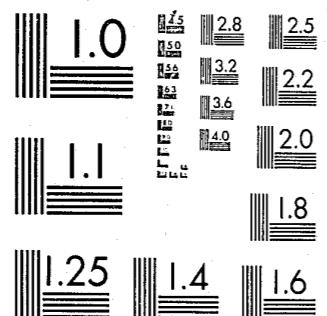


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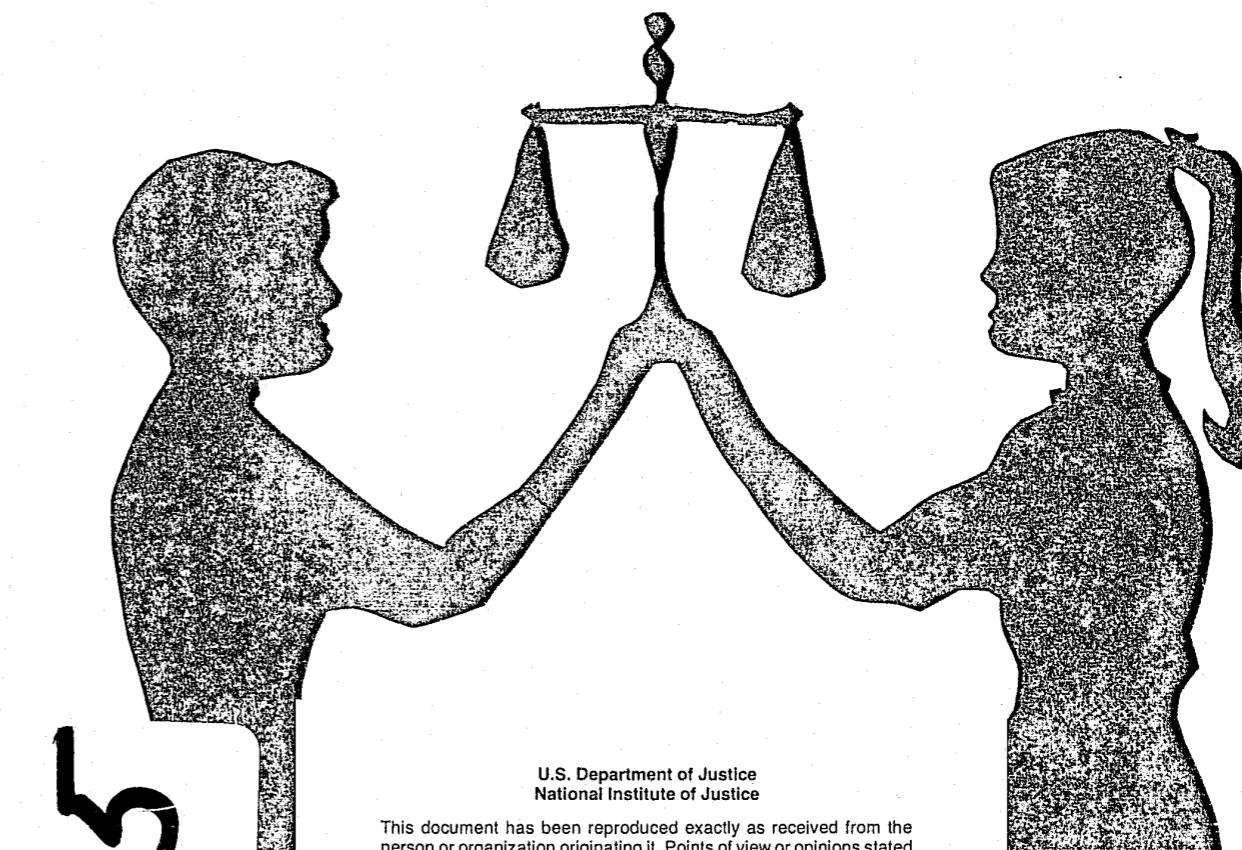
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INTRODUCTION

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The Mississippi Department of Public Welfare has statutory authority to collect and report statistical information on Mississippi Youth Courts. The data in this report was taken from a prescribed form provided by the National Center of Juvenile Justice. See exhibit on page 33.

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

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

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

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

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Reporting By Youth Courts For 1977

A total of 11,547 delinquency, traffic, special proceedings, neglect and abuse cases were reported in 1977. This is an increase of 3.2 percent from 1976. It should be noted that neglect and abuse cases included in this report are those received in Research and Statistics from July through December 1977. The reinstitution of reporting neglect and abuse on statistical cards became effective July 1, 1977.

Seventy-five counties reported one or more cases, one county had no cases to report and six counties did not submit a report of any kind. Amite and Franklin Counties submitted no cases in 1977 and none in 1976. Benton, Issaquena, Tishomingo and Walthall reported one case in each county in the previous year but none for 1977, while Perry County reported three cases in 1976, but none for 1977.

Nearly 87 percent of all cases reported for 1977 were disposed of in the twenty-three counties reporting 100 or more cases. The courts and the number of cases reported were in the following counties:

Harrison	2023	Jackson	209
Hinds	1651	Jones	196
Washington	1226	Rankin	170
Forrest	555	Panola	164
Lauderdale	526	Monroe	161
DeSoto	485	Hancock	154
Coahoma	409	Yazoo	154
Leflore	353	Warren	123
Lowndes	353	Oktibbeha	118
Bolivar	274	Quitman	109
Lee	248	Sunflower	100
Adams	244		

Of the 11,547 cases, 5,767 were handled officially and 5,780 unofficially. Official cases are those where a written petition is filed. When a case is handled unofficially, no petition or affidavit is filed but is handled informally by the judge, referee or probation officer.

The total number of children's cases heard in Mississippi Youth Courts during the calendar year was 11,547. This does not represent an unduplicated count of children, as 20 percent of the cases classified as delinquency referrals appeared before the courts more than one time.

General Summary

The Mississippi Youth Courts reported 11,547 cases disposed of in 1977 with 11,110 classified as delinquent cases, 72 classified as traffic cases, 50 special proceedings cases and 315 neglect and abuse cases.

