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PLAN OF THE REPORT

This report, which is the fourth annual report 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 children's cases dealt with by juvenile courts, is arranged in three parts: I. General discussion and summary tables based upon figures received from all courts reporting in 1930; II. Discussion of juvenile-court delinquency rates for courts reporting in 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, including a table comparing rates for boys and girls in 1930, with similar rates based upon figures for the 3-year period 1927-1929; and III. Source tables giving figures for individual courts reporting in 1930. The courts as shown in the source tables comprising Part III fall into three groups, according to the census of 1930: (1) Those serving populations of 100,000 or more, (2) those serving populations of 25,000 to 100,000, and (3) those serving populations of less than 25,000. The tables dealing with what seem to be the more significant items show figures for individual courts in the first and second groups, but figures for all the courts in the third group have been consolidated; the remaining tables show figures for individual courts in the first group, but only totals are given for the second and the third group. The number of cases of each type reported by individual courts serving areas with populations of less than 25,000 for which totals only appear in the source tables is shown in the first of the summary tables (p. 3).

PART I.—GENERAL DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY TABLES

THE COURTS COOPERATING

Ninety-two courts sent in statistical data for the entire calendar year 1930, as compared with 96 courts for 1929, 65 for 1928, and 43 for 1927.¹ The names of the 92 courts reporting for 1930, with the largest city or town in the area served by each court, are given in the appendix (p. 67). For convenience each court will be designated in all other places only by the territory over which it has jurisdiction. The cooperating courts reported 53,757 delinquency cases, 20,711 dependency and neglect cases, 933 cases of special proceedings,² and 7,562 cases of children discharged from supervision.³ The number of cases reported by each court for the year is shown in Table 1. Although all the courts have jurisdiction over delinquency cases and also over dependency and neglect cases, 8 courts reported delinquency cases only and 4 reported dependency and neglect cases only. Therefore 88 of the courts reported cases of delinquency and 84 reported cases of dependency and neglect. Cases of special proceedings were reported by 33 courts, and 62 courts (exclusive of New York City³) reported cases of children discharged from supervision. These figures representing the number of courts reporting each type of case will be used in the summary tables and discussion in this report.

The work of the court, as to both number and types of cases, was reported more completely by some courts than by others. Incomplete records or divided responsibility in checking cards was responsible for many of the failures to report.⁴ All the courts were asked to report unofficial cases, but no such cases were reported by 30 courts,⁵

¹ Juvenile-Court Statistics, 1927, 1928, and 1929, United States Children's Bureau Publications No. 195 (Washington, 1929), No. 200 (Washington, 1930), and No. 207 (Washington, 1931).

² Children's cases other than those of delinquency and of dependency and neglect over which some courts have jurisdiction, such as formal adoption proceedings, commitment of mentally defective, holding of a material witness, application for consent to marry or to enlist in the Army or Navy, etc. The year 1930 is the first in which these cases have been reported. Figures for cases of special proceedings are shown only in Table 1.

³ The number of supervision cases reported was actually larger. Cases for New York City are not included because cards from 1 of the 5 counties comprising New York City were lost in transit. On January 1, 1930, revised statistical cards replaced those in use during 1927, 1928, and 1929. The new supervision card has a broader application than the old card and will increase the number of supervision cases reported. The old supervision card was used only for a child placed under the supervision of the probation officer to live in his own home or other family home by the reporting court at the time of first disposition. The new card is used for every child for whom the court assumes responsibility whether the child is supervised directly by the probation officer or by an agency or individual to whom the court has delegated the task of supervision, or is placed temporarily in an institution. The new card is used also for a child received for supervision from another court, another probation office, or an institution because of a change in court order. A number of courts reported on both old and new cards during 1930. In order to keep the base uniform, it was necessary therefore to include in these tabulations only cards of the original type and such new cards as were checked on the same base as the original cards, namely, cards for children placed under supervision of the probation officer in their own or other family home by the reporting court at the time of first disposition. Figures for supervision cases are shown only in Table 1. Because of changes in the classification of the reasons for discharge from supervision, this report does not include discussion of these cases similar to that which appeared in earlier reports.

⁴ The organization of the probation office associated with the court, from which most of the cards were received, and its relation to the court differ from place to place. In some localities this office is an integral part of the court; in others it is a separate organization. The office may function as a unit or, especially in the larger courts, be divided into separate departments. In some communities the court receives case work service from another agency; for example, a county child-welfare department.

⁵ Alabama—Cleburne, Elmore, Etowah, Escambia, and Mobile Counties; Indiana—Steuben and Vanderburgh Counties; Maryland—Baltimore; Michigan—Wayne County; Minnesota—Hennepin and Ramsey Counties; New Jersey—Hudson and Mercer Counties; New York—Buffalo, Chemung, Columbia, Erie and Monroe Counties, New York City, Ontario and Rensselaer Counties; North Dakota—Fourth Judicial District; Ohio—Allen County; Pennsylvania—Allegheny, Lycoming, and Montgomery Counties; Virginia—Danville, Lynchburg, Norfolk; Washington—Pierce County.

although it is probable that in some of these courts a number of complaints were adjusted unofficially. In some courts records are not kept of unofficial work.

The failure of 29 courts (exclusive of New York City) to report cases of children discharged from supervision may be due to incomplete probation records or to the practice of allowing cases to become inactive without dismissal or removal from the list or index of active cases.

Table 1 shows wide variation among the courts in the relative number of delinquency and of dependency and neglect cases reported for the year. This variation is due in part to the extent to which local agencies other than the court are caring for dependent and neglected children in the different communities.

TABLE 1.—Number of boys' and of girls' delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 92 specified courts during 1930

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.....	53,757	45,374	8,383	20,711	10,673	10,038	933	1,189	1,268	7,562	5,651	1,911
Alabama:												
Baldwin County.....	9	6	3	47	23	24				24	13	11
Bibb County.....	2	1	1	71	32	39	1		1	22	7	15
Bullock County.....				6	4	2						
Chambers County.....	11	9	2	6	2	4						
Clarke County.....	1	1		35	19	16	1	1				
Cleburne County.....	2	2		3	2	1				15	3	12
Colbert County.....	27	18	12	93	35	58						
Conecuh County.....				9	4	4						
Coosa County.....	1	1		19	10	9						
Crenshaw County.....	10	6	4	25	14	11				19	10	9
Dallas County.....	2	2		37	22	15						
Elmore County.....	2	2		3	3							
Escambia County.....	5	5		4	2	2				7	6	3
Etowah County.....	43	42	1	6	3	3	1		1	13	10	3
Fayette County.....	2	1	1	67	40	27				8	4	4
Greene County.....	2	1	1	12	5	7				1	1	
Henry County.....	3	2	1	19	7	12				12	6	6
Jackson County.....	8	6	3	4								
Lauderdale County.....	27	21	6	280	128	152				55	33	22
Lee County.....				6	4	1				2	2	1
Macon County.....	3	3		25	12	13						
Marion County.....	8	3	2	25	13	12				14	9	5
Mobile County.....	177	152	25	4	1	3				25	25	5
Perry County.....	8	3	2	66	33	33				14	9	5
Pike County.....	10	10		107	58	49						
Sumter County.....	4	3	1	21	12	9	1	1				
Washington County.....				28	15	13				4	1	3
California: San Diego County.....	1,640	1,440	191	398	192	206	32	21	11	207	183	24
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	470	402	68	51	24	27				123	110	13
District of Columbia.....	1,893	1,642	251	315	153	162						
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,338	1,110	228	440	219	221	12	8	4	136	94	36
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	35	24	11	154	78	76				48	17	31
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	477	202	275	326	160	166	7	4	3	177	117	60
Marion County.....	818	517	301	282	144	138				214	122	92
Stauben County.....	2	1	1	2	1	1				2	2	
Vanderburgh County.....	84	72	12									
Wayne County.....	61	44	17									
Iowa:												
Johnson County.....	92	73	19	43	18	25				12	8	7
Polk County.....	610	463	147	659	282	277	58	23	35	73	54	19

¹ Exclusive of Philadelphia which did not report sex of children in special-proceedings cases.

² Exclusive of New York City, because the report cards for 1 of the counties comprising the city were lost in transit.

TABLE 1.—Number of boys' and of girls' delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 92 specified courts during 1930—Continued

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
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish	291	251	40	53	29	24	3	1	2	7	7	
Ouachita Parish	232	198	34	93	34	59	1		1			
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	2,640	2,278	262	460	236	230				127	85	42
Michigan:												
Kent County	520	450	70	338	178	160						
Wayne County	3,235	2,862	373	927	482	445	1		1	420	255	171
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County	1,653	853	200	349	190	159				822	599	223
Ramsey County	517	437	80	115	61	54				400	326	74
Winona County	51	45	6	18	9	9				30	17	13
New Jersey:												
Hudson County	1,074	1,736	238							219	176	43
Mercer County	449	425	24							358	358	10
New York:												
Buffalo (city)	1,094	1,005	89	78	40	38				161	144	17
Chemung County	112	72	40	107	46	61	1	1				
Clinton County	87	82	5	14	6	8				5	5	
Columbia County	70	65	14	158	74	84	2	2		37	24	13
Erle County (exclusive of Buffalo)	212	191	21	70	44	26				146	138	8
Monroe County	170	138	32	228	109	119				220	194	26
New York (city)	7,887	6,857	1,010	3,800	2,020	1,864	84	32	52	(1)	(1)	(1)
Ontario County	68	51	17	86	45	41	2	2		6	5	1
Rensselaer County	414	329	85	161	83	78	4	3				
Westchester County	597	493	104	394	204	190	60	22	44	183	156	27
North Carolina: Buncombe County	134	112	22	65	42	23	20	8	12			
North Dakota:												
Third judicial district (in part)	12	3	9	30	18	12				3		3
Fourth judicial district	11	7	4									
Ohio:												
Allen County	25	18	7	60	30	30	4	2	2			
Auglaize County	81	65	16	10	2	8	1	1				
Clark County	303	254	49	69	35	25				51	40	2
Franklin County	1,209	921	285	721	348	373	27	12	15			
Hamilton County	2,072	1,486	586	442	230	212	54	10	44	236	235	1
Lake County	85	72	13	33	14	19	1			3	3	
Mahoning County	2,151	1,802	349	214	102	112	6	3	3			
Montgomery County	568	368	200	321	158	163	12	5	7	133	111	22
Sandusky County	73	65	18	42	25	17				10	3	7
Oregon: Multnomah County	1,172	1,024	148	475	232	243	3	1	2	259	119	140
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County	1,128	955	173	970	522	448						
Lycoming County	26	16	10	59	30	29				2		2
Montgomery County	96	82	14	10	8	2						
Philadelphia (city and county)	7,517	6,629	888	4,000	2,166	1,894	478	(1)	(1)	1,446	1,025	421
South Carolina: Greenville County	106	86	21	74	27	47	7	3	4	38	27	11
Utah:												
First district	290	251	39	13	7	6				15	14	1
Second district	500	430	70	11	6	5				51	43	8
Third district	972	732	240	175	84	91	9	8	1	69	40	23
Fourth district	443	394	49							10	8	2
Fifth district	476	440	36	11	6	5				75	74	1
Sixth district	122	119	3	1	1							
Seventh district	127	123	4							21	21	
Other counties	25	23	2									
Virginia:												
Danville (city)	339	293	56	55	28	27				30	25	5
Lynchburg (city)	178	152	26	4	4					23	21	2
Norfolk (city)	774	644	130	152	69	83	2	1	1	297	229	58
Rockbridge County	29	23	6	7	3	4				5	1	4
Washington:												
Pierce County	165	135	30	49	29	20	4	2	2			
Spokane County	653	561	92	164	82	82	21	10	11			
Wisconsin:												
Milwaukee County	2,419	1,934	485	1,304	686	618	7	2	5	375	229	140

* Not reported.

Most of the courts reporting have county-wide jurisdiction, but a few serve a city only.⁶ In most of the State of Utah the juvenile courts are organized on a district basis, each district including several counties.⁷ Utah is the only State in which all the juvenile courts reported.

The populations of the areas served by the courts shown in Table 1 varied from less than 25,000 to 500,000 or more in 1930. Eleven of the courts served populations of 500,000 or more; 26, populations of 100,000 to 500,000; 42, populations of 25,000 to 100,000; and 13, populations of less than 25,000. Ninety-two per cent of the delinquency cases and 90 per cent of the dependency and neglect cases were reported by courts coming within the first two groups.

The maximum age of original jurisdiction of the 92 courts varied from 16 to 21 years. Forty-eight courts had jurisdiction over children under 16 years of age;⁸ 5 had jurisdiction under 17 years;⁹ 31 had jurisdiction under 18 years;¹⁰ and 1 (San Diego County, Calif.) had jurisdiction under 21 years. Of the remaining 7 courts, 5 (in Indiana) had jurisdiction over delinquent and dependent and neglected boys under 16 years, delinquent girls under 18 years, and dependent and neglected girls under 17 years; 1 (Rock Island County, Ill.) had jurisdiction over boys under 17 years and girls under 18 years; and 1 (Milwaukee County, Wis.) had jurisdiction over delinquent and neglected children under 18 years and dependent children under 16 years.

DELINQUENCY CASES

CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THE CASES¹¹

Age.

The extent to which the age limitation of original jurisdiction of the court affected the number of cases dealt with is shown in Table 2.¹² In courts having jurisdiction over children up to 18 years of age, the cases of 16 and 17 year old children constituted more than one-third of the boys' cases and two-fifths of the girls' cases for which the age of the child was reported. In the one court having jurisdiction over children up to 21 years of age almost two-fifths of the boys' cases and two-fifths of the girls' cases were those of 16 and 17 year old children. Cases of 14 and 15 year old children constituted the largest group in the courts having jurisdiction under 17 years and those having jurisdiction under 16 years.

⁶ New York City includes 5 boroughs or counties, each of which has a subdivision of the court.

⁷ The courts for each of the remaining counties, although not organized on a district plan, have been dealt with in 1 group, "Other Counties," for statistical purposes.

⁸ 27 in Alabama, 1 in Connecticut, 1 in Georgia, 1 in Maryland, 2 in New Jersey, 10 in New York, 1 in North Carolina, 4 in Pennsylvania, and 1 in South Carolina.

⁹ 1 in the District of Columbia, 2 in Louisiana, and 2 in Michigan.

¹⁰ 2 in Iowa, 3 in Minnesota, 2 in North Dakota, 9 in Ohio, 1 in Oregon, 5 in Utah, 4 in Virginia, and 3 in Washington.

¹¹ As a number of the children were dealt with more than once, the 53,757 delinquency cases reported for 1930 represented 47,633 children—39,773 boys and 7,860 girls. In 1927 and 1928, tables showing age and social characteristics of the children involved in the cases were based on "children" not "cases," the information about the child contained in the record of the first case disposed of during the year being used. A comparison of tables relating to social data based on "children" and on "cases" revealed no significant differences in per cent distribution. All tables for 1929 and 1930 are therefore based on "cases" each child being counted as many times during a year as he was referred on a new complaint.

¹² The inclusion in the tables of a few cases of children beyond the age of original jurisdiction may be explained by the fact that some courts have jurisdiction beyond the age of original jurisdiction in certain situations; for example, a case in which the offense was committed before the age limit was reached, even though the case did not come to the attention of the court until afterward; and a case in which a child, made a ward before reaching the age limit, was brought before the court on a new charge. Occasionally courts deal informally with children who are just beyond the age of juvenile-court jurisdiction.

TABLE 2.—Age limitation of original court jurisdiction and age of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Age and sex of child	Delinquency cases							
	Age limitation of original court jurisdiction							
	Total	Under 16 years ²		Under 17 years		Under 18 years		Under 21 years ³
		Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	53,757	27,735		6,195		18,187		1,640
Boys' cases.....	45,374	24,309		5,427		14,190		1,449
Age reported.....	44,943	24,065	100	5,399	100	11,030	100	1,449 100
Under 10 years.....	2,881	1,899	8	173	3	712	5	97 7
10 years, under 12.....	5,710	3,760	16	611	11	1,266	9	73 5
12 years, under 14.....	11,102	7,148	30	1,250	23	2,507	18	107 14
14 years, under 16.....	17,796	10,855	45	2,102	40	4,387	31	452 31
16 years, under 18.....	7,263	392	2	1,253	23	5,063	36	555 34
18 years and over.....	191	11	(⁴)	10	(⁴)	95	1	75 5
Age not reported.....	431	243		28		160		
Girls' cases.....	8,383	3,427		708		3,997		191
Age reported.....	8,340	3,411	100	703	100	3,975	100	191 100
Under 10 years.....	204	135	4	8	1	100	3	15 8
10 years, under 12.....	450	243	7	33	4	167	4	7 4
12 years, under 14.....	1,484	787	23	132	17	539	14	26 14
14 years, under 16.....	4,038	2,092	61	418	55	1,482	37	40 24
16 years, under 18.....	2,019	144	4	170	22	1,620	41	79 41
18 years and over.....	85	10	(⁴)	2	(⁴)	55	1	18 9
Age not reported.....	43	16		5		22		

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.² Includes truancy cases in Westchester and Rensselaer Counties, N. Y. (where jurisdiction is exercised to 17 years as authorized by the state-wide education law).³ Includes only San Diego County, Calif.⁴ Less than 1 per cent.**Color and nativity.**

Colored boys were involved in almost one-fifth and colored girls in slightly more than one-fifth of the delinquency cases. (See Table 3A, p. 7.)

Few children of foreign birth are reported to the courts in delinquency cases. This is doubtless due, at least in part, to the fact that a smaller proportion of the foreign-born white population than of the native-born white population is of juvenile-court age.

Table 3B shows information obtained in 36,766 cases regarding the nativity of the parents of the native-born white children. These cases constituted the largest proportion of the delinquency cases. In nearly two-fifths of the delinquency cases of native-born white girls one or both parents were foreign born. The proportion was somewhat larger in cases of native-born white boys who became delinquent, as Table 3B reveals. In almost one-half of the boys' cases one or both parents were foreign born.

TABLE 3A.—Color and nativity of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Color and nativity of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	53,757		45,374		8,383	
Color reported.....	53,750	100	45,367	100	8,383	100
White.....	43,898	82	37,361	82	6,537	78
Native.....	39,786	72	32,671	72	6,115	73
Foreign born.....	919	2	705	2	154	2
Nativity not reported.....	4,193	8	3,925	9	268	3
Colored.....	9,852	18	8,006	18	1,846	22
Color not reported.....	7		7			

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.TABLE 3B.—Parent nativity of native white boys and girls¹ dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930²

Parent nativity	Delinquency cases of native white children					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	36,766	100	30,853	100	5,913	100
Native parentage.....	19,305	53	15,498	51	3,807	65
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	17,371	47	15,155	49	2,216	37

¹ Excludes cases of children for whom parent nativity was not reported.² Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.**Place child was living when referred to court and marital status of parents.**

The figures relating to home conditions of delinquent children show a rather striking difference between the cases of boys and those of girls.

