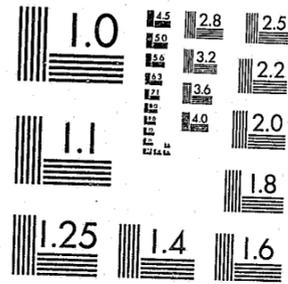


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ACQUISITIONS

Offenders Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions
Calendar Year 1979

HIGHLIGHTS

Admission Status: About 80 percent of all admissions were first admissions, representing 1,248 offenders. Males represented 93.9 percent of those first admitted or 1,172 persons, while 6.1 percent were females (76 offenders).

About 63 percent of the first admissions were offenders with a new sentence and were not probation violators. Another 30 percent were probation violators with new sentences. A small proportion, 5.2 percent, was reported as probation violators without new sentences.

All but 7 of the 304 readmissions (97.7 percent) were men. About 21 percent were parole violators without a new sentence, 36 percent were mandatory release violators without a new sentence, 16 percent, parole violators with a new sentence, and 22 percent, mandatory release violators with a new sentence.

Type of Commitment: Adult felony commitments constituted 98.5 percent of the first admissions and 96.4 percent of the readmissions. Only one case was reported as a sex crimes commitment.

Offense: Burglary was the most common offense category for first and readmitted men. Forgery was the most common offense among women. First admissions were made up of 30 percent person offenses (murder, assaults, robbery, etc.), 7 percent sex-related offenses (sexual assaults, sexual perversion, etc.), 6 percent drug related offenses, and 57 percent property-related offenses (burglary, auto theft, arson, etc.).

Length of Sentence: Sentences of less than two years were received by 15.1 percent of total first admissions; of two years, less than three, by 25.4 percent; of three years, less than four, by 20.7 percent; of four years, less

Among readmissions, 83 percent of the men and 72 percent of the women were single.

Previous Felony Convictions: Of the first-admitted men, 50.7 had no recorded previous felony conviction, 26.1 percent had one previous conviction, 13.3 percent had two, and 9.0 percent had three or more. About 79 percent of the first-admitted women had no previous conviction.

Previous Penal Experience: Over 62 percent of first-admitted men had no previous penal experience. About 37 percent had previous penal experience; most (17 percent) in a Wisconsin correctional institution. An additional 8.6 percent had been in prisons or reformatories in other states. Only 22.4 percent of the women had previous penal experience, 14.5 percent having been in a Wisconsin correctional institution.

Juvenile Institution Experience: About one-fourth of first-admitted men had juvenile institution experience--23.9 percent in Wisconsin institutions and 2.2 percent in institutions in other states. Only 13.1 percent of the women had juvenile institution experience--11.8 percent in Wisconsin and 1.3 percent in another state.

Grade Completed: About 30 percent of the first-admitted adults had completed high school or post-high school grades. Those completing ninth grade comprised 13.1 percent of the first admissions; tenth grade, 19.8 percent; and eleventh grade, 21.7 percent. The proportion of women who completed high school was slightly higher than for men.

Achievement Test: Approximately one-fourth of the first admissions (25.1 percent of the men and 19.7 percent of the women) scored at the 9.5 grade level or better on achievement tests. Test scores between 7.5 and 9.5 grade levels were registered by 22.3 percent of the men and 25.0 percent of the women. Scores at 7.4 and below on achievement tests were registered by 38.1 percent of the men and 30.3 percent of the women. About 14 percent of the first admissions were not tested during the admissions process.

Intelligence Estimate: About 41 percent of the first admissions were not tested for intelligence estimates. For the total group, most men (39.3 percent) and women (32.9 percent) were estimated to be of average or normal intelligence. Another 11.6 percent of the men and 9.2 percent of women were estimated at dull normal, while 5.1 percent of men and 3.9 percent of women were considered bright normal.

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TABLE 1
ADMISSION STATUS
Residents First and Readmitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

