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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION AT THE  
McCABE JUVENILE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

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## INTRODUCTION

This report, as the title suggests, is an inventory of the characteristics of the population at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center for those persons whose detention occurred during the fiscal year 1976-1977. A total of 226 persons were residents of the Diagnostic Center during this period. There were 206 commitments during the year. The number of releases was 207. Four elopements occurred during the year. These elopements are not included among the 207 releases. Similarly, a return from elopement status was not considered a commitment.

Ten variables are considered in this report:

1. Sex
2. Race
3. Age of Commitment
4. Length of Detention
5. Type of Offense
6. Census Tract of Residents
7. Recommendations of the Diagnostic Center Personnel
8. Number of Previous Family Court Appearances
9. Intervention of Child Welfare Services prior to Detention at the Diagnostic Center
10. Out-of-Home Placements Experienced by the Youth prior to Admission to the Diagnostic Center.

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### SEX

The variable sex is self explanatory and needs no definition. During the fiscal year, 163 males and 63 females were detained.

### RACE

The great majority of detainees at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center were White. Whites accounted for 87.6 percent of the detainees. Nearly twelve (11.9) percent of the detainees were Black. One Oriental male accounted for the remaining 0.4 percent.

### AGE OF COMMITMENT

The Age of Commitment ranged from as young as 9 to as old as 18. The most common age was 14 accounting for 29.2 percent of all detainees. Youths aged 15 accounted for 26.5 percent. In addition, 17.3 percent were aged 16 and 8.8 percent were aged 13. Only 8.0 percent were aged 17 or 18 and only 10.2 percent were aged 12 or under. (See Table I) The median age of commitment was 15 and the mean age of commitment was 15.

### LENGTH OF DETENTION

Length of Detention refers to the number of days in which the detainee was legally committed to the Diagnostic Center. This includes time spent on day or weekend passes as well as time spent on elopement status. There were four (4) elopements during the year. The length of detention at the Diagnostic Center ranged from as short a period as one day to as long as a period of 102 days. It should be noted that a detention of 102 days is very unusual - the second longest detention was 84 days long. Most of the detentions were between 26 and 50 days long. Detentions of 25 days or less accounted for only 7.1 percent of the detentions, while detentions of 51 days or longer accounted for 8.8 percent of the detentions. The median length of detention was 36.4 days while the mean length was 37.4 days.

### TYPE OF OFFENSE

There was considerable variety in the type of offenses committed by detainees at the Juvenile Diagnostic Center. Twenty-three categories of offense were found among the 226 offenses. When the detainee committed more than one offense resulting in referral to the Diagnostic Center, the most serious charge was tabulated in this report.

Slightly less than one-third (30.5 percent) of these detentions resulted from status offenses. The three most common status offenses were disobedient child, runaway and truancy. The remaining status offense (dependent and neglected) is really not an offense at all.

The most common type of offense was breaking and entering, accounting for 21.2 percent of all detentions. The second most common non-status offense was assault which accounted for 11.5 percent of all detentions. Other common offenses were stolen motor vehicle, 12 cases; violation of probation, 12 cases; destruction of property, 12 cases; larceny (other than from person or of motor vehicle), 8 cases; robbery, 8 cases; and arson or statutory burning, 6 cases.

#### CENSUS TRACT OF RESIDENCE

A Census Tract is a portion of a city or town which the Census Bureau uses for statistical purposes. Some cities and towns have only one census tract while others have as many as 37 (Providence). A discussion of the census tract data is presented in the text to Table 7.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER PERSONNEL

Two aspects of the recommendations of the Diagnostic Center staff are considered in this report. 1) Where the child should reside (home, foster home, relatives' home, group home, boarding school, residential treatment center, etc.) and 2) what agencies and resources the child should utilize (Child Welfare Services, Probation, Youth Service Bureau, etc.).

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS FAMILY COURT APPEARANCES

This variable is used in Tables 9, 10 and 11. A previous Family Court appearance was only recorded if it resulted from charges other than those for which the detainee was sent to the Diagnostic Center. Only one court appearance was tabulated when more than one charge was heard in court on the same date even if the charges themselves occurred on several different dates. Only one Family Court appearance was tabulated when the same case was continued to another day even though the person actually appeared in court more than once. Thus a person with five previous Family Court appearances committed at least five separate offenses at five different times and the cases were heard for the first time on five separate dates.

INTERVENTION OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Over half (54.0 percent) of the boys and girls admitted to the Juvenile Diagnostic Center were Child Welfare cases prior to their admission. Sixty-three percent of the girls were CWS clients whereas only 50.3 percent of the boys were CWS clients.

PLACEMENTS OUTSIDE THE HOME PRIOR TO ADMISSION

A high percentage (61.1 percent) of the children in this cohort had experienced at least one placement outside of the home. These 138 persons accounted for 214 placements (see Table 13).

TABLE I

Table I presents the age distribution of the population at the Diagnostic Center according to race and sex. The vast majority (87.6 percent) of the detainees were White. This figure varied very little between the sexes. The proportion of Whites was 86.5 percent among the males and 90.5 percent among the females. Females accounted for

27.9 percent of the detainees in this cohort.

Although the median age of commitment varied little between the sexes, the aged distribution of the sexes varied considerably. The age of commitment for males ranged from 9 to 18 while the age of commitment for females ranged from 12 to 17. All nine persons committed at ages 9 to 11 were male. Seventy-eight (78) percent of those persons committed at age 17 or 18 were male. Sixty-five (65) percent of all the females in the cohort were committed at age 14 or 15, while 52 percent of the males were committed at these two ages. There were no significant differences in the age distribution according to race. The median age of commitment for Blacks (15.4) was slightly older than the corresponding figure for Whites (15.0).

