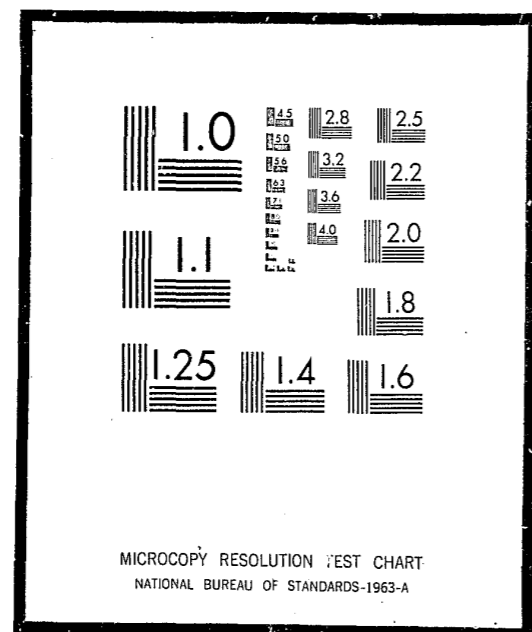


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| Rate per 100,000 of civilian population:     |            |               |                    |
| Court commitments .....                      | ...        | 2             | 3                  |
| First releases .....                         | ...        | ...           | 3                  |
| Prison population .....                      | 1          | 2,8           | 1,3                |
| Releases .....                               | 2,3        | 1,3,4,5,6,7,8 | 5,6,9,12,13,14     |
| Sex:   |            |               |                    |
| Female .....                                 | 3          | 1,3,5         | 7,8,9,10,11        |
| Male .....                                   | ...        | 1,3           | 7,8                |
| Status of release:                           |            |               |                    |
| First releases .....                         | 2,3        | 3,4,5,6,7,8   | 3,5,12             |
| By other conditional releases .....          | ...        | 6             | 12                 |
| By parole .....                              | 3          | 6             | 12                 |
| Re-releases .....                            | 2,3        | 3,4,5,6       | 5,13               |
| By other conditional releases .....          | ...        | 6             | 13                 |
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| 1958-1962 .....                              | ...        | 7             | ...                |
| Transfers .....                              | ...        | 1             | ...                |
| Type of institution:                         |            |               |                    |
| Federal .....                                | 1,3        | 1,2,3         | 2                  |
| State:                                       |            |               |                    |
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| Nation-wide .....                            | 1,2,3      | 1,2,3         | 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 |
| Combined Federal & State .....               | 1,3        | 1,2,3         | 1                  |
| Type of release:                             |            |               |                    |
| Conditional .....                            | 2,3        | 1,3,4,5,6,7,8 | 6,9,12,13,14       |
| First releases .....                         | ...        | 6,7,8         | 12                 |
| Re-releases .....                            | 2,3        | 6             | 13                 |
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# Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions 1962

## Coverage of this Report

This report presents in tabular and graphic form information concerning prisoners admitted to, confined in, and released from State and Federal correctional institutions for adult offenders in the United States during calendar year 1962. It is a part of the National Prisoner Statistics program, which is a voluntary reporting program initiated in 1926.

Recipients of the previous bulletins in this series, "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions", will note that many changes have been made in the 1962 bulletin. One table which appeared in all of the previous reports was dropped, several new tables were added, and the tables have been renumbered.<sup>1</sup> In addition, more extensive use has been made of graphical methods to supplement the text and to present information from tables contained in this and in previous bulletins.

These changes were made in the hope that they will increase the usefulness of this annual report. We welcome comments and suggestions from the recipients with respect both to the changes made in this issue and to any suggested changes for future bulletins.

## Prison Population Decreases After Reaching Record High in 1961

On December 31, 1962, there were 219,030 prisoners confined in Federal and State institutions for adult offenders in the United States. This represented a drop of 0.6 percent from the record high of 220,318 prisoners confined at the close of 1961, and was the first time the prison population has registered a decrease since December 31, 1951. A rise of 1.6 percent in the general civilian population during 1962, coupled with the decline in the prison population, resulted in a drop in the ratio of prisoners confined to the civilian population, to 118.3 per 100,000. State institutions reported their

first decrease in prisoners confined since 1951, with a drop of 0.8 percent. Federal institutions, on the other hand, recorded an increase of 1.0 percent—the 14th consecutive year Federal prison population has risen.<sup>2</sup> (See Charts 1, 2, and 3, and Tables 2 and 3)

## Prison Population in State Institutions

Year-end prison population in 1962 was above the 1961 level in only 23 States, as compared with 38 States and the District of Columbia over the 1960 level in 1961. Nine States—Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia—reported decreases of more than 7 percent, while only 2 States—Colorado and Kansas—reported corresponding increases. The major geographical region showing the greatest percentage drop was the North Central region, 2.6 percent, with 8 out of 12 States closing out the year with a lower figure. The largest percentage increase was recorded by the West, 1.3 percent, with 9 out of 12 States closing the year with a greater number of prisoners confined. (See Tables 7 and 8)

It is interesting to note that a total of only 8 States—California, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas—contained approximately half of the State prison population, 50.5 percent, and of the estimated national civilian population, 48.4 percent. However, they accounted for proportionately less—38.5 percent—of the net decrease in the prison population in the State institutions. (See Figure 1 and Tables 7 and 8)

## Decrease in Court Commitments

One factor which contributed to the drop in prison population was the marked decrease in court commitments in 1962. After registering an increase in 1961 of 6.8 percent over the 1960 total of 74,952, to a record high of 80,073, the number of court commit-

ments to State institutions in 1962 fell 5.2 percent, to 75,888. Only 9 States recorded increases, with 40 States and the District of Columbia reporting decreases. Nine States—California, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Montana, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia—showed decreases of more than 15 percent, while 3 States—Nevada, North Dakota, and South Carolina—registered corresponding increases. Court commitments declined in all four major geographical regions, with the West showing the greatest percentage drop, 8.0 percent, and the North Central region a close second, with a decline of 6.9 percent. (See Chart 4 and Tables 3, 7, and 8)

#### Number of Violators Returned Continues to Increase

The number of releasees returned to State institutions after violating the terms of their parole or other conditional release increased 5.3 percent in 1962 over 1961, thus continuing the yearly rise in violators returned that began in 1951. The percentage of increase in 1962 was, however, below the 6.6 percent average increase of the last 10 years, and was far below the increases of 9.1 percent in 1961 and 12.7 percent in 1960. (See Chart 4 and Table 3)

#### Releases Increase

Another factor contributing to the drop in prison population was the increase of 5.9 percent in conditional and unconditional releases recorded by the State institutions in 1962 over 1961. The 91,329 conditional and unconditional releases reported in 1962 failed by just 163 to equal the combined total of both the court commitments (75,888) and the violators returned (15,604). With the principal methods of admission and release thus offsetting each other, the 747 deaths occurring in the State institutions, combined with an excess of 1,363 escapes and other discharges over escapees returned and other admissions, produced the drop of 1,536 reported by the State institutions in their prison population at the close of 1962. (See Tables 1 and 3)

Among the major geographical regions, the West showed the greatest percentage increase in conditional and unconditional releases, 13.6 percent, with 3 States—California, Nevada, and Utah—reporting increases of 25 percent or more. The only other State in the nation to report a corresponding increase was Illinois. (See Tables 7 and 8)

#### Increasing Use of Conditional Release Continues

The chief factor in the increasing number of violators being returned to prison is the steadily rising percentage of prisoners who are being released conditionally.<sup>3</sup> In 1962, 63.8 percent of all prisoners released from the State institutions continued their sentence under supervision in the community.<sup>4</sup> Of these, 93.4 percent were by parole. The West led the major geographical regions in the use of the conditional release, with 81.4 percent released conditionally. The West also led in the use of parole, with 99.2 percent conditional releases by parole. Among the individual States, New Hampshire had 100 percent conditional releases, followed closely by Washington, with 99.6 percent. In 33 States, 100 percent of the conditional releases were by parole. (See Figure 2, Charts 6 and 14, and Tables 6, 7, and 8)

#### Re-Releases Also Continue to Increase

The increasing number of conditional release violators being returned to prison has resulted in a steady rise in the percentage of prisoners being released from prison for the second or subsequent time on the same sentence. In 1962, 15.7 percent of all conditional and unconditional releases from State institutions were re-releases. Regionally, the Northeast had the highest percentage, 24.3 percent, while, among the States, Massachusetts led with 32.8 percent. The South had the lowest percentage, 7.2 percent. (See Chart 5, and Tables 4, 7, and 8)

Conditional methods of release accounted for 57.6 percent of all re-releases from State institutions in 1962. Of these, 89 percent were by parole. Among the prisoners

being released conditionally or unconditionally for the first time on their current sentence, 65 percent were by conditional release, and 94.1 percent of these were by parole. (See Charts 12 and 13, and Table 6)

#### Females in State Institutions

On December 31, 1962, there were 7,071 females confined in State institutions—3.6 percent of the total prisoners confined—and an increase of 1.2 percent over the year-end figure for 1961. Among the major geographical regions, the Northeast had the highest percentage of female prisoners, 5.2 percent, and Rhode Island led the States, with 10 percent. (See Charts 7 and 11, and Tables 3 and 5)

The number of females received from court in 1962 decreased by 5.1 percent as compared with an 8.3 percent increase in 1961. The number of female violators returned continued to rise sharply, with an increase of 13.9 percent in 1962 over 1961. (See Charts 8 and 10, and Tables 3 and 5)

Female conditional releases increased by only 2.0 percent in 1962, as compared with a rise of 11.6 percent in 1961. On the other hand, the steady downward trend in the number of females released unconditionally that began in 1958 was reversed, with a rise of 5.0 percent in female unconditional releases. (See Chart 9 and Tables 3 and 5)

#### Footnotes to Text:

<sup>1</sup> Table 6 from the 1961 bulletin (commitments and year-end population by institution) was omitted in its entirety. Tables 1 and 5 were extensively revised, the latter also being retitled. Additional changes were made in the remainder of the tables carried over from the 1961 bulletin.

