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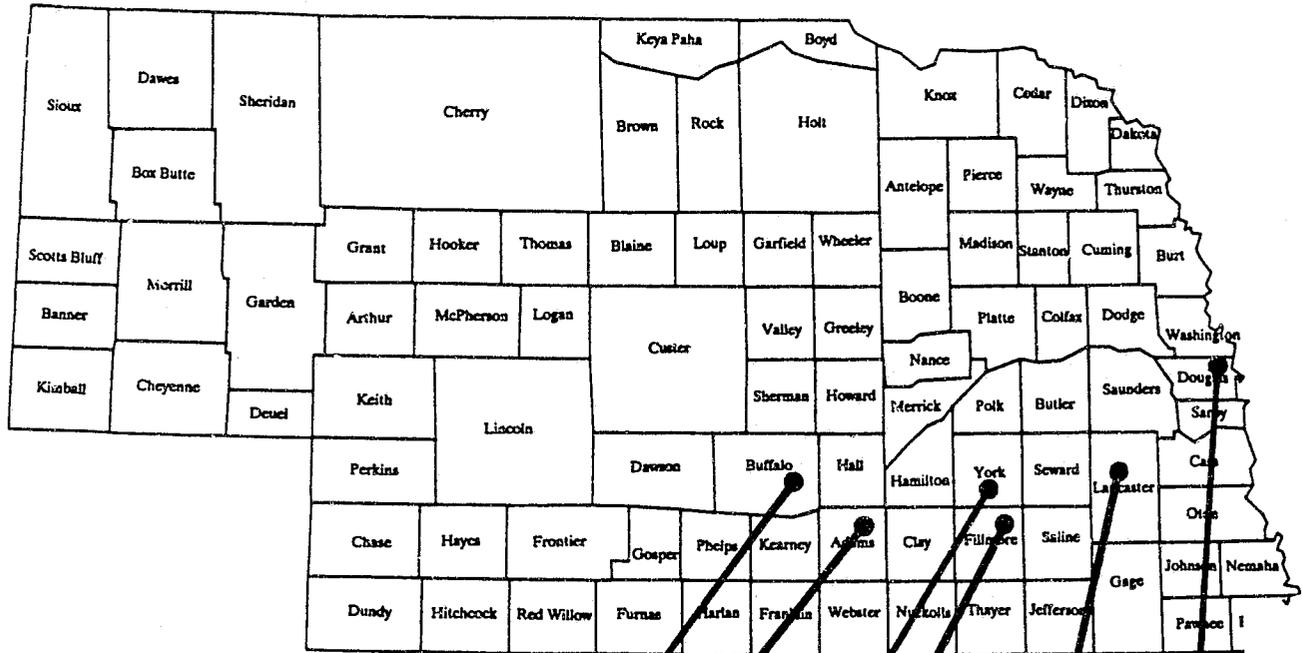
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Nebraska Center for Women, **YORK**

Youth Development Center, **GENEVA**

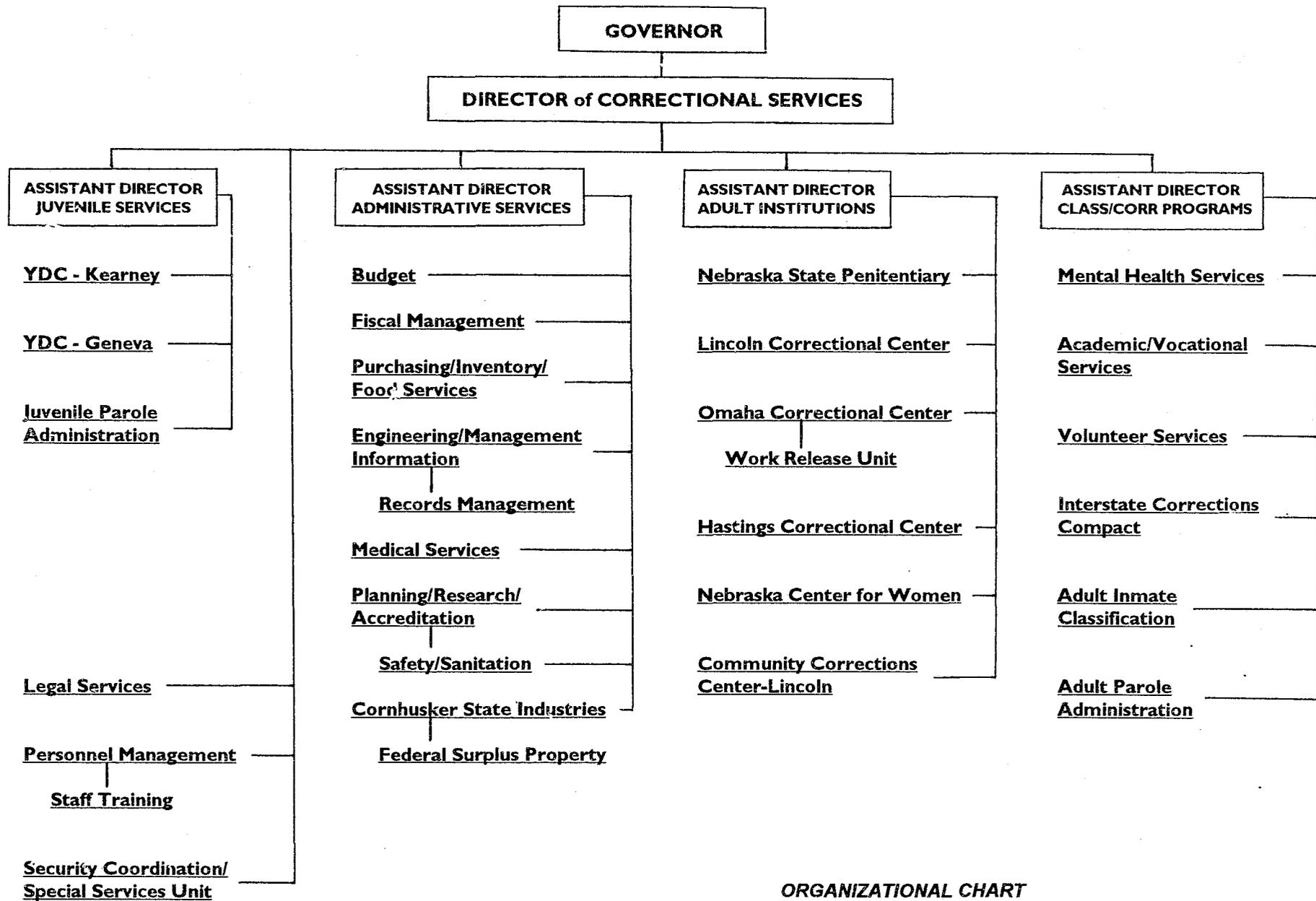
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 Nebraska State Penitentiary  
 Lincoln Correctional Center  
 Community Corrections Center  
 Adult Parole Administration  
 Juvenile Parole Administration

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Omaha Correctional Center  
 OCC Work Release Unit

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**ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**  
**NEBRASKA Department of Correctional Services**

FY/92



## DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

### *Statutory Authority*

In early 1967, the Division of Corrections was created within the Department of Public Institutions. Legislative action in 1974 established the Department of Correctional Services as a separate agency of state government. Nebraska Revised Statutes 83-171 and 83-901 (Reissue 1981) charges the department with the custody, control, study, correctional treatment, training and rehabilitation of persons committed to it so that they may be prepared for lawful and productive community living.

### *Agency Purpose and Mission*

The department's statutory purpose is to provide for the custody, study, care, discipline, training, and treatment of persons in correctional institutions, and to supervise persons committed to the department on parole, as well as develop policies and programs for the correctional treatment and rehabilitation of those persons committed to it. Developed from this statutory directive, the mission of the Department of Correctional Services is to serve and protect the public by providing control, humane care and program opportunities for those individuals placed in its custody and supervision, thereby facilitating their return to society as responsible persons.

The Legislative Committee for the Development of the Statewide Correctional Improvement Plan of 1974 established the primary goal of corrections in Nebraska to be the successful reintegration of the inmate into the community, through functional and realistic programming, while providing for the protection of society. To fulfill the mission of the department, four major areas of operation oversee the various institutions and programs: the Division of Administrative Services; the Division of Adult Institutions; Classification & Correctional Programming; and, the Division of Juvenile Services. Within this organizational framework, the department seeks to refine its processes and policies and maintain the public's confidence and safety.

The philosophic framework for all actions planned by the department is found in the statutory requirements (Revised Statutes of Nebraska 83-171, 181, 182, 183, 901, 924, 927, 932, 936, 939, and 943).

### *Agency Goals*

The goals of the Department of Correctional Services for the biennium budget period of 1991-92 and 1992-93 are outlined below. All institutions and major program areas have formulated objectives based on these goals.

1. To operate the department in a safe and secure manner;
2. To maintain an adequate quality of life;
3. To provide for and maintain inmate rights under the U.S. Constitution and federal and state law;
4. To place inmates in appropriate custody levels from intake through release;
5. To operate the department in an efficient and effective manner;
6. To provide meaningful work for inmates;
7. To provide adequate programming for inmates;
8. To achieve and maintain accreditation; and,
9. To improve training.

## **History**

A barn-like structure erected on what were to become the Penitentiary grounds served Nebraska as its first territorial prison. The first commitment arrived on February 22, 1869. Prior to that time, prisoners were confined by the counties or in federal prisons. On March 4, 1870, the State Legislature approved the construction of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, to be located south of the city of Lincoln. Opened in 1896, the original structure was constructed of magnesia limestone and could house 375 inmates.

In 1879, the Legislature created the Nebraska State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders to be located in Kearney. The first offender was committed in July 1881. Ten years later, the Girls Industrial School was established by the Legislature. It opened in Geneva in 1892.

During the early 1920's, correctional services were expanded, raising the adult male and female inmate capacity to 750. Female prisoners were originally housed in separate quarters at the Nebraska State Penitentiary, however, on May 11, 1920, the newly authorized women's prison accepted it's first inmate. Initially called the Reformatory for Women, the facility was a two-story frame house located on a farm at the outskirts of the community of York. Additional space for male inmates was created when the Men's Reformatory opened in 1921 at a site west of the city of Lincoln.

Nebraska's correctional needs have continued to grow and existing facilities have been enlarged and additional facilities opened. The department has been involved in well over a decade of rigorous prison reform and rebuilding. Beginning in 1975 and 1976, the initial Legislative authorizations were received. In FY92, the Department of Correctional Services provided care, custody, control and supervision for nearly 3800 individuals in five adult and two juvenile facilities, two community corrections centers, and the adult and juvenile parole programs.

## **Accreditation**

In 1978, the American Correctional Association and the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections implemented a national accreditation program for all segments of adult and juvenile corrections. In 1979, the Nebraska Legislature mandated that the facilities and programs of the Department of Correctional Services attain accredited status. The accreditation process involves coming into compliance with a set of separate and distinct standards developed by nationally recognized correctional professionals for all operation and program areas.

With society's sentiment remaining in favor of removing the criminal from the community, the ACA standards provide the basis for the humane administration and direction of institutional and program care for the resulting increase inmate populations. This is the foundation upon which is built the preservation of individual rights and responsibilities and ultimately, the protection of society.

This voluntary process offers the opportunity to evaluate operations against national standards, remedy deficiencies, and upgrade the quality of correctional programs and services. It supports improved management practices through better organization, forces the development and continual review of policies and procedures and the ascertainment of staff compliance with them. Accreditation contributes to the increased accountability and enhanced public credibility for administrative and line staff. It provides for the establishment of measurable criteria for upgrading programs, personnel and physical plant operations on a continuing basis. It also offers a defense against lawsuits through documentation and the demonstration of a "good faith" effort to improve the conditions of confinement. Overall, accreditation benefits both personnel and inmates/students in ensuring a safer and more humane living and working environment.

The department is dedicated to continuing its success in accreditation and supports this process by an accreditation/system review directed at evaluating accreditation compliance and general facility/program operations, conditions and procedures. On a regularly scheduled basis, each facility/program areas is audited by a team of staff members drawn from throughout the department. The intent of the review is to identify problem areas proactively before they become major concerns of the facility/program and the department and to make an assessment of accreditation readiness.

Since the department's involvement with the accreditation process, all facilities/programs have been accredited and have continued to work toward maintenance of compliance levels throughout the three-year accreditation award period. The current accreditation status for each facility and program may be found in the section devoted to each department division.

### ***Recidivism***

Many individuals in prison have been there before and many will return at some point after their next release. The effectiveness of the criminal justice system is often measured by the extent to which inmates continue to engage in criminal activity after their release from prison. The rate at which released prisoners return to confinement is termed "recidivism." While the definition, criteria and method of defining recidivism varies from state to state, the department utilizes the following standardized definition:

*"Recidivism is measured by criminal acts that result in conviction by a court when committed by inmates released from the Nebraska Prison System during a specified base time period who return to the Nebraska System within three years of their release date."*

The recidivist rate is the number of convictions for new crimes divided by the number of releases. This rate represents the proportion of inmates who left the Nebraska Prison System during a specified time period who were reincarcerated because of convictions for committing a new offense. The numbers compiled for FY92 show a 20.4% overall recidivism rate for both males and females. (The specific recidivism data follows on the next page of this report.)

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## RECIDIVISM DATA by FISCAL YEAR

(Recidivism consists of new crime commitments only.)

FISCAL YEAR	FEMALES			MALES			COMBINED		
	Paroles	Institution Discharges	Totals	Paroles	Institution Discharges	Totals	Paroles	Institution Discharges	Totals
<b>Number Released</b>									
80/81	25	19	44	238	305	543	263	324	587
81/82	22	18	40	244	291	535	266	309	575
82/83	27	32	59	289	359	648	316	391	707
83/84	34	22	56	307	352	659	341	374	715
84/85	24	26	50	268	372	640	292	398	690
85/86	22	28	50	277	357	634	299	385	684
86/87	31	27	58	364	459	823	395	486	881
87/88	70	26	96	486	326	812	556	352	908
88/89	58	29	87	412	463	875	470	492	962
<b>Number Recidivist</b>									
80/81	2	2	4	23	65	88	25	68	93
81/82	2	2	4	24	75	99	26	77	103
82/83	2	4	6	25	60	85	27	64	91
83/84	4	5	9	52	82	134	56	87	143
84/85	5	5	10	61	92	153	66	97	163
85/86	1	7	8	59	90	149	60	97	157
86/87	7	9	16	85	106	191	92	115	207
87/88	11	3	14	105	80	185	116	83	199
88/89	5	3	8	80	108	188	85	111	196
<b>Percent Recidivist</b>									
80/81	8.0	10.5	9.1	9.7	21.3	16.2	9.5	21.0	15.8
81/82	9.1	11.1	10.0	9.8	25.7	18.5	9.8	24.9	17.9
82/83	7.4	12.5	10.2	8.7	16.7	13.1	8.5	16.4	12.9
83/84	11.8	22.7	16.1	16.9	23.3	20.3	16.4	23.3	20.0
84/85	20.8	19.2	20.0	22.8	24.7	23.9	22.6	24.4	23.6
85/86	4.5	25.0	16.0	21.3	25.2	23.5	20.1	25.2	23.0
86/87	22.6	33.3	27.6	23.4	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.5
87/88	15.7	11.5	14.4	21.6	24.5	22.8	20.9	23.6	21.9
88/89	8.6	10.3	9.2	19.4	23.3	21.5	18.1	22.6	20.4

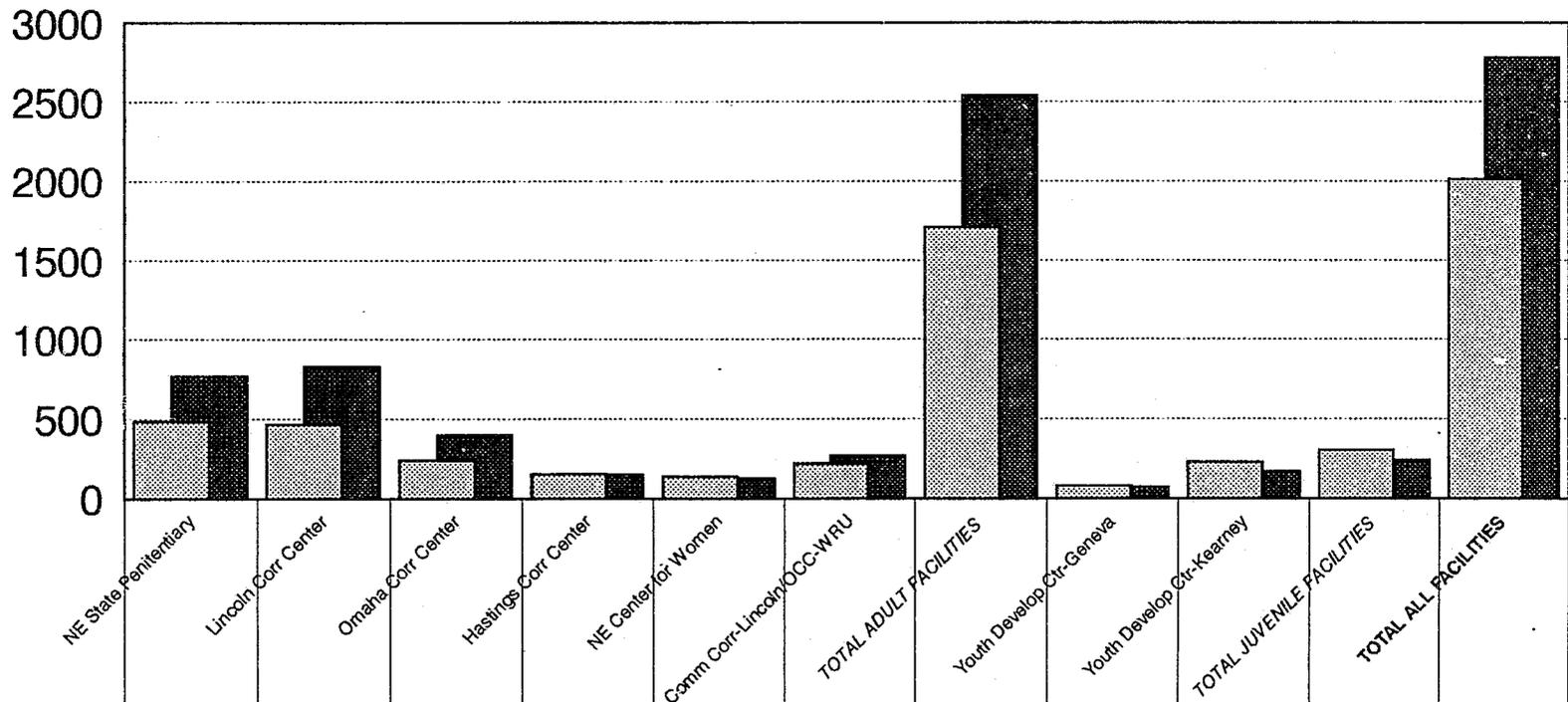
NOTE: Recidivism rates after FY83 also include parolees who were revoked for felonies.

DEFINITION: Recidivism is measured by criminal acts that result in conviction by a court when committed by inmates released from the Nebraska State Prison System during a specified base time period who return to the Nebraska System within three years of their release date.

