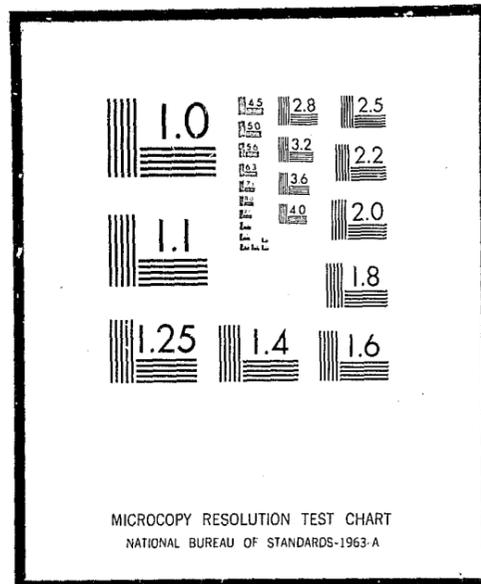


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PREFACE

The purpose of this study was to summarize and report statistical information on the incarcerated recidivist offender. It is believed that this type of information summarized and readily available will benefit those concerned with the recidivist offender.

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A STATISTICAL DESCRIPTION OF RECIDIVISTS

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INTRODUCTION

The problem of recidivism is of great concern to persons involved in the criminal justice process. The "revolving door" (recidivism) phenomenon is applicable to over 30% of the TDC inmates. This study was designed to identify and describe the recidivist and to serve as a foundation for further investigation of the problem.

By definition, recidivism is a tendency to relapse into a previous condition or mode of behavior. With respect to the criminal justice system, the label recidivist is applied to the individual who persists in committing crime. This type of criminal is highly significant in correctional research for many reasons, not the least of which is that he accounts for such a large proportion of the inmate population in the various correctional facilities at local, state, and federal levels.

Because the exact definition of the label varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, a concise operational definition is in order. For this study, a recidivist was defined as any inmate in TDC at the time of the study

who had previously been confined within the TDC system. It should be noted that there were inmates in TDC who had previously spent time in other prisons and institutions who were not counted in our population of recidivists. Hence, 33.8% of the total TDC population were defined by this study as being recidivists, although the actual number was somewhat higher.

The statistical information in this study was derived from the Department's Inmate Information File. This file contains a variety of information on each inmate which is collected, to a large extent, upon admission, while a few variables are updated during incarceration. The data were reduced from frequency distributions for each of 99 variables contained in the Inmate Information File. These distributions were reviewed and studied to determine their respective reliability, validity, and significance with respect to the recidivist offender.

Of the 99 variables, 27 were considered to be worthy of presentation and were grouped into five categories: (1) Social Characteristics, (2) Education and Intelligence, (3) Offense Information, (4) Prior Criminal History, and (5) Institutional Behavior.

The statistical information for the total recidivist population and for recidivist offenders with respect to the number of prior confinements was gathered from the Inmate Information File over a four-day period. Therefore, the total number of recidivists differs slightly from the sum of the sub-categories. For this report, there are five categories: (1) all recidivists, (2) inmates with one prior TDC confinement, (3) inmates with two prior TDC confinements, (4) inmates with three prior TDC confinements, and (5) inmates with four or more prior TDC confinements.

The total recidivist offender population (1) was 5,283. The populations of the other categories were: (2) 2,891, (3) 1,478, (4) 586, and (5) 319. There was a difference of nine inmates between the total population and the sum of the subpopulations due to the difference in dates of computer analysis (Figure 1).

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Age

The age distribution of inmates studied is illustrated in Table 1. Those inmates with only one prior confinement in TDC were distributed with respect to age as follows: 54.9% were under 30 years old; 34.6% were in the 31- to 45-year-old age group; only 10% were over 45 years old. Of those inmates with two prior TDC confinements, 31.1% were under 30 years old, while 53.7% were between 31 and 45 years old, and 14.8% were over 45. In the category with three prior TDC confinements, 12.3% of the inmates were under 30 years old, 60.5% were in the 31- to 45-year-old group, and those over 45 years old increased to 27.0% of the category population. The final category, those inmates who had previously been confined in TDC four or more times, was distributed as follows: 4.0% were under 30 years old; 45.1% were between 31 and 45 years old; and 50.7% were over 45. The data followed a logically anticipated trend; that is, the more confinements an inmate had, the older he was likely to be. Figure 2 graphically illustrates this trend.

Ethnic Group

Of the 5,283 inmates who were classified as recidivists, 42.4% were Negro, 38.7% were Caucasian, and 19.1% were Mexican or Latin. Table 2 illustrates the distribution of the ethnic groups categories with respect to the number of prior confinements. Figure 3 gives a graphic illustration of the percentage changes among populations with respect to ethnic classification. Although there is not much change between Caucasians and Negroes, the incidence of Mexican or Latin becomes proportionally less frequent with increased number of prior confinements.

Sex

The sex of the recidivist population is shown in Table 3. Of the 5,283 inmates studied, 98.4% were male and 1.6% were female. The female recidivist population becomes smaller as the number of prior confinements increases, with only 2 females confined 4 or more times.

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas

There are 254 counties in Texas. Of these, 41 counties are included in one of the 25 standard metropolitan statistical areas (S.M.S.A.) which, collectively,

account for 46.5% of the state's population. The county of residence of the recidivist inmate at the time of his incarceration was determined to be either inside or outside (one of the other 213 Texas counties, out of state, or not specified) one of these standard metropolitan statistical areas. Table 4 shows that 4,488 inmates were from an S.M.S.A., 632 were from other counties in Texas, 150 were from out of state and 13 were from areas which were not specified. In summary, 85% of the recidivist inmates in the Texas Department of Corrections were from an S.M.S.A. The Houston and Dallas S.M.S.A. accounted for the area of residence of 47% of the total number of recidivist inmates.

Marital Status

The marital status of the recidivist offenders is presented in Table 5. In all cases, regardless of how many prior confinements the inmate had, he was predominately single. The second greatest number of inmates were in the married category except for those with two prior confinements, where the divorced status accounted for the largest proportion of inmates.

It is interesting to note that as the number of confinements increased, the incidence of single status

decreased while the incidence of widows increased. For a graphic representation of the changes in marital status with respect to number of prior confinements, see Figure 4.

Military Record

Table 6 shows the branch of service of those inmates who had prior military service. The table also shows the numbers and percentages, in each category, of those inmates who had no prior military service. In each category, the largest percentage of inmates had no military service record, ranging from 65.9% to 74.4% of the various categories. Of those with prior military service, the Army was the branch most often represented, accounting for from 15.0% to 22.5% of the various categories. The Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves were the only branches which were unrepresented in any particular category.

EDUCATION AND INTELLIGENCE

The present educational achievement was derived from scores on the Gray-Votaw-Rogers General Achievement Test. The median educational achievement level for the total recidivist population is 7 years 4 months. This compares to educational achievements of 7 years 4 months for inmates with one prior confinement, 7 years 6 months for inmates with two prior confinements, 7 years 2 months for inmates with three prior confinements, and 5 years 6 months for inmates with four or more prior confinements.

Between 1.2% and 1.6% of each population had educational achievement levels of 12 years, while the illiterates accounted for 5.0% to 11.3% of the various category populations (Table 7). A graphic representation of educational achievement scores with respect to categories of offenders is shown in Figure 5.

The intelligence quotient (I.Q.) was determined by either the Otis Quick-Scoring Intelligence Test of the Revised Beta for literates or by the Chicago Non-Verbal Test of Mental Ability for illiterates. Of all recidivist offenders, 18.2% had I.Q. scores of 70 or less, the

mentally defective range; while 65% scored below 100, the mean I.Q. for the general population. Over 21% had I.Q. scores over 100. Data on approximately 13% of the population were not available. Table 8 illustrates the distribution of I.Q. scores across the five groups, while Figure 6 provides a visual representation. Figure 6 graphically illustrates that the incidence of low I.Q. scores was progressively more frequent with an increase in number of confinements. Conversely, inmates with higher I.Q. scores accounted for a progressively smaller proportion of the population of each succeeding category.

OFFENSE INFORMATION

Table 9 summarizes data on 19 of the offenses most frequently committed by the various populations. Burglary was consistently the offense for which the majority of recidivist inmates were confined. Over 29% of all recidivists in this study were guilty of at least one burglary. The proportion of inmates guilty of burglary accounted for 26.5% of those with one prior confinement, increasing to a total of 55.5% of the inmates presently incarcerated who had previously been in TDC four or more times.

Burglary accounted for the presence of a significantly large number of inmates (Table 9). While the offenses, in general, tended to become less frequent proportionally with respect to an increased number of confinements, the offenses of forgery and burglary rose with each category.

Another frequently committed offense was robbery, accounting for the confinement of 15.2% of the total recidivist offender population. Of those inmates with one prior confinement, 18.4% were serving sentences for robbery; of those with two prior confinements, 12.9% were convicted of robbery; while 8.7% of those with three

prior confinements and 5.6% of those with four or more prior confinements were currently serving sentences for robbery.

Violent offenses such as robbery, murder, rape, arson, assault with intent to commit, and kidnapping occurred less frequently percentage-wise as the number of prior confinements increased. The explanation might be that the longer sentences usually meted out to perpetrators of violent crimes reduce their likelihood of committing numerous successive offenses.