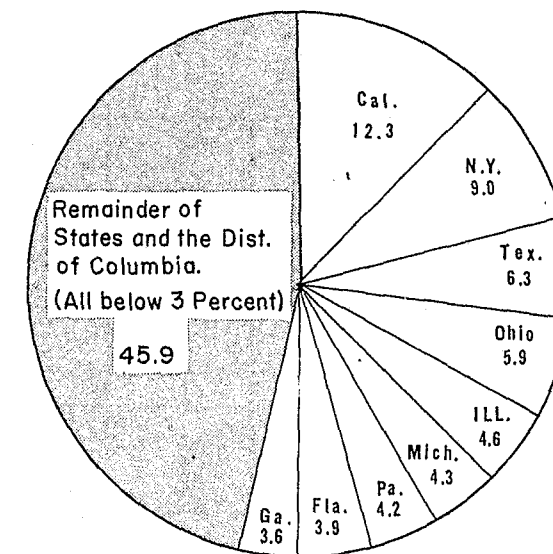
The new tables included in the 1962 bulletin consist of a summary table on movement of sentenced prisoners, by type of institution and sex; five pages of five-year summary tables covering various data concerning State institutions; and a comparison table for the State institutions.

<sup>2</sup> On a fiscal year basis, however, Federal prison population has declined during both 1962 and 1963.

<sup>3</sup> For example, the sharp increases in violators returned in 1960 and in 1961 followed a big jump in the number of conditional releases in 1959.

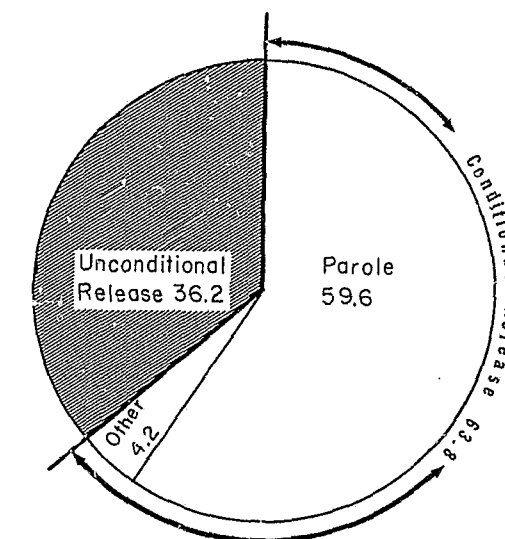
<sup>4</sup> Excludes departures by court order, death, escape, and authorized temporary absences.

Figure 1—PRISONERS PRESENT IN STATE INSTITUTIONS DECEMBER 31, 1962, BY PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL STATE PRISON POPULATION



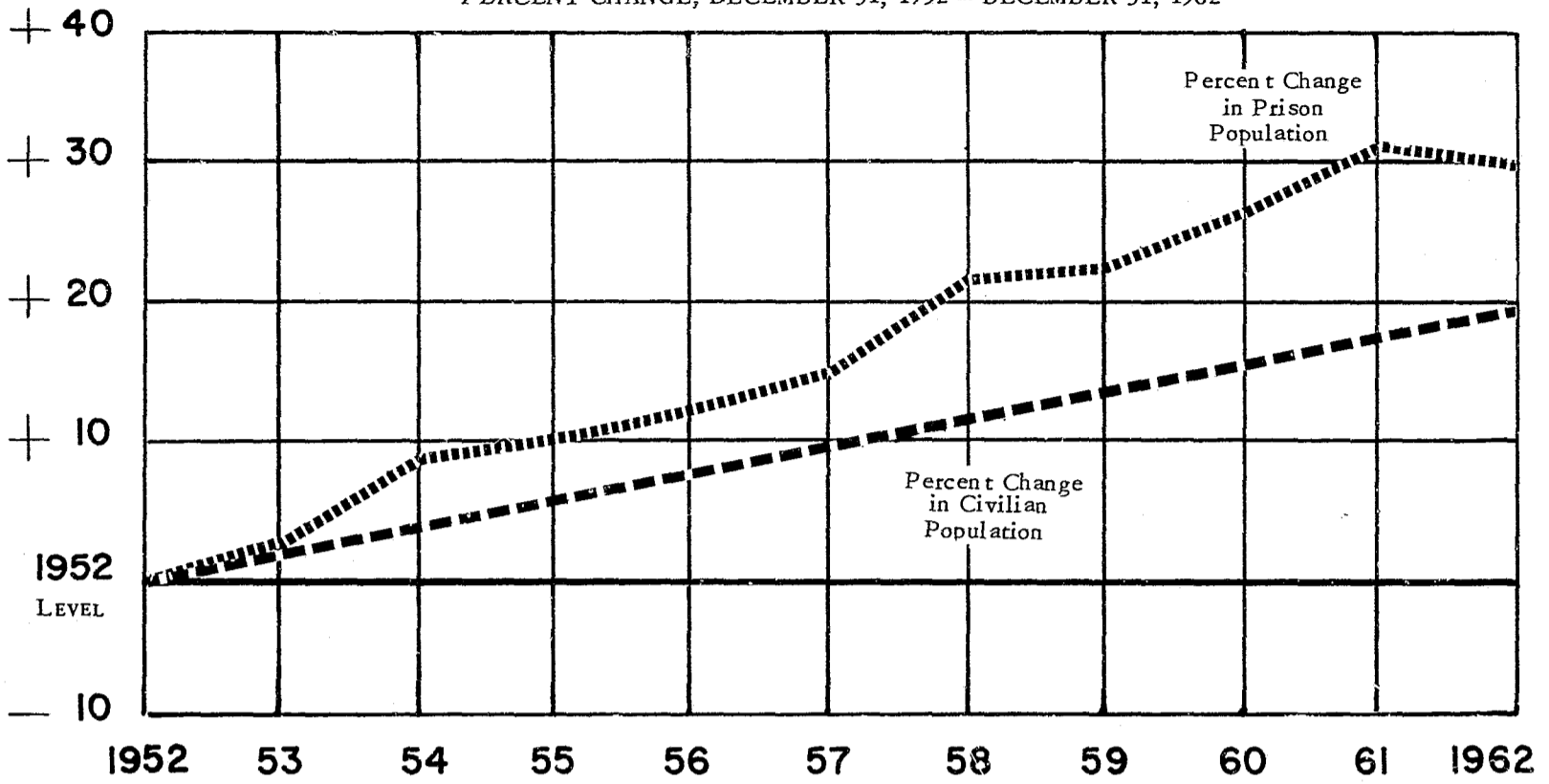
Source: Table 4

Figure 2—RELEASES FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS IN CALENDAR YEAR 1962, BY TYPES AND METHODS OF RELEASE



