

RESIDENTS IN WISCONSIN JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON DECEMBER 31, 1978
WITH FIVE-YEAR TRENDS FOR 1974-1978



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This bulletin describes the residents in Wisconsin juvenile correctional institutions on December 31, 1978. Male juveniles were housed at Ethan Allen School, Lincoln Hills School, and Flambeau Camp. Following the closing of Goodland Camp on January 19, 1978, all female juveniles were housed at Lincoln Hills School, the only coeducational institution.

The number of juvenile residents declined 11.5 percent from 749 in 1977 to 672 at year-end 1978. (This was the lowest December 31 total since 1973, when there were 655 juvenile residents.) The number of boys dropped 11.5 percent, from 690 to 619, while the number of girls dropped 11.3 percent, from 59 to 53.

Whites, including 2.3 percent of Mexican origin, comprised 74.6 percent of the male juvenile population, up from 69.6 percent a year ago. The proportion of Blacks declined from 25.7 percent to 19.9 percent, and the proportion of Native Americans (Indian) rose from 4.8 percent to 5.3 percent.

Although percentage comparisons for female juveniles are inappropriate because of the small number of residents, the total proportion of Whites and Native Americans increased over last year, while the proportion of Blacks declined. At year-end 1978, 36 of the 53 female residents were White, 11 were Black, and 6 were Native American. Of 59 in residence a year ago, 35 were White, 19 were Black, and 5 were Native American.

Median age for boys decreased from 16.6 years in 1977 to 16.4 years in 1978. The median age for girls dropped from 16.4 years to 16.0 years.

Table A
Time in Institution for Residents on December 31, 1974-1978

Time in Institution	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Total Boys</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>619</u>
<u>Total Percent of Boys</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	40.4	31.3	38.7	35.9	37.7
3 months, less than 6	21.5	26.3	20.8	20.9	25.7
6 months or more	38.1	42.4	40.5	43.2	36.6
<u>Total Girls</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>53</u>
<u>Total Percent of Girls</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	46.7	40.6	63.6	52.6	39.6
3 months, less than 6	20.0	32.8	18.2	22.0	37.7
6 months or more	33.3	26.6	18.2	25.4	22.7

Boys who had been in institutions "less than 3 months" as of December 31 increased by 1.8 percentage points from last year, to 37.7 percent. Those "3 months, less than 6" rose from 20.9 percent to 25.7 percent. The proportion of boys with lengths of stay of "6 months or more" decreased by 6.6 percentage points, to 36.6 percent. Girls with "less than 3 months" time in the institution comprised about two-fifths of the female juvenile population, a decrease of 13 percentage points from 1977. Those females with "3 months, less than 6" rose sharply, from 22.0 percent to 37.7 percent, and those "6 months or more" declined 2.7 percentage points, to 22.7 percent.



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Dear Mr. Chiang:

In response to your letter, I am enclosing copies of each of the statistical bulletins published annually by the Office of Systems and Evaluation of the Wisconsin Division of Corrections.

Your name is being added to our mailing list so that you will receive copies of these publications as they are issued.

Sincerely,

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Table B
Type of Admission for Residents on December 31, 1974-1978

Type of Admission	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Total Boys</u>	<u>669</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>619</u>
<u>Total Percent of Boys</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New commitment	77.7	74.4	75.8	74.4	70.3
First return from aftercare	16.6	18.9	20.2	16.7	17.8
Second or subsequent return from aftercare	3.7	3.9	2.5	2.0	4.7
Return for replacement or medical care	0.9	1.4	0.6	4.3	2.6
Return pending revocation hearing	1.1	1.4	0.9	2.6	4.6
<u>Total Girls</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>53</u>
<u>Total Percent of Girls</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New commitment	64.5	64.1	65.9	67.8	79.3
First return from aftercare	20.0	20.3	6.8	10.2	7.5
Second or subsequent return from aftercare	6.7	4.7	2.3	-	-
Return for replacement or medical care	4.4	4.7	15.9	16.9	1.9
Return pending revocation hearing	4.4	6.2	9.1	5.1	11.3

