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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION AT THE
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INTRODUCTION

This report, as the title suggests, is an inventory of the characteristics of the population at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center for those persons whose detention occurred during calendar year 1978. A total of 185 persons were residents of the Diagnostic Center during this period. Two girls and one boy were admitted twice, thus the number of detentions served was 188. There were 171 admissions and 171 releases during the year. Thirteen (13) elopements occurred during this period. These elopements were not counted as releases. Similarly, a return from elopement status was not tabulated as an admission.

Eleven (11) variables are considered in this report:

1. Sex
2. Race
3. Age of Commitment
4. Length of Detention
5. Type of Offense
6. Census Tract of Residents
7. Recommendations of the Diagnostic Center Personnel
8. Number of Previous Family Court Appearances
9. Intervention of Child Welfare Services prior to Detention at the Diagnostic Center
10. Out-of-Home Placements Experienced by the Youth prior to Admission to the Diagnostic Center
11. Adjudicative Status

SEX

The variable sex is self explanatory and needs no definition. During the year, 130 males and 55 females were detained. Boys accounted for 131 detentions, and girls accounted for 57 detentions.

RACE

The great majority of detainees at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center were white. Whites accounted for 87.2 percent of the detentions. The remaining 12.8 percent of the detainees were black.

AGE OF COMMITMENT

The Age of Commitment ranged from as young as 9 to as old as 18. The most common age was 15 accounting for 30.3 percent of all detainees. Youths aged 14 accounted for 25.0 percent. In addition, 19.1 percent were aged 16; 9.0 percent were aged 17 and 8.5 percent were aged 13. Only 7.4 percent were aged 12 or younger. One boy was 18 years old. The median age of commitment was 15.3 and the mean age of commitment was 15.2.

LENGTH OF DENTENTION

Length of Detention refers to the number of days in which the detainee was legally committed to the Diagnostic Center. This includes time spent on day or weekend passes as well as time spent on elopement status. There were 15 elopements during the year. The length of detention at the Diagnostic Center ranged widely. The shortest detention was only five days, while the longest was 126 days. It should be noted that a detention of 126 days was very unusual (most of this time was spent on elopement). The second longest detention was 118 days and the third longest was 84 days. Most of the detentions were between 26 and 50 days long. Detentions of 25 days or less accounted for only 11.1 percent of the detentions, while detentions of 51 days or longer accounted for 11.1 percent of the detentions. The median length of detention was 33.8 days while the mean length was 36.0 days.

TYPE OF OFFENSE

There was considerable variety in the type of offenses committed by detainees at the Juvenile Diagnostic Center. Twenty-nine categories of offense were found among the 188 offenders. When the detainee

committed more than one offense resulting in referral to the Diagnostic Center, the most serious charge was tabulated in this report.

Slightly less than one-third (31.9 percent) of these detentions resulted from status offenses. The three status offenses were disobedient child, runaway and truancy. There were five dependent and neglected children who were non-offenders.

The most common type of offense was breaking and entering, accounting for 18.6 percent of all detentions. The second most common non-status offense was larceny not from person which accounted for 6.9 percent of all detentions. Other common offenses were assault-12 cases, stolen motor vehicles-8 cases, robbery-7 cases, violation of probation-6 cases and indecent assault-5 cases.

CENSUS TRACT OF RESIDENCE

A Census Tract is a portion of a city or town which the Census Bureau uses for statistical purposes. Some cities and towns have only one census tract while others have as many as 37 (Providence). A discussion of the census tract data is presented in the text to Table 7.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER PERSONNEL

Two aspects of the recommendations of the Diagnostic Center staff are considered in this report. 1) Where the child should reside (home, foster home, relatives' home, group home, boarding school, residential treatment center, etc.) and 2) what agencies and resources the child should utilize (Child Welfare Services, Probation, Youth Service Bureau, etc.).

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS FAMILY COURT APPEARANCES

This variable is used in Tables 9, 10 and 11. A previous Family Court appearance was only recorded if it resulted from charges other than those for which the detainee was sent to the Diagnostic Center. Only one court appearance was tabulated when more than one charge was heard in court on the same date even if the charges themselves occurred on several different dates. Only one Family Court appearance was tabulated when the same case was continued to another day even though the person actually appeared in court more than once. Thus a person with five previous Family Court appearances committed at least five separate offenses at five different times and the cases were heard for the first time on five separate dates.

INTERVENTION OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Sixty-two percent of the boys and girls admitted to the Juvenile Diagnostic Center were Child Welfare cases prior to their admission. Nearly 80 percent of the girls were CWS clients whereas only 54 percent of the boys were CWS clients.

