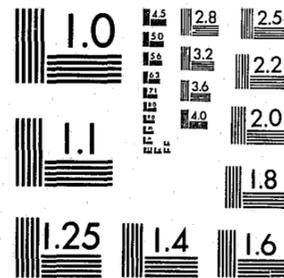


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FOREWORD

The statistical summary which follows provides an overview of the Juvenile Court operations in Pennsylvania. It is limited to Juvenile Court delinquency and dependency cases originating in County Juvenile Probation Offices. Please note that the majority of dependency cases originate in the County Child Welfare Agency. This report contains data on the limited number of dependency cases that originated in county probation offices.

The report contains data on selected juvenile characteristics and methods by which children were handled by each Court. Although the report is general in nature, it should be used by each county to identify areas of court management that may need further evaluation or monitoring. More detailed data that is beyond the scope of this report is available in our Statistical Office data files. The Office will be glad to discuss any specific data requirements with each county court.

The Commission intends to produce a mid-year follow up report. This report will be limited to analytical data. It will be available for distribution during July of this year.

I wish to thank the Juvenile Court Judges and the Chief Juvenile Probation Officers and their staff, for without their cooperation, it would be impossible to complete this report.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred P. Anthony".

Fred P. Anthony
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SUMMARY OF JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS, 1979

REASON FOR REFERRAL

There were 40,051 juveniles processed in Pennsylvania Juvenile Courts during 1979. Cases involving acts of delinquency (including traffic) accounted for 36,512 or 91.2% of the total. Dependency cases accounted for 3,539 or 8.8%. (Dependent cases include all deprived cases as well as ungovernable behavior cases which were classified as dependent cases after August 3, 1977.)

MANNER OF HANDLING

21,110 or 52.7% of the juveniles processed were handled by an adjudication hearing. 13,432 or 33.5% of the cases were handled informally, and 5,509 or 13.7% were handled by a consent decree.

DETENTION

Of the 40,051 referrals processed, there were a total of 10,530 pre-disposition detention experiences and 1,038 detentions after disposition. These detention incidents do not represent the number of juveniles detained since one child may be counted more than once (by both pre and post disposition detention or by entering more than one facility.) The majority of the detentions, 81.6% (down from 87.1% in 1978), were in detention homes while 15.8% (up from 8.3%) were in shelter facilities. Foster homes accounted for 1.0% of all detentions. Jail detention decreased to less than one third of one percent of all detentions during 1979 and now applies to considerably less than one tenth of one percent of all Juvenile Court referrals in Pennsylvania.

DISPOSITION

35,799 or 89.4% of the cases processed during 1979 did not require placement or other transfer of custody. The percentage of dismissals, 27.2%, remained unchanged from the figure one year earlier. There has been an 8.9% increase in the percentage of dispositions by either probation or informal adjustment. Conjointly there was an 8.6% decrease in the percentage of institutional placement or other court ordered care.* A summary of all dispositions is shown in Table A.

TABLE A: DISPOSITION SUMMARY, JUVENILE COURT CASES, 1979

Type of Disposition	Number	Percent
Total cases processed.....	40,051	100.0
Dismissed, not proved.....	5,995	15.0
Waived to criminal court.....	283	0.7
Dismissed, warned, adjusted.....	4,909	12.2
Probation.....	8,108	20.2
Referred to other agency/individual for supervision, service.....	1,993	5.0
Informal adjustment.....	6,118	15.3
Consent decree.....	5,509	13.8
Public institutions for delinquents.....	1,276	3.2
Private institutions for delinquents.....	1,206	3.0
Other court ordered care.....	1,770	4.4
All other dispositions.....	2,884	7.2

*1978 data was adjusted to provide comparable data.

There were fewer referrals to Juvenile Court during 1979 than at any other time during the past decade with the exception of 1972 which had 585 fewer cases. There has been a continual reduction of referrals annually since the peak year of 1975. Since that time annual statewide dispositions of referrals has dropped by one-sixth. Prior to the implementation of Act 41 the County Juvenile Probation Offices processed approximately 8,000 dependency cases per year. The present annual caseload of approximately 3,500 dependent children accounts for a large percentage of the loss of referrals since 1975.

TABLE B: REFERRALS 1975 - 1979

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Percent Change	
						75-79	78-79
Philadelphia	20,335	17,472	13,545	14,151	14,140	-30.5	-0.1
Allegheny	9,107	8,813	7,926	6,670	6,731	-26.1	1.0
State Minus Phila. & Allegheny	18,632	19,226	20,056	19,708	19,180	2.9	-2.7
State Totals	48,074	45,511	41,527	40,529	40,051	-16.7	-1.2

During 1979 Delinquency referrals were down in both Allegheny and Philadelphia counties as well as in the balance of the state. Nearly one-half of all delinquency referrals in the state, 49.8%, are accounted for by these two counties. In the 65 other counties of Pennsylvania delinquency referrals constitute 95.6% of all referrals. In Philadelphia and Allegheny counties the corresponding figures are 88.6% and 84.0%.

TABLE C: DELINQUENCY REFERRALS, 1975 - 1979

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Percent Change	
						75-79	78-79
Philadelphia	16,594	14,524	10,982	12,568	12,521	-24.6	-0.4
Allegheny	6,989	6,629	5,323	5,774	5,651	-19.1	-0.4
State Minus Phila. & Allegheny	15,418	16,266	16,953	18,639	18,340	19.0	-1.6
State Totals	39,001	37,419	33,238	36,981	36,512	-6.4	-1.3
Delinquency Referrals as Percent of all Referrals	81.1	82.2	80.0	91.2	91.2	12.5	0.0

Placement of delinquents in private institutions has increased by 45.0% during the past two years. During this same period their placement in public institutions has decreased by 31.1%. This resulted in a net decrease of approximately 200 annual placements in both private and public delinquency institutions.

Annual placements of delinquent children to other court ordered care has increased by over 700 placements during this same two year period. Placement in private or public delinquency institutions is not exactly comparable with the category of other court ordered care since the latter contains community based facilities. Nonetheless, combining both types of facilities shows a net increase over this period of approximately 550 placements annually.

TABLE D: PLACEMENT OF DELINQUENCY REFERRALS, 1977 - 1979

Year	Delinquency Referrals	Total Placements		Private Institution		Public Institution		Other Court Ordered Care	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1977	33,238	3,561	10.71	829	2.49	1,846	5.55	886	2.67
1978	36,981	3,815	10.32	1,215	3.29	1,386	3.75	1,214	3.28
1979	36,512	4,129	11.31	1,202	3.29	1,271	3.48	1,656	4.54
% Change 1978-79	-1.3	8.2	9.6	-1.1	0.0	-8.3	-7.2	37.5	39.3

Placements of dependent children who were referred to the juvenile courts via the county juvenile probation offices decreased from 893 placements in 1978 to 123 placements during 1979. Many referrals of dependent children are made to child welfare agencies and these children receive court dispositions without being tabulated by the data system upon which this report is based.

Most of the decrease in the placement of dependent children noted above can be accounted for by Philadelphia County which had 745 fewer dependent children placements in 1979 than in 1978. The dependent children who are included in Table E of this report represent only a portion of the entire number of dependent children who receive placement in Pennsylvania.

TABLE E: JUVENILE PLACEMENTS BY REGION

Region	Private Institutions for Delinquents	% of Region Placements		Public Institutions for Delinquents	% of Region Placements		Other Court Ordered Care	% of Region Placements	
		1979	1978		1979	1978		1979	1978
Philadelphia	423	43.9	26.1	289	30.0	16.5	252	26.1	57.4
Southeast	180	40.5	43.8	98	22.0	30.5	167	37.5	25.7
Northeast	82	18.6	30.4	155	35.3	35.1	203	46.1	34.5
South Central	85	20.6	27.7	130	31.5	29.9	198	47.9	42.5
Central	47	19.0	24.6	77	31.2	42.7	123	49.8	32.7
Allegheny	245	25.7	20.0	277	29.0	41.7	432	45.3	38.3
Southwest	64	17.2	17.0	143	38.4	44.5	165	44.4	38.5
Northwest	80	19.2	21.7	107	25.7	25.7	230	55.1	52.6
State Totals	1,206	28.4	26.4	1,276	30.0	29.4	1,770	41.6	44.2

TIME LAPSE DATA FOR THE JUVENILE COURT PROCESS

The average time lapse from referral to disposition during 1979 was 68.47 days, only marginally higher than last year's figure of 67.64 days. There are at least four notable items when comparing TABLE F for 1978 and 1979:

- 1) Days from referral to disposition in adjudication cases was down 6.2% (5.5 days) in 1979.
- 2) Informal cases take 33.3% longer from referral to disposition than they did one year ago.
- 3) Numbers of jail detentions are down 82.5% from 1978 and now represent a very minimal portion of the number of juvenile court referrals in Pennsylvania.
- 4) Mean detention days for each juvenile detained increased 5.8% from 13.4 to 14.2 days.

TABLE F: TIME LAPSE DATA

		Total Cases	Mean
All Cases	Referral to Disposition	40,051	68.47
Adjudicatory Cases	Referral to Disposition	21,110	83.16
	Referral to Adjudication ^b	13,141	60.68
	Adjudication to Disposition ^c	7,923	14.70
Consent Decree	Referral to Disposition	5,509	57.11
Informal Cases	Referral to Disposition	13,432	50.04
DETENTION*			
Jail	Prior to Disposition ^a	25	12.20
	After Disposition ^a	7	6.86
Detention Home	Prior to Disposition	8,642	12.66
	After Disposition ^c	905	9.04
Shelter Facility	Prior to Disposition ^b	173	17.70
	After Disposition ^c	80	14.45
Foster Home	Prior to Disposition ^c	88	18.51
	After Disposition ^c	22	18.64
Other	Prior to Disposition ^c	80	33.15
	After Disposition ^c	25	18.88
Total	Prior to Disposition	8,891	13.27
	After Disposition ^c	1,022	10.03
TOTAL DETENTION^d		9,080	14.15

^aData not available for Allegheny.

^bData not available for Philadelphia.

^cData not available for Allegheny and Philadelphia.

^dCases having detention either prior, after, or both prior and after disposition.

*Calculated for cases where time in detention was known.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION

The following information is based on 12,565 cases where attorney representation was known. Attorney representation is divided into four (4) categories: court appointed, private, public defender and cases where the juvenile waived his right to an attorney. No statewide county breakdown is available in the detail tables.

Mean time lapse from referral to disposition for cases under court appointed attorneys was up 22.0%, from 50.9 to 62.2, in 1979. Median time lapse increased from 35 to 40 days. Total juvenile court cases using court appointed attorneys increased 35.7% to 547 during 1979.

Private attorneys had an average time lapse between referral and disposition of 79.58 days, down 2.8%. The median time lapse was reduced 7.7% from 1978. The gap between time lapse data for court appointed attorneys vs. private attorneys narrowed from 30.9 days differential in 1978 to 17.4 days in 1979.

When the Attorney representing the youth was the Public Defender the time lapse from referral to disposition was 69.54 days. 50% of the juveniles in this category had disposition within 51 days. The median for this group was up 10.9% above the median for 1978.

The average time lapse from referral to disposition when the attorney was waived was 58.66 days. The median time lapse was 37 days, only 1 day longer than for 1978. Expressed as a percentage of the median time lapse when the attorney was waived, private attorneys took 62% longer, Public Defenders took 38% longer and Court appointed Attorneys took only 8% longer.

