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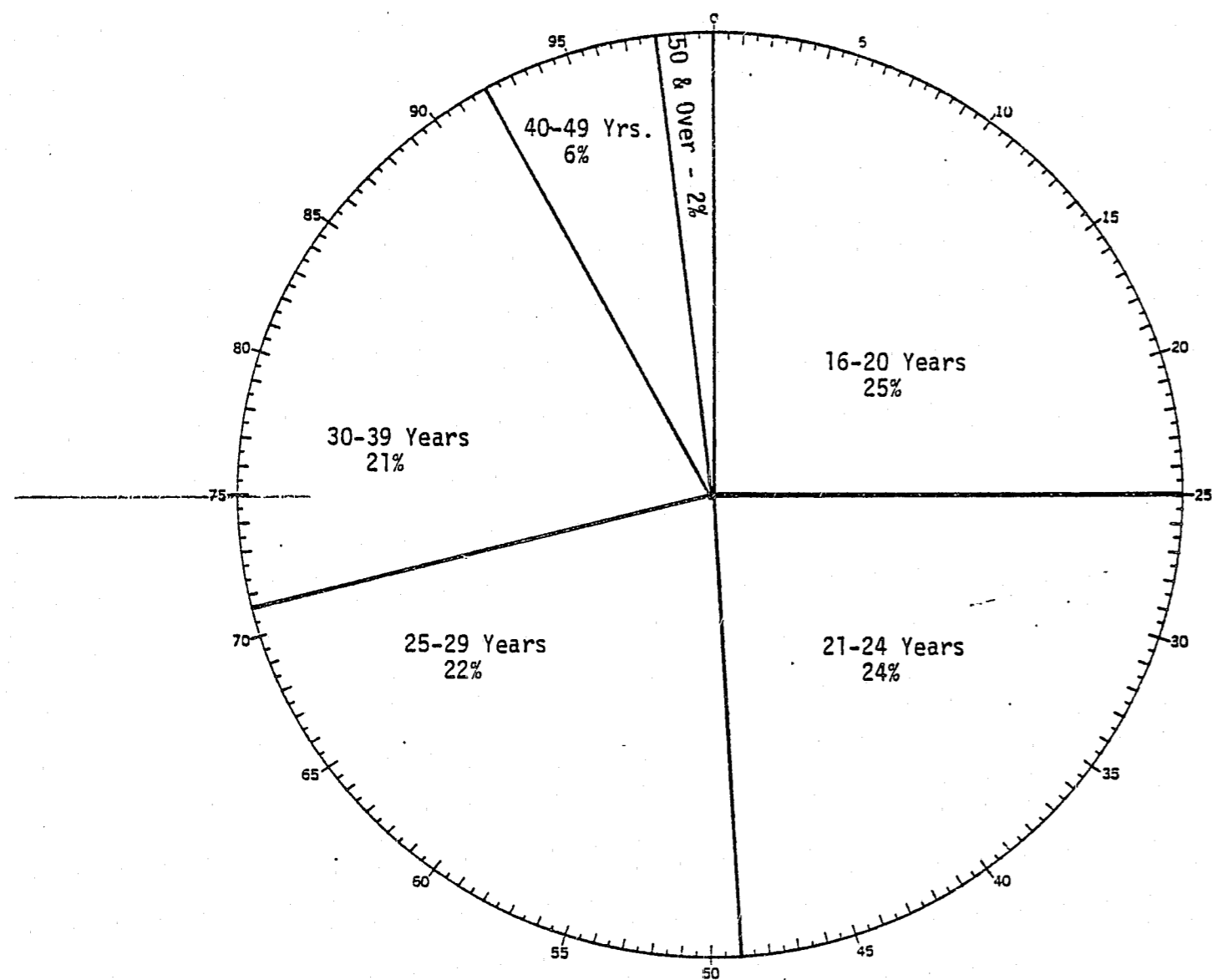
This report is one of a series designed to make data available on the inmate population of the New York State Department of Correctional Services. The report contains selected characteristics of offenders admitted to Department custody as court commitments during calendar year 1981. For each characteristic 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; ethnic distribution; marital status; violent felony offenders; and second felony offenders.

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 10,304 commitments to Department facilities in 1981. 96.1% were males (9,898) and 3.9% were females (406).
2. The median age at time of commitment was 25.0 years for males and 27.6 years for females.
3. Felony commitments accounted for 96.9% of males while the remaining 3.1% were committed as Youthful Offenders. Among females, 97.5% were felons and only 2.5% Youthful Offenders.
4. Robbery was the largest single crime category for males at 36.1% with burglary at 18.8% being the next highest. Robbery accounted for 25.9% of all female commitments followed by dangerous drug offenses at 17.0%.
5. About 67% of all commitments were from New York City with an additional 13% from the suburban New York City area. Upstate counties made up the remaining 20%.
6. Over one-half of male commitments (50.5%) had maximum sentences of less than 5 years compared to 63.1% of female commitments. 6.2% of females had received maximum terms of life imprisonment while 5.5% of males had life sentences.
7. Minimum terms of from 12 to 29 months were set by the court for 59.6% of male commitments while three-fourths of females received such minimums.
8. Seven out of ten commitments had failed to complete high school.
9. 57.8% of all male commitments were drug users and 51.7% of all female commitments also had a history of prior drug use.
10. Nearly 13% of all male commitments had no prior adult criminal record. Almost 60% had already served previous terms in local or state penal institutions. Among female commitments, nearly 22% had no prior adult criminal record while 47.5% had prior local or state commitments.
11. 50% of total male commitments in 1981 were black while 28% were white and 21% were Puerto Rican. Of females committed, 55% were black, 29% white and 15% Puerto Rican.
12. Nearly 58% of males were single, never married, at time of commitment. 45% of the females were single.
13. Violent felony offenses accounted for nearly 61% of male commitments in 1981 and one-half of female commitments.
14. Almost 38% of male commitments were second felony offenders and nearly 23% of females.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
AGE DISTRIBUTION



<u>Age on Commitment</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL INMATES	10,304	100%
16-20 Years	2,619	25%
21-24 Years	2,473	24%
25-29 Years	2,221	22%
30-39 Years	2,198	21%
40-49 Years	574	6%
50 & Over	219	2%

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS  
1981

AGE ON COMMITMENT. Data on age distribution were available for 10,304 new court commitments in 1981. 9,898 of these were males (96.1%) while 406 (3.9%) were females. About 45.4 percent of male new commitments were 21 to 29 years of age on commitment while 25.9 percent were less than 21 years of age. Thus, 71.3 percent were under 30 years of age on commitment, 26.6 percent were between 30 and 49 years of age and only slightly over 2 percent were aged 50 or over. The median age on commitment for males was 25.0 years, the same as the last three years.

The age distribution of female commitments in 1981 tends to be higher than that for males. 49.5 percent were from 21 to 29 years of age while only 15.0 percent were under 21. Thus, 64.5 percent of females were less than 30 years of age on commitment, 6.8 percent less than the male proportion. The median age of females on commitment was 27.6 years or 2.6 years higher than that for males. In 1980, the median age of females on commitment was slightly higher -- 27.9 years.

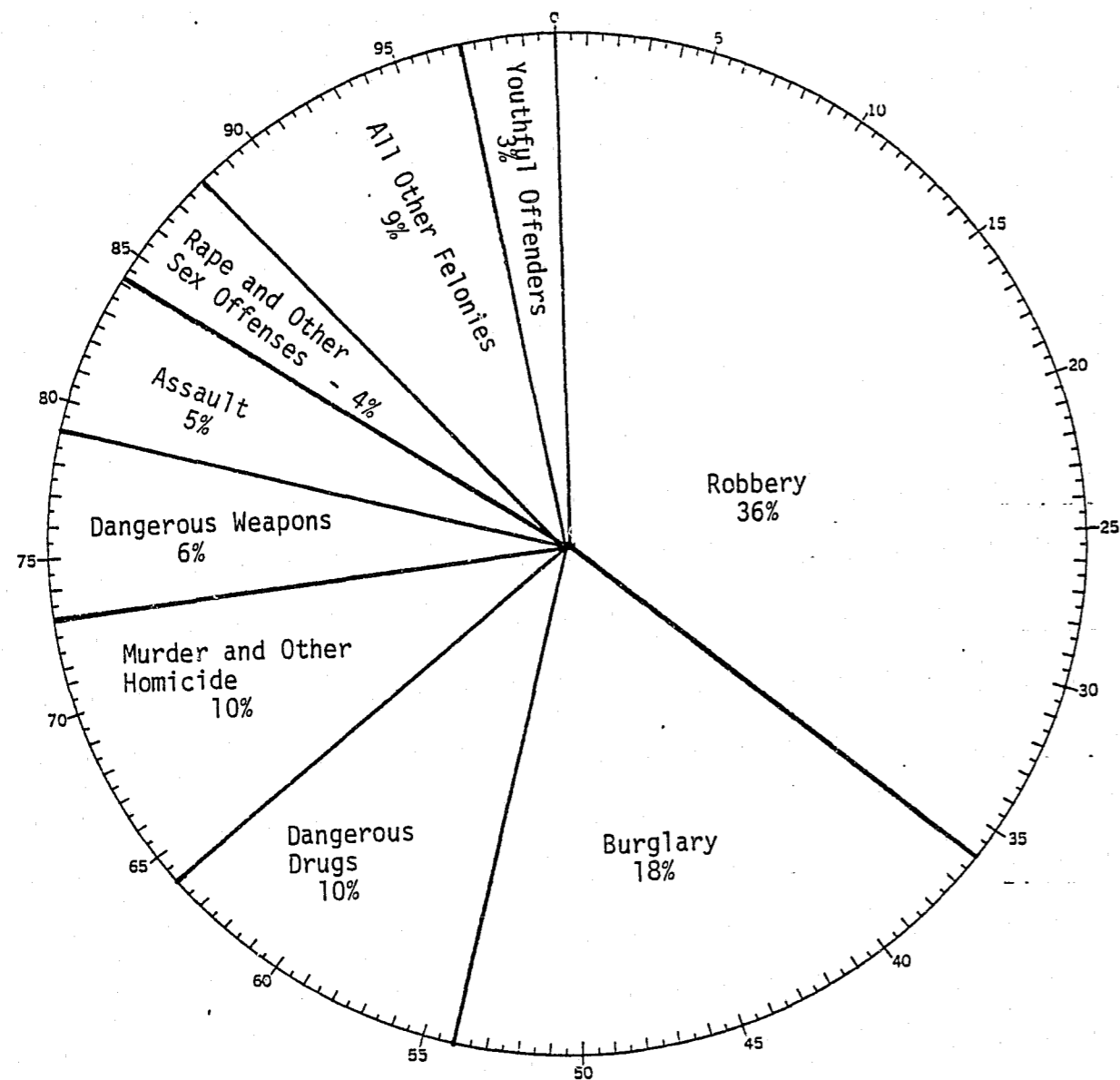
CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 08-05-82) FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 SEX BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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SEX	COUNT ROW PCT	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	
MALES	1.	1193 12.1	1365 13.8	2394 24.2	2099 21.2	1398 14.1	690 7.0	379 3.8	171 1.7	202 2.0	7 0.1	9898 96.1
	2.	26 6.4	35 8.6	79 19.5	122 30.0	74 18.2	36 8.9	17 4.2	7 1.7	10 2.5	0 0.	406 3.9
COLUMN TOTAL		1219 11.8	1400 13.6	2473 24.0	2221 21.6	1472 14.3	726 7.0	396 3.8	178 1.7	212 2.1	7 0.1	10304 100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
REASON FOR COMMITMENT



<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL OFFENSES	10,304	100%
Robbery	3,679	36%
Burglary	1,890	18%
Dangerous Drugs	1,036	10%
Murder and Other Homicide	972	9%
Dangerous Weapons	597	6%
Assault	457	5%
Rape and Other Sex Offenses	418	4%
All Other Felonies	938	9%
Youthful Offenders	317	3%

REASON FOR COMMITMENT. 96.9 percent of male commitments in 1981 had been convicted of felonies (9,591 out of 9,898). Thus, Youthful Offender commitments, 307 in number accounted for only 3.1 percent of total male commitments in 1981. Over 36 percent of male commitments had been convicted of robbery (3,574). Other felonies which accounted for ten percent or more male commitments included only burglary (18.8%) while dangerous drug commitments were only 9.8 percent. Only 5.1 percent of males committed in 1981 had been convicted of homicide (502). In 1980, robbery commitments had accounted for about one-third of male commitments, nearly 3 percent less than the current year. The proportion of burglary commitments was similar in the previous year (18.3%) while drug commitments in 1980 were one percent higher. The proportion of male homicide commitments fell slightly from 5.4 percent in 1980 to 5.1 percent in 1981. The percentage of male Youthful Offender commitments also fell from 4.0 percent in 1980 to 3.1 percent in 1981 (307). Rape commitments fell from 237 in 1980 (3.1%) to 217 in 1981 (2.2%).

97.5 percent of female commitments in 1981 had been convicted of felonies (396 out of 406). Thus, Youthful Offenders (10) accounted for 2.5 percent of total female commitments -- an increase from 1.8 percent in 1980 (5). The largest number of female commitments in 1981 (105 or 25.9%) had been convicted of robbery while 69 or 17.0 percent had been convicted of dangerous drug crimes. The third largest number of females committed in 1981 were homicide commitments (11.6%). Thus, 7.2 percent more female commitments had been convicted of dangerous drug crimes than the percentage of males committed for the same offense. Conversely, the proportion of male robbery commitments was 10.2 percent above that for females while male burglary commitments were 10.7 percent above the proportion of females committed for that offense. But female homicide commitments were 6.5 percent above the percentage of males convicted of homicide in 1981. Female commitments in 1981 differed from 1980 female commitments in that the proportion of homicide commitments was down 5.5 percent in 1981 as well as the proportion of drug commitments (down 3.4%) while robbery commitments were up 3.8 percent and burglary commitments, up 3.1 percent.

REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY AGE GROUP. While 71.3 percent of total male commitments were under 30 years of age on commitment and 25.9 percent were under 21, only 7.0 percent of dangerous drug commitments were under 21 and 55.3 percent were under 30. Only 7.5 percent of male forgery commitments were aged 16 to 20 and only 11.7 percent of sex offenders, except rape and the same proportion of dangerous weapons offenders were less than 21 years of age on commitment. Conversely, 33.6 percent of male robbery commitments were under 21 on commitment and 82.7 percent were less than 30 years of age. Youthful Offenders, whose crime of conviction must have been committed at age 16 through 18, fall mostly in the 16 to 20 year age group on commitment (98.1%). Thus, age distribution patterns are varied -- with drug crimes, forgery, sex offenders except rape and dangerous weapons offenders tending towards the higher age groups and the reverse true for robbery commitments.

While 64.5 percent of total female commitments in 1981 were under 30 years of age on commitment and 15.0 percent were under 21, only 51.0 percent of female homicide commitments were under 30 and only 8.5 percent were under 21. Only 5.7 percent of female drug commitments were less than 21 years of age and only 50.6 percent were under 30. Conversely, 80.0 percent of female robbery commitments were under 30 years of age on commitment and 19.0 percent were less than 21. 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-1981

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\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 FELONY BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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		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.I	
FELONY	1.	969	1288	2388	2099	1398	690	379	171	202	7	9591	
FELONIES		10.1	13.4	24.9	21.9	14.6	7.2	4.0	1.8	2.1	0.1	100.0	
COLUMN TOTAL		969	1288	2388	2099	1398	690	379	171	202	7	9591	
		10.1	13.4	24.9	21.9	14.6	7.2	4.0	1.8	2.1	0.1	100.0	

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 FELONY BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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		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.I	
FELONY	1.	18	33	79	122	74	36	17	7	10	396		
FELONIES		4.5	8.3	19.9	30.8	18.7	9.1	4.3	1.8	2.5	100.0		
COLUMN TOTAL		18	33	79	122	74	36	17	7	10	396		
		4.5	8.3	19.9	30.8	18.7	9.1	4.3	1.8	2.5	100.0		



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CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	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.	29 7.1	58 14.3	102 25.1	75 18.4	65 16.0	33 8.1	27 6.6	7 1.7	10 2.5	1 0.2	407 4.1
HOMICIDE	2.	47 9.4	61 12.2	109 21.7	98 19.5	74 14.7	40 8.0	39 7.8	10 2.0	23 4.6	1 0.2	502 5.1
ROBBERY	3.	563 15.8	637 17.8	1019 28.5	738 20.6	383 10.7	135 3.8	55 1.5	26 0.7	18 0.5	0 0.	3574 36.1
BURGLARY	4.	180 9.7	273 14.7	455 24.5	421 22.7	314 16.9	133 7.2	56 3.0	17 0.9	8 0.4	0 0.	1857 18.8
ASSAULT	5.	35 8.1	49 11.4	111 25.8	85 19.8	70 16.3	35 8.1	16 3.7	10 2.3	17 4.0	2 0.5	430 4.3
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	19 7.1	19 7.1	40 15.0	72 27.0	44 16.5	29 10.9	14 5.2	7 2.6	23 8.6	0 0.	267 2.7
GRAND LARC AUTO	7.	1 2.5	3 7.5	10 25.0	14 35.0	4 10.0	4 10.0	2 5.0	1 2.5	1 2.5	0 0.	40 0.4
RAPE	8.	23 10.6	27 12.4	54 24.9	38 17.5	30 13.8	24 11.1	11 5.1	5 2.3	5 2.3	0 0.	217 2.2
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	9 4.6	14 7.1	39 19.8	48 24.4	29 14.7	24 12.2	13 6.6	8 4.1	12 6.1	1 0.5	197 2.0
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	13 1.3	55 5.7	202 20.9	265 27.4	174 18.0	109 11.3	80 8.3	32 3.3	37 3.8	0 0.	967 9.8
FORGERY	11.	3 3.2	4 4.3	18 19.4	22 23.7	25 26.9	11 11.8	5 5.4	3 3.2	2 2.2	0 0.	93 0.9
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12.	30 5.1	39 6.6	147 25.0	122 20.7	109 18.5	60 10.2	34 5.8	26 4.4	21 3.6	0 0.	588 5.9
ALL OTHER FELONY	13.	17 3.8	49 10.8	82 18.1	101 22.3	77 17.0	53 11.7	27 6.0	19 4.2	25 5.5	2 0.4	452 4.6
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15.	224 73.0	77 25.1	6 2.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	307 3.1
COLUMN TOTAL		1193 12.1	1365 13.8	2394 24.2	2099 21.2	1398 14.1	690 7.0	379 3.8	171 1.7	202 2.0	7 0.1	9898 100.0

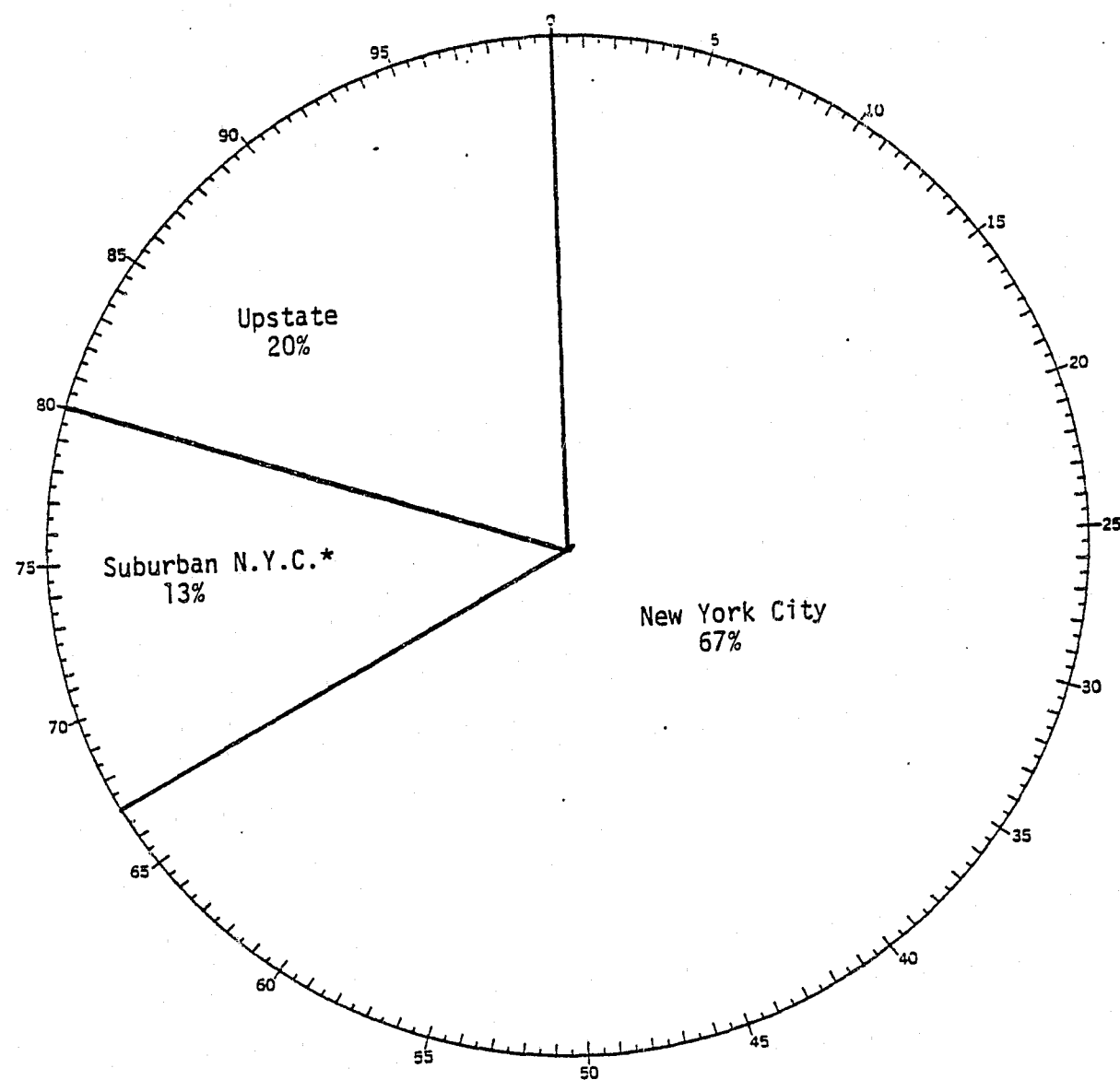
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		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	
MURDER	1.	1	1	4	4	3	0	1	1	1	16
		6.3	6.3	25.0	25.0	18.8	0.	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.9
HOMICIDE	2.	1	3	9	11	13	3	6	1	0	47
		2.1	6.4	19.1	23.4	27.7	6.4	12.8	2.1	0.	11.6
ROBBERY	3.	4	16	26	38	13	6	1	1	0	105
		3.8	15.2	24.8	36.2	12.4	5.7	1.0	1.0	0.	25.9
BURGLARY	4.	5	3	7	7	6	4	1	0	0	33
		15.2	9.1	21.2	21.2	18.2	12.1	3.0	0.	0.	8.1
ASSAULT	5.	2	1	8	5	5	3	1	1	1	27
		7.4	3.7	29.6	18.5	18.5	11.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	6.7
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	0	1	4	12	3	1	1	0	3	25
		0.	4.0	16.0	48.0	12.0	4.0	4.0	0.	12.0	6.2
GRAND LARC AUTO	7.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	100.0	0.	0.	0.	0.2
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
		50.0	0.	0.	25.0	0.	25.0	0.	0.	0.	1.0
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	1	3	12	19	21	7	2	2	2	69
		1.4	4.3	17.4	27.5	30.4	10.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	17.0
FORGERY	11.	1	3	4	14	5	6	0	1	1	35
		2.9	8.6	11.4	40.0	14.3	17.1	0.	2.9	2.9	8.6
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12.	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	9
		0.	0.	11.1	33.3	22.2	22.2	11.1	0.	0.	2.2
ALL OTHER FELONY	13.	1	2	4	8	3	2	3	0	2	25
		4.0	8.0	16.0	32.0	12.0	8.0	12.0	0.	8.0	6.2
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15.	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		80.0	20.0	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.5
COLUMN TOTAL		26	35	79	122	74	36	17	7	10	406
		6.4	8.6	19.5	30.0	18.2	8.9	4.2	1.7	2.5	100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
COUNTY OF COMMITMENT



County of Commitment	Number	Percent
TOTAL STATE	10,304	100%
New York City	6,908	67%
Suburban N.Y.C.*	1,355	13%
Upstate	2,041	20%

\*Includes counties of Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester.

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT. 67.4 percent of male commitments in 1981 were committed from New York City (6,674) while 13.1 percent were committed from counties suburban to New York City and the remainder (19.5%) from upstate counties. 1,324 males or 13.4 percent of male commitments in 1981 were committed from the larger upstate counties with a population of 150,000 or more. A comparison with the year 1980 reveals an increase of 3 percent in the proportion of male commitments from New York City. The proportion of male commitments from the area suburban to New York City did not change during the period while the proportion of upstate male commitments fell 3 percent from 1980 to 1981.

While 57.6 percent of female commitments in 1981 were from New York City (234) almost 15 percent were committed from counties suburban to New York City and the remainder (27.6%) from upstate counties. Thus, 9.8 percent fewer female commitments came from New York City in 1981 than male commitments. 84 of the 112 upstate female commitments were from the larger upstate counties (20.7% of total female commitments). A larger proportion of female commitments in 1981 were from upstate counties than males (over 8% more) and a slightly higher proportion of females were from suburban counties (nearly 2%).

COUNTY OF COMMITMENT BY AGE GROUP. The general trend in commitment ages by area is for New York City and suburban area commitments to be slightly older than upstate commitments. For example, while the median age on commitment of males for the total state was 25.0 years, suburban males averaged 25.5 years of age; New York City males, 25.1 years; and upstate males only 24.6 years. Proportions of male commitments under 21 years of age ranged from 24.6 percent for the suburban area, to 25.4 percent for New York City males up to 28.4 percent for upstate male commitments.

Female commitments by area of commitment and age group were distributed thusly: 12.8 percent of New York City commitments were under 21 years of age and 63.7 percent were less than 30 while 20.5 of upstate female commitments were less than 21 and 72.3 percent were under 30. Slightly over 13 percent of females from the area suburban to New York City were less than 21 on commitment while only 53.3 percent were under 30. The median age on commitment of females for the total state was 27.6 years while the median age for New York City females was 27.8 years and for suburban New York City, 29.4 years, while upstate female commitments had the lowest median age -- 26.1 years. Thus, both male and female commitments from the area suburban to New York City tended to be older, with New York City commitments slightly younger, and upstate commitments tending to be from the younger age groups.