ADMISSION STATUS	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Youthful Offenders	17	1.4	16	1.4	1	1.3
New Commitment	(1)	(0.1)	(1)	(0.1)	(-)	(-)
Probation Violator	(16)	(1.3)	(15)	(1.3)	(1)	(1.3)
New Sentence Only	781	62.6	739	63.0	42	55.3
New Sentence Probation Violator	371	29.7	342	29.1	29	38.2
New Adult Sent., Aftercare Violator	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-
New Adult Sent., YO Parole Violator	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-
Adult Probation Violator Only	65	5.2	64	5.5	1	1.3
Probation Violator Pending Revocation*	11	0.8	8	0.7	3	3.9
<u>RE-ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Youthful Commitment Parole Violator	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
New Sentence Parole Violator	48	15.7	48	16.1	-	-
New Sent. Mandatory Release Violator	67	22.0	67	22.6	-	-
Parole Violator Only	65	21.4	62	20.9	3	42.9
Mandatory Release Violator Only	110	36.2	107	36.0	3	42.9
Youthful Offender Parole Violator	3	1.0	3	1.0	-	-
Replacement, Adult Parole Commitment	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Replacement, Adult MR Commitment	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Pending Revocation, Adult Parole*	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Pending Revocation, Adult MR*	4	1.3	3	1.0	1	14.2

* Noted as "Not Reported" as to category in Tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

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TABLE 2
 TYPE OF COMMITMENT
 Residents First and Readmitted to
 Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

TYPE OF COMMITMENT	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Adult Felony	1,229	98.5	1,156	98.6	73	96.1
Adult Misdemeanor	8	0.6	8	0.7	-	-
Not Reported	11	0.9	8	0.7	3	3.9
<u>RE-ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Sex Deviate	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Adult Felony	293	96.4	288	97.0	5	71.4
Adult Misdemeanor	4	1.3	3	1.0	1	14.3
Not Reported	6	2.0	5	1.7	1	14.3

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TABLE 3
OFFENSE
Residents First and Readmitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

OFFENSE	FIRST ADMISSIONS						RE-ADMISSIONS					
	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN		TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Murder	42	3.3	39	3.4	3	3.9	7	2.3	6	2.0	1	14.3
First Degree <1	(21)	(1.6)	(20)	(1.7)	(1)	(1.3)	(4)	(1.3)	(4)	(1.3)	(-)	(-)
Second Degree	(19)	(1.5)	(17)	(1.5)	(2)	(2.6)	(3)	(1.0)	(2)	(0.7)	(1)	(14.3)
Third Degree	(2)	(0.2)	(2)	(0.2)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Attempted Murder	3	0.2	2	0.2	1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter	12	1.0	9	0.8	3	3.9	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Negligent Homicide	9	0.7	9	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery	219	17.5	211	18.2	8	10.6	54	17.7	53	17.9	1	14.3
Unarmed	(113)	(9.0)	(109)	(9.4)	(4)	(5.3)	(34)	(11.1)	(34)	(11.5)	(-)	(-)
Armed	(106)	(8.5)	(102)	(8.8)	(4)	(5.3)	(20)	(6.6)	(19)	(6.4)	(1)	(14.3)
Assault/Battery	59	4.7	55	4.7	4	5.3	14	4.6	13	4.4	1	14.3
Aggravated Assault/Battery	7	0.6	6	0.5	1	1.3	8	2.6	8	2.7	-	-
Injury by Conduct Regardless of Life	17	1.4	15	1.3	2	2.6	3	1.0	3	1.0	-	-
Injury by Negligent Use of Weapon	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary	362	29.0	353	30.3	9	11.9	93	30.5	93	31.4	-	-
Armed	(2)	(0.2)	(2)	(0.2)	(-)	(-)	(2)	(0.7)	(2)	(0.7)	(-)	(-)
Unarmed	(360)	(28.8)	(351)	(30.1)	(9)	(11.9)	(91)	(29.8)	(91)	(30.7)	(-)	(-)

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TABLE 3
(CONTINUED)

OFFENSE	FIRST ADMISSIONS						RE-ADMISSIONS					
	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN		TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Entry Into Locked Vehicle	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Theft (Except Auto)	83	6.6	76	6.6	7	9.2	24	7.9	23	7.7	1	14.3
Receiving Stolen Property	14	1.1	14	1.2	-	-	3	1.0	2	0.7	1	14.3
Auto Theft	75	6.0	75	6.5	-	-	30	9.9	30	10.1	-	-
Fraud	6	0.5	1	0.1	5	6.6	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Transfer of Incumbered Property	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery	88	7.1	73	6.3	15	19.8	16	5.3	16	5.4	-	-
Issue of Worthless Checks	6	0.5	6	0.5	-	-	3	1.0	2	0.7	1	14.3
Rape	7	0.6	7	0.6	-	-	6	2.0	6	2.0	-	-
Attempted Rape	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Degree Sexual Assault	20	1.6	20	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Degree Sexual Assault	30	2.3	30	2.7	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
3rd Degree Sexual Assault	10	0.8	10	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th Degree Sexual Assault	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Incest	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Perversion	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewd and Lascivious Behavior	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indecent Behavior With a Child	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.0	3	1.0	-	-
Uniform Controlled Substance												
Act and Other Drug Violations	80	6.4	74	6.4	6	7.9	12	3.9	12	4.0	-	-
Concealed Weapon	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Escape	9	0.7	9	0.8	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Attempt (Except Murder and Rape)	4	0.3	4	0.3	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Arson	18	1.4	17	1.5	1	1.3	3	1.0	3	1.0	-	-
Conspiracy	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extortion	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 3
(CONCLUDED)