TABLE G: ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION BY LENGTH OF TIME TO DISPOSITION

Attorney	Total Cases	Percent	Mean Time Lapse
Court Appointed	547	4.3	62.15
Private	2,065	16.4	79.58
Public Defender	5,273	42.0	69.54
Waived	4,680	37.3	58.66
All Categories	12,565	100.0	66.82

TABLE 1: TOTAL CASES PROCESSED DURING 1979

County	Total	Percent of Total	Rank
Adams	125	0.31	38
Allegheny	6,731	16.81	2
Armstrong	192	0.48	32
Beaver	553	1.38	15
Bedford	81	0.20	50
Berks	510	1.27	16
Blair	184	0.46	33
Bradford	120	0.30	40
Bucks	856	2.14	6
Butler	429	1.07	20
Cambria	390	0.97	21
Cameron	30	0.07	62
Carbon	92	0.23	48
Centre	134	0.33	37
Chester	457	1.14	18
Clarion	68	0.17	52
Clearfield	232	0.58	30
Clinton	103	0.26	45
Columbia	91	0.23	49
Crawford	280	0.70	26
Cumberland	555	1.39	14
Dauphin	685	1.71	11
Delaware	1,501	3.75	3
Elk	53	0.13	55
Erie	776	1.94	8
Fayette	486	1.21	17
Forest	36	0.09	60
Franklin	242	0.60	29
Fulton	32	0.08	61
Greene	124	0.31	39
Huntingdon	98	0.24	46
Indiana	171	0.43	34
Jefferson	107	0.27	43
Juniata	41	0.10	59
Lackawanna	294	0.73	25
Lancaster	853	2.13	7
Lawrence	194	0.48	31
Lebanon	250	0.62	28
Lehigh	437	1.09	19
Luzerne	763	1.91	9
Lycoming	327	0.82	23
McKean	109	0.27	42
Mercer	252	0.63	27
Mifflin	22	0.05	63
Monroe	104	0.26	44
Montgomery	1,340	3.35	4
Montour	18	0.04	64
Northampton	564	1.41	13
Northumberland	315	0.79	24
Perry	62	0.15	54
Philadelphia	14,140	35.30	1
Pike	14	0.03	65
Potter	63	0.16	53
Schuylkill	387	0.97	22
Snyder	42	0.10	58
Somerset	165	0.41	35
Sullivan	13	0.03	66
Susquehanna	45	0.11	57
Tioga	118	0.29	41
Union	46	0.11	56
Venango	94	0.23	47
Warren	148	0.37	36
Washington	697	1.74	10
Wayne	13	0.03	67
Westmoreland	908	2.27	5
Wyoming	75	0.19	51
York	614	1.53	12
TOTAL	40,051	100.00%	-

TABLE 2: TOTAL CASES PROCESSED BY REASON FOR REFERRAL, 1979

County	Total	Delinquent	Percent	Dependent	Percent
Adams	125	125	100.00	0	0.00
Allegheny	6,731	5,651	83.95	1,080	16.05
Armstrong	192	185	96.35	7	3.65
Beaver	553	439	79.39	114	20.61
Bedford	81	80	98.77	1	1.23
Berks	510	510	100.00	0	0.00
Blair	184	182	98.91	2	1.09
Bradford	120	112	93.33	8	6.67
Bucks	856	834	97.43	22	2.57
Butler	429	346	80.65	83	19.35
Cambria	390	388	99.49	2	0.51
Cameron	30	29	96.67	1	3.33
Carbon	92	92	100.00	0	0.00
Centre	134	128	95.52	6	4.48
Chester	457	452	98.91	5	1.09
Clarion	68	65	95.59	3	4.41
Clearfield	232	232	100.00	0	0.00
Clinton	103	95	92.23	8	7.77
Columbia	91	91	100.00	0	0.00
Crawford	280	273	97.50	7	2.50
Cumberland	555	552	99.46	3	0.54
Dauphin	685	667	97.37	18	2.63
Delaware	1,501	1,498	99.80	3	0.20
Elk	53	52	98.11	1	1.89
Erie	776	743	95.75	33	4.25
Fayette	486	480	98.77	6	1.23
Forest	36	35	97.22	1	2.78
Franklin	242	234	96.69	8	3.31
Fulton	32	32	100.00	0	0.00
Greene	124	121	97.58	3	2.42
Huntingdon	98	96	97.96	2	2.04
Indiana	171	171	100.00	0	0.00
Jefferson	107	107	100.00	0	0.00
Juniata	41	35	85.37	6	14.63
Lackawanna	294	294	100.00	0	0.00
Lancaster	853	853	100.00	0	0.00
Lawrence	194	194	100.00	0	0.00
Lebanon	250	226	90.40	24	9.60
Lehigh	437	437	100.00	0	0.00
Luzerne	763	759	99.48	4	0.52
Lycoming	327	291	88.99	36	11.01
McKean	109	107	98.17	2	1.83
Mercer	252	252	100.00	0	0.00
Mifflin	22	21	95.45	1	4.55
Monroe	104	104	100.00	0	0.00
Montgomery	1,340	1,272	94.93	68	5.07
Montour	18	18	100.00	0	0.00
Northampton	564	563	99.82	1	0.18
Northumberland	315	313	99.37	2	0.63
Perry	62	62	100.00	0	0.00
Philadelphia	14,140	12,521	88.55	1,619	11.45
Pike	14	14	100.00	0	0.00
Potter	63	61	96.83	2	3.17
Schuylkill	387	387	100.00	0	0.00
Snyder	42	28	66.67	14	33.33
Somerset	165	155	93.94	10	6.06
Sullivan	13	7	53.85	6	46.15
Susquehanna	45	38	84.44	7	15.56
Tioga	118	106	89.83	12	10.17
Union	46	22	47.83	24	52.17
Venango	94	86	91.49	8	8.51
Warren	148	148	100.00	0	0.00
Washington	697	598	85.80	99	14.20
Wayne	13	13	100.00	0	0.00
Westmoreland	908	748	82.38	160	17.62
Wyoming	75	68	90.67	7	9.33
York	614	614	100.00	0	0.00
TOTAL	40,051	36,512	91.16	3,539	8.84

TABLE 3: TOTAL CASES PROCESSED BY SOURCE OF REFFERAL, 1979

County	Total	Police	School	Probation	County Child Welfare	District Justice	Relative	Social Agency	Other Juvenile Court	Other	Unknown
Adams	125	101	3	15	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
Allegheny	6,731	4,415	55	421	989	30	110	220	89	402	0
Armstrong	192	116	0	1	1	28	3	0	16	25	2
Beaver	553	317	12	45	0	39	56	28	12	42	2
Bedford	81	66	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	0
Berks	510	468	0	15	0	11	0	0	7	1	8
Blair	184	171	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Bradford	120	68	4	1	0	42	2	0	1	0	2
Bucks	856	739	2	19	2	21	24	6	4	26	13
Butler	429	276	13	8	53	27	34	0	6	7	5
Cambria	390	278	1	35	0	42	2	0	0	31	1
Cameron	30	25	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carbon	92	78	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Centre	134	110	1	4	0	6	6	0	3	1	3
Chester	457	408	0	6	0	18	5	0	5	6	9
Clarton	68	57	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	1	1
Clearfield	232	157	2	0	0	38	7	0	4	21	3
Clinton	103	71	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	12	1
Columbia	91	87	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Crawford	280	263	3	2	0	3	5	1	1	1	1
Cumberland	555	475	0	64	1	0	1	0	6	1	7
Dauphin	685	577	18	6	0	54	7	0	13	7	3
Delaware	1,501	1,376	0	0	0	63	18	0	23	21	0
Elk	53	38	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	2	4
Erie	776	678	0	38	4	2	42	1	1	9	1
Fayette	486	313	2	30	1	4	24	1	15	88	8
Forest	36	33	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Franklin	242	165	0	7	0	62	0	1	1	4	2
Fulton	32	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Greene	124	60	4	8	1	17	8	3	0	22	1
Huntingdon	98	95	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Indiana	171	119	4	1	1	15	2	0	3	26	0
Jefferson	107	79	0	8	0	7	1	0	4	8	0
Juniata	41	30	0	4	1	0	5	0	1	0	0
Lackawanna	294	274	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	12	3
Lancaster	853	744	0	57	0	31	0	1	3	7	10
Lawrence	194	156	0	0	1	17	0	0	18	1	1
Lebanon	250	192	3	1	1	22	23	2	3	1	2
Lehigh	437	405	0	1	0	15	0	0	11	5	0
Luzerne	763	670	15	13	0	2	15	0	11	37	0
Lycoming	327	255	1	5	1	3	43	0	6	10	3
McKean	109	86	6	2	1	0	3	0	5	6	0
Mercer	252	208	1	31	0	6	1	2	4	1	0
Mifflin	22	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	104	87	0	0	0	5	3	1	4	2	2
Montgomery	1,340	1,094	1	50	3	69	79	0	26	18	0
Montour	18	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	564	535	5	5	0	8	2	0	6	3	0
Northumberland	315	216	5	6	0	59	0	0	15	14	0
Perry	62	49	2	4	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
Philadelphia	14,140	11,601	366	0	753	0	256	0	152	1,012	0
Pike	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Potter	63	40	0	0	0	13	3	1	2	4	0
Schuylkill	387	308	0	16	0	19	7	0	9	28	0
Snyder	42	27	5	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	1
Somerset	165	127	15	0	0	15	0	0	1	6	1
Sullivan	13	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	45	40	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tioga	118	96	2	5	0	5	4	0	0	5	1
Union	46	14	5	0	8	0	15	0	0	4	0
Venango	94	84	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1
Warren	148	124	0	2	0	17	1	0	4	0	0
Washington	697	465	23	13	31	3	25	9	12	102	14
Wayne	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Westmoreland	908	486	135	50	0	27	85	12	16	90	7
Wyoming	75	57	2	2	0	7	4	0	1	2	0
York	614	537	1	1	0	42	1	0	4	0	28
TOTAL	40,051	31,384	738	1,026	1,861	941	950	292	544	2,161	154

