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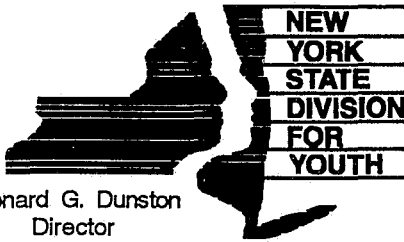
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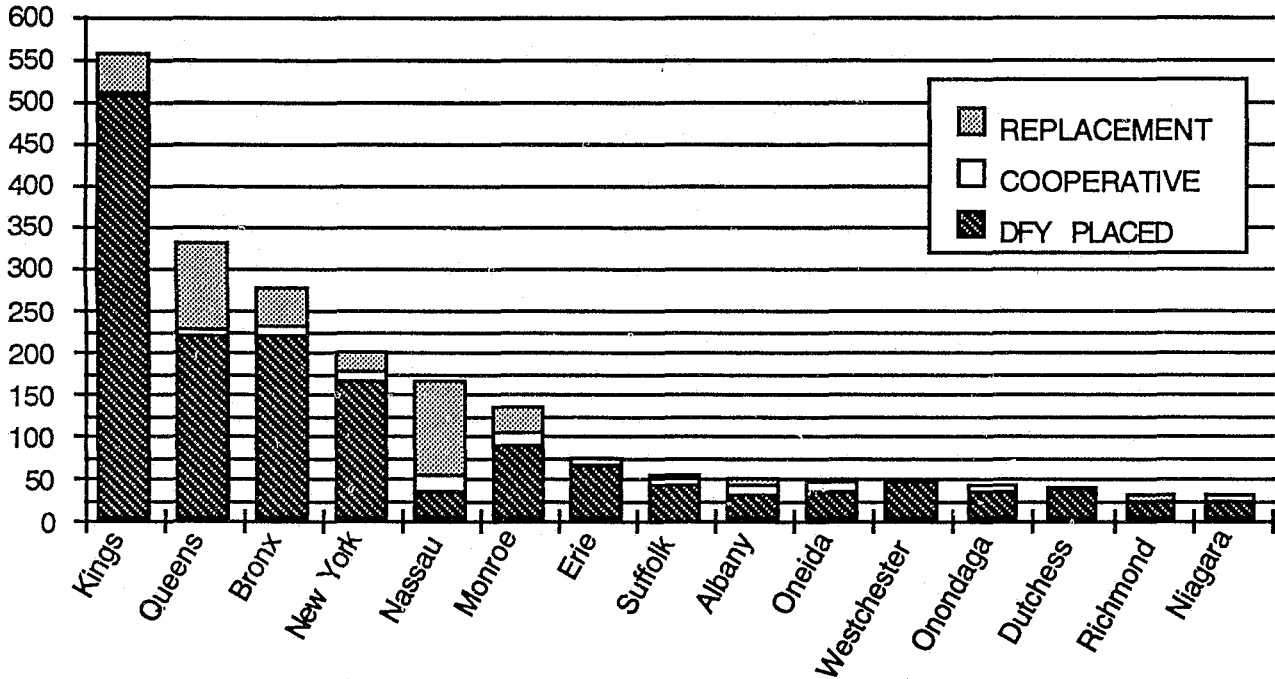
ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS FOR SELECTED COUNTIES - 1990

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Counties displayed represent those with thirty or more DFY custody entries, including voluntary agency admissions.¹ While this Figure includes admissions to voluntary agencies, the remaining tables in this report relate specifically to admissions to DFY operated programs. Voluntary agency-operated services are of two types: those cooperatively placed by DFY and those placed by the courts with DFY specifically for "replacement" with a particular voluntary agency.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

DFY Operated Programs are Secure, Limited Secure, Non-Secure, and Community Based facilities and, Foster Care, Home Based Intensive Supervision, Independent Living, and Community Care. Excluded are Voluntary Agencies.

DFY Custody Entries are youth admitted for the first time; youth admitted on a new placement following discharge from a prior placement, and Parole Violators. Excluded are youth already in custody who receive a new placement order or a modification of an existing order. This includes admissions to DFY operated programs and voluntary agencies.