Of the 11,547 cases handled 5,767 were official cases and 5,780 were unofficial cases.

Law enforcement agencies referred 80 percent of all cases; parents or relatives referred 12 percent; and social agencies, probation officers, schools and other sources referred 8 percent.

Males composed 74 percent of all reported cases disposed of in 1977 and females 26 percent. Approximately 52 percent of these cases were white, 47 percent black, and 1 percent was Indian or of another race.

The average age of children referred to the Mississippi Youth Courts was 15 years and 3 months. In 1976 the average age was 15 years and 4 months.

Delinquency

Delinquency cases numbered 11,110 in 1977. This was an increase of 0.6% over the 11,038 cases disposed of in 1976 by the Mississippi Youth Courts.

Burglary was reported most often in delinquency referrals with shoplifting the second offense most often reported. Runaways, larceny and ungovernable behavior followed in that order.

Of the violent crimes, five murder and non-negligent manslaughter cases were reported in 1977, the same number reported in 1976. Six manslaughter by negligence cases were reported in 1977, two less cases than reported in 1976.

In delinquency cases the average youth's age was 15 years and five months. Males were more frequently referred for burglary, larceny, assault, disorderly conduct and theft. Almost twice as many females than males were referred as runaways. Sixty percent of shoplifting cases were male and 40 percent female.

Overnight care was not required for 70 percent of the children in delinquency cases. For those requiring detention, 11 percent were held in jail or police station; 15 percent were cared for in detention homes; and four percent were placed in foster homes or other places.

A total of 8,913 cases had only one delinquency referral this calendar year, and 7,971 cases had no delinquency referrals prior to 1977.

Of the 1977 delinquency cases, 40 percent were dismissed for various reasons. Children were placed on probation in 28 percent of the delinquency cases reported; 9 percent were continued or held open; 5 percent were committed to public institutions for delinquents. The remaining 18 percent of delinquency dispositions consisted of runaway returned cases, cases referred to other agencies or departments, or other dispositions.

Traffic

Violations of traffic laws numbered 72 during 1977. This was a decrease of six cases from the 78 traffic cases reported in 1976. Reckless driving was the most frequently recorded traffic offense. One-third of 1977 traffic cases were referred for reckless driving. Driving while intoxicated accounted for 19 percent of traffic cases; driving without a license, 18 percent; all other traffic, 30 percent. Included in the all other traffic cases were four hit and run cases.

The average age of traffic offenders was 16 years and four months. There were 66 males and six females.

Overnight care was not required for 54 of the traffic cases, five were detained in jail or police station, 12 were held in detention homes, and place of care was not specified in one case.

Of the 72 traffic cases reported, four cases were waived to criminal court; 36 were dismissed with warning or adjustment; three were continued or held open; seven were to be supervised by probation officers; 16 were referred to another agency, institution or department; one was committed to a public institution for delinquents; and five had other disposition or special proceedings.

Neglect and Special Proceedings

A total of 365 neglect and special proceedings cases were reported in 1977. Neglect referrals numbered 315 and 50 special proceedings cases were reported.

Of the 315 neglect referrals reported, 86 were abuse cases and 229 referrals for all other neglect. All other neglect cases include those abandonment or desertion, or for other reasons in the best interest or protection of the child. Statistics on neglect and abuse cases have not been reported on the youth court cards and included in this report since calendar year 1974. However, reinstitution of reporting neglect and abuse on statistical cards became effective July 1, 1977 and is included in this report. There were 164 males and 151 females in neglect cases. The average age of children reported for neglect and abuse was 9 years and 6 months.

Cases classed as special proceedings cases numbered 50 referrals involving custody, adoption, commitment of a physically handicapped child, etc. There were 30 males and 20 females referred as special proceedings cases. The average age of children in this category was 11 years and 8 months.

GENERAL TABLES

TABLE 1.

DELINQUENCY, TRAFFIC, NEGLECT AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
CHILDREN'S CASES DISPOSED OF BY MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURTS IN 1977 BY COUNTY, BY METHOD OF HANDLING

County	Total	Official	Unofficial	County	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total	11 547	5 767	5 780	Leflore.....	353	60	293
Adams.....	244	155	89	Lincoln.....	85	74	11
Alcorn.....	61	24	37	Lowndes.....	353	105	248
Amite.....	-	-	-	Madison.....	64	62	2
Attala.....	47	20	27	Marion.....	45	45	-
Benton.....	-	-	-	Marshall....	56	28	28
Bolivar....	274	131	143	Monroe.....	161	118	43
Calhoun....	21	19	2	Montgomery..	21	21	-
Carroll....	14	9	5	Neshoba.....	75	61	14
Chickasaw..	54	22	32	Newton.....	3	3	-
Choctaw....	5	3	2	Noxubee.....	2	-	2
Claiborne..	17	17	-	Oktibbeha...	118	13	105
Clarke.....	40	17	23	Panola.....	164	21	143
Clay.....	62	24	38	Pearl River.	37	36	1
Coahoma....	409	99	310	Perry.....	-	-	-
Copiah.....	33	32	1	Pike.....	4	4	-
Covington..	34	34	-	Pontotoc....	6	6	-
DeSoto.....	485	14	471	Prentiss....	1	1	-
Forrest....	555	229	326	Quitman.....	109	28	81
Franklin...	-	-	-	Rankin.....	170	170	-
George.....	37	33	4	Scott.....	46	46	-
Greene.....	1	-	1	Sharkey.....	11	-	11
Grenada....	92	92	-	Simpson....	37	34	3
Hancock....	154	78	76	Smith.....	12	12	-
Harrison...	2 023	418	1 605	Stone.....	18	18	-
Hinds.....	1 651	918	733	Sunflower...	100	99	1
Holmes.....	22	21	1	Tallahatchie	7	5	2
Humphreys..	74	42	32	Tate.....	21	2	19
Issaquena..	-	-	-	Tippah.....	7	4	3
Itawamba..	32	31	1	Tishomingo..	-	-	-
Jackson....	209	176	33	Tunica.....	11	9	2
Jasper.....	7	7	-	Union.....	22	14	8
Jefferson..	12	8	4	Walthall....	-	-	-
Jeff Davis.	13	13	-	Warren.....	123	116	7
Jones.....	196	80	116	Washington..	226	226	-
Kemper.....	9	5	4	Wayne.....	27	3	24
Lafayette..	88	38	50	Webster....	12	5	7
Lamar.....	13	13	-	Wilkinson...	24	5	19
Lauderdale.	526	273	253	Winston....	21	11	10
Lawrence...	17	16	1	Yalobusha...	45	45	-
Leake.....	17	17	-	Yazoo.....	154	7	147
Lee.....	248	122	126				

TABLE 2.

DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN'S CASES IN 1977
BY MANNER OF HANDLING

	Total Cases	Official Cases	Unofficial Cases
Total.....	11 547	5 767	5 780
Waived to Criminal Court.....	254	225	29
Dismissed.....	4 610	1 461	3 149
Held open without further action...	1 037	311	726
Probation officer to supervise.....	3 162	2 334	828
Referred to another agency.....	518	218	300
Runaways returned.....	458	33	425
Public institution for delinquents.	613	586	27
Other public institution.....	55	54	1
Referred to public agency or department.....	175	119	56
Private agency or institution.....	44	34	10
Referred to individual.....	133	120	13
Other disposition.....	461	259	202
Special proceedings.....	27	13	14

TABLE 3.

REFERRALS OF CHILDREN'S CASES IN 1977
BY SOURCE OF REFERRAL

Referred By	Total Cases
Total Cases.....	11 547
Law enforcement agency.....	9 249
School department.....	79
Social agency.....	157
Probation officer.....	91
Parents or relatives.....	1 379
Other court.....	63
Other source.....	492
Unspecified.....	37

TABLE 4.

PLACE OF CARE BY TYPE OF CASE

Place of Care	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings	Neglect and Abuse
Total.....	11 547	11 110	72	50	315
No overnight care.....	7 981	7 708	54	23	196
Jail or police station.....	1 259	1 251	5	-	3
Detention home.....	1 637	1 608	12	5	12
Foster family home.....	47	8	-	10	29
Other.....	470	397	-	11	62
Unspecified.....	153	138	1	1	13

TABLE 5.

PRIOR DELINQUENCY REFERRALS
(EXCLUDING TRAFFIC)

	This Calendar Year (1977)	In Prior Years
1 prior referral.....	1 526	1 526
2 prior referrals.....	498	668
3 prior referrals.....	227	375
4 prior referrals.....	79	224
5 or more prior referrals.....	131	553

TABLE 6.

AGE OF CHILDREN IN JAIL BY TYPE OF CASE

Age of Child	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings	Neglect and Abuse
Total	1 259	1 251	5	-	3
Less than 1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
8 years.....	1	1	-	-	-
9 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
10 years.....	5	5	-	-	-
11 years.....	6	6	-	-	-
12 years.....	27	27	-	-	-
13 years.....	64	64	-	-	-
14 years.....	182	181	-	-	-
15 years.....	211	210	-	-	1
16 years.....	349	349	-	-	1
17 years.....	400	394	-	-	-
18 years.....	13	13	5	-	1
19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown.....	1	1	-	-	-

TABLE 7.

CHILDREN IN JAIL OR POLICE STATION
BY RACE AND SEX

Race	Total	Boys	Girls
Total.....	1 259	1 079	180
White.....	613	498	115
Black.....	632	570	62
Asian.....	12	10	2
Other.....	2	1	1

TABLE 8. PRIMARY REASON REFERRED BY RACE AND SEX

Reason Referred	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	11 547	4 368	4 167	15	32	1 679	1 270	2	14
Murder or non-negligent manslaughter.....	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter by negligence	6	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Forcible rape.....	18	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	118	47	64	1	-	3	3	-	-
Assault.....	633	173	312	-	2	45	101	-	-
Burglary.....	1 687	618	999	5	3	39	23	-	-
Auto theft.....	298	166	102	1	-	24	5	-	-
Shoplifting.....	1 505	247	653	-	2	204	397	-	2
Larceny - excludes shoplifting.....	987	354	558	-	3	26	46	-	-
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.....	132	55	62	-	-	3	12	-	-
Sex offenses - except forcible rape.....	63	26	31	-	-	2	4	-	-
Violation of drug laws....	720	466	108	-	1	133	12	-	-
Drunkenness.....	251	157	53	6	1	29	5	-	-
Disorderly conduct.....	584	250	178	-	2	49	105	-	-
Vandalism.....	489	339	119	-	▲	22	8	-	1
Other: Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults....	1 116	425	506	-	2	77	106	-	-
Runaways.....	1 298	384	87	2	3	613	205	1	3
Truancy.....	26	9	10	-	-	6	1	-	-
Violation of curfew.....	95	42	27	-	-	21	5	-	-
Ungovernable behavior.....	898	317	175	-	4	233	167	1	1
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	125	88	11	-	-	24	2	-	-
Other: Offenses applicable to juveniles only - excluding traffic	56	25	13	-	-	17	-	-	1
Driving while intoxicated.	14	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hit and run.....	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Reckless driving.....	24	21	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Driving without a license.	13	10	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	17	12	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
Special proceedings.....	50	23	5	-	2	9	9	-	2
Neglect and abuse.....	315	87	70	-	7	94	53	-	4

