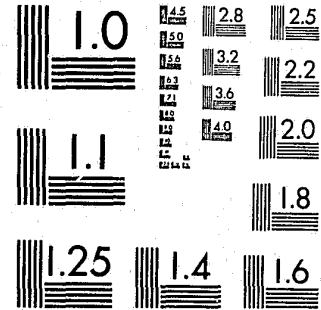


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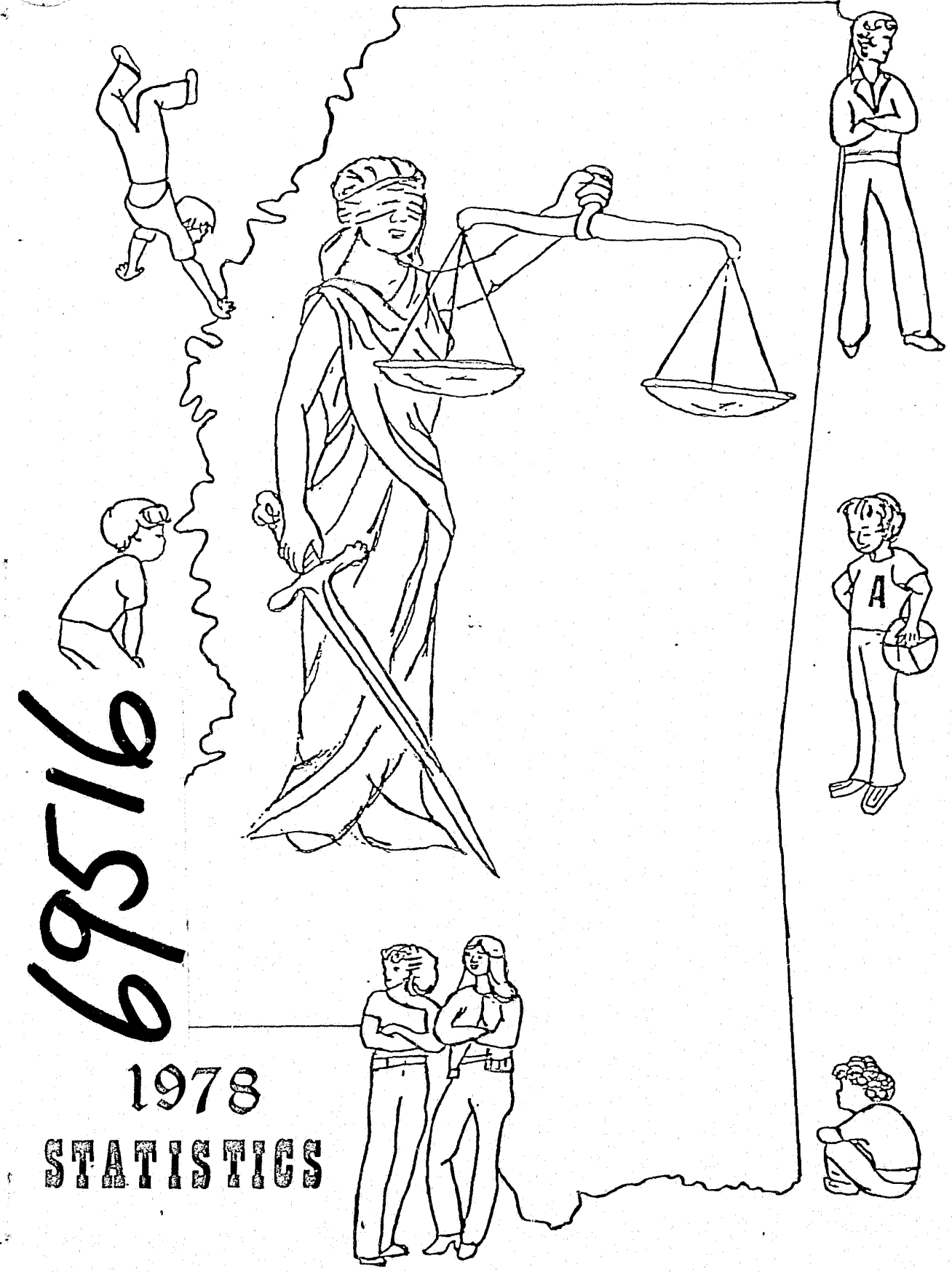
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### INTRODUCTION

The Mississippi Department of Public Welfare has statutory authority to collect and report statistical information on Mississippi Youth Courts. The data in this report was taken from a prescribed form provided by the National Center of Juvenile Justice. See exhibit.

The Youth Court statistical cards are sent to each county for completion through a coordinated effort of the Research and Statistics Section and Division of Social Services of the State Department of Public Welfare, working through the Mississippi Department of Youth Services.

In each county, responsible clerks of the court, or other designated persons, complete a record on each case disposed of during the calendar year. After the cards are edited in the Research and Statistics Section, cards which cannot be corrected are prepared for resubmittal to the counties for completion or corrections. The return process is again with the cooperation of the Mississippi Department of Youth Services. It is important to note that if certain significant items are not entered on the card, the card cannot be processed and the case will not be included in the total count of cases. Age, sex, race, reason for referral, type of care received, pending disposition, manner of handling the case, i.e., officially or unofficially, and case disposition, are needed on all cards in order to produce a complete and valid report.

In order that the Research and Statistics Section can meet reporting deadlines, cutoff dates must be adhered to. Cards received after the cutoff date cannot be processed and are not reflected in the final report of cases.

In consideration of the above, the data in this statistical report should be used to indicate trends or characteristics of youth court cases rather than an exact count of cases handled by the courts.

REPORTING BY YOUTH COURTS FOR 1978

A total of 12,508 delinquency, traffic, special proceedings, neglect and abuse cases were reported in 1978. This is an increase of 8.3 percent from the number of cases reported in 1977.

Seventy-eight counties reported one or more cases. Four counties did not submit a report. Benton and Walthall counties have not reported a youth court case since 1976, when one case per county was reported. Perry county also did not report any youth court cases in either 1977 or 1978. Stone county, however, did report eighteen cases in 1977, but did not submit a report for 1978.

