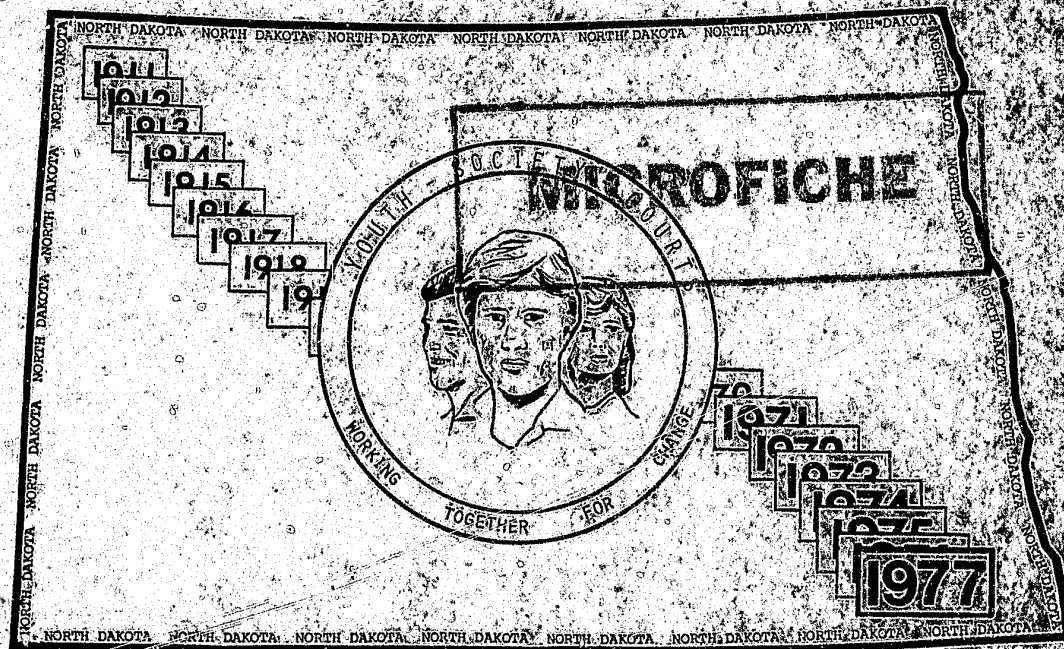


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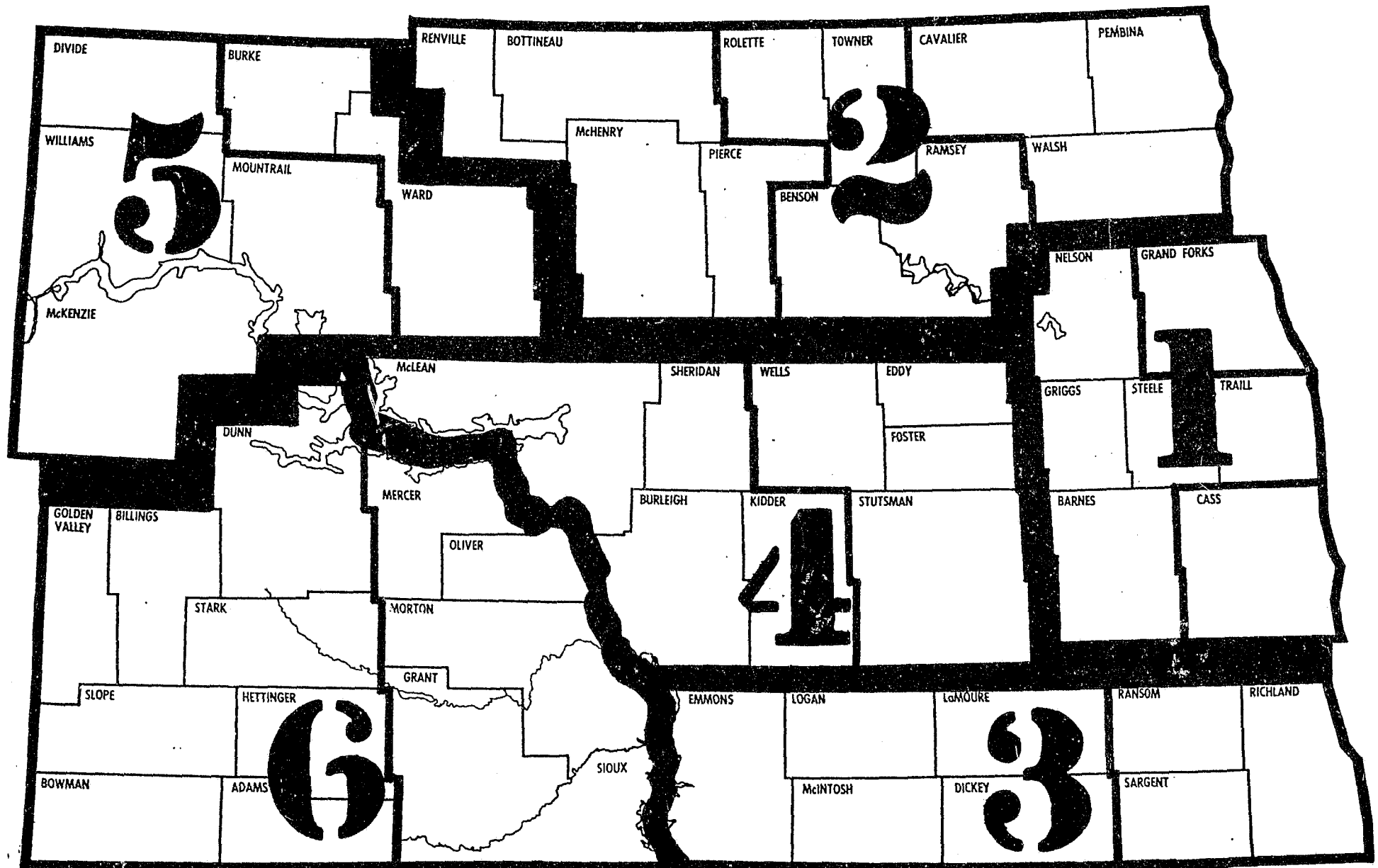
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THE SIX JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AS SUBDIVIDED INTO JUVENILE COURT SUPERVISIONAL AREAS



DISTRICT JUDGES AND JUVENILE COURT STAFF

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Fargo Area - Cass County

Ralph B. Maxwell - District Judge  
Roy K. Redetzke - District Judge  
  
Arthur H. Lieb - Chief Juvenile Supervisor  
and Referee  
Mary C. Hall - Juvenile Supervisor  
Rita Hannesson - Volunteer Coordinator  
Greg Wallace - Probation Officer  
Gerald Hamm - Probation Officer  
Diane Saewert - Probation Officer

Grand Forks Area - Grand Forks County

A. C. Bakken - District Judge  
Kirk Smith - District Judge  
  
Dorothy Ramberg - Juvenile Supervisor  
& Office Administrator  
Arthur Rike - Juvenile Supervisor  
Anita Gekreh - Juvenile Supervisor  
& Referee  
Dennis E. Herbeck - Chief Probation Officer  
Susan K. Patterson - Probation Officer  
Hugh Gallagher - Probation Officer

Valley City Area - Barnes, Griggs,  
Nelson, Steele, and Traill Counties

Hamilton E. Englert - District Judge  
  
Robert Eastburn - Director of Juvenile  
Court Services  
Carol Eastburn - Office Manager and  
Probation Officer

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Devils Lake Area - Benson, Ramsey, Rolette,  
and Towner Counties

Douglas B. Heen - District Judge  
James Very - Juvenile Supervisor

Grafton Area - Cavalier, Pembina,  
and Walsh Counties

James H. O'Keefe - District Judge  
Orville V. Olson - Juvenile Supervisor  
and Referee  
Phyllis Loftsgard - Juvenile Supervisor  
Dennis A. Johnson - Probation Officer

Rugby Area - Bottineau, McHenry, Pierce,  
and Renville Counties

Ray R. Friederich - District Judge  
Frank Hager - Juvenile Supervisor

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Linton Area - Dickey, Emmons, LaMoure, Logan,  
and McIntosh Counties

Larry M. Hatch - District Judge  
David McGeary - Juvenile Supervisor  
Kermit Harr - Youth Counselor

Wahpeton Area - Ransom, Richland,  
and Sargent Counties

Robert L. Eckert - District Judge  
Bernard J. Haugen - Juvenile Supervisor  
and Referee

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Bismarck Area - Burleigh and Kidder Counties

Benny A. Graff - District Judge  
Gerald Glaser - District Judge  
Thomas D. McGurren - Referee and Director of  
Juvenile Court Services  
Robert L. Zentner - Juvenile Supervisor

Jamestown Area - Eddy, Foster, Stutsman,  
and Wells Counties

M. C. Fredricks - District Judge  
Howard Egan - Juvenile Supervisor  
Vince Ament - Juvenile Probation  
Officer

Turtle Lake Area - McLean and Sheridan  
Counties

Benny A. Graff - District Judge  
Gerald Glaser - District Judge  
Thomas D. McGurren - Referee and Director  
of Juvenile Court Services  
Robert L. Zentner - Juvenile Supervisor

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Minot Area - Burke and Ward Counties

William M. Beede - District Judge  
Roy A. Ilvedson - District Judge  
William Blore - Director of Court Services  
Cal Asendorf - Juvenile Supervisor  
Marilynn Olson - Juvenile Supervisor  
Lynette Smestad - Probation Officer

Williston Area - Divide, McKenzie, Mountrail,  
and Williams Counties

Eugene A. Burdick - District Judge  
Philip Stenehjem - Juvenile Supervisor  
Jack Colby - Probation Officer  
(Williams County)

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Dickinson Area - Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn,  
Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope,  
and Stark Counties

Mandan Area - Mercer, Morton, Oliver,  
Grant, and Sioux Counties

Norbert F. Muggli - District Judge  
Lyle C. Stewart - District Judge

William F. Hodny - District Judge

Matt Zabel - Juvenile Supervisor

David M. Fisher - Juvenile Supervisor  
Lannon Serrano - Juvenile Supervisor

## NORTH DAKOTA JUVENILE COURT

In 1911, a separate juvenile court system was established. Since then it has undergone various changes with the major one occurring with the enactment of the North Dakota Uniform Juvenile Court Act (UJCA) in July 1, 1969. This act creates a separate juvenile court system which has exclusive jurisdiction over any juvenile who is alleged to be either deprived, unruly, or delinquent. Because the juvenile court system is a division of the district court, the 19 District Judges who are elected for six year terms serve as the juvenile court judges.

### Purpose of the Juvenile Court

1. To provide for the care, protection, and wholesome moral, mental, and physical development of children coming within its provisions;
2. Consistent with the protection of the public interest, to remove from children committing delinquent acts the taint of criminality and the consequences of criminal behavior and to substitute therefore a program of treatment, training, and rehabilitation;
3. To achieve the foregoing purposes in a family environment whenever possible, separating the child from his parents only when necessary for his welfare or in the interest of public safety;
4. To provide a simple judicial procedure through which this chapter is executed and enforced and in which the parties are assured a fair hearing and their constitutional and other legal rights recognized and enforced; and
5. To provide simple interstate procedures which permit resort to cooperative measures among the juvenile courts of the several states when required to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

-- from Section 27-20-01 - North Dakota Century Code

### Classifications of Youths Which Come Under the Jurisdiction of Juvenile Court

A "deprived" child is one who is without proper parental care or control, subsistence, education as required by law, or other care or control necessary for his physical, mental or emotional health or morals; has been placed for care or adoption in violation of law; or has been abandoned by his parents, guardian or other custodian.

A "delinquent" child is one who has committed an act designated as a crime under state law including violations of city ordinances or federal laws. An "unruly" child is a child who is habitually and without justification truant from school while still subject to compulsory school attendance; is disobedient and ungovernable; or has committed an offense applicable only to a child.

Under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act, all minor traffic offenses have been transferred to the adult traffic courts. However, serious offenses such as negligent homicide, manslaughter, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, aggravated reckless driving, or having an open container in a motor vehicle, are handled in juvenile court and for the purposes of this report are reported under "traffic offenses" instead of delinquency.

The juvenile court also has jurisdiction over special proceedings such as adoptions, consent to marry, and termination of parental rights both voluntary or involuntary.

#### Juvenile Supervisors

The judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more juvenile supervisors to be responsible for the administration of the juvenile court services.

The responsibilities of the juvenile supervisors are as follows:

- a) receive and examine complaints on charges of delinquency
- b) make investigations and report their recommendations to the juvenile court
- c) supervise and assist child placed on probation
- d) make referrals to other agencies in the community
- e) take into custody and detain a child if the juvenile supervisor has reasonable cause to believe that the child's health or safety is in danger
- f) hold "informal adjustment" procedures during which an adjustment is made on the charge - these cases are those noted in tables as cases disposed without petition
- g) holds a detention hearing to determine if the child should be continued to be detained and what, if any, charge has been filed and
- h) act as a referee; i.e. holds a formal hearing on behalf of the district court
- i) acts as a probation officer.



### Informal Adjustment, Referee, and District Court Hearings

The informal adjustment hearing before the Juvenile Supervisor is usually held in the supervisor's office. The youth and his/her parents are informed of their rights. The right to counsel is usually waived. The charges are read, and the youth can either acknowledge or deny the charges or remain silent. If the charges are acknowledged, the adjudication process is completed and the child is declared to come under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act. If the youth denies the charges or remains silent, a formal hearing is scheduled before a Juvenile Referee or District Court Judge. The charges may be dropped if the case is weak.

The formal adjudication process before either a Referee or a District Court Judge is initiated with the filing of a petition with the clerk of court. The court proceedings are recorded and the youth who is again advised of his rights may have an attorney present. The charges are read and the youth can either admit or deny the charges or remain silent. If there is no admission of guilt, the state must establish beyond a reasonable doubt the burden of proof. The judge or referee hears the facts and determines whether the charges are proven, the court must find the child to be a delinquent and/or unruly child in need of treatment and rehabilitation. The referee or judge has numerable disposition options available ranging from a supervisory period to placement in the State Industrial School. In each decision, the court acts as a "wise parent" in trying to meet the needs of each individual child.

#### FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

Since 1973, the total number of referrals to juvenile court has risen fifteen percent. The number of referrals for unruly behavior has decreased one percent since 1973. In 1973, referrals for unruly behavior were forty-one percent of the total referrals while in 1977 they were thirty-five percent of the total referrals.

The number of delinquent referrals rose only twelve in the last five years. This is due in part to the Bismarck's enactment of the Police Youth Bureau which probably lead to the drop in the number of delinquent referral in both 1975 and 1976. In 1973 delinquent referrals were forty-eight percent of the total referrals. In 1977 they were forty-two percent of the total referrals.

In the last five years the number of traffic offenses has risen 375 percent. Driving without a license which has risen from 49 in 1973 to 710 in 1977 has contributed most of the change.

The number of referrals in the deprivation and the special proceedings categories has increased twenty-eight percent in the last five years.