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FILE COUNTY (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 NYC NEW YORK CITY BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
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NYC	1.	277	289	468	360	202	86	48	22	24	1	1777	
KINGS		15.6	16.3	26.3	20.3	11.4	4.8	2.7	1.2	1.4	0.1	26.6	
NEW YORK	2.	209	257	551	557	416	208	133	64	61	1	2457	
		8.5	10.5	22.4	22.7	16.9	8.5	5.4	2.6	2.5	0.0	36.8	
QUEENS	3.	120	150	213	196	102	64	29	7	10	0	891	
		13.5	16.8	23.9	22.0	11.4	7.2	3.3	0.8	1.1	0.	13.4	
RICHMOND	4.	14	25	27	27	18	7	4	2	1	0	125	
		11.2	20.0	21.6	21.6	14.4	5.6	3.2	1.6	0.8	0.	1.9	
BRONX	5.	187	165	366	298	212	94	57	28	15	2	1424	
		13.1	11.6	25.7	20.9	14.9	6.6	4.0	2.0	1.1	0.1	21.3	
COLUMN TOTAL		807	886	1625	1438	950	459	271	123	111	4	6674	
		12.1	13.3	24.3	21.5	14.2	6.9	4.1	1.8	1.7	0.1	100.0	

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	COUNT ROW PCT	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	
NYC		1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1	
KINGS	1.	3	4	9	6	7	4	0	0	1	34
		8.8	11.8	26.5	17.6	20.6	11.8	0.	0.	2.9	14.5
NEW YORK	2.	1	5	19	47	21	9	7	3	2	114
		0.9	4.4	16.7	41.2	18.4	7.9	6.1	2.6	1.8	48.7
QUEENS	3.	2	4	8	6	4	1	1	0	1	27
		7.4	14.8	29.6	22.2	14.8	3.7	3.7	0.	3.7	11.5
RICHMOND	4.	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	7
		14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	28.6	14.3	0.	0.	0.	3.0
BRONX	5.	4	5	9	13	12	5	2	0	2	52
		7.7	9.6	17.3	25.0	23.1	9.6	3.8	0.	3.8	22.2
COLUMN TOTAL		11	19	46	73	46	20	10	3	6	234
		4.7	8.1	19.7	31.2	19.7	8.5	4.3	1.3	2.6	100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE COUNTY (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) OF COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

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 SUBURB SUBURBAN NYC BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
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SUBURB	COUNT ROW PCT	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	
HASSAU	1.	54 11.3	70 14.7	103 21.6	110 23.1	75 15.7	33 6.9	16 3.4	7 1.5	8 1.7	1 0.2	477 36.8
ROCKLAND	2.	2 3.2	5 8.1	18 29.0	18 29.0	13 21.0	4 6.5	1 1.6	0 0.	1 1.6	0 0.	62 4.8
SUFFOLK	3.	45 11.3	68 17.1	93 23.4	82 20.7	50 12.6	26 6.5	12 3.0	6 1.5	15 3.8	0 0.	397 30.7
WESTCHESTER	4.	35 9.7	39 10.9	88 24.5	85 23.7	56 15.6	30 8.4	13 3.6	5 1.4	8 2.2	0 0.	359 27.7
COLUMN TOTAL		136 10.5	182 14.1	302 23.3	295 22.8	194 15.0	93 7.2	42 3.2	18 1.4	32 2.5	1 0.1	1295 100.0

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SUBURB	COUNT ROW PCT	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		
HASSAU	1.	3 11.5	4 15.4	5 19.2	9 34.6	3 11.5	1 3.8	0 0.	1 3.8	0 0.	26 43.3	
ROCKLAND	2.	0 0.	0 0.	1 33.3	1 33.3	1 33.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	3 5.0	
SUFFOLK	3.	1 5.9	0 0.	1 5.9	4 23.5	8 47.1	2 11.8	0 0.	1 5.9	0 0.	17 28.3	
WESTCHESTER	4.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	3 21.4	3 21.4	3 21.4	3 21.4	0 0.	2 14.3	14 23.3	
COLUMN TOTAL		4 6.7	4 6.7	7 11.7	17 28.3	15 25.0	6 10.0	3 5.0	2 3.3	2 3.3	60 100.0	

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COUNT	AGE											ROW TOTAL
		16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65 YR & OVER	
UPSTATE	1.	19	27	42	40	27	16	7	3	5	1	187
ALBANY	10.2	14.4	22.5	21.4	14.4	8.6	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.5	9.7	
BROOME	2.	8	9	23	15	15	2	2	0	1	0	75
DUTCHESS	3.	2	10	13	8	12	2	3	1	5	0	56
ERIE	4.	21	36	63	47	43	14	11	3	7	1	246
MONROE	5.	42	45	53	55	32	30	6	5	3	0	271
NIAGARA	6.	10	4	10	8	4	3	1	0	2	0	42
ONEIDA	7.	10	9	21	10	8	4	5	2	1	0	70
ONONDAGA	8.	39	32	52	51	30	15	3	1	8	0	231
ORANGE	9.	17	14	16	18	10	8	2	3	4	0	92
RENSSELAER	10.	3	5	7	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	24
SCHENECTADY	11.	3	7	7	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	30
CO UNDER 150000	12.	76	99	160	102	69	40	25	12	22	0	605
COLUMN TOTAL	13.0	15.4	24.2	19.0	13.2	7.2	3.4	1.6	3.1	0.1	1929	

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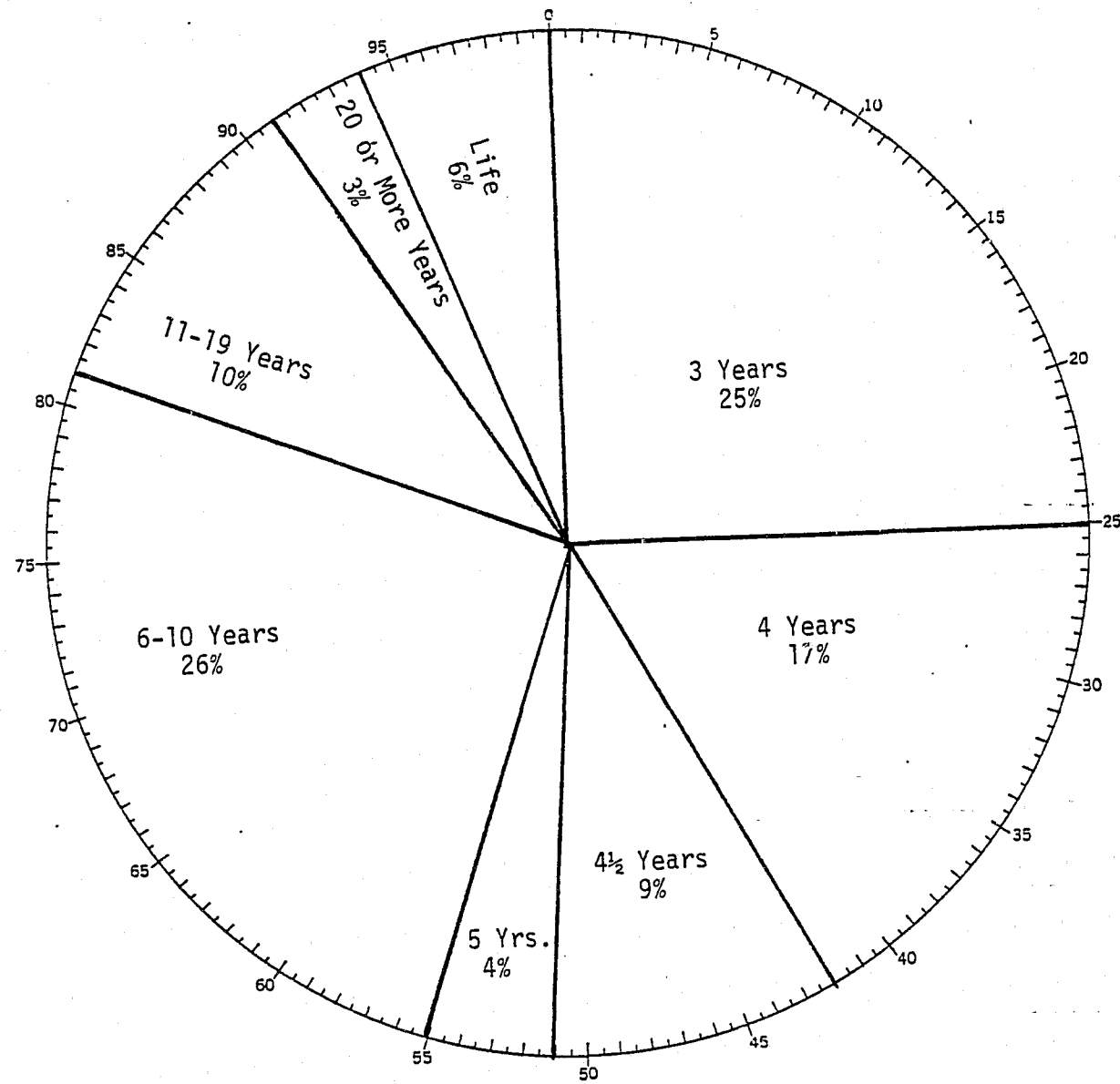
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	COUNT ROW PCT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR		
UPSTATE		1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1		
ALBANY	1.	1	4	4	5	1	1	0	0	0		16
		6.3	25.0	25.0	31.3	6.3	6.3	0.	0.	0.		14.3
BROOME	2.	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0		5
		0.	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.	0.	0.	0.		4.5
DUTCHESS	3.	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		3
		0.	0.	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.	0.	0.	0.		2.7
ERIE	4.	2	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0		10
		20.0	10.0	10.0	40.0	10.0	10.0	0.	0.	0.		8.9
MONROE	5.	0	1	7	3	2	0	1	1	1		16
		0.	6.3	43.8	18.8	12.5	0.	6.3	6.3	6.3		14.3
NIAGARA	6.	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		6
		33.3	0.	16.7	16.7	0.	16.7	16.7	0.	0.		5.4
ONONDAGA	8.	2	0	5	7	2	0	0	1	1		18
		11.1	0.	27.8	38.9	11.1	0.	0.	5.6	5.6		16.1
ORANGE	9.	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0		7
		0.	0.	28.6	42.9	28.6	0.	0.	0.	0.		6.3
SCHENECTADY	11.	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0		3
		0.	0.	66.7	0.	0.	33.3	0.	0.	0.		2.7
CO UNDER 150000	12.	4	5	1	7	3	6	2	0	0		28
		14.3	17.9	3.6	25.0	10.7	21.4	7.1	0.	0.		25.0
COLUMN TOTAL		11	12	26	32	13	10	4	2	2		112
		9.8	10.7	23.2	28.6	11.6	8.9	3.6	1.8	1.8		100.0



CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
 MAXIMUM SENTENCE



<u>Maximum Sentence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL	10,311	100%
3 Years	2,599	25%
4 Years	1,704	17%
4½ Years	953	9%
5 Years	433	4%
6-10 Years	2,701	26%
11-19 Years	1,030	10%
20 or More Years	316	3%
Life	570	6%

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) as well as the crime class, when the commitment crime 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 1, 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 specified violent felony commitments (effective September 1, 1978). For example, for a Class B violent felony, such as Burglary 1, Manslaughter 1, Rape 1, Robbery 1, 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 one-third 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 Class B second violent felony offender must be at least 12 and at most 25 years; while for a Class B second non-violent felony offender, 9 to 25 years. All persistent violent felony offenders (3 or more violent felonies, including the present conviction) must receive a life maximum term, whatever the class of felony may be. 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 does not change the crime of conviction but does lower the crime one class, except in the case of the Class A-I crimes of Murder 1 or either criminal possession or sale of a controlled substance first degree and all A-II (controlled substance) crimes. In these latter cases, an attempt to commit the crime does not lower the crime class. For example, while Robbery 2 is a Class C violent felony, Attempted Robbery 2 is a Class D violent 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 5.5 percent of total male commitments in 1981 received maximum sentences of life, over 70 percent of murder commitments received life maximum terms. While over 41 percent of male commitments received 3 to 4 year maximum sentences, over two-thirds of burglary commitments received such terms and over 92 percent of male grand larceny commitments. Only 5.6 percent of rape commitments received 3 or 4 year sentences while 87.5 percent received sentences of greater than 5 years. Almost 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, almost 52 percent have received 3 or 4 year maximum terms, nearly 24 percent had terms of from 5 to 20 years and nearly 23 percent were given life terms. There are relatively minor differences between maximum terms received by male commitments in 1980 and in 1981. The proportion of males with 3 year maximum terms fell 2.5 percent from 1980 to 1981 while 4 year terms were down only 0.2 percent and 5 year terms were down merely 0.5 percent. Maximum terms of from over 5 years to life rose slightly in 1981 (1.3%) despite the fact that life terms fell from 6.0 percent in 1980 to 5.5 percent in 1981. Thus, the overall trend in the 1981 male sentencing pattern has been to slightly more severe maximum terms.

