

INMATE WORK RELEASE PROGRAM

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTIONS

TABLE I - 1977

In program 1-1-77	10
Admitted during year	84
Served during year	94
Terminated during year	76
In program 12-31-77	18

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ADMISSIONS

TABLE 2 - 1

SEX & RACE

Clients Served During Year -- MSP & MGIW

	No.	%
Male - White	61	80.3
Male - Negro	5	6.5
Male - Am. Indian	3	3.9
Male - Span. Am.	0	0
Female - White	6	7.9
Female - Negro	1	1.4
Female - Am. Indian	0	0
Female - Span. Am.	0	0
Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 2 - 2

SEX & RACE

Clients Served During Year -- SRM

	No.	%
Male - White	16	88.8
Male - Negro	1	5.6
Male - Am. Indian	0	0
Male - Span. Am.	1	5.6
Female - White	0	0
Female - Negro	0	0
Female - Am. Indian	0	0
Female - Span. Am.	0	0
Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 3 - 1

AGE

Clients Served During Year -- Adult

Age in Years	No.	%
19-21	1	1.3
22-24	11	14.5
25-27	17	22.3
28-30	16	21.0
31-33	4	5.3
34-36	10	13.2
37-39	3	4.0
40-42	5	6.6
43-45	2	2.6
46-48	3	4.0
49-51	1	1.3
52-54	3	3.9
55-57	0	0
58-60	0	0
61-63	0	0
64-66	0	0
Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 3 - 2

AGE

Clients Served During Year -- Youth

Age in Years	No.	%
16-18	0	0
19-21	10	55.6
22-24	5	27.8
25-30	3	16.6
Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 4 - 1  
MARITAL STATUS

Clients Served During Year - Adult

	No.	%
Single	21	27.6
Married	14	18.4
Annulled	0	0
Legal Separation	4	5.3
Non-Legal Separation	4	5.3
Divorced	30	39.5
Widowed	3	3.9
Non-Legal Association	0	0
Unknown	0	0
Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 4 - 2  
MARITAL STATUS

Clients Served During Year - Youth

	No.	%
Single	15	83.3
Married	1	5.6
Annulled	0	0
Legal Separation	0	0
Non-Legal Separation	0	0
Divorced	2	11.1
Widowed	0	0
Non-Legal Association	0	0
Unknown	0	0
Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 5 - 1  
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

Clients Served During Year - Adult

	No.	%
0	32	42.1
1	20	26.3
2	14	18.4
3	4	5.3
4	4	5.3
5	1	1.3
6	1	1.3
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
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Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 5 - 2  
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

Clients Served During Year - Youth

	No.	%
0	17	94.4
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	1	5.6
4	0	0
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Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 6 - 1  
COMMITTING OFFENSE

Clients Served During Year - Adult

	No.	%
Homicide	6	7.9
Crimes Against Person	19	25.0
Theft & Related	30	39.5
Forgery & Related	5	6.6
Damage to Property	1	1.3
Crimes Against Family	3	3.9
Sex Offenses	6	7.9
Drug & Liquor	5	6.6
Escape	0	0
Other	1	1.3
Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 6 - 2  
COMMITTING OFFENSE

Clients Served During Year - Youth

	No.	%
Homicide	0	0
Crimes Against Person	6	33.2
Theft & Related	10	55.6
Forgery & Related	0	0
Damage to Property	0	0
Crimes Against Family	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	5.6
Drug & Liquor	1	5.6
Escape	0	0
Other	0	0
Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 7 - 1  
SENTENCE IN YEARS

Clients Served During Year - Adult

	No.	%
0-4	10	13.2
5-9	33	43.5
10-14	16	21.0
15-19	4	5.3
20-24	8	10.5
25-29	0	0
30-34	2	2.6
35-39	0	0
40-44	3	3.9
45-49	0	0
50-Over	0	0
Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 7 - 2  
SENTENCE IN YEARS

Clients Served During Year - Youth

	No.	%
0-4	5	27.7
5-9	7	38.9
10-14	3	16.7
15-19	0	0
20-24	2	11.1
25-29	0	0
30-34	1	5.6
35-39	0	0
40-44	0	0
Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	



TABLE 8 - 1  
PRIOR CONVICTIONS

Clients Served During Year - Adult

	No.	%
0	25	32.9
1	24	31.7
2	13	17.1
3	9	11.8
4	3	3.9
5	1	1.3
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	1	1.3
9	0	0
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Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 8 - 2  
PRIOR CONVICTIONS

Clients Served During Year - Youth

	No.	%
0	9	50.0
1	8	44.4
2	0	0
3	1	5.6
4	0	0
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Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 9 - 1

