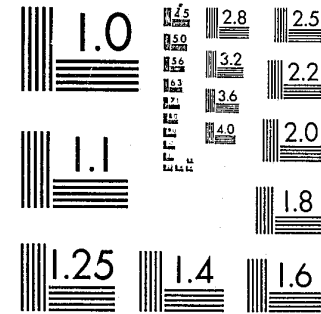


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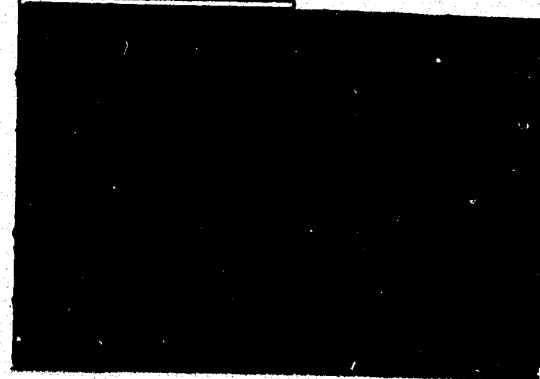
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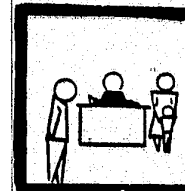
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INTRODUCTION

The Mississippi Department of Public Welfare is the designated agency to collect and report statistical information on Mississippi Youth Courts in accordance with Mississippi Statutes, Youth Court Act, Mississippi Code, Section 43-21-41, Code 1972. The information contained in this report was taken from data reported on a prescribed form provided by the National Center of Juvenile Justice. See exhibit.

The Youth Court statistical cards are sent to the counties for completion through a coordinated effort. This distribution is accomplished through the coordination of the Research and Statistics Section and Division of Social Services of the Mississippi 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 card on each case disposed of during the calendar year. The cards are submitted monthly to the Research and Statistics Section. After the cards are checked and edited in the Research and Statistics Section, cards which cannot be corrected are prepared for resubmittal to the counties for correction. The return process is again achieved by coordination with the Mississippi Department of Youth Services. It is very important to note that if certain items are not entered on the card, the card cannot be processed and thus the case reported on the card is not entered into the count of total cases. Items such as reason for referral, disposition, age and race of the child, are needed on all cards in order to produce a complete and valid report and to be counted as a case. In order that the Research and Statistics Section can meet the reporting deadlines, cutoff dates must be adhered to. Cards received on cases after the cutoff date cannot be processed and are not reflected in the report of cases.

With the above in mind, the data should be used as a measure of the characteristics of youth court cases, rather than as an exact count of total cases handled by courts.

REPORTING BY YOUTH COURTS FOR 1976

A total of 11,190 delinquency, traffic and special proceedings cases were reported in 1976. This is a decrease of 00.1 percent from 1975. Effective January 1, 1975, only delinquency, traffic and special proceedings cases were reported in Mississippi by use of the juvenile court statistical card.

A separate report of neglect and abuse cases will be compiled for 1976. Data from a source other than the youth court statistical card will be used for this report.

Eighty (80) courts reported one or more children's cases and two counties did not submit a report of any kind. The following table shows the number of active courts by number of children's cases reported.

<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Number of Courts</u>
Total Active Courts	80
Less than 10 cases	14
10 - 14 cases	10
15 - 19 cases	6
20 - 24 cases	4
25 - 29 cases	3
30 - 34 case	1
35 - 39 cases	3
40 - 44 cases	3
45 - 49 cases	-
50 - 99 cases	12
100 or more cases	24

No report was received in Research and Statistics from the following counties:

Amite
Franklin

Eighty-five percent of all cases reported for 1976 were disposed of in the courts reporting 100 or more cases. The courts and the number of cases reported were in the following counties:

Hinds	1827	Hancock	221
Harrison	1187	Jones	200
Washington	1178	Lowndes	192
Lauderdale	624	Monroe	176
Forrest	477	Sunflower	169
DeSoto	429	Lafayette	150
Jackson	397	Rankin	145
Coahoma	379	Oktibbeha	139
Bolivar	371	Panola	131
Adams	292	Yazoo	118
Lee	267	Marion	117
Leflore	263	Warren	104

During the year 5,878 official cases were reported. When a case is handled officially, there is a written petition filed in the interest of the child. When a case is handled unofficially, no petition or affidavit is filed. The judge, referee, probation officer, or other officer of the court adjusts the case without formal action. There were 5,312 unofficial cases reported in 1976.

Each child in a group or in a family dealt with by the court is counted as a separate case or a new referral for delinquency, traffic or special proceedings. Some children appear before the court two or more times during the year, so the total case count is larger than the number of children. The 11,190 cases reported in 1976 involved 9,003 children with no prior delinquency referrals during the calendar year and 7,690 had no prior delinquency referrals in previous years.

GENERAL SUMMARY

The Mississippi Youth Courts reported 11,190 cases handled in 1976 with 11,038 classified as delinquent cases, 78 classified as traffic cases and 74 as special proceedings cases.

Of the 11,190 cases disposed of, 53 percent were handled officially and 47 percent unofficially.

Law enforcement agencies referred 85 percent of the cases; parents or relatives referred 9 percent; and social agencies, schools, probation officers and other sources referred 6 percent of the children's cases. A child sometimes referred himself.

Overnight care was not required in 69 percent of the cases; 27 percent of the cases were detained in detention homes, jail or police station; and 4 percent were placed in foster homes, with relatives or other place. Males were more often detained in jail or police station than females. The number of males held in jail or police station was 1,227 and 242 females were held.