Slightly over one-half of total female commitments received maximum sentences of 3 to 4 years on commitment. This percentage is over 9 percent higher than that for male commitments in 1981. Conversely, while nearly one-half of male commitments (49.5%) had maximum terms of 5 years or more, slightly less than 37 percent of female commitments had received such high maximum terms. There are several reasons for the fact that female maximum sentence distributions are relatively less severe than those for males. One reason for this is that the percentage of second felony offenders is considerably lower for females (50% compared to 61%) as well as the proportion of female violent felony offenders (23% compared to 38%). While almost 64 percent of female robbery commitments received maximum terms of less than 5 years, only 38.2 percent of male robbery commitments received such terms. Traditionally, the courts have been more lenient with female offenders but, on the other hand, only the most serious offenders are admitted to the state prison system. Female maximum terms in 1981 compared with 1980 tended to be slightly less severe in the current year. For example, the proportion of 3 to 4 year terms has risen from 47.3 percent in 1980 to 50.5 percent in 1981 while the proportion of life terms has fallen from 8.6 percent in 1980 to 6.2 percent in 1981. Terms of from 5 to 20 years (excluding life terms) fell from 33.5 percent in 1980 to 30.7 percent in 1981. The reason for a relatively less severe female sentencing pattern in 1981 was the proportionate increase in female commitments for crimes such as burglary, forgery, and to a lesser extent, robbery coupled with a relative decrease in female homicide commitments.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 08-11-82) BY MAXIMUM SENTENCE AND SEX

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FELONY	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN										ROW TOTAL
		1 3 YEARS	2.I 37-47 MO	3.I 4 YEARS	4.I 49-59 MO	5.I 5 YEARS	6.I 61-120 M	7.I 121-239 MO	8.I 20 YR OR LIFE MORE	9.I	10.I	
1.	2272	27	1492	907	426	2610	1008	311	545	9598		
FELONIES	23.7	0.3	15.5	9.4	4.4	27.2	10.5	3.2	5.7	100.0		
COLUMN TOTAL	2272	27	1492	907	426	2610	1008	311	545	9598		
	23.7	0.3	15.5	9.4	4.4	27.2	10.5	3.2	5.7	100.0		

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FELONY	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN										ROW TOTAL
		1 3 YEARS	2.I 37-47 MO	3.I 4 YEARS	4.I 49-59 MO	5.I 5 YEARS	6.I 61-120 M	7.I 121-239 MO	8.I 20 YR OR LIFE MORE	9.I	10.I	
1.	137	1	57	51	7	91	22	5	25	396		
FELONIES	34.6	0.3	14.4	12.9	1.8	23.0	5.6	1.3	6.3	100.0		
COLUMN TOTAL	137	1	57	51	7	91	22	5	25	396		
	34.6	0.3	14.4	12.9	1.8	23.0	5.6	1.3	6.3	100.0		

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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	29 YR OR LIFE MORE	9. I	10. I	
MURDER	1.	0	0	0	0	0	41	42	38	286		407
		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	10.1	10.3	9.3	70.3		4.1
HOMICIDE	2.	22	1	15	23	5	156	195	84	2		503
		4.4	0.2	3.0	4.6	1.0	31.0	38.8	16.7	0.4		5.1
ROBBERY	3.	431	5	279	654	146	1421	519	105	18		3578
		12.0	0.1	7.8	18.3	4.1	39.7	14.5	2.9	0.5		36.1
BURGLARY	4.	670	13	572	78	125	331	53	12	4		1858
		36.1	0.7	30.8	4.2	6.7	17.8	2.9	0.6	0.2		18.8
ASSAULT	5.	96	1	63	52	28	148	39	0	3		430
		22.3	0.2	14.7	12.1	6.5	34.4	9.1	0.	0.7		4.3
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	177	2	68	0	5	15	0	0	0		267
		66.3	0.7	25.5	0.	1.9	5.6	0.	0.	0.		2.7
GRAND LARC AUTO	7.	28	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0		40
		70.0	0.	25.0	0.	0.	5.0	0.	0.	0.		0.4
RAPE	8.	6	0	6	13	2	76	77	32	5		217
		2.8	0.	2.8	6.0	0.9	35.0	35.5	14.7	2.3		2.2
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	31	0	28	10	12	60	31	25	0		197
		15.7	0.	14.2	5.1	6.1	30.5	15.7	12.7	0.		2.0
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	338	1	162	20	30	177	17	4	219		968
		34.9	0.1	16.7	2.1	3.1	18.3	1.8	0.4	22.6		9.8
FORGERY	11.	41	1	36	0	6	9	0	0	0		93
		44.1	1.1	38.7	0.	6.5	9.7	0.	0.	0.		0.9
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12.	222	0	139	42	49	122	10	0	4		588
		37.8	0.	23.6	7.1	8.3	20.7	1.7	0.	0.7		5.9
ALL OTHER FELONY	13.	210	3	114	15	18	52	25	11	4		452
		46.5	0.7	25.2	3.3	4.0	11.5	5.5	2.4	0.9		4.6
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15.	185	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	0		307
		60.3	0.	39.7	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		3.1
COLUMN TOTAL		2457	27	1614	907	426	2610	1008	311	545		9905
		24.8	0.3	16.3	9.2	4.3	26.4	10.2	3.1	5.5		100.0

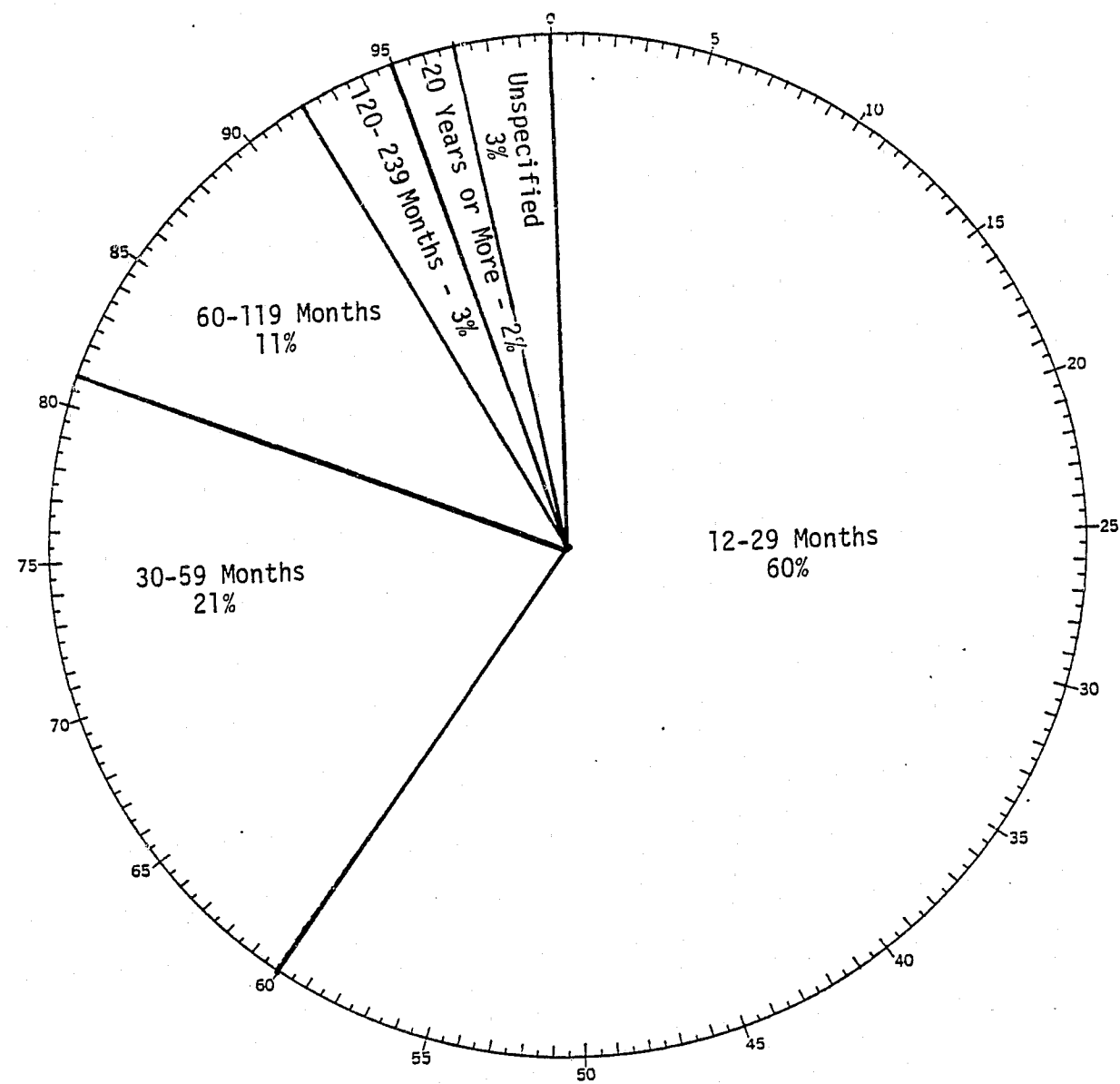
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CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MAXSEN										ROW TOTAL
		13 YEARS	37-47 MO	4 YEARS	49-59 MO	5 YEARS	61-120 M	121-239 MO	20 YR OR MORE	LIFE		
MURDER	1.	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	12		16
		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	6.3	12.5	6.3	75.0		3.9
HOMICIDE	2.	4	0	1	5	1	24	8	4	0		47
		8.5	0.	2.1	10.6	2.1	51.1	17.9	8.5	0.		11.6
ROBBERY	3.	20	0	13	34	1	30	7	0	0		105
		19.0	0.	12.4	32.4	1.0	28.6	6.7	0.	0.		25.9
BURGLARY	4.	15	0	12	1	1	4	0	0	0		33
		45.5	0.	36.4	3.0	3.0	12.1	0.	0.	0.		8.1
ASSAULT	5.	9	0	1	5	2	9	1	0	0		27
		33.3	0.	3.7	18.5	7.4	33.3	3.7	0.	0.		6.7
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	16	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0		25
		64.0	0.	20.0	4.0	0.	12.0	0.	0.	0.		6.2
GRAND LARC AUTO	7.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
		100.0	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		0.2
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0		4
		25.0	0.	0.	0.	0.	75.0	0.	0.	0.		1.0
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	29	1	8	2	1	12	3	0	13		69
		42.0	1.4	11.6	2.9	1.4	17.4	4.3	0.	18.8		17.0
FORGERY	11.	22	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	0		35
		62.9	0.	31.4	0.	0.	5.7	0.	0.	0.		8.6
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12.	4	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0		9
		44.4	0.	33.3	22.2	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		2.2
ALL OTHER FELONY	13.	16	0	3	1	1	3	1	0	0		25
		64.0	0.	12.0	4.0	4.0	12.0	4.0	0.	0.		6.2
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15.	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0		10
		50.0	0.	50.0	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		2.5
COLUMN TOTAL		142	1	42	51	7	91	22	5	25		406
		35.0	0.2	15.3	12.6	1.7	22.4	5.4	1.2	6.2		100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
 MINIMUM SENTENCE



<u>Minimum Sentence</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL	10,304	100%
12-29 Months	6,202	60%
30-59 Months	2,121	21%
60-119 Months	1,110	11%
120-239 Months	320	3%
20 Years or More	207	2%
Unspecified Term	344	3%

MINIMUM SENTENCE. Nearly 60 percent of male new commitments in 1981 received specified minimum terms of from one year to less than 2½ years. Since only 3.3 percent of male commitments did not have a minimum sentence specified on commitment, only 37.1 percent received specified minimum terms of 2½ years or more. There are differences between the male minimum sentence distributions of 1980 and 1981. The proportion of minimum sentences not set by the court on commitment has fallen from slightly under 18 percent in 1980 to a residual of a little over 3 percent in 1981 because the law mandating court-set minimum terms was effective for crimes committed September 1, 1979 or later. In addition, the percentage of specified minimum terms of less than 2½ years increased from 47.4 percent in 1980 to 59.6 percent in 1981 while the proportion of specified minimum terms of over 2½ years rose slightly from 35 percent in 1980 to 37.1 percent in 1981. It appears that while about 61 percent of the 1981 commitments were for violent felony type offenses, many of which have court-set minimums of one-third the maximum term, the trend toward lower specified minimum terms has continued.

Almost three-fourths of female commitments in 1981 had received minimum sentences of from one year to less than 2½ years. Since 3.4 percent of females did not have a minimum sentence specified by the court on commitment, the residual, 21.7 percent, had received specified minimum terms of 2½ years or more. This experience differs from that for males in that about 15 percent more females received specified minimum sentences of from one to less than 2½ years. Since the proportion of minimum terms not specified by the court on commitment was similar for both males and females, about 15 percent more males received specified minimum terms of 2½ years or more. Thus, female commitments tended to have less severe minimum terms because of lower numbers of female violent felony offenders and second felony offenders as well as the traditional leniency of the courts towards the female offender.

MINIMUM SENTENCE BY AGE GROUP. While nearly 26 percent of male commitments were under 21 years of age, almost 31 percent of males who received minimum terms of from one year to less than 2½ years, were in this age group. Also, a relatively high proportion of males who received minimum terms not specified on commitment, were under 21 (36.4%). Conversely, only 17.3 percent of those males who received minimum terms of from 2½ years to 20 years or more, were less than 21. Second felony offenders, who receive minimum terms of one-half the maximum, tend to be older than first felony offenders. Also, the majority of Youthful Offenders are under 21 on commitment and receive minimum terms of one year (307 males).