The number of offenses committed by inmates varied from one to over 11. While over 62% of the total population were incarcerated for only one offense, over 3.7% of the population were incarcerated for the commission of six or more discrete offenses.

Tables 10 to 15 illustrate the number of offenses committed by each category of inmates with respect to the 19 most frequently committed offenses.

Table 15 illustrates the number of offenses for which inmates in the various recidivist categories are presently incarcerated. While the total calculated number of offenses (14,399) would indicate a mean of 2.7 offenses per recidivist inmate presently in TDC,

such is not an accurate interpretation. Almost 63% of the total recidivist population are serving sentences for only one offense. This table shows a great deal of variance with respect to number of offenses committed compared with the number of confinements an inmate has had. The probability of an inmate being presently incarcerated for only one offense was slightly increased with an increased number of prior confinements.

The number of codefendants associated with recidivist offenders appears in Table 16. The trend seems to be, the greater the number of prior confinements an inmate had, the less likely it was that he had a codefendant. While some of the inmates had 11 or more codefendants the majority had no codefendants. Of those inmates with one prior confinement, 59.2% had no codefendants; of inmates with two prior confinements, 64.1% had no codefendants; 69.6% of the inmates with three prior confinements had no codefendants; and 75.9% of those inmates with four or more prior confinements had no codefendants.

Table 17 summarizes the number and frequency of detainers held on recidivist inmates in TDC. Detainers were broken down into four divisions with respect to

the jurisdiction from which they originated: Texas, other states, federal, and immigration.

There were 287 recidivist inmates in TDC under 342 detainees. Included were 241 (70.5%) detainees from Texas jurisdictions. Detainers from other states numbered 55 (16.0%) followed by federal detainees numbering 44 (12.9%), while only 2 (0.6%) detainees were from immigration authorities.

Information about the length of sentences of recidivist offenders is presented in Table 18. The sentences ranged from 1 year to 890 years. Of the total recidivist offender population, 46.8% were serving sentences of less than 10 years while 30.0% had sentences of 10 to 25 years. Twenty-five to 50-year sentences accounted for only 6.8% of this population while the over 50-year (but less than life) sentences accounted for only 3.4% of the population. The life sentences accounted for 12.3% of the sentences received by recidivist offenders.

Sentence distributions for the various categories of recidivists, that is, one prior, two prior, three prior, and four or more prior TDC confinements, are also shown in Table 18.

PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY

Suspended sentences, as adults, had been received by 557 recidivist offenders while only five inmates had received suspended sentences as juveniles. Together, these figures revealed that 10.6% of the recidivist offender population had been given suspended sentences prior to being incarcerated in TDC. It is interesting to note that the percentage of inmates who had received suspended sentences increased with respect to an increase in number of prior confinements (Table 19).

Parole violations are studied as being related either to juvenile status, to other institutions, to TDC, or to other prisons. From the total recidivist population, eight inmates had been paroled as juveniles and violated their parole conditions. This compares to six who had been paroled from other institutions, 750 from TDC, and 110 from other prisons who had subsequently violated the terms of their parole. These data are shown in Table 20.

Table 21 summarizes information from the criminal records of the recidivist offenders concerning the number of prior confinements and the types of confinement facilities involved. Note that by definition

of a recidivist, confinement in TDC was represented by 100% of the inmates. Jail confinements represented the greatest percentage of prior confinements consisting of 88.34% of the total recidivist population. Generally, military prisons were represented the least often as an institution where inmates had been previously confined. Detention homes were represented with about the same frequency as were reformatories, with approximately 30% of the previously confined in each.

Of the total recidivist population, only 27.6% of the inmates had been confined in a detention home. This compares to 88.3% previously confined in jails, 29.7% in reformatories, 11.8% in military prisons, and 23.8% in other prisons (Figure 7).

Table 22 presents probated sentences of recidivist inmates from both state and federal jurisdictions with respect to classification as either a juvenile or an adult at the time of the probation. The table shows 122 inmates had received probated sentences as adults from a federal jurisdiction. This compares to 2141 inmates who had received probated sentences as adults from a state jurisdiction, or 17.5 times as many. Twelve inmates had received probated sentences as

juveniles from federal jurisdictions compared to 741 who had received probated sentences as juveniles from state jurisdictions. Almost 62 times as many juveniles received probated sentences from state jurisdictions as from federal jurisdictions.

INSTITUTIONAL BEHAVIOR

Table 23 gives the commutation-time classification of the recidivist offenders with respect to number of prior confinements in TDC. There are four categories of trusties. These categories are listed in Table 23 as State Approved Trusty (SAT) I, SAT II, SAT III, and SAT III (Construction). Trusty status allows the inmate to receive, in addition to his day-for-day time, commutation time or "good time" at the rate of 30 days for each month served. Each inmate is encouraged to achieve some level of trusty status because, by so doing, the time of his sentence is reduced and the inmate becomes eligible for parole in a shorter length of time. Class I and Class II Lineman are also time-earning categories. An inmate in Class I receives 20 days of commutation time for each month served while Class II receives 10 days of commutation time each month. A Class III Lineman is for those inmates who violate the rules and regulations of the Texas Department of Corrections. It is important to point out that any inmate can lose his good time for violations of the rules and regulations.

Over 40% of the recidivist offender population

were classified as some type of state approved trusty, and over 57% of the population were in the Class I or Class II time-earning categories. Hence, over 97% of the recidivist offender population were earning some commutation time.

Table 24 shows the number of escapes attempted by this population as juveniles, from other institutions, from other prisons, and from TDC. Of this population, 1.6% attempted escapes as juveniles, 2.2% attempted escapes from other institutions, 0.5% attempted escapes from other prisons, and 1.7% attempted escapes from TDC. In each case, one attempt ranked highest as the number of times an inmate attempted an unsuccessful escape. Slightly more than 0.1% of the population attempted as many as four or more escapes from any of the facilities reported. An attempted escape is defined as an escape in which the inmate was apprehended before he left Texas Department of Corrections property.

Escapes completed consistently appeared more often within this population than did escapes attempted. Of the recidivist offenders in this population, 9.7% had completed escapes as juveniles, 12.5% had completed

escapes from other institutions, 1.8% had completed escapes from other prisons, and 2.1% had completed escapes from TDC (Table 25).

The number of times recidivist inmates had been in solitary confinement is given in Table 26. Over 70% of this population have never been in solitary, while 15% have been in only once, 7.3% have been in twice, and only 6.8% have spent three or more periods in solitary. The data in this study indicate that inmates with a greater number of prior TDC confinements tend to have fewer times in solitary.

Table 27 gives a detailed breakdown of the number of recidivists and units of assignment. Although some inmates were designated as being at the Diagnostic Unit, it may be inaccurate to assume that they were assigned there since some of them may have been there in transit the particular day the data for this study were collected.

A larger percentage (17.9%) of recidivist offenders were assigned to the Ramsey Unit than any other TDC unit. Conversely, the Ferguson Unit, which primarily houses first offenders, was the unit of residence for less

than 0.1% of the recidivist offender population.

Although the percentages of the total recidivist population in any one unit vary from 0.1% to 17.9%, each unit in the system houses some recidivists. The number of recidivist inmates assigned to the Ramsey Unit and the Ellis Unit, collectively accounts for from 31% to over 39% of the recidivist population in each category (Table 27).

TYPICAL RECIDIVIST OFFENDER

The characteristics of a typical recidivist offender are described below. The character description was derived from modal values from variable distributions of recidivist offenders and is not necessarily representative of a specific known inmate.

The typical recidivist offender in the Texas Department of Corrections:

1. is between 26 and 30 years old
2. is Negro
3. is male
4. resides in an urban area - either Harris County or Dallas County
5. is presently single
6. has not served in any branch of the military service
7. has an educational achievement of 7 years
8. has an I.Q. of 93
9. has served one prior sentence in TDC
10. is presently serving a sentence for burglary
11. did not have a codefendant
12. has no detainers
13. is serving a 5-year sentence

14. has not received a suspended sentence as an adult or juvenile
15. has not violated parole
16. has not attempted or completed an escape from TDC
17. has not served time in solitary confinement.