TABLE 2

Table 2 distributes the race and sex data according to length of detentions. The length of detention refers to the entire length of time in which the juvenile was legally committed to the Diagnostic Center. This included the time spent on the day or overnight passes as well as the time spent on elopement status. Although the length of detention ranged from as short as one day to as long as 102 days, the vast majority of the detentions (84.1 percent) were between 26 and 50 days long. The median length of detention was 36.4 days and the mean length of detention was 37.4 days. CHI square test shows that the slightly longer detentions for females than males is not statistically significant. The slightly longer detentions for Whites as compared to Blacks is also not significant.

Table 3 is a cross-tabulation of age, sex, and length of detention. The median length of detention remained within the narrow range of 34.5 to 40.5 days for all age groups containing five or more persons. Although the median length of stay for females was slightly longer than the corresponding figure for males, this difference was not significant.

TABLE 4

Table 4 is a cross-tabulation of type of offense by race and sex. The most important difference in type of offense between the sexes is in the percentage of status offenders. Sixty-eight percent of all female detentions resulted from status offenses while only 16 percent of the male detentions were for status offenses. Among the five types of violent crime (murder, robbery, assault, indecent assault and larceny from a person), 80.5 percent were committed by males. Breaking and entering, which accounted for 21.1 percent of all male detentions, accounted for only 3.1 percent of the female detentions. Among the crimes against property other than breaking and entering, 90.7 percent were committed by males.

TABLE 5

Table 5 is a cross-tabulation of type of offense and length of detention. Eleven of the 23 types of offenses were committed by six or more persons. Among these eleven categories the two with the longest median length of detention were runaway and disobedience. Only two of the 52 persons who were detained for these two status offenses stayed for less than 26 days. Six of the twenty persons in the cohort who stayed 51 days or longer were status offenders. The median length



of detention for all four status offenses combined was longer than the median length of detention for any of the non-status offenses. Among the non-status offenses, the two categories of offenses with the longest median length of stay were breaking and entering and violation of probation. The categories with the shortest median length of stay were stolen motor vehicle and larceny (not from person or of motor vehicle).

TABLE 6

Table 6 cross-tabulates type of offense and age. As expected, only seven of the forty-one persons charged with violent crimes was under 14 years old. Although half of the 64 persons charged with breaking and entering were either 14 or 15 years old; one of those was as young as 11 years old. All twelve of those persons charged with motor vehicle theft were aged 14 to 16 and all eight of those charged with larceny neither from person nor of motor vehicle were aged 14 to 16. Similarly, all five charged with receiving or possession of stolen goods were aged 14 to 16. All twelve violators of probation were at least 14 years old. Seven of these offenders were aged 16 or older. Status offenders were slightly younger than non-status offenders. Among the 21 persons aged 12 or under, 43 percent were status offenders. Forty-five percent of the 13 year olds, 30 percent of those aged 14, 33 percent of those aged 15, and 21 percent of those aged 16 were status offenders. Three status offenders were found among the 18 persons aged 17 or 18 years old.

TABLE 7

Table 7 lists the city and town of residence for the 226 detainees according to sex. All 226 detainees were residents of the State of Rhode Island. The city of Providence accounted for 27.9 percent of the detainees. The rate of 35.2 detainees per 100,000 population was the third highest among the cities or towns with a population of 10,000 or more. Newport had the highest rate (52.1) and Woonsocket had the second highest rate (36.3). East Providence (29.0) and Westerly (29.0) rounded out the top five. The eight cities (Providence, Warwick, Cranston, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, East Providence, Newport and Central Falls) had 59.2 percent of the State's 1970 population, but accounted for 72.6 percent of the Diagnostic Center detainees. The 31 towns which accounted for 40.8 percent of the State's population had only 27.4 percent of Diagnostic Center detainees.

TABLE 8

Table 8 lists the various types of recommendations made by the staff of the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center. The first part of the table shows the recommendation with regard to residency (living arrangements) while the second part of the table presents other recommendations of the Diagnostic Center staff. Remaining on the home was recommended for 37.6 percent of the cases. Living at relatives homes was recommended in 3.5 percent of the cases and living in a foster home was recommended for 1.8 percent of the cases. A group home or boarding school was recommended in 35 percent of all cases. A residential treatment center was recommended for 11.1 percent of all cases. Other living arrangements recommended included: St. Aloysius Home, Special Education Schools,

Armed Forces, the Training School, structured & supportive environment (not further specified) and placement (not further specified). In 4.9 percent of the cases no recommendation was made.

The second part of the table deals with 13 agencies or resources that the Diagnostic Center staff recommended utilizing. The five most common recommendations were:

- 1) Child Welfare Services - 92 cases
- 2) Probation - 78 cases
- 3) Out-Patient Therapy or Counseling - 46 cases
- 4) Vocational Education or Training - 20 cases
- 5) Youth Services Bureau - 11 cases

TABLE 9

Table 9 is a cross-tabulation of race, sex, and number of previous Family Court appearances. Previous Family Court appearance only refer to appearances resulting from charges other than those for which the juvenile in this study was sent to the Diagnostic Center. The number of such appearances is the number of times the juvenile appeared in court on new charges. If a juvenile appeared in court and several charges were disposed of on the same date, only one Family Court appearance was recorded. If a juvenile appeared in court and the case was continued until another date, the second or subsequent appearance on this set of charges was not tabulated as a second or subsequent appearance.

According to this definition, 56.6 percent of the cohort of this study were first offenders. Among the males, 50.9 percent were first offenders, 25.8 percent were second offenders, 9.8 percent were appear-

ing in court for the third time, and 13.5 percent had three or more prior court appearances. One boy had 13 previous Family Court appearances. In contrast, 71.4 percent of the females were first offenders, 19.0 percent were second offenders and 6.4 percent were third offenders. There were two girls who had appeared in court on three or more previous dates. Chi square tests show this difference between the sexes to be highly significant.