New commitments represented 70.3 percent of the juvenile male population as of December 31, a decrease of 4.1 percentage points from 1977. Those who were second or subsequent returns from aftercare rose to a five-year high of 4.7 percent of the juvenile males. The proportion of newly-committed girls comprised 79.3 percent after remaining below 70 percent for the four previous years. For the second successive year, there were no second or subsequent returns from aftercare among the girls resident on December 31. The percentage of boys and girls who had returned pending revocation hearings was substantially higher than in previous years.

Table C
County of Commitment for 619 Boys Resident December 31, 1978
Selected Counties Ranked by Number of Commitments

County of Commitment	Boys Committed	Cumulated Total	County Percent	Cumulated Percent
Milwaukee	188	188	30.3	30.3
Racine	35	223	5.6	35.9
Rock	34	257	5.5	41.4
Kenosha	33	290	5.4	46.8
Waukesha	30	320	4.8	51.6
Brown	21	341	3.4	55.0
Dane	18	359	2.9	57.9
Outagamie	15	374	2.5	60.4
Winnebago	15	389	2.5	62.9
LaCrosse	14	403	2.3	65.2
All Others	216	619	34.8	100.0

Juvenile residents on December 31, 1978, were committed by 61 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Milwaukee County committed 30.3 percent of the juvenile male residents and 22.6 percent of the female residents. A year ago Milwaukee County commitments represented 39.7 percent of the boys and 37.3 percent of the girls.

Juvenile girls were committed by 25 of the 72 counties. Milwaukee County committed 13 of the 53 residents, while Kenosha County committed 7, Oconto County, 4, and Marathon and Racine Counties, 3 each. No other county committed more than 2 of the female residents.

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Table 1
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
TYPE OF ADMISSION
December 31, 1978

Type of Admission	Total Juveniles		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School				Camp Flambeau	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls		Number	Percent
<u>Total</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New commitment	477	71.0	249	68.1	166	72.1	42	79.3	20	87.0
Return from aftercare	144	21.4	92	25.1	46	20.0	4	7.5	2	8.7
(First)	(115)	(17.1)	(74)	(20.2)	(35)	(15.2)	(4)	(7.5)	(2)	(8.7)
(Second)	(25)	(3.7)	(16)	(4.4)	(9)	(3.9)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
(Third)	(4)	(0.6)	(2)	(0.5)	(2)	(0.9)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Return for replacement or medical care	17	2.5	11	3.0	5	2.2	1	1.9	-	-
Return pending revocation hearing	34	5.1	14	3.8	13	5.7	6	11.3	1	4.3

Table 2
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
RACE
December 31, 1978

Race	Total Juveniles		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School				Camp Flambeau	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls		Number	Percent
<u>Total</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>White</u>	<u>484</u>	<u>72.0</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>63.1</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>85.2</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>67.9</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>91.3</u>
<u>White (Mexican Origin)</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2.1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Non-White</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>25.9</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>33.9</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>32.1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8.7</u>
Black	134	20.0	119	32.5	4	1.7	11	20.8	-	-
Native American	39	5.8	5	1.4	26	11.4	6	11.3	2	8.7
Other	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.4	-	-	-	-

Table 3
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
AGE

December 31, 1978

Age	Total Juveniles		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School				Camp Flambeau	
					Boys		Girls			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>Total</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>100.0</u>
12	2	0.3	2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	16	2.4	6	1.6	6	2.6	4	7.5	-	-
14	56	8.3	29	7.9	22	9.6	4	7.5	1	4.3
15	143	21.3	74	20.2	50	21.8	17	32.1	2	8.7
16	226	33.6	121	33.1	76	33.0	18	34.0	11	47.9
17	229	34.1	134	36.7	76	33.0	10	18.9	9	39.1
Median	16.5		16.2		16.2		16.0		16.4	

