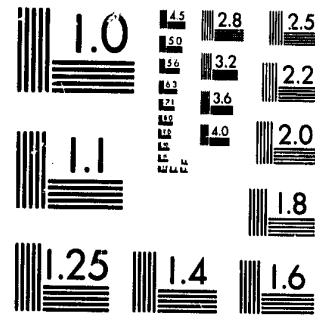


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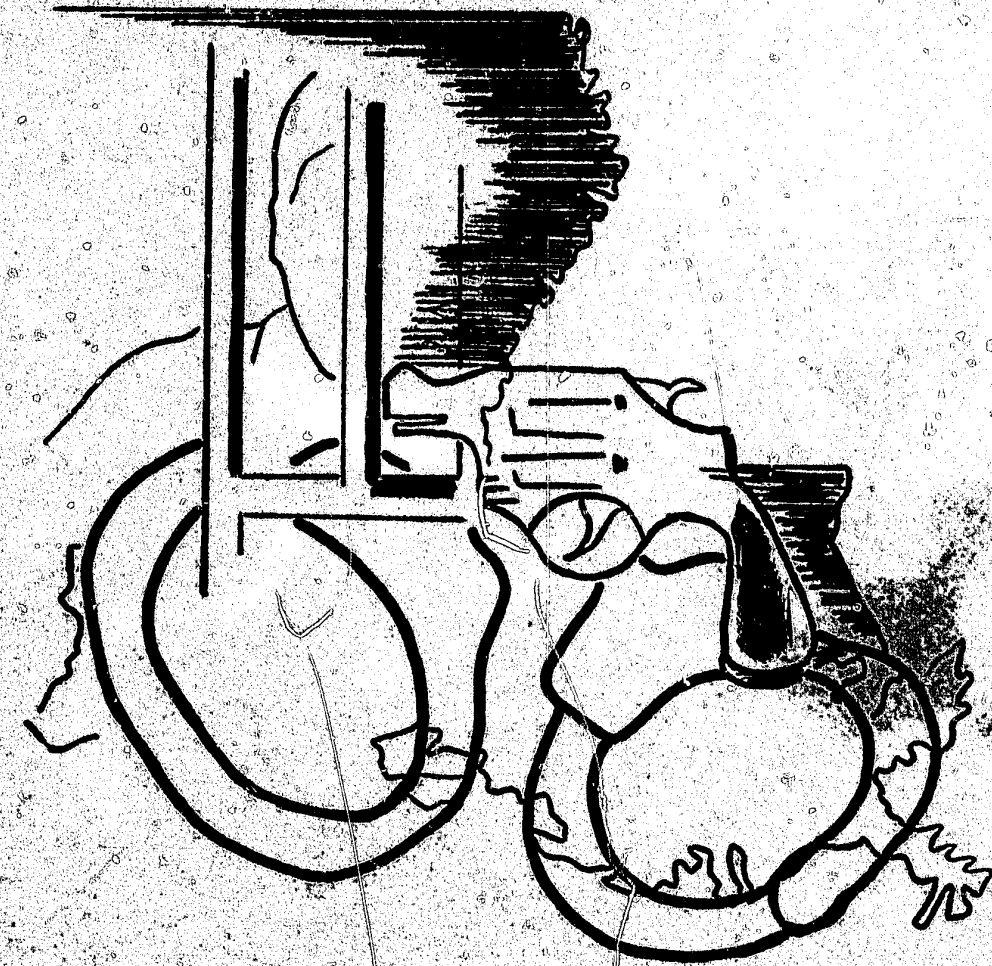
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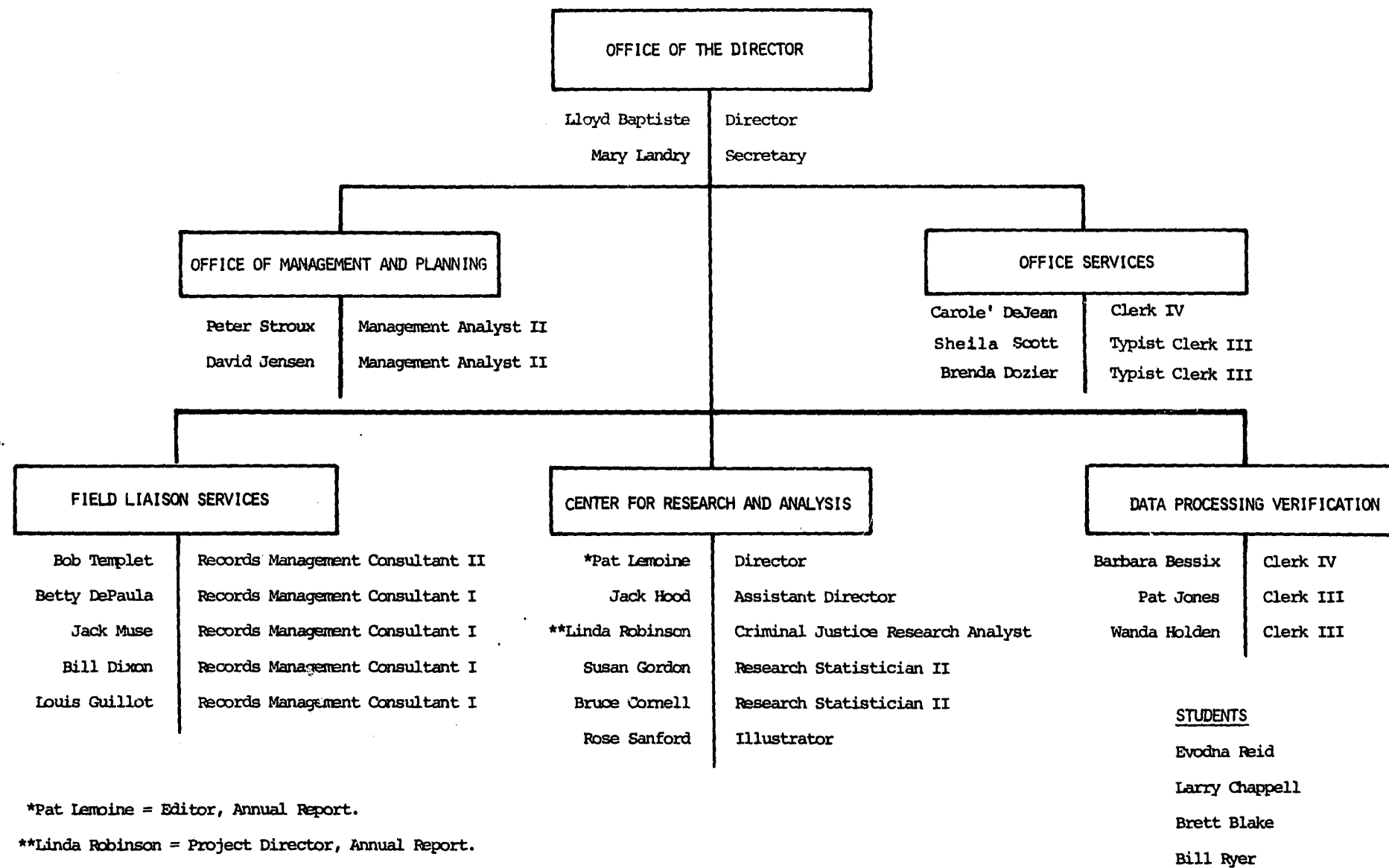
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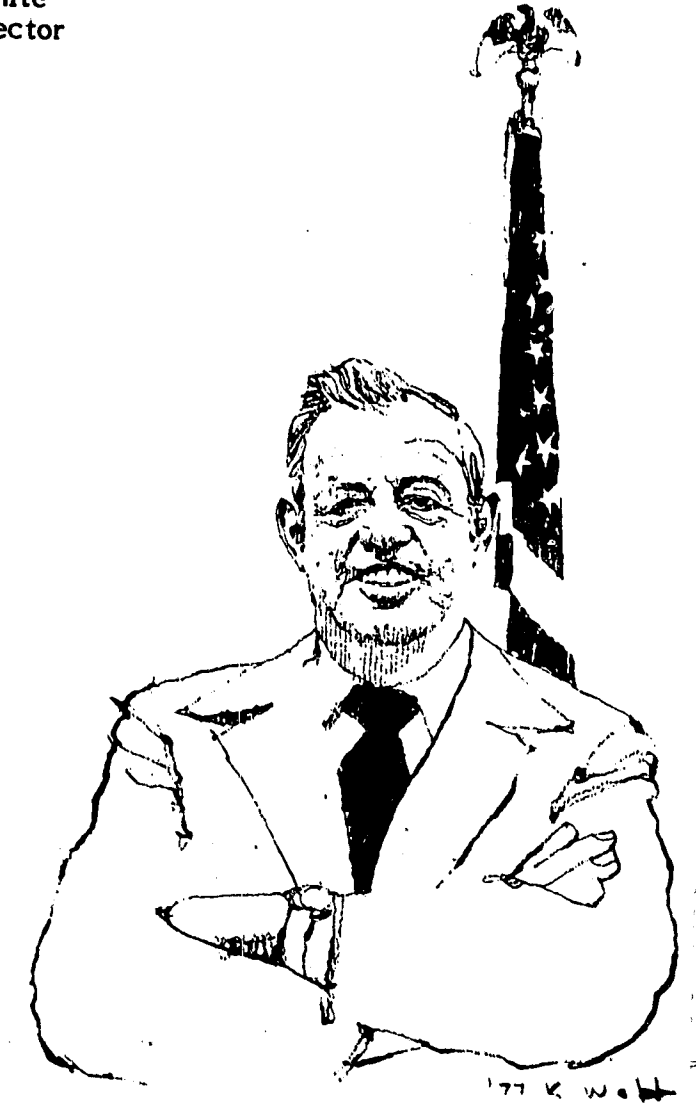
An informed citizenry is one of the cornerstones of our democratic way of government. Provided with sufficient reliable information about a problem, you the electorate can choose a reasonable solution through your local, state and federal representatives. The problem of crime, like any other problem facing you the public, cannot be attacked without having information about its size, scope and nature. Crime in Louisiana has been prepared with the objective of providing as much of this information as is available. Great effort has been made to compile and present the best available data on crime that our state collects. Recent years have seen a significant improvement in the quality and comprehensiveness of this data. In fact, 1978 saw for the first time complete reporting from all law enforcement agencies in the Louisiana Uniform Crime Reporting System. This is a significant accomplishment and we commend all of these agencies for a job well done. Our information base on crime is therefore growing and its increasing use by you and your elected representatives will make possible new insights and solutions to this problem we all face.

The year 1978 saw the start of an immensely important project to aid our Criminal Justice System in combatting crime. The complete and accurate criminal history record of an individual is a most valuable tool to the police, prosecutors, courts and correctional agencies. Since the criminal is generally a very mobile person, it is equally important that this record be quickly available to all of these agencies throughout the state. The LCJIS in cooperation with the criminal justice community began implementing an information gathering system that tracks an offender through the criminal justice system and records all significant dispositions of that offender. Now successfully operating in a small number of parishes, this information system constructs a complete and accurate criminal history record on each offender arrested on a state statute violation, and is stored at the Louisiana State Police for dissemination to all authorized agencies. Expansion of the system to include all metropolitan areas of the state is scheduled for completion in 1979.

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These strides in improving our knowledge about crime and the criminal are significant towards enhancing our chances of reducing crime. Much remains to be done but encouraging progress has been made. The reader may be assured that LCJIS will continue to strive to keep you, the citizen, better and better informed about crime in Louisiana.

Sincerely,
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide the reader with the best and most currently available information on the nature, extent and location of crime in the state and the response of Louisiana's criminal justice system to crime. The information is designed to increase public awareness of the complexity of crime and to increase public understanding of the operations of the criminal justice system's efforts to handle this problem. In addition, the report underscores the limitations of the available data and the need for more information on certain aspects of crime and criminal justice operations.

Crime In Louisiana is designed as a working tool for government officials and private citizens concerned with the impact of crime and interested in developing rational and effective efforts to solve this problem.

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LOUISIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM

THE LOUISIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM. . . THE ADMINISTRATION OF INFORMATION IN LOUISIANA

The sound administration of criminal justice depends heavily on the timely and accurate collection, assimilation, and retrieval of pertinent information and its dissemination to appropriate government agencies and the public. A major mission of the Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division has been the development, implementation, and maintenance of data collection systems to provide essential information on crime as it occurs within the state, the offenders who are apprehended and enter the criminal justice system, and the manner in which the system responds to both offenses and individual offenders.

Two systems for collecting, reporting, and processing information have been designed and implemented to provide needed information to the criminal justice community. The Louisiana Uniform Crime Reporting System gathers information on the seven Index Crimes reported to law enforcement agencies in order to define specific statewide crime patterns and problems. The Complete Disposition Reporting - Offender Based Transaction Statistics System collects relevant information on all individuals entering and processed by the criminal justice system for violation of state criminal statutes, the nature and disposition of all charges and proceedings involving each offender, and the manner in which the system is affected by and responds to offenders it handles. Further information on the types of data collected and processed by the Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division is presented in the flow chart on page 1-5.

The LCJIS Division is also responsible for assuring that criminal justice information meets federal and state requirements and regulations of privacy and security. The agency developed the Louisiana Privacy and Security of Criminal History Records Information Regulations in 1977. Under this plan the LCJIS Division oversees the compliance by criminal justice agencies to requirements that criminal history record information be complete, accurate, timely, and available. Monitoring and accessing procedures have been developed and training sessions on Privacy and Security procedures are being conducted. LCJIS will also provide technical assistance in meeting the requirements to affected agencies.

The Center for Research and Analysis section of LCJIS oversees the collection and processing of crime and criminal justice information. The Center performs the quality control function and assures the accuracy and completeness of the data. The Center serves as a statewide clearinghouse for criminal justice information. It analyzes data collected by the information systems, and issues regular and recurring reports.

The Development of LCJIS

Congress first officially recognized the need to understand more about the problem of crime in the United States in 1930 when it authorized the FBI to act as a clearinghouse for national crime statistics. In the same year, a voluntary national program for the uniform compilation and reporting of known Index Crime Offenses was launched by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. This voluntary reporting program by law enforcement agencies directly to the FBI provided almost all available information on crime in the nation for several decades.

¹See Appendix Glossary of Terms

Two factors emerged which spurred efforts to improve crime information. First, the existing system was found to be largely inadequate to meet state and local needs both in accurately defining problems and providing timely crime information. And, more importantly, it rapidly became evident that while information regarding the problem of crime was being gathered, no similar effort was being made to examine the problems associated with the volume of criminals as they were processed by agencies of the criminal justice system. In addition, it was becoming increasingly evident that while "career criminals" committed a disproportionate percentage of the offenses known to law enforcement, no system for accurately tracing the history of criminal offenders was available.

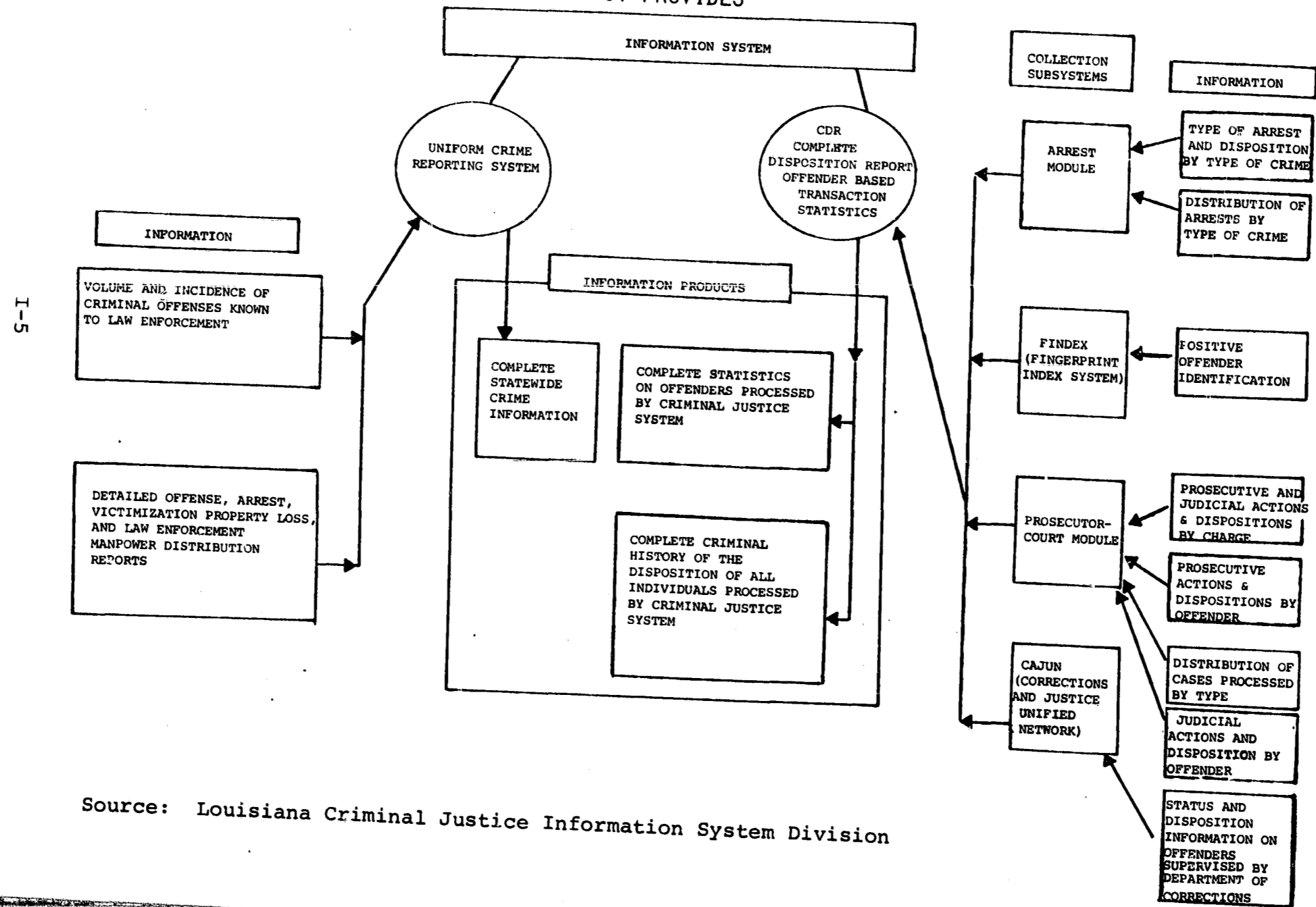
In response to developing needs, states began to assume the direct responsibility for the collection of crime statistics. Rapid improvement in offense reporting was noticed. Automation of manual systems effected additional improvement by eliminating lengthy delays in producing much needed offense statistics.

Further improvement was promoted through efforts of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, which in 1972, initiated a comprehensive program to help states develop systems for the collection of information on crime, individual offenders, and the nature of the processing activities of the member agencies of the criminal justice system. Louisiana received a series of large awards in federal funds in order to develop an automated information system capability. Since 1972, grant awards totaling nearly \$7,000,000 have been received for development of a complete information system.

Because Louisiana's Uniform Crime Reporting program remained a voluntary effort, employing direct agency reports to the FBI, until July, 1975, the system itself developed somewhat slowly. In July, 1974, while under federal supervision, crime reporting was contributed by 34 sheriffs' offices and 43 police departments. By December, 1977, as a state administered effort, participation in the Uniform Crime Reporting program had expanded to 63 sheriffs' offices and 103 police departments. Over 99 percent of Louisiana's population is encompassed by the jurisdictional coverage of law enforcement agencies currently reporting. In 1978, a new milestone was reached. Complete reporting for all 12 months of 1978 by all 166 agencies was achieved, a significant achievement.

The Complete Disposition Reporting - Offender Based Transaction Statistics System, (originally OBTS-CCH) resulted from the widespread recognition that existing data on operations of the criminal justice system were extremely limited in extent and utility. Each component of the system had originated different methods of counting and measuring its respective workloads. Police used number of arrests, the district attorney used charges, the courts used cases, and corrections used number of offenders. As a result, a uniform system for measuring workload and activities of the various agencies processing offenders was non-existent. No comparison existed between activities of the components. Similarly, no measurement could be made of the movement of offenders through the system, and the effect the activities of one component has upon the other. Further problems evolved due to the utilization of different ways of measuring agency and component activities. In addition, no method for compiling a complete record of what happened to individual offenders processed by various agencies existed. Because of the

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WHAT IT PROVIDES



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Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division

lack of individual offender records, the ability of the system to successfully apprehend, prosecute, sentence, and provide corrective treatment to multiple offenders was weakened. Similarly, while many criminals escaped justice because of poor records, many individuals, arrested, but subsequently determined innocent, were often damaged in later activities because of the stigma attached to an arrest record without ultimate disposition information.

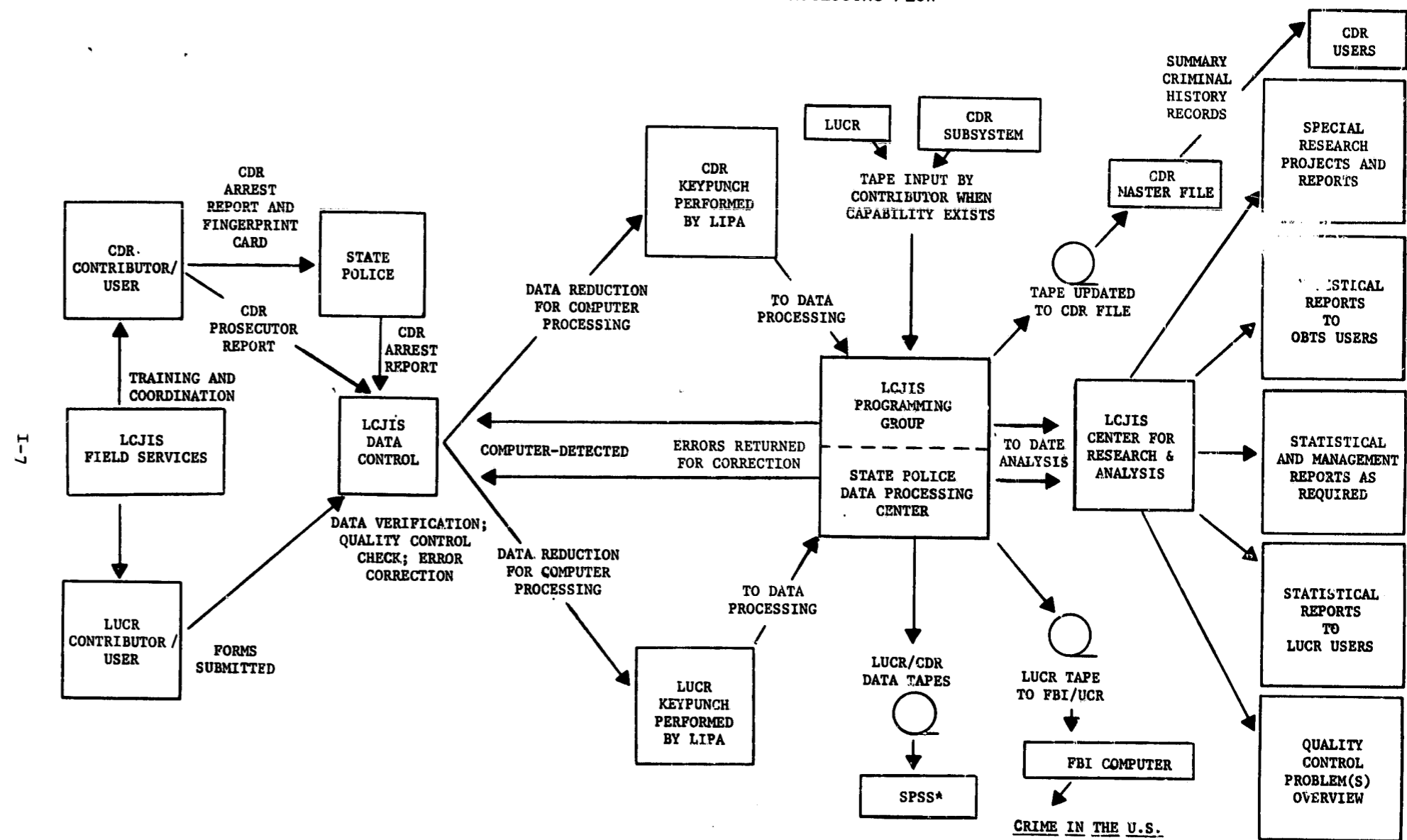
The common solution for both uniformly measuring the activities and performance of the several components of the criminal justice system, and compiling accurate records of what actions were or were not taken with regard to offenders processed by that system was determined to be the development of a system for collecting and recording data on individuals. To develop such a system, collection subsystems were first established for each phase of the criminal justice process. These subsystems - FINDEX, DADR, JAMIS, CAJUN - ultimately, would be capable of translating their activities in terms of what happened in relation to individuals. No information would be lost; instead, the existing information was to be connected and interpreted in light of the relative effect produced on or by individual offenders.

In 1977, the OBTS/CCH system was redesigned and finalized as the Complete Disposition Reporting - Offender Based Transaction Statistics System (CDR/OBTS). The CDR system is designed primarily as an operational tool to aid all components of the criminal justice system - law enforcement, prosecution, courts and corrections-by providing complete, accurate and timely criminal history record information. A secondary product of this system will be the OBTS reports measuring offender flow and processing that will provide planning and management information for local, regional and state policy makers. The CDR implementation process was initiated in the latter part of 1977. The state's seven metropolitan areas were surveyed to determine which areas would comprise the pilot phase of implementation. East Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and Rapides Parishes were selected on the basis of their capacity to participate and interest on the part of the affected agencies in the program. By the end of 1978, using data from these parishes, the CDR System was thoroughly tested and evaluated. The implementation program will have the seven SMSA's participating by the end of 1979 with other areas phasing into the system on an ability to participate basis. Mid-1980 is the target date for full implementation of the CDR system.

In order for LCJIS to successfully accomplish its designed tasks, two distinct types of operations are necessary. The first of these is the data collection and processing function, the second is the statistical analysis function. These two tasks are graphically presented on the following page. Although separate in the type and use of data collected and processed, both LUCR and CDR share common collection and processing procedures as well as manpower requirements.

The major portion of both UCR and CDR/OBTS data is collected through the use of manual forms. The LCJIS Field Service Section is charged with the responsibility of training the contributors and coordinating collection and additional needed training in order to ensure that the data from the field are accurate. As the data collection forms continue through the processing phase, they are reviewed and accountability procedures are maintained by the Quality Control Section of LCJIS for both LUCR and CDR/OBTS. Once prepared for automation, the data from both systems are sent to data processing at the State Police Computer Center.

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DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING FLOW



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

*STATISTICAL PACKAGE FOR THE SOCIAL SERVICES
AUTOMATED RESEARCH TOOL PROVIDING FAST,
SOPHISTICATED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

When the data are in the appropriate automated system, reports from the system can be obtained for analysis. The second major function of the LCJIS operation, statistical analysis, can now be shown. The Center for Research and Analysis is tasked to examine, analyze, and compare the raw data reports from the various systems and sub-systems and from those reports, provide meaningful information for planning management and operational use. Although independent of the operational function of LUCR and CDR/OBTS, the Center is dependent upon those systems for the raw data from which to conduct the required analyses, studies, and research.

The Center for Research and Analysis

The Center for Research and Analysis (formerly SAC) is the center for criminal justice statistics for the state. Its basic mission is to provide objective interpretive analysis of the state's criminal justice problems.

As the information center for the entire LCJIS operation, the Center is constantly involved in answering requests from legislators, criminal justice officials and personnel, state and local agencies, and private citizens. In 1978, 115 information requests were filled. Furthermore, the Center supplies various analysis components to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Comprehensive Plan.

While primarily addressing state and local criminal justice information needs, the Center coordinates for the state a joint federal-state data collection for producing a regular statistical series. One of the products of its series is the quarterly report derived from LUCR data, Crime Update.

During the past year, the Center has expanded its role in basic and original research. A supplemental report, to Crime in Louisiana, 1977, was produced which analyzed arrest statistics for 1976-1977. A series of three (3) reports were published in 1978 which examined the availability of public services for crime victims in Louisiana. In addition, a report was published which analyzed crime victim reparations programs in other states in order to determine the optimal victim reparation program for Louisiana. In the area of technical assistance services, the Center produced a handbook for use by LCJIS Field Services personnel in evaluating criminal justice records keeping systems and recommending changes. In addition, the Center initiated a project to construct a Louisiana Criminal Statute Digest which would contain an indexed listing of all the state statutes which involve a criminal penalty. The completion of this project is scheduled for mid-1979.

The Center is constantly monitoring data being reported into the LUCR and CDR/OBTS information systems in terms of its accuracy and completeness. Working closely with the LCJIS Record Management Consultants (RMC) Staff, the Center screens all data produced by these two systems comparing it to data reported in previous years. Suspect data is brought to the attention of the RMC staff for investigation and correction.

The Center introduced in 1978 the use of the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), a series of packaged statistical analyses programs for use in manipulating a wide variety of data files. SPSS allows the Center to respond immediately to information requests involving any of the data currently available to the Center. Through the use of a computer terminal located in the Center, responses to requests can be produced within twenty four hours, providing that normal computer support is available.

LOUISIANA COMPLETE DISPOSITION REPORTING

THE LOUISIANA COMPLETE DISPOSITION REPORTING SYSTEM: AN AUTOMATED APPROACH TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS KEEPING

The ready availability of complete and accurate criminal history information is important to all criminal justice agencies. In fact, criminal histories are used for both criminal justice purposes, such as arrest investigations, plea negotiations and jury selection, and non-criminal justice purposes, such as security checks for employment and license application decisions. However, the criminal history information currently available at the state level often does not meet these needs adequately. The manual record system maintained by the Louisiana State Police which provides criminal histories at the state level is hindered by inaccurate and incomplete data and by lengthy request processing time.

The Complete Disposition Reporting (CDR) System was designed by LCJIS to eliminate these problems. The CDR System is an automated system which collects final dispositions for each arrest plus all significant transactions between the arrest and the final disposition. Since it does collect final dispositions, the CDR System facilitates compliance with Federal Privacy and Security regulations, which require that final dispositions be included in an arrest record within 90 days of the disposition. The CDR System also collects information on correctional status changes, such as parole, sentence completion, etc. The quality of this information is insured through constant auditing of the data recorded in the system. Since the CDR System is automated, the information recorded by the system can be accessed and disseminated much more rapidly than the current manual system allows. When implemented in its final form, i.e., an on-line computerized criminal history system, criminal justice agencies will be able to obtain immediate access of summary criminal history information through the state's teletype communication network.

The CDR System is comprised of the following interactive components:

1. FINDEX - The Louisiana State Police's automated fingerprint/name index system which is used to identify the fingerprints taken with each arrest for a state statute violation.

FINDEX modifications will allow the immediate on-line access of summary criminal histories. More detailed criminal histories can be printed by the CDR System on command from a terminal at the Louisiana State Police Bureau of Identification.

2. Arrest Component - Individual arrest disposition reports submitted by law enforcement agencies.

Detailed information on every arrest made for a violation of a state statute is submitted by law enforcement agencies to the CDR System. Each offender is identified by fingerprinting and by a unique identifying number. This identification allows the arrest information to supplement the criminal history records in FINDEX.

3. Prosecutive Component - Individual prosecutive and judicial disposition reports submitted by the district attorneys.

Using the unique identifier supplied by law enforcement agencies, district attorneys provide prosecutive and court dispositional information, including sentencing. These data update the arrest records in the CDR System and supplement the criminal history records in FINDEX.

4. CAJUN - The Louisiana Department of Corrections offender status system.

CAJUN will interface with the CDR System to provide the major status changes of an offender who is in the state correctional system. These data will also be used to update FINDEX and thus complete the criminal history record cycle of an offender's record in FINDEX.

5. Local Corrections Component - A collection system which gathers major status changes of all offenders in the local correctional facilities for violation of state statutes.

This component will serve the same purpose as CAJUN on the local level. These data will update the CDR System and supplement the criminal history records in FINDEX.

Status of the Implementation of the CDR System

The CDR System is presently operational in three (3) parishes, East Baton Rouge, Lafayette and Rapides. The criminal justice agencies in these three parishes have been submitting data since May of 1978. Training in CDR also has been conducted in Ouachita, Morehouse, Caddo, Bossier and Webster parishes. These parishes should start submitting data by mid-1979.

Training sessions will be held this year in the parishes of Washington, Acadia, Iberia, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion. The sessions will enable the agencies in these parishes to begin reporting by mid-1979. Also, arrangements are being made to allow the receipt of CDR information by computer tape from the New Orleans Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. This information will cover the activities of Jefferson, Plaquemines, Orleans, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany parishes. By the end of 1979, the CDR System will be operational in nineteen parishes. These nineteen parishes are the sites of 72.5 percent of the total arrests in the state (based on 1978 LUCR data). Though it was originally scheduled to take place in 1979, statewide implementation of the CDR System has been delayed until 1980 by several problems that have arisen during the field test.

Some problems have occurred with the local reporting agencies. For example, it was discovered that some arrests for state statute violations which are recorded in the CDR System are being prosecuted in city or parish courts by special prosecutors appointed by the district attorneys. Since the special prosecutors are not relaying the disposition of these cases to the district

attorney CDR reporting section in their judicial districts, the disposition data are missing from the CDR System for those arrests. Thus, it was necessary to have the special prosecutors report disposition information to the CDR System. The development of a method for this reporting, since it involved having the special prosecutors receive CDR arrest information, required many hours of work on the part of the LCJIS field staff.

Some problems have occurred at the state level. For example, the Louisiana State Police Bureau of Identification, which identifies the fingerprints, indicated that they were at their maximum workload and could not handle additional CDR Arrest Forms. This meant that no additional parishes could report to the system until the Bureau of Identification's workload was reduced. In order to accomplish this, aliases were added to the FINDEX System, enabling the Bureau of Identification to identify fingerprints by searching under an alias, as well as a legal name. Also at the state level, a reporting problem was discovered with the Louisiana State Police, who were not reporting arrest information to the CDR System on Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and other criminal code arrests. It will be necessary to train Louisiana State Police personnel to complete CDR Arrest Forms in order to receive this information.

In addition to the above problems, other problems at the state and local level have necessitated modifications in the CDR System programs. However, with each modification and with each problem eliminated, the system's response to the needs of its users is improved. Once the problems discovered in the field test have been overcome, the system can be implemented in other areas. By mid-1980, agencies in all parishes should be reporting to the CDR System. At that time, modifications to the CDR System and to FINDEX will allow on-line access of criminal histories.

Some of the planned modifications to the CDR System have been completed. Among these modifications is the Final Disposition Report. This report replaces the Final Disposition or "green sheet" which is currently used by law enforcement agencies. The green sheet provides information to the FBI for each set of arrest fingerprints filed with the FBI. With the production of the CDR Final Disposition Report, agencies participating in CDR will not send green sheets to the State Police for those arrests that they have recorded in CDR. Instead, they will receive a CDR Final Disposition Report for each charge of each arrest for which they have completed a CDR Arrest Form. At the same time that LCJIS sends a Final Disposition Report to the submitting agency, they will send a copy to the FBI and to the Louisiana State Police Bureau of Identification. LCJIS will receive the final dispositions from the arresting and prosecuting agencies who are participating in CDR.

Another modification which has been completed is the placement of alias names on FINDEX. Approximately 500,000 alias names have been loaded into the FINDEX name files. The ability to restructure the file monthly was developed in order to improve the time needed to access FINDEX. A modification was made to the Soundex name search routine to improve its capability. These modifications should increase the response time of FINDEX and lighten the Louisiana State Police Record Division workload.

Funding has been received for additional modifications to FINDEX. These modifications will include the improvement of the Soundex Code System based on NCIC methods and the addition of desired information, Alcoholic Beverage Control licenses, and Department of Public Safety employee files to FINDEX. These modifications should be completed by September, 1979.

In mid-1979, modification of Findex and of the CDR System to allow the on-line input of arrest data and the entry of criminal history information from the manual central repository files at Louisiana State Police should begin. These modifications will provide the system the capability of producing computer-generated "Rap" sheets and should be completed by early 1980.

The final modifications should be made by late 1980. They will enable the Louisiana State Police Bureau of Identification to become the clearing house for all computerized criminal histories. The Bureau's repositories will be interfaced with the federal criminal history system. The modifications also will allow the rapid dissemination of "Rap" sheets to local agencies via agency teletype request.

By the end of 1980, all modifications should be in place to allow the CDR System to provide timely, complete and accurate criminal histories to criminal justice agencies. Besides aiding the agencies in their daily operations, the CDR System will insure that participating agencies meet state and federal requirements and regulations for the privacy and security of criminal records.

PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION

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As of March 1, 1978 the Federal Government (Department of Justice, LEAA) has required the States to be in compliance with the Federal Privacy and Security Regulations (28CFR20). Between January and early April, 1978, LCJIS staff members conducted a number of regional briefings for primarily affected agencies. As a direct result of the briefings and other agency oriented, individual training sessions as well as the general statewide attitude of agencies wanting to be in compliance, LCJIS was able to report to the LEAA that Louisiana was in substantive compliance with Federal and State Regulations to the maximum extent feasible.

Compliance with State and Federal Privacy and Security Regulations generally means that the following principal considerations have been implemented to the extent possible by all affected agencies. (An affected agency is a criminal justice agency which secured federal funding since July 1, 1973 for the purpose of installing or enhancing a system for collecting, storing or disseminating criminal history record information or became one by virtue of signing a User's Agreement with an already affected agency):

1. Individual right of access, review, challenge and appeal of Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) -

Each affected criminal justice agency must provide the means and services to accord any individual (or his authorized representative) access to his own CHRI so that he may view it. Each affected agency must also appoint a reviewing officer to review an individual's challenge of his own record. Each agency must also forward individual requests for viewing to other agencies statewide. Therefore, an individual may access and review all CHRI about himself wherever it may be kept statewide and in addition challenge those sections of his record he feels to be inaccurate or incomplete. The burden of proof is on the individual. There are exceptions to what constitutes CHRI. These include intelligence and investigatory information, juvenile records and medical or social histories. These by definition are exempt from CHRI and may not be disseminated. Agencies may collect fees for the foregoing services in accordance with a fee schedule contained in the State Regulations.

2. Control of the Dissemination of CHRI -

Each affected agency must log all disseminations either on an automated or manual basis. Logs must contain specified data elements. Criminal justice agencies are not required to disseminate non-conviction data (except that the right of an individual to view his own record even if it contains non-conviction data may not be abrogated), but if they disseminate it, this may only be done as prescribed in the State Regulations. This includes dissemination

to other criminal justice agencies and other agencies when so authorized by statute or executive order. Corrections to records must also be logged. Corrections must be disseminated to any agency or person to whom the original dissemination was made.

3. Completeness and Accuracy -

Each agency, to the maximum extent feasible, must implement procedures which provide for the accuracy and completeness of their records. This would include the obtaining of all interim and final dispositions which result as an individual passes through the criminal justice system.

4. Security -

Each agency must implement procedures which will reflect the minimum standards of physical, personnel and computer security prescribed in the Regulations and Guidelines.

5. Audits and Quality Control -

Each affected agency must conduct an internal, systematic audit of procedures and records every four months. LCJIS is required to perform an annual audit of representative agencies to determine the degree of compliance with the Regulations.

To date, the State Privacy and Security Plan, Regulations and Guidelines have been drafted, approved and distributed. As previously mentioned, training sessions have been held and substantive compliance certified. LCJIS since December, 1978, has been conducting mandated annual audits, generally with satisfaction with agency efforts towards compliance. Areas of concern have generally been adequacy of disposition reporting and in some instances, security.

*THE VOLUME
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LOCATION
OF
CRIME IN LOUISIANA*

CRIME IN LOUISIANA. . .ITS VOLUME AND LOCATION

Introduction

This section addresses the subject of crime in Louisiana for 1978. The Governor's Office and the Legislature have a vital interest in this topic because, as the state's chief policy makers and resource allocation authorities, they are in the best position to provide the means for attacking the problem of crime. Certainly, they are the closest to being an authority over what is loosely termed the "Louisiana Criminal Justice System."

A proper response to the complex and pervasive problem of crime requires that effective policy decisions and appropriate allocations of scarce resources be made by the Governor and Members of the Legislature. This response basically consists of four major tasks: Identification of the Problem; Selection of a Solution; Implementation of the Solution; and Monitoring and Evaluation of the Solution. This analysis deals only with the task of Identification of the Problem.

Problem Identification entails three major sub-tasks: (1) the determination of the present crime situation; (2) the projection of future crime trends; and, (3) the measurement of the criminal justice system capacity. The first involves the collection and evaluation of available crime data and its conversion into information about the nature, volume and location of crime. The second sub-task calculates anticipated changes in crime trends and patterns. These projections utilize data provided by the first sub-task. The third sub-task collects management and administrative data on the operations of the component agencies of the criminal justice system (law enforcement, prosecution, courts and corrections) to establish a measure of the response of criminal justice to the challenge of crime. This section presents the findings of the first two sub-tasks. The findings of sub-task three are presented in the Appendix of this report.

Specifically, this section first presents a summary analysis of the findings about crime in Louisiana in 1978. This is followed by the analysis of LUCR Reported Index Offense data presenting the volume and location of Index crime for 1978 and the change in the rate of Index crime from 1977 to 1978. The next part of the analysis describes the intra-state distribution of Index Offenses. Index Offense rates are compared on the dimension of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) versus Non-SMSA and against the total state crime rates. This part of the report can be used to identify those jurisdictions with crime rates differing significantly from comparable jurisdictions. The comparisons are followed by an arrest analysis that examines the characteristics of those arrested by particular offense and a separate analysis of Drug Offense arrests. The concluding part of this section projects state crime rates for each Index Offense for 1979. These projections are based on reported data for the years 1972 through 1978.

In order to minimize misunderstanding and misleading use of the information contained in this section, it is necessary to describe the qualifications and limitations of the data used in the analysis.

The Louisiana Uniform Crime Reporting¹(LUCR) system provided the 1976 through 1978 crime data that appear in the report. Previous years data have been extracted from the National Federal Bureau of Investigation's (F.B.I.) UCR program.

The crime data that are captured by the LUCR system understate the actual extent and volume of crime. LUCR reports only certain offenses, (Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft) - defined as Index Offenses, known to the police. The reader is directed to the Glossary of Terms, page II-107, for the definitions of these Index Offenses. All other crimes known to the police are not included in the LUCR system. Obviously undetected crime whether Index or other cannot be included in any reporting system. Of the Index Offenses, Criminal Homicide and Motor Vehicle Theft are considered the most reliable, since these are most likely to be reported. Nevertheless, there are no doubt unreported and undetected Criminal Homicides and Motor Vehicle Thefts. National victimization surveys indicate that the true crime rate may be two to three times higher than the LUCR base crime rate.

Other problems with LUCR data arise from peculiarities in the reporting and scoring requirements established by the FBI to assure uniformity and comparability of data. The hierarchy rule requires reporting only the most serious offenses in a multiple offense or multiple charge arrests. For example, a criminal event combining Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape and Motor Vehicle Theft would appear in the LUCR crime report only as a Criminal Homicide. Similarly, an arrest including Aggravated Assault, Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft would appear in the arrest report as an arrest for Aggravated Assault.

An example of the above could occur in the case of a reported gang rape involving one victim and five offenders. The LUCR system would score one offense of Forcible Rape, in the area of Offenses Reported, from which all crime rate and volume statistics are derived. Assuming all offenders were arrested, the same LUCR system would require the recording of five separate arrests. Since both offenses reported and arrest statistics are separate aggregate statistics, there is no way to connect subsequent arrest totals with Offenses Reported totals, or to make any valid inferences between the two. In addition, an individual arrested five times over the course of a year is counted as five arrests. This is reasonable as an indicator of police activity but easily misinterpreted as an indicator of the number of offenders processed or waiting to be processed by other components of the criminal justice system such as courts and corrections.

Furthermore, there is no legitimate way to construct connections between offense and arrest information or to infer from these data to other processes of the criminal justice system. Though LUCR information pertains directly to a portion of the police function, it does not capture any of their non-crime activities. Consequently, it does not provide an adequate indicator of police activity or effectiveness.

¹See Glossary for a definition of Uniform Crime Reporting System.

Another qualification concerns the limitations of the analysis projecting crime rates for 1979. An inherent risk of projections derived from such a small data base is the possibility that the reality on which the projections is based may not conform to the assumption of linearity. If the real distribution is curvilinear, the projections may have caught an upward or downward trend. If this is the case, the projections may be wildly off target.

Finally, crime data are what social scientists call "soft data." Increases or decreases in particular crimes or in particular jurisdictions may or may not reflect actual changes in criminal activity. The changes may simply be an artifact of reporting, or may be a combination of changes in crime and changes in reporting. Consequently, it would be wise to regard any areas of concern pinpointed by this report as indicators of situations meriting further investigation, rather than conclusive findings. Ideally, such information as is presented herein relative to specific crime situations, should be coordinated with all other pertinent data before conclusive analysis can be attempted.

Except for parish, area and state totals, crime figures are by agency, not by a geographic or political subdivision. That is, crime figures for a police department or a sheriff's office reflect that agency's activities. Since sheriff's offices operate within city limits (except for New Orleans), the city police figures will typically understate the reported crime that occurs within city limits.

NOTE: Under Uniform Crime Report philosophy, all attempts to commit Index Crimes are counted as actual occurrences of the particular crime involved, except for Attempted Criminal Homicide, which is scored as an Aggravated Assault.

SUMMARY FINDINGS ABOUT CRIME IN LOUISIANA, 1978

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The purpose of the following Crime Summary is to provide an overview of crime in Louisiana in 1978, and in particular, to acquaint the reader with the concept of crime per capita. Crime per capita, as used in this and all subsequent analyses and presentations in the report, is a measure of the number of Index Offenses, as defined by the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) system, occurring among standardized units of population. Specifically, the term 'Crime Rate' refers to the number of offenses reported per 100,000 population, and is a nationally accepted crime statistic suitable for cross-jurisdictional crime comparisons, since it compensates for population density.

As an additional method of illustrating crime density, the SMSA/Non-SMSA concept, as defined earlier, is utilized throughout this report to provide means of understanding the Louisiana crime problem. Although generally considered a rural rather than urban state, in actuality 63.4 percent of Louisiana's population reside in SMSA locales - and as the subsequent analysis will document, over 83 percent of all Index Offenses occurred in these same SMSA's.

This crime summary also points out changes in Crime Rates in 1978 as compared to 1977, as a means of providing a brief glimpse into crime trends. A more detailed treatment of Louisiana crime trends, covering several years and including future projections is presented in a later section of this report.

Violent Crime Summary

Criminal Homicide

The Criminal Homicide Crime Rate in Louisiana showed an overall 1.9 percent increase from a rate of 15.4 in 1977 to 15.7 in 1978. This increase was primarily due to a 9.8 percent Criminal Homicide Rate increase within Louisiana's SMSA locales, which as a group accounted for 72.4 percent of all 1978 Criminal Homicides. This larger proportion of Criminal Homicides occurring within SMSA's versus outside of SMSA's overshadowed the fact that the Non-SMSA Criminal Homicide rate actually decreased 14.5 percent, from 13.8 in 1977, to 11.8 in 1978.

Forcible Rape

The Forcible Rape rate for Louisiana rose from 30.9 per 100,000 population in 1977 to 34.4 per 100,000 population in 1978, for a net increase of 11.3 percent. The state SMSA locales reported an 8.6 percent rate increase, from 39.4 in 1977 to 42.8 in 1978, but the most surprising fact is that there was a 23.6 percent rate increase for Forcible Rape in Louisiana's Non-SMSA locales, from 16.1 in 1977, to 19.9 in 1978.

Robbery

The 1978 state Robbery rate increased 20.3 percent overall, with the SMSA rate increasing 21.4 percent, and the Non-SMSA rate increasing 6.0 percent. At the state level, the Robbery rate was 172.3, compared to 1977's 143.2. The 1978 SMSA rate was 253.4, compared to 208.7 in 1977; the state Non-SMSA locales reported a 1978 rate of 31.9, compared to 30.1 in 1977.

Aggravated Assault

Louisiana's 1978 overall Aggravated Assault rate rose 7.9 percent over 1977, going from 333.8 to 360.3. The largest increase in term of population density occurred in Louisiana's Non-SMSA locales, which reported a 13.3 percent rate increase (229.4 in 1977 to 259.4 in 1978) as compared to the SMSA rate increase of only 6.1 percent (394.4 in 1977 to 418.4 in 1978).

Total Violent Offense

Louisiana's Total Violent Crime rate, which includes the offenses of Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault as a group, rose 11.4 percent, from 523.4 in 1977 to 582.9 in 1978. This increase was reflected uniformly in terms of population density, with the SMSA rate rising 11.2 percent, from 659.0 to 732.6, and the Non-SMSA rate going up 11.7 percent, from 289.6 to 323.6.

Property Crime Summary

Burglary

The Louisiana state Burglary rate increased 9.0 percent, from 1,161.4 in 1977 to 1,265.5 in 1978. The state SMSA rate rose 9.6 percent, from 1,493.2 to 1,636.1, with the Non-SMSA rate showing a much smaller rate of increase, rising only 5.9 percent over 1977 (589.1 to 623.6).

Larceny-Theft

The Larceny-Theft Rate in Louisiana showed only a slight increase of 3.7 percent over 1977, going from a rate of 2,461.0 in 1977 to 2,552.2 in 1978. The SMSA Larceny-Theft rate increased 4.7 percent (from 3,206.4 to 3,357.7), while the Non-SMSA locales actually showed a decrease of 1.5 percent, going from 1,175.4 in 1977 to 1,157.2 in 1978.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The state rate for Motor Vehicle Theft rose 5.5 percent, from 337.5 in 1977 to 358.7 in 1978. The SMSA rate went up 6.2 percent, from 485.6 to 510.7, but the largest increase occurred in the Non-SMSA locales, where Motor Vehicle Theft rose 15.9 percent in 1978 (from 82.2 to 95.3).

Total Property Offenses

In 1978, Louisiana's Total Property Crime Rate, which includes as a group the offenses of Burglary, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft, was 4,176.4, which represents an increase of 5.5 percent over the 1977 rate of 3,960.0. In terms of population density, the state SMSA rate was 5,504.6, or an increase of 6.2 percent over 1977's rate of 5,183.3. The Non-SMSA rate showed only a slight 1.6 percent increase, going from 1,846.8 in 1977 to 1,876.2 in 1978.

Total Index Crime Summary

Total Index Offenses

The combined Crime Rate for all seven Index Crimes, taken as a group, showed an overall 6.2 percent increase in 1978 over 1977 (a 1977 rate of 4,483.5 versus the 1978 rate of 4,759.3). The SMSA Index Crime Rate rose 6.7 percent, from 5,844.4 in 1977 to 6,237.3 in 1978. Also rising was the state's Non-SMSA rate, which rose from 2,136.5 in 1977 to 2,199.8 in 1978; an increase of only 3.0 percent.

To further illustrate the concept of crime density, the following brief treatment on SMSA/Non-SMSA crime in Louisiana is presented:

1. Residents of Louisiana SMSA locales in 1978 were 2 1/4 times more likely to be the victim of a Violent Crime, than were Non-SMSA locale residents (SMSA rate of 732.6 compared to Non-SMSA rate of 323.6)
2. SMSA residents in 1978 were over 3 times more likely to be the victim of a Property Crime than were Non-SMSA residents (SMSA rate of 5,504.6 versus Non-SMSA rate of 1,876.2).
3. Overall, the chances of being a victim of one of the Index Offenses as a group were over 2 3/4 times greater for SMSA residents than Non-SMSA residents (SMSA rate of 6,237.3 versus Non-SMSA rate of 2,199.0).

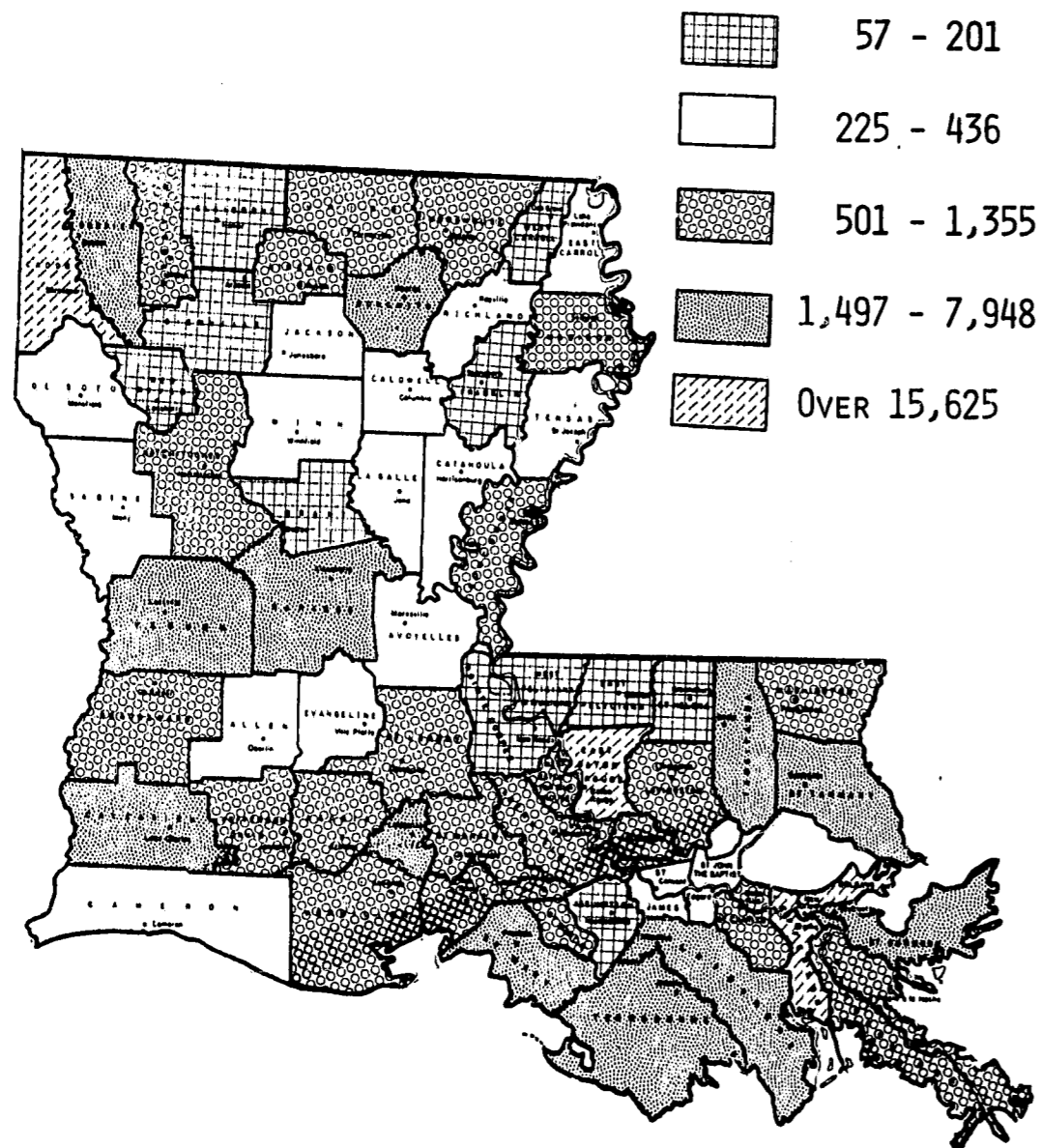
The above illustrations were developed from parish-wide statistics and consequently, generalize the crime situation throughout the areas involved in an attempt to provide some insight into Louisiana's urban crime situation. While such area-wide statistics are helpful in many ways, it should not be overlooked that they also tend to obscure or understate high-crime density areas within a parish, and also overstate the crime problem as it actually exists for residents of other areas in the parish.

CRIME - VOLUME AND LOCATION, 1978

TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES

TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES IS THE SUMMARY CATEGORY INCLUDING THE SEVEN OFFENSES OF CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, FORCIBLE RAPE, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, BURGLARY, LARCENY-THEFT, AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.

190,032 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division
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TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES
IN
LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

190,032 actual Index Offenses were reported in 1978. This is equivalent to 4,759.3 offenses per 100,000 population.

157,878 or 83.1 percent of the total Index Offenses occurred in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which accounted for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

Orleans, East Baton Rouge and Jefferson parishes reported 102,640 or 54.0 percent of all 1978 Index Offenses.

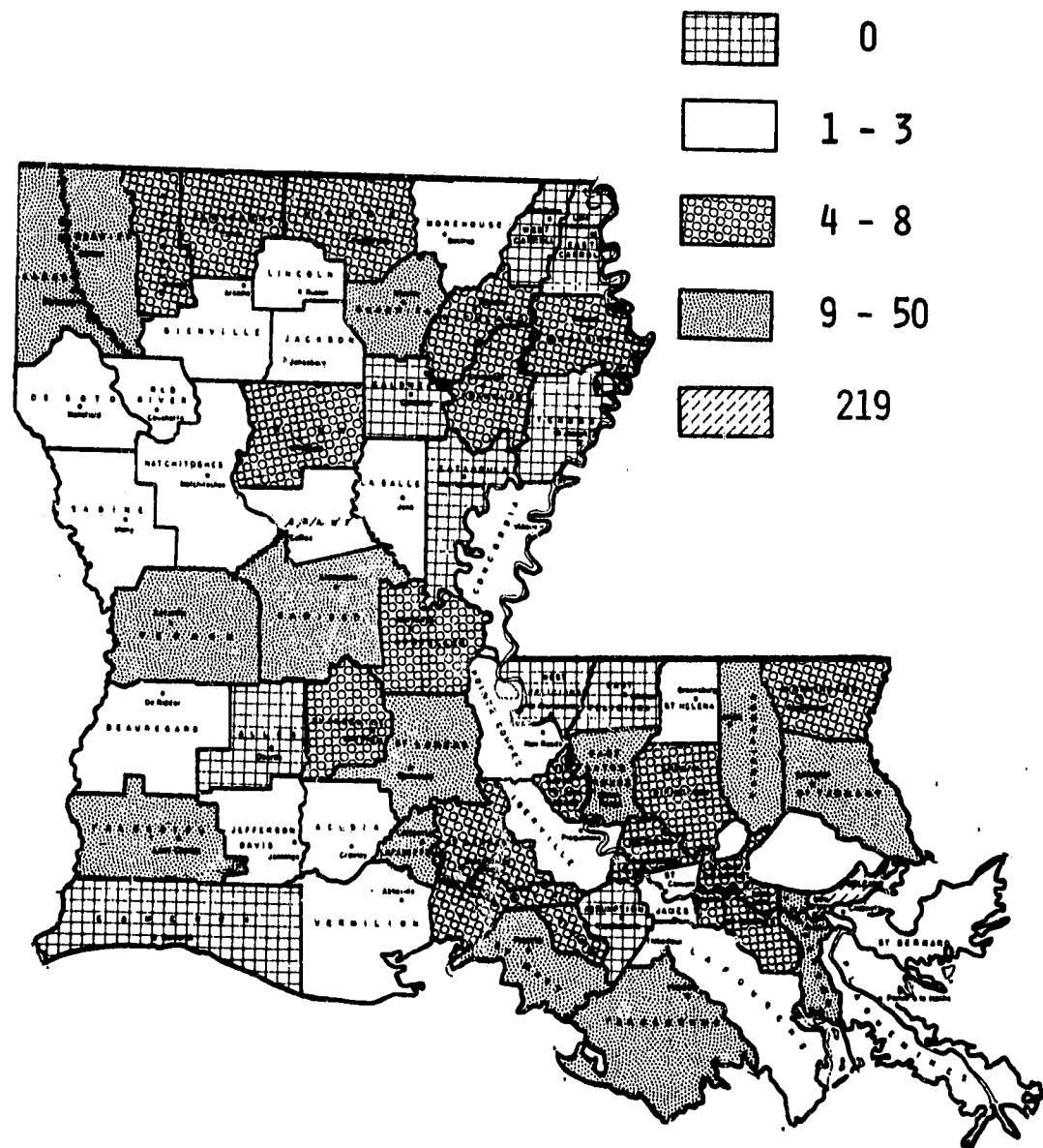
GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

| <u>OFFENSES REPORTED</u> | <u>SMSA</u> | <u>CRIME RATE</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 78,288 | New Orleans | Baton Rouge 7,351.2 |
| 32,687 | Baton Rouge | New Orleans 6,704.5 |
| 20,057 | Shreveport | Shreveport 5,630.9 |
| <u>Parish</u> | | |
| 45,826 | Orleans | East Baton Rouge 8,945.0 |
| 29,721 | East Baton Rouge | Orleans 7,822.6 |
| 27,093 | Jefferson | Caddo 6,445.7 |
| 15,625 | Caddo | Jefferson 6,344.6 |
| 7,948 | Calcasieu | Calcasieu 5,038.9 |
| <u>Major City</u> | | |
| 45,826 | New Orleans | Baton Rouge 10,007.7 |
| 21,969 | Baton Rouge | New Orleans 7,822.6 |
| 14,027 | Shreveport | Alexandria 7,591.3 |

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE IS DEFINED AS THE WILLFUL (NON-NEGLIGENT)
KILLING OF ONE HUMAN BEING BY ANOTHER.

627 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE
IN
LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

627 offenses of Criminal Homicide were reported in Louisiana in 1978. This is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 15.7 Criminal Homicides per 100,000 population, and represents 2.7 percent of all violent offenses.

454 or 72.4 percent of Criminal Homicides occurred in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which account for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

Orleans, Caddo and Jefferson parishes reported 305 or 48.6 percent of all 1978 Criminal Homicides.

GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

OFFENSES REPORTED

SMSA

CRIME RATE

276 New Orleans
59 Shreveport
51 Baton Rouge

New Orleans 23.6
Alexandria 17.6
Shreveport 16.5

Parish

219 Orleans
44 Caddo
42 Jefferson
35 East Baton Rouge
21 Calcasieu, Rapides

Orleans 37.3
West Baton Rouge 33.1
Madison 27.3
Claiborne 23.9
St. Charles 23.0

Major City

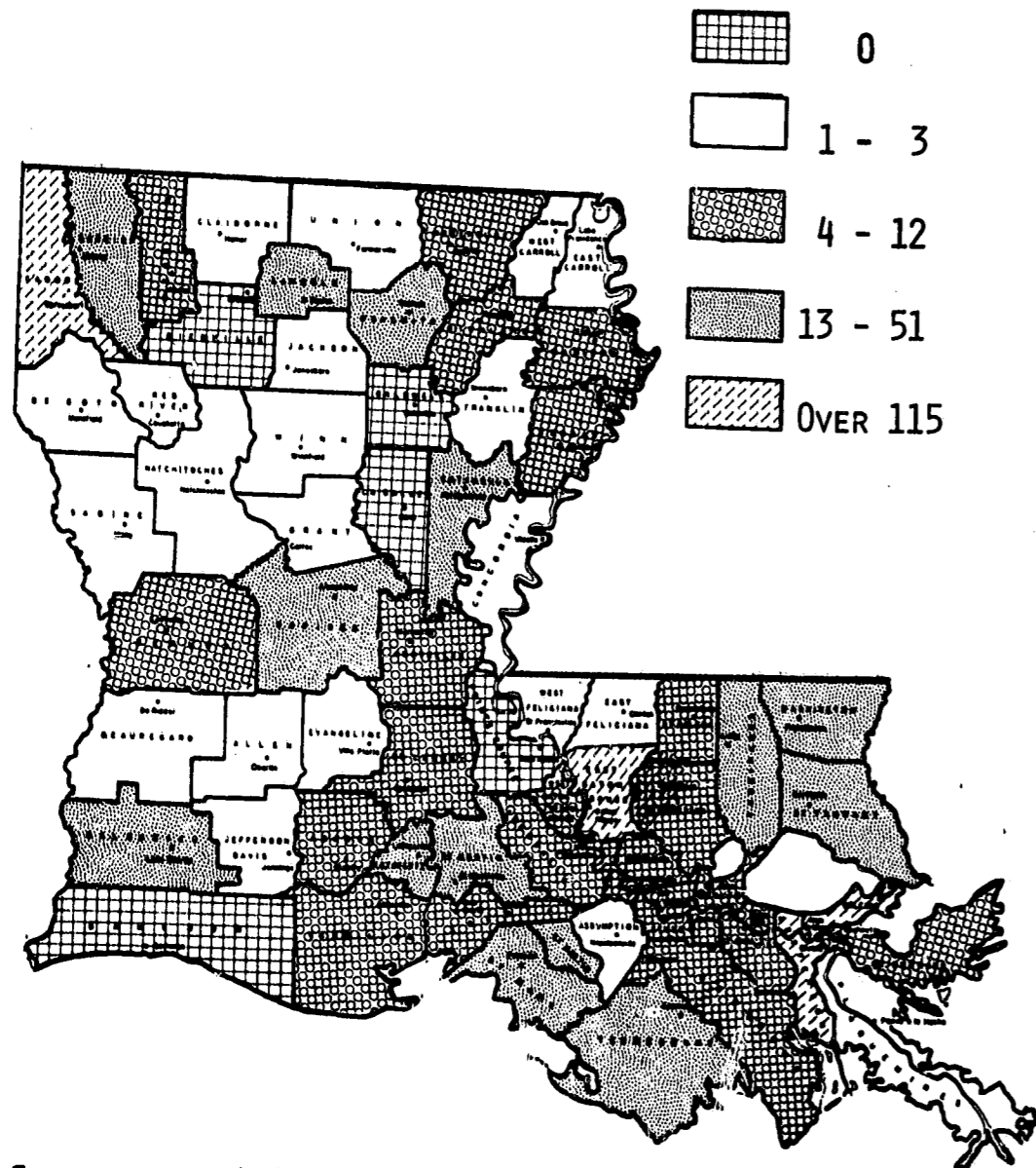
219 New Orleans
34 Shreveport
22 Baton Rouge

New Orleans 37.3
Alexandria 24.5
Shreveport 15.9

FORCIBLE RAPE

FORIBLE RAPE IS DEFINED AS THE CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A PERSON FORCIBLY AND AGAINST THEIR WILL.

1,376 OFFENSE REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division

FORCIBLE RAPE IN LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

1,376 Forcible Rapes were reported in Louisiana in 1978. This is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 34.4 per 100,000 population, and represents 5.9 percent of all Violent Offenses.

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79 percent of the reported rapes occurred in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which accounted for 63.4 percent of the state's population.

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Orleans, East Baton Rouge and Jefferson parishes reported 713 or 51.8 percent of all 1978 Forcible Rapes.

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GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

OFFENSES REPORTED

SMSA

CRIME RATE

589 New Orleans
194 Baton Rouge
149 Shreveport

New Orleans 50.4
Baton Rouge 43.6
Shreveport 41.8

Parish

406 Orleans
169 East Baton Rouge
138 Jefferson
115 Caddo
51 Calcasieu

Catahoula 136.4
Madison 81.9
Orleans 69.3
St. Martin 63.9
East Baton Rouge 50.8

Major City

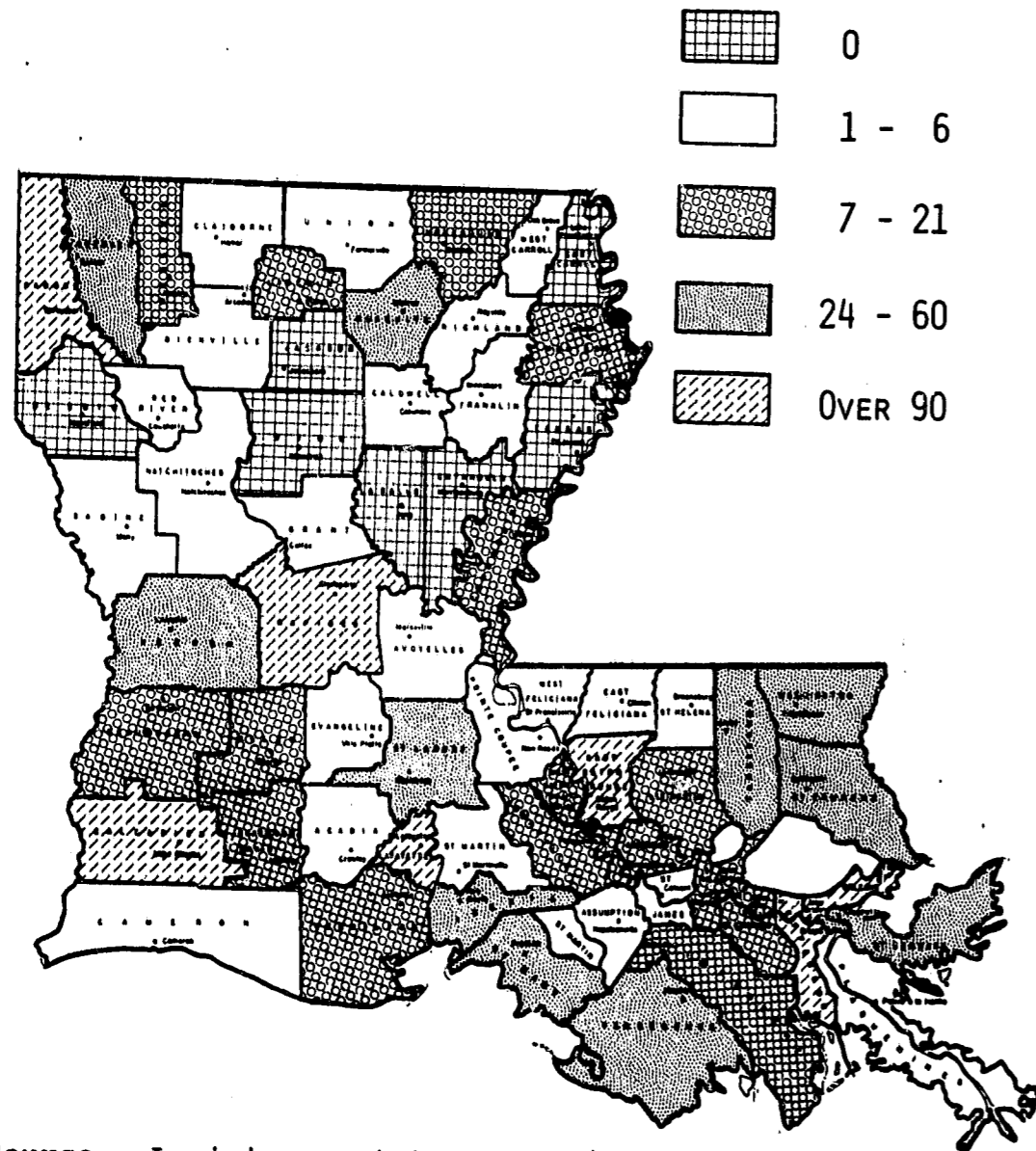
406 New Orleans
114 Baton Rouge
74 Shreveport

New Orleans 69.3
Baton Rouge 51.9
Monroe 45.6

ROBBERY

ROBBERY IS DEFINED AS THE TAKING OR ATTEMPTING TO TAKE ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM THE CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF A PERSON OR PERSONS BY FORCE OR THREAT OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE AND/OR BY PUTTING THE VICTIM IN FEAR.

6,882 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
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ROBBERY IN LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

6,882 robberies were reported in Louisiana in 1978. This is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 172.3 robberies per 100,000 population, and represents 29.6 percent of all Violent Crimes.

6,415 or 93.2 percent of all Robberies occurred in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which account for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

Orleans, Jefferson and East Baton Rouge parishes reported 5,472 or 79.5 percent of all 1978 Robberies.

GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

OFFENSES REPORTED

SMSA

5,072 New Orleans
532 Baton Rouge
425 Shreveport

CRIME RATE
New Orleans 434.3
Baton Rouge 119.6
Shreveport 119.3

Parish

4,164 Orleans
829 Jefferson
479 East Baton Rouge

348 Caddo
129 Calcasieu

Orleans 710.8
Jefferson 194.1
East Baton Rouge 144.1
Caddo 143.5
West Baton Rouge 110.5

Major City

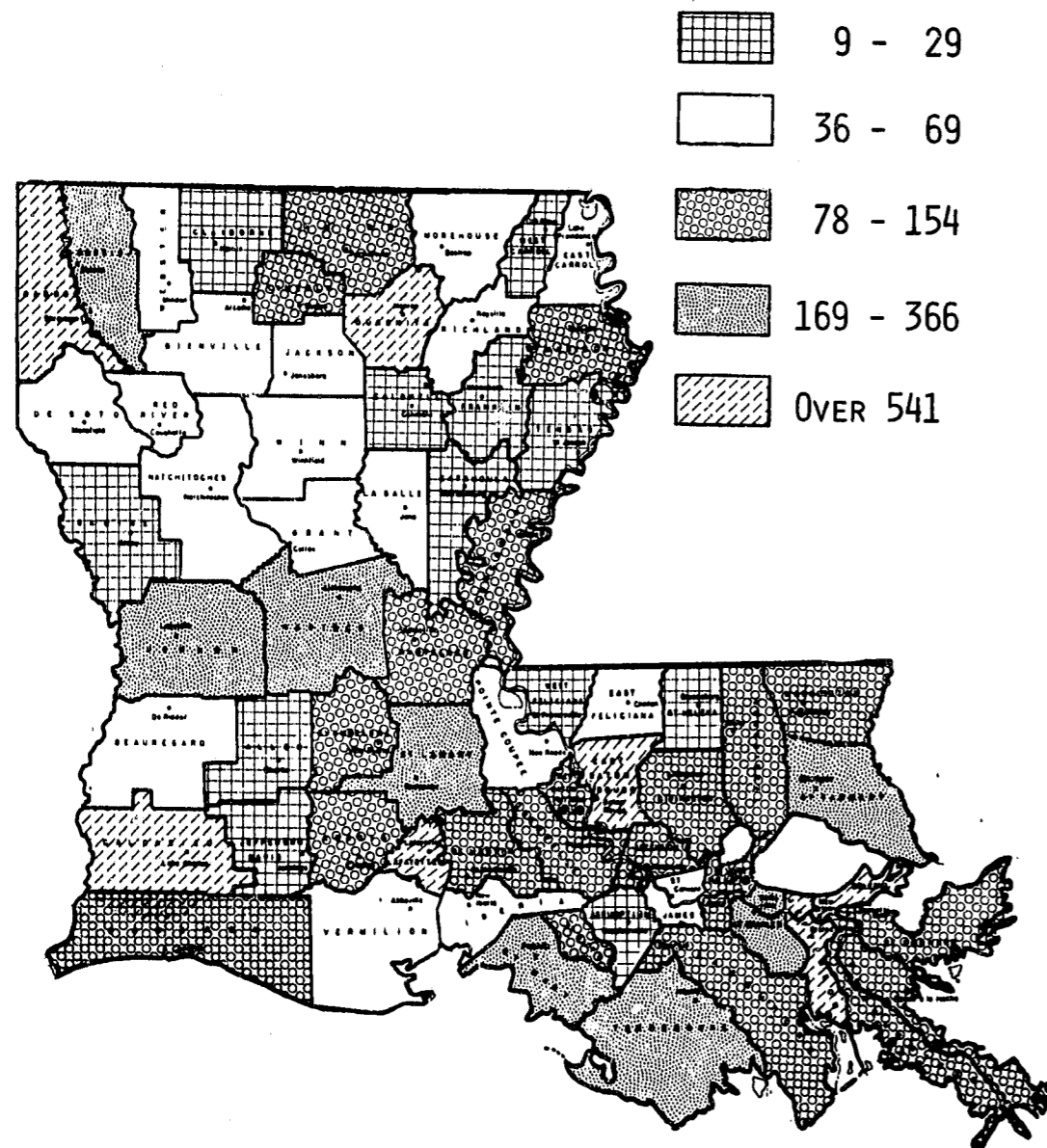
4,164 New Orleans
373 Baton Rouge
324 Shreveport

New Orleans 710.8
Baton Rouge 169.9
Shreveport 151.7

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT IS DEFINED AS AN UNLAWFUL ATTACK BY ONE PERSON UPON ANOTHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLICTING SEVERE OR AGGRAVATED BODILY INJURY. THIS TYPE OF ASSAULT USUALLY IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE USE OF WEAPON OR BY MEANS LIKELY TO PRODUCE DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM.

14,390 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT IN LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

14,390 offenses of Aggravated Assault were reported in 1978. This is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 360.3 Aggravated Assaults per 100,000 population, and represents 61.8 percent of all Violent Offenses.

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10,591 or 73.6 percent of all Aggravated Assaults occurred in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which account for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

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Orleans, East Baton Rouge, and Jefferson parishes reported 6,446 or 44.8 percent of all 1978 Aggravated Assaults.

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GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

OFFENSES REPORTED

4,782 New Orleans
2,396 Baton Rouge
1,149 Shreveport

SMSA

Monroe 562.3
Baton Rouge 538.8
New Orleans 409.5

Parish

2,849 Orleans
1,997 East Baton Rouge
1,600 Jefferson

780 Caddo
735 Ouachita

Cameron 1,154.4
Madison 778.3
East Baton Rouge 601.0
Ouachita 562.3
Vernon 553.3

Major City

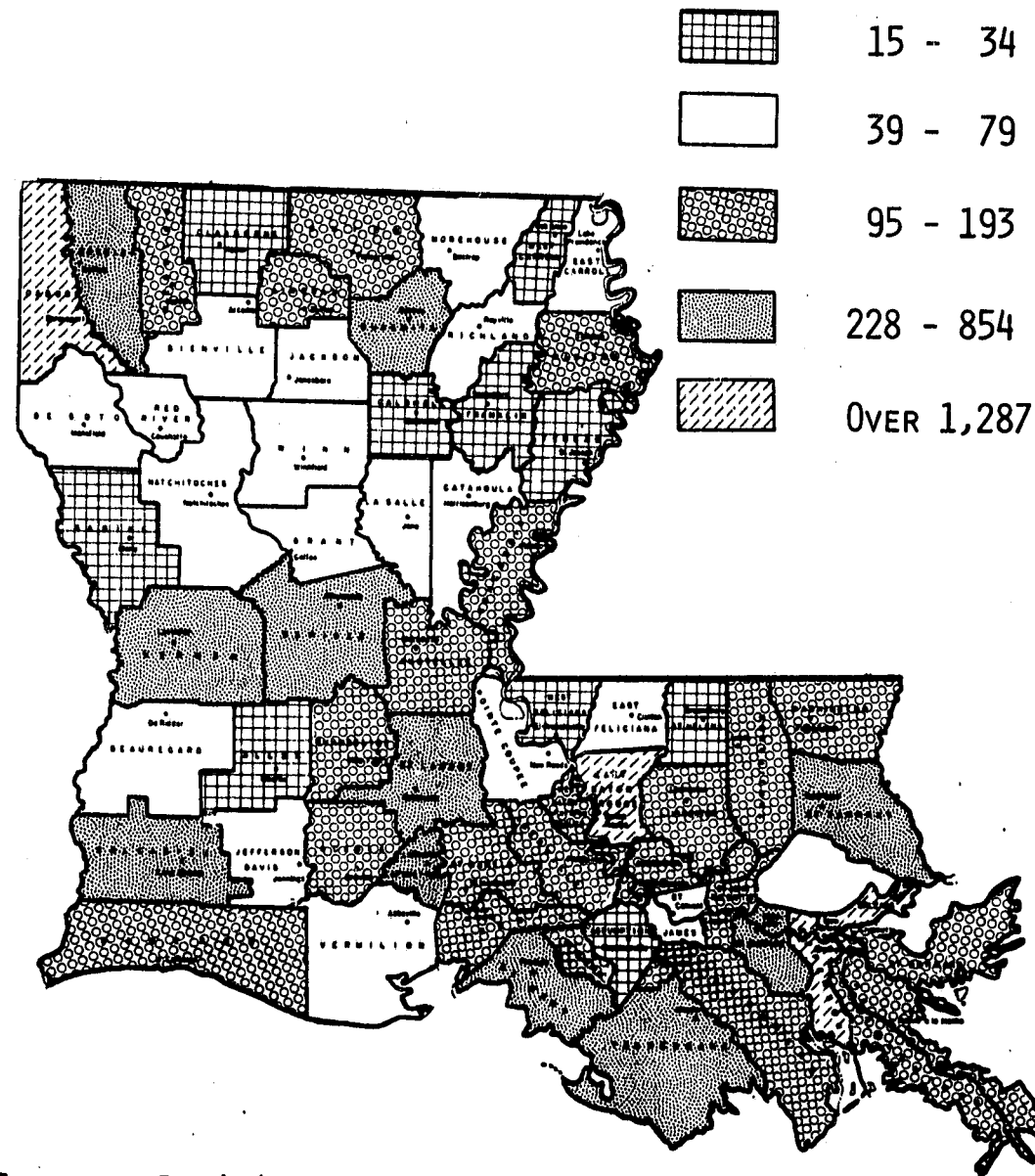
2,849 New Orleans
1,439 Baton Rouge
664 Shreveport

Monroe 1,005.2
Baton Rouge 655.5
Lafayette 519.3

TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENSES

TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENSES IS THE GENERAL VIOLENT CRIME INDICATOR DERIVED FROM THE SUMMATION OF CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, FORCIBLE RAPE, ROBBERY, AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

23,275 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division
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TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENSES

IN
LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

23,275 Violent Offenses were reported in 1978. This is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 582.9 Violent Offenses per 100,000 population, and represents 12.2 percent of all Index Offenses.

18,545 or 79.7 percent of all Violent Offenses were reported in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which accounted for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

Orleans, East Baton Rouge and Jefferson parishes reported 12,927 or 55.5 percent of all 1978 Violent Offenses.

