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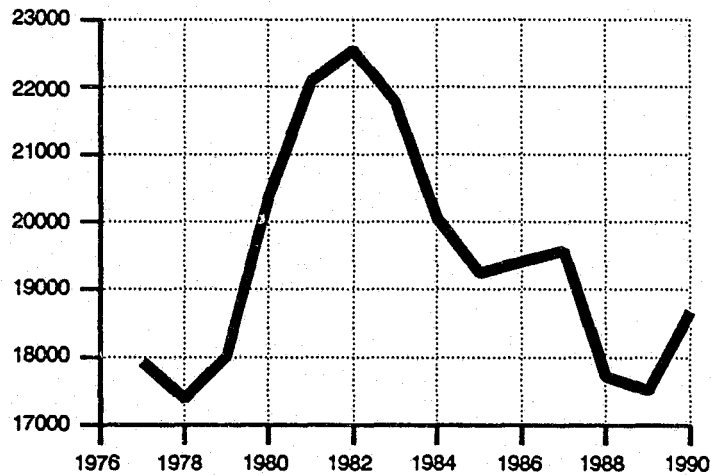
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Introduction

On July 1, 1989, inspection of all local jail facilities became the responsibility of the newly-created Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has requested the Office of the Attorney General to continue collection of incarceration information through the North Dakota Jail Information System. Incarceration reports are received from all county, city and regional correctional facilities and juvenile detention centers.

It is important to keep in mind that the numbers produced by the North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) reflect what we refer to as **incarcerations**. The numbers should not be interpreted as the number of **individuals** incarcerated. An incarceration is intended to represent the intake, confinement, and release of an individual in a jail or juvenile facility. It requires the actual physical placement of an individual in an area specifically intended for human confinement for the purpose of ensuring the safekeeping and continued presence of that individual. Since the same individuals may be incarcerated numerous times in one or a number of facilities, it is not a measure of the number of individuals incarcerated, but an indication of the number of times that the incarceration process is initiated.

Incarceration data is collected with the intention of reflecting the amount of use of areas specifically designed for human confinement. Individuals who are detained by law enforcement authorities in a sheriff's or police chief's office, or some other administrative or public area--awaiting administrative procedures such as the posting of bond -- should not be recorded as having been incarcerated. On the other hand, if the intake process is initiated, and the individual is physically placed in a designated confinement area--usually behind a locked door-- that individual should be recorded on the correctional facility register.

Unfortunately, some inconsistencies do occur. For instance, individuals have been arrested and taken to jail facilities where they bond out in a very short while. Some of these individuals were not physically placed into a confinement area, yet they were recorded on the correctional facility register. This type of inconsistency does occur even though steps are taken to try to minimize errors and promote accuracy and consistency. These qualifications should be kept in mind when reading the NDJIS statistics.

Incarceration reports are not received from jails on the state's four Indian Reservations. NDJIS data does not include information from the State Industrial School, the Missouri River Correctional Center, the State Penitentiary, or any other state institution.

In 1990, 18,671 incarcerations were reported to the North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS). This total represents an increase of 6.6 percent from the 1989 total of 17,520. Ninety-six percent of the incarcerations, or 17,913, were adults and 758 were juveniles. Eighty-five percent, or 15,789 were male and 2,882 were female.

Following is a summary of the local incarceration data for 1990:

**Local Correctional Facilities
Incarceration Data
1989-1990**

	1989	1990	% change
Total Statewide Jail Incarcerations	17,520	18,671	6.6%
Age and Sex of Incarcerated Persons:			
Juvenile			
Male	474	502	5.9%
Female	254	256	0.8%
Total	728	758	4.1%
Adult			
Male	14,335	15,287	6.6%
Female	2,457	2,626	6.9%
Total	16,792	17,913	6.7%
Race of Incarcerated Persons:			
Native American	3,931	4,097	4.2%
Black	159	245	54.1%
White	12,981	13,921	7.2%
Other	449	408	-9.1%
Total	17,520	18,671	6.6%
Legal Status at Intake:			
Under Investigation	77	75	-2.6%
Awaiting Indictment	158	177	12.0%
Awaiting Trial	10,100	11,030	9.2%
Awaiting Sentencing	41	62	51.2%
Awaiting Appeal	2	2	0.0%
Awaiting Transfer	357	346	-3.1%
Awaiting Probation - Parole Hearing	450	498	10.7%
Serving Sentence	3,957	4,678	18.2%
Transit	307	381	24.1%
Federal	102	104	2.0%
Military	3	2	-33.3%
Detoxification	1,948	1,291	-33.7%
Sleeper	18	25	38.9%
Persons Alcohol Intoxicated at Intake:			
Male	5,585	5,521	-1.1%
Female	740	867	17.2%
Total	6,325	6,388	1.0%
Percent of Total Incarcerations Recorded as Alcohol Intoxicated at Intake	36%	34%	-2.0%
Average Length of Incarceration in Hours:			
Overall Average	122	143	17.2%
Juvenile Male	94	156	66.0%
Juvenile Female	83	78	-6.0%
Adult Male	128	153	19.5%
Adult Female	98	86	-12.2%
Native American Male	131	155	18.3%
Native American Female	80	70	-12.5%
White Male	119	139	16.8%
White Female	97	87	-10.3%
DUI Offense	70	76	8.6%
Detoxification	16	14	-12.5%
Person-Days in Jail:			
Person Days, Total	89,060	111,248	24.9%
Juvenile Male	1,857	3,263	75.7%
Juvenile Female	878	832	-5.2%
Adult Male	76,453	97,455	27.5%
Adult Female	10,033	9,410	-6.2%
Average Daily Total Jail Population in North Dakota:			
Average Daily Population, Total	244	305	25.0%
Juvenile Male	5	9	80.0%
Juvenile Female	2	2	0.0%
Adult Male	209	267	27.8%
Adult Female	28	26	-7.1%

Thirty-three correctional facilities in the state held prisoners at one time or another during 1990. Table I presents the total incarcerations, facility capacity, average daily population and grade for each correctional facility in 1990. Each facility is classified according to the length of time it is permitted to hold prisoners, as follows: grade 1, up to one year; grade 2, up to 90 days; grade 3, 96 hours or less.

Each facility's average daily population is calculated by multiplying their total number of incar-

cerations for a year by the average length of incarcerations for that facility in days, and dividing by 365 days. This figure provides information on jail use from a different perspective than presented by total yearly incarcerations. The average daily population is helpful in analyzing staffing requirements for facilities. For instance, staffing requirements could be the same for a facility reporting 1,500 incarcerations as they are for one reporting 3,000 incarcerations, if each of the 1,500 are held twice as long as those in the group of 3,000.

Table I
North Dakota Correctional Facility Data
By Facility
1990

Facility	Incarcerations	Capacity*	Average Daily Population	Grade*
Adams County	62	8	0.22	2
Barnes County	359	16	4.22	1
Barnes County Juv. Quarters	3	4	0.03	1
Bottineau County	109	30	1.59	1
Burke County	0	4	0.00	3
Burleigh County	1,549	21	27.59	2
Cass County	3,244	108	59.25	1
Cass County Juv. Det. Center	406	12	6.95	1
Cavalier County	67	10	1.12	2
Dickey County	32	4	0.01	3
Divide County	13	9	0.03	3
Dunseith	0	6	0.00	3
Emmons County	4	4	0.01	3
Foster County	0	10	0.00	3
Garrison	0	6	0.00	3
Golden Valley County	37	8	0.17	2
Grand Forks County	3,139	92	49.81	1
Grand Forks County Juv. Quarters.	144	8	1.40	1
Lake Region C.C.	1,547	41	14.30	1
Logan County	9	2	0.01	3
McIntosh County	1	3	0.01	3
McKenzie County	148	14	1.55	1
McLean County	91	15	1.56	2
Mercer County	317	14	5.03	1
Morton County	1,408	33	16.88	1
Mott	0	2	0.00	3
Mountrail County	72	12	0.90	2
Oliver County	0	5	0.00	3
Pembina County	252	12	2.93	2
Pierce County	117	8	1.18	2
Ransom County	0	3	0.00	3
Renville County	0	6	0.00	2
Richland County	695	24	13.25	1
Rolette County	468	22	5.34	2
Sargent County	0	4	0.00	3
Sheridan County	0	4	0.00	3
Stutsman County	1,393	43	28.78	1
Southwest Multi-County C.C.	674	62	14.54	1
Traill County	167	15	2.97	2
Walsh County	444	16	3.65	2
Ward County	1,071	86	30.32	1
Williams County	592	30	11.29	1
Williams County Juv. Det. Center	37	2	0.27	1
Total	18,671	838	307.16	

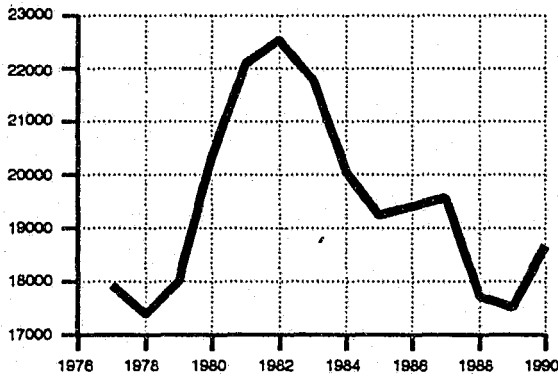
* Capacity and Grade information provided by the jail inspector for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Cass County had the largest number of incarcerations with a total of 3,244. Their grade 1 facility had an average daily population of 59 inmates. The Grand Forks County facility had the second largest incarceration total with 3,139 incarcerations.

Incarceration Trend

The number of incarcerations rose steadily in the time period from 1978 through 1982 when the largest number of incarcerations was recorded. From 1983 through 1985, incarcerations decreased steadily. From 1985 through 1987, the number of reported incarcerations remained relatively stable. Increases were less than one percent per year during this period. Decreases in the number of incarcerations took place during the period 1987 through 1989.

North Dakota Incarcerations, 1977-1990



In 1990 there were approximately 17 percent fewer incarcerations than the peak in 1982. When compared with 1982 data, 1990 recorded 24 percent fewer incarcerations for check offenses, 36 percent fewer incarcerations for DUI and 59 percent fewer incarcerations for detoxification.

TABLE II
Percent Change in Number
of Local Incarcerations
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Year	Incarcerations	% Change	%Change Base Year
1977	17,933		
1978	17,390	-3.0%	-3.0%
1979	18,011	3.6%	0.4%
1980	20,344	13.0%	13.4%
1981	22,093	8.6%	23.2%
1982	22,546	2.1%	25.7%
1983	21,788	-3.4%	21.5%
1984	20,062	-7.9%	11.9%
1985	19,241	-4.1%	7.3%
1986	19,410	0.9%	8.2%
1987	19,573	0.8%	9.1%
1988	17,725	-9.4%	-1.2%
1989	17,520	-1.2%	-2.3%
1990	18,671	6.6%	4.1%

Table III below translates incarcerations into rates per 100,000 population for the period 1977 through 1990.