PLACEMENTS OUTSIDE THE HOME PRIOR TO ADMISSION

A high percentage (59.6 percent) of the children in this cohort had experienced at least one placement outside of the home. These 112 persons accounted for 181 placements (see Table 13).

ADJUDICATIVE STATUS

Adjudicate status is divided into three categories: adjudicated delinquent, adjudicated wayward and not adjudicated. This refers to the juvenile's status at admission to the Diagnostic Center. In the 1978 cohort, 15.4 percent were adjudicated delinquent, 23.4 percent were adjudicated wayward, and 61.2 percent were not adjudicated.

TABLE 1

Table I presents the age distribution of the population at the Diagnostic Center according to race and sex. The vast majority (87.2 percent) of the detainees were White. This figure varied very little between the sexes. The proportion of Whites was 87.8 percent among the males and 86.0 percent among the females. Females accounted for 30.3 percent of the detainees in this cohort.

Although the median age of commitment varied little between the sexes, the age distribution of the sexes varied considerably. The age of commitment for males ranged from 9 to 18 while the age of commitment for females ranged from 12 to 17. All five persons committed at ages 9 to 11 were male. Over three quarters (77.8 percent) of those persons committed at age 17 or 18 were male. Fifty six of the males and 54 percent of the females were committed at age 14 or 15. There were no significant differences in the age distribution according to race. The median age of commitment for blacks (14.9) was one half year younger than the corresponding figure for whites (15.4).

TABLE 2

Table 2 distributes the race and sex data according to length of detentions. The length of detention refers to the entire length of time in which the juvenile was legally committed to the Diagnostic Center. This included the time spent on the day or overnight passes as well as the time spent on elopement status. Although the length of detention ranged from as short as five days to as long as 126 days, the vast majority of the detentions (77.7 percent) were between 26 and 50 days long. The median length of detention was 33.8 days and the mean length of detention was 36.0 days. Chi square test shows that the slightly longer detention of males than of females is not statistically significant. The slightly longer detentions for whites as compared to blacks is also not significant.

TABLE 3

Table 3 is a cross-tabulation of age, sex, and length of detention. The median length of detention remained within the narrow range of 29.9 to 35.5 days for all age groups containing five or more persons. The median length of stay for males (35.0 days) was slightly longer than the corresponding figure for females (29.6 days).

TABLE 4

Table 4 is a cross-tabulation of type of offense by race and sex. The most important difference in type of offense between the sexes is in the percentage of status offenders and non offenders. A large proportion (71.9 percent) of the female detentions resulted from status offenses or non-offenses (dependent and neglected). In contrast, only 18.3 percent of the boys were detained for status offenses or non-offenses. All but one of the 39 crimes of violence were committed by boys (these violent crimes included manslaughter, assault with intent to kill, robbery, assault with intent to rob, assault, rape or attempted rape, larceny from person, indecent assalut and illegal possession of weapons.) Breaking and entering accounted for 24.4 percent of the boys' detentions but only 5.3 percent of the girls' detentions. Boys accounted for 2.1 percent of all property offenses.

There were some differences in charges according to race. A larger proportion of status offenders or non-offenders was found among white detainees (36.6 percent) than was found among black detainees (20.8 percent). Blacks committed 17.9 percent of the crimes of violence, 6.4 percent of the property crimes, and 5.9 percent of the other non-status offenses. Blacks accounted for 12.8 percent of all detentions.

TABLE 5

Table 5 is a cross-tabulation of type of offense and length of detention. Nine of the 29 types of offenses were committed by six or more persons. Among these nine categories, the two with the longest median length of detention were stolen motor vehicles (37.5 days) and breaking and entering or burglary (36.0 days). The median length of detention for status offenders was 31 days. The median length of detention for non-status offenders was 34.5 days.

TABLE 6

Table 6 cross-tabulates type of offense and age. Eight of the 39 persons charged with violent crimes were under 14 years old. There were 18 violent offenses committed by 14 or 15-year-olds; and 13 violent crimes committed by 16 or 17-year-olds. Although 60 percent of the 35 persons charged with breaking and entering were 14 or 15 years old; one of these was as young as 11 years old. All eight of those persons charged with motor vehicle theft were aged 14 to 16. All 13 persons who were charged with larceny (not from person nor of motor vehicles) were 15 years old or younger. The two types of offense with the youngest median age were larceny, not from person (14.6) and assault (14.8). The offense with the oldest median age was stolen motor vehicle (15.7). Status offenders had a median age of commitment of 15.5. Non-status offenders had a median age of 15.3

