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JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS AND FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS¹

INTRODUCTION

The present report is the ninth in the series on juvenile-court statistics and the fourth in the series on Federal juvenile offenders.

The Children's Bureau plan for the collection, analysis, and interpretation of juvenile-court statistics was inaugurated in 1926 in order to make available current information concerning the trends in juvenile delinquency. The analysis of data concerning Federal juvenile offenders was initiated by the Children's Bureau in 1932. The publication of statistics on Federal juvenile offenders is a continuation of the cooperation of the Children's Bureau with the Department of Justice in furthering that Department's program for the treatment of Federal juvenile offenders according to juvenile-court principles.

In order to bring the material on juvenile-court statistics to date the data for 1935 and 1936 have been incorporated in one report and the discussion and analysis have been materially condensed. The detailed data on juvenile delinquency rates which have been presented in previous reports on juvenile-court statistics have been omitted in this report because recent population estimates necessary for the computation of rates are not available. The United States Bureau of the Census has not made estimates of population for individual cities since July 1, 1933. In the absence of more recent estimates it has appeared undesirable to use as a base for the juvenile-delinquency rates the 1933 estimates of population.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND PLAN OF REPORT

Part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics for the 2-Year Period Ended December 31, 1936, is based on data supplied by courts cooperating with the Children's Bureau in the plan for obtaining uniform statistics of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and other cases of children dealt with by juvenile courts. The analysis presented deals largely with cases of delinquent children.

The data regarding juvenile-court statistics are reported to the Children's Bureau either directly by individual courts or under a State-wide system. A court cooperating individually sends to the Bureau a card for each case disposed of by the court and a card for each case of a child discharged from supervision during the year. These cards are tabulated in the Bureau, and tables showing all the essential facts for the cases are returned to the court. Under the State-wide system the courts furnish to the State welfare department

¹ Material compiled in the Division of Statistical Research of the Children's Bureau. Report written by Bernardino A. Fouch, supervisor of juvenile-court statistics.

or other State agency concerned with juvenile-court work or probation service, information regarding their cases; the State office consolidates the material and supplies the Children's Bureau with an annual report for each court in the State. Much more detailed information regarding cases is obtainable under the system of reporting by individual courts, as it is possible to make correlations between the items reported; for example, the age of the child and the reason for reference to the court, or the age of the child and the place of care pending hearing. Under the State-wide plan based on summary tables, such correlations are not possible.

Part I includes the following:

The reporting area (pp. 3 to 5).—A brief description of the areas that have reported juvenile-court statistics.

Trends in delinquency cases (pp. 5 to 20).—An analysis of the trend in the number of delinquency cases reported by 28 courts during the 8-year period 1929-36.

Trends in dependency and neglect cases (pp. 20 to 24).—An analysis of the trend in the number of dependency and neglect cases reported by 27 courts during the 8-year period 1929-36.

Summary tables, juvenile-court statistics for 1935 (pp. 25 to 43) and *for 1936* (pp. 45 to 62).—Tables based upon the combined figures for the courts that reported in 1935 and 1936. All tables other than numbers 1, 9, 14, 18, 19, 27, 29, and 30 are based upon figures received from courts reporting on the individual-court plan.

Source tables, juvenile-court statistics for 1935 (pp. 63 to 102) and *for 1936* (pp. 103 to 139).—Tables giving data for entire States, for individual courts serving areas of 100,000 or more population, and for certain groupings of smaller courts.

Part II, Federal Juvenile Offenders for the Year Ended June 30, 1936, presents information concerning the juveniles under 19 years of age who violated Federal laws and came to the attention of Federal authorities during the period. The statistics presented have been compiled by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice. These cases are not included in the statistics obtained from juvenile courts, unless Federal jurisdiction is waived and arrangements are made for these juvenile offenders to be dealt with under State law in their home communities.

The analysis in part I of cases dealt with by the juvenile courts is based on reports of cases at the time of disposition, whereas the statistics for Federal juvenile offenders are based on reports assembled at different stages in the handling of the cases. The second part of the report thus includes information on offenders brought to the attention of the United States probation officers, on offenders received in jails and held pending trial, on offenders discharged from detention after being held in jails and other institutions pending trial, and on offenders placed under supervision or received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions.

PART I.—JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS FOR THE 2-YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1936

THE REPORTING AREA

The reporting area for juvenile-court statistics for the calendar year 1936 included approximately 34 percent of the total population of the United States; the area for 1935 included 30 percent. The increase in 1936 was the result of an addition of certain courts located in more populous areas. The reporting area in 1936 included 5 entire States (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Rhode Island, and Utah); areas of Indiana and New York comprising 82 and 93 percent, respectively, of the population of those States; the District of Columbia; and approximately 40 individual courts in other States.

The reporting area for 1935 included 398 individual courts, of which 80 serve areas of 100,000 or more population. The reporting area for 1936 included 384 individual courts, of which 78 serve areas of 100,000 or more population.

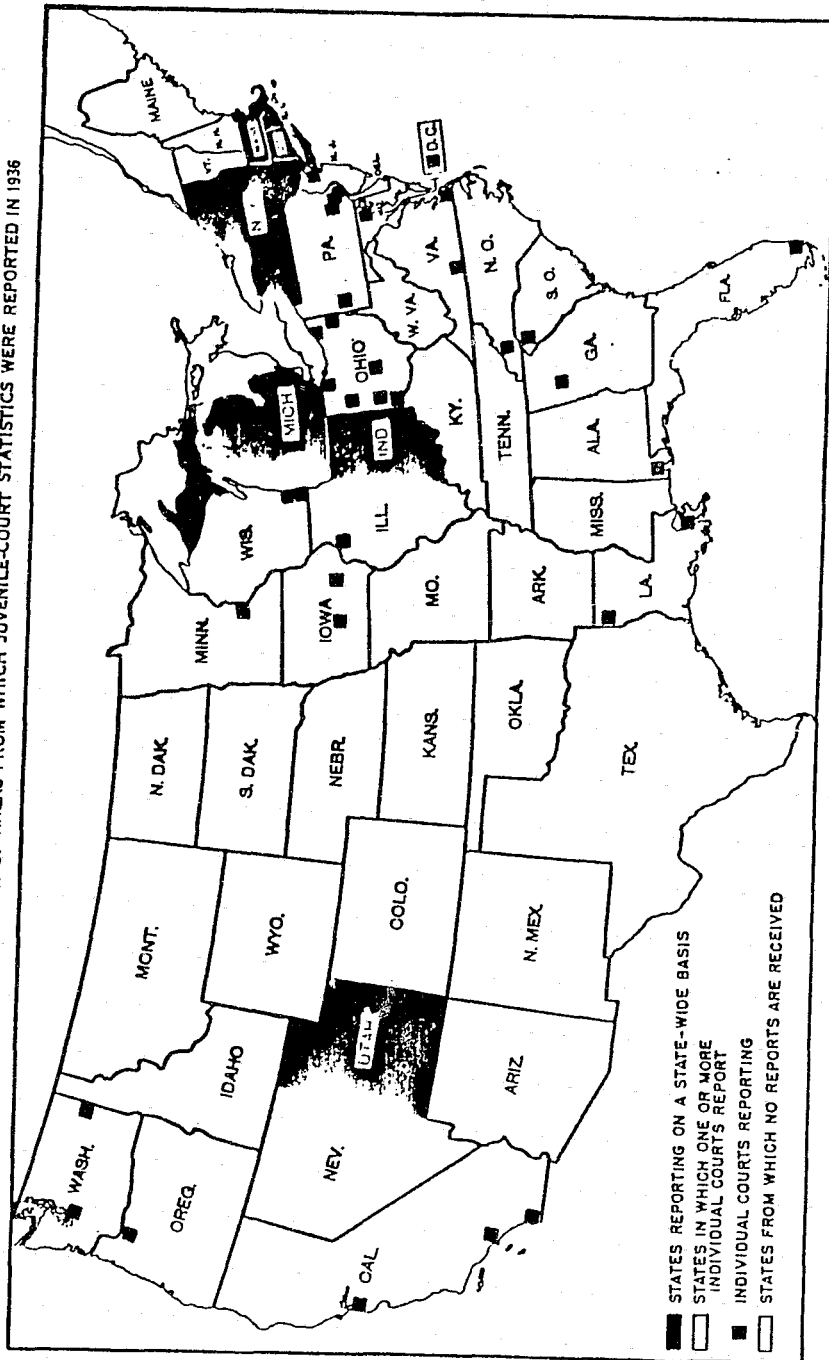
Table A shows the number of courts reporting and the number of States represented in the reporting area for each year from 1927 to 1936, inclusive.

TABLE A.—Number of courts reporting under a State-wide system, number reporting individually, and number of States represented; courts that served areas with 100,000 or more population, and those that served areas with less than 100,000 population;¹ 1927-36

Year	Courts reporting						States represented ²		
	Total	Under State-wide system		Individually			Total	Under State-wide system	Individually ³
		Total	Serving areas with 100,000 or more population	Serving areas with less than 100,000 population	Total ⁴	Serving areas with 100,000 or more population			
1927.....	43				43	27	16	16	16
1928.....	65	7	1	6	58	31	27	17	16
1929.....	90	7	1	6	89	33	56	21	20
1930.....	92	8	1	7	84	36	48	24	23
1931.....	169	97	4	93	72	39	33	24	22
1932.....	267	218	35	183	49	33	16	25	21
1933.....	284	239	48	191	45	32	13	27	21
1934.....	334	294	44	250	40	30	10	26	20
1935.....	398	359	49	310	39	31	8	27	20
1936.....	384	349	50	299	35	28	7	26	19

¹ According to the 1930 census.
² Includes the District of Columbia.
³ Individual reports were also available for certain courts that reported under a State-wide system: 1928 and 1929, 7 courts; 1930, 8 courts; 1931, 7 courts; 1932, 19 courts; 1933, 22 courts; 1934, 25 courts; 1935 and 1936, 29 courts.
⁴ Includes the District of Columbia, which was not included in the 1927 report because the cards were not received until after tabulations for that report were completed.
⁵ Includes New York State courts serving 90 percent of the total population of that State.
⁶ Includes New Jersey State courts and New York State courts serving 84 percent and 91 percent, respectively, of the total population of these States.
⁷ Includes Indiana State courts and New York State courts serving 76 percent and 93 percent, respectively, of the total population of these States.
⁸ Includes Indiana State courts and New York State courts serving 82 and 93 percent, respectively, of the total population of these States.

MAP 1.—GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF AREAS FROM WHICH JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS WERE REPORTED IN 1936



The area reporting was particularly representative of large cities. In 1935 it included 65 percent of the population of the United States living in cities of 100,000 or more population; and in 1936, 66 percent.

The geographic distribution of the areas that reported for the calendar year 1936 is shown on map 1. The courts included in these areas submitted data regarding 63,320 delinquency cases, 23,599 dependency and neglect cases, 1,317 special-proceedings cases, and 20,808 cases of children discharged from supervision.

Table B gives the number of cases of delinquency, dependency and neglect, special-proceedings, and children discharged from supervision, as reported by the courts each year from 1927 to 1936.

TABLE B.—Number of cases of each specified type reported by courts cooperating each year; 1927-36

Year	Number of courts reporting	Cases disposed of				Cases of children discharged from supervision
		Total	Delinquency	Dependency and neglect	Special proceedings ¹	
1927.....	43	42,915	30,303	12,552	.....	6,647
1928.....	65	55,171	38,882	16,289	.....	10,429
1929.....	96	65,117	46,312	18,805	.....	10,403
1930.....	92	75,401	53,757	20,711	933	17,562
1931.....	169	83,313	69,889	22,317	1,116	17,356
1932.....	267	89,680	65,274	23,235	1,171	18,737
1933.....	284	90,836	68,039	21,605	1,192	16,928
1934.....	334	90,300	66,651	22,499	1,150	17,490
1935.....	398	96,696	71,475	24,019	1,202	20,625
1936.....	381	88,236	63,320	23,599	1,317	20,808

¹ Special-proceedings cases were not reported prior to 1930. They include cases of petitions for commitment of feeble-minded children, adoption cases, controversies regarding custody of a child, children held as material witnesses, and certain other types.

² Exclusive of New York City, for which a complete report was not available.

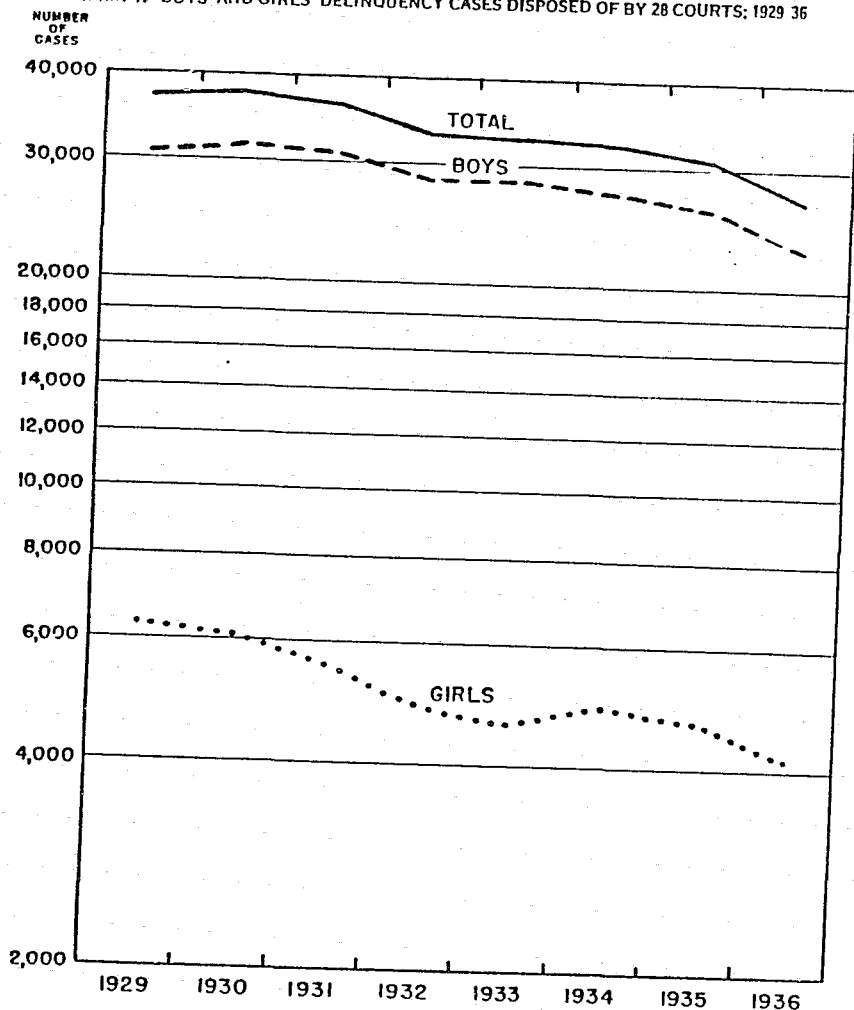
TRENDS IN DELINQUENCY CASES

Trends in delinquency cases from 1929 to 1936 are based on statistics received from 28 courts.² These courts are the only ones serving areas of 100,000 or more population that reported comparable figures for each year of the 8-year period. Although the courts included³ have not been selected on a sampling basis, they are believed to be fairly representative of the entire reporting area. The combined areas include approximately 15 percent of the total population of the United States with all geographic areas represented. (Map 2.) The sex, race, and age distribution and the social characteristics of the children dealt with by these courts are comparable in general to similar data for all reporting courts.

² Trends in delinquency cases presented in the reports on juvenile-court statistics for 1932, 1933, and 1934 were based on statistics received from 30 courts. Two of these courts (Ramsey County, Minn., and Mercer County, N. J.) did not report in 1930.

³ Mobile County, Ala.; San Diego County, Calif.; Bridgeport (city), Conn.; District of Columbia; Lake and Marion Counties, Ind.; Polk County, Iowa; Caddo Parish, La.; Kent County, Mich.; Hennepin County, Minn.; Hudson County, N. J.; New York City, and Erie, Monroe, Rensselaer, and Westchester Counties, N. Y.; Franklin, Hamilton, Mahoning, and Montgomery Counties, Ohio; Multnomah County, Ore.; Allegheny and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia (city and county), Pa.; Greenville County, S. C.; Third district, Utah; Norfolk (city), Va.; and Pierce County, Wash.

CHART 1.—BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS: 1929-36



the court by the police. The decrease in the number of cases reported by the Mahoning County court was attributed to the fact that a large number of cases handled unofficially by this court were not reported to the Children's Bureau for the year 1936, whereas such cases were reported during previous years.⁴ An estimate of the number of unofficial cases for this court for the basis of the average proportion of such cases handled during the 7-year period from 1929 to 1935 indicates an increase of 319 cases from 1935 to 1936 rather than a decrease of 757 cases, which is shown in the tables of this report. If the 1936 figures for Mahoning County including the estimated number of unofficial cases were substituted for the reported figures in the combined total for the 28 courts, the decrease from 1935 to 1936 would

⁴ The information that the Mahoning County court had made this change in reporting was received after all tables included in the present report had been completed.

amount to 9 percent instead of 12 percent. It is believed, however, that the omission of the unofficial cases of this court does not affect substantially the distribution of cases given in tables E to K.

TABLE D.—Number of delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that served specified areas and that reported throughout the period 1929-36

Area served by court	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,055	32,723	32,170	30,554	26,773
Alabama: Mobile County	219	177	160	140	165	222	193	136
California: San Diego County	1,656	1,640	1,617	1,395	1,327	1,415	1,094	1,547
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city)	461	470	445	511	378	599	362	311
District of Columbia	1,017	1,893	1,027	1,799	1,646	1,705	1,836	1,474
Indiana:								
Lake County	242	477	350	260	290	343	380	288
Marion County	985	818	617	785	835	951	1,118	1,035
Iowa: Polk County	747	610	457	602	605	714	391	330
Louisiana: Caddo Parish	275	291	338	394	343	415	357	296
Michigan: Kent County	431	520	507	549	470	403	444	476
Minnesota: Hennepin County	1,097	1,053	1,203	940	940	1,089	1,128	1,048
New Jersey: Hudson County	1,816	1,974	1,690	1,025	876	868	649	464
New York:								
Erie County	1,135	1,300	1,309	715	591	1,181	1,098	798
Monroe County	233	170	224	167	171	189	236	161
New York (city)	7,956	7,867	7,269	7,360	7,727	6,292	6,070	5,127
Rensselaer County	318	414	213	190	134	195	177	221
Westchester County	898	597	397	382	397	408	358	337
Ohio:								
Franklin County ¹	473	542	575	470	420	436	491	413
Hamilton County	2,034	2,072	2,550	2,418	2,298	2,044	2,360	2,531
Mahoning County	2,021	2,151	1,979	2,110	1,892	1,887	1,206	449
Montgomery County	752	598	578	493	454	429	558	833
Oregon: Multnomah County	902	1,172	1,247	839	993	1,101	969	1,098
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County	1,290	1,128	853	704	738	881	796	900
Montgomery County	55	96	74	70	80	77	53	92
Philadelphia (city and county)	6,955	7,517	7,390	6,711	6,787	6,461	5,735	4,688
South Carolina: Greenville County	126	100	91	80	107	164	198	149
Utah: Third district	871	972	1,149	943	1,093	917	964	846
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	852	774	728	869	861	698	728	636
Washington: Pierce County ¹	135	165	128	126	105	167	95	119

¹ Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

The gradual decrease from 1930 to 1936 in the number of cases disposed of, though probably indicating some decrease in the amount of juvenile delinquency in the areas covered by the 28 courts, may also be affected by other factors, such as the policy of the police departments and other agencies in referring cases to court, the intake procedures of the courts, the relation of the courts to other agencies in the communities, and the extent to which the services of child-welfare agencies tend to reduce the necessity for court action.

Age of Boys and of Girls.

As has already been stated, the character of the community services available to children and the policies of the courts affect the number of delinquency cases handled by the courts. One of the important factors to be taken into consideration in interpreting the age distribution of the cases is the age under which the juvenile court has jurisdiction. The age limit for children coming under juvenile-court jurisdiction is established by State law and in most instances is uniform throughout a State, although for a few courts the maximum age has been set by special provision at a higher or a lower level than that for

the State as a whole. There have been no changes in age limits of jurisdiction in these 28 courts during the 8-year period. Fourteen of the courts had jurisdiction of children under 16 years⁵ of age; 3, under 17 years; 10, under 18 years; and 1, under 21 years.

Table E shows the age distribution of the boys and girls who were dealt with in the cases disposed of by the 28 courts during the period from 1929 to 1936. There has been very little change from year to year in the proportion of cases in each age group, although during 1935 and 1936 there was a slight tendency for the percentage of cases involving children under 14 years of age to decrease and for the percentage of cases involving children 14 to 16 years of age to increase.

TABLE E.—Age of boys and girls when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Age of child when referred to court, and sex	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,170	30,554	26,773
Boys' cases.....	30,625	31,480	30,664	28,100	28,127	27,200	25,905	22,630
Girls' cases.....	6,277	6,090	5,557	4,849	4,596	4,883	4,649	4,143
Under 10 years.....	2,071	2,038	1,659	1,601	1,690	1,373	1,342	1,035
10 years, under 12.....	3,877	3,961	3,746	3,470	3,395	3,154	3,273	2,737
12 years, under 14.....	7,953	7,891	7,291	6,793	7,024	6,630	6,201	5,176
14 years, under 16.....	12,680	12,981	12,818	11,443	11,507	11,945	11,186	9,997
16 years, under 18.....	3,729	4,121	4,223	4,108	4,126	3,981	3,731	3,561
18 years and over.....	78	136	130	141	124	111	107	85
Not reported.....	227	349	797	650	351	99	62	39
Girls' cases.....	6,277	6,090	5,557	4,849	4,596	4,883	4,649	4,143
Under 10 years.....	198	187	172	180	178	209	132	120
10 years, under 12.....	356	317	295	279	269	306	219	219
12 years, under 14.....	1,192	1,075	918	780	800	913	812	732
14 years, under 16.....	3,194	3,034	2,724	2,354	2,217	2,420	2,343	2,071
16 years, under 18.....	1,316	1,376	1,273	1,137	1,070	981	1,052	967
18 years and over.....	39	68	57	49	47	31	39	31
Not reported.....	72	31	118	61	15	17	2	

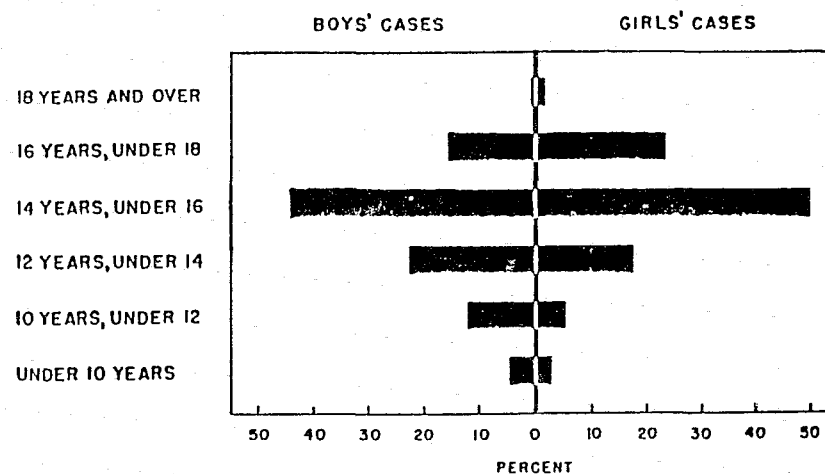
¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

In 1936, 40 percent of the boys and 26 percent of the girls were under 14 years of age; 44 percent of the boys and 50 percent of the girls were 14 and 15 years of age; and 16 percent of the boys and 24 percent of the girls were 16 years or over. The proportion of cases involving boys and girls over 16 years of age would no doubt have been much larger had it not been for the limitations on the age jurisdiction of the courts as previously stated. The number of cases of children 16 and 17 years of age constituted 34 percent of the total number of cases handled by the 16 courts that were authorized to deal with children of these ages, and nearly equaled the number of 14- and 15-year-old children, who constituted by far the largest group in the courts with jurisdiction limited to younger children.

Chart 2 shows the age distribution of the boys and girls dealt with in the cases disposed of during 1936. The girls were older on the average than the boys.

² The 2 reporting courts in Indiana had jurisdiction of boys under 16 years, girls under 18 years.

CHART 2.—AGE DISTRIBUTION IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS IN 1936



Race of Boys and of Girls.

Table F presents the race distribution of cases, by sex. (See also chart 3, p. 12.) Among the boys' cases brought before these 28

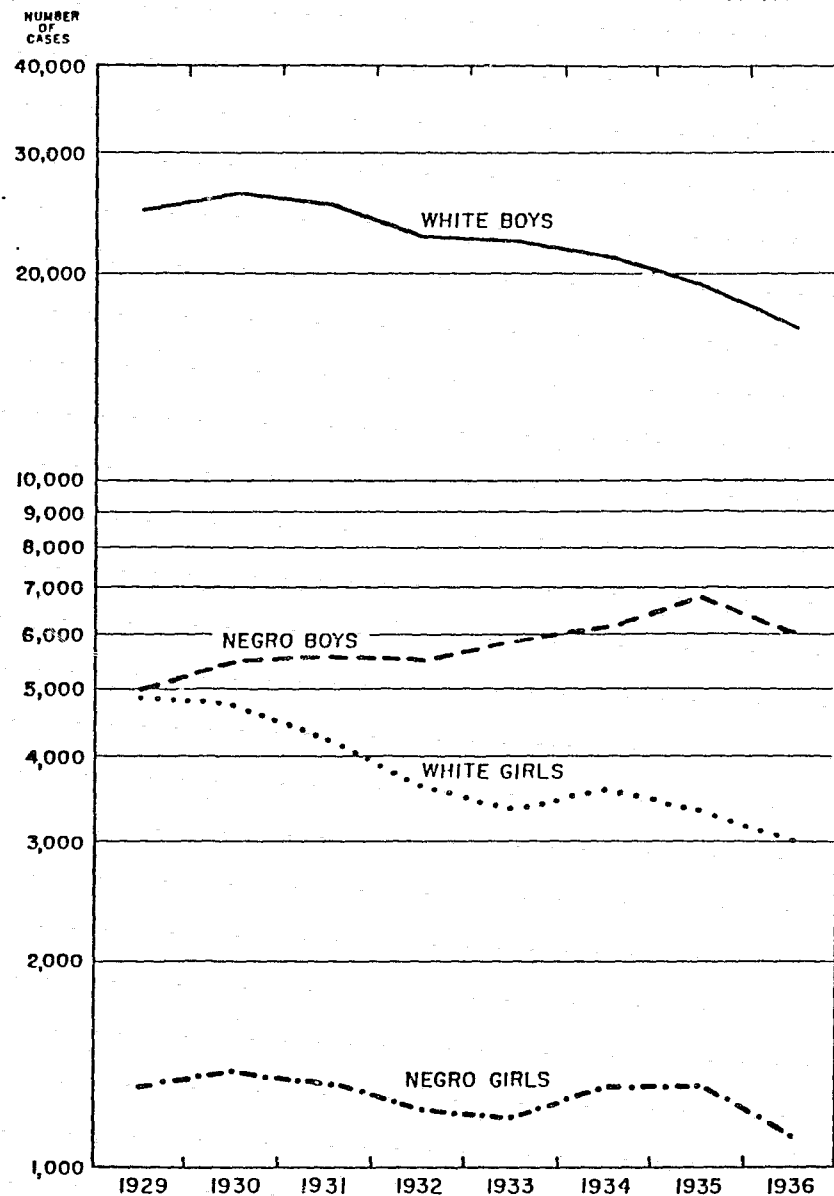
TABLE F.—Race, nativity, and parent nativity, in boys' and in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Race, nativity, parent nativity, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	26,773
Boys' cases.....	30,625	31,480	30,664	28,100	28,127	27,200	25,905	22,630
Girls' cases.....	6,277	6,090	5,557	4,849	4,596	4,883	4,649	4,143
White.....	21,633	20,010	25,036	22,559	22,252	21,154	19,117	16,577
Native.....	21,372	21,686	22,053	21,419	21,109	20,265	18,453	16,143
Native parentage.....	8,740	8,973	9,980	10,332	9,883	10,209	10,233	9,822
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	11,304	11,304	11,035	10,267	9,990	9,335	7,741	6,125
Parentage not specified.....	1,328	1,409	1,038	820	1,210	721	479	190
Foreign-born.....	524	521	446	375	456	418	436	328
Nativity not specified.....	2,737	3,803	2,537	705	687	471	228	100
Negro.....	4,953	5,428	5,587	5,510	5,847	6,107	6,765	6,015
Other.....	16	35	20	35	28	35	23	38
Not specified.....	1,021	7	15	2				
Girls' cases.....	6,277	6,090	5,557	4,849	4,596	4,883	4,649	4,143
White.....	4,856	4,703	4,208	3,626	3,392	3,563	3,328	3,018
Native.....	4,459	4,363	3,856	3,534	3,297	3,471	3,218	2,935
Native parentage.....	2,633	2,408	2,245	2,072	1,940	2,043	2,141	2,112
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	1,790	1,738	1,540	1,319	1,260	1,268	1,003	774
Parentage not specified.....	3	127	71	113	151	160	104	49
Foreign born.....	132	107	71	69	72	72	75	785
Nativity not specified.....	265	233	281	23	23	20	5	
Negro.....	1,301	1,370	1,338	1,217	1,199	1,309	1,313	1,117
Other.....	11	17	10	6	5	11	8	8
Not specified.....	106		1					

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

courts the percentage of cases of white boys decreased gradually from 1929 to 1936, while the percentage of cases of Negro boys increased. In 1936, 27 percent of the boys' cases were those of Negroes.

CHART 3.—RACE AND SEX OF CHILDREN IN DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS IN 1929-36



Among girls' cases dealt with by the courts there was a gradual decrease in the percentage of cases of white girls, and a corresponding increase in the percentage of cases of Negro girls, in each year of the period until 1936, when the percentage of cases of white girls increased slightly (from 72 percent in 1935 to 73 percent in 1936).

Among the cases of white children dealt with during the 8-year period only a few have been cases of children of foreign birth. This is doubtless because of the fact that only a small proportion of the foreign-born white population is under the maximum age of juvenile-court jurisdiction. When analysis is made, however, of the nativity of the parents of the native white children dealt with by the 28 courts during the year 1936, it appears that in nearly two-fifths (38 percent) of the boys' cases one or both parents were foreign-born. The proportion of girls' cases in which one or both parents were foreign-born was somewhat smaller (26 percent).

Home Conditions.

Table G gives information in regard to home conditions of the children whose cases were disposed of by these 28 courts. There has been very little variation from year to year in the proportion of cases of children living in their own homes and of children living in other places (other family homes, institutions, and so forth). In 1935 and 1936 the children in 91 percent of the cases were living in their own homes and the children in 9 percent were living in other places. The proportion of cases in which the child lived with both his own parents was slightly smaller in 1936 than in any other year of the 8-year period (60 percent as compared with 64 percent in 1929). The proportion of cases in which the child was living with one parent only was correspondingly larger (23 percent in 1936 as compared with 20 percent in 1929). The increase was found mainly in cases of children whose parents were separated because of divorce, desertion of one parent, or other reasons.

TABLE G.—Marital status of parents, and place where child was living when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Marital status of parents, and place where child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,870	30,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	28,773
Marital status and place reported.....	31,381	34,607	33,205	29,930	30,315	29,919	28,402	24,773
Child living in own home.....	28,807	31,737	30,448	27,379	27,700	27,437	25,707	22,462
With both own parents.....	19,971	22,122	21,300	19,297	19,388	18,812	17,307	14,790
With 1 parent and a step-parent.....	2,582	2,711	2,488	2,091	2,183	2,127	2,260	1,970
With 1 parent only.....	6,344	6,904	6,660	5,991	6,219	6,498	6,080	5,702
Father dead.....	2,526	2,938	2,813	2,520	2,600	2,595	2,353	2,098
Mother dead.....	1,364	1,501	1,302	1,273	1,137	1,131	1,017	889
Parents divorced.....	588	622	721	591	533	597	579	621
Father deserting mother.....	675	668	625	554	591	630	681	625
Mother deserting father.....	118	121	111	77	93	65	79	79
Parents not married to each other.....	93	120	159	124	176	167	151	165
Parents living apart for other or not specified reasons.....	980	931	920	852	1,009	1,313	1,220	1,225
Child living in other place.....	2,484	2,030	2,847	2,551	2,525	2,482	2,695	2,311
Marital status and place not reported.....	5,521	2,903	2,926	3,025	2,408	2,260	2,152	2,000

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

Reason for Reference to Court.

The reasons for referring boys' and girls' delinquency cases to court are shown in table H. The reasons for which the boys were referred to court differed greatly from those which brought the girls to court. The most frequent offenses for which boys were brought before the courts in 1936 were stealing and acts of carelessness or mischief (including traffic violations), whereas girls were referred most frequently for running away, for being ungovernable, and for sex offenses (chart 4).

Although the number of boys' cases referred for stealing has decreased irregularly throughout the period, the proportion of such cases has increased each year since 1933. In 1935 and 1936 the proportion of boys' cases referred for stealing (46 and 48 percent, respectively) was higher than in any previous year. On the other hand, the number as well as the proportion of boys' cases referred to court for acts of carelessness or mischief (including traffic violation) has decreased gradually each year since 1932, and in 1935 and 1936 there was a smaller proportion referred for this reason (30 and 28 percent, respectively) than in any other year of the period. The percentage of boys' cases referred for all other reasons has remained approximately the same in each year of the 8-year period.

TABLE H.—Reason for referencē to court in boys' and in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

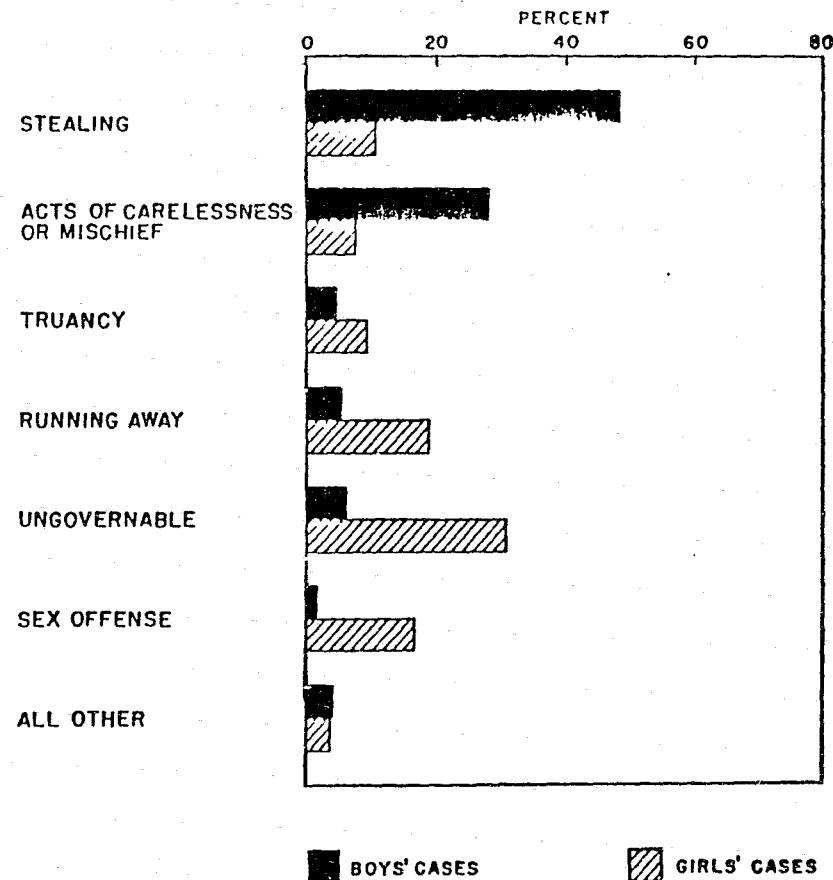
Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,654	26,773
Boys' cases	30,625	31,480	30,664	28,106	28,127	27,296	25,005	22,610
Stealing.....	12,452	12,964	13,329	11,450	10,997	12,242	11,927	10,906
Act of carelessness or mischief, and traffic violation.....	9,068	9,674	9,161	9,727	9,691	8,036	7,655	6,358
Truancy.....	2,390	2,309	1,680	1,357	1,432	1,364	1,023	1,082
Running away.....	2,011	2,002	2,200	1,985	1,796	1,983	1,706	1,260
Ungovernable.....	2,276	2,070	1,968	1,690	1,735	1,901	1,902	1,429
Sex offense.....	467	527	437	393	429	407	411	448
Injury to person.....	821	774	757	720	702	635	672	67
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	198	143	198	140	131	128	106	109
Other reason.....	806	1,100	837	578	1,020	433	382	330
Reason not reported.....	120	17	88	66	194	167	121	127
Girls' cases	6,277	6,090	5,557	4,849	4,596	4,883	4,649	4,143
Stealing.....	676	730	682	505	481	520	504	435
Act of carelessness or mischief, and traffic violation.....	489	540	560	498	464	512	493	311
Truancy.....	678	699	606	454	514	507	473	393
Running away.....	1,094	1,046	979	883	749	983	889	767
Ungovernable.....	1,793	1,622	1,528	1,333	1,369	1,351	1,332	1,253
Sex offense.....	1,147	1,219	1,053	887	727	718	634	683
Injury to person.....	155	127	93	117	147	98	128	100
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	65	47	63	53	35	30	52	31
Other reason.....	119	49	56	68	63	68	40	38
Reason not reported.....	73	11	37	51	47	100	98	132

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

The number of girls' cases reported for all reasons for referral has decreased irregularly during the period. Among the girls' cases re-

ported in 1935 and 1936, there were also decreases in the proportion reported for all reasons for referral except for being ungovernable and for sex offenses. The proportion of girls' cases referred for these offenses was larger in 1936 than in any other year of the period.