TABLE 4: TOTAL CASES PROCESSED BY MANNER OF HANDLING, 1979

County	Total	Informal Handling	Percent	Consent Decree	Percent	Adjudication Hearing	Percent
Adams	125	32	25.60	6	4.80	87	69.60
Allegheny	6,731	1,493	22.18	20	0.30	5,218	75.52
Armstrong	192	142	73.96	0	0.00	50	26.04
Beaver	553	265	47.92	91	16.46	197	35.62
Bedford	81	60	74.07	1	1.23	20	24.69
Barks	510	283	55.49	27	5.29	200	39.22
Blair	184	28	15.22	3	1.63	153	83.15
Bradford	120	64	53.33	31	25.83	25	20.83
Bucks	856	372	43.46	199	23.25	285	33.29
Butler	429	118	27.51	45	10.49	266	62.00
Cambria	390	128	32.82	83	21.28	179	45.90
Cameron	30	13	43.33	10	33.33	7	23.33
Carbon	92	63	68.48	2	2.17	27	29.35
Centre	134	55	41.04	36	26.87	43	32.09
Chester	457	246	53.83	81	17.72	130	28.45
Clarton	68	37	54.41	0	0.00	31	45.59
Clearfield	232	104	44.83	83	35.78	45	19.40
Clinton	103	87	84.47	2	1.94	14	13.59
Columbia	91	49	53.85	5	5.49	37	40.66
Crawford	280	21	7.50	41	14.64	218	77.86
Cumberland	555	349	62.88	0	0.00	206	37.12
Dauphin	685	360	52.55	122	17.81	203	29.64
Delaware	1,501	121	8.06	245	16.32	1,135	75.62
Elk	53	35	66.04	10	18.87	8	15.09
Erie	776	259	33.38	151	19.46	366	47.16
Fayette	486	320	65.84	59	12.14	107	22.02
Forest	36	36	100.00	10	27.78	12	33.33
Franklin	242	136	56.20	64	26.45	42	17.36
Fulton	32	11	34.38	12	37.50	9	28.13
Greene	124	35	28.23	7	5.65	82	66.13
Huntingdon	98	78	79.59	11	11.22	9	9.18
Indiana	171	77	45.03	43	25.15	51	29.82
Jefferson	107	45	42.06	15	14.02	47	43.93
Juniata	41	24	58.54	0	0.00	17	41.46
Lackawanna	294	32	10.88	25	8.50	237	80.61
Lancaster	853	563	66.00	13	1.52	277	32.47
Lawrence	194	118	60.82	18	9.28	58	29.90
Lebanon	250	151	60.40	58	23.20	41	16.40
Lehigh	437	191	43.71	27	6.18	219	50.11
Luzerne	763	340	44.56	114	14.94	309	40.50
Lycoming	327	139	42.51	32	9.79	156	47.71
McKean	109	45	41.28	0	0.00	64	58.72
Mercer	252	13	5.16	6	2.38	233	92.46
Mifflin	22	0	0.00	0	0.00	22	100.00
Monroe	104	23	22.12	25	24.04	56	53.85
Montgomery	1,340	623	46.49	182	13.58	535	39.93
Montour	18	10	55.56	0	0.00	8	44.44
Northampton	564	382	67.73	27	4.79	155	27.48
Northumberland	315	236	74.92	1	0.32	78	24.76
Perry	62	43	69.35	15	24.19	4	6.45
Philadelphia	14,140	3,176	22.46	2,995	21.18	7,969	56.36
Pike	14	2	14.29	0	0.00	12	85.71
Potter	63	33	52.38	11	17.46	19	30.16
Schuylkill	387	211	54.52	45	11.63	131	33.85
Snyder	42	17	40.48	20	47.62	5	11.90
Somerset	165	105	63.64	12	7.27	48	29.09
Sullivan	13	4	30.77	0	0.00	9	69.23
Susquehanna	45	2	4.44	6	13.33	37	82.22
Tioga	118	22	18.64	28	23.73	68	57.63
Union	46	30	65.22	16	34.78	0	0.00
Venango	94	50	53.19	5	5.32	39	41.49
Warren	148	27	18.24	60	40.54	61	41.22
Washington	697	357	51.22	105	15.06	235	33.72
Wayne	13	3	23.08	7	53.85	3	23.08
Westmoreland	908	394	43.39	136	14.98	378	41.63
Wyoming	75	38	50.67	0	0.00	37	49.33
York	614	528	85.99	5	0.81	81	13.19
TOTAL	40,051	13,432	33.54	5,509	13.75	21,110	52.71

NOTE: Informal Handling includes all cases that were handled and disposed of by the probation office.

TABLE 5: TOTAL CASES PROCESSED BY DISPOSITION, 1979

County	Total	Waived to Crim. Ct.	Dismissed not proved	Transferred to other Juv. Ct.	Dismissed, warned adjusted	Held open no action	Informal Adjustment	Adjudicatory Probation
Adams	125	3	6	12	15	1	17	39
Allegheny	6,731	14	1,087	0	744	0	1,363	1,613
Armstrong	192	3	19	7	61	1	64	24
Beaver	553	1	69	40	138	0	47	53
Bedford	81	1	5	0	53	1	5	11
Berks	510	5	26	40	18	46	183	72
Blair	184	8	6	2	4	4	25	71
Bradford	120	0	1	0	55	4	6	12
Bucks	856	4	45	38	304	33	22	121
Butler	429	2	62	20	43	16	30	104
Cambria	390	1	84	16	38	10	21	97
Cameron	30	0	3	0	6	0	4	4
Carbon	92	2	10	9	17	0	35	5
Centre	134	1	11	9	11	2	22	13
Chester	457	1	37	14	122	44	47	43
Clarion	68	0	1	7	9	3	20	9
Clearfield	232	0	7	13	50	1	33	9
Clinton	103	1	3	3	36	1	45	3
Columbia	91	1	4	0	4	0	40	18
Crawford	280	1	9	10	18	10	1	137
Cumberland	555	0	26	80	79	22	156	99
Dauphin	685	21	31	33	131	35	114	57
Delaware	1,501	17	569	117	4	0	0	402
Elk	53	0	1	2	12	0	19	2
Erie	776	1	44	33	77	6	159	124
Fayette	486	1	84	2	207	1	51	45
Forest	36	0	0	11	7	0	3	2
Franklin	242	4	13	5	71	11	24	23
Fulton	32	2	2	3	11	0	0	2
Greene	124	0	12	3	27	1	5	44
Huntingdon	98	0	2	6	25	0	30	3
Indiana	171	1	8	3	34	37	2	27
Jefferson	107	0	11	12	13	6	7	32
Juniata	41	2	1	2	4	6	14	5
Lackawanna	294	0	35	8	8	1	18	139
Lancaster	853	5	22	18	122	20	399	94
Lawrence	194	3	9	20	90	0	10	22
Lebanon	250	2	9	4	30	15	94	18
Lehigh	437	4	36	19	119	2	37	121
Luzerne	763	19	90	10	31	2	236	184
Lycoming	327	14	33	9	13	10	91	68
McKean	109	0	6	1	4	1	38	36
Mercer	252	1	19	22	11	6	1	120
Mifflin	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Monroe	104	1	9	9	15	0	0	35
Montgomery	1,340	5	56	72	288	176	80	285
Montour	18	1	0	1	0	0	7	2
Northampton	564	5	36	9	105	28	210	70
Northumberland	315	4	19	15	43	20	72	21
Perry	62	0	0	0	10	0	33	2
Philadelphia	14,140	94	2,950	0	732	598	1,558	3,140
Pike	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	6
Potter	63	3	5	5	8	8	14	9
Schuylkill	387	0	53	9	80	12	99	60
Snyder	42	0	1	0	2	0	14	4
Somerset	165	0	9	31	12	0	56	35
Sullivan	13	0	0	0	2	0	2	5
Susquehanna	45	0	1	1	5	0	0	25
Tioga	118	1	12	21	5	1	13	21
Union	46	0	1	0	11	0	18	0
Venango	94	0	6	4	15	2	32	3
Warren	148	9	11	7	13	1	4	20
Washington	697	5	68	22	163	3	133	52
Wayne	13	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
Westmoreland	908	8	186	36	105	0	176	124
Wyoming	75	1	2	1	13	3	24	12
York	614	0	10	56	407	19	32	35
TOTAL	40,051	283	5,995	962	4,909	1,231	6,118	8,108

TOTAL CASES PROCESSED BY DISPOSITION (CONTINUED)

County	Referred to Other Agency-Individual	Runaway Returned	Other	Delinquency Institutions		Other Commitment or Court Ordered Care	Consent Decrees
				Public	Private		
Adams	1	0	1	5	2	17	6
Allegheny	790	0	146	277	245	432	20
Armstrong	1	0	0	4	3	5	0
Beaver	8	8	12	27	20	39	91
Bedford	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
Berks	2	0	4	33	19	35	27
Blair	7	0	3	28	11	12	3
Bradford	0	1	0	1	2	7	31
Bucks	11	0	6	27	10	36	199
Butler	64	0	1	3	16	23	45
Cambria	7	7	0	2	8	18	83
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Carbon	0	0	0	7	2	3	2
Centre	6	0	2	6	4	11	36
Chester	5	3	3	7	28	22	81
Clarion	3	2	1	7	4	2	0
Clearfield	1	0	6	9	5	15	83
Clinton	1	1	0	2	3	2	2
Columbia	0	0	4	3	1	11	5
Crawford	4	0	3	15	9	22	41
Cumberland	7	10	8	21	17	30	0
Dauphin	6	4	23	32	27	49	122
Delaware	0	0	0	28	62	57	245
Elk	0	1	0	3	0	3	10
Erie	2	1	2	26	40	110	151
Fayette	5	1	4	15	7	4	59
Forest	0	0	0	0	1	2	10
Franklin	0	8	6	4	0	9	64
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Greene	2	1	1	12	2	7	7
Huntingdon	0	0	17	0	2	2	11
Indiana	1	0	2	2	2	9	43
Jefferson	0	0	3	0	0	8	15
Juniata	0	1	0	4	1	1	0
Lackawanna	1	0	0	12	9	38	25
Lancaster	4	0	0	49	29	78	13
Lawrence	2	0	0	8	4	8	18
Lebanon	0	2	1	7	2	8	58
Lehigh	5	0	2	25	18	22	27
Luzerne	1	0	0	24	4	48	114
Lycoming	10	0	0	11	12	24	32
McKean	3	0	0	6	4	10	0
Mercer	2	0	19	19	8	18	6
Mifflin	0	0	0	7	0	1	0
Monroe	4	0	1	2	1	2	25
Montgomery	11	10	7	36	80	52	182
Montour	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
Northampton	3	0	12	24	12	23	27
Northumberland	0	0	73	12	1	34	1
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	2	15
Philadelphia	901	1	207	289	423	252	2,995
Pike	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Schuylkill	0	1	1	14	5	8	45
Snyder	0	0	0	1	0	0	20
Somerset	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
Sullivan	0	0	4	1	4	0	0
Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Tioga	5	0	1	0	0	1	6
Union	0	0	1	3	7	5	28
Venango	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Warren	1	0	0	8	2	16	5
Washington	0	0	1	6	3	13	60
Wayne	59	6	6	47	1	27	105
Westmoreland	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Wyoming	38	0	2	33	13	51	136
York	3	0	0	8	1	7	0
TOTAL	1,993	71	620	1,276	1,206	1,770	5,509

TABLE 6: PLACEMENTS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENCY, 1979

County	Total	Cornwell Heights	Cornwell Heights Security Unit	Loysville	New Castle	New Castle Security Unit	Waynesburg	Youth Forestry Camp at			Other Publ. Inst.
								Raccoon Creek	Hickory Run	Trough Creek	
Adams	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Allegheny	277	0	0	7	88	53	67	61	0	1	0
Armstrong	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	27	0	0	0	7	9	8	2	0	0	0
Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	33	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	12	10	1
Blair	28	0	0	17	8	0	1	0	0	1	1
Bradford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bucks	27	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	4	15	1
Butler	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cambria	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Centre	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Chester	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Clarion	7	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clearfield	9	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0
Clinton	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Columbia	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Crawford	15	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	21	0	0	8	5	0	6	0	0	3	2
Dauphin	32	2	0	16	1	0	2	0	6	3	2
Delaware	28	13	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0
Elk	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	26	0	0	1	8	8	4	0	0	4	1
Fayette	15	0	0	0	8	1	3	0	0	0	3
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	12	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	0	0
Huntingdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juniata	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lackawanna	12	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lancaster	49	4	7	34	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Lawrence	8	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Lebanon	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Lehigh	25	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	6	0	1
Luzerne	24	0	1	5	6	1	2	0	9	0	0
Lycoming	11	1	0	3	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
McKean	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mercer	19	0	0	0	11	1	3	0	0	4	0
Mifflin	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
Monroe	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Montgomery	36	10	9	1	0	0	1	1	10	3	1
Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	24	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	16	0	0
Northumberland	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	289	262	NA	4	0	0	0	1	9	1	12
Pike	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	14	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
Snyder	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	8	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	0
Warren	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	47	0	1	0	6	11	12	17	0	0	0
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	33	0	0	0	12	3	8	10	0	0	0
Wyoming	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
York	12	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	1,276	297	27	189	214	94	141	101	101	78	34

NA - NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE 7: PLACEMENTS TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS FOR DELINQUENCY, 1979