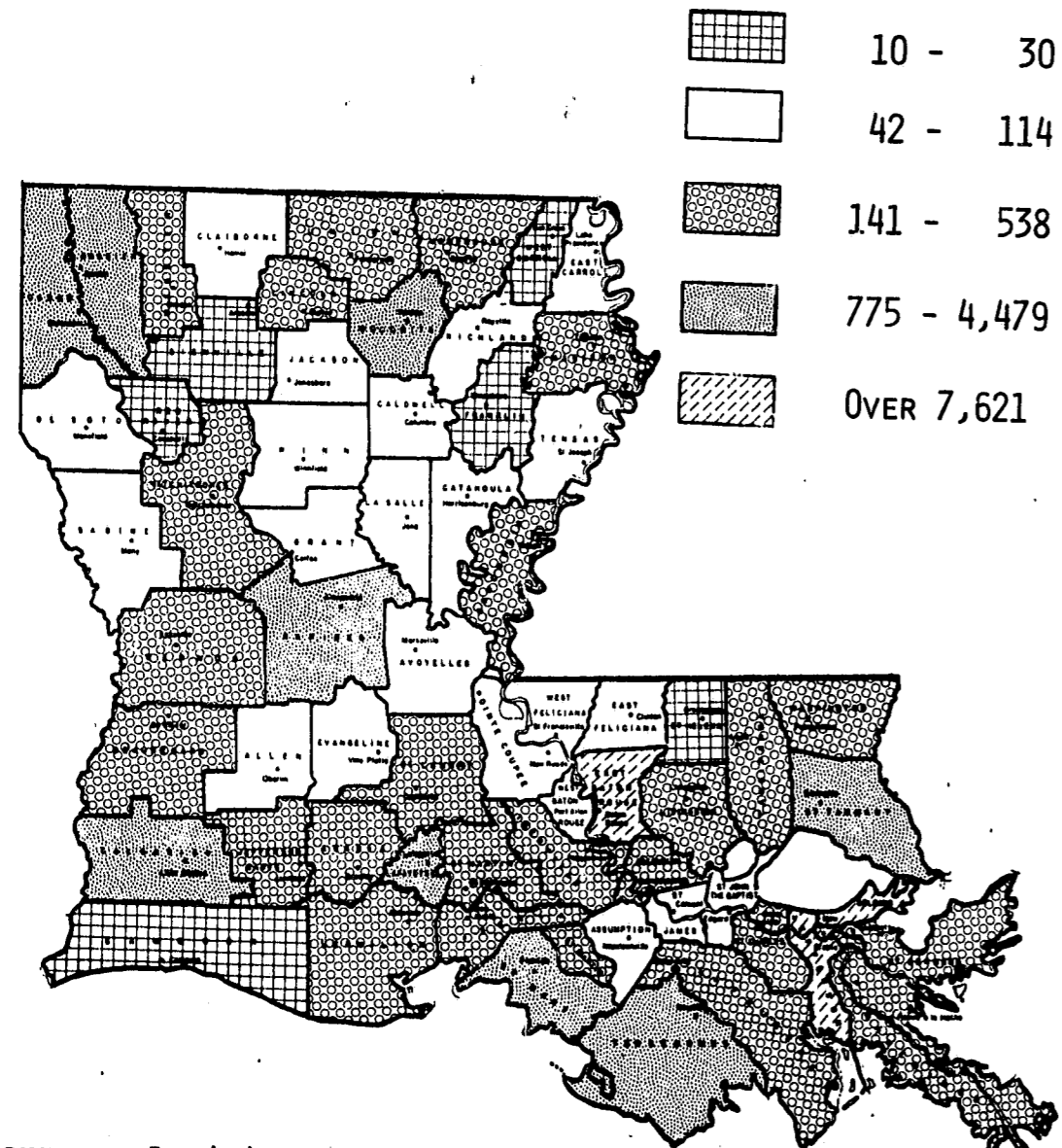
GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

| <u>OFFENSES REPORTED</u> | | <u>SMSA</u> | <u>CRIME RATE</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 10,719 | New Orleans | New Orleans | 917.9 |
| 3,173 | Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge | 713.6 |
| 1,782 | Shreveport | Monroe | 653.3 |
| <u>Parish</u> | | | |
| 7,638 | Orleans | Orleans | 1,303.8 |
| 2,680 | East Baton Rouge | Cameron | 1,164.9 |
| 2,609 | Jefferson | Madison | 942.2 |
| 1,287 | Caddo | East Baton Rouge | 806.5 |
| 854 | Ouachita | West Baton Rouge | 702.0 |
| <u>Major City</u> | | | |
| 7,638 | New Orleans | New Orleans | 1,303.8 |
| 1,948 | Baton Rouge | Monroe | 1,130.7 |
| 1,096 | Shreveport | Baton Rouge | 887.4 |

BURGLARY

BURGLARY IS DEFINED AS THE UNLAWFUL ENTRY OF A STRUCTURE TO COMMIT A FELONY OR A THEFT.

50,529 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
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BURGLARY IN LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

50,529 offenses of Burglary were reported in 1978; this is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 1,265.5 Burglaries per 100,000 population, and represents 30.3 percent of all Property Offenses.

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41,413 or 82 percent of all Burglaries were reported in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which accounted for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

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Orleans, East Baton Rouge and Jefferson parishes reported 25,865 or 51.2 percent, of all 1978 total Burglaries.

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GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

OFFENSES REPORTED

SMSA

19,845 New Orleans
8,551 Baton Rouge
5,784 Shreveport

CRIME RATE

Baton Rouge 1,923.1
Lafayette 1,849.2
New Orleans 1,699.5

Parish

10,514 Orleans
7,730 East Baton Rouge
7,621 Jefferson
4,479 Caddo
2,481 Lafayette

East Baton Rouge 2,326.4
Lafayette 1,849.2
Caddo 1,847.7
Orleans 1,794.7
Jefferson 1,784.6

Major City

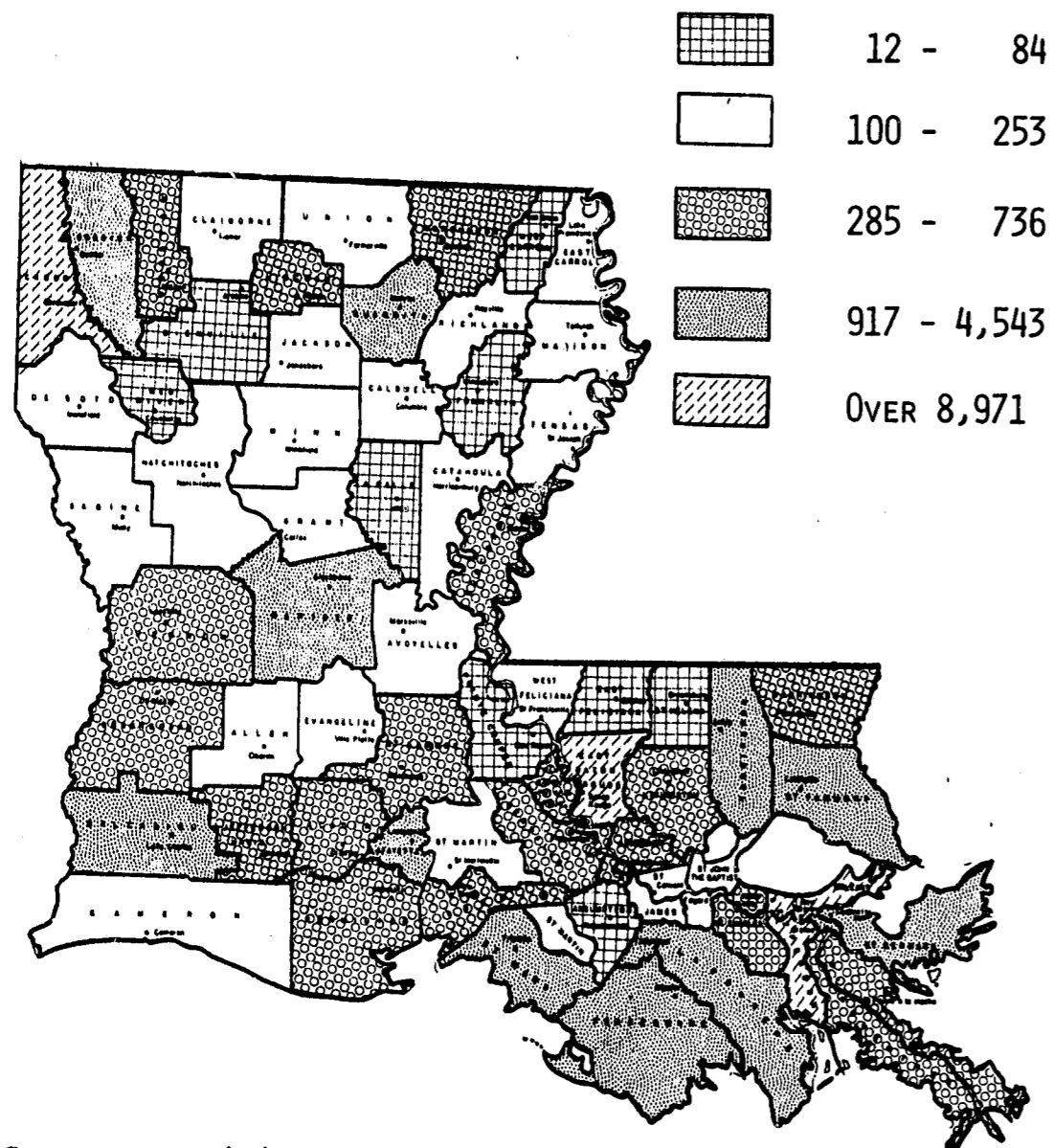
10,514 New Orleans
5,580 Baton Rouge
3,937 Shreveport

Baton Rouge 2,541.9
Lafayette 2,127.1
Alexandria 1,870.1

LARCENY - THEFT

LARCENY - THEFT IS DEFINED AS THE UNLAWFUL TAKING, CARRYING, LEADING, OR RIDING AWAY OF PROPERTY FROM THE POSSESSION OR CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION OF ANOTHER.

101,905 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
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LARCENY-THEFT
IN
LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

101,905 offenses of Larceny-Theft were reported in Louisiana in 1978. This is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 2,552.2 Larceny-Thefts per 100,000 population, and represents 61.1 percent of all Property Offenses.

84,991 or 83.4 percent, of the reported Larceny-Theft occurred in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which accounted for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

Orleans, East Baton Rouge and Jefferson parishes reported 53,592 or 52.9 percent of all 1978 Larceny-Thefts.

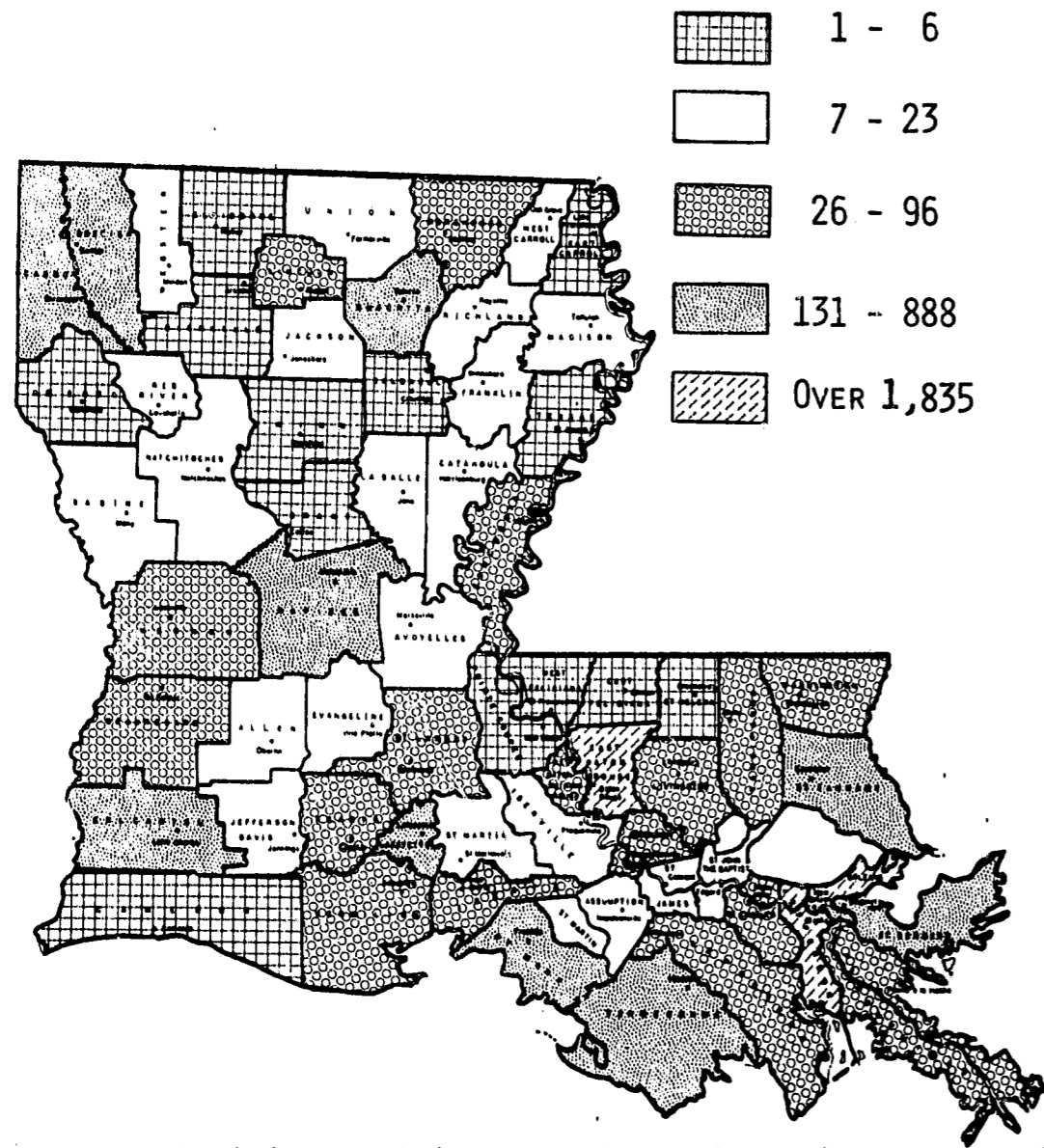
GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

| <u>OFFENSES REPORTED</u> | <u>SMSA</u> | <u>CRIME RATE</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 39,249 | New Orleans | Baton Rouge 4,276.2 |
| 19,014 | Baton Rouge | New Orleans 3,361.2 |
| 11,410 | Shreveport | Shreveport 3,203.3 |
| <u>Parish</u> | | |
| 22,183 | Orleans | East Baton Rouge 5,259.7 |
| 17,476 | East Baton Rouge | Orleans 3,786.6 |
| 14,293 | Jefferson | Caddo 3,700.8 |
| 8,971 | Caddo | Jefferson 3,347.1 |
| 4,543 | Calcasieu | Ouachita 3,184.3 |
| <u>Major City</u> | | |
| 22,183 | New Orleans | Baton Rouge 5,900.1 |
| 12,952 | Baton Rouge | Alexandria 4,731.6 |
| 8,193 | Shreveport | Monroe 4,566.6 |

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT IS DEFINED AS THE THEFT OR ATTEMPTED THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

14,323 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division
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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
IN
LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

14,323 offenses of Motor Vehicle Theft were reported in Louisiana in 1978. This is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 358.7 Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses per 100,000 population and represents 8.6 percent of all Property Offenses.

12,929 or 90.3 percent of all Motor Vehicle Thefts were reported in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which accounted for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

Orleans, Jefferson and East Baton Rouge parishes reported 9,896 or 69.1 percent of all 1978 Motor Vehicle Thefts.

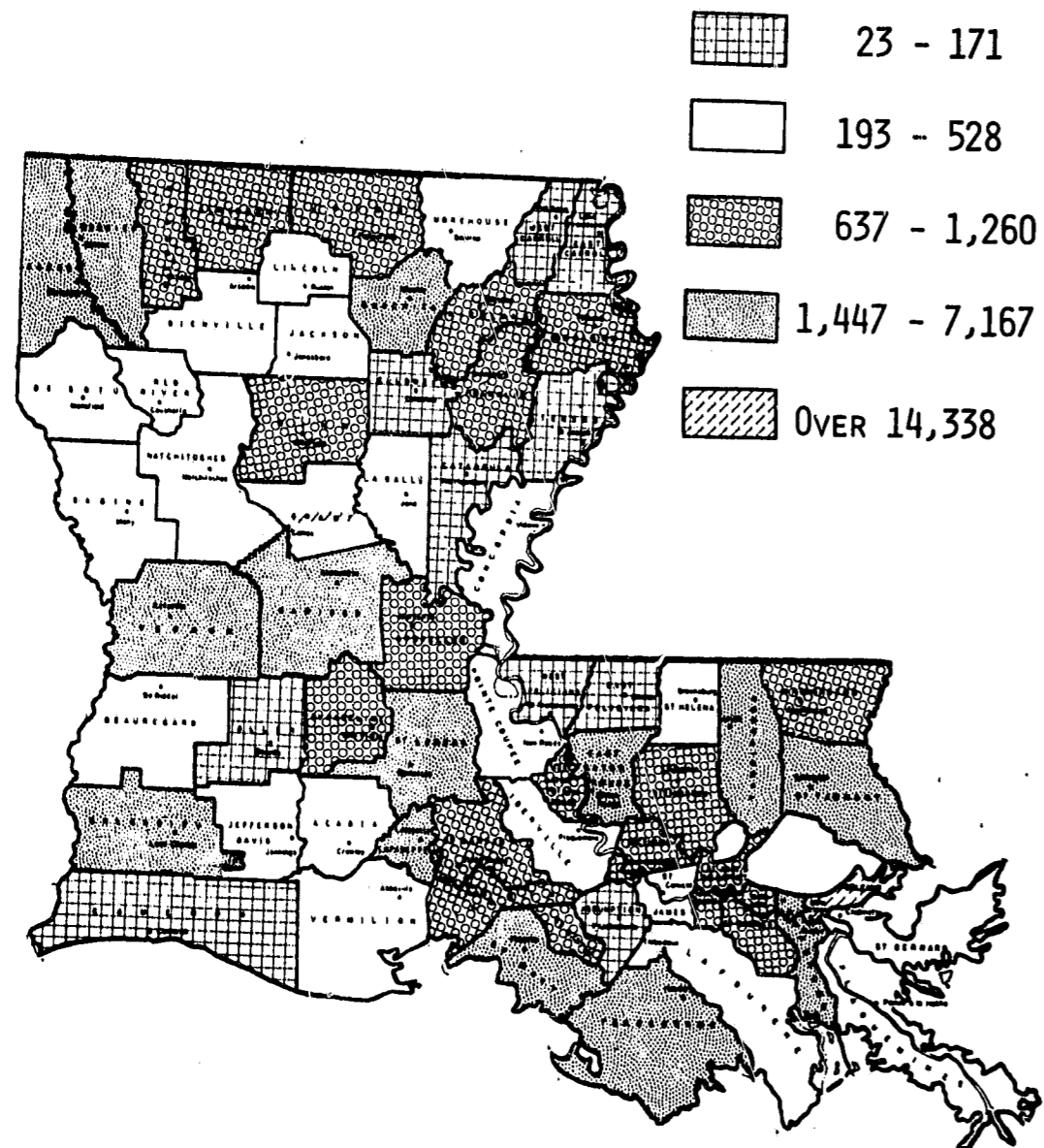
GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

| <u>OFFENSES REPORTED</u> | <u>SMSA</u> | <u>CRIME RATE</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 8,475 | New Orleans | New Orleans 725.7 |
| 1,949 | Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge 438.3 |
| 1,081 | Shreveport | Shreveport 303.4 |
| | <u>Parish</u> | |
| 5,491 | Orleans | Orleans 937.3 |
| 2,570 | Jefferson | Jefferson 601.8 |
| 1,835 | East Baton Rouge | East Baton Rouge 552.2 |
| 888 | Caddo | Caddo 366.3 |
| 449 | Calcasieu | St. Mary 358.1 |
| | <u>Major City</u> | |
| 5,491 | New Orleans | New Orleans 937.3 |
| 1,489 | Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge 678.3 |
| 801 | Shreveport | Monroe 378.0 |

TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENSES

TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENSES IS THE GENERAL PROPERTY CRIME INDICATOR DERIVED FROM THE SUMMATION OF BURGLARY, LARCENY-THEFT, AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.

166,757 OFFENSES REPORTED IN 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division

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TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENSES

IN

LOUISIANA, 1978

VOLUME AND LOCATION

166,757 Property Offenses were reported in Louisiana in 1978. This is equivalent to a Crime Rate of 4,176.4 Property Offenses per 100,000 population, and represents 87.8 percent of all Index Offenses.

139,333 or 83.6 percent of all Property Offenses were reported in the seven Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), which account for only 63.4 percent of the state's population.

Orleans, East Baton Rouge and Jefferson parishes reported 89,653 or 53.8 of all 1978 Property Offenses.

GREATEST CRIME LOCALES

OFFENSES REPORTED

67,569 New Orleans
29,514 Baton Rouge
18,275 Shreveport

SMSA

Baton Rouge 6,637.6
New Orleans 5,786.6
Shreveport 5,130.6

Parish

38,188 Orleans
27,041 East Baton Rouge
24,484 Jefferson
14,338 Caddo
7,167 Calcasieu

East Baton Rouge 8,138.4
Orleans 6,518.7
Caddo 5,914.8
Jefferson 5,733.7
Calcasieu 4,543.8

Major City

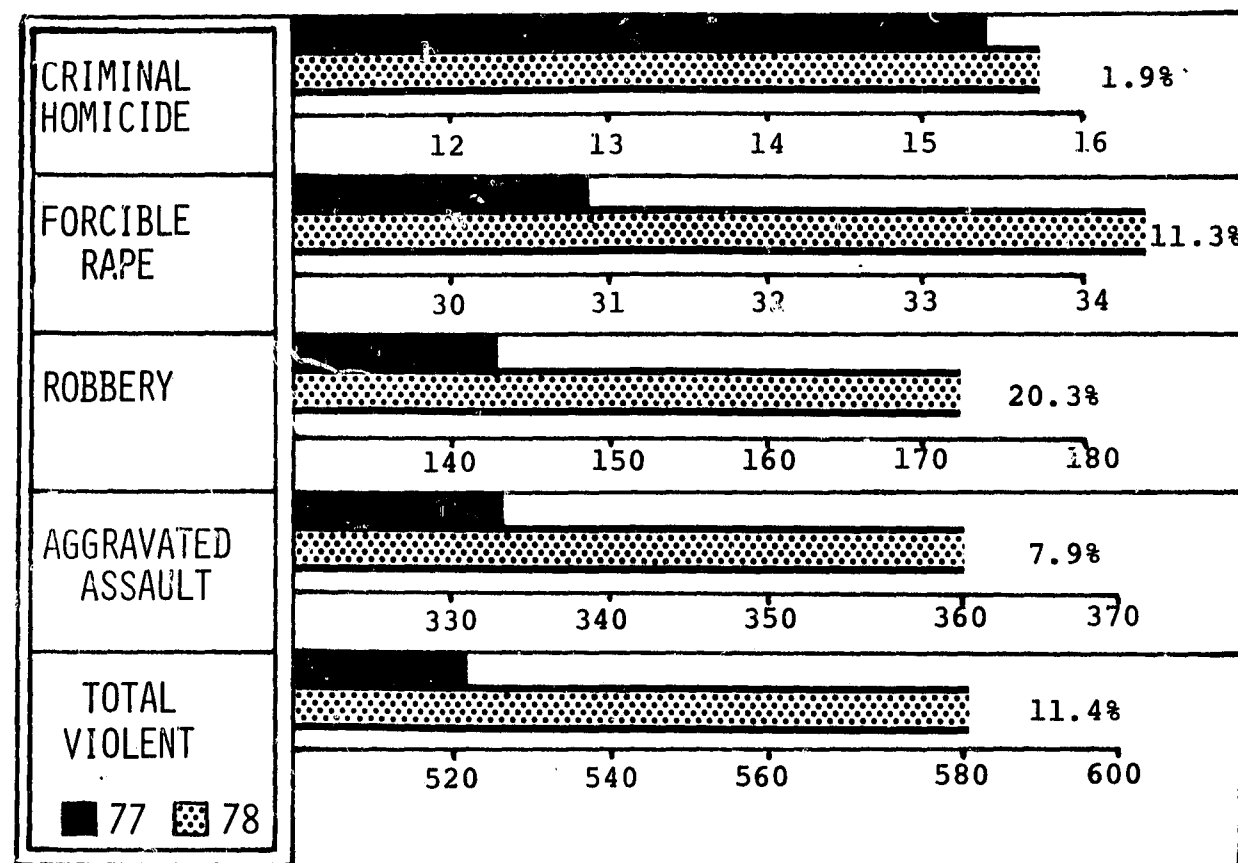
38,188 New Orleans
20,021 Baton Rouge
12,931 Shreveport

Baton Rouge 9,120.3
Alexandria 6,900.8
New Orleans 6,518.7

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CRIME TRENDS FOR LOUISIANA, STANDARD
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA) AND
NON-STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
1977-1978

PERCENT CHANGE IN LOUISIANA'S
VIOLENT OFFENSE RATES, 1977 - 1978¹



An 11.4 percent increase in the Total Violent Crime Rate occurred between 1977 and the end of 1978, with all individual Violent Offenses showing increases.

Robbery, up 20.3 percent in Crime Rate over 1977, led all Violent Offense categories in terms of increased rate over 1977.

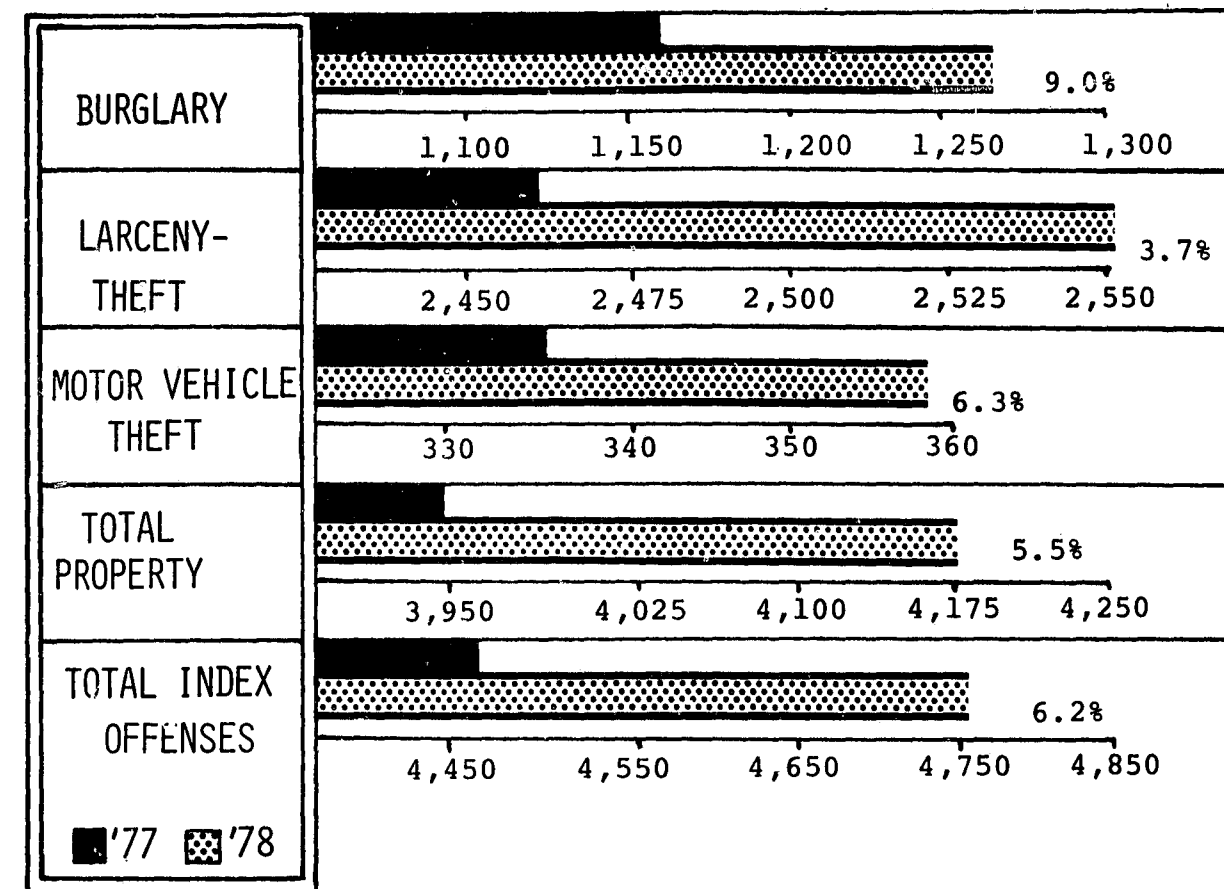
An 11.3 percent in the Forcible Rape rate continues an erratic, but slowly increasing trend.

The Criminal Homicide rate increased by only 1.9 percent over 1977, which is significant when compared to the 1976 - 1977 increase of 15.9 percent.

Aggravated Assault increased by 7.9 percent between 1977 and 1978.

¹See Glossary for the definition of crime rate.

PERCENT CHANGE IN LOUISIANA'S PROPERTY AND
TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATES, 1977 - 1978¹



The 1978 Property Offense Crime Rate increased 5.5 percent over 1977.

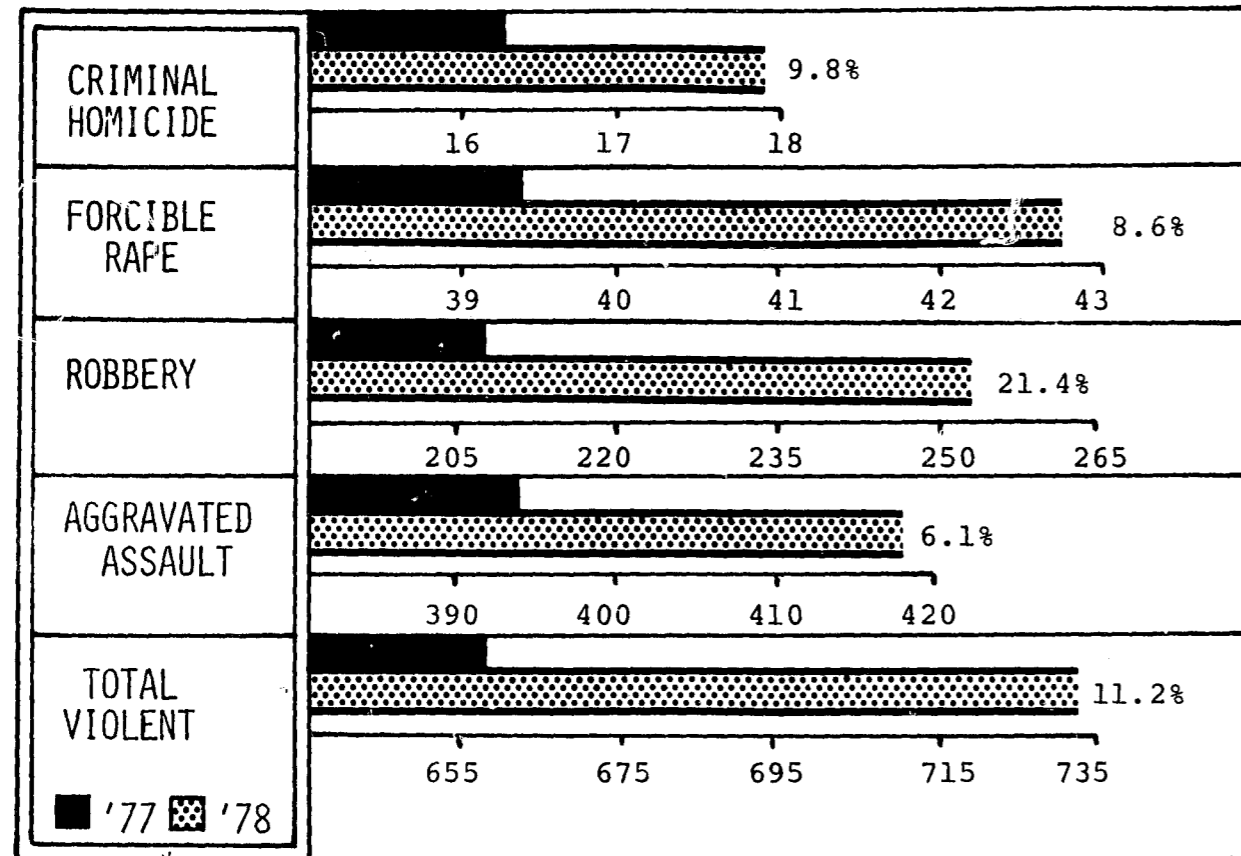
The Burglary rate, up 9.0 percent over 1977, showed the largest increase of any Property Offense.

The Larceny-Theft rate, up only 3.7% over 1977 had the smallest increase of any Property Offense.

The Total Index Offense Crime Rate rose 6.2% over 1977.

¹See Glossary for the definition of crime rate.

PERCENT CHANGE IN VIOLENT CRIME RATES OF LOUISIANA'S
STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA), 1977 - 1978¹



All the Violent Crime categories experienced increases in Crime Rate of at least 6 percent.

Robbery, with an increase of 21.4 percent in Crime Rate over 1977, had the largest rise of all the Violent Crimes.

The Aggravated Assault rate, up only 6.1% over 1977, had the smallest rate increase of all Violent Offenses.

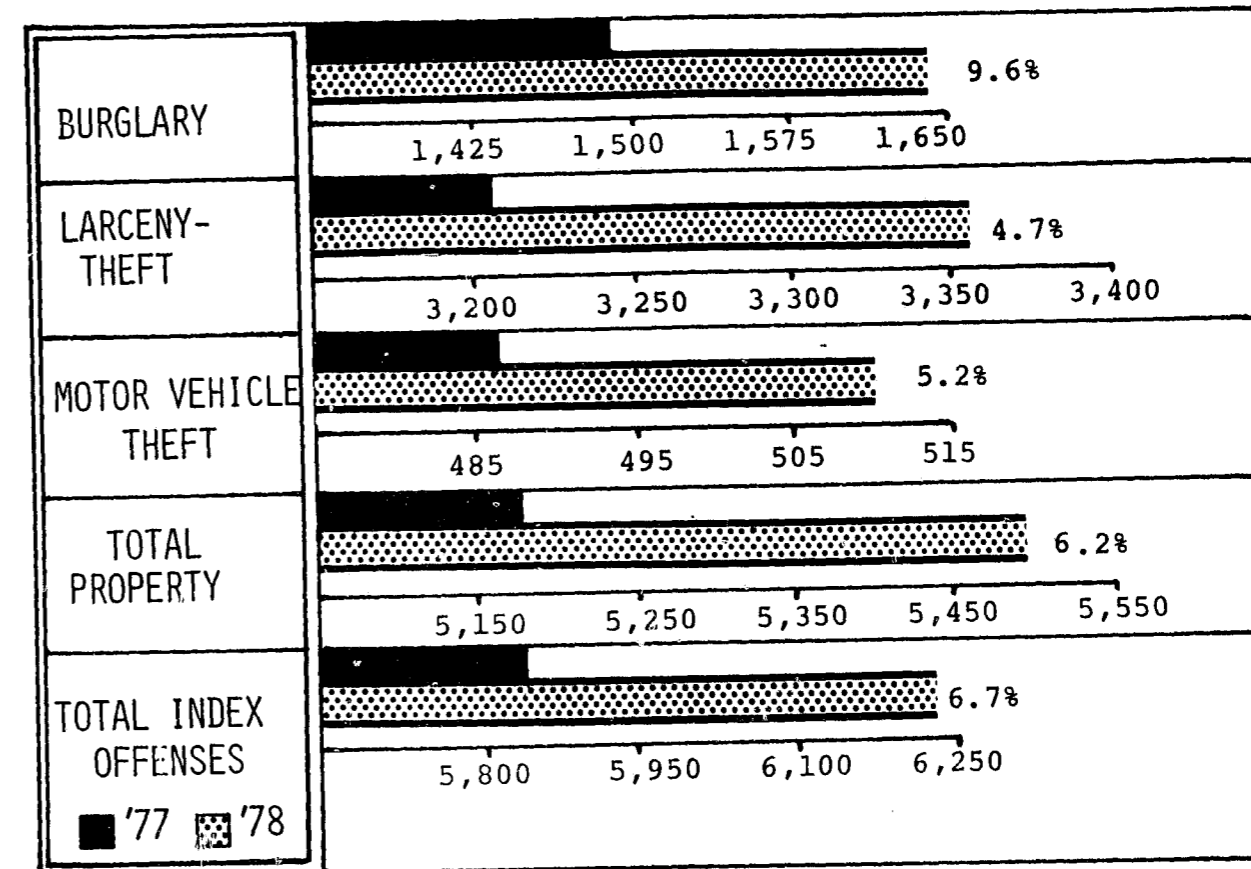
The Total Violent Offenses rate of 732.6 in 1978 represents an 11.2 percent increase over 1977.

The Criminal Homicide rate increased by 9.8 percent over the 1977 SMSA rate.

The Forcible Rape rate increased by 8.6 percent over 1977.

¹See Glossary for the definitions of crime rate and SMSA.

PERCENT CHANGE IN PROPERTY AND TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATES
OF LOUISIANA STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, 1977 - 1978¹



All three Property Offense Crime Rates in Louisiana's SMSA's showed increases in 1978 over 1977 with the Total Property Offense rate increasing 6.2 percent.

The Burglary Crime Rate for 1978 of 1,636.1 represented an increase of 9.6 percent over 1977, and was the largest increase.

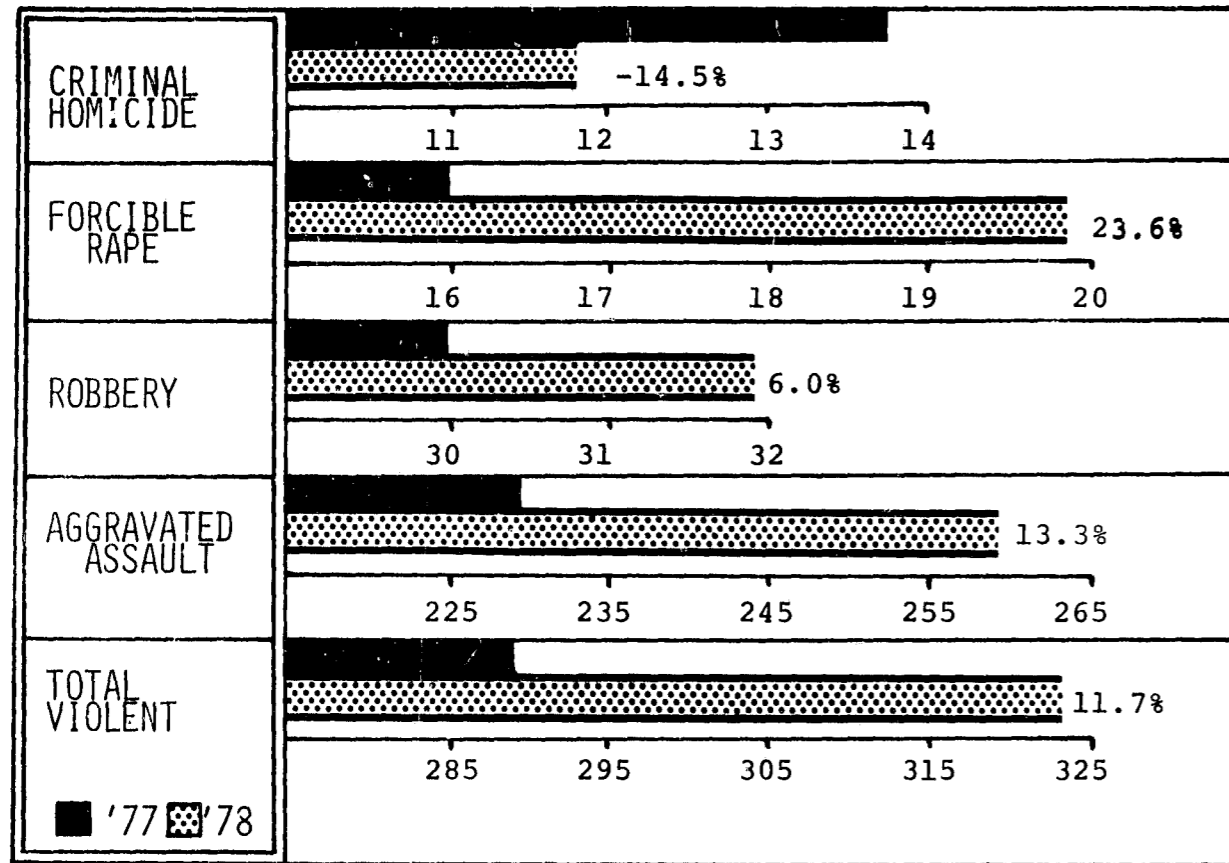
The Larceny-Theft rate increased 4.7 percent over that of 1977.

The Motor Vehicle Theft rate increased 5.2 percent over 1977.

The Total Index Offenses rate for Louisiana's SMSA's in 1978 increased 6.7 percent over the 1977 rate.

¹See Glossary for the definitions of the crime rate and metropolitan area.

PERCENT CHANGE IN VIOLENT CRIME RATES FOR LOUISIANA'S
NON-STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA), 1977-1978¹



The Criminal Homicide Crime Rate of 11.8 offenses per 100,000 population represents a significant 14.5 percent decrease for Louisiana's Non-SMSA population compared to the 1977 rate of 13.8.

Conversely, the Forcible Rape rate of 19.9 for 1978 represents a significant increase of 23.6 percent, (up almost one-fourth) over the 1977 rate of 16.1.

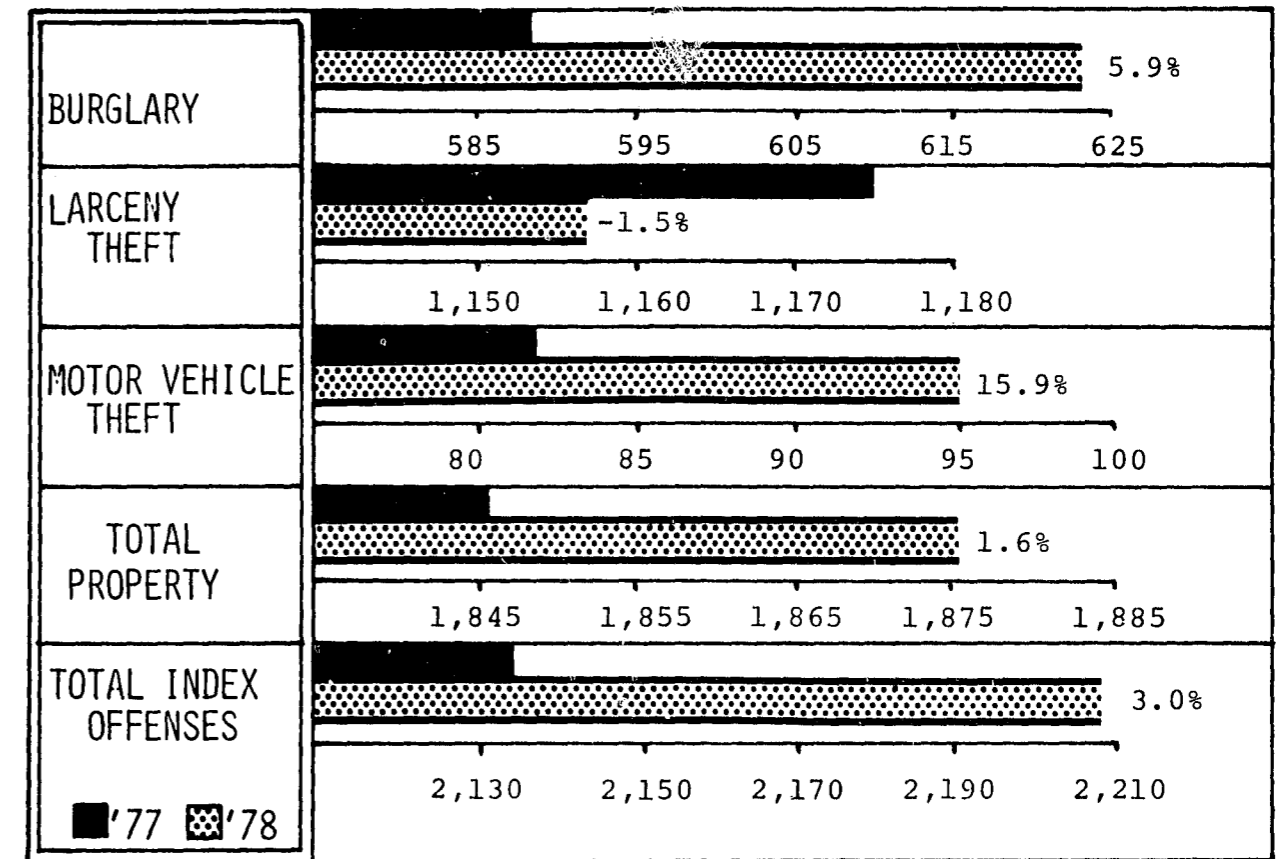
The Robbery rate for the Non-SMSA portion of Louisiana increased 6.0 percent over 1977.

The Aggravated Assault Crime Rate increased from 229.4 in 1977 to 259.9 in 1978, for a significant net increase of 13.3 percent.

Overall, Louisiana's Non-SMSA population reported an 11.7 percent increase in the 1978 Total Violent Offenses Crime Rate over the 1977 rate.

¹See Glossary for the definitions of crime rate and Non-Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

PERCENT CHANGE IN PROPERTY AND TOTAL
INDEX CRIME RATES FOR LOUISIANA'S NON-STANDARD
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL (SMSA) AREAS, 1977-1978¹



The 1978 Burglary Crime Rate of 623.6 offenses per 100,000 population represents an increase of 5.9 percent over 1977.

The Larceny-Theft rate in 1978 showed a slight decrease of 1.5 percent compared to 1977.

One possible problem area for Louisiana's Non-SMSA population is Motor Vehicle Theft, which shows an increase in Crime Rate of 15.9 percent over 1977.

Overall, the Total Property Offenses Crime Rate for the Non-SMSA population showed only a 1.6 percent increase over 1977.

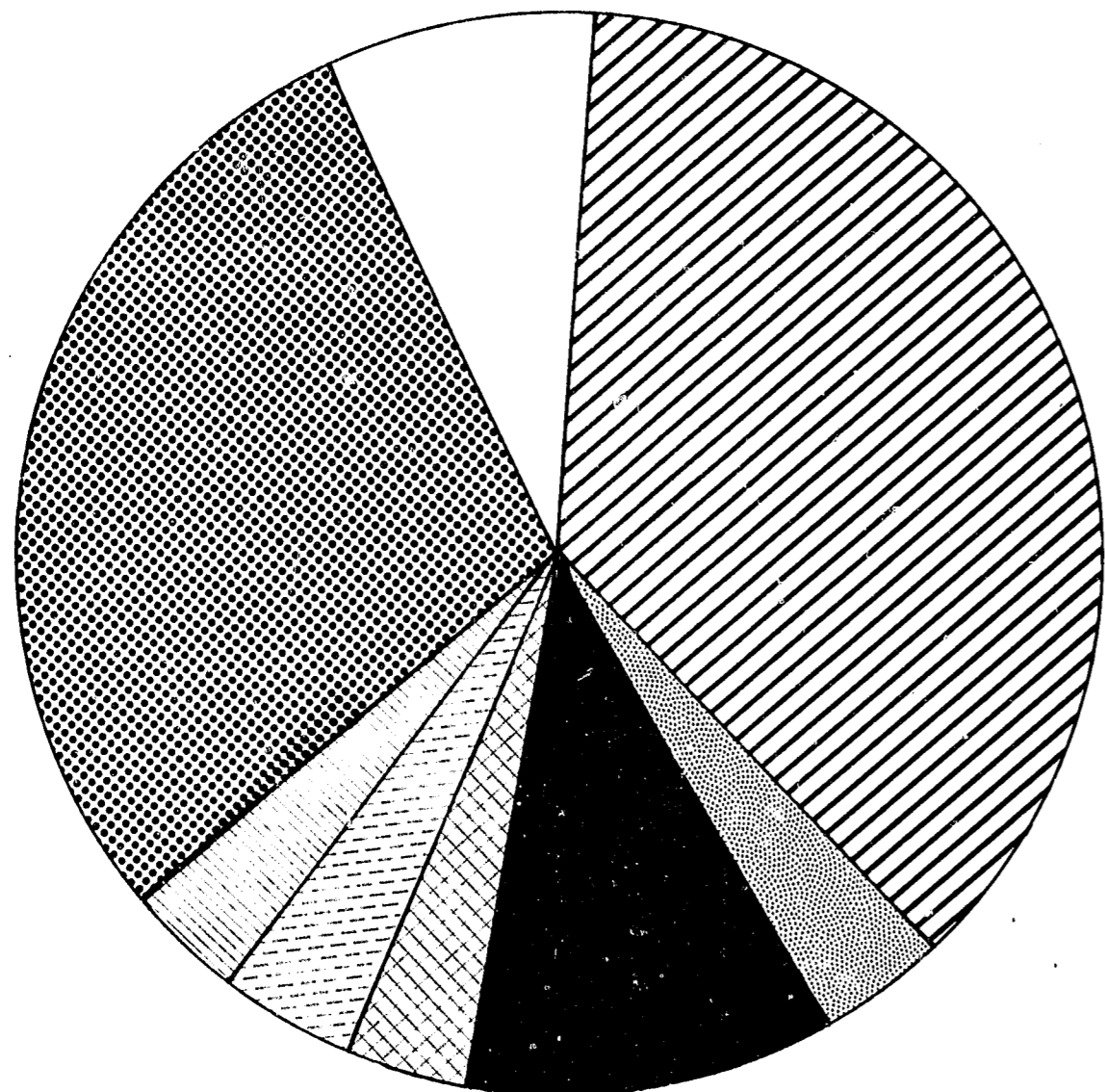
Also showing no significant change in 1978 was the Total Index Offenses Crime Rate, which increased only 3.0% over 1977.

¹See Glossary for the definitions of crime rate and Non-Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

A COMPARISON OF LOUISIANA'S SEVEN
STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA)
AND NON-STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, 1978

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION
BY LOUISIANA'S SMSA
AND NON-SMSA, 1978¹

| | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Non-SMSA Total | 36.6% | Lake Charles SMSA | 4.0% |
| Alexandria SMSA | 3.5% | Monroe SMSA | 3.3% |
| Baton Rouge SMSA | 11.1% | New Orleans SMSA | 29.2% |
| Lafayette SMSA | 3.4% | Shreveport SMSA | 8.9% |

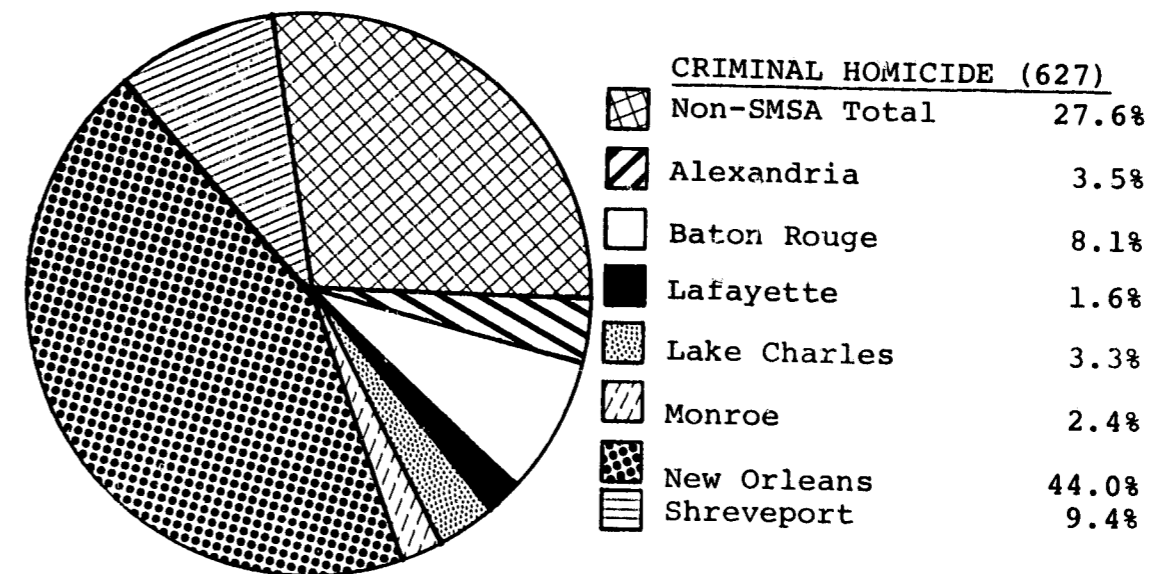


TOTAL
3,992,798

¹SMSA-Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

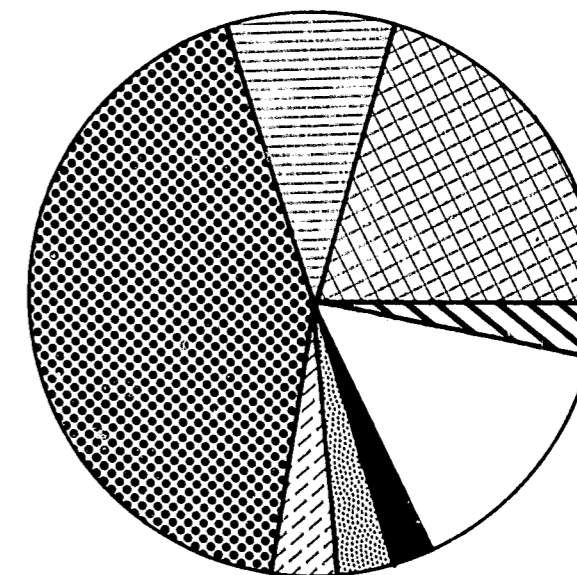
Source: Louisiana Tech University, The Louisiana Economy

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF CRIMINAL HOMICIDE AND RAPE
BY LOUISIANA'S SMSA'S AND NON-SMSA, 1978¹



FORCIBLE RAPE (1,376)

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Non-SMSA Total | 21.1% |
| Alexandria | 1.8% |
| Baton Rouge | 14.1% |
| Lafayette | 2.1% |
| Lake Charles | 3.7% |
| Monroe | 3.5% |
| New Orleans | 42.8% |
| Shreveport | 10.8% |



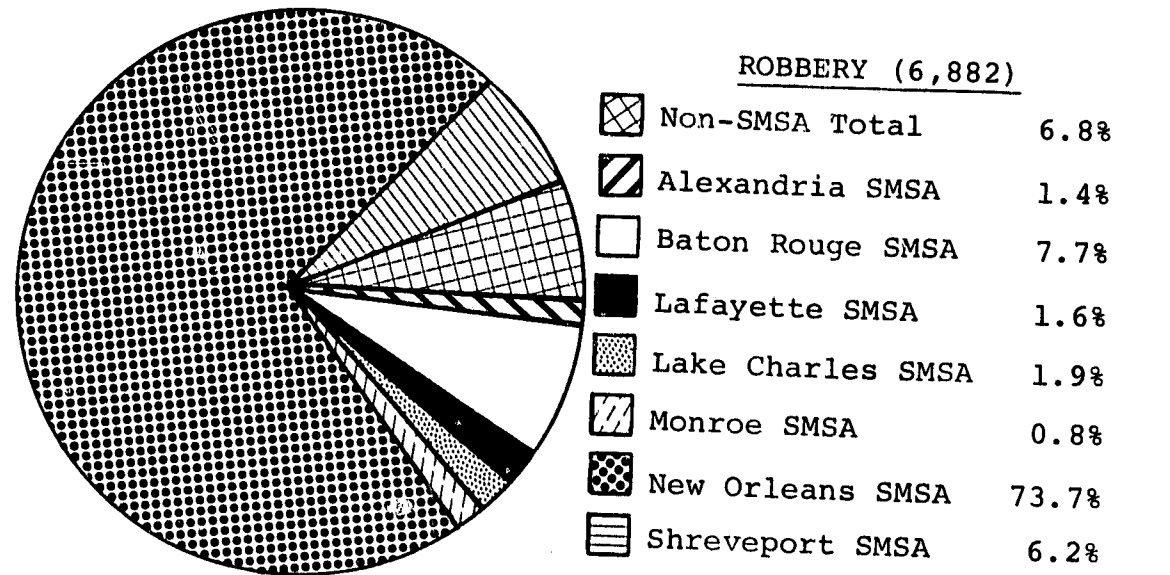
The seven SMSA's, representing 63.4 percent of Louisiana's population, accounted for 72.4 percent of all Criminal Homicides. The New Orleans SMSA, which experienced 44.0 percent of all Criminal Homicides while encompassing only 29.2 percent of the state's population, was the major contributor to this statistic.

This distribution was even more lopsided for the offense of Forcible Rape, wherein 78.9 percent occurred within the seven SMSA's. Again the New Orleans SMSA predominated, accounting for 42.8 percent of all Forcible Rapes, which is over twice as many as the entire Non-SMSA Total for the state. The Baton Rouge SMSA experienced 14.1 percent of all Forcible Rapes, while representing 11.1 percent of the population.

¹SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

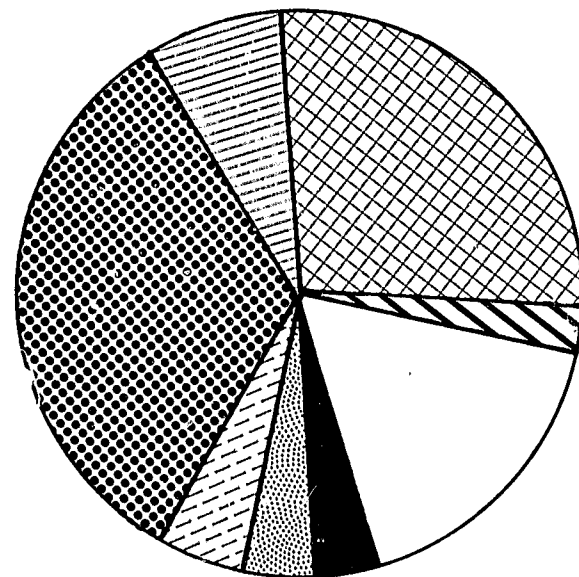
SOURCE: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
BY LOUISIANA'S SMSA'S AND NON-SMSA, 1978¹



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (14,390)

| Category | Percentage |
|-------------------|------------|
| Non-SMSA Total | 26.4% |
| Alexandria SMSA | 2.8% |
| Baton Rouge SMSA | 16.7% |
| Lafayette SMSA | 3.8% |
| Lake Charles SMSA | 4.0% |
| Monroe SMSA | 5.1% |
| New Orleans SMSA | 33.2% |
| Shreveport SMSA | 8.0% |



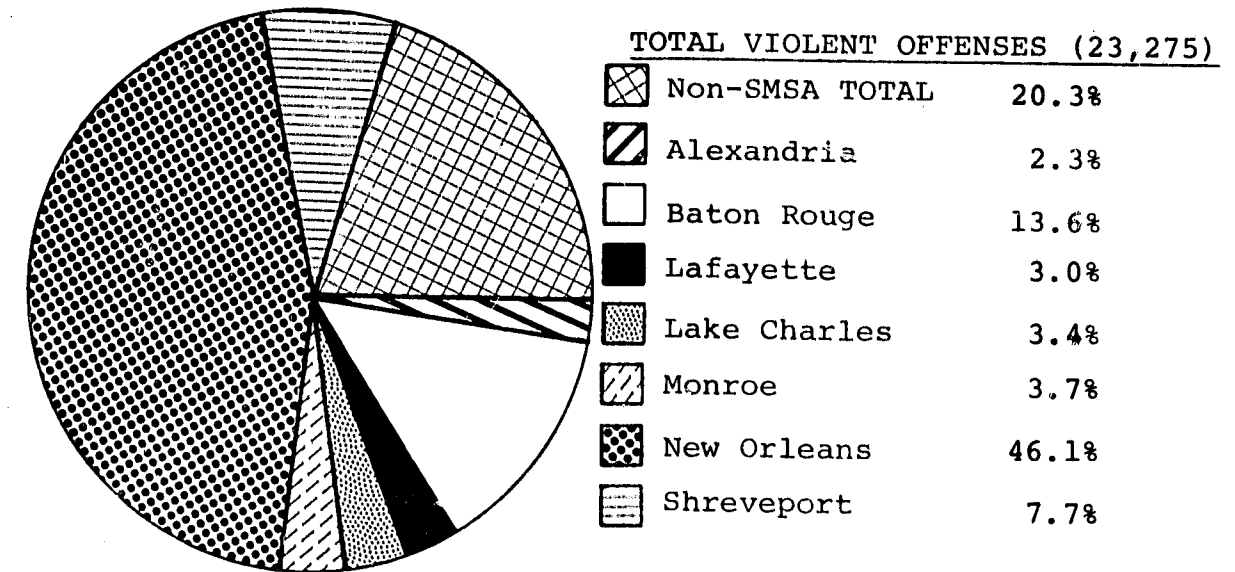
The distribution of Robbery Offenses compared to population distribution reveals one very startling statistic: Almost three-fourths (73.7%) of all robberies in Louisiana in 1978 occurred in the New Orleans SMSA, which encompasses only 29.2 percent of the population. In comparison, all six remaining SMSA's had lower Robbery distributions than population. This extremely high New Orleans SMSA offense distribution was the principle factor in the fact that the seven SMSA's as a group totaled 93.2 percent of all Robberies.

In regards to Aggravated Assault, only the Baton Rouge SMSA experienced a significantly higher offense distribution than population (a 16.7 Aggravated Assault percent distribution compared to an 11.1% share of the population).

¹SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

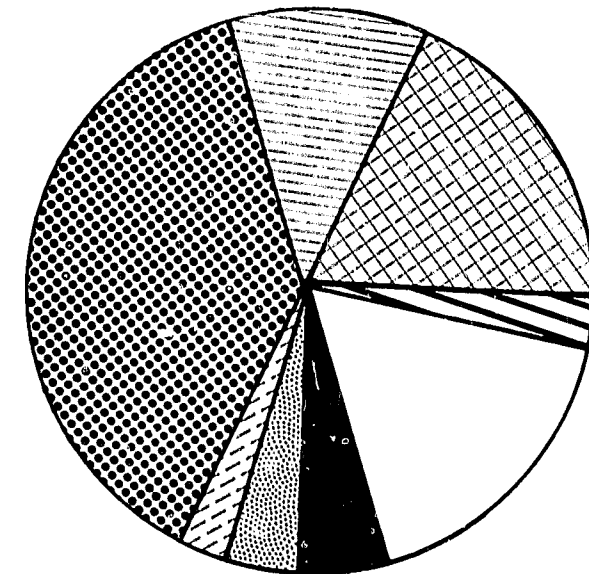
SOURCE: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENSES
AND BURGLARY BY LOUISIANA'S SMSA'S AND NON-SMSA, 1978¹



BURGLARY (50,529)

| Category | Percentage |
|----------------|------------|
| Non-SMSA TOTAL | 18.0% |
| Alexandria | 2.9% |
| Baton Rouge | 16.9% |
| Lafayette | 4.9% |
| Lake Charles | 4.3% |
| Monroe | 2.2% |
| New Orleans | 39.3% |
| Shreveport | 11.4% |



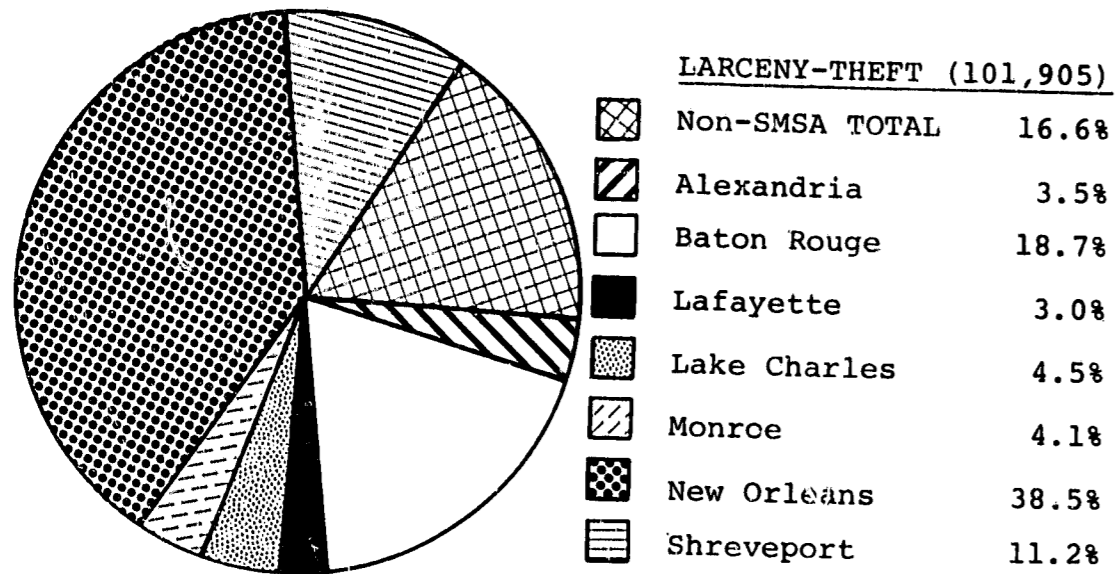
When considered as a group, 79.7 percent of all Violent Offenses occurred in Louisiana's seven SMSA's, with the New Orleans SMSA accounting for 46.1 percent, or well over one-half of the entire SMSA total. Baton Rouge and Monroe, with 13.6 and 3.7 percent of Violent Offenses compared to 11.1 and 3.3 percent population respectively, were the only other SMSA's with a higher Violent Offenses proportion than population.

The SMSA's of Alexandria and Monroe were the only two of the seven that reported lower percentages of total Burglaries than total population. Of the other five, the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport SMSA's all had Offense distribution at least 2.5 times greater than population distribution.

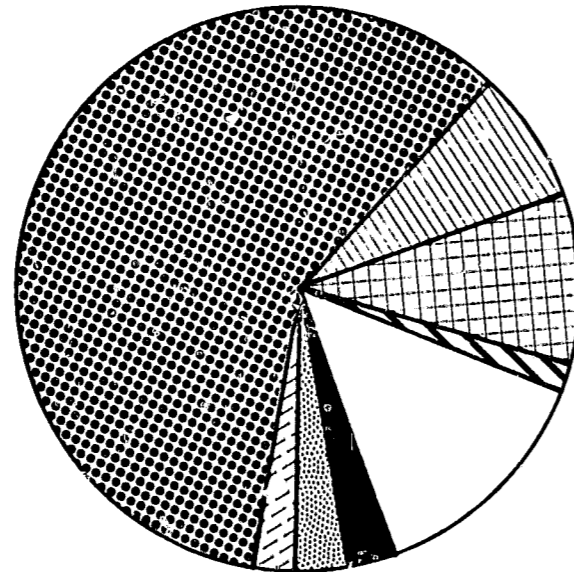
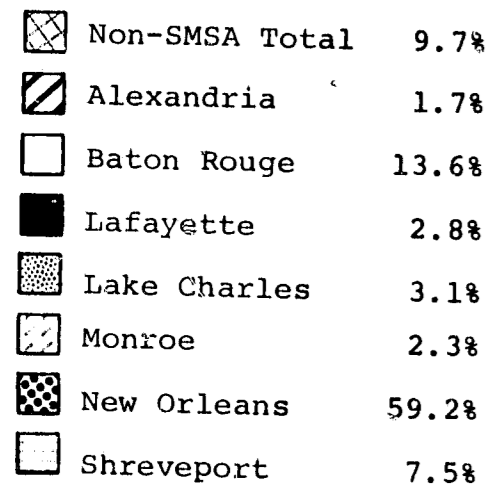
¹SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF LARCENY-THEFT AND MOTOR
VEHICLE THEFT FOR LOUISIANA'S SMSA'S AND NON-SMSA, 1978¹



MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (14,323)



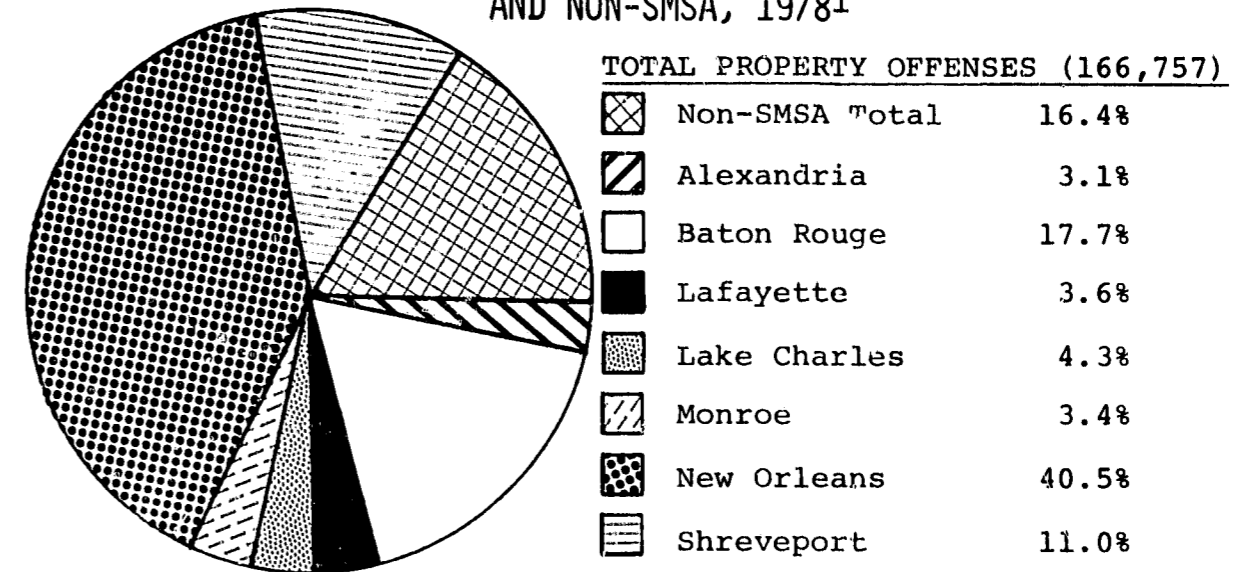
The Lafayette SMSA reported a slightly lower proportion of Larceny-Thefts than its population distribution (3.0 percent offenses versus 3.4 percent population) and the Alexandria SMSA reported the same percentage of offenses as population (3.5 percent). The other five SMSA's all had higher offense proportions than population, with the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport SMSA's all reporting offense distributions more than 2 percent higher than population distributions.

The seven Louisiana SMSA's as a group reported 90.3 percent of all Motor-Vehicle Thefts. Only the New Orleans SMSA (59.2 percent offenses versus 29.2 percent population) and the Baton Rouge SMSA (13.6 percent offenses versus 11.1 percent population) reported Motor-Vehicle Theft offenses in excess of population distribution.

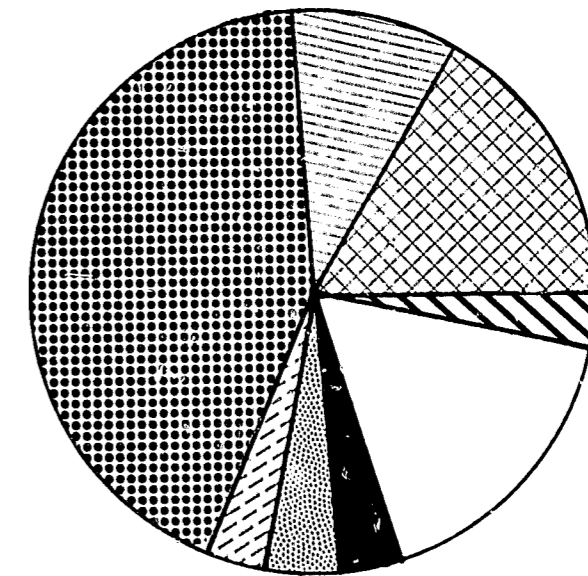
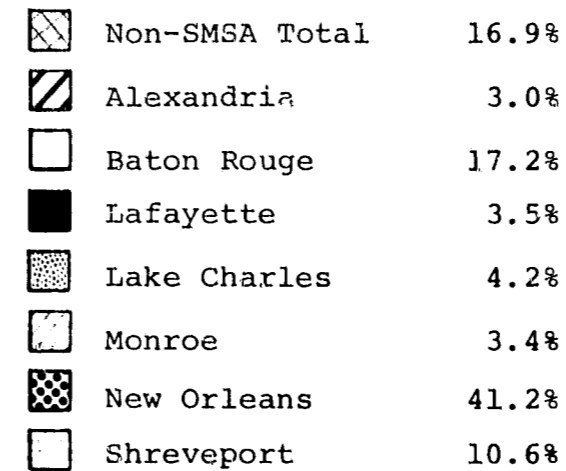
¹SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

SOURCE: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL PROPERTY
AND TOTAL OFFENSES BY LOUISIANA'S SMSA'S
AND NON-SMSA, 1978¹



TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES (190,032)



Six of the seven SMSA's (excluding only the Alexandria SMSA) reported higher Property Offense distributions than population. The SMSA's of New Orleans (40.5 versus 29.2), Baton Rouge (17.7 versus 11.1) and Shreveport (11.0 versus 8.9) all reported offense distributions in excess of 2 percent higher than population distributions.

The distribution of Total Index Offenses among Louisiana's SMSA and Non-SMSA populations is an almost exact match of the Total Property Offense distribution, in that there is less than one percent difference in offense proportion between Total Index and Total Property Offenses for any SMSA or the Non-SMSA Total. The New Orleans and Baton Rouge SMSA's reported 41.2 percent and 17.2 percent of all Index Offenses respectively.

¹SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

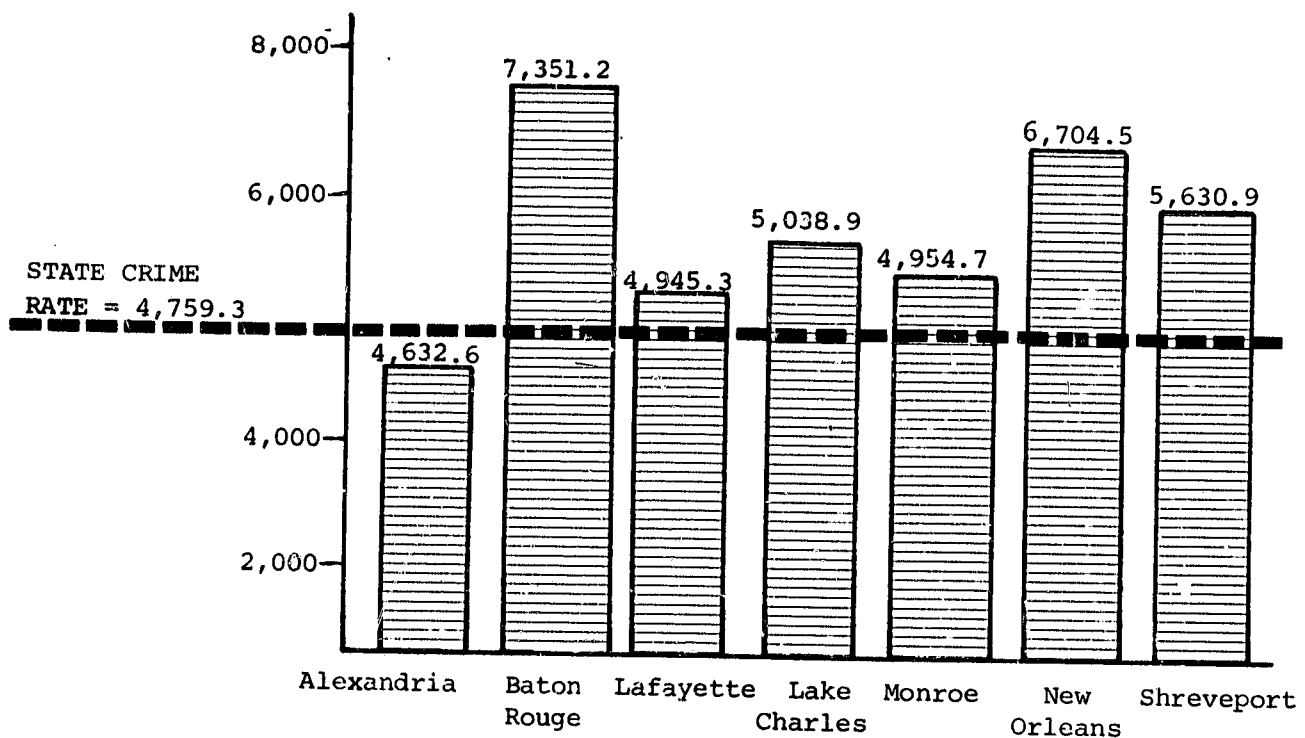
Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

An overall look at reported offenses and population distributions of Louisiana's SMSA and Non-SMSA populations reveals the following highlights:

1. The New Orleans SMSA encompasses 29.2 percent of the state population, and experienced 41.2 percent of all Index Offenses in 1978.
2. In comparison only to other SMSA's, New Orleans represents 46.1 percent of the total SMSA population, and accounts for 49.6 percent of all SMSA Index Offenses.
3. Considering only Violent Offenses, the New Orleans SMSA reported 46.1 percent of the state total and 57.8 percent of the SMSA total.
4. The New Orleans SMSA experienced 73.7 percent of all Robberies in Louisiana, and 79.1 percent of Total SMSA Robberies.
5. Finally, the only other SMSA consistently experiencing higher offenses than population distribution was Baton Rouge, which reported 13.6 percent of Violent Offenses, 17.7 percent of Property Offenses and 17.2 percent of all Index Offenses, while representing only 11.1 percent of Louisiana's population.

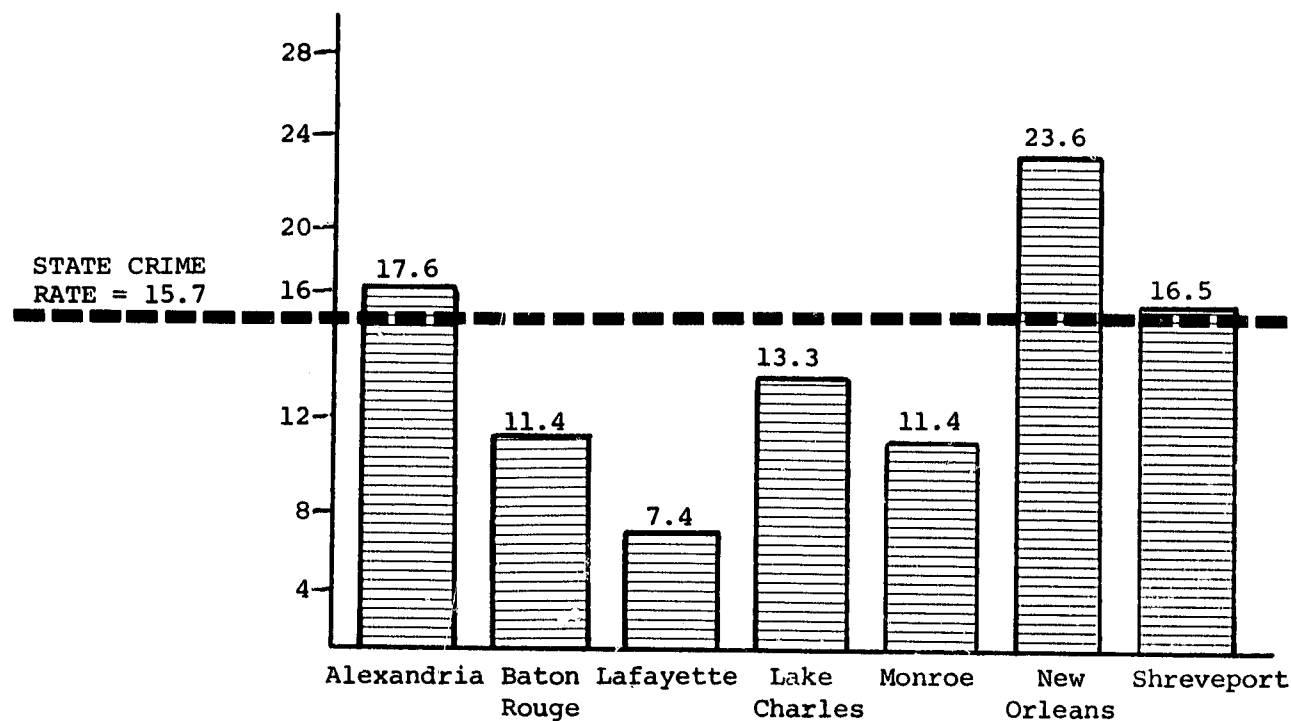
COMPARISON BETWEEN LOUISIANA'S 1978 CRIME RATES
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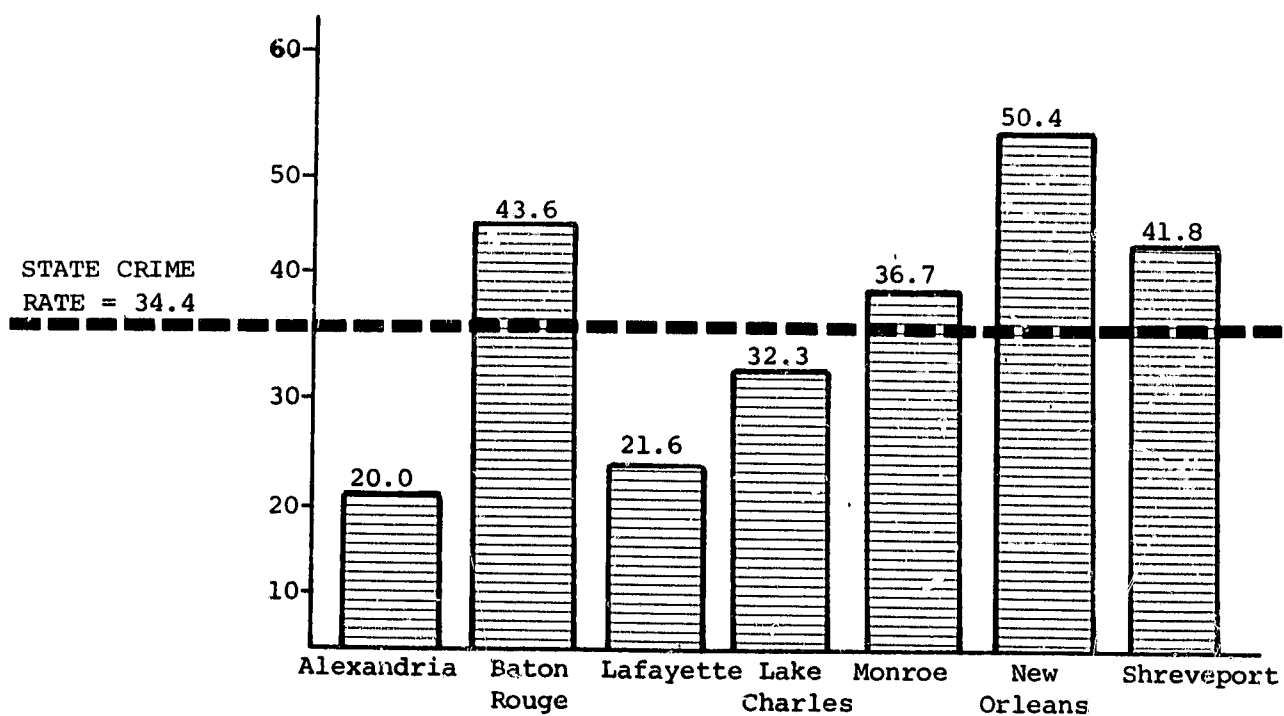


Considering all Seven (7) Index Offenses as a group, six of seven Louisiana SMSAs had Total Index Offense Crime Rates in excess of the State Index Crime Rate of 4,759.3 Index Offenses per 100,000 population. The Baton Rouge SMSA reported the highest SMSA Index Crime Rate of 7,351.2, exceeding the next highest rate of 6,704.5 reported by the New Orleans SMSA by almost 650 offenses per 100,000 population. The lowest Total Index Crime rate was 4,632.6, reported by the Alexandria SMSA.

