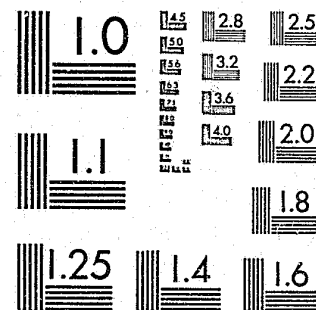


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PREFACE

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In fiscal year 1982, this annual report was expanded to two sections (previously only commitments were reported) and has been prepared in a similar manner this fiscal year. The first section, "Commitments", contains statistics pertaining to persons who were received at the county and city jails and city jail farms during the fiscal year of the report (July 1 through June 30). The second section, "Confinements", contains statistics pertaining to all persons who were incarcerated in the local jails, although some were committed to jail in a previous fiscal year and not released prior to the beginning of the current year.

It should be noted that incarceration of a person is not indicative of whether the person has been judged innocent or guilty. Persons may be admitted and confined in jail for various reasons, such as: charged with violation of a law or an ordinance, being inebriated, material witness in a criminal case, held for investigation or protection, or held for a State hospital or other authority. Also, a person may be placed in jail before or after adjudication of the case in which he or she is involved. Each time a person is admitted and confined in jail, a separate commitment/confinement is reported, regardless of whether the person was previously confined and released for any reason.

The statistics in this report were obtained from DC-J6 forms, Record of Prisoners Confined, that were submitted monthly by the individual jails and jail farms to the Virginia Department of Corrections. In fiscal year 1983, block grant funding was implemented as the method of providing State financial assistance for the operation of local jails and the DC-J6 forms were not used to determine reimbursement payments due the localities. However, the DC-J6 forms have always served an important function of providing statistical data. Therefore, the Electronic Data Processing Unit assumed responsibility of receiving, editing, and computer processing these forms.

Commitment data from similar annual jail reports since 1943 are available and copies are available of more recent annual jail reports (fiscal years 1970 through 1982). All questions, remarks, or requests relating to this report should be directed to the following agency:

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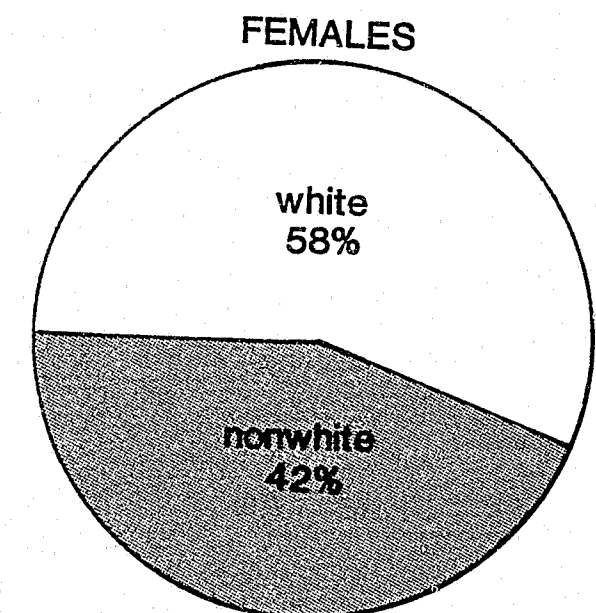
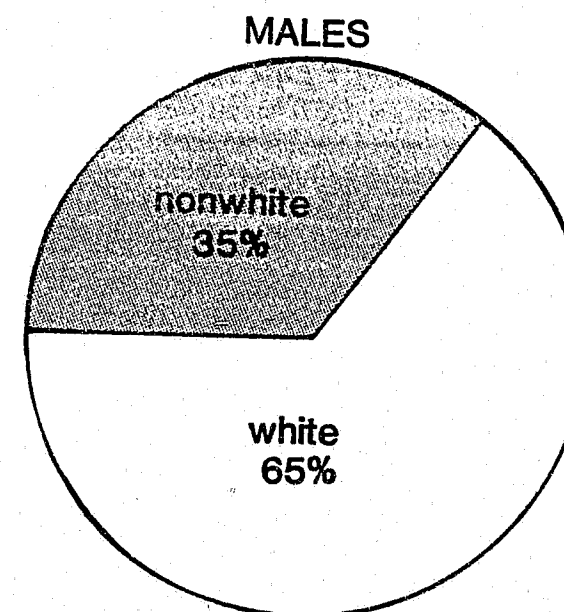
SECTION ONE:
COMMITMENTS

Commitments to County and City Jails and City Jail Farms Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1983

During fiscal year 1983, there were 199,250 commitments to county and city jails and city jail farms. This represents a 0.02% increase over commitments during fiscal year 1982 (199,206).

