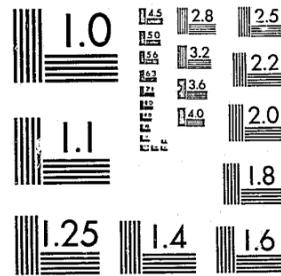


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* * * HIGHLIGHTS * * *

*THE 19,047 JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS REPORTED BY ALL 30 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS IN 1982 REFLECTED A 7.1% DECREASE OVER 1981. (PAGE 5)

*DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS CONSTITUTE 51.2% OF THE COURTS WORK LOAD, WHILE NON-CRIMINAL TYPE REFERRALS ACCOUNT FOR 48.3% OF THE REFERRALS IN 1982. (PAGE 10)

*FIFTY-TWO AND TWO-TENTHS PERCENT OF THE 1982 JUVENILE REFERRALS WERE HANDLED WITH A FORMAL PETITION. (PAGE 17)

*THE AVERAGE AGE OF YOUTHS REFERRED TO THE COURT IN 1982 WAS 13.3 YEARS. (PAGE 22)

*MALE OFFENDERS ACCOUNT FOR 69.1% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUTHS REFERRED TO THE COURT IN 1982 (PAGE 25), AND ACCOUNT FOR 82.4% OF ALL DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS. (PAGE 39)

*EIGHTY AND SEVEN-TENTHS PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REFERRALS FOR DELINQUENT-MISCREANT OFFENSES ARE WHITE. (PAGE 41)

*YOUTHS AGE 17 ACCOUNT FOR 26.6% OF THE COURTS WORK LOAD IN DELINQUENT-MISCREANT OFFENSES AND ARE MOST FREQUENTLY REFERRED FOR "LARCENY-OTHER." (PAGE 43)

*THERE WERE 9,759 REFERRALS MADE TO THE COURTS FOR DELINQUENT-MISCREANT OFFENSES IN 1982, OF WHICH 45.2% WERE DISMISSED AS NOT PROVEN. (PAGE 54)

*NEARLY TWICE AS MANY FEMALES (62.1%) WERE REFERRED FOR RUNNING AWAY AS WERE MALES (37.9%) IN 1982. (PAGE 66)

*YOUTHS AGE 15 ACCOUNT FOR 28.1% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUTHS REFERRED TO THE COURT AS STATUS OFFENDERS. (PAGE 68)

*THE COURT SHOWS A DECIDED PREFERENCE (66.2%) FOR HANDLING ALL STATUS OFFENDERS REFERRED ON AN INFORMAL BASIS. (PAGE 73)

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INTRODUCTION

The data contained in this publication represent juvenile activity in the district court system in Kansas for the calendar year 1982. The form found in Appendix D, the Juvenile Court Statistical Card, serves as the source document for this data. Input was received from all 105 Kansas counties for the 1982 annual report.

The data collection effort for this publication is a coordinated effort between the Office of Judicial Administration, the Department of Social Rehabilitation Services and the Statistical Analysis Center. While a new juvenile justice information system is currently under development there is no reason to assume this coordinated effort will not continue to provide benefits well into the future.

Individuals interested in specific district or county statistics will find all 30 districts listed by county in Appendix A.

As in the past, the issue of "Missing Information" continues to be of concern. While every effort is made to obtain this information, in many cases the element is simply not available from the original source or procedural problems mitigate against totally complete data.

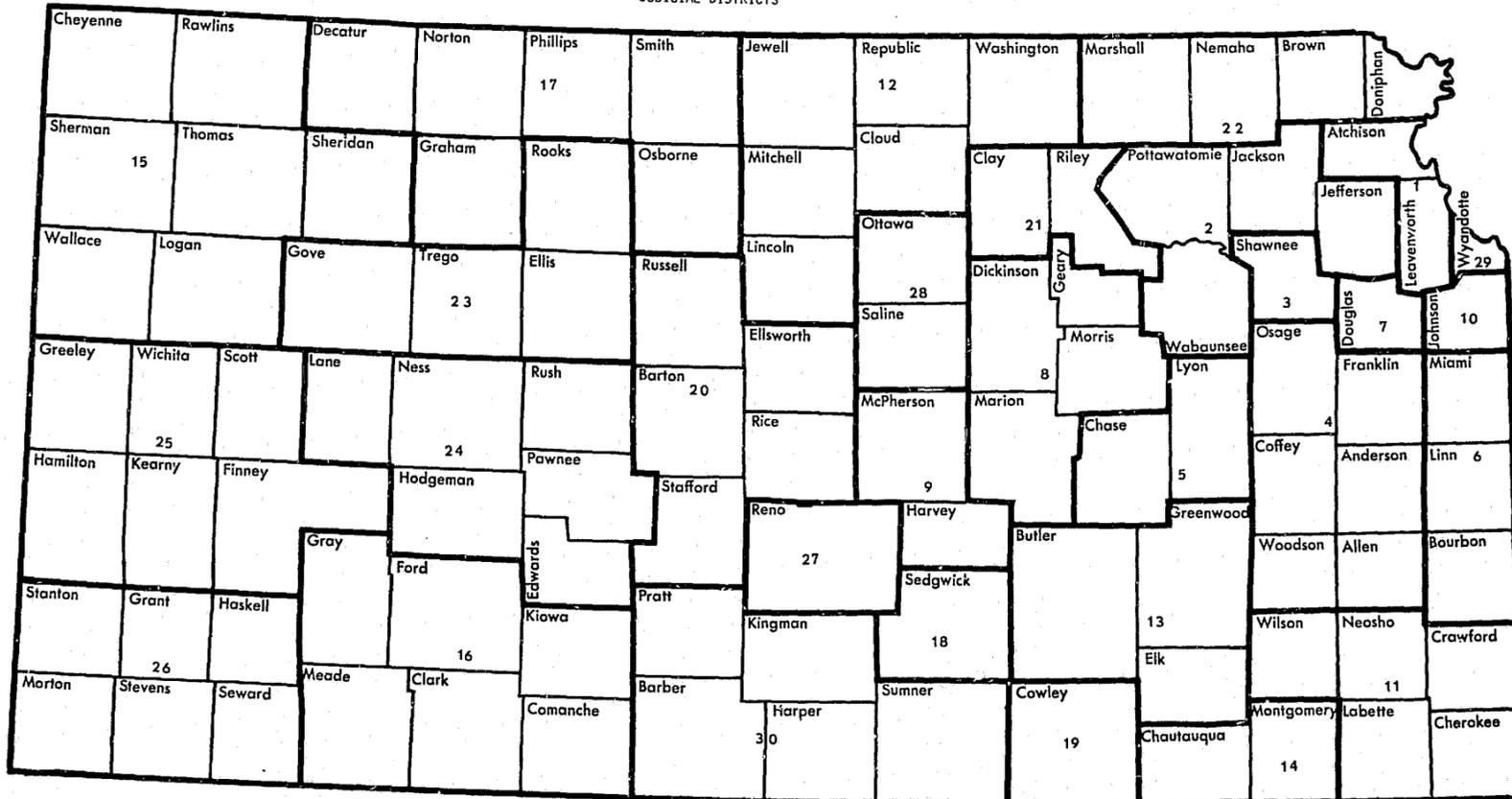
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STATE OF KANSAS
JUDICIAL DISTRICTS



KANSAS JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
BY COUNTY AND CODE NUMBER

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 1

Atchison 003
Leavenworth 052

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2

Jackson 043
Jefferson 044
Pottawatomie 075
Wabaunsee 099

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3

Shawnee 089

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 4

Allen 001
Anderson 002
Coffey 016
Franklin 030
Osage 070
Woodson 104

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 5

Chase 009
Lyon 056

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 6

Bourbon 006
Linn 054
Miami 061

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 7

Douglas 023

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8

Dickinson 021
Geary 031
Marion 057
Morris 064

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 9

Harvey 040
McPherson 059

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 10

Johnson 046

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 11

Cherokee 011
Crawford 019
Labette 050
Neosho 067
Wilson 103

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 12

Cloud 015
Jewell 045
Lincoln 053
Mitchell 062
Republic 079
Washington 101

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 13

Butler 008
*Chautauqua 010
Elk 025
Greenwood 037

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 14

*Chautauqua 010
Montgomery 063

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 15

Cheyenne 012
Logan 055
Rawlins 077
Sheridan 092
Sherman 091
Thomas 097
Wallace 100

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 16

Clark 013
Comanche 017
Ford 029
Gray 035
Kiowa 049
Meade 060

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 17

Decatur 020
Graham 033
Norton 069
Osborne 071
Phillips 074
Smith 092

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 18

Sedgwick 087

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 19

Cowley 018

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 20

Barton 005
Ellsworth 027
Rice 080
Russell 084
Stafford 093

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 21

Clay 014
Riley 081

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 22

Brown 007
Doniphan 022
Marshall 058
Nemaha 066

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 23

Ellis 026
Gove 032
Rooks 082
Trego 098

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 24

Edwards 024
Hodgeman 042
Lane 051
Ness 068
Pawnee 073
Rush 083

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 25

Finney 028
Greeley 036
Hamilton 038
Kearny 047
Scott 086
Wichita 102

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 26

Grant 034
Haskell 041
Morton 065
Seward 088
Stanton 094
Stevens 095

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 27

Reno 078

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 28

Ottawa 072
Saline 085

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 29

Wyandotte 105

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 30

Barber 004
Harper 039
Kingman 048
Pratt 076
Sumner 096

* Chautauqua County became part of the Fourteenth Judicial District on January 11, 1983

SECTION I
Juvenile Court Activity
1982

SECTION I.

JUVENILE COURT ACTIVITY IN 1982

TRENDS IN JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS

Statistical information was received on 19,047 referrals processed through the juvenile divisions of the District Courts in Kansas for calendar year 1982. Chart 1 illustrates the trend in juvenile referrals for the ten year period from 1973 through 1982. Analysis of this chart indicates juvenile referrals reached a peak in 1975 with 24,777 youths coming to the attention of the courts. The 1982 referral total of 19,047 represents a 7.1% decrease from the 1981 total and a 23.1% decrease from the peak referral period of 1975.

Chart 1 also provides a regression line of referrals for the past 10 years and associated prediction points for 1983. The downward slope of the line represents the correlation between actual referrals and the passage of time and indicates that the total number of youths referred to the courts may continue to decrease in the future.

The 1982 juvenile referral data base includes input from 30 judicial districts representing all 105 Kansas counties. The average number of referrals per court has decreased from 195 referrals per court in 1981 to 181.4 referrals in 1982.

CHART 1
TOTAL JUVENILE REFERRALS
1973 - 1983

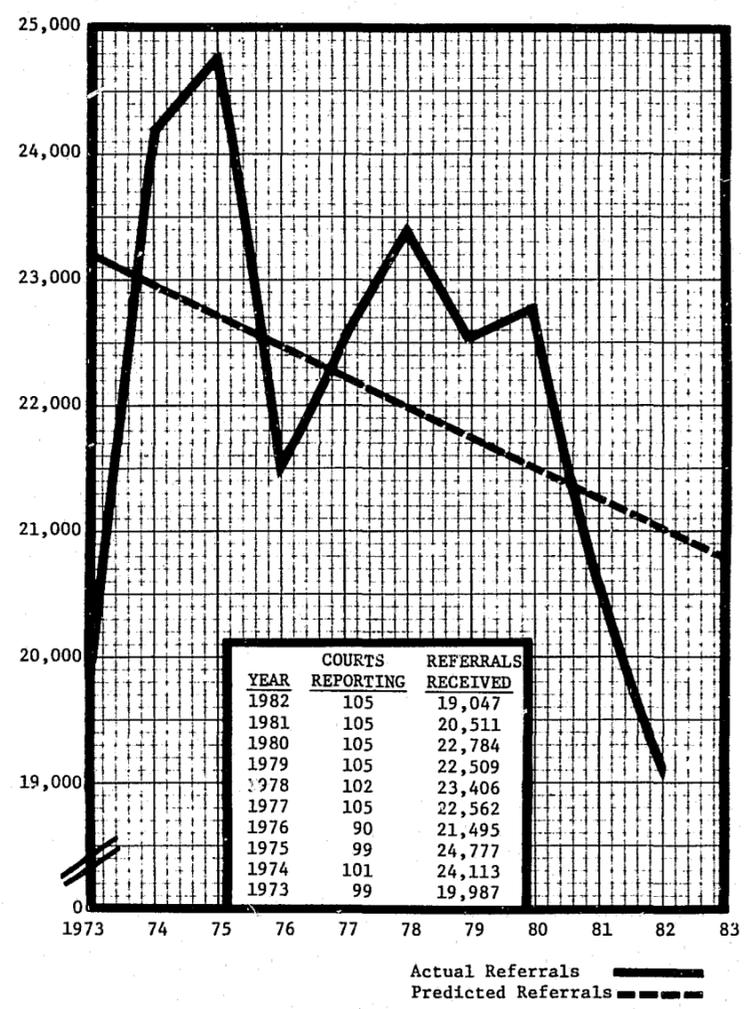


Table 1 displays the total number of juvenile referrals over a three year period (1980-82) for the four most densely populated judicial districts (District 3-Shawnee Co., District 10-Johnson Co., District 18-Sedgwick Co., District 29-Wyandotte Co.), and a combined total for the remaining 26 judicial districts.

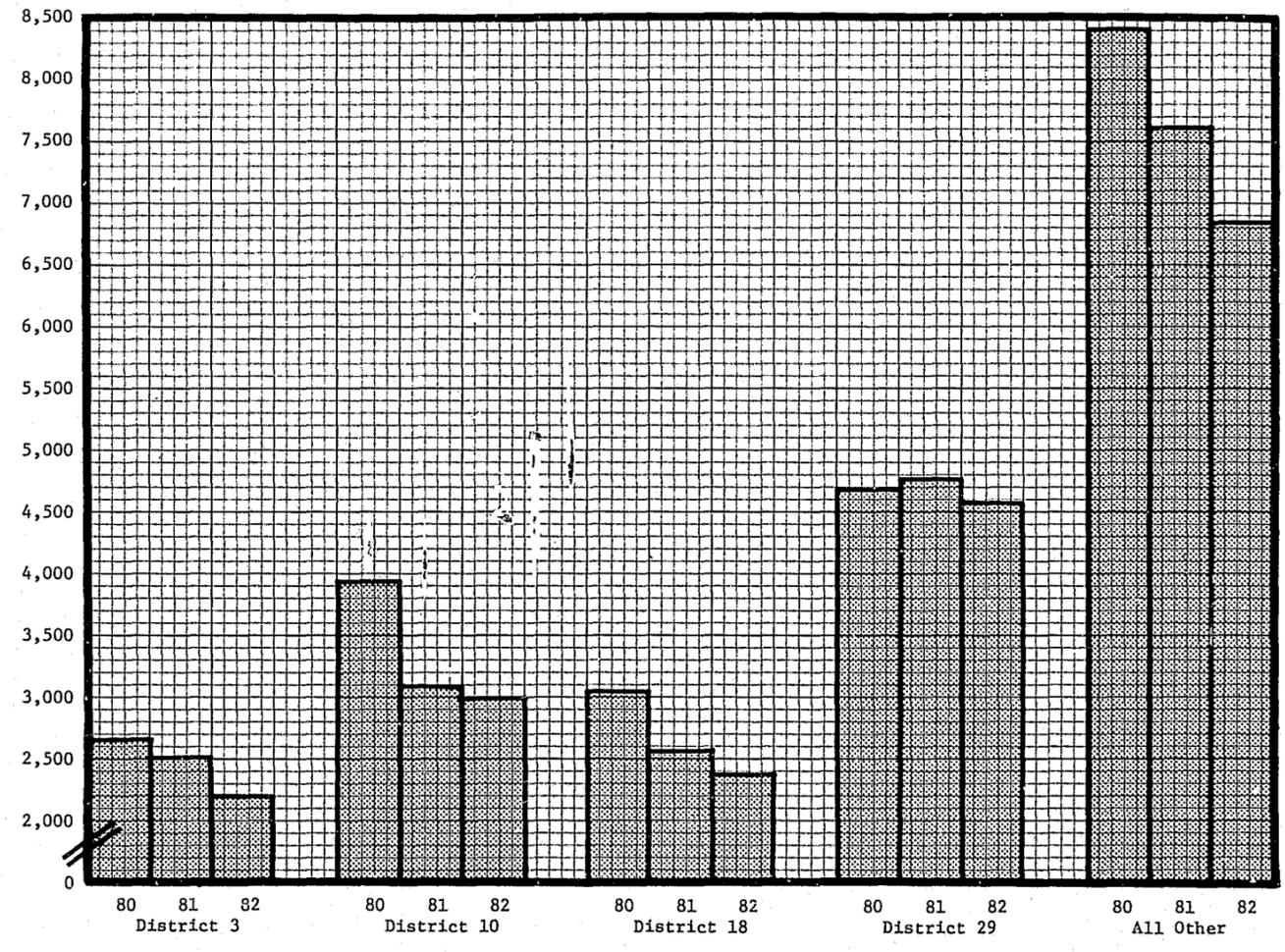
Table 1 shows a 16.4% decrease in the total number of juvenile referrals over the period, 1980 - 1982. District 10 exhibits the largest decrease (23.2%) in total number of juveniles referred during this time period, and at the same time the lowest decrease (1.0%) in total number of youths referred between 1981 and 1982. Referrals for District 3 and the combined "All Other" Districts exhibit slightly over ten percent decreases in 1982 from 1981. Chart 2 shows the change in the total number of juvenile referrals reported by the judicial districts.

TABLE 1
TOTAL REFERRALS
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982

DISTRICTS	NUMBER OF REFERRALS 1982	NUMBER OF REFERRALS 1981	PERCENT CHANGE 82 - 81*	NUMBER OF REFERRALS 1980	PERCENT CHANGE 80 - 81*	PERCENT CHANGE 80 vs. 82*
District 3	2,260	2,537	-10.9	2,693	- 5.9	-16.1
District 10	3,004	3,033	- 1.0	3,911	-22.5	-23.2
District 18	2,350	2,523	- 6.9	3,041	-17.0	-22.7
District 29	4,565	4,751	- 3.9	4,702	+ 1.0	- 2.9
All Other Districts	6,868	7,667	-10.4	8,437	- 9.1	-18.6
No. of Courts Reporting	105	105		105		
STATE TOTAL	19,047	20,511	- 7.1	22,784	-10.0	-16.4

* All percentages rounded

CHART 2
TOTAL REFERRALS
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982



REASON FOR REFERRAL

Referrals in 1982 were made for the offenses listed in Table 2. The offenses reflect standardized offense descriptions and, in some respects, are not reflective of Kansas statutes. This table is divided into six groups, based on broad general categories. The first group consists of the delinquent/miscreant offenses committed by the juvenile offender; these offenses are equivalent to the adult classifications of felony and misdemeanor. Of this category, "Larceny-Other" was the most frequent juvenile offense reported (1,720) followed by "Larceny-Shoplifting" (1,557). Second are the "status offenses." Status offenses are those acts that pertain only to juveniles (e.g. running away, truancy) and for which adults are not arrested. "Running Away" (1,534) continues to be the most common type of referral in this category. Traffic offenses comprise the third grouping of referrals. Fourth are those referrals designated as deprived. This category includes offenses committed against a juvenile (e.g. dependency, neglect, abuse). Special proceedings, the last group, includes petitions to marry, adoption proceedings, custody proceedings, requests to enlist, and requests for emancipation. Referrals for which an offense was unassignable or unavailable are assigned to the "Missing Information" section. Throughout this publication any referral lacking the data element under consideration will be assigned to the "Missing Information" classification for that element.

TABLE 2
REFERRAL OFFENSE BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
1982

REASON REFERRED	STATE TOTAL	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS
Murder and Non-Negligent						
Manslaughter	8	0	0	3	2	3
Negligent Manslaughter	4	0	2	1	0	1
Forcible Rape	34	4	3	0	14	13
Robbery-Purse Snatching	60	8	1	8	35	8
Robbery-All Other	150	11	5	47	0	87
Assault-Aggravated	291	26	35	33	97	100
Assault-Non-Aggravated	630	46	154	67	140	223
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,395	131	24	343	292	605
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	153	17	6	30	0	100
Auto Theft-All Other	144	5	36	8	61	34
Larceny-Shoplifting	1,557	280	198	387	275	417
Larceny-All Other	1,720	91	454	252	219	704
Weapons	102	5	16	25	25	31
Sex Offenses-All Other	130	7	28	21	26	48
Drugs-Narcotic	108	9	4	9	3	83
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	410	57	194	40	43	76
Drunkenness	45	1	16	11	0	17
Disorderly Conduct	297	36	58	31	75	97
Vandalism	868	85	234	51	153	345
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	313	27	76	35	49	126
Arson	67	4	10	7	9	37
Trespassing	433	158	136	14	36	89
Fraud-Forgery	215	7	36	35	21	116
Harrassment	72	6	26	2	14	24
Criminal Damage to Property	145	14	0	15	0	116
Fish and Game Violations	31	0	0	0	0	31
Possession of Stolen Property	55	2	20	4	0	29
Deprivation of Property	37	1	1	8	0	27
Resisting Arrest	11	0	11	0	0	0
Escape Court Placement	184	10	0	35	100	39
Warrant Issued	55	2	0	0	52	1
Obstruction of Justice	35	7	8	5	0	15
TOTAL DELINQUENT-MISCREANT	9,759	1,057	1,792	1,527	1,741	3,642

Running Away	1,534	234	466	256	85	493
Truancy	1,288	550	130	30	152	426
Violation of Curfew	159	1	6	25	3	124
Ungovernable Behavior	523	100	67	86	10	260
Alcohol offense	647	20	197	22	28	380
Other Status Offenses	191	11	88	4	0	88
TOTAL STATUS OFFENSES	4,342	916	954	423	278	1,771
Drunk Driving	300	25	72	39	20	144
Hit and Run	16	1	2	0	10	3
Reckless Driving	234	10	52	6	16	150
Driving Without a License	135	9	22	11	26	67
All Other Traffic	186	8	11	73	18	76
TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENSES	871	53	159	129	90	440
Severance	23	0	4	9	0	10
Abuse	370	75	0	104	0	191
All Other Neglect	1,753	150	65	149	689	700
Physical Abuse	420	0	0	0	420	0
Sexual Abuse	193	0	0	0	188	5
Mental Abuse	107	0	0	0	103	4
Abandonment	4	0	0	0	20	21
Parents Unable to Care For	628	2	0	0	620	1
Failure to Educate	197	2	0	0	86	5
Substandard Home	302	0	0	0	302	0
TOTAL DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT	3,945	229	69	262	2,428	937
SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS	108	3	30	9	0	66
PROBATION VIOLATION	41	2	0	0	27	12
MISSING INFORMATION	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	19,047	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868

* Totals for all Judicial Districts are listed in Appendix A.