The average age of children referred to Mississippi Youth Courts in 1976 was 15 years and 4 months. Fifty percent of the children referred were white; 49 percent were Negro and 1 percent was Indian or other race.

DELINQUENCY

There were 11,038 delinquency referrals during 1976. In 1975 there were 10,680 delinquency referrals reported.

Reasons for referral most often reported were burglary, shoplifting, larceny and violation of drug laws. Offenses applicable to juveniles only, such as runaways, ungovernable behavior, violation of curfew and possessing and drinking liquor, accounted for 20 percent of the delinquency referrals reported in 1976.

In delinquency cases 8,336 males and 2,702 females were reported. Males were more frequently referred for burglary, robbery, assault, vandalism and auto theft than females. More females than males were referred to the courts as runaways. Shoplifting, runaways and ungovernable behavior accounted for 63 percent of the female referrals.

The average age of all children was 15 years and 4 months in delinquency referrals. Fifty percent of the 11,038 delinquency cases were white children, forty-nine percent Negro, and one percent Indian or other race. The number of delinquency cases handled by race and sex is listed below:

DELINQUENCY CASES BY RACE AND SEX

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Total.....	11 038	8 336	2 702
White.....	5 472	4 017	1 455
Negro.....	5 452	4 242	1 210
Indian and other.....	114	77	37

Overnight care was not required for sixty-nine percent of the children in delinquency cases; 13 percent were held in jail or police station; 14 percent were held in detention homes; and four percent were cared for in foster homes or other places. Of the 1,469 children detained in jail or police station overnight pending disposition, 1,227 were males and 242 were females.

A total of 9,003 cases had only one delinquency referral this calendar year, and 7,690 cases reported had no delinquency referrals prior to 1976.

Children were placed on probation in 27 percent of the delinquency cases reported; 38 percent of the delinquency cases were dismissed because the complaint was not substantiated, dismissed, warned, or adjusted; 12 percent were held open without further action or continued generally; 7 percent were committed to institutions; and 16 percent were referred to other agencies, departments, or individuals for supervision or service.

TRAFFIC AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASES

Seventy-eight traffic cases were reported in 1976. Reckless driving was the reason referred for 27 cases; driving while intoxicated was the reason referred for 21 cases; driving without a license was the cause for 15 cases; 5 hit and run cases were reported and 10 cases were reported for all other traffic cases.

Cases classed as special proceedings cases numbered 74 involving determination of custody, adoption proceedings, consent to marry, cases in which court action is taken as a condition precedent to the provision of services to a physically handicapped child, and holding of a material witness, etc.

No overnight care was needed for 61 percent of the traffic and special proceedings cases. Twenty-one percent of the children were placed in foster homes or in homes of relatives or other individuals and 18 percent were detained in a detention home, jail or police station.

There were 115 males and 37 females referred as traffic or special proceedings cases. The average age for traffic cases was 16 years and 7 months. The average age of children in special proceedings cases was 12 years and 4 months.

Of the 152 traffic and special proceedings cases, 42 cases were dismissed; 5 were held open or continued generally; 24 were placed on probation; 19 were referred to another agency, department or institution; 33 were referred to an individual for supervision, care or service; 10 traffic cases were waived to criminal court and 19 cases were disposed of for other reasons.

GENERAL TABLES

TABLE 1.

DELINQUENCY, TRAFFIC AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
CHILDREN'S CASES DISPOSED OF BY MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURTS IN 1976 BY COUNTY, BY METHOD OF HANDLING ^{1/}

County	Total	Official	Unofficial	County	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total	11 190	5 878	5 312				
Adams.....	292	179	113	Lincoln.....	99	93	6
Alcorn.....	99	22	77	Lowndes.....	192	121	71
Attala.....	74	50	24	Madison.....	94	92	2
Benton.....	1	-	1	Marion.....	117	117	-
Bolivar.....	371	94	277	Marshall....	87	63	24
Calhoun.....	13	12	1	Monroe.....	176	143	33
Carroll.....	14	12	2	Montgomery..	11	11	-
Chicksaw....	66	32	34	Neshoba.....	72	40	32
Choctaw.....	9	9	-	Newton.....	22	21	1
Claiborne....	12	9	3	Noxubee.....	9	9	-
Clarke.....	35	10	25	Oktibbeha...	139	32	107
Clay.....	70	32	38	Panola.....	131	3	128
Coahoma.....	379	96	283	Pearl River..	40	40	-
Copiah.....	54	49	5	Perry.....	3	3	-
Covington....	18	17	1	Pike.....	41	40	1
DeSoto.....	429	18	411	Pontotoc....	12	12	-
Forrest.....	477	168	309	Prentiss....	5	4	1
George.....	9	9	-	Quitman.....	91	17	74
Greene.....	1	1	-	Rankin.....	145	127	18
Grenada.....	36	36	-	Scott.....	38	35	3
Hancock.....	221	72	149	Sharkey.....	27	4	23
Harrison.....	1 187	332	855	Simpson.....	56	50	6
Hinds.....	1 827	887	940	Smith.....	16	15	1
Holmes.....	17	16	1	Stone.....	3	3	-
Humphreys....	54	20	34	Sunflower...	169	165	4
Issaquena....	1	1	-	Tallahatchie	26	8	18
Itawamba....	22	20	2	Tate.....	34	5	29
Jackson.....	397	380	17	Tippah.....	8	6	2
Jasper.....	11	11	-	Tishomingo..	1	-	1
Jefferson....	17	14	3	Tunica.....	22	13	9
Jeff Davis...	17	16	1	Union.....	43	40	3
Jones.....	200	67	133	Walthall....	1	1	-
Kemper.....	3	1	2	Warren.....	104	99	5
Lafayette....	150	16	134	Washington..	1 178	1 178	-
Lamar.....	11	11	-	Wayne.....	13	4	9
Lauderdale...	624	276	348	Webster.....	12	6	6
Lawrence.....	9	8	1	Wilkinson...	20	17	3
Leake.....	13	13	-	Winston.....	27	20	7
Lee.....	267	125	142	Yalobusha...	18	18	-
Leflore.....	263	45	218	Yazoo.....	118	17	101

^{1/} As noted on Page 3, Amite and Franklin did not submit a report for 1976.

