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A. Introduction

**This report studies various aspects of the 283 confinements at the Kewaunee County Jail during 1985.** The report is divided into three major sections:

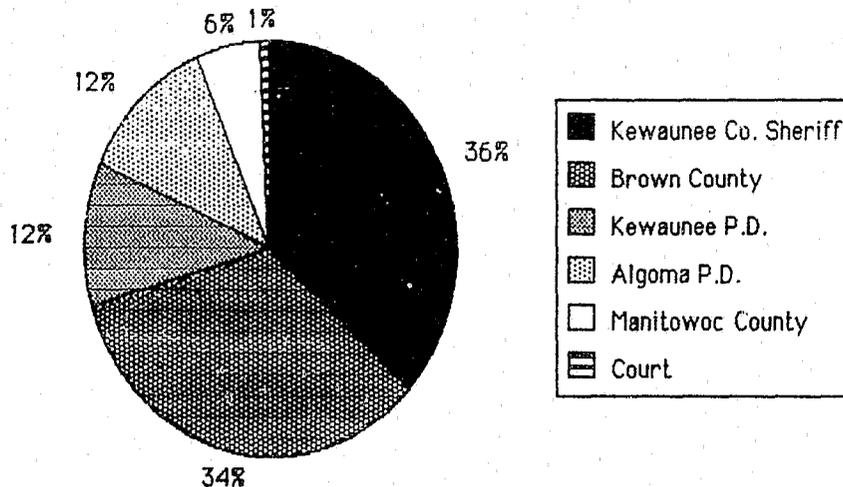
1. *Management Information* - including arresting agency, month/day/hour of admission, and Average Daily Population (ADP).
2. *Inmate Profile* - including race, sex, age and charge(s).
3. *Special Issues* - including inmates held for other counties, those charged with driving under the influence, and a comparison of 1983 to 1985 jail patterns.

The data in this report are based on information submitted by the Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department to the Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center (SAC). Individual forms were submitted for each jail admission and were then entered into a computerized database. While the report is based largely on information concerning inmates confined during 1985, some individuals were either admitted during 1984 (6) or released during 1986 (2). However, unless noted otherwise, all the data presented are based on the 283 confinements during 1985.

B. Management Information

Graph 1 identifies the arresting agency for those confined at the Kewaunee County Jail during 1985.

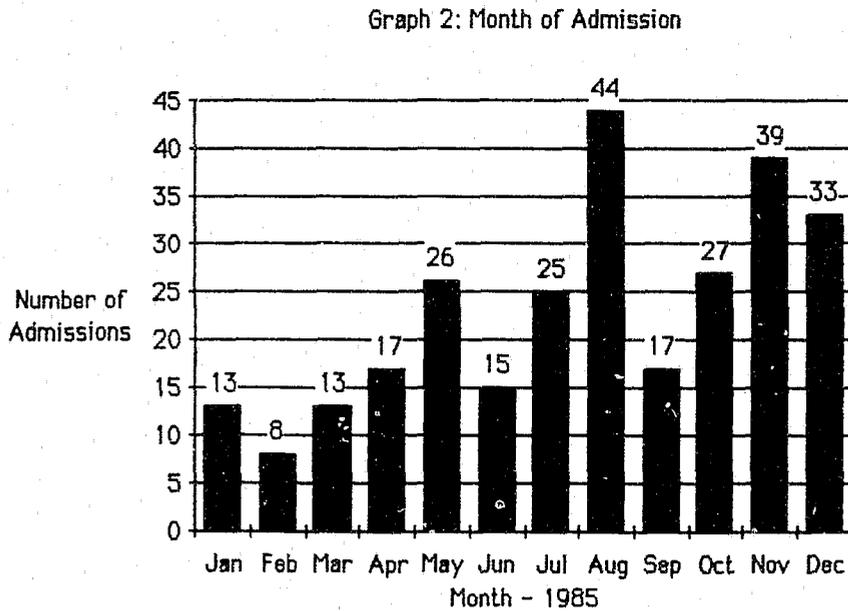
Graph 1: Arresting Agency



Approximately forty percent of 1985 confinements were arrested by law enforcement agencies outside of Kewaunee County.

