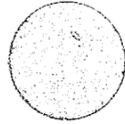


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This bulletin describes the residents in Wisconsin juvenile correctional institutions on December 31, 1981. Male juveniles were housed at Ethan Allen School and Lincoln Hills School. Female juveniles were housed at Lincoln Hills School, the only coeducational institution.

The number of juvenile residents declined 3.8 percent from 495 in 1980 to 476 at year-end 1981. (The total of 476 is lower than the total of 495 which was the lowest December 31 total since 1959, when there were 593 juvenile residents.) The decline is attributable primarily to the revised Children's Code, which went into effect in November, 1978. Under the revised Code, juveniles can be placed in Division of Corrections custody only if adjudged delinquent for an act which would be punishable by a sentence of six months or more if committed by an adult, and only if found to be a danger to the public and in need of restrictive custodial treatment.) The number of boys dropped 4.6 percent, from 460 to 439, while the number of girls rose 5.7 percent, from 35 to 37.

Whites, including 3.2 percent of Hispanic origin, comprised 67.9 percent of the male juvenile population, up from 63.2 percent a year ago. The proportion of Blacks declined from 29.3 percent to 27.6 percent and the proportion of Native Americans (Indian) from 7.4 percent to 4.6 percent.

Percentage comparisons for female juveniles are inappropriate because of the small number of residents. At year-end 1981, 28 of the 37 female residents were White, 5 were Black, and 4 were Native American. Of 35 in residence a year earlier, 24 were White, 8 were Black, and 2 were Native American.

Median age for boys resident on December 31, 1981, remained the same at 16.5 years. The median age for girls increased from 16.1 years to 16.4 years.

Table A
Time in Institution for Residents on December 31, 1977-1981

Time in Institution	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>TOTAL BOYS</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>439</u>
<u>TOTAL PERCENT OF BOYS</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	35.9	37.7	37.8	35.9	36.9
3 months, less than 6	20.9	25.7	20.1	29.3	23.5
6 months or more	43.2	36.6	42.1	34.8	39.6
<u>TOTAL GIRLS</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>TOTAL PERCENT OF GIRLS</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	52.6	39.6	47.6	57.1	46.0
3 months, less than 6	22.0	37.7	26.1	8.6	27.0
6 months or more	25.4	22.7	26.3	34.3	27.0

The percentage of boys who had been institutionalized less than three months as of December 31 increased from the previous year, from 35.9 percent to 36.9 percent. The proportion of boys with lengths of stay six months or more increased 4.8 percentage points to 39.6 percent. However, there was a decrease of 5.8 percent in the proportion of those with three to six-months lengths of stay.

The proportion of girls who had been institutionalized less than three months fell 11.1 percentage points to 46.0 percent and the proportion institutionalized six months or more fell 7.3 percentage points to 27.0 percent. The proportion whose length of stay was three to six months rose to 27.0 percent.

Table B
Type of Admission for Residents on December 31, 1977-1981

Type of Admission	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
<u>TOTAL BOYS</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>563</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>439</u>
<u>TOTAL PERCENT OF BOYS</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New Commitment	74.4	70.3	71.6	78.9	83.4
First return from aftercare	16.7	17.8	16.9	15.0	11.2
Second or subsequent return from aftercare	2.0	4.7	4.3	2.8	2.1
Return for replacement or medical care	4.3	2.6	--	--	--
Return pending revocation hearing	2.6	4.6	7.3	3.3	3.2
<u>TOTAL GIRLS</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>
<u>TOTAL PERCENT OF GIRLS</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New Commitment	67.8	79.3	69.0	88.6	89.2
First return from aftercare	10.2	7.5	16.7	8.6	10.8
Second or subsequent return from aftercare	--	--	--	--	--
Return for replacement or medical care	16.9	1.9	--	--	--
Return pending revocation hearing	5.1	11.3	14.3	2.8	--

Among juvenile males resident on December 31, 1981, the proportion of those who had been admitted as new commitments rose to 83.4 percent from 78.9 percent in 1980 and the proportion of returns from aftercare decreased to 13.3 percent from 17.8 percent in 1980. The percentage of females who had been admitted as new commitments increased from 88.6 percent in 1980 to 89.2 percent in 1981 and the percentage returned from aftercare increased from 8.6 percent in 1980 to 10.8 percent in 1981. The proportion of juveniles who had been returned pending a revocation hearing declined to 3.2 percent for boys and zero percent for girls.

Table C
 County of Commitment for 439 Boys Resident on December 31, 1981
 Selected Counties Ranked by Number of Commitments

County of Commitment	Boys Committed	Cumulated Total	County Percent	Cumulated Percent
Milwaukee	181	181	41.2	41.2
Kenosha	29	210	6.6	47.8
Racine	26	236	5.9	53.7
Dane	17	253	3.9	57.6
Outagamie	16	269	3.6	61.2
Waukesha	14	283	3.2	64.4
Brown	13	296	3.0	67.4
Rock	11	307	2.5	69.9
Winnebago	11	318	2.5	72.4
All Others	121	439	27.6	100.0

Juvenile residents on December 31, 1981, were committed by 54 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Milwaukee County committed 41.2 percent of the juvenile male residents and 16.2 percent of the female residents compared with 38.7 percent of the boys and 28.6 percent of the girls resident at year-end 1980.

Juvenile girls were committed by 20 counties. Milwaukee County committed 6 of the 37 residents, while Dane, Kenosha, Rock, and Waukesha Counties committed 3 each. No other county committed more than 2 of the female residents.

