

OFFENDERS RESIDENT IN WISCONSIN JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ON JUNE 30, 1978
(WITH FIVE-YEAR TRENDS FOR 1974-1978)



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Dear Mr. Chiang:

In response to your letter, I am enclosing copies of each of the statistical bulletins published annually by the Office of Systems and Evaluation of the Wisconsin Division of Corrections.

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Sincerely,

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Residents in Wisconsin
 Juvenile Correctional Institutions
 on June 30, 1978
 With Five-Year Trends for 1974-1978

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ACQUISITIONS

On June 30, 1978, there were 598 juvenile residents in Wisconsin juvenile correctional facilities. Ethan Allen School housed 361 boys, Lincoln Hills School held 172 boys and 54 girls, and Camp Flambeau had 11 boys. These totals do not include 106 juveniles (89 boys and 17 girls) who were temporarily absent on furlough on that date. The characteristics of those temporarily absent are not included in this semi-annual bulletin.

The population of juvenile males declined by 24.8 percent and of juvenile females by 3.7 percent from the previous year, primarily through efforts by the Division of Corrections to reduce overcrowding of the juvenile institutions by placing selected youths in alternate care facilities. The 544 boys resident represented a five-year low for June 30th counts. The 54 girls resident were two fewer than a year ago and 35 percent fewer than the number housed four years ago.

The proportion of White juveniles, excluding those of Mexican origin, rose to 68.4 percent, nearly four percentage points higher than a year ago. The percentage of White boys rose only from 65.4 percent to 66.2 percent, but the percentage of White girls rose from 53.6 percent to 72.2 percent.

The median age of juvenile institution residents changed slightly from 16.6 years to 16.5 years for boys and from 16.3 years to 16.1 years for girls.

Table A
 Time in Institution for Residents on June 30, 1974-1978

Time in Institution	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Total Boys</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>544</u>
<u>Total Percent of Boys</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	33.6	27.5	38.5	34.6	43.0
3 months, less than 6	27.2	30.7	29.1	29.3	23.7
6 months or more	39.2	41.8	32.4	36.1	33.3
<u>Total Girls</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>Total Percent of Girls</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	31.5	40.8	53.2	48.2	50.0
3 months, less than 6	31.5	28.6	29.8	33.9	13.0
6 months or more	37.0	30.6	17.0	17.9	37.0

The proportion of juvenile males who had spent less than three months in institutions on current stay rose to a five-year high of 43 percent. While half of the females had been residents less than three months, the proportion who had been residents for six months or more rose significantly, from 17.9 percent a year earlier to 37 percent on June 30, 1978.

Table B
Type of Admission for Residents on June 30, 1974-1978

Type of Admission	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<u>Total Boys</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>641</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>544</u>
<u>Total Percent of Boys</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New commitment	75.2	79.3	77.9	72.2	72.8
First return from aftercare	16.8	14.8	18.6	19.4	14.7
Second or subsequent return from aftercare	5.5	3.6	2.5	3.7	3.8
Return for replacement or medical care	0.3	0.8	0.4	3.5	5.0
Return pending revocation hearing	2.2	1.5	0.6	1.2	3.7
<u>Total Girls</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>Total Percent of Girls</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New commitment	84.3	63.3	63.8	53.6	72.2
First return from aftercare	6.8	26.5	23.4	12.5	11.1
Second or subsequent return from aftercare	4.5	2.0	6.4	3.6	1.8
Return for replacement or medical care	2.2	4.1	4.3	25.0	9.3
Return pending revocation hearing	2.2	4.1	2.1	5.3	5.6

The proportion of newly-committed boys remained stable but, for the third consecutive year, there was an increase in the percentage of boys returned for replacement or medical care, or pending a revocation hearing. The proportion of newly-committed girls rose by more than 18 percentage points while the percentage returned for replacement or medical care dropped from 25 percent to less than 10 percent. Because the total number of girls was small, changes in only a few cases result in large percentage changes.

Table C
County of Commitment for 544 Boys Resident June 30, 1978
Selected Counties Ranked by Number of Commitments

County of Commitment	Boys Committed	Cumulated Total	County Percent	Cumulated Percent
Milwaukee	217	217	39.9	39.9
Racine	33	250	6.1	46.0
Waukesha	25	275	4.6	50.6
Rock	24	299	4.4	55.0
Kenosha	20	319	3.7	58.7
Dane	18	337	3.3	62.0
Sheboygan	15	352	2.8	64.8
Winnebago	12	364	2.2	67.0
Outagamie	10	374	1.8	68.8
All Others	170	544	31.2	100.0

Milwaukee was the county of commitment for 39.9 percent of the boys and 25.9 percent of the girls resident in juvenile correctional institutions on June 30, 1978. The percentage of boys from Milwaukee County was about the same as a year earlier, but the percentage of girls was down from 44.6 percent on June 30, 1977.

