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INTRODUCTION

In January of 1970, the Bureau of Criminal Justice Statistics, in cooperation with the Office of the State Court Administrator, initiated a new Criminal Court Reporting Program involving the collection of data from 67 counties in 59 judicial districts on each defendant processed on an indictable offense. The Philadelphia Municipal Court also submits to the Bureau of Criminal Justice Statistics data on those defendants charged with an indictable offense carrying a statutory maximum sentence of five years or less.

The reports are prepared primarily by the Clerks of Courts as well as some county Court Administrators and District Attorneys and subsequently submitted monthly to the Bureau of Criminal Justice Statistics.

This report is intended to present summary data only on Criminal Court dispositions for those defendants processed in Pennsylvania during 1971. More detailed data by county or offense can be made available, upon request, by the Bureau of Criminal Justice Statistics.

Unit of Tabulation

The unit of count is the defendant, who is recorded after a disposition without conviction (acquittal or a dismissal), or, if convicted, after the sentence has been imposed. For example, in the event that a defendant is charged with several counts or offenses that are disposed of in one hearing, the defendant is counted once. Only the charge or indictment carrying the most serious charge, as determined by various standard criteria, is counted. All summary violations, summary appeals, habeas corpus, non-support cases, civil cases, and probation and parole hearings are excluded.

Definition of Terms

The following are definitions of terms used in the text or tables of this report that are not self-explanatory.

Disposition

Any proceeding during which the charges against the defendant were terminated, either without conviction or by a conviction and sentence.

Court Hearing

Those instances in which the defendant waives his right to a trial by jury.

"Other No Penalty Dispositions"

Those defendants who forfeit bail (off calendar but further prosecution), are declared insane, or are placed in any pre-trial intervention program, such as Pre-Indictment Probation, Advanced Rehabilitation Dispositions, and Disposition In Lieu of Trial.

Special Probation

Those defendants placed on probation with special conditions, i.e., medical or psychiatric treatment. Probationers placed specially under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole are *not* counted here but are counted as normal probation cases.

Fines and/or Costs

Sentences in which the defendant must pay *only* a fine and/or a cost.

Time Lapse Before Final Disposition.

The amount of time elapsed between the date the Clerk of Courts receives the transcript from the Justice of the Peace, within five days of the preliminary hearing, to the date of the final disposition.

Part I Offenses

Seven serious offenses, as defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, against persons or property. The offenses are: homicide, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and rape excluding statutory rape.

Part II Offenses

Offenses other than the above including offenses against persons or property, such as motor vehicle violations, drug law violations, and minor assaults, etc.

DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS

Summary

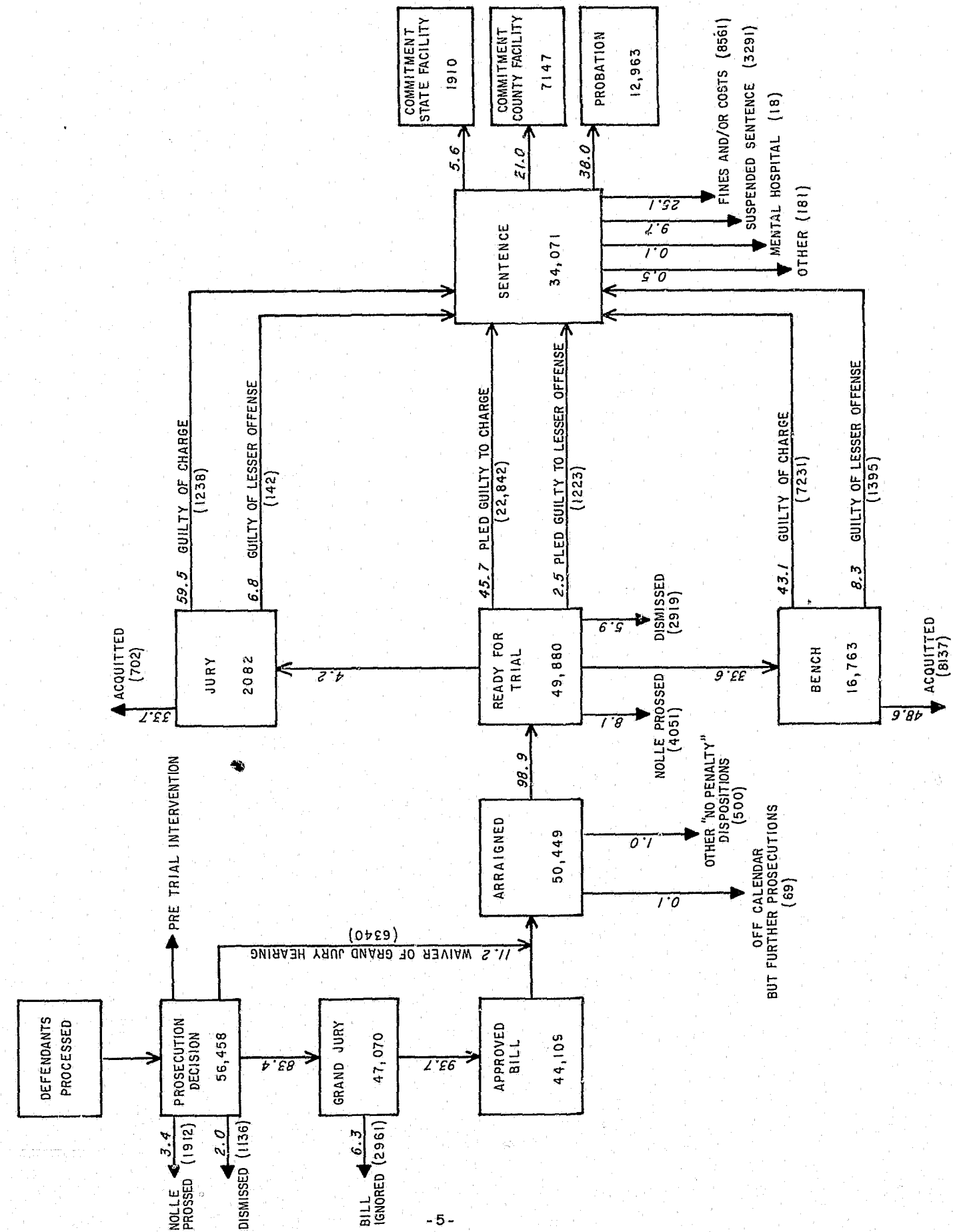
During the calendar year of 1971, the Criminal Division of the Common Pleas Courts in each of the 67 counties in Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Municipal Court processed 56,458 defendants (Table 1). Of the total defendants processed, 22,387 (39.7%) were disposed of without conviction, while the remaining 34,071 (60.3%) were convicted and subsequently sentenced. Jury trials accounted for 3.6% (2,082) of the total defendants processed and hearings in which the defendant waived his right to a trial by jury (court hearing) accounted for 29.7% (16,763). The largest single form of disposition was by a guilty plea. Defendants pleaded guilty in 24,065 cases accounting for 42.6% of the total volume.

Of all the defendants processed, 34,071 (60.3%) were convicted and sentenced (Table 3). Of those sentenced, approximately one quarter or 26.6% (9,057) were committed to a State or local jail while 38.0% or 12,963 defendants were placed on probation.

The flow chart on the following page outlines the number and percent of criminal defendants processed through each phase of the judicial system in 1971. In an attempt to better indicate the number and percent of defendants exiting the system at any given point, the true case flow from one step in the process to the next is outlined.

A total of 16.6% or 9,388 of the 56,458 defendants docketed did not reach the Grand Jury: 3.4% or 1,912 were nolle prossed, 2.0% or 1,136 were dismissed before indictment, and 11.2% (5,340) waived the Grand Jury hearing directly to arraignment. Subsequently, 47,070 appeared before the Grand Jury for indictment with 2,961 or 6.3% being dismissed by the Grand Jury (indictment ignored).

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50,449 defendants were arraigned: 44,109 defendants were indicted by the Grand Jury and 6,340 who previously waived the Grand Jury proceeding. At this point, 1.1% or 569 defendants were disposed of on an "Other No Penalty Disposition."

Of the 49,880 defendants "ready for trial," 14.0% were dismissed; 4,051 (8.1%) were nolle prossed; and 2,919 (5.9%) were dismissed by the Court. 24,065 (48.2%) defendants plead guilty; 4.2% or 2,082 went before a jury for trial; and 16,763 or 33.6% received a court hearing (waived their right to a trial by jury).

Of those defendants tried before a jury, 33.7% or 702 were acquitted and 66.3% or 1,380 were convicted. Those defendants who waived their right to a trial by jury were convicted in 51.4% or 8,626 of the cases with the remaining 48.6% or 8,137 being acquitted.

The total number of defendants convicted and sentenced numbered 34,071. 5.6% (1,910) were committed to a State facility, and 21.0% or 7,147 were committed to a county facility. Defendants placed on probation numbered 12,963 (38.0%). Fines and/or costs represented the sole sentence administered to 8,561 (25.1%) of the defendants sentenced; 9.7% (3,291) of the defendants sentenced received a suspended sentence; 0.1% (18) were committed to a mental hospital; and 0.5% (18) received an "other type of sentence."

Defendants Disposed of Without Conviction

Of the total number of defendants processed, 22,387 (39.7%) were disposed of without conviction: 12,979 (23.0%) were dismissed, 8,137 (14.4%) were acquitted by the court, and 702 (1.2%) were acquitted by a jury (Table 1). The following table provides a breakdown of the particular type of dismissals used in disposing of a case without conviction.

TABLE A: NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF DISMISSAL

Type of dismissal	Number dismissed	Percent
Total dismissed.....	12,979	100.0
Nolle Prossed.....	5,963	45.9
Quashed.....	927	7.2
Demurrer sustained.....	2,258	17.4
Bill ignored.....	2,961	22.8
Other.....	870	6.7

Of the 12,979 defendants dismissed, 45.9% (5,963) were nolle prossed and 22.8% (2,961) were dismissed by the Grand Jury (Table 2). These two forms of dispositions accounted for 15.7% of the total number of defendants disposed of with 5.2% of the total defendants processed being dismissed by the Grand Jury.

Defendants Convicted and Sentenced

Defendants convicted and sentenced accounted for 60.3% (34,071) of the total number of defendants processed. In 24,065 cases the defendant entered a plea of guilty accounting for 42.6% of the total defendants processed or 70.6% of those convicted. Defendants convicted in a court trial accounted for 15.3% (8,626) while those found guilty by a jury accounted for 2.4% (1,380) of the total volume.

Acquittals versus Convictions

Table B indicates the number and percent of defendants that went before a court or jury and were acquitted or convicted. Those defendants requesting a jury trial were convicted at a higher rate than those defendants waiving their right to a jury trial.

TABLE B: SUMMARY OF VERDICTS IN COURT AND JURY TRIALS, 1972

Verdict	Court trial		Jury trial	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total.....	16,763	100.0	2,082	100.0
Acquitted.....	8,137	48.5	702	33.7
Found guilty.....	8,626	51.5	1,380	66.3

Defendants Sentenced

A sentence of probation was administered to 38.0% (12,963) of the 34,071 defendants sentenced in comparison to the 26.6% (9,057) incarcerated (7,147 county jail and 1,910 State institutions) in Table 3. Sentences to pay fines and/or costs accounted for 25.1% (8,561) while suspended sentences accounted for 9.7% (3,291) of the total number sentenced.

DISPOSITIONS BY CRIME TYPE

Summary

A total of 15,073 (26.7%) defendants were processed for Part I Offenses and the remaining 41,385 (73.3%) defendants were processed for Part II Offenses, as outlined in Table 4.

Part I Offenses

Homicide accounted for 2.1% (1,182); burglary, 9.6% (5,423); larceny, 6.1% (3,457); assault, 3.9% (2,207); robbery, 3.2% (1,809); and rape 0.4% (252) of the total number of defendants processed.

Part II Offenses

Those defendants charged with drug law violations numbered 6,588 (11.7%); driving under the influence of liquor or narcotics, 10,082 (17.9%); and simple assault, 3,993 (7.1%).

Motor vehicle violations accounted for nearly one-third (27.8%) of the entire Criminal Court volume. Generally, one of every three defendants processed by the Common Pleas Court was for a motor vehicle violation while one in every ten defendants processed was charged with driving under the influence.

Procedural Outcome

Defendants charged with a Part I Offense were processed without conviction in 39.4% (5,938) of the cases while defendants processed without convictions for Part II Offenses numbered 16,449 (39.7%). The conviction rate for Part I and Part II Offenses is quite similar, 60.6% for Part I Offenses verses 60.3% for Part II Offenses (Table 4). The table below indicates the method of disposition by crime type.