OFFENSE	FIRST ADMISSIONS						RE-ADMISSIONS					
	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN		TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Malicious Destruction of Property	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Abandonment/Non-Support	8	0.6	8	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Others	25	2.0	19	0.1	6	7.9	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Not Reported	11	0.9	8	0.7	3	3.9	6	2.0	5	1.7	1	14.3

^k While 21 cases of 1st degree murder were reported for first admissions, only 17 had a life sentence imposed. The remaining 4 cases were attempted 1st degree murder and did not carry a life sentence as reported in Table 4. Readmission had four 1st degree murders reported but only one had a life sentence. The remaining three may have commuted sentences or were also attempts.

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TABLE 4
 LENGTH OF SENTENCE
 Residents First and Readmitted to
 Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

LENGTH OF SENTENCE	FIRST ADMISSIONS						RE-ADMISSIONS					
	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN		TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2.0	6	2.0	-	-
1 Year less than 2	188	15.1	179	15.3	9	11.9	23	7.6	22	7.4	1	14.3
2 Years less than 3	317	25.4	289	24.7	28	36.9	46	15.1	45	15.2	1	14.3
3 Years less than 4	259	20.7	247	21.1	12	15.8	57	18.8	55	18.5	2	28.5
4 Years less than 5	99	7.9	91	7.8	8	10.5	40	13.2	40	13.5	-	-
5 Years less than 6	156	12.5	145	12.3	11	14.5	50	16.4	50	16.8	-	-
6 Years less than 7	39	3.1	38	3.2	1	1.3	15	4.9	15	5.1	-	-
7 Years less than 8	32	2.6	32	2.7	-	-	12	3.9	11	3.7	1	14.3
8 Years less than 9	27	2.2	26	2.2	1	1.3	5	1.6	5	1.7	-	-
9 Years less than 10	7	0.6	7	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Years less than 15	53	4.2	52	4.4	1	1.3	27	8.9	27	9.1	-	-
15 Years less than 20	20	1.6	19	1.6	1	1.3	10	3.3	9	3.0	1	14.3
20 Years less than 25	9	0.7	9	0.8	-	-	4	1.3	4	1.3	-	-
25 Years less than life	14	1.1	14	1.2	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Life <1	17	1.4	16	1.4	1	1.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Not Reported	11	0.9	8	0.7	3	3.9	6	2.0	5	1.7	1	14.3
Mean (in months) <2		50.1		50.8		38.8		59.5		59.5		63.0
Median (in months)		35.9		36.0		30.9		48.0		48.0		39.0

<1 See footnote in Table 3.

<2 The mean or average sentence does not include persons whose offense was reported as 1st degree murder or not reported.

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TABLE 5
 PLEA AND SENTENCING
 Residents First and Readmitted to
 Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

PLEA AND SENTENCING	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Guilty</u>	<u>962</u>	<u>77.1</u>	<u>895</u>	<u>76.3</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>88.2</u>
Single Sentence	608	48.7	566	48.3	42	55.3
Concurrent Sentence	300	24.1	277	23.6	23	30.3
Consecutive Sentence	54	4.3	52	4.4	2	2.6
<u>Not Guilty</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>22.0</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>23.0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7.9</u>
Single Sentence	179	14.3	173	14.8	6	7.9
Concurrent Sentence	66	5.3	66	5.6	-	-
Consecutive Sentence	30	2.4	30	2.6	-	-
<u>Not Reported</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3.9</u>
<u>RE-ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Guilty</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>86.2</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>86.2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>85.7</u>
Single Sentence	75	24.7	71	23.9	4	57.1
Concurrent Sentence	169	55.6	167	56.2	2	28.6
Consecutive Sentence	18	5.9	18	6.1	-	-
<u>Not Guilty</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>11.8</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Single Sentence	12	3.9	12	4.0	-	-
Concurrent Sentence	21	6.9	21	7.1	-	-
Consecutive Sentence	3	1.0	3	1.0	-	-
<u>Not Reported</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14.3</u>