T A B L E S

TABLE 1

AGE-GROUP CLASSIFICATION

Age	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
17 - 21	105	1.97	102	3.52	1	0.06	1	0.17	1	0.31
22 - 25	748	14.14	649	22.43	91	6.14	4	.68	1	.31
26 - 30	1,284	24.28	837	28.92	368	24.89	67	11.41	10	3.12
31 - 35	964	18.22	481	16.61	333	22.48	118	20.04	30	9.38
36 - 40	729	13.78	300	10.35	275	18.59	110	18.75	44	13.78
41 - 45	608	11.47	235	7.69	187	12.62	127	21.65	70	21.92
46 - 55	608	11.47	206	7.07	177	11.93	119	20.24	105	32.87
56 and older	227	4.22	87	2.93	43	2.83	40	6.80	57	17.81
Not specified	10	.12	6	.18	3	.19	0	--	1	.31
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 2

ETHNIC GROUP DISTRIBUTION

Race	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Negro	2,228	42.17	1,236	42.75	592	40.05	251	42.83	146	45.76
Caucasian	2,047	38.74	1,049	36.28	612	41.40	237	40.44	145	45.45
Mexican or Latin	1,008	19.08	606	20.96	274	18.53	98	16.72	28	8.77
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 3

SEX OF RECIDIVIST OFFENDERS

Sex	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Male	5,199	98.40	2,836	98.09	1,461	98.84	577	98.46	317	99.37
Female	84	1.59	55	1.90	17	1.15	9	1.53	2	.62
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 4

RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF INCARCERATION

<u>Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u>	<u>Number of Inmates</u>	<u>Percent of Inmates</u>
Abilene (Taylor & Jones Co.)	43	0.80
Amarillo (Potter & Randall Co.)	70	1.31
Austin (Travis Co.)	213	4.03
Beaumont - Port Arthur - Orange (Jefferson & Orange Co.)	98	1.85
Brownsville - Harlingen - San Benito (Cameron Co.)	29	.54
Bryan - College Station (Brazos Co.)	12	.22
Corpus Christi (Nueces & San Patricio Co.)	101	1.90
Dallas (Dallas, Collin, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, & Rockwall Co.)	1,086	20.53
El Paso (El Paso Co.)	47	.88
Fort Worth (Tarrant & Johnson Co.)	362	6.84
Galveston - Texas City (Galveston Co.)	62	1.17

TABLE 4 (Continued)

<u>Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u>	<u>Number of Inmates</u>	<u>Percent of Inmates</u>
Houston (Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Liberty & Montgomery Co.)	1,396	26.41
Laredo (Webb Co.)	5	.09
Longview (Gregg Co.)	45	.85
Lubbock (Lubbock Co.)	94	1.77
McAllen - Pharr- Edinburg (Hidalgo Co.)	22	.41
Midland (Midland Co.)	55	1.04
Odessa (Ector Co.)	65	1.23
San Angelo (Tom Green Co.)	32	.60
San Antonio (Bexar & Guadalupe Co.)	438	8.28
Sherman - Denison (Grayson Co.)	18	.34
Texarkana (Bowie Co.)	16	.30
Tyler (Smith Co.)	35	.66
Waco (McLennan Co.)	99	1.87
Wichita Falls (Wichita and Archer Co.)	45	.84
Other counties	632	10.87

TABLE 4 (Concluded)

<u>Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas</u>	<u>Number of Inmates</u>	<u>Percent of Inmates</u>
Out of state	150	2.83
Not specified	13	.23
TOTAL	5,283	100.00

TABLE 5

MARITAL STATUS OF RECIDIVIST OFFENDERS

Marital Status	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Common Law	226	4.27	123	4.25	74	5.00	23	3.92	6	1.88
Divorced	1,214	22.97	583	20.16	384	25.98	144	24.57	101	31.66
Married	1,371	25.95	785	27.15	357	24.15	163	27.81	65	20.37
Separated	381	7.21	206	7.12	102	6.90	45	7.67	27	8.46
Single	1,959	37.08	1,139	39.39	524	35.45	191	32.59	102	31.97
Widow	106	2.00	37	1.27	33	2.23	16	2.73	18	5.64
Not specified	26	.47	16	.55	4	.27	4	.68	0	--
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 6

MILITARY RECORD

Military Record	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Air Force	150	2.83	80	2.76	46	3.11	17	2.90	7	2.19
Coast Guard	7	.13	6	.20	1	.06	0	--	0	--
Army	900	17.03	434	15.01	268	18.13	132	22.52	65	20.37
National Guard	3	.05	2	.06	0	--	0	--	1	.31
Marines	108	2.04	57	1.97	28	1.89	17	2.90	6	1.88
Navy	235	4.44	125	4.32	65	4.39	30	5.11	15	4.70
No service record	3,806	72.04	2,150	74.36	1,046	70.77	386	65.87	216	67.71
Reserves	7	.13	6	.20	1	.06	0	--	0	--
Multiple records	60	1.13	29	1.00	20	1.35	4	.68	7	2.19
Not specified	7	.13	2	.06	2	.13	0	--	2	.62
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 7

SUMMARY OF PRESENT EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

Equivalency In Years	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Illiterate	319	6.03	158	5.46	77	5.20	43	7.33	40	12.53
3	313	5.88	147	5.03	77	5.17	53	9.02	36	11.27
4	535	10.07	257	8.85	161	10.84	67	11.39	49	15.32
5	908	17.14	492	16.96	237	15.98	116	19.74	62	19.39
6	780	14.70	465	16.04	197	13.28	83	14.11	33	10.30
7	814	15.36	472	16.28	237	15.99	66	11.22	39	12.19
8	627	11.82	363	12.51	183	12.32	58	9.86	21	6.55
9	553	10.43	302	10.39	167	11.26	60	10.20	22	6.87
10	229	4.28	126	4.29	83	5.58	17	2.89	3	.93
11	100	1.82	55	1.86	27	1.81	9	1.53	9	2.81
12	76	1.43	40	1.38	24	1.62	7	1.19	5	1.56
Not specified	29	.52	14	.47	8	.53	7	1.19	0	--
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 8

SUMMARY OF PRESENT INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS

Test Scores	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Below 70	970	18.20	503	17.25	261	17.53	124	21.09	81	25.31
71 - 80	701	13.22	379	13.06	193	13.01	87	14.79	42	13.13
81 - 90	892	16.83	509	17.55	231	15.57	102	17.34	48	15.00
91 - 100	886	16.74	511	17.63	261	17.59	66	11.22	45	14.07
101 - 110	760	14.54	495	15.81	191	12.89	75	12.75	33	10.33
111 - 120	306	5.74	163	5.58	103	6.93	28	4.76	12	3.73
121 - 130	76	1.40	40	1.34	22	1.45	10	1.70	4	1.24
130 and above	11	.17	9	.28	1	.06	0	--	1	.31
Not specified	681	12.88	318	10.99	205	14.54	94	16.03	0	--
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 9

OFFENSES BY RECIDIVIST INMATES RESULTING IN PRESENT CONFINEMENT

Type of Offense	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Murder	337	5.08	249	6.86	59	3.11	20	2.71	9	1.57
Rape	126	1.90	88	2.34	29	1.53	7	.95	2	.35
Robbery	1,005	15.16	665	18.39	244	12.87	64	8.67	32	5.56
Assault	25	.37	16	.44	6	.32	3	.38	0	--
Burglary	1,948	29.38	957	26.46	615	32.43	262	35.50	319	55.48
Theft over \$50	1,286	19.36	623	17.22	402	21.20	175	23.71	84	14.61
Auto theft	23	.35	10	.28	12	.63	0	--	1	.17
Arson	17	.26	12	.33	4	.21	0	--	1	.17
Forgery	452	6.82	186	5.14	144	7.59	65	8.81	55	9.57
Fraud	86	1.30	43	1.19	27	1.42	7	.95	7	1.22
Stolen property	14	.21	10	.28	3	.16	0	--	1	.17

TABLE 9 (Concluded)

Type of Offense	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Sex offenders	76	1.15	36	1.00	23	1.21	12	1.63	5	0.87
Drugs	622	9.38	386	10.67	147	7.71	65	8.81	23	4.00
DWI	87	1.31	38	1.05	32	1.69	7	.95	10	.17
B/E motor vehicle	75	1.13	31	.86	18	.95	19	2.57	7	1.22
Escapes	58	.87	31	.86	19	1.00	5	.68	3	.52
Assault w/ intent to commit	291	4.38	174	4.81	89	4.69	15	2.03	11	1.91
Embezzlement	14	.21	9	.25	4	.63	1	.14	0	--
Kidnapping	7	.11	4	.11	3	.16	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	6,630	100.00	3,617	100.00	1,896	100.00	738	100.00	575	100.00

TABLE 10

OFFENSES COMMITTED BY TOTAL RECIDIVIST POPULATION

Number of Offenses	MURDER		RAPE		ROBBERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	325	6.15	116	2.19	718	13.59
2	11	.20	7	.13	151	2.85
3	1	.01	3	.05	64	1.21
4	0	--	0	--	40	.75
5	0	--	0	--	16	.30
6	0	--	0	--	9	.17
7+	0	--	0	--	7	.10
TOTAL	337	6.36	123	2.37	1,005	18.97

Number of Offenses	ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT OVER \$50	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	22	0.41	1,497	28.33	994	18.81
2	3	.05	267	5.65	181	3.42
3	0	--	82	1.55	70	1.32
4	0	--	41	.77	22	.41
5	0	--	22	.41	7	.12
6	0	--	16	.30	4	.07
7+	0	--	23	.35	8	.13
TOTAL	25	.46	1,948	36.37	1,286	24.28

TABLE 10 (Continued)

AUTO THEFT			ARSON		FORGERY	
Number of Offenses	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	23	0.43	14	0.26	294	5.56
2	0	--	1	.01	73	1.38
3	0	--	1	.01	33	.62
4	0	--	0	--	19	.35
5	0	--	0	--	9	.17
6	0	--	1	.01	8	.15
7+	0	--	0	--	16	.24
TOTAL	23	.43	17	.29	452	8.47

FRAUD			STOLEN PROPERTY		WEAPONS	
Number of Offenses	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	69	1.30	14	0.26	79	1.49
2	8	.15	0	--	0	--
3	4	.07	0	--	0	--
4	4	.07	0	--	1	.01
5	1	.01	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	86	1.60	14	.26	80	1.50

TABLE 10 (Continued)

Number of Offenses	SEX OFFENSES		DRUGS		DWI	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	63	1.19	506	9.57	76	1.43
2	10	.18	78	1.47	9	.17
3	1	.01	24	.45	2	.03
4	2	.03	11	.20	0	--
5	0	--	1	.01	0	--
6	0	--	1	.01	0	--
7+	0	--	2	.02	0	--
TOTAL	76	1.41	623	11.73	87	1.63

Number of Offenses	BREAKING & ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE		ESCAPES		ASSAULT W/INTENT TO COMMIT	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	66	1.24	53	1.00	249	4.71
2	7	.13	4	.07	35	.66
3	0	--	1	.01	3	.05
4	1	.01	0	--	1	.01
5	0	--	0	--	1	.01
6	1	.01	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	75	1.39	58	1.08	289	5.44

TABLE 10 (Concluded)

Number of Offenses	EMBEZZLEMENT		KIDNAPPING	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	12	0.22	7	0.13
2	2	.03	0	--
3	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	14	.25	7	.13.