In two-thirds of the boys' cases, but in less than one-half of the girls' cases for which this information was reported, the children were living with both their own parents when they were referred to court. (Table 4A.) This difference between boys and girls is probably due to several factors. In slightly more than one-fifth of the boys' cases, but in nearly one-third of the girls' cases for which the information was reported, one or both parents were dead. (Table 4B.) The lack of normal family life may play a more significant part in the delinquency of girls than of boys. It is generally conceded that the difficulties which bring girls into court are usually more serious in character and probably more clearly related to home conditions than the difficulties of boys.

TABLE 4A.—Place boys and girls were living when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Place child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	53,757		45,374		8,383	
Place reported.....	50,633	100	42,748	100	7,885	100
In own home.....	46,474	92	39,870	93	6,604	84
With both own parents.....	32,130	63	28,385	66	3,745	47
With mother and stepfather.....	2,849	6	2,218	5	631	8
With father and stepmother.....	1,241	2	956	2	285	4
With mother only.....	7,387	15	6,072	14	1,355	17
With father only.....	2,867	6	2,270	5	598	7
In other family home.....	3,213	6	2,265	5	948	12
In institution.....	477	1	317	1	160	2
In other place.....	469	1	296	1	173	2
Place not reported.....	3,124		2,626		498	

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.TABLE 4B.—Marital status of parents of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Marital status of parents	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	53,757		45,374		8,383	
Status reported.....	49,483	100	41,864	100	7,619	100
Married and living together.....	32,627	66	28,701	69	3,926	52
Separated or divorced.....	4,817	10	3,629	9	1,188	16
Divorced.....	2,030	4	1,499	4	531	7
Father deserting mother.....	1,112	2	888	2	224	3
Mother deserting father.....	220	(²)	170	(²)	44	1
Other reasons.....	1,455	3	1,068	3	389	5
Parents dead.....	11,641	23	9,195	22	2,346	31
Both.....	1,175	2	914	2	261	3
Mother.....	3,827	8	2,913	7	914	12
Father.....	6,539	13	5,369	13	1,171	15
Parents not married to each other.....	411	1	272	1	139	2
Other status.....	87	(²)	67	(²)	20	(²)
Status not reported.....	4,274		3,510		764	

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.² Less than 1 per cent.

Table 4c shows the relation between the place where the child was living and the marital status of his parents at the time his case was referred to court. Of the cases of children whose mothers were dead, about three-fifths of the boys and about one-half of the girls were living with the father only; in one-eighth of the boys' cases, as compared with one-fifth of the girls' cases, the child was living in another

family home; the proportion of cases in which the child lived with the father and a stepmother was the same for both boys and girls. In the cases of children whose fathers were dead, about two-thirds of the boys and slightly more than one-half of the girls were living with the mother only; in slightly more than one-fourth of the boys' cases and in one-third of the girls' cases the child was living with the mother and a stepfather.

TABLE 4C.—Per cent distribution of marital status of parents, according to place child was living when referred to court, in boys' and in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Place child was living when referred to court	Per cent distribution of delinquency cases											
	Total	Marital status of parents										
		Married and living together	Divorced	Father deserting mother	Mother deserting father	Separated for other reasons	Both parents dead	Mother dead	Father dead	Not married to each other	Other status	Status not reported
Boys' cases.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
In own home.....	93	99	80	94	80	84		86	96	62	3	63
With both own parents.....	66	99	(²)							6		28
With mother and stepfather.....	5		32	2	1				28	10		12
With father and stepmother.....	2		8	(²)	1			25		1		1
With mother only.....	14		39	92	12	67		68		43		13
With father only.....	5		10	(²)	75	16		61		1	3	6
In other family home.....	5	(²)	8	6	9	14	90	12	3	37	81	26
In institution.....	1	(²)	1	1	1	1	6	1	(²)	1	13	7
In other place.....	1	(²)	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	(²)	3	4
Girls' cases.....	100	100	100	100	(²)	100	100	100	100	100	(²)	100
In own home.....	81	95	82	93		76		75	88	56		26
With both own parents.....	47	95	(²)							4		
With mother and stepfather.....	8		32	1					33	11		21
With father and stepmother.....	4		7		(²)			25		1		5
With mother only.....	17		35	92	61			55		38		9
With father only.....	7		9	(²)	14			49		1		1
In other family home.....	12	2	13	5		17	87	20	8	39		49
In institution.....	2	1	3	1		3	8	3	1	1		10
In other place.....	2	2	2	(²)		4	5	2	2	4		6

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.² Less than 1 per cent.³ Not shown because number of cases was less than 50.

SOURCES OF REFERENCE TO COURT

Some indication of the relation of a court to the community may be gained from data on cases of delinquent children showing the proportions brought to the court by parents and relatives, other individuals, and social agencies. These proportions differ from one court to another because one court may be regarded as a general agency to deal with all conduct problems whereas another court is considered as an agency to deal only with cases of marked conflict with public authority. Three-fifths of the cases shown in Table 5 were reported by the police. Parents and relatives or other individuals referred one-fifth of the cases. Probation officers were reported as source of reference in a small percentage of the cases.¹³

¹³ Some courts may have reported the person signing the petition rather than the person making the statement complained, thus reporting "probation officer" as the source in cases actually referred by others.

TABLE 5.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930

Source of reference to court	Delinquency cases	
	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	53,757	
Source reported.....	53,720	100
Police.....	32,428	60
School department.....	5,338	10
Probation officer.....	2,721	5
Other court.....	389	1
Social agency.....	919	2
Parents or relatives.....	4,442	8
Other individual.....	7,214	13
Other source.....	267	(1)
Source not reported.....	37	

(1) Less than 1 per cent.

PLACES OF CARE PENDING HEARING OR DISPOSITION

Table 6A shows the places in which delinquent children were cared for pending the hearing or disposition of their cases. In three-fifths of the cases for which this information was given, children were not detained but were allowed to remain in their own homes, or their cases were disposed of on the day the complaint was made. For the 19,569 children who were detained, the type of care given varied according to the facilities available in the local community, detention homes or other institutions and jails or police stations being the places most frequently used. Detention homes were used in almost two-thirds of the cases of children whom it was considered necessary to hold pending hearing or disposition of their cases. Most of the courts reporting care in detention homes are serving cities or counties of 100,000 or more population. Although a number of courts reported the use of institutions other than detention homes, including the institutional resources of private agencies, the majority of the cases in which children were so cared for were reported by the New York City court, where a cooperative arrangement exists with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. (See Table VII, p. 56.) Of the delinquency cases in which detention care was reported, the place of care was a jail or police station in 9 per cent (or 1,486) of the boys' cases and in 2 per cent (or 95) of the girls' cases. Of these 1,581 children who were detained in a jail or police station, 532 were under 16 years of age.

A difference is shown in the type of detention care given children over 16 years of age and that given younger children. Older children were less frequently cared for in detention homes and other institutions and more frequently held in jails or police stations.¹⁴

Table 6B shows that white boys were less frequently detained than colored boys in the cases for which information was given regarding detention care. Of those detained, slightly larger proportions of the colored than of the white boys were cared for in detention homes, jails,

¹⁴ A few courts stated that a "detention room" for children was located in the courthouse or in the jail. Detention in a special room of the courthouse was classified as "Other," but detention in the same building as the jail was classified as detention in jail.

or police stations. Other institutions such as receiving homes or shelters of private agencies were less frequently used for colored than for white boys. Detention care was given in a slightly larger proportion of the cases of white girls than of colored girls. Detention homes were used in a larger proportion of the cases of colored girls than of white girls who were detained, while other institutions and boarding or other family homes were used in a larger proportion of the cases of white than of colored girls.

TABLE 6A.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition and age of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Place of detention care, and sex of child	Delinquency cases									
	Total		Age of child							
			Under 14 years		14 years, under 16		16 years, under 18		18 years and over	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	53,757		21,801		21,834		9,282		276	
Boys' cases.....	45,374		19,693		17,796		7,263		191	
No detention care.....	25,531		11,810		8,264		4,134		101	
Detention care overnight or longer.....	15,747		5,771		6,751		3,104		90	
Place of care reported.....	15,746	100	5,771	100	6,753	100	3,104	100	90	100
Boarding home or other family home.....	98	1	30	1	44	1	22	1	1	1
Detention home.....	10,194	65	3,956	69	4,225	63	1,959	63	38	42
Other institution.....	3,814	24	1,638	28	2,010	30	132	4	4	4
Jail or police station.....	1,486	9	110	2	392	6	925	30	51	57
Other place of care.....	154	1	37	1	62	1	65	2		
Place of care not reported.....	1				1					
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	4,096		2,112		1,778		25			
Girls' cases.....	8,383		2,198		4,038		2,019		85	
No detention care.....	4,333		1,203		1,838		1,133		41	
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3,822		821		2,062		885		43	
Place of care.....	3,822	100	821	100	2,062	100	885	100	43	(1)
Boarding home or other family home.....	96	3	16	2	44	2	34	4	2	
Detention home.....	2,458	64	816	63	1,222	59	685	77	30	6
Other institution.....	1,112	29	279	34	736	36	90	10	4	3
Jail or police station.....	95	2	5	1	25	1	68	7	7	
Other place of care.....	61	2	8	1	35	2	18	2		
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	228		81		138		1		1	

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.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 Per cent distribution not shown because number of cases was less than 50.

TABLE 6B.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition and color of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Place of detention care, and sex of child	Delinquency cases					Children whose color was not reported
	Total	White children Number	Per cent distribution	Colored children Number	Per cent distribution	
Total cases.....	53,757	43,895		9,852		7
Boys' cases.....	45,374	37,361		8,009		7
No detention care.....	25,531	21,602		3,925		4
Detention care overnight or longer.....	15,747	12,507		3,237		3
Place of care reported.....	15,740	12,506	100	3,237	100	3
Boarding home or other family home.....	98	80	1	12	(¹)	
Detention home.....	10,194	8,002	64	2,192	68	
Other institution.....	3,814	3,121	25	693	21	
Jail or police station.....	1,496	1,158	9	325	10	3
Other place of care.....	151	139	1	15	(¹)	
Place of care not reported.....	1	1				
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	4,096	3,252		844		
Girls' cases.....	8,383	6,537		1,846		
No detention care.....	4,333	3,322		1,011		
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3,822	3,040		782		
Place of care.....	3,822	3,040	100	782	100	
Boarding home or other family home.....	90	90	3	6	1	
Detention home.....	2,458	1,910	63	548	70	
Other institution.....	1,112	921	39	191	24	
Jail or police station.....	95	75	2	20	3	
Other place of care.....	61	44	1	17	2	
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	228	175		63		

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.² Less than 1 per cent.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 held 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.REASONS FOR REFERENCE TO COURT¹¹

Although an attempt is being made to secure uniformity in the use of terms, the reasons reported for referring children to courts as delinquents give a very incomplete picture of their behavior problems. A child may have committed several offenses at or about the same time and yet be referred to the court for only one of them. The specific offense for which he is referred may be much less serious than offenses discovered in the course of the social investigation. When the case is investigated before the filing of a petition instead of afterward, the formal charge is usually more accurate, but even in such cases the offense stated in the complaint may reflect the desire of the court to protect the child.¹² These differences in the attitudes and practices of the court are apparent in the proportion of cases referred for the various reasons by the different courts. (See Tables IIIA and IIIB, pp. 41 and 43.)

It is generally accepted that the reasons for which boys are referred to court represent delinquency problems different from those which

bring girls into court. Table 7A shows that stealing¹⁷ and acts of carelessness or mischief were the most usual offenses reported in boys' cases, whereas the closely related offenses of running away, being ungovernable, and sex offense were reported more often in girls' cases.

Larger proportions of white boys than of colored boys were referred to court for automobile stealing, burglary or unlawful entry, truancy, sex offenses, acts of carelessness or mischief, traffic violations, and a miscellaneous group of offenses classed as "other," whereas larger proportions of colored boys than of white boys were referred for holdups, other stealing, being ungovernable, and injuries to persons. White girls were referred in larger proportions than colored for truancy, running away, sex offenses, and traffic violations, whereas the colored girls were referred in larger proportions for burglary or unlawful entry, other stealing, being ungovernable, injuries to persons, and acts of carelessness or mischief.

TABLE 7A.—Reason for reference to court and color of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Reason for reference to court and sex of child	Delinquency cases						Children whose color was not reported
	Total		White children		Colored children		
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	
Total cases	53,757		43,898		9,852		7
Boys' cases	45,374		37,361		8,009		7
Reason reported	45,321	100	37,327	100	7,987	100	7
Automobile stealing	2,609	6	2,341	6	268	3	
Burglary or unlawful entry	5,095	11	4,290	11	805	10	
Holdup	348	1	213	1	135	2	
Other stealing	11,606	26	8,917	24	2,689	33	3
Truancy	3,553	8	3,082	8	471	6	
Running away	2,441	5	2,017	5	422	5	2
Ungovernable	2,759	6	2,195	6	574	7	
Sex offense	823	2	706	2	116	1	1
Injury to person	1,085	2	783	2	302	4	
Act of carelessness or mischief	12,056	27	10,157	27	1,908	24	1
Traffic violation	1,355	3	1,260	3	89	1	
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	333	1	269	1	64	1	
Other reason	1,228	3	1,071	3	157	2	
Reason not reported	53		34		19		
Girls' cases	8,383		6,537		1,846		
Reason reported	8,365	100	6,525	100	1,840	100	
Automobile stealing	30	(¹)	26	(¹)	4	(¹)	
Burglary or unlawful entry	40	(¹)	20	(¹)	14	1	
Holdup	5	(¹)	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	
Other stealing	1,017	12	731	11	286	16	
Truancy	1,085	13	975	15	110	6	
Running away	1,210	15	986	15	244	13	
Ungovernable	2,115	25	1,607	25	508	28	
Sex offense	1,790	21	1,458	22	338	18	
Injury to person	167	2	77	1	90	5	
Act of carelessness or mischief	667	8	465	7	202	11	
Traffic violation	44	1	41	1	3	(¹)	
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	82	1	60	1	22	1	
Other reason	87	1	69	1	18	1	
Reason not reported	18		12		6		

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.² Less than 1 per cent.¹¹ Subdivided on this table into "automobile stealing," "burglary or unlawful entry," "holdup," and "other stealing."¹² The term "charge" was used in earlier reports.¹³ A girl may be charged with incorrigibility instead of a sex offense, a boy with mischief instead of stealing, or a charge of burglary and entry be reduced to trespassing and taking the property of another.

TABLE 7B.—Per cent distribution, according to reason for reference to court, of cases of boys and of girls of each age period dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Reason for reference to court and sex of child	Per cent distribution of delinquency cases							
	Total	Age of child						
		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
Boys' cases.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Automobile stealing.....	6	1	1	3	8	9	13	1
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	11	11	14	12	11	9	17	4
Holdup.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	(²)
Other stealing.....	26	25	29	29	25	21	20	16
Truancy.....	8	5	6	6	9	10	2	1
Running away.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20
Ungovernable.....	6	7	6	6	7	5	7	3
Sex offense.....	2	2	1	1	2	3	6	1
Injury to person.....	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	27	40	34	30	24	16	8	48
Traffic violation.....	3	(³)	(³)	(³)	2	13	10	1
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	1	(³)	(³)	(³)	4	3	2	1
Other reason.....	3	1	1	2	3	3	5	1
Girls' cases.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	(³)
Automobile stealing.....	(³)	(³)	—	(³)	(³)	(³)	2	—
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	(³)	2	2	(³)	(³)	(³)	—	—
Holdup.....	(³)	—	—	(³)	(³)	—	—	—
Other stealing.....	12	27	28	13	10	8	7	—
Truancy.....	13	13	7	10	13	17	6	—
Running away.....	15	4	10	16	17	12	16	—
Ungovernable.....	25	15	21	24	20	22	18	—
Sex offense.....	21	11	9	15	22	30	33	—
Injury to person.....	2	3	4	3	2	1	2	—
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	8	24	17	12	6	5	7	—
Traffic violation.....	1	(³)	—	(³)	(³)	1	—	—
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	1	(³)	1	1	1	2	4	—
Other reason.....	1	(³)	1	1	1	1	7	—

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.

² Less than 1 per cent.

³ Not shown because number of cases was less than 50.

The types of offenses committed by children vary with their age, reflecting changing interests and pursuits. Table 7B shows that the offenses committed by girls in the age groups under 12 years corresponded more closely to those committed by boys of those age groups than did the offenses of older girls to those of older boys. In boys' cases stealing and acts of carelessness or mischief were the major offenses in each age group under 18 years, although the type of stealing changed as the boys grew older. The proportion referred for traffic violation was almost as large as for act of carelessness or mischief in the group between 16 and 18.¹⁸ For the group 18 years and over, of which almost two-fifths of the cases were reported by San Diego County, Calif., stealing was still one of the major offenses, but the percentage referred for traffic violations was slightly greater than that referred for acts of carelessness or mischief. (In California courts have only concurrent jurisdiction between the ages of 18 and 21 years, and many cases of young people in this age group are dealt with by adult courts.) In girls' cases the percentages referred for running away, being ungovernable, and sex offenses were larger for the older than for the younger age groups with the exception of those

¹⁸ In 1927, 1928, and 1929 "traffic violation" was included under "act of carelessness or mischief."

in the group 18 years of age and over who were referred for being ungovernable. In both boys' and girls' cases the percentages referred for acts of carelessness or mischief decreased as the age of the children increased, except in the cases of girls 18 years and over, while the percentages referred for sex offenses and offenses having to do with liquor or drug laws rose with slight variations as the age of the children increased.

DISPOSITIONS¹⁹

The dispositions of the different types of cases varied greatly in the individual courts. Such variations are due in many instances to differences in court procedure and practice. For instance, the number of cases dismissed or held open without further disposition is likely to be small if trivial complaints are not accepted and if the courts investigate complaints before the filing of a petition, dropping those that are of minor importance or adjusting them unofficially, and report only those handled officially. The proportion of cases in which the child is officially placed under supervision in his own or some other family home is influenced by several factors. The number of cases dismissed or held open without further disposition upon first hearing, the extent to which unofficial supervision is used, and the local institutions available for short-time commitments very definitely affect the proportion of cases in which the child is officially placed under supervision in his own or some other family home. Another factor is the care with which children are selected for supervision and treatment both as to those likely to profit by it and as to the court's facilities for giving adequate supervision.