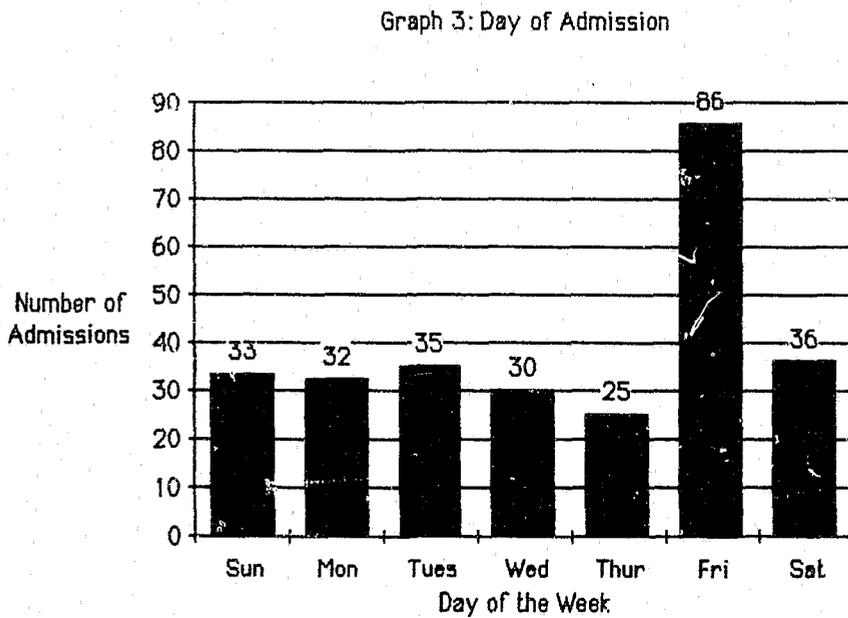
A large proportion of limited jail resources are used in the various activities needed to complete a formal jail admission. Thus, the next few graphs identify temporal patterns in Kewaunee County Jail admissions (i.e., month, day and hour of admission). This information may assist the Sheriff's Department in the most efficient allocation of its personnel and other resources.

Graph 2 portrays monthly patterns in admissions.<sup>1</sup>



**Admissions were much higher in the second half of the year.**

Patterns in the day of admission are presented in Graph 3.<sup>1</sup>

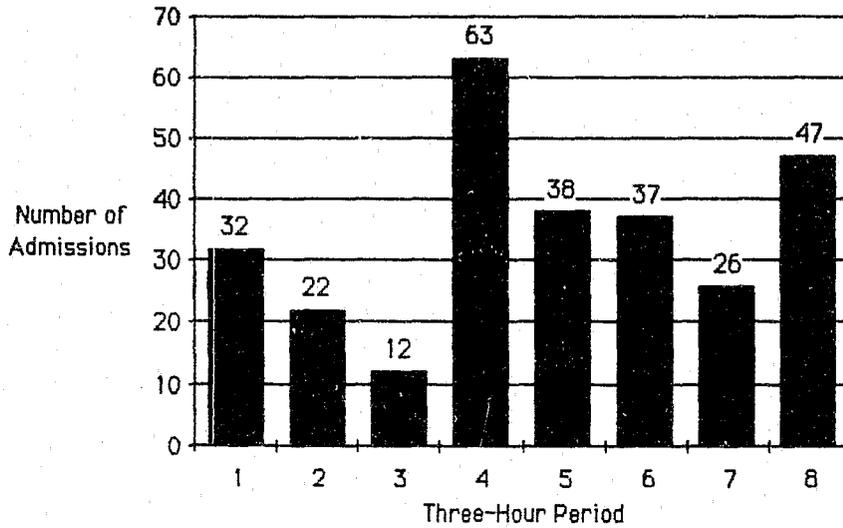


Nearly one-third of all admissions were on Friday, partially due to the transfer of inmates from Brown and Manitowoc Counties.

