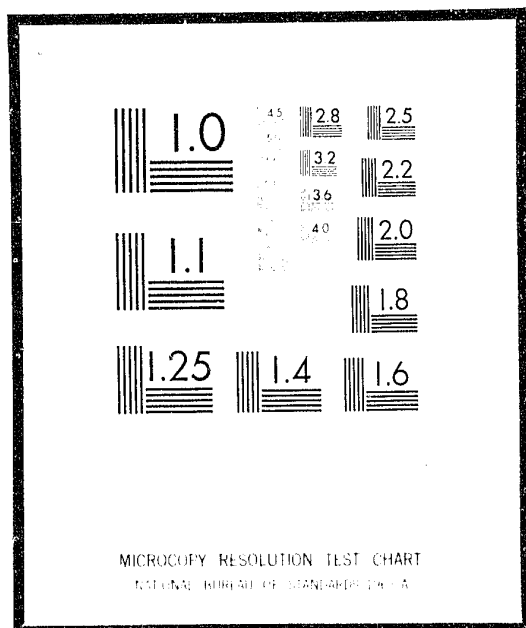


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This is a descriptive report of adult offenders first and re-admitted to Wisconsin adult correctional institutions during calendar year 1973. Trends in selected characteristics of admissions during the past five years are shown in Tables A, B, C, and D. Information for this report was collected from adult institutional record offices and social service staffs.

The information in this report refers only to admissions into Wisconsin State Prison, Wisconsin State Reformatory, and Wisconsin Home for Women. Entries into Wisconsin Correctional Institution and Wisconsin Correctional Camp System occur almost entirely through transfer from WSP and WSR.

Adult male admissions data appear under the heading, "Facilities for Men" in all supplementary tables except Table 1. Also, supplementary tables after Table 1 exclude information about temporary holds pending revocation hearings, transfers into adult facilities, and returns from authorized, unauthorized, or hospital leaves.

Fluctuations in the numbers of first and re-admitted adult offenders (male and female, combined) occurred throughout the five-year period. Beginning with 1,683 in 1969, admissions peaked at 1,842 in 1970 and declined nearly 30 percent in the next year. The total did not increase again until 1973 when it reached 1,259. The overall decline for the period was slightly more than 25 percent. Totals of male first and readmissions reflect the same trend as the combined male-female totals. However, totals of female first and readmissions showed a steady decline from 144 admissions in 1969 to 85 in 1973, an overall decrease of 41 percent.

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Adult Male First Admissions

As noted in Table A, adult male first admissions increased from 1,140 in 1969 to 1,253 in 1970, then dropped sharply to 891 in 1971 and continued to decline in 1972. 1973 reflected a slight increase. Nearly 45 percent of

first admissions in 1973 were from Milwaukee County. The lowest proportion of Milwaukee County admissions (36 percent) occurred the previous year. The proportion of non-white male first admissions remained fairly constant.

Average (median) age of first-admitted adult males showed little change over the five-year span, as did average (median) length of sentence. Of interest may be the change in average (median) grade completed. Slightly above the tenth grade level in 1969, it increased steadily to slightly above the eleventh grade level by 1973. Parallel to this development was a comparable increase in average (median) grade by achievement test, from 8.1 in 1969 to 9.5 in 1973, the gap between the two measures being smaller in 1973 than in 1969.

The proportion of regular felony commitments increased steadily during the five-year period, and by 1973 it showed a significant rise of more than 21 percentage points from 1969. Adult male first admissions without previous penal experience declined steadily after 1969, reaching a low of 41.4 percent in 1971 and peaking at 51.4 percent in 1973.