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF REASON REFERRED

| Reason Referred                            | Number of Cases |       |       |       |       |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1973            | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  |
| TOTAL                                      | 6 872           | 6 941 | 7 579 | 7 878 | 7 921 |
| <u>Unruly:</u>                             |                 |       |       |       |       |
| Violation of curfew                        | 319             | 227   | 216   | 186   | 188   |
| Ungovernable behavior                      | 237             | 185   | 204   | 225   | 239   |
| Running away                               | 197             | 184   | 227   | 270   | 330   |
| Truancy                                    | 118             | 125   | 159   | 161   | 156   |
| Possession of alcoholic beverages          | 1 805           | 1 860 | 1 973 | 1 820 | 1 761 |
| Other                                      | 166             | 187   | 237   | 143   | 135   |
| <u>Delinquency:</u><br>(excluding traffic) |                 |       |       |       |       |
| Robbery                                    | 8               | 2     | 18    | 5     | 16    |
| Assault-aggravated                         | 9               | 3     | 4     | 9     | 7     |
| Assault-simple                             | 60              | 51    | 66    | 54    | 57    |
| Burglary                                   | 390             | 370   | 371   | 310   | 285   |
| Auto theft                                 | 155             | 125   | 114   | 110   | 107   |
| Theft: Misdemeanor                         | 906             | 961   | 953   | 1 095 | 1 115 |
| Theft: Felony                              | 457             | 475   | 414   | 133   | 149   |
| Sexual Assault                             | 3               | 2     | -     | 6     | 4     |
| Sexual Misconduct                          | 13              | 15    | 16    | 5     | 9     |
| Violation of drug laws                     | 174             | 252   | 215   | 328   | 342   |
| Disorderly conduct                         | 145             | 115   | 141   | 138   | 188   |
| Firearms or weapons violation              | 9               | 13    | 18    | 56    | 60    |
| Vandalism                                  | 207             | 292   | 235   | 223   | 186   |
| Other                                      | 788             | 850   | 916   | 682   | 811   |
| <u>Traffic Offenses:</u>                   |                 |       |       |       |       |
| Driving while intoxicated                  | 77              | 111   | 153   | 177   | 101   |
| Reckless Driving                           | 6               | 9     | 37    | 59    | 14    |
| Driving without a license                  | 49              | 60    | 279   | 789   | 710   |
| All other traffic                          | 119             | 67    | 139   | 506   | 366   |
| <u>Deprivation:</u>                        | 313             | 278   | 329   | 256   | 437   |
| <u>Special Proceedings:</u>                | 142             | 122   | 145   | 132   | 148   |

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF REASON REFERRED

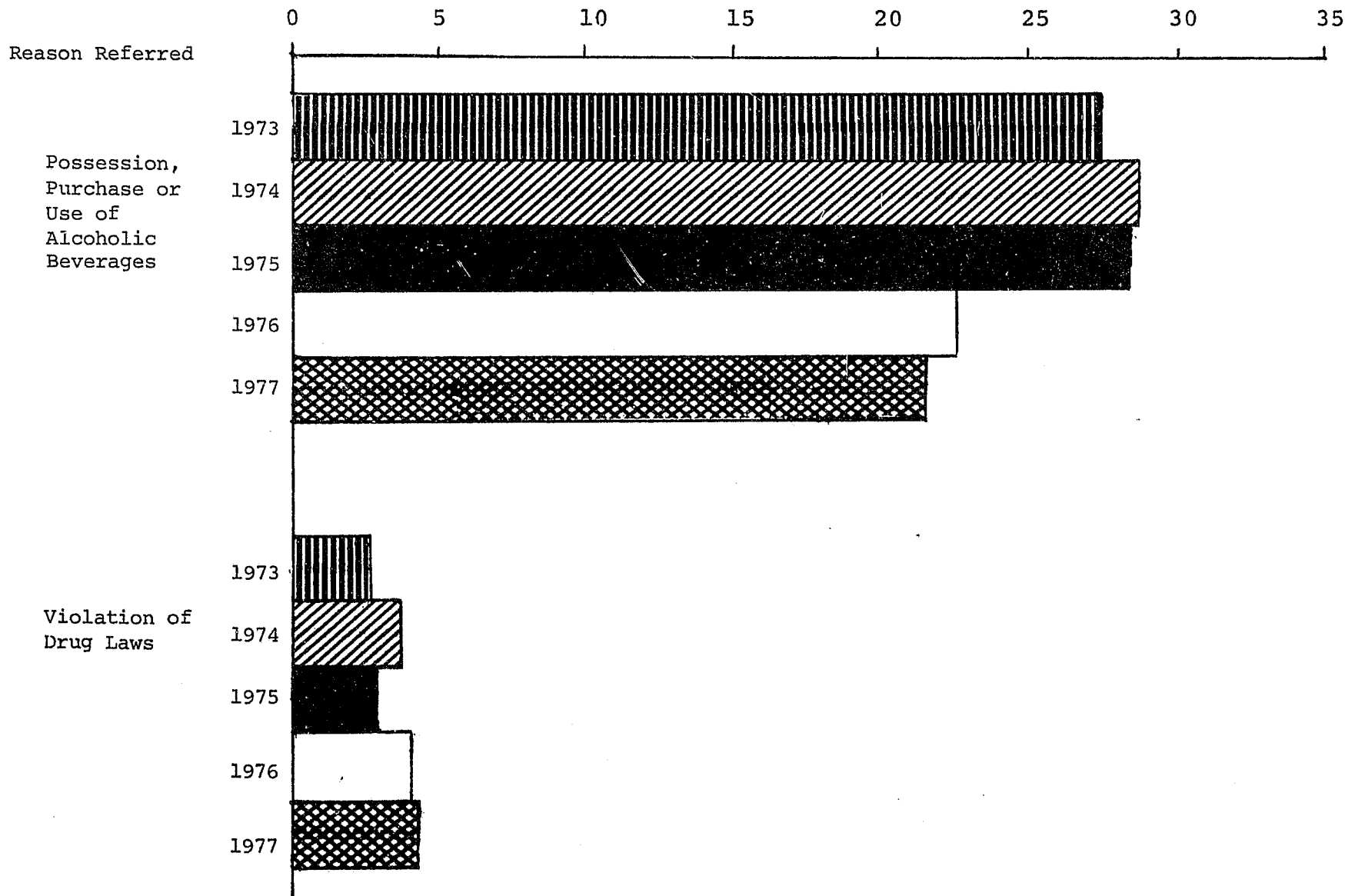
| Reason Referred                            | Percentage Distribution of Cases |       |       |       |       |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1973                             | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  |
| TOTAL                                      | 100.0                            | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <u>Unruly:</u>                             |                                  |       |       |       |       |
| Violation of curfew                        | 4.6                              | 3.3   | 2.8   | 2.4   | 2.4   |
| Ungovernable behavior                      | 3.4                              | 2.7   | 2.7   | 2.9   | 3.0   |
| Running away                               | 2.9                              | 2.7   | 3.0   | 3.4   | 4.2   |
| Truancy                                    | 1.7                              | 1.8   | 2.1   | 2.0   | 2.0   |
| Possession of alcoholic beverages          | 26.3                             | 26.8  | 26.1  | 23.1  | 22.2  |
| Other                                      | 2.4                              | 2.7   | 3.1   | 1.8   | 1.7   |
| <u>Delinquency:</u><br>(excluding traffic) |                                  |       |       |       |       |
| Robbery                                    | 0.1                              | 1/    | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.2   |
| Assault-aggravated                         | 0.1                              | 1/    | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Assault-simple                             | 0.9                              | 0.7   | 0.8   | 0.7   | 0.7   |
| Burglary                                   | 5.7                              | 5.3   | 4.9   | 3.9   | 3.6   |
| Auto theft                                 | 2.3                              | 1.8   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 1.3   |
| Theft: Misdemeanor                         | 13.2                             | 13.9  | 12.6  | 13.9  | 14.1  |
| Theft: Felony                              | 6.7                              | 6.9   | 5.5   | 1.7   | 1.9   |
| Sexual Assault                             | 1/                               | 1/    | -     | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Sexual Misconduct                          | 0.2                              | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Violation of drug laws                     | 2.5                              | 3.6   | 2.8   | 4.2   | 4.3   |
| Disorderly conduct                         | 2.1                              | 1.7   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 2.4   |
| Firearms or weapons violation              | 0.1                              | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.7   | 0.7   |
| Vandalism                                  | 3.0                              | 4.2   | 3.1   | 2.8   | 2.3   |
| Other                                      | 11.5                             | 12.3  | 12.1  | 8.7   | 10.2  |
| <u>Traffic Offenses:</u>                   |                                  |       |       |       |       |
| Driving while intoxicated                  | 1.1                              | 1.6   | 2.0   | 2.3   | 1.3   |
| Reckless Driving                           | 0.1                              | 0.1   | 0.5   | 0.7   | 0.2   |
| Driving without a license                  | 0.7                              | 0.8   | 3.7   | 10.0  | 9.0   |
| All other traffic                          | 1.7                              | 0.9   | 1.8   | 6.4   | 4.6   |
| <u>Deprivation:</u>                        | 4.6                              | 4.0   | 4.4   | 3.2   | 5.5   |
| <u>Special Proceedings:</u>                | 2.1                              | 1.8   | 1.9   | 1.6   | 1.9   |

1/ Less than 0.1%

PERCENT OF TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURTS FOR  
POSSESSION, PURCHASE, OR USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: AND VIOLATION OF DRUG LAWS

Calendar Years 1973-1977

Percent of Total Cases



# REFERRALS: NUMBER OF PERSONS BY COURT

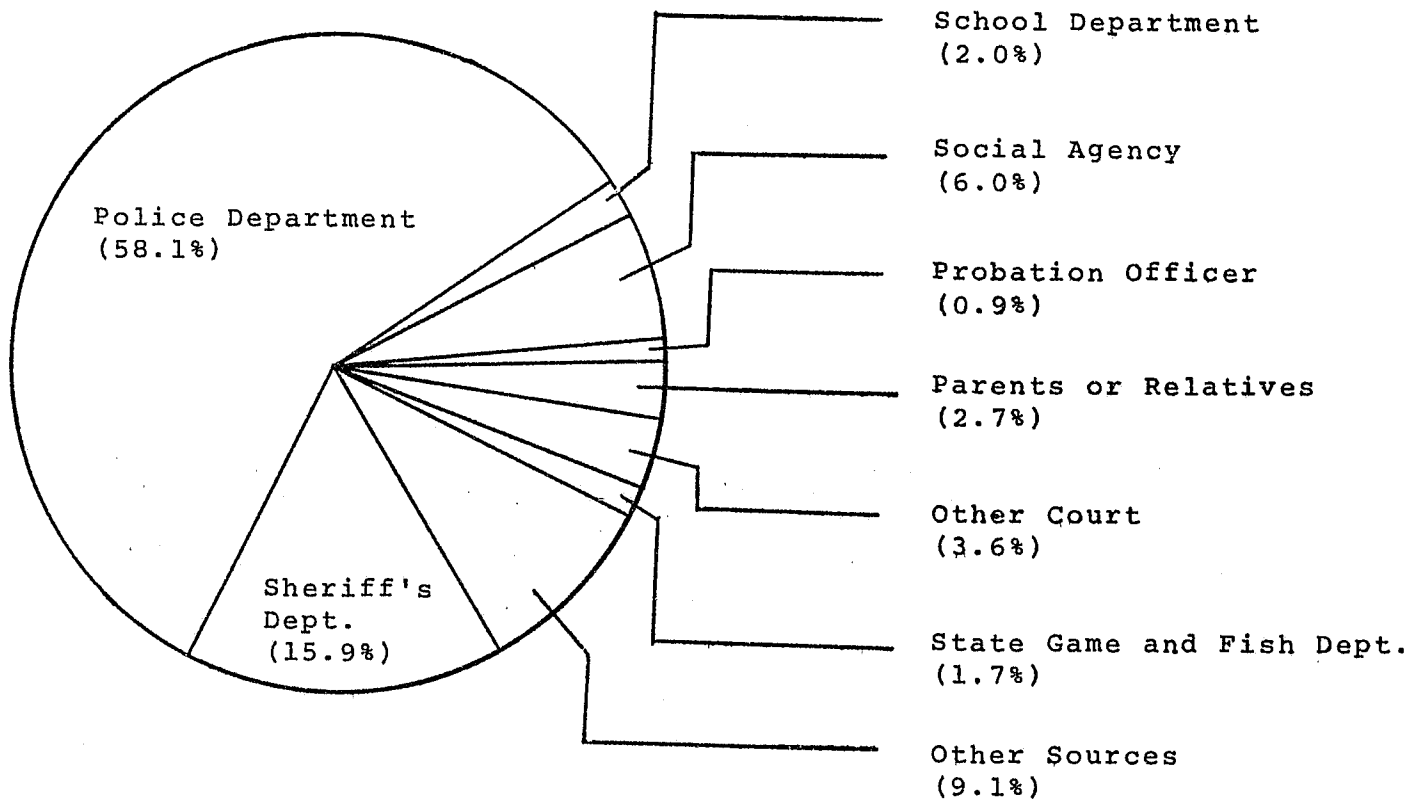
During 1977, 6267 juveniles were reported to the juvenile court 7921 times. Eighty-one percent of these juveniles were reported to the court once. The remaining nineteen percent were involved with thirty-five percent of the referrals. Two percent of the juveniles were "repeaters" involved with six percent of the total referrals.

## NUMBERS OF PERSONS BY NUMBER OF REFERRALS BY COURT

|                               | TOTAL | Fargo | Grand<br>Forks | Valley<br>City | Devils<br>Lake | Grafton | Rugby | Linton |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Number of Persons<br>who had: |       |       |                |                |                |         |       |        |
| One Referral                  | 5 127 | 552   | 599            | 320            | 455            | 273     | 185   | 206    |
| Two Referrals                 | 818   | 73    | 127            | 54             | 73             | 33      | 32    | 29     |
| Three Referrals               | 224   | 14    | 66             | 11             | 11             | 15      | 5     | 8      |
| Four or More<br>Referrals     | 98    | -     | 30             | 6              | 5              | 7       | 1     | 1      |

|                               | Wahpeton | Bismarck | Jamestown | Turtle<br>Lake | Minot | Williston | Mandan | Dickinson |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Number of Persons<br>who had: |          |          |           |                |       |           |        |           |
| One Referral                  | 297      | 243      | 384       | 63             | 458   | 428       | 343    | 321       |
| Two Referrals                 | 60       | 37       | 77        | 2              | 85    | 49        | 59     | 28        |
| Three Referrals               | 4        | 17       | 25        | 1              | 27    | 12        | 6      | 2         |
| Four or More<br>Referrals     | 4        | 4        | 17        | -              | 22    | -         | -      | 1         |

JUVENILE COURT CASES  
BY  
SOURCE OF REFERRAL  
Calendar Year 1977



# SOURCES OF REFERRALS

The police and sheriff departments reported 73.9 percent of all referrals made. These departments, however, reported 72.3 percent of the unruly offenses and 85.9 percent of the delinquent offenses. Social agencies, which referred 2.3 percent of the unruly acts and 0.3 percent of the delinquent acts, referred 67.3 percent of the neglect referrals and 71.6 percent of the special proceedings referrals.

## STATE TOTAL

| By Source of Referral    | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                          |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls   | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL                    | 7921  | 961    | 1848 | 580        | 2756 | 189     | 1002 | 221         | 216  | 59                  | 89   |
| Police Department        | 4599  | 507    | 1031 | 436        | 1865 | 107     | 608  | 23          | 21   | -                   | 1    |
| Sheriff's Department     | 1257  | 126    | 367  | 53         | 510  | 23      | 165  | 4           | 9    | -                   | -    |
| Game and Fish Department | 137   | -      | 1    | 2          | 131  | -       | 3    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Probation Officer        | 68    | 21     | 18   | 2          | 11   | -       | -    | -           | 1    | 2                   | 13   |
| School Department        | 159   | 72     | 67   | 3          | 11   | -       | 1    | 4           | 1    | -                   | -    |
| Social Agency            | 473   | 41     | 23   | 4          | 5    | -       | -    | 153         | 141  | 46                  | 60   |
| Parents or Relatives     | 216   | 85     | 67   | 5          | 5    | -       | 1    | 19          | 23   | 5                   | 6    |
| Other Court              | 283   | 24     | 48   | 55         | 94   | 8       | 41   | 3           | 6    | 2                   | 2    |
| Other Source             | 729   | 85     | 226  | 20         | 124  | 51      | 183  | 15          | 14   | 4                   | 7    |



## FIRST DISTRICT

## FARGO

| By Source of Referral    | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                          |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls   | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL                    | 740   | 85     | 120  | 100        | 285  | 14      | 57   | 37          | 30   | 3                   | 9    |
| Police Department        | 459   | 26     | 56   | 92         | 226  | 9       | 32   | 10          | 8    | -                   | -    |
| Sheriff's Department     | 50    | 3      | 9    | -          | 22   | 2       | 11   | 1           | 2    | -                   | -    |
| Game and Fish Department | 3     | -      | -    | -          | 3    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Probation Officer        | 20    | 6      | 9    | -          | 5    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| School Department        | 38    | 24     | 14   | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Social Agency            | 44    | 8      | 2    | 1          | 1    | -       | -    | 13          | 7    | 3                   | 9    |
| Parents or Relatives     | 48    | 11     | 18   | 1          | -    | -       | -    | 9           | 9    | -                   | -    |
| Other Court              | 53    | 3      | 10   | 6          | 27   | 1       | 5    | -           | 1    | -                   | -    |
| Other Source             | 25    | 4      | 2    | -          | 1    | 2       | 9    | 4           | 3    | -                   | -    |

## GRAND FORKS

|                          |      |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| TOTAL                    | 1201 | 192 | 253 | 82 | 326 | 33 | 178 | 39 | 35 | 28 | 35 |
| Police Department        | 909  | 153 | 195 | 74 | 293 | 27 | 155 | 4  | 7  | -  | 1  |
| Sheriff's Department     | 44   | 7   | 24  | 1  | 11  | -  | 1   | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Game and Fish Department | 10   | -   | -   | -  | 10  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Probation Officer        | 16   | 5   | 4   | 1  | 1   | -  | -   | -  | -  | 1  | 4  |
| School Department        | 28   | 13  | 14  | 1  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Social Agency            | 100  | 3   | 2   | -  | -   | -  | -   | 26 | 23 | 21 | 25 |
| Parent or Relatives      | 32   | 8   | 10  | -  | 2   | -  | -   | 6  | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Other Court              | 4    | -   | -   | -  | 2   | -  | 1   | -  | -  | -  | 1  |
| Other Source             | 58   | 3   | 4   | 5  | 7   | 6  | 21  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 2  |

## VALLEY CITY

|                          |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| TOTAL                    | 493 | 64 | 157 | 14 | 135 | 13 | 64 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 14 |
| Police Department        | 187 | 22 | 57  | 6  | 68  | 7  | 27 | -  | -  | - | -  |
| Sheriff's Department     | 186 | 26 | 80  | 6  | 48  | 3  | 22 | 1  | -  | - | -  |
| Game and Fish Department | 4   | -  | -   | -  | 3   | -  | 1  | -  | -  | - | -  |
| Probation Officer        | 14  | -  | 1   | -  | 3   | -  | -  | -  | -  | 1 | 9  |
| School Department        | 8   | 5  | 2   | -  | 1   | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  |
| Social Agency            | 30  | 1  | -   | -  | 1   | -  | -  | 12 | 12 | 2 | 2  |
| Parents or Relatives     | 13  | 5  | 1   | 1  | -   | -  | -  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 2  |
| Other Court              | 8   | -  | 1   | -  | 4   | 2  | 1  | -  | -  | - | -  |
| Other Source             | 43  | 5  | 15  | 1  | 7   | 1  | 13 | -  | -  | - | 1  |

