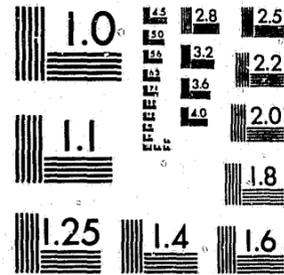


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PREFACE

The data in this report reflect the characteristics of children committed to the State Board of Corrections and received into direct care during fiscal year 1983 (July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983). All of the children committed are received and tested at the Reception and Diagnostic Center. While a juvenile who is committed by a court on June 30, 1983 is considered a commitment in fiscal year 1983, it is probable that the juvenile will not be received or admitted until fiscal year 1984. Therefore, he or she will not be included in the fiscal year 1983 report, but will be included in the fiscal year 1984 report.

This report presents the data recorded on the Direct Care System's Intake, History, Clinical Assessment, and Educational Assessment forms submitted by the Court Service Units, the Reception and Diagnostic Center, the Behavioral Services Unit, and the Rehabilitative School Authority for fiscal year 1983.

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REPORT OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN COMMITTED TO STATE CARE IN FISCAL YEAR 1983

General Characteristics

COMMITMENT RATE

There were 1,179 juveniles committed to the State Board of Corrections in fiscal year 1983 and 1,186 admitted into direct care in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1983. The statistics presented in this report are for those juveniles who were actually received in fiscal year 1983 (admitted between July 1, 1982 and June 30, 1983). Of the 1,653,549* projected population under 20 years of age, 7.2 per 10,000 were supervised in the 7 learning centers and/or Reception and Diagnostic Center.

The number of juveniles received was 66 or 5.3% less than last fiscal year. Fewer juveniles were admitted to State care in fiscal year 1983 than have been admitted in any of the past ten years.

Fiscal Year	Number Committed and Received into Care	Population Projection Under 20 Yrs. of Age	Commitment Rate per 10,000
1979	1,306	1,655,563	7.9
1980	1,261	1,635,326	7.7
1981	1,272	1,638,795	7.8
1982	1,252	1,635,450	7.7
1983	1,186	1,653,549	7.2

Figure 1: Commitment Rate

*Population projection provided by the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget.

COMMITTING OFFENSE

Of the 1,186 juveniles received, 777 or 65.5% were committed for Offenses Against Property and 221 or 18.6% were committed for Offenses Against Persons. (See Figure 2.) Assault and Battery was, again, the most common Offense Against Persons, accounting for 99 or 44.8% of such offenses. In fiscal year 1982, Assault and Battery charges comprised 103 or 49.8% of the 207 commitments for Offenses Against Persons. In fiscal 1983, Petty Larceny was the most frequent Offense Against Property (179 or 23.0%), while Breaking and Entering ranked second (169 or 21.8%). These same offenses ranked in reverse order, with Breaking and Entering first (204 or 26.5%) and Petty Larceny second (150 or 19.5%), were the most often committed Property Offenses for youths committed in fiscal 1982. The number of juveniles committed for Alcohol and Drug Offenses nearly doubled from 16 or 1.3% of all fiscal year 1982 commitments to 30 or 2.5% of all commitments in fiscal year 1983. The most frequent drug-related offense was Narcotics Possession—Misdemeanor, accounting for 14 or 46.7% of all fiscal 1983 Alcohol and Drug Offenses. Notably, the number of juveniles committed to the State Board of Corrections and received in fiscal year 1983 decreased by 66 or 5.3% from the previous fiscal year, while the number of commitments in 4 of the 7 offense groups increased. Commitments for Offenses Against Property increased by 6; commitments for Offenses Against Persons increased by 14; commitments for Offenses Against Morality, Decency, and Peace increased by 10, and commitments for Alcohol and Drug Offenses increased by 14. The most significant decrease in the number of juveniles committed was in Miscellaneous Offenses, primarily, Violation of Probation, Parole or Pardon—Original Offense Delinquent, which decreased from 182 or 14.5% of all fiscal year 1982 commitments to 77 or 6.5% of all fiscal year 1983 commitments.