Table A
Selected Characteristics for
First-Admitted Adult Males: 1969-1973

Characteristics	Calendar Year				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>Total Adult Male First Admissions</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>1,253</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>937</u>
Average (median) age on admission, in years	22.2	22.1	22.8	22.9	22.9
Average (median) sentence, in months (excludes sex crimes sentences and juvenile commitments)	44.0	44.1	42.0	45.6	45.5
Average (median) grade completed	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.2
Average (median) grade by achievement test (excludes persons not tested)	8.1	8.1	9.4	8.3	9.5
Percent admitted as regular felony commitments	76.7	85.0	92.5	97.1	98.0
Percent admitted as juvenile commitments*	15.4	11.0	2.8	0.0	0.0
Percent admitted from Milwaukee County	43.8	45.4	39.8	35.7	44.6
Percent non-whites admitted	32.3	33.4	30.2	31.4	32.7
Percent without prior correctional institution or county jail experience recorded	46.1	43.9	41.4	47.4	51.4

*Juvenile transfers to adult institutions were discontinued in March, 1971.

Adult Female First Admissions

As noted in Table B, the volume of adult female first admissions dropped nearly 41 percent, from 128 in 1969 to 76 in 1973. The proportion of Milwaukee County admissions (57 percent in 1973) showed a slight but steady increase, totalling over four percentage points, throughout the period. Of interest may be the fluctuations in the proportion of non-white admissions, which comprised nearly 45 percent of the first admissions in 1969, rose almost five percentage points in 1970 and gradually declined at the end of the period very close to where it had started.

Average (median) grade completed remained stable, and average (median) age on admission showed only minor fluctuations, a different trend as compared with that for males. However, average (median) grade by achievement test was up nearly one full grade, from 8.5 in 1969 to 9.4 in 1973. This latter trend paralleled a similar development in adult male first admissions. The disparity between grade completed and achievement test grade was greater for males than for females.

Average (median) length of sentence remained stable (about 22.5 months) until 1971 when it dropped slightly to 21 months; it then increased more than eight months in 1972. Also on the increase was the proportion of regular felony commitments which rose over 33 percentage points, from 56 percent in 1969 to nearly 90 percent in 1973. A drop to nearly 48 percent occurred in 1970. The proportion of females first-admitted with no prior penal experience fluctuated, reaching a low of 65 percent in 1971 and a high of nearly 79 percent in 1972.

Table B
Selected Characteristics for
First-Admitted Adult Females: 1969-1973

Characteristics	Calendar Year				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>Total Adult Female First Admissions</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>76</u>
Average (median) age on admission, in years	23.2	22.1	24.5	24.2	23.8
Average (median) sentence, in months (excludes sex crimes sentences and juvenile commitments)	22.6	22.6	20.9	29.0	29.2
Average (median) grade completed	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.6
Average (median) grade by achievement test (excludes persons not tested)	8.5	8.1	8.6	9.0	9.4
Percent admitted as regular felony commitments	56.2	47.5	57.3	80.0	89.5
Percent admitted as juvenile commitments*	18.0	15.0	6.8	0.0	0.0
Percent admitted from Milwaukee County	52.3	52.5	53.4	55.4	56.6
Percent non-whites admitted	44.5	49.2	46.6	46.1	44.7
Percent without prior correctional institution or county jail experience recorded	67.2	72.5	65.1	78.5	76.3

*Juvenile transfers to adult institutions were discontinued in March, 1971.

First and Re-Admitted Adult Males Compared

Trends during the past five years in selected characteristics for first and re-admitted males may be compared in Tables A and C.

The proportion of re-admitted males was consistently under 27 percent of total male admissions. It was lowest in 1973, when readmissions accounted for slightly over 20 percent of total male admissions.

During the five-year period, average (median) age of re-admitted males ranged from four to six years higher than first-admitted males. Average (median) length of sentence was from nearly five to nearly 13 months longer for readmissions than for first admissions.

Table C
Selected Characteristics for
Re-Admitted Adult Males: 1969-1973

Characteristic	Calendar Year				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>Total Adult Male Readmissions</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>451</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>237</u>
Percent re-admitted of total adult male admissions	25.9	26.5	24.4	26.4	20.2
Average (median) age on readmission, in years	26.3	27.2	27.8	27.5	28.6
Average (median) sentence, in months (excludes sex crimes sentences and juvenile commitments)	48.8	52.3	53.2	58.5	52.8
Percent re-admitted as regular felony commitments	83.2	88.9	93.1	92.9	91.5
Percent re-admitted as juvenile commitments*	6.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent re-admitted from Milwaukee County	44.9	47.0	44.0	46.6	49.8
Percent non-whites re-admitted	27.8	28.2	34.0	28.2	34.2

*Juvenile transfers to adult institutions were discontinued in March, 1971.