Categories of offenses are detailed in Table 3. The three year trend shows that delinquent/miscreant referrals constitute slightly over one-half of the court reported activities on a year to year basis, however the data indicate a decrease of 15.4% in delinquent/miscreant referrals between 1980 and 1982. Status offenses continue to account for nearly one-quarter of the court's workload, yet show an overall decline of 22.5% in the depicted three year time span.

TABLE 3
CATEGORY OF OFFENSE
THREE YEAR TREND
1980-1982

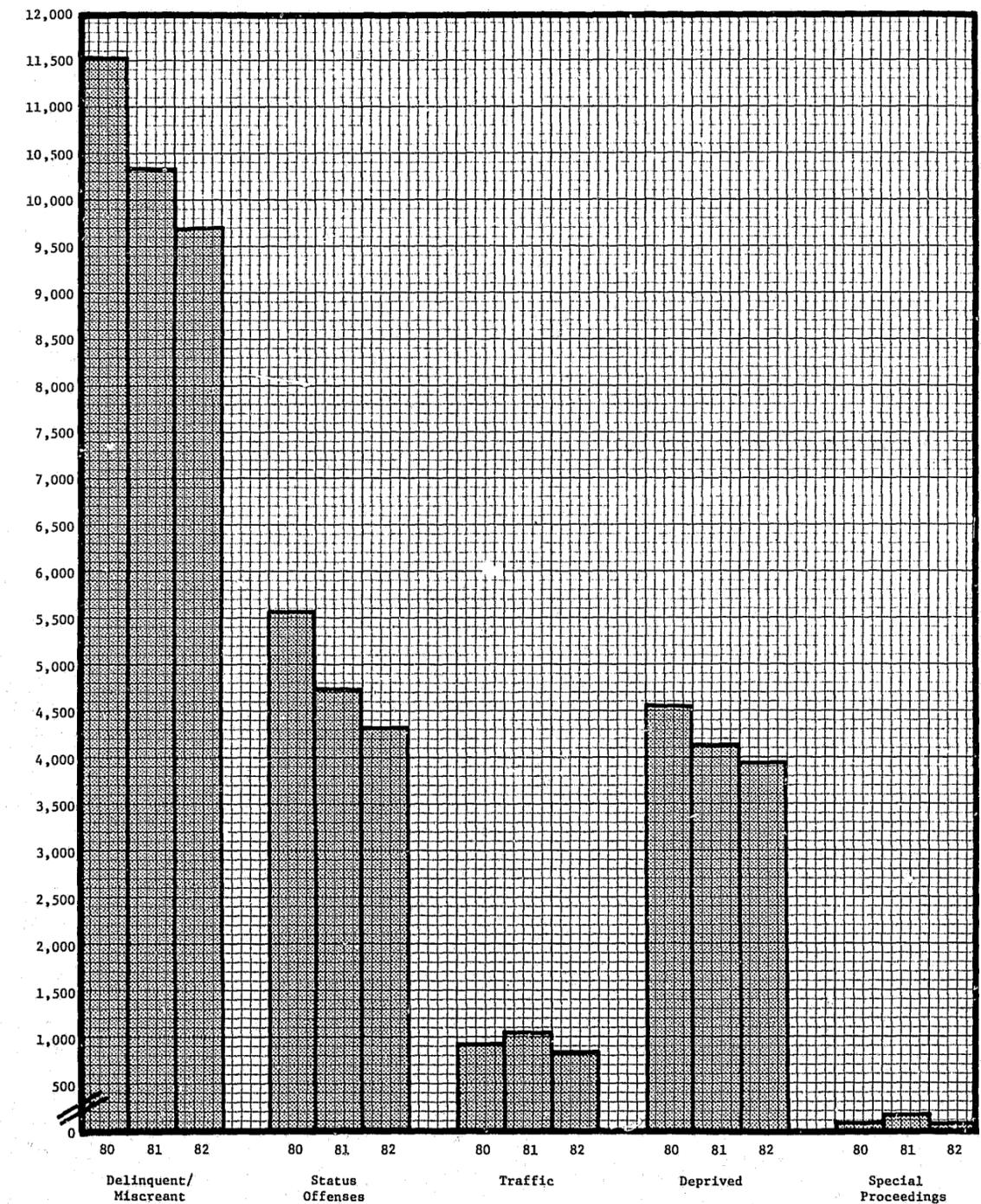
CATEGORY OF OFFENSE	1982 STATE TOTAL	% OF 1982 STATE TOTAL*	1981 STATE TOTAL	% OF 1981 STATE TOTAL*	1980 STATE TOTAL	% OF 1980 STATE TOTAL*	% CHANGE 80 vs. 82
Delinquent - Miscreant	9,759	51.4	10,349	50.5	11,519	50.6	-15.3
Status Offenses	4,342	22.9	4,794	23.4	5,599	24.6	-22.5
Traffic	872	4.6	1,058	5.2	968	4.2	- 9.9
Deprived	3,925	20.8	4,187	20.4	4,564	20.0	-13.7
Special Proceedings	65	0.3	122	0.6	91	0.4	-28.8
Missing Information	1	0.0	1	0.0	43	0.2	- 2.3
TOTAL	19,006**	100.0	20,511	100.0	22,784	100.0	-16.4

* All percentages rounded

**Total does not include 41 referrals for "probation violation".

Traffic offenses indicate the largest percentage of decrease (17.6%) in 1982 from 1981, and currently constitute 4.6% of the courts activity in 1982. Deprived referrals accounted for 20.8% of the courts caseload in 1982, but reflect an over all decrease 13.7% from the 1980 total. Chart 3 illustrates the yearly fluctuations in these referrals.

CHART 3
CATEGORY OF OFFENSE
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982



The relationship of the offense category to sex is given in Table 4. Of the 13,126 males referred to the court in 1982, 61.2% were referred for delinquent/miscreant offenses, 17.4% were referred for status offenses and 15.0% were referred as deprived. Further study shows District 10 and District 29 account for 22.1% of the total number of males referred for delinquent/miscreant acts, while "All Other Districts" constitute 23.3% of the total.

In comparison analysis of the total number of females referred in 1982 indicates that 29.3% were referred for delinquent/miscreant offenses, 35.0% were referred as status offenders and 33.3% for deprived situations.

TABLE 4
JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
BY CATEGORY OF OFFENSE BY SEX
1982

DISTRICTS	1982 TOTAL*		DELINQUENT- MISCREANT		STATUS OFFENSES		TRAFFIC		DEPRIVED		SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
District 3	1,416	842	809	248	441	475	46	7	118	111	2	1
District 10	2,234	769	1,487	304	546	408	142	17	33	36	26	4
District 18	1,680	667	1,260	264	177	246	117	12	122	140	4	5
District 29	2,892	1,645	1,416	325	162	116	83	7	1,231	1,197	0	0
All Other Districts	4,904	1,951	3,061	579	961	810	383	58	464	473	35	31
TOTAL	13,126	5,874	8,033	1,720	2,287	2,055	771	101	1,968	1,957	67	41

Missing Information 6

* Table does not include 41 referrals for "Probation Violation".

Table 5 compares offense category to race. From the total number of white referrals, 48.5% were for delinquent/miscreant acts, 26.5% were for status offenses, and 19.4% were referred as deprived. Similarly, 50.6% of the total number of black referrals were for delinquent/miscreant acts and 14.0% were for status offenses. A higher percentage of black youths are referred in the deprived category (34.0%) than are white youths (19.4%). Data for total number of Indian youths referred in 1982 shows that delinquent/miscreant acts accounted for 43.7% of the total, status offenses constitute 23.0%, and Indian youths referred as deprived account for 28.7%. It should be noted that throughout this publication any table having race as one of the primary variables should be viewed cautiously due to the sizeable number of "Missing" cases.

Offenses listed in the Kansas Criminal Code (K.S.A. 21-101 et. seq.) are classified into topical categories (i.e., Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property, etc.). Table 6 provides the distribution of referral offenses into these larger topical categories. Examination of the data shows the principal category of referrals continues to be Non-Criminal-Type Referrals (status, deprived, special), with slightly less than forty-one percent of the total number of referrals in 1982 meeting the criterion of this category. "Shoplifting" (23.5%) and "Larceny-Other" (25.9%) constitute the major offenses in the category of Crimes Against Property. Assault of a person ("Aggravated, Non-Aggravated Assault") is the primary reason

TABLE 5
 JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
 BY CATEGORY OF OFFENSE BY RACE
 1982

DISTRICTS	1982 TOTAL				DELINQUENT-MISCREANT				STATUS OFFENSES				TRAFFIC				DEPRIVED				SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS			
	W*	B*	I*	O*	W	B	I	O	W	B	I	O	W	B	I	O	W	B	I	O	W	B	I	O
District 3	1,663	490	38	63	747	255	19	32	710	174	12	20	46	2	2	3	157	59	5	8	3	0	0	0
District 10	2,887	101	0	8	1,715	66	0	8	917	33	0	0	158	1	0	0	67	1	0	0	30	0	0	0
District 18 **	669	184	3	50	228	61	0	11	262	44	2	12	20	0	0	1	155	76	1	24	4	3	0	2
District 29	2,794	1,556	12	174	1,003	712	0	26	196	69	1	11	65	25	0	0	1,530	750	11	137	0	0	0	0
All Other Districts	6,044	472	34	155	3,124	323	19	97	1,633	72	5	26	411	8	1	11	814	67	8	20	62	2	1	1
TOTAL	14,057	2,803	87	450	6,817	1,417	38	174	3,718	392	20	69	700	36	3	15	2,723	953	25	189	99	5	1	3

Missing Information 1,609

* Race is W=White; B=Black; I=Indian; O=Other.

** Race information is incomplete from District 18.

*** Table does not include 41 referrals for Probation Violation

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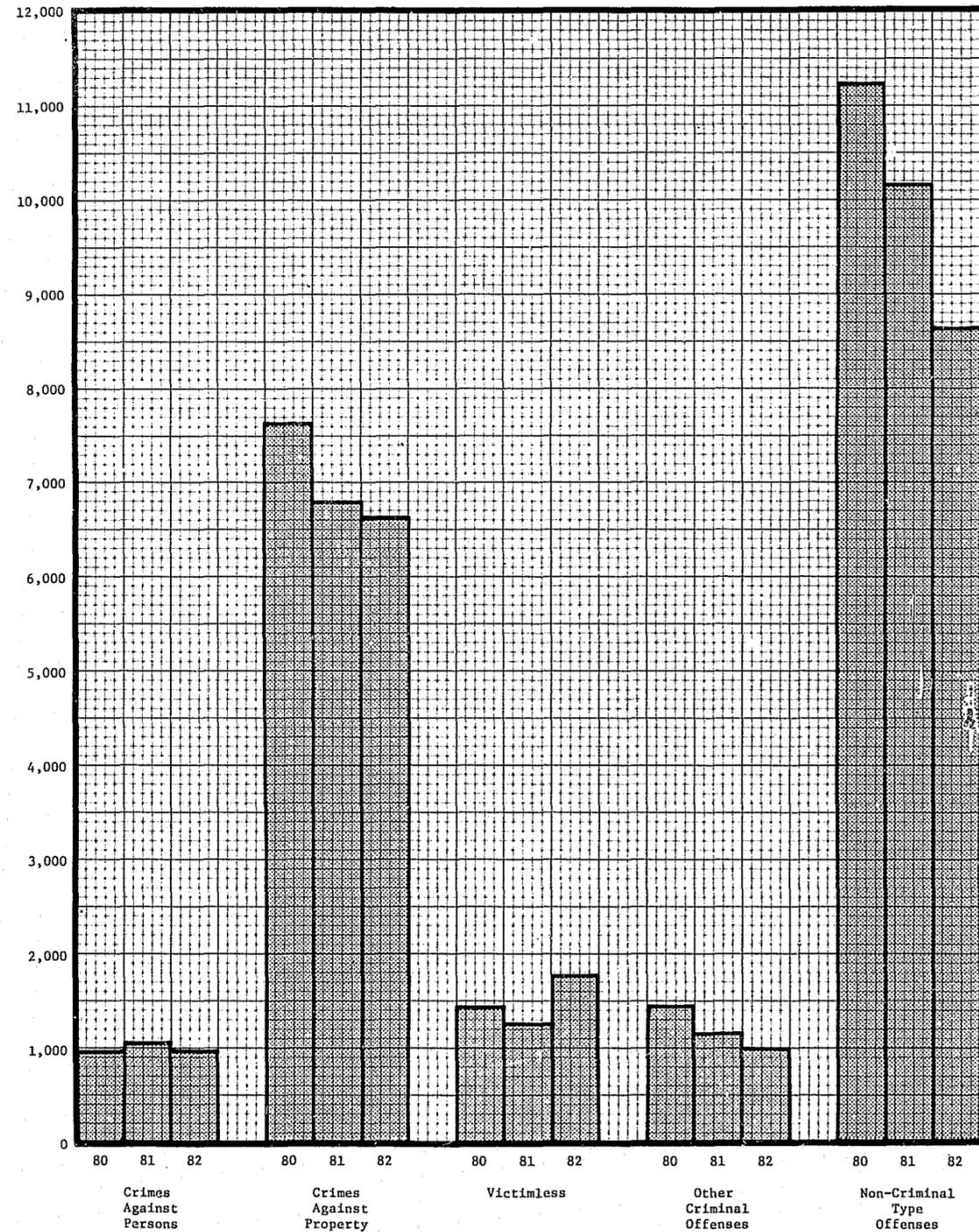
for referral in the category of Crimes Against Persons. Examination of the data for Crimes Against Public Morals referrals shows that incidents of "Alcohol Offenses" (70.0%) are the major reason of referral in this category. Chart 4 provides the reader a visual interpretation of offenses by category for a three year period.

TABLE 6
TOPICAL CATEGORIZATION OF REFERRAL BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
1982

CATEGORY OF REFERRAL	STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL*	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	993	5.2	80	192	112	274	335
Murder/Non-Neg. Manslaughter	8		0	0	3	2	3
Negligent Manslaughter	4		0	2	1	0	1
Robbery - Purse Snatching	60		8	1	8	35	8
Aggravated Assault	291		26	35	33	97	100
Non-Aggravated Assault	630		46	154	67	140	223
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	6,632	34.8	796	1,103	1,154	1,045	2,534
Robbery - Non-Purse Snatching	150		11	5	47	0	87
Burglary	1,395		131	24	343	292	605
Auto Theft	297		22	42	38	61	134
Larceny - Shoplifting	1,557		280	198	387	275	417
Larceny - Other	1,720		91	454	252	219	704
Vandalism	868		85	234	51	153	345
Criminal Damage To Property	145		14	0	15	0	116
Arson	67		4	10	7	9	37
Trespassing	433		158	136	14	36	89
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY							
Weapons	102	.5	5	16	25	25	31
SEX OFFENSES	164	.9	11	31	21	40	61
Rape	34		4	3	0	14	13
Other Sex offenses	130		7	28	21	26	48
UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	518	2.7	66	198	49	46	159
Drugs-Narcotic	108		9	4	9	3	83
Drugs-Non-Narcotic	410		57	194	40	43	76
CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC MORALS	989	5.2	57	271	64	103	494
Disorderly Conduct	297		36	58	31	75	97
Alcohol Offenses	692		21	213	33	28	397
OTHER CRIMINAL-TYPE OFFENSES							
Not Classifiable	1,008	5.3	62	178	124	236	408
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	871	4.6	53	159	129	90	440
NONCRIMINAL-TYPE REFERRALS	7,769	40.8	1,130	856	672	2,705	2,406
MISSING INFORMATION	1		0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	19,047	100.0	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868

* All percentages rounded

CHART 4
TOPICAL CATEGORIZATION OF OFFENSES
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982



MANNER OF HANDLING

Of primary importance in the handling of a juvenile is the decision whether or not to file a formal petition. When a petition is filed, the youth is formally placed into the juvenile justice system and will become part of the court's formal activity. Table 7 indicates that 52.2% of the 1982 juvenile referrals were handled with a formal petition.

With one exception, the data suggest a preference for informal handling of juvenile referrals in the large districts. District 18 (Sedgwick Co.) handled 59.7% of the total number of youth referred with formal petition. Figures indicate, however, a tendency toward formal handling by the balance of the state, as 75.1% of all referrals were handled with a formal petition.

TABLE 7
MANNER OF HANDLING BY DISTRICT
1982

MANNER OF HANDLING	STATE TOTAL	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS
With Petition	9,848	1,015	853	1,402	1,421	5,157
Without Petition	9,028	1,245	2,151	948	2,973	1,711
Missing Information	171	0	0	0	171	0
TOTAL	19,047	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868

Data comparing sex to manner of handling (Table 8) show that of the total number of male youths referred in 1982, 56.1% were handled with a formal petition, while 43.4% of female referrals are handled formally. In comparing the individual districts the data shows a decided preference by District 18 (66.1%) and All Other Districts (76.0%) to handle male referrals with formal court procedure.

TABLE 8
SEX BY MANNER OF HANDLING
1982

DISTRICTS	STATE TOTAL		WITH PETITION		WITHOUT PETITION	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
District 3	1,416	844	713	302	703	542
District 10	2,234	769	696	156	1,538	613
District 18	1,680	667	1,111	289	569	378
District 29	2,783	1,610	1,054	367	1,729	1,243
All Other Districts	4,910	1,957	3,731	1,425	1,179	532
TOTAL	13,023	5,847	7,305	2,539	5,718	3,308

Missing Information 177

Table 9 provides figures on the relationship of race to manner of handling. The data indicate that of the total number of youths handled with formal petition, 81.8% were white, 14.9% were black. Of the total number of white youth referred, 50.6% were handled formally, while 47.0% of black and 64.4%

TABLE 9
RACE BY MANNER OF HANDLING
1982

RACE	STATE TOTAL*		DISTRICT 3		DISTRICT 10		DISTRICT 18		DISTRICT 29		ALL OTHER DISTRICTS	
	WITH PETITION	WITHOUT PETITION	WITH PETITION	WITHOUT PETITION								
White	7,077	6,916	700	964	817	2,070	248	421	817	1,900	4,495	1,561
Black	1,287	1,451	255	236	31	70	74	110	565	925	362	110
Indian	56	31	26	12	0	0	0	3	0	12	30	4
Other	227	222	33	30	3	5	30	20	39	134	122	33
TOTAL	8,647	8,620	1,014	1,242	851	2,145	352	554	1,421	2,971	5,009	1,708
Missing Info.				4		8		1,444		173		151

* Reader advised to use caution in interpreting race totals due to large amount of "Missing Information" in race categories.

of Indian youth were handled with formal petition. However, as with any table in this publication that gives race as primary variable the data is suspect in interpretation due to the high number of missing cases (9.4%).

SEASONALITY OF REFERRALS

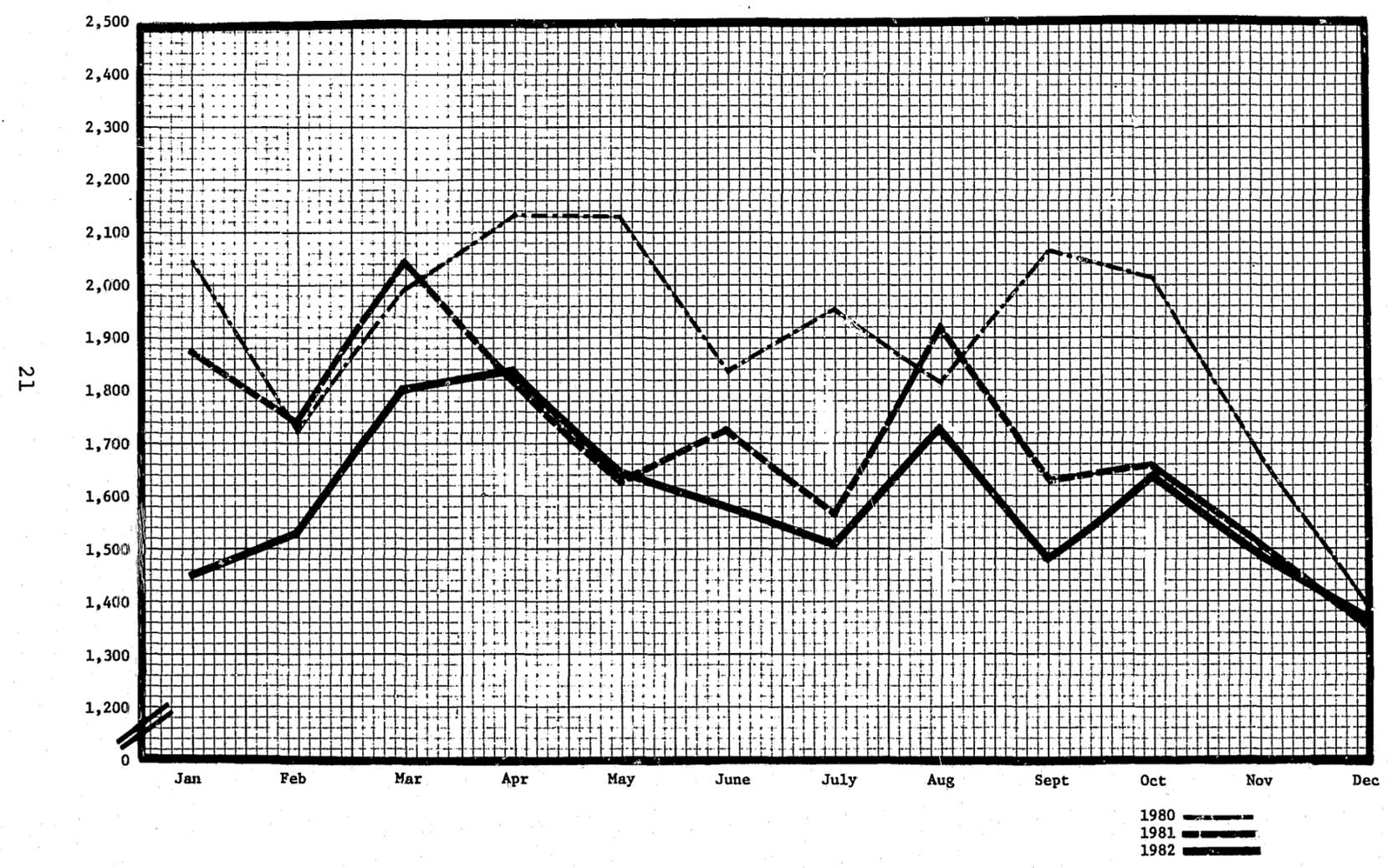
Table 10 is intended to give the reader a monthly distribution of referrals for 1982. The 1982 data indicate April as having the highest number of youths referred and December was the month with the least number of youths referred.

