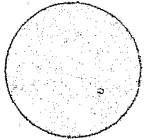


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Dear Mr. Stangler:

The Division of Youth Services is pleased to submit to you our Annual Statistical Supplement Report. Statistical information found in this report reviews fiscal year 1990 from July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990. This report provides pertinent statistics regarding the number and characteristics of the youth we serve.

During fiscal year 1990, the division explored and implemented a variety of community-based services which included proctor care, day treatment, and intensive supervision. Through the development of these programs, the division has strived to provide cost effective services while attempting to meet the many needs of the children committed to our care.

We extend our appreciation to the Governor, the Missouri Legislature, the Department of Social Services, our Advisory Board, and the many volunteers and friends of the division. Through their support, we have been able to work toward enhancing and extending the division's treatment services while also making improvements to our facilities throughout the state.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark D. Steward".

Mark D. Steward
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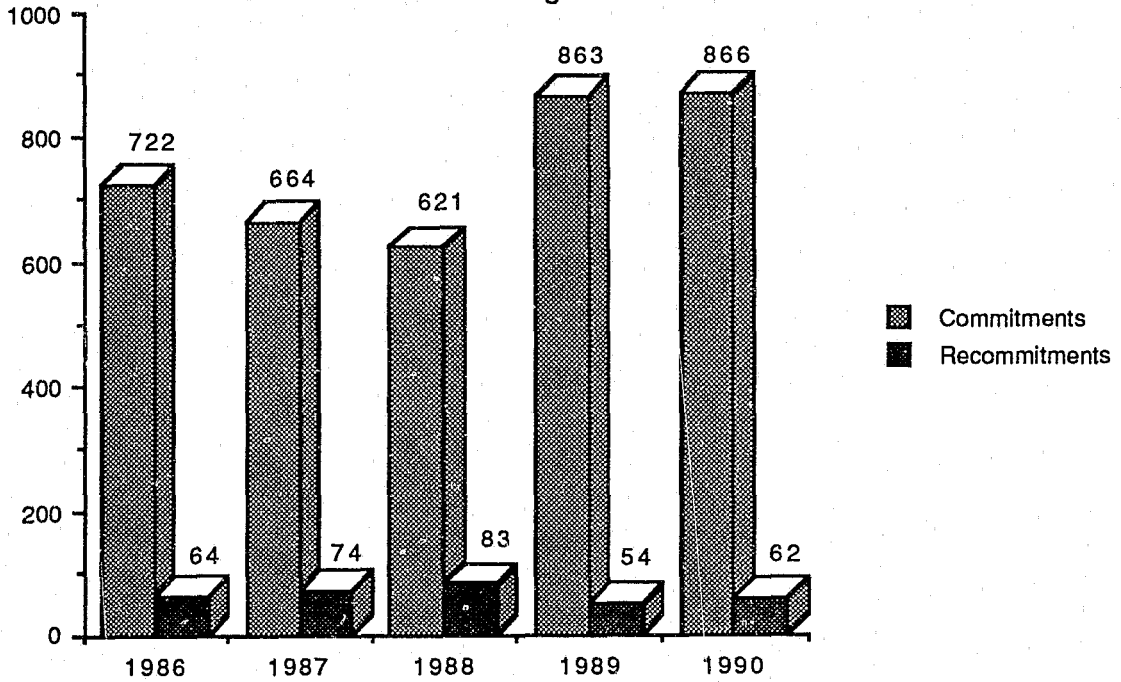
Fiscal Year 1990 Snapshot Data

State-Wide Commitments

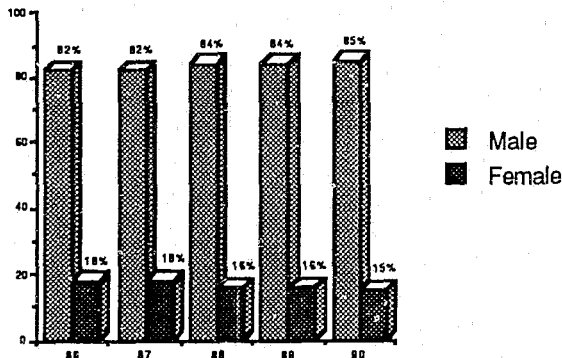
- Nearly 9 out of 10 youth committed were boys
- Approximately 2 out 3 youth committed were white
- Approximately 1 out 4 youth were committed for crimes against a person
- The average youth committed was at nearly the 9th grade level
- 1/2 of those committed had a drug history
- Approximately 1 out of 10 youth were recommitted or revoked
- The average age of committed youth was 15.2 years
- 3 out of 4 prior referrals were for property offenses
- 8 out 10 prior adjudications were for property offenses