TABLE C: PROCEDURAL OUTCOME BY CRIME TYPE

Crime type	Total sentenced	Percent sentenced	State institution	County institution	Probation	Suspended sentence	Fine and/or costs	Other
Total	34,071	100.0	1,910	7,147	12,963	3,291	8,561	199
Percent of Total	100.0	-	5.6	21.0	38.0	9.7	25.1	0.6
Part I Offenses	9,128	26.8	1,178	2,939	3,960	592	394	65
Percent of Total	100.0	-	12.9	32.2	43.4	6.5	4.3	0.7
Part II Offenses	24,943	73.2	732	4,208	9,003	2,699	8,167	134
Percent of Total	100.0	-	2.9	16.9	36.1	10.8	32.7	0.5

Defendants Sentenced

The sentences imposed for Part I and Part II Offenses, however, are dissimilar (Table 5). The rate of incarceration is a great deal higher for

defendants sentenced for Part I Offenses over those sentenced for Part II Offenses, 45.1% for Part I versus 19.8% for Part II. The rate at which defendants were placed on probation for Part I and Part II Offenses were somewhat similar, 43.4% Part I versus 36.1% Part II.

However, the rate at which defendants were given suspended sentences or sentences of fines and/or costs, by crime type, is clearly different. Defendants convicted of a Part I Offense received suspended sentences in 592 (6.5%) cases versus 2,699 (10.8%) cases for Part II Offenses. Sentences to pay fines and/or costs were clearly administered more systematically to defendants convicted of a Part II Offense. Approximately a third of the defendants convicted of Part II Offenses received a sentence of fines and/or costs, 8,167 or 32.7%, in comparison to a total of 394 or 4.3% of the defendants convicted of a Part I Offense.

Table D indicates the type of sentence imposed by crime type.

TABLE D: TYPE OF SENTENCE ADMINISTERED BY CRIME TYPE

Crime type	Total processed	Percent of total	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced		
			Dismissed	Acquitted		Other no penalty dispositions	Guilty plea	By court	By jury
				By court	By jury				
Total	56,458	100.0	12,979	8,137	702	569	24,064	8,626	1,380
Percent of Total	100.0	-	23.0	14.4	1.2	1.1	42.6	15.3	2.4
Part I Offenses	15,073	26.7	3,711	1,917	239	71	6,146	2,502	480
Percent of Total	100.0	-	24.6	12.7	1.6	0.5	40.8	16.6	3.2
Part II Offenses	41,385	73.3	9,268	6,220	463	498	17,919	6,124	900
Percent of Total	100.0	-	22.4	15.0	1.1	1.2	43.3	14.8	2.2

DISPOSITIONS BY COUNTY

Defendants Processed

As expected, Philadelphia County processed the highest number of defendants during 1971, 21,759 or 38.5% of the total defendants processed throughout the State (Table I). Allegheny County ranked second with 9.7% (5,503), and Montgomery third with 4.8% (2,718). Table E ranks the ten counties processing the largest number of defendants during 1971.

TABLE E: SUMMARY OF TOTAL DEFENDANTS PROCESSED FOR TEN COUNTIES PROCESSING LARGEST NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS

County	Number processed	Percent of total
State total.....	56,458	100.0
Philadelphia, total.....	21,759	38.5
Common Pleas.....	(11,076)	(19.6)
Municipal Court.....	(10,683)	(18.9)
Allegheny.....	5,503	9.7
Montgomery.....	2,718	4.8
Bucks.....	1,460	2.6
Delaware.....	1,440	2.6
Dauphin.....	1,402	2.5
Lancaster.....	1,232	2.2
York.....	1,259	2.2
Westmoreland.....	1,143	2.0
Erie.....	1,034	1.8

Rate of Conviction

Table F ranks the same counties by the percent of those defendants convicted based upon the defendants processed within that county. Lancaster County, 83.4%, has proportionately more convictions than any of the ten counties listed. Montgomery County ranked second with 78.7% with Bucks County third (69.5%)

TABLE F: SUMMARY OF CONVICTION RATE FOR TEN COUNTIES PROCESSING LARGEST NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS

County	Number processed	Number convicted and sentenced	Percent convicted and sentenced
State total...	56,458	34,071	60.3
Lancaster.....	1,232	1,027	83.4
Montgomery.....	2,718	2,138	78.7
Bucks.....	1,460	1,014	69.5
York.....	1,259	845	67.2
Delaware.....	1,440	937	65.2
Dauphin.....	1,402	913	65.2
Erie.....	1,034	668	64.6
Westmoreland.....	1,143	650	56.9
Philadelphia, total	21,759	11,090	51.0
Common Pleas...	(11,076)	(6,920)	(62.5)
Municipal Court	(10,683)	(4,170)	(39.0)
Allegheny.....	5,503	2,143	38.9

Type of Sentence

The following table ranks the same ten counties processing the largest number of defendants by the proportion of those defendants convicted and sentenced within that county and committed to a State or county facility as well as, the proportion of defendants placed on probation (Table 3).

TABLE G: TYPE OF SENTENCE (PERCENT) BY COUNTY

County	Total convicted and sentenced	Percent committed			Probation
		Total	State	County	
State total....	100.0	26.6	5.6	21.0	38.0
Erie.....	100.0	67.6	7.3	60.3	11.5
Dauphin.....	100.0	32.9	11.7	21.2	55.0
Lancaster.....	100.0	32.9	4.6	28.3	43.3
Westmoreland.....	100.0	31.5	28.0	3.5	32.9
Delaware.....	100.0	30.0	2.6	27.4	39.4
York.....	100.0	27.1	3.0	24.1	5.4
Montgomery.....	100.0	24.3	4.9	19.6	29.5
Philadelphia, total.	100.0	22.7	3.5	19.2	53.0
Common Pleas.....	100.0	31.9	4.8	27.1	56.1
Municipal Court...	100.0	7.1	1.4	5.7	47.8
Bucks.....	100.0	19.9	2.4	17.5	28.2
Allegheny.....	100.0	13.7	10.0	3.7	29.8

Erie County committed to a State or county facility 67.6% of those defendants convicted and sentenced. Dauphin and Lancaster ranked second with 32.9% while Westmoreland County ranked third with 31.5%.

However, when the number of defendants (convicted and sentenced) placed on probation is examined a slightly dissimilar pattern is discernible. Dauphin County ranked first with 55.0%, Philadelphia County ranked second with 53.0%, Lancaster County, third with 43.3%, and Delaware County, fourth with 39.4%.

AVERAGE TIME LAPSE BEFORE FINAL DISPOSITION

Summary

The average time lapse between the date the Clerk of Courts received the transcript to the date of the final disposition for all defendants processed was 5.5 months (Table 8) while the median time lapse was 3.3 months.

Of those cases for which the time lapse could be calculated (47,483 or 84.1%), a total of 36,240 (64.3%) were disposed of in six months or less (Table 7). The summary table below indicated the average time lapse for each type of disposition. *When attempting to interpret the time lapse data one should exercise caution in that each county has any number of unique internal practices and procedures that may contribute to the length of time lapsed.*

TABLE H: AVERAGE TIME LAPSE IN MONTHS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITIONS

Proceeding	Time Lapse
Dismissal.....	7.6 mos.
Acquittals.....	4.3
By court.....	4.1
By jury.....	7.0
Other no penalty dispositions..	3.2
Guilty Plea.....	4.8
Convictions.....	5.8
By court.....	5.0
By jury.....	10.4

Table I indicated the average time lapse for defendants processed in order of magnitude of the time lapsed for all cases in the ten counties having the largest time lapse.

By County

In nine of the ten counties listed, a defendant that is convicted and sentenced is normally disposed of more quickly than those defendants disposed of without conviction. A large volume of guilty pleas may account for the indications of prompt adjudication and conviction. A reluctance to dismiss a case, the sometimes extended delay between grand jury sittings, and the delay in reporting fugitives are a few of the many factors that may contribute to the high average time lapse in the dismissal category.

TABLE I: AVERAGE TIME LAPSE (IN MONTHS) FOR DEFENDANTS PROCESSED, BY COUNTY, 1971

County	Average all cases	Average without conviction	Average convicted and sentenced
Total.....	5.5 mos.	6.2 mos.	5.1 mos.
Cambria.....	12.7	24.3	4.1
Venango.....	11.5	13.2	10.2
Bucks.....	11.1	12.1	10.5
Fayette.....	10.0	12.3	8.5
Pike.....	9.6	16.9	3.6
Montgomery.....	9.4	11.2	8.9
Snyder.....	8.7	16.6	4.7
Beaver.....	8.3	11.9	6.3
Chester.....	8.0	10.0	7.6
Luzerne.....	7.9	6.6	8.6

By Crime Type

Table 10 indicates that normally Part I Offenses (6.0 months) are processed less rapidly than Part II Offenses (5.2 months), as summarized in Table J. Rape cases had the largest average time delay (7.9 months) with robbery (6.8 months) and aggravated assault (6.6 months) ranking second and third.

TABLE J: AVERAGE TIME LAPSE (IN MONTHS) FOR DEFENDANTS PROCESSED, BY CRIME TYPE, 1971

Crime type	Average all cases	Average without conviction	Average convicted and sentenced
Total.....	5.5 mos.	6.2 mos.	5.1 mos.
Part I Offenses..	6.0	6.5	5.8
Homicide.....	5.8	3.5	9.2
Robbery.....	6.8	6.8	6.8
Aggravated Assault..	6.6	7.2	6.2
Burglary.....	5.9	7.2	5.4
Larceny.....	5.5	6.4	5.3
Auto Theft.....	5.8	6.7	5.0
Rape.....	7.9	8.8	7.8
Part II Offenses.	5.2	6.0	4.8

AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE

State Institution by Committing County

The average minimum and maximum sentence administered to those defendants committed to a State institution was 2.31 and 6.66 years, respectively.¹ The average flat sentence² administered was 2.73 years (Table II).

Table K lists the ten counties administering the highest average minimum sentence to State institutions along with the average maximum sentence. The average minimum sentence for those counties listed range

¹Sentences to life imprisonment were excluded when the length of the average sentence imposed was calculated. Parenthetically, life sentences were administered to 39 defendants.

²Such sentences are predominately fixed sentences to the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill for youthful male offenders processed in criminal court and the State Correctional Institution at Muncy for female offenders.

from a high of approximately six years in Susquehanna County to a low of 3.2 years in Lehigh County.

TABLE K: AVERAGE SENTENCE (IN YEARS) TO STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR TEN COUNTIES ADMINISTERING THE HIGHEST MINIMUM SENTENCE

County	Minimum	Maximum
Total.....	2.31 yrs.	6.66 yrs.
Susquehanna.....	6.17	15.00
Cambria.....	4.32	10.27
Delaware.....	4.21	10.33
Lebanon.....	4.13	11.00
Lackawanna.....	3.81	6.15
Bradford.....	3.59	8.14
Philadelphia Common Pleas.....	3.59	11.66
Carbon.....	3.25	7.75
Chester.....	3.25	9.74
Lehigh.....	3.18	8.06

County Institutions by Committing County

The average length of the minimum, maximum, and flat sentences imposed upon those defendants sentenced to a county facility was 0.33 years, 1.77 years, and 0.71 years, respectively (Table II).

Table L lists the ten counties committing a defendant to a county facility in the order of magnitude of the highest average minimum sentence imposed. The average sentences ranged from a high of 0.79 of a year for Erie to a low of 0.50 of a year for Carbon and Snyder Counties.

TABLE L: AVERAGE SENTENCE (IN YEARS) TO COUNTY INSTITUTIONS FOR TEN COUNTIES ADMINISTERING THE HIGHEST MINIMUM SENTENCE

County	Minimum	Maximum
Total.....	0.33 yrs.	1.77 yrs.
Erie.....	0.79	1.74
Philadelphia Municipal.....	0.74	1.29
Lebanon.....	0.61	1.98
Lehigh.....	0.60	1.85
Northampton.....	0.58	2.12
Schuylkill.....	0.58	1.43
Luzerne.....	0.55	1.57
Chester.....	0.51	1.47
Carbon.....	0.50	1.09
Snyder.....	0.50	1.45

The ten counties listed in Table M are ranked according to the highest average flat sentences to a county facility imposed in each county listed. Philadelphia County Common Pleas Court ranked first with an average sentence of 3.54 years. Berks County ranked second with an average flat sentence of 2.17 years, and Lebanon County third, with 2.06 years.

