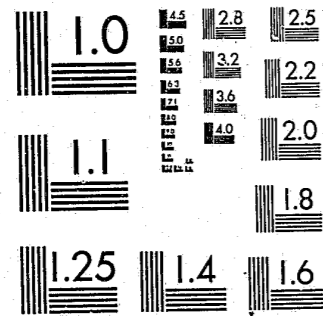


National Criminal Justice Reference Service



This microfiche was produced from documents received for inclusion in the NCJRS data base. Since NCJRS cannot exercise control over the physical condition of the documents submitted, the individual frame quality will vary. The resolution chart on this frame may be used to evaluate the document quality.



MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART  
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS-1963-A

Microfilming procedures used to create this fiche comply with the standards set forth in 41CFR 101-11.504.

Points of view or opinions stated in this document are those of the author(s) and do not represent the official position or policies of the U. S. Department of Justice.

National Institute of Justice  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20531

6-17-82

MFI

Vol. XIV, No. 1

CHARACTERISTICS OF  
NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979

U.S. Department of Justice  
National Institute of Justice

76850

This document has been reproduced exactly as received from the person or organization originating it. Points of view or opinions stated in this document are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the National Institute of Justice.

Permission to reproduce this copyrighted material has been granted by

Henry C. Donnelly/NYS Dept.  
of Corrections

to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS).

Further reproduction outside of the NCJRS system requires permission of the copyright owner.

76850

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

THOMAS A. COUGHLIN III

COMMISSIONER

DIVISION OF PROGRAM PLANNING, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION  
THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING CAMPUS  
ALBANY, N.Y. 12226

Martin F. Horn  
Assistant Commissioner

DIVISION OF PROGRAM PLANNING, RESEARCH AND EVALUATION  
Frank Tracy, Director

Henry C. Donnelly  
Director of Records and Statistical Analysis

Prepared by Jeanne Bassett,  
Senior Research Analyst

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE FACILITIES  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
IN 1979

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
Contents	i
Highlights	ii
Age on Commitment	1
Reason for Commitment	4
County of Commitment	12
Maximum Sentence	20
Minimum Sentence	28
Education on Commitment	32
Dangerous Drug Usage and Violation	36
Prior Adult Criminal Record	41
Ethnic Distribution	45
Marital Status	54

**NCJRS**

**APR 9 1981**

**ACQUISITIONS**

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE FACILITIES  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
IN 1979

Vol. XIV, No. 1

This report is one of a series designed to make data available on the inmate population of the New York State Department of Correctional Services. The report contains selected characteristics of offenders admitted to Department custody as court commitments during calendar year 1979. For each characteristic a separate section consisting of a chart, summary table, analysis and relevant cross tabulations is provided. The characteristics include: reason for commitment; county of commitment; maximum and minimum sentence; education on commitment; dangerous drug usage; prior adult criminal record; marital status; and ethnic group.

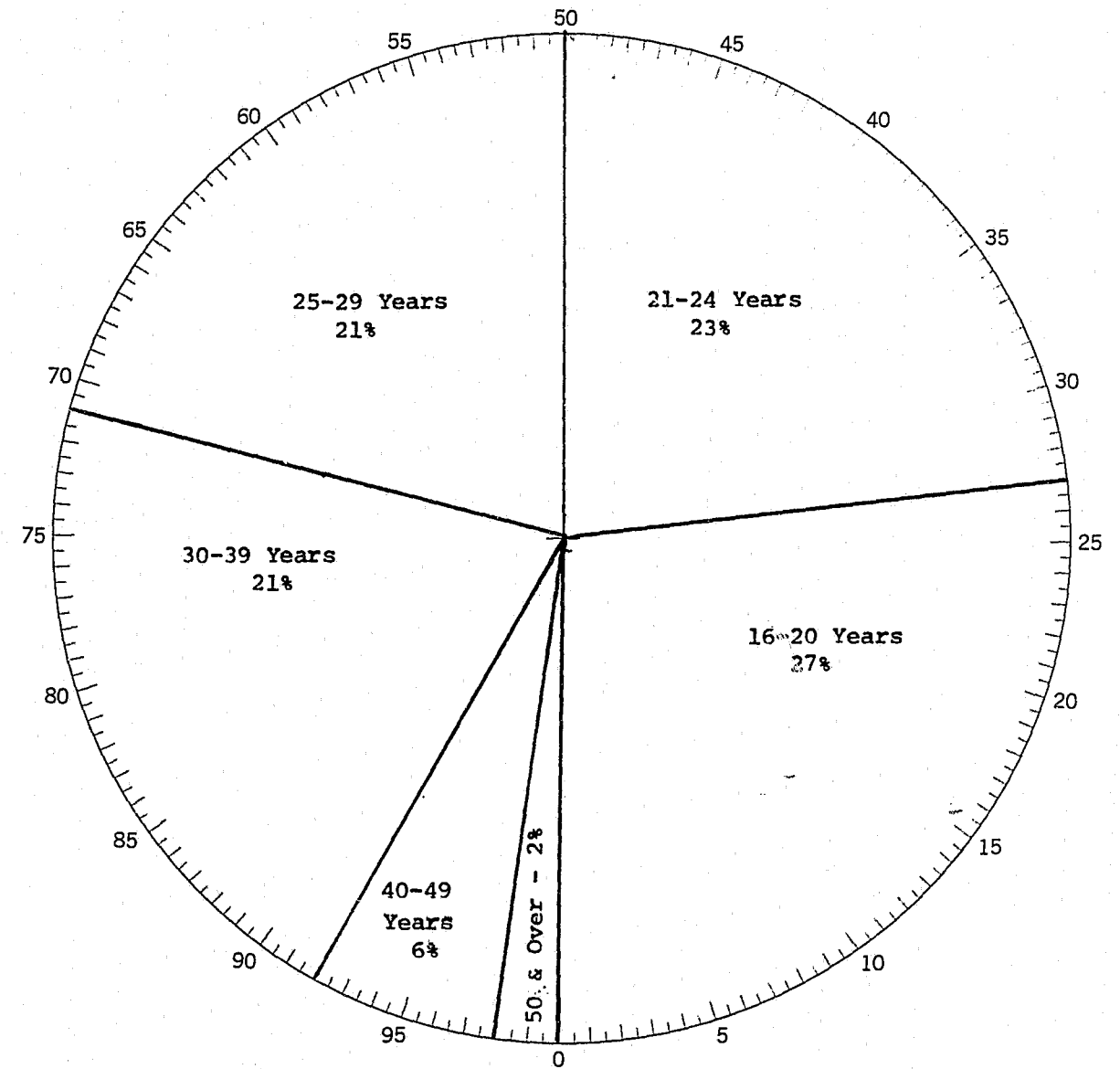
The material in this report is based on information provided by the Department's computerized inmate information file developed and maintained by the Division of Management Information Services.

H I G H L I G H T S

1. There were 7,571 commitments to Department facilities in calendar year 1979. 96.3% were males (7,292) and 3.7% were females (279).
2. The median age at time of commitment was 25.0 years for males and 27.3 years for females.
3. Felony commitments accounted for 94.9% of males while the remaining 5.1% were committed as Youthful Offenders. Among females, 97.1% were felons and only 2.9% Youthful Offenders.
4. Dangerous drug offenses accounted for 22.9% of all female commitments followed by robbery at 21.9%. Robbery was the largest single crime category for males at 33.6% with burglary at 16.2% being the next highest.
5. Slightly over 63% of all commitments were from New York City with an additional 12% from the suburban New York City area. Upstate counties made up the remaining 25%.
6. Slightly over one-half of male commitments (50.1%) had maximum sentences of less than five years compared to 52.7% of female commitments. 18.6% of females had received maximum terms of life imprisonment while only 9.8% of males had life sentences.

7. No specified minimum term was set by the court for 31.3% of all male commitments and for 38.7% of all female commitments. The largest single category of minimum sentences set by the court was 12 to 29 months, accounting for 37.2% of the males and 40.9% of the females.
8. Better than seven out of ten commitments had failed to complete high school.
9. 60.1% of all male commitments were drug users and 53.8% of all female commitments also had a history of prior drug use.
10. Slightly less than 11% of all male commitments had no prior adult criminal record. Nearly 60% had already served previous terms in local or state penal institutions. Among female commitments, 23.7% had no prior adult criminal record while only slightly over 40% had prior local or state commitments.
11. Nearly 58% of the males were single at time of commitment. 47.3% of the females were single.
12. 48.3% of total male commitments in 1979 were black while 32.0% were white and 19.4% Puerto Rican. Of females committed, 53.4% were black, 30.1% white and 16.1% Puerto Rican.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
AGE DISTRIBUTION



<u>Age on Commitment</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL INMATES	7,571	100%
16-20 Years	2,039	27%
21-24 Years	1,722	23%
25-29 Years	1,572	21%
30-39 Years	1,611	21%
40-49 Years	467	6%
50 and Over	160	2%

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS  
1979

AGE ON COMMITMENT. Data on age distribution were available for 7,571 new commitments in 1979. 7,292 of these (96.3 percent) were males and 279 (3.7 percent) were females. A little over 43 percent of male new commitments were 21 to 29 years of age on commitment while 2,005 males or 27.5 percent were less than 21 years of age. Thus, nearly 71 percent were under 30 years of age on commitment (only 2.1 percent of males were 50 or over). The median age on commitment was 25.0 years, the same as in 1978.

The age distribution of female commitments in 1979 tends to be higher than that for males. Over 53 percent were from 21 to 29 years of age on commitment while only about 12 percent were under 21. Thus, nearly 66 percent of females were less than 30 years of age on commitment, about 5 percent less than the male proportion. The median age of females on commitment was 27.3 years or more than two years higher than that for males. In 1978, 61.5 percent of females were under 21 years of age on commitment and the median age was slightly over 28 years. Thus, female commitments in 1979 tended to be slightly younger than 1978 female commitments.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 12/03/80) FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

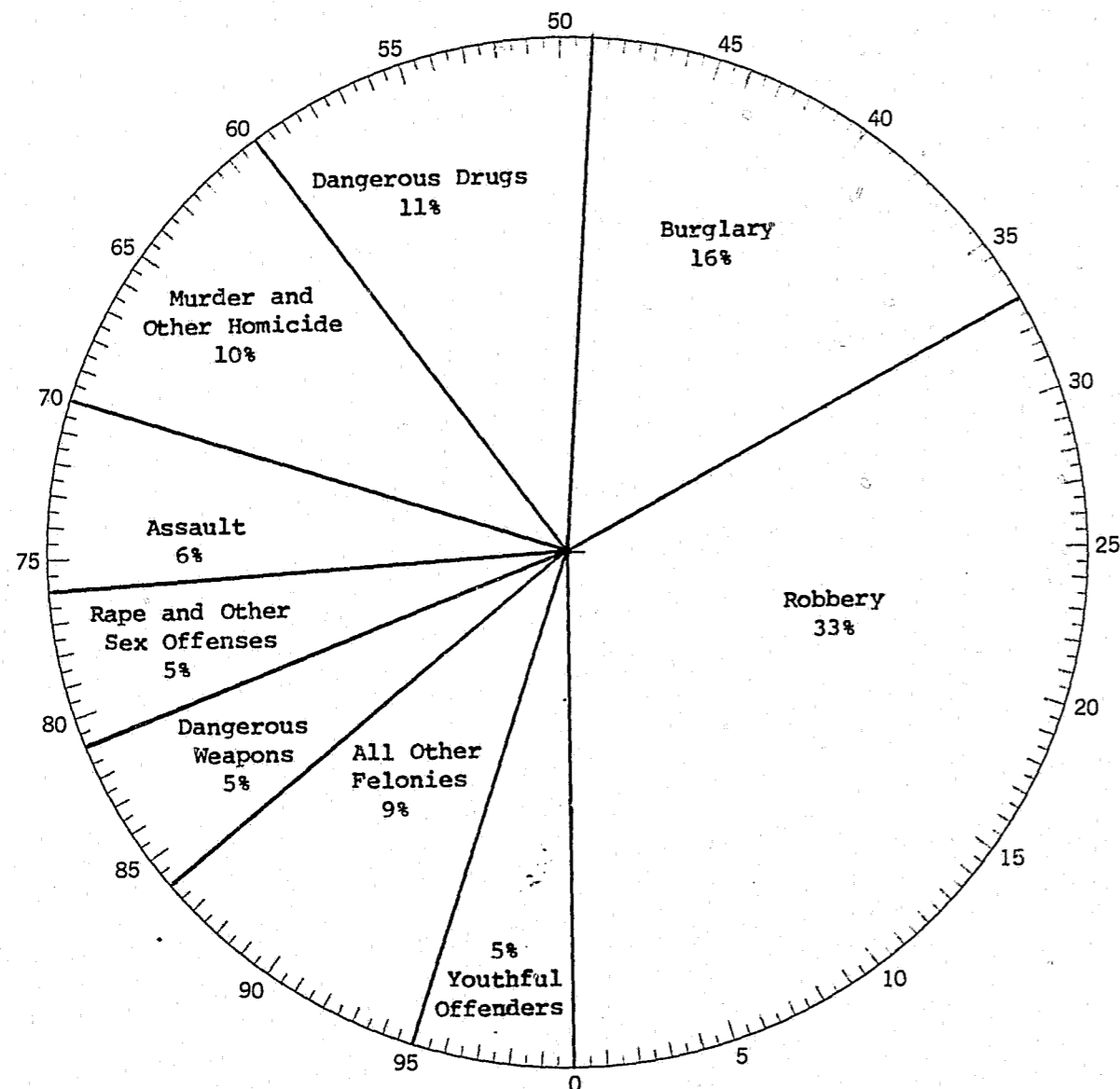
\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 SEX BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 COMMIT \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

SEX	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
1. MALES	974	1031	1654	1491	975	571	275	169	138	14	7292	
2. FEMALES	14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8	0	279	
COLUMN TOTAL	988	1051	1722	1572	1021	590	290	177	146	14	7571	
	13.0	13.9	22.7	20.8	13.5	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0	

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1884



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
REASON FOR COMMITMENT



Offense	Number	Percent
TOTAL OFFENSES	7,566	100%
Robbery	2,508	33%
Burglary	1,199	16%
Dangerous Drugs	878	11%
Murder and Other Homicide	739	10%
Assault	430	6%
Rape and Other Sex Offenses	392	5%
Dangerous Weapons	350	5%
All Other Felonies	694	9%
Youthful Offenders	376	5%

**REASON FOR COMMITMENT.** Almost 95 percent of male commitments in 1979 had been convicted of felonies (6,919 out of 7,287). Thus, Youthful Offender commitments, 368 in number, accounted for only 5.1 percent of total male commitments in 1979. The largest number of males had been convicted of robbery -- 2,452 or about one-third. Other felonies which accounted for ten percent or more male commitments included burglary (16.2%) and dangerous drugs (11.2%). Only six percent of males committed in 1979 had been convicted of homicide (434). In 1978, robbery commitments had accounted for just 0.8% fewer male commitments while burglary commitments were only 0.5 percent higher and dangerous drug commitments very close (11.3%). Male homicide commitments, which have been decreasing from a high of 9.0 percent in 1976, fell only slightly from 6.3 percent in 1978 to 6.0 percent in 1979. Youthful Offender commitments had fallen from 6.0 percent a year earlier to 5.1 percent of total male commitments in 1979.