The nature of the dispositions shown in Table 8A indicates that in one-third of the cases the court or probation office assumed responsibility for the continued care and treatment of the child. In three-fifths of the cases the court or probation office did not assume this responsibility but either dismissed the case, usually after warning or adjustment; committed the child to an institution, agency, or individual; referred the case elsewhere; or made some other disposition such as ordering restitution, the payment of fine or costs, or the return of a runaway. A small percentage of the cases were held open without any action being taken or supervision given so that they might be reconsidered if further complaints were received. In most of the cases in which the court assumed responsibility for care, the child was supervised by the probation officer in his own or some other family home; but in a small percentage of cases, although the court continued to keep in touch with the situation, actual supervision was delegated to an agency or individual, or the child was placed in the temporary care of an institution. The proportion of temporary commitments to institutions with the court retaining jurisdiction was slightly larger in girls' cases than in boys' cases. Dismissals, either with or without warning or adjustment, and orders of restitution, fine, or costs were proportionately more frequent in boys' cases than in girls' cases, while commitments to institutions were more frequent in girls' cases.

Dispositions in unofficial cases, reported by 51 courts, constituted almost one-third of the total number of dispositions. As might be

¹⁹ The classification of dispositions in this section differs from that used in earlier reports. Reclassification of dispositions constituted the major part of the revision of statistical cards effective January 1, 1930. On the original card different classifications were used for official and unofficial cases; on the revised card the same classification is used for both types of dispositions. This revised classification is divided into three major groups: "Child remaining under supervision of court," "Child not remaining under supervision of court," and "Case held open, but no further disposition anticipated."

expected, the dispositions of official and of unofficial cases were quite different. Seven-tenths of the unofficial cases as compared with slightly more than one-fourth of the official cases were disposed of by dismissal, warning, or adjustment. In only one-eighth of the unofficial cases as compared with more than two-fifths of the official cases did the court or probation office assume the supervision of the child.

TABLE 8A.—Disposition and manner of handling boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Disposition of case and sex of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial ²	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	53,757		30,431		17,326	
Disposition reported.....	53,748	100	30,423	100	17,325	100
Child remaining under supervision of court.....	17,583	33	15,576	43	2,007	12
Probation officer supervising in own or other family home.....	15,862	30	14,000	38	1,862	11
Agency or individual supervising.....	713	1	621	2	92	1
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,008	2	949	3	59	(³)
Child not remaining under supervision of court.....	32,855	61	18,174	50	14,681	85
Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment.....	21,936	41	9,655	27	12,281	71
Committed to:						
State institution for delinquent children.....	2,129	4	2,129	6		
Other institution for delinquent children.....	2,611	5	2,611	7		
Penal institution.....	94	(³)	94	(³)		
Other institution.....	226	(³)	226	(³)		
Public department.....	121	(³)	121	(³)		
Other agency.....	142	(³)	142	(³)		
Individual.....	110	(³)	110	(³)		
Referred without commitment to:						
Institution.....	254	(³)	105	(³)	149	1
Agency or individual.....	1,002	2	419	1	583	3
Referred to other court.....	422	1	274	1	148	1
Restitution.....	976	2	677	2	299	2
Fine or costs.....	1,330	2	1,325	4	5	(³)
Runaway returned.....	1,302	3	220	1	1,082	7
Other disposition.....	110	(³)	60	(³)	50	(³)
Case held open but no further disposition anticipated.....	3,310	6	2,673	7	637	4
Disposition not reported.....	9		8		1	
Boys' cases.....	45,374		30,875		14,499	
Disposition reported.....	45,368	100	30,870	100	14,498	100
Child remaining under supervision of court.....	14,572	32	12,944	42	1,628	11
Probation officer supervising in own or other family home.....	13,285	29	11,709	38	1,576	10
Agency or individual supervising.....	610	1	538	2	72	(³)
Under temporary care of an institution.....	677	1	637	2	40	(³)
Child not remaining under supervision of court.....	23,126	62	15,631	51	12,495	88
Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment.....	19,367	43	8,682	28	10,685	74

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.
² 51 courts reported unofficial cases.
³ Less than 1 per cent.

TABLE 8A.—Disposition and manner of handling boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930—Continued

Disposition of case and sex of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Disposition reported—Continued. Child not remaining under supervision of court—Continued.						
Committed to:						
State institution for delinquent children.....	1,635	4	1,635	5		
Other institution for delinquent children.....	2,020	4	2,020	7		
Penal institution.....	82	(³)	82	(³)		
Other institution.....	137	(³)	137	(³)		
Public department.....	85	(³)	85	(³)		
Other agency.....	87	(³)	87	(³)		
Individual.....	65	(³)	65	(³)		
Referred without commitment to:						
Institution.....	183	(³)	93	(³)	90	1
Agency or individual.....	720	2	352	1	377	2
Referred to other court.....	350	1	251	1	99	1
Restitution.....	940	2	657	2	283	2
Fine or costs.....	1,215	3	1,200	4	15	(³)
Runaway returned.....	1,082	2	149	(³)	933	6
Other disposition.....	60	(³)	37	(³)	23	(³)
Case held open but no further disposition anticipated.....	2,670	6	2,295	7	375	3
Disposition not reported.....	6		5		1	
Girls' cases.....	8,383		5,556		2,827	
Disposition reported.....	8,380	100	5,553	100	2,827	100
Child remaining under supervision of court.....	3,011	36	2,632	47	379	13
Probation officer supervising in own or other family home.....	2,577	31	2,237	40	340	12
Agency or individual supervising.....	103	1	83	1	20	1
Under temporary care of an institution.....	331	4	312	6	19	1
Child not remaining under supervision of court.....	4,729	56	2,943	46	2,186	77
Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment.....	2,569	31	973	18	1,596	56
Committed to:						
State institution for delinquent children.....	494	6	494	9		
Other institution for delinquent children.....	582	7	582	10		
Penal institution.....	12	(³)	12	(³)		
Other institution.....	89	1	89	2		
Public department.....	36	(³)	36	1		
Other agency.....	55	1	55	1		
Individual.....	45	1	45	1		
Referred without commitment to:						
Institution.....	71	1	12	(³)	59	2
Agency or individual.....	273	3	67	1	206	7
Referred to other court.....	72	1	23	(³)	49	2
Restitution.....	38	(³)	20	(³)	18	1
Fine or costs.....	35	(³)	35	1		
Runaway returned.....	310	4	77	1	233	8
Other disposition.....	50	1	23	(³)	27	1
Case held open but no further disposition anticipated.....	640	8	378	7	262	9
Disposition not reported.....	3		3			

¹ Less than 1 per cent.

Several factors are taken into consideration in making disposition of a child's case. Tables 8b, 8c, and 8d show dispositions in relation to color, age, and reason for reference. Although not brought out in these tables, the previous court history of the child also has a bearing upon disposition. For example, the disposition of a case involving a minor offense may seem more severe than the nature of the offense would warrant, but the present offense may be only the latest of several offenses, some of which were even more serious. Similarly a new case may be dismissed because the child is already on probation and will be continued on probation. The courts were instructed to classify as another probation order a dismissal granted because the child was already on probation, but not all of the courts followed this instruction. In order to simplify Tables 8b, 8c, and 8d, the major groupings of the dispositions of cases "Child remaining under supervision of court," "Child not remaining under supervision of court," and "Case held open but no further disposition anticipated" were not used, but similar types of dispositions were combined under the following headings: "Dismissed, warned, adjusted or held open without further disposition," "Supervised by probation officer," "Committed or referred to an agency or individual," "Committed or referred to an institution," "Restitution, fine, costs," and "Other disposition."

Some differences in the types of dispositions reported in cases of white and of colored children are shown in Table 8b. Cases of white boys were more frequently disposed of by dismissal or indefinite continuance than those of colored boys, and reference or commitment to the care of an agency or individual was more frequent in the cases of colored boys. No outstanding differences are apparent in the dispositions of the cases of white and of colored girls.

Table 8c shows that a larger percentage of cases of boys under 10 years of age were dismissed or held open indefinitely, and a smaller percentage were disposed of by the placement of the child in an institution, through commitment or reference, than in any of the higher age groups. Although the percentage of such placements was about the same in each of the older age groups, further analysis of the figures reveals that the proportion placed in State institutions increased steadily as the age of the boys increased. The decrease in the proportion placed under supervision of the probation officer in the age group 18 years and over is due largely to the reference of such cases to courts for adults. These cases were included under "Other disposition."

More than seven-tenths of the dispositions in cases of girls under 10 years of age were dismissals or indefinite continuances. Supervision by a probation officer and placement in an institution constituted much smaller percentages of the dispositions in this younger group than in each of the older age groups. Institutional care played a much larger part in the dispositions in the older than in the younger age groups. The decrease in the proportion of cases in which girls 18 years and over were placed under the supervision of the probation officer is due chiefly to the increase in the proportion placed in the care of an agency or individual, and in the proportion referred to other courts, which is included under "Other disposition."

Table 8d shows the treatment for different types of offenses in boys' and in girls' cases. Dismissal or indefinite continuance was the

disposition most often used in both boys' and girls' cases when the offense or reason for reference was truancy; injury to person; act of carelessness or mischief; use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs; or one of a miscellaneous group of offenses classed as "Other." Supervision by the probation officer was the most usual disposition in cases of both boys and girls referred for being ungovernable. In cases of stealing, boys were most frequently given supervision by the probation officer while girls were discharged or their cases indefinitely continued. Most of the cases of boys referred to the court for running away were disposed of by the return of the runaway, which constituted the majority of the dispositions classified as "Other," whereas girls referred for the same reason were most frequently placed under the supervision of the probation officer. The contrast in methods of dealing with boys and with girls committing sex offenses is striking, dismissal or indefinite continuance being ordered most often in boys' cases and placement in an institution most often in girls' cases. Dismissal or indefinite continuance was most often used in the cases of boys referred for traffic violations. The number of girls dealt with for this offense was very small.

TABLE 8b.—Disposition of case and color of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Disposition of case and sex of child	Delinquency cases						
	Total		White children		Colored children		Children whose color was not reported
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	
Total cases.....	63,767		43,898		9,862		7
Boys' cases.....	45,374		37,301		8,006		7
Disposition reported.....	45,368	100	37,366	100	8,005	100	7
Dismissed, warned, adjusted, or held open without further disposition.....	22,037	49	18,009	50	3,426	43	5
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,285	29	10,919	29	2,366	30	
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,576	3	888	2	688	9	
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,743	10	3,727	10	1,016	13	
Restitution, fine, or costs.....	2,235	5	1,957	6	208	3	
Other disposition.....	1,492	3	1,249	3	241	3	2
Disposition not reported.....	6		5		1		
Girls' cases.....	8,383		6,537		1,846		
Disposition reported.....	8,380	100	6,534	100	1,846	100	
Dismissed, warned, adjusted, or held open without further disposition.....	3,200	38	2,827	39	682	37	
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,577	31	1,967	30	610	33	
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	612	6	370	6	136	7	
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,579	19	1,263	19	316	17	
Restitution, fine, or costs.....	71	1	54	1	17	1	
Other disposition.....	432	5	347	5	85	5	
Disposition not reported.....	3		3				

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.

TABLE 8c.—Per cent distribution, according to disposition, of cases of boys and of girls of each age period dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Disposition of case and sex of child	Per cent distribution of delinquency cases							
	Age of child							
	Total	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
Boys' cases.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dismissed, warned, adjusted, or held open without further disposition.....	40	60	62	48	46	47	45	65
Supervised by probation officer.....	20	21	27	30	32	28	18	3
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	2
Committed or referred to an institution.....	10	7	10	11	11	10	10	4
Restitution, fine, or costs.....	5	5	5	2	3	6	5	5
Other disposition.....	3	2	2	2	3	6	19	20
Girls' cases.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	(7)
Dismissed, warned, adjusted, or held open without further disposition.....	38	72	49	37	32	44	34	
Supervised by probation officer.....	31	15	20	33	35	23	19	
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	6	6	6	7	6	5	16	
Committed or referred to an institution.....	19	12	12	18	21	20	10	
Restitution, fine, or costs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Other disposition.....	5	1	3	4	5	8	13	

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.² Not shown because number of cases was less than 50.TABLE 8d.—Per cent distribution according to disposition for each type of reason for reference to court of boys' and of girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 88 courts during 1930¹

Disposition of case and sex of child	Per cent distribution of delinquency cases										
	Reason for reference to court										
	Total	Stealing	Truancy	Running away	Un-governable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason
Boys' cases.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dismissed, warned, adjusted, or held open without further disposition.....	49	35	46	20	35	40	53	74	77	45	57
Supervised by probation officer.....	29	41	32	19	37	38	28	14	8	32	25
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	3	4	3	5	2	3	6	2	1	6	1
Committed or referred to an institution.....	10	14	17	13	20	14	6	9	1	10	2
Restitution, fine, or costs.....	5	4	1	13	(5)	2	1	(5)	4	2	
Other disposition.....	3	1	1	(5)	(5)	3					
Girls' cases.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	(7)	(7)	100	(7)
Dismissed, warned, adjusted, or held open without further disposition.....	38	41	63	19	34	24	56	72		61	
Supervised by probation officer.....	31	39	25	30	36	31	28	18		52	
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	6	6	4	7	7	8	5	3		7	
Committed or referred to an institution.....	19	11	6	20	23	33	6	5		15	
Restitution, fine, or costs.....	1	3	1	(7)	(7)	1	7	2		5	
Other disposition.....	5	2	1	25	1	4	1	(7)			

¹ Only 80 of the 88 courts reported girls' cases.² Less than 1 per cent.³ Not shown because number of cases was less than 50.

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES

Although the proportions of dependency and neglect and of delinquency cases reported by the different courts showed much variation,²⁰ dependency and neglect cases generally constituted a smaller part of the work of the courts than delinquency cases.²¹ Eight courts²² dealing with delinquent children did not report dependency and neglect cases.

CHILDREN INVOLVED IN THE CASES²³

Tables 9, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, and 11C show the age, sex, race, nativity, nativity of parents, place where living when referred to court, and marital status of parents of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases. Nearly as many girls as boys were dealt with in these cases and the children were distributed fairly evenly in the age groups under 14 years. The number who were 14 and 15 years of age was slightly smaller than the number in the lower age groups, and the number 16 years of age or older was very small.

A comparison of Tables 10A and 3A shows some difference in the frequency with which white and colored children were referred to court in dependency and neglect cases as compared with delinquency cases. A greater proportion of children dealt with in delinquency cases than in dependency and neglect cases were colored. There is also a significant difference in the percentages of native and foreign-born children dealt with in these two types of cases. However, there is a much more marked difference when parent nativity of the native-white group is considered. A much larger proportion of the children dealt with for dependency and neglect than for delinquency were of native parentage. (See Tables 10B and 3B.)

In about one-fourth of the dependency and neglect cases (Table 11A) the children were living with both their own parents when referred to court. Table 11B shows that death of one or both parents was a factor in one-fourth of the dependency and neglect cases but that separation of the parents through desertion, divorce, or other causes was a factor in more than one-third. The percentage of cases in which parents were not married was small. Table 11C shows the relation between the place where the child was living and the status of his parents when the case was brought to court. In one-fourth of the cases in which parents were divorced and in more than one-fifth of the cases in which parents were living apart for reasons other than desertion or divorce the children were living in

²⁰ This variation in the proportions of dependency and neglect and of delinquency cases is due to several factors, among them the practice in some courts of filing the complaint against the adult responsible for the dependency or neglect instead of bringing the children into court as dependent or neglected. Another factor is the policy in some localities of bringing to the attention of the court only those dependency and neglect cases which require commitment or legal decision as to custody or parental obligation. In other localities the court is the principal or only local agency caring for such children. Cases of mothers' allowances, which frequently are administered by courts, are not included in the tabulations.

²¹ In 25 of the courts reporting both delinquency and dependency and neglect cases, the number of dependency and neglect cases was greater than the number of delinquency cases. Most of these were small courts in Alabama in which the county superintendent of child welfare is also probation officer of the juvenile court. In such situations it is frequently difficult for the worker to distinguish between unofficial juvenile-court cases and other child-welfare cases. Four Alabama courts reported dependency and neglect cases but no delinquency cases.

²² Vanderburgh and Wayne Counties, Ind.; Hudson and Mercer Counties, N. J.; fourth judicial district, N. Dak.; and fourth and seventh districts, and other counties, Utah.

²³ Because a number of the children were dealt with more than once, the 20,711 dependency and neglect cases represent only 20,078 children.

The tables for 1927 and 1928 showing age and social characteristics of the children involved in the cases were based on "children" not on "cases," and they gave the information about the child contained in the record of the first case disposed of during the year. A comparison of tables relating to social data based on "children" and on "cases" revealed no significant differences in per cent distribution. All tables for 1929 and 1930 were therefore based on "cases" each child being counted as many times during a year as he was referred as a new complaint.

foster homes, institutions, or in places other than with the parents. In less than 10 per cent of the cases in which the father had deserted the mother, and also of those in which the mother had deserted the father, were the children separated from both parents.

TABLE 9.—Ages of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Age of child	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	20,711	
Age reported.....	20,441	100
Under 2 years.....	2,618	18
2 years, under 4.....	2,482	12
4 years, under 6.....	2,629	13
6 years, under 8.....	2,808	14
8 years, under 10.....	2,949	14
10 years, under 12.....	2,844	12
12 years, under 14.....	2,284	11
14 years, under 16.....	1,785	9
16 years and over.....	343	2
Age not reported.....	270	

TABLE 10A.—Color and nativity of boys and of girls dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930¹

Color and nativity of child	Dependency and neglect cases					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	20,711	100	10,673	100	10,038	100
White.....	17,704	85	9,131	85	8,573	85
Native.....	17,221	83	8,853	83	8,368	83
Foreign born.....	230	1	129	1	101	1
Nativity not reported.....	253	1	149	1	104	1
Colored.....	3,007	15	1,542	14	1,465	15

¹ 83 of the 84 courts reported boys' cases and 81 reported girls' cases.

TABLE 10B.—Parent nativity of native white boys and girls¹ dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930²

Parent nativity	Dependency and neglect cases of native white children					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	16,678	100	8,526	100	8,052	100
Native parentage.....	11,246	68	5,671	67	5,575	69
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	5,432	32	2,855	33	2,477	31

¹ Excludes cases of children for whom parent nativity was not reported.

² 83 of the 84 courts reported boys' cases and 81 reported girls' cases.