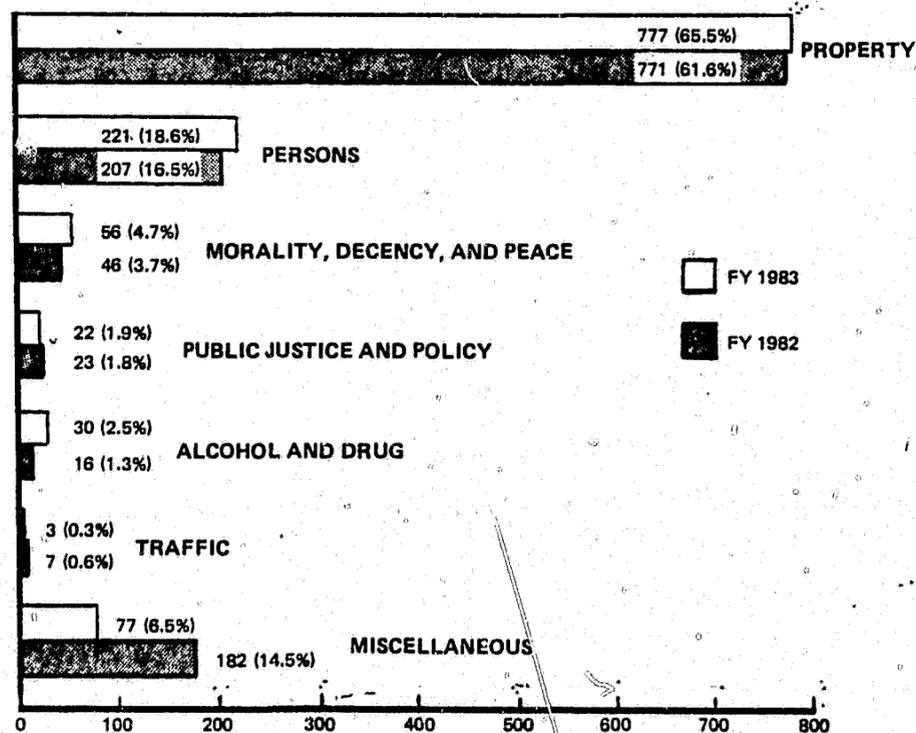


Figure 2: Commitments by Offense

RACE AND SEX

In fiscal year 1983, 205 or 17.3% of all juveniles admitted into direct care were female and 981 or 82.7% were male. Although the total number of commitments received in fiscal year 1983 decreased from the previous fiscal year, the number of black youths increased to 550 or 46.4% compared to 544 or 43.5% of all youths received in fiscal year 1982. Since the number of black females admitted decreased (from 86 or 6.9% to 76 or 6.4%) the increase in black youths admitted was due to an increase in black male admissions. In fiscal year 1982, 458 or 36.6% of all admissions were black males, while in fiscal year 1983, 474 or 40.0% were black males. The number of white youths decreased from 708 or 56.5% in fiscal year 1982 to 636 or 53.6% in fiscal year 1983, with decreases in both white female and white male admissions. However, white males still comprised the largest number of youth admissions, with 507 or 42.7% of the total.

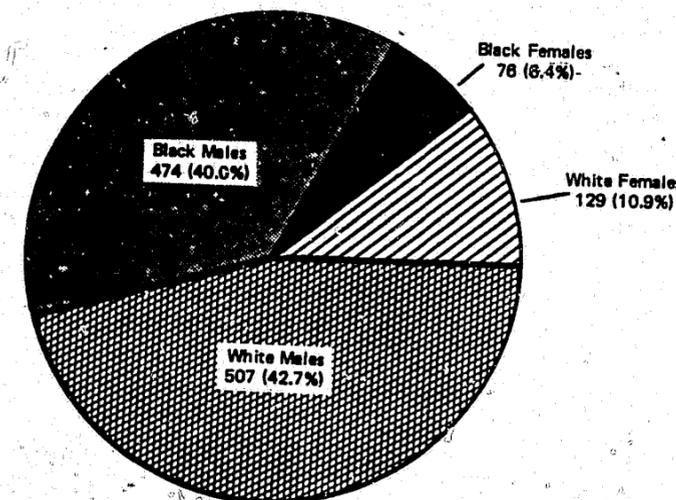


Figure 3: Commitments by Race and Sex

AGE AT COMMITMENT

Juveniles committed in fiscal year 1983 were, on the average, one month younger than juveniles committed in fiscal year 1982. The average age at commitment in fiscal year 1983 was 15.5 years, while in fiscal year 1982 it was 15.6 years. The most frequent age at commitment in both fiscal years was 16.

AGE AT FIRST COMMUNITY CONTACT AND TYPE OF CONTACT

The first community contact for juveniles received into State care in fiscal year 1983 occurred most frequently at age 13. This was the case with 134 juveniles or 17.9% of those for whom the first community contact was reported. Age 14 ranked second and age 12 ranked third, with 123 or 10.4% and 100 or 8.4%, respectively. The most frequent type of first community contact was the Juvenile Court with 521 or 69.6% of the first community contacts reported. The School Psychologist/School Social Worker was a distant second in type of first community contact, with 91 or 12.2%. The Social Service Bureau was third, accounting for 64 or 8.6% of the reported first community contacts.