CHART 4.—REASONS FOR REFERENCE TO COURT IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS IN 1936



The percentage referred for being ungovernable was 31 in 1936, as compared with 29 in 1935; the percentage referred for sex offenses was 17 in 1936, as compared with 14 in the previous year. In 1936 the largest decrease was in the group referred for acts of carelessness or mischief: The proportion (8 percent) as well as the number of girls' cases referred for this reason was lower than in any other year of the period.

Place of Detention Care.

During 1935 and 1936 in almost two-fifths of the boys' cases and approximately half of the girls' cases the children were detained overnight or longer (table I). There was, however, a gradual decrease during the period from 1929 to 1936 in the proportion of cases having

detention care. Among boys' cases this decrease was from 47 percent in 1929 to 37 percent in 1936. In girls' cases the decrease was from 53 percent in 1929 to 45 percent in 1936.

TABLE J.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition in boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Place of detention care, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	30,002	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,170	30,554	29,773
Boys' cases.....	30,625	31,480	30,664	28,106	28,127	27,296	25,005	22,630
No detention care.....	16,242	18,402	18,591	17,033	17,308	16,052	15,729	14,331
Detention care overnight or longer.....	14,184	10,985	10,800	10,246	10,265	10,009	10,056	8,285
Boarding home or other family home.....	96	41	46	232	312	444	443	372
Detention home ²	8,798	6,197	6,605	6,276	6,036	6,585	6,109	5,565
Other institution.....	3,857	3,680	3,293	3,042	2,681	3,209	2,839	1,773
Jail or police station ³	1,109	1,064	847	693	632	671	622	575
Other place of care ⁴	324	2	8	3	4			
Place of care not reported.....		1	1				43	
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	109	4,093	1,273	827	464	335	120	11
Girls' cases.....	6,277	6,090	5,557	4,849	4,590	4,883	4,649	4,143
No detention care.....	2,918	2,903	2,641	2,311	2,359	2,434	2,408	2,270
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3,396	2,961	2,622	2,376	2,179	2,383	2,221	1,871
Boarding home or other family home.....	71	66	60	77	92	98	106	82
Detention home ²	1,839	1,805	1,696	1,469	1,221	1,394	1,467	1,318
Other institution.....	1,102	994	777	770	824	860	606	412
Jail or police station ³	99	51	54	57	35	21	35	25
Other place of care ⁴	195	35	34	3			2	4
Place of care not reported.....			1		1	2	5	
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	53	220	204	162	58	66	20	2

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

³ Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.

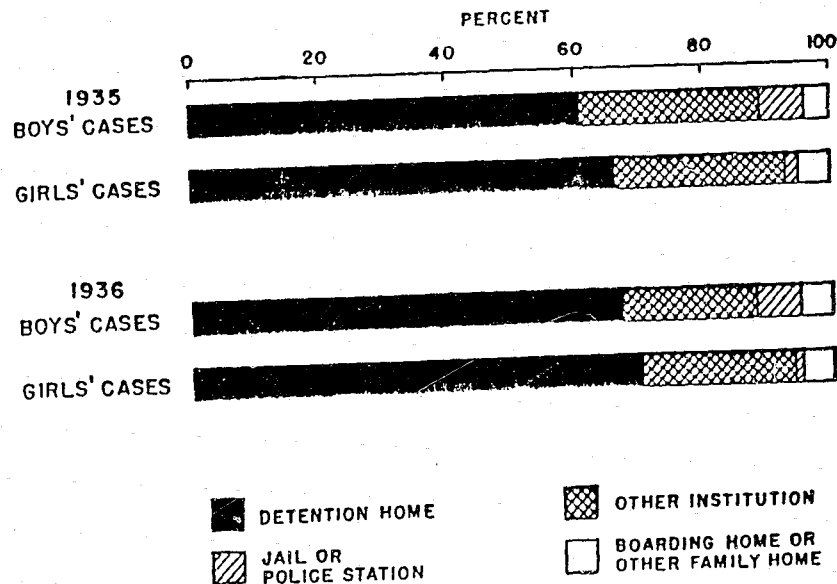
⁴ Includes a few cases of children held in more than one place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

The place of detention care most frequently used in each year of the period for both boys and girls was the detention home. In 1936, 67 percent of the boys and 70 percent of the girls who were detained were cared for in detention homes. "Other institutions" were second primarily because of the large number of cases reported by the New York City court, where a cooperative arrangement exists with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Jails and police stations were third for boys, and boarding homes or other family homes were third for girls (chart 5). There has been a significant decrease from 1929 to 1936 in the use of jails and police stations for the detention of children. In 1929, boys in 1,109 cases and girls in 99 cases were detained in jails or police stations; in 1936 boys in 575 cases and girls in 25 cases were detained in such places.

The places of detention care used by the courts are dependent upon the facilities available in the local communities and upon the attitudes

with regard to the necessity for detention. In some localities practically all children brought to court in delinquency cases are detained, whereas in others only certain types of delinquencies are considered serious enough to warrant detention care for the children.

CHART 5.—PLACE OF DETENTION CARE IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS: 1935 AND 1936



Disposition of Cases.

Table J, giving the disposition of boys' and girls' delinquency cases, shows that since 1933 there has been a marked decrease in the proportion of both boys' and girls' cases dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action. The proportion of cases disposed of in this manner in 1936 (46 percent of the boys' and 36 percent of the girls') was smaller than in any other year of the period. Among the boys' cases, the percentage in which the boy was supervised by a probation officer (33 percent) and the percentage in which the boy was committed or referred to an institution (11 percent) were larger in 1936 than in any other year.

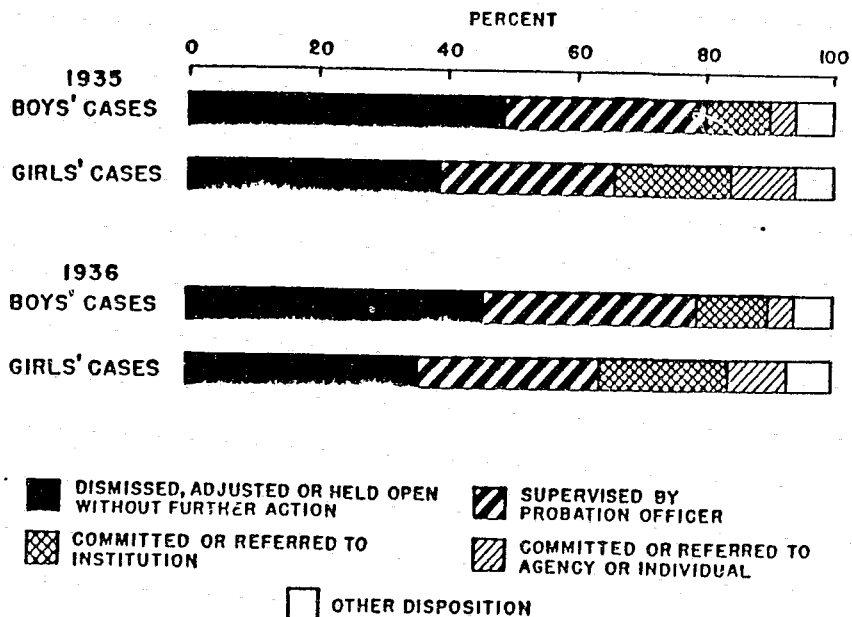
The methods of disposition of boys' and of girls' cases have differed considerably during the period. Cases dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action have been proportionately more frequent in boys' cases than in girls' cases, whereas commitments or referrals to institutions or agencies have been more frequent in girls' cases. In 1936, 20 percent of the girls' cases were disposed of by commitment or referral to an institution, and 9 percent by commitment or referral to an agency or individual. Chart 6 indicates the disposition of the boys' and girls' cases that were dealt with by the 28 courts in 1935 and 1936.

TABLE J.—Disposition of boys' and girls' delinquency cases dealt with by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,551	26,773
Boys' cases.....	30,625	31,480	30,664	28,106	28,127	27,296	25,905	22,630
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	14,293	15,785	15,230	14,719	15,522	13,649	12,606	10,300
Child supervised by probation officer.....	9,205	8,713	8,843	7,842	7,516	8,135	8,067	7,333
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	2,988	3,071	2,888	2,465	2,332	2,740	2,681	2,525
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,128	1,211	1,115	1,091	1,070	1,060	989	802
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	1,824	1,601	1,087	602	484	380	334	315
Other disposition of case.....	1,174	1,090	1,400	1,335	1,203	1,315	1,227	1,066
Disposition not reported.....	3	3	11	1		8	1	
Girls' cases.....	6,277	6,090	5,557	4,849	4,596	4,883	4,646	4,143
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,254	2,304	2,170	1,830	1,901	1,914	1,803	1,408
Child supervised by probation officer.....	1,873	1,806	1,580	1,496	1,320	1,318	1,265	1,160
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	1,190	1,135	1,030	841	765	823	812	814
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	568	438	418	382	337	527	472	387
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	46	39	28	20	14	22	6	12
Other disposition of case.....	340	365	330	270	250	278	201	203
Disposition not reported.....	6	3	1	1		1		

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

CHART 6.—DISPOSITION OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DEALT WITH BY 28 COURTS: 1935 AND 1936



Previous Court Experience.

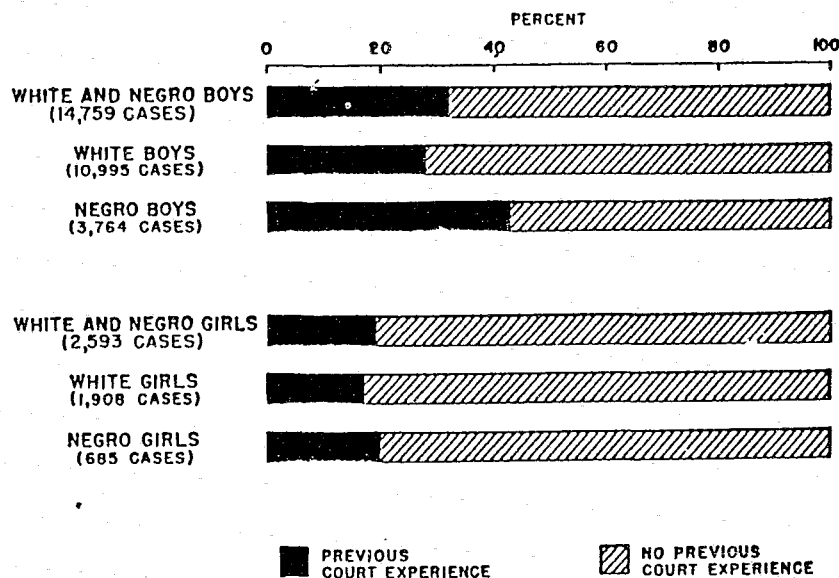
Table K shows the previous court experience as delinquents of the white and Negro boys and girls 7 to 15 years of age in cases for which this information was obtained. Cases of children 16 years of age and over are excluded, because not all the courts have jurisdiction of children of these ages. (See p. 9.)

TABLE K.—Previous court experience of white and Negro boys and girls 7 to 15 years of age dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 27 courts¹ in 1936

Sex and race of child	Delinquency cases disposed of					
	Number			Percent		
	Total	Previous court experience	No previous court experience	Total	Previous court experience	No previous court experience
Total cases.....	17,352	5,147	12,205	100.0	29.7	70.3
Boys' cases.....	14,759	4,667	10,092	100.0	31.6	68.4
White.....	10,995	3,054	7,941	100.0	27.8	72.2
Negro.....	3,764	1,613	2,151	100.0	42.9	57.1
Girls' cases.....	2,593	490	2,103	100.0	18.5	81.5
White.....	1,908	341	1,567	100.0	17.4	82.6
Negro.....	685	139	546	100.0	20.3	79.7

¹ All the courts that served areas with 100,000, or more population, that reported on an individual-card basis, and that cooperated throughout the period.

CHART 7.—PREVIOUS COURT EXPERIENCE OF WHITE AND NEGRO BOYS AND GIRLS 7 TO 15 YEARS OF AGE IN DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 27 COURTS IN 1936



Of the 17,352 cases of children 7 to 15 years of age coming before 27 courts during 1936, boys more frequently than girls had had previous court experience. In 32 percent of the boys' cases and 19 percent of the girls' cases the children had had court experience previously in 1936 or in earlier years (chart 7).

Among cases of Negro children, the boys in 43 percent and the girls in 20 percent of the cases had had previous court experience. The corresponding percentages among cases of white children were much smaller, the boys in 28 percent and the girls in 17 percent of the cases having had previous court experience.

TRENDS IN DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES

A general downward trend is indicated in the number of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts^a that reported throughout the period 1929-36 (chart 8). During 1936 there were 11,490 cases disposed of by these courts (5,865 boys' cases and 5,625 girls' cases). The decrease from 1935 to 1936 in the total number of cases disposed of amounted to 4 percent; boys' cases decreased 2 percent, and girls' cases decreased 5 percent.

Table L shows the total number of boys' and of girls' dependency and neglect cases disposed of by these 27 courts from 1929 to 1936.

TABLE L.—Number of boys' and girls' dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36

Year	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of			Year	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of		
	Total	Boys	Girls		Total	Boys	Girls
1929	14,725	7,529	7,196	1933	12,018	6,491	5,527
1930	14,807	7,719	7,178	1934	12,803	6,589	6,214
1931	14,280	7,382	6,898	1935	11,917	5,999	5,918
1932	13,063	6,735	6,328	1936	11,490	5,865	5,625

In 1936, 14 of the 27 courts disposed of more, and 13 courts of fewer, cases of dependency and neglect than in 1935. However, the difference in the number of cases disposed of by most courts was small (table M, p. 22).

The gradual decrease in the number of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts does not necessarily indicate that there has been an actual decrease in the number of dependent and neglected children in this reporting area. The number of such cases dealt with by the courts depends to some extent upon general economic and social conditions. The decrease, however, may be affected by such factors as the growing tendency for other child-welfare agencies to provide social treatment for dependent and neglected children and the availability of relief (both direct and work relief) from public sources.

^a Of the 28 courts that reported delinquency cases each year from 1929 to 1936, all except the Hudson County, N. J., court reported dependency and neglect cases.

CHART 8.—BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES DISPOSED OF BY 27 COURTS; 1926-36

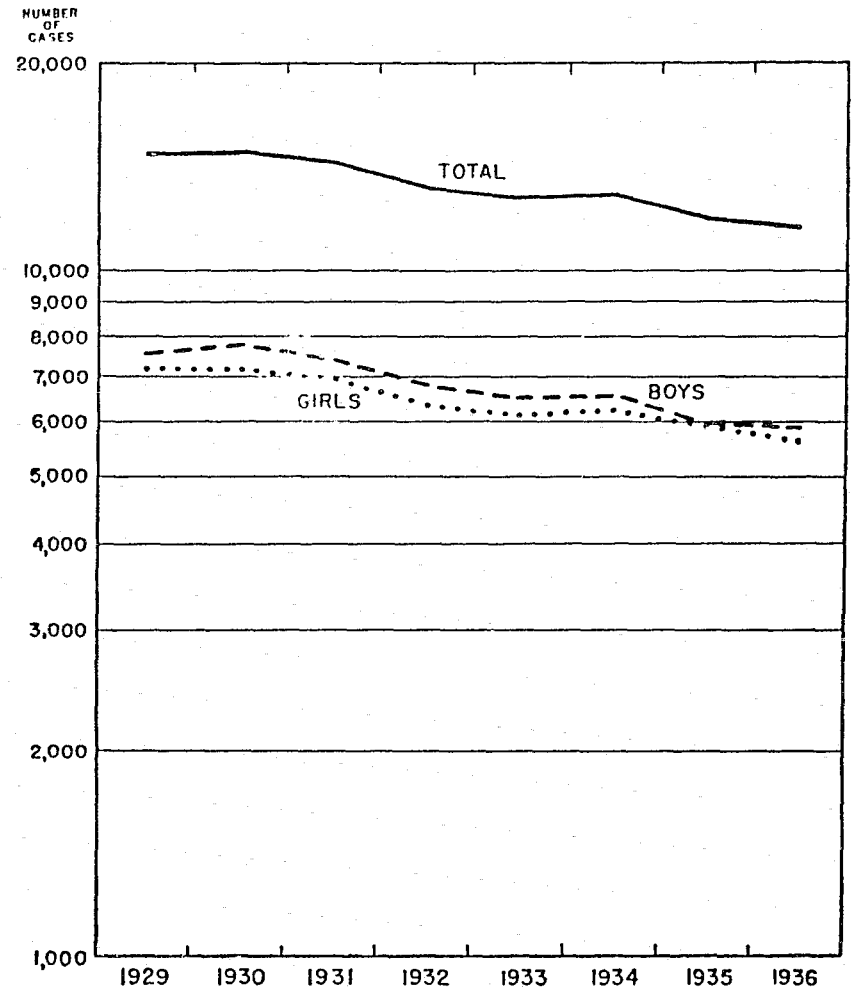


TABLE M.—Number of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that served specified areas and that reported throughout the period 1929-36

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,807	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
Alabama: Mobile County.....	9	4	5	5	20	27	65	16
California: San Diego County.....	438	305	340	437	303	330	471	558
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	70	51	49	71	58	133	144	207
District of Columbia.....	348	315	297	303	256	227	256	257
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	246	326	225	173	150	159	205	52
Marion County.....	282	282	242	260	189	410	182	317
Iowa: Polk County.....	631	559	404	278	354	433	350	290
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	107	63	155	202	100	188	111	163
Michigan: Kent County.....	279	338	276	236	184	195	126	209
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	343	349	296	344	331	335	335	319
New York:								
Erie County.....	140	148	178	136	140	65	147	114
Monroe County.....	284	228	192	175	103	127	158	148
New York (city).....	3,891	3,890	4,173	4,230	4,402	4,492	3,978	3,035
Rensselaer County.....	187	161	162	146	124	107	88	102
Westchester County.....	270	394	438	532	650	338	383	408
Ohio:								
Franklin County ¹	659	462	280	217	240	197	192	165
Hamilton County.....	408	442	371	344	274	246	305	459
Mahoning County.....	202	214	188	137	161	142	84	73
Montgomery County.....	385	321	348	266	285	357	332	333
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	443	475	646	423	695	840	672	658
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	786	970	909	705	703	532	649	711
Montgomery County.....	13	10	7	29	55	63	91	65
Philadelphia (city and county).....	3,670	4,069	3,654	2,966	2,347	2,481	2,191	2,467
Philadelphia (city and county).....	114	74	58	53	87	98	86	87
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	130	175	172	171	109	119	136	65
Utah: Third district.....	209	152	150	189	118	124	99	138
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....								
Washington: Pierce County ¹	61	49	48	44	54	43	88	60

¹ Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

Table N gives information as to the age of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases by the 27 courts during the period 1929-36. Thirteen of the courts had jurisdiction of children under 16 years⁷ of age; 3, under 17 years; 10, under 18 years; and 1, under 21 years.

TABLE N.—Age of child when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Age of child when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,807	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
Under 2 years.....	1,743	1,811	1,767	1,629	1,475	1,580	1,435	1,394
2 years, under 4.....	1,915	1,815	1,664	1,619	1,532	1,382	1,330	1,195
4 years, under 6.....	1,957	1,934	1,730	1,600	1,535	1,540	1,421	1,348
6 years, under 8.....	2,029	2,027	1,893	1,723	1,750	1,662	1,583	1,439
8 years, under 10.....	2,050	2,003	1,949	1,728	1,742	1,788	1,675	1,617
10 years, under 12.....	1,677	1,784	1,854	1,631	1,575	1,607	1,602	1,500
12 years, under 14.....	1,639	1,650	1,479	1,451	1,457	1,611	1,410	1,440
14 years, under 16.....	1,257	1,338	1,257	1,132	1,107	1,235	1,295	1,394
16 years and over.....	204	217	205	255	297	272	215	233
Not reported.....	218	222	482	205	58	30	31	21

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

⁷ The 2 reporting courts in Indiana had jurisdiction of boys under 16 years, girls under 17 years.

There was little change from year to year in the proportion of cases in each age group. The cases were distributed fairly evenly in each of the age groups under 16 years of age. The percentage of children 16 years of age and over was very small, 2 percent in each year of the period.

Table O shows the race and nativity of the children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases. In each year of the period the great majority of the children were white. In more than half of these cases the children were native white of native parentage, the next largest group being native white children of foreign or mixed parentage. The foreign-born group was small, accounting for between 1 and 2 percent of the cases in each year of the period. Cases of Negro children constituted slightly more than 15 percent of the total number of cases in each year.

TABLE O.—Race, nativity, and parent nativity of children dealt with in dependency cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Race, nativity, and parent nativity of child	Dependency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,807	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
White.....	12,471	12,469	11,955	10,904	10,600	10,774	10,048	9,307
Native.....	11,940	12,096	11,630	10,635	10,308	10,550	9,884	9,273
Native parentage.....	7,310	7,441	6,953	6,409	6,185	6,403	6,187	6,462
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	4,500	4,365	4,380	3,883	3,671	3,413	3,226	2,535
Parentage not specified.....	130	280	297	343	452	644	501	286
Foreign born.....	173	193	221	209	203	173	144	109
Nativity not specified.....	358	180	104	60	20	51	20	16
Negro.....	2,084	2,405	2,296	2,125	1,965	1,978	1,833	2,065
Other.....	28	21	28	34	53	61	36	38
Not specified.....	142		1					

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

Approximately three-fourths of the children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases were living in their own homes. Table P shows that in nearly three-fifths of these cases the children were living with one parent only.

Table Q shows that in 1936 almost one-third of the dependency cases (31 percent) were dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action. In slightly less than one-fourth of the cases the child was supervised by a probation officer in the child's own home or in another family home. In 1936 the percentage of cases of dependent and neglected children (29 percent) in which the children were committed or referred to an agency or individual was larger than in any other year of the 8-year period.

TABLE P.—Marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,897	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
Marital status and place reported.....	12,082	13,261	12,193	10,831	10,330	10,679	10,056	10,107
Child living in own home.....	9,451	10,353	9,461	8,348	7,823	8,022	7,407	7,387
With both own parents.....	3,002	3,277	3,130	3,092	2,781	2,903	2,866	2,681
With 1 parent and a step-parent.....	442	488	396	316	344	350	389	422
With 1 parent only.....	6,007	6,588	5,935	4,940	4,698	4,769	4,152	4,281
Father dead.....	686	750	689	511	506	692	415	547
Mother dead.....	1,089	1,071	817	704	751	753	707	694
Parents divorced.....	413	328	334	287	305	349	312	273
Father deserting mother.....	1,048	1,241	959	687	609	459	380	468
Mother deserting father.....	529	517	435	332	317	305	243	325
Parents not married to each other.....	486	598	687	567	511	543	518	469
Parents living apart for other or not specified reasons.....	1,756	2,083	1,084	1,792	1,099	1,740	1,547	1,505
Child living in other place.....	2,631	2,908	2,732	2,483	2,507	2,657	2,640	2,720
Marital status and place not reported.....	2,643	1,636	2,087	2,232	2,288	2,124	1,861	1,383

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

TABLE Q.—Disposition of case in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36¹

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,897	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	4,178	4,530	4,103	4,532	4,327	4,237	3,635	3,536
Child supervised by probation officer.....	2,060	3,039	2,914	2,564	2,530	2,423	2,644	2,608
Child committed or referred to institution.....	3,264	3,240	3,185	2,630	2,843	2,843	2,408	1,858
Child committed or referred to agency or individual.....	4,152	3,852	3,863	3,131	2,690	3,090	3,016	3,304
Other disposition of case.....	162	212	214	206	243	192	213	124
Disposition not reported.....	9	4	1	.....	.....	18	1	.....

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

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TABLE 1.—Age under which court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 364 courts during 1935¹

Age of child when referred to court	Delinquency cases									
	Total		Age under which court has original jurisdiction ²							
			16 years		17 years		18 years		21 years	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Total cases.....	60,480	10,995	27,420	3,446	13,250	1,568	15,830	4,934	3,974	1,047
Under 10 years.....	3,255	362	1,891	157	478	44	814	144	72	17
10 years.....	3,176	215	1,792	103	592	30	726	100	76	12
11 years.....	4,454	352	2,501	150	884	40	973	145	96	11
12 years.....	5,929	652	3,229	277	1,245	88	1,287	253	168	24
13 years.....	8,388	1,190	4,610	471	1,772	178	1,732	407	274	80
14 years.....	11,140	2,214	5,801	604	2,477	329	2,408	834	454	147
15 years.....	12,916	3,007	6,738	1,203	2,904	412	2,629	1,172	645	220
16 years.....	6,779	1,731	475	110	2,713	306	2,711	998	880	227
17 years.....	3,581	1,019	120	19	64	8	2,363	709	1,028	223
18 years and over.....	389	117	15	3	18	6	126	39	210	69
Not reported.....	473	100	248	49	113	31	61	13	51	7

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, 357 reported boys' cases and 305 reported girls' cases.
² Some courts have jurisdiction under special circumstances beyond the age specified; also courts occasionally deal informally with children who are just beyond the age of juvenile-court jurisdiction.

TABLE 2.—Age when referred to court of white and colored boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935¹

Age of child when referred to court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	Boys				Girls			
		White		Colored		White		Colored	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	63,170	33,425	11,435	6,104	2,122				
Age reported.....	63,042	33,350	100	11,393	100	6,184	100	2,113	100
Under 10 years.....	2,680	1,727	6	695	6	205	3	53	3
10 years.....	2,604	1,608	5	815	7	125	2	56	3
11 years.....	3,620	2,351	7	1,010	9	178	3	90	4
12 years.....	4,852	3,014	9	1,280	11	339	5	189	9
13 years.....	7,202	4,453	13	1,925	17	624	10	290	14
14 years.....	9,072	6,080	18	2,222	20	1,150	19	505	24
15 years.....	11,894	7,372	22	2,251	20	1,713	28	538	26
16 years.....	5,893	3,818	11	798	7	1,015	17	212	11
17 years.....	3,902	2,695	8	360	3	719	12	119	6
18 years and over.....	324	196	1	38	(?)	79	1	11	1
Age not reported.....	134	75		42		8		0	

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating age and color were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual card basis and for 1 additional court.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—Color and nativity of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts and by 27 courts that served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population¹ in 1935²

Color and nativity of child	Delinquency cases									
	All courts reporting nativity and color ¹					Courts reporting nativity and color serving areas with 10,000 or more Negro population ²				
	Total	Boys		Girls		Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	55,693	46,814	100	8,879	100	37,550	32,048	100	5,502	100
White.....	42,003	35,283	75	6,720	76	25,110	21,503	67	3,607	66
Native born.....	40,441	33,958	73	6,483	73	23,887	20,451	64	3,436	62
Foreign born.....	760	643	1	123	1	530	458	1	72	1
Nativity not reported.....	796	652	1	114	1	693	594	2	99	2
Colored.....	13,690	11,531	25	2,159	24	12,440	10,545	33	1,895	34
Negro.....	13,614	11,475	25	2,139	24	12,428	10,534	33	1,894	34
Other.....	76	56	(³)	20	(³)	12	11	(³)	1	(³)

¹ According to the 1930 census.
² Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on nativity and color was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts; only 27 of these served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population.
³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 4.—Parent nativity of native white boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935¹

Parent nativity	Delinquency cases of native white children				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	40,441	33,958		6,483	
Parent nativity reported.....	39,614	32,518	100	6,066	100
Native parentage.....	24,434	19,004	61	4,440	73
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	14,180	12,524	36	1,656	27
Parent nativity not reported.....	1,827	1,440		387	

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on parent nativity was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 5.—Place where boys and girls were living when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935¹

Place where child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	55,693	46,814		8,879	
Place reported.....	51,257	41,837	100	8,429	100
In own home.....	48,120	41,263	92	6,857	81
With both own parents.....	31,136	27,538	61	3,598	43
With mother and step father.....	3,174	2,511	6	663	8
With father and stepmother.....	1,251	995	2	256	3
With mother only.....	9,682	7,809	18	1,781	21
With father only.....	2,877	2,320	5	557	7
In other family home.....	3,745	2,598	6	1,147	14
In institution.....	693	484	1	209	2
In other place.....	698	492	1	207	2
Place not reported.....	2,436	1,977		459	

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on the place where the child was living when referred to court was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 6.—Marital status of parents of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935¹

Marital status of parents	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,176	44,800		8,316	
Status reported.....	50,355	42,603	100	7,752	100
Parents married and living together.....	30,791	27,131	64	3,660	47
One or both parents dead.....	11,334	9,682	21	2,252	29
Both dead.....	696	753	2	243	3
Father dead.....	6,531	5,362	13	1,169	15
Mother dead.....	3,807	2,967	7	840	11
Parents separated.....	7,377	5,763	14	1,614	21
Divorced.....	3,098	2,303	5	795	10
Father deserting mother.....	1,484	1,216	3	268	3
Mother deserting father.....	213	151	(³)	62	1
Other reasons.....	2,582	2,093	5	489	6
Parents not married to each other.....	635	614	1	221	3
Other status.....	15	13	(³)	5	(³)
Status not reported.....	2,821	2,257		564	

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on marital status of parents was available only for the 66 courts reporting on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.
³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 7.—Marital status of parents, classified according to place where child was living when referred to court; boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935¹

Marital status of parents, and sex of child	Delinquency cases										
	Total	Place where child was living when referred to court									
		In own home						In other family home	In institution	In other place	Not reported
		Total	With both own parents	With mother and step-father	With father and step-mother	With mother only	With father only				
Total cases.....	53,176	46,159	30,136	2,968	1,179	9,141	2,735	3,407	683	466	2,411
Boys' cases.....	44,860	39,675	26,680	2,351	940	7,492	2,206	2,442	478	309	1,956
Parents married and living together.....	27,131	26,667	26,667					153	163	148	
Both parents dead.....	753							683	35	32	3
Father dead.....	5,362	5,038		1,333		3,705		210	50	33	1
Mother dead.....	2,967	2,327			736	1,591		529	72	37	2
Parents divorced.....	2,303	2,048	1	861	181	834	171	174	54	26	1
Father deserting mother.....	1,216	1,148		6	1	1,130	9	55	12	3	
Mother deserting father.....	151	135			3	19	113	13	1	2	
Parents separated for other reasons.....	2,093	1,742				1,482	200	274	68	6	3
Parents not married to each other.....	614	385	18	80	6	261	20	216	10	3	
Other status.....	13	2		1		1		6	5		
Status not reported.....	2,257	185		70	13	60	42	99	8	19	1,046
Girls' cases.....	8,316	6,484	3,450	617	239	1,649	529	1,025	205	147	455
Parents married and living together.....	3,660	3,445	3,445					92	55	68	
Both parents dead.....	243							216	10	10	1
Father dead.....	1,169	1,032		300		732		91	25	21	
Mother dead.....	840	561			190	371		232	35	9	3
Parents divorced.....	785	654		271	46	284	53	91	20	20	1
Father deserting mother.....	268	240		1		235	4	26	2		
Mother deserting father.....	62	39				12	26	17	7		
Parents separated for other reasons.....	489	362				300	62	101	20	6	
Parents not married to each other.....	221	104	5	25	1	70	3	98	10	8	1
Other status.....	5	1		1		1		4			
Status not reported.....	564	47		10	2	16	16	57	6	5	449

¹ Of the 361 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 8.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935¹

Source of reference to court	Delinquency cases	
	Total	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	55,693	
Source reported.....	55,695	100
Police.....	35,737	64
School department.....	3,486	6
Probation officer.....	1,477	3
Other court.....	1,174	2
Social agency.....	1,097	2
Parents or relatives.....	4,896	9
Individual.....	7,642	14
Other source.....	206	(¹)
Source not reported.....	8	

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on source of reference to court was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 9.—Reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 364 courts in 1935¹

Reason for reference to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	71,475	60,480		10,995	
Reason reported.....	71,188	60,303	100	10,885	100
Automobile stealing.....	2,125	2,113	4	12	(¹) 1
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	8,986	8,910	15	76	
Hold-up.....	413	412	1	1	(¹)
Other stealing.....	19,721	18,471	31	1,250	11
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	15,604	14,584	24	1,020	9
Traffic violation.....	2,771	2,627	4	144	1
Truancy.....	4,140	2,953	6	1,187	11
Running away.....	4,560	2,943	6	1,617	15
Unmanageable.....	6,562	3,683	6	2,879	26
Sex offense.....	3,365	1,162	2	2,203	20
Injury to person.....	1,652	1,415	2	237	2
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	446	302	1	144	1
Other reason.....	843	728	1	115	1
Reason not reported.....	287	177		110	

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, 357 reported boys' cases and 305 reported girls' cases.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 10.—Reason for reference to court of boys and girls of each age period dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935¹

Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases							
	Total	Age of child when referred to court						Are not reported
		Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years, under 18	18 years and over	
Total cases	53,176	2,680	6,233	12,144	21,860	9,705	324	131
Boys' cases	41,860	2,422	5,784	10,702	17,931	7,620	234	117
Automobile stealing.....	1,520	11	36	155	756	549	19	6
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	6,024	264	304	1,594	2,500	784	22	6
Hold-up.....	361	5	27	92	178	59	—	—
Other stealing.....	13,668	705	1,958	3,045	5,365	1,898	70	27
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	11,326	898	1,785	2,974	4,331	1,257	37	44
Traffic violation.....	1,754	2	10	33	280	1,387	37	5
Truancy.....	1,028	55	140	339	963	420	4	1
Running away.....	2,580	108	350	609	1,119	380	7	7
Ungovernable.....	3,052	218	427	753	1,314	326	11	3
Sex offense.....	788	64	76	143	207	195	13	—
Injury to person.....	1,052	71	136	263	410	139	7	20
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	239	—	2	17	63	155	1	1
Other reason.....	441	13	30	58	218	114	6	2
Reason not reported.....	121	8	13	27	71	1	—	1
Girls' cases	8,316	258	449	1,442	3,925	2,125	90	17
Automobile stealing.....	9	—	—	1	8	—	—	—
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	52	1	7	19	22	3	—	—
Hold-up.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other stealing.....	968	44	111	250	405	154	3	1
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	834	82	92	185	330	137	5	3
Traffic violation.....	115	—	—	2	20	89	4	—
Truancy.....	884	13	23	108	481	256	2	1
Running away.....	1,367	12	48	190	715	372	20	1
Ungovernable.....	2,373	44	84	427	1,225	565	25	3
Sex offense.....	1,256	43	59	167	325	435	26	1
Injury to person.....	196	12	11	45	78	42	1	7
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	98	—	1	8	44	43	2	—
Other reason.....	63	1	3	9	23	25	2	—
Reason not reported.....	100	6	10	22	59	3	—	—

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating reason for reference to court and age of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 11.—Reason for reference to court, and color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935¹

Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		White children		Colored children	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases	55,693	—	42,003	—	13,690	—
Boys' cases	46,814	—	35,283	—	11,531	—
Reason reported	46,693	100	35,201	100	11,492	100
Automobile stealing.....	1,799	4	1,506	4	293	3
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	6,477	14	4,965	14	1,512	13
Hold-up.....	361	1	163	(?)	198	2
Other stealing.....	14,088	30	9,969	28	4,119	36
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	11,407	24	8,598	24	2,809	25
Traffic violation.....	2,170	5	2,097	6	73	1
Truancy.....	2,008	4	1,758	5	249	2
Running away.....	2,580	6	1,958	6	622	5
Ungovernable.....	3,115	7	2,201	6	914	8
Sex offense.....	983	2	707	2	276	2
Injury to person.....	1,061	2	647	2	414	4
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	242	1	212	1	30	(?)
Other reason.....	501	1	440	1	61	1
Reason not reported	121	—	82	—	39	—
Girls' cases	8,879	—	6,720	—	2,159	—
Reason reported	8,779	100	6,666	100	2,113	100
Automobile stealing.....	10	(?)	9	(?)	1	(?)
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	55	1	31	(?)	24	1
Hold-up.....	1	(?)	1	(?)	—	—
Other stealing.....	968	11	688	10	280	13
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	852	10	570	9	282	13
Traffic violation.....	136	2	131	2	5	(?)
Truancy.....	891	10	783	12	108	5
Running away.....	1,367	16	1,072	16	295	14
Ungovernable.....	2,396	27	1,762	26	634	30
Sex offense.....	1,705	19	1,412	21	293	14
Injury to person.....	197	2	60	1	137	6
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	103	1	81	1	22	1
Other reason.....	68	1	63	1	5	(?)
Reason not reported	100	—	51	—	49	—

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating reason for reference to court and color of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 12.—Court experience of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935¹

Court experience	Delinquency cases			
	Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases	46,814	100	8,879	100
First 1935 court experience	40,710	87	8,257	93
Child has no court experience previous to 1935.....	29,650	63	7,015	79
Child has one or more court experiences previous to 1935.....	10,581	23	1,132	13
Court experience previous to 1935 not reported.....	176	1	107	1
Subsequent 1935 court experience	6,101	13	622	7

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on previous court experience was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 13.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition, and age when referred to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935¹

Place of care, and sex of child	Delinquency cases										Age not reported
	Total		Age of child when referred to court								
			Under 14 years		14 years, under 16		16 years, under 18		18 years and over		
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	
Total cases	55,693		21,436		22,628		10,933		506		100
Boys' cases	46,814		19,213		18,489		8,557		390		100
Report on detention care	45,504	100	19,014	100	18,127	100	8,018	100	318	100	117
No detention care.....	27,853	31	12,712	67	10,508	58	4,388	55	130	44	106
Detention care overnight or longer.....	17,741	39	6,302	33	7,619	42	3,630	45	170	56	11
Boarding home or other family home.....	400	1	149	1	281	2	36	(1)			
Detention home ²	12,297	27	4,661	25	5,220	29	2,335	29	76	24	5
Other institution.....	3,034	7	1,290	7	1,661	9	80	1	3	1	
Jail or police station ³	1,591	3	95	(1)	330	2	1,060	13	90	31	1
Other place of care ⁴	310	1	85	(1)	108	1	113	1	1	(1)	3
Place of care not reported.....	43	(1)	22	(1)	19	(1)					2
No report on detention care	1,220		199		362		530		71		49
Girls' cases	8,870		2,223		4,139		2,376		117		24
Report on detention care	8,668	100	2,195	100	4,062	100	2,286	100	106	100	19
No detention care.....	4,745	55	1,367	62	2,077	51	1,243	54	43	41	15
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3,923	45	828	38	1,985	49	1,043	46	63	59	4
Boarding home or other family home.....	137	2	24	1	75	2	37	2	1	1	
Detention home ²	2,776	32	562	26	1,337	33	822	36	51	48	4
Other institution.....	826	10	221	10	504	12	96	4	5	5	
Jail or police station ³	101	1	7	(1)	37	1	52	2	5	5	
Other place of care ⁴	76	1	8	(1)	31	1	35	2	1	1	
Place of care not reported.....	7	(1)	6	(1)	1	(1)					
No report on detention care	211		28		77		90		11		5

¹ Of the 304 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating place of detention care and age of child were available only for the 68 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

² Less than 1 percent.
³ Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

⁴ Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.