# Incarcerated Population vs. Design Capacity

FY1992 Average Monthly Population

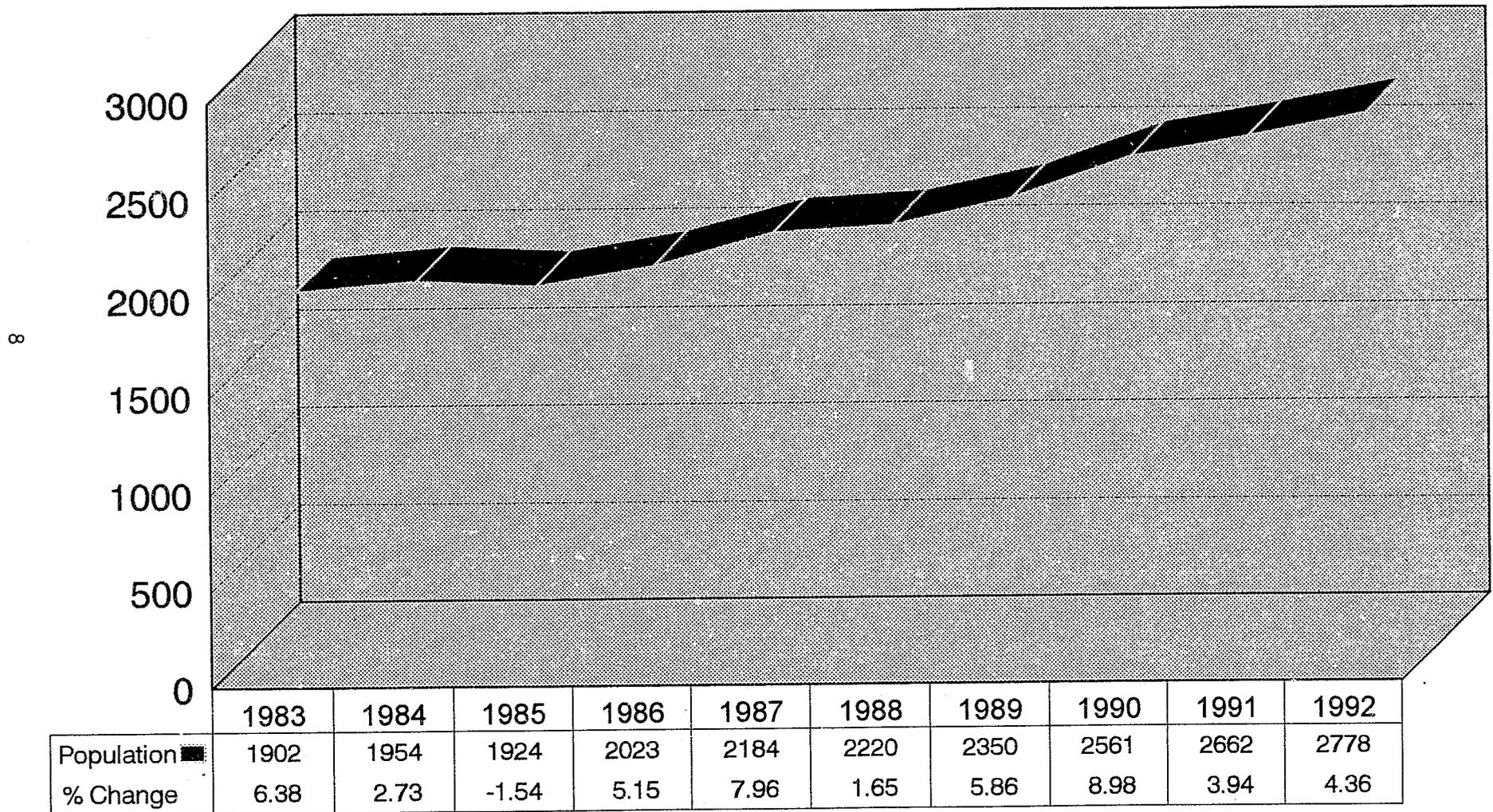
Design Capacity Average Population



Design Capacity	488	468	240	152	139	219	1706	78	227	305	2011
Average Population	768	828	400	150	124	268	2538	71	169	240	2778
% of Capacity	157.4	176.9	166.7	98.7	89.2	122.4	148.8	91	74.5	78.7	138.1

# Total Incarcerated Population by Fiscal Year

Average Monthly Population



Includes Adults, Juveniles and Community Centers; does not include Adult and Juvenile Parole. Chart represents an overall increase of 46.1% in the incarcerated population.

## AVERAGE MONTHLY POPULATION

### Summary of Inmates/Students in INSTITUTIONS

<u>FACILITY / FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Nebraska State Penitentiary	847	830	704	662	674	646	653	710	743	768
Lincoln Correctional Center	380	382	323	375	*667	676	696	758	791	828
Diagnostic & Evaluation Center	230	244	204	257	*-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha Correctional Center	-	67	213	245	291	294	300	349	366	400
Hastings Correctional Center	-	-	-	-	-	59	137	147	145	150
Nebraska Center for Women	77	66	71	65	88	89	100	114	114	124
Community Corrections (Community Corrections-Lincoln and OCC-Work Release Unit)	181	168	198	207	240	231	226	244	268	268
Youth Development Center-Geneva	40	47	57	61	66	70	66	72	71	71
Youth Development Center-Kearney	<u>147</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>169</u>
TOTALS:	1902	1954	1924	2023	2184	2220	2350	2561	2662	2778
% Change:	+2.7%	-1.5%	+5.1%	+8.0%	+1.6%	+5.9%	+9.0%	+3.9%	+4.4%	

(NOTE: 46.1% Increase since FY83)

\* These two facilities became one institution in FY87.

### Summary of Inmates/Students on PAROLE

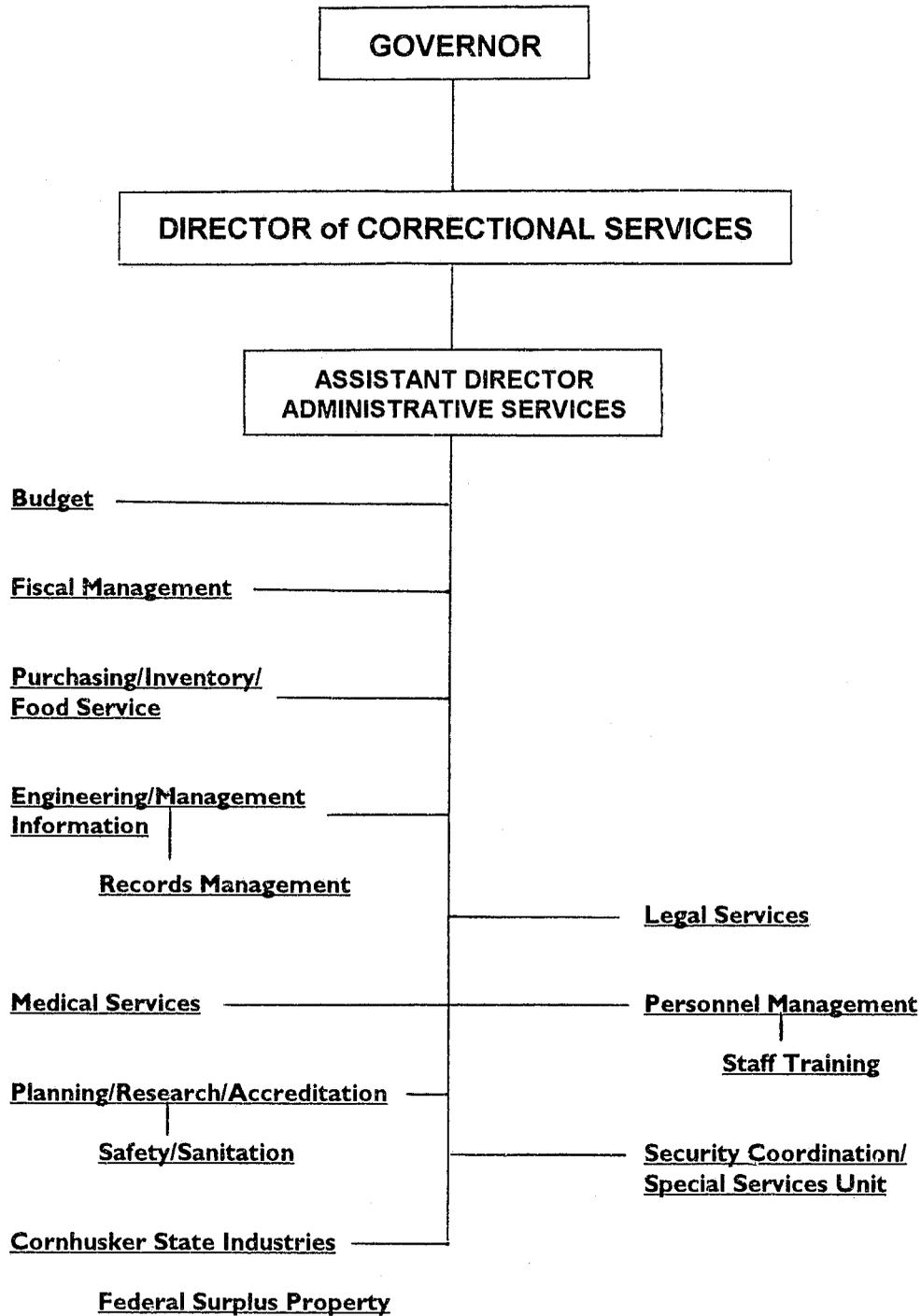
Adult Parole	271	301	302	251	300	452	431	476	563	625
Community Furlough Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	37	4	10
Juvenile Parole	<u>204</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>284</u>
TOTALS:	475	490	477	444	508	703	714	781	830	919
% Change:	+3.2%	-2.7%	-6.9%	+14.4%	+38.4%	+1.6%	+9.4%	+6.3%	+10.7%	

(NOTE: 93.5% Increase since FY83)

POPULATION as of JUNE 30, 1992  
All Facilities and Programs

<b>ADULT</b>		<u>% of Capacity</u>
<u>Design Capacity</u>	<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	
488	Nebraska State Penitentiary (NSP)	780 159.84%
468	Lincoln Correctional Center (LCC)	874 186.75%
240	Omaha Correctional Center (OCC)	417 173.75%
152	Hastings Correctional Center (HCC)	159 104.61%
139	Nebraska Center for Women (NCW)	143 102.88%
	INSTITUTIONAL TOTAL	2,373
	<b>COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTERS</b>	
129	Community Corrections Center-Lincoln (CCL)	153 118.60%
90	OCC Work Release Unit (OCC-WRU)	100 111.11%
	COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS TOTAL	253
<b>1,706</b>	<b>INCARCERATED TOTAL</b>	<b>2,626</b> <b>153.93%</b>
	<b>COMMUNITY FURLOUGH PROGRAM</b>	
	Omaha District	6
	Lincoln District	6
	Out State	2
	COMMUNITY FURLOUGH TOTAL	14
	<b>ADULT PAROLE ADMINISTRATION</b>	
	Omaha District	328
	Lincoln District	292
	ADULT PAROLE TOTAL	640
	<b>ADULT FACILITY and PROGRAM TOTAL.....</b>	<b>3,260</b>
	<b>JUVENILE</b>	
	<b>Youth Development Centers</b>	
	Geneva (YDC-G)	72
	Kearney (YDC-K)	183
	INSTITUTION TOTAL	255
	<b>Juvenile Parole Administration (JPA)</b>	269
	COMMUNITY TOTAL	269
	<b>JUVENILE FACILITY and PROGRAM TOTAL.....</b>	<b>524</b>
	<b>DEPARTMENTAL INSTITUTION AND PROGRAM TOTAL.....</b>	<b>3,784</b>

# DIVISION of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES





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Established in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute Section 83-922 (Reissue 1987), the Division of Administrative Services provides assistance and support services to the department's facilities and programs. State Statute 83-943 (Reissue 1987) instructs that the Division shall:

- 1) Coordinate and supervise services available to all divisions of the Department of Correctional Services from a centralized location;
- 2) Provide technical assistance on budget preparation, accounting procedures, federal funding administration, procurement, and inventory.
- 3) Provide assistance in the total concept of human resource management involving staffing, recruiting, and evaluation, and establishing and maintaining in-service training programs for existing programs, as well as future programs;
- 4) Provide technical assistance in the planning and development of new capital construction projects and supervising maintenance functions for all facilities within the department;
- 5) Provide data collection and analysis from Nebraska and other states to assist the director in the formulation of current and future corrections policy and to justify budgetary needs to implement policy decisions, and developing standards for evaluation of correctional programs to better evaluate social worth and budgetary performance;
- 6) Design and implement a comprehensive data record system for the disposition of the criminal records of adult inmates in the state.

Further, the Division:

- 7) Administers and supervises the Federal Surplus Property Program for the state of Nebraska;
- 8) Administers and supervises the Nebraska Cornhusker State Industries program, and
- 9) Administers and supervises the adult medical services program.

### ***Budget***

The Budget Officer is responsible for planning, organizing, and monitoring the department's fiscal allocations and fiscal reporting systems. Fiscal and accounting data are compiled to use in budget evaluation and adjustment, cost analysis and budget projections.

### ***Fiscal Management***

Central accounting and inmate trust fund personnel are under the supervision of the Accounting and Finance Manager. Central accounting is responsible for the coordination of the agency's accounting functions, including payment submissions and investment of surplus funds through the Investment Council. The accounting section is the clearing center for all transfer appropriations, expenditure documents and grant award monitoring and reporting.

The inmate trust fund section is responsible for the receipt and disbursement of individual inmate funds, inmate payroll and assisting inmates with their saving accounts.

### ***Purchasing/Inventory/Food Service***

The department's Materiel Administrator is responsible for the review, coordination, approval and/or placement of all purchases. While seeking an economical cost, quality control is

emphasized in the procurement of all products and services. Purchasing is also responsible for ensuring that supplies are received as ordered and delivered at the required time. When appropriate, volume buying is coordinated with other state agencies.

Inventory responsibilities include the formulation of standardized inventories for all supplies and equipment throughout the department. Appropriate monitoring and reporting is completed on all state-owned property. Inventory personnel are also responsible for assessing and coordinating the motor vehicle needs of central office and the adult and juvenile facilities and programs.

Purchase and inventory control of food items, food equipment and commodities are also responsibilities of this section. Technical expertise is provided on a contractual basis with licensed dieticians for consulting, menu planning and special diet recommendations. Food service managers meet monthly, or more often as necessary, to discuss methods of procurement and vendor evaluations/new products. Coupled with Purchasing's expertise, the result is the provision of good, nutritional food prepared with the best quality product at the best price.

### ***Engineering, Management Information, and Records Management***

These functional areas are under the supervision of the Facilities Engineering Manager.

#### ***Engineering***

This section provides the department with technical and management assistance for construction projects of all sizes, from the preliminary planning stage to completion and readiness for occupancy. Guidance and assistance is also provided to assist the various facilities and programs with their maintenance programs.

#### ***Management Information***

Management information assistance is provided department-wide regarding data management, technical expertise and information retrieval. This includes such applications as the Corrections Tracking System (CTS) and the Conversational Monitoring System (CMS), which includes Structured Query Language (SQL). This area also handles personal computer hardware and software requirements.

#### ***Records Management***

This section serves as the records depository for all discharged adult inmate files. The office prepares records to be microfilmed pursuant to the department's Records Retention Schedule. Technical assistance in the form of intra-institution recordkeeping coordination and records retention is provided to the facility/program records offices. Interpretations of inmate Good Time laws and records statutes are provided to other state agencies, legislative entities and the courts.

### ***Medical Services***

The primary objective of this section is the provision of health care services throughout the department in order to ensure good health for all inmates and students. The program provides a wide range of medical services under the direction of a Health Care Administrator.

The department's adult and juvenile infirmaries and out-patient clinics are professionally staffed and licensed by the state. Medical services provided within these facilities include initial medical screening, comprehensive health care examinations, health care records, laboratory

and radiology services, dental, optometry and pharmacy services, and sick call. Health education, including AIDS information, is provided to both staff and inmates/students.

Contractual arrangements with local hospitals and other specialized medical professionals are utilized to supplement institutional services.

***Planning/Research/Accreditation  
and  
Safety/Sanitation***

The Planning/Research Manager is responsible for the following sections.

***Planning/Research/Accreditation***

The staff members in this work area are responsible for providing assistance to the department's central office administration, facilities and programs through research and information gathering, planning management, system/program evaluation and monitoring, and federal grants coordination and review.

The administrative regulation process and the adult and juvenile accreditation program are also coordinated by this staff. This section monitors these areas throughout the adult and juvenile facilities/programs and the department's central office administration.

***Safety/Sanitation***

The department's Safety Coordinator inspects all adult and juvenile facilities on a periodic basis in order to identify and assist in the correction of safety hazards and sanitation needs. Administrative regulations are developed and revised in order to comply with ACA standards or any of the numerous state and federal statutes, codes and regulations, including the Life Safety Code, OSHA regulations, the National Electrical Code and National Fire Prevention Administration standards.

The asbestos identification and control program continues in operation and involves complying with two components: 1) AHERA requirements involving the Youth Development Centers, and 2) OSHA, EPA and NESHAP requirements involving all but two of the department's other facilities. Designated maintenance personnel from the affected facilities have received the required EPA recertification training and Nebraska Department of Health certificates. Two employees have completed refresher training and recertification as Asbestos Building Inspectors and Management Planners. Special equipment for minor asbestos removal and debris clean-up is in place and is replenished as required.

***Cornhusker State Industries  
and  
Federal Surplus Property***

***Cornhusker State Industries***

Cornhusker State Industries (CSI) engages in the manufacture and sale of a variety of products and services to Nebraska state agencies, county and local governments, and registered non-profit organizations. Cornhusker State Industries is a diversified organization which employs inmates to work in both traditional industries programs and Private Venture Projects.

Traditional programs include: License plates, wood and metal furniture, janitorial products, printing, and finished textile products. Other services provided by CSI include braille transcription, data entry, telemarketing, trucking, moving, and warehousing. The inmates working at traditional industries programs are paid from a revolving fund, not by the institution, which reduces the cost of their incarceration.

The Private Venture Projects are operated under the sponsorship of the Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice. In this program, the inmates work for a private company, within the confines of the institution, while fulfilling a variety of requirements imposed by the Federal Government. The inmates working in these jobs are paid with outside funds, a portion of which goes to the Nebraska Crime Victim's Compensation Fund, to family support, restitution, room and board, and state and federal taxes.

**Federal Surplus Property**

Established by legislative act in 1947, Surplus Property was originally the responsibility of the Department of Public Institutions. Placed under the jurisdiction of several different state agencies in the ensuing years, it became a sub-program of the Department of Correctional Services in 1982.

This self-supporting program is responsible for the equitable distribution of federal surplus property to eligible public and non-profit organizations within the state of Nebraska. The structured requirements of the operation include the nationwide screening of property, transfer of the property to Nebraska, administration of the property, and marketing and placement of the property within the state. It provides employment for inmates in the areas of warehousing and refurbishing property, as well as in the maintenance and improvement of the physical facility.

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The following three operational areas report directly to the Director: Legal Services, Personnel Management and Staff Training, and Security Coordination.

**Legal Services**

Under the supervision of the General Counsel, this section is involved in the promulgation of inmate rules and regulations, inmate grievances and disciplinary appeals, mental health hearings, legislation, real estate and contracts, representation of department interests in administrative proceedings, personnel issues and collective bargaining, and responses to inquiries from judges, attorneys, and the State Ombudsman.

Each facility and program has a designated employee to assist the Attorney General's Office in the discovery process following the commencement of new legal actions. Legal Services, which provides assistance to the facilities in such matters, handles its own litigation caseload and functions as the liaison between the department and the Attorney General's Office.

**Inmate/Employee Actions**

<b>Category/Fiscal Year</b>	<b>FY87</b>	<b>FY88</b>	<b>FY89</b>	<b>FY90</b>	<b>FY91</b>	<b>FY92</b>
Inmate Grievances Appealed to the Director	582	*1215	1072	+1172	949	1040
Inmate Disciplinary Actions Appealed	666	672	670	684	599	878
Inmate/Employee State Claims Board Filings	80	167	133	126	151	111
Employee State Personnel Grievances/Hearings	16	30	1	42	34	NA
Employee NE Equal Opportunity/EEOC Actions	0	14	0	5	10	NA

NOTES: \* Nearly 300 grievances filed between two inmates.  
 + Some 125+ grievances filed by one inmate.  
 NA Not available

**Personnel Management  
and  
Staff Training**

The Personnel Administrator is responsible for the management of the department's human resources.

*Personnel*

The Personnel Section is responsible for providing all aspects of human resource management to the Department. In FY92, this included 1455 employees working in 197 position classifications. The work rules for employees are found in three separate documents. Union agreements are with the Nebraska Association of Public Employees, State Code Agency Teachers Association and the Nebraska Classified System Rules and Regulations. The Personnel Administrator works in the area of labor relations which includes union negotiations, contract administration, discipline and grievance processes.

The Personnel Manager handles the office of special projects, which include such areas as classification, management information systems, wellness programs, employee assistance programs and affirmative action/equal opportunity monitoring. Turnover statistics continue to decrease, with the department showing a turnover rate of 12.3% of total FTEs.

The Personnel Officer works full time in the employment area. During the year 4,312 applications resulted in 877 interviews and 198 new hires being processed. Personnel Support Specialists handle all NEIS/payroll operations for employees, including all benefits activities.

*Staff Training*

The activities of the Staff Training Academy are the responsibility of the Training Administrator. All new employees receive 160 hours of orientation and training prior to job assignment. Additional training hours vary, depending upon the employee's job classification, years of service and level of contact with inmates/students. Classroom training to meet these requirements is delivered by the Staff Training Academy in Lincoln and/or at each facility. On-the-job training is conducted on site by each supervisor.

**Security Coordination**

The Security Coordinator is responsible for the development and coordination of regulations, policies and procedures pertaining to security and custody operations throughout the department. The Security Coordinator investigates incidents involving staff and/or inmates, conducts security audits and supervises the Special Services Unit. The training of the department's Emergency Response Team (REACT) and Hostage Negotiation Team are also responsibilities of this office.

The Special Services Unit issues warrants for department escapees and parole absconders and makes arrangements for their return when apprehended. The Unit handles adult and juvenile inter-institution transportation and provides assistance with local/county government prisoner transport when appropriate. Special Services also handles Inter-/Intrastate Detainer Compact Agreements. This fiscal year, 1428 adults and juveniles were transported for the department with 20 prisoners for other law enforcement agencies. Travel totals included 80,005 vehicle miles and 28,004 air miles. The Unit handled 708 detainers, made 68 notifications and issued 85 warrants for escapees/absconders.