DURATION OF TIME IN INSTITUTION PRIOR TO WORK RELEASE

Clients Served During the Year - Adult

	No.	%
0-5	2	2.6
6-11	23	30.2
12-17	19	25.0
18-23	11	14.5
24-29	7	9.3
30-35	4	5.3
36-41	4	5.3
42-47	2	2.6
48-53	0	0
54-59	2	2.6
60-65	0	0
66-71	0	0
72-77	0	0
78-83	1	1.3
84-89	0	0
90-95	0	0
96-101	0	0
102-107	0	0
108-113	0	0
114-119	0	0
120-155	0	0
156-161	0	0
162-191	1	1.3
192-197	0	0
198-203	0	0
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Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 9 - 2

DURATION OF TIME IN INSTITUTION PRIOR TO WORK RELEASE

Clients Served During the Year - Youth

	No.	%
0-5	1	5.6
6-11	3	16.7
12-17	5	27.6
18-23	6	33.3
24-29	1	5.6
30-35	0	0
36-41	0	0
42-47	0	0
48-53	0	0
54-59	0	0
60-65	1	5.6
66-71	0	0
72-77	1	5.6
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Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 10 - 1

SOURCE OF FIRST JOB AFTER INSTITUTION RELEASE

Clients Served During Year - Adult

	No.	%
Retained previous job	0	0
Self	55	72.4
Spouse	1	1.3
Children	0	0
Relative	1	1.3
Social Agency	3	3.9
Friend	8	10.6
Department of Corrections	3	3.9
Unemployed	5	6.6
Jail or Workhouse personnel	0	0
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Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 10 - 2

SOURCE OF FIRST JOB AFTER INSTITUTION RELEASE

Clients Served During Year - Youth

	No.	%
Retained Previous Job	0	0
Self	11	61.1
Spouse	0	0
Children	0	0
Relative	0	0
Social Agency	1	5.6
Friend	3	16.6
Department of Corrections	2	11.1
Unemployed	1	5.6
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Sub-Total	18	100.0%
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TOTAL	94	

TABLE 11 - 1  
HOUSING INSTITUTIONS

Clients Served During the Year - Adult

	No.	%
MCIW	7	9.2
VOA	0	0
Salvation Army	66	86.9
Retreat House	2	2.6
Clay County Jail	1	1.3
180 Degrees	0	0
Other	0	0
Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 11 - 2  
HOUSING INSTITUTIONS

Clients Served During the Year - Youth

	No.	%
MCIW	0	0
VOA	0	0
Salvation Army	18	100.0
Retreat House	0	0
180 Degrees	0	0
Other	0	0
Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 12 - 1

SKILL LEVEL

Clients Served During the Year - Adult

	No.	%
Professional	2	2.6
Managerial	1	1.3
Semi-Professional	1	1.3
Clerical	0	0
Sales	1	1.3
Skilled Labor	17	22.4
Unskilled Labor	23	30.2
Semi-Skilled Labor	26	34.3
Student	1	1.3
Not Employed	4	5.3
Unreported	0	0
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Sub-Total	76	100.0%

TABLE 12 - 2

SKILL LEVEL

Clients Served During the Year - Youth

	No.	%
Professional	0	0
Managerial	0	0
Semi-Professional	0	0
Clerical	0	0
Sales	0	0
Skilled Labor	1	5.6
Semi-Skilled Labor	4	22.2
Unskilled Labor	12	66.6
Student	0	0
Not Employed	1	5.6
Unreported	0	0
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Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	94	

TABLE 13 - 1

NUMBER OF JOBS HELD  
Success - Failure

Number of Jobs - Adult

	Success	Failure
0	1	4
1	25	9
2	10	3
3	4	1
4	3	0
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TOTAL	43	17

Number of Jobs - Youth

	Success	Failure
0	0	1
1	1	9
2	3	2
3	0	0
4	0	0
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TOTAL	4	12

TABLE 13 - 2  
NUMBER OF JOBS HELD

Number of Jobs - Adult

	No.	%
0	5	8.3
1	34	56.7
2	13	21.7
3	5	8.3
4	3	5.0
Sub-Total	60	100.0%

Number of Jobs - Youth

	No.	%
0	1	6.3
1	10	62.5
2	5	31.2
3	0	0
4	0	0
Sub-Total	16	100.0%
TOTAL	76	

TABLE 14 - 1

NET INCOME

Clients Served During the Year - Adult (Does not include students)

Dollars	No.	%
0-499	12	16.0
500-999	16	21.4
1000-1499	19	25.3
1500-1999	13	17.3
2000-2499	7	9.3
2500-2999	6	8.0
3000-3499	2	2.7
3500-3999	0	0
4000-4499	0	0
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Sub-Total	75	100.0%