Table III
Rate of Incarceration in
Local Correctional Facilities
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Year	N.D. Pop	Incarcerations	Rate/ 100,000
1977	649,000	17,933	2763.2
1978	651,000	17,390	2671.3
1979	652,000	18,011	2762.4
1980	652,700	20,344	3116.9
1981	652,200	22,093	3387.5
1982	670,000	22,546	3365.1
1983	680,000	21,788	3204.1
1984	686,000	20,062	2924.5
1985	686,000	19,241	2804.8
1986	679,000	19,410	2858.6
1987	672,000	19,573	2912.7
1988	663,000	17,725	2673.5
1989	660,000	17,520	2654.5
1990	638,800	18,671	2922.8

Index Crime, Arrests and Incarcerations

It is difficult to project a trend in increased incarcerations over a long period of time since the number of index crimes and arrests reported do not seem to be accurate predictors of incarcerations. Table IV presents index crimes, arrests, and incarcerations reported for the past 14 years. While the numbers do appear to be closely related in value, these three variables should not be directly compared because their similarities are coincidental. Index crime totals include only the 7 offenses used by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program to determine crime rates, while arrests are reported for all UCR offenses, and incarcerations may occur for detoxification and other reasons which are not offenses at all.

Table IV
Crimes, Arrests, and Incarcerations
Percent Change
North Dakota, 1977-1990

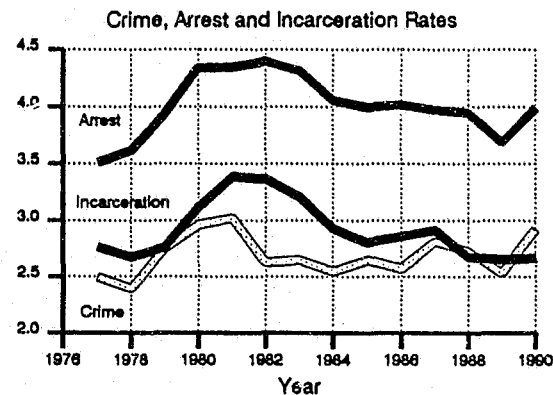
Year	Incarcerations	Arrests	Index Crimes
1977	17,933	22,802	16,205
1978	17,390 -3.0%	23,550 3.3%	15,595 -3.8%
1979	18,011 3.6%	25,688 9.1%	17,931 15.0%
1980	20,344 13.0%	28,329 10.3%	19,324 7.8%
1981	22,093 8.6%	28,361 0.1%	19,681 1.8%
1982	22,546 2.1%	29,471 3.9%	17,601 -10.6%
1983	21,788 -3.4%	29,333 -0.5%	18,007 2.3%
1984	20,062 -7.9%	27,809 -5.2%	17,475 -3.0%
1985	19,241 -4.1%	27,420 -1.4%	18,159 3.9%
1986	19,410 0.9%	27,271 -0.5%	17,458 -3.8%
1987	19,573 0.8%	26,682 -2.1%	18,884 8.2%
1988	17,725 -9.4%	26,170 -1.9%	18,077 -4.3%
1989	17,520 -1.2%	24,341 -7.0%	16,704 -7.6%
1990	18,671 6.6%	25,508 4.8%	17,021 1.9%
% change 1977-1990	4.1%	11.9%	5.0%

Table V presents the arrest rates and crime index rates, in addition to incarceration rates, for the state during this same period. These rates and their relationships to one another in terms of growth or decline are graphed in Figure II.

Table V
Crime, Arrest, and Incarceration Rates
Per 100,000 Population
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Year	Incarceration Rate	Arrest Rate	Crime Rate
1977	2763.2	3513.4	2496.9
1978	2671.3	3617.5	2395.5
1979	2762.4	3939.9	2750.2
1980	3116.3	4340.3	2960.6
1981	3387.5	4348.5	3017.6
1982	3365.1	4398.7	2627.0
1983	3204.1	4313.7	2648.1
1984	2924.5	4053.8	2547.4
1985	2804.8	3997.1	2647.1
1986	2858.6	4016.3	2571.1
1987	2912.7	3970.5	2810.1
1988	2673.5	3947.2	2726.5
1989	2654.5	3688.0	2530.9
1990	2922.8	3993.1	2664.5

Figure II



The North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) has been in operation since 1977. Table VI lists the number of incarcerations for each year since 1977 for facilities in the state. The percent change in incarcerations from 1989 to 1990 and the percent change from the base year of 1977 to 1990 are also presented.

Overall, there was an increase of about 4 percent in reported incarcerations from 1977 to 1990 and a 7 percent increase from 1989 to 1990.

TABLE VI
Incarcerations by Facility
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Facility	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	% Change	
															77-90	89-90
Adams Co.	46	15	13	6	13	35	17	9	24	8	8	12	40	62	35%	55%
Barnes Co.	582	582	378	444	419	512	420	324	378	412	268	346	393	359	-36%	-9%
Barnes Co. JDC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	3	--	-80%
Benson Co.	--	--	--	--	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bottineau Co.	88	110	98	85	127	159	229	170	152	149	150	142	94	109	27%	16%
Bowman Co.	6	7	7	8	15	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Bowman	25	26	24	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Burke Co.	41	36	30	37	37	65	40	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	-100%	-100%
Burleigh Co.	1412	1401	1548	1407	1388	1434	1487	1221	978	1311	1314	1215	1228	1549	10%	26%
Cass Co.	3170	3285	3797	3918	3261	3634	3764	3818	4222	4142	4133	3319	3366	3244	2%	-4%
Cass Co. JDC	--	211	319	238	268	244	192	188	270	265	374	365	360	406	--	13%
Cavalier Co.	183	100	72	84	69	81	102	109	69	120	78	94	56	67	-59%	20%
Dickey Co.	135	95	48	96	69	70	85	93	82	72	48	29	37	32	-76%	-14%
Dickinson	218	218	268	484	567	648	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Divide Co.	72	44	36	22	30	45	24	10	32	30	17	12	16	13	-82%	+19%
Dunn Co.	9	17	31	54	124	100	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Dunseith	634	622	441	332	353	284	427	397	257	322	196	206	126	--	-100%	-100%
Eddy Co.	150	103	56	24	49	54	15	8	5	5	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Emmons Co.	19	14	12	29	10	7	11	13	6	2	10	10	6	4	-79%	-33%
Foster Co.	24	35	21	21	21	17	18	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Garrison	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Golden Valley Co.	48	46	--	--	115	73	70	42	22	27	33	12	54	37	-23%	-31%
Grand Forks Co.	2957*	2755	2877	3027	3100	3135	3138	2415	2872	3359	3568	3148	3061	3139	14%	3%
Grand Forks Co. JDC	--	204	162	215	200	152	149	162	183	177	177	34	100	144	--	44%
Grant Co.	27	10	27	17	11	15	13	14	4	6	3	--	--	--	-100%	--
Hettinger Co.	13	7	11	3	18	8	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Lake Region C.C.	1130	1247	1065	1197	1721	1805	1741	2056	1808	1854	1728	1371	1570	1547	37%	-1%
Logan Co.	10	12	15	6	14	7	17	13	7	5	2	4	4	9	-10%	125%
McHenry Co.	77	54	74	95	133	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
McIntosh Co.	22	14	13	7	6	5	21	10	11	5	9	11	5	1	-95%	-80%
McKenzie Co.	189	113	282	545	598	515	451	272	167	188	156	152	154	148	-22%	-4%
McLean Co.	140	181	183	132	113	104	119	125	92	82	90	112	63	81	-35%	44%
Mercer Co.	142	151	350	487	519	478	470	482	313	294	180	200	211	317	123%	50%
Minot	578	684	571	538	508	499	431	249	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Morton Co.	672	532	287	795	761	716	841	854	714	822	1072	1178	1212	1408	110%	16%
Mott	3	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	-100%	--
Mountrail Co.	53	24	77	121	136	158	125	122	142	118	93	99	76	72	36%	-5%
Oliver Co.	--	--	--	18	6	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pembina Co.	180	170	177	147	196	185	196	161	234	154	248	216	276	252	33%	-9%
Pierce Co.	98	54	35	64	74	122	200	95	85	153	89	115	97	117	22%	21%
Ransom Co.	136	71	--	55	67	68	83	48	60	36	16	17	3	--	-100%	-100%
Renville Co.	24	10	11	17	22	21	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Richland Co.	813	629	623	787	735	658	797	701	707	648	584	523	590	695	-15%	18%
Rolette Co.	571	461	378	488	531	557	438	376	425	473	1190	667	440	468	-18%	6%
Sargent Co.	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sheridan Co.	18	14	16	13	14	7	1	2	3	2	2	4	--	--	-100%	--
SWMCCC	--	--	--	--	--	28	1324	1294	963	763	712	702	680	674	--	-1%
Stark Co.	283	250	388	735	1029	1192	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Stutsman Co.	653	733	833	605	770	660	783	654	533	489	972	1238	1186	1393	113%	17%
Traill Co.	208	188	144	153	130	129	153	146	153	148	172	270	123	167	-20%	36%
Walsh Co.	558	505	508	512	480	541	501	485	432	410	363	407	408	444	-20%	8%
Ward Co.	528	675	808	1052	1287	1411	1428	1661	1734	1487	874	893	817	1071	103%	31%
Wells Co.	43	49	76	22	18	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-100%	--
Williams Co.	714	752	892	1228	1908	1807	1415	1285	1144	882	645	574	618	592	-17%	-4%
Williams Co. JDC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	29	37	--	28%
Totals**	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22548	21788	20032	19241	19410	19573	17725	17520	18671	4%	7%

*Includes approximately 200 juveniles. Percent change 1977-1990 is based on an estimated 2,757 adult incarcerations in 1977.

**Totals may not equal the sums of columns above as several jails which have discontinued service are not listed.

Characteristics of Prisoners

This section of the report presents specific information on the characteristics of age, sex, race, and physical condition at intake of all individuals who were reported held in local facilities.

AGE

Table VII below presents the percentage of adults and juveniles incarcerated for the period 1977-1990. Juvenile incarcerations peaked at 1,668, or 9.3 percent of total incarcerations in 1979. In 1990, 4.1 percent of incarcerations were juveniles. The number of incarcerations of juveniles in 1990 was approximately 55 percent fewer than the total in 1979.