⁵ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

TABLE 14.—Disposition and manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by 364 courts in 1935¹

Disposition of case	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases	71,475		40,031		22,444	
Disposition reported	71,473	100	40,030	100	22,443	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	27,753	39	24,633	50	3,120	14
Probation officer supervising.....	25,425	36	22,433	46	2,992	13
Agency or individual supervising.....	974	1	921	2	53	(1)
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,354	2	1,279	3	75	(1)
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	38,159	53	20,231	41	17,928	80
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	25,690	36	10,918	22	14,718	66
Committed to—						
State institution for delinquents.....	3,400	5	3,400	7		
Other institution for delinquents.....	2,287	3	2,287	5		
Fenal institution.....	68	(1)	68	(1)		
Other institution.....	352	(1)	352	1		
Agency or individual.....	636	1	636	1		
Referred without commitment to—						
Institution.....	368	1	209	(1)	159	1
Agency or individual.....	1,400	2	528	1	941	4
Referred to other court.....	400	1	330	1	160	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	923	1	682	1	241	1
Runaway returned.....	1,804	3	409	1	1,485	7
Other disposition of case.....	696	1	412	1	194	1
Case held open without further action.....	5,561	8	4,166	8	1,395	6
Disposition not reported	2		1		1	

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, 360 reported official cases and 99 unofficial cases.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 15.—Disposition of cases of boys and of girls of each age period dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases							
	Total	Age of child when referred to court						
		Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years, under 18	18 years and over	Age not reported
Total cases	53,176	2,680	6,233	12,144	21,800	9,795	324	134
Boys' cases	44,860	2,422	5,784	10,702	17,931	7,470	234	117
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	22,003	1,579	3,155	5,169	8,009	3,880	133	78
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,954	471	1,648	3,476	6,178	2,112	62	7
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,590	118	422	1,135	2,167	726	20	2
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,681	140	268	420	600	251	1	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	697	39	73	130	204	227	2	20
Other disposition.....	1,934	75	218	371	771	474	16	9
Disposition not reported.....	1			1				
Girls' cases	8,316	258	449	1,442	3,935	2,125	90	17
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	3,243	104	224	561	1,379	867	40	8
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,464	40	114	450	1,317	521	20	2
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,343	10	47	235	603	335	17	
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	702	16	36	111	319	213	6	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	52	9	4	7	13	13		6
Other disposition.....	511	13	23	78	214	176		7
Disposition not reported.....	1			1				

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and age of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 16.—Disposition and reason for reference to court of boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935¹

Disposition of case and sex of child	Delinquency cases											
	Total	Reason for reference to court										
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Tuancy	Running away	Ungovernable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases.....	53,176	22,000	12,100	1,860	2,812	7,047	5,426	2,041	1,218	337	504	221
Boys' cases.....	44,860	21,579	11,326	1,754	1,928	2,580	3,052	788	1,052	239	441	121
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	22,003	8,005	8,913	1,359	915	404	608	310	590	128	363	39
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,954	9,200	1,606	183	655	432	1,091	318	292	63	38	70
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,590	2,912	262	0	194	212	741	109	82	14	16	12
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,681	874	238	3	153	118	220	26	10	0	15	---
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	697	287	212	91	1	3	5	0	40	19	4	---
Other disposition.....	1,934	295	75	112	10	1,381	21	19	10	6	5	---
Disposition not reported.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Girls' cases.....	8,316	1,030	834	115	884	1,367	2,373	1,250	166	98	63	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	3,243	415	641	105	474	227	809	369	115	34	26	28
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,464	405	108	3	266	390	780	371	52	43	16	55
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,343	99	22	1	47	232	525	368	11	12	11	15
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	702	72	46	---	90	115	221	135	7	5	10	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	52	23	10	2	---	---	2	3	10	2	---	---
Other disposition.....	511	10	7	4	7	394	30	49	1	2	---	---
Disposition not reported.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and reason for reference to court were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 17.—Disposition of case classified according to color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		White children		Colored children	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	55,693	---	42,063	---	13,630	---
Boys' cases.....	46,814	---	35,283	---	11,531	---
Disposition reported.....	46,813	100	35,282	100	11,531	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	22,417	48	17,150	49	5,267	46
Supervised by probation officer.....	15,162	32	11,754	33	3,408	30
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,828	10	3,181	9	1,647	14
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,733	4	1,164	3	569	5
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	697	1	555	2	142	1
Other disposition.....	1,976	4	1,478	4	498	4
Disposition not reported.....	1	---	1	---	---	---
Girls' cases.....	8,879	---	6,720	---	2,159	---
Disposition reported.....	8,878	100	6,719	100	2,159	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	3,291	37	2,402	36	889	41
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,868	32	2,214	33	654	30
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,431	16	1,111	17	323	15
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	719	8	536	8	183	8
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	52	1	28	(?)	24	1
Other disposition.....	514	6	428	6	86	4
Disposition not reported.....	1	---	1	---	---	---

¹ Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and color of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts. ² Less than 1 percent.

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES, 1935

TABLE 18.—Age when referred to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 177 courts in 1935

Age of child when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	24,019	---
Age reported.....	23,973	100
Under 2 years.....	2,741	11
2 years, under 4.....	2,579	11
4 years, under 6.....	2,857	12
6 years, under 8.....	3,108	13
8 years, under 10.....	3,188	13
10 years, under 12.....	3,172	13
12 years, under 14.....	2,828	12
14 years, under 16.....	2,700	11
16 years and over.....	800	3
Age not reported.....	46	---

TABLE 19.—Reason for reference to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 177 courts in 1935

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	24, 010	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	17, 802	74
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2, 066	11
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	2, 201	9
Abandonment or desertion.....	617	2
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	731	3
Other reasons.....	22	(1)

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 20.—Color and nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 59 courts in 1935¹

Color and nativity of child	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	10, 412	100
White.....	10, 791	80
Native born.....	10, 284	84
Foreign born.....	174	1
Nativity not reported.....	333	2
Colored.....	2, 621	14
Negro.....	2, 502	13
Other.....	119	1

¹ Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on color and nativity of child was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 21.—Place where child was living when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 59 courts in 1935¹

Place where child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	19, 412	100
Place reported.....	17, 500	100
In own home.....	12, 632	72
With both own parents.....	4, 017	26
With mother and stepfather.....	408	2
With father and stepmother.....	282	2
With mother only.....	4, 737	27
With father only.....	2, 897	16
In other family home.....	3, 844	20
In institution.....	798	6
In other place.....	535	8
Place not reported.....	1, 912	10

¹ Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on place where child was living when referred to court was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 22.—Marital status of parents of children referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1935¹

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18, 404	100
Status reported.....	16, 335	100
Parents married and living together.....	4, 520	28
One or both parents dead.....	4, 164	25
Both dead.....	558	3
Father dead.....	1, 296	8
Mother dead.....	2, 342	14
Parents separated.....	5, 793	35
Divorced.....	1, 232	8
Father deserting mother.....	810	5
Mother deserting father.....	649	3
Other reason.....	3, 202	20
Parents not married to each other.....	1, 822	11
Other status.....	36	(1)
Status not reported.....	2, 071	11

¹ Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on marital status of parents was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 23.—Marital status of parents, classified according to place where child was living when referred to court, in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1935¹

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases										
	Place where child was living when referred to court										
	In own home										
	Total	With both parents	With mother and step-father	With father and step-mother	With mother only	With father only	In other family home	In institution	In other place	Not reported	Total
Total cases.....	18,406	12,117	4,449	376	268	4,530	2,491	3,375	774	240	1,900
Parents married and living together.....	4,520	4,345	4,345					98	61	16	
Both parents dead.....	556							470	41	45	
Father dead.....	1,266	938		148		790		238	55	35	
Mother dead.....	2,342	1,386			185		1,201	800	110	37	
Parents divorced.....	1,232	959	1	181	75	541	158	219	35	18	1
Father deserting mother.....	810	667				655	12	100	31	9	
Mother deserting father.....	549	468				55	413	57	18	5	1
Parents separated for other reasons.....	3,202	2,354				1,680	605	707	116	25	
Parents not married to each other.....	1,822	921	103	37	4	737	40	500	277	32	2
Other status.....	36	1				1		23	7	5	
Status not reported.....	2,071	78		7	4	62	5	61	20	13	1,899

¹ Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, data for correlating marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court were available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 24.—Source of reference to court of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1935¹

Source of reference to court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	10,518	100
Source reported.....	10,517	100
Parents or relatives.....		
Social agency.....	4,234	40
Individual.....	3,065	38
Police.....	615	9
Probation officer.....	490	5
School department.....	238	2
Other source.....	72	1
Source not reported.....	1	

¹ Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on number of families represented was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 25.—Reason for reference to court and number of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1935¹

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases		
	Total cases	Families represented	
		Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	18,406	10,518	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	13,952	7,639	78
Abandonment or desertion.....	400	322	3
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	667	414	4
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2,278	1,110	11
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	1,000	989	9
Other reasons.....	7	5	(²)

¹ Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on number of families represented was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 26.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 59 courts in 1935¹

Place of detention care	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	19,412	100
Report on detention care.....	18,738	100
No detention care.....	13,617	78
Detention care overnight or longer.....	5,121	27
Boarding home or other family home.....	514	3
Detention home.....	1,503	9
Other institution.....	2,934	16
Jail or police station.....	17	(²)
Other place of care.....	63	(²)
No report on detention care.....	674	

¹ Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on place of detention care was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 27.—Disposition and manner of handling dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 177 courts in 1935¹

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	24,019	-----	10,932	-----	4,087	-----
Disposition reported.....	24,018	100	10,931	100	4,087	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	7,355	31	7,009	35	296	7
Probation officer supervising.....	4,003	17	3,780	19	223	5
Agency or individual supervising.....	2,175	9	2,133	11	42	1
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,177	5	1,156	6	21	1
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	15,182	63	11,807	59	3,375	83
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	6,191	26	3,506	18	2,685	66
Committed to—						
State institution.....	282	1	282	1		
Other institution.....	1,984	8	1,984	10		
Public department.....	1,483	6	1,483	7		
Other agency.....	1,149	5	1,149	6		
Individual.....	636	3	636	3		
Referred without commitment to—						
Institution.....	1,402	6	1,335	7	67	2
Agency or individual.....	952	4	425	2	527	13
Referred to other court.....	102	1	86	(²)	76	2
Other disposition of case.....	941	4	921	5	20	(²)
Case held open without further action.....	1,481	6	1,055	5	426	10
Disposition not reported.....	1	-----	1	-----		-----

¹ Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, 176 reported official cases and 33 reported unofficial cases.

² Less than 1 percent.

SPECIAL-PROCEEDINGS CASES, 1935

TABLE 28.—Type of special-proceedings cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1935

Type of case	Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	1,202	100
Material witness ¹	381	32
Care of feeble-minded child ²	283	24
Adoption proceedings.....	100	8
Custody or guardianship proceedings.....	128	11
Permission to marry.....	104	9
Permission to enlist in Army or Navy.....	7	1
Other ³	199	17

¹ Reported by the following courts only: New York City; Rensselaer and Westchester Counties, N. Y.; Hamilton County, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Spokane, Wash.

² In all but 7 of the cases, court action was brought for the purpose of committing the child to an institution for the feeble-minded.

³ Includes 60 cases of action in juvenile court to terminate parental rights or to declare child eligible for adoption, prior to adoption proceedings in another court.

CASES OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED FROM SUPERVISION, 1935

TABLE 29.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 216 courts in 1935¹

Reason for discharge	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,030	-----	3,583	-----
Reason reported.....	16,855	100	3,567	100
Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved.....	11,170	66	1,963	56
Expiration of period specified by court.....	1,100	7	91	3
Order of court fulfilled.....	296	2	47	1
Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised.....	359	2	84	2
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	2,250	13	368	10
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	208	2	381	11
Referred to another court.....	164	1	18	1
Whereabouts of child unknown or child moved from jurisdiction of court.....	611	4	487	14
Other reason.....	617	4	128	4
Reason not reported.....	176	-----	16	-----

¹ Of the 216 courts reporting supervision cases, 216 reported delinquency cases and 41 reported dependency and neglect cases.

TABLE 30.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 216 courts in 1935¹

Duration of supervision	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,030	-----	3,583	-----
Duration reported.....	16,845	100	3,583	100
Less than 6 months.....	5,491	33	1,481	41
6 months, less than 1 year.....	5,097	30	675	19
1 year, less than 18 months.....	3,495	21	346	10
18 months, less than 2 years.....	1,212	7	273	8
2 years, less than 3 years.....	967	6	321	9
3 years or more.....	583	3	487	14
Duration not reported.....	185	-----		-----

¹ Of the 216 courts reporting supervision cases, 216 reported delinquency cases and 41 reported dependency and neglect cases.

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DELINQUENCY CASES, 1936

TABLE 1.—Age under which court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 363 courts during 1936¹

Age of child when referred to court	Delinquency cases									
	Total		Age under which court has original jurisdiction ²							
			16 years		17 years		18 years		21 years	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Total cases.....	53,485	9,825	24,110	3,223	12,000	1,674	13,746	3,904	3,614	974
Under 10 years.....	2,799	276	1,609	125	442	29	653	109	85	16
10 years.....	2,712	200	1,478	98	542	21	612	60	80	15
11 years.....	3,772	329	2,029	152	731	62	839	101	120	14
12 years.....	5,222	590	2,848	294	1,105	90	1,086	185	183	21
13 years.....	7,054	1,107	3,721	457	1,598	104	1,454	303	281	63
14 years.....	10,037	1,892	5,257	729	2,314	343	2,011	662	472	158
15 years.....	11,871	2,802	6,247	1,148	2,588	493	2,404	956	632	205
16 years.....	6,267	1,593	537	97	2,557	400	2,401	861	769	235
17 years.....	3,071	840	125	19	45	16	2,080	598	821	207
18 years and over.....	268	83	30	10	9	4	88	30	141	39
Not reported.....	402	133	238	104	72	22	62	6	30	1

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, 358 reported boys' cases and 327 reported girls' cases.
² Some courts have jurisdiction under special circumstances beyond the age specified; also courts occasionally deal informally with children who are just beyond the age of juvenile-court jurisdiction.

TABLE 2.—Age when referred to court of white and colored boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 63 courts in 1936¹

Age of child when referred to court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	Boys				Girls			
		White		Colored		White		Colored	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	46,848	29,597	10,046	5,427	1,778				
Age reported.....	46,741	29,531	10,010	5,423	1,774	100	100	100	
Under 10 years.....	2,207	1,533	5	529	6	163	3	42	
10 years.....	2,187	1,401	5	630	6	111	2	45	
11 years.....	3,178	1,994	7	910	9	152	3	62	
12 years.....	4,323	2,663	9	1,219	12	203	5	148	
13 years.....	6,145	3,855	13	1,460	15	553	10	277	
14 years.....	8,848	5,536	19	1,917	19	1,006	19	389	
15 years.....	10,769	6,065	23	2,093	21	1,563	29	468	
16 years.....	5,421	3,386	11	885	9	930	17	220	
17 years.....	3,339	2,314	8	314	3	584	11	88	
18 years and over.....	251	157	1	23	(?)	68	1	5	
Age not reported.....	107	63	36		4		4		

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating age and color were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—Color and nativity of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts, and by 26 courts that served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population, ¹ in 1936 ²

Color and nativity of child	Delinquency cases									
	All courts reporting nativity and color ¹					Courts reporting nativity and color serving areas with 10,000 or more Negro population ²				
	Total	Boys		Girls		Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	49,300	41,535	100	7,765	100	32,928	27,888	100	5,040	100
White.....	37,268	31,338	75	5,930	76	21,053	18,530	66	3,423	68
Native born.....	36,067	30,302	73	5,705	73	20,995	17,753	64	3,242	64
Foreign born.....	680	502	1	124	2	505	413	1	92	2
Nativity not reported.....	515	414	1	101	1	453	364	1	89	2
Colored.....	12,032	10,197	25	1,835	24	10,975	9,358	34	1,617	32
Negro.....	11,925	10,123	24	1,802	23	10,944	9,333	33	1,611	32
Other.....	107	74	(³)	33	(³)	31	25	(³)	0	(³)

¹ According to the 1930 census.
² Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on nativity and color was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts; of these, only 26 served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population.
³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 4.—Parent nativity of native white boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936 ¹

Parent nativity	Delinquency cases of native white children				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	36,067	30,302	-----	5,705	-----
Parent nativity reported.....	34,940	29,452	100	5,488	100
Native parentage.....	22,937	18,882	64	4,055	74
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	12,003	10,570	36	1,433	26
Parent nativity not reported.....	1,127	910	-----	217	-----

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on parent nativity was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 5.—Place where boys and girls were living when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936 ¹

Place where child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	49,300	41,535	-----	7,765	-----
Place reported.....	46,973	39,502	100	7,381	100
In own home.....	42,491	36,433	92	6,058	82
With both own parents.....	27,108	23,923	60	3,185	43
With mother and stepfather.....	2,876	2,283	6	593	8
With father and stepmother.....	1,164	927	2	237	3
With mother only.....	8,734	7,187	18	1,547	21
With father only.....	2,609	2,113	5	496	7
In other family home.....	3,370	2,360	6	1,010	14
In institution.....	454	321	1	133	2
In other place.....	658	478	1	180	2
Place not reported.....	2,327	1,943	-----	384	-----

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on the place where the child was living when referred to court was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 6.—Marital status of parents of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936 ¹

Marital status of parents	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	49,300	41,535	-----	7,765	-----
Status reported.....	46,393	39,147	100	7,246	100
Parents married and living together.....	27,785	24,387	62	3,398	47
One or both parents dead.....	10,211	8,316	21	1,895	26
Both dead.....	685	692	2	193	3
Father dead.....	5,919	4,936	13	983	14
Mother dead.....	3,407	2,688	7	719	10
Parents separated.....	7,577	5,824	15	1,753	24
Divorced.....	3,387	2,442	6	945	13
Father deserting mother.....	1,322	1,089	3	233	3
Mother deserting father.....	229	163	(¹)	66	1
Other reasons.....	2,039	2,130	5	599	7
Parents not married to each other.....	806	611	2	195	3
Other status.....	14	9	(¹)	5	(¹)
Status not reported.....	2,907	2,388	-----	519	-----

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on marital status of parents was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 7.—Marital status of parents, classified according to place where child was living when referred to court; boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936¹

Marital status of parents and sex of child	Delinquency cases										
	Total	Place where child was living when referred to court									
		In own home						In other family home	In institution	In other place	Not reported
		Total	With both own parents	With mother and step-father	With father and step-mother	With mother only	With father only				
Total cases	49,300	42,401	27,108	2,876	1,164	8,734	2,600	3,370	454	668		2,327
Boys' cases	41,535	36,433	23,023	2,281	927	7,187	2,113	2,360	321	478	1,043
Parents married and living together.....	24,387	23,011	23,011	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	87	212	.....
Both parents dead.....	602	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	615	38	36	3
Father dead.....	4,916	4,604	.....	1,213	.....	3,391	.....	245	40	47	.....
Mother dead.....	2,048	2,103	.....	.....	654	1,449	.....	498	40	40	.....
Parents divorced.....	2,412	2,222	1	861	216	920	.....	177	21	21	1
Father deserting mother.....	1,089	1,014	.....	5	.....	1,080	.....	67	15	3	.....
Mother deserting father.....	103	112	.....	.....	.....	23	119	17	3	1	.....
Parents separated for other reasons.....	2,130	1,704	.....	5	.....	1,624	265	246	33	63	4
Parents not married to each other.....	611	376	11	72	10	265	18	214	14	7	.....
Other status.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....
Status not reported.....	2,388	207	.....	127	47	64	20	100	20	62	1,934
Girls' cases	7,765	6,058	3,185	593	237	1,547	406	1,010	133	180	384
Parents married and living together.....	3,398	3,179	3,179	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	28	75	3
Both parents dead.....	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	9	8	.....
Father dead.....	983	853	.....	244	.....	609	.....	89	25	16	.....
Mother dead.....	719	450	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	220	20	16	1
Parents divorced.....	945	734	.....	303	68	209	.....	150	10	32	1
Father deserting mother.....	233	238	.....	2	.....	202	.....	4	19	2	.....
Mother deserting father.....	60	64	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	60	11	1	.....
Parents separated for other reasons.....	609	390	1	.....	.....	330	65	86	13	12	2
Parents not married to each other.....	105	100	5	28	2	66	5	79	9	1	.....
Other status.....	5	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Status not reported.....	619	70	.....	14	4	40	12	40	7	16	377

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 8.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936¹

Source of reference to court	Delinquency cases	
	Total	Percent distribution
Total cases	49,300	.....
Source reported.....	40,201	100
Police.....	32,012	65
School department.....	3,297	7
Probation officer.....	1,446	3
Other court.....	872	2
Social agency.....	4,300	9
Parents or relatives.....	6,254	13
Individual.....	210	1
Other source.....	.....	.....
Source not reported.....	9	.....

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on source of reference to court was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 9.—Reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 367 courts in 1936¹

Reason for reference to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases	63,320	63,485	.....	9,835	.....
Reason reported.....	62,008	63,317	100	9,491	100
Automobile stealing.....	2,382	2,365	4	17	(²)
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	7,570	7,492	14	78	1
Hold-up.....	474	467	1	7	(²)
Other stealing.....	17,235	16,234	30	1,001	10
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	12,010	11,880	22	721	7
Traffic violation.....	2,704	2,597	5	107	1
Truancy.....	4,207	3,128	6	1,079	12
Running away.....	3,039	2,478	5	1,461	15
Unmanageable.....	5,847	3,280	6	2,461	27
Sex offense.....	3,320	1,214	2	2,106	22
Injury to person.....	1,300	313	1	175	2
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	404	313	1	91	1
Other reason.....	826	719	1	107	1
Reason not reported.....	322	168	.....	154	.....

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, 358 reported boys' cases and 327 reported girls' cases.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 10.—Reason for reference to court of boys and girls of each age period dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 63 courts in 1936¹

Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases							
	Total	Age of child when referred to court						Age not reported
		Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years, under 18	18 years and over	
Total cases.....	46,848	2,267	5,305	10,468	19,037	8,751	253	107
Boys' cases.....	39,643	2,062	4,965	9,197	16,211	6,920	180	99
Girls' cases.....	7,205	205	400	1,271	3,426	1,822	73	8
Automobile stealing.....	1,600	0	35	178	802	505	15	2
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	4,998	252	645	1,300	2,110	605	15	5
Hold-up.....	365	9	40	70	183	63		
Other stealing.....	12,046	501	1,776	3,226	4,803	1,597	34	19
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	0,500	785	1,407	2,467	3,705	1,015	32	35
Traffic violation.....	1,036	1	12	49	430	1,418	21	2
Truancy.....	1,072	48	149	315	1,061	348	3	8
Running away.....	2,161	77	278	496	959	338	16	7
Ungovernable.....	2,534	174	320	641	1,096	287	13	3
Sex offense.....	800	51	78	156	321	183	11	
Injury to person.....	959	51	128	217	372	167	6	18
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	224	1	1	21	64	133	4	
Other reason.....	408	9	29	49	209	105	7	
Reason not reported.....	128	4	7	22	90	5		
Automobile stealing.....	10				8	2		
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	52	6	15	13	11	0	1	
Hold-up.....	4		1	2	1			
Other stealing.....	747	39	93	202	267	142	4	
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	577	59	65	159	200	88	4	2
Traffic violation.....	81	1		2	16	62		
Truancy.....	792	14	29	102	473	174		
Running away.....	1,219	10	23	176	668	325	19	
Ungovernable.....	2,128	37	85	372	1,079	531	23	1
Sex offense.....	1,191	29	50	171	509	406	18	
Injury to person.....	147	7	19	31	56	26		5
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	68			2	33	33		
Other reason.....	57		2	8	20	23	4	
Reason not reported.....	132	4	9	28	88	3		

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating reason for reference to court and age of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 11.—Reason for reference to court, and color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936¹

Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		White children		Colored children	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	40,300		37,282		12,018	
Boys' cases.....	41,535		31,349		10,186	
Reason reported.....	41,377	100	31,236	100	10,141	100
Automobile stealing.....	1,974	5	1,710	5	264	3
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	5,413	13	4,993	13	1,320	13
Hold-up.....	360	1	191	1	215	2
Other stealing.....	12,404	30	8,809	28	3,658	36
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	9,575	21	7,981	23	2,404	25
Traffic violation.....	2,096	5	1,968	6	98	1
Truancy.....	2,081	5	1,811	6	210	2
Running away.....	2,161	5	1,677	5	484	5
Ungovernable.....	2,611	6	1,915	6	696	7
Sex offense.....	953	2	796	3	157	2
Injury to person.....	993	2	553	2	410	4
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	254	1	210	1	38	(?)
Other reason.....	436	1	369	1	67	1
Reason not reported.....	158		113		45	
Girls' cases.....	7,205		5,933		1,832	
Reason reported.....	7,619	100	5,849	100	1,770	100
Automobile stealing.....	10	(?)	10	(?)		
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	69	1	46	1	12	1
Hold-up.....	4	(?)			4	(?)
Other stealing.....	778	10	516	9	232	13
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	579	8	377	6	202	11
Traffic violation.....	97	1	92	2	6	(?)
Truancy.....	805	11	717	12	88	5
Running away.....	1,219	16	1,002	17	217	12
Ungovernable.....	2,137	28	1,521	26	616	35
Sex offense.....	1,655	22	1,374	23	281	16
Injury to person.....	148	2	52	1	96	5
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	72	1	59	1	13	1
Other reason.....	57	1	53	1	4	(?)
Reason not reported.....	140		84		62	

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating reason for reference to court and color of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 12.—Court experience of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936¹

Court experience	Delinquency cases			
	Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	41,535	100	7,705	100
First 1936 court experience.....	36,492	88	7,227	93
Child having no court experience previous to 1936.....	27,061	65	6,227	80
Child having 1 or more court experiences previous to 1936.....	9,420	23	1,000	13
Court experience previous to 1936 not reported.....	5	(?)	1	(?)
Subsequent 1936 court experience.....	5,043	12	538	7

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on previous court experience was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 13.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition, and age when referred to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936¹

Place of care, and sex of child	Delinquency cases										
	Total		Age of child when referred to court								Age not reported
			Under 14 years		14 years, under 16		16 years, under 18		18 years and over		
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	
Total cases.....	49,300	19,543	20,450	9,818	351	.....		138
Boys' cases.....	41,535	.....	16,606	.....	16,816	.....	7,716	.....	268	.....	129
Report on detention care.....	40,488	100	16,402	100	16,477	100	7,277	100	235	100	97
No detention care.....	25,629	63	11,107	68	10,063	61	4,257	58	117	50	85
Detention care overnight or longer.....	14,859	37	5,295	32	6,414	30	3,020	42	118	70	12
Boarding home or other family home.....	395	1	133	1	213	1	47	1	(¹)	1	1
Detention home ²	10,761	27	4,133	25	4,638	28	1,827	27	46	20	10
Other institution.....	2,021	5	854	5	1,084	7	85	1	(¹)	.....	.....
Jail or police station ³	1,332	3	89	1	338	2	819	12	66	28	.....
Other place of care ⁴	341	1	80	1	141	1	112	2	4	2	1
No report on detention care.....	1,047	.....	204	.....	339	.....	439	.....	33	.....	32
Girls' cases.....	7,765	.....	1,937	.....	3,634	.....	2,102	.....	83	.....	9
Report on detention care.....	7,590	100	1,913	100	3,578	100	2,022	100	78	100	8
No detention care.....	4,175	55	1,183	62	1,920	54	1,018	50	40	51	8
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3,421	45	730	38	1,652	40	1,004	50	38	49	.....
Boarding home or other family home.....	99	1	23	1	54	2	21	1	1	1	.....
Detention home ²	2,527	33	512	27	1,168	33	815	40	32	41	.....
Other institution.....	629	8	178	9	364	10	89	4	1	1	.....
Jail or police station ³	60	1	4	(¹)	30	1	32	2	3	4	.....
Other place of care ⁴	100	1	13	1	36	1	50	2	1	1	.....
No report on detention care.....	106	.....	24	.....	50	.....	80	.....	5	.....	1

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating place of detention care and age of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

² Less than 1 percent.

³ Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

⁴ Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.

⁵ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

TABLE 14.—Disposition and manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by 367 courts in 1936¹

Disposition of case	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	63,320	100	43,612	100	19,708	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	24,108	38	21,470	49	2,638	13
Probation officer supervising.....	21,804	34	19,336	44	2,468	13
Agency or individual supervising.....	1,149	2	1,057	2	92	(¹)
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,155	2	1,077	2	78	(¹)
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	34,615	55	18,782	43	15,833	80
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	22,881	36	10,007	23	12,874	65
Committed to—						
State institution for delinquents.....	3,139	5	3,139	7	.....	.....
Other institution for delinquents.....	2,315	4	2,315	5	.....	.....
Penal institution.....	48	(¹)	48	(¹)	.....	.....
Other institution.....	513	1	513	1	.....	.....
Agency or individual.....	547	1	547	1	.....	.....
Referred without commitment to—						
Institution.....	301	(¹)	153	(¹)	148	5
Agency or individual.....	1,194	2	281	1	913	5
Referred to other court.....	503	1	365	1	138	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	917	1	688	2	229	1
Runaway returned.....	1,546	2	286	1	1,260	6
Other disposition of case.....	711	1	440	1	271	1
Case held open without further action.....	4,597	7	3,399	8	1,237	6

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, 363 reported official cases and 98 unofficial cases.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 15.—Disposition of cases of boys and of girls of each age period dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 63 courts in 1936¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases							
	Total	Age of child when referred to court						Age not reported
		Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years, under 18	18 years and over	
Total cases.....	48,848	2,267	5,365	10,468	10,637	8,751	253	107
Boys' cases.....	39,643	2,062	4,065	9,197	16,211	6,920	180	99
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	10,420	1,301	2,670	4,448	7,324	3,427	100	60
Supervised by probation officer.....	11,866	365	1,347	2,921	5,435	1,749	35	14
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,322	112	446	1,021	1,981	738	20	4
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,538	92	252	393	640	255	1	8
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	699	41	59	115	214	259	3	8
Other disposition.....	1,798	61	191	299	717	501	21	8
Girls' cases.....	7,205	205	400	1,271	3,426	1,822	73	8
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,847	138	211	511	1,194	756	32	5
Supervised by probation officer.....	1,997	32	106	380	1,022	441	16	.....
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,246	14	40	211	679	291	11	.....
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	611	11	30	102	290	172	6	.....
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	35	4	3	3	0	13	.....	3
Other disposition.....	469	6	10	64	232	149	8	.....

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and age of child

TABLE 16.—Disposition and reason for reference to court of boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 63 courts in 1936¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases											
	Reason for reference to court											Reason not reported
	Total	Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Traucancy	Running away	Unmanageable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	
Total cases.....	46,848	19,828	10,083	2,017	2,764	3,380	4,642	1,091	1,106	292	465	291
Boys' cases.....	30,641	19,015	9,786	1,936	1,972	2,161	2,511	800	950	224	409	124
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	19,420	6,899	7,456	1,455	938	307	938	342	537	105	311	45
Supervised by probation officer.....	11,806	7,794	1,358	195	655	314	789	304	208	79	44	66
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,322	2,770	239	8	234	219	612	107	79	10	27	17
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,538	902	146	7	128	114	181	25	22	5	8	...
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	699	258	245	108	1	5	4	40	17	11	...	...
Other disposition.....	1,798	385	62	103	17	1,116	9	18	13	8	7	...
Girls' cases.....	7,205	813	577	81	792	1,219	2,128	1,191	147	68	57	132
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,847	345	450	67	434	270	761	330	91	40	30	20
Supervised by probation officer.....	1,997	265	71	4	220	278	641	362	34	18	13	91
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,246	97	16	1	50	204	492	334	10	5	10	21
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	611	76	29	...	73	98	211	113	5	3	3	...
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	35	13	8	5	...	1	...	1	6	1	...	...
Other disposition.....	469	17	3	4	9	368	21	42	1	1	1	...

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and reason for reference to court were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 17.—Disposition of case classified according to color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		White children		Colored children	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	49,300	.....	37,282	.....	12,018	.....
Boys' cases.....	41,535	100	31,349	100	10,186	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	19,672	47	15,293	49	4,379	43
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,076	31	9,972	32	3,104	30
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,608	11	3,032	10	1,576	15
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,637	4	1,138	4	499	5
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	609	2	480	2	213	2
Other disposition.....	1,843	4	1,428	5	415	4
Girls' cases.....	7,765	100	5,933	100	1,832	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,800	37	2,175	37	715	39
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,341	30	1,760	30	575	31
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,348	17	1,032	17	316	17
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	671	9	520	9	145	8
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	35	(¹)	21	(¹)	14	1
Other disposition.....	480	6	413	7	67	4

¹ Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and color of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.
² Less than 1 percent.

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TABLE 18.—Age when referred to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 154 courts in 1936

Age of child when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	21,599	.....
Age reported.....	21,551	100
Under 2 years.....	2,754	12
2 years, under 4.....	2,369	10
4 years, under 6.....	2,756	12
6 years, under 8.....	2,902	13
8 years, under 10.....	3,111	13
10 years, under 12.....	3,024	13
12 years, under 14.....	2,977	13
14 years, under 16.....	2,740	12
16 years and over.....	807	3
Age not reported.....	48	.....

