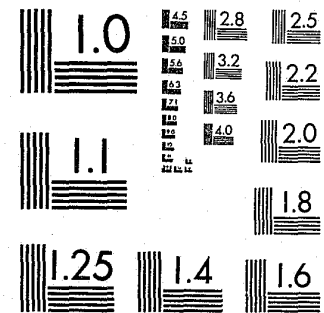


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PROBATION AND PAROLE IN WYOMING

ACQUISITIONS

The Department of Probation and Parole operates under the direction of the Governor of the State of Wyoming and the Board of Parole. (See Figure 1) Agents supervise the conduct of persons granted a parole by the Board of Parole as well as those granted a conditional release from the State's several correctional institutions (Wyoming State Penitentiary, Wyoming Industrial Institute, Wyoming Girl's School, Wyoming Women's Center). Under direction of the district courts of the State, agents supervise those individuals granted probation by the district and juvenile courts. In addition, they are responsible for investigating and preparing written reports or social summaries in pre-release, pre-sentence and Interstate Compact Matters. (See Figure 2)

The overall objectives of the Department of Probation and Parole are as follows:

- a) To provide adequate, imaginative and practicable supervisory services for the rehabilitation and reintegration of juvenile and adult offenders so that they may become and remain law-abiding, productive citizens;
- b) To support the evolution and implementation of innovative and realistic methods of treating individuals subject to the juvenile or criminal justice systems, so that noncriminal behavior is possible;
- c) To take such actions as may be necessary and feasible to prevent, consistent with the protection of the public interest and safety, children and adults from becoming delinquent or criminal;

d) To collect and evaluate information and data relating to the nature, extent and causes of crime and delinquency;

e) To cooperate with and assist, within the scope of its functions and duties as provided by law, other public and voluntary agencies and organizations in the development and coordination of programs beneficial to offenders;

f) To supplement its rehabilitative and reintegrative services to offenders by referring them to appropriate social services and activities to citizens generally;

g) To encourage that any supervisory condition imposed on an individual be reasonably related to the correctional liberty and compatible with his needs, subject always to the interest and safety of others and of the public generally;

h) To conduct supervision on the basis of factors relating to the individual offender rather than to the offense committed;

i) To provide for maximum involvement of the individual offender in determining the nature and direction of his own goals, and the mechanisms for attaining the same; and

j) To be guided by the criteria that no offender should receive more surveillance or help than he requires, and no offender should be supervised or scrutinized more than his potential risk demands.

Board of Parole

Jurisdiction: The Board has the power to:

- a) Grant parole to any person who has been convicted of a felony by a District Court and who is confined in any state institution.

b) Fix the terms and conditions of parole.

c) Provide rules and regulations for the granting of good time and special good time allowance.

d) Adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of proceedings, hearings and meetings.

e) Promulgate rules and regulations under which parole can be granted and revoked.

f) Grant parole to felons under the age of nineteen (19) years sentenced to the Wyoming Industrial Institute by a District Court of this State.

g) Transfer from Wyoming State Penitentiary to the Wyoming Industrial Institute any convict under the age of nineteen (19) years if the public interest and welfare of such convict is subserved.

h) Require clerks of the District Courts of this State to submit information relative to persons sentenced to the Wyoming State Penitentiary.

i) Perform such other duties and powers as may be delegated to it by law and by the provisions of its rules and regulations.

Membership: The Board is comprised of five (5) members appointed by the Governor with consent of the Senate; no more than three (3) members shall be of the same political party. The members shall elect from their number, a chairman and vice-chairman.

Meetings: The Board meets quarterly at the Wyoming State Penitentiary in Rawlins, and at other places and times as deemed necessary. Administrative meetings can be held at a time and place at the discretion of the Board. The quarterly meetings are held on the

first Thursday of January, April, July and October, unless a change of the meeting date becomes necessary due to a holiday, inclement weather conditions, lack of a quorum or the like. In the event of a change in the meeting date, the hearing will be rescheduled to take place within then (10) days.