COMMITMENTS AND RECOMMITMENTS

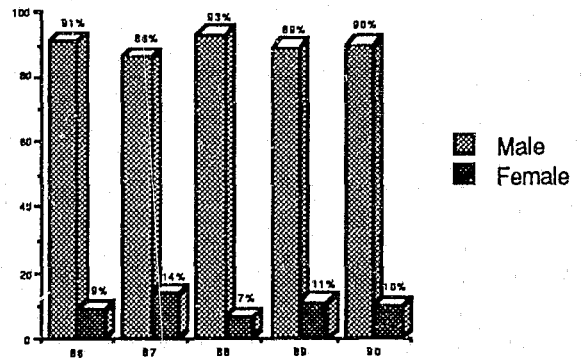
Fiscal Years 1986 through 1990



COMMITMENTS



RECOMMITMENTS

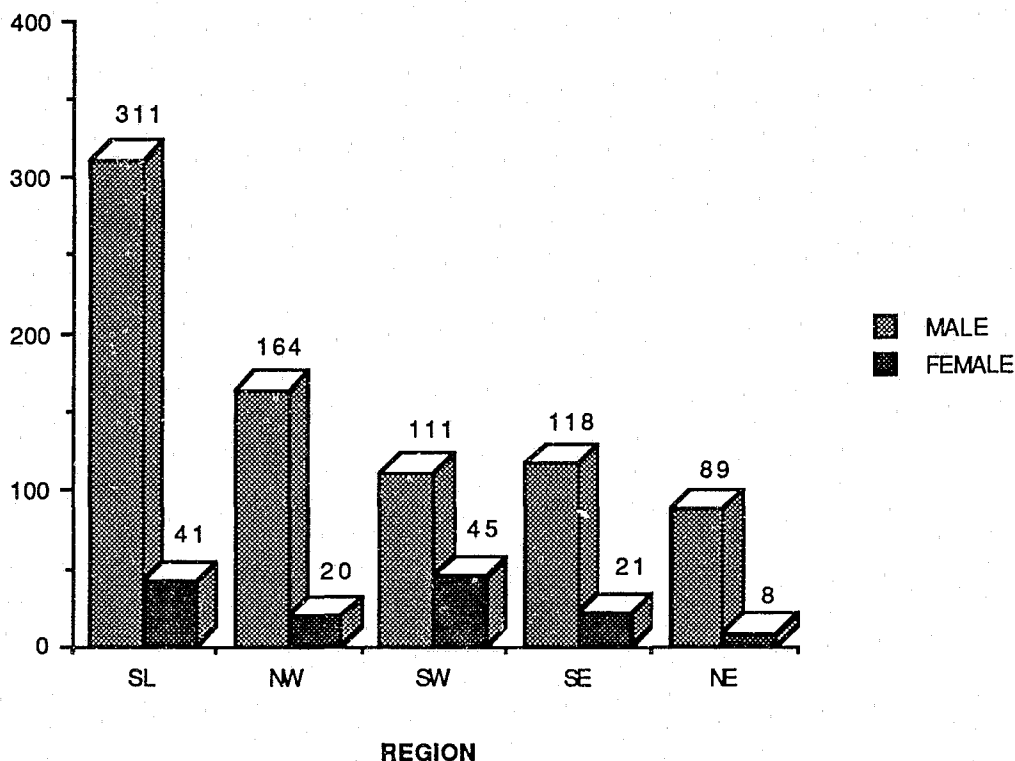


A total of 928 Missouri youth (793 males and 135 females) were committed to the Division of Youth Services during the fiscal year 1990. Of the 928, 93% were first time commitments and 7% were returned to DYS after a previous discharge.

While the number of recommitments has remained relatively constant over the past five years, the number of first time commitments has varied considerably. First time commitments trended down during the first three fiscal years (1986 through 1988), increased by nearly 30% in fiscal year 1989, and leveled off in fiscal year 1990.

When the male and female commitment populations are analyzed separately, approximately 7% of the males and 4% of the females were recommitments. Over the past five years, the proportion of male recommitments has consistently remained higher than the proportion of female recommitments.

COMMITMENTS TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 1990



Nearly 40% of the total commitments for this fiscal year came from the St. Louis region. Commitments from the St. Louis region are only slightly fewer than the combined commitments from the three rural regions (Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest).

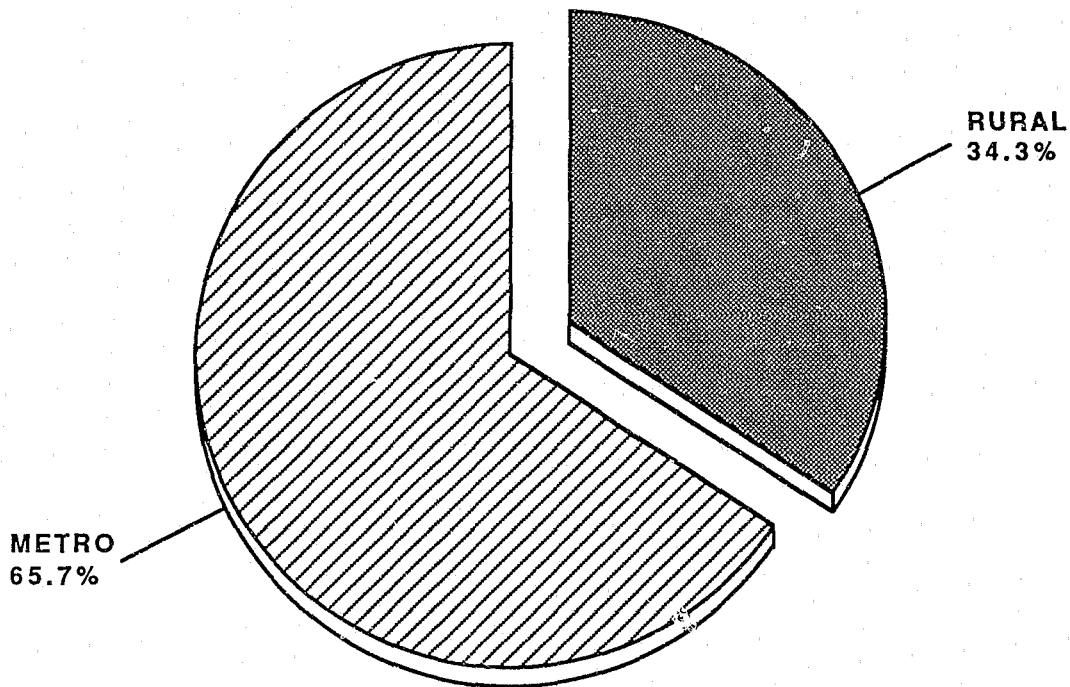
Compared to fiscal year 1989 data, the proportion of fiscal year 1990 commitments from the St. Louis region increased by nearly 4% while the proportion of commitments from the Southwest region and the Northwest region dropped approximately 1.5% and 2% respectively. The proportion of commitments from the Northeast region and the Southeast region remained virtually unchanged.