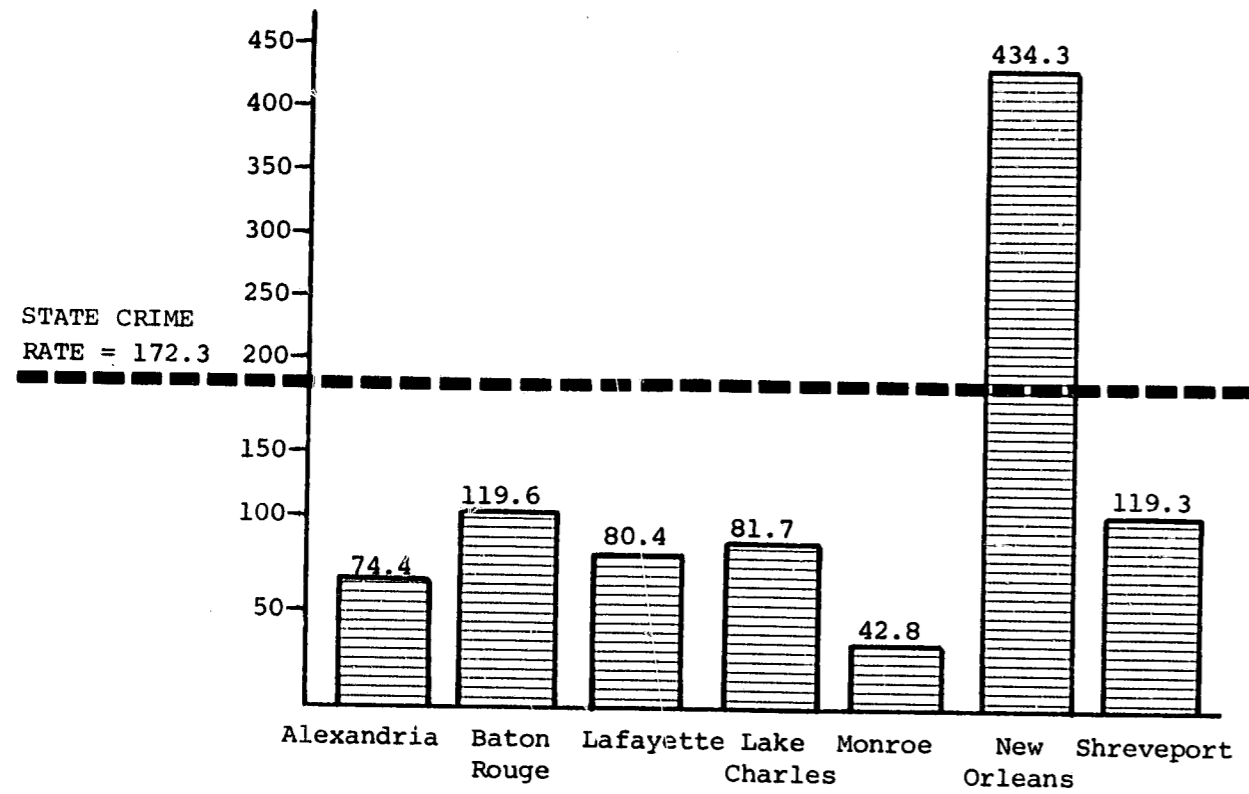
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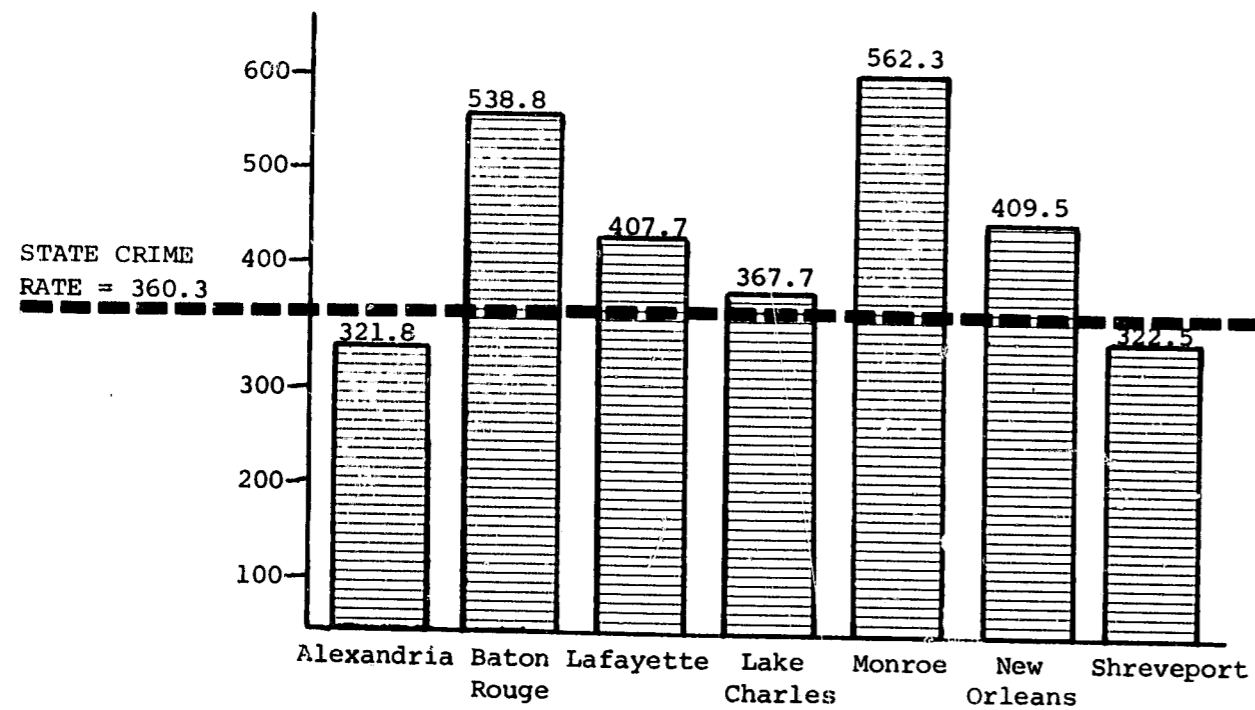
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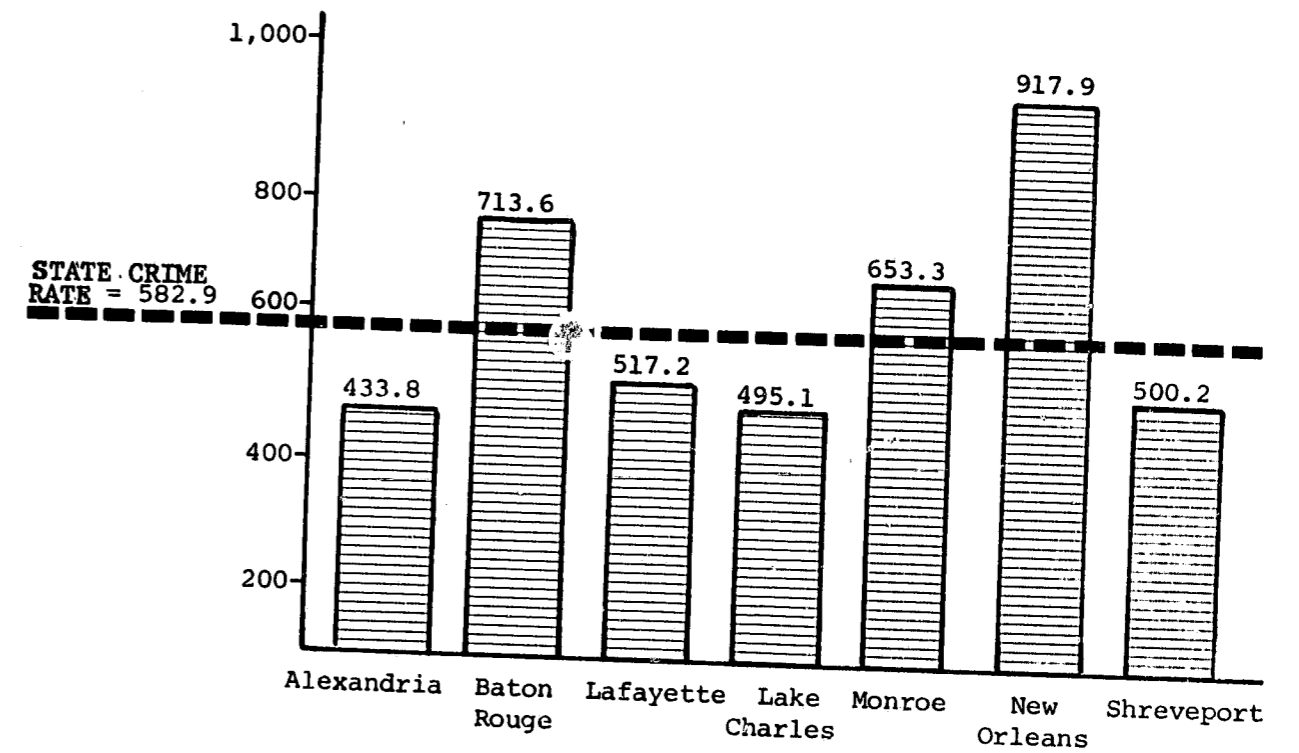
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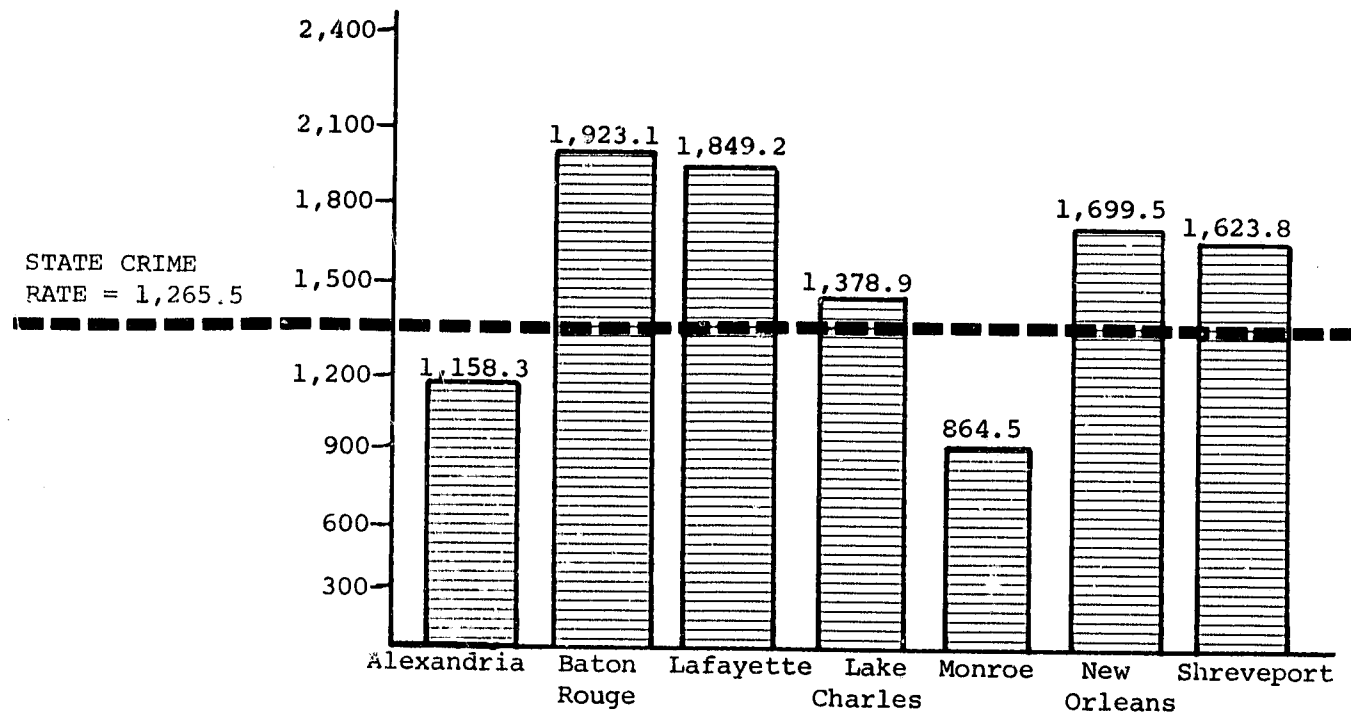


TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENSES

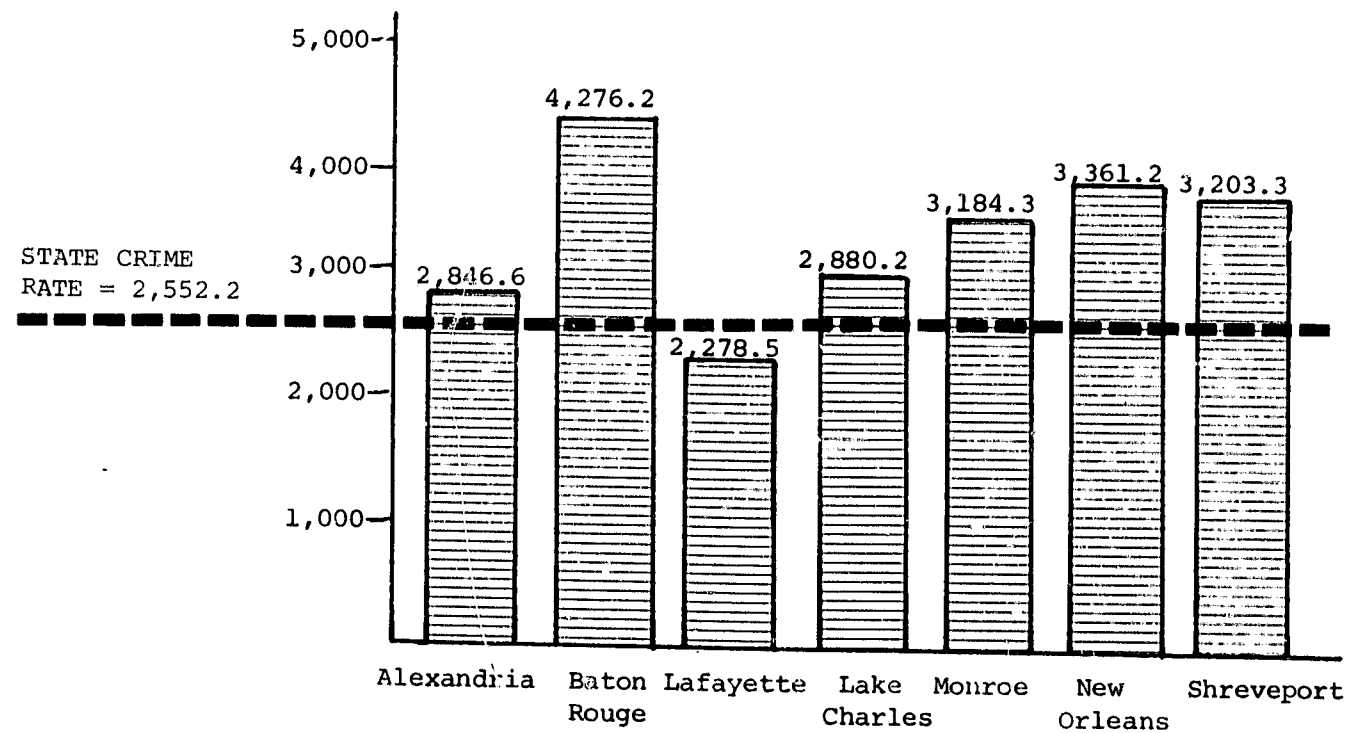


Three Louisiana SMSA's reported Total Violent Offense Crime Rates higher than the state rate of 582.9 Violent Offenses per 100,000 population: New Orleans (917.9), Baton Rouge (713.6) and Monroe (653.3). The New Orleans SMSA was the only SMSA having a higher crime rate for every individual Violent Offense category than the state rate, and further, had a Robbery rate over 2½ times the state Robbery rate.

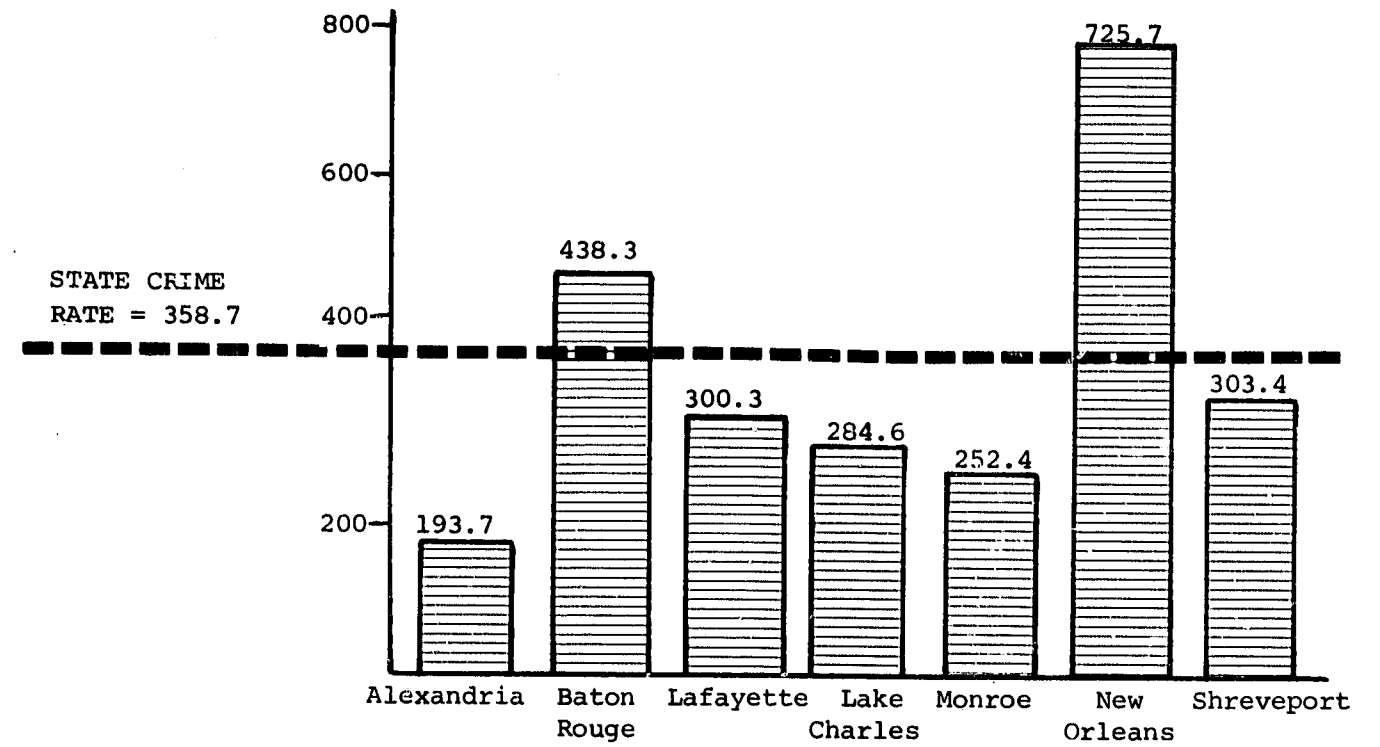
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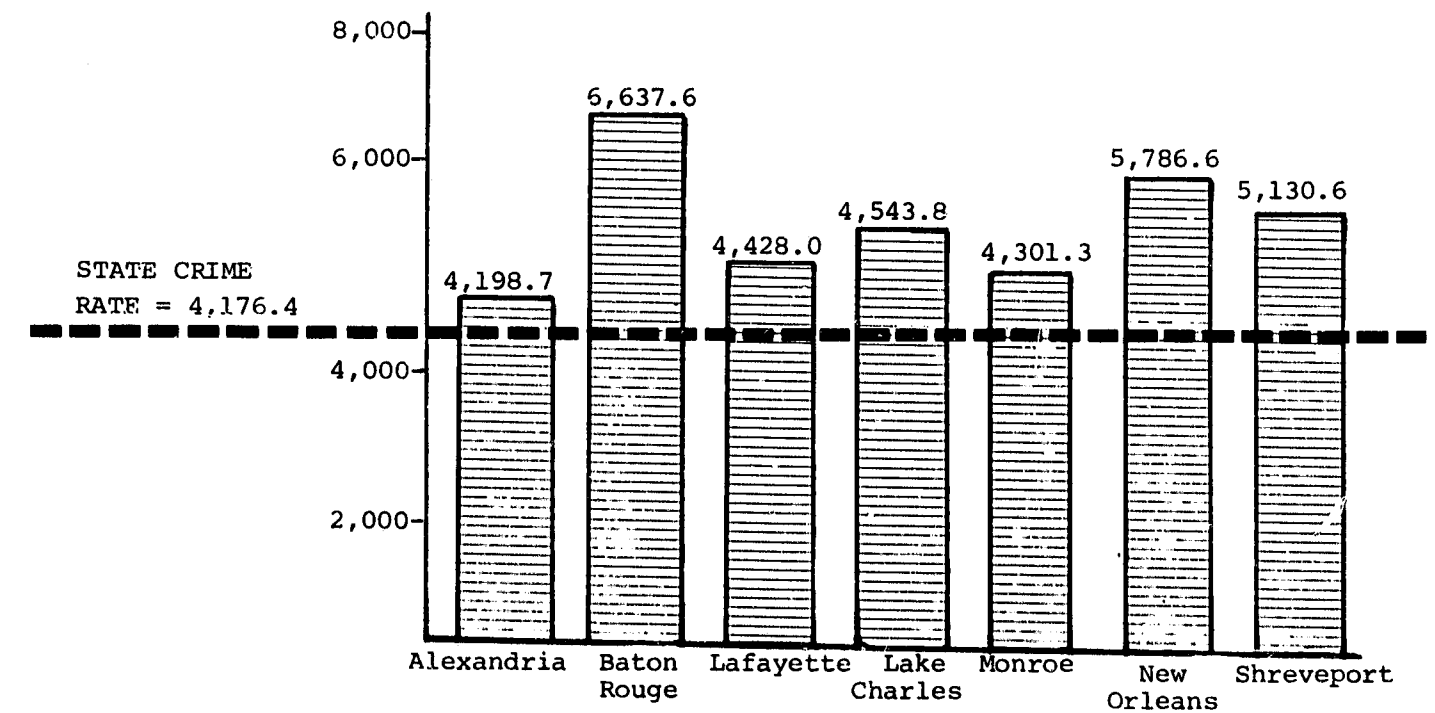
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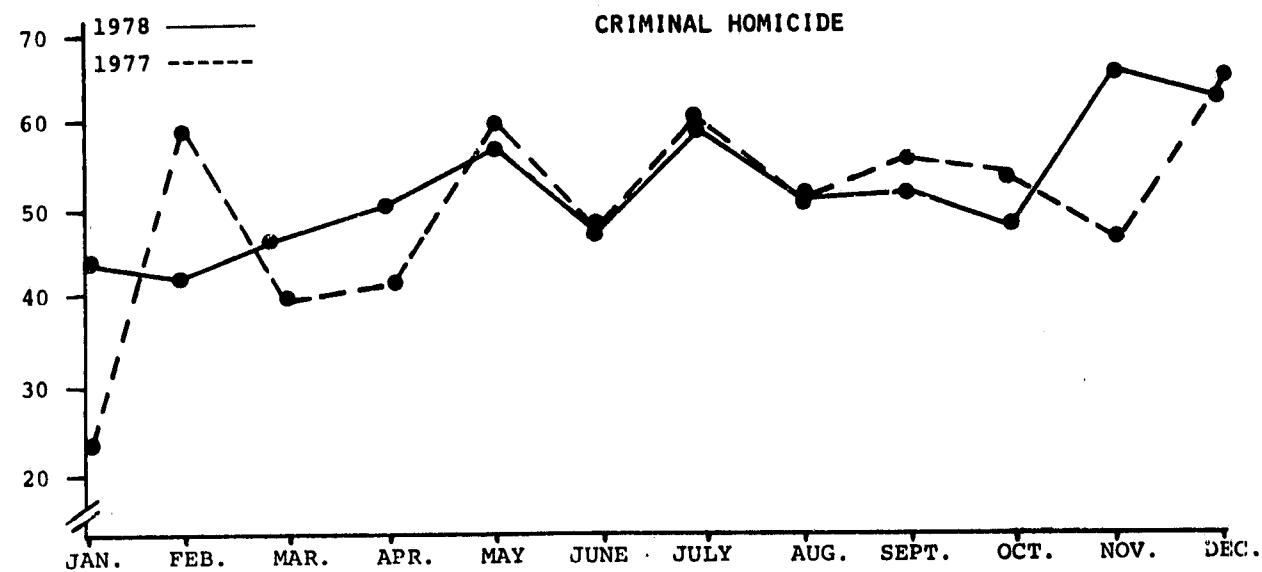


TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENSES



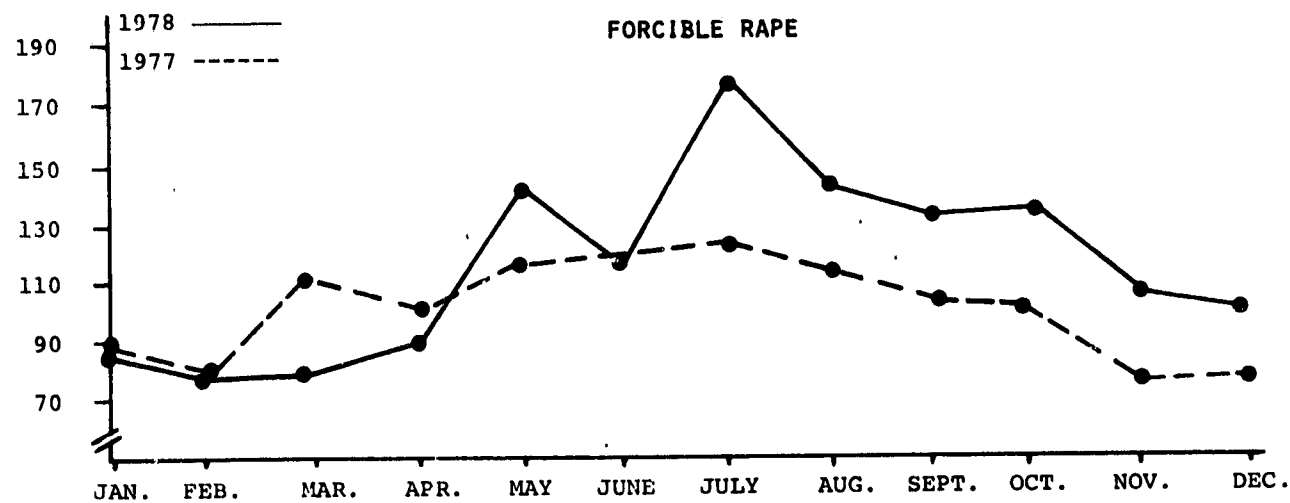
All seven (7) SMSAs had Total Property Offense rates above the state rate of 4,176.4, with the Baton Rouge SMSA having the highest at 6,637.6 Property Offenses per 100,000 population. Considering each individual Property Offense, Baton Rouge had the highest rate of all SMSAs for Burglary and Larceny-Theft (1,923.1 and 4,276.2 respectively), and the New Orleans SMSA had the highest rate for Motor Vehicle Thefts (725.7), which was over twice as high as the state rate.

OFFENSES REPORTED BY MONTH, 1977-1978



The total monthly number of Criminal Homicides for 1977 ranged from a high of 65 in December to a low of 21 in January. In 1978, the high was 66 in November; the low was 42 in February.

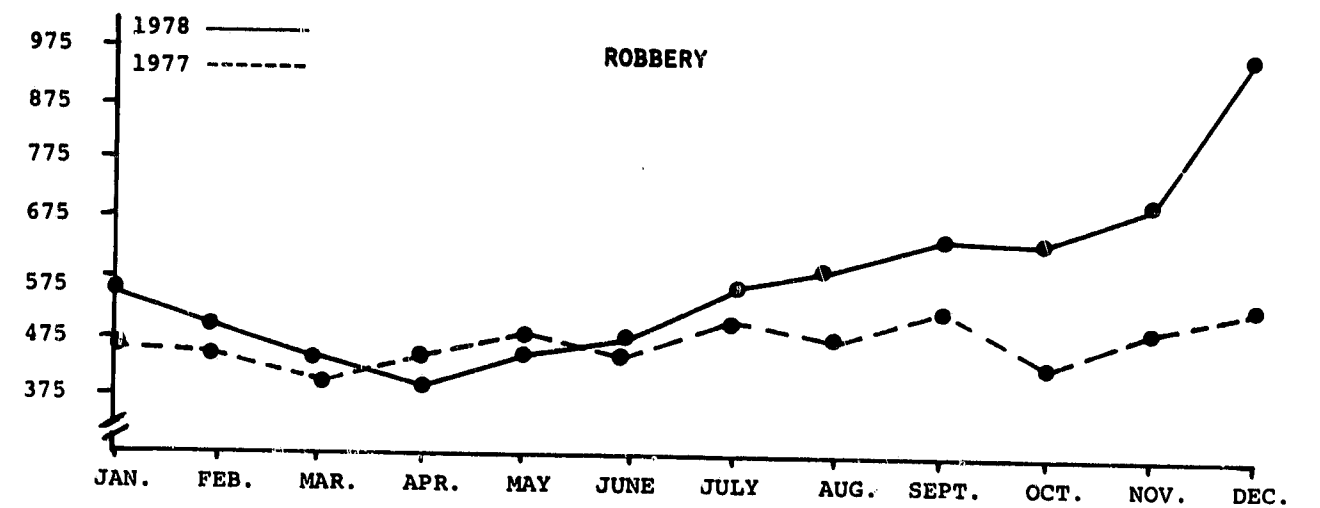
May and July were peak months for both years, which were offset by lows in June.



Forcible Rapes in 1977 ranged from 76 in November to 123 in July. The low for 1978 was 80, recorded in February. The high was 178, recorded in July.

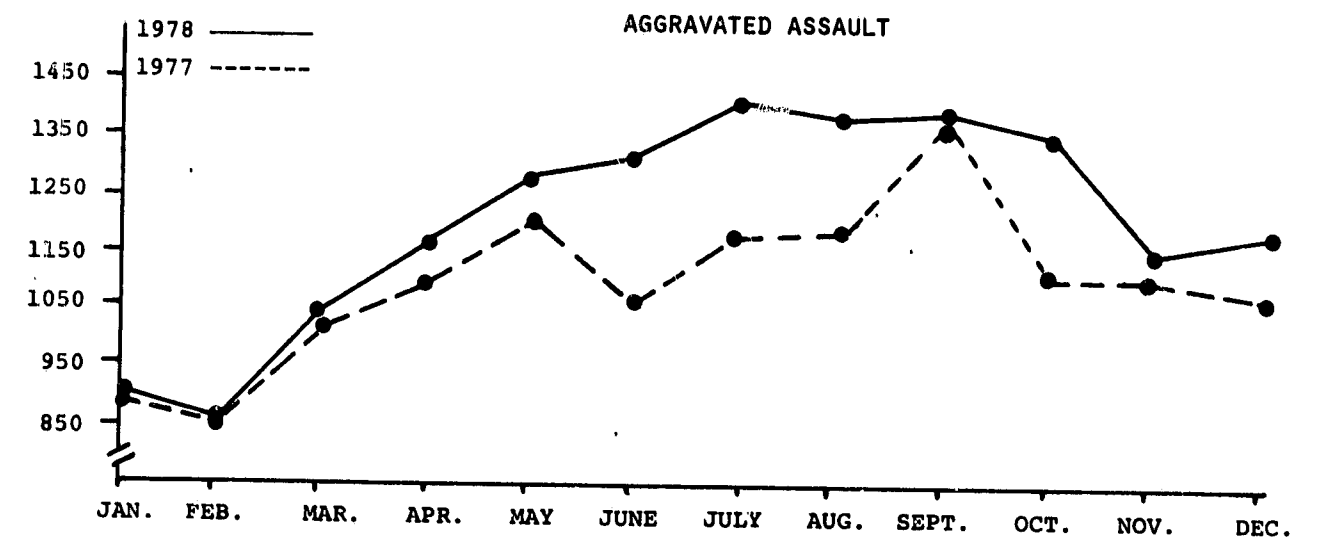
The overall trend reveals that the higher totals generally occurred during the warmer months of May through August. Though the totals for 1978 were lower than those for 1977 for the months of January through April, the totals for the remainder of 1978 were consistently higher than those for 1977.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.



The total Robberies in 1977 was highest in December at 532, and lowest in March at 390. In 1978, the high of 972 occurred in December also. The low for 1978 was 384, in April.

Though the total monthly number of Robberies remained relatively constant for 1977, the monthly total increased fairly steadily after mid-1978. The total for December 1978, was a substantial increase over the previous month and a high for the two-year period.



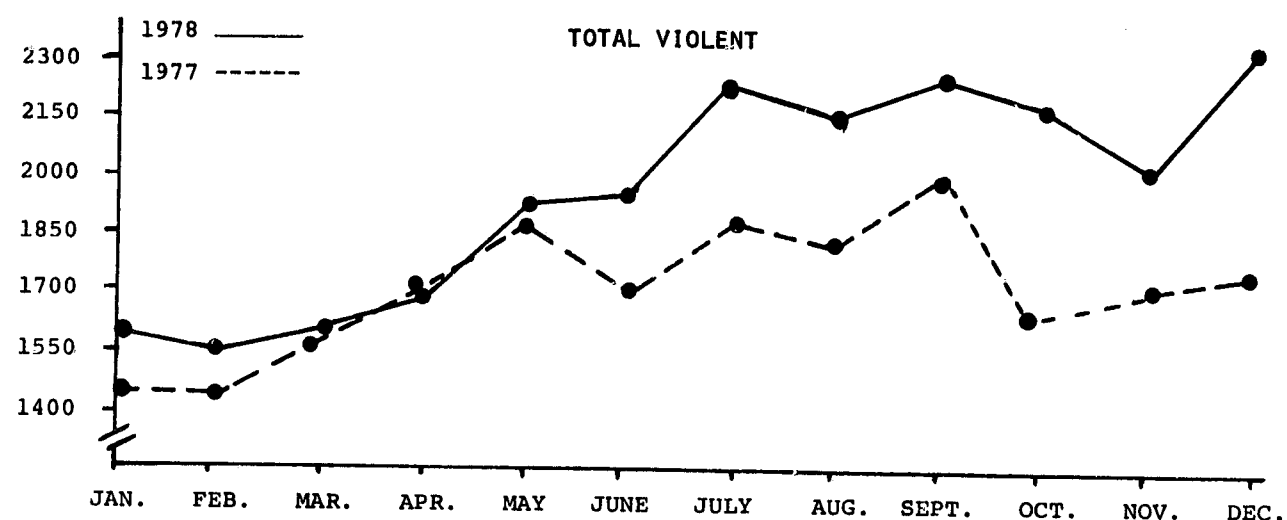
The highest total number of Aggravated Assaults occurred in September for 1977, when the total was 1,320. The low for that year occurred in February, when the total was 851. The highest total in 1978 was 1,399 in July; the low, 859, in February.

As with Forcible Rape, the trend was for greater numbers of Aggravated Assaults to occur in the warmer months, March through September. However, this trend was more constant in 1978 than 1977. It should be noted that the low for both years occurred in February.

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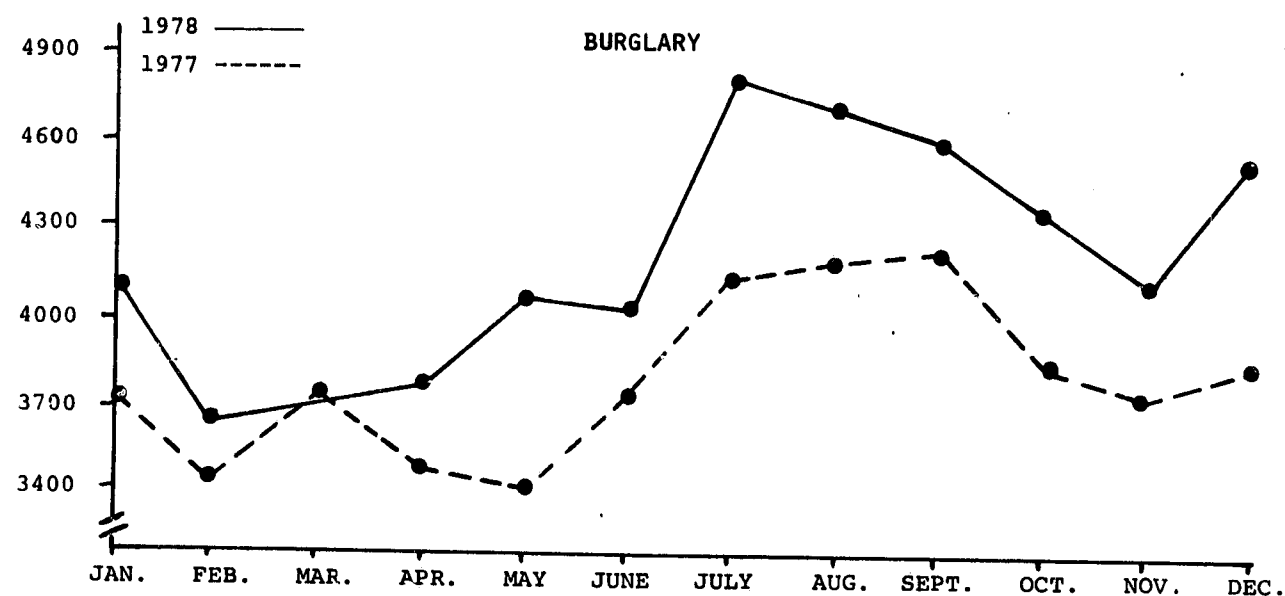
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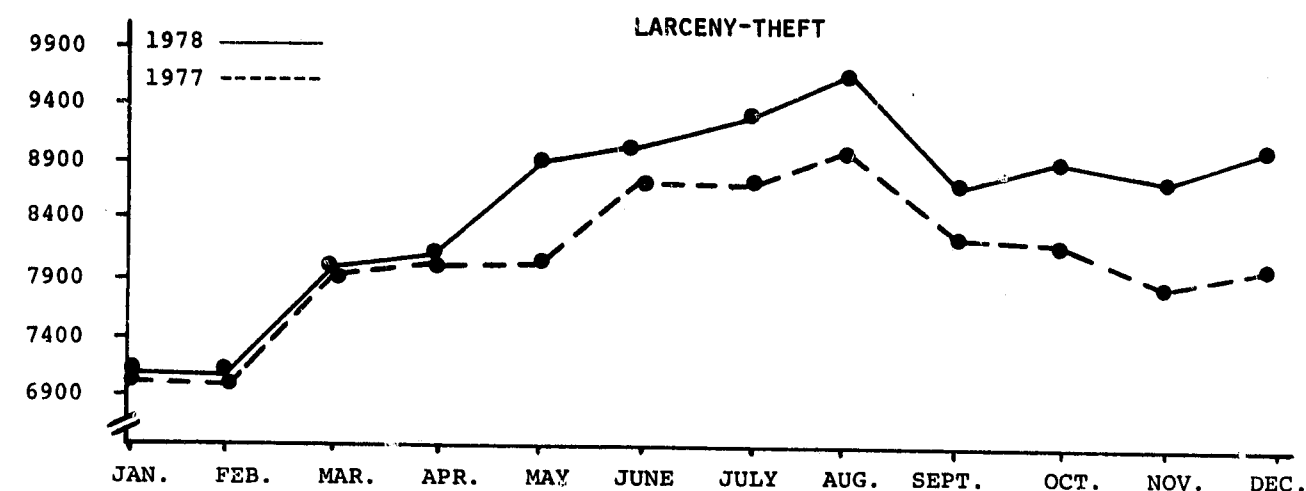
The total monthly number of Violent Crimes in 1977 ranged from a low of 1,421 in February to a high of 2,009 in August. In 1978, the high was the December total of 2,316. The low for 1978, was 1,494, and occurred in February.

The trend for the total Violent Crimes reflected the two trends evident in the graphs for individual Violent Crimes, in that the totals increased somewhat steadily, except for November, from January to September of each year, with higher totals occurring in the warmer months. The low February totals which were evidenced in the individual violent crime graphs also are reflected above.



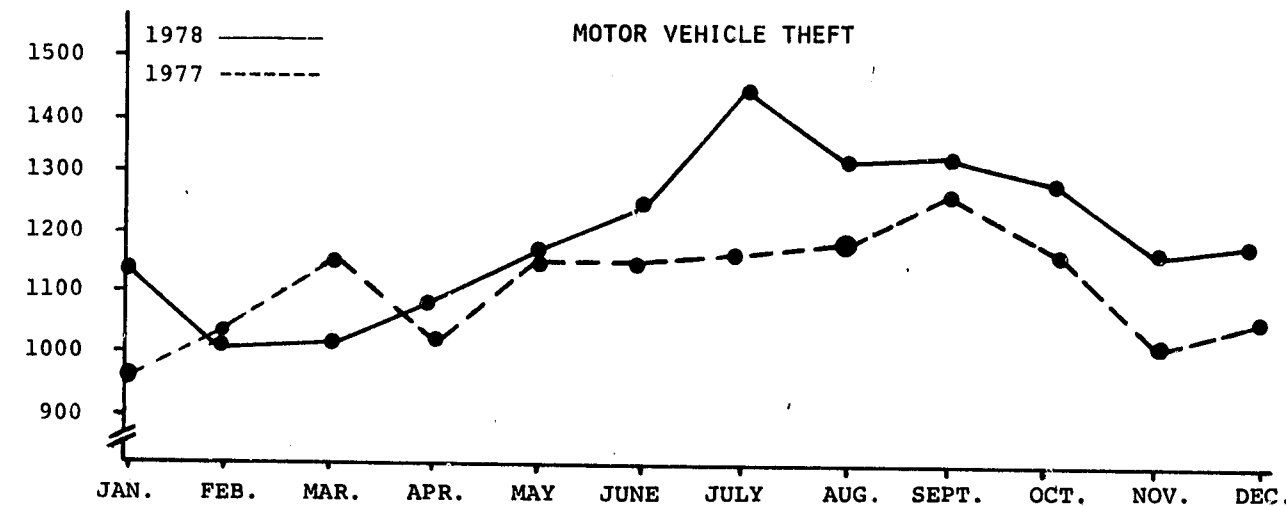
The largest number of Burglaries in 1977 was 4,229 in September; the smallest, 3,411 in May. In 1978, the totals ranged from 3,629 in February to 4,805 in July. Both years had higher totals for the months of July through September.

SOURCE: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.



The monthly totals of Larceny-Theft in 1977 were highest in August (8,938) and lowest in January (6,959). The August 1978, total was 9,568. The February 1978, total was 7,034.

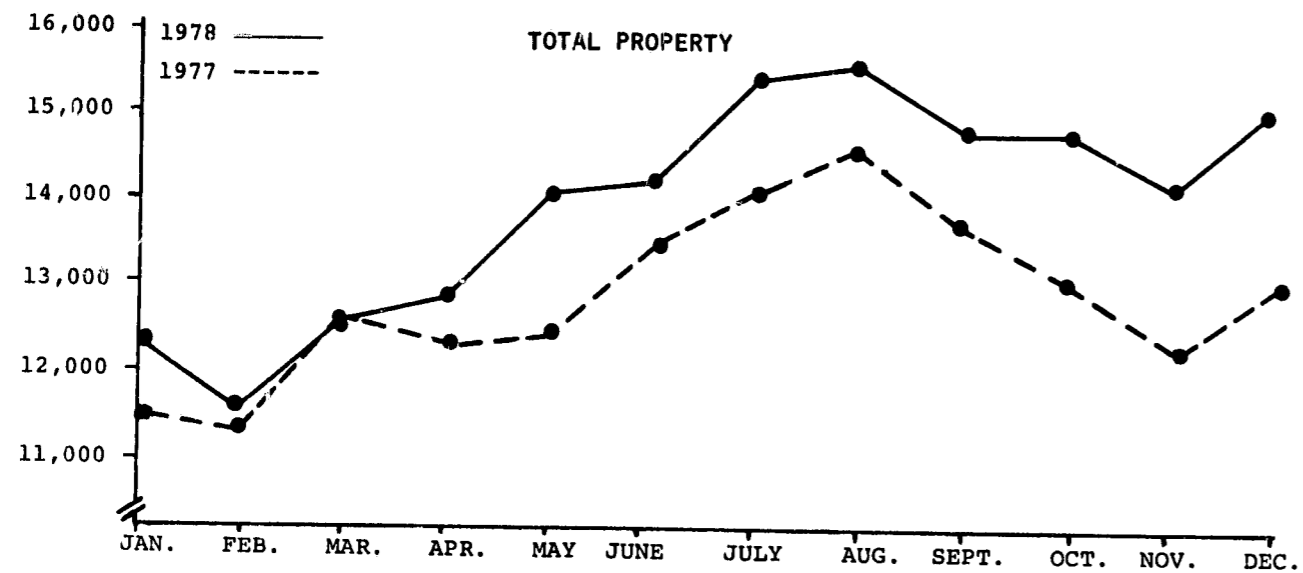
The overall trend for Larceny-Theft over the year increased for both 1978 and 1977. The totals for 1978 were consistently higher than those for 1977. Both years had higher totals for the months of June through August.



The largest number of Motor Vehicle Thefts in 1977 occurred in September, when the total was 1,253. The lowest total in 1977 occurred in January, when the total was 948. In 1978, the high of 1,446 occurred in July; the low of 990 occurred in February.

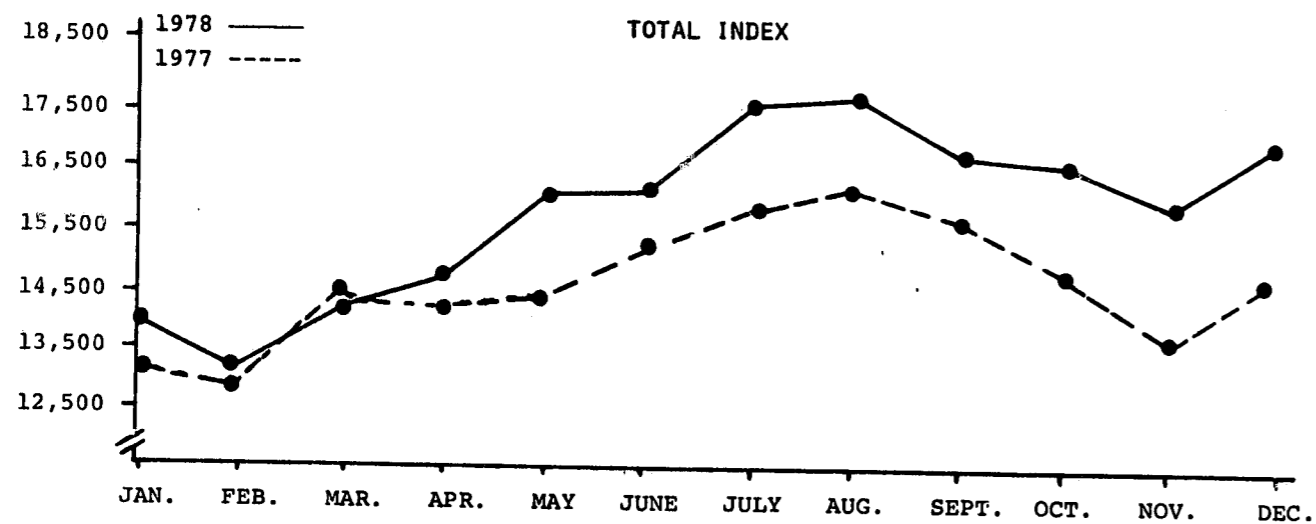
A consistent upward trend existed from February through July in 1978. The latter months in both years indicated a peak and then a decline in November.

SOURCE: The Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.



The 1977 monthly totals of all Property Crimes had a high of 14,305 in August and a low of 11,418 in February. The 1978 totals had a high and low in the same months - 15,591 in August and 11,653 in February.

The overall trend for the two years in total Property Crimes increased, with a peak in August.



The peak of the total Index Crimes in 1977 occurred in August, when the total was 15,767. The low for 1977 was 12,839. The high total for 1978 occurred in August also, when the total was 16,787. The low for 1978 occurred in February and was 13,147.

The total number of Index Crimes generally increased in 1978. The peak in the months of May through August and the lows in February and November which are revealed in the above graphs are a reflection of similar peaks and lows indicated by the graphs in this series.

LOUISIANA CRIME PROJECTIONS, 1979

INDEX CRIME RATE PROJECTIONS, 1978

Crime in Louisiana, 1977, included crime rate projections for 1978 Index Offenses. The analysis calculated a specific rate and projected range at the 90 percent confidence level for each offense. The range was the more important statistic. It represented the upper and lower crime rate limits within which the specific crime rate would be expected to fall. At the 90 percent confidence level, a specific rate outside the projected range could be expected only ten times out of a hundred. An actual crime rate outside the predicted range represents a significant change in the crime rate and warrants further investigation.

The following table presents the predicted and actual rates for 1978:

| INDEX CRIME | 1978 PROJECTION RANGE (LOW-HIGH CRIME RATES) | | SPECIFIC 1978 PROJECTED RATE | ACTUAL 1978 CRIME RATE |
|------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Criminal | | | | |
| Homicide | 12.3 | - 17.0 | 14.6 | 15.7 |
| Forcible Rape | 28.0 | - 33.1 | 30.6 | 34.4 |
| Robbery | 119.9 | - 164.3 | 142.1 | 172.3 |
| Aggravated Assault | 332.0 | - 359.5 | 345.7 | 360.3 |
| TOTAL VIOLENT | 505.0 | - 561.5 | 533.2 | 582.9 |
| Burglary | 1,186.2 | - 1,308.3 | 1,247.2 | 1,265.5 |
| Larceny- Theft | 2,518.5 | - 2,872.2 | 2,695.3 | 2,552.2 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 280.3 | - 399.2 | 309.8 | 358.7 |
| TOTAL PROPERTY | 4,052.2 | - 4,452.5 | 4,252.3 | 4,176.4 |
| TOTAL INDEX | 4,584.5 | - 4,986.7 | 4,785.6 | 4,759.3 |

The 1978 Actual Crime Rate for the Offenses of Criminal Homicide, Total Violent, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Total Property, and Total Index fall with the ranges predicted based on 1972 through 1977 trend data. Four individual offenses had actual 1978 crime rates that did not fall with the predicted range, with all four exceeding the maximum predicted values. One of these, Aggravated Assault, showed a statistically insignificant difference of less than 1 percent (360.3 actual compared to 359.5 predicted high), leaving three offenses, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Motor Vehicle Theft as the only offenses whose predicted ranges were significantly higher than what actually occurred in 1978. It is important to note that the "significance" of these predictive errors is strictly from a statistical standpoint, and is intended solely to isolate those offenses whose trends appear to indicate magnitudinal or directional changes worthy of further study, and not as a definitive statement of a "crime problem."

INDEX CRIME RATE PROJECTIONS, 1979

Index Crime rates for 1979 have been projected from actual annual rates for the years 1972-1978. Both a specific rate and a range within which the rate can be expected to fall have been calculated at the 90 percent confidence level for each Index Offense, Total Violent, Total Property and Total Index Offenses. The expected range is more important, statistically. It represents the upper and lower crime rate limits within which the specific actual crime rate can be expected to fall. At the 90 percent confidence level, a specific actual crime rate outside the projected range could be expected by chance alone, only ten times out of a hundred. Therefore, an actual 1979 crime rate outside the projected range will represent a significant change in crime rate and warrants further research.

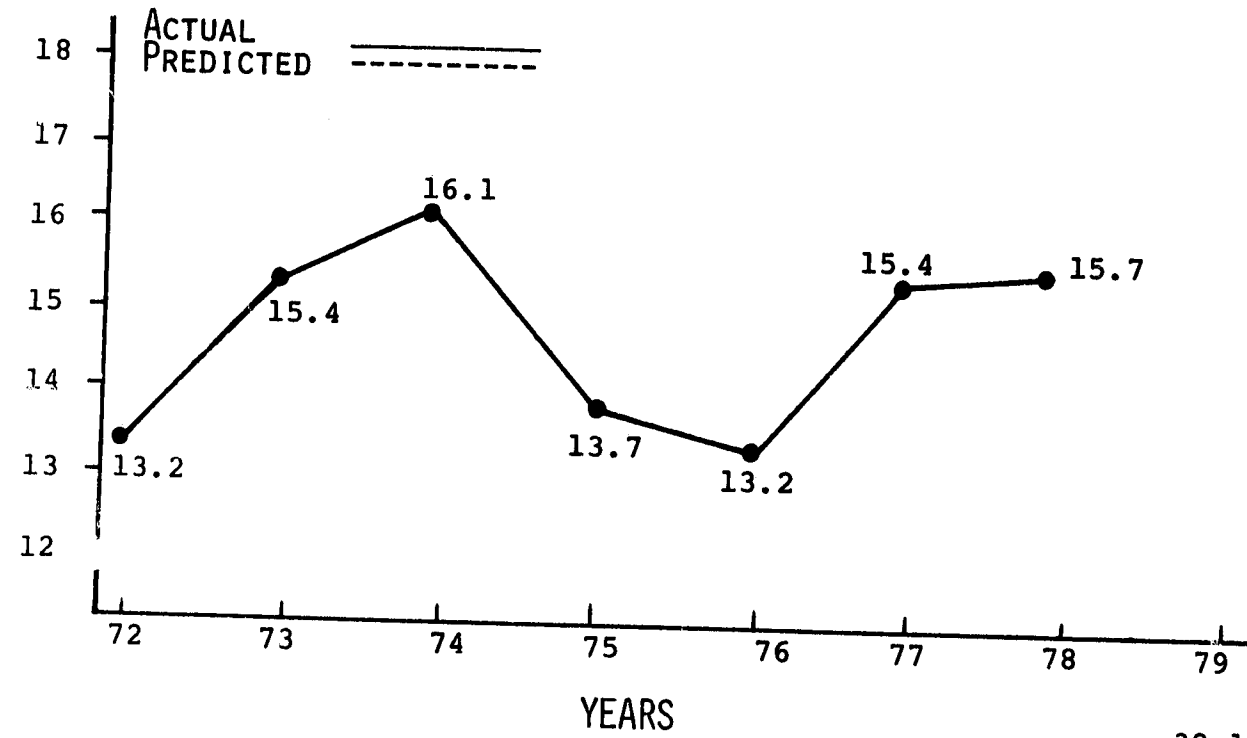
The following graphs are the projected ranges for 1979 with the specific projected rates calculated with the Linear Regression Method at a 90 percent confidence level.

The following table presents a summary of the 1979 projections:

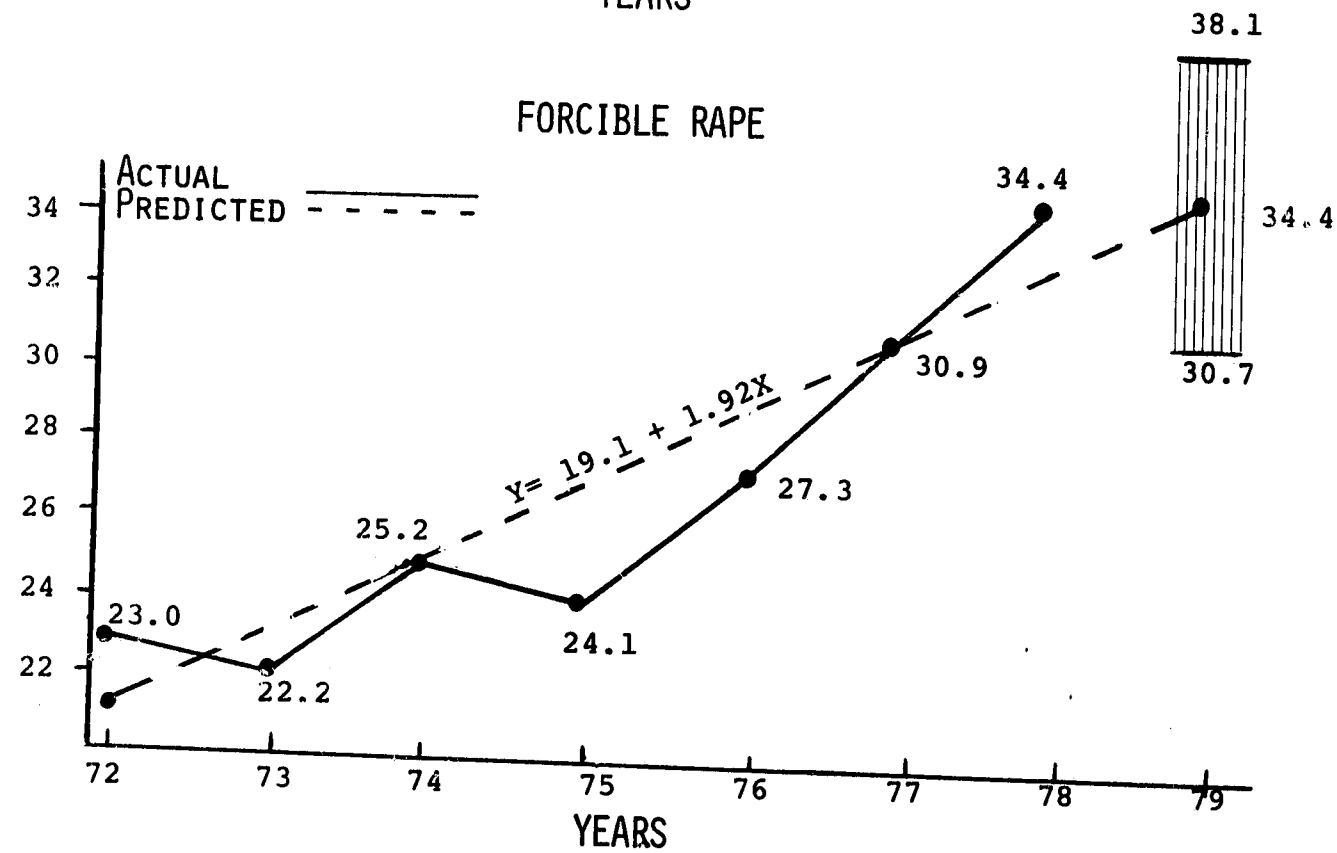
| INDEX CRIME | 1979 PROJECTION RANGE (LOW-HIGH CRIME RATES) | | SPECIFIC 1979 PROJECTED RATE |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| | | | |
| Criminal Homicide* | | N/A | N/A |
| Forcible Rape | 30.7 | - 38.1 | 34.4 |
| Robbery* | | N/A | N/A |
| Aggravated Assault | 355.7 | - 390.1 | 372.9 |
| TOTAL VIOLENT | 538.9 | - 626.3 | 582.6 |
| Burglary | 1,259.3 | - 1,376.3 | 1,318.1 |
| Larceny-Theft | 2,591.4 | - 3,016.4 | 2,803.9 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft* | | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL PROPERTY | 4,227.7 | - 4,682.3 | 4,455.0 |
| TOTAL INDEX | 4,833.0 | - 5,242.4 | 5,037.7 |

* Projections not calculated because the seven-year trend includes directional changes of sufficient magnitude to negate the assumptions of linearity.

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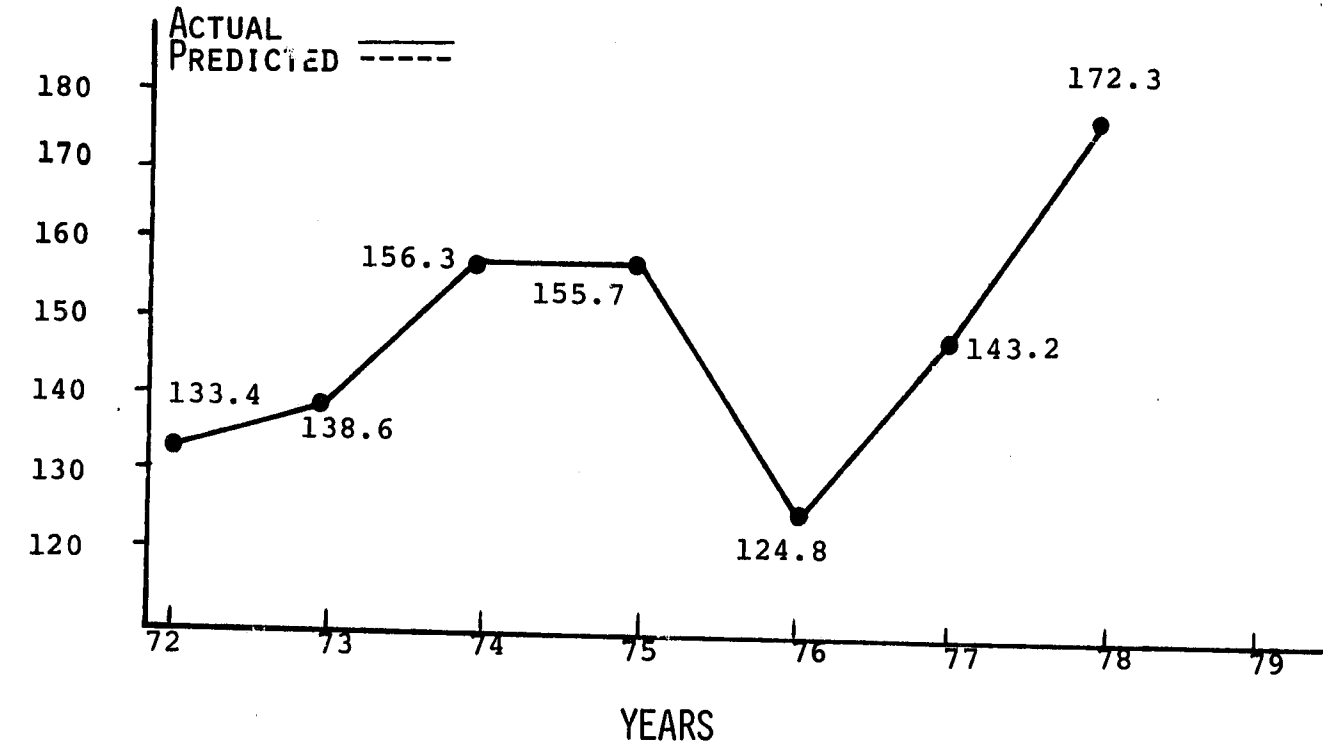


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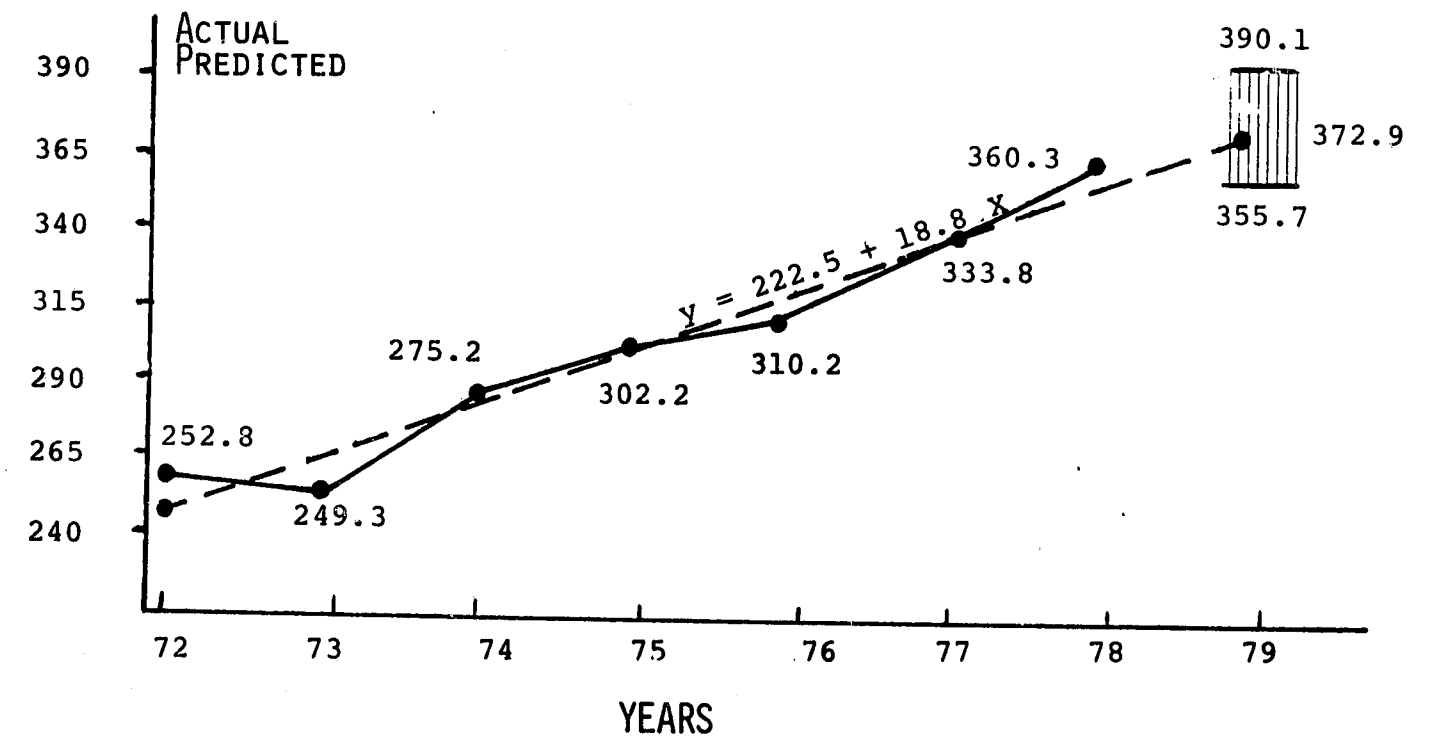


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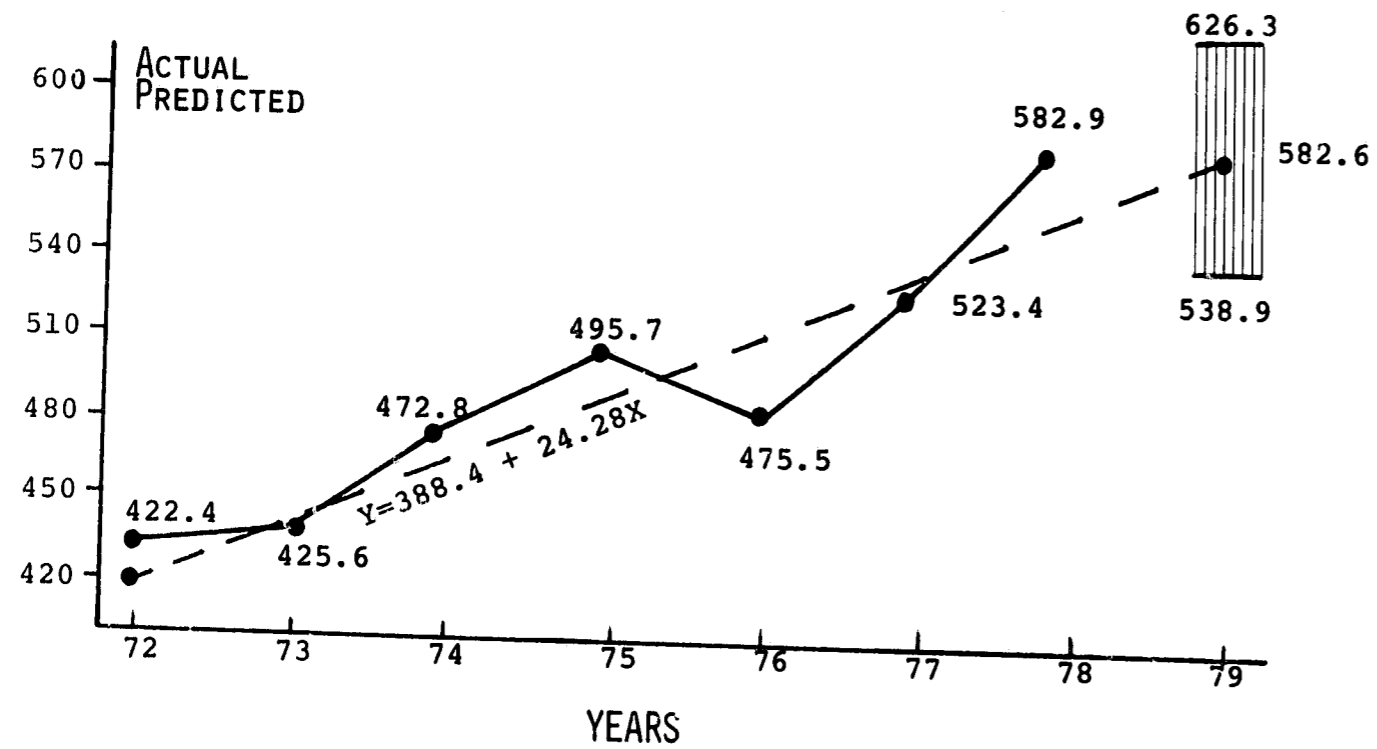


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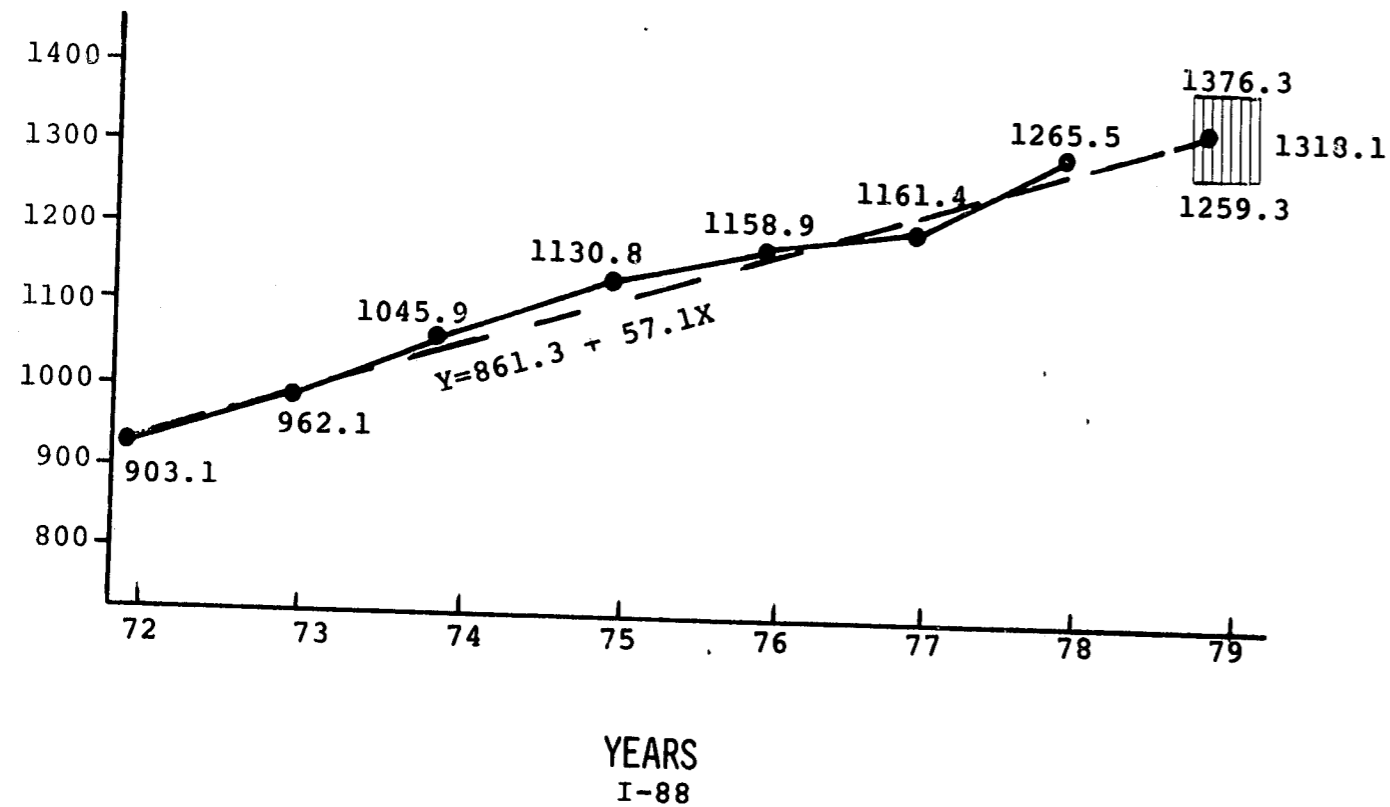


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TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENSES

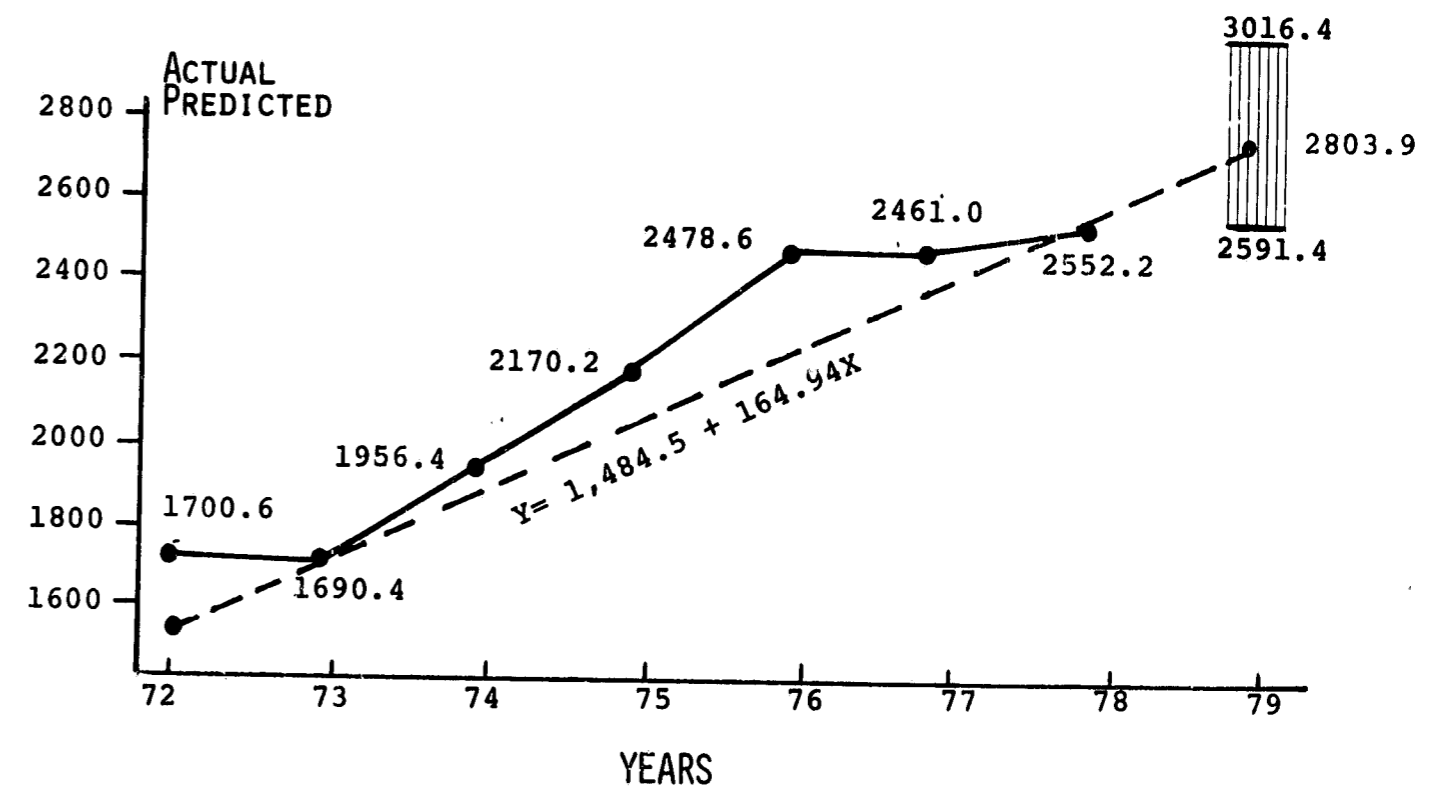


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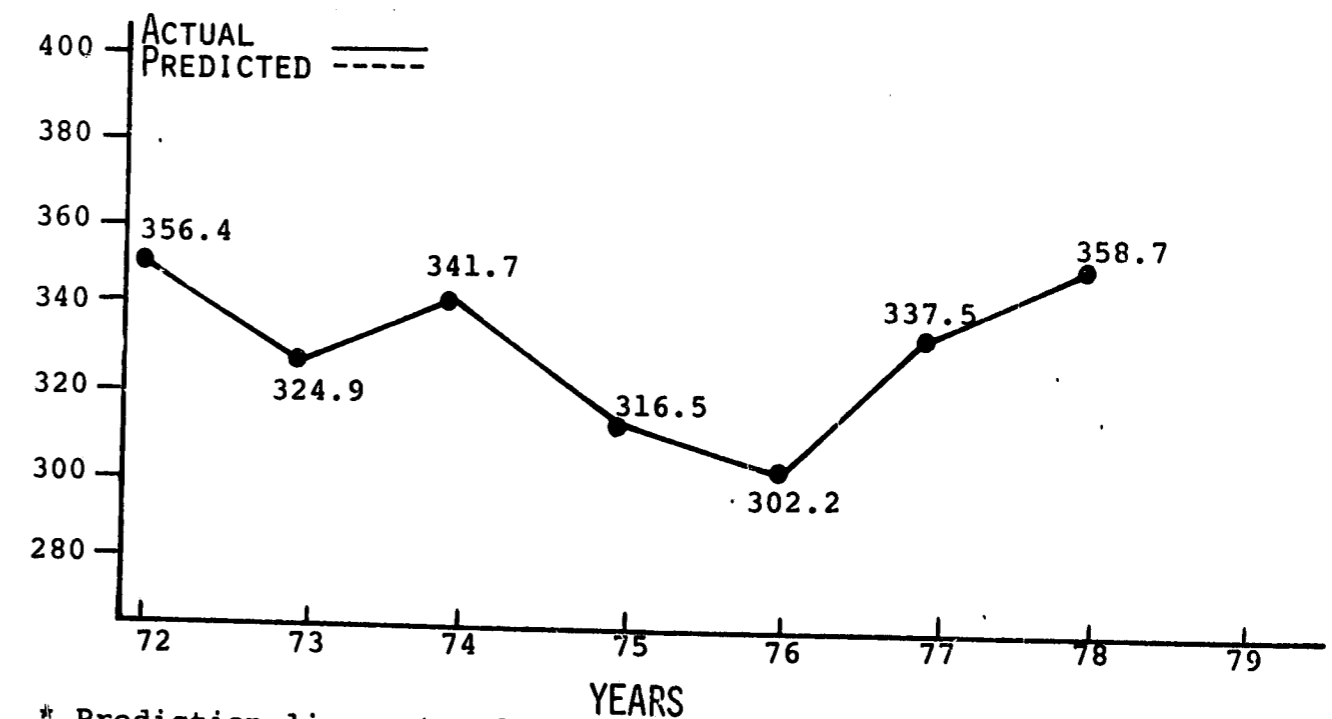


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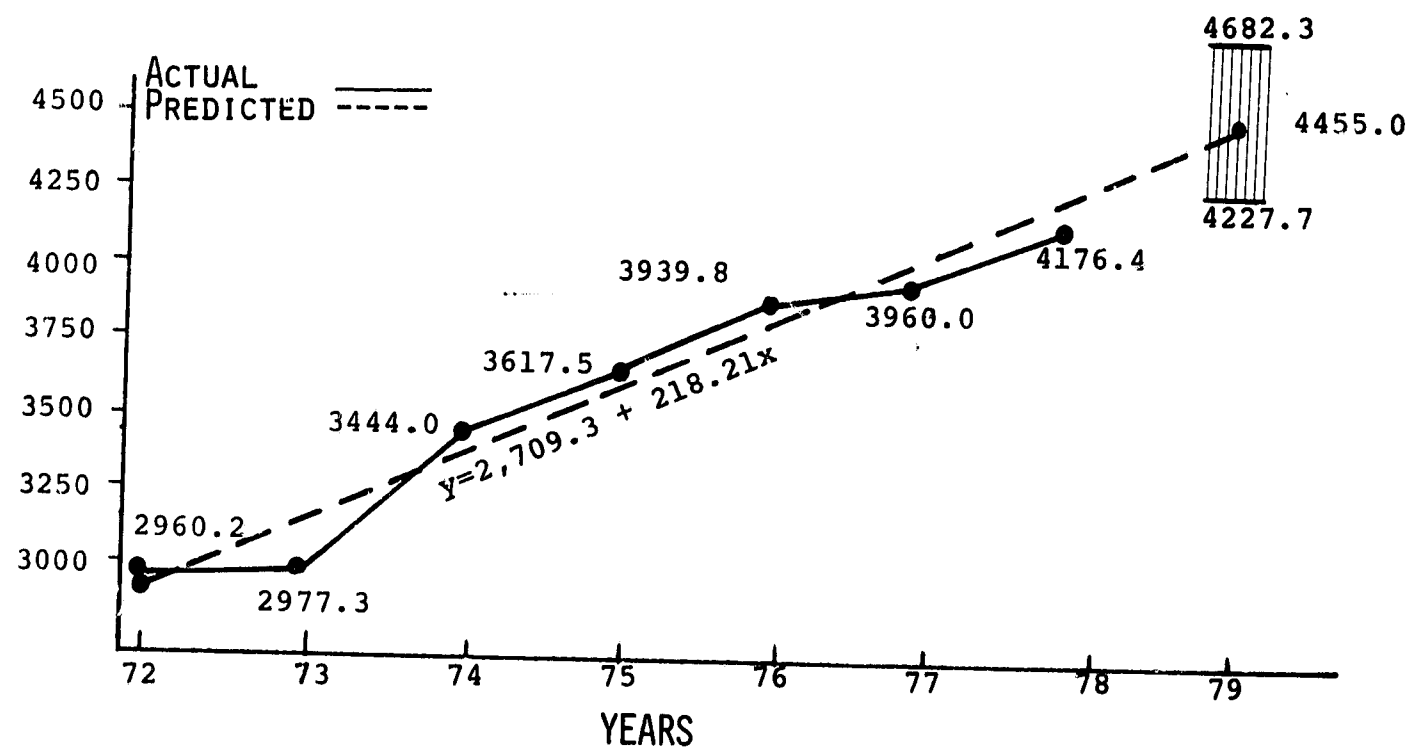
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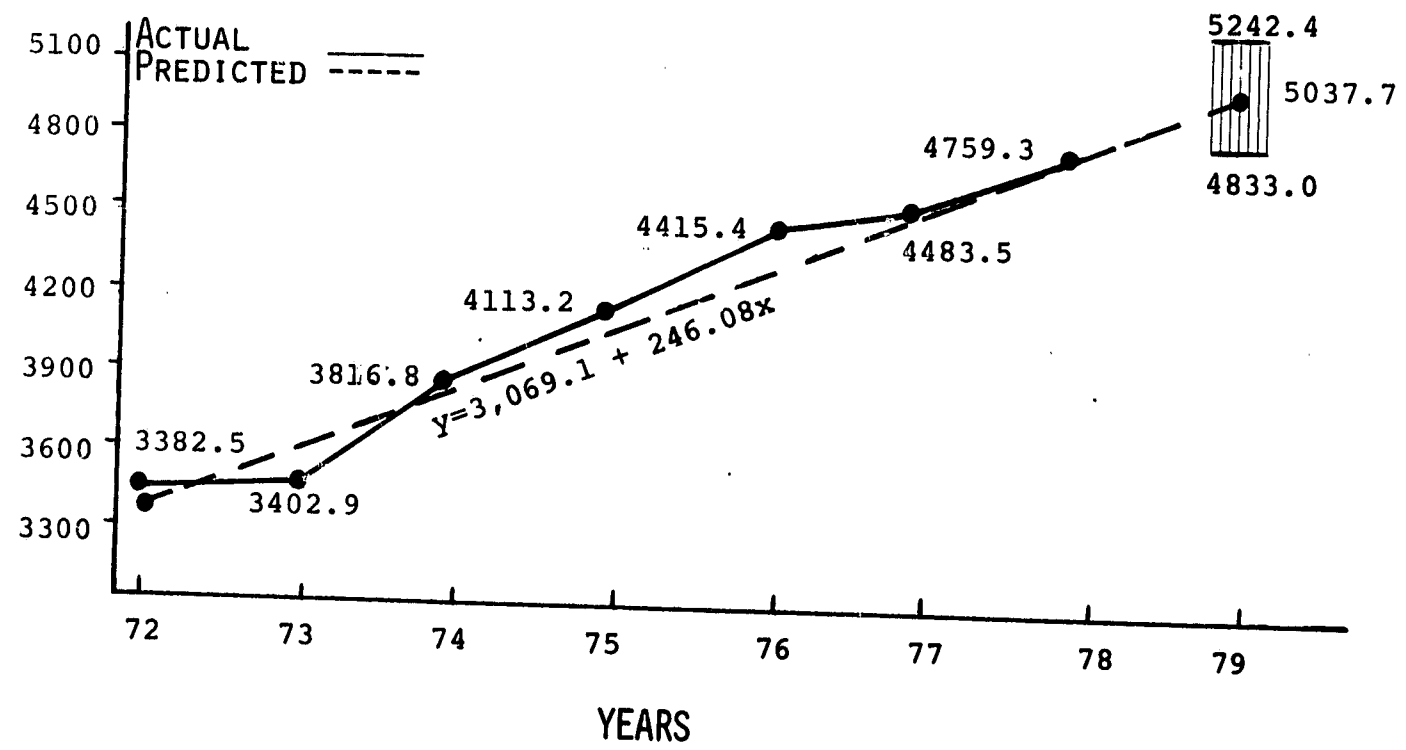
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TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENSES



SUMMARY ARREST ANALYSIS, 1978

TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES



SUMMARY ARREST ANALYSIS

LUCR arrest data have limitations similar to offense data. The arrest reports record the number of arrests made within a given time period. An individual may be arrested several times over the course of a year for similar or different violations. Each separate arrest is counted. Therefore, LUCR arrest information cannot be used as a measure of the number of individuals processed by law enforcement or other component agencies such as courts or jails. Furthermore, in the event an individual is arrested for several offenses, under the hierarchy rule, only the most serious charge is scored. Conversely, if two or more persons are arrested for the same offense, each arrest is counted. Consequently, there is no linkage in the LUCR system between offenses reported and arrests reported. The former refers to events, that may involve more than one person; the latter refers to the arrest process that may involve more than one offense.

