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The Youthful Offender Act, Chapter 54 of the Wisconsin Statutes, became effective July 1, 1976. It was intended to serve persons who were under 21 at the time of commission of the felony for which they have been found guilty and for which the penalty would be imprisonment for less than life. A commitment under Chapter 54 is not a conviction of a felony and does not restrict future liberties such as voting, holding public office, or securing occupational licenses.

If an offender is under the age of 18 he may be committed to a juvenile institution or placed on juvenile regular or custody probation. If a person is over 16, the juvenile court may waive him to adult court where he would be tried and, if found guilty, determined to be a youthful offender or convicted and sentenced as an adult.

This study selects three groups of individuals admitted to correctional institutions during fiscal year 1977 who would potentially have been eligible for youthful offender dispositions:

1. Males first admitted to juvenile institutions at age 16 or 17.
2. Males first admitted to youthful offender institutions at age 16 through 20.
3. Males first admitted to adult institutions who were not adult probation violators at age 16 through 20.

There were no females admitted to institutions as youthful offenders during this fiscal year; therefore, female commitments are not included in this comparison.

MALE FIRST ADMISSIONS TO INSTITUTIONS AT AGE 16 OR 17

The first three columns of each table list numbers of males who were age 16 or 17 upon admission to a correctional institution. There were 442 males first-admitted as juveniles, 18 admitted as youthful offenders, and 13 who were convicted as adults at age 16 or 17. Ninety-three percent of all males first-admitted at age 16 or 17 were committed to juvenile institutions. Over 98 percent of the age 16 new admissions were to juvenile facilities.

The most notable difference in disposition of 16-17 year old males seems to be attributable to the nature of the offense. More than half (53.8%) of those sentenced as adults, one-third of those committed as youthful offenders, and barely over one-tenth (11.7%) of those committed as juveniles had perpetrated violent offenses. About four-fifths of the juveniles, 55 percent of the youthful offenders, and 23 percent of the adults had committed crimes against property.

The seriousness of offense is reflected in the length of sentence. Those committed to juvenile institutions may be held only until they reach the age of majority at 18. The median number of months from admission to 18th birthday for 16-17 year old juveniles was 14.9 months. Less than four percent of these juveniles were within four months of their 18th birthday. Half of the 16-17 year old youthful offenders were within less than three months of reaching 18. The median number of months to age 18 of these youthful offenders was 3.0 months. Thirty-eight percent of the 16-17 year old adults were within 2 months of attaining age of majority. The median months to 18 for these younger adults was 5.5 months. It would appear that the closer an individual was to the age of majority, the more likely he was to be waived out of juvenile court.

The median length of sentence imposed on 16-17 year old males was 1.2 years for juveniles, 3.0 years for youthful offenders, and 5.5 years for adults.

Racial origin tables show 77.2 percent of those first admitted to juvenile institutions were "white" or "white, Mexican origin", as were 66.6 percent of the youthful offenders, and 46.1 percent of those admitted to adult institutions.

MALE FIRST ADMISSIONS TO INSTITUTIONS AT AGE 18-20

The fourth and fifth columns of each table enumerate characteristics of 61 males admitted to youthful offender institutions at age 18 through 20 and 188 males of the same age admitted to adult institutions who were not adult probation violators. Eighteen to twenty year old males were three times more likely to be committed to adult rather than youthful offender institutions.

Thirty percent of those committed as adults compared to less than ten percent of the youthful offenders had committed violent offenses. Over four-fifths of those designated as youthful offenders had committed property crimes.

The median length of sentence for 18-20 year olds was 2.7 years for youthful offenders and 3.9 years for adults. The longer sentences of adults are accounted for by the greater numbers of violent offenders.

Seventy-seven percent of the 18-20 year old youthful offender commitments to institutions were white. White males committed as adults represent 62.8 percent of their admissions.