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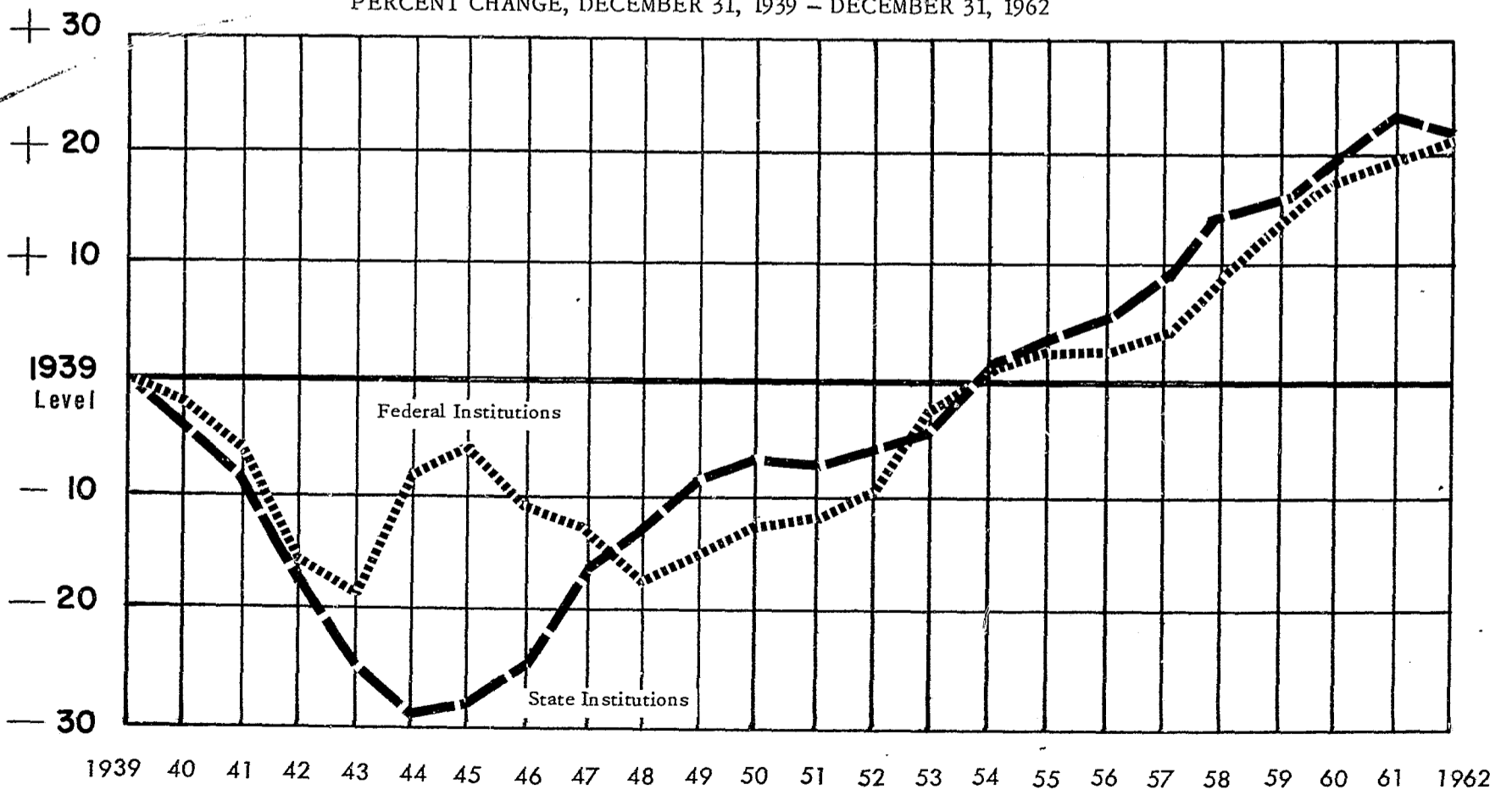
CHART 1 - RATE OF GROWTH OF PRISON AND CIVILIAN POPULATIONS  
 PERCENT CHANGE, DECEMBER 31, 1952 - DECEMBER 31, 1962



Source: Table 2 and National Prisoner Statistics  
 Bulletin No. 30, Table 1

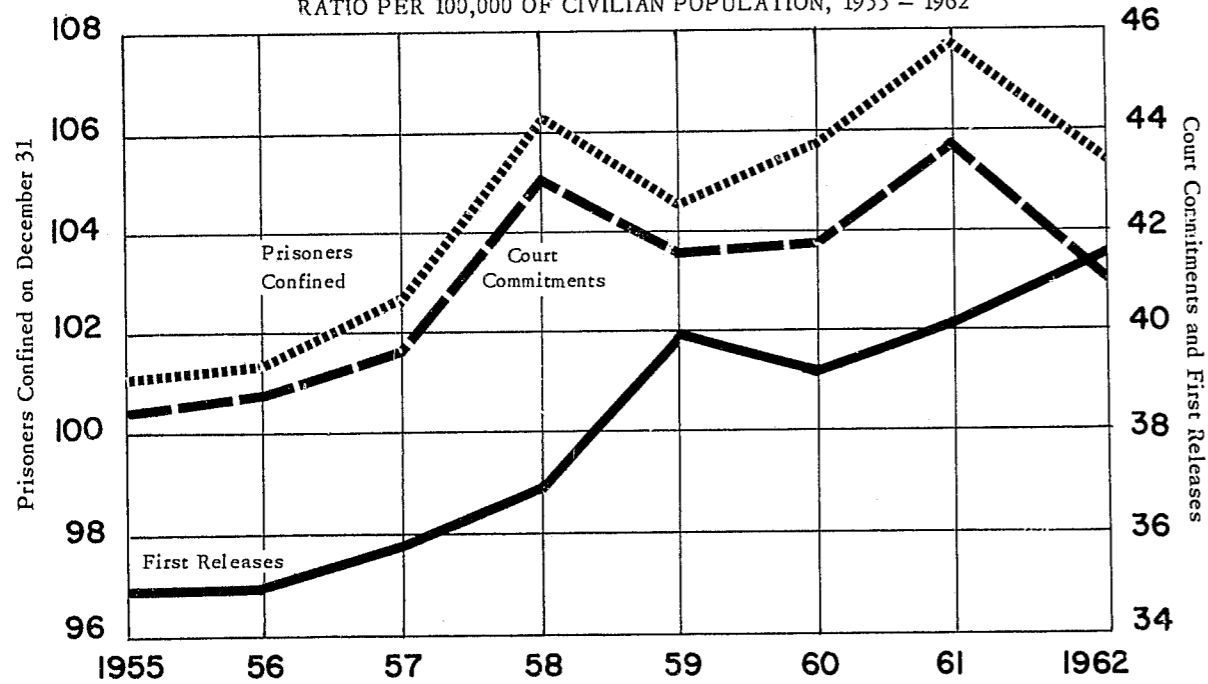
\*Extrapolated civilian population figures used for the December 31 figures for 1952, 1953 and 1954, respectively, were (in thousands), 154,813, 157,622 and 160,732.

CHART 2 - RATE OF GROWTH OF STATE AND FEDERAL PRISON POPULATIONS  
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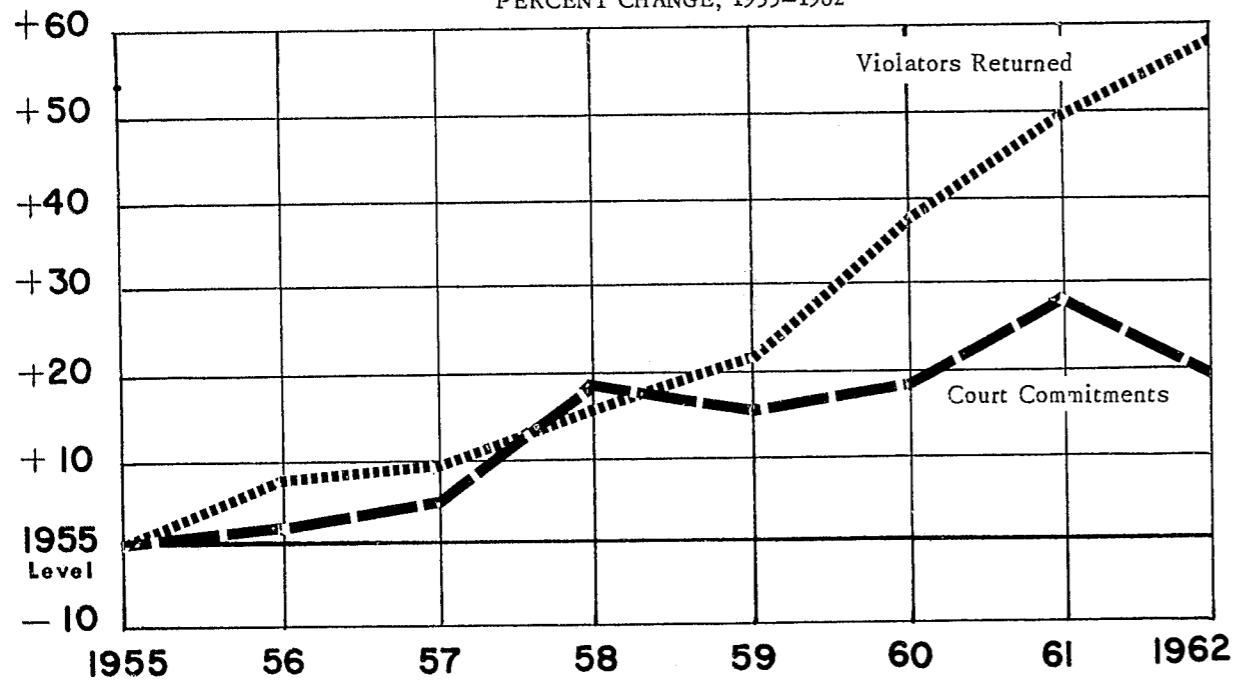
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 Bulletin No. 30, Table 1\*