Table VII

Incarcerations Of Adults and Juveniles North Dakota, 1977-1990

Year	Juveniles	Adults	Total
1977	1,370 (7.6%)	16,563 (92.4%)	17,933 (100%)
1978	1,501 (8.6%)	15,889 (91.4%)	17,390 (100%)
1979	1,668 (9.3%)	16,343 (90.7%)	18,011 (100%)
1980	1,482 (7.3%)	18,862 (92.7%)	20,344 (100%)
1981	1,626 (7.4%)	20,467 (92.6%)	22,093 (100%)
1982	1,252 (5.6%)	21,294 (94.4%)	22,546 (100%)
1983	1,079 (5.0%)	20,709 (95.0%)	21,788 (100%)
1984	897 (4.5%)	19,165 (95.5%)	20,062 (100%)
1985	862 (4.5%)	18,379 (95.5%)	19,241 (100%)
1986	903 (4.7%)	18,507 (95.3%)	19,410 (100%)
1987	975 (5.0%)	18,598 (95.0%)	19,573 (100%)
1988	713 (4.0%)	17,012 (96.0%)	17,725 (100%)
1989	728 (4.2%)	16,792 (95.8%)	17,520 (100%)
1990	758 (4.1%)	17,913 (95.9%)	18,671 (100%)

Table VIII on the next page presents incarcerations by age category for the period 1977-1990. The percent change column for 1977-1990 shows a marked decrease in incarcerations for persons under the age of 18 and over the age of 45.

Incarceration totals by facility and age are presented in Table IX on page 9.

Figure III below displays the number of incarcerations in 1990 by age. It is evident from the graph that the peak incarceration ages are around the age of 20. There is a dramatic increase at age 18, a peak at 19 with 1270 incarcerations, then a rapid decline from the mid-twenties to approximately 40, followed by a more gradual decline.

Figure III

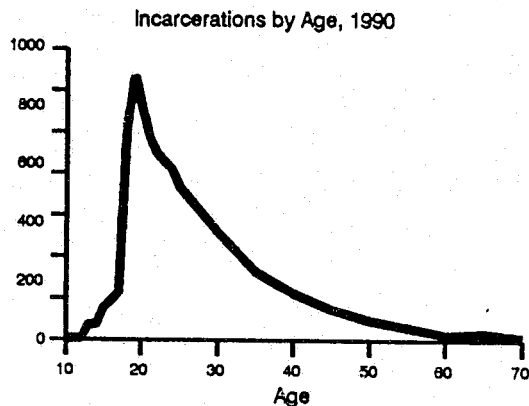


Table VIII
Incarcerations in Local Jails
by Age
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Age	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	% Change	
															77-90	89-90
10 & Under	22	22	44	25	5	6	14	3	6	4	7	4	2	6	-73%	200%
11-12	24	21	33	18	32	27	28	21	17	14	20	20	18	18	-25%	0%
13-14	270	264	269	220	231	171	190	170	133	135	180	138	143	153	-43%	7%
15	246	306	331	325	306	245	167	175	166	184	199	145	150	158	-36%	5%
16	331	406	469	360	425	325	260	218	222	234	270	172	185	193	-42%	4%
17	477	482	522	534	627	478	420	310	318	332	299	234	230	230	-52%	0%
18	1038	1026	1072	1206	1341	1197	1130	858	824	945	992	847	911	1027	-1%	13%
19	1141	1074	1134	1359	1485	1544	1282	1274	1124	1036	1158	1033	983	1270	11%	29%
20	1153	931	992	1267	1376	1547	1458	1262	1082	1160	1070	1133	998	1115	-3%	12%
21	1116	926	972	1176	1358	1441	1351	1377	1247	1121	1059	928	879	977	-12%	11%
22	983	854	961	1103	1144	1347	1248	1198	1215	1081	978	1003	847	896	-9%	6%
23	821	781	768	957	1068	1154	1204	1146	1035	1005	1030	938	853	857	4%	1%
24	698	665	716	874	996	1067	925	914	969	961	967	891	809	819	17%	1%
25-29	2419	2513	2603	3115	3563	3852	4010	3765	3553	3805	3688	3457	3284	3677	52%	12%
30-34	1567	1689	1717	2099	2171	2377	2527	2232	2268	2442	2537	2188	2482	2599	66%	5%
35-39	1186	1100	1219	1403	1549	1596	1742	1695	1636	1612	1750	1596	1636	1648	39%	1%
40-44	1110	1039	1102	1177	1251	1276	1148	1150	1148	1169	1156	1065	1122	1140	3%	2%
45-49	987	910	837	894	1016	955	790	711	684	754	828	666	780	749	-24%	-4%
50-54	780	861	750	863	700	722	665	617	636	531	522	520	467	491	-37%	5%
55-59	684	553	583	569	593	512	591	452	468	389	347	297	302	317	-54%	5%
60-64	486	499	460	400	430	336	304	251	213	198	251	205	217	143	-71%	-34%
65 & Over	404	468	457	400	426	371	334	263	277	298	265	245	222	188	-53%	-15%
TOTAL	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573	17725	17520	18671	4%	7%

Table IX
Incarcerations by Age
and Facility
North Dakota, 1990

Facility	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Juv.	Adult	Total	
Adams Co.								14	2	2	1	3	9	17	1	3	1	4		1		4		62	62	
Barnes Co.							12	26	13	16	22	10	11	60	73	48	21	10	8	17	2	10		359	359	
Barnes Co. JQ			2		1																			3	3	
Bottineau Co.					1	1	7	9	4	5	7	3	4	22	8	6	20	2	5	4	1		2	107	109	
Burleigh Co.						3	126	139	96	86	79	81	58	297	191	174	94	49	33	20	4	17	3	1546	1549	
Cass Co.	1						107	154	162	164	147	164	181	727	589	303	229	149	90	49	19	29	1	3243	3244	
Cass Co. JDC	4	12	89	87	113	101																	406		406	
Cavaler Co.							8	10	3	1	4	2	3	10	7	5	1	2	3	1		7		67	67	
Dickey Co.							2	1	3	1	3	2	2	8	3	2	2		1	2	2				32	32
Divide Co.							4		2				2	3		2									13	13
Emmons Co.														2		1			1						4	4
Golden Valley Co.			1	4	1	1	3	1	8		2	2		7	1	2	1	2	1				7	30	37	
Grand Forks Co.			4	5	4	11	187	233	216	225	161	155	134	726	366	261	172	100	64	44	28	14	24	3115	3139	
Grand Forks Co. JQ	1	3	30	41	27	39	1	1	1														141	3	144	
Lake Region C.C.		2	7	6	11	23	77	75	65	79	72	68	87	289	194	148	128	117	48	23	19	31	49	1498	1547	
Logan Co.							1				1			1	2		1		1	1	1			9	9	
McIntosh Co.																				1				1	1	
McKenzie Co.						1	4	7	4	5	3	2	7	34	28	9	14	5	11	8	4	2	1	147	148	
McLean Co.							2	3	3	8	5	9	2	19	13	8	4	8	3	3	1	2		91	91	
Mercer Co.						7	25	24	25	7	17	12	29	58	39	33	8	14	12	3		4	7	310	317	
Morton Co.				2	3	95	117	97	80	62	56	67	295	209	144	81	48	28	13	8	7	5	1403	1408		
Mountrail co.							6	4	3	2	2	3	2	14	5	10	7	4	3	1	2	4		72	72	
Pembina Co.							3	11	15	7	18	14	15	46	50	26	15	11	6	8	3	4		252	252	
Pierce Co.							4	8	8	4	5	9	4	20	26	9	6	4	2	6				117	117	
Richland Co.				1	2	36	68	58	23	27	48	30	152	115	48	38	17	16	8	6	2	3	692	695		
Rolette Co.				1	2	3	29	18	19	29	13	15	28	86	75	39	45	22	20	9	9	8	8	462	468	
SWMCCC			6	5	7	11	39	42	56	32	28	14	19	151	88	75	45	18	10	14	4	11	29	645	674	
Stutsman Co.		1	5	3	5	11	117	150	118	78	95	99	58	225	153	103	59	52	12	30	11	8	25	1368	1393	
Trail Co.							11	11	13	11	3	8	7	43	14	14	10	5	3	12	1	1		167	167	
Walsh Co.			1	1	3	1	13	16	26	22	27	28	25	82	63	60	21	25	9	9	5	5	6	438	444	
Ward Co.				1	2		84	87	58	67	56	32	50	175	180	54	78	43	89	18	7	12	3	1068	1071	
Williams Co.							24	41	31	23	36	18	27	110	94	61	41	44	18	14	6	6		592	592	
Williams Co JDC.			8	4	13	12																	37		37	
Total	6	18	153	158	193	230	1027	1270	1115	977	896	857	819	3677	2599	1648	1140	749	491	317	143	188	758	17913	18671	

Sex

The ratio of males to females held in local correctional facilities remained relatively stable from 1977-1981 at approximately 90:10. The period from 1982-1987 showed an increase in the percentage of females incarcerated. Table X below lists the number of males and females jailed annually for the period 1977-1990. The number of males incarcerated decreased approximately 2 percent from 1977 to 1990. The number of females incarcerated increased about 60 percent during that same time period. The 15,789 incarcerations of males recorded in 1990 represent an increase of 7 percent from the 1989 total of 14,809. Female incarcerations reported represent an increase of 6 percent from the total in 1989.

Table X
Incarcerations in Local Facilities by Sex
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Year	Male	Female	Total
1977	16,134 (90.0%)	1,799 (10.0%)	17,933 (100%)
1978	15,492 (89.1%)	1,898 (10.9%)	17,390 (100%)
1979	16,083 (89.3%)	1,928 (10.7%)	18,011 (100%)
1980	18,158 (89.2%)	2,186 (10.8%)	20,344 (100%)
1981	19,690 (89.1%)	2,403 (10.9%)	22,093 (100%)
1982	19,866 (88.1%)	2,680 (11.9%)	22,546 (100%)
1983	19,190 (88.1%)	2,598 (11.9%)	21,788 (100%)
1984	17,560 (87.5%)	2,502 (12.5%)	20,062 (100%)
1985	16,512 (85.8%)	2,729 (14.2%)	19,241 (100%)
1986	16,363 (84.3%)	3,047 (15.7%)	19,410 (100%)
1987	16,420 (83.9%)	3,153 (16.1%)	19,573 (100%)
1988	15,109 (85.2%)	2,616 (14.8%)	17,725 (100%)
1989	14,809 (84.5%)	2,711 (15.5%)	17,520 (100%)
1990	15,789 (84.6%)	2,882 (15.4%)	18,671 (100%)

The increase in the number of females incarcerated from 1982-1987 may be partially explained by the state's rules and standards ensuring that there are separate accommodations for women in many of the jails. New jails and jails which were remodeled specifically included plans for the separate accommodation of female prisoners. The availability of accommodations for female prisoners made it possible for agencies to hold women more frequently than in the past. There are also growing numbers of female personnel in the correctional system working as corrections officers so agencies have the necessary personnel to incarcerate females.