TABLE 9. SECONDARY REASON REFERRED BY RACE AND SEX*

Secondary Reason Referred	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.	570	274	220	2	-	51	22	1	-
Manslaughter by negligence	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery: Purse snatching by force.....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery: All except purse snatching.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault: Aggravated.....	19	7	9	1	-	2	-	-	-
Assault: All except aggravated.....	8	2	4	-	-	1	1	-	-
Burglary - breaking or entering.....	33	13	16	-	-	4	-	-	-
Auto theft: unauthorized use.....	8	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Auto theft: all except unauthorized use.....	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Shoplifting.....	21	5	12	-	-	1	3	-	-
Larceny.....	107	67	38	-	-	1	1	-	-
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.....	15	6	7	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sex offenses (except forcible rape).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Violation of drug laws:									
Narcotic.....	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Violation of drug laws:									
All except narcotic	27	14	7	-	-	6	-	-	-
Drunkenness.....	14	11	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disorderly conduct.....	43	23	16	-	-	3	1	-	-
Vandalism.....	23	12	8	-	-	2	1	-	-
Other.....	114	30	75	-	-	5	4	-	-
Running away.....	30	20	1	-	-	8	1	-	-
Truancy.....	6	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Violation of curfew.....	12	6	4	-	-	1	1	-	-
Ungovernable behavior.....	43	20	11	-	-	7	4	1	-
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	13	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Other reason: Applicable to juveniles only.....	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driving while intoxicated.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hit and run.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless driving.....	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Driving without a license.	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other traffic.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abuse.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neglect.....	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-

*If a child is referred for two or more reasons, the most serious offense, from the standpoint of the community, is selected for report as the primary reason. The above table is a breakdown of those cases in which secondary reasons appear.

TABLE 10.

PRIMARY REASON REFERRED BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION

Reason Referred	Total	Waived to Criminal Court	Dismissed	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 Proceedin:
Total Cases.....	11 547	254	4 610	1 037	3 162	518	458	613	55	175	44	133	461	27
Special Proceedings, Sub-total.....	50	-	1	1	2	12	-	1	-	4	5	15	2	7
Delinquency (Applicable to both juveniles & adults), Sub-total.....	8 612	246	3 610	681	2 758	281	24	542	40	86	21	23	288	12
Murder or non-negligent manslaughter.....	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter by negligence.....	6	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forcible rape.....	18	6	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Robbery.....	118	6	31	4	33	5	6	18	2	2	-	-	9	2
Assault.....	633	13	352	61	132	19	-	29	2	5	-	2	18	-
Burglary.....	1 687	79	299	84	820	45	6	237	20	18	10	5	60	4
Auto theft.....	298	7	48	14	123	33	3	39	4	11	1	2	31	1
Shoplifting.....	1 505	22	842	143	370	37	2	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny - excludes shoplifting.....	987	21	368	59	393	23	1	69	6	7	-	2	38	-
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.....	132	1	69	10	27	4	-	12	-	4	-	-	5	-
Sex offenses - except forcible rape.....	63	3	26	5	15	6	-	5	-	-	1	1	1	-
Violation of drug laws.....	720	23	259	90	257	37	3	8	-	13	2	1	26	1
Drunkenness.....	251	7	166	18	46	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-
Disorderly conduct.....	584	15	427	34	78	10	-	7	-	1	1	1	10	-
Vandalism.....	489	4	201	20	211	19	-	9	2	3	2	-	18	-
Other delinquent behavior.....	1 116	34	513	138	249	36	3	66	4	10	1	5	55	2
Delinquency (Applicable to juveniles only), Sub-total.....	2 498	4	879	337	393	153	430	67	7	29	16	28	149	6
Runaways.....	1 298	1	354	183	159	69	426	10	1	20	12	9	50	4
Truancy.....	26	1	12	1	2	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	-
Violation of curfew.....	95	-	61	1	17	4	1	6	-	-	-	1	4	-
Ungovernable behavior.....	898	-	357	136	168	76	3	35	5	9	2	15	90	2
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	125	1	83	13	25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other.....	56	1	12	3	22	2	-	8	1	-	2	3	2	-
Traffic Offenses, Sub-total.....	72	4	36	3	7	14	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	1
Driving while intoxicated.....	14	1	4	1	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hit and run.....	4	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless driving.....	24	2	14	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Driving without a license.....	13	-	7	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
All other traffic.....	17	1	9	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neglect and Abuse, Sub-total.....	315	-	84	15	2	58	4	2	8	54	2	67	18	1

TABLE 12.

ACE BY TYPE OF CASE

TABLE 11. PRIMARY REASON REFERRED BY SEX OF CHILD

Reason Referred	Total	Male	Female
Total Cases.....	11 547	8 582	2 965
Special Proceedings, Sub-total.....	50	30	20
Delinquency (Applicable to both juveniles and adults), Sub-total.....	8 612	7 125	1 487
Murder or non-negligent manslaughter.....	5	5	-
Manslaughter by negligence.....	6	5	1
Forcible rape.....	18	18	-
Robbery.....	118	112	6
Assault.....	633	487	146
Burglary.....	1 687	1 625	62
Auto theft.....	298	269	29
Shoplifting.....	1 505	902	603
Larceny - excludes shoplifting.....	987	915	72
Weapons - carrying, possessing, etc.....	132	117	15
Sex offenses - except forcible rape.....	63	57	6
Violation of drug laws.....	720	575	145
Drunkenness.....	251	217	34
Disorderly conduct.....	584	430	154
Vandalism.....	489	458	31
Other: Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults.....	1 116	933	183
Delinquency (Applicable to juveniles only), Sub-total.....	2 498	1 197	1 301
Runaways.....	1 298	476	822
Truancy.....	26	19	7
Violation of curfew.....	95	69	26
Ungovernable behavior.....	898	496	402
Possessing or drinking of liquor.....	125	99	26
Other: Offenses applicable to juveniles only.....	56	38	18
Traffic Offenses, Sub-total.....	72	66	6
Driving while intoxicated.....	14	13	1
Hit and run.....	4	3	1
Reckless driving.....	24	23	1
Driving without a license.....	13	11	2
All other traffic.....	17	16	1
Neglect and Abuse, Sub-total.....	315	164	151

Age	Total	Delinquency	Traffic	Special Proceedings	Neglect and Abuse
Total.....	11 547	11 110	72	50	315
Less than 1 year.....	19	-	-	2	17
1 year.....	29	-	-	3	26
2 years.....	19	-	-	2	17
3 years.....	13	-	-	-	13
4 years.....	13	-	-	1	12
5 years.....	22	2	-	3	17
6 years.....	26	8	-	3	15
7 years.....	26	12	-	-	14
8 years.....	54	38	-	1	15
9 years.....	68	47	-	2	19
10 years.....	190	175	-	2	13
11 years.....	326	312	-	2	12
12 years.....	583	565	1	2	15
13 years.....	978	957	3	4	14
14 years.....	1 717	1 677	5	2	33
15 years.....	2 368	2 328	17	3	20
16 years.....	2 545	2 491	19	10	25
17 years.....	2 395	2 350	26	6	13
18 years.....	67	64	-	1	2
19 years.....	3	2	-	1	-
Unknown.....	86	82	1	-	3

TABLE 13.