TABLE 11A.—Place child was living when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Place child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	20,711	
Place reported.....	19,045	100
In own home.....	14,745	77
With both own parents.....	5,122	27
With mother and stepfather.....	419	2
With father and stepmother.....	311	2
With mother only.....	5,889	31
With father only.....	3,007	16
In other family home.....	3,320	17
In institution.....	831	4
In other place.....	143	1
Place not reported.....	1,666	

TABLE 11B.—Marital status of parents of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	20,711	
Status reported.....	18,403	100
Married and living together.....	5,231	28
Separated or divorced.....	6,633	36
Divorced.....	862	5
Father deserting mother.....	1,847	10
Mother deserting father.....	710	4
Other reasons.....	3,214	17
Parents dead.....	4,762	26
Both.....	546	3
Mother.....	2,510	14
Father.....	1,706	9
Parents not married to each other.....	1,513	8
Other status.....	264	1
Status not reported.....	2,308	

TABLE 11C.—Per cent distribution of marital status of parents, according to place child was living when referred to court, in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Place child was living when referred to court	Per cent distribution of dependency and neglect cases											
	Total	Marital status of parents										
		Married and living together	Divorced	Father deserting mother	Mother deserting father	Separated for other reasons	Both parents dead	Mother dead	Father dead	Not married to each other	Other status	Status not reported
Total cases.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
In own home.....	77	97	76	91	91	77	—	71	84	62	2	13
With both own parents.....	27	97	(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—
With mother and stepfather.....	2	12	—	—	—	(1)	—	—	15	2	—	—
With father and stepmother.....	2	—	5	(1)	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
With mother only.....	31	—	60	90	9	53	—	69	64	(1)	—	—
With father only.....	16	—	9	1	82	24	—	61	—	2	—	—
In other family home.....	17	2	20	6	7	17	88	22	12	24	93	78
In institution.....	4	1	4	3	1	6	9	6	3	13	3	10
In other place.....	1	(1)	1	(1)	1	(1)	3	1	1	1	1	3

* Less than 1 per cent.

SOURCES OF REFERENCE TO COURT AND REASONS FOR REFERENCE

Several children in a family may be referred to court at the same time and for the same reason. The families represented as well as the children's cases are shown in Tables 12 and 13, each family being counted only once for each time it was dealt with by the court on a new complaint involving one or more of the children.

It is to be expected that social agencies and parents or relatives would refer most of the dependency and neglect cases. In some localities the court prefers to have such cases investigated first by a social agency so that only those actually needing court action are brought to court. In other localities the court undertakes the initial work and receives complaints from any interested persons including parents and relatives. Table 12 shows that the largest group of families was referred by parents and relatives and the next largest by social agencies, these two groups accounting for almost three-fourths of the families brought to court.

Situations involving dependency primarily,²⁴ and some form of neglect on the part of parents or guardians were the two major reasons for bringing families to court. Almost three-fourths of the families were referred for dependency and almost one-fourth for neglect.²⁵ The percentage of families brought to court in order to obtain care of physically handicapped children was small.

²⁴ The courts were asked to interpret the term "without adequate care or support from parent or guardian," as inability rather than as neglect to provide for children.

²⁵ These figures can not be compared with corresponding items in earlier reports, because the revised statistical cards use a new classification of reasons for reference. It is believed that in earlier years, contrary to instructions, a number of courts reported cases involving only dependency as cases of "improper conditions in home." On the revised cards this item now reads "living under conditions injurious to morals."

TABLE 12.—Source of reference to court and families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Source of reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases			
	Total cases		Families represented	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	20,711		10,403	
Source reported.....	20,708	100	10,400	100
Social agency.....	7,870	38	3,581	34
Parents or relatives.....	7,327	35	3,763	36
Other individual.....	1,914	9	1,065	10
Police.....	1,260	6	708	8
Probation officer.....	1,400	7	728	7
Other court.....	72	(1)	42	(1)
School department.....	710	3	389	4
Other source.....	66	(1)	31	(1)
Source not reported.....	3		3	

¹ Less than 1 per cent.

TABLE 13.—Reason for reference to court and families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases			
	Total cases		Families represented	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	20,711		10,403	
Reason reported.....	20,694	100	10,390	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	15,346	74	7,459	72
Abandonment or desertion.....	1,818	9	976	9
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	483	2	300	3
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2,400	12	1,131	11
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	629	3	618	6
Other reason.....	18	(1)	6	(1)
Reason not reported.....	17		13	

¹ Less than 1 per cent.

PLACES OF CARE PENDING HEARING OR DISPOSITION

The detention of dependent and neglected children presents problems different from those involved in the detention of delinquent children. A comparison of Tables 6A and 14 shows that boarding and other family homes and other institutions were used more frequently for the detention of dependent and neglected than for delinquent children. The large number of cases in which children are described as detained in "other institutions" is due primarily to the inclusion of figures for New York and Philadelphia. Slightly more than three-fourths of the cases of children detained in "other institutions" were reported by these two courts. (See Table XII, p. 66.) The proportion of cases in which detention care was considered unnecessary was slightly larger in dependency and neglect cases than in delinquency cases.

TABLE 14.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Place of detention care of child	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	20,711	
No detention care.....	13,023	
Detention care overnight or longer.....	7,319	100
Place of care.....	7,319	
Boarding home or other family home.....	904	12
Detention home.....	1,975	27
Other institution.....	4,400	60
Jail or police station.....	3	(1)
Other place of care.....	37	1
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	369	

¹ 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.² Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.³ Less than 1 per cent.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.

DISPOSITIONS

In less than two-fifths of the dependency and neglect cases, as shown by Table 15A, the court assumed responsibility for the continued care and supervision of the child; in almost three-fifths of the cases the court came to the conclusion that dismissal or indefinite continuance, commitment or reference to institutions, agencies, or individuals, or some other disposition was in the interest of the child. In a very small proportion cases were merely held open to be reconsidered if further complaint were received. In three-fifths of the cases for which the court or probation office assumed responsibility for carrying out treatment, supervision was given by the probation officer; in one-fifth the actual supervision was delegated to an agency or individual; and in another fifth of the cases the child was temporarily placed in an institution. In the group for which the court did not assume responsibility, about two-fifths of the cases were disposed of by dismissal, with or without warning or adjustment; more than two-fifths by the commitment of the child to an institution or an agency, the proportion receiving each type of care being practically the same; and the remaining cases were decided in various ways, including commitment of the child to an individual and reference without commitment to institutions, agencies, individuals, and other courts.

Unofficial cases were reported by 53 of the 84 courts which reported dependency and neglect cases. These unofficial cases constitute slightly more than one-fifth of the dependency and neglect cases reported. Table 15A shows that the types of dispositions differ greatly in official and in unofficial cases. In slightly more than one-fifth of the unofficial cases as compared with two-fifths of the official cases the court assumed responsibility for supervision. Cases were dismissed with or without warning or adjustment in three-fifths of the unofficial cases but in only one-seventh of the official cases.

TABLE 15A.—Disposition and manner of handling dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial ¹	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	20,711		10,155		4,556	
Disposition reported.....	20,700	100	10,151	100	4,555	100
Child remaining under supervision of court.....	7,682	37	6,622	41	1,060	23
Probation officer supervising in own or other family home.....	4,650	22	3,779	23	871	19
Agency or individual supervising.....	1,455	7	1,337	8	118	3
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,577	8	1,506	9	71	2
Child not remaining under supervision of court.....	12,148	59	8,806	55	3,342	73
Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment.....	5,085	25	2,316	14	2,769	61
Committed to:						
State institution.....	306	1	306	2		
Other institution.....	2,461	12	2,461	15		
Public department.....	664	3	664	4		
Other agency.....	2,028	10	2,028	13		
Individual.....	512	2	512	3		
Referred without commitment to:						
Institution.....	119	1	66	(?)	53	1
Agency or individual.....	646	3	216	1	430	9
Referred to other court.....	101	(?)	36	(?)	65	1
Other disposition.....	226	1	201	1	25	1
Cases held open but no further disposition anticipated.....	876	4	723	4	153	3
Disposition not reported.....	6		4		1	

¹ 53 courts reported unofficial cases.² Less than 1 per cent.

The nature of the disposition in dependency and neglect cases varies according to the reason for reference to court. In order to simplify Table 15B similar types of dispositions have been combined. Nearly half of the cases brought to court because of abuse or cruel treatment were dismissed or continued indefinitely, either with or without warning or adjustment. A much smaller percentage of the cases dealt with because of physical handicap were so dismissed or continued. With the exception of cases dealt with because of abuse or cruel treatment, placement in the care of institutions, agencies, or individuals was the disposition most frequently used, and varied from slightly less to slightly more than half of the dispositions in the different types of cases. Of those cases brought because of abandonment or desertion, about the same proportion was dismissed or indefinitely continued as was given care by an agency or individual. Institutional care was the disposition most frequently used in cases of physically handicapped children brought before the courts.

TABLE 15B.—Per cent distribution according to disposition for each type of reason for reference to court of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 84 courts during 1930

Disposition of case	Per cent distribution of dependency and neglect cases					
	Reason for reference to court ¹					
	Total	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.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
Dismissed, warned, adjusted, or held open without further disposition.....	29	28	32	40	80	17
Supervised by probation officer.....	22	24	14	20	22	11
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	20	25	32	21	29	18
Committed or referred to an institution.....	22	22	21	10	17	30
Other disposition.....	2	1	1	1	2	20

¹ Cases referred to court for other reasons and cases in which the reason was not reported are not shown because number of cases in each instance was less than 50.

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PART II.—COMPARATIVE DELINQUENCY RATES FOR 1930 AND THE 3-YEAR PERIOD 1927-1929

In comparing juvenile court delinquency rates it should be borne in mind that the delinquent children who come to the attention of the juvenile court are only a part of the total number in the community who might be so classified. The recorded number of delinquents is our only index of the volume of delinquency in one city as compared with another. Several factors may affect both the number of cases brought to the juvenile court and the number accepted and reported by the court and so influence the rates in given localities. The differences in the age jurisdiction of the courts have a definite bearing on rates even though they are computed on the number of children of juvenile-court age in the communities compared. In the average community there are fewer children of 16 and 17 years than of 14 and 15 and there are more delinquency cases in the older age group than in the younger. Cases of 16 and 17 year old children constitute more than one-third of the boys' cases and two-fifths of the girls' cases in courts having jurisdiction up to 18 years. To consider only children under 16 years would materially reduce the rate. That community factors are also significant is shown by the wide variations in rates of courts in cities or counties having the same age limit on the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts.

The position that the court occupies in the community's plan for dealing with conduct problems of children, its relationship to other agencies, and the extent to which these agencies refer cases to it, as well as variation in the amount of delinquency, affect the delinquency rates. In some communities the court is the only agency dealing with delinquency problems; in others there are available a number of other agencies doing case work with problem children and their families. The extent to which the police deal with children also varies greatly in the different localities. In some cities all children coming to the attention of the police and apparently requiring more than a warning are referred to the juvenile court; in others the police handle many cases involving minor offenses by such methods as unofficial probation and reporting children to parents. Occasionally special police are assigned to deal only with juvenile offenders. Some school departments may be sufficiently well staffed and well equipped to handle nearly all truancy cases and many behavior problems other than truancy, but others, because of lack of personnel and other facilities, may refer most of the children presenting conduct problems to the juvenile court.

The policy of the courts in the acceptance of complaints, in handling all or certain cases officially, and in the reporting of unofficial work also materially affects the delinquency rates. Although all courts were asked to report both official and unofficial cases, some courts reported only official cases, even though they dealt with some unofficially.

In spite of all these possible sources of error in comparing the delinquency rates for different cities or counties or for different years in the same city or in the same county, Table A, which gives

the juvenile-delinquency rate for 1930 and for the 3-year period 1927-1929 for 18 courts, is interesting and useful to students of the subject. These 18 courts were the only ones serving areas having populations of more than 100,000 which reported comparable figures for the 4-year period.¹ The rate for 1930 is compared with the average rate for the 3-year period because a 3-year period affords a better basis of comparison than a single year and because the methods of reporting were not sufficiently stabilized in some of the courts during the earlier years to make comparisons of individual years significant. The delinquency rate, it will be recalled, is the number of cases of delinquency reported per 1,000 boys and girls of juvenile-court age in the city or county.

In 5 of these 18 cities and counties the delinquency rate for the boys was lower in 1930 than for the 3-year period 1927-1929, but the decrease was statistically significant² in only 2, Marion County, Ind. (from 17 to 15), and Westchester County, N. Y. (from 17 to 10). The decrease in the rate for Westchester County may have been associated with changes in organization and personnel which came about when the Westchester County Department of Probation was created in 1930. The probation staff serving the children's court is now part of this department of probation. The rate for boys was higher in 11 cities or counties, and in 9 of these the increase was significant; namely, Ramsey County, Minn.; Hudson and Mercer Counties, N. J.; Buffalo and New York, N. Y.; Hamilton County, Ohio; Montgomery County and Philadelphia, Pa.; and Pierce County, Wash. The probable reason for the increase is known in only one of these communities—Mercer County, N. J. In this county the increase in rate was associated with a change in policy by which more minor offenses were brought before the court than formerly. The rates in Erie County, N. Y., and in the city of Norfolk, Va., were the same for 1930 as for the 3-year period 1927-1929.

The number of girls brought before the juvenile courts is much smaller than the number of boys, and the recorded delinquency is probably a less reliable index of the actual amount of delinquency among the girls in the community than among the boys. At any rate they furnish a better index than any other available figures and are therefore of interest. Of the 18 cities or counties for which rates are given in Table A, comparative rates for the years 1927-1929 are not available for Hamilton County, Ohio, and the rate was less than one per thousand in Montgomery County, Pa. Of the remaining 16 the rates for 1930 and for 1927-1929 were the same in 10 cities or counties; in 2—the District of Columbia and Westchester County, N. Y.—the rate was significantly lower in 1930; in 3—Lake County, Ind.; Buffalo, N. Y.; and Philadelphia, Pa.—it was significantly higher.

There was wide variation in the delinquency rates of these communities. In 1930 the rates for boys varied from 49 in Mahoning County, Ohio; 47 in Norfolk, Va.; and 41 in the District of Columbia

¹ Franklin County, Ohio, reported for all 4 years, but for the period 1927-1929 it reported official cases only, whereas in 1930 it reported both official and unofficial cases, and the figures are hence not comparable. It has been excluded from the group under consideration.

² Although the difference in the rates of one community may be numerically as great as that of another, the significance is affected by the size of the population under consideration because in places with relatively small populations a small change in the number of cases would materially affect the rates.

to 4 in Montgomery County, Pa.; 8 in Pierce County, Wash.; and 10 in Erie and Westchester Counties, N. Y., and Lake County, Ind. The high rate in Mahoning County, Ohio, which deals unofficially with a large proportion of its cases, is to a great extent due to the reporting of all complaints. The marked difference between the rates for New York (12) and Philadelphia (34) may be due partly to the large number of cases handled unofficially by the Philadelphia court.

Separate rates for white and for colored children are shown in Table A for courts serving areas in which either 10 per cent or at least 10,000 of the population were colored. In each court the rates for colored children were higher than for white children. Among the colored boys the 1930 rates were as high as 101 in Mahoning County, Ohio, 86 in the District of Columbia, 78 in Philadelphia, Pa., and 75 in Norfolk, Va., and as low as 38 in New York, N. Y., 27 in Westchester County, N. Y., and 19 in Montgomery County, Pa. The rate for 1930 among colored boys was lower than the rate for the 3-year period 1927-1929 in 4 of the 9 cities and counties for which comparable rates were available, but in only 1, Westchester County, N. Y., was this decrease significant. Although the rate for 1930 was higher in 4 cities or counties than the rate for the 3 years 1927-1929, this increase was significant in only 2, New York, N. Y., and Montgomery County, Pa. It is to be expected that delinquency rates will increase during a period of depression because of widespread unemployment and the lack of adequate food and clothes.

TABLE A.—Total population according to the 1930 census and number of delinquency cases of boys and of girls per 1,000 estimated population of juvenile-court age¹ of the same sex and color in 1930 and in the 3-year period 1927-1929 for 18 specified courts reporting for each year

Court and color of child ²	Total population according to 1930 census	Number of delinquency cases of boys and of girls per 1,000 estimated population of juvenile-court age of the same sex and color			
		Boys		Girls	
		1930	1927-1929	1930	1927-1929
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	146,716	28	27	8	8
District of Columbia.....	494,899	41	43	6	8
White.....		23	26	2	3
Colored.....		85	87	16	17
Indiana:					
Lake County.....	261,310	10	11	7	6
Marion County.....	422,696	16	17	8	8
White.....		11	14	7	7
Colored.....		42	48	16	21
Minnesota:					
Hennepin County.....	817,785	16	17	4	4
Ramsey County.....	284,721	14	10	3	5
New Jersey:					
Hudson County.....	690,730	23	31	4	4
White.....		23	21	4	3
Colored.....		62	68	10	10
Mercer County.....	187,143	21	16	1	1
New York:					
Buffalo (city).....	573,076	18	16	2	1
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	189,332	10	10	1	1
New York (city).....	6,930,446	12	11	2	2
White.....		11	10	2	2
Colored.....		38	29	6	7
Westchester County.....	620,917	10	17	2	3
White.....		9	16	2	3
Colored.....		27	44	6	15
Ohio:					
Hamilton County.....	589,366	25	22	11	33
White.....		20	18	7	7
Colored.....		68	66	38	38
Mahoning County.....	236,142	49	47	11	11
White.....		46	44	10	9
Colored.....		101	101	32	30
Pennsylvania:					
Montgomery County.....	265,804	4	3	3	3
White.....		3	2	3	3
Colored.....		19	7	3	3
Philadelphia (city and county).....	1,950,961	34	30	8	4
White.....		29	28	4	4
Colored.....		78	67	16	16
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	129,710	47	47	10	11
White.....		33	34	7	7
Colored.....		75	72	14	17
Washington: Pierce County.....	163,842	8	6	2	3

¹ The ages of jurisdiction over delinquent children in the States in which the 18 courts are located are as follows: Under 16 years in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; under 17 years in the District of Columbia; under 18 years in Minnesota, Ohio, Virginia, and Washington; and under 16 for boys and under 18 for girls in Indiana.

² Includes courts serving cities or counties with 100,000 or more population in 1930 reporting for each year of the 4-year period 1927-1930. Color is shown for courts serving cities or counties of this size with at least 10,000 or 10 per cent colored population.

³ Girls not reported in 1927 and 1928.

⁴ Less than 1 per thousand.

⁵ Color not reported in 1927 and 1928.