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**PER CAPITA INMATE/STUDENT COSTS - FACILITIES and PROGRAMS**

Previous Three Fiscal Years  
(FY 1989/90, 1990/91 and 1991/92)

<u>FACILITY / PROGRAM</u>	<u>Average Daily Population</u>			<u>Per Capita Yearly Cost</u>			<u>Per Capita Daily Cost</u>		
	<u>89/90</u>	<u>90/91</u>	<u>91/92</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>90/91</u>	<u>91/92</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>90/91</u>	<u>91/92</u>
<b>ADULT</b>									
Nebraska State Penitentiary	711	743	768	\$18,985	\$20,803	\$19,916	\$52.01	\$56.99	\$54.42
Hastings Correctional Center	147	146	150	\$13,287	\$15,834	\$16,500	\$36.40	\$43.38	\$45.08
Lincoln Correctional Center	759	791	828	\$16,307	\$17,783	\$17,459	\$44.68	\$48.72	\$47.70
Omaha Correctional Center	349	366	400	\$15,399	\$16,983	\$16,098	\$42.19	\$46.53	\$43.98
OCC-Work Release Unit	100	108	110	\$ 9,190	\$ 7,839	\$ 8,056	\$25.18	\$21.48	\$22.01
Nebraska Center for Women	114	114	124	\$22,533	\$25,145	\$24,031	\$61.73	\$68.89	\$65.66
Community Corrections-Lincoln	144	160	158	\$10,492	\$10,924	\$11,470	\$28.75	\$29.93	\$31.34
Adult Parole Administration	475	567	635	\$ 1,993	\$ 1,829	\$ 1,889	\$ 5.46	\$ 5.01	\$ 5.16
<b>JUVENILE</b>									
Youth Development Center-Kearney	160	164	169	\$25,530	\$27,477	\$27,609	\$69.95	\$75.28	\$75.43
Youth Development Center-Geneva	73	71	71	\$30,910	\$34,276	\$35,135	\$84.68	\$93.91	\$96.00
Juvenile Parole Administration	242	263	284	\$ 2,649	\$ 2,826	\$ 2,675	\$ 7.26	\$ 7.74	\$ 7.31

PER CAPITA STATEMENT by **FACILITIES/CENTERS/PROGRAMS** - FY1991/92

(Note: Figures have been rounded)

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>All Facilities/ Centers/ Programs (1)</u>	<u>All Adult/Juvenile Facilities/Community Centers (2)</u>	<u>All Adult Facilities/ Centers (3)</u>	<u>All Adult/ Juvenile Facilities (4)</u>	<u>All Adult Facilities (5)</u>	<u>All Juvenile Facilities (6)</u>
Personal Services	\$33,562,410	\$32,204,078	\$27,111,488	\$30,780,958	\$25,688,368	\$ 5,092,590
Operating Expenses						
Administration	803,492	677,385	554,810	550,042	427,467	122,575
Utilities/Maintenance	2,313,003	2,310,860	1,932,919	2,163,648	1,785,707	377,941
Support	265,243	245,299	197,258	244,633	196,592	48,041
Per Diem	4,387,439	4,383,991	3,987,011	4,013,021	3,616,041	396,980
Medical	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	56,417	56,417	2,493	56,417	2,493	53,924
Security	149,237	143,084	139,336	135,712	131,964	3,748
Other	212,521	68,477	22,833	68,041	22,397	45,644
<i>Total Operating</i>	<i>8,187,352</i>	<i>7,885,513</i>	<i>6,836,660</i>	<i>7,231,514</i>	<i>6,182,661</i>	<i>1,048,853</i>
Travel	331,864	191,195	152,095	126,420	87,320	39,100
Capital Outlay	120,689	120,363	79,176	119,799	78,612	41,187
Sub Totals	42,202,315	40,401,149	34,179,419	38,258,691	32,036,961	6,221,730
Allocation Expenses						
Direct:						
Equipment	317,820	288,997	252,714	280,350	244,067	36,283
Special Projects	131,144	131,144	118,868	116,604	104,328	12,276
Indirect:						
Medical	6,206,505	6,206,505	5,928,025	5,821,933	5,543,453	278,480
Education	932,232	932,232	932,232	932,232	932,232	0
Grants	171,324	171,324	97,185	161,052	86,913	74,139
Central Office Administration	<u>3,515,401</u>	<u>3,385,453</u>	<u>2,842,032</u>	<u>3,243,691</u>	<u>2,700,270</u>	<u>543,421</u>
<b>ADJUSTED TOTALS</b>	\$53,476,741	\$51,516,804	\$44,350,475	\$48,814,553	\$41,648,224	\$7,166,329
<b>ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR</b>	\$14,461	\$18,540	\$17,470	\$19,445	\$18,345	\$29,847
<b>ADJUSTED COST PER DAY</b>	\$39.51	\$50.66	\$47.73	\$53.13	\$50.12	\$81.55
<b>AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION</b>	3698	2779	2539	2510	2270	240
<b>AUTHORIZED FTE'S</b>	1190	1146	962	1098	914	184

- NOTES: (1) Does not include federal surplus, Cornhusker State Industries (CSI) or construction projects.  
 (2) Does not include juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.  
 (3) Does not include juvenile facilities, juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.  
 (4) Does not include community centers, juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.  
 (5) Does not include community centers, juvenile facilities, juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.  
 (6) Does not include community centers, juvenile or Adult Parole, federal surplus, CSI or construction projects.

PER CAPITA STATEMENT by **ADULT FACILITIES and PROGRAMS** -- FY1991/92

(Note: Figures have been rounded)

CATEGORY	Nebraska State Penitentiary	Hastings Correctional Center	Lincoln Correctional Center	Omaha Correctional Center	OCC Work Release Unit	Nebraska Center for Women	Community Corrections Ctr-Lincoln	Adult Parole Administration
Personal Services	\$ 9,811,644	\$ 1,382,965	\$ 8,944,335	\$ 3,532,017	\$ 506,265	\$ 2,017,407	\$ 916,855	\$ 920,676
Operating Expenses								
Administration	118,681	133,872	120,069	98,185	11,120	47,660	116,223	80,382
Utilities/Maintenance	653,347	79,579	523,669	418,331	53,692	110,781	93,520	741
Support	79,035	12,410	77,347	20,188	434	7,612	232	
Per Diem	1,191,099	317,286	1,276,588	646,461	140,469	184,607	230,501	128
Medical								
Education						2,493		
Security	58,784	7,094	37,536	22,691	1,750	5,859	5,622	6,153
Other	6,197	779	2,319	1,616	436	11,486		
Total Operating	2,107,143	451,020	2,046,528	1,207,472	207,901	370,498	446,098	87,404
Travel	19,746	21,941	14,612	13,787	28,871	17,234	35,904	74,987
Capital Outlay	41,577	6,567	24,208	4,581	166	1,679	398	326
Sub Totals	11,980,110	1,862,493	11,029,683	4,757,857	743,203	2,406,818	1,399,255	1,083,393
Allocation Expenses								
Direct:								
Equipment	86,427	5,413	91,538	39,156	1,301	21,533	7,346	27,312
Special Projects	5,900	9,023	69,913			19,492	14,540	
Indirect:								
Medical	1,875,246	366,992	2,022,238	976,935	89,367	302,042	295,205	
Education	266,926	85,567	287,849	283,514		8,376		
Grants	29,401	5,754	31,706	15,317	4,207	4,735	6,065	
Central Office Administration	1,051,401	144,715	926,621	367,843	47,254	209,690	94,508	88,601
<b>ADJUSTED TOTALS</b>	\$15,295,411	\$2,479,957	\$14,459,548	\$6,440,622	\$ 885,332	\$2,972,686	\$1,816,919	\$1,199,306
<b>ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR</b>	\$19,916	\$16,500	\$17,459	\$16,098	\$8,056	\$24,031	\$11,470	\$1,889
<b>ADJUSTED COST PER DAY</b>	\$54.42	\$45.08	\$47.70	\$43.98	\$22.01	\$65.66	\$31.34	\$5.16
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	768	150	828	400	110	124	158	635
AUTHORIZED FTE's	356	49	314	125	16	71	32	30

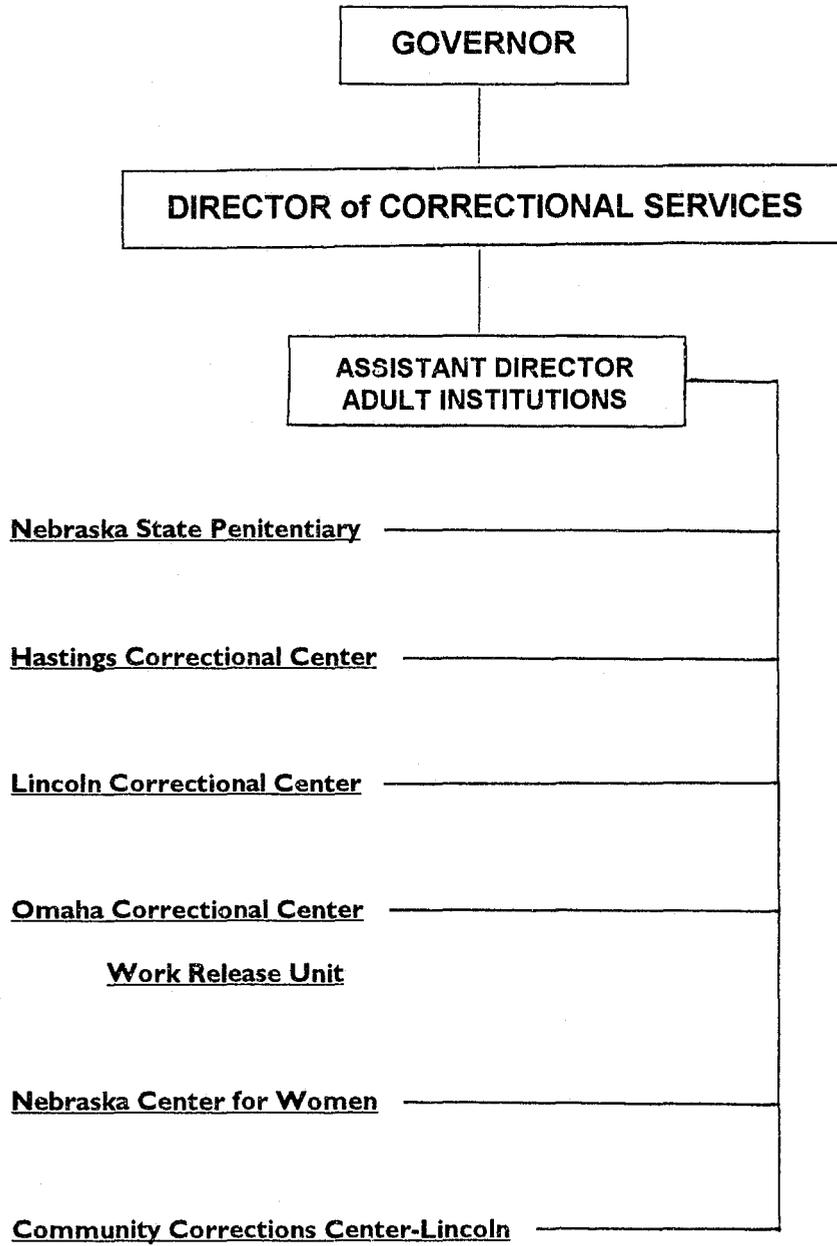
PER CAPITA STATEMENT by **JUVENILE FACILITIES and PROGRAMS** - FY 1991/92  
 (Note: Figures have been rounded)

<u>CATEGORY</u>	Youth Development <u>Center - Kearney</u>	Youth Development <u>Center - Geneva</u>	Juvenile Parole <u>Administration</u>
Personal Services	\$ 3,227,424	\$ 1,865,166	\$ 437,656
Operating Expenses			
Administration	71,814	50,761	45,725
Utilities/Maintenance	266,912	111,029	1,402
Support	44,672	3,369	19,944
Per Diem	302,506	94,474	3,320
Medical			
Education	42,047	11,877	
Security	3,233	515	
Other	29,518	16,126	144,044
<i>Total Operating</i>	<i>760,702</i>	<i>288,151</i>	<i>214,435</i>
Travel	27,907	11,193	65,682
Capital Outlay	40,669	518	
Sub Totals	4,056,702	2,165,028	717,773
Allocation Expenses			
Direct:			
Equipment	15,211	21,072	1,511
Special Projects	9,503	2,773	
Indirect:			
Medical	195,667	82,813	
Education			
Grants	38,152	35,987	
Central Office Administration	<u>342,444</u>	<u>200,977</u>	<u>41,347</u>
<b>ADJUSTED TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 4,657,679</b>	<b>\$ 2,508,650</b>	<b>\$ 760,631</b>
<b>ADJUSTED COST PER YEAR</b>	<b>\$27,609</b>	<b>\$35,135</b>	<b>\$2,675</b>
<b>ADJUSTED COST PER DAY</b>	<b>\$75.43</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>	<b>\$7.31</b>
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	169	71	284
AUTHORIZED FTE's	116	68	14

**FISCAL STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT** for FY1991/92  
 plus  
**FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY, CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES, CONSTRUCTION, GRANTS & CENTRAL OFFICE**  
 (Note: Figures have been rounded)

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Federal Surplus Property</u>	<u>Cornhusker State Industries</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Grants</u>	<u>Central Office Administration</u>	<u>TOTAL Department of Correctional Services</u>
Personal Services	\$ 116,223	\$ 1,296,296		\$ 92,129	\$ 5,766,231	\$ 40,833,289
Operating Expenses						
Administration	178,116	117,564			601,280	1,700,452
Utilities/Maintenance					9,035	2,322,038
Support				1,344	26,983	293,570
Per Diem					150,260	4,537,699
Medical				13,273	2,844,845	2,858,118
Education					929,054	985,471
Security						149,237
Other	38,062	3,516,379		44,479	168,996	3,980,437
Total Operating	216,178	3,633,943	0	59,096	4,730,453	16,827,022
Travel	10,185	46,096	246	717	81,546	470,654
Capital Outlay	63,501	136,358	742,542	6,344	687,055	1,756,489
Sub Totals	406,087	5,112,693	742,788	158,286	11,265,285	59,887,454
Allocation Expenses						
Direct:						
Equipment					(317,820)	0
Special Projects					(131,144)	0
Indirect:						
Medical					(6,206,505)	0
Education					(932,232)	0
Grants				(171,324)		0
Central Office Administration	17,720	131,425	0	13,038	(3,677,584)	0
<b>ADJUSTED TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 423,807</b>	<b>\$ 5,244,118</b>	<b>\$ 742,788</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$ 59,887,454</b>
<b>OVERALL AVERAGE COST PER YEAR</b>						<b>\$16,195</b>
<b>OVERALL AVERAGE COST PER DAY</b>						<b>\$44.25</b>
<b>AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION</b>						<b>3698</b>
<b>AUTHORIZED FTE's</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1425</b>

# DIVISION of ADULT INSTITUTIONS





## ∞ DIVISION of ADULT INSTITUTIONS ∞

Organized under Section 83-939, Nebraska Revised Statutes (Reissue 1976), the Division of Adult Institutions administers and supervises the state's adult correctional facilities. Nebraska State Statutes 83-171 through 83-173, and statutes 83-177, 83-901, 83-905 and 83-941 provide for certain aspects of the administration, organization and management of the adult correctional institutions.

The Nebraska Center for Women receives all adult female inmates. Following evaluation and classification, the women are placed in programs and/or work assignments at that facility or if eligible, at one of the community centers. All adult male inmates are received at the Lincoln Correctional Center's Evaluation Unit, where screening and evaluation are performed and a mental health unit is maintained for special adjustment cases. Upon completion of evaluation, inmates are assigned to an appropriate adult facility/center, and are placed in program and/or work assignments at the respective facilities.

Release from any of the secure adult institutions is via placement in a DCS community center on a work or educational release program or community detail assignment, placement on parole or by expiration of sentence.

**Nebraska State Penitentiary**  
Frank X. Hopkins, Warden  
P.O. Box 2500  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68542-2500

**Opened:** 1869

**Security Level:** Maximum/Medium Custody Males

**Authorized FTE's:** 356

**Design Capacity:** 488

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$19,916

**ACA Accredited:** 1985

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 768

**Average Daily Cost:** \$54.42

**Reaccredited:** 1988, 1991

Located on the same site since 1869, the Nebraska State Penitentiary was the only adult facility until the Nebraska Center for Women opened in 1920 and the Men's Reformatory was established in 1921. The Penitentiary is for the care, custody, and program needs of older, multiple offender male inmates classified as maximum or medium level custody. Housing of medium custody inmates is divided between the maximum security housing units and the dormitory style Medium Security Unit.

New construction and renovation at the Penitentiary was completed during the fall of 1981. The physical plant includes four modular housing units, a central utility plant, and an administrative complex which houses the administrative offices, visiting area, inmate gymnasium, kitchen and hospital. Correctional industries, a chapel, an adjustment center (which +also houses death row inmates), a library and mental health counseling facilities are also within the walled/fenced complex. Southeast Community College contracts with the department to provide educational opportunities.

The operation of the Penitentiary is the responsibility of the Warden, who is assisted by a Deputy Warden and two Associate Wardens.

**Hastings Correctional Center**  
Gary Grammer, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 2048  
Hastings, Nebraska 68902-2048

**Opened:** 1987

**Security Level:** Minimum Custody Males

**Authorized FTE's:** 49

**Design Capacity:** 152

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$16,500

**ACA Accredited:** 1990

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 146

**Average Daily Cost:** \$45.08

**Reaccredited:** Scheduled 1993

The Hastings Correctional Center is the department's newest adult facility, having received its first inmates in June 1987. Located in a remodeled building on the grounds of the Hastings Regional Center, the facility houses inmates who are close to the end of their sentence and who are often from that area of Nebraska. The inmate work programs include Cornhusker State Industries private venture employment and work details on the Regional Center campus, in the local community and in neighboring towns. Central Community College contracts with the department to provide educational programming for the inmates.

Responsibility for the management of the institution rests with the Superintendent, who is assisted by an Assistant Superintendent.

**Lincoln Correctional Center**  
John J. Dahm, Warden  
P.O. Box 22800, Station B  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68542-2800

**Opened:** 1921

**Security Level:** Maximum, Medium, Minimum Custody Males

**Authorized FTE's:** 314

**Design Capacity:** 468

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$17,459

**ACA Accredited:** 1984

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 791

**Average Daily Cost:** \$47.70

**Reaccredited:** 1987, 1990

Originally known as the Men's Reformatory, the present institution was provided for by the 1975 Legislature. The Lincoln Correctional Center, a medium-minimum security institution, and the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, a maximum security institution, opened in August 1979. Located on land west of the city of Lincoln, both facilities were constructed near the site of the original institution. In July 1986, the two facilities were administratively combined into a single institution known as the Lincoln Correctional Center.

The Evaluation Unit of the institution provides reception, diagnostic, evaluation, classification, and assignment services to all adult male felons received from the district courts. It also contains a protective custody unit which serves the adult male facilities. Service is provided to the district courts in their requests for evaluation assistance in felony cases prior to the determining of sentence.

The facility also provides care, custody and programming services to younger, first-time male inmates in a variety of custody levels. The facility consists of five housing units which contain maximum and medium custody inmates and also includes a number of special populations. One-half of one housing unit serves the socially and developmentally impaired inmates and also serves as the in-patient mental health unit. Another housing unit contains an

in-patient program for sex offenders and for inmates with a history of substance abuse. The remaining housing units are for general population inmates who are mostly involved in academic and vocational training programs and institutional maintenance and work programs.

Responsibility for the management of the institution resides with the Warden, who is assisted by a Deputy Warden and two Associate Wardens.

**Omaha Correctional Center  
and  
Work Release Unit**  
Robert Houston, Superintendent  
2323 East Avenue J  
Omaha, Nebraska 68110-2789

**Omaha Correctional Center**

**Opened:** 1984

**Security Level:** Minimum Custody Males

**Authorized FTE's:** 125

**Design Capacity:** 240

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$16,098

**ACA Accredited:** 1986

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 400

**Average Daily Cost:** \$43.98

**Reaccredited:** 1989, 1992

Located on a 37-acre site in east Omaha, the Omaha Correctional Center houses inmates who are close to the end of their sentence and who are often from Omaha or the Douglas and Sarpy County metropolitan area. Shorter and longer term nonviolent-violent males with minimum custody status are assigned to the facility.

A variety of self-improvement opportunities are provided at the facility, including but not limited to: mental health counseling, including substance abuse, alcoholics anonymous, library services/legal aid, self-betterment clubs, volunteer activities, pre-release preparation, survival skills training, social/leisure skills training, and self-interest classes.

The management team includes a Superintendent and three Assistant Superintendents, one of whom is officed at the Work Release Unit.

**OCC-Work Release Unit**

**Program Established:** 1971

**Security Level:** Community Custody Males & Females

**Authorized FTE's:** 16

**Design Capacity:** 90

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$8,056

**ACA Accredited:** 1981

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 110

**Average Daily Cost:** \$22.01

**Reaccredited:** 1984, 1989, 1992

Since its establishment in 1971, community corrections programming had operated out of several Omaha locations until a new facility was constructed and occupied in July 1985. In July 1987, the Omaha Correctional Center assumed management responsibility for the Community Corrections Center-Omaha. Located one block north of the OCC, the facility is a self-contained building, although it now shares some mutually utilized services with OCC. The facility is now identified as the OCC-Work Release Unit. It is in operation 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

The facility provides work and educational release opportunities for those inmates who have achieved community custody status. Inmates on work and educational release are responsible for paying all their own expenses, including clothing and personal items and room and board. Community detail assignment is available for other eligible inmates. Based on a classification/performance evaluation point total, increasing leave privileges in the form of passes and furloughs may be earned by the inmates to facilitate family involvement and community reintegration.

The WRU is under the direction of the OCC Superintendent, with an Assistant Superintendent officed at the Unit.