Analysis of commitments by sex reveals a disproportionately high number of female commitments in both the St. Louis region and the Southwest region.

Commitments by Region

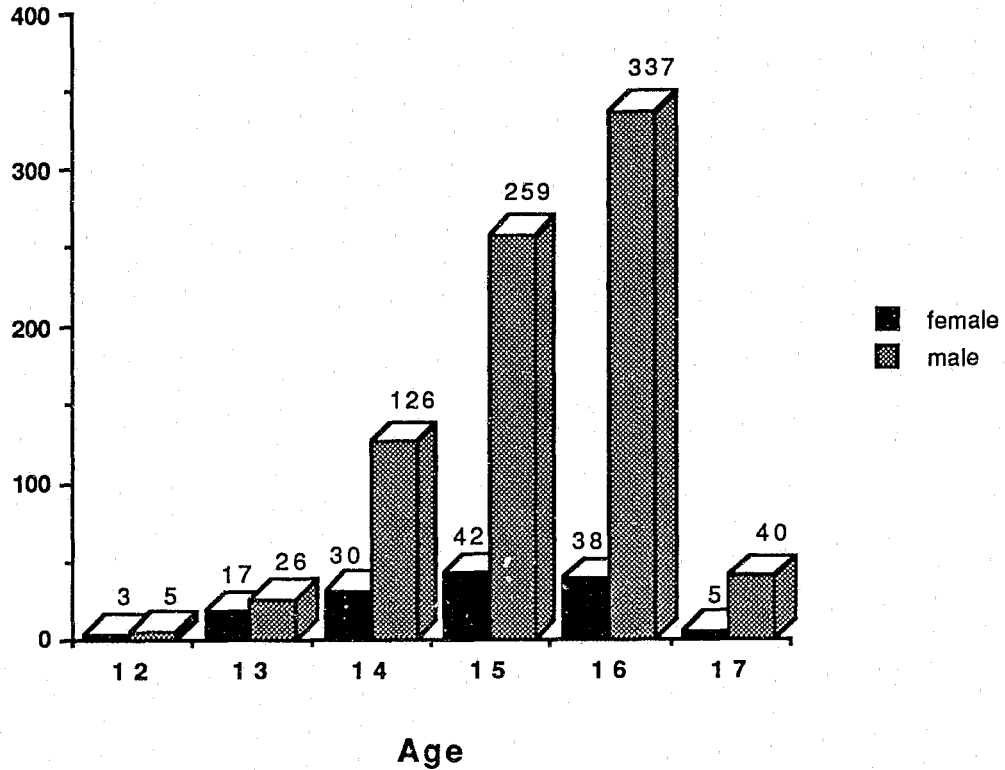
Region	Total Commitments	Male Commitments	Female Commitments
St. Louis Region	37.9%	39.2%	30.4%
Northwest Region	19.8%	20.7%	14.8%
Southwest Region	16.8%	14.0%	33.3%
Southeast Region	15.0%	14.9%	15.6%
Northeast Region	10.5%	11.2%	5.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

FISCAL YEAR 1990 COMMITMENTS - METRO VS. RURAL *



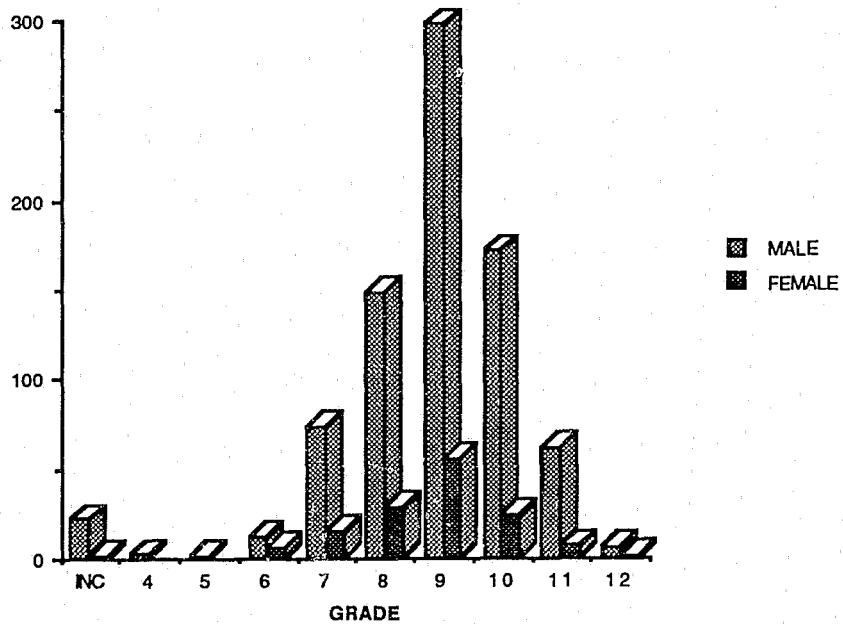
* Metro = Boone, Clay, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis County, and St. Louis City.