PART III.—SOURCE TABLES

TABLE I.—Number of white and of colored boys' and girls' delinquency and dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 79 specified courts and 15 other courts during 1930

Court	Delinquency cases								Dependency and neglect cases							
	Total	White children			Colored children			Children whose color was not reported	Total	White children			Colored children			
		Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls			Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	
Total cases.....	53,757	43,398	37,361	6,537	9,852	8,006	1,846	7	20,711	17,704	9,131	8,573	3,007	1,542	1,465	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	49,469	40,184	34,173	5,981	9,308	7,555	1,753	7	18,572	15,670	8,124	7,546	2,902	1,488	1,416	
Alabama: Mobile County.....	177	87	75	12	90	77	13		4	4	1	3				
California: San Diego County.....	1,840	1,578	1,398	180	82	51	31		395	367	179	188	28	13	15	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	470	447	385	62	23	17	6		51	48	21	27	3	3		
District of Columbia.....	1,393	679	628	51	1,214	1,014	200		315	126	89	57	189	94	95	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,338	543	466	77	795	644	151		440	395	197	198	45	22	23	
Indiana:																
Lake County.....	477	399	225	174	78	37	41		326	255	125	130	71	35	36	
Marion County.....	818	578	344	234	240	173	67		282	236	120	116	46	24	22	
Vanderburgh County.....	84	74	65	9	10	7	3									
Iowa: Polk County.....	610	545	420	125	65	43	22		559	508	262	246	51	20	31	
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	291	168	151	17	123	100	23		53	44	27	17	9	2	7	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,540	1,611	1,486	125	929	792	137		466	335	174	181	131	62	68	
Michigan:																
Kent County.....	520	503	433	70	17	17			338	333	173	160	5	5		
Wayne County.....	3,235	2,783	2,456	327	452	406	46		927	782	404	378	145	78	67	
Minnesota:																
Hennepin County.....	1,063	1,007	814	193	46	39	7		349	339	183	156	10	7	3	
Ramsey County.....	517	501	421	80	16	16			115	112	60	52	3	1	2	
New Jersey:																
Hudson County.....	1,974	1,876	1,651	225	98	85	13									
Mercer County.....	449	363	342	21	86	83	3									
New York:																
Buffalo (city).....	1,094	1,043	959	84	51	46	5		78	78	40	38				
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	212	205	187	18	7	4	3		70	65	41	24	5	3	2	
Monroe County.....	170	170	138	32					228	227	109	118	1		1	
New York (city).....	7,367	6,962	6,120	842	905	737	168		3,890	3,426	1,760	1,666	464	266	198	
Rensselaer County.....	414	408	324	84	6	5	1		161	154	79	75	7	4	3	
Westchester County.....	597	537	450	87	60	43	17		394	363	188	175	31	16	18	

Ohio:																
Franklin County.....	1,206	958	732	226	248	189	59		721	542	268	277	179	83	96	
Hamilton County.....	2,072	1,457	1,090	367	615	396	219		442	331	188	163	111	62	49	
Mahoning County.....	2,151	1,871	1,584	287	273	211	62	7	214	179	90	99	35	12	23	
Montgomery County.....	598	492	306	186	106	62	44		321	232	115	117	89	43	46	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,172	1,151	1,009	142	21	15	6		475	463	224	239	12	8	4	
Pennsylvania:																
Allegheny County.....	1,128	967	833	134	161	122	39		970	855	468	387	115	54	61	
Montgomery County.....	96	77	69	8	19	16	3		10	10	8	2				
Philadelphia (city and county).....	7,517	5,597	4,996	601	1,920	1,633	287		4,060	3,062	1,663	1,399	998	508	408	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	106	70	54	16	36	31	5		74	65	22	43	9	5	4	
Tah: Third district.....	972	967	729	238	6	3	2		175	175	84	91				
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	774	355	295	60	419	340	70		152	116	50	66	36	19	17	
Washington:																
Pierce County.....	165	159	131	28	6	4	2		49	47	28	19	2	1	1	
Spokane County.....	653	645	555	90	8	6	2		164	159	81	78	5	1	4	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	2,419	2,321	1,852	469	98	82	16		1,304	1,237	646	591	67	40	27	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	3,871	3,577	3,007	570	344	288	56		1,925	1,752	866	886	73	36	37	
Alabama:																
Baldwin County.....	9	9	6	3					47	47	23	24				
Chambers County.....	11	11	9	2					6	6	2	4				
Clarke County.....	1				1	1			35	31	18	13	4	1	5	
Colbert County.....	27	23	11	12	4	4			93	77	30	47	16	5	11	
Conecuh County.....									9	9	5	4				
Dallas County.....	2	2	2						37	37	22	15				
Elmore County.....	2	2	2						3	3	3	3				
Escambia County.....	5	4	4		1	1	1		4	4	2	2				
Etowah County.....	43	25	24	1	18	18			6	5	3	2	1		1	
Jackson County.....	8	8	5	3					4	4		4				
Lauderdale County.....	27	24	20	4	3	1	2		260	258	128	130	2		2	
Lee County.....									5	5	4	1				
Macon County.....	3	2	2		1	1			25	24	11	13	1	1		
Marion County.....	6	5	3	2					25	23	13	12				
Perry County.....	6	5	2		3	1	2		66	66	33	33				
Pike County.....	10	6	5		5	5			107	103	54	49	4	2	2	
Sumter County.....	4				4	3	1		21	21	12	9				
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	35	30	20	10	6	4	1		154	151	77	74	3	1	2	
Indiana: Wayne County.....	61	45	31	14	16	13	3									
Iowa: Johnson County.....	92	92	73	19					43	42	18	24	1		1	
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	232	181	154	27	51	44	7		93	92	33	50	1	1		
Minnesota: Wlnona County.....	51	51	46	6					18	18	9	9				
New York:																
Chatham County.....	112	108	88	40	4	4			107	106	45	60	2	1	1	
Clinton County.....	87	87	82	5					14	14	8	8				
Columbia County.....	79	76	63	13	3	2	1		158	153	72	81	5	2	3	
Ontario County.....	68	68	61	17					86	86	45	41				
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	134	76	60	16	58	52	6		66	58	38	20	7	4		

1 Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE I.—Number of white and of colored boys' and girls' delinquency and dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 79 specified courts and 13 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Delinquency cases					Dependency and neglect cases								
	White children			Colored children		Child- ren whose color was not re- ported	White children			Colored children				
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys		Girls	Total	Boys	Girls				
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930—Continued.														
North Dakota:														
Third judicial district (in part).....	12	3	9											
Fourth judicial district.....	11	7	4											
Ohio:														
Allen County.....	25	15	6											
Auglaize County.....	81	64	16											
Clark County.....	303	200	36											
Lake County.....	85	69	17											
Sandusky County.....	73	53	20											
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.....	26	16	10											
Utah:														
First district.....	290	251	39											
Second district.....	493	419	74											
Fourth district.....	441	383	48											
Fifth district.....	476	440	36											
Sixth district.....	122	119	3											
Seventh district.....	127	123	4											
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).....	178	102	12											
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	417	217	181	36	300	163	37	314	292	141	141	32	30	12

TABLE II.—Age limitation of original court jurisdiction and age of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 77 specified courts¹ and 11 other courts during 1930

Court	Age limitation of original court jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases							
		Total	Age of boy						
			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.....		45,374	2,881	5,710	11,102	17,704	7,265	191	431
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....		41,735	2,650	5,305	10,354	16,618	6,241	167	382
Alabama: Mobile County.....	Under 16..	152	19	15	45	59	13		1
California: San Diego County.....	Under 21..	1,449	97	73	197	452	555	75	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	Under 16..	402	38	80	128	154	2		
District of Columbia.....	Under 17..	1,042	93	215	365	599	353	2	8
Georgia: Fulton County.....	Under 18..	1,110	110	177	376	402	41	4	
Indiana:									
Lake County.....	do.....	262	16	33	87	123	3		
Marion County.....	do.....	517	33	78	148	256	2		2
Vanderburgh County.....	do.....	72	4	18	25	19	4		
Iowa: Polk County.....	Under 18..	493	50	67	87	130	138		1
Louisiana: Caldo Paris.....	Under 17..	251	7	20	45	88	71		14
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	Under 18..	2,278	278	498	650	761	63		13
Michigan:									
Kent County.....	Under 17..	456	82	51	76	155	131		8
Wayne County.....	do.....	2,842	19	290	718	1,176	651	7	1
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	Under 18..	853	21	70	133	303	318	8	
Ramsey County.....	do.....	437	6	28	74	149	167	13	
New Jersey:									
Hudson County.....	Under 16..	1,736	123	345	527	730	11		
Mercer County.....	do.....	425	52	95	129	148	1		
New York:									
Buffalo (city).....	do.....	1,006	56	155	333	465	6		
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	do.....	191	14	23	60	93	1		
Monroe County.....	do.....	138	4	10	40	85	1		
New York (city).....	do.....	6,857	234	838	2,081	3,672	19	1	12
Rensselaer County.....	do.....	329	23	17	54	141	94		
Westchester County.....	do.....	493	36	42	99	255	62		
Ohio:									
Franklin County.....	Under 18..	921	68	82	164	260	321	4	2
Hamilton County.....	do.....	1,486	73	127	257	420	590	16	2
Mahoning County.....	do.....	1,802	79	177	372	566	549	10	49
Montgomery County.....	do.....	398	44	37	72	110	100	3	2
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	do.....	1,024	48	83	177	318	333	5	60
Pennsylvania:									
Allegheny County.....	Under 16..	955	41	128	239	311	34	2	
Montgomery County.....	do.....	85	3	8	24	50			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	do.....	6,629	609	1,096	1,890	2,753	26	1	194
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	do.....	85	9	27	25	22	4		2
Utah: Third district.....	Under 18..	732	36	69	133	277	213	4	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	do.....	644	33	48	109	157	253	4	
Washington:									
Pierce County.....	do.....	135	3	13	19	43	56	1	
Spokane County.....	do.....	641	11	32	94	180	231	1	12
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	do.....	1,934	69	149	302	605	799	6	4

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE IIA.—Age limitation of original court jurisdiction and age of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 77 specified courts and 11 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Age limitation of original court jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases						
		Total	Age of boy					
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years, under 18	18 years and over
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930		3,205	215	375	695	1,006	878	21
Alabama:								
Baldwin County	Under 16	6				4		
Chambers County	do	9			1	4		3
Clarke County	do	1				1		
Colbert County	do	15	1	3	4	8	1	
Dallas County	do	2		1		1		
Elmore County	do	2			1	1		
Escambia County	do	6				4		
Etowah County	do	42	4	8	12	16	1	
Jackson County	do	5		1	2	2		
Lauderdale County	do	21	1	2	6	12		
Madison County	do	3	1			2		
Marion County	do	3			1	1		
Perry County	do	3			1	2		
Pike County	do	10			5	5		
Sumter County	do	3			1	2		
Illinois: Rock Island County	Under 17	24			11	6	8	
Indiana: Wayne County	Under 16	44	2	2	16	25		
Iowa: Johnson County	Under 18	73	7	17	18	23	10	1
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish	Under 17	198	22	29	35	79	29	1
Minnesota: Winona County	Under 18	45		5	13	14	9	2
New York:								
Chemung County	Under 18	72	7	10	23	31		2
Clinton County	do	82	2	17	28	24		11
Columbia County	do	65	9	12	23	21		
Ontario County	do	51	6	11	13	21		
North Carolina: Buncombe County	do	112	8	11	47	45	1	3
North Dakota:								
Third judicial district (in part)	Under 18	2		1		2		
Fourth judicial district	do	7		1	2	2	2	
Ohio:								
Allen County	do	18			3	6	8	1
Auglaize County	do	65	3	6	13	17	25	1
Clark County	do	264	17	27	42	90	78	
Lake County	do	72	2	4	8	16	22	20
Sandusky County	do	68	6	3	12	13	21	
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County	Under 16	10			4	9	3	
Utah:								
First district	Under 18	251	11	25	28	76	97	2
Second district	do	430	40	53	74	144	118	1
Fourth district	do	394	20	34	60	105	165	1
Fifth district	do	440	18	35	93	130	168	4
Sixth district	do	119	6	15	16	34	46	2
Seventh district	do	123	10	22	30	25	27	3
Virginia: Lynchburg (city)	do	152	9	19	35	41	48	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930		344	16	30	53	118	124	3

TABLE IIB.—Age limitation of original court jurisdiction and age of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 71 specified courts¹ and 9 other courts during 1930

Court	Age limitation of original court jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases							
		Total	Age of girl						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		8,383	264	460	1,484	4,038	2,019	85	43
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930		7,734	235	406	1,366	3,778	1,828	81	40
Alabama: Mobile County	Under 16	25		4	8	10	3		
California: San Diego County	Under 21	191	16	7	26	46	79	18	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city)	Under 16	68	9	9	16	33	1		
District of Columbia	Under 17	251	4	15	62	116	54		
Georgia: Fulton County	Under 16	228	13	22	75	109	6	3	
Indiana:									
Lake County	Under 18	215	1	9	28	107	70		
Marion County	do	301	2	6	48	140	106		
Vanderburgh County	do	12			2	5	4		1
Iowa: Polk County	do	147	13	12	22	54	46		
Louisiana: Caddo Parish	Under 17	40		2	6	18	12		2
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	Under 16	262	16	23	77	108	32	3	3
Michigan:									
Kent County	Under 17	70	8	7	8	31	17	1	3
Wayne County	do	373	1	6	45	241	80		
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County	Under 18	200	1	8	21	70	98	2	
Ramsey County	do	80		4	8	32	35	1	
New Jersey:									
Hudson County	Under 16	238	12	15	41	168	2		
Mercer County	do	24		4	6	14			
New York:									
Buffalo (city)	Under 16	89		12	18	68	1		
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo)	do	21		1	4	16			
Monroe County	do	32		1	2	29			
New York (city)	do	1,010	20	62	221	702	3		2
Rensselaer County	do	85	3	2	6	33	42		
Westchester County	do	104	2	3	16	58	25	1	
Ohio:									
Franklin County	Under 18	295	7	10	26	118	111	3	5
Hamilton County	do	598	4	22	80	198	247	30	8
Mahoning County	do	319	18	16	37	143	129	6	1
Montgomery County	do	230	13	12	44	86	73	1	1
Oregon: Multnomah County	do	148	1	8	19	60	65	3	7
Pennsylvania:									
Allegheny County	Under 16	173		8	40	109	18	3	
Montgomery County	do	11	1	1	3	6			
Philadelphia (city and county)	do	888	44	64	278	541	1		10
South Carolina: Greenville County	do	21	5	4	4	7			1
Utah: Third district	Under 18	240	8	7	20	65	138	1	1
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	do	130	7	8	28	37	63	2	
Washington:									
Pierce County	do	30		4	2	16	8		
Spokane County	do	92		1	10	33	44	1	3
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	do	485	12	23	51	171	225	3	

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE IIB.—Age limitation of original court jurisdiction and age of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 71 specified courts and 9 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Age limitation of original court jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases						
		Total	Age of girl					
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years, under 18	18 years and over
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....		576	26	39	104	243	159	4
Alabama:								
Baldwin County.....	Under 16.....	3			3			
Chambers County.....	do.....	2				2		
Colbert County.....	do.....	12		1	1	8	2	
Etowah County.....	do.....	1				1		
Jackson County.....	do.....	3				2	1	
Lauderdale County.....	do.....	6			2	3	1	
Marion County.....	do.....	2				1	1	
Perry County.....	do.....	2				2		
Sumter County.....	do.....	1					1	
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	Under 18.....	11	2		1	3	5	
Indiana: Wayne County.....	do.....	17	1	1		10	5	
Iowa: Johnson County.....	do.....	19	2	1	6	5	4	1
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	Under 17.....	34		3	11	12	7	1
Minnesota: Winona County.....	Under 18.....	6			2	1	3	
New York:								
Chemung County.....	Under 16.....	40	7	2	3	28		
Clinton County.....	do.....	5		1	1	3		
Columbia County.....	do.....	14		1	2	10	1	
Ontario County.....	do.....	17		3	4	10		
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	do.....	22	2	5	2	10	3	
North Dakota:								
Third judicial district (in part).....	Under 18.....	9				3	8	1
Fourth judicial district.....	do.....	4			1	1	2	
Ohio:								
Allen County.....	do.....	7			1	3	3	
Auglaize County.....	do.....	16			7	7	2	
Clark County.....	do.....	49	1	3	6	16	23	
Lake County.....	do.....	13	1		2	8	2	
Sandusky County.....	do.....	18		1	4	7	6	
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.....	Under 16.....	10	1		1	8		
Utah:								
First district.....	Under 18.....	39	4	3	8	11	13	
Second district.....	do.....	76	3	10	23	21	19	1
Fourth district.....	do.....	49		1	6	22	19	
Fifth district.....	do.....	36			2	10	24	
Sixth district.....	do.....	3				1	2	
Seventh district.....	do.....	4				2	1	1
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).....	do.....	20	2	3	5	12	4	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....		73	8	5	14	17	32	2

TABLE IIIA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by 77 specified courts¹ and 11 other courts during 1930

Court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Reason for reference to court											
	Total	Stealing	Truancy	Running away	Unmanageable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases.....	45,374	19,658	3,503	2,441	2,769	823	1,095	12,066	1,355	333	1,228	53
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	41,735	18,214	3,138	2,297	2,626	763	969	11,004	1,286	228	1,163	47
Alabama: Mobile County.....	152	75	21	16	4	2	19	13	2	1		
California: San Diego County.....	1,449	507	94	144	146	49	14	142	288	4	61	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	402	181	11	21	16	5	11	132	6		19	
District of Columbia.....	1,642	811	49	23	163	6	39	447	86	5	13	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,110	594	32	70	73	14	24	274	3	22	4	
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	292	126	63	6	16	12	3	36		1		
Marion County.....	517	308	57	6	57	14	0	46		2	21	1
Vanderburgh County.....	72	59	1		2	1						
Iowa: Polk County.....	463	160	12	15	43	10	11	162	30	7	1	
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	251	108	1	23	9	3	16	68	12	3	8	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,278	792	184	37	121	14	67	1,013	14		19	27
Michigan:												
Kent County.....	450	237	16	3	28	9	11	69	77			
Wayne County.....	2,862	1,872	307	25	173	81	65	258	69	10	2	
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County.....	853	501	4	8	52	35	12	118	44	7	12	
Ramsey County.....	437	300	2	6	20	11	9	50	19	3	18	
New Jersey:												
Hudson County.....	1,736	628	517	31	124	30	46	349		1	11	
Mercer County.....	425	272	29	4	15	7	11	83		1	4	
New York:												
Buffalo (city).....	1,005	603		26	58	3	23	228	4			
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	191	83	2	11	18	1	5	64	7	1	4	
Monroe County.....	138	94	1	8	7	0		22				
New York (city).....	6,857	2,353	70	468	519	61	229	2,564	47	5	529	12
Rensselaer County.....	320	65	197	13	22		3	68			1	
Westchester County.....	493	196	131	16	30	14	15	76	14			
Ohio:												
Franklin County.....	921	405	82	56	31	53	12	244	18	9	10	1
Hamilton County.....	1,486	664	12	201	53	16	13	296	142	8	81	
Mahoning County.....	1,802	578	291	132	132	35	33	479	42	4	76	
Montgomery County.....	368	116	116	18	18	9	10	76	1	5		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,024	481	63	52	46	29	22	249	35	11	35	1
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County.....	965	532	183	59	82	20	17	58		2	1	1
Montgomery County.....	85	75			3	2	1	4				
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,629	2,303	167	637	321	85	168	2,673	27	35	225	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	85	63	2	2	0		7	5				
Utah: Third district.....	732	403	161	32	21	21	3	73	3	11	3	1
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	644	240	34	24	68	8	44	128	68	29	1	
Washington:												
Pierce County.....	135	103	4	3	6	1	1	13	3	1		
Spokane County.....	561	221	12	33	12	8	3	172	83	13	4	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,934	940	210	72	118	87	17	283	130	27	2	2