County	Total	Glen Mills Schools	Sleighton Farms	Gannon-dale School for Girls	New Life Boy's Ranch	George Jr. Repub. in PA	Saint Gabriel's Hall	Lourdesmont School	Other Private Inst.
Adams	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Allegheny	245	0	0	9	0	70	0	0	166
Armstrong	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Beaver	20	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	10
Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	19	4	0	0	7	4	0	0	4
Blair	11	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	3
Bradford	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bucks	10	5	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Butler	16	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	3
Cambria	8	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Centre	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Chester	28	17	1	0	1	0	7	0	2
Clarion	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Clearfield	5	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Clinton	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Columbia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	9	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	2
Cumberland	17	4	1	0	0	7	1	1	3
Dauphin	27	12	1	1	5	3	0	0	5
Delaware	62	10	20	0	12	0	10	0	10
Elk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	40	19	0	3	0	5	0	0	13
Fayette	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Huntingdon	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Indiana	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juniata	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6
Lancaster	29	3	3	0	3	11	0	0	9
Lawrence	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Lebanon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lehigh	18	9	1	0	2	2	1	0	3
Luzerne	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Lycoming	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	7
McKean	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mercer	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Mifflin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomery	80	12	2	3	5	20	30	2	6
Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	12	1	0	0	8	0	3	0	0
Northumberland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	423	119	132	0	3	3	153	0	13
Pike	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Potter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Snyder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Warren	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Westmoreland	13	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	1
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
York	8	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,206	253	169	30	50	194	210	7	293

TABLE 8: OTHER COURT ORDERED CARE OR PLACEMENT, 1979

County	Total	Mental Health Clinic	School for Retarded	Indiv. Youth Advocate	Private Institutions For Non Delinquents	Group Home	Foster Home	Non-Residential Day Treatment Center	Drug and Alcohol Facility	Other
Adams	17	0	0	0	8	2	3	1	2	1
Allegheny	432	11	0	0	84	92	14	200	31	0
Armstrong	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Beaver	39	0	0	0	1	13	18	0	2	5
Bedford	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Berks	35	0	1	0	10	14	6	0	0	4
Blair	12	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	3	2
Bradford	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Bucks	36	1	0	0	3	7	1	0	12	12
Butler	23	0	0	0	0	9	10	0	3	1
Cambria	18	0	0	0	6	8	3	0	0	1
Cameron	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Carbon	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Centre	11	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	4
Chester	22	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	2	3
Clarion	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Clearfield	15	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	0	5
Clinton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Columbia	11	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	2
Crawford	22	1	1	4	2	5	6	0	1	2
Cumberland	30	0	0	0	22	1	4	0	3	0
Dauphin	49	0	0	0	12	20	2	0	12	3
Delaware	57	0	7	0	17	14	7	0	12	0
Elk	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Erie	110	1	0	0	19	17	23	1	10	39
Fayette	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Forest	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Franklin	9	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	3
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2
Huntingdon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Indiana	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	8	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	1
Juniata	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lackawanna	38	0	0	0	31	7	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	78	0	0	0	14	24	6	5	13	16
Lawrence	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0
Lebanon	8	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0
Lehigh	22	1	0	0	2	7	9	0	2	1
Luzerne	48	0	0	0	30	1	0	12	5	0
Lycoming	24	0	0	0	2	4	9	0	5	4
McKean	10	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	0	0
Mercer	18	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	14	0
Mifflin	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Monroe	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	52	8	0	0	8	11	4	0	15	6
Montour	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Northampton	23	0	0	0	8	6	6	0	1	2
Northumberland	34	0	0	0	1	4	17	0	3	9
Perry	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Philadelphia	252	51	0	6	66	87	0	0	32	10
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	8	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	0
Snyder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	16	1	0	0	3	7	3	1	1	0
Warren	13	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	4	0
Washington	27	0	0	0	4	18	3	0	2	0
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	51	0	0	0	3	38	9	0	0	1
Wyoming	7	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
York	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,770	77	11	12	398	486	201	222	214	149

TABLE 9: PLACEMENT OF CASES REFERRED FOR DELINQUENCY OFFENSE, 1979

County	Total Cases	Total Delinquency Cases	Public Institution	Percent	Private Institution	Percent	Other Court Ordered Care	Percent
Adams	125	125	5	4.00	2	1.60	17	13.60
Allegheny	6,731	5,651	277	8.44	245	6.39	426	1.96
Armstrong	192	185	4	2.17	3	1.63	5	2.72
Beaver	553	439	27	6.15	20	4.56	21	4.78
Bedford	81	80	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.50
Berks	510	510	33	6.47	19	3.73	35	6.86
Blair	184	182	26	14.29	11	6.04	12	6.59
Bradford	120	112	1	0.89	1	0.89	6	5.36
Bucks	856	834	27	3.25	10	1.20	34	4.09
Butler	429	346	3	0.87	16	4.35	21	6.09
Cambria	390	388	2	0.52	8	2.06	18	4.64
Cameron	30	29	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	10.34
Carbon	92	92	7	7.61	2	2.17	3	3.26
Centre	134	128	6	4.69	4	3.13	9	7.03
Chester	457	452	7	1.55	28	6.19	22	4.87
Clarion	68	65	7	10.77	3	4.62	2	3.08
Clearfield	232	232	9	3.88	5	2.16	15	6.47
Clinton	103	95	2	2.13	3	3.19	2	2.13
Columbia	91	91	3	3.30	1	1.10	11	12.09
Crawford	280	273	15	5.51	9	3.31	20	7.35
Cumberland	555	552	20	3.62	17	3.08	30	5.43
Dauphin	685	667	32	4.80	27	4.05	49	7.35
Delaware	1,501	1,498	28	1.87	62	4.14	57	3.81
Elk	53	52	2	3.85	0	0.00	3	5.77
Erie	776	743	26	3.63	40	5.38	99	13.19
Fayette	486	480	15	3.13	7	1.46	4	0.83
Forest	36	35	0	0.00	1	2.86	1	2.86
Franklin	242	234	4	1.71	0	0.00	9	3.85
Fulton	32	32	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Greene	124	121	12	9.92	2	1.65	7	5.79
Huntingdon	98	96	0	0.00	2	2.08	1	1.04
Indiana	171	171	2	1.17	2	1.17	9	5.26
Jefferson	107	107	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	7.48
Juniata	41	35	4	11.43	1	2.86	1	2.86
Lackawanna	294	294	12	4.08	9	3.06	38	12.93
Lancaster	853	853	49	5.74	29	3.40	78	9.14
Lawrence	194	194	8	4.12	4	2.06	8	4.12
Lebanon	250	226	7	3.10	2	0.88	8	3.54
Lehigh	437	437	25	5.72	18	4.12	22	5.03
Luzerne	763	759	24	3.16	4	0.53	48	6.46
Lycoming	327	291	11	3.78	12	4.12	20	6.87
McKean	109	107	6	5.61	4	3.74	8	7.48
Mercer	252	252	19	7.54	8	3.17	18	7.14
Mifflin	22	21	6	28.57	0	0.00	1	4.76
Monroe	104	104	2	1.92	1	0.96	2	1.92
Montgomery	1,340	1,272	36	2.83	79	6.21	50	3.93
Montour	18	18	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	27.78
Northampton	564	563	24	4.26	12	2.13	23	4.09
Northumberland	315	313	12	3.83	1	0.32	34	10.86
Perry	62	62	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3.23
Philadelphia	14,140	12,521	289	2.31	422	3.37	211	1.69
Pike	14	14	2	14.29	1	7.14	0	0.00
Potter	63	61	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Schuylkill	387	387	14	3.62	5	1.29	8	2.07
Snyder	42	28	1	3.57	0	0.00	0	0.00
Somerset	165	155	1	0.65	4	2.58	0	0.00
Sullivan	13	7	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Susquehanna	45	38	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.63
Tioga	118	106	3	2.83	7	6.60	5	4.72
Union	46	22	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Venango	94	86	8	9.30	2	2.33	12	13.95
Warren	148	148	6	4.05	3	2.03	13	8.78
Washington	697	598	47	7.86	1	0.17	26	4.35
Wayne	13	13	0	0.00	1	7.69	0	0.00
Westmoreland	908	748	33	4.41	13	1.74	41	5.48
Wyoming	75	68	8	11.76	1	1.47	7	10.29
York	614	614	12	1.95	8	1.30	5	0.81
TOTAL	40,051	36,512	1,271	3.48	1,202	3.29	1,656	4.54

TABLE 10: PLACEMENT OF CASES REFERRED FOR DEPENDENCY OFFENSES, 1979

County	Total	Total Dependency Cases		Public Institution		Private Institution		Other Court Ordered Care	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Adams	125	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Allegheny	6,731	1,080	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	0.56	
Armstrong	192	7	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Beaver	553	114	0	0.00	0	0.00	18	15.79	
Bedford	81	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Berks	510	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Blair	184	2	2	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Bradford	120	8	0	0.00	1	12.50	1	12.50	
Bucks	856	22	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	9.09	
Butler	429	83	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	2.41	
Cambria	390	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Cameron	30	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Carbon	92	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Centre	134	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	33.33	
Chester	457	5	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Clarion	68	3	0	0.00	1	33.33	0	0.00	
Clearfield	232	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Clinton	103	8	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Columbia	91	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Crawford	280	7	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	28.57	
Cumberland	555	3	1	33.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Dauphin	685	18	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Delaware	1,501	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Elk	53	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Erie	776	33	0	0.00	0	0.00	11	33.33	
Fayette	486	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Forest	36	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	100.0	
Franklin	242	8	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Fulton	32	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Greene	124	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Huntingdon	98	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	50.00	
Indiana	171	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Jefferson	107	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Juniata	41	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Lackawanna	294	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Lancaster	853	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Lawrence	194	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Lebanon	250	24	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Lehigh	437	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Luzerne	763	4	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Lycoming	327	36	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	11.11	
McKean	109	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	100.00	
Mercer	252	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Mifflin	22	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Monroe	104	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Montgomery	1,340	68	0	0.00	1	1.47	2	2.94	
Montour	18	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Northampton	564	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Northumberland	315	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Perry	62	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Philadelphia	14,140	1,619	0	0.00	1	0.06	41	2.53	
Pike	14	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Potter	63	2	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Schuylkill	387	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Snyder	42	14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Somerset	165	10	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Sullivan	13	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	66.67	
Susquehanna	45	7	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Tioga	118	12	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Union	46	24	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Venango	94	8	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	50.00	
Warren	148	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Washington	697	99	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1.01	
Wayne	13	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
Westmoreland	908	160	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	6.25	
Wyoming	75	7	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
York	614	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	
TOTAL	40,051	3,539	5	0.14	4	0.11	114	3.22	