First and Re-Admitted Adult Females Compared

Trends for the past five years on selected items of information for first and re-admitted females may be compared in Tables B and D. Wider variations were revealed among the trends for female readmissions than for parallel trends for female first admissions. This was largely the result of a considerably smaller volume of re-admitted females. The proportion

of re-admitted females comprised from 11 to 13 percent of total female admissions from 1969 to 1973.

Table D
Selected Characteristics for
Re-Admitted Adult Females: 1969-1973

Characteristic	Calendar Year				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<u>Total Adult Female Readmissions</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
Percent re-admitted of total adult female admissions	11.1	13.0	12.0	11.0	10.6
Average (median) age on readmission, in years	22.0	25.0	24.3	24.0	29.5
Average (median) sentence, in months (excludes sex crimes sentences and juvenile commitments)	32.0	30.0	55.2	30.0	43.5
Percent re-admitted as regular felony commitments	68.7	61.1	92.9	75.0	100.0
Percent re-admitted as juvenile commitments*	12.5	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent re-admitted from Milwaukee County	50.0	61.1	64.3	50.0	55.6
Percent non-whites re-admitted	37.5	61.1	42.9	62.5	11.1

*Juvenile transfers to adult institutions were discontinued in March, 1971.

Supplementary Table 1 is attached to provide detailed information about adult admissions for calendar year 1973. The remaining 15 tables contain added details about first and readmissions to Wisconsin adult correctional institutions for that year.

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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES
CALENDAR YEAR 1973

Table 1

TYPE OF ADDITION

Additions to the Population of Offenders
at Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions
(1972 and 1973 compared)

Type of Addition	Total		Total Males		Prison		Reformatory		Correctional Institution		Camp System		Home for Women	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,388</u>	<u>4,481</u>	<u>4,242</u>	<u>4,321</u>	<u>987</u>	<u>1,168</u>	<u>1,025</u>	<u>1,231</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>761</u>	<u>1,489</u>	<u>1,161</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>160</u>
<u>New Admission</u>	<u>858</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>929</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>614</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>65</u>	<u>76</u>
New sentence	469	621	432	575	203	237	229	338	-	-	-	-	37	46
New sentence probation violator	350	368	322	339	83	69	239	270	-	-	-	-	28	29
Probation violator-no new sentence/a	-	10	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Juvenile aftercare violator	39	6	39	6	1	-	38	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Re-admission With New Sentence</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>49</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>3</u>	-
Adult parole violator	104	82	102	82	63	43	39	39	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mandatory release violator	43	31	42	31	28	21	14	10	-	-	-	-	1	-
<u>Re-admission Without New Sentence</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>45</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Adult parole violator	93	68	89	63	42	38	47	25	-	-	-	-	4	5
Mandatory release (MR) violator	45	48	44	45	20	26	24	19	-	-	-	-	1	3
Voluntary return from parole or MR	2	4	2	4	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Temporary Hold Pending</u>														
Revocation Hearing/a	-	28	-	27	-	19	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1
Parole	-	15	-	14	-	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Probation	-	13	-	13	-	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Transfer From</u>	<u>2,165</u>	<u>1,897</u>	<u>2,165</u>	<u>1,897</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>1,280</u>	<u>1,029</u>	-	-
Adult institution	1,677	1,529	1,677	1,529	193	217	110	123	582	528	792	661	-	-
Adult institution, intra-camp system	488	368	488	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	488	368	-	-
<u>Return From Absence</u>	<u>1,078</u>	<u>1,318</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1,243</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>75</u>
Non-correctional institution	83	83	75	75	52	51	16	15	7	9	-	-	8	8
Authorized	918	1,206	854	1,139	289	425	252	371	136	216	177	127	64	67
Unauthorized	77	29	76	29	12	10	16	6	16	8	32	5	1	-

Note: Additions, include all types of movement into adult correctional institutions. Subsequent tables include only admissions into the corrections system for adult offenders.