Specific Powers: The Board has the power to:

a) Award or grant to an inmate special good time for unusual and extremely beneficial and exemplary services and actions on recommendations of the Chief Administrative Officer of the institution (Warden). It shall also be granted or awarded in an amount not to exceed sixty (60) days when acceleration of his release date is desired for administrative purposes and when it is recommended by the Chief Administrative Officer (Warden) of the institution.

b) Review and recommend to the Governor commutations of sentences.

c) Restore good time lost by disciplinary action of the Wyoming State Penitentiary.

d) Automatically review the case of an inmate at the first meeting three months prior to the inmate's eligibility for parole or within the three months prior to the completion of his minimum sentence.

e) Automatically review long-term and life sentence cases at such time as the inmate has served a minimum of five (5) years in confinement and thereafter on a yearly basis.

Listed below are the definitional terms used to classify offenses in a more categorized format. This was done for easier statistical mainipulations and better representation of the material in graph or table format.

V I O L E N T

Murder (1st Degree)
Murder (2nd Degree)
Manslaughter
Kidnapping/child stealing
Rape (1st and 2nd Degree)
Rape (3rd Degree)
Robbery (General)
Robbery (Armed)
Assault and Battery
Sex Crimes (Except Rape)

PROPERTY

Arson (All Degrees)
Breaking and Entering
Burglary
Theft (Larceny)
Auto Theft
Grand Larceny
Larceny by Bailee

F R A U D

Embezzlement
Disposing Mortgaged Property
Obtaining Merchandise/Property by Fraud
Misappropriating Public Funds
Checks (No-account)
Checks (Insufficient Funds)
Forgery

DRUGS

Drugs/Narcotic Laws

JUVENILE ONLY

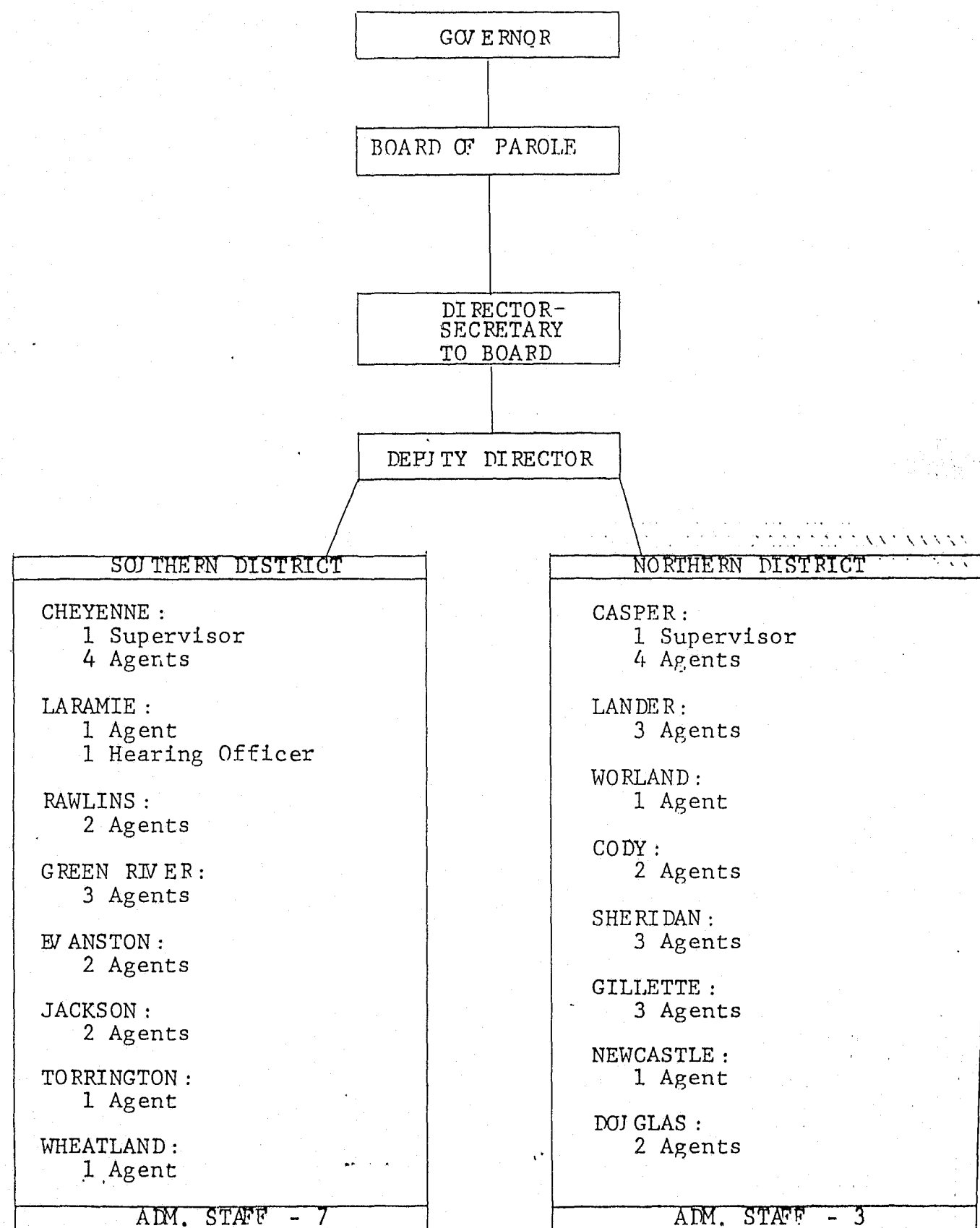
Offenses (Juvenile vs Family)
Offenses (Juvenile vs Property)
Incorrigible (Juvenile)
Runaway (Juvenile)
Juvenile (Other Violations)