TABLE M: AVERAGE LENGTH OF FLAT SENTENCES (IN YEARS) FOR TEN COUNTIES ADMINISTERING THE HIGHEST FLAT SENTENCES

County	Average flat sentence
Total.....	0.71 yrs.
Philadelphia Common Pleas.....	3.54
Berks.....	2.17
Lebanon.....	2.06
Susquehanna.....	1.90
Wayne.....	1.90
Cambria.....	1.83
Lehigh.....	1.56
Luzerne.....	1.53
Erie.....	1.22
Clearfield.....	1.08

State Institutions by Offense

Table N lists the crime type and the average sentence imposed upon those defendants committed to a State or county institution. The average minimum and maximum sentence administered to those defendants convicted and subsequently committed to a State institution for a Part I Offense was 2.72 years and 7.71 years (Table J). The average flat sentence³ imposed was 4.79 years. The average minimum sentence for Part I Offenses ranked from a high of 4.64 years for homicide to a low of 0.95 years for auto theft. Defendants convicted and subsequently committed for a Part II Offense were sentenced, on the average, to serve a minimum of 1.58 years and a maximum of 4.52 years. The average flat sentence³ imposed was 1.20 years.

TABLE N: AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE (IN YEARS) BY INSTITUTION AND CRIME TYPE

Crime type	State institution			County institution		
	Minimum	Maximum	Flat	Minimum	Maximum	Flat
Total.....	2.31 yrs.	6.66 yrs.	2.73 yrs.	0.33 yrs.	1.77 yrs.	0.71 yrs.
Total Part I...	2.72	7.71	4.79	0.38	2.17	0.80
Homicide.....	4.64	13.16	4.75	0.65	3.90	0.71
Robbery.....	3.02	8.70	5.24	0.44	2.80	0.73
Aggravated Assault	2.04	5.63	2.17	0.39	2.14	0.92
Burglary.....	2.05	5.65	5.26	0.35	1.17	0.86
Larceny.....	1.36	3.97	4.28	0.31	1.74	0.76
Auto Theft.....	0.95	2.75	3.20	0.42	1.26	0.49
Rape.....	3.06	9.31	3.00	0.48	3.76	-
Total Part II..	1.58	4.52	1.20	0.31	1.39	0.48

³See footnote 2.

County Institutions by Offense

Defendants convicted and sentenced to a county facility for a Part I Offense received an average minimum sentence of 0.38 years, and a maximum of 2.17 years. The average minimum sentence imposed upon defendants convicted and sentenced for Part I Offenses ranged from a high of 0.65 years for homicide to a low of 0.31 for larceny. Those defendants convicted and sentenced to a county facility for a Part II Offense received an average minimum sentence of 0.31 years and a maximum sentence of 1.39 years.

The average flat sentence to a county facility was 0.80 years for Part I Offenses and 0.48 years for Part II Offenses for all defendants so sentenced.

TYPE OF COUNSEL

Summary

Of the total number of defendants processed 32.1% or 18,123 (Table 14) employed private counsel, 25.7% (14,523) were represented by a public defender, 27.9% (15,752) chose not to be represented by counsel, and 0.6% (351) were represented by court appointed counsel. In 10% (5,623) of the cases the type of counsel was not known.

Defendants represented by a public defender were disposed of without conviction in approximately 24.0% (3,460) of the cases. Those defendants represented by private counsel were dismissed in approximately 36.0% (6,607) of the cases. Also, 54.1% (11,063) of the defendants represented by public defenders pleaded guilty while 43.6% (11,516) of the defendants represented by private counsel pleaded guilty.

Time Lapse by Type of Counsel

For those defendants represented by private counsel an average period of 6.2 months elapsed between the filing of the transcript with the Clerk of Courts and the final disposition (Table 15). The average time lapse for those defendants represented by a public defender was 5.0 months while for those defendants represented by court appointed counsel 5.2 months lapsed before final disposition.

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Race

The number of white and non-white defendants processed (Table 13) were 21,141 and 16,492 (those defendants whose race was not reported numbered 18,825 or 33.4%). Whites represented 37.4% of the total number processed while non-whites represented 29.2%. Whites represented 56.2% of those cases for which the race was reported while non-whites accounted for the remaining 43.8%.

Age

The average age of all the defendants for which the age was reported was 30.8 years while the median age was 27.2 years (Table 13). Of those defendants processed through the Criminal Court 167 or 0.7% were 17 years of age or less. The average and median age of all white defendants processed was 30.3 years and 25.3 years, respectively. The average age for all non-whites processed was 31.4 years while the median age was 26.1 years. A total of 21,285 cases were reported with no age representing 37.7% of the total number processed.

TABLE 1: PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS, BY COUNTY, 1971

County	Total defendants processed	Percent of total defendants processed	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced			
			Total	Dismissed	Acquitted		Other no penalty disposition	Total	On guilty plea	By court	By jury
					By court	By jury					
Total.....	56,458	100.0	22,387	12,979	8,137	702	569	34,071	24,065	8,626	1,380
Percent of total.....	100.0	-	39.7	23.0	14.4	1.2	1.1	60.3	42.6	15.3	2.4
Adams.....	217	0.4	41	29	4	7	1	176	157	13	6
Allegheny.....	5,503	9.7	3,360	2,163	1,164	33	0	2,143	883	1,211	49
Armstrong.....	270	0.5	83	76	0	7	0	187	83	10	94
Beaver.....	725	1.3	286	241	10	35	0	439	322	28	89
Bedford.....	184	0.3	32	28	4	0	0	152	145	5	2
Berks.....	773	1.4	212	188	3	21	0	561	523	1	37
Blair.....	629	1.1	86	77	9	0	0	543	472	63	8
Bradford.....	200	0.4	44	43	0	1	0	156	155	0	1
Bucks.....	1,460	2.6	446	406	21	19	0	1,014	948	31	35
Butler.....	452	0.8	149	129	7	13	0	303	278	6	19
Cambridge.....	704	1.2	336	321	8	7	0	368	336	18	14
Cameron.....	32	0.1	7	5	0	2	0	25	24	1	0
Carbon.....	107	0.2	24	19	3	2	0	83	72	2	9
Centre.....	503	0.9	110	68	25	6	11	393	347	38	8
Chester.....	790	1.4	141	111	6	24	0	649	573	27	49
Clarion.....	199	0.4	25	22	0	3	0	174	169	2	3
Clearfield.....	318	0.5	41	39	0	2	0	277	266	2	9
Clinton.....	204	0.4	57	54	0	3	1	147	139	7	1
Columbia.....	190	0.3	14	11	0	3	0	176	175	1	0
Crawford.....	433	0.8	79	70	3	6	0	354	333	7	14
Cumberland.....	706	1.3	206	157	3	9	37	500	456	25	19
Dauphin.....	1,402	2.5	489	449	35	5	0	913	761	114	38
Delaware.....	1,440	2.6	503	346	32	12	113	937	749	89	99
Elk.....	98	0.2	29	25	0	4	0	69	68	1	0
Essex.....	1,034	1.8	366	335	4	27	0	668	610	13	45
Fayette.....	467	0.8	192	179	0	13	0	275	252	2	0
Forest.....	25	(a)	4	1	0	0	0	21	19	0	0
Franklin.....	457	0.8	98	86	11	1	0	359	338	8	13
Fulton.....	65	0.1	13	8	1	4	0	52	34	11	7
Greene.....	136	0.2	29	24	1	4	0	107	94	5	8
Huntingdon.....	182	0.3	48	40	0	8	0	134	129	0	5
Indiana.....	327	0.6	62	40	3	9	10	265	248	10	7
Jefferson.....	129	0.2	21	21	0	0	0	108	104	1	3
Juniata.....	64	0.1	18	16	1	1	0	46	42	3	1
Lackawanna.....	508	0.9	280	273	2	5	0	228	216	4	8
Lancaster.....	1,232	2.2	205	170	0	35	0	1,027	966	3	58
Lawrence.....	342	0.6	158	145	0	13	0	184	127	49	8
Lebanon.....	344	0.6	85	65	4	11	3	261	224	5	32
Lehigh.....	885	1.6	229	198	8	15	8	656	600	24	32
Luzerne.....	739	1.3	256	221	25	10	0	483	383	69	31
Lycoming.....	491	0.9	107	84	6	10	7	384	334	12	38
McKean.....	168	0.3	55	50	2	2	1	113	106	2	5
Mercer.....	443	0.8	157	148	2	7	0	286	254	2	30
Mifflin.....	176	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	175	157	14	4
Monroe.....	237	0.4	50	41	2	7	0	187	178	2	7
Montgomery.....	2,718	4.8	580	485	33	62	0	2,138	1,997	39	102
Montour.....	1	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	30	30	0	0
Northampton.....	540	0.9	177	131	14	32	0	363	325	9	29
Northumberland.....	394	0.7	73	70	0	3	0	321	314	0	7
Perry.....	92	0.2	23	17	1	5	0	69	64	2	3
Philadelphia, total.....	21,759	38.5	10,669	3,677	6,549	67	375	11,090	4,480	6,517	93
Common Pleas Court.....	11,076	19.6	4,156	2,242	1,847	67	0	6,920	3,498	3,329	93
Municipal Court.....	10,683	18.9	6,513	1,435	4,702	0	375	4,170	982	3,188	0
Pike.....	23	(a)	11	11	0	0	0	12	10	1	1
Potter.....	71	0.1	19	15	0	4	0	52	48	0	4
Schuylkill.....	375	0.7	135	118	1	16	0	240	212	18	10
Snyder.....	102	0.2	35	32	0	3	0	67	55	1	11
Somerset.....	422	0.8	127	117	1	9	0	305	277	3	25
Sullivan.....	22	(a)	6	5	1	0	0	16	13	2	1
Susquehanna.....	129	0.2	34	28	0	6	0	95	80	0	15
Tioga.....	158	0.3	57	50	5	1	1	101	97	4	0
Union.....	54	0.1	8	8	0	0	0	46	43	0	3
Venango.....	157	0.3	66	58	3	5	0	91	84	4	3
Warren.....	220	0.4	38	29	1	8	0	182	165	4	13
Washington.....	622	1.1	159	151	4	4	0	463	445	10	8
Wayne.....	80	0.1	14	8	1	5	0	66	64	0	2
Westmoreland.....	1,143	2.0	493	363	112	18	0	650	587	42	21
Wyoming.....	87	0.2	16	9	3	4	0	71	56	6	9
York.....	1,259	2.2	414	374	7	33	0	845	770	17	58

(a) Less than 0.1 percent.

Sex

Males represented 87.1% (50,279) of the total number defendants processed, females represented 5.5% or 3,099 (those defendants whose sex was not reported represented 5.4% or 3,080 of the total number processed). Males represented 94.2% of those defendants for whom sex was reported while females accounted for the remaining 5.8%.

TABLE 2: TYPE OF DISMISSAL FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS, BY COUNTY, 1971

County	Total defendants dismissed	Percent of total defendants dismissed	Nolle prosequed	Quashed or dismissed	Demurrer sustained	Bills ignored	Other
Total	12,979	100.0	5,963	927	2,258	2,961	870
Percent of total	100.0	-	45.9	7.2	17.4	22.8	6.7
Adams	29	0.2	12	7	2	5	3
Allegheny	2,163	16.7	508	379	399	877	0
Armstrong	76	0.6	59	4	8	11	2
Beaver	241	1.9	161	7	8	32	33
Bedford	28	0.2	22	2	1	2	0
Berks	188	1.4	73	73	5	37	0
Blair	77	0.6	54	1	5	17	0
Bradford	43	0.3	8	34	0	1	0
Bucks	406	3.1	247	2	0	150	7
Butler	129	1.0	60	3	1	43	22
Cambria	321	2.5	306	0	0	14	1
Cameron	5	(a)	3	0	0	0	2
Carbon	19	0.1	5	1	0	10	3
Centre	68	0.5	52	3	11	18	1
Chester	111	0.8	72	9	0	18	1
Clarion	22	0.2	15	3	0	3	0
Clearfield	39	0.3	33	2	0	4	0
Clinton	54	0.4	28	5	0	6	15
Columbia	11	0.1	5	2	0	3	1
Crawford	70	0.5	58	0	3	9	0
Cumberland	157	1.2	100	24	8	24	1
Dauphin	449	3.5	88	55	12	65	229
Delaware	346	2.7	265	6	25	42	8
Elk	25	0.2	21	1	3	0	0
Erie	335	2.6	212	3	10	112	0
Fayette	179	1.4	113	6	10	50	0
Forest	1	(a)	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	86	0.7	56	1	0	14	15
Fulton	8	(a)	2	2	0	1	3
Greene	24	0.2	9	5	0	1	1
Huntingdon	40	0.3	29	2	2	6	1
Indiana	40	0.3	15	0	3	18	4
Jefferson	21	0.2	10	0	1	8	0
Junata	16	0.1	14	0	1	1	1
Lackawanna	273	2.1	59	31	0	180	2
Lancaster	170	1.3	147	2	10	8	3
Lawrence	145	1.1	69	2	2	52	20
Lebanon	65	0.5	29	6	0	7	23
Lehigh	198	1.5	118	6	0	63	4
Luzerne	221	1.7	64	17	6	82	52
Lycoming	84	0.7	26	12	1	45	0
McKean	50	0.4	32	1	0	14	3
Mercer	148	1.1	83	10	0	45	7
Mifflin	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	41	0.3	17	3	1	19	1
Montgomery	485	3.7	242	18	16	209	0
Montour	1	(a)	1	0	0	0	0
Northampton	131	1.0	93	3	14	18	3
Northumberland	70	0.5	51	3	0	15	0
Perry	17	0.1	9	1	0	7	0
Philadelphia, total	3,777	29.1	1,339	94	1,659	241	344
Common Pleas Court	2,242	17.3	1,307	86	349	241	259
Municipal Court	1,535	11.8	32	8	1,310	0	85
Pike	11	0.1	9	0	0	2	0
Potter	15	0.1	12	1	1	1	0
Schuylkill	118	0.9	80	0	3	35	0
Snyder	32	0.2	26	1	1	3	8
Somerset	117	0.9	91	1	2	15	0
Sullivan	5	(a)	4	1	0	0	0
Susquehanna	28	0.2	12	0	0	2	14
Tioga	50	0.4	38	2	1	6	3
Union	8	(a)	3	0	0	3	1
Venango	58	0.4	42	2	0	14	0
Warren	29	0.2	18	7	0	4	4
Washington	151	1.2	72	12	1	62	1
Wayne	8	(a)	1	1	0	5	6
Westmoreland	363	2.8	257	37	10	53	1
Wyoming	9	(a)	3	2	1	1	2
York	374	2.9	201	7	11	146	9