**Nebraska Center for Women**

Larry Wayne, Warden  
Route 1, Box 33  
York, Nebraska 68467

**Opened:** 1920

**Security Level:** All Custody Level Females

**Authorized FTE's:** 71

**Design Capacity:** 139

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$24,031

**ACA Accredited:** 1984

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 124

**Average Daily Cost:** \$65.66

**Reaccredited:** 1987, 1990

The Nebraska Center for Women receives all women committed to the department by the courts. Following initial orientation, evaluation, and classification, the women are assigned to the housing area, programming and work activities appropriate to their needs and requirements.

The academic needs of the women are met through the facility's state accredited school. Vocational skills are fostered by a variety of programs and employability is enhanced by the opportunities provided through the Cornhusker State Industries programs located on the grounds. The institution meets other needs of the inmates via individualized planning and goal setting. One of the more unique and innovative programs available is *Mother Offspring Life Development (MOLD)*, which allows eligible mothers to have their young children visit and stay for periodic overnight visits at the facility.

Located at the outskirts of York, Nebraska, the institution is under the direction of a Warden and an Associate Warden.

**Community Corrections Center - Lincoln**

David S. Avery, Superintendent  
4621 N.W. 45th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68524-1724

**Program Established:** 1967

**Security Level:** Community Custody Males and Females

**Authorized FTE's:** 32

**Design Capacity:** 129

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$11,470

**ACA Accredited:** 1981, 1990

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 158

**Average Daily Cost:** \$31.34

**Reaccredited:** 1984

This program, previously known as Post Care or the Work Release Program, was created by State Statute 83-184 (R.R.S. 1943). It allowed a select group of adult inmates to be employed in the community or attend an educational program not available within the confines of the institution. Initial participants were housed in the institution during non-working hours. In 1971, the program moved to a community residential facility in Lincoln. Eventually, additional facilities were opened in Omaha, Sidney, and Norfolk, with centers in Lincoln and Omaha remaining in operation. In 1974, female inmates were included in the program.

Work release, educational release, and community detail assignment opportunities are available to those inmates achieving community custody status who are nearing release by parole and/or discharge. Work release provides the opportunity to be employed in the community and receive competitive wages. Inmates on work release pay all applicable taxes on wages earned. Educational release provides an opportunity to attend various local vocational/technical schools, business and community colleges and other colleges and universities. Inmates assigned to community detail assignment provide services at the facility in the form of food service, maintenance, housekeeping, etc. or may be assigned to community service work such as maintaining state parks.

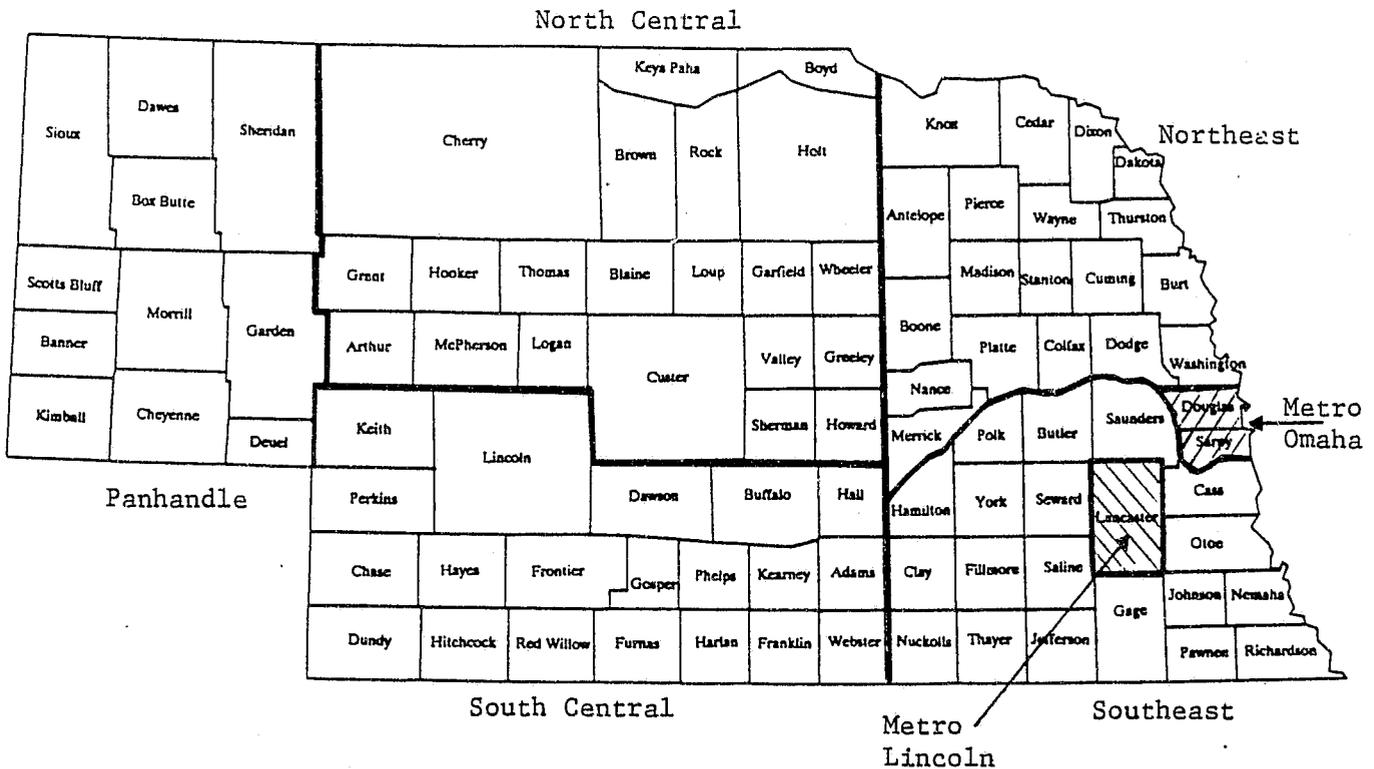
Participation in these programs is not a requirement for placement on parole or release from sentence, however, it may be included as a goal in the individual's correctional programming plan formulated at the time of incarceration or added as he/she progresses toward release. Increasing opportunities for inmate involvement with family and participation in community activities is available through community leave privileges which may be earned and taken in the form of passes and furloughs.

A Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent are responsible for the management of the facility.

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**TOTAL ADULT POPULATION**  
(Does not include Adult Parole)

**AREAS of COMMITMENT**  
(Incarcerated as of June 1992)

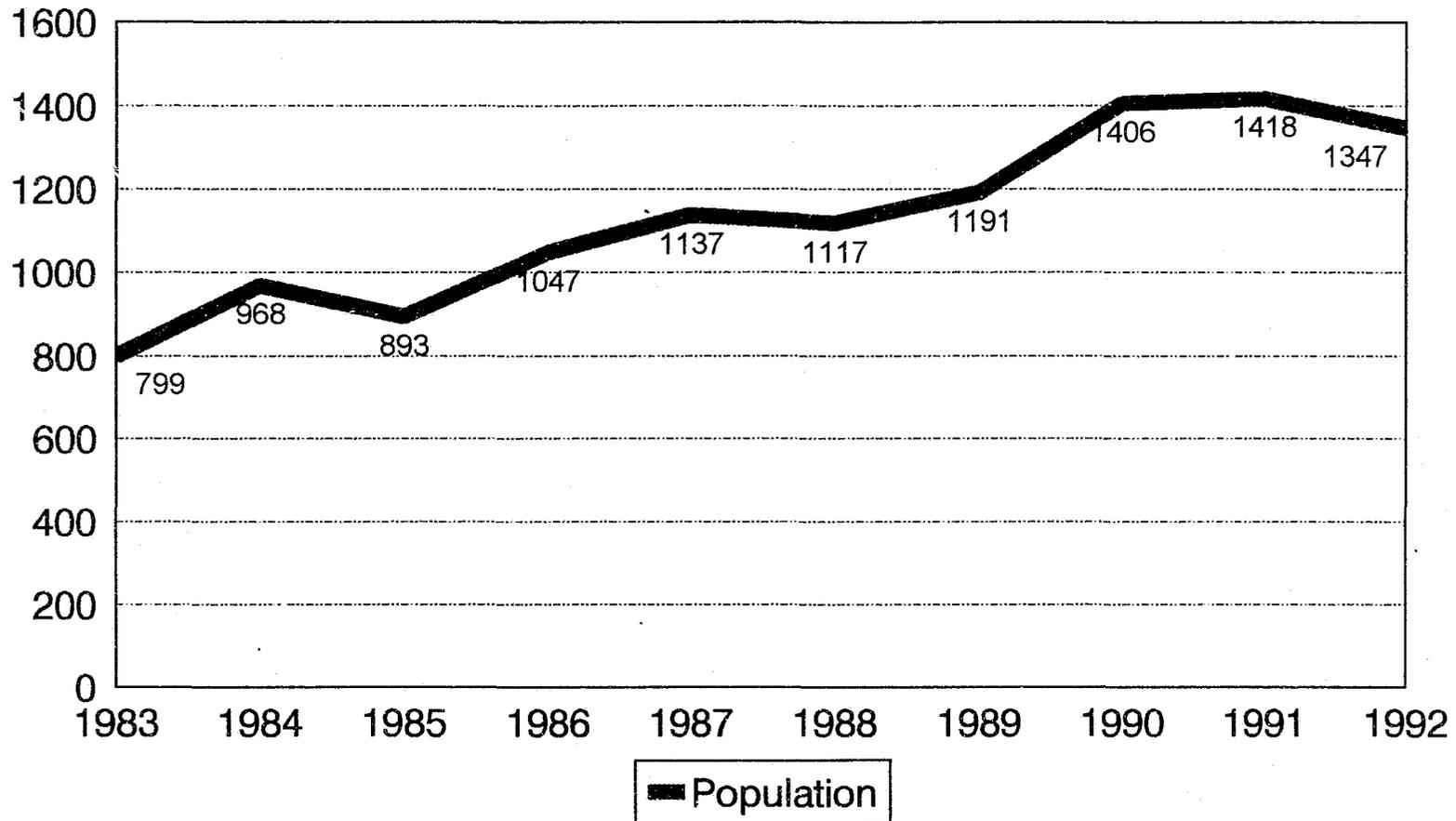


<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	
1205	(49%)	Metro Omaha	102 (58%)
314	(13%)	Metro Lincoln	19 (11%)
184	(8%)	Southeast	13 (7%)
284	(12%)	South Central	16 (9%)
121	(5%)	Panhandle	14 (8%)
24	(1%)	North Central	0 --
306	(12%)	Northeast	12 (7%)
21	(1%)	Out-of-State	1 (1%)
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# Total Adult Male and Female Admissions

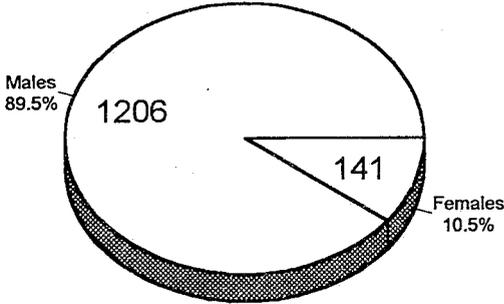
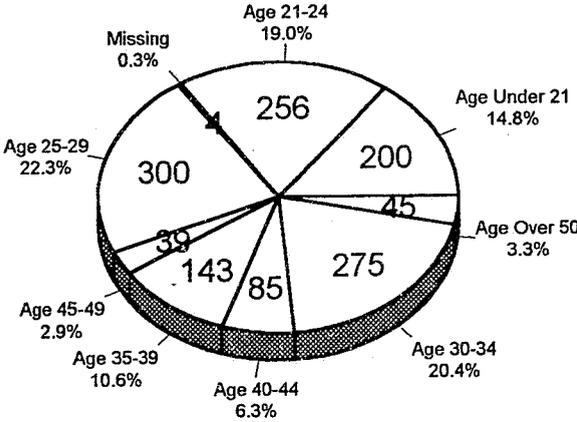
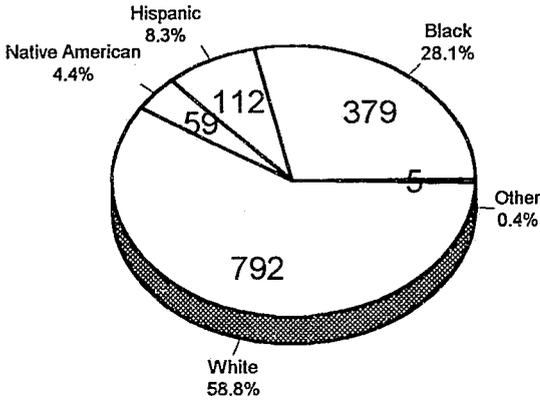
Safekeepers, Evaluators and Regular Admissions By Fiscal Year\*



\*FY1983 does not include Safekeeper and Evaluator data.

# Total Adult Male and Female Admissions

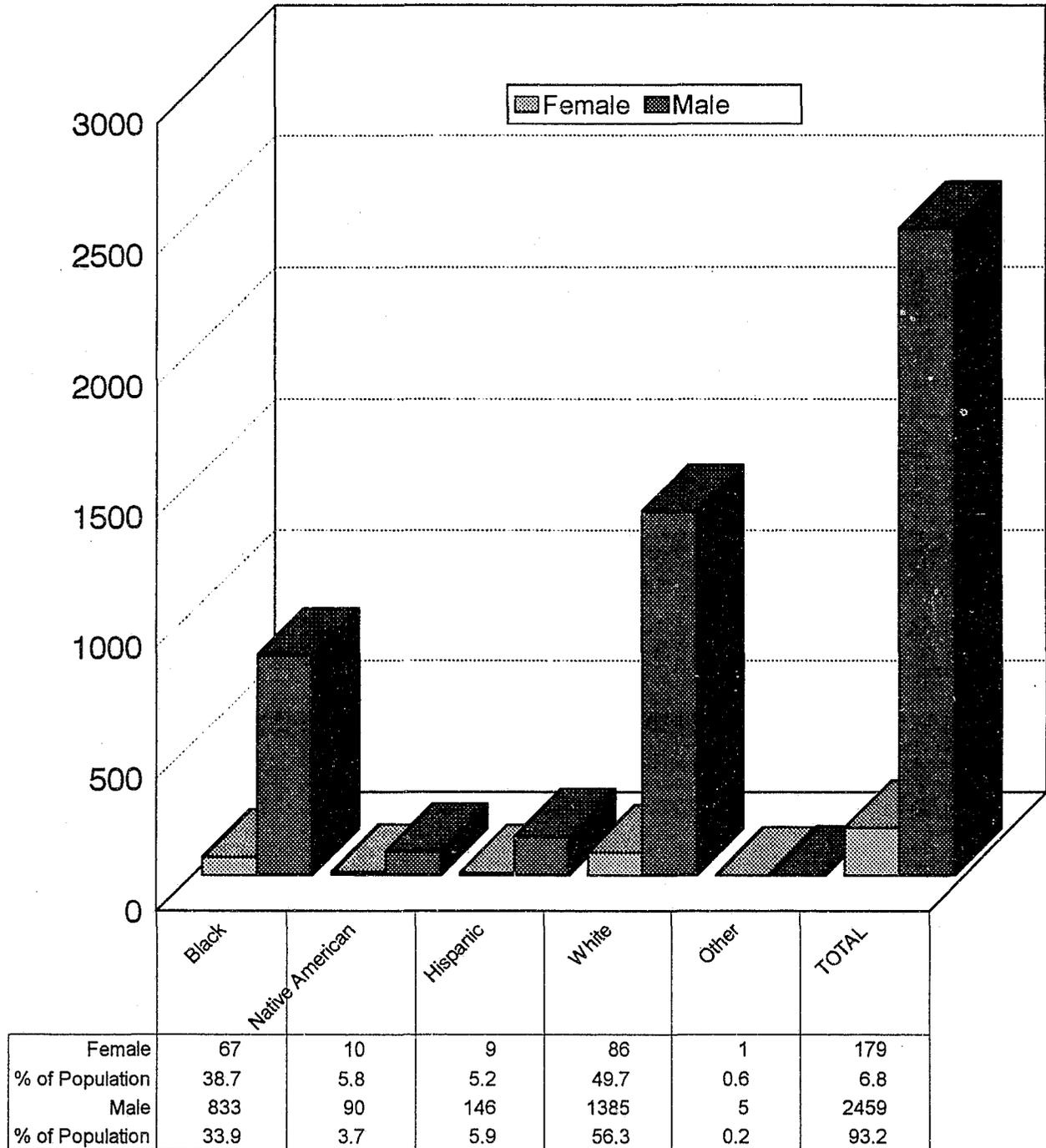
Safekeepers, Evaluators and Regular Admissions for FY1992  
By Race, By Age and By Sex



Total: 1347.....Females: 141 (14 Safekeeper/Evaluators, 127 Regular Admissions)  
..... Males: 1206 (55 Safekeeper/Evaluators, 1151 Regular Admissions)

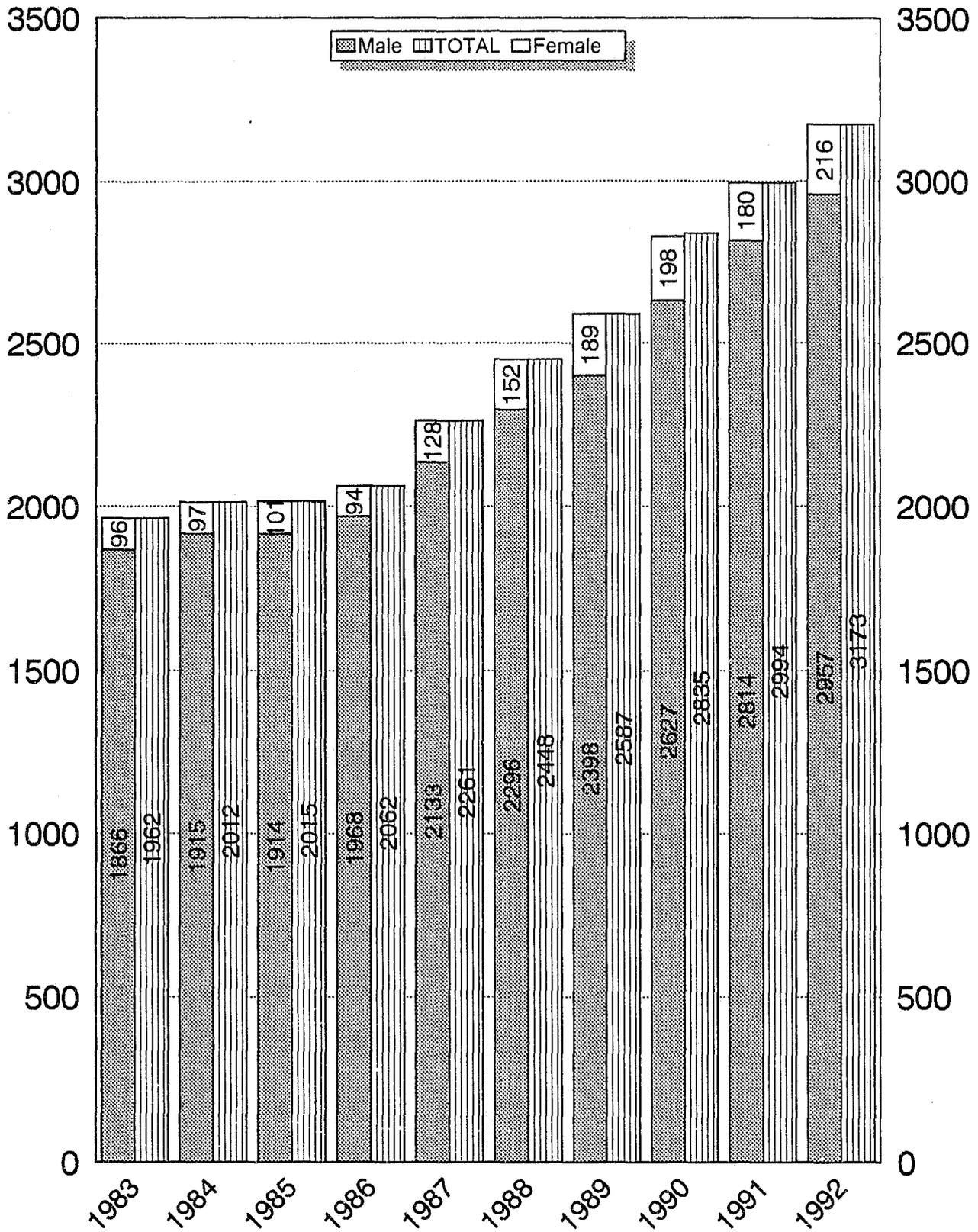
# Total Adult Population By Race

Current Incarcerations as of June 1992



# Total Average Monthly Adult Population by Fiscal Year

All Facilities, Centers and Programs



## LENGTH OF STAY

(Does not include Safekeepers/Evaluators)

Based Upon Incarcerated Adult Males and Females as of the End of June in each Fiscal Year