Female commitments by minimum sentence and age group follow the same general pattern as that shown for males although females tended to be older than males on commitment.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE MINIMUM (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) SENTENCE BY AGE AND SEX

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	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		1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1	10.1	
12-29 MO	1.	873	930	1480	1132	736	369	179	88	108	3	5898
		14.8	15.8	25.1	19.2	12.5	6.3	3.0	1.5	1.8	0.1	59.6
30 MONTHS	2.	26	43	103	112	67	28	19	8	7	1	414
		6.3	10.4	24.9	27.1	17.2	6.8	4.6	1.9	1.7	0.2	4.2
31-59 MO	3.	143	171	364	414	266	147	76	33	37	1	1652
		8.7	10.4	22.0	25.1	16.1	8.9	4.6	2.0	2.2	0.1	16.7
60-119 MO	4.	66	118	276	270	182	90	51	17	19	1	1090
		6.1	10.8	25.3	24.8	16.7	8.3	4.7	1.6	1.7	0.1	11.0
120-239 MO	5.	8	24	63	80	72	20	28	9	6	1	311
		2.6	7.7	20.3	25.7	23.2	6.4	9.0	2.9	1.9	0.3	3.1
20 YR OR MORE	6.	11	25	48	41	37	16	13	7	5	0	203
		5.4	12.3	23.6	20.2	18.2	7.9	6.4	3.4	2.5	0.	2.1
NOT SPECIFIED	7.	66	54	60	50	38	20	13	9	20	0	330
		20.0	16.4	18.2	15.2	11.5	6.1	3.9	2.7	6.1	0.	3.3
COLUMN TOTAL		1193	1365	2394	2099	1398	690	379	171	202	7	9898
		12.1	13.8	24.2	21.2	14.1	7.0	3.8	1.7	2.0	0.1	100.0



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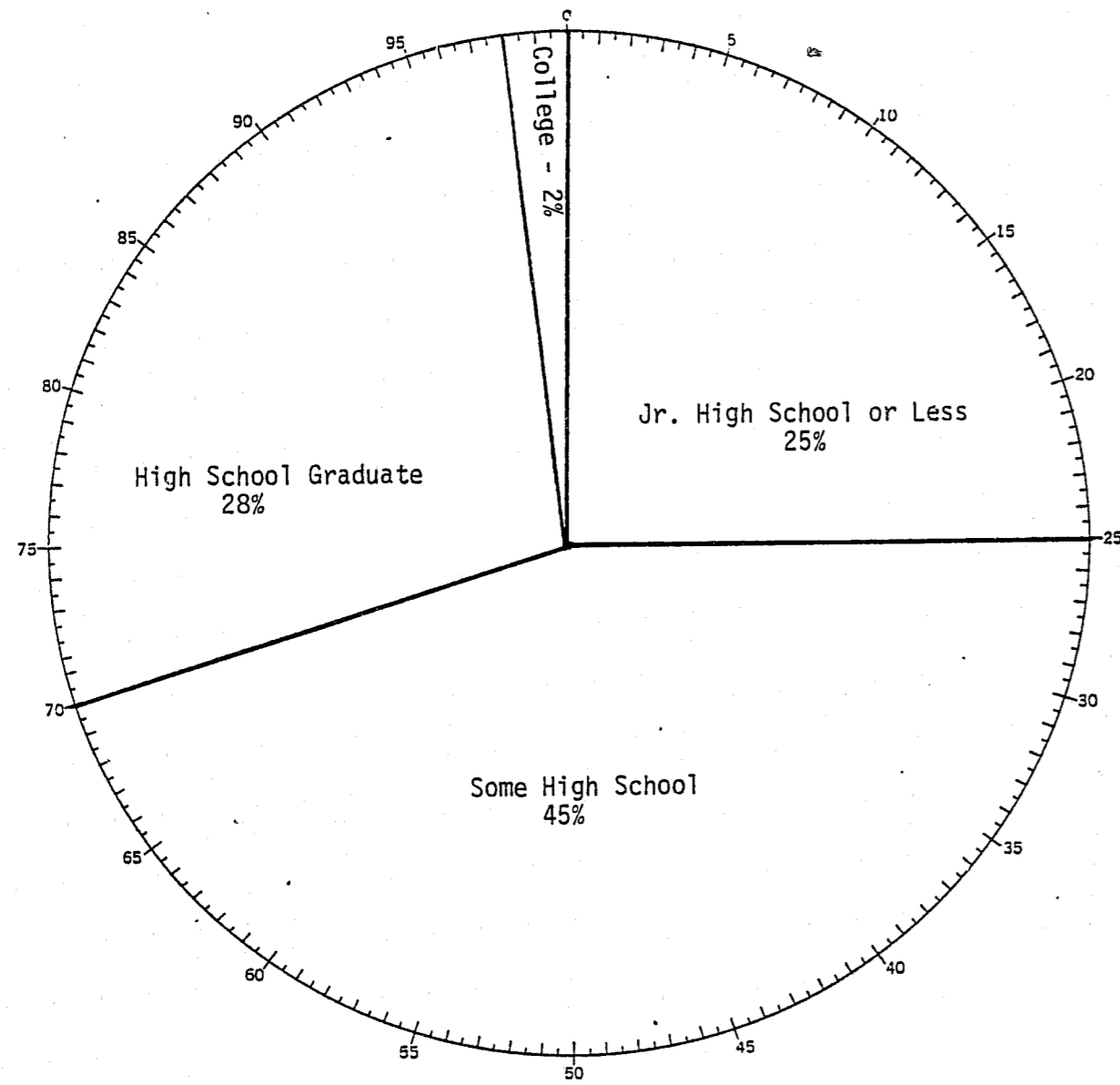
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MINSEN	COUNT ROW PCT	AGE									ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	
12-29 MO	1.	19 6.3	29 9.5	59 19.4	87 28.6	57 18.8	29 9.5	13 4.3	4 1.3	7 2.3	304 74.9
30 MONTHS	2.	0 0.	0 0.	1 33.3	0 0.	2 66.7	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	3 0.7
31-59 MO	3.	3 5.8	3 5.8	11 21.2	18 34.6	8 15.4	4 7.7	2 3.8	2 3.8	1 1.9	52 12.8
60-119 MO	4.	1 5.0	0 0.	3 15.0	9 45.0	4 20.0	2 10.0	1 5.0	0 0.	0 0.	20 4.9
120-239 MO	5.	0 0.	1 11.1	2 22.2	3 33.3	0 0.	0 0.	1 11.1	1 11.1	1 11.1	9 2.2
20 YR OR MORE	6.	1 25.0	0 0.	1 25.0	0 0.	2 50.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	4 1.0
NOT SPECIFIED	7.	2 14.3	2 14.3	2 14.3	5 35.7	1 7.1	1 7.1	0 0.	0 0.	1 7.1	14 3.4
COLUMN TOTAL		26 6.4	35 8.6	79 19.5	122 30.0	74 18.2	36 8.9	17 4.2	7 1.7	10 2.5	406 100.0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT



<u>Education on Commitment</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL	10,304	100%
Jr. High or less	2,573	25%
Some High School	4,659	45%
High School Graduate	2,845	28%
College	227	2%

EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT. The largest number of males committed in 1981 (4,457 or 45.0%) were high school drop-outs. Slightly over 27 percent of male commitments had graduated from high school (27.4%) but only 2.2 percent had attended a college or had additional vocational training beyond high school. Slightly under 24 percent had only an elementary or junior high school education. The other group (1.5%) 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 1981 was slightly more advanced than in 1980 in that 1.5 percent more males had completed high school but, on the other hand, a smaller proportion of 1981 male commitments had attended college (0.8% less).

Nearly one-half of female commitments in 1981 (202) had not completed high school. But 32 percent were high school graduates and only 14.5 percent had merely attended elementary or junior high school. Thus, the educational background of female commitments in 1981 was relatively more advanced than that for males. While about 9 percent fewer females had only an elementary education, nearly 5 percent more had attended high school and nearly 5 percent more had graduated from high school, than male commitments in 1981. The female educational background in 1981 was also more advanced than the female experience in 1980. For example, about 4.4 percent more females in 1980 had only an elementary education.

EDUCATION BY AGE GROUP. The male educational level on commitment appears to be directly related to age. For example, in the 16 to 20 year age group, no male commitments had attended college and only 10.1 percent of commitments aged 21 to 24 had any college experience. Conversely, while 28.7 percent of male commitments were aged 30 or over 61.8 percent of those who had attended college fell in this age group. High school graduates also tended to be over 21 on commitment -- only 7.0 percent of this group were aged 16 to 20 on commitment while 25.9 percent of total male commitments were less than 21 years of age. Higher proportions of high school drop-outs and those with only an elementary or junior high school education were aged 16 to 20 on commitment (about 34%). But the lowest proportions of male commitments with an elementary education fell in the 21 to 34 year age groups (about 48%) while nearly 60 percent of male commitments were in these age groups. While 14.6 percent of male commitments were aged 35 or over, 17.4 percent of those who had only an elementary or junior high school education were 35 years of age or older.

While female commitments tended to be older than males, with only 15 percent under 21 on commitment, the educational level by age distribution showed a similar pattern in that those in the lower age groups were more apt to be less educationally advanced than those aged 25 or over.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE EDUCATIO (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) ON COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

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 EDUCAT EDUCATION ON COMMITMENT BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
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EDUCAT	COUNT ROW PCT	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	0	0	22	61	56	34	17	10	16	1	217
	0.	0.	10.1	28.1	25.8	15.7	7.8	4.6	7.4	0.5	2.2	
2. HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	33	158	630	748	611	279	137	65	54	0	2715	
	1.2	5.8	23.2	27.6	22.5	10.3	5.0	2.4	2.0	0.	27.4	
3. HI SCH NON-GRAD	698	816	1249	866	447	185	114	35	45	2	4457	
	15.7	18.3	28.0	19.4	10.0	4.2	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.0	45.0	
4. ELEMENTARY OR JR	441	373	470	397	272	176	96	54	77	4	2360	
	18.7	15.8	19.9	16.8	11.5	7.5	4.1	2.3	3.3	0.2	23.8	
5. OTHER	21	18	23	27	12	16	15	7	10	0	149	
	14.1	12.1	15.4	18.1	8.1	10.7	10.1	4.7	6.7	0.	1.5	
COLUMN TOTAL	1193	1365	2394	2099	1398	690	379	171	202	7	9898	
TOTAL	12.1	13.8	24.2	21.2	14.1	7.0	3.8	1.7	2.0	0.1	100.0	

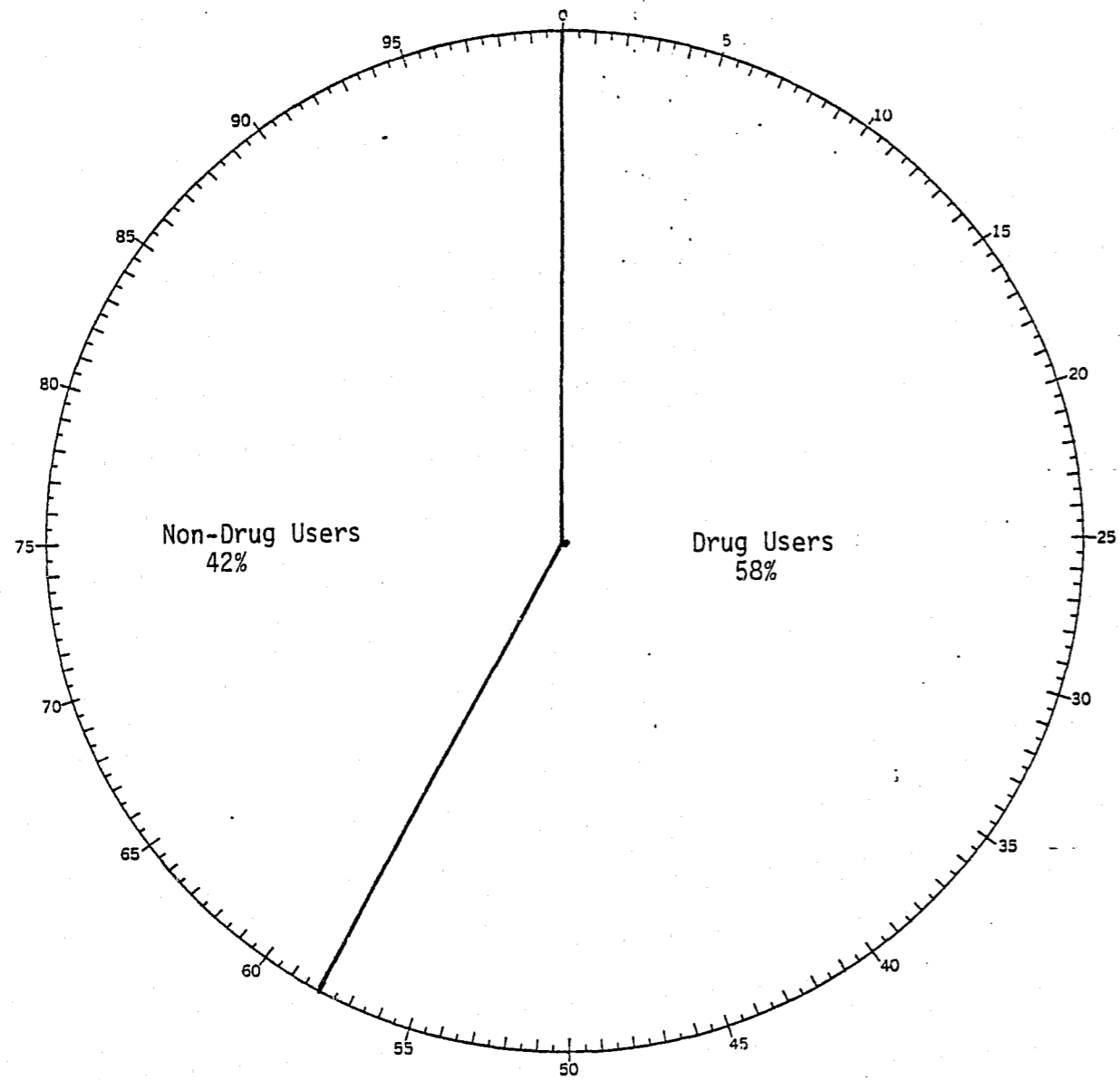
CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE EDUCATIO (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) ON COMMITMENT BY AGE AND SEX

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EDUCAT	COUNT ROW PCT	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. COLL OR SPEC VOC	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	1	10
2. HIGH SCHOOL GRAD	6	10	20	40	24	17	8	2	3	130	
3. HI SCH NON-GRAD	16	23	44	58	35	14	8	2	2	202	
4. ELEMENTARY OR JR	4	2	13	19	13	4	0	1	3	59	
5. OTHER	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	
COLUMN TOTAL	26	35	79	122	74	36	17	7	10	406	
	6.4	8.6	19.5	30.0	18.2	8.9	4.2	1.7	2.5	100.0	

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
 COMMITMENTS WITH PRIOR HISTORY OF DANGEROUS DRUG USAGE



<u>Commitments with Prior Dangerous Drug Usage</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	10,311	100%
Prior History of Drug Usage	5,932	58%
Committed for Drug Law Offense	(693)	(7%)
Committed for Other Offense	(5,239)	(51%)
No Prior History of Drug Usage	4,379	42%
Committed for Drug Law Offense	(344)	(3%)
Committed for Other Offense	(4,035)	(39%)

DANGEROUS DRUG USAGE AND VIOLATION. Male drug users committed in 1981 numbered 5,722 or 57.8 percent of total male commitments while the 210 female drug users constituted 51.7 percent of total female commitments. In 1980, 59.6 percent of total male commitments were drug users while female drug users accounted for 49.6 percent of total female commitments. Thus, drug use has declined nearly 2 percent for male commitments but has risen a little over 2 percent during the same period, for female commitments.