Commitments to Youth Services Age at Commitment - Fiscal Year 1990



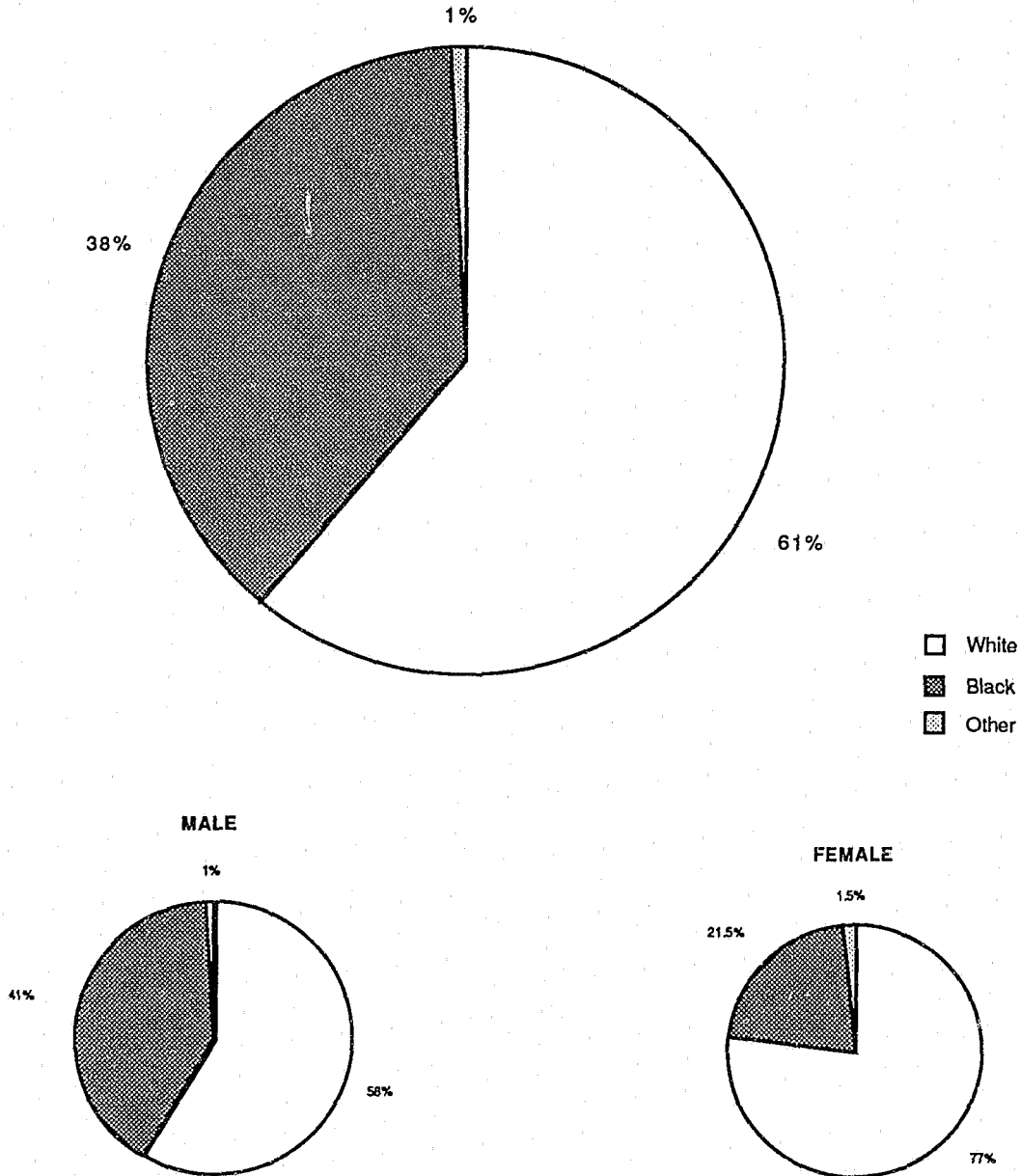
Relatively few youth (5%) committed to DYS were younger than age fourteen. The fifteen to sixteen age cohort represented 73% of the youth committed to the Division of Youth Services.

Commitments to the Division of Youth Services Grades Completed at Time of Commitment Fiscal Year 1990



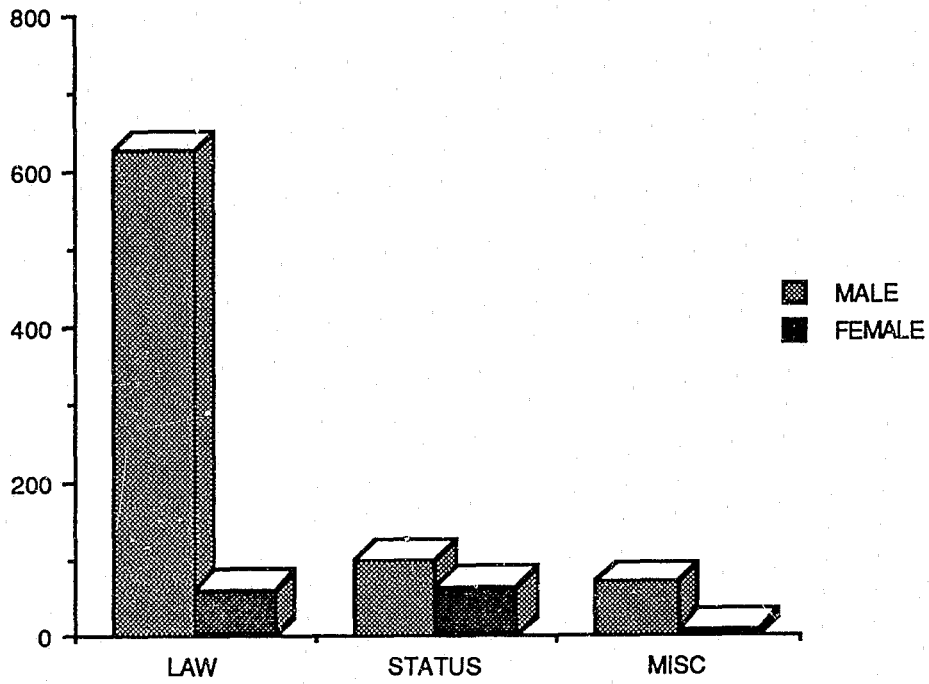
Of the youth committed to the Division of Youth Services in 1990, 4.4% had not yet completed grade school. At the other extreme, only .6% of the youth had either completed high school or received a GED. The majority (95%) had completed between the seventh and the tenth grades.