Within the limitations of the data, the LUCR arrest information can be used as a crude indicator of law enforcement activity and workload, but is more useful in defining the characteristics of the risk populations; that is, those individuals most likely to be arrested for particular offenses. Arrest data combined with population characteristics can also be used to project future arrest and offense trends.

Arrests and offenses can be located by geographic area. Arrests, however, can be further located within specific population categories. The following analysis describes the age, race, and sex of offenders at the state level by total arrests and type of offense.

Total Arrests (adult and juvenile) decreased from 193,187 in 1977 to 192,726 in 1978, or 0.2 percent. Total Index Offense Arrests increased by 0.2 percent from 49,512 in 1977 to 49,601 in 1978. Total Arrests for Drug Law Violations decreased by 18 percent, from 11,983 in 1977 to 9,827 in 1978.

Total juvenile arrests decreased from 31,274 in 1977 to 29,144 in 1978, a decrease of 6.8 percent. Juvenile arrests comprised 15.1 percent of the Total Arrests in 1978, as compared to 16.1 percent in 1977.

Total female arrests increased 1.2 percent from 161,229 in 1977 to 160,396 in 1978. Arrests of females accounted for 16.8 percent of all arrests in 1978, as compared to 16.5 percent in 1977.

Total Arrests of Whites declined 0.6 percent, from 105,582 in 1977 to 104,928 in 1978. White arrests comprised 54.4 percent of the Total Arrests in 1978, as compared to 54.7 percent in 1977.

Total Arrests of Blacks remained at the same level, with 87,317 in 1978 and 87,290 in 1977. Black arrests comprised 45.3 percent of the Total Arrests in 1978, as compared to 45.2 percent in 1977. The total of "other" races (Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, etc.) decreased 10.2 percent from 1,488 in 1977 to 1,336 in 1978. Arrests of persons of other races comprised 0.7 percent of the Total Arrests in 1978, as compared to 0.8 percent in 1977.

INDEX OFFENSE ARRESTS

Total Index Offense Arrests increased only 0.2 percent, from 49,512 in 1977 to 49,601 in 1978. Index Arrests accounted for 25.7 percent of the Total Arrests in 1978, and 25.6 percent of the Total Arrests in 1977. Of the Index Arrests, the Total Arrests for Violent Crimes increased from 11,708 in 1977 to 12,732 in 1978, an increase of 8.7 percent. The Total Arrests for Property Crimes decreased 2.5 percent, from 37,804 in 1977 to 36,869 in 1978. Arrests for Property Crimes clearly outnumbered arrests for Violent Crimes with 74.3 percent of all arrests being related to Property Crimes.

Of the arrests for individual offenses, the totals for Criminal Homicide and Forcible Rape decreased. Criminal Homicide Arrests decreased by 10.2 percent, from 629 in 1977 to 565 in 1978. Forcible Rape Arrests decreased by 6.2 percent, from 728 in 1977 to 683 in 1978. However, arrests for Aggravated Assault increased by 13.8 percent from 7,937 in 1977 to 9,031 in 1978. Most of the arrest totals for Property Offenses remained stable from 1977 to 1978. However, arrests for Motor Vehicle Theft decreased by 16.5 percent, from 1,948 in 1977 to 1,626 in 1978.

Juvenile Index Offense Arrests decreased 8.1 percent from 14,713 in 1977 to 13,527 in 1978. Arrests of juveniles comprised 29.7 percent of all Index Offense Arrests in 1977, as compared to 27.3 percent in 1978. Total Arrests of juveniles for Violent Crimes decreased by 2.1 percent while total juveniles arrested for Property Crimes decreased by 8.8 percent. Juveniles comprised 11.7 percent of those arrested for Violent Crimes as compared to 32.6 percent of those arrested for Property Crimes.

Of the juvenile arrests for individual offenses, arrests for Aggravated Assault increased by 4.3 percent from 844 in 1977 to 880 in 1978. Total juvenile arrests for all other Index Offenses decreased. The majority of juvenile arrests were for Larceny-Theft, which represented 56.7 percent of all juvenile arrests.

Female Index Arrests decreased 0.6 percent, from 10,559 in 1977 to 10,493 in 1978. Arrests of females accounted for 21.2 percent of all arrests for Index Offenses, as compared to 21.3 percent in 1977. The proportion of females arrested for a particular offense was greatest for Larceny-Theft, for which females accounted for 32.1 percent of all arrests. The majority of female Index Offense Arrests were for Larceny-Theft (77.4 percent). Of the total number of female arrests, 32.4 percent were arrested for Index Offenses. Of the total number of male arrests, 24.4 percent were arrested for Index Offenses.

Arrests of Whites comprised 40.7 percent of Index Arrests in 1978, as compared to 40.9 percent in 1977. Total Index Arrests of Whites declined only 0.4 percent, from 20,259 in 1977 to 20,178 in 1978. Larceny-Theft which accounted for 50.0 percent of the Index arrests for Whites in 1978, was the most common Index Offense for which Whites were arrested.

Arrests of Blacks accounted for 59.1 percent of Index Arrests in 1978; and 59.0 percent in 1977. Larceny-Theft Arrests comprised 51.8 percent of all Index Arrests for Blacks in 1978 and 52.6 percent in 1977. Index Arrests account for 33.6 percent of all arrests for Blacks in 1978. Predominant categories for Index Arrests for both 1977 and 1978 are persons aged 18 to 24, Blacks, and males.

DRUG OFFENSES

Arrests for offenses involving drugs comprised 5.1 percent of all arrests in 1978, as compared to 6.2 percent in 1977. Arrests for possession of drugs other than marijuana increased by 9.8 percent from 1977 to 1978. All other types of drug arrests showed decreases over the same time period: Sale or Manufacture of Marijuana, by 36.1 percent; Sale or Manufacture of Other Drugs, by 21.9 percent; and Possession of Marijuana, by 17.8 percent.

Marijuana related arrests accounted for 79.9 percent of all arrests for Drug Law Violations in 1978, as compared to 75.8 percent in 1977. Arrests for Possession of Marijuana comprised 86.4 percent of marijuana related arrests and 69.1 percent of all arrests for drug violations. Total Arrests for Possession of Marijuana in 1978 decreased in all age, sex and race groups, with the exception of females aged 25 to 34, which increased 13.6 percent over 1977, and males aged 35 to 54, which increased 2.1 percent over 1977.

Total Drug Arrests decreased 18.0 percent, from 11,983 in 1977 to 9,827 in 1978. Male arrests, which comprised 85.3 percent of the Total Drug Arrests, decreased 18.8 percent from 1977 to 1978. Female arrests decreased 13.1 percent over the same time period. Arrests of Whites, which accounted for 66.8 percent of all arrests for Drug Law Violations in 1978, decreased 18.7 percent from 1977 to 1978. Total Drug Arrests decreased in all age, sex and race groups, with the exception of females ages 25 to 34, which increased 19.8 percent from 1977 to 1978.

TOTAL ARREST
PROFILE - 1978

- 83.2 percent of Total Arrests were male.
- 54.4 percent of Total Arrests were White.
- 84.9 percent of Total Arrests were adult.
- 61.6 percent of Total Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 37.6 percent of Total Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.
- 0.3 percent of Total Arrests were for Criminal Homicides.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF
INDEX CRIME ARRESTS - 1978

- 0.4 percent of Total Arrests were for Forcible Rapes.
- 1.3 percent of Total Arrests were for Robberies.
- 4.7 percent of Total Arrests were for Aggravated Assaults.
- 6.6 percent of Total Arrests were for Total Violent Offenses.
- 5.2 percent of Total Arrests were for Burglaries.
- 13.1 percent of Total Arrests were for Lacey-Theft.
- 0.8 percent of Total Arrests were for Motor Vehicle Thefts.
- 19.1 percent of Total Arrests were for the Total Property Offenses.
- 25.7 percent of Total Arrests were for Total Index Offenses.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF
NON-INDEX CRIME ARRESTS - 1978

- 0.6 percent of Total Arrests were for Sale or Manufacture of Marijuana.
- 0.4 percent of Total Arrests were for Sale or Manufacture of Other Drugs.
- 1.0 percent of Total Arrests were for Total Sale or Manufacture of Drugs.
- 3.5 percent of Total Arrests were for Possession of Marijuana.
- 0.7 percent of Total Arrests were for Possession of Other Drugs.
- 4.2 percent of Total Arrests were for Total Possession of Drugs.
- 5.1 percent of Total Arrests were for Total Drug Law Violations.
- 0.6 percent of Total Arrests were for Curfew or Loitering Violations.
- 1.3 percent of Total Arrests were for Runaways.
- 67.3 percent of Total Arrests were for All Other Offenses.

INDEX OFFENSE ARREST

PROFILE - 1978

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE

- 86.5 percent of Criminal Homicide Arrests were male.
- 71.8 percent of Criminal Homicide Arrests were Black.
- 95.4 percent of Criminal Homicide Arrests were adult.
- 64.8 percent of Criminal Homicide Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 34.9 percent of Criminal Homicide Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

FORCIBLE RAPE

- 98.1 percent of Forcible Rape Arrests were male.
- 66.0 percent of Forcible Rape Arrests were Black.
- 90.8 percent of Forcible Rape Arrests were adult.
- 77.5 percent of Forcible Rape Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 48.5 percent of Forcible Rape Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

ROBBERY

- 94.1 percent of Robbery Arrests were male.
- 76.9 percent of Robbery Arrests were Black.
- 78.6 percent of Robbery Arrests were adult.
- 74.5 percent of Robbery Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 57.3 percent of Robbery Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

- 83.6 percent of Aggravated Assault Arrests were male.
- 61.6 percent of Aggravated Assault Arrests were Black.
- 90.3 percent of Aggravated Assault Arrests were adult.
- 65.3 percent of Aggravated Assault Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 36.8 percent of Aggravated Assault Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENSES

- 86.5 percent of Total Violent Offense Arrests were male.
- 65.3 percent of Total Violent Offense Arrests were Black.
- 88.3 percent of Total Violent Offense Arrests were adult.
- 67.7 percent of Total Violent Offense Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 41.3 percent of Total Violent Offense Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

BURGLARY

- 94.6 percent of Burglary Arrests were male.
- 51.6 percent of Burglary Arrests were Black.
- 62.4 percent of Burglary Arrests were adult.
- 58.4 percent of Burglary Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 45.5 percent of Burglary Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

LARCENY - THEFT

- 67.9 percent of Larceny-Theft Arrests were male
- 60.0 percent of Larceny-Theft Arrests were Black.
- 69.7 percent of Larceny-Theft Arrests were adult.
- 56.4 percent of Larceny-Theft Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34
- 39.4 percent of Larceny-Theft Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

- 93.1 percent of Motor Vehicle Theft Arrests were male.
- 55.5 percent of Motor Vehicle Theft Arrests were White.
- 61.6 percent of Motor Vehicle Theft Arrests were adult.
- 54.1 percent of Motor Vehicle Theft Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 42.1 percent of Motor Vehicle Theft Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENSES

- 72.6 percent of Total Property Offense Arrests were male.
- 57.0 percent of Total Property Offense Arrests were Black.
- 67.4 percent of Total Property Offense Arrests were adult.
- 56.8 percent of Total Property Offense Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 41.2 percent of Total Property Offense Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES

- 78.9 percent of Total Index Offense Arrests were male.
- 59.1 percent of Total Index Offense Arrests were Black.
- 72.7 percent of Total Index Offense Arrests were adult.
- 59.6 percent of Total Index Offense Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 41.2 percent of Total Index Offense Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

SALE OR MANUFACTURE OF MARIJUANA

- 86.7 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Marijuana Arrests were male.
- 63.1 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Marijuana Arrests were White.
- 94.5 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Marijuana Arrests were adult.
- 87.8 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Marijuana Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 62.4 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Marijuana Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

SALE OR MANUFACTURE OF OTHER DRUGS

- 77.7 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Other Drug Arrests were male.
- 71.5 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Other Drug Arrests were White.
- 95.0 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Other Drug Arrests were adult.
- 84.0 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Other Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 50.1 percent of Sale or Manufacture of Other Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

TOTAL SALE OR MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS

- 83.1 percent of Total Sale or Manufacture of Drug Arrests were male.
- 66.4 percent of Total Sale or Manufacture of Drug Arrests were White.
- 94.7 percent of Total Sale or Manufacture of Drug Arrests were adult.
- 86.3 percent of Total Sale or Manufacture of Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 57.6 percent of Total Sale or Manufacture of Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

- 87.3 percent of Possession of Marijuana Arrests were male.
- 67.6 percent of Possession of Marijuana Arrests were White.
- 88.0 percent of Possession of Marijuana Arrests were adult.
- 84.3 percent of Possession of Marijuana Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 64.6 percent of Possession of Marijuana Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

POSSESSION OF OTHER DRUGS

- 77.7 percent of Possession of Other Drug Arrests were male.
- 63.5 percent of Possession of Other Drug Arrests were White.
- 94.5 percent of Possession of Other Drug Arrests were adult.
- 82.7 percent of Possession of Other Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 52.3 percent of Possession of Other Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

TOTAL POSSESSION OF DRUGS

- 85.8 percent of Total Possession of Drug Arrests were male.
- 66.9 percent of Total Possession of Drug Arrests were White.
- 89.1 percent of Total Possession of Drug Arrests were adult.
- 84.0 percent of Total Possession of Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 62.7 percent of Total Possession of Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 24.

TOTAL DRUG ARRESTS

- 85.3 percent of Total Drug Arrests were male.
- 66.8 percent of Total Drug Arrests were White.
- 90.1 percent of Total Drug Arrests were adult.
- 61.8 percent of Total Drug Arrests were between the ages of 17 and 34.
- 79.9 percent of Total Drug Arrests involved marijuana.
- 69.1 percent of Total Drug Arrests were for possession of marijuana.

JUVENILE ARREST
PROFILE - 1978

TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS

- 76.9 percent of Juvenile Arrests were male.
- 55.0 percent of Juvenile Arrests were 15 or 16 years old.
- 30.0 percent of Juvenile Arrests were 16 years old.

JUVENILE TOTAL INDEX OFFENSE ARRESTS

- 27.3 percent of Juvenile Arrests were for Index Offenses.
- 22.3 percent of male Juvenile Arrests were for Index Offenses.
- 5.0 percent of female Juvenile Arrests were for Index Offenses.
- 88.9 percent of Juvenile Index Arrests were for Property Offenses.
- 56.7 percent of Juvenile Index Arrests were for Larceny-Theft.
- 51.2 percent of Juvenile Index Arrests were 15 or 16 years old.
- 27.7 percent of Juvenile Index Arrests were 16 years old.

JUVENILE DRUG ARRESTS

- 3.3 percent of Juvenile Arrests were for Drug Law Violations.
- 83.0 percent of Juvenile Drug Arrests were male.
- 89.2 percent of Juvenile Drug Arrests involved marijuana.
- 81.9 percent of Juvenile Drug Arrests were 15 or 16 years old.
- 51.7 percent of Juvenile Drug Arrests were 16 years old.

STATUS OFFENSE ARRESTS¹

- 12.8 percent of Juvenile Arrests were for Status Offenses.
- 52.7 percent of Juvenile Status Offense Arrests were male.
- 56.6 percent of Juvenile Runaway Arrests were female.
- 60.1 percent of Juvenile Status Offense Arrests were 15 or 16 years old.
- 31.1 percent of Juvenile Status Offense Arrests were 16 years old.

¹ Arrests for Loitering Law Violations were collected on the LUCR Form (ASRJ) in conjunction with Curfew. Loitering Law Violations are not Status Offenses, therefore, the figures for this Status Offense were inflated.

NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS, 1978

DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS IN LOUISIANA, 1978

Popular interest in the "drug problem" dictates that some consideration be focused on drug violations. Unfortunately, drug violations are not among the UCR Index Crimes and the only data collected are arrests for Drug Law Violations. One should be cautious of trying to define the nature, extent, or location of Drug Law Violations on the basis of arrest statistics. With this caution in mind, the interested reader is invited to note the following drug arrest summary.

Arrests for violations of drug laws in Louisiana decreased from a total of 11,983 in 1977 to 9,827 in 1978, a decrease of 18.0 percent. Arrests of juveniles, which accounted for 9.9 percent of all arrests for Drug Law Violations in 1978, decreased 21.2 percent from 1977 to 1978.

Arrests for sale, manufacture, and possession of marijuana comprised 79.9 percent of the Total Drug Arrests for adults and juveniles in 1978, a smaller proportion than the 82.9 percent of 1977. Arrests of juveniles for sale, manufacture, and possession of marijuana comprised 89.2 percent of all juvenile arrests for Drug Law Violations in 1978, as compared to 93.8 percent in 1977. Both Total Drug Arrests and juvenile arrests for marijuana violations decreased from 1977 to 1978 - 20.9 percent and 25.1 percent, respectively.

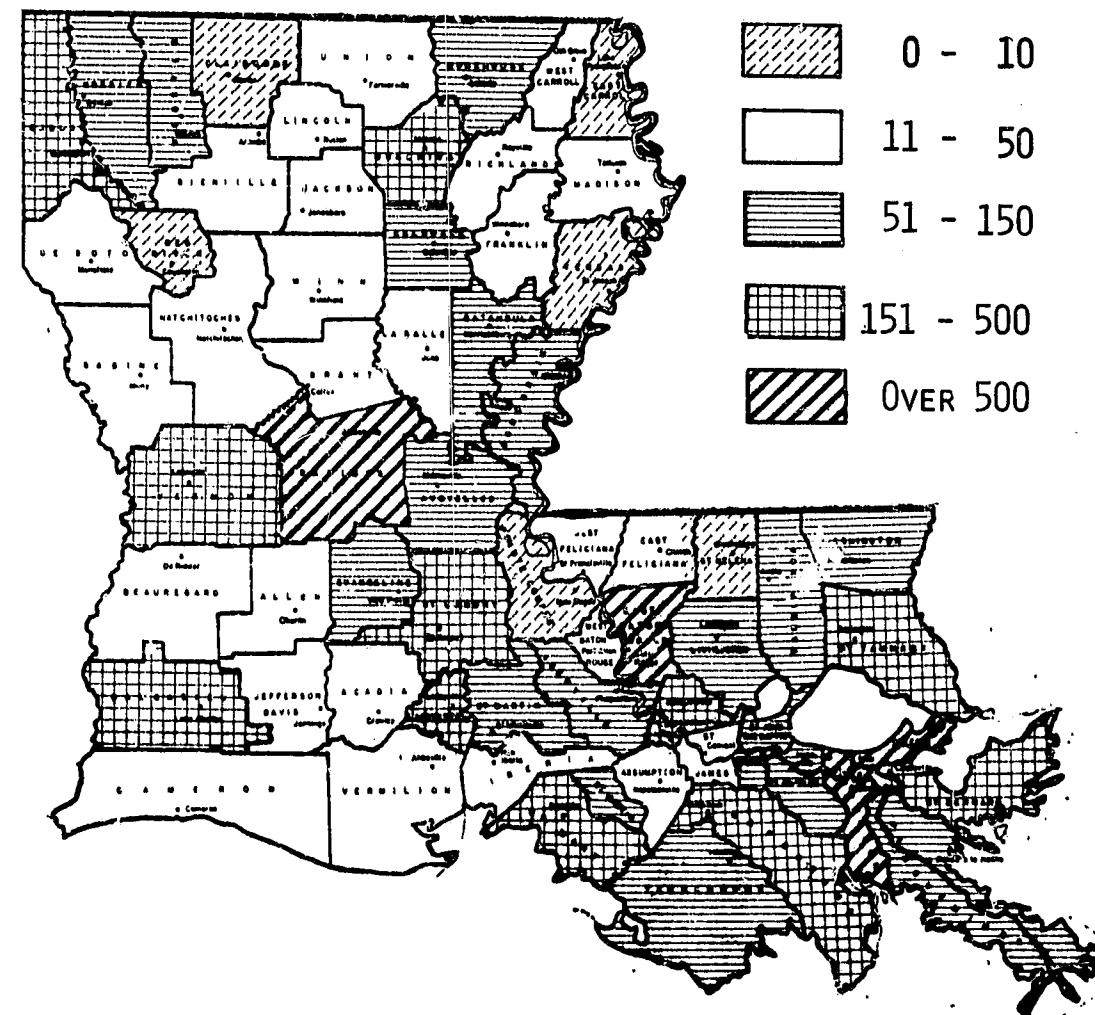
Total Drug Arrests in 1978 were characterized by a predominance of males, which represented 85.3 percent and Whites, which represented 66.8 percent. These proportions are a little different from 1977, when males accounted for 86.2 percent and Whites accounted for 67.4 percent.

TOTAL DRUG ARRESTS

DRUG ARRESTS INCLUDE ALL ARRESTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAWS, SPECIFICALLY THOSE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, SALE, USE, GROWING, MANUFACTURE AND MAKING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

9,827 DRUG ARREST REPORTED IN 1978

8,065 ARRESTS REPORTED FOR POSSESSION OF DRUGS
1,761 ARRESTS REPORTED FOR SALE OR MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS



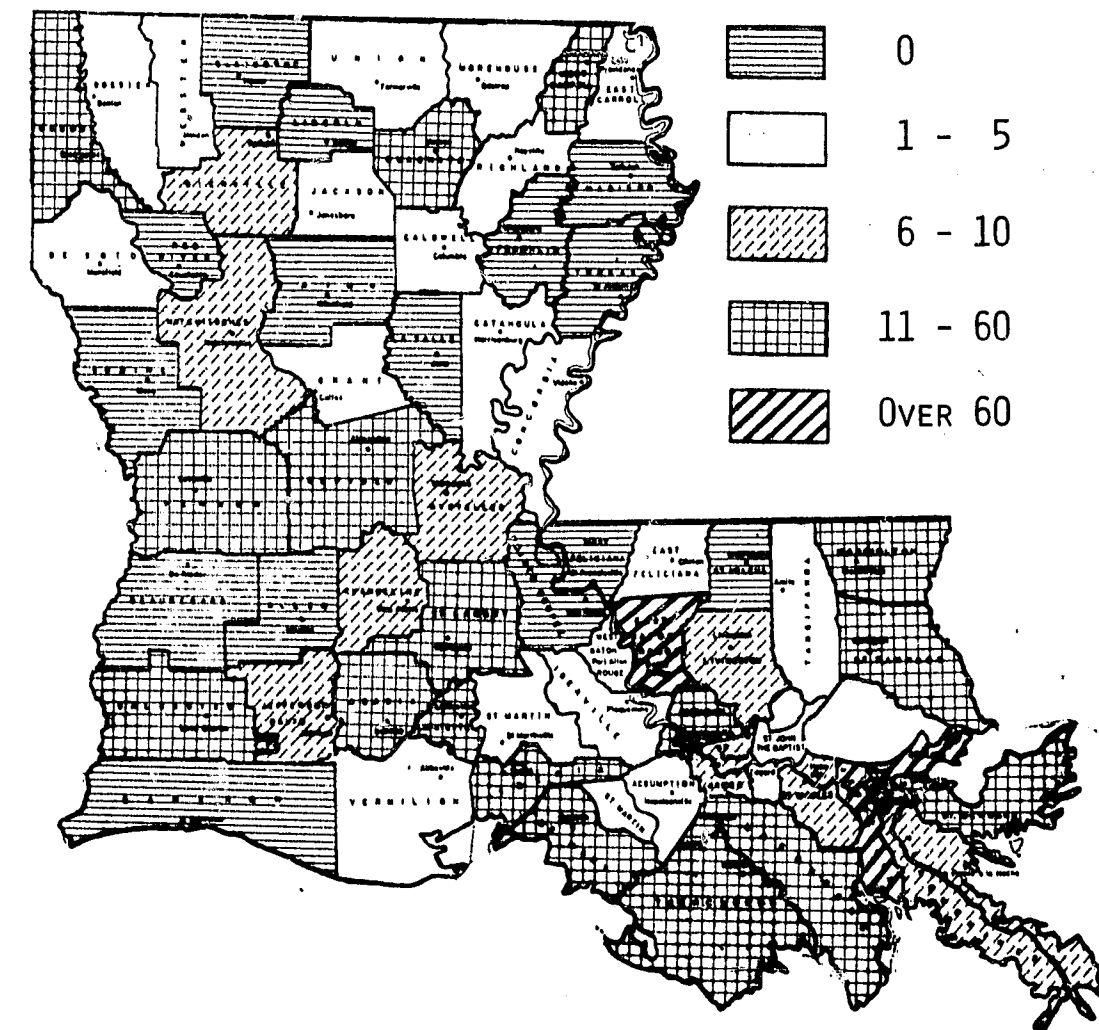
Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division
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JUVENILE DRUG ARRESTS

JUVENILE DRUG ARRESTS INCLUDE ALL ARRESTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAWS, SPECIFICALLY THOSE RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, SALE, USE, GROWING, MANUFACTURE AND MAKING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 17.

977 JUVENILE DRUG ARRESTS REPORTING IN 1978

883 ARRESTS REPORTED FOR POSSESSION OF DRUGS
94 ARRESTS REPORTED FOR SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division
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*HOW THE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE SYSTEM
RESPONDS TO CRIME*

LOUISIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

THE LOUISIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND ITS RESPONSE TO CRIME

Understanding more fully the problem of crime in Louisiana entails an appreciation of the system which exists to combat it. While the magnitude and severity of crime in Louisiana, as expressed in volume and frequency of offenses in its many jurisdictions, are useful indicators for understanding crime, one additional facet of the problem involves understanding the complex processes which occur as a direct result. It is important to know where and when a crime is committed. It is more important to learn whether an offender was apprehended and the nature of any official actions which followed as a result.

In Louisiana, in excess of 900 public agencies exist to combat the problem of crime. This vast network of related agencies is generally referred to as the criminal justice system. They share in common the objective of reducing crime and pursuing the effective administration of justice. What occurs within the criminal justice system, the activities of the various agencies, their successes and their failures, completes the picture of crime in Louisiana.

The purpose of this section is to report on the activities of member agencies of the Louisiana Criminal Justice System: how each functional component pursues its respective mission within the system; the general processes involved; the resources expended; and, the results obtained. In brief, the system's response to crime is described using information currently available.

The analysis of each of the components is limited, however, by gaps in the available information and often, by a lack of information altogether. Some of the deficiencies will be noted in the discussion of the various components of the criminal justice system that follows. Steps are being taken to remedy this situation and fill the gaps in information. These also will be noted in the following discussions. The most promising prospect for adding to our knowledge of the criminal justice system is the statewide implementation of the Complete Disposition Reporting System. As an offender is tracked through the criminal justice system by CDR, it should increase our understanding of how the system responds to crime.

COMPLETE DISPOSITION REPORTING: OFFENDER BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS

Systematic programs to collect crime related statistics developed fairly recently. The best known and oldest effort to collect crime statistics is the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System. Another agency which collects crime statistics is the federal Bureau of Prisons. In addition, almost all criminal justice agencies (law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and corrections) at all levels of government collect some statistical information and report summary tabulations. Typically, the data collected describe only one segment of the criminal justice system and reflect the interests of the collecting agency. Little information is available regarding the operations and interactions of the complex processes and institutions that comprise the criminal justice system.

However, recent developments in public policy and applications of computer technology to the field of criminal justice have combined to bring society within reach of answering fundamental questions about the impact of crime. Joint federal-state efforts to expand the criminal justice data base and to improve its quality have created information systems that provide data necessary for rational planning in responding to the crime problem. The application of systems theory and automated data processing to the criminal justice process permits the collection of data that link the offender and offense and trace the progress of each through the system.

The Complete Disposition Reporting (CDR) System, which is developed and in the first phase of implementation in Louisiana, though primarily designed to produce criminal history record information as a operational aid to criminal justice agencies, has as a secondary product the capacity to generate Offender Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS). These aggregate data will provide system flow information and measure time in process through the system. This will enable analysts to pinpoint unreasonable delays at any stage or processing and will guide research to discover the causes. The OBTS reports will also provide information on the fall-out points of the criminal justice system. An additional product of OBTS will be realistic recidivism and career criminal data. OBTS also can be used to examine system interaction patterns and as a base for projections and simulation analysis. However, the statistics provided by OBTS reports can not positively identify problem areas and their cause. They only can indicate areas which need to be examined.

The OBTS reports will provide policy makers and planners at the state and local level with the necessary information for rational planning and for evaluating criminal justice programs and policies. Thus far, three OBTS reports have been designed and programmed. These are the District Attorney Criminal Case Workload Analysis, the Judicial Criminal Case Disposition Analysis and the CDR Offender Flow/Time Analysis. (For samples of these reports, see the Appendix.) These reports are generated for each parish and judicial district reporting to the CDR System. A state total report which summarizes the activities of all parishes reporting to the CDR System also is available. These reports can be run for any time period. They will be run quarterly, annually and on request. Each district attorney reporting to the CDR System will receive copies of the OBTS reports which are applicable to his judicial district. The data in these reports are intended to supplement a district attorney's internal management system, not replace it. In that the CDR System currently may not gather information on all cases processed by a district attorney or a court system, these statistics in no way pretend to measure the total activity of an office. The first copies of these reports should be distributed by mid-1979.

The District Attorney Criminal Case Workload Analysis displays the total number of cases in each phase of the prosecutor system. (i.e. total bills of information, total bills of indictment, total cases prosecuted, total prosecution declined actions, etc.) The cases in each phase are given by offense (i.e. murder, manslaughter, aggravated battery, etc.), by total violent offenses, by total property offenses, by total felonies and by total misdemeanors. The report is printed for five combinations of cases: single individuals, single charges; multiple individuals, single charges; multiple individuals, multiple charges; single individuals, multiple charges; and all individuals, all charges.

The Judicial Criminal Case Disposition Analysis is similar in basic design to the District Attorney Criminal Case Workload Analysis. The Judicial Analysis provides totals of court dispositions by type of trial (i.e. jury trials, non-jury trials and total trials). The disposition categories covered are: convictions, acquittals, other disposition actions and total dispositions. A conviction rate, the number of convictions divided by the number of trials and multiplied by 100, is given for both jury trials and non-jury trials. The offense categories used in this report are the same as those used in the District Attorney Criminal Case Workload Analysis. The Judicial Criminal Case Disposition Analysis is generated for the same five combinations of cases as the District Attorney Criminal Case Workload Analysis.

The CDR Offender Flow/Time Analysis describes the major pathway of offenders through the criminal justice system. The number of offenders per disposition is shown for each of the five stages of the system: arrest; prosecution; arraignment; trial; and corrections. The percent of the total population and of the population for that stage represented by the offenders is shown for each type of disposition in each stage. The report also contains the mean average, the median and the modal number of days spent by offenders in each stage of the system. The smallest number of days and the largest number of days spent by an offender in each stage also is shown.

Two additional OBTS reports are now being programmed. Since the CDR System testing has been completed, the operation of the CDR System was turned over to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) in September of 1978. Since then, all program modifications have been made by the DPS programmer who is assigned to the CDR System. It will be possible for the programmer to create new reports as the need arises. However, some statistical needs may be satisfied by the production of reports with the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). The SPSS is a packaged set of computer programs which facilitate the generation of basic statistics from a set of data. The SPSS is now operational and may be used on a set of CDR data later this year. The SPSS will be especially useful to LCJIS, since SPSS programs can be designed and run in-house, unlike the standard OBTS reports. The SPSS will allow LCJIS to generate special statistical reports from CDR data on request. With this capability, the data collected by the CDR System should satisfy many planning and research needs of the criminal justice system.

LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT, 1978

LAW ENFORCEMENT. . .LOUISIANA'S INITIAL RESPONSE TO CRIME

The first contact most citizens have with the criminal justice system is generally with the law enforcement component. Its efforts are the first step in the process of administering criminal justice and are concerned with enforcing the laws and maintaining order. While all sections of the criminal justice system are involved in these functions, law enforcement has been delegated the primary responsibility for their performance. Because this responsibility entails an extensive contact with all elements of the public, law enforcement becomes the most visible and symbolic segment of the system. As a result, law makers and the public tend to judge the entire response of the criminal justice system on the basis of their opinion of the effectiveness or failures of law enforcement.

The effectiveness of law enforcement agencies is generally measured by their activities and workload, and the usual indicators for those measures are arrests, clearances and calls for services. The following analyses of law enforcement activities in Louisiana focus on those indicators because they are the most readily available, but they only give a partial description of the activities of law enforcement.

Obtaining a complete picture of law enforcement and a full determination of its effectiveness involves more than looking at law enforcement's response to offenses, however. It necessitates examining all the responsibilities of law enforcement and looking at all the resources at its disposal. Unfortunately, it is often either difficult to measure these other aspects or the information is not available. It is hard to fully determine the impact of community crime prevention programs, or totally gauge the effects of the physical presence of police in patrolling or walking a beat. Little current information is available on specialized police units, in terms of manpower allocation, agency investment and results, which is needed in order to determine whether other such units are desirable and if the existing units are effective. Also, there is no information available concerning career criminals and repeat offenders that provides the number of times and reasons they come in contact with law enforcement agencies. Information of this nature would give a valuable insight into the workload requirements of law enforcement.

Strides are being made, though, to reach a point where a full assessment can be made of the effectiveness of law enforcement. Currently, there is extensive crime information available by parish and law enforcement agency, and arrest and clearance information is available through the LUCR program. As previously noted, in 1978 there was complete reporting by LUCR participants, a major achievement. Also, surveys by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Information System provide general resource information, and the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council has determined which officers have had basic training, developed a basic training curriculum and certified law enforcement training academies. As this type of information is collected on a regular, systematic and comparable basis, and as the Complete Disposition Reporting system is implemented statewide and integrated with this other crime and resource information, then a judgement on law enforcement's success in fulfilling its mission of enforcing the laws and preserving order can be made. Until that time only a partial analysis of law enforcement activities, such as that which follows, can be accomplished.

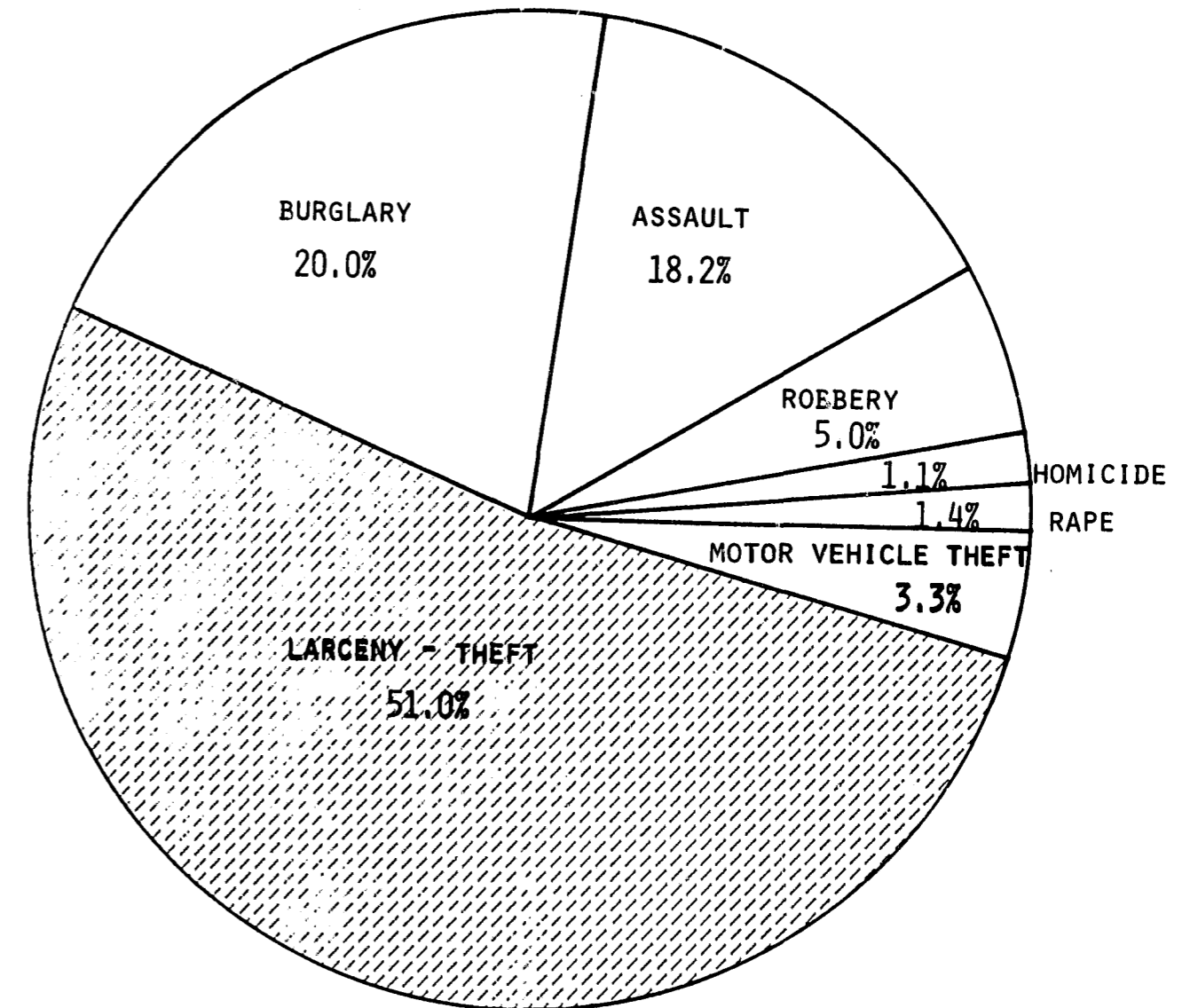
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY:
ARRESTS IN LOUISIANA, 1978

The following illustration provides a percentage distribution by offense of the number of Index Offense arrests. Arrest is defined as the taking of one person into custody by another. To constitute arrest there must be an actual restraint of the person. The restraint may be imposed by force or may result from the submission of the person arrested to the custody of the one arresting him. There were 49,601 Index Offense Arrests reported in 1978. Approximately 74 percent of the arrests were for Property Crimes with Larceny-Theft alone accounting for 51 percent of all Index Offense Arrests. Aggravated Assault, the Violent Crime reported to police most frequently, accounted for 18.2 percent of all Index Offense Arrests.

Arrests are primarily a measure of police activity. They are not a measure of the number of individuals taken into custody in a given time period because the same person may be arrested more than once during that time period. Further-more, the LUCR system does not tie specific reported arrests to specific reported offenses.

This type of data will be available when the Complete Disposition Reporting System becomes fully operational. This system does tie the offender to a specific offense. With CDR information, research into career criminal patterns and recidivism will be possible.

LARCENY-THEFT ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 50% OF THE
TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS IN LOUISIANA, 1978



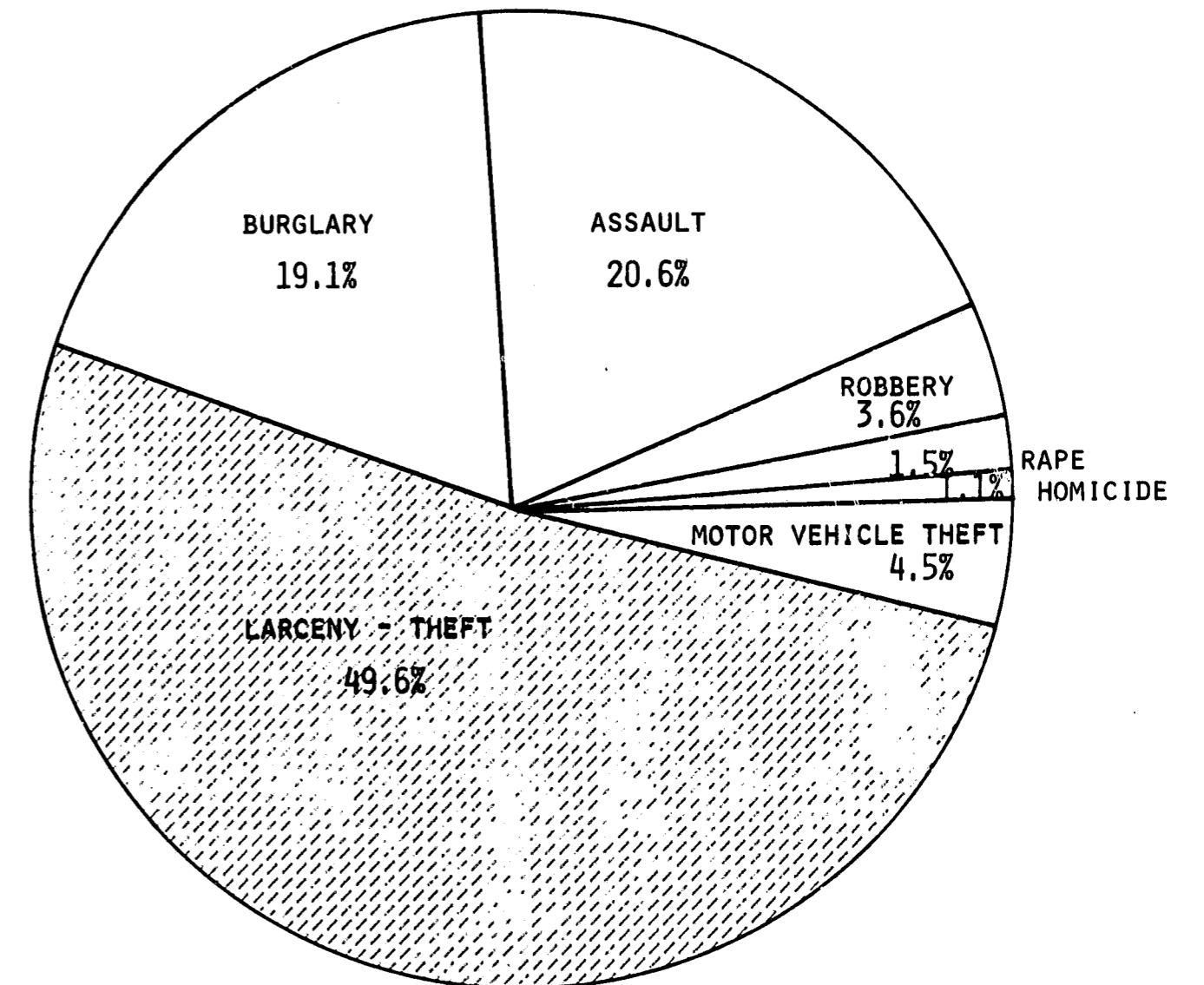
Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY
OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST IN LOUISIANA, 1978**

Law enforcement agencies clear a crime when they identify the offender, have sufficient evidence to charge him, and actually take him into custody. The arrest of one person may clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of clearing one offense. An arrest may also clear a crime which was committed in a previous reporting period such as a prior month or year.

Approximately 73 percent of all clearances were for Property Crimes, with Larceny-Theft accounting for 50 percent of this total. Violent Crime clearances accounted for the remaining 27 percent, with Aggravated Assault contributing 20.6 percent.

**LARCENY-THEFT ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE
CRIME INDEX CLEARANCES (BY ARREST) IN LOUISIANA, 1978**



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System
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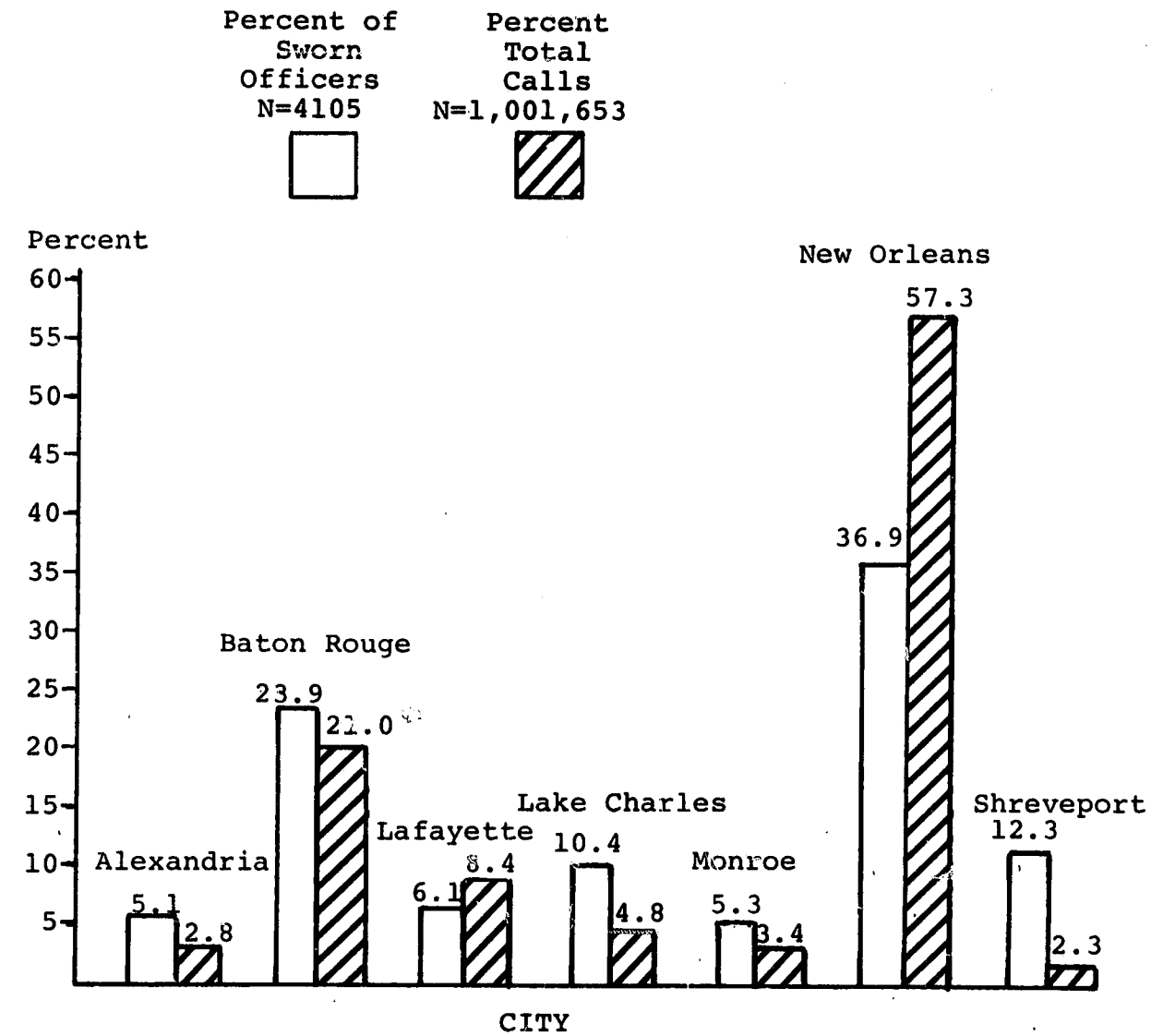
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY:
NUMBER OF CALLS FOR SERVICE, 1978

Another indicator of law enforcement workload is the number of calls for service received. During 1978, the agencies in the seven metropolitan parishes reported 1,001,653 calls for service. The percentage distribution of these calls among the metropolitan parishes is illustrated in the following graph along with the percentage distribution of metropolitan law enforcement officers.

This information, number of calls, along with arrest and clearance information when combined with the number of officers gives a fair indication of the workload of a law enforcement agency. However, the total workload cannot be determined for several reasons:

1. The number of sworn officers represents dispatchers, desk sergeants, etc., as well as the line or field officers, so that this number does not reflect the actual number responding to offenses.
2. Law enforcement has other responsibilities besides responding to offenses, such as crime prevention, traffic, patrol, and investigation.
3. The number of calls is only a measure of those received. It does not include the dispatches nor the response time.
4. The LUCR system, which collects the number of offenses, only records the most serious in cases of multiple offenses. Thus, the number of offenses is not entirely accurate.

PERCENT OF SWORN OFFICERS AND CALLS FOR SERVICE
IN LOUISIANA'S MAJOR METROPOLITAN CITIES, 1978*

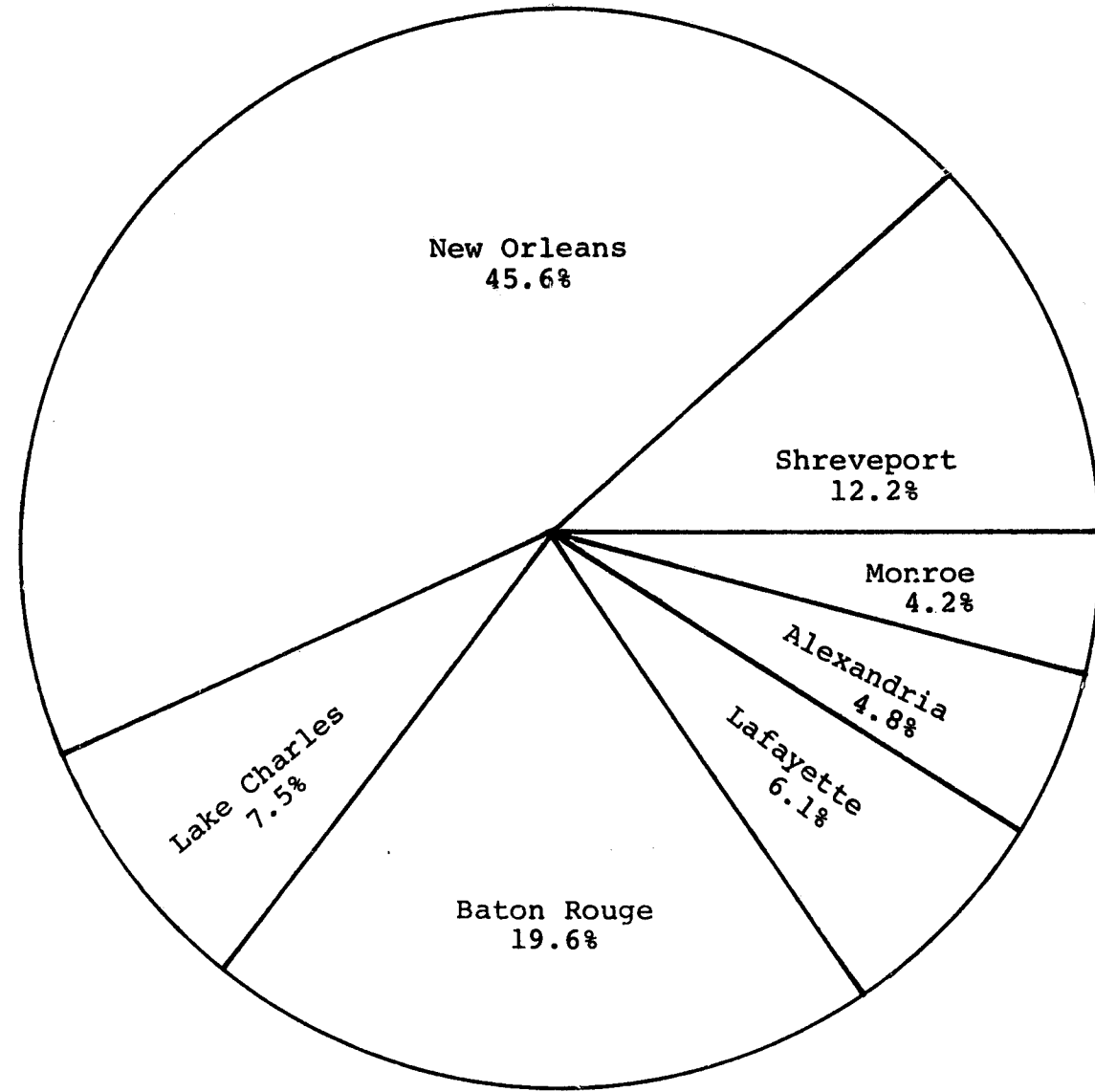


* The numbers reflect the total of both the police department and the sheriff's office except in the case of New Orleans where only the police department reports.

Source: LCLE, LCJIS, Law Enforcement Survey, 1978

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES IN LOUISIANA'S
MAJOR METROPOLITAN CITIES, 1978¹

TOTAL = 82,973,426



LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, 1978

¹Except in the case of New Orleans, expenditure totals reflect amounts reported by both the police department and the sheriff's office. For example, the total for Alexandria includes the amount for the police department as well as the amount reported by the Rapides Sheriff's Office.

Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement,
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Law Enforcement Survey, 1978.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. . . WHO SHOULD DEFEND THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST?

The district attorney is generally the second link in the criminal justice system and is considered part of the courts component. Greatly simplified, the function of the district attorney's office is to prosecute the cases referred to it by law enforcement. The district attorney also has a civil function of representing various governmental bodies within his jurisdiction.

Evaluating the workload and effectiveness of the district attorney component is complicated by the differing philosophies under which an office may operate. Under one philosophy the district attorney sees his duty as representing the public's interest in the fair application of the laws. In this case, the district attorney assumes the role of "watchdog," concerned with identifying those who break the public statutes and the administration of justice as the public would have it.

District attorneys adopting a second philosophy view their prosecutorial function as restricted to one of prejudgment, reviewing evidence to determine whether laws have been violated and whether chances for conviction justify the expense and effort of prosecution. Holding a third philosophy, a district attorney would feel that he must prosecute every charge referred to his office by law enforcement and that he lacks any discretion to interpret on behalf of the public whether any offenses have occurred or whether the public justice would be best served by prosecution. Louisiana law neither prescribes nor prohibits any of these philosophies, so that the nature of operations in district attorneys' offices varies depending on the electoral mandates of the public in the jurisdiction the district attorney serves.

Added to this difficulty in judging the district attorney component is that, depending upon the procedures used by a particular office, units of measure of prosecutorial activities, such as charges or bills of information, are defined differently. Also compounding the difficulties in interpreting the district attorney function is that needed information is often unavailable. For example, recidivism and career criminal information needed in order to determine what type of offenders provide the greatest demand on prosecutorial resources are not available. Also unavailable, despite the need for current information regarding prosecutorial case flow, is information regarding case processing time.

Despite these problems, some advances have been made in obtaining the information needed to assess the district attorneys. A district attorney's activity report was developed in 1978 through a contract with the Louisiana District Attorney's Association and sent to the district attorneys to survey their operations for 1978. This activity report is intended to incorporate the diversity of prosecutorial operations and gather information on criminal and civil workload and resources. As might be expected with the first year's implementation, the results obtained from the activity report were not at the levels hoped for. However, they were sufficient to present the summary information included in this section, and, as the district attorneys become more familiar with the activity report, the amounts of information available for analysis should increase.

The statewide implementation of the Complete Disposition Reporting system, with its tracking offenders through the criminal justice system, should provide answers to the questions about career criminals and case processing time. It also, should provide additional insight into the district attorney's criminal workload on a uniform statewide basis. However, while a perfected activity report and a fully implemented CDR system would allow a more complete analysis of the effectiveness of the prosecutorial function, they would still not allow valid comparisons between district attorney jurisdictions due to the variety of practices.

The analysis which follows provides summary information about the most common practices of the state's district attorneys and some indicators of workload. Because of the limitations discussed above, no real attempt to determine the district attorney's achievement of its mission can be made.

LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INFORMATION SUMMARY, 1978

38 district attorney's were surveyed in 1978. 29 returned the questionnaire.

There were 250 assistant district attorneys employed in the offices of those district attorney's who reported, along with 97 investigators and 382 administrative, clerical and support personnel. Where the figures were supplied, the annual starting salary for assistant district attorneys ranged from \$11,500 to \$22,620 and the average annual salary was \$17,664.

90.5 percent of the responding district attorney's offices permitted the assistants to engage in private practice in 1978.

63.6 percent of those district attorneys offices who reported granted, juvenile probation the authority to file petitions on juveniles.

30.8 percent of the reporting district attorneys operated a section to screen all cases. These sections were in the judicial districts that include Avoyelles, Bossier, Calcasieu, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Livingston, Natchitoches, Orleans, Red River, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, and Webster parishes.

36.8 percent of the responding district attorneys operated a formal diversion program. They operated in the judicial districts that include East Baton Rouge, Grant, Jefferson, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, and Tensas parishes.

The most common special program offered by the district attorneys who responded was IV D; a program to aid children in necessitous circumstances and supported by federal funds.

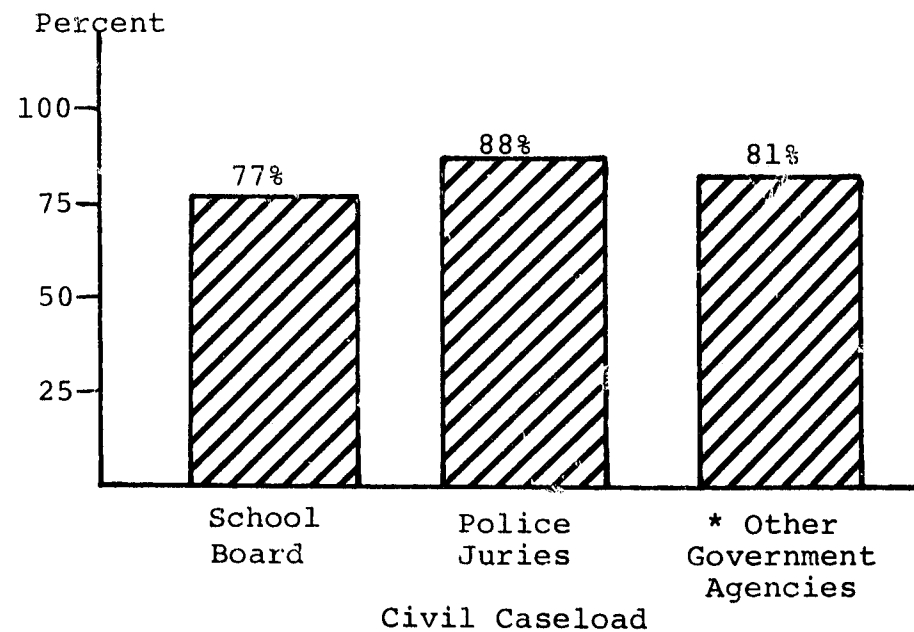
DISTRICT ATTORNEY ACTIVITY:
CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASELOAD, 1978

One view of the activity of district attorney's offices deals with the type of criminal cases they prosecute and the governmental agencies they represent in civil cases. This indicates the areas where they are spending their limited time and resources.

As would be expected, 100 percent of the district attorneys responding reported that they prosecuted felony and misdemeanor cases. 83 percent said they prosecuted violations of parish ordinances, while only 29 percent did so for violations of city ordinances. 92 percent of the district attorneys prosecuted both juvenile offenses and traffic cases.

In the area of their civil caseload, 77 percent of the reporting district attorneys indicated that they represented school boards in civil matters. 88 percent represented police juries, and 81 percent represented other governmental bodies. Comparison between district attorneys is prevented by their differing philosophies, written legislation concerning representation of governmental bodies, and the existence of different government agencies within their jurisdiction.

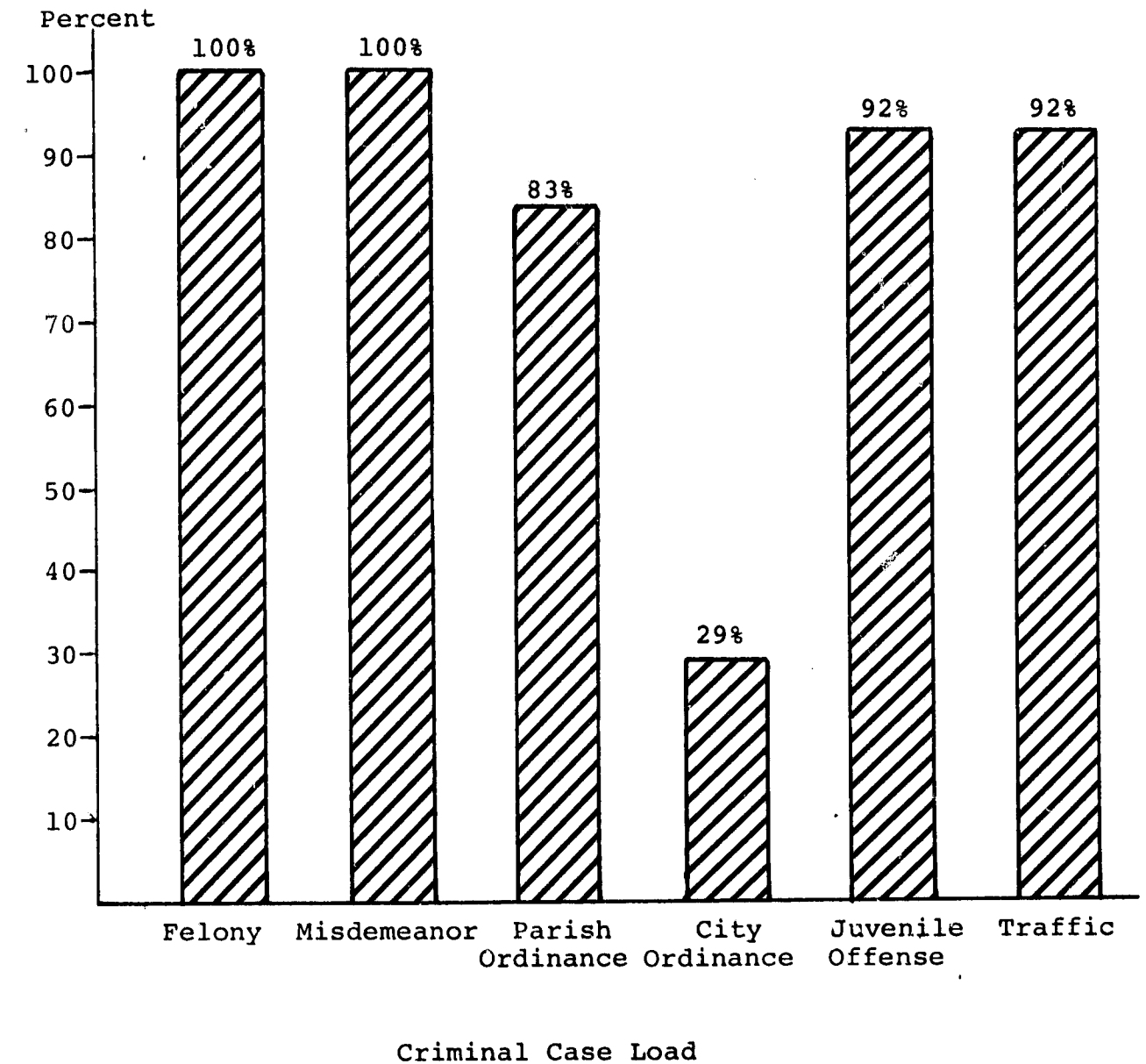
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS HANDLING CIVIL CASES
BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, 1978



* Includes Hospitals, Drainage and Levee Boards, Airport Authorities, etc.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System
Louisiana District Attorneys Association,
District Attorney Activity Report, 1978

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS HANDLING
CRIMINAL CASES BY TYPE OF OFFENSES, 1978



Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Louisiana District Attorneys Association,
District Attorneys Activity Report, 1978

THE COURTS . . . INTERPRETING THE LAWS
. . . SERVING JUSTICE

All the components of the criminal justice system meet and interact in the courtroom. Law enforcement provides evidence; the district attorney prosecutes the case against the accused; the defense attorney represents the accused; and the judge presides over and directs the proceedings. Also involved in the operation of a court are members of the public, as victim, as witness or as juror. A final consideration is the effect that any decision made in court will have on state and local corrections.

The operations of the judicial branch are further complicated by the stratification of the types of courts. The fifty-four city and parish courts have the most localized jurisdictions, being primarily concerned with misdemeanors, parish and municipal ordinances, and traffic violations, with some juvenile proceedings. The thirty-eight district courts handle state law violations, both civil and criminal, and, in most jurisdictions, juvenile matters. Juvenile and family courts operate in Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson and Orleans Parishes. Finally, the Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal have jurisdiction over controversial cases which are appealed from local and district courts. Clerks of court maintain records for all these courts.

From this description, it is evident that the courts component is very complex, and any assessment of its effectiveness must be made on a court by court basis. A successful and full assessment is hampered, however, by needed information that is often missing. For instance, recidivism and career criminal information is lacking in all components of the judicial system. Also, while criminal and civil workload information is available, the frequency of cases settled outside the courtroom is not known. Finally, complete and comparable resource information is not available at the present time.

There is information collected, though, that allows the courts to be evaluated to an extent. A survey conducted by the Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, and the Judicial Planning Committee collects descriptive management and resource information. In 1978, 86.1 percent of the District Courts responded to the survey, 81.5 percent of the clerks of court responded, but only 37.0 percent of the city and parish courts returned the survey. Due to the low level of response, no survey data on the city and parish courts are included in this report.

The Judicial Administrator's Office collects workload data from all levels of the courts, city and parish up to the Supreme Court, mainly in the form of cases filed and cases terminated and processes it with the Judicial Administrator's Management Information System (JAMIS). The information received through JAMIS for inclusion in this year's report is preliminary information, as it has not been finalized by the Judicial Council for publication in its annual report.

The following analysis, based on information collected by the above, is a summary that provides a statewide view of Louisiana's city, parish, juvenile, and district courts. In the future, with the implementation of Complete Disposition Reporting that will give recidivism, career criminal, and offender flow information, a more thorough analysis will be possible.

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURT INFORMATION
SUMMARY, 1978

Forty-three (43) district, juvenile and family courts were surveyed by the Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System and the Judicial Planning Committee. Thirty-seven (37) responded and reported that they had 606 persons employed in 1978.

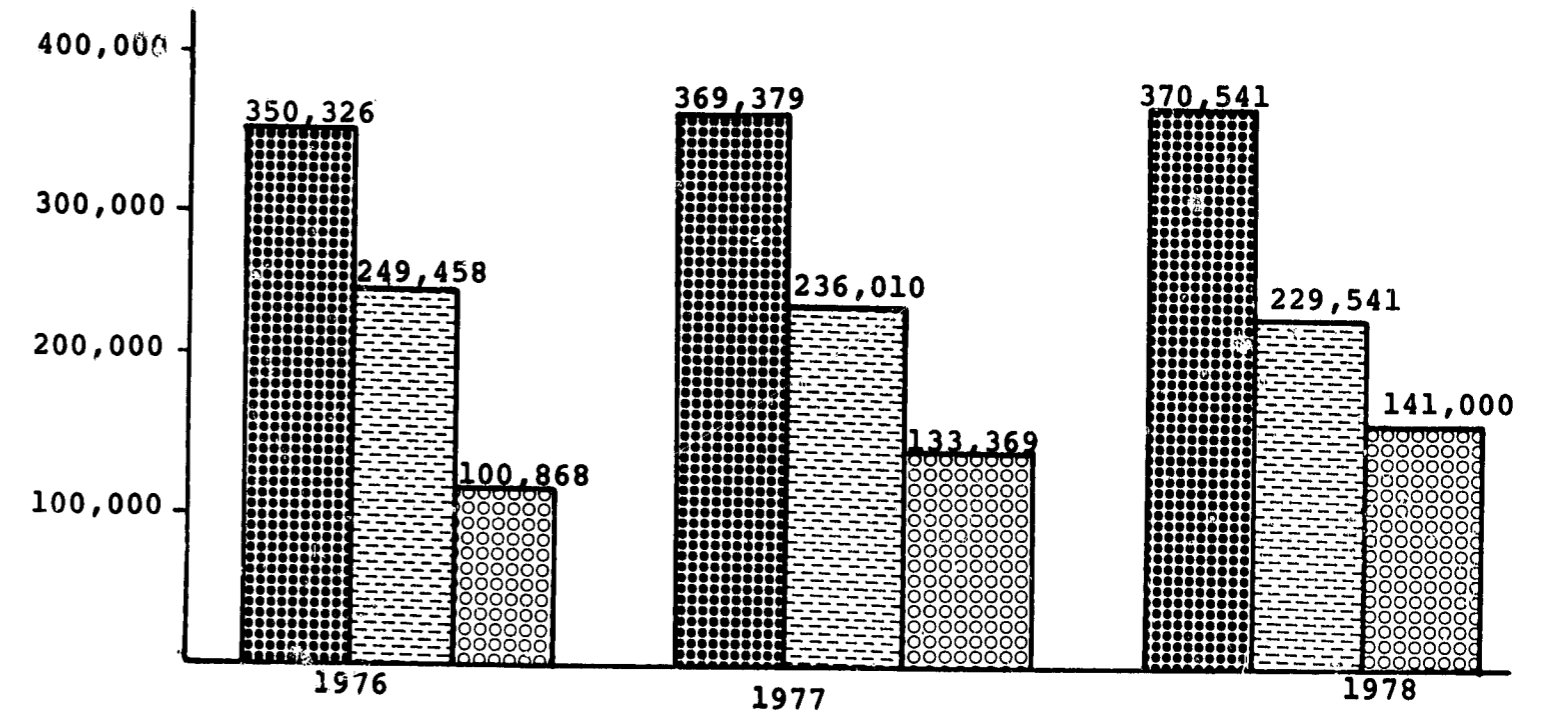
Total filings have increased from 258,933 in 1969 to 370,541 in 1978, an increase of 43.1% during the past decade. While the number of criminal cases filed has shown a decline from the record high of 249,458 filings in 1976, and 236,010 recorded in 1977, to a level of 229,541 filings in 1978, civil case filings have been increasing during this time period, so that the net result has been an upward trend in district court caseload. In 1978, 38.1% of the filings were for civil cases and 61.9% were for criminal cases.

In the juvenile and family courts, 28,240 new cases were filed in 1978, an increase of 7.7% over the filings in 1977. While the 1978 filing level represents an all-time high, it does not include rehearings that account for much of the courts' docket.




From the responding courts, the reported expenditures for district and juvenile/family courts totaled \$9,765,481 in 1978.

Source: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council.
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System and Judicial Planning
Committee Courts Survey, 1978.

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURT FILINGS,
1976 THROUGH 1978

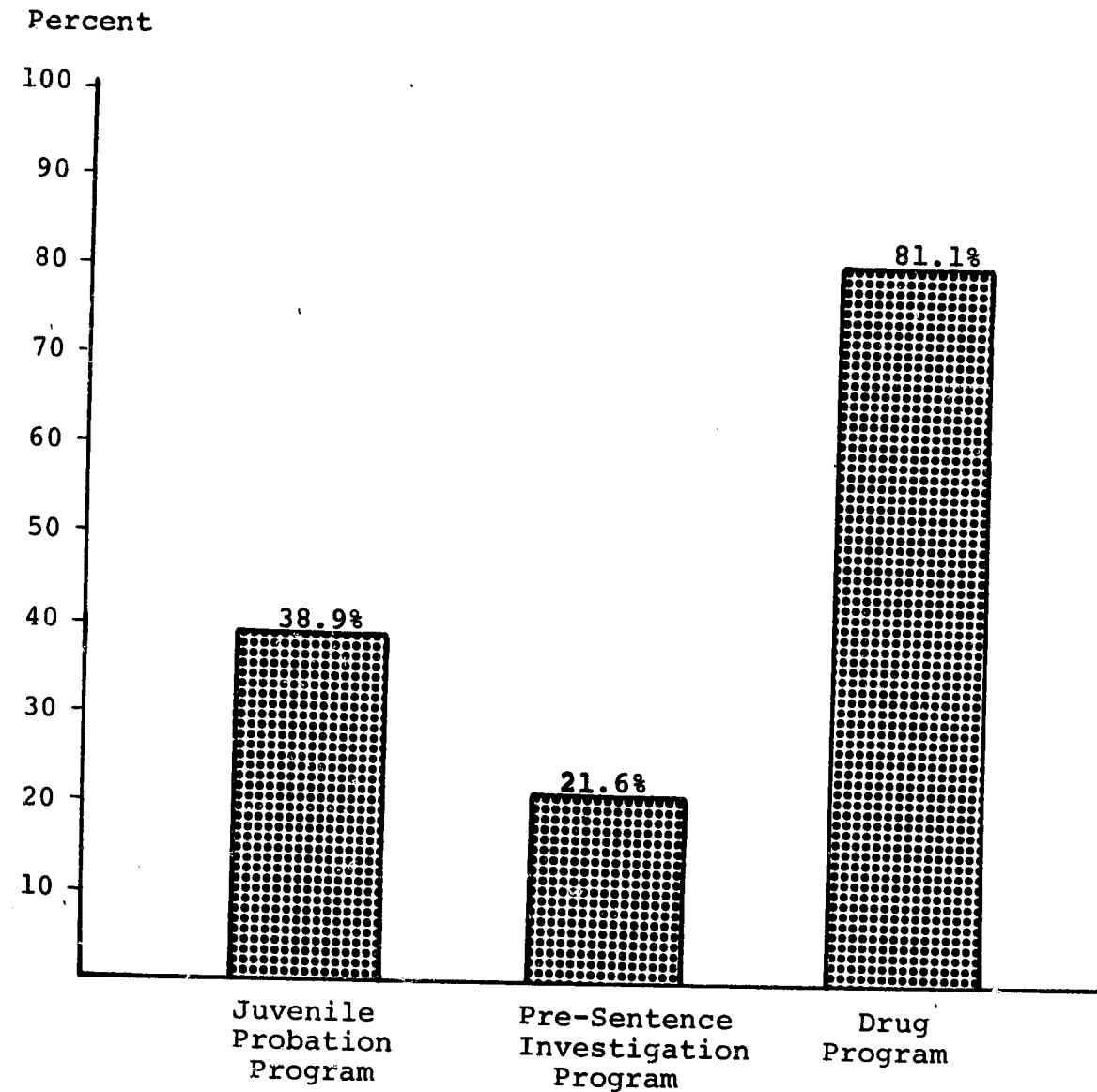


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-  Total Filings
-  Criminal Cases
-  Civil Cases

Source: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council

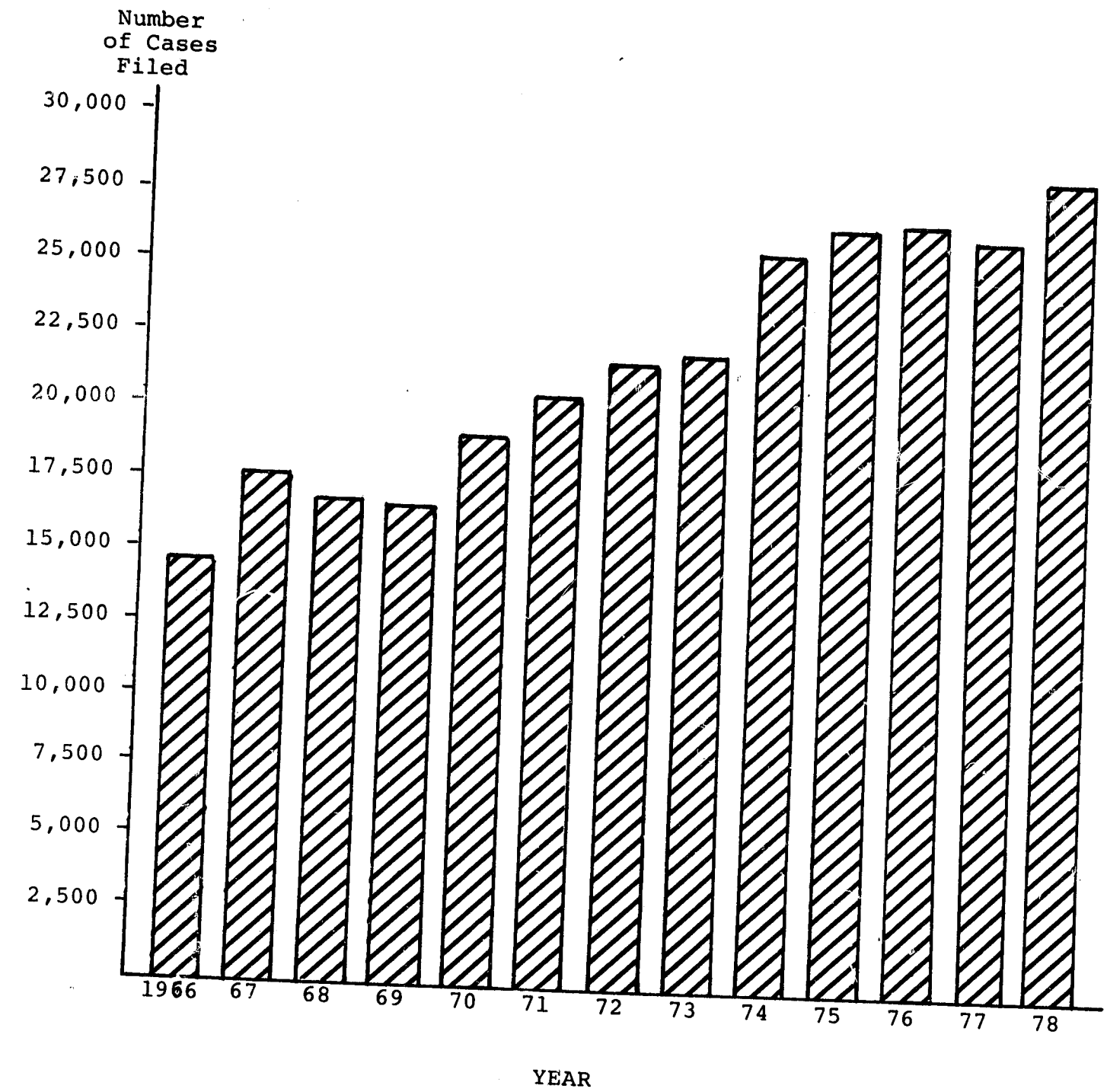
PERCENTAGE OF DISTRICT COURTS INVOLVED
WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMS BY PROGRAM TYPE, 1978



DISTRICT COURT PROGRAMS

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System and Judicial Planning Committee, Courts Survey, 1978.