## SECOND DISTRICT

## DEVILS LAKE

| By Source of Referral    | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                          |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls   | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL                    | 656   | 78     | 183  | 61         | 230  | 21      | 75   | 3           | 2    | -                   | 3    |
| Police Department        | 337   | 36     | 82   | 43         | 133  | 8       | 35   | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Sheriff's Department     | 150   | 13     | 47   | 10         | 64   | 3       | 13   | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Game and Fish Department | 8     | -      | -    | -          | 8    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Probation Officer        | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| School Department        | 19    | 5      | 7    | 1          | 4    | -       | -    | 2           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Social Agency            | 4     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | 1           | 2    | -                   | 1    |
| Parents or Relatives     | 5     | 4      | 1    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Other Court              | 8     | -      | -    | 3          | 4    | -       | 1    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Other Sources            | 125   | 20     | 46   | 4          | 17   | 10      | 26   | -           | -    | -                   | 2    |

## GRAFTON

|                          |     |    |     |    |     |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL                    | 418 | 52 | 122 | 31 | 151 | 6 | 48 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Police Department        | 153 | 21 | 32  | 21 | 65  | - | 13 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Sheriff's Department     | 131 | 13 | 50  | 2  | 46  | 2 | 18 | - | - | - | - |
| Game and Fish Department | 3   | -  | -   | -  | 3   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Probation Officer        | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| School Department        | 1   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| Social Agency            | 7   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | -  | 4 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Parent or Relatives      | 7   | 1  | 2   | 3  | 1   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Other Court              | 3   | -  | -   | -  | 3   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Other Source             | 113 | 17 | 38  | 5  | 33  | 4 | 16 | - | - | - | - |

## RUGBY

|                          |     |    |    |    |     |   |    |   |    |   |   |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|---|----|---|---|
| TOTAL                    | 268 | 13 | 67 | 17 | 112 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 5 |
| Police Department        | 125 | 3  | 36 | 13 | 61  | 2 | 10 | - | -  | - | - |
| Sheriff's Department     | 77  | 5  | 24 | 2  | 36  | - | 10 | - | -  | - | - |
| Game and Fish Department | 12  | -  | -  | -  | 12  | - | -  | - | -  | - | - |
| Probation Officer        | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | - | -  | - | - |
| School Department        | 5   | 2  | 3  | -  | -   | - | -  | - | -  | - | - |
| Social Agency            | 32  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1   | - | -  | 6 | 15 | 1 | 5 |
| Parents or Relatives     | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | - | -  | - | - |
| Other Court              | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | - | -  | - | - |
| Other Source             | 17  | 2  | 3  | -  | 2   | 5 | 5  | - | -  | - | - |

THIRD DISTRICT

LINTON

| By Source of Referral    | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                          |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls   | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL                    | 292   | 30     | 76   | 18         | 94   | 3       | 32   | 23          | 12   | 2                   | 2    |
| Police Department        | 99    | 12     | 35   | 3          | 36   | -       | 13   | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Sheriff's Department     | 59    | 5      | 10   | 2          | 35   | -       | 6    | 1           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Game and Fish Department | 7     | -      | -    | -          | 7    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Probation Officer        | 2     | 1      | 1    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| School Department        | 4     | 2      | -    | -          | 1    | -       | -    | 1           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Social Agency            | 40    | 3      | 1    | -          | -    | -       | -    | 21          | 11   | 2                   | 2    |
| Parents or Relatives     | 2     | 1      | 1    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Other Court              | 28    | -      | 2    | 12         | 11   | -       | 3    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Other Source             | 51    | 6      | 26   | 1          | 4    | 3       | 10   | -           | 1    | -                   | -    |

WAHPETON

|                          |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL                    | 452 | 46 | 83 | 31 | 170 | 10 | 65 | 22 | 24 | - | 1 |
| Police Department        | 224 | 23 | 32 | 26 | 110 | 3  | 28 | 2  | -  | - | - |
| Sheriff's Department     | 72  | 5  | 24 | -  | 22  | 3  | 10 | 1  | 7  | - | - |
| Game and Fish Department | 9   | -  | -  | -  | 9   | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - |
| Probation Officer        | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - |
| School Department        | 4   | 2  | -  | 1  | -   | -  | -  | 1  | -  | - | - |
| Social Agency            | 35  | 1  | 1  | -  | -   | -  | -  | 18 | 14 | - | 1 |
| Parent or Relatives      | 7   | 2  | 4  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  | 1  | - | - |
| Other Court              | 46  | 10 | 9  | 3  | 9   | 1  | 14 | -  | -  | - | - |
| Other Source             | 55  | 3  | 13 | 1  | 20  | 3  | 13 | -  | 2  | - | - |

FOURTH DISTRICT  
BISMARCK

|                          |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL                    | 384 | 55 | 77 | 19 | 133 | 19 | 67 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Police Department        | 210 | 15 | 29 | 18 | 101 | 10 | 37 | - | - | - | - |
| Sheriff's Department     | 60  | 2  | 10 | -  | 21  | 5  | 22 | - | - | - | - |
| Game and Fish Department | 4   | -  | -  | -  | 4   | -  | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Probation Officer        | 9   | 6  | 2  | -  | 1   | -  | -  | - | - | - | - |
| School Department        | 24  | 10 | 13 | -  | 1   | -  | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Social Agency            | 32  | 4  | 13 | -  | 1   | -  | -  | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Parents or Relatives     | 28  | 17 | 9  | -  | 1   | -  | 1  | - | - | - | - |
| Other Court              | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Other Source             | 17  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3   | 4  | 7  | - | - | - | - |

## JAMESTOWN

| By Source of Referral    | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                          |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls   | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL                    | 693   | 109    | 191  | 43         | 218  | 16      | 102  | 3           | 8    | 2                   | 1    |
| Police Department        | 4     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | 2           | 1    | 1                   | -    |
| Sheriff's Department     | 54    | 3      | 4    | 9          | 24   | -       | 8    | 1           | 4    | -                   | 1    |
| Game and Fish Department | 188   | 22     | 72   | 8          | 58   | 6       | 22   | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Probation Officer        | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| School Department        | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Social Agency            | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Parents or Relatives     | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Other Court              | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Other Source             | 447   | 84     | 115  | 26         | 136  | 10      | 72   | -           | 3    | 1                   | -    |

## TURTLE LAKE

|                          |    |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL                    | 70 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 32 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Police Department        | -  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sheriff's Department     | 1  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Game and Fish Department | 13 | - | 5  | 1  | 4  | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Probation Officer        | -  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| School Department        | -  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Social Agency            | -  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Parent or Relatives      | -  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Court              | -  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Source             | 56 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 28 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |

FIFTH DISTRICT  
MINOT

|                          |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |   |   |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL                    | 826 | 79 | 171 | 57 | 363 | 16 | 103 | 19 | 18 | - | - |
| Police Department        | 21  | -  | 1   | -  | -   | -  | -   | 9  | 11 | - | - |
| Sheriff's Department     | 96  | -  | 7   | 17 | 61  | -  | 2   | 4  | 5  | - | - |
| Game and Fish Department | 197 | 18 | 53  | 7  | 86  | 6  | 25  | 2  | -  | - | - |
| Probation Officer        | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -  | - | - |
| School Department        | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -  | - | - |
| Social Agency            | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -  | - | - |
| Parents or Relatives     | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -  | - | - |
| Other Court              | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -  | - | - |
| Other Source             | 512 | 61 | 110 | 33 | 216 | 10 | 76  | 4  | 2  | - | - |

WILLISTON

| By Source of Referral    | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                          |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls   | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL                    | 562   | 62     | 144  | 42         | 166  | 20      | 80   | 14          | 24   | 2                   | 8    |
| Police Department        | 22    | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | 5           | 13   | 2                   | 2    |
| Sheriff's Department     | 67    | 3      | 5    | 12         | 31   | -       | 4    | 4           | 7    | -                   | 1    |
| Game and Fish Department | 123   | 9      | 58   | 3          | 33   | 1       | 14   | 2           | -    | -                   | 3    |
| Probation Officer        | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| School Department        | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Social Agency            | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Parents or Relatives     | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Other Court              | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -       | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Other Source             | 350   | 50     | 81   | 27         | 102  | 19      | 62   | 3           | 4    | -                   | 2    |

SIXTH DISTRICT  
MANDAN

|                          |     |    |    |    |     |   |    |    |    |   |   |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL                    | 479 | 62 | 79 | 36 | 185 | 2 | 47 | 25 | 28 | 9 | 6 |
| Police Department        | 17  | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | 5  | 7  | 2 | 3 |
| Sheriff's Department     | 48  | -  | 2  | 4  | 21  | - | 1  | 5  | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Game and Fish Department | 120 | 8  | 32 | 7  | 52  | - | 17 | 2  | 1  | 1 | - |
| Probation Officer        | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - |
| School Department        | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - |
| Social Agency            | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - |
| Parent or Relatives      | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - |
| Other Court              | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - |
| Other Source             | 294 | 54 | 45 | 25 | 112 | 2 | 29 | 13 | 9  | 4 | 1 |

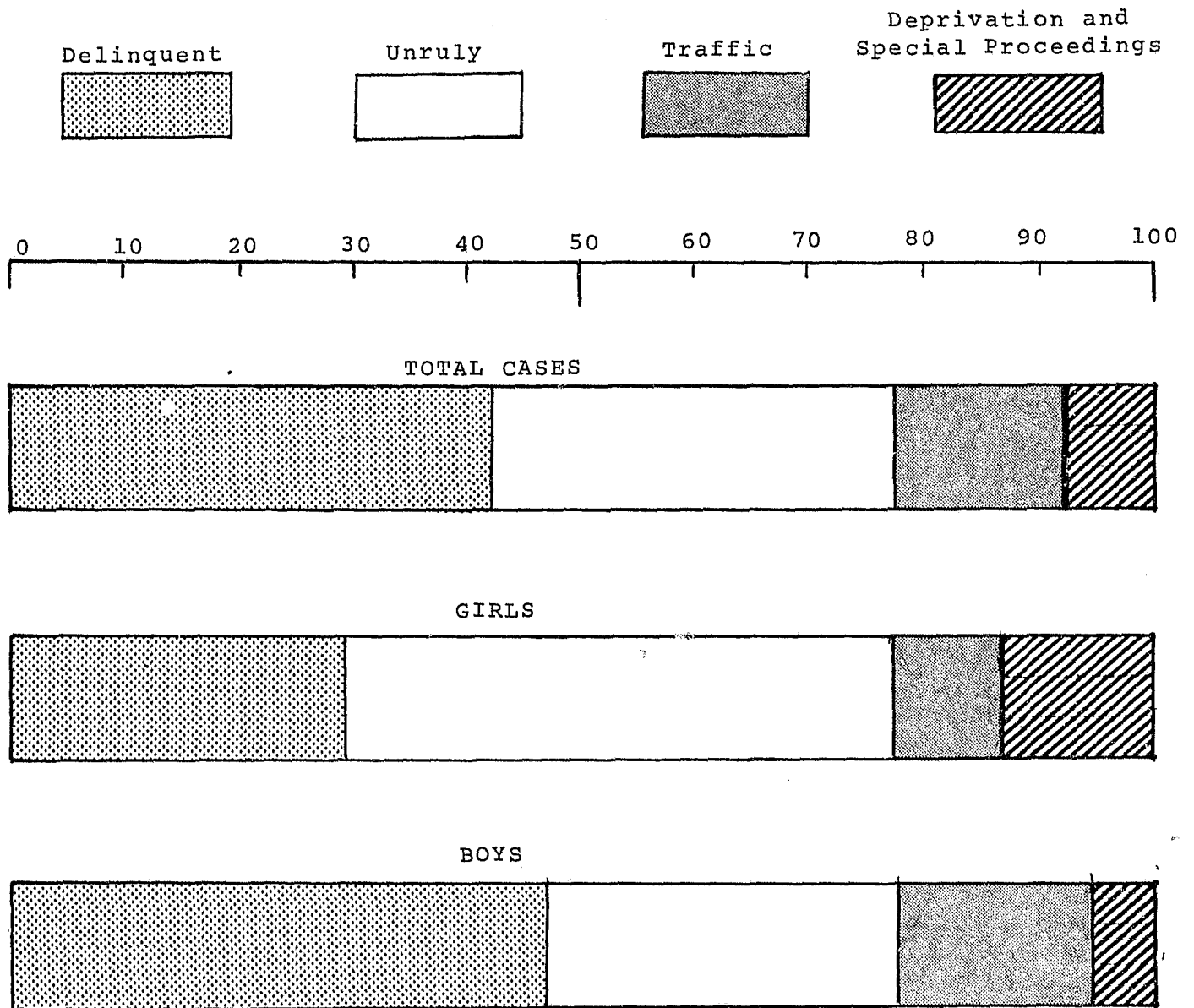
DICKINSON

|                          |     |    |     |    |     |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL                    | 387 | 30 | 107 | 18 | 156 | 9 | 54 | 9 | 4 | - | - |
| Police Department        | 11  | -  | -   | -  | 1   | - | -  | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| Sheriff's Department     | 27  | 2  | -   | 2  | 21  | 1 | -  | 1 | - | - | - |
| Game and Fish Department | 103 | 4  | 38  | 3  | 44  | 4 | 10 | - | - | - | - |
| Probation Officer        | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| School Department        | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Social Agency            | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Parents or Relatives     | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Other Court              | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |
| Other Source             | 246 | 24 | 69  | 13 | 90  | 4 | 44 | 1 | 1 | - | - |

JUVENILE COURT CASES

BY

Reason Referred  
Calendar Year 1977



## TYPES OF REFERRALS

Offenses can be classified into four main categories based on the type of victimization or the impact of the offense on the community.

### ACTS AGAINST PERSONS

Offenses in which the primary result of the crime is personal injury or harm to another person.

### ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY

Offenses in which the primary result of the crime is damage to private or public property.

### ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Offenses in which the primary result of the crime is disruption of the routine or security of the community or family

### ACTS ILLEGAL FOR CHILDREN ONLY

Offenses in which the primary result of the crime is a condition which endangers the child or results in conditions not in his best interest.

The most commonly reported category of offenses in both 1976 and 1977 was the category for Acts Illegal for Children Only. For girls the offenses in this category were 47.8% of their total referrals in both years. Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages was the most frequently reported offense for girls both years. Boys' unruly offenses constituted 31.3% of their offenses in 1977 and 32.0% in 1976. They, however, were reported for 65.8% of the unruly acts in 1977 with possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages the most frequently reported offense.

The use of drugs, disorderly conduct, forgery, game and fish violations and most traffic offenses are some of the acts against public order. Offenses which could be classified as acts against public order comprised 29.2% of the boys' offenses in 1977 and 30.4% in 1976. For girls, 14.8% of the referrals in 1977 and 17.8% in 1976 were acts against public order. In both years for both boys and girls driving without a license was the most frequently reported offense in this category.

Acts Against Property, which includes vandalism, theft, burglary, and arson, were 23.6% of the total referrals. For boys offenses in this category comprised 25.2% of their total acts and for girls consisted of 19.1% of their offenses in 1977.

In 1977, there were 52.7 referrals that could be classified as Acts Against Persons. In 82.9% of these, however, the child was the reported victim of abuse, desertion, inadequate care or other deprivation.

Special proceedings, other traffic offenses, and other delinquent referrals constituted the other 8.7% of the referral. The latter two because of the groupings could not be broken down into the more specific type of referrals given.