<sup>1</sup> Data do not include inmates admitted during 1984.

Graph 4 presents information on the hour of admission but divides the day into eight consecutive three-hour periods (e.g., period 1 equals midnight to 3 a.m., period 2 equals 3 a.m. to 6 a.m., and so on.<sup>2</sup>

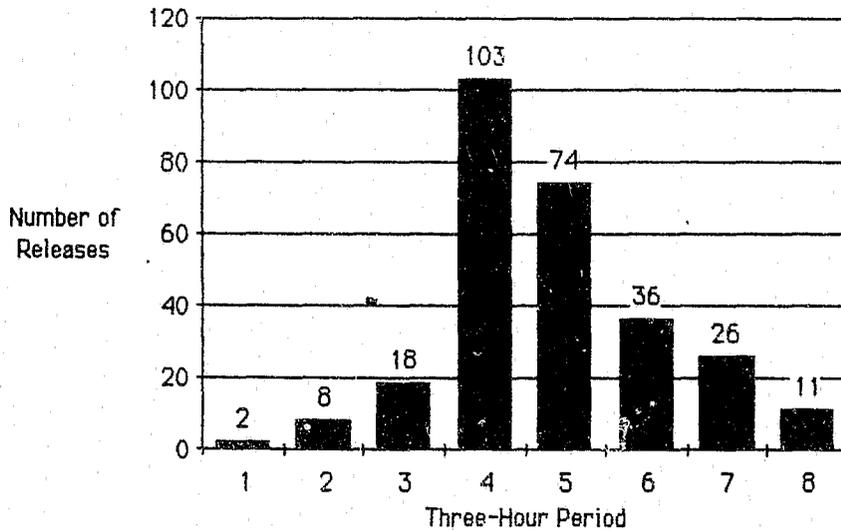
Graph 4: Hour of Admission



Admissions were concentrated between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Corresponding figures for the hour of release can be seen in Graph 5.<sup>3</sup>

Graph 5: Hour of Release



Clearly, release were concentrated in the hours between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

<sup>2</sup> Data do not include inmates admitted during 1984.

<sup>3</sup> Data do not include inmates released during 1986.

The amount of time served by inmates directly affects the financial and personnel resources of a local jail. Information presented in Table 1 and Graph 6 indicate that **over two-third's of all inmates remained in jail less than five days.**

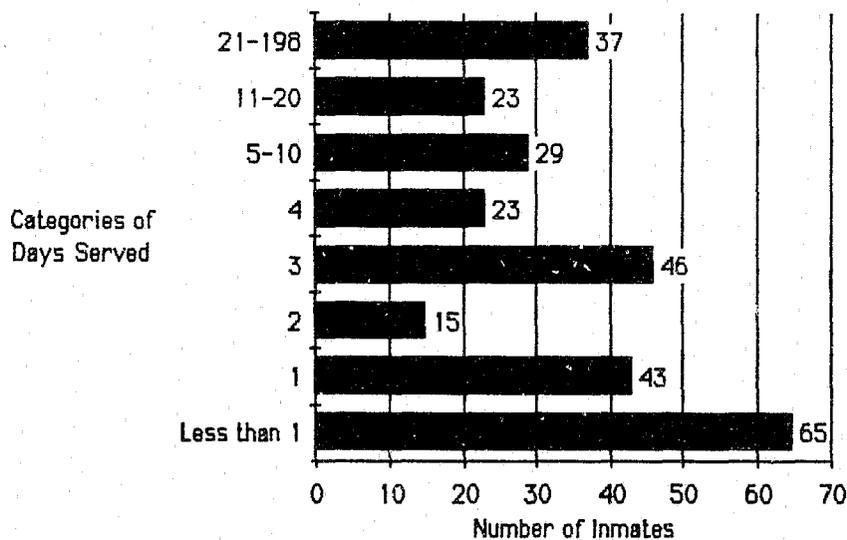
Table 1: Time Served

<u>Days Served</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cumulative Percent</u>
Less than 1	65	23.1	23.1
1	43	15.3	38.4
2	15	5.3	43.7
3	46	16.4	60.1
4	23	8.2	68.3
5 - 10	29	10.3	78.6
11 - 20	23	8.2	86.8
21 - 198	<u>37</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>100.0</u>
TOTAL	281	100.0	100.0