TABLE 19.—Reason for reference to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 154 courts in 1936

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	23,599	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	17,454	74
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2,650	11
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	1,969	8
Abandonment or desertion.....	656	3
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	826	4
Other reasons.....	37	(¹)

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 20.—Color and nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936¹

Color and nativity of child	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,700	100
White.....	15,041	85
Native born.....	15,409	82
Foreign born.....	146	1
Nativity not reported.....	386	2
Colored.....	2,759	15
Negro.....	2,594	14
Other.....	165	1

¹ Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on color and nativity of child was available only for the 56 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 21.—Place where child was living when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936¹

Place where child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,700	-----
Place reported.....	17,249	100
In own home.....	12,524	73
With both own parents.....	4,550	26
With mother and stepfather.....	475	3
With father and stepmother.....	302	2
With mother only.....	4,752	28
With father only.....	2,439	14
In other family home.....	3,454	20
In institution.....	777	5
In other place.....	484	3
Place not reported.....	1,401	-----

¹ Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on place where child was living when referred to court was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 22.—Marital status of parents of children referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936¹

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,700	-----
Status reported.....	17,108	100
Parents married and living together.....	4,760	28
One or both parents dead.....	4,480	26
Both dead.....	618	4
Father dead.....	1,491	9
Mother dead.....	2,380	14
Parents separated.....	6,134	36
Divorced.....	1,152	7
Father deserting mother.....	977	6
Mother deserting father.....	641	4
Other reasons.....	3,364	20
Parents not married to each other.....	1,670	10
Other status.....	46	(?)
Status not reported.....	1,592	-----

¹ Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on marital status of parents was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 23.—Marital status of parents, classified according to place where child was living when referred to court, in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936¹

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases										
	Total	Place where child was living when referred to court									
		In own home						In other family home	In institution	In other place	Not reported
		Total	With both own parents	With mother and stepfather	With father and stepmother	With mother only	With father only				
Total cases.....	18,760	12,524	4,550	475	302	4,752	2,439	3,454	777	484	1,401
Parents married and living together.....	4,760	4,476	4,476	-----	-----	-----	-----	132	52	100	-----
Both parents dead.....	618	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	530	43	39	6
Father dead.....	1,491	1,161	-----	202	-----	959	-----	231	52	45	2
Mother dead.....	2,380	1,312	-----	-----	214	-----	1,098	837	133	91	7
Parents divorced.....	1,152	898	-----	219	75	450	138	207	38	19	-----
Father deserting mother.....	977	844	-----	-----	-----	835	9	83	34	16	-----
Mother deserting father.....	641	531	-----	-----	-----	67	467	92	11	3	1
Parents separated for other reasons.....	3,364	2,375	-----	-----	5	1,670	691	702	182	99	6
Parents not married to each other.....	1,670	875	80	48	7	711	20	557	210	37	-----
Other status.....	46	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	32	7	7	-----
Status not reported.....	1,592	59	-----	6	1	45	7	51	15	28	1,439

¹ Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, data for correlating marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court were available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 24.—Source of reference to court of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 55 courts in 1936¹

Source of reference to court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	9,715	-----
Source reported.....	9,713	100
Parents or relatives.....	3,737	38
Social agency.....	3,522	36
Individual.....	805	8
Police.....	750	8
Probation officer.....	648	6
School department.....	264	3
Other source.....	87	1
Source not reported.....	2	-----

¹ Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on number of families represented was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 25.—Reason for reference to court and number of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936¹

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases		
	Total cases	Families represented	
		Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	18,700	9,715	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	14,460	7,182	74
Abandonment or desertion.....	423	259	3
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	716	421	4
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2,278	1,131	12
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	819	724	7
Other reasons.....	4	4	(?)

¹ Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on number of families represented was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 26.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936¹

Place of detention care	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,700	
Report on detention care.....	18,200	100
No detention care.....	13,402	74
Detention care overnight or longer.....	4,798	26
Boarding home or other family home.....	677	3
Detention home ²	1,750	10
Other institution.....	2,330	13
Jail or police station.....	33	(?)
Other place of care.....	108	1
No report on detention care.....	500	

¹ Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on place of detention care was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 27.—Disposition and manner of handling dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 154 courts in 1936¹

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	21,509	100	19,491	100	4,108	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	7,167	30	6,938	36	229	6
Probation officer supervising.....	3,089	17	3,812	20	177	4
Agency or individual supervising.....	2,100	9	2,087	11	22	1
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,090	5	1,030	5	30	1
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	14,800	63	11,362	58	3,438	84
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	6,203	29	3,346	17	2,857	70
Committed to—						
State institution.....	294	1	294	2		
Other institution.....	1,868	8	1,868	10		
Public department.....	1,567	7	1,567	8		
Other agency.....	1,359	6	1,359	7		
Individual.....	511	2	511	3		
Referred without commitment to:						
Institution.....	1,042	4	1,003	5	39	1
Agency or individual.....	810	3	357	2	453	11
Referred to other court.....	158	1	91	(?)	67	2
Other disposition of case.....	952	4	936	5	16	(?)
Case held open without further action.....	1,632	7	1,191	6	441	11

¹ Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, 154 reported official cases and 30 reported unofficial cases.

² Less than 1 percent.

SPECIAL-PROCEEDINGS CASES, 1936

TABLE 28.—Type of special-proceedings cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1936

Type of case	Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	1,317	100
Material witness ¹	318	24
Care of feeble-minded child ²	486	37
Adoption proceedings.....	94	7
Custody or guardianship proceedings.....	178	13
Permission to marry.....	93	7
Permission to enlist in Army or Navy.....	5	(?)
Other ³	145	11

¹ Reported by the following courts only: New York City; Westchester County, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and third district of Utah.

² In all but 37 of the cases, court action was brought for the purpose of committing the child to an institution for the feeble-minded.

³ Less than 1 percent.

⁴ Includes 88 cases of action in juvenile court to terminate parental rights or to declare child eligible for adoption, prior to adoption proceedings in another court.

CASES OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED FROM SUPERVISION, 1936

TABLE 29.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 223 courts in 1936¹

Reason for discharge	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	16,715		4,069	
Reason reported.....	16,613	100	4,069	100
Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved.....	9,423	57	2,250	56
Expiration of period specified by court.....	618	4	40	1
Order of court fulfilled.....	1,960	12	93	2
Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised.....	367	2	133	3
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	2,090	12	407	10
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	289	2	630	15
Referred to another court.....	91	1	7	(?)
Whereabouts of child unknown or child moved from jurisdiction of court.....	1,118	7	304	10
Other reason.....	677	4	167	3
Reason not reported.....	102			

¹ Of the 223 courts reporting supervision cases, 222 reported delinquency cases, and 47 reported dependency and neglect cases.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 30.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 223 courts in 1936¹

Duration of supervision	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	16,715		4,069	
Duration reported.....	16,610	100	4,069	100
Less than 6 months.....	4,804	29	1,270	31
6 months, less than 1 year.....	5,121	31	894	22
1 year, less than 18 months.....	3,438	21	549	13
18 months, less than 2 years.....	1,278	8	336	8
2 years, less than 3 years.....	1,139	7	392	10
3 years or more.....	839	5	628	15
Duration not reported.....	105			

¹ Of the 223 courts reporting supervision cases, 222 reported delinquency cases and 47 reported dependency and neglect cases.

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TABLE IA.—Number of boys' and girls' delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by courts in 7 States, by 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Dependency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
Total cases ²	71,475	60,480	10,995	24,010	12,208	11,721	1,202	481	721	20,625	16,316	4,309
State totals: ³												
Connecticut.....	4,088	3,037	451	1,311	697	614	2	2	1	1,254	1,152	102
Indiana.....	4,028	2,842	1,186	397	175	212	3	2	1	1,340	878	462
Massachusetts.....	6,095	5,652	443	704	374	330	—	—	—	2,335	1,992	353
Michigan.....	5,165	4,448	717	8,746	4,568	4,208	485	179	306	4,191	3,441	750
New York.....	10,825	9,369	1,456	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rhode Island.....	407	387	20	232	132	100	10	5	5	727	624	103
Utah.....	2,082	1,762	320	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	59,776	50,714	9,062	20,080	10,230	9,851	1,092	452	640	17,275	13,002	3,673
Alabama: Mobile County (Mobile).....	193	152	41	55	28	27	1	1	—	39	35	4
California:												
Los Angeles County (Los Angeles).....	2,517	1,854	563	1,009	570	427	—	—	—	3,366	2,571	795
San Diego County (San Diego).....	1,694	1,379	315	471	223	248	84	47	37	212	138	74
San Francisco (city and county).....	810	641	169	728	362	366	9	8	1	568	457	131
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	1,170	650	520	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	—
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County (Bridgeport).....	1,065	921	144	356	191	165	—	—	—	327	295	32
Hartford (city).....	609	627	72	178	88	90	2	2	—	162	145	17
New Haven (city).....	276	253	23	160	88	72	—	—	—	124	124	—
District of Columbia (Washington).....	1,836	1,658	178	256	160	96	—	—	—	770	618	152
Florida: Dade County (Miami).....	514	441	73	198	98	100	—	—	—	337	242	95
Georgia: Fulton County (Atlanta).....	1,547	1,301	246	497	240	257	8	2	6	—	—	—
Indiana: ⁴												
Allen County (Fort Wayne).....	152	66	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	70	108
Lake County (Gary).....	380	286	94	205	92	113	2	1	1	126	86	40
Marion County (Indianapolis).....	1,118	861	257	182	83	99	1	1	—	143	111	32
St. Joseph County (South Bend).....	342	230	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	53	33
Vanderburgh County (Evansville).....	235	174	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	33	19
Iowa: Polk County (Des Moines).....	391	307	84	350	194	156	3	2	1	231	157	74
Louisiana:												
Cadeo Parish (Shreveport).....	357	293	64	111	50	61	39	20	10	—	—	—
Orleans Parish (New Orleans).....	840	756	83	284	164	120	—	—	—	106	177	19
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,798	2,545	253	164	88	76	—	—	—	230	177	53

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

³ Includes 17,020 delinquency cases, 3,583 dependency and neglect cases, and 12 other cases.

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TABLE IA.—Number of boys' and girls' delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by courts in 7 States, by 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Dependency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Contd.												
Massachusetts: 4												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	622	547	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brighton.....	52	49	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	107	100	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester.....	194	175	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Boston.....	327	305	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury.....	327	306	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Boston.....	235	220	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Roxbury.....	100	95	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second district of Bristol (Fall River).....	213	203	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third district of Bristol (New Bedford).....	211	213	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence district (Lawrence).....	94	85	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Essex district (Lynn).....	164	152	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield district (Springfield).....	269	251	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First district of Eastern Middlesex (Medford).....	258	243	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third district of Eastern Middlesex (Cambridge).....	309	341	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowell district (Lowell).....	135	125	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somerville district (Somerville).....	96	91	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Norfolk district (Quincy).....	165	156	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central district of Worcester (Worcester).....	325	295	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan: 4												
Genesee County (Flint).....	373	277	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	149	11
Ingham County (Lansing).....	61	53	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	30	4
Kent County (Grand Rapids).....	444	385	59	126	72	54	.....	.....	.....	189	170	19
Oakland County (Pontiac).....	162	139	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	14	4
Saginaw County (Saginaw).....	132	114	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	77	13
Wayne County (Detroit).....	2,289	2,109	180	503	261	242	.....	.....	.....	1,218	1,025	193
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County (Minneapolis).....	1,128	933	195	335	159	176	.....	.....	.....	925	691	234
Ramsey County (St. Paul).....	455	384	71	176	81	95	.....	.....	.....	432	339	93
New Jersey:												
Hudson County (Jersey City).....	640	631	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	198	.....
Mercer County (Trenton).....	440	385	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	121	10
New York:												
Albany County (Albany).....	372	295	77	320	171	149	12	7	5	80	66	14
Broom County (Binghamton).....	164	141	23	287	140	147	4	.....	.....	94	87	7
Chautauque County (Jamestown).....	218	192	26	52	29	23	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erle County (Buffalo).....	1,008	923	85	147	71	76	31	7	24	208	201	7
Monroe County (Rochester).....	2,306	2,051	255	311	158	153	1	.....	.....	110	99	11
New York (city).....	6,070	5,276	794	3,878	2,070	1,808	267	114	153	2,575	2,063	512
Niagara County (Niagara Falls).....	131	114	17	92	41	51	7	48	48
Oneida County (Utica).....	252	226	26	185	101	84	5	1	4	80	73	7

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Delinquency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Contd.												
New York—Continued.												
Orange County (Newburgh).....	51	45	6	137	73	64	3	.....	.....	10	8	2
Reusselaer County (Troy).....	177	129	48	88	42	46	1	1	.....	43	39	4
Schenectady County (Schenectady).....	151	142	9	114	60	54	.....	.....	.....	43	41	2
Suffolk County (Patterson).....	63	54	9	17	6	11	.....	.....	.....	41	40	1
Syracuse (city).....	278	236	42	103	51	52	5	.....	.....	126	102	24
Westchester County (Yonkers).....	358	297	61	383	190	193	65	35	30	282	242	40
Ohio:												
Franklin County (Columbus).....	1,951	1,629	321	464	233	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton County (Cincinnati).....	2,369	1,755	615	305	131	174	2	.....	.....	167	144	23
Lucas County (Toledo).....	815	585	230	1,392	669	633	72	32	40	75	37	38
Mahoning County (Youngstown).....	1,206	1,044	162	84	29	55	.....	.....	.....	62	39	13
Montgomery County (Dayton).....	558	426	132	332	159	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon: Multnomah County (Portland).....	969	832	137	672	319	353	2	1	1	254	207	47
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County (Pittsburgh).....	796	690	106	649	327	322	12	4	8	.....	.....	.....
Berk County (Reading).....	74	67	7	7	3	4	2	2	.....	21	20	1
Montgomery County (Norristown).....	53	47	6	91	53	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,735	5,118	617	2,104	1,100	1,008	356	115	241	848	588	260
Rhode Island: Sixth district (Providence).....	190	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina: Greenville County (Greenville).....												
.....	198	162	36	86	40	46	13	8	5	91	69	22
Utah: Third district (Salt Lake City).....												
.....	964	827	137	136	78	58	8	4	4	245	220	25
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	728	620	108	199	36	63	2	1	1	176	162	14
Washington:												
Pierce County (Tacoma).....	165	121	44	183	86	97	15	10	5	.....	.....	.....
Spokane County (Spokane).....	563	472	91	101	96	95	13	12	1	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County (Milwaukee).....	3,563	3,086	477	893	451	442	40	14	26	1,030	750	280
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION—												
.....	11,699	9,766	1,933	3,020	2,059	1,870	110	29	81	3,350	2,714	636
50,000, less than 100,000.....	5,716	4,768	948	1,591	872	719	63	18	45	1,757	1,406	351
Less than 50,000.....	5,983	4,998	985	2,338	1,187	1,151	47	11	36	1,593	1,308	285

4 Massachusetts, Indiana (except 2 courts reporting individually), Michigan (except 3 courts reporting individually), and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

TABLE IB.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Total.....	11,699	3,929	110	3,350
Connecticut:				
Ansonia (city).....	15	0		10
Avon (town).....		1		
Barkhamstead (town).....		1		
Berlin (town).....		6		
Bloomfield (town).....		2		
Borrah (town).....		1		
Branford (town).....	3	9		
Bristol (city).....	96	21		89
Canaan (town) ²		1		
Canton (town).....	1	2		
Clinton (town).....		1		
Colchester (town).....	1	1		
Columbia (town) ²		4		
Derby (city).....	52	5		13
East Hampton (town).....		11		
East Hartford (town).....	169	22		16
East Haven (town).....	12	10		4
East Lyme (town).....	1	4		
East Windsor (town) ²	1	1		
Ellington (town) ²	2	3		
Enfield (town).....	110	19		
Glastonbury (town).....	2			2
Goshen (town).....	1	1		
Grisswold (town).....		11		
Groton (town).....		1		
Guilford (town) ²	1	4		
Hamden (town).....	2	8		
Hebron (town).....		1		
Killingly (town).....		1		
Ledyard (town).....		8		
Litchfield (town).....	1			
Lyme (town).....		1		
Madison (town).....	2	1		
Manchester (town).....		23		
Meriden (city).....	73	12		50
Middletown (city).....	35	20		
Millford (town).....	8	9		
Montville (town).....	3	1		
Naugatuck (borough).....	14	7		2
New Britain (city).....	375	49		46
New Hartford (town).....		2		
Newington (town).....		6		
New London (city).....	180	13		111
Norfolk (town).....		3		
North Canaan (town) ²		1		
North Stonington (town).....	2	5		
Norwich (city).....	117	30		78
Old Lyme (town).....		1		
Old Saybrook (town).....		1		
Orange (town).....	1	1		
Oxford (town).....		1		
Plainville (town).....	12	13		2
Plymouth (town).....	1	5		
Portland (town).....		1		
Rockville (city).....	10	1		
Rocky Hill (town).....	5			
Salem (town).....	1			
Salisbury (town).....	1	4		
Saybrook (town) ²	1	11		
Seymour (town).....	1	2		
Sharon (town).....		2		
Simsbury (town).....	1	2		
Southington (town).....	15	10		6
South Windsor (town).....		3		
Stafford Springs (borough).....		6		
Stonington (town).....	6	15		
Ruffield (town).....		2		
Thomaston (town).....		1		
Thomaston (town).....	23	21		3
Torrington (city).....	2			
Unionville (borough).....	2			
Wallingford (borough).....	36	3		28

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² Cases are for the area specified although the probate court serving this area and dealing with dependency and neglect cases has jurisdiction over a wider territory.

TABLE IB.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Cont'd.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Connecticut Continued.				
Wallingford (town) ²		2		
Washington (town).....		1		
Waterbury (city).....	320	34		147
Waterford (town).....		13		
Waterbury (town).....	3	2		
West Hartford (town).....	221	6		4
West Haven (town).....	24	14		11
Wethersfield (town).....	6	1		7
Winchester (town).....	20	15		8
Windham (county).....	50	63		7
Windsor (town).....		8		
Windsor Locks (town).....	2	5		
Wolcott (town).....	1			
Woodbury (town) ²	7	2		
Illinois: Rock Island County.....		58		67
Indiana:				
Adams County.....	21			37
Bartholomew County.....	18			18
Benton County.....	7			3
Blackford County.....	6			8
Boone County.....	11			3
Clay County.....	17			6
Clinton County.....	8			8
DeKalb County.....	32			62
Delaware County.....	135			
Dubois County.....	16			19
Elkhart County.....	100			4
Floyd County.....	18			4
Franklin County.....	23			39
Grant County.....	51			5
Greene County.....	27			28
Hamilton County.....	15			8
Henry County.....	13			4
Howard County.....	25			43
Huntington County.....	79			
Jasper County.....	1			
Knox County.....	35			3
Kosciusko County.....	31			6
Lagrange County.....	13			28
La Porte County.....	102			3
Lawrence County.....	16			20
Madison County.....	103			13
Marshall County.....	11			13
Monroe County.....	54			4
Montgomery County.....	11			1
Owen County.....	50			1
Parke County.....	12			1
Peru County.....	9			3
Porter County.....	14			1
Posey County.....	14			
Putnam County.....	14			63
Rush County.....	72			2
Starke County.....	2			26
Stauben County.....	3			41
Tippecanoe County.....	99			8
Tipton County.....	29			60
Tipton County.....	75			148
Vermillion County.....	189			6
Vigo County.....	37			4
Wabash County.....	4			6
Warrick County.....	126			12
Wayne County.....	31			8
Wells County.....	21			12
Whitley County.....	73	63		
Iowa: Johnson County.....	1,812			
Massachusetts: 54 courts (not reported separately).....				
Michigan:				
Alger County.....	22			5
Alogan County.....	11			1
Alpena County.....	31			
Antrim County.....	2			8
Barnegat County.....	8			

² Cases are for the area specified although the probate court serving this area and dealing with dependency and neglect cases has jurisdiction over a wider territory.

TABLE IB.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Contd.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Michigan—Continued.				
Bay County	50			48
Benzie County	2			1
Berrien County	33			13
Branch County	21			2
Calhoun County	28			22
Cass County	10			7
Charlevoix County	15			7
Cheboygan County	8			19
Chippewa County	28			23
Clare County	2			6
Clinton County	12			8
Crawford County	9			18
Delta County	50			6
Dickinson County	19			4
Eaton County	4			9
Emmet County	9			35
Gogebic County	31			3
Grand Traverse County	44			1
Grafton County	21			8
Hillsdale County	24			7
Houghton County	26			10
Huron County	20			3
Ionia County	10			5
Iosco County	11			82
Iron County	19			9
Isabella County	11			1
Jackson County	101			1
Kalamazoo County	18			2
Kalkaska County	1			12
Keweenaw County	1			2
Lake County	11			13
Lapeer County	2			1
Leelanau County	3			12
Lenawee County	24			4
Livingston County	10			12
Luce County	11			6
Macatawa County	1			9
Mackinac County	42			2
Macomb County	10			13
Manistee County	10			7
Marquette County	25			13
Mecosta County	36			1
Menominee County	49			9
Midland County	64			2
Missaukee County	3			36
Monroe County	23			7
Montcalm County	40			3
Montmorency County	3			13
Muskegon County	248	75		1
Newaygo County	14			1
Oceana County	10			8
Ogemaw County	5			1
Ontonagon County	11			8
Oscoda County	10			1
Oseola County	1			2
Otsego County	9			3
Ottawa County	33			3
Presque Isle County	9			84
Roscommon County	2			1
St. Clair County	94			3
St. Joseph County	10			5
Saginaw County	20			1
Schoolcraft County	5			5
Shiawassee County	02			1
Van Buren County	20			5
Washtenaw County	30			18
Wexford County	21			1
New York:				
Allegany County	23	117	1	17
Cayuga County	48	90	2	20
Chester County	154	47		39
Chester County	20	63	4	
Clinton County	14	25	2	2
Columbia County	57	144	2	29
Portland County	19	61	1	5

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
New York—Continued.				
Delaware County	14	89	1	1
Essex County	25	176		
Franklin County	32	115	7	1
Fulton County	18	26	1	4
Greene County	25	32		
Hamilton County	3	9		
Herkimer County	122	182	3	37
Jefferson County	104	112	7	88
Lewis County	12	57	1	6
Madison County	23	145	2	7
Ontario County	43	65		22
Orleans County	8	27	1	
Oswego County	91	71	2	52
Otsego County	23	109	4	9
Rockland County	21	65	2	35
Saratoga County	20	77	2	2
Schoharie County	9	11	6	
Schuyler County	10	66		2
Seneca County	17	12		12
St. Lawrence County	34	244	15	12
Sullivan County	31	39		1
Tioga County	30	45	1	22
Tompkins County	43	128		4
Ulster County	43	46	1	11
Warren County	130	120	9	11
Washington County	13	63	2	
Wayne County	6	7		
Yates County	12	29		
North Carolina: Buncombe County	227	75	19	143
Ohio:				
Allen County	431	81	1	11
Clark County	305	37	1	28
Lake County	69	65	2	3
Rhode Island:				
First district	17			
Second district	8			
Third district	2			
Fourth district	49			
Fifth district	8			
Sixth district	10			
Seventh district	15			
Eighth district	6			
Ninth district	61			
Tenth district	9			
Eleventh district	32			
Twelfth district				
Utah:				
First district	156	2		33
Second district	404	75	1	115
Fourth district	215	8	1	109
Fifth district	124			73
Sixth district	128	6		68
Seventh district	69	5		75
Eighth district	22			29
Virginia: Danville County				
	489	31		19
Wisconsin: Kenosha (city)				
	102	56	6	121

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TABLE IIA.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases								Age not reported
		Total	Age of boy when referred to court							
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	
Total cases²		60,480	3,255	7,630	14,317	21,055	6,779	3,581	389	473
State totals:³										
Connecticut	16	3,637	374	651	1,093	1,374	30	8		107
Indiana	16	2,842	209	433	789	1,259	120	31		1
Massachusetts	17	5,652	222	604	1,201	2,217	1,378			3
Michigan	17	4,448	105	466	1,056	1,861	809	131	4	
New York	16	9,369	633	1,285	2,519	4,876	111	8	1	36
Rhode Island	16	387	6	42	104	175				62
Utah	18	1,762	71	149	253	536	409	319	10	4
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION		50,714	2,615	6,345	11,069	20,372	5,601	3,229	372	211
Alabama: Mobile County	16	152	17	24	50	48	10	3		
California:										
Los Angeles	21	1,954	19	78	208	558	407	480	155	49
San Diego County	21	1,379	37	56	127	336	336	437	51	2
San Francisco (city and county)	21	641	16	38	107	211	137	111	21	
Colorado: Denver (city and county)	18	650	30	73	158	270	79	32	8	
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County	16	921	99	164	281	319	25	8		25
Hartford (city)	16	627	68	138	194	222	5			
New Haven (city)	16	253	9	24	68	152				
District of Columbia	17	1,658	81	222	390	689	263	13		
Florida: Dade County	17	441	35	51	102	160	66	11	6	
Georgia: Fulton County	16	1,301	91	219	412	504	32	11	2	
Indiana:										
Allen County	16	66	6	9	16	31	4			
Lake County	16	286	25	52	86	123				
Marion County	16	861	49	122	246	436	8			
St. Joseph County	16	210	28	51	61	86	3	1		
Vanderburgh County	16	174	13	25	45	83	6	1		1
Iowa: Polk County	18	307	30	44	62	103	33	29	4	2
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish	17	293	8	25	67	110	71	1	1	1
Orleans Parish	17	756	27	87	191	301	126	17	7	
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	16	2,515	182	504	782	913	114	46	4	
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section)	17	547	20	55	122	236	114			
Brighton	17	49	2	6	12	20	9			
Charlestown	17	100	7	16	19	34	24			
Dorchester	17	175	14	15	23	72	51			
East Boston	17	305	41	57	92	80	35			
Roxbury	17	306	4	28	58	141	75			
South Boston	17	220	12	29	47	82	50			
West Roxbury	17	95	5	11	17	40	22			
Second district of Bristol	17	203	1	28	45	84	55			
Third district of Bristol	17	213	5	17	47	103	51			
Lawrence district	17	85		13	20	31	21			
Southern Essex district	17	152	5	17	30	58	28			
Springfield district	17	251	7	28	49	108	59			
First district of eastern Middlesex	17	243	10	9	70	93	61			

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases									
		Total	Age of boy when referred to court							Age not reported	
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.											
Massachusetts—Continued.											
Third district of eastern Middlesex	17	341	17	31	74	136	83				
Lowell district	17	125	2	19	24	55	25				
Somerville district	17	91	1	11	24	36	19				
Eastern Norfolk district	17	156	4	18	33	64	37				
Central district of Worcester	17	295	10	21	55	122	87				
Michigan:											
Genesee County	17	277	6	18	50	135	68			1	
Ingham County	17	63		2	12	38	1				
Kent County	17	385	18	47	95	150	72	1		2	
Okland County	17	139			39	76	24				
Saginaw County	17	114		8	18	29	25			34	
Wayne County	17	2,109	18	219	521	921	499	20		4	
Minnesota:											
Hennepin County	18	933	35	99	172	304	157	161	4	1	
Ramsey County	18	384	3	24	72	120	75	87	3		
New Jersey:											
Hudson County	16	531	26	73	144	282	6				
Mercer County	16	385	20	60	142	151	3				
New York:											
Albany County	16	295	19	32	62	192				1	
Broomo County	16	141	6	34	60	50					
Chautauque County	16	192	30	29	48	60				13	
Erie County	16	923	35	126	240	665	18	4			
Monroe County	16	205	8	24	57	116					
New York (city)	16	5,276	247	661	1,388	2,921	52	3	1	3	
Nineara County	16	114	12	27	39	30					
Oneida County	16	226	5	31	64	122				4	
Orango County	16	45	3	6	9	27				1	
Rensselaer County	16	129	3	17	31	60	18				
Schenectady County	16	142	12	28	43	54				3	
Suffolk County	16	54	2	9	9	34					
Syracuse (city)	16	216	18	38	68	109	3				
Westchester County	16	297	19	30	92	127	18	1		1	
Ohio:											
Franklin County	18	1,620	105	195	322	633	269	192	3	1	
Hamilton County	18	1,765	90	226	386	539	249	246	19		
Lucas County	18	685	61	59	115	167	103	79	1		
Mahoning County	18	1,064	20	100	191	380	211	150			
Montgomery County	18	426	13	25	68	160	82	45	3		
Oregon: Multnomah County	18	832	63	93	168	281	129	89	3	6	
Pennsylvania:											
Allegheny County	16	600	43	87	188	297	42	19	8	6	
Berks County	16	67	8	8	22	20					
Montgomery County	16	47	1	3	14	20					
Philadelphia (city and county)	16	5,118	357	348	1,436	2,436	6			35	
Rhode Island: Sixth district	16	100	1	29	58	84				18	
South Carolina: Greenville County	16	162	8	27	64	83					
Utah: Third district	18	827	38	78	110	224	190	170	8		
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	18	620	25	53	132	288	100	100	2		
Washington:											
Pierce County	18	121	6	9	20	50	16	20		1	
Spokane County	18	472	10	63	82	140	98	89			
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	18	3,086	171	357	649	871	541	546	61		
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION		9,766	640	1,295	2,348	3,684	1,178	352	17	292	
50,000, less than 100,000		4,768	264	581	1,124	1,903	590	193	14	99	
Less than 50,000		4,998	376	704	1,224	1,781	588	159	3	193	

TABLE II.B.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases								
		Age of girl when referred to court								
		Total	Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	Age not reported
Total cases ²		10,995	302	597	1,848	5,221	1,731	1,019	117	100
State totals: ³										
Connecticut	16	451	43	51	90	228	2	1		30
Indiana	17	1,180	28	63	177	576	202	139	2	
Massachusetts	17	443	13	14	59	213	141			
Michigan	17	717	12	30	114	356	170	33	1	
New York	16	1,456	62	92	239	953	49			11
Rhode Island	16	20		3		10				7
Utah	19	320	5	9	21	126	88	67	4	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION		9,062	273	475	1,551	4,327	1,436	867	111	22
Alabama: Mobile County	16	41	3	7	10	13	3			
California:										
Los Angeles County	21	503	3	9	62	204	131	120	27	7
San Diego County	21	315	13	12	34	99	67	71	19	
San Francisco (city and county)	21	169	1	2	18	64	29	32	23	
Colorado: Denver (city and county)	18	520	30	40	98	207	94	45	4	2
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County	16	144	16	20	34	70	2	1		1
Hartford (city)	16	72	5	5	19	43				
New Haven (city)	16	23		1	2	20				
District of Columbia	17	178	4	14	42	82	35		1	
Florida: Dade County	17	73	10	5	15	22	17	2	2	
Georgia: Fulton County	16	246	5	17	62	152	8	2		
Indiana:										
Allen County	18	80	2	5	6	42	12	10		
Lake County	18	94	4	6	15	53	11	5		
Marion County	18	27	4	6	38	124	53	31	1	
St. Joseph County	18	112		3	12	49	30	14		
Vanderburgh County	18	61	1	6	7	32	10	5	1	
Iowa: Polk County	18	84	12	6	23	27	9	7		
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish	17	64	2	6	8	30	15	1	2	
Orleans Parish	17	93	3	7	28	38	15	2		
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	16	253	7	14	65	130	28	9		
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section)	17	75	1	3	17	36	18			
Brighton	17	3		1		2				
Charlestown	17	7			1	3	3			
Dorchester	17	19			1	13	5			
East Boston	17	22	6		6	6	4			
Roxbury	17	21			1	15	5			
South Boston	17	15			3	8	4			
West Roxbury	17	5				2	3			
Second district of Bristol	17	10			1	3	6			
Third district of Bristol	17	18	2			11	5			
Lawrence district	17	9			1	4	4			
Southern Essex district	17	12		2	1	6	3			
Springfield district	17	18		1	4	10	3			
First district of eastern Middlesex	17	15			2	5	8			
Third district of eastern Middlesex	17	28		3	5	11	9			
Lowell district	17	10		1	4	5				

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

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		Age of girl when referred to court								
		Total	Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	Age not reported
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.										
Massachusetts—Continued.										
Somerville district	17	5			1	1	3			
East Norfolk district	17	9		1		2	6			
Central district of Worcester	17	30	3	1	3	16	7			
Michigan:										
Genesee County	17	90	1	1	20	48	21			8
Ingham County	17	8			3	5				
Kent County	17	69		1	10	30	16	1	1	
Okland County	17	23			3	9	11			
Saginaw County	17	19				9	5			4
Wayne County	17	180	1	5	25	100	48	1		
Minnesota:										
Hennepin County	18	195	2	5	19	75	45	49		
Ramsay County	18	71		3	7	20	17	22	2	
New Jersey:										
Hudson County	16	118	4	2	21	85	6			
Mercer County	16	55	4	9	16	26				
New York:										
Albany County	16	77	2	6	8	61				
Broom County	16	23	2	5	5	11				
Chautauque County	16	20	6	2	6	11				1
Eric County	16	85		6	11	65	3			
Monroe County	16	31	1		5	25				
New York (city)	16	794	25	49	181	524	11			
Niagara County	16	17	1		5	11				
Oneida County	16	26			5	21				
Orange County	16	6				6				
Rensselaer County	16	49			6	20	22			
Schenectady County	16	9			3	6				
Suffolk County	16	9			1	7				
Syracuse (city)	16	42	1	6	12	22	1			
Westchester County	16	61	1	3	11	36	10			
Ohio:										
Franklin County	18	331	4	19	45	156	68	37	3	
Hamilton County	18	605	7	19	96	230	135	111	7	
Lucas County	18	210	12	16	37	86	36	41	2	
Mahoning County	18	142	4	5	23	52	38	20		
Montgomery County	18	132	5	10	20	53	26	18		
Oregon: Multnomah County	18	137	1	7	18	51	36	23	1	
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County	16	100	4	1	18	63	10	7	3	
Berks County	16	7		1		6				
Montgomery County	16	6			4	2				
Philadelphia (city and county)	16	617	23	48	144	397	4			1
Rhode Island: Sixth district	16									
South Carolina: Greenville County	16	36	2	7	12	15				
Utah: Third district	18	137	2	3	9	60	35	27	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	18	108	3	11	12	33	28	20	1	
Washington:										
Pierce County	18	44	2	2	9	17	7	7		
Spokane County	18	91	3	4	15	37	22	10		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	18	477	13	17	60	170	103	103	10	1
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION		1,933	80	122	297	894	295	152	6	78
50,000, less than 100,000		949	52	65	144	468	131	66	5	27
Less than 50,000		985	37	57	153	426	164	86	1	51

TABLE IIIA.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases							Colored boys
	Total	White boys					Nativity not reported	
		Total	Native, parent-ance	Native, foreign or mixed parent-ance	Native, parent-ance not reported	Foreign born		
Total cases ²	46,814	35,283	19,094	12,524	1,440	643	682	11,531
State total: Utah ²	1,702	1,752	1,465	263	8	14	2	10
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	44,058	32,995	18,040	12,227	1,427	631	670	11,063
Alabama: Mobile County.....	152	64	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	1,954	1,858	807	285	329	37	400	96
San Diego County.....	1,379	1,337	970	311	2	54	.....	42
San Francisco (city and county).....	611	615	276	216	56	22	15	20
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	650	618	549	65	1	3	.....	32
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	313	294	58	214	11	9	1	17
Hartford (city).....	627	655	297	332	.....	16	.....	72
District of Columbia.....	1,658	639	404	43	27	1	4	1,119
Florida: Dade County.....	441	261	239	22	.....	3	.....	177
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,301	509	501	8	.....	.....	.....	792
Indiana:								
Allen County.....	69	55	49	6	.....	.....	.....	11
Lake County.....	286	247	108	138	.....	1	.....	39
Marion County.....	861	552	551	.....	.....	.....	.....	309
St. Joseph County.....	230	219	182	35	.....	2	.....	11
Vanderburgh County.....	174	145	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Iowa: Polk County.....	307	275	257	16	1	1	.....	32
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	293	138	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	155
Orleans Parish.....	754	290	215	46	4	1	24	466
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,545	1,330	695	422	212	.....	1	1,215
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	385	366	163	119	68	6	10	19
Oakland County.....	139	135	127	7	.....	1	.....	4
Wayne County.....	2,109	1,605	510	1,007	7	74	1	504
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	937	907	540	291	60	6	1	26
Ramsey County.....	384	357	295	90	.....	2	.....	27
New Jersey:								
Hudson County.....	531	510	135	346	.....	28	1	21
Mercer County.....	385	293	76	208	1	8	.....	92
New York:								
Erie County.....	923	825	270	523	.....	31	1	98
Monroe County.....	295	195	65	127	.....	3	.....	10
New York (city).....	6,276	4,116	1,103	2,634	182	180	11	1,160
Rensselaer County.....	129	129	121	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syracuse (city).....	216	233	99	137	2	8	.....	3
Westchester County.....	207	259	72	164	8	12	3	38
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	1,020	1,118	977	137	.....	4	.....	502
Hamilton County.....	1,755	1,133	1,132	.....	.....	1	.....	622
Lucas County.....	585	492	377	114	.....	1	.....	93
Mahoning County.....	1,944	1,002	203	510	48	7	134	162
Montgomery County.....	426	337	320	10	.....	1	.....	89
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	832	824	585	148	33	14	44	8
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	680	631	177	346	2	6	.....	159
Berks County.....	67	67	20	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery County.....	47	42	19	21	.....	.....	.....	5
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,118	3,147	1,496	1,565	18	54	14	1,971

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE IIIA.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases							Colored boys
	Total	White boys					Nativity not reported	
		Total	Native, parent-ance	Native, foreign or mixed parent-ance	Native, parent-ance not reported	Foreign born		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.								
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	162	106	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Utah: Third district.....	827	825	642	165	6	10	2	2
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	620	221	217	6	.....	1	.....	306
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	121	119	112	3	1	1	2	2
Spokane County.....	472	470	371	97	1	.....	1	2
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,086	2,822	1,257	1,215	335	15	.....	264
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	2,756	2,288	1,954	297	13	12	12	468
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,762	1,516	1,262	227	6	9	12	246
Less than 50,000.....	994	772	692	70	7	3	.....	222

TABLE III B.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases							Colored girls
	Total	White girls					Nativity not reported	
		Total	Native, parent-ance	Native, foreign or mixed parent-ance	Native, parent-ance not reported	Foreign born		
Total cases ²	8,879	6,720	4,440	1,656	387	123	114	2,159
State total: Utah ²	320	314	256	48	4	5	1	6
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	8,208	6,251	4,046	1,587	384	122	112	2,047
Alabama: Mobile County.....	41	19	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	563	526	267	71	100	4	84	37
San Diego County.....	315	300	240	51	1	7	1	15
San Francisco (city and county).....	169	161	57	67	20	12	5	8
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	520	496	410	66	1	15	.....	24
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	40	46	16	27	1	2	.....	3
Hartford (city).....	72	60	16	43	.....	1	.....	12
District of Columbia.....	178	36	31	4	.....	.....	.....	142
Florida: Dade County.....	73	48	40	7	.....	1	.....	25
Georgia: Fulton County.....	246	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	156