MALE FIRST ADMISSIONS TO INSTITUTIONS AT AGE 16-20 COMPARED WITH THOSE AGE 21 AND OVER

The last three columns represent all 79 admissions to youthful offender institutions during fiscal year 1977, the 201 males excluding adult probation violators first admitted to adult institutions at the same age (16-20), and the comparable adult admission group of 539 males over age 20.

About three-fourths of those admitted as youthful offenders, 61.7 percent of the same age group admitted as adults, and 60.1 percent of the adults over age 20 were white or white, Mexican origin.

Slightly fewer youthful offenders than 16-20 year old adults were married (3.8% vs. 5.5%). Over one-quarter (26.3%) of the older adults were married. This appears to be purely an attribute of age.

The percentage of youthful offenders and adults of the same age group who had no previous felony convictions was nearly identical (84.8% vs. 84.1%), while only 36 percent of the age 21 and over adults had no previous felony convictions.

A greater percentage of youthful offenders had no previous penal experience (86.1%) than those age peers who received adult commitments (73.1%). Only 43.6 percent of the over 20 year old adults had no previous penal experience. This is probably a factor of age.

Seventy percent of the youthful offenders, sixty percent of the 16-20 year old adults, and 92.2 percent of the older adults had no juvenile institution experience.

Median grade completed of youthful offenders was 10.7 and of adults the same age was 11.2. Median grade of older adults was 11.3. The 16-17 year old juveniles had a median grade completion of 9.7, probably due to the greater numbers of admissions at age 16.

Achievement test scores should be viewed with caution as nearly 61 percent of the youthful offenders and 14 percent of the adults were not tested. Of those tested, youthful offenders scored three and one-half grades below the median grade completed, the median score being 7.1. Adults aged 16-20 tested a median of 8.2 and older adults tested at 8.6.

Twice as great a percentage of 16-20 year olds admitted as adults (31.9 percent) committed violent offenses as did those admitted as youthful offenders (15.2 percent). Twenty-nine percent of the adults over age 20 were violent offenders. Over three-fourths of all youthful offender admissions were for property offenses. A little over half (55.1 percent) the adults aged 16-20 and well under half (42.9 percent) of the older adults were property offenders.

Median length of sentence for all youthful offenders was 2.8 years. Similarly-aged adults received a median sentence of 4.0 years. Adults over age 20 had a 3.9 year median sentence.

Youthful offenders who were committed were more likely to have entered a plea of guilty (92.4 percent) and only 21.5 percent had received "concurrent" sentences. The adults aged 16-20 also had a high percentage of guilty pleas (89.0 percent), though 36.4 percent of all admissions received "concurrent" or "consecutive" sentences. Three-quarters of the older adults entered a plea of guilty and 36.1 percent of all admissions regardless of plea had "concurrent" or "consecutive" sentencing.

Milwaukee County committed 27.9 percent of all youthful offenders, 35.8 percent of similar aged adults, and 39.5 percent of the older adults.

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Table 1. Age

AGE ON ADMISSION	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	18	100.0	442	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0	188	100.0	79	100.0	201	100.0	539	100.0
16	1	5.6	272	61.5	4	30.8	-	-	-	-	1	1.3	4	2.0	-	-
17	17	94.4	170	38.5	9	69.2	-	-	-	-	17	21.5	9	4.5	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	44.3	80	42.6	27	34.1	80	39.8	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	23.0	61	32.4	14	17.7	61	30.3	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	31.1	47	25.0	19	24.1	47	23.4	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6	-	-	1	1.3	-	-	539	100.0

Table 2. Race

RACE	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	18	100.0	442	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0	188	100.0	79	100.0	201	100.0	539	100.0
White	12	66.6	327	74.0	6	46.1	47	77.0	118	62.8	59	74.6	124	61.7	308	57.1
White (Mexican Origin)	-	-	14	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3.0
Non-White	6	33.4	101	22.8	7	53.9	14	23.0	70	37.2	20	25.4	77	38.3	215	39.9
Black	5	27.8	86	19.4	6	46.2	14	23.0	65	34.6	19	24.1	71	35.3	197	36.5
Native American	1	5.6	15	3.4	1	7.7	-	-	5	2.6	1	1.3	6	3.0	16	3.0
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.4