^a Less than 0.1 percent.

TABLE 3: SENTENCE TREATMENT ADMINISTERED DEFENDANTS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS, BY COUNTY, 1971

County	Total defendants sentenced	Percent of total defendants sentenced	Sentenced to a State Correctional Institution					County Jail or prison	Sentenced to probation or suspended sentence			Fines and/or costs only	Other sentence or treatment	
			Total	Regional diagnostic classification center	Regional correctional facility	Camp Hill	Muncy		Total	Straight probation	Special probation			Suspended sentence
Total	34,071	100.0	1,910	1,349	389	157	15	7,147	16,254	12,616	347	3,291	8,561	149
Percent of total	100.0	-	5.6	4.0	1.1	0.5	(a)	21.0	47.7	37.0	1.0	9.7	25.1	0.6
Adams	176	0.5	9	3	0	6	0	40	121	18	37	66	5	1
Allegheny	2,143	6.3	214	134	73	3	4	79	1,018	638	0	380	832	0
Armstrong	187	0.6	5	2	3	0	0	26	37	28	0	9	119	0
Beaver	439	1.3	59	19	39	1	0	41	296	204	32	60	43	0
Bedford	152	0.4	3	3	0	0	0	23	74	36	0	38	52	0
Berks	561	1.6	26	22	0	4	0	184	283	281	2	0	68	0
Blair	543	1.6	14	7	0	2	0	333	67	66	0	1	129	0
Bradford	156	0.5	7	7	0	0	0	51	87	37	0	50	11	0
Bucks	1,014	3.0	24	17	0	7	0	177	321	275	11	35	491	1
Butler	303	0.9	18	8	10	0	0	19	76	50	26	0	190	0
Cambria	368	1.1	11	11	0	0	0	69	236	227	9	0	52	0
Cameron	25	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	4	0	2	13	0
Carbon	83	0.2	4	4	0	0	0	14	28	9	0	17	37	0
Centre	393	1.2	22	22	0	0	0	61	128	128	0	0	182	0
Chester	649	1.9	45	44	0	1	0	139	221	215	0	6	244	0
Clarion	174	0.5	2	2	0	0	0	32	22	20	2	0	118	0
Clearfield	277	0.8	4	4	0	0	0	71	163	163	0	0	39	0
Clinton	147	0.4	8	7	0	1	0	17	100	98	2	0	22	0
Columbia	176	0.5	2	2	0	0	0	5	16	8	1	7	153	0
Crawford	354	1.0	27	25	0	2	0	48	155	155	0	0	124	0
Cumberland	500	1.5	20	11	0	9	0	111	335	1	0	334	34	0
Dauphin	913	2.7	107	97	0	10	0	194	502	475	27	0	110	0
Delaware	937	2.8	24	21	0	2	3	257	451	347	22	82	166	39
Elk	69	0.2	7	5	0	0	0	14	26	7	1	18	22	0
Erie	668	2.0	49	42	0	7	0	403	78	77	0	1	138	1
Fayette	275	0.8	10	10	19	0	1	85	30	30	0	0	117	0
Forest	21	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	14	0
Franklin	399	1.1	17	7	0	10	0	165	120	110	5	0	64	36
Fulton	52	0.2	3	3	0	0	0	15	33	9	0	24	1	0
Greene	107	0.3	37	20	17	0	0	14	44	42	0	2	12	0
Huntingdon	134	0.4	16	16	0	0	0	15	58	0	0	58	45	0
Indiana	265	0.8	34	11	22	1	0	18	67	65	1	1	145	1
Jefferson	108	0.3	6	5	0	1	0	33	42	26	2	14	27	0
Junata	46	0.1	3	3	0	0	0	4	15	9	1	5	24	0
Lackawanna	228	0.7	15	13	0	2	0	68	74	45	6	23	70	1
Lancaster	1,027	3.0	47	6	0	4	0	291	445	444	1	0	242	2
Lawrence	184	0.5	11	11	0	0	0	50	114	112	2	0	8	1
Lebanon	261	0.8	4	3	0	1	0	66	164	6	5	153	27	16
Lehigh	656	1.9	39	33	19	5	1	166	191	179	10	2	259	1
Luzerne	483	1.4	31	31	0	0	0	75	203	158	29	16	174	0
Lycoming	384	1.1	14	12	0	2	0	75	153	151	0	2	142	0
McKean	113	0.3	6	6	0	0	0	42	46	4	0	5	16	3
Mercer	286	0.8	18	16	0	2	0	131	68	33	4	31	60	9
Mifflin	175	0.5	5	4	0	1	0	98	1	0	0	1	45	26
Monroe	187	0.5	9	9	0	0	0	32	62	36	8	18	84	0
Montgomery	2,138	6.3	104	94	0	9	0	420	633	616	14	3	976	5
Montour	30	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	28	0
Northampton	363	1.1	15	15	0	4	0	94	90	80	10	0	159	1
Northumberland	321	0.9	19	15	0	1	0	40	247	32	0	210	13	3
Perry	69	0.2	6	5	0	0	0	7	24	7	0	17	31	1
Philadelphia, total	11,090	32.5	395	388	0	2	5	2,131	7,144	5,879	1	1,264	1,377	43
Common Pleas Court	6,920	20.3	336	330	0	1	5	1,890	4,472	3,887	0	585	1,87	35
Municipal Court														

TABLE 4: PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS, BY OFFENSE, 1971

Offense	Total defendants processed	Percent of total defendants processed	Total defendants processed per 100,000 population	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced			
				Total	Dismissed	Acquitted		Other no penalty disposition	Total	On guilty plea	By court	By Jury
						By court	By Jury					
Total.....	56,158	100.0	176.6	22,387	12,979	8,137	702	569	34,071	24,065	8,626	1,380
Percent of total.....	100.0	-	-	39.7	23.0	14.4	1.2	1.1	60.3	42.6	15.3	2.4
Homicide, Total.....	1,182	2.1	10.0	704	169	478	56	1	478	253	127	98
Murder - first.....	48	0.1	0.4	24	6	0	17	1	24	8	4	12
Murder - second.....	818	1.4	6.9	507	64	428	15	0	311	164	97	50
Manslaughter - voluntary.....	62	0.1	0.5	16	4	10	2	0	46	29	5	12
Manslaughter - involuntary.....	250	0.4	2.1	156	94	40	22	0	94	50	21	23
Kill person - mistake of fact.....	4	(a)	(a)	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1
Robbery, Total.....	1,809	3.2	15.3	630	391	209	29	1	1,179	661	436	82
Robbery - armed.....	1,719	3.0	14.5	578	356	193	28	1	1,141	640	423	78
Robbery - unarmed.....	81	0.1	0.7	47	31	15	1	0	34	20	11	3
Robbery - other.....	9	(a)	0.1	5	1	1	0	0	4	1	2	1
Aggravated Assault, Total.....	2,207	3.9	16.6	1,160	792	317	45	6	1,047	471	510	66
Aggravated assault and battery.....	1,105	2.0	9.3	662	468	163	26	5	443	217	186	40
Assault with intent to kill.....	849	1.5	7.2	389	255	118	16	0	460	179	264	17
Assault - other serious.....	253	0.4	2.1	109	69	36	3	1	144	75	60	9
Simple Assault, Total.....	3,003	5.3	21.1	2,627	1,160	1,464	40	23	1,306	604	639	63
Minor assault.....	547	1.0	4.6	292	80	200	6	6	255	66	184	5
Simple assault and battery.....	3,446	6.1	29.1	2,335	1,080	1,264	34	17	1,051	538	455	58
Burglary, Total.....	5,423	9.6	45.8	1,674	1,180	402	62	30	3,779	2,803	791	155
Burglary - first.....	4,450	7.9	31.6	1,379	990	301	61	27	3,071	2,352	577	142
Burglary - other.....	973	1.7	8.2	295	190	101	1	3	678	451	214	13
Larceny, Total.....	3,457	6.1	29.2	1,327	927	350	30	20	2,130	1,605	461	64
Larceny.....	3,231	5.7	27.3	1,197	830	320	28	19	2,034	1,531	441	62
Larceny - other.....	226	0.4	1.9	130	97	30	2	1	96	74	20	2
Auto Theft, Total.....	743	1.3	6.3	316	172	125	6	13	427	291	131	5
Auto thefts.....	514	0.9	4.2	261	133	112	4	12	283	182	108	3
Operating motor vehicle w/o consent of owner.....	229	0.4	1.9	55	39	13	2	1	174	149	23	2
Embezzlement.....	28	0.1	0.2	17	13	2	2	0	11	10	1	0
Fraud, Total.....	1,623	2.9	13.7	1,097	638	243	9	7	526	442	78	6
Fraudulent conversions.....	329	0.6	2.8	256	177	71	6	2	73	52	19	2
Fraud.....	256	0.5	2.2	133	97	36	0	0	123	102	21	0
Cheating by fraudulent pretenses.....	353	0.6	3.0	200	176	21	2	1	153	130	20	3
Worthless checks.....	685	1.2	9.8	508	388	115	1	4	177	158	18	1
Stolen properties.....	1,276	2.3	10.8	542	371	142	20	9	734	560	140	34
Forgery, Total.....	465	0.8	3.9	167	129	14	7	7	308	279	22	7
Forgery - counterfeiting.....	15	(a)	0.1	9	4	4	1	0	6	4	2	0
Forgery - utterings.....	450	0.8	3.8	148	125	10	6	7	302	275	20	7
Rape, Total.....	269	0.5	2.1	134	80	36	18	0	118	62	46	10
Rape.....	10	(a)	0.1	4	2	0	2	0	6	5	0	1
Rape - assault.....	242	0.4	2.0	130	78	36	16	0	112	57	46	9
Statutory Rape - Incest.....	291	0.5	2.5	174	125	24	24	1	117	70	28	19
Other Sex Offenses, Total.....	2,182	3.9	18.1	1,054	793	216	32	14	1,129	734	289	106
Commercial vices.....	110	0.2	0.9	87	60	27	0	0	23	9	14	0
Prostitution.....	362	0.6	3.1	184	61	120	1	2	178	66	110	2
Sodomy.....	282	0.5	2.4	99	60	29	7	4	183	110	63	10
Sex offenses - other.....	420	0.7	3.9	158	116	29	7	6	262	184	59	19
Fornication and bastardy.....	1,009	1.8	8.9	526	496	11	17	2	483	365	43	75
Drug Law Violations, Total.....	6,588	11.7	59.6	3,096	1,623	1,102	37	334	3,492	2,129	1,258	105
Narcotic drug laws - other.....	1,739	3.1	14.7	793	525	235	18	15	946	711	187	48
Possession - use - narcotic.....	4,715	8.4	39.8	2,282	1,069	856	19	318	2,453	1,346	1,062	45
Sale - use - narcotic.....	134	0.2	1.1	41	29	11	0	1	93	72	9	12
Weapons.....	2,116	3.7	17.9	924	448	453	13	10	1,492	589	577	26
Offenses against family and child.....	323	0.6	2.7	177	161	6	9	1	146	127	8	11
Liquor Laws.....	812	1.4	6.9	400	229	168	2	1	442	207	198	7
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy.....	1,129	2.0	9.5	543	257	269	10	7	566	308	258	20