RACE AND SEX

Among the jail commitments, 64.2% were white and 35.8% were nonwhite. The number of males received was 179,353 or 90.0%. The number of females was 19,897 or 10.0%.



AVERAGE CAPACITY AND NEW COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

The total rated capacity for all jail facilities in Virginia increased from 5,634 on June 30, 1982 to 5,664 on June 30, 1983. This was due to an increase of 30 in the Roanoke City Jail rated capacity.

For the 99 jail facilities, the average rated capacity was 57 beds per jail. The average rated capacity for jail facilities in each of the 5 regions was:

Region I	Western	28 facilities / 38 beds
Region II	Central	20 facilities / 35 beds
Region III	Northern	24 facilities / 48 beds
Region IV	East Central	13 facilities / 103 beds
Region V	Southeast	14 facilities / 101 beds

The largest rated capacity of any jail was 629 beds (Richmond City) and the smallest rated capacity was 2 beds (Essex County).

The average number of commitments per jail was 2,013 in fiscal year 1983, which was an increase of only 1 over last fiscal year's average of 2,012 commitments per jail. New commitments to all Virginia jails averaged 546 persons per day or 5.5 persons per day, per jail.

TABLE I
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY TYPE OF OFFENSE, ACCORDING TO RACE AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

TYPE OFFENSE	WHITE			NON-WHITE			TOTAL COMMITTED
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
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TABLE III
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY OFFENSE, ACCORDING TO RACE AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

OFFENSE GROUP	MALE	WHITE FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	NON-WHITE FEMALE	TOTAL	TOTAL COMMITTED
OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS							
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE (MURDER; MANSLAUGHTER; ATTEMPTED MURDER)	428	43	471	415	67	482	953
RAPE (INCLUDES STATUTORY AND ATTEMPTED; CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD; SEXUAL ASSAULT FREE TEXT)	608	6	614	550	7	557	1,171
ROBBERY (INCLUDES ATTEMPTED)	830	74	904	1,519	67	1,586	2,490
ASSAULT (INCLUDES THREATENING BODILY HARM AND MAYHEM)	6,693	446	7,139	5,837	656	6,493	13,632
KIDNAPPING; ABDUCTION	199	23	222	121	12	133	355
EXTORTION	80	8	88	82	16	98	186
TOTAL OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS	8,838	600	9,438	8,524	825	9,349	18,787
OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY							
BURGLARY; BREAK AND ENTER (INCLUDES ATTEMPTS AND POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS)	3,751						

TABLE III
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY OFFENSE, ACCORDING TO RACE AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983 (Continued)

OFFENSE GROUP	MALE	WHITE FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	NON-WHITE FEMALE	TOTAL	TOTAL COMMITTED
VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE LAWS							
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS	23,214	2,251	25,465	5,689	251	5,940	31,405
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS	17		17	11		11	28
HIT AND RUN	391	25	416	240	10	250	666
RECKLESS DRIVING; SPEEDING	2,118	157	2,275	1,828	92	1,920	4,195
OTHER TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE VIOLATIONS	6,655	404	7,059	3,767	136	3,903	10,962
TOTAL VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC AND VEHICLE LAWS	32,395	2,837	35,232	11,535	489	12,024	47,256
OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY, ECONOMY AND HEALTH							
GAMBLING; OPERATING LOTTERY	34	2	36	79	19	98	134
LIQUOR (MANUFACTURE; SELL; TRANSPORT; POSSESS)	116	15	131	192	54	246	377
DANGEROUS DRUGS (MANUFACTURE; SELL; DISTRIBUTION; POSSESS; SMUGGLE)	4,082	592	4,674				