INTELLIGENCE LEVEL

Average or Normal intelligence was the mode for juveniles admitted in fiscal year 1983, accounting for 309 or 40.2% of those tested. Juveniles with Dull Normal intelligence accounted for 198 or 25.8%, while those with Bright Normal intelligence accounted for 48 or 6.2%. There was one juvenile with Very Superior intelligence (I.Q. over 130) and 48 or 6.2% who tested Retarded intelligence (I.Q. below 70).

NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS

During fiscal year 1983, there were 962 juveniles or 81.1% of all admissions who were received at the Reception and Diagnostic Center for the first time. The remaining 224 or 18.9% of the juveniles admitted had been received two or more times. In fiscal year 1982, 247 or 19.7% of the juveniles admitted had been received two or more times. *More than one commitment does not necessarily indicate recidivism.* It is a common practice for the courts to send a juvenile to the Reception and Diagnostic Center for pre-dispositional evaluation. If the juvenile is subsequently committed to State care, he or she will again be received at the Reception and Diagnostic Center, accounting for two commitments. The actual number of juvenile recidivists (those who had been previously committed to the State Board of Corrections) was 174 or 14.7% of all admissions. Although there have been slight increases or decreases each of the past five years, multiple commitments have remained fairly constant, accounting for less than one out of five juveniles admitted each fiscal year.


MULTIPLE COMMITMENTS
NEW COMMITMENTS

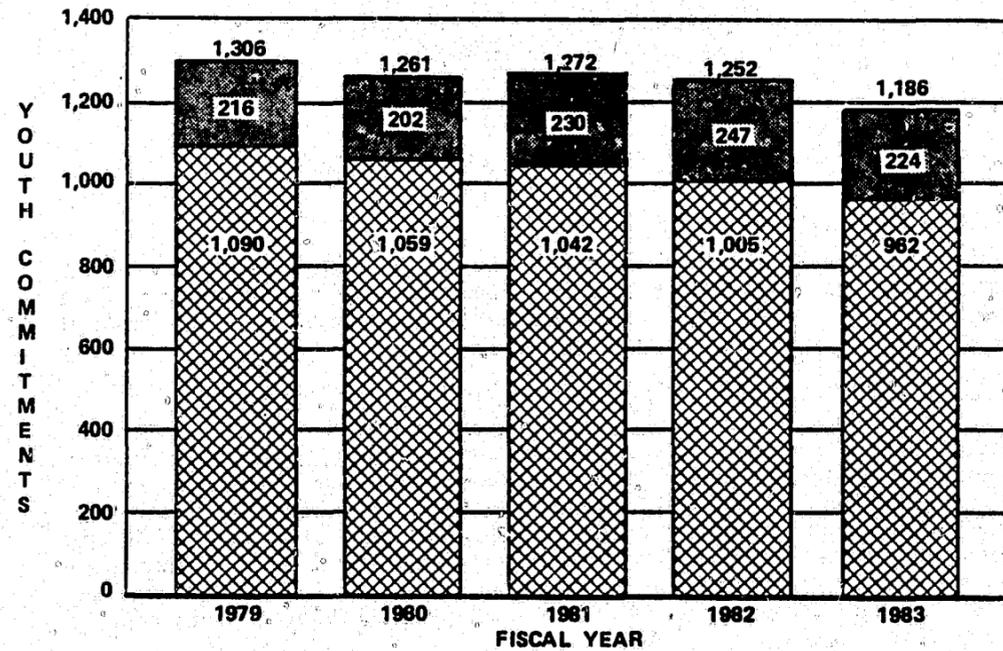


Figure 4: Number of Commitments

COMMITTING COURT

Although Virginia cities accounted for only 36.2% of the target State population under 20 years of age, 686 or 57.8% of the juveniles admitted in fiscal year 1983 were committed by Virginia cities. Virginia counties committed 500 or 42.2% of the juveniles admitted, yet accounted for 63.8% of the target State population. Of the city courts, Richmond, with 3.3%; Norfolk, with 4.8%; and Newport News, with 2.8% of the target population, committed the greatest number of juveniles, with 102 or 8.6%, 75 or 6.3%, and 65 or 5.5% of the commitments, respectively. Of the county courts, Fairfax, with 11.5%; Henrico, with 3.1%; and Prince William, with 3.6% of the target population, committed the largest number of juveniles, with 64 or 5.4%, 53 or 4.5%, and 41 or 3.5% of the commitments, respectively.

Not unexpectedly, densely populated cities and counties committed the largest number of juveniles, but more sparsely populated cities and counties had the highest commitment rates per 1,000 population under 20 years of age. The three cities with the highest commitment rates per 1,000 were Emporia, with 3.91; Charlottesville, with 2.24; and Fredericksburg, with 2.19. The three counties with the highest commitment rates per 1,000 were Appomattox, with 2.08; Cumberland, with 1.87; and Northumberland, with 1.68. (See Table IX for the commitment rate of each locality.)