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE III.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases							Colored girls
	Total	White girls					Total	
		Total	Native, native parentage	Native, foreign or mixed parentage	Native, parentage not reported	Foreign born			Nativity not reported
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.								
Indiana:								
Allen County.....	86	75	72	2		1		11
Lake County.....	94	85	26	59				9
Marion County.....	257	170	170					87
St. Joseph County.....	112	105	80	19				7
Vanderburgh County.....	61	46	46					15
Iowa: Polk County.....	84	76	60	6	1			8
Louisiana:								
Cadde Parish.....	64	29	29					35
Orleans Parish.....	93	32	15	3		14		61
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	253	122	62	30	20	1		131
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	59	53	25	11	17			6
Oakland County.....	23	23	20	3				
Wayne County.....	180	126	61	60		5		54
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	195	184	109	62	8	3	2	11
Ramsey County.....	71	70	53	16		1		1
New Jersey:								
Hudson County.....	118	107	40	64		3		11
Mercer County.....	65	40	27	13				15
New York:								
Erle County.....	85	77	33	42		2		8
Monroe County.....	31	30	17	13				1
New York (city).....	794	648	155	312	32	49		246
Rensselaer County.....	48	48	30	17	1			
Syracuse (city).....	42	41	10	23		2		1
Westchester County.....	61	45	16	29	1			16
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	331	224	214	9		1		107
Hamilton County.....	695	425	410	11	3	1		180
Lucas County.....	270	176	149	23	2	2		54
Mahoning County.....	142	122	67	44	20		1	20
Montgomery County.....	132	114	114					18
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	137	133	110	14	8		1	4
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	106	75	27	46	1	1		31
Berks County.....	7	7	2	5				
Montgomery County.....	6	5	4	1				1
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	280	126	153	5	2		331
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	36	26	26					10
Utah: Third district.....	137	139	98	29	4	5		1
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	108	36	34	2				72
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	44	42	41	1				2
Spokane County.....	91	90	77	13				1
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	477	440	105	116	128	1		37
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION								
50,000, less than 100,000.....	374	320	262	55		1	2	54
Less than 50,000.....	207	149	132	14		3		58

TABLE IV.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases									
	Total	Police	School department	Probation officer	Other court	Social agency	Parents or relatives	Other individual	Other source	Source not reported
Total cases.....	55,693	35,737	3,486	1,477	1,174	1,097	4,806	7,642	206	8
State total: Utah.....	2,082	1,090	381	265	31	37	98	109	11	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION										
Alabama: Mobile County.....	193	22	27	21	18	6	40	59		
California:										
Los Angeles County.....	2,517	1,864	85	49	79	15	133	246	46	
San Diego County.....	1,694	540	46	114	744	15	125	109		1
San Francisco (city and county).....	810	530	30	71	44	13	66	6	4	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	1,170	557	233	26	11	28	222	87	4	2
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport (city).....	362	233	26	6		8	30	58	1	
Hartford (city).....	699	626	42	8	1	7	13	2		
District of Columbia.....	1,816	1,473	27	62		13	166	94	1	
Florida: Dade County.....	514	264	43	8	4	9	49	134	3	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,547	926	41	68	2	7	105	398		
Indiana:										
Allen County.....	152	75	17	2	4	5	22	24	3	
Lake County.....	390	245	45	4		7	32	47		
Marion County.....	1,118	617	77	11		8	173	232		
St. Joseph County.....	342	110	48	4	1	9	43	124	3	
Vanderburgh County.....	235	167	22	1	3	12	13	16	1	
Iowa: Polk County.....	391	97	36	6	1	1	32	218		
Louisiana:										
Cadde Parish.....	357	202	11	55	1	3	16	66	2	1
Orleans Parish.....	840	505	22	2	1	13	151	150	5	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,798	2,494	4	52	4	104	117	23		
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	444	347	29	19		6	25	27		
Oakland County.....	162	107	27	7		1	10	10		
Wayne County.....	2,280	1,846	95	23		67	166	80	12	
Minnesota:										
Hennepin County.....	1,128	935	41			13	101	35	3	
Ramsey County.....	455	371	4			12	11	57		
New Jersey:										
Hudson County.....	649	208	178	87		66	23	97		
Mercer County.....	440	400	16	6		12	7			
New York:										
Erle County.....	1,008	755	7	24		68	82	87		
Monroe County.....	236	154	3			13	45	21		
New York (city).....	6,070	2,876	94	2	3	165	1,143	1,773	14	
Rensselaer County.....	8	71	57			8	12	29		
Syracuse (city).....	278	209	12	1		3	37	16		
Westchester County.....	358	266	63			34	26	28	1	
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	1,961	1,067	223	130	5	39	124	360	3	
Hamilton County.....	2,390	1,794	120	6	30	78	129	228	5	
Lucas County.....	815	396	48	2	13	9	134	204	7	
Mahoning County.....	1,266	670	275	4	16	13	101	127		
Montgomery County.....	558	260	98	15	12	15	70	84	4	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	959	616	59	5	1	26	66	188	6	2
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	790	274	10	157	126	27	80	107	13	2
Berks County.....	74	64	2			2	4	2		
Montgomery County.....	53	47				1	4	1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,735	3,937	266	2		25	428	1,043	34	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	198	132	3		2	3	31	27		

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
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TABLE IV.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Delinquency cases									
	Total	Source of reference to court								Source not reported
		Police	School department	Probation officer	Other court	Social agency	Parents or relatives	Other individual	Other source	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.										
Utah: Third District.....	994	631	147	10	22	10	45	98	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	728	424	28	15			30	218	4	
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	105	99	14	2	3	4	23	20		
Spokane County.....	563	417	30	2	3	28	31	42	4	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,563	3,171	154	77	1	16	83	61		
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.										
50,000, less than 100,000.....	2,136	1,179	349	84	13	49	130	319	21	1
Less than 50,000.....	1,201	565	141	228	6	38	61	156	10	1

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases										
	Total	Reason for reference to court									
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Truancy	Running away	Unobtainable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.											
Colorado: Denver (city and county)	650	397	56		84	40	47	15	2	9	
Connecticut:											
Fairfield County.....	921	363	359	1	90	48	51	20	5	14	
Hartford (city).....	627	229	297	1	29	10	38	15	12		
New Haven (city).....	253	132	47		23	11	7	14	4	14	
District of Columbia.....	1,638	983	319	64	41	2	152	18	62	17	
Florida: Dade County.....	441	256	55	0	27	60	26	8	1	2	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,301	775	283		20	58	128	11	14	11	1
Indiana:											
Allen County.....	66	44	4		1	9	6	2			
Lake County.....	286	154	62		11	33	15	9	2		
Marion County.....	801	416	93	3	57	78	173	7	29	4	1
St. Joseph County.....	210	103	102		3	5	11	3	2	1	
Vanderburgh County.....	171	128	22	1	4	11	6	1	1		
Iowa: Polk County.....	307	97	112	4	3	11	52		6	3	19
Louisiana:											
Caddo Parish.....	293	115	98	25	2	10	11	4	16	4	2
Orleans Parish.....	756	407	152	5	1	132	18	32	4	2	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,545	984	1,252		1	68	103	13	52		12
Massachusetts:											
Boston:											
Boston (central section).....	547	291	174	16	12	16	17	10	10	1	
Brighton.....	49	35	3	7			3		1		
Charlestown.....	100	64	19	10		1	1		2	1	
Dorchester.....	175	88	46	20	2	2	5	3	7	2	
East Boston.....	305	156	122	7	5		4	5	3	3	
Roxbury.....	306	152	62	17	44	2	9	6	12	1	1
South Boston.....	220	138	48	19	3		0		5	1	
West Roxbury.....	95	35	50	4	1		2		1	2	
Second district of Bristol.....	203	136	30	4	16		8	4	3	1	1
Third district of Bristol.....	213	150	17	18	8		3	9	6	1	1
Lawrence district.....	85	59	4	5	10	2	2	1	1	1	
Southern Essex district.....	152	87	33	7	16		4		4	1	
Springfield district.....	251	149	44	15	9		11	7	13	3	
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	243	110	61	23	25	1	5	5	9	4	
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	341	215	67	14	2	4	10	7	12	2	2
Lowell district.....	125	80	18	7	5		2		11	1	1
Somerville district.....	91	67	15	3			3		3		
East Norfolk district.....	156	85	20	11	22		5		9		
Central district of Worcester.....	295	130	77	17	43	12	3	1	9	2	1
Michigan:											
Genesee County.....	277	129	36		54	23	26	5	3		1
Ingham County.....	63	23	5		19		4	2			
Kent County.....	385	255	56	30	4	10	13	13	4		
Oakland County.....	139	71	26	3	23	5	5	4	1	1	
Saginaw County.....	114	54	17	2	14	12	9	3	1	2	
Wayne County.....	2,109	1,603	148	32	100	19	107	42	63	4	1
Minnesota:											
Hennepin County.....	933	580	92	142	18	14	29	17	9	10	13
Ramsey County.....	394	253	38	48	7		10	9	5	3	5
New Jersey:											
Hudson County.....	631	241	59		127	9	71	4	16		4
Morror County.....	395	213	104		9	1	12	3	23		
New York:											
Albany County.....	205	126	6	1	85	30	23	1	8		15
Broom County.....	111	65	19		10	4	16	5	1		
Columbia County.....	192	120	42	2	3	2	2	2	18		1
Eric County.....	923	535	144	3	6	119	62	11	32		11
Monroe County.....	265	143	21		6	8	22	1	5		
New York (city).....	5,276	2,298	1,545	12	15	298	620	74	184	6	132

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Total	Reason for reference to court										
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Truancy	Running away	Unobtainable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases²	60,480	29,000	14,584	2,627	2,953	2,943	3,683	1,162	1,415	302	728	177
State totals:¹												
Connecticut.....	3,637	1,427	1,491	10	214	116	150	75	79	4	71	
Indiana.....	2,842	1,506	625	9	153	211	285	72	55	16	7	
Massachusetts.....	5,652	3,181	1,239	405	318	513	146	85	161	40	21	
Michigan.....	4,448	2,845	509	100	324	124	227	114	88	9	47	
New York.....	6,369	4,614	2,181	38	298	510	935	139	318	8	210	118
Rhode Island.....	387	244	27	12	30	4	14	10	8		20	9
Utah.....	1,762	949	222	168	210	72	39	26	24	33	19	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.												
Alabama: Mobile County.....	50,714	25,003	12,351	2,302	2,250	2,534	3,241	944	1,157	230	581	121
California:												
Los Angeles County.....	152	67	24		10	10	26	2	0		2	
San Diego County.....	1,954	1,146	81	410	78		63	95	9	3	63	
San Francisco (city and county).....	1,379	342	122	570	27	105	79	24	14	18	78	
	641	403	33	57	20	10	67	18	13	8	6	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued.

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases										
	Total	Reason for reference to court									
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Truancy	Running away	Unmanageable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.											
New York—Continued.											
Niagara County.....	114	58	29	—	—	4	10	—	4	—	2
Oneida County.....	226	109	38	2	36	—	9	—	5	—	27
Orange County.....	45	31	1	1	—	—	6	—	3	—	2
Rensselaer County.....	129	41	30	—	34	6	10	2	—	—	—
Schenectady County.....	142	94	29	—	3	1	9	1	—	—	4
Suffolk County.....	64	32	5	1	1	—	6	2	1	—	—
Syracuse (city).....	216	170	22	2	11	—	23	3	5	—	6
Westchester County.....	297	166	25	8	31	12	29	15	10	—	1
Ohio:											
Franklin County.....	1,620	815	443	12	152	58	59	50	24	9	—
Hamilton County.....	1,755	1,072	443	69	8	74	14	30	23	12	10
Lucas County.....	685	258	170	11	13	43	47	13	19	10	1
Mahoning County.....	1,094	302	304	18	166	85	53	22	11	7	6
Montgomery County.....	426	225	87	4	59	32	5	6	7	1	—
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	832	402	182	34	30	27	97	16	20	15	8
Pennsylvania:											
Allegheny County.....	690	408	129	—	18	33	45	23	32	—	2
Berks County.....	67	52	6	—	1	1	4	1	—	—	—
Montgomery County.....	47	42	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	2
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,118	1,021	2,187	6	212	650	60	112	3	68	—
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	100	122	12	6	24	1	209	60	8	3	16
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	162	109	17	—	5	4	17	1	9	3	—
Utah: Third district.....	827	464	90	128	66	24	19	14	8	7	7
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	620	333	121	47	18	15	31	8	30	10	1
Washington:											
Pierce County.....	121	66	10	1	9	7	21	3	4	—	—
Spokane County.....	472	207	95	47	11	68	22	3	1	18	—
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,686	1,215	1,046	253	105	109	99	126	35	8	—
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.											
50,000, less than 100,000.....	4,768	2,531	897	179	418	202	236	99	107	19	71
Less than 50,000.....	4,908	2,372	1,336	155	285	207	296	119	151	53	38

TABLE VB.—Reason for reference to court in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Total	Reason for reference to court										
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Truancy	Running away	Unmanageable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases¹.....												
	10,095	1,330	1,020	144	1,187	1,617	2,979	2,203	237	144	118	110
State totals:¹												
Connecticut.....	461	80	59	—	51	47	80	97	11	4	16	—
Indiana.....	1,180	123	86	—	105	182	327	324	23	40	6	—
Massachusetts.....	443	81	18	5	33	44	154	80	17	8	2	1
Michigan.....	717	62	44	2	122	78	241	140	2	4	13	9
New York.....	1,456	174	87	3	170	261	477	143	22	7	14	—
Rhode Island.....	20	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Utah.....	320	46	8	10	119	61	33	31	3	5	4	—
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION												
Alabama: Mobile County.....	41	0	4	—	4	2	19	4	1	—	1	—
California:												
Los Angeles County.....	563	34	18	21	7	—	23	49	1	5	5	—
San Diego County.....	315	13	20	64	20	43	83	37	5	13	8	—
San Francisco (city and county).....	169	6	—	1	7	43	85	18	1	7	1	—
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	520	71	31	—	97	69	103	130	3	15	2	2
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County.....	144	21	33	—	15	18	26	27	4	—	—	—
Hartford (city).....	72	20	2	—	7	12	7	12	4	2	—	—
New Haven (city).....	23	—	1	—	6	2	5	8	—	2	—	—
District of Columbia.....	178	48	28	4	7	1	70	3	13	1	3	—
Florida: Dade County.....	73	10	5	—	3	18	21	5	—	2	—	—
Georgia: Fulton County.....	246	75	61	—	2	34	49	13	7	5	—	—
Indiana:												
Allen County.....	80	12	6	—	9	7	19	30	—	1	2	—
Lake County.....	94	21	15	—	8	13	14	21	1	1	—	—
Marion County.....	257	11	—	—	22	33	122	48	10	11	—	—
St. Joseph County.....	112	4	2	—	7	31	54	11	—	—	—	—
Vanderburgh County.....	61	11	3	—	3	12	7	23	1	1	—	—
Iowa: Polk County.....	84	20	17	—	—	6	39	—	1	1	—	—
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish.....	64	8	10	—	1	12	7	11	11	2	2	—
Orleans Parish.....	93	17	2	1	—	—	59	6	8	—	—	—
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	253	33	50	—	—	16	123	20	7	—	4	—
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	75	31	2	1	2	14	12	9	3	1	—	—
Brighton.....	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Charlestown.....	7	—	—	1	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Dorchester.....	19	—	5	1	0	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
East Boston.....	22	10	2	—	6	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Roxbury.....	21	—	—	—	2	4	12	2	—	1	—	—
South Boston.....	15	1	—	—	1	2	6	4	1	—	—	—
West Roxbury.....	5	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Second District of Bristol.....	10	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—
Third District of Bristol.....	18	—	—	—	—	—	4	14	—	—	—	—
Lawrence district.....	9	2	1	—	—	2	4	4	—	—	—	—
Southern Essex district.....	12	3	3	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—
Springfield district.....	18	3	—	—	1	—	12	2	—	—	—	—
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	15	2	—	—	—	3	9	1	—	—	—	—
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	28	3	1	—	1	5	9	4	4	1	—	—

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE V.—Reason for reference to court in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Total	Reason for reference to court									Reason not reported	
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Truancy	Running away	Unobtainable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs		Other reason
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
Massachusetts—Continued.												
Lowell district.....	10	4					4	1		1		
Somerville district.....	5	2					2			1		
East Norfolk district.....	9						5			1		
Central district of Worcester.....	30	3					11					1
Michigan:												
Genesee County.....	96	6	26		25	13	3	23				
Ingham County.....	8				2	3	1	2				
Kent County.....	59				5	11	13	22				1
Oakland County.....	21	1			9	6	3	3			1	
Saginaw County.....	18	1			5	4	4	3				1
Wayne County.....	180	12	2	1	24	5	119	16	1			
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County.....	103	31	6	10	10	41	38	46		1	12	
Ramsey County.....	71	11			1	1	31	27				
New Jersey:												
Hudson County.....	118	6			63	3	25	20			1	
Mercer County.....	55	19	13		3		9	4				
New York:												
Albany County.....	77	5			43	6	13	3		2	5	
Broome County.....	23	4	1		8		3	7				
Chautauque County.....	26	3	10	1	2	1	2	6	1			
Erle County.....	85	26	3		3	19	20	9	2	1	2	
Monroe County.....	31	3			4	8	13	7				
New York (city).....	794	89	48	1	4	188	302	44	15	4	1	98
Niagara County.....	17	1	1		1	7	6	1				
Oneida County.....	26	1			18		4				3	
Orange County.....	6						6					
Rensselaer County.....	48		2		36	4	5			1		
Schenectady County.....	9	3					3	1				
Suffolk County.....	9	3					6					
Syracuse (city).....	42	16			4	1	14	7				
Westchester County.....	61	3			22	3	20	13				
Ohio:												
Franklin County.....	331	30	21		63	51	70	83	2	1	1	
Hamilton County.....	605	39	37	3	68	190	164	81	18	3	2	
Lucas County.....	230	21	35	1	9	43	68	44	4	5		
Mahoning County.....	142	7	28		42	17	38	9			1	
Montgomery County.....	132	10	40		27	27	12	21				
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	137	19	6	2	8	17	37	41	1	1	5	
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County.....	106	10	4		3	28	28	25	8			
Berks County.....	7	2			1	2		2				
Montgomery County.....	6	1				1	1	3				
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	58	105		35	151	160	67	20	5	1	
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	36	6	8			4	10	2	3	1		
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	137	21	1	8	48	22	16	14	1	4	2	
Utah: Third district.....	108	22	8		11	6	26	11	17	3	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....												
Washington:												
Pierce County.....	44	2	1		4	15	7	15				
Spokane County.....	91	24	7	2	1	30	19	9				
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	477	56	153	14	37	32	65	110	6	2	2	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	1,933	235	116	6	202	254	437	465	41	35	42	10
50,000, less than 100,000.....	948	114	62	2	200	91	217	230	10	6	24	2
Less than 50,000.....	985	121	64	1	102	163	220	235	31	29	18	8

TABLE VI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place						No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home ²	Other institution	Jail or police station ³	Other place of care ⁴	Place of care not reported	
Total cases⁵.....	55,693	32,598	603	15,073	3,860	1,692	394	50	1,431
State total: Utah ¹	2,092	1,691	4	141	20	132	83		1
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	52,356	30,105	568	14,825	3,829	1,463	86	50	1,430
Alabama: Mobile County.....	193	85							
California:									
Los Angeles County.....	2,517	250		665			314	10	1,299
San Diego County.....	1,694	1,158	2	498	4		32		
San Francisco (city and county).....	810	366		494	2		8		
San Francisco (city and county).....	1,170	631		429	7		80	2	21
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....									
Connecticut:									
Bridgewater (city).....	302	258		99			1		4
Hartford (city).....	699	597		111	1				
District of Columbia.....	1,836	1,371		458	3		4		
Florida: Dade County.....	514	428	1	22	5		1	64	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,547	1,015	3	524	5				
Indiana:									
Allen County.....	152	93	1	55			3		
Lake County.....	380	314		64			2		
Marion County.....	1,118	122	1	991	1				
St. Joseph County.....	342	312	3	1			26		
Vanderburgh County.....	235	227	1	2			2	3	
Iowa: Polk County.....	391	278	1	94			18		
Louisiana:									
Caddo Parish.....	357	213	3	130	2		8	1	
Orleans Parish.....	849	301		502	46				
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,798	2,574	1	222			1		
Michigan:									
Kent County.....	444	207		237					
Oakland County.....	162	69	1	91	1				
Wayne County.....	2,289	938		1,351					
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	1,128	1,030	33				3	62	1
Ramsey County.....	455	338		63	54				
New Jersey:									
Hudson County.....	649	371		277	1				
Mercer County.....	440	391		49					
New York:									
Erle County.....	1,008	614	392		2				
Monroe County.....	236	193	2		41				
New York (city).....	6,070	2,953	3		3,113		1		
Rensselaer County.....	177	128			49				
Syracuse (city).....	278	94		184					
Westchester County.....	358	293	16		139				
Ohio:									
Franklin County.....	1,951	1,095	1	573	36		336		
Hamilton County.....	2,360	935	4	1,415	4		2		
Lucas County.....	815	488	7	228	6		85	1	
Montgomery County.....	1,200	582		500	2		122		
Mahoning County.....	558	336		173			49		
Montgomery County.....	969	734		148	16		61		7

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.
³ Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.
⁴ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.
⁵ All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the grand total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Delinquency cases							
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place					No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home	Other institution	Jail or police station	Other place of care	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Con.								
Pennsylvania:	796	353	1	302	9	2		129
Allegheny County.....	74	68			3	1	2	
Berks County.....	63	0		44				
Montgomery County.....	5,735	4,316		1,366	5			48
Philadelphia (city and county).....	198	170	1			27		
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	961	763		141	11	40		
Utah: Third district.....	728	309	90	288	4	37		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....								
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	165	88		68	1	18		
Spokane County.....	563	255		271	2	35		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,663	1,626		1,922		12	3	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	3,337	2,493	35	248	31	229	300	1
50,000, less than 100,000.....	2,136	1,573	11	240	10	100	105	1
Less than 50,000.....	1,201	920	24	8	21	33	195	

TABLE VII.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 284 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total cases²	71,475	40,031	22,444
State totals:¹			
Connecticut.....	4,088	1,879	2,209
Indiana.....	4,028	1,936	2,092
Massachusetts.....	6,095	6,095	
Michigan.....	5,165	5,165	
New York.....	10,825	10,819	6
Rhode Island.....	407	407	
Utah.....	2,082	1,135	947
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	59,776	41,151	18,625
Alabama: Mobile County.....	193	193	
California:			
Los Angeles County.....	2,517	2,617	
San Diego County.....	1,694	1,147	547
San Francisco (city and county).....	810	810	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	1,170	670	501
Connecticut:			
Fairfield County.....	1,065	368	697
Hartford (city).....	609	334	275
New Haven (city).....	276		
District of Columbia.....	1,810	1,305	505
Florida: Dade County.....	514	514	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,517	677	840
Indiana:			
Allen County.....	152	110	42
Lake County.....	380	125	255
Marion County.....	1,118	918	200
St. Joseph County.....	342	74	268
Vanderburgh County.....	235	57	178
Iowa: Polk County.....	391	112	279

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VII.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 284 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Contd.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.			
Louisiana:			
Caddo Parish.....	357	327	30
Orleans Parish.....	819	819	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,798	2,798	
Massachusetts:			
Boston:			
Boston (central section).....	622	622	
Brighton.....	62	62	
Charlestown.....	107	107	
Dorchester.....	194	194	
East Boston.....	327	327	
Roxbury.....	327	327	
South Boston.....	235	235	
West Roxbury.....	190	190	
Second district of Bristol.....	213	213	
Third district of Bristol.....	231	231	
Lawrence district.....	94	91	
Southern Essex district.....	164	164	
Springfield district.....	260	260	
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	258	258	
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	369	369	
Lowell district.....	135	135	
Barnstable district.....	99	99	
East Norfolk district.....	165	165	
Central district of Worcester.....	325	325	
Michigan:			
Genesee County.....	373	373	
Ingham County.....	61	61	
Kent County.....	444	444	
Oakland County.....	162	162	
Saginaw County.....	132	132	
Wayne County.....	2,289	2,289	
Minnesota:			
Hennepin County.....	1,128	1,128	
Ramsey County.....	455	455	
New Jersey:			
Hudson County.....	649	649	
Mercer County.....	440	440	
New York:			
Albany County.....	372	372	
Broome County.....	164	164	
Chautauque County.....	218	218	
Erle County.....	1,009	1,009	
Monroe County.....	236	236	
New York (city).....	6,070	6,070	
Niagara County.....	131	131	
Oneida County.....	252	252	
Orange County.....	51	51	
Rensselaer County.....	177	177	
Schenectady County.....	151	151	
Suffolk County.....	63	63	
Syracuse (city).....	278	278	
Westchester County.....	358	352	6
Ohio:			
Franklin County.....	1,951	491	1,460
Hamilton County.....	2,360	108	2,252
Lucas County.....	815	221	594
Mahoning County.....	1,200	395	805
Montgomery County.....	658	110	548
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	969	180	789
Pennsylvania:			
Allegheny County.....	790	790	
Berks County.....	74	74	
Montgomery County.....	53	53	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,735	1,694	5,041
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	190	190	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	198	150	48
Utah: Third district.....	961	648	313
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	728	728	
Washington:			
Pierce County.....	165	95	70
Spokane County.....	563	207	356
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,663	1,073	2,590
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	11,000	7,880	3,119
50,000, less than 100,000.....	5,716	3,716	2,000
Less than 50,000.....	5,284	4,164	1,119

TABLE VIII.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases													Disposition not reported
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court							Case held open without further action	Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or just	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—	Resstitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case				
						Institution	Agency or individual							
Total cases ²	60,480	21,761	786	632	22,517	4,768	420	283	1,024	856	2,355	4,777	1	
State totals:¹														
Connecticut.....	3,637	1,217	29	23	1,897	158	11	15	167	47	83	59		
Indiana.....	2,842	1,173	36	9	841	258	6	3	22	16	134	341		
Massachusetts.....	5,652	3,167			623	372	36	4		90	59	1,365		
Michigan.....	4,448	2,262	213	117	986	349	10	4		1	205	295		
New York.....	6,369	3,960	97	1	3,152	789	150	52	26	117	201	821		
Rhode Island.....	387	255		46	2	82				2				
Utah.....	1,762	726	52	4	680	96	3	8	5	94	53	41		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	50,714	17,636	668	817	19,514	4,019	358	259	860	510	1,970	4,102	1	
Alabama: Mobile County.....	152	51	1	45	21	34								
California:														
Los Angeles County.....	1,954	1,208		167	414	71	52				42			
San Diego County.....	1,379	109	2	67	865	27		2	4		89	215		
San Francisco (city and county).....	641	506	25	16	60	22		2	1		0			
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	650	424	20	7	66	62		0	12	12	7	22		
Connecticut:														
Fairfield County.....	921	263	1		493	36		5	38	22	34	29		
Hartford (city).....	627	185	1		389	15		7	4		11	15		
New Haven (city).....	253	104	25	1	78	30		1			10	3		
District of Columbia.....	1,658	670	165		492	109		22	3	32	40	15	50	
Florida: Dade County.....	441	173		97	86	40		3	4		32	6		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,301	220			35	291		4	1	3	31	716		
Indiana:														
Allen County.....	66	42	6	1		11		1			5			
Lake County.....	286	72	10	4	128	22		3	1	9	9	25	3	
Marion County.....	861	289	2		93	100					56	320		
St. Joseph County.....	230	68	1		139	7		1	0		5	5		
Vanderburgh County.....	174	43	3		90	22		1	2	5	8			
Iowa: Polk County.....	307	76		1	209	10					10			
Louisiana:														
Caddo Parish.....	293	12	8		68	86		5		10	38	9	27	
Orleans Parish.....	756	195	0		78	185				7	16	9	269	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,545	354	1		1,541	216		86	205	18	101			
Massachusetts:														
Boston:														
Boston (central section).....	547	242			19	21		1				261		
Brighton.....	49	18			11	1						19		
Charlestown.....	100	65			10	1					3	4	26	
Dorchester.....	175	87			58	5		3			5	17		
East Boston.....	305	174			33	4				2	4	88		
Roxbury.....	306	164			21	17				4	6	94		
South Boston.....	220	159			16	12		2			1	30		
West Roxbury.....	95	34			27	5		1				28		
Second district of Bristol.....	203	170			3	13						17		
Third district of Bristol.....	213	180			6	7						4	16	
Lawrence district.....	85	52			1	2						1	9	
Southern Essex district.....	152	87			10	17					1	3	33	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VIII.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases														
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court							Case held open without further action	Disposition not reported		
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adj. just	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—	Resstitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case					
						Institution	Agency or individual								
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.															
Massachusetts—Continued.															
Springfield district.....	251	160			13	22		2			8	1	45		
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	243	103			21	13						2	1	43	
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	341	180			64	11		2				1	5	78	
Lowell district.....	125	84			13	5		1						21	
Romerville district.....	91	75			4	3		2					3	4	
East Norfolk district.....	156	94			65	12		3					2	9	
Central district of Worcester.....	295	146			30	11		1				3	1	103	
Michigan:															
Genesee County.....	277	26	106	7	60	14		1						83	
Ingham County.....	53	35			8	6								4	
Kent County.....	385	133	10	83	110	24						1	2	22	
Oakland County.....	139	21	29	1	72	8								3	
Wayne County.....	114	73	2		18	6		2						11	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	2,109	1,296	28		364	175		1						32	213
Minnesota:															
Hennepin County.....	933	392		141	57	28			1					20	289
Ramsey County.....	384	237	4	59	57	19								8	
New Jersey:															
Hudson County.....	631	188			170	151		2	1	3	9			1	
Mercer County.....	385	228			143	13			1						
New York:															
Albany County.....	295	110			118	14								34	19
Broome County.....	141	69			5	8		44						15	
Chautauque County.....	192	24	8		103	24								6	30
Erle County.....	923	184			194	62		44		11	10	23	103	202	
Monroe County.....	205	113			54	31		7							
New York (city).....	5,276	2,444	46	1	2,020	397		4	37	10	31	24	262		
Niagara County.....	114	37			34	13		5						23	
Oneida County.....	220	135			71	19								1	
Orange County.....	45	12	7		8	13								6	
Rensselaer County.....	129	38			63	14		2		3	10			7	
Schenectady County.....	142	52			61	10		1						2	
Suffolk County.....	54	32	2		4	8		8							
Syracuse (city).....	236	133			6	22		6	1	2				8	66
Westchester County.....	297	199	6		63	14		10						8	0
Ohio:															
Franklin County.....	1,620	273	7	3	1,195	79		5	15	13	1			27	2
Hamilton County.....	1,755	275	1	13	982	39		10	23	218				186	8
Lucas County.....	585	67	4	3	323	49		7	5	77	31			21	7
Mahoning County.....	1,064	326	6	1	562	50		2	8	9	32			64	4
Montgomery County.....	426	96	1	9	192	30		1		13	24			22	48
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	832	223	2	36	505	22		2	7	19				10	4
Pennsylvania:															
Allegheny County.....	690	436	1	5	89	154		1							4
Berks County.....	67	46			19	1									1
Montgomery County.....	47	34			4	7									2
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,118	752			3,124	470		63		81	63	633		42	
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	190	123			23	44									
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	162	96			34	14		3	2	5				1	7
Utah: Third district.....	827	333		22	418	35				1	4			11	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	620	213	54		173	70		5	1	2	58			14	30
Washington:															
Floren County.....	121	11	6		33	15			2	4				8	42
Spokane County.....	472	21	23	1											

TABLE VIIIb.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases												
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court							Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjusted	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case		Case held open without further action
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual				
Total cases ²	10,995	3,644	188	422	3,149	1,330	210	85	445	67	635	794	1
State totals: ³													
Connecticut.....	451	113	11	2	143	76	6		49	5	30	10	
Indiana.....	1,186	497	11	27	330	129	8	5	21		65	93	
Massachusetts.....	443	229		49	78	15			3	3	66		
Michigan.....	717	280	15	32	154	99	8	2	2		78	43	
New York.....	1,456	569	39		339	283	57	8	7	9	19	75	
Rhode Island.....	20	16				4							
Utah.....	320	119	14	1	129	14	2	3	5	7	10	10	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	9,062	3,003	151	396	2,595	1,026	132	76	397	18	515	702	1
Alabama: Mobile County.....	41	8	1	15	10	7							
California:													
Los Angeles County.....	563	404		67	45	24	17				3		
San Diego County.....	315	24	1	40	104	4					25	21	
San Francisco (city and county).....	169	112	10	17	17	4					9		
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	520	305	9	16	29	54	1	2	4		29	70	1
Connecticut:													
Fairfield County.....	144	24	3		54	15	1		21	3	13	10	
Hartford (city).....	72	29	1		23	10	2				7		
New Haven (city).....	23		4	1	5	8	1				4		
District of Columbia.....	178	62	37		49	13	3	1	4	1	1	7	
Florida: Dade County.....	73	23	3	20	6	1			1	1	7	2	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	246	31			4	10	4	2	6		10	170	
Indiana:													
Allen County.....	86	57	3	22		3					1		
Lake County.....	94	24	1	1	40	7	5		5		6	6	
Marion County.....	257	88	2		58	11	1	2	4		11	80	
St. Joseph County.....	112	34			52	4		1	3		18		
Vanderburgh County.....	61	22	1		17	7			1		12	1	
Iowa: Polk County.....	84	10		3	60	7					4		
Louisiana:													
Caddo Parish.....	64	1	3	1	10	17	3		7	1	7	5	
Orleans Parish.....	93	13			9	10	1	1	2	1	1	40	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	253	47			82	83	3	33			5		
Massachusetts:													
Boston:													
Boston (central section).....	75	45			3	8					2	17	
Brilton.....	3					1	1					1	
Chichestown.....	10	3										3	
Dorchester.....	19	12			6	1						1	
East Boston.....	22	14			2	1					1	4	
Roxbury.....	21	11			2	6						2	
South Boston.....	15	4			2	5						4	
West Roxbury.....	5	1				2						2	
Second district of Bristol.....	10	8				2						1	
Third district of Bristol.....	18	12			3	1	1					1	
Lawrence district.....	9	6				3						2	
Southern Essex district.....	12	5			1	3	1					2	
Springfield district.....	18	7			1	6	1					3	
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	15	7				4	3					1	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more

TABLE VIIIb.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases												
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court							Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjusted	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case		Case held open without further action
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual				
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.													
Massachusetts—Continued.													
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	28	14			11	1	1					1	
Lowell district.....	10	5			1	3						1	
Somerville district.....	5	3			1							1	
East Norfolk district.....	9	1			4	3						1	
Central district of Worcester.....	30	21			1	1	1					6	
Michigan:													
Genesee County.....	90	28	1	3	31	7						23	
Ingham County.....	8	5				3							
Kent County.....	59	18		10	13	14						1	2
Oakland County.....	23	9		2	11							1	
Saginaw County.....	18	10			1	3	1					3	
Wayne County.....	180	102		7	12	31						1	27
Minnesota:													
Hennepin County.....	195	89			50	10			1			2	27
Ramsey County.....	71	21		2	35	6						1	
New Jersey:													
Hudson County.....	118	28			51	38						1	
Mercer County.....	55	19			26	9						1	
New York:													
Albany County.....	77	17			46	8						4	2
Broom County.....	23	7			13	6			7			2	2
Chautauque County.....	26		3		13	7						3	3
Erie County.....	85	10			13	19			9			3	29
Monroe County.....	31	8			4	15			4				
New York (city).....	794	444	12		191	126	2	8	3			1	7
Niagara County.....	17				8	6	2					1	
Oneida County.....	25	7			15	4						1	
Orange County.....	6				5							1	
Rensselaer County.....	48	8			30	5			1			8	
Schenectady County.....	9	2			1	5							
Suffolk County.....	9	4				2	3						
Syracuse (city).....	42	21			1	9						11	
Westchester County.....	61	21	8		7	10	11					2	1
Ohio:													
Franklin County.....	331	60	4	3	187	45	2	5	19			12	4
Hamilton County.....	605	24	3	12	208	15	4	32	165			122	20
Lucas County.....	230	41	1	3	100	25	7	1	28			4	19
Mahoning County.....	142	17			92	9	6	3	5			1	8
Montgomery County.....	132	22		1	40	8	1	2	11			12	35
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	137	5	4	49	40	8	1	1	24			3	2
Pennsylvania:													
Allegheny County.....	106	45		2	7	51	1						
Berks County.....	7	2			3	2							
Montgomery County.....	6	3			1	2							
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	161			239	90	53		5	1		67	4
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	36	6			20	4			1	1		1	4
Utah: Third district.....	137	49	10		66	5			3			3	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	108	37	6		42	7	4		2	2		3	8
Washington:													
Pierce County.....	44	7	3		5	12			1			9	9
Spokane County.....	91	1	2		23	13	1	5	14			2	21
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	477	163	6	5	222	22	3	3	14			17	22
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	1,933	661	37	26	854	313	31	9	48	40	120	82	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	918	315	21	14	287	133	15	2	29	17	33	52	
Less than 50,000.....	985	316	16	12	267	180	19	7	19	32	87	30	