Slightly over 97 percent of female commitments in 1979 had been convicted of felonies (271 out of 279). Thus, Youthful Offenders (8) accounted for 2.9 percent of total female commitments -- a rise from 1.5 percent in 1978. The largest number of female commitments in 1979 (64 or 22.9%) had been convicted of dangerous drugs crimes while 56 or 20.1 percent had been convicted of robbery. The third largest number of females committed in 1979 were homicide commitments (15.4%). Thus, 11.7 percent more female commitments had been convicted of dangerous drug crimes than the proportion of males committed for the same offense. Conversely, the proportion of male robbery commitments was 13.5 percent above that for females while male burglary commitments were 9.7 percent above the proportion of females committed for that offense. But female homicide commitments were 9.4 percent above the percentage of males convicted of homicide in 1979. Female commitments in 1979 were not markedly different from 1978 female commitments although in the previous year female robbery commitments slightly exceeded drug commitments. Thus, the trend toward increasing commitments of female robbery offenders and decreasing commitments of female drug offenders which had accelerated in 1978 was less apparent in 1979. The proportion of female homicide commitments in 1979 was nearly four percent greater than the 1978 figure, but more in line with previous years.

REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE GROUP. While 70.7 percent of total male commitments were under 30 years of age on commitment and 27.5 percent were under 21, only 53.7 percent of dangerous drug commitments were under 30 and only 4.9 percent were under 21. Only 50.6 percent of dangerous weapons commitments were under 30 and only 8.4 percent were aged 16 to 20. Exactly 60 percent of assault commitments were under 30 and 16.5 percent were under 21. Conversely, 82.2 percent of male robbery commitments were under 30 years of age on commitment while 35.5 percent were aged 16 to 20 and nearly 76 percent of burglary commitments were less than 30 years of age. Thus, age distribution patterns are varied -- with dangerous drug crimes, weapons crimes and assault tending towards the higher age groups and the reverse true for robbery and burglary commitments. Youthful Offenders, whose crime of conviction must have been committed at age 16 through 18, fall mostly in the 16 to 20 year age groups on commitment.

While 65.6 percent of total female commitments in 1979 were under 30 years of age on commitment and 12.2 percent were under 21, only 56.3 percent of female dangerous drug offenders were under 30 and only 7.8 percent of these dangerous drug commitments were less than 21 years of age. Conversely, 76.8 percent of female robbery offenders were under 30 on commitment while 16.1 percent were aged 16 to 20. Thus, while the age distribution of female commitments tends to be higher than that for males, the pattern by offense is similar.



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 12/03/80) FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 FELONY CONTROLLING FOR.. BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
FELONY	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1	10.1	
1.	700	940	1648	1491	974	570	275	169	138	14	6919
FELONIES											100.0
COLUMN TOTAL	700	940	1648	1491	974	570	275	169	138	14	6919
TOTAL	10.1	13.6	23.8	21.5	14.1	8.2	4.0	2.4	2.0	0.2	100.0

FELONY CONTROLLING FOR.. BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
FELONY	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1		
1.	8	19	67	81	46	19	15	8	8		271
FELONIES											100.0
COLUMN TOTAL	8	19	67	81	46	19	15	8	8		271
TOTAL	3.0	7.0	24.7	29.9	17.0	7.0	5.5	3.0	3.0		100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 12/03/80) FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
MURDER	1.	28	27	52	51	39	31	11	6	7	1	253
HOMICIDE	2.	39	58	89	78	69	48	16	17	17	3	434
ROBBERY	3.	395	475	675	471	272	99	37	16	11	1	2452
BURGLARY	4.	130	175	304	286	159	67	39	17	3	1	1181
ASSAULT	5.	27	41	92	88	49	48	28	19	17	4	413
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	5	21	21	47	33	24	8	5	7	2	173
GRAND LARC AUTO	7.	1	1	5	7	3	4	1	1	0	1	24
RAPE	8.	24	29	48	56	28	17	13	10	1	0	226
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	12	18	24	31	24	26	12	7	12	0	166
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	10	30	196	201	171	100	46	32	28	0	814
FORGERY	11.	4	11	15	26	16	9	6	5	1	0	93
COLUMN TOTAL		974	1029	1653	1491	974	570	275	169	138	14	7287
(CONTINUED)		13.4	14.1	22.7	20.5	13.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 12/03/80) FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 2 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
12. DANGEROUS WEAPON	8	21	62	84	56	52	26	24	13	0	346	
13. ALL OTHER FELONY	17	33	65	65	55	45	32	10	21	1	344	
15. YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	274	89	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	
COLUMN TOTAL	974	1029	1653	1491	974	570	275	169	138	14	7287	
TOTAL	13.4	14.1	22.7	20.5	13.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0	

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 12/03/80) FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 SEX VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 BY COMMIT \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
MURDER	1.	0	0	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	9	3.2
HOMICIDE	2.	1	5	12	8	8	1	5	1	2	43	15.4
ROBBERY	3.	4	5	18	16	10	2	0	1	0	56	20.1
BURGLARY	4.	0	2	5	9	1	0	0	1	0	18	6.5
ASSAULT	5.	0	1	4	7	2	1	1	0	1	17	6.1
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	0	0	4	7	3	2	4	1	2	23	8.2
RAPE	8.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.4
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	2	3	13	18	14	5	4	2	3	64	22.9
FORGERY	11.	1	0	5	5	3	2	0	1	0	17	6.1
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12.	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	1.4
COLUMN TOTAL		14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8	279	
(CONTINUED)		5.0	7.2	24.4	29.0	16.5	6.8	5.4	2.9	2.9	100.0	

-10-

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

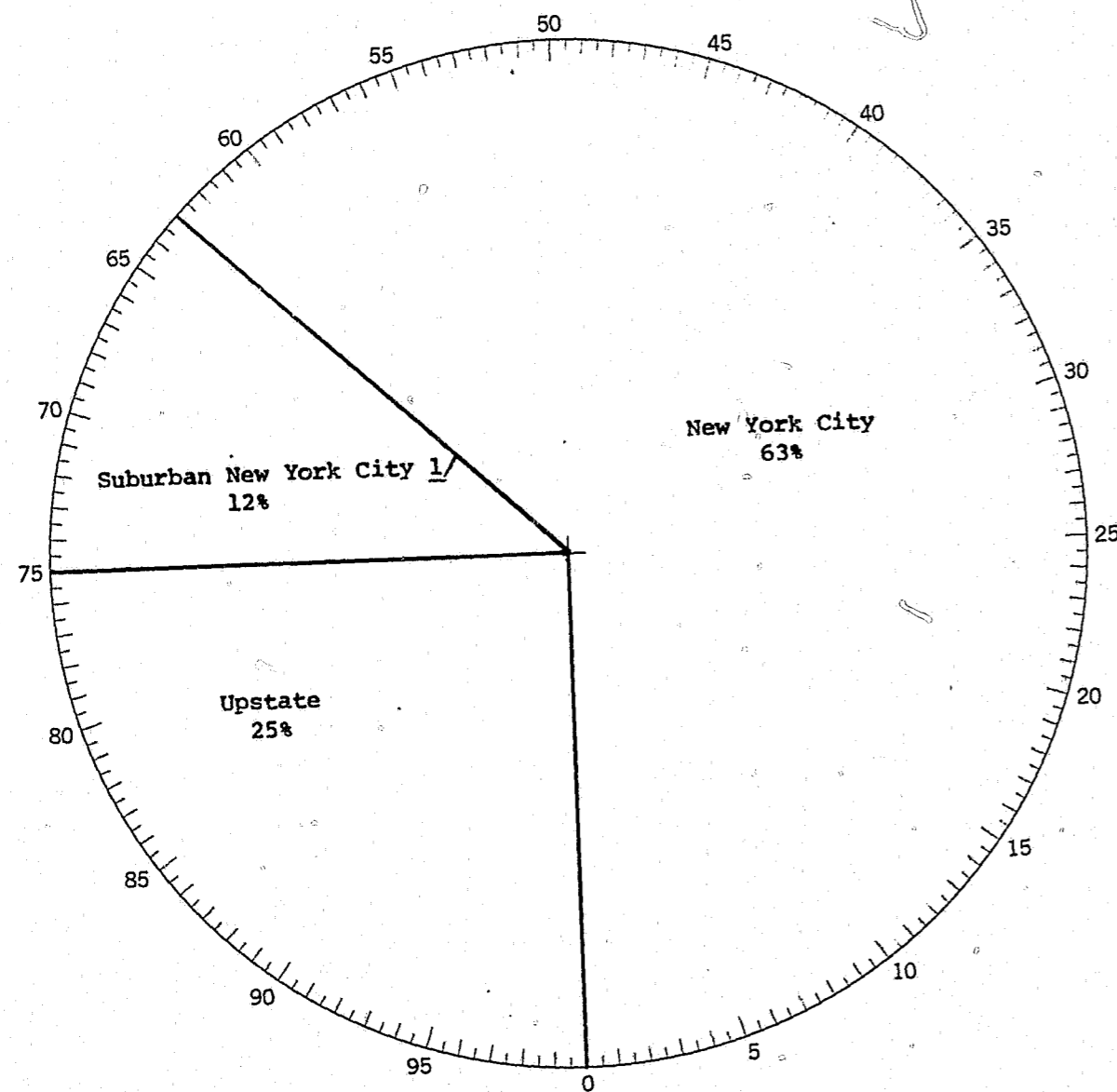
FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 12/03/80) FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 2 OF 2

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
CRIME	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1		
13. ALL OTHER FELONY	0	2	3	6	2	4	0	1	0		18
15. YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		8
COLUMN TOTAL	14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8		279
TOTAL	5.0	7.2	24.4	29.0	16.5	6.8	5.4	2.9	2.9		100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1889

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT



County of Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL STATE	7,566	100%
New York City	4,790	63%
Suburban New York City <sup>1/</sup>	913	12%
Upstate	1,863	25%

<sup>1/</sup> Includes counties of Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester.

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT. 63.6 percent of male commitments in 1979 were committed from New York City (4,633). The remainder, 36.4 percent or 2,654 commitments, came from upstate counties. 29.2 percent (2,131) were committed from the larger upstate counties with a population of 150,000 or more. A comparison with the year 1978 reveals an extremely slight decline of 0.1 percent of male commitments from New York City with a corresponding extremely slight increase in upstate commitments. Nevertheless, commitments from the larger upstate counties also fell very slightly (0.1%). The proportion of male commitments from the larger upstate counties suburban to New York City (Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk and Rockland) fell from 13.3 percent in 1978 to 12.1 percent in 1979. But, commitments from the larger upstate counties not suburban to New York City rose from 16.0 percent in 1978 to 17.1 percent in 1979.

While 56.3 percent of female commitments in 1979 were from New York City (157) the remainder, 43.7 percent or 122, were committed from upstate counties. Thus, 7.3 percent fewer female commitments came from New York City in 1979 than male commitments. 99 of the 122 upstate female commitments were from the larger upstate counties (35.5% of total female commitments). There were 33 female commitments from the larger upstate counties suburban to New York City (11.8%). In 1978, the proportion of female commitments from New York City (at 63.5%) was close to that for males and 7.2 percent higher than in the current year. Thus, female commitments by area in 1979 differed substantially from both the 1979 male distribution and the 1978 female distribution.