Average (Mean) Time Served = 9.0 Days<sup>4</sup>

Median Time Served = 3 Days

Graph 6: Days Served in Jail



**The average time served figure of 9.0 days is somewhat higher than the comparable 1984 figure of 7.9 days.**

<sup>4</sup> Based upon an analysis of Kewaunee County Jail data, those persons serving less than one day were assigned an average stay of 7.8 hours.

Table 2 presents various characteristics of inmates held on the five "peak days" during 1985 and averages these figures for the five dates. The various categories presented may be useful in identifying those sections of the jail (e.g., maximum security) which may suffer from periodic overcrowding.

Table 2: Peak Day Inmate Characteristics

<u>Characteristic</u>	<u>DATES</u>					<u>Average</u>
	<u>11/19</u>	<u>11/21</u>	<u>11/22</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>12/8</u>	
<u>Total Inmates Held</u>	23	23	23	23	24	23.2
<u>Age/Sex</u>						
Adult - Male	23	23	23	22	23	22.8
Juvenile - Male	-	-	-	1	1	0.4
<u>Long-Term Confinements</u> <sup>5</sup>	8	8	7	9	9	8.2
<u>Arresting County</u>						
Brown/Manitowoc	16	16	16	21	22	18.2
Kewaunee	7	7	7	2	2	5
<u>Reason Held</u>						
For Another Party	16	16	16	21	20	17.8
Serving a Sentence	6	6	5	2	2	4.2
Making Bond	1	1	2	-	2	1.2

**The Average Daily Population (ADP) for the entire year was 7.1 inmates, a figure considerably higher than the 1984 figure of 4.5 inmates.**

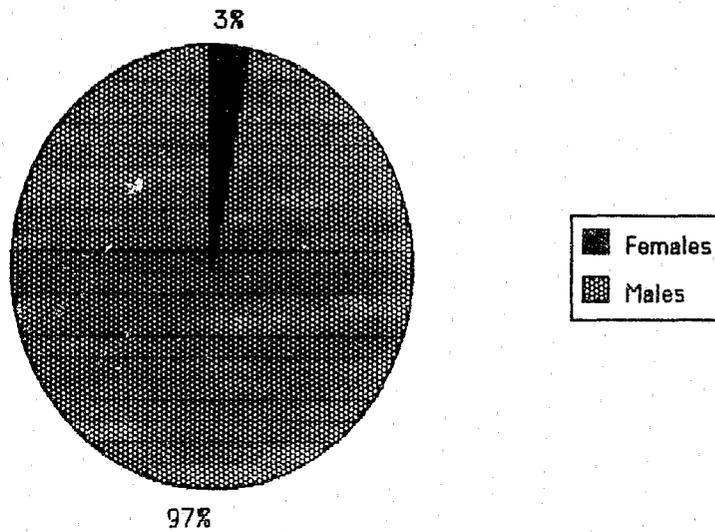
The preceding section of management-related information could be summarized in terms of an "average admission" to the Kewaunee County Jail during 1985. **This "average admission" was admitted during the last half of the year between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on a Friday and was released at mid-day after having served less than five days in jail.**

<sup>5</sup> Those held over 20 days.