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TABLE 4: PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS, BY OFFENSE, 1971 (Continued)

Offense	Total defendants processed	Percent of total defendants processed	Total defendants processed per 100,000 population	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced			
				Total	Dismissed	Acquitted		Other no penalty disposition	Total	On guilty plea	By court	By Jury
						By court	By Jury					
Gambling.....	2,023	3.6	17.1	1,125	612	500	9	4	898	416	460	22
Arson.....	146	0.3	1.2	57	39	11	7	0	89	61	21	7
Contributing to delinquency of minor.....	764	1.4	6.4	347	255	72	15	5	417	339	40	38
Offenses against institution or administration.....	210	0.4	1.8	21	14	5	0	2	189	168	12	9
Blackmail - extortion.....	13	(a)	0.1	8	6	1	1	0	5	2	0	3
Kidnapping.....	17	(a)	0.1	11	11	0	0	0	6	3	1	2
Malignous mischief.....	538	1.0	4.5	297	172	108	6	11	241	194	43	4
Mob or mass demonstrations.....	170	0.3	1.4	112	96	13	3	0	58	45	7	6
Offenses against public justice and administration.....	340	0.6	2.9	172	131	32	5	4	168	125	34	9
All other offenses.....	660	1.2	5.8	341	215	111	8	7	319	239	66	14
Motor Vehicle Violations, Total.....	15,677	27.8	128.3	7,083	4,570	3,265	197	51	12,594	10,264	1,944	382
Drag racing.....	150	0.3	1.3	53	33	11	9	0	97	71	19	7
Hit and run concealing headlights to avoid identification.....	1,188	2.1	10.0	399	267	89	19	14	789	661	89	39
Driving with suspended license.....	3,259	5.8	27.5	1,244	823	402	21	7	2,855	2,585	183	67
Driving w/o license.....	895	1.6	7.6	413	91	42	3	7	752	654	85	5
Driving under influence.....	10,082	17.9	85.1	2,002	850	986	144	22	8,080	6,259	1,557	264
Other motor vehicle violations.....	103	0.2	0.9	62	36	25	1	0	41	28	13	0
PART I OFFENSES.....	15,073	26.7	127.2	5,938	3,711	1,917	239	71	9,128	6,146	2,502	480
PART II OFFENSES.....	41,385	73.3	349.3	16,449	9,268	6,220	463	498	24,943	17,919	6,124	900

^aLess than 0.1 percent.

^bPart I Offenses - Includes Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Thefts, and Rape (excluding Statutory Rape).

^cPart II Offenses - Includes all other offenses.

TABLE 5: TYPE OF DISMISSAL FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS, BY OFFENSE, 1971

Offense	Total defendants dismissed	Percent of total defendants dismissed	Notie pressed	Quashed or dismissed	Damages sustained	Bill ignored	Other
Total	12,979	100.0	5,953	927	2,226	2,461	670
Homicide, Total	160	1.2	46	17	20	35	7
Murder - first	6	(a)	0	0	0	0	0
Murder - second	4	(a)	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter - voluntary	4	(a)	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter - involuntary	9	(a)	0	0	0	0	0
Kill person - mistake game	1	(a)	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Total	181	1.4	230	36	43	50	21
Robbery - armed	124	0.9	230	36	43	50	21
Robbery - unarmed	32	0.2	2	0	0	0	0
Robbery - other	25	(a)	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault, Total	792	6.1	488	47	47	215	45
Aggravated assault and battery	168	1.3	336	32	23	135	15
Assault with intent to kill	295	2.3	128	20	21	65	23
Assault - other serious	69	0.5	38	5	3	17	6
Simple Assault, Total	1,160	8.9	513	66	66	489	44
Simple assault	1,080	8.3	519	59	29	482	37
Simple assault and battery	80	0.6	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary, Total	1,480	11.4	565	126	150	282	78
Burglary - other	140	1.1	82	15	116	191	51
Larceny, Total	927	7.2	406	81	112	229	97
Larceny - other	97	0.7	301	12	107	202	81
Auto Theft, Total	172	1.3	71	10	16	31	14
Auto thefts	132	1.0	63	5	13	20	10
Operating motor vehicle w/o consent of owner	40	0.3	8	5	3	11	4
Embezzlement	13	0.1	10	0	1	1	1
Fraud, Total	434	3.4	141	36	42	209	137
Fraudulent conversions	177	1.4	82	7	14	65	32
Fraud	123	0.9	44	12	23	42	13
Cheating by fraudulent pretenses	153	1.2	55	12	10	28	10
Worthless checks	177	1.4	60	12	15	29	17
Stolen properties	734	5.7	196	39	50	112	12
Forgery, Total	304	2.3	77	6	5	30	11
Forgery - counterfeiting	6	0.0	2	0	0	2	0
Forgery - utterings	300	2.3	75	6	5	28	11
Rape, Total	80	0.6	46	5	4	18	7
Rape	78	0.6	44	5	4	18	7
Rape - assault	2	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape - Incest	117	0.9	56	10	10	44	5
Other Sex Offenses, Total	1,129	8.7	411	95	101	199	87
Commercial vices	23	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	178	1.4	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	183	1.4	0	0	0	0	0
Sex offenses - other	262	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
Fornication and bestiality	183	1.4	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations, Total	2,409	18.6	810	151	376	170	84
Narcotic drug laws - other	917	7.1	231	102	113	73	34
Narcotic possession - use - narcotic	2,457	19.0	591	50	265	92	70
Sale - use - narcotic	93	0.7	18	2	0	5	2
Weapons	1,192	9.2	163	18	133	180	14
Offenses against family and child	448	3.4	63	14	3	46	15
Liquor Laws	229	1.8	38	3	135	41	12
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	297	2.3	96	12	79	62	8
Gambling	612	4.7	71	10	462	53	16
Arson	39	0.3	17	4	4	12	2
Contribution to delinquency of minor	295	2.3	100	16	54	77	8
Offenses against institution or administration	14	0.1	8	1	0	3	2
Blackmail - extortion	6	(a)	3	0	0	1	2
Kidnaping	11	0.1	5	0	0	6	0
Molestation	172	1.3	62	18	11	64	17
Mob or mass demonstrations	96	0.7	78	5	6	7	0
Offenses against public Justice and administration	131	1.0	56	12	20	40	3
All other offenses	215	1.7	108	16	21	64	6
Motor Vehicle Violations, Total	1,870	14.4	605	97	251	411	116
Motor racing	33	0.3	13	1	4	14	1
Hit and run	267	2.1	184	12	19	66	25
Driving with suspended license	83	0.6	19	1	20	48	15
Driving w/o license	9	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
Driving under influence	650	5.0	308	60	167	282	69
Other motor vehicle violations	36	0.3	12	1	15	7	1
PART I OFFENSES	3,711	28.5	1,661	335	426	880	289
PART II OFFENSES	9,268	71.7	4,102	592	1,832	2,141	601

TABLE 6: SENTENCE OR TREATMENT ADMINISTERED DEFENDANTS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS, BY OFFENSE, 1971

Offense	Total defendants sentenced	Percent of total defendants sentenced	Sentenced to a State Correctional Institution					County Jail or prison	Sentenced to probation or suspended sentence				Fines and/or costs only	Other sentence or treatment
			Total	Regional diagnostic classification center	Regional correctional facility	Camp Hill	Muncy		Total	Straight probation	Special probation	Suspended sentence		
Total	34,071	100.0	1,910	1,349	389	157	15	7,117	16,254	12,616	347	3,291	8,561	199
Percent of total	100.0	-	5.6	4.0	1.1	0.5	(a)	21.0	47.7	37.0	1.0	9.7	25.1	0.6
Homicide, Total	178	0.5	219	206	5	4	0	115	127	116	2	9	7	10
Murder - first	24	0.1	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder - second	11	0.0	156	150	6	0	0	64	86	80	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter - voluntary	4	0.0	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter - involuntary	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	44	35	30	2	3	5	0
Kill person - mistake game	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Robbery, Total	1,179	3.5	322	272	26	23	1	457	376	322	5	19	3	21
Robbery - armed	1,141	3.3	300	256	23	21	0	456	361	309	5	47	3	21
Robbery - unarmed	34	0.1	21	15	3	2	1	0	13	11	0	2	0	0
Robbery - other	4	(a)	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault, Total	1,047	3.1	64	50	14	4	0	293	674	526	13	95	45	7
Aggravated assault and battery	413	1.3	28	17	3	0	0	123	260	209	6	45	31	1
Assault with intent to kill	460	1.3	25	20	3	2	0	136	293	253	3	37	5	1
Assault - other serious	144	0.4	15	13	2	0	0	34	81	64	4	13	9	5
Simple Assault, Total	1,306	3.8	37	20	15	2	0	247	815	620	9	186	200	7
Minor assault	255	0.7	6	1	4	1	0	40	180	133	0	47	27	2
Simple assault and battery	1,051	3.1	31	19	11	1	0	207	635	487	9	139	173	5
Burglary, Total	3,740	11.0	413	263	68	61	1	1,302	1,868	1,585	65	218	153	13
Burglary	3,071	9.0	385	262	60	60	1	1,081	1,474	1,254	56	164	122	11
Burglary - other	678	2.0	30	21	8	1	0	221	394	331	9	94	31	2
Larceny, Total	2,130	6.3	106	71	22	13	0	616	1,260	1,068	29	163	110	8
Larceny	2,034	6.0	104	70	22	12	0	592	1,202	1,022	28	152	129	7
Larceny - other	96	0.3	2	1	0	1	0	24	58	46	1	11	11	1
Auto Theft, Total	427	1.3	27	14	6	7	0	113	244	189	5	50	41	2
Auto thefts	253	0.7	22	11	4	7	0	64	145	117	3	25	22	0
Operating motor vehicle w/o consent of owner	174	0.5	5	3	2	0	0	49	99	72	2	25	19	2
Embezzlement	11	(a)	4	3	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	0	0
Fraud, Total	526	1.5	24	13	8	3	0	139	293	226	9	58	68	2
Fraudulent conversions	72	0.2	9	2	4	3	0	17	40	31	1	8	7	0
Fraud	123	0.4	2	2	0	0	0	23	78	61	1	16	20	0
Cheating by fraudulent pretenses	153	0.4	8	5	3	1	0	42	81	56	6	19	21	1
Worthless checks	177	0.5	5	4	1	0	0	57	94	78	1	15	20	1
Stolen properties	734	2.2	68	34	30	3	1	187	431	342	19	70	44	4
Forgery, Total	304	0.9	27	16	1	8	2	106	158	130	6	22	14	3
Forgery - counterfeiting	6	(a)	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	2	0	0
Forgery - utterings	300	0.9	27	16	1	8	2	105	153	127	6	20	14	3
Rape, Total	118	0.3	23	19	3	0	0	43	43	35	0	8	5	4
Rape	6	(a)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Rape - assault	112	0.3	20	17	3	0	0	43	40	33	0	7	5	4
Statutory Rape - Incest	117	0.3	34	30	3	1	0	33	42	39	1	2	7	1
Other Sex Offenses, Total	1,129	3.3	30	22	7	1	0	111	425	339	17	69	54	15
Commercial vices	23	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	6	0	7	6	0
Prostitution	178	0.5	2	2	0	0	0	15	111	81	1	29	50	0
Sodomy	183	0.5	23	18	4	1	0	45	94	79	5	10	20	2
Sex offenses - other	262	0.8	5	0	3	0	0	145	181	153	11	17	30	1
Fornication and bestiality	183	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	20	0	6	44	12
Drug Law Violations, Total	2,409	7.1	106	110	33	11	3	666	2,358	2,088	64	206	263	9
Narcotic drug laws - other	917	2.8	76	41	26	6	3	197	560	464	15	81	111	2
Narcotic possession - use - narcotic	2,457	7.2	103	94	6	3	0	1,229	1,770	1,606				

TABLE 6: SENTENCE OR TREATMENT ADMINISTERED DEFENDANTS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL COURTS, BY OFFENSE, 1971 (Continued)