TABLE 11: NUMBER OF CASES DETAINED BY TYPE OF REFERRAL, 1979

County	All Cases			Delinquent			Dependent		
	Total	Number Detained	Percent Detained	Total	Number Detained	Percent Detained	Total	Number Detained	Percent Detained
Adams	125	33	26.40	125	33	26.40	0	0	0.00
Allegheny	6,731	1,769	26.28	5,651	1,769	31.30	1,080	0	0.00
Armstrong	192	6	3.16	185	6	3.24	7	0	0.00
Beaver	553	28	5.06	439	25	5.69	114	3	2.63
Bedford	81	4	22.22	80	3	3.75	1	1	100.00
Berks	510	75	14.71	510	75	14.71	0	0	0.00
Blair	184	37	20.11	182	35	19.23	2	2	100.00
Bradford	120	8	6.67	112	8	7.14	8	0	0.00
Bucks	856	28	3.27	834	28	3.36	22	0	0.00
Butler	429	31	7.23	346	31	8.96	83	0	0.00
Cambria	390	67	17.18	388	67	17.27	2	0	0.00
Cameron	30	1	3.33	29	1	3.45	1	0	0.00
Carbon	92	3	3.26	92	3	3.26	0	0	0.00
Centre	134	5	3.73	128	5	3.91	6	0	0.00
Chester	457	123	26.91	452	119	26.33	5	4	80.00
Clarion	68	6	8.82	65	5	7.69	3	1	33.33
Clearfield	232	18	7.76	232	18	7.76	0	0	0.00
Clinton	103	13	12.62	95	13	13.68	8	0	0.00
Columbia	91	11	12.09	91	11	12.09	0	0	0.00
Crawford	280	20	7.14	273	20	7.33	7	0	0.00
Cumberland	555	75	13.51	552	72	13.04	3	3	100.00
Dauphin	685	130	18.98	667	126	18.89	18	4	22.22
Delaware	1,501	271	18.05	1,498	271	18.09	3	0	0.00
Elk	53	3	5.66	52	3	5.77	1	0	0.00
Erie	776	167	21.52	743	164	22.07	33	3	9.09
Fayette	486	25	5.14	480	24	5.00	6	1	16.67
Forest	36	6	16.67	35	6	17.14	1	0	0.00
Franklin	242	34	14.05	234	26	11.11	8	8	100.00
Fulton	32	3	9.38	32	3	9.38	0	0	0.00
Greene	124	19	15.32	121	18	14.88	3	1	33.33
Huntingdon	98	0	0.00	96	0	0.00	2	0	0.00
Indiana	171	8	4.68	171	8	4.68	0	0	0.00
Jefferson	107	10	9.35	107	10	9.35	0	0	0.00
Juniata	41	7	17.07	35	7	20.00	6	0	0.00
Lackawanna	294	60	20.41	294	60	20.41	0	0	0.00
Lancaster	853	142	16.65	853	142	16.65	0	0	0.00
Lawrence	194	7	3.61	194	7	3.61	0	0	0.00
Lebanon	250	13	5.20	226	13	5.75	24	0	0.00
Lehigh	437	107	24.49	437	107	24.49	0	0	0.00
Luzerne	763	129	16.91	759	129	17.00	4	0	0.00
Lycoming	327	39	11.93	291	39	13.40	36	0	0.00
McKean	109	7	6.42	107	7	6.54	2	0	0.00
Mercer	252	72	28.57	252	72	28.57	0	0	0.00
Mifflin	22	3	13.64	21	3	14.29	1	0	0.00
Monroe	104	7	6.73	104	7	6.73	0	0	0.00
Montgomery	1,340	329	24.55	1,272	322	25.31	68	7	10.29
Montour	18	1	5.56	18	1	5.56	0	0	0.00
Northampton	564	54	9.57	563	54	9.59	1	0	0.00
Northumberland	315	30	9.52	313	30	9.58	2	0	0.00
Perry	62	2	3.23	62	2	3.23	0	0	0.00
Philadelphia	14,140	4,080a	28.85	12,521	4,080a	32.59	1,619	0	0.00
Pike	14	3	21.43	14	3	21.43	0	0	0.00
Potter	63	7	11.11	61	7	11.48	2	0	0.00
Schuylkill	387	62	16.02	387	62	16.02	0	0	0.00
Snyder	42	2	4.76	28	2	7.14	14	0	0.00
Somerset	165	3	1.82	155	3	1.94	10	0	0.00
Sullivan	13	0	0.00	7	0	0.00	6	0	0.00
Susquehanna	45	2	4.44	38	1	2.63	7	1	14.29
Tioga	118	22	18.64	106	22	20.75	12	0	0.00
Union	46	0	0.00	22	0	0.00	24	0	0.00
Venango	94	8	8.51	86	8	9.30	8	0	0.00
Warren	148	12	8.11	148	12	8.11	0	0	0.00
Washington	697	135	19.37	598	131	21.91	99	4	4.04
Wayne	13	0	0.00	13	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Westmoreland	908	74	8.15	748	72	9.63	160	2	1.25
Wyoming	75	9	12.00	68	9	13.24	7	0	0.00
York	614	66	10.75	614	66	10.75	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	40,051	8,531	21.30	36,512	8,486	23.24	3,539	45	1.27

NOTE: Detention Data Limited to Detention Home and Jail Prior to Disposition.
 aSource of Philadelphia Detention Home data - Philadelphia Youth Study Center.

TABLE 12: DETENTION BY FACILITY BEFORE AND AFTER DISPOSITION, 1979

County	Total	Detained Before Final Disposition						Detained after Final Disposition					
		Total	Jail or Police	Detention Home	Shelter Facility	Foster Family	Other	Total	Jail or Police	Detention Home	Shelter Facility	Foster Family	Other
Adams	125	36	0	33	3	0	0	8	0	7	1	0	0
Allegheny	6,731	1,850	3	1,766	0	3	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Armstrong	192	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	553	32	0	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bedford	81	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Berks	510	86	3	73	8	0	2	65	2	55	6	0	2
Blair	184	54	1	36	16	0	1	36	0	20	16	0	0
Bradford	120	10	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bucks	856	30	0	28	0	0	2	9	0	8	0	0	1
Butler	429	73	0	31	0	35	7	11	0	7	0	3	1
Cambria	390	87	1	67	12	0	7	27	0	20	7	0	0
Cameron	30	7	0	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Carbon	92	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centre	134	8	0	5	3	0	0	8	0	6	2	0	0
Chester	457	128	2	122	2	0	0	33	0	31	1	0	1
Clarion	68	6	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Clearfield	232	24	0	18	3	2	1	5	0	4	0	0	1
Clinton	103	14	2	11	0	0	1	8	0	7	1	0	0
Columbia	91	11	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford	280	46	0	20	19	3	4	25	0	10	12	1	2
Cumberland	555	77	0	75	1	1	0	20	0	20	0	0	0
Dauphin	685	166	6	128	14	0	18	65	1	56	5	0	3
Delaware	1,501	271	0	271	0	0	0	41	0	41	0	0	0
Elk	53	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	776	191	0	167	1	21	2	93	0	86	0	7	0
Fayette	486	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest	36	8	0	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Franklin	242	34	0	34	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	0
Fulton	32	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	124	23	0	19	0	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	0
Huntingdon	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	171	9	0	8	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
Jefferson	107	10	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Junata	41	8	0	7	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Lackawanna	294	60	0	60	0	0	0	49	0	49	0	0	0
Lancaster	853	148	0	142	1	0	5	71	0	69	1	0	1
Lawrence	194	8	0	7	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Lebanon	250	14	0	13	0	1	0	8	0	8	0	0	0
Lehigh	437	110	0	107	1	1	1	42	0	41	0	0	1
Luzerne	763	132	0	129	0	0	3	55	0	55	0	0	0
Lycoming	327	59	1	38	18	2	0	23	0	12	11	0	0
McKean	109	17	0	7	10	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	3
Mercer	252	77	1	72	1	0	3	21	1	20	0	0	0
Mifflin	22	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	6	1	0	0
Monroe	104	10	0	7	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Montgomery	1,340	371	1	328	36	2	4	108	0	101	6	0	1
Montour	18	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Northampton	564	61	1	54	4	0	2	14	1	11	2	0	0
Northumberland	315	38	0	30	0	8	0	18	0	10	2	6	0
Perry	62	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	14,140	5,648	0	4,080a	1,568	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pike	14	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	63	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	387	63	0	62	0	0	1	17	0	17	0	0	0
Snyder	42	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Somerset	165	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan	13	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	45	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	118	23	0	22	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Union	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	94	11	0	8	0	0	3	8	0	5	0	0	3
Warren	148	15	0	12	2	1	0	13	0	10	1	0	2
Washington	697	138	2	133	1	0	2	51	1	49	0	1	0
Wayne	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	908	74	0	74	0	0	0	21	0	21	0	0	0
Wyoming	75	13	0	9	0	2	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
York	614	66	0	66	0	0	0	13	0	12	0	0	1
TOTAL	40,051	10,530	28	8,512	1,741	91	158	1,038	7	905	80	22	24

NA-Not Available
a-Source for Philadelphia Detention Home data - Philadelphia Youth Study Center.

TABLE 13: DELINQUENT TYPE OFFENSE BY DETENTION AND PRIOR REFERRAL, 1979

County	Total	Total Delinquency Cases	Cases With No Prior Referral		Cases With at Least One Prior Referral				
			Number	Number Detained	Number	Number Detained	Reason for Last Prior Referral		
							Missing	Dependent	Delinquent
Adams	125	125	86	19	39	14	1	9	29
Allegheny	6,731	5,651	3,006	544	2,645	1,225	NA	NA	NA
Armstrong	192	185	123	3	62	3	3	5	54
Beaver	553	439	279	13	160	12	2	6	152
Bedford	81	80	63	1	17	2	0	0	17
Berks	510	510	345	26	165	49	2	4	159
Blair	184	182	98	6	84	29	0	10	74
Bradford	120	112	91	3	21	5	0	8	13
Bucks	856	834	672	8	162	20	1	8	153
Butler	429	346	246	19	100	12	9	8	83
Cambria	390	388	265	33	123	34	4	4	115
Cameron	30	29	22	1	7	0	5	0	2
Carbon	92	92	66	0	26	3	1	0	25
Centre	134	128	77	0	51	5	10	2	39
Chester	457	452	336	67	116	52	4	6	106
Clarion	68	65	50	2	15	3	1	2	12
Clearfield	232	232	205	10	27	8	3	3	21
Clinton	103	95	60	6	35	7	0	7	28
Columbia	91	91	68	4	23	7	0	0	23
Crawford	280	273	194	9	79	11	1	3	75
Cumberland	555	552	368	23	184	49	3	17	164
Dauphin	685	667	467	63	200	63	10	16	174
Delaware	1,501	1,498	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
Elk	53	52	41	1	11	2	0	1	10
Erie	776	743	482	52	261	112	3	27	231
Fayette	486	480	298	9	182	15	1	11	170
Forest	36	35	30	2	5	4	0	0	5
Franklin	242	234	165	11	69	15	2	2	65
Fulton	32	32	30	3	2	0	0	0	2
Greene	124	121	77	4	44	14	1	7	36
Huntingdon	98	96	92	0	4	0	1	0	3
Indiana	171	171	135	3	36	5	4	1	31
Jefferson	107	107	62	4	45	6	0	0	45
Junata	41	35	16	1	19	6	0	2	17
Lackawanna	294	294	207	28	87	32	0	3	84
Lancaster	853	853	613	44	240	98	10	8	222
Lawrence	194	194	149	3	45	4	3	0	42
Lebanon	250	226	153	5	73	8	4	10	59
Lehigh	437	437	263	54	174	53	0	0	174
Luzerne	763	759	459	35	300	94	2	9	289
Lycoming	327	291	170	11	121	28	6	10	105
McKean	109	107	76	4	31	3	1	5	25
Mercer	252	252	153	22	99	50	2	18	79
Mifflin	22	21	16	0	5	3	0	0	5
Monroe	104	104	86	2	18	5	0	1	17
Montgomery	1,340	1,272	961	169	311	153	7	26	278
Montour	18	18	11	0	7	1	0	3	4
Northampton	564	563	322	14	241	40	12	2	227
Northumberland	315	313	159	3	154	27	2	4	148
Perry	62	62	46	0	16	2	0	6	10
Philadelphia	14,140	12,521	5,274	1,508a	7,247	2,572a	NA	NA	NA
Pike	14	14	10	1	4	2	0	2	2
Potter	63	61	43	1	18	6	0	1	17
Schuylkill	387	387	251	21	136	41	1	1	134
Snyder	42	28	22	0	6	2	0	2	4
Somerset	165	155	142	3	13	0	1	0	12
Sullivan	13	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	45	38	33	1	5	0	0	1	4
Tioga	118	106	76	16	30	6	3	6	21
Union	46	22	19	0	3	0	0	2	1
Venango	94	86	52	2	34	6	0	4	30
Warren	148	148	100	1	48	11	2	0	46
Washington	697	598	343	44	255	87	7	25	223
Wayne	13	13	12	0	1	0	0	0	1
Westmoreland	908	748	438	19	310	53	19	47	244
Wyoming	75	68	55	2	13	7	1	4	8
York	614	614	553	44	61	22	4	1	56
TOTAL	40,051	36,512	19,889	3,007	15,125	5,208	159	370	4,704

NOTE: Detention data limited to detention home and jail prior to disposition.
NA-Not available.
a-Source for Philadelphia Detention Home Data - Philadelphia Youth Study Center.