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Table 1
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
TYPE OF ADMISSION
December 31, 1981

TYPE OF ADMISSION	Total Juveniles		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New Commitment	399	83.8	237	81.2	129	87.8	33	89.2
Return from aftercare	62	13.0	45	15.4	13	8.8	4	10.8
(First)	(53)	(11.1)	(37)	(12.7)	(12)	(8.1)	(4)	(10.8)
(Second)	(8)	(1.7)	(8)	(2.7)	(--)	(--)	(--)	(--)
(Third)	(1)	(0.2)	(--)	(--)	(1)	(0.7)	(--)	(--)
Return pending revocation hearing	14	3.0	10	3.4	4	2.7	(--)	(--)
No Wisconsin Commitment	1	0.2	--	--	1	0.7	--	--

Table 2
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
RACE
December 31, 1981

RACE	Total Juveniles		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>100.0</u>
White	312	65.6	160	54.8	124	84.3	28	75.7
White (Hispanic Origin)	14	2.9	8	2.7	6	4.1	--	--
<u>Non-White</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>31.5</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>42.5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11.6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>24.3</u>
Black	126	26.5	116	39.7	5	3.4	5	13.5
Native American	24	5.0	8	2.7	12	8.2	4	10.8
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 3
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
AGE
December 31, 1981

AGE	Total Juveniles		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>100.0</u>
12 Years	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
13 Years	10	2.1	6	2.1	4	2.7	--	--
14 Years	35	7.3	19	6.5	12	8.2	4	10.8
15 Years	113	23.7	70	24.0	31	21.1	12	32.4
16 Years	146	30.7	81	27.7	58	39.4	7	18.9
17 Years	164	34.5	110	37.6	40	27.2	14	37.9
18 Years	8	1.7	6	2.1	2	1.4	--	--
Median (in years)	16.5		16.6		16.5		16.4	

Table 4
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
TIME IN INSTITUTION
December 31, 1981

TIME IN INSTITUTION	Total Juveniles		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls	
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	179	37.6	112	38.3	50	34.0	17	46.0
3 months, less than 6	113	23.7	62	21.2	41	27.9	10	27.0
6 months, less than 9	80	16.8	42	14.4	31	21.1	7	18.9
9 months, less than 12	40	8.4	29	9.9	11	7.5	--	--
12 months, less than 15	24	5.0	18	6.2	5	3.4	1	2.7
15 months, less than 18	16	3.4	11	3.8	5	3.4	--	--
18 months and over	24	5.0	18	6.2	4	2.7	2	5.4
Median (in months)	4.6		4.6		4.7		3.5	

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Table 5
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT
December 31, 1981

County of Commitment	Total Juveniles	Ethan Allen School	Lincoln Hills School	
			Boys	Girls
<u>Total</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>37</u>
Adams	--	--	--	--
Ashland	1	1	--	--
Barron	4	--	4	--
Bayfield	2	--	1	1
Brown	14	1	12	1
Buffalo	--	--	--	--
Burnett	2	--	2	--
Calumet	1	1	--	--
Chippewa	4	--	3	1
Clark	1	--	1	--
Columbia	4	3	1	--
Crawford	1	1	--	--
Dane	20	16	1	3
Dodge	3	1	1	1
Door	--	--	--	--
Douglas	4	--	4	--
Dunn	1	--	1	--
Em Claire	2	--	2	--
Florence	--	--	--	--
Fond du Lac	3	--	3	--
Forest	--	--	--	--
Grant	3	--	3	--
Green	1	1	--	--
Green Lake	--	--	--	--
Iowa	--	--	--	--
Iron	--	--	--	--
Jackson	--	--	--	--
Jefferson	3	3	--	--
Juneau	1	--	1	--
Kenosha	32	19	10	3
Kewaunee	1	--	1	--
LaCrosse	9	--	7	2
Lafayette	--	--	--	--
Langlade	4	1	3	--
Lincoln	1	--	1	--

Table 5 (Concluded)

County of Commitment	Total Juveniles	Ethan Allen School	Lincoln Hills School	
			Boys	Girls
Manitowoc	2	--	2	--
Marathon	12	2	8	2
Marinette	3	--	3	--
Marquette	--	--	--	--
Menominee	2	--	2	--
Milwaukee	187	177	4	6
Monroe	2	--	2	--
Oconto	4	--	4	--
Oneida	1	--	1	--
Outagamie	16	--	16	--
Ozaukee	4	3	--	1
Pepin	--	--	--	--
Pierce	2	--	2	--
Polk	2	--	--	2
Portage	1	--	--	1
Price	--	--	--	--
Racine	27	24	2	1
Richland	--	--	--	--
Rock	14	11	--	3
Rusk	2	--	--	2
St. Croix	1	--	1	--
Sauk	1	--	1	--
Sawyer	--	--	--	--
Shawano	3	--	3	--
Sheboygan	8	--	8	--
Taylor	1	--	1	--
Trempealeau	--	--	--	--
Vernon	--	--	--	--
Vilas	3	1	2	--
Walworth	6	5	--	1
Washburn	--	--	--	--
Washington	7	6	--	1
Waukesha	17	14	--	3
Waupaca	5	--	4	1
Waushara	4	--	4	--
Winnebago	12	1	10	1
Wood	4	--	4	--
Out of State	1	--	1	--

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