Offense	Total defendants sentenced	Percent of total defendants sentenced	State Institutions			County Jail or prison	Sentenced to probation or suspended sentence			Fines and/or costs only	Other sentence or treatment	
			Regional diagnostic classification center	Regional correctional facility	Camp Hill		Muncy	Total	Straight probation			Special probation
Gambling.....	696	2.6	0	0	0	40	266	156	0	110	569	1
Arson.....	69	0.3	6	3	0	25	43	32	3	8	6	1
Contributing to delinquency of minor.....	417	1.2	11	9	1	64	136	100	7	31	167	7
Offenses against institution or administration.....	189	0.6	67	12	11	65	28	19	1	6	5	1
Blackmail - extortion.....	5	(a)	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kidnapping.....	6	(a)	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malicious mischief.....	241	0.7	1	4	0	46	130	102	2	26	57	3
Mob or mass demonstrations.....	58	0.2	1	0	0	21	32	29	0	3	4	0
Offenses against public justice and administration.....	166	0.5	7	2	0	30	111	80	6	25	18	0
All other offenses.....	319	0.9	7	3	0	41	189	150	7	32	75	4
Motor Vehicle Violations, Total.....	12,594	37.0	22	106	0	2,016	4,966	3,423	62	1,501	5,104	59
Driving while suspended license to	97	0.3	1	0	0	16	28	25	0	3	52	0
Hit and run - concealing headlights to	789	2.3	4	2	0	114	342	262	2	85	317	3
Avoid identification.....	2,855	8.3	2	4	0	514	1,166	816	7	343	1,093	18
Driving with suspended license.....	752	2.2	2	17	0	152	286	202	0	94	232	36
Driving under influence.....	8,060	23.7	12	45	0	1,212	3,141	2,118	50	978	3,059	30
Other motor vehicle violations.....	41	0.1	1	0	0	5	16	16	0	0	19	0
PART I OFFENSES ^a	9,128	26.8	915	144	112	2,939	3,960	3,481	119	592	394	65
PART II OFFENSES ^b	24,943	73.2	1,334	245	45	4,208	9,003	6,775	228	2,699	6,167	134

^a Less than 0.1 percent.
^b Part I Offenses - Includes Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft, and Rape (excluding Statutory Rape).
 Part II Offenses - Includes all other offenses.

TABLE 7: VOLUME AND TIME LAPSED BETWEEN THE DATE THE TRANSCRIPT WAS RECEIVED BY THE CLERKS OF COURT AND FINAL DISPOSITION, BY COUNTY, 1971

County	One month or less	Two months	Three months	Four months	Five months	Six months	Seven months	Eight months	Nine months	Ten months	Eleven months	Twelve months and over	Unknown
Total.....	6,533	9,472	8,230	5,404	3,976	2,625	1,724	1,349	1,030	759	654	5,727	8,975
Percent of total.....	11.6	16.8	14.6	9.6	7.0	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.1	10.1	15.9
Adams.....	74	62	34	13	10	4	6	5	0	2	1	2	4
Allegheny.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,503*
Armstrong.....	107	43	38	30	13	10	8	5	0	2	1	9	4
Beaver.....	27	54	90	84	79	54	37	32	45	21	24	114	4
Bedford.....	52	58	17	7	7	9	3	8	0	3	7	13	1
Berks.....	54	131	175	88	56	37	21	32	14	7	14	131	13
Blair.....	18	31	55	73	86	67	56	23	24	16	16	93	55
Bradford.....	26	27	52	49	20	5	4	1	1	0	1	8	5
Bucks.....	26	106	199	116	92	54	35	41	29	27	31	675	29
Butler.....	18	38	58	81	84	53	32	26	8	4	4	33	13
Cambria.....	90	92	72	54	35	31	37	22	68	22	10	96	75
Cameron.....	4	11	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Carbon.....	8	25	20	11	11	5	1	1	0	2	2	3	4
Centre.....	143	105	85	53	49	12	12	13	6	3	6	2	12
Chester.....	35	89	107	62	78	61	45	31	36	22	31	184	9
Clarion.....	30	52	43	33	10	10	5	0	1	1	2	2	1
Clearfield.....	51	89	41	40	17	25	12	6	11	5	0	20	8
Clinton.....	43	34	40	29	15	12	1	1	2	2	4	11	5
Columbia.....	15	29	50	37	23	14	5	3	5	3	0	3	3
Crawford.....	34	126	108	63	41	21	9	7	6	3	4	11	0
Cumberland.....	188	147	110	85	63	23	16	17	12	10	2	28	5
Dauphin.....	22	175	231	238	229	147	70	43	27	20	15	132	53
Delaware.....	5	26	40	36	46	55	15	4	0	3	2	5	1,205
Elk.....	10	16	20	14	8	4	6	2	1	1	0	10	4
Erle.....	176	203	163	137	65	43	34	34	28	9	10	120	13
Fayette.....	4	23	35	37	11	60	60	35	23	12	10	89	8
Forest.....	176	89	81	36	27	10	10	8	2	2	1	1	1
Franklin.....	13	17	7	5	9	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Fulton.....	41	27	18	19	6	4	5	0	0	1	1	7	4
Greene.....	38	38	26	20	10	8	13	5	4	4	8	5	3
Huntingdon.....	54	63	85	42	25	16	6	7	5	1	7	15	1
Indiana.....	22	29	17	21	6	3	5	3	2	4	2	12	3
Jefferson.....	22	15	7	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Juniata.....	71	107	77	61	59	28	27	17	11	5	6	18	19
Lackawanna.....	148	226	265	212	101	48	30	19	16	11	11	80	68
Lawrence.....	2	20	29	43	41	59	39	23	13	10	7	41	15
Lebanon.....	36	97	84	40	22	17	10	6	7	2	7	14	2
Lehigh.....	49	159	182	172	107	65	28	26	20	13	8	45	11
Luzerne.....	21	58	90	117	74	60	36	38	30	41	25	138	11
Lycoming.....	103	86	66	42	43	41	26	21	10	13	9	28	3
McKean.....	64	34	32	10	10	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	6
Mercer.....	52	75	95	80	42	25	10	16	3	7	2	31	5
Mifflin.....	80	36	16	14	9	4	2	2	2	2	0	6	3
Monroe.....	38	46	62	31	15	14	6	4	3	1	1	13	3
Montgomery.....	125	282	142	131	265	208	132	120	66	66	59	1,053	63
Montour.....	11	7	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Northampton.....	53	117	90	72	53	38	26	21	7	7	8	44	2
Northumberland.....	50	72	85	50	33	18	17	13	4	6	3	41	2
Perry.....	4	15	16	16	10	5	4	4	3	1	1	8	2
Philadelphia, total.....	3,427	5,230	3,910	1,992	1,243	791	543	410	310	260	224	1,845	1,544
Common Pleas Court.....	1,942	2,188	1,612	1,068	727	532	396	304	256	181	182	1,373	311
Municipal Court.....	1,485	3,042	2,298	924	516	259	147	106	84	76	41	472	1,233
Pike.....	1	3	2	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	1
Potter.....	11	11	13	8	6	6	5	2	1	1	1	2	0
Schuylkill.....	25	45	60	69	23	24	24	26	9	11	12	40	7
Snyder.....	9	12	18	9	17	4	5	3	4	2	2	16	1
Somerset.....	18	77	102	59	49	33	13	17	9	7	1	40	7
Sullivan.....	5	1	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Susquehanna.....	5	17	30	13	24	13	7	2	5	2	5	9	2
Tioga.....	31	21	21	22	12	5	6	2	2	2	2	17	11
Union.....	7	6	15	7	6	3	0	2	1	0	0	7	8
Venango.....	4	7	11	4	12	21	4	8	13	3	6	61	3
Warren.....	59	56	26	26	17	6	5	4	4	1	0	15	1
Washington.....	41	57	73	87	75	52	38	35	25	21	13	83	22
Wayne.....	18	6	6	7	9	7	6	3	4	2	3	9	0
Westmoreland.....	126	100	169	161	184	100	47	42	39	33	18	86	38
Wyoming.....	42	25	28	14	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
York.....	180	290	268	191	109	55	29	26	10	10	4	62	25

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TABLE 4: AVERAGE TIME LAPSE (BETWEEN THE DATE TRANSCRIPT IS FILED WITH CLERK TO DISPOSITION DATE) IN MONTHS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION, BY COUNTY, 1971

County	Average All cases	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced				
		Average time lapse	Dismissal	By Court	By Jury	Average time lapse	Guilty plea	By Court	By Jury	
Total	5.5	6.2	7.6	4.1	7.0	3.2	5.1	4.6	5.0	10.4
Adams	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Allegheny	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Armstrong	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Beaver	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Bedford	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Berks	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Bucks	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Butler	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Cambridge	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Carbon	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Cattaraugus	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Cayuga	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Chemung	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Cherry	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Cleaveland	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Columbia	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Crawford	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Cumberland	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Darmouth	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Delaware	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Elk	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Franklin	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Fayette	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Forestburg	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Franklin	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Fulton	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Greene	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Harrison	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Henderson	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Huntingdon	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Indiana	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Jackson	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Jefferson	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Johnston	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Lackawanna	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Lancaster	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Lawrence	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Lebanon	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Lehigh	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Lehigh	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Lycoming	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Mechanicville	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Merger	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Monroe	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Montgomery	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Morris	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Northampton	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Northumberland	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Perry	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Philadelphia	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Common Pleas Court	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Municipal Court	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Pike	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Porter	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Schenck	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Schuyler	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Somerset	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Sullivan	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Tioga	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Tioga	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Union	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Venango	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Warren	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Washington	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Wayne	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Westmoreland	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
Wyoming	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3
York	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.1	4.0	2.1	1.8	4.4	6.3

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TABLE 9: VOLUME AND TIME LAPSED BETWEEN THE DATE THE TRANSCRIPT WAS RECEIVED BY CLERKS OF COURT AND FINAL DISPOSITION, BY OFFENSE, 1971

Offense	One month or less	Two months	Three months	Four months	Five months	Six months	Seven months	Eight months	Nine months	Ten months	Eleven months	Twelve months and over	Unknown
Total	6,533	9,472	8,230	5,404	3,976	2,625	1,724	1,349	1,030	759	654	5,727	6,975*
Percent of total	11.6	16.8	14.6	9.6	7.0	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.1	10.1	15.9
Homicide, Total	316	128	122	75	73	53	34	30	35	21	20	136	139
Murder - first	1	3	3	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	9	20
Murder - second	276	99	95	53	51	30	22	17	27	12	16	79	41
Manslaughter - voluntary	10	3	3	1	1	6	3	3	5	0	4	10	11
Manslaughter - involuntary	28	21	21	16	16	11	7	9	3	0	0	38	67
Kill person - mistake game	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Total	197	218	196	159	159	125	75	72	47	42	36	204	279
Robbery - armed	197	218	195	157	158	123	75	72	47	42	35	198	202
Robbery - unarmed	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	74
Robbery - other	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Aggravated Assault, Total	165	281	281	251	179	124	86	80	44	22	33	268	371
Aggravated assault and battery	67	105	137	126	110	76	43	38	20	9	13	133	228
Assault with intent to kill	100	144	104	98	52	41	28	38	17	11	17	100	99
Assault - other serious	18	32	40	27	17	7	17	4	2	0	3	35	44
Simple Assault, Total	636	801	553	307	227	160	102	93	72	52	39	155	193
Minor assault	148	127	120	64	28	20	13	7	8	4	4	76	29
Simple assault and battery	588	674	433	243	199	140	89	86	64	48	35	362	464
Burglary, Total	716	810	705	565	390	285	199	162	131	86	89	618	637
Burglary	601	689	530	446	311	231	161	137	110	63	68	521	582
Burglary - other	115	151	175	119	79	54	38	25	21	23	21	97	55
Larceny, Total	385	565	526	381	278	175	132	103	71	45	41	359	416
Larceny	364	528	497	350	262	160	105	98	65	39	38	334	391
Larceny - other	21	37	29	31	16	15	7	5	6	6	3	25	25
Auto Theft, Total	69	113	186	85	50	26	29	14	8	5	5	88	65
Auto thefts	37	76	133	66	35	20	20	10	7	5	3	61	43
Operating motor vehicle w/o consent of owner	32	37	53	19	17	6	9	4	1	0	2	27	22
Embezzlement	2	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	10	6
Fraud, Total	170	221	167	147	104	75	48	52	39	21	20	225	334
Fraudulent conversions	38	49	28	27	25	17	9	4	3	1	1	45	59
Fraud	29	38	33	20	9	5	7	16	13	2	2	35	59
Cheating by fraudulent pretenses	31	42	26	38	13	19	8	12	8	5	5	25	32
Worthless checks	72	92	80	62	57	34	24	20	14	10	6	91	115
Stolen properties	89	142	151	122	99	74	35	37	22	25	15	179	286
Forgery, Total	58	56	60	42	36	30	9	13	4	13	8	69	67
Forgery - counterfeiting	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
Forgery - utterings	55	52											