CHART 3 - PRIMARY FACTORS OF STATE PRISON POPULATION MOVEMENT  
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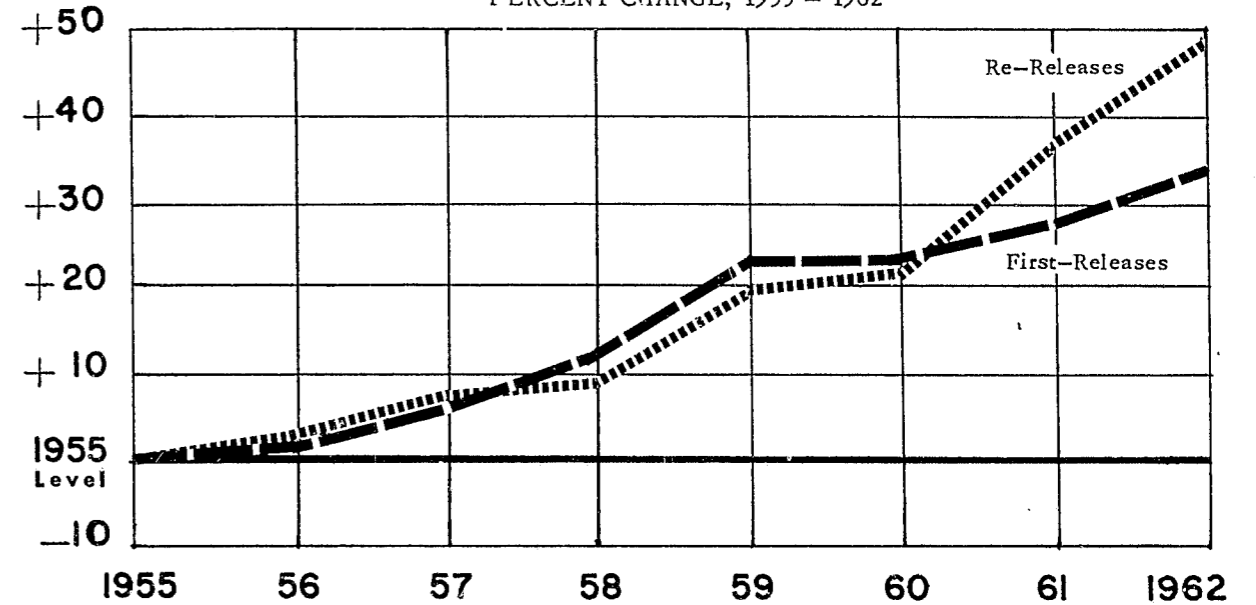
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CHART 4 - COURT COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATORS RETURNED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS  
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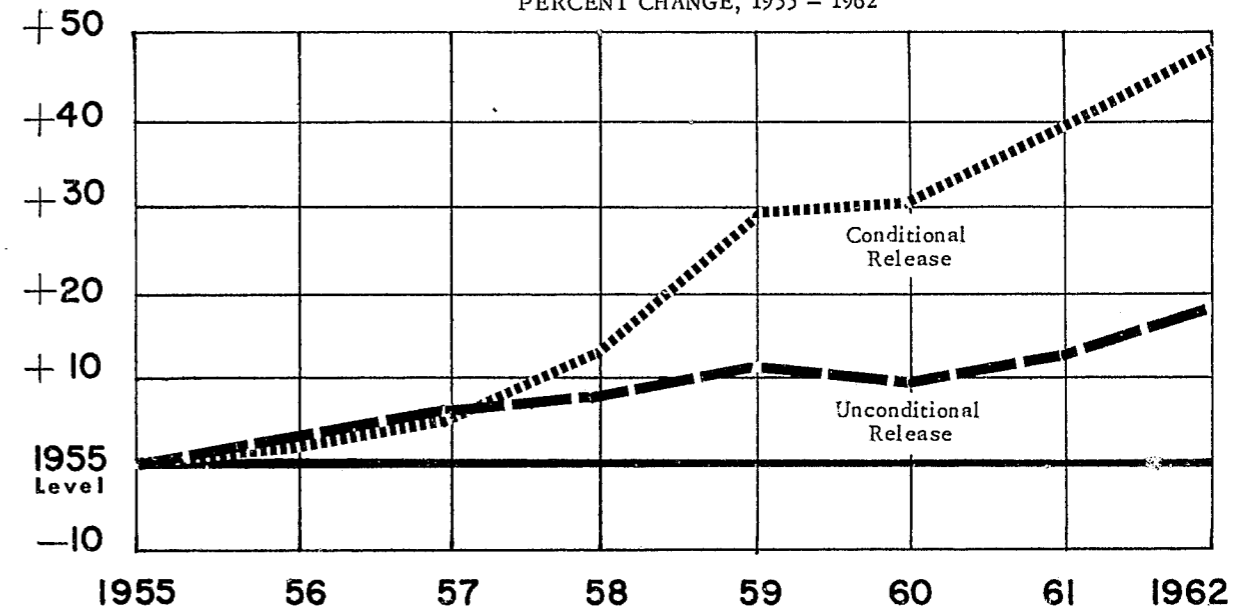
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CHART 5 - PRISONERS RELEASED FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS, BY RELEASE STATUS  
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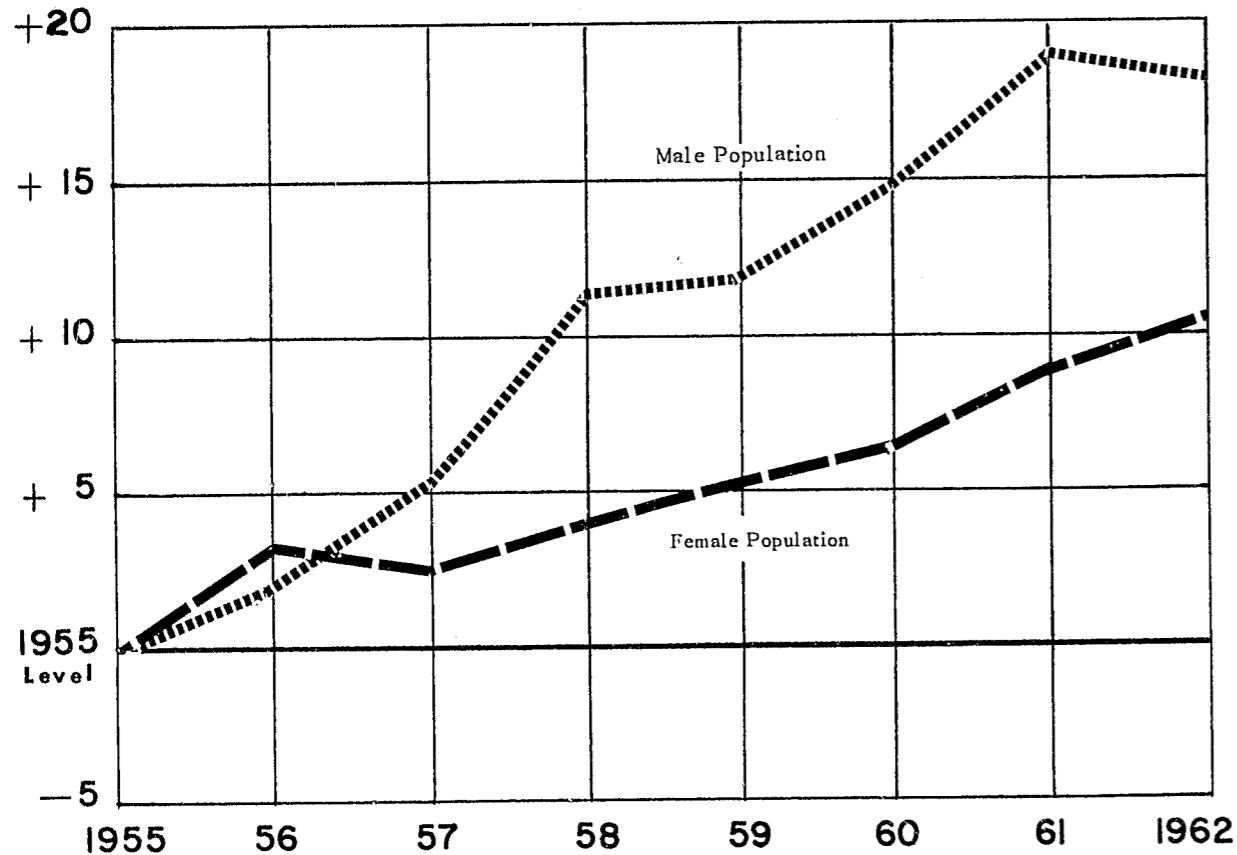
CHART 6 - PRISONERS RELEASED FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS, BY TYPE OF RELEASE  
PERCENT CHANGE, 1955 - 1962