Table XI breaks down incarcerations in local correctional facilities by specific age categories and sex.

Table XI
Incarcerations in Local Facilities
by Age and Sex
North Dakota, 1990

Age	Male	Female	Total
10 & Under	5	1	6
11 - 12	12	6	18
13 - 14	76	77	153
15	81	77	158
16	137	56	193
17	191	39	230
Subtotal	502	256	758
18	875	152	1027
19	1085	185	1270
20	968	147	1115
21	823	154	977
22	769	127	896
23	735	122	857
24	695	124	819
25 - 29	3056	621	3677
30 - 34	2199	400	2599
35 - 39	1400	248	1648
40 - 44	998	142	1140
45 - 49	644	105	749
50 - 54	437	54	491
55 - 59	292	25	317
60 - 64	135	8	143
65 & Over	176	12	188
Subtotal	15287	2626	17913
Grand Total	15789	2882	18671

Table XII
Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile
by Sex
North Dakota, 1977-1990

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	Percent Change	
															77-90	89-90
Male																
Adult	15155	14549	14923	17035	18601	18025	18445	18953	15907	15734	15754	14810	14335	15287	0.8%	6.8%
Juvenile	979	943	1180	1073	1089	841	745	607	605	629	668	499	474	502	-48.7%	5.9%
Total	16134	15482	16083	18158	19690	18866	19190	17560	16512	16363	16420	15109	14809	15789	-2.1%	6.6%
Female																
Adult	1408	1340	1420	1777	1868	2269	2284	2212	2472	2773	2844	2402	2457	2628	88.5%	6.9%
Juvenile	301	558	508	409	538	411	334	290	257	274	309	214	254	256	-34.5%	0.8%
Total	1799	1898	1928	2186	2403	2680	2588	2502	2729	3047	3153	2616	2711	2882	60.2%	6.3%

Table XII above presents incarcerations with respect to age group and sex. The number of adult females incarcerated has increased approximately 87 percent from 1977 to 1990. Juvenile male and female incarcerations have

decreased 49 percent and 35 percent, respectively, in that same time period.

Table XIII below shows the distribution of males and females, adults and juveniles among the state's local correctional facilities in 1990.

Table XIII
Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile
by Sex and Facility
North Dakota, 1990

Facility	Male		Female		Total
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	
Adams Co.	52		10		62
Barnes Co.	329		30		359
Barnes Co. JQ		3			3
Bottineau Co.	97	2	10		109
Burleigh Co.	1323	3	223		1549
Cass Co.	2779	1	484		3244
Cass Co. JDC		240		166	406
Cavalier Co.	65		2		67
Dickey Co.	30		2		32
Divide Co.	12		1		13
Emmons Co.	4				4
Golden Valley Co.	28	8	2	1	37
Grand Forks Co.	2512	18	603	6	3139
Grand Forks Co. JQ	3	94		47	144
Lake Region C. C.	1241	44	257	5	1547
Logan Co.	9				9
McIntosh Co.	1				1
McKenzie Co.	136	1	11		148
McLean Co.	83		8		91
Mercer Co.	262	7	18		317
Morton Co.	1137	5	268		1408
Mountrail Co.	84		8		72
Pembina Co.	233		19		252
Pierce Co.	106		11		117
Richland Co.	828	3	66		895
Rolette Co.	388	6	74		468
SWMCCC	579	23	66	8	674
Stutsman Co.	1204	19	184	6	1393
Trall Co.	182		5		187
Wahkiakum Co.	380	6	58		444
Ward Co.	919	3	149		1071
Williams Co.	483		99		582
Williams Co. JDC		18		19	37
Total	15287	502	2628	256	18871

Race/Ethnicity

In 1990, approximately 75 percent of all reported incarcerations were of white persons. About 22 percent were Native American with the remainder being black or other racial categories.

Table XIV indicates the distribution by race/ethnicity among the various facilities in the state in 1990.

As shown in Table XV on the next page, these percentages indicate a steady growth in white incarcerations from 1977 through 1982, followed by a slow decrease until 1987. The percentage of incarcerations of Native Americans shows a steady decrease from 1977 to 1983, followed by annual increases to 1987. It is important to keep in mind that these statistics do not include incarcerations in facilities on any of the reservations in the state. The BIA facilities do not contribute their incarceration information to the North Dakota Jail Information System.

Table XIV
Incarcerations by Race/Ethnicity and Facility
North Dakota, 1990

Facility	White	Native American	Black	Other	Total
Adams Co.	62				62
Barnes Co.	352	6	1		359
Barnes Co. JQ	3				3
Bottineau Co.	86	23			109
Burleigh Co.	1020	514	12	3	1549
Cass Co.	2811	358	47	28	3244
Cass Co. JDC	326	63	3	14	406
Cavalier Co.	62	5			67
Dickey Co.	30	2			32
Divide Co.	13				13
Emmons Co.	4				4
Golden Valley Co.	34	2	1		37
Grand Forks Co.	2436	461	63	179	3139
Grand Forks Co. JQ	106	27	4	7	144
Lake Region C. C.	531	1008	3	5	1547
Logan Co.	9				9
McIntosh Co.	1				1
McKenzie Co.	102	45		1	148
McLean Co.	65	26			91
Mercer Co.	259	55	2	1	317
Morton Co.	1049	350	7	2	1408
Mountrail Co.	67	2		3	72
Pembina Co.	217	15	1	19	252
Pierce Co.	77	39	1		117
Richland Co.	596	54	14	31	695
Rolette Co.	70	394	2	2	468
SWMCCC	540	107	19	8	674
Stutsman Co.	1316	48	23	6	1393
Trail Co.	144	7	1	15	167
Walsh Co.	332	40	1	71	444
Ward Co.	736	305	21	9	1071
Williams Co.	465	141	19	4	629
Total	13921	4097	245	408	18671

TABLE XV
Incarcerations by Race/Ethnicity
North Dakota, 1977-1990

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
White	13277	12918	13427	15743	17372	18127	17456	15900	15044	15095	14359	13218	12981	13921
%	(74.0)	(74.3)	(74.6)	(77.4)	(78.6)	(80.4)	(80.1)	(79.3)	(78.2)	(77.8)	(73.4)	(74.6)	(74.1)	(74.6)
Native American	4239	4007	4074	4054	4150	3953	3807	3722	3667	3783	4601	4006	3931	4097
	(23.6)	(23.0)	(22.6)	(19.9)	(18.8)	(17.5)	(17.5)	(18.5)	(19.1)	(19.5)	(23.5)	(22.6)	(22.4)	(21.9)
Black	140	116	130	138	157	149	155	114	144	144	168	139	159	245
%	(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.9)	(1.3)
Other	277	349	380	409	374	317	370	326	366	388	445	362	449	408
%	(1.6)	(2.0)	(2.1)	(2.0)	(1.7)	(1.4)	(1.7)	(1.6)	(2.0)	(2.0)	(2.3)	(2.0)	(2.6)	(2.2)
Total	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573	17725	17520	18671

The distribution of incarcerations by race/ethnicity and sex for 1990 is given in Table XVI below.

Table XVI
Incarcerations in Local Facilities
by Race/Ethnicity and Sex
North Dakota, 1990

	Male	Female	Total
White	11,895 (83.7%)	2,026 (10.9%)	13,921 (74.6%)
Native American	3,320 (17.8%)	777 (4.1%)	4,097 (21.9%)
Black	219 (1.2%)	26 (0.1%)	245 (1.3%)
Other	355 (1.9%)	53 (0.3%)	408 (2.2%)
Total	15,789 (84.6%)	2,882 (15.4%)	18,671 (100%)

Physical Condition at Intake

During the intake process, the individual who records each incarceration on the jail register evaluates and records the physical condition of the person to be held. The staff member uses his/her own judgement in choosing the most appropriate category, with two possible except-

ions: (1) persons with chronic illnesses would have to identify themselves; and (2) persons brought to a facility on alcohol-related charges usually have had tests for intoxication.

The data is presented as reported, although there may be over- or under-reporting among the various categories due to the largely subjective nature of determining the appropriate category. The category "alcohol intoxicated" is considered quite accurate due to the tests involved. Table XVII provides physical condition at intake totals for each sex. Approximately 35 percent of all men incarcerated were listed as alcohol-intoxicated at the time of intake, while 30 percent of females were so listed in 1990.

The number of incarcerated persons reported as alcohol-intoxicated at intake has decreased by 32 percent since 1977. (See Table XVIII below.)

Table XVII
Incarcerations by Physical Condition and Sex
North Dakota, 1990

	Male	Female	Total
Good	9376 (50.22%)	1783 (9.55%)	11159 (59.77%)
Fair	795 (4.26%)	206 (1.10%)	1001 (5.36%)
Chronic Illness	51 (0.27%)	12 (0.07%)	63 (0.34%)
Acute Injury	25 (0.13%)	6 (0.04%)	31 (0.17%)
Alcohol Intox.	5521 (29.57%)	867 (4.64%)	6388 (34.21%)
Drug Intox.	21 (0.11%)	8 (0.04%)	29 (0.15%)
Total	15789 (84.56%)	2882 (15.44%)	18671 (100.00%)

TABLE XVIII
Incarcerations by Physical Condition at Intake
North Dakota
1977-1990

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Good	7471	7334	7921	8936	9819	10218	11225	11421	11099	11764	12227	11167	10114	11159
%	(41.66)	(42.17)	(43.98)	(43.92)	(44.45)	(45.32)	(51.52)	(56.93)	(57.69)	(60.61)	(62.47)	(63.0)	(57.73)	(59.77)
Fair	894	712	753	1431	1529	1751	1581	1204	1538	1109	921	909	955	1001
%	(4.99)	(4.09)	(4.18)	(7.03)	(6.92)	(7.77)	(7.26)	(6.00)	(7.99)	(5.71)	(4.71)	(5.13)	(5.45)	(5.36)
Chronic Illness	23	31	38	28	25	47	27	37	38	62	46	52	50	63
%	(0.13)	(0.18)	(0.21)	(0.14)	(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.12)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.32)	(0.24)	(0.29)	(0.29)	(0.34)
Acute Injury	25	6	8	6	7	7	15	7	10	7	6	15	31	31
%	(0.14)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.17)
Alcohol Intox.	9376	9200	9199	9876	10604	10385	8893	7350	6517	6442	6349	5556	6325	6388
%	(52.28)	(52.90)	(51.08)	(48.55)	(48.00)	(46.06)	(40.82)	(36.64)	(33.87)	(33.19)	(32.43)	(31.35)	(36.10)	(34.21)
Drug Intox.	144	107	92	67	109	138	47	43	39	26	24	26	45	29
%	(0.80)	(0.62)	(0.51)	(0.33)	(0.49)	(0.61)	(0.22)	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.26)	(0.15)
Total	17933	17390	18011	20344	22093	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573	17725	17520	18671

Reason for Incarceration

Table XIX on the next page presents annual statewide data for 1977 through 1990 which shows the numbers of incarcerations for various reasons as initially recorded on jail registers. Most of these reasons stem from allegations of illegal activity. Some people are held following conviction while others are there for non-criminal reasons. The majority, however, are pretrial. Of those persons held on charges, some of the charges may later have been dropped or additional charges added. Each charge may make a difference in the legal status of the individual being held.