TABLE 7

Table 7 lists the city and town of residence and census tract for all 188 detainees according to sex. All but two of these 188 detainees were residents of Rhode Island. The city of Providence accounted for 23.4 percent of the detainees. The rate of 26.2 detainees per 100,000 population was the eighth highest among the cities or towns with a population of 10,000 or more. The seven cities or towns with higher rates were: 1) Portsmouth-46.2; 2) West Warwick-42.3; 3) Warren-37.7; 4) North Kingstown-30.0; 5) South Kingstown-28.4; 6) Westerly- 27.5; and 7) Woonsocket-26.8. The rate for the entire state was 19.5. There

were 12 towns with no detainees. The number of detainees by county were: Providence County-105, Kent County-33, Washington County-21, Newport County-18, and Bristol County-9. The rates per 100,000 population by county were: 1) Washington County-24.4; 2) Newport County-23.0; 3) Kent County-21.5; 4) Bristol County-19.3; and 5) Providence County-17.9.

TABLE 8

Table 8 lists the various types of recommendations made by the staff of the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center. The first part of the table shows the recommendation with regard to residency (living arrangements) while the second part of the table presents other recommendations of the Diagnostic Center staff. Remaining in the home was recommended for 38.3 percent of the cases. Living at relatives homes was recommended in 1.6 percent of the cases and living in a foster home was recommended for 2.1 percent of the cases. A group home or boarding school was recommended in 36.2 percent of these cases. A residential treatment center was recommended for 10.6 percent of all cases. Other living arrangements recommended included: psychiatric hospital, Children's Center, independent living arrangement, structured setting (not further specified), secure setting (not further specified). No recommendation was made for 3.7 percent of the cases.

The second part of the table deals with seven types of resources that the Diagnostic Center staff recommended utilizing. The five most common recommendations were:

- 1) Out patient therapy or counseling -- 67 cases
- 2) Child Welfare Services -- 63 cases
- 3) Vocational education or training -- 24 cases
- 4) Special or remedial education -- 9 cases
- 5) Opportunities Industrialization Center -- 6 cases

TABLE 9

Table 9 is a cross-tabulation of race, sex, and number of previous Family Court appearances. Previous Family Court appearances only refer to appearances resulting from charges other than those for which the juvenile in this study was sent to the Diagnostic Center. The number

of such appearances is the number of times the juvenile appeared in court on new charges. If a juvenile appeared in court and several charges were disposed of on the same date, only one Family Court appearance was recorded. If a juvenile appeared in court and the case was continued until another date, the second or subsequent appearance on this set of charges was not tabulated as a second or subsequent appearance.

According to this definition, 58.0 percent of the cohort were first offenders. Among the males 50.4 percent were first offenders, 25.2 percent were second offenders, 13.7 percent were appearing in court for the third time, and 10.7 percent had three or more previous court appearances. In contrast, 75.4 percent of the girls were first offenders, 12.3 percent were second offenders, 8.8 percent were third offenders, and 3.5 percent were fourth offenders.

Among the white persons in this cohort, 59.1 percent were first offenders, 22.0 percent were second offenders, and 18.9 percent were third or subsequent offenders. Among the blacks, 50 percent were first offenders, 16.7 percent were second offenders and 33.3 percent were third or subsequent offenders.

TABLE 10

This table cross-tabulates age of commitment, sex, and number of previous Family Court appearances. The definition of previous Family Court appearances is given in the text to table 9 as well as in the definition of the variables in an earlier section of the text. As expected, the older persons were more likely to have had previous appearances than were the younger persons. Of those aged 12 or under, 85.7 percent were detained as a result of a first court appearance. Among 13-year-olds, 81.3 percent were first offenders. Among the 14-year-olds 55.3 percent were first offenders, 25.5 percent were second offenders, and 19.1 percent were third or subsequent offenders. Among 15-year-olds 61.4 percent were first offenders, 22.8 percent were second offenders, and 15.8 percent were third or subsequent offenders. The corresponding figures for age 16 were 50 percent, 16.7 percent, and 33.3 percent respectively. Only 27.8 percent of those aged 17 or 18 were first offenders. Throughout all the age groups, females were more likely to be first offenders than males.

TABLE 11

Table 11 cross-tabulates number of previous Family Court appearances and type of offense. Considerable differences in the proportion of repeat offenders was found among the various types of offenders. Among those charged with crimes of violence (manslaughter, assault with intent to kill, robbery, assault with intent to rob, assault, rape or attempted rape, indecent assault, larceny from person, and illegal possession of weapons) 51.3 percent were first offenders, 23.1 percent were second offenders and 25.6 percent were third or subsequent offenders.