COMMITMENTS BY RACE

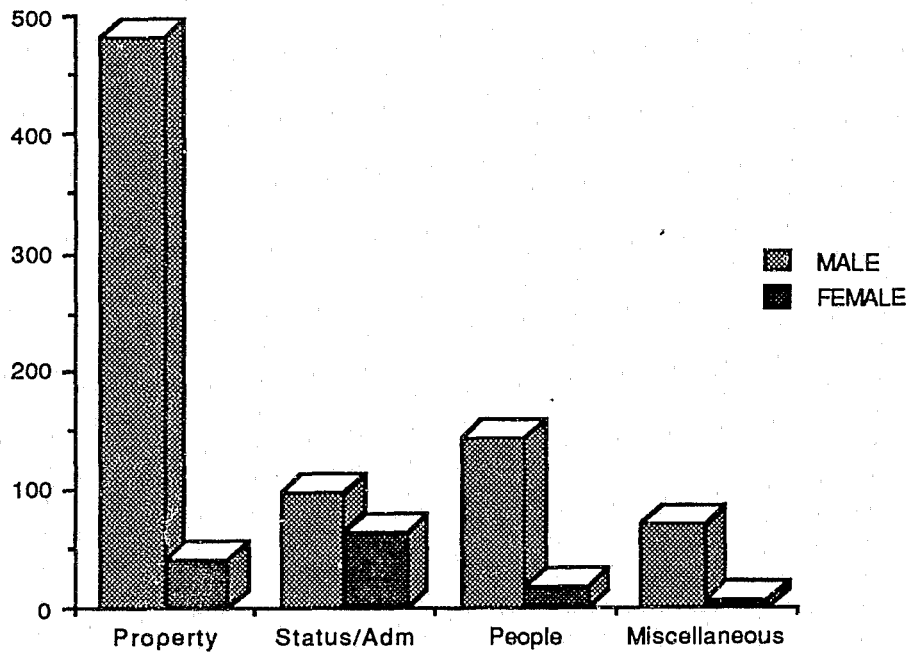


According to U.S. Census Bureau 1990 estimates, the population of the state of Missouri is approximately 11% black and 88% white - a disproportionately high number of blacks were committed during fiscal year 1990. Approximately 38% of the youth committed to DYS during fiscal year 1990 were black, while approximately 61% were white. Spanish American and "other" constituted one percent of 1990 commitments. Black males were committed to DYS at a rate four times higher than their proportion of the population.

**Commitments by Type of Offense
Fiscal Year 1990**



**Commitments by Type of Offense
Fiscal Year 1990**



A noticeable difference exists between males and females when comparing the type of offense for which the youth was committed to the Division of Youth Services. Among females, a nearly equal proportion are committed for law violations and status violations. Among males, the ratio of law violation commitments to status violation commitments is approximately six to one. Half of those committed for status violations are female. (For a complete listing of offenses by type, please see Appendix B.)

When the category of law offenses is further divided into crimes committed against people and offenses against property, property offenses outnumber person offenses by a ratio of approximately three to one. Overall, property offenses constituted 56.6% of all commitments, status offenses were 17.5%, offenses against people were 17.3%, and miscellaneous offenses were 8.6%.

JUVENILE DISCHARGES, BY TYPE OF DISCHARGE Fiscal Year 90

Satisfactory Discharge	533
Federal Service Discharge	30
Marginal Satisfactory Discharge	116
Discharge From Institution	58
Over 18 Discharge	26
Discharge Other	145
Death	3
Total Satisfactory	911

Unsatisfactory Discharge	64
Recommitment	17
Unsatisfactory Direct Discharge	7
Aftercare Runaway	13
Dropped From Rolls	10
Total Unsatisfactory	111

For fiscal year 1990, 89% of the total discharges were satisfactory and 11% were unsatisfactory. These percentages have remained unchanged since 1988.

Satisfactory Discharges

Youth who successfully complete the aftercare program receive a satisfactory discharge. Federal service discharges are youth who are discharged in order to enter either the military service or the Job Corps. Marginal satisfactory discharges are youth who exhibited no major problems with DYS programs but less than adequately completed the aftercare program. "Discharge Other" includes the 145 interstate placement discharges who were involved only with the division's aftercare program. Discharges from institutions include youth discharged directly from a program without entering aftercare. "Over 18" discharges are youth who have reached the mandatory discharge age of eighteen and are included in the satisfactory category.

Unsatisfactory Discharges

Youth whose involvement in a law violation which results in criminal court action receive either an unsatisfactory discharge or an unsatisfactory direct discharge. These two categories made up 7% of all discharges for fiscal year 1990. Recommitments are those who, while under a commitment to DYS, are involved in law violations that result in a new commitment by the juvenile court to the Division of Youth Services. "Aftercare runaway" and "dropped from the rolls" are those youth who have absconded from aftercare or run away from a facility and remain unapprehended after a specified period of time.

**AFTERCARE POPULATION MOVEMENT
FY 1990**

	Aftercare Absconder Returned	Sheltered into Region	Aftercare Transfer Into A Region	Interstate Placement Received	Parole In	Total
Placement In Northeast Region	0	7	3	24	83	117
Placement In Northwest Region	3	30	1	121	179	334
Placement In Southeast Region	0	14	1	26	120	161
Placement In St. Louis Region	10	10	2	38	282	342
Placement In Southwest Region	5	12	2	29	144	192
Total	18	73	9	238	808	1146

Due to unavoidable time lags in processing, the beginning numbers for youth in aftercare will not necessarily match the ending numbers in last year's report. Also, youth may be released to the aftercare program more than once during the year, but they are counted only once for the purposes of this report.

Risk Analysis

During fiscal year 1990, the Division of Youth Services implemented a risk based classification system. At commitment each youth was assigned a risk score based upon points assigned for items such as committing offense severity, most serious prior offense, number of prior offenses, and other related items.

Of all the youth committed during fiscal year 1990, 204 (22%) were classified as "high risk", 372 (40%) were classified as "medium risk", and 284 (36%) were classified as "low risk".