AGE BY DISPOSITION

Disposition	Total	Age																			Un-known	
		Less Than 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Total.....	11 547	19	29	19	13	13	22	26	26	54	68	190	326	583	978	1 717	2 368	2 545	2 395	67	3	86
Waived to criminal court....	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	21	63	154	10	-	-
Dismissed: not proved or found not involved.....	1 274	3	3	5	3	4	5	3	2	5	8	21	47	73	93	163	213	290	265	11	-	57
Dismissed: warned, adjusted counselled.....	3 336	-	2	1	-	-	1	5	11	24	36	69	118	215	337	444	625	698	729	14	1	6
Held open.....	1 037	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	16	25	54	78	183	221	196	248	2	-	6
Probation Officer to supervise.....	3 162	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	9	53	89	149	251	507	763	748	571	9	-	-
Referred to another agency or individual for supervision or service....	518	8	6	7	-	4	8	6	4	2	3	9	7	21	50	64	91	130	88	6	2	2
Runaway returned.....	458	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	16	38	99	131	107	60	-	-	-	-
Other: no transfer of legal custody.....	332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	12	16	18	48	60	84	79	3	-	3
Public institution for delinquents.....	613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	20	73	133	130	143	100	5	-	-
Other public institution....	55	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	13	17	6	3	-	-	-	-
Public agency or department....	175	4	10	3	4	2	2	3	2	3	1	7	6	4	10	18	21	23	43	-	-	9
Private agency or institution	44	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	7	7	11	9	3	-	-	-
Individual.....	133	1	7	2	4	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	14	14	20	22	11	5	-	1
Other: Transfer of legal custody.....	129	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	6	4	17	41	17	35	2	-	2
Special proceedings.....	27	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	3	9	6	-	-	-

TABLE 14.

NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY MONTH
BY COUNTY

County	Total	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total.....	11 547	818	1 045	1 062	913	1 053	970	924	1 110	1 054	953	995	650
Adams.....	244	26	14	29	14	21	26	12	33	31	13	15	10
Alcorn.....	61	9	3	3	5	7	3	4	6	11	5	-	5
Amite.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attala.....	47	4	1	1	2	12	4	2	3	8	2	7	1
Benton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivar.....	274	11	23	27	20	32	8	54	13	17	24	20	25
Calhoun.....	21	1	-	-	4	3	-	-	6	7	-	-	-
Carroll.....	14	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	5	2	-	1	-
Chickasaw.....	54	-	2	1	2	6	7	1	7	2	5	4	17
Choctaw.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-
Claiborne.....	17	2	-	5	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	4	-
Clarke.....	40	-	-	10	1	-	9	2	3	1	5	1	8
Clay.....	62	5	9	6	2	1	6	8	3	5	3	14	-
Coahoma.....	409	11	30	33	35	28	40	26	37	47	49	40	33
Copiah.....	33	1	-	9	3	-	9	4	-	-	-	5	2
Covington.....	34	1	6	6	-	7	-	-	3	1	1	1	8
DeSoto.....	485	31	45	39	43	49	28	29	57	50	45	46	23
Forrest.....	555	29	44	53	44	42	54	55	60	45	45	41	43
Franklin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George.....	37	-	-	1	3	11	1	-	3	5	1	8	4
Greene.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada.....	92	12	8	5	5	12	9	4	15	3	9	4	6
Hancock.....	154	5	14	21	23	21	21	20	3	-	7	6	13
Harrison.....	2 023	150	146	179	133	171	209	188	191	151	234	168	103
Hinds.....	1 651	111	138	125	174	176	139	125	175	190	148	150	-
Holmes.....	22	4	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Humphreys.....	74	3	3	9	9	14	3	4	8	1	3	7	10
Issaquena.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Itawamba.....	32	7	3	1	2	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	4
Jackson.....	209	30	23	45	31	10	17	28	11	4	6	2	2
Jasper.....	7	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson.....	12	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-
Jefferson Davis...	13	-	-	2	-	4	2	-	1	-	1	1	2
Jones.....	196	11	17	28	27	13	8	5	15	9	15	20	28
Kemper.....	9	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Lafayette.....	88	30	5	9	4	-	-	2	4	16	3	9	6
Lamar.....	13	4	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lauderdale.....	526	29	43	48	57	51	50	35	59	41	52	32	29
Lawrence.....	17	-	3	1	5	1	2	3	1	-	1	-	-
Leake.....	17	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	3	3	4