TABLE IV
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY JAIL, RACE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

COUNTIES	WHITE		TOTAL	NON-WHITE		TOTAL	TOTAL COMMITTED
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		
ACCOMACK (**)	315	31	346	408	101	509	855
ALBEMARLE ¹ (**)(**)	2,012	179	2,191	1,122	107	1,229	3,420
ALLEGHANY (**)	781	65	846	119	4	123	969
AMELIA *							
AMHERST	444	59	503	225	35	260	763
APPOMATTOX	217	3	220	132	23	155	375
ARLINGTON	3,643	505	4,148	1,722	225	1,947	6,095
AUGUSTA (**)	1,744	194	1,938	338	57	395	2,333
BATH	92	4	96	9		9	105
BEDFORD * (**)	741	73	814	277	36	313	1,127
BLAND	137						

TABLE IV
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY JAIL, RACE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983 (Continued)

COUNTIES	WHITE		JUVENILE		NON-WHITE		JUVENILE		TOTAL COMMITTED
	ADULT MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	ADULT MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
LANCASTER	127	11	3		178	11	6		336
LEE	1,314	153	30	1	10				1,508
LOUDOUN	1,069	89	48	10	296	39	8	1	1,560
LOUISA	322	33	11		275	5	1		647
LUNENBURG	119	1			318	4	8		450
MADISON *	47	4			18	1			70
MATHEWS ²	65				27	1			93
MECKLENBURG (**)	475	28	15		966	73	21		1,578
MIDDLESEX ² (**)	56	5			43	2			1

TABLE IV
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY JAIL, RACE, AND SEX
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983 (Continued)

CITIES	MALE	WHITE FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	NON-WHITE FEMALE	TOTAL	TOTAL COMMITTED
ALEXANDRIA	2,063	392	2,455	2,804	520	3,324	5,779
BEDFORD *							
BRISTOL (**)	2,189	342	2,531	174	60	234	2,765
BUENA VISTA *							
CHARLOTTESVILLE ¹							
CHESAPEAKE *	1,454	60	1,514	1,393	92	1,485	2,999
CLIFTON FORGE	189	9	198	30	5	35	233
COLONIAL HEIGHTS *							
COVINGTON *							
DANVILLE	1,243	178	1,421	1,235	263	1,498	2,919
EMPORIA *							
FAIRFAX *							
FALLS CHURCH *							
FRANKLIN *							
FREDERICKSBURG ⁵ **)	1						

TABLE V
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY COUNTY OR CITY OF COMMITMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

COUNTIES	WHITE		NON-WHITE		TOTAL				
	ADULT MALE	ADULT FEMALE	JUVENILE MALE	JUVENILE FEMALE	ADULT MALE	ADULT FEMALE			
ACCOMACK	279	28	34	3	383	92	24	2	845
ALBEMARLE	644	56	7		226	15	1		949
ALLEGHANY	589	56	1		72	4	3		725
AMELIA	40	4	9		55	3	4		115
AMHERST	444	58	4		224	34	1		765
APPOMATTOX	198	3	11		105	12	13		342
ARLINGTON	3,634	509	17	1	1,706	226	18		6,111
AUGUSTA	602	65	1		82	9			759
BATH	101	4			10				115
BEDFORD COUNTY	591	74	19	2	209				

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COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY COUNTY OR CITY OF COMMITMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983 (Continued)

COUNTIES	WHITE				NON-WHITE				TOTAL COMMITTED
	ADULT MALE	ADULT FEMALE	JUVENILE MALE	JUVENILE FEMALE	ADULT MALE	ADULT FEMALE	JUVENILE MALE	JUVENILE FEMALE	
LANCASTER	127	11	3		178	11	6		336
LEE	1,314	153	30	1	10				1,508
LOUDOUN	1,069	89	48	10	296	39	8	1	1,560
LOUISA	322	33	11		275	5	1		647
LUNENBURG	119	1			318	4	8		450
MADISON	47	4			18	1			70
MATHEWS	65				27	1			93
HECKLENBURG	475	28	15		966	73	21		1,578
MIDDLESEX	56	5			43	2			106
MONTGOMERY	1,4								