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TABLE IX.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 41 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Areas served by court	Dependency and neglect cases							
	Total	White children						Colored children
		Total	Native parent-ago	Native, foreign or mixed parent-ago	Native, parent-ago not reported	Foreign-born	Nativity not reported	
Total cases ²	19,412	16,791	10,733	4,461	1,090	174	333	2,021
State total: Utah ²	232	224	185	22	14	2	1	8
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	18,514	15,934	10,002	4,357	1,073	173	329	2,580
Alabama: Mobile County.....	55	38	38					17
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	1,006	941	380	124	224	5	208	65
San Diego County.....	471	434	353	72	4	3	2	37
San Francisco (city and county).....	728	630	290	260	45	15	20	98
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	144	137	62	60	15			7
Hartford (city).....	178	151	73	77	1			27
District of Columbia:								
District of Columbia.....	256	143	127	8	7		1	113
Florida: Dade County.....	108	188	175	12				10
Georgia: Fulton County.....	497	403	399	4		1		94
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	205	158	104	44	8	2		47
Marion County.....	182	162	161			1		20
Iowa: Polk County.....	350	320	308	12				30
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	111	100	100					11
Orleans Parish.....	284	209	123	4	6		76	75
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	164	134	64	26	44			30
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	120	119	70	11	30		2	7
Wayne County.....	503	420	208	204	11	6		74
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	335	323	194	67	60	2		12
Ramsey County.....	176	171	152	19				5
New York:								
Erie County.....	147	143	87	55		1		4
Monroe County.....	158	158	74	80	2			
New York (city).....	3,978	3,332	1,437	1,676	107	112		640
Rensselaer County.....	89	86	74	8	4			2
Syracuse (city).....	103	99	50	46	3			4
Westchester County.....	383	338	163	137	25	3	10	45
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	464	349	318	12	18	1		115
Hamilton County.....	305	237	210	14	9		4	68
Lucas County.....	1,302	1,171	1,041	127	1	2		131
Mahoning County.....	84	65	40	23	2			19
Montgomery County.....	332	278	274	4				54
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	672	607	543	57	62	5		5
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	649	533	299	202	28	4		116
Berks County.....	7	7	7					
Montgomery County.....	91	70	52	18				21
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,194	1,719	952	655	109	3		475
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	80	73	73					13
Utah: Third district.....	130	128	99	12	14	2	1	8
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	99	71	65	1	2	3		28
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	183	160	154	7	6		2	14
Spokane County.....	101	188	146	42				3
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	803	863	463	177	220		3	30
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	898	857	731	104	17	1	4	41
50,000, less than 100,000.....	567	540	480	48	16	1	4	18
Less than 50,000.....	331	308	251	56	1			23

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE X.—Reason for reference to court of children in families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 41 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases						
	Total	Reason for reference of child to court					Other reason
		Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian	Abandonment or desertion	Abuse or cruel treatment	Living under conditions injurious to morals	Physically handicapped and in need of public care	
Total cases ¹	10,518	7,630	322	414	1,149	989	5
State total: Utah ²	119	71	11	15	14	8	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	10,038	7,285	307	391	1,100	947	5
Alabama: Mobile County.....	36	2			32		
California:							
San Diego County.....	203	155	13	27	88	10	
San Francisco (city and county).....	385	304	2	7	71	1	
Connecticut:							
Bridgeport (city).....	94	87	1	1	4	1	
Hartford (city).....	101	100			1		
District of Columbia:							
District of Columbia.....	171	147	12	2	9	1	
Florida: Dade County.....	119	91	2	4	18	4	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	269	221	7	9	24	5	
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	119	92	4	6	13	4	
Marion County.....	91	72	4	1	12	2	
Iowa: Polk County.....	230	149	3			78	
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	80	49	12	5	7	7	
Orleans Parish.....	180	155	12		13		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	102	70	18	7			
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	67	54	3	2	6	2	
Wayne County.....	273	229	24	3	17		
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	177	172	1	1	2	1	
Ramsey County.....	88	85		2	1		
New York:							
Erie County.....	120	12		5	5	98	
Monroe County.....	69	68			1		
New York (city).....	2,315	1,681	0	56	228	334	
Rensselaer County.....	57	20	3		6	23	
Syracuse (city).....	69	24	2	1	8	34	
Westchester County.....	271	116	11	3	15	126	
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	267	160	1	4	32	63	1
Hamilton County.....	193	115	8	40	18	6	
Lucas County.....	796	513	25	61	87	20	
Mahoning County.....	59	37	1	1	1	19	
Montgomery County.....	204	123	8	19	31	23	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	370	326	7	8	27	2	
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	353	305	10	7	17	13	1
Berks County.....	6	5		1			
Montgomery County.....	39	38			1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	1,147	809	67	65	150	53	3
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	54	39	4	6	5		
Utah: Third district.....	77	50	0	7	7	7	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	62	29	4	1	28		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	141	128	5	13	10	5	
Spokane County.....	114	77	1	5	28	3	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	473	384	18	8	61	2	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	480	354	15	20	49	42	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	301	217	12	15	37	23	
Less than 50,000.....	176	137	3	5	12	19	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 41 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases						
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place				No reports to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home ²	Other institution	Other place of care ³	
Total cases ⁴	10,412	13,617	514	1,593	2,934	80	674
State total: Utah ⁴	232	176	3	9	41	3	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	18,514	12,887	478	1,518	2,881	77	673
Alabama: Mobile County.....	55	40		14	1		
California:							
Los Angeles County.....	1,006	75	6	438		57	430
San Diego County.....	471	325	62	29	40	6	
San Francisco (city and county).....	728	683		45			
Connecticut:							
Bridgeport (city).....	144	125	1	4	14		
Hartford (city).....	178	84	4	40	50		
District of Columbia.....	256	227		28	1		
Florida: Dade County.....	108	175	6	6		11	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	407	407	12	74	4		
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	205	153	11	20	21		
Marion County.....	182	181		1			
Iowa: Polk County.....	350	230	32	80	8		
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	111	40	27	18	20		
Orleans Parish.....	284	223	5	37	19		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	164	154	5		6		
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	126	112	2	11	1		
Wayne County.....	503	494	1	8			
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	335	237	68		30		
Ramsey County.....	176	176					
New York:							
Erie County.....	147	128	14		5		
Monroe County.....	158	109	5		53		
New York (city).....	3,678	1,878	4		2,095	1	
Rensselaer County.....	88	67			21		
Syracuse (city).....	103	70	2	30	1		
Westchester County.....	383	317	50		10		
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	464	356	11	85	12		
Hamilton County.....	305	289	2	13	1		
Lucas County.....	1,302	1,227	21	40	8		
Mahoning County.....	81	71	2	8	3		
Montgomery County.....	332	259	9	63	1		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	672	579	56	13	23		1
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	649	303	17	71	16		242
Berks County.....	7	6	1				
Montgomery County.....	91	75		18			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,194	1,846		4	344		
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	86	78	5		3		
Utah: Third district.....	136	93		9	34		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	99	78	10	1	1		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	183	141	10	23	9		
Spokane County.....	191	132	2	53	4		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	893	655		234	2	2	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	899	730	30	75	53	3	1
60,000, less than 100,000.....	567	451	23	65	21	3	1
Less than 50,000.....	331	279	13	10	29		

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.
³ Includes 17 children cared for in jail or police station (1 in New York City, 1 in Milwaukee County, Wis., and 15 in Los Angeles County, Calif.) and 63 children cared for in other places.
⁴ All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XII.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 4 States, 50 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 127 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases												
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court				Child not kept under supervision of court						Case held open without further action	Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of a institution	Case dismissed or ad-justed	Committed to—			Referred without commit-ment to—				
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual	Other disposition of case		
Total cases ¹	24,019	1,003	2,175	1,177	6,191	2,296	2,632	636	1,402	952	1,100	1,481	1
State totals: ²													
Connecticut.....	1,311	66	19	1	205	363	396	21	11	119	40	70	
Indiana.....	387	83	70	104	74	4	4	6	7	31	5	3	
New York.....	8,716	1,386	308	1	2,262	990	720	210	1,306	172	786	699	
Utah.....	232	43	21	46	53	0	17		5	20	6	15	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	20,090	3,757	1,904	1,006	5,492	1,968	2,179	458	964	885	654	862	1
Alabama: Mobile County.....	55	4	10	13	0		10	12					
California:													
Los Angeles County.....	1,006	564	77	281	66	17							
San Diego County.....	471	120	1	21	261								
San Francisco (city and county).....	728	146	446	59	61								
Connecticut:													
Fairfield County.....	356	32	2		64	67	66	1	7	105	4	8	
Hartford (city).....	178				35	52	74	15					
New Haven (city).....	169	1	6		29	62	60						
District of Columbia.....	256			1	0		37						
Florida: Dade County.....	198	11	12	143	7	2	18	2	3				
Georgia: Fulton County.....	407	46	11		41	2	70	52	5	58	2	210	
Indiana:													
Lake County.....	205	18	23	36	74	2		6	7	31	6	3	
Marion County.....	182	65	47	68		2							
Iowa: Polk County.....	350	76		25	134	108			1	4	2		
Louisiana:													
Caddo Parish.....	111		39	8	3	15		11	1	32	2		
Orleans Parish.....	284	13	2		28	27	1	1	4	32	55	121	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	164	6			8	56	77			16			
Michigan:													
Kent County.....	126	38	7	8	52	6		1		1	2	11	
Wayne County.....	503	41	350		37	2					1	72	
Minnesota:													
Hennepin County.....	335		219		31	10	56				1	18	
Ramsey County.....	176		110		4	2	55	4					
New York:													
Albany County.....	320				180	38	5	41	39			17	
Broome County.....	287				11	5	95	12	96			51	17
Chautauque County.....	52		32		2		5	1	8			4	
Erie County.....	147				6		36		75			21	9
Monroe County.....	158	4			40	26	88						
New York (city).....	3,678	223	84		1,394	751	9		330	160	19	2	
Niagara County.....	92				5	19			62			6	
Oneida County.....	185				27		44		101			13	
Orange County.....	137	25	10		18		11		43			30	
Rensselaer County.....	88				11	44			10			18	3
Schenectady (city).....	114				4	8	22	21	14			44	1
Suffolk County.....	17				10		7		26			10	6
Syracuse (city).....	103	5			0	14	24	7	26			10	6
Westchester County.....	383	10	21		26	19	151		68	8	57	23	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XIII.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 5 States, 52 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 164 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision							
	Total	Reason for discharge						Reason not reported
		Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved	Expiration of period specified by court	Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised	Child committed or referred to institution	Child committed or referred to agency or individual	Whereabouts of child unknown, or child moved from jurisdiction of court		Other reason
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.								
New York:								
Albany County.....	80	67			9		2	2
Broome County.....	94	68			20		2	4
Erle County.....	208	169		2	24	10		3
Monroe County.....	103	90			11	1		1
New York (city).....	1,879	1,438	8	44	336	10	15	28
Niagara County.....	48	29		10	6			2
Oneida County.....	80	68		1	11			
Orange County.....	8	4			2			2
Rensselaer County.....	43	34			6			3
Schenectady County.....	42	30		1	9	1	1	
Suffolk County.....	41	36			4	1		
Syracuse (city).....	120	86		6	20	7		1
Westchester County.....	268	202		5	28	18	5	10
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	166	79	0	10	21	12	25	10
Lucas County.....	38	14	1	2	12	1	3	5
Montgomery County.....	49	10	0	1	20	1	2	3
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	216	148	2	13	14	7	18	3
Pennsylvania:								
Herks County.....	20	10						1
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	126	237	2	164	21	10	57
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	67	31		7	15	4	7	3
Utah: Third district.....	214	140	5	1	33	1	20	34
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	176	128	4	1	22	5	16	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	723	618		2	183	4	1	5
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	3,141	1,943	306	118	251	41	111	252
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,573	910	151	58	147	24	72	157
Less than 50,000.....	1,568	1,033	155	60	104	17	39	95

TABLE XIV.—Reason for discharge in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 27 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 14 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision							
	Total	Reason for discharge						Reason not reported
		Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved	Expiration of period specified by court	Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised	Child committed or referred to institution	Child committed or referred to agency or individual	Whereabouts of child unknown or child moved from jurisdiction of court		Other reason
Total cases: ¹	3,583	1,993	91	84	348	381	487	193
State totals: ¹								
Indiana.....	43	8			1			34
New York.....	783	615	26	15	72	15	17	23
Utah.....	22	5					8	9
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	3,375	1,890	73	68	354	349	470	156
Alabama: Mobile County.....	2						2	
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	843	317			124	17	355	15
San Diego County.....	91	56		16	2		13	4
San Francisco (city and county).....	69	49		10		2	3	5
District of Columbia.....	169	22	35		4	75	14	19
Florida: Dade County.....	139	109			11	17		1
Indiana: Lake County.....	43	8			1			34
Illinois: LaSalle County.....	120	75			19	2	21	3
Iowa: Polk County.....	15	10	3		1		1	
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	48	15		6	6		1	4
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	178	149			15	9	11	4
Michigan: Wayne County.....								
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	217	170		5	26	47		9
Ramsey County.....	65	38			3	24		
New York:								
Monroe County.....	7	1			5	1		
New York (city).....	696	566	25	12	62	7	14	16
Orange County.....	2	1		1				
Schenectady County.....	1	1						
Syracuse (city).....	6	6						
Westchester County.....	14	5			1	6	2	
Ohio:								
Lucas County.....	37	18		2			9	8
Montgomery County.....	3	1			1			1
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	37	15		5		6	6	5
Pennsylvania:								
Herks County.....	1	1						
Philadelphia (city and county).....	221	101	10	6	29	66	10	9
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	24	10		4	5	2	3	
Utah: Third district.....	11	2					4	5
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	307	190			40	60	3	14
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	208	73	18	16	14	32	17	37
50,000, less than 100,000.....	183	55	10	15	13	29	17	37
Less than 50,000.....	25	18	2	1	1	3		1

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XV.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 5 States, 52 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 164 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children							
	Total	Duration of supervision						Not reported
		Less than 6 months	6 months, less than 12	1 year, less than 18 months	18 months, less than 2 years	2 years, less than 3	3 years or more	
Total cases²	17,030	5,401	5,097	3,495	1,212	907	583	185
State totals:¹								
Connecticut.....	1,254	503	445	160	36	14	5	1
Indiana.....	1,297	370	397	213	109	147	52	
Michigan.....	2,145	382	724	520	129	116	90	181
New York.....	3,408	1,077	1,258	622	209	154	88	
Utah.....	705	292	245	109	28	15	19	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	13,889	4,368	4,129	2,947	1,063	853	476	53
Alabama: Mobile County.....	37	11	11	7	4	3	1	
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	2,523	845	302	750	251	226	149	
San Diego County.....	113	24	19	18	24	16	12	
San Francisco (city and county).....	510	244	163	64	21	20	7	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	15	8	2	2		2	1	
Connecticut:								
Fairfield County.....	327	132	99	58	24	10	3	1
Hartford (city).....	162	37	78	31	10	4	2	
New Haven (city).....	124	14	77	33				
District of Columbia.....	601	130	236	123	56	32	21	
Florida: Dade County.....	199	164	30	3	2			
Indiana:								
Allen County.....	178	14	19	20	16	80	20	
Lake County.....	83	31	41	10		1		
Marion County.....	143	92	42	6	2	1		
St. Joseph County.....	86	2	7	19	23	24	11	
Vanderburgh County.....	52	40	12					
Iowa: Polk County.....	111	32	36	20	9	9	5	
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	181	37	110	2	1		1	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	181	56	51	31	18	10	6	
Michigan:								
Genesee County.....	159	6	16	86				51
Ingham County.....	34			32	1			1
Kent County.....	189	70	55	36	12	13	3	
Oakland County.....	18	11	7					
Saginaw County.....	90	1	85	2	2			
Wayne County.....	1,040	179	392	228	96	79	66	
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	708	296	342	40	14	5	11	
Ramsey County.....	367	63	98	112	42	35	17	
New Jersey:								
Hudson County.....	198	6	12	117	28	20	9	
Mercer County.....	131	7	9	112	5			
New York:								
Albany County.....	89	25	47	8				
Broome County.....	94	13	26	29	10	7	9	
Erle County.....	208	16	27	93	35	33	4	
Monroe County.....	103	16	36	23	17	7	4	
New York (city).....	1,879	840	855	120	39	10		
Niagara County.....	48	3	3	18	8	5	11	
Oneida County.....	80	6	10	59	3	2		
Orange County.....	8	3		1	4			
Rensselaer County.....	43	10	8	25				
Schenectady County.....	42	7	9	8	4	11	3	
Buffalo County.....	41	4	1	39				
Syracuse (city).....	120	13	42	35	14	13	3	
Westchester County.....	268	35	80	70	41	25	17	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XV.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 5 States, 52 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 164 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935.—Continued

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children							
	Total	Duration of supervision						Not reported
		Less than 6 months	6 months, less than 12	1 year, less than 18 months	18 months, less than 2 years	2 years, less than 3	3 years or more	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.								
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	166	54	50	31	15	10	6	
Lucas County.....	38	28	6	2	1	1	7	
Montgomery County.....	49	15	10	6	6	5	7	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	216	146	36	19	9	3	3	
Pennsylvania:								
Berks County.....	20	3	5	10			2	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	359	188	43	10	6	11	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	67	26	23	10	7		1	
Utah: Third district.....	214	79	87	22	19	8	19	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	176	13	27	73	35	23	5	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	721	102	172	235	127	64	23	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	3,141	1,123	968	548	149	114	107	132
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,573	505	555	257	72	72	76	86
Less than 50,000.....	1,568	618	413	291	77	42	31	96

TABLE XVI.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 14 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 27 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935¹

Area served by court	Cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision						
	Total	Duration of supervision					
		Less than 6 months	6 months, less than 12	1 year, less than 18 months	18 months, less than 2 years	2 years, less than 3	3 years or more
Total cases	3,583	1,481	675	346	273	321	487
State totals: ²							
Indiana.....	43	26	7	6	2	1	2
New York.....	783	417	269	52	17	15	13
Utah.....	22	8	4	1	3	4	2
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	3,375	1,420	645	320	254	306	421
Alabama: Mobile County.....	2	2					
California:							
Los Angeles County.....	843	459	97	67	47	46	127
San Diego County.....	91	17	10	11	19	5	29
San Francisco (city and county).....	69	17	19	5	9	11	8
District of Columbia.....	160	18	47	15	26	31	32
Florida: Dade County.....	138	106	18	10	1	3	
Indiana: Lake County.....	43	26	7	5	2	1	2
Iowa: Polk County.....	120	8	10	5	27	41	29
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	15	4	10	1			
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	48	8	6	8	11	4	11
Michigan: Wayne County.....	178	34	27	8	16	27	66
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	217	51	41	53	15	29	28
Ramsey County.....	65	8	14	11	9	18	5
New York:							
Monroe County.....	7	4				1	2
New York (city).....	690	384	254	41	11	6	
Orange County.....	2					2	
Schenectady County.....	1					1	
Syracuse (city).....	6	5	1				
Westchester County.....	14	5	2	3		2	2
Ohio:							
Lucas County.....	37	34	3				
Montgomery County.....	3	2				1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	37	13	1	10	8	2	3
Pennsylvania:							
Berks County.....	1						1
Philadelphia (city and county).....	231	98	42	28	13	12	38
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	24	4	6	2	3	7	2
Utah: Third district.....	11	5	1			3	2
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	307	117	29	37	37	53	34
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	208	52	36	20	10	15	66
50,000, less than 100,000.....	183	45	26	18	17	14	63
Less than 50,000.....	25	7	4	8	2	1	3

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

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TABLE IA.—Number of boys' and girls' delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by courts in 7 States, by 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Dependency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
Total cases ²	63,320	53,485	9,835	23,509	12,041	11,558	1,317	548	769	20,809	15,777	5,031
State totals: ³												
Connecticut.....	3,868	3,428	440	1,403	777	716	2		2	747	677	70
Indiana.....	3,793	2,709	1,084	369	199	173	2	1	1	1,376	994	382
Massachusetts.....	5,065	4,624	441									
Michigan.....	6,227	4,469	758	855	414	411	1		1	2,377	1,996	381
New York.....	9,580	8,187	1,393	8,314	4,213	4,101	518	210	308	4,212	3,502	710
Rhode Island.....	653	591	62									
Utah.....	1,964	1,655	309	222	105	117	0	5	1	724	608	116
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	52,561	44,545	8,016	19,581	10,055	9,526	1,205	518	687	17,322	13,032	4,290
Alabama: Mobile County (Mobile).....	136	112	24	16	9	7				23	20	3
California:												
Los Angeles County (Los Angeles).....	2,452	1,892	560	1,184	653	531				3,902	2,905	1,156
San Diego County (San Diego).....	1,547	1,298	259	558	272	286	70	41	38	164	103	61
San Francisco (city and county).....	580	434	155	727	366	361	19	10	9	517	316	201
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County (Bridgeport).....	1,213	1,092	121	549	291	258						
Hartford (city).....	553	480	64	136	74	62	2		2	125	97	25
New Haven (city).....	202	166	36	157	83	74				85	81	4
District of Columbia (Washington).....	1,474	1,282	192	257	151	106				872	689	173
Florida: Dade County (Miami).....	605	489	116									
Georgia: Fulton County (Atlanta).....	1,216	1,015	201	385	173	212	27	8	19			
Indiana: ⁴												
Allan County (Fort Wayne).....	134	53	81									
Lake County (Gary).....	288	215	73	52	25	27	1	1		19	17	2
Marion County (Indianapolis).....	1,035	755	280	317	171	146	1		1	218	175	43
St. Joseph County (South Bend).....	383	301	82									
Vanderburgh County (Evansville).....	319	222	97							52	41	11
Iowa: Polk County (Des Moines).....	330	268	62	296	150	146				134	93	41
Louisiana:												
Cade Parish (Shreveport).....	296	235	61	163	81	82	17	8	9	11	2	9
Orleans Parish (New Orleans).....	1,069	903	166	288	152	136	1	1		108	187	11
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,626	2,316	290									

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

³ Includes 16,715 delinquency cases, 4,069 dependency and neglect cases, and 21 other cases.

⁴ Massachusetts, Indiana (except 2 courts reporting individually), Michigan (except 3 courts reporting individually), and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Dependency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	519	444	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brighton.....	38	37	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	93	89	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester.....	138	129	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Boston.....	222	212	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury.....	345	319	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Boston.....	144	136	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Roxbury.....	138	129	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Second district of Bristol (Fall River).....	179	167	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third district of Bristol (New Bedford).....	193	181	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence district (Lawrence).....	76	71	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Essex district (Lynn).....	114	105	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield district (Springfield).....	255	229	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First district of Eastern Middlesex (Medford).....	151	140	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Third district of Eastern Middlesex (Cambridge).....	245	221	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowell district (Lowell).....	139	121	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somerville district (Somerville).....	84	75	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Norfolk district (Quincy).....	126	110	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central district of Worcester (Worcester).....	300	281	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan:												
Genesee County (Flint).....	429	315	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	114	33
Ingham County (Lansing).....	53	51	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	52	7
Kent County (Grand Rapids).....	476	411	65	208	96	112	.....	.....	.....	180	154	32
Oakland County (Pontiac).....	253	230	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	69	8
Saginaw County (Saginaw).....	219	185	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	81	14
Wayne County (Detroit).....	2,167	1,990	177	500	307	253	1	.....	.....	1,112	949	163
Minnesota: Hennepin County (Minneapolis).....												
	1,048	878	170	319	167	152	.....	.....	.....	832	590	242
New Jersey: Hudson County (Jersey City).....												
	464	388	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	117	.....
New York:												
Albany County (Albany).....	502	383	117	345	185	160	17	7	10	91	81	10
Broome County (Binghamton).....	149	129	20	259	128	131	2	.....	.....	68	65	3
Chautauque County (Jamestown).....	151	141	10	69	40	29	7	1	0	1	1	.....
Dutchess County (Poughkeepsie).....	74	60	14	367	194	173	5	.....	.....	35	31	4
Erle County (Buffalo).....	798	726	72	114	59	55	31	8	23	128	123	5
Monroe County (Rochester).....	101	143	18	148	66	82	.....	.....	.....	80	73	7
New York (city).....	5,127	4,433	694	3,035	1,598	1,407	296	144	152	2,702	2,181	521
Niagara County (Niagara Falls).....	114	98	16	50	31	19	3	.....	.....	32	32	.....
Oneida County (Utica).....	268	227	41	169	93	76	13	4	9	121	117	4
Orange County (Newburgh).....	20	24	2	182	97	85	2	1	1	31	23	8
Rensselaer County (Troy).....	221	174	47	102	56	46	.....	.....	.....	45	40	5
Schenectady County (Schenectady).....	123	108	15	112	52	60	.....	.....	.....	45	43	2
Suffolk County (Patchesogue).....	84	70	8	140	65	75	34	31	3
Syracuse (city).....	235	187	48	117	56	61	2	118	107	11

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Dependency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
New York—Continued.												
Westchester County (Yonkers).....	337	289	48	408	205	203	72	36	36	230	189	41
Ohio:												
Franklin County (Columbus).....	1,379	1,144	235	408	200	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton County (Cincinnati).....	2,531	2,006	525	459	207	252	3	2	1	219	193	26
Lucas County (Toledo).....	1,074	824	250	1,017	502	515	39	10	20	179	106	73
Mahoning County (Youngstown).....	449	395	54	73	39	34	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery County (Dayton).....	833	642	191	333	174	159	1	.....	.....	168	136	32
Oregon: Multnomah County (Portland).....												
	1,068	875	193	658	318	340	4	3	1	426	337	89
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County (Pittsburgh).....	900	733	127	711	383	328	41	24	17	.....	.....	.....
Berk County (Reading).....	94	76	18	14	9	5	7	4	3	13	10	3
Montgomery County (Norristown).....	92	79	13	65	31	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,668	4,157	531	2,467	1,298	1,181	393	133	260	1,070	770	300
Rhode Island: Sixth district (Providence).....												
	245	227	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina: Greenville County (Greenville).....												
	149	120	29	87	34	53	18	11	7	125	110	15
Utah: Third district (Salt Lake City).....												
	846	715	131	65	36	30	3	2	1	366	302	64
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....												
	636	519	96	138	65	73	4	2	2	177	157	20
Washington:												
Pierce County (Tacoma).....	168	140	58	152	57	95	17	12	5	.....	.....	.....
Spokane County (Spokane).....	632	519	113	188	93	95	15	8	7	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County (Milwaukee).....												
	3,362	2,902	460	957	509	448	60	28	32	1,813	1,011	802
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....												
	10,759	8,940	1,819	4,018	1,986	2,032	112	30	82	3,436	2,745	741
50,000, less than 100,000.....	4,555	3,844	711	1,693	837	856	70	24	46	1,337	1,065	272
Less than 50,000.....	4,570	3,933	637	2,325	1,149	1,176	42	6	36	1,092	919	143
Population group not reported.....	1,634	1,163	471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,087	761	325

¹ Massachusetts, Indiana (except 2 courts reporting individually), Michigan (except 3 courts reporting individually), and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

² Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE II.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Total.....	10,759	4,018	112	3,486
Connecticut:				
Ansonia (city).....	2	17		
Berlin (town).....	1	6		
Bozrah (town).....	4			1
Branford (town).....	4			
Bristol (city).....	69	60		68
Clinton (town).....	1	1		
Columbia (town) ²	1			
Derby (city).....	34	14		11
East Hartford (town).....	99	7		15
East Haven (town).....	33			4
East Windsor (town) ²	1	5		
Ellington (town).....	1			1
Enfield (town).....	69	13		7
Glastonbury (town).....	6	16		2
Granby (town).....		1		
Griswold (town).....		4		
Groton (town) ²	1	5		
Gullford (town) ²	3	1		
Hamden (town).....	5	6		
Killingworth (town).....		1		
Lebanon (town).....		1		
Madison (town).....		7		1
Manchester (town).....	6	16		1
Merriden (city).....	78	22		56
Middletfield (town) ²		6		
Middletown (city).....	46	20		
Milford (town).....	8	11		7
Montville (town).....	1	12		
Naugatuck (town) ²		4		
Naugatuck (borough).....	13	17		4
New Britain (city).....	288	50		42
New London (city).....	135	48		42
Niantic (borough).....	1			
Norfolk (town).....		6		
North Stonington (town).....		1		
Norwich (city).....	63	31		49
Plainville (town).....	12	2		0
Plymouth (town).....	1	2		
Portland (town).....	2			
Rockville (city).....	1	6		1
Rocky Hill (town).....	10			10
Saybrook (town).....	1			
Seymour (town).....	1	11		
Sharon (town).....		5		
Southington (town).....	37	11		
South Windsor (town).....		1		
Stafford Springs (borough).....	3	2		
Stonington (town).....	23	4		
Suffield (town).....	3			
Thomaston (town).....		5		
Torrington (city).....	43	12		5
Voluntown (town).....	1	2		
Wallingford (borough).....	45	4		30
Wallingford (town) ²		3		
Washington (town).....	2	5		
Waterbury (city).....	333	57		127
Waterford (town).....	1	4		
Watertown (town).....		1		
Wethersfield (town).....	6	1		1
Westbrook (town).....		5		
West Hartford (town).....	207	3		10
West Haven (town).....	49	19		8
Willington (town) ²		1		
Winchester (town).....	15	6		12
Windham (county).....	139	59		21
Windsor (town).....	1			
Windsor Locks (town).....	1	5		
Woodbury (town).....		4		

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² Cases are for the area specified although the probate court serving this area and dealing with dependency and neglect cases has jurisdiction over a wider territory.

TABLE II.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Con.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	8	40		59
Indiana: 55 courts (not reported separately).....	1,634			1,087
Iowa: Johnson County.....	61	58		13
Massachusetts: 54 courts (not reported separately).....	1,566			
Michigan:				
Alcona County.....	6			
Alger County.....	16			
Allogan County.....	16			4
Alpena County.....	13			2
Antrim County.....	15			1
Aronne County.....	12			
Baraga County.....	21			11
Barry County.....	7			
Bay County.....	34			26
Benzie County.....	8			2
Berrien County.....	103			13
Branch County.....	7			2
Calhoun County.....	48			34
Cass County.....	19			2
Cass County.....	6			2
Charlevoix County.....	8			3
Cheboygan County.....	18			9
Chippewa County.....	9			9
Clara County.....	4			4
Clinton County.....	13			6
Crawford County.....	25			18
Delta County.....	10			7
Dickinson County.....	9			1
Eaton County.....	3			
Emmett County.....	10			1
Gladwin County.....	23			29
Gogole County.....	44			7
Grand Traverse County.....	28			
Gratiot County.....	21			2
Hillsdale County.....	4			1
Houghton County.....	21			1
Huron County.....	14			0
Ionia County.....	1			
Iscro County.....	10			11
Iron County.....	18			8
Isabella County.....	144			100
Jackson County.....	18			10
Kalamazoo County.....	4			1
Kalkaska County.....	10			6
Lapeer County.....	2			3
Leelanau County.....	32			20
Leawee County.....	1			
Livingston County.....	10			8
Luce County.....	1			
Mackinac County.....	36			52
Macomb County.....	11			10
Manistee County.....	37			6
Marquette County.....	6			21
Mecosta County.....	44			
Midland County.....	4			1
Missaukee County.....	46			14
Monroe County.....	5			14
Montcalm County.....	4			
Montmorency County.....	221	87		39
Muskegon County.....	10			2
Newaygo County.....	19			8
Oceana County.....	11			7
Ogemaw County.....	8			
Ontonagon County.....	9			1
Osceola County.....	5			2
Otsego County.....	10			11
Ottawa County.....	8			3
Presque Isle County.....	7			
Roscommon County.....	87			51
St. Clair County.....	19			5
St. Joseph County.....	21			2
Sanilac County.....	4			7
Schoolcraft County.....				