THE MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED OFFENSES  
IN 1977

TOTAL

1. Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages -- 1761 cases - (22.2%)
2. Theft: Misdemeanor -- 1115 cases - (14.1%)
3. Driving without a license or permit -- 710 cases - (9.0%)
4. Running away -- 330 cases - (4.2%)
5. Violation of controlled substance act; Marijuana -- 326 cases - (4.1%)

GIRLS

1. Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages -- 443 cases - (22.0%)
2. Theft: Misdemeanor -- 324 cases - (16.1%)
3. Running away -- 198 cases - (9.9%)
4. Ungovernable behavior -- 133 cases - (6.6%)
5. Inadequate care -- 124 cases - (6.2%)

BOYS

1. Possession or purchase of alcoholic beverages -- 1318 cases - (22.3%)
2. Theft: Misdemeanor -- 791 cases - (13.4%)
3. Driving without a license or permit -- 600 cases - (10.2%)
4. Violation of controlled substance act; Marijuana -- 275 cases - (4.7%)
5. Burglary -- 271 cases - (4.6%)



JUVENILE COURT CASES BY REASON REFERRED, JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND COURT  
Calendar Year 1977

| Reason Referred                                    | Total Cases | District Court |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|  |             | First District |             |             | Second District |         |       | Third District |          | Fourth District |           |             | Fifth District |           | Sixth District |           |
|  |             | Fargo          | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake     | Grafton | Rugby | Linton         | Wahpeton | Bismarek        | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot          | Williston | Mandan         | Dickinson |
| TOTAL  | 7 921       | 740            | 1 201       | 493         | 656             | 418     | 268   | 292            | 452      | 384             | 693       | 70          | 826            | 562       | 479            | 387       |
| <u>Unruly Offenses:</u>                            |             |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Violation of curfew.....                           | 188         | -              | 26          | 8           | 1               | 15      | -     | -              | -        | 7               | 56        | 1           | 51             | 16        | 4              | 3         |
| Ungovernable behavior.....                         | 239         | 40             | 19          | 12          | 14              | 4       | 7     | 6              | 6        | 48              | 27        | 2           | 13             | 15        | 22             | 4         |
| Running Away.....                                  | 330         | 25             | 150         | 4           | -               | 3       | 1     | 12             | 7        | 16              | 27        | 1           | 35             | 28        | 8              | 13        |
| Truancy.....                                       | 156         | 37             | 27          | 5           | 9               | 7       | 5     | 2              | 2        | 26              | 12        | 1           | 3              | 4         | 16             | -         |
| Violation of Probation.....                        | 41          | 7              | 8           | 9           | 3               | 1       | 1     | -              | 6        | 2               | -         | -           | -              | 1         | 3              | -         |
| Possession or Purchase of alcoholic beverages..... | 1 761       | 73             | 207         | 179         | 234             | 142     | 63    | 74             | 107      | 31              | 174       | 17          | 125            | 133       | 85             | 117       |
| Other.....   | 94          | 23             | 8           | 4           | -               | 2       | 3     | 12             | 1        | 2               | 4         | -           | 23             | 9         | 3              | -         |
| <u>Delinquency Offenses:</u>                       |             |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Disorderly Conduct.....                            | 188         | 18             | 35          | 8           | 42              | 5       | 1     | 2              | 9        | 14              | 13        | 2           | 6              | 19        | 10             | 4         |
| Vandalism.....                                     | 186         | -              | -           | 23          | 19              | 14      | 14    | -              | 1        | -               | 28        | 2           | 59             | 12        | 12             | 2         |
| Unauthorized use of vehicle.....                   | 107         | 37             | 4           | 3           | 13              | 7       | 2     | 2              | 1        | -               | 18        | -           | 6              | 4         | 9              | 1         |
| Harassment or Menacing.....                        | 21          | -              | 3           | 5           | -               | 1       | 2     | -              | -        | -               | 1         | 1           | 4              | -         | -              | 4         |
| Hindering law enforcement.....                     | 13          | 1              | 4           | 1           | -               | 1       | -     | 3              | -        | 1               | 1         | -           | -              | -         | 1              | -         |
| Criminal mischief.....                             | 201         | 28             | 25          | 8           | 33              | 22      | 4     | 7              | 17       | 3               | -         | 2           | 8              | 6         | 26             | 12        |
| Criminal trespass.....                             | 67          | 10             | 3           | -           | 16              | 8       | 1     | 1              | 15       | -               | -         | -           | -              | 2         | 2              | 9         |
| Theft: Misdemeanor.....                            | 1 115       | 143            | 132         | 53          | 89              | 39      | 48    | 39             | 81       | 36              | 87        | 21          | 143            | 82        | 74             | 48        |
| Theft: Felony.....                                 | 149         | 13             | 14          | 4           | -               | 8       | 10    | 5              | 18       | 18              | -         | 3           | 21             | 20        | 7              | 8         |
| Burglary.....                                      | 285         | 29             | 30          | 13          | 25              | 12      | 24    | 3              | 10       | 32              | 30        | 2           | 34             | 13        | 14             | 14        |
| Robbery.....                                       | 16          | 7              | 1           | 1           | 1               | -       | -     | -              | -        | 1               | 1         | 1           | 1              | 1         | -              | 1         |
| Forgery.....                                       | 46          | 8              | 12          | 1           | 1               | 7       | -     | 1              | 1        | 2               | 1         | -           | 4              | 4         | 4              | -         |
| Firearms or weapons violations..                   | 60          | 20             | 4           | 5           | 2               | 6       | 2     | -              | 4        | 2               | -         | -           | 2              | -         | 6              | 7         |
| Game and fish violations.....                      | 133         | 3              | 4           | 4           | 7               | 6       | 11    | 5              | 11       | 4               | 9         | 4           | 6              | 14        | 30             | 15        |

JUVENILE COURT CASES BY REASON REFERRED, JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND COURT  
Calendar Year 1977

| Reason Referred                                  | Total Cases | District Court |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|  |             | First District |             |             | Second District |         |       | Third District |          | Fourth District |           |             | Fifth District |           | Sixth District |           |
|  |             | Fargo          | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake     | Grafton | Rugby | Linton         | Wahpeton | Bismarck        | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot          | Williston | Mandan         | Dickinson |
| Violation of Drug Act: Marijuana                 | 326         | 30             | 27          | 10          | 22              | 29      | 8     | 14             | 24       | 18              | 34        | 3           | 50             | 17        | 16             | 24        |
| Violation of Drug Act: Other than Marijuana..... | 16          | 2              | -           | 3           | -               | 2       | -     | 1              | 1        | 2               | 3         | -           | 1              | -         | 1              | -         |
| Arson.....                                       | 15          | -              | 1           | -           | 1               | 3       | -     | 8              | -        | -               | -         | -           | 2              | -         | -              | -         |
| Assault: Simple.....                             | 57          | 7              | 9           | -           | 9               | 3       | -     | 1              | 2        | 3               | 4         | -           | 13             | 1         | 2              | 3         |
| Assault: Aggravated.....                         | 7           | -              | 3           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | 4         |
| Sexual Assault.....                              | 4           | 1              | 1           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | 1               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | 1         |
| Sexual Misconduct.....                           | 9           | -              | 1           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | 2        | 1               | 1         | -           | 1              | 2         | 1              | -         |
| Other.....                                       | 315         | 28             | 95          | 7           | 11              | 9       | 2     | 20             | 4        | 14              | 30        | 2           | 59             | 11        | 6              | 17        |
| <u>Traffic Offenses:</u>                         |             |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Driving without a license.....                   | 710         | 41             | 104         | 32          | 73              | 38      | 20    | 18             | 36       | 45              | 93        | 2           | 69             | 75        | 27             | 37        |
| Reckless driving.....                            | 14          | -              | 4           | -           | 1               | -       | 1     | -              | -        | -               | 1         | 1           | 3              | 4         | 2              | -         |
| Open Receptacle.....                             | 142         | 3              | 33          | 6           | 11              | 1       | 5     | 7              | 16       | 12              | 6         | -           | 18             | 11        | -              | 13        |
| Driving while under the influence                | 101         | 8              | 9           | 7           | 3               | 5       | -     | 2              | 7        | 8               | 10        | 2           | 16             | 8         | 10             | 6         |
| Manslaughter, negligent homicide                 | 1           | -              | -           | -           | -               | -       | -     | 1              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| All other traffic.....                           | 223         | 19             | 61          | 32          | 8               | 10      | 6     | 7              | 16       | 21              | 8         | -           | 13             | 5         | 10             | 7         |
| <u>Deprivation:</u>                              |             |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Abuse.....                                       | 52          | -              | 15          | 3           | -               | 1       | 4     | 3              | 6        | 2               | -         | -           | 11             | 1         | 6              | -         |
| Desertion.....                                   | 34          | -              | 6           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | 6        | -               | -         | -           | 1              | 4         | 17             | -         |
| Inadequate care.....                             | 248         | 51             | 52          | 7           | 5               | 6       | -     | 16             | 31       | 1               | 10        | -           | 21             | 24        | 19             | 5         |
| Other.....                                       | 103         | 16             | 1           | 17          | -               | -       | 17    | 16             | 3        | -               | 1         | -           | 4              | 9         | 11             | 8         |
| <u>Special Proceedings:</u>                      |             |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Termination of parental rights: Voluntary.....   | 47          | 12             | 17          | 1           | 1               | 1       | -     | -              | -        | 9               | -         | -           | -              | 4         | 2              | -         |
| Termination of parental rights: Involuntary..... | 17          | -              | 1           | -           | -               | -       | -     | 4              | 1        | 2               | -         | -           | -              | 2         | 7              | -         |
| Other.....                                       | 84          | -              | 45          | 18          | 2               | -       | 6     | -              | -        | -               | 3         | -           | -              | 4         | 6              | -         |

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| Reason Referred                                  | Girls | District Court |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
|--|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|  |       | First District |             |             | Second District |         |       | Third District |          | Fourth District |           |             | Fifth District |           | Sixth District |           |
|  |       | Fargo          | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake     | Grafton | Rugby | Linton         | Wahpeton | Bismarck        | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot          | Williston | Mandan         | Dickinson |
| Violation of Drug Act: Marijuana                 | 51    | 7              | 3           | 2           | 4               | 2       | 1     | 2              | -        | 1               | 12        | -           | 5              | 3         | 3              | 6         |
| Violation of Drug Act: Other than Marijuana..... | 1     | -              | -           | 1           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| Arson.....                                       | 1     | -              | -           | -           | -               | -       | -     | 1              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| Assault: Simple.....                             | 4     | 1              | 1           | -           | 2               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| Assault: Aggravated.....                         | -     | -              | -           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| Sexual Assault.....                              | -     | -              | -           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| Sexual Misconduct.....                           | -     | -              | -           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| Other.....                                       | 47    | 6              | 13          | -           | 3               | 2       | -     | -              | 1        | 2               | 5         | -           | 9              | 3         | 1              | 2         |
| <u>Traffic Offenses:</u>                         |       |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Driving without a license.....                   | 110   | 11             | 13          | 8           | 16              | 5       | 2     | -              | 2        | 10              | 11        | -           | 9              | 17        | 2              | 4         |
| Reckless driving.....                            | 1     | -              | 1           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| Open Receptacle.....                             | 38    | -              | 8           | 2           | 2               | -       | 4     | 1              | 5        | 4               | 3         | -           | 4              | 2         | -              | 3         |
| Driving while under the influence                | 6     | 1              | -           | -           | 1               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | 3              | -         | -              | 1         |
| Manslaughter, negligent homicide                 | -     | -              | -           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| All other traffic.....                           | 34    | 2              | 11          | 3           | 2               | 1       | 1     | 2              | 3        | 5               | 2         | -           | -              | 1         | -              | 1         |
| <u>Deprivation:</u>                              |       |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Abuse.....                                       | 35    | -              | 11          | 2           | -               | 1       | 1     | 3              | 5        | 1               | -         | -           | 6              | -         | 5              | -         |
| Desertion.....                                   | 12    | -              | 2           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | 3        | -               | -         | -           | -              | 1         | 6              | -         |
| Inadequate care.....                             | 124   | 30             | 26          | 3           | 3               | 4       | -     | 10             | 14       | 1               | 3         | -           | 11             | 7         | 9              | 3         |
| Other.....                                       | 50    | 7              | -           | 9           | -               | -       | 5     | 10             | -        | -               | -         | -           | 2              | 6         | 5              | 6         |
| <u>Special Proceedings:</u>                      |       |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Termination of parental rights: Voluntary.....   | 22    | 3              | 9           | -           | -               | 1       | -     | -              | -        | 6               | -         | -           | -              | 2         | 1              | -         |
| Termination of parental rights: Involuntary..... | 7     | -              | -           | -           | -               | -       | -     | 2              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | 5              | -         |
| Other.....                                       | 30    | -              | 19          | 5           | -               | -       | 1     | -              | -        | -               | 2         | -           | -              | -         | 3              | -         |

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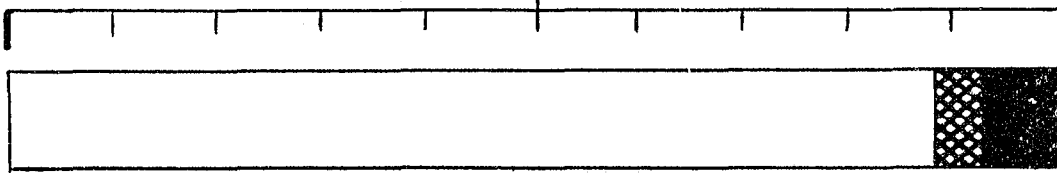
| Reason Referred                                       | Boys  | District Court |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
|---|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|   |       | First District |             |             | Second District |         |       | Third District |          | Fourth District |           |             | Fifth District |           | Sixth District |           |
|   |       | Fargo          | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake     | Grafton | Rugby | Linton         | Wahpeton | Bismarck        | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot          | Williston | Mandan         | Dickinson |
| TOTAL   | 5 911 | 501            | 827         | 383         | 493             | 323     | 224   | 216            | 343      | 283             | 520       | 55          | 655            | 422       | 345            | 321       |
| <u>Unruly Offenses:</u>                               |       |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Violation of curfew.....                              | 123   | -              | 17          | 3           | -               | 8       | -     | -              | -        | 6               | 34        | 1           | 41             | 7         | 4              | 2         |
| Ungovernable behavior.....                            | 106   | 22             | 11          | 3           | 7               | 2       | 6     | 1              | 1        | 24              | 9         | -           | 5              | 7         | 6              | 2         |
| Running Away.....                                     | 132   | 12             | 57          | 2           | -               | -       | 1     | 2              | 3        | 4               | 8         | -           | 19             | 13        | 4              | 7         |
| Truancy.....  | 76    | 13             | 13          | 2           | 5               | 3       | 3     | -              | 2        | 14              | 9         | -           | -              | 2         | 10             | -         |
| Violation of Probation.....                           | 29    | 6              | 4           | 5           | 3               | 1       | 1     | -              | 6        | 1               | -         | -           | -              | 1         | 1              | -         |
| Possession or Purchase of<br>alcoholic beverages..... | 1 318 | 57             | 146         | 138         | 168             | 106     | 53    | 63             | 71       | 27              | 127       | 17          | 89             | 107       | 53             | 96        |
| Other.....  | 64    | 10             | 5           | 4           | -               | 2       | 3     | 10             | -        | 1               | 4         | -           | 17             | 7         | 1              | -         |
| <u>Delinquency Offenses:</u>                          |       |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Disorderly Conduct.....                               | 143   | 15             | 18          | 7           | 32              | 2       | 1     | 2              | 6        | 13              | 13        | -           | 6              | 14        | 10             | 4         |
| Vandalism.....  | 173   | -              | -           | 22          | 15              | 11      | 14    | -              | 1        | -               | 25        | 2           | 57             | 12        | 12             | 2         |
| Unauthorized use of vehicle.....                      | 95    | 32             | 4           | 3           | 10              | 7       | 2     | 2              | 1        | -               | 18        | -           | 5              | 3         | 7              | 1         |
| Harassment or Menacing.....                           | 19    | -              | 3           | 4           | -               | -       | 2     | -              | -        | -               | 1         | 1           | 4              | -         | -              | 4         |
| Hindering law enforcement.....                        | 7     | -              | 2           | -           | -               | 1       | -     | 1              | -        | 1               | 1         | -           | -              | -         | 1              | -         |
| Criminal mischief.....                                | 185   | 24             | 25          | 8           | 29              | 19      | 4     | 7              | 17       | 3               | -         | 1           | 8              | 4         | 26             | 10        |
| Criminal trespass.....                                | 60    | 9              | 3           | -           | 16              | 5       | 1     | 1              | 13       | -               | -         | -           | -              | 2         | 2              | 8         |
| Theft: Misdemeanor.....                               | 791   | 77             | 90          | 50          | 59              | 33      | 35    | 26             | 64       | 24              | 67        | 13          | 108            | 56        | 48             | 41        |
| Theft: Felony.....                                    | 130   | 11             | 11          | 4           | -               | 8       | 7     | 5              | 13       | 18              | -         | 3           | 18             | 18        | 6              | 8         |
| Burglary.....   | 271   | 28             | 30          | 10          | 25              | 10      | 24    | 3              | 7        | 30              | 28        | 2           | 33             | 13        | 14             | 14        |
| Robbery.....  | 15    | 7              | 1           | -           | 1               | -       | -     | -              | -        | 1               | 1         | 1           | 1              | 1         | -              | 1         |
| Forgery.....  | 32    | 5              | 11          | 1           | -               | 2       | -     | 1              | 1        | 1               | -         | -           | 4              | 4         | 2              | -         |
| Firearms or weapons violations..                      | 58    | 20             | 4           | 5           | 2               | 5       | 2     | -              | 4        | 2               | -         | -           | 1              | -         | 6              | 7         |
| Game and fish violations.....                         | 132   | 3              | 4           | 4           | 7               | 6       | 11    | 5              | 11       | 4               | 9         | 4           | 6              | 14        | 29             | 15        |