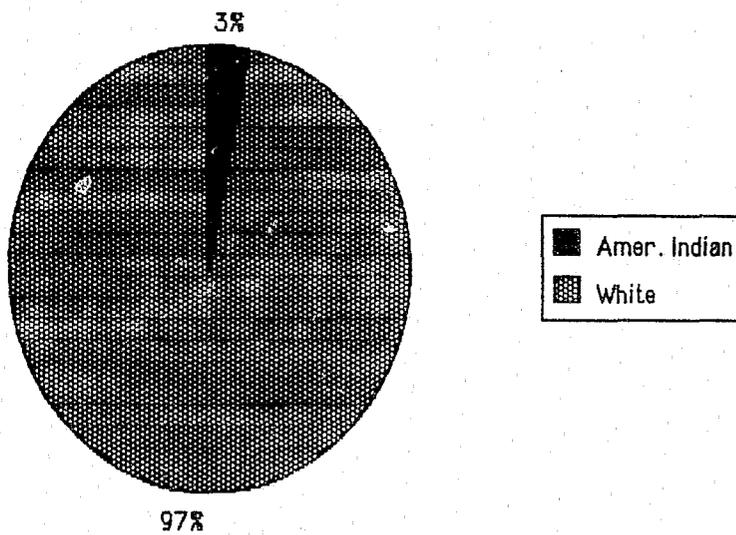
C. Inmate Profile

Certain personal characteristics of inmate such as age or gender may affect the staffing and space limitations of local correctional facilities. Graphs 7 through 9 characterize the 1985 confinements on the basis of gender, race and age.

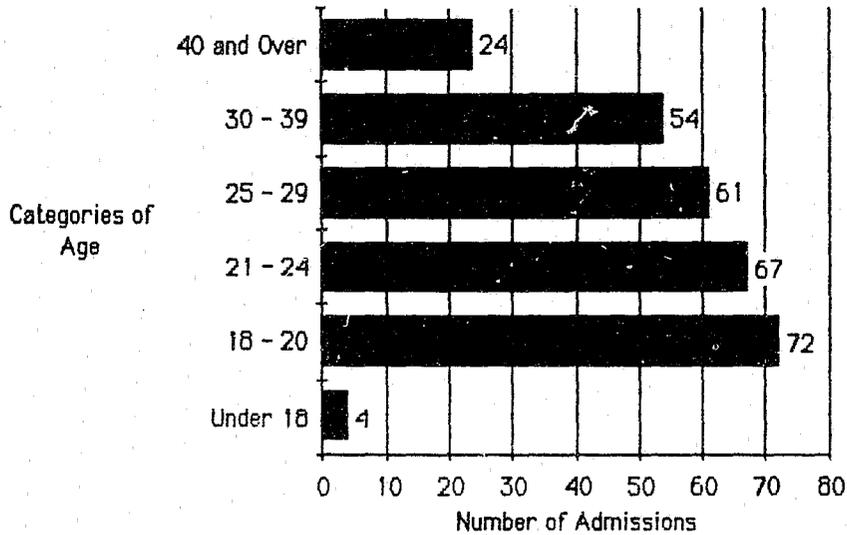
Graph 7 : Gender of Admissions



Graph 8 : Race of Admissions



Graph 9: Age of Admissions

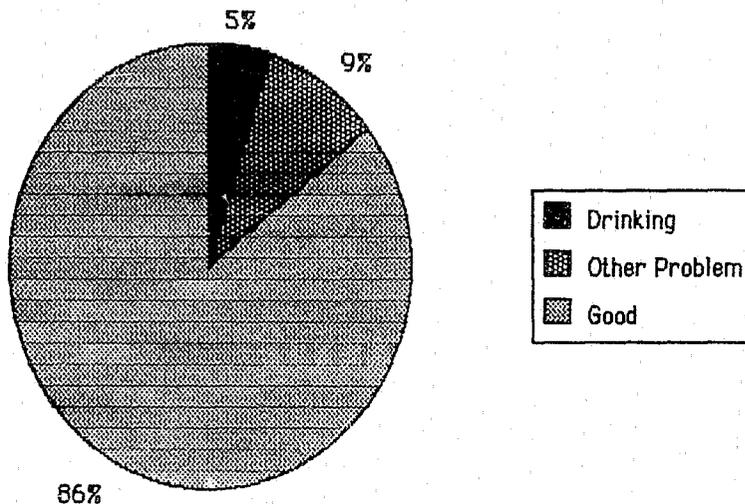


Average (Mean) Age = 26.8 Years  
Median Age = 24 Years

Patterns in all three inmate characteristics are very similar to those in 1984.