Among the white persons in this cohort, 59.1 percent were first offenders, 25.3 percent were second offenders, and 15.7 percent were third or subsequent offenders. Among the blacks, 37.0 percent were first offenders, 14.8 percent were second offenders and 48.1 percent were third or subsequent offenders. This difference between the races is also highly significant.

TABLE 10

This table cross-tabulates age of commitment, sex, and number of previous Family Court appearances. The definition of previous Family Court appearances is given in the text to Table 9 as well as in the definition of the variables in an earlier section of the text. As expected, the older persons were more likely to have had previous court appearances than were the younger persons. Of those aged 12 or under, 73.9 percent were detained as a result of a first court appearance. Among 13 year olds, 80.0 percent were first offenders. Among the 14 year olds, 60.6 percent were first offenders, 30.3 percent were second offenders, and 9.1 percent were third or subsequent offenders. The corresponding figures were 50.3, 21.0, and 21.7 for age 15 - 35.9, 22.1 and 41.0 for age 16 and 25.0, 25.0 and 50.0 for ages 17 and 18. The

pattern generally held true for both sexes, although the females were much more likely to be first offenders than were the males.

TABLE 11

Table 11 cross-tabulates number of previous Family Court appearance and type of offense. Considerable differences in the proportion of repeat offenders was found among the various types of offenders. Among those charged with crimes of violence (murder, robbery, larceny from person, assault and indecent assault), 59 percent were first offenders, 24 percent were second offenders and 17 percent were third or subsequent offenders.

Among those charged with crimes against property (breaking and entering, arson or statutory burning, larceny, destruction of property, stolen auto, and receiving or possessing stolen goods) only 44.0 percent had no previous Family Court appearances, 31.9 percent had one previous Family Court appearance and 24.2 percent had more than one previous Family Court appearance.

Among those charged with other non status offenses (sodomy; leud, wanton, and lascivious; prostitution; drug offenses, hindering passage of train; violation of probation; escape from training school and leaving the scene of an accident), 19 percent had no previous Family Court appearances, 19 percent had one previous Family Court appearance, and 62 percent had two or more previous Family Court appearances.

Status offenders were much more likely to be first offenders. Nearly five out of every six (82.6 percent) of the status offenders had not previous Family Court appearances; 14.4 percent had one previous appearance; and only 2.9 percent had 2 or more previous Family Court appearance.

Table 12 cross-tabulates race, sex, and intervention of Child Welfare Services prior to detention at the Diagnostic Center. Fifty-four percent of all detainees were Child Welfare Services cases. Child Welfare Services cases accounted for 50.3 percent of the male detainees and 63.5 percent of the female detainees. CWS cases accounted for 52.0 percent of the white detainees and 66.7 percent of the black detainees.

TABLE 13

Table 13 lists the placements experience by the members of this cohort prior to admission to the Diagnostic Center. A total of 138 children incurred 214 placements (several children had more than one placement). The most common placements were:

- 1) Training School - 74 cases (53 of which were simply awaiting admission to the Diagnostic Center)
- 2) Children's Center - 46 cases
- 3) Group Homes - 25 cases
- 4) Residential Treatment Centers - 21 cases
- 5) Foster Homes - 19 cases
- 6) Boarding Schools - 18 cases
- 7) Relatives Homes - 10 cases

TABLE 1

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to Age of Commitment, Race, and Sex - July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

## Race and Sex

| Age of Commitment | All Races |      |        | White |      |        | Black |      | Other  |      |
|-------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
|                   | Total     | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Male |
| All Ages          | 226       | 163  | 63     | 198   | 141  | 57     | 27    | 21   | 6      | 1    |
| 9                 | 1         | 1    | 0      | 1     | 1    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0      | 0    |
| 10                | 2         | 2    | 0      | 1     | 1    | 0      | 1     | 1    | 0      | 0    |
| 11                | 5         | 5    | 0      | 3     | 3    | 0      | 2     | 2    | 0      | 0    |
| 12                | 15        | 12   | 3      | 11    | 8    | 3      | 3     | 3    | 0      | 1    |
| 13                | 20        | 15   | 5      | 20    | 15   | 5      | 0     | 0    | 0      | 0    |
| 14                | 66        | 45   | 21     | 61    | 42   | 19     | 5     | 3    | 2      | 0    |
| 15                | 60        | 40   | 20     | 53    | 35   | 18     | 7     | 5    | 2      | 0    |
| 16                | 39        | 29   | 10     | 34    | 25   | 9      | 5     | 4    | 1      | 0    |
| 17                | 17        | 13   | 4      | 13    | 10   | 3      | 4     | 3    | 1      | 0    |
| 18                | 1         | 1    | 0      | 1     | 1    | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0      | 0    |
| Median Age        | 15.1      | 15.0 | 15.1   | 15.0  | 15.0 | 15.1   | 15.4  | 15.3 | 15.5   |      |