Collectively, Virginia cities had a commitment rate of 1.14 per 1,000 population under 20 years of age. The city court commitment rate was more than double the counties' collective commitment rate of 0.47. The statewide commitment rate was 0.72 per 1,000 persons under 20 years of age.

MONTH OF COMMITMENT

The months of April, June, and July had the largest number of commitments, respectively accounting for 114, 110, and 106 of the juveniles admitted. February had the fewest commitments, with 84.

LIVING SITUATION OF JUVENILES AT TIME OF COMMITMENT

Most often, juveniles were living with their mother only at the time of commitment (303 juveniles or 37.2%). Juveniles living with both natural parents accounted for 144 or 17.7% of all commitments. There were 263 juveniles or 32.8% who were living in homes with at least two adults in supervision. The percentage of juveniles admitted who were living in homes with two adults in supervision has decreased, from 42.1% in fiscal year 1981, to 37.3% in fiscal year 1982, to 32.8% in fiscal year 1983.

EARLIER LIVING SITUATION OF JUVENILES COMMITTED

As in fiscal year 1982, the most prevalent earlier living situation was that of living with both natural parents (230 or 30.3%). The second most prevalent earlier living situation was multiple (178 or 23.5%). A multiple living situation means the juvenile experienced various living situations prior to the time of commitment.

Medical Evaluation

PREVIOUS NEUROLOGICAL EVALUATION

A large majority (753 or 92.4%) of the juveniles admitted in fiscal year 1983 had no history of neurological evaluations. Only 62 juveniles or 7.6% had previously had evaluations of this type.

PREVIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

More than two-thirds of the juveniles admitted (562 or 69.0%) had undergone at least one previous psychological evaluation, while 253 or 31.0% had not had previous psychological assessments.

PREVIOUS RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT FOR BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS

Juveniles who had a history of residential placement for behavior problems prior to admission numbered 318 or 39.0%. Previous residential care does not include placement in locally operated community youth homes.

PREVIOUS PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

Slightly more than one-fourth (215 or 26.4%) of the juveniles had previously undergone psychiatric evaluations. There were 152 or 18.6% of the juveniles who were reported as having been previously hospitalized for psychiatric care.

Educational Evaluation

EDUCATIONAL GRADE LEVEL

The Woodcock-Johnson Cycle Educational Battery is used to evaluate the educational grade level for placement of juveniles in appropriate educational classes at the learning centers. The use of this achievement test was begun in July, 1981. With the Woodcock-Johnson Battery, clusters of subtests are given to determine the subject's performance in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Knowledge (includes Social Studies, Science, and the Humanities). The test results of these four major areas are reported in terms of grade level and age of the norming sample that received the same score.

The Rehabilitative School Authority reports these grade scores to the Direct Care Information System, using a range of 1.0 through 12.9 to signify the grade and month by which the norming sample had attained the same level of skills. Therefore, a grade score of 6.5 would indicate those skills that had been attained by the 5th month of the 6th grade. However, performance below the 1st grade level or above the 12th grade level is reported as 1.0 or 12.9, respectively. For brevity and a better overall comparison, the grade scores reported in the tables of the Educational Evaluation Section have been reported in groups for grades 1 through 12.

Age equivalent scores are similar to grade scores, except that they reflect performance in terms of the age of the norming sample receiving the same particular score. For reasons stated above, age score decimals also are not presented in this report.

According to the Woodcock-Johnson tests, the average educational achievement of the juveniles admitted to the Reception and Diagnostic Center during fiscal year 1983 was on the 5th to 6th grade level and the average educational achievement age was 11 to 12 years. The average grade level for each of the four major areas was: Reading-5.9; Writing-5.6; Mathematics-6.1; and Knowledge-5.6. The average age level for each category was: Reading-11.7; Writing-11.2; Mathematics-12.8; and Knowledge-11.2.

Overall, the educational grade and age levels for juveniles admitted in fiscal year 1983 were slightly lower than those for juveniles admitted in fiscal year 1982. However, the average age of juveniles admitted during the current fiscal year was also slightly lower.

EDUCATIONAL HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS

There were various handicapping conditions identified, affecting more than one-third (454 or 38.3%) of the juveniles admitted in fiscal year 1983. The most frequently identified handicap was "serious emotional disturbances", experienced by 245 or slightly more than one-half of the educationally handicapped juveniles identified. There were 93 juveniles with "special learning disabilities" and 68 who were determined to be "educable mentally retarded". Identification of educational handicaps was made in the community for 179 juveniles, while the remaining 275 juveniles with educational handicaps were identified by the Rehabilitative School Authority.