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE IIIA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by 77 specified courts and 11 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Total	Reason for reference to court										
		Stealing	Truancy	Running away	Unmanageable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	3,295	1,317	354	139	130	53	93	994	60	87	65	3
Alabama:												
Baldwin County.....	6	8					1	1		1		
Chambers County.....	9	6	1		1	1						
Clarke County.....	1	1										
Colbert County.....	15	5	7	1	1					1		
Dallas County.....	2	2										
Elmore County.....	2	1		1								
Escambia County.....	6	4					1					
Etowah County.....	42	24	1		6			8		1		
Jackson County.....	5	1		1	2					1		1
Lauderdale County.....	21	11	6		2			1				
Macon County.....	3				1		1					
Marion County.....	3					2				1		
Perry County.....	3	2	1									
Pike County.....	10	8			1			1				
Sumter County.....	3	3										
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	24	14	2	1	4	2	1				1	
Indiana: Wayne County.....	44	21	9	2	4				1	1	1	
Iowa: Johnson County.....	73	39	10	3		6	6	7				
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	198	75	17	18	10	3	2	62		4	7	
Minnesota: Winona County.....	45	38	1	1				2	3			
New York:												
Chemung County.....	72	29	10	4	3	2	1	10	1		2	
Clinton County.....	82	25	2		2			52			1	
Columbia County.....	65	18	6	6	3	1	6	26				
Ontario County.....	51	25	1	1	3		3	17	1			
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	112	64	10	6	1			28				
North Dakota:												
Third judicial district (in part).....	3	2						1				
Fourth judicial district.....	7	7										
Ohio:												
Allen County.....	18	15			1	1				1		
Auglaize County.....	65	17	1	14	6	1	1	13		2	10	
Clark County.....	254	108	47	6	18	7	5	80	12	1		
Lake County.....	72	22	3	4	5	5	1	26	5	1		
Sandusky County.....	65	34	7	4	4		2	4				
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.....	16	10	4					1				
Utah:												
First district.....	251	91	33	6	6	4	2	78	9	6	15	
Second district.....	430	152	65	45	27	2	17	114	9	9		
Fourth district.....	394	137	56	14	12	11	8	117	9	21	8	1
Fifth district.....	440	157	32		2	2	18	189	8	17	15	
Sixth district.....	119	60	4	2		1		47		10	5	
Seventh district.....	123	65				1	1	60	1	5		
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).....	152	41	51		2		9	45	1	3		
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LEAS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	344	127	41	8	13	7	23	98	9	18		3

TABLE IIIB.—Reason for reference to court in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 71 specified courts and 9 other courts during 1930

Court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Reason for reference to court											
	Total	Stealing	Truancy	Running away	Unmanageable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases.....	8,343	1,092	1,085	1,230	2,115	1,796	167	667	44	82	87	18
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	7,734	1,000	933	1,180	2,001	1,654	145	617	42	67	73	16
Alabama: Mobile County.....	25	2	4	3	2	14						
California: San Diego County.....	191	22	21	23	49	41	1	11	18	1	4	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	68	23	5	4	8	22		4			2	
District of Columbia.....	251	46	10	14	99	6	16	47	8	1	8	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	228	87	11	20	44	10	2	37		8		
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	215	18	20	10	53	95		7	1	1	1	
Marion County.....	391	29	32	22	134	62	6	1		2	8	2
Vanderburgh County.....	12	3			3	0						
Iowa: Polk County.....	147	13	3	19	63	19	2	23	1		2	
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	40	2		3	4	14	11	1		4		1
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	262	62	9	21	86	22	10	31	1	15		8
Michigan:												
Kent County.....	70	13	9	2	23	20		1	2			
Wayne County.....	373	11	97	18	79	163	1	1	2	1		
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County.....	200	36		23	43	80		7	3	4	4	
Ramsey County.....	80	19	1	2	27	29	1			1		
New Jersey:												
Hudson County.....	238	8	109	14	60	35	7	4			1	
Mercer County.....	24	6	3	1	6	0	1	2				
New York:												
Buffalo (city).....	89	35		14	22	12		6				
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	21	1			4	6		4	1			
Monroe County.....	32			4	4	24						
New York (city).....	1,010	148	8	254	375	101	24	91		1	1	7
Rensselaer County.....	85	2	60	2	14			1				
Westchester County.....	104	9	49		16	26	1	4				
Ohio:												
Franklin County.....	285	24	40	30	37	114	1	19	1	6	4	
Hamilton County.....	546	60	19	120	146	162	22	65		3	8	1
Mahoning County.....	349	27	70	34	71	86	12	43		3	3	
Montgomery County.....	230	17	40	40	25	82	1	23		2		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	148	19	7	17	40	60		10	1	1	3	
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County.....	173	25	26	50	42	25	1	8		1		
Montgomery County.....	11	3		1	3							
Philadelphia (city and county).....	888	89	25	302	228	78	6	144	1	14	1	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	21	6		1	8	3	2	2			2	
Utah: Third district.....	240	43	132	8	18	36	2			3	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	130	14	10	16	41	18	15	13		3		
Washington:												
Pierce County.....	30	6	8	7	8	11		3	1	6	1	
Spokane County.....	92	7	8	17	21	28				1		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	485	65	87	47	103	155	2	17	4	11	4	

Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE IIIb.—Reason for reference to court in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 71 specified courts and 9 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Reason for reference to court											
	Total	Stealing	Truancy	Running away	Unmanageable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	576	79	145	41	100	125	17	42	1	10	14	1
Alabama:												
Baldwin County.....	3				1	2						
Chambers County.....	2					2						
Colbert County.....	12		3	1	1	7						
Etowah County.....	1					1						
Jackson County.....	3				2	1						
Lauderdale County.....	6	2				3				1		
Marion County.....	2				1	1						
Perry County.....	2					1	1					
Sumter County.....	1	1										
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	11	2		3	1	4		1				
Indiana: Wayne County.....	17	1	2	4	3	7						
Iowa: Johnson County.....	19	4	2	1	1	9	1	1		1		
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	34	6	4	3	8	7		6				
Minnesota: Winona County.....	6	2			1	3						
New York:												
Chemung County.....	40	8	15	3	6	4				2	2	
Clinton County.....	6		3		2							
Columbia County.....	14	1	1	1	2	6	1	3				
Ontario County.....	17	4			4	8						
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	22	5	1	3	4	7	1				1	
North Dakota:												
Third judicial district (in part).....	9			1	1	7						
Fourth judicial district.....	4	2				2						
Ohio:												
Allen County.....	7		2	1	3	1						
Auglaize County.....	10		3		3	3					7	
Clark County.....	49	1	32	1	6	7	2					
Lake County.....	13		2	3	6	1		1				
Sandusky County.....	18				4	8	1	1		3		1
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.....	10	1	2			7						
Utah:												
First district.....	39	7	5	2	11	7		3			4	
Second district.....	78	10	22	9	17	6	6	6				
Fourth district.....	49	10	16	4	6	7		3	1	2		
Fifth district.....	36	10	13	2	1			9		1		
Sixth district.....	3							1	3			
Seventh district.....	4	2			1							
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).....	26		17		3		3	3				
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	73	13	7	3	14	16	5	8	1	5		1

TABLE IVa.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by 77 specified courts¹ and 11 other courts during 1930

Court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total cases.....	63,757	36,431	17,326
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	49,409	33,989	15,480
Alabama: Mobile County.....	177	177	
California: San Diego County.....	1,040	623	1,017
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	470	104	566
District of Columbia.....	1,803	1,485	408
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,338	1,313	25
Indiana:			
Lake County.....	477	325	152
Marion County.....	818	673	245
Vanderburgh County.....	84	84	
Iowa: Polk County.....	610	253	357
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	201	204	87
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,540	2,540	
Michigan:			
Kent County.....	520	518	2
Wayne County.....	3,235	3,235	
Minnesota:			
Hennepin County.....	1,053	1,051	
Ramsey County.....	517	517	
New Jersey:			
Hudson County.....	1,974	1,974	
Mercer County.....	449	449	
New York:			
Buffalo (city).....	1,094	1,094	
Eric County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	212	212	
Monroe County.....	170	170	
New York (city).....	7,867	7,867	
Rensselaer County.....	414	414	
Westchester County.....	507	517	80
Ohio:			
Franklin County.....	1,206	842	1,664
Hamilton County.....	2,072	96	1,976
Mahoning County.....	2,151	814	1,637
Montgomery County.....	508	244	354
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,172	431	741
Pennsylvania:			
Allegheny County.....	1,128	1,128	
Montgomery County.....	96	96	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	7,517	2,807	4,710
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	106	75	31
Utah: Third district.....	972	340	632
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	774	774	
Washington:			
Pierce County.....	165	165	
Spokane County.....	653	230	423
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	2,419	816	1,673

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.² Unofficial cases were reported for part of the year only.

TABLE IVA.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by 77 specified courts and 11 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.	3,871	2,052	1,819
Alabama:			
Baldwin County.....	9	9	
Chambers County.....	11	9	2
Clarke County.....	1	1	
Colbert County.....	27	25	2
Dallas County.....	2	2	
Elmore County.....	2	2	
Escambia County.....	6	6	
Etowah County.....	43	43	
Jackson County.....	8	6	2
Lauderdale County.....	27	20	7
Marion County.....	3		3
Marion County.....	5	5	
Perry County.....	5	4	1
Pike County.....	10	4	6
Sumter County.....	4	3	1
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	35	32	3
Indiana: Wayne County.....	61	9	52
Iowa: Johnson County.....	92	44	48
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	212	55	157
Minnesota: Winona County.....	51	23	28
New York:			
Chester County.....	112	112	
Clinton County.....	87	39	48
Columbia County.....	79	79	
Ontario County.....	69	69	
North Carolina: Huxcomb County.....	134	9	125
North Dakota:			
Third judicial district (in part).....	12	1	11
Fourth judicial district.....	11	11	
Ohio:			
Allen County.....	25	25	
Auglaize County.....	81	7	74
Clark County.....	303	80	223
Lake County.....	85	63	22
Sandusky County.....	73	26	47
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.....	26	26	
Utah:			
First district.....	290	89	201
Second district.....	500	136	370
Fourth district.....	443	882	61
Fifth district.....	470	247	223
Sixth district.....	122	64	58
Seventh district.....	127	122	5
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).....	178	178	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	417	390	27

TABLE IVB.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by 77 specified courts and 11 other courts during 1930

Boys' delinquency cases												
Court	Child remaining under supervision of court				Child not remaining under supervision of court					Case held open but no further disposition indicated		
	Total	Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—			Restitution, fine, or costs	Other disposition
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
Total cases.....	45,374	13,285	610	677	19,367	3,883	237	183	2,235	1,492	2,570	6
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	41,735	12,154	524	632	18,063	3,677	227	168	1,754	1,246	2,466	3
Alabama: Mobile County.....	152	3	2		39	102						5
California: San Diego County.....	1,449	393	10	32	637	34		9	0	123	130	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	402	45			284	16	6	2	32			
District of Columbia.....	1,642	595	279		437	25	40	7	65	14		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,110	389	3	1	53	285			2		30	
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	502	75	47	1	42	59	7	3	13	6	4	5
Marion County.....	517	144	5	6	64	3	1	1	3	36	8	
Vanderburgh County.....	72	31	21		65	7	2		5		1	
Iowa: Polk County.....	463	133	4		252	36		2	10	13	4	
Louisiana: Caldo Parish.....	251	7			98	10	8		10	22	16	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,278	225	2	1	1,357	402	8	48	116	98	25	3
Michigan:												
Kent County.....	450	163	1	84	131	30	1		9		27	
Wayne County.....	2,962	1,548	24	3	628	367	4		6	37	245	
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County.....	853	429	2	149	80	50				7	14	
Ramsey County.....	437	282	1	49	38	27	1	3			32	
New Jersey:												
Ittison County.....	1,756	322	4	1	611	412	19	6	1	338	3	7
Norfolk County.....	1,425	375				43						

Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE IVB.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by 77 specified courts and 11 other courts during 1930—Continued

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Court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Total	Child remaining under supervision of court			Child not remaining under supervision of court						Case held open but no further disposition anticipated	Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs		
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930—Contd.												
New York:												
Buffalo (city).....	1,005	139	-----	-----	680	108	-----	-----	-----	63	-----	15
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	191	118	-----	-----	44	20	-----	-----	-----	1	4	4
Monroe County.....	138	119	-----	-----	-----	19	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York (city).....	6,357	2,560	3	122	2,715	392	-----	1	-----	534	8	522
Rensselaer County.....	329	12	1	-----	222	30	-----	-----	-----	12	12	40
Westchester County.....	493	269	-----	-----	159	11	6	3	1	10	26	8
Ohio:												
Franklin County.....	921	218	9	18	476	120	-----	10	10	5	35	19
Hamilton County.....	1,486	239	6	22	687	25	3	21	183	4	184	112
Mahoning County.....	1,502	221	11	-----	1,122	98	4	10	27	137	106	66
Montgomery County.....	368	76	-----	17	181	57	1	1	5	5	9	16
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,024	276	16	19	531	38	1	-----	10	9	39	75
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County.....	955	815	4	90	2	41	1	-----	-----	-----	1	1
Montgomery County.....	95	61	-----	-----	-----	22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,629	749	-----	-----	4,488	404	91	6	160	229	421	81
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	35	41	1	-----	14	11	2	-----	-----	-----	5	11
Utah: Third district.....	732	213	8	2	399	54	3	-----	1	29	20	3
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	644	270	34	-----	121	24	11	-----	13	99	33	39
Washington:												
Pierce County.....	135	65	10	1	-----	41	-----	-----	-----	2	15	1
Spokane County.....	561	37	16	3	285	41	7	5	6	61	92	13
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,934	497	-----	11	1,200	83	1	15	14	1	7	105

COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930

	3,295	1,041	68	45	1,232	174	4	13	26	398	127	165	2
Alabama:													
Baldwin County.....	6	5				1							
Chambers County.....	9				1	8							
Clarke County.....	1					1							
Colbert County.....	15	10				4					1		
Dallas County.....	2	2											
Elmore County.....	2					2							
Escambia County.....	5	2		1		2							
Etowah County.....	42	20			6	14			1			1	
Jackson County.....	5					3							
Lauderdale County.....	21	15				6							
Macon County.....	3	3											
Marion County.....	3	1				1					1		
Perry County.....	3	2	1										
Pike County.....	10	5			3							1	
Sumter County.....	3	2				1							
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	24	21		1		2							
Indiana: Wayne County.....	44	6			31	2				3	2	4	
Iowa: Johnson County.....	73	13	10	3	25	3			3	5			
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	198	26	1	1	116	15	2	1	8	4	21	3	
Minnesota: Winona County.....	45	28			14	3							
New York:													
Chemung County.....	72	14			25	8	1	3		9	3	9	
Clinton County.....	82	23	1		52	2				2		2	
Columbia County.....	65	9			26	4			2		7	17	
Ontario County.....	51	36		1	8	2				2		2	
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	112	85		12	8	1		2		2			
North Dakota:													
Third judicial district (in part).....	3	2			1								
Fourth judicial district.....	7					7							
Ohio:													
Allen County.....	18		1			2			4			11	
Auglaize County.....	65	2	2	3	22			1	1	20	13	5	
Clark County.....	254	30		7	189	12				9	9	1	
Lake County.....	72	8	6	6	4	3				35		1	
Sanilsky County.....	55	13	2		23	3					13	1	
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.....	16	4	2			10							
Utah:													
First district.....	251	58	1	2	124	10				35	8	13	
Second district.....	430	217	3	2	93	8				34	36	35	
Fourth district.....	394	190	2	6	134	8		1		49	2	45	
Fifth district.....	440	93			175	12		1		114		1	
Sixth district.....	119	21	13		40			1	1	35	1	7	
Seventh district.....	123	59	19		13	4	1	1	5	23		2	
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).....	152	16	2		99	7		2		17			
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930	344	90	15		72	32	6	2	2	83	19	19	

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TABLE IVc.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by 71 specified courts¹ and 9 other courts during 1930

Court	Girls' delinquency cases												
	Total	Child remaining under supervision of court			Child not remaining under supervision of court						Case held open but no further disposition anticipated	Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs			Other disposition
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual				
Total cases.....	8,383	2,577	103	331	2,569	1,177	136	71	273	71	432	640	3
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	7,734	2,393	97	324	2,345	1,077	126	69	263	47	406	584	3
Alabama: Mobile County.....	25		1		5	16						3	
California: San Diego County.....	191	50		8	83	5	2	3	3	1	19	17	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	68				31	9	3		25				
District of Columbia.....	251	110	23		36	46	2	1	7			26	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	228	110	2	2	5	12	1	3	7		7	79	
Indiana:													
Lake County.....	215	51	13	3	55	46	12	1	8	6	11	4	
Marion County.....	301	95	4		111	30		1	8	3	18	41	
Vanderburgh County.....	12	3			1	5						1	
Iowa: Polk County.....	147	28	2	27	57	13	1				1	1	
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	40				13	19		3	1	1	11	4	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	262	28		1	104	100	2	6	11	5	5	1	
Michigan:													
Kent County.....	70	14	1	17	28	6	2					2	
Wayne County.....	373	217	3	9	57	49	1				1	36	
Minnesota:													
Hennepin County.....	200	81		63	8	15					2	31	
Ramsey County.....	80	23		29	11	16	1						
New Jersey:													
Hudson County.....	238	69	2		88	55	5			16		3	
Mercer County.....	24	13				10						1	
New York:													
Buffalo (city).....	99	21			40	24	1		1	2			
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	21	10			4	5							
Monroe County.....	32	9				21	1				1		
New York (city).....	1,010	558	1	40	215	179	2			1		16	
Rensselaer County.....	85	3			60	9						12	
Westchester County.....	104	45	1		34	12	6				1	6	