TABLE 2.

DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN'S CASES IN 1976
BY MANNER OF HANDLING

	Total Cases	Official Cases	Unofficial Cases
Total.....	11 190	5 878	5 312
Waived to Criminal Court.....	338	297	41
Dismissed.....	4 265	1 305	2 960
Held open without further action....	1 301	497	804
Probation officer to supervise.....	3 027	2 325	702
Referred to another agency.....	406	199	207
Runaways returned.....	662	221	441
Public institution for delinquents..	674	661	13
Other public institution.....	48	40	8
Referred to public agency or department.....	139	105	34
Private agency or institution.....	56	51	5
Referred to individual.....	113	102	11
Other disposition.....	136	61	75
Special Proceedings.....	25	14	11

TABLE 3.

REFERRALS OF CHILDREN'S CASES IN 1975
BY SOURCE OF REFERRAL

Referred By	Total Cases
Total Cases.....	11 190
Law enforcement agency.....	9 473
School department.....	95
Social agency.....	71
Probation officer.....	126
Parents or relatives.....	990
Other court.....	69
Other source.....	327
Unspecified.....	39

TABLE 4. PLACE OF CARE PENDING HEARING BY TYPE OF CASE

Place of Care	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings
Total	11 190	11 038	78	74
No overnight care.....	7 749	7 656	50	43
Jail or police station	1 469	1 451	16	2
Detention home.....	1 539	1 529	9	1
Foster family home....	17	15	-	2
Other.....	373	346	2	25
Unspecified.....	43	41	1	1

TABLE 5. PRIOR DELINQUENCY REFERRALS (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC)

	This Calendar Year (1976)	In Prior Years
1 prior referral.....	1 265	1 591
2 prior referrals.....	417	654
3 prior referrals.....	158	409
4 prior referrals.....	60	184
5 or more prior referrals.....	121	461

TABLE 6. AGE OF CHILDREN IN JAIL BY TYPE OF CASE

Age of Child	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings
Total	1 469	1 451	16	2
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.....	7	7	-	-
11 years.....	14	14	-	-
12 years.....	27	27	-	-
13 years.....	86	86	-	-
14 years.....	216	215	-	1
15 years.....	302	294	7	1
16 years.....	376	373	3	-
17 years.....	418	412	6	-
18 years.....	18	18	-	-
19 years.....	1	1	-	-
Unknown.....	3	3	-	-

TABLE 7. CHILDREN IN JAIL OR POLICE STATION BY RACE AND SEX

Race	Total	Boys	Girls
Total.....	1 469	1 227	242
White.....	690	539	151
Negro.....	767	681	86
Indian.....	10	5	5
Other.....	2	2	-

TABLE 8. PRIMARY REASON REFERRED BY RACE AND SEX

Reason Referred	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	11 190	4 095	4 272	15	69	1 483	1 217	11	28
Murder or non-negligent manslaughter.....	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
Manslaughter by negligence	8	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Forcible rape.....	28	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	188	55	112	-	-	5	16	-	-
Assault.....	659	165	322	2	4	41	124	-	1
Burglary.....	1 707	621	1 026	5	4	29	19	3	-
Auto theft.....	228	135	77	-	3	10	2	-	1
Shoplifting.....	1 684	253	729	1	1	235	462	-	3
Larceny - excludes shoplifting.....	1 081	432	571	3	6	36	33	-	-
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.....	99	41	48	-	-	2	8	-	-
Sex offenses - except forcible rape.....	74	30	33	-	-	4	7	-	-
Violation of drug laws...	701	466	119	-	3	96	15	-	2
Drunkenness.....	171	101	42	-	7	17	3	-	1
Disorderly conduct.....	683	246	252	1	1	76	107	-	-
Vandalism.....	398	232	122	-	4	29	11	-	-
Other: Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults...	1 090	427	462	-	9	96	95	-	1
Runaways.....	1 269	428	89	1	13	539	183	5	11
Truancy.....	47	26	6	-	-	9	6	-	-
Violation of curfew.....	98	40	21	-	-	31	3	-	3
Ungovernable behavior....	642	201	146	-	9	177	103	3	3
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	99	73	17	-	-	5	4	-	-
Other: Offenses applicable to juveniles only - excluding traffic	79	28	27	-	-	16	8	-	-
Driving while intoxicated	21	14	4	-	2	1	-	-	-
Hit and run.....	5	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Reckless driving.....	27	17	4	-	2	4	-	-	-
Driving without a license	15	7	5	1	-	2	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	10	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Special proceedings.....	74	32	13	1	1	21	4	-	2