Among male commitments, 185 (24%) were classified as "high risk", 317 (40%) were classified as "medium risk", and 284 (36%) were classified as "low risk". Among female commitments, 18 (14%) were classified as "high risk", 54 (40%) were classified as "medium risk", and 61 (46%) were classified as "low risk".

This data indicates that over two thirds of the commitments received represent a low to moderate risk of re-offending. Furthermore, most of the high risk youth were male and nearly all females were considered to represent a low to moderate community risk.

APPENDIX A

Circuit	County	Male	Female	Total
Circuit #1	Clark	0	0	0
	Schuyler	1	0	1
	Scotland		0	0
	Subtotal	1	0	1
Circuit #2	Adair	5	1	6
	Knox	0	0	0
	Lewis	2	0	2
	Subtotal	7	1	8
Circuit #3	Grundy	1	0	1
	Harrison	0	0	0
	Mercer	0	0	0
	Putnam	0	0	0
	Subtotal	1	0	1
Circuit #4	Atchison	0	0	0
	Gentry	0	0	0
	Holt	0	0	0
	Nodaway	0	0	0
	Worth	0	0	0
	Subtotal	0	0	0
Circuit #5	Andrew	0	0	0
	Buchanan	4	3	7
	Subtotal	4	3	7
Circuit #6	Platte	8	0	8
Circuit #7	Clay	31	1	32
Circuit #8	Carroll	4	0	4
	Ray	4	0	4
	Subtotal	8	0	8
Circuit #9	Chariton	0	0	0
	Linn	0	0	0
	Sullivan	0	0	0
	Subtotal	0	0	0
Circuit #10	Marion	6	1	7
	Monroe	0	0	0
	Ralls	1	0	1
	Subtotal	7	1	8
Circuit #11	Lincoln	11	3	14
	Pike	5	0	5
	St Charles	27	5	32
	Subtotal	43	8	51
Circuit #12	Audrain	0	1	1
	Montgomery	1	0	1
	Warren	4	0	4
	Subtotal	5	1	6
Circuit #13	Boone	15	0	15
	Callaway	4	0	4
	Subtotal	19	0	19
Circuit #14	Howard	1	0	1
	Randolph	0	1	1
	Subtotal	1	1	2
Circuit #15	Lafayette	3	3	6
	Saline	6	0	6
	Subtotal	9	3	12
Circuit #16	Jackson	95	12	107
Circuit #17	Cass	2	0	2
	Johnson	1	1	2
	Subtotal	3	1	4

Circuit	County	Male	Female	Total
Circuit #18	Cooper	0	0	0
	Pettis	9	0	9
	Subtotal	9	0	9
Circuit #19	Cole	6	0	6
Circuit #20	Franklin	6	0	6
	Gasconade	1	0	1
	Osage	0	0	0
	Subtotal	7	0	7
Circuit #21	St Louis County	92	13	105
Circuit #22	St Louis City	163	19	182
Circuit #23	Jefferson	29	4	33
Circuit #24	Madison	3	0	3
	Perry	3	0	3
	St Francois	11	0	11
	St Genevieve	4	0	4
	Washington	3	1	4
	Subtotal	24	1	25
Circuit #25	Maries	0	0	0
	Phelps	2	0	2
	Pulaski	4	0	4
	Texas	2	0	2
	Subtotal	8	0	8
Circuit #26	Camden	1	0	1
	Laclede	5	2	7
	Miller	5	0	5
	Moniteau	0	0	0
	Morgan	2	1	3
	Subtotal	13	3	16
Circuit #27	Bates	1	0	1
	Henry	1	0	1
	St Clair	1	0	1
	Subtotal	3	0	3
Circuit #28	Barton	0	0	0
	Cedar	1	0	1
	Dade	0	0	0
	Vernon	2	0	2
	Subtotal	3	0	3
Circuit #29	Jasper	24	7	31
Circuit #30	Benton	0	0	0
	Dallas	1	0	1
	Hickory	0	1	1
	Polk	0	0	0
	Webster	1	0	1
	Subtotal	2	1	3
Circuit #31	Greene	40	26	66
Circuit #32	Bollinger	2	0	2
	Cp. Girardeau	18	4	22
	Subtotal	20	4	24
Circuit #33	Mississippi	4	2	6
	Scott	11	5	16
	Subtotal	15	7	22
Circuit #34	New Madrid	4	0	4
	Pemiscot	15	0	15
	Subtotal	19	0	19

APPENDIX A
Continued

Circuit	County	Male	Female	Total
Circuit #35	Dunklin	9	5	14
	Stoddard	6	0	6
	Subtotal	15	5	20
Circuit #36	Butler	1	1	2
	Ripley	1	1	2
	Subtotal	2	2	4
Circuit #37	Carter	0	1	1
	Howell	1	1	2
	Oregon	0	0	0
	Shannon	0	0	0
	Subtotal	1	2	3
Circuit #38	Christian	4	2	6
	Taney	4	0	4
	Subtotal	8	2	10
Circuit #39	Barry	5	0	5
	Lawrence	6	0	6
	Stone	4	0	4
	Subtotal	15	0	15
Circuit #40	McDonald	3	1	4
	Newton	5	4	9
	Subtotal	8	5	13

Circuit	County	Male	Female	Total
Circuit #41	Macon	1	0	1
	Shelby	2	0	2
	Subtotal	3	0	3
Circuit #42	Crawford	3	0	3
	Dent	8	0	8
	Iron	2	0	2
	Reynolds	1	0	1
	Wayne	0	0	0
	Subtotal	14	0	14
Circuit #43	Caldwell	0	0	0
	Clinton	2	0	2
	Daviess	0	0	0
	De Kalb	0	0	0
	Livingston	3	0	3
	Subtotal	5	0	5
Circuit #44	Douglas	1	1	2
	Ozark	0	1	1
	Wright	2	0	2
	Subtotal	3	2	5
Total		793	135	928