TABLE 11

OFFENSES COMMITTED BY RECIDIVISTS WITH ONE PRIOR CONFINEMENT

Number of Offenses	MURDER		RAPE		ROBBERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	240	8.30	81	2.80	469	16.22
2	8	.27	5	.17	109	3.77
3	1	.03	2	.06	42	1.45
4	0	--	0	--	20	.69
5	0	--	0	--	14	.48
6	0	--	0	--	6	.20
7+	0	--	0	--	5	.15
TOTAL	249	8.60	88	3.03	665	23.07

Number of Offenses	ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT OVER \$50	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	15	0.51	730	25.25	476	16.46
2	1	.03	133	4.60	88	3.04
3	0	--	37	1.27	37	1.27
4	0	--	26	.89	15	.51
5	0	--	11	.38	2	.06
6	0	--	9	.31	1	.03
7+	0	--	11	.48	4	.12
TOTAL	16	.54	951	33.18	535	21.49

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TABLE 11 (Continued)

Number of Offenses	AUTO THEFT		ARSON		FORGERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	10	0.34	9	0.31	129	4.46
2	0	--	1	.03	26	.89
3	0	--	1	.03	11	.38
4	0	--	0	--	7	.24
5	0	--	0	--	2	.06
6	0	--	1	.03	3	.10
7+	0	--	0	--	8	.25
TOTAL	10	.34	12	.40	186	6.38

Number of Offenses	FRAUD		STOLEN PROPERTY		WEAPONS	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	34	1.17	10	0.34	47	1.62
2	5	.17	0	--	0	--
3	3	.10	0	--	0	--
4	1	.03	0	--	1	.03
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	43	1.47	10	.34	48	1.65

TABLE 11 (Continued)

Number of Offenses	SEX OFFENSES		DRUGS		DWI	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	27	0.93	306	10.58	34	1.17
2	7	.24	56	1.93	3	.10
3	1	.03	14	.48	1	.03
4	1	.03	8	.27	0	--
5	0	--	1	.03	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	1	.03	0	--
TOTAL	36	1.23	386	13.32	38	1.30

Number of Offenses	BREAKING & ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE		ESCAPES		ASSAULT W/INTENT TO COMMIT	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	26	0.89	27	0.93	150	5.18
2	3	.10	3	.10	22	.76
3	0	--	1	.03	2	.06
4	1	.03	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	1	.03	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	31	1.05	31	1.06	174	6.00

TABLE 11 (Concluded)

Number of Offenses	EMBEZZLEMENT		KIDNAPPING	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	8	0.27	4	0.13
2	1	.03	0	--
3	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	9	.30	4	.13

TABLE 12

OFFENSES COMMITTED BY RECIDIVISTS WITH TWO PRIOR CONFINEMENTS

Number of Offenses	MURDER		RAPE		ROBBERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	57	3.85	26	1.75	182	12.31
2	2	.13	2	.13	29	1.96
3	0	--	1	.06	17	1.15
4	0	--	0	--	11	.74
5	0	--	0	--	2	.13
6	0	--	0	--	1	.06
7+	0	--	0	--	2	.13
TOTAL	59	3.98	29	1.94	244	16.48

Number of Offenses	ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT OVER \$50	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	4	0.27	457	30.92	315	21.31
2	2	.13	88	5.95	58	3.92
3	0	--	21	1.42	14	.94
4	0	--	11	.74	6	.40
5	0	--	9	.60	4	.27
6	0	--	7	.47	2	.13
7+	0	--	4	.26	3	.20
TOTAL	6	.40	597	40.36	402	27.17

TABLE 12 (Continued)

Number of Offenses	AUTO THEFT		ARSON		FORGERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	12	0.81	4	0.27	86	5.81
2	0	--	0	--	28	1.89
3	0	--	0	--	11	.74
4	0	--	0	--	6	.40
5	0	--	0	--	5	.33
6	0	--	0	--	3	.20
7+	0	--	0	--	5	.31
TOTAL	12	.81	4	.27	124	6.39

Number of Offenses	FRAUD		STOLEN PROPERTY		WEAPONS	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	22	1.48	3	0.20	16	1.08
2	1	.06	0	--	0	--
3	1	.06	0	--	0	--
4	3	.20	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	27	1.80	3	.20	16	1.08

TABLE 12 (Continued)

SEX OFFENSES			DRUGS		DWI	
Number of Offenses	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	20	1.35	122	8.25	27	1.82
2	2	.13	16	1.08	5	.33
3	0	--	7	.47	0	--
4	1	.06	1	.06	0	--
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	1	.06	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	23	1.54	147	9.92	32	2.15

BREAKING & ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE			ESCAPES		ASSAULT W/INTENT TO COMMIT	
Number of Offenses	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	16	1.08	19	1.28	76	5.14
2	2	.13	0	--	11	.74
3	0	--	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--	1	.06
5	0	--	0	--	1	.06
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	18	1.21	19	1.28	89	6.00

TABLE 12 (Concluded)

Number of Offenses	EMBEZZLEMENT		KIDNAPPING	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	3	0.20	3	0.20
2	1	.06	0	--
3	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	4	.26	3	.20

TABLE 13

OFFENSES COMMITTED BY RECIDIVISTS WITH THREE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS

Number of Offenses	MURDER		RAPE		ROBBERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	19	3.24	7	1.19	42	7.16
2	1	.17	0	--	12	2.04
3	0	--	0	--	3	.51
4	0	--	0	--	6	1.02
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	1	.17
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	20	3.41	7	1.19	64	10.90

Number of Offenses	ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT OVER \$50	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	3	0.51	204	34.81	134	22.86
2	0	--	29	4.94	26	4.43
3	0	--	19	3.24	12	2.04
4	0	--	2	.34	1	.17
5	0	--	1	.17	1	.17
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	7	1.19	1	.17
TOTAL	3	.51	262	44.69	175	29.84

TABLE 13 (Continued)

Number of Offenses	AUTO THEFT		ARSON		FORGERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	0	--	0	--	40	6.82
2	0	--	0	--	8	1.36
3	0	--	0	--	6	1.02
4	0	--	0	--	5	.85
5	0	--	0	--	2	.34
6	0	--	0	--	2	.34
7+	0	--	0	--	2	.34
TOTAL	0	--	0	--	65	11.07

Number of Offenses	FRAUD		STOLEN PROPERTY		WEAPONS	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	6	1.02	0	--	11	1.87
2	0	--	0	--	0	--
3	0	--	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--	0	--
5	1	.17	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	7	1.19	0	--	11	1.87

TABLE 13 (Continued)

Number of Offenses	SEX OFFENSES		DRUGS		DWI	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	11	1.87	56	9.55	7	1.19
2	1	.17	4	.68	0	--
3	0	--	3	.51	0	--
4	0	--	1	.17	0	--
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	1	.17	0	--
TOTAL	12	2.04	65	11.08	7	1.19

Number of Offenses	BREAKING & ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE		ESCAPES		ASSAULT W/INTENT TO COMMIT	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	17	2.90	4	0.68	14	2.38
2	2	.34	1	.17	0	--
3	0	--	0	--	1	.17
4	0	--	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	19	3.23	5	.85	15	2.55

TABLE 13 (Concluded)

Number of Offenses	EMBEZZLEMENT		KIDNAPPING	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	1	0.17	0	--
2	0	--	0	--
3	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	1	.17	0	--

TABLE 14

OFFENSES COMMITTED BY RECIDIVISTS WITH FOUR OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS

Number of Offenses	MURDER		RAPE		ROBBERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	9	2.82	2	0.62	25	7.83
2	0	--	0	--	1	.31
3	0	--	0	--	2	.62
4	0	--	0	--	3	.94
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	1	.31
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	9	2.82	2	.62	32	10.01

Number of Offenses	ASSAULT		BURGLARY		THEFT OVER \$50	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	0	--	102	31.97	67	21.00
2	0	--	17	5.32	9	2.82
3	0	--	4	1.25	7	2.19
4	0	--	2	.62	0	--
5	0	--	1	.31	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	1	.31
7+	0	--	1	.31	0	--
TOTAL	0	--	127	39.78	84	26.32