Among those charged with crimes against property (breaking and entering, arson or statutory burning, stolen motor vehicles, larceny (not from person nor of motor vehicle), receiving or possessing stolen goods, destruction of property, desecration of graveyard, and tampering with an auto) 50.7 percent were first offenders, 23.9 percent were second offenders and 25.4 percent were third or subsequent offenders.

Among those charged with all other non-status offenses, 23.5 percent were first offenders, 41.2 percent were second offenders and 35.3 percent were third or subsequent offenders.

Status offenders were much more likely to be first offenders. Exactly 80 percent had no previous Family Court appearances, 10 percent had one previous Family Court appearance, and the remaining 10 percent had two or more previous Family Court appearances.

TABLE 12

Table 12 cross-tabulates race, sex, and intervention of Child Welfare Services prior to detention at the Diagnostic Center. Sixty-two percent of all detainees were Child Welfare Services cases. Child Welfare Services cases accounted for 54.2 percent of the male detainees and 78.9 percent of the female detainees. CWS cases accounted for 61.0 percent of the white detainees and 66.7 percent of the black detainees.

TABLE 13

Table 13 lists the placements experienced by the members of this cohort prior to admission to the Diagnostic Center. A total of 112 children incurred 181 placements (several children had more than one placement). The most common placements were:

- 1) Training School - 80 cases (64 of which were simply awaiting admission to the Diagnostic Center)
- 2) Children's Center - 25 cases
- 3) Group Homes - 19 cases
- 4) Foster Homes - 16 cases
- 5) Boarding Schools - 13 cases
- 6) Residential Treatment Centers - 11 cases
- 7) Relative's homes - 9 cases
- 8) Diagnostic Center (previous detention) - 5 cases

TABLE 14

Table 14 shows the 188 detainees according to type of offense and adjudicative status. The majority (61.2 percent) had not been adjudicated at the time of admission; 23.4 percent had been adjudicated wayward, and 15.4 percent had been adjudicated delinquent. Among those charged with violent crimes, (see text of Table 11 for definition) 25.6 had been adjudicated delinquent, 2.6 percent had been adjudicated wayward, and 71.8 percent had not been adjudicated. Among property offenders (see text to Table 11 for definition) 28.4 percent had been adjudicated delinquent, 17.9 percent had been adjudicated wayward, and 53.7 percent had not been adjudicated. Among other non-status offenders, none had been adjudicated delinquent, 29.4 percent had been adjudicated wayward and 70.6 percent had not been adjudicated. Among status offenders 34.5 percent had been adjudicated wayward and 65.5 percent had not been adjudicated.

TABLE I

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to Age of Commitment, Race, and Sex - January 1, - December 31, 1978.

<u>Age of Commitment*</u>	<u>Race and Sex</u>								
	<u>All Races</u>			<u>White</u>			<u>Black</u>		
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
All Ages	188	131	57	164	115	49	24	16 ^h	8
9	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
11	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
12	9	6	3	7	6	1	2	0	2
13	16	7	9	14	7	7	2	0	2
14	47	32	15	39	24	15	8	8	0
15	57	41	16	51	37	14	6	4	2
16	36	26	10	32	23	9	4	3	1
17	17	13	4	16	13	3	1	0	1
18	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Median Age	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.4	15.4	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.5

*Two girls and one boy are tabulated twice, due to the fact that they incurred two separate admissions.

TABLE 2

Youths Detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to Length of Detention, Race and Sex,
January 1 - December 31, 1978

All DETENTIONS LENGTH OF DETENTION	TOTAL	ALL RACES		TOTAL	WHITE		TOTAL	BLACK	
		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE
All Detentions	188*	131	57	164	115	49	24	16	8
0-10 days	4	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0
11-20 days	7	3	4	6	2	4	1	1	0
-25 days	10	5	5	10	5	5	0	0	0
-30 days	47	27	20	39	24	15	8	3	5
-35 days	40	33	7	31	25	6	9	8	1
-40 days	29	22	7	28	22	6	1	0	1
-50 days	30	22	8	26	18	8	4	4	0
-60 days	17	15	2	16	15	1	1	0	1
days or longer	4	3	1	4	3	1	0	0	0
Median (Days)	33.8	35.0	29.6	34.2	35.6	29.7	32.2	33.0	29.5
Mean (Days)	36.0	37.5	32.5	36.4	38.1	32.4	33.2	33.1	33.5

*Two girls and one boy were admitted twice.