NOTES

- ¹ This report presents information utilizing youth county of residence as the criteria for inclusion. It will, therefore, vary from other publications in which youth county of responsibility is used.
- ² On July 1, 1989, DFY initiated a revised youth data collection system. One of the changes instituted was a categorization of race and ethnicity consistent with the U.S. Census. Prior to this date, youth who identified themselves as "Latino", Puerto Rican, etc. were assigned a separate category, regardless of race. In place of this racially undifferentiated category, the new system treats Latino ethnicity as a characteristic separate from race. For this reason, the majority of youth who would have been categorized as "Latino" under the earlier system now appear either as "African-American Latino" or "White Latino".
- ³ Throughout this or any consideration of offense data, it must be remembered that adjudicated offense is a product of a multi-stage process subject to many factors other than the actual crime committed. Furthermore, to the extent that these practices exist, the offense for which a youth is adjudicated will under-represent the seriousness of the behavior which prompted the initial arrest. Recent evidence suggests that upwards of 80 percent of all initial arrest charges are eventually plea-bargained down to a lower crime class by the time of adjudication.

PERCENT OF YOUTH WITH SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS FOR 1990 CUSTODY ENTRIES INTO DFY OPERATED PROGRAMS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE.

	Total State	Albany	Dutchess	Erie	Monroe	Nassau	Niagara	Oneida	Onondaga	Suffolk	Westchester	Total NYC	Bronx	Kings	N.Y.	Queens	Richmond	Other Counties	
Total Number (Col. %)	1845	29	40	65	87	34	20	34	34	44	49	1140	221	507	166	220	26	269	
GENDER																			
Males	86%	72%	80%	71%	85%	85%	65%	50%	77%	86%	78%	80%	91%	91%	92%	84%	89%	85%	
Females	14%	28%	20%	29%	15%	15%	35%	50%	24%	14%	22%	10%	9%	9%	8%	16%	12%	15%	
AGE AT ADMISSION																			
9 - 11	1%	3%		5%				9%				1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	8%	2%	
12	4%	17%	5%	3%	5%	3%	10%	9%		11%		3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	12%	4%	
13	10%	10%	20%	9%	12%	12%	5%	12%	6%	7%	12%	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	8%	9%	
14	22%	10%	18%	22%	23%	24%	25%	21%	18%	14%	18%	22%	23%	23%	22%	21%	15%	23%	
15	39%	31%	33%	39%	46%	32%	55%	38%	50%	46%	57%	38%	40%	37%	41%	38%	31%	37%	
16	21%	24%	25%	17%	14%	15%	5%	9%	18%	16%	12%	23%	21%	22%	20%	26%	23%	20%	
17	4%	3%		6%	1%	15%		3%	3%	5%		3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	
18 - 20	1%							6%	6%	2%		1%	1%	<1%	2%		4%	1%	
Mean Age at Admission	15.2	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.0	14.6	15.7	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4	14.8	15.3	
Median Age at Admission	15.5	15.5	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.0	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.5	
RACE/Ethnicity 2																			
AFRICAN AMERICAN	63%	48%	53%	54%	75%	74%	35%	62%	32%	61%	74%	73%	64%	79%	70%	75%	58%	20%	
Non-Latino	58%	48%	53%	51%	74%	71%	30%	62%	32%	57%	71%	67%	54%	72%	62%	71%	54%	20%	
Latino	5%			3%	1%	3%	5%			5%	2%	7%	10%	7%	8%	4%	4%	<1%	
WHITE	32%	52%	45%	34%	17%	15%	60%	35%	65%	34%	16%	22%	31%	18%	24%	17%	31%	76%	
Non-Latino	19%	48%	40%	32%	14%	12%	60%	32%	62%	14%	6%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	19%	70%	
Latino	14%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%		3%	3%	21%	10%	19%	30%	15%	22%	12%	12%	6%	
NATIVE AMERICAN	1%			3%	1%	3%	5%		3%		2%	<1%				1%		2%	
ASIAN	<1%			2%								<1%			1%	1%		<1%	
OTHER	3%		3%	6%	7%	9%		3%		5%	8%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	12%	1%	
Non-Latino	1%		3%									1%	1%	<1%	1%	2%		<1%	
Latino	2%			6%	7%	9%		3%		5%	8%	2%	3%	<1%	4%	1%	12%	<1%	
NOT SPECIFIED BY YOUTH	1%			2%								2%	2%	2%	1%	2%		2%	
Non-Latino	1%			2%								1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		2%	
Latino	1%											1%	2%	1%	1%	2%			
POST RELEASE HOME																			
Available	78%	75%	51%	82%	79%	87%	95%	59%	90%	61%	53%	86%	89%	90%	91%	73%	100%	61%	
Not Available	22%	25%	49%	18%	21%	13%	5%	41%	10%	39%	47%	14%	11%	11%	9%	27%		39%	
HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE																			
NO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	3%	3%		2%	4%	9%			3%			4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	8%	3%	
SINGLE ADULT HOUSEHOLD	45%	38%	40%	57%	48%	52%	21%	61%	29%	35%	54%	47%	53%	45%	50%	42%	54%	39%	
Male Parent	2%		3%	5%	2%	3%		3%	3%		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	8%	4%	
Female Parent	37%	38%	35%	46%	44%	42%	21%	58%	23%	28%	50%	37%	41%	36%	40%	30%	39%	31%	
Other Adult Male	1%			2%								1%	1%	<1%	1%	2%			
Other Adult Female	6%		3%	5%	1%	6%		3%	3%	7%	2%	5%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	4%	
TWO ADULT HOUSEHOLD	52%	59%	60%	42%	49%	39%	79%	36%	68%	65%	46%	49%	45%	50%	48%	57%	39%	56%	
Two Parents	24%	24%	35%	17%	19%	21%	53%	21%	19%	40%	17%	21%	21%	22%	15%	24%	31%	34%	
One Parent	21%	35%	23%	20%	24%	6%	26%	15%	42%	21%	24%	20%	16%	21%	21%	22%	8%	20%	
No Parents	7%		3%	5%	6%	12%		3%	7%	5%	4%	9%	8%	7%	11%	11%		5%	