• NOTES •

The percentages in the preceding narrative and in the following tables have been adjusted to exclude data not reported. The percentages are based on the adjusted total, which is the total minus the number of those "Not Reported".

The norming sample for the Woodcock-Johnson Cycle Educational Battery was gathered from a random sample of subjects balanced in terms of the national distribution of sex, race, occupation, geographic location, and type of community. The norming subjects ranged in age from 3 to over 80 years and came from over 40 communities widely distributed throughout the United States. The same group of people provided the normative data for all parts of the Battery, and all data in the school-age sample were gathered throughout a one-school-year period.

The "Not Reported" categories in the Educational Evaluation Section contain a combination of juveniles who were not retested due to the recentness of a previous test, juveniles for whom test scores were not yet processed onto the Direct Care Information System and juveniles for whom test scores were not reported due to special hand-capping conditions.

The tables represent statistics for fiscal year 1983 (July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983).

General Characteristics

**TABLE I
RACE AND SEX**

	FY 1983		FY 1982	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
BLACK FEMALE	76	6.4	86	6.9
BLACK MALE	474	40.0	458	36.6
WHITE FEMALE	129	10.9	148	11.8
WHITE MALE	507	42.7	560	44.7
TOTAL	1,186	100.0	1,252	100.0

**TABLE II
AGE AT COMMITMENT**

	FY 1983		FY 1982	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
ELEVEN	6	0.5	3	0.2
TWELVE	20	1.7	14	1.1
THIRTEEN	57	4.8	66	5.3
FOURTEEN	159	13.4	150	12.0
FIFTEEN	307	25.9	311	24.8
SIXTEEN	354	29.8	407	32.5
SEVENTEEN	261	22.0	279	22.3
EIGHTEEN	22	1.9	22	1.8
TOTAL	1,186	100.0	1,252	100.0

**TABLE III
COMMITTING OFFENSE**

	FY 1983		FY 1982	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS	221	18.6	207	16.5
OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY	777	65.5	771	61.6
OFFENSES AGAINST MORALITY, DECENCY, AND PEACE	56	4.7	46	3.7
OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC JUSTICE AND POLICY	22	1.9	23	1.8
TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE OFFENSES	3	0.3	7	0.6
ALCOHOL AND DRUG OFFENSES	30	2.5	16	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES	77	6.5	182	14.5
TOTAL	1,186	100.0	1,252	100.0

**TABLE IV
INTELLIGENCE LEVEL**

	FY 1983		FY 1982	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
VERY SUPERIOR (Over 130)	1	0.1	4	0.4
SUPERIOR (120 - 129)	9	1.2	22	2.3
BRIGHT NORMAL (110 - 119)	48	6.2	94	9.7
NORMAL (90 - 109)	309	40.2	468	48.3
DULL/NORMAL (80 - 89)	198	25.8	201	20.7
BORDERLINE (70 - 79)	156	20.3	119	12.3
RETARDED (Below 70)	48	6.2	61	6.3
UNKNOWN	417		283	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0	1,252	100.0

**TABLE V
AGE AT FIRST COMMUNITY CONTACT - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
ONE	11	1.5
TWO	5	0.7
THREE	10	1.3
FOUR	12	1.6
FIVE	7	0.9
SIX	17	2.3
SEVEN	16	2.1
EIGHT	25	3.3
NINE	29	3.9
TEN	50	6.7
ELEVEN	65	8.7
TWELVE	100	13.4
THIRTEEN	134	17.9
FOURTEEN	123	16.5
FIFTEEN	89	11.9
SIXTEEN	45	6.0
SEVENTEEN	10	1.3
NOT REPORTED	438	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE VI
TYPE OF COMMUNITY CONTACT - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST/ SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER	91	12.2
SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU	64	8.6
JUVENILE COURT	521	69.6
MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	36	4.8
OTHER	36	4.8
NOT REPORTED	438	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE VII
NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS**

	FY 1983		FY 1982	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
ONE	962	81.1	1,005	80.3
TWO	190	16.0	224	17.9
THREE	33	2.8	18	1.4
FOUR	1	0.1	4	0.3
FIVE	-	-	1	0.1
TOTAL	1,186	100.0	1,252	100.0

NOTE: This table reflects the number of times a juvenile was received at the Reception and Diagnostic Center. MULTIPLE COMMITMENTS DO NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE RECIDIVISM. A court may send a juvenile to the Reception and Diagnostic Center for pre-dispositional evaluation and return him or her later for commitment to State care. The number of commitments for the juvenile in such an instance would be shown as two. Of the 224 juveniles with multiple commitments, 174 or 14.7% were recidivists.