Chart 5 presents monthly referrals for 1980, 1981 and 1982. In comparing these three years the reader should note that no one month is consistently a peak month, however, the month of December does consistently have the lowest number of referrals for each of the three years presented.

TABLE 10
MONTH OF REFERRAL BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
1982

MONTH	STATE TOTAL	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS
January	1,449	158	195	192	324	580
February	1,528	179	222	129	408	590
March	1,803	259	269	195	364	716
April	1,833	222	361	244	439	667
May	1,644	222	220	213	367	622
June	1,581	163	274	221	359	564
July	1,508	125	300	153	420	510
August	1,730	166	244	237	501	582
September	1,480	189	272	207	279	533
October	1,640	227	230	187	400	596
November	1,487	175	247	190	405	470
December	1,364	175	270	182	299	438
TOTAL	19,047	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868

CHART 5
REFERRALS BY MONTH
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982



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DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF REFERRALS

The three primary demographic variables in the current database are age, sex, and race. Table 11 shows the average age of youths referred in 1982 to be 13.3 years old. The data further reveals that youths 15 (16.5%), 16 (18.3%), and 17 (19.9%) years old comprise the largest group of youths referred to the court in 1982. However, while this age group constitutes the largest number of youths referred (54.6%) in 1982, the data indicate this is a decrease in referrals for this age group of 9.8% from 1981.

TABLE 11
REFERRALS BY AGE BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
1982

AGE	STATE TOTAL	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS
0 to 11 mo.	399	24	2	44	229	100
1	366	16	9	30	212	99
2	298	15	6	23	182	72
3	259	21	2	13	165	58
4	242	16	4	13	142	67
5	219	16	3	10	144	46
6	247	24	5	9	143	66
7	257	29	10	7	136	75
8	275	34	18	14	131	78
9	376	45	26	16	171	118
10	445	59	53	25	165	143
11	562	59	59	68	179	197
12	835	87	105	117	218	308
13	1,551	165	254	232	349	551
14	2,204	344	353	286	441	780
15	3,143	555	592	413	492	1,091
16	3,487	373	700	498	545	1,371
17	3,767	367	782	528	502	1,588
18	47	9	8	4	0	26
19	2	2	0	0	0	0
Missing Info.	66	0	13	0	19	34
TOTAL	19,047	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868

Table 12 presents age by sex and age by race for referrals in 1982. Age in relationship to sex shows that male juveniles constitute 69.1% of the total number of juveniles referred in 1982. Further examination of the table shows that male juveniles age 17 have the highest referral rate (17.8%), while 15 year old females (18.8%) are most often referred to the court.

Age by race comparisons indicate youths 15 - 17 years old constitute 53.6% of the total number of juveniles referred of which 85.3% were white and 12.2% were black. The data further show that youths age 17 account for 19.2% of the total number referred, of which 86.6% were white and 11.1% were black.

TABLE 12
AGE AT REFERRAL BY SEX AND RACE
1982

AGE	STATE TOTAL*	SEX		STATE TOTAL*	RACE			
		MALE	FEMALE		WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER
0-11mo.	398	189	209	392	259	107	1	25
1	366	199	167	363	258	87	3	15
2	298	153	145	295	203	73	4	15
3	259	146	113	258	175	70	2	11
4	242	119	123	237	180	49	0	8
5	219	136	83	218	151	56	0	11
6	247	124	123	244	160	71	1	12
7	257	157	100	255	177	68	2	8
8	275	171	104	268	191	68	1	8
9	376	273	103	366	255	101	2	8
10	445	300	145	429	303	108	4	14
11	562	400	162	521	393	109	4	15
12	835	603	232	763	587	143	6	27
13	1,550	1,080	470	1,398	1,110	244	7	37
14	2,204	1,426	778	2,012	1,641	320	5	46
15	3,142	2,040	1,102	2,843	2,369	397	11	66
16	3,485	2,560	925	3,124	2,681	362	16	65
17	3,766	2,988	778	3,341	2,892	373	17	59
18	47	41	6	43	40	2	1	0
19	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	18,975	13,106	5,869	17,372	14,027	2,808	87	450
Missing Info.	72			1,622				

* Discrepancies will occur due to cross-tabulations and "Missing Information".

A composite of referrals by race and sex by districts is provided in Table 13. The data indicate that for District 10, 72.4% of referrals were white males, 1.8% were black males, 24.0% were white females and 1.5% were black females. District 29 data suggest that of the total number of referrals in 1982, 39.6% were white males, 22.0% were black males, 22.0% were white females, and 12.4% were black females.

TABLE 13
REFERRALS BY RACE BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT BY SEX
1982

RACE	STATE TOTAL*		DISTRICT 3		DISTRICT 10		DISTRICT 18		DISTRICT 29		ALL OTHER DISTRICTS	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
White	9,714	4,371	1,040	624	2,169	718	375	294	1,807	1,003	4,323	1,732
Black	1,811	1,003	313	178	55	46	98	86	1,003	563	342	130
Indian	55	32	23	15	0	0	2	1	4	8	26	8
Other	289	162	39	24	6	2	27	23	98	77	119	36
TOTAL	11,869	5,568	1,415	841	2,230	766	502	404	2,912	1,651	4,810	1,906
Missing Info.		1,610		4		8		1,444		2		152

* Reader advised to use caution in interpreting race totals due to the large amount of "Missing Information" in racial categories

Table 14 shows court referrals by sex for a three year time period from 1980 through 1982. The data indicate decreases of 15.7% and 17.8% for male and female referrals, respectively for this time period.

TABLE 14
REFERRALS BY SEX
THREE YEAR TREND
1980-1982

SEX	STATE TOTAL 1982	STATE TOTAL 1981	% CHANGE 81-82*	STATE TOTAL 1980	% CHANGE 80-81*	% CHANGE 80 vs. 82*
Male	13,152	14,076	- 6.6	15,597	- 9.8	-15.7
Female	5,889	6,424	- 8.3	7,161	-10.3	-17.8
Missing Information	6	11	-45.5	26	-57.7	-76.9
TOTAL	19,047	20,511	- 7.1	22,784	-10.0	-16.4

* All percentages rounded

Table 15, "Referrals by Race, Three Year Trend," depicts total number of youth referred from 1980-1982. The table shows a decrease of 8.0% in white referrals in 1982 from 1981, and a decrease of 18.9% for the three year period.

TABLE 15
REFERRALS BY RACE
THREE YEAR TREND
1980-1982

RACE	STATE TOTAL 1982	STATE TOTAL 1981	% CHANGE 81-82*	STATE TOTAL 1980	% CHANGE 80-81*	% CHANGE 80 vs. 82*
White	14,086	15,317	- 8.0	17,378	-11.9	-18.9
Black	2,814	3,106	- 9.4	3,315	- 6.3	-15.1
Indian	87	100	-13.0	217	-53.9	-59.9
Other	451	348	+22.8	437	-20.4	+ 3.1
Missing Information	1,609**	1,640**	- 2.1	1,437**	+12.4	+10.7
TOTAL	19,047	20,511	- 7.1	22,509	- 8.9	-15.4

* All percentages rounded

** Reader advised to use caution in interpreting percent totals due to large amount of "Missing Information" in racial categories.

SOURCE OF REFERRAL

Analysis of the data supplied on source of referral shows that law enforcement agencies were responsible for 68.5% of the total number of referrals to the court in 1982 (Table 16). Referrals from a law enforcement agency varied across localities, from 44.8% of total referrals in District 29 to 88.9% of the total referrals in District 10. Social agencies are responsible for 15.2% of the total number of juveniles referred to the court in 1982. District 29 exhibits the highest referral rate from a social agency (45.4%) in contrast to the referral from a social agency in District 10 of 2.3%.

TABLE 16
SOURCE OF REFERRAL BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
1982

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	STATE TOTAL	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL*
Law Enforcement Agency	13,047	1,485	2,671	1,979	2,044	4,868	68.5
School Department	1,265	561	186	14	92	412	6.6
Social Agency	2,878	59	69	137	2,070	543	15.2
Probation Officer	151	10	1	2	74	64	.8
Parent or Relative	805	105	38	165	86	411	4.2
Other Court	169	5	30	7	46	81	.9
Other Source	730	35	9	46	151	489	3.8
Missing Information	2	0	0	0	2	0	
TOTAL	19,047	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868	100.0

* All percentages rounded

CARE PENDING DISPOSITION

Table 17 shows the type of "out-of-home care" provided for juveniles prior to court disposition of the case. The table indicates 17.6% of the total number of juveniles referred in 1982 were detained in some type of custodial supervision prior to court disposition of the case. Further examination of the data show that of the total number of youth detained in jail, 81.2% were from the combined "All Other Districts." Of the 951 juveniles placed in a detention home facility, District 3 detained 27.7% of the total.

TABLE 17
CARE PENDING DISPOSITION BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
1982

CARE PENDING DISPOSITION	STATE TOTAL	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL*
No Detention Overnight	15,699	1,888	2,793	1,959	3,822	5,237	82.4
Detention in Jail	969	3	8	1	170	787	5.1
Detention Home	951	263	201	199	215	73	5.0
Foster Family Home	959	93	2	163	216	485	5.0
Other Placement	469	13	0	28	142	286	2.5
TOTAL	19,047	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868	100.0

* All percentages rounded

CASE DISPOSITION

The manner in which a juvenile referral is resolved by the court is presented in Table 18. Of the 19,047 youth referred to the court in 1982, 152 juveniles were waived to adult court (0.8%). District 18 accounted for 42.1% (64) of these waivers. Cases that were either not substantiated or

were dismissed-warned comprised 39.0% (7,421) of the court's workload. When looking at the reporting localities individually, considerable variation is found in the percentages of cases dismissed, from 28.9% in District 29 to 71.5% of the total number of juveniles referred in District 10. Probation was the disposition in 19.0% of the total number of cases, and this figure appears to be approximated across all localities, with the exception of District 29 which placed 8.1% of the youth referred on probation.

Referrals to other programs and diversion activities account for 21.1% of the court's dispositions. Data indicate that District 29 disposed of nearly half (47.5%) of their referrals in this manner. Of the total number of youth referred in 1982, 2.1% were confined to some type of institutional care. Seven and two-tenths percent of the total number of youth referred were placed under the protection or care of a public agency, usually S.R.S.

The disposition of cases by sex is shown in Table 19. Examination of the data shows that 39.7% of the total number of male referrals and 38.8% of all female referrals that came to the attention of courts in 1982 were dismissed as unproved or warned. Of the total number of referrals for males 23.5% were placed on probation. This percentage rate is significantly higher than females, as only 9.4% of all females referred were placed on probation. More females (29.1%) were referred to other agencies or placed in diversion than males (17.9%) and

TABLE 18
CASE DISPOSITION BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT
1982

DISPOSITION	STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL*	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS
Waived to Criminal Court	152	.8	9	16	64	27	36
NOT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed	2,349	12.3	360	112	256	601	1,020
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed - Warned	5,072	26.6	779	2,036	388	717	1,152
Held Open	331	1.7	10	133	7	10	171
Probation	3,611	19.0	383	463	434	370	1,961
Referred Elsewhere	3,318	17.4	313	2	270	2,150	583
Runaway Returned	360	1.9	41	4	102	66	147
Other	121	.6	12	2	5	59	43
Restitution	243	1.3	0	2	53	0	188
Diversion	705	3.7	107	5	352	20	221
Referred Municipal Court	8	.04	0	0	0	2	6
Change of Venue	112	.6	2	51	4	0	55
Unsupervised Probation	159	.8	88	0	0	0	71
CUSTODY TO							
Public Inst. Delinquents	239	.3	38	22	38	28	113
Other Public Institution	150	.8	33	0	78	3	36
Public Agency	1,377	.2	44	83	273	278	699
Private Agency	44	.3	20	1	12	1	20
S.R.S. - Group Home	114	.6	5	58	7	0	44
S.R.S. - Foster Care	57	.2	7	11	2	0	17
Individual	270	1.4	6	2	4	34	224
Other	38	.2	3	1	0	26	8
Inapplicable	55	.3	0	0	1	1	53
Missing Information	172	.9	0	0	0	172	0
TOTAL	19,047	100.0	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868

* All percentages rounded

more female youths (10.2%) were placed in the custody of a public agency than males (6.0%). Further analysis of the data reveals that 60 females and 329 males were remanded to the custody of an institution in 1982, which is an increase of 25.0% and 15.8%, respectively in 1982 from 1981.

TABLE 19
CASE DISPOSITION BY SEX
1982

DISPOSITION	STATE TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Waived to Criminal Court	152	141	11
NOT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed	2,348	1,719	629
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed - Warned	5,070	3,432	1,638
Held Open	331	236	95
Probation	3,610	3,059	551
Referred Elsewhere	3,317	1,791	1,526
Runaway Returned	360	154	206
Other	121	103	18
Restitution	243	211	32
Diversion	704	530	174
Referred Municipal Court	8	5	3
Change of Venue	112	89	23
Unsupervised Probation	159	113	46
CUSTODY TO Public Inst. Delinquents	239	211	28
Other Public Institution	150	118	32
Public Agency	1,377	778	599
Private Agency	54	35	19
S.R.S. - Group Home	114	83	31
S.R.S. - Foster Care	37	18	19
Individual	270	145	125
Other	38	26	12
Inapplicable	55	25	30
TOTAL	18,869	13,022	5,847

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Case disposition by race of the child is given in Table 20. Data indicate 40.3% of all races referred to the court in 1982 were dismissed as unproved or warned. Further examination shows probation was granted to 19.8% of white referrals, 12.4% of black referrals, 23.0% of Indian, and 14.9% of "Other"

cases. Differences are also noted in the use of diversion or referrals to other agencies as 19.3% of the white referrals, 30.2% of the black referrals, 24.1% of the Indian referrals, and 34.1% of "Other" referrals were recorded in these two categories. There appears to be no significant difference in the use of custody placements for 1982.

TABLE 20
CASE DISPOSITION BY RACE
1982

DISPOSITION	STATE TOTAL*	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER
Waived to Criminal Court	94	74	18	0	2
NOT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed	2,123	1,618	436	9	60
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed - Warned	4,839	4,105	649	11	74
Held Open	329	305	21	0	3
Probation	3,191	2,765	339	20	67
Referred Elsewhere	3,293	2,349	776	21	147
Runaway Returned	288	252	30	1	5
Other	119	86	30	0	3
Restitution	192	179	1	0	12
Diversion	407	350	51	0	6
Referred Municipal Court	8	5	2	1	0
Change of Venue	109	102	4	0	3
Unsupervised Probation	156	136	14	1	5
CUSTODY TO Public Inst. Delinquents	204	159	39	3	3
Other Public Institution	80	53	22	2	3
Public Agency	1,277	978	238	16	45
Private Agency	53	40	6	0	7
S.R.S. - Group Home	112	102	10	0	0
S.R.S. - Foster Care	36	34	1	1	0
Individual	265	228	33	0	4
Other	38	26	12	0	0
Inapplicable	53	49	3	1	0
TOTAL	17,266	13,995	2,735	87	449

Missing Information 1,781

* Reader advised to use caution in interpreting totals from this table due to large amount of "Missing Information."

TIME FROM REFERRAL TO DISPOSITION

The length of time between the date a juvenile is referred and final disposition of the referral is presented in Table 21. Examination of the data shows that of the total number of referrals, 39.1% (7,453) were disposed of in ten days or less. However, this percentage figure is not approximated on an individual district basis. District 3 and District 18 dispose of nearly fifty percent of the total number of referrals in ten days or less, while District 29 disposes of 61.6% of all referrals in ten days or less. Analysis further indicates that 61.4% of all referrals are disposed of in thirty days or less.

TABLE 21

TIME ELAPSED BETWEEN REFERRAL AND DISPOSITION
1982

TIME BETWEEN REFERRAL AND DISPOSITION	STATE TOTAL	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 10	DISTRICT 18	DISTRICT 29	ALL OTHER DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL*
10 Days or Less	7,453	1,135	682	1,102	2,812	1,722	39.1
11 - 20 Days	2,679	244	260	327	387	1,461	14.1
21 - 30 Days	1,566	213	214	174	213	752	8.2
31 - 40 Days	1,284	169	226	173	165	551	6.7
41 - 50 Days	1,228	147	246	187	187	461	6.4
51 - 75 Days	1,636	145	372	214	259	646	8.6
76 - 100 Days	1,001	61	276	85	177	402	5.3
101 - 150 Days	845	50	303	37	83	372	4.4
151 - 200 Days	379	18	177	15	20	149	2.0
201 - 250 Days	216	7	92	8	14	95	1.1
251 - 300 Days	114	3	56	2	7	46	.6
301 + Days	286	24	86	17	13	146	1.5
Missing Information	360	44	14	9	228	65	2.0
TOTAL	19,047	2,260	3,004	2,350	4,565	6,868	100.0

* All percentages rounded

SUMMARY

The purpose of this section has been to present the basic data elements on the current input document for the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) and to provide some narrative and pictorial interpretation of the data submitted by the courts in 1982. More discreet county and district data may be found in Appendix A of this publication.

Also included in this section have been tables highlighting known areas of concern when evaluating the functioning of the juvenile justice system in Kansas.

While problems do exist in the current data collection system, both procedural and substantive, this system remains the best source of social-demographic information concerning activity through the juvenile justice system in Kansas.

SECTION II
Delinquent-Miscreant Referrals

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DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS

The purpose of this section is to examine those referrals classified as delinquent-miscreant offenses, those cases that are the equivalent of felonies and misdemeanors if committed by an adult.

CHART 6
TOTAL DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS
1973 - 1983

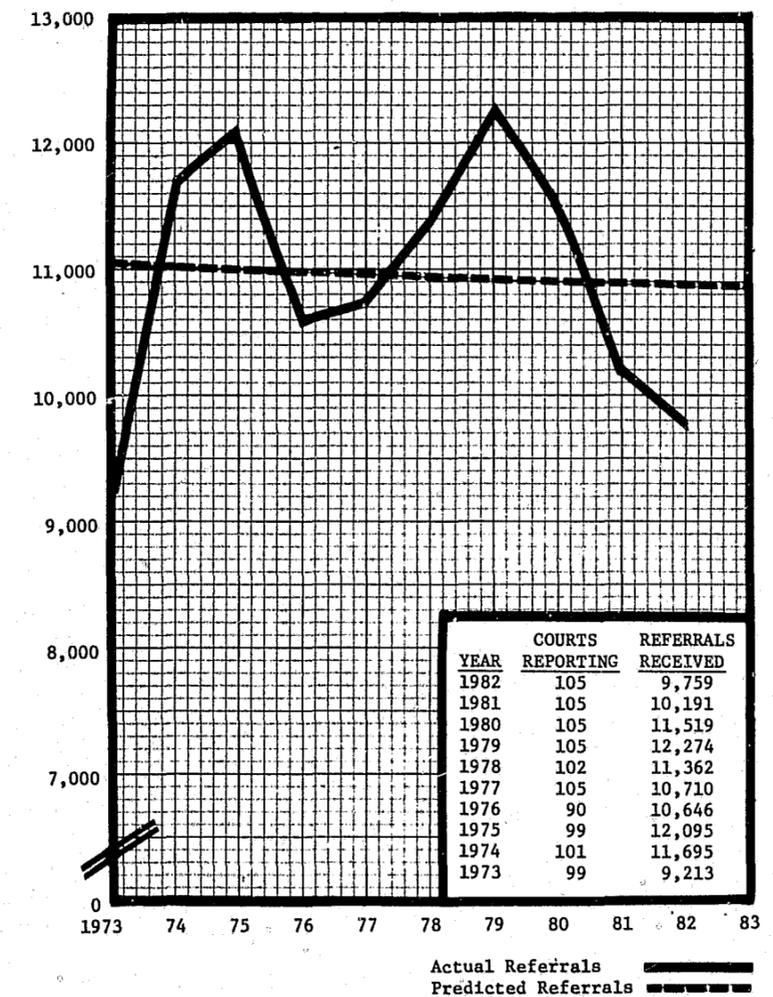


Chart 6 graphically depicts the total number of delinquent-miscreant referrals from 1973 through 1982. The chart shows 1979 as the peak period with 12,274 youths referred. There were 9,759 youths referred as delinquent-miscreant offenders in 1982; this number represents a decrease of 19.7% from the peak period of 1979.

Total referrals in the three year time period, 1980 through 1982, for the four most populous districts and a combined total for all other districts are presented in Table 22. The table illustrates an overall decrease of 4.2% in total referrals in 1982 from 1981 and a 15.3% decrease from 1980 through 1982. However, submitted data show a slight (0.9%) increase in District 3 and a 12.5% increase in total delinquent-miscreant referrals in District 29 in 1982 from 1981.