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Michigan—Continued				
Ehiawasse County	47			10
Van Buren County	31			7
Washtenaw County	40			6
Westford County	15			15
New York:				
Allegany County	19	80		10
Cayuga County	21	101	2	1
Chemung County	07	02		53
Chenango County	30	06	2	
Clinton County	12	44	7	5
Columbia County	49	159		78
Cortland County	15	48		3
Delaware County	14	81	2	
Essex County	34	183	2	
Franklin County	25	87	4	4
Fulton County	21	23	1	11
Greene County	8	14		
Hamilton County		18	1	
Herkimer County	01	203	4	25
Jefferson County	133	86	2	41
Lewis County	11	26		10
Madison County	19	104	1	9
Ontario County	84	04		25
Orleans County	4	15		
Oswego County	80	82	0	42
Otsego County	30	110	1	8
Rockland County	31	00		27
St. Lawrence County	06	244	7	26
Saratoga County	10	102	5	3
Schoharie County	8	39	5	
Schuyler County	10	39	1	7
Seneca County	13	16		11
Sullivan County	12	10		25
Tioga County	25	02		6
Tompkins County	35	203	2	
Ulster County	43	06	4	5
Warren County	127	133	5	9
Washington County	20	69	4	2
Wayne County	6	15		
Yates County	2	13		
North Carolina: Buncombe County	167	104	37	159
Ohio:				
Allen County	516	46		25
Lake County	92	53	4	5
Rhode Island:				
First district	48			
Second district	8			
Third district	1			
Fourth district	54			
Fifth district	26			
Sixth district	17			
Eighth district	100			
Ninth district	0			
Tenth district	84			
Eleventh district	29			
Twelfth district	35			
Utah:				
First district	170	3		24
Second district	351	110		141
Fourth district	215	20	3	50
Fifth district	108			01
Sixth district	142	12		51
Seventh district	81	5		12
Eighth district	49	7		19
Virginia: Danville (city)	302	51		22
Wisconsin: Kenosha County	87	44		60

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TABLE II.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases								
		Total	Age of boy when referred to court							Age not reported
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	
Total cases ¹		53,485	2,780	6,484	12,276	21,928	6,267	3,071	298	402
State totals: ¹										
Connecticut	16	3,428	354	587	1,016	1,301	63	14	9	84
Indiana	16	2,709	200	389	722	1,247	123	27	1	
Massachusetts	17	4,024	180	437	962	1,873	1,166			
Michigan	17	4,469	114	472	1,021	1,950	820	12	1	70
New York	16	8,187	418	972	2,115	4,489	123	11	4	57
Rhode Island	16	591	10	74	162	272				73
Utah	18	1,655	59	128	258	492	376	331	11	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION		44,545	2,202	5,370	10,158	18,441	5,212	2,759	251	143
Alabama: Mobile County	16	112	8	15	23	49	7	4	1	8
California:										
Los Angeles County	21	1,892	31	102	249	605	400	387	08	80
San Diego County	21	1,284	45	75	151	303	275	341	38	
San Francisco (city and county)	21	434	9	23	64	136	94	03	15	
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County	16	1,092	81	190	339	412	49	12	9	
Hartford (city)	16	480	03	08	140	103	14	2		
New Haven (city)	16	160	7	16	31	101				8
District of Columbia	17	1,282	03	156	328	466	266	2		1
Florida: Dade County	17	489	21	03	110	190	98	6	1	
Georgia: Fulton County	16	1,015	57	158	344	429	26		1	
Indiana:										
Allen County	16	53	4	7	13	28	1			
Lake County	16	215	15	38	58	104				
Marion County	16	755	43	101	229	373	8	1	1	
St. Joseph County	16	301	52	51	79	115	4			
Vanderburgh County	16	222	10	37	59	111	5			
Iowa: Polk County	18	298	17	47	40	89	57	32	4	3
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish	17	235	11	31	53	93	44	3		
Orleans Parish	17	003	47	117	228	318	163	22	7	1
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	16	2,346	218	408	696	844	147	83	10	
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section)	17	444	30	33	75	204	102			
Brighton	17	37	1	2	4	16	14			
Charlestown	17	89	1	5	19	47	17			
Dorchester	17	129	5	19	27	48	30			
East Boston	17	212	24	52	41	69	26			
Roxbury	17	319	8	12	73	150	70			
South Boston	17	136	4	7	33	67	35			
West Roxbury	17	129	10	15	26	52	26			
Second district of Bristol	17	167	3	27	43	56	38			
Third district of Bristol	17	181	6	20	43	78	31			
Lawrence district	17	71	1	5	18	27	20			
Southern Essex district	17	105	5	12	27	41	20			
Springfield district	17	229	2	17	55	95	60			
First district of eastern Middlesex	17	140	7	9	31	65	38			
Third district of eastern Middlesex	17	221	18	26	37	71	60			
Lowell district	17	121	3	10	21	53	31			

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE IIA.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936
Continued

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases								
		Age of boy when referred to court								
		Total	Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	Age not reported
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.										
Massachusetts—Continued.										
Somerville district	17	75	2	5	19	31	18			
East Norfolk district	17	110	1	5	24	51	29			
Central district of Worcester	17	261	5	19	56	125	56			
Michigan:										
Genesee County	17	315	6	24	58	137	87		3	
Ingham County	17	51		2	9	24	16		1	
Kent County	17	411	25	69	76	156	83	2		
Oakland County	17	230		1	65	134	40			
Saginaw County	17	185	4	15	37	80	49			
Wayne County	17	1,990	18	235	500	855	311	10	1	
Minnesota: Hennepin County		18	878	15	51	138	309	183	182	
New Jersey: Hudson County		10	388	26	60	104	194	4		
New York:										
Albany County	16	385	25	50	78	207			25	
Broome County	16	129	12	23	28	65			1	
Chautauque County	16	141	18	24	30	60			9	
Dutchess County	16	60	5	9	21	27			1	
Erie County	16	726	27	84	200	402	11	2		
Monroe County	16	143	2	17	41	80				
New York (city)	16	4,433	184	403	1,133	2,594	51	5	2	
Niagara County	16	98	9	12	31	46				
Oneida County	16	227	7	20	60	135			5	
Orange County	16	24	1	3	4	16				
Rensselaer County	16	174	7	16	39	76	36			
Schenectady County	16	108	3	25	22	57			1	
Suffolk County	16	76	2	9	29	35				
Syracuse (city)	16	187	12	24	44	107				
Westchester County	16	289	15	32	60	145	22	3	2	
Ohio:										
Franklin County	18	1,144	46	146	230	422	155	135	4	
Hamilton County	18	2,006	87	279	405	604	321	305	14	
Lucas County	18	824	48	104	162	289	135	88	7	
Mahoning County	18	395	1	39	68	158	84	47		
Montgomery County	18	642	39	67	135	232	102	60	5	
Oregon: Multnomah County	18	875	28	87	148	320	165	114	7	
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County	16	773	43	126	201	360	27	12	4	
Berks County	16	76		9	12	51	3	1		
Montgomery County	16	79	1	10	29	39				
Philadelphia (city and county)	16	4,157	251	602	1,094	2,122	7	2		
Rhode Island: Sixth district	16	227	1	40	64	105			19	
South Carolina: Greenville County	16	120	16	15	44	41	3	1		
Utah: Third district	18	715	26	59	98	192	178	158	4	
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	18	540	21	66	89	173	113	76	2	
Washington:										
Pierce County	18	140	9	11	20	54	32	13	1	
Spokane County	18	519	24	37	96	167	96	98	1	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	18	2,902	200	335	551	836	471	487	22	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION		8,940	587	1,105	2,118	3,487	1,055	312	17	250
50,000, less than 100,000		3,844	231	492	923	1,502	474	131	9	82
Less than 50,000		3,933	280	458	910	1,469	476	155	8	177
Population group not reported ¹		1,163	76	155	285	516	105	26		

¹ Courts have jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents under 16 years of age and over wayward children under 18 years of age.
² Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE IIB.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases									
		Age of girl when referred to court									
		Total	Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	Age not reported	
Total cases²		9,835	276	520	1,087	4,694	1,503	840	83	133	
State totals:³											
Connecticut	16	440	32	41	91	220	9	1	1	45	
Indiana	18	1,084	21	56	160	511	212	120	4		
Massachusetts	17	441	8	20	74	227	112	5	4	22	
Michigan	17	759	11	34	117	381	184	3		26	
New York	16	1,393	50	99	287	881	45	3		33	
Rhode Island	16	62		3	12	14					
Utah	18	309	10	19	30	117	87	45	1		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION		8,016	203	412	1,362	3,853	1,326	745	79	36	
Alabama: Mobile County		16	24		5	10	8	1			
California:											
Los Angeles County	21	560	2	11	48	206	155	125	10	1	
San Diego County	21	259	14	15	28	99	40	51	12		
San Francisco (city and county)	21	155		3	8	56	40	31	17		
Connecticut:											
Fairfield County	16	121	2	14	26	70	7	1	1		
Hartford (city)	16	64	7	4	18	33	2				
New Haven (city)	16	36			1	32				3	
District of Columbia	17	192	6	6	43	93	43	1			
Florida: Dade County	17	116	2	5	19	59	27	4			
Georgia: Fulton County	16	201	2	15	64	112	7		1		
Indiana:											
Allen County	18	81	2	4	12	34	17	12			
Lake County	18	73		2	7	38	17	9			
Marian County	18	280	8	11	42	113	72	32	2		
St. Joseph County	18	82		5	5	43	13	16			
Vanderburgh County	18	97		3	11	57	16	8	2		
Iowa: Polk County	18	32			8	14	3	7			
Louisiana:											
Caddo Parish	17	61	1	4	10	31	15				
Orleans Parish	17	104	1	14	21	45	10	6			
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	16	280	8	25	86	127	26	8			
Massachusetts:											
Boston:											
Boston (central section)	17	75		6	12	36	21				
Brighton	17	1						1			
Charlestown	17	4						3			
Dorchester	17	9						6			
East Boston	17	10	1			1	5	3			
Roxbury	17	26				4	18	4			
South Boston	17	8				3	4	1			
West Roxbury	17	9					7	2			
Second district of Bristol	17	12		2	4	5	1				
Third district of Bristol	17	12			1	8	3				
Lawrence district	17	5	1		1	1	2				
Southern Essex district	17	9			1	6	1				
Springfield district	17	26		3	8	9	6				
First district of eastern Middlesex	17	11			2	3	6				
Third district of eastern Middlesex	17	24			1	13	10				
Lowell district	17	18	1		3	11	3				
Somerville district	17	9			3	5	1				
Eastern Norfolk district	17	10	1	2	4	8	1				
Central district of Worcester	17	39	3	1	5	20	10				

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.
³ Courts have jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents under 10 years of age and over wayward children under 18 years of age.

TABLE II.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases								
		Age of girl when referred to court.								
		Total	Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	Age not reported
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.										
Michigan:										
Ogemaw County	17	114	1	4	21	56	29			3
Ingham County	17	2			1	1				
Kent County	17	65	3	9	13	19	13	4	4	
Oakland County	17	23				17	6			
Saginaw County	17	34		2	3	12	15			2
Wayne County	17	177		6	18	100	53	1		
Minnesota: Hennepin County	18	170		2	16	64	40	46	2	
New Jersey: Hudson County	16	76	4	2	12	57	1			
New York:										
Albany County	16	117	8	5	23	70				11
Broome County	16	20	1	1	7	10				1
Chautauqua County	16	10		1	1	7				1
Dutchess County	16	14		2	3	7				2
Erie County	16	72	3	3	17	45	2	2		
Monroe County	16	18		1		17				
New York (city)	16	694	10	67	154	451	15	1		
Niagara County	16	16		2	5	9				
Oneida County	16	41		2	3	30				
Orange County	16	2				2				
Rensselaer County	16	47	2	1	3	20	15			
Schenectady County	16	15	2	3	3	7				
Suffolk County	16	8	1			3	4			
Syracuse (city)	16	48		5	13	30				
Westchester County	16	48		1	5	32	10			
Ohio:										
Franklin County	18	235	3	9	43	110	44	23	3	
Hamilton County	18	525	4	13	79	199	123	104	3	
Lucas County	18	250	12	5	40	118	41	31	3	
Mahoning County	18	51		2	11	20	13	2		
Montgomery County	18	101	8	7	28	81	45	21	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County	18	103	15	12	27	72	38	28	1	
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County	16	127	4	6	21	74	7	7	8	
Berks County	16	18		2	6	9	1			
Montgomery County	16	13			8	5				
Philadelphia (city and county)	16	531	22	45	127	337				
Rhode Island: Sixth district	16	18			1	5				12
South Carolina: Greenville County										
County	16	29	1	5	8	15				
Utah: Third district										
District	18	131	7	4	12	51	38	19		
Virginia: Norfolk (city)										
City	18	96	2	3	18	35	23	15		
Washington:										
Pierce County	18	58	2	3	9	20	14	4		
Spokane County	18	113	2	6	18	48	24	13	2	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	18	460	18	21	62	123	116	113	7	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION										
		1,810	73	117	325	841	267	95	4	97
50,000, less than 100,000		711	33	40	138	312	99	23	3	57
Less than 50,000		637	29	49	104	303	91	29	1	40
Population group not reported		471	11	31	83	226	77	43		

* Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE III.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases							Colored boys
	Total	White boys					Total	
		Total	Nat'lve, native parentage	Nat'lve, foreign or mixed parentage	Nat'lve, parentage not reported	Foreign-born			Nat'lve, not reported
Total cases ²	41,535	31,338	18,882	10,570	910	562	414	10,197
State total: Utah ³	1,055	1,047	1,417	215	9	6		8
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION								
Alabama: Mobile County	30,177	29,243	17,006	10,369	896	558	414	9,634
California:	112	56	56					56
Los Angeles County	1,892	1,741	882	515		80	264	181
San Diego County	1,288	1,240	917	285	2	36		48
San Francisco (city and county)	434	414	213	131	51	12	4	20
Connecticut:	1,092	1,019	383	620	2	14		73
Fairfield County	480	407	148	249	2	7		82
Hartford (city)	1,282	302	330	19	2	2		920
District of Columbia	480	281	246	35		2	1	205
Florida: Dade County	1,015	398	390	2				617
Georgia: Fulton County								
Indiana:	53	50	45	5				3
Allen County	215	182	57	125				33
Lake County	755	470	454	16				285
Marion County	301	293	225	68		2		8
St. Joseph County	222	189	180					33
Vanderburgh County	298	262	235	27				36
Iowa: Polk County								
Louisiana:	235	128	127		1			107
Caddo Parish	903	339	295	34	1	1	36	664
Orleans Parish	2,346	1,366	762	398	205		1	980
Maryland: Baltimore (city)								
Michigan:	411	380	192	112	73	2	7	26
Kent County	230	210	184	27		5		14
Oakland County	1,090	1,485	557	954	7	67		605
Wayne County	878	861	636	213	4	8		17
Minnesota: Hennepin County	388	372	136	227		9		16
New Jersey: Hudson County								
New York:	720	667	231	409		27		59
Erie County	143	134	69	56	2	7		9
Monroe County	4,433	3,318	1,108	2,026	19	164	1	1,115
New York (city)	174	167	130	35	1	1		7
Rensselaer County	187	180	97	81		5		1
Syracuse (city)	289	251	81	152	8	9		38
Westchester County								
Ohio:	1,144	766	676	83	2	5		378
Franklin County	2,090	1,243	1,220	11	3			763
Hamilton County	824	679	474	191	7	7		145
Lucas County	395	311	61	201	12	2	35	84
Mahoning County	642	484	413	40				138
Montgomery County	875	862	611	155	45	14	37	13
Oregon: Multnomah County								
Pennsylvania:	773	628	230	379	3	11	5	148
Allegheny County	70	74	39	35				2
Berks County	70	54	27					25
Montgomery County	4,157	2,581	1,263	1,256	16	26	20	1,676
Philadelphia (city and county)	120	53	53					67
South Carolina: Greenville County	715	712	561	144	3	4		3
Utah: Third district	540	250	237	13				290
Virginia: Norfolk (city)								
Washington:	140	138	137	1				2
Pierce County	510	507	416	89		2		12
Spokane County	2,992	2,658	1,188	1,020	422	26	2	244
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County								
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION								
	2,358	2,095	1,870	201	14	4		263
50,000, less than 100,000	1,409	1,283	1,135	142	3	3		126
Less than 50,000	949	812	741	59	11	1		137

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE III.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases							Colored girls
	White girls							
	Total	Native native percentage	Native foreign or mixed percentage	Native parentage not reported	Foreign born	Nativity not reported		
Total cases ¹	7,765	5,930	4,055	1,433	217	124	101	1,835
State total: Utah ¹	309	302	259	35	4	4		7
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	7,240	5,474	3,632	1,407	211	123	101	1,772
Alabama: Mobile County.....	24	10	10					14
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	500	503	208	108		20	77	57
San Diego County.....	259	244	195	41		8		15
San Francisco (city and county).....	155	134	55	48	18	8	5	21
Connecticut:								
Fairfield County.....	121	104	41	61		1	1	17
Hartford (city).....	64	54	25	28		1		10
District of Columbia.....	192	35	31	3				157
Florida: Dade County.....	116	93	88	5				23
Georgia: Fulton County.....	201	109	109					92
Indiana:								
Allen County.....	81	71	65	5		1		10
Lake County.....	73	53	26	26		1		20
Marion County.....	280	229	228	1				51
St. Joseph County.....	82	77	63	14				5
Vanderburgh County.....	97	70	70					27
Iowa: Polk County.....	32	27	25	2				5
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	61	42	42					19
Orleans Parish.....	109	30	10	2	1			76
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	280	124	73	31	20	1	10	150
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	65	58	31	9	14	1	3	7
Oakland County.....	23	22	21	1				1
Wayne County.....	177	132	62	75	2	3		45
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	170	163	102	60		1		7
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	70	72	20	47		5		4
New York:								
Erle County.....	72	62	31	20		2		10
Monroe County.....	18	17	9	8				1
New York (city).....	694	474	191	234	4	45		220
Rensselaer County.....	47	45	36	0				2
Syracuse (city).....	48	45	23	21		1		3
Westchester County.....	48	35	8	23	1	3		13
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	235	172	158	9	5			63
Hamilton County.....	625	394	379	13		2		131
Lucas County.....	250	214	148	61	1	4		36
Mahoning County.....	54	42	17	19	5			12
Montgomery County.....	191	130	136	3				52
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	193	190	155	21	13	1		3
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	127	85	44	40		1		42
Berks County.....	18	18	10	8				1
Montgomery County.....	13	12	8	3	1			1
Philadelphia (city and county).....	531	280	128	147	5	5	1	245
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	29	20	20					9
Utah: Third district.....	131	131	101	25	2	3		59
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	96	37	36	1				1
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	58	57	54	1	2			1
Spokane County.....	113	112	94	16			2	1
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	400	431	160	149	116	5	1	29
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	519	450	423	20	6	1		63
50,000, less than 100,000.....	343	310	290	12	2			33
Less than 50,000.....	176	140	127	14	4	1		30

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE IV.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases									
	Total	Source of reference to court								
		Police	School department	Probation officer	Other court	Social agency	Parents or relatives	Other individual	Other source	Source not reported
Total cases ¹	49,300	32,012	3,267	1,449	872	891	4,390	6,254	249	9
State total: Utah ¹	1,004	1,102	340	248	12	8	101	117	29	1
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	46,423	30,543	2,874	1,095	848	854	4,104	5,880	216	9
Alabama: Mobile County.....	130	28	14	10	13	7	24	40		
California:										
Los Angeles County.....	2,452	1,845	118	19	55	10	123	225	50	1
San Diego County.....	1,547	655	41	54	584	12	82	116	3	
San Francisco (city and county).....	589	338	6	52	54	12	118		9	
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County.....	1,213	821	153	22	29	11	30	125	2	
Hartford (city).....	553	477	53	9		2	11	1		
District of Columbia.....	1,474	1,196	37	56		13	154	18		
Florida: Dade County.....	695	352	59	17	1	11	57	109		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,216	763	13	59	3	10	123	245		
Indiana:										
Allen County.....	134	55	31	1	2	9	18	18		
Lake County.....	288	132	71	6	3	12	43	18	3	
Marion County.....	1,035	611	58	7	1	3	172	182		1
St. Joseph County.....	383	121	34	6		5	47	164	6	
Vanderburgh County.....	319	200	46	1	1	3	38	30		
Iowa: Polk County.....	330	145	14	5		5	29	132		
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	206	149	19	33	1		31	61	2	
Orleans Parish.....	1,089	591	42	2	1	18	162	181	12	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,626	2,418	3	12	2	72	94	25		
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	476	367	21	19		10	34	25		
Oakland County.....	253	167	47	19		9	8	12		
Wayne County.....	2,167	1,604	133	96	1	57	203	62	10	1
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	1,048	853	64	1		16	79	35		
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	464	169	95	69		32	20	76	1	2
New York:										
Erle County.....	708	611	4	20		32	88	42		1
Monroe County.....	161	102	4			12	30	13		
New York (city).....	5,127	2,330	60	108	4	297	713	1,670	17	
Rensselaer County.....	221	52	120	1		16	16	22		
Syracuse (city).....	235	170	17	6		2	23	17		
Westchester County.....	337	161	75	1		24	35	40		
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	1,379	884	136	84	2	24	100	148	1	
Hamilton County.....	2,531	2,011	109	11	49	39	163	156	2	
Lucas County.....	1,074	654	103	3	4	6	174	119	11	
Mahoning County.....	440	244	122	6		10	33	34		
Montgomery County.....	833	505	116	14	10	9	91	81	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,068	687	101	5	5	27	100	140	3	
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	900	336	23	194		23	103	214	7	
Berks County.....	94	67	5	1	2	4	7	7	1	
Montgomery County.....	92	84				6	6	1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,688	3,028	246	7		18	422	918	49	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	140	79				3	1	23	43	
Utah: Third district.....	846	507	142	8	1	4	45	32	16	1
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	636	391	47	20		9	30	137	2	
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	198	102	18	3	2		43	30		
Spokane County.....	632	450	41	1	10	23	49	49		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,362	2,923	205	42	1	31	100	67	1	2
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	2,877	1,469	363	351	24	37	190	374	33	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,752	932	271	103	20	25	133	244	24	
Less than 50,000.....	1,125	537	122	248	4	12	63	130	9	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936 1

Table with columns: Area served by court, Total, Stealing, Act of carelessness or mischief, Traffic violation, Truancy, Running away, Ungovernable, Sex offense, Injury to person, Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs, Other reason, Reason not reported. Rows include Total cases and State totals for Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, Utah.

1 Population according to the 1930 census. All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Table with columns: Area served by court, Total, Stealing, Act of carelessness or mischief, Traffic violation, Truancy, Running away, Ungovernable, Sex offense, Injury to person, Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs, Other reason, Reason not reported. Rows include AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION (Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin) and AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.

*Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE VI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place					Place of care not reported	No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home ²	Other institution	Jail or police station ³	Other places of care ⁴		
Total cases ⁵	49,300	20,804	494	13,291	2,653	1,401	444	1,213	
State total: Utah ⁶	1,004	1,659	4	80	67	80	65		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	46,423	27,607	469	13,103	2,588	1,191	252	1,213	
Alabama: Mobile County.....	130	70		51		15			
California:									
Los Angeles County.....	2,452	160	3	695		343	52	1,199	
San Diego County.....	1,547	996	1	562	2	16			
San Francisco (city and county).....	589	186		400		3			
Connecticut:									
Fairfield County.....	1,213	1,093		90		30			
Hartford (city).....	553	475		77	1				
District of Columbia.....	1,474	1,028		441	3	2			
Florida: Dade County.....	605	389			48	1	167		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,216	764		451	1				
Indiana:									
Allen County.....	134	84		41		9			
Lake County.....	284	211		72	3	2			
Marion County.....	1,035	95	1	934	5				
St. Joseph County.....	383	354				29			
Vanderburgh County.....	319	285	2			5	27		
Iowa: Polk County.....	330	207		109	1	13			
Louisiana:									
Caddo Parish.....	200	154	13	119	3	7			
Orleans Parish.....	1,069	355		598	59				
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,026	2,370	2		244			1	
Michigan:									
Kent County.....	476	254		219	3				
Oakland County.....	253	98		155					
Wayne County.....	2,167	1,667	3	1,157					
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	1,048	1,001	13			32	2		
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	461	283		180	1				
New York:									
Erle County.....	798	517	281						
Monroe County.....	161	125	1		35				
New York (city).....	5,127	3,284	2		1,838	3			
Rensselaer County.....	221	147			74				
Syracuse (city).....	235	94		138	3				
Westchester County.....	337	198	6		133				
Ohio:									
Franklin County.....	1,379	593		479	37	269	1		
Hamilton County.....	2,531	1,169	10	1,303	13	36			
Lucas County.....	1,074	690	2	359	1	22			
Mahoning County.....	440	177		216		60			
Montgomery County.....	833	499		266	3	65			
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,068	771	4	165	16	112			
Pennsylvania:									
Allegheny County.....	900	544	4	333	12	7			
Berks County.....	94	74			13	5	2		
Montgomery County.....	92	8	1	82		1			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,688	3,479	1	1,192	3			13	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.
³ Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.
⁴ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care, but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.
⁵ All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place					Place of care not reported	No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home	Other institution	Jail or police station	Other places of care		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.									
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	140	124	1			24			
Utah: Third district.....	846	709		80		25	31	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	636	223	115	275		8	15		
Washington:									
Pierce County.....	198	123		65		10			
Spokane County.....	632	357		248		2	25		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,362	1,804	3	1,551		1	3		
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	2,877	2,107	25	188	65	219	192		
50,000 less than 100,000.....	1,752	1,285	7	183	47	167	63		
Less than 50,000.....	1,125	912	18	5	18	43	129		

TABLE VII.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 239 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total cases ¹	63,320	43,612	19,708
State totals: ²			
Connecticut.....	3,868	1,612	2,256
Indiana.....	3,793	1,697	2,096
Massachusetts.....	5,065	5,065	
Michigan.....	5,227	5,227	
New York.....	9,580	9,579	1
New York (city).....	653	653	
Rhode Island.....	1,064	1,132	832
Utah.....			
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	52,561	36,173	16,388
Alabama: Mobile County.....	136	136	
California:			
Los Angeles County.....	2,452	2,452	
San Diego County.....	1,547	910	637
San Francisco (city and county).....	589	589	
Connecticut:			
Fairfield County.....	1,213	307	906
Hartford (city).....	553	212	341
New Haven (city).....	202	202	
District of Columbia.....	1,474	1,414	60
Florida: Dade County.....	605	605	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,216	466	750
Indiana:			
Allen County.....	134	88	46
Lake County.....	284	118	170
Marion County.....	1,035	827	208
St. Joseph County.....	383	45	338
Vanderburgh County.....	319	65	254

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VII.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 289 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.			
Iowa: Polk County.....	330	154	176
Louisiana:			
Caddo Parish.....	200	225	71
Orleans Parish.....	1,000	1,000	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,626	2,626	
Massachusetts:			
Boston:			
Boston (central section).....	510	519	
Brighton.....	38	38	
Charlestown.....	93	93	
Dorchester.....	138	138	
East Boston.....	222	222	
Roxbury.....	315	315	
South Boston.....	144	144	
West Roxbury.....	138	138	
Second district of Bristol.....	170	170	
Third district of Bristol.....	193	193	
Lawrence district.....	70	70	
Southern Essex district.....	114	114	
Springfield district.....	255	255	
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	151	151	
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	245	245	
Lowell district.....	139	139	
Somerville district.....	84	84	
East Norfolk district.....	126	126	
Central district of Worcester.....	300	300	
Michigan:			
Genesee County.....	420	420	
Ingham County.....	53	53	
Kent County.....	476	479	
Oakland County.....	253	253	
Saginaw County.....	219	219	
Wayne County.....	2,167	2,167	
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	1,048	1,048	
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	464	464	
New York:			
Albany County.....	502	502	
Broome County.....	149	149	
Chautauque County.....	151	151	
Dutchess County.....	74	74	
Eric County.....	708	708	
Monroe County.....	101	101	
New York (city).....	5,127	5,127	
Niagara County.....	114	114	
Oneida County.....	208	208	
Orange County.....	26	26	
Rensselaer County.....	221	221	
Schenectady County.....	123	123	
Suffolk County.....	84	84	
Syracuse (city).....	235	235	
Westchester County.....	337	337	
Ohio:			
Franklin County.....	1,379	413	966
Hamilton County.....	116	116	2,385
Lucas County.....	1,074	172	902
Mahoning County.....	449	395	114
Montgomery County.....	833	122	711
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,098	280	788
Pennsylvania:			
Allegheny County.....	900	900	
Berks County.....	94	92	2
Montgomery County.....	92	92	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,088	1,610	3,078
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	245	245	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	140	99	50
Utah: Third district.....	846	484	362
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	636	636	
Washington:			
Pierce County.....	198	119	79
Spokane County.....	632	297	425
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,362	823	2,530
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	10,750	7,430	3,320
50,000, less than 100,000.....	4,555	3,274	1,281
Less than 50,000.....	4,570	3,611	959
Population group not reported ¹	1,031	554	1,080

¹ Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE VIII.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases												
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court								
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjusted	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case	Case held open without further action	Disposition not reported
Total cases¹	53,485	18,745	870	806	20,068	4,667	378	235	850	862	2,106	3,808	
State totals:²													
Connecticut.....	3,428	1,007	12	3	1,943	137	12	23	170	44	73	4	
Indiana.....	2,709	990	30	12	871	307	19	8	22	24	95	216	
Massachusetts.....	4,024	2,497			548	337	29			91	45	1,077	
Michigan.....	4,469	2,223	267	107	1,040	337	16	12	3	19	262	177	
New York.....	8,187	3,435	47	4	3,194	777	161	19	21	62	97	370	
Rhode Island.....	591	402	1	30	3	91					2	1	
Utah.....	1,655	571	25	2	739	91		5	6	125	38	48	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	44,545	15,061	753	747	17,242	3,913	322	219	714	517	1,812	3,245	
Alabama: Mobile County.....	112	37	1	35	18	21							
California:													
Los Angeles County.....	1,892	1,210	99	221	252	65						45	
San Diego County.....	1,288	113	3	97	764	22		3				89	195
San Francisco (city and county).....	434	310	25	17	27	33		2				14	
Connecticut:													
Fairfield County.....	1,092	243		1	707	24	1	15	63	3	34	1	
Hartford (city).....	489	112			330	15	3	3	1			14	2
New Haven (city).....	190	82	8		51	19	3						
District of Columbia.....	1,282	597	158		153	99	25	2	21	118	14	95	
Florida: Dade County.....	489	170	24	6	98	117	6	5	5		58		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,015	137	1		23	214	2		1			638	
Indiana:													
Allen County.....	53	32		1	2	12			2		3	1	
Lake County.....	215	63	13	5	86	20	6	2	4	1	8	7	
Marion County.....	755	281	13		46	100	3	1	2		34	206	
St. Joseph County.....	301	89			185	6	1	2	5		9	8	
Vanderburgh County.....	222	41	1		106	24	1		9	16	21	3	
Iowa: Polk County.....	298	107		2	170	15		1			3		
Louisiana:													
Caddo Parish.....	235	9	11	2	73	82	6		1	15	6	30	
Orleans Parish.....	903	152	0		129	30			4	47	8	256	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,316	440	2		1,373	29	7	1	45	55	15	68	1
Massachusetts:													
Boston:													
Boston (central section).....	444	194			8	21	1			1	1	218	
Brighton.....	37	17			2	2				2		14	
Charlestown.....	89	53			4	3				1	4	24	
Dorchester.....	129	63			37	7	1			2	2	17	
East Boston.....	212	99			28	3				1	4	80	
Roxbury.....	319	156			41	27				1	4	87	
South Boston.....	136	82			21					1		32	
West Roxbury.....	129	46			43	4				2	1	33	
Second district of Bristol.....	167	118			5	15				1	2	26	
Third district of Bristol.....	181	155			5	4	2			1	1	13	
Lawrence district.....	71	47			5	9				1		9	
Southern Essex district.....	105	54			10	17				1	1	22	
Springfield district.....	229	134			19	10	1			10		55	
First district of east Middlesex.....	140	97			19	9	4			11		10	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VIIA.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases										
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court					Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjusted	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—	Restitution, fine, or costs ordered		Other disposition of case
				Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual		Case held open without further action		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.											
Massachusetts—Continued.											
Third district of east Middlesex	221	120		34	14	2			1	2	48
Lowell district	121	78		3	5	2					21
Somerville district	75	61		1	7						9
East Norfolk district	110	31		53	12	3			1	3	
Central district of Worcester	261	110		67	15				3	1	65
Michigan:											
Genesee County	315	16	113	1	90	21	7	6			52
Ingham County	51	49								2	
Kent County	411	138	23	49	115	17		1		7	10
Oakland County	230	4	49	48	111	17					1
Eastland County	185	101			59	9	1				11
Wayne County	1,000	1,207	40		401	186		3	1		110
Minnesota: Hennepin County	878	370	4	142	43	27			4	5	25
New Jersey: Hudson County	388	116			155	110					2
New York:											
Albany County	385	120			100	27			1	30	2
Broome County	129	55			5	13	42				14
Chautauque County	141	10	15		29	10	5			11	62
Dutchess County	60	36	1		3	10	7				3
Erle County	720	212			315	57	40	8	4	23	15
Monroe County	143	78			29	22	13	1			
New York (city)	4,433	1,980	2	4	1,060	373	3	0	14	0	15
Niagara County	93	33			39	15	0				5
Oneida County	227	110			81	36					
Orange County	21	6			5	4					3
Rensselaer County	174	37			103	16				9	8
Schenectady County	108	42			35	21	2				5
Suffolk County	76	57			7	5	7				
Syracuse (city)	187	109			4	11	8		1		57
Westchester County	280	212	4		40	9	12	1	2	2	5
Ohio:											
Franklin County	1,144	314	2		694	91	7	13			17
Hamilton County	2,006	270	4	13	1,112	36	21	28	212		208
Lucas County	824	119	40	8	384	34	10	4	144	21	55
Montgomery County	395	251	4		73	33		13	1	15	4
Montgomery County	642	146		11	337	36		15	30	31	33
Oregon: Multnomah County	875	264	10	40	454	29		0	26	4	17
Pennsylvania:											
Allegheny County	773	394	2	7	225	144					1
Berks County	70	46			1	12				1	3
Montgomery County	70	59		1	1	18					7
Philadelphia (city and county)	4,157	890			2,268	487	38		39	29	420
Rhode Island: Sixth district	227	181		13	31				1		
South Carolina: Greenville County	120	40			42	14	1	4	6		7
Utah: Third district	715	253			414	35			1		10
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	640	155	45		155	61	9	6	8	40	36
Washington:											
Pierce County	140	5			33	22		3	2	10	21
Spokane County	519	15	11		291	56		11	30	15	92
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	2,902	566	10	16	1,839	80	4	12	26	30	138
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	8,940	3,684	117	59	2,820	754	50	10	130	345	394
50,000, less than 100,000	3,844	1,650	64	41	1,090	311	10	2	110	102	177
Less than 50,000	3,933	1,635	64	12	1,314	306	32	11	20	236	187
Population group not reported ¹	1,163	493	0	0	446	137	8	3	7	7	34

TABLE VIII.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court							Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjusted	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—	Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case		
					Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual		Case held open without further action		
Total cases²	9,835	3,050	279	349	2,813	1,348	169	66	344	65	504	780
State totals:³												
Connecticut	440	78	10	2	194	87	8	2	33	8	15	
Indiana	1,094	340	23	11	357	109	11	5	8	12	74	
Massachusetts	441	222			58	74	15			1	4	
Michigan	758	278	44	10	190	107	10	5		1	62	
New York	1,303	559	13	2	308	200	54		4	1	18	
Rhode Island	62	52			2	8						
Utah	309	123	8	3	90	24	1	2	8	5	14	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	8,016	2,507	242	323	2,295	1,007	129	60	308	21	477	640
Alabama: Mobile County	24	13			1	0						
California:												
Los Angeles County	690	344	60	81	43	21					11	
San Diego County	250	32		38	120	8			2		25	
San Francisco (city and county)	155	73	10	31	38	1			1		1	
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County	121	25			68	13		2	10		3	
Hartford (city)	64	21			32	9		2				
New Haven (city)	36				13	14					2	
District of Columbia	192	81	42		13	22	13		1	4	2	
Florida: Dade County	116	32	7	1	21	20	3	2			28	
Georgia: Fulton County	201	27			1	20	2		2		140	
Indiana:												
Allen County	81	75			2	1		1			1	
Lake County	73	13			6	26	8		1		3	
Marion County	280	30			2	72	18	2	1	3	32	
St. Joseph County	82	18			41	6					14	
Vanderburgh County	97	32			26	9			2	1	25	
Iowa: Polk County	32	7			10	9					2	
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish	61				1	17			1	5	16	
Orleans Parish	106	17			10	36			1	2	38	
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	280	70			118	76	1		7	6	2	
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section)	75	51			2	7					15	
Brighton	1										1	
Charlestown	4	3				1					1	
Dorchester	9	6			2						1	
East Boston	10	4			3			2			1	
Roxbury	26	9			3	11	2				1	
South Boston	8	6				1					1	
West Roxbury	9	1			5	1					2	
Second district of Bristol	12				2						2	
Third district of Bristol	12	10			1	1					3	
Lawrence district	5	1							1		4	
Southern Essex district	9	3				2					3	
Springfield district	26	12			2	7	2				3	
First district of eastern Middlesex	11	4			4							

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VIII.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES, 1936

TABLE IX.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 38 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court						Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case		Case held open without further action
					Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual				
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
Massachusetts—Continued.												
Third district of eastern Middlesex	24	15		5	1	1					2	
Lowell district	18	11		3	2							
Somerville district	9	5		1	3							
East Norfolk district	18	3		13								
Central district of Worcester	39	24		4	3			1			7	
Michigan:												
Genesee County	114	18	11	59	9		4			13		
Ingham County	2											
Kent County	65	12	4	25	5		1			2	6	
Oakland County	23	8	5	8	4							
Saginaw County	34	19		10	1					1		
Wayne County	177	95	12	10	25					1	21	
Minnesota: Hennepin County	170	75	1	61	6	4				1	23	
New Jersey: Hudson County	76	16		30	27	2	1					
New York:												
Albany County	117	21		77	8					8	3	
Brocme County	20	5		1	4	5				1	4	
Chautauque County	10				4						6	
Dutchess County	14	4		2	8							
Eric County	72	9		17	14	17	2	1		1	11	
Monroe County	18	3		3	10	2						
New York (city)	694	402	2	148	133	2	1			5	1	
Niagara County	16	1		9	5							
Onondaga County	41	8		20	13							
Orange County	2											
Rensselaer County	47	3		31	3					1	9	
Schenectady County	15	8		2	4							
Suffolk County	8	6			2							
Syracuse (city)	49	24		5	9						10	
Westchester County	48	21	8	6	6	5	1				1	
Ohio:												
Franklin County	235	58	5	119	30	1	3	12		7		
Hamilton County	525	24	10	204	34	7	19	133		79	15	
Lucas County	250	48	12	5	125	19	5	2	20		12	2
Mahoning County	54	9		27	12	2	1	2				
Montgomery County	191	41	3	69	16	1	3	18		20	20	
Oregon: Multnomah County	193	11	7	55	41	1	1	4	28	5	23	17
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County	127	50		3	16	59						
Berks County	18	11			6	1					1	
Montgomery County	13	8			5							
Philadelphia (city and county)	531	152		181	102	22				1	71	1
Rhode Island: Sixth district	18	18										
South Carolina: Greenville County	29	6		12	2					1	7	
Utah: Third district	131	62	1	50	12					2	4	
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	96	22	5	38	4	7	2	1		5	12	
Washington:												
Pierce County	58	2	8	10	15			2	2	8	11	
Spokane County	113	2		20	20	2	3	19	3	19	10	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	499	128	12	2	190	24	3	2	29	31	39	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	1,819	552	37	26	518	341	40	6	35	34	87	143
50,000, less than 100,000	711	215	19	15	169	112	16		24	5	45	91
Less than 50,000	637	108	8	6	162	162	10	3	11	18	42	41
Population group not reported ²	471	160	10	5	187	67	8	3	1	11	11	11

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases							Colored children
	Total	White children					Nativity not reported	
		Total	Native, native parentage	Native, foreign or mixed parentage	Native, parentage not reported	Foreign born		
Total cases ¹	18,700	15,941	10,918	3,794	697	146	386	2,759
State total: Utah ²	222	211	186	22	1	2		11
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	17,731	15,027	10,077	3,738	684	143	385	2,704
Alabama: Mobile County	16	13	13					3
California:								
Los Angeles County	1,184	1,123	697	245			258	61
San Diego County	558	536	450	79	1	2		20
San Francisco (city and county)	727	611	297	260	64	5	15	116
Connecticut:								
Fairfield County	549	480	277	183	18			89
Hartford (city)	136	112	55	55	1	1		24
District of Columbia	257	131	130	3	1			123
Georgia: Fulton County	385	323	319	4				62
Indiana:								
Lake County	52	46	31	14		1		6
Marion County	317	271	271					46
Iowa: Polk County	296	273	292	11				23
Louisiana:								
Cadizo Parish	163	150	148		2			13
Orleans Parish	288	212	105		7	9		91
Michigan:								
Kent County	208	201	144	10	40			7
Wayne County	550	488	210	222	22	3		72
Minnesota: Hennepin County	319	308	186	57	65			11
New York:								
Eric County	114	101	68	32		1		13
Monroe County	148	141	100	31	4			7
New York (city)	3,035	2,400	1,237	1,152	5	92	4	545
Rensselaer County	102	101	99	1	1			1
Syracuse (city)	117	113	83	29	1			4
Westchester County	408	332	127	158	42	4	1	76
Ohio:								
Franklin County	408	349	311	24	11	2	1	59
Hamilton County	459	337	304	23	9			122
Lucas County	1,017	930	842	77	9	2		87
Mahoning County	73	45	25	17	3			28
Montgomery County	333	265	257	7	1			68
Oregon: Multnomah County	658	626	561	47	16	1	1	32
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County	711	586	341	229	14	2		125
Berks County	14	14	14					
Montgomery County	65	52	25	26		1		13
Philadelphia (city and county)	2,467	1,763	1,181	510	68	3	1	704
South Carolina: Greenville County	87	74	74					13
Utah: Third district	65	65	46	18	1			
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	138	106	102		3	1		32
Washington:								
Pierce County	152	140	139	4	5		1	3
Spokane County	188	181	157	21				7
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	957	924	478	19	267			33
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	969	914	841	56	13	3	1	55
50,000, less than 100,000	677	552	510	28	4		1	25
Less than 50,000	392	362	322	28	9	3		30