**TABLE VIII
MONTH OF COMMITMENT - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
1982:		
JULY	106	8.9
AUGUST	87	7.3
SEPTEMBER	92	7.8
OCTOBER	101	8.5
NOVEMBER	105	8.9
DECEMBER	101	8.5
1983:		
JANUARY	94	7.9
FEBRUARY	84	7.1
MARCH	104	8.8
APRIL	114	9.6
MAY	88	7.4
JUNE	110	9.3
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE IX
COMMITTING COURT - FY 1983**

COUNTY	COMMITMENTS		Population Under 20*	Commitment Rate per 1,000
	Number	% of Total		
ACCOMACK	5	0.4	8,969	0.56
ALBEMARLE	9	0.8	18,392	0.49
ALLEGHANY	3	0.3	4,578	0.66
AMELIA	2	0.2	2,676	0.75
AMHERST	4	0.3	8,999	0.44
APPOMATTOX	8	0.7	3,841	2.08
ARLINGTON	26	2.2	27,431	0.95
AUGUSTA	7	0.6	16,386	0.43
BEDFORD	9	0.8	11,008	0.82
BLAND	2	0.2	1,874	1.07
BOTETOURT	4	0.3	7,091	0.56
BRUNSWICK	2	0.2	5,024	0.40
BUCHANAN	3	0.3	14,103	0.21
BUCKINGHAM	3	0.3	3,815	0.79
CAMPBELL	6	0.5	15,063	0.40
CAROLINE	4	0.3	6,121	0.65
CARROLL	1	0.1	7,854	0.13
CHARLOTTE	1	0.1	3,803	0.26
CHESTERFIELD	50	4.2	53,926	0.93
CLARKE	3	0.3	2,905	1.03
CULPEPER	9	0.8	7,281	1.24
CUMBERLAND	5	0.4	2,678	1.87
DICKENSON	1	0.1	7,097	0.14
DINWIDDIE	1	0.1	6,871	0.15

TABLE IX
COMMITTING COURT - FY 1983 (Continued)

COUNTY	COMMITMENTS		Population Under 20*	Commitment Rate per 1,000
	Number	% of Total		
ESSEX	2	0.2	2,677	0.75
FAIRFAX	64	5.4	190,976	0.34
FAUQUIER	8	0.7	12,147	0.66
FLOYD	1	0.1	3,329	0.30
FLUVANNA	1	0.1	3,412	0.29
FRANKLIN	4	0.3	11,517	0.35
FREDERICK	4	0.3	11,554	0.35
GILES	1	0.1	5,173	0.19
GLOUCESTER	3	0.3	6,303	0.48
GOOCHLAND	2	0.2	3,363	0.59
GREENE	1	0.1	2,624	0.38
GREENSVILLE	4	0.3	3,871	1.03
HALIFAX	4	0.3	9,188	0.44
HANOVER	4	0.3	16,610	0.24
HENRICO	53	4.5	51,097	1.04
HENRY	5	0.4	17,888	0.28
ISLE OF WIGHT	1	0.1	6,955	0.14
JAMES CITY	1	0.1	7,013	0.14
LEE	2	0.2	8,651	0.23
LOUDOUN	7	0.6	20,788	0.34
LOUISA	2	0.2	5,760	0.35
MADISON	2	0.2	3,117	0.64
MATHEWS	1	0.1	1,945	0.51
MECKLENBURG	7	0.6	8,421	0.83

TABLE IX
COMMITTING COURT - FY 1983 (Continued)

COUNTY	COMMITMENTS		Population Under 20*	Commitment Rate per 1,000
	Number	% of Total		
MIDDLESEX	1	0.1	1,959	0.51
MONTGOMERY	5	0.4	19,800	0.25
NELSON	1	0.1	3,584	0.28
NEW KENT	2	0.2	2,878	0.69
NORTHAMPTON	5	0.4	4,351	1.15
NORTHUMBERLAND	4	0.3	2,387	1.68
NOTTOWAY	3	0.3	4,154	0.72
ORANGE	5	0.4	5,645	0.89
PAGE	4	0.3	5,789	0.69
PITTSYLVANIA	6	0.5	20,546	0.29
PRINCE EDWARD	3	0.3	5,511	0.54
PRINCE GEORGE	1	0.1	9,396	0.11
PRINCE WILLIAM	41	3.5	59,251	0.69
PULASKI	5	0.4	10,762	0.46
ROANOKE	2	0.2	22,230	0.09
ROCKBRIDGE	2	0.2	5,084	0.39
ROCKINGHAM	1	0.1	17,561	0.06
SCOTT	3	0.3	7,217	0.42
SHENANDOAH	1	0.1	7,803	0.13
SMYTH	1	0.1	9,682	0.10
SOUTHAMPTON	2	0.2	5,602	0.36
SPOTSYLVANIA	9	0.8	14,053	0.64
STAFFORD	5	0.4	15,172	0.33
SUSSEX	5	0.4	3,304	1.51