A little more than 86 percent of the cases reported for 1978 were disposed of in twenty-two counties reporting a hundred or more cases. The courts and the number of cases reported were in the following counties:

Harrison	2163	Leflore	243
Hinds	1730	Rankin	230
Washington	1094	Adams	213
DeSoto	582	Lee	202
Lauderdale	570	Hancock	187
Jones	565	Yazoo	187
Jackson	538	Warren	162
Forrest	496	Monroe	147
Coahoma	481	Oktibbeha	130
Lowndes	324	Madison	126
Bolivar	303	Sunflower	126

Of the 12,508 cases reported, 6,091 were handled officially. Official cases are those cases where a written petition is filed. When a judge, referee, or probation officer handles a case informally and no petition or affidavit is filed, the case is known as an unofficial case. There were 6,417 unofficial cases reported in 1978.

Each time a child is processed by the courts, it is counted as a separate case or a new referral for delinquency or neglect. The 1978 case count of 12,508 does include duplication, as there are children who have prior referrals to the court in this calendar year.

GENERAL SUMMARY

In 1978 the Mississippi Youth Courts reported 12,508 cases disposed of by the courts. Of the 12,508 cases reported, 94 percent (11,764) were delinquency cases. There were 84 traffic violation cases, which accounted for less than one percent of all cases. Four percent (544) of the reported cases were neglect and abuse cases. There were 116 special proceedings cases, this accounted for one percent of the total cases reported.

There were more cases handled unofficially than there were cases handled officially. Of the 12,508 cases reported, 6,417 cases were handled unofficially and 6,091 cases handled officially.

The main source of referral of cases to the courts were law enforcement agencies. These agencies referred 77 percent of all cases. Parents and relatives referred 12 percent of the cases and social agencies, probation officers, schools and other sources referred 11 percent.

The average age of children referred to the Mississippi Youth Courts in 1978 was 15 years and 1 month. This age is two months younger than the average age of 15 years and 3 months in 1977.

Males composed 72 percent of all reported cases in 1978. 28 percent of the cases were female. Approximately 54 percent of all cases were white; 45 percent black; and one percent were Indian or of another race.

The prior delinquency referrals statistics for 1978 are as follows:

Offenders with prior referrals in 1978

10,111	- No prior referrals
1,434	- One referral
412	- Two referrals
186	- Three referrals
88	- Four referrals
117	- Five or more referrals
161	- Unknown
<u>12,508</u>	- Total

Offenders with referrals for previous years

8,728	- No prior referrals
1,549	- One referral
758	- Two referrals
440	- Three referrals
233	- Four referrals
601	- Five or more referrals
199	- Unknown
<u>12,508</u>	- Total

## DELINQUENCY

There were 11,764 delinquency cases in 1978. This was an increase of six percent over the 11,110 cases disposed of in 1977 by the Mississippi Youth Courts. The average age of the youthful offender was 15 years and 5 months.

Burglary and shoplifting were the top ranked reasons for referral to the courts. There were 1,644 burglary cases and 1,640 shoplifting cases. There were 1,278 runaways; 1,136 larceny cases and 899 ungovernable behavior cases.

Of the violent crimes, seven murder and non-negligent manslaughter cases were reported in 1978. This was an increase of two cases from the five reported in 1977. In 1978, five manslaughter by negligence cases were reported, this is one less than the cases reported in 1977.

Males were reported for a greater number of offenses than females. They were more frequently referred for burglary, larceny, violation of drug laws, disorderly conduct, vandalism and auto theft. On the other hand, females were referred almost twice as often as males for running away. The number of females referred for shoplifting has increased to 43 percent in 1978, up three percent from 1977. However, male shoplifting cases has decreased three percent from the sixty percent reported in 1977.

Seventy-three percent of the delinquency cases did not require overnight care. For those requiring detention, 10 percent were held in jails or police stations; 13 percent in detention homes; and four percent in foster homes or other places.

## TRAFFIC

There were 84 traffic law violations reported in 1978. This was an increase of six cases over the 72 cases reported in 1977. Reckless driving and driving while intoxicated were the most frequently recorded traffic offenses. Each of these offenses accounted for 30 percent of the total cases. Driving without a license made up 15 percent of the cases and all other traffic cases accounted for 25 percent. Five cases of hit and run were included in all other traffic cases.

The average age of traffic offenders was 16 years and 5 months. Males referred for traffic violations increased from 66 cases in 1977 to 70 cases in 1978, and amounted to 83 percent of the violations. While the female cases totaled only 14 cases, these represented an increase of 133 percent over the six cases in 1977.

In certain circumstances, overnight care is provided for the youths. In 1978, 23 offenders received such care with nine being held overnight in jail or in the police station. Ten persons were cared for in detention homes and three were placed in other facilities. The place of care was not specified in one case. In the majority of the cases, however, overnight care was not required.

The 84 traffic cases reported were disposed of in the following manner:

- Waived to criminal court - 3
- Dismissed, warned or adjusted - 46
- Continued or held open - 7
- Supervised by probations officer - 15
- Referred to another agency or individual - 8
- Public institution - 1
- Other dispositions or special proceedings - 4

## NEGLECT AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

A total of 660 neglect and special proceedings cases were reported in 1978. Of these cases, 544 were neglect and 116 were special proceedings. These cases figures cover the entire 12 months while the 1977 figures for this category covered only a six month period. Because of this any comparative analysis for the two years would be invalid. The reporting of neglect and abuse cases was reinstated July 1, 1977 after a lapse of two and a half years.

The neglect referrals are separated into two categories; actual abuse and all other neglect. All other neglect is defined as those cases where the welfare of the juvenile is not evident. This includes lack of adequate care or support from parent or guardian, abandonment or desertion, or for other reasons not in the best interest or protection of the child. There were 385 cases reported as all other neglect and 159 cases reported as abuse cases.

In 1978, there were 281 males and 263 females reported as neglect cases. Of the cases reported as actual abuse, race and sex is not a significant factor. The average age of children referred for neglect and abuse was 9 years and 10 months.