TABLE 2

Youths Detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to Length of Detention, Race and Sex  
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

| ALL DETENTIONS<br>LENGTH OF DETENTION | ALL RACES |      |        | TOTAL | WHITE |        | TOTAL | BLACK |        | OTHER<br>MALE |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
|                                       | TOTAL     | MALE | FEMALE |       | MALE  | FEMALE |       | MALE  | FEMALE |               |
| All Detentions                        | 226       | 163  | 63     | 198   | 141   | 57     | 27    | 21    | 6      | 1             |
| 0-10 days                             | 4         | 1    | 3      | 4     | 1     | 3      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0             |
| 11-20 days                            | 6         | 5    | 1      | 6     | 5     | 1      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0             |
| 21-25 days                            | 6         | 6    | 0      | 4     | 4     | 0      | 2     | 2     | 0      | 0             |
| 26-30 days                            | 27        | 20   | 7      | 23    | 17    | 6      | 4     | 3     | 1      | 0             |
| 31-35 days                            | 67        | 52   | 15     | 54    | 42    | 12     | 13    | 10    | 3      | 0             |
| 36-40 days                            | 40        | 27   | 13     | 39    | 26    | 13     | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0             |
| 41-50 days                            | 56        | 37   | 19     | 50    | 33    | 17     | 5     | 3     | 2      | 1             |
| 51-60 days                            | 12        | 8    | 4      | 11    | 7     | 4      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0             |
| 61 days or longer                     | 8         | 7    | 1      | 7     | 6     | 1      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0             |
| Median (Days)                         | 36.4      | 35.9 | 38.1   | 37.0  | 36.3  | 38.5   | 33.9  | 33.8  | 34.3   | -             |
| Mean (Days)                           | 37.4      | 37.4 | 37.4   | 37.7  | 37.8  | 37.4   | 36.9  | 36.9  | 36.8   | -             |



TABLE 3

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to Age of Commitment, Sex, and Length of Detention

| AGE & SEX  | LENGTH OF DETENTION DAYS |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   | ol or longer | Media |  |
|------------|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|--------------|-------|--|
|            | TOTAL                    | 0-10 | 11-20 | 21-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 |   |              |       |  |
| BOTH SEXES |                          |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |              |       |  |
| TOTAL      | 226                      | 4    | 6     | 6     | 27    | 67    | 40    | 56    | 12    | 8 | 36.4         |       |  |
| Age 9      | 1                        | 0    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0 | ----         |       |  |
| Age 10     | 2                        | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2 | ----         |       |  |
| Age 11     | 5                        | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1 | ----         |       |  |
| Age 12     | 15                       | 0    | 2     | 0     | 2     | 5     | 0     | 4     | 1     | 1 | 35.0         |       |  |
| Age 13     | 20                       | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 5     | 3     | 7     | 0     | 1 | 36.0         |       |  |
| Age 14     | 66                       | 2    | 0     | 1     | 9     | 16    | 15    | 17    | 4     | 2 | 37.0         |       |  |
| Age 15     | 60                       | 1    | 2     | 2     | 9     | 18    | 7     | 16    | 5     | 0 | 35.0         |       |  |
| Age 16     | 39                       | 0    | 0     | 1     | 6     | 13    | 9     | 9     | 0     | 1 | 35.0         |       |  |
| Age 17     | 17                       | 0    | 0     | 1     | 0     | 7     | 6     | 1     | 2     | 0 | 36.0         |       |  |
| Age 18     | 1                        | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0 | ----         |       |  |
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| MALES      |                          |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |              |       |  |
| TOTAL      | 163                      | 1    | 5     | 6     | 20    | 52    | 27    | 37    | 8     | 7 | 35.9         |       |  |
| Age 9      | 1                        | 0    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0 | ----         |       |  |
| Age 10     | 2                        | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2 | ----         |       |  |
| Age 11     | 5                        | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 1 | ----         |       |  |
| Age 12     | 12                       | 0    | 1     | 0     | 2     | 4     | 0     | 3     | 1     | 1 | 34.5         |       |  |
| Age 13     | 15                       | 1    | 1     | 1     | 0     | 4     | 3     | 5     | 0     | 0 | 36.0         |       |  |

TABLE 3 (continued)

MALES (continued)

|        |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |      |
|--------|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|------|
| Age 14 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 38.0 |
| Age 15 | 40 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 5  | 9  | 2 | 0 | 35.0 |
| Age 16 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 5  | 5  | 0 | 1 | 34.0 |
| Age 17 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5  | 4  | 1  | 2 | 0 | 36.0 |
| Age 18 | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | ---- |

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|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|------|
| FEMALE<br>TOTAL | 63 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 38.1 |
| Age 12          | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | ---- |
| Age 13          | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 1 | ---- |
| Age 14          | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4  | 5  | 5  | 1 | 0 | 36.0 |
| Age 15          | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5  | 2  | 7  | 3 | 0 | 40.5 |
| Age 16          | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 4  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 37.5 |
| Age 17          | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | ---- |

TABLE 4

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center, according to type of offense, race, and sex - Fiscal 1976 - 77

| TYPE OF OFFENSE                                | ALL RACES |      |        | TOTAL | WHITE |        | TOTAL | BLACK |        | OTHER MALE |
|--|-----------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
|  | TOTAL     | MALE | FEMALE |       | MALE  | FEMALE |       | MALE  | FEMALE |            |
| All Offenses                                   | 226       | 163  | 63     | 198   | 141   | 57     | 27    | 21    | 6      | 1          |
| Murder   | 2         | 2    | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0          |
| Robbery  | 8         | 8    | 0      | 6     | 6     | 0      | 2     | 2     | 0      | 0          |
| Assault  | 26        | 18   | 8      | 20    | 14    | 6      | 6     | 4     | 2      | 0          |
| Sodomy   | 1         | 1    | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0          |
| Indecent Assault                               | 3         | 3    | 0      | 2     | 2     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0          |
| Lewd, Wanton, Lascivious                       | 2         | 2    | 0      | 2     | 2     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0          |
| Prostitution                                   | 1         | 0    | 1      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1     | 0     | 1      | 0          |
| Larceny from Person                            | 2         | 2    | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0          |
| Breaking & Entering                            | 48        | 46   | 2      | 43    | 41    | 2      | 4     | 4     | 0      | 1          |
| Arson or Statutory Burning                     | 6         | 6    | 0      | 6     | 6     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0          |
| Stolen Motor Vehicle*                          | 12        | 11   | 1      | 11    | 10    | 1      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0          |
| Larceny (not from Person nor of Motor Vehicle) | 8         | 6    | 2      | 7     | 5     | 2      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0          |
| Receiving or Possessing Stolen Goods           | 5         | 5    | 0      | 4     | 4     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0          |
| Destruction of Property                        | 12        | 11   | 1      | 11    | 10    | 1      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0          |
| Drug Offenses                                  | 5         | 3    | 2      | 5     | 3     | 2      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0          |