TABLE 9. SECONDARY REASON REFERRED BY RACE AND SEX

Secondary Reason Referred	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	514	223	204	-	1	46	39	1	-
Manslaughter by negligence	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery: Purse Snatching by force.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery: All except purse snatching.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault: Aggravated.....	6	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Assault: All except aggravated.....	13	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary - breaking or entering.....	31	15	11	-	-	4	1	-	-
Auto theft: unauthorized use.....	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Auto theft: all except unauthorized use.....	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoplifting.....	13	3	6	-	-	1	3	-	-
Larceny.....	84	44	35	-	-	4	1	-	-
Weapon - carrying, possessing, etc.....	14	4	9	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape).....	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Violation of drug laws: Narcotic.....	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Violation of drug laws: All except narcotics....	12	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
Drunkenness.....	11	3	5	-	-	2	1	-	-
Disorderly conduct.....	42	17	18	-	-	2	5	-	-
Vandalism.....	14	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other.....	132	48	63	-	-	8	13	-	-
Running away.....	26	13	2	-	-	6	4	1	-
Truancy.....	6	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Violation of Curfew.....	15	5	7	-	-	1	2	-	-
Ungovernable behavior....	28	9	8	-	-	8	3	-	-
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	19	14	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other reason: Applicable to juveniles only.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driving while intoxicated.	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hit and run.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless driving.....	7	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Driving without a license.	6	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	9	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Special Proceedings.....	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 Delinquents	Other Public Institution	Referred to Public Agency or Department	Referred to Private Agency or Institution	Referred to Individual	Other Disposition	Special Proceedings
Total Cases.....	11 190	346	4 257	1 301	3 027	406	383	674	48	139	56	113	415	25
Special Proceedings, Sub-total.....	74	-	8	1	7	4	-	-	2	3	-	32	13	4
Delinquency (Applicable to both juveniles & adults), Sub-total.....	8 804	329	3 468	965	2 683	281	11	579	35	90	24	42	281	16
Murder or non-negligent manslaughter	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter by negligence.....	8	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Forcible rape.....	28	9	10	2	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	188	21	39	21	58	4	-	24	2	1	-	-	16	2
Assault.....	659	29	326	94	145	14	-	18	2	8	-	4	19	-
Burglary.....	1 707	81	308	118	752	66	1	262	12	27	9	9	60	2
Auto theft.....	228	14	45	18	79	12	3	33	3	4	3	2	11	1
Shoplifting.....	1 684	40	924	173	403	51	1	40	1	9	3	2	32	5
Larceny - excludes shoplifting.....	1 081	28	357	96	437	36	1	87	2	8	-	6	20	3
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.	99	-	46	9	33	2	1	5	-	1	-	-	2	-
Sex offenses - except forcible rape	74	13	13	6	20	7	-	9	1	3	-	-	2	-
Violation of drug laws.....	701	33	254	83	240	29	2	13	7	8	1	2	28	1
Drunkness.....	171	8	82	31	34	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	-
Disorderly conduct.....	683	28	400	84	111	19	-	14	1	5	-	-	21	-
Vandalism.....	398	1	215	24	119	2	-	6	1	3	6	4	17	-
Other delinquent behavior.....	1 090	22	444	206	247	31	1	62	3	12	1	13	46	2
Delinquency (Applicable to juveniles only), Sub-total.....	2 234	7	747	331	320	115	371	94	11	44	32	38	119	5
Runaways.....	1 269	1	360	190	146	66	368	28	5	20	19	18	45	3
Truancy.....	47	-	29	3	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Violation of curfew.....	98	-	67	4	15	4	-	4	-	2	-	1	1	-
Ungovernable behavior.....	642	-	202	117	117	40	3	49	5	20	11	16	60	2
Possessing or drinking of liquor....	99	5	57	15	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Other.....	79	1	32	2	19	1	-	13	1	2	1	2	5	-
Traffic Offenses, Sub-total.....	78	10	34	4	17	6	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	-
Driving while intoxicated.....	21	2	8	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hit and run.....	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless driving.....	27	1	13	-	7	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Driving without a license.....	15	6	4	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	10	1	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 11. PRIMARY REASON REFERRED BY SEX OF CHILD

Reason Referred	Total	Male	Female
Total Cases.....	11 190	8 451	2 739
Special Proceedings, Sub-total.....	74	47	27
Delinquency (Applicable to both juveniles and adults), Sub-total.....	8 804	7 211	1 593
Murder or non-negligent manslaughter.....	5	3	2
Manslaughter by negligence.....	8	7	1
Forcible rape.....	28	28	-
Robbery.....	188	167	21
Assault.....	659	493	166
Burglary.....	1 707	1 656	51
Auto theft.....	228	215	13
Shoplifting.....	1 684	984	700
Larceny - excludes shoplifting.....	1 081	1 012	69
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.....	99	89	10
Sex offenses - except forcible rape.....	74	63	11
Violation of drug laws.....	701	588	113
Drunkenness.....	171	150	21
Disorderly conduct.....	683	500	183
Vandalism.....	398	358	40
Other: Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults.....	1 090	898	192
Delinquency (Applicable to juveniles only), Sub-total.....	2 234	1 125	1 109
Runaways.....	1 269	531	738
Truancy.....	47	32	15
Violation of curfew.....	98	61	37
Ungovernable behavior.....	642	356	286
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	99	90	9
Other: Offenses applicable to juveniles only.....	79	55	24
Traffic Offenses, Sub-total.....	78	68	10
Driving while intoxicated.....	21	20	1
Hit and run.....	5	3	2
Reckless driving.....	27	23	4
Driving without a license.....	15	13	2
All other traffic.....	10	9	1

TABLE 12. AGE BY TYPE OF CASE

Age	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings
Total	11 190	11 038	78	74
Less than 1 year.....	1	-	-	1
1 year.....	7	-	-	7
2 years.....	1	-	-	1
3 years.....	1	-	-	1
4 years.....	2	-	-	2
5 years.....	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	3	2	-	1
7 years.....	18	17	-	1
8 years.....	49	46	-	3
9 years.....	80	78	-	2
10 years.....	230	227	-	3
11 years.....	307	307	-	-
12 years.....	607	598	2	7
13 years.....	984	981	-	3
14 years.....	1 616	1 605	4	7
15 years.....	2 188	2 167	15	6
16 years.....	2 622	2 589	18	15
17 years.....	2 343	2 294	38	11
18 years.....	62	62	-	-
19 years.....	3	3	-	-
Unknown.....	66	62	1	3

TABLE 13.