There were 116 special proceedings cases in 1978. Special proceedings cases include cases in which court action is essential to the provision of services to a physically handicapped child; committment of a mentally defective child; adoption proceedings; and other cases including cases of determination of custody, application for consent of juveniles to marry or to enlist in the armed forces, holding material witness, etc.

There were 75 males and 41 females referred as special proceedings cases. The average age of the children in this category was 14 years and 3 months.

General Tables

TABLE 1.

DELINQUENCY, TRAFFIC, NEGLECT AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS  
CHILDREN DISPOSED OF BY THE MISSISSIPPI  
YOUTH COURTS IN 1978 BY COUNTY, BY METHOD OF HANDLING

County	Total	Official	Unofficial	County	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total	12,508	6,091	6,417				
Adams.....	212	167	45	Leflore.....	243	81	162
Alcorn.....	35	13	22	Lincoln.....	75	72	3
Amite.....	9	9	-	Lowndes.....	324	127	197
Attala.....	46	11	35	Madison.....	126	87	39
Benton.....	-	-	-	Marion.....	88	88	-
Bolivar.....	303	123	180	Marshall.....	46	39	7
Calhoun.....	21	19	2	Monroe.....	147	83	64
Carroll.....	7	1	6	Montgomery...	17	14	3
Chickasaw.....	37	11	26	Neshoba.....	70	52	18
Choctaw.....	3	1	2	Newton.....	5	5	-
Claiborne.....	7	2	5	Noxubee.....	6	6	-
Clarke.....	40	10	30	Oktibbeha.....	130	16	114
Clay.....	58	19	39	Panola.....	84	3	81
Coahoma.....	481	134	347	Pearl.....	54	54	-
Copiah.....	40	40	-	Perry.....	-	-	-
Covington.....	8	8	-	Pike.....	40	40	-
DeSoto.....	582	26	556	Pontotoc.....	6	4	2
Forrest.....	496	259	237	Prentiss.....	63	29	34
Franklin.....	7	7	-	Quitman.....	82	30	52
George.....	60	55	5	Rankin.....	230	229	1
Greene.....	10	10	-	Scott.....	35	35	-
Grenada.....	80	51	29	Sharkey.....	34	13	21
Hancock.....	187	72	115	Simpson.....	56	56	-
Harrison.....	2 163	363	1 800	Smith.....	11	11	-
Hinds.....	1 730	849	881	Stone.....	-	-	-
Holmes.....	45	45	-	Sunflower.....	126	119	7
Humphreys.....	39	32	7	Tallahatchie...	48	42	6
Issaquena.....	3	3	-	Tate.....	61	13	48
Itawamba.....	27	24	3	Tippah.....	1	-	1
Jackson.....	538	367	171	Tishomingo.....	10	3	7
Jasper.....	4	4	-	Tunica.....	8	8	-
Jefferson.....	2	-	2	Union.....	14	13	1
Jeff Davis.....	17	17	-	Walthall.....	-	-	-
Jones.....	565	237	328	Warren.....	162	136	26
Kemper.....	9	7	2	Washington.....	1 094	1 091	3
Lafayette.....	56	16	40	Wayne.....	27	5	22
Lamar.....	38	38	-	Webster.....	11	8	3
Lauderdale.....	570	294	276	Wilkinson.....	2	2	-
Lawrence.....	10	10	-	Winston.....	1	1	-
Leake.....	20	14	6	Yalobusha.....	17	17	-
Lee.....	202	78	124	Yazoo.....	187	13	174

TABLE 2.

DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN'S CASES IN 1978  
BY MANNER OF HANDLING

	Total Cases	Official Cases	Unofficial Cases
Total.....	12 508	6 091	6 417
Waived to Criminal Court.....	293	220	73
Dismissed.....	5 039	1 674	3 365
Held open without further action.....	1 184	327	857
Probation officer to supervise.....	3 597	2 429	1 168
Referred to another agency.....	491	194	297
Runaways returned.....	443	45	398
Public institution for delinquents....	573	548	25
Other public institution.....	45	33	12
Referred to public agency or department.....	261	200	61
Private agency or institution.....	77	66	11
Referred to individual.....	152	128	24
Other disposition.....	310	204	106
Special proceedings.....	43	23	20

TABLE 3.

REFERRALS OF CHILDREN'S CASES IN 1978  
BY SOURCE OF REFERRAL

Referred By	Total Cases
Total Cases.....	12 508
Law enforcement agency.....	9 696
School department.....	118
Social agency.....	274
Probation officer.....	92
Parents or relatives.....	1 471
Other court.....	88
Other source.....	745
Unspecified.....	24

TABLE 4.

## PLACE OF CARE BY TYPE OF CASE

Place of Care	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings	Neglect and Abuse
Total.....	12 508	11 764	84	116	544
No overnight care.....	9 021	8 534	61	66	360
Jail or police station.....	1 112	1 099	9	1	3
Detention home.....	1 609	1 573	10	20	6
Foster family home.....	77	14	-	3	60
Other.....	555	444	3	23	85
Unspecified.....	134	100	1	3	30

TABLE 5.

PRIOR DELINQUENCY REFERRALS  
(EXCLUDING TRAFFIC)

	This Calendar Year (1978)	In Prior Years
1 prior referral.....	1 434	1 549
2 prior referrals.....	412	758
3 prior referrals.....	186	440
4 prior referrals.....	88	233
5 or more prior referrals.....	117	601

TABLE 6.

## AGE OF CHILDREN IN JAIL BY TYPE OF CASE

Age of Child	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings	Neglect and Abuse
Total	1,112	1,099	9	1	3
Less than 1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
8 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
9 years.....	1	1	-	-	-
10 years.....	4	4	-	-	-
11 years.....	12	12	-	-	-
12 years.....	27	25	-	1	1
13 years.....	63	63	-	-	-
14 years.....	125	125	-	-	-
15 years.....	232	230	-	-	2
16 years.....	295	289	6	-	-
17 years.....	343	340	3	-	-
18 years.....	6	6	-	-	-
19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown.....	4	4	-	-	-

TABLE 7.