There were 967 male drug law violator commitments in 1981 or 9.8 percent of total male commitments while 69 female drug law violators (17.0% of female commitments) were admitted in 1981. The 1981 percentage of male drug law violators is 1.0 percent below the 1980 proportion and the female proportion has declined 3.4 percent. In comparing male and female drug users in 1981 with male and female drug violators, it is noted that while the percentage of male drug users was 6.1 percent above that for females, the percentage of female drug law violators was 7.2 percent greater than that for males.

In 1981, 657 males were committed who were both drug users and drug violators (6.6 percent of total male commitments) while 36 female drug users and violators were committed (8.9 percent of total female commitments). Thus, only 11.5 percent of male drug users were also drug violators in 1981 while 17.1 percent of female drug users were drug violators as well. Conversely, while 67.9 percent of male drug violator commitments in 1981 were also drug users, only about 52 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 proportion of drug users among the lower age groups. The reverse is true for drug law violators, with very few of these violators being less than 21 years of age on commitment. The highest proportion of male drug users by age group occurred among 19 to 20 year olds (65.1%, or 888 users out of 1,365 males committed at that age) while the next highest proportions were in the 16 to 18 year age group (63.6%) and the 25 to 34 year age group (over 63% of commitments in that age bracket). This proportion of male drug users by age group has gradually decreased to 22.5 percent for those aged 50 or over (47 drug users out of 209 commitments). Conversely, the percentage of male drug law violators by age group has increased from a low of 1.7 percent for the 16 to 18 year age group (13 drug violators out of 1,193 commitments) -- disregarding the age group of 65 years and over -- and peaked at slightly over 21 percent for the 40 to 44 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 9 commitments out of a total of 1,193 in the 16 to 18 year age group (0.8%) -- disregarding the age group of 65 and over -- to a high of 56 commitments out of 379 in the 40 to 44 year age group (14.8%).

Female commitments of dangerous drug users by age group were proportionally highest for the 25 to 29 year age group -- 85 drug users out of 122 commitments that age, or 69.7 percent. There were no female drug users over 44 years of age. Female drug violators, who were 17 percent of total female commitments, tended to average less than 20 percent for age groups under 30 and over 20 percent for ages 30 and over. The proportion of female drug users who were also drug violators peaked at ages 30 to 34 (almost 19%) but fell rapidly both for age groups under 25 and 40 and over.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE DRUG (CREATION DATE = 07-29-82) STATUS BY AGE AND SEX

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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.I	
DRUGUSE	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	8.I	9.I	10.I		
1.	759	888	1216	1333	881	369	165	64	46	1		5722
DRUG USERS	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	100.0
COLUMN TOTAL	759	888	1216	1333	881	369	165	64	46	1		5722
TOTAL	13.3	15.5	21.3	23.3	15.4	6.4	2.9	1.1	0.8	0.0		100.0

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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	
DRUGUSE	1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	5.I	6.I	7.I	
1.	6	13	33	85	47	20	6	210
DRUG USERS	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	100.0
COLUMN TOTAL	6	13	33	85	47	20	6	210
TOTAL	2.9	6.2	15.7	40.5	22.4	9.5	2.9	100.0



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FILE DRUG (CREATION DATE = 07-29-82) STATUS BY AGE AND SEX

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 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
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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		
DRUGVIOL	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1		
1.	13	55	202	265	174	109	80	32	37		967
DRUG LAW VIOLATR											100.0
COLUMN TOTAL	13	55	202	265	174	109	80	32	37		967
TOTAL	1.3	5.7	20.9	27.4	18.0	11.3	8.3	3.3	3.8		100.0

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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		
DRUGVIOL	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.1		
1.	1	3	12	19	21	7	2	2	2		69
DRUG LAW VIOLATR											100.0
COLUMN TOTAL	1	3	12	19	21	7	2	2	2		69
TOTAL	1.4	4.3	17.4	27.5	30.4	10.1	2.9	2.9	2.9		100.0

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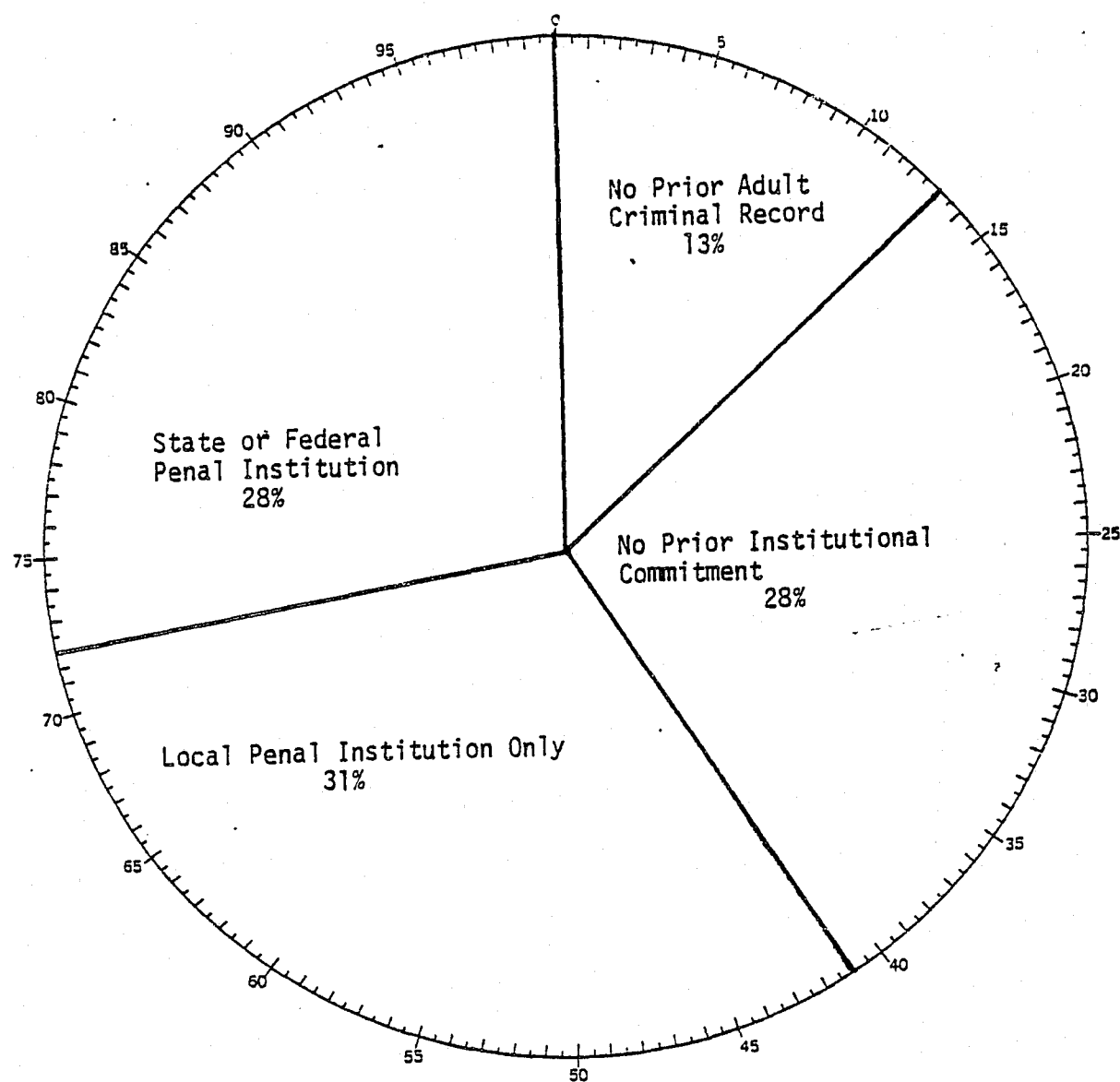
FILE DRUG (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) USERS WHO ARE ALSO DRUG VIOLATORS BY AGE AND SEX

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 SEX DRUG USERS WHO ARE ALSO DRUG VIOLATORS BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT

CONTROLLING FOR..  
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SEX	COUNT ROW PCT	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		
MALES	1.	9 1.4	49 7.5	119 18.1	194 29.5	121 18.4	75 11.4	56 8.5	18 2.7	16 2.4	657 94.8	
FEMALES	2.	0 0.	2 5.6	4 11.1	11 30.6	14 58.9	4 11.1	1 2.8	0 0.	0 0.	36 5.2	
COLUMN TOTAL		9 1.3	51 7.4	123 17.7	205 29.6	135 19.5	79 11.4	57 8.2	18 2.6	16 2.3	693 100.0	

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD



<u>Prior Adult Criminal Record</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL	10,304	100%
No Prior Adult Criminal Record	1,346	13%
No Prior Institutional Commitment	2,851	28%
Local Penal Institution Only	3,251	31%
State or Federal Penal Institution	2,856	28%

PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD. Nearly 13 percent of total male commitments in 1981 had no prior adult record before the instant offense (no prior arrest) while 27.5 percent had no previous incarceration but had one or more prior arrests with or without convictions. Thus, over 40 percent of male commitments in 1981 did not have a previous institutional commitment while almost 60 percent did have previous incarcerations; local (31.4%) or state (28.4%). In comparison with 1980, about 2 percent more male 1981 commitments had prior local, state or federal commitments. While nearly 3 percent fewer male commitments in 1981 had no previous commitment, nearly one percent more of the 1981 males had no prior adult criminal record.

Only 47.5 percent of female commitments had previous incarcerations: local (35.7%), state (11.8%). Thus, 52.5 percent had either no prior adult arrest record (21.7%) or no prior institutional commitment (30.8%). In comparison with male commitments in 1981, slightly over 12 percent fewer female commitments had prior incarcerations. In fact, over one-fifth of the females had no prior arrest record at all -- 9% more than the male experience. In comparison with 1980, 7.5 percent more female commitments in 1981 had previous incarcerations. The increase in prior local commitments was about 6 percent while prior state commitments only rose a little over one percent. Thus, 7.5 percent fewer 1981 female commitments had no prior adult record or commitment. It appears that the prior adult records of female commitments in 1981 was considerably more severe than females admitted in the previous year.

PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY AGE GROUP. Male commitments in 1981, as in prior years, show a higher proportion of commitments with no previous adult record or institutional commitment, in the lower age groups. While nearly 26 percent of total male commitments were under 21 years of age on commitment, almost 39 percent of those with no prior record or commitment fall in this age group. Conversely, only 3.4 percent of those with a prior state commitment were less than 21 years of age on admission. While nearly 60 percent of total male commitments had prior state or local commitments, the age group with the highest proportion of prior institutional commitments was 30 to 34 years -- almost three-fourths or 1,041 out of 1,398 males in that age group. Males aged 25 to 49 tended to have the highest proportions of commitments with a prior incarceration record.

Female commitments by prior adult record and age group reveal that while nearly 19 percent of female commitments with no prior record nor institutional commitment were under 21 years of age on commitment, only one female with a prior state incarceration was less than 21 on commitment. Among females, commitments in the age groups 25 through 44 tended to have the highest incarceration rates. For example, 73 of the 122 female commitments aged 25 to 29, almost 60 percent, had prior local, state or federal commitments.

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FILE PRIOR (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY AGE AND SEX