TABLE V
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY COUNTY OR CITY OF COMMITMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983 (Continued)

CITIES	WHITE		NON-WHITE		TOTAL	
	ADULT MALE	JUVENILE FEMALE	ADULT MALE	JUVENILE FEMALE	COMMITTED	
ALEXANDRIA	2,079	397	2	2,808	532	24
BEDFORD CITY	122	7	4	65	13	
BRISTOL	2,106	278	43	163	58	7
BUENA VISTA	84	11		2		
CHARLOTTESVILLE	1,163	99	8	815	84	4
CHESAPEAKE	1,438	100	31	1,390	194	15
CLIFTON FORGE	152	8		31	4	
COLONIAL HEIGHTS	246	21	3	52	6	1
COVINGTON	208	13		44	1	
DANVILLE	1,584	147	6	1,690	226	6
EMPORIA	136	5		270	20	
FAIRFAX CITY	497	99	1	40	5	1
FALLS CHURCH						

TABLE VIII
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY MONTH OF COMMITMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

LOCALITY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV
ACCOMACK (**)	83	73	68	72	80
ALBEMARLE ¹ (**)(**)	267	304	371	287	241
ALLEGHANY (**)	86	83	85	86	92
AMHERST	81	68	60	60	72
APPOMATTOX(**)	32	40	54	34	32
ARLINGTON	524	487	496	558	466
AUGUSTA(**)	222	238	207	176	200
BATH	15	7	6	7	19
BEDFORD(**)	101	80	96	95	88
BLAND	17	13	15	17	13
BOTETOURT(**)	59	61	55	54	47
BRUNSWICK *	37	27	39	30	27
BUCHANAN*	199	156	194	159	115
CAMPBELL	87	56	80	70	64
CAROLINE*	63	42	33	61	34
CARROLL(**)	120	95	93	103	76

TABLE VIII
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY MONTH OF COMMITMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983 (Continued)

LOCALITY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV
FLOYD	21	22	24	17	11
FRANKLIN	111	92	68	92	60
FREDERICK ³ *	80	90	93	93	64
GILES	153	156	97	111	65
GOOCHLAND*	16	10	12	8	8
GRAYSON	35	36	29	41	34
GREENSVILLE (**)	77	76	71	83	48
HALIFAX (**)	118	75	85	98	60
HANOVER *	84	99	83	70	52
HENRICO (**)	401	392	403	465	414
HENRY*	95	101	92	95	85
HIGHLAND*	8	7	7	3	4
LANCASTER	32	33	29	42	24
LEE	137	152	141	181	143
LOUDOUN	145	134	133	126	106
LOUISA	50	54	63	60	48
LUNENBURG	29	46</			

TABLE VIII
COMMITMENTS TO COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CITY JAIL FARMS
BY MONTH OF COMMITMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983 (Continued)

LOCALITY	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV
PAGE *	151	104	150	100	89
PATRICK*	31	27	19	24	14
PITTSYLVANIA	170	200	145	151	137
POWHATAN*	1	10	8	7	16
PRINCE EDWARD (**)	64	64	53	58	65
PRINCE WILLIAM (**)	534	533	502	472	429
PULASKI	111	105	143	137	146
RICHMOND	35	26	18	16	12
ROANOKE (**)	272	247	229	231	218
ROCKBRIDGE (**)	119	95	105	90	104
ROCKINGHAM ⁴ (***)	193	190	192	185	130
RUSSELL	162	133	246	162	131
SCOTT *	163	130	145	140	124
SHENANDOAH*	64	41	62	44	67
SMYTH	214	163	174	196	132
SOUTHAMPTON* (**					

Confinements in County and City Jails and City Jail Farms **Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1983**

During fiscal year 1983, there were 205,772 occurrences of confinement of persons in Virginia jails. This is a 0.2% increase over the 205,280 confinements in fiscal year 1982.

RACE AND SEX

Of the total confinements, 63.7% were white and 36.3% were nonwhite. There were 185,484 (90.1%) males and 20,288 (9.9%) females. The percentage of females has increased slightly from the 9.4% confined in the previous fiscal year.