CHILDREN IN JAIL OR POLICE STATION  
BY RACE AND SEX

Race	Total	Boys	Girls
Total.....	1 112	924	188
White.....	522	413	109
Black.....	577	500	77
Indian.....	11	9	2
Other.....	2	2	-

TABLE 8.

## PRIMARY REASON REFERRED BY RACE AND SEX

Reason Referred	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Black	Indian	Other	White	Black	Indian	Other
Total.....	12,508	4,741	4,264	12	31	2,021	1,405	5	29
Murder or non-Negligent manslaughter.....	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter by negligence...	5	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Forcible rape.....	15	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	117	25	86	-	-	3	3	-	-
Assault.....	858	225	397	1	2	81	149	2	1
Burglary.....	1,644	698	869	2	2	53	20	-	-
Auto theft.....	275	128	114	1	1	25	6	-	-
Shoplifting.....	1,640	273	655	1	3	245	459	-	4
Larceny - excludes shoplifting.....	1,136	466	573	-	4	52	40	-	1
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.....	108	55	42	-	1	5	4	-	1
Sex offenses - except forcible rape.....	58	19	29	1	-	4	5	-	-
Violation of drug laws.....	678	456	104	-	-	106	12	-	-
Drunkenness.....	253	184	29	1	-	25	12	1	1
Disorderly conduct.....	666	249	201	-	2	81	131	-	2
Vandalism.....	471	277	130	-	1	53	10	-	-
Other: Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults.....	1,254	488	537	1	-	125	103	-	-
Runaways.....	1,278	379	85	2	1	627	181	-	3
Truancy.....	30	11	7	1	-	9	2	-	-
Violation of curfew.....	151	70	38	-	-	34	8	-	1
Ungovernable behavior.....	899	293	205	-	1	244	145	2	9
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	146	108	8	1	1	26	2	-	-
Other: Offenses applicable to juveniles only, excluding traffic.....	75	37	16	-	-	19	3	-	-
Driving while intoxicated....	25	18	3	-	-	4	-	-	-
Hit and run.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless driving.....	25	19	1	-	-	5	-	-	-
Driving without a license....	13	5	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	16	11	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Special proceedings.....	116	49	25	-	1	27	13	-	1
Neglect and abuse.....	544	184	86	-	11	162	96	-	5

TABLE 9.

## SECONDARY REASON REFERRED BY RACE AND SEX

Secondary Reason Referred	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Black	Indian	Other	White	Black	Indian	Other
Total.....	530	278	159	4	0	42	45	2	0
Manslaughter by negligency...	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Robbery: Purse snatching by force.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery: All except purse snatching.....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault: Aggravated.....	10	2	6	-	-	2	-	-	-
Assault: All except aggravated.....	14	5	7	-	-	-	2	-	-
Burglary: Breaking or Entering.....	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto theft: Unauthorized use.....	6	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Auto theft: All except unauthorized use.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny: Shoplifting.....	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny: All except shoplifting.....	45	26	16	-	-	2	1	-	-
Weapons: Carrying, possessing, etc.....	15	5	8	-	-	-	2	-	-
Sex Offense (except forcible rape).....	6	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	-
Violation of drug Laws Narcotics.....	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of drug laws: All except narcotics.....	24	21	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Drunkenness.....	28	17	3	2	-	5	1	-	-
Disorderly Conduct.....	32	18	8	1	-	3	1	1	-
Vandalism.....	26	20	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
Other.....	172	71	72	-	-	8	21	-	-
Running Away.....	19	13	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Truancy.....	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Violation of curfew.....	11	6	1	-	-	3	1	-	-
Ungovernable behavior.....	38	16	8	1	-	4	9	-	-
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	15	9	1	-	-	3	2	-	-
Other Reason: Applicable to juveniles only.....	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driving while intoxicated....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hit and run.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless Driving.....	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driving without a license....	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abuse.....	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Neglect.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Special Proceedings: adoptions, consent to marry, etc.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



TABLE 10.

## PRIMARY REASON REFERRED BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION

Reason Referred	Total	Waived to Criminal Court	Dis- missed	Continued or Held Open	Probation Officer to Supervise	Referred to Another Agency	Runaways Returned	Committed to Public Institution for Delin.	Other Public Instit.	Referred to Public Agency or Dept.	Referred to Private Agency or Instit.	Referred to Individual	Other Disposition	Special Proceedings
<b>Total Cases</b>	12,508	293	5,039	1,184	3,597	491	443	573	45	261	77	152	310	43
Special Proceedings, Sub-total.....	116	3	36	2	22	8	5	-	-	3	2	11	8	16
Delinquency (Applicable to both Juviles & adults), Sub-total.....	9,185	281	3,894	794	3,016	245	8	492	36	118	36	26	221	18
Murder or non-negligent man- slaughter.....	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter by negligence.....	5	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forcible rape.....	15	6	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	117	11	15	7	50	2	-	20	2	4	1	1	3	1
Assault.....	858	35	475	103	169	9	1	28	2	15	2	-	17	2
Burglary.....	1,644	50	332	96	792	45	2	207	15	28	16	7	51	3
Auto theft.....	275	16	65	8	90	26	1	42	4	8	2	1	9	3
Shoplifting.....	1,640	34	847	147	488	27	1	48	3	12	2	3	24	4
Larceny-excludes shoplifting.....	1,136	25	395	85	473	45	1	61	2	11	4	5	27	2
Weapons - Carrying, possessing, etc	108	-	54	15	25	1	-	3	-	5	-	1	4	-
Sex offenses - except forcible rape	58	1	20	8	23	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Violation of Drug laws.....	678	34	286	44	252	30	-	9	2	7	-	1	12	1
Drunkenness.....	253	9	140	30	55	9	-	1	-	2	-	1	5	1
Disorderly conduct.....	666	14	453	47	106	10	2	9	2	6	1	2	14	-
Vandalism.....	471	7	237	29	162	9	-	16	1	3	1	-	6	-
Other delinquent behavior.....	1,254	37	564	171	329	30	-	44	3	16	6	4	49	1
Delinquency (Applicable to juveniles only) Sub-total.....	2,579	4	881	355	528	147	430	81	7	24	19	36	61	6
Runaways.....	1,278	-	338	186	187	54	422	19	2	9	6	20	30	5
Truancy.....	30	-	13	1	10	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of curfew.....	151	1	105	7	23	6	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ungovernable behavior.....	899	1	292	144	260	80	-	41	4	12	12	15	30	-
Possessing or drinking of liquor...	146	2	108	12	23	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	75	-	25	5	25	2	-	12	-	2	1	1	1	1
Traffic Offenses, Sub-total.....	84	3	46	7	15	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Driving while intoxicated.....	25	0	11	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hit and run.....	5	0	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless Driving.....	25	2	16	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Driving without a license.....	13	0	10	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	16	1	8	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Neglect and abuse, Sub-total.....	544	2	182	26	16	83	-	0	1	116	20	79	16	3