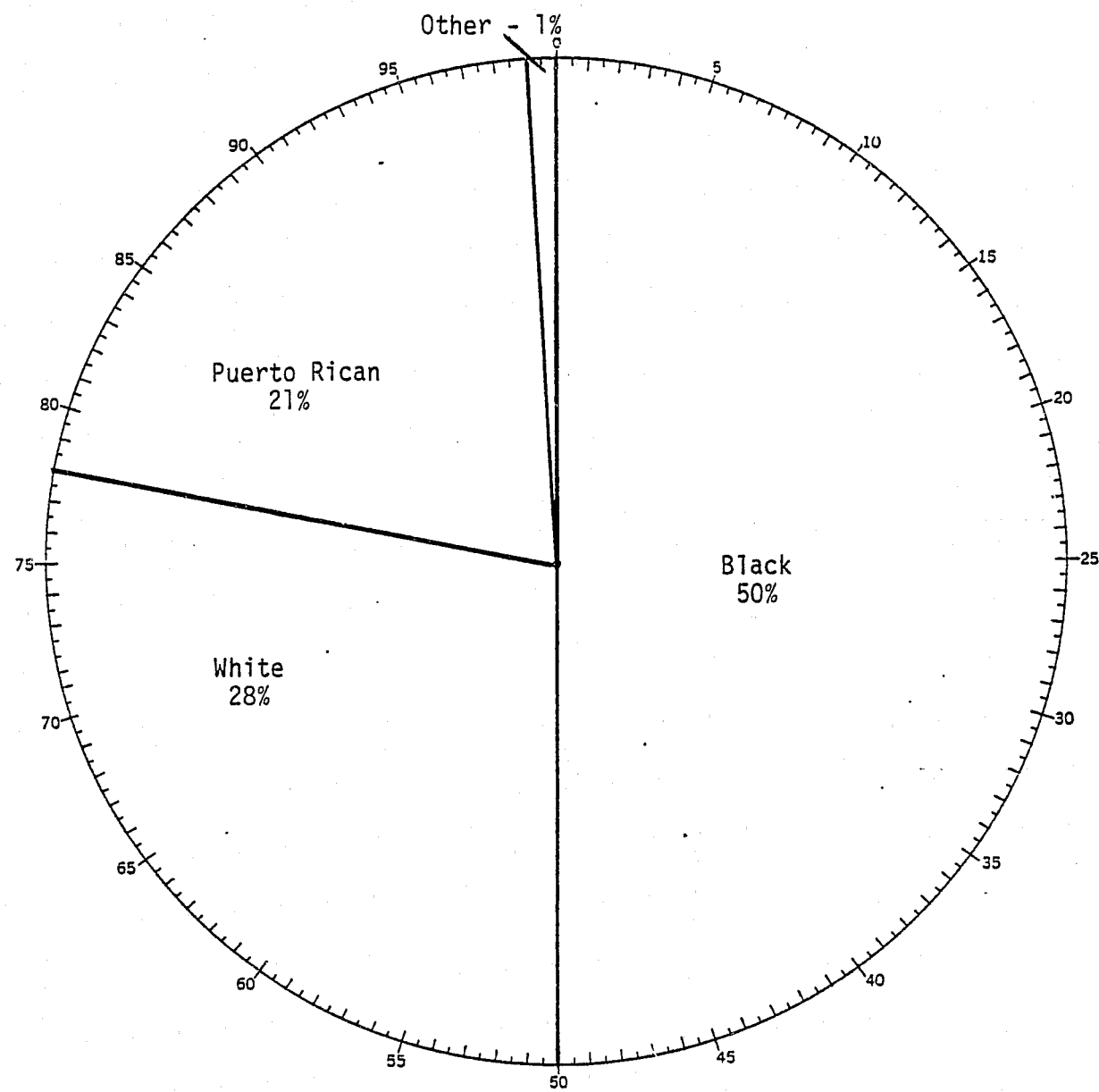
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ADULTREC	COUNT	AGE										ROW TOTAL
		16-18 YR	19-20 YR	21-24 YR	25-29 YR	30-34 YR	35-39 YR	40-44 YR	45-49 YR	50-64 YR	65 YR & OVER	
1.	307	210	268	193	103	78	43	19	34	3	1258	
NO PRIOR RECORD	24.4	16.7	21.3	15.3	8.2	6.2	3.4	1.5	2.7	0.2	12.7	
2.	533	500	723	465	254	106	73	28	43	1	2726	
NO PRIOR COMMIT	19.6	18.3	26.5	17.1	9.3	3.9	2.7	1.0	1.6	0.0	27.5	
3.	343	570	879	647	369	155	74	33	36	0	3106	
LOCAL COM ONLY	11.0	18.4	28.3	20.8	11.9	5.0	2.4	1.1	1.2	0.	31.4	
4.	10	85	524	794	672	351	189	91	89	3	2808	
STATE OR FED COM	0.4	3.0	18.7	28.3	23.9	12.5	6.7	3.2	3.2	0.1	28.4	
COLUMN TOTAL	1193	1365	2394	2099	1398	690	379	171	202	7	9898	
	12.1	13.8	24.2	21.2	14.1	7.0	3.8	1.7	2.0	0.1	100.0	

\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 ADULTREC PRIOR ADULT CRIMINAL RECORD BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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ADULTREC	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.	10	12	22	11	16	7	4	3	3	88		
NO PRIOR RECORD	11.4	13.6	25.0	12.5	18.2	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.4	21.7		
2.	9	9	25	38	24	9	5	3	3	125		
NO PRIOR COMMIT	7.2	7.2	20.0	30.4	19.2	7.2	4.0	2.4	2.4	30.8		
3.	7	13	28	54	26	9	5	0	3	145		
LOCAL COM ONLY	4.8	9.0	19.3	37.2	17.9	6.2	3.4	0.	2.1	35.7		
4.	0	1	4	19	8	11	3	1	1	48		
STATE OR FED COM	0.	2.1	8.3	39.6	16.7	22.9	6.3	2.1	2.1	11.8		
COLUMN TOTAL	26	35	79	122	74	36	17	7	10	406		
	6.4	8.6	19.5	30.0	18.2	8.9	4.2	1.7	2.5	100.0		

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION



<u>Ethnic Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL	10,303	100%
Black	5,201	50%
White	2,900	28%
Puerto Rican	2,142	21%
Other	60	1%

REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY ETHNIC GROUP. For all crimes, slightly over one-half of total male commitments in 1981 were black (50.3%) while slightly over 28 percent were white and 21 percent were of Puerto Rican birth or parentage. In comparison with 1980, 2.3 percent fewer white males were admitted in 1981 while 1.7 percent more blacks were committed in the current year. The proportion of Puerto Rican commitments in 1981 only rose 0.4 percent during the period. The ethnic distribution of male commitments for specific crimes may differ substantially. For example, a larger proportion of white males are committed for forgery -- 54 out of the 93 male forgery admissions (58.1%) while a smaller proportion of blacks (39.8%) and a very small proportion of Puerto Ricans (2.2%) are committed for the same crime. Another crime for which a higher percentage of whites are committed is sex offenses, except rape (53.3%) while only 37.1 percent of commitments for this crime are black and only 9.1 percent are Puerto Rican. Similarly, a higher proportion of whites are committed for grand larceny, not auto (48.7%) while 45.3 percent blacks and merely 5.6 percent Puerto Ricans are committed for this crime. Male burglary commitments in 1981 were nearly 40 percent white, only 38.8 percent black and 21.3 percent Puerto Rican. Conversely, the ethnic distribution of commitments for other crimes showed a higher proportion of black male commitments and/or Puerto Ricans and lower proportions of white commitments. For example, only 16 percent of male robbery commitments were white while almost 61 percent were black. Thus, the proportion of black robbery commitments was relatively high, over 22 percent greater than the proportion of black burglary commitments. Nearly 55 percent of male dangerous weapons commitments were black while slightly less than 19 percent were white and nearly 26 percent Puerto Rican. About one-fourth of murder commitments were white while nearly 54 percent were black. The proportion of Puerto Rican homicide commitments was relatively high (nearly 30%) while proportions of white homicide commitments (23.7%) and blacks (45.3%) were relatively low. A relatively low proportion of blacks were committed for dangerous drug crimes (42%) while proportions of whites and Puerto Ricans were higher. Thus, there are significant ethnic differences between commitment offenses which have been predetermined by sociological factors inherent in our culture.

The ethnic distribution of female commitments in 1981 differs significantly from that for males. Total females were distributed thusly: 55.4 percent black, 29.1 percent white and 15.0 percent Puerto Rican. Thus, over 5 percent more female commitments were black than male commitments while 6 percent fewer females were Puerto Rican. The proportion of female white commitments was only one percent higher than that for males. Compared with the ethnic distribution of 1980 female commitments, nearly 2 percent fewer black females were committed in 1981 while 1.4 percent more Puerto Rican females were admitted in the current year. Commitments of white females were stable. The female ethnic distribution by crime tends to vary in a pattern similar to that for males, although the small number of cases in some crime categories affects the reliability for purposes of comparison. It appears that a relatively high proportion of black females were convicted of homicide (63.8%) and robbery (59.0%), while low proportions of white females were committed for these two crimes: homicide (19.1%) and robbery (18.1%). Relatively high proportions of Puerto Rican females were committed for robbery (22.9%) and drug crimes (18.8%).

ETHNIC GROUP BY REGION. In the total state, slightly over one-half of male commitments were black, slightly over 28 percent were white and 21 percent were Puerto Rican. In New York City, however, over 55 percent of male commitments were black while slightly over 15 percent were white and nearly 29 percent Puerto Rican. New York City male commitments in 1980 showed a slightly lower proportion of blacks (53.6%) and slightly higher proportion of whites (16.6%). Puerto Rican commitments were similar (29.4%). In suburban New York City, nearly 49 percent of male commitments in 1981 were white with only 44.5 percent black and 6.7 percent Puerto Rican. But the highest proportion of white commitments came from the upstate area (59.0%) while the smallest proportion of blacks (36.5%) and of Puerto Rican males (3.4%) came from upstate counties. Thus, nearly 44 percent more of male upstate commitments were white compared to New York City while nearly 19 percent fewer upstate commitments were black and 25.5 percent less were Puerto Ricans. It appears that the trend toward increased white male upstate commitments and decreasing black upstate commitments has continued in 1981.

Total female commitments in 1981 were distributed thusly: 55.4 percent black, 29.1 percent white and 15.0 percent Puerto Rican. In New York City, nearly 60 percent of female commitments were black while almost 17 percent were white and 23.5 percent Puerto Rican. In the area suburban to New York City, white and black female commitments were equal (46.7% each) while only 5 percent were Puerto Rican. Nearly 51 percent of upstate female commitments were black while 45.5 percent were white and only 2.7 percent Puerto Rican.

In comparing 1981 male and female commitment rates by ethnic group in New York City, the area suburban to New York City and the rest of the state, it is apparent that a higher proportion of black females are committed from the New York City area (4.4%) and a lower proportion of Puerto Rican females (5.4%) than male proportions, but only slightly more white females (1.5%). In the suburban area, a slightly higher proportion of female commitments are black (2.2%) with a slightly lower proportion of white females (1.9%). In the upstate area, over 14 percent more female commitments are black than male commitments while 13.5 percent fewer female commitments are white. Puerto Rican commitments are very low in the upstate area for both sexes.

ETHNIC GROUP BY REGION AND AGE GROUP. Male commitments in 1981 show that the age distribution of commitments from the area suburban to New York City and New York City commitments tends to be higher than that of upstate commitments. While 25.9 percent of total male commitments were under 21 years of age on commitment, only 24.6 percent of suburban area commitments were 16 to 20 years old and 25.4 percent of New York City commitments fell into this age group. But 28.4 percent of upstate commitments were under 21 years of age. In addition, the proportion of commitments under 21 sometimes varies by ethnic group within region. In New York City, only 13.2 percent of white male commitments were under 21 years of age on commitment while 30.3 percent of blacks were aged 16 through 20 and 22.1 percent of Puerto

Ricans. New York City black males and to a lesser extent, Puerto Rican males, tended to be considerably younger than whites committed from the same area. In the suburban New York City area, 21.4 percent of white male commitments were under 21 while slightly over 28 percent of blacks were in that age group and almost 23 percent of Puerto Rican males. In upstate New York, all ethnic groups tended to be younger -- slightly over 27 percent of white males were under 21 on commitment and almost 30 percent of blacks. Thus, while white males committed from New York City tended to be considerably older than black commitments from the same area, white males committed from upstate areas tended to be only slightly older than black male upstate commitments. For the total state, the proportion of white male commitments in the 16 to 20 year age bracket was 20.8 percent while 30 percent of black commitments were in this age group and 22.4 percent of Puerto Rican commitments. Thus, black male commitments tended to be younger in all areas of the state, and white male commitments older, especially in New York City.

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 64.5 percent of the female cohort were under 30 years of age on commitment, only about 56 percent of female Puerto Rican commitments were under 30, about 60 percent of white females and over 69 percent of black female commitments. Thus black female commitments, like males, tend to be younger on commitment. This has also been true in prior years.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) FOR COMMITMENT BY ETHNIC GROUP AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 FELONY BY ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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FELONY	COUNT ROW PCT	ETHNIC				ROW TOTAL
		I WHITE	I BLACK	I PUERTO RICAN	I OTHER	
		1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	
FELONIES	1.	I 2686	I 4823	I 2033	I 55	I 9597
		I 28.0	I 50.3	I 21.2	I 0.6	I 100.0
	COLUMN TOTAL	2686 28.0	4823 50.3	2033 21.2	55 0.6	9597 100.0

\*\*\*\*\* CROSSTABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 FELONY BY ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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FELONY	COUNT ROW PCT	ETHNIC				ROW TOTAL
		I WHITE	I BLACK	I PUERTO RICAN	I OTHER	
		1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	
FELONIES	1.	I 115	I 219	I 60	I 2	I 396
		I 29.0	I 55.3	I 15.2	I 0.5	I 100.0
	COLUMN TOTAL	115 29.0	219 55.3	60 15.2	2 0.5	396 100.0



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FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) FOR COMMITMENT BY ETHNIC GROUP AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	ETHNIC				ROW TOTAL
		I WHITE	BLACK	PUERTO RICAN	OTHER	
		1.I	2.I	3.I	4.I	
MURDER	1.	I 102 I 25.1	I 219 I 53.8	I 83 I 20.4	I 3 I 0.7	I 407 I 4.1
HOMICIDE	2.	I 119 I 23.7	I 228 I 45.3	I 150 I 29.8	I 6 I 1.2	I 503 I 5.1
ROBBERY	3.	I 571 I 16.0	I 2179 I 60.9	I 807 I 22.6	I 21 I 0.6	I 3578 I 36.1
BURGLARY	4.	I 736 I 39.6	I 721 I 38.8	I 395 I 21.3	I 6 I 0.3	I 1858 I 18.8
ASSAULT	5.	I 138 I 32.1	I 204 I 47.4	I 81 I 18.8	I 7 I 1.6	I 430 I 4.3
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	I 130 I 48.7	I 121 I 45.3	I 15 I 5.6	I 1 I 0.4	I 267 I 2.7
GRAND LARC AUTO	7.	I 19 I 47.5	I 15 I 37.5	I 6 I 15.0	I 0 I 0.	I 40 I 0.4
RAPE	8.	I 64 I 29.5	I 117 I 53.9	I 35 I 16.1	I 1 I 0.5	I 217 I 2.2
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	I 105 I 53.3	I 73 I 37.1	I 18 I 9.1	I 1 I 0.5	I 197 I 2.0
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	I 322 I 33.3	I 406 I 42.0	I 237 I 24.5	I 2 I 0.2	I 967 I 9.8
FORGERY	11.	I 54 I 58.1	I 37 I 39.8	I 2 I 2.2	I 0 I 0.	I 93 I 0.9
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12.	I 110 I 18.7	I 321 I 54.6	I 152 I 25.9	I 5 I 0.9	I 588 I 5.9
ALL OTHER FELONY	13.	I 216 I 47.8	I 182 I 40.3	I 52 I 11.5	I 2 I 0.4	I 452 I 4.6
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15.	I 97 I 31.6	I 159 I 51.8	I 48 I 15.6	I 3 I 1.0	I 307 I 3.1
COLUMN TOTAL		2783 28.1	4982 50.3	2081 21.0	58 0.6	9904 100.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE REASON (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) FOR COMMITMENT BY ETHNIC GROUP AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	ETHNIC				ROW TOTAL
		1. WHITE	2. BLACK	3. PUERTO RICAN	4. OTHER	
MURDER	1. 7 43.8	6 37.5	2 12.5	1 6.3	16 3.9	
HOMICIDE	2. 9 19.1	30 63.8	8 17.0	0 0.	47 11.6	
ROBBERY	3. 19 18.1	62 59.0	24 22.9	0 0.	105 25.9	
BURGLARY	4. 16 48.5	13 39.4	4 12.1	0 0.	33 8.1	
ASSAULT	5. 3 11.1	22 81.5	2 7.4	0 0.	27 6.7	
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6. 9 36.0	15 60.0	1 4.0	0 0.	25 6.2	
GRAND LARC AUTO	7. 0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.2	
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9. 3 75.0	1 25.0	0 0.	0 0.	4 1.0	
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10. 21 30.4	34 49.3	13 18.8	1 1.4	69 17.0	
FORGERY	11. 15 42.9	20 57.1	0 0.	0 0.	35 8.6	
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12. 5 55.6	1 11.1	3 33.3	0 0.	9 2.2	
ALL OTHER FELONY	13. 8 32.0	14 56.0	3 12.0	0 0.	25 6.2	
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15. 3 30.0	6 60.0	1 10.0	0 0.	10 2.5	
COLUMN TOTAL	118 29.1	225 55.4	61 15.0	2 0.5	406 100.0	