TABLE IX
COMMITTING COURT - FY 1983 (Continued)

COUNTY	COMMITMENTS		Population Under 20*	Commitment Rate per 1,000
	Number	% of Total		
TAZEWELL	12	1.0	16,845	0.71
WARREN	7	0.6	6,453	1.08
WASHINGTON	2	0.2	14,390	0.14
WISE	7	0.6	15,133	0.46
YORK	3	0.3	12,590	0.24
COUNTIES WITH NO COMMITMENTS	-	-	62,915	0.00
COUNTY TOTAL	500	42.2	1,054,212	0.47
CITY				
ALEXANDRIA	24	2.0	20,326	1.18
BEDFORD	1	0.1	1,401	0.71
BRISTOL	6	0.5	5,107	1.17
BUENA VISTA	4	0.3	2,109	1.90
CHARLOTTESVILLE	21	1.8	9,360	2.24
CHESAPEAKE	54	4.6	40,477	1.33
COLONIAL HEIGHTS	4	0.3	4,828	0.83
DANVILLE	24	2.0	11,849	2.03
EMPORIA	5	0.4	1,279	3.91
FAIRFAX	2	0.2	5,598	0.36
FALLS CHURCH	3	0.3	1,890	1.59
FREDERICKSBURG	9	0.8	4,102	2.19
GALAX	2	0.2	1,620	1.23
HAMPTON	41	3.5	39,491	1.04
HARRISONBURG	7	0.6	5,691	1.23
HOPEWELL	11	0.9	7,277	1.51

TABLE IX
COMMITTING COURT - FY 1983 (Concluded)

CITY	COMMITMENTS		Population Under 20*	Commitment Rate per 1,000
	Number	% of Total		
LEXINGTON	1	0.1	2,095	0.48
LYNCHBURG	18	1.5	18,943	0.95
MANASSAS	1	0.1	5,747	0.17
MARTINSVILLE	6	0.5	4,667	1.29
NEWPORT NEWS	65	5.5	46,441	1.40
NORFOLK	75	6.3	78,797	0.95
PETERSBURG	12	1.0	12,219	0.98
PORTSMOUTH	50	4.2	32,468	1.54
RADFORD	2	0.2	4,131	0.48
RICHMOND	102	8.6	55,176	1.85
ROANOKE	40	3.4	26,320	1.52
SALEM	4	0.3	6,183	0.65
STAUNTON	5	0.4	5,474	0.91
SUFFOLK	19	1.6	15,017	1.27
VIRGINIA BEACH	48	4.0	95,804	0.50
WAYNESBORO	7	0.6	4,141	1.69
WILLIAMSBURG	4	0.3	2,676	1.49
WINCHESTER	9	0.8	5,302	1.70
CITIES WITH NO COMMITMENTS	-	-	15,331	0.00
CITY TOTAL	686	57.8	599,337	1.14
GRAND TOTAL	1,186	100.0	1,653,549	0.72

NOTE: Due to rounding, individual percentages may not total to 100%.

*"Population Under 20" is the projected population under 20 years of age, as of July 1, 1982, provided by the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget.

**TABLE X
LIVING SITUATION OF JUVENILES
AT TIME OF COMMITMENT - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
BOTH NATURAL PARENTS	144	18.0
1 PARENT, 1 STEP-PARENT	119	14.8
MOTHER ONLY	303	37.8
FATHER ONLY	25	3.1
NOT IN PARENTAL HOME	37	4.6
ADOPTIVE HOME	19	2.4
FOSTER HOME	38	4.7
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	74	9.2
OTHER	43	5.4
NOT REPORTED	384	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XI
EARLIER LIVING SITUATION OF
JUVENILES COMMITTED - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
BOTH NATURAL PARENTS	230	30.3
1 PARENT, 1 STEP-PARENT	62	8.2
MOTHER ONLY	163	21.5
FATHER ONLY	6	0.8
NOT IN PARENTAL HOME	23	3.0
ADOPTIVE HOME	10	1.3
FOSTER HOME	16	2.1
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	60	7.9
OTHER	11	1.4
MULTIPLE	178	23.5
NOT REPORTED	427	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

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**TABLE XII
PREVIOUS NEUROLOGICAL EVALUATION - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
NONE	753	92.4
SINGLE	57	7.0
MULTIPLE	5	0.6
NOT REPORTED	371	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XIII
PREVIOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
NONE	253	31.0
SINGLE	387	47.5
MULTIPLE	175	21.5
NOT REPORTED	371	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XIV
PREVIOUS RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT FOR
BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
NONE	497	61.0
SINGLE	277	34.0
MULTIPLE	41	5.0
NOT REPORTED	371	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XV
PREVIOUS PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
NONE	600	73.6
SINGLE	162	19.9
MULTIPLE	53	6.5
NOT REPORTED	371	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XVI
PREVIOUS PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
NONE	663	81.4
SINGLE	121	14.8
MULTIPLE	31	3.8
NOT REPORTED	371	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