TABLE 11.

## PRIMARY REASON REFERRED BY SEX OF CHILD

Reason Referred	Total	Male	Female
Total Cases.....	12,508	9,048	3,460
Special Proceedings, Sub-total.....	116	75	41
Delinquency (Applicable to both juveniles and adults), Sub-total.....	9,185	7,358	1,827
Murder or non-neglect manslaughter.....	7	7	-
Manslaughter by negligence.....	5	3	2
Forcible rape.....	15	15	-
Robbery.....	117	111	6
Assault.....	858	625	233
Burglary.....	1,644	1,571	73
Auto theft.....	275	244	31
Shoplifting.....	1,640	932	708
Larceny - excludes shoplifting.....	1,136	1,043	93
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.....	108	98	10
Sex offenses - except forcible rape.....	58	49	9
Violation of drug laws.....	678	560	118
Drunkenness.....	253	214	39
Disorderly conduct.....	666	452	214
Vandalism.....	471	408	63
Other: Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults.....	1,254	1,026	228
Delinquency (Applicable to juveniles only), Sub-total.....	2,579	1,264	1,315
Runaways.....	1,278	467	811
Truancy.....	30	19	11
Violation of curfew.....	151	108	43
Ungovernable.....	899	499	400
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	146	118	28
Other: Offenses applicable to juveniles only.....	75	53	22
Traffic Offenses, Sub-total.....	84	70	14
Driving while intoxicated.....	25	21	4
Hit and run.....	5	5	-
Reckless driving.....	25	20	5
Driving without a licensed.....	13	9	4
All other traffic.....	16	15	1
Neglect and Abuse, Sub-total.....	544	281	263

TABLE 12.

## AGE BY TYPE OF CASE

Age	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Processings	Neglect and Abuse
Total.....	12 508	11 764	84	116	544
Less than 1 year.....	6	-	-	-	6
1 year.....	89	-	-	3	86
2 years.....	36	1	-	1	34
3 years.....	40	1	-	2	37
4 years.....	27	-	-	1	26
5 years.....	38	3	-	2	33
6 years.....	33	4	-	2	27
7 years.....	55	25	-	2	28
8 years.....	75	47	-	1	27
9 years.....	113	78	-	2	33
10 years.....	201	171	-	5	25
11 years.....	344	325	-	1	18
12 years.....	599	567	-	5	27
13 years.....	1,115	1,084	2	6	23
14 years.....	1,745	1,695	3	13	34
15 years.....	2,332	2,278	14	14	26
16 years.....	2,784	2,701	26	21	36
17 years.....	2,696	2,615	36	29	16
18 years.....	65	57	2	5	1
19 years.....	7	6	-	1	-
Unknown.....	108	106	1	-	1

TABLE 13.