Table 3. Marital Status

MARITAL STATUS	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	18	100.0			13	100.0	61	100.0	188	100.0	79	100.0	201	100.0	539	100.0
Single	18	100.0			13	100.0	58	95.1	177	94.1	76	96.2	190	94.5	397	73.7
Never married	18	100.0			13	100.0	58	95.1	176	93.6	76	96.2	189	94.0	237	44.0
Divorced or separated	-	-			-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.5	150	27.8
Widowed	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1.9
Married	-	-			-	-	3	4.9	11	5.9	3	3.8	11	5.5	142	26.3

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Table 4. Previous Felony Convictions

PREVIOUS FELONY CONVICTIONS	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<u>Total</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>100.0</u>	NOT APPLICABLE		<u>13</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>None recorded</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>88.8</u>			<u>13</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>83.6</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>83.0</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>84.8</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>84.1</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>36.0</u>
<u>Previous convictions</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11.2</u>			-	-	<u>10</u>	<u>16.4</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>17.0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15.2</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>15.9</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>64.0</u>
One	1	5.6			-	-	6	9.8	29	15.4	7	8.9	29	14.4	209	38.7
Two	1	5.6			-	-	2	3.3	2	1.1	3	3.8	2	1.0	114	21.2
Three or more	-	-			-	-	2	3.3	1	0.5	2	2.5	1	0.5	22	4.1

Table 5. Previous Penal Experience

PREVIOUS PENAL EXPERIENCE	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<u>Total</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>100.0</u>	NOT APPLICABLE		<u>13</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>None recorded</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>100.0</u>			<u>11</u>	<u>84.6</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>82.0</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>72.4</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>86.1</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>73.1</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>43.6</u>
<u>Previous Corr. Inst. Experience</u>	-	-			<u>2</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>27.6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>26.9</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>56.4</u>
Prison or Taycheedah	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	11.1
Reformatory	-	-			-	-	1	1.6	5	2.6	1	1.3	5	2.5	70	13.0
Prison or Reformatory	-	-			-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.5	2	0.4
Out of state prison	-	-			-	-	-	-	2	1.1	-	-	2	1.0	82	15.2
Only jail sentence	-	-			2	15.4	10	16.4	44	23.4	10	12.6	46	22.9	90	16.7

Table 6. Juvenile Institution Experience

JUVENILE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<u>Total</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>100.0</u>	NOT APPLICABLE		<u>13</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>None recorded</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>72.2</u>			<u>10</u>	<u>76.9</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>70.4</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>60.6</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>70.9</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>61.7</u>	<u>497</u>	<u>92.2</u>
<u>Wis. Juvenile training school</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>27.8</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>23.0</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>33.0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24.1</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>31.8</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>5.4</u>
<u>Other Wis. inst.</u>	-	-			<u>1</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6.4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2.4</u>
<u>Out of state inst.</u>	-	-			-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>3.3</u>	-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>2.5</u>	-	-	-	-