Table 2
 TYPE OF COMMITMENT
 Offenders First and Re-admitted to
 Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Type of Commitment	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Regular commitment	1,013	100.0	937	100.0	76	100.0
Felony	(986)	(97.3)	(918)	(98.0)	(68)	(89.5)
Misdemeanor	(27)	(2.7)	(19)	(2.0)	(8)	(10.5)
<u>TOTAL READMISSIONS</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Regular commitment	243	98.8	234	98.7	9	100.0
Felony	(226)	(91.9)	(217)	(91.5)	(9)	(100.0)
Misdemeanor	(17)	(6.9)	(17)	(7.2)	(-)	(-)
Sex deviate commitment	3	1.2	3	1.3	-	-

Table 3
 ADMISSION STATUS
 Offenders First and Re-admitted to
 Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Admission Status	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>New Sentence</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Non-violator	619	61.1	573	61.2	46	60.5
Probation violator	388	38.3	358	38.2	30	39.5
New sentence	(376)	(37.1)	(347)	(37.0)	(29)	(38.2)
No new sentence	(12)	(1.2)	(11)	(1.2)	(1)	(1.3)
Juvenile aftercare violator	6	0.6	6	0.6	-	-
<u>TOTAL READMISSIONS</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Violators</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>

Table 4

AGE

Offenders First and Re-admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Age	First Admissions						Readmissions					
	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women		Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Under 20 years</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>23.6</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>24.3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14.5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.8</u>	=	=
16 years	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 years	16	1.6	15	1.6	1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 years	102	10.1	97	10.3	5	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 years	120	11.8	115	12.3	5	6.6	2	0.8	2	0.8	-	-
<u>20 to 24 years</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>39.7</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>39.6</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>26.4</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>26.7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>22.2</u>
20 years	108	10.7	98	10.5	10	13.2	7	2.8	7	3.0	-	-
21 years	92	9.1	86	9.2	6	7.9	8	3.3	8	3.4	-	-
22 years	68	6.7	63	6.7	5	6.6	19	7.7	18	7.6	1	11.1
23 years	68	6.7	60	6.4	8	10.5	18	7.3	17	7.2	1	11.1
24 years	66	6.5	64	6.8	2	2.6	13	5.3	13	5.5	-	-
<u>25 to 29 years</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>16.6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11.8</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>27.2</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>26.9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>33.3</u>
25 years	48	4.7	44	4.7	4	5.3	19	7.7	18	7.6	1	11.1
26 years	41	4.0	41	4.4	-	-	20	8.1	19	8.0	1	11.1
27 years	25	2.5	23	2.4	2	2.6	11	4.5	11	4.6	-	-
28 years	29	2.9	28	3.0	1	1.3	10	4.1	10	4.2	-	-
29 years	22	2.2	20	2.1	2	2.6	7	2.8	6	2.5	1	11.1
<u>30 to 34 years</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>16.0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>33.4</u>
<u>35 to 39 years</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>5.2</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9.3</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9.4</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9.7</u>	=	=
<u>40 to 44 years</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9.4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>9.3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11.1</u>
<u>45 to 49 years</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4.9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5.1</u>	=	=
<u>50 to 54 years</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2.1</u>	=	=
<u>55 to 64 years</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2.8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3.0</u>	=	=
<u>65 years and over</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.1</u>	=	=	<u>1</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.4</u>	=	=