Table 4
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
TIME IN INSTITUTION

December 31, 1978

Time in Institution	Total Juveniles		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School				Camp Flambeau	
					Boys		Girls			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	672	100.0	366	100.0	230	100.0	53	100.0	23	100.0
Less than 3 months	255	37.9	132	36.1	102	44.3	21	39.6	-	-
3 months, less than 6	179	26.6	81	22.1	66	28.7	20	37.7	12	52.2
6 months, less than 9	100	14.9	61	16.7	25	10.9	6	11.3	8	34.8
9 months, less than 12	60	8.9	40	10.9	14	6.1	3	5.7	3	13.0
12 months, less than 15	32	4.8	22	6.0	10	4.3	-	-	-	-
15 months, less than 18	12	1.8	8	2.2	2	0.9	2	3.8	-	-
18 months and over	34	5.1	22	6.0	11	4.8	1	1.9	-	-

Table 5
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT
December 31, 1978

County of Commitment	Total Juveniles	Ethan Allen School	Lincoln Hills School		WCCS-Boys (Flambeau)
			Boys	Girls	
Total	672	366	230	53	23
Adams	2	-	2	-	-
Ashland	2	-	2	-	-
Barron	5	-	2	2	1
Bayfield	-	-	-	-	-
Brown	21	-	20	-	1
Buffalo	1	-	1	-	-
Burnett	1	-	-	1	-
Calumet	-	-	-	-	-
Chippewa	6	-	5	1	-
Clark	2	-	2	-	-
Columbia	5	5	-	-	-
Crawford	1	-	1	-	-
Dane	18	17	1	-	-
Dodge	3	2	-	-	1
Door	2	-	1	1	-
Douglas	11	-	10	1	-
Dunn	-	-	-	-	-
Eau Claire	3	-	2	1	-
Florence	-	-	-	-	-
Fond du Lac	12	5	5	-	2
Forest	1	-	1	-	-
Grant	1	-	-	1	-
Green	2	2	-	-	-
Green Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	1	1	-	-	-
Iron	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	3	-	3	-	-
Jefferson	4	-	4	-	-
Juneau	4	1	3	-	-
Kenosha	40	25	8	7	-
Kewaunee	-	-	-	-	-
LaCrosse	16	2	8	2	4
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-
Langlade	3	-	3	-	-
Lincoln	2	-	1	1	-
Manitowoc	6	1	5	-	-
Marathon	11	-	8	3	-
Marinette	5	-	4	1	-
Marquette	-	-	-	-	-
Menominee	6	1	4	-	1

Table 5 (Concluded)

County of Commitment	Total Juveniles	Ethan Allen School	Lincoln Hills School		WCCS-Boys (Flambeau)
			Boys	Girls	
Milwaukee	200	186	2	12	-
Monroe	7	2	4	1	-
Oconto	10	-	5	4	1
Oneida	3	-	3	-	-
Outagamie	15	1	14	-	-
Ozaukee	3	3	-	-	-
Pepin	-	-	-	-	-
Pierce	7	1	6	-	-
Polk	4	-	2	-	2
Portage	6	-	6	-	-
Price	3	1	1	1	-
Racine	38	27	7	3	1
Richland	-	-	-	-	-
Rock	36	23	9	2	2
Rusk	4	-	4	-	-
St. Croix	7	-	3	1	3
Sauk	3	1	2	-	-
Sawyer	1	-	1	-	-
Shawano	4	-	3	1	-
Sheboygan	14	6	7	1	-
Taylor	3	-	3	-	-
Trempealeau	2	1	-	1	-
Vernon	1	-	1	-	-
Vilas	6	-	5	-	1
Walworth	14	14	-	-	-
Washburn	4	1	3	-	-
Washington	8	8	-	-	-
Waukesha	32	28	-	2	2
Waupaca	8	1	6	1	-
Waushara	4	-	4	-	-
Winnebago	16	-	15	1	-
Wood	9	-	8	-	1

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