TABLE 14: DEPENDENCY TYPE OFFENSE BY DETENTION AND PRIOR REFERRAL, 1979

County	Total	Total Dependency Cases	Cases With No Prior Referral		Cases With at Least One Prior Referral				
			Number	Number Detained	Number	Number Detained	Reason For Last Prior Referral		
							Missing	Dependent	Delinquent
Adams	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegheny	6,731	1,080	1,080	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	192	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	553	114	105	3	9	0	0	4	5
Bedford	81	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Berks	510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blair	184	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Bradford	120	8	6	0	2	0	0	2	0
Bucks	856	22	18	0	4	0	0	0	4
Butler	429	83	73	0	10	0	1	4	5
Cambria	390	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cameron	30	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centre	134	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	457	5	2	1	3	3	0	0	3
Clarion	68	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Clearfield	232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	103	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	280	7	3	0	4	0	0	4	0
Cumberland	555	3	0	0	3	3	1	2	0
Dauphin	685	18	16	4	2	0	0	0	2
Delaware	1,501	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Elk	53	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Erie	776	33	23	1	10	2	0	6	4
Fayette	486	6	3	1	3	0	0	0	3
Forest	36	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	242	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	124	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Huntingdon	98	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juniata	41	6	3	0	3	0	0	3	0
Lackawanna	294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	853	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	250	24	22	0	2	0	1	1	0
Lehigh	437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luzerne	763	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lycoming	327	36	30	0	6	0	0	4	2
McKean	109	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Mercer	252	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mifflin	22	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Monroe	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	1,340	68	54	5	14	2	1	1	12
Montour	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	564	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Northumberland	315	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	14,140	1,619	1,271	0	348	0	NA	NA	NA
Pike	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	63	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Schuylkill	387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder	42	14	10	0	4	0	0	3	1
Somerset	165	10	7	0	3	0	0	0	3
Sullivan	13	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	45	7	6	1	1	0	0	1	0
Tioga	118	12	11	0	1	0	0	1	0
Union	46	24	22	0	2	0	0	2	0
Venango	94	8	3	0	5	0	1	3	1
Warren	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	697	99	77	2	22	2	0	7	15
Wayne	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	908	160	97	0	63	2	2	40	21
Wyoming	75	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	40,051	3,539	2,999	27	537	18	7	90	92

NOTE: Detention data limited to detention home and jail prior to disposition.

NA Not available

TABLE 15: TOTAL DETENTION DAYS, 1979

County	Total	All Detention		Prior to Disposition		After Disposition	
		Total Detained	Total Days	Total Detained	Total Days	Total Detained	Total Days
Adams	125	37	606	36	444	8	162
Allegheny	6,731	1,766	40,176	1,766	40,176	NA	NA
Armstrong	192	6	147	6	147	0	0
Beaver	553	32	717	32	717	0	0
Bedford	81	5	78	4	66	2	12
Berks	510	94	2,009	80	1,232	63	777
Blair	184	60	1,492	51	948	33	544
Bradford	120	10	66	10	66	0	0
Bucks	856	30	563	29	486	9	77
Butler	429	65	1,140	65	1,044	11	96
Cambria	390	77	1,413	73	950	26	463
Cameron	30	7	91	6	64	2	27
Carbon	92	3	66	3	66	0	0
Centre	134	13	187	8	76	7	111
Chester	457	127	1,588	123	1,214	33	374
Clarion	68	7	61	6	40	3	21
Clearfield	232	23	246	19	226	5	20
Clinton	103	13	241	13	159	7	82
Columbia	91	11	145	11	140	1	5
Crawford	280	49	989	40	717	24	272
Cumberland	555	80	509	77	448	20	61
Dauphin	685	150	3,665	144	2,752	63	913
Delaware	1,501	281	4,222	271	3,957	41	265
Elk	53	6	66	6	66	0	0
Erie	776	197	3,516	186	2,848	93	668
Fayette	486	25	51	25	51	0	0
Forest	36	8	123	8	122	1	1
Franklin	242	34	507	34	483	8	24
Fulton	32	3	9	3	9	0	0
Greene	124	23	412	22	327	4	85
Huntingdon	98	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	171	9	143	9	87	2	56
Jefferson	107	11	124	10	93	2	31
Juniata	41	8	102	8	76	2	26
Lackawanna	294	88	748	80	481	49	267
Lancaster	853	152	3,322	145	2,717	71	605
Lawrence	194	7	456	7	439	2	17
Lebanon	250	17	186	14	132	8	54
Lehigh	437	110	2,092	108	1,666	42	426
Luzerne	763	148	1,551	131	1,207	55	344
Lycoming	327	65	938	56	583	23	355
McKean	109	17	324	16	297	5	27
Mercer	252	77	1,640	75	1,522	21	118
Mifflin	22	7	120	3	30	7	90
Monroe	104	11	129	10	125	1	4
Montgomery	1,340	360	8,332	357	7,183	108	1,149
Montour	18	1	37	1	11	1	26
Northampton	564	60	1,126	58	1,026	14	100
Northumberland	315	36	721	34	376	14	345
Perry	62	3	62	3	62	0	0
Philadelphia	14,140	4,210	33,863	4,210	33,863	NA	NA
Pike	14	4	53	4	53	0	0
Potter	63	7	47	7	47	0	0
Schuylkill	387	64	1,001	62	721	17	280
Snyder	42	3	53	2	43	1	10
Somerset	165	3	53	3	47	1	6
Sullivan	13	5	341	5	341	0	0
Susquehanna	45	2	15	2	15	0	0
Tioga	118	22	381	22	363	2	18
Union	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	94	11	155	9	80	8	75
Warren	148	19	249	14	103	12	146
Washington	697	144	1,914	136	1,560	51	354
Wayne	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	908	75	984	74	915	21	69
Wyoming	75	15	357	13	326	5	31
York	614	67	581	66	420	13	161
TOTAL	40,051	9,080	127,301	3,891	117,051	1,022	10,250

NA - Not Available.

TABLE 16: CHILD DAYS DETENTION BY TYPE, 1979

County	Total Cases	Detained in Jail				Detained in Detention Home			
		Before Disposition		After Disposition		Before Disposition		After Disposition	
		Total Detained	Total Days	Total Detained	Total Days	Total Detained	Total Days	Total Detained	Total Days
Adams	125	0	0	0	0	33	398	7	134
Allegheny	6,731	3	NA	NA	NA	1,766	40,176	NA	NA
Armstrong	192	1	3	0	0	5	144	0	0
Beaver	553	0	0	0	0	28	701	0	0
Bedford	81	0	0	0	0	4	66	0	0
Berks	510	3	20	2	24	73	1,047	55	635
Blair	184	1	39	0	0	36	438	20	279
Bradford	120	0	0	0	0	8	63	0	0
Bucks	856	0	0	0	0	28	426	8	72
Butler	429	0	0	0	0	31	329	7	59
Cambria	390	1	1	0	0	67	530	20	256
Cameron	30	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Carbon	92	0	0	0	0	3	66	0	0
Centre	134	0	0	0	0	5	38	6	86
Chester	457	2	47	0	0	122	1,074	31	306
Clarion	68	0	0	0	0	6	40	3	21
Clearfield	232	0	0	0	0	18	124	4	18
Clinton	103	2	4	0	0	11	125	7	75
Columbia	91	0	0	0	0	11	140	1	5
Crawford	280	0	0	0	0	20	234	10	61
Cumberland	555	0	0	0	0	75	420	20	61
Dauphin	685	6	62	1	1	128	1,691	56	746
Delaware	1,501	0	0	0	0	271	3,957	41	265
Elk	53	1	1	0	0	2	20	0	0
Erie	776	0	0	0	0	167	2,385	86	570
Fayette	486	0	0	0	0	25	51	0	0
Forest	36	0	0	0	0	6	70	0	0
Franklin	242	0	0	0	0	34	483	8	24
Fulton	32	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0
Greene	124	0	0	0	0	19	133	4	85
Huntingdon	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	171	0	0	0	0	8	63	1	32
Jefferson	107	0	0	0	0	10	93	2	31
Juniata	41	0	0	0	0	7	72	2	26
Lackawanna	294	0	0	0	0	60	481	49	267
Lancaster	853	0	0	0	0	142	2,604	69	573
Lawrence	194	0	0	0	0	7	340	2	17
Lebanon	250	0	0	0	0	13	120	8	54
Lehigh	437	0	0	0	0	107	1,629	41	402
Luzerne	763	0	0	0	0	129	1,086	55	344
Lycoming	327	1	24	0	0	38	263	12	172
McKean	109	0	0	0	0	7	78	0	0
Mercer	252	1	14	1	2	72	1,501	20	116
Mifflin	22	0	0	0	0	3	30	6	87
Monroe	104	0	0	0	0	7	59	0	0
Montgomery	1,340	1	1	0	0	328	6,275	101	1,101
Montour	18	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0
Northampton	564	1	25	1	1	54	832	11	85
Northumberland	315	0	0	0	0	30	287	10	84
Perry	62	0	0	0	0	2	18	0	0
Philadelphia	14,140	0	0	0	0	4,210	33,863	NA	NA
Pike	14	0	0	0	0	3	43	0	0
Potter	63	0	0	0	0	7	47	0	0
Schuylkill	387	0	0	0	0	62	688	17	280
Snyder	42	0	0	0	0	2	43	1	10
Somerset	165	0	0	0	0	3	47	1	6
Sullivan	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	45	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	118	0	0	0	0	22	346	2	18
Union	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	94	0	0	0	0	8	52	5	51
Warren	148	0	0	0	0	12	80	10	110
Washington	697	2	49	1	5	133	1,466	49	344
Wayne	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	908	0	0	0	0	74	915	21	69
Wyoming	75	0	0	1	15	9	169	4	16
York	614	0	0	0	0	66	420	12	130
TOTAL	40,061	28	305	7	48	8,642	109,404	905	8,183

NA-Not Available.