Table 5

OFFENSE

Offenders First and Re-admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Offense	First Admissions						Readmissions					
	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women		Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Murder	44	4.4	40	4.2	4	5.3	2	0.8	1	0.4	1	11.1
First degree	(20)	(2.0)	(19)	(2.0)	(1)	(1.3)	(1)	(0.4)	(1)	(0.4)	(-)	(-)
Second degree	(21)	(2.1)	(18)	(1.9)	(3)	(4.0)	(1)	(0.4)	(-)	(-)	(1)	(11.1)
Third degree	(3)	(0.3)	(3)	(0.3)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Manslaughter	11	1.1	9	1.0	2	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negligent homicide	7	0.7	5	0.5	2	2.6	1	0.4	1	0.4	-	-
Robbery	166	16.3	162	17.3	4	5.3	33	13.5	31	13.1	2	22.2
Armed	(111)	(10.9)	(108)	(11.5)	(3)	(4.0)	(19)	(7.8)	(18)	(7.6)	(1)	(11.1)
Unarmed	(55)	(5.4)	(54)	(5.8)	(1)	(1.3)	(14)	(5.7)	(13)	(5.5)	(1)	(11.1)
Assault	48	4.8	43	4.5	5	6.5	11	4.4	11	4.6	-	-
Aggravated	(3)	(0.3)	(3)	(0.3)	(-)	(-)	(2)	(0.8)	(2)	(0.8)	(-)	(-)
Simple assault	(22)	(2.2)	(20)	(2.1)	(2)	(2.6)	(7)	(2.8)	(7)	(3.0)	(-)	(-)
Mayhem	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Conduct regardless of life	(21)	(2.1)	(19)	(2.0)	(2)	(2.6)	(2)	(0.8)	(2)	(0.8)	(-)	(-)
Negligent use of weapon	(2)	(0.2)	(1)	(0.1)	(1)	(1.3)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Burglary	280	27.6	279	29.8	1	1.3	66	26.8	66	27.9	-	-
Armed	(3)	(0.3)	(3)	(0.3)	(-)	(-)	(3)	(1.2)	(3)	(1.3)	(-)	(-)
Unarmed	(277)	(27.3)	(276)	(29.5)	(1)	(1.3)	(63)	(25.6)	(63)	(26.6)	(-)	(-)
Theft	120	11.8	115	12.3	5	6.6	44	18.1	44	18.6	-	-
Theft	(56)	(5.5)	(53)	(5.7)	(3)	(4.0)	(19)	(7.8)	(19)	(8.0)	(-)	(-)
Auto theft	(54)	(5.3)	(52)	(5.5)	(2)	(2.6)	(19)	(7.8)	(19)	(8.0)	(-)	(-)
Receiving stolen property	(10)	(1.0)	(10)	(1.1)	(-)	(-)	(6)	(2.5)	(6)	(2.6)	(-)	(-)
Fraud	11	1.1	8	0.9	3	4.0	1	0.4	1	0.4	-	-
Embezzlement	4	0.4	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer of encumbered property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery	72	7.1	54	5.8	18	23.6	32	13.0	28	11.9	4	44.5
Worthless checks	17	1.7	13	1.4	4	5.3	11	4.5	9	3.8	2	22.2

Table 5 (Concluded)

Offense	First Admissions						Readmissions					
	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women		Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rape (including attempt)	26	2.6	26	2.8	-	-	5	2.0	5	2.1	-	-
Sexual intercourse with child	28	2.7	28	3.0	-	-	3	1.2	3	1.3	-	-
Incest	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indecent behavior with child	18	1.7	15	1.6	3	4.0	2	0.8	2	0.8	-	-
Adultery	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual perversion (sodomy)	3	0.3	3	0.3	-	-	2	0.8	2	0.8	-	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior	1	0.1	-	-	1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obscene matter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uniform Controlled Substance Act and other drug violation	77	7.6	72	7.7	5	6.5	11	4.5	11	4.6	-	-
Weapons (concealed)	4	0.4	4	0.4	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.4	-	-
Escape	7	0.7	7	0.8	-	-	4	1.6	4	1.7	-	-
Attempt (except rape)	15	1.5	14	1.5	1	1.3	8	3.2	8	3.4	-	-
Abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson	10	1.0	10	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigamy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy, Solicitation, and bribery	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnapping, abduction	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	1	0.4	1	0.4	-	-
Malicious destruction of property	3	0.3	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abandonment, non-support	3	0.3	3	0.3	-	-	3	1.2	3	1.3	-	-
Perjury	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	5	0.5	2	0.2	3	4.0	1	0.4	1	0.4	-	-
Prostitution (female)	11	1.1	-	-	11	14.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disorderly conduct, vagrancy	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other offenses	12	1.2	8	0.9	4	5.4	4	1.6	4	1.7	-	-