\*Includes Driving off Auto

TABLE 4 (continued)

| TYPE OF OFFENSE             | ALL RACES |      |        | TOTAL | WHITE |        | TOTAL | BLACK |        | OTHER<br>MAI |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
|                             | TOTAL     | MALE | FEMALE |       | MALE  | FEMALE |       | MALE  | FEMALE |              |
| Violation of Probation      | 12        | 10   | 2      | 9     | 7     | 2      | 3     | 3     | 0      | 0            |
| Hindering Passage of Train  | 1         | 1    | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0            |
| Escape from Training School | 1         | 1    | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0            |
| Leaving Scene of Accident   | 2         | 1    | 1      | 2     | 1     | 1      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0            |
| Status Offenses             | 69        | 26   | 43     | 66    | 26    | 40     | 3     | 0     | 3      | 0            |
| Runaway                     | 33        | 11   | 22     | 32    | 11    | 21     | 1     | 0     | 1      | 0            |
| Disobedient                 | 19        | 5    | 14     | 19    | 5     | 14     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0            |
| Truancy                     | 12        | 8    | 4      | 11    | 8     | 3      | 1     | 0     | 1      | 0            |
| Dependent and Neglected     | 5         | 2    | 3      | 4     | 2     | 2      | 1     | 0     | 1      | 0            |

TABLE 5

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to type of offense and length of detention - Fiscal year 1976-1977

| TYPE OF OFFENSE                                | TOTAL | LENGTH OF DETENTION IN DAYS |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |            | Median Length |
|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|---------------|
|  |       | 0-10                        | 11-20 | 21-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | 61 or more |               |
| All Offenses                                   | 226   | 4                           | 6     | 6     | 27    | 67    | 40    | 56    | 12    | 8          | 36.4          |
| Murder   | 2     | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1          | ----          |
| Robbery  | 8     | 0                           | 1     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 0          | 36.0          |
| Assault  | 26    | 1                           | 0     | 2     | 4     | 8     | 3     | 7     | 0     | 1          | 34.5          |
| Sodomy   | 1     | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | ----          |
| Indecent Assault                               | 3     | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1          | ----          |
| Lewd, Wanton, Lascivious                       | 2     | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0          | ----          |
| Prostitution                                   | 1     | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | ----          |
| Larceny from Person                            | 2     | 0                           | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0          | ----          |
| Breaking & Entering                            | 48    | 0                           | 0     | 1     | 5     | 12    | 12    | 13    | 4     | 1          | 37.0          |
| Arson or Statutory Burning                     | 6     | 1                           | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0          | 35.5          |
| Stolen Motor Vehicle*                          | 12    | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 1     | 8     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0          | 33.0          |
| Larceny (not from person nor of Motor Vehicle) | 8     | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0          | 34.0          |
| Receiving or Possessing Stolen Goods           | 5     | 0                           | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0          | ----          |
| Destruction of Property                        | 12    | 0                           | 1     | 0     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 3     | 0     | 1          | 34.5          |
| Drug Offenses                                  | 5     | 1                           | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1          | ----          |

\*Includes Driving off Auto

TABLE 5 (continued)

| TYPE OF OFFENSE             | TOTAL | 0-10 | 11-20 | 21-25 | 26-30 | 31-35 | 36-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | 61 or more | Median Length |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|---------------|
| Violation of Probation      | 12    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 1     | 4     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 0          | 37.0          |
| Hindering Passage of Train  | 1     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | ----          |
| Escape from Training School | 1     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0          | ----          |
| Leaving Scene of Accident   | 2     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0          | ----          |
| Status Offenses             | 69    | 1    | 3     | 2     | 6     | 17    | 10    | 24    | 4     | 2          | 38.0          |
| Runaway                     | 33    | 0    | 1     | 0     | 5     | 8     | 4     | 10    | 3     | 2          | 40.0          |
| Disobedient                 | 19    | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 6     | 4     | 7     | 1     | 0          | 39.0          |
| Truancy                     | 12    | 0    | 0     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 4     | 0     | 0          | 36.5          |
| Dependent and Neglected     | 5     | 0    | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0          | ----          |

TABLE 6

Youth detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center during Fiscal 1976-77 according to age and type of offense -

|  | TOTAL | AGE IN YEARS |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      | Median Age |
|--|-------|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------------|
|  |       | 9            | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |      |            |
| ALL OFFENSES                                   | 226   | 1            | 2  | 5  | 15 | 20 | 66 | 60 | 39 | 17 | 1  | 15.1 |            |
| Murder   | 2     | 0            | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | ---- |            |
| Robbery  | 8     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 15.0 |            |
| Assault  | 26    | 0            | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 12 | 6  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 14.8 |            |
| Sodomy   | 1     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | ---- |            |
| Indecent Assault                               | 3     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | ---- |            |
| Lewd, Wanton, Lascivious                       | 2     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | ---- |            |
| Prostitution                                   | 1     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | ---- |            |
| Larceny from Person                            | 2     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | ---- |            |
| Breaking & Entering                            | 48    | 0            | 0  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 12 | 12 | 9  | 5  | 0  | 15.1 |            |
| Arson or Statutory Burning                     | 6     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 13.8 |            |
| Stolen Motor Vehicle *                         | 12    | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 15.2 |            |
| Larceny (not from person nor of Motor Vehicle) | 8     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 15.5 |            |
| Receiving or Possessing Stolen Goods           | 5     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | ---- |            |
| Destruction of Property                        | 12    | 0            | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 15.0 |            |
| Drug Offenses                                  | 5     | 0            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0  | ---- |            |

\*Includes Driving off Auto.