TABLE 14 - 2

NET INCOME

Clients Served During the Year - Youth (Does not include students)

Dollars	No.	%
0-499	9	50.0
500-999	7	38.8
1000-1499	1	5.6
1500-1999	1	5.6
2000-2499	0	0
2500-2999	0	0
3000-3499	0	0
3500-3999	0	0
4000-4499	0	0
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Sub-Total	18	100.0%
TOTAL	93	



TABLE 15 - 1

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS ON WORK RELEASE\*

Adult

	No.	$\bar{X}$
Success Terminated	5709	133
Failures Terminated	1290	76
Terminated Other Reasons	0	0
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Adult Client Days	6999	

TABLE 15 - 2

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS ON WORK RELEASE\*

Youth

	No.	$\bar{X}$
Success Terminated	471	118
Failures Terminated	930	78
Terminated Other Reasons	0	0
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Youth Client Days	1401	
Total Client Days	8400	

\*Excludes persons on Work Release on 12-31-76

TABLE 16 - 1

STATUS OF PARTICIPANTS TERMINATED DURING YEAR

Adults

	No.	%
Rules Violated	10	16.7
New Offense	0	0
Escaped/Absconded	5	8.3
Paroled	43	71.7
Discharged at Expiration	0	0
Discharged Prior to Expiration	0	0
Illness	0	0
Others/Prosecuted - Not Convicted	2	3.3
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Sub-Total	60	100.0%

TABLE 16 - 2

STATUS OF PARTICIPANTS TERMINATED DURING YEAR

Youth

	No.	%
Rules Violated	3	18.7
New Offense	1	6.3
Escaped/Absconded	8	50.0
Paroled	3	18.7
Discharged at Expiration	1	6.3
Discharged Prior to Expiration	0	0
Illness	0	0
Other	0	0
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Sub-Total	16	100.0%
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TOTAL	76	

TABLE 17  
SUCCESS & FAILURE

Adult

	No.	%
Success	43	71.7
Failure	17	28.3

Youth

	No.	%
Success	4	25.0
Failure	12	75.0

Combined Adult and Youth

	No.	%
Success	47	61.8
Failure	29	38.2

TABLE 18  
PROGRAM COSTS\*

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>	<u>Number of Days of Care</u>	<u>Participant Cost per Day of Care</u>	<u>Per Client Cost</u>
1974	208,297	136	10,376	20.78	1,531.81
1975	207,726	100	8,398	24.62	2,077.26
1976	217,894	91	8,964	24.28	2,394.40
1977	249,847	94	8,883	28.12	2,657.94

\*1974 through 1976 costs included both State and Federal funds. For a breakdown of these costs see Inmate Work Release Program 1976.

Costs shown on the preceding page are composed of salaries paid employees, travel and subsistence for these employees, support for work releases while out of work or to supplement income and for supplies for unit operations. Part of the costs for 1974-1976 was also incurred through the operation of the Lino Lakes Pre-Release Program. All salary and travel expenses for the Pre-Release Program Director for 1974-1975 was paid from the Work Release program cost. Part of his salary and expenses for 1976 were also paid from the above costs. Some Pre-Release clients also spent weekends at the Reentry Center but their days of care were not included in the above figure. Thus the cost of care per day is somewhat inflated for fulltime program participants.

Cost of care per client day at other Department of Corrections institutions are as follows:

Minnesota State Prison	\$28.66 per day
State Reformatory for Men	\$36.41 per day
Willow River Camp	\$55.90 per day

The average length of stay at these institutions range from approximately 180 days at Willow River Camp to approximately 630 days at the State Reformatory for Men. The average length of stay in the Work Release program is somewhat less than 100 days resulting in a cost per client figure much less than institution alternatives.

In addition, it must be noted that clients on Work Release contribute to their room and board, family support, pay taxes and generally are a contributing member to the community's economy.

TABLE 19  
CLIENTS EARNINGS AND EXPENSES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gross Earnings</u>	<u>Taxes Paid</u>	<u>Room and Board</u>	<u>Token Support</u>	<u>Daily* Living Expenses</u>	<u>Average Cash at Time of Release</u>
1974	131,345	30,092	22,845	1,456	66,178	238.00
1975	74,150	14,868	13,768	680	44,384	268.00
1976	105,939	22,336	20,164	435	52,699	282.00
1977	137,373	28,523	28,598	765	81,545	231.44

\*Daily living expenses include transportation, car purchase and repair, auto, health and life insurance, tools for jobs, apartment rent and damage deposits, medical, dental and optical expenses, in some cases financial assistance to families, union initiation fees and dues and weekly expense money.



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