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Table 7. Grade Completed

GRADE COMPLETED	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	18	100.0	442	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0	188	100.0	79	100.0	201	100.0	539	100.0
Less than fourth	-	-	2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.7
Fourth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.5	2	0.4
Fifth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.5	6	1.1
Sixth	-	-	5	1.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.5	10	1.9
Seventh	-	-	18	4.1	1	7.7	1	1.6	1	0.5	1	1.3	2	1.0	17	3.2
Eighth	-	-	62	14.0	1	7.7	2	3.3	11	5.9	2	2.5	12	6.0	50	9.3
Ninth	7	38.9	185	41.8	1	7.7	14	23.0	23	12.2	21	26.6	24	11.9	56	10.4
Tenth	6	33.3	130	29.4	5	38.4	15	24.6	38	20.2	21	26.6	43	21.4	81	15.0
Eleventh	3	16.7	21	4.8	4	30.8	16	26.2	46	24.5	19	24.0	50	24.9	76	14.1
Twelfth or more	2	11.1	2	0.5	-	-	13	21.3	55	29.3	15	19.0	55	27.3	183	33.9
Unknown	-	-	17	3.8	1	7.7	-	-	11	5.9	-	-	12	6.0	54	10.0
Median (excluding Unknowns)	10.3		9.7		10.6		10.9		11.3		10.7		11.2		11.3	

Table 8. Achievement Test

ACHIEVEMENT TEST*	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	18	100.0	442	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0	188	100.0	79	100.0	201	100.0	539	100.0
Less than fourth	-	-	9	2.0	2	15.4	7	11.5	11	5.9	7	8.9	13	6.5	42	7.8
Fourth	-	-	13	2.9	1	7.7	1	1.6	9	4.8	1	1.3	10	5.0	25	4.6
Fifth	-	-	22	5.0	1	7.7	2	3.3	16	8.5	2	2.5	17	8.5	37	6.9
Sixth	2	11.1	19	4.3	3	23.0	3	4.9	21	11.2	5	6.3	24	11.9	47	8.7
Seventh	1	5.6	43	9.7	1	7.7	3	4.9	16	8.5	4	5.1	17	8.5	50	9.3
Eighth	1	5.6	30	6.8	1	7.7	-	-	21	11.2	1	1.3	22	10.9	51	9.5
Ninth	1	5.6	34	7.7	2	15.4	4	6.6	15	8.0	5	6.3	17	8.5	64	11.9
Tenth	-	-	27	6.1	1	7.7	1	1.6	24	12.8	1	1.3	25	12.4	44	8.2
Eleventh	-	-	12	2.7	-	-	-	-	11	5.9	-	-	11	5.5	39	7.2
Twelfth or more	1	5.6	10	2.3	-	-	4	6.6	16	8.5	5	6.3	16	8.0	60	11.1
Not tested	12	66.5	223	50.5	1	7.7	36	59.0	28	14.7	48	60.7	29	14.3	80	14.8
Median (excluding not tested)	8.0		8.1		6.7		6.8		8.3		7.1		8.2		8.6	

*Warning large numbers of clients were not tested.

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Table 9. Offense

OFFENSE	YO 16-17		Juvenile* 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<u>Total</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Violent offenses</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>33.4</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>11.7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>53.8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9.8</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>30.3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15.2</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>31.9</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>28.9</u>
Murder - 1st degree	-	-	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	20	3.7
Murder - 2nd & 3rd degree	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	-	-	2	1.1	-	-	4	2.0	11	2.0
Attempted murder	1	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.1	1	1.3	2	1.0	2	0.4
Manslaughter, negligent homicide	1	5.6	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	1	1.3	1	0.5	19	3.5
Assault, all types	2	11.1	20	4.5	1	7.7	3	4.9	4	2.1	5	6.3	5	2.5	36	6.7
Armed robbery	2	11.1	30	6.8	2	15.4	3	4.9	44	23.4	5	6.3	46	22.9	64	11.9
Armed burglary	-	-	1	0.2	1	7.6	-	-	4	2.1	-	-	5	2.5	4	0.7
<u>Property offenses</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>55.4</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>79.0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23.1</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>82.0</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>57.4</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>76.0</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>55.1</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>42.9</u>
Unarmed robbery	1	5.6	7	1.6	-	-	2	3.3	9	4.8	3	3.8	9	4.5	34	6.3
Unarmed burglary	7	38.6	185	41.9	3	23.1	35	57.3	64	34.0	42	53.2	67	33.3	88	16.3
Auto theft	1	5.6	79	17.9	-	-	4	6.6	14	7.4	5	6.3	14	6.9	17	3.2
Forgery or worthless checks	-	-	5	1.1	-	-	-	-	6	3.2	-	-	6	3.0	40	7.4
Fraud	1	5.6	-	-	-	-	5	8.2	-	-	6	7.6	-	-	9	1.7
Other theft	-	-	73	16.5	-	-	4	6.6	15	8.0	4	5.1	15	7.4	43	8.0
<u>Sexual abuse laws</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23.1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5.5</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>7.8</u>
<u>Drug law violations</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>11.3</u>
<u>Attempt, except rape/murder</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3.2</u>
<u>All other</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>6.8</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>5.9</u>