<u>Number/% of Total LENGTH OF STAY</u>	<u>MALES</u>					<u>FEMALES</u>				
	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>90/91</u>	<u>91/92</u>	<u>87/88</u>	<u>88/89</u>	<u>89/90</u>	<u>90/91</u>	<u>91/92</u>
Zero - 1 year	800 40.7%	819 38.5%	1017 45.3%	1029 44.4%	1040 42.3%	80 65.4%	88 59.5%	112 67.1%	98 63.2%	111 62.0%
1.01 - 2 years	377 19.2%	460 21.6%	415 18.5%	470 20.2%	477 19.4%	22 17.0%	29 19.6%	26 15.6%	31 20.0%	27 15.1%
2.01 - 3 years	212 10.8%	270 12.7%	240 10.7%	232 10.0%	282 11.5%	9 6.9%	13 8.8%	12 7.2%	9 5.8%	20 11.2%
3.01 - 4 years	121 6.2%	128 6.0%	140 6.2%	143 6.2%	159 6.5%	4 3.1%	8 5.4%	6 3.6%	4 2.6%	5 2.8%
4.01 - 5 years	101 5.1%	86 4.0%	89 4.0%	102 4.4%	107 4.4%	5 3.8%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%	3 1.9%	5 2.8%
5.01 - 6 years	55 2.8%	78 3.7%	62 2.8	56 2.4%	82 3.3%	1 0.8%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%	2 1.3%	3 1.7%
6.01 - 7 years	56 2.8%	46 2.2%	52 2.3%	45 1.9%	48 2.0%	2 1.5%	1 0.7%	2 1.2%	2 1.3%	2 1.1%
7.01 - 8 years	73 3.7%	38 1.8%	33 1.5%	49 2.1%	38 1.5%	0 -	2 1.4%	1 0.6%	2 1.3%	2 1.1%
8.01 - 9 years	27 1.4%	57 2.7%	30 1.3%	26 1.1%	38 1.5%	0 -	0 -	2 1.2%	1 1.0%	2 1.1%
9.01 - 10 years	20 1.0%	26 1.2%	50 2.2%	27 1.2%	24 1.0%	0 -	1 0.7%	0 -	1 1.0%	2 1.1%
Over 10.01 years	124 6.3%	121 5.7%	118 5.3%	141 6.1%	164 6.7%	2 1.5%	2 1.4%	2 1.2%	2 1.3%	0 -
<b>TOTALS</b>	1966	2129	2246	2320	2459	130	148	167	155	179
Mean (In Months)	35.16	34.96	32.19	32.27	34.18	15.22	17.64	15.30	16.66	16.64

**AVERAGE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM/LENGTH OF STAY IN MONTHS**  
**for**  
**FY92 RELEASES based on MOST SEVERE OFFENSE**  
(Life and Death Sentences set to 50 years)

<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Minimum Sentence Mean</u>	<u>Maximum Sentence Mean</u>	<u>Length of Stay Mean</u>
Total Population	1307	23.28	56.67	23.73
Criminal Attempt	1	20.00	60.00	32.00
Conspiracy	4	16.50	39.00	27.25
Accessory to Felony	10	18.80	42.30	19.00
Aiding in a Felony	8	24.25	42.13	13.75
Aiding and Abetting	16	15.63	32.13	15.63
First Degree Murder	4	252.00	447.00	103.75
Second Degree Murder	9	128.00	441.33	134.22
Manslaughter	9	44.00	127.11	68.33
Motor Vehicle Homicide	10	15.70	45.60	20.70
1st Degree Assault	27	26.89	62.33	32.70
2nd Degree Assault	27	16.78	38.78	15.44
3rd Degree Assault	17	10.88	29.06	22.59
Terroristic Threats	6	10.33	42.00	17.00
1st Degree Sexual Assault	38	43.53	119.53	37.84
2nd Degree Sexual Assault	5	14.40	52.80	30.20
3rd Degree Sexual Assault	2	0.00	18.00	11.00
Sexual Assault on a Child	31	17.30	48.16	22.84
Kidnapping	1	180.00	264.00	121.00
1st Degree False Imprisonment	7	16.86	43.71	16.57
Robbery	82	59.85	129.01	50.78
Dealing Drugs	5	28.80	50.40	27.00
Possession of a Controlled Substance	89	14.30	40.26	17.33
Possession of Marijuana over 1 lb.	16	10.19	27.75	14.38
Possession of under 1 oz. of Marijuana	1	12.00	12.00	7.00
Possession of 1 oz. to 1 lb. of Marijuana	1	12.00	24.00	12.00
Deliver Dangerous Substance	235	21.83	45.12	19.00
Acquire Controlled Substance by Fraud	4	15.00	49.50	15.75
1st Degree Arson	2	12.00	24.00	14.00
2nd Degree Arson	5	30.80	67.80	27.00
3rd Degree Arson	2	9.00	39.50	18.50
Burglary	166	26.02	57.73	25.68
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	0.00	48.00	9.00
Breaking and Entering	5	36.00	62.40	26.20
Receiving Stolen Property	12	10.67	39.00	15.58
Theft	162	16.18	43.64	18.38
Petty Larceny	13	9.31	30.46	13.38
Criminal Mischief	16	8.56	26.63	14.31
Criminal Trespass	7	0.00	19.00	10.57
1st Degree Forgery	4	51.75	85.50	75.50
2nd Degree Forgery	58	16.50	44.64	24.52
Violation of a Financial Transaction Device	4	9.00	18.00	10.25
Bad Check \$1000+	2	32.00	84.00	42.00
Bad Check \$300-\$999	13	13.00	38.31	13.92
Bad Check \$75-\$299	6	2.00	23.00	8.50
Welfare Fraud	2	16.00	42.00	11.50

<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Minimum Sentence Mean</u>	<u>Maximum Sentence Mean</u>	<u>Length of Stay Mean</u>
Criminal Non-Support	2	6.00	24.00	8.50
Failure to Pay Child Support	1	20.00	60.00	32.00
Child Abuse	8	10.25	58.00	14.50
Abuse of an Incompetent/Disabled Person	1	20.00	60.00	15.00
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	2	0.00	12.00	5.00
Sell Pornography to a Minor	1	30.00	96.00	53.00
Resisting Arrest	3	16.00	58.00	24.00
Operating a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest	4	4.00	21.75	11.50
Motor Vehicle Violations	9	18.11	48.78	28.33
False Reporting	1	0.00	12.00	6.00
Escape	20	11.75	42.00	22.00
Failure to Appear	9	12.56	40.33	19.89
Perjury	1	12.00	12.00	8.00
1st Degree Assault on Parole Officer/DCS Employee	1	24.00	120.00	45.00
2nd Degree Assault on Parole Officer/DCS Employee	2	6.00	13.50	5.00
3rd Degree Assault on Parole Officer/DCS Employee	9	7.44	31.67	10.22
Possession of a Concealed Weapon	2	7.50	40.50	20.00
Use of Firearm in a Felony	3	42.67	94.00	19.00
Possession of Firearm by Felon	14	18.93	48.00	18.50
Possession of a Defaced Firearm	7	12.43	31.00	11.86
Driving Under Suspended License	60	10.98	30.93	11.10
Class 1 Misdemeanor	1	0.00	12.00	5.00
Habitual Criminal	1	120.00	120.00	64.00

**TOTAL ADULT POPULATION CURRENTLY CONFINED (June 1992)**

**By Age**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Under 21	243	9	252	9.6%
21-22	192	9	201	7.6%
23-24	174	13	187	7.1%
25-29	505	54	559	21.2%
30-34	531	40	571	21.7%
35-39	353	24	377	14.3%
40-44	225	15	240	9.1%
45-49	112	3	115	4.4%
50-54	57	3	60	2.3%
55-59	30	2	32	1.2%
60 & Over	<u>37</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38</u>	1.4%
Totals	2459	173		
Missing Values	0	6	6	

**By Mean Age at Facility/Center/Program**

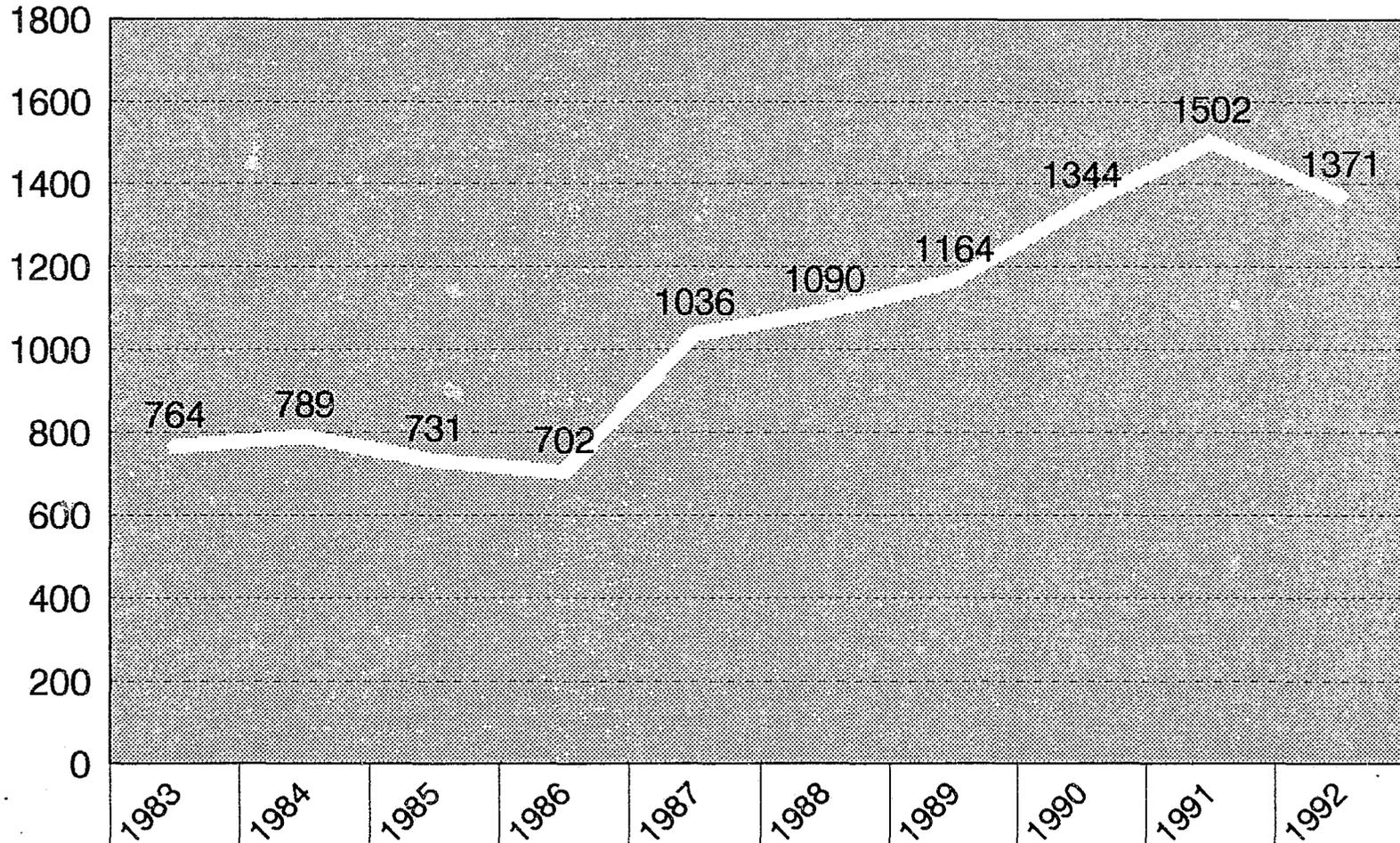
Nebraska State Penitentiary.....	35.3
Lincoln Correctional Center.....	29.0
Hastings Correctional Center.....	30.3
Omaha Correctional Center.....	31.0
Nebraska Center for Women.....	30.9
Community Corrections (Lincoln and Omaha)	
Males.....	32.5
Females.....	32.6
TOTAL Adult Male Population.....	31.7
TOTAL Adult Female Population.....	31.2

**By Most Serious Offense**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Homicide	289	16	305	11.6%
Robbery	241	10	251	9.6%
Burglary	304	4	308	11.7%
Assault	198	18	216	8.2%
Theft	226	26	252	9.6%
Sex Offenses	346	1	347	13.2%
Restraint	35	0	35	1.3%
Arson	15	4	19	0.7%
Drugs	458	44	502	19.1%
Fraud	82	31	113	4.3%
Weapons	36	2	38	1.4%
Morals	14	2	16	0.6%
Motor Vehicle	98	6	104	4.0%
Other	<u>112</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>121</u>	4.6%
Totals	2454	173	2627	
Missing Values	5	6	11	

# Total Adult Releases by Fiscal Year

Includes Adult Male and Female Safekeeper, Evaluator and Regular Admissions

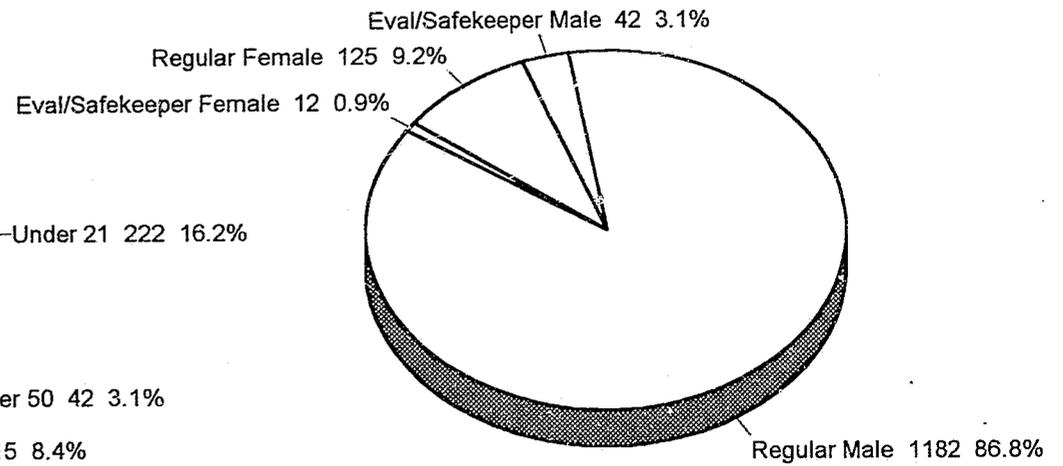
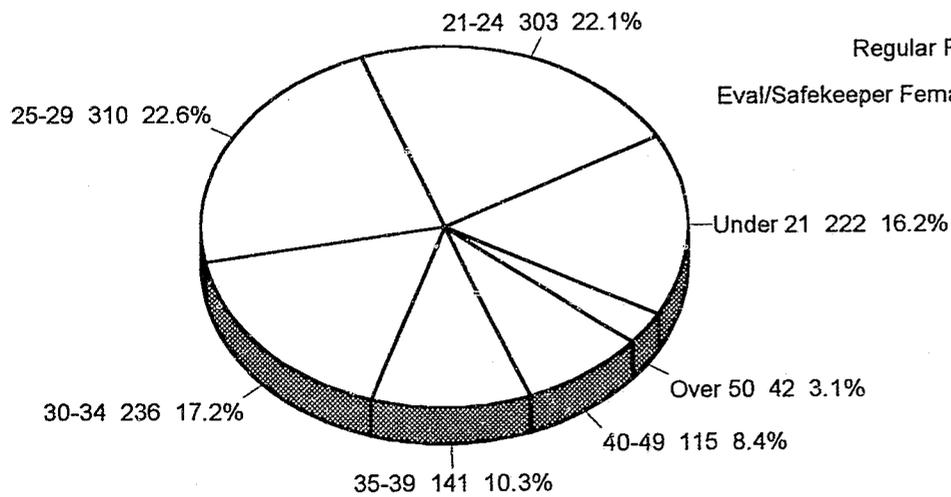


	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
# Paroled	385	407	330	340	424	648	548	585	785	665
# Discharged	379	382	401	362	477	344	491	621	628	642
# Eval/Safekeeper	NA	NA	NA	NA	135	98	125	128	89	64

# Total Adult Releases For FY1992

Includes Adult Male and Female Safekeeper, Evaluator and Regular Admissions  
By Age and By Sex & Release Type

40



NOTES: Total Adult Releases: 1371. Safekeeper and Evaluator Releases not available until FY1987.  
Mean Age at Release: 30.9 (Regular Releases); 26.2 (Safekeepers/Evaluators).

## INSTITUTIONAL RELEASES

### Adult Male and Female Population

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>FY 1990/91*</b>		<b>FY 1991/92**</b>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
First Time Offender	937	62%	872	64%
Multiple Offender	472	31%	426	31%
Interstate Transfer	6	<1%	7	<1%
Federal Safekeeper	0	-	0	-
County Safekeeper	30	2%	27	2%
Evaluator	57	4%	37	3%
Other	0	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1502</b>		<b>1369</b>	
Missing Values	0		2	
<b>SEX</b>				
Male	1347	90%	1234	90%
Female	155	10%	137	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1502</b>		<b>1371</b>	
<b>RACE</b>				
Black	424	30%	375	27%
Hispanic	62	4%	90	7%
American Indian	58	4%	63	5%
Other	7	<1%	4	<1%
White	948	63%	837	61%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1499</b>		<b>1369</b>	
Missing Values	3		2	
<b>LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTION</b>				
Zero - 6 months	328	22%	225	16%
7 - 12 months	365	24%	356	26%
13 - 18 months	209	14%	233	17%
19 - 24 months	153	10%	168	12%
25 - 30 months	113	8%	115	8%
31 - 36 months	86	6%	87	6%
37 - 42 months	55	4%	29	2%
43 - 48 months	24	1%	28	2%
49 - 54 months	30	2%	22	2%
55 - 60 months	24	1%	25	2%
Over 60 months	115	8%	83	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1502</b>		<b>1371</b>	
<b>Mean Length of Stay (In Months)</b>				
Safekeeper/Evaluators	2.37		2.36	
Regular Releases	25.99		23.73	

NOTES:     \* Includes 89 Safekeeper/Evaluators  
               \*\* Includes 64 Safekeeper/Evaluators.

**RELEASE INFORMATION - MINIMUM and MAXIMUM SENTENCE\***

Adult Male and Female Population  
(Totals Do Not Include Safekeeper/Evaluators)

MINIMUM SENTENCE				<u>Sentence</u>	MAXIMUM SENTENCE			
FY90/91		FY91/92			FY90/91		FY92/92	
<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	
644	46%	556	43%	1.00 year or less	247	17%	203	16%
454	32%	481	37%	1.01-2.00 years	257	18%	240	18%
121	9%	106	8%	2.01-3.00 years	276	19%	271	21%
52	4%	54	4%	3.01-4.00 years	122	9%	127	10%
35	3%	25	2%	4.01-5.00 years	211	15%	205	16%
18	1%	21	2%	5.01-6.00 years	51	4%	68	5%
11	1%	14	1%	6.01-7.00 years	25	2%	19	2%
17	1%	9	<1%	7.01-8.00 years	37	3%	29	2%
3	<1%	3	<1%	8.01-9.00 years	11	1%	10	<1%
19	1%	21	2%	9.01-10.00 years	55	4%	41	3%
21	1%	13	1%	10.01-15.00 years	50	4%	38	3%
8	1%	2	<1%	15.01-20.00 years	27	2%	30	2%
8	1%	1	<1%	Over 20 years	35	2%	20	2%
1	<1%	1	<1%	Life	8	1%	6	<1%
<u>1</u>	<1%	<u>0</u>	-	Death Penalty	<u>1</u>	<1%	<u>0</u>	-
1413		1307			1413		1307	

**LENGTH OF STAY**

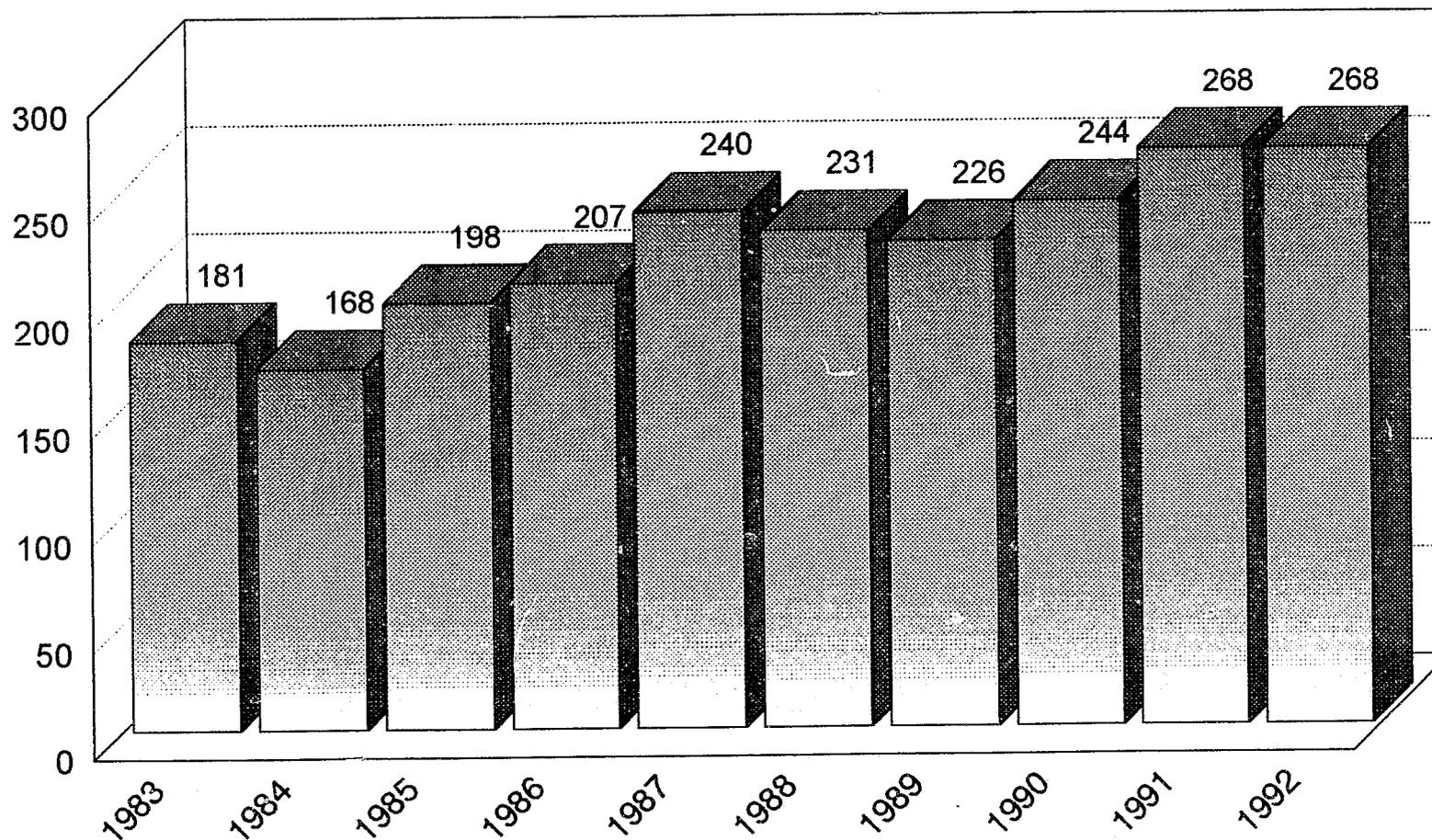
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**Based Upon Releases of Adult Males and Females as of the End of June in each Fiscal Year**