Table 6
 COUNTY OF CONVICTION
 Offenders First and Re-admitted to
 Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

County	First Admissions			Readmissions		
	Total	Facilities for Men	Home for Women	Total	Facilities for Men	Home for Women
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>9</u>
Adams	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ashland	5	4	1	3	3	-
Barron	5	4	1	3	3	-
Bayfield	-	-	-	1	1	-
Brown	36	36	-	10	10	-
Buffalo	2	2	-	1	1	-
Burnett	2	2	-	-	-	-
Calumet	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chippewa	2	2	-	1	1	-
Clark	4	4	-	2	2	-
Columbia	5	5	-	3	2	1
Crawford	2	2	-	-	-	-
Dane	55	50	5	15	15	-
Dodge	2	1	1	3	2	1
Door	6	6	-	1	1	-
Douglas	24	23	1	1	1	-
Dunn	4	4	-	5	5	-
Eau Claire	21	20	1	2	2	-
Florence	5	5	-	-	-	-
Fond du Lac	11	11	-	1	1	-
Forest	2	2	-	1	1	-
Grant	16	15	1	-	-	-
Green	3	3	-	-	-	-
Green Lake	2	2	-	1	1	-
Iowa	2	2	-	1	1	-
Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	4	4	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	10	9	1	-	-	-
Juneau	2	2	-	1	1	-
Kenosha	35	33	2	3	3	-
Kewaunee	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Crosse	15	15	-	5	5	-
Lafayette	1	1	-	-	-	-
Langlade	1	-	1	2	2	-
Lincoln	2	2	-	-	-	-
Manitowoc	5	4	1	2	2	-
Marathon	24	22	2	1	1	-
Marinette	9	9	-	-	-	-
Marquette	2	2	-	-	-	-
Menominee	1	1	-	-	-	-

Table 6 (Concluded)

County	First Admissions			Readmissions		
	Total	Facilities for Men	Home for Women	Total	Facilities for Men	Home for Women
Milwaukee	461	418	43	123	118	5
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-
Oconto	1	1	-	-	-	-
Oneida	8	8	-	2	2	-
Outagamie	7	6	1	3	1	2
Ozaukee	5	4	1	-	-	-
Pepin	1	1	-	1	1	-
Pierce	2	2	-	-	-	-
Polk	6	5	1	1	1	-
Portage	8	7	1	2	2	-
Price	2	2	-	-	-	-
Racine	40	40	-	7	7	-
Richland	4	4	-	2	2	-
Rock	20	19	1	4	4	-
Rusk	3	3	-	1	1	-
St. Croix	2	2	-	3	3	-
Sauk	6	6	-	-	-	-
Sawyer	2	1	1	1	1	-
Shawano	13	12	1	4	4	-
Sheboygan	11	11	-	6	6	-
Taylor	2	2	-	-	-	-
Trempealeau	1	1	-	-	-	-
Vernon	4	4	-	-	-	-
Vilas	6	5	1	3	3	-
Walworth	3	2	1	2	2	-
Washburn	3	3	-	1	1	-
Washington	7	6	1	1	1	-
Waukesha	34	32	2	5	5	-
Waupaca	4	2	2	1	1	-
Waushara	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winnebago	7	6	1	2	2	-
Wood	9	9	-	2	2	-