PERCENT OF YOUTH WITH SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS FOR 1990 CUSTODY ENTRIES INTO DFY OPERATED PROGRAMS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

	Total State	Albany	Dutchess	Erie	Monroe	Nassau	Niagara	Oneida	Onon-daga	Suffolk	West-chester	Total NYC	Bronx	Kings	N.Y.	Queens	Rich-mond	Other Counties	
Total Number (Col. %)	1845	29	40	65	87	34	20	34	34	44	49	1140	221	507	166	220	26	269	
SERVICE SETTING																			
Secure	10%	10%	3%		1%	6%			6%	14%	12%	14%	23%	11%	15%	10%	8%	2%	
Limited Secure	42%	35%	58%	23%	29%	56%	45%	44%	41%	55%	69%	41%	33%	51%	30%	37%	46%	45%	
Non Secure	40%	35%	18%	48%	64%	29%	20%	35%	41%	32%	16%	40%	39%	33%	51%	51%	42%	40%	
Community Based	6%	17%	23%	12%	5%	9%	10%	15%	3%		2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	8%	
Foster Care	1%			15%			25%	3%				-1%	1%	<1%				2%	
Community Care	1%	3%		2%	1%			3%	9%			1%	1%	<1%	1%			4%	
ADJUDICATION																			
Juvenile Offender	9%	7%			1%	6%			6%	11%	8%	13%	23%	11%	15%	9%	8%	2%	
Restrictive Juvenile Del.	<1%	3%									2%	<1%	1%	<1%		1%			
Juv. Delinquent 60 Day Option	8%	7%	60%	14%		77%			9%	34%	33%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	27%	13%	
Juvenile Delinquent Title 3	57%	59%	18%	11%	31%	3%	85%	74%	41%	30%	49%	66%	49%	79%	43%	75%	54%	51%	
Juvenile Delinquent Title 2	15%		15%	3%	64%				9%	7%	2%	17%	25%	9%	39%	13%	8%	8%	
PINS	9%	24%	8%	66%	2%	15%	15%	15%	27%	18%	6%	1%		<1%	1%	1%	4%	23%	
Youthful offender and Other	2%			6%	1%			12%	9%			<1%	1%	<1%	1%			5%	
PRIOR CUSTODY STATUS																			
First DFY Custody	96%	90%	98%	88%	95%	85%	100%	97%	88%	89%	96%	97%	97%	98%	96%	96%	89%	96%	
Prior DFY Custody	4%	10%	3%	12%	5%	15%		3%	12%	11%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	12%	4%	
TYPE & CATEGORY OF MOST SERIOUS ADJUDICATED OFFENSE																			
DRUG OFFENSES	13%	7%	5%		7%	9%		3%		11%	14%	19%	18%	13%	27%	27%	15%	2%	
CONT'L SUBSTANCE (PL 220-1)	13%	7%	5%		7%	9%		3%		11%	14%	19%	18%	13%	27%	27%	15%	2%	
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	30%	21%	33%	3%	24%	29%	10%	9%	18%	25%	49%	35%	48%	35%	34%	25%	23%	19%	
ASSAULT (PL 120)	13%	7%	28%	3%	22%	18%	10%	6%	9%	11%	29%	13%	14%	13%	10%	11%	15%	9%	
HOMICIDE (PL 125)	2%					6%						3%	7%	3%	1%	2%		1%	
KIDNAPPING (PL 135)	<1%											<1%	1%	<1%	1%				
ROBBERY (PL 160)	11%	3%	3%					3%	6%	7%	18%	16%	23%	16%	15%	9%	8%	3%	