<b>Number/% of Total LENGTH OF STAY</b>	<b>82/83</b>	<b>83/84</b>	<b>84/85</b>	<b>85/86</b>	<b>86/87</b>	<b>87/88</b>	<b>88/89</b>	<b>89/90</b>	<b>90/91</b>	<b>91/92</b>
Zero - 1 year	289 43.9%	236 35.3%	219 33.2%	251 35.8%	341 37.9%	387 39.0%	363 35.0%	472 39.1%	604 42.7%	517 40.0%
1.01 - 2 years	184 27.9%	178 26.6%	153 23.2%	178 25.4%	214 23.8%	260 26.2%	261 25.1%	330 27.4%	362 25.6%	401 30.7%
2.01 - 3 years	80 12.1%	110 16.4%	109 16.5%	99 14.1%	141 15.7%	121 12.2%	166 16.0%	186 15.4%	199 14.1%	202 15.5%
3.01 - 4 years	36 5.5%	60 9.0%	70 10.6%	65 9.3%	70 7.8%	63 6.4%	82 7.9%	73 6.0%	79 5.6%	57 4.4%
4.01 - 5 years	27 4.1%	27 4.0%	33 5.1%	33 4.7%	42 4.7%	53 5.3%	39 3.8%	35 2.9%	54 3.8%	47 3.6%
5.01 - 6 years	12 1.8%	22 3.3%	13 2.0%	28 4.0%	27 3.0%	36 3.6%	32 3.1%	24 2.0%	32 2.3%	21 1.6%
6.01 - 7 years	4 0.6%	9 1.4%	13 2.0%	12 1.7%	21 2.3%	8 0.8%	22 2.1%	23 1.9%	10 0.7%	17 1.3%
7.01 - 8 years	5 0.8%	8 1.2%	8 1.2%	10 1.4%	8 0.9%	12 1.2%	20 1.9%	11 0.9%	11 0.7%	12 0.9%
8.01 - 9 years	3 0.5%	3 0.5%	10 1.5%	2 0.3%	11 1.2%	7 0.7%	13 1.3%	8 0.7%	12 0.8%	9 0.7%
9.01 - 10 years	6 0.9%	6 0.9%	9 1.4%	8 1.1%	7 0.8%	7 0.7%	6 0.6%	13 1.1%	6 0.4%	2 0.2%
Over 10.01 years	13 2.0%	10 1.5%	22 3.3%	16 2.3%	19 2.1%	38 3.8%	35 3.4%	31 2.6%	44 3.1%	22 1.7%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>1307</b>
<b>Mean (In Months)</b>	<b>23.97</b>	<b>26.56</b>	<b>31.77</b>	<b>28.59</b>	<b>27.69</b>	<b>29.04</b>	<b>30.94</b>	<b>26.96</b>	<b>25.99</b>	<b>23.73</b>

# Community Corrections Center-Lincoln and Omaha Correctional Center Work Release Unit

Average Monthly Population



**TOTAL ADULT ADMISSIONS**  
(Does not include Interstate Transfer Parolees)

FISCAL YEAR	REGULAR COMMITMENTS			EVALUATOR/SAFEKEEPERS			TOTAL
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
1978	566	38	604	0	0	0	604
1979	518	54	572	0	10	10	582
1980	592	46	638	91	17	108	746
1981	695	37	732	95	8	103	835
1982	793	55	848	143	13	156	1004
1983	654	65	719	117	9	126	845
1984	693	61	754	119	7	126	880
1985	641	41	682	127	8	135	817
1986	728	64	792	163	12	175	967
1987	885	89	974	149	14	163	1137
1988	885	109	994	116	7	123	1117
1989	956	104	1060	127	4	131	1191
1990	1163	135	1298	90	18	108	1406
1991	1211	123	1334	72	12	84	1418
1992	1151	127	1278	55	14	69	1347

**TOTAL ADULT POPULATION - CUSTODY LEVELS**

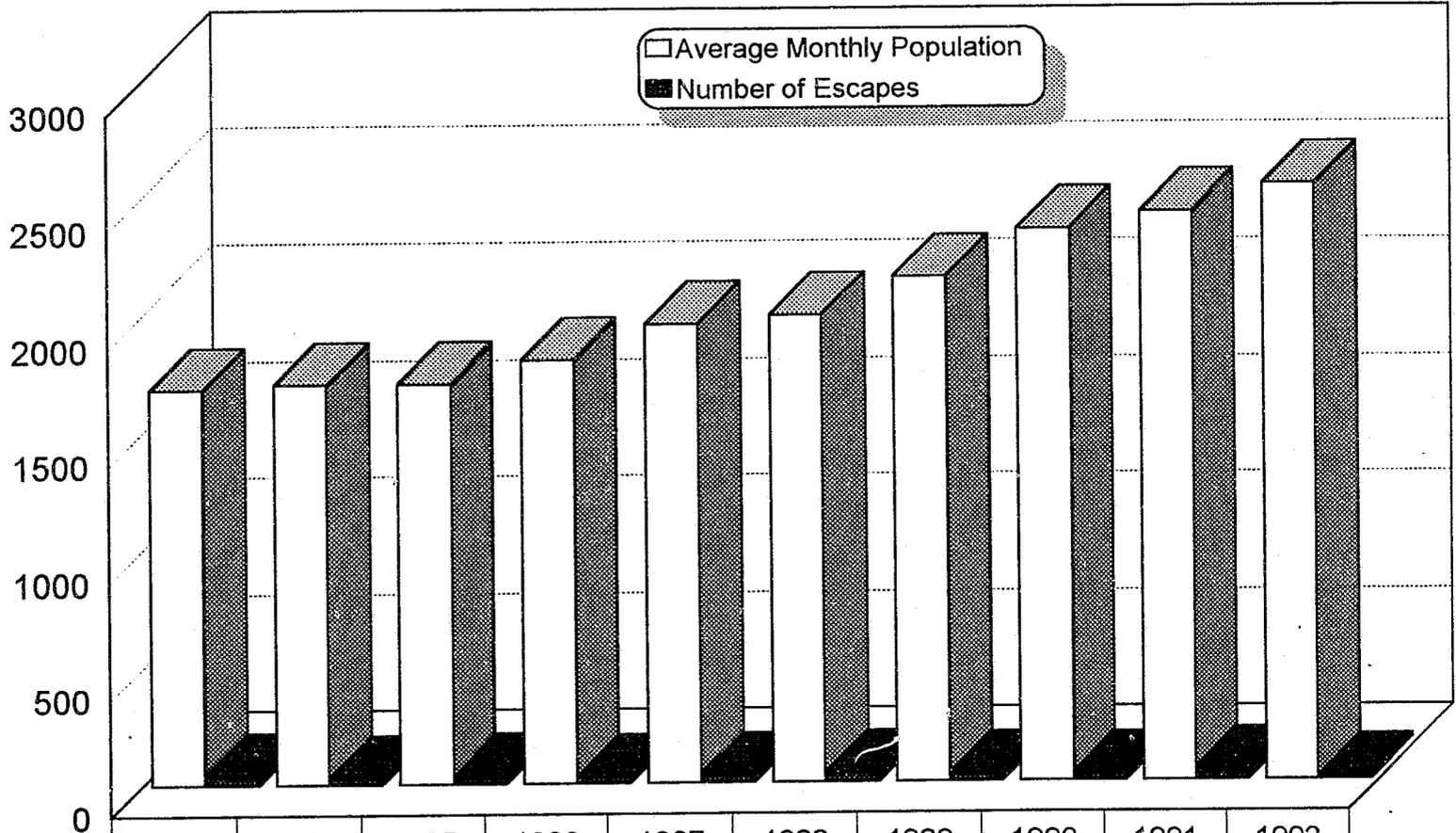
FISCAL YEAR	MAXIMUM		MEDIUM		MINIMUM		COMMUNITY		TOTAL
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1984	572	32.8	307	17.6	385	22.1	481	27.6	1745
1985	572	32.2	376	21.2	517	29.2	306	17.3	1771
1986	745	39.4	361	19.1	538	28.4	249	13.1	1893
1987	816	40.6	356	17.7	521	26.9	297	14.8	2010
1988	873	41.7	420	20.0	446	21.3	357	17.0	2096
1989	863	37.9	526	23.1	561	24.6	327	14.4	2277
1990	940	39.0	580	24.0	583	24.2	310	12.8	2413
1991	955	38.6	621	25.1	595	24.0	304	12.3	2475
1992	1040	39.4	651	24.6	664	25.2	283	10.8	2638

**TOTAL ADULT RELEASES FROM INSTITUTIONS**

FISCAL YEAR	PAROLE			DISCHARGE			EVAL/SAFEKEEPER			TOTAL
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	
1978	-	-	418	-	-	324	-	-	-	742
1979	-	-	387	-	-	319	-	-	-	706
1980	-	-	376	-	-	275	-	-	-	651
1981	-	-	310	-	-	311	-	-	-	621
1982	-	-	322	-	-	311	-	-	-	633
1983	-	-	385	-	-	379	-	-	-	764
1984	-	-	407	-	-	382	-	-	-	789
1985	-	-	330	-	-	401	-	-	-	731
1986	-	-	340	-	-	362	-	-	-	702
1987	390	34	424	447	30	477	121	14	135	1036
1988	575	73	648	318	26	344	94	4	98	1090
1989	476	72	548	462	29	491	116	9	125	1164
1990	513	72	585	571	50	621	109	19	128	1334
1991	694	91	785	575	53	628	78	11	89	1502
1992	593	72	665	589	53	642	52	12	64	1371

# Escapes from All Adult Facilities By Fiscal Year

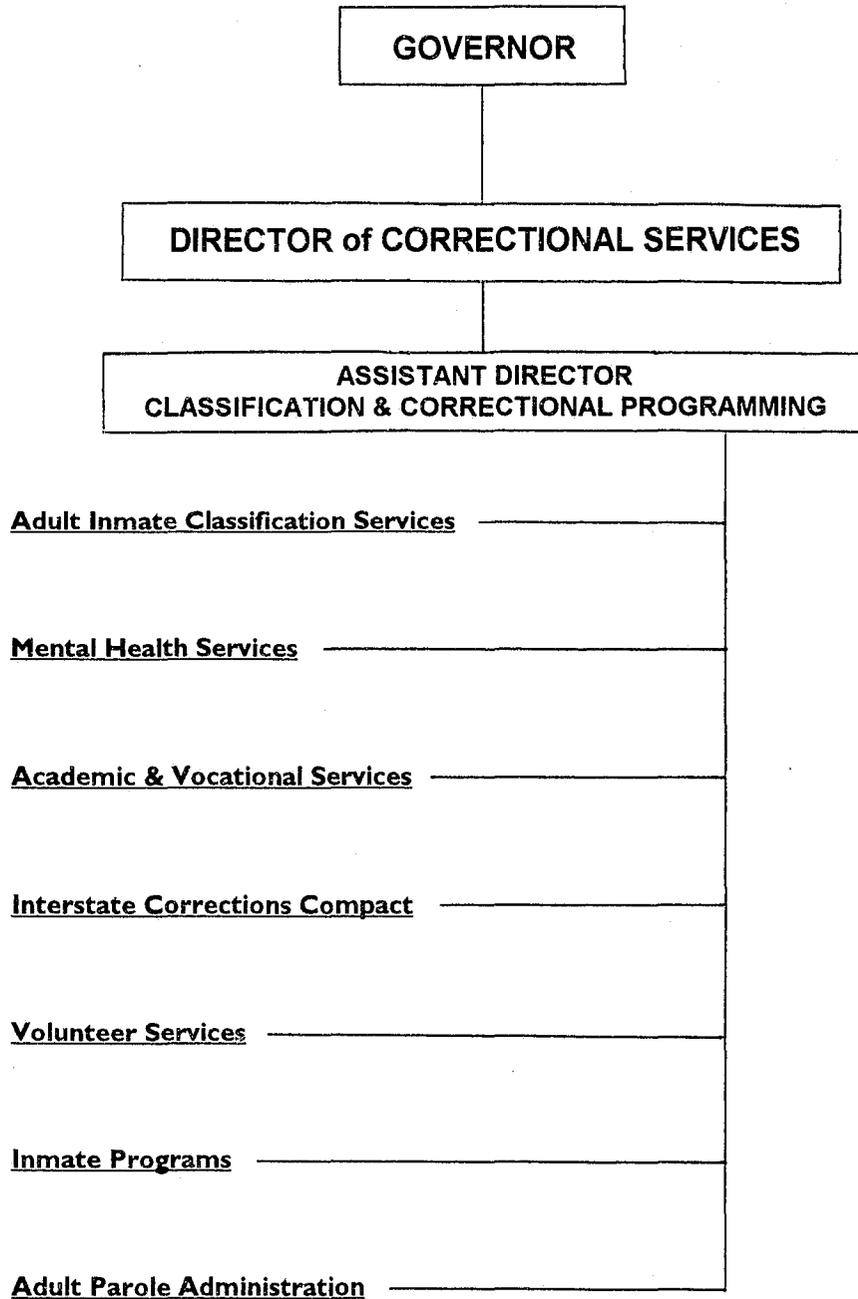
(Does Not Include Adult Parole Absconds)



	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Average Monthly Population	1691	1711	1713	1811	1960	1995	2156	2359	2431	2548
Number of Escapes	39	25	33	26	29	36	29	26	40	10
% of Population	2.31	1.46	1.93	1.44	1.48	1.8	1.34	1.1	1.65	0.39

Over the ten year time frame, approximately 30% of the escapes occurred from walled institutions and 70% from community facilities/programs.

# CLASSIFICATION & CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMING





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Established by the director, Classification and Correctional Programming supervises the adult inmate classification system and various support programs for both adult and juvenile divisions. The section is organized into six functional areas, with a seventh, the Adult Parole Administration, providing programming services to the department's adult parolees.

### **Inmate Classification**

The department's mission of protecting the public and providing programs to return adult inmates and juvenile offenders to society as law-abiding citizens is realized via an accurate identification of the incarcerated's characteristics and needs. Once identified, they must be matched with appropriate physical security, supervision, and programming. Classification is a systematic process of coordinating assessment and assignment procedures with available resources. It is essential for appropriate management of the department's facilities and programs and is a basis for management decisions concerning facility planning and program development.

The DCS Adult Inmate Classification System is an adaptation of the Federal Bureau of Prison's Security Designation and Custody Classification System. It utilizes a mechanical scoring procedure in which specific factors are assigned point values. It is intended to identify those salient factors of the inmate's potential and level of functioning in determining his/her individual security and supervision needs by:

- A. Assigning each inmate to the least restrictive environment appropriate to maintain the public's confidence and safety;
- B. Facilitating the timely movement of inmates through the correctional system;
- C. Providing for the assignment, continuation and removal of inmates from administrative segregation status;
- D. Identifying inmate needs and recommending program involvement which will assist in meeting those needs; and,
- E. Assuring the most difficult classification decisions are made at the highest level of authority within the Department.

This classification process utilizes an objective rating instrument which permits the use of professional judgment and is not binding upon the classification authority. Although this process allows flexibility, it also provides a basis for consistent classification decisions.

### **Mental Health Services**

Under the supervision of the Mental Health Director, who is a certified clinical psychologist, this program provides mental health services for adult inmates. The program includes intensive in-patient programming and comprehensive out-patient programming. It is also responsible for substance abuse counseling and intervention services. Headquartered at the Lincoln Correctional Center, the program oversees the provision of mental health services by the department, or by contract, including those made available to the adult females at the Nebraska Center for Women.

In-patient treatment is provided at the Lincoln Correctional Center for sex offenders, the socially and/or developmentally impaired, inmates in need of substance abuse treatment and other inmates who would have difficulty in general population because of their mental health problems. The majority of in-patient treatment centers around group activities and therapy.

Programming for the socially and developmentally impaired is highly structured and includes, but is not limited to, activities such as life planning, awareness and relaxation. Higher functioning inmates with mental health problems participate in groups for conflict resolution, anger reduction, personal skills and adjustment, and others. Sex offenders and inmates receiving in-patient substance abuse treatment address their specific behavior needs through open-ended group participation, emphasizing needed changes in inappropriate behavior.

The out-patient treatment provided by Mental Health Services is modeled after the community mental health concept. Services are provided through individual counseling/treatment, group interaction (i.e. anger reduction, relaxation therapy) and crisis intervention. Groups are arranged according to similarity of problem areas. Although the majority of out-patient treatment is provided in the group setting, individual treatment is also available to all inmates in general population and is oriented toward resolution of situational problems.

Psychiatric care is provided by contract with several community psychiatrists. Inmates found to be treatable, mentally disordered sex offenders are transferred to the Lincoln Regional Center for intense in-patient treatment. After evaluation and a due process hearing, severe mentally ill inmates are also transferred to that facility or to the Hastings Regional Center for treatment.

#### **Academic/Vocational Services**

The department's Education Coordinator is responsible for planning, development, and providing assistance in the operation of the academic and vocational education and pre-release programs within the department. The department operates its own state-approved schools in its two juvenile facilities and the adult female institution. Lincoln-based facilities and the Nebraska Center for Women receive educational services through contract agreement with the Corrections Division of Southeast Community College. The women at the York facility who desire additional education after high school may take advantage of correspondence courses. The institutions located in Omaha have contract arrangements with Metropolitan Technical Community College. Hastings inmates have access to educational opportunities through Central Community College.

The academic programs available for adults include ABE/GED studies and college transfer programs and for juveniles, high school, independent living courses and Chapter I (math and reading). Juveniles may choose to be involved in building trades, welding/metals, auto mechanics and auto body, word processing and computers.

#### **Interstate Corrections Compact**

The department has entered into contracts with several states in order to provide inmates the opportunity to request a transfer to another state. The Interstate Corrections Compact Administrator, under the supervision of the Assistant Director for Classification & Correctional Programming, coordinates and documents action undertaken via the Compact provisions. Inmates are given consideration for transfer if the transfer will:

- 1) Enable an inmate to be closer to and maintain family ties;
- 2) Allow an inmate to concurrently serve sentences;
- 3) Provide for greater immediate personal safety of an inmate;
- 4) Provide for greater institutional security, custody, and control; and/or,
- 5) Provide specialized programs for treatment/rehabilitation not otherwise available.

During FY92, an average of 21 Nebraska inmates were housed in other states, with 24 inmates from other states housed by Nebraska. Further, seven Nebraska inmates were transferred to out-of-state facilities and five were accepted from other states.

### **Volunteer Services**

Each facility and program has a designated staff member who is responsible for recruiting, training, and the overall coordination of volunteer programs. The DCS Volunteer Services Coordinator has the overall departmental responsibility for the Volunteer Services Program. This person also chairs the Volunteer Services Committee, which is comprised of the facility and program coordinators, as well as volunteers. The committee works to ensure that appropriate policy and procedure is followed.

Volunteerism generates a variety of direct services for inmates/students through such areas as education, self-betterment groups, substance abuse treatment and mental health services, counseling, employment assistance, transportation and as community release sponsors. Staff receive direct and indirect help through the support and services volunteers provide. Over 1500 community individuals, and many organizations and groups have volunteered their time and energy at the adult and juvenile facilities during this past year, resulting in over 6000 volunteer contacts.

### **Inmate Programs**

Direct supervision of various inmate programs is the responsibility of the individual institution's administration. Classification and Correctional Programming functions in a coordinating role in an effort to ensure consistent programming activities for the individuals in the facilities. Currently, programs include religious services, recreational services, self-betterment clubs, and cultural organizations.