AGE BY DISPOSITION

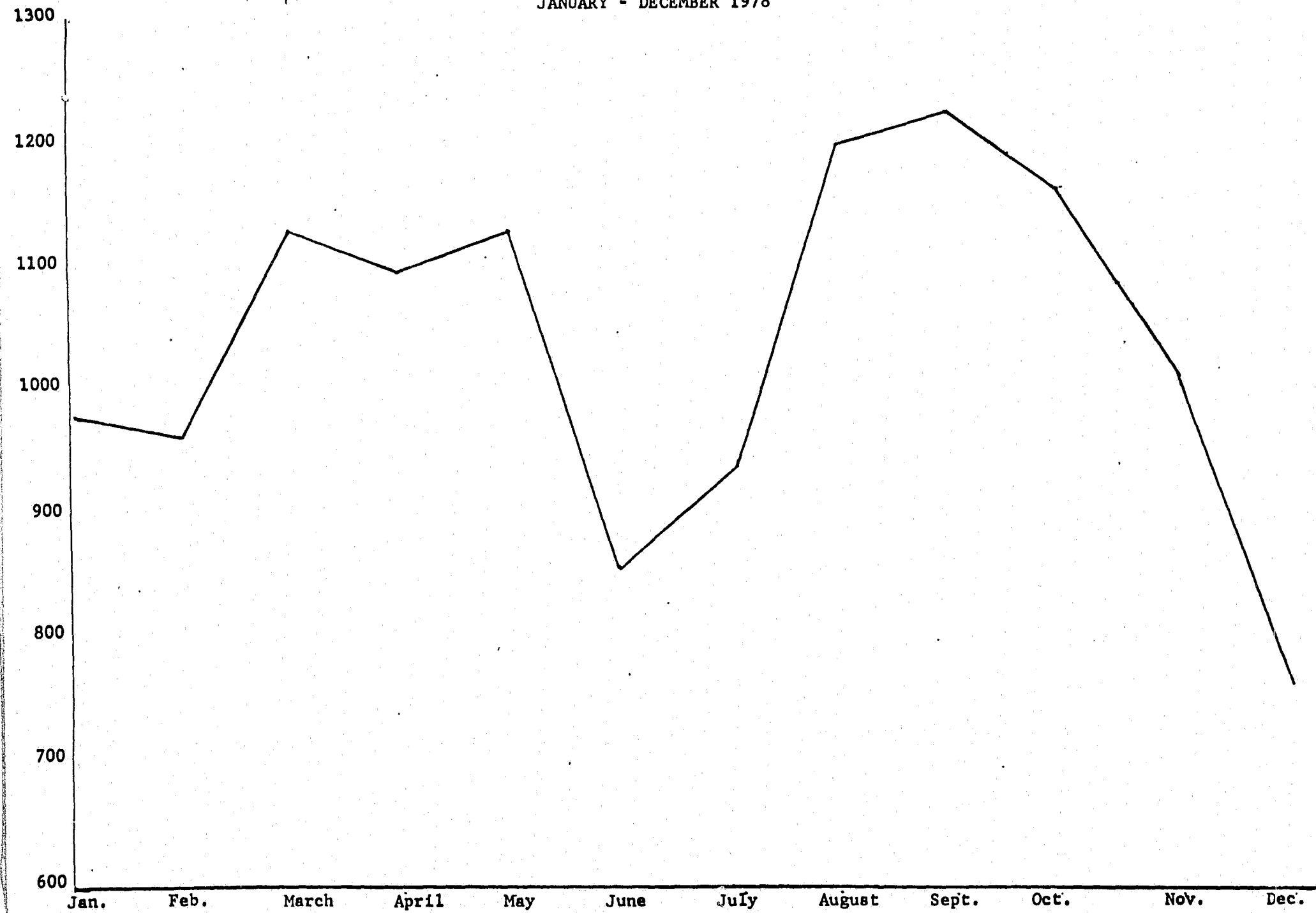
Disposition	Total	AGE																		Un-known		
		Less Than 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18	19
Total.....	12 508	6	89	36	40	27	38	33	55	75	113	201	344	599	1 115	1 745	2 332	2 784	2 696	65	7	108
Waived to criminal court.....	293	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	32	66	175	2	-	2
Dismissed: not proved or found not involved.....	1 626	-	21	12	13	8	5	14	13	16	21	27	49	66	132	185	263	344	354	16	2	65
Dismissed: warned, adjusted, counselled.....	3 413	-	8	2	5	1	5	5	17	21	42	61	115	207	292	457	585	784	780	13	1	12
Held open.....	1 184	-	3	1	2	4	3	-	4	6	4	16	31	38	123	154	237	240	297	6	-	15
Probation Officer to supervise... Referred to another agency or individual for supervision or service.....	3 597	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	4	9	24	63	97	199	348	549	719	859	704	11	-	6
Runaway returned.....	491	1	13	5	5	3	5	-	6	10	6	6	8	18	48	69	96	104	77	5	2	4
Other: no transfer of legal custody today.....	443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	5	50	107	124	96	52	1	-	1
Public institution for delinquents	213	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	4	11	15	21	37	53	61	-	-	-
Other public institution.....	573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	20	55	119	145	121	90	2	-	-
Public agency or department.....	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	5	4	6	11	10	1	-	-
Private agency or institution....	261	5	20	9	8	7	9	7	3	5	5	7	5	14	17	21	30	35	49	4	-	1
Individual.....	77	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	1	3	3	7	5	11	12	10	13	13	4	1	-	-
Other: Transfer of legal custody	152	-	21	3	3	1	6	6	4	5	6	8	1	7	8	13	20	26	13	-	-	1
Special Proceedings.....	97	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	14	23	21	20	3	2	1
	43	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	5	11	10	-	-	-

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NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED BY MONTH

JANUARY - DECEMBER 1978



SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Tables in this section are in regard to the child's school attainment and adjustment, family income, marital status of the natural parents, etc. This data is included to give a general idea of the child's social environment.

TABLE 15.

FAMILY INCOME BY RACE

Income	Total	White	Black	Indian	Other
Total	12 360	6 675	5 611	17	57
Receiving Public Assistance.....	2 001	197	1 799	5	-
Under \$3,000.....	189	43	146	-	-
\$3,000 to 4,999.....	582	226	352	2	2
\$5,000 to 9,999.....	1 303	683	612	4	4
\$10,000 and over.....	1 658	1 403	252	-	3
Unknown.....	6 627	4 123	2 450	6	48

TABLE 16.

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENT BY RACE AND SEX

Marital Status	Total	White		Black		Indian		Other	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total.....	12 360	4 672	2 003	4 220	1 391	12	5	30	27
Parents married and living together...	4 653	2 256	891	1 108	375	4	1	12	6
Both dead.....	96	20	9	50	16	1	-	-	-
Father dead.....	1 061	291	110	518	137	3	2	-	-
Mother dead.....	335	71	36	177	51	-	-	-	-
Divorced or legally separated.....	3 662	1 537	701	1 070	338	4	1	5	6
Father deserted mother.....	283	51	15	156	61	-	-	-	-
Mother deserted father.....	55	12	9	30	3	-	-	-	1
Parents separated, other reason.....	79	28	10	21	20	-	-	-	-
Parents not married to each other.....	1 262	80	34	853	293	-	1	-	1
Other status.....	93	20	4	51	18	-	-	-	-
Unknown.....	781	306	184	186	79	-	-	13	13

TABLE 17.

## AGE BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Age	Total	Years of School Completed													
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Unknown
Total	12 360	280	37	89	171	281	544	1 313	1 781	1 920	1 942	1 311	661	168	1 862
Less than 1 year...	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	86	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	32	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
7 years.....	53	8	20	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
8 years.....	72	1	5	34	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
9 years.....	112	1	2	25	40	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
10 years.....	197	-	1	11	56	68	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
11 years.....	341	1	2	5	32	86	126	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
12 years.....	595	5	-	2	10	49	159	218	66	11	-	-	-	-	75
13 years.....	1 106	3	-	-	7	21	96	386	340	83	13	-	-	-	157
14 years.....	1 731	3	-	1	10	58	279	514	472	116	16	1	-	-	260
15 years.....	2 306	5	-	-	2	10	39	201	391	573	611	140	13	1	320
16 years.....	2 753	4	1	4	2	14	16	125	276	456	723	614	114	8	396
17 years.....	2 654	4	-	-	7	4	19	64	191	315	466	530	523	155	376
18 years.....	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	11	10	10	4	18
19 years.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4
Unknown.....	108	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	100

TABLE 18.