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|--|------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|  |      | First District |             |             | Second District |         |       | Third District |          | Fourth District |           |             | Fifth District |           | Sixth District |           |
|  |      | Fargo          | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake     | Grafton | Rugby | Linton         | Wahpeton | Bismarck        | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot          | Williston | Mandan         | Dickinson |
| Violation of Drug Act: Marijuana                 | 275  | 23             | 24          | 8           | 18              | 27      | 7     | 12             | 24       | 17              | 22        | 3           | 45             | 14        | 13             | 18        |
| Violation of Drug Act: Other than Marijuana..... | 15   | 2              | -           | 2           | -               | 2       | -     | 1              | 1        | 2               | 3         | -           | 1              | -         | 1              | -         |
| Arson.....                                       | 14   | -              | 1           | -           | 1               | 3       | -     | 7              | -        | -               | -         | -           | 2              | -         | -              | -         |
| Assault: Simple.....                             | 53   | 6              | 8           | -           | 7               | 3       | -     | 1              | 2        | 3               | 4         | -           | 13             | 1         | 2              | 3         |
| Assault: Aggravated.....                         | 7    | -              | 3           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | 4         |
| Sexual Assault.....                              | 4    | 1              | 1           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | 1               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | 1         |
| Sexual Misconduct.....                           | 9    | -              | 1           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | 2        | 1               | 1         | -           | 1              | 2         | 1              | -         |
| Other.....                                       | 268  | 22             | 82          | 7           | 8               | 7       | 2     | 20             | 3        | 12              | 25        | 2           | 50             | 8         | 5              | 15        |
| <u>Traffic Offenses:</u>                         |      |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Driving without a license.....                   | 600  | 30             | 91          | 24          | 57              | 33      | 18    | 18             | 34       | 35              | 82        | 2           | 60             | 58        | 25             | 33        |
| Reckless driving.....                            | 13   | -              | 3           | -           | 1               | -       | 1     | -              | -        | -               | 1         | 1           | 3              | 1         | 2              | -         |
| Open Receptacle.....                             | 104  | 3              | 25          | 4           | 9               | 1       | 1     | 6              | 11       | 8               | 3         | -           | 14             | 9         | -              | 10        |
| Driving while under the influence                | 95   | 7              | 9           | 7           | 2               | 5       | -     | 2              | 7        | 8               | 10        | 2           | 13             | 8         | 10             | 5         |
| Manslaughter, negligent homicide                 | 1    | -              | -           | -           | -               | -       | -     | 1              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | -              | -         |
| All other traffic.....                           | 189  | 17             | 50          | 29          | 6               | 9       | 5     | 5              | 13       | 16              | 6         | -           | 13             | 4         | 10             | 6         |
| <u>Deprivation:</u>                              |      |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Abuse.....                                       | 17   | -              | 4           | 1           | -               | -       | 3     | -              | 1        | 1               | -         | -           | 5              | 1         | 1              | -         |
| Desertion.....                                   | 22   | -              | 4           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | 3        | -               | -         | -           | 1              | 3         | 11             | -         |
| Inadequate care.....                             | 124  | 21             | 26          | 4           | 2               | 2       | -     | 6              | 17       | -               | 7         | -           | 10             | 17        | 10             | 2         |
| Other.....                                       | 53   | 9              | 1           | 8           | -               | -       | 12    | 6              | 3        | -               | 1         | -           | 2              | 3         | 6              | 2         |
| <u>Special Proceedings:</u>                      |      |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Termination of parental rights: Voluntary.....   | 25   | 9              | 8           | 1           | 1               | -       | -     | -              | -        | 3               | -         | -           | -              | 2         | 1              | -         |
| Termination of parental rights: Involuntary..... | 10   | -              | 1           | -           | -               | -       | -     | 2              | 1        | 2               | -         | -           | -              | 2         | 2              | -         |
| Other.....                                       | 54   | -              | 26          | 13          | 2               | -       | 5     | -              | -        | -               | 1         | -           | -              | 4         | 3              | -         |

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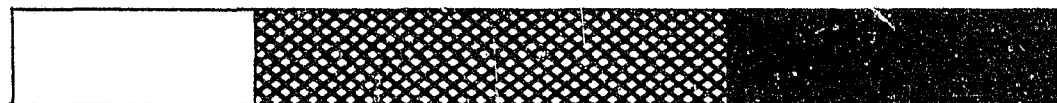
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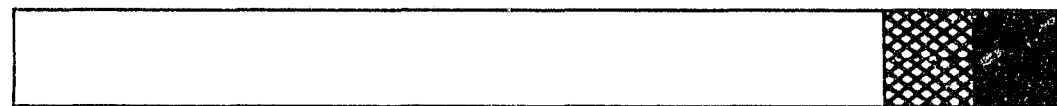
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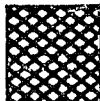


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# MANNER OF HANDLING BY REASON REFERRED

In 1977, 82.3 percent of all juvenile court cases disposed of were handled without a petition. This indicates that the Juvenile Supervisor held an informal adjustment hearing in his office. The youth and his/her parents are informed of the adjustment proceedings by mail. They are advised of their right to counsel when they appear for the hearing. If counsel rights are not waived, the hearing is rescheduled. If the counsel rights are waived, the charge is read. At this point the youth either acknowledges or denies the charges or remains silent. If the charges are acknowledged, the adjudicatory process is completed. If the youth denies the charge or remains silent, a formal hearing is scheduled before a Juvenile Referee or Juvenile Judge. The charges may be dropped if the case is weak.

Seventeen and seven-tenths percent of the cases disposed of in 1977 were handled within the framework of the formal adjudication process, i.e., referee and juvenile judge hearings. A petition is filed with the clerk of court who will take charge of all records relating to the formal hearing and will record or transcribe all court proceedings for future reference. As in the informal adjustment adjudication, the youth is advised of his/her rights. In most cases an attorney is present. The charges are read and the youth can acknowledge or deny the charges or remain silent. If no admission of guilt is made, the state must prove the charges beyond a reasonable doubt. The youth is released if charges are not proven. If the charges are established, the youth is declared to come under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act and the adjudication process is complete.

## STATEWIDE TOTALS

|                     | Total | Unruly |       | Delinquent |       | Traffic Offenses |       | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                     |       | Girls  | Boys  | Girls      | Boys  | Girls            | Boys  | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL               | 7 921 | 961    | 1 848 | 580        | 2 756 | 189              | 1 002 | 221         | 216  | 59                  | 89   |
| INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT | 6 518 | 812    | 1 665 | 520        | 2 271 | 183              | 951   | 61          | 55   | -                   | -    |
| JUDGE               | 717   | 60     | 71    | 33         | 241   | 2                | 28    | 79          | 92   | 48                  | 63   |
| REFEREE             | 686   | 89     | 112   | 27         | 244   | 4                | 23    | 81          | 69   | 11                  | 26   |



## FIRST DISTRICT

## FARGO

|                     | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic<br>Offenses |      | Deprivation |      | Special<br>Proceedings |      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|---------------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|
|                     |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls               | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls                  | Boys |
| TOTAL               | 740   | 85     | 120  | 100        | 285  | 14                  | 57   | 37          | 30   | 3                      | 9    |
| Informal Adjustment | 466   | 52     | 80   | 82         | 192  | 13                  | 47   | -           | -    | -                      | -    |
| Judge               | 42    | -      | 2    | 3          | 9    | -                   | -    | 7           | 9    | 3                      | 9    |
| Referee             | 232   | 33     | 38   | 15         | 84   | 1                   | 10   | 30          | 21   | -                      | -    |

## GRAND FORKS

|                     |      |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| TOTAL               | 1201 | 192 | 253 | 82 | 326 | 33 | 178 | 39 | 35 | 28 | 35 |
| Informal Adjustment | 852  | 159 | 199 | 70 | 236 | 31 | 157 | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Judge               | 166  | 11  | 19  | 6  | 30  | 2  | 19  | 10 | 11 | 28 | 30 |
| Referee             | 183  | 22  | 35  | 6  | 60  | -  | 2   | 29 | 24 | -  | 5  |

## VALLEY CITY

|                     |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| TOTAL               | 493 | 64 | 157 | 14 | 135 | 13 | 64 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 14 |
| Informal Adjustment | 398 | 55 | 151 | 9  | 112 | 13 | 58 | -  | -  | - | -  |
| Judge               | 56  | 7  | 4   | 5  | 20  | -  | 2  | 9  | 6  | - | 3  |
| Referee             | 39  | 2  | 2   | -  | 3   | -  | 4  | 5  | 7  | 5 | 11 |

## SECOND DISTRICT

## DEVILS LAKE

|                     |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 656 | 78 | 183 | 61 | 230 | 21 | 75 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Informal Adjustment | 616 | 74 | 174 | 61 | 211 | 21 | 75 | - | - | - | - |
| Judge               | 40  | 4  | 9   | -  | 19  | -  | -  | 3 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Referee             | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -  | - | - | - | - |

## GRAFTON

|                     |     |    |     |    |     |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 418 | 52 | 122 | 31 | 151 | 6 | 48 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Informal Adjustment | 379 | 49 | 115 | 28 | 128 | 6 | 46 | 5 | 2 | - | - |
| Judge               | 10  | -  | 2   | -  | 7   | - | -  | - | - | 1 | - |
| Referee             | 29  | 3  | 5   | 3  | 16  | - | 2  | - | - | - | - |

# RUGBY

|                     | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic Offenses |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                     |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL               | 268   | 13     | 67   | 17         | 112  | 7                | 25   | 6           | 15   | 1                   | 5    |
| Informal Adjustment | 214   | 11     | 66   | 15         | 90   | 7                | 23   | 1           | 1    | -                   | -    |
| Judge               | 38    | 2      | 1    | 2          | 17   | -                | -    | 3           | 10   | 1                   | 2    |
| Referee             | 16    | -      | -    | -          | 5    | -                | 2    | 2           | 4    | -                   | 3    |

## THIRD DISTRICT

### LINTON

|                     |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 292 | 30 | 76 | 18 | 94 | 3 | 32 | 23 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Informal Adjustment | 249 | 26 | 73 | 18 | 81 | 3 | 31 | 12 | 5  | - | - |
| Judge               | 43  | 4  | 3  | -  | 13 | - | 1  | 11 | 7  | 2 | 2 |
| Referee             | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - |

### WAHPETON

|                     |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 452 | 46 | 83 | 31 | 170 | 10 | 65 | 22 | 24 | - | 1 |
| Informal Adjustment | 387 | 43 | 75 | 27 | 143 | 10 | 62 | 12 | 15 | - | - |
| Judge               | 65  | 3  | 8  | 4  | 27  | -  | 3  | 10 | 9  | - | 1 |
| Referee             | -   | -  | -  | -  | -   | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | - |

## FOURTH DISTRICT

### BISMARCK

|                     |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 384 | 55 | 77 | 19 | 133 | 19 | 67 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Informal Adjustment | 292 | 39 | 56 | 14 | 99  | 17 | 65 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Judge               | 4   | 1  | 1  | -  | 1   | -  | -  | - | 1 | - | - |
| Referee             | 88  | 15 | 20 | 5  | 33  | 2  | 2  | - | - | 6 | 5 |

### JAMESTOWN

|                     |     |     |     |    |     |    |     |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 693 | 109 | 191 | 43 | 218 | 16 | 102 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Informal Adjustment | 623 | 99  | 182 | 42 | 181 | 16 | 102 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Judge               | 70  | 10  | 9   | 1  | 37  | -  | -   | 3 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Referee             | -   | -   | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | - | - | - |

TURTLE LAKE

|                     | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic Offenses |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                     |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL               | 70    | 4      | 18   | 11         | 32   | -                | 5    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Informal Adjustment | 62    | 2      | 18   | 11         | 26   | -                | 5    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Judge               | -     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -                | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |
| Referee             | 8     | 2      | -    | -          | 6    | -                | -    | -           | -    | -                   | -    |

FIFTH DISTRICT

MINOT

|                     |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 826 | 79 | 171 | 57 | 363 | 16 | 103 | 19 | 18 | - | - |
| Informal Adjustment | 733 | 68 | 159 | 51 | 314 | 15 | 101 | 13 | 12 | - | - |
| Judge               | 19  | 1  | 1   | 2  | 12  | -  | 1   | 1  | 1  | - | - |
| Referee             | 74  | 10 | 11  | 4  | 37  | 1  | 1   | 5  | 5  | - | - |

WILLISTON

|                     |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 562 | 62 | 144 | 42 | 166 | 20 | 80 | 14 | 24 | 2 | 8 |
| Informal Adjustment | 469 | 50 | 138 | 39 | 142 | 20 | 78 | 1  | 1  | - | - |
| Judge               | 85  | 11 | 5   | 3  | 24  | -  | 2  | 12 | 20 | 2 | 6 |
| Referee             | 8   | 1  | 1   | -  | -   | -  | -  | 1  | 3  | - | 2 |

SIXTH DISTRICT

|                     |     |    |    |    |     |   |    |    |    |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 479 | 62 | 79 | 36 | 185 | 2 | 47 | 25 | 28 | 9 | 6 |
| Informal Adjustment | 413 | 55 | 75 | 36 | 169 | 2 | 47 | 12 | 17 | - | - |
| Judge               | 51  | 6  | 4  | -  | 16  | - | -  | 4  | 6  | 9 | 6 |
| Referee             | 15  | 1  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | 9  | 5  | - | - |

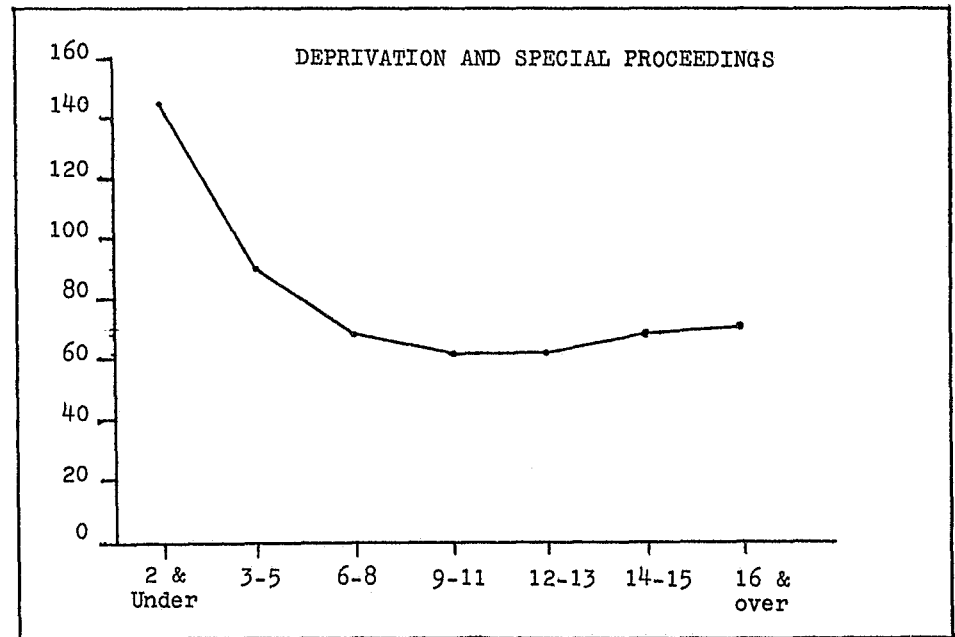
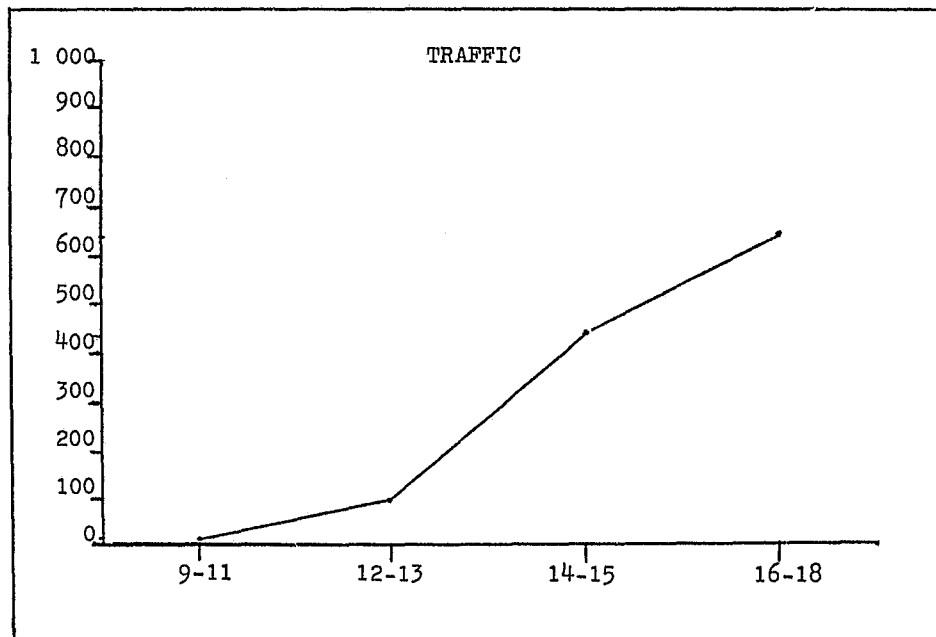
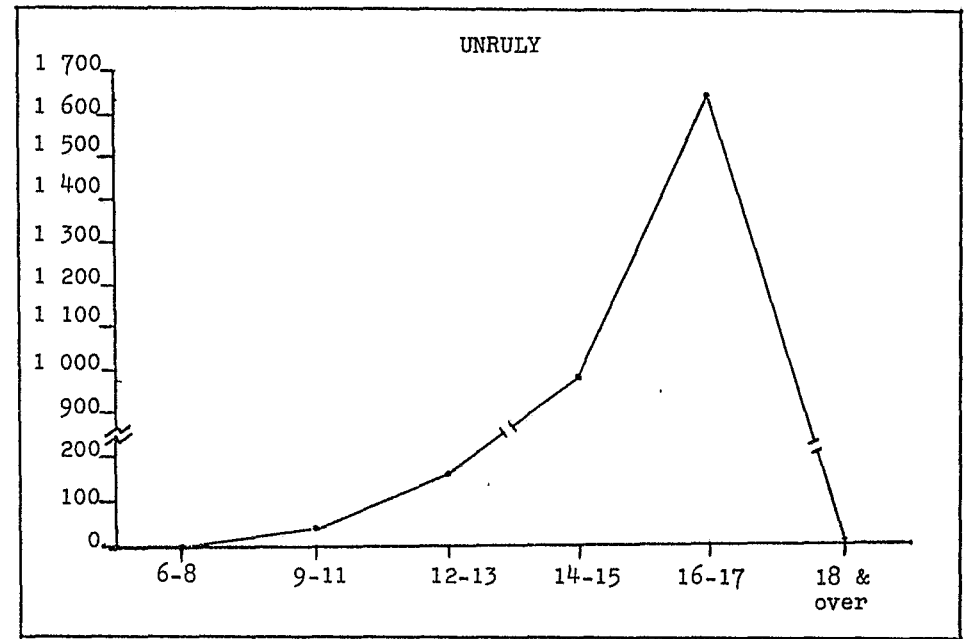
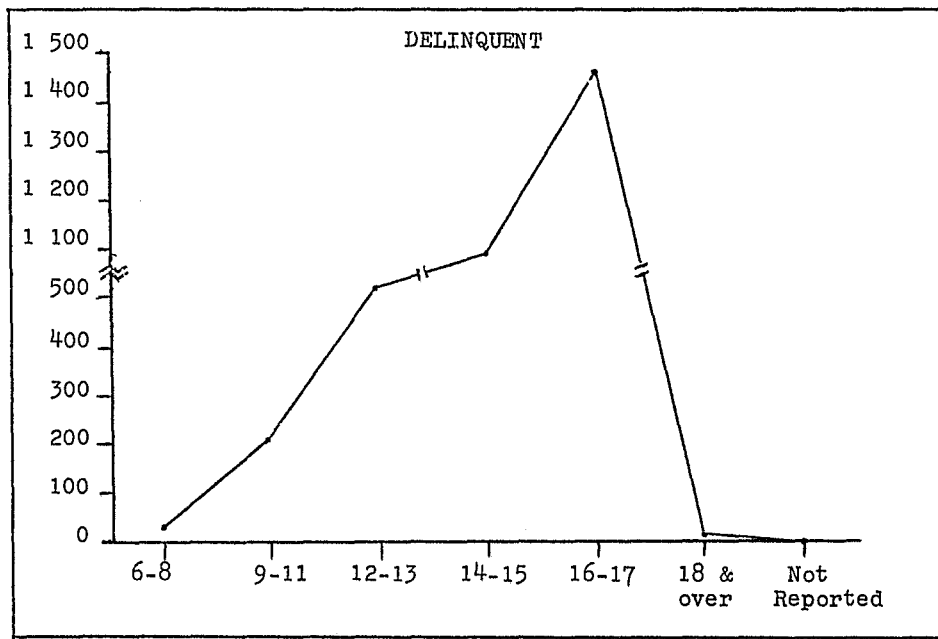
DICKINSON