TABLE 14 (Continued)

Number of Offenses	AUTO THEFT		ARSON		FORGERY	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	1	0.31	1	0.31	37	11.59
2	0	--	0	--	11	3.44
3	0	--	0	--	5	1.56
4	0	--	0	--	1	.31
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	1	.31
TOTAL	1	.31	1	.31	55	17.21

Number of Offenses	FRAUD		STOLEN PROPERTY		WEAPONS	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	7	2.19	1	0.31	5	1.56
2	2	.62	0	--	0	--
3	0	--	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	9	2.81	1	.31	5	1.56

TABLE 14 (Continued)

Number of Offenses	SEX OFFENSES		DRUGS		DWI	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	5	1.56	20	6.26	8	2.50
2	0	--	2	.62	1	.31
3	0	--	0	--	1	.31
4	0	--	1	.31	0	--
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	5	1.56	23	7.19	10	3.12

Number of Offenses	BREAKING & ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLE		ESCAPES		ASSAULT W/INTENT TO COMMIT	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	7	2.19	3	0.94	9	2.82
2	0	--	0	--	2	.62
3	0	--	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	7	2.19	3	.94	11	3.44

TABLE 14 (Concluded)

Number of Offenses	EMBEZZLEMENT		KIDNAPPING	
	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates
1	0	--	0	--
2	0	--	0	--
3	0	--	0	--
4	0	--	0	--
5	0	--	0	--
6	0	--	0	--
7+	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	0	--	0	--

TABLE 15

NUMBER OF OFFENSES THAT RESULTED IN PRESENT SENTENCE

Number of Offenses	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
1	3,308	62.61	1,780	61.57	930	62.92	380	64.84	212	66.45
2	1,011	19.13	575	19.88	284	19.21	86	14.67	64	20.06
3	412	7.79	240	8.30	105	7.10	48	8.19	18	5.64
4	229	4.33	127	4.39	59	3.99	36	6.14	7	2.19
5	127	2.40	70	2.42	41	2.77	10	1.70	6	1.88
6	75	1.41	41	1.41	22	1.48	7	1.19	5	1.56
7 - 10	84	1.56	38	1.30	25	1.67	16	2.72	5	1.56
11 or more	37	.61	20	.62	12	.77	3	.51	2	.62
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 16

SUMMARY OF CODEFENDANTS OF RECIDIVIST INMATES

Number of Codefendants	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
0	3,317	62.78	1,711	59.18	948	64.14	408	69.62	242	75.86
1	1,179	22.31	684	23.65	331	22.39	116	19.79	48	15.04
2	508	9.61	301	10.41	146	9.87	38	6.48	22	6.89
3	149	2.82	100	3.45	30	2.02	16	2.73	3	.94
4	60	1.13	42	1.45	13	.87	4	.68	1	.31
5 - 10	67	1.23	50	1.70	10	.65	4	.68	3	.94
11 or more	3	.04	3	.09	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 17

SUMMARY OF DETAINERS

Detainers	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Texas										
1	175	3.31	93	3.21	48	3.24	22	3.75	12	3.76
2	12	.22	7	.24	3	.20	1	.17	1	.31
3 or more	7	.10	4	.12	1	.06	1	.17	1	.31
Other states										
1	42	.79	29	1.00	9	.60	2	.34	2	.62
2	5	.09	5	.17	0	--	0	--	0	--
3 or more	1	.01	0	--	0	--	1	.17	0	--
Federal										
1	42	.79	29	1.00	11	.74	1	.17	1	.31
2	1	.01	0	--	0	--	1	.17	0	--
Immigration										
1	2	.03	1	.03	1	.06	0	--	0	--

TABLE 18
 MAXIMUM LENGTH OF PRESENT SENTENCE

Length of Sentence	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
1 - 2	274	5.18	188	6.49	49	3.31	25	4.26	10	3.13
3 - 4	697	13.19	489	16.91	120	8.11	50	8.52	36	11.27
5 - 6	905	17.12	580	20.05	188	12.71	83	14.15	51	15.98
7 - 8	537	10.16	276	9.53	173	11.69	58	9.89	28	8.76
9 - 10	702	13.28	298	10.29	250	16.90	94	16.03	60	18.80
11 - 15	675	12.74	329	11.35	207	13.99	96	16.37	43	13.36
16 - 20	242	4.56	140	4.82	62	4.18	24	4.09	16	5.00
21 - 25	230	4.33	140	4.82	61	4.11	18	3.06	11	3.44
26 - 30	83	1.55	53	1.82	22	1.47	4	.68	4	1.25
31 - 60	184	3.37	117	3.98	46	3.07	16	2.72	5	1.55
61 - 98	18	.29	13	.42	4	.26	1	.17	0	--
99	70	1.32	50	1.72	15	1.01	5	.85	0	--
100+	15	.19	7	.21	7	.42	1	.17	0	--
Life	651	12.32	211	7.29	274	18.53	111	18.94	55	17.24
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 19

SUSPENDED SENTENCES RECEIVED PRIOR TO CURRENT CONFINEMENT

Suspended Sentences	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Adult										
0	4,726	89.45	2,684	92.83	1,309	88.56	486	82.93	240	75.23
1	546	10.33	203	7.02	166	11.23	99	16.89	76	23.82
2	11	.20	4	.13	3	.20	1	.17	3	.94
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00
Juvenile										
0	5,278	99.90	2,889	99.93	1,476	99.86	585	99.82	319	100.00
1	5	.09	2	.06	2	.13	1	.17	0	--
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

TABLE 20

PAROLE VIOLATIONS BY RECIDIVISTS NOW IN TDC

Parole Violations	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Juvenile										
1	6	0.11	4	0.13	1	0.06	1	0.17	0	--
2	2	.03	1	.03	1	.06	0	--	0	--
Other institutions										
1	5	.09	2	.06	0	--	1	.17	2	0.62
2	1	.01	0	--	1	.06	0	--	0	--
TDC										
1	689	13.04	332	11.48	219	14.81	91	15.52	44	13.79
2	56	1.06	14	.48	31	2.09	6	1.02	4	1.25
3	4	.07	4	.13	0	--	0	--	0	--
4	1	.01	1	.03	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other prisons										
1	102	1.93	49	1.69	36	2.43	12	2.04	5	1.56
2	8	.15	3	.10	2	.13	2	.34	1	.31

TABLE 21

SUMMARY OF PRIOR CONFINEMENTS

Confinement Facility	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Detention homes	1,477	27.96	894	30.93	400	27.07	133	22.70	47	14.74
Jails	4,667	88.34	2,474	85.58	453	91.01	557	95.06	285	89.35
Reformatories	1,568	29.69	826	28.58	457	30.93	183	31.23	101	31.67
Military prisons	624	11.82	266	9.21	199	13.47	106	17.58	54	17.25
TDC	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00
Other prisons	1,283	23.80	593	20.52	420	26.59	453	27.65	108	35.86

TABLE 22

PROBATED SENTENCES RECEIVED PRIOR TO CURRENT CONFINEMENT

Probated Sentences	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Federal adult										
1	115	2.17	58	2.00	30	2.02	18	3.07	8	2.50
2	7	.13	6	.20	0	--	1	.17	0	--
Federal juvenile										
1	10	.18	8	.27	0	--	1	.17	1	.31
2	2	.03	1	.03	0	--	0	--	0	--
State adult										
1	1,995	37.76	1,233	42.64	538	36.40	162	27.64	59	18.49
2	137	2.59	74	2.55	44	2.97	12	2.04	6	1.88
3	7	.13	3	.10	1	.06	1	.17	1	.31
4 or more	2	.02	2	.06	0	--	0	--	0	--
State juvenile										
1	695	13.15	439	15.18	191	12.92	48	8.19	17	5.32
2	37	.70	22	.76	8	.54	5	.85	2	.62
3	6	.11	4	.13	2	.13	0	--	0	--
4 or more	3	.04	3	.09	0	--	0	--	0	--

TABLE 23

COMMUTATION-TIME CLASSIFICATION

Status	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Class I - Lineman	3,015	57.06	1,415	48.94	999	67.59	383	65.35	217	68.02
Class II - Lineman	1	.01	1	.03	0	--	0	--	0	--
Class III - Lineman	112	2.12	71	2.45	30	2.02	7	1.19	3	.94
SAT I	267	5.05	146	5.05	57	3.85	39	6.65	25	7.83
SAT II	372	7.04	240	8.30	77	5.20	31	5.29	22	6.89
SAT III	1,402	26.53	948	32.79	285	19.28	113	19.28	52	16.30
SAT III - (Construction)	114	2.15	70	2.42	30	2.02	13	2.02	0	--
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

NOTE: SAT is State Approved Trusty.