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TABLE 6
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT
RESIDENTS FIRST AND READMITTED TO
WISCONSIN ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN 1979

COUNTY	FIRST ADMISSIONS						READMISSIONS					
	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN		TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	1248	100.0	1172	100.0	76	100.0	304	100.0	297	100.0	7	100.0
Adams	8	0.6	5	0.4	3	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashland	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barron	4	0.3	4	0.3	-	-	4	1.3	4	1.4	-	-
Bayfield	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown	40	3.2	38	3.2	2	2.6	4	1.3	4	1.4	-	-
Buffalo	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Burnett	7	0.6	7	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calumet	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chippewa	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Clark	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	17	1.4	16	1.4	1	1.3	3	1.0	3	1.0	-	-
Crawford	4	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dane	36	2.9	33	2.8	3	4.0	13	4.3	13	4.5	-	-
Dodge	8	0.6	8	0.7	-	-	5	1.7	5	1.7	-	-
Door	8	0.6	8	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	12	1.0	12	1.0	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Dunn	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Eau Claire	18	1.4	17	1.5	1	1.3	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Florence	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fond du Lac	19	1.5	18	1.5	1	1.3	5	1.7	5	1.7	-	-
Forest	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Grant	16	1.3	16	1.4	-	-	4	1.3	4	1.4	-	-
Green	7	0.6	7	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green Lake	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	4	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	5	0.4	5	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	6	0.5	6	0.5	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Juneau	6	0.5	6	0.5	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Kenosha	92	7.3	89	7.6	3	4.0	18	5.9	18	6.1	-	-
Kewaunee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Crosse	11	0.9	10	0.9	1	1.3	5	1.7	5	1.7	-	-
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Langlade	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Lincoln	9	0.7	9	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manitowoc	5	0.4	5	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marathon	26	2.1	25	2.1	1	1.3	7	2.4	6	2.0	1	14.3
Marquette	9	0.7	8	0.7	1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marquette	5	0.4	5	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Menominee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee	520	41.6	480	41.0	40	52.6	139	45.7	135	45.5	4	57.1
Monroe	6	0.5	6	0.5	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	1	14.3

TABLE 6 - (Concluded)

	FIRST ADMISSIONS						READMISSIONS					
	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN		TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Oconto	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oneida	6	0.5	6	0.5	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Outagamie	15	1.2	12	1.0	3	4.0	5	1.7	5	1.7	-	-
Ozaukee	8	0.6	7	0.6	1	1.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Pepin	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pierce	7	0.6	7	0.6	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Polk	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Portage	6	0.5	4	0.2	2	2.6	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Price	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racine	52	4.2	47	4.0	5	6.6	20	6.6	20	6.7	-	-
Richland	4	0.3	3	0.3	1	1.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Rock	42	3.4	38	3.2	4	5.3	9	3.1	9	3.0	-	-
Rusk	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Croix	14	1.1	14	1.2	-	-	4	1.3	4	1.4	-	-
Sauk	8	0.6	8	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sawyer	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Shawano	10	0.8	10	0.9	-	-	4	1.3	4	1.4	-	-
Sheboygan	19	1.5	19	1.6	-	-	11	3.6	11	3.7	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trempealeau	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Vernon	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
Vilas	11	0.9	11	0.9	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Walworth	18	1.4	17	1.5	1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washburn	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	12	1.0	12	1.0	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
Waukesha	22	1.8	22	1.9	-	-	9	3.1	9	3.0	-	-
Waupaca	9	0.7	8	0.7	1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waushara	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winnebago	25	2.0	25	2.1	-	-	6	1.7	5	1.7	1	14.3
Wood	9	0.7	8	0.7	1	1.3	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-

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TABLE 7
AGE
RESIDENTS FIRST AND READMITTED TO
WISCONSIN ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN 1979