|                     |     |    |     |    |     |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL               | 387 | 30 | 107 | 18 | 156 | 9 | 54 | 9 | 4 | - | - |
| Informal Adjustment | 365 | 30 | 104 | 17 | 147 | 9 | 54 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Judge               | 22  | -  | 3   | 1  | 9   | - | -  | 6 | 3 | - | - |
| Referee             | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | - | -  | - | - | - | - |

LEGAL COUNSEL

|                          | Total | Fargo | Grand<br>Forks | Valley<br>City | Devils<br>Lake | Grafton | Rugby | Linton | Wahpeton | Bismarck | Jamestown | Turtle<br>Lake | Minot | Williston | Mandan | Dickinson |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Private Attorney         | 277   | 88    | 27             | 5              | 7              | 21      | 7     | 21     | 15       | 25       | 13        | 1              | 14    | 2         | 18     | 13        |
| Court Appointed Attorney | 534   | 138   | 205            | 9              | 32             | 14      | 29    | 7      | 13       | 20       | 3         | 1              | 19    | 6         | 33     | 5         |
| No Attorney Present      | 7110  | 514   | 969            | 479            | 617            | 383     | 232   | 264    | 424      | 339      | 677       | 68             | 793   | 554       | 428    | 369       |
| TOTAL CASES              | 7921  | 740   | 1201           | 493            | 656            | 418     | 268   | 292    | 452      | 384      | 693       | 70             | 826   | 562       | 479    | 387       |

# TYPES OF REFERRALS BY TOTAL PER AGE



# REFERRALS BY AGE

The number of referrals for children age 12 and under constitute only 11.9% of all referrals. However, these referrals comprise 72.5% of the deprivation referrals and 51.4% of the special proceedings.

Traffic offenses were 5.9% of the referrals for the 7-12 age bracket, 16.4% of the referrals for the 13-16 age bracket and 16.8% of the referrals for the 17-19 age bracket. For the 13-16 age bracket, 42.7% of the referrals were for delinquent offenses while 63.5% of the total delinquent referrals were for this age group. This age group was also involved in 67.1% of the unruly referrals.

| Age of Child | TOTAL | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic Offenses |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|--------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|---------------------|------|
|              |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
| TOTAL        | 7921  | 961    | 1848 | 580        | 2756 | 194              | 997  | 221         | 216  | 59                  | 89   |
| 0 - 6        | 264   | -      | 1    | -          | 4    | -                | -    | 97          | 99   | 28                  | 35   |
| 7-12         | 679   | 21     | 50   | 86         | 348  | 8                | 32   | 54          | 67   | 6                   | 7    |
| 13-16        | 4958  | 759    | 1126 | 392        | 1727 | 126              | 685  | 59          | 40   | 17                  | 27   |
| 17-19        | 2020  | 181    | 671  | 102        | 677  | 60               | 280  | 11          | 10   | 8                   | 20   |

# FIRST DISTRICT

## FARGO

| Age of Child | TOTAL | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic Offenses |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceeding |      |
|--------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|
|              |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls              | Boys |
| TOTAL        | 740   | 85     | 120  | 100        | 285  | 14               | 57   | 37          | 30   | 3                  | 9    |
| 0-6          | 44    | -      | -    | -          | -    | -                | -    | 18          | 14   | 3                  | 9    |
| 7-12         | 92    | 4      | 3    | 14         | 44   | -                | 2    | 12          | 13   | -                  | -    |
| 13-16        | 462   | 67     | 89   | 68         | 174  | 11               | 45   | 6           | 2    | -                  | -    |
| 17-19        | 142   | 14     | 28   | 18         | 67   | 3                | 10   | 1           | 1    | -                  | -    |

## GRAND FORKS

|       |      |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |
|-------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| TOTAL | 1201 | 192 | 253 | 82 | 326 | 33 | 178 | 39 | 35 | 28 | 35 |
| 0-6   | 64   | -   | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | 23 | 19 | 11 | 11 |
| 7-12  | 81   | 3   | 13  | 7  | 31  | 1  | 3   | 10 | 7  | 4  | 2  |
| 13-16 | 725  | 159 | 158 | 54 | 205 | 17 | 97  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 14 |
| 17-19 | 331  | 30  | 82  | 21 | 90  | 15 | 78  | -  | 2  | 5  | 8  |

## VALLEY CITY

|       |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|-------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| TOTAL | 493 | 64 | 157 | 14 | 135 | 13 | 64 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 14 |
| 0-6   | 13  | -  | -   | -  | -   | -  | -  | 6  | 6  | - | 1  |
| 7-12  | 29  | 2  | 1   | 2  | 15  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 3  | - | -  |
| 13-16 | 282 | 44 | 85  | 7  | 79  | 7  | 46 | 5  | 1  | 3 | 5  |
| 17-19 | 169 | 18 | 71  | 5  | 41  | 4  | 17 | -  | 3  | 2 | 8  |

# SECOND DISTRICT

## DEVILS LAKE

|       |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |   |   |   |   |
|-------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 656 | 78 | 183 | 61 | 230 | 21 | 75 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 |
| 0-6   | 5   | -  | -   | -  | 2   | -  | -  | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| 7-12  | 65  | 3  | 4   | 10 | 43  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| 13-16 | 402 | 54 | 104 | 41 | 137 | 13 | 51 | - | - | - | 2 |
| 17-19 | 184 | 21 | 75  | 10 | 48  | 7  | 23 | - | - | - | - |

GRAFTON

| Age of Child | TOTAL | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic Offenses |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceeding |      |
|--------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|
|              |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls              | Boys |
| TOTAL        | 418   | 52     | 122  | 31         | 151  | 6                | 48   | 5           | 2    | 1                  | -    |
| 0-6          | 4     | -      | -    | -          | -    | -                | -    | 3           | -    | 1                  | -    |
| 7-12         | 16    | -      | 3    | 1          | 9    | -                | 2    | -           | 1    | -                  | -    |
| 13-16        | 274   | 38     | 66   | 23         | 106  | 6                | 33   | 2           | -    | -                  | -    |
| 17-19        | 124   | 14     | 53   | 7          | 36   | -                | 13   | -           | 1    | -                  | -    |

RUGBY

|       |     |    |    |    |     |   |    |   |    |   |   |
|-------|-----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|---|----|---|---|
| TOTAL | 268 | 13 | 67 | 17 | 112 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 5 |
| 0-6   | 10  | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | 2 | 8  | - | - |
| 7-12  | 24  | -  | 3  | 3  | 8   | 1 | -  | 3 | 5  | - | 1 |
| 13-16 | 175 | 9  | 47 | 11 | 80  | 4 | 18 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 3 |
| 17-19 | 59  | 4  | 17 | 3  | 24  | 2 | 7  | - | 1  | - | 1 |

THIRD DISTRICT

LINTON

|       |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |   |
|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL | 292 | 30 | 76 | 18 | 94 | 3 | 32 | 23 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| 0-6   | 18  | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | 8  | 6  | 2 | 2 |
| 7-12  | 20  | -  | 1  | -  | 9  | - | 3  | 4  | 3  | - | - |
| 13-16 | 178 | 24 | 49 | 15 | 58 | 2 | 20 | 7  | 3  | - | - |
| 17-19 | 76  | 6  | 26 | 3  | 27 | 1 | 9  | 4  | -  | - | - |

WAHPETON

|       |     |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|-------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL | 452 | 46 | 83 | 31 | 170 | 10 | 65 | 22 | 24 | - | 1 |
| 0-6   | 19  | -  | -  | -  | 1   | -  | -  | 7  | 10 | - | 1 |
| 7-12  | 46  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 25  | 1  | 2  | 6  | 6  | - | - |
| 13-16 | 286 | 36 | 44 | 24 | 113 | 5  | 48 | 9  | 7  | - | - |
| 17-19 | 101 | 9  | 38 | 3  | 31  | 4  | 15 | -  | 1  | - | - |



## FOURTH DISTRICT

## BISMARCK

| Age of Child | TOTAL | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic Offenses |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceeding |      |
|--------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|
|              |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls              | Boys |
| TOTAL        | 384   | 55     | 77   | 19         | 133  | 19               | 67   | 2           | 1    | 6                  | 5    |
| 0- 6         | 12    | -      | -    | -          | -    | -                | -    | -           | 1    | 6                  | 5    |
| 7-12         | 13    | -      | 3    | 1          | 6    | -                | 3    | -           | -    | -                  | -    |
| 13-16        | 269   | 51     | 51   | 15         | 91   | 15               | 44   | 2           | -    | -                  | -    |
| 17-19        | 90    | 4      | 23   | 3          | 36   | 4                | 20   | -           | -    | -                  | -    |

## JAMESTOWN

|       |     |     |     |    |     |    |     |   |   |   |   |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 693 | 109 | 191 | 43 | 218 | 16 | 102 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| 0- 6  | 4   | -   | -   | -  | -   | -  | -   | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 7-12  | 54  | 3   | 4   | 9  | 24  | -  | 8   | 1 | 4 | - | 1 |
| 13-16 | 447 | 84  | 115 | 26 | 136 | 10 | 72  | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| 17-19 | 188 | 22  | 72  | 8  | 58  | 6  | 22  | - | - | - | - |

## TURTLE LAKE

|       |    |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 70 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 32 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 0- 6  | -  | - | -  | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7-12  | 1  | - | -  | -  | -  | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13-16 | 56 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 28 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17-19 | 13 | - | 5  | 1  | 4  | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |

## FIFTH DISTRICT

## MINOT

|       |     |    |     |    |     |    |     |    |    |   |   |
|-------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL | 826 | 79 | 171 | 57 | 363 | 16 | 103 | 19 | 18 | - | - |
| 0- 6  | 21  | -  | 1   | -  | -   | -  | -   | 9  | 11 | - | - |
| 7-12  | 96  | -  | 7   | 17 | 61  | -  | 2   | 4  | 5  | - | - |
| 13-16 | 512 | 61 | 110 | 33 | 216 | 10 | 76  | 4  | 2  | - | - |
| 17-19 | 197 | 18 | 53  | 7  | 86  | 6  | 25  | 2  | -  | - | - |

WILLISTON

| Age of Child | TOTAL | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic Offenses |      | Deprivation |      | Special Proceeding |      |
|--------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|
|              |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls       | Boys | Girls              | Boys |
| TOTAL        | 562   | 62     | 144  | 42         | 166  | 20               | 80   | 14          | 24   | 2                  | 8    |
| 0-6          | 22    | -      | -    | -          | -    | -                | -    | 5           | 13   | 2                  | 2    |
| 7-12         | 67    | 3      | 5    | 12         | 31   | -                | 4    | 4           | 7    | -                  | 1    |
| 13-16        | 350   | 50     | 81   | 27         | 102  | 19               | 62   | 3           | 4    | -                  | 2    |
| 17-19        | 123   | 9      | 58   | 3          | 33   | 1                | 14   | 2           | -    | -                  | 3    |

SIXTH DISTRICT

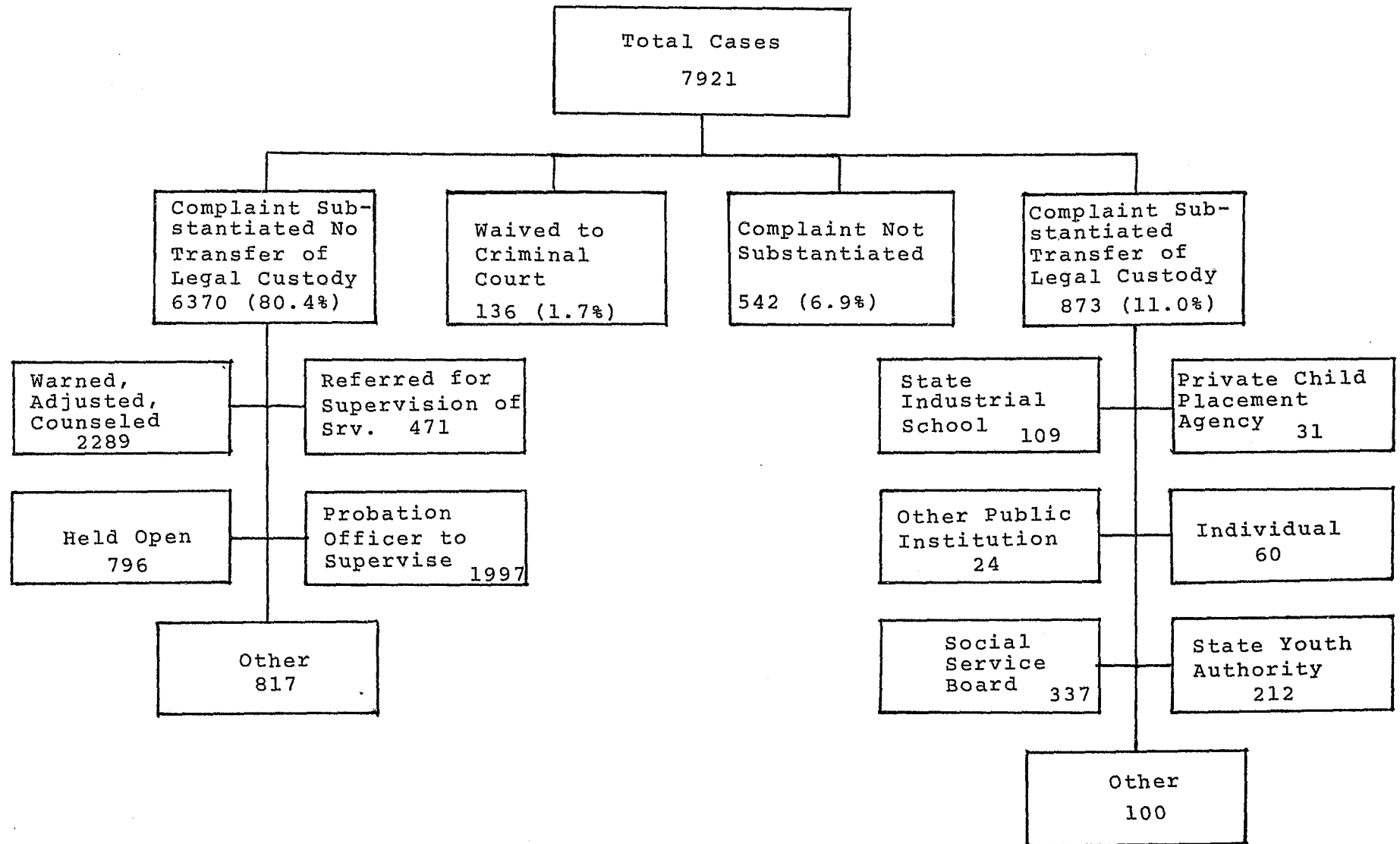
MANDAN

|       |     |    |    |    |     |   |    |    |    |   |   |
|-------|-----|----|----|----|-----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| TOTAL | 479 | 62 | 79 | 36 | 185 | 2 | 47 | 25 | 28 | 9 | 6 |
| 0-6   | 17  | -  | -  | -  | -   | - | -  | 5  | 7  | 2 | 3 |
| 7-12  | 48  | -  | 2  | 4  | 21  | - | 1  | 5  | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| 13-16 | 294 | 54 | 45 | 25 | 112 | 2 | 29 | 13 | 9  | 4 | 1 |
| 17-19 | 120 | 8  | 32 | 7  | 52  | - | 17 | 2  | 1  | 1 | - |

DICKINSON

|       |     |    |     |    |     |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|-------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 387 | 30 | 107 | 18 | 156 | 9 | 54 | 9 | 4 | - | - |
| 0-6   | 11  | -  | -   | -  | 1   | - | -  | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| 7-12  | 27  | 2  | -   | 2  | 21  | 1 | -  | 1 | - | - | - |
| 13-16 | 246 | 24 | 69  | 13 | 90  | 4 | 44 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 17-19 | 103 | 4  | 38  | 3  | 44  | 4 | 10 | - | - | - | - |

# DISPOSITION OF CASES



#### DISPOSITION OF CASES

A case is disposed of when some definite action has been taken by the court or when some plan of treatment and rehabilitation has been decided upon or initiated. The judge or referee, acting as a "wise parent" who is concerned for the welfare of the child and society, may receive reports from health facilities, the school, the probation officer, the psychiatric or psychological fields and other specialized fields. Using these additional factors, the judge or referee decides which disposition best suits the child and the interests of society.