OTHER

Accessory (Before/After Fact)
Receiving Stolen Goods
Criminal Conspiracy
Telephone Calls (Illegal)
Gambling Laws
Prostitution/Adultery
Abortion (Criminal)
Obscenity-Pornography
Alcohol Laws
Motor Vehicle Laws
Weapon Laws
Rustling (Cattle, Horses, Sheep)
Escape (Prison/Jail)
Riots (Inciting, Etc.)
Other

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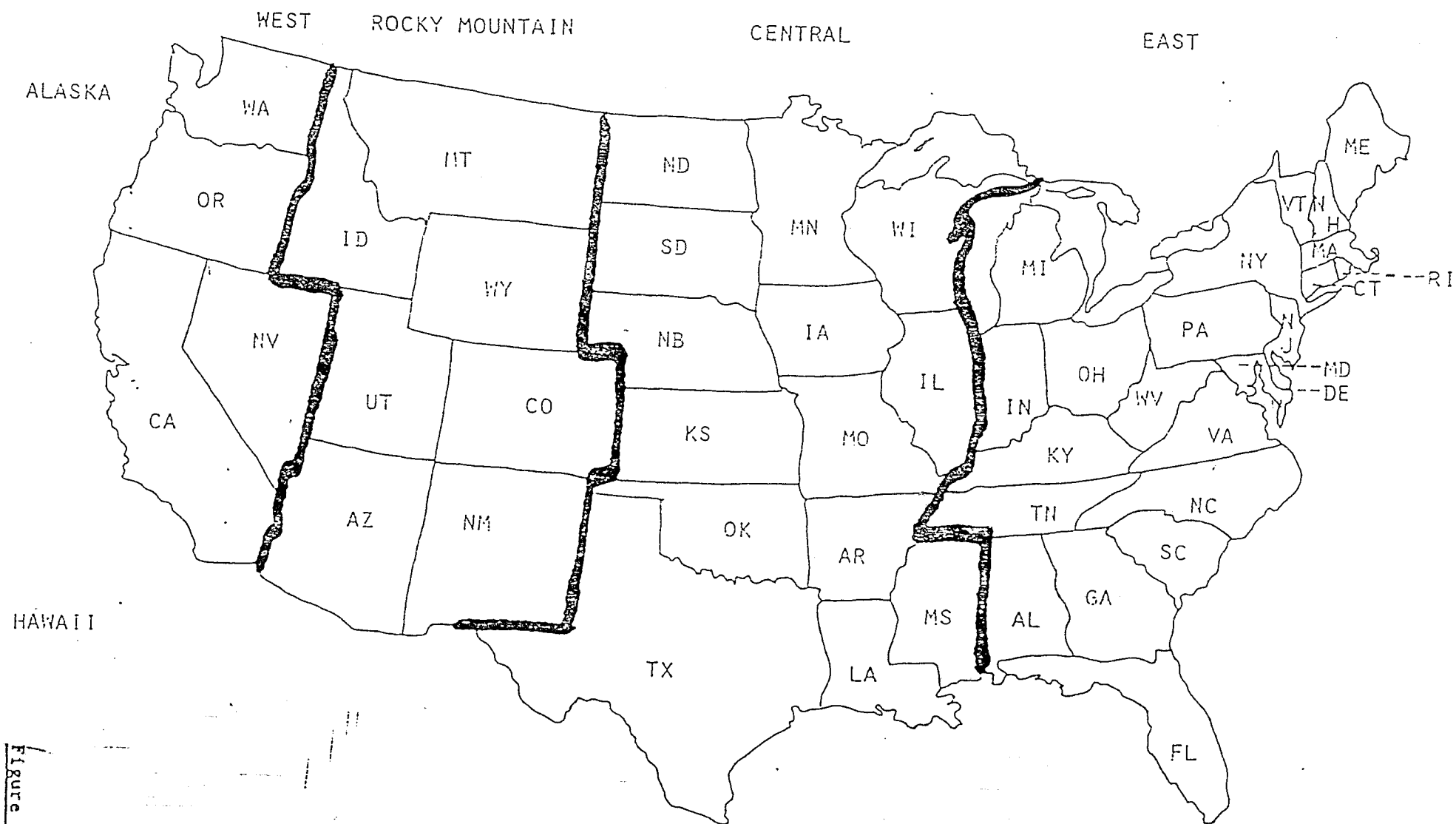


Figure 2

BOARD OF PAROLE ACTIVITIES

The activities of the Board of Parole can be seen during the period covering July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

<u>BOARD DATES</u>	<u>INMATES INTERVIEWED</u>	<u>INMATE CASES REVIEWED</u>	<u>TOTAL REVIEWED & INTERVIEWED</u>	<u>PAROLES GRANTED</u>	<u>PAROLES REVOKED</u>
July 80	35	53	88	11	0
September 80	46	111	157	24	2
October 80	26	29	55	18	0
December 80	48	50	98	19	3
January 81	26	39	65	9	2
March 81	48	103	151	23	2
April 81	30	29	59	16	1
May 81	15	2	17	8	0
June 81	48	4	52	31	0
TOTALS	322	420	742	159	10

DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND PAROLE

PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION

FISCAL YEAR 1981

CLASSIFICATION	Adult Probation		Adult Parole		Juven. Probation		Juven. Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SEX								
Male	545	87.9	157	92.8	118	80.8	110	53.7
Female	75	12.1	12	7.2	28	19.2	95	46.3
TOTAL	620	100.0	169	100.0	146	100.0	205	100.0
RACE								
Caucasian	576	93.7	146	86.9	134	94.4	191	94.6
Black	15	2.4	5	3.0	3	2.1	2	1.0
Oriental	1	.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Am Indian	9	1.5	11	6.5	1	.7	2	1.0
Hispanic	14	2.3	6	3.6	4	2.8	7	3.4
Other	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	615	100.0	168	100.0	142	100.0	202	100.0
RELIGION								
Protestant	160	44.4	73	50.3	41	45.6	73	40.8
Catholic	77	21.4	35	24.1	23	25.6	47	26.3
Other	58	16.1	17	11.7	12	13.3	23	12.8
None	65	18.1	20	13.9	14	15.6	36	20.1
TOTAL	360	100.0	145	100.0	90	100.0	179	100.0