TABLE 3

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to Age of Commitment, Sex and Length of Detention - Calendar Year- 1978

AGE & SEX Both Sexes	TOTAL	LENGTH OF DENTENTION (DAYS)								61 or longer	Median
		0-10	11-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-50	51-60		
TOTAL	188#	4	7	10	47	40	29	30	17	4	33.8
Age 9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	----
Age 10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	----
Age 11	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	----
Age 12	9	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	29.9
Age 13	16	1	0	0	5	2	3	4	1	0	35.5
Age 14	47	1	3	3	11	11	3	9	5	1	33.0
Age 15	57	0	1	4	14	11	9	10	7	1	34.8
Age 16	36	1	2	2	6	9	10	3	3	0	34.4
Age 17	17	1	1	0	5	5	3	2	0	0	32.0
Age 18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	----
MALES TOTAL	131	1	3	5	27	33	22	22	15	3	35.0
Age 9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	----
Age 10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	----
Age 11	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	----
Age 12	6	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	35.5
Age 13	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	39.3

61 and one boy were admitted twice

TABLE 3 (continued)

AGES CONTINUED	TOTAL	0-10	11-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-50	51-60	61 or longer	Median
Age 14	32	0	1	1	8	9	1	7	5	0	33.8
Age 15	41	0	0	1	10	9	7	7	6	1	35.9
Age 16	26	1	1	2	3	6	8	3	2	0	35.5
Age 17	13	0	1	0	3	5	3	1	0	0	33.0
Age 18	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	----
FEMALE TOTAL	57	3	4	5	20	7	7	8	2	1	29.6
Age 12	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	----
Age 13	9	1	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	29.0
Age 14	15	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	0	1	29.7
Age 15	16	0	1	3	4	2	2	3	1	0	30.5
Age 16	10	0	1	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	32.2
Age 17	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	----

TABLE 4

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to type of offense, race, and sex.
Calendar Year-1978

TYPE OF OFFENSE	ALL RACES			WHITE			BLACK		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
All Offenses	188#	131	57	164	115	49	24	16	8
Manslaughter	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Assault with intent to kill	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	7	0	5	5	0	2	2	0
Assault with intent to rob	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Assault	12	11	1	10	9	1	2	2	0
Rape or attempted rape	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
Sodomy	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Larceny from person	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Illegal possession of weapons	4	4	0	3	3	0	1	1	0
Breaking & entering or burglary	35	32	3	33	30	3	2	2	0
Arson or statutory burning	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Stolen motor vehicle*	8	8	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
Larceny (not from person nor of motor vehicle)	13	9	4	7	4	3	6	5	1
Receiving or possessing stolen goods	3	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0

*Includes Driving off Auto

#Two girls and one boy were admitted twice

TABLE 4 (continued)

TYPE OF OFFENSE	ALL RACES			TOTAL	WHITE		TOTAL	BLACK	
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE
Destruction of property	4	1	3	2	1	1	2	0	2
Desecration of graveyard	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tampering with auto	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Drug offenses	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Violation of probation	6	5	1	6	5	1	0	0	0
Motor vehicle violations	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Curfew violation	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Disorderly conduct	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Obscene phone calls	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Status offenses	60	23	37	55	21	34	5	2	3
Runaway	29	11	18	24	9	15	5	2	3
Disobedient	23	8	15	23	8	15	0	0	0
Truancy	8	4	4	8	4	4	0	0	0
Dependent and neglected	5	1	4	5	1	4	0	0	0

TABLE 5

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to type of offense and length of detention
Calendar Year- 1978

TYPE OF OFFENSE	TOTAL	LENGTH OF DETENTION IN DAYS									Median length
		0-10	11-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-50	51-60	61 or more	
All offenses	188#	4	7	10	47	40	29	30	17	4	33.8
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	----
Assault with intent to kill	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	----
Robbery	7	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	35.0
Assault with intent to rob	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	----
Assault	12	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	34.5
Rape or attempted rape	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	----
Indecent assault	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	----
Prostitution	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	----
Sodomy	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	----
Larceny from person	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	----
Illegal possession of weapons	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	----
Breaking & entering or burglary	35	0	1	0	9	7	5	8	5	0	36.0
Arson or statutory burning	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	----
Stolen motor vehicle*	8	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	37.5
Larceny (not from person nor of motor vehicle)	13	0	1	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	31.0
Receiving or possessing stolen goods	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	----

*Includes Driving off Auto

#Two girls and one boy were admitted twice.