	FIRST ADMISSIONS						READMISSIONS					
	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN		TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Under 20 yrs</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>22.9</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>23.5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.7</u>	-	-
16	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	21	1.7	21	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	104	8.3	100	8.5	4	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	158	12.7	152	13.0	6	7.9	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-
<u>20 to 24 yrs</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>39.2</u>	<u>458</u>	<u>39.1</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>35.5</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>35.3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42.9</u>
20	133	10.7	126	10.8	7	9.2	14	4.6	14	4.7	-	-
21	114	9.1	108	9.2	6	7.9	23	7.6	23	7.7	-	-
22	98	7.9	90	7.7	8	10.5	30	9.8	28	9.4	2	28.6
23	59	4.7	54	4.6	5	6.6	25	8.2	24	8.1	1	14.3
24	85	6.8	80	6.8	5	6.6	16	5.3	16	5.4	-	-
<u>25 to 29 yrs</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>17.3</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>17.2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>25.0</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>24.6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42.9</u>
25	51	4.1	47	4.0	4	5.3	21	6.9	19	6.4	2	28.6
26	46	3.7	42	3.6	4	4.3	13	4.3	13	4.4	-	-
27	47	3.8	44	3.8	3	3.9	14	4.6	14	4.7	-	-
28	41	3.3	40	3.4	1	1.3	17	5.6	17	5.7	-	-
29	30	2.4	28	2.4	2	2.6	11	3.6	10	3.4	1	14.3
<u>30 to 34 yrs</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>9.9</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>10.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9.2</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>19.7</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>20.4</u>	-	-
<u>35 to 39 yrs</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8.4</u>	-	-
<u>40 to 44 yrs</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>2.4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14.2</u>
<u>45 to 49 yrs</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1.9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3.0</u>	-	-
<u>50 to 54 yrs</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3.9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1.6</u>	-	-
<u>55 to 64 yrs</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0.8</u>	-	-	<u>2</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.7</u>	-	-
<u>65 and Over</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0.3</u>	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>0.3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.3</u>	-	-
MEAN	25.3		25.1		27.1		29.0		29.1		27.0	
MEDIAN	22.4		22.4		23.9		27.1		27.2		24.8	

TABLE 8
RACE
Residents First and Readmitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

RACE	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>White</u>	<u>759</u>	<u>60.8</u>	<u>723</u>	<u>61.7</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>47.4</u>
<u>White (Mexican Origin)</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.3</u>
<u>Non-White</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>36.2</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>35.2</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>51.3</u>
Black	405	32.5	368	31.4	37	48.7
Native American	41	3.3	39	3.3	2	2.6
Other	6	0.5	6	0.5	-	-
<u>RE-ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>White</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>53.3</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>53.5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42.9</u>
<u>White (Mexican Origin)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3.3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3.4</u>	-	-
<u>Non-White</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>43.4</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>43.1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>57.1</u>
Black	119	39.1	115	38.7	4	57.1
Native American	11	3.6	11	3.7	-	-
Other	2	0.7	2	0.7	-	-

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TABLE 9
MARITAL STATUS
Residents First and Readmitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>FIRST ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Single</u>	<u>1,041</u>	<u>83.4</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>84.0</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>74.9</u>
Never Married	853	68.3	812	69.3	41	53.9
Divorced	134	10.7	122	10.4	12	15.8
Separated	42	3.4	41	3.5	1	1.3
Widowed	12	1.0	9	0.8	3	3.9
<u>Married</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>16.6</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>16.0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>25.1</u>
<u>RE-ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>304</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>Single</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>82.2</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>82.5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>71.5</u>
Never Married	188	61.8	185	62.4	3	42.9
Divorced	51	16.8	50	16.8	1	14.3
Separated	10	3.3	9	3.0	1	14.3
Widowed	1	0.3	1	0.3	-	-
<u>Married</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>17.8</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>17.5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>28.5</u>

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TABLE 10
PREVIOUS FELONY CONVICTIONS
Residents First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

PREVIOUS FELONY CONVICTIONS	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>None Recorded</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>52.5</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>50.7</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>78.9</u>
<u>Previous Convictions</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>46.5</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>41.4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17.1</u>
One	316	25.3	306	26.1	10	13.2
Two	158	12.7	156	13.3	2	2.6
Three or more	106	8.5	105	9.0	1	1.3
<u>Not Reported</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4.0</u>

TABLE 11
PREVIOUS PENAL EXPERIENCE
Residents First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

PREVIOUS PENAL EXPERIENCE	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>None Recorded</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>62.9</u>	<u>729</u>	<u>62.2</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>73.7</u>
<u>Previous Correctional Inst. Experience</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>36.1</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>36.9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22.4</u>
At Wisconsin Correctional Institution	211	16.9	200	17.0	11	14.5
Other prisons or reformatories	101	8.1	101	8.6	-	-
Jail sentence	138	11.1	132	11.3	6	7.9
<u>Not Reported</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3.9</u>

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TABLE 12
Juvenile Institution Experience
Residents First Admitted to
Wisconsin Correctional Institutions in 1979