SEX (PL 130)	4%	10%	3%		2%	6%			3%	7%	2%	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%		7%	
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	39%	41%	48%	23%	63%	47%	70%	65%	41%	36%	27%	35%	25%	40%	27%	40%	46%	46%	
ARSON (PL 150)	<1%								3%			<1%	1%	<1%		1%		1%	
BURGLARY (PL 140)	6%	14%	15%	9%	14%		15%	18%	12%	9%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%		12%	
CRIM. MISCHIEF (PL 145)	4%	3%	5%	3%	14%	3%	15%	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	7%	
LARCENY (PL 155)	11%	17%	23%	3%	17%	29%	30%	27%	9%	11%	6%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	19%	14%	
UNAUTH USE OF MOTOR VEH. (PL 165.05-6)	11%		3%	5%	14%	12%	10%	12%	12%	11%	6%	13%	6%	16%	5%	18%	12%	9%	
CRIM. POSSES OF STOLEN PROP. (PL165.40-52)	6%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%		6%		2%	8%	8%	4%	9%	8%	9%	12%	3%	
OTHER THEFT (PL 165.XX)	<1%											<1%		<1%		1%		<1%	
OTHER CRIMES	6%	7%	8%	2%	2%		5%	3%	9%	5%	4%	10%	8%	12%	11%	7%	12%	6%	
FIREARM, WEAPON (265)	6%	7%	5%		1%			3%		2%	4%	6%	7%	9%	8%	5%	8%	2%	
OTHER	2%		3%	2%	1%		5%		9%	7%		2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	
NONE - STATUS OFFENSE	10%	24%	8%	72%	3%	15%	15%	21%	32%	18%	6%	1%	1%	<1%	2%	1%	4%	28%	

Note: Columns may not add to 100% due to rounding

PERCENT OF YOUTH BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE WITH SELECTED INTAKE NEEDS FOR 1990 CUSTODY ENTRIES

	Total State	Any Health Need	Limited English	Mental Health	Mental Retardation	Sex Offender Service	Special Education	Substance Abuse
Total Number	1812	117	88	522	32	165	478	1016
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE								
Albany	2%	3%		1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Dutchess	2%	3%		4%		4%	4%	3%
Erie	4%	7%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Monroe	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	8%	4%
Nassau	2%	3%	2%	3%		2%	2%	2%
Niagara	1%	5%		2%	6%	1%	1%	1%
Oneida	2%	2%	2%	5%		2%	2%	2%
Onondaga	2%	3%		3%	9%	3%	4%	2%
Suffolk	2%	3%	2%	6%	6%	3%	6%	3%
Westchester	3%		8%		16%	1%	6%	3%
New York City	62%	49%	75%	40%	25%	45%	34%	58%
Bronx	12%	7%	18%	7%	9%	10%	6%	10%
Kings	25%	13%	30%	23%	13%	20%	10%	24%
New York	9%	9%	13%	5%	3%	7%	5%	10%
Queens	12%	20%	14%	9%		7%	12%	13%
Richmond	1%	1%	1%	1%		2%	2%	2%
Other Counties	14%	21%	1%	19%	25%	29%	26%	16%

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