AGE BY DISPOSITION

Disposition	Total	Age																			Un- knowr	
		Less Than 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19
Total.....	11 190	1	7	1	1	2	-	3	18	49	80	230	307	607	984	1 616	2 188	2 622	2 343	62	3	66
Waived to criminal court....	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	29	82	190	11	1	10
Dismissed: not proved or found not involved.....	942	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	6	5	19	30	36	80	100	156	239	234	9	1	21
Dismissed: warned, adjusted, counselled.....	3 323	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	47	84	118	197	294	469	646	727	694	10	1	12	
Held Open.....	1 301	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	26	27	68	120	204	230	330	271	4	-	12	
Probation Officer to supervise.....	3 027	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	7	68	77	186	286	484	626	727	543	12	-	3	
Referred to another agency or individual for supervision or service....	406	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	7	13	18	25	30	59	70	93	73	6	-	1	
Runaway returned.....	383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	13	35	68	104	102	53	1	-	-	
Other: no transfer of legal custody.....	279	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	4	11	16	19	33	47	61	80	3	-	-	
Public institution for delinquents.....	674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	26	79	112	168	156	114	1	-	1	
Other public institution....	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	12	10	12	11	-	-	-	
Public agency or department.	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	1	15	10	25	25	22	29	2	-	-	
Private agency or institution Individual.....	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	11	16	13	9	-	-	-	
Individual.....	113	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	3	5	2	13	8	11	21	29	7	-	1	
Other: Transfer of legal custody.....	136	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	6	10	18	35	22	28	3	-	5	
Special proceedings.....	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	5	7	7	-	-	

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TABLE 14.

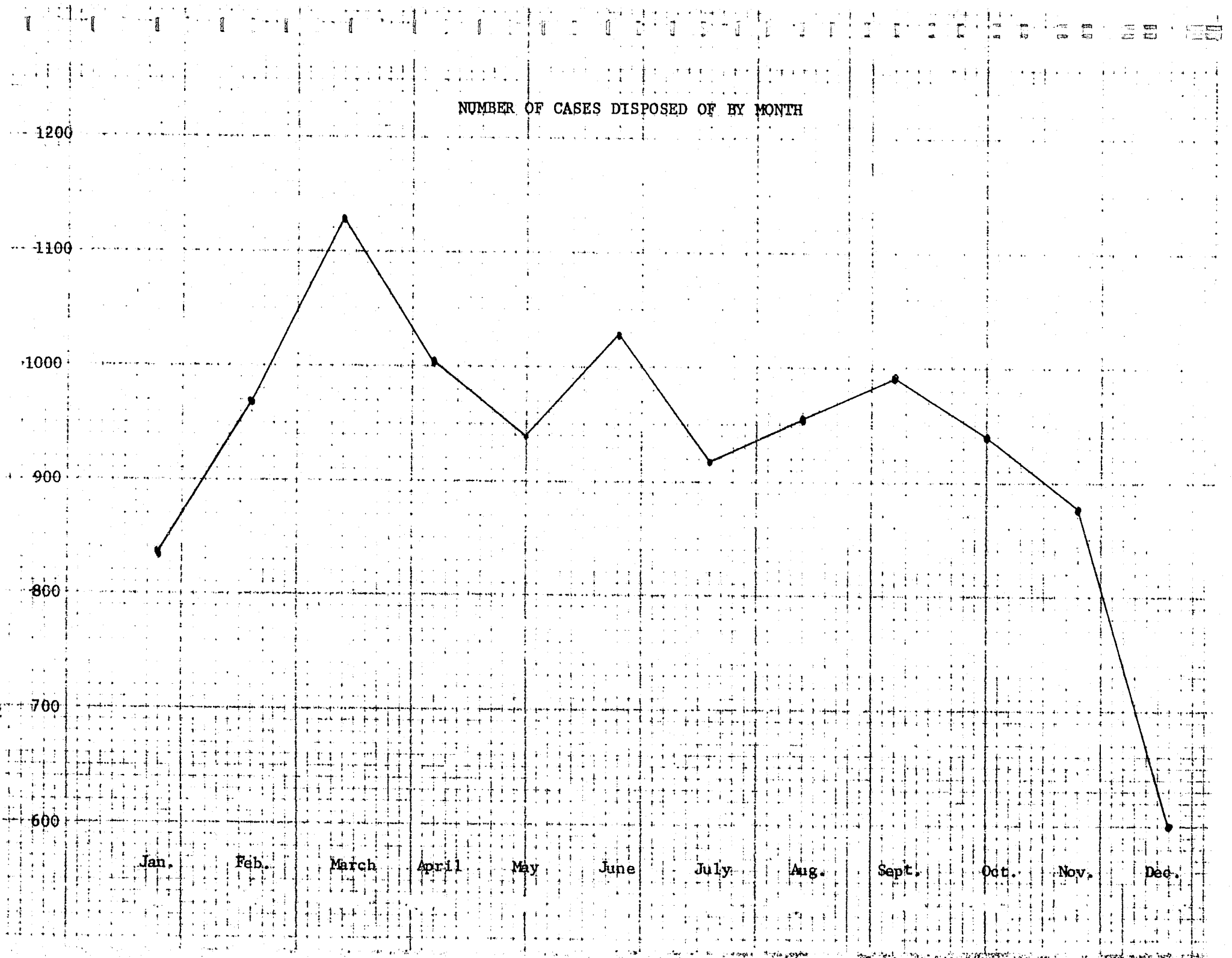
NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY MONTH
BY COUNTY