Graph 10 further defines the 1984 Kewaunee County Jail population in terms of the physical condition of inmates upon admission.

Graph 10: Physical Condition



Again, the patterns in physical condition closely parallel those of 1984 inmates.

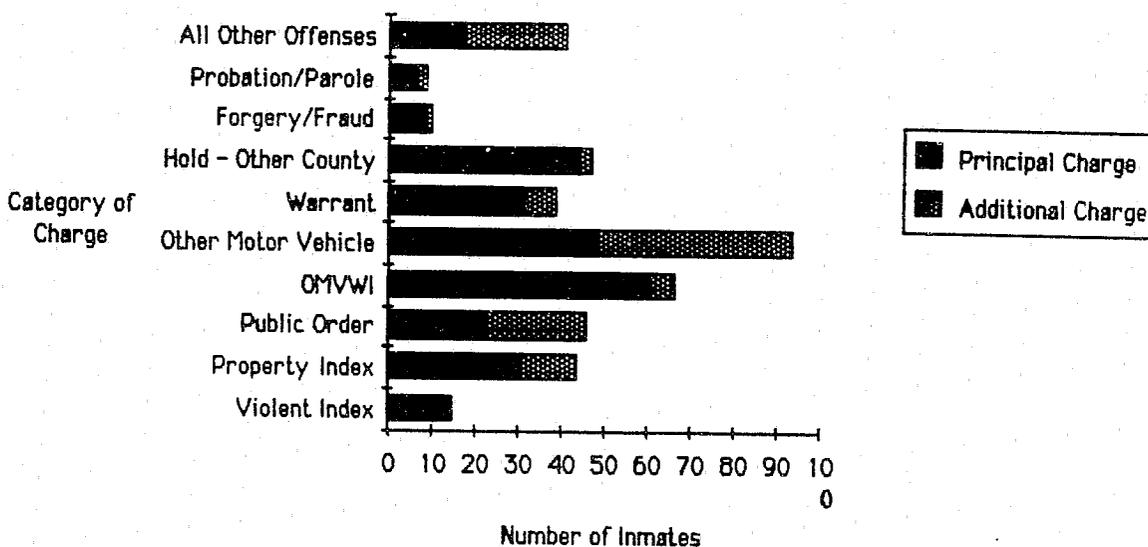
Those admitted to jail can also be studied with reference to the type and seriousness of their charge(s). Table 3 and Graph 11 delineate the principal and additional (if any) charges for those confined at the Kewaunee County Jail during 1985.

Table 3: Charge - Principal and Additional<sup>6</sup>

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Additional</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Violent Index</u>				
Sexual Assault	5	1.8	2	1.5
Robbery	3	1.1	-	-
Assault/Battery	<u>5</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1.5</u>
Total - Violent Index	13	4.7	2	1.5
<u>Property Index</u>				
Burglary	11	3.9	8	6.0
Theft	14	5.0	5	3.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	<u>5</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.8</u>
Total - Property Index	30	10.8	14	10.5
<u>Public Order</u>				
Disorderly Conduct/				
Criminal Damage	17	6.1	9	6.8
Resisting Arrest	3	1.1	11	8.3
Weapons	<u>2</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3.0</u>
Total - Public Order	22	7.9	24	18.0
<u>Motor Vehicle</u>				
OMVWI	60	21.5	7	5.3
Operating after				
Revocation/Suspension	35	12.5	18	13.5
Other Motor Vehicle	<u>13</u>	<u>4.7</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>21.0</u>
Total - Motor Vehicle	108	38.7	53	39.8
<u>Warrant</u>	31	11.1	8	6.0
<u>Hold for Other County</u>	44	15.8	3	2.2
<u>All Other Offenses</u>				
Forgery/Fraud	8	2.9	2	1.5
Probation/Parole Violation	6	2.2	3	2.2
Drug-Related	3	1.1	1	0.8
Sentence Commitment	3	1.1	-	-
Other Offenses	<u>11</u>	<u>3.9</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>17.3</u>
Total - Other Offenses	31	11.1	29	21.8
TOTAL - ALL OFFENSES	279	100.0	133	100.0

<sup>6</sup> The percent column refers to either the percent of all principal charges or percent of all additional charges. Thus, the 31 principal warrant charges make up 11.1% of all principal charges and the 8 additional warrant charges make up 6% of all additional charges.