TABLE 5 (continued)

TYPE OF OFFENSE	TOTAL	0-10	11-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-50	51-60	61 or more	Median Length
Destruction of property	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	----
Desecration of graveyard	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	----
Tampering with auto	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	----
Possession of marijuana	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	----
Violation of probation	6	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	31.5
Motor vehicle violations	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	----
Curfew violation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	----
Disorderly conduct	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	----
Obscene phone calls	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	----
Status Offenses	60	2	3	6	18	9	9	8	5	0	31.0
Runaway	29	0	3	1	8	7	3	5	2	0	33.0
Disobedient	23	1	0	3	8	2	4	3	2	0	30.0
Truancy	8	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	29.5
Dependent and neglected	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	----

TABLE 6

Youth detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center during 1978 according to age and type of offense

	TOTAL	AGE IN YEARS										Median Age
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
ALL OFFENSES	188#	1	1	3	9	16	47	57	36	17	1	15.3
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	----
Assault with Intent to kill	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	----
Robbery	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	15.3
Assault with intent to rob	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	----
Assault	12	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	1	0	14.8
Rape or attempted rape	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	----
Indecent assault	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	----
Prostitution	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	----
Sodomy	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	----
Larceny from person	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	----
Illegal possession of weapons	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	----
Breaking & entering or burglary	35	0	0	1	0	2	11	10	6	5	0	15.4
Arson or statutory burning	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	----
Stolen motor vehicle*	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	15.7
Larceny (not from person nor of motor vehicle)	13	0	0	0	1	1	7	4	0	0	0	14.6
Receiving or possessing stolen goods	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	----

*Includes Driving off Auto

#Two girls and one boy were admitted twice.

TABLE 6 (continued)

TYPE OF OFFENSE	TOTAL	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Median Age
Destruction of property	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	----
Desecration of graveyard	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	----
Tampering with auto	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	----
Drug offenses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	----
Violation of Probation	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	15.5
Motor vehicle violations	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	----
Curfew violation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	----
Disorderly conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	----
Obscene phone calls	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	----
Status Offenses	60	0	0	1	2	5	12	22	14	4	0	15.5
Runaway	29	0	0	0	2	2	6	12	5	2	0	15.4
Disobedient	23	0	0	1	0	3	4	6	7	2	0	15.6
Truancy	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	15.5
Dependent and neglected	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	----

TABLE 7

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to Sex and Census Tract - Calendar Year 1978

<u>CITY OR TOWN</u>	<u>CENSUS TRACT</u>	<u>ALL DETAINEES</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
State Total	All	188#	131	57
Barrington	301-304	1	1	0
	302	1	1	0
Bristol	307-309	4	2	2
	308	1	1	0
	309.01	3	1	2
Burrillville	129-130	0	0	0
Central Falls	108-111	4	2	2
	109	2	1	1
	110	2	1	1
Charlestown	511	1	0	1
Coventry	206-207	6	5	1
	206.01	1	1	0
	206.02	1	1	0
	206.03	2	2	0
	207	2	1	1
Cranston	134-148	13	9	4
	135	1	1	0
	136	1	0	1
	137.01	2	2	0
	137.02	1	0	1
	140	2	2	0
	141	2	2	0
	144	1	0	1
	145	1	1	0
	146	1	1	0
	147	1	0	1
Cumberland	112-114	2	1	1
	114.01	1	1	0
	114.03	1	0	1

Two girls and one boy are tabulated twice because they incurred two separate admission.

TABLE 7
(continued)

<u>CITY OR TOWN</u>	<u>CENSUS TRACT</u>	<u>ALL DETAINEES</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
East Greenwich	209	0	0	0
East Providence	101-107	5	4	1
	101.02	1	1	0
	102	3	2	1
	105.02	1	1	0
Exeter	505	0	0	0
Foster	133	0	0	0
Gloster	131	0	0	0
Hopkinton	507	1	1	0
Jamestown	413	0	0	0
Johnston	122-125	2	2	0
	124.01	2	2	0
Lincoln	115-117	1	1	0
	117.02	1	1	0
Little Compton	414	0	0	0
Middletown	402-404	4	4	0
	403.01	4	4	0
Narragansett	515	2	1	1
Newport	405-412	7	3	4
	405	3	2	1
	407	1	0	1
	408	2	1	1
	412	1	0	1
New Shoreham	415	0	0	0
North Kingstown	501-504	6	4	2
	501.01	2	2	0
	501.02	2	1	1
	503	2	1	1
North Providence	118-121	4	4	0
	118	1	1	0
	119	2	2	0
	120	1	1	0
North Smithfield	128	0	0	0