In 1977 only 11.0 percent of all the cases disposed of incurred a transfer of legal custody. The two major dispositions, totaling 54.1 percent of all the dispositions, were dismissal of substantiated charge with the child being warned, and/or counselled and imposition of a probationary period to be supervised by a probation officer.

## DISPOSITION OF BOYS' CASES

|  | State Totals | First District |             |             | Second District |         |       | Third District |          | Fourth District |           |             | Fifth District |           | Sixth District |           |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|  |              | Fargo          | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake     | Grafton | Rugby | Linton         | Wahpeton | Bismarck        | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot          | Williston | Mandan         | Dickinson |
| TOTAL  | 5911         | 501            | 827         | 383         | 493             | 323     | 224   | 216            | 343      | 283             | 520       | 55          | 655            | 422       | 345            | 321       |
| Waived to Criminal Court   | 127          | 6              | 57          | 9           | 2               | -       | 3     | 1              | -        | 5               | 9         | -           | 12             | 13        | -              | 10        |
| COMPLAINT NOT SUBSTANTIATED<br>Dismissed; Not proved or<br>found not involved      | 392          | 46             | 55          | 12          | 9               | 38      | 15    | 28             | 28       | 11              | 21        | 3           | 75             | 20        | 14             | 17        |
| COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-NO<br>TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY<br>Warned and/or counseled | 1736         | 44             | 269         | 18          | 261             | 122     | 76    | 6              | 22       | 61              | 214       | 26          | 159            | 105       | 125            | 228       |
| Held Open  | 590          | 9              | 37          | 111         | 8               | 10      | 1     | -              | 93       | 66              | 9         | 8           | 163            | 45        | 8              | 22        |
| Probation officer to<br>supervise  | 1548         | 227            | 231         | 133         | 177             | 120     | -     | 22             | 148      | 63              | 172       | 5           | 90             | 122       | 25             | 13        |
| Referred to another agency<br>or individual for super-<br>vision or service        | 318          | 21             | 30          | 19          | 15              | 3       | 20    | 13             | 16       | -               | 49        | -           | 60             | 37        | 21             | 14        |
| Other  | 643          | 73             | 28          | 30          | 3               | 17      | 80    | 125            | 7        | 37              | 3         | 10          | 62             | 44        | 119            | 5         |
| COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-<br>TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY<br>TO:                       |              |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| State Industrial School  | 93           | 20             | 15          | 4           | 3               | 8       | 1     | 1              | -        | 9               | 2         | -           | 10             | 8         | 10             | 2         |
| Other public institution   | 11           | -              | 1           | 4           | -               | -       | -     | -              | 1        | 1               | -         | -           | 2              | -         | 2              | -         |
| Social Service Board   | 173          | 26             | 37          | 9           | -               | 1       | 14    | 9              | 10       | 7               | 7         | -           | 18             | 24        | 8              | 3         |
| Private Child Placement<br>Agency  | 20           | 10             | 1           | -           | 1               | -       | -     | 2              | -        | -               | -         | -           | 1              | 2         | 2              | 1         |
| Individual   | 38           | 3              | 9           | 12          | -               | -       | 7     | 1              | 2        | -               | 1         | -           | 1              | -         | 2              | -         |
| State Youth Authority  | 151          | 13             | 31          | 14          | 14              | 2       | 1     | 6              | 9        | 15              | 32        | 3           | -              | -         | 5              | 6         |
| Other  | 71           | 3              | 26          | 8           | -               | 2       | 6     | 2              | 7        | 8               | 1         | -           | 2              | 2         | 4              | -         |

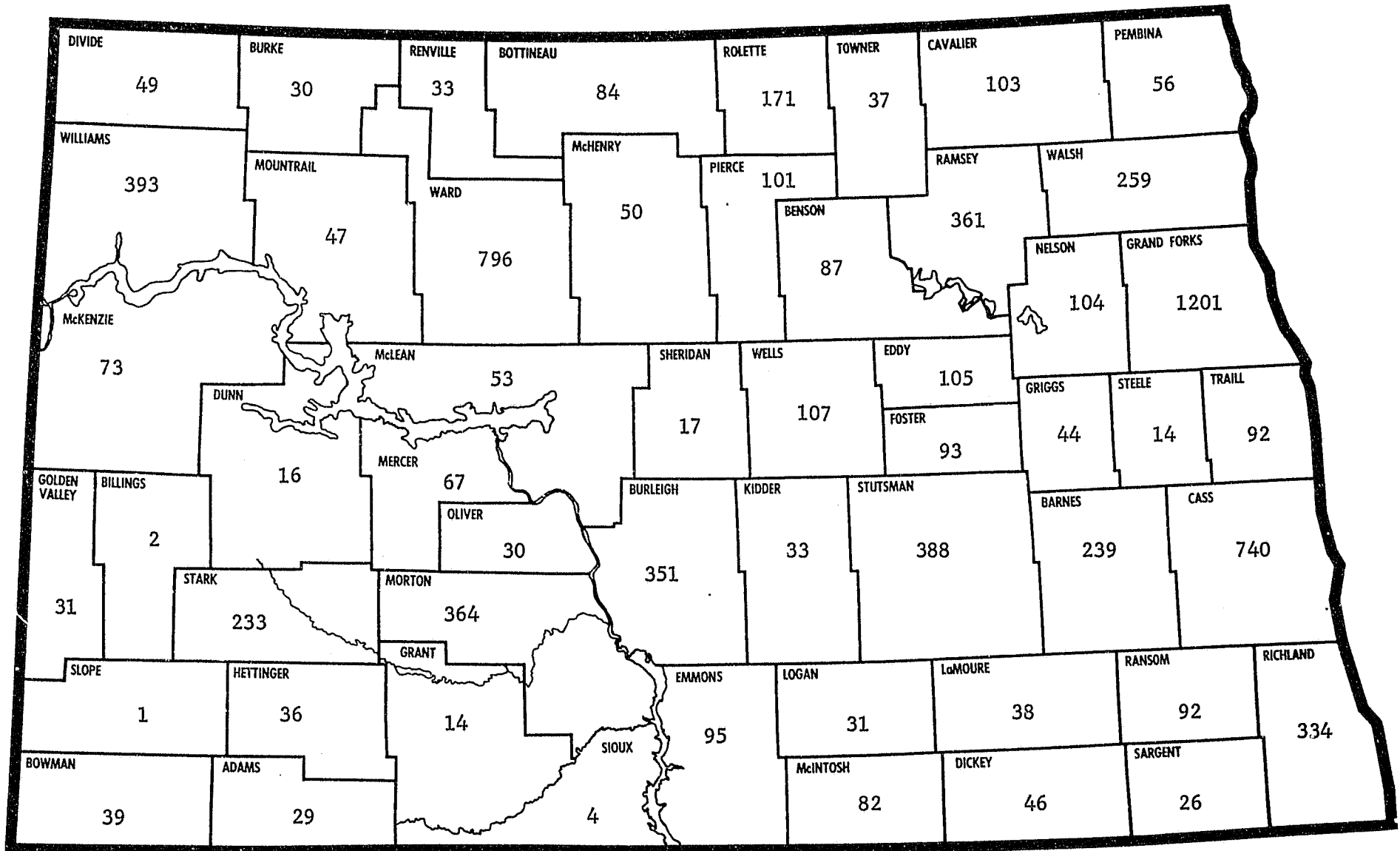
## DISPOSITION OF GIRLS' CASES

|   |              | First District |             |             | Second District |         |       | Third District |          | Fourth District |           |             | Fifth District |           | Sixth District |           |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|   | State Totals | Fargo          | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake     | Grafton | Rugby | Linton         | Wahpeton | Bismarck        | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot          | Williston | Mandan         | Dickinson |
| TOTAL   | 2010         | 239            | 374         | 110         | 163             | 95      | 44    | 76             | 109      | 101             | 173       | 15          | 171            | 140       | 134            | 66        |
| Waived to Criminal Court  | 9            | 1              | 5           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | -               | 1         | -           | 2              | -         | -              | -         |
| COMPLAINT NOT SUBSTANTIATED<br>Dismissed: Not proved or<br>found not involved | 150          | 16             | 19          | 2           | 8               | 15      | 6     | 7              | 11       | 10              | 9         | 2           | 19             | 7         | 9              | 10        |
| COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-NO<br>TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY                       | 553          | 7              | 105         | 7           | 108             | 48      | 19    | 2              | 8        | 13              | 65        | 6           | 42             | 40        | 49             | 34        |
| Warned and/or counseled   | 206          | 11             | 38          | 23          | 1               | 4       | 1     | 1              | 23       | 26              | 3         | 3           | 40             | 18        | 7              | 7         |
| Held Open   | 449          | 93             | 95          | 33          | 39              | 21      | 4     | 6              | 36       | 22              | 54        | 2           | 19             | 22        | 3              | -         |
| Probation officer to<br>supervise   | 153          | 16             | 18          | 13          | 4               | 1       | 8     | 9              | 11       | 3               | 15        | -           | 21             | 16        | 13             | 5         |
| Referred to another agency<br>or individual for super-<br>vision or service   | 174          | 44             | 18          | -           | 1               | 1       | -     | 33             | 5        | 6               | 9         | -           | 12             | 13        | 30             | 2         |
| Other   |              |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-<br>TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY<br>TO:                  |              |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| State Industrial School   | 16           | 1              | 7           | -           | -               | -       | -     | -              | 4        | 2               | -         | -           | 2              | -         | -              | -         |
| Other public institution  | 13           | -              | 6           | 5           | -               | -       | -     | -              | -        | 1               | -         | -           | -              | 1         | -              | -         |
| Social Service Board  | 164          | 35             | 36          | 9           | -               | 2       | 3     | 13             | 7        | -               | 3         | 1           | 12             | 22        | 14             | 7         |
| Private Child Placement   |              |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Agency  | 11           | 3              | 3           | -           | -               | 1       | -     | 1              | -        | -               | -         | -           | 2              | 1         | -              | -         |
| Individual  | 22           | 1              | 7           | 7           | -               | -       | 3     | 1              | -        | -               | -         | -           | -              | -         | 2              | 1         |
| State Youth Authority   | 61           | 10             | 6           | 7           | 2               | 2       | -     | 1              | 3        | 12              | 12        | 1           | -              | -         | 5              | -         |
| Other   | 29           | 1              | 11          | 4           | -               | -       | -     | 2              | 1        | 6               | 2         | -           | -              | -         | 2              | -         |

## DISPOSITION OF TOTAL CASES

|   | State Totals | First District |             |             | Second District |         |       | Third District |          | Fourth District |           |             | Fifth District |           | Sixth District |           |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|   |              | Fargo          | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake     | Grafton | Rugby | Linton         | Wahpeton | Bismarck        | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot          | Williston | Mandan         | Dickinson |
| TOTAL   | 7921         | 740            | 1201        | 493         | 656             | 418     | 268   | 292            | 452      | 384             | 693       | 70          | 826            | 562       | 479            | 387       |
| Waived to Criminal Court  | 136          | 7              | 62          | 9           | 2               | -       | 3     | 1              | -        | 5               | 10        | -           | 14             | 13        | -              | 10        |
| COMPLAINT NOT SUBSTANTIATED<br>Dismissed; Not proved or<br>found not involved | 542          | 62             | 74          | 14          | 17              | 53      | 21    | 35             | 39       | 21              | 30        | 5           | 94             | 27        | 23             | 27        |
| COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-NO<br>TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY                       |              |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| Warned and/or counseled   | 2289         | 51             | 374         | 25          | 369             | 170     | 95    | 8              | 30       | 74              | 279       | 32          | 201            | 145       | 174            | 262       |
| Held Open   | 796          | 20             | 75          | 134         | 9               | 14      | 2     | 1              | 116      | 92              | 12        | 11          | 203            | 63        | 15             | 29        |
| Probation officer to<br>supervise   | 1997         | 320            | 326         | 166         | 216             | 141     | 4     | 28             | 184      | 85              | 226       | 7           | 109            | 144       | 28             | 13        |
| Referred to another agency<br>or individual for super-<br>vision or service   | 471          | 37             | 48          | 32          | 19              | 4       | 28    | 22             | 27       | 3               | 64        | -           | 81             | 53        | 34             | 19        |
| Other   | 817          | 117            | 46          | 30          | 4               | 18      | 80    | 158            | 12       | 43              | 12        | 10          | 74             | 57        | 149            | 7         |
| COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED-<br>TRANSFER OF LEGAL CUSTODY<br>TO:                  |              |                |             |             |                 |         |       |                |          |                 |           |             |                |           |                |           |
| State Industrial School   | 109          | 21             | 22          | 4           | 3               | 8       | 1     | 1              | 4        | 11              | 2         | -           | 12             | 8         | 10             | 2         |
| Other public institution  | 24           | -              | 7           | 9           | -               | -       | -     | -              | 1        | 2               | -         | -           | 2              | 1         | 2              | -         |
| Social Service Board  | 337          | 61             | 73          | 18          | -               | 3       | 17    | 22             | 17       | 7               | 10        | 1           | 30             | 46        | 22             | 10        |
| Private Child Placement<br>Agency   | 31           | 13             | 4           | -           | 1               | 1       | -     | 3              | -        | -               | -         | -           | 3              | 3         | 2              | 1         |
| Individual  | 60           | 4              | 16          | 19          | -               | -       | 10    | 2              | 2        | -               | 1         | -           | 1              | -         | 4              | 1         |
| State Youth Authority   | 212          | 23             | 37          | 21          | 16              | 4       | 1     | 7              | 12       | 27              | 44        | 4           | -              | -         | 10             | 6         |
| Other   | 100          | 4              | 37          | 12          | -               | 2       | 6     | 4              | 8        | 14              | 3         | -           | 2              | 2         | 6              | -         |

# NUMBER OF REFERRALS BY COUNTY





# SOCIAL INFORMATION

Only the first referral of each child during the calendar year was used to tally the social/biographical information. Thus a child who was referred two or more times is counted only once, and all data pertains to his/her circumstances at the time of the first referral.