County	Total	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.
Total.....	11 190	837	969	1 129	1 004	939	1 029	918	957	990	940	878	600
Adams.....	292	27	19	25	32	31	24	23	32	21	16	23	19
Alcorn.....	99	10	5	15	9	5	13	7	6	7	9	11	2
Amite.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attala.....	74	7	6	5	11	4	11	5	6	6	4	6	3
Benton.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bolivar.....	371	28	20	17	50	18	57	32	21	53	22	39	14
Calhoun.....	13	3	1	3	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
Carroll.....	14	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2
Chickasaw.....	66	6	10	17	6	7	-	4	2	9	-	-	5
Choctaw.....	9	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	3	-
Claiborne.....	12	7	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Clarke.....	35	6	1	3	7	1	1	1	-	3	4	1	7
Clay.....	70	4	9	13	7	7	10	2	5	6	-	1	6
Coahoma.....	379	53	33	32	26	13	25	30	42	34	27	46	18
Copiah.....	54	1	-	5	-	4	12	3	14	7	4	3	1
Covington.....	18	2	-	4	1	-	1	1	3	1	5	-	-
DeSoto.....	429	25	34	57	56	63	37	53	47	17	22	18	-
Forrest.....	477	30	35	48	38	44	46	44	31	41	56	37	27
Franklin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George.....	9	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	1
Greene.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada.....	36	1	1	7	5	-	9	4	3	1	-	4	1
Hancock.....	221	20	24	11	38	20	23	38	13	8	14	11	1
Harrison.....	1 187	78	65	88	118	90	92	72	115	92	135	147	95
Hinds.....	1 827	133	145	165	141	133	182	107	197	185	168	133	138
Holmes.....	17	-	-	1	6	5	1	2	-	-	1	-	1
Humphreys.....	54	8	3	8	3	1	1	6	7	6	6	5	-
Issaquena.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Itawamba.....	22	-	1	1	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	1	1
Jackson.....	397	19	85	109	71	44	20	14	17	6	6	4	2
Jasper.....	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	-	-	3	-
Jefferson.....	17	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	-
Jefferson Davis...	17	1	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Jones.....	200	19	14	13	11	35	15	21	10	19	30	9	4
Kemper.....	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lafayette.....	150	8	2	14	1	7	16	4	5	29	28	33	3
Lamar.....	11	1	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lauderdale.....	624	51	49	82	49	50	53	68	59	43	40	39	41
Lawrence.....	9	-	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Leake.....	13	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	-

TABLE 14.
(continued)NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY MONTH
BY COUNTY

County	Total	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.
Lee.....	267	31	10	39	15	11	19	40	33	17	19	25	8
Leflore.....	263	19	22	22	14	20	31	25	11	39	31	14	15
Lincoln.....	99	3	24	7	13	8	8	1	9	8	10	4	4
Lowndes.....	192	15	11	24	11	14	19	13	24	16	29	13	3
Madison.....	94	11	7	10	11	5	8	10	8	4	9	9	2
Marion.....	117	1	24	22	7	1	10	13	3	25	6	2	3
Marshall.....	87	8	6	7	2	7	13	3	6	10	7	16	2
Monroe.....	176	7	16	22	15	22	12	16	13	8	22	18	5
Montgomery.....	11	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	3	-	-	-
Neshoba.....	72	6	8	4	6	10	4	4	3	1	9	12	5
Newton.....	22	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	5	3
Noxubee.....	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Oktibbeha.....	139	15	2	14	8	23	8	14	3	12	22	5	13
Panola.....	131	6	13	27	21	19	4	12	11	12	3	3	-
Pearl River.....	40	3	7	4	2	-	8	4	1	1	3	-	7
Perry.....	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pike.....	41	10	6	-	1	6	8	7	-	1	2	-	-
Pontotoc.....	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	5	-	2
Prentiss.....	5	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Quitman.....	91	7	16	3	13	4	6	16	6	7	7	2	4
Rankin.....	145	19	6	10	27	14	9	12	9	11	-	14	14
Scott.....	38	2	1	2	5	4	-	-	2	10	-	9	3
Sharkey.....	27	3	2	-	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	1	3
Simpson.....	56	4	11	3	3	6	2	9	-	2	9	3	4
Smith.....	16	1	-	6	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stone.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Sunflower.....	169	21	14	11	12	14	9	22	17	10	22	12	5
Tallahatchie.....	26	-	-	3	1	-	5	9	-	1	4	1	2
Tate.....	34	-	8	10	-	2	4	1	1	2	-	6	-
Tippah.....	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1
Tishomingo.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunica.....	22	-	1	-	1	-	8	2	8	1	1	-	-
Union.....	43	3	7	3	8	-	6	4	4	-	1	4	3
Walthall.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Warren.....	104	8	12	10	11	8	7	6	8	12	6	13	3
Washington.....	1 178	59	119	92	80	118	128	96	106	129	75	99	77
Wayne.....	13	-	-	2	7	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Webster.....	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	1
Wilkinson.....	20	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	6
Winston.....	27	2	1	5	2	3	3	4	1	3	1	1	1
Yalobusha.....	18	3	-	-	1	2	4	3	4	-	-	1	-
Yazoo.....	118	12	23	1	7	10	7	10	5	19	17	-	7

NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF BY MONTH



SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

A special run was requested from Data Processing to identify counties which completed at least 70 percent of the supplementary section of their cards. 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 information is not always available; therefore these tables are included to give a general idea of the child's social environment.