Incarcerations for detoxification have decreased by 72 percent since 1977. Drug offense incarcerations have decreased by approximately 40 percent in the same time period.

Fewer than 9 percent of persons held in jails from 1977 through 1990 were charged with crime index offenses. Crime index offenses include murder/non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft. (See Table XX on page 17) During this same time period, 15 percent of the reported incarcerations were not the result of any criminal charges. The category "No Charges" includes detoxification, custody review, protective custody, and sleepers.

About 34 percent of reported incarcerations during this period involved traffic-related offenses. DUI, open container, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving, driving under suspension, and other traffic offenses are included in this calculation.

Juvenile, or "status", offenses, acts which would not be classified as an offense if committed by an adult, accounted for about 2 percent of reported incarcerations from 1977 through 1990. These include curfew and loitering, running away, ungovernable behavior, and the category of "other" juvenile offenses.

Drug offenses include both possession and sale or manufacturing offenses. Drug offenses accounted for 3.4 percent of the reported local

incarcerations from 1977 through 1990. Alcohol-related reasons were much more frequently reported as causes for incarcerations. Approximately 40 percent of incarcerations in 1977 through 1990 were reported as persons being held for detoxification or under charges stemming from incidents directly related to alcohol usage: DUI, liquor law violations, open container violations, and possession of liquor by persons under legal drinking age. Other offense categories, such as disorderly conduct, assault, etc., which may be alcohol-related are not identified as such here. In 1990, DUI offenses accounted for approximately 21 percent of total incarcerations. Incarcerations for detoxification amounted to approximately 7 percent of the total.

Physical condition at intake (Table XVIII) shows that more than 34 percent of persons incarcerated were either drug or alcohol intoxicated at intake in 1990.

Table XXI on page 18 presents 1990 statewide data on persons incarcerated, by reason for incarceration and age.

Approximately 57 percent (10,638) of total incarcerations in local correctional facilities in 1990 were between the ages of 18 and 29. Of these, 26 percent were for offenses directly related to the use of alcohol. (DUI, Liquor Law Violations, Open Container, Possession of Alcohol, and Detoxification) Of those aged 55 and over, approximately 54 percent of those incarcerated were held for alcohol-related offenses.

Table XXII on page 19 categorizes incarcerations in local correctional facilities by race and sex of persons incarcerated and by reason for incarceration.

Table XIX

**Incarcerations in Local Facilities
by Reason for Incarceration
North Dakota, 1977-1990**

Offense	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Murder/Non-Neg. Mans.	23	20	25	45	22	14	26	17	33	31	23	42	16	24
Negligent Manslaughter	6	6	10	10	17	19	5	5	4	7	6	8	8	8
Gross Sexual Imposition	41	43	52	48	52	60	90	65	116	106	84	112	103	109
Robbery	77	53	67	45	49	43	40	24	34	33	33	30	30	33
Aggravated Assault	89	93	104	79	96	87	84	111	112	96	115	100	98	128
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	463	379	332	402	450	377	339	329	364	297	338	389	332	457
Larceny - theft over \$1000	120	130	177	204	138	197	228	222	238	260	292	322	374	398
Larceny - theft under \$1000	521	536	725	815	804	728	791	603	696	747	682	558	596	596
Motor Vehicle Theft	189	156	172	186	161	145	174	119	105	128	116	113	94	129
Simple Assault	279	277	224	274	291	287	296	264	271	337	378	378	401	501
Arson	9	10	18	16	12	8	12	5	9	23	11	6	9	13
Forgery (not checks)	161	125	9	10	18	30	33	24	36	32	29	35	49	40
Check Offenses	978	1024	1163*	1694*	1365	1703	1407	1401	1459	1786	2077	1403	1126	1286
Fraud (not checks)	26	33	29	23	36	32	30	37	34	41	17	15	18	20
Embezzlement	6	11	4	12	7	10	1	4	-	3	4	7	33	5
Stolen Property	88	70	95	107	78	92	90	105	64	94	93	72	86	103
Vandalism	71	27	29	33	44	27	20	21	27	15	15	33	33	48
Weapons Offenses	52	30	31	46	60	54	45	35	38	44	43	39	44	47
Prostitution/Commercial Vice	18	10	2	4	1	6	3	4	6	2	7	3	-	5
Child Molesting	5	6	7	6	10	9	9	9	3	10	14	21	19	15
Other Sex Offenses	18	14	18	30	45	48	40	32	28	39	35	23	24	37
Drug Offenses	935	705	583	691	887	865	713	645	565	452	538	544	478	561
Gambling	4	3	1	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Child Abuse/Neglect	6	11	7	24	9	7	11	26	18	9	7	13	11	12
Non-Support	45	62	59	62	88	81	96	93	86	96	90	59	59	76
Other Offenses Against Family	27	20	9	15	31	26	26	17	31	49	46	64	80	139
DUI	4029	3954	3567	4383	5273	6087	6225	5509	4964	4766	4103	3809	3436	3889
Liquor Laws	-	-	112	208	346	405	334	335	377	254	197	152	173	279
Disorderly Conduct	868	781	855	1138	1231	1081	1084	1010	813	827	833	828	894	798
Other Offenses	1015	984	809	1072	1297	1586	1462	1225	1327	1192	1223	1556	1507	1810
Suspicion	11	36	12	11	14	14	5	2	7	6	3	2	1	1
Curfew and Loitering	33	15	17	25	13	4	10	1	5	8	5	5	6	9
Running Away	381	488	407	340	390	262	246	229	221	227	284	139	169	188
Ungovernable Behavior	55	68	82	75	135	115	80	73	39	78	80	80	88	76
Possession/Drinking Liquor	181	163	149	104	234	356	144	140	108	154	190	301	334	369
Other Juvenile Offenses	84	72	143	104	109	84	79	65	42	53	74	59	74	68
AWOL	71	54	52	48	48	52	33	25	18	27	21	20	19	13
Detoxification	4392	4107	4253	3781	3560	2997	2391	2052	1799	1768	1723	1650	1891	1224
Escape	43	42	26	37	38	28	32	26	30	21	28	34	23	14
Municipal Ordinance Violations	308	183	143	157	109	71	147	82	156	228	254	213	217	167
Parole Violations	225	149	123	113	100	66	74	40	43	55	37	58	101	117
Protective Custody	110	94	81	97	60	58	76	86	87	65	341	109	18	13
Leaving Scene of Accident	43	36	69	61	91	83	75	56	64	44	47	48	42	26
Reckless Driving	176	140	145	159	176	148	157	123	110	113	111	145	97	97
Driving Under Suspension	578	693	874	1233	1540	1555	1649	1976	1945	1743	1807	1757	1911	1954
Open Container	168	148	155	170	146	129	120	53	89	102	106	102	67	56
Other Traffic	409	368	322	343	272	300	307	255	164	224	174	243	198	260
Trespassing	70	58	64	86	112	88	113	131	87	125	128	103	110	157
Sleeper (no offense)	229	285	261	246	256	137	77	64	43	49	41	28	16	23
Bench Warrant	103	325	728	873	1028	1225	1419	1529	1581	1950	1887	1290	1270	1483
Held For Federal Marshal	91	220	212	150	223	129	192	137	134	85	150	129	225	237
Pick Up Order	3	47	320	305	267	283	364	299	364	274	411	260	248	241
Probation Violation	-	15	65	128	147	175	241	297	238	218	206	207	256	307
Custody Review	-	2	17	12	11	12	30	23	8	16	15	9	8	4
Held For Court	-	8	6	1	43	61	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Giving False Information	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	17933	17390	18011	20344	22040	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	19573	17725	17520	18671

Table XX
Total Incarcerations
by Selected Reasons
for Incarceration
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Reason for Incarceration	Total Incarcerations 1977-1990	Percent of Total
Crime Index Offenses	23,358	(8.6%)
No Charges	40,805	(15.0%)
Traffic Related Offenses	93,341	(34.3%)
Juvenile Status Offenses	6,361	(2.3%)
Drug Offenses	9,162	(3.4%)
All Others	99,227	(36.4%)
Grand Total	272,254	(100.0%)
Alcohol Specific Reasons for Incarceration:		
Detoxification	37,588	(13.8%)
DUI	63,994	(23.5%)
Liquor Law Violations	3,172	(1.2%)
Open Container	1,611	(0.6%)
Poss./Drinking Liquor	2,927	(1.1%)
Total Alcohol Specific	109,292	(40.2%)
All Others	162,962	(59.8%)
Grand Total	272,254	(100.0%)