COUNTY OF COMMITMENT BY AGE GROUP. Male commitments by county of commitment and age group show a diverse pattern. While 25.1 percent of New York City commitments were under 21 years of age and 68.4 percent were less than 30, 31.7 percent of male upstate commitments were under 21 and 74.7 percent were less than 30 years of age on commitment. Thus, 31.6 percent of New York City male commitments were at least 30 on commitment while only 25.3 percent of male upstate commitments were 30 years of age or over. The median age on commitment of males for the total state was 25.0 years while the median age for New York City males was 25.8 years and for upstate male commitments, 24.0 years. The age on commitment for the smaller upstate counties and, to a slightly lesser extent, for the larger upstate counties not in the vicinity of New York City tends to be lower than for the larger counties in the New York City area, or "suburban" counties. For example, 39.6 percent of males committed from upstate counties of less than 150,000 population were under 21 years of age on commitment and 81.3 percent were under 30. While 37.1 percent of commitments from Monroe County were under 21 years of age and 78.2 percent were less than 30, only 16.3 percent of Westchester County commitments were under 21 years of age and only 62.8 percent were less than thirty.

Female commitments by county of commitment and age group were distributed thusly: 8.3 percent of New York City commitments were under 21 years of age and 61.8 percent were less than 30 while 17.2 percent of upstate female commitments were less than 21 years old and 70.5 percent were under 30. The median age on commitment of females for the total state was 27.3 years while the median age for New York City females was 27.9 years, and for upstate female commitments, 26.5 years. Thus, the general trend in female commitment patterns by area tends to be similar to males although chance variations by county are apparent because of the small numbers involved.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE COUNTY (CREATION DATE = 10/31/80) OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 NYC NEW YORK CITY BY AGE OF AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
NYC		1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1	10.1	
NEW YORK CITY	1.	570	591	1004	1000	667	408	184	110	92	7	4633
	COLUMN TOTAL	570	591	1004	1000	667	408	184	110	92	7	4633
UPSTATE		12.3	12.8	21.7	21.6	14.4	8.8	4.0	2.4	2.0	0.2	100.0
UPSTATE	1.	404	438	649	491	307	162	91	59	46	7	2654
	COLUMN TOTAL	404	438	649	491	307	162	91	59	46	7	2654
LARGEUPS		15.2	16.5	24.5	18.5	11.6	6.1	3.4	2.2	1.7	0.3	100.0
CO OVER 150,000	1.	293	342	524	398	269	141	76	47	35	6	2131
	COLUMN TOTAL	293	342	524	398	269	141	76	47	35	6	2131
		13.7	16.0	24.6	18.7	12.6	6.6	3.6	2.2	1.6	0.3	100.0

	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
NYC		1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1		
NEW YORK CITY	1.	2	11	39	45	29	11	8	5	7		157
	COLUMN TOTAL	2	11	39	45	29	11	8	5	7		157
UPSTATE		1.3	7.0	24.8	28.7	18.5	7.0	5.1	3.2	4.5		100.0
UPSTATE	1.	12	9	29	36	17	8	7	3	1		122
	COLUMN TOTAL	12	9	29	36	17	8	7	3	1		122
LARGEUPS		9.8	7.4	23.8	29.5	13.9	6.6	5.7	2.5	0.8		100.0
CO OVER 150,000	1.	8	7	25	29	15	7	4	3	1		99
	COLUMN TOTAL	8	7	25	29	15	7	4	3	1		99
		8.1	7.1	25.3	29.3	15.2	7.1	4.0	3.0	1.0		100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE COUNTY, (CREATION DATE = 10/31/80) OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 COUNTY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 2

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
COUNTY	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I	10.I	
NEW YORK CITY	570	591	1004	1000	667	408	184	110	92	7	4633 63.6
ALBANY	41	36	44	21	17	12	10	9	2	2	194 2.7
BROOME	8	18	23	12	5	4	4	0	2	0	76 1.0
DUTCHESS	11	5	10	7	6	3	1	1	1	0	45 0.6
ERIE	19	29	60	55	34	17	13	7	6	1	241 3.3
MONROE	45	40	50	44	29	12	2	3	4	0	229 3.1
NASSAU	35	41	76	62	52	22	9	4	4	3	308 4.2
NIAGARA	8	15	16	14	10	3	0	0	1	0	67 0.9
ONEIDA	12	7	13	11	9	1	4	0	1	0	58 0.8
ONONDAGA	43	43	54	25	19	9	8	6	2	0	209 2.9
ORANGE	13	16	18	11	6	4	1	1	1	0	71 1.0
COLUMN TOTAL	974	1029	1653	1491	974	570	275	169	138	14	7287
(CONTINUED)	13.4	14.1	22.7	20.5	13.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0

-16-

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE COUNTY (CREATION DATE = 10/31/80) OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 COUNTY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 2 OF 2

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
COUNTY	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I	10.I	
RENSSELAER 12.	0	5	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
											0.2
ROCKLAND 13.	7	7	18	13	4	6	0	4	1	0	60
											0.8
SCHENECTADY 14.	9	8	12	6	5	5	0	1	0	0	46
											0.6
SUFFOLK 15.	32	47	80	60	32	20	14	7	5	0	297
											4.1
WESTCHESTER 16.	10	25	47	53	39	23	9	4	5	0	215
											3.0
CO UNDER 150000 17.	111	96	125	93	38	21	15	12	11	1	523
											7.2
COLUMN TOTAL	974	1029	1653	1491	974	570	275	169	138	14	7287
	13.4	14.1	22.7	20.5	13.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0

-17-

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE COUNTY (CREATION DATE = 10/31/80) OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*

COUNTY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT

CONTROLLING FOR..

SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS

\*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 2

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
COUNTY	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I		
NEW YORK CITY	2	11	39	45	29	11	8	5	7	157	56.3
ALBANY	2	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	3.2
BROOME	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
DUTCHESS	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
ERIE	0	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	10	3.6
MONROE	2	3	8	5	3	1	0	0	0	22	7.9
NASSAU	0	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	0	12	4.3
ONEIDA	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	1.8
ONONDAGA	3	0	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	12	4.3
ORANGE	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1.4
ROCKLAND	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
COLUMN TOTAL	14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8	279	100.0
(CONTINUED)	5.0	7.2	24.4	29.0	16.5	6.8	5.4	2.9	2.9		

-18-

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE COUNTY (CREATION DATE = 10/31/80) OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C.R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 COUNTY COUNTY OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT

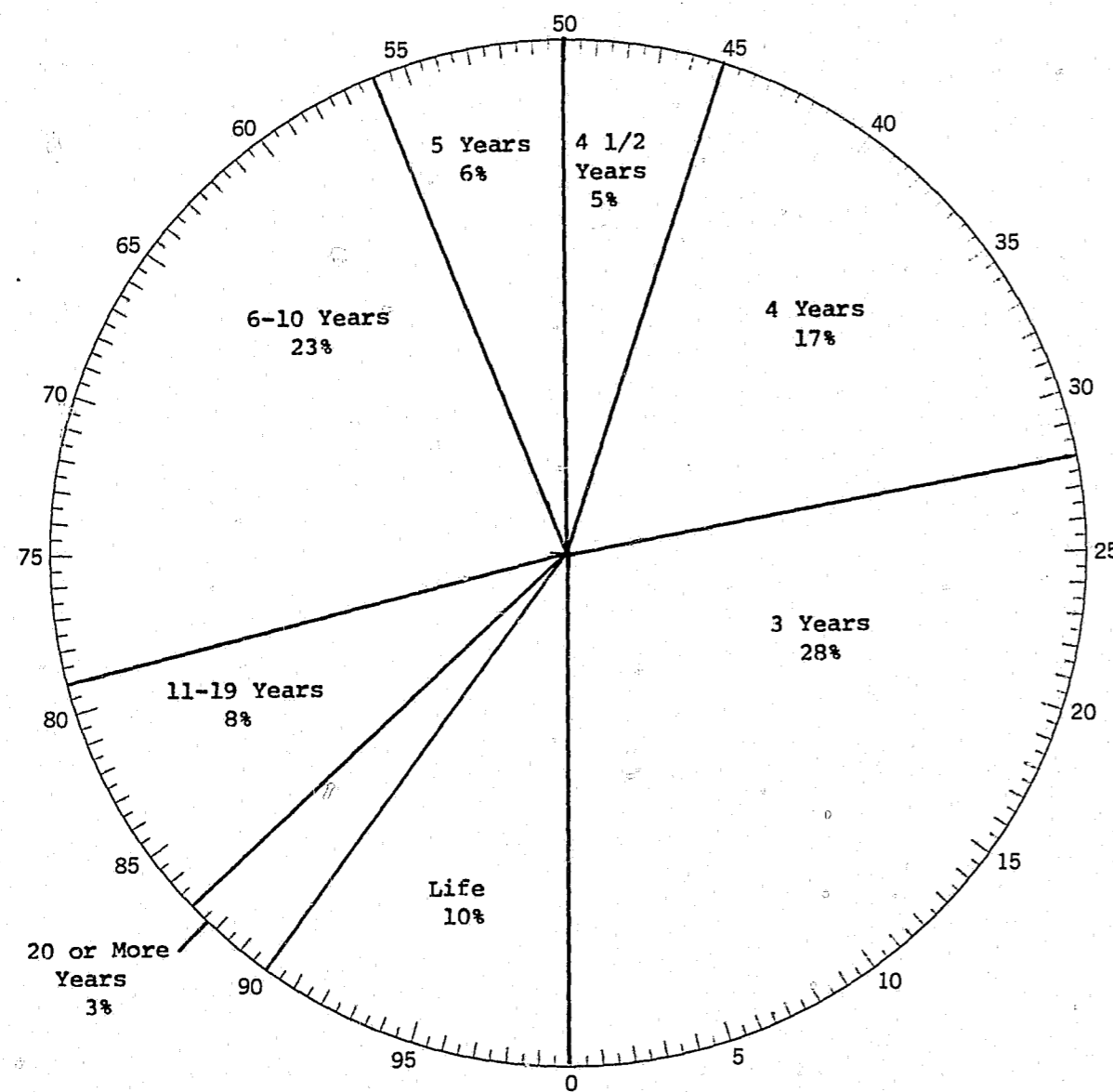
CONTROLLING FOR.. SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 2 OF 2

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
COUNTY	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I		
SUFFOLK	15.	1	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	1	11
WESTCHESTER	16.	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	8
CO UNDER 150000	17.	4	2	4	7	2	1	3	0	0	23
COLUMN TOTAL		14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8	279
		5.0	7.2	24.4	29.0	16.5	6.8	5.4	2.9	2.9	100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1889



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
MAXIMUM SENTENCE



Maximum Sentence	Number	Percent
TOTAL	7,569	100%
3 Years	2,122	28%
4 Years	1,291	17%
4 1/2 Years	385	5%
5 Years	441	6%
6-10 Years	1,722	23%
11-19 Years	615	8%
20 or More Years	230	3%
Life	763	10%

**MAXIMUM SENTENCE BY CRIME ON COMMITMENT.** The distribution of maximum sentences by crime on commitment has depended on the severity of the offense and the crime category (felony or Youthful Offender) and crime class, when the crime on commitment is a felony. Felonies are now divided into six classes: A-I, A-II, B, C, D and E. Maximum sentences for Class A felonies have been set at life (except for Murder I, which carries the death penalty) while court-set maximum terms for a Class B (non-violent) felony have ranged from 3 years to 25 years; Class C (non-violent) from 3 to 15 years; Class D from 3 to 7 years; and Class E, 3 to 4 years. Slightly longer terms have been set under the new Violent Felony Offender Law for violent felony commitments, effective for crimes committed on September 1, 1978 or later. For example, for a Class B violent felony, such as Burglary, Manslaughter 1, Rape 1, Robbery 1, etc. a court-set maximum term must be at least 6 years and at most 25 years. Maximum terms set by the court under the Second Felony Offender Law (about 34 percent of male commitments) are more severe than the maximums listed above which are for first felons. Maximum terms for second violent felony offenders, again, are more severe than maximums set for second non-violent felony offenders. The maximum term spread for a second violent felony offender (Class B) must be at least 12 and at most 25 years; while for a second non-violent felony offender, 9 to 25 years. A Class B persistent violent felony offender (3 or more violent felonies, including the present conviction) must receive a life maximum term. This is also true for Class C, D and E persistent violent felony offenders. In the case of persistent non-violent felony offenders, the life term is optional with the court and the second felony term may be applied. An attempt to commit a crime lowers that crime one class, except in the case of the Class A-I crimes of Murder I or criminal possession or sale of a controlled substance first degree and all A-II (controlled substance) crimes. For instance, while Robbery 2 is a Class C felony, Attempted Robbery 2 is a Class D felony. While a crime, such as murder, may include at most only two classes, A-I and B (attempted Murder 2) at the other extreme, dangerous drug crimes may include all six felony classes. All Youthful Offender commitments must receive a maximum term of either 3 or 4 years. Thus, while 9.8 percent of total male commitments received maximum sentences of life in 1979, over three-fourths of murder commitments received life maximums. While nearly 45 percent of total male commitments received 3 or 4 year maximum sentences, nearly 73 percent of burglary commitments received such terms and almost 96 percent of male grand larceny commitments. Only slightly over 10 percent of rape commitments received 3 or 4 year sentences while over 81 percent received sentences greater than 5 years. Nearly, 83 percent of male forgery commitments received only 3 or 4 year maximum terms. While dangerous drug commitments can receive maximum sentences extending from three years to life, nearly 61 percent have received life maximum terms. This portion consists predominantly of Class A "Rockefeller" drug felony commitments most of which were Class A-III drug felons. Effective September 1, 1979, Class A-III drug felony commitments have been lowered from a Class A-III crime with a life maximum term to a Class B (non-violent) felony with an upper limit of the maximum term set at 25 years, the new maximum for this drug crime could be set, for first felons, as low as 3 years.