TABLE 24

SUMMARY OF ESCAPES ATTEMPTED

No. Escapes Attempted	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Juvenile										
1	53	1.00	28	0.96	15	1.01	6	1.02	4	1.25
2	24	.45	10	.34	8	.54	2	.34	4	1.25
3	3	.05	1	.03	2	.13	0	--	0	--
4+	8	.13	3	.09	3	.18	0	--	2	.62
TOTAL	88	1.63	42	1.42	28	1.86	8	1.36	10	3.12
Other institutions										
1	97	1.83	46	1.59	31	2.09	12	2.04	8	2.50
2	13	.24	3	.09	8	.54	1	.17	1	.31
3	4	.06	0	--	2	.13	2	.34	0	--
4+	5	.07	3	.09	1	.06	1	.17	0	--
TOTAL	119	2.20	52	1.77	42	2.82	16	2.72	9	2.81
Other prisons										
1	20	.37	10	.34	7	.47	2	.34	1	.31
2	6	.11	3	.10	3	.20	0	--	0	--
3	1	.01	1	.01	0	--	0	--	0	--
4+	2	.02	2	.06	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	29	.51	16	.51	10	.67	2	.34	1	.31
TDC										
1	78	1.47	21	.72	21	1.42	19	3.24	17	5.32
2	10	.18	5	.17	4	.27	0	--	1	.31
3	1	.01	0	--	1	.06	0	--	0	--
4+	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	89	1.66	26	.89	26	1.75	19	3.24	18	5.63

TABLE 25

SUMMARY OF ESCAPES COMPLETED

No. Escapes Completed	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Juvenile										
1	247	5.18	148	5.11	83	5.61	29	4.94	14	4.38
2	111	2.10	60	2.07	38	2.57	10	1.70	3	.94
3	53	1.00	29	1.00	18	1.21	5	.85	1	.31
4+	81	1.47	33	1.10	22	1.45	18	3.06	8	2.49
TOTAL	492	9.75	270	9.28	161	10.84	62	10.55	26	8.12
Other institutions										
1	466	8.82	221	7.64	148	10.01	66	11.26	31	9.71
2	117	2.21	50	1.72	38	2.57	18	3.07	9	2.82
3	38	.71	16	.55	15	1.01	4	.68	3	.94
4+	47	.79	21	.69	12	.77	7	1.19	7	2.18
TOTAL	668	12.53	308	10.60	213	14.36	92	16.20	50	15.65
Other prisons										
1	86	1.62	40	1.38	25	1.69	8	1.36	13	4.07
2	9	.17	3	.10	4	.27	1	.17	1	.31
3	1	.01	1	.30	0	--	0	--	0	--
4+	1	.01	0	--	0	--	1	.17	0	--
TOTAL	97	1.81	44	1.78	29	1.96	10	1.70	14	4.38
TDC										
1	88	1.66	22	.76	25	1.69	19	3.24	22	6.89
2	13	.24	1	.03	4	.27	3	.51	5	1.56
3	5	.09	2	.06	2	.13	1	.17	0	--
4+	5	.09	1	.03	3	.19	1	.17	0	--
TOTAL	111	2.08	26	.88	34	2.28	24	4.09	27	8.45

TABLE 26

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT RECORDS OF RECIDIVIST OFFENDERS

Number Times In Solitary	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
0	3,738	70.75	2,013	69.62	1,037	70.16	427	72.86	254	79.62
1	797	15.08	423	14.63	235	15.89	108	18.43	30	9.40
2	384	7.26	215	7.43	115	7.78	32	5.46	21	6.58
3	153	2.89	101	3.49	54	2.30	11	1.87	7	2.19
4	89	1.68	56	1.93	28	1.89	3	.51	2	.62
5 - 10	110	2.05	73	2.53	26	1.74	5	.85	5	1.55
11 - 14	11	.18	8	.25	3	.19	0	--	0	--
Not specified	1	.01	1	.03	0	--	0	--	0	--
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

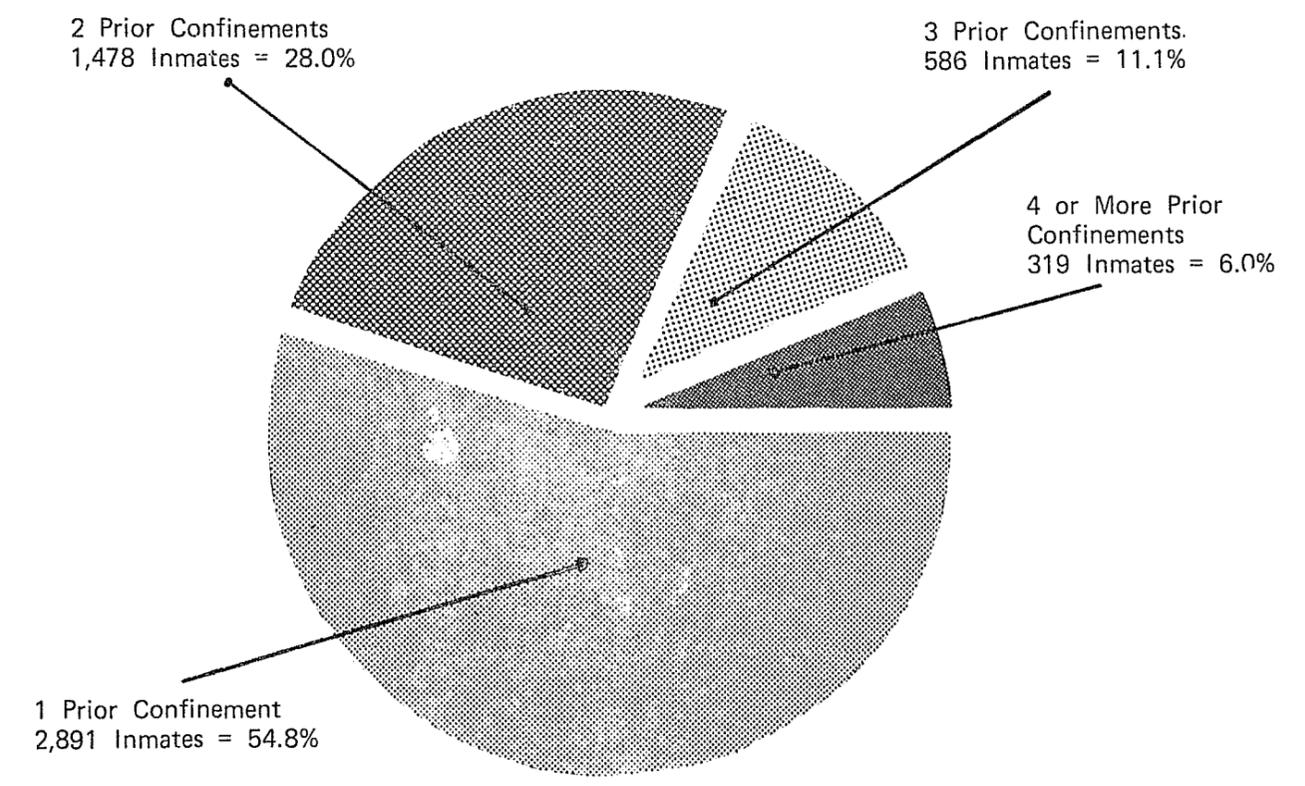
TABLE 27
UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT

Unit	RECIDIVIST POPULATION		1 PRIOR CONFINEMENT		2 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		3 PRIOR CONFINEMENTS		4 OR MORE PRIOR CONFINEMENTS	
	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates	Number Inmates	Percent Inmates
Central	134	2.53	116	4.01	12	0.81	5	0.85	1	0.31
Clemens	18	.34	14	.48	3	.20	1	.17	0	--
Coffield	232	4.39	117	4.04	71	4.80	27	4.60	17	5.32
Darrington	291	5.50	240	8.30	40	2.70	8	1.36	3	.94
Diagnostic	49	.92	23	.79	12	.81	5	.85	9	2.82
Ellis	915	17.31	411	14.21	294	19.89	146	24.91	64	20.06
Eastham	696	13.17	412	14.25	180	12.17	68	11.60	36	11.28
Ferguson	4	.07	3	.10	0	--	1	.17	0	--
Goree	86	1.62	57	1.97	17	1.15	9	1.53	2	.62
Huntsville	529	10.01	271	9.37	147	9.94	59	10.06	44	13.79
Jester	279	5.28	175	6.05	71	4.80	25	4.26	8	2.50
Ramsey	945	17.88	553	19.12	268	18.13	88	15.01	36	11.28
Retrieve	451	8.15	197	6.81	146	9.87	61	10.40	27	8.46
Wynne	674	12.75	302	10.44	217	14.68	83	14.16	72	22.57
TOTAL	5,283	100.00	2,891	100.00	1,478	100.00	586	100.00	319	100.00

F I G U R E S

Figure 1

REPRESENTATION OF RECIDIVIST OFFENDER POPULATION
AND SUBPOPULATIONS DISCUSSED IN THIS STUDY



TOTAL RECIDIVIST OFFENDER
POPULATION STUDIED
5,274 Inmates = 100%

NOTE: The reported percentages were calculated from the total recidivist offender population which accounts for 33.8% of the total number of inmates in TDC.