Table 7

PLEA AND MULTIPLE SENTENCING

Offenders First and Re-admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Plea and Multiple Sentencing	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Guilty	837	82.6	767	81.9	70	92.1
Single sentence	556	54.9	506	54.0	50	65.8
Concurrent sentence	221	21.8	206	22.0	15	19.7
Consecutive sentence	60	5.9	55	5.9	5	6.6
Not Guilty	176	17.4	170	18.1	6	7.9
Single sentence	143	14.1	138	14.7	5	6.6
Concurrent sentence	23	2.3	22	2.3	1	1.3
Consecutive sentence	10	1.0	10	1.1	-	-
<u>TOTAL READMISSIONS</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Guilty	206	83.8	198	83.5	8	88.9
Single sentence	115	46.8	111	46.8	4	44.5
Concurrent sentence	67	27.2	64	27.0	3	33.3
Consecutive sentence	24	9.8	23	9.7	1	11.1
Not Guilty	40	16.2	39	16.5	1	11.1
Single sentence	31	12.6	31	13.1	-	-
Concurrent sentence	8	3.2	7	3.0	1	11.1
Consecutive sentence	1	0.4	1	0.4	-	-

Table 8

LENGTH OF SENTENCE

Offenders First and Re-admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Length of Sentence	First Admissions						Readmissions					
	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women		Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 1 year	12	1.2	1	0.1	11	14.5	10	4.1	10	4.2	-	-
1 year, less than 2	154	15.2	134	14.3	20	26.3	24	9.8	23	9.7	1	11.1
2 years, less than 3	170	16.8	155	16.5	15	19.8	27	11.0	26	11.0	1	11.1
3 years, less than 4	225	22.2	216	23.1	9	11.9	48	19.5	44	18.6	4	44.5
4 years, less than 5	79	7.8	77	8.2	2	2.6	35	14.2	34	14.3	1	11.1
5 years, less than 6	131	12.9	123	13.1	8	10.6	33	13.4	33	13.9	-	-
6 years, less than 7	31	3.0	30	3.2	1	1.3	14	5.7	13	5.5	1	11.1
7 years, less than 8	37	3.6	35	3.7	2	2.6	8	3.3	8	3.4	-	-
8 years, less than 9	23	2.3	23	2.5	-	-	3	1.2	3	1.3	-	-
9 years, less than 10	7	0.7	6	0.6	1	1.3	7	2.9	7	2.9	-	-
10 years, less than 15	62	6.1	60	6.4	2	2.6	21	8.5	21	8.8	-	-
15 years, less than 20	26	2.6	25	2.7	1	1.3	4	1.6	4	1.7	-	-
20 years, less than 25	25	2.5	23	2.5	2	2.6	3	1.2	3	1.3	-	-
25 years, less than life	14	1.4	13	1.4	1	1.3	5	2.0	4	1.7	1	11.1
Life	17	1.7	16	1.7	1	1.3	1	0.4	1	0.4	-	-
Indeterminate (sex deviates)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.2	3	1.3	-	-

Table 9

RACE

Offenders First and Re-admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Race	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
White	661	65.2	620	66.1	41	54.0
White (Mexican Origin)	12	1.2	11	1.2	1	1.3
Non-White	340	33.6	306	32.7	34	44.7
Black	309	30.5	279	29.8	30	39.5
Native American (Indian)	27	2.7	24	2.6	3	3.9
Other	4	0.4	3	0.3	1	1.3
<u>TOTAL READMISSIONS</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>
White	161	65.5	154	65.0	7	77.8
White (Mexican Origin)	3	1.2	2	0.8	1	11.1
Non-White	82	33.3	81	34.2	1	11.1
Black	63	25.6	62	26.2	1	-
Native American (Indian)	19	7.7	19	8.0	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 10