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

¹ Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE X.—Reason for reference to court of children in families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 37 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases						
	Total	Reason for reference of child to court					Other reason
		Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian	Abandonment or desertion	Abuse or cruel treatment	Living under conditions injurious to morals	Physically handicapped and in need of public care	
Total cases ¹	9,715	7,182	250	424	1,131	724	4
State total: Utah ²	95	55	13	8	10		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	9,203	6,829	229	404	1,058	680	3
Alabama: Mobile County.....	13	2			11		
California:							
San Diego County.....	352	180	3	32	110	0	
San Francisco (city and county).....	366	274	4	8	80		
Connecticut:							
Fairfield County.....	373	341	1	5	21	5	
Hartford (city).....	67	64			3		
District of Columbia.....	178	165	0	1	4	1	1
Georgia: Fulton County.....	108	150	15	13	19	1	
Indiana:							
Lago County.....	21	23			1		
Marion County.....	172	134	18	1	17	2	
Iowa: Polk County.....	176	114	4		3	55	
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	107	70	5	1	20	5	
Orleans Parish.....	185	164	12	1	8		
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	99	82	1	6	4	6	
Wayne County.....	269	218	28	2	16	2	
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	178	164		1	3	10	
New York:							
Erle County.....	84	12		1	7	64	
Monroe County.....	68	95					
New York (city).....	1,808	1,247	20	103	208	170	
Rensselaer County.....	59	40		2	5	12	
Syracuse (city).....	64	24		2	10	28	
Westchester County.....	233	136	4	5	27	61	
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	232	104		6	9	53	
Hamilton County.....	251	168	3	43	21	16	
Lucas County.....	477	410	3	25	25	15	1
Mahoning County.....	53	20	2		3	28	
Montgomery County.....	198	117	1	16	25	39	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	371	294	10	20	41	2	1
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	371	319	5	9	10	28	
Berks County.....	9	6			2	1	
Montgomery County.....	30	30					
Philadelphia (city and county).....	1,201	897	61	54	131	55	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	55	43	2	5	4	1	
Utah: Third district.....	32	25	4	1	2		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	74	35	0	7	26		
Washington:							
Fierce County.....	127	102		15	9	1	
Spokane County.....	110	59	2	10	30	9	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	542	459	9	9	62	3	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	512	353	21	20	73	44	1
50,000, less than 100,000.....	309	195	17	10	57	20	1
Less than 50,000.....	203	158	4	10	16	15	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 38 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases						
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place				No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home ²	Other institution	Other place of care ³	
Total cases ¹	18,700	13,402	557	1,750	2,330	141	500
State total: Utah ²	222	132	16	1	65	8	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	17,731	12,602	520	1,701	2,274	134	500
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	13		2	1		
California:							
Los Angeles County.....	1,184	47	19	499		119	500
San Diego County.....	558	416	35	32	75		
San Francisco (city and county).....	727	688		39			
Connecticut:							
Fairfield County.....	540	542	1	6			
Hartford (city).....	130	81	4	30	21		
District of Columbia.....	257	222		33	2		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	385	288	3	93	1		
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	52	35		17			
Marion County.....	317	280		32	5		
Iowa: Polk County.....	296	183	39	62	12		
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	163	61	30	61	11		
Orleans Parish.....	288	233	8	28	18	1	
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	208	164	5	39			
Wayne County.....	560	542	10		8		
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	319	291	16		11	1	
New York:							
Erle County.....	114	94	20				
Monroe County.....	148	76	11		61		
New York (city).....	3,035	1,577	2		1,449	7	
Rensselaer County.....	102	77			25		
Syracuse (city).....	117	48	7	39	23		
Westchester County.....	498	297	95		16		
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	408	324	2	73	8	1	
Hamilton County.....	450	436	5	10	7	1	
Lucas County.....	1,017	989	7	16	5		
Mahoning County.....	73	62	2	6	3		
Montgomery County.....	333	278		53	2		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	658	465	131	10	52		
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	711	550	14	131	15	1	
Berks County.....	14	11			3		
Montgomery County.....	85	32		33			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,467	2,087	2	5	375		
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	87	85					
Utah: Third district.....	65	20	5	1	37	2	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	138	90	36		11		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	152	118	9	14	15		
Spokane County.....	188	146		40	2	1	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	957	654	2	296	4		
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	969	800	57	49	56	7	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	577	460	28	36	40	7	
Less than 50,000.....	392	344	29	13	16		

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.
³ Includes 33 children cared for in jail or police station (29 in Los Angeles County, Calif.; 1 in New York City; 1 in Hamilton County, Ohio; 1 in Milwaukee County, Wis., and 1 in second district, Utah) and 108 children cared for in other places.
⁴ All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XII.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 5 States, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 106 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases												
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court						Case held open without further action	Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjus- ted	Committed to—			Referred without commit- ment to—				Other disposition of case
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
Total cases²	23,509	3,989	2,109	1,069	6,203	2,102	2,026	541	1,042	810	1,110	1,632	
State totals:²													
Connecticut.....	1,493	71	10	3	362	426	339	13	15	141	46	68	
Indiana.....	369	117	67	60	19	24	34	3	4	25	2	6	
New York.....	8,344	1,340	265	4	2,037	895	940	170	981	124	840	742	
Utah.....	222	36	25	4	48	19	26	4		20	17	17	
Michigan.....	855	83	423	35	158	10	6	2	1	4	10	117	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	19,581	3,782	1,913	923	5,428	1,779	2,440	430	675	752	534	925	
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	4	1	2	2		6	2					
California:													
Los Angeles County.....	1,184	628	118	100	231	42					15		
San Diego County.....	658	123	2	27	353					6	2	46	
San Francisco (city and coun- ty).....	727	129	417	53	109				1		18		
Connecticut:													
Fairfield County.....	549	52	1		202	65	69	1	8	128	10	8	
Hartford (city).....	130	6			38	45	42	4		1			
New Haven (city).....	157		1	2	32	49	55	2			10		
District of Columbia.....	257		225		1		27					4	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	385	46	10	1	14	1	74	23			6	210	
Indiana:													
Lake County.....	62	1			19	7		3	4	10	2	6	
Marion County.....	317	116	67	60	21	38				15			
Iowa: Polk County.....	290	96		26	96	73					2	3	
Louisiana:													
Caddo Parish.....	163	3	57	18	20	22	1	10	2	25		5	
Orleans Parish.....	288	8	23		69	22	11	4		40	41	79	
Michigan:													
Kent County.....	208	54	5	14	101	6		2	1	2	1	22	
Wayne County.....	640	29	395		35	7	6		2	1	1	85	
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	319		229		10	6	62					19	
New York:													
Albany County.....	346				180	64		35	42		21	3	
Broome County.....	259				8	5	59	4	104		57	22	
Chautauque County.....	69	5	31			4	9	2	11		2	5	
Dutchess County.....	397		19		104	20	54	20	37		64	49	
Erle County.....	114				6		44		47		10	1	
Monroe County.....	148	3			26	9	109				1		
New York (city).....	3,035	1,189	5	4	981	591	38		115	102	6	7	
Niagara County.....	60				8	1	4	1	29		3	4	
Oneida County.....	169				24		37		79		20		
Orange County.....	182	27	2		48	11	2		59		33		
Rensselaer County.....	192				15	55			6	4	6	10	
Schenectady County.....	112				8	6	13	12	17		53	3	
Suffolk County.....	140				41	6	91	2					
Syracuse (city).....	117	11			3	22	20	14	25	7	2	7	
Westchester County.....	408	35	58		25	4	190	6	50	11	13	18	

TABLE XII.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 5 States, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 106 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Con.

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases												
	Total	Child kept under super- vision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court						Case held open without further action	Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer super- vising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or ad- justed	Committed to—			Referred without commit- ment to—				Other disposition of case
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.													
Ohio:													
Franklin County.....	408				2	205	74	61	11	6	46	3	
Hamilton County.....	450	3	1			53	4	359		1	16	3	
Lucas County.....	1,017	129	8	41	714	25	6	40		1	37	9	
Mahoning County.....	73	1	13	12	2		25	11					
Montgomery County.....	333	8	4	2	103	71	59	24		3	46	3	10
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	658	100	44	10	238	12	19	8		5	79	43	82
Pennsylvania:													
Allegheny County.....	711	497	4	43	111	51	2	3					
Berks County.....	14	2				3	8					1	
Montgomery County.....	65	55	5	1	2	2							13
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,467	350			875	339	758	128					
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	87	6			6	4		12				7	52
Utah: Third District.....	65	2	10		39	3	4					1	18
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	138	7	25	2	29	1	3	3		6	44		
Washington:													
Pierce County.....	152	4	40	7	25		14	3		1	29	10	19
Spokane County.....	188			6	14	14	1	32	14	37	12	58	42
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	957	50	92	481	156	12	66	8		1	37	6	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	4,018	207	196	146	775	383	480	111	367	64	676	707	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,603	141	71	138	303	160	169	53	172	39	147	294	
Less than 50,000.....	2,325	66	125	8	472	217	317	58	195	25	429	413	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XIV.—Reason for discharge in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 24 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 15 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision							
	Total	Reason for discharge						
		Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved	Expiration of period specified by court	Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised	Child committed or referred to institution	Child committed or referred to agency or individual	Whereabouts of child unknown or child moved from jurisdiction of court	Other reason
Total cases²	4,069	2,259	40	133	406	630	394	207
State totals:³								
Michigan.....	105	124			9	12	1	10
New York.....	770	594	17	22	85	23	10	25
Utah.....	38	10		3		12	1	3
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	3,770	2,141	23	111	390	575	371	150
Alabama: Mobile County.....	6	2				1		3
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	773	349			57	18	274	75
San Diego County.....	51	31		1		1	10	2
San Francisco (city and county).....	161	72		4	15	08	1	1
District of Columbia.....	187	59				03	22	13
Iowa: Polk County.....	48	33		3	4		7	1
Louisiana:								
Cadeo Parish.....	10				8	2		
Orleans Parish.....	13	8		2				3
Michigan:								
Oakland County.....	1	1						
Wayne County.....	143	123			6	12		2
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	169	108			12	40		
New York:								
Monroe County.....	3				3			
New York (city).....	633	501	17	2	80	4	7	22
Orange County.....	16	14		2				
Syracuse (city).....	1							1
Westchester County.....	21	8			1	11	1	
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	5	3				1	1	
Lucas County.....	88	22	1	23	9	7	23	3
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	115	68		13	1	8	15	10
Pennsylvania:								
Berks County.....	3	2				1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	277	167	5	4	34	50	3	14
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	13	1		5	1	5	1	
Utah: Third district.....	15	15						
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,018	554		52	159	244		9
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	299	118	17	22	10	55	23	48
50,000, less than 100,000.....	219	64	17	11	13	43	21	48
Less than 50,000.....	80	54		11	3	12		

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States, for which totals are given, are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XV.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 5 States, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 177 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children							
	Total	Duration of supervision						
		Less than 6 months	6 months, less than 12	1 year, less than 18 months	18 months, less than 2 years	2 years, less than 3	3 years or more	Not reported
Total cases¹	10,715	4,804	5,121	3,438	1,278	1,139	839	96
State totals:²								
Connecticut.....	747	338	290	90	16	4	3	
Indiana.....	1,376	342	467	290	164	91	32	
Michigan.....	2,212	480	691	543	168	168	70	96
New York.....	3,427	961	1,320	708	218	129	90	1
Utah.....	685	216	272	101	39	41	16	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	13,529	3,870	4,164	2,811	1,009	931	723	1
Alabama: Mobile County.....	17	5	9	2		1		
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	3,189	923	590	779	280	315	332	
San Diego County.....	195	20	15	25	15	11	19	
San Francisco (city and county).....	356	107	107	80	30	21	11	
Connecticut:								
Hartford (city).....	125	23	68	23	14	4	3	
New Haven (city).....	85	15	51	19				
District of Columbia.....	685	124	232	153	96	56	24	
Indiana:								
Lago County.....	19	9	9	1				
Marion County.....	218	68	103	25	21	1		
Vanderburgh County.....	52	40	11				1	
Iowa: Polk County.....	86	19	23	23	6	8	7	
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	185	83	100	2				
Michigan:								
Gauzeon County.....	147	22	25	96	4			
Ingham County.....	59	16	25	18				
Kent County.....	180	74	62	32	8	6	4	
Oakland County.....	70	37	17	14	5		3	
Saginaw County.....	95	42	37	16				
Wayne County.....	969	131	378	210	114	91	45	
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	603	336	274	41	6	4	2	
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	117	5	6	61	13	24	9	
New York:								
Albany County.....	51	21	40	30				
Broome County.....	68	9	18	29	4	7	1	
Chautauque County.....	1	1						
Dutchess County.....	35	14	4	14	1	2		
Erie County.....	128	17	27	26	29	24	5	
Monroe County.....	77	16	23	17	15	4	2	
New York (city).....	2,060	730	1,010	241	61	8		1
Niagara County.....	32	2	1	24	5	3		
Onondaga County.....	121	15	9	86	2	1		
Orange County.....	15	3		8				
Rensselaer County.....	45	5	11	29				
Schenectady County.....	45	6	17	9	6	5	3	
Suffolk County.....	34	4	5	23	1	1		
Syracuse (city).....	117	13	12	32	22	18	20	
Westchester County.....	200	40	47	48	32	26	16	
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	214	46	55	37	31	28	17	
Lucas County.....	91	28	45	10	2			
Montgomery County.....	168	22	35		4	29	66	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.
² All figures for the States, for which totals are given, are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XV.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 5 States, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 177 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children							Not reported
	Total	Duration of supervision						
		Less than 6 months	6 months, less than 12	1 year, less than 18 months	18 months, less than 2 years	2 years, less than 3	3 years or more	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.								
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	311	233	54	13	5	3	3	
Pennsylvania:								
Berks County.....	10	5	1					
Philadelphia (city and county).....	780	322	311	104	25	13	14	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	111	39	36	25	5	4	2	
Utah: Third district.....	354	84	126	63	23	39	16	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	177	15	37	69	31	20	5	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	795	72	142	213	115	152	101	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	3,186	934	967	627	239	208	116	95
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,118	269	348	273	52	85	69	22
Less than 50,000.....	981	440	285	90	44	33	16	73
Population groups not reported ¹	1,087	225	334	264	143	90	31	

¹ Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE XVI.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 24 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 15 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936¹

Area served by court	Cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision						
	Total	Duration of supervision					
		Less than 6 months	6 months, less than 12	1 year, less than 18 months	18 months, less than 2 years	2 years, less than 3	3 years or more
Total cases¹	4,060	1,270	894	549	336	392	628
State totals:¹							
Michigan.....	165	7	20	22	11	35	70
New York.....	776	282	265	116	25	29	29
Utah.....	38	14	6	8	5	2	3
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	3,770	1,179	847	499	312	361	572
Alabama: Mobile County.....	6	3	2				
California:							
Los Angeles County.....	773	428	105	77	36	39	88
San Diego County.....	51	7	16	7	1	5	21
San Francisco (city and county).....	161	55	49	18	20	8	11
District of Columbia.....	187	15	47	29	34	23	39
Iowa: Polk County.....	48	3	16	6	6	11	12
Louisiana:							
Cadeo Parish.....	10	5	5				
Orleans Parish.....	13	4	9				
Michigan:							
Oakland County.....	1			1			
Wayne County.....	143	5	20	19	8	30	61
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	169	42	39	25	7	23	33
New York:							
Monroe County.....	3	3					
New York (city).....	633	219	276	89	16	12	1
Orange County.....	16	8		2		3	3
Syracuse (city).....	1	1					
Westchester County.....	21	2	3	7	3		6
Ohio:							
Hamilton County.....	5		1	1	2	1	
Lucas County.....	88	31	37	20			
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	115	34	29	22	11	17	2
Pennsylvania:							
Berks County.....	3			1	2		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	277	73	78	55	21	16	34
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	13	3	3	3	4		3
Utah: Third district.....	15	3	4		5		3
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,018	218	120	117	135	173	255
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	290	91	47	50	24	31	56
50,000, less than 100,000.....	219	63	30	35	21	23	47
Less than 50,000.....	80	28	17	15	3	8	9

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

**PART II.—FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936**

INTRODUCTION

This part of the report presents information concerning the juveniles under 19 years of age who violated Federal laws and came to the attention of Federal authorities during the year ended June 30, 1936.¹ Cases of children violating Federal laws who were dealt with by juvenile courts are not included. In some communities serious violations of Federal laws as well as many minor violations are handled by the juvenile court. Such cases were included with the figures presented in part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics. The number of cases of children dealt with by the Federal courts is influenced by such factors as the age under which the juvenile courts have jurisdiction, the attitudes of local authorities toward reference to juvenile rather than Federal courts, and the degree of development of the State facilities for juvenile-court work.

The data presented in part II regarding Federal juvenile offenders are not comparable to the data presented in part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics, because the information for juvenile-court statistics is assembled from one source: Namely, cases disposed of, whereas statistics for Federal juvenile offenders are assembled from four different sources, each representing a different stage in the handling of the case. It has been necessary, therefore, to present the material in four sections according to the source of the reports received. Each section, however, presents information regarding some particular aspect in the treatment of the juvenile offenders. The first section, Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers, includes data on the geographical distribution, movement, and disposition of cases; the second section, Federal juvenile offenders received in jails and held pending trial, includes information concerning the age and sex of the offenders; the third section, Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial, includes data on the place and length of detention and the type of discharge from detention; and the fourth section, Federal juvenile offenders placed on probation and those received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions, presents material regarding the types of offenses.

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UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICERS²**

Information available for the year ended June 30, 1936, regarding Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States

¹ The statistics have been compiled by the Bureau of Prisons of the United States Department of Justice and are based upon reports received in that Bureau from United States probation officers, from United States marshals, and from Federal institutions that received Federal offenders by court commitment.

² The Federal judicial districts covered by the statistics of Federal juvenile offenders for the year ended June 30, 1936, included Puerto Rico and 79 of the 84 Federal judicial districts in the United States. Statistics of cases from the five districts not covered, where no probation officer was on duty during the year, are included with those reported by other districts whenever the offenders were referred to United States probation officers in the adjoining districts. Reports of the District of Columbia are not included, as the administrative relationship of the District of Columbia courts to the Department of Justice differs from that of other Federal courts.

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probation officers, includes the movement of cases, the geographical distribution of cases, and the disposition of cases.

Reports from the United States probation officers indicate that 2,693 cases of juveniles under 19 years of age charged with violation of Federal laws came to their attention during the year ended June 30, 1936. This number is 8 percent higher than the number (2,501) reported for the year ended June 30, 1935. Of the 2,693 cases handled during 1936, 2,263 (84 percent) were new cases, and 430 were cases that had been carried over from the preceding year. Of the total number of cases, 2,235 (83 percent) were disposed of and 458 were carried over to the next fiscal year (table A).

TABLE A.—Total cases and movement of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers in each Federal judicial district during the year ended June 30, 1936

Federal judicial district ¹	Cases brought to the attention of United States probation officers				
	Total	Cases carried over from previous year	New cases	Cases disposed of during year	Cases not disposed of June 30, 1936
Total.....	2,693	430	2,263	2,235	458
Alabama:					
Northern.....	76	18	58	67	9
Middle.....	23	5	18	20	3
Southern.....	13	3	10	10	3
Arizona.....	84	9	75	73	11
Eastern.....	53	1	52	45	8
Western.....	74	47	27	32	42
California:					
Northern.....	14	2	12	14	—
Southern.....	16	2	14	15	1
Colorado.....	12	2	10	12	—
Connecticut.....	4	1	3	4	—
Florida:					
Northern.....	30	8	22	26	4
Southern.....	83	18	65	72	11
Georgia:					
Northern.....	63	17	46	35	28
Middle.....	58	10	48	39	19
Southern.....	33	10	23	24	9
Idaho.....	7	—	7	7	—
Illinois:					
Northern.....	41	6	35	39	2
Eastern.....	29	5	24	28	1
Southern.....	8	1	7	6	2
Indiana:					
Northern.....	6	—	6	6	—
Southern.....	11	1	10	7	4
Iowa:					
Northern.....	3	1	2	3	—
Southern.....	5	—	5	5	—
Kansas.....	15	2	13	12	3
Kentucky:					
Eastern.....	124	14	110	112	12
Western.....	29	1	28	21	5
Louisiana:					
Eastern.....	27	7	20	23	4
Western.....	63	5	58	50	13
Maine.....	36	—	36	35	1
Maryland.....	15	2	13	14	1
Massachusetts.....	10	4	6	2	8
Michigan:					
Eastern.....	53	5	48	39	14
Western.....	23	4	19	17	3

¹ Exclusive of the following districts in which there was no United States probation officer on duty during the year ended June 30, 1936: Delaware, Ohio (northern), Utah, West Virginia (northern), and Wisconsin (eastern); however, a large proportion of the Federal juvenile offenders in these districts are regularly referred to the United States probation officers in adjoining districts. No cases were reported from Michigan (western).

TABLE A.—Total cases and movement of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers in each Federal judicial district during the year ended June 30, 1936—Continued

Federal judicial district	Cases brought to the attention of United States probation officers				
	Total	Cases carried over from previous year	New cases	Cases disposed of during year	Cases not disposed of June 30, 1936
Mississippi:					
Northern.....	35	9	26	32	3
Southern.....	88	13	75	66	22
Missouri:					
Eastern.....	34	9	25	31	3
Western.....	34	4	30	29	5
Montana.....	20	3	17	17	3
Nebraska.....	6	1	5	6	—
Nevada.....	10	—	10	9	1
New Hampshire.....	2	—	2	2	—
New Jersey.....	33	10	23	29	4
New Mexico.....	28	1	27	22	6
New York:					
Northern.....	19	2	17	16	3
Eastern.....	9	—	9	9	—
Southern.....	42	3	39	41	1
Western.....	23	5	18	18	5
North Carolina:					
Eastern.....	21	2	19	21	—
Middle.....	56	6	50	49	7
Western.....	48	10	38	35	13
North Dakota.....	10	—	10	6	4
Ohio:					
Southern.....	63	5	58	59	4
Oklahoma:					
Northern.....	33	8	25	30	3
Eastern.....	58	—	58	52	6
Western.....	49	5	44	59	10
Oregon.....	11	—	11	10	1
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern.....	23	2	21	20	3
Middle.....	10	4	6	7	3
Western.....	37	1	36	29	8
Rhode Island.....	2	—	2	2	—
South Carolina:					
Eastern.....	85	28	57	73	12
Western.....	23	4	19	21	2
South Dakota.....	8	—	8	3	5
Tennessee:					
Eastern.....	45	6	39	39	6
Middle.....	45	16	29	20	25
Western.....	35	4	31	29	6
Texas:					
Northern.....	42	4	38	30	3
Eastern.....	41	10	31	29	21
Southern.....	70	14	56	54	16
Western.....	176	6	170	173	3
Vermont.....	1	—	1	1	—
Virginia:					
Eastern.....	22	—	22	17	5
Western.....	22	—	22	20	2
Washington:					
Eastern.....	11	—	11	10	1
Western.....	12	1	11	11	1
West Virginia:					
Southern.....	96	20	76	87	9
Wisconsin:					
Western.....	9	3	6	7	2
Wyoming.....	5	—	5	5	—
Puerto Rico.....	3	—	3	3	—

The proportion of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers in each of the geographic divisions of the United States is shown in table B. Slightly more than one-fifth (22 percent) of the cases were reported by the four northern divisions, in which the population 15 to 18 years of age com-

periods of commitment of 1 year or less. Cases dismissed, no-billed, nol-prossed, and cases in which the juvenile was found not guilty constituted 18 percent of the total cases. In 32 percent of the cases the juvenile was placed on probation.

There was no change from 1935 to 1936 in the proportion of cases in which the juveniles were committed to institutions. There was, however, a slightly larger percentage of cases in 1936 than in 1935 in which the juvenile was placed on probation (33 percent as compared with 27 percent). A correspondingly smaller percentage of cases were dismissed, no-billed, nol-prossed, or found not guilty in 1936 compared with 1935.

FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS RECEIVED IN JAILS AND HELD PENDING TRIAL⁴

The data available for the year ended June 30, 1936, regarding cases of Federal juvenile offenders received in jails to be held pending trial include the age and the sex of the offenders. Similar information is also presented for the years ended June 30, 1935, and June 30, 1934.

TABLE D.—Age and sex of Federal juvenile offenders received in jails and held pending trial during the years ended June 30, 1934, 1935, and 1936

Year, and age of offender	Offenders received in jail and held pending trial					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936						
Total.....	1,417	100	1,482	100	135	100
Under 15 years.....	81	5	66	4	15	11
15 years.....	120	8	113	8	10	12
16 years.....	250	15	222	15	28	21
17 years.....	447	28	421	28	26	19
18 years.....	710	44	680	45	50	37
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935						
Total.....	1,524	100	1,413	100	111	100
Under 15 years.....	76	5	69	5	7	6
15 years.....	90	6	93	7	6	5
16 years.....	249	16	225	16	24	22
17 years.....	422	28	401	28	21	19
18 years.....	678	44	625	44	53	48
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934						
Total.....	1,167	100	1,077	100	90	100
Under 15 years.....	56	5	46	4	10	11
15 years.....	61	5	54	5	7	8
16 years.....	181	16	165	15	16	18
17 years.....	318	27	301	28	17	19
18 years.....	551	47	511	47	40	44

During the year ended June 30, 1936, there were 1,617 cases in which the juvenile offenders were received in jails pending trial (1,482 boys' cases and 135 girls' cases).⁵ This number was 6 percent greater than the number reported in the year ended June 30, 1935, and 39 percent greater than during the year ended June 30, 1934 (table D).

⁴ Statistics obtained from reports submitted by United States marshals.

⁵ Offenders under 19 years of age constituted 5 percent of the total number of cases of Federal offenders received in jails and held pending trial during the years ended June 30, 1935, and 1934, as well as during 1936.

The girls received in jails were younger on the average than the boys. Of the girls received, those in 44 percent of the cases in 1936 and 33 percent in 1935 were under 17 years of age, whereas the boys were of these ages in only 27 percent and 28 percent of the cases in 1936 and 1935, respectively. In both these years juveniles 18 years of age constituted the largest group of offenders of each sex.

FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS DISCHARGED FROM DETENTION AFTER BEING HELD PENDING TRIAL

The information available for the year ended June 30, 1936, regarding Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial includes the place and length of detention prior to trial, and the type of discharge from detention. The figures include all cases of juveniles that were discharged during the year—both those received for detention prior to the beginning of the year and those received during the year. They do not include cases of offenders received for detention that were not discharged during the year.

During the year ended June 30, 1936, there were 1,939 cases of juvenile offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial (1,790 boys' cases and 149 girls' cases). This number shows an 8 percent increase over the number (1,800) reported in the year ended June 30, 1935.

Table E, giving information concerning the place of detention, shows that in 90 percent of the cases the Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention were held in local jails, 8 percent were detained in Federal jails, and 2 percent were held in juvenile detention homes. (The small proportion of juveniles held in Federal jails is accounted for by the fact that there were such jails only in Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and Texas.)

TABLE E.—Place of detention pending trial of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936

Place of detention pending trial	Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	1,939	100	1,790	100	149	100
Local jail.....	1,747	90	1,611	90	136	91
Federal jail.....	150	8	150	8	—	—
Juvenile detention home.....	33	2	29	2	4	3
Other institution.....	0	(¹)	—	—	0	0

¹ Less than 1 percent.

Table F gives data regarding the length of detention pending trial of the Federal juvenile offenders that were discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936. Of the cases of offenders held 1 day or more, 65 percent were held in jails and other places less than a month, 24 percent were held 1 month but less than 3 months, and 8 percent were detained 3 months or more.

TABLE F.—Length of detention pending trial of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936

Length of detention pending trial	Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial			
	Total		Boys	Girls
	Number	Percent distribution		
Total cases.....	1,939	100	1,700	149
Less than 1 day.....	67	3	63	4
1 day or more.....	1,872	97	1,727	145
1 day, less than 3.....	330	17	308	22
3 days, less than 1 week.....	253	13	234	19
1 week, less than 2.....	266	14	248	18
2 weeks, less than 1 month.....	418	21	392	26
1 month, less than 2.....	327	17	291	33
2 months, less than 3.....	129	7	111	18
3 months, less than 6.....	135	7	127	8
6 months, less than 1 year.....	14	1	13	1

When length of detention pending trial is analyzed for the group of cases in which the juveniles were released on bail or recognizance it appears that only 8 percent were detained 1 month or longer. However, of the cases in which the offenders were not released on bail or recognizance, 41 percent were held 1 month or longer (table G).

TABLE G.—Length of detention pending trial and release on bail or recognizance in cases of Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936

Length of detention pending trial	Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial					
	Total		Released on bail or recognizance		Not released on bail or recognizance	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	1,939	100	614	100	1,325	100
Less than 1 day.....	67	3	43	7	24	2
1 day or more.....	1,872	97	571	93	1,301	98
1 day, less than 3.....	330	17	223	37	107	8
3 days, less than 1 week.....	253	13	135	22	118	9
1 week, less than 2.....	266	14	80	14	186	14
2 weeks, less than 1 month.....	418	21	76	12	342	26
1 month, less than 2.....	327	17	33	5	294	22
2 months, less than 3.....	129	7	10	2	119	9
3 months, less than 6.....	135	7	8	1	127	9
6 months, less than 1 year.....	14	1	1	1	14	1

The type of discharge from detention most frequently used for Federal juvenile offenders held pending trial was release on bail or recognizance (table II). In almost one-third (32 percent) of the cases the juveniles were released in this manner. In approximately one-sixth (17 percent) of the cases the juveniles were transferred under sentence to Federal penitentiaries, reformatories, or State institu-

tions; in 15 percent they were sentenced to jail; in 13 percent they were placed on probation; and in 10 percent of the cases they were dismissed. Other types of discharge were used for relatively small numbers of cases.

TABLE II.—Type of discharge of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936

Type of discharge	Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial			
	Total		Boys	Girls
	Number	Percent distribution		
Total.....	1,939	100	1,700	149
Released.....	614	32	577	37
On bail.....	568	30	533	35
On recognizance.....	46	2	44	2
Transferred under sentence to Federal penitentiary, reformatory, or State institution.....	324	17	315	9
Sentenced to jail.....	294	15	283	11
Placed on probation.....	256	13	239	17
Case dismissed.....	200	10	173	27
Transferred to immigration authorities.....	70	4	67	3
Transferred to another Federal district.....	17	1	17	—
Sentence suspended.....	19	1	18	1
Fine paid.....	5	(¹)	4	1
Juvenile escaped.....	7	(¹)	6	1
Other type, or type not reported.....	133	7	91	42

¹ Less than 1 percent.

FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS PLACED ON PROBATION AND THOSE RECEIVED UNDER SENTENCE IN JAILS AND IN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS ⁶

Data available regarding Federal juvenile offenders placed on probation and those received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions include the age, sex, and the offense charged for the three groups of offenders. Similar information is also presented for the years ended June 30, 1935, and June 30, 1934.

Federal juvenile offenders placed on probation and those received in jails and Federal institutions under sentence comprise the great majority of offenders for whom Federal authorities continue responsibility and supervision after disposition of the case. Table I shows that during the year ended June 30, 1936, in 664 cases the Federal offenders under 19 years of age were placed under the supervision of United States probation officers; in 379 cases they were committed to jails; and in 277 cases they were committed to Federal institutions. The number of juveniles whose cases were disposed of by each of these three methods was larger in 1936 than in either 1935 or 1934.

⁶ These statistics pertain to all Federal offenders under 19 years of age received from courts by United States probation officers for supervision during the year, and to all Federal offenders under 19 years received under sentence in county and city jails, Federal jails, prisons, reformatories, and prison camps.

TABLE I.—Sex of Federal juvenile offenders placed under the supervision of United States probation officers, and of offenders received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions during the years ended June 30, 1934, 1935, and 1936

Year, and sex of juvenile	Federal juvenile offenders -		
	Placed under supervision of United States probation officers	Received under sentence in—	
		Jails ¹	Federal institutions ²
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936			
Total.....	664	379	277
Boys.....	628	359	270
Girls.....	36	20	7
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935			
Total.....	510	338	269
Boys.....	482	328	265
Girls.....	28	10	4
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934			
Total.....	372	297	176
Boys.....	344	279	167
Girls.....	28	18	9

¹ Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

² Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

Data in table J indicate that the juvenile offenders placed under the supervision of United States probation officers were younger than those received under sentence in jails or Federal institutions. There was little change from 1934 to 1936 in the percentage of juveniles in each age group. In each year there were more cases of juveniles of 18 years than of any other age. In 1936 this group constituted 42 percent of the offenders placed under supervision of United States probation officers, 55 percent of those received under sentence in jails, and 68 percent of those committed to Federal institutions.

TABLE J.—Age of Federal juvenile offenders placed under the supervision of United States probation officers, and of offenders received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions during the years ended June 30, 1934, 1935, and 1936

Year, and age of juvenile	Federal juvenile offenders—					
	Placed under supervision of United States probation officers		Received under sentence in—			
			Jails ¹		Federal institutions ²	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936						
Total.....	664	100	379	100	277	100
Under 16 years.....	71	11	26	7	3	1
16 years.....	106	16	37	10	22	8
17 years.....	209	31	108	28	63	23
18 years.....	279	42	208	55	189	68
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935						
Total.....	510	100	338	100	269	100
Under 16 years.....	46	9	19	6	3	1
16 years.....	73	14	35	10	17	6
17 years.....	170	33	94	28	76	28
18 years.....	221	43	190	56	173	64
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934						
Total.....	372	100	297	100	176	100
Under 16 years.....	19	5	13	4	1	1
16 years.....	56	15	32	11	5	3
17 years.....	121	33	90	30	49	28
18 years.....	176	47	162	55	121	69

¹ Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

² Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

Table K gives information regarding the offense charged for the three groups of juvenile offenders. In each of the 3 years, 1934, 1935, and 1936, violation of the liquor laws was the most frequent offense for the juveniles placed under the supervision of United States probation officers, although violation of the Immigration Act was more frequent among offenders received under sentence in jails. Among juveniles sentenced to Federal institutions, violation of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act stood first in each year.

SUMMARY

TABLE K.—Offense charged in cases of Federal juvenile offenders placed under the supervision of United States probation officers, and offenders received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions during the years ended June 30, 1934, 1935, and 1936

Year, and offense charged	Federal juvenile offenders --					
	Placed under supervision of United States probation officers		Received under sentence in--			
	Number	Percent distribution	Jails ¹		Federal institutions ²	
Number			Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936						
Total.....	664	100	379	100	277	100
Violation of--						
Liquor laws.....	338	51	93	25	61	22
Immigration Act.....			191	50	6	2
Motor Vehicle Theft Act.....	78	12	17	4	121	46
Postal laws.....	102	15	16	4	31	11
Laws against counterfeiting and forging.....	44	7	7	2	17	6
Interstate Commerce Act (Car Seal Act).....	21	3	3	1	12	4
Narcotic Drug Act.....	5	1	3	1	5	2
White Slave Traffic Act.....	9	1			1	(³)
Other laws or offense not reported.....	67	10	49	13	20	7
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935						
Total.....	510	100	338	100	269	100
Violation of--						
Liquor laws.....	243	48	101	30	88	32
Immigration Act.....			133	40	3	1
Motor Vehicle Theft Act.....	78	15	22	7	91	35
Postal laws.....	55	11	19	6	35	13
Laws against counterfeiting and forging.....	50	10	14	4	18	7
Interstate Commerce Act (Car Seal Act).....	21	5	6	2	13	5
Narcotic Drug Act.....	1	(³)	5	1	7	3
White Slave Traffic Act.....	5	1	1	(³)	2	1
Other laws or offense not reported.....	54	10	37	10	9	3
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934						
Total.....	372	100	297	100	176	100
Violation of--						
Liquor laws.....	164	45	73	25	41	23
Immigration Act.....			139	47	4	2
Motor Vehicle Theft Act.....	53	14	18	6	62	35
Postal laws.....	62	17	16	5	26	15
Laws against counterfeiting and forging.....	39	11	3	1	9	5
Interstate Commerce Act (Car Seal Act).....	15	4	8	3	23	13
Narcotic Drug Act.....	1	(³)	4	1	5	3
Other laws or offense not reported.....	38	9	36	12	6	4

¹ Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

² Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

³ Less than 1 percent.

⁴ Based on 336 juveniles for whom offense was reported.

⁵ Based on 369 juveniles for whom offense was reported.

Although the statistics for each of the four sections included in this part of the report have been based upon reports of different groups of juvenile offenders, the analysis of the data for each group has indicated that there was an increase from 1935 to 1936 in the number of juveniles dealt with by Federal authorities. In the largest group of Federal juvenile offenders, those brought to the attention of United States probation officers, the increase from 1935 to 1936 amounted to 8 percent.

It is possible that to some extent this increase is apparent rather than actual, and that to some extent it represents a more complete reporting of cases, as the result of closer administrative supervision. However, it also seems probable that there has been some real increase in the number of juveniles violating Federal laws as, for several years, there has been a general upward trend in the total number of Federal offenders, both adult and juvenile, dealt with by the courts.