Table XXI
Incarcerations by Age
and Reason For Incarceration
North Dakota, 1990

Reason for Incarceration	10 & Under	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total
Murder/Non-neg. Mans.							4	3	2				2	6		3	1		1		2		24
Negligent Manslaughter							1					1	1	2	2				1				8
Gross Sexual Imposition							6	5	5	1	4	3	7	28	17	12	7	7	3	1		3	109
Robbery	1				3	2	3	4	2	3			3	7	4	1							33
Aggravated Assault			1				8	3	8	11	6	4	3	35	20	14	10	4		1			128
Burglary			1		8	9	58	66	48	37	24	22	16	81	37	17	18	9	3	2			457
Larceny Over \$1000			3	3	2	5	29	47	28	23	11	29	14	72	51	21	31	9	13	5	1	1	398
Larceny Under \$1000			7	5	11	5	55	55	32	38	44	29	24	62	61	43	37	22	17	6	5	8	596
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	6	13	8	14	7	17	7	4	4	4	4	4	16	5	3	3	3	2	1			129
Simple Assault			1	4	1	6	6	20	20	23	32	22	23	116	107	49	31	19	10	8	3		501
Anson							2	1		1				2	2	1				2		2	13
Forgery (not checks)								4	1	1	3	1	5	18	4	3		2					40
Check Offenses						5	36	73	78	67	100	93	71	274	177	115	62	53	26	16	5	5	1266
Fraud (not checks)										1				6	3	2	6		1		1		20
Embezzlement												2							3				5
Stolen Property			5	2	6	4	17	16	7	4	2	3		13	10	2	4	3	3			2	103
Vandalism				2			8	5	4	3	1	2	1	5	6	5	5	1					48
Weapons Offense							2	2	3	2	2	4	2	6	7	3	9	1	2				47
Prostitution														4	1								5
Child Molesting											1	1	1	2	3			1				6	15
Other Sex Offenses							1	1	2	3	3	3		6	4	4	2	3		1		4	37
Drug Offenses				3		3	12	26	28	20	36	14	26	167	125	60	10	3	1	1			561
Gambling										1													1
Child Abuse														5	3		2	2					12
Non-Support							1			1	1	1	5	16	15	12	11	4	3	4		2	76
Other Off. Agnst. Family							4	5	4	5	4	8	7	35	22	15	12	10	2	4	1	1	139
DUI				2	2	13	120	120	124	157	134	170	137	852	730	451	304	198	143	113	51	68	3889
Liquor Law Violations			1	1		2	61	75	44	22	12	6	4	18	11	4	7	6	4	1			279
Disorderly Conduct		1	8	4	7	10	26	44	37	48	35	22	43	148	122	100	59	41	17	17	2	11	798
Other Offenses			3	4	9	15	111	151	156	120	82	72	94	316	246	154	117	64	38	28	18	10	1810
Suspicion																		1					1
Curfew and Loitering		2	2	2	1	2																	9
Running Away		1	42	57	57	31																	188
Ungov. Behavior	2	6	26	15	17	10																	76
Poss./Drinking Liquor			6	9	11	18	123	131	71														369
Other Juv. Offenses			12	17	13	26																	68
AWOL								1	1	1	2	3		1	1	3							13
Detoxification		1		2	2	22	26	20	35	34	32	21	188	174	163	152	122	116	47	25	44	1224	
Escape				1	2	5	2		2	1				1									14
Municipal Ord. Violations						1	26	34	29	8	6	6	5	13	9	11	5	4		8	1	1	167
Parole Violation				1	1	4	2	6	10	10	3	2	23	28	13	8	2	2	2				117
Protective Custody					2	1			1					2	1	2	1	2	1				13
Leaving Acc. Scene						1	2	2	2	1	1	6		3	4	2				2			26
Reckless Driving						5	19	13	11	10	3	6	3	14	4	5	3	1					97
Driving Under Susp.				1	14	96	127	141	120	123	149	127	494	256	116	72	51	20	24	12	11		1854
Open Container						6	7	12	3	1	2			10	8	4	1	1	1				56
Other Traffic		1				20	32	27	15	27	10	10	49	31	12	15	4	1	3	2	1		260
Trespassing	2		6	1		2	15	12	17	10	8	9	7	28	17	12	5	3	1	1	1		157
Sleeper							1			3		1	1	2	7	1	3	1	3				23
Bench Warrant			1	1	1	3	86	107	101	91	85	80	95	318	179	138	80	55	32	17	8	5	1483
Hold for Fed. Marshall				1	5		3	10	7	4	10	11	10	53	39	22	20	21	13	2	4	2	237
Pick Up Orders		1	14	16	16	20	2	7	8	10	4	6	5	38	20	31	20	11	7	4		1	241
Probation Violation					2	2	11	15	22	29	43	20	17	69	39	21	12	2	2		1		307
Custody Review										1				2					1				4
Total	6	18	153	158	183	230	1027	1270	1115	977	896	857	819	3677	2599	1848	1140	749	491	317	143	188	18671

Table XXII
Incarcerations by Reason for Incarceration
by Race and by Sex
North Dakota, 1990

Reason for Incarceration	White		Native American		Other		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder/Non-neg. Mans.	12	4	7		1		20	4
Negligent Manslaughter	5	1	1	1			6	2
Gross Sexual Imposition	79		25		5		109	
Robbery	20	3	8		2		30	3
Aggravated Assault	73	13	31	6	4	1	108	20
Burglary	344	20	79	3	10	1	433	24
Larceny/Theft over \$1000	226	87	40	19	12	14	278	120
Larceny/Theft under \$1000	358	82	89	36	16	15	463	133
Motor Vehicle Theft	74	16	27	3	8	1	109	20
Other Assaults	329	26	108	14	22	2	459	42
Arson	10		3				13	
Forgery (not checks)	21	14	2	3			23	17
Forgery (checks)	63	22	5	4	4	2	72	28
Check Offenses	684	380	57	36	18	11	759	427
Fraud (not checks)	15	4		1			15	5
Embezzlement	1	3	1				2	3
Stolen Property	67	8	17	7	3	1	87	16
Vandalism	37	4	4	1	2		43	5
Weapons Offenses	35	5	5		2		42	5
Prostitution		3	1			1	1	4
Child Molesting	13	1			1		14	1
Other Sex Offenses	26		9		2		37	
Drug Offenses	359	67	75	11	48	1	482	79
Gambling		1						1
Child Abuse/Neglect	4	4		3	1		5	7
Non-Support	62	2	11		1		74	2
Other Off. Agst. Family	101	13	18	3	4		123	16
DUI	2808	369	502	115	91	4	3401	488
Liquor Laws	180	22	56	15	6		242	37
Disorderly Conduct	483	78	173	40	23	1	679	119
Other Offenses	1236	172	263	70	65	4	1564	246
Suspicion	1						1	
Curfew and Loitering	1		8				9	
Running Away	49	105	9	16	5	4	63	125
Ungovernable Behavior	40	22	11	3			51	25
Poss./Drinking Liquor	286	36	37	8	1	1	324	45
Other Juvenile Offenses	29	9	22	3	5		56	12
AWOL	8		4	1			12	1
Detoxification	441	46	619	91	27		1087	137
Escape	12	1	1				13	1
Municipal Ord. Violations	114	13	30	7	2	1	146	21
Parole Violations	85	8	19	1	4		108	9
Protective Custody	7		5	1			12	1
Leaving Accident Scene	17	2	3	3	1		21	5
Reckless Driving	80	3	12		2		94	3
Driving Under Suspension	1408	113	287	93	53		1748	206
Open Container	30	5	12	7	2		44	12
Other Traffic	175	20	52	9	4		231	29
Trespassing	97	18	33	2	6	1	136	21
Sleeper (no offense)	12	1	7		3		22	1
Bench Warrant	791	150	390	121	28	3	1209	274
Held for Federal Marshal	130	14	56	3	30	4	216	21
Pick Up Orders	139	23	20	9	46	4	205	36
Probation Violations	216	12	65	8	4	2	285	22
Custody Review	2	1	1				3	1
Totals	11895	2026	3320	777	574	79	15789	2882

Legal Status

North Dakota local correctional facilities held persons in each of several categories of legal status during 1990. These categories ranged from persons under investigation, through those serving sentences, to persons held for no offense but as a community service (detoxification, sleepers). Table XXIII below presents a complete list of these categories, the number of incarcerations per category from 1977 through 1990, and the percent of total incarcerations for each category.

As shown in the table, approximately 59 percent of all incarcerations reported in 1990 were awaiting trial. About 7 percent were held for detoxification.

The number of incarcerations for serving sentences was 25 percent of total incarcerations for 1990. This statistic may be a bit misleading since the legal status of the person incarcerated may change from "awaiting trial" to "serving sentence". Therefore, the number incarcerated for "serving sentence" may be higher. Local jails do function primarily to assume the safekeeping of persons, and their appearance in court, until some other disposition is reached. Or, they serve as places for "sobering up". The number of persons actually serving a sentence in a local correctional facility is relatively small in comparison to those incarcerated for other reasons.

Table XXIII
Incarcerations in Local Correctional Facilities
by Legal Status at Intake
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Legal Status	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Awaiting Trial	8928 (49.8%)	9248 (53.2%)	9220 (51.2%)	11104 (54.8%)	12578 (56.9%)	13612 (60.4%)	13306 (61.1%)	11935 (56.5%)	11768 (61.2%)	12187 (62.8%)	11957 (61.1%)	10520 (59.4%)	10100 (57.6%)	11030 (59.1%)
Held for Detoxification	4893 (26.2%)	4314 (24.8%)	4474 (24.8%)	4565 (21.5%)	3695 (18.1%)	3492 (15.5%)	2585 (11.9%)	2194 (11.0%)	1930 (10.0%)	1918 (9.8%)	1781 (9.1%)	1701 (9.6%)	1848 (11.1%)	1231 (6.8%)
Serving Sentence	1431 (8.0%)	1291 (7.4%)	1494 (8.3%)	2083 (10.2%)	2472 (11.2%)	2766 (12.3%)	3186 (14.6%)	3732 (18.6%)	3735 (18.4%)	3491 (18.0%)	3371 (17.2%)	3799 (21.4%)	3957 (22.6%)	4678 (25.1%)
Awaiting Transfer	1068 (6.0%)	908 (5.2%)	897 (5.0%)	881 (4.3%)	807 (3.7%)	738 (3.3%)	752 (3.5%)	607 (3.0%)	457 (2.4%)	524 (2.7%)	1147 (5.9%)	585 (3.2%)	357 (2.0%)	348 (1.9%)
Transit	640 (3.6%)	705 (4.1%)	956 (5.3%)	848 (4.2%)	908 (4.1%)	721 (3.2%)	661 (3.0%)	378 (1.9%)	397 (2.1%)	340 (1.8%)	431 (2.2%)	327 (1.8%)	307 (1.8%)	361 (2.0%)
Awaiting Indictment	82 (0.5%)	51 (0.3%)	222 (1.2%)	275 (1.4%)	296 (1.3%)	332 (1.5%)	463 (2.1%)	451 (2.2%)	280 (1.5%)	277 (1.4%)	214 (1.1%)	239 (1.4%)	158 (0.9%)	177 (0.9%)
Awaiting Sentencing	387 (2.2%)	223 (1.3%)	187 (0.9%)	218 (1.1%)	268 (1.2%)	278 (1.2%)	199 (0.9%)	131 (0.6%)	87 (0.3%)	49 (0.3%)	90 (0.5%)	82 (0.5%)	41 (0.2%)	62 (0.3%)
Under Investigation	265 (1.5%)	129 (0.7%)	108 (0.6%)	136 (0.7%)	232 (1.1%)	249 (1.1%)	190 (0.8%)	102 (0.5%)	110 (0.6%)	111 (0.6%)	82 (0.4%)	79 (0.5%)	77 (0.4%)	75 (0.4%)
Awaiting Probation/ Parole Hearing	97 (0.5%)	113 (0.7%)	102 (0.6%)	91 (0.5%)	149 (0.7%)	175 (0.8%)	295 (1.3%)	430 (2.1%)	328 (1.7%)	387 (2.0%)	349 (1.8%)	317 (1.8%)	450 (2.6%)	498 (2.7%)
Sleeper (No Offense)	236 (1.3%)	283 (1.6%)	268 (1.5%)	238 (1.2%)	257 (1.2%)	130 (0.6%)	71 (0.3%)	50 (0.3%)	51 (0.3%)	50 (0.3%)	41 (0.2%)	29 (0.2%)	18 (0.1%)	25 (0.1%)
Federal Prisoner	64 (0.4%)	110 (0.6%)	89 (0.5%)	94 (0.5%)	122 (0.6%)	36 (0.2%)	70 (0.3%)	48 (0.2%)	113 (0.6%)	61 (0.3%)	97 (0.5%)	63 (0.3%)	102 (0.6%)	104 (0.5%)
Military Prisoner	24 (0.1%)	10 (0.1%)	12 (0.1%)	11 (0.1%)	9 (.04%)	11 (.05%)	8 (.04%)	4 (.02%)	2 (.01%)	4 (.02%)	4 (.02%)	1 (.01%)	3 (.02%)	2 (.01%)
Awaiting Appeal	18 (0.1%)	7 (.04%)	4 (.02%)	2 (.01%)		6 (.03%)	2 (.01%)		3 (.02%)	1 (.01%)	9 (.05%)	3 (.02%)	2 (.01%)	2 (.01%)
Total	17933	17390	18011	20344	22083	22546	21788	20062	19241	19410	18573	17725	17520	18671