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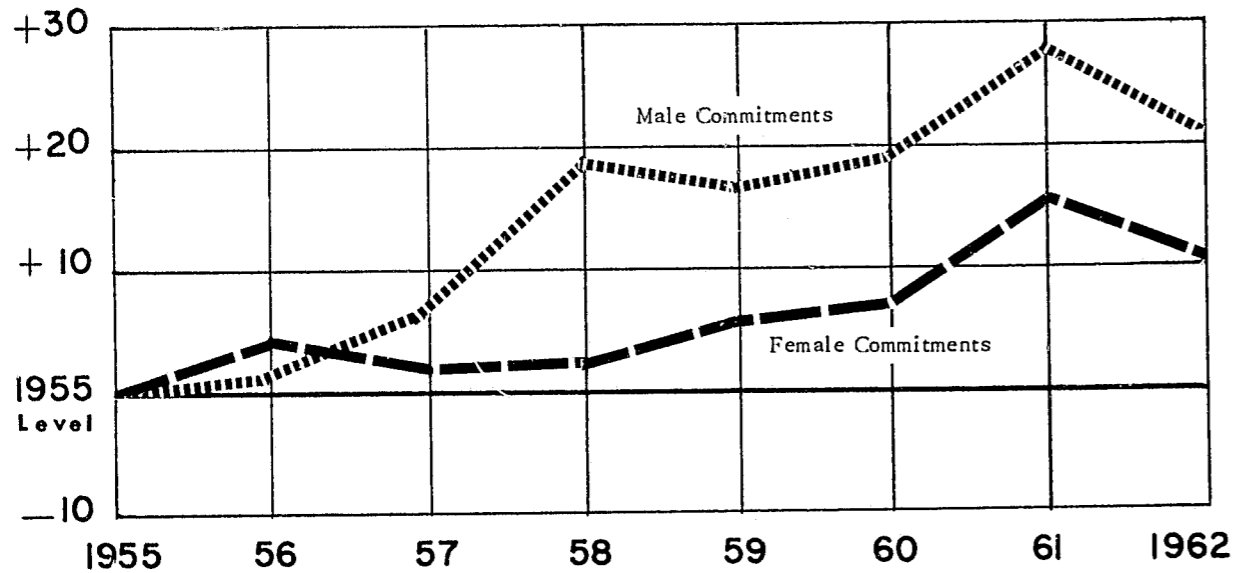
CHART 7 - PRISONERS CONFINED IN STATE INSTITUTIONS ON DECEMBER 31, BY SEX

PERCENT CHANGE, 1955 TO 1962



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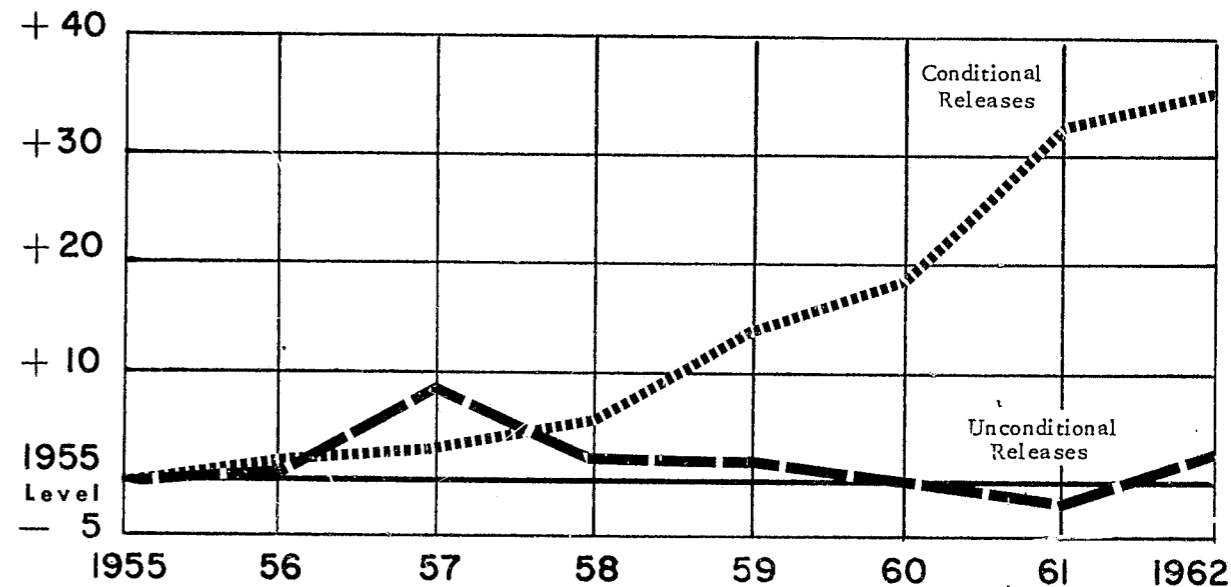
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CHART 9 - FEMALE PRISONERS RELEASED FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS, BY TYPE OF RELEASE