Juvenile Institution Experience	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
None Recorded	919	73.6	856	73.0	63	83.0
At Wisconsin Institutions	289	23.2	280	23.9	9	11.8
Juvenile Training School	210	16.8	204	17.4	6	7.9
Juvenile Training School and Wisconsin Child Center	2	0.2	2	0.2	--	--
Wisconsin Child Center	25	2.0	25	2.1	--	--
Other Institutions in Wisconsin	52	4.2	49	4.2	3	3.9
Children's Institution in Other States	27	2.2	25	2.2	1	1.3
Not Reported	13	1.0	10	0.9	3	3.9

TABLE 13
Grade Completed
Residents First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions

Grade Completed	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than fourth	15	1.2	15	1.2	--	--
Fourth	6	0.5	5	0.4	1	1.3
Fifth	13	1.0	13	1.1	--	--
Sixth	13	1.0	13	1.1	--	--
Seventh	33	2.6	32	2.7	1	1.3
Eighth	80	6.4	77	6.6	3	3.9
Ninth	163	13.1	152	13.0	11	14.5
Tenth	246	19.8	235	20.0	11	14.5
Eleventh	271	21.7	255	21.8	16	21.1
Twelfth or more	369	29.6	343	29.3	26	34.2
Unknown	26	2.1	22	1.9	4	5.3
Not Reported	13	1.0	10	0.9	3	3.9

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TABLE 14
Achievement Test
Residents First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

Achievement Test	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3.5 Grade Level	81	6.5	79	6.7	2	2.6
3.5 to 4.4	72	5.8	69	5.9	3	3.9
4.5 to 5.4	78	6.3	77	6.6	1	1.3
5.5 to 6.4	95	7.6	90	7.7	5	6.6
6.5 to 7.4	143	11.5	131	11.2	12	15.9
7.5 to 8.4	143	11.5	134	11.4	9	11.8
8.5 to 9.4	138	11.1	128	10.9	10	13.2
9.5 to 10.4	131	10.5	125	10.7	6	7.9
10.5 to 11.4	69	5.5	66	5.5	3	3.9
11.5 or more	110	8.7	104	8.9	6	7.9
Not Tested	175	14.0	159	13.6	16	21.1
Not Reported	13	1.0	10	0.9	3	3.9

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TABLE 15
Intelligence Estimates
Residents First Admitted to
Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979

Intelligence Estimate	TOTAL		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,248</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Superior and Above	3	0.2	3	0.3	--	--
Bright Normal	63	5.0	60	5.1	3	3.9
Average or Normal	486	38.9	461	39.3	25	32.9
Dull Normal	143	11.6	136	11.6	7	9.2
Borderline	25	2.0	21	1.8	4	5.3
Defective	8	0.6	8	0.7	--	--
Not Tested	507	40.7	473	40.3	34	44.8
Not Reported	13	1.0	10	0.9	3	3.9

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TABLE 16
Average (Mean) Length of Sentence in Months for
Selected Offenses for Residents First
And Readmitted to Wisconsin Adult Correctional Institutions in 1979 /1

Offense	FIRST ADMISSIONS				READMISSIONS			
	FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN		FACILITIES FOR MEN		FACILITIES FOR WOMEN	
	Number	Mean	Number	Mean	Number	Mean	Number	Mean
2nd Degree Murder	17	231.5						
Manslaughter	9	70.0						
Negligent Homicide	9	50.0						
Robbery	211	73.8						
Unarmed	(109)	(73.8)			34	94.1		
Armed	(102)	(73.8)			19	90.3		
Assault/Battery	55	34.5			13	33.8		
Aggravated Assault/Battery	6	24.3			8	58.5		
Injury by Conduct Regardless of Life	15	77.6						
Burglary (Unarmed)	351	40.7	9	29.0	91	55.9		
Theft except Auto	76	33.3	7	28.3	23	36.0		
Receiving Stolen Property	14	33.4						
Auto Theft	75	24.5			30	29.3		
Forgery	73	42.2	15	37.2	16	43.5		
Worthless Checks	6	24.0						
Rape	7	241.1			6	149.0		
Sexual Assault 1st Degree	20	63.0						
Sexual Assault 2nd Degree	30	70.1						
Sexual Assault 3rd Degree	10	37.2						
Drugs	74	34.3	6	32.0	12	44.8		
Escape	9	19.7						
Arson	17	55.1						
Abandonment/Non-Support	8	18.0						
Fraud	--	--	5	40.8				

/1 Only those offenses having five or more cases reported had a mean length of sentence calculated.

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