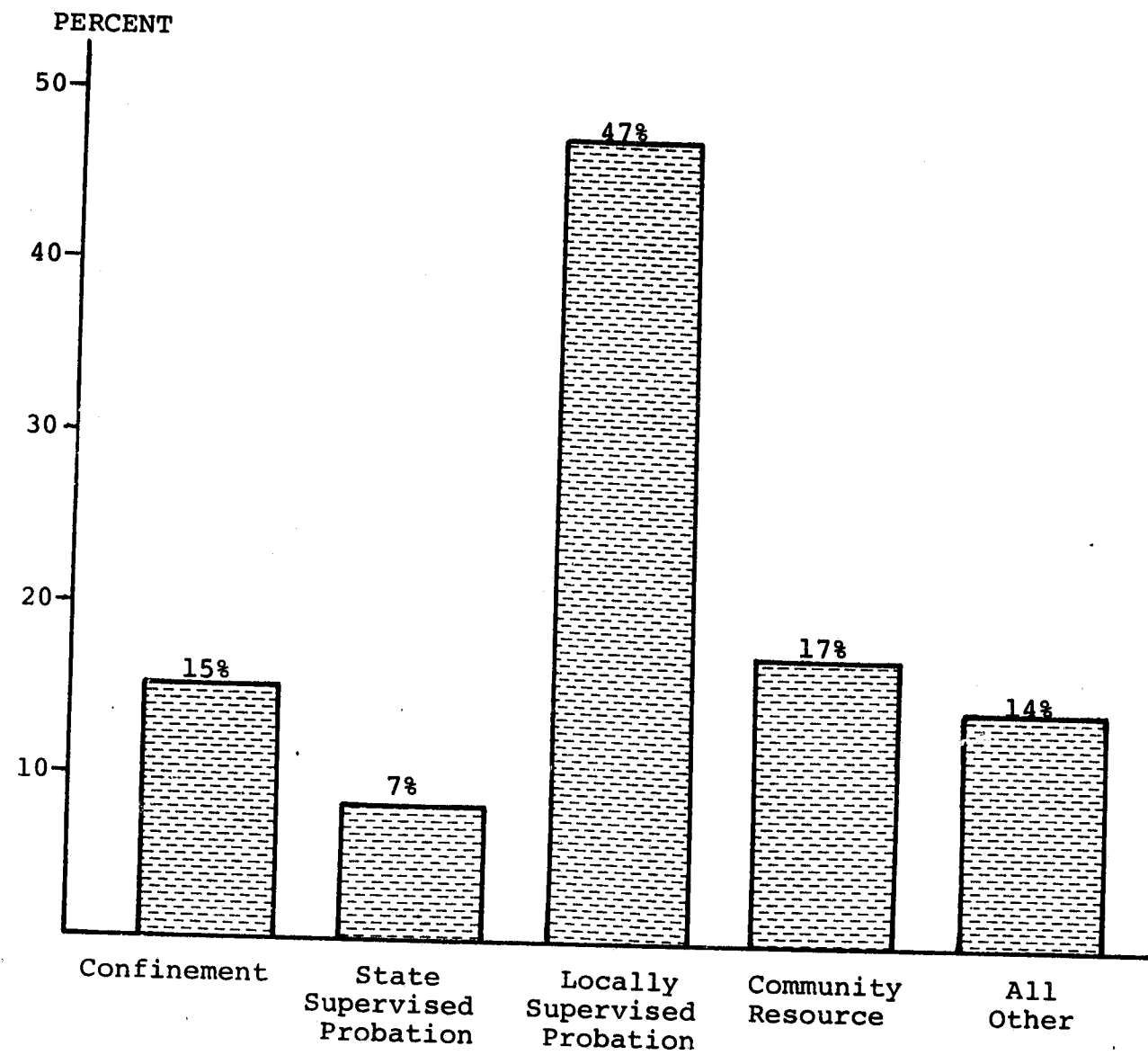
NUMBER OF CASES FILED IN LOUISIANA'S
FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS, 1966 - 1978¹



¹Does not include rehearings.

SOURCE: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS,
 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF TYPES OF REFERRAL
 FOR DELINQUENCY CASES, 1978



SOURCE: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council.

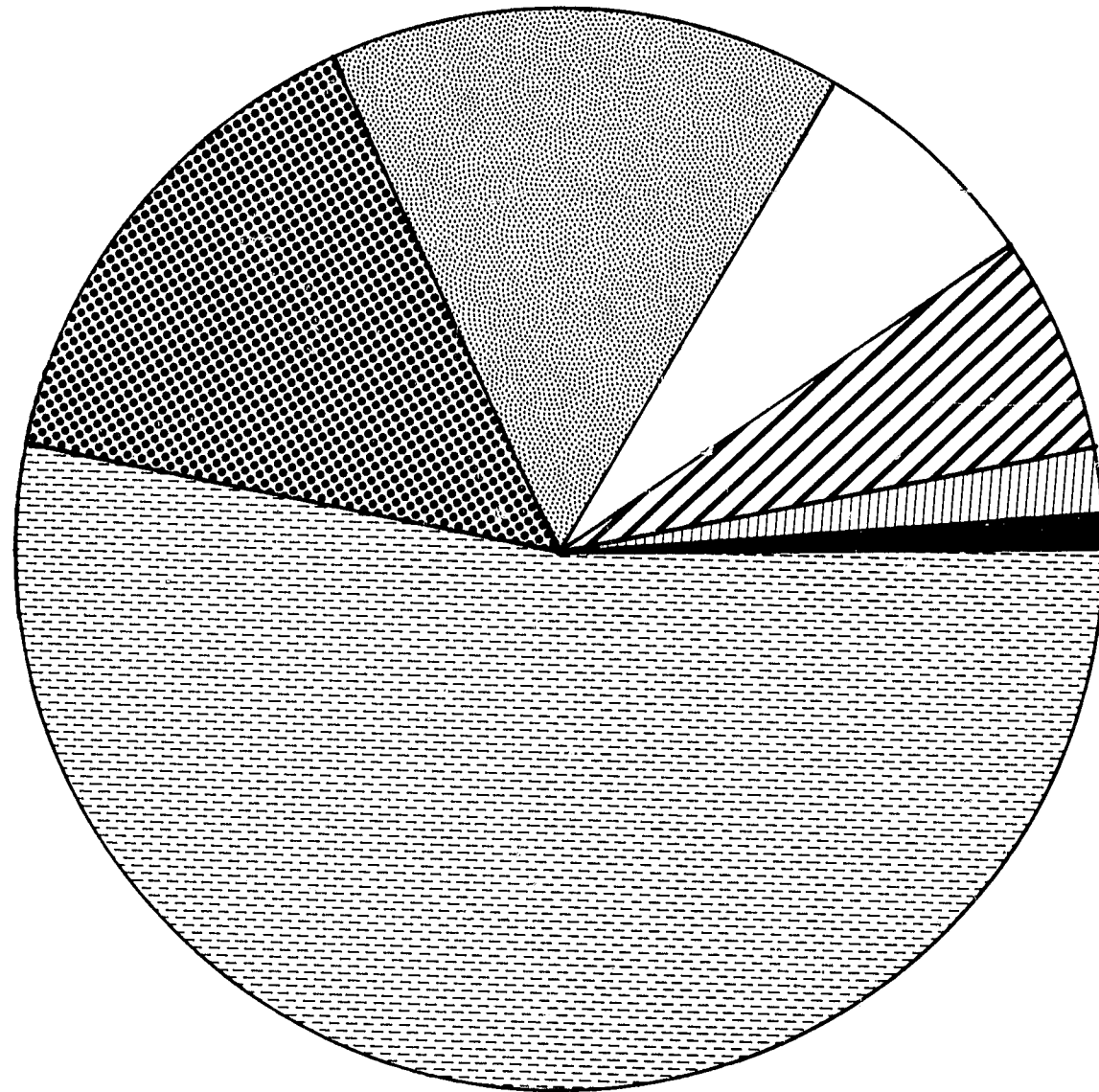
LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
 INFORMATION SUMMARY, 1978








There were 570,661 cases filed in the city and parish courts in 1978. Since 1972, when the Judicial Administrator's Office started maintaining these statistics, the number of cases filed has increased at a rate of nearly 7 percent annually.

10.8% of the filings in 1978 were for civil cases.
 20.8% of the filings in 1978 were for criminal cases.
 66.1% of the filings in 1978 were for traffic cases.
 2.2% of the filings in 1978 were for juvenile cases.

SOURCE: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council

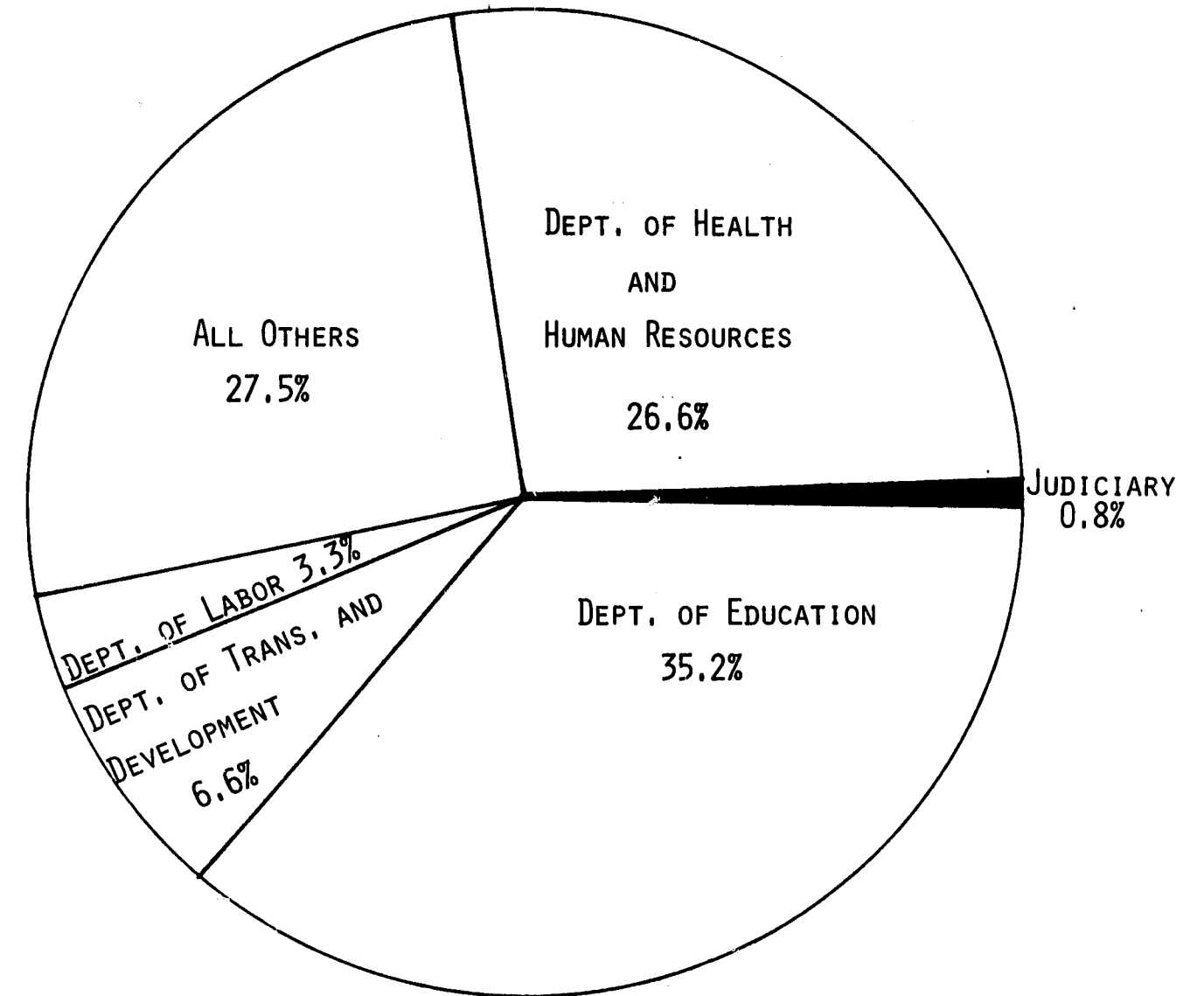
WHAT TYPES OF CASES WERE DISPOSED OF
BY CITY AND PARISH COURTS DURING 1978?



| | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------|---|----------------------|-------|
|  | Criminal-Local | 15.3% |  | Criminal-State | 5.5% |
|  | Traffic State | 15.3% |  | Juvenile Delinquency | 1.2% |
|  | Civil | 8.4% |  | Traffic | 0.8% |
| | | |  | Traffic Local | 53.5% |

Source: 1978 Annual Report of the
Judicial Council. I-148

THE STATE JUDICIARY'S BUDGET REPRESENTS ONLY 8/10 OF ONE PERCENT
OF THE STATE'S TOTAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978-1979.



Source: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council

LOUISIANA ADULT CORRECTIONS, 1978

LOUISIANA ADULT CORRECTIONS:
WHAT HAPPENS TO SENTENCED OFFENDERS?

The corrections component is at the end of the line in the criminal justice system. As such, it is at the mercy of conditions dictated by the other components. Also, the success, or lack of success, of the entire criminal justice system is most visibly reflected in the corrections component. In general, the main function of corrections is to provide rehabilitative services for the incarcerated and to protect society from those who cannot be rehabilitated. The dominant goal underlying this function is to prevent the return of persons to society who would only commit another criminal act.

Evaluating the success of corrections in fulfilling its mission is complicated not only by the activities of the other components of the criminal justice system, but also by the fact that corrections facilities exist at both the state and local level. The Louisiana Department of Corrections has the responsibility for corrections at the state level and collects a substantial amount of information about their activities. Unfortunately, at the time this report was written, the only information available for 1978 was data concerning admissions and releases with some resource information. Fortunately, this still gives a good description of the activities of the department during 1978, however.

One area where the Department of Corrections information is notably deficient is that concerning recidivism. While the department has developed a definition of recidivism, it is very limited.¹ Neglected in this definition are the number of offenders who have again come in contact with any branch of the criminal justice system, the number of times an offender has been returned to the Department of Corrections, and the number of offenders returned to incarceration within a period of time exceeding twelve months from the last release date. Also ignored are the number of repeat offenders, and the number of recidivists who were probation and/or parole violators.

Evaluating local corrections is more difficult due to a lower volume of information at the local level. Recidivism and career criminal information is non-existent. Also, in-depth information on the crimes committed by every offender and inmate profile information is either incomplete or unavailable at the local level. Additionally, manpower, facility, and expenditure data is often incomplete and not comparable.

¹See Glossary for the definition of recidivism.

Even with these limitations, information is gathered that allows a partial analysis of local corrections. A survey conducted by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice Information System collects specific management and resource information on a statewide basis. Several studies, discussed more fully further in this section, have gathered information on local corrections facilities that add insights into their operations. The implementation of Complete Disposition Reporting will aid in understanding the impact of recidivism and career criminals, not only on local corrections but also at the state level.

The following analysis provides a summary description of the corrections component at the state and local levels using the currently available information. It does not encompass, by any means, the entire scope of Louisiana Corrections in 1978, but it does provide insight into the type of analysis which could be performed if other information were available.

RESOURCE SUMMARY
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978

PERSONNEL

There were 3,449 authorized positions for the Department of Corrections in Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (includes juvenile institutions). The 1,149 separations result in a turnover rate of 33.3 percent. Such a steady turnover rate means a constant recruitment of new employees, of which there were 1,230 in Fiscal Year 1977-1978. New personnel automatically demand orientation and training. This places an additional burden on monetary and personnel resources within the department. Until this problem can be alleviated, funds will be expended in a manner which does not facilitate inmate rehabilitation.

FACILITIES

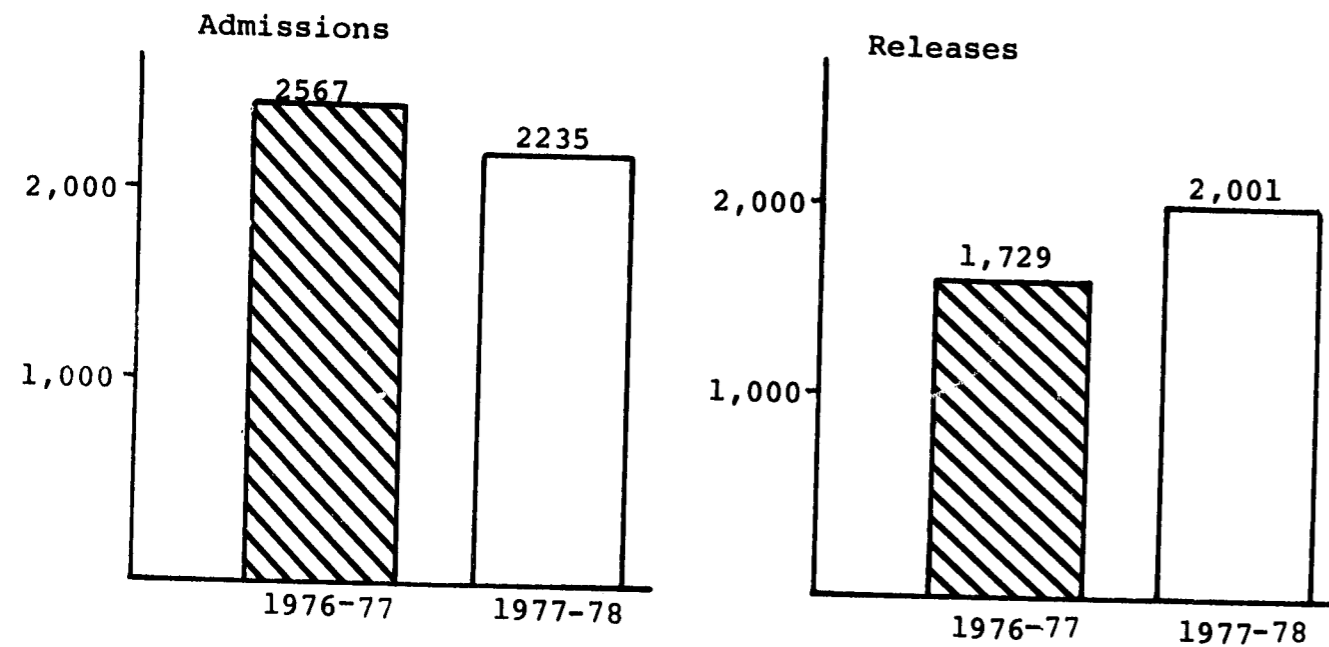
Adult facilities include Louisiana State Penitentiary (Angola), Louisiana Correctional and Industrial School (DeQuincy), Dixon Correctional Institute (Jackson), Adult Reception and Diagnostic Center (Jackson), Corrections Special Treatment Unit (New Orleans), Hunt Correctional Center (St. Gabriel), and Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (St. Gabriel).

EXPENDITURES

In Fiscal Year 1977-1978, the Department of Corrections had a budget of \$36,850,990 and \$35,665,742 in total expenditures for its adult institutions. The total expenditures represent a 27.2 percent increase over the \$28,047,887 in expenditures for Fiscal Year 1976-1977 and a 123.3 percent increase from the \$15,972,140 in expenditures in Fiscal Year 1975-1976. The average daily cost per inmate was \$17.37 in Fiscal Year 1977-1978; a 1.1 percent increase from Fiscal Year 1976-1977 and a 55.4 percent increase from Fiscal Year 1975-1976.

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978.

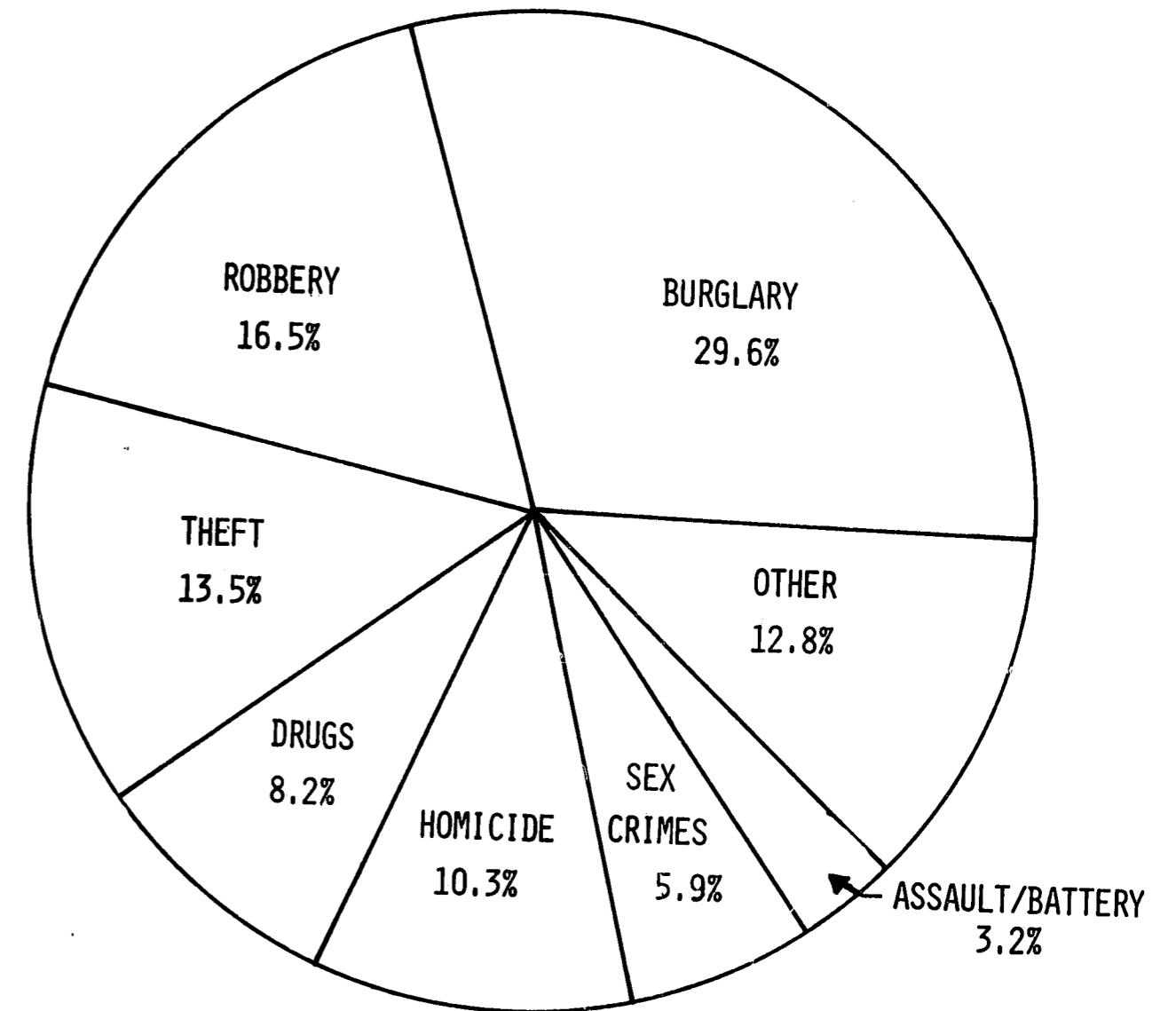
LOUISIANA'S CORRECTIONAL PROCESS,
ADMISSIONS AND RELEASES
FISCAL YEARS 1976 - 1978



The number of admissions to the Department of Corrections decreased 12.9% in Fiscal Year 1978, while at the same time releases increased 15.7%.

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT).

WHICH OFFENSES ACCOUNTED FOR THE GREATEST FREQUENCY OF
ADMISSIONS TO LOUISIANA'S DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN 1978?



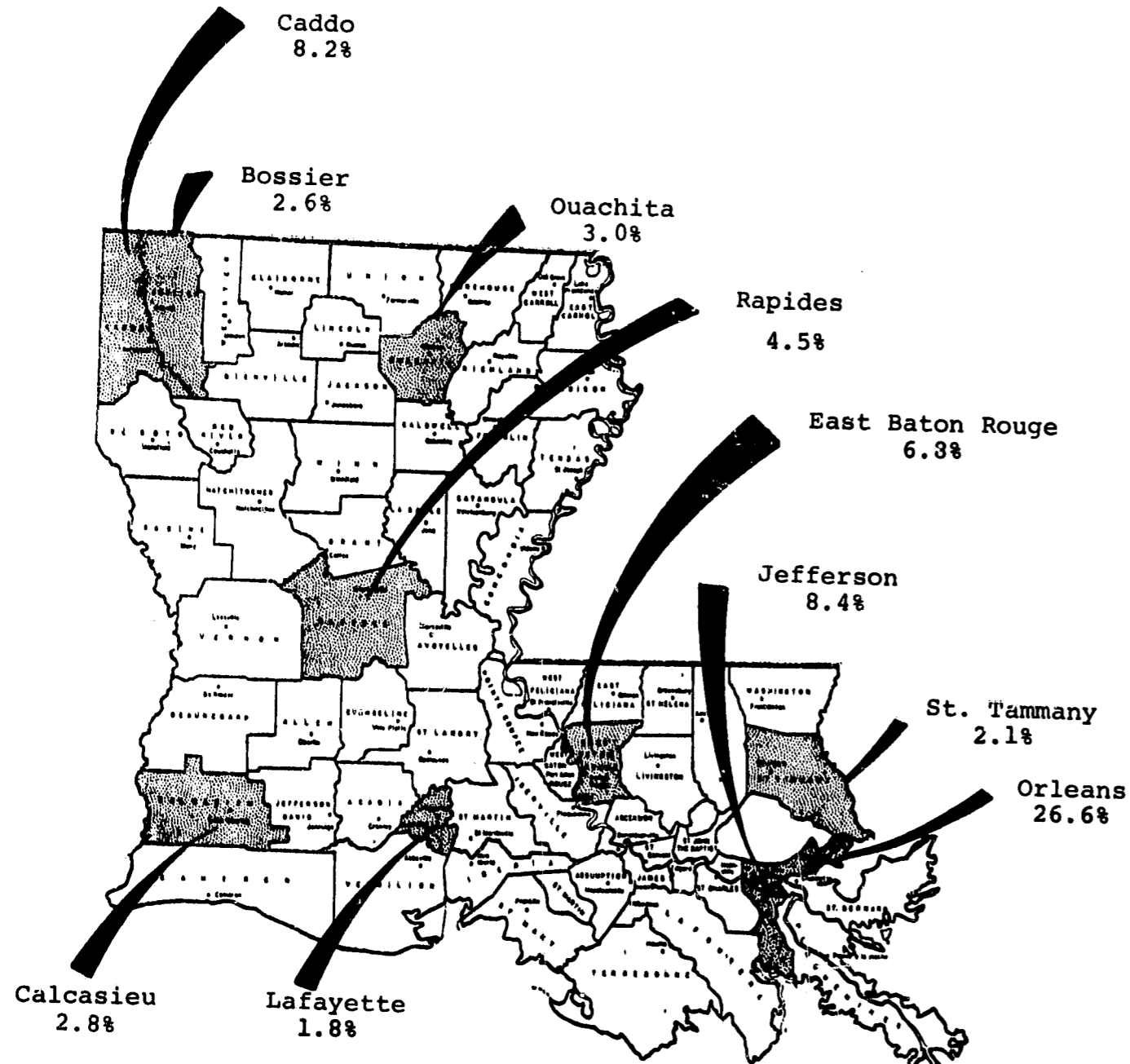
BURGLARY AND ROBBERY COMBINED ACCOUNTED FOR 46.1% OF THE
ADMISSIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 1977 - 1978.

Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report
Fiscal Year 1977 - 1978 (DRAFT).

WHICH PARISHES ACCOUNTED FOR THE GREATEST FREQUENCY OF ADMISSIONS

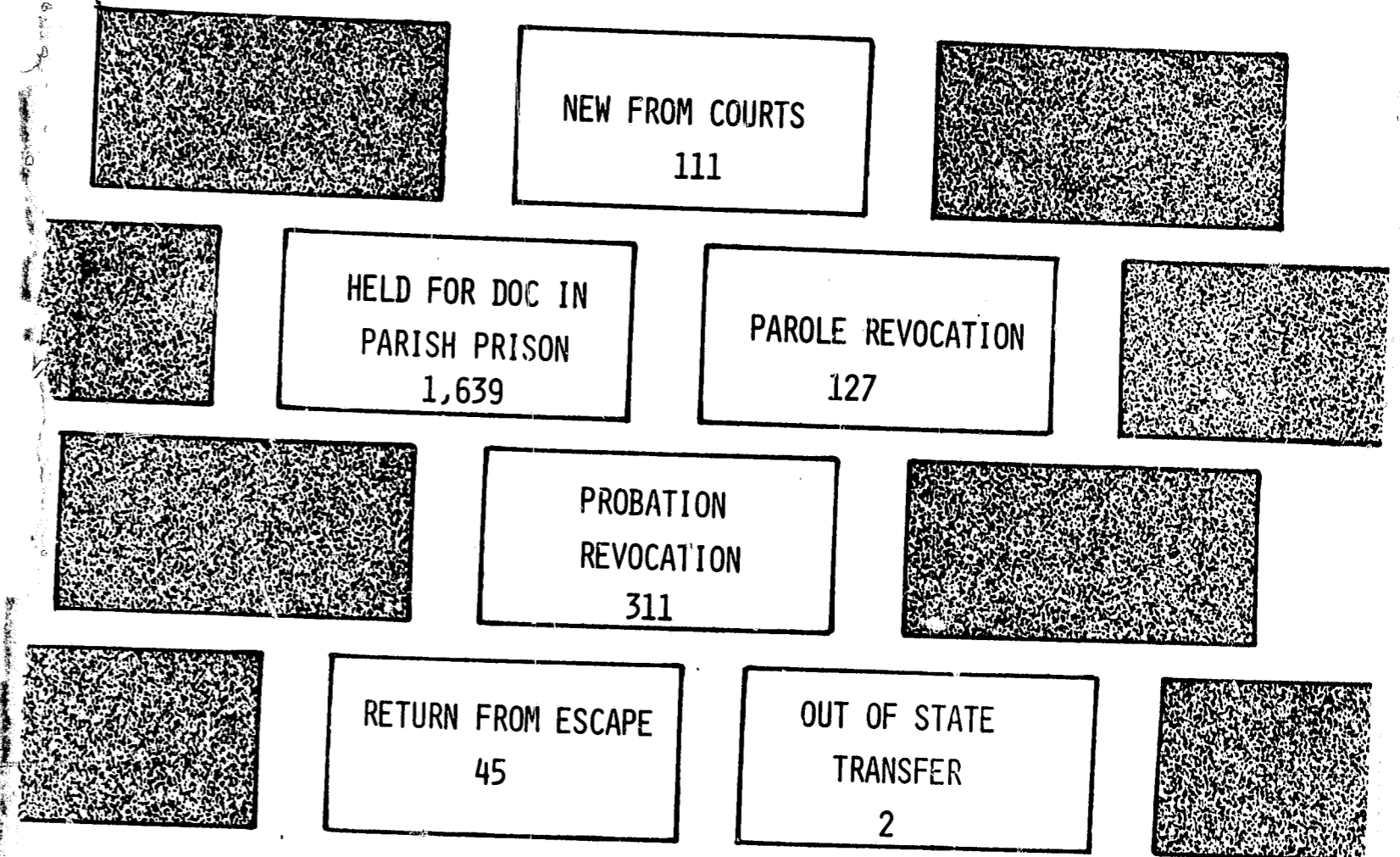
TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN 1978

10 parishes accounted for 66.8% of the admissions to the Department of Corrections. The remaining 54 parishes accounted for 33.2%.



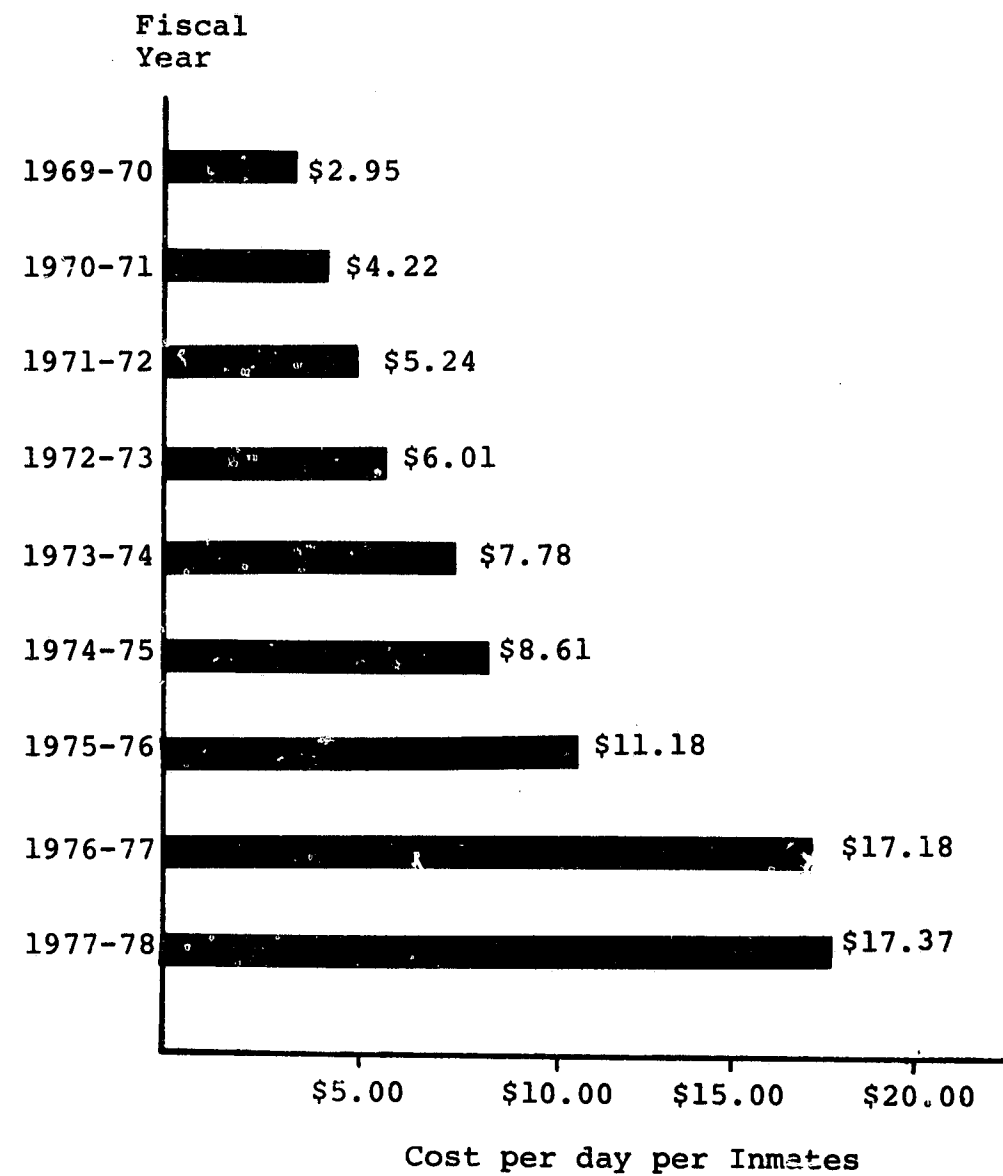
Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT). I-158

2,235 ADMISSIONS WERE RECEIVED BY LOUISIANA'S DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978



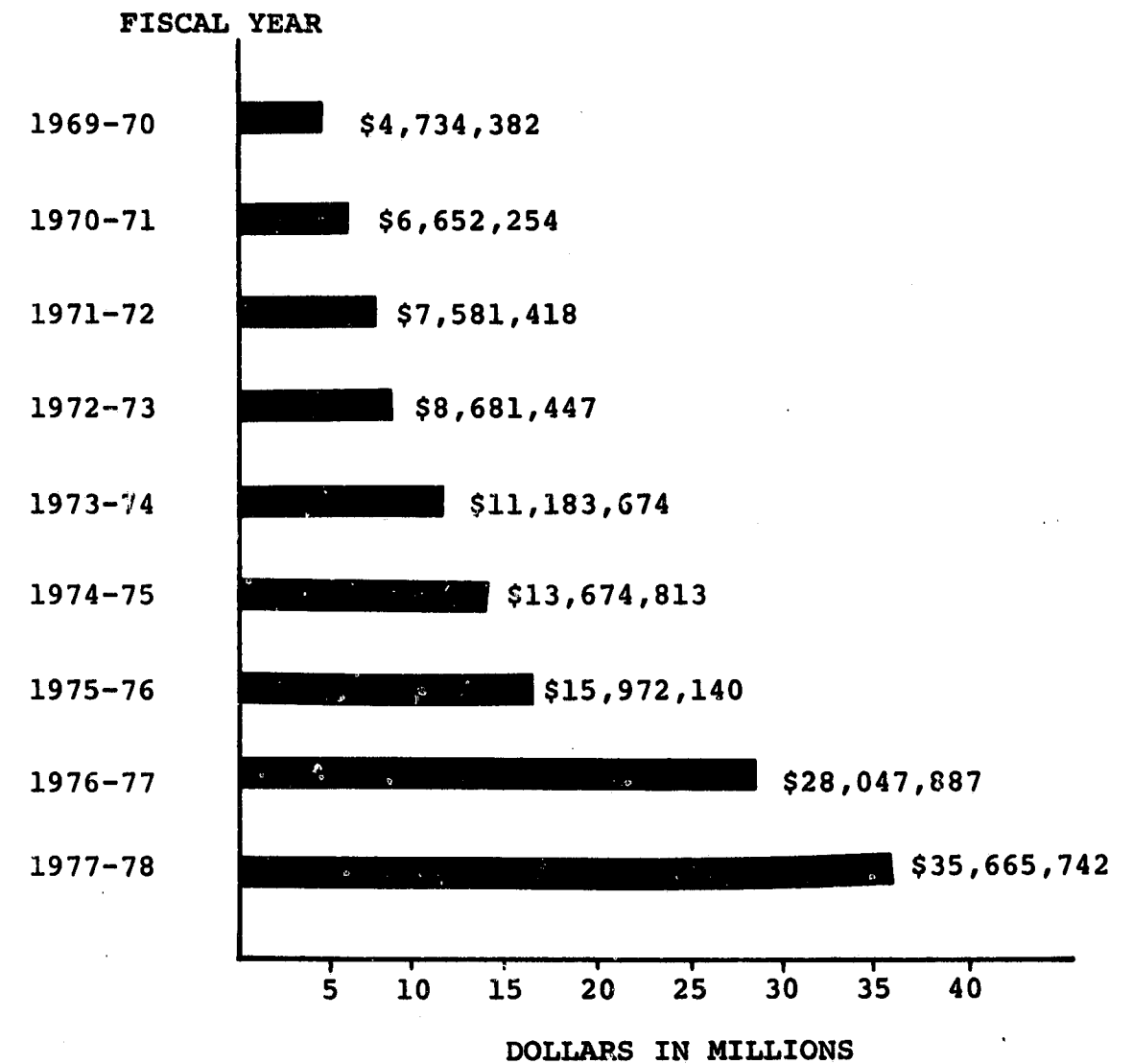
SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT).

AVERAGE DAILY COST PER INMATE IN
LOUISIANA'S ADULT INSTITUTIONS
FISCAL YEAR 1969-70 - FISCAL YEAR 1977-78



Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections
Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978.

THE RISING COSTS OF LOUISIANA'S STATE ADULT INSTITUTIONS,
1969 - 1978



SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections
Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978.

GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL CORRECTIONS

While it has been noted in the past that very little information has existed on local corrections facilities, steps have been taken to remedy this situation. In 1978, 98.6 percent of the local corrections agencies surveyed by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice Information System responded.

The Louisiana Prison System Study Commission has surveyed local prisons in 16 parishes¹ with an extensive questionnaire examining their physical plants and operational aspects in order to develop recommendations for a comprehensive state/local correctional system that will be presented to the State Legislature in the Spring of 1979. The data from this survey have been collected and tabulated. In the next part of the study, an analysis of the data, including a more extensive profile of each parish that comments on existing physical, operational, and statistical issues, will be conducted.

The Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System, through its contractors, has completed a study to determine the feasibility of local corrections facilities' participation in Complete Disposition Reporting. The findings of the study were that local prisons' participation was feasible, and it concluded that the project has demonstrated that the required parish prison disposition data are available, that the procedures to obtain the data have been developed, and that the data processing systems can obtain the data.

Of two studies begun last year by the Louisiana Commission Law Enforcement, one, a study to determine the extent to which local facilities are being placed under court orders and what types of mandates are being placed on the facilities, is still incomplete. The other has resulted in an analysis of the operational costs of four selected Florida Parish correctional facilities² for 1977, and it developed the inmate cost per day for that year and projected the cost for 1978.

The results of these studies provide needed insights into the operations of local corrections facilities, especially as a great many demands and court mandates are being placed on these facilities.

¹Bienville, Caddo, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Orleans, Ouachita, Rapides, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Tensas.

²St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington.

LOCAL CORRECTIONS FACILITY INFORMATION SUMMARY, 1978

70 local corrections facilities were surveyed.

69 agencies responded to the survey.

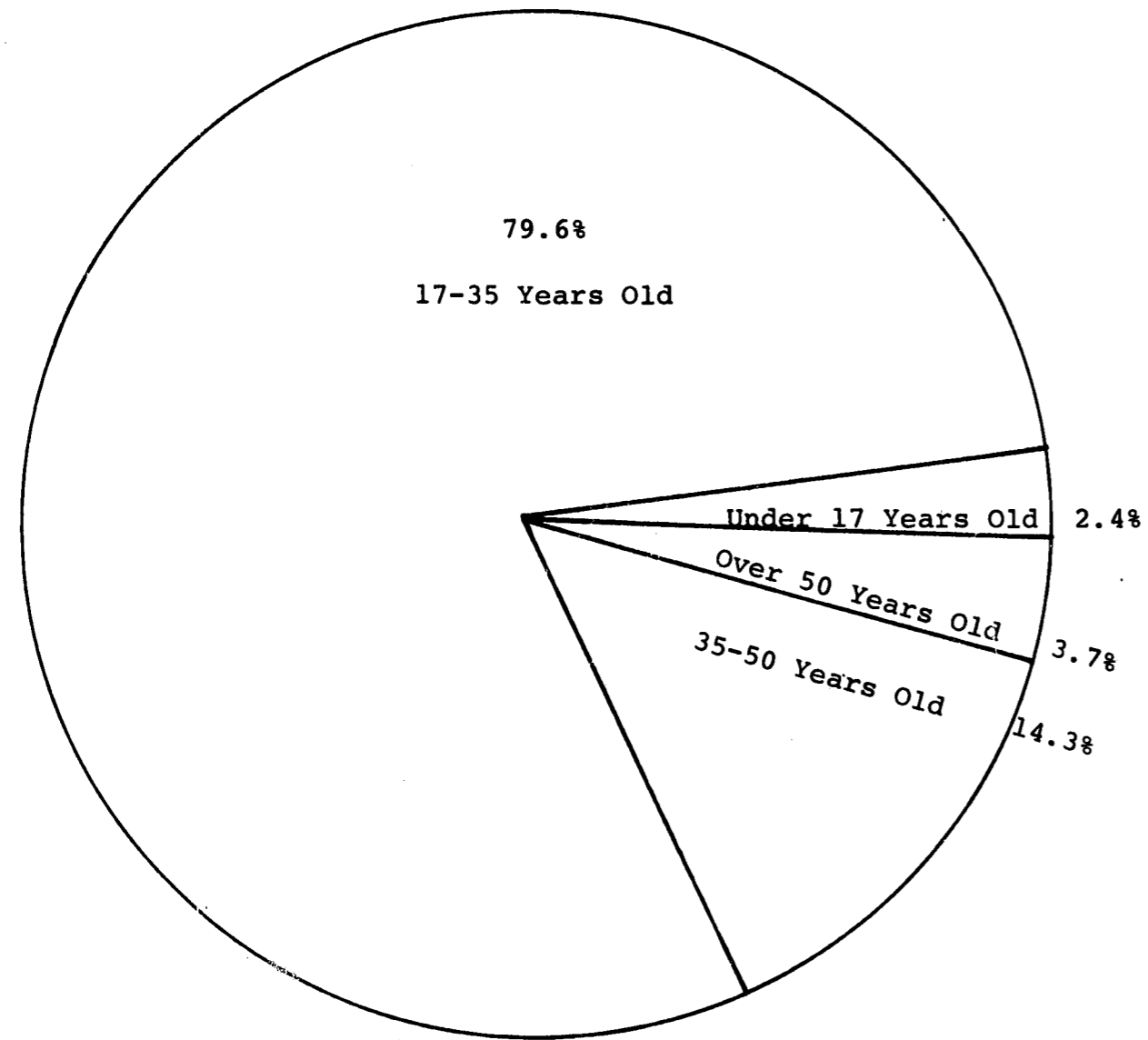
As of December 31, 1978, 1283 corrections personnel were employed by local corrections facilities. The jailer to inmate ratio was 1067/4502 or approximately one jailer to every 4.2 inmates. Jailer to inmate ratios ranged from a high of 1:33 in Concordia Parish to a low of 1:0.8 in Richland Parish.

The state turnover rate of personnel for local corrections was 41.8 percent. A turnover of this size causes a considerable burden in the constant replacement of personnel and with the continuous training and orientation of new employees. During 1978, local corrections facilities reported that 943 employees (73.5 percent) received either on-the-job or correctional training. However, information concerning the subject matter covered by the training courses is, at the present time, unavailable.

Generally, local corrections facilities in all parts of the state are attempting to meet the needs of incarcerated offenders. Drug rehabilitation programs were operating in 25 agencies. Alcohol rehabilitation units were operating in 28 agencies. In 36 of the agencies who responded to the survey, specialized programs are enhanced by classification procedures which evaluate offenders and place them in the appropriate programs. All of these figures represent increases over the 1977 totals.

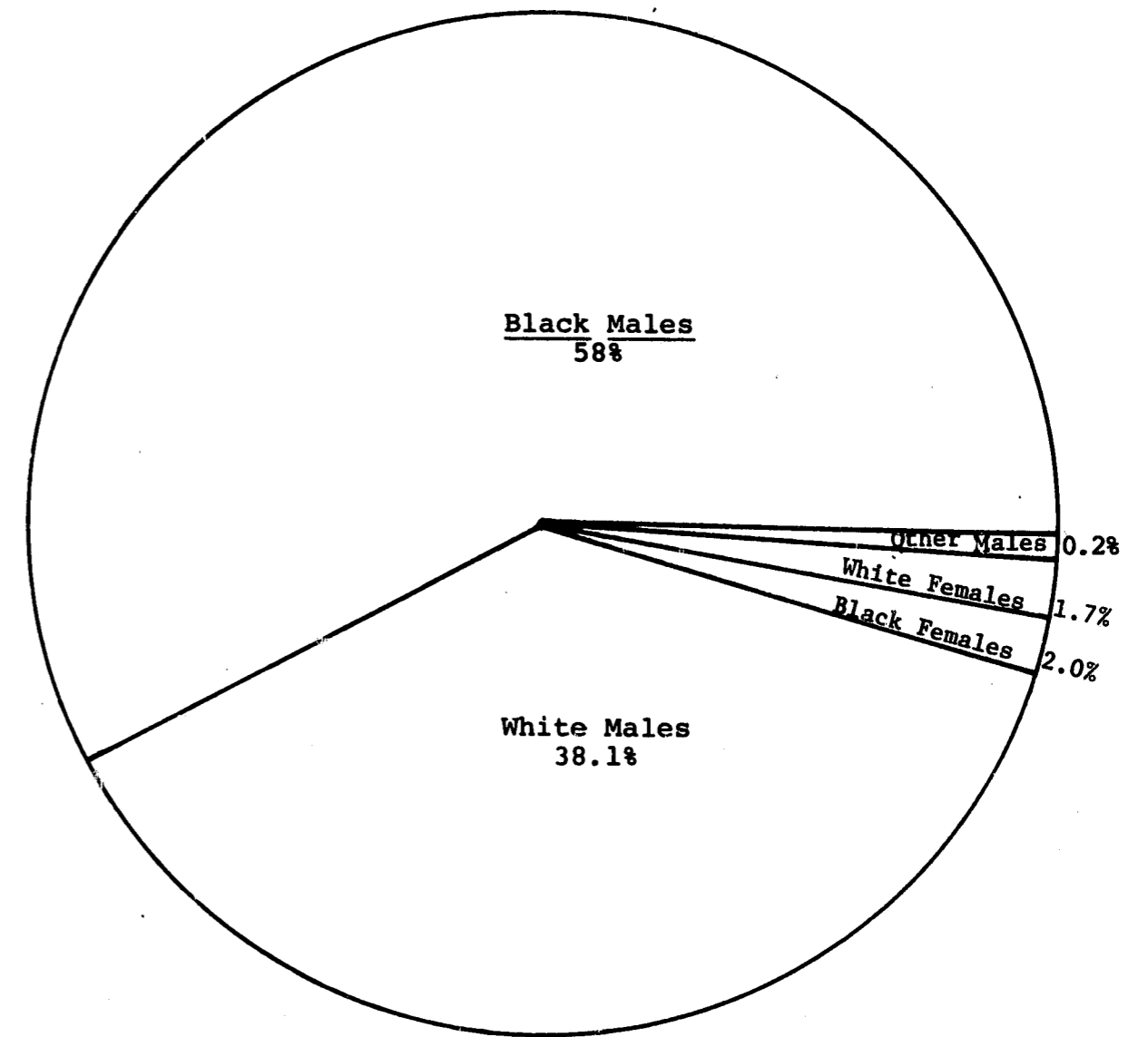
In 1978, the total annual operating budget for local correctional facilities was \$18,963,658.

17-35 YEAR OLDS ACCOUNTED FOR 79.6% OF THE INMATES
IN LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES DURING 1978



Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement,
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Survey of Local Prisons, 1978.

BLACK MALES ACCOUNTED FOR 58.0%
OF THE INMATES HELD IN LOCAL CORRECTIONS
FACILITIES DURING 1978

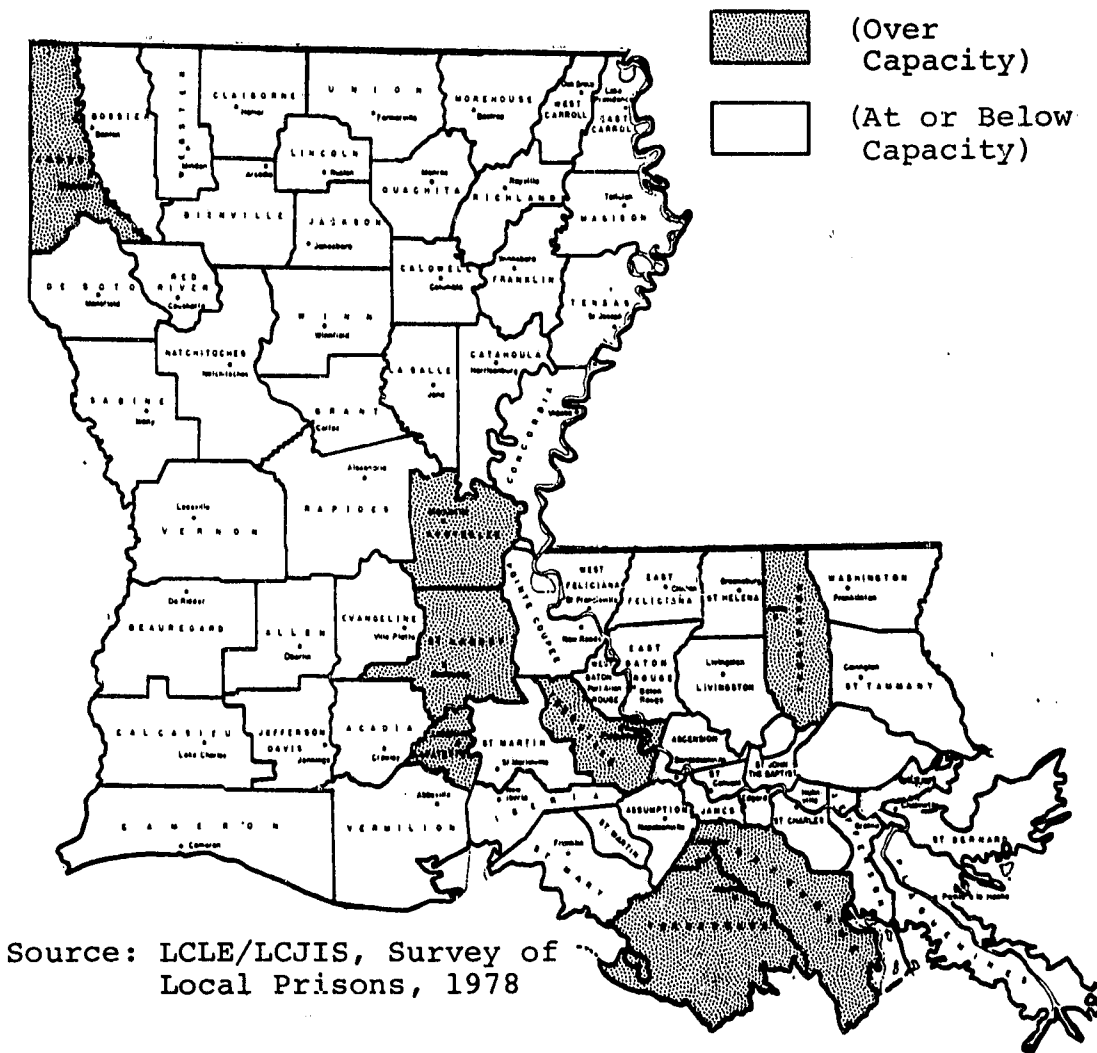


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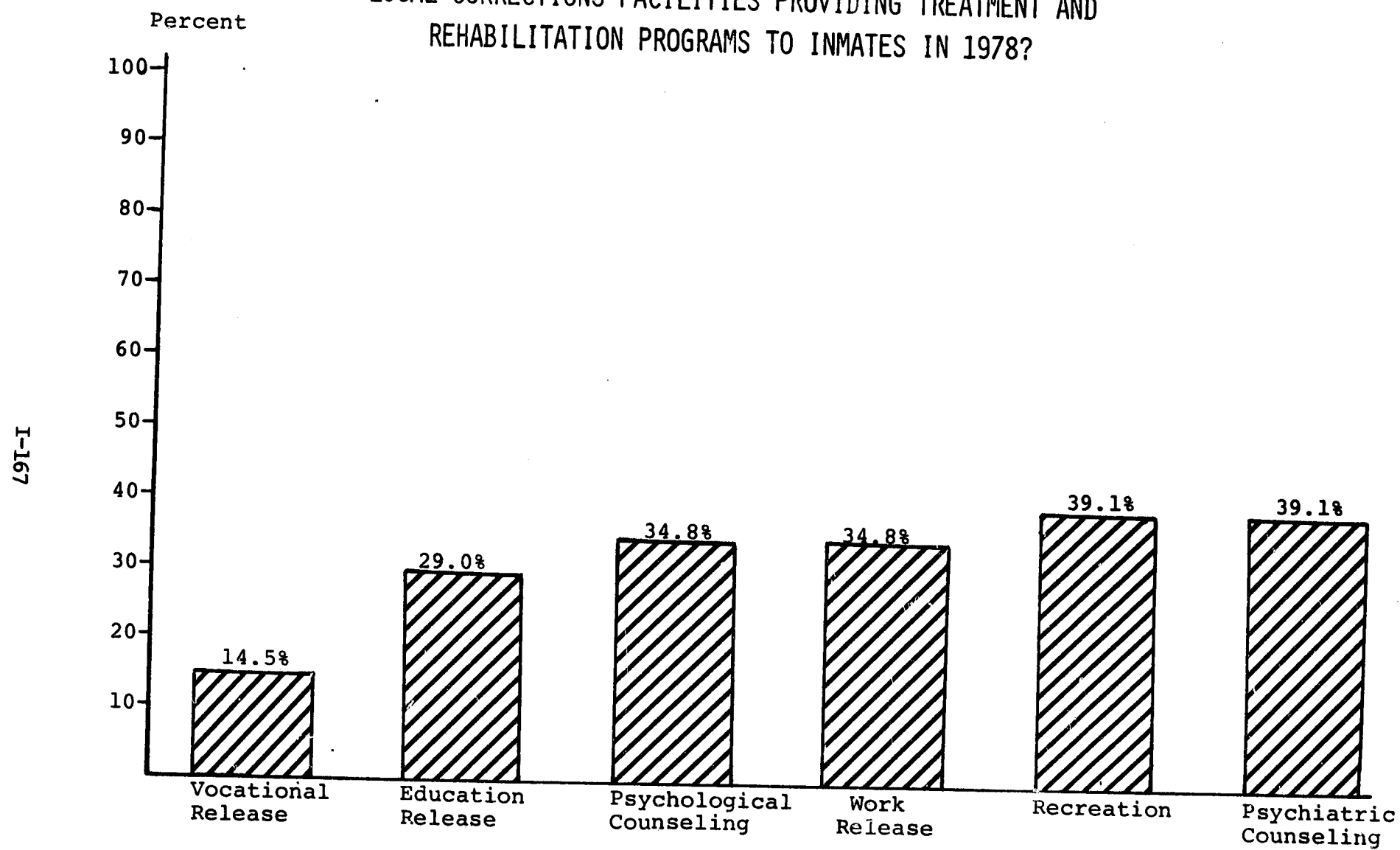
TO WHAT EXTENT ARE LOCAL CORRECTIONS FACILITIES IN LOUISIANA
OPERATING OVER THEIR DESIGNED CAPACITIES?

PERCENTAGE OVER CAPACITY

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Avoyelles | 15.0% | Lafourche | 25.0% |
| Caddo | 10.6% | St. Landry | 13.1% |
| Iberville | 7.7% | Tangipahoa | 59.6% |
| Lafayette | 34.1% | Terrebonne | 31.4% |



TO WHAT EXTENT ARE LOUISIANA'S
LOCAL CORRECTIONS FACILITIES PROVIDING TREATMENT AND
REHABILITATION PROGRAMS TO INMATES IN 1978?



Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System, Survey of Local Prisons, 1978.

LOUISIANA JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, 1978

REHABILITATING THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER

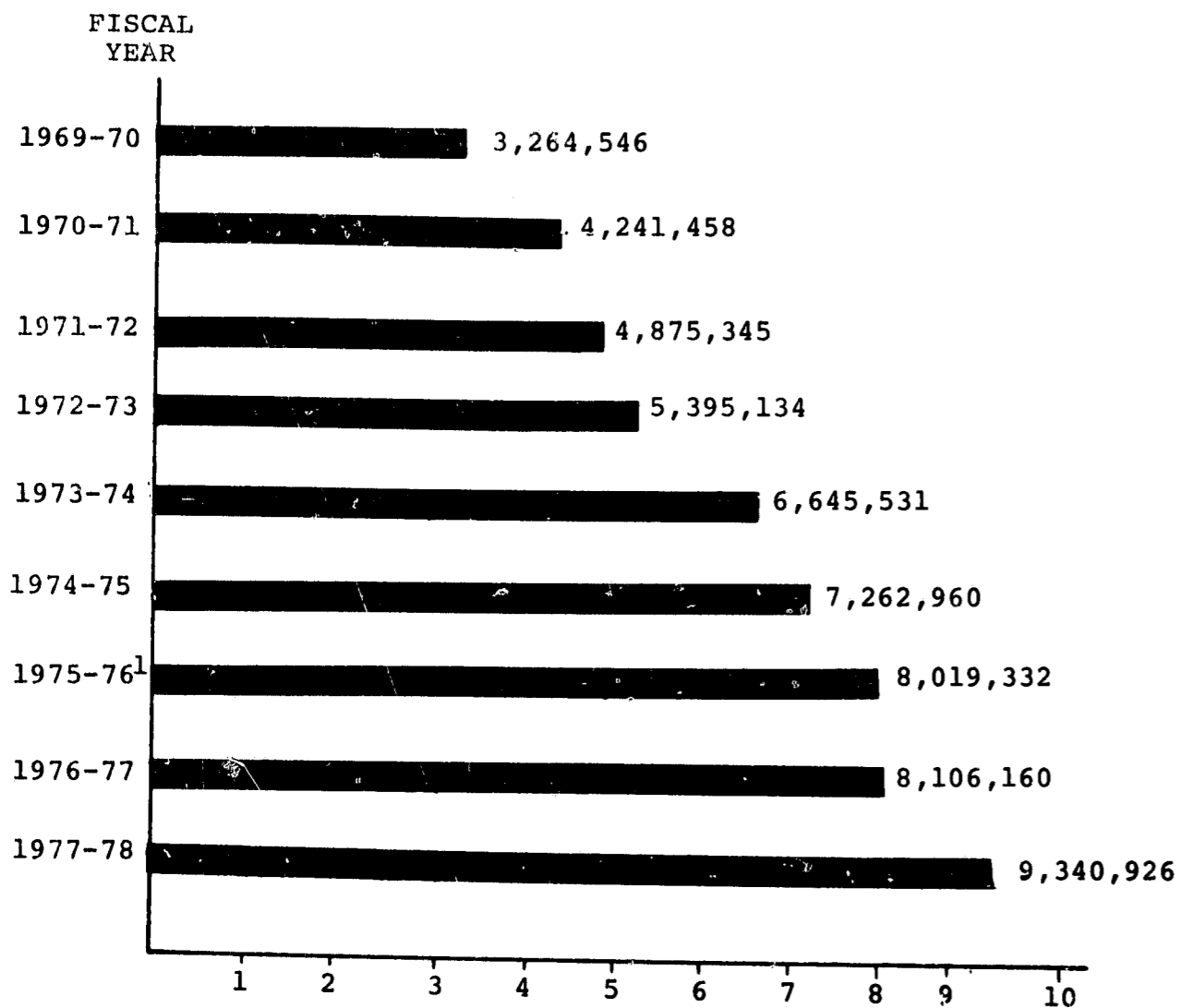
Juvenile corrections acts to rehabilitate the youth who commits any offense other than a status offense. Status offenses refer to an act which would not be an offense if committed by an adult. The Louisiana Department of Corrections has the responsibility for juvenile corrections. Within the Department of Corrections, the Office of Juvenile Services performs the following functions:

1. Providing custody, evaluation, placement, and rehabilitation services;
2. Establishing and maintaining juvenile offenders' records;
3. Providing medical, educational, psychological, psychiatric, and social histories of juvenile offenders;
4. Providing shelter and food services;
5. Providing special treatment to juvenile offenders' relative psychological, psychiatric, and medical needs in response to behavioral problems; and,
6. Providing a learning environment to clarify and foster understanding and role differentials between parents and juvenile offenders.

Unfortunately, the only information available from the Department of Corrections for inclusion at the time of the writing of this report was some budgetary information. The following illustrations describe the rising costs of juvenile institutions over the past nine Fiscal Years. In fiscal year 1977-1978, the total budget at the Department of Corrections for juvenile institutions was \$10,166,175 and total expenditures were \$9,340,926 which was a 5.2 percent increase over expenditures in Fiscal Year 1976-1977. The average daily cost of a juvenile in an institution in Fiscal Year 1977-1978 was \$33.27, an increase of 16.7 percent over the previous fiscal year. (Even if all the information collected by the Department of Corrections were available, it would describe only a portion of the juvenile justice system since many offenders never come in contact with the Department of Corrections. Services such as probation, community-based treatment facilities, and other alternatives are provided by the Office of Youth Services, City and District Courts, and local private and government organizations and fall outside the scope of this report).

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978.

THE RISING COSTS OF JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1969 - 70; 1977 - 78

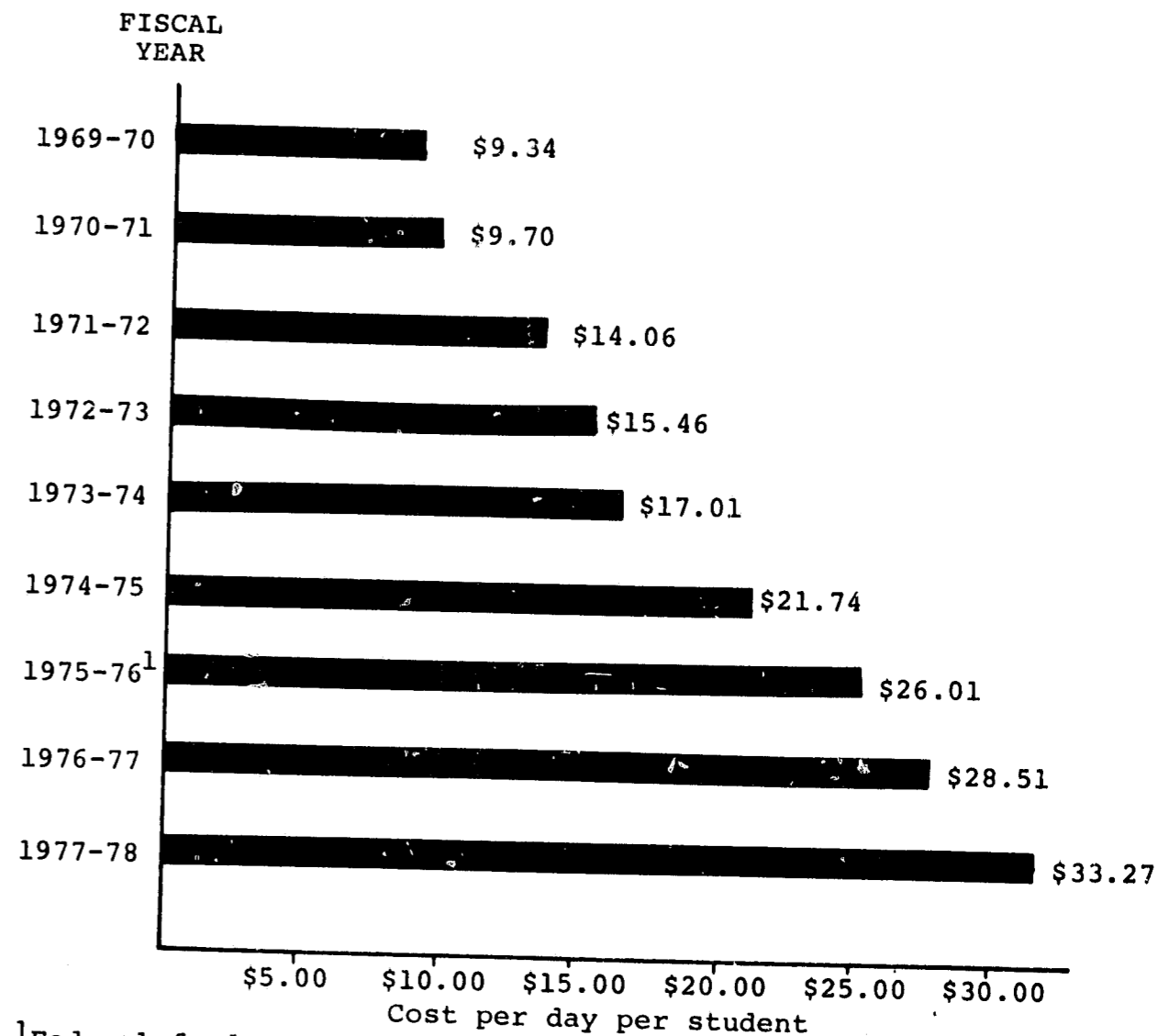


Dollars in Millions

¹Federal Funds were received prior to 1975-76 but were not included in computations.

Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978.

THE RISING AVERAGE DAILY COST PER STUDENT IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS,
FISCAL YEARS 1969-70 - 1977-78



¹Federal funds were received prior to 1975-76 but were not included in computations.

Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978.

LOUISIANA'S CRIME LABORATORIES, 1978

LOUISIANA CRIME LABORATORIES

Crime laboratories augment the criminal justice system's response to crime by providing technical services to all of its components. Louisiana's crime labs are located in every part of the State, serving those jurisdictions in closest proximity. In effect, the laboratories operate on a regional basis.

The following information provides a summary and description of the manpower and monetary resources and the workloads of the crime laboratories. A full analysis of the information is rendered impossible for a variety of reasons. First of all, the budgetary information is not comparable, since some laboratories are independent agencies and must pay for their own buildings, while other laboratories are part of a law enforcement agency and have their operating space provided.

Secondly, there is a diversity of operations among the laboratories, and, in addition, the records keeping methods of each laboratory vary. This can be seen in that, of the six crime labs, two provided workload information according to the survey questionnaire sent to them by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice Information System, three submitted information based on records kept on the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD) Work Load Report Form, and one laboratory reported workload information from its own internal records keeping forms.

The workload information does not entirely reflect the activities of the crime laboratories. The figures reported are for cases received or referrals, and work may not have actually been done on a case. Additionally, more than one laboratory activity may be performed for a single case.

Plans are being made by LCJIS in 1979 to meet with the various crime laboratory directors in order to develop a more uniform reporting procedure that will allow a more thorough analysis of the activities of the state's crime laboratories. However, until that time, only summary information that gives a partial description of crime laboratory activities can be presented, such as that which follows.

RESOURCE SUMMARY OF CRIME LABORATORIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1978

| CRIME LAB | MANAGERS/PROFESSIONALS | | TECHNICIANS | | CLERICAL/STAFF | | NUMBER HIRED IN 1978 | NUMBER TERMINATED | | TOTAL EXPENDITURES |
|--|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | FULL TIME | PART TIME | FULL TIME | PART TIME | FULL TIME | PART TIME | | VOLUNTARY | INVOLUNTARY | |
| ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| JEFFERSON CRIME LABORATORY | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | \$120,000.00 |
| LOUISIANA STATE POLICE CRIME LABORATORY | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | \$484,667.00 |
| NEW ORLEANS CRIME LABORATORY | 9 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | N/R |
| 8/178 NORTHWEST CRIME LABORATORY and SATELLITES ² | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | \$300,000.00 |
| SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CRIME LABORATORY ³ | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | \$166,272.19 |

¹N/R Agency did not respond to question.

²Northwest Crime Lab is located in Shreveport with satellites in Monroe and Alexandria.

³Southwest Regional Crime Lab is located in Lake Charles.

SOURCE: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division, Crime Lab Survey 1978.

REFERRALS BY TYPE OF CASE¹

CALENDAR YEAR 1978

| <u>Type of Case</u> | <u>Acadiana Crime Lab</u> | <u>Jefferson Crime Lab</u> | <u>Southwest Crime Lab</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Homicide | 65 | 76 | 36 |
| Rape | 54 | 88 | 39 |
| Robbery | 9 | 44 | 25 |
| Assault | 21 | 170 | 56 |
| Burglary | 38 | 70 | 464 |
| Larceny-Theft | 3 | 6 | 55 |
| Auto Theft | 4 | - | 31 |
| Arson | 14 | 29 | 27 |
| Forgery & Counterfeiting | - | - | 89 |
| Fraud | - | - | 5 |
| Stolen Property | - | 11 | 22 |
| Vandalism | 30 | 5 | 79 |
| Weapons | 14 | 129 | 24 |
| Sex Offense | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| Controlled Substances | 948 | 1,363 | 569 |
| DWI | 154 | 37 | 61 |
| Liquor Violations | 14 | - | 2 |
| Kidnapping | 1 | - | 3 |
| Hit & Run | 74 | 45 | 40 |
| Other Traffic | 14 | 1 | 12 |
| Game Laws | - | - | 11 |
| Other Criminal | 19 | 62 | 52 |
| <u>NON-CRIMINAL</u> | | | |
| Death, Non-Homicide | 29 | 57 | 14 |
| Other Non-Criminal | 6 | - | 5 |
| TOTALS | 1,520 | 2,196 | 1,727 |

1 - From the ASCLD Workload Report Forms.

Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division, Crime Lab Survey 1978.

REFERRALS BY LABORATORY ACTIVITY¹

CALENDAR YEAR 1978

| Laboratory Activity | Acadiana Crime Lab | Jefferson Crime Lab | Southwest Crime Lab |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Controlled Substances & Dangerous Drugs | 962 | 1,363 | 805 |
| Toxicology | 221 | - | 6 |
| Criminalistics | 169 | 689 | 217 |
| Serology | 119 | 312 | 328 |
| Firearms & Toolmarks | 89 | Included in Criminalistics | 148 |
| Documents | - | - | 93 |
| Latent Prints | - | - | 804 |
| Photography | - | - | 159 |
| Other ² | 3 | - | 18 |
| TOTALS ³ | 1,563 | 2,364 | 2,578 |

¹From the ASCLD Work Load Report Forms.

²Includes polygraph, voice print, accident investigation, art illustration, etc.

³Totals do not agree with Referrals by Type of Case since more than one laboratory activity may be performed for a single case.

Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division, Crime Lab Survey 1978.

WORK LOAD BY TYPE OF ANALYSIS

CALENDAR YEAR 1978

| TYPE OF ANALYSIS | NORTHWEST CRIME LAB | LA. STATE POLICE CRIME LAB |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Blood Alcohol Analysis | 2,500 | 1,095 |
| Drug Analysis | 2,000 | 2,416 |
| Toxicology | 400 | 63 |
| Forensic Serology | 300 | 228 |
| Toolmarks and Firearms Examination | 200 | 222 |
| Trace Evidence Examination | 150 | 245 |
| Highway Collision Analysis | 50 | - |
| Handwriting Analysis | 250 | - |
| Document Examination | 50 | - |
| Fingerprint Examination | 30 | 170 |
| Other | - | 63 |
| TOTALS | 5,930 | 4,502 |

SOURCE: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division, Crime Lab Survey 1978.

NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME
LABORATORY WORKLOAD, CALENDAR YEAR 1978

CRIMINALISTICS SECTION

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Homicide | 85 |
| Rape | 193 |
| Battery | 52 |
| Burglary | 40 |
| Hit & Run | 17 |
| Narcotics | 1,672 |
| Blood Alcohol | 119 |
| Miscellaneous | 107 |

Total Cases 2,285

QUESTIONED DOCUMENT SECTION

Cases Processed 273

LATENT PRINT SECTION

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Scene Searches, Latents | 2,507 |
| Scene Photographics | 2,479 |
| Bodies Printed for Coroner | 149 |
| Latent Print Identifications | 320 |

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING SECTION

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Negatives Processed | 48,137 |
| Negatives Processed (BOI) | 15,707 |
| Photographic Printed | 45,370 |
| Photographic Printed (BOI) | 227,580 |
| Microfilm Processed (rolls) | 773 |

SOURCE: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System
Division, Crime Lab Survey 1978.

COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROVISIONS OF SERVICES
 BY LOUISIANA CRIME LABORATORIES, CALENDAR YEAR 1978

| <u>CRIME LAB</u> | <u>STATE POLICE CRIME LAB</u> | <u>ATTORNEY</u> | <u>PATHOLOGIST</u> | <u>PSYCHIATRIST</u> | <u>OTHER</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY | | | | | |
| JEFFERSON CRIME LABORATORY | X | X | X | | x ¹ |
| LOUISIANA STATE POLICE CRIME LABORATORY | | | | | |
| NEW ORLEANS CRIME LABORATORY | X | X | X | | x ² |
| NORTHWEST CRIME LABORATORY & SATELLITES | X | X | X | | |
| SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CRIME LABORATORY | X | X | X | | x ³ |
| ¹ FBI LAB | | | | | |

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²Surrounding Laboratories, both Governmental and/or Educational.

³All Federal Agencies.

SOURCE: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division, Crime Lab Survey 1978.