TABLE 6 (continued)

|                            | TOTAL | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Median Age |
|----------------------------|-------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Violation of Probation     | 12    | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 16.2       |
| Hindering Passage of Train | 1     | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | ----       |
| Escape of Training School  | 1     | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | ----       |
| Leaving Scene of Accident  | 2     | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | ----       |
| Status Offenses            | 69    | 1 | 0  | 2  | 6  | 9  | 20 | 20 | 8  | 3  | 0  | 14.8       |
| Runaway                    | 33    | 0 | 0  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 14 | 5  | 1  | 0  | 15.3       |
| Disobedient                | 19    | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 8  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 15.0       |
| Truancy                    | 12    | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 14.0       |
| Dependent and Neglected    | 5     | 1 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | ----       |



TABLE 7

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center  
according to sex and census tract - Fiscal 1976-77

| CITY OR TOWN    | CENSUS TRACT | ALL DETAINEES | MALE | FEMALE |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------|
| State Total     | ALL          | 226           | 163  | 63     |
| Barrington      | 301-304      | 4             | 3    | 1      |
|                 | 302          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                 | 303          | 2             | 1    | 1      |
| Bristol         | 307-309      | 4             | 3    | 1      |
|                 | 307          | 3             | 2    | 1      |
|                 | 308          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Burrillville    | 129-130      | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                 | 130          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
| Central Falls   | 108-111      | 4             | 4    | 0      |
|                 | 109          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 110          | 3             | 3    | 0      |
| Charlestown     | 511          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Coventry        | 206-207      | 7             | 6    | 1      |
|                 | 206.01       | 2             | 1    | 1      |
|                 | 206.02       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 206.03       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 207          | 3             | 3    | 0      |
| Cranston        | 134-148      | 7             | 4    | 3      |
|                 | 134          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                 | 136          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                 | 137.02       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 138          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                 | 141          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 146          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 147          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Cumberland      | 112-114      | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                 | 113.01       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 114.03       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| East Greenwich  | 209          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 209.01       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| East Providence | 101-107      | 14            | 10   | 4      |
|                 | 101.01       | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                 | 102          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 103          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                 | 104          | 3             | 3    | 0      |
|                 | 105.01       | 1             | 1    | 0      |

TABLE 7  
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| CITY OR TOWN                   | CENSUS TRACT | ALL DETAINEES | MALE | FEMALE |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------|
| East Providence<br>(continued) | 106          | 3             | 2    | 1      |
|                                | 107.01       | 2             | 1    | 1      |
|                                | 107.02       | 1             | 0    | 1      |
| Exeter                         | 505          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Foster                         | 133          | 0             | 0    | 0      |
| Gloster                        | 131          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
| Hopkinton                      | 507          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Jamestown                      | 413          | 0             | 0    | 0      |
| Johnston                       | 122-125      | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                                | 125          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
| Lincoln                        | 115-117      | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                                | 117.01       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Little Compton                 | 414          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
| Middletown                     | 402-403      | 4             | 3    | 1      |
|                                | 403.01       | 3             | 2    | 1      |
|                                | 403.02       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Narragansett                   | 515          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Newport                        | 405-412      | 18            | 11   | 7      |
|                                | 405          | 7             | 5    | 2      |
|                                | 406          | 5             | 2    | 3      |
|                                | 407          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                                | 408          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                                | 409          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                                | 411          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                                | 412          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
| New Shoreham                   | 415          | 0             | 0    | 0      |
| North Kingstown                | 501-504      | 6             | 3    | 3      |
|                                | 501.01       | 2             | 0    | 2      |
|                                | 501.02       | 2             | 1    | 1      |
|                                | 504          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
| North Providence               | 118-121.02   | 3             | 2    | 1      |
|                                | 118          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                                | 119          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                                | 121.01       | 1             | 0    | 1      |

TABLE 7  
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| CITY OR TOWN     | CENSUS TRACT | ALL DETAINEES | MALE | FEMALE |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------|
| North Smithfield | 128          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 128.01       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Pawtucket        | 149-171      | 21            | 18   | 3      |
|                  | 150          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 151          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 154          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 157          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 158          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 160          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 161          | 2             | 1    | 1      |
|                  | 163          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 165          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 166          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 167          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 168          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 170          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 171          | 3             | 1    | 2      |
| Portsmouth       | 401          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 401.03       | 2             | 2    | 0      |
| Providence       | 001-037      | 63            | 43   | 20     |
|                  | 001          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 002          | 5             | 3    | 2      |
|                  | 003          | 4             | 2    | 2      |
|                  | 004          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 005          | 7             | 5    | 2      |
|                  | 006          | 2             | 0    | 2      |
|                  | 009          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 010          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 011          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 012          | 2             | 1    | 1      |
|                  | 013          | 3             | 2    | 1      |
|                  | 014          | 6             | 3    | 3      |
|                  | 015          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 016          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 018          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                  | 019          | 4             | 3    | 1      |
|                  | 021          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                  | 022          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                  | 023          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
| 025              | 1            | 1             | 0    |        |
| 026              | 5            | 3             | 2    |        |
| 027              | 3            | 2             | 1    |        |
| 029              | 1            | 0             | 1    |        |
| 033              | 1            | 1             | 0    |        |
| 034              | 1            | 1             | 0    |        |
| 035              | 1            | 1             | 0    |        |
| 037              | 2            | 2             | 0    |        |