48.4 percent of total female commitments received maximum sentences of 3 or 4 years on commitment. This percentage is somewhat higher than that for males (44.6%). But while 9.8 percent of male commitments received life maximum terms, 18.6 percent of female commitments in 1979 received maximum sentences of life imprisonment a difference of nearly 9 percent. Conversely, while over 40 percent of male commitments received maximum sentences of from 5 to 20 years or more (excluding life sentences) only 28.8 percent of female commitments received such maximums. Females received a higher percentage of life maximum sentences than males because of the larger proportion of female drug felony commitments (nearly 23% as compared to about 11% for males) and the fact that about 70 percent of female drug felony commitments in 1979 had received maximum terms of life imprisonment. While 7 of the 9 females committed for murder in 1979 had received maximum terms of life imprisonment, sentence distributions for other crimes were relatively less severe than male sentences. One reason for this is that the percentage of second felony offenders is considerably lower for females (about 15% compared to 34%) as well as the percentage of female violent felony offenders. While nearly 52 percent of female robbery offenders received 3 or 4 year maximum terms, slightly less than 30 percent of male robbery commitments received such maximums. Traditionally, the courts have been more lenient with female offenders but, on the other hand, only the most serious female offenders are admitted to the state prison system.

In comparison with 1978 experience, the male sentencing distribution in 1979 has tended to be more severe. For example, the imposition of 3 or 4 year maximum sentences has decreased 5 percent (from 49.6% in 1978 to 44.6% in 1979) and terms of from 5 to 20 years or more (excluding life terms) have increased from 38.7 percent in 1978 to 40.2 percent of male commitments in 1979. Conversely, the imposition of life maximum terms has fallen from 11.2 percent in 1978 to 9.8 percent in 1979. The principal reason for this decrease is the change in the penal law which has changed Class A-III drug felony commitments to Class B, with the subsequent reduction in maximum terms from the life sentence formerly imposed. Maximum terms of from 49 to 59 months have increased from 0.2 percent of male commitments in 1978 to slightly over 5 percent in 1979. This tremendous increase results from the sentencing pattern under the new Violent Felony Offender Law. The permissible maximum term for Class C violent felony offenders (such as Burglary 2, Robbery 2, Assault 1, etc.) is at least 4½ years and at most 15 years. Thus, an appreciable number of Class C violent felony offenders have received a maximum term of 4½ years in 1979 (approximately 373 males).

Female maximum terms in 1979 compared with 1978 are not more severe although, as in the case of 1979 male commitments, changes in the penal law have somewhat altered the sentencing pattern. While 48.0 percent of female commitments in 1978 received 3 or 4 year maximum terms, a similar percentage received such maximums in 1979 (48.4%). While slightly over 30 percent of females committed in 1978 received maximums of from 5 to 20 years or more (excluding life terms) nearly 29 percent received such terms in 1979. No females received 4½ year terms in 1978 while slightly over 4 percent did so in 1979. Life terms fell from 21.5 percent in 1978 to 18.6 percent in 1979. Offense commitment rates did not differ substantially for females between 1978 and 1979.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/05/80) BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 FELONY BY MAXSEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

FELONY	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN									ROW TOTAL
		13 YEARS	37-47 MO	4 YEARS	49-59 MO	5 YEARS	61-120 M	121-239 MO	20 YR OR LIFE MORE	9.I	
1.	1838 26.6	21 0.3	1051 15.2	373 5.4	428 6.2	1678 24.2	595 8.6	227 3.3	711 10.3	6922 100.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	1838 26.6	21 0.3	1051 15.2	373 5.4	428 6.2	1678 24.2	595 8.6	227 3.3	711 10.3	6922 100.0	

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 FELONY BY MAXSEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

-23-

FELONY	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN									ROW TOTAL
		13 YEARS	4 YEARS	49-59 MO	5 YEARS	61-120 M	121-239 MO	20 YR OR LIFE MORE	8.I	9.I	
1.	88 32.5	39 14.4	12 4.4	13 4.8	44 16.2	20 7.4	3 1.1	52 19.2	271 100.0		
COLUMN TOTAL	88 32.5	39 14.4	12 4.4	13 4.8	44 16.2	20 7.4	3 1.1	52 19.2	271 100.0		

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/05/80) BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 BY MAXSEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN									ROW TOTAL
		13 YEARS	37-47 MO	4 YEARS	49-59 MO	5 YEARS	61-120 M	121-239 MO	20 YR OR LIFE MORE	9. I	
MURDER	1. I 0.4 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	1 I 0.4 I	22 I 8.7 I	21 I 8.3 I	18 I 7.1 I	190 I 75.1 I	253 I 3.5 I
HOMICIDE	2. I 7.6 I	0 I 0.0 I	25 I 5.8 I	8 I 1.8 I	17 I 3.9 I	128 I 29.5 I	126 I 29.0 I	96 I 22.1 I	1 I 0.2 I	434 I 6.0 I	
ROBBERY	3. I 17.9 I	5 I 0.2 I	293 I 11.9 I	284 I 11.6 I	192 I 7.8 I	885 I 36.1 I	290 I 11.8 I	56 I 2.3 I	10 I 0.4 I	2454 I 33.7 I	
BURGLARY	4. I 42.6 I	10 I 0.8 I	355 I 30.0 I	24 I 2.0 I	81 I 6.9 I	188 I 15.9 I	17 I 1.4 I	4 I 0.3 I	0 I 0.0 I	1182 I 16.2 I	
ASSAULT	5. I 31.2 I	1 I 0.2 I	96 I 23.2 I	18 I 4.4 I	35 I 8.5 I	113 I 27.4 I	21 I 5.1 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	413 I 5.7 I	
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6. I 74.6 I	0 I 0.0 I	41 I 23.7 I	0 I 0.0 I	1 I 0.6 I	2 I 1.2 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	173 I 2.4 I	
GRAND LARC AUTO	7. I 45.8 I	0 I 0.0 I	8 I 33.3 I	0 I 0.0 I	4 I 16.7 I	1 I 4.2 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	24 I 0.3 I	
RAPE	8. I 7.1 I	0 I 0.0 I	7 I 3.1 I	11 I 4.9 I	8 I 3.5 I	67 I 29.6 I	74 I 32.7 I	41 I 18.1 I	2 I 0.9 I	226 I 3.1 I	
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9. I 19.3 I	1 I 0.6 I	26 I 15.7 I	4 I 2.4 I	18 I 10.8 I	61 I 36.7 I	14 I 8.4 I	8 I 4.8 I	2 I 1.2 I	166 I 2.3 I	
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10. I 21.6 I	1 I 0.1 I	21 I 2.6 I	11 I 1.4 I	14 I 1.7 I	84 I 10.3 I	10 I 1.2 I	1 I 0.1 I	496 I 60.9 I	814 I 11.2 I	
FORGERY	11. I 43.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	37 I 39.8 I	0 I 0.0 I	7 I 7.5 I	9 I 9.7 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	0 I 0.0 I	93 I 1.3 I	
COLUMN TOTAL	2030 27.8	21 0.3	1227 16.8	373 5.1	428 5.9	1678 23.0	595 8.2	227 3.1	711 9.8	7290 100.0	

(CONTINUED)

-24-

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/05/80) BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. BY MAXSEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
 SEX  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. MALES  
 VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\*

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN									ROW TOTAL
		13 YEARS	37-47 MO	4 YEARS	49-59 MO	5 YEARS	61-120 M	121-239 MO	20 YR OR LIFE MORE		
		1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I	
12. DANGEROUS WEAPON	160 46.2	1 0.3	83 24.0	6 1.7	27 7.8	58 16.8	8 2.3	0 0	3 0.9		346 4.7
13. ALL OTHER FELONY	169 49.1	2 0.6	59 17.2	7 2.0	23 6.7	60 17.4	14 4.1	3 0.9	7 2.0		344 4.7
15. YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	192 52.2	0 0	176 47.8	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		368 5.0
COLUMN TOTAL	2030 27.8	21 0.3	1227 16.8	373 5.1	428 5.9	1678 23.0	595 8.2	227 3.1	711 9.8		7290 100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/05/80) BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY MAXSEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN									ROW TOTAL
		13 YEARS	4 YEARS	49-59 MO	5 YEARS	61-120 M	121-239 MO	20 YR OR LIFE MORE	8.I	9.I	
MURDER	1.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	9	3.2
HOMICIDE	2.	6	4	3	2	14	11	3	0	43	15.4
ROBBERY	3.	14.0	9.3	7.0	4.7	32.6	25.6	7.0	0.	154	20.1
BURGLARY	4.	16	13	6	2	13	6	0	0	56	6.5
ASSAULT	5.	28.6	23.2	10.7	3.6	23.2	10.7	0.	0.	201	18
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	11	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	18	6.1
RAPE	8.	61.1	22.2	0.	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.	0.	61	23
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	8	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	17	8.2
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	17	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	23	0.4
FORGERY	11.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.4
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12.	0.	0.	0.	0.	100.0	0.	0.	0.	0.4	64
COLUMN TOTAL		92	43	12	13	44	20	3	52	279	22.9
(CONTINUED)		33.0	15.4	4.3	4.7	15.8	7.2	1.1	18.6	100.0	6.1



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/05/80) BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

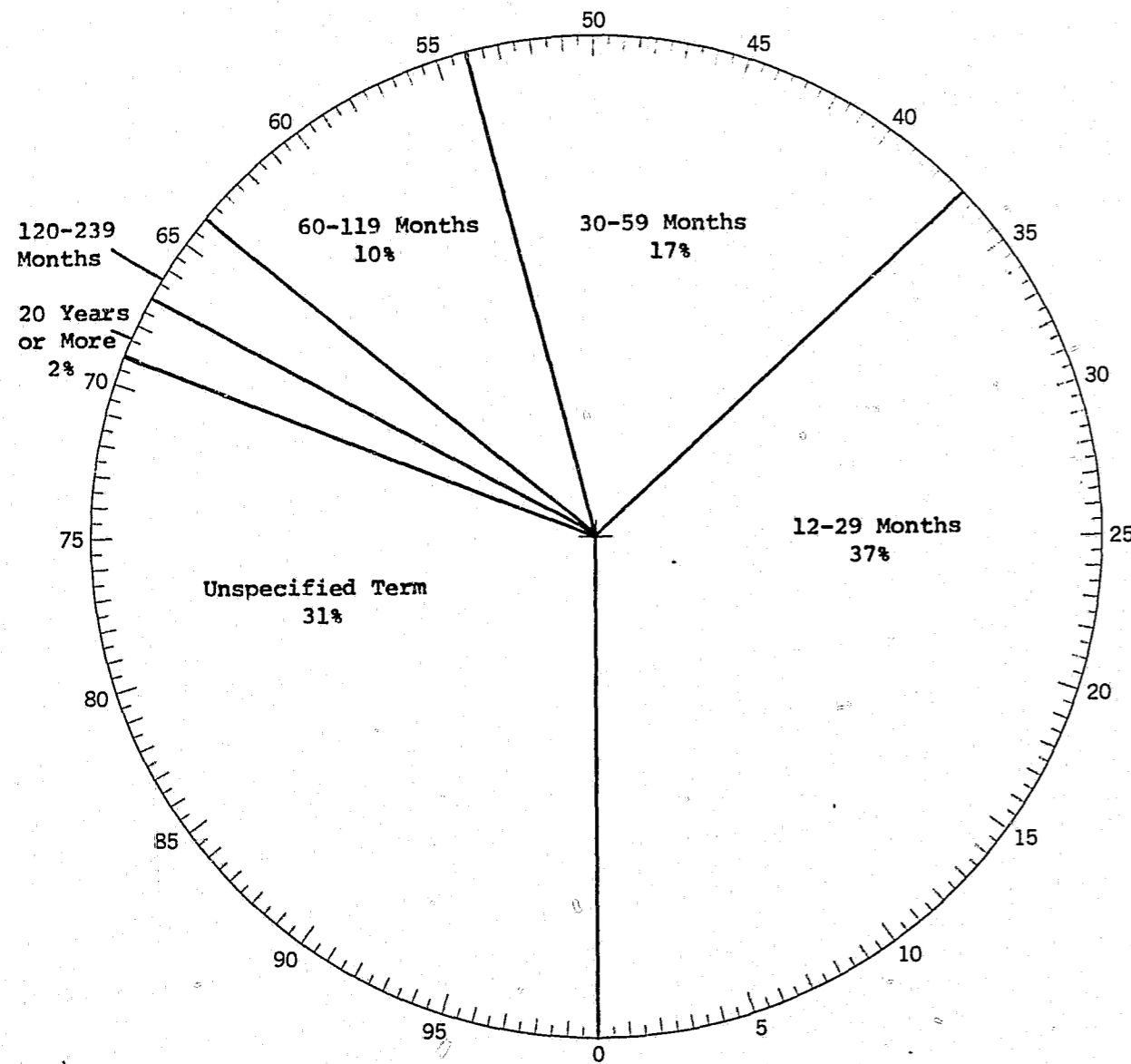
\*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. BY MAXSEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT

SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 2 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN									ROW TOTAL
		13 YEARS	4 YEARS	49-59 MO	5 YEARS	61-120 M	121-239 MO	20 YR OR LIFE MORE			
ALL OTHER FELONY	13. 38.9	1. 3.1	3. 7.7	1. 2.7	2. 5.6	5. 11.1	5. 12.7	0. 0.0	0. 0.0	0. 0.0	18 6.5
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15. 50.0	4. 11.1	4. 11.1	0. 0.0	0. 0.0	0. 0.0	0. 0.0	0. 0.0	0. 0.0	0. 0.0	8 2.9
COLUMN TOTAL	92 33.0	43 15.4	12 4.3	13 4.7	44 15.8	20 7.2	3 1.1	52 18.6		279 100.0	

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1886

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
MINIMUM SENTENCE



Minimum Sentence	Number	Percent
TOTAL	7,566	100%
12-29 Months	2,825	37%
30-59 Months	1,276	17%
60-119 Months	724	10%
120-239 Months	217	3%
20 Years or More	138	2%
Unspecified Term	2,386	31%

**MINIMUM SENTENCE.** 31.3 percent of male commitments in 1979 did not have a minimum sentence specified by the court on commitment while 37.2 percent had minimum sentences of from one year to less than 2½ years, specified by the court. Thus, 31.5 percent received specified minimum terms of 2½ years or more. There are differences in minimum sentence distributions between 1978 and 1979. Nearly 13 percent more of the males committed in 1978 had minimum sentences not specified by the court on commitment. The principal reason for this is the passage of the Violent Felony Offender Law, effective for violent crimes committed September 1, 1978 or later, which specifies that the minimum sentence must be set by the court (at one-third the maximum). Approximately 60 percent of the current inmate population have been committed for specified violent felony offenses. In addition, effective for crimes committed September 1, 1979 and later, the court must specify the minimum sentence. This latter change, however, probably had little effect on 1979 commitments. Nearly 10 percent fewer male commitments in 1978 had minimums specified from one year to less than 2½ years and a little over 3 percent less had specified minimums of from 2½ years or more, in 1978. Thus, while a higher proportion of 1979 male commitments had minimum sentences specified by the courts on commitment, these minimum terms tended to be less than 2½ years.

While 38.7 percent of female commitments in 1979 did not receive a minimum term specified by the court, nearly 41 percent received specified minimum sentences of from one to less than 2½ years and only 20.4 percent received specified minimum sentences of 2½ years or more. This experience differs from that for males. Over 7 percent more females did not receive a specified minimum sentence on commitment while nearly 4 percent more received minimum terms of from one year to less than 2½ years and over 11 percent fewer females than males received higher specified minimum sentences of 2½ years or more. Reasons for these differences include lower numbers of female violent felony offenders and second felony offenders (with fixed minimum terms of one-third or one-half the maximum) and the traditional leniency of the courts toward the female offender.

**MINIMUM SENTENCE BY AGE GROUP.** Nearly 46 percent of male commitments with minimum sentences not specified by the court were under the age of 21 on commitment, while only about 19 percent of males with court-specified minimum sentences were less than 21. One reason for the difference is that Youthful Offender commitments, who fall in the under 21 age groups, had received sentences of 3 or 4 years with an unspecified minimum term. In 1979, 368 males had been committed as Youthful Offenders. Longer specified minimum terms tend to go to a slightly higher age group because second felony offenders, who must have minimum terms specified by the court at one-half the maximum term, tend to be older than first felony offenders, who could have had either a court-fixed minimum term not greater than one-third the maximum or a minimum not fixed by the court. On the other hand, violent felony offenders tend to fall in lower age groups (under 35).

Female commitments by minimum sentence and age group tend to follow the same general pattern as that shown for males. While 17.6 percent of unspecified minimum sentences were received by commitments in the 16 to 20 year age group, only 8.8 percent of specified minimum sentences fell in this age group. This percentage difference is not so great as for males because of a lower proportion of Youthful Offender commitments and the percentage themselves are lower because females tend to be older than males on commitment.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE MINIMUM (CREATION DATE = 11/07/80) SENTENCE BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 MINSEN BY AGE  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
MINSEN		1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I	10.I	
12-29 MO	1.	275	327	621	637	389	231	108	67	51	5	2711
30 MONTHS	2.	5	17	54	44	41	23	9	3	6	0	202
31-59 MO	3.	75	107	251	229	188	96	46	29	21	1	1043
60-119 MO	4.	41	67	155	190	119	69	36	18	12	0	707
120-239 MO	5.	11	17	40	57	42	19	9	11	6	1	213
20 YR OR MORE	6.	10	9	24	27	25	23	7	6	2	0	133
UNSPECIFIED MINI	7.	557	485	508	307	170	109	60	35	40	7	2278
COLUMN TOTAL		974	1029	1653	1491	974	570	275	169	138	14	7287
		13.4	14.1	22.7	20.5	13.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0

-30-

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE MINIMUM (CREATION DATE = 11/07/80) SENTENCE BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*

MINSEN BY AGE

CONTROLLING FOR..

SEX

BY COMMIT

VALUE =

VALUE =

2. FEMALES

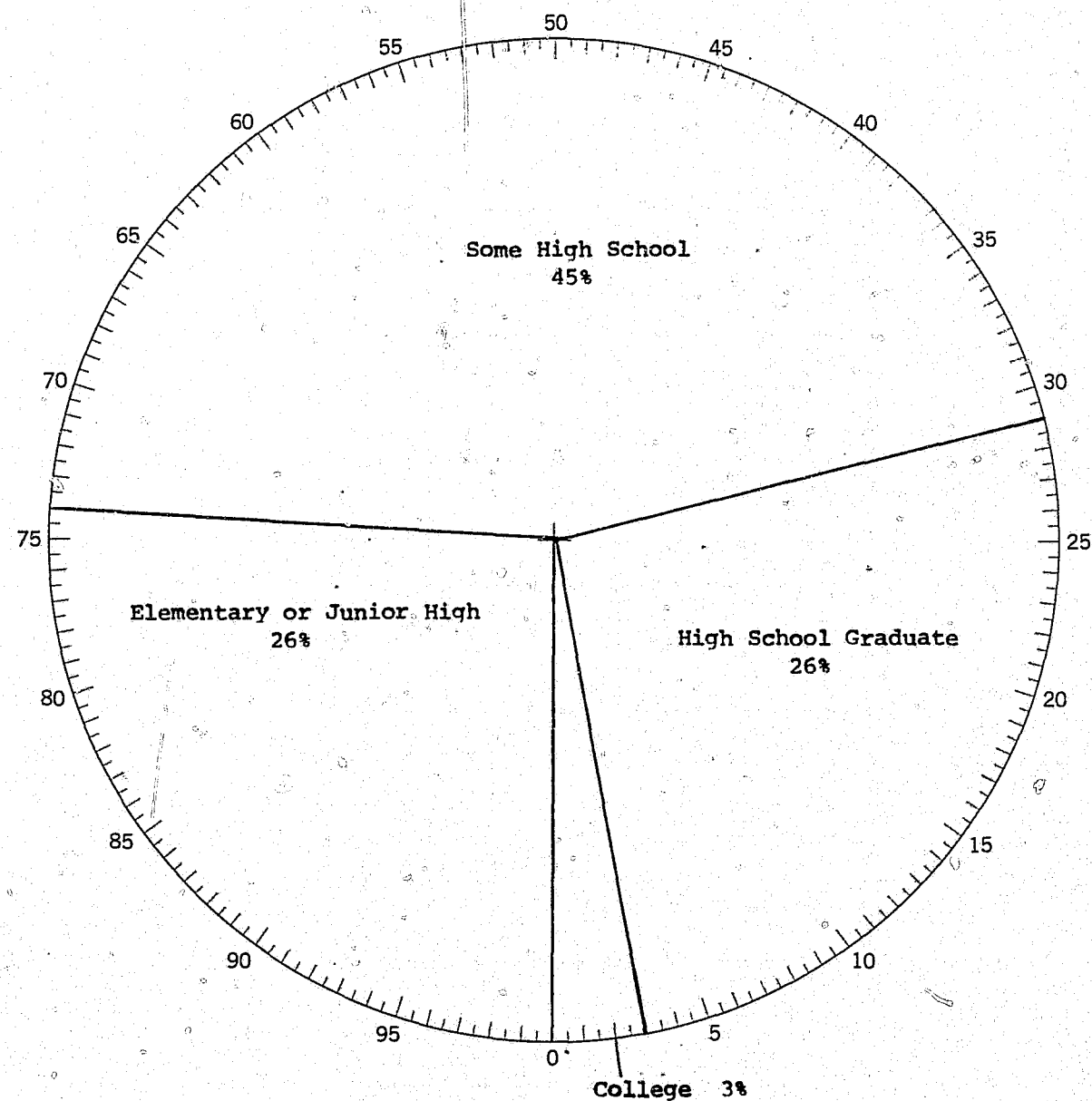
1. COURT COMMITMENTS

PAGE 1 OF 1

MINSEN	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
		1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I		
12-29 MO	1.	3	7	32	32	22	6	5	6	1	114	
											40.9	
30 MONTHS	2.	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	
											1.1	
31-59 MO	3.	1	1	5	10	5	1	1	0	4	28	
											10.0	
60-119 MO	4.	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	0	0	17	
											6.1	
120-239 MO	5.	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	
											1.4	
20 YR OR MORE	6.	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	
											1.8	
UNSPECIFIED MINI	7.	9	10	24	32	14	9	6	2	2	108	
											38.7	
COLUMN TOTAL		14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8	279	
TOTAL		5.0	7.2	24.4	29.0	16.5	6.8	5.4	2.9	2.9	100.0	

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1889

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT



Education on Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL	7,571	100%
College	244	3%
High School Graduate	1,964	26%
Some High School	3,438	45%
Elementary or Junior High	1,925	26%

**EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT.** The largest number of males committed in 1979 (3,319 or 45.5%) were high school drop-outs. A little over one-fourth of male commitments had graduated from high school but only slightly over three percent had attended college or a special vocational school beyond high school. About 24 percent had only an elementary or junior high school education. The other group (1.6%) includes those who did not attend school, attended a special school for slow learners or only attended elementary school up to the third grade. The educational background of male commitments in 1979 differed from the 1978 experience in that a higher percentage of high school graduates were admitted in 1979 (4.4% more) but a lower proportion of college graduates, 3.2% compared to 7.6% in 1978.

Nearly 43 percent of female commitments in 1979 (119) were high school drop-outs. But over one-third of female commitments (34.1%) were high school graduates and 5 percent had received some college training. Only about 16 percent had merely attended elementary or junior high school. Thus, the educational background of female commitments in 1979 was better than that for males. About 8.5 percent more females were high school graduates and over 8 percent fewer females had not attended high school. In comparison with female commitments in 1978, six percent more of the 1979 commitments were high school graduates while five percent fewer females had dropped out of high school in 1979. The educational background of females committed in 1979, then, was more advanced than the previous female experience, as well.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE EDUCATIO (CREATION DATE = 11/10/80) ON COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 EDUCAT EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

EDUCAT	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
1. COLL OR SPEC VOC	0	4	49	61	55	33	13	11	3	1	230	
2. HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	35	123	432	557	365	198	79	45	34	1	1869	
3. HI SCH NON-GRAD	568	609	831	600	327	202	102	48	29	3	3319	
4. ELEMENTARY ONLY	364	287	316	259	209	128	72	54	61	8	1758	
5. OTHER	7	8	26	14	19	10	9	11	11	1	116	
COLUMN TOTAL	974	1031	1654	1491	975	571	275	169	138	14	7292	
	13.4	14.1	22.7	20.4	13.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0	