* Major delinquent act - commitments are all designated as "juvenile delinquency."

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Table 10. Length of Sentence

LENGTH OF SENTENCE	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17*		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	18	100.0	442	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0	188	100.0	79	100.0	201	100.0	539	100.0
Less than 1 year	-	-	170	38.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year, less than 2	4	22.2	272	61.5	1	7.7	22	36.1	28	14.9	26	32.9	29	14.4	73	13.5
2 years, less than 3	5	27.8	-	-	2	15.4	13	21.3	30	16.0	18	22.8	32	15.9	92	17.1
3 years, less than 4	7	38.8	-	-	2	15.4	21	34.4	39	20.8	28	35.4	41	20.5	104	19.4
4 years, less than 5	1	5.6	-	-	-	-	2	3.3	23	12.2	3	3.8	23	11.4	54	10.0
5 years, less than 6	1	5.6	-	-	2	15.4	3	4.9	21	11.2	4	5.1	23	11.4	63	11.7
6 years, less than 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5.3	-	-	10	5.0	22	4.1
7 years, less than 8	-	-	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	13	6.9	-	-	14	7.0	19	3.5
8 years, less than 9	-	-	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	3	1.6	-	-	4	2.0	11	2.0
9 years, less than 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.5	6	1.1
10 years or more	-	-	-	-	3	23.0	-	-	20	10.6	-	-	23	11.4	75	13.9
Life sentence	-	-	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	20	3.7
Median (except life)	3.0		1.2		5.5		2.7		3.9		2.8		4.0		3.9	

*Juveniles are committed to the Department of Health and Social Services until their 18th birthday.

Table 11. Pleas and Multiple Sentence

PLEA AND MULTIPLE SENTENCE	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17		YO 18-20		Adult 18-20		YO 16-20		Adult 16-20		Adult 21 & Over	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	18	100.0	NOT APPLICABLE		13	100.0	61	100.0	188	100.0	79	100.0	201	100.0	539	100.0
Guilty	18	100.0			12	92.3	55	90.2	167	88.8	73	92.4	179	89.0	409	75.8
Single sentence	14	77.8			7	53.8	42	68.9	107	56.9	56	70.9	114	56.7	261	48.3
Concurrent	4	22.2			4	30.8	13	21.3	40	21.3	17	21.5	44	21.9	112	20.8
Consecutive	-	-			1	7.7	-	-	20	10.6	-	-	21	10.4	36	6.7
Not Guilty	-	-			1	7.7	6	9.8	21	11.2	6	7.6	22	11.0	130	24.2
Single sentence	-	-			1	7.7	6	9.8	13	6.9	6	7.6	14	7.0	84	15.6
Concurrent	-	-			-	-	-	-	3	1.6	-	-	3	1.5	28	5.2
Consecutive	-	-			-	-	-	-	5	2.7	-	-	5	2.5	18	3.4

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Table 12. County of Commitment