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TABLE I
LOUISIANA'S INDEX OFFENSES REPORTED
BY PARISH, 1978

| | TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES REPORTED | % OF STATE INDEX OFFENSES | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | FORCIBLE RAPE | ROBBERY | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | TOTAL VIOLENT | BURGLARY | LARCENY THEFT | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | TOTAL PROPERTY |
|------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Louisiana | 190,032 | 100.0%* | 627 | 1,376 | 6,882 | 14,390 | 23,275 | 50,529 | 101,905 | 14,323 | 166,757 |
| Acadia | 1,120 | 0.6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 84 | 98 | 354 | 632 | 36 | 1,022 |
| Allen | 365 | 0.2 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 77 | 253 | 13 | 343 |
| Ascension | 1,218 | 0.6 | 4 | 12 | 21 | 154 | 191 | 356 | 615 | 56 | 1,027 |
| Assumption | 199 | 0.1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 28 | 91 | 68 | 12 | 171 |
| Avoyelles | 436 | 0.2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 131 | 147 | 90 | 184 | 15 | 289 |
| Beauregard | 589 | 0.3 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 48 | 61 | 177 | 305 | 46 | 528 |
| Bienville | 159 | 0.1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 42 | 29 | 34 | 4 | 117 |
| Bossier | 3,501 | 1.8 | 9 | 23 | 60 | 303 | 395 | 1,000 | 1,932 | 174 | 3,106 |
| Caddo | 15,625 | 8.2 | 44 | 115 | 348 | 780 | 1,287 | 4,479 | 8,971 | 888 | 14,338 |
| Calcasieu | 7,948 | 4.2 | 21 | 51 | 129 | 580 | 781 | 2,175 | 4,543 | 449 | 7,167 |
| Caldwell | 225 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 70 | 135 | 5 | 210 |
| Cameron | 274 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 110 | 111 | 30 | 132 | 1 | 163 |
| Catahoula | 302 | 0.2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 29 | 45 | 98 | 151 | 8 | 257 |
| Claiborne | 201 | 0.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 32 | 59 | 104 | 6 | 169 |
| Concordia | 742 | 0.4 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 84 | 106 | 178 | 432 | 26 | 636 |
| DeSoto | 309 | 0.2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 71 | 96 | 137 | 5 | 238 |
| East Baton Rouge | 29,721 | 15.6 | 35 | 169 | 479 | 1,997 | 2,680 | 7,730 | 17,476 | 1,835 | 27,041 |
| East Carroll | 270 | 0.1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 57 | 59 | 68 | 141 | 2 | 211 |
| East Feliciana | 128 | 0.1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 42 | 49 | 42 | 33 | 4 | 79 |
| Evangeline | 410 | 0.2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 105 | 117 | 91 | 186 | 16 | 293 |
| Franklin | 105 | 0.1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 34 | 20 | 44 | 7 | 71 |
| Grant | 184 | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 39 | 44 | 100 | 1 | 145 |
| Iberia | 1,355 | 0.7 | 7 | 12 | 30 | 46 | 95 | 454 | 731 | 75 | 1,260 |
| Iberville | 607 | 0.3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 78 | 96 | 157 | 344 | 10 | 511 |
| Jackson | 284 | 0.1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 42 | 81 | 153 | 8 | 242 |
| Jefferson | 27,093 | 14.3 | 42 | 138 | 829 | 1,600 | 2,609 | 7,621 | 14,293 | 2,570 | 24,484 |
| Jefferson Davis | 540 | 0.3 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 29 | 51 | 141 | 338 | 10 | 489 |
| Lafayette | 6,635 | 3.5 | 10 | 29 | 108 | 547 | 694 | 2,481 | 3,057 | 403 | 5,941 |
| Lafourche | 1,811 | 1.0 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 145 | 167 | 355 | 1,220 | 69 | 1,644 |
| LaSalle | 246 | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 53 | 106 | 79 | 8 | 193 |
| Lincoln | 1,097 | 0.6 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 132 | 171 | 276 | 611 | 39 | 926 |
| Livingston | 1,210 | 0.6 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 148 | 175 | 365 | 638 | 32 | 1,035 |
| Madison | 505 | 0.3 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 114 | 138 | 155 | 189 | 23 | 367 |
| Morehouse | 1,115 | 0.6 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 53 | 68 | 365 | 643 | 39 | 1,047 |
| Natchitoches | 501 | 0.3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 69 | 79 | 212 | 197 | 13 | 422 |
| Orleans | 45,826 | 24.1 | 219 | 406 | 4,164 | 2,849 | 7,638 | 10,514 | 22,183 | 5,491 | 38,188 |

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TABLE 1 (CONT'D)

| | TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES REPORTED | % OF STATE INDEX OFFENSES | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | FORCIBLE RAPE | ROBBERY | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | TOTAL VIOLENT | BURGLARY | LARCENY THEFT | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | TOTAL PROPERTY |
|------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Ouachita | 6,476 | 3.4 | 15 | 48 | 56 | 735 | 854 | 1,130 | 4,162 | 330 | 5,622 |
| Plaquemines | 783 | 0.4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 89 | 97 | 212 | 407 | 67 | 686 |
| Point Coupee | 139 | 0.1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 44 | 43 | 49 | 3 | 95 |
| Rapides | 5,603 | 2.9 | 21 | 24 | 92 | 366 | 503 | 1,403 | 3,456 | 241 | 5,100 |
| Red River | 100 | 0.1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 41 | 48 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 52 |
| Richland | 378 | 0.2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 52 | 68 | 114 | 176 | 20 | 310 |
| Sabine | 353 | 0.2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 27 | 91 | 225 | 10 | 326 |
| St. Bernard | 1,609 | 0.8 | 3 | 10 | 33 | 116 | 162 | 365 | 917 | 165 | 1,447 |
| St. Charles | 1,271 | 0.7 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 190 | 228 | 315 | 655 | 73 | 1,043 |
| St. Helena | 57 | ** | 1 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 34 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 23 |
| St. James | 277 | 0.1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 64 | 73 | 85 | 108 | 11 | 204 |
| St. John | 413 | 0.2 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 82 | 103 | 72 | 226 | 12 | 310 |
| St. Landry | 1,328 | 0.7 | 10 | 11 | 24 | 245 | 290 | 309 | 680 | 49 | 1,038 |
| St. Martin | 571 | 0.3 | 7 | 23 | 5 | 143 | 178 | 156 | 226 | 11 | 393 |
| St. Mary | 2,454 | 1.3 | 10 | 15 | 44 | 237 | 306 | 775 | 1,152 | 221 | 2,148 |
| St. Tammany | 3,760 | 2.0 | 12 | 35 | 46 | 217 | 310 | 538 | 1,856 | 249 | 3,450 |
| Tangipahoa | 2,456 | 1.3 | 12 | 24 | 30 | 127 | 193 | 538 | 1,629 | 96 | 2,263 |
| Tensas | 229 | 0.1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 30 | 75 | 119 | 5 | 199 |
| Terrebonne | 2,812 | 1.5 | 16 | 20 | 51 | 169 | 256 | 1,122 | 1,303 | 131 | 2,556 |
| Union | 506 | 0.3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 101 | 108 | 169 | 208 | 21 | 398 |
| Vermilion | 740 | 0.4 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 46 | 75 | 242 | 389 | 34 | 665 |
| Vernon | 1,497 | 0.8 | 10 | 12 | 35 | 254 | 311 | 423 | 735 | 28 | 1,186 |
| Washington | 1,286 | 0.7 | 8 | 13 | 25 | 116 | 162 | 319 | 736 | 69 | 1,124 |
| Webster | 931 | 0.5 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 66 | 100 | 305 | 507 | 19 | 831 |
| West Baton Rouge | 538 | 0.3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 97 | 127 | 100 | 285 | 26 | 411 |
| West Carroll | 127 | 0.1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 81 | 7 | 110 |
| West Feliciana | 180 | 0.1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 49 | 109 | 6 | 164 |
| Winn | 302 | 0.2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 69 | 78 | 149 | 6 | 233 |

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* Percent may not equal 100% due to rounding

** Number below 0.1

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 2
LOUISIANA'S INDEX OFFENSES PER
100,000 POPULATION BY PARISH, 1978

| | TOTAL CRIME INDEX RATE | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | FORCIBLE RAPE | ROBBERY | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | TOTAL VIOLENT | BURGLARY | LARCENY THEFT | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | TOTAL PROPERTY |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Louisiana | 4,759.3 | 15.7 | 34.4 | 172.3 | 360.3 | 582.9 | 1,265.5 | 2,552.2 | 358.7 | 4,176.4 |
| Acadia | 2,061.4 | 5.5 | 9.2 | 11.0 | 154.6 | 180.3 | 651.5 | 1,163.2 | 66.2 | 1,881.0 |
| Allen | 1,760.8 | 0.0 | 14.4 | 48.2 | 43.4 | 106.1 | 371.4 | 1,220.5 | 62.7 | 1,654.6 |
| Ascension | 2,745.5 | 9.0 | 27.0 | 47.3 | 347.1 | 430.5 | 802.4 | 1,386.2 | 126.2 | 2,314.9 |
| Assumption | 956.9 | 0.0 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 105.7 | 134.6 | 437.6 | 327.0 | 57.7 | 822.3 |
| Avoyelles | 1,111.9 | 20.4 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 334.1 | 374.9 | 229.5 | 469.2 | 38.2 | 737.0 |
| Beauregard | 2,131.8 | 3.6 | 10.8 | 32.5 | 173.7 | 220.7 | 640.6 | 1,103.9 | 166.4 | 1,911.1 |
| Bienville | 923.0 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 226.4 | 243.8 | 168.3 | 487.6 | 23.2 | 679.2 |
| Bossier | 4,881.7 | 12.5 | 32.0 | 83.6 | 422.4 | 550.7 | 1,394.3 | 2,693.9 | 242.6 | 4,330.9 |
| Caddo | 6,445.7 | 18.1 | 47.4 | 143.5 | 321.7 | 530.9 | 1,847.7 | 3,700.8 | 366.3 | 5,914.8 |
| Calcasieu | 5,038.9 | 13.3 | 32.3 | 81.7 | 367.7 | 495.1 | 1,378.9 | 2,880.2 | 284.6 | 4,543.8 |
| Caldwell | 2,195.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.2 | 117.1 | 146.3 | 683.1 | 1,317.4 | 48.7 | 2,049.3 |
| Cameron | 2,875.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 1,154.4 | 1,164.9 | 314.8 | 1,385.3 | 10.4 | 1,710.7 |
| Catahoula | 2,575.4 | 0.0 | 136.4 | 0.0 | 247.3 | 383.7 | 835.7 | 1,287.7 | 68.2 | 2,191.7 |
| Claiborne | 1,204.8 | 23.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 143.8 | 191.8 | 353.6 | 623.4 | 35.9 | 1,013.0 |
| Concordia | 3,336.7 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 80.9 | 377.7 | 476.6 | 800.4 | 1,942.7 | 116.9 | 2,860.0 |
| DeSoto | 1,303.5 | 12.6 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 282.6 | 299.5 | 404.9 | 577.9 | 21.0 | 1,004.0 |
| East Baton Rouge | 8,945.0 | 10.5 | 50.8 | 144.1 | 601.0 | 806.5 | 2,326.4 | 5,259.7 | 552.2 | 8,138.4 |
| East Carroll | 2,316.8 | 0.0 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 489.1 | 506.2 | 583.4 | 1,209.8 | 17.1 | 1,810.5 |
| East Feliciana | 774.7 | 0.0 | 12.1 | 30.2 | 254.2 | 296.5 | 254.2 | 199.7 | 24.2 | 478.1 |
| Evangeline | 1,230.4 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 18.0 | 315.1 | 351.1 | 273.1 | 558.2 | 48.0 | 879.3 |
| Franklin | 438.0 | 20.8 | 4.1 | 16.6 | 100.1 | 141.8 | 83.4 | 183.5 | 29.2 | 296.1 |
| Grant | 1,214.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 237.6 | 257.4 | 290.4 | 660.0 | 6.6 | 957.0 |
| Iberia | 2,096.3 | 10.8 | 18.5 | 46.4 | 71.1 | 146.9 | 702.3 | 1,130.9 | 116.0 | 1,949.3 |
| Iberville | 1,971.5 | 6.4 | 29.2 | 22.7 | 253.3 | 311.8 | 509.9 | 1,117.3 | 32.4 | 1,659.7 |
| Jackson | 1,680.9 | 11.8 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 218.9 | 248.5 | 479.4 | 905.5 | 47.3 | 1,432.3 |
| Jefferson | 6,344.6 | 9.8 | 32.3 | 194.1 | 374.6 | 610.9 | 1,784.6 | 3,347.1 | 601.8 | 5,733.7 |
| Jefferson Davis | 1,712.3 | 9.5 | 3.1 | 57.0 | 91.9 | 161.7 | 447.1 | 1,071.8 | 31.7 | 1,550.6 |
| Lafayette | 4,945.3 | 7.4 | 21.6 | 80.4 | 407.7 | 517.2 | 1,849.2 | 2,278.5 | 300.3 | 4,428.0 |
| Lafourche | 2,354.9 | 2.6 | 7.8 | 18.2 | 188.5 | 217.1 | 461.6 | 1,586.4 | 89.7 | 2,137.7 |
| LaSalle | 1,613.9 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 341.1 | 347.7 | 695.4 | 518.3 | 52.4 | 1,266.2 |
| Lincoln | 2,949.0 | 8.0 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 354.8 | 459.7 | 741.9 | 1,642.5 | 104.8 | 2,489.3 |
| Livingston | 2,423.3 | 12.0 | 18.0 | 24.0 | 296.4 | 350.4 | 731.0 | 1,277.7 | 64.0 | 2,072.8 |
| Madison | 3,448.0 | 27.3 | 81.9 | 54.6 | 778.3 | 942.2 | 1,058.3 | 1,290.4 | 157.0 | 2,505.8 |
| Morehouse | 3,309.3 | 5.9 | 11.8 | 26.7 | 157.3 | 201.8 | 1,083.3 | 1,908.4 | 115.7 | 3,107.5 |
| Natchitoches | 1,385.0 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 11.0 | 190.7 | 218.4 | 586.1 | 544.6 | 35.9 | 1,166.6 |
| Orleans | 7,822.6 | 37.3 | 69.3 | 710.8 | 486.3 | 1,303.8 | 1,794.7 | 3,786.6 | 937.3 | 6,518.7 |

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TABLE 2 (CONT'D)

| | TOTAL CRIME INDEX RATE | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | FORCIBLE RAPE | ROBBERY | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | TOTAL VIOLENT | BURGLARY | LARCENY THEFT | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | TOTAL PROPERTY |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Ouachita | 4,954.7 | 11.4 | 36.7 | 42.8 | 562.3 | 653.3 | 864.5 | 3,184.3 | 252.4 | 4,301.3 |
| Plaquemines | 2,933.0 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 18.7 | 333.3 | 363.3 | 794.1 | 1,524.5 | 250.9 | 2,569.6 |
| Pointe Coupee | 613.7 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 13.2 | 167.8 | 194.2 | 189.8 | 216.3 | 13.2 | 419.5 |
| Rapides | 4,485.3 | 16.8 | 19.2 | 73.6 | 292.9 | 402.6 | 1,123.1 | 2,766.6 | 192.9 | 4,082.7 |
| Red River | 1,081.0 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 32.4 | 443.2 | 518.9 | 270.2 | 151.3 | 140.5 | 562.1 |
| Richland | 1,756.1 | 18.5 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 241.5 | 315.9 | 529.6 | 817.6 | 92.9 | 1,440.2 |
| Sabine | 1,757.0 | 14.9 | 9.9 | 4.9 | 104.5 | 134.3 | 452.9 | 1,119.9 | 49.7 | 1,622.6 |
| St. Bernard | 2,584.2 | 4.8 | 16.0 | 53.0 | 186.3 | 260.1 | 586.2 | 1,472.8 | 265.0 | 2,324.0 |
| St. Charles | 3,661.2 | 23.0 | 34.5 | 51.8 | 547.3 | 656.7 | 907.3 | 1,886.7 | 210.2 | 3,004.4 |
| St. Helena | 576.1 | 10.1 | 40.4 | 10.1 | 283.0 | 343.6 | 101.0 | 121.2 | 10.1 | 232.4 |
| St. James | 1,389.1 | 5.0 | 25.0 | 15.0 | 320.9 | 366.0 | 426.2 | 541.6 | 55.1 | 1,023.0 |
| St. John | 1,443.9 | 17.4 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 286.6 | 360.1 | 251.7 | 790.1 | 41.9 | 1,083.8 |
| St. Landry | 1,596.5 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 28.8 | 294.5 | 348.6 | 371.4 | 817.5 | 58.9 | 1,247.9 |
| St. Martin | 1,586.6 | 19.4 | 63.9 | 13.8 | 397.3 | 494.6 | 433.4 | 628.0 | 30.5 | 1,092.0 |
| St. Mary | 3,977.3 | 16.2 | 24.3 | 71.3 | 384.1 | 495.9 | 1,256.0 | 1,867.1 | 358.1 | 3,481.4 |
| St. Tammany | 4,061.1 | 12.9 | 37.8 | 49.6 | 234.3 | 334.8 | 1,452.7 | 2,004.6 | 268.9 | 3,726.3 |
| Tangipahoa | 3,216.7 | 15.7 | 31.4 | 39.2 | 166.3 | 252.7 | 704.6 | 2,133.5 | 125.7 | 2,963.9 |
| Tensas | 2,734.3 | 0.0 | 47.7 | 0.0 | 310.4 | 358.2 | 895.5 | 1,420.8 | 59.7 | 2,376.1 |
| Terrebonne | 3,144.0 | 17.8 | 22.3 | 57.0 | 188.9 | 286.2 | 1,254.5 | 1,456.8 | 146.4 | 2,857.8 |
| Union | 2,518.7 | 19.9 | 9.9 | 4.9 | 502.7 | 537.6 | 841.2 | 1,035.3 | 104.5 | 1,981.1 |
| Vermilion | 1,575.4 | 4.2 | 14.9 | 42.5 | 97.9 | 159.6 | 515.2 | 828.1 | 72.3 | 1,415.7 |
| Vernon | 3,261.3 | 21.7 | 26.1 | 76.2 | 533.3 | 677.5 | 921.5 | 1,601.2 | 61.0 | 2,583.8 |
| Washington | 2,981.8 | 18.5 | 30.1 | 57.9 | 209.9 | 375.6 | 739.6 | 1,706.5 | 159.9 | 2,606.2 |
| Webster | 2,213.0 | 14.2 | 26.1 | 40.4 | 156.8 | 237.7 | 725.0 | 1,205.1 | 45.1 | 1,975.3 |
| West Baton Rouge | 2,974.0 | 33.1 | 22.1 | 110.5 | 536.2 | 702.0 | 552.7 | 1,575.4 | 143.7 | 2,271.9 |
| West Carroll | 989.4 | 0.0 | 23.3 | 7.7 | 101.2 | 132.4 | 171.4 | 631.0 | 54.5 | 857.0 |
| West Feliciana | 1,824.6 | 0.0 | 10.1 | 30.4 | 121.6 | 162.1 | 496.7 | 1,104.9 | 60.8 | 1,662.4 |
| Winn | 1,752.7 | 23.2 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 365.6 | 400.4 | 452.6 | 864.7 | 34.8 | 1,352.2 |

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Sources: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
Louisiana Tech University, The Louisiana Economy.

TABLE 3

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF INDEX OFFENSES
REPORTED IN LOUISIANA BY PARISH, 1978

| | TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES REPORTED | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | FORCIBLE RAPE | ROBBERY | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | TOTAL VIOLENT ¹ | BURGLARY | LARCENY THEFT | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | TOTAL PROPERTY ¹ | TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES ¹ |
|------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Louisiana | 190,032 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 7.6 | 12.2 | 26.6 | 53.6 | 7.5 | 87.8 | 100.0 |
| Acadia | 1,120 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 31.6 | 56.4 | 3.2 | 91.3 | 100.0 |
| Allen | 365 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 21.1 | 69.3 | 3.6 | 94.0 | 100.0 |
| Ascension | 1,218 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 12.6 | 15.7 | 29.2 | 50.5 | 4.6 | 84.3 | 100.0 |
| Assumption | 199 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 11.1 | 14.1 | 45.7 | 34.2 | 6.0 | 85.9 | 100.0 |
| Avoyelles | 436 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 30.0 | 33.7 | 20.6 | 42.2 | 3.4 | 66.3 | 100.0 |
| Beauregard | 589 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 10.4 | 30.1 | 51.8 | 7.8 | 89.6 | 100.0 |
| Bienville | 159 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 24.5 | 26.4 | 18.2 | 52.8 | 2.5 | 73.6 | 100.0 |
| Bossier | 3,501 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 28.6 | 55.2 | 5.0 | 88.7 | 100.0 |
| Caddo | 15,625 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 28.7 | 57.4 | 5.7 | 91.8 | 100.0 |
| Calcasieu | 7,948 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 7.3 | 9.8 | 27.4 | 57.2 | 5.6 | 90.2 | 100.0 |
| Caldwell | 225 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 6.7 | 31.1 | 60.0 | 2.2 | 93.3 | 100.0 |
| Cameron | 274 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 40.1 | 40.5 | 10.9 | 48.2 | 0.4 | 59.5 | 100.0 |
| Catahoula | 302 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 9.6 | 14.9 | 32.5 | 50.0 | 2.6 | 85.1 | 100.0 |
| Claiborne | 201 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 11.9 | 15.9 | 29.4 | 51.7 | 3.0 | 84.1 | 100.0 |
| Concordia | 742 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 11.3 | 14.3 | 24.0 | 58.2 | 3.5 | 85.7 | 100.0 |
| DeSoto | 309 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 21.7 | 23.0 | 31.1 | 44.3 | 1.6 | 77.0 | 100.0 |
| East Baton Rouge | 29,721 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 6.7 | 9.0 | 26.0 | 58.8 | 6.2 | 91.0 | 100.0 |
| East Carroll | 270 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 21.1 | 21.9 | 25.2 | 52.2 | 0.7 | 78.1 | 100.0 |
| East Feliciana | 128 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 32.8 | 38.3 | 32.8 | 25.8 | 3.1 | 61.7 | 100.0 |
| Evangeline | 410 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 25.6 | 28.5 | 22.2 | 45.4 | 3.9 | 71.5 | 100.0 |
| Franklin | 105 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 22.9 | 32.4 | 19.0 | 41.9 | 6.7 | 67.6 | 100.0 |
| Grant | 184 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 23.9 | 54.3 | 0.5 | 78.8 | 100.0 |
| Iberia | 1,355 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 7.0 | 33.5 | 53.9 | 5.5 | 93.0 | 100.0 |
| Iberville | 607 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 12.9 | 15.8 | 25.9 | 56.7 | 1.6 | 84.2 | 100.0 |
| Jackson | 284 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 28.5 | 53.9 | 2.8 | 85.2 | 100.0 |
| Jefferson | 27,093 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 9.6 | 28.1 | 52.8 | 9.5 | 90.4 | 100.0 |
| Jefferson Davis | 540 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 9.4 | 26.1 | 62.8 | 1.9 | 90.6 | 100.0 |
| Lafayette | 6,635 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 37.4 | 46.1 | 6.1 | 89.5 | 100.0 |
| Lafourche | 1,811 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 19.6 | 67.4 | 3.8 | 90.8 | 100.0 |
| LaSalle | 246 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.1 | 21.5 | 43.1 | 32.1 | 3.3 | 78.5 | 100.0 |
| Lincoln | 1,097 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 12.0 | 15.6 | 25.2 | 55.7 | 3.6 | 84.4 | 100.0 |
| Livingston | 1,210 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 14.5 | 30.2 | 52.7 | 2.6 | 85.5 | 100.0 |
| Madison | 505 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 22.6 | 27.3 | 30.7 | 37.4 | 4.6 | 72.7 | 100.0 |
| Morehouse | 1,115 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 32.7 | 57.7 | 3.5 | 93.9 | 100.0 |
| Natchitoches | 501 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 42.3 | 39.3 | 2.6 | 84.2 | 100.0 |
| Orleans | 45,826 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 16.7 | 22.9 | 48.4 | 12.0 | 83.3 | 100.0 |

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TABLE 3 (CONT'D)

| | TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES REPORTED | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | FORCIBLE RAPE | ROBBERY | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | TOTAL VIOLENT ¹ | BURGLARY | LARCENY THEFT | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | TOTAL PROPERTY ¹ | TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES ¹ |
|------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Ouachita | 6,476 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 17.4 | 64.3 | 5.1 | 86.8 | 100.0 |
| Plaquemines | 783 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 27.1 | 52.0 | 8.6 | 87.6 | 100.0 |
| Pointe Coupee | 139 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 27.3 | 31.7 | 30.9 | 35.3 | 2.2 | 68.3 | 100.0 |
| Rapides | 5,603 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 25.0 | 61.7 | 4.3 | 91.0 | 100.0 |
| Red River | 100 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 41.0 | 48.0 | 25.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 52.0 | 100.0 |
| Richland | 378 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 13.8 | 18.0 | 30.2 | 46.6 | 5.3 | 82.0 | 100.0 |
| Sabine | 353 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 25.8 | 63.7 | 2.8 | 92.4 | 100.0 |
| St. Bernard | 1,609 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 10.1 | 22.7 | 57.0 | 10.3 | 89.9 | 100.0 |
| St. Charles | 1,271 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 14.9 | 17.9 | 24.8 | 51.5 | 5.7 | 82.1 | 100.0 |
| St. Helena | 57 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 49.1 | 59.6 | 17.5 | 21.1 | 1.8 | 40.4 | 100.0 |
| St. James | 277 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 23.1 | 26.4 | 30.7 | 39.0 | 4.0 | 73.5 | 100.0 |
| St. John | 413 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 19.9 | 24.9 | 17.4 | 54.7 | 2.9 | 75.1 | 100.0 |
| St. Landry | 1,328 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 18.4 | 21.8 | 23.3 | 51.2 | 3.7 | 78.2 | 100.0 |
| St. Martin | 571 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 25.0 | 31.2 | 27.3 | 39.6 | 1.9 | 68.8 | 100.0 |
| St. Mary | 2,454 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 9.7 | 12.5 | 31.6 | 46.9 | 9.0 | 87.5 | 100.0 |
| St. Tammany | 3,760 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 35.8 | 49.4 | 6.6 | 91.8 | 100.0 |
| Tangipahoa | 2,456 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 21.9 | 66.3 | 3.9 | 92.1 | 100.0 |
| Tensas | 229 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 11.4 | 13.1 | 32.8 | 52.0 | 2.2 | 86.9 | 100.0 |
| Terrebonne | 2,812 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 9.1 | 39.9 | 46.3 | 4.7 | 90.9 | 100.0 |
| Union | 506 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 20.0 | 21.3 | 33.4 | 41.1 | 4.2 | 78.7 | 100.0 |
| Vermilion | 740 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 32.7 | 52.6 | 4.6 | 89.9 | 100.0 |
| Vernon | 1,497 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 17.0 | 20.8 | 28.3 | 49.1 | 1.9 | 79.2 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 1,286 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 9.0 | 12.6 | 24.8 | 57.2 | 5.4 | 87.4 | 100.0 |
| Webster | 931 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 7.1 | 10.7 | 32.8 | 54.5 | 2.0 | 89.3 | 100.0 |
| West Baton Rouge | 538 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 18.0 | 23.6 | 18.6 | 53.0 | 4.8 | 76.4 | 100.0 |
| West Carroll | 127 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 17.3 | 63.8 | 5.5 | 86.6 | 100.0 |
| West Feliciana | 180 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 27.2 | 60.6 | 3.3 | 91.1 | 100.0 |
| Winn | 302 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 20.9 | 22.8 | 25.8 | 49.3 | 2.0 | 77.2 | 100.0 |

¹Percentages may not be equal Total Violent, Total Property, or Total Index Offenses

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 4
 COMPARISON OF LOUISIANA'S POPULATION, TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES,
 AND TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATES BY PARISH, 1977-1978¹

| | Population | | | % of State Population | | Total Reported Index Crime | | | % of State Index Crime | | Total Index Crime Rate | | |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|---------|-------|------------------------|------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Louisiana | 3,921,334 | 3,992,798 | 1.82 | --- | --- | 175,816 | 190,032 | 8.1 | --- | --- | 4,483.5 | 4,759.3 | 6.2 |
| Acadia | 54,231 | 54,330 | 0.18 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1,072 | 1,120 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1,976.7 | 2,061.4 | 4.3 |
| Allen | 20,871 | 20,729 | -0.68 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 384 | 365 | -4.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1,839.8 | 1,760.8 | -4.3 |
| Ascension | 42,927 | 44,363 | 3.35 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1,211 | 1,218 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2,821.0 | 2,745.5 | -2.7 |
| Assumption | 20,473 | 20,795 | 1.57 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 209 | 199 | -4.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,020.8 | 956.9 | -6.3 |
| Avoyelles | 38,668 | 39,209 | 1.40 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 467 | 436 | -6.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1,207.7 | 1,111.9 | -7.9 |
| Beauregard | 27,241 | 27,628 | 1.42 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 565 | 589 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2,074.0 | 2,131.8 | 2.8 |
| Bienville | 16,886 | 17,226 | 2.01 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 202 | 159 | -21.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,196.2 | 923.0 | -22.8 |
| Bossier | 72,533 | 71,716 | -1.13 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3,941 | 3,501 | -11.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 5,433.3 | 4,881.7 | -10.2 |
| Caddo | 243,097 | 242,406 | -0.28 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 14,185 | 15,625 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 5,835.1 | 6,445.7 | 10.5 |
| Calcasieu | 155,796 | 157,730 | 1.24 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 7,043 | 7,948 | 12.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4,520.6 | 5,038.9 | 11.5 |
| Caldwell | 10,187 | 10,247 | 0.59 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 222 | 225 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2,179.2 | 2,195.7 | 0.8 |
| Cameron | 9,403 | 9,528 | 1.33 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 223 | 274 | 22.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2,371.5 | 2,875.7 | 21.3 |
| Catahoula | 11,612 | 11,726 | 0.98 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 250 | 302 | 20.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2,152.9 | 2,575.4 | 19.6 |
| Claiborne | 16,097 | 16,682 | 3.63 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 242 | 201 | -16.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,503.3 | 1,204.8 | -19.9 |
| Concordia | 22,055 | 22,237 | 0.83 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 798 | 742 | -7.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 3,618.2 | 3,336.7 | -7.8 |
| DeSota | 23,654 | 23,704 | 0.21 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 274 | 309 | 12.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1,158.3 | 1,303.5 | 12.5 |
| East Baton Rouge | 326,314 | 332,262 | 1.82 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 28,776 | 29,721 | 3.3 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 8,818.4 | 8,945.0 | 1.4 |
| East Carroll | 11,817 | 11,654 | -1.38 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 343 | 270 | -21.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2,902.5 | 2,316.8 | -20.2 |
| East Feliciana | 15,967 | 16,522 | 3.48 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 205 | 128 | -37.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,283.8 | 774.7 | -39.7 |
| Evangeline | 32,900 | 33,320 | 1.28 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 279 | 410 | 47.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 848.0 | 1,230.4 | 45.1 |
| Franklin | 23,559 | 23,971 | 1.75 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 92 | 105 | 14.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 390.5 | 438.0 | 12.2 |
| Grant | 14,864 | 15,151 | 1.93 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 249 | 184 | -26.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,675.1 | 1,214.4 | -27.5 |
| Iberia | 63,629 | 64,636 | 1.58 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1,240 | 1,355 | 9.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1,948.7 | 2,096.3 | 7.6 |
| Iberville | 30,718 | 30,788 | 0.23 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 910 | 607 | -33.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2,962.4 | 1,971.5 | -33.4 |
| Jackson | 16,581 | 16,895 | 1.89 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 324 | 284 | -12.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1,954.0 | 1,680.9 | -14.0 |
| Jefferson | 424,680 | 427,019 | 0.55 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 24,375 | 27,093 | 11.2 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 5,739.6 | 6,344.6 | 10.5 |
| Jefferson Davis | 31,293 | 31,535 | 0.77 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 515 | 540 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1,645.7 | 1,712.3 | 4.0 |
| Lafayette | 132,455 | 134,166 | 1.29 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 6,325 | 6,635 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4,775.2 | 4,945.3 | 3.6 |
| Lafourche | 75,770 | 76,903 | 1.50 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1,675 | 1,811 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2,210.6 | 2,354.9 | 6.5 |
| LaSalle | 14,871 | 15,242 | 2.49 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 148 | 246 | 66.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 995.2 | 1,613.9 | 62.2 |
| Lincoln | 37,046 | 37,198 | 0.41 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1,142 | 1,097 | -3.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 3,082.6 | 2,949.0 | -4.3 |
| Livingston | 48,001 | 49,931 | 4.02 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1,047 | 1,210 | 15.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 2,181.2 | 2,423.3 | 11.1 |
| Madison | 14,432 | 14,646 | 1.48 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 521 | 505 | -3.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3,610.0 | 3,448.0 | -4.5 |
| Morehouse | 32,999 | 33,692 | 2.10 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1,048 | 1,115 | 6.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 3,175.8 | 3,309.3 | 4.2 |
| Natchitoches | 36,622 | 36,171 | -1.23 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 579 | 501 | -13.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1,581.0 | 1,385.0 | -12.4 |
| Orleans | 561,187 | 585,814 | 4.39 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 39,897 | 45,826 | 14.9 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 7,109.3 | 7,822.6 | 10.0 |

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TABLE 4 (CONT'D)

| | Population | | | % of State Population | | Total Reported Index Crime | | | % of State Index Crime | | Total Index Crime Rate | | |
|------------------------|------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Ouachita | 129,426 | 130,703 | 0.99 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 6,118 | 6,476 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4,727.0 | 4,954.7 | 4.8 |
| Plaquemines | 26,709 | 26,696 | -0.05 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 750 | 783 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2,808.0 | 2,933.0 | 4.5 |
| Pointe Coupee | 21,782 | 22,646 | 3.97 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 118 | 139 | 17.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 541.7 | 613.7 | 13.3 |
| Rapides | 124,846 | 124,917 | 0.06 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 5,410 | 5,603 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 4,333.3 | 4,485.3 | 3.5 |
| Red River ¹ | 9,526 | 9,250 | -2.90 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 8 | 100 | N/A | * | 0.1 | 83.9 | 1,081.0 | N/A |
| Richland | 21,779 | 21,524 | -1.17 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 340 | 378 | 11.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1,561.1 | 1,756.1 | 12.5 |
| Sabine | 19,965 | 20,090 | 0.63 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 369 | 353 | -4.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1,848.2 | 1,757.0 | -4.9 |
| St. Bernard | 60,628 | 62,261 | 2.69 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1,431 | 1,609 | 12.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2,360.2 | 2,584.2 | 9.5 |
| St. Charles | 34,207 | 34,715 | 1.49 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 983 | 1,271 | 29.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2,873.6 | 3,661.2 | 27.4 |
| St. Helena | 9,797 | 9,893 | 0.98 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 69 | 57 | -17.4 | * | * | 691.4 | 576.1 | -16.7 |
| St. James | 19,449 | 19,940 | 2.52 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 212 | 277 | 30.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,090.0 | 1,389.1 | 27.4 |
| St. John | 26,586 | 28,602 | 7.58 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 375 | 413 | 10.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1,410.5 | 1,443.9 | 2.4 |
| St. Landry | 83,047 | 83,178 | 0.15 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1,337 | 1,328 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1,609.9 | 1,596.5 | -0.8 |
| St. Martin | 35,416 | 35,987 | 1.61 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 372 | 571 | 53.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1,050.3 | 1,586.6 | 51.1 |
| St. Mary | 61,491 | 61,699 | 0.34 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2,234 | 2,454 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3,633.0 | 3,977.3 | 9.5 |
| St. Tammany | 86,613 | 92,585 | 6.90 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3,567 | 3,760 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4,118.3 | 4,061.1 | -1.4 |
| Tangipahoa | 73,948 | 76,350 | 3.25 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2,415 | 2,456 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 3,265.8 | 3,216.7 | -1.5 |
| Tensas | 8,370 | 8,375 | 0.06 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 169 | 229 | 35.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2,019.1 | 2,734.3 | 35.4 |
| Terrebonne | 87,520 | 89,438 | 2.19 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2,441 | 2,812 | 15.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2,789.0 | 3,144.0 | 12.7 |
| Union | 19,986 | 20,089 | 0.52 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 540 | 506 | -6.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2,701.8 | 2,518.7 | -6.8 |
| Vermilion | 46,379 | 46,972 | 1.28 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 712 | 740 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1,535.1 | 1,575.4 | 2.6 |
| Vernon | 41,204 | 45,901 | 11.40 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1,265 | 1,497 | 18.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 3,070.0 | 3,261.3 | 6.2 |
| Washington | 42,563 | 43,127 | 1.33 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1,382 | 1,286 | -6.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 3,246.9 | 2,981.8 | -8.2 |
| Webster | 40,829 | 42,068 | 3.03 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 980 | 931 | -5.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2,400.2 | 2,213.0 | -7.8 |
| West Baton Rouge | 17,950 | 18,090 | 0.78 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 512 | 538 | 5.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2,852.3 | 2,974.0 | 4.3 |
| West Carroll | 13,240 | 12,835 | -3.06 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 127 | 127 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 959.2 | 989.4 | 3.1 |
| West Feliciana | 10,060 | 9,865 | -1.94 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 182 | 180 | -1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,809.1 | 1,824.6 | 0.9 |
| Winn | 15,582 | 17,230 | 3.91 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 420 | 302 | -28.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2,532.8 | 1,752.7 | -30.8 |

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¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for the parish where the major law enforcement agency in the parish had three or more months of LUCR delinquent in 1977.

*Numbers below 0.1

Sources: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
Louisiana Tech University, The Louisiana Economy.

TABLE 5
COMPARISON OF LOUISIANA'S INDEX VIOLENT
CRIME INCIDENCES BY PARISH, 1977-1978¹

| | Criminal Homicide | | | Forcible Rape | | | Robbery | | | Aggravated Assault | | | Total Violent | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| | Offenses Reported | | %Δ | Offenses Reported | | %Δ | Offenses Reported | | %Δ | Offenses Reported | | %Δ | Offenses Reported | | %Δ |
| | 1977 | 1978 | | 1977 | 1978 | | 1977 | 1978 | | 1977 | 1978 | | 1977 | 1978 | |
| Louisiana | 607 | 627 | 3.3 | 1,212 | 1,376 | 13.5 | 5,616 | 6,882 | 22.5 | 13,093 | 14,390 | 9.9 | 20,528 | 23,275 | 13.4 |
| Acadia | 5 | 3 | - | 6 | 5 | - | 9 | 6 | - | 79 | 84 | 6.3 | 99 | 98 | -1.0 |
| Allen | 2 | 0 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 10 | - | 5 | 9 | - | 10 | 22 | - |
| Ascension | 3 | 4 | - | 8 | 12 | - | 12 | 21 | - | 137 | 154 | 12.4 | 160 | 191 | 19.4 |
| Assumption | 2 | 0 | - | 0 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 22 | 22 | - | 26 | 28 | - |
| Avoyelles | 4 | 8 | - | 6 | 4 | - | 3 | 4 | - | 86 | 131 | 52.3 | 99 | 147 | 48.5 |
| Beauregard | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 6 | 9 | - | 66 | 48 | - | 78 | 61 | -21.8 |
| Bienville | 5 | 2 | - | 6 | 0 | - | 15 | 1 | - | 23 | 39 | - | 49 | 42 | - |
| Bossier | 4 | 9 | - | 29 | 23 | - | 43 | 60 | - | 294 | 303 | 3.1 | 370 | 395 | 6.8 |
| Caddo | 50 | 44 | - | 66 | 115 | 74.2 | 237 | 348 | 46.8 | 731 | 780 | 6.7 | 1,084 | 1,287 | 18.7 |
| Calcasieu | 22 | 21 | - | 34 | 51 | - | 141 | 129 | -8.5 | 585 | 580 | -0.9 | 782 | 781 | -0.1 |
| Caldwell | 4 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 12 | 12 | - | 17 | 15 | - |
| Cameron | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | - | 78 | 110 | 41.0 | 78 | 111 | 42.3 |
| Catahoula | 2 | 0 | - | 8 | 16 | - | 1 | 0 | - | 44 | 29 | - | 55 | 45 | - |
| Claiborne | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 15 | 2 | - | 21 | 24 | - | 42 | 32 | - |
| Claiborne | 1 | 2 | - | 8 | 2 | - | 18 | 18 | - | 75 | 84 | 12.0 | 102 | 106 | 3.9 |
| Concordia | 8 | 3 | - | 5 | 1 | - | 6 | 0 | - | 28 | 67 | - | 47 | 71 | - |
| DeSoto | 46 | 35 | - | 200 | 169 | -15.5 | 500 | 479 | -4.2 | 1,989 | 1,997 | 0.4 | 2,735 | 2,680 | -2.0 |
| E.B.R. | 4 | 0 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 0 | - | 56 | 57 | 1.8 | 63 | 59 | -6.3 |
| E. Carroll | 2 | 0 | - | 4 | 2 | - | 3 | 5 | - | 60 | 42 | - | 69 | 49 | - |
| E. Feliciana | 3 | 4 | - | 10 | 2 | - | 7 | 6 | - | 62 | 105 | 69.4 | 82 | 117 | 42.7 |
| Evangeline | 0 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 4 | - | 18 | 24 | - | 19 | 34 | - |
| Franklin | 3 | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 31 | 36 | - | 35 | 39 | - |
| Grant | 7 | 7 | - | 6 | 12 | - | 10 | 30 | - | 31 | 46 | - | 54 | 95 | 75.9 |
| Iberia | 1 | 2 | - | 9 | 9 | - | 2 | 7 | - | 74 | 78 | 5.4 | 86 | 96 | 11.6 |
| Iberville | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | - | 40 | 37 | - | 51 | 42 | - |
| Jackson | 39 | 42 | - | 130 | 138 | 6.2 | 646 | 829 | 28.3 | 1,427 | 1,600 | 12.1 | 2,242 | 2,609 | 16.4 |
| Jefferson | 2 | 3 | - | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | 18 | - | 12 | 29 | - | 21 | 51 | - |
| Jefferson Davis | 10 | 10 | - | 36 | 29 | - | 63 | 108 | 71.4 | 916 | 547 | -40.3 | 1,025 | 694 | -32.3 |
| Lafayette | 13 | 2 | - | 2 | 6 | - | 13 | 14 | - | 135 | 145 | 7.4 | 163 | 167 | 2.5 |
| Lafourche | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | - | 1 | 0 | - | 25 | 52 | - | 29 | 53 | - |
| LaSalle | 3 | 3 | - | 6 | 18 | - | 13 | 18 | - | 91 | 132 | 45.1 | 113 | 171 | 51.3 |
| Lincoln | 4 | 6 | - | 0 | 9 | - | 4 | 12 | - | 109 | 148 | 35.8 | 117 | 175 | 49.6 |
| Livingston | 8 | 4 | - | 12 | 12 | - | 4 | 8 | - | 94 | 114 | 21.3 | 118 | 138 | 16.9 |
| Madison | 3 | 2 | - | 5 | 4 | - | 8 | 9 | - | 63 | 53 | -15.9 | 79 | 68 | -13.9 |
| Morehouse | 5 | 3 | - | 4 | 3 | - | 16 | 4 | - | 66 | 69 | 4.5 | 91 | 79 | -13.2 |
| Natchitoches | 173 | 219 | 26.6 | 360 | 406 | 12.8 | 3,279 | 4,164 | 27.0 | 2,135 | 2,849 | 33.4 | 5,947 | 7,638 | 28.4 |
| Orleans | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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TABLE 5 (CONT'D)

| | Criminal Homicide | | | Forcible Rape | | | Robbery | | | Aggravated Assault | | | Total Violent | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|-------------------|------|-------|
| | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | |
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Ouachita | 10 | 15 | - | 43 | 48 | - | 50 | 56 | 12.0 | 530 | 735 | 38.7 | 633 | 854 | 34.9 |
| Plaquemines | 1 | 2 | - | 0 | 1 | - | 11 | 5 | - | 50 | 89 | 78.0 | 62 | 97 | 56.5 |
| Pointe Coupee | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 0 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 35 | 38 | - | 41 | 44 | - |
| Rapides | 17 | 21 | - | 36 | 24 | - | 104 | 92 | -11.5 | 361 | 366 | 1.4 | 518 | 503 | -2.9 |
| Red River ² | 0 | 2 | N/A | 0 | 2 | N/A | 0 | 3 | N/A | 2 | 41 | N/A | 2 | 48 | N/A |
| Richland | 5 | 4 | - | 2 | 6 | - | 2 | 6 | - | 62 | 52 | -16.1 | 71 | 68 | -4.2 |
| Sabine | 5 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 27 | 21 | - | 34 | 27 | - |
| St. Bernard | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | 10 | - | 32 | 33 | - | 110 | 116 | 5.5 | 148 | 162 | 9.5 |
| St. Charles | 5 | 8 | - | 8 | 12 | - | 17 | 18 | - | 166 | 190 | 14.5 | 196 | 228 | 16.3 |
| St. Helena | 3 | 1 | - | 8 | 4 | - | 0 | 1 | - | 26 | 28 | - | 37 | 34 | - |
| St. James | 0 | 1 | - | 3 | 5 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 56 | 64 | 14.3 | 61 | 73 | 19.7 |
| St. John | 2 | 5 | - | 2 | 8 | - | 9 | 8 | - | 61 | 82 | 34.4 | 74 | 103 | 39.2 |
| St. Landry | 4 | 10 | - | 16 | 11 | - | 12 | 24 | - | 181 | 245 | 35.4 | 213 | 290 | 36.2 |
| St. Martin | 2 | 7 | - | 8 | 23 | - | 4 | 5 | - | 94 | 143 | 52.1 | 108 | 178 | 64.8 |
| St. Mary | 9 | 10 | - | 10 | 15 | - | 29 | 44 | - | 221 | 237 | 7.2 | 269 | 306 | 13.8 |
| St. Tammany | 6 | 12 | - | 21 | 35 | - | 40 | 46 | - | 281 | 217 | -22.8 | 348 | 310 | -10.9 |
| Tangipahoa | 29 | 12 | - | 20 | 24 | - | 32 | 30 | - | 180 | 127 | -29.4 | 261 | 193 | -26.1 |
| Tensas | 2 | 0 | - | 2 | 4 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 15 | 26 | - | 19 | 30 | - |
| Terrebonne | 7 | 16 | - | 4 | 20 | - | 50 | 51 | 2.0 | 120 | 169 | 40.8 | 181 | 256 | 41.4 |
| Union | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 11 | 1 | - | 96 | 101 | 5.2 | 111 | 108 | -2.7 |
| Vermilion | 3 | 2 | - | 5 | 7 | - | 12 | 20 | - | 46 | 46 | - | 66 | 75 | 13.6 |
| Vernon | 5 | 10 | - | 10 | 12 | - | 49 | 35 | - | 231 | 254 | 10.0 | 295 | 311 | 5.4 |
| Washington | 5 | 8 | - | 9 | 13 | - | 10 | 12 | - | 127 | 116 | -8.7 | 163 | 162 | -0.6 |
| Webster | 10 | 6 | - | 10 | 11 | - | 22 | 25 | - | 77 | 66 | -14.3 | 110 | 100 | -9.1 |
| W.B.R. | 6 | 6 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 13 | 17 | - | 78 | 97 | 24.4 | 105 | 127 | 21.0 |
| W. Carroll | 1 | 0 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 17 | 20 | - | 24 | 13 | - | 26 | 17 | - |
| W. Feliciana | 1 | 0 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | - | 17 | 12 | - | 24 | 16 | - |
| Winn | 5 | 4 | - | 7 | 2 | - | 4 | 0 | - | 99 | 63 | -36.4 | 115 | 69 | -40.0 |

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¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for the parish where the major law enforcement agency in the parish had three or more months of LUCR delinquent in 1977.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 6
COMPARISON OF LOUISIANA'S INDEX VIOLENT CRIME
RATES BY PARISH, 1977-1978¹

| | Criminal Homicide | | | Forcible Rape | | | Robbery | | | Aggravated Assault | | | Total Violent | | |
|--------------|-------------------|------|------|---------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|------|--------------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|
| | Crime Rate | | | Crime Rate | | | Crime Rate | | | Crime Rate | | | Crime Rate | | |
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Louisiana | 15.4 | 15.7 | 1.9 | 30.9 | 34.4 | 11.3 | 143.2 | 172.3 | 20.3 | 333.8 | 360.3 | 7.9 | 523.4 | 582.9 | 11.4 |
| Acadia | 9.2 | 5.5 | - | 11.0 | 9.2 | - | 16.5 | 11.0 | - | 145.6 | 154.6 | 6.2 | 182.5 | 180.3 | -1.2 |
| Allen | 9.5 | 0.0 | - | 4.7 | 14.4 | - | 9.5 | 48.2 | - | 23.9 | 43.4 | - | 47.9 | 106.1 | - |
| Ascension | 6.9 | 9.0 | - | 18.6 | 27.0 | - | 27.9 | 47.3 | - | 319.1 | 347.1 | 8.8 | 372.7 | 430.5 | 15.5 |
| Assumption | 9.7 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 14.4 | - | 9.7 | 14.4 | - | 107.4 | 105.7 | - | 126.9 | 134.6 | - |
| Avoyelles | 10.3 | 20.4 | - | 15.5 | 10.2 | - | 7.7 | 10.2 | - | 222.4 | 334.1 | 50.2 | 256.0 | 374.9 | 46.4 |
| Beauregard | 11.0 | 3.6 | - | 11.0 | 10.8 | - | 22.0 | 32.5 | - | 242.2 | 173.7 | - | 286.3 | 220.7 | -22.9 |
| Bienville | 29.6 | 11.6 | - | 35.5 | 0.0 | - | 88.8 | 5.8 | - | 136.2 | 226.4 | - | 290.1 | 243.8 | - |
| Bossier | 5.5 | 12.5 | - | 39.9 | 32.0 | - | 59.2 | 83.6 | - | 405.3 | 422.4 | 4.2 | 510.1 | 550.7 | 8.0 |
| Caddo | 20.5 | 18.1 | - | 27.1 | 47.4 | 74.9 | 97.4 | 143.5 | 47.3 | 300.7 | 321.7 | 7.0 | 445.9 | 530.9 | 19.1 |
| Calcasieu | 14.1 | 13.3 | - | 21.8 | 32.3 | - | 90.5 | 81.7 | -9.7 | 375.4 | 367.7 | -2.1 | 501.9 | 495.1 | -1.4 |
| Caldwell | 39.2 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 9.8 | 29.2 | - | 117.7 | 117.7 | - | 166.8 | 146.3 | - |
| Cameron | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 10.4 | - | 829.5 | 1,154.4 | 39.2 | 829.5 | 1,164.9 | 40.4 |
| Catahoula | 17.2 | 0.0 | - | 68.8 | 136.4 | - | 8.6 | 0.0 | - | 378.9 | 247.3 | - | 473.6 | 383.7 | - |
| Claiborne | 31.0 | 23.9 | - | 6.2 | 11.9 | - | 93.1 | 11.9 | - | 130.4 | 143.8 | - | 260.9 | 191.8 | - |
| Concordia | 4.5 | 8.9 | - | 36.2 | 8.9 | - | 81.6 | 80.9 | - | 340.0 | 377.7 | 11.1 | 462.4 | 476.6 | 3.1 |
| DeSoto | 33.8 | 12.6 | - | 21.1 | 4.2 | - | 25.3 | 0.0 | - | 118.3 | 282.6 | - | 198.6 | 299.5 | - |
| E.B.R. | 14.0 | 10.5 | - | 61.2 | 50.8 | -17.0 | 153.2 | 144.1 | -5.9 | 609.5 | 601.0 | -1.4 | 838.1 | 806.5 | -3.8 |
| E. Carroll | 33.8 | 0.0 | - | 8.4 | 17.1 | - | 16.9 | 0.0 | - | 473.8 | 489.1 | 3.2 | 533.1 | 506.2 | -5.0 |
| E. Feliciana | 12.5 | 0.0 | - | 25.0 | 12.1 | - | 18.7 | 30.2 | - | 375.7 | 254.2 | - | 432.1 | 296.5 | - |
| Evangeline | 9.1 | 12.0 | - | 30.3 | 6.0 | - | 21.2 | 18.0 | - | 188.4 | 315.1 | 67.3 | 249.2 | 351.1 | 40.9 |
| Franklin | 0.0 | 20.8 | - | 4.2 | 4.1 | - | 0.0 | 16.6 | - | 76.4 | 100.1 | - | 80.6 | 141.8 | - |
| Grant | 20.1 | 6.6 | - | 0.0 | 6.6 | - | 6.7 | 6.6 | - | 208.5 | 237.6 | - | 235.4 | 257.4 | - |
| Iberia | 11.0 | 10.8 | - | 9.4 | 18.5 | - | 15.7 | 46.4 | - | 48.7 | 71.1 | - | 84.8 | 146.9 | 73.2 |
| Iberville | 3.2 | 6.4 | - | 29.2 | 29.2 | - | 6.5 | 22.7 | - | 240.9 | 253.3 | 5.1 | 279.9 | 311.8 | 11.4 |
| Jackson | 42.2 | 11.8 | - | 6.0 | 17.7 | - | 18.0 | 0.0 | - | 241.2 | 218.9 | - | 307.5 | 248.5 | - |
| Jefferson | 9.1 | 9.8 | - | 30.6 | 32.3 | 5.6 | 152.1 | 194.1 | 27.6 | 336.0 | 374.6 | 11.5 | 527.9 | 610.9 | 15.7 |
| Jeff. Davis | 6.3 | 9.5 | - | 19.1 | 3.1 | - | 3.1 | 57.0 | - | 38.3 | 91.9 | - | 67.1 | 161.7 | - |
| Lafayette | 7.5 | 7.4 | - | 27.1 | 21.6 | - | 47.5 | 80.4 | 69.3 | 691.5 | 407.7 | -41.0 | 773.8 | 517.2 | -33.2 |
| Lafourche | 17.1 | 2.6 | - | 2.6 | 7.8 | - | 17.1 | 18.2 | - | 178.1 | 188.5 | 5.8 | 215.1 | 217.1 | 0.9 |
| LaSalle | 13.4 | 6.5 | - | 6.7 | 0.0 | - | 6.7 | 0.0 | - | 168.1 | 341.1 | - | 195.0 | 347.7 | - |
| Lincoln | 8.0 | 8.0 | - | 16.1 | 48.3 | - | 35.0 | 48.3 | - | 245.6 | 354.8 | 44.5 | 305.0 | 459.7 | 50.7 |
| Livingston | 8.3 | 12.0 | - | 0.0 | 18.0 | - | 8.3 | 24.0 | - | 227.0 | 296.4 | 30.6 | 243.7 | 350.4 | 43.8 |
| Madison | 55.4 | 27.3 | - | 83.1 | 81.9 | - | 27.7 | 54.6 | - | 651.3 | 778.3 | 19.5 | 817.6 | 942.2 | 15.2 |
| Morehouse | 9.0 | 5.9 | - | 15.1 | 11.8 | - | 24.2 | 26.7 | - | 190.9 | 157.3 | -17.6 | 239.4 | 201.8 | -15.7 |
| Natchitoches | 13.6 | 8.2 | - | 10.9 | 8.2 | - | 43.6 | 11.0 | - | 180.2 | 190.7 | 5.8 | 248.4 | 218.4 | -12.1 |
| Orleans | 30.8 | 37.3 | 21.1 | 64.1 | 69.3 | 8.1 | 584.2 | 710.8 | 21.7 | 380.4 | 486.3 | 27.8 | 1,059.7 | 1,303.8 | 23.0 |

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TABLE 6 (CONT'D)

| | Criminal Homicide | | | Forcible Rape | | | Robbery | | | Aggravated Assault | | | Total Violent | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|------------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
| | Crime Rate | | | Crime Rate | | | Crime Rate | | | Crime Rate | | | Crime Rate | | |
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Ouachita | 7.7 | 11.4 | - | 33.2 | 36.7 | - | 38.6 | 42.8 | 10.9 | 409.5 | 562.3 | 37.3 | 489.0 | 653.3 | 33.6 |
| Plaquemines | 3.7 | 7.4 | - | 0.0 | 3.7 | - | 41.1 | 18.7 | - | 187.2 | 333.3 | 78.0 | 232.1 | 363.3 | 56.5 |
| Pointe Coupee | 9.1 | 13.2 | - | 9.1 | 0.0 | - | 9.1 | 13.2 | - | 160.6 | 167.8 | - | 188.2 | 194.2 | - |
| Rapides | 13.6 | 16.8 | - | 28.8 | 19.2 | - | 83.3 | 73.6 | -11.6 | 289.1 | 292.9 | 1.3 | 414.9 | 402.6 | -3.0 |
| Red River ² | 0.0 | 21.6 | N/A | 0.0 | 21.6 | N/A | 0.0 | 32.4 | N/A | 20.9 | 443.2 | N/A | 20.9 | 518.9 | N/A |
| Richland | 22.9 | 18.5 | - | 9.1 | 27.8 | - | 9.1 | 27.8 | - | 284.6 | 241.5 | -15.1 | 326.0 | 315.9 | -3.1 |
| Sabine | 25.0 | 14.9 | - | 5.0 | 9.9 | - | 5.0 | 4.9 | - | 135.2 | 104.5 | - | 170.2 | 134.3 | - |
| St. Bernard | 6.5 | 4.9 | - | 3.2 | 16.0 | - | 52.7 | 53.0 | - | 181.4 | 186.3 | 2.7 | 244.1 | 260.1 | 6.6 |
| St. Charles | 14.6 | 23.0 | - | 23.3 | 34.5 | - | 49.6 | 51.8 | - | 485.2 | 547.3 | 12.8 | 572.9 | 656.7 | 14.6 |
| St. Helena | 30.0 | 10.1 | - | 80.1 | 40.4 | - | 0.0 | 10.1 | - | 260.5 | 283.0 | - | 370.7 | 343.6 | - |
| St. James | 0.0 | 5.0 | - | 15.4 | 25.0 | - | 10.2 | 15.0 | - | 287.9 | 320.9 | 11.5 | 313.6 | 366.0 | 16.7 |
| St. John | 7.5 | 17.4 | - | 7.5 | 27.9 | - | 33.8 | 27.9 | - | 229.4 | 286.6 | 24.9 | 278.3 | 360.1 | 29.4 |
| St. Landry | 4.8 | 12.0 | - | 19.2 | 13.2 | - | 14.4 | 28.8 | - | 217.9 | 294.5 | 35.2 | 256.4 | 348.6 | 36.0 |
| St. Martin | 5.6 | 19.4 | - | 22.5 | 63.9 | - | 11.2 | 13.8 | - | 265.4 | 397.3 | 49.7 | 304.9 | 494.6 | 62.2 |
| St. Mary | 14.6 | 16.2 | - | 16.2 | 24.3 | - | 47.1 | 71.3 | - | 359.4 | 384.1 | 6.9 | 437.4 | 495.9 | 13.4 |
| St. Tammany | 6.9 | 12.9 | - | 24.2 | 37.8 | - | 46.1 | 49.6 | - | 324.4 | 234.3 | -27.8 | 401.7 | 334.8 | -16.7 |
| Tangipahoa | 39.2 | 15.7 | - | 27.0 | 31.4 | - | 43.2 | 39.2 | - | 243.4 | 166.3 | -31.7 | 352.9 | 252.7 | -28.4 |
| Tensas | 23.8 | 0.0 | - | 23.8 | 47.7 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 179.2 | 310.4 | - | 227.0 | 358.2 | - |
| Terrebonne | 7.9 | 17.8 | - | 4.5 | 22.3 | - | 57.1 | 57.0 | -0.2 | 137.1 | 188.9 | 37.8 | 206.8 | 286.2 | 38.4 |
| Union | 15.0 | 19.9 | - | 5.0 | 9.9 | - | 55.0 | 4.9 | - | 480.3 | 502.7 | 4.7 | 555.3 | 537.6 | -3.2 |
| Vermilion | 6.4 | 4.2 | - | 10.7 | 14.9 | - | 25.8 | 42.5 | - | 99.1 | 97.9 | - | 142.3 | 159.6 | 12.2 |
| Vernon | 12.1 | 21.7 | - | 24.2 | 26.1 | - | 118.9 | 76.2 | - | 560.6 | 553.3 | -1.3 | 715.9 | 677.5 | -5.4 |
| Washington | 11.7 | 18.5 | - | 21.1 | 30.1 | - | 51.6 | 57.9 | - | 298.3 | 268.9 | -9.9 | 382.9 | 375.6 | -1.9 |
| Webster | 24.4 | 14.2 | - | 24.4 | 26.1 | - | 31.8 | 40.4 | - | 188.5 | 156.8 | -16.8 | 269.4 | 237.7 | -11.8 |
| W.B.R. | 33.4 | 33.1 | - | 22.2 | 22.1 | - | 94.7 | 110.5 | - | 434.5 | 536.2 | 23.4 | 584.9 | 702.0 | 20.0 |
| W. Carroll | 7.5 | 0.0 | - | 7.5 | 23.3 | - | 0.0 | 7.7 | - | 181.2 | 101.2 | - | 196.3 | 132.4 | - |
| W. Feliciana | 9.9 | 0.0 | - | 19.8 | 10.1 | - | 39.7 | 30.4 | - | 168.9 | 121.6 | - | 238.5 | 162.1 | - |
| Winn | 30.1 | 23.2 | - | 42.2 | 11.6 | - | 24.1 | 0.0 | - | 597.0 | 365.6 | -38.8 | 693.5 | 400.4 | -42.3 |

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¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.

²Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for the parish where the major law enforcement agency in the parish had three or more months of LUCR delinquent in 1977.

Sources: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
Louisiana Tech University, The Louisiana Economy.

TABLE 7
 COMPARISON OF LOUISIANA'S INDEX PROPERTY
 CRIME INCIDENCES BY PARISH, 1977-1978¹

| | Burglary | | | Larceny-Theft | | | Motor Vehicle Theft | | | Total Property | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | |
| | 1977 | 1978 | % Δ | 1977 | 1978 | % Δ | 1977 | 1978 | % Δ | 1977 | 1978 | % Δ |
| Louisiana | 45,544 | 50,529 | 10.9 | 95,506 | 101,905 | 5.6 | 13,238 | 14,323 | 8.2 | 155,288 | 166,757 | 7.4 |
| Acadia | 345 | 354 | 2.6 | 595 | 632 | 6.2 | 33 | 36 | - | 973 | 1,022 | 5.2 |
| Allen | 74 | 77 | 4.1 | 280 | 253 | -9.6 | 20 | 13 | - | 374 | 343 | -8.3 |
| Ascension | 407 | 356 | -12.5 | 583 | 615 | 5.5 | 61 | 56 | -8.2 | 1,051 | 1,027 | -2.3 |
| Assumption | 69 | 91 | 31.9 | 105 | 68 | -35.2 | 9 | 12 | - | 183 | 171 | -6.6 |
| Avoyelles | 155 | 90 | -41.9 | 205 | 184 | -10.2 | 8 | 15 | - | 368 | 289 | -21.5 |
| Beauregard | 165 | 177 | 7.3 | 289 | 305 | 5.5 | 33 | 46 | - | 487 | 528 | 8.4 |
| Bienville | 55 | 29 | - | 98 | 84 | -14.3 | 0 | 4 | - | 153 | 117 | -23.5 |
| Bossier | 1,035 | 1,000 | -3.4 | 2,327 | 1,932 | -17.0 | 209 | 174 | -16.7 | 3,571 | 3,106 | -13.0 |
| Caddo | 3,733 | 4,479 | 20.0 | 8,693 | 8,971 | 3.2 | 675 | 888 | 31.6 | 13,101 | 14,338 | 9.4 |
| Calcasieu | 2,148 | 2,175 | 1.3 | 3,772 | 4,543 | 20.4 | 341 | 449 | 31.7 | 6,261 | 7,167 | 14.5 |
| Caldwell | 68 | 70 | 2.9 | 136 | 135 | -0.7 | 1 | 5 | - | 205 | 210 | 2.4 |
| Cameron | 23 | 30 | - | 119 | 132 | 10.9 | 3 | 1 | - | 145 | 163 | 12.4 |
| Catahoula | 52 | 98 | 88.5 | 140 | 151 | 7.9 | 3 | 8 | - | 195 | 257 | 31.8 |
| Claiborne | 83 | 59 | -28.9 | 107 | 104 | -2.8 | 10 | 6 | - | 200 | 169 | -15.5 |
| Concordia | 234 | 178 | -23.9 | 428 | 432 | 0.9 | 34 | 26 | - | 696 | 636 | -8.6 |
| DeSota | 77 | 96 | 24.7 | 143 | 137 | -4.2 | 7 | 5 | - | 227 | 238 | 4.8 |
| East Baton Rouge | 7,654 | 7,730 | 1.0 | 16,727 | 17,476 | 4.5 | 1,660 | 1,835 | 10.5 | 26,041 | 27,041 | 3.8 |
| East Carroll | 107 | 68 | -36.4 | 172 | 141 | -18.0 | 1 | 2 | - | 280 | 211 | -24.6 |
| East Feliciana | 59 | 42 | - | 66 | 33 | - | 11 | 4 | - | 136 | 79 | -41.9 |
| Evangeline | 39 | 91 | - | 153 | 186 | 21.6 | 5 | 16 | - | 197 | 293 | 48.7 |
| Franklin | 26 | 20 | - | 45 | 44 | - | 2 | 7 | - | 73 | 71 | -2.7 |
| Grant | 71 | 44 | - | 141 | 100 | -29.1 | 2 | 1 | - | 214 | 145 | -32.2 |
| Iberia | 423 | 454 | 7.3 | 711 | 731 | 2.8 | 52 | 75 | 44.2 | 1,186 | 1,260 | 6.2 |
| Iberville | 264 | 157 | -40.5 | 548 | 344 | -37.2 | 12 | 10 | - | 824 | 511 | -38.0 |
| Jackson | 103 | 81 | -21.4 | 160 | 153 | -4.4 | 10 | 8 | - | 273 | 242 | -11.4 |
| Jefferson | 6,794 | 7,621 | 12.2 | 13,069 | 14,293 | 9.4 | 2,270 | 2,570 | 13.2 | 22,133 | 24,484 | 10.6 |
| Jefferson Davis | 158 | 141 | -10.8 | 321 | 338 | 5.8 | 15 | 10 | - | 494 | 489 | -1.0 |
| Lafayette | 2,192 | 2,481 | 13.2 | 2,675 | 3,057 | 14.3 | 433 | 403 | -6.9 | 5,300 | 5,941 | 12.1 |
| Lafourche | 316 | 355 | 12.3 | 1,119 | 1,220 | 9.0 | 77 | 69 | -10.4 | 1,512 | 1,644 | 8.7 |
| LaSalle | 64 | 106 | 65.6 | 53 | 79 | 49.1 | 2 | 8 | - | 119 | 193 | 62.2 |
| Lincoln | 278 | 276 | -0.7 | 722 | 611 | -15.4 | 29 | 39 | - | 1,029 | 926 | -10.0 |
| Livingston | 257 | 365 | 42.0 | 657 | 638 | -2.9 | 16 | 32 | - | 930 | 1,035 | 11.3 |
| Madison | 110 | 155 | 40.9 | 270 | 189 | -30.0 | 23 | 23 | - | 403 | 367 | -8.9 |
| Morehouse | 241 | 365 | 51.5 | 687 | 643 | -6.4 | 41 | 39 | - | 969 | 1,047 | 8.0 |
| Natchitoches | 185 | 212 | 14.6 | 294 | 197 | -33.0 | 9 | 13 | - | 488 | 422 | -13.5 |
| Orleans | 8,692 | 10,514 | 21.0 | 19,754 | 22,183 | 12.3 | 5,504 | 5,491 | 0.2 | 33,950 | 38,188 | 12.5 |

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TABLE 7 (CONT'D)

| | Burglary | | | Larceny-Theft | | | Motor Vehicle Theft | | | Total Property | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | |
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Ouachita | 1,098 | 1,130 | 2.9 | 4,092 | 4,162 | 1.7 | 295 | 330 | 11.9 | 5,485 | 5,622 | 2.5 |
| Plaquemines | 158 | 212 | 34.2 | 477 | 407 | -14.7 | 53 | 67 | 26.4 | 688 | 686 | -0.3 |
| Pointe Coupee | 41 | 43 | - | 32 | 49 | - | 4 | 3 | - | 77 | 95 | 23.4 |
| Rapides | 1,154 | 1,403 | 21.6 | 3,501 | 3,456 | -1.3 | 237 | 241 | 1.7 | 4,892 | 5,100 | 4.3 |
| Red River ² | 3 | 25 | N/A | 2 | 14 | N/A | 1 | 13 | N/A | 6 | 52 | N/A |
| Richland | 69 | 114 | 65.2 | 188 | 176 | -6.4 | 12 | 20 | - | 269 | 310 | 15.2 |
| Sabine | 108 | 91 | -15.7 | 214 | 225 | 5.1 | 13 | 10 | - | 335 | 326 | -2.7 |
| St. Bernard | 382 | 365 | -4.5 | 763 | 917 | 20.2 | 138 | 165 | 19.6 | 1,283 | 1,447 | 12.8 |
| St. Charles | 232 | 315 | 35.8 | 486 | 655 | 34.8 | 69 | 73 | 5.8 | 787 | 1,043 | 32.5 |
| St. Helena | 14 | 10 | - | 14 | 12 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 32 | 23 | - |
| St. James | 60 | 85 | 41.7 | 82 | 108 | 31.7 | 9 | 11 | - | 151 | 204 | 35.1 |
| St. John | 93 | 72 | -22.6 | 178 | 226 | 27.0 | 30 | 12 | - | 301 | 310 | 3.0 |
| St. Landry | 286 | 309 | 8.0 | 803 | 680 | -15.3 | 35 | 49 | - | 1,124 | 1,038 | -7.7 |
| St. Martin | 94 | 156 | 66.0 | 154 | 226 | 46.8 | 16 | 11 | - | 264 | 393 | 48.9 |
| St. Mary | 717 | 775 | 8.1 | 1,078 | 1,152 | 6.9 | 170 | 221 | 30.0 | 1,965 | 2,148 | 9.3 |
| St. Tammany | 1,082 | 1,345 | 24.3 | 1,971 | 1,856 | -5.8 | 166 | 249 | 50.0 | 3,219 | 3,450 | -7.2 |
| Tangipahoa | 538 | 538 | 0.0 | 1,535 | 1,629 | 6.1 | 81 | 96 | 18.5 | 2,154 | 2,263 | 5.1 |
| Tensas | 47 | 75 | - | 102 | 119 | 16.7 | 1 | 5 | - | 150 | 199 | 32.7 |
| Terrebonne | 1,058 | 1,122 | 6.0 | 1,086 | 1,303 | 20.0 | 116 | 131 | 12.9 | 2,260 | 2,556 | 13.1 |
| Union | 152 | 169 | 11.2 | 262 | 208 | -20.6 | 15 | 21 | - | 429 | 398 | -7.2 |
| Vermilion | 222 | 242 | 9.0 | 408 | 389 | -4.7 | 16 | 34 | - | 646 | 665 | 2.9 |
| Vernon | 307 | 423 | 37.8 | 651 | 735 | 12.9 | 12 | 28 | - | 970 | 1,186 | 22.3 |
| Washington | 327 | 319 | -2.4 | 844 | 736 | -12.8 | 48 | 69 | - | 1,219 | 1,124 | -7.8 |
| Webster | 256 | 305 | 19.1 | 591 | 507 | -14.2 | 23 | 19 | - | 870 | 831 | -4.5 |
| West Baton Rouge | 110 | 100 | -9.1 | 273 | 285 | 4.4 | 24 | 26 | - | 407 | 411 | 1.0 |
| West Carroll | 17 | 22 | - | 82 | 81 | -1.2 | 2 | 7 | - | 101 | 110 | 8.9 |
| West Feliciana | 66 | 49 | - | 83 | 109 | 31.3 | 9 | 6 | - | 158 | 164 | 3.8 |
| Winn | 97 | 78 | -19.6 | 190 | 149 | -21.6 | 18 | 6 | - | 305 | 233 | -23.6 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.

²Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for the parish where the major law enforcement agency in the parish had three or more months of LUCR delinquent in 1977.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 8
COMPARISON OF LOUISIANA'S INDEX PROPERTY CRIME
RATES BY PARISH, 1977-1978¹

| | Burglary | | | Larceny-Theft | | | Motor Vehicle Theft | | | Total Property | | |
|--------------|----------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Louisiana | 1,161.4 | 1,265.5 | 9.0 | 2,461.0 | 2,552.2 | 3.7 | 337.5 | 358.7 | 6.3 | 3,960.0 | 4,176.4 | 5.5 |
| Acadia | 636.1 | 651.5 | 2.4 | 1,097.1 | 1,163.2 | 6.0 | 60.8 | 66.2 | - | 1,794.1 | 1,881.0 | 4.8 |
| Allen | 354.5 | 371.4 | 4.8 | 1,341.5 | 1,220.5 | -9.0 | 95.8 | 62.7 | - | 1,791.9 | 1,654.6 | -7.7 |
| Ascension | 948.1 | 902.4 | -15.4 | 1,358.1 | 1,386.2 | 2.1 | 142.1 | 126.2 | -11.2 | 2,448.3 | 2,314.9 | -5.4 |
| Assumption | 337.0 | 437.6 | 29.9 | 512.8 | 327.0 | -36.2 | 43.9 | 57.7 | - | 893.8 | 822.3 | -8.0 |
| Avoyelles | 400.8 | 229.5 | -42.7 | 530.1 | 469.2 | -11.5 | 20.6 | 38.2 | - | 951.6 | 737.0 | -22.6 |
| Beauregard | 605.7 | 640.6 | 5.8 | 1,060.9 | 1,103.9 | 4.1 | 121.1 | 166.4 | - | 1,787.7 | 1,911.1 | 6.9 |
| Bienville | 325.7 | 168.3 | - | 580.3 | 487.6 | -16.0 | 0.0 | 23.2 | - | 906.0 | 679.2 | -25.0 |
| Bossier | 1,426.9 | 1,394.3 | -2.3 | 3,208.1 | 2,693.9 | -16.0 | 288.1 | 242.6 | -15.8 | 4,923.2 | 4,330.9 | -12.0 |
| Caddo | 1,535.6 | 1,847.7 | 20.3 | 3,575.9 | 3,700.8 | 3.5 | 277.6 | 366.3 | 32.0 | 5,389.2 | 5,914.8 | 9.8 |
| Calcasieu | 1,378.7 | 1,378.9 | 0.0 | 2,421.1 | 2,880.2 | 19.0 | 218.8 | 284.6 | 30.1 | 4,018.7 | 4,543.8 | 13.1 |
| Caldwell | 667.5 | 683.1 | 2.3 | 1,335.0 | 1,317.4 | -1.3 | 9.8 | 48.7 | - | 2,012.3 | 2,049.3 | 1.8 |
| Cameron | 244.6 | 314.8 | - | 1,265.5 | 1,385.3 | 9.5 | 31.9 | 10.4 | - | 1,542.0 | 1,710.7 | 10.9 |
| Catahoula | 447.8 | 835.7 | 86.6 | 1,205.6 | 1,287.7 | 6.8 | 25.8 | 68.2 | - | 1,679.2 | 2,191.7 | 30.5 |
| Claiborne | 515.6 | 353.6 | -31.4 | 664.7 | 623.4 | -6.2 | 62.1 | 35.9 | - | 1,242.4 | 1,013.0 | -18.5 |
| Concordia | 1,060.9 | 800.4 | -24.6 | 1,940.6 | 1,942.7 | 0.1 | 154.1 | 116.9 | - | 3,155.7 | 2,860.0 | -9.4 |
| DeSoto | 325.5 | 404.9 | 24.4 | 604.5 | 577.9 | -4.4 | 29.5 | 21.0 | - | 959.6 | 1,004.0 | 4.6 |
| E.B.R. | 2,345.5 | 2,326.4 | -0.8 | 5,126.0 | 5,259.7 | 2.6 | 508.7 | 552.2 | 8.6 | 7,982.3 | 8,138.4 | 2.0 |
| E. Carroll | 905.4 | 583.4 | -35.6 | 1,455.5 | 1,209.8 | -16.9 | 8.4 | 17.1 | - | 2,369.4 | 1,810.5 | -23.6 |
| E. Feliciana | 369.5 | 254.2 | - | 413.3 | 199.7 | - | 68.8 | 24.2 | - | 851.7 | 478.1 | -43.9 |
| Evangeline | 118.5 | 273.1 | - | 465.0 | 558.2 | 20.0 | 15.1 | 48.0 | - | 598.7 | 879.3 | 46.9 |
| Franklin | 110.3 | 83.4 | - | 191.0 | 183.5 | - | 8.4 | 29.2 | - | 309.8 | 296.1 | -4.4 |
| Grant | 277.6 | 290.4 | - | 948.6 | 660.0 | -30.4 | 13.4 | 6.6 | - | 1,439.7 | 957.0 | -33.5 |
| Iberia | 665.7 | 702.3 | 5.7 | 1,117.4 | 1,130.9 | 1.2 | 81.7 | 116.0 | 42.0 | 1,863.9 | 1,949.3 | 4.6 |
| Iberville | 859.4 | 509.9 | -40.7 | 1,783.9 | 1,117.3 | -37.4 | 39.0 | 32.4 | - | 2,682.4 | 1,659.7 | -38.1 |
| Jackson | 621.1 | 479.4 | -22.8 | 964.9 | 905.5 | -6.2 | 60.3 | 47.3 | - | 1,646.4 | 1,432.3 | -13.0 |
| Jefferson | 1,599.7 | 1,784.6 | 11.6 | 3,077.3 | 3,347.1 | 8.8 | 534.5 | 601.8 | 12.6 | 5,211.6 | 5,733.7 | 10.0 |
| Jeff. Davis | 504.9 | 447.1 | -11.4 | 1,025.7 | 1,071.8 | 4.5 | 47.9 | 31.7 | - | 1,578.6 | 1,550.6 | -1.8 |
| Lafayette | 1,654.9 | 1,849.2 | 11.7 | 2,019.5 | 2,278.5 | 12.8 | 326.9 | 300.3 | -8.1 | 4,001.3 | 4,428.0 | 10.7 |
| Lafourche | 417.0 | 461.6 | 10.7 | 1,476.8 | 1,586.4 | 7.4 | 101.6 | 89.7 | -11.7 | 1,995.5 | 2,137.7 | 7.1 |
| LaSalle | 430.3 | 695.4 | 61.6 | 356.3 | 518.3 | 45.5 | 13.4 | 52.4 | - | 800.2 | 1,266.2 | 58.2 |
| Lincoln | 750.4 | 741.9 | -1.1 | 1,948.9 | 1,642.5 | -15.7 | 78.2 | 104.8 | - | 2,777.6 | 2,489.3 | -10.4 |
| Livingston | 535.4 | 731.0 | 36.5 | 1,368.7 | 1,277.7 | -6.6 | 33.3 | 64.0 | - | 1,937.4 | 2,072.8 | 7.0 |
| Madison | 762.1 | 1,058.3 | 38.9 | 1,870.8 | 1,290.4 | -31.0 | 159.3 | 157.0 | - | 2,792.4 | 2,505.8 | -10.3 |
| Morehouse | 730.3 | 1,083.3 | 48.3 | 2,081.8 | 1,908.4 | -8.3 | 124.2 | 115.7 | - | 2,936.4 | 3,107.5 | 5.8 |
| Natchitoches | 505.1 | 586.1 | 16.0 | 802.7 | 544.6 | -32.2 | 24.5 | 35.9 | - | 1,332.5 | 1,166.6 | -12.5 |
| Orleans | 1,548.8 | 1,794.7 | 15.9 | 3,520.0 | 3,786.6 | 7.6 | 980.7 | 937.3 | -4.4 | 6,049.6 | 6,518.7 | 7.8 |

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TABLE 8 (CONT'D)

| | Burglary | | | Larceny-Theft | | | Motor Vehicle Theft | | | Total Property | | |
|------------------------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-------|------|----------------|---------|-------|
| | Crime Rate | | %Δ | Crime Rate | | %Δ | Crime Rate | | %Δ | Crime Rate | | %Δ |
| | 1977 | 1978 | | 1977 | 1978 | | 1977 | 1978 | | 1977 | 1978 | |
| Ouachita | 848.3 | 864.5 | 1.9 | 3,161.6 | 3,184.3 | 0.7 | 227.9 | 252.4 | 10.8 | 4,237.9 | 4,301.3 | 1.5 |
| Plaquemines | 591.5 | 794.1 | 34.3 | 1,785.9 | 1,524.5 | -14.6 | 198.4 | 250.9 | 26.5 | 2,575.9 | 2,569.6 | -0.2 |
| Pointe Coupee | 188.2 | 189.8 | - | 146.9 | 216.3 | - | 18.3 | 13.2 | - | 353.5 | 419.5 | 18.7 |
| Rapides | 924.3 | 1,123.1 | 21.5 | 2,804.2 | 2,766.6 | -1.3 | 189.8 | 192.9 | 1.6 | 3,918.4 | 4,082.7 | 4.2 |
| Red River ² | 31.4 | 270.2 | N/A | 20.9 | 151.3 | N/A | 10.4 | 140.5 | N/A | 62.9 | 562.1 | N/A |
| Richland | 316.8 | 529.6 | 67.2 | 863.2 | 817.6 | -5.3 | 55.0 | 92.9 | - | 1,235.1 | 1,440.2 | 16.6 |
| Sabine | 540.9 | 452.9 | -16.3 | 1,071.8 | 1,119.9 | 4.5 | 65.1 | 49.7 | - | 1,677.9 | 1,622.6 | -3.3 |
| St. Bernard | 630.0 | 586.2 | -7.0 | 1,258.4 | 1,472.8 | 17.0 | 227.6 | 265.0 | 16.4 | 2,116.1 | 2,324.0 | 9.8 |
| St. Charles | 678.2 | 907.3 | 33.8 | 1,420.7 | 1,886.7 | 32.8 | 201.7 | 210.2 | 4.2 | 2,300.6 | 3,004.4 | 30.6 |
| St. Helena | 140.2 | 101.0 | - | 140.2 | 121.2 | - | 40.0 | 10.1 | - | 320.6 | 232.4 | - |
| St. James | 308.4 | 426.2 | 38.2 | 421.6 | 541.6 | 28.5 | 46.2 | 55.1 | - | 776.3 | 1,023.0 | 31.8 |
| St. John | 349.8 | 251.7 | -28.0 | 669.5 | 790.1 | 18.0 | 112.8 | 41.9 | - | 1,132.1 | 1,083.8 | -4.3 |
| St. Landry | 344.3 | 371.4 | 7.9 | 966.9 | 817.5 | -15.5 | 42.1 | 58.9 | - | 1,353.4 | 1,247.9 | -7.8 |
| St. Martin | 265.4 | 433.4 | 63.3 | 434.8 | 628.0 | 44.4 | 45.1 | 30.5 | - | 745.4 | 1,092.0 | 46.5 |
| St. Mary | 1,166.0 | 1,256.0 | 7.7 | 1,753.1 | 1,867.1 | 6.5 | 276.4 | 358.1 | 29.6 | 3,195.5 | 3,481.4 | 8.9 |
| St. Tammany | 1,249.2 | 1,452.7 | 16.3 | 2,275.6 | 2,004.6 | -11.9 | 191.6 | 268.9 | 40.3 | 3,716.5 | 3,726.3 | 0.3 |
| Tangipahoa | 727.5 | 704.6 | -3.1 | 2,075.7 | 2,133.5 | 2.8 | 109.5 | 125.7 | 14.8 | 2,912.8 | 2,963.9 | 1.8 |
| Tensas | 561.5 | 895.5 | - | 1,218.6 | 1,420.8 | 16.6 | 11.9 | 59.7 | - | 1,792.1 | 2,376.1 | 32.6 |
| Terrebonne | 1,208.8 | 1,254.5 | 3.8 | 1,240.8 | 1,456.8 | 17.4 | 132.5 | 146.4 | 10.5 | 2,582.2 | 2,857.8 | 10.7 |
| Union | 760.5 | 841.2 | 10.6 | 1,310.9 | 1,035.3 | -21.0 | 75.0 | 104.5 | - | 2,146.5 | 1,981.1 | -7.7 |
| Vermilion | 478.6 | 515.2 | 6.6 | 879.7 | 828.1 | -5.9 | 34.4 | 72.3 | - | 1,392.8 | 1,415.7 | 1.6 |
| Vernon | 745.0 | 921.5 | 23.7 | 1,579.9 | 1,601.2 | 1.3 | 29.1 | 61.0 | - | 2,354.1 | 2,583.8 | 9.8 |
| Washington | 768.2 | 739.6 | -3.7 | 1,982.9 | 1,706.5 | -13.9 | 112.7 | 159.9 | - | 2,863.9 | 2,606.2 | -9.0 |
| Webster | 627.0 | 725.0 | 15.6 | 1,447.5 | 1,205.1 | -16.7 | 56.3 | 45.1 | - | 2,130.8 | 1,975.3 | -7.3 |
| W.B.R. | 612.8 | 552.7 | -9.8 | 1,520.8 | 1,575.4 | 3.6 | 133.7 | 143.7 | - | 2,267.4 | 2,271.9 | 0.2 |
| W. Carroll | 128.3 | 171.4 | - | 619.3 | 631.0 | 1.9 | 15.1 | 54.5 | - | 762.8 | 857.0 | 12.3 |
| W. Feliciana | 656.0 | 496.7 | - | 825.0 | 1,104.9 | 33.9 | 89.4 | 60.8 | - | 1,570.5 | 1,662.4 | 5.9 |
| Winn | 584.9 | 452.6 | -22.6 | 1,145.8 | 864.7 | -24.5 | 108.5 | 34.8 | - | 1,839.3 | 1,352.2 | -26.5 |

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²Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for the parish where the major law enforcement agency in the parish had three or more months of LUCR delinquent in 1977.

Sources: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
Louisiana Tech University, The Louisiana Economy.

TABLE 9
 CRIME WITHIN LOUISIANA'S MAJOR CITIES
 COMPARED TO THE SURROUNDING STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL
 AREAS (SMSA), 1978

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| City | Population | | Criminal Homicide | | | Forcible Rape | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | 1978 Population | % of SMSA Population | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA |
| Alexandria | 53,153 | 37.9 | 13 | 24.5 | 59 | 16 | 30.1 | 64 |
| Baton Rouge | 219,522 | 49.4 | 22 | 10.0 | 43 | 114 | 51.9 | 59 |
| Lafayette | 83,966 | 62.6 | 7 | 8.3 | 70 | 21 | 25.0 | 72 |
| Lake Charles | 80,155 | 50.8 | 9 | 11.2 | 43 | 19 | 23.7 | 37 |
| Monroe | 61,380 | 47.0 | 9 | 14.7 | 60 | 28 | 45.6 | 58 |
| New Orleans | 585,814 | 50.2 | 219 | 37.3 | 79 | 406 | 69.3 | 69 |
| Shreveport | 213,534 | 59.9 | 34 | 15.9 | 58 | 74 | 34.7 | 50 |

| City | Robbery | | | Aggravated Assault | | | Total Violent | | |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA |
| Alexandria | 79 | 148.6 | 85 | 259 | 487.3 | 64 | 367 | 690.5 | 68 |
| Baton Rouge | 373 | 169.9 | 70 | 1,439 | 655.5 | 60 | 1,948 | 887.4 | 61 |
| Lafayette | 88 | 104.8 | 81 | 436 | 519.3 | 80 | 522 | 657.4 | 80 |
| Lake Charles | 70 | 87.3 | 54 | 174 | 217.1 | 30 | 272 | 339.3 | 35 |
| Monroe | 40 | 65.2 | 71 | 617 | 1,005.2 | 84 | 694 | 1,130.7 | 81 |
| New Orleans | 4,164 | 710.8 | 82 | 2,849 | 486.3 | 60 | 7,638 | 1,303.8 | 71 |
| Shreveport | 324 | 151.7 | 76 | 664 | 311.0 | 58 | 1,096 | 513.3 | 62 |

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| City | Burglary | | | Larceny-Theft | | | Motor Vehicle Theft | | |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA |
| Alexandria | 994 | 1,870.1 | 69 | 2,515 | 4,731.6 | 71 | 159 | 299.1 | 66 |
| Baton Rouge | 5,580 | 2,541.9 | 65 | 12,952 | 5,900.1 | 68 | 1,489 | 678.3 | 76 |
| Lafayette | 1,786 | 2,127.1 | 72 | 2,595 | 3,090.5 | 85 | 292 | 347.8 | 72 |
| Lake Charles | 1,021 | 1,273.8 | 48 | 2,480 | 3,094.0 | 55 | 255 | 318.1 | 57 |
| Monroe | 794 | 1,293.6 | 70 | 2,803 | 4,566.6 | 67 | 232 | 378.0 | 70 |
| New Orleans | 10,514 | 1,794.7 | 53 | 22,183 | 3,786.6 | 57 | 5,491 | 937.3 | 65 |
| Shreveport | 3,937 | 1,843.7 | 68 | 8,193 | 3,836.9 | 72 | 801 | 375.1 | 74 |

| City | Total Property | | | Total Index | | | Rank by Total Index Crime Rate |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA | Offenses Reported | Crime Rate | % Total SMSA | |
| Alexandria | 3,668 | 6,900.8 | 70 | 4,035 | 7,591.3 | 70 | 3 |
| Baton Rouge | 20,021 | 5,120.3 | 68 | 21,969 | 10,007.7 | 67 | 1 |
| Lafayette | 4,673 | 5,565.3 | 79 | 5,225 | 6,222.8 | 79 | 6 |
| Lake Charles | 3,756 | 4,685.9 | 52 | 4,028 | 5,025.3 | 51 | 7 |
| Monroe | 3,829 | 6,238.2 | 68 | 4,523 | 7,368.8 | 70 | 4 |
| New Orleans | 38,188 | 6,518.7 | 57 | 45,826 | 7,822.6 | 59 | 2 |
| Shreveport | 12,931 | 6,055.7 | 71 | 14,027 | 6,569.0 | 70 | 5 |

Each of these cities is within an SMSA and the percent comparison is made to that SMSA.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
 Louisiana Tech University, The Louisiana Economy.