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.....	248	26	21	38	6	14	18	14	14	46	1	38	12
Leflore.....	353	16	37	29	10	43	27	22	47	42	6	47	27
Lincoln.....	85	2	10	16	1	17	1	9	-	8	3	17	1
Lowndes.....	353	31	19	20	41	22	28	31	16	40	39	41	25
Madison.....	64	-	8	10	6	12	2	3	3	3	6	4	7
Marion.....	45	6	10	5	1	7	7	8	-	1	-	-	-
Marshall.....	56	3	10	1	2	2	-	9	8	10	10	1	-
Monroe.....	161	15	15	10	10	11	6	27	18	25	8	9	7
Montgomery.....	21	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	6	3	1	3	-
Neshoba.....	75	2	6	10	3	7	6	6	9	4	8	5	9
Newton.....	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Noxubee.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Oktibbeha.....	118	5	7	10	18	9	4	2	12	17	7	12	15
Panola.....	164	13	18	14	19	8	2	6	23	20	11	16	14
Pearl River.....	37	-	-	11	1	7	7	2	9	-	-	-	-
Perry.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pike.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pontotoc.....	6	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prentiss.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Quitman.....	109	14	7	9	9	17	6	9	6	4	13	14	1
Rankin.....	170	18	11	11	12	12	6	5	9	18	9	31	28
Scott.....	46	-	4	1	6	3	6	6	9	4	6	-	1
Sharkey.....	11	-	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	5	1
Simpson.....	37	4	9	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	3	-
Smith.....	12	-	2	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stone.....	18	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	-	2	3	-
Sunflower.....	100	10	5	4	7	8	14	14	12	6	8	7	5
Tallahatchie.....	7	2	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tate.....	21	1	1	6	-	2	3	-	4	-	2	-	2
Tippah.....	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tishomingo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunica.....	11	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	1	2	1
Union.....	22	4	-	2	1	-	3	1	8	-	1	-	2
Walthall.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren.....	123	2	11	8	17	25	21	13	4	11	2	6	3
Washington.....	1 226	90	207	106	65	93	108	87	121	95	104	102	48
Wayne.....	27	5	1	5	-	-	-	2	6	-	6	2	-
Weister.....	12	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	3
Wilkinson.....	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	14
Winston.....	21	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	3	-	3	-	-
Yalobusha.....	45	2	4	2	4	1	2	10	6	6	4	2	2
Yazoo.....	154	4	18	19	10	10	15	5	13	16	6	11	27

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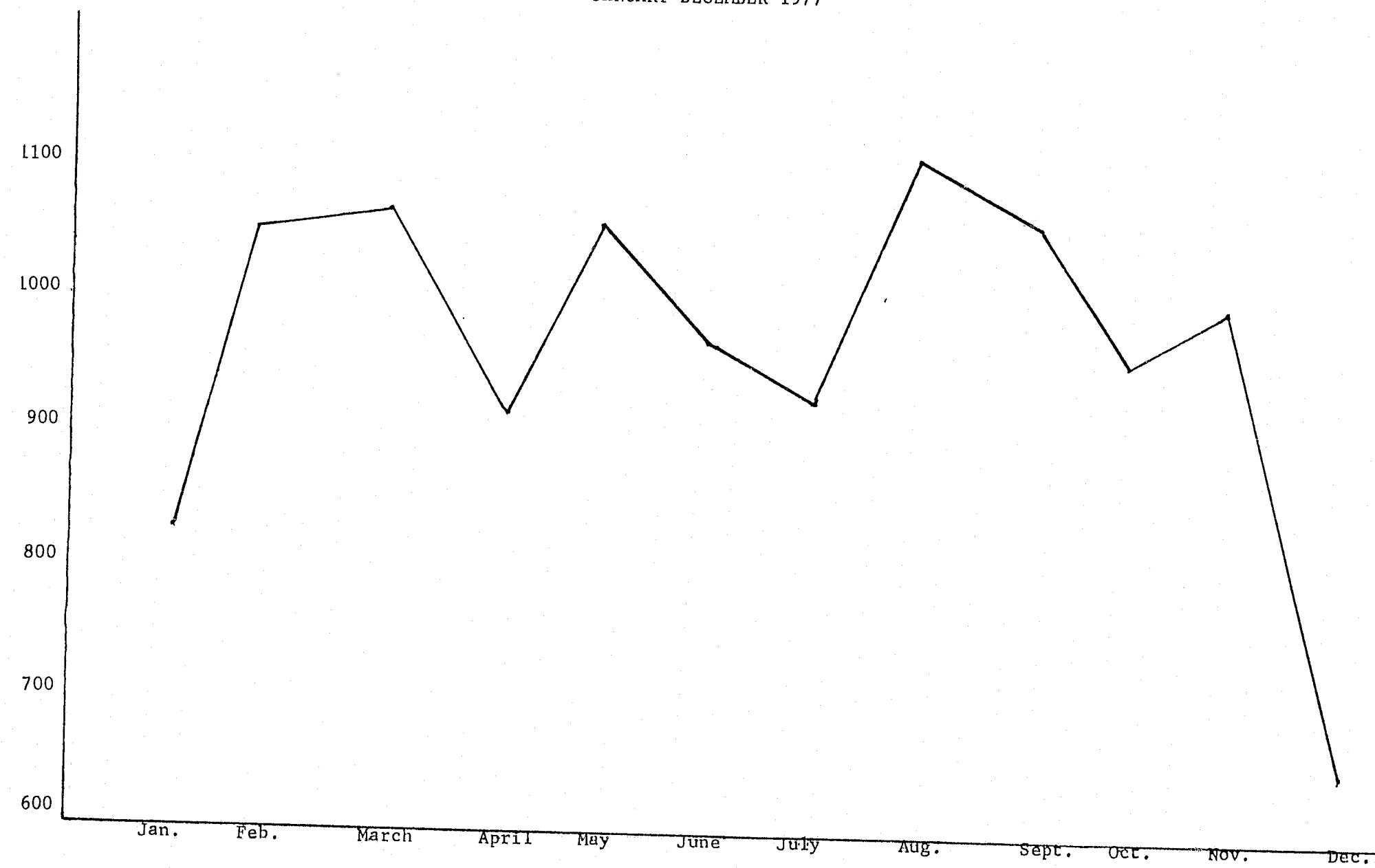


TABLE 15.

FAMILY INCOME BY RACE

Income	Total	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	11 547	6 047	5 437	17	46
Receiving public assistance	1 920	235	1 678	4	3
Under \$3,000.....	184	46	138	-	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	729	239	486	4	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 247	672	571	1	3
\$10,000 and over.....	1 326	1 176	144	2	4
Unknown.....	6 141	3 679	2 420	6	36

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

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

TABLE 16.