Educational Evaluation

**TABLE XVII
READING GRADE - FY 1983**

GRADE LEVEL	NO.	%
1	83	7.2
2	124	10.8
3	130	11.3
4	137	11.8
5	136	11.8
6	101	8.8
7	78	6.8
8	80	6.9
9	64	5.6
10	51	4.4
11	33	2.9
12	135	11.7
Not Reported	34	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XVIII
READING AGE - FY 1983**

AGE IN YEARS	NO.	%
4	1	0.1
5	1	0.1
6	46	4.0
7	138	12.1
8	137	12.0
9	117	10.2
10	143	12.5
11	102	8.9
12	101	8.8
13	60	5.2
14	56	4.9
15	60	5.2
16	37	3.2
17	15	1.3
18	30	2.6
19	32	2.8
21	8	0.7
22	12	1.0
23	9	0.8
24	4	0.3
25	6	0.5
26	4	0.3
28	12	1.0
30	1	0.1
32	3	0.3
34	13	1.1
Not Reported	38	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XIX
WRITING GRADE - FY 1983**

GRADE LEVEL	NO.	%
1	77	6.7
2	97	8.4
3	145	12.6
4	183	15.9
5	130	11.3
6	117	10.2
7	97	8.4
8	76	6.6
9	79	6.9
10	45	3.9
11	20	1.7
12	85	7.4
Not Reported	35	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XX
WRITING AGE - FY 1983**

AGE IN YEARS	NO.	%
5	3	0.3
6	37	3.2
7	103	9.0
8	173	15.1
9	170	14.8
10	115	10.0
11	115	10.0
12	94	8.2
13	97	8.5
14	86	7.5
15	21	1.8
16	46	4.0
17	23	2.0
18	10	0.9
19	11	1.0
20	6	0.5
21	1	0.1
22	4	0.3
23	3	0.3
24	3	0.3
26	6	0.5
30	6	0.5
34	14	1.2
Not Reported	39	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XXI
MATHEMATICS GRADE - FY 1983**

GRADE LEVEL	NO.	%
1	7	0.6
2	19	1.7
3	73	6.3
4	130	11.3
5	199	17.3
6	203	17.6
7	195	16.9
8	114	10.0
9	63	5.5
10	51	4.4
11	23	2.0
12	74	6.4
Not Reported	35	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XXII
MATHEMATICS AGE - FY 1983**

AGE IN YEARS	NO.	%
4	2	0.2
6	5	0.4
7	18	1.6
8	52	4.5
9	112	9.8
10	148	12.9
11	228	19.9
12	204	17.8
13	149	13.0
14	48	4.2
15	62	5.4
16	11	0.9
17	17	1.5
18	17	1.5
19	15	1.3
22	12	1.0
23	1	0.1
24	2	0.2
25	5	0.4
28	9	0.8
32	30	2.6
Not Reported	39	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XXIII
KNOWLEDGE GRADE - FY 1983**

GRADE LEVEL	NO.	%
1	49	4.3
2	81	7.0
3	115	10.0
4	168	14.6
5	216	18.8
6	164	14.3
7	128	11.1
8	48	4.2
9	54	4.7
10	51	4.4
11	18	1.6
12	58	5.0
Not Reported	36	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XXIV
KNOWLEDGE AGE - FY 1983**

AGE IN YEARS	NO.	%
3	1	0.1
5	4	0.3
6	22	2.0
7	60	5.2
8	108	9.4
9	164	14.3
10	198	17.2
11	154	13.4
12	159	13.9
13	96	8.4
14	71	6.2
15	33	2.9
16	18	1.6
17	13	1.1
18	10	0.9
19	6	0.5
21	4	0.3
22	1	0.1
23	3	0.3
24	3	0.3
25	3	0.3
26	1	0.1
28	5	0.4
32	9	0.8
Not Reported	40	
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

**TABLE XXV
EDUCATIONAL HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS - FY 1983**

	NO.	%
HEARING IMPAIRED	5	0.4
EDUCABLE MENTALLY RETARDED	68	5.7
TRAINABLE MENTALLY RETARDED	3	0.3
MULTI-HANDICAPPED	38	3.2
SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED	245	20.7
SPECIAL LEARNING DISABILITY	93	7.8
SPEECH IMPAIRED	2	0.2
NO HANDICAP IDENTIFIED	732	61.7
TOTAL	1,186	100.0

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