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

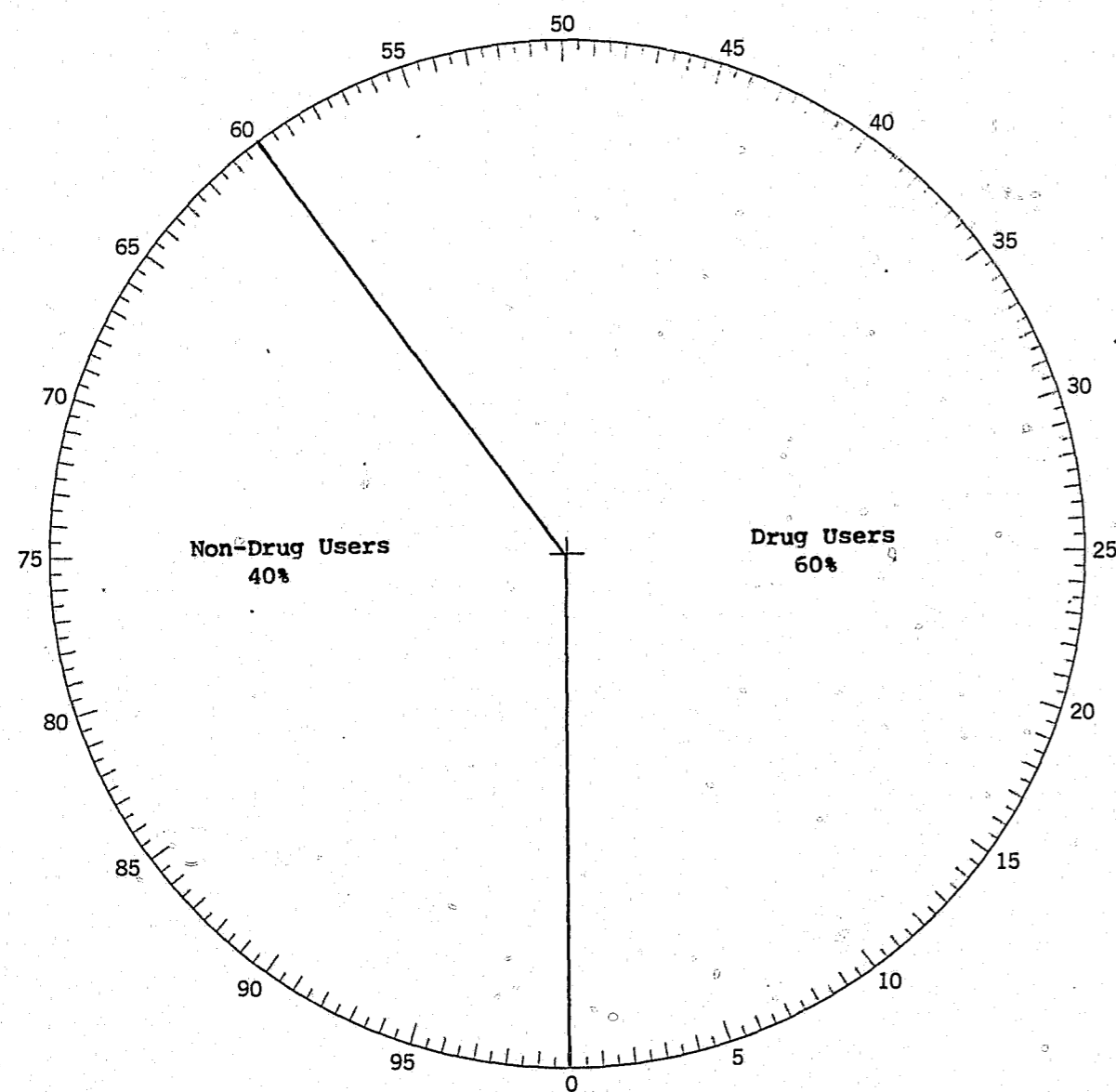
FILE EDUCATIO (CREATION DATE = 11/10/80) ON COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 EDUCAT EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
EDUCAT	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I		
COLL OR SPEC VOC	0	0	1	6	3	4	0	0	0	14	5.0
HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	2	6	17	34	20	7	4	3	2	95	34.1
HI SCH NON-GRAD	11	9	38	31	14	4	7	3	2	119	42.7
ELEMENTARY ONLY	1	5	11	6	8	4	4	2	3	44	15.8
OTHER	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	7	2.5
COLUMN TOTAL	14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8	279	100.0
	5.0	7.2	24.4	29.0	16.5	6.8	5.4	2.9	2.9		

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1884

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
 COMMITMENTS WITH PRIOR HISTORY OF DANGEROUS DRUG USAGE



<u>Commitments with Prior Dangerous Drug Usage</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENTS</b>	7,566	100%
<b>Prior History of Drug Usage</b>	4,531	60%
Committed for Drug Law Offense	(577)	(8%)
Committed for Other Offense	(3,954)	(52%)
<b>No Prior History of Drug Usage</b>	3,035	40%
Committed for Drug Law Offense	(301)	(4%)
Committed for Other Offense	(2,734)	(36%)

**DANGEROUS DRUG USAGE AND VIOLATION.** Male drug users committed in 1979 numbered 4,381 or 60.1 percent of total male commitments while, at 150, female drug users were 53.8 percent of total female commitments. In 1978, 60.5 percent of total male commitments were drug users while female drug users accounted for 55.0 percent of females committed that year. Thus, drug use has declined slightly from 1978 to 1979 among female commitments.

Male drug law violator commitments in 1979 numbered 814 or 11.2 percent of total male commitments while 64 female drug law violators (22.9 percent of female commitments) were committed in 1979. The 1979 percentage of male drug law violators is close to that for 1978 while the proportion of female drug violator commitments has declined one percent from 1978 to 1979. In comparing male and female drug users in 1979 with male and female drug violators, while the percentage of male drug users was 6.3 percent above that for females, the percentage of female drug law violators was 11.7 percent greater than that for males.

In 1979, 540 males were committed who were both drug users and drug violators (7.4 percent of total male commitments) while 37 female drug users and violators were committed (13.3 percent of total female commitments). Thus, only 12.3 percent of male drug users were also drug violators in 1979 while 24.7 percent of female drug users were drug violators as well. Conversely, while 66.3 percent of male drug violator commitments in 1979 were also drug users, only about 58 percent of female drug violator commitments used drugs as well.

**DANGEROUS DRUG STATUS BY AGE GROUP.** Male drug users by age group show a higher percentage of drug users among the lower age groups. The reverse is true for drug law violators. The highest percentage of male drug users by age group occurred among 19 to 20 year olds (76.9%, or 793 users out of 1,031 commitments) and the second highest was the lowest age group, the 16 to 18 year olds, at 75.9 percent of commitments. This proportion of male drug users by age group has decreased gradually to 18.4 percent for those aged 50 or over (28 drug users out of 152 commitments). Conversely, the percentage of male drug law violators by age group has increased from a low of one percent for the 16 to 18 year age group (10 drug violators out of 974 commitments) and peaked at 20.3 percent for the 50 to 64 year age group. For male inmates who are both drug users and drug violators, the proportion by age group to total male commitments rises from a low of 0.8 percent for 16 to 18 year olds (8 out of the 10 drug violators in this age group were also users) to from 8 to 12 percent in the age groups of 21 years and over.

Female commitments of dangerous drug users by age group were proportionately highest for the lowest age group, 16 to 18 years, at 71.4 percent. Percentages of female drug users by age group fall gradually beginning at age 35. Female drug violators, who averaged 22.9 percent of total female commitments, tended to average less than 20 percent for age groups under 25 years of age and from 22 to 37 percent for age groups 25 years and over. The highest proportion of female drug users who were also drug violators to total female commitments by age group occurred for the 30 to 34 year olds (19.6%).

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE DANGEROUS (CREATION DATE = 11/20/80) DRUG STATUS BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\*  
 DRUGUSE DANGEROUS DRUG USERS CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 SEX  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. MALES  
 VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\*

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
DRUGUSE	1.I	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I	
DRUG USERS	739	793	911	926	567	251	109	57	28		4381
COLUMN TOTAL	739	793	911	926	567	251	109	57	28		4381
	16.9	18.1	20.8	21.1	12.9	5.7	2.5	1.3	0.6		100.0

\*\*\*\*\*  
 DRUGUSE DANGEROUS DRUG USERS CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 SEX  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\*

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
DRUGUSE	1.I	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I	
DRUG USERS	10	9	38	54	27	7	3	1	1		150
COLUMN TOTAL	10	9	38	54	27	7	3	1	1		150
	6.7	6.0	25.3	36.0	18.0	4.7	2.0	0.7	0.7		100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE DANGEROUS (CREATION DATE = 11/20/80) DRUG STATUS BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME DANGEROUS DRUG LAW VIOLATORS BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\*

CRIME	COUNT	AGE									ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	
1. DRUG LAW VIOLATR	10	30	196	201	171	100	46	32	28	814	
COLUMN TOTAL	10	30	196	201	171	100	46	32	28	814	
		1.2	3.7	24.1	24.7	21.0	12.3	5.7	3.9	3.4	100.0

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME DANGEROUS DRUG LAW VIOLATORS BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\*

CRIME	COUNT	AGE									ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	
1. DRUG LAW VIOLATR	2	3	13	18	14	5	4	2	3	64	
COLUMN TOTAL	2	3	13	18	14	5	4	2	3	64	
		3.1	4.7	20.3	28.1	21.9	7.8	6.3	3.1	4.7	100.0

39

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

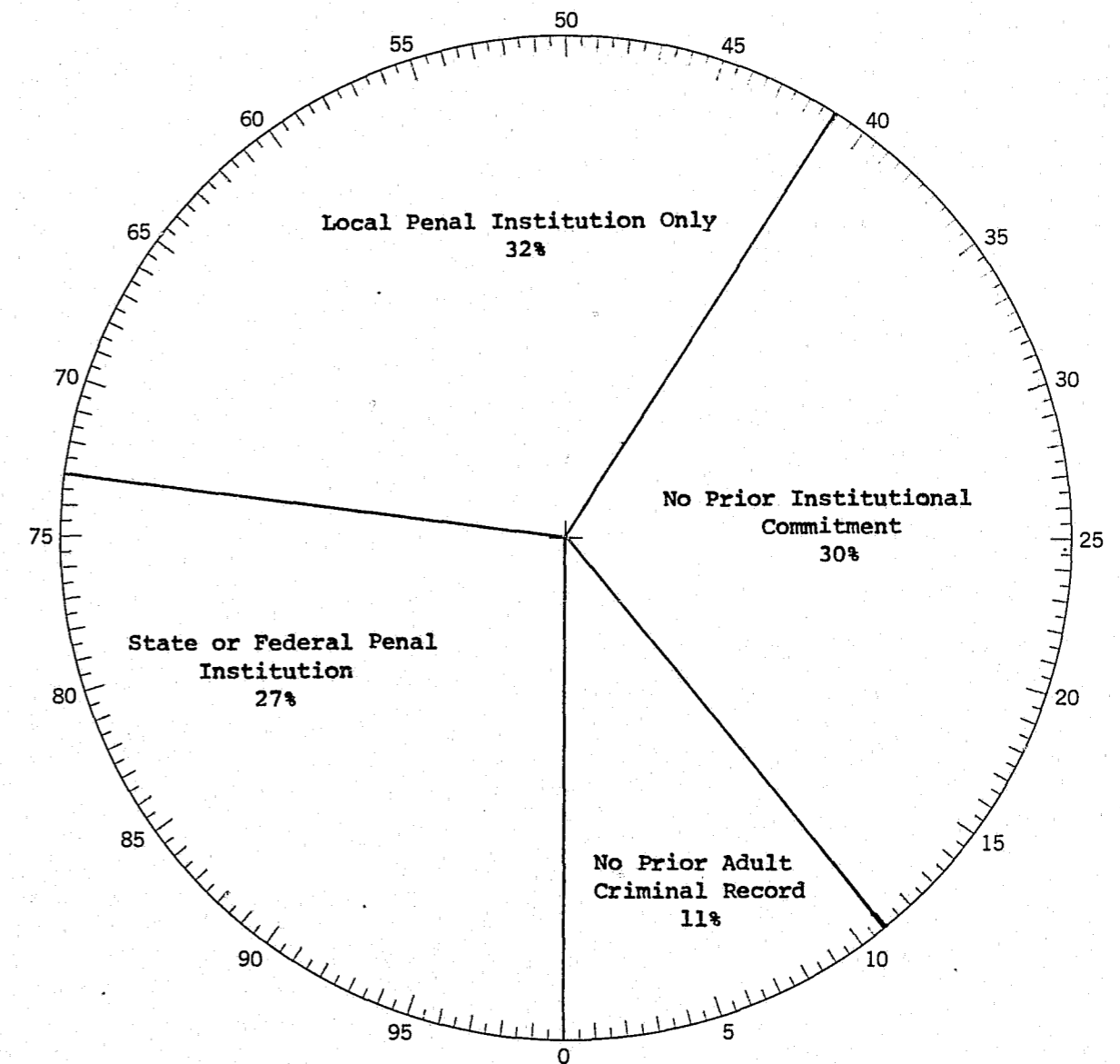
FILE DRUG (CREATION DATE = 11/26/80) USERS WHO ARE ALSO DRUG VIOLATORS BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 SEX BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\*

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
SEX	1. I	1. I	2. I	3. I	4. I	5. I	6. I	7. I	8. I	9. I	
MALES	8	24	136	137	120	56	27	19	13		540
FEMALES	1	1	6	15	9	3	2	0	0		37
COLUMN TOTAL	9	25	142	152	129	59	29	19	13		577
	1.6	4.3	24.6	26.3	22.4	10.2	5.0	3.3	2.3		100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 117

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD



<u>Prior Adult Criminal Record</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL	7,563	100%
No Prior Adult Criminal Record	857	11%
No Prior Institutional Commitment	2,245	30%
Local Penal Institution Only	2,393	32%
State or Federal Penal Institution	2,068	27%

PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD. Nearly 11 percent of total male commitments in 1979 had no prior adult record before the instant offense (no previous arrest) while 29.4 percent had no previous incarceration but had one or more prior arrests with or without convictions. Thus, over 40 percent of male commitments in 1979 did not have a previous institutional commitment while nearly 60 percent had previous local, state or federal incarcerations. In comparison with 1978, about one percent fewer male commitments in 1979 had prior local, state or federal commitments.

Only slightly over 40 percent of female commitments in 1979 had previous incarcerations, either state, federal or local. Thus, almost 60 percent of female commitments had either no prior adult arrest record (23.7%) or no prior institutional commitment (36.2%). In comparison with male commitments in 1979, nearly 20 percent fewer female commitments had prior incarcerations. Female commitments in 1979, in addition, show a higher proportion of those with no prior record or prior incarceration than females committed in 1978 (almost 5% greater). The previous trend, apparent in 1977 and in 1978, towards increasing numbers of commitments of both males and females with prior adult incarcerations, was reversed in 1979.

PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY AGE GROUP. Male commitments in 1979 as in previous years, show a higher proportion of commitments with no previous adult record or institutional commitment in the lower age groups. While 27.5 percent of total male commitments are under 21 years of age on commitment, 41.7 percent of those with no prior record or commitment fall in this age group. Conversely, only 3.9 percent of those with a previous state commitment were less than 21 years of age on admission.

Female commitments by prior adult record and age group reveal that while 18.6 percent of female commitments with no prior record or institutional commitment were under 21 years of age on commitment, no female with a prior state or federal incarceration was less than 21 on commitment. This was also true in prior years.



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE PRIOR (CREATION DATE = 11/12/80) ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 ADULTREC PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT

CONTROLLING FOR.. VALUE = 1. MALES  
 SEX VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 BY COMMIT \*\*\*\*\*

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
ADULTREC	1. I	2. I	3. I	4. I	5. I	6. I	7. I	8. I	9. I	10. I	791
NO PRIOR ADULT R	223	133	164	118	60	43	18	14	17	1	10.9
NO PRIOR INST CO	2. I	411	526	340	190	125	37	23	29	5	2144
LOCAL COM ONLY	3. I	458	419	624	490	255	137	60	37	14	2316
STATE OR FED COM	4. I	278	67	339	543	469	265	160	94	77	2033
COLUMN TOTAL	972	1030	1653	1491	974	570	275	168	137	14	7284
	13.3	14.1	22.7	20.5	13.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

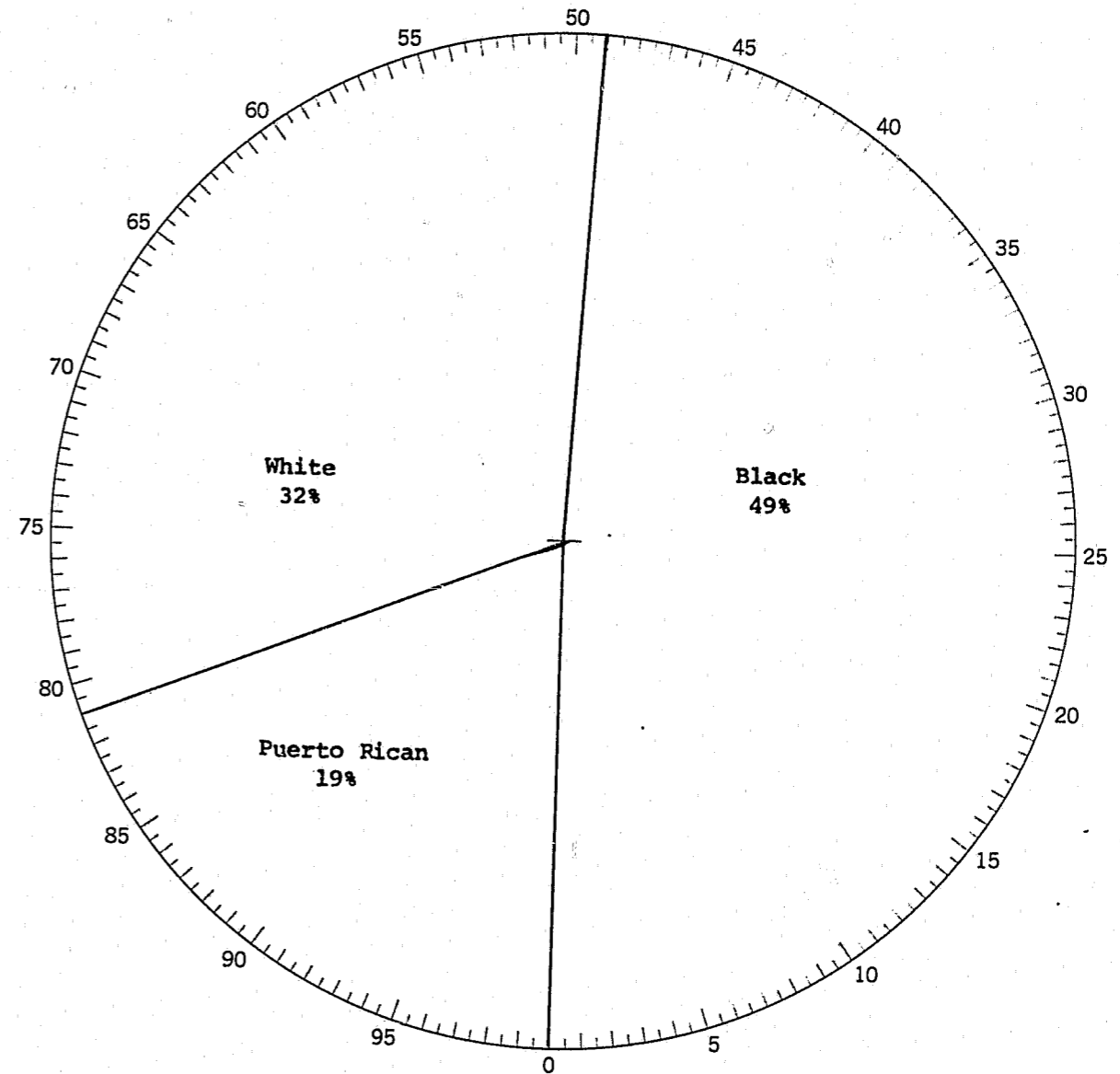
FILE PRIOR (CREATION DATE = 11/12/80) ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 ADULTREC PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\*

COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
ADULTREC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
NO PRIOR ADULT R	6	6	19	7	12	5	7	2	2		66
NO PRIOR INST CO	7	12	22	32	14	6	4	2	2		101
LOCAL COM ONLY	1	2	23	28	17	5	1	0	0		77
STATE OR FED COM	0	0	4	14	3	3	3	4	4		35
COLUMN TOTAL	14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8		279
	5.0	7.2	24.4	29.0	16.5	6.8	5.4	2.9	2.9		100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1892

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
 ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION



<u>Ethnic Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL	7,571	100%
Black	3,668	49%
White	2,414	32%
Puerto Rican	1,457	19%
Other	32	a/

a/ Less than 1%.

ETHNIC GROUP BY REGION. In the total state, less than one-half of male commitments in 1979 were black (48.3%) while 32.0 percent were white and 19.4 percent were of Puerto Rican birth or parentage. In comparison with 1978, 0.8 percent fewer blacks were admitted in 1979 and 1.3 percent more whites. Puerto Rican admissions were similar both years. In New York City in 1979, 54.5 percent of male commitments were black, only 16.9 percent were white and 28.4 percent were Puerto Rican. But, in upstate New York, 58.2 percent of male commitments in 1979 were white, only 37.4 percent were black and a mere 3.6 percent were Puerto Rican. Thus, the racial and ethnic composition was dissimilar for these two areas. Upstate, over 41 percent more of the male commitments were white compared to New York City male commitments while there were over 17 percent fewer black commitments upstate and nearly 25 percent fewer Puerto Ricans admitted from the upstate area.

In comparison with 1978 commitment data, ethnic proportions of male New York City commitments were similar in 1979 while 2.2 percent fewer upstate blacks were admitted in 1979 and 2.5 percent more white males. Thus the trend of increasing white male commitments from upstate areas and decreasing black commitments which also occurred in 1978, has continued into 1979.

Total female commitments in 1979 were distributed thusly: 53.4 percent black, 30.1 percent white and 16.1 percent Puerto Rican. Thus, over 5 percent more female commitments were black than the proportion of black male commitments in 1979 while nearly 2 percent fewer females were white and over 3 percent less were Puerto Rican. In comparison with 1978 female commitment rates, 9.3 percent fewer black females were committed in 1979. Conversely, seven percent more white females were committed in 1979 than in 1978 and nearly two percent more Puerto Rican females. The commitment rate of black females was unusually high, though, in 1978 (6.6% more than in 1977). In 1979, nearly 55 percent of New York City female commitments were black while nearly 17 percent were white and 28 percent were Puerto Rican. While almost 52 percent of upstate female commitments in 1979 were black, 47.5 percent were white. In comparison with 1978, female commitments by area, black commitments were down in 1979, especially in the upstate area and white commitments up proportionately upstate while New York City Puerto Rican commitments were also lower.

In comparing 1979 male and female commitment rates by ethnic group in New York City and upstate, it is apparent that male and female rates are very similar for New York City. But in the upstate area, black male commitment rates are much lower (37.4%) than black female commitment rates (51.6%). Conversely, while 58.2 percent of male upstate commitments are white, only 47.5 percent of female commitments from that area are white.

ETHNIC GROUP BY REGION AND AGE GROUP. Male commitments in 1979 show that the age distribution of New York City commitments tends to be higher than that of upstate commitments. While 27.5 percent of total male commitments were under 21 years of age on commitment, only slightly over one-fourth of New York City males were 16 to 20 years old and nearly 32 percent of upstate male commitments. In addition, the proportion of commitments under 21 sometimes varies by ethnic group within region. In New York City, only 14.8 percent of white male commitments were under 21 years of age on commitment while 30.7 percent of blacks were aged 16 through 20 and 20.5 percent of Puerto Ricans. New York City black males and Puerto Rican males tended to be considerably younger than whites committed from the same area. In upstate New York, 33.3 percent of white male commitments were under 21 while 29.6 percent of blacks were 16 to 20 years of age and 25.0 percent of Puerto Ricans. Thus, while white males committed from New York City tended to be considerably older, the reverse was true for white upstate male commitments. This disparity was similar in 1978.

Female commitments by ethnic group, region and age group tended to be older than males. Thus, because of the small numbers of females under 21, the variations within the 16 to 20 year cohort by ethnic group within separate areas might be attributed to chance. In comparing female commitments under 30 by ethnic group for the entire state, while 65.6 percent of the total female cohort were under 30 years of age on commitment, only 57.1 percent of white females were less than 30, 68.5 percent of black females and 71.1 percent of Puerto Rican female commitments. Thus, Puerto Rican females (mostly New York City commitments) and black females tended to be younger than white female commitments in 1979. In 1978, while white female commitments also tended to be older than blacks, Puerto Rican female commitments tended to be older than whites.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 11/19/80) GROUP BY AGE, AREA AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1.. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

ETHNIC	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
1. WHITE	290	340	563	452	264	196	90	60	69	6	2330	
2. BLACK	553	517	764	706	489	239	126	68	50	7	3519	
3. PUERTO RICAN	127	166	320	329	218	133	59	40	19	1	1412	
4. OTHER	4	8	7	4	4	3	0	1	0	0	31	
COLUMN TOTAL	974	1031	1654	1491	975	571	275	169	138	14	7292	
	13.4	14.1	22.7	20.4	13.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	1.9	0.2	100.0	

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 11/19/80) GROUP BY AGE, AREA AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 SEX VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 BY COMMIT \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

ETHNIC	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
WHITE	1.	9	5	10	24	13	9	9	4	1		84
BLACK	2.	5	13	41	43	26	8	4	4	5		149
PUERTO RICAN	3.	0	2	16	14	7	2	2	0	2		45
OTHER	4.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
COLUMN TOTAL		14	20	68	81	46	19	15	8	8		279
		5.0	7.2	24.4	29.0	16.5	6.8	5.4	2.9	2.9		100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1884

-49-

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 11/19/80) GROUP BY AGE, AREA AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*

ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT

CONTROLLING FOR..

SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY NYC AREA OF COMMITMENT VALUE = 1. NEW YORK CITY  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS

\*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

ETHNIC	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
1. WHITE	47	69	174	181	113	97	40	25	35	3	784	
2. BLACK	408	366	529	510	351	182	87	47	39	4	2523	
3. PUERTO RICAN	114	155	297	308	202	127	57	37	18	0	1315	
4. OTHER	1	1	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	11	
COLUMN TOTAL	570	591	1004	1000	667	408	184	110	92	7	4633	
	12.3	12.8	21.7	21.6	14.4	8.8	4.0	2.4	2.0	0.2	100.0	



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 11/19/80) GROUP BY AGE, AREA AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY NYC AREA OF COMMITMENT VALUE = 1. NEW YORK CITY  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

ETHNIC	COUNT	AGE									ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	
1. WHITE	1	1	3	1	7	5	3	4	2	0	26
2. BLACK	2	1	6	22	24	17	6	2	3	5	86
3. PUERTO RICAN	3	0	2	15	14	7	2	2	0	2	44
4. OTHER	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
COLUMN TOTAL		2	11	39	45	29	11	8	5	7	157
		1.3	7.0	24.8	28.7	18.5	7.0	5.1	3.2	4.5	100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 4665

-51-

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 11/19/80) GROUP BY AGE, AREA AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY UPSTATE AREA OF COMMITMENT VALUE = 1. UPSTATE  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

COUNT	AGE											ROW TOTAL
	16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	10.YR	
ETHNIC	1.YR	2.YR	3.YR	4.YR	5.YR	6.YR	7.YR	8.YR	9.YR	10.YR		
1. WHITE	243	271	389	271	150	99	50	35	34	3	1545	58.2
2. BLACK	145	149	234	196	138	57	39	21	11	3	993	37.4
3. PUERTO RICAN	13	11	23	21	16	5	2	3	1	1	96	3.6
4. OTHER	3	7	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	20	0.8
COLUMN TOTAL	404	438	649	491	307	162	91	59	46	7	2654	100.0
	15.2	16.5	24.5	18.5	11.6	6.1	3.4	2.2	1.7	0.3		