## AGE BY SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Age	Total	Retarded	Expected Level	Accelerated	Not Applicable (Not in School)	Unknown
Total	12 360	3 462	4 191	44	3 056	1 607
Less than 1 year...	6	-	-	-	6	-
1 year.....	86	-	-	-	81	5
2 years.....	35	-	-	-	34	1
3 years.....	40	-	-	-	35	5
4 years.....	25	-	-	-	25	-
5 years.....	37	-	-	-	33	4
6 years.....	32	1	12	-	8	11
7 years.....	53	4	30	-	4	15
8 years.....	72	9	45	-	3	15
9 years.....	112	26	58	-	2	26
10 years.....	197	59	103	-	7	28
11 years.....	341	104	174	1	16	46
12 years.....	595	193	301	7	25	69
13 years.....	1 106	386	487	5	87	141
14 years.....	1 731	604	680	6	198	243
15 years.....	2 306	705	838	10	476	277
16 years.....	2 753	784	816	3	825	325
17 years.....	2 654	573	635	12	1,156	278
18 years.....	64	11	9	-	29	15
19 years.....	7	1	-	-	3	3
Unknown.....	108	2	3	-	3	100

TABLE 19.

## LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILD BY RACE AND SEX

Living Arrangement	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Black	Indian	Other	White	Black	Indian	Other
Total.....	12 360	4 672	4 220	12	30	2 003	1 391	5	27
With both parents.....	4 524	2 183	1 106	1	11	845	364	1	13
With mother and step- father.....	1 094	470	321	-	-	204	97	-	2
With father and step- mother.....	251	135	41	1	2	63	9	-	-
With mother only.....	4 056	1 007	1 968	5	3	427	641	2	3
With father only.....	466	231	128	-	1	77	28	-	1
In home of relatives....	909	211	450	1	1	105	139	2	-
In foster family home...	146	43	50	1	-	29	22	-	1
In institution.....	86	33	13	1	-	36	2	-	1
In independent living arrangement.....	213	97	16	1	-	59	39	-	1
In other place.....	194	73	43	1	-	53	24	-	-
Unspecified.....	421	189	84	-	12	105	26	-	5



TABLE 20.

## LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILD BY AGE

Living Arrangements	Total	AGE																			Un- Spec- ified	
		Less Than 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19
Total.....	12 360	6	85	35	40	25	37	32	53	72	112	197	341	595	1 106	1 731	2 306	2 752	2 654	64	8	109
With both parents.....	4 524	1	23	6	11	7	8	7	21	17	43	63	107	195	380	595	862	1 091	1 032	25	3	27
With mother and stepfather.....	1 094	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	4	4	7	12	26	64	119	161	230	262	196	3	-	-
With father and stepmother.....	251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	10	25	37	55	70	46	-	-	-
With mother only.....	4 056	1	41	15	19	10	14	12	23	37	43	90	169	237	415	604	714	791	788	15	4	14
With father only.....	466	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	6	13	36	75	96	109	110	3	-	1
In homes of relatives.....	909	3	12	3	4	4	7	4	-	5	7	13	12	43	69	138	169	213	190	7	-	6
In foster family home.....	146	-	5	3	3	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	6	14	18	38	17	25	-	-	-
In institution.....	86	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	21	24	19	12	-	-	2
In independent living arrange- ments.....	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	19	52	131	4	-	1
In other place.....	194	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	11	28	31	48	58	2	-	1
Unspecified.....	421	-	2	1	-	3	2	4	1	6	5	8	15	18	28	51	67	80	66	4	1	58

TABLES ON OUT-OF-STATE CASES

The information in this section concerns the 307 out of state children's cases handled in Mississippi by the Youth Courts in 1978.

TABLE 21.

STATE BY TYPE OF CASE AND BY MANNER OF HANDLING

State	Total	Official Cases			Unofficial Cases		
		Delinquency	Neglect	Special Proceedings	Delinquency	Neglect	Special Proceedings
Total	307	61	3	1	237	-	5
Alabama.....	18	6	-	-	12	-	-
Alaska.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Arizona.....	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Arkansas.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
California.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Colorado.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Delaware.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Florida.....	29	2	-	-	27	-	-
Georgia.....	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
Hawaii.....	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Illinois.....	10	2	-	-	8	-	-
Indiana.....	8	-	-	-	8	-	-
Iowa.....	4	1	-	-	3	-	-
Kansas.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kentucky.....	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
Louisiana.....	47	6	-	-	38	-	3
Maryland.....	4	1	-	-	3	-	-
Massachusetts....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Michigan.....	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Missouri.....	9	-	-	-	9	-	-
Nebraska.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
New Hampshire....	4	2	-	-	2	-	-
New Jersey.....	3	1	-	-	2	-	-
New Mexico.....	4	-	-	-	3	-	1
New York.....	5	-	1	-	4	-	-
North Carolina...	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
North Dakota.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Oregon.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
South Carolina...	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Tennessee.....	86	34	-	-	52	-	-
Texas.....	23	2	-	-	21	-	-
Virginia.....	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
West Virginia...	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wisconsin.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Other Country....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 22.

OUT OF STATE CASES  
PLACE OF CARE BY RACE AND SEX

Place of Care	Male					Female			
	Total	White	Black	Indian	Other	White	Black	Indian	Other
Total.....	307	134	35	1	1	110	26	-	-
No overnight care.....	156	63	29	-	1	41	22	-	-
Jail or police station..	54	27	3	1	-	23	-	-	-
Detention home.....	69	34	1	-	-	32	2	-	-
Foster family home.....	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other place.....	22	7	1	-	-	12	2	-	-
Unspecified.....	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 23.

OUT OF STATE CASES BY DIPOSITION

Total.....	307
Waived to criminal court.....	4
Dismissed: Not proved or found guilty.....	42
Dismissed: Warned, adjusted, counseled.....	68
Held open without further action.....	17
Probation officer to supervise.....	25
Referred to another agency for supervision or service.....	10
Runaway returned.....	114
Public institution for delinquents.....	9
Other public institution.....	3
Referred to social agency.....	3
Referred to private agency or institution.....	1
Transfer of custody to individual.....	1
Other disposition.....	10
Special proceedings.....	0

TABLE 24.