TABLE 9: VOLUME AND TIME LAPSED BETWEEN THE DATE THE TRANSCRIPT WAS RECEIVED BY CLERKS OF COURT AND FINAL DISPOSITION, BY OFFENSE, 1971 (Continued)

Offense	One month or less	Two months	Three months	Four months	Five months	Six months	Seven months	Eight months	Nine months	Ten months	Eleven months	Twelve months and over	Unknown
Gambling.....	199	508	275	118	81	40	37	15	15	19	16	174	526
Arson.....	11	22	21	15	16	5	9	3	4	3	2	15	20
Contributing to delinquency of minor.....	81	139	121	62	70	37	28	20	16	13	12	78	87
Offenses against institution or administration.....	49	19	32	25	14	15	6	1	2	3	4	15	25
Blackmail - extortion.....	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Kidnapping.....	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	6
Maleficous mischief.....	71	108	80	48	29	26	15	17	5	6	3	49	81
Mob or mass demonstrations.....	14	16	14	4	8	6	6	0	53	11	0	24	14
Offenses against public justice and administration.....	24	22	41	15	17	24	5	9	6	7	3	34	133
All other offenses.....	76	98	86	66	39	36	23	16	7	7	11	74	121
Motor Vehicle Violations, Total.....	1,885	2,938	2,546	1,612	1,167	696	415	276	190	154	123	1,197	2,478
Drag racing.....	10	22	22	16	9	10	4	7	1	4	3	19	23
Hit and run concealing headlights to avoid identification.....	112	197	178	141	118	62	45	30	11	17	15	131	131
Driving with suspended license.....	378	593	581	413	276	179	92	55	48	43	33	306	262
Driving w/o license.....	111	112	130	92	52	31	22	15	13	7	6	49	255
Driving under influence.....	1,259	1,979	1,624	940	708	412	248	168	115	82	66	686	1,795
Other motor vehicle violations.....	15	35	11	10	4	2	4	1	2	1	0	6	12
PART I OFFENSES ^a	1,885	2,170	2,055	1,547	1,148	795	548	475	349	229	231	1,708	1,933
PART II OFFENSES ^b	4,648	7,302	6,175	3,857	2,828	1,830	1,176	874	681	530	423	4,019	7,042

^aPart I Offenses - includes Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft, and Rape (excluding Statutory Rape).

^bPart II Offenses - Includes all other offenses.

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TABLE 10: AVERAGE TIME LAPSE (BETWEEN THE DATE TRANSCRIPT IS FILED WITH CLERK TO DISPOSITION DATE) IN MONTHS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION, BY OFFENSE, 1971

Offense	Average all cases	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced			
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted		Other no penalty disposition	Total	On guilty plea	By court	By jury
Total.....	5.6*	6.2	7.6	4.1	7.0	3.2	5.1	4.8	5.0	10.4
Homicide, Total.....	4.8	3.5	7.7	2.0	8.8	-	9.2	7.3	7.8	14.5
Murder - first.....	16.9	21.8	57.7	2.1	12.3	-	10.8	9.7	6.6	10.2
Murder - second.....	4.8	2.5	5.6	2.1	5.6	-	9.0	6.6	7.8	14.3
Manslaughter - voluntary.....	7.5	1.0	1.2	0.5	5.9	-	9.4	8.9	8.7	11.1
Manslaughter - involuntary.....	7.5	5.1	5.8	2.4	7.7	-	9.8	7.8	6.8	16.6
Killing person - mistake game.....	2.5	6.4	6.4	-	-	-	1.2	1.1	-	1.3
Robbery, Total.....	6.8	6.8	8.8	3.7	6.9	-	6.8	6.1	5.6	16.8
Robbery - armed.....	14.8	6.8	6.7	3.7	6.9	-	6.8	6.1	5.6	16.8
Robbery - unarmed.....	6.6	3.7	3.7	-	-	-	6.6	6.7	-	24.6
Robbery - other.....	12.8	12.1	12.1	-	-	-	11.2	10.4	8.8	-
Aggravated Assault, Total.....	6.6	7.2	7.8	5.3	9.9	3.3	6.2	5.9	5.5	10.5
Aggravated assault and battery.....	6.3	6.6	6.5	5.9	11.1	-	6.0	5.9	5.5	9.5
Assault with intent to kill.....	2.6	7.0	8.2	4.6	8.7	3.4	6.2	5.8	5.4	12.9
Assault - other serious.....	8.4	11.4	14.9	6.0	3.7	3.0	6.4	6.0	6.0	10.7
Burglary, Total.....	5.9	7.2	8.2	4.6	6.0	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.4	13.5
Burglary.....	4.0	7.6	8.6	4.5	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.2	4.3	13.4
Burglary - other.....	5.3	6.0	6.7	4.8	2.6	2.5	5.0	5.1	4.4	15.2
Larceny, Total.....	5.5	6.4	7.1	4.8	6.0	3.7	5.3	5.1	4.7	11.9
Larceny.....	5.5	6.4	7.0	4.9	6.2	3.2	5.2	5.0	4.7	12.2
Larceny - other.....	6.7	6.8	7.7	4.0	4.0	10.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	4.4
Auto Thefts, Total.....	5.4	6.7	9.1	5.5	4.3	3.6	5.0	5.3	4.4	8.8
Auto thefts.....	6.0	10.7	8.3	5.4	4.6	2.8	5.0	5.1	4.2	11.7
Operating motor vehicle w/o consent of owner.....	5.4	5.8	5.6	6.0	2.1	12.0	5.2	5.6	5.0	4.4
Rape, Total.....	7.9	8.8	9.9	4.6	5.7	-	7.8	7.4	6.9	12.6
Rape.....	7.6	9.3	15.6	4.9	2.9	-	5.8	3.8	-	12.3
Rape - assault.....	7.9	7.9	9.8	4.9	6.0	-	8.0	7.7	6.9	12.8
PART I OFFENSES ^a	6.0	6.5	8.0	4.0	7.3	3.8	5.8	5.4	5.1	14.1
PART II OFFENSES ^b	5.2	6.0	7.5	4.1	6.9	3.2	4.8	4.7	4.4	9.9

^aPart I Offenses - includes Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft, and Rape (excluding Statutory Rape).

^bPart II Offenses - Includes all other offenses.

*Allegheny County is not included because they do not process the date the transcript is received by the Clerk of Court.

TABLE 11: AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE (IN YEARS) BY COUNTY AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION, 1971
(Excludes Life Sentences)

County	State			County		
	Minimum	Maximum	Flat	Minimum	Maximum	Flat
Total.....	2.31	6.66	2.73	0.33	1.77	0.71
Adams.....	1.75	6.50	6.00	0.21	0.91	0.26
Allegheny.....	1.70	4.14	3.50	0.08	0.36	0.29
Armstrong.....	1.54	3.30	-	-	-	0.11
Beaver.....	0.97	3.69	5.00	0.19	0.25	0.23
Bedford.....	1.00	3.50	-	0.32	1.21	0.36
Berks.....	2.85	6.36	6.00	0.47	2.30	2.17
Blair.....	2.79	5.67	6.00	0.17	0.54	0.26
Bradford.....	3.59	8.14	-	0.19	1.00	0.47
Bucks.....	1.56	4.89	4.83	0.33	1.21	0.37
Butler.....	1.18	3.81	-	0.33	1.10	0.43
Cambria.....	4.32	10.27	-	0.22	1.43	1.83
Cameron.....	-	-	-	0.35	1.68	0.12
Carbon.....	3.25	7.75	-	0.50	1.09	0.16
Centre.....	1.44	3.23	-	0.14	1.71	0.12
Chester.....	3.25	9.74	3.50	0.51	1.47	0.63
Clarion.....	0.75	1.50	-	0.35	0.72	0.34
Clearfield.....	0.99	1.99	-	0.42	1.85	1.08
Clinton.....	0.93	3.58	6.00	0.37	2.20	0.99
Columbia.....	1.50	3.00	-	0.40	1.10	0.06
Crawford.....	1.32	4.31	4.50	0.30	1.41	0.38
Cumberland.....	1.54	3.99	0.50	0.39	1.14	0.80
Dauphin.....	2.41	6.74	1.09	0.36	1.47	0.89
Delaware.....	4.21	10.33	1.09	0.47	1.34	0.91
Elk.....	3.00	7.38	5.00	0.32	1.52	0.10
Erie.....	2.34	5.37	3.93	0.79	1.74	1.22
Fayette.....	1.58	4.61	0.70	0.21	0.41	0.28
Forest.....	1.50	3.00	-	0.49	1.25	0.03
Franklin.....	1.33	5.33	1.29	0.15	0.71	0.37
Fulton.....	1.10	2.27	-	0.13	0.94	0.23
Greene.....	0.87	3.61	-	0.08	0.53	0.50
Huntingdon.....	0.73	2.19	-	0.34	1.78	0.70
Indiana.....	1.05	3.96	3.00	0.10	0.66	0.25
Jefferson.....	1.24	4.80	5.00	0.18	4.29	0.21
Juniata.....	1.33	4.00	-	0.35	1.38	-
Lackawanna.....	3.81	6.15	5.00	0.49	1.46	0.79
Lancaster.....	2.02	2.49	-	0.37	1.05	0.38
Lawrence.....	2.14	5.49	1.00	0.36	1.34	0.28
Lebanon.....	4.13	11.00	-	0.61	1.98	2.06
Lehigh.....	3.18	8.06	0.50	0.60	1.85	1.56
Luzerne.....	2.02	6.97	-	0.55	1.75	1.53
Lycoming.....	1.75	6.96	5.00	0.17	1.43	0.27
McKean.....	1.78	5.12	-	0.26	0.63	0.34
Mercer.....	1.39	4.93	5.00	0.07	0.41	0.62
Mifflin.....	0.90	2.34	1.10	0.43	1.28	0.08
Monroe.....	2.75	5.63	1.00	0.49	1.47	0.55
Montgomery.....	2.19	6.53	5.27	0.37	1.96	0.80
Montour.....	-	-	-	0.10	0.65	-
Northampton.....	2.33	5.08	4.83	0.58	2.12	0.96
Northumberland.....	1.83	4.93	6.00	0.26	2.05	0.62
Perry.....	2.17	5.67	-	0.34	1.18	0.20
Philadelphia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Pleas Court.....	3.59	11.66	-	0.15	2.49	3.54
Municipal Court.....	1.34	4.19	-	0.74	1.29	-
Pike.....	-	-	0.50	0.25	1.90	-
Potter.....	-	-	-	0.35	0.85	0.23
Schuylkill.....	1.72	3.76	2.40	0.58	1.43	0.64
Snyder.....	1.38	7.50	-	0.50	1.45	0.10
Somerset.....	1.25	3.08	6.00	0.12	0.95	-
Sullivan.....	1.00	2.00	-	0.03	0.12	0.40
Susquehanna.....	6.17	15.00	-	0.19	1.53	1.90
Tioga.....	0.50	1.90	-	0.15	1.61	-
Union.....	2.33	9.33	-	-	-	-
Venango.....	0.50	2.00	-	0.33	1.00	0.20
Warren.....	0.94	2.47	6.00	0.28	1.23	0.13
Washington.....	1.58	3.59	2.43	0.22	0.92	0.80
Wayne.....	1.50	3.00	-	0.33	1.70	1.90
Westmoreland.....	1.44	3.29	1.25	0.37	7.33	0.16
Wyoming.....	1.00	2.00	-	0.30	1.00	0.67
York.....	1.83	4.43	6.00	0.32	1.24	0.30

TABLE 12: AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE (IN YEARS) BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION, BY OFFENSE, 1971
(Excludes Life Sentences)