CLASSIFICATION	Adult Probation		Adult Parole		Juven. Probation		Juven. Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
MILITARY SERVICE								
None	453	72.7	106	62.4	146	98.6	203	100.0
US Army	87	14.0	28	16.5	-	-	-	-
US Navy	19	3.0	12	7.1	-	-	-	-
US Air Force	30	4.8	16	9.4	-	-	-	-
US Marines	23	3.7	5	2.9	-	-	-	-
Other	11	1.8	3	1.8	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	623	100.0	170	100.0	148	100.0	203	100.0
MILITARY DISCHARGE								
None	457	73.4	106	62.4	147	99.3	203	100.0
Honorable	131	21.0	46	27.0	-	-	-	-
Administrative	23	3.7	7	4.1	1	.7	-	-
Bad Conduct	5	.8	3	1.8	-	-	-	-
Dishonorable	6	1.0	5	2.9	-	-	-	-
Other	1	.2	3	1.8	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	623	100.0	170	100.0	148	100.0	203	100.0
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT								
Natrona	107	17.2	16	9.4	2	1.4	30	14.8
Laramie	37	5.9	13	7.6	37	25.2	25	12.3
Sheridan	39	6.3	4	2.4	2	1.4	21	10.3
Sweetwater	26	4.2	8	4.7	17	11.6	32	15.8
Albany	19	3.0	11	6.5	-	-	3	1.5
Carbon	36	5.8	3	1.8	1	.7	4	2.0
Goshen	11	1.8	1	.6	15	10.2	6	3.0
Platte	7	1.1	4	2.4	9	6.1	3	1.5
Big Horn	2	.3	-	-	-	-	2	1.0
Fremont	30	4.8	14	8.2	2	1.4	15	7.4

CLASSIFICATION	Adult Probation		Adult Parole		Juven. Probation		Juven. Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
COUNTY OF								
COMMITTMENT CONT'								
Park	9	1.4	3	1.8	-	-	12	5.9
Lincoln	14	2.2	4	2.4	9	6.1	5	2.5
Converse	25	4.0	1	.6	14	9.5	8	3.9
Niobrara	2	.3	1	.6	3	2.0	-	-
Hot Springs	5	.8	5	2.9	-	-	5	2.5
Johnson	8	1.3	3	1.8	-	-	5	2.5
Campbell	28	4.5	8	4.7	1	.7	9	4.4
Crook	5	.8	1	1.2	2	1.4	1	.5
Uinta	21	3.4	0	-	9	6.1	4	2.0
Washakie	3	.5	1	.6	3	2.0	4	2.0
Weston	3	.5	1	.6	3	2.0	4	2.0
Teton	19	3.0	2	1.2	4	2.7	3	1.5
Sublette	1	.2	0	-	-	-	-	-
Out of State	166	26.6	65	38.2	14	9.5	2	1.0
Other								
TOTAL	623	100.0	170	100.0	147	100.0	203	100.0
OFFENSE								
Homicide	5	.8	12	7.1	-	-	-	-
Kidnapping	1	.2	1	.6	1	.7	-	-
Sexual Asslt	5	.8	6	3.6	-	-	-	-
Robbery	15	2.4	17	10.1	1	.7	1	.5
Arson	2	.3	-	-	2	1.4	-	-
Burglary	104	16.8	30	17.8	18	12.5	5	2.4
Theft/MV Theft	124	20.0	29	17.2	24	16.7	5	2.4
Assault	34	5.5	14	8.3	3	2.1	-	-
Fraud	90	14.5	26	15.4	7	4.9	-	-
Other	111	17.9	21	12.4	11	7.6	22	10.8
Other Sex Off	14	2.2	2	1.2	-	-	1	.5
Drugs	115	18.6	11	6.5	8	5.5	4	2.0
Juvenile Off.	-	-	-	-	69	47.9	166	81.4
TOTAL	620	100.0	169	100.0	144	100.0	204	100.0