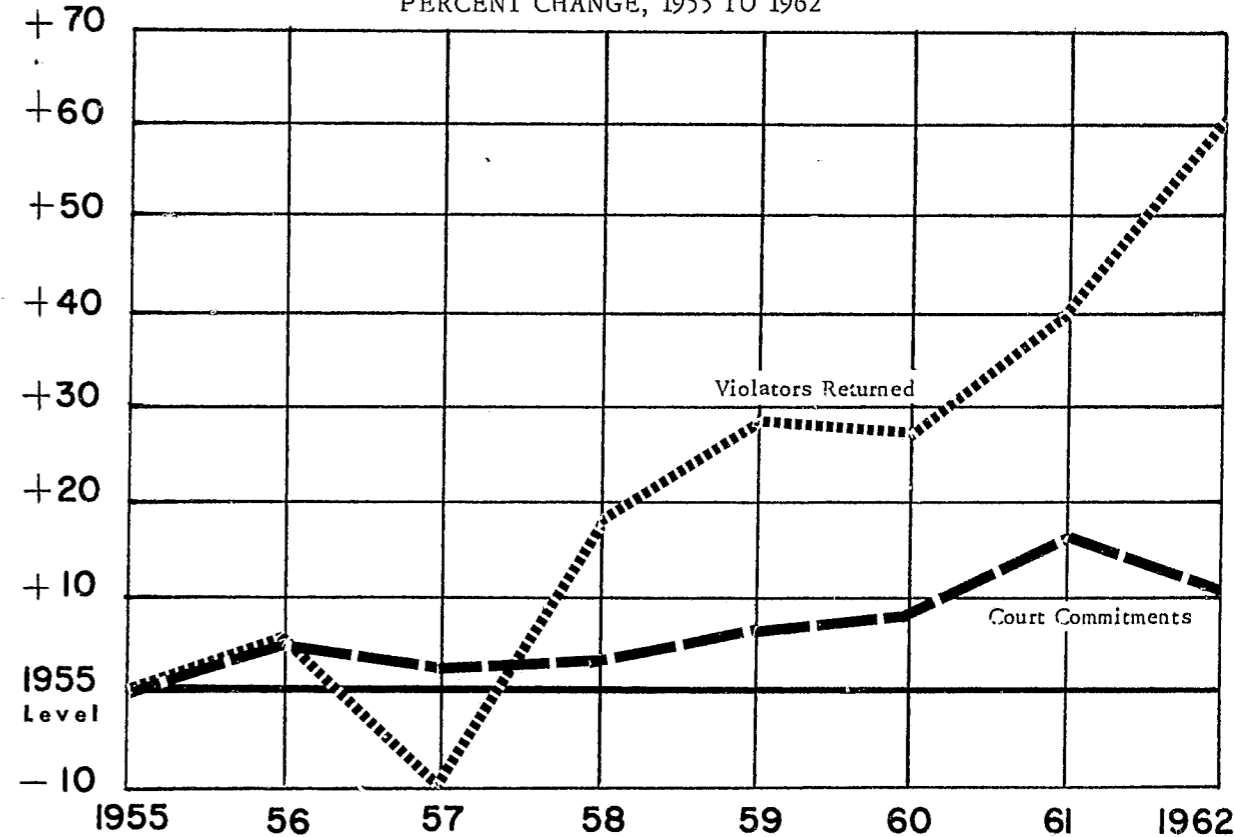
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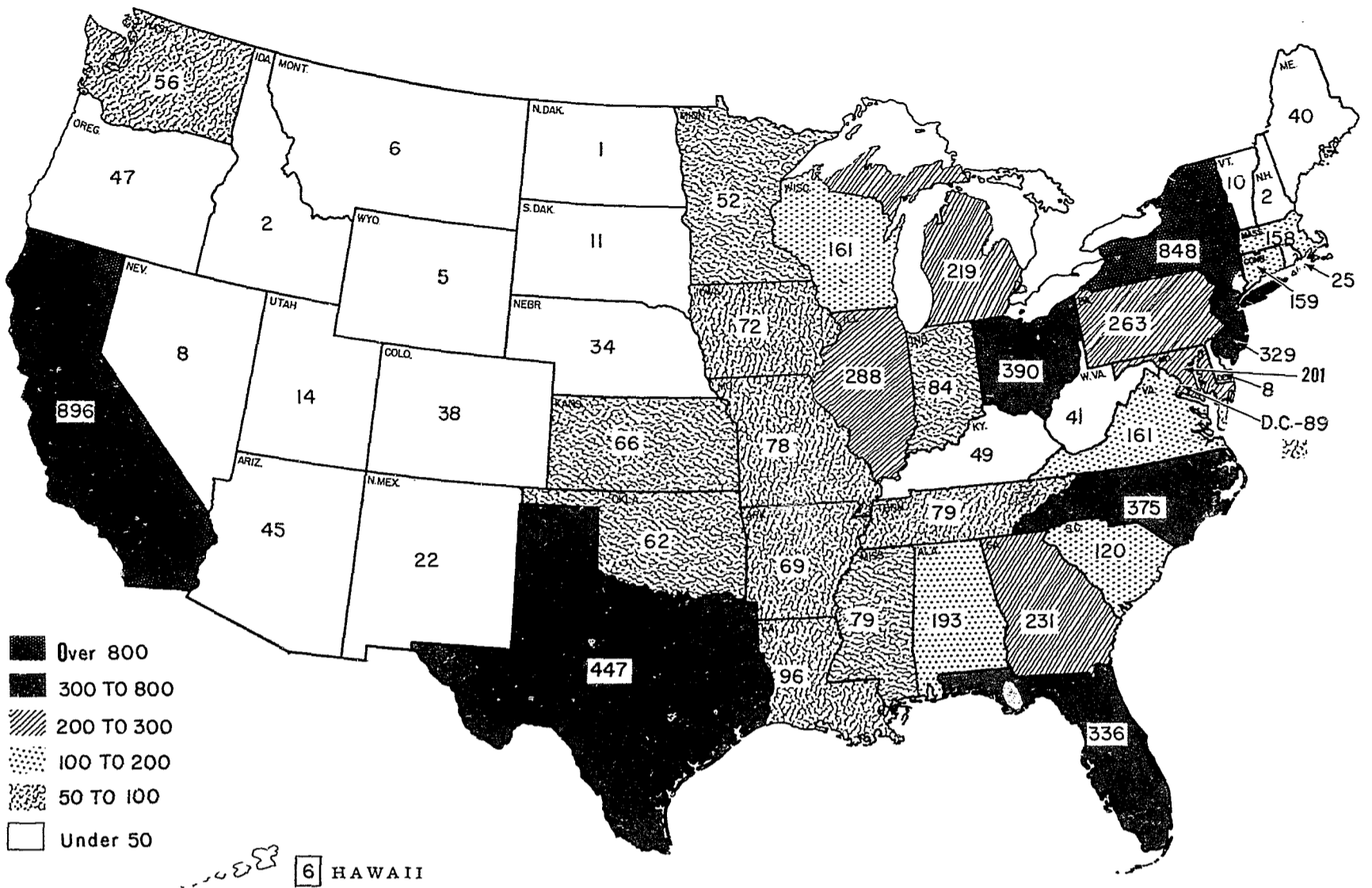
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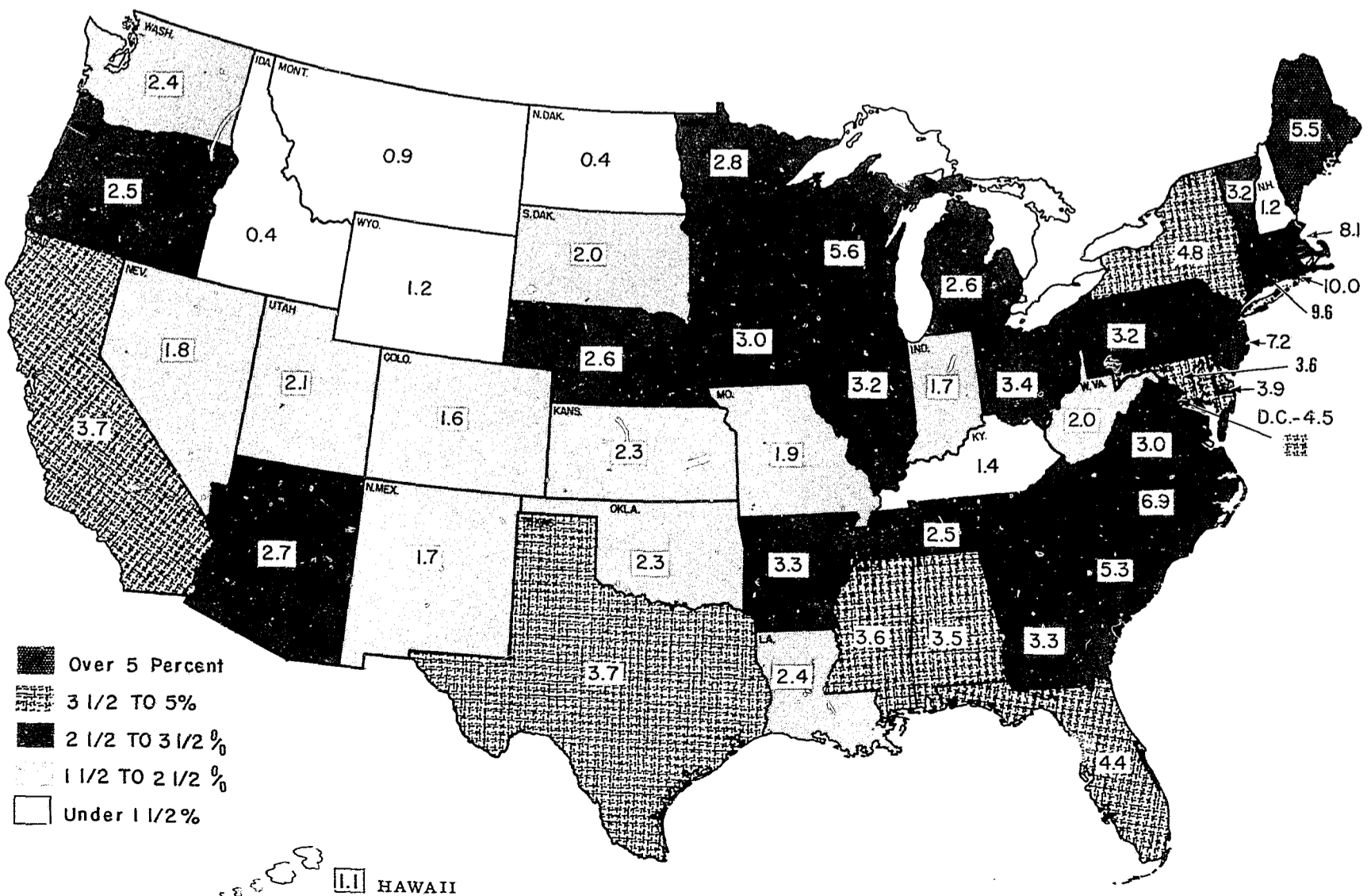
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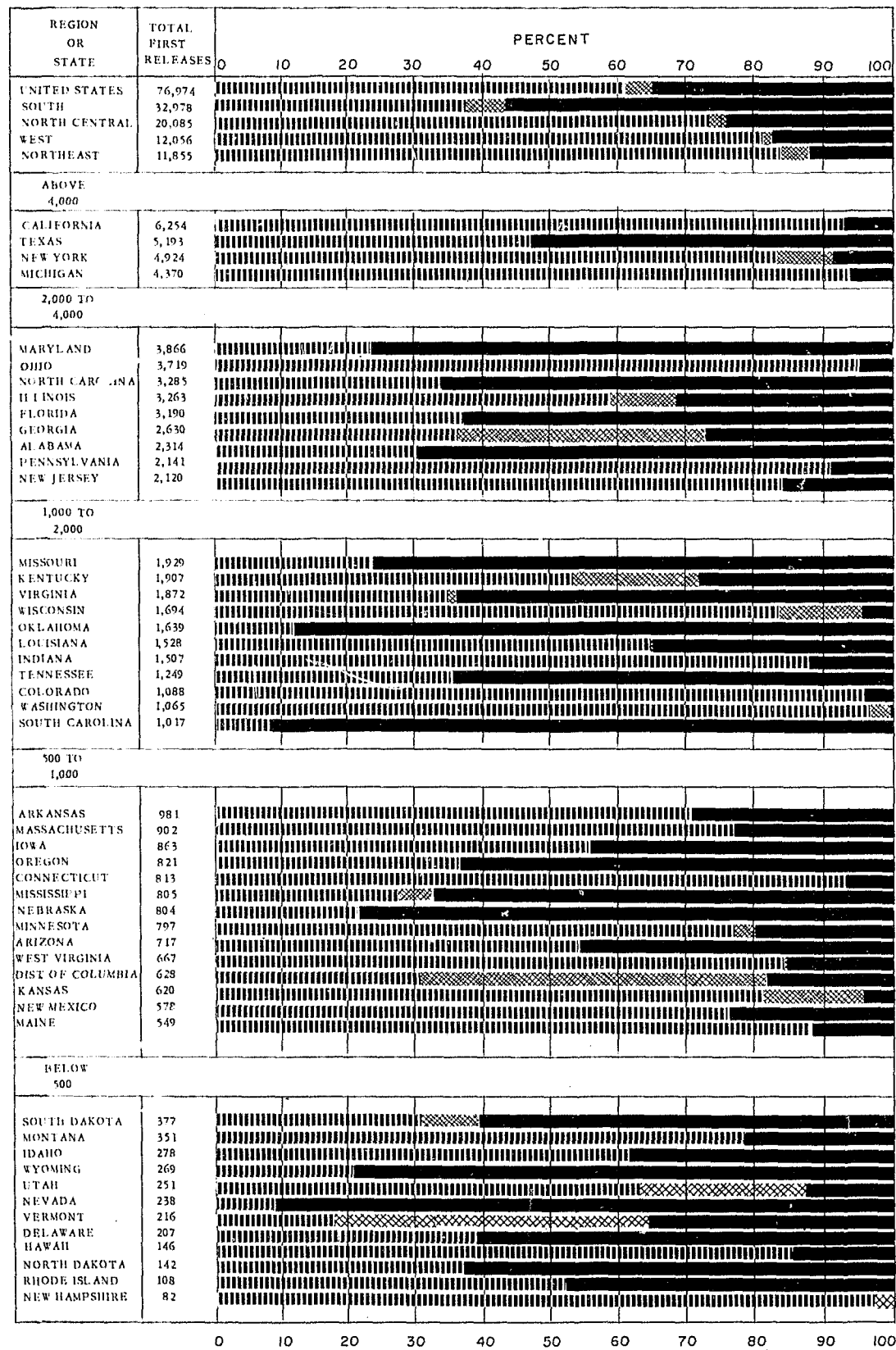
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SOURCE: Tables 4 & 5