Offense	State			County		
	Minimum	Maximum	Flat	Minimum	Maximum	Flat
Total.....	2.31	6.66	2.73	0.33	1.77	0.71
Homicide, Total.....	4.64	13.16	4.75	0.65	3.90	0.71
Murder - first.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murder - second.....	4.88	14.32	-	0.71	5.05	1.00
Manslaughter - voluntary.....	4.30	10.43	6.00	0.63	3.65	1.00
Manslaughter - involuntary.....	1.31	3.10	1.00	0.54	2.08	0.60
Kill person - mistake game.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery, Total.....	3.02	8.70	5.24	0.44	2.80	0.73
Robbery - armed.....	3.09	9.00	5.29	0.44	2.80	0.73
Robbery - unarmed.....	1.94	4.45	5.00	-	-	-
Robbery - other.....	1.00	5.00	-	0.10	1.00	-
Aggravated Assault, Total.....	2.04	5.63	2.17	0.39	2.44	0.92
Aggravated assault and battery.....	1.05	3.02	1.77	0.43	1.73	0.85
Assault with intent to kill.....	3.06	8.70	4.00	0.37	2.50	0.93
Assault - other serious.....	2.15	5.93	1.00	0.36	1.89	0.97
Burglary, Total.....	2.05	5.65	5.26	0.35	1.17	0.86
Burglary.....	2.10	5.85	5.47	0.36	2.05	0.91
Burglary - other.....	1.36	3.37	2.75	0.28	1.76	0.75
Larceny, Total.....	1.36	3.97	4.28	0.31	1.74	0.76
Larceny.....	1.38	4.04	4.28	0.31	1.75	0.75
Larceny - other.....	0.73	3.17	-	0.41	1.56	1.50
Auto Thefts, Total.....	0.95	2.75	3.20	0.42	1.26	0.49
Auto theft.....	0.92	2.71	3.88	0.53	1.63	0.32
Operating motor vehicle w/o consent of owner.....	1.08	2.93	0.50	0.25	1.49	0.46
Rape, Total.....	3.06	9.31	3.00	0.48	3.76	-
Rape.....	2.50	10.00	3.00	-	-	-
Rape - assault.....	3.12	9.25	-	0.48	3.76	-
PART I OFFENSES.....	2.72	7.71	4.79	0.38	2.17	0.80
PART II OFFENSES.....	1.58	4.52	1.20	0.31	1.39	0.48

TABLE 13: TYPE OF DISPOSITION AND SENTENCE BY RACE AND AGE, 1971

Proceedings	Total	17 and under	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Unknown
Processed, Total.....	56,458	167	1,180	2,431	2,436	2,454	2,230	2,092	1,981	5,095	3,513	2,708	2,289	1,956	1,513	1,007	571	540	21,285
White.....	21,141	86	731	1,094	1,092	1,032	928	923	841	2,379	1,307	964	886	770	592	428	259	218	6,611
Non-white.....	16,492	56	287	900	973	1,009	947	880	870	2,848	1,827	1,383	1,073	925	694	405	286	227	954
Unknown.....	18,825	17	162	437	471	413	355	289	270	768	479	361	330	271	227	174	86	95	13,720
Acquittals, Total.....	22,387	57	333	866	853	828	868	787	736	2,241	1,109	1,011	841	748	572	381	198	225	9,503
White.....	6,438	28	162	322	319	291	316	292	274	755	423	287	268	240	172	113	60	65	2,021
Non-white.....	6,798	21	118	371	353	369	397	353	351	1,182	787	566	434	399	320	174	106	131	358
Unknown.....	9,151	8	53	173	151	168	155	102	111	304	199	158	139	109	80	64	32	29	7,116
Convicted and Sentenced, Total.....	34,071	110	847	1,565	1,583	1,626	1,362	1,345	1,245	3,754	2,204	1,697	1,448	1,218	941	626	373	315	11,782
White.....	14,703	58	669	772	743	741	612	631	567	1,624	884	677	618	530	420	315	199	153	4,590
Non-white.....	9,494	43	169	529	620	640	550	527	519	1,666	1,040	817	639	526	374	231	120	96	588
Unknown.....	9,874	9	109	264	220	245	200	187	159	464	280	203	191	162	147	110	54	66	6,604
Incarcerated, Total.....	9,057	35	243	433	422	470	387	375	342	1,114	568	428	310	236	158	122	54	37	3,246
White.....	4,042	14	161	215	224	198	161	171	155	490	245	178	127	131	94	80	43	28	1,238
Non-white.....	2,733	14	52	156	221	219	193	178	160	535	265	208	123	85	48	31	10	8	225
Unknown.....	2,282	3	27	62	47	53	30	26	27	89	57	42	20	16	16	1	1	1	1,783
Probation, Total.....	12,963	39	381	732	747	739	628	606	550	1,582	939	668	568	430	292	191	98	79	3,697
White.....	4,998	19	250	339	317	298	255	261	221	615	327	240	197	162	115	89	47	49	1,197
Non-white.....	4,723	19	281	334	341	285	276	280	250	830	540	375	326	245	157	91	44	23	186
Unknown.....	3,242	1	144	109	96	100	85	69	69	137	72	53	45	23	20	11	7	7	2,314
Suspended Sentence, Total.....	3,291	14	75	145	138	140	132	116	114	383	222	193	155	150	134	78	50	61	990
White.....	1,448	5	50	66	64	72	72	55	52	161	94	81	60	60	60	31	25	24	416
Non-white.....	911	6	14	43	38	39	35	33	39	154	91	88	74	70	53	35	20	26	53
Unknown.....	932	3	12	36	36	29	25	28	23	68	37	24	21	20	21	12	5	11	521
Fines and/or Costs, Total.....	8,251	19	144	224	196	274	215	267	237	669	470	407	414	401	357	257	171	138	3,693
White.....	4,170	16	103	151	134	172	120	143	138	354	215	178	193	176	151	115	84	52	1,673
Non-white.....	1,296	2	15	36	21	39	35	40	39	145	111	115	116	126	116	73	46	39	122
Unknown.....	2,785	1	26	37	31	63	60	84	60	170	114	84	105	99	90	69	41	47	1,904
Other Sentence, Total.....	199	3	3	11	10	3	3	1	2	6	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	148
White.....	25	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Non-white.....	31	0	1	10	6	2	2	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Unknown.....	143	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142

TABLE 14: PROCEDURAL OUTCOME BY TYPE OF COUNSEL, 1971

Type of Counsel	Total defendants processed	Percent of total defendants processed	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced			
			Total	Dismissed	Acquitted		Other no penalty disposition	Total	On guilty plea	By court	By jury
					By court	By jury					
Total.....	56,458	100.0	22,387	12,979	8,137	702	569	34,071	24,065	8,626	1,380
Percent of total.....	100.0	-	39.7	23.0	14.4	1.2	1.0	60.3	42.6	15.3	2.4
Court appointed.....	14,351	0.6	62	53	2	7	0	289	241	14	34
Public Defender.....	14,123	25.7	3,460	1,866	1,306	174	114	11,063	7,856	2,725	482
Private Counsel.....	18,123	32.1	6,607	3,450	2,653	467	37	11,516	7,894	2,937	685
Self represented.....	15,752	27.9	6,526	2,085	4,079	12	350	9,226	6,373	2,822	31
Not represented.....	2,086	3.7	2,086	2,086	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown.....	5,623	10.0	3,646	3,439	97	42	68	1,977	1,701	128	148

TABLE 15: PROCEDURAL OUTCOME BY TYPE OF COUNSEL, AND AVERAGE TIME LAPSED BEFORE FINAL DISPOSITION, 1971

Type of Counsel	Average all cases	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced			
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted		Other no penalty disposition	Total	On guilty plea	By court	By jury
				By court	By jury					
Total.....	5.5	6.2	7.6	4.1	7.0	3.2	5.1	4.8	5.0	10.4
Court appointed.....	5.2	9.4	7.2	15.4	22.5	-	4.4	4.5	6.8	5.0
Public Defender.....	5.0	6.7	7.7	5.8	5.0	3.3	4.6	4.4	4.7	6.9
Private Counsel.....	6.2	7.2	8.4	4.9	7.3	3.9	5.7	5.5	5.7	7.4
Self represented.....	3.2	3.8	5.1	3.2	7.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	7.3
Not represented.....	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown.....	8.2	10.6	10.7	7.6	9.0	6.6	4.6	4.7	5.2	3.2

TABLE 16: POPULATION DATA BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT, JUDGESHIPS, AND DISPOSITIONS, 1971

Judicial District	County population	Total defendants processed	Number disposed of per 100,000*	Total defendants convicted and sentenced	Number convicted and sentenced per 100,000	Number of Judges per county	Population per Judge
Total.....	11,816,420	56,158	476.6	31,071	267.6	256	46,275
Adams-Fulton.....	67,968	282	414.9	228	335.5	1	67,968
Allegheny.....	1,607,241	5,503	342.4	2,143	133.3	31	51,847
Armstrong.....	75,483	270	357.7	187	247.7	1	75,483
Beaver.....	208,930	725	347.0	439	210.1	4	52,233
Bedford.....	12,344	184	149.9	152	123.9	1	42,344
Berks.....	298,125	773	259.3	561	188.2	5	59,625
Bialf.....	135,383	629	464.6	543	401.1	2	67,692
Bradford.....	58,106	200	344.2	156	268.5	1	58,106
Bucks.....	123,632	1,460	1,181.6	1,014	829.4	7	20,519
Butler.....	128,860	452	350.7	303	235.1	2	64,440
Cambridge.....	186,350	704	377.8	368	197.5	4	46,588
Cameron-Elk.....	44,798	130	290.2	94	209.6	1	44,798
Carbon.....	50,476	107	212.0	83	164.4	1	50,476
Centre.....	103,091	503	487.9	393	381.2	1	103,091
Chester.....	283,635	790	278.5	649	228.8	5	56,727
Clarion.....	38,516	199	516.7	174	451.8	1	38,516
Clearfield.....	74,292	318	428.0	277	372.9	1	74,292
Clinton.....	37,790	204	539.8	147	389.0	1	37,790
Columbia-Montour.....	71,748	221	308.0	206	287.1	1	71,748
Crawford.....	81,555	433	530.9	354	434.1	2	40,778
Cumberland.....	160,787	706	439.1	500	311.0	2	80,394
Dauphin.....	224,420	1,402	624.7	913	406.8	6	37,403
Delaware.....	603,488	1,440	238.6	937	155.3	9	67,054
Erie.....	264,735	1,034	390.6	668	252.3	4	66,183
Fayette.....	154,101	467	303.0	275	178.5	4	38,525
Forest-Warren.....	52,755	245	464.4	203	388.8	1	52,755
Franklin.....	101,699	437	429.5	359	353.1	2	50,829
Greene.....	35,949	136	378.3	107	297.6	1	35,949
Huntingdon.....	39,117	182	465.3	134	342.6	1	39,117
Indiana.....	79,980	327	408.9	265	331.3	1	79,980
Jefferson.....	43,531	129	296.3	108	248.1	1	43,531
Juniper-Perry.....	45,451	156	343.2	115	253.0	1	45,451
Lackawanna.....	238,378	508	213.7	228	97.3	4	58,595
Lancaster.....	322,457	1,232	382.1	1,027	318.5	4	80,614
Lawrence.....	107,313	342	318.7	184	171.5	2	53,657
Lebanon.....	100,216	344	343.3	261	260.4	2	50,108
Lehigh.....	257,489	885	343.7	656	254.8	4	64,372
Luzerne.....	342,603	739	215.7	483	141.0	6	57,100
Lycoming.....	113,563	491	432.4	384	306.4	2	56,782
McKean.....	51,770	168	324.5	113	218.3	1	51,770
Mercer.....	127,356	443	347.8	286	224.6	2	63,678
Mifflin.....	45,339	176	388.2	175	388.0	1	45,339
Monroe-Pike.....	57,800	260	449.8	199	344.3	1	57,800
Montgomery.....	631,831	2,718	430.5	2,158	340.7	9	70,205
Northampton.....	215,162	540	250.6	363	168.5	4	53,863
Northumberland.....	99,026	394	399.9	321	326.2	2	49,513
Philadelphia, total.....	1,948,746	21,759	1116.6	4,170	569.1	78	24,984
Common Pleas Court.....	1,948,746	11,076	568.4	6,920	355.1	56	34,799
Municipal Court.....	1,948,746	10,683	548.2	11,090	214.0	22	88,579
Potter.....	16,346	71	434.1	52	318.1	1	16,346
Schuylkill.....	159,603	375	235.0	240	150.4	5	31,921
Snyder-Union.....	58,393	156	267.2	113	193.5	1	58,393
Somerset.....	76,017	432	568.3	305	401.2	1	76,017
Sullivan-Wyoming.....	29,120	109	373.9	87	296.3	1	29,120
Susquehanna.....	34,385	129	375.2	95	276.3	1	34,385
Tioga.....	39,892	158	396.1	101	253.2	1	39,892
Venango.....	62,343	157	251.8	91	146.0	1	62,343
Washington.....	211,024	622	294.8	463	219.4	5	42,215
Wayne.....	29,598	80	270.3	66	223.0	1	29,598
Westmoreland.....	379,054	1,143	301.5	650	171.5	6	63,176
York.....	274,990	1,259	457.8	845	307.3	4	68,748

*Based on population estimates prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Bureau of Educational Research.

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