**Adult Parole Administration**  
Dennis Bakewell, Administrator  
P.O. Box 94661  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4661

**Established:** 1893

**Authorized FTE's:** 30

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 635 (Includes 10 on Community Furlough Program)

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$1,889

**Average Daily Cost:** \$5.16

**ACA Accredited:** 1981

**Reaccredited:** 1984, 1987, 1990

Established in Nebraska in 1893, the Governor originally held the sole power to parole. By Legislative action effective on August 23, 1969, the Parole Administration was established and was responsible for handling both juvenile and adult parole matters. In April 1979, the Parole Administration was divided into two separate programs: the Adult Parole Administration and the Juvenile Parole Administration, a program within the Division of Juvenile Services.

The Adult Parole Administration is responsible for providing statewide parole services in the community for all inmates paroled from Nebraska's adult correctional institutions. It is also responsible for those inmates from other states who have been transferred to Nebraska under the Interstate Compact.

The mission of the Adult Parole Administration is to protect the public and provide supervision and assistance to enable the paroled inmate to become a productive and law-abiding citizen. In support of this mission, Adult Parole helps the paroled inmate live his/her own life within the limits set by the community. By providing supervision, guidance, and assistance, and by relying on community resources and community cooperation, parole services may help the individual resume a responsible place in the community.

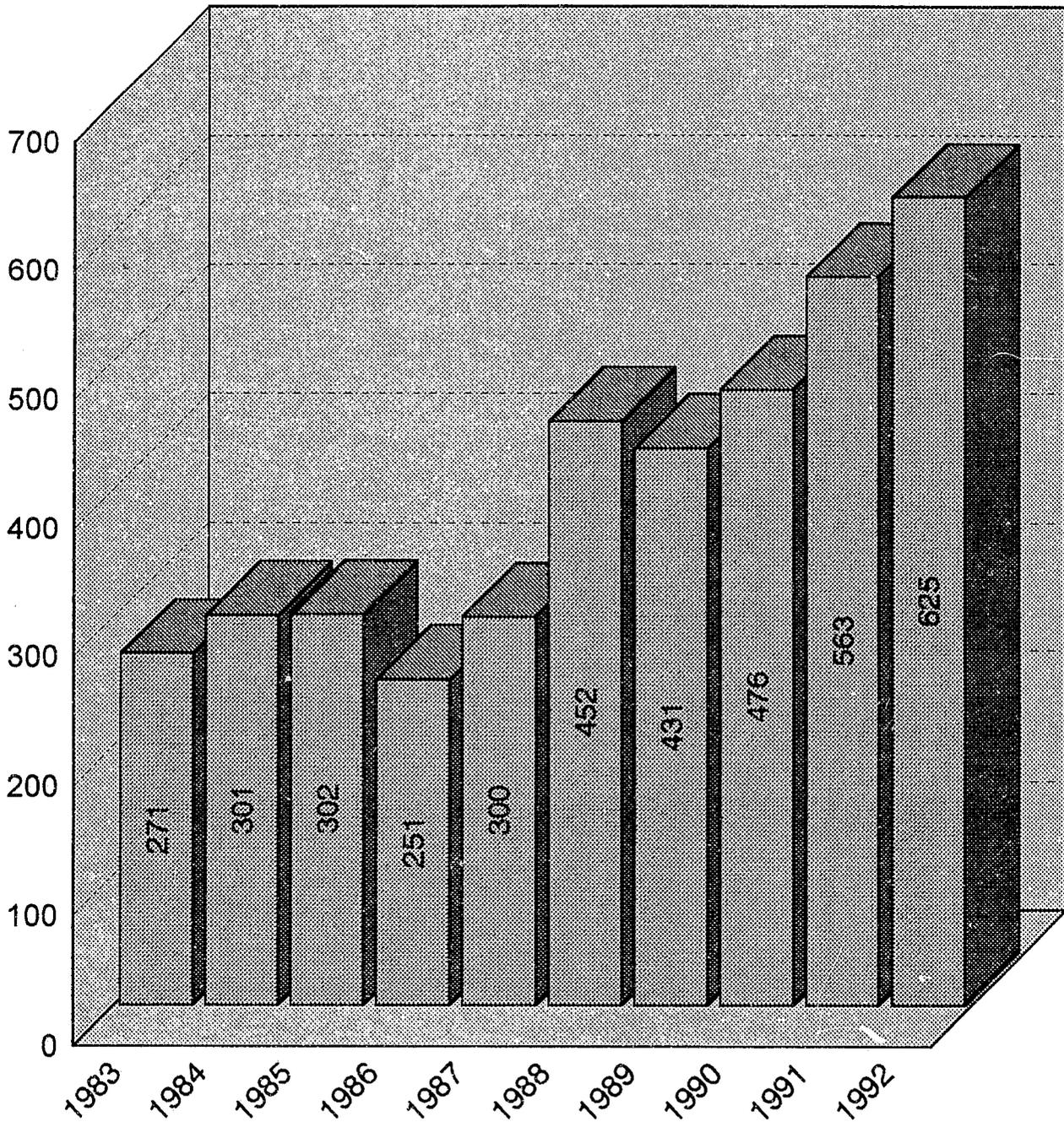
In response to increasing institutional populations, the Extended Leave Program (ELP) was implemented in December 1986. This program was temporarily suspended in early 1990, however, it was revised and reinstated late in 1990 as the Community Furlough Program (CFP). It permits selected inmates to reside at an approved private residence prior to parole release or expiration of sentence. Inmates approved to participate in the community furlough program are granted a furlough for the period of time remaining on their sentence prior to their parole hearing date or discharge date. Inmates on the program remain under the legal custody of the department.

The Adult Parole Administrator oversees the operation which includes district offices located in Omaha and Lincoln, which are each under the immediate supervision of a District Supervisor. Individual regional offices are established where necessary.

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# Adult Parole Administration

## Average Monthly Population By Fiscal Year



Note: Does not include inmates on the Community Furlough Program.

**ADULT PAROLE ADMINISTRATION**  
Fiscal Year 1991/92

**NUMBER of PAROLE REVOCATIONS: 331**

Males: 300 (91%)  
Females: 31 (9%)

Black: 152 (46%)  
Hispanic: 13 (4%)  
American Indian: 18 (5%)  
Other: 0 (-)  
White: 148 (45%)

First Time Offender: 205 (62%)  
Multiple Offender: 124 (38%)  
Interstate Transfer: 1 (<1%)  
Missing Value: 1 (<1%)

Mean Age at Parole: 28.5  
Mean Age at Revocation: 29.1

Mean Length of Stay on Parole Before  
Revocation: 7.9 months

**NUMBER of PAROLE DISCHARGES: 609**

Males: 547 (90%)  
Females: 62 (10%)

Black: 137 (23%)  
Hispanic: 34 (6%)  
American Indian: 14 (2%)  
Other: 3 (1%)  
White: 421 (69%)

First Time Offender: 341 (56%)  
Multiple Offender: 154 (25%)  
Interstate Transfer: 114 (19%)  
Missing Value: 0 (-)

Mean Age at Parole: 31.5  
Mean Age at Release: 32.3

Mean Length of Stay on Parole Before  
Release: 8.9 months

Mean Total Length of Stay in Institution and on Parole: 24.6 months

**MONTHLY PAROLE COUNT UNDER SUPERVISION \***  
(As of the Last Day of Each Month)

MONTH	FISCAL YEAR						
	85/86	86/87	87/88	88/89	89/90	90/91	91/92
July	343	361	469	587	590	600	827
August	323	373	506	584	598	647	838
September	332	379	549	567	590	668	837
October	337	376	563	574	581	687	828
November	324	365	550	567	582	713	845
December	344	379	550	548	600	753	839
January	346	384	560	548	620	762	827
February	326	371	579	531	609	737	830
March	329	391	574	548	622	770	828
April	333	391	591	554	592	808	799
May	333	434	584	540	573	827	812
June	357	456	588	564	599	834	830

\*NOTE: Includes department inmates paroled in Nebraska, or to detainers or other states, and interstate parolees in Nebraska. Does not include inmates on the Community Furlough Program.

## RELEASES TO PAROLE

### Adult Male and Female Population

<u>STATUS</u>	FY1990/91		FY1991/92	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
First Time Offender	596	57%	530	59%
Multiple Offender	329	32%	244	27%
Interstate Transfer	<u>121</u>	12%	<u>128</u>	14%
	1046		902	
Missing Value	0		2	

<u>SEX</u>				
Male	921	88%	811	90%
Female	<u>125</u>	12%	<u>93</u>	10%
	1046		904	

<u>RACE</u>				
Black	316	30%	290	31%
Hispanic	47	5%	45	5%
American Indian	35	3%	28	3%
Other	2	0%	1	<1%
White	<u>646</u>	62%	<u>540</u>	60%
	1046		904	

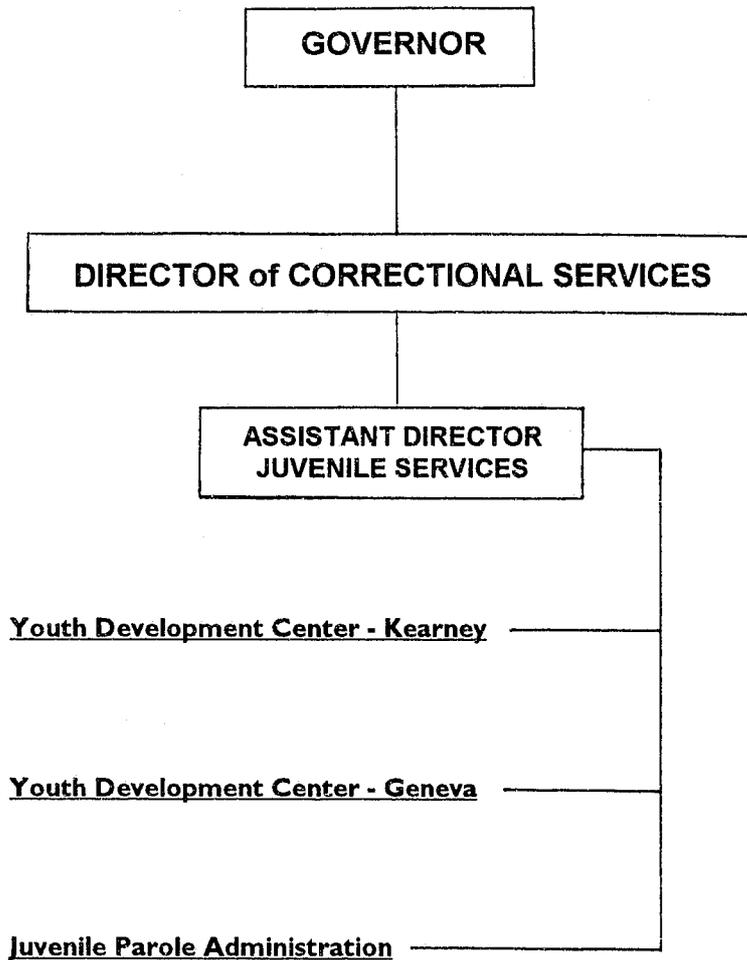
<u>LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTION</u>				
Zero to 6 month	234	25%	194	24%
7 - 12 months	232	25%	212	26%
12 - 18 months	159	17%	144	18%
19 - 24 months	94	10%	90	11%
25 - 30 months	54	6%	58	7%
31 - 36 months	31	3%	28	3%
37 - 42 months	20	2%	13	2%
43 - 48 months	17	2%	16	2%
49 - 54 months	16	2%	12	2%
55 - 60 months	13	1%	12	2%
Over 60 months	<u>73</u>	8%	<u>36</u>	4%
	943		815	
Missing Values	103		89	

**RELEASES TO PAROLE - MINIMUM and MAXIMUM SENTENCE**

Adult Male and Female Population

MINIMUM SENTENCE				<u>Sentence</u>	MAXIMUM SENTENCE			
<u>FY90/91</u>		<u>FY91/92</u>			<u>FY90/91</u>		<u>FY91/92</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
458	44%	369	41%	1.00 year or less	77	7%	48	5%
343	33%	322	36%	1.01-2.00 years	177	17%	145	16%
89	9%	86	10%	2.01-3.00 years	239	23%	192	21%
36	3%	45	5%	3.01-4.00 years	90	9%	107	12%
33	3%	25	3%	4.01-5.00 years	177	17%	167	19%
16	2%	14	1%	5.01-6.00 years	49	5%	54	6%
8	1%	10	1%	6.01-7.00 years	18	2%	19	2%
16	2%	4	<1%	7.01-8.00 years	27	3%	30	3%
2	<1%	2	<1%	8.01-9.00 years	9	1%	6	1%
18	2%	10	1%	9.01-10.00 years	61	6%	51	6%
16	2%	11	1%	10.01-15.00 years	51	5%	33	4%
4	<1%	2	<1%	15.01-20.00 years	24	2%	23	3%
7	1%	2	<1%	Over 20 years	38	4%	21	2%
0	-	0	-	Life	9	1%	7	1%
0	-	1	<1%	Death Penalty	0	-	1	<1%
1046		904			1046		904	

# DIVISION of JUVENILE SERVICES





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The Legislature of 1879 passed a law establishing "The Nebraska State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders," which was to be located in Kearney, Nebraska. Both boys and girls were to be housed at the facility during the early years of operation. The first juvenile committed to the facility was a boy, who arrived on July 12, 1881. On March 4, 1891, the Legislature established the Girls' Industrial School to be built at Geneva, Nebraska. On March 14, 1892, a group of 57 girls were transferred from the school at Kearney to the new facility. Known by various names throughout the years, such as reform schools, industrial schools or training schools, the facilities are now identified as Youth Development Centers.

Nebraska State Statute 83-922 provided authority for the Department of Correctional Services to fulfill the functions of state government relating to the care, custody, discipline, training and treatment of persons in correctional and detention institutions. This statute also established the separate divisions within the department, of which the Division of Juvenile Services is one. Juvenile Services, organized under Sections 83-935 through 83-930 (Revised Statutes, Reissue 1976), is headed by an Assistant Director and exists to administer and supervise the State's juvenile correctional facilities and programs. The division includes the Youth Development Centers (YDC) in Geneva (for girls) and in Kearney (for boys) and the Juvenile Parole Administration.

The mission of the Division of Juvenile Services is to provide for the supervision, care, evaluation and treatment of juvenile offenders under the department's control enabling them to develop the skills necessary to return to the community as responsible, law-abiding individuals.

### **Youth Development Center - Kearney**

Al Kulhanek, Superintendent  
2802 39th Avenue  
Kearney, Nebraska 68447-9599

**Opened:** 1881

**Population:** Adjudicated Boys

**Authorized FTE's:** 116

**Design Capacity:** 227

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$27,609

**ACA Accredited:** 1981, 1986

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 164

**Average Daily Cost:** \$75.43

**Reaccredited:** 1989, 1992

Opened in July 1881, the Youth Development Center-Kearney, is located at the western edge of the Kearney city limits overlooking the Platte River Valley. The purpose of the facility is to provide programs for the juvenile offenders in education, problem solving, pre-vocational training and social skills within the total treatment program.

Positive Peer Culture (PPC) is the treatment philosophy around which individual treatment is structured. PPC is a group treatment program designed around a group of students working together to solve mutual problems under adult direction and leadership. The three concepts of PPC are related to the psychology of giving, the power of peers as change agents, and the role that students can play in helping others of similar backgrounds. Following initial orientation and evaluation, each student is assigned to an appropriate PPC group, based on the individual's maturity, intelligence, physical stature and level of sophistication. The younger students, ages twelve to thirteen, are assigned to a treatment group that utilizes a combination of PPC and Guided Group Interaction.

The Youth Development Center-Kearney operates a special purpose school that is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The school provides a nineteen member certified teaching staff, managed by a certified school principal. Individual Educational Programming leads students toward either a high school or G.E.D. diploma. The basic education program is supported by special education, Chapter One, career education, family/life skills, art, pre-vocational training and a central media/technology area.

The Youth Development Center-Kearney is under the direction of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent.

**Youth Development Center - Geneva**

Allen Jensen, Superintendent  
R.R. 1, Box 23A  
Geneva, Nebraska 68361-0273

**Opened:** 1892

**Population:** Adjudicated Girls and both Boy and Girl Evaluators/Detainees

**Authorized FTE's:** 68

**Design Capacity:** 78

**Average Yearly Cost:** \$35,135

**Accredited:** 1981, 1987, 1990

**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 71\*

**Average Daily Cost:** \$96.00

The Youth Development Center at Geneva receives girls to serve an indeterminate sentence. These girls have been adjudicated as delinquent by the various courts of the state. They must be under age 18 at the time of their adjudication and must be released on or before their 19th birthday. Nebraska State Statute precludes the commitment of status offenders. In addition to regular commitments, YDC-G also provides predisposition evaluations for both female and male adolescents for the courts in an effort to determine the causes of particular behaviors and to provide appropriate treatment recommendations. Immediate, short-term detention services for female safekeepers are also available for those counties which do not have the facilities for the proper detention of youth.

The Geneva program is designed to meet the needs of each student under a plan which includes: 1) an individual profile with psychological testing and evaluation; 2) testing and placements; and 3) a classification study to determine background history and current needs. The primary goal is to bring about a self-development program for each student that provides a satisfactory and productive life with no further delinquency involvement. Positive Peer Culture (PPC) is the treatment philosophy around which individual programming for each student is structured.

The YDC-G educational program, under the supervision of a principal, is accredited by the State Department of Education as a special purposes school, with G.E.D. and independent living programs also available. Pre-vocational training is offered in the areas of business and clerical skills and in word processing/computers.

The Youth Development Center-Geneva is under the direction of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent.

**Juvenile Parole Administration**

Arthur W. Pohlen, Administrator  
P.O. Box 94661  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4661

**Established:** 1969  
**Authorized FTE's:** 14  
**FY92 Average Daily Population:** 284  
**Average Yearly Cost:** \$2,675  
**ACA Accredited:** 1981

**Average Daily Cost:** \$7.31  
**Reaccredited:** 1984, 1987, 1990

In April 1979, the Juvenile Parole Administration was established as a separate program of the Department of Correctional Services. Previously, the juvenile and adult parole responsibilities had been administered by a single Parole Administration. The separation of the two areas has enabled both to be more effective in serving and supervising the individuals in their care.

The Juvenile Parole Administration is responsible for the supervision and control of all juvenile persons paroled from Nebraska's juvenile institutions and those juvenile parolees who qualify for placement in Nebraska under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. In addition, it is the responsibility of the Juvenile Parole Administration to supervise a limited number of juvenile probationers committed to the Department by order of the Nebraska Juvenile Courts.

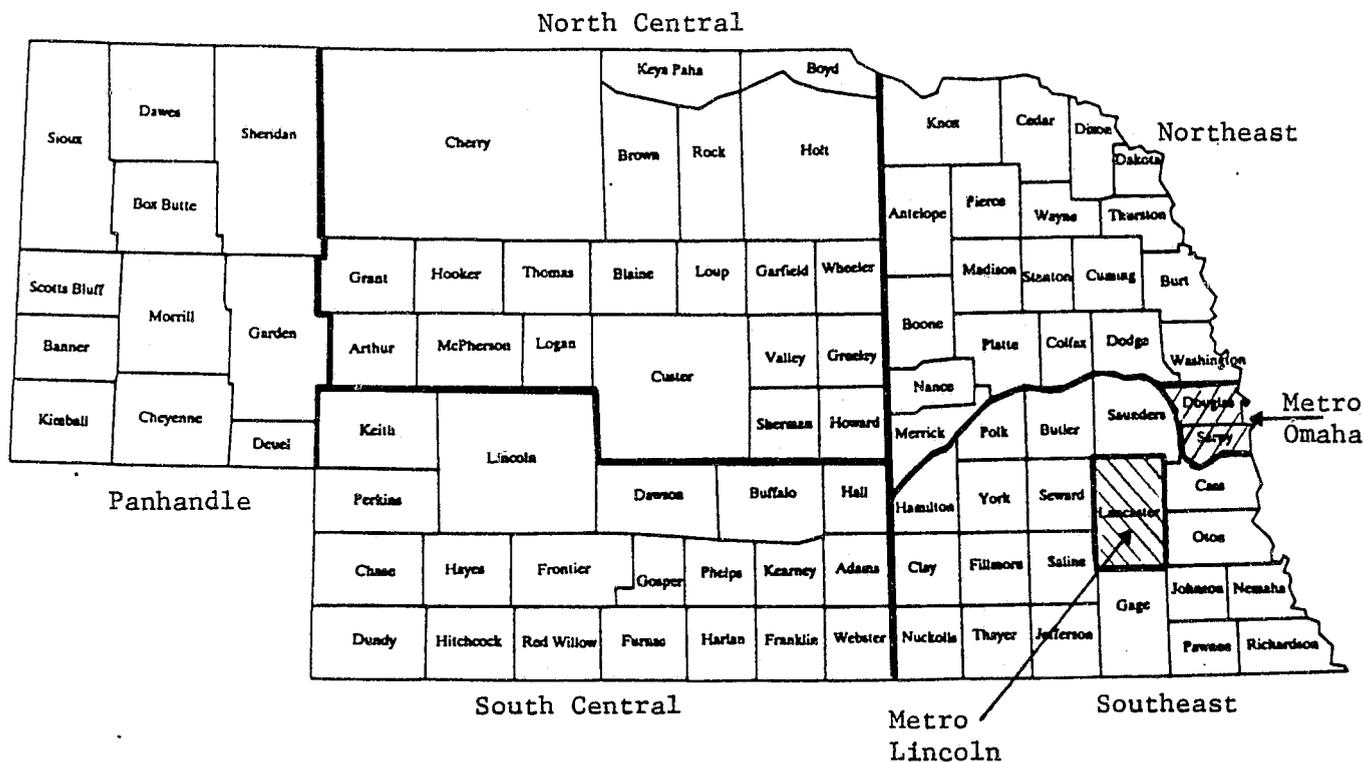
During this fiscal year, 50 of the youth being released on parole were placed in foster care. Selected from successful foster care homes, a Mini-Group Home Program is also in operation. The families take up to three youths into their homes at any one time. This highly beneficial and successful program averages 15 active home. Placement of juveniles via the Interstate Compact program for FY92 totaled twelve youth placed in Nebraska from other states and eight Nebraska youth placed in other states.