APPENDIX B

Reasons For Commitment

Division of Youth Services - Fiscal Year 1990

OFFENSES - PEOPLE

OFFENSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	OFFENSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Manslaughter - Involuntary	1	0	1	Assault 3 Physical Injury	7	4	11
Manslaughter - Voluntary	1	0	1	Assault 3rd Degree	51	11	62
Murder - 2nd Degree	1	0	1	Assault - Felony - Other	1	0	1
Rape	6	0	6	Assault - Misdemeanor - Other	1	0	1
Sexual Assault W/Wpn cr Inj	1	0	1	Kidnapping	1	0	1
Sexual Assault - 1	2	0	2	Sexual Abuse -1- Harm or w/Weapon	2	0	2
Sexual Assault - 2	1	0	1	Sexual Abuse 1st Degree	1	0	1
Sodomy	7	0	7	Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree	1	0	1
Dev. Sexual Assault 1st Degree	1	0	1	Sex Offenses - Misdemeanor - Other	1	0	1
Sexual Assault - Other	1	0	1	Carrying Concealed Weapon	6	0	6
Robbery 1st Degree	5	0	5	Weapon - Felony - Other	7	0	7
Robbery 2nd Degree	2	0	2	Weapons - Misdemeanor - Other	2	0	2
Assault - 1 with Weapon	1	0	1	Peace Disturbance	2	2	4
Assault 1st Degree W/ Injury	1	0	1	Harassment	1	0	1
Assault 1st Degree	8	1	9	Abuse of a Child	1	0	1
Assault 2nd Degree	6	0	6				

TOTAL OFFENSES - PEOPLE 161

OFFENSES - PROPERTY

OFFENSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	OFFENSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Burglary 1st Degree	24	0	24	Unlawful Use of Weapon - Felony	7	0	7
Burglary 2nd Degree	100	7	107	Unlawful Transfer of Weapon	3	0	3
Possession Burglary Tools	1	0	1	Possession of Unregistered Gun	1	0	1
Burglary - Other	3	0	3	Unlawful Poss/Trpt/Mfg Illegal Weap.	1	0	1
Stealing - Felony	63	7	70	Violation Controlled Sub. - Felony	16	0	16
Stealing Motor Vehicle	23	3	26	Violation Controlled Substance - Mis.	5	0	5
Stealing - Misdemeanor	44	8	52	Violation Ctrld. Sub. - Manufacture	1	0	1
Arson 1st Degree	2	0	2	Violation Ctrld. Sub. - Possession - Fel.	10	1	11
Burning or explode - Negligent	2	0	2	Violation Ctrld. Sub. - Possession - Mis	8	1	9
Forgery	6	2	8	Violation Mo. Contrld Subs Law Sell	3	0	3
Forgery - Misdemeanor - Other	1	0	1	Violation Ctrld. Sub. - Dispense	1	0	1
Fraudulent Use Credit Device - Felony	1	0	1	Violation Ctrld. Sub. - Distribute - Fel.	2	1	3
Tampering 1st Degree	78	5	83	Violation Ctrld. Sub. - Unauthor. Trns	4	0	4
Tampering 2nd Degree - Felony	19	1	20	Unauthorized Sale of Contrld Substance	1	0	1
Tampering 2nd Degree - Misdemeanor	2	2	4	Viol Cont Sub- No Labels	1	0	1
Property Damage 1st Degree	9	0	9	Viol Mo. Contrld Subs Law - Obtain	2	0	2
Property Damage 2nd Degree	3	0	3	Viol Cont Sub - Forgery	1	0	1
Property Damage - Mis - Other	7	0	7	Posses Drug Paraphernalia	0	1	1
Trespass 1st Degree	6	3	9	Dangerous Drugs Felony - Other	3	0	3
Trespass 2nd Degree	1	0	1	Dangerous Drugs Misd. - Other	1	0	1
Receiving Stolen Property over \$500	3	0	3	Minor Poss. Intoxic. Liquor	4	0	4
Receiving Stolen Property	4	0	4	Minor Poss. Non-Intoxic. Liquor	1	0	1

TOTAL OFFENSES - PROPERTY 525
OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS

OFFENSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	OFFENSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Arrest - Resisting - Other Than Flight	3	0	3	Probation Violation - Felony	25	0	25
Resisting Arrest	3	0	3	Probation Violation - Misdemeanor	16	6	22
Escape From Commitment	1	0	1	Violation of Probation/Super.	7	2	9
Escape Custody	3	0	3	No Drivers License	3	1	4
Escape Confinement w/wpn or w/host	1	0	1	Curfew	1	0	1
Fail Return to Confinement	1	0	1	Municipal Violation - Other	1	0	1
Flight/Escapes -Mis - Other	1	0	1	Vehicle Law - Felony - Other	1	0	1
Failure to Appear -Misdemeanor	2	0	2				

TOTAL OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS 78

OFFENSES - STATUS/ADMINISTRATIVE

OFFENSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	OFFENSE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Truant	8	10	18	Offenses Chargeable Only to Child	9	3	12
Beyond Parental Control	6	12	18	Relief of Custody	1	0	1
Absent from Home w/o Justification	19	22	41	Violation of Probation/Super.	30	6	36
Behavior/Assoc. Injurious to Self	18	9	27	Violation of Valid Court Order	7	2	9