TABLE 22
TOTAL DELINQUENT - MISCREANT REFERRALS
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982

DISTRICTS	1982 TOTAL	1981 TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 81 - 82	1980 TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 80 - 81	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 80 vs. 82
District 3	1,057	1,048	+ .9	1,121	- 6.5	- 5.7
District 10	1,792	1,825	- 1.8	2,261	- 19.3	- 20.7
District 18	1,527	1,725	- 11.5	2,076	- 16.9	- 26.4
District 29	1,742	1,524	+ 12.5	1,603	- 4.9	- 8.0
All Other Districts	3,641	4,069	- 10.5	4,458	- 8.7	- 18.3
STATE TOTAL	9,759	10,191	- 4.2	11,519	- 11.5	- 15.3

* All percentages rounded

Table 23 shows reason referred by sex for the years 1981 and 1982. The figures show that of the total number of juveniles referred for delinquent-miscreant offenses in 1982, 82.4% were male. Also indicated is that male referrals were most frequently referred for the offense of "Larceny-All

TABLE 23
DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS BY SEX
Two Year Trend
1981 - 1982

REASON REFERRED	SEX		1982 STATE TOTAL	SEX		1981 STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 81 vs. 82
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	7	1	8	11	3	14	- 75.0
Negligent Manslaughter	2	1	3	7	2	9	- 66.7
Forcible Rape	33	1	34	25	0	25	+ 26.5
Robbery-Purse Snatching	57	3	60	65	4	69	- 13.0
Robbery-All Other	145	5	150	158	11	169	- 11.2
Assault-Aggravated	247	44	291	220	38	258	+ 11.3
Assault-Non-Aggravated	501	129	630	577	147	724	- 13.0
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,307	88	1,395	1,369	91	1,460	- 4.5
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	128	25	153	212	45	257	- 40.5
Auto Theft-All Other	119	25	144	159	12	171	- 15.8
Larceny-Shoplifting	989	566	1,555	1,002	636	1,638	- 5.1
Larceny-All Other	1,518	202	1,720	1,532	190	1,722	- .1
Weapons	98	4	102	116	11	127	- 19.7
Sex Offenses-All Other	102	27	129	102	13	115	+ 10.9
Drugs-Narcotic	85	23	108	105	27	132	- 18.2
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	335	74	409	373	100	473	- 13.5
Drunkenness	35	10	45	20	7	27	+ 40.0
Disorderly Conduct	244	53	297	329	71	400	- 25.8
Vandalism	792	75	867	824	97	921	- 5.9
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	255	58	313	295	68	363	- 13.8
Arson	65	2	67	73	11	84	- 20.2
Trespassing	329	104	433	313	67	380	+ 12.2
Fraud-Forgery	147	68	215	163	101	264	- 18.7
Harrassment	51	21	72	47	41	88	- 18.2
Criminal Damage to Prop.	127	18	145	162	17	179	- 19.0
Fish and Game Violations	31	0	31	22	2	24	+ 22.6
Possession of Stolen Prop.	51	4	55	61	3	64	- 14.1
Temp. Deprivation of Prop.	35	2	37	11	2	13	+ 64.9
Resisting Arrest	11	0	11	17	3	20	- 45.0
Escape Court Placement	114	70	184	0	0	0	***
Warrant Issued	44	11	55	0	0	0	***
Obstruction of Justice	29	6	35	0	0	0	***
TOTAL	8,033	1,720	9,753	8,370	1,820	10,190	- 4.3

Missing Information

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* All percentages rounded

*** This percent figure would be inaccurate because of the addition of new categories of offenses that were included in "Other Delinquent" category in prior years.

"Other" in 1982. Male offenders accounted for 82.1% of all referrals for crimes against persons, and 83.2% of all referrals for crimes against property. In contrast, females account for only 17.6% of the total number of delinquent-miscreant referrals. Female offenders are referred most often for the offense "Shoplifting" and account for 36.4% of the total number of juveniles referred in this category. Figures also show females are referred for 31.6% of all "Fraud-Forgery" referrals and 18.8% of the total referrals for drug usage.

Referrals by race for a two year time frame is presented in Table 24. The table indicates that of the total number of juveniles referred for delinquent-miscreant offenses in 1982, 80.7% were white. White youths are most frequently referred for "Larceny-Other" (18.6%) and account for 85.5% of the youth referred in this category. White juveniles also account for 67.4% of all "Shoplifting" offenders and 92.7% of the total number referred for drug usage.

Black youths account for 16.8% of the total number of juveniles referred. They are most often referred for the offense of "Shoplifting" (26.5%) and account for 29.9% of the total number of youths referred in this category.

As has been noted elsewhere, all data pertaining to race must be examined cautiously due to the level of "Missing Information" (13.4%) for delinquent-miscreant referrals.

Reason referred by age is given in Table 25. Analysis

TABLE 24
 DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS BY RACE
 Two Year Trend
 1981 - 1982

REASON REFERRED	RACE				1982 STATE TOTAL*	RACE				1981 STATE TOTAL*	PERCENT OF CHANGE** 81 vs. 82
	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER		WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER		
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	4	1	0	1	6	0	4	1	1	6	0.0
Negligent Manslaughter	2	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	6	- 66.7
Forcible Rape	26	8	0	0	34	14	4	0	1	19	+ 44.1
Robbery-Purse Snatching	29	28	0	0	57	37	26	0	2	65	- 12.3
Robbery-All Other	86	15	1	5	107	109	17	0	1	127	- 15.8
Assault-Aggravated	167	80	3	6	256	157	59	2	2	220	+ 14.1
Assault-Non Aggravated	448	109	6	6	569	507	137	2	15	661	- 13.9
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	853	207	4	30	1,094	902	214	0	29	1,145	- 4.5
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	117	2	3	1	123	207	13	6	6	232	- 47.0
Auto Theft-All Other	113	20	1	3	137	128	32	0	5	165	- 17.0
Larceny-Shoplifting	848	376	4	31	1,259	926	378	8	27	1,339	- 6.0
Larceny-All Other	1,268	195	1	19	1,483	1,257	228	5	26	1,516	- 2.2
Weapons	65	14	0	2	81	89	19	1	1	110	- 26.4
Sex Offenses-All Other	88	21	0	2	111	89	14	0	1	104	+ 6.3
Drugs-Narcotic	92	8	0	2 ¹⁾	102	117	3	0	0	120	- 15.0
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	354	20	0	5	379	397	40	1	8	446	- 15.0
Drunkenness	34	0	0	2	36	25	1	0	0	26	+ 27.8
Disorderly Conduct	214	59	3	6	282	312	61	6	8	387	- 27.1
Vandalism	718	87	0	20	825	770	73	5	10	858	- 3.9
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	229	41	2	6	278	290	40	2	6	338	- 17.8
Arson	55	6	0	2	63	65	7	0	0	72	- 12.5
Trespassing	386	29	1	3	419	331	33	3	5	372	+ 11.2
Fraud-Forgery	154	21	1	8	184	184	43	1	0	228	- 19.3
Harassment	65	3	0	2	70	75	4	1	1	81	- 13.6
Criminal Damage to Prop.	116	5	6	5	132	148	14	0	13	175	- 24.6
Fish and Game Violations	22	0	1	1	24	23	0	1	0	24	0.0
Possession of Stolen Prop.	44	7	0	1	52	58	6	0	0	64	- 18.8
Temp. Deprivation of Prop.	29	1	0	0	30	8	4	0	0	12	+ 60.0
Resisting Arrest	11	0	0	0	11	18	2	0	0	20	- 45.0
Escape Court Placement	122	29	1	2	154	0	0	0	0	0	***
Warrant Issued	31	21	0	3	55	0	0	0	0	0	***
Obstruction of Justice	27	4	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	***
TOTAL **	6,817	1,417	38	174	8,446	7,248	1,477	45	168	8,938	- 5.5

Missing Information 1,312 1,253

* All percentages rounded

** Discrepancies in totals on this table and other tables' totals are due to "Missing Information."

*** This percent figure would be inaccurate because of the addition of new categories of offenses that were included in "Other Delinquent" category in prior years.

of the data reveals that youths age 17 account for 26.6% of the courts' workload in delinquent-miscreant offenses. Data further show 17 year olds are most frequently referred (18.4%) for "Larceny-Other," and account for 27.8% of the total number of referrals in this category. This age group is responsible for slightly over one-quarter of offenses against persons and 44.8% of all drug usage referrals.

The table also demonstrates that youths 16 years of age account for 22.6% of the total number referred to the court for delinquent-miscreant offenses in 1982. Sixteen year old youths are responsible for 24% of all offenses committed against persons, 18.3% of all "Shoplifting" offenses, and 21.2% of the total number referred for "Burglary." The data further indicate that 16 year old youths are most frequently referred (18.9%) for offenses in the "Larceny-Other" category and account for 24.2% of the referrals in this category.

Fifteen year old youths account for 20.4% of the total number of juveniles referred in 1982. Fifteen year olds account for 15.3% of all crime against persons, 15.6% of all referrals for "Larceny-Other" for which they are most frequently referred, and 24.2% of the total number of referrals for "Auto Theft."

Table 26 displays delinquent-miscreant referrals by month. The data show that April through June contain the highest percentage of juvenile referrals (26.6%) in any quarter of 1982. Analysis of individual offense categories on a

TABLE 25

DELINQUENT - MISCREANT REFERRALS BY AGE
1982

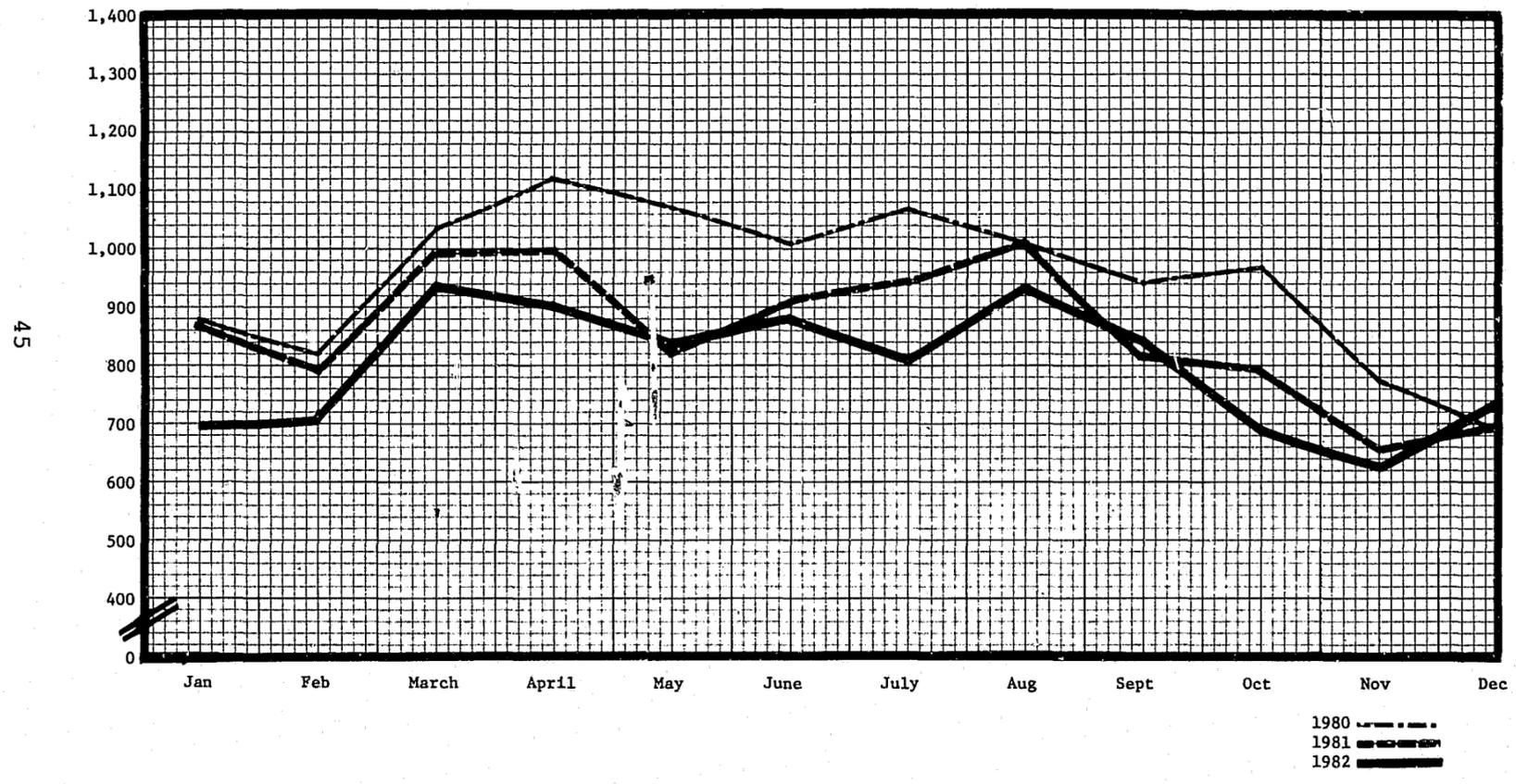
REASON REFERRED	1982 STATE TOTAL	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18 AND OVER	AGE UNKNOWN
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	8	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Forcible Rape	34	0	2	6	8	5	12	0	1
Robbery-Purse Snatching	60	1	0	11	3	25	19	1	0
Robbery-All Other	150	3	7	17	26	37	56	4	0
Assault-Aggravated	291	16	25	66	39	64	79	1	1
Assault-Non-Aggravated	630	44	46	133	109	147	145	3	3
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,395	68	111	305	249	295	352	11	4
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	153	2	3	33	42	34	36	1	2
Auto Theft-All Other	144	1	1	21	40	38	42	0	1
Larceny-Shoplifting	1,557	127	193	382	258	285	312	0	0
Larceny-All Other	1,720	67	121	356	269	416	478	0	7
Weapons	102	4	14	26	13	20	25	0	0
Sex Offenses-All Other	130	3	5	30	18	35	39	0	0
Drugs-Narcotic	108	0	1	11	18	29	49	0	0
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	410	0	0	46	72	104	183	2	3
Drunkenness	45	0	0	5	9	11	20	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	297	6	8	43	54	75	107	2	2
Vandalism	868	93	103	202	123	172	168	1	6
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	313	11	20	79	48	68	85	1	1
Arson	67	9	17	19	9	10	3	0	0
Trespassing	433	15	17	54	69	130	146	2	0
Fraud-Forgery	215	4	8	29	24	53	89	4	4
Harrassment	72	7	9	23	11	10	12	0	0
Criminal Damage to Property	145	9	14	23	24	34	41	0	0
Fish and Game Violations	31	0	0	12	11	5	2	0	1
Possession of Stolen Property	55	0	6	14	7	7	21	0	0
Deprivation of Property	37	0	4	7	7	11	8	0	0
Resisting Arrest	11	1	2	1	2	1	4	0	0
Escape Court Placement	184	4	10	50	38	59	21	2	0
Warrant Issued	55	0	0	7	14	11	22	0	1
Obstruction of Justice	35	0	1	4	7	10	13	0	0
TOTAL	9,758	495	748	2,015	1,622	2,203	2,597	41	37

TABLE 26
DELINQUENT - MISCREANT REFERRALS BY MONTH
1982

REASON REFERRED	1982 STATE TOTAL	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	8	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Forcible Rape	34	0	3	2	3	0	4	3	5	4	1	8	1
Robbery-Purse Snatching	60	8	4	10	11	2	3	0	1	6	4	5	6
Robbery-All Other	150	24	16	13	12	14	17	11	8	12	7	7	9
Assault-Aggravated	291	24	13	36	24	24	26	37	24	28	25	14	16
Assault-Non-Aggravated	630	41	55	57	75	57	42	41	53	49	74	40	46
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,395	124	95	132	123	101	126	100	155	116	118	90	115
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	153	14	10	8	14	11	11	17	13	25	12	7	11
Auto Theft-All Other	144	6	5	7	12	16	13	8	31	18	15	6	7
Larceny-Shoplifting	1,557	123	91	120	132	123	142	113	153	130	134	146	150
Larceny-All Other	1,720	103	123	149	144	153	166	161	168	151	135	117	150
Weapons	102	14	13	9	10	6	10	1	9	5	4	9	12
Sex Offenses-All Other	130	8	6	12	22	3	17	16	13	12	6	8	7
Drugs-Narcotic	108	1	12	10	15	6	8	5	13	11	11	12	4
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	410	19	39	59	33	33	24	25	15	35	48	31	49
Drunkenness	45	2	1	13	12	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	3
Disorderly Conduct	297	19	20	38	26	28	23	24	24	25	34	23	13
Vandalism	868	58	72	93	90	53	69	64	98	83	66	70	52
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	313	23	23	31	29	34	30	32	33	24	25	18	11
Arson	67	5	5	11	5	4	8	7	2	3	5	7	5
Trespassing	433	19	27	30	27	74	56	74	41	31	19	19	16
Fraud-Forgery	215	23	19	28	21	14	12	18	18	15	11	18	18
Harrassment	72	2	8	6	6	6	8	11	10	7	1	2	5
Criminal Damage to Property	145	6	17	17	23	10	13	6	11	9	7	16	10
Fish and Game Violations	31	7	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	9	1	3	3
Possession of Stolen Property	55	3	4	12	1	6	10	8	4	1	2	3	1
Deprivation of Property	37	2	1	0	3	5	11	1	4	6	2	2	0
Resisting Arrest	11	1	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Escape Court Placement	184	13	13	25	15	20	15	12	16	10	14	22	9
Warrant Issued	55	6	5	5	1	3	7	5	8	10	0	2	3
Obstruction of Justice	35	1	1	2	4	1	4	5	3	5	1	3	5
TOTAL	9,758	699	704	940	900	815	880	809	935	843	785	711	737

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CHART 7
DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS BY MONTH
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982



monthly basis show that March and August were the two months with the highest number of youths referred. March had the largest number of referrals for the offenses of "Aggravated Assault", "Arson", and "Fraud-Forgery;" while August is the month that more referrals were made for the offenses of "Burglary," "Shoplifting" and "Larceny-Other." Chart 7 graphically illustrates the monthly trend for delinquent-miscreant referrals for a three year time span.

Reason referred by time elapsed between referral and disposition by the court is provided in Table 27. The table shows that the court disposes of 48.5% of all crimes against persons within thirty days and disposes of 21.6% of this number in ten days or less. The table also indicates the disposition rate for crimes against property to be 53.2% within thirty days, of which 24.2% are disposed of within ten days. Overall, the 9,562 referrals made to the court in 1982 for delinquent-miscreant offenses 5,057 (52.9%) were disposed of within thirty days.

Reason for referral by manner handled is presented in Table 28. The data indicate that 63.5% of all delinquent-miscreant referrals are handled with formal petition, which is a significantly higher percentage than the 52.2% of total referrals that are handled by formal petition as shown in Table 7.

Analysis further shows that more juveniles were referred for the offense of "Larceny-Other." This offense constitutes

TABLE 27

DELINQUENT - MISCREANT REFERRALS BY TIME ELAPSED BETWEEN REFERRAL AND DISPOSITION
1982

REASON REFERRED	1982 STATE TOTAL*	10 DAYS OR LESS	11 - 20 DAYS	21 - 30 DAYS	31 - 40 DAYS	41 - 50 DAYS	51 - 75 DAYS	76 - 100 DAYS	101 - 150 DAYS	151 - 200 DAYS	201 - 250 DAYS	251 - 300 DAYS	300 PLUS DAYS
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	8	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	31	6	4	3	4	3	5	3	2	0	1	0	0
Robbery-Purse Snatching	54	15	7	4	8	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery-All Other	147	28	27	13	20	12	25	6	4	6	2	2	2
Assault-Aggravated	281	66	38	29	31	30	34	23	10	10	1	3	6
Assault-Non-Aggravated	620	127	104	74	52	54	90	47	32	11	10	10	9
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,361	249	228	132	156	187	176	109	74	20	9	4	17
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	152	53	37	13	10	9	11	2	8	1	5	0	3
Auto Theft-All Other	141	37	25	11	18	18	13	8	5	3	2	0	1
Larceny-Shoplifting	1,524	491	299	174	149	127	137	57	41	16	11	5	17
Larceny-All Other	1,688	321	304	188	156	140	207	137	115	61	19	9	31
Weapons	100	29	20	6	13	5	11	4	4	4	2	0	2
Sex Offenses-All Other	128	27	15	13	8	13	20	12	9	6	2	1	2
Drugs-Narcotic	107	22	23	5	7	15	12	8	9	3	1	1	1
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	403	75	39	37	22	34	68	52	37	14	11	4	10
Drunkenness	45	23	5	4	2	1	2	2	5	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	293	110	53	24	20	19	24	17	15	2	3	2	4
Vandalism	851	188	147	102	8	62	78	57	54	37	29	8	5
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	310	123	51	17	2	22	28	16	12	12	3	3	2
Arson	65	17	8	6	1	7	10	2	3	1	0	0	0
Trespassing	426	170	83	35	2	44	25	19	16	1	5	1	5
Fraud-Forgery	213	44	32	22	2	16	26	19	7	7	0	5	6
Harrasment	72	19	10	7		2	8	4	4	4	2	1	4
Criminal Damage to Property	145	20	35	18		15	23	7	9	2	0	0	2
Fish and Game Violations	30	8	6	9		1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Possession of Stolen Property	54	11	6	5	2	7	8	3	5	4	3	0	0
Deprivation of Property	37	7	7	1	3	3	5	2	5	1	1	1	1
Resisting Arrest	11	4	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Escape Court Placement	177	113	22	9	9	5	8	4	2	0	0	3	2
Warrant Issued	51	27	6	6	4	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruction of Justice	34	5	4	5	3	3	7	1	2	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,562	2,436	1,648	973	886	873	1,078	625	491	233	124	63	132

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* Discrepancies will occur due to cross-tabulation and "Missing Information."

17.8% of the total number of delinquent-miscreant referrals in 1982 and slightly less than seventy-one percent of these cases were handled formally. By contrast referrals for the offense of "Burglary" constitute 14.2% of the total of delinquent-miscreant referrals in 1982, of which 84.5% of these were handled with formal petition.

TABLE 28
DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS BY MANNER OF HANDLING
1982

REASON REFERRED	1982 STATE TOTAL	MANNER OF HANDLING	
		WITH PETITION	WITHOUT PETITION
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	8	8	0
Negligent Manslaughter	3	2	1
Forcible Rape	31	26	5
Robbery-Purse Snatching	55	44	11
Robbery-All Other	150	126	24
Assault-Aggravated	283	196	87
Assault-Non-Aggravated	622	391	231
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,370	1,158	212
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	153	124	29
Auto Theft-All Other	143	100	43
Larceny-Shoplifting	1,534	854	680
Larceny-All Other	1,704	1,208	496
Weapons	101	51	50
Sex Offenses-All Other	129	87	42
Drugs-Narcotic	108	79	29
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	407	188	219
Drunkenness	45	11	34
Disorderly Conduct	294	122	172
Vandalism	858	486	372
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	313	162	151
Arson	65	47	18
Trespassing	432	136	296
Fraud-Forgery	215	170	45
Harrasment	72	27	45
Criminal Damage to Property	145	119	26
Fish and Game Violations	31	22	9
Possession of Stolen Property	55	28	27
Deprivation of Property	37	30	7
Resisting Arrest	11	7	4
Escape court Placement	181	74	107
Warrant Issued	51	16	35
Obstruction of Justice	35	22	13
TOTAL	9,641	6,121	3,520

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Delinquent-Miscreant Referrals By Manner of Handling By Sex is given in Table 29. Examination of data by sex reveals that male juveniles are responsible for 81.7% of all crimes against persons and 83.1% of all crimes against property, of which the court handled, 65.5% and 68.2% respectively, with formal petition. In contrast, female juveniles referred to the court are responsible for 18.3% of all crimes against persons and 16.9% of all crimes against property, of which the court handled 68.5% of crimes against persons and 56.3% of crimes against property with formal petition.