MARITAL STATUS BY RACE AND SEX

Marital Status	Total	White		Negro		Indian		Other	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total.....	11 547	4 368	1 679	4 167	1 270	15	2	32	14
Parents married and living together....	4 349	2 177	687	1 139	327	2	-	13	4
Both dead.....	89	14	8	46	21	-	-	-	-
Father dead.....	1 129	327	124	542	133	2	1	-	-
Mother dead.....	365	83	31	188	57	1	-	3	2
Divorced or legally separated.....	3 374	1 313	581	1 123	345	4	1	3	4
Father deserted mother	244	34	12	148	48	2	-	-	-
Mother deserted father	36	10	8	13	5	-	-	-	-
Parents separated, other reason.....	80	30	13	26	11	-	-	-	-
Parents not married to each other.....	965	37	16	700	207	4	-	-	1
Other status.....	92	25	16	36	15	-	-	-	-
Unknown.....	824	318	183	206	101	-	-	13	3

TABLE 17.

AGE BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Age	Total	Years of School Completed													
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Total	11 547	159	44	62	116	315	506	1 205	1 600	2 169	1 843	1 216	615	134	1 563
Less than 1 year..	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 years.....	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	26	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	26	4	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
8 years.....	54	3	10	23	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
9 years.....	68	-	2	15	21	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
10 years....	190	1	9	9	36	80	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
11 years....	326	-	2	7	13	89	135	37	3	-	-	-	-	29	-
12 years....	583	2	-	1	17	55	150	216	47	6	-	-	-	40	-
13 years....	978	-	-	3	8	24	88	326	315	93	1	1	-	89	-
14 years....	1 717	2	-	-	5	18	43	272	490	528	123	5	-	119	-
15 years....	2 368	4	-	1	3	18	26	164	352	740	616	147	9	-	231
16 years....	2 545	6	1	1	3	8	18	77	236	492	681	558	123	10	288
17 years....	2 395	2	-	-	2	7	22	109	153	304	415	496	471	116	298
18 years....	67	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	7	8	12	8	18
19 years....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Unknown.....	86	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-

TABLE 18.

AGE BY SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Age	Total	Retarded	Expected Level	Accelerated	Not Applicable (Not in School)	Unknown
Total.....	11 547	3 965	3 576	26	2 679	1 301
Less than 1 year.	19	-	-	-	19	-
1 year.....	29	-	-	-	29	-
2 years.....	19	-	-	-	19	-
3 years.....	13	-	-	-	13	-
4 years.....	13	-	-	-	13	-
5 years.....	22	-	-	-	22	-
6 years.....	26	-	11	-	22	-
7 years.....	26	1	16	-	11	4
8 years.....	54	15	28	1	3	6
9 years.....	68	15	35	-	3	7
10 years....	190	57	98	-	4	14
11 years....	326	103	174	-	9	26
12 years....	583	207	273	1	22	38
13 years....	978	396	412	-	66	104
14 years....	1 717	679	638	2	192	206
15 years....	2 368	983	707	5	438	235
16 years....	2 545	899	634	13	735	264
17 years....	2 395	600	537	4	1 032	222
18 years....	67	10	12	-	32	13
19 years....	3	-	1	-	1	1
Unknown.....	86	-	-	-	5	81

TABLE 19. LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILD BY RACE AND SEX

Living Arrangement	Total	Male				Female			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	11 547	4 368	4 167	15	32	1 679	1 270	2	14
With both parents.....	4 180	2 097	1 116	2	13	647	302	-	3
With mother and stepfather	1 066	464	332	1	1	171	96	-	1
With father and stepmother	227	131	47	1	-	41	7	-	-
With mother only.....	3 647	867	1 842	7	1	382	547	-	1
With father only.....	443	186	148	-	-	73	35	1	-
In home of relatives.....	932	222	458	1	5	92	149	-	5
In foster family home.....	143	34	43	-	-	38	26	1	1
In institution.....	45	18	9	1	-	16	1	-	-
In independent living arrangements.....	193	79	24	-	-	58	32	-	-
In other place.....	157	58	32	1	1	41	24	-	-
Unspecified.....	514	212	116	1	11	120	51	-	3

TABLE 20.

LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILD BY AGE

Living Arrangement	Total	AGE																			Un-Specif	
		Less Than 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Total.	11 547	19	29	19	13	13	22	26	26	54	68	190	326	583	978	1 717	2 368	2 545	2 395	67	3	86
With both parents.....	4 180	5	6	2	2	2	2	6	8	13	21	59	107	191	332	603	913	975	898	22	1	12
With mother and stepfather	1 066	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	6	16	28	46	86	184	249	239	196	8	-	-
With father and stepmother	227	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	12	30	39	33	57	46	1	-	2	
With mother only.....	3 647	5	12	12	9	6	13	10	6	25	28	82	130	244	360	558	724	724	673	18	1	7
With father only.....	443	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	16	14	43	65	106	93	90	5	-	2
In home of relatives.....	932	-	8	3	1	3	2	4	5	4	4	14	26	40	66	131	174	222	221	3	-	1
In foster family home.....	143	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	3	10	15	27	26	31	15	2	-	-
In institution.....	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	9	17	8	2	1	-
In independent living arrangements.....	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	12	48	121	4	-
In other place.....	157	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	16	23	44	31	31	1	-	-
Unspecified.....	514	2	1	1	-	1	1	3	2	5	5	11	11	22	28	76	78	108	96	1	-	62

TABLE 21.

STATE BY TYPE OF CASE AND
BY MANNER OF HANDLING

State	Total	Official Cases			Unofficial Cases		
		Delinquency	Neglect	Special Proceedings	Delinquency	Neglect	Special Proceedings
Total.....	288	55	-	-	228	3	2
Alabama.....	25	4	-	-	20	1	-
Arkansas.....	6	2	-	-	4	-	-
California.....	5	2	-	-	3	-	-
Colorado.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Connecticut.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
D. C.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Florida.....	22	4	-	-	17	-	1
Georgia.....	8	1	-	-	6	1	-
Illinois.....	19	4	-	-	15	-	-
Indiana.....	8	1	-	-	7	-	-
Iowa.....	3	1	-	-	2	-	-
Kansas.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Kentucky.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Louisiana.....	49	14	-	-	35	-	-
Maryland.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Michigan.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Minnesota.....	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Missouri.....	15	4	-	-	11	-	-
Nebraska.....	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Nevada.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey.....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
New Mexico.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
New York.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Carolina....	5	4	-	-	1	-	-
North Dakota....	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio.....	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
Oklahoma.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
South Carolina....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tennessee.....	36	3	-	-	33	-	-
Texas.....	31	2	-	-	29	-	-
Utah.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Virginia.....	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
West Virginia....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wyoming.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other 1/.....	5	1	-	-	4	-	-

1/ Includes 2 unspecified, 2 from Canada and 1 from Jamaica.