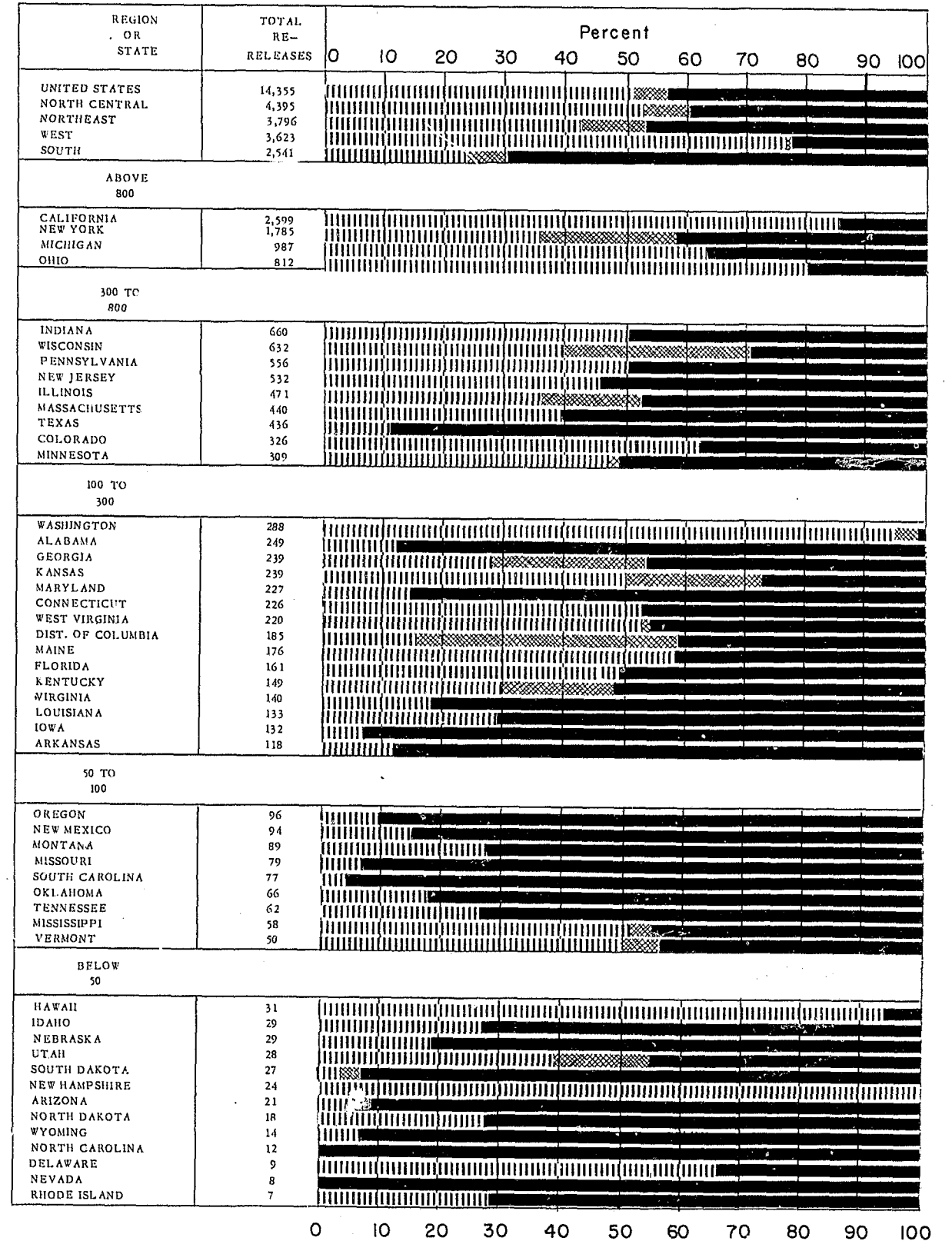
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Released by Parole    Other Conditional Releases    Unconditional Releases

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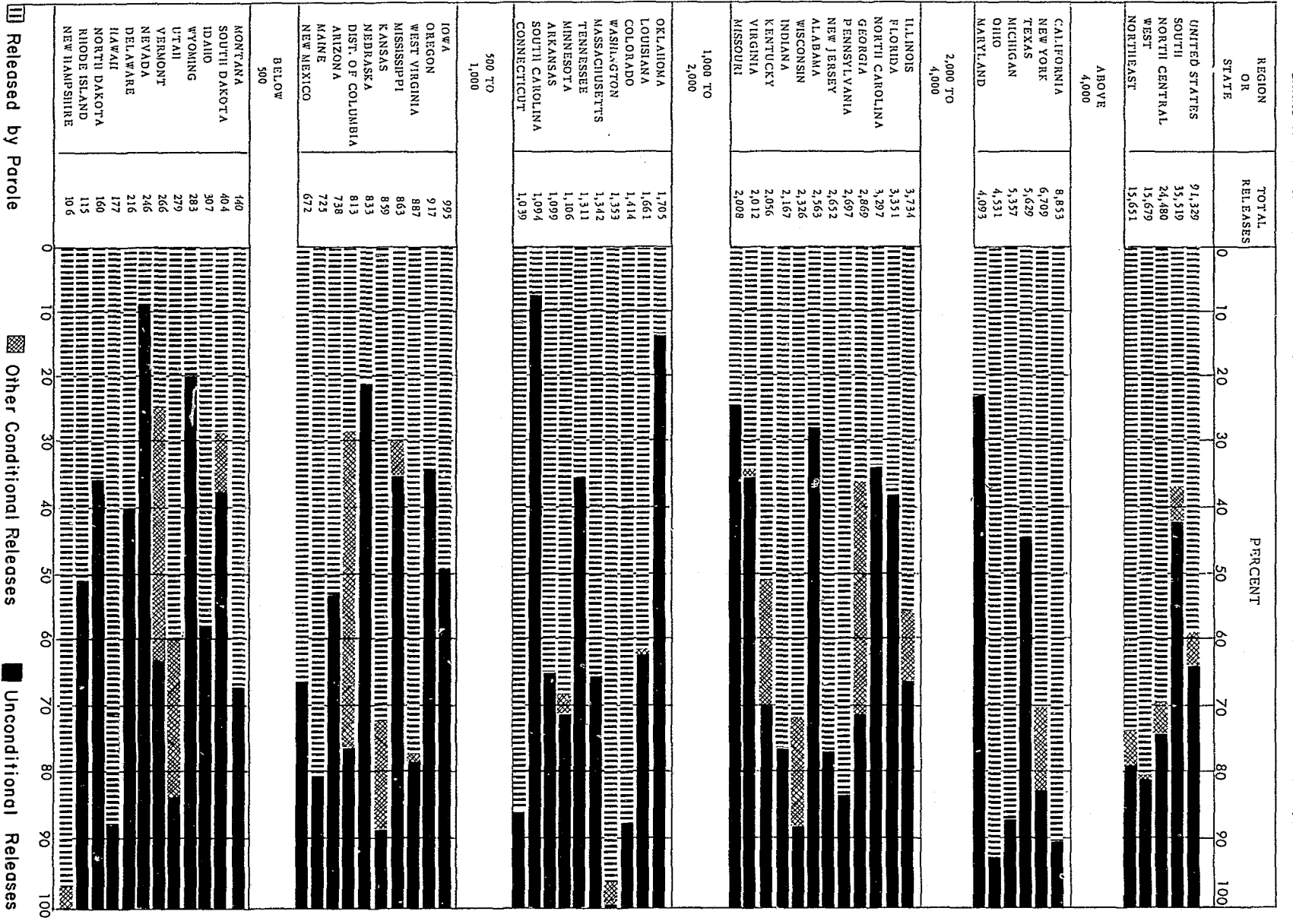