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	YO 16-17	Juvenile 16-17	Adult 16-17	YO 18-20	Adult 18-20	YO 16-20	Adult 16-20	Adult 21 & Over
<u>Total</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>539</u>
Adams	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	3
Ashland	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	3
Barron	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	5
Bayfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Brown	-	1	-	1	5	1	5	17
Buffalo	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burnett	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Calumet	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-
Chippewa	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	3
Clark	1	5	-	2	1	3	1	1
Columbia	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	3
Crawford	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
Dane	-	15	-	1	5	1	5	28
Dodge	1	2	-	1	2	2	2	7
Door	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Douglas	-	9	-	4	4	4	4	9
Dunn	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	5
Eau Claire	1	9	-	-	1	1	1	3
Florence	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fond du Lac	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	7
Forest	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Grant	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	3
Green	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Green Lake	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2
Iowa	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	3
Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jackson	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Jefferson	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5
Juneau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kenosha	-	20	-	-	17	-	17	34
Kewaunee	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
LaCrosse	-	4	-	-	5	-	5	8
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Langlade	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2
Manitowoc	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2
Marathon	1	6	1	2	7	3	8	9
Marinette	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	1
Marquette	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menominee	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-

Table 12. County of Commitment (Concluded)

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT	YO 16-17	Juvenile	Adult 16-17	YO 18-20	Adult 18-20	YO 16-20	Adult 16-20	Adult 21 & Over
Milwaukee	4	159	6	18	66	22	72	213
Monroe	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Oconto	-	3	-	-	2	-	2	1
Oneida	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Outagamie	1	9	-	1	1	2	1	5
Ozaukee	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	2
Pepin	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pierce	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	2
Polk	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Portage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Price	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	-
Racine	2	42	-	1	13	3	13	43
Richland	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
Rock	1	18	1	3	10	4	11	17
Rusk	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	5
St. Croix	-	3	-	-	2	-	2	3
Sauk	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	5
Sawyer	1	2	1	1	-	2	1	-
Shawano	-	2	-	1	4	1	4	4
Sheboygan	3	5	1	2	1	5	2	4
Taylor	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2
Trempealeau	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vernon	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	5
Vilas	-	2	-	-	3	-	3	5
Walworth	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	5
Washburn	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2
Washington	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2
Waukesha	-	19	1	1	5	1	6	9
Waupaca	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Waushara	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Winnebago	1	5	-	2	2	3	2	2
Wood	-	6	-	-	5	-	5	6

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Table 13. Months from Admission to 18th birthday

MONTHS TO 18TH BIRTHDAY	YO 16-17		Juvenile 16-17		Adult 16-17	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<u>Total</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Cumm. %</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>Cumm. %</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Cumm. %</u>
Less than 1 month	2	11.1	-	-	4	30.7
1 months, less than 2	3	27.8	5	1.1	1	38.4
2 months, less than 3	4	50.0	6	2.5	-	-
3 months, less than 4	1	55.6	6	3.9	-	-
4 months, less than 5	1	61.2	12	6.6	1	46.1
5 months, less than 6	2	72.3	18	10.7	1	53.8
6 months, less than 7	1	77.9	19	15.0	1	61.5
7 months, less than 8	-	-	21	19.7	-	-
8 months, less than 9	2	89.0	22	24.7	-	-
9 months, less than 10	-	-	19	29.0	1	69.2
10 months, less than 11	-	-	13	31.9	-	-
11 months, less than 12	-	-	19	36.2	-	-
12 months, less than 13	1	94.5	20	40.7	1	76.9
13 months, less than 14	-	-	19	45.0	1	84.6
14 months, less than 15	-	-	25	50.7	-	-
15 months, less than 16	-	-	27	56.8	1	92.3
16 months, less than 17	1	100.0	18	60.9	-	-
17 months, less than 18	-	-	20	65.4	1	100.0
18 months, less than 19	-	-	19	69.7	-	-
19 months, less than 20	-	-	24	75.1	-	-
20 months, less than 21	-	-	25	80.8	-	-
21 months, less than 22	-	-	27	86.9	-	-
22 months, less than 23	-	-	25	92.6	-	-
23 months, less than 24	-	-	33	100.0	-	-

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