TABLE 29
DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS BY MANNER OF HANDLING BY SEX
1982

OFFENSE	WITH PETITION		STATE TOTAL WITH PETITION	WITHOUT PETITION		STATE TOTAL WITHOUT PETITION
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE	
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	7	1	8	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	2	1	0	1
Forcible Rape	25	1	26	5	0	5
Robbery-Purse Snatching	42	2	44	10	1	11
Robbery-All Other	121	5	126	24	0	24
Assault-Aggravated	164	32	196	75	12	87
Assault-Non-Aggravated	305	86	391	188	43	231
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,086	72	1,158	196	16	212
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	109	15	124	19	10	29
Auto Theft-All Other	80	20	100	38	5	43
Larceny-Shoplifting	546	307	853	425	254	679
Larceny-All Other	1,073	135	1,208	430	66	496
Weapons	49	2	51	48	2	50
Sex Offenses-All Other	64	22	86	37	5	42
Drugs-Narcotic	63	16	79	22	7	29
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	154	33	187	178	41	219
Drunkenness	10	1	11	25	9	34
Disorderly Conduct	103	19	122	139	33	172
Vandalism	446	39	485	337	35	372
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	132	30	162	123	28	151
Arson	46	1	47	17	1	18
Trespassing	119	17	136	209	87	296
Fraud-Forgery	116	54	170	31	14	45
Harrasment	22	5	27	29	16	45
Criminal Damage to Prop.	107	12	119	20	6	26
Fish and Game Violations	22	0	22	9	0	9
Possession of Stolen Prop.	27	1	28	24	3	27
Temp. Deprivation of Prop.	29	1	30	6	1	7
Resisting Arrest	7	1	30	6	1	4
Escape Court Placement	51	23	74	61	46	107
Warrant Issued	14	2	16	26	9	35
Obstruction of Justice	16	6	22	13	0	13
TOTAL	5,156	961	6,117	2,769	750	3,519

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Discrepancies will occur due to cross-tabulation and "Missing Information."

TABLE 30
 DELINQUENT-MISCREANT REFERRALS BY
 MANNER OF HANDLING BY RACE
 1982

REASON REFERRED	1982 STATE TOTAL*	WITH PETITION				1982 STATE TOTAL*	WITHOUT PETITION			
		WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER		WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	6	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Forcible Rape	26	20	6	0	0	5	5	0	0	
Robbery-Purse Snatching	41	26	15	0	0	11	1	10	0	
Robbery-All Other	92	73	13	1	5	15	13	2	0	
Assault-Aggravated	171	111	52	3	5	77	51	26	0	
Assault-Non-Aggravated	340	266	64	6	4	221	176	43	0	
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	894	715	151	4	24	175	128	41	0	
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	107	101	2	3	1	16	16	0	0	
Auto Theft-All Other	94	77	14	1	2	42	36	5	0	
Larceny-Shoplifting	658	404	231	3	20	578	441	125	1	
Larceny-All Other	1,004	856	133	1	14	463	402	56	0	
Weapons	36	28	6	0	2	44	36	8	0	
Sex Offenses-All Other	69	50	17	0	2	41	37	4	0	
Drugs-Narcotic	75	66	7	0	2	27	26	1	0	
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	168	148	15	0	5	208	204	4	0	
Drunkenness	11	10	0	0	1	25	24	0	0	
Disorderly Conduct	118	90	24	3	1	161	124	32	0	
Vandalism	450	377	58	0	15	365	335	26	0	
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	133	118	23	1	1	145	121	18	1	
Arson	43	41	2	0	0	18	14	2	0	
Trespassing	122	115	15	1	1	296	281	13	0	
Fraud-Forgery	146	135	15	1	5	38	29	6	0	
Harassment	25	23	0	0	2	45	42	3	0	
Criminal Damage to Prop.	107	94	4	5	4	25	22	1	1	
Fish and Game Violations	16	15	0	1	0	8	7	0	0	
Possession of Stolen Prop.	26	23	2	0	1	26	21	5	0	
Temp. Deprivation of Prop.	23	22	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	
Resisting Arrest	7	7	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	
Escape Court Placement	48	40	7	0	0	103	80	21	0	
Warrant Issued	16	9	6	0	1	35	20	13	0	
Obstruction of Justice	18	14	4	0	0	13	13	0	0	
TOTAL	5,091	4,049	888	35	119	3,238	2,717	465	3	53

Missing Information 1,429

*Discrepancies occur between the totals in this table and other totals in tables shown elsewhere in this section because of the large amount of "Missing Information" in all racial categories.

Reason referred by manner of handling by race, is displayed in Table 30. Analysis of the variables in this table shows that white juveniles are responsible for 73.3% of all crimes against persons and 82.1% of all crimes against property, of which 64.1% of white juveniles referred for crimes against persons and 57.7% of white juveniles referred for crimes against property are handled with formal petition. Similarly, black juveniles constitute 24.3% of all crimes against persons, of which 73.7% are handled with formal petition. Also, black juveniles are responsible for 15.6% of all crimes against property for which 67.2% are handled by formal petition.

Manner of handling by age is presented in Table 31. This table indicates that youths age 17 are responsible for 27.7% of the total number of delinquent-miscreant referrals in 1982. The data further show that the court handled slightly less than sixty-six percent of all 17 year olds with a formal petition.

TABLE 31
MANNER OF HANDLING BY AGE
1982

MANNER OF HANDLING	1982 STATE TOTAL	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18 AND OVER	AGE UNKNOWN
With Petition	6,121	229	426	1,250	1,030	1,430	1,698	29	19
Without Petition	3,524	265	307	735	562	747	877	12	19
TOTAL	9,645	494	733	1,995	1,592	2,177	2,575	41	38

The type of care pending disposition by sex and race is shown in Table 32. This table indicates that 84.9% of all youths referred for delinquent-miscreant offenses were released to home supervision prior to the final disposition of their case. The table also displays that of the total number of males referred to the court in 1982 for this category, 15.0% were detained in some type of custodial care prior to final disposition of their case; while 15.8% of the 1,720 females referred for delinquent-miscreant offenses in 1982 were detained for custodial supervision prior to final disposition of their case.

White referrals account for 77.8% of all youths detained in custody prior to final disposition of the case. However, of the total number of white youths referred to the court in 1982 only 15.0% were detained in custody prior to final disposition. In comparison black youths accounted for 19.3% of the total number of juveniles detained in custody prior to final disposition of the case, while of the total number of black youth referred, 17.9% were detained before final disposition.

TABLE 32
CARE PENDING DISPOSITION BY SEX AND RACE
1982

CARE PENDING	SEX		1982 STATE TOTAL* SEX	RACE				1982 STATE TOTAL* RACE
	MALE	FEMALE		WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER	
No Detention								
Overnight	6,830	1,448	8,278	5,798	1,164	21	153	7,136
Detention in Jail	538	86	624	513	91	5	10	619
Detention Home	562	148	710	395	137	11	8	551
Foster Home	20	19	39	31	5	1	2	39
Other Placement	83	19	102	80	20	0	1	101
TOTAL	8,033	1,720	9,753	6,817	1,417	38	174	8,446

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* Discrepancies will occur due to cross-tabulations and "Missing Information".

tion of the case, while of the total number of black youth referred, 17.9% were detained before final disposition.

Table 33 shows the type of care an offender received prior to final disposition by age group. Analysis of the data shows 1,476 youths were detained in 1982. This is an increase in the total number of juveniles detained of 2.4% in 1982 from 1981. Of the total number of juveniles detained in 1982, 31.9% were seventeen, 24.8% were sixteen, and 19.2% were fifteen years old. There was an increase of 6.0% in the number of 15 year olds being detained in 1982 from 1981.

TABLE 33
CARE PENDING DISPOSITION BY AGE
1982

CARE PENDING	1982 STATE TOTAL*	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18 AND OVER	AGE UNKNOWN
No Detention									
Overnight	8,282	476	708	1,730	1,339	1,837	2,125	32	35
Detention in Jail	625	5	8	83	111	161	250	7	0
Detention Home	710	6	18	175	138	172	197	2	2
Foster Home	39	7	3	10	5	8	6	0	0
Other Placement	102	1	11	17	29	25	18	1	0
TOTAL	9,758	495	748	2,015	1,622	2,203	2,596	42	37

* Discrepancies will occur due to cross-tabulation and "Missing Information".

Reason referred by disposition of the case is reported in Table 34. The table reveals that of the 9,759 referrals made to the court for delinquent-miscreant offenses in 1982, 4,360 (44.7%) were dismissed either as not proved or warned; 28.0% of all referrals were granted probation; 6.1% of the total were placed in a diversionary program; and 3.4% were placed in the custody of an institution.

TABLE 34
DELINQUENT - MISCREANT REFERRALS BY DISPOSITION
1982

REASON REFERRED	1982 STATE TOTAL	COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED		DISPOSITION											CUSTODY TO				
		WAIVED TO CRIMINAL COURT	NOT PROVEN DISMISSED	DISMISSED WARNED	HELD OVEN	PROBATION	REFERRED ELSEWHERE	RETURNED BY JURY	OTHER	RESTITUTION OR FINED	DIVERSION	PUBLIC INST. DELINQUENTS	OTHER PUBLIC INST.	PUB. AGENCY OR DEPART.	PRIVATE AGENCY OR INST.	INDIVIDUAL	OTHER	INAPPLICABLE	
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forcible Rape	31	3	7	1	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	
Robbery-Purse Snatching	55	4	22	3	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	2	0	2	0	
Robbery-All Other	150	15	17	16	1	43	8	0	2	2	3	20	3	16	0	2	2	0	
Assault-Aggravated	283	10	90	48	5	70	4	0	0	0	4	13	4	23	2	1	9	0	
Assault-Non-Aggravated	625	6	151	191	11	163	15	0	1	9	14	8	6	29	10	1	10	0	
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,370	43	220	84	11	655	61	2	7	5	82	48	31	78	7	14	21	1	
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	153	3	26	17	2	44	14	0	0	3	7	10	1	20	2	0	4	0	
Auto Theft-All Other	143	3	37	13	0	30	16	1	0	1	1	8	1	15	5	2	10	0	
Larceny-Shoplifting	1,534	5	158	687	9	289	40	3	1	10	243	9	17	35	9	4	15	0	
Larceny-All Other	1,705	20	268	370	40	648	53	1	1	15	123	34	15	58	26	4	29	0	
Weapons	101	0	16	39	2	26	2	0	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	
Sex Offenses-All Other	129	2	29	26	5	33	11	0	3	0	2	7	3	6	1	0	1	0	
Drugs-Narcotic	108	1	17	20	0	51	5	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	407	4	62	188	15	102	8	1	1	0	5	4	1	11	3	0	2	0	
Drunkenness	45	0	6	29	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Disorderly Conduct	294	2	52	147	6	51	11	0	0	2	9	1	2	6	0	2	3	0	
Vandalism	858	1	152	298	14	253	28	0	5	28	33	7	3	20	5	5	6	0	
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	313	2	62	126	10	58	10	1	1	7	7	1	4	19	2	0	3	0	
Arson	65	0	15	14	0	26	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	
Trespassing	432	0	52	283	8	57	14	0	0	0	9	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	
Fraud-Forgery	215	5	34	38	4	70	12	0	1	7	6	7	4	18	4	0	5	0	
Harassment	72	0	11	33	2	15	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	
Criminal Damage to Property	145	2	26	17	3	54	6	0	1	5	24	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	
Fish and Game Violations	31	0	4	6	1	6	1	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Possession of Stolen Property	55	0	7	22	1	14	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	
Deprivation of Property	37	0	4	1	0	19	4	0	1	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Resisting Arrest	11	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Escape Court Placement	181	2	30	21	1	5	15	53	1	0	1	14	14	5	0	0	19	0	
Warrant Issued	51	1	8	17	2	1	10	4	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	
Obstruction of Justice	35	0	5	11	0	8	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	
TOTAL	9,645	141	1,589	2,771	154	2,825	363	67	28	109	597	210	116	394	84	45	150	2	

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An analysis of individual offenses show wide differences in the overall disposition alternatives for all referrals. The data show that 22.2% of all "Burglary" referrals, 55.1% of all "Shoplifting" referrals, 37.4% of "Larceny" referrals, and 77.8% of all "Trespassing" cases are dismissed as not proved or with a warning. The data also indicate that of the substantiated cases, probation was granted to the juvenile referral in 47.8% of all "Burglary" cases, 18.8% of all "Shoplifting" cases, and 38.0% of all "Larceny" referrals. In the category of "Restitution," the juvenile was ordered by the court to make payment in only 0.4% of all "Burglary" referrals, 0.7% of "Shoplifting" referrals, and 0.9% of all "Larceny" referrals. In the category of diversionary programs the court placed 6.0% of all youths referred for "Burglary," 15.8% of all juveniles referred for "Shoplifting," and 7.2% of all juveniles referred for "Larceny". The court placed 5.8% of all youths referred for "Burglary," 1.7% of all juveniles referred for "Shoplifting," and 2.9% of all referrals for "Larceny" in the custody and care of an institution.

Table 35 provides final disposition in relationship to the sex of the offender for a two year time period. The table shows that of the 141 juveniles waived to criminal court in 1982, 93.6% were male. Slightly over forty-three percent of the total number of males referred to the court in 1982 were dismissed as not proved or warned, while, in contrast, 54.5% of the total number of all females referred as delin-

quent-miscreant offenders were dismissed. The court granted probation to 30.7% of the total number of male referrals in 1982, while only 18.1% of all female referrals were granted probation. Data further reveal that the court is more inclined to place female juveniles in diversion programs (8.4%) than males (5.7%); and more inclined to remand male referrals (3.7%) to the custody of an institution than females (0.9%).

TABLE 35
DISPOSITION BY SEX
Two Year Trend
1981 - 1982

DISPOSITION	1982 SEX		1982 STATE TOTAL	1981 SEX		1981 STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 81 vs. 82
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE		
Waived to Criminal Court	132	9	141	164	8	172	- 23.3
NOT SUBSTANTIATED							
Dismissed	1,321	266	1,587	1,637	397	2,034	- 22.0
COMPLAINI SUBSTANTIATED							
Dismissed - Warned	2,104	666	2,770	2,027	546	2,573	+ 7.1
Held Open	130	22	152	130	40	170	- 10.6
Probation	2,438	310	2,748	2,417	340	2,757	- .3
Referred Elsewhere	38	14	52	301	106	407	- 87.2
Runaway Returned	40	27	67	19	9	28	+ 58.2
Other	281	58	339	41	6	47	+ 86.1
Restitution	96	12	108	72	23	95	+ 12.0
Diversion	455	143	598	531	179	710	- 15.8
Referred Municipal Court	1	1	2	2	0	2	0.0
Change of Venue	71	13	84	18	4	22	+ 73.8
Unsupervised Probation	62	16	78	71	21	92	- 15.2
CUSTODY TO							
Public Inst. Delinquents	188	22	210	161	13	174	+ 17.1
Other Public Institution	103	16	119	48	5	53	+ 55.5
Public Agency	317	78	395	434	59	493	- 19.9
Private Agency	12	2	14	22	2	24	- 41.7
S.R.S. - Group Home	60	16	76	19	7	26	+ 65.8
S.R.S. - Foster Care	8	0	8	3	2	5	+ 37.5
Individual	35	10	45	27	11	38	+ 15.7
Other	37	10	47	224	40	264	- 82.2
Inapplicable	1	0	1	2	2	4	- 75.0
TOTAL	7,930	1,711	9,641	8,370	1,820	10,190	- 5.4

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* All percentages rounded

TABLE 36
DISPOSITION BY RACE
Two Year Trend
1981 - 1982

DISPOSITION	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER	1982 STATE TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER	1981 STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 81 vs. 82
Waived to Criminal Court	68	18	0	2	88	70	53	0	0	123	- 28.5
NOT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed	1,011	360	8	25	1,404	1,287	467	14	42	1,810	- 22.4
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed - Warned	2,138	392	1	47	2,578	2,130	385	8	34	2,557	+ .8
Held Open	136	14	0	0	150	148	20	0	1	169	- 12.4
Probation	1,989	291	18	54	2,352	2,116	224	9	45	2,394	- 1.8
Referred Elsewhere	286	56	2	11	355	317	60	5	12	394	- 9.9
Runaway Returned	48	10	0	2	60	26	2	0	0	28	+ 53.3
Other	23	2	0	2	27	41	4	0	0	45	- 40.0
Restitution	90	1	0	4	95	81	8	1	3	93	+ 2.1
Diversion	276	35	0	6	317	227	33	1	6	267	- 15.0
Referred Municipal Court	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0.0
Change of Venue	78	4	0	1	83	10	12	0	0	22	+ 73.5
Unsupervised Probation	65	8	0	3	76	79	10	1	2	92	- 14.1
CUSTODY TO Public Inst. Delinquents	136	36	2	2	176	138	20	1	11	170	+ 3.4
Other Public Institution	26	17	2	3	48	30	7	0	3	40	+ 16.7
Public Agency	245	69	5	9	328	308	67	5	7	387	- 15.3
Private Agency	12	0	0	1	13	23	0	0	0	23	- 43.5
S.R.S. - Group Home	68	7	0	0	75	25	1	0	0	26	+ 55.3
S.R.S. - Foster Care	7	1	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	5	+ 37.5
Individual	41	4	0	0	45	29	6	0	1	36	+ 20.0
Other	26	26	0	0	52	154	97	0	1	252	- 38.9
Inapplicable	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	- 66.8
TOTAL	6,770	1,353	38	172	8,333	7,248	1,477	45	168	8,938	- 6.8

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* All percentages rounded

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Race by individual disposition categories for the years 1981 and 1982 are presented in Table 36. The reader is reminded to use caution in deriving conclusions from the variables presented in this table due to the large amount of missing information. However, data indicate of the total number of juveniles waived to criminal court in 1982, 77.3% were white (68) and 20.5% (18) were black. The table also shows that 3,982 referrals were dismissed by the court in 1982 as not proved or warned, of which 80.2% were white, 18.9% were black, and 1.8% were in the "Other" race category. Probation was granted to 2,352 youths in 1982, of which 84.6% were white and 12.4% were black. The table also indicates that 224 youths were placed in institutional care in 1982, of these youths 72.3% were white and 23.7% were black.

Final disposition by age is presented in Table 37. Individual age groups show that 17 year old youths account for 82.3% of the total number waived to criminal court, 27.5% of the total number granted probation, 23.2% of the total number placed in diversionary programs, and 22.1% of the total number remanded to the custody of an institution.

Of the total number of sixteen year old juveniles, 14.2% were waived to criminal court, 23.8% were granted probation, and 31.3% were placed in a custodial institution.

Analysis of the fifteen year old age group reveals that this group accounts for 16.5% of the courts' workload. Data indicate 16.2% of all youths granted probation were in this

TABLE 37
DISPOSITION BY AGE
1982

DISPOSITION	1982 STATE TOTAL	16 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18 AND OVER	AGE UNKNOWN
Waived to Criminal Court	141	0	0	0	1	20	116	4	0
NOT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed	1,590	87	105	310	254	336	482	9	7
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED Dismissed - Warned	2,771	250	275	564	405	585	674	8	9
Held Open	151	7	10	34	29	35	35	0	1
Probation	2,749	77	202	593	444	653	755	14	11
Referred Elsewhere	363	14	18	80	74	92	82	0	3
Runaway Returned	67	4	4	19	16	16	8	0	0
Other	28	1	2	1	4	8	12	0	0
Restitution	108	7	12	19	20	19	30	1	0
Diversión	599	21	52	137	114	134	139	1	1
Referred Municipal Court	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Change of Venue	84	0	4	9	15	21	34	0	1
Unsupervised Probation	78	5	5	14	10	17	27	0	0
CUSTODY TO Public Inst. Delinquents	210	1	4	29	44	71	59	2	0
Other Public Institution	116	1	5	39	26	31	13	1	0
Public Agency	392	10	24	105	99	82	70	1	1
Private Agency	14	0	0	2	2	5	5	0	0
S.R.S. - Group Home	76	1	4	25	22	18	6	0	0
S.R.S. - Foster Care	8	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Individual	45	4	4	9	7	13	8	0	0
Other	52	1	1	6	7	17	20	0	0
Inapplicable	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	9,645	494	733	1,996	1,593	2,177	2,577	41	34

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age group, 19.0% of all youths placed in a diversion program were in this age group, and 21.5% of all youths placed in an institution were fifteen years of age.

SUMMARY

Included in this section have been selected tables representing either notable comparisons of delinquent-miscreant offenses, or highlights of known areas of concern to those evaluating delinquent-miscreant offenses.

While numerous other comparisons could have been offered the decision was made to limit the number of comparisons presented. Additional information for any specific locality or category may be received by contacting the Statistical Analysis Center, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, Kansas.

SECTION III Analysis of Status Offenses

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ANALYSIS OF STATUS OFFENSES

The purpose of this section is to examine those referrals classified as Status Offenses. Status Offenses are those offenses committed by a youth under the age of eighteen for which only a juvenile can be taken into custody (i.e. running away, truancy, violation of curfew, ungovernable behavior and consumption or purchasing of alcoholic beverages). Tables presented in this section show specific trends in status offenses and provides answers to some of the more frequently asked questions concerning juvenile court activity.

There were 4,342 referrals classified as Status Offenses in 1982. Chart 8 graphically displays status referrals from 1973 through 1982 showing the peak time period to be 7,304 youths referred in 1974. The data show a decrease of over 40.5% in 1982 from the peak period in 1973.

Table 38 is a three year trend table giving the distribution of Status Offense referrals from 1980-1982. Analysis of the table indicates an overall decrease in 1982 from 1980 of 31.0% in runaways and a 42.2% decrease in juveniles referred for curfew violations. Further examination of the data show a decrease of nearly ten percent in the number of juveniles referred for running away and curfew violations between 1981-1982, a decrease of 13.7% in the number of youths referred as truant and an overall decrease of 11.4% in the number of juveniles referred for ungovernable behavior.