TABLE 17: MEDIAN TIME LAPSE IN DAYS BY MANNER OF HANDLING, 1979

County	All Cases		Adjudicatory Cases			Consent Decree Cases		Informal Cases		
	Total	Median Days From Referral to Disposition	Total	Median Days From			Total	Median Days From Referral to Disposition	Total	Median Days From Referral to Disposition
				Referral to Disposition	Referral to Adjudication	Adjudication to Disposition				
Adams	125	39	87	42	9	1	6	a	32	39
Allegheny	6,731	36	5,218	36	36	1	20	46	1,493	16
Armstrong	192	37	50	99	71	28	0	—	142	27
Beaver	553	76	197	85	37	20	91	79	265	67
Bedford	81	14	20	27	27	1	1	a	60	13
Berks	510	63	200	57	46	1	27	139	283	59
Blair	184	55	153	48	48	1	3	a	28	111
Bradford	120	41	25	63	49	1	31	42	64	28
Bucks	856	79	285	84	77	1	199	89	372	63
Butler	429	44	266	44	29	1	45	42	118	44
Cambria	390	75	179	85	77	1	83	85	128	40
Cameron	30	22	7	a	a	a	10	a	13	a
Carbon	92	40	27	106	27	22	2	a	63	30
Centre	134	26	43	52	48	1	36	23	55	23
Chester	457	37	130	51	44	1	81	56	246	30
Clarion	68	25	31	35	23	1	0	—	37	23
Clearfield	232	15	45	29	22	1	83	13	104	15
Clinton	103	17	14	a	a	a	2	a	87	16
Columbia	91	17	37	80	42	36	5	a	49	9
Crawford	280	73	218	75	74	1	41	72	21	31
Cumberland	555	43	206	32	30	1	0	—	349	48
Dauphin	685	75	203	71	46	23	122	116	360	68
Delaware	1,501	59	1,135	65	1	1	245	58	121	20
Elk	53	33	8	a	a	a	10	a	35	28
Erie	776	56	366	64	62	1	151	71	259	37
Fayette	486	22	107	36	36	1	59	16	320	21
Forest	36	14	12	a	a	a	10	a	14	a
Franklin	242	22	42	64	51	1	64	20	136	18
Fulton	32	42	9	a	a	a	12	a	11	a
Greene	124	22	82	26	26	1	7	a	35	12
Huntingdon	98	73	9	a	a	a	11	a	78	64
Indiana	171	18	51	39	28	1	43	19	77	14
Jefferson	107	28	47	49	37	1	15	a	45	21
Juniata	41	15	17	17	17	1	0	—	24	14
Lackawanna	294	33	237	33	29	1	25	29	32	30
Lancaster	853	24	277	47	36	1	13	a	563	19
Lawrence	194	36	58	65	35	13	18	57	118	20
Lebanon	250	10	41	36	30	1	58	9	151	8
Lehigh	437	105	219	96	80	1	27	78	191	133
Luzerne	763	24	309	31	29	1	114	30	340	18
Lycoming	327	21	156	37	28	1	32	36	139	14
McKean	109	23	64	40	38	1	0	—	45	10
Mercer	252	71	233	72	56	1	6	a	13	a
Mifflin	22	29	22	29	23	1	0	—	0	—
Monroe	104	65	56	68	60	1	25	60	23	81
Montgomery	1,340	42	535	46	26	15	182	51	623	38
Montour	18	23	8	a	a	a	0	—	10	a
Northampton	564	34	155	74	43	26	27	56	382	28
Northumberland	315	69	78	76	56	2	1	a	236	66
Perry	62	42	4	a	a	a	15	a	43	36
Philadelphia	14,140	41	7,969	64	64	1	2,995	35	3,176	21
Pike	14	a	12	a	a	a	0	—	2	a
Potter	63	23	19	52	46	1	11	a	33	13
Schuylkill	387	30	131	74	39	1	45	90	211	1
Snyder	42	44	5	a	a	a	20	64	17	1
Somerset	165	45	48	66	66	1	12	a	105	32
Sullivan	13	a	9	a	a	a	0	—	4	a
Susquehanna	45	64	37	72	28	42	6	a	2	a
Tioga	118	33	68	33	24	3	28	45	22	4
Union	46	1	0	—	—	—	16	20	30	1
Venango	94	65	39	40	40	1	5	a	50	108
Warren	148	25	61	49	48	1	60	18	27	39
Washington	697	25	235	26	23	1	105	35	357	23
Wayne	13	a	3	a	a	a	7	a	3	a
Westmoreland	908	64	378	86	86	1	136	77	394	36
Wyoming	75	16	37	71	39	2	0	—	38	6
York	614	26	81	46	36	1	5	a	528	23

a Not calculated for 15 cases or less

TABLE 18: TOTAL CASES PROCESSED BY RACE AND SEX, 1979

County	Total Cases	White				Black				Other			
		Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female
Adams	125	115	92.00	109	6	4	3.20	3	1	6	4.80	5	1
Allegheny	6,731	3,846	57.14	3,176	670	2,561	38.05	1,975	586	324	4.81	171	153
Armstrong	192	190	98.96	155	35	1	0.52	0	1	1	0.52	1	0
Beaver	553	463	83.73	359	104	86	15.55	65	21	4	0.72	4	0
Bedford	81	78	96.30	70	8	0	0.00	0	0	3	3.70	3	0
Berks	510	376	73.73	334	42	73	14.31	67	6	61	11.96	58	3
Blair	184	182	98.92	163	19	1	0.54	1	0	1	0.54	1	0
Bradford	120	118	98.33	92	26	0	0.00	0	0	2	1.67	1	1
Bucks	856	801	93.58	702	99	43	5.02	36	7	12	1.40	9	3
Butler	429	423	98.60	310	113	3	0.70	3	0	3	0.70	2	1
Cambria	390	370	94.87	310	60	18	4.62	13	5	2	0.51	2	0
Cameron	30	29	96.67	26	3	1	3.33	1	0	0	0.00	0	0
Carbon	92	92	100.00	82	10	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Centre	134	128	95.52	115	13	1	0.75	1	0	5	3.73	4	1
Chester	457	328	71.77	288	40	112	24.51	84	28	17	3.72	17	0
Clarion	68	66	97.06	60	6	2	2.94	2	0	0	0.00	0	0
Clearfield	232	230	99.14	199	31	1	0.43	1	0	1	0.43	1	0
Clinton	103	101	98.06	76	25	1	0.97	1	0	1	0.97	0	1
Columbia	91	90	98.90	77	13	0	0.00	0	0	1	1.10	1	0
Crawford	280	264	94.28	221	43	11	3.93	8	3	5	1.79	5	0
Cumberland	555	525	94.60	423	102	26	4.68	17	9	4	0.72	4	0
Dauphin	685	325	47.44	269	56	334	48.76	280	54	26	3.80	24	2
Delaware	1,501	997	66.42	905	92	503	33.51	422	81	1	0.07	0	1
Elk	53	53	100.00	51	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Erie	776	651	83.89	527	124	121	15.59	98	23	4	0.52	4	0
Fayette	486	454	93.41	387	67	29	5.97	26	3	3	0.62	3	0
Forest	36	36	100.00	33	3	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Franklin	242	222	91.73	177	45	15	6.20	12	3	5	2.07	4	1
Fulton	32	29	90.62	24	5	3	9.38	3	0	0	0.00	0	0
Greene	124	124	100.00	106	18	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Huntingdon	98	92	93.88	85	7	5	5.10	5	0	1	1.02	1	0
Indiana	171	167	97.66	146	21	4	2.34	4	0	0	0.00	0	0
Jefferson	107	106	99.07	94	12	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.93	1	0
Juniata	41	41	100.00	33	8	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Lackawanna	294	285	96.94	261	24	7	2.38	7	0	2	0.68	2	0
Lancaster	853	697	81.71	618	79	82	9.61	73	9	74	8.68	68	6
Lawrence	194	171	88.15	144	27	21	10.82	12	9	2	1.03	2	0
Lebanon	250	239	95.60	186	53	4	1.60	4	0	7	2.80	7	0
Lehigh	437	386	88.33	340	46	28	6.41	18	10	23	5.26	21	2
Luzerne	763	745	97.64	635	110	17	2.23	14	3	1	0.13	1	0
Lycoming	327	303	92.66	230	73	22	6.73	22	0	2	0.61	2	0
McKean	109	108	99.08	94	14	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.92	1	0
Mercer	252	214	84.93	192	22	30	11.90	28	2	8	3.17	6	2
Mifflin	22	22	100.00	20	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Monroe	104	99	95.19	89	10	5	4.81	5	0	0	0.00	0	0
Montgomery	1,340	1,025	76.49	830	195	304	22.69	243	61	11	0.82	10	1
Montour	18	18	100.00	16	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Northampton	564	425	75.36	374	51	69	12.23	60	9	70	12.41	68	2
Northumberland	315	313	99.36	270	43	1	0.32	0	1	1	0.32	0	1
Perry	62	62	100.00	56	6	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Philadelphia	14,140	3,673	25.98	3,156	517	9,621	68.04	8,221	1,400	846	5.98	714	132
Pike	14	14	100.00	10	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Potter	63	63	100.00	54	9	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Schuylkill	387	381	98.45	343	38	6	1.55	5	1	0	0.00	0	0
Snyder	42	42	100.00	37	5	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Somerset	165	164	99.39	144	20	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.61	1	0
Sullivan	13	13	100.00	9	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Susquehanna	45	45	100.00	41	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Tioga	118	114	96.62	99	15	2	1.69	2	0	2	1.69	2	0
Union	46	44	95.65	28	16	0	0.00	0	0	2	4.35	1	1
Venango	94	88	93.62	73	15	3	3.19	2	1	3	3.19	1	2
Warren	148	146	98.65	133	13	0	0.00	0	0	2	1.35	1	1
Washington	697	576	82.64	451	125	115	16.50	91	24	6	0.86	6	0
Wayne	13	13	100.00	12	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Westmoreland	908	862	94.93	669	193	43	4.74	33	10	3	0.33	3	0
Wyoming	75	75	100.00	65	10	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
York	614	536	87.29	465	71	65	10.59	53	12	13	2.12	0	13
TOTAL	40,051	24,073	60.11	20,328	3,745	14,404	35.96	12,021	2,383	1,574	3.93	1,256	318

TABLE 19: DELINQUENCY CASES PROCESSED BY RACE AND SEX, 1979

County	Total Delinquency Cases	White				Black				Other			
		Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female
Adams	125	115	92.00	109	6	4	3.20	3	1	6	4.80	5	1
Allegheny	5,651	3,431	60.70	2,969	462	2,199	38.90	1,792	407	21	0.40	19	2
Armstrong	185	183	98.92	152	31	1	0.54	0	1	1	0.54	1	0
Beaver	439	358	81.54	307	51	77	17.54	61	16	4	0.92	4	0
Bedford	80	77	96.25	69	8	0	0.00	0	0	3	3.75	3	0
Berks	510	376	73.72	334	42	73	14.32	67	6	61	11.96	58	3
Blair	182	180	98.90	161	19	1	0.55	1	0	1	0.55	1	0
Bradford	112	111	99.10	90	21	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.90	1	0
Bucks	834	779	93.40	689	90	43	5.16	36	7	12	1.44	9	3
Butler	346	342	98.84	284	58	1	0.29	1	0	3	0.87	2	1
Cambria	388	368	94.84	309	59	18	4.64	13	5	2	0.52	2	0
Cameron	29	28	96.55	26	2	1	3.45	1	0	0	0.00	0	0
Carbon	92	92	100.00	82	10	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Centre	128	122	95.31	112	10	1	0.78	1	0	5	3.91	4	1
Chester	452	327	72.34	288	39	109	24.12	83	26	16	3.54	16	0
Clarion	65	63	96.92	58	5	2	3.08	2	0	0	0.00	0	0
Clearfield	232	230	99.14	199	31	1	0.43	1	0	1	0.43	1	0
Clinton	95	93	97.90	72	21	1	1.05	1	0	1	1.05	0	1
Columbia	91	90	98.90	77	13	0	0.00	0	0	1	1.10	1	0
Crawford	273	257	94.14	221	36	11	4.03	8	3	5	1.83	5	0
Cumberland	552	522	94.57	422	100	26	4.71	17	9	4	0.72	4	0
Dauphin	667	316	47.37	265	51	327	49.03	275	52	24	3.60	22	2
Delaware	1,498	994	66.35	904	90	503	33.58	422	81	1	0.07	0	1
Elk	52	52	100.00	50	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Erie	743	620	83.44	518	102	119	16.02	97	22	4	0.54	4	0
Fayette	480	448	93.33	382	66	29	6.04	26	3	3	0.63	3	0
Forest	35	35	100.00	32	3	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Franklin	234	215	91.88	177	38	15	6.41	12	3	4	1.71	3	1
Fulton	32	29	90.62	24	5	3	9.38	3	0	0	0.00	0	0
Greene	121	121	100.00	103	18	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Huntingdon	96	90	93.75	83	7	5	5.21	5	0	1	1.04	1	0
Indiana	171	167	97.66	146	21	4	2.34	4	0	0	0.00	0	0
Jefferson	107	106	99.07	94	12	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.93	1	0
Juniata	35	35	100.00	29	6	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Lackawanna	294	285	96.94	261	24	7	2.38	7	0	2	0.68	2	0
Lancaster	853	697	81.71	618	79	82	9.61	73	9	74	8.68	68	6
Lawrence	194	171	88.15	144	27	21	10.83	12	9	2	1.03	2	0
Lebanon	226	215	95.13	174	41	4	1.77	4	0	7	3.10	7	0
Lehigh	437	386	88.33	340	46	28	6.41	18	10	23	5.26	21	2
Luzerne	759	742	97.76	634	108	17	2.24	14	3	0	0.00	0	0
Lycoming	291	267	91.75	217	50	22	7.56						