MALE OUT OF STATE CASES  
BY AGE, BY RACE

Age	Total	Delinquency				Traffic				Neglect and Special Proceedings			
		White	Black	Indian	Other	White	Black	Indian	Other	White	Black	Indian	Other
Total.....	171	130	34	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Less than 1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 years.....	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 years.....	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years.....	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 years.....	29	21	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
15 years.....	39	31	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 years.....	39	34	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
17 years.....	46	35	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 25.

FEMALE OUT OF STATE CASES  
BY AGE, BY RACE

Age	Total	Delinquency				Traffic				Neglect and Special Proceedings			
		White	Black	Indian	Other	White	Black	Indian	Other	White	Black	Indian	Other
Total.....	136	105	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Less than 1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 years.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 years.....	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
12 years.....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years.....	10	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 years.....	23	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years.....	35	31	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 years.....	25	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
17 years.....	32	23	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
18 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**EXHIBIT**

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE  
3900 FORBES AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15260  
**JUVENILE COURT STATISTICAL CARD**

A. COURT _____		D. DATE OF BIRTH _____ mo. day year	
B. CHILD'S NAME OR NUMBER _____ (Last) (First) (Middle)		E. AGE AT TIME OF REFERRAL _____	
C. ADDRESS _____ Area code or census tract _____		F. SEX: 1 Male 2 Female _____	
G. RACE: 1 White 2 Negro 3 Indian 4 Other _____		H. DATE OF REFERRAL _____ mo. day year	
Enter only one code in the designated code box for each major category from "H" to "O"			
I. REFERRED BY 1 Law enforcement agency 2 School department 3 Social agency 4 Probation officer 5 Parents or relatives 6 Other court 7 Other source (specify) _____		L. REASON REFERRED Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults (excluding traffic) 01 Murder and non-negligent manslaughter 02 Manslaughter by negligence 03 Forcible rape 04 Robbery: Purse snatching by force 05 Robbery: All except purse snatching 06 Assault: Aggravated 07 Assault: All except aggravated 08 Burglary—breaking or entering 09 Auto theft: Unauthorized use 10 Auto theft: All except unauthorized use Offenses applicable to juveniles only (excluding traffic) 31 Running away 32 Truancy 33 Violation of curfew Traffic offenses 41 Driving while intoxicated 42 Hit and run 43 Reckless driving Neglect (abuse, desertion, inadequate care, etc.) 51 Abuse 52 All other neglect (specify) _____ Special proceedings (adoption, consent to marry, etc.) 61 Specify _____	
J. PRIOR DELINQUENCY (excluding traffic) REFERRALS a. This calendar year— 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more referrals _____ b. In prior years— 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more referrals _____		M. MANNER OF HANDLING 1 Without petition 2 With petition _____	
K. CARE PENDING DISPOSITION 00 No detention or shelter care overnight 01 Jail or police station 02 Detention home 04 Foster family home 08 Other place (specify) _____ In this category ("K") if more than one code is applicable, add the appropriate codes and enter total sum in coding box.		N. DATE OF DISPOSITION _____ mo. day year O. DISPOSITION 00 Waived to criminal court Complaint not substantiated 01 Dismissed: Not proved or found not involved Complaint substantiated No transfer of legal custody 11 Dismissed: Warned, adjusted, counseled 12 Held open without further action 13 Probation officer to supervise 14 Referred to another agency or individual for supervision or service 15 Runaway returned to _____ 16 Other (specify) _____ Transfer of legal custody to 21 Public institution for delinquents 22 Other public institution 23 Public agency or department (including court) 24 Private agency or institution 25 Individual 26 Other (specify) _____ 99 Inapplicable—Special Proceedings	
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY DATA (for court's use)</b>			
P. PRIOR TRAFFIC AND NEGLECT REFERRALS a. Total No. of prior traffic referrals 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more _____ b. Total No. of prior neglect referrals 0 1 2 3 4 5 or more _____		V. LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILD In own home: 01 With both parents 02 With mother and stepfather 03 With father and stepmother 04 With mother only 05 With father only 06 In home of relatives 07 In foster family home 08 In institution 09 In independent living arrangements 10 In other place (specify) _____	
Q. DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES Need for Diagnostic Services Indicated and provided    Indicated but not available    Not indicated a. Psychological    1    2    3 b. Psychiatric    1    2    3 c. Medical    1    2    3 d. Social    1    2    3		W. MARITAL STATUS OF NATURAL PARENTS 01 Parents married and living together One or both parents dead: 02 Both dead 03 Father dead 04 Mother dead Parents separated: 05 Divorced or legally separated 06 Father deserted mother 07 Mother deserted father 08 Other reason (specify) _____ 09 Parents not married to each other 10 Other status (specify) _____	
R. ESTIMATED MENTAL CAPACITY 1 Below average    3 Above average 2 Average    4 Not determined		X. FAMILY INCOME (Annual) 1 Receiving public assistance at time of referral Not receiving public assistance at time of referral 2 Under \$3,000 3 \$3,000 to \$4,999 4 \$5,000 to \$9,999 5 \$10,000 and over 6 Unknown	
S. SCHOOL ATTAINMENT & ADJUSTMENT a. Years of schooling completed: 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 or more _____ b. Grade placement in relation to age: 1 Retarded    3 Accelerated 2 At expected level    4 Inapplicable (not in school) c. Serious or persistent school misbehavior 1 Yes    2 No    3 Inapplicable (not in school)		Y. LOCATION OF RESIDENCE 1 Rural 2 Urban—predominantly residential 3 Urban—predominantly business or industrial area 4 Suburban	
T. EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL STATUS Out of School    In School Not employed    1    5 Employed Full time    2    6 Part time    3    7 Inapplicable (pre-school)    4		U. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (of child) IN COUNTY 0 Not currently resident of County 1 Under one year 2 One but less than five years 3 Five years or more	

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