Ohio:													
Franklin County.....	285	96	3	17	58	79	2	2	7		23	4	
Hamilton County.....	584	53	12	10	140	16	2	33	104		80	131	
Mahoning County.....	349	34	3	4	189	23	11	4	19	4	27	35	
Montgomery County.....	230	33		13	80	24	3	1	22	1	24	29	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	148	38	2	40	41	10	3	1	5		4	1	3
Pennsylvania:													
Allegheny County.....	173	136	1	16		20							
Montgomery County.....	11	7				4							
Philadelphia (city and county).....	888	187			390	92	57	3	18		126	15	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	21	8			3	1					1	7	
Utah: Third district.....	240	58		2	160	7		2	5		1	5	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	130	38	11		30	10	2		5	4	23	7	
Washington:													
Pierce County.....	30	5	1			23						1	
Spokane County.....	92	1	5	6	22	23	2	2	3	3	13	12	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	485	172	1	17	186	43	1	2	3		2	58	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	576	171	4	7	211	79	6	2	10	15	23	48	
Alabama:													
Baldwin County.....	3	2				1							
Chambers County.....	2				1	1							
Colbert County.....	12	5				6					1		
Etowah County.....	1					1							
Jackson County.....	3			1	1	1							
Lauderdale County.....	6	3				3							
Marion County.....	2					2							
Perry County.....	2	2											
Sumter County.....	1	1											
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	11	8			3								
Indiana: Wayne County.....	17	5			4	4			1	3	4	2	
Iowa: Johnson County.....	19	2		1	5	2			1	3	3	1	
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	34	1			21	5		1	3	1	2	1	
Minnesota: Winona County.....	6	3			1	1		1					
New York:													
Chemung County.....	40	12			11	6			4	2	1	4	
Clinton County.....	5					3						2	
Columbia County.....	14	1	1		4	3	1					4	
Ontario County.....	17	9		1		3						4	
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	23	11		2	2	3		1			3		
North Dakota:													
Third judicial district (in part).....	9	7			1						1		
Fourth judicial district.....	4	1				3							
Ohio:													
Allen County.....	7	1			1		1		1			3	
Auglaize County.....	16	3			12		1						
Clark County.....	45	3		1	39	5						1	
Lake County.....	13	8	2	1	2	1	1				1		
Sandusky County.....	18	6			7	5					1		

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE IVc.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by 71 specified courts and 9 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Girls' delinquency cases									
	Child remaining under supervision of court					Child not remaining under supervision of court				
	Child remaining under supervision of court			Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitu- tion, fine, or costs	Other disposi- tion	Case held open but no further disposi- tion antic- ipated
	Probation officer super- vising	Agency or indi- vidual super- vising	Under tem- porary care of an in- stitution	Institu- tion or indi- vidual	Institu- tion	Agency or indi- vidual	Institu- tion			
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930—Continued.										
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.		1								
Utah:										
First district.	10				9					
Second district.	30				1					
Fourth district.	78	13			4					3
Fifth district.	49	45			3					2
Sixth district.	36	21			10					18
Seventh district.	3	1			3					
Eighth district.	4				2					2
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).	28	1			20					
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.										
	73	13			21				3	8

TABLE VA.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 37 specified courts¹ and 51 other courts during 1930

Court	Boys' delinquency cases								Boys whose color was not reported
	Total	White boys					Colored boys		
		Total	Native, native parent-age	Native, foreign or mixed parent-age	Native, parent-age not reported	Foreign born		Native-ity not reported	
Total cases.....	45,374	37,301	16,698	15,155	1,818	765	3,925	8,006	7
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	41,735	34,173	12,879	14,942	1,685	756	2,911	7,558	7
Alabama: Mobile County.....	152	75	73	1		1		77	
California: San Diego County.....	1,449	1,398	984	330	16	67	11	81	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	402	385	58	309	9	6	3	17	
District of Columbia.....	1,012	628	536	46	14	3	30	1,014	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,110	466	460	1	2		3	644	
Indiana:									
Lake County.....	202	225	61	163		1		87	
Marion County.....	517	344	323	20		1		178	
Vanderburgh County.....	72	65	65					7	
Iowa: Polk County.....	493	420	377	38	1	3	1	43	
Louisiana: Caldo Parish.....	251	161	149	2				100	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,278	1,486	700	692	180	14		792	
Michigan:									
Kent County.....	450	433	228	145	42	1	17	17	
Wayne County.....	2,862	2,456	641	1,698	19	161	37	406	
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	853	814	440	353	1	19	1	89	
Ramsey County.....	437	421	266	150		5		16	
New Jersey:									
Hudson County.....	1,736	1,651	867	1,236		48		85	
Mercer County.....	425	342	98	239		6		83	
New York:									
Buffalo (city).....	1,005	959	245	671		43		46	
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....									
191.....	187	62	131		4			4	
Monroe County.....	138	138	40	96	1	2			
New York (city).....	6,857	6,120	1,405	4,380	7	229	9	737	
Rensselaer County.....	329	324	168	153		2		6	
Westchester County.....	493	450	97	334	6	13	1	43	
Ohio:									
Franklin County.....	921	732	651	64	10	8	4	189	
Hamilton County.....	1,486	1,090	64	23	997	6	1	396	
Mahoning County.....	1,802	1,684	297	653	71	17	546	211	7
Montgomery County.....	308	306	197	15	90	2	2	62	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,024	1,009	658	253	38	18	42	16	
Pennsylvania:									
Allegheny County.....	955	833	227	593	7	6		122	
Montgomery County.....	86	69	24	40		3	2	16	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,629	4,996	638	1,185	86	30	3,137	1,633	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	86	64	62	2				31	
Utah: Third district.....	732	729	536	116	73	4		5	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	644	295	279	16				349	
Washington:									
Pierce County.....	135	131	121	9	1			4	
Spokane County.....	501	555	413	135	8		1	6	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,934	1,852	799	879	62	49	63	82	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	3,295	3,007	2,638	213	133	9	14	288	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	344	181	181					163	

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE VB.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 37 specified courts¹ and 43 other courts during 1930

Court	Total	Girls' delinquency cases						Colored girls
		White girls						
		Total	Native, parent-age	Native, foreign or mixed parent-age	Native, parent-age not reported	Foreign born	Nativity not reported	
Total cases.....	8,383	6,537	3,697	2,216	202	154	208	1,864
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	7,734	5,981	3,207	2,178	175	164	207	1,753
Alabama: Mobile County.....	25	12	12					13
California: San Diego County.....	191	180	141	26	3	7	4	11
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	69	62	18	43		1		6
District of Columbia.....	251	51	39	1	1		10	200
Georgia: Fulton County.....	228	77	77					151
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	216	174	76	93		5		41
Marion County.....	301	234	219	15				67
Vanderburgh County.....	12	9	9					3
Iowa: Polk County.....	147	125	113	10		1	1	22
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	40	17	17					23
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	262	126	54	43	20	2		137
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	70	70	53	16	1			
Wayne County.....	873	327	120	161	6	30	10	46
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	200	193	104	84	1	4		7
Ramsey County.....	80	80	60	19	1			
New Jersey:								
Hudson County.....	238	225	61	156		8		13
Mercer County.....	24	21	8	13				3
New York:								
Buffalo (city).....	89	84	16	65		3		5
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	21	18	8	10				3
Monroe County.....	32	32	13	16		3		
New York (city).....	1,010	842	255	537	1	49		168
Rensselaer County.....	85	84	55	28		1		1
Westchester County.....	164	87	21	57	2	7		17
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	285	226	202	20	1	1	2	59
Hamilton County.....	586	367	320	19	28			219
Mahoning County.....	349	287	103	100	12	9	63	62
Montgomery County.....	230	186	124	9	62	1		44
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	148	142	118	16	5	3		6
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	173	134	86	95	2	1		39
Montgomery County.....	11	8	3	4	1			3
Philadelphia (city and county).....	888	601	168	278		1	164	287
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	21	16	16					5
Utah: Third district.....	240	238	192	27	17	2		20
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	130	60	53	7				70
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	30	28	20	8				2
Spokane County.....	92	90	76	12		2		2
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	485	409	232	186	15	13	23	16
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	576	520	454	38	27		1	56
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	78	36	36					37

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1930.TABLE VI.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by 37 specified courts¹ and 51 other courts during 1930

Court	Delinquency cases									
	Source of reference to court									
	Total	Police	School department	Probation officer	Other court	Social agency	Parents or relatives	Other individual	Other source	Source not reported
Total cases.....	63,767	32,428	6,338	2,724	389	919	4,442	7,216	267	87
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	49,469	30,963	4,615	1,803	334	864	4,221	6,445	197	27
Alabama: Mobile County.....	177	49	27	13	7	13	24	43		1
California: San Diego County.....	1,640	822	157	29	203	17	163	229	8	2
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	470	340	16	6	6	10	16	74		
District of Columbia.....	1,893	1,371		200	1	7	185	129		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,338	690	46	213		3	77	307		2
Indiana:										
Lake County.....	477	187	134	71		5	68	80		
Marion County.....	818	478	110	10	6	13	125	68	1	2
Vanderburgh County.....	84	63	2	6			6	7		1
Iowa: Polk County.....	610	214	60	4		13	74	229	10	
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	291	181	17	89			2	30	1	1
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,540	2,081	131	14	4	63	85	128	27	7
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	620	358	27	3		6	59	58	14	1
Wayne County.....	3,235	2,281	409	8		103	183	254	2	
Minnesota:										
Hennepin County.....	1,053	764	16	6	2	29	117	112	7	
Ramsey County.....	517	355	4	1		4	12	141		
New Jersey:										
Hudson County.....	1,974	632	609	91		29	96	480	38	
Mercer County.....	449	314	33	16		1	16	71		
New York:										
Buffalo (city).....	1,094	1,022		13		12	44	2	1	
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	212	121	7	1		14	11	58		
Monroe County.....	170	94	1	1		20	20	21		
New York (city).....	7,667	4,337	506	2	2	181	1,188	1,638	13	
Rensselaer County.....	414	69	208	4		1	23	45	1	1
Westchester County.....	597	217	191	1		48	31	109		
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	1,206	595	87	79	8	36	123	273	5	
Hamilton County.....	2,072	1,400	116	10	83	72	205	208	10	
Mahoning County.....	2,151	982	461	28	8	27	209	443	11	
Montgomery County.....	698	162	183	28	5	17	111	92		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,172	816	102	12		23	52	162	8	2
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	1,128	321	70	577	2	13	138	6		1
Montgomery County.....	90	83	4		2	1	4			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	7,517	6,255	201	2		25	478	856		
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	100	68		1		11	9	18	2	
Utah: Third district.....	972	456	318	84	1	4	40	107	8	8
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	774	608	51	46		3	39	125	1	1
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	165	121	11				11	1	20	1
Spokane County.....	663	495	39	8	22	10	31	38	8	2
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	2,419	1,702	201	208	2	19	140	146		1
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	3,871	1,235	669	887	53	55	208	698	61	5
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	417	230	54	34	1		18	71	9	8

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE VII.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by 37 specified courts¹ and 51 other courts during 1930

Court	Delinquency cases									Not reported whether detention care was given
	Total cases	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place							
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home	Other institution	Jail or police station	Other place of care	Place of care not reported		
Total cases.....	53,757	29,864	104	12,652	4,926	1,581	215	1	4,324	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	49,469	28,319	111	12,389	4,891	1,399	40	1	4,319	
Alabama: Mobile County.....	177	85		90		2				
California: San Diego County.....	1,610	1,135	7	389	17	90		1	1	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	470	421	4	13	27	5				
District of Columbia.....	1,893	1,526			367					
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,338	739	1	595	3					
Indiana:										
Lake County.....	477	275	2	191	3	6				
Marion County.....	818	364	1	407	6	10			1	
Vanderburgh County.....	84	82				2				
Iowa: Polk County.....	610	363	4	217	6	21				
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	291	190	6	80	1	13			1	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,540	2,403			130	5	2			
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	520	334	3	175	1				7	
Wayne County.....	3,235	1,431	2	1,791	10		1			
Minnesota:										
Hennepin County.....	1,053	799	51		7	193	1		2	
Ramsey County.....	517	284	1		68	104				
New Jersey:										
Hudson County.....	1,974	1,177	1	792	3	1				
Mercer County.....	449	424		25						
New York:										
Buffalo (city).....	1,094	715	1	377	1					
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	212	150	2		59	1				
Monroe County.....	170	65			105					
New York (city).....	7,867	4,056	4		3,807					
Rensselaer County.....	414	318			96					
Westchester County.....	597	461	1		100		35			
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	1,206	468	1	499	8	230				
Hamilton County.....	2,072	741	3	1,325	3					
Mahoning County.....	2,151	1,079		792	4	276				
Montgomery County.....	598	385	1	140	5	67				
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,172	857	2	140	31	130			12	
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	1,128	146	1	681	4	4			312	
Montgomery County.....	90	20		75		1				
Philadelphia (city and county).....	7,517	2,219		1,302	13		1		3,082	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	106	75	1		1	29				
Utah: Third district.....	972	815	9	131		10			1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	774	412	2	272		88				
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	165	20		109	1	20				
Spokane County.....	653	406		225	6	16				
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	2,419	843		1,576						
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	3,871	3,216	60	203	35	159	125		4	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	417	320	14			23	50		1	

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1930.² 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.TABLE VIII.—Reason for reference to court of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 72 specified courts¹ and 12 other courts during 1930

Court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases						
	Total	Reason for reference to court					
		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	Other reason
Total cases.....	10,403	7,459	978	300	1,131	518	6
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	9,463	6,846	905	268	1,000	429	2
Alabama: Mobile County.....	3	3					
California: San Diego County.....	226	103	12	36	60	18	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	24	16	1		7		
District of Columbia.....	184	155	6		19	4	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	264	186	21	10	44	3	
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	202	131	18	7	15	28	
Marion County.....	151	79	29	5	34	4	
Iowa: Polk County.....	310	163	21	6	20	60	1
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	39	30	4	1	4		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	284	224	18	6	9	3	
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	160	143	3	4	4	6	
Wayne County.....	454	390	39		8	11	
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	182	125	28	3	26		
Ramsey County.....	75	75					
New York:							
Buffalo (city).....	30	17			13		
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	25	15	1	1	8		
Monroe County.....	87	76		1	10		
New York (city).....	1,954	1,609	51	28	204	62	
Rensselaer County.....	98	81	7	2	8		
Westchester County.....	261	108	5	2	26	110	
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	389	264	16	18	52	89	
Hamilton County.....	232	98	21	10	81	22	
Mahoning County.....	119	78	6		18	17	
Montgomery County.....	161	119	17	3	20	2	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	251	190	6	10	37	1	
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	394	310	60	11	18	5	
Montgomery County.....	4	2					
Philadelphia (city and county).....	1,877	1,296	382	59	119	20	1
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	36	26	3	2	5		
Utah: Third district.....	84	32	12	6	30	4	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	91	57	7	4	23		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	34	19	8	1	5	1	
Spokane County.....	107	75	3	6	17	6	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	681	497	105	26	47	6	

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

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TABLE VIII.—Reason for reference to court of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 72 specified courts and 12 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases						
	Reason for reference to court						
	Total	With- out ade- quate care or support from parent or guard- ian	Aban- don- ment or de- sertion	Abuse or cruel treat- ment	Living under condi- tions injuri- ous to morals	Physi- cally handi- capped and in need of public care	Other reason Reason not re- ported
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930	821	624	63	27	122	81	4
Alabama:							
Baldwin County	16	14			1	1	
Chambers County	4		3		1		
Clarke County	13	9	1	1		2	
Colbert County	26	23	2		1		
Conecuh County	3	3					
Dallas County	11	10	1				
Elmore County	1		1				
Escambia County	1		1				
Etowah County	6	8	1		1		
Jackson County	2	2					
Lauderdale County	96	78	4		13	1	
Lee County	4	2			2		
Macon County	13	6	1	1	3	3	
Marion County	8	7	1				
Perry County	17	15				2	
Pike County	34	30	1		1	3	
Sumter County	6	2	2		1	1	
Illinois: Rock Island County	83	56	9	4	12	2	
Iowa: Johnson County	20	14		1	4	1	
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish	68	40	3	1	12	2	
Minnesota: Winona County	12	9		3			
New York:							
Chemung County	76	19	1	6	15	36	
Clinton County	8	3	1	1	3		
Columbia County	60	35	1	2	11	7	4
Ontario County	22	26			5	1	
North Carolina: Bun- combe County	48	24	13	1	10		
North Dakota: Third judicial dis- trict (in part)	15	9			4	2	
Ohio:							
Allen County	27	15	8		2	7	
Auglaize County	4	2	2				
Clark County	40	23	3	2	7	5	
Lake County	18	10	1		1		
Sandusky County	19	8	2	2	2	5	
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County	19	11	1	1	6		
Utah:							
First district	6	4	1		1		
Second district	7	4		1	2		
Fifth district	6	1	2	1	1		
Sixth district	1	1					
Virginia: Lynchburg (city)	3	1	1		1		
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930	119	89	8	5	9	8	

TABLE IXA.—Manner of handling dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 72 specified courts¹ and 12 other courts during 1930

Court	Dependency and neglect cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total cases	20,711	16,155	4,556
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930	18,572	15,080	3,492
Alabama: Mobile County	4	4	
California: San Diego County	395	157	238
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city)	61	45	6
District of Columbia	315	315	
Georgia: Fulton County	440	405	35
Indiana:			
Lake County	328	188	138
Marion County	282	282	
Iowa: Polk County	659	312	247
Louisiana: Caddo Parish	53	51	2
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	466	466	
Michigan:			
Rent County	338	338	
Wayne County	927	927	
Minnesota:			
Hennepin County	349	349	
Ramsey County	115	115	
New York:			
Buffalo (city)	78	78	
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo)	70	70	
Monroe County	228	228	
New York (city)	3,890	3,890	
Hesseltine County	161	161	
Westchester County	304	394	
Ohio:			
Franklin County	721	462	259
Hamilton County	442	329	113
Mahoning County	214	137	77
Montgomery County	321	198	122
Oregon: Multnomah County	475	266	209
Pennsylvania:			
Allegheny County	970	970	
Montgomery County	10	10	
Philadelphia (city and county)	4,060	2,841	1,519
South Carolina: Greenville County	74	34	40
Utah: Third district	176	125	50
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	152	152	
Washington:			
Pierce County	49	49	
Spokane County	164	80	84
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	1,304	952	352

Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE IXA.—Manner of handling dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 72 specified courts and 12 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Dependency and neglect cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	1,825	1,000	825
Alabama:			
Baldwin County.....	47	4	43
Chambers County.....	6		6
Clarke County.....	35	12	23
Colbert County.....	93	16	77
Conecuh County.....	9	0	9
Dallas County.....	37		37
Elmore County.....	3	3	
Escambia County.....	4	4	
Etowah County.....	6	6	
Jackson County.....	4		4
Lauderdale County.....	260	40	220
Lee County.....	5	2	3
Macon County.....	25	6	20
Marion County.....	25	4	21
Perry County.....	60		60
Pike County.....	107		107
Sumter County.....	21		21
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	154	153	1
Iowa: Johnson County.....	43	31	12
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	93	20	67
Minnesota: Winona County.....	18	6	13
New York:			
Chemung County.....	107	107	
Clinton County.....	14	13	1
Columbia County.....	158	158	
Ontario County.....	86	86	
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	65	42	23
North Dakota: Third Judicial district (in part).....	20	24	6
Ohio:			
Allen County.....	60	60	
Auglaize County.....	10	10	
Clark County.....	60	60	
Lake County.....	33	31	2
Sandusky County.....	42	17	25
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.....	59	59	
Utah:			
First district.....	13	5	8
Second district.....	11	1	10
Fifth district.....	11	7	4
Sixth district.....	1		1
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).....	4	4	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	314	75	239

TABLE IXB.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases by 72 specified courts¹ and 12 other courts during 1930

Court	Dependency and neglect cases												
	Child remaining under supervision of court				Child not remaining under supervision of court								
	Total	Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Other disposition	Case held open but no further disposition anticipated		
						Institution	Agency	Institution	Agency or individual				
Total cases.....	20,711	4,650	1,455	1,577	5,085	2,767	2,692	512	119	616	327	576	5
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	18,572	3,512	1,363	1,493	4,901	2,640	2,571	443	68	557	317	743	4
Alabama: Mobile County.....	4	56	2	32	235	2	3		4	45	7	9	
California: San Diego County.....	395	12	173		22	22	3			4			
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	31	12	173		15	8	35			10	5	37	
District of Columbia.....	315	4	99	3	33	25	6	8	10	59	3	100	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	440												
Indiana:													
Lake County.....	325	20	68	19	65	57		19	18	16	16	24	
Marion County.....	292	1	74	50	141	1		11		1	1		
Iowa: Polk County.....	559	73	30	20	174	167	1	4	6	64	17	3	
Louisiana: C. Ido Parish.....	53				2			17	1	2			
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	466	85	3	1	59	183	110	1		21	2	1	
Michigan:													
Kent County.....	338	10	24	72	190	18	2	4		1	2	15	
Wayne County.....	927	145	392	28	104	24	23	6	6	12	5	182	
Minnesota:													
Hennepin County.....	349	1	164		88	20	68	1				7	
Ramsey County.....	115	18	25	11	7	1	50	3					
New York:													
Buffalo (city).....	78	3			1	9	65						
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	70				1		61	1				7	
Monroe County.....	228	37		9	3	169	9				1		
New York (city).....	3,890	1,433	3	340	1,298	816	6			34		1	
Rensselaer County.....	161				15	139	7	1				4	
Westchester County.....	394	15	1		13	7	158	29		6	111	46	

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 25,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE IXB.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases by 72 specified courts and 12 other courts during 1930—Continued

Court	Dependency and neglect cases												
	Total	Child remaining under supervision of court			Child not remaining under supervision of court							Case held open but no further disposition anticipated	Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Dismissed, or dismissed after warning or adjustment	Committed to—			Referred without commitment to—		Other disposition		
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930—Continued.													
Ohio:													
Franklin County.....	721	73	117	98	127	138	24	60		68	12	4	
Hamilton County.....	442	33	6	12	36	11	297	10		21	6	10	
Mahoning County.....	214	2	11	43	41	34	18	12	6	21	10	18	
Montgomery County.....	321	9	3	16	67	107	12	10		51	8	38	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	475	89	76	57	131	7	12	23	2	39	12	24	3
Pennsylvania:													
Allegheny County.....	970	905	2	50	4	1		5			3		
Montgomery County.....	10	5					4					1	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,060	261			1,692	401	1,536	144	1			25	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	74	4	1	9	9	4		8	1	10		23	
Utah: Third district.....	175	6		23	79	27		13	6	20		1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	152	14	26	4	26	4	12	12		15	17	22	
Washington:													
Pierce County.....	49	3	6	2	1	6	15	10			6		
Spokane County.....	164	23	18	12	28	3		15	1	27	30	2	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,304	163	37	582	375	56	37	16	6	11	2	19	
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.	1,925	967	75	84	138	126	96	61	46	74	41	113	1
Alabama:													
Baldwin County.....	47	43			2			2					
Chambers County.....	6	2			1					3			
Clarke County.....	35	22	1				7	1		4			
Colbert County.....	93	70			17	1	4				1		
Conecuh County.....	9						1			3	5		
Dallas County.....	37	37											
Elmore County.....	3	1		2									
Florida:													
Escambia County.....	4	4											
Etowah County.....	6	5					1						
Jackson County.....	4	1										3	
Lauderdale County.....	260	231		1	13			3		2	10		
Lee County.....	5	4	1										
Macon County.....	25	12		1			5			1	5	1	
Marion County.....	25	24					1						
Perry County.....	66	66											
Pike County.....	107	106		1									
Sumter County.....	21	21											
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	154	111	1	35	5	4		2		2	5		
Iowa: Johnson County.....	43	16	7	2	3			2		6		4	1
Louisiana: Ouachita Parish.....	93	10	1	1	31	1	1	1	4	30	3	4	
Minnesota: Winona County.....	18	6			1	3			3			5	
New York:													
Chemung County.....	107				9	15	17	8	33	5		20	
Clinton County.....	14	1		1			9			1	2		
Columbia County.....	158	42	5		19	11	11		4	3	1	62	
Ontario County.....	56	63	2	5	2	2		1	1	1		4	
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	65	11	3	24	8	9		6		1			
North Dakota: Third judicial district (in part).....	30	17			1			3			2		
Ohio:													
Allen County.....	60	7	1			36	7	4				5	
Auglaize County.....	10	3		1		4						2	
Clark County.....	60	1	1	6	1	25	16	9	1				
Lake County.....	33	4	1		5	3	12	8					
Sandusky County.....	42	6			11	2	4	4			3	12	
Pennsylvania: Lycoming County.....	59	2	48	2		3		4					
Utah:													
First district.....	13	1	3		7			2					
Second district.....	11	5			2					4			
Fifth district.....	11	4						1		2	4		
Sixth district.....	1				1								
Virginia: Lynchburg (city).....	4			2				2					
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.	314	171	17		48	1	25	8	5	15	9	15	

TABLE X.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 34 specified courts¹ and 60 other courts during 1930

Court	Dependency and neglect cases							
	Total	White children						Colored children
		Total	Native, native parentage	Native, foreign or mixed parentage	Native, parentage not reported	Foreign born	Nativity not reported	
Total cases.....	20,711	17,704	11,246	5,332	643	230	253	3,007
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	18,572	15,670	9,389	5,229	586	225	241	2,902
Alabama: Mobile County.....	4	4	4					
California: San Diego County.....	395	367	251	83	15	15		29
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	51	48	25	20	2	1		3
District of Columbia.....	315	126	90	8	8		20	189
Georgia: Fulton County.....	440	395	393		1		1	45
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	329	255	136	109	5	5		71
Marion County.....	282	236	213	19	4			48
Iowa: Polk County.....	559	508	496	19		3		61
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	53	44	44					9
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	466	335	168	67	96	2	2	131
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	338	333	244	34	21		31	5
Wayne County.....	927	782	306	377	64	21	20	145
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	349	339	204	84	46	4	1	10
Ramsey County.....	115	112	77	35				3
New York:								
Buffalo (city).....	78	78	39	39				
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	70	65	41	24				5
Monroe County.....	228	227	118	104	5			1
New York (city).....	3,890	3,425	1,454	1,840	18	111	5	404
Rensselaer County.....	161	154	141	12	1			7
Westchester County.....	394	363	128	209	12	14		31
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	721	542	504	27	7	1	3	170
Hamilton County.....	442	331	281	19	26	2	3	111
Mahoning County.....	214	179	110	44	11	2	12	35
Montgomery County.....	321	212	178	25	29			80
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	475	463	409	29	3	4	18	12
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	970	855	476	354	25			115
Montgomery County.....	10	10	6					
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,060	3,062	1,675	1,237	34	30	86	898
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	74	65	65					9
Utah: Third district.....	175	175	139	20	16	1		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	152	116	106	10				36
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	49	47	44	1	2			2
Spokane County.....	164	159	147	9	3			5
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,304	1,237	692	366	132	9	38	67
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	1,825	1,752	1,576	103	57	5	12	73
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	314	282	282					32

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1930.TABLE XI.—Source of reference to court of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 34 specified courts¹ and 60 other courts during 1930

Court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases									
	Total	Source of reference to court								Cases not reported
		Social agency	Parents or relatives	Other individuals	Police	Probation officer	Other court	School department	Other source	
Total cases.....	10,403	3,584	3,763	1,065	796	728	42	389	21	3
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	9,483	3,448	3,402	864	765	612	32	311	27	2
Alabama: Mobile County.....	3	3								
California: San Diego County.....	226	46	57	63	25	2	6	24	3	
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	24	21	1	1	1					
District of Columbia.....	184	57	51	5	41	7		20	3	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	204	18	51	40	19	112	1	22	1	
Indiana:										
Lake County.....	202	41	40	29	11	52	5	23	1	
Marion County.....	151	35	44	17	45	4	2	3		
Iowa: Polk County.....	310	65	123	38	28	8	6	36	1	
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	39	1	28	4	5	1				
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	284	142	52	17	56	15				2
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	160	34	76	27	7	2		8	6	
Wayne County.....	464	337	35	30	42	4	1	5		
Minnesota:										
Hennepin County.....	182	178		1	1			2		
Ramsey County.....	75	66		2	7					
New York:										
Buffalo (city).....	30	22			7	1				
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	25	22				3				
Monroe County.....	87	85	1					1		
New York (city).....	1,954	992	596	46	245	2		72		
Rensselaer County.....	68	70	20	4	3			1		
Westchester County.....	251	133	21	78	4			18	1	
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	389	103	147	47	24	58	1	9		
Hamilton County.....	232	153	27	21	5	5	2	12	7	
Mahoning County.....	119	53	23	12	16	14		1		
Montgomery County.....	161	37	68	20	15	13	3	4	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	251	68	61	71	30	9		12		
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	304	189	38	21	9	130	3	4		
Montgomery County.....	4	2	1					1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	1,877	390	1,422	40	2	3		18	2	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	26	11	13	10	2					
Utah: Third district.....	84	18	25	18	10	10		2	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	91	29	42	5	2	13				
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	34	2	14	11	2	5				
Spokane County.....	107	24	18	50	6		2	7		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	681	71	252	120	96	136		6		
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	821	124	318	167	29	100	10	68	4	1
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	119	12	43	24	4	18		10		

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1930.

TABLE XII.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 34 specified courts¹ and 50 other courts during 1930

Court	Dependency and neglect cases							Not reported whether detention care was given
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place					
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home ²	Other institution	Jail or police station ³	Other place of care ⁴	
Total cases.....	20,711	13,023	904	1,975	4,400	3	37	369
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION IN 1930.....	18,572	11,178	750	1,928	4,315	3	32	366
Alabama: Mobile County.....	4	2			2			
California: San Diego County.....	395	314	9	20	52			
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	51	23	5		23			
District of Columbia.....	315	271	1		40		2	1
Georgia: Fulton County.....	440	300	11	65	4			
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	326	192	24	99	11			
Marion County.....	282	158	12	29	83			
Iowa: Polk County.....	559	290	38	211	19	1		
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	53	28	15	9		1		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	466	435	5		22		4	
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	335	259	5	48	16			10
Wayne County.....	927	636	107	39	144		1	
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	349	237	104		6		2	
Ramsey County.....	115	28	78		9			
New York:								
Buffalo (city).....	78	69		9				
Erie County (exclusive of Buffalo).....	70	27	22		21			
Monroe County.....	228	100	2		126			
New York (city).....	3,890	1,074	7		2,806			3
Rensselaer County.....	161	142			19			
Westchester County.....	394	232	135		7		20	
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	721	572	16	107	26			
Hamilton County.....	442	237	41	3	161			
Mahoning County.....	214	128	3	71	12			
Montgomery County.....	321	214	25	77	5			
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	475	358	60	18	22			17
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	970	120	1	512	4			333
Montgomery County.....	10	3		7				
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,000	3,448		4	600			2
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	74	72			2			
Utah: Third district.....	175	113	5	14	39	1	3	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	152	103	17	10	22			
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	49	35		13	1			
Spokane County.....	164	85	2	74	3			
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,304	813		489	2			
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	1,825	1,577	111	47	83		5	2
COURTS SERVING AREAS WITH LESS THAN 25,000 POPULATION IN 1930.....	314	268	43		2			1

¹ Includes all courts reporting that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1930.² 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 held 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.

APPENDIX.—COURTS FURNISHING STATISTICAL MATERIAL FOR 1930

Reports were received from 92 courts in 23 States and the District of Columbia for the entire calendar year 1930. (Cards were submitted by 91 courts and tables were prepared by 1 court—Philadelphia.) The names of these courts with the largest city or town in the area served by each court are as follows:

Alabama:	Largest city or town in area served
Juvenile court of—	
Baldwin County.....	Fairhope.
Bibb County.....	West Blocton.
Bullock County.....	Union Springs.
Chambers County.....	Lanett.
Clarke County.....	Jackson.
Cleburne County.....	Heflin.
Colbert County.....	Sheffield.
Conceh County.....	Evergreen.
Coosa County.....	Good Water.
Crenshaw County.....	Luverne.
Dallas County.....	Selma.
Elmore County.....	Wetumpka.
Escambia County.....	Atmore.
Etowah County.....	Gadsden.
Fayette County.....	Fayette.
Greene County.....	Eutaw.
Henry County.....	Abbeville.
Jackson County.....	Bridgeport.
Lauderdale County.....	Florence.
Lee County.....	Phenix City.
Macon County.....	Tuskegee.
Marion County.....	Winfield.
Mobile County.....	Mobile.
Perry County.....	Marion.
Pike County.....	Troy.
Sumter County.....	York.
Washington County.....	
California: Juvenile court of San Diego County.....	San Diego.
Connecticut: Juvenile court of the city of Bridgeport.....	Bridgeport.
District of Columbia: Juvenile court of the District of Columbia.....	Washington.
Georgia: Fulton County juvenile court.....	Atlanta.
Illinois: Juvenile court of Rock Island County.....	Rock Island.
Indiana:	
Juvenile court of—	
Lake County.....	Gary.
Marion County.....	Indianapolis.
Steuben County.....	Angola.
Vanderburgh County.....	Evansville.
Wayne County.....	Richmond.
Iowa:	
District court of Iowa, eighth judicial district, juvenile division.....	Iowa City.
Polk County juvenile court.....	Des Moines.
Louisiana:	
Juvenile court of Caddo Parish.....	Shreveport.
Juvenile court, Parish of Ouachita.....	Monroe.
Maryland: Juvenile court of the city of Baltimore.....	Baltimore.
Michigan:	
Juvenile court, Kent County.....	Grand Rapids.
Probate court, Wayne County, juvenile division.....	Detroit.
Minnesota:	
Juvenile court of—	
Hennepin County.....	Minneapolis.
Ramsey County.....	St. Paul.
Winona County juvenile court.....	Winona.

New Jersey:	Largest city or town in area served
Juvenile court of the—	
County of Hudson.....	Jersey City.
County of Mercer.....	Trenton.
New York:	
Children's court of Buffalo.....	Buffalo.
Chemung County children's court.....	Elmira.
Clinton County children's court.....	Plattsburg.
Columbia County children's court.....	Hudson.
Erie County children's court.....	Lackawanna.
Monroe County court, children's division.....	Rochester.
Children's court of the city of New York.....	New York.
Ontario County court, children's part.....	Geneva.
Children's court of Rensselaer County.....	Troy.
Westchester County children's court.....	Yonkers.
North Carolina: Juvenile court of Buncombe County.....	Asheville.
North Dakota:	
District court—	
Third judicial district ¹	Wahpeton.
Fourth judicial district ²	Bismarck.
Ohio:	
Juvenile court of—	
Allen County.....	Lima.
Auglaize County.....	St. Marys.
Clark County.....	Springfield.
Court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, Franklin County.....	Columbus.
Common-pleas court of Hamilton County, division of domestic relations, juvenile court, and marital relations.....	Cincinnati.
Juvenile court of Lake County.....	Painesville.
Common-pleas court of Mahoning County, division of domestic relations.....	Youngstown.
Court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, Montgomery County.....	Dayton.
Juvenile court of Sandusky County.....	Fremont.
Oregon: Court of domestic relations, County of Multnomah.....	Portland.
Pennsylvania:	
Juvenile court of—	
Allegheny County.....	Pittsburgh.
Lycoming County.....	Williamsport.
Montgomery County.....	Norristown.
Municipal court of Philadelphia, juvenile division.....	Philadelphia.
South Carolina: Children's court of Greenville County.....	Greenville.
Utah:	
Juvenile court—	
First district ³	Logan.
Second district ⁴	Ogden.
Third district ⁵	Salt Lake City.
Fourth district ⁶	Provo.
Fifth district ⁷	Richfield.
Sixth district ⁸	Cedar City.
Seventh district ⁹	Price.
Juvenile courts, other counties ¹⁰	Panguitch.

¹ Emmons, McIntosh, Logan, La Moure, Dickey, Sargent, Ransom, and Richland Counties.

² Burlington, McLean, Sheridan, and Kidder Counties.

³ Cache, Box Elder, and Rich Counties.

⁴ Weber, Morgan, and Davis Counties.

⁵ Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele, and Daggett Counties.

⁶ Utah, Juab, and Wasatch Counties.

⁷ Plute, Sanpete, Sevier, Garfield, and Wayne Counties.

⁸ Millard, Beaver, Iron, and Washington Counties.

⁹ Carbon, Emery, Duchesne, and Uintah Counties.

¹⁰ Grand, Kane, and San Juan Counties.

Virginia:	Largest city or town in area served
Juvenile and domestic-relations court of—	
Danville.....	Danville.
Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg.
Norfolk.....	Norfolk.
Rockbridge County.....	Lexington.
Washington:	
Juvenile court of—	
Pierce County.....	Tacoma.
Spokane County.....	Spokane.
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County juvenile court.....	Milwaukee.