TABLE 15. FAMILY INCOME BY RACE

Income	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	9 775	4 574	5 102	26	73
Receiving public assistance	1 674	132	1 532	6	4
Under \$3,000.....	296	52	240	3	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	808	222	580	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 186	628	555	1	2
\$10,000 and over.....	1 107	1 004	102	-	1
Unknown.....	4 704	2 536	2 093	11	64

TABLE 16. MARITAL STATUS BY RACE AND SEX

Marital Status	Total	White		Negro		Indian		Other	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total.....	9 775	3 392	1 182	3 995	1 107	15	11	52	21
Parents married and living together....	3 859	1 778	514	1 258	295	1	2	8	3
Both dead.....	83	13	2	46	21	1	-	-	-
Father dead.....	1 059	294	100	515	146	3	1	-	-
Mother dead.....	314	58	24	170	61	1	-	-	-
Divorced or legally separated.....	2 828	1 017	428	1 063	307	3	5	2	3
Father deserted mother	191	17	8	117	49	-	-	-	-
Mother deserted father	27	3	4	11	7	-	1	1	-
Parents separated, other reason.....	64	19	9	29	7	-	-	-	-
Parents not married to each other.....	829	25	23	618	158	4	1	-	-
Other status.....	44	9	7	23	5	-	-	-	-
Unknown.....	477	159	63	145	51	2	1	41	15

TABLE 17.

AGE BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Age	Total	Years of School Completed												Unknown	
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
Total.....	9 775	38	27	60	173	309	497	1 044	1 581	1 886	1 694	1 155	577	130	604
Less than 1 year..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	13	1	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
8 years.....	45	-	11	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
9 years.....	69	1	5	12	30	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
10 years.....	210	-	-	9	68	93	30	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
11 years.....	275	-	2	7	26	59	121	41	2	-	-	-	-	-	17
12 years.....	539	1	-	3	11	65	135	206	74	10	-	-	-	-	34
13 years.....	859	2	-	1	14	34	86	265	323	88	8	-	-	-	38
14 years.....	1 416	3	-	1	4	18	57	207	467	453	121	10	1	-	74
15 years.....	1 913	4	1	1	4	13	20	146	350	606	521	137	9	1	100
16 years.....	2 260	4	-	2	2	7	25	110	217	444	639	535	123	11	141
17 years.....	2 071	8	1	2	4	3	21	63	143	276	400	454	439	108	149
18 years.....	58	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	5	7	4	18	5	9	4
19 years.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Unknown.....	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	27

TABLE 18.

AGE BY SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Age	Total	Retarded	Expected Level	Accelerated	Not Applicable (Not in School)	Unknown
Total.....	9 775	3 435	3 850	23	1 999	468
Less than 1 year..	1	-	-	-	1	-
1 year.....	6	-	-	-	6	-
2 years.....	1	-	-	-	1	-
3 years.....	1	-	-	-	1	-
4 years.....	2	-	-	-	2	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	3	-	1	-	2	-
7 years.....	13	1	11	-	1	-
8 years.....	45	18	17	-	3	7
9 years.....	69	28	35	-	4	2
10 years.....	210	83	117	1	2	7
11 years.....	275	83	173	-	5	14
12 years.....	539	190	305	1	16	27
13 years.....	859	298	487	1	41	32
14 years.....	1 416	542	659	4	156	55
15 years.....	1 913	734	766	3	324	86
16 years.....	2 260	820	727	5	599	109
17 years.....	2 071	621	538	8	805	99
18 years.....	58	15	13	-	27	3
19 years.....	3	1	-	-	2	-
Unknown.....	30	1	1	-	1	27

TABLE 19.

LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILD BY RACE AND SEX

Living Arrangement	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	9 775	3 392	3 995	15	52	1 182	1 107	11	21
With both parents.....	3 722	1 705	1 247	1	5	472	288	1	3
With mother and stepfather	846	350	274	2	-	144	74	2	-
With father and stepmother	170	88	34	-	-	35	13	-	-
With mother only.....	3 089	656	1 684	4	1	264	477	1	2
With father only.....	360	146	147	-	2	33	31	-	1
In home of relatives.....	784	161	414	3	1	75	130	-	-
In foster family home.....	120	32	36	3	-	24	19	6	-
In institution.....	72	30	16	-	1	22	3	-	-
In independent living arrangements.....	121	48	29	-	1	24	19	-	-
In other place.....	149	47	36	-	-	41	25	-	-
Unspecified.....	342	129	78	2	41	48	28	1	15

TABLE 20.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF CHILD BY AGE

Living Arrangement	Total	AGE																			Un- specified		
		Less Than 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	
Total	9 775	1	6	1	1	2	-	3	13	45	69	210	275	539	859	1 416	1 913	2 260	2 071	58	3	30	
With both parents.....	3 721	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	10	23	67	87	195	297	500	720	956	838	20	-	3	
With mother and stepfather	847	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5	27	13	31	94	132	189	183	164	2	-	2	
With father and stepmother	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	13	12	29	35	49	22	1	1	1	
With mother only.....	3 089	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	7	20	32	84	131	206	317	496	578	618	571	20	-	4	
With father only.....	360	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	8	15	30	55	72	82	85	1	-	-	
In home of relatives.....	784	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	5	13	16	37	48	106	169	180	197	3	-	1	
In foster family home.....	120	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	12	11	25	24	26	12	1	-	-	-	
In institution.....	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	8	12	8	12	12	14	1	-	-	
In independent living arrangements.....	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	39	65	4	2	-	
In other place.....	149	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	17	24	34	29	36	2	-	-
Unspecified.....	342	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	7	8	16	21	39	72	86	67	3	-	19	

TABLES ON OUT OF STATE CASES

The information in this section concerns the 264 out of state children's cases handled in Mississippi by the Youth Courts in 1976.