TABLES ON OUT OF STATE CASES

The information in this section concerns the 288 out of state children's cases handled in Mississippi by the Youth Courts in 1977.

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.....	288	144	26	-	1	105	10	-	2
No overnight care.....	79	40	9	-	1	24	5	-	-
Jail or police station....	87	50	12	-	-	24	-	-	1
Detention home.....	104	42	5	-	-	52	5	-	-
Foster family home.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other place.....	11	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	1
Unspecified.....	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 23.

OUT OF STATE CASES BY DISPOSITION

Total.....	288
Waived to criminal court.....	5
Dismissed: Not proved or found guilty.....	12
Dismissed: Warned, adjusted, counseled.....	42
Held open without further action.....	8
Probation officer to supervise.....	12
Referred to another agency for supervision or service.....	31
Runaway returned.....	151
Public institution for delinquents.....	4
Other public institution.....	-
Referred to social agency.....	3
Referred to private agency or institution.....	-
Transfer to custody to individual.....	3
Other disposition.....	16
Special proceedings.....	1

TABLE 24.

MALE OUT OF STATE CASES
BY AGE, BY RACE

Age	Total	Delinquency				Traffic				Neglect and Special Proceedings			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	171	139	26	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
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.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years.....	15	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 years.....	25	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years.....	30	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 years.....	50	43	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
17 years.....	47	41	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
18 years.....	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 25.

FEMALE OUT OF STATE CASES
BY AGE, BY RACE

Age	Total	Delinquency				Traffic				Neglect and Special Proceedings			
		White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other	White	Negro	Indian	Other
Total.....	117	102	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Less than 1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
3 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 years.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 years.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 years.....	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 years.....	21	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years.....	29	25	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
16 years.....	39	33	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17 years.....	16	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
18 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Use Pencil or Ball-Point Pen and PRESS DOWN FIRMLY

EXHIBIT

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE
3900 FORBES AVENUE PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA 15260

JUVENILE COURT STATISTICAL CARD

A COURT _____

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

C ADDRESS _____

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

H DATE OF REFERRAL

mo	day	year	

I REFERRED BY

- 1 Low enforcement agency
- 2 School department
- 3 Social agency
- 4 Probation officer
- 5 Parents or relatives
- 6 Other court
- 7 Other source (specify) _____

J PRIOR DELINQUENCY (excluding traffic)
REFERRALS

- a This calendar year
0 1 2 3 4 5 or more referrals

- b In prior years
0 1 2 3 4 5 or more referrals

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

L REASON REFERRED

Offenses applicable to both juveniles and adults (excluding traffic)

- | | |
|---|--|
| 01 Murder and non negligent manslaughter | 11 Burglary Shoplifting |
| 02 Manslaughter by negligence | 12 Larceny All except shoplifting |
| 03 Forcible rape | 13 Weapon 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 |
| 07 Assault All except aggravated | All except narcotic |
| 08 Burglary breaking or entering | 17 Drunkenness |
| 09 Auto theft Unauthorized use | 18 Disorderly conduct |
| 10 Auto theft All except unauthorized use | 19 Vandalism |
| | 20 Other (specify) _____ |

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) _____ |

Traffic offenses

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

Neglect (abuse) desertion inadequate care etc.

- 51 Abuse
- 52 All other neglect (specify) _____

Special proceedings (adoption consent to marry etc.)

- 61 Specify _____

99 Inapplicable Special Proceedings

D DATE OF BIRTH

mo	day	year	

E AGE AT TIME OF REFERRAL

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F SEX

Male	Female
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G RACE

1 White	2 Negro
3 Indian	4 Other

H MANNER OF HANDLING

1 Without petition	2 With petition
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I DATE OF DISPOSITION

mo	day	year

J DISPOSITION

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00 Waived to criminal court

Complaint not substantiated

- 01 Dismissed Not proved or found not involved

Complaint substantiated

No transfer of legal custody

- 11 Dismissed Warned adjusted counseled

12 Held over without further action

13 Probation officer to supervise

14 Referred to another agency or individual for supervision or service

15 Runaway returned to

16 Other (specify) _____

Transfer of legal custody to

21 Public institution for delinquents

22 Other public institution

23 Public agency or department (including court)

24 Private agency or institution

25 Individual

26 Other (specify) _____

99 Inapplicable Special Proceedings

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA (for court's use)

P PRIOR TRAFFIC AND NEGLECT REFERRALS

- a Total No. of prior traffic referrals
0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

- b Total No. of prior neglect referrals
0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

Q DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Need for Diagnostic Services

Indicated and provided	Indicated but not available	Not indicated
2	3	4

- a Psychological 2 3

- b Psychiatric 2 3

- c Medical 2 3

- d Social 2 3

R ESTIMATED MENTAL CAPACITY

- 1 Below average
- 3 Above average

- 2 Average
- 4 Not determined

S SCHOOL ATTAINMENT & ADJUSTMENT

a Years of schooling completed

- 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 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)

T EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL STATUS

Out of School Jr. School

1 Not employed	5
Employed full time	2 6
Part time	3 7
Inapplicable pre school	4

U LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (of child) IN COUNTY

- 0 Not currently resident of County

- 1 Under one year

- 2 One but less than five years

- 3 Five years or more

V LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILD

In own home

- 01 With both parents

- 02 With mother and stepparent

- 03 With father and stepparent

- 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

W MARITAL STATUS OF NATURAL PARENTS

- 01 Parents married and living together

One or both parents dead

- 02 Both dead

- 03 Father dead

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) _____

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

Y LOCATION OF RESIDENCE

- 1 Rural

- 2 Urban predominantly residential

- 3 Urban predominantly business or industrial area

- 4 Suburban

END