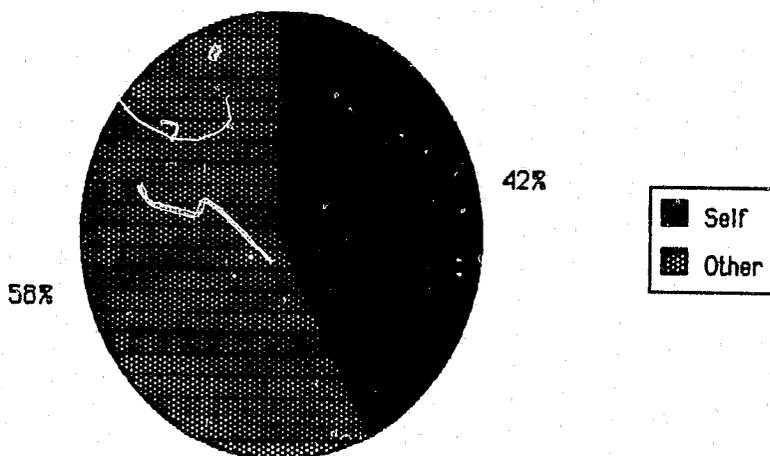
Graph 11: Charge(s) at Admission



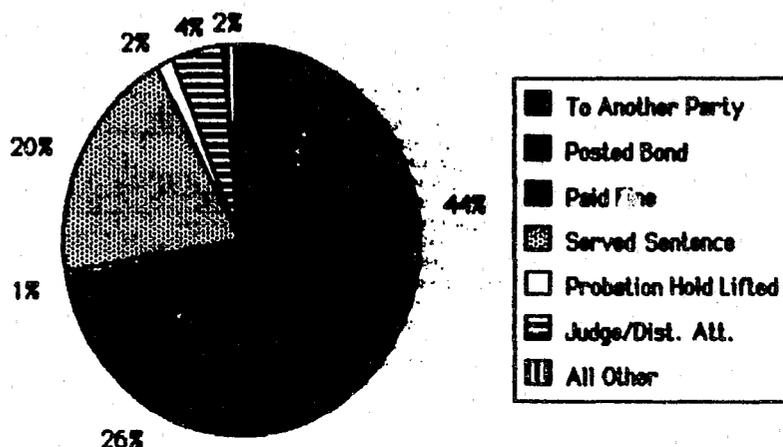
Offense patterns are quite similar to those of 1984, although the number of inmates charged with Index offenses was somewhat higher in 1985.

Information in Graphs 12 and 13 detail the custody of release and reason for release for 1985 confinements.

Graph 12: Custody of Release



Graph 13: Reason Released



As seen in Graph 13, approximately seventy percent of all inmates were either released on bond or turned over to another party (usually another county).

The composite description of 1985 confinements emerging from these graphs is that of a white male in his mid-twenties, in good physical health, charged with a motor vehicle offense or held for another county, and either released on bond or turned over to another party. This description of inmates is quite similar to that of previous years.

#### D. Special Issues

##### 1. Inmates Held for Other Counties

A total of 96 inmates were held for Brown County officials by the Kewaunee County Jail during 1985. All were males and 90 were admitted during the last six months of 1985. They served an average of 8.6 days at the Kewaunee County Jail.

A total of 16 inmates were held for Manitowoc County officials by the Kewaunee County Jail during 1985. All were males and were admitted during four months of 1985 (January - 5, May - 4, September - 1, and December - 6). These inmates served an average of 13.1 days.

It should be noted that the Average Daily Population (ADP) for these 112 inmates was 3.2, a figure that represents nearly half of the 7.1 ADP for the Kewaunee County Jail during 1985.