TABLE 10
 COMPARISON OF CRIME IN LOUISIANA'S
 STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA), 1977-1978¹

| Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area | Population | | | % of State Population | |
|--|------------|-----------|------|-----------------------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 |
| Alexandria | 139,710 | 140,068 | 0.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Baton Rouge | 435,192 | 444,646 | 2.2 | 11.1 | 11.1 |
| Lafayette | 132,455 | 134,166 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Lake Charles | 155,796 | 157,730 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Monroe | 129,426 | 130,703 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| New Orleans | 1,133,108 | 1,167,679 | 3.1 | 28.9 | 29.2 |
| Shreveport | 356,459 | 356,190 | -0.1 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| Total SMSA | 2,482,146 | 2,531,182 | 2.0 | 63.3 | 63.4 |
| Total Non-SMSA Louisiana | 1,439,188 | 1,461,616 | 1.6 | 36.7 | 36.6 |
| | 3,921,334 | 3,992,798 | 1.8 | 100.0* | 100.0 |

| | Total Reported Index Crime | | | % of State Index Crime | | Total Index Crime Rate | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------|------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Alexandria | 5,659 | 5,787 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 4,050.5 | 4,632.6 | 14.4 |
| Baton Rouge | 31,546 | 32,687 | 3.6 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 7,248.7 | 7,351.2 | 1.4 |
| Lafayette | 6,325 | 6,635 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4,775.2 | 4,945.3 | 3.6 |
| Lake Charles | 7,043 | 7,948 | 12.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4,520.6 | 5,038.9 | 11.5 |
| Monroe | 6,118 | 6,476 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4,727.0 | 4,954.7 | 4.8 |
| New Orleans | 69,270 | 78,288 | 13.0 | 39.4 | 41.2 | 6,113.2 | 6,704.5 | 9.7 |
| Shreveport | 19,106 | 20,057 | 5.0 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 5,359.9 | 5,630.9 | 5.1 |
| Total SMSA | 145,067 | 157,878 | 8.8 | 82.5 | 83.1 | 5,844.4 | 6,237.3 | 6.7 |
| Total Non-SMSA Louisiana | 30,749 | 32,154 | 4.6 | 17.5 | 16.9 | 2,136.5 | 2,199.8 | 3.0 |
| | 175,816 | 190,032 | 8.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 4,483.5 | 4,759.3 | 6.2 |

* Total may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 10 (CONT'D)

| STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | | | FORCIBLE RAPE | | | ROBBERY | | | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | | | TOTAL VIOLENT | | |
|---|----------------------|------|-------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| | OFFENSES REPORTED | | | OFFENSES REPORTED | | | OFFENSES REPORTED | | | OFFENSES REPORTED | | | OFFENSES REPORTED | | |
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Alexandria | 20 | 22 | - | 36 | 25 | - | 105 | 93 | -11.4 | 392 | 402 | 2.6 | 553 | 542 | -2.0 |
| Baton Rouge | 59 | 51 | -13.6 | 212 | 194 | -8.5 | 533 | 532 | -0.2 | 2,313 | 2,396 | 3.6 | 3,117 | 3,173 | 1.8 |
| Lafayette | 10 | 10 | - | 36 | 29 | - | 63 | 108 | 71.4 | 916 | 547 | -40.3 | 1,025 | 694 | -32.3 |
| Lake Charles | 22 | 21 | - | 34 | 51 | - | 141 | 129 | -8.5 | 585 | 580 | -0.9 | 782 | 781 | -0.1 |
| Monroe | 10 | 15 | - | 43 | 48 | - | 50 | 56 | 12.0 | 530 | 735 | 38.7 | 633 | 854 | 34.9 |
| New Orleans | 222 | 276 | 24.3 | 513 | 589 | 14.8 | 3,997 | 5,072 | 26.9 | 3,953 | 4,782 | 21.0 | 8,685 | 10,719 | 23.4 |
| Shreveport | 64 | 59 | -7.8 | 105 | 149 | 41.9 | 293 | 425 | 45.1 | 1,102 | 1,149 | 4.3 | 1,564 | 1,782 | 13.9 |
| Total SMSA | 407 | 454 | 11.5 | 979 | 1,085 | 10.8 | 5,182 | 6,415 | 23.8 | 9,791 | 10,591 | 8.2 | 16,359 | 18,545 | 13.4 |
| Total Non-SMSA | 200 | 173 | -13.5 | 233 | 291 | 24.9 | 434 | 467 | 7.6 | 3,302 | 3,799 | 15.1 | 4,169 | 4,730 | 13.5 |
| Louisiana | 607 | 627 | 3.3 | 1,212 | 1,376 | 13.5 | 5,616 | 6,882 | 22.5 | 13,093 | 14,390 | 9.9 | 20,528 | 23,275 | 13.4 |

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TABLE 10 (CONT'D)

| STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE Crime Rate | | | FORCIBLE RAPE Crime Rate | | | ROBBERY Crime Rate | | | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT Crime Rate | | | TOTAL VIOLENT Crime Rate | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Alexandria | 14.3 | 17.6 | - | 25.7 | 20.0 | - | 75.1 | 74.4 | -0.9 | 280.5 | 321.8 | 14.7 | 395.8 | 433.8 | 9.6 |
| Baton Rouge | 13.5 | 11.4 | -15.6 | 48.7 | 43.6 | -10.5 | 122.4 | 119.6 | -2.3 | 531.4 | 538.8 | 1.4 | 716.2 | 713.6 | -0.4 |
| Lafayette | 7.5 | 7.4 | - | 27.1 | 21.6 | - | 47.5 | 80.4 | 69.3 | 691.5 | 407.7 | -41.0 | 773.8 | 517.2 | -33.2 |
| Lake Charles | 14.1 | 13.3 | - | 21.8 | 32.3 | - | 90.5 | 81.7 | -9.7 | 375.4 | 367.7 | -2.1 | 501.9 | 495.1 | -1.4 |
| Monroe | 7.7 | 11.4 | - | 33.2 | 36.7 | - | 38.6 | 42.8 | 10.9 | 409.5 | 562.3 | 37.3 | 489.0 | 653.3 | 33.6 |
| New Orleans | 19.5 | 23.6 | 21.0 | 45.2 | 50.4 | 11.5 | 352.7 | 434.3 | 23.1 | 348.9 | 409.5 | 17.4 | 766.4 | 917.9 | 19.8 |
| Shreveport | 17.9 | 16.5 | -7.8 | 29.4 | 41.8 | 42.2 | 82.1 | 119.3 | 45.3 | 309.1 | 322.5 | 4.3 | 438.7 | 500.2 | 14.0 |
| Total SMSA | 16.3 | 17.9 | 9.8 | 39.4 | 42.8 | 8.6 | 208.7 | 253.4 | 21.4 | 394.4 | 418.4 | 6.1 | 659.0 | 732.6 | 11.2 |
| Total Non-SMSA | 13.8 | 11.8 | -14.5 | 16.1 | 19.9 | 23.6 | 30.1 | 31.9 | 6.0 | 229.4 | 259.9 | 13.3 | 289.6 | 323.6 | 11.7 |
| Louisiana | 15.4 | 15.7 | 1.9 | 30.9 | 34.4 | 11.3 | 143.2 | 172.3 | 20.3 | 333.8 | 360.3 | 7.9 | 523.4 | 582.9 | 11.4 |

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TABLE 10 (CONT'D)

| STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | BURGLARY | | | LARCENY-THEFT | | | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | | | TOTAL PROPERTY | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|------|-------------------|---------|------|---------------------|--------|------|-------------------|---------|------|
| | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | | Offenses Reported | | |
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Alexandria | 1,225 | 1,447 | 18.1 | 3,642 | 3,556 | -2.4 | 239 | 242 | 1.3 | 5,106 | 5,245 | 2.7 |
| Baton Rouge | 8,428 | 8,551 | 1.5 | 18,240 | 19,014 | 4.2 | 1,761 | 1,949 | 10.7 | 28,429 | 29,514 | 3.8 |
| Lafayette | 2,192 | 2,481 | 13.2 | 2,675 | 3,057 | 14.3 | 433 | 403 | -6.9 | 5,300 | 5,941 | 12.1 |
| Lake Charles | 2,148 | 2,175 | 1.3 | 3,772 | 4,543 | 20.4 | 341 | 449 | 31.7 | 6,261 | 7,167 | 14.5 |
| Monroe | 1,098 | 1,130 | 2.9 | 4,092 | 4,162 | 1.7 | 295 | 330 | 11.9 | 5,485 | 5,622 | 2.5 |
| New Orleans | 16,950 | 19,845 | 17.1 | 35,557 | 39,249 | 10.4 | 8,078 | 8,475 | 4.9 | 60,585 | 67,569 | 11.8 |
| Shreveport | 5,024 | 5,784 | 15.1 | 11,611 | 11,410 | -1.7 | 907 | 1,081 | 19.2 | 17,542 | 18,275 | 4.2 |
| Total SMSA | 37,065 | 41,413 | 11.7 | 79,589 | 84,991 | 6.8 | 12,054 | 12,929 | 7.3 | 128,708 | 139,333 | 8.3 |
| Total Non-SMSA | 8,479 | 9,116 | 7.5 | 16,917 | 16,914 | 0.0 | 1,184 | 1,394 | 17.7 | 26,580 | 27,424 | 3.2 |
| Louisiana | 45,544 | 50,529 | 10.9 | 96,506 | 101,905 | 5.6 | 13,238 | 14,323 | 8.2 | 155,288 | 166,757 | 7.4 |

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TABLE 10 (CONT'D)

| STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA | BURGLARY Crime Rate | | | LARCENY-THEFT Crime Rate | | | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT Crime Rate | | | TOTAL PROPERTY Crime Rate | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|------|-----------------------------|---------|------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------------------------------|---------|------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Alexandria | 876.8 | 1,158.3 | 32.1 | 2,606.8 | 2,846.6 | 9.2 | 171.0 | 193.7 | 13.3 | 3,654.7 | 4,198.7 | 14.9 |
| Baton Rouge | 1,936.6 | 1,923.1 | -0.7 | 4,191.2 | 4,276.2 | 2.0 | 404.6 | 438.3 | 8.3 | 6,532.5 | 6,637.6 | 1.6 |
| Lafayette | 1,654.9 | 1,849.2 | 11.7 | 2,019.5 | 2,278.5 | 12.8 | 326.9 | 300.3 | -8.1 | 4,001.3 | 4,428.0 | 10.7 |
| Lake Charles | 1,378.7 | 1,378.9 | 0.0 | 2,421.1 | 2,880.2 | 19.0 | 218.8 | 284.6 | 30.1 | 4,018.7 | 4,543.8 | 13.1 |
| Monroe | 848.3 | 864.5 | 1.9 | 3,161.6 | 3,184.3 | 0.7 | 227.9 | 252.4 | 10.8 | 4,237.9 | 4,301.3 | 1.5 |
| New Orleans | 1,495.8 | 1,699.5 | 13.6 | 3,138.0 | 3,361.2 | 7.1 | 712.9 | 725.7 | 1.8 | 5,346.7 | 5,786.6 | 8.2 |
| Shreveport | 1,409.4 | 1,623.8 | 15.2 | 3,257.3 | 3,203.3 | -1.7 | 254.4 | 303.4 | 19.3 | 4,921.1 | 5,130.6 | 4.3 |
| Total SMSA | 1,493.2 | 1,636.1 | 9.6 | 3,206.4 | 3,357.7 | 4.7 | 485.6 | 510.7 | 5.2 | 5,185.3 | 5,504.6 | 6.2 |
| Total Non-SMSA | 589.1 | 623.6 | 5.9 | 1,175.4 | 1,157.2 | -1.5 | 82.2 | 95.3 | 15.9 | 1,846.8 | 1,876.2 | 1.6 |
| Louisiana | 1,161.4 | 1,265.5 | 9.0 | 2,461.0 | 2,552.2 | 3.7 | 337.5 | 358.7 | 6.3 | 3,960.0 | 4,176.4 | 5.5 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.

Sources: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.
Louisiana Tech University, The Louisiana Economy.

TABLE 11
LOUISIANA'S INDEX CRIMES BY MONTH, 1977-1978¹

| | | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|----------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Criminal Homicide | 1978 | 44 | 42 | 47 | 51 | 57 | 47 | 59 | 51 | 52 | 48 | 66 | 63 | 627 |
| | 1977 | 21 | 60 | 40 | 42 | 61 | 48 | 61 | 51 | 57 | 54 | 47 | 65 | 607 |
| | %Δ | | | | | - 6.6 | | - 3.3 | + .0 | - 8.8 | | | - 3.1 | + 3.3 |
| Forcible Rape | 1978 | 84 | 77 | 79 | 89 | 141 | 116 | 178 | 141 | 131 | 134 | 106 | 100 | 1,376 |
| | 1977 | 88 | 80 | 110 | 101 | 116 | 117 | 123 | 115 | 106 | 102 | 76 | 78 | 1,212 |
| | %Δ | - 4.5 | - 3.8 | - 28.2 | - 11.9 | + 21.6 | - .9 | + 44.7 | + 22.6 | + 23.6 | + 31.4 | + 39.5 | + 28.2 | + 13.5 |
| Robbery | 1978 | 544 | 516 | 436 | 384 | 443 | 471 | 569 | 579 | 633 | 632 | 703 | 972 | 6,882 |
| | 1977 | 446 | 430 | 390 | 443 | 487 | 459 | 516 | 473 | 526 | 424 | 490 | 532 | 5,616 |
| | %Δ | + 22.0 | + 20.0 | + 11.8 | - 13.3 | - 9.0 | + 2.6 | + 10.3 | + 22.4 | + 20.3 | + 49.1 | + 43.5 | + 82.7 | + 22.5 |
| Aggravated Assault | 1978 | 907 | 859 | 1,047 | 1,162 | 1,278 | 1,304 | 1,399 | 1,372 | 1,387 | 1,343 | 1,151 | 1,181 | 14,390 |
| | 1977 | 882 | 851 | 1,028 | 1,104 | 1,200 | 1,067 | 1,180 | 1,185 | 1,320 | 1,105 | 1,096 | 1,075 | 13,093 |
| | %Δ | + 2.8 | + .9 | + 1.8 | + 5.3 | + 6.5 | + 22.2 | + 18.6 | + 15.8 | + 5.1 | + 21.5 | + 5.0 | + 9.9 | + 9.9 |
| Total Violent | 1978 | 1,579 | 1,494 | 1,609 | 1,686 | 1,919 | 1,938 | 2,205 | 2,143 | 2,203 | 2,157 | 2,026 | 2,316 | 23,275 |
| | 1977 | 1,437 | 1,421 | 1,568 | 1,690 | 1,864 | 1,691 | 1,880 | 1,824 | 2,009 | 1,685 | 1,709 | 1,750 | 20,528 |
| | %Δ | + 9.9 | + 5.1 | + 2.6 | - .2 | + 3.0 | + 14.6 | + 17.3 | + 17.5 | + 9.7 | + 28.0 | + 18.5 | + 32.3 | + 13.4 |
| Burglary | 1978 | 4,116 | 3,629 | 3,721 | 3,792 | 4,088 | 4,020 | 4,805 | 4,709 | 4,607 | 4,374 | 4,116 | 4,552 | 50,529 |
| | 1977 | 3,718 | 3,461 | 3,736 | 3,494 | 3,411 | 3,739 | 4,131 | 4,190 | 4,229 | 3,841 | 3,738 | 3,856 | 45,544 |
| | %Δ | + 10.7 | + 4.9 | - .4 | + 8.5 | + 19.8 | + 7.5 | + 16.3 | + 12.4 | + 8.9 | + 13.9 | + 10.1 | + 18.0 | + 10.9 |
| Larceny Theft | 1978 | 7,127 | 7,034 | 7,913 | 8,095 | 8,869 | 8,943 | 9,224 | 9,568 | 8,639 | 8,847 | 8,671 | 8,975 | 101,905 |
| | 1977 | 6,959 | 6,944 | 7,853 | 7,976 | 8,032 | 8,699 | 8,666 | 8,938 | 8,276 | 8,144 | 7,816 | 8,203 | 96,506 |
| | %Δ | + 2.4 | + 1.3 | + .8 | + 1.5 | + 10.4 | + 2.8 | + 6.4 | + 7.0 | + 4.4 | + 8.6 | + 10.9 | + 9.4 | + 5.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 1978 | 1,143 | 990 | 1,000 | 1,075 | 1,159 | 1,243 | 1,446 | 1,314 | 1,338 | 1,281 | 1,156 | 1,178 | 14,323 |
| | 1977 | 948 | 1,013 | 1,144 | 1,015 | 1,145 | 1,147 | 1,164 | 1,177 | 1,253 | 1,171 | 1,007 | 1,054 | 13,238 |
| | %Δ | + 20.6 | - 2.3 | - 12.6 | + 5.9 | + 1.2 | + 8.4 | + 24.2 | + 11.6 | + 6.8 | + 9.4 | + 14.8 | + 11.8 | + 8.2 |
| Total Property | 1978 | 12,386 | 11,653 | 12,634 | 12,962 | 14,116 | 14,206 | 15,475 | 15,591 | 14,584 | 14,502 | 13,943 | 14,705 | 166,757 |
| | 1977 | 11,625 | 11,418 | 12,733 | 12,485 | 12,588 | 13,585 | 13,961 | 14,305 | 13,758 | 13,156 | 12,561 | 13,113 | 155,288 |
| | %Δ | + 6.5 | + 2.1 | - .8 | + 3.8 | + 12.1 | + 4.6 | + 10.8 | + 9.0 | + 6.0 | + 10.2 | + 11.0 | + 12.1 | + 7.4 |
| Total Index Offenses | 1978 | 13,965 | 13,147 | 14,243 | 14,648 | 16,035 | 16,144 | 17,680 | 17,734 | 16,787 | 16,659 | 15,969 | 17,021 | 190,032 |
| | 1977 | 13,062 | 12,839 | 14,301 | 14,175 | 14,452 | 15,276 | 15,841 | 16,129 | 15,767 | 14,841 | 14,270 | 14,863 | 175,816 |
| | %Δ | + 8.9 | + 2.4 | - .4 | + 3.3 | + 11.0 | + 5.7 | + 11.6 | + 10.0 | + 6.5 | + 12.2 | + 11.9 | + 14.5 | + 8.1 |

¹Percent changes (% Δ) were not computed for those instances where the units of comparisons were less than 50.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 12
OFFENSES REPORTED AND CRIME RATES
BY POPULATION GROUP, 1977-1978

| POPULATION GROUP | | % OF STATE POP. | CRIMINAL HOMICIDE | | FORCIBLE RAPE | | ROBBERY | | AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | | TOTAL VIOLENT | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | | | OFF. REP'T | RATE | OFF. REP'T | RATE | OFF. REP'T. | RATE | OFF. REP'T | RATE | OFF. REP'T. | RATE |
| 8,000 - 11,999 (N=8) | 1978 | 2.0 | 3 | 3.7 | 29 | 36.0 | 11 | 13.6 | 315 | 391.1 | 358 | 444.5 |
| | 1977 | 2.1 | 16 | 19.8 | 21 | 25.9 | 8 | 9.9 | 250 | 309.5 | 295 | 365.2 |
| | % | -4.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26.0 | 26.4 | 21.4 | 21.7 |
| 12,000 - 24,999 (N=20) | 1978 | 9.4 | 49 | 13.0 | 54 | 14.3 | 87 | 23.1 | 999 | 265.5 | 1,189 | 316.0 |
| | 1977 | 9.5 | 72 | 19.4 | 61 | 16.4 | 109 | 29.3 | 919 | 247.6 | 1,161 | 312.9 |
| | % | -1.1 | - | - | -11.5 | -12.8 | -20.2 | -21.2 | 8.7 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| 25,000 - 49,999 (N=18) | 1978 | 16.7 | 84 | 12.5 | 152 | 22.7 | 241 | 36.0 | 1,933 | 289.4 | 2,410 | 360.8 |
| | 1977 | 16.6 | 64 | 9.8 | 109 | 16.7 | 209 | 32.0 | 1,618 | 248.0 | 2,000 | 306.6 |
| | % | 0.6 | 31.3 | 27.6 | 39.4 | 35.9 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 19.5 | 16.7 | 20.5 | 17.7 |
| 50,000- 89,999 (N=10) | 1978 | 18.4 | 84 | 11.4 | 161 | 21.9 | 338 | 46.1 | 1,689 | 230.3 | 2,272 | 309.9 |
| | 1977 | 18.3 | 88 | 12.2 | 116 | 16.1 | 270 | 37.5 | 1,632 | 226.8 | 2,106 | 292.7 |
| | % | 0.5 | -4.5 | -6.6 | 38.8 | 36.0 | 25.2 | 22.9 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 7.9 | 5.9 |
| 120,000- 159,999 (N=4) | 1978 | 13.7 | 67 | 12.2 | 152 | 27.7 | 385 | 70.3 | 2,228 | 406.9 | 2,832 | 517.2 |
| | 1977 | 13.8 | 59 | 10.8 | 149 | 27.4 | 358 | 65.9 | 2,392 | 440.9 | 2,958 | 545.2 |
| | % | -0.7 | 13.6 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 7.5 | 6.7 | -6.9 | -7.7 | -4.3 | -5.1 |
| over 200,000 (N=4) | 1978 | 39.8 | 340 | 21.4 | 828 | 52.1 | 5,820 | 366.6 | 7,226 | 455.1 | 14,214 | 895.3 |
| | 1977 | 39.7 | 308 | 19.8 | 756 | 48.6 | 4,662 | 299.7 | 6,282 | 403.9 | 12,008 | 772.0 |
| | % | 0.3 | 10.4 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 24.8 | 22.3 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 18.4 | 16.0 |
| Louisiana (N=64) | 1978 | --- | 627 | 15.7 | 1,376 | 34.4 | 6,882 | 172.3 | 14,390 | 360.3 | 23,275 | 582.9 |
| | 1977 | --- | 607 | 15.4 | 1,212 | 30.9 | 5,616 | 143.2 | 13,093 | 333.8 | 20,528 | 523.4 |
| | % | --- | 3.3 | 1.9 | 13.5 | 11.3 | 22.5 | 20.3 | 9.9 | 7.9 | 13.4 | 11.4 |

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TABLE 12 (CONT'D)

| POPULATION GROUP | | BURGLARY | | LARCENY-THEFT | | MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | | TOTAL PROPERTY | | TOTAL INDEX CRIME | |
|------------------------------|------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------------|-------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | | OFF. REP'T | RATE | OFF. REP'T. | RATE | OFF. REP'T | RATE | OFF. REP'T | RATE | OFF. REP'T | RATE |
| 8,000- 11,999 (N=8) | 1978 | 425 | 527.7 | 813 | 1,009.4 | 41 | 50.9 | 1,279 | 1,588.0 | 1,637 | 2,032.5 |
| | 1977 | 380 | 470.4 | 768 | 950.8 | 23 | 28.4 | 1,171 | 1,449.7 | 1,466 | 1,814.9 |
| | % | 11.8 | 12.2 | 5.9 | 6.2 | - | - | 9.2 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 12.0 |
| 12,000- 24,999 (N=20) | 1978 | 1,680 | 446.5 | 2,957 | 785.9 | 221 | 58.7 | 4,858 | 1,291.1 | 6,047 | 1,607.2 |
| | 1977 | 1,679 | 452.5 | 3,219 | 867.5 | 227 | 61.1 | 5,125 | 1,381.2 | 6,286 | 1,694.1 |
| | % | 0.1 | -1.3 | - 8.1 | -9.4 | -2.6 | -3.9 | - 5.2 | -6.5 | -3.8 | -5.1 |
| 25,000- 49,999 (N=18) | 1978 | 4,274 | 639.9 | 7,942 | 1,189.0 | 589 | 88.1 | 12,805 | 1,971.1 | 15,215 | 2,278.0 |
| | 1977 | 3,838 | 588.3 | 8,248 | 1,264.4 | 496 | 76.0 | 12,582 | 1,928.8 | 14,582 | 2,235.4 |
| | % | 11.4 | 8.8 | -3.7 | -6.0 | 18.8 | 15.9 | 1.8 | -0.6 | -4.3 | 1.9 |
| 50,000- 89,999 (N=10) | 1978 | 6,617 | 902.6 | 12,052 | 1,643.9 | 1,265 | 172.5 | 19,934 | 2,719.1 | 22,206 | 3,029.0 |
| | 1977 | 6,182 | 859.3 | 11,988 | 1,666.3 | 1,077 | 149.7 | 19,247 | 2,765.3 | 21,353 | 2,968.1 |
| | % | 7.0 | 5.0 | 0.5 | -1.3 | 17.5 | 15.2 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| 120,000- 159,999 (N=4) | 1978 | 7,189 | 1,313.0 | 15,218 | 2,779.4 | 1,423 | 259.9 | 23,830 | 4,352.3 | 26,662 | 4,869.6 |
| | 1977 | 6,592 | 1,215.0 | 14,040 | 2,587.9 | 1,306 | 240.7 | 21,938 | 4,043.6 | 24,896 | 4,588.9 |
| | % | 9.1 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 6.1 |
| Over 200,000 (N=4) | 1978 | 30,344 | 1,911.4 | 62,923 | 3,963.6 | 10,784 | 679.3 | 104,051 | 6,554.3 | 118,265 | 7,449.7 |
| | 1977 | 26,873 | 1,727.8 | 58,243 | 3,744.8 | 10,109 | 649.9 | 95,225 | 6,122.6 | 107,233 | 6,894.7 |
| | % | 12.9 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 8.0 |
| Louisiana (N=64) | 1978 | 50,529 | 1,265.5 | 101,905 | 2,552.2 | 14,323 | 358.7 | 166,757 | 4,176.4 | 190,032 | 4,759.3 |
| | 1977 | 45,544 | 1,161.4 | 96,506 | 2,461.0 | 13,238 | 337.5 | 155,288 | 3,960.0 | 175,816 | 4,483.5 |
| | % | 10.9 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 6.2 |

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TABLE 13
LOUISIANA'S TOTAL DRUG ARRESTS BY PARISH, 1977-1978¹

| | Marijuana Possession | | Total Drug Possession | | Marijuana Sale | | Total Drug Sale | | Total Drug Arrests | | % Δ |
|------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | |
| Louisiana | 8,261 | 6,789 | 9,423 | 8,065 | 1,067 | 1,670 | 2,560 | 1,762 | 11,983 | 9,827 | -18.0 |
| Acadia | 48 | 34 | 48 | 38 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 52 | 44 | - |
| Allen | 6 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 11 | - |
| Ascension | 176 | 190 | 183 | 215 | 18 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 202 | 225 | 11.4 |
| Assumption | 9 | 21 | 12 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 25 | - |
| Avoyelles | 39 | 52 | 40 | 54 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 44 | 60 | - |
| Beauregard | 30 | 14 | 32 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 14 | - |
| Bienville | 15 | 18 | 17 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 25 | 28 | - |
| Bossier | 81 | 64 | 108 | 91 | 22 | 15 | 39 | 30 | 147 | 121 | -17.7 |
| Caddo | 392 | 346 | 425 | 383 | 65 | 53 | 69 | 65 | 494 | 448 | -9.3 |
| Calcasieu | 161 | 114 | 181 | 126 | 18 | 20 | 58 | 58 | 239 | 184 | -23.0 |
| Caldwell | 14 | 51 | 15 | 51 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 54 | - |
| Cameron | 3 | 18 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 20 | - |
| Catahoula | 114 | 98 | 116 | 99 | 14 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 134 | 105 | -21.6 |
| Claiborne | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 3 | - |
| Concordia | 53 | 75 | 58 | 75 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 73 | 92 | 26.0 |
| DeSoto | 5 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 30 | - |
| East Baton Rouge | 895 | 797 | 1,004 | 910 | 84 | 23 | 189 | 95 | 1,193 | 1,005 | -15.8 |
| East Carroll | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | - |
| East Feliciana | 22 | 10 | 26 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 19 | - |
| Evangeline | 50 | 45 | 53 | 51 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 60 | 53 | -11.7 |
| Franklin | 20 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 28 | - |
| Grant | 21 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 32 | 22 | - |
| Iberia | 51 | 45 | 52 | 46 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 54 | 50 | -7.4 |
| Iberville | 100 | 103 | 100 | 110 | 20 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 120 | 115 | -4.2 |
| Jackson | 13 | 28 | 13 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 30 | - |
| Jefferson | 1,146 | 662 | 1,413 | 864 | 125 | 97 | 226 | 216 | 1,639 | 1,080 | -34.1 |
| Jefferson Davis | 23 | 20 | 27 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 27 | - |
| Lafayette | 310 | 169 | 329 | 189 | 5 | 43 | 12 | 58 | 341 | 247 | -27.6 |
| Lafourche | 64 | 166 | 67 | 169 | 167 | 26 | 178 | 26 | 245 | 195 | -20.4 |
| LaSalle | 38 | 12 | 39 | 12 | 16 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 55 | 13 | - |
| Lincoln | 20 | 31 | 21 | 32 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 31 | 38 | - |
| Livingston | 62 | 52 | 71 | 67 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 22 | 82 | 89 | 8.5 |
| Madison | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 21 | - |
| Morehouse | 62 | 51 | 63 | 57 | 23 | 11 | 27 | 11 | 90 | 68 | -24.4 |
| Natchitoches | 71 | 32 | 72 | 33 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 38 | 38 | - |
| Orleans | 1,499 | 1,288 | 1,939 | 1,784 | 361 | 233 | 814 | 448 | 2,753 | 2,232 | -18.9 |

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TABLE 13 (CONT'D)

| | Marijuana Possession | | Total Drug Possession | | Marijuana Sale | | Total Drug Sale | | Total Drug Arrests | | %Δ |
|------------------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | |
| Ouachita | 313 | 309 | 332 | 349 | 69 | 31 | 78 | 47 | 410 | 396 | -3.4 |
| Plaquemines | 137 | 112 | 149 | 117 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 164 | 139 | -15.2 |
| Pointe Coupee | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 5 | - |
| Rapides | 546 | 339 | 571 | 381 | 135 | 104 | 162 | 126 | 733 | 507 | -30.8 |
| Red River | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - |
| Richland | 10 | 21 | 10 | 25 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 19 | 38 | 44 | - |
| Sabine | 16 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 27 | 23 | - |
| St. Bernard | 106 | 75 | 119 | 102 | 51 | 34 | 73 | 73 | 192 | 175 | -8.9 |
| St. Charles | 176 | 84 | 177 | 88 | 24 | 3 | 27 | 4 | 204 | 92 | -54.9 |
| St. Helena | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | - |
| St. James | 20 | 18 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 16 | 26 | 21 | 52 | 43 | - |
| St. John | 55 | 51 | 57 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 60 | 59 | -1.7 |
| St. Landry | 161 | 139 | 194 | 167 | 15 | 10 | 26 | 14 | 220 | 181 | -17.7 |
| St. Martin | 19 | 52 | 20 | 56 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 63 | - |
| St. Mary | 224 | 217 | 231 | 260 | 11 | 35 | 12 | 35 | 243 | 295 | 21.4 |
| St. Tammany | 171 | 172 | 191 | 187 | 35 | 18 | 40 | 23 | 231 | 210 | -9.1 |
| Tangipahoa | 98 | 66 | 114 | 80 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 47 | 151 | 127 | -15.9 |
| Tensas | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | - |
| Terrebonne | 115 | 53 | 123 | 59 | 15 | 37 | 21 | 49 | 144 | 108 | -25.0 |
| Union | 5 | 18 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 21 | - |
| Vermilion | 23 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 14 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 39 | 27 | - |
| Vernon | 146 | 124 | 157 | 131 | 83 | 37 | 108 | 73 | 265 | 204 | -23.0 |
| Washington | 116 | 62 | 129 | 65 | 28 | 3 | 28 | 12 | 157 | 77 | -51.0 |
| Webster | 45 | 39 | 48 | 50 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 60 | 60 | 0.0 |
| West Baton Rouge | 30 | 45 | 50 | 47 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 48 | - |
| West Carroll | 25 | 35 | 26 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 30 | 35 | - |
| West Feliciana | 26 | 10 | 26 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 14 | - |
| Winn | 18 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 23 | 28 | - |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed for those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 14
 LOUISIANA JUVENILE DRUG ARRESTS
 BY PARISH 1977-1978¹

| | Marijuana Possession | | Total Drug Possession | | Marijuana Sale | | Total Drug Sale | | Total Drug Arrests | | |
|------------------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Louisiana | 1,038 | 813 | 1,095 | 833 | 59 | 126 | 145 | 94 | 1,240 | 977 | -21.2 |
| Acadia | 6 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 15 | |
| Allen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ascension | 22 | 30 | 22 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 31 | |
| Assumption | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | |
| Avoyelles | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | |
| Beauregard | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Bienville | 5 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| Bossier | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | |
| Caddo | 51 | 33 | 51 | 35 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | |
| Calcasieu | 19 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 40 | |
| Caldwell | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 13 | |
| Cameron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | |
| Catahoula | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Claiborne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | |
| Concordia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DeSoto | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| East Baton Rouge | 144 | 121 | 145 | 131 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| East Carroll | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 158 | 140 | -11.4 |
| East Feliciana | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Evangeline | 7 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Franklin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | |
| Grant | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Iberia | 40 | 22 | 40 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | |
| Iberville | 11 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 40 | 25 | |
| Jackson | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 3 | |
| Jefferson | 177 | 114 | 186 | 122 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | |
| Jefferson Davis | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 22 | 12 | 208 | 134 | -35.6 |
| Lafayette | 47 | 43 | 47 | 43 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | |
| Lafourche | 12 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 43 | |
| LaSalle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 40 | 26 | |
| Lincoln | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Livingston | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Madison | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 10 | |
| Morehouse | 12 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Natchitoches | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 5 | |
| Orleans | 175 | 126 | 190 | 146 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 198 | 152 | -23.2 |

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TABLE 14 (CONT'D)

| | Marijuana Possession | | Total Drug Possession | | Marijuana Sale | | Total Drug Sale | | Total Drug Arrests | | |
|------------------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------|----|
| | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | 1977 | 1978 | %Δ |
| Ouachita | 27 | 33 | 34 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 47 | 41 | - |
| Plaquemines | 14 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | - |
| Pointe Coupee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - |
| Rapides | 30 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 28 | - |
| Red River | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Richland | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Sabine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| St. Bernard | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| St. Charles | 24 | 10 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 15 | - |
| St. Helena | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 10 | - |
| St. James | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| St. John | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 8 | - |
| St. Landry | 10 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | - |
| St. Martin | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 12 | - |
| St. Mary | 16 | 23 | 16 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | - |
| St. Tammany | 24 | 44 | 24 | 45 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 27 | - |
| Tangipahoa | 8 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 48 | - |
| Tensas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | - |
| Terrebonne | 27 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Union | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 29 | 26 | - |
| Vermilion | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | - |
| Vernon | 10 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 | - |
| Washington | 22 | 12 | 22 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 13 | - |
| Webster | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 13 | - |
| West Baton Rouge | 13 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | - |
| West Carroll | 3 | 13 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | - |
| West Feliciana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 13 | - |
| Winn | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | - |

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Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 15
 DRUG ARRESTS IN LOUISIANA'S MAJOR CITIES
 AND SURROUNDING STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA), 1978

| | <u>Marijuana Possession</u> | <u>Total Drug Possession</u> | <u>Marijuana Sale</u> | <u>Total Drug Sale</u> | <u>Total Drug Arrests</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Alexandria SMSA</u> | 356 | 398 | 109 | 131 | 529 |
| Alexandria | 130 | 147 | 9 | 12 | 159 |
| <u>Baton Rouge SMSA</u> | 1,084 | 1,239 | 42 | 128 | 1,367 |
| Baton Rouge | 422 | 496 | 19 | 54 | 550 |
| <u>Lafayette SMSA</u> | 169 | 189 | 43 | 58 | 247 |
| Lafayette | 76 | 90 | 41 | 52 | 142 |
| <u>Lake Charles SMSA</u> | 114 | 126 | 20 | 58 | 184 |
| Lake Charles | 84 | 88 | 8 | 15 | 103 |
| <u>Monroe SMSA</u> | 309 | 349 | 31 | 47 | 396 |
| Monroe | 112 | 132 | 1 | 1 | 133 |
| <u>New Orleans SMSA</u> | 2,197 | 2,937 | 382 | 760 | 3,697 |
| New Orleans | 1,288 | 1,784 | 233 | 448 | 2,232 |
| <u>Shreveport SMSA</u> | 449 | 524 | 76 | 105 | 629 |
| Shreveport | 283 | 302 | 27 | 37 | 339 |
| <u>Total SMSA</u> | 4,678 | 5,762 | 703 | 1,287 | 7,049 |
| <u>Total Non-SMSA</u> | 2,111 | 2,303 | 364 | 475 | 2,778 |
| <u>Louisiana</u> | 6,789 | 8,065 | 1,067 | 1,762 | 9,827 |

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 16
 JUVENILE ARRESTS IN LOUISIANA'S MAJOR CITIES AND
 SURROUNDING STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA), 1978

| | <u>Marijuana Possession</u> | <u>Total Drug Possession</u> | <u>Marijuana Sale</u> | <u>Total Drug Sale</u> | <u>Total Drug Arrests</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Alexandria SMSA</u> | 22 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 29 |
| Alexandria | 17 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 21 |
| <u>Baton Rouge SMSA</u> | 163 | 173 | 3 | 10 | 183 |
| Baton Rouge | 85 | 88 | 2 | 3 | 91 |
| <u>Lafayette SMSA</u> | 43 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Lafayette | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| <u>Lake Charles SMSA</u> | 12 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Lake Charles | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| <u>Monroe SMSA</u> | 33 | 39 | 1 | 2 | 41 |
| Monroe | 8 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| <u>New Orleans SMSA</u> | 291 | 322 | 16 | 27 | 349 |
| New Orleans | 126 | 146 | 5 | 6 | 152 |
| <u>Shreveport SMSA</u> | 34 | 39 | 5 | 7 | 46 |
| Shreveport | 32 | 34 | 0 | 2 | 36 |
| <u>Total SMSA</u> | 598 | 652 | 30 | 52 | 704 |
| <u>Total Non-SMSA</u> | 215 | 231 | 29 | 42 | 273 |
| <u>Louisiana</u> | 813 | 883 | 59 | 94 | 977 |

Source: Louisiana Criminal Information System Division.

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TABLE 17
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE----- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 26 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 35 | 8 | 43 |
| % Δ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 23 | 1 | 151 | 22 | 148 | 21 | 110 | 29 | 32 | 2 | 464 | 75 | 539 |
| 1977 | 21 | 0 | 176 | 31 | 147 | 28 | 120 | 26 | 28 | 9 | 492 | 94 | 586 |
| % Δ | | | - 14.2 | | + .7 | | - 8.3 | | | | - 5.7 | - 20.2 | - 8.0 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 7 | 43 | 0 | 50 | 150 | 363 | 20 | 515 | 157 | 406 | 20 | 565 |
| 1977 | 16 | 48 | 0 | 64 | 185 | 379 | 1 | 565 | 201 | 427 | 1 | 629 |
| % Δ | | | | - 21.9 | - 18.9 | - 4.2 | | - 8.8 | - 21.9 | - 4.9 | | - 10.2 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLS'D | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | | | |
|------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 489 | 76 | 565 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 527 | 102 | 629 |
| % Δ | | | | | | | - 7.2 | - 25.5 | - 10.2 |

¹Percent changes (% Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.
 Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 18
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
FORCIBLE RAPE, 1977-1978¹

| JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | ---15--- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 63 |
| 1977 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 76 | 3 | 79 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | | | - 19.7 | | - 20.3 |

| ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | ---55 & OVER--- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 30 | 1 | 293 | 7 | 196 | 2 | 79 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 609 | 11 | 620 |
| 1977 | 36 | 0 | 330 | 2 | 185 | 6 | 80 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 640 | 9 | 649 |
| %Δ | | | - 11.2 | | + 5.9 | | - 1.3 | | | | - 4.8 | | - 4.5 |

| RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES) | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|--|
| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | |
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | | | | | |
| 1978 | 23 | 71 | 0 | 94 | 208 | 380 | 1 | 589 | 231 | 451 | 1 | 683 | |
| 1977 | 41 | 74 | 0 | 115 | 210 | 403 | 0 | 613 | 251 | 477 | 0 | 728 | |
| %Δ | | - 4.1 | | - 18.4 | - 1.0 | - 5.7 | | - 3.9 | - 8.0 | - 5.5 | | - 6.2 | |

| JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17) | | | | | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | HANDLED & RLS ¹ | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PH | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 716 | 12 | 728 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 6.4 | | - 6.2 |

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¹Percent changes (% Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.
 Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 19
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
ROBBERY, 1977-1978¹

| JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | ---15--- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 94 | 6 | 166 | 8 | 219 | 10 | 501 | 25 | 526 |
| 1977 | 14 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 115 | 5 | 164 | 12 | 214 | 8 | 535 | 26 | 561 |
| %Δ | | | | | - 18.3 | | + 1.2 | | + 2.3 | | - 6.4 | | - 6.2 |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ---1/--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 187 | 15 | 1,142 | 62 | 386 | 35 | 86 | | 5 | 0 | 1,803 | 121 | 1,927 |
| 1977 | 189 | 8 | 1,001 | 61 | 391 | 39 | 139 | | 15 | 0 | 1,735 | 118 | 1,853 |
| %Δ | - 1.1 | | + 14.1 | + 1.6 | - 1.3 | | - 38.1 | | | | + 4.1 | + 2.5 | + 4.0 |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | | |
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | |
| 1978 | 106 | 621 | 1 | 728 | 458 | 1,266 | 1 | 1,725 | 564 | 1,887 | 2 | 2,453 | |
| 1977 | 96 | 562 | 7 | 754 | 433 | 1,222 | 10 | 1,656 | 529 | 1,884 | 10 | 2,414 | |
| %Δ | + 10.4 | - 0.2 | | - 4.0 | + 5.8 | + 3.6 | | + 4.2 | + 6.6 | + .2 | | + 1.6 | |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HANDLED & RLS ¹ | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | | | | |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,307 | 146 | 2,453 | | | | |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,270 | 144 | 2,414 | | | | |
| %Δ | | | | | | | + 1.6 | + 1.4 | + 1.6 | | | | |

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¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.
 Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 20
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 1977-1978¹

| | JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE---- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 44 | 9 | 6 | 19 | 200 | 44 | 160 | 47 | 247 | 50 | 711 | 169 | 880 |
| 1977 | 44 | 7 | 87 | 14 | 168 | 52 | 168 | 34 | 241 | 29 | 708 | 136 | 844 |
| %Δ | | | - 31.0 | | + 19.0 | | - 4.8 | | + 2.5 | | + .4 | + 24.3 | + 4.3 |

| | ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | -----17----- | | -----18/24----- | | -----25/34----- | | -----35/54----- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 270 | 41 | 2,557 | 458 | 2,126 | 449 | 1,553 | 318 | 334 | 45 | 6,840 | 1,311 | 8,151 |
| 1977 | 197 | 46 | 2,175 | 385 | 1,841 | 331 | 1,464 | 280 | 344 | 33 | 6,018 | 1,075 | 7,093 |
| %Δ | + 37.1 | | + 17.7 | + 19.0 | + 15.5 | + 35.6 | + 6.1 | + 13.6 | - 2.9 | | + 13.7 | + 22.0 | + 14.9 |

| | RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES) | | | | | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | -----JUVENILES----- | | | | -----ADULTS----- | | | | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | | | | |
| 1978 | 376 | 811 | 4 | 1,191 | 3,064 | 4,756 | 65 | 7,840 | 3,440 | 5,567 | 69 | 9,031 |
| 1977 | 393 | 892 | 2 | 1,087 | 2,724 | 4,116 | 46 | 6,850 | 3,117 | 4,808 | 48 | 7,937 |
| %Δ | - 4.3 | + 17.2 | | + 9.6 | + 12.5 | + 15.5 | | + 14.5 | + 10.4 | + 15.8 | | + 13.8 |

| | JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17) | | | | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | |
|------|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--|---------------|--------|--------|
| | HANDLED & RLS'D | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PU | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 7,551 | 1,480 | 9,031 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 6,726 | 1,211 | 7,937 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | + 12.3 | + 22.2 | + 13.8 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.
Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 21
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
TOTAL VIOLENT OFFENSES, 1977-1978¹

| JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 48 | 10 | 81 | 20 | 313 | 51 | 347 | 55 | 504 | 61 | 1,298 | 197 | 1,495 |
| 1977 | 60 | 8 | 120 | 15 | 306 | 64 | 360 | 47 | 508 | 39 | 1,354 | 173 | 1,527 |
| %Δ | | | - 32.5 | | + 3.9 | - 20.3 | - 3.6 | | - .8 | | - 4.1 | + 13.9 | - 2.1 |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 510 | 58 | 4,143 | 549 | 2,856 | 507 | 1,828 | 357 | 382 | 47 | 9,719 | 1,518 | 11,237 |
| 1977 | 443 | 54 | 3,679 | 479 | 2,564 | 404 | 1,803 | 317 | 396 | 42 | 8,885 | 1,296 | 10,181 |
| %Δ | + 15.1 | + 7.4 | + 12.6 | + 14.6 | + 11.4 | + 25.5 | + 1.4 | + 12.6 | - 3.5 | | + 9.4 | + 17.1 | + 10.4 |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | | |
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | |
| 1978 | 512 | 1,546 | 5 | 2,063 | 3,880 | 6,765 | 87 | 10,669 | 4,392 | 8,311 | 92 | 12,732 | |
| 1977 | 546 | 1,476 | 2 | 2,024 | 3,552 | 6,120 | 57 | 9,684 | 4,098 | 7,596 | 59 | 11,708 | |
| %Δ | - 6.2 | + 4.7 | | + 1.9 | + 9.2 | + 10.5 | + 52.6 | + 10.2 | + 7.2 | + 9.4 | + 55.9 | + 8.7 | |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HANDLED & RLS) | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | | | | |
| 1978 | U | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | U | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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¹ Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
² The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.
Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 22
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
BURGLARY, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE----- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 100 | 26 | 394 | 29 | 1,033 | 77 | 868 | 37 | 1,043 | 46 | 3,518 | 215 | 3,733 |
| 1977 | 246 | 27 | 437 | 30 | 1,234 | 61 | 899 | 32 | 1,035 | 35 | 3,851 | 185 | 4,036 |
| %Δ | - 26.8 | | - 9.7 | | - 16.3 | + 26.2 | - 3.4 | | + .8 | | - 8.6 | + 16.2 | - 7.5 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | -----17----- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 905 | 30 | 3,406 | 180 | 1,200 | 80 | 334 | 29 | 31 | 5 | 5,876 | 324 | 6,200 |
| 1977 | 836 | 29 | 3,435 | 162 | 1,173 | 43 | 358 | 15 | 45 | 2 | 5,847 | 251 | 6,098 |
| %Δ | + 8.3 | | - .6 | + 11.1 | + 2.3 | | - 6.7 | | | | + .5 | + 29.1 | + 1.7 |

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RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | -----JUVENILES----- | | | | -----ADULTS----- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 2,210 | 2,452 | 6 | 4,668 | 2,594 | 2,669 | 11 | 5,265 | 4,804 | 5,121 | 17 | 9,933 |
| 1977 | 2,263 | 2,631 | 7 | 4,901 | 2,545 | 2,684 | 3 | 5,233 | 4,809 | 5,315 | 10 | 10,134 |
| %Δ | - 2.3 | - 6.8 | | - 4.8 | + 1.9 | - .6 | | + .6 | - .1 | - 3.7 | | - 2.0 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLSU | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGENCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | | | |
|------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,394 | 539 | 9,933 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,698 | 436 | 10,134 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 3.1 | + 23.6 | - 2.0 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.

²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 23
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
LARCENY-THEFT, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE----- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 431 | 67 | 786 | 256 | 1,900 | 706 | 1,206 | 469 | 1,335 | 519 | 5,658 | 2,017 | 7,675 |
| 1977 | 485 | 101 | 934 | 290 | 1,935 | 806 | 1,280 | 589 | 1,405 | 565 | 6,039 | 2,351 | 8,390 |
| %Δ | - 11.1 | - 33.7 | - 15.8 | - 11.7 | - 1.8 | - 12.4 | - 5.8 | - 20.4 | - 5.0 | - 8.1 | - 6.3 | - 14.2 | - 8.5 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | -----17----- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 1,126 | 483 | 5,604 | 2,767 | 2,773 | 1,525 | 1,667 | 1,005 | 355 | 329 | 11,526 | 6,109 | 17,635 |
| 1977 | 1,036 | 474 | 5,322 | 2,850 | 2,677 | 1,533 | 1,730 | 1,041 | 381 | 279 | 11,146 | 6,186 | 17,332 |
| %Δ | + 8.7 | + 1.9 | + 5.3 | - 3.2 | + 3.6 | - .5 | - 3.6 | - 3.5 | - 6.8 | + 17.9 | + 3.4 | - 1.2 | + 1.7 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | --JUVENILES-- | | | | --ADULTS-- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 3,266 | 6,002 | 16 | 9,284 | 6,813 | 9,182 | 103 | 16,026 | 10,079 | 15,184 | 119 | 25,310 |
| 1977 | 3,519 | 6,372 | 9 | 9,900 | 6,807 | 9,005 | 46 | 15,822 | 10,326 | 15,377 | 55 | 25,722 |
| %Δ | - 7.2 | - 5.8 | - | - 0.2 | + .1 | + 2.0 | - | + 1.3 | - 2.4 | - 1.3 | +116.4 | - 1.6 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLSU | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL ARRESTS | | |
|------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,184 | 8,126 | 25,310 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,185 | 8,537 | 25,722 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | + .0 | - 4.8 | - 1.6 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.
 Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 24
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE----- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 146 | 15 | 176 | 17 | 221 | 18 | 570 | 54 | 624 |
| 1977 | 7 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 151 | 20 | 209 | 14 | 320 | 14 | 711 | 49 | 760 |
| %Δ | | | | | - 3.3 | | - 15.8 | | - 30.9 | | - 19.8 | | - 17.9 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | -----17----- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 137 | 7 | 518 | 22 | 185 | 11 | 90 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 943 | 59 | 1,002 |
| 1977 | 140 | 16 | 578 | 27 | 280 | 18 | 110 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 1,120 | 68 | 1,188 |
| %Δ | - 2.1 | | - 10.4 | | - 33.9 | | - 18.2 | | | | - 15.8 | - 13.2 | - 15.7 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | --JUVENILES-- | | | | --ADULTS-- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 414 | 302 | 2 | 764 | 489 | 367 | 11 | 858 | 903 | 719 | 13 | 1,626 |
| 1977 | 497 | 420 | 4 | 916 | 529 | 502 | 10 | 1,032 | 1,026 | 922 | 14 | 1,948 |
| %Δ | - 16.7 | - 16.2 | | - 16.2 | - 7.6 | - 26.9 | | - 16.9 | - 12.0 | - 22.0 | | - 16.5 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLSD | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | | | |
|------|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,513 | 113 | 1,626 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,831 | 117 | 1,948 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 17.4 | - 3.4 | - 16.5 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.
Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 25
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
TOTAL PROPERTY OFFENSES, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE----- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 613 | 93 | 1,205 | 289 | 3,079 | 798 | 2,250 | 523 | 2,599 | 583 | 9,746 | 2,286 | 12,032 |
| 1977 | 738 | 128 | 1,395 | 321 | 3,320 | 887 | 2,388 | 635 | 2,760 | 614 | 10,601 | 2,585 | 13,186 |
| %Δ | - 16.9 | - 27.3 | - 13.6 | - 10.0 | - 7.3 | - 10.0 | - 5.8 | - 17.6 | - 5.8 | - 5.0 | - 8.1 | - 11.6 | - 8.8 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | -----17----- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 2,168 | 520 | 9,520 | 2,969 | 4,158 | 1,616 | 2,091 | 1,052 | 399 | 335 | 18,345 | 6,492 | 24,837 |
| 1977 | 2,012 | 519 | 9,335 | 3,048 | 4,130 | 1,594 | 2,198 | 1,063 | 438 | 281 | 18,113 | 6,505 | 24,618 |
| %Δ | + 7.8 | + .2 | + 2.1 | - 2.6 | + .7 | + 1.4 | - 4.9 | - 1.0 | - 8.9 | + 19.2 | + 1.3 | - .2 | + .9 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | -----JUVENILES----- | | | | -----ADULTS----- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 5,890 | 6,806 | 24 | 14,720 | 9,896 | 12,218 | 125 | 22,149 | 15,786 | 21,024 | 149 | 36,869 |
| 1977 | 6,279 | 9,423 | 20 | 15,717 | 9,882 | 12,191 | 59 | 22,087 | 16,161 | 21,614 | 79 | 37,804 |
| %Δ | - 6.2 | - 0.5 | | - 6.3 | + .1 | + .2 | +111.9 | + .3 | - 2.3 | - 2.7 | + 88.6 | - 2.5 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLS'D | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL ARRESTS | | |
|------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28,091 | 8,778 | 36,869 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28,714 | 9,090 | 37,804 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 2.2 | - 3.4 | - 2.5 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.

²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 26
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
TOTAL INDEX OFFENSES, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE----- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 661 | 105 | 1,286 | 309 | 3,397 | 849 | 2,597 | 578 | 3,103 | 644 | 11,044 | 2,483 | 13,527 |
| 1977 | 798 | 136 | 1,515 | 336 | 3,626 | 951 | 2,748 | 682 | 3,268 | 653 | 11,955 | 2,758 | 14,713 |
| %Δ | - 17.2 | - 24.3 | - 15.1 | - 8.0 | - 6.3 | - 10.7 | - 5.5 | - 15.2 | - 5.0 | - 1.4 | - 7.6 | - 10.0 | - 8.1 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 2,678 | 578 | 13,672 | 3,518 | 7,014 | 2,123 | 3,919 | 1,409 | 781 | 382 | 28,064 | 8,010 | 36,074 |
| 1977 | 2,455 | 573 | 13,014 | 3,527 | 6,694 | 1,998 | 4,001 | 1,380 | 834 | 323 | 26,998 | 7,801 | 34,799 |
| %Δ | + 9.1 | + .9 | + 5.1 | - .3 | + 4.8 | + 6.3 | - 2.0 | + 2.1 | - 6.4 | + 18.3 | + 3.9 | + 2.7 | + 3.7 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 6,402 | 10,352 | 29 | 16,783 | 13,776 | 18,983 | 212 | 32,818 | 20,178 | 29,335 | 241 | 49,601 |
| 1977 | 6,825 | 10,899 | 22 | 17,741 | 13,434 | 18,311 | 116 | 31,771 | 20,259 | 29,210 | 139 | 49,512 |
| %Δ | - 6.2 | - 5.0 | - | - 5.4 | + 2.5 | + 3.7 | + 82.8 | + 3.3 | - .4 | + .4 | + 74.6 | + .2 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLSD | REF J CRT | REF HEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL ARRESTS | | |
|------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39,108 | 10,493 | 49,601 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38,953 | 10,559 | 49,512 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | + .4 | - .6 | + .2 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 27
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
SALE AND/OR MANUFACTURING OF MARIJUANA, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE----- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 23 | 5 | 49 | 10 | 59 |
| 1977 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 31 | 5 | 62 | 9 | 107 | 19 | 126 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | | | | | - 54.2 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | -----17----- | | -----16/24----- | | -----25/34----- | | -----35/54----- | | --_55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
|------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 42 | 10 | 529 | 85 | 242 | 29 | 56 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 876 | 132 | 1,008 |
| 1977 | 70 | 14 | 873 | 126 | 325 | 38 | 72 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 1,347 | 197 | 1,544 |
| %Δ | | | - 39.4 | - 33.6 | - 25.5 | | - 22.2 | | | | - 35.0 | - 33.0 | - 34.7 |

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RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | -----JUVENILES----- | | | | -----ADULTS----- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 82 | 26 | 3 | 111 | 591 | 360 | 32 | 956 | 673 | 386 | 35 | 1,067 |
| 1977 | 165 | 45 | 0 | 210 | 1,001 | 58 | 10 | 1,460 | 1,166 | 503 | 10 | 1,670 |
| %Δ | - 50.3 | | | - 47.1 | - 41.0 | - 21.4 | | - 34.5 | - 42.3 | - 23.3 | | - 36.1 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLS ² | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PL | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL ARRESTS | | |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 925 | 142 | 1,067 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,454 | 216 | 1,670 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 36.4 | - 34.3 | - 36.1 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division

TABLE 28
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
SALE AND/OR MANUFACTURING OF OTHER DRUG(S), 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | ---15--- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 27 | 8 | 35 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 19 | 12 | 249 | 68 | 189 | 47 | 51 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 513 | 147 | 660 |
| 1977 | 25 | 7 | 389 | 73 | 218 | 29 | 88 | 23 | 15 | 4 | 735 | 136 | 871 |
| %Δ | | | - 36.0 | - 6.8 | - 13.3 | | - 42.0 | | | | - 30.2 | + 8.1 | - 24.2 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 01 | 5 | 0 | 66 | 436 | 192 | 1 | 629 | 497 | 197 | 1 | 695 |
| 1977 | 43 | 8 | 0 | 51 | 535 | 304 | 0 | 839 | 578 | 312 | 0 | 890 |
| %Δ | | | | + 29.4 | - 18.5 | - 36.8 | | - 25.0 | - 14.0 | - 36.9 | | - 21.9 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLS'D | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL | | |
|------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 540 | 155 | 695 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 742 | 148 | 890 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 27.2 | + 4.7 | - 21.9 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 29

LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
TOTAL SALE AND/OR MANUFACTURING OF DRUGS, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE----- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 18 | 4 | 38 | 8 | 76 | 18 | 94 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 11 | 33 | 8 | 66 | 12 | 114 | 31 | 145 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | | | - 33.3 | | - 35.2 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | -----17----- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 61 | 22 | 778 | 153 | 431 | 76 | 107 | 28 | 12 | 0 | 1,389 | 279 | 1,668 |
| 1977 | 95 | 21 | 1,262 | 201 | 543 | 67 | 160 | 39 | 22 | 5 | 2,082 | 333 | 2,415 |
| %Δ | - 35.8 | | - 38.4 | - 23.9 | - 20.6 | + 13.4 | - 33.1 | | | | - 33.3 | - 16.2 | - 30.9 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | -----JUVENILES----- | | | | -----ADULTS----- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 143 | 31 | 3 | 177 | 1,027 | 552 | 33 | 1,585 | 1,170 | 583 | 36 | 1,762 |
| 1977 | 208 | 53 | 0 | 261 | 1,536 | 762 | 10 | 2,299 | 1,744 | 815 | 10 | 2,560 |
| %Δ | - 31.3 | | | - 32.2 | - 33.1 | - 27.6 | | - 31.1 | - 32.9 | - 28.5 | | - 31.2 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLS ¹ | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL | | |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,465 | 297 | 1,762 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 33.3 | - 18.4 | - 31.2 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50
²The Juvenile Disposition total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 30
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | ---15--- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 98 | 43 | 195 | 27 | 372 | 57 | 683 | 130 | 813 |
| 1977 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 121 | 49 | 239 | 69 | 435 | 108 | 810 | 228 | 1,038 |
| %Δ | | | | | - 19.0 | | - 18.4 | | - 14.5 | - 47.2 | - 15.7 | - 43.0 | - 21.7 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 432 | 34 | 3,408 | 494 | 1,193 | 142 | 196 | 36 | 18 | 3 | 5,247 | 729 | 5,976 |
| 1977 | 578 | 86 | 4,302 | 586 | 1,309 | 125 | 192 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 6,388 | 835 | 7,223 |
| %Δ | - 25.3 | - 37.2 | - 20.8 | - 15.7 | - 8.9 | + 13.6 | + 2.1 | | | | - 17.9 | - 12.7 | - 17.3 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 959 | 340 | 0 | 1,299 | 3,627 | 1,857 | 33 | 5,490 | 4,586 | 2,197 | 33 | 6,789 |
| 1977 | 1,264 | 437 | 1 | 1,702 | 4,271 | 2,286 | 11 | 6,559 | 5,535 | 2,723 | 12 | 8,261 |
| %Δ | - 24.1 | - 22.2 | | - 23.7 | - 15.1 | - 18.8 | | - 16.3 | - 17.1 | - 19.3 | | - 17.8 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLSD | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL | | |
|------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,930 | 859 | 6,789 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,198 | 1,063 | 8,261 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 17.6 | - 19.2 | - 17.8 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units were less than 50
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 31
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
POSSESSION OF OTHER DRUG (S), 1977-1978¹

| JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 24 | 6 | 52 | 18 | 70 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 37 | 20 | 57 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | | | | | + 22.8 |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | -----1/----- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 34 | 3 | 485 | 145 | 304 | 84 | 104 | 34 | 12 | 1 | 939 | 267 | 1,206 |
| 1977 | 04 | 13 | 442 | 113 | 306 | 60 | 73 | 23 | 8 | 3 | 893 | 212 | 1,105 |
| %Δ | | | + 9.7 | + 28.3 | - .7 | + 40.0 | + 42.5 | | | | + 5.2 | + 25.9 | + 9.1 |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES) | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
| -----JUVENILES----- | | | | -----ADULTS----- | | | | | | | | | |
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | |
| 1978 | 45 | 22 | 0 | 107 | 725 | 443 | 1 | 1,169 | 810 | 465 | 1 | 1,276 | |
| 1977 | 113 | 20 | 1 | 134 | 689 | 339 | 0 | 1,028 | 802 | 359 | 1 | 1,162 | |
| %Δ | - 24.8 | | | - 20.1 | + 5.2 | + 30.7 | | + 13.7 | + 1.0 | + 29.5 | | + 9.8 | |
| ***** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | HANDLED & RESD | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | | | | | | | |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | | | | |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 991 | 285 | 1,276 | | | | |
| %Δ | | | | | | | 930 | 232 | 1,162 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | + 6.6 | + 22.8 | + 9.8 | | | | |

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¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

TABLE 32
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
TOTAL POSSESSION OF DRUGS, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | ---15--- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 110 | 48 | 209 | 33 | 396 | 63 | 735 | 148 | 883 |
| 1977 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 128 | 51 | 252 | 77 | 451 | 117 | 847 | 248 | 1,095 |
| %Δ | | | -17.6 | -25.0 | -14.1 | -17.1 | -17.1 | -17.1 | -12.2 | -46.2 | -13.2 | -40.3 | -19.4 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | ---55 & OVER--- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 466 | 57 | 3,894 | 639 | 1,497 | 226 | 300 | 70 | 30 | 4 | 6,186 | 996 | 7,182 |
| 1977 | 642 | 99 | 4,744 | 699 | 1,615 | 185 | 300 | 70 | 30 | 4 | 7,281 | 1,047 | 8,328 |
| %Δ | -27.4 | -42.4 | -17.9 | -8.6 | -7.3 | +22.2 | +13.2 | +14.8 | -15 | -3 | -15.0 | -4.9 | -13.8 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 1,044 | 362 | 0 | 1,406 | 4,352 | 2,300 | 34 | 6,659 | 5,396 | 2,662 | 34 | 8,065 |
| 1977 | 1,377 | 457 | 2 | 1,836 | 4,960 | 2,625 | 11 | 7,587 | 6,337 | 3,082 | 13 | 9,423 |
| %Δ | -24.2 | -20.8 | | -23.4 | -12.3 | -12.4 | | -12.2 | -14.8 | -13.6 | | -14.4 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLSD | REF | | REF | | TOTAL ² | TOTAL ARRESTS | | |
|------|-------------------|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | J CRT | WEL AGCY | OTH PD | C CRT | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,921 | 1,144 | 8,065 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,128 | 1,295 | 9,423 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | -14.8 | -11.7 | -14.4 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.
 Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 33
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
TOTAL DRUG VIOLATIONS, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | ---15--- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 124 | 53 | 227 | 37 | 434 | 71 | 811 | 166 | 977 |
| 1977 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 142 | 62 | 285 | 85 | 517 | 129 | 961 | 279 | 1,240 |
| %Δ | | | | | - 12.7 | - 14.5 | - 20.4 | | - 16.1 | - 45.0 | - 15.6 | - 40.5 | - 21.2 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 527 | 79 | 4,671 | 792 | 1,928 | 302 | 407 | 98 | 42 | 4 | 7,575 | 1,275 | 8,850 |
| 1977 | 737 | 120 | 6,006 | 900 | 2,158 | 252 | 425 | 100 | 37 | 8 | 9,363 | 1,380 | 10,743 |
| %Δ | - 28.5 | - 34.2 | - 22.2 | - 12.0 | - 10.7 | + 19.8 | - 4.2 | - 2.0 | | | - 19.1 | - 7.6 | - 17.6 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 1,187 | 393 | 3 | 1,583 | 5,379 | 2,852 | 67 | 8,244 | 6,566 | 3,245 | 70 | 9,827 |
| 1977 | 1,585 | 510 | 2 | 2,097 | 6,496 | 3,387 | 21 | 9,886 | 8,081 | 3,897 | 23 | 11,983 |
| %Δ | - 25.1 | - 22.9 | | - 24.5 | - 17.2 | - 15.3 | | - 16.6 | - 18.7 | - 16.7 | | - 18.0 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLS ¹ | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | TOTAL ARRESTS | | |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,386 | 1,441 | 9,827 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,324 | 1,659 | 11,983 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | - 18.8 | - 13.1 | - 18.0 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 34
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
CURFEW AND/OR LOITERING, 1977-1978¹

| | JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | -----16----- | | -----TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 12 | 1 | 40 | 9 | 215 | 90 | 225 | 105 | 367 | 118 | 859 | 323 | 1,182 |
| 1977 | 11 | 3 | 29 | 11 | 171 | 76 | 201 | 73 | 272 | 84 | 684 | 247 | 931 |
| %Δ | | | | | + 25.7 | + 18.4 | + 11.9 | + 43.8 | + 34.9 | + 40.5 | + 25.6 | + 30.8 | + 27.0 |

| | ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| | -----17----- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | -----TOTAL ADULT----- | | |
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 4 | 41 |
| 1977 | 61 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 10 | 71 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES) | | | | | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | -----JUVENILES----- | | | | -----ADULTS----- | | | | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 983 | 238 | 2 | 1,223 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 983 | 238 | 2 | 1,223 |
| 1977 | 824 | 172 | 6 | 1,002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 824 | 172 | 6 | 1,002 |
| %Δ | + 19.3 | + 38.4 | | + 22.1 | | | | | + 19.3 | + 38.4 | | + 22.1 |

| | JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17) | | | | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | |
|------|---|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|---------------|--------|--|
| | HANDLED & RLS'D | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 896 | 327 | 1,223 | |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 745 | 257 | 1,002 | |
| %Δ | | | | | | | + 20.3 | + 27.2 | + 22.1 | |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Information System Division.

TABLE 35
LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
RUNAWAY, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | -----15----- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 64 | 15 | 91 | 78 | 366 | 507 | 302 | 448 | 281 | 393 | 1,104 | 1,441 | 2,545 |
| 1977 | 53 | 15 | 117 | 95 | 386 | 584 | 377 | 573 | 372 | 447 | 1,305 | 1,714 | 3,019 |
| %Δ | + 20.8 | | - 22.2 | - 17.9 | - 5.2 | - 13.2 | - 19.9 | - 21.6 | - 24.5 | - 12.1 | - 15.4 | - 15.9 | - 15.7 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | -----17----- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| 1977 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 16 | 28 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 2,088 | 470 | 10 | 2,568 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,088 | 470 | 10 | 2,568 |
| 1977 | 2,627 | 415 | 5 | 3,047 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,627 | 415 | 5 | 3,047 |
| %Δ | - 20.5 | + 13.3 | | - 15.7 | | | | | - 20.5 | + 13.3 | | - 15.7 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLS ¹ | REF | | | | TOTAL ² | TOTAL | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | | |
| 1978 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,113 | 1,455 | 2,568 |
| 1977 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,317 | 1,730 | 3,047 |
| %Δ | | | | | | | | | - 15.5 | - 15.9 | - 15.7 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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LOUISIANA ARREST SUMMARY:
TOTAL OFFENSES, 1977-1978¹

JUVENILE AGE AND SEX SUMMARY

| | --10 & UNDER-- | | ---11/12--- | | ---13/14--- | | ---15--- | | ---16--- | | ---TOTAL JUVENILE--- | | |
|------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 1,357 | 224 | 2,331 | 567 | 6,384 | 2,259 | 5,491 | 1,791 | 6,859 | 1,882 | 22,421 | 6,723 | 29,144 |
| 1977 | 1,589 | 340 | 2,531 | 657 | 6,568 | 2,511 | 5,781 | 2,088 | 7,220 | 1,990 | 23,689 | 7,585 | 31,274 |
| %Δ | - 14.6 | - 34.1 | - 7.9 | - 13.6 | - 2.8 | - 10.0 | - 5.0 | - 14.2 | - 5.0 | - 5.4 | - 5.4 | - 11.4 | - 6.8 |

ADULT AGE & SEX SUMMARY

| | ---17--- | | ---18/24--- | | ---25/34--- | | ---35/54--- | | --55 & OVER-- | | ---TOTAL ADULT--- | | |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 6,454 | 1,128 | 53,887 | 11,103 | 38,722 | 7,461 | 31,770 | 5,091 | 7,142 | 824 | 137,975 | 25,607 | 163,582 |
| 1977 | 6,453 | 1,188 | 52,760 | 10,420 | 37,149 | 6,712 | 33,431 | 5,212 | 7,737 | 833 | 137,540 | 24,373 | 161,913 |
| %Δ | - .1 | - 5.1 | + 2.1 | + 6.5 | + 4.2 | + 11.2 | - 5.0 | - 2.3 | - 7.7 | - 1.1 | + .3 | + 5.1 | + 1.0 |

RACE SUMMARY (AGE 17 UNDER JUVENILES)

| | ---JUVENILES--- | | | | ---ADULTS--- | | | | TOTAL ARRESTS | | | |
|------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | NEGRO | OTHER | TOTAL |
| 1978 | 18,899 | 17,758 | 69 | 36,726 | 86,029 | 69,559 | 1,267 | 156,855 | 104,928 | 87,317 | 1,336 | 192,726 |
| 1977 | 20,272 | 18,594 | 62 | 38,928 | 85,310 | 68,696 | 1,426 | 154,262 | 105,582 | 87,290 | 1,488 | 193,187 |
| %Δ | - 6.8 | - 4.5 | + 11.3 | - 5.6 | + .8 | + 1.3 | - 11.2 | + 1.1 | - .6 | + .0 | - 10.2 | - .2 |

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS (INCLUDES AGE 17)

| | HANDLED & RLSU | REF J CRT | REF WEL AGCY | REF OTH PD | REF C CRT | TOTAL ² | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1978 | 7,539 | 21,177 | 206 | 1,442 | 6,585 | 36,985 | 160,496 | 32,330 |
| 1977 | 9,291 | 21,180 | 166 | 937 | 6,945 | 38,521 | 161,229 | 31,958 | 193,187 |
| %Δ | - 10.3 | + .1 | + 24.1 | + 53.9 | - 5.2 | - 4.0 | - .5 | + 1.2 | - .2 |

¹Percent changes (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.
²The Juvenile Disposition Total is not required to balance to the Juvenile Arrest Total.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division.

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TABLE 37
 COMPARISON OF LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT
 INFORMATION BY PARISH, 1978

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| | <u>Population</u> | <u># of Offenses</u> | <u>Crime Rate</u> | <u># of Officers</u> | <u># of Index Arrests</u> | <u># of Index Clearances</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Louisiana | 3,992,798 | 190,032 | 4,759.3 | 9,702 | 49,601 | 48,896 |
| Acadia | 54,330 | 1,120 | 2,061.4 | 114 | 512 | 516 |
| Allen | 20,729 | 365 | 1,760.8 | 56 | 107 | 97 |
| Ascension | 44,363 | 1,218 | 2,745.5 | 126 | 532 | 484 |
| Assumption | 20,795 | 199 | 956.9 | 50 | 88 | 85 |
| Avoyelles | 39,209 | 436 | 1,111.9 | 59 | 383 | 288 |
| Beauregard | 27,628 | 589 | 2,131.8 | 56 | 194 | 219 |
| Bienville | 17,226 | 159 | 923.0 | 18 | 137 | 141 |
| Bossier | 71,716 | 3,501 | 4,881.7 | 147 | 830 | 887 |
| Caddo | 242,406 | 15,625 | 6,445.7 | 518 | 2,961 | 3,444 |
| Calcasieu | 157,730 | 7,948 | 5,038.9 | 457 | 1,475 | 1,910 |
| Caldwell | 10,247 | 225 | 2,195.7 | 21 | 80 | 78 |
| Cameron | 9,528 | 274 | 2,875.7 | 54 | 151 | 163 |
| Catahoula | 11,726 | 302 | 2,575.4 | 20 | 163 | 158 |
| Claiborne | 16,687 | 201 | 1,204.8 | 14 | 141 | 113 |
| Concordia | 22,237 | 742 | 3,336.7 | 47 | 306 | 238 |
| DeSoto | 23,704 | 309 | 1,303.5 | 25 | 139 | 144 |
| East Baton Rouge | 332,262 | 29,721 | 8,945.0 | 1,019 | 5,854 | 5,873 |
| East Carroll | 11,654 | 270 | 2,316.8 | 25 | 111 | 119 |
| East Feliciana | 16,522 | 128 | 774.7 | 16 | 94 | 95 |
| Evangeline | 33,320 | 410 | 1,230.4 | 134 | 228 | 233 |
| Franklin | 23,971 | 105 | 438.0 | 28 | 90 | 104 |
| Grant | 15,151 | 184 | 1,214.4 | 26 | 88 | 69 |
| Iberia | 64,636 | 1,355 | 2,096.3 | 180 | 121 | 465 |
| Iberville | 30,788 | 607 | 1,971.5 | 135 | 304 | 259 |
| Jackson | 16,895 | 284 | 1,680.9 | 33 | 108 | 93 |
| Jefferson | 427,019 | 27,093 | 6,344.6 | 981 | 5,618 | 4,554 |
| Jefferson Davis | 31,535 | 540 | 1,712.3 | 53 | 138 | 144 |
| Lafayette | 134,166 | 6,635 | 4,945.3 | 251 | 1,367 | 2,116 |
| Lafourche | 76,903 | 1,811 | 2,354.9 | 127 | 730 | 628 |
| LaSalle | 15,242 | 246 | 1,613.9 | 29 | 204 | 81 |
| Lincoln | 37,198 | 1,097 | 2,949.0 | 49 | 317 | 352 |
| Livingston | 49,931 | 1,210 | 2,423.3 | 98 | 508 | 520 |
| Madison | 14,646 | 505 | 3,448.0 | 40 | 283 | 268 |
| Morehouse | 33,692 | 1,115 | 3,309.3 | 61 | 321 | 239 |
| Natchitoches | 36,171 | 501 | 1,385.0 | 67 | 329 | 310 |
| Orleans | 585,814 | 45,826 | 7,822.6 | 1,514 | 11,947 | 9,888 |

TABLE 37 (CONT'D)

| | <u>Population</u> | <u># of Offenses</u> | <u>Crime Rate</u> | <u># of Officers</u> | <u># of Index Arrests</u> | <u># of Index Clearances</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ouachita | 130,703 | 6,476 | 4,954.7 | 254 | 2,122 | 3,262 |
| Plaquemines | 26,696 | 783 | 2,933.0 | 67 | 253 | 231 |
| Pointe Coupee | 22,646 | 139 | 613.7 | 30 | 100 | 102 |
| Rapides | 124,917 | 5,603 | 4,485.3 | 231 | 1,509 | 1,228 |
| Red River | 9,250 | 100 | 1,081.0 | 12 | 105 | 97 |
| Richland | 21,524 | 378 | 1,756.1 | 23 | 221 | 275 |
| Sabine | 20,090 | 353 | 1,757.0 | 38 | 160 | 129 |
| St. Bernard | 62,261 | 1,609 | 2,584.2 | N/R ¹ | 547 | 521 |
| St. Charles | 34,715 | 1,271 | 3,661.2 | 104 | 308 | 291 |
| St. Helena | 9,893 | 57 | 576.1 | 12 | 54 | 52 |
| St. James | 19,940 | 277 | 1,389.1 | 50 | 154 | 117 |
| St. John | 28,602 | 413 | 1,443.9 | 66 | 282 | 243 |
| St. Landry | 83,178 | 1,328 | 1,596.5 | 180 | 668 | 653 |
| St. Martin | 35,987 | 571 | 1,586.6 | 78 | 276 | 278 |
| St. Mary | 61,699 | 2,454 | 3,977.3 | 126 | 957 | 983 |
| St. Tammany ² | 92,585 | 3,760 | 4,061.1 | 192 | 945 | 855 |
| Tangipahoa | 76,350 | 2,456 | 3,216.7 | 120 | 784 | 707 |
| Tensas | 8,375 | 229 | 2,734.3 | 14 | 86 | 111 |
| Terrebonne | 89,438 | 2,812 | 3,144.0 | 176 | 460 | 814 |
| Union | 20,089 | 506 | 2,518.7 | 16 | 228 | 206 |
| Vermilion | 46,972 | 740 | 1,575.4 | 112 | 259 | 225 |
| Vernon | 45,901 | 1,497 | 3,261.3 | 64 | 678 | 710 |
| Washington | 43,127 | 1,286 | 2,981.8 | 89 | 431 | 436 |
| Webster | 42,068 | 931 | 2,213.0 | 69 | 453 | 397 |
| West Baton Rouge | 18,090 | 538 | 2,974.0 | 52 | 282 | 265 |
| West Carroll | 12,835 | 127 | 989.4 | 18 | 92 | 74 |
| West Feliciana | 9,865 | 180 | 1,824.6 | 18 | 36 | 38 |
| Winn | 17,230 | 302 | 1,752.7 | 36 | 192 | 151 |
| State Police | - | - | - | 807 | - | - |

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¹N/R Agency did not respond to the question.

²Clearance data understated due to reporting discrepancies; revised figures are being prepared at a later date.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division,
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement Survey, 1978.

TABLE 38
COMPARISON OF 1977 AND 1978 LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES

| | <u>1977 Expenditures</u> | <u>1978 Expenditures</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acadia | 1,358,300 | 1,231,510 | -9.3 |
| Allen | 570,322 | 669,067 | 17.3 |
| Ascension | 1,610,300 | 2,020,806 | 25.5 |
| Assumption | 448,099 | 533,000 | 18.9 |
| Avoyelles | 780,101 | 883,395 | 13.2 |
| Beauregard | 924,108 | 960,892 | 4.0 |
| Bienville | 336,680 | 369,620 | 9.8 |
| Bossier | 2,567,041 | 2,858,192 | 11.3 |
| Caddo | 10,991,736 | 10,290,383 | -6.4 |
| Calcasieu | 5,499,003 | 6,502,725 | 18.3 |
| Caldwell | N/R | 360,199 | - |
| Cameron | N/R | 789,848 | - |
| Catahoula | 339,564 | 406,867 | 19.8 |
| Claiborne | 261,220 | N/R | - |
| Concordia | 1,067,135 | 922,790 | -13.5 |
| DeSoto | 388,022 | 320,229 | -17.5 |
| East Baton Rouge | 14,086,073 | 16,721,806 | 18.7 |
| East Carroll | 101,764 | 259,000 | N/A |
| East Feliciana | 325,555 | 327,988 | 0.7 |
| Evangeline | 688,627 | 848,215 | 23.2 |
| Franklin | 354,119 | 453,947 | 28.2 |
| Grant | 328,356 | 406,183 | 23.7 |
| Iberia | 1,774,787 | 2,439,626 | 37.5 |
| Iberville | 1,292,356 | 1,425,000 | 10.3 |
| Jackson | 417,975 | 309,690 | -25.9 |
| Jefferson | 14,716,116 | 16,608,929 | 12.9 |
| Jefferson Davis | 766,564 | 1,172,975 | 53.0 |
| Lafayette | 4,419,120 | 5,067,394 | 14.7 |
| Lafourche | 2,425,712 | 2,912,173 | 20.1 |
| LaSalle | 420,210 | 429,213 | 2.1 |
| Lincoln | 741,532 | 835,630 | 12.7 |
| Livingston | 1,107,779 | 1,539,558 | 39.0 |
| Madison | 509,580 | 543,109 | 6.6 |
| Morehouse | 1,236,314 | 1,119,057 | -9.5 |
| Natchitoches | 1,117,231 | 1,214,438 | 8.7 |
| Orleans | 36,475,000 | 37,888,833 | 3.9 |

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TABLE 38 (CONT'D)

| | <u>1977 Expenditures</u> | <u>1978 Expenditures</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ouachita | 3,667,748 | 3,943,954 | 7.5 |
| Plaquemines | N/R | N/R | - |
| Pointe Coupee | 328,656 | 394,677 | 20.1 |
| Rapides | 4,161,192 | 4,230,048 | 1.7 |
| Red River | 269,559 | 209,347 | -22.3 |
| Richland | 453,000 | 547,287 | 20.8 |
| Sabine | 543,050 | 596,326 | 9.8 |
| St. Bernard | N/R | N/R | - |
| St. Charles | 1,740,605 | 1,598,010 | -8.2 |
| St. Helena | 291,320 | 263,061 | -9.7 |
| St. James | 635,000 | 685,500 | 8.0 |
| St. John | 1,032,110 | 1,321,729 | 28.1 |
| St. Landry | 2,248,415 | 2,588,345 | 15.1 |
| St. Martin | 1,232,076 | 1,248,746 | 1.4 |
| St. Mary | 2,544,282 | 2,397,185 | -5.8 |
| St. Tammany ¹ | 1,079,840 | 3,160,339 | N/A |
| Tangipahoa ¹ | 2,216,417 | 445,000 | N/A |
| Tensas | 229,000 | 254,185 | 11.0 |
| Terrebonne ¹ | 688,784 | 3,110,484 | N/A |
| Union | 336,305 | 441,314 | 31.2 |
| Vermilion | 1,298,545 | 1,580,830 | 21.7 |
| Vernon | 807,821 | 1,024,182 | 26.8 |
| Washington | 1,847,387 | 1,876,756 | 1.6 |
| Webster | 1,023,454 | 1,153,162 | 12.7 |
| West Baton Rouge | 714,041 | 930,341 | 30.3 |
| West Carroll | 239,661 | 263,733 | 10.0 |
| West Feliciana | N/R | 654,732 | - |
| Winn | 475,353 | 539,706 | 13.5 |
| State Police | 23,739,137 | 25,000,000 | 5.3 |
| State Total | 164,289,159 | 182,101,266 | 10.8 |

¹Percent change was not computed because major agencies did not respond in either 1977 or 1978, and therefore the percent change would not be valid.

Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement,
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division,
Law Enforcement Survey 1978.

TABLE 39
 SCREENING PRACTICES AMONG LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S, 1978

| | <u>Section to Screen all Cases</u> | <u>A.D.A. Screens Own Cases</u> | <u>Bills Filed on All Cases</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st Judicial District | | | | X |
| 2nd Judicial District | | X | | |
| 3rd Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 4th Judicial District | | | | X |
| 5th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 6th Judicial District | | X | | |
| 7th Judicial District | | X | | |
| 8th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 9th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 10th Judicial District | X | | | |
| 11th Judicial District | | | X | |
| 12th Judicial District | X | | | |
| 13th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 14th Judicial District ² | X | | | X |
| 15th Judicial District | | | | X |
| 16th Judicial District | | X | | |
| 17th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 18th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 19th Judicial District | | X | | |
| 20th Judicial District | | | | |
| 21st Judicial District | X | | | X |

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| | <u>Section to Screen all Cases</u> | <u>A.D.A. Screens Own Cases</u> | <u>Bills Filed on All Cases</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 22nd Judicial District | | | | X |
| 23rd Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 24th Judicial District | X | | | |
| 25th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 26th Judicial District | X | | | |
| 27th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 28th Judicial District | | | | X |
| 29th Judicial District | | X | | |
| 30th Judicial District | | | | X |
| 31st Judicial District | X | | | |
| 32nd Judicial District | | X | | |
| 33rd Judicial District | | | | X |
| 34th Judicial District | N/R ³ | N/R ³ | N/R ³ | N/R ³ |
| 35th Judicial District | | | | X |
| 36th Judicial District | N/R ³ | N/R ³ | N/R ³ | N/R ³ |
| 37th Judicial District | | | X | |
| Orleans | X | | | |

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¹D.A. did not respond to question.

²Misdemeanor cases are screened individually by the assistant who hears the charges.

³The Judicial District was established by legislation, effective January 1, 1979.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Louisiana District Attorney's Association,
District Attorney's Activity Report, 1978.

TABLE 40

TYPES OF CASES HANDLED BY LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, 1978

| | CRIMINAL CASELOAD | | | | | | CIVIL CASELOAD | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|--|
| | Felony | Misdemeanor | Parish Ordinances | City Ordinances | Juvenile Offenses | Traffic | School Board | Police Juries | Other Government Agencies ² |
| 1st Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X |
| 2nd Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | X | X | X |
| 3rd Judicial District | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| 4th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X |
| 5th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | |
| 6th Judicial District | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 7th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | X | X | X |
| 8th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 9th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| 10th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | X |
| 11th Judicial District ¹ | X | X | X | X | X | X | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 12th Judicial District | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | |
| 13th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 14th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 15th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | X | X | X |
| 16th Judicial District | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X |
| 17th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 18th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |

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| | CRIMINAL CASELOAD | | | | | | CIVIL CASELOAD | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|--|
| | Felony | Misdemeanor | Parish Ordinances | City Ordinances | Juvenile Offenses | Traffic | School Board | Police Juries | Other Government Agencies ² |
| 19th Judicial District | X | X | | | X | X | | | X |
| 20th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| 21st Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | X | X | X |
| 22nd Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | |
| 23rd Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 24th Judicial District | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| 25th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 26th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| 27th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 28th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| 29th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | X |
| 30th Judicial District | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | |
| 31st Juvenile District | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| 32nd Juvenile District | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 33rd Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | | | X |
| 34th Judicial District ³ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 35th Judicial District | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 36th Judicial District ³ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 37th Judicial District | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Orleans | X | X | | | X | | | | |

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¹D.A. did not respond to question.²Includes Hospitals, Levee Boards, Drainage Districts, Airport Authorities, etc.³The Judicial District was established by legislation, effective January 1, 1979.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System, Louisiana District Attorneys Association, District Attorneys Activity Report, 1979.

TABLE 41

DIVERSION PROGRAMS IN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, 1978

| | Office has Formal Diversion Program | | Number Diverted | | Returned for Prosecution |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | YES | NO | Felony | Misdemeanor | |
| 1st Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 2nd Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 3rd Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 4th Judicial District | X | | 10 | 140 | 15 |
| 5th Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 6th Judicial District ¹ | X | | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 7th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 8th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 9th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 10th Judicial District ¹ | X | | N/R | 24 | 0 |
| 11th Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 12th Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 13th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 14th Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 15th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 16th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 17th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 18th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 19th Judicial District | X | | 265 | 285 | 61 |
| 20th Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 21st Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |

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TABLE 41 (CONT'D)

| | Office has Formal Diversion Program | | Number Diverted | | Returned for Prosecution |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | YES | NO | Felony | Misdemeanor | |
| 22nd Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 23rd Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 24th Judicial District | X | | 144 ² | | 15 |
| 25th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 26th Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 27th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 28th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 29th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 30th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 31st Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 32nd Judicial District | | X | | | |
| 33rd Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 34th Judicial District ³ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 35th Judicial District ¹ | X | | 107 ² | | N/R |
| 36th Judicial District ³ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 37th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Orleans | X | | 201 | 165 | 35 |

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¹D.A. did not respond to question.²Figure is total of Felony and Misdemeanor.³The Judicial District was established by legislation, effective January 1, 1979.Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement,
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Prosecution Survey Supplemental, 1978.

TABLE 42
LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFERING
SPECIAL PROGRAMS, 1978

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1st Judicial District ¹ | IV D |
| 2nd Judicial District | Juvenile Counseling Program |
| 6th Judicial District ¹ | IV D |
| 10th Judicial District ¹ | IV D |
| 11th Judicial District | Shoplifting Seminar, Worthless Check Seminar |
| 12th Judicial District ¹ | IV D |
| 14th Judicial District ¹ | IV D |
| 15th Judicial District | Victim Witness Program, Non-Support Division, Law Enforcement Training |
| 19th Judicial District | Stop Rape Crisis Center, Victim Witness Assistance, Pre-Trial Intervention, Economic Crime and Fraud, Career Criminal Bureau, Worthless Check Section, Child Abuse Section, Family Law Section |
| 20th Judicial District | IV D |
| 24th Judicial District | Pre-Trial Intervention, Sex Crimes and Child Abuse, Child Support Enforcement, Victim Witness Assistance |
| 26th Judicial District ¹ | IV D |
| 33rd Judicial District ¹ | IV D |
| 35th Judicial District ¹ | IV D, D.A. Probation |
| 37th Judicial District ¹ | IV D |
| Orleans | Diversionsary, Release on Recognizance, Economic Crime Unit, Victim Witness Assistance Bureau, Child Support Enforcement, Career Criminal Bureau, Post Conviction Trading Unit, District Attorney's Record Tracking System |

¹A program to aid children in necessitous circumstances.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System, Louisiana District Attorneys' Association, District Attorneys' Activity Report, 1978.

TABLE 43

STAFFING LEVELS AND OPERATING EXPENDITURES OF LOUISIANA'S DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, 1978

| | Total Number Assistant District Attorneys | Number of Investigators | Number of Admin, Clerical & Support Personnel | Operating Expenditures |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1st Judicial District | 15 | 0 | 11 | \$ 480,195 |
| 2nd Judicial District | 3 | 0 | 12 | 55,000 |
| 3rd Judicial District | 3 | 0 | 5 | N/A ² |
| 4th Judicial District | 11 | 7 | 27 | 117,374 ³ |
| 5th Judicial District | 4 | N/R | 3 | N/R ¹ |
| 6th Judicial District | 4 | 1 | 5 | N/A ² |
| 7th Judicial District | 2 | 1 | 3 | N/A ² |
| 8th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 9th Judicial District | 9 | 1 | 11 | 402,606 |
| 10th Judicial District | 5 | 1 | 7 | N/R ¹ |
| 11th Judicial District | 4 | 1 | 3 | N/R ¹ |
| 12th Judicial District | 2 | 1 | 4 | 50,000 |
| 13th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 14th Judicial District | 11 | 3 | 19 | 485,726 |
| 15th Judicial District | 11 | 0 | 14 | 216,100 |
| 16th Judicial District | 11 | 4 | 14 | 643,230 |
| 17th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 18th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 19th Judicial District | 24 | 42 | 45 | 2,138,371 |
| 20th Judicial District | 2 | 1 | 5 | 45,810 |
| 21st Judicial District | 6 | 2 | 6 | N/R ¹ |
| 22nd Judicial District | 7 | 2 | 9 | 200,000 |
| 23rd Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 24th Judicial District | 28 | 12 | 42 | 900,000 |
| 25th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 26th Judicial District | 9 | 0 | 8 | 158,117 |
| 27th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 28th Judicial District | 1 | 0 | 3 | N/R ¹ |
| 29th Judicial District | 5 | 2 | 7 | N/R |
| 30th Judicial District | 3 | 1 | 4 | 56,739 |
| 31st Judicial District | 1 | 1 | 3 | N/R ¹ |
| 32nd Judicial District | 4 | 3 | 9 | 300,354 |
| 33rd Judicial District | 2 | 0 | 2 | N/R ¹ |
| 34th Judicial District | N/R ⁴ | N/R ⁴ | N/R ⁴ | N/R ⁴ |
| 35th Judicial District | 2 | 0 | 2 | 64,001 |
| 36th Judicial District | N/R ⁴ | N/R ⁴ | N/R ⁴ | N/R ⁴ |
| 37th Judicial District | 0 | 1 | 1 | N/R ¹ |
| Orleans | 61 | 10 | 98 | 2,300,000 |

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¹D.A. did not respond to question.²D.A. indicated figures were not available.³Partial expenditures.⁴The Judicial District was established by legislation, effective January 1, 1979.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System, Louisiana District Attorneys Association, District Attorneys Activity Report, 1978.

TABLE 44
LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS:
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

| DISTRICT | PARISH | 1976 | 1977 | CASES FILED | | 1978 CRIMINAL |
|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | TOTAL | TOTAL | 1978 TOTAL | 1978 CIVIL | |
| 1 | Caddo | 14,297 | 17,129 | 17,469 | 8,224 | 9,245 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 14,297 | 17,129 | 17,469 | 8,224 | 9,245 |
| 2 | Bienville | 1,739 | 1,547 | 1,991 | 592 | 1,399 |
| | Claiborne | 2,390 | 2,002 | 2,033 | 453 | 1,580 |
| | Jackson | 1,735 | 1,817 | 1,844 | 664 | 1,180 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 5,684 | 5,366 | 5,868 | 1,709 | 4,159 |
| 3 | Lincoln | 1,300 | 1,423 | 2,826 | 918 | 1,908 |
| | Union | 1,839 | 1,847 | 2,421 | 825 | 1,596 |
| 4 | DISTRICT TOTALS | 3,139 | 3,270 | 5,247 | 1,743 | 3,504 |
| | Morehouse | 2,115 | 2,552 | 2,662 | 916 | 1,746 |
| 5 | Ouachita | 15,405 | 18,264 | 6,683 | 3,894 | 2,789 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 17,520 | 20,816 | 9,345 | 4,810 | 4,535 |
| 6 | Franklin | 1,395 | 1,302 | 2,436 | 706 | 1,730 |
| | Richland | 2,305 | 2,676 | 2,664 | 703 | 1,961 |
| | W. Carroll | 1,117 | 1,497 | 750 | 545 | 205 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 4,817 | 5,475 | 5,850 | 1,954 | 3,896 |
| 7 | E. Carroll | 1,300 | 1,203 | 7,385 | 331 | 7,054 |
| | Madison | 2,842 | 2,294 | 1,668 | 442 | 1,226 |
| | Tensas | 1,067 | 1,307 | 1,706 | 332 | 1,374 |
| 8 | DISTRICT TOTALS | 5,209 | 4,804 | 10,759 | 1,105 | 9,654 |
| | Catahoula | 2,623 | 2,526 | 3,099 | 791 | 2,302 |
| 9 | Concordia | 3,118 | 3,342 | 2,286 | 364 | 1,922 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 5,741 | 5,868 | 5,385 | 1,155 | 4,230 |
| 9 | Winn | 1,862 | 2,027 | 2,167 | 1,025 | 1,142 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 1,862 | 2,027 | 2,167 | 1,025 | 1,142 |
| 9 | Rapides | 15,995 | 14,880 | 13,803 | 4,515 | 9,288 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 15,995 | 14,880 | 13,803 | 4,515 | 9,288 |

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TABLE 44 (CONT'D)

| DISTRICT | PARISH | 1976 | 1977 | CASES FILED | | |
|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | TOTAL | TOTAL | 1978 TOTAL | 1978 CIVIL | 1978 CRIMINAL |
| 10 | Natchitoches | 4,313 | 4,599 | 5,558 | 1,740 | 3,818 |
| | Red River | 1,702 | 1,699 | 1,652 | 404 | 1,248 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 6,015 | 6,298 | 7,210 | 2,144 | 5,066 |
| 11 | DeSoto | 2,701 | 2,929 | 3,117 | 895 | 2,222 |
| | Sabine | 1,176 | 1,366 | 3,022 | 726 | 2,296 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 3,877 | 4,295 | 6,139 | 1,621 | 4,518 |
| 12 | Avoyelles | 3,795 | 3,566 | 3,280 | 1,400 | 1,880 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 3,795 | 3,566 | 3,280 | 1,400 | 1,880 |
| 13 | Evangeline | 2,970 | 2,888 | 3,098 | 1,499 | 1,599 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 2,970 | 2,888 | 3,098 | 1,499 | 1,599 |
| 14 | Calcasieu | 22,611 | 19,215 | 19,930 | 8,445 | 11,485 |
| | Cameron | 2,095 | 1,977 | 2,011 | 414 | 1,597 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 24,706 | 21,192 | 21,941 | 8,859 | 13,082 |
| 15 | Acadia | 3,524 | 3,079 | 5,630 | 1,855 | 3,775 |
| | Lafayette | 12,230 | 13,581 | 13,637 | 5,600 | 8,035 |
| | Vermilion | 3,216 | 3,122 | 3,487 | 1,626 | 1,861 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 18,970 | 19,782 | 22,754 | 9,083 | 13,671 |
| 16 | Iberia | 5,788 | 5,616 | 5,860 | 2,214 | 3,646 |
| | St. Martin | 2,860 | 4,434 | 3,854 | 1,272 | 2,582 |
| | St. Mary | 8,604 | 9,171 | 8,386 | 2,483 | 5,903 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 17,252 | 19,221 | 18,100 | 5,969 | 12,131 |
| 17 | Lafourche | 9,072 | 9,009 | 7,539 | 2,167 | 5,372 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 9,072 | 9,009 | 7,539 | 2,167 | 5,372 |
| 18 | Iberville | 6,743 | 5,082 | 6,122 | 1,133 | 4,989 |
| | Pointe Coupee | 2,868 | 3,518 | 2,814 | 700 | 2,114 |
| | W. Baton Rouge | 5,334 | 6,550 | 5,277 | 772 | 4,505 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 14,945 | 15,150 | 14,213 | 2,605 | 11,608 |
| 19 | E. Baton Rouge | 19,363 | 21,185 | 21,664 | 12,628 | 9,036 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 19,363 | 21,185 | 21,664 | 12,628 | 9,036 |
| 20 | E. Feliciana | 1,627 | 1,917 | 1,991 | 675 | 1,316 |
| | W. Feliciana | 1,735 | 1,718 | 1,559 | 328 | 1,231 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 3,362 | 3,635 | 3,550 | 1,003 | 2,547 |

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TABLE 44 (CONT'D)

| DISTRICT | PARISH | 1976 | 1977 | CASES FILED | | |
|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | TOTAL | TOTAL | 1978 TOTAL | 1978 CIVIL | 1978 CRIMINAL |
| 21 | Livingston | 3,857 | 4,516 | 4,761 | 2,007 | 2,754 |
| | St. Helena | 462 | 458 | 773 | 341 | 432 |
| | Tangipahoa | 9,065 | 9,592 | 10,563 | 2,876 | 7,687 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 13,384 | 14,566 | 16,097 | 5,224 | 10,873 |
| 22 | St. Tammany | 9,425 | 10,218 | 9,518 | 3,968 | 5,550 |
| | Washington | 3,465 | 5,338 | 4,247 | 1,955 | 2,292 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 12,890 | 15,556 | 13,765 | 5,923 | 7,842 |
| 23 | Ascension | 6,271 | 9,408 | 12,167 | 1,620 | 10,547 |
| | Assumption | 2,471 | 2,393 | 2,714 | 586 | 2,128 |
| | St. James | 1,519 | 1,590 | 2,028 | 541 | 1,487 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 10,261 | 13,391 | 16,909 | 2,747 | 14,162 |
| 24 | Jefferson | 15,314 | 15,539 | 15,597 | 12,575 | 3,022 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 15,314 | 15,539 | 15,597 | 12,575 | 3,022 |
| 25 | Plaquemines | 5,162 | 5,025 | 5,183 | 858 | 4,325 |
| | St. Bernard | 6,483 | 7,359 | 6,109 | 2,127 | 3,982 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 11,645 | 12,384 | 11,292 | 2,985 | 8,307 |
| 26 | Bossier | 3,656 | 3,932 | 7,848 | 2,358 | 5,490 |
| | Webster | 3,530 | 3,631 | 1,887 | 1,157 | 730 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 7,186 | 7,563 | 9,735 | 3,515 | 6,220 |
| 27 | St. Landry | 6,591 | 6,840 | 4,381 | 2,834 | 1,547 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 6,591 | 6,840 | 4,381 | 2,834 | 1,547 |
| 28 | LaSalle | 2,367 | 2,303 | 2,559 | 715 | 1,844 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 2,367 | 2,303 | 2,559 | 715 | 1,844 |
| 29 | St. Charles | 9,832 | 11,701 | 10,075 | 1,299 | 8,776 |
| | St. John | 8,010 | 6,186 | 4,864 | 895 | 3,969 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 17,842 | 17,887 | 14,939 | 2,194 | 12,745 |
| 30 | Beauregard | 4,249 | 4,328 | 4,157 | 887 | 3,270 |
| | Vernon | 7,024 | 7,542 | 9,844 | 1,174 | 8,670 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 11,273 | 11,870 | 14,001 | 2,061 | 11,940 |
| 31 | Jefferson Davis | 3,198 | 3,045 | 2,703 | 999 | 1,704 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 3,198 | 3,045 | 2,703 | 999 | 1,704 |

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TABLE 44 (CONT'D)

| <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>PARISH</u> | 1976 | 1977 | CASES FILED | | 1978 |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | 1978 | 1978 | 1978 |
| | | | | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>CIVIL</u> | <u>CRIMINAL</u> |
| 32 | Terrebonne | 9,777 | 11,215 | 10,585 | 3,501 | 7,084 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 9,777 | 11,215 | 10,585 | 3,501 | 7,084 |
| 33 | Allen | 2,900 | 2,690 | 2,589 | 773 | 1,816 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 2,900 | 2,690 | 2,589 | 773 | 1,816 |
| 35 | Grant | 2,725 | 2,832 | 2,713 | 551 | 2,162 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 2,725 | 2,832 | 2,713 | 551 | 2,162 |
| 37 | Caldwell | 1,127 | 1,380 | 3,086 | 303 | 2,783 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 1,127 | 1,380 | 3,086 | 303 | 2,783 |
| Orleans | Civil | 19,837 | 19,636 | 18,882 | 18,882 | None |
| | Criminal | 5,077 | 4,827 | 5,327 | None | 5,327 |
| | DISTRICT TOTALS | 24,914 | 24,463 | 24,209 | 18,882 | 5,327 |
| STATE TOTAL | | 350,326 | 369,379 | 370,541 | 141,000 | 229,541 |

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Source: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council

TABLE 45
LOUISIANA'S DISTRICT COURT RESOURCES, 1978

| | <u>Has Own Juvenile Probation</u> | <u>Has Own Presentence Investigation</u> | <u>Makes Referrals To Drug Program</u> | <u>Court Has Access To Computer</u> | <u>Court Has Micro Film Capacity</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1st Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 2nd Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 3rd Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 4th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| 5th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| 6th Judicial District | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| 7th Judicial District | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| 8th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 9th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 10th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| 11th Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 12th Judicial District | No | No | No | No | No |
| 13th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 14th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| 15th Judicial District | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| 16th Judicial District | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| 17th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 18th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 19th Judicial District | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 20th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 21st Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 22nd Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 23rd Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 24th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| 25th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 26th Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |

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TABLE 45 (CONT'D)

| | <u>Has Own Juvenile Probation</u> | <u>Has Own Presentence Investigation</u> | <u>Makes Referrals To Drug Program</u> | <u>Court Has Access To Computer</u> | <u>Court Has Microfilm Capacity</u> |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| 27th Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 28th Judicial District | No | No | No | No | No |
| 29th Judicial District | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| 30th Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 31st Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 32nd Judicial District | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| 33rd Judicial District | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| 34th Judicial District | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| 35th Judicial District | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| 36th Judicial District | No | No | No | No | No |
| 37th Judicial District | No | No | No | No | No |
| Orleans Civil Court | No | No | No | No | No |
| Orleans Criminal Court | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Caddo Juvenile Court | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| EBR Family Court | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Jefferson Juvenile Court | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Orleans Juvenile Court | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| State Total | 14 (Yes) | 8 (Yes) | 30 (Yes) | 8 (Yes) | 8 (Yes) |

¹Agency did not respond to question.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division, Judicial Planning Committee, Courts Survey, 1978.

TABLE 46
RATIO OF DISTRICT JUDGES TO THEIR
DISTRICT POPULATION, JANUARY 1, 1979

| DISTRICT | PARISHES WITHIN DISTRICT | 1977 POPULATION | NUMBER OF JUDGES | POPULATION PER JUDGE |
|----------|--|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Caddo | 238,366 | 8 | 29,795 |
| 2 | Bienville, Claiborne, Jackson | 48,127 | 3 | 16,042 |
| 3 | Lincoln, Union | 56,119 | 2 | 28,059 |
| 4 | Morehouse, Ouachita | 161,373 | 5 | 32,274 |
| 5 | Franklin, Richland, West Carroll | 57,314 | 3 | 19,104 |
| 6 | East Carroll, Madison, Tensas | 35,279 | 2 | 17,639 |
| 7 | Catahoula, Concordia | 33,950 | 2 | 16,975 |
| 8 | Winn | 16,614 | 1 | 16,614 |
| 9 | Rapides | 124,581 | 6 | 20,763 |
| 10 | Natchitoches, Red River | 45,086 | 2 | 22,543 |
| 11 | DeSoto, Sabine | 42,067 | 2 | 21,033 |
| 12 | Avoyelles | 38,457 | 1 | 38,457 |
| 13 | Evangeline | 32,696 | 1 | 32,696 |
| 14 | Calcasieu | 156,951 | 6 | 26,158 |
| 15 | Acadia, Lafayette, Vermilion | 230,741 | 7 | 32,963 |
| 16 | Iberia, St. Martin, St. Mary | 166,777 | 5 | 33,355 |
| 17 | Lafourche | 77,192 | 4 | 19,298 |
| 18 | Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge | 50,478 | 3 | 16,826 |
| 19 | East Baton Rouge | 328,685 | 14 | 23,477 |
| 20 | East Feliciana, West Feliciana | 26,174 | 1 | 26,174 |
| 21 | Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa | 127,231 | 5 | 25,446 |
| 22 | St. Tammany, Washington | 117,227 | 5 | 23,445 |
| 23 | Ascension, Assumption, St. James | 87,831 | 3 | 29,277 |
| 24 | Jefferson | 395,831 | 12 | 32,985 |
| 25 | Plaquemines | 27,772 | 2 | 13,886 |
| 26 | Bossier, Webster | 107,308 | 4 | 26,827 |
| 27 | St. Landry | 79,915 | 3 | 26,638 |
| 28 | LaSalle | 13,736 | 1 | 13,736 |
| 29 | St. Charles, St. John | 63,659 | 4 | 15,914 |
| 30 | Vernon | 46,334 | 2 | 23,167 |

TABLE 46 (CONT'D)

| DISTRICT | PARISHES WITHIN DISTRICT | 1977 POPULATION | NUMBER OF JUDGES | POPULATION PER JUDGE |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 31 | Jefferson Davis | 28,704 | 1 | 28,704 |
| 32 | Terrebonne | 87,752 | 4 | 21,938 |
| 33 | Allen | 21,308 | 1 | 21,308 |
| 34 | St. Bernard | 57,815 | 3 | 19,271 |
| 35 | Grant | 14,347 | 1 | 14,347 |
| 36 | Beauregard | 25,336 | 1 | 25,336 |
| 37 | Caldwell | 9,806 | 1 | 9,806 |
| 38 | Cameron | 9,109 | 1 | 9,109 |
| Orleans | Orleans | 564,323 | 27 | 20,900 |
| Statewide | | 3,852,353 | 159 | 24,228 |

Sources: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council.
Louisiana Tech University, The Louisiana Economy.

TABLE 47

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS INFORMATION SUMMARY, 1978

| | Male | | Female | | 1978 Operating Expenditures |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| | Black | White | Black | White | |
| 1st Judicial District | 1 | 12 | 1 | 15 | \$ 372,000 |
| 2nd Judicial District | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 150,000 |
| 3rd Judicial District | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 23,800 |
| 4th Judicial District | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 429,812 |
| 5th Judicial District | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | N/R ¹ |
| 6th Judicial District | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 51,400 |
| 7th Judicial District | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 25,000 |
| 8th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 9th Judicial District | 0 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 238,978 |
| 10th Judicial District | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 25,000 |
| 11th Judicial District | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | N/R ¹ |
| 12th Judicial District | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 25,000 |
| 13th Judicial District | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | N/R ¹ |
| 14th Judicial District | 0 | 10 | 0 | 16 | 315,638 |
| 15th Judicial District | 0 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 451,200 |
| 16th Judicial District | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | N/R ¹ |
| 17th Judicial District | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 128,673 |
| 18th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 19th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | 1,000,000 |
| 20th Judicial District | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | N/R ¹ |
| 21st Judicial District | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 275,000 |
| 22nd Judicial District | 0 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 206,000 |
| 23rd Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 24th Judicial District | 1 | 24 | 1 | 39 | 675,705 |
| 25th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 26th Judicial District ¹ | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | N/R ¹ |
| 27th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 28th Judicial District | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | N/R ¹ |
| 29th Judicial District | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | N/R ¹ |
| 30th Judicial District | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 40,000 |
| 31st Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 32nd Judicial District | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | N/R ¹ |
| 33rd Judicial District | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | N/R ¹ |
| 34th Judicial District ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| 35th Judicial District | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 41,000 |
| 36th Judicial District | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | N/R ¹ |
| 37th Judicial District | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 56,500 |
| Orleans Civil Court | 0 | 36 | 2 | 2 | 3,000,000 |
| Orleans Criminal Court | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | N/R ¹ |
| Caddo Juvenile Court | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 531,136 |
| EBR Family Court | 5 | 12 | 7 | 25 | 273,263 |
| Jefferson Juvenile Court | 2 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 250,518 |
| Orleans Juvenile Court | 16 | 45 | 17 | 36 | 1,179,858 |
| State Total | 39 | 254 | 42 | 201 | 9,765,481 |

¹Agency did not respond to question.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Judicial Planning Committee,
Courts Survey, 1978.

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TABLE 48
LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS ACTIVITIES, 1978

| COURT | 1976 TOTAL FILINGS | 1977 TOTAL FILINGS | 1978 TOTAL FILINGS | 1978 CIVIL FILINGS | 1978 CRIMINAL FILINGS | 1978 TRAFFIC FILINGS | 1978 JUVENILE FILINGS |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Abbeville | 2,404 | 2,450 | 2,588 | 237 | 577 | 1,602 | 172 |
| Alexandria | 9,612 | 8,423 | 10,515 | 2,015 | 2,258 | 5,302 | 940 |
| Ascension Parish Court ¹ | --- | 8,102 | 10,497 | 207 | 10,146 | --- | 144 |
| Baker | 1,884 | 2,126 | 1,640 | 142 | 494 | 941 | 63 |
| Bastrop | 3,110 | 3,529 | 4,346 | 1,023 | 1,025 | 1,976 | 322 |
| Baton Rouge | 61,794 | 73,138 | 80,445 | 4,532 | 9,263 | 64,368 | 2,283 |
| Bogalusa | 3,146 | 2,677 | 1,380 | 359 | 499 | 333 | 189 |
| Bossier City | 9,143 | 7,013 | 7,789 | 875 | 1,527 | 4,983 | 404 |
| Breaux Bridge | 3,306 | 2,336 | 1,685 | 160 | 204 | 1,235 | 86 |
| Bunkie | 1,800 | 2,245 | 2,097 | 88 | 1,111 | 793 | 105 |
| Crowley | 3,470 | 3,372 | 3,176 | 180 | 1,050 | 1,418 | 528 |
| Denham Springs | 4,030 | 3,482 | 4,460 | 238 | 775 | 3,084 | 363 |
| DeRidder | 1,698 | 2,269 | 2,119 | 19 | 393 | 1,569 | 138 |
| Eunice | 3,809 | 3,770 | 4,652 | 463 | 937 | 3,179 | 73 |
| Franklin | 836 | 943 | 1,168 | 38 | 414 | 497 | 219 |
| Hammond | 7,023 | 7,077 | 6,966 | 578 | 2,114 | 3,870 | 404 |
| Houma ² | 5,142 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jeanerette | 1,232 | 1,191 | 1,236 | 129 | 361 | 663 | 83 |
| Jefferson: | | | | | | | |
| First Parish Court | 38,218 | 37,447 | 38,751 | 3,898 | 2,397 | 32,456 | 0 |
| Second Parish Court ³ | 17,561 | 25,049 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jennings | 1,189 | 1,437 | 1,618 | 157 | 165 | 1,164 | 132 |
| Kaplan | 1,245 | 1,051 | 1,053 | 136 | 158 | 672 | 87 |
| Lafayette | 19,208 | 26,635 | 23,334 | 1,207 | 2,315 | 18,490 | 1,322 |
| Lake Charles | 24,435 | 25,652 | 23,415 | 2,008 | 2,343 | 18,377 | 687 |
| Leesville ⁴ | 3,330 | 4,163 | 5,817 | 76 | 1,760 | 3,917 | 64 |
| Marksville ⁴ | 578 | 1,315 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Minden | 1,678 | 1,641 | 1,312 | 586 | 226 | 436 | 64 |
| Monroe | 23,487 | 24,028 | 26,737 | 4,099 | 11,240 | 10,536 | 862 |
| Morgan City | 3,444 | 4,383 | 5,161 | 66 | 2,003 | 2,934 | 158 |
| Natchitoches | 4,007 | 3,690 | 4,289 | 626 | 1,373 | 2,096 | 194 |
| New Iberia | 7,595 | 8,655 | 8,091 | 883 | 2,158 | 4,643 | 407 |
| New Orleans: | | | | | | | |
| First City Court | 26,171 | 26,337 | 24,901 | 24,901 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Second City Court | 2,954 | 2,472 | 3,089 | 3,089 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal | 46,972 | 40,688 | 45,350 | 0 | 45,350 | 0 | 0 |
| Traffic | 146,875 | 123,981 | 137,117 | 0 | 0 | 137,117 | 0 |

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TABLE 48 (CONT'D)

| COURT | 1976 TOTAL FILINGS | 1977 TOTAL FILINGS | 1978 TOTAL FILINGS | 1978 CIVIL FILINGS | 1978 CRIMINAL FILINGS | 1978 TRAFFIC FILINGS | 1978 JUVENILE FILINGS |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oakdale | ---- | 1,547 | 1,699 | 256 | 639 | 685 | 120 |
| Opelousas | 7,661 | 7,297 | 7,213 | 401 | 1,629 | 4,799 | 384 |
| Pineville ⁴ | 1,844 | 2,027 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Plaquemine ⁵ | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Port Allen | 994 | 1,098 | 779 | 13 | 184 | 560 | 22 |
| Rayne | 1,305 | 1,500 | 1,467 | 255 | 473 | 590 | 149 |
| Ruston ⁶ | 2,211 | 2,411 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Shreveport | 36,667 | 38,432 | 42,799 | 4,502 | 6,023 | 32,274 | 0 |
| Slidell ⁷ | 5,077 | 5,143 | 1,074 | 83 | 98 | 865 | 28 |
| Springhill | 1,502 | 1,434 | 1,218 | 498 | 248 | 348 | 124 |
| Sulphur | 2,735 | 3,897 | 5,134 | 514 | 992 | 3,162 | 466 |
| Thibodaux | 2,774 | 2,860 | 2,900 | 79 | 1,007 | 1,682 | 132 |
| Vidalia | 811 | 1,028 | 959 | 19 | 233 | 610 | 97 |
| Ville Platte | 1,964 | 1,026 | 1,006 | 350 | 305 | 132 | 219 |
| West Monroe | 5,156 | 6,459 | 5,866 | 1,379 | 1,750 | 2,229 | 508 |
| Winnfield ⁷ | 798 | 839 | 314 | 4 | 95 | 211 | 4 |
| Winnsboro | 492 | 624 | 738 | 110 | 447 | 181 | 0 |
| Zachary | 476 | 520 | 701 | 97 | 105 | 465 | 34 |
| State Total | 564,753 | 570,909 | 570,661 | 61,575 | 118,864 | 377,443 | 12,779 |

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¹ Ascension Parish Court was created in 1976 and, therefore, has no date for 1976. Also, Criminal and Traffic Filings are combined under Criminal Filings.

² Data unavailable for 1977 and 1978.

³ Data unavailable for 1978 and filings for 1977 are estimated based on actual counts for 9 months.

⁴ Data unavailable for 1978 and filings for 1977 are estimated based on actual counts for 8 months.

⁵ Data unavailable for 1976, 1977, and 1978.

⁶ Data unavailable for 1978.

⁷ Filings for 1977 are estimated based on actual counts for 9 months.

Source: 1978 Annual Report of the Judicial Council.

TABLE 49
LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS:
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY,
1976-1978

| | CASES FILED | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| Caddo Juvenile ¹ | 4,767 | 5,153 | 6,868 |
| East Baton Rouge Family | 8,103 | 8,219 | 8,008 |
| Jefferson Juvenile | 4,807 | 4,300 | 5,197 |
| Orleans Juvenile | 9,184 | 8,545 | 8,167 |
| State Totals | 26,861 | 26,217 | 28,240 |

¹Caddo 1977 filings were derived from new case numbers assigned and counts of dispositions and may not be comparable to the other courts.

Source: 1978 Annual Report of Judicial Council.

TABLE 50
ADULT ADMISSIONS TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX; FISCAL
YEARS 1976-1977, 1977-1978

| <u>RACE/SEX</u> | <u>1976-77</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>1977-78</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| White Male | 881 | 34.3 | 808 | 36.1 |
| White Female | 45 | 1.7 | 58 | 2.6 |
| Negro Male | 1540 | 60.0 | 1298 | 58.1 |
| Negro Female | 99 | 3.9 | 69 | 3.1 |
| Other Male | 2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Other Female | | | | |
| TOTAL | 2567 | 100.0% | 2235 | 100.0% |

| <u>AGE</u> | <u>1976-77</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>1977-78</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 18 | 81 | 3.2 | 87 | 3.9 |
| 18 | 171 | 6.7 | 162 | 7.2 |
| 19 | 228 | 8.9 | 186 | 8.3 |
| 20 | 238 | 9.3 | 205 | 9.2 |
| 21 | 221 | 8.6 | 171 | 7.6 |
| 22 | 170 | 6.6 | 181 | 8.1 |
| 23 | 188 | 7.3 | 151 | 6.8 |
| 24 | 160 | 6.2 | 131 | 5.9 |
| 25 | 130 | 5.1 | 122 | 5.5 |
| 26-30 | 463 | 18.0 | 369 | 16.5 |
| 31-35 | 224 | 8.7 | 197 | 8.8 |
| 36-40 | 131 | 5.1 | 131 | 5.9 |
| 41-45 | 74 | 2.9 | 59 | 2.6 |
| 46-50 | 43 | 1.7 | 43 | 1.9 |
| 51-55 | 26 | 1.0 | 25 | 1.1 |
| 56+up | 19 | 0.7 | 15 | 0.7 |
| TOTAL | 2567 | 100.0% | 2235 | 100.0% |

AVERAGE AGE 26.2 25.9

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT).

TABLE 51
 ADMISSIONS BY OFFENSE TO THE
 LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
 FISCAL YEARS 1976-1977, 1977-1978

| OFFENSE | 1976-77 | PERCENT | 1977-78 | PERCENT |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Arson | 12 | 0.5 | 15 | 0.7 |
| Assault/Battery | 66 | 2.6 | 72 | 3.2 |
| Bribery | 1 | | 1 | |
| Burglary | 720 | 28.0 | 661 | 29.6 |
| Crime Against Nature | 19 | 0.7 | 27 | 1.2 |
| Criminal Damage/Property | 4 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Driving Offenses | 6 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.5 |
| Drug Offenses | 264 | 10.3 | 183 | 8.2 |
| Homicide | 233 | 9.1 | 231 | 10.3 |
| Kidnapping | 8 | 0.3 | 8 | 0.4 |
| Offenses Affecting Minors | 4 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.3 |
| Offenses Affecting Law Enforcement | 20 | 0.8 | 16 | 0.7 |
| Perjury | 2 | 0.1 | | |
| Rape | 75 | 2.9 | 85 | 3.8 |
| Robbery | 396 | 15.4 | 369 | 16.5 |
| Sex Offenses Affecting Family | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Sex Offenses Affecting Minors | 6 | 0.2 | 21 | 0.9 |
| Theft | 343 | 13.4 | 301 | 13.5 |
| Weapon Offenses | 36 | 1.4 | 48 | 2.2 |
| Other Offenses | 225 | 8.8 | 173 | 7.7 |
| Unknown | 126 | 4.9 | | |
| TOTAL | 2567 | 100.0% | 2235 | 100.0% |

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report,
 Fiscal Year 1977-78 (DRAFT).

TABLE 52
 ADULT ADMISSIONS BY TYPE OF ADMISSION,
 FISCAL YEARS 1976-1977, 1977-1978¹

| TYPE ADMISSION | 1976-77 | PERCENT | 1977-78 | PERCENT | PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| New from Court | 177 | 6.9 | 111 | 5.0 | -37.3 |
| New Commitments (Held in Parish Prison) | 1868 | 72.8 | 1639 | 73.3 | -12.3 |
| New Commitment (Non La. Case) | -- | -- | 2 | 0.1 | -- |
| Parole Revocation (New Conviction) | 84 | 3.3 | 41 | 1.8 | -- |
| Parole Revocation (Technical Violation) | 124 | 4.8 | 86 | 3.9 | -30.7 |
| Probation Revocation (New Conviction) | 167 | 6.5 | 144 | 6.4 | -13.8 |
| Probation Revocation (Technical Violation) | 147 | 5.7 | 167 | 7.5 | 13.6 |
| Return from Escape | -- | -- | 45 | 2.0 | -- |
| TOTAL | 2567 | 100.0% | 2235 | 100.0% | -12.9 |

¹Percent change (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units
of comparison were less than 50.

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year
 1977-1978 (DRAFT).

TABLE 53
 ADULT ADMISSIONS BY INSTITUTION;
 FISCAL YEARS 1976-1977, 1977-1978¹

| <u>INSTITUTION</u> | <u>1976-77</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>1977-78</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Louisiana State Penitentiary | 553 | 21.5 | 407 | 18.2 | -26.4 |
| Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women | 144 | 5.6 | 126 | 5.6 | -12.5 |
| Parish Prisons | 1868 | 72.8 | 1652 | 73.9 | -11.6 |
| Adult Reception and Diagnostic Center | 2 | 0.1 | 50 | 2.2 | - |
| TOTAL | 2567 | 100.0% | 2235 | 100.0% | -12.9 |

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¹Percent change was not computed for those instances where the units of comparisons were less than 50.

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT).

TABLE 54
ADULT ADMISSIONS BY MAJOR PARISHES OF COMMITMENT;
FISCAL YEARS 1976-1977, 1977-1978¹

| <u>PARISH</u> | <u>1976-1977</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>1977-1978</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>PERCENT CHANGE</u> |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Orleans | 695 | 27.1 | 595 | 26.6 | -14.4 |
| Jefferson | 181 | 7.1 | 187 | 8.4 | 3.3 |
| Caddo | 201 | 7.8 | 183 | 8.2 | - 9.0 |
| East Baton Rouge | 166 | 6.5 | 153 | 6.8 | - 7.8 |
| Rapides | 70 | 2.7 | 101 | 4.5 | 44.3 |
| Ouachita | 100 | 3.9 | 67 | 3.0 | -33.0 |
| Calcasieu | 80 | 3.1 | 63 | 2.8 | -21.3 |
| Bossier | 71 | 2.8 | 57 | 2.6 | -19.7 |
| St. Tammany | 60 | 2.3 | 46 | 2.1 | -- |
| Lafayette | 65 | 2.5 | 40 | 1.8 | -- |
| Other | 878 | 34.2 | 743 | 33.2 | -15.4 |
| TOTAL | 2,567 | 100.0% | 2,235 | 100.0% | -12.9 |

¹Percent change (%Δ) were not computed in those instances where the units of comparison were less than 50.

Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978
(DRAFT)

TABLE 55
ADULT ADMISSIONS BY LENGTH OF SENTENCE,
FISCAL YEARS 1976-1977, 1977-1978

| <u>LENGTH OF SENTENCE (YEARS)</u> | <u>1976-1977</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> | <u>1977-1978</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 12 | 0.5 | 9 | 0.4 |
| 1 | 192 | 7.5 | 185 | 8.3 |
| 2-3 | 757 | 29.5 | 640 | 28.6 |
| 4-5 | 533 | 20.7 | 524 | 23.5 |
| 6-10 | 449 | 17.5 | 422 | 18.9 |
| 11-15 | 137 | 5.3 | 133 | 6.0 |
| 16+ | 270 | 10.5 | 210 | 9.4 |
| Life | 89 | 3.5 | 71 | 3.2 |
| Death | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 128 | 5.0 | 40 | 1.7 |
| TOTAL | 2,567 | 100.0% | 2,235 | 100.0% |
| AVERAGE LENGTH | 8.1 | | 7.9 | |

Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections, Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT).

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TABLE 56
AVERAGE LENGTH OF SENTENCE OF ADULT ADMISSIONS
BY RACE, SEX AND CRIME; FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978

| CRIME | WHITE | | | NEGRO | | | AVERAGE | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
| Homicide | 12.9 | 5.6 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 8.8 | 12.3 |
| Assault & Battery | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 5.0 |
| Sex Crimes | 15.2 | - | 15.2 | 16.7 | - | 16.7 | 16.1 | - | 16.1 |
| Burglary | 4.7 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Robbery | 13.0 | 6.9 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 7.9 | 12.3 |
| Theft | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Drugs | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 4.1 |
| Habitual Felony Convictions | 11.6 | - | 11.6 | 13.9 | 9.0 | 13.9 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 13.4 |
| Other | 7.7 | 1.7 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 2.5 | 7.1 |
| TOTAL | 6.9 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 7.7 |

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT).

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TABLE 57
ADULT EXITS BY RACE, SEX AND AGE;
FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978

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| AGE LEVEL | WHITE | | NEGRO | | OTHER/UNKNOWN | | TOTAL | | PERCENT | |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE | MALE | FEMALE |
| 18 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| 18 | 21 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| 19 | 41 | 3 | 49 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 8 | 4.8 | 6.6 |
| 20 | 52 | 1 | 87 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 7 | 7.4 | 5.7 |
| 21 | 71 | 7 | 89 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 12 | 8.5 | 9.8 |
| 22 | 58 | 4 | 86 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 8 | 7.7 | 6.6 |
| 23 | 41 | 2 | 86 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 12 | 6.8 | 9.8 |
| 24 | 50 | 3 | 88 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 12 | 7.3 | 9.8 |
| 25 | 46 | 3 | 76 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 5 | 6.5 | 4.1 |
| 26-30 | 142 | 6 | 280 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 422 | 26 | 22.5 | 21.3 |
| 31-35 | 59 | 6 | 147 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 13 | 11.0 | 10.7 |
| 36-40 | 57 | 3 | 67 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 7 | 6.6 | 5.7 |
| 41-45 | 30 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 64 | 4 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| 46-50 | 14 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 5 | 1.9 | 4.1 |
| 51-55 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| 56-60 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| 61-65 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| 65+up | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 712 | 45 | 1,163 | 77 | 4 | 0 | 1,879 | 122 | --- | --- |
| PERCENT | 37.9 | 36.9 | 61.9 | 63.1 | 0.2 | --- | --- | --- | 100.0% | 100.0% |

AVERAGE AGE: MALE 27.7 years
AVERAGE AGE: FEMALE 27.8 years

Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT).

TABLE 58
ADULT EXITS BY MAJOR PARISH OF COMMITMENT AND TYPE OF RELEASE;
FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978

| <u>PARISH</u> | <u>PAROLE</u> | <u>DEATH</u> | <u>EXP. OF SENTENCE</u> | <u>COMM.</u> | <u>COURT ORDER</u> | <u>GOOD TIME</u> | <u>ESCAPE</u> | <u>OTHER</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>%</u> |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| ORLEANS | 51 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 463 | 10 | 2 | 545 | 27.2 |
| CADDO | 43 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 99 | 11 | 1 | 156 | 7.8 |
| E. BATON ROUGE | 30 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 94 | 6 | 0 | 137 | 6.8 |
| JEFFERSON | 38 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 81 | 7 | 2 | 132 | 6.6 |
| CALCASIEU | 21 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 63 | 1 | 1 | 88 | 4.4 |
| RAPIDES | 23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 6 | 1 | 59 | 3.0 |
| OUACHITA | 18 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 57 | 2.8 |
| BOSSIER | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 54 | 2.7 |
| LAFAYETTE | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 52 | 2.6 |
| ST. TAMMANY | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 2.6 |
| TERREBONNE | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 1.6 |
| WASHINGTON | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1.4 |
| OTHER | 227 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 336 | 29 | 4 | 610 | 30.5 |
| TOTAL | 531 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 20 | 1313 | 81 | 12 | 2001 | 100.0% |

SOURCE: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-78 (DRAFT).

TABLE 59
ADULT EXITS BY INSTITUTIONS AND TYPE OF RELEASE,
FISCAL YEAR 1977-1978

| <u>RELEASE</u> | <u>LSP</u> | <u>LCIS</u> | <u>DCI</u> | <u>ARDC</u> | <u>CSTU</u> | <u>HCC</u> | <u>PARISH</u> | <u>LCIW</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Parole | 162 | 121 | 48 | 6 | 52 | 12 | 87 | 43 | 531 | 26.5 |
| Death | 11 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 1.0 |
| Expiration of Sentence | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Commutation | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 1.0 |
| Pardon | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Court Order | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 1.0 |
| Good Time | 632 | 139 | 228 | 8 | 62 | 13 | 165 | 66 | 1,313 | 65.6 |
| Escape | 26 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 81 | 4.0 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 0.5 |
| TOTAL | 856 | 286 | 283 | 16 | 121 | 28 | 291 | 120 | 2,001 | --- |
| PERCENT | 42.8 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 14.5 | 6.0 | --- | 100.0% |

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LSP: Louisiana State Penitentiary (Angola)
 LCIS: Louisiana Correctional and Industrial School (DeQuincy)
 DCI: Dixon Correctional Institute (Jackson)
 ARDC: Adult Reception and Diagnostic Center (Jackson)
 CSTU: Corrections Special Treatment Unit (New Orleans)
 HCC: Hunt Correctional Center (St. Gabriel)
 LCIW: Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (St. Gabriel)

Source: Louisiana Department of Corrections Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978 (DRAFT)

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TABLE 60
 WORKLOAD DATA FOR LOCAL CORRECTIONS FACILITIES
 IN LOUISIANA, 1978

| <u>Parish Prison</u> | <u>Average Daily Population of Parish Prisoners</u> | <u>(Average Daily) Population of State Prisoners</u> | <u>Total Daily Average Population</u> | <u>Ratio of Jailers/Prisoners</u> | <u>Designed Inmate Capacity</u> | <u>Operating Above Capacity</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Acadia | 41 | 5 | 46 | 4/46 = 1:11.5 | 55 | |
| Allen | 9 | 3 | 12 | 6/12 = 1:2 | 52 | |
| Ascension | 33 | 9 | 42 | 7/42 = 1:6 | 56 | |
| Assumption ¹ | 14 | 1 | 15 | -/15 = 0 | 18 | |
| Avoyelles | 35 | 11 | 46 | 3/46 = 1:15.3 | 40 | X |
| Beauregard ¹ | -- | -- | -- | --- | 40 | |
| Bienville | 18 | 3 | 21 | 2/21 = 1:10.5 | 49 | |
| Bossier | 68 | 17 | 85 | 7/85 = 1:12.1 | 128 | |
| Caddo | 69 | 4 | 73 | 25/73 = 1:2.9 | 66 | X |
| Calcasieu | 121 | 26 | 147 | 20/147 = 1:7 | 256 | |
| Caldwell ¹ | -- | -- | -- | --- | 24 | |
| Cameron | 10 | 1 | 11 | 1/11 = 1:11 | 28 | |
| Catahoula | 7 | 3 | 10 | 8/10 = 1:1.3 | 20 | |
| Claiborne | 26 | 4 | 26 | 4/26 = 1:6.5 | 32 | |
| Concordia | 26 | 7 | 33 | 1/33 = 1:33 | 36 | |
| DeSoto | 21 | 3 | 24 | 5/24 = 1:4.8 | 50 | |
| East Baton Rouge ¹ | -- | -- | -- | --- | 424 | |
| East Carroll | 8 | 3 | 11 | 4/11 = 1:2.8 | 30 | |
| East Feliciana | 17 | 7 | 24 | 4/24 = 1:6 | 28 | |
| Evangeline | 13 | 8 | 21 | 7/21 = 1:3 | 37 | |
| Franklin | 11 | 3 | 14 | 2/14 = 1:7 | 36 | |
| Grant | 11 | 3 | 14 | 2/14 = 1:7 | 32 | |
| Iberia | 39 | 4 | 43 | 2/43 = 1:21.5 | 69 | |
| Iberville | 111 | 1 | 112 | 13/112 = 1:8.6 | 104 | X |
| Jackson | 10 | 3 | 13 | 1/13 = 1:13 | 48 | |
| Jefferson | 230 | 55 | 285 | 116/285 = 1:2.5 | 303 | |
| Jefferson Davis | 32 | 7 | 39 | 4/39 = 1:9.8 | 78 | |
| Lafayette | 91 | 23 | 114 | 15/114 = 1:7.6 | 85 | |
| Lafourche | 78 | 12 | 90 | 17/90 = 1:5.3 | 72 | X |
| LaSalle | 11 | 4 | 11 | 2/11 = 1:5.5 | 26 | |
| Lincoln | 6 | 2 | 8 | 2/8 = 1:4 | 32 | |
| Livingston | 27 | 16 | 43 | 3/43 = 1:14.3 | 46 | |
| Madison ² | 10 | 1 | 11 | 7/11 = 1:1.6 | 18 | |
| Morehouse | 33 | 5 | 38 | 4/38 = 1:9.5 | 65 | |
| Natchitoches | 37 | 16 | 53 | 2/53 = 1:26.5 | 70 | |
| Orleans ⁵ | 933 | 205 | 1,138 | 460/1138 = 1:2.5 | 998 | |

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TABLE 60 (CONT'D)

| <u>Parish</u> | <u>Average Daily Population of Parish Prisoners</u> | <u>(Average Daily) Population of State Prisoners</u> | <u>Total Daily Average Population</u> | <u>Ratio of Jailers/Prisoners</u> | <u>Designed Inmate Capacity</u> | <u>Operating Above Capacity</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Ouachita | 114 | 16 | 130 | 12/130 = 1:10.8 | 156 | |
| Plaquemines | 98 | 2 | 100 | 11/100 = 1:9.1 | 100 | |
| Pointe Coupee | 21 | 2 | 23 | 1/23 = 1:23 | 38 | |
| Red River ¹ | -- | -- | -- | --- | 40 | |
| Richland | 16 | 3 | 19 | 23/19 = 1:0.8 | 28 | |
| Sabine | 20 | 6 | 26 | 1/26 = 1:26 | 34 | |
| St. Bernard ³ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | |
| St. Charles | 17 | 2 ⁴ | 19 | 9/19 = 1:2.1 | 44 | |
| St. Helena | 8 | 0 | 8 | 7/8 = 1:1.1 | 30 | |
| St. James | 8 | 0 | 8 | 5/8 = 1:1.6 | 40 | |
| St. John | 25 | 11 | 36 | 5/36 = 1:7.2 | 70 | |
| St. Landry | 74 | 21 | 95 | 24/95 = 1:4 | 84 | X |
| St. Martin | 23 | 5 | 28 | 7/28 = 1:4 | 57 | |
| St. Mary | 82 | 9 | 91 | 14/91 = 1:6.5 | 116 | |
| St. Tammany ¹ | -- | -- | 61 | 16/61 = 1:3.8 | 77 | |
| Tangipahoa | 58 | 25 | 83 | 5/83 = 1:16.6 | 52 | X |
| Tensas | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2/8 = 1:4 | 36 | |
| Terrebonne | 109 | 4 | 113 | 12/113 = 1:9.4 | 86 | X |
| Union | 19 | 3 | 22 | 1/22 = 1:22 | 24 | |
| Vermilion | 28 | 5 | 33 | 6/33 = 1:5.5 | 54 | |
| Vernon | 40 | 19 | 59 | 5/59 = 1:11.8 | 68 | |
| Washington | 22 | 10 | 32 | 9/32 = 1:3.6 | 36 | |
| Webster | 38 | 13 | 51 | 4/51 = 1:12.8 | 72 | |
| West Baton Rouge | 32 | 8 | 40 | 3/40 = 1:13.3 | 58 | |
| West Carroll | 11 | 2 | 13 | 1/13 = 1:13 | 22 | |
| West Feliciana | 16 | 3 | 19 | 5/19 = 1:3.8 | | |
| Winn | 12 | 2 | 14 | 3/14 = 1:4.7 | 40 | |
| Caddo Correctional Inst. | 270 | 58 | 328 | 71/328 = 1:4.6 | 408 | |
| Ouachita Multi-Parish Pris. | 95 | 28 | 123 | 9/123 = 1:13.7 | 160 | |
| Prison District I | 11 | 50 | 61 | 7/61 = 1:8.7 | 65 | |
| Rapides Multi-Parish Pris. | 104 | 46 | 150 | 13/150 = 1:11.5 | 152 | |
| S.W. Reg. Rehabilitation | 28 | 8 | 36 | 16/36 = 1:2.3 | 97 | |
| Total | 3,612 | 829 | 4,502 | 1067/4502 = 1:4.2 | 5,929 | 9 |

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¹Questionnaire was Incomplete.

³Agency did not respond to survey.

²New Jail opened on April 18, 1978. Averages are based on figures from May to December, 1978.

⁴Average was less than one.

Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement,
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Survey of Local Prisons, 1978.

⁵Approximately 200 inmates are housed at the House of Detention.

TABLE 61
LOCAL CORRECTIONS FACILITY POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, 1978

| PARISH PRISON | YOUNGER THAN 17 YEARS | 17-35 YEARS | 35-50 YEARS | 50 YEARS AND OVER | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|
| Acadia | 0 | 42 | | | |
| Allen | 0 | 11 | 3 | | |
| Ascension | 0 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 46 |
| Assumption | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Avoyelles | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Beauregard | 0 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Bienville | 1 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 27 |
| Bossier | 2 | 77 | 0 | 2 | 27 |
| Caddo | 1 | 39 | 4 | 1 | 27 |
| Calcasieu | 8 | 102 | 8 | 2 | 16 |
| Caldwell | 0 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 85 |
| Cameron | 0 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 51 |
| Catahoula | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 138 |
| Claiborne | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Concordia | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| DeSoto | 0 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| East Baton Rouge ¹ | N/R | 17 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| East Carroll | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 29 |
| East Feliciana | 0 | 18 | N/R | 3 | 21 |
| Evangeline | 0 | 27 | 1 | N/R | N/R |
| Franklin | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Grant | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| Iberia | 0 | 40 | 3 | 0 | 29 |
| Iberville | 0 | 79 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Jackson | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Jefferson | 0 | 276 | 0 | 1 | 42 |
| Jefferson Davis | 1 | 30 | 98 | 0 | 83 |
| Lafayette | 0 | 94 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| Lafourche | 0 | 78 | 26 | 20 | 395 |
| LaSalle | 0 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 12 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 35 |
| Livingston | 0 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 121 |
| Madison | 0 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 104 |
| Morehouse | 0 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Natchitoches | 0 | 34 | 0 | 3 | 15 |
| Orleans | 0 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| | 872 | 1,072 | 15 | 2 | 9 |
| | | | 133 | 0 | 38 |
| | | | | 33 | 60 |
| | | | | | 1,325 |

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| PARISH PRISON | YOUNGER THAN 17 YEARS | 17 - 35 YEARS | 35 - 50 YEARS | 50 YEARS AND OVER | TOTAL |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| Ouachita | 0 | 117 | 26 | 8 | 151 |
| Plaquemines ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Pointe Coupee | 0 | 30 | 3 | 0 | 33 |
| Red River ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Richland | 0 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 22 |
| Sabine | 0 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 28 |
| St. Bernard ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| St. Charles | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 16 |
| St. Helena | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| St. James | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| St. John | 0 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 39 |
| St. Landry | 0 | 78 | 12 | 1 | 91 |
| St. Martin | 0 | 23 | 9 | 0 | 32 |
| St. Mary | 0 | 75 | 7 | 1 | 83 |
| St. Tammany ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Tangipahoa | 1 | 72 | 6 | 3 | 82 |
| Tensas | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Terrebonne | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Union | 0 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| Vermilion | 0 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 31 |
| Vernon | 0 | 42 | 4 | 3 | 49 |
| Washington | 0 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 36 |
| Webster | 0 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 49 |
| West Baton Rouge | 0 | 41 | 6 | 2 | 49 |
| West Carroll | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| West Feliciana | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 13 |
| Winn | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Caddo Correctional Institute | 0 | 285 | 39 | 22 | 346 |
| Ouachita Multi-Parish Prison | 0 | 113 | 15 | 4 | 132 |
| Prison District I | 0 | 49 | 3 | 1 | 53 |
| Rapides Multi-Parish Prison | 0 | 65 | 60 | 8 | 133 |
| Southwest Regional Rehabilitation Center | 0 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 46 |
| Orleans Central Lockup | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Orleans House of Detention ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| State Total | 109 | 3,551 | 639 | 163 | 4,462 |

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¹Agency did not respond to question.²Agency included 17 year olds in category.Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement,
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System Division,
Survey of Local Prisons, 1978.

TABLE 62
 LOCAL CORRECTIONS FACILITY POPULATION
 BY RACE AND SEX ON JANUARY 11, 1979¹

| Prison | ADULT | | | | | | JUVENILE | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Black | | White | | Other | | Black | | White | | Other | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Acadia Parish | 22 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen Parish | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ascension Parish | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assumption Parish | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Avoyelles Parish | 11 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beauregard Parish | 5 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bienville Parish | 9 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bossier Parish | 29 | 1 | 52 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caddo Parish | 19 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calcasieu Parish | 72 | 3 | 56 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caldwell Parish | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Parish | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Catahoula Parish | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claiborne Parish | 10 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concordia Parish | 19 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeSoto Parish | 17 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish ² | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| East Carroll Parish | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Feliciana Parish | 19 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evangeline Parish | 10 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin Parish | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant Parish | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iberia Parish | 16 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iberville Parish | 60 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson Parish | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson Parish | 181 | 5 | 199 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson Davis Parish | 15 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lafayette Parish | 45 | 1 | 77 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lafourche Parish | 33 | 3 | 64 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaSalle Parish | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln Parish | 12 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Livingston Parish | 9 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison Parish | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morehouse Parish | 29 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Natchitoches Parish | 40 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orleans Parish | 1,041 | 39 | 219 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Prison | ADULT | | | | | | JUVENILE | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Black | | White | | Other | | Black | | White | | Other | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Ouachita Parish | 67 | 7 | 62 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plaquemines Parish | 14 | 0 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pointe Coupee Parish | 18 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red River Parish ² | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Richland Parish | 10 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sabine Parish | 15 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Bernard Parish ² | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| St. Charles Parish | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Helena Parish | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. James Parish | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. John Parish | 26 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Landry Parish | 56 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Martin Parish | 15 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mary Parish | 30 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Tammany Parish ³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tangipahoa Parish | 55 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tensas Parish | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terrebonne Parish | 43 | 2 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Union Parish | 11 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermilion Parish | 15 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vernon Parish | 20 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington Parish | 14 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Webster Parish | 34 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Baton Rouge Parish | 31 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Carroll Parish | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Feliciana Parish | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winn Parish | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caddo Correctional Institute Parish | 264 | 0 | 81 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ouachita Multi-Parish Prison | 61 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prison District I | 36 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rapides Multi-Parish Prison | 74 | 3 | 53 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southwest Regional Rehabilitation Center | 14 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orleans Central Lockup | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orleans House of Detention | 88 | 3 | 178 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STATE TOTAL | 2,849 | 99 | 1,877 | 85 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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¹Total may not agree with those reported on previous table due to reporting inaccuracies.

²Agency did not respond to the question.

³Agency did not distinguish males by race. Reported a total of 60 males. Figures not included in state totals.

Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System, Survey of Local Prisons, 1978

TABLE 63
LOCAL CORRECTIONS FACILITY PERSONNEL AND PERSONNEL ATTRITION, 1978

| <u>Parish Prison</u> | <u>Total Number of Prison Personnel</u> | <u>Number Hired in 1977</u> | <u>Number of Voluntary Resignations</u> | <u>Number of Non-Voluntary Resignations</u> |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Acadia | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Ascension | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assumption ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Ayoyelles | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Beauregard | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bienville | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bossier | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Caddo | 25 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Calcasieu | 20 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| Caldwell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Catahoula | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Concordia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeSoto | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| East Baton Rouge | 83 | 21 | 18 | 3 |
| East Carroll | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| East Feliciana | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Angeline | 7 | 13 | 4 | 0 |
| Franklin | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Iberia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iberville | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 116 | 25 | 6 | 7 |
| Jefferson Davis | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lafayette | 15 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Lafourche | 17 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| LaSalle | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Livingston | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Morehouse | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Natchitoches | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orleans | 460 | 356 | 260 | 54 |

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TABLE 63 (CONT'D)

| <u>Parish Prison</u> | <u>Total Number of Prison Personnel</u> | <u>Number Hired in 1977</u> | <u>Number of Voluntary Resignations</u> | <u>Number of Non-Voluntary Resignations</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Ouachita | 12 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Plaquemines | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Pointe Coupee | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red River | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richland | 23 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Sabine | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| St. Bernard ¹ | N/R | N/R | 0 | 0 |
| St. Charles | 9 | 3 | N/R | N/R |
| St. Helena | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| St. James | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| St. John | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| St. Landry | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Martin | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mary | 14 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Tammany | 16 | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| Tangipahoa | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Tensas | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Terrebonne | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Union | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Vermilion | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vernon | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Webster | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| West Baton Rouge | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| West Carroll | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Feliciana | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Winn | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Caddo Correctional Institute | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ouachita Multi-Parish Prison | 71 | 72 | 60 | 18 |
| Prison District I | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rapides Multi-Parish Prison | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Southwest Reg. Rehabilitation Center | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orleans Central Lockup | 16 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Orleans House of Detention | 67 | 15 | 10 | 7 |
| | 61 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| State Total | 1,283 | 622 | 418 | 118 |

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State Average Employee Turnover Rate = 41.8%

¹Agency did not respond to question.

Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement,
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System
Survey of Local Prisons, 1978.

TABLE 64
MEETING THE INMATES' NEEDS IN LOCAL CORRECTIONS FACILITIES, 1978

| Parish Prisons | Classification Procedure | Drug Rehab. | Alcohol Rehab. | Recreational | Work Release | Vocational Release | Educational Release | Psychological Consultation | Psychiatric Consultation |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Acadia | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| Allen | X | | | | X | | | X | X |
| Ascension | | | | X | | | | | |
| Assumption | X | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| Avoyelles | | X | X | | X | | X | | |
| Beauregard | | | X | | | | X | | |
| Bienville | X | | | | | | X | | |
| Bossier | X | X | X | | | | X | | |
| Cadde | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X |
| Calcasieu | X | | | | | | | X | X |
| Caldwell | | | | | | | | X | |
| Cameron | | | | | | | | X | |
| Catahoula | | | | | | | | | |
| Claiborne | X | | X | X | | X | | | |
| Concordia | | | | X | | | | | |
| DeSoto | X | | | | | | | | |
| E. Baton Rouge | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| E. Carroll | X | | | | | | | | |
| E. Feliciana | X | | | X | | | | | |
| Evangeline | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | | X | X | | | | | X | X |
| Grant | | | | | | | | | X |
| Iberia | | X | X | X | | | | | |
| Iberville | X | | | X | | | X | | X |
| Jackson | | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| Jefferson | X | X | X | X | | | | | X |
| Jefferson Davis | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| Lafayette | X | | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Lafourche | X | X | | X | X | | | | |
| LaSalle | | | | | X | | | | |
| Lincoln | | | | | | | | | |
| Livingston | X | | | X | | | | | |
| Madison | | X | X | | | | | | |
| Morehouse | | | | | | | | | X |
| Natchitoches | X | X | X | | X | | | | |
| Orleans | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

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TABLE 64 (CONT'D)

| Parish Prison | Classification Procedure | Drug Rehab. | Alcohol Rehab. | Recreational | Work Release | Vocational Release | Educational Release | Psychological Consultation | Psychiatric Consultation |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ouachita | | X | X | | X | | X | X | X |
| Plaquemines | X | | | X | | | | | |
| Pointe Coupee | | | | | | | | X | |
| Red River | | | | | X | | | | |
| Richland | | | | | X | | | | |
| Sabine | N/R ¹ | | | | X | | | | |
| St. Bernard | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ | N/R ¹ |
| St. Charles | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| St. Helena | X | X | X | | | | | X | X |
| St. James | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X |
| St. John | X | | | X | | | | X | X |
| St. Landry | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X |
| St. Martin | N/R ¹ | X | X | | | | X | X | X |
| St. Mary | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X |
| St. Tammany | | | | X | | | | | X |
| Tangipahoa | X | | | | X | | | | |
| Tensas | | | | | | | | | |
| Terrebonne | | | | | | | | | |
| Union | | | | | X | | | | |
| Vermilion | X | | | | | | | | |
| Vernon | | X | X | | | | X | | |
| Washington | X | | | | X | | | X | X |
| Webster | X | | | | | | | | |
| W. Baton Rouge | | | | | | | | X | X |
| W. Carroll | X | | | | | | | X | X |
| W. Feliciana | | | | | | | | | |
| Winn | | | | | | | | | |

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¹Agency did not respond to question.

Source: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement,
Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Survey of Local Prisons, 1978.

TABLE 65
SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF LOUISIANA'S CLERKS OF COURT, 1978

| Clerks of Court | Number of Employees | | Annual Starting Salary for Clerks | Number of Staff Receiving Training | 1978 Budget |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Clerks | Support Personnel | | | |
| Acadia | 21 | 3 | \$28,312 | 6 | \$ 359,717 |
| Allen | 6 | N/R | N/R ¹ | 0 | 90,000 |
| Ascension | 15 | 3 | 6,000 | 1 | 240,000 |
| Assumption ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Avoyelles | 1 | 11 | 7,200 | 0 | 145,193 |
| Beauregard | 10 | 2 | 6,000 | 2 | 147,844 |
| Bienville | 5 | N/R ¹ | 7,200 | 0 | 81,254 |
| Bossier | 13 | 7 | 6,300 | 3 | 256,876 |
| Caddo | 43 | 6 | 6,000 | 8 | 727,624 |
| Calcasieu | 36 | 6 | 7,800 | 0 | 562,006 |
| Caldwell | 5 | 1 | N/R ¹ | 5 | 93,902 |
| Cameron | 1 | 3 | 26,028 | 2 | 80,363 |
| Catahoula | 1 | 5 | 6,000 | 0 | 87,625 |
| Claiborne | 6 | 1 | 5,400 | 0 | 83,978 |
| Concordia | 8 | 2 | 5,400 | 0 | 200,000 |
| DeSoto | 10 | N/R ¹ | 6,600 | 2 | 170,352 |
| East Baton Rouge | 71 | 79 | 6,600 | 80 | 2,000,000 |
| East Carroll | 1 | 3 | N/R ¹ | 0 | N/R ¹ |
| East Feliciana | 1 | 5 | 6,000 | 0 | 67,255 |
| Evangeline | 9 | 2 | 5,000 | 0 | 174,059 |
| Franklin | 6 | 4 | 6,600 | 4 | 140,000 |
| Grant | 4 | 2 | 6,000 | 0 | 11,042 |
| Iberia | 1 | 14 | 6,000 | 4 | 284,625 |
| Iberville | 13 | 5 | 6,180 | 13 | 195,601 |
| Jackson | 1 | 6 | 6,000 | 2 | 80,000 |
| Jefferson | 135 | 96 | 5,508 | 6 | 2,366,168 |
| Jefferson Davis | 10 | 1 | 6,000 | 0 | 141,592 |
| Lafayette | 54 | 0 | 6,000 | N/R ¹ | 801,379 |
| Lafourche | 1 | 28 | N/R ¹ | 0 | 397,853 |
| LaSalle | 6 | 3 | 6,000 | 0 | 114,162 |
| Lincoln ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Livingston ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Madison | 6 | N/R ¹ | 5,400 | 1 | 79,956 |
| Morehouse | 12 | 0 | 5,772 | 0 | 137,311 |
| Natchitoches | 1 | 11 | 23,547 | N/R | 167,409 |
| Orleans | | | | | |
| Civil ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Criminal | 72 | 12 | 6,672 | 0 | 693,144 |

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| <u>Clerks of Court</u> | Number of Employees | | Annual Starting Salary for Clerks | Number of Staff Receiving Training | 1978 Budget |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>Clerks</u> | <u>Support Personnel</u> | | | |
| Ouachita | 29 | 0 | \$ 6,000 | 0 | N/R |
| Plaquemines | 5 | 1 | 6,000 | 0 | \$ 117,000 |
| Pointe Coupee ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Rapides | 1 | 34 | 6,600 | 2 | 461,590 |
| Red River | 3 | 1 | 7,200 | 0 | 51,000 |
| Richland | 6 | 1 | 7,800 | 0 | 87,000 |
| Sabine | 5 | 1 | 7,200 | 0 | 107,000 |
| St. Bernard ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| St. Charles | 13 | 4 | 5,400 | 0 | 250,000 |
| St. Helena | 4 | 0 | 6,600 | 2 | 61,504 |
| St. James | 1 | 4 | 6,600 | 0 | 104,000 |
| St. John | 8 | 1 | 6,000 | 0 | 155,500 |
| St. Landry | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| St. Martin | 16 | 4 | 27,450 | 3 | 240,000 |
| St. Mary ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| St. Tammany | 43 | N/R | N/R | 8 | N/R |
| Tangipahoa | 27 | 5 | 7,200 | 6 | 450,000 |
| Tensas | 1 | 3 | 4,800 | 0 | 40,843 |
| Terrebonne ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Union | 4 | 1 | N/R | 0 | 79,880 |
| Vermilion | 12 | 0 | 8,000 | 0 | 263,115 |
| Vernon | 10 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | 125,535 |
| Washington ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| Webster | 14 | N/R ¹ | 6,240 | 0 | 225,000 |
| West Baton Rouge ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| West Carroll ¹ | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| West Feliciana | 1 | 2 | 6,000 | 0 | 41,009 |
| Winn | 6 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | 85,691 |
| STATE TOTAL | 794 | 383 | --- | 160 | \$14,125,957 |

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¹Agency did not respond to question.

Source: Louisiana Criminal Justice Information System,
Judicial Planning Committee,
Clerks of Court Survey, 1978.

CDR OFFENDER FLOW/TIME ANALYSIS

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| CRIMINAL JUSTICE CYCLE | DISPOSITION POINTS | NUMBER OF OFFENDERS | PERCENT OF CYCLE POPULATION | PERCENT TOTAL POPULATION | AVERAGE TIME - DAY | MEDIAN TIME - DAY | MODE TIME - DAY | TIME RANGE-DAYS LOW HIGH |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| ARREST | RELEASED DECEASED TRANSFERRED FUGITIVE OTHER FORWARDED TO DA | | | | | | | |
| PROSECUTION | DECLINED TO PROS DECEASED DA PROBATION NOLLE PROSEQUI PRESCRIPTION PRD PASS QUASHED CHANGE OF VENUE FUGITIVE EXTRADITED OTHER PROSECUTE - INFORM PROSECUTE - INDICT | | | | | | | |
| ARRAIGNMENT | NOLLE PROSEQUI PRESCRIPTION PRD PASS QUASHED DECEASED CHANGE OF VENUE FUGITIVE EXTRADITED PLEAS NOT GUILTY PLEAS NOT GUILTY INS OTHER PLEAS GUILTY | | | | | | | |

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ARREST: Arrest is the taking of one person into custody by another. To constitute arrest there must be an actual restraint of the person. The restraint may be imposed by force or may result from the submission of the person arrested to the custody of the one arresting him.

CLEARANCE: The solution of a case; the linkage of an offense to a particular offender.

COMPLETE DISPOSITION REPORTING (CDR): An information system which provides for the collection and automated processing and storage of criminal history information on each offender arrested in Louisiana for the violation of a state criminal statute. The CDR information system traces the movement of individual state offenders through the criminal justice system from arrest to final exit. It provides a record of the dispositions through each step of the criminal justice process. The major objective of the CDR System is to significantly improve the completeness and accuracy of criminal history records stored at the state's central repository. In addition, CDR significantly reduces the time required to process a criminal history information request.

CRIME RATE: The number of Index Offenses Reported, within a specific geographic area, divided by the population of the area, produces a crime rate per capita statistic. This is then scaled to represent some standard population unit, such as the factor of 100,000 utilized by the FBI in scaling their national and regional crime statistics. Thus, "Crime Rate Per Capita" multiplied by 100,000 produces the statistic commonly referred to as "Crime Rate Per 100,000 Population," or more frequently, simply, "Crime Rate." Single and multi-jurisdictional areas can then be compared to each other, without regard to population variation.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: The President's Commission on Law Enforcement, in 1967, introduced the term "Criminal Justice System" as a modeling device for investigating the flow of offenders from apprehension by law enforcement agencies to their various stages of release. It is used in connection with a loose grouping of independent governmental agencies which carry out the enforcement, prosecution, defense, adjudication, punishment, and rehabilitation functions with respect to penal sanctions.

INDEX OR SERIOUS CRIME: A term devised by the International Association of Chiefs of Police for use in their Uniform Crime Report Program, commonly referred to as UCR. It has also been adopted by the Louisiana UCR Program. The IACP determined that law enforcement would tabulate the number of criminal acts as defined by the UCR Program as these acts were brought to the attention of law enforcement. Recognizing the problem of coping with mere volume, it was decided that only those criminal acts deemed "serious" would be counted. A criminal act is considered "serious" if it meets a set of criteria; namely, that the act would occur regardless of geographical location; that it would be an offense most likely to be reported to law enforcement, that it would affront the moral sensitivities of our society's rational being, and that it would occur with sufficient frequency to make it statistically significant. Seven such criminal acts, or offenses, were chosen for tabulation as a "Crime Index," and are individually referred to as "Index Crimes."

These offenses and their definitions are listed below:

- a. **CRIMINAL HOMICIDE:** The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. This includes the crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter. Excluded are attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicides, and manslaughter by negligence. Justifiable homicides are limited to: (1) the killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; and, (2) the killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen. Manslaughter by negligence pertains to any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim (not counted in this analysis).
- b. **FORCIBLE RAPE:** The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and against his or her will in the categories of rape by force, assault to rape, and attempted rape. Excludes statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent).
- c. **ROBBERY:** Stealing or taking anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force, violence or by putting in fear, such as in the case of strongarm robbery, stickups, armed robbery, assaults to rob, and attempts to rob.
- d. **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:** Assault with intent to kill or for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids, explosives, or other means. Excludes simple assaults.
- e. **BURGLARY - (Breaking or Entering):** House-breaking, safe-cracking, or any breaking or unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Includes attempted forcible entry. The UCR definition does not include auto burglaries, burglary of moveables, or a wide variety of such incidents as included in some statutes.
- f. **LARCENY-THEFT: (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or any stealing of property or article which is not taken by force or violence or by fraud. Excludes embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc.
- g. **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT:** Unlawful taking or stealing or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

NON-STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA: The forty-eight parishes which are not listed in the definition of Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas.

OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS (OBTS): A by-product of the CDR System, Offender-Based Transaction Statistics are derived from information concerning law enforcement, court and corrections proceedings recorded in such a way that the system identity of the person subject to the proceedings is preserved throughout data collection and analysis. The use of the individual offender or alleged offender as the basic unit tracked by the statistical system provides the mechanism for linking events in the different parts of the criminal justice system. The output of one agency can be linked to the input of another agency, and the flow of offenders (alleged and actual) through the system can be observed over long periods of time. This capability permits the study of the relationship between decisions and dispositions made at one point with those made at another point in the criminal justice process. OBTS data do not include personal identifiers.

OFFENSES REPORTED: Sometimes referred to as crime incidences, this term refers to actual offenses which are reported or made known to Louisiana's law enforcement agencies. Offenses reported, but later determined to be "unfounded" are excluded.

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SMSA): The U. S. Bureau of Census defines Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area as a parish or groups of contiguous parishes which contain at least one central city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the parish, or parishes, containing such a city or cities, contiguous parishes are included in a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, if according to certain criteria they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. The following parishes and central cities are classified as major metropolitan areas:

| <u>SMSA</u> | <u>PARISH</u> | <u>CENTRAL CITY</u> |
|--------------|---|---------------------|
| Alexandria | Grant Rapides | Alexandria |
| Baton Rouge | Ascension E. Baton Rouge Livingston W. Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge |
| Lafayette | Lafayette | Lafayette |
| Lake Charles | Calcasieu | Lake Charles |
| Monroe | Ouachita | Monroe |
| New Orleans | Jefferson Orleans St. Bernard St. Tammany | New Orleans |
| Shreveport | Bossier Caddo Webster | Shreveport |

RECIDIVISM: A return to incarceration within twelve months of last release date, according to the Louisiana Department of Corrections usage for Fiscal Year 1975-1976.

RISK POPULATION: Those individuals most likely to be arrested for particular offenses.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM: The UCR Program was conceived, developed, and implemented by law enforcement for the express purpose of serving law enforcement as a tool for operational and administrative purposes. Under the auspices of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the UCR Program was developed in 1930. Prior to that date, no comprehensive system of crime information on a national scale existed. This was primarily due to the fact that the criminal statutes varied so greatly from state to state in their use of terminology to define criminal behavior. To overcome this problem, a set of definitions for specific criminal acts was devised. It was determined that law enforcement would tabulate the number of criminal acts as defined by the UCR Program as these acts were brought to the attention of law enforcement. Recognizing the problem of coping with mere volume, it was decided that only those criminal acts deemed serious would be counted. Since the inception of the UCR Program, the FBI has acted as administrator, by Congressional mandate, of the program.

During that period of time when UCR was still a concept, it was recognized that the individual states would also need crime information of particular interest to the state but of no great importance to the national view of crime. It was not until the latter part of the 1960's that funds became available for states to consider the development of their own individual reporting systems.

The purpose of state UCR Programs is multifaceted. First, within the framework of a state program, more direct and meaningful contact with individual contributors can be realized. Second, the ability to expand contributorship is enhanced through the availability of state personnel to lend assistance. As an example, nearly every state thus far enjoying the services of a state UCR Program has enacted mandates requiring law enforcement agencies to participate. Third, mandatory participation insures that law enforcement agencies will either enhance already existing records systems or institute systems capable of producing the needed data. Fourth, with state personnel reviewing information emanating from law enforcement contributors and this information being further checked at the national level, the validity as well as completeness of data is further insured. Fifth, individual state programs can address problems that are unique to the state. For example, numerous northern states are vitally concerned over the theft of snowmobiles while this data is of little or no interest to those states in more southern climates.

The state programs are expected to provide feedback to individual contributors concerning information required by the agencies for administrative and operational purposes. State programs are urged to maintain close and direct contact with the contributors to insure that needs of law enforcement are being met.

VICTIM: A person who has suffered death, physical or mental suffering, or loss of property, as the result of an actual or attempted criminal offense committed by another person.

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