TABLE 20: DEPENDENCY CASES PROCESSED BY RACE AND SEX, 1979

County	Total Dependency Cases	White				Black				Other			
		Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female	Total	Percent	Male	Female
Adams	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Allegheny	1,080	415	38.42	207	208	362	33.52	183	179	303	28.06	152	151
Armstrong	7	7	100.00	3	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Beaver	114	105	92.11	52	53	9	7.89	4	5	0	0.00	0	0
Bedford	1	1	100.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Berks	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Blair	2	2	100.00	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Bradford	8	7	87.50	2	5	0	0.00	0	0	1	12.50	0	1
Bucks	22	22	100.00	13	9	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Butler	83	81	97.59	26	55	2	2.41	2	0	0	0.00	0	0
Cambria	2	2	100.00	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Cameron	1	1	100.00	0	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Carbon	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Centre	6	6	100.00	3	3	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Chester	5	1	20.00	0	1	3	60.00	1	2	1	20.00	1	0
Clarion	3	3	100.00	2	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Clearfield	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Clinton	8	8	100.00	4	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Columbia	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Crawford	7	7	100.00	0	7	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Cumberland	3	3	100.00	1	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Dauphin	18	9	50.00	4	5	7	38.89	5	2	2	11.11	2	0
Delaware	3	3	100.00	1	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Elk	1	1	100.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Erie	33	31	93.94	9	22	2	6.06	1	1	0	0.00	0	0
Fayette	6	6	100.00	5	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Forest	1	1	100.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Franklin	8	7	87.50	0	7	0	0.00	0	0	1	12.50	1	0
Fulton	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Greene	3	3	100.00	3	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Huntingdon	2	2	100.00	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Juniata	6	6	100.00	4	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Lackawanna	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Lancaster	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Lawrence	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Lebanon	24	24	100.00	12	12	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Lehigh	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Luzerne	4	3	75.00	1	2	0	0.00	0	0	1	25.00	1	0
Lycoming	36	36	100.00	13	23	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
McKean	2	2	100.00	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Mercer	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Mifflin	1	1	100.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Monroe	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Montgomery	68	60	100.00	25	35	7	10.29	3	4	1	1.47	0	1
Montour	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Northampton	1	1	100.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Northumberland	2	2	100.00	0	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Perry	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Philadelphia	1,619	359	22.17	196	163	1,093	67.51	550	543	167	10.32	85	82
Pike	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Potter	2	2	100.00	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Schuylkill	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Snyder	14	14	100.00	11	3	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Somerset	10	10	100.00	7	3	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Sullivan	6	6	100.00	3	3	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Susquehanna	7	7	100.00	6	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Tioga	12	12	100.00	8	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Union	24	23	95.83	13	10	0	0.00	0	0	1	4.17	0	1
Venango	8	8	100.00	4	4	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Warren	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Washington	99	89	89.90	47	42	9	9.09	4	5	1	1.01	1	0
Wayne	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Westmoreland	160	156	97.50	80	76	4	2.50	1	3	0	0.00	0	0
Wyoming	7	7	100.00	5	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
York	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTAL	3,539	1,562	44.14	784	778	1,498	42.33	754	744	479	13.48	243	236

TABLE 21: TOTAL CASES PROCESSED BY AGE, 1979

County	Total Cases Where Age Was Known	Ten or Under	Eleven	Twelve	Thirteen	Fourteen	Fifteen	Sixteen	Seventeen	18 and Over
Adams	125	1	1	2	7	13	25	30	45	1
Allegheny	6,731	628	129	242	490	906	1,338	1,395	1,445	158
Armstrong	192	2	2	7	24	20	34	56	45	2
Beaver	550	35	10	23	29	79	87	125	151	11
Bedford	81	6	7	4	3	5	21	16	19	0
Berks	508	6	6	5	29	65	94	140	148	15
Blair	184	0	3	7	14	17	26	59	54	4
Bradford	120	3	1	2	9	12	22	35	35	1
Bucks	849	9	13	14	47	110	166	207	260	23
Butler	429	31	4	15	38	57	79	107	90	8
Cambria	383	19	10	15	20	32	75	102	103	7
Cameron	30	0	0	0	2	5	6	8	9	0
Carbon	92	2	2	2	9	14	20	22	20	1
Centre	134	2	1	3	3	12	23	45	41	4
Chester	456	10	10	12	31	48	91	131	116	7
Clarion	68	5	0	4	1	5	13	17	23	0
Clearfield	228	4	5	5	17	26	41	54	71	5
Clinton	103	4	0	4	6	19	14	29	24	3
Columbia	91	3	3	2	9	12	15	23	24	0
Crawford	280	6	4	8	25	29	55	65	84	4
Cumberland	553	3	3	11	34	85	135	146	129	7
Dauphin	681	8	16	25	59	101	134	153	173	12
Delaware	1,500	8	25	57	112	245	305	337	383	28
Elk	52	2	1	2	4	8	5	13	15	2
Erie	775	7	15	25	64	105	162	186	205	6
Fayette	486	11	6	28	50	59	80	113	133	6
Forest	36	1	1	2	1	6	8	8	9	0
Franklin	240	2	2	5	7	34	42	56	83	9
Fulton	32	2	1	3	1	2	4	5	8	6
Greene	123	3	3	5	7	19	19	27	37	3
Huntingdon	98	8	6	3	5	18	18	12	27	1
Indiana	171	3	0	3	7	18	29	44	58	9
Jefferson	107	2	2	3	2	10	17	33	31	7
Juniata	41	0	1	1	3	6	10	10	10	4
Lackawanna	294	3	3	14	19	40	74	79	55	7
Lancaster	853	9	11	32	66	117	178	214	213	13
Lawrence	194	1	1	5	6	27	33	56	60	5
Lebanon	250	2	4	12	19	31	54	53	67	8
Lehigh	437	2	8	12	18	47	100	98	134	18
Luzerne	763	12	15	36	46	97	135	207	197	18
Lycoming	327	3	1	9	22	52	79	70	85	6
McKean	109	1	0	6	8	28	26	31	31	1
Mercer	252	0	1	4	13	26	45	84	72	7
Mifflin	22	0	0	0	2	3	6	9	2	0
Monroe	104	1	3	5	14	15	10	22	33	1
Montgomery	1,339	9	12	32	89	177	293	365	341	21
Montour	18	0	1	0	2	2	5	4	4	0
Northampton	564	8	18	33	42	88	89	156	123	7
Northumberland	315	7	5	4	28	27	77	76	78	13
Perry	62	2	0	4	3	7	11	21	14	0
Philadelphia	14,140	927	295	569	1,068	1,928	2,840	3,414	3,075	24
Pike	14	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	7	0
Potter	63	0	1	2	1	6	9	15	26	3
Schuylkill	387	9	9	17	25	68	71	89	90	9
Snyder	42	0	0	1	4	12	8	12	12	1
Somerset	165	1	1	3	5	18	27	48	57	5
Sullivan	13	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	0	0
Susquehanna	45	0	1	1	3	5	11	10	12	2
Tioga	118	1	3	6	7	14	28	30	29	0
Union	46	3	0	2	5	5	15	6	10	0
Venango	94	2	1	3	9	18	16	23	21	1
Warren	148	3								

TABLE 22:

SELECTED DISPOSITIONS BY AGE, 1979

County	Total Cases	Dismissals			Probation ¹			Institutional Placement ²		
		12 and under	13-15	16 and over	12 and under	13-15	16 and over	12 and under	13-15	16 and over
Adams	125	1	6	14	1	23	36	1	2	4
Allegheny	6,731	190	765	876	172	1,004	1,273	14	247	261
Armstrong	192	7	31	42	4	38	44	0	4	3
Beaver	553	29	69	108	16	61	75	1	18	28
Bedford	81	17	23	18	0	5	12	0	0	0
Berks	510	2	14	27	5	101	159	0	15	37
Blair	184	0	1	9	7	37	54	0	9	30
Bradford	120	2	16	38	4	21	24	0	2	1
Bucks	856	23	125	197	8	139	179	0	14	23
Butler	429	7	45	53	11	64	102	0	11	8
Cambria	390	11	23	79	15	75	91	0	3	7
Cameron	30	0	3	6	0	10	8	0	0	0
Carbon	92	1	13	13	4	25	13	0	3	6
Centre	134	0	9	13	3	17	41	0	2	8
Chester	457	13	58	88	10	68	78	0	15	20
Clarion	68	3	2	5	3	9	16	0	3	8
Clearfield	232	3	19	35	9	44	62	0	3	10
Clinton	103	4	14	21	2	14	21	0	1	4
Columbia	91	1	3	4	2	27	33	0	0	4
Crawford	280	2	8	17	9	66	104	0	10	14
Cumberland	555	7	49	49	7	124	116	0	12	25
Dauphin	685	9	64	89	25	113	123	2	31	26
Delaware	1,501	57	239	275	28	294	325	0	45	45
Elk	53	0	5	7	4	8	17	0	0	3
Erie	776	10	44	67	28	192	183	2	20	44
Fayette	486	36	119	136	5	43	68	1	5	16
Forest	36	4	1	2	0	7	8	0	1	0
Franklin	242	3	27	53	3	33	56	0	0	4
Fulton	32	1	4	8	4	3	7	0	0	0
Greene	124	4	10	25	6	22	26	0	6	8
Huntingdon	98	4	13	10	1	21	14	0	1	1
Indiana	171	4	10	28	0	25	47	0	0	4
Jefferson	107	4	6	14	2	15	36	0	0	0
Juniata	41	2	3	0	0	1	8	0	0	5
Lackawanna	294	6	16	21	11	79	90	0	11	10
Lancaster	853	14	54	76	30	211	257	0	39	39
Lawrence	194	6	34	59	0	17	26	0	6	6
Lebanon	250	2	13	24	11	70	73	0	1	8
Lehigh	437	9	58	88	8	71	105	0	18	25
Luzerne	763	8	32	81	45	199	278	0	8	20
Lycoming	327	0	20	26	6	69	70	0	12	11
McKean	109	1	2	7	5	29	40	0	4	6
Mercer	252	0	9	21	4	49	74	0	9	18
Mifflin	22	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	4	3
Monroe	104	3	10	11	5	20	35	0	2	1
Montgomery	1,340	14	142	188	20	196	254	0	42	74
Montour	18	0	0	1	1	5	3	0	0	0
Northampton	564	19	58	64	29	115	157	1	13	22
Northumberland	315	2	18	42	0	29	37	0	5	8
Perry	62	3	1	6	3	19	27	0	0	0
Philadelphia	14,140	252	1,484	1,972	713	2,831	2,591	11	300	395
Pike	14	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	3	0
Potter	63	1	6	6	2	7	24	0	0	0
Schuylkill	387	17	49	67	16	87	99	1	10	8
Snyder	42	0	1	2	1	19	18	0	0	1
Somerset	165	1	1	19	4	36	63	0	4	1
Sullivan	13	1	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
Susquehanna	45	0	1	5	2	12	17	0	0	0
Tioga	118	1	8	8	6	16	27	1	4	5
Union	46	0	9	3	5	16	13	0	0	0
Venango	94	5	7	9	1	15	19	0	2	8
Warren	148	0	2	22	11	40	31	1	5	3
Washington	697	25	89	117	5	91	138	0	15	33
Wayne	13	0	0	1	1	2	8	0	1	0
Westmoreland	908	17	114	160	16	173	213	0	11	35
Wyoming	75	3	7	5	1	21	12	0	3	6
York	614	36	176	205	2	17	27	1	8	11
TOTAL	40,051	901	4,263	5,473	1,362	7,321	8,301	37	1,023	1,414

¹Includes Informal Adjustment Cases where supervision is given by a Probation Officer.

²Limited to public and private institutions for delinquents.

NOTE: This data limited to those cases where age was known.

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