TOTAL OFFENSES - STATUS/ADMINISTRATIVE 162

Appendix C

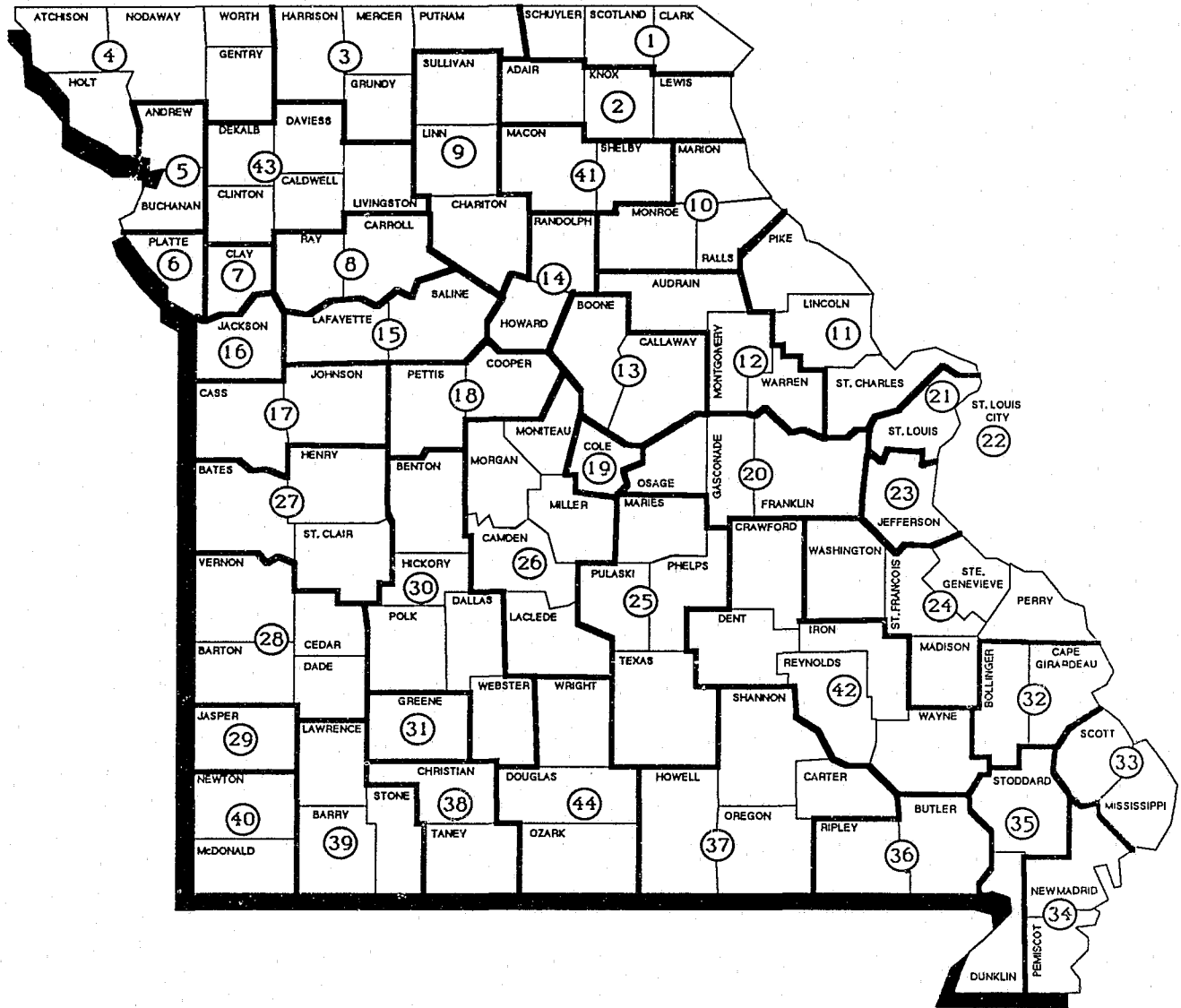
Facility Utilization Fiscal Year 1990

	# of beds	# of Youths in Facilities on 07/01/90	Youths Exiting Facilities Fiscal Year 1990	Total Youths Served in Facilities During Fiscal Year 1990
Camp Avery	30	34	55	89
Babler Lodge	20	22	40	62
Delmina Woods	30	31	52	83
St. Louis Comm Trmt Center	30	10	6	16
Watkins Mill	40	45	27	72
Group Home #1	10	13	16	29
Group Home #2	10	11	7	18
Group Home #5	10	7	26	33
Group Home #6	10	10	70	80
Group Home #7	10	2	19	21
Group Home #14	10	11	24	35
Community Learning Center	10	9	12	21
SE Mo Comm Trmt Center	20	23	35	58
NE Comm Trtmt Center	16	11	20	31
Green Gables	10		70	70
NW Regional Youth Center	30	38	45	83
Special Treatment Unit	20	22	39	61
Hogan Street	30	40	55	95
St Louis Reg. Youth Center	40	45	75	120
Sears Youth Center	74	78	101	179
Totals	460	462	794	1256

APPENDIX D

Commitments by Judicial Circuit

Fiscal Year 1990



Judicial Circuit	No. of Commitments				
Circuit #1	1	Circuit #11	51	Circuit #23	33
Circuit #2	8	Circuit #12	6	Circuit #24	25
Circuit #3	1	Circuit #13	19	Circuit #25	8
Circuit #4	0	Circuit #14	2	Circuit #26	16
Circuit #5	7	Circuit #15	12	Circuit #27	3
Circuit #6	8	Circuit #16	107	Circuit #28	3
Circuit #7	32	Circuit #17	4	Circuit #29	31
Circuit #8	8	Circuit #18	9	Circuit #30	3
Circuit #9	0	Circuit #19	6	Circuit #31	66
Circuit #10	8	Circuit #20	7	Circuit #32	24
		Circuit #21	105	Circuit #33	22
		Circuit #22	182	Circuit #34	19
				Circuit #35	20
				Circuit #36	4
				Circuit #37	3
				Circuit #38	10
				Circuit #39	15
				Circuit #40	13
				Circuit #41	3
				Circuit #42	14
				Circuit #43	5
				Circuit #44	5
				Total	928



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