CLASSIFICATION	Adult Probation		Adult Parole		Juvén. Probation		Juvén. Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DRUGS								
Marijuana-Exp	49	20.2	9	10.8	25	43.8	33	29.7
Marijuana-Reg	52	21.5	14	16.9	8	14.0	35	31.0
Other Drugs-Exp	32	13.2	13	15.7	5	8.8	16	14.2
Other Drugs-Reg	35	14.5	29	34.9	3	5.3	22	19.5
None	74	30.6	18	21.7	16	28.1	7	6.2
TOTAL	242	100.0	83	100.0	57	100.0	113	100.0
ALCOHOL								
Some Use	185	65.1	36	32.1	42	76.3	79	88.8
Excessive Use	71	25.0	72	64.3	4	7.3	5	5.6
None	28	9.9	4	3.6	9	16.4	5	5.6
TOTAL	284	100.0	112	100.0	55	100.0	89	100.0
PRIOR JUVENILE OFFENSES								
None	449	71.2	115	68.9	93	62.8	98	48.8
One	74	11.9	22	13.2	27	18.2	55	27.4
Two	36	5.8	11	6.6	8	5.4	22	10.9
Three +	64	10.2	19	11.3	20	13.6	26	12.0
TOTAL	623	100.0	167	100.0	148	100.0	201	100.0
PRIOR ADULT OFFENSES								
None	343	55.1	65	38.2	148	100.0	203	100.0
One	93	14.9	20	11.8	-	-	-	-
Two	59	9.5	14	8.2	-	-	-	-
Three	27	4.3	15	8.8	-	-	-	-
Four	28	4.5	10	5.9	-	-	-	-
Five or More	73	11.7	46	27.1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	623	100.0	170	100.0	148	100.0	203	100.0

CLASSIFICATION	Adult Probation		Adult Parole		Juvén. Probation		Juvén. Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PRIOR JUVENILE INSTITUTION-ALIZATIONS								
None	573	92.0	147	88.6	141	95.3	151	74.4
One	37	5.9	14	8.4	5	3.4	42	20.7
Two +	13	2.1	5	3.0	2	1.3	10	4.9
TOTAL	623	100.0	166	100.0	148	100.0	203	100.0
PRIOR ADULT PENAL COMMITMENTS								
None	587	94.2	119	70.4	148	100.0	203	100.0
One	27	4.3	33	19.5	-	-	-	-
Two +	9	1.5	17	10.1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	623	100.0	169	100.0	148	100.0	203	100.0
PRIOR MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITMENTS								
None	579	92.9	152	89.9	147	99.3	192	96.5
One	37	5.9	13	7.7	1	.7	7	3.5
Two +	7	1.2	4	2.4	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	623	100.0	169	100.0	148	100.0	199	100.0
FAMILY STATUS								
Intact	219	36.4	49	30.2	67	46.5	107	53.0
Dissolved	244	40.6	66	40.8	21	14.6	22	10.9
Father Absent	121	20.1	39	24.1	47	32.6	58	28.7
Mother Absent	17	2.9	8	4.9	9	6.3	15	7.4
TOTAL	601	100.0	162	100.0	144	100.0	202	100.0