In addition to the administrative office, which is located in Lincoln, five satellite offices are maintained across the state, including a field office located at YDC-Kearney. Juvenile Parole is under the direction of an Administrator, who is assisted by a Deputy Parole Administrator.

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**JUVENILE POPULATION**  
(Does not include Juvenile Parole)

**AREAS of COMMITMENT**  
(Total for FY1992)



COMMITMENTS			
<u>YDC-Kearney</u>		<u>YDC-Geneva</u>	
(31%)	115	(31%)	20
(10%)	36	( 8%)	5
(10%)	38	( 5%)	3
(22%)	82	(20%)	13
( 9%)	34	(19%)	12
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(16%)	58	(17%)	11
	371		64
		435	

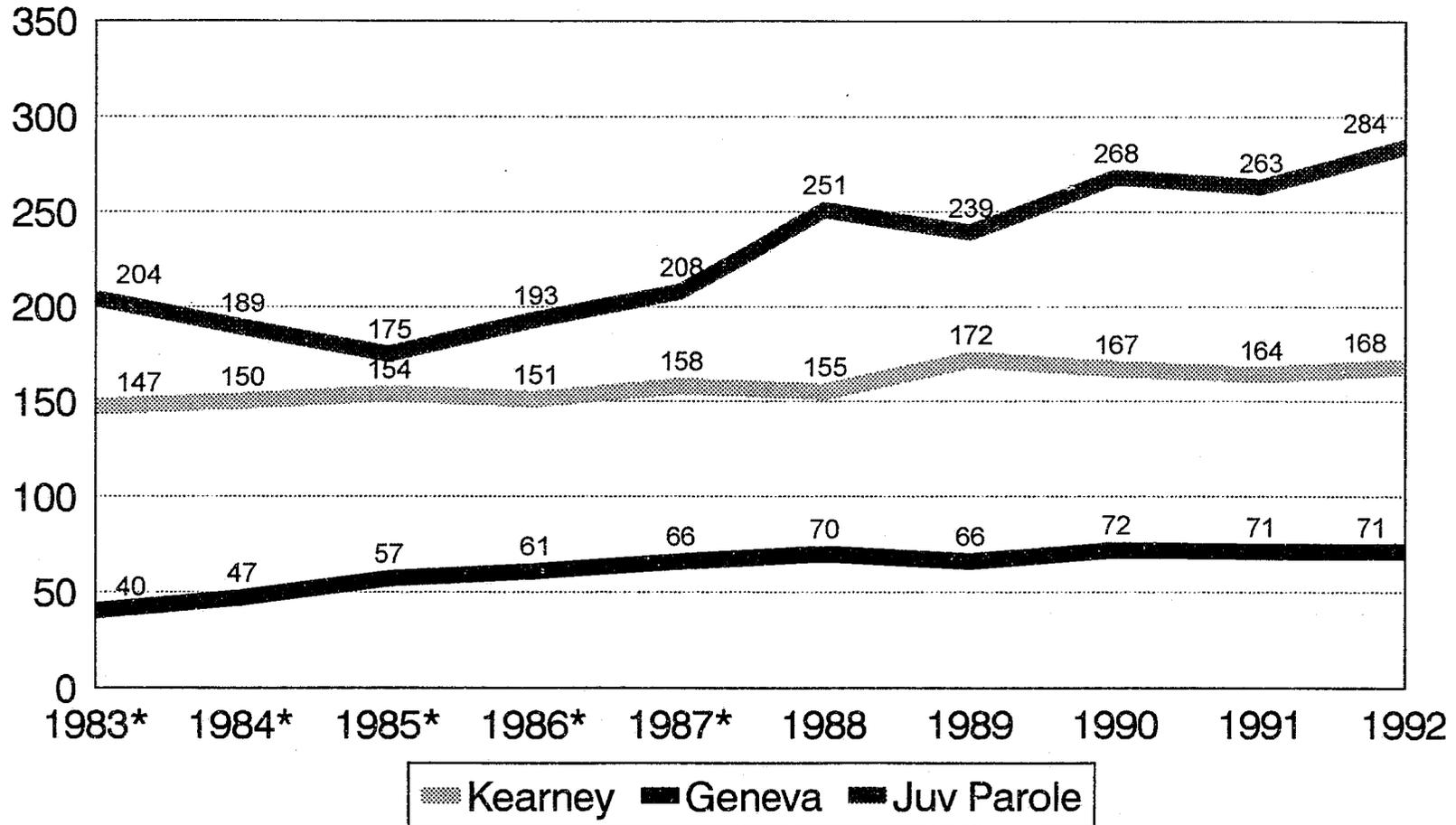
EVALUATORS	
<u>Males/Females</u>	
Metro Omaha	(40%) 221
Metro Lincoln	(10%) 56
Southeast	(10%) 55
South Central	(14%) 76
Panhandle	(4%) 23
North Central	(1%) 6
Northeast	(21%) 117
VALID DATA	554
TOTAL	554

989

# Juvenile Population by Fiscal Year

Average Monthly Committed Population

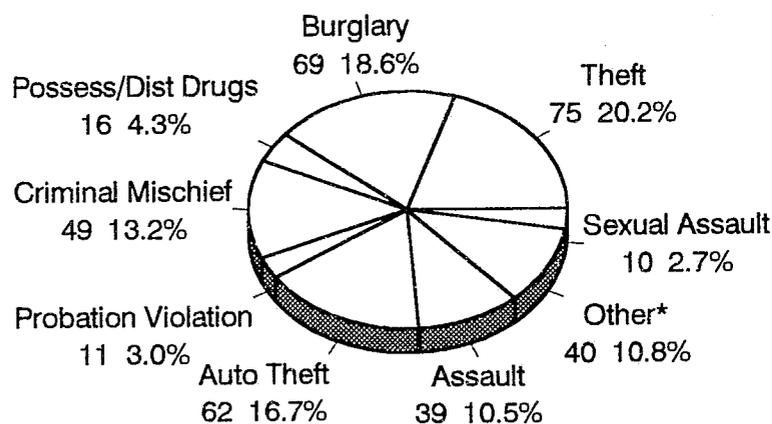
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\*Figures revised from previous reports

# Juvenile Commitments by Delinquency

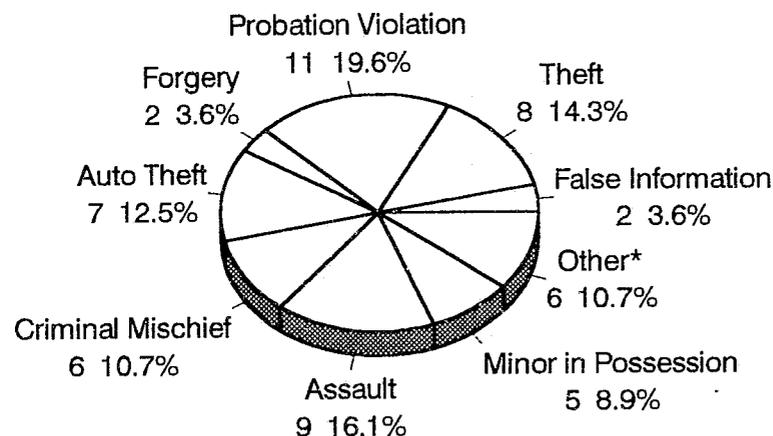
Youth Development Center-Kearney



\*Includes: Concealed Weapon 6, MIP 6, Forgery 5, DWI 5, Arson 5, Robbery 3, Disorderly Conduct 3, Resisting Arrest 2, Escape 2, Bad Checks 1, False Imprisonment 1, Parole Violation 1.

TOTAL: 371

Youth Development Center-Geneva

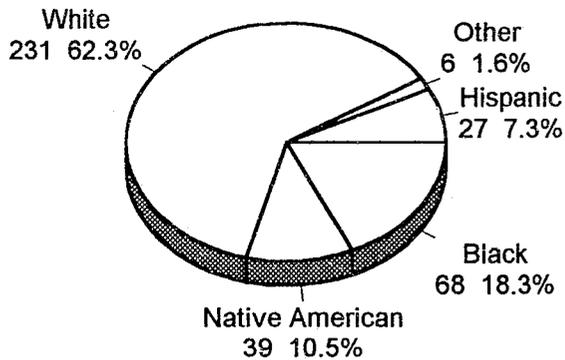
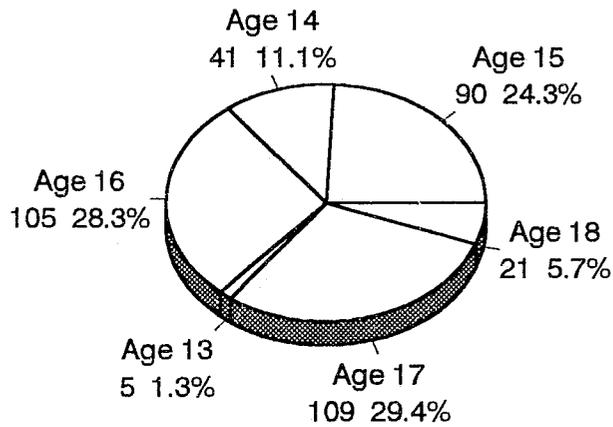


\*Includes: Bad Checks 1, Burglary 1, Disorderly Conduct 1, Escape 1, Parole Violation 1, Status Offense 1.

TOTAL: 64

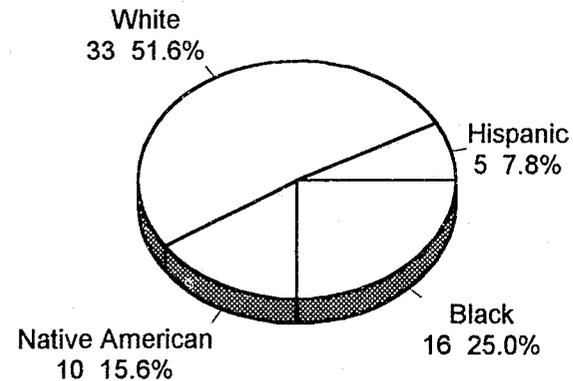
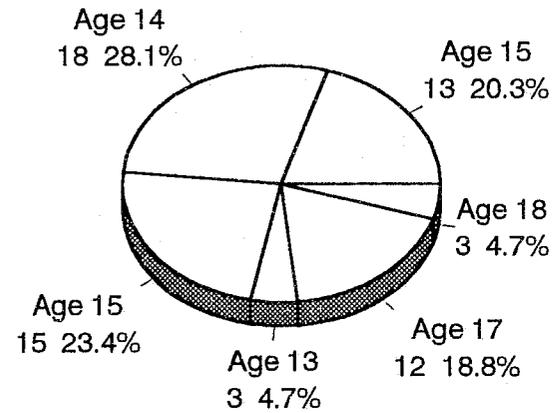
# Juvenile Commitments at Admission by Age and by Race

Youth Development Center-Kearney



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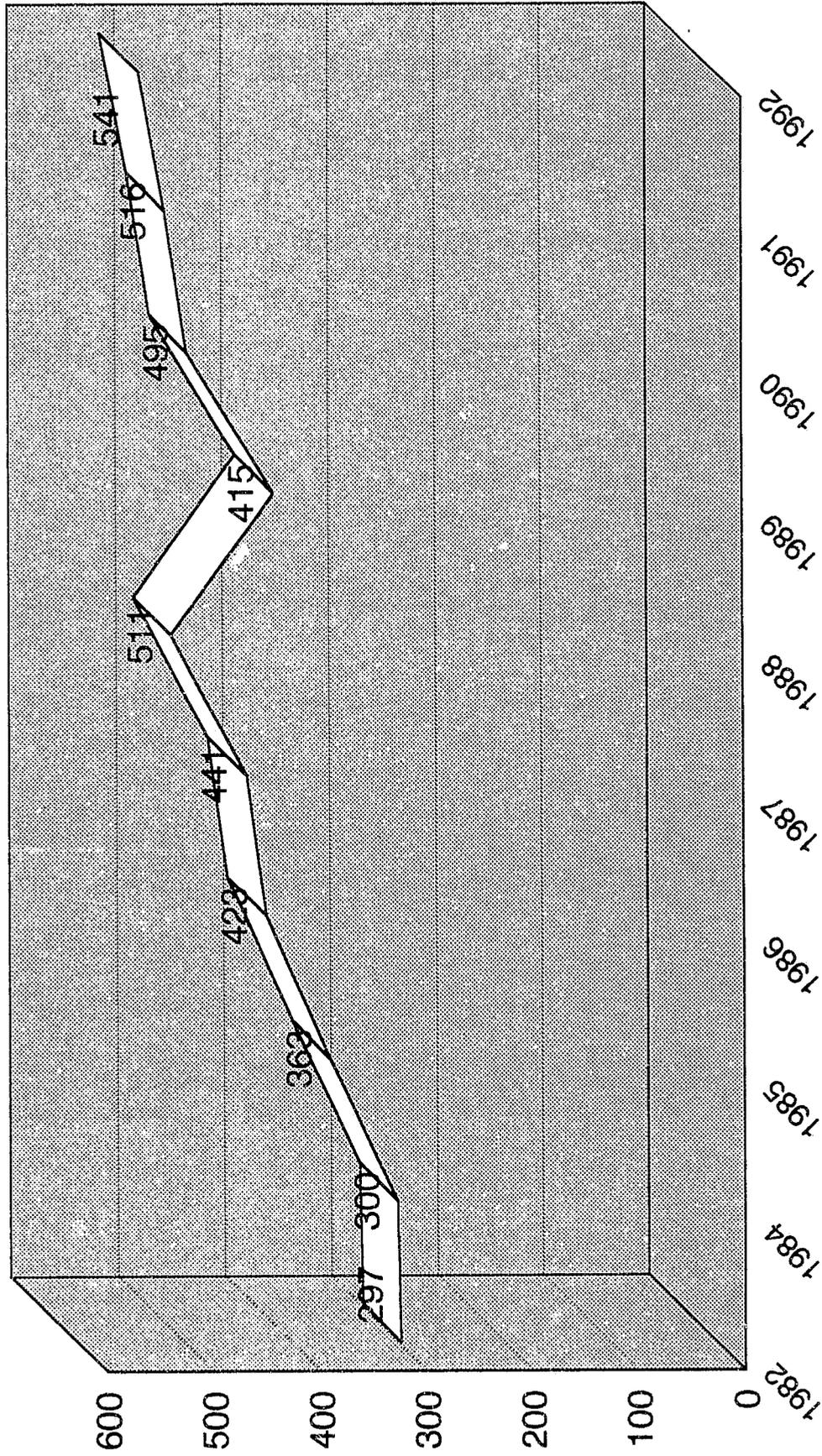
Youth Development Center-Geneva



TOTAL: 64

# Juvenile Court Evaluators -- Average Monthly Population

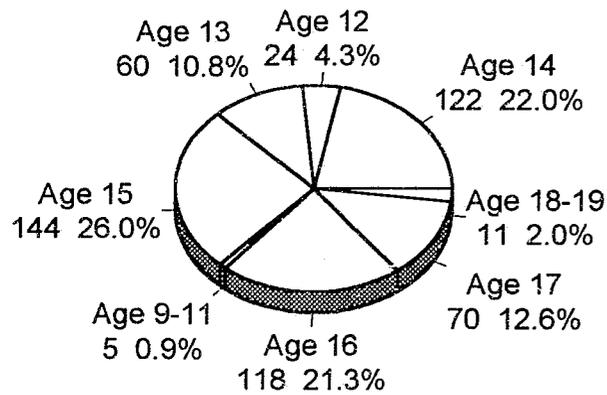
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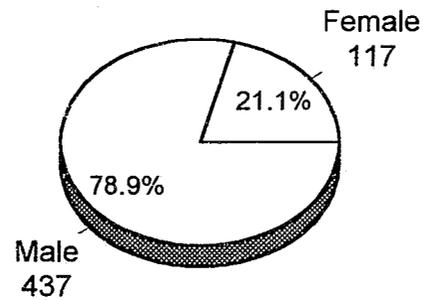
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# Juvenile Court Evaluators

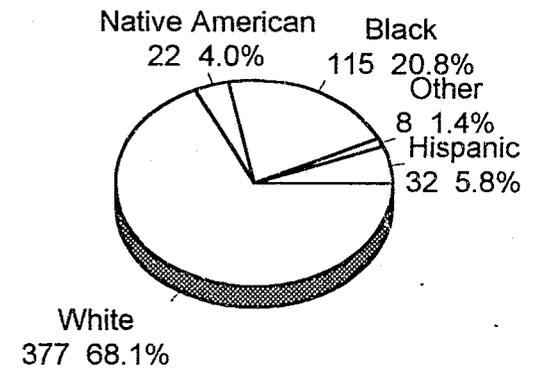
By Age



By Gender



By Race



TOTAL: 554 (Kearney 13, males only/Geneva 541, males and females)

**SUMMARY of ADMISSION and RELEASE INFORMATION**

**Youth Development Center - Kearney and Geneva**

FY1991/92

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>YDC - KEARNEY</u>		<u>YDC - GENEVA</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>				
Commitments	236	51%	45	7%
Recommitments	42	9%	1	<1%
Direct Commitments	1	<1%	4	<1%
Court Evaluators	13	3%	541	84%
Court Safekeepers	22	5%	13	2%
Parole Violators	93	20%	18	3%
Parole Safekeepers	<u>58</u>	13%	<u>22</u>	3%
Total	465		644	
		1109		

**RELEASES**

Administrative Parole	0	-	5	1%
Parole Discharge	4	1%	0	-
Paroled	297	63%	58	9%
Reinstated to Parole	59	12%	23	4%
Institutional Discharge	84	18%	5	1%
Court Evaluators	8	2%	546	84%
Parole Safekeepers	0	-	0	-
Court Safekeepers	<u>23</u>	5%	<u>13</u>	2%
Total	475		650	
		1125		

**LENGTH of STAY for COMMITMENTS**

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>YDC - KEARNEY</u>	<u>YDC - GENEVA</u>
1984/85	7 months, 23 days	9 months, 14 days
1985/86	7 months, 4 days	11 months, 15 days
1986/87	6 months, 1 day	11 months
1987/88	5 months	10 months
1988/89	4 months, 28 days	7 months, 18 days
1989/90	5 months, 7 days	6 months, 27 days
1990/91	5 months, 9 days	7 months, 21 days
1991/92	5 months, 18 days	6 months, 14 days

**JUVENILE PAROLE**

*Fiscal Year 1991/92*

**PAROLE ADMISSIONS by RACE and SEX**

<u>RACE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	278	63%	232	63%	46	59%
Black	84	19%	72	20%	12	15%
Native American	45	10%	30	8%	15	20%
Hispanic	30	7%	25	7%	5	6%
Other	<u>7</u>	2%	<u>7</u>	2%	<u>0</u>	-
Total	444		366	82%	78	18%

**PAROLE DISCHARGES by RACE and SEX**

White	167	65%	139	63%	28	76%
Black	40	16%	38	17%	2	5%
Native American	24	9%	20	9%	4	11%
Hispanic	25	10%	22	10%	3	8%
Other	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-
Total	256		219	86%	37	14%

**REVOCATIONS by RACE and SEX**

White	56	51%	47	51%	9	50%
Black	33	30%	28	30%	5	28%
Native American	16	14%	12	13%	4	22%
Hispanic	6	5%	6	7%	0	-
Other	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-
Total	111		93	84%	18	16%

## JUVENILE PAROLE

Fiscal Year 1991/92

### LENGTH of STAY on PAROLE

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Number of Juveniles</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less than 1 month	2	1%
1.0 - 1.9 months	9	4%
2.0 - 2.9 months	7	3%
3.0 - 3.9 months	10	4%
4.0 - 4.9 months	16	6%
5.0 - 5.9 months	22	9%
6.0 - 6.9 months	33	13%
7.0 - 7.9 months	26	10%
8.0 - 8.9 months	22	9%
9.0 - 9.9 months	18	7%
10.0 - 10.9 months	12	5%
11.0 - 11.9 months	17	7%
12 months and over	61	24%

### FOSTER CARE PROGRAM PLACEMENTS

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>
50	28 (56%)	22 (44%)

### INTERSTATE COMPACT SERVICES PLACEMENTS

	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>
Placed In Nebraska: (12)	10	2
Placed Out of Nebraska: (15)	11	4

### MOVEMENT of JUVENILES

Runaways/Escapees/Absconders from other states returned:	10
Nebraska Runaways/Escapees/Absconders returned to Nebraska:	12