CHART 3
TOTAL STATUS OFFENSES REFERRALS
1973 - 1983

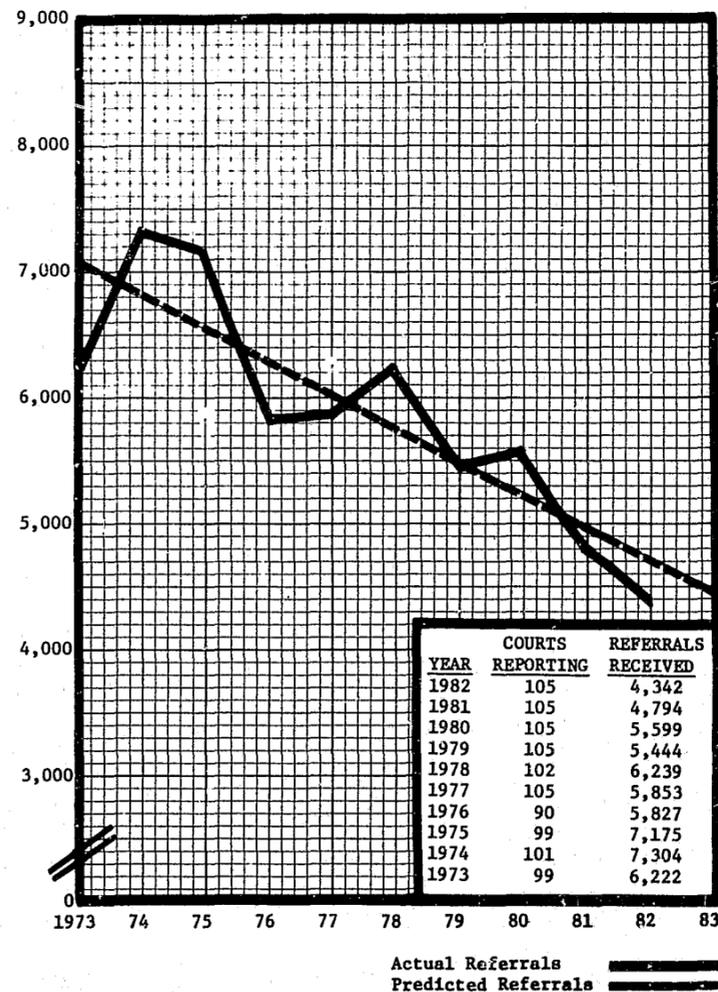


TABLE 38
STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982

REASON REFERRED	STATE TOTAL 1982	STATE TOTAL 1981	PERCENT CHANGE 81 - 82*	STATE TOTAL 1980	PERCENT CHANGE 80 - 81*	PERCENT CHANGE 80 vs. 82*
Running Away	1,534	1,700	- 9.8	2,224	- 23.6	- 31.0
Truancy	1,288	1,493	- 13.7	1,332	+ 10.8	- 3.3
Violation of Curfew	159	177	- 10.2	275	- 35.6	- 42.2
Ungovernable Behavior	523	590	- 11.4	851	- 30.8	- 38.5
Alcohol Offenses	647	655	- 1.2	669	- 2.1	- 3.3
Other Status Offenses	191	179	+ 6.3	247	- 27.5	- 22.8
TOTAL	4,342	4,794	- 9.4	5,598	- 14.4	- 22.4

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* All percentages rounded

Table 39 presents referrals by sex for the three year time period, 1980-1982. The table shows that of the total number of runaways referred to the court in 1982, 62.1% were female and 37.9% were male. The figures indicate that twenty-four percent more females ran away in 1982 than males. The data also show that of the total number of juveniles referred for truancy, 55.4% were male and 44.6% were female. The percentage is almost equally divided between males (51.6%) and females (48.4%) in total number of juveniles referred for ungovernable behavior. Of the total number of juveniles referred for liquor violations nearly three-fourths were male. These percentages were approximated on a year to year basis.

Status offenses by race are shown in Table 40 for a two year time period. A review of the table indicates that white referrals constitute 88.5% of all status offense referrals in 1982, 9.3% were black, 0.5% were Indian and 1.6% were

TABLE 39
 STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS BY SEX
 Three Year Trend
 1980 - 1982

REASON REFERRED	SEX		1982 STATE TOTAL	SEX		1981 STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 81 - 82	SEX		1980 STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 80 - 81	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 80 vs. 82
	MALE	FEMALE		MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE			
Running Away	582	952	1,534	665	1,034	1,699	- 9.7	868	1,357	2,225	- 23.6	- 31.1
Truancy	713	575	1,288	841	652	1,493	- 13.7	716	621	1,337	+ 10.5	- 3.7
Violation of Curfew	105	54	159	125	52	177	- 10.2	191	85	276	- 35.9	- 42.4
Ungovernable Behavior	270	253	523	297	291	588	- 11.1	457	395	852	- 31.0	- 38.6
Alcohol Offenses	491	156	647	494	161	655	- 1.2	543	127	670	- 2.2	- 3.4
Other Status Offenses	126	65	191	111	68	179	+ 6.3	180	67	247	- 27.5	- 22.7
TOTAL	2,287	2,055	4,342	2,533	2,258	4,791	- 9.4	2,955	2,652	5,607	- 14.6	- 22.6

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* All percentages rounded

in the "Other" race category. Data from this table also show an overall decrease in the total number of referrals for status offenses of 12.5% in 1982 from 1981.

TABLE 40
STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS BY RACE
Two Year Trend
1981 - 1982

REASON REFERRED	RACE				1982 STATE TOTAL	RACE				1981 STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 81 - 82
	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER		WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER		
Running Away	1,289	129	10	15	1,443	1,491	126	17	30	1,664	- 13.3
Truancy	1,037	195	8	32	1,272	1,169	264	12	35	1,480	- 14.1
Violation of Curfew	133	6	0	5	144	162	8	2	2	174	- 20.8
Ungovernable Behavior	463	48	1	7	519	516	64	1	7	588	- 11.7
Alcohol Offenses	621	6	1	4	632	624	13	0	12	649	- 2.6
Other Status Offenses	175	8	0	6	189	171	4	1	1	177	+ 6.3
TOTAL	3,718	392	20	69	4,199	4,133	479	33	87	4,732	- 12.7

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* All percentages rounded

Table 41 presents data on reason referred by age from 1981 through 1982. Analysis of the given variables show the peak age of status offenders to be fifteen, which represents 28.1% of the total. Youths age 15 are referred for 26.4% of all runaways, 41.2% of all truancy offenses, and 23.6% of all offenders referred for ungovernable behavior. Data further reveal that youths age sixteen are referred for slightly less than twenty percent of all status offenses and are most responsible for 30.8% of all referrals for curfew violation and 34.8% of all alcohol offenses committed. As might be expected, referrals for alcohol offenses peaked at age 17, representing 45.1% of the total number of referrals in this category.

TABLE 41
STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS BY AGE
Two Year Trend
1981 - 1982

REASON REFERRED	AGE						1982 STATE TOTAL	AGE						1981 STATE TOTAL	PERCENT OF CHANGE* 81 - 82
	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17		10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17		
Running Away	21	64	417	405	411	216	1,534	31	74	433	475	448	230	1,691	- 9.3
Truancy	115	98	491	525	33	11	1,273	96	103	552	625	91	20	1,487	-14.4
Violation of Curfew	0	5	26	41	49	38	159	2	3	32	38	60	39	174	- 8.6
Ungovernable Behavior	25	44	150	123	103	77	522	18	41	165	144	145	72	585	-10.8
Alcohol Offenses	1	2	44	83	225	291	646	0	2	39	87	236	287	651	- .8
Other Status Offenses	9	16	49	36	34	45	189	3	18	39	34	51	33	178	+ 5.8
TOTAL	171	229	1,177	1,213	855	678	4,323	150	241	1,260	1,403	1,031	681	4,766	- 9.3

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* All percentages rounded

Source of referral is given in Table 42. This table shows that law enforcement agencies make 56.2% of the total number of referrals to the courts for status offenses. These law enforcement agencies refer 79.7% of all runaways, 98.7% of all curfew violations and 96.0% of the total number of alcohol offenses. School authorities refer 82.7% of all reported truancy. Parents of relatives report 53.9% of the youths referred for ungovernable behavior.

TABLE 42
STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS
BY SOURCE OF REFERRAL
1982

REASON REFERRED	1982 STATE TOTAL	LAW ENFORCE- MENT AGENCY	SCHOOL DEPT.	SOCIAL AGENCY	PROB. OFFICER	PARENT OR RELATIVE	OTHER COURT	OTHER SOURCE
Running Away	1,534	1,222	6	65	15	174	9	43
Truancy	1,288	126	1,065	19	7	40	2	29
Violation of Curfew	159	157	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ungovernable Behavior	523	178	11	20	12	282	3	17
Alcohol Offenses	647	621	7	0	3	3	1	12
Other Status Offenses	191	137	1	6	4	24	2	17
TOTAL	4,342	2,441	1,090	110	41	523	19	118

Table 43 displays the month of referral by type of status offense committed. The table shows the peak month of referrals in 1982 to be March (483 referrals) followed closely by April (466 referrals). However, the table exhibits, in individual offense categories, the month of March had the most referrals for truancy (16.5%) and ungovernable behavior (12.6%). April accounted for the highest number of runaways referred (11.0%) and May was the month that received the highest number of alcohol related referrals (12.4%).

TABLE 43

MONTH OF REFERRAL BY REASON REFERRED
1982

MONTH	1982 STATE TOTAL	RUNNING AWAY	TRUANCY	VIOLATION OF CURFEW	UNGOVERN- ABLE BEHAVIOR	ALCOHOL OFFENSES	OTHER STATUS OFFENSES
January	391	112	138	6	51	66	18
February	379	115	148	0	44	58	14
March	483	124	213	9	66	58	13
April	466	168	151	14	52	66	15
May	410	128	112	25	50	80	15
June	308	133	25	25	42	68	15
July	216	112	1	21	35	31	16
August	268	156	5	21	38	42	6
September	325	138	71	12	44	43	17
October	416	132	146	11	48	59	20
November	363	107	148	6	27	50	25
December	317	109	130	9	26	26	17
TOTAL	4,342	1,534	1,288	159	523	647	191

Chart 9 graphically depicts the total number of youths referred for status offenses by type of status offense and month. The chart shows the peak month of referrals was March, which was also the peak month for truancy referrals; the peak month for runaway referrals was April.

Chart 10 compares the total number of youths referred for status offenses and the month in which the juvenile was referred for a three year time frame, 1980 through 1982. The chart indicates that the largest number of referrals for the years 1980 and 1981 occurred in October, and the highest number of referrals for 1982 occurred in March.

CHART 9

TYPE OF STATUS OFFENSES BY MONTH
1982

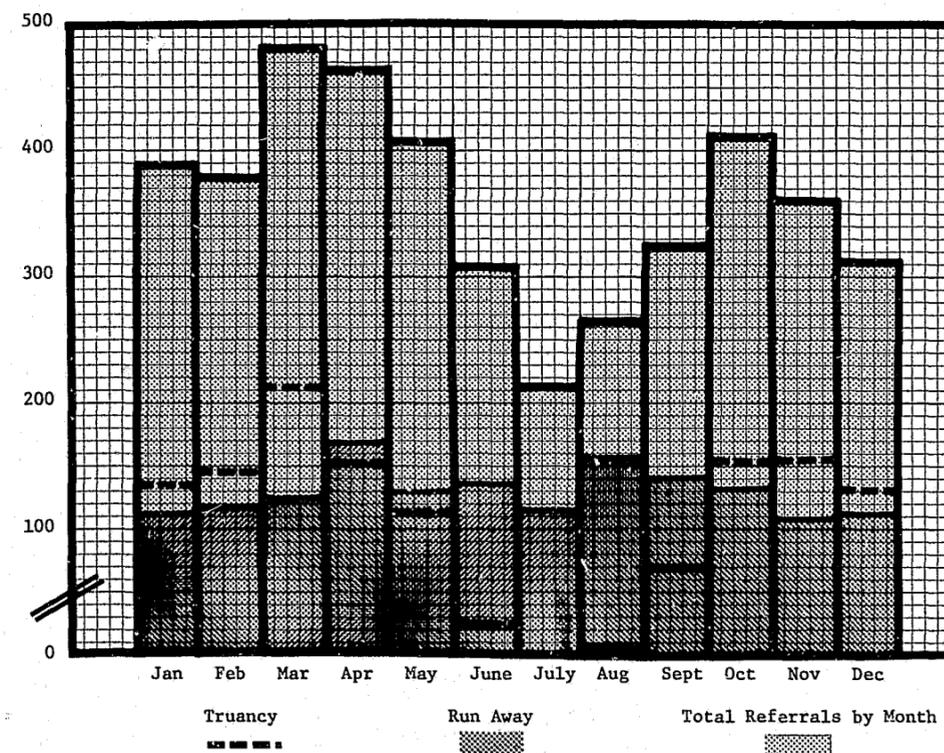
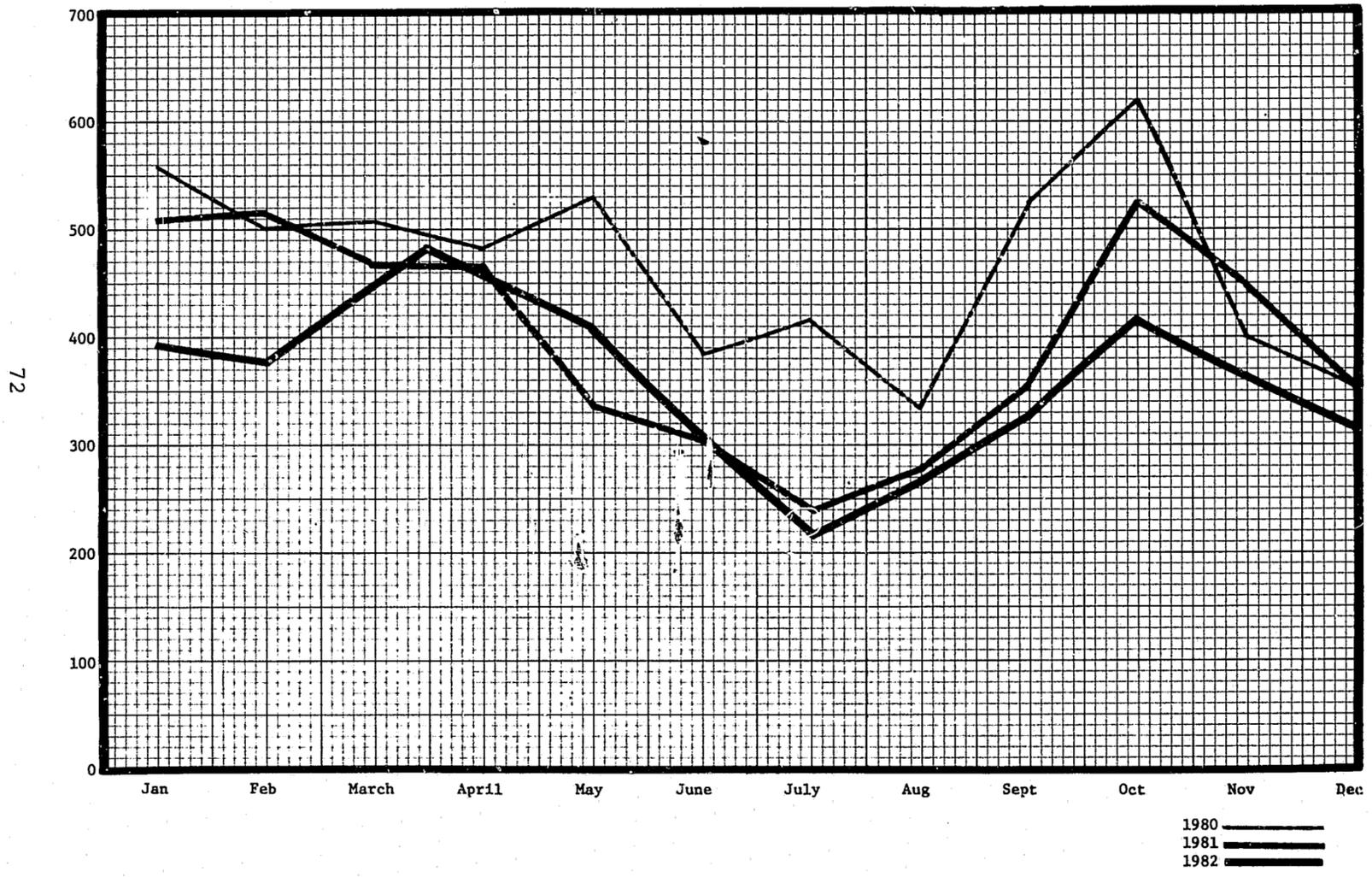


CHART 10
STATUS OFFENSE REFERRALS BY MONTH
THREE YEAR TREND
1980 - 1982



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Reason referred by manner of handling is presented in Table 44. The court exhibits a definite preference for handling status offenses on an informal basis; 62.2% of the total number of status offenders were handled without petition. Of the 1,534 referrals for runaways in 1982, 73.3% were handled informally as were 67.7% of juveniles referred for truancy.

TABLE 44
REASON REFERRED BY MANNER OF HANDLING
1982

REASON REFERRED	1982 STATE TOTAL	WITH PETITION	WITHOUT PETITION
Running Away	1,534	403	1,131
Truancy	1,286	415	871
Violation of Curfew	159	38	121
Ungovernable Behavior	523	255	268
Alcohol Offenses	646	266	380
Other Status Offenses	191	88	103
TOTAL	4,339	1,465	2,874
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Table 45 shows manner of handling by sex in 1982. There appear to be slight differences in the manner the courts handle male (33.7%, formally) and female (33.9%, formally) status offenders. Also noted is the slight numerical difference in total number of males (2,286 or 52.7%) and females (2,053 or 47.3%) referred to the courts in 1982 as status offenders.

TABLE 45
MANNER OF HANDLING BY SEX
1982

REASON REFERRED	STATE TOTAL 1982	TOTAL		WITH PETITION		WITHOUT PETITION	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
Running Away	1,534	582	952	143	260	439	692
Truancy	1,286	712	574	220	195	492	379
Violation of Curfew	159	105	54	26	12	79	42
Ungovernable Behavior	523	270	253	130	125	140	128
Alcohol Offenses	646	491	155	204	62	287	93
Other Status Offenses	191	126	65	47	41	79	24
TOTAL	4,339	2,286	2,053	770	695	1,516	1,358
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Table 46 presents Manner of Handling by Race. Analysis of the data show that the courts handled 33.9% of all status offender referrals with a formal petition in 1982. Of the number handled by formal petition 90.5% were white and 7.3% were black.

TABLE 46
MANNER OF HANDLING BY RACE
1982

REASON REFERRED	STATE TOTAL 1982	TOTAL				WITH PETITION				WITHOUT PETITION			
		W*	B*	I*	O*	W	B	I	O	W	B	I	O
Running Away	1,443	1,289	129	10	15	348	29	4	4	941	100	6	11
Truancy	1,270	1,036	194	8	32	343	48	2	9	693	146	6	23
Violation of Curfew	144	133	6	0	5	31	2	0	3	102	4	0	2
Ungovernable Behavior	519	463	48	1	7	237	13	0	2	226	35	1	5
Alcohol Offenses	631	620	6	1	4	256	5	0	2	364	1	1	2
Other Status Offenses	189	175	8	0	6	73	7	0	6	102	1	0	0
TOTAL	4,196	3,716	391	20	69	1,288	104	6	26	2,428	287	14	43

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*W=White; B=Black; I=Indian; O=Other.

A summary of manner of handling in relationship to age is given in Table 47. Figures indicate that nearly sixty-five percent of all status offender referrals are handled on an informal basis, and this percentage is approximated across all age categories.

TABLE 47
MANNER OF HANDLING BY AGE
1982

MANNER OF HANDLING	1982 STATE TOTAL	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18 AND OVER	AGE UNKNOWN
With Petition	1,465	40	80	375	407	288	270	2	3
Without Petition	2,874	131	149	799	806	567	408	1	13
TOTAL	4,339	171	229	1,174	1,213	855	678	3	16

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A breakdown of the care juveniles receive prior to final disposition of the case, by sex and race, is shown in Table 48. Male juveniles were detained in some type of custodial care in 12.3% of the cases and females were detained in 18.6% of the cases. The percentage difference between the sexes would seem to suggest a slight preference by the courts to give closer care to female offenders prior to final disposition of the case.

In the category of race the data show that white referrals account for slightly over eighty-eight percent of all status referrals and black referrals account for slightly over nine percent of the total referrals in 1982. White and black referrals were detained in 15.6% and 13.8% of all cases, respectively.

TABLE 48
CARE PENDING DISPOSITION BY SEX AND RACE
1982

CARE PENDING DISPOSITION	1982 STATE TOTAL	SEX		1982 STATE TOTAL	RACE			
		MALE	FEMALE		WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER
No Detention Overnight	3,679	2,006	1,673	3,555	3,137	338	17	63
Detention in Jail	282	133	149	276	252	19	2	3
Detention Home	198	86	112	195	167	25	1	2
Foster Home	92	29	63	92	86	5	0	1
Other Placement	91	33	58	81	76	5	0	0
TOTAL	4,342	2,287	2,055	4,199	3,718	392	20	69
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Care prior to final disposition by age is displayed in Table 49. Of the 4,342 juveniles referred, 84.7% were not detained in any custodial setting prior to disposition of the case. In individual age categories there appear to be no substantial differences in detention (15.3%) for all ages with the exception of age 16 where 18.4% of the total referred as status offenders were detained in custodial care.

TABLE 49
CARE PENDING DISPOSITION BY AGE
1982

CARE PENDING DISPOSITION	1982 STATE TOTAL	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18 AND OVER	AGE UNKNOWN
Detention in Jail	282	1	8	67	63	77	66	0	0
Detention Home	198	1	8	60	61	44	24	0	0
Foster Home	92	9	11	29	19	17	7	0	0
Other Placement	91	1	6	23	28	19	14	0	0
TOTAL	4,342	171	229	1,177	1,213	855	678	3	16

Case disposition is compared in Table 50. The table indicates that 53.2% of all status offenders referred to the courts in 1982 were dismissed as unproven or warned. Further, 44.9% of runaways, 65.9% of truancy referrals and 55.1% of alcohol offenses were dismissed as unproven or warned. Of the total number of status referrals, 12.2% were placed on probation, 12.8% were referred to other agencies for counseling or some type of services, 5.1% were placed in the custody of a public agency (usually S.R.S.) and 1.1% were placed in an institutional setting.