TABLE 21.

STATE BY TYPE OF CASE AND BY MANNER OF HANDLING

State	Total	Official Cases			Unofficial Cases		
		Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings
Total.....	264	31	-	-	232	-	1
Alabama.....	16	3	-	-	13	-	-
Alaska.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Arkansas.....	6	1	-	-	5	-	-
California.....	6	2	-	-	4	-	-
Colorado.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Delaware.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Florida.....	26	2	-	-	24	-	-
Georgia.....	16	-	-	-	16	-	-
Hawaii.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois.....	16	3	-	-	13	-	-
Indiana.....	7	1	-	-	6	-	-
Iowa.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kansas.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Kentucky.....	5	1	-	-	4	-	-
Louisiana.....	67	6	-	-	61	-	-
Maine.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Massachusetts.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Michigan.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Minnesota.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Missouri.....	4	-	-	-	3	-	1
Montana.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
New York.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
North Carolina....	5	1	-	-	4	-	-
Ohio.....	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
South Carolina....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
South Dakota.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tennessee.....	9	3	-	-	6	-	-
Texas.....	36	3	-	-	33	-	-
Virginia.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Washington.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
West Virginia.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-

TABLE 22.

OUT OF STATE CASES
PLACE OF CARE BY RACE AND SEX

Living Arrangement	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	264	127	25	1	10	80	12	3	6
No overnight care.....	85	39	11	-	9	15	6	-	5
Jail or police station....	38	20	5	-	-	12	-	1	-
Detention home.....	129	65	5	1	-	51	4	2	1
Foster family home.....	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other place.....	7	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	-
Unspecified.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 23.

OUT OF STATE CASES BY DISPOSITION

Total.....	264
Waived to criminal court.....	5
Dismissed: Not proved or found guilty.....	17
Dismissed: Warned, adjusted, counseled.....	52
Held open without further action.....	14
Probation officer to supervise.....	7
Referred to another agency for supervision or service.....	12
Runaway returned.....	147
Public institution for delinquents.....	1
Other public institution.....	-
Referred to social agency.....	-
Referred to private agency or institution.....	-
Transfer of custody to individual.....	1
Other disposition.....	8
Special Proceedings.....	-

TABLE 24.

MALE OUT OF STATE CASES
BY AGE, BY RACE

Age	Total	Delinquency				Traffic				Special Proceedings			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	163	124	25	1	10	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Less than 1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 years.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 years.....	15	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
15 years.....	27	21	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 years.....	55	46	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 years.....	55	40	11	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 years.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified.....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 25.

FEMALE OUT OF STATE CASES
BY AGE, BY RACE

Age	Total	Delinquency				Traffic				Special Proceedings			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	101	80	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less than 1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 years.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years.....	9	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 years.....	15	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years.....	34	27	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 years.....	27	21	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 years.....	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Use Pencil or Ball-Point Pen and **PRESS DOWN FIRMLY**

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

A COURT _____

CHILD'S NAME OR NUMBER _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS _____
Area code or census tract _____

Enter only one code in the designated code box for each major category from "H" to "O"

D DATE OF BIRTH _____
mo. day year

E AGE AT TIME OF REFERRAL _____

F SEX: 1 Male 2 Female

G RACE: 1 White 2 Negro
3 Indian 4 Other

H DATE OF REFERRAL _____
mo. day year

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	11 Larceny Shoplifting
02 Manslaughter by negligence	12 Larceny All except shoplifting
03 Forcible rape	13 Weapons carrying, possessing, etc
04 Robbery Purse snatching by force	14 Sex offenses (except forcible rape)
05 Robbery All except purse snatching	15 Violation of drug laws Narcotic
06 Assault Aggravated	16 Violation of drug laws: All except narcotic
07 Assault All except aggravated	17 Drunkenness
08 Burglary breaking or entering	18 Disorderly conduct
09 Auto theft Unauthorized use	19 Vandalism
10 Auto theft All except unauthorized use	20 Other (specify) _____

M. MANNER OF HANDLING
1 Without petition 2 With petition

L PRIOR DELINQUENCY REFERRALS (excluding traffic)

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

Offenses applicable to juveniles only (excluding traffic)

31 Running away	34 Ungovernable behavior
32 Truancy	35 Possessing or drinking of liquor
33 Violation of curfew	36 Other (specify) _____

N. DATE OF DISPOSITION _____
mo. day year

O. DISPOSITION

00 Waived to criminal court

K CARE PENDING DISPOSITION

00 No detention or shelter care overnight
Detention or shelter care overnight or longer in

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

Traffic offenses

41 Driving while intoxicated	44 Driving without a license
42 Hit and run	45 All other traffic (specify) _____
43 Reckless driving	

Complaint substantiated
No transfer of legal custody

11 Dismissed: Warned/adjusted/counselled
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) _____

27 Inapplicable Special Proceedings

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

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA (for court's use)

Q 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

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) _____

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR USE OF COURT

R ESTIMATED MENTAL CAPACITY

1 Below average 3 Above average
2 Average 4 Not determined

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) _____

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)

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

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	

Y LOCATION OF RESIDENCE

1 Rural
2 Urban - predominantly residential
3 Urban - predominantly business or industrial area
4 Suburban

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

END