TABLE 7
(continued)

<u>CITY OR TOWN</u>	<u>CENSUS TRACT</u>	<u>ALL DETAINEES</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Pawtucket	149-171	16	9	7
	150	1	0	1
	151	3	1	2
	155	1	0	1
	157	1	1	0
	161	3	2	1
	164	1	1	0
	167	2	2	0
	170	1	1	0
	171	3	1	2
Portsmouth	401	6	4	2
	401.01	2	0	2
	401.02	2	2	0
	401.03	2	2	0
Providence	001-037	44	33	11
	002	5	4	1
	003	3	2	1
	004	3	3	0
	005	2	2	0
	010	1	1	0
	012	1	0	1
	013	4	1	3
	014	3	2	1
	016	1	1	0
	017	1	0	1
	018	3	1	2
	019	4	4	0
	021	2	2	0
	026	1	1	0
	027	2	2	0
	028	1	1	0
031	5	4	1	
034	1	1	0	
037	1	1	0	
Richmond	506	0	0	0
Scituate	132	0	0	0
Smithfield	126-127	1	1	0
	126	1	1	0
South Kingstown	512-514	6	5	1
	512	3	2	1
	513	3	3	0
Tiverton	416-417	1	0	1
	416.01	1	0	1

TABLE 7
(continued)

<u>CITY OR TOWN</u>	<u>CENSUS TRACT</u>	<u>ALL DETAINEES</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>
Warren	305-306	4	2	2
	305	4	2	2
Warwick	210-224	16	10	6
	211	2	2	0
	214.02	2	1	1
	215.01	1	1	0
	217	6	4	2
	219.02	2	1	1
	219.03	1	1	0
	222.02	1	0	1
	223	1	0	1
Westerly	508-510	5	4	1
	508.01	2	2	0
	509	3	2	1
West Greenwich	208	0	0	0
West Warwick	201-205	11	7	4
	201	5	3	2
	202	2	2	0
	203	2	1	1
	204	2	1	1
Woonsocket	172-185	13	11	2
	172	1	0	1
	175	1	1	0
	176	2	2	0
	177	1	1	0
	178	1	0	1
	179	1	1	0
	181	3	3	0
	183	1	1	0
184	1	1	0	
185	1	1	0	
Massachusetts	---	1	0	1
Connecticut	---	1	1	0

TABLE 8

Recommendations made by the Diagnostic Center staff for 1978 Detainees

A. Recommendations for Living Arrangements

Recommendations	Number of cases
Total	188
Home	72
Relative's Home	3
Foster Home	4
Group Home	45
Boarding School	18
Group Home or Boarding School	3
Group Home or Foster Home	2
Residential Treatment Center	20
Psychiatric Hospital	4
Children's Center	1
Independent Living Arrangement	1
Structured Setting (not further specified)	4
Secure Setting (not further specified)	1
Placement (not otherwise specified)	3
No Recommendation	7

B. Recommendations other than Residential:

Recommendations	# of case
Probation	60
Child Welfare Services	63
Youth Service Bureau	2
Outpatient Therapy or Counseling	67
Vocational Education or Training	24
Special or Remedial Education	9
Opportunities Industrialization Center	6
Neurological Examination	1

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to number of Previous Family Court Appearances*, Race, and Sex - 1978

RACE AND SEX	NUMBER OF PREVIOUS FAMILY COURT APPEARANCES*								
	TOTAL	NONE	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN
All Races	188	109	40	23	6	5	1	3	1
Male	131	66	33	18	4	5	1	3	1
Female	57	43	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
White	164	97	36	19	4	5	0	2	1
Male	115	61	30	14	2	5	0	2	1
Female	49	36	6	5	2	0	0	0	0
Black	24	12	4	4	2	0	1	1	0
Male	16	5	3	4	2	0	1	1	0
Female	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Only appearances resulting from offenses were tabulated. Appearances as neglected or dependent children are not considered. The two girls and one boy who were admitted twice were tabulated twice.

TABLE 10

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to number of previous Family Court appearances*, Age and Sex - 1978.