Figure 2

AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION

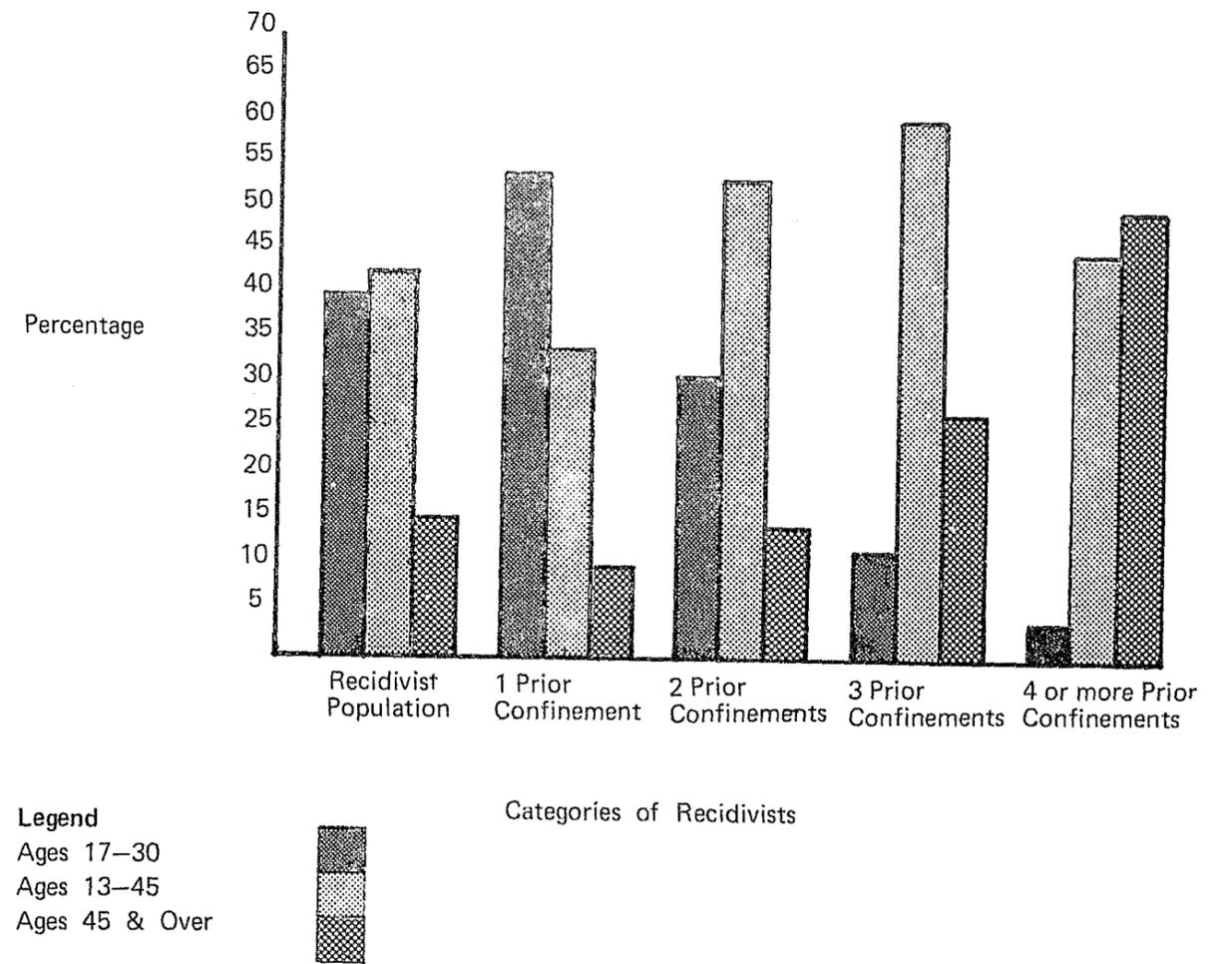
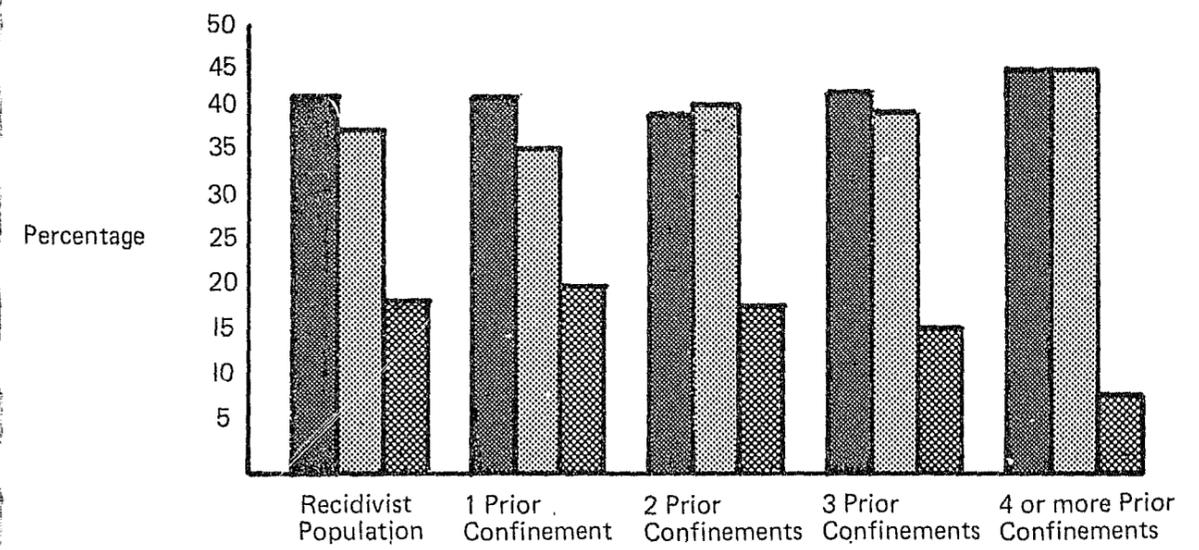