Note: Percentages in each column may not add to 100% due to rounding.

The categories used in the NDJIS for legal status, and their explanations, are as follows:

Code (UI): Under Investigation: Used only for subjects who have not been formally charged with an offense.

(AI): Awaiting Indictment: Used only for subjects who have been charged with an offense or offenses but whose case(s) have not yet been examined by grand jury.

(AT): Awaiting Trial: Used only for subjects who have been charged (and indicted, if applicable) but not yet brought to trial.

(AS): Awaiting Sentencing: Used only for subjects who have been tried and convicted of an offense or offenses but not yet sentenced for the offense(s).

(AA): Awaiting Appeal: Used only for subjects who have been sentenced and who are appealing the conviction and/or sentence.

(TR): Awaiting Transfer: Used only for inmates who are sentenced and awaiting transfer to another correctional facility and who are not appealing.

(AH): Awaiting Probation or Parole Revocation Hearing: Used only for probationers or parolees awaiting a hearing on technical violations of their probation or parole conditions. If a probationer or parolee is charged with a new offense, the appropriate code is entered (e.g., UI, AI, AT, etc.).

(SS): Serving Sentence: Used only for inmates who are sentenced to confinement in the local jail and who are not appealing their case(s).

(TS): Transit: Used only for inmates temporarily being held for local or state

authorities from other than the reporting jurisdiction (or for juveniles held for parents).

(FD): Federal: Used for subjects held for federal authorities.

(ML): Military: Used for those held for military authorities.

(DX): Detoxification: Used for subjects detained only for detoxification.

(SL): Sleeper: No offense.

Detoxification as a legal status should not be assumed to be the same thing as detoxification as a reason for incarceration. The correctional officers recording the jail register data are required to make choices from among the various legal status categories and reasons for incarceration. When there are several reasons for incarceration involved, for instance, they must select only one to be reported based on a hierarchy of seriousness. There are also situations when more than one legal status may apply, or where it is simply difficult to determine the legal status. The choices from among the reasons for incarceration, and from the legal status categories are made independent of each other: i.e., there is no requirement that a selection of "detoxification" in the legal status category must be accompanied by a selection of "detoxification" as the reason for incarceration.

An example of when these two detoxification references may not correspond is the case of an individual arrested for DUI who is able to bond out immediately. He is, however, detained for detoxification. Since the individual is able to bond out, he is not being held awaiting trial, but rather for detoxification-- and that is his legal status. He is not recorded, however, under reason for incarceration, as a detoxification case. The reason for incarceration would be DUI.

Length of Incarceration

Table XXIV below shows the numbers of persons held annually in specific time periods. Approximately 15 percent of the total incarcerations were held two hours or less in 1990. Approximately 37 percent of the total incarcerations were held 12 hours or less. Ninety-six percent were held 30 days or less.

Table XXV on the next page lists the number of incarcerations occurring in each of the facilities in the state for selected periods of time. The time periods are the same as those in Table XXIV except that the "over 90 days" category is broken into two categories "91 to 180 days" and "over 180 days". The selection of time periods from these two tables is arbitrary except where cutoffs are made to coincide with the three grades of jail facilities: i.e., 96 hours for grade three, and 90 days for grade two.

A statistic which has been relied upon in the past for planning purposes is average length of incarceration. This was derived by looking at all incarcerations which fell in a given category of race, sex, age, etc., and determining an average incarceration time for all the cases in those categories. Table XXVI on page 24 presents the average length of incarceration for males and females in various age groups for the period 1977-1990.

It is apparent in Table XXVI that there is little relationship between age and length of incarceration, as the numbers in each age category, from year to year, are likely to cover a wide range and there is not much to distinguish one age group from another. The most that can be said, based on the data in Table XXVI, is that average lengths of incarceration run somewhat higher for males than females.

Table XXIV
Incarcerations by
Length of Incarceration
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Length of Incarceration	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
2 hrs. or less	2235 (12.5%)	2,171 (14.2%)	2584 (14.0%)	3370 (18.5%)	3888 (18.0%)	4645 (20.6%)	4163 (19.1%)	3923 (19.5%)	4149 (21.6%)	4460 (23.0%)	4227 (21.7%)	3245 (18.3%)	2665 (16.4%)	2783 (15.0%)
3 to 6 hrs.	1890 (10.6%)	1844 (10.6%)	1862 (10.0%)	1917 (9.4%)	2033 (9.2%)	2053 (9.1%)	1552 (7.1%)	1443 (7.2%)	1367 (7.3%)	1533 (8.2%)	1622 (8.3%)	1394 (7.9%)	1304 (7.5%)	1263 (6.8%)
7 to 12 hrs.	4841 (27.0%)	4378 (25.2%)	4478 (24.3%)	4812 (23.6%)	4790 (21.7%)	4850 (21.5%)	4623 (21.2%)	3547 (17.7%)	3222 (16.8%)	3061 (15.9%)	3264 (16.9%)	3070 (17.4%)	2708 (15.5%)	2851 (15.3%)
13 to 24 hrs.	3404 (19.0%)	3387 (19.4%)	3628 (19.7%)	3598 (17.6%)	3646 (16.5%)	3163 (14.0%)	3328 (15.3%)	3550 (17.7%)	3283 (17.1%)	2696 (13.9%)	2604 (13.4%)	2350 (13.3%)	2430 (13.9%)	2357 (12.6%)
25 to 96 hrs.**	3286 (18.3%)	3185 (18.2%)	3573 (19.4%)	4076 (20.0%)	4571 (20.7%)	4549 (20.2%)	4506 (20.7%)	4448 (22.2%)	4119 (21.4%)	4209 (21.7%)	4305 (22.1%)	4291 (24.3%)	4561 (26.2%)	5030 (27.0%)
97 hrs to 7 days***	837 (4.7%)	786 (4.5%)	827 (4.5%)	933 (4.6%)	1071 (4.8%)	1129 (5.0%)	1244 (5.7%)	857 (4.3%)	857 (4.5%)	1282 (6.6%)	1301 (6.7%)	1258 (7.1%)	1353 (7.8%)	1697 (9.1%)
8 to 30 days	1053 (5.9%)	1007 (5.8%)	1008 (5.5%)	1242 (6.1%)	1479 (6.7%)	1565 (6.9%)	1718 (7.9%)	1654 (8.2%)	1562 (8.1%)	1505 (7.8%)	1500 (7.7%)	1444 (8.2%)	1560 (8.9%)	1766 (9.5%)
31 to 90 days	301 (1.7%)	270 (1.6%)	206 (1.1%)	354 (1.7%)	399 (1.8%)	465 (2.1%)	456 (2.1%)	473 (2.4%)	486 (2.5%)	452 (2.3%)	513 (2.6%)	472 (2.7%)	501 (2.9%)	650 (3.5%)
Over 90 days	64 (0.3%)	85 (0.5%)	275 (1.5%)	92 (0.4%)	119 (0.5%)	149 (0.7%)	195 (0.9%)	167 (0.8%)	136 (0.7%)	148 (0.8%)	130 (0.6%)	153 (0.8%)	155 (0.9%)	246 (1.3%)
Total*	17811	17393	18441	20394	22093	22568	21788	20062	19211	18426	19498	17677	17437	18653

* Since Length of incarceration is based on release information and total persons held in any year is based on intake data, there are some discrepancies between these annual totals and those shown previously in this report. Not all persons that went through intake procedures in a year were released by Dec. 31 of that year.

** The time period for 1977-1981 is 24-96 hours.

*** The time period for 1977-1981 is 91 hours-7 days.

Table XXV
Incarcerations by Facility
and Length of Incarceration
North Dakota, 1990

Facility	2 Hours or Less	3-6 Hours	7-12 Hours	13-24 Hours	25-96 Hours	97 hrs -7 Days	8-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	Over 180 Days	Total
Adams Co.	2	6	18	10	22	3	1	0	0	0	62
Barnes Co.	14	10	111	46	117	19	29	13	0	0	359
Barnes Co. JQ	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Bottineau Co.	7	2	12	23	27	20	16	2	0	0	109
Burleigh Co.	146	103	270	141	373	183	257	66	7	0	1546
Cass Co.	491	185	319	497	898	339	326	144	29	6	3234
Cass Co. JDC	22	43	29	65	125	46	68	7	0	1	406
Cavalier Co.	2	5	11	9	28	4	3	5	0	0	67
Dickey Co.	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Divide Co.	1	1	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
Emmons Co.	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Golden Valley Co.	4	1	3	9	17	2	1	0	0	0	37
Grand Forks Co.	902	309	484	334	610	134	192	123	36	15	3139
Grand Forks Co. JQ	6	4	10	33	45	28	18	0	0	0	144
Lake Region C.C.	219	65	290	241	391	170	153	13	5	1	1548
Logan Co.	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
McIntosh Co.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McKenzie Co.	1	3	35	24	51	16	15	3	0	0	148
McLean Co.	10	8	8	15	25	9	11	5	0	0	91
Mercer Co.	46	13	21	22	89	60	56	8	2	0	317
Morton Co.	387	65	110	171	356	149	129	29	9	3	1408
Mountrail Co.	16	2	12	13	13	10	3	3	0	0	72
Pembina Co.	6	15	78	29	79	17	19	11	0	0	254
Pierce Co.	25	15	14	22	18	6	14	3	0	0	117
Richland Co.	17	34	93	81	278	76	73	37	5	1	695
Rolette Co.	80	24	85	69	102	54	40	13	1	0	468
SWMCCC	106	57	129	81	160	45	36	20	25	9	668
Stutsman Co.	123	53	173	91	632	138	107	45	26	4	1392
Traill Co.	31	9	28	15	52	11	11	6	3	1	167
Walsh Co.	47	36	126	49	106	44	29	6	1	0	444
Ward Co.	25	112	206	179	308	56	89	56	34	5	1070
Williams Co.	27	77	168	79	102	58	69	32	14	3	629
Total*	2793	1263	2851	2357	5030	1697	1766	650	197	49	18653

* Totals differ from those shown in previous tables in this report since length of incarceration is based on release data and number of incarcerations is based on intake data. Not all persons that went through intake procedures in 1990 were released by Dec. 31, 1990.