Sex and Age	Number of Previous Family Court Appearances*								
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>FOUR</u>	<u>FIVE</u>	<u>SIX</u>	<u>SEVEN</u>
<u>ALL MALES</u>	131	66	33	18	4	5	1	3	1
Age 9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age 10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age 11	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age 12	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age 13	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age 14	32	15	10	5	1	0	0	1	0
Age 15	41	21	11	5	1	0	1	2	0
Age 16	26	12	5	3	2	3	0	0	1
Age 17	13	3	3	5	0	2	0	0	0
Age 18	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>ALL FEMALES</u>	57	43	7	5	2	0	0	0	0
Age 12	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age 13	9	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Age 14	15	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Age 15	16	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age 16	10	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Age 17	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

*See Footnotes to Table 9

TABLE 11

Youths Detained at the Juvenile Diagnostic Center According to Charge and Number of Previous Family Court Appearances*

Offense	Number of Previous Family Court Appearances								
	TOTAL	NONE	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN
All Offenses	188	109	40	23	6	5	1	3	1
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault with intent to kill	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	7	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	0
Assault with intent to rob	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	12	7	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rape or attempted rape	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent assault	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sodomy	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny from person	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Illegal possession of weapons	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Breaking & entering or burglary	35	18	10	5	2	0	0	0	0
Arson or statutory burning	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen motor vehicle*	8	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Larceny (not from person nor of motor vehicle)	13	7	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Receiving or possessing stolen goods	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Destruction of property	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Desecration of graveyard	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

*See Footnotes to Table 4

TABLE 11 (continued)

Offense	Number of Previous Family Court Appearances								
	TOTAL	NONE	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	SEVEN
Tampering with auto	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug offenses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Violation of Probation	6	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle violations	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curfew violations	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly conduct	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obscene phone calls	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Status Offenses	60	48	6	5	0	0	0	1	0
Runaway	29	22	3	3	0	0	0	1	0
Disobedient	23	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Truancy	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dependent and neglected	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE 12

Classification of Detainees at the Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to race, sex and intervention of Child Welfare Services prior to detention - Calendar Year 1978

RACE AND SEX	TOTAL	CWS CLIENT	NOT CWS CLIENT
All Races	188	116	72
Male	131	71	60
Female	57	45	12
White	164	100	64
Male	115	61	54
Female	49	39	10
Black	24	16	8
Male	16	10	6
Female	8	6	2

TABLE 13

Frequency distribution of placements outside the home occurring prior to admission to the Juvenile Diagnostic Center-1978-cohort:

	Frequency
ALL PLACEMENTS	181*
Training School For Boys & Girls	80
Awaiting admission to Diagnostic Center	64
Other Training School Detentions	16
Diagnostic Center (Previous Admission)	5
Children's Center	25
Out of State Training School or Detention Center	3
Residential Treatment Centers	11
Bradley Hospital	1
Harmony Hill	2
Institute for Mental Health	4
Ladd School	1
New Haven Hospital	1
River View Hospital	1
Tri-Hab Rehabilitation Center	1
Group Homes	19
Blackstone Valley Group Home	1
Caritas House	3
Hyde Park	1
Pheonix House	1
Runaway House	9
Sophia Little Home	1
St. Mary's Home	1
Transition House	1
Washington Oaks	1
Boarding Schools	13
Beaumont School	1
Hillside School	4

*Some children had more than one placement. The number of children experiencing at least one placement was 112.

TABLE 13 (continued)

Junior Republic	1
Rectory School	1
Sacred Heart	1
St. Aloysius	3
Woods Lane	1
Unspecified Boarding School	1
Foster Homes	16
Relatives' Homes	9

TABLE 14

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center
according to type of offense and adjudicative status

OFFENSE	TOTAL	ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT	ADJUDICATED WAYWARD	NOT ADJUDICATED
All offenses	188	29	44	115
Manslaughter	1	0	0	1
Assault with intent to kill	1	0	0	1
Robbery	7	1	0	6
Assault with intent to rob	2	1	0	1
Assault	12	5	0	7
Rape or attempted rape	3	0	0	3
Indecent assault	5	1	0	4
Prostitution	2	0	1	1
Sodomy	3	0	0	3
Larceny from person	4	1	0	3
Illegal possession of weapons	4	1	1	2
Breaking & entering or burglary	35	15	2	18
Arson or statutory burning	1	0	0	1
Stolen motor vehicle	8	1	3	4
Larceny (not from person nor of motor vehicle)	13	3	4	6
Receiving or possessing stolen goods	3	0	1	2
Destruction of property	4	0	2	2
Desecration of graveyard	2	0	0	2
Tampering with auto	1	0	0	1
Drug offenses	1	0	0	1
Violation of probation	6	0	2	4
Motor vehicle violations	2	0	0	2
Curfew violation	1	0	1	0
Disorderly conduct	1	0	1	0
Obscene phone calls	1	0	0	1
Runaway	29	0	10	19
Disobedient	23	0	13	10
Truancy	8	0	3	5
Dependent and neglected	5	0	0	5

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