**CONTINUED**

**1 OF 2**

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

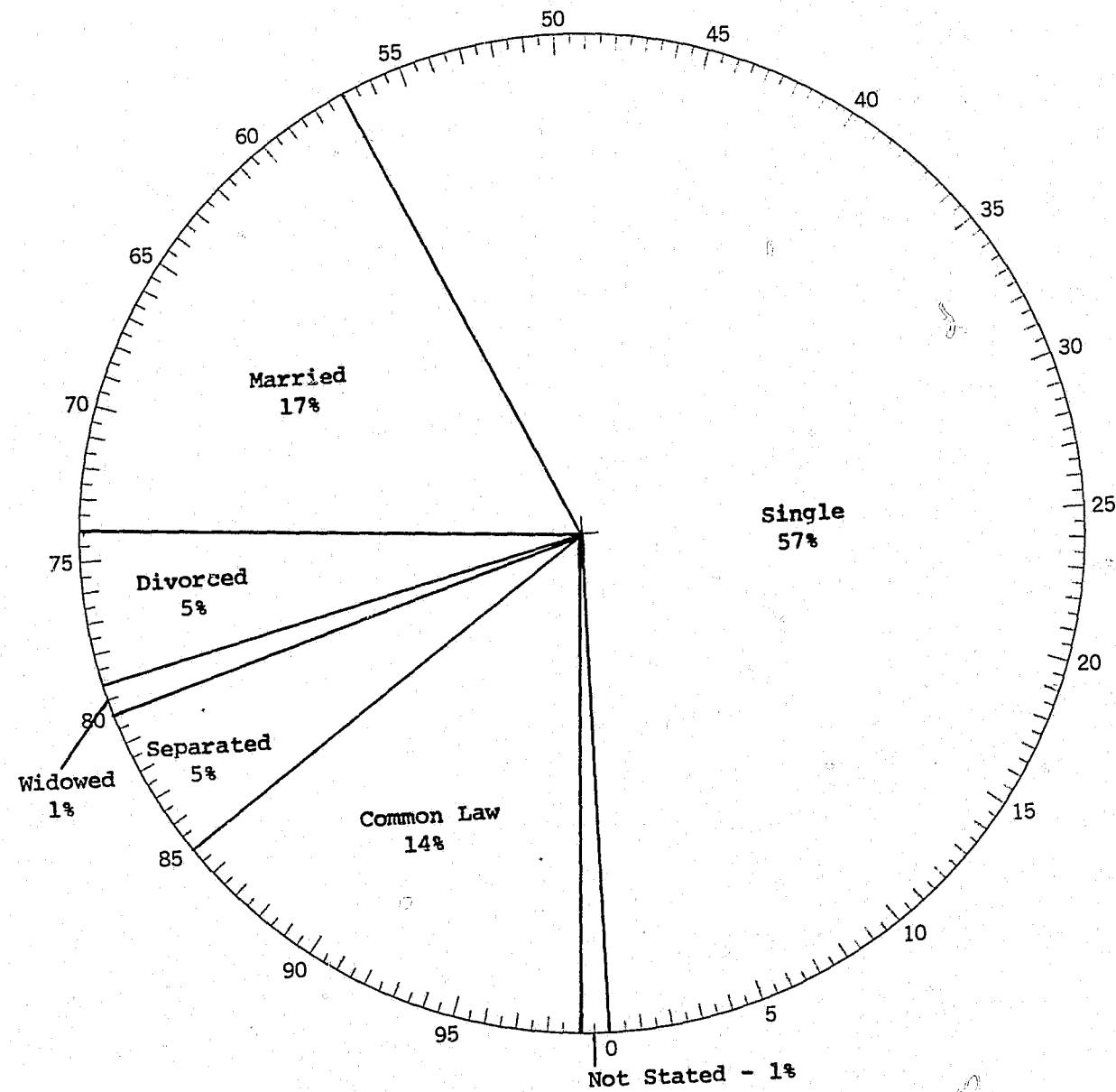
FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 11/19/80) GROUP BY AGE, AREA AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FDR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY UPSTATE AREA OF COMMITMENT VALUE = 1. UPSTATE  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

ETHNIC	COUNT	AGE									ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	
1. WHITE	58	8	2	9	17	8	6	5	2	1	47.5
2. BLACK	63	4	7	19	19	9	2	2	1	0	51.6
3. PUERTO RICAN	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
COLUMN TOTAL	122	12	9	29	36	17	8	7	3	1	100.0
		9.8	7.4	23.8	29.5	13.9	6.6	5.7	2.5	0.8	

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 6679

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1979  
MARITAL STATUS



Marital Status	Number	Percent
TOTAL	7,569	100%
Single	4,355	57%
Married	1,292	17%
Divorced	385	5%
Widowed	71	1%
Separated	372	5%
Common Law	1,042	14%
Not Stated	52	1%

**MARITAL STATUS.** The male percentage distribution of marital status by crime indicates that almost 58 percent of total males committed in 1979 were single, only 17 percent were legally married and slightly over 14 percent had a common-law marriage while about 10 percent were either divorced, annulled, widowed or separated. The marital status of males on commitment in 1978 did not differ substantially from the above.

Slightly over 20 percent of females committed in 1979 were married while a little over 47 percent were single on commitment, only 3.6 percent had common-law marriages and almost 27 percent were either divorced, annulled, widowed or separated. Thus, nearly 11 percent more males than females were single on commitment while slightly over 3 percent more females were legally married. In addition, almost 11 percent more males had common-law marriages and nearly 17 percent fewer males than females were either divorced, annulled, widowed or separated. One reason for these differences may be the fact that female commitments tend to be older than males. Also, females may not be reporting casual relationships with males as common-law marriages and it may be that marital disruptions tend to have more of an adverse economic impact on women. In 1978, nearly 4 percent more female commitments were single and over 5 percent less were legally married.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/13/80) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY MARITAL MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
		1. SINGLE	2. MARRIED	3. DIVORCED ANNULLE	4. WIDOWED	5. SEPARAT- ED	6. COMMON LAW MARR	7. NOT STAT ED	
MURDER	1. I 134 I 53.0	I 44 I 17.4	I 18 I 7.1	I 4 I 1.6	I 17 I 6.7	I 35 I 13.8	I 1 I 0.4	I 253 I 3.5	
HOMICIDE	2. I 227 I 52.3	I 79 I 18.2	I 20 I 4.6	I 23 I 5.3	I 18 I 4.1	I 65 I 15.0	I 2 I 0.5	I 434 I 6.0	
ROBBERY	3. I 1645 I 67.0	I 300 I 12.2	I 65 I 2.6	I 4 I 0.2	I 77 I 3.1	I 348 I 14.2	I 15 I 0.6	I 2454 I 33.7	
BURGLARY	4. I 719 I 60.8	I 173 I 14.6	I 55 I 4.7	I 6 I 0.5	I 46 I 3.9	I 178 I 15.1	I 5 I 0.4	I 1182 I 16.2	
ASSAULT	5. I 201 I 48.7	I 79 I 19.1	I 31 I 7.5	I 9 I 2.2	I 36 I 8.7	I 52 I 12.6	I 5 I 1.2	I 413 I 5.7	
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6. I 71 I 41.0	I 42 I 24.3	I 13 I 7.5	I 0 I 0.	I 19 I 11.0	I 26 I 15.0	I 2 I 1.2	I 173 I 2.4	
GRAND LARC AUTO	7. I 8 I 33.3	I 5 I 20.8	I 3 I 12.5	I 1 I 4.2	I 3 I 12.5	I 4 I 16.7	I 0 I 0.	I 24 I 0.3	
RAPE	8. I 125 I 55.3	I 40 I 17.7	I 16 I 7.1	I 1 I 0.4	I 18 I 8.0	I 26 I 11.5	I 0 I 0.	I 226 I 3.1	
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9. I 94 I 56.6	I 34 I 20.5	I 18 I 10.8	I 1 I 0.6	I 8 I 4.8	I 11 I 6.6	I 0 I 0.	I 166 I 2.3	
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10. I 316 I 38.8	I 231 I 28.4	I 43 I 5.3	I 5 I 0.6	I 39 I 4.8	I 175 I 21.5	I 5 I 0.6	I 814 I 11.2	
FORGERY	11. I 38 I 40.9	I 21 I 22.6	I 15 I 16.1	I 0 I 0.	I 10 I 10.8	I 7 I 7.5	I 2 I 2.2	I 93 I 1.3	
COLUMN TOTAL	4223 57.9	1236 17.0	357 4.9	61 0.8	335 4.6	1032 14.2	46 0.6	7296 100.0	

(CONTINUED)

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/13/80) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT

\*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. BY MARITAL MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT

SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 2 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
		1.I SINGLE	2.I MARRIED	3.I DIVORCED ANNULLE	4.I WIDOWED	5.I SEPARAT- ED	6.I COMMON LAW MARR	7.I NOT STAT ED	
12. DANGEROUS WEAPON	129 37.3	92 26.6	23 6.6	1 0.3	23 6.6	73 21.1	5 1.4	346 4.7	
13. ALL OTHER FELONY	155 45.1	91 26.5	37 10.8	6 1.7	21 6.1	30 8.7	4 1.2	344 4.7	
15. YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	361 98.1	5 1.4	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	2 0.5	0 0.	368 5.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	4223 57.9	1236 17.0	357 4.9	61 0.8	335 4.6	1032 14.2	46 0.6	7290 100.0	



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/13/80) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY MARITAL MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
		1.I SINGLE	2.I MARRIED	3.I DIVORCED ANNULLE	4.I WIDOWED	5.I SEPARAT- ED	6.I COMMON LAW MARR	7.I NOT STAT ED	
MURDER	1. I 55.6	5 I 22.2	2 I 11.1	1 I 11.1	1 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	9 3.2
HOMICIDE	2. I 48.8	21 I 16.3	7 I 16.3	7 I 7.0	3 I 11.6	5 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	43 15.4
ROBBERY	3. I 57.1	32 I 16.1	9 I 5.4	3 I 0.	0 I 12.5	7 I 5.4	3 I 3.6	2 I 0.	56 20.1
BURGLARY	4. I 44.4	8 I 22.2	4 I 11.1	2 I 0.	0 I 16.7	3 I 5.6	1 I 0.	0 I 0.	18 6.5
ASSAULT	5. I 64.7	13 I 11.8	2 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 23.5	4 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	17 6.1
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6. I 39.1	9 I 39.1	9 I 8.7	2 I 4.3	1 I 8.7	2 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	23 8.2
RAPE	8. I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 100.0	1 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	1 0.4
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9. I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 100.0	1 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	1 0.4
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10. I 45.3	29 I 17.2	11 I 10.9	7 I 4.7	3 I 12.5	8 I 4.7	3 I 4.7	3 I 4.7	64 22.9
FORGERY	11. I 29.4	5 I 35.3	6 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 29.4	5 I 0.	0 I 5.9	1 I 0.	17 6.1
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12. I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 25.0	1 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 75.0	3 I 0.	0 I 0.	4 1.4
COLUMN TOTAL	132 47.3	56 20.1	28 10.0	10 3.6	37 13.3	10 3.6	6 2.2	279 100.0	

(CONTINUED)

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/13/80) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY MARITAL MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 2 OF 2

CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
		1.I SINGLE	2.I MARRIED	3.I DIVORCED ANNULLE	4.I WIDOWED	5.I SEPARAT- ED	6.I COMMON LAW MARR	7.I NOT STAT ED	
ALL OTHER FELONY	13. I 27.8	5 I 27.8	5 I 27.8	4 I 22.2	2 I 11.1	2 I 11.1	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	18 6.5
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15. I 87.5	7 I 12.5	1 I 12.5	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	0 I 0.	8 2.9
COLUMN TOTAL	132 47.3	56 20.1	56 20.1	28 10.0	10 3.6	37 13.3	10 3.6	6 2.2	279 100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 1886

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/13/80) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*

FELONY BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT

CONTROLLING FOR..

SEX  
BY COMMIT

VALUE = 1. MALES  
VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS

\*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
	1.I SINGLE	2.I MARRIED	3.I DIVORCED ANNULLE	4.I WIDOWED	5.I SEPARAT- ED	6.I COMMON LAW MARR	7.I NOT STAT ED	
FELONY	1. I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
	3862	1231	357	61	335	1030	46	6922
FELONIES	I 55.8	I 17.8	I 5.2	I 0.9	I 4.8	I 14.9	I 0.7	I 100.0
COLUMN TOTAL	3862	1231	357	61	335	1030	46	6922
	55.8	17.8	5.2	0.9	4.8	14.9	0.7	100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1979

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 11/13/80) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 FELONY BY MARITAL MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
 \*\*\*\*\* PAGE 1 OF 1

COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
	1.I SINGLE	2.I MARRIED	3.I DIVORCED ANNULLE	4.I WIDOWED	5.I SEPARAT- ED	6.I COMMON LAW MARR ED	7.I NOT STAT	
FELONY	125	55	28	10	37	10	6	271
FELONIES	46.1	20.3	10.3	3.7	13.7	3.7	2.2	100.0
COLUMN TOTAL	125	55	28	10	37	10	6	271
	46.1	20.3	10.3	3.7	13.7	3.7	2.2	100.0

NUMBER OF MISSING OBSERVATIONS = 2262

**END**