TABLE 50
CASE DISPOSITION BY REASON REFERRED
1982

DISPOSITION	1982 STATE TOTAL	RUNNING AWAY	TRUANCY	VIOLATION OF CURFEW	UNGOVERNABLE BEHAVIOR	ALCOHOL OFFENSE	OTHER STATUS OFFENSES
Waived to Criminal Court	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
NOT SUBSTANTIATED							
Dismissed	400	116	137	10	61	53	23
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED							
Dismissed - Warned	1,909	573	710	97	133	303	93
Held Open	139	50	42	3	19	22	3
Probation	530	86	205	19	64	137	19
Referred Elsewhere	557	235	99	9	144	52	18
Runaway Returned	293	288	1	0	3	0	1
Other	14	4	2	2	1	5	0
Restitution	36	0	2	8	2	22	2
Diversion	53	17	11	4	0	21	0
Change of Venue	7	4	1	0	0	1	1
Unsupervised Probation	59	3	34	1	1	18	2
CUSTODY TO							
Public Inst. Delinquents	21	12	3	0	4	1	1
Other Public Institution	24	14	4	0	5	0	1
Public Agency	208	96	24	2	65	3	18
Private Agency	11	5	3	0	2	0	1
S.R.S. - Group Home	25	13	2	0	7	1	2
S.R.S. - Foster Care	6	4	0	0	0	0	2
Individual	43	12	5	4	12	7	3
Other	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4,339	1,534	1,286	159	523	646	191

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TABLE 51

CASE DISPOSITION BY SEX AND RACE
1982

DISPOSITION	1982 STATE TOTAL*	SEX		1982 STATE TOTAL*	RACE			
		MALE	FEMALE		WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER
Waived to Criminal Court	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
NOT SUBSTANTIATED								
Dismissed	400	195	205	386	331	43	1	11
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED								
Dismissed - Warned	1,909	1,059	850	1,885	1,669	185	9	22
Held Open	139	78	61	139	130	6	0	3
Probation	530	327	203	527	480	38	1	8
Referred Elsewhere	557	252	305	542	449	76	3	14
Runaway Returned	293	114	179	228	204	20	1	3
Other	14	6	8	14	13	1	0	0
Restitution	36	29	7	35	30	0	0	5
Diversion	53	31	22	48	48	0	0	0
Change of Venue	7	4	3	7	7	0	0	0
Unsupervised Probation	59	31	28	58	50	6	1	1
CUSTODY TO								
Public Inst. Delinquents	21	17	4	20	15	3	1	1
Other Public Institution	24	11	13	24	22	2	0	0
Public Agency	208	80	128	198	188	7	2	1
Private Agency	11	5	6	11	11	0	0	0
S.R.S. - Group Home	25	18	7	24	23	1	0	0
S.R.S. - Foster Care	6	2	4	6	5	0	1	0
Individual	43	26	17	40	38	2	0	0
Other	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	4,339	2,286	2,053	4,196	3,716	391	20	69

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* Discrepancies will occur due to cross-tabulation and "Missing Information."

Table 51, disposition by sex and race, indicates that of the total number of youths dismissed by the courts fifty-five percent were male and forty-five percent were female. Of the total number of males referred to the courts probation was granted in 14.3% of the cases, males were referred to other agencies or programs for services in 11.0% of the cases, and placed in custody of a public agency (usually S.R.S.) in 3.5% of the cases. In comparison female youths were granted probation in only 9.9% of the cases, referred to other agencies or programs for services in 14.7% of the cases and placed in the custody of a public agency 6.2% of the time. The court seems to demonstrate a decided preference for detaining females in some type of protective custody.

Case disposition in relationship to race (Table 51) shows that of the 2,271 youths dismissed by the court as unproven or warned 88.1% were white, 10.1% were black, 0.4% were Indian and 1.5% were "Other." Probation was granted to 527 youths in 1982 of which 91.1% were white, and 7.2% were black. Of the total number of juveniles placed in an institutional setting 84.1% were white.

Data for disposition with respect to age is shown in Table 52. Examination of the variables in this category indicates youths age 15 through 17 constitute 63.3% of the courts' workload for status offense referrals. Juveniles in this age group account for 65.7% of all youths granted probation, 58.7% of all youths referred elsewhere for counseling or services and seventy-five percent of youths remanded to the custody of an institution.

TABLE 52

CASE DISPOSITION BY AGE
1982

DISPOSITION	1982 STATE TOTAL	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18 AND OVER	AGE UNKNOWN
Waived to Criminal Court	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
NOT SUBSTANTIATED									
Dismissed	400	21	22	82	117	70	86	1	1
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED									
Dismissed - Warned	1,909	89	90	519	584	348	267	1	11
Held Open	139	4	6	49	36	24	16	0	4
Probation	530	9	18	155	147	117	84	0	0
Referred Elsewhere	557	27	44	158	132	112	83	1	0
Runaway Returned	293	7	14	83	60	79	50	0	0
Other	14	0	1	4	2	4	3	0	0
Restitution	36	0	2	1	3	8	22	0	0
Diversion	53	3	1	9	14	15	11	0	0
Change of Venue	7	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0
Unsupervised Probation	59	2	3	11	24	9	10	0	0
CUSTODY TO									
Public Inst. Delinquents	21	0	1	5	6	6	3	0	0
Other Public Institution	24	0	0	5	7	6	6	0	0
Public Agency	203	6	17	77	53	38	17	0	0
Private Agency	11	0	1	1	6	2	1	0	0
S.R.S. - Group Home	25	0	3	7	4	5	6	0	0
S.R.S. - Foster Care	6	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Individual	43	1	4	7	14	10	7	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4,339	171	229	1,174	1,213	855	678	3	16
Missing Information	3								

SUMMARY

The purpose of this section has been to present the designated status offenses and to provide some descriptive highlights of these offenses. Runaways constitute the highest number of youths referred for any status offenses, with females being most often reported.

While every attempt is made to offer numerous comparisons space does limit the number of those presented. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Statistical Analysis Center, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Topeka, Kansas.

APPENDIX A

Summary of Juvenile Referrals
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REFERRAL BY SEX, RACE AND AGE
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY
1982

DISTRICTS by COUNTY	TOTAL** REFERRALS	SEX		RACE				AGE						
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18+
DISTRICT 1	445	307	138	379	62	0	4	87	43	77	80	65	91	1
Atchison	139	87	52	128	11	0	0	29	17	23	17	17	34	1
Leavenworth	306	220	86	251	51	0	4	58	26	54	63	48	57	0
DISTRICT 2	139	119	20	132	5	2	0	14	6	23	27	28	40	1
Jackson	29	26	3	28	0	1	0	3	1	1	7	5	12	0
Jefferson	46	37	9	43	2	1	0	8	0	7	4	9	18	0
Pottawatomie	39	33	6	36	3	0	0	3	4	5	10	10	6	1
Wabaunsee	25	23	2	25	0	0	0	0	1	10	6	4	4	0
DISTRICT 3	2,260	1,416	844	1,664	491	38	63	299	146	509	555	373	367	11
Shawnee	2,260	1,416	844	1,664	491	38	63	299	146	509	555	373	367	11
DISTRICT 4	521	332	188	506	5	2	7	45	28	110	95	106	136	0
Allen	121	80	41	117	1	0	3	7	5	36	17	28	28	0
Anderson	34	28	6	32	0	1	1	3	2	5	12	6	6	0
Coffey	25	16	9	25	0	0	0	10	2	5	4	2	2	0
Franklin	235	139	95	228	4	1	2	8	13	45	40	53	75	0
Osage	95	63	32	94	0	0	0	17	5	19	19	14	21	0
Woodson	11	6	5	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	4	0
DISTRICT 5	320	252	68	304	10	0	6	24	16	60	47	95	78	0
Chase	8	5	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	0
Lyon	312	247	65	296	10	0	6	22	16	60	46	94	74	0
DISTRICT 6	184	135	49	169	14	0	1	25	8	36	23	43	46	0
Bourbon	68	47	21	64	3	0	1	15	5	12	8	10	17	0
Linn	17	13	4	17	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	3	3	0
Miami	99	75	24	88	11	0	0	9	3	19	12	30	26	0
DISTRICT 7	408	296	112	343	57	2	6	40	37	88	69	69	101	4
Douglas	408	296	112	343	57	2	6	40	37	88	69	69	101	4

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DISTRICTS by COUNTY	TOTAL* REFERRALS	SEX		RACE				AGE						
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18+
DISTRICT 8	400	301	99	286	106	0	8	61	28	73	48	80	109	1
Dickinson	77	62	15	77	0	0	0	6	7	12	11	19	21	1
Geary	279	202	77	165	106	0	8	46	18	52	28	52	83	0
Marion	28	23	5	28	0	0	0	6	2	7	8	4	1	0
Morris	16	14	2	16	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	5	4	0
DISTRICT 9	159	109	50	152	5	0	2	26	9	39	32	26	27	0
Harvey	97	66	31	92	3	0	2	18	8	25	16	13	17	0
McPherson	62	43	19	60	2	0	0	8	1	14	16	13	10	0
DISTRICT 10	3,004	2,234	769	2,887	101	0	8	138	164	607	592	700	782	8
Johnson	3,004	2,234	769	2,887	101	0	8	138	164	607	592	700	782	8
DISTRICT 11	640	453	187	617	17	3	2	122	57	119	86	121	132	3
Cherokee	150	103	47	144	3	3	0	34	8	35	17	23	33	0
Crawford	217	147	70	211	6	0	0	39	29	41	29	39	40	0
Labette	111	78	33	104	5	0	1	17	9	14	17	27	27	0
Neosho	92	72	20	88	3	0	1	17	7	11	14	22	19	2
Wilson	70	53	17	70	0	0	0	15	4	18	9	10	13	1
DISTRICT 12	122	96	26	121	0	0	1	23	7	17	14	34	26	1
Cloud	35	26	9	34	0	0	1	11	1	6	5	7	5	0
Jewell	9	7	2	9	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	2	0
Lincoln	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mitchell	33	26	7	33	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	14	8	1
Republic	14	10	4	14	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	2	2	0
Washington	25	21	4	25	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	8	8	0
DISTRICT 13	406	283	123	396	8	0	2	47	33	89	61	78	90	6
Butler	293	213	80	285	6	0	2	32	23	52	43	63	72	6
Elk	15	10	5	15	0	0	0	1	1	9	2	2	0	0
Greenwood	62	34	28	60	2	0	0	6	3	20	13	10	10	0
*Chautauqua	36	26	10	36	0	0	0	8	6	8	3	3	8	0

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DISTRICTS by COUNTY	TOTAL* REFERRALS	SEX		RACE				AGE						
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18+
DISTRICT 14	327	239	88	258	62	1	6	50	26	65	45	57	81	1
Montgomery	327	239	88	258	62	1	6	50	26	65	45	57	81	1
DISTRICT 15	147	116	31	140	0	0	7	14	7	27	28	31	39	0
Cheyenne	12	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	3	0
Logan	30	25	5	30	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	8	13	0
Rawlins	10	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5	1	0
Sheridan	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Sherman	65	51	14	59	0	0	6	2	3	14	18	11	17	0
Thomas	18	11	7	17	0	0	1	8	1	5	1	1	2	0
Wallace	7	4	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	0
DISTRICT 16	177	130	47	156	6	1	14	32	12	33	34	27	36	2
Clark	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Comanche	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ford	131	99	32	110	6	1	14	21	11	31	20	20	26	2
Gray	8	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
Kiowa	10	7	3	10	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	2	0
Meade	22	14	8	22	0	0	0	8	0	2	8	2	2	0
DISTRICT 17	100	72	28	95	5	0	0	17	16	25	10	16	14	1
Decatur	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Graham	35	24	11	30	5	0	0	9	6	6	3	5	6	0
Norton	15	11	4	15	0	0	0	2	4	6	1	1	1	0
Osborne	26	23	3	26	0	0	0	4	6	10	3	2	1	0
Phillips	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Smith	18	10	8	18	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	6	4	1
DISTRICT 18	2,350	1,680	667	669	184	3	50	204	185	518	413	498	528	4
Sedgwick	2,347	1,680	667	669	184	3	50	204	185	518	413	498	528	4

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DISTRICTS by COUNTY	TOTAL* REFERRALS	SEX		RACE				AGE						
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18+
DISTRICT 19	138	87	51	120	12	3	2	15	10	32	28	27	25	1
Cowley	138	87	51	120	12	3	2	15	10	32	28	27	25	1
DISTRICT 20	247	173	74	100	0	0	0	35	14	38	49	48	58	2
Barton	151	100	51	4	0	0	0	26	10	25	32	27	29	2
Ellsworth	19	16	3	19	0	0	0	1	2	5	3	3	5	0
Rice	20	14	6	20	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	7	5	0
Russell	48	38	10	48	0	0	0	3	0	4	9	11	18	0
Stafford	9	5	4	9	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	1	0
DISTRICT 21	212	157	55	183	24	2	3	21	11	53	21	52	44	1
Clay	30	24	6	30	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	9	2	0
Riley	182	133	49	153	24	2	3	19	11	44	21	43	42	1
DISTRICT 22	125	83	42	109	2	14	0	23	7	16	26	25	25	1
Brown	51	34	17	36	2	13	0	16	3	8	10	8	3	1
Doniphan	28	13	15	28	0	0	0	2	1	2	9	6	8	0
Marshall	21	13	8	21	0	0	0	5	2	2	4	3	5	0
Nemaha	25	23	2	24	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	8	9	0
DISTRICT 23	277	213	64	267	5	0	5	27	25	64	41	73	47	0
Ellis	234	181	53	229	2	0	3	20	21	55	33	68	37	0
Gove	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
Rooks	12	7	5	12	0	0	0	3	2	2	4	0	1	0
Trego	26	20	6	21	3	0	2		2	4	4	4	8	0
DISTRICT 24	102	70	32	93	1	1	7	14	4	15	18	19	32	0
Edwards	31	24	7	31	0	0	0	4	0	7	2	8	10	0
Hodgeman	5	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lane	6	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0
Ness	15	12	3	15	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	4	4	0
Pawnee	34	18	16	25	1	1	7	0	1	3	13	6	11	0
Rush	11	9	2	11	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	5	0

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DISTRICTS by COUNTY	TOTAL* REFERRALS	SEX		RACE				AGE						
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	OTHER	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18+
DISTRICT 25	328	218	110	297	5	0	25	31	20	57	62	76	81	0
Finney	241	155	86	220	5	0	15	16	13	45	52	56	58	0
Greeley	6	2	4	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Hamilton	16	12	4	15	0	0	1	2	1	4	2	3	4	0
Kearny	27	16	5	18	0	0	3	5	2	3	4	4	3	0
Scott	42	33	9	38	0	0	4	7	3	3	3	12	14	0
Wichita	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
DISTRICT 26	189	133	56	141	18	0	30	26	14	41	37	30	36	0
Grant	40	26	14	25	0	0	15	6	2	10	8	4	10	0
Haskell	11	9	2	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
Morton	10	9	1	6	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	4	2	0
Seward	118	79	39	91	18	0	9	16	11	27	25	19	20	0
Stanton	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Stevens	8	8	0	7	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	3	0
DISTRICT 27	287	182	105	252	22	1	12	47	31	57	40	40	72	0
Reno	287	182	105	252	22	1	12	47	31	57	40	40	72	0
DISTRICT 28	234	191	43	213	17	1	3	20	15	47	35	59	58	0
Ottawa	5	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Saline	229	188	41	208	17	1	3	20	15	47	35	55	57	0
DISTRICT 29	4,565	2,912	1,652	2,810	1,566	12	175	1,820	397	790	492	545	502	0
Wyandotte	4,564	2,912	1,652	2,810	1,566	12	175	1,820	397	790	492	545	502	0
DISTRICT 30	234	163	71	227	4	1	2	36	21	30	35	45	64	0
Barber	24	15	9	23	0	1	0	3	1	3	2	5	10	0
Harper	22	13	9	22	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	5	5	0
Kingman	29	17	12	27	0	0	2	1	2	5	7	4	10	0
Pratt	68	46	22	67	1	0	0	24	7	2	8	7	17	0
Sumner	91	72	19	88	3	0	0	8	6	17	14	24	22	0
TOTAL	19,047	13,152	5,889	14,086	2,814	87	451	3,383	1,397	3,755	3,143	3,487	3,767	49

* Chautauqua County became part of the Fourteenth Judicial District on January 11, 1983.
 **Discrepancies between total referrals and individual categories are due to "Missing Information."

SOURCE OF REFERRAL
 BY LEGAL CATEGORY OF OFFENSE
 BY MANNER OF HANDLING
 ALL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
 1982

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DISTRICTS	TOTAL* REFERRALS	LAW ENF. AGENCY	SCHOOL DEPT.	SOURCE OF REFERRALS					OTHER SOURCE	DELINQ. MISCREANT	LEGAL CATEGORY OF OFFENSE				MANNER OF HANDLING	
				SOCIAL AGENCY	PROG. OFFICER	PARENT/ RELATIVE	OTHER COURT	STATUS OFFENDER			TRAFFIC	DEPRIVED	OTHER	FORMAL	INFORMAL	
1	445	260	65	51	6	36	3	24	194	132	12	92	15	299	146	
2	139	102	6	16	3	8	3	1	85	24	13	17	0	139	0	
3	2,260	1,485	561	59	10	105	5	35	1,059	916	53	229	3	1,015	1,245	
4	521	414	61	9	4	16	5	12	225	247	15	29	5	133	388	
5	320	268	22	22	1	5	2	0	200	65	27	25	3	206	114	
6	184	127	6	30	4	7	8	2	83	35	17	41	8	182	2	
7	408	318	8	44	4	16	2	16	230	58	32	51	37	331	77	
8	400	316	19	23	1	5	8	28	240	77	28	55	0	298	102	
9	159	104	17	18	0	11	1	8	73	56	7	19	4	127	32	
10	3,004	2,671	186	69	1	38	30	9	1,792	954	159	69	30	853	2,151	
11	640	356	37	87	13	61	19	47	318	150	24	120	28	623	17	
12	122	109	2	6	0	2	1	2	74	13	14	20	1	113	9	
13	406	298	54	23	3	20	3	5	195	143	33	34	1	196	210	
14	327	287	9	13	0	13	0	5	212	62	21	31	1	161	166	
15	147	119	3	11	0	8	0	6	83	39	9	16	0	80	67	
16	177	139	0	21	3	10	2	2	85	29	24	37	2	168	9	
17	100	65	6	9	0	15	2	3	60	14	6	18	2	83	17	
18	2,350	1,979	14	137	2	165	7	46	1,492	423	129	262	44	1,402	948	
19	138	85	17	11	0	23	2	0	77	41	6	14	0	123	15	
20	247	87	3	28	0	13	10	106	132	59	15	40	1	240	7	
21	212	175	17	15	0	2	3	0	136	47	13	16	0	132	80	
22	125	66	1	2	0	6	0	50	41	32	11	33	8	122	3	
23	277	253	4	8	0	7	0	5	135	95	18	29	0	83	194	
24	102	45	2	14	3	13	2	23	43	24	10	25	0	99	3	
25	328	192	28	25	6	43	1	29	161	105	35	26	1	295	33	
26	189	64	14	18	5	24	0	64	113	43	5	27	1	184	5	
27	287	287	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	70	19	62	0	283	4	
28	234	201	1	18	7	5	2	0	146	52	13	23	0	227	7	
29	4,565	2,044	92	2,070	74	86	46	151	1,589	278	90	2,428	179	1,421	2,973	
30	234	131	10	17	1	22	2	51	124	59	14	37	0	230	4	
TOTAL	19,047	13,047	1,265	2,878	151	805	169	730	9,533	4,342	872	3,925	374	9,848	9,028	

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REASON REFERRED
ALL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
1982

REASON REFERRED	STATE TOTAL	J.D. 1	J.D. 2	J.D. 3	J.D. 4	J.D. 5	J.D. 6	J.D. 7	J.D. 8	J.D. 9	J.D. 10	J.D. 11	J.D. 12	J.D. 13	J.D. 14
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	34	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	1
Robbery-Purse Snatching	60	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery-All Other	150	1	1	11	0	3	1	6	11	0	5	5	4	4	0
Assault-Aggravated	291	5	1	26	3	10	2	4	8	3	35	10	0	8	4
Assault-Non-Aggravated	630	13	10	46	18	8	7	18	15	8	154	21	0	16	10
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	1,395	15	20	131	30	42	17	44	27	11	24	64	8	52	41
Auto Theft-Unauthorized Use	153	3	1	17	6	0	7	2	4	0	6	12	1	3	4
Auto Theft-All Other	144	2	1	5	1	0	2	0	1	1	36	2	1	2	2
Larceny-Shoplifting	1,557	28	1	280	15	16	6	33	47	4	198	12	1	10	46
Larceny-All Other	1,720	50	8	91	62	51	14	46	47	25	454	58	19	20	38
Weapons	102	3	0	5	2	6	0	4	3	0	16	2	0	1	1
Sex Offenses-All Other	130	2	1	7	6	2	1	4	4	0	28	0	3	5	3
Drugs-Narcotic	108	7	0	9	3	9	3	1	12	3	4	10	0	10	0
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	410	9	3	57	10	2	2	2	4	1	194	5	0	10	1
Drunkenness	45	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	3	0	16	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	297	10	0	36	13	4	1	5	7	0	58	4	5	6	5
Vandalism	868	7	1	85	22	0	7	11	17	7	234	49	17	27	21
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	313	5	2	27	5	5	5	11	6	0	76	14	1	3	6
Arson	67	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	1	5	10	14	3	1	1
Trespassing	43	7	2	158	6	3	1	5	5	1	136	12	1	6	4
Fraud-Forgery	215	3	6	7	5	1	6	7	1	2	36	8	2	6	3
Harrassment	72	3	0	6	3	1	0	4	3	1	26	3	0	0	2
Criminal Damage to Property	145	13	9	14	6	25	1	10	6	0	0	6	7	2	5
Fish and Game Violations	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Possession of Stolen Property	55	2	0	2	1	3	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	2	14
Deprivation of Property	37	5	3	1	0	2	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Resisting Arrest	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Escape Court Placement	184	0	0	10	0	2	0	31	0	3	0	1	1	1	0
Warrant Issued	55	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstruction of Justice	35	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	2	0	8	0	1	0	0
TOTAL DELINQUENT-MISCREANT	9,759	194	85	1,057	225	202	84	262	240	76	1,792	319	75	196	212

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REASON REFERRED
ALL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
1982