CLASSIFICATION	Adult Probation		Adult Parole		Juven. Probation		Juven. Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
EDUCATION								
Grade 9 or Less	96	15.5	28	16.7	70	51.5	105	53.3
Grade 10-11	173	27.9	47	38.0	49	36.0	65	33.0
Grade 12	276	44.6	80	47.6	17	12.5	27	13.7
Grade 13-15	64	10.3	10	6.0	-	-	-	-
Grade 16+	10	1.6	3	1.7	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	619	100.0	168	100.0	136	100.0	197	100.0
EMPLOYMENT								
Professional	8	1.4	2	1.3	0	-	0	-
White Collar	10	1.7	5	3.2	1	.7	2	1.2
Blue Collar	68	11.6	31	19.6	4	3.0	-	-
Laborer	408	69.5	105	66.5	47	35.3	37	22.4
Unemployed	88	15.0	15	9.5	53	39.9	75	45.4
In School	5	.8	0	-	28	21.1	51	31.0
TOTAL	587	100.0	158	100.0	133	100.0	165	100.0
MARITAL STATUS								
Single	331	54.1	75	44.1	142	98.6	197	99.0
Married	118	19.3	39	22.9	0	-	1	.5
Divorced	99	16.2	44	25.9	1	.7	1	.5
Widowed	7	1.1	3	1.8	-	-	-	-
Separated	30	4.9	4	2.4	1	.7	-	-
Other	27	4.4	5	2.9	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	612	100.0	170	100.0	144	100.0	199	100.0
DEPENDENTS								
None	400	64.2	104	61.2	145	98.6	199	98.0
One	102	16.4	24	14.1	2	1.4	1	.5
Two or More	121	19.4	42	24.7	-	-	3	1.5
TOTAL	623	100.0	170	100.0	147	100.0	203	100.0

CLASSIFICATION	Adult Probation		Adult Parole		Juven. Probation		Juven. Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
AGE (ADULT)								
15 yr - 18 yr	64	10.6	4	2.4				
19 yr - 21 yr	204	33.6	24	14.3				
22 yr - 25 yr	156	25.7	42	25.0				
26 yr - 30 yr	86	14.2	49	29.1				
31 yr - 40 yr	61	10.1	35	20.8				
41 yr - 50 yr	20	3.3	5	3.0				
51 yr or more	15	2.5	9	5.4				
TOTAL	606	100.0	168	100.0				
AGE (JUVENILE)								
13 yr & Under					13	8.8	5	2.4
14 yr - 15 yr					37	25.0	65	32.0
16 years					39	26.4	56	27.4
17 years					33	22.3	51	25.0
18 years					19	12.8	16	7.8
19 yr or more					7	4.7	11	5.4
TOTAL					148	100.0	204	100.0
TERMINATION								
Satisfactory*	412	66.2	112	63.7	105	70.9	141	68.7
Unsatisfactory**	83	13.3	18	10.2	28	18.9	52	25.4
Transfer	80	12.8	38	21.6	6	4.1	2	1.0
Other	48	7.7	8	4.5	9	6.1	10	4.9
TOTAL	623	100.0	176	100.0	148	100.0	205	100.0

* Includes the termination categories discharged satisfactory; discharged administrative - no difficulty.

**Includes the termination categories discharged admin. new offense; revoked new offense; revoked technical violation; absconded; bench warrant issued and returned to institution.

CLASSIFICATION	Adult Probation		Adult Parole		Juven. Probation		Juven. Parole	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
MONTHS UNDER SUPERVISION								
6 Mo. or Less	106	17.0	68	40.0	34	23.0	135	65.9
7-12 Mo.	192	30.8	35	20.6	74	50.0	63	30.7
13-18 Mo.	120	19.2	30	17.6	25	16.9	6	2.9
19-24 Mo.	94	15.1	16	9.4	8	5.4	-	-
25 Mo. or More	112	17.9	21	12.4	7	4.7	1	.5
TOTAL	624	100.0	170	100.0	148	100.0	205	100.0

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