##### 2. Inmates Charged with Driving Under the Influence

A total of 60 inmates were admitted to the Kewaunee County Jail charged with driving under the influence (OMYWI). This figure represents about 21.5% of all admissions for the year. The average stay of these 60 persons was 3.6 days, considerably less than the 9.0 days for all inmates. While the gender and race proportions of these inmates were similar to those of all 1985 inmates, offenders admitted for OMYWI were slightly older than all other inmates. Approximately half of all inmates admitted for OMYWI were released after having served a sentence, a proportion higher than that for all inmates during 1985.

3. Comparison of 1983 - 1985 Confinements

Information in Table 4 summarizes the major differences in confinements at the Kewaunee County Jail from 1983 through 1985.

Table 4: Characteristics of 1983 - 1985 Confinements

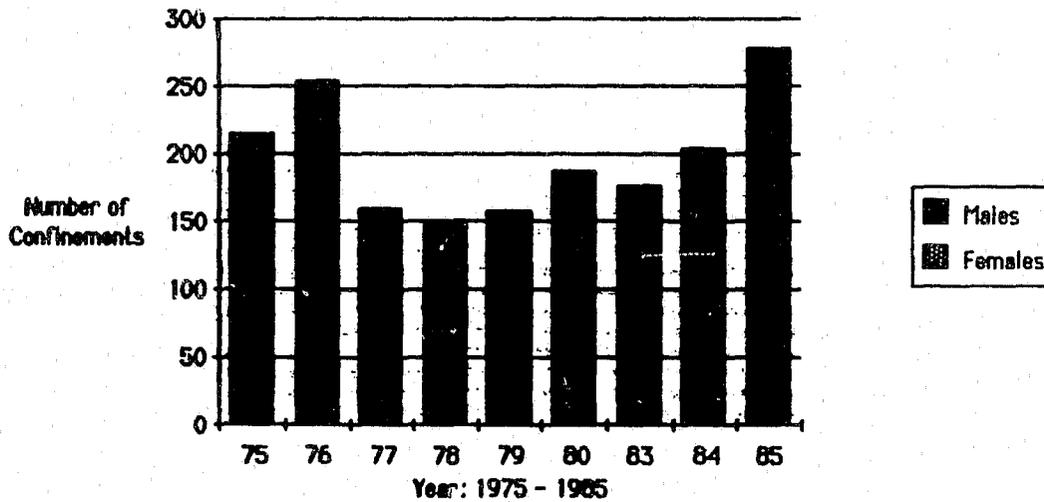
<u>Item</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Total Confinements	179	206	282	+57.5%
Average Days Served	11.2	7.9	9.0	-19.6%
Average Daily Population	5.4	4.5	7.1	+31.5%
Charged with OMVWI	28	53	60	+114.3%

**While the average days served figure declined somewhat over the past three years, the sharp increase in total confinements led to a substantial increase in the ADP. The dramatic increase in OMVWI admissions resembles patterns found in other county jails throughout Wisconsin.**

4. Adult Confinements: 1975 - 1985

Information in Graph 14 illustrates the number of adult confinements in the Kewaunee County Jail from 1975 through 1985.<sup>7</sup>

Graph 14: Adult Confinements



Percentage Change:	1975 - 1985	+29.3%
	1975 - 1980	-14.0%
	1980 - 1985	+50.3%

<sup>7</sup> Data are not available for 1981 and 1982.

The sharp decline from 1976 to 1977 may reflect the effects of the decriminalization of public intoxication. **The steady rise in adult confinements from 1980 through 1985 is, of course, partially due to the transfer of inmates from adjacent counties to the Kewaunee County Jail.**

#### E. Conclusion

This report has analyzed the characteristics of those confined at the Kewaunee County Jail during 1985 and has compared these figures with those of previous years. **The major finding for 1985 shows a substantial increase in total admissions, length of stay, and the resultant Average Daily Population. However, these increases can be attributed to the fact that the Kewaunee County Jail held increased numbers of inmates transferred from Brown and Manitowoc County authorities.**