MARITAL STATUS

Offenders First and Re-admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Marital Status	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Single	775	76.5	718	76.6	57	75.0
Never married	596	58.8	564	60.2	32	42.1
Divorced or separated	170	16.8	149	15.9	21	27.6
Widowed	9	0.9	5	0.5	4	5.3
Married	238	23.5	219	23.4	19	25.0
<u>TOTAL READMISSIONS</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Single	183	74.4	177	74.7	6	66.7
Never married	119	48.4	118	49.8	1	11.1
Divorced or separated	62	25.2	57	24.1	5	55.6
Widowed	2	0.8	2	0.8	-	-
Married	63	25.6	60	25.3	3	33.3

Table 11

PREVIOUS FELONY CONVICTIONS

Offenders First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Number of Previous Felony Convictions	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
None Recorded	546	53.9	493	52.6	53	69.7
Previous Convictions	467	46.1	444	47.4	23	30.3
One	267	26.4	257	27.4	10	13.2
Two	81	8.0	80	8.6	1	1.3
Three or more	119	11.7	107	11.4	12	15.8

Table 12

PREVIOUS PENAL EXPERIENCE

Offenders First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Previous Penal Institution	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
None Recorded	540	53.3	482	51.4	58	76.3
Previous Correctional Institution Experience	473	46.7	455	48.6	18	23.7
At Wisconsin Penal Institutions						
Prison or Home for Women Reformatory	30	3.0	18	1.9	12	15.8
Prison or Reformatory	143	14.1	143	15.3	-	-
Prison or Reformatory	41	4.0	41	4.4	-	-
Not at a Wisconsin insti- tution but at other prison or reformatory	83	8.2	79	8.4	4	5.3
Not at any penal institution but served a jail sentence	176	17.4	174	18.6	2	2.6

Table 13
JUVENILE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE

Offenders First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Juvenile Institution Experience	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
None Recorded	692	68.3	630	67.2	62	81.6
At Wisconsin Institutions	321	31.7	307	32.8	14	18.4
Wisconsin juvenile training schools	282	27.8	273	29.2	9	11.8
Wisconsin Child Center	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin juvenile training schools and Wisconsin Child Center	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-
Not at Wisconsin Public Institutions but at Other Children's Institutions	38	3.8	33	3.5	5	6.6

Table 14
GRADE COMPLETED

Offenders First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Grade Completed	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than fourth	16	1.6	13	1.4	3	3.9
Fourth	4	0.4	4	0.4	-	-
Fifth	7	0.7	5	0.5	2	2.6
Sixth	12	1.2	11	1.2	1	1.3
Seventh	30	2.9	25	2.7	5	6.6
Eight	91	9.0	78	8.3	13	17.1
Ninth	105	10.4	96	10.3	9	11.9
Tenth	209	20.6	200	21.3	9	11.9
Eleventh	196	19.3	188	20.1	8	10.5
Twelfth or more	327	32.3	301	32.1	26	34.2
Unknown	16	1.6	16	1.7	-	-

Table 15
ACHIEVEMENT TEST

Offenders First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Achievement Test	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than fourth grade	57	5.6	54	5.8	3	3.9
Fourth grade	59	5.8	59	6.3	-	-
Fifth grade	63	6.2	58	6.2	5	6.6
Sixth grade	58	5.7	54	5.8	4	5.3
Seventh grade	109	10.8	96	10.2	13	17.1
Eighth grade	110	10.9	103	11.0	7	9.2
Ninth grade	111	11.0	96	10.2	15	19.7
Tenth grade	124	12.2	120	12.8	4	5.3
Eleventh grade	96	9.5	92	9.8	4	5.3
Twelfth grade or more	155	15.3	150	16.0	5	6.6
Not tested	71	7.0	55	5.9	16	21.0

Table 16
INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

Offenders First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1973

Intelligence Estimate	Total		Facilities for Men		Home for Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,013</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Superior and above	66	6.5	63	6.7	3	4.0
Bright normal	97	9.6	89	9.5	8	10.5
Average or normal	515	50.8	490	52.3	25	32.9
Dull normal	185	18.3	169	18.1	16	21.0
Borderline	59	5.8	48	5.1	11	14.5
Defective	9	0.9	2	0.2	7	9.2
Not tested	82	8.1	76	8.1	6	7.9

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