TABLE 7  
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| CITY OR TOWN    | CENSUS TRACT | ALL DETAINEES | MALE | FEMALE |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------|
| Richmond        | 506          | 0             | 0    | 0      |
| Scituate        | 132          | 0             | 0    | 0      |
| Smithfield      | 126-127      | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                 | 127          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
| South Kingstown | 512-514      | 4             | 2    | 2      |
|                 | 512          | 3             | 1    | 2      |
|                 | 513          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Tiverton        | 416-417      | 0             | 0    | 0      |
| Warren          | 305-306      | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                 | 305          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 306.01       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Warwick         | 210-224      | 20            | 16   | 4      |
|                 | 210          | 5             | 4    | 1      |
|                 | 214.02       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 215.01       | 2             | 1    | 1      |
|                 | 217          | 5             | 4    | 1      |
|                 | 219.02       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 219.03       | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 221          | 2             | 1    | 1      |
|                 | 222.01       | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                 | 223          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
| Westerly        | 508-510      | 5             | 4    | 1      |
|                 | 508.01       | 3             | 3    | 0      |
|                 | 509          | 2             | 1    | 1      |
| West Greenwich  | 208          | 0             | 0    | 0      |
| West Warwick    | 201-205      | 5             | 4    | 1      |
|                 | 201          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                 | 203          | 3             | 2    | 1      |
| Woonsocket      | 172-184      | 17            | 10   | 7      |
|                 | 174          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 175          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                 | 176          | 2             | 0    | 2      |
|                 | 177          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                 | 178          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 179          | 2             | 0    | 2      |
|                 | 180          | 1             | 1    | 0      |
|                 | 181          | 2             | 2    | 0      |
|                 | 182          | 1             | 0    | 1      |
|                 | 184          | 5             | 5    | 0      |

TABLE 8

Recommendations made by the Diagnostic Center staff for Fiscal 1976-77. Detainees A. Recommendations for Living Arrangements

| <u>Recommendations</u>  | <u># of cases</u> |
|---|-------------------|
| Total   | 226               |
| Home  | 85                |
| Relatives' Home   | 8                 |
| Foster Home   | 4                 |
| Group Home  | 39                |
| Boarding School   | 33                |
| Group Home or Boarding School                                 | 7                 |
| Residential Treatment Facility                                | 25                |
| St. Aloysius Home   | 2                 |
| Armed Forces  | 3                 |
| Special Education   | 2                 |
| Training School to Await unspecified placement                | 3                 |
| Structured and Supportive Environment (not further specified) | 2                 |
| Placement (not otherwise specified)                           | 2                 |
| No Recommendation   | 11                |

TABLE 8 (continued)

B. Recommendations other than Residential:

| <u>Recommendations</u>                  | <u># of cases</u> |
|---|-------------------|
| Total                                   | 226*              |
| Probation                               | 78                |
| Child Welfare Services                  | 92                |
| Youth Service Bureau                    | 11                |
| Outpatient <b>Therapy or Counseling</b> | 46                |
| Division of Vocational Rehabilitation   | 9                 |
| Other Vocational Education or Training  | 11                |
| Employment                              | 5                 |
| Job Corps                               | 3                 |
| Opportunities Industrialization Center  | 5                 |
| Alternative Learning                    | 3                 |
| Tutor                                   | 2                 |
| Volunteers in Corrections               | 4                 |
| NYPUM                                   | 4                 |
| Other                                   | 4                 |

\*Total adds to more than 225 because some cases had more than one recommendation.

TABLE 9

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to number of previous family court appearances\*, race, and sex Fiscal 1976-77

| RACE AND SEX       | NUMBER OF PREVIOUS FAMILY COURT APPEARANCES |      |     |     |       |      |      |     |                  |
|--------------------|---|------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|-----|------------------|
|                    | TOTAL                                       | NONE | ONE | TWO | THREE | FOUR | FIVE | SIX | SEVEN<br>OR MORE |
| <u>All Races</u>   | 226   | 128  | 54  | 20  | 7     | 11   | 2    | 3   | 1                |
| Male               | 163   | 83   | 42  | 16  | 6     | 11   | 2    | 2   | 1                |
| Female             | 63  | 45   | 12  | 4   | 1     | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0                |
| <u>White</u>       | 198   | 117  | 50  | 14  | 6     | 8    | 1    | 2   | 0                |
| Male               | 141   | 75   | 40  | 11  | 5     | 8    | 1    | 1   | 0                |
| Female             | 57  | 42   | 10  | 3   | 1     | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0                |
| <u>Black</u>       | 27  | 10   | 4   | 6   | 1     | 3    | 1    | 1   | 1                |
| Male               | 21  | 7    | 2   | 5   | 1     | 3    | 1    | 1   | 1                |
| Female             | 6   | 3    | 2   | 1   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0                |
| <u>Other Races</u> | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0                |
| Male               | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0                |

\*Only appearances resulting from offenses were tabulated. Appearances as neglected or dependent children are not considered.

TABLE 10

Youths detained at the McCabe Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to number of previous Family Court appearances\*, Age and Sex - Fiscal 1976-77

| Sex and Age | Number of Previous Family Court Appearances* |      |     |     |       |      |      |     |               |
|-------------|--|------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|-----|---------------|
|             | TOTAL  | NONE | ONE | TWO | THREE | FOUR | FIVE | SIX | SEVEN OR MORE |
| All Males   | 163  | 83   | 42  | 16  | 6     | 11   | 2    | 2   | 1             |
| Age 9       | 1  | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 10      | 2  | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 11      | 5  | 5    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 12      | 12   | 6    | 4   | 2   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 13      | 15   | 12   | 2   | 0   | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 14      | 45   | 23   | 18  | 3   | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 15      | 40   | 22   | 8   | 3   | 2     | 4    | 0    | 0   | 1             |
| Age 16      | 29   | 8    | 6   | 6   | 2     | 5    | 0    | 2   | 0             |
| Age 17      | 13   | 4    | 4   | 1   | 1     | 2    | 1    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 18      | 1  | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| All Females | 63   | 45   | 12  | 4   | 1     | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0             |
| Age 12      | 3  | 3    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 13      | 5  | 4    | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 14      | 21   | 17   | 2   | 1   | 1     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 15      | 20   | 13   | 4   | 2   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0             |
| Age 16      | 10   | 6    | 3   | 1   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |
| Age 17      | 4  | 2    | 2   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0             |