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Table 1
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
TYPE OF ADMISSION
June 30, 1978

Type of Admission	Total Youth		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School				Camp Flambeau	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls		Number	Percent
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<u>Total</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>100.0</u>
New Commitment	435	72.7	260	72.0	126	73.3	39	72.2	10	90.9
Return From Aftercare	108	18.1	68	18.8	32	18.6	7	13.0	1	9.1
(First)	(86)	(14.4)	(60)	(16.6)	(19)	(11.0)	(6)	(11.1)	(1)	(9.1)
(Second)	(20)	(3.4)	(6)	(1.7)	(13)	(7.6)	(1)	(1.9)	(-)	(-)
(Third)	(2)	(0.3)	(2)	(0.5)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Return for Replacement or Medical Care	32	5.4	19	5.3	8	4.6	5	9.3	-	-
Return Pending Revocation Hearing	23	3.8	14	3.9	6	3.5	3	5.5	-	-

Table 2
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
RACE
June 30, 1978

Race	Total Youth		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School				Camp Flambeau	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls		Number	Percent
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<u>Total</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>White</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>68.4</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>59.2</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>84.3</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>72.2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<u>White (Mexican Origin)</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1.8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1.2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Non-White</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>29.8</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>38.3</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>14.5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27.8</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Black	150	25.1	132	36.6	6	3.5	12	22.2	-	-
Native American	27	4.5	6	1.7	18	10.4	3	5.6	-	-
Other	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.6	-	-	-	-

Table 3
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
AGE
June 30, 1978

Age	Total Youth		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills School				Camp Flambeau	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls		Number	Percent
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<u>Total</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>100.0</u>
12	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.6	-	-	-	-
13	19	3.2	12	3.3	5	2.9	2	3.7	-	-
14	57	9.5	32	8.9	17	9.9	8	14.8	-	-
15	125	20.9	78	21.6	34	19.8	12	22.2	1	9.1
16	199	33.3	116	32.1	54	31.4	21	38.9	8	72.7
17	197	32.9	123	34.1	61	35.4	11	20.4	2	18.2

Table 4
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
TIME IN INSTITUTION
June 30, 1978

Time in Institution	Total Youth		Ethan Allen School		Lincoln Hills Schools				Camp Flambeau	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Boys		Girls		Number	Percent
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<u>Total</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Less than 3 months	261	43.6	145	40.2	85	49.4	27	50.0	4	36.3
3 months, less than 6	136	22.7	91	25.2	35	20.4	7	12.9	3	27.3
6 months, less than 9	79	13.2	45	12.5	21	12.2	11	20.4	2	18.2
9 months, less than 12	38	6.4	22	6.1	11	6.4	3	5.6	2	18.2
12 months, less than 15	33	5.5	20	5.5	11	6.4	2	3.7	-	-
15 months, less than 18	22	3.8	17	4.7	3	1.7	2	3.7	-	-
18 months and over	29	4.8	21	5.8	6	3.5	2	3.7	-	-

Table 5
Residents in Juvenile Institutions, by Institution and Sex
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT
June 30, 1978

County of Commitment	Total Youth	Ethan Allen School	Lincoln Hills School		WCCS-Boys (Flambeau)
			Boys	Girls	
<u>Total</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>361</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>11</u>
Adams	2	-	-	2	-
Ashland	-	-	-	-	-
Barron	6	-	5	1	-
Bayfield	-	-	-	-	-
Brown	7	-	7	-	-
Buffalo	1	-	1	-	-
Burnett	-	-	-	-	-
Calumet	1	-	1	-	-
Chippewa	6	-	5	1	-
Clark	2	1	1	-	-
Columbia	3	3	-	-	-
Crawford	3	-	3	-	-
Dane	19	17	1	1	-
Dodge	3	3	-	-	-
Door	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	10	-	6	3	1
Dunn	3	-	3	-	-
Eau Claire	4	-	2	2	-
Florence	1	-	-	-	1
Fond du Lac	10	4	5	1	-
Forest	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	1	-	-	1	-
Green	-	-	-	-	-
Green Lake	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	3	3	-	-	-
Iron	2	-	2	-	-
Jackson	1	-	1	-	-
Jefferson	2	1	-	1	-
Juneau	3	-	2	1	-
Kenosha	22	19	1	2	-
Kewaunee	1	-	1	-	-
LaCrosse	11	-	9	2	-
Lafayette	1	-	-	1	-
Langlade	4	-	4	-	-
Lincoln	3	-	1	2	-
Manitowoc	4	2	2	-	-
Marathon	8	-	6	2	-
Marinette	4	-	3	-	1
Marquette	1	-	1	-	-
Menomonee	8	1	5	2	-

Table 5 (Concluded)

County of Commitment	Total Youth	Ethan Allen School	Lincoln Hills School		WCCS-Boys (Flambeau)
			Boys	Girls	
Milwaukee	231	209	7	14	1
Monroe	10	1	6	3	-
Oconto	2	-	1	-	1
Oneida	1	-	-	-	1
Outagamie	10	-	10	-	-
Ozaukee	1	1	-	-	-
Pepin	-	-	-	-	-
Pierce	2	1	1	-	-
Polk	4	-	2	1	1
Portage	2	-	1	-	1
Price	1	1	-	-	-
Racine	35	24	9	2	-
Richland	-	-	-	-	-
Rock	27	16	8	2	1
Rusk	2	-	2	-	-
St. Croix	4	-	3	-	1
Sauk	3	1	1	1	-
Sawyer	-	-	-	-	-
Shawano	6	-	6	-	-
Sheboygan	17	7	8	2	-
Taylor	2	-	2	-	-
Trempealeau	2	1	-	1	-
Vernon	2	-	-	2	-
Vilas	4	-	4	-	-
Walworth	8	7	-	1	-
Washburn	3	1	2	-	-
Washington	9	8	-	-	1
Waukesha	25	25	-	-	-
Waupaca	6	1	5	-	-
Waushara	1	-	1	-	-
Winnebago	12	3	9	-	-
Wood	6	-	6	-	-

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