REASON REFERRED	STATE TOTAL	J.D. 1	J.D. 2	J.D. 3	J.D. 4	J.D. 5	J.D. 6	J.D. 7	J.D. 8	J.D. 9	J.D. 10	J.D. 11	J.D. 12	J.D. 13	J.D. 14
Running Away	1,534	28	2	234	72	22	8	35	13	18	466	36	1	32	19
Truancy	1,288	67	6	550	49	13	16	10	15	17	130	41	5	51	11
Violation of Curfew	159	10	0	1	39	1	0	0	15	3	6	0	0	0	0
Ungovernable Behavior	523	19	8	100	31	3	11	5	9	8	67	33	2	29	10
Alcohol offense	647	4	8	20	53	21	10	4	20	10	197	28	3	31	21
Other Status Offenses	191	4	0	11	3	5	0	4	5	0	88	12	2	0	1
TOTAL STATUS OFFENSES	4,342	132	24	916	247	65	35	58	77	56	954	150	13	143	62
Drunk Driving	300	1	4	25	8	9	6	6	7	6	72	8	4	11	4
Hit and Run	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	234	4	7	10	2	8	5	15	10	0	52	9	5	13	9
Driving Without a License	135	3	0	9	3	1	0	5	0	1	22	5	3	6	4
All Other Traffic	186	4	1	8	2	9	5	6	11	0	11	2	2	3	4
TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENSES	871	12	13	53	15	27	16	32	28	7	159	24	14	33	21
Severance	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Abuse	370	20	0	75	10	2	5	17	6	3	0	22	1	14	9
All Other Neglect	1,753	68	17	150	11	22	29	22	45	16	65	96	19	20	21
Physical Abuse	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Abuse	193	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Abuse	107	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abandonment	41	4	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Parents Unable to Care For	623	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Educate	93	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Substandard Home	302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT	3,925	92	17	229	29	25	41	51	55	19	69	120	20	34	31
Special Proceedings	108	15	0	3	0	1	8	1	0	0	30	27	0	0	1
Probation Violation	41	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Information	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19,047	445	139	2,260	521	320	184	408	400	159	3,004	640	122	406	327

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REASON REFERRED
ALL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
1982

REASON REFERRED	J.D. 15	J.D. 16	J.D. 17	J.D. 18	J.D. 19	J.D. 20	J.D. 21	J.D. 22	J.D. 23	J.D. 24	J.D. 25	J.D. 26	J.D. 27	J.D. 28	J.D. 29	J.D. 30
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0
Robbery-Purse Snatching	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	35	0
Robbery-All Other	2	2	0	47	0	3	3	0	7	5	4	4	12	6	0	7
Assault-Aggravated	0	2	2	33	2	6	3	3	4	0	5	4	3	4	97	4
Assault-Non-Aggravated	0	1	4	67	9	8	9	1	4	0	9	6	17	6	140	5
Burglary-Breaking and Entering	14	21	17	343	20	22	14	1	10	11	29	26	2	32	292	15
Auto Theft-Unauthorized U.	4	1	2	30	2	3	5	3	2	3	6	13	2	8	0	3
Auto Theft-All Other	0	0	1	8	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	6	61	1
Larceny-Shoplifting	5	30	9	387	6	7	11	0	18	2	21	4	61	13	275	13
Larceny-All Other	21	12	12	252	16	24	27	4	22	4	39	21	7	29	219	28
Weapons	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	25	0
Sex Offenses-All Other	0	2	0	21	0	2	4	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	26	1
Drugs-Narcotic	0	2	0	9	1	2	5	0	3	0	4	3	0	2	3	3
Drugs-All Except Narcotic	0	0	1	40	5	0	0	0	1	7	4	4	4	1	43	4
Drunkenness	1	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	6	3	1	31	3	1	3	4	6	0	1	1	2	4	75	2
Vandalism	16	2	6	51	1	2	27	6	32	2	3	13	5	9	153	15
Other Delinquent-Miscreant	2	3	2	35	1	7	5	5	12	2	4	3	8	7	49	2
Arson	0	0	1	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	3
Trespassing	2	1	0	14	0	4	6	0	9	4	4	0	1	4	36	1
Fraud-Forgery	2	2	2	35	0	13	8	1	4	1	8	3	2	7	21	13
Harrassment	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	14	0
Criminal Damage to Prop.	0	0	0	15	2	2	2	7	0	3	5	2	0	0	0	3
Fish and Game Violations	4	1	0	0	5	9	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	1
Possession of Stolen Property	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deprivation of Property	4	0	0	8	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resisting Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Escape Court Placement	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Warrant Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0
Obstruction of Justice	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
TOTAL DELINQUENT-MISCREANT	83	85	60	1,527	77	132	136	41	135	43	161	113	136	146	1,741	124

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REASON REFERRED
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REASON REFERRED	J.D. 15	J.D. 16	J.D. 17	J.D. 18	J.D. 19	J.D. 20	J.D. 21	J.D. 22	J.D. 23	J.D. 24	J.D. 25	J.D. 26	J.D. 27	J.D. 28	J.D. 29	J.D. 30
Running Away	10	12	7	256	3	21	18	2	26	5	51	6	7	26	85	13
Truancy	1	10	0	30	18	15	15	1	3	1	26	17	14	0	152	14
Violation of Curfew	0	0	0	25	0	6	0	0	38	0	1	0	11	0	3	0
Ungovernable Behavior	8	3	2	86	20	11	1	1	4	3	10	2	7	14	10	6
Alcohol offense	20	0	0	22	0	3	13	20	24	4	16	2	30	12	28	23
Other Status Offenses	0	4	5	4	0	3	0	8	0	11	1	16	1	0	0	3
TOTAL STATUS OFFENSES	39	29	14	423	41	59	47	32	95	24	105	43	70	52	278	59
Drunk Driving	5	8	2	39	2	5	4	4	3	3	13	4	4	6	20	7
Hit and Run	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0
Reckless Driving	3	11	4	6	2	4	4	2	2	3	12	1	7	3	16	5
Driving Without a License	0	2	0	11	0	3	3	3	8	3	4	0	5	4	26	1
All Other Traffic	1	3	0	73	1	3	2	2	5	1	5	0	3	0	18	1
TOTAL TRAFFIC OFFENSES	9	24	6	129	6	15	13	11	18	10	35	5	19	13	90	14
Severance Abuse	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Neglect	12	0	0	104	1	5	10	3	8	5	0	0	32	4	0	2
Physical Abuse	4	37	18	149	13	34	6	30	19	19	26	26	30	18	689	34
Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	0
Mental Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0
Abandonment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	20	1
Parents Unable to Care For	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	620	0
Failure to Educate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0
Substandard Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302	0
TOTAL DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT	16	37	18	262	14	40	16	33	29	25	26	27	62	23	2,428	37
Special Proceedings	0	1	2	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Probation Violation	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0
Missing Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	147	177	100	2,350	138	247	212	125	277	102	328	189	287	234	4,565	234

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DISPOSITION
ALL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
1982

DISPOSITION	STATE TOTAL	J.D. 1	J.D. 2	J.D. 3	J.D. 4	J.D. 5	J.D. 6	J.D. 7	J.D. 8	J.D. 9	J.D. 10	J.D. 11	J.D. 12	J.D. 13	J.D. 14
Waived to Criminal Court	152	2	0	9	1	0	3	5	0	0	16	4	1	3	1
NOT SUBSTANTIATED															
Dismissed	2,349	91	30	360	25	40	38	103	84	21	112	131	11	48	28
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED															
Dismissed - Warned	5,072	142	5	779	157	78	2	1	102	2	2,036	36	6	118	92
Held Open	331	0	8	10	59	1	15	0	2	1	133	12	0	15	11
Probation	3,611	94	30	383	148	80	57	89	65	70	463	261	32	122	98
Referred Elsewhere	3,320	25	24	313	54	24	23	7	44	3	2	12	6	19	32
Runaway Returned	360	3	0	41	41	5	0	11	1	2	4	4	2	17	2
Other	119	3	0	12	0	2	1	7	1	1	2	2	0	1	0
Restitution	243	6	3	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	20
Diversion	704	0	0	107	5	59	6	44	0	5	5	0	18	1	2
Referred Municipal Court	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Change of Venue	112	1	0	2	5	2	3	5	2	2	51	7	1	1	2
Unsupervised Probation	159	0	0	88	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	1
CUSTODY TO															
Public Inst. Delinquents	239	0	6	38	3	15	0	33	1	1	22	2	0	4	4
Other Public Institution	154	0	0	33	4	2	1	7	2	1	0	5	1	0	10
Public Agency	1,378	49	29	44	11	3	32	11	64	40	83	106	19	48	20
Private Agency	54	0	1	20	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
S.R.S. - Group Home	114	0	0	5	0	0	1	38	0	1	58	0	0	0	0
S.R.S. - Foster Care	37	0	0	7	0	0	0	11	1	0	11	0	0	0	0
Individual	269	14	3	6	2	3	0	27	29	8	2	26	19	4	4
Other	35	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Inapplicable	55	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Missing Information	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19,047	445	139	2,260	521	320	184	408	400	159	3,004	640	122	406	327

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DISPOSITION
ALL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
1982

DISPOSITION	J.D. 15	J.D. 16	J.D. 17	J.D. 18	J.D. 19	J.D. 20	J.D. 21	J.D. 22	J.D. 23	J.D. 24	J.D. 25	J.D. 26	J.D. 27	J.D. 28	J.D. 29	J.D. 30
Waived to Criminal Court	0	3	0	64	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	27	5
NOT SUBSTANTIATED																
Dismissed	16	25	16	256	18	36	20	6	13	8	63	37	23	55	601	34
COMPLAINT SUBSTANTIATED																
Dismissed - Warned	16	25	4	388	14	27	84	1	114	8	3	5	95	3	717	12
Held Open	2	5	3	7	0	2	0	2	6	0	11	4	4	0	10	8
Probation	51	43	48	434	65	58	71	42	23	35	79	91	3	117	370	89
Referred Elsewhere	24	49	10	270	8	19	15	8	25	17	24	35	33	5	2,150	40
Runaway Returned	7	1	2	102	0	8	1	1	21	0	4	0	1	10	66	3
Other	6	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	59	1
Restitution	13	1	3	53	1	11	0	3	41	1	11	0	42	7	0	11
Diversions	3	4	0	352	0	11	0	0	3	0	56	1	0	0	20	2
Referred Municipal Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Change of Venue	0	2	0	4	3	1	0	2	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	4
Unsupervised Probation	0	5	0	0	1	7	0	15	0	2	16	0	5	0	0	1
CUSTODY TO																
Public Inst. Delinquents	0	2	3	38	5	2	0	3	0	0	17	4	3	0	28	5
Other Public Institution	0	0	0	78	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Public Agency	5	6	3	273	17	40	14	26	16	18	18	2	62	33	278	8
Private Agency	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	1	0
S.R.S. - Group Home	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
S.R.S. - Foster Care	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Individual	4	3	2	4	2	16	4	3	4	8	11	7	8	2	34	10
Other	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0
Inapplicable	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Missing Information	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	0
TOTAL	147	177	100	2,350	138	247	212	125	277	102	328	189	287	234	4,565	234

APPENDIX B
Juvenile Population
by County, 1982

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JUVENILE POPULATIONS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	AREA (SQ. MILES)*	1982		JUVENILE % TOTAL POPULATION
		1980 TOTAL POPULATION**	1982 JUVENILE POPULATION***	
Allen	505	15,654	4,323	27.6
Anderson	577	8,749	2,344	26.8
Atchison	427	18,397	5,060	27.5
Barber	1,146	6,548	1,588	24.3
Barton	894	31,343	8,594	27.4
Bourbon	639	15,969	3,958	24.8
Brown	577	11,955	3,198	26.8
Butler	1,442	44,182	12,998	29.0
Chase	774	3,109	813	24.6
Chautauqua	647	5,116	1,095	21.8
Cherokee	586	21,404	6,072	27.2
Cheyenne	1,027	1,678	880	23.9
Clark	983	5,599	607	23.4
Clay	635	1,802	2,526	25.8
Cloud	711	2,494	2,932	23.5
Coffey	617	9,370	2,582	27.6
Comanche	800	2,554	612	24.0
Cowley	1,136	36,824	9,750	26.5
Crawford	598	37,916	8,696	22.9
Decatur	899	4,509	1,134	25.2
Dickinson	855	20,175	5,288	26.2
Doniphan	388	9,268	2,586	27.9
Douglas	471	67,640	14,091	20.8
Edwards	617	4,271	1,054	24.7
Elk	647	3,918	888	22.7

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JUVENILE POPULATIONS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	AREA (SQ. MILES)*	1982		JUVENILE % TOTAL POPULATION
		1980 TOTAL POPULATION**	1982 JUVENILE POPULATION***	
Ellis	900	26,098	6,874	26.3
Ellsworth	717	6,640	1,658	25.0
Finney	1,301	23,825	8,137	34.2
Ford	1,091	24,315	7,066	29.1
Franklin	577	22,062	5,904	26.8
Geary	374	29,852	8,981	30.9
Gove	1,070	3,726	1,100	29.5
Graham	891	3,995	1,069	26.8
Grant	571	6,977	2,383	34.2
Gray	872	5,138	1,622	31.6
Greeley	783	1,845	544	29.5
Greenwood	1,133	8,764	2,108	24.1
Hamilton	992	2,514	667	26.5
Harper	801	7,778	1,844	23.7
Harvey	540	0,531	7,974	26.1
Haskell	580	3,814	1,269	33.3
Hodgeman	860	2,269	564	24.9
Jackson	656	11,644	3,484	29.9
Jefferson	510	15,207	4,343	28.6
Jewell	910	5,241	1,296	24.7
Johnson	476	270,269	76,922	28.5
Kearny	855	3,435	1,178	34.3
Kingman	864	8,960	2,363	26.4
Kiowa	720	4,046	1,039	25.7
Labette	654	25,682	7,166	27.9

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JUVENILE POPULATIONS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	AREA (SQ. MILES)*	1982		JUVENILE % TOTAL POPULATION
		1980 TOTAL POPULATION**	1982 JUVENILE POPULATION***	
Lane	720	2,472	708	28.6
Leavenworth	466	54,809	15,762	28.8
Lincoln	72	4,145	944	22.8
Linn	606	8,234	2,127	25.8
Logan	1,073	3,478	935	26.9
Lyon	841	35,108	9,041	25.8
Marion	945	13,522	3,043	22.5
Marshall	883	12,787	2,973	23.3
McPherson	896	26,855	6,687	24.9
Meade	979	4,788	1,277	26.7
Miami	592	21,618	6,090	28.2
Mitchell	714	8,117	2,144	26.4
Montgomery	628	42,281	11,419	27.0
Morris	697	6,419	1,558	24.3
Morton	728	3,454	1,116	32.3
Nemaha	708	11,211	3,138	28.0
Neosho	587	18,967	5,233	27.6
Ness	1,081	4,498	1,099	24.4
Norton	872	6,689	1,551	23.2
Osage	707	15,319	4,253	27.8
Osborne	886	5,959	1,460	24.5
Ottawa	723	5,971	1,476	24.7
Pawnee	755	8,065	1,970	24.4
Phillips	897	7,406	1,874	25.3
Pottawatomie	820	14,782	4,226	28.6

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JUVENILE POPULATIONS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	AREA (SQ. MILES)*	1982		
		1980 TOTAL POPULATION**	1982 JUVENILE POPULATION***	JUVENILE % TOTAL POPULATION
Pratt	729	10,275	2,512	24.5
Rawlins	1,078	4,105	1,098	26.8
Reno	1,260	64,983	17,502	26.9
Republic	718	7,569	1,681	22.2
Rice	725	11,900	2,955	24.8
Riley	597	63,505	14,591	23.0
Rooks	886	7,006	1,908	27.2
Rush	724	4,516	1,048	23.2
Russell	867	8,868	2,125	24.0
Saline	720	48,905	13,265	27.1
Scott	724	5,782	1,791	31.0
Sedgwick	1,007	366,531	103,125	28.1
Seward	646	17,071	5,456	32.0
Shawnee	548	154,916	41,753	27.0
Sheridan	893	3,544	1,093	30.8
Sherman	1,055	7,759	2,196	28.3
Smith	893	5,947	1,336	22.5
Stafford	79	5,694	1,319	23.2
Stanton	676	2,339	779	33.3
Stevens	731	4,736	1,536	32.4
Sumner	1,186	24,928	6,874	27.6
Thomas	1,070	8,451	2,444	28.9
Trego	901	4,165	1,129	27.1
Wabaunsee	792	6,867	1,830	26.7
Wallace	911	2,045	608	29.7

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JUVENILE POPULATIONS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	AREA (SQ. MILES)*	1982		
		1980 TOTAL POPULATION**	1982 JUVENILE POPULATION***	JUVENILE % TOTAL POPULATION
Washington	891	8,543	2,174	25.5
Wichita	724	3,041	1,001	32.9
Wilson	574	12,128	3,303	27.2
Woodson	497	4,600	1,036	22.5
Wyandotte	152	172,335	50,854	29.5
TOTAL	81,787	2,363,679	643,650	27.2

* Center for Public Affairs, The University of Kansas, "Kansas Statistical Abstract 1980": Prepared by Wendy A. Murray, Lawrence, Kansas, 1980.

** Population totals as reported by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980.

*** Juvenile population totals as estimated by National Center for Juvenile Justice, June 1982.

APPENDIX C
Glossary of Terms
1982

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GLOSSARY

- Adjudication - the process of deciding whether or not a youth fits into one of the categories of delinquent, miscreant, deprived, wayward or truant.
- Criminal-type offender - a child who has been charged with, or adjudicated as, being a delinquent or miscreant child.
- Delinquent child - a child less than 18 years of age who does an act which, if done by a person 18 years of age or over, would make such a person liable to be arrested and prosecuted for the commission of a felony.
- Deprived - a child less than 18 years of age:
(1) who is without proper parental care or control, subsistence, education... or control necessary for such child's physical, mental or emotional health, and the deprivation is not due solely to the lack of financial means of such child's parents, guardian or other custodian;
(2) who has been placed for care or adoption in violation of law;
(3) who has been abandoned or physically, mentally, emotionally abused or neglected or sexually abused by his or her parent, guardian or other custodian;
(4) who is without a parent, guardian or legal custodian;
- Juvenile offender - a child, subject to the jurisdiction of the Kansas juvenile code, that is an accused or adjudicated delinquent, miscreant, wayward or deprived child or a traffic offender or truant.

Miscreant child

- a child less than 18 years of age who does an act which, if done by a person 18 years of age or over, would make such person liable to be arrested and prosecuted for the commission of a misdemeanor; or the violation of any city ordinance or county resolution; or who escapes from or runs away from any lawful court ordered placement.

Petition

- a formal statement of the allegation(s) alleging a child to be delinquent, miscreant, deprived, wayward or truant.

Status offender

- a child alleged or adjudicated to be a wayward or deprived child or a truant.

Traffic offender

- a child under 14 years of age who does an act which, if done by a person 14 years of age or over, would make such person liable to be arrested and prosecuted for the violation of specific traffic offenses. Whenever a child of 14 years of age or older is charged with a traffic offense, the prosecution of such offense shall not be heard pursuant to the juvenile code, but shall be commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction in the same manner as prosecutions involving adults.

Truant

- a child who, being by law required to attend school, absents himself or herself therefrom to the extent of being a truant.

Wayward child

- a child less than 18 years of age:
 - (1) whose behavior is injurious to his or her welfare;
 - (2) who deserted his or her home without good or sufficient cause;
 - (3) who is habitually disobedient to the reasonable and lawful commands of his or her parent, guardian or other lawful custodian;
 - (4) who does an act the commission of which by persons under the age of 18 years is specifically prohibited and made unlawful by state law, city ordinance or county resolution.

APPENDIX D
Juvenile Court Statistical Card
1982

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A. COURT _____

B. CHILD'S NAME OR NUMBER _____ (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

C. ADDRESS _____ Area Code or Census Tract _____

D. DATE OF BIRTH - _____ mo. day yr.

E. AGE AT TIME OF REFERRAL - _____ STATE OF KANSAS S.R.S. Div of Admin Svcs

F. SEX: 1 - Male 2 - Female _____

G. RACE: 1 - White 2 - Black 3 - Indian 4 - Other _____

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ENTER ONLY ONE CODE IN THE DESIGNATED CODE BOX FOR EACH MAJOR CATEGORY FROM "H" TO "O"

<p>H. DATE OF REFERRAL _____ mo. day yr.</p>	<p>L. REASON REFERRED _____</p> <p>Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults (excluding traffic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Murder and non-negligent manslaughter 02 Manslaughter by negligence 03 Forcible rape 04 Robbery: Purse snatching by force 05 Robbery: All except purse snatching 06 Assault: Aggravated 07 Assault: All except aggravated 08 Burglary - breaking or entering 09 Auto theft: Unauthorized use 10 Auto theft: All except unauthorized use 11 Larceny: Shoplifting 12 Larceny: All except shoplifting 13 Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc. 14 Sex offenses (except forcible rape) 15 Violation of drug laws: Narcotic 16 Violation of drug laws: All except narcotic 17 Drunkenness 18 Disorderly conduct 19 Vandalism 20 Other (Specify) _____ 21 Arson 22 Trespassing 	<p>M. MANNER OF HANDLING _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Without Petition 2 With Petition
<p>I. REFERRED BY _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Law Enforcement Agency 2 School Department 3 Social Agency 4 Probation Officer 5 Parents or Relatives 6 Other Court 7 Other Source (Specify) _____ 	<p>K. CARE PENDING DISPOSITION _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 00 No Detention or Shelter Care Overnight Detention or Shelter Care Overnight or Longer in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Jail or Police Station 02 Detention Home 04 Foster Family Home 08 Other Place (Specify) _____ <p>In this category ("K") if more than one code is applicable, add the appropriate codes and enter total sum in coding box.</p>	<p>N. DATE OF DISPOSITION _____ mo. day yr.</p>
<p>J. PRIOR DELINQUENCY (Excluding Traffic) REFERRALS</p> <p>a. This Calendar Year - _____</p> <p>0 1 2 3 4 5 or more referrals</p> <p>b. In Prior Years - _____</p> <p>0 1 2 3 4 5 or more referrals</p>	<p>Offenses applicable to juveniles only (excluding traffic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31 Running away 32 Truancy 33 Violation of curfew 34 Ungovernable behavior 35 Possessing or drinking of liquor 36 Other (Specify) _____ <p>Traffic offenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41 Driving while intoxicated 42 Hit and run 43 Reckless driving 44 Driving without a license 45 All other traffic (Specify) _____ 	<p>O. DISPOSITION _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 00 Waived to Criminal Court Complaint Not Substantiated 01 Dismissed: Not Proved or Found Not Involved
	<p>Neglect (abuse, desertion, inadequate care, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 51 Abuse 52 All other neglect (Specify) _____ <p>Special proceedings (adoption, consent to marry, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 61 Specify _____ 	<p>Complaint Substantiated</p> <p>No Transfer of Legal Custody</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Dismissed: Warned, Adjusted, Counseled 12 Held Open Without Further Action 13 Probation Officer to Supervise 14 Referred to Another Agency or Individual for Supervision or Service 15 Runaway Returned to _____ 16 Other (Specify) _____
		<p>Transfer of Legal Custody to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 Public Institution for Delinquents 22 Other Public Institution 23 Public Agency or Department (Including Court) 24 Private Agency or Institution 25 Individual 26 Other (Specify) _____
		<p>99 Inapplicable - Specify Proceedings _____</p>

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