## CHILD'S LIVING ARRANGEMENT

|                                | Total | Unruly |      | Delinquent |      | Traffic Offenses |      | Depri-<br>vation |      | Special Proceedings |      |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|---------------------|------|
|                                |       | Girls  | Boys | Girls      | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls            | Boys | Girls               | Boys |
|                                |       |        |      |            |      |                  |      |                  |      |                     |      |
| TOTAL                          | 6267  | 738    | 1437 | 490        | 2148 | 166              | 801  | 200              | 183  | 40                  | 64   |
| Both Parents                   | 4177  | 482    | 1061 | 315        | 1479 | 117              | 605  | 58               | 47   | 3                   | 10   |
| Mother-Stepfather              | 409   | 59     | 74   | 33         | 156  | 10               | 43   | 10               | 13   | 5                   | 6    |
| Father-Stepmother              | 88    | 10     | 18   | 8          | 26   | 1                | 15   | 5                | 5    | -                   | -    |
| Mother                         | 919   | 111    | 178  | 91         | 314  | 16               | 77   | 64               | 53   | 6                   | 9    |
| Father                         | 177   | 30     | 32   | 12         | 56   | 7                | 17   | 3                | 13   | 4                   | 3    |
| Relatives                      | 131   | 9      | 24   | 10         | 42   | 3                | 15   | 5                | 17   | 3                   | 3    |
| Foster Home                    | 159   | 10     | 10   | 2          | 12   | 2                | 6    | 51               | 30   | 14                  | 22   |
| Child Placement Agency         | 55    | 6      | 10   | 7          | 17   | -                | 4    | 1                | -    | 3                   | 7    |
| Other Institution              | 18    | 1      | 4    | 2          | 6    | -                | -    | -                | 3    | 1                   | 1    |
| Independent Living Arrangement | 60    | 10     | 8    | 5          | 19   | 7                | 8    | 1                | 1    | -                   | 1    |
| Other Place                    | 43    | 6      | 7    | 3          | 16   | 2                | 3    | 2                | 1    | 1                   | 2    |
| Not Reported                   | 31    | 4      | 11   | 2          | 5    | 1                | 8    | -                | -    | -                   | -    |

PHYSICAL RESIDENCE OF CHILD BY COURT REFERRED

| Court:               | Total | Fargo | Grand Forks | Valley City | Devils Lake | Grafton | Rugby | Linton |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------|
| <u>Residence:</u>    |       |       |             |             |             |         |       |        |
| <u>In State:</u>     |       |       |             |             |             |         |       |        |
| Farm                 | 956   | 7     | 25          | 117         | 80          | 84      | 53    | 85     |
| Town Under 2500      | 1514  | 40    | 34          | 154         | 266         | 67      | 119   | 148    |
| Town 2500-10,000     | 1079  | 10    | 9           | 103         | 198         | 172     | 49    | 6      |
| Town 10,000 or More  | 2525  | 503   | 727         | 1           | -           | 3       | -     | 2      |
| <u>Out of State:</u> |       |       |             |             |             |         |       |        |
| Rural                | 44    | 15    | 3           | 3           | -           | 2       | -     | -      |
| Urban                | 127   | 52    | 17          | 13          | -           | -       | 2     | -      |
| Not Reported         | 22    | 12    | 7           | -           | -           | -       | -     | 3      |
| TOTAL                | 6267  | 639   | 822         | 391         | 544         | 328     | 223   | 244    |

| Court:               | Wahpeton | Bismarck | Jamestown | Turtle Lake | Minot | Williston | Mandan | Dickinson |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| <u>Residence:</u>    |          |          |           |             |       |           |        |           |
| <u>In State:</u>     |          |          |           |             |       |           |        |           |
| Farm                 | 64       | 49       | 105       | 49          | 28    | 77        | 41     | 92        |
| Town Under 2500      | 121      | 9        | 56        | 15          | 55    | 174       | 148    | 108       |
| Town 2500-10,000     | 169      | -        | 135       | -           | 11    | 215       | 2      | -         |
| Town 10,000 or More  | 10       | 237      | 207       | -           | 497   | 1         | 207    | 130       |
| <u>Out of State:</u> |          |          |           |             |       |           |        |           |
| Rural                | -        | 1        | -         | -           | -     | 3         | 4      | 13        |
| Urban                | 1        | 5        | -         | 2           | 1     | 19        | 6      | 9         |
| Not Reported         | -        | -        | -         | -           | -     | -         | -      | -         |
| TOTAL                | 365      | 301      | 503       | 66          | 592   | 489       | 408    | 352       |

STATE WIDE TOTALS

Age By School and Employment Status\*

| Age         | In School<br>Not<br>Employed | In School<br>Employed<br>Part Time | In School<br>Employed<br>Full Time | Not<br>In School<br>Not<br>Employed | Not<br>In School<br>Employed<br>Part Time | Not<br>In School<br>Employed<br>Full Time | Not<br>Reported |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 0-6 Years   | 20                           | -                                  | -                                  | 200                                 | -   | -   | 2               |
| 7-12 Years  | 575                          | 3                                  | -                                  | -                                   | -   | -   | 24              |
| 13-16 Years | 3206                         | 318                                | 19                                 | 138                                 | 29  | 62  | 98              |
| 17-19 Years | 938                          | 200                                | 24                                 | 163                                 | 44  | 156                                       | 48              |

\* Excludes data from Mandan Court as valid information not available on School and Employment Status item.

YEARS OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED

| Years of Schooling<br>Completed | Total | Unruly | Delinquent | Traffic<br>Offenses | Deprivation | Special<br>Proceedings |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL                           | 6267  | 2175   | 2638       | 967                 | 383         | 104                    |
| 0                               | 220   | -      | 6          | 1                   | 158         | 55                     |
| 1                               | 34    | 2      | 15         | -                   | 15          | 2                      |
| 2                               | 45    | 1      | 27         | 1                   | 15          | 1                      |
| 3                               | 56    | 4      | 38         | 1                   | 12          | 1                      |
| 4                               | 100   | 15     | 72         | 1                   | 10          | 2                      |
| 5                               | 147   | 18     | 100        | 12                  | 17          | -                      |
| 6                               | 282   | 44     | 191        | 29                  | 17          | 1                      |
| 7                               | 528   | 102    | 321        | 82                  | 18          | 5                      |
| 8                               | 844   | 285    | 365        | 165                 | 23          | 6                      |
| 9                               | 1213  | 440    | 533        | 214                 | 22          | 4                      |
| 10                              | 1332  | 593    | 481        | 235                 | 15          | 8                      |
| 11                              | 976   | 471    | 329        | 156                 | 11          | 9                      |
| 12                              | 225   | 103    | 75         | 41                  | 1           | 5                      |
| Not Reported                    | 265   | 97     | 85         | 29                  | 49          | 5                      |

STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY STATISTICS

Calendar Year 1977

STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY.....

PART I - CHILDREN UNDER AUTHORITY OF STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1977.

Table A - Number of Children Who Are or Have Been Under Custody  
of State Youth Authority Since Its Inception, Cases  
Closed, and Children Under Custody of State Youth Authority  
as of December 31, 1977 by Type of Commitment and Sex of  
Child.....

Table B - Number of Children Under Custody of State Youth Authority  
as of December 31, 1977 by Current Placement.....

Graph 1 - Marital Status of Parents of Children Committed to the State  
Youth Authority During Calendar Year 1977.....

PART II - CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY DURING CALENDAR  
YEAR 1977.

Table C - Number of Children Committed to State Youth Authority During  
Calendar Year 1977 by Age of Child, Judicial District, and  
Court.....

## STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY

The State Youth Authority Law (North Dakota Century Code 27-21) was enacted by the 1969 Legislature. This Law was passed for the purpose of establishing an administrative agency within the Social Service Board to provide evaluation and rehabilitation of adjudicated unruly and delinquent youths. One of the main objectives of the program is to avoid extensive institutionalization of children. Alternatives to institutionalization consist of providing treatment and supervision for the child while he or she resides with his or her family, utilizing family foster homes, halfway houses, group homes, and residential child care facilities.

From the inception of this program in November, 1969 through December 31, 1977, there have been one thousand twenty-two (1,022) custody placements made with the State Youth Authority. Of this number, seven hundred and forty-five (745) cases have been closed. Of the two hundred and seventy-seven (277) active service cases, on December 31, 1977, one hundred and forty-eight (148) or 53.4 percent of the State Youth Authority's custody placements were living in their parental homes; fourteen (14) or 5.1 percent of those youngsters were living in family foster homes; four (4) or 1.4 percent were temporarily residing at the State Industrial School for evaluation; fifty-six (56) or 20.2 percent were placed at the State Industrial School because of the need for more structured environment; twelve (12) or 4.3 percent were placed temporarily in the State Hospital and forty (40) or 14.4 percent were living in other public and private child care facilities.

A breakdown by race shows that 246 or 89 percent of those children committed were Caucasian compared to 27 or 10 percent Native Americans, and 3 or 1 percent Mexican-Americans.

Private and public treatment facilities which the State Youth Authority utilizes include: Dakota Boys' Ranch, near Minot; Villa Nazareth, Fargo; Grand Forks Friendship House for Girls; Williams County Group Girls Home; Bismarck's Halfway House for Boys and Fargo's Halfway House for Girls are operated by the State Industrial School; Charles Hall Home, Bismarck; Home on the Range for Boys, Sentinel Butte; and Lighthouse of Hope, Dunseith. Arrangements are made for placements out-of-state through the Interstate Compact.

All State Youth Authority workers are employed through the Community Services Division of the Social Service Board of North Dakota. Fourteen Area Correctional Representatives work out of the eight Area Social Service/Human Service Centers. A full-time Community Corrections Representative is employed by the Social Service Board at the State Industrial School. This contractual agreement is due to be terminated March 15, 1978. The person will be replaced by Aftercare Coordinator of the State Industrial School. That person is to coordinate the treatment plan for youngsters at the State Industrial School with the Area Social Service/Human Service Centers. The Supervisor of the State Youth Authority is part of the Community Services Division of the Social Service Board. This person provides planning and administrative services to the community correction programs.

PART I  
CHILDREN IN LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE  
STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

TABLE A

Number of Children Who Are or Have Been Under the  
Custody of State Youth Authority Since Its Inception,  
Cases Closed,  
And Children Under Custody of State Youth Authority  
As Of December 31, 1977 By Type of Commitment and Sex of Child.

| Area Social<br>Service Center<br>Responsible for<br>Providing<br>Service<br>1/ | Number of<br>Children Who Are<br>or Have Been<br>Under Custody<br>of State Youth<br>Authority Since<br>Its Inception in<br>November, 1969 | Closed<br>Prior to<br>December 31,<br>1977 | Number of Children<br>Open as of December 31, 1977 |                       |        |              |        |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|  |   |  | Total  | Type of<br>Commitment |        | Sex of Child |        |
|  |   |  |  | Delin-<br>quent       | Unruly | Male         | Female |
| Total  | 1022  | 745  | 277  | 177                   | 100    | 199          | 78     |
| Bismarck   | 171   | 114  | 57   | 29                    | 28     | 39           | 18     |
| Devils Lake  | 186   | 137  | 49   | 34                    | 15     | 39           | 10     |
| Dickinson  | 52  | 44   | 8  | 6                     | 2      | 8            | 0      |
| Fargo  | 150   | 108  | 42   | 23                    | 19     | 29           | 13     |
| Grand Forks  | 161   | 117  | 44   | 30                    | 14     | 29           | 15     |
| Jamestown  | 283   | 207  | 76   | 54                    | 22     | 54           | 22     |
| Minot  | 15  | 14   | 1  | 1                     | 0      | 1            | 0      |
| Williston  | 4   | 4  | 0  | 0                     | 0      | 0            | 0      |

The location of area centers and the counties in area are as follows:

Location of Area Office

Counties in Area

Bismarck..... Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver,  
Sheridan, and Sioux.

Devils Lake..... Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner.

Dickinson..... Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope,  
and Stark.

Fargo..... Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill.

Grand Forks..... Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, and Walsh.

Jamestown..... Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, McIntosh, Stutsman,  
and Wells.

Minot..... Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward.

Williston..... Divide, McKenzie, and Williams.

**TABLE B**  
**NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER CUSTODY OF**  
**STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY AS OF**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1977 BY CURRENT PLACEMENT**

| Area Social<br>Service Center<br>Responsible for<br>Providing<br>Service 1/ | Total | Parental<br>Home | Foster<br>Home | North Dakota<br>Industrial School |           | State<br>Hospital | Other | AWOL |
|---|-------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|------|
|   |       |                  |                | Temporary                         | Permanent |                   |       |      |
| Total   | 277   | 148              | 14             | 4                                 | 56        | 12                | 40    | 3    |
| Bismarck  | 57    | 25               | 4              | 2                                 | 15        | 1                 | 10    | 0    |
| Devils Lake   | 49    | 24               | 3              | 0                                 | 13        | 3                 | 4     | 2    |
| Dickinson   | 8     | 5                | 0              | 0                                 | 1         | 0                 | 2     | 0    |
| Fargo   | 42    | 22               | 3              | 1                                 | 8         | 1                 | 7     | 0    |
| Grand Forks   | 44    | 25               | 2              | 1                                 | 10        | 1                 | 4     | 1    |
| Jamestown   | 76    | 46               | 2              | 0                                 | 9         | 6                 | 13    | 0    |
| Minot   | 1     | 1                | 0              | 0                                 | 0         | 0                 | 0     | 0    |
| Williston   | 0     | 0                | 0              | 0                                 | 0         | 0                 | 0     | 0    |

1/ The location of area centers and the counties in area are as follows:

Location of Area Office

Counties in Area

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Bismarck.....    | Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, and Sioux. |
| Devils Lake..... | Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner.                                  |
| Dickinson.....   | Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, and Stark.            |
| Fargo.....       | Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, and Traill.                                  |
| Grand Forks..... | Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, and Walsh.  |
| Jamestown.....   | Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, McIntosh, Stutsman, and Wells.               |
| Minot.....       | Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward.                     |
| Williston.....   | Divide, McKenzie, and Williams.   |

2/ Youths listed as OTHER placements include the following:

|                                 |   |                           |   |                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Dakota Boys' Ranch.....         | 4 | Eckert Youth Home.....    | 1 | Heartview.....  | 1 |
| Home on the Range for Boys..... | 5 | St. John's Hosp.....      | 1 | Lake Region Jr. |   |
| Boys Town.....                  | 1 | Luther Hall.....          | 1 | College.....    | 1 |
| Friendship House.....           | 1 | Villa Nazareth.....       | 2 |                 |   |
| Langdon, sister.....            | 1 | aunt & uncle.....         | 2 |                 |   |
| Belcourt, brother.....          | 1 | living independently..... | 1 |                 |   |
| Fargo, grandparents.....        | 1 |                           |   |                 |   |

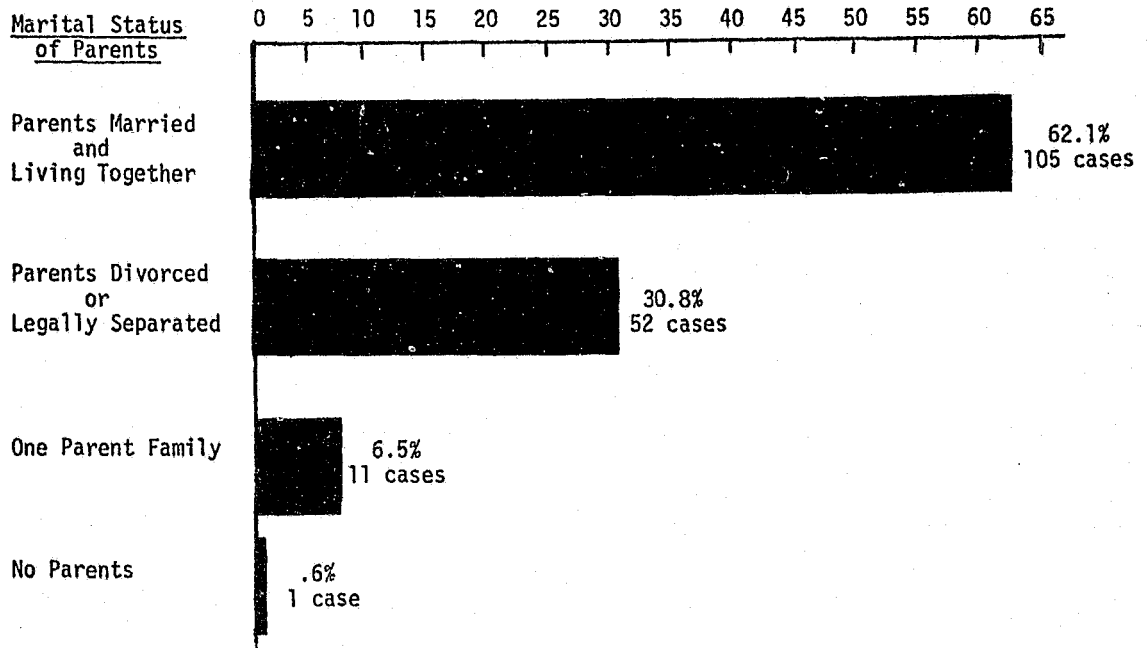
Those placed out-of-state through Interstate Compact on Juveniles include;

|                              |   |                         |   |                         |   |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| Minnesota, parents.....      | 1 | Montana, Job Corps..... | 1 | Washington, parents.... | 1 |
| Minnesota, father.....       | 1 | Montana, grandpa.....   | 1 | Texas, parents.....     | 1 |
| Minnesota, foster care.....  | 1 | Iowa, cousins.....      | 1 | New Jersey, father....  | 1 |
| Minnesota, grandparents..... | 1 | Idaho, sister.....      | 1 | Kentucky, married.....  | 1 |
| Minnesota, sister.....       | 1 | Maine, sister.....      | 1 | South Dakota, Flandreau |   |
|                              |   | Oklahoma, living        |   | Indian School.....      | 1 |
|                              |   | independently.....      | 1 |                         |   |

# PART I

## MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1977

Percent of Total Children Committed  
to the State Youth Authority



# PART II

## CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE STATE YOUTH AUTHORITY DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1977

TABLE C

Number of Children Committed to State Youth Authority  
During Calendar Year 1977 By Age of Child, Judicial District, and Court

| Judicial District and Court | Total | Age of Child |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                             |       | 10           | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Total                       | 169   | --           | 2  | 2  | 12 | 36 | 37 | 44 | 36 |
| First Judicial District:    |       |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Grand Forks                 | 14    | --           | -- | -- | 2  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 2  |
| Fargo                       | 18    | --           | -- | -- | 2  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 4  |
| Valley City                 | 20    | --           | -- | -- | 1  | 4  | 3  | 6  | 6  |
| Second Judicial District:   |       |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Grafton                     | 11    | --           | -- | -- | 1  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 3  |
| Devils Lake                 | 13    | --           | -- | 1  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  |
| Rugby                       | 1     | --           | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1  |
| Third Judicial District:    |       |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Linton                      | 7     | --           | 2  | -- | -- | -- | 1  | 3  | 1  |
| Wahpeton                    | 11    | --           | -- | -- | -- | 3  | 2  | 4  | 2  |
| Fourth Judicial District:   |       |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Jamestown                   | 38    | --           | -- | 1  | 2  | 10 | 8  | 9  | 8  |
| Bismarck                    | 24    | --           | -- | -- | 2  | 6  | 5  | 8  | 3  |
| Turtle Lake                 | --    | --           | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fifth Judicial District:    | --    | --           | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Sixth Judicial District:    |       |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Dickinson & Hettinger       | 6     | --           | -- | -- | -- | 2  | -- | 1  | 3  |
| Mandan                      | 6     | --           | -- | -- | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  |



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