Table XXVI
Average Length Of Incarceration
in Hours
North Dakota, 1977-1990

AGE	MALE															FEMALE														
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990		
10 and Under	9	55	42	23	16	1	39	250	11	12	21	330	6	51	13	11	2	23	1	27	32	1				72		21		
11-12	13	46	49	6	67	25	25	117	37	41	43	62	24	32	13	72	139	12	38	21	1	157	60	1	32	54	32	196		
13-14	59	63	31	59	69	60	68	72	48	126	81	62	106	114	30	51	96	30	67	70	53	51	34	75	40	55	99	88		
15	45	51	89	50	58	50	49	57	96	82	57	82	104	77	24	43	122	60	75	73	45	79	63	35	84	81	76	76		
16	38	44	51	97	80	47	59	91	52	36	44	71	108	240	24	48	85	48	97	61	45	30	49	45	61	88	110	66		
17	109	72	47	78	86	67	62	83	66	53	124	91	79	157	17	41	34	101	28	46	53	29	16	80	63	71	46	63		
Juvenile Average	72	59	54	73	78	57	59	80	65	68	79	81	94	156	24	47	87	58	67	61	48	49	52	56	67	71	83	78		
18	89	143	212	81	108	172	185	250	126	98	167	125	116	136	35	41	26	28	35	48	30	18	29	27	51	61	128	95		
19	97	92	63	71	103	101	120	121	151	122	135	133	172	137	26	24	44	69	31	52	52	27	36	37	40	57	55	95		
20	97	95	48	73	101	96	106	150	120	110	104	123	123	154	32	60	35	30	69	58	67	35	42	64	33	33	78	57		
21	88	96	58	88	68	96	86	133	127	100	121	143	121	175	19	26	34	56	53	45	108	70	47	53	85	53	87	106		
22	68	77	53	80	86	76	95	123	125	113	123	143	153	167	23	28	44	22	35	100	56	62	68	36	49	58	51	73		
23	107	86	55	82	103	101	111	104	87	123	132	147	153	135	128	59	14	49	40	93	24	40	112	660	50	37	150	56		
24	100	96	336	64	88	86	91	109	116	112	131	118	124	147	47	34	22	46	45	277	68	54	124	33	22	50	124	78		
25-29	84	84	59	75	78	96	110	100	104	107	123	127	128	174	47	48	44	43	86	55	72	63	38	35	66	73	104	98		
30-34	78	82	63	69	74	84	96	107	128	116	99	140	136	171	67	56	27	28	29	85	51	47	58	47	264	74	104	64		
35-39	62	79	178	68	89	80	129	107	100	94	86	127	127	138	27	40	25	48	76	82	42	66	54	66	57	45	107	128		
40-44	60	73	42	121	70	85	89	108	84	102	124	86	117	139	38	20	23	44	40	56	87	72	71	55	72	72	85	69		
45-49	81	48	6	177	69	81	199	239	107	87	88	100	105	141	26	15	20	12	38	44	27	48	48	47	42	50	46	68		
50-54	47	49	45	55	65	61	81	126	73	110	74	82	100	112	18	35	13	10	31	10	17	23	106	79	89	91	109	100		
55-59	57	35	19	37	61	159	78	64	67	90	69	56	85	102	121	25	18	15	26	10	47	40	29	9	15	49	62	20		
60-64	39	41	27	43	49	96	40	49	54	38	48	57	62	108	19	40	25	94	12	67	29	32	129	10	69	46	141	38		
65 & Over	36	43	24	33	31	58	41	44	47	43	45	40	106	95	6	7	14	4	27	5	14	125	21	14	14	13	181	136		
Adult Average	78	80	69	79	84	95	109	121	109	106	113	122	128	153	43	19	31	42	52	74	58	53	58	81	88	60	98	86		
All Ages Average	76	79	68	78	83	93	107	120	107	104	112	121	127	153	39	41	46	45	55	72	56	53	58	79	86	61	96	85		

Means of Release

The North Dakota Jail Information System also records the method by which each individual recorded held was released during any calendar year. Some persons were not released by the end of the calendar year and therefore are not included in these statistics on release. For example, in 1990, 18,671 incarcerations were reported for local facilities; however, there were releases reported for only 18,604. Table XXVII below provides data, annually from 1977

through 1990, on numbers of incarcerations achieving release by various means.

Approximately 30 percent of all persons held in 1990 bonded out, either through the court or through an agent. About 17 percent were transferred to another authority (i.e., State Penitentiary, military, or other federal authority, etc.) Nearly 7 percent were not held on any charges and 29 percent were released at completion of their sentences. Approximately 12 percent were released on their own recognizance and the remaining 5 percent were handled by various means as shown in Table XXVII.

Table XXVII
Means of Release
of Incarcerations
North Dakota, 1977-1990

Means of release	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Cash Bond to Court	3648 20.3%	3833 22.6%	3879 21.8%	4732 23.4%	5728 25.9%	6240 27.7%	4987 23.0%	4140 20.6%	3685 19.2%	4054 20.9%	4343 22.3%	3970 22.5%	3785 21.7%	4132 22.2%
Completed Sentence	2488 13.8%	1747 10.1%	2058 11.6%	2594 12.8%	3478 15.7%	3613 16.0%	4085 18.8%	4587 22.8%	4301 22.4%	4080 21.1%	3949 20.3%	4240 24.0%	4585 26.3%	5339 28.7%
No Charge	3681 20.6%	4022 23.1%	4181 23.5%	3839 19.0%	3481 15.7%	2997 13.3%	2441 11.2%	2013 10.0%	1785 9.3%	1824 9.4%	1878 9.8%	1681 8.4%	1883 10.8%	1242 6.7%
Transferred to Other Authority	2789 15.6%	2738 15.8%	2998 15.2%	2913 14.4%	3036 13.8%	2898 12.0%	2814 13.1%	2153 10.8%	2374 12.3%	2667 13.8%	3227 16.6%	2982 16.9%	2804 16.1%	3208 17.2%
Cash Bond to Agent	2090 11.6%	1890 10.6%	1842 9.2%	2408 11.8%	2422 11.0%	2441 10.8%	2637 12.1%	2257 11.3%	2228 11.6%	1936 10.0%	1482 7.6%	1422 8.0%	1443 8.3%	1531 8.2%
Released on Own Recognizance	1188 6.5%	1229 7.1%	1482 8.2%	1628 8.0%	1780 8.1%	2070 9.2%	2408 11.1%	3403 17.0%	3403 17.7%	3388 17.5%	3412 17.5%	2358 13.3%	2052 11.8%	2182 11.7%
Paid Fine	631 3.5%	569 3.3%	621 3.5%	825 4.1%	645 2.9%	762 3.4%	685 3.2%	454 2.3%	340 1.8%	412 2.1%	365 1.9%	307 1.7%	209 1.2%	289 1.6%
Placed on Parole	52 0.3%	72 0.4%	64 0.4%	70 0.3%	158 0.7%	498 2.2%	527 2.4%	96 0.5%	74 0.4%	47 0.2%	39 0.2%	111 0.6%	44 0.2%	42 0.2%
Transferred to Medical Facility	652 3.6%	713 4.1%	608 3.4%	535 2.6%	545 2.5%	464 2.1%	448 2.1%	410 2.0%	401 2.1%	399 2.1%	338 1.7%	264 1.5%	272 1.6%	203 1.1%
Released on Other's Recognizance	278 1.5%	182 1.0%	288 1.6%	382 1.8%	435 2.0%	413 1.8%	374 1.7%	315 1.6%	281 1.5%	298 1.5%	233 1.2%	121 0.7%	157 0.9%	168 0.9%
Charges Dismissed	184 1.0%	117 0.7%	99 0.6%	95 0.5%	130 0.6%	140 0.6%	103 0.5%	81 0.4%	63 0.4%	68 0.4%	69 0.4%	62 0.4%	87 0.5%	73 0.4%
Placed on Probation	116 0.6%	83 0.5%	74 0.4%	50 0.2%	74 0.3%	87 0.3%	88 0.4%	55 0.3%	81 0.3%	100 0.5%	59 0.3%	75 0.4%	51 0.3%	145 0.8%
Diversion Program	111 0.6%	24 0.1%	18 0.1%	81 0.4%	105 0.5%	65 0.3%	51 0.2%	32 0.2%	14 0.1%	28 0.1%	22 0.1%	37 0.2%	17 0.09%	15 0.08%
Deported	22 0.1%	42 0.2%	65 0.4%	56 0.3%	54 0.2%	35 0.2%	47 0.2%	22 0.1%	88 0.5%	48 0.2%	59 0.3%	44 0.2%	34 0.2%	31 0.2%
Escaped	15 0.1%	20 0.1%	18 0.1%	19 0.08%	19 0.08%	11 0.05%	7 0.03%	2 0.01%	12 0.06%	7 0.04%	23 0.12%	10 0.06%	4 0.02%	5 0.02%
Deceased	2 0.01%	2 0.01%	1 .005%	1 .005%	1 .004%			2 0.01%			2 0.01%	1 0.01%		1 0.01%
Total*	17929	17383	17772	20228	22077	22512	21700	20022	19148	19358	19498	17685	17437	18604

* Column totals for means of release do not equal the total number of incarcerations for any given year because of the persons who were not released at the time yearly calculations were made.