\*See Footnote to Table 9



TABLE 11

Youths Detained at the Juvenile Diagnostic Center According to Charge and Number of Previous Family Court Appearances#

| Offense  | Number of Previous Family Court Appearances |             |            |            |              |             |             |            |                      |
|--|---|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|
|  | <u>TOTAL</u>                                | <u>NONE</u> | <u>ONE</u> | <u>TWO</u> | <u>THREE</u> | <u>FOUR</u> | <u>FIVE</u> | <u>SIX</u> | <u>SEVEN OR MORE</u> |
| All Offenses   | 226   | 128         | 54         | 20         | 7            | 11          | 2           | 3          | 1                    |
| Murder   | 2   | 2           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Robbery  | 8   | 3           | 2          | 2          | 0            | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Assault  | 26  | 17          | 6          | 1          | 0            | 1           | 0           | 1          | 0                    |
| Sodomy   | 1   | 1           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Indecent Assault                                     | 3   | 2           | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Lewd, Wanton,<br>Lascivious                          | 2   | 2           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Prostitution   | 1   | 0           | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Larceny from Person                                  | 2   | 0           | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0                    |
| Breaking & Entering                                  | 48  | 20          | 19         | 2          | 5            | 0           | 0           | 1          | 1                    |
| Arson or Statutory<br>Burning                        | 6   | 6           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Stolen Motor Vehicle*                                | 12  | 4           | 3          | 4          | 0            | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Larceny (not from<br>Person nor of Motor<br>Vehicle) | 8   | 3           | 3          | 1          | 0            | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0                    |
| Receiving or Possess-<br>ing Stolen Goods            | 5   | 1           | 1          | 2          | 0            | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Destruction of Prop-<br>erty                         | 12  | 6           | 3          | 1          | 0            | 2           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Drug Offenses  | 5   | 3           | 0          | 1          | 1            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Violation of Proba-<br>tion                          | 12  | 0           | 3          | 5          | 0            | 4           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Hindering Passage of<br>Train                        | 1   | 0           | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Escape from Training<br>School                       | 1   | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 1          | 0                    |
| Leaving Scene Accident                               | 2   | 1           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Status Offenses                                      | 69  | 57          | 10         | 1          | 1            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Runaway  | 33  | 24          | 7          | 1          | 1            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Disobedient  | 19  | 17          | 2          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Truancy  | 12  | 11          | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |
| Dependent and<br>Neglected                           | 5   | 5           | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0                    |

#Excludes previous court appearances as dependent or neglected children

\*Includes driving off auto

TABLE 12

Classification of Detainees at the Juvenile Diagnostic Center according to race, sex and intervention of Child Welfare Services prior to detention - Fiscal 1976-1977

| <u>RACE AND SEX</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>CWS CLIENT</u> | <u>NOT CWS CLIENT</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>All Races</u>    | 226          | 122               | 104                   |
| Male                | 163          | 82                | 81                    |
| Female              | 63           | 40                | 23                    |
| <u>White</u>        | 198          | 103               | 95                    |
| Male                | 141          | 67                | 74                    |
| Female              | 57           | 36                | 21                    |
| <u>Black</u>        | 27           | 18                | 9                     |
| Male                | 21           | 14                | 7                     |
| Female              | 6            | 4                 | 2                     |
| <u>Other Races</u>  | 1            | 1                 | 0                     |
| Male                | 1            | 1                 | 0                     |

TABLE 13 (continued)

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Stevens Home for Boys       | 2  |
| St. Mary's Home             | 2  |
| Summit House                | 1  |
| Washington Oaks             | 3  |
| Whitmarsh House             | 2  |
| Boarding Schools            | 18 |
| Avalon School               | 1  |
| Hillside School             | 4  |
| Mt. St. Joseph              | 1  |
| Sacred Heart                | 2  |
| St. Aloysius                | 5  |
| St. Andrew's Home           | 2  |
| Unspecified Boarding School | 3  |
| Foster Homes                | 19 |
| Relatives' Homes            | 10 |

TABLE 13

Frequency distribution of placements outside the home occurring prior to admission to the Juvenile Diagnostic Center - 1976-77 cohort:

| ALL PLACEMENTS:                         | Frequency<br>214* |
|---|-------------------|
| Training School for Boys & Girls        | 74                |
| Awaiting admission to Diagnostic Center | 53                |
| Other Training School Detentions        | 21                |
| Children's Center                       | 46                |
| Virginia Detention Center               | 1                 |
| Residential Treatment Centers           | 21                |
| Bradley Hospital                        | 3                 |
| Butler Hospital                         | 2                 |
| Elan                                    | 2                 |
| Institute for Mental Health             | 6                 |
| Lakeside                                | 4                 |
| Newport Hospital                        | 3                 |
| Valley View                             | 1                 |
| Group Homes                             | 25                |
| Annex House                             | 1                 |
| Charitas House                          | 3                 |
| Newport Children's Home                 | 1                 |
| Ocean Tides                             | 1                 |
| Pawtucket Group Home                    | 2                 |
| Pheonix House                           | 1                 |
| Runaway House                           | 4                 |
| Sophia Little Home                      | 1                 |
| Spaulding Youth Center                  | 1                 |

\*Some children had more than one placement. The number of children experiencing at least one placement was 138.

**END**