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CHART 14 - TYPES OF ALL RELEASES FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL RELEASES: 1962



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TABLE 1. - MOVEMENT OF SENTENCED PRISONERS, BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: CALENDAR YEAR 1962

| Movement of sentenced prisoners                                 | All institutions |         |        | Federal institutions only |        |        | State institutions only (a) |         |        |
|---|------------------|---------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
|   | Total            | Male    | Female | Total                     | Male   | Female | Total                       | Male    | Female |
| Prisoners present:  |                  |         |        |                           |        |        |                             |         |        |
| January 1, 1962 (b)   | 220,318          | 212,440 | 7,878  | 23,696                    | 22,806 | 890    | 196,622                     | 189,634 | 6,988  |
| December 31, 1962   | 219,030          | 211,028 | 8,002  | 23,944                    | 23,013 | 931    | 195,086                     | 188,015 | 7,071  |
| Percent change  | -0.6             | -0.7    | 1.6    | 1.0                       | 0.9    | 4.6    | -0.8                        | -0.9    | 1.2    |
| Admissions, total   | 178,559          | 171,568 | 6,991  | 24,514                    | 23,611 | 903    | 154,045                     | 147,957 | 6,088  |
| Admitted, except transfers                                      | 124,546          | 117,925 | 6,621  | 17,398                    | 16,618 | 780    | 107,148                     | 101,307 | 5,841  |
| Court commitments   | 89,402           | 84,956  | 4,446  | 13,514                    | 12,922 | 592    | 75,888                      | 72,034  | 3,854  |
| Returned as violator of conditional release (incl. paroles) (c) | 17,247           | 16,330  | 917    | 1,643                     | 1,592  | 51     | 15,604                      | 14,738  | 866    |
| Other admissions (d)  | 17,897           | 16,639  | 1,258  | 2,241                     | 2,104  | 137    | 15,656                      | 14,535  | 1,121  |
| Transferred from other institutions                             | 54,013           | 53,643  | 370    | 7,116                     | 6,993  | 123    | 46,897                      | 46,650  | 247    |
| Departures, total   | 179,847          | 172,980 | 6,867  | 24,266                    | 23,404 | 862    | 155,581                     | 149,576 | 6,005  |
| Discharged, except transfers                                    | 126,352          | 119,831 | 6,521  | 17,257                    | 16,535 | 722    | 109,095                     | 103,296 | 5,799  |
| Releases, total   | 106,143          | 100,822 | 5,321  | 14,814                    | 14,233 | 581    | 91,329                      | 86,589  | 4,740  |
| Conditional releases, total                                     | 66,787           | 63,213  | 3,574  | 8,518                     | 8,184  | 334    | 58,269                      | 55,029  | 3,240  |
| Paroles   | 59,335           | 56,046  | 3,289  | 4,915                     | 4,692  | 223    | 54,420                      | 51,354  | 3,066  |
| Conditional pardons   | 9                | 9       | -      | -                         | -      | -      | 9                           | 9       | -      |
| Other conditional releases                                      | 7,443            | 7,158   | 285    | 3,603                     | 3,492  | 111    | 3,840                       | 3,666   | 174    |
| Unconditional releases, total                                   | 39,356           | 37,609  | 1,747  | 6,296                     | 6,049  | 247    | 33,060                      | 31,560  | 1,500  |
| Expirations of sentence   | 35,455           | 34,015  | 1,440  | 6,296                     | 6,049  | 247    | 29,159                      | 27,966  | 1,193  |
| Pardons   | 12               | 10      | 2      | -                         | -      | -      | 12                          | 10      | 2      |
| Commutations  | 3,889            | 3,584   | 305    | -                         | -      | -      | 3,889                       | 3,584   | 305    |
| Deaths, except executions                                       | 752              | 740     | 12     | 52                        | 50     | 2      | 700                         | 690     | 10     |
| Executions  | 47               | 46      | 1      | -                         | -      | -      | 47                          | 46      | 1      |
| Other departures (e)  | 19,410           | 18,223  | 1,187  | 2,391                     | 2,252  | 139    | 17,019                      | 15,971  | 1,048  |
| Transferred to other institutions                               | 53,495           | 53,149  | 346    | 7,009                     | 6,869  | 140    | 46,486                      | 46,280  | 206    |

(a) Excludes Alaska.  
 (b) Figures are slightly lower than those appearing in National Prisoner Statistics Bulletin Number 30. See Table 7 for affected States.  
 (c) Figures shown do not include some violators who were returned with new or additional sentences and were included as "Court commitments".  
 (d) Includes escapees returned, and returns from court orders and authorized temporary absences.  
 (e) Includes escapees, court orders, and authorized temporary absences.

TABLE 2. - SENTENCED PRISONERS RECEIVED FROM COURT AND PRESENT AT END OF YEAR, BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: FIVE-YEAR INTERVALS 1940-1960, AND YEARLY 1960-1962

(The figures used in this table may differ from figures in previously published tables due to the incorporation of data received subsequent to their publication. Beginning in 1960, State institutions in Hawaii are included. Those in Alaska are excluded throughout. For all years, a few prisoners committed from the Federal Courts in Alaska and Hawaii are included. Percent changes are from column to column.)

Table with columns for years (1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1970, 1975) and rows for population categories (Estimated civilian population, Present December 31, Received from court) with associated percentages.

(a) The civilian population figures for December 31 are in thousands. For 1955, 1960, 1961, and 1962, the civilian population figures are based upon extrapolations of the estimated figures published by the Bureau of the Census in Series P-25, Current Population Reports Numbers 250, 259, and 268. For 1940, 1945, and 1950, the civilian population figures are based on the estimated figures published by the Bureau of the Census in Series P-25, Current Population Reports Numbers 71 (1940 and 1945) and 249 (1950).

(b) Figures used in this table for rate per 100,000 of civilian population will differ from figures in previously published tables because figures in previously published tables were based upon civilian population figure as of July 1 of each year, while figures used in this table are based upon civilian population figure as of December 31 of each year.

TABLE 3. - SUMMARY OF MOVEMENT OF SENTENCED PRISONERS, BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION AND SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1955-1962

(Excludes statistics on transfers, escapes and escapees returned, court orders, executions and other deaths, and authorized temporary absences. The figures used in this table may differ from figures in previously published tables due to the incorporation of data received subsequent to their publication. Beginning in 1960, State institutions in Hawaii are included. Those in Alaska are excluded throughout. For all years, a few prisoners committed from the Federal Courts in Alaska and Hawaii are included. Percent changes are from year-to-year.)

Large summary table with columns for years (1962-1955) and rows for population categories (Estimated civilian population, Present December 31, Received from court, Violators returned, All released, Conditional releases, Unconditional releases, First releases, Re-releases) with associated percentages.

(a) The civilian population figures for December 31 are in thousands, and are based on extrapolations of the estimated figures published by the Bureau of the Census in Series P-25, Current Population Reports Numbers 250, 259, and 268. (b) Percent change less than 0.05 percent. (c) Percent change not shown because beginning figure is less than 25.









TABLE 7. - FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY TABLES FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT OFFENDERS, BY STATE AND NUMBER OF PRISONERS CONFINED ON DECEMBER 31, 1962: 1958-1962 - Cont.

(The figures used in this table may differ from figures in previously published tables due to the incorporation of data received subsequent to their publication.)

Table with columns for Region and State, and sub-columns for Percent first releases of total releases, Percent conditional releases of total releases, and Percent first releases by conditional release for years 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, and 1958.

(a) Excludes Hawaii for the years 1958 and 1959. (b) First releases estimated for 1960 and 1961. (c) First releases estimated for 1958. (d) First releases estimated for 1958 through 1962. (e) Figures not available.

TABLE 8.- COMPARISON TABLE FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT OFFENDERS, BY STATE AND NUMBER OF PRISONERS CONFINED ON DECEMBER 31, 1962: 1961-1962 and 1958-1962

(Based upon Table 7. The figures used in this table may differ from figures in previously published tables due to the incorporation of data received subsequent to their publication.)

Table with columns for Region and State, Percent changes 1961-1962 (a), Percentage differences 1961-1962, Percent changes 1958-1962 (b), and Rate per 100,000 of the estimated civilian population (c).

(a) Prison population figure represents change from December 31, 1961 to December 31, 1962. Civilian population figure is estimated (see Table 7), and represents change from July 1, 1961 to July 1, 1962. (b) Prison population figure represents change from December 31, 1957 to December 31, 1962. (c) Prison population figures used were based on prison population as of December 31, 1962. (d) Percent change less than 0.05 percent. (e) Percentage not shown where there were less than 25 violators returned in 1961. (f) Figures not available. (g) Percentage not shown where there were less than 25 violators returned in 1958.

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