Figure 3

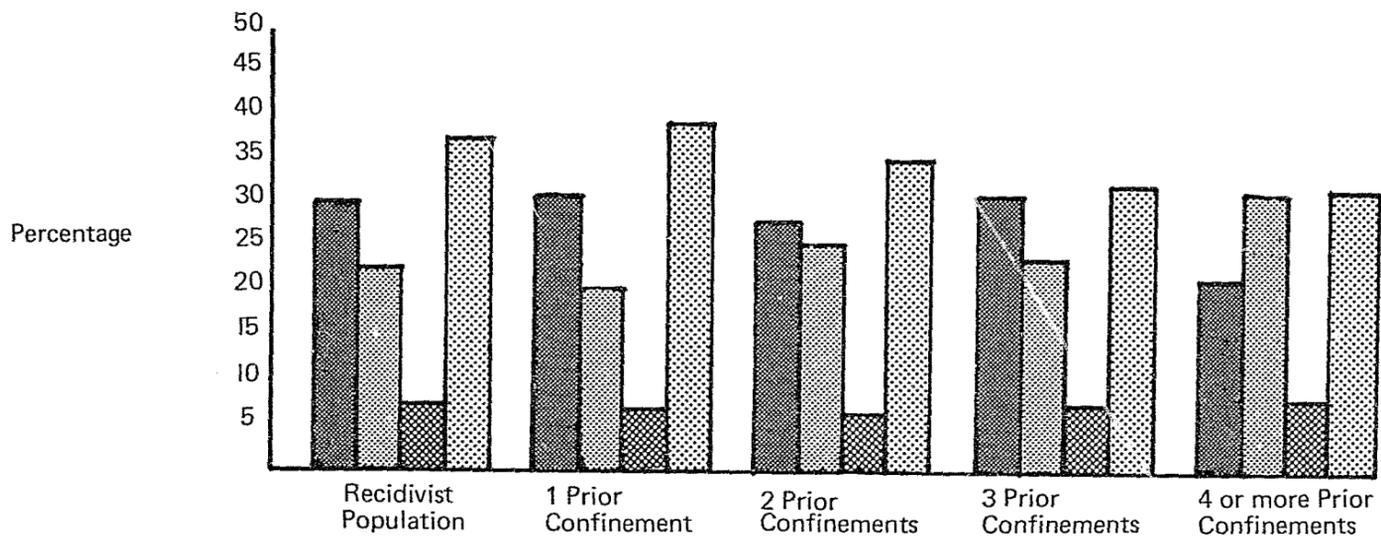
ETHNIC GROUP DISTRIBUTION



Legend
Black
Caucasian
Mexican/Latin

Figure 4

MARITAL STATUS OF RECIDIVIST INMATES



Categories of Recidivists

Legend

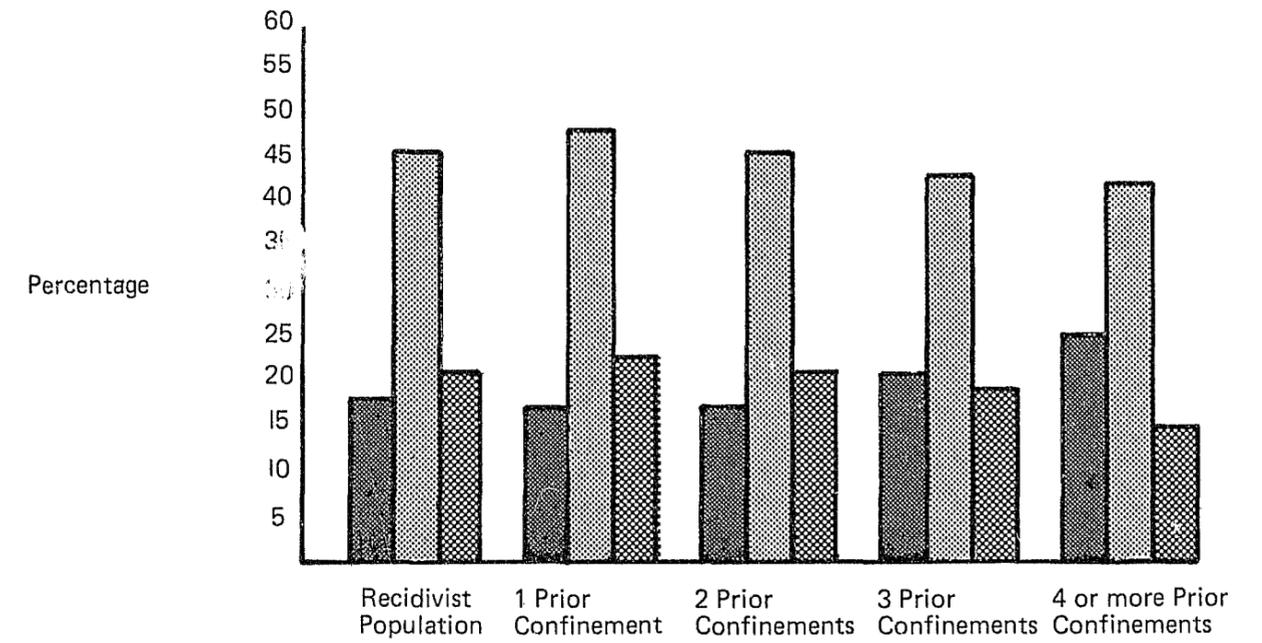
- Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Single



Note: In this figure, Common-Law are included in the Married category.

Figure 5

INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT SCORES



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I. Q. Scores
Under 70
70 - 100
100 & Above



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Figure 6

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

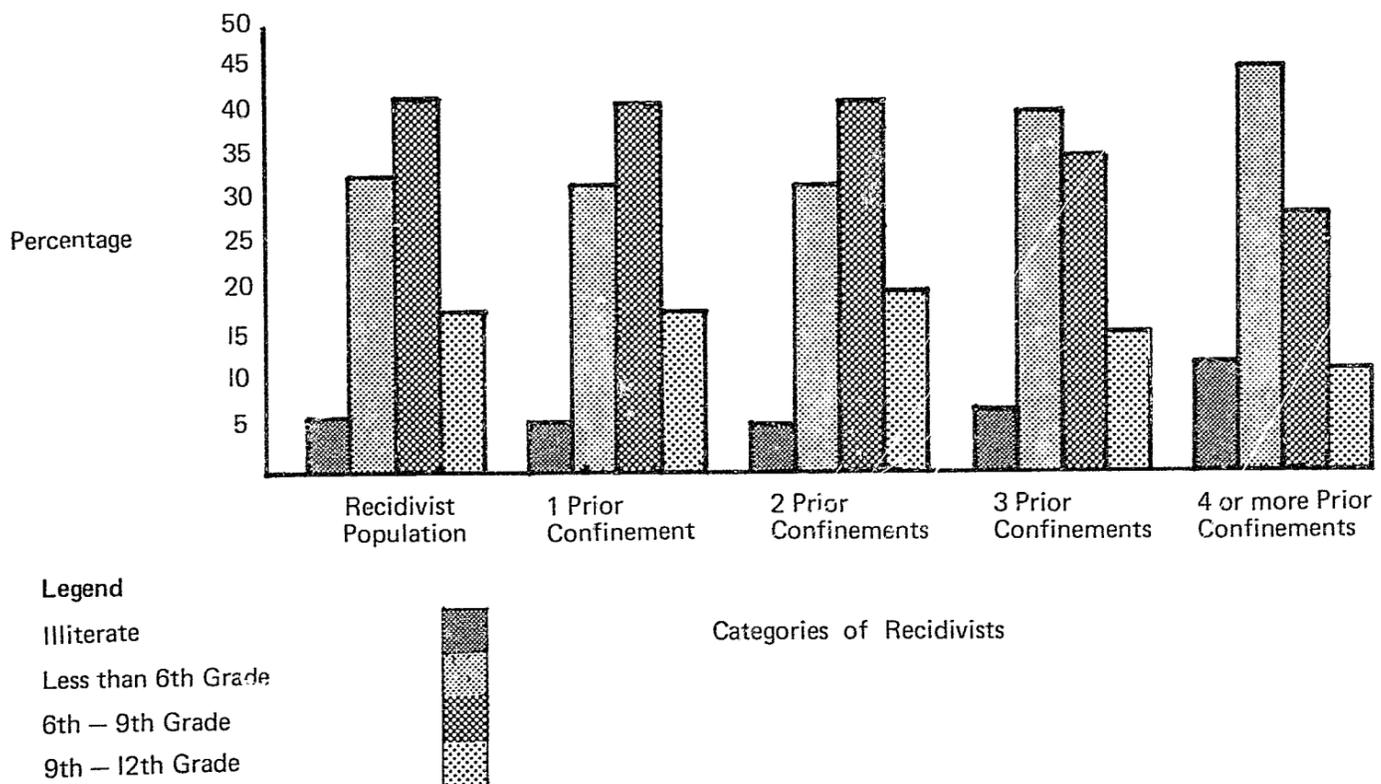
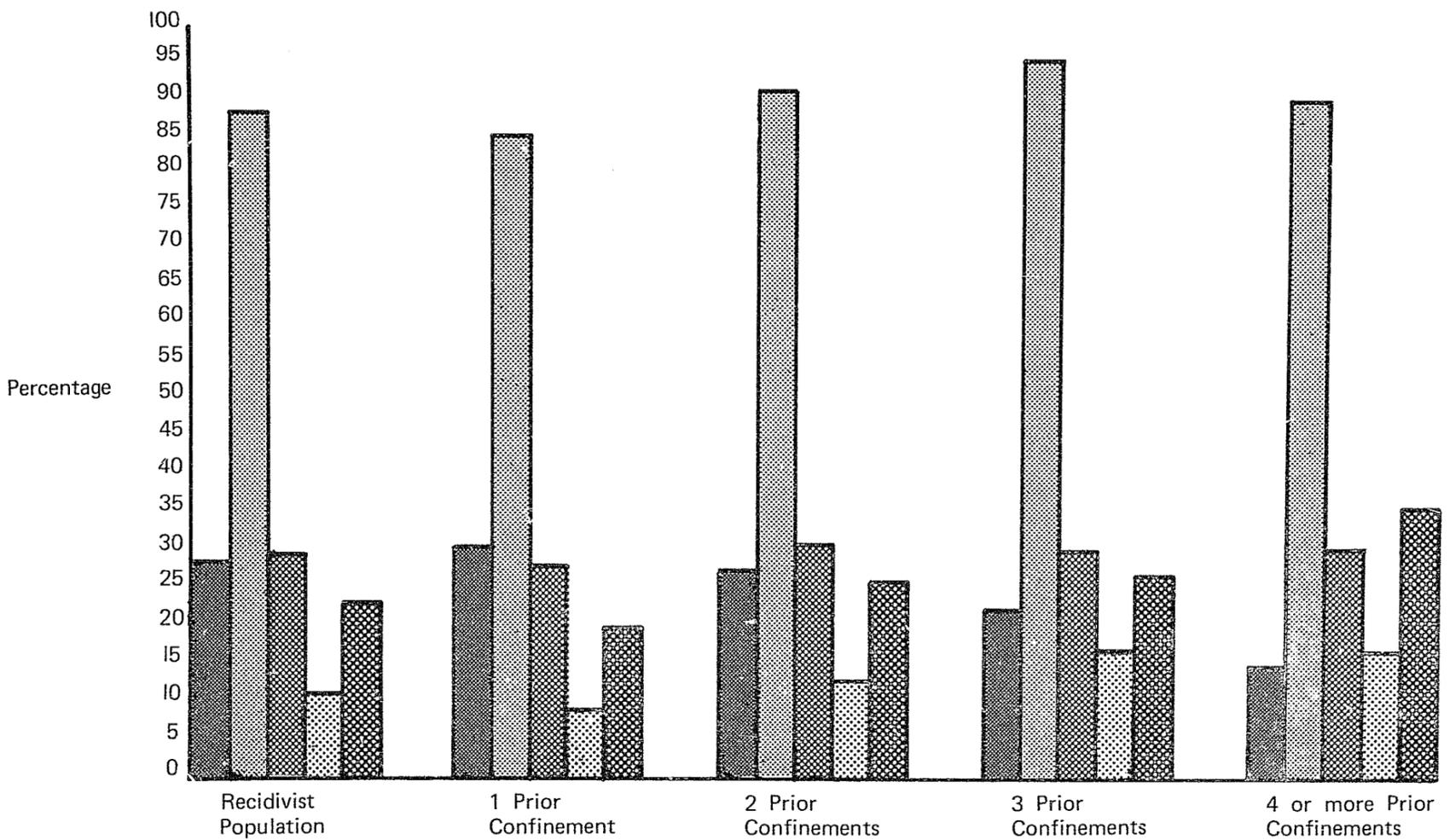


Figure 7

PRIOR CONFINEMENTS OF RECIDIVIST INMATES



LEGEND

- Detention Homes
- Jails
- Reformatories
- Military Prisons
- Other Prisons



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