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) GROUP BY AGE, AREA AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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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	231	347	682	625	398	239	111	52	94	3	2782	
2. BLACK	740	753	1181	1005	668	287	185	75	79	3	4976	
3. PUERTO RICAN	208	258	515	459	327	161	81	43	28	1	2081	
4. OTHER	14	7	16	10	4	3	2	1	1	0	58	
COLUMN TOTAL	1193	1365	2394	2099	1397	690	379	171	202	7	9897	
ROW PCT	12.1	13.8	24.2	21.2	14.1	7.0	3.8	1.7	2.0	0.1	100.0	

\*\*\*\*\* CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 2. FEMALES  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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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	8	11	21	31	18	12	7	3	7	118	
2. BLACK	16	21	44	75	36	19	8	3	3	225	
3. PUERTO RICAN	2	3	14	15	20	5	1	1	0	61	
4. OTHER	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
COLUMN TOTAL	26	35	79	122	74	36	17	7	10	406	
ROW PCT	6.4	8.6	19.5	30.0	18.2	8.9	4.2	1.7	2.5	100.0	

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) 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 SUBURB SUBURBAN N Y C VALUE = 1. SUBURBAN N Y C  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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ETHNIC	COUNT ROW PCT	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	53 8.4	82 13.0	138 21.9	155 24.6	101 16.0	51 8.1	17 2.7	10 1.6	22 3.5	1 0.2	630 48.6	
2. BLACK	76 13.2	86 14.9	141 24.5	123 21.4	79 13.7	32 5.6	23 4.0	8 1.4	8 1.4	0 0.	576 44.5	
3. PUERTO RICAN	7 8.0	13 14.9	23 26.4	17 19.5	14 16.1	10 11.5	2 2.3	0 0.	1 1.1	0 0.	87 6.7	
4. OTHER	0 0.	1 50.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 50.0	0 0.	2 0.2	
COLUMN TOTAL	136 10.5	182 14.1	302 23.3	295 22.8	194 15.0	93 7.2	42 3.2	18 1.4	32 2.5	1 0.1	1295 100.0	

\*\*\*\*\* 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 = 2. FEMALES  
 BY SUBURB SUBURBAN N Y C VALUE = 1. SUBURBAN N Y C  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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ETHNIC	COUNT ROW PCT	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	2 7.1	2 7.1	3 10.7	7 25.0	8 28.6	3 10.7	1 3.6	1 3.6	1 3.6	28 46.7	
2. BLACK	2 7.1	1 3.6	3 10.7	9 32.1	6 21.4	3 10.7	2 7.1	1 3.6	1 3.6	28 46.7	
3. PUERTO RICAN	0 0.	1 33.3	1 33.3	0 0.	1 33.3	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	3 5.0	
4. OTHER	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 1.7	
COLUMN TOTAL	4 6.7	4 6.7	7 11.7	17 28.3	15 25.0	6 10.0	3 5.0	2 3.3	2 3.3	60 100.0	

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FILE ETHNIC (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) GROUP BY AGE, AREA AND SEX

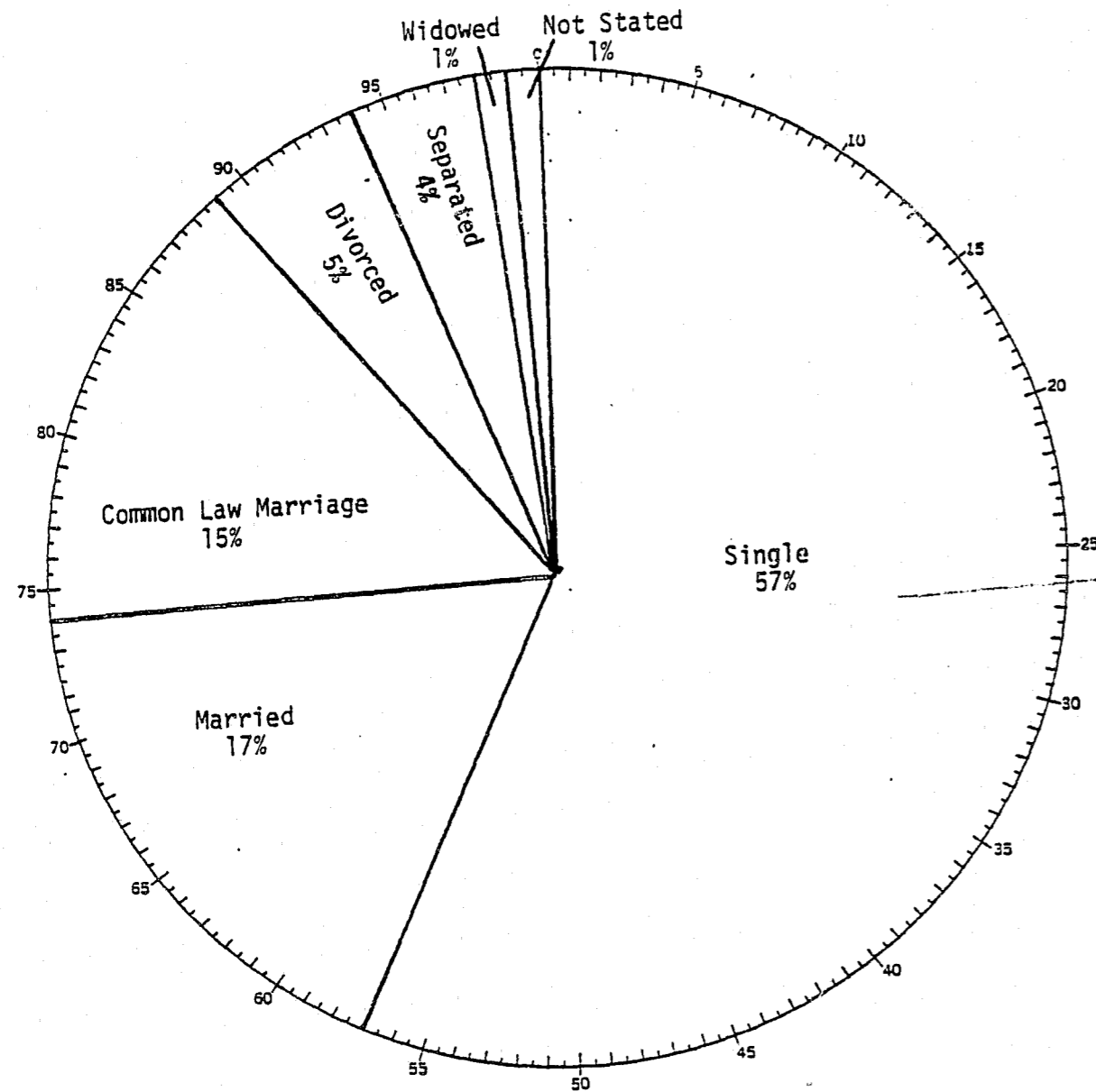
\*\*\*\*\* C R O S S T A B U L A T I O N O F \*\*\*\*\*  
 ETHNIC ETHNIC GROUP BY AGE AGE ON COMMITMENT  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX VALUE = 1. MALES  
 BY UPSTATE RES. OF STATE VALUE = 1. REST OF STATE  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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ETHNIC	COUNT ROW PCT	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	138 12.1	171 15.0	301 26.4	203 17.8	135 11.9	87 7.6	42 3.7	21 1.8	40 3.5	1 0.1	1139 59.0	
2. BLACK	100 14.2	111 15.7	148 21.0	148 21.0	102 14.5	47 6.7	22 3.1	7 1.0	19 2.7	1 0.1	705 36.5	
3. PUERTO RICAN	7 10.8	13 20.0	10 15.4	14 21.5	14 21.5	3 4.6	2 3.1	2 3.1	0 0.	0 0.	65 3.4	
4. OTHER	5 25.0	2 10.0	8 40.0	1 5.0	3 15.0	1 5.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	20 1.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	250 13.0	297 15.4	467 24.2	366 19.0	254 13.2	138 7.2	66 3.4	30 1.6	59 3.1	2 0.1	1929 100.0	

\*\*\*\*\* 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 = 2. FEMALES  
 BY UPSTATE REST OF STATE VALUE = 1. REST OF STATE  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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ETHNIC	COUNT ROW PCT	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	5 9.8	7 13.7	8 15.7	16 31.4	5 9.8	6 11.8	2 3.9	1 2.0	1 2.0	51 45.5	
2. BLACK	6 10.5	5 8.8	15 26.3	16 28.1	8 14.0	4 7.0	1 1.8	1 1.8	1 1.8	57 50.9	
3. PUERTO RICAN	0 0.	0 0.	3 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	3 2.7	
4. OTHER	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 100.0	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.9	
COLUMN TOTAL	11 9.8	12 10.7	26 23.2	32 28.6	13 11.6	10 8.9	4 3.6	2 1.8	2 1.8	112 100.0	

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
MARITAL STATUS



<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL	10,311	100%
Single	5,904	57%
Married	1,748	17%
Common Law	1,607	15%
Divorced	482	5%
Separated	434	4%
Widowed	70	1%
Not Stated	66	1%

CRIME BY MARITAL STATUS. The male percentage distribution of marital status by crime indicates that slightly under 58 percent of total males committed in 1981 were single, slightly less than 17 percent were legally married and 15.5 percent had a common-law marriage while about 9 percent were either divorced, annulled, widowed or separated. The marital status of males on commitment in 1980 did not differ substantially from the above. Since marital status is dependent on age in that younger commitments are more likely to be single, higher proportions of single commitments are noted for crimes such as robbery (65.8%) and burglary (61.8%) while the reverse is true for crimes ordinarily committed by slightly older males. For example, only about 40 percent of males committed for drug or dangerous weapon crimes or for forgery, were single. A rather high proportion of dangerous weapon and drug commitments had common-law marriages (27% and 22%) while a high proportion of male forgery commitments were divorced (23.7%). A relatively high proportion of grand larceny and murder commitments were married while relatively low percentages of such commitments were single.

Slightly over 17 percent of females committed in 1981 were married while about 45 percent were single, 17.5 percent had common-law marriages and 19.5 percent were either divorced, annulled, widowed or separated. Thus, 12.7 percent more males than females were single on commitment but the proportion legally married was similar (17%). Over 10 percent more females were either divorced, widowed or separated and 2 percent more had common-law marriages. One reason for these differences is that female commitments tend to be older than males. Also, it may be that marital disruptions tend to have more of an adverse economic impact on women. In 1980, only 8.9 percent of female commitments reported common-law marriages (8.6% less) while the proportion of single female commitments was the same (45%); legally married females were over 2 percent greater in 1980 and those females who were divorced, widowed or separated were 4.5 percent higher in that year. Female marital distributions by crime tend to vary randomly because of the small numbers in each category.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT AND SEX

\*\*\*\*\* 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 COURT COMMITMENTS VALUE = 1. COURT COMMITMENTS  
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CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
		1. SINGLE	2. MARRIED	3. DIVORCED ANNULLED	4. WIDOWED	5. SEPARAT- ED	6. COMMON LAW MAR	7. NOT STAT ED	
MURDER	1. 197 48.4	98 24.1	20 4.9	8 2.0	20 4.9	62 15.2	2 0.5	407 4.1	
HOMICIDE	2. 260 51.7	88 17.5	32 6.4	16 3.2	31 6.2	72 14.3	4 0.8	503 5.1	
ROBBERY	3. 2354 65.8	449 12.5	88 2.5	13 0.4	121 3.4	530 14.8	23 0.6	3578 36.1	
BURGLARY	4. 1148 61.8	270 14.5	85 4.6	6 0.3	74 4.0	267 14.4	8 0.4	1858 18.8	
ASSAULT	5. 244 56.7	63 14.7	24 5.6	2 0.5	25 5.8	68 15.8	4 0.9	430 4.3	
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6. 132 49.4	75 28.1	18 6.7	0 0.	9 3.4	32 12.0	1 0.4	267 2.7	
GRAND LARC AUTO	7. 19 47.5	13 32.5	1 2.5	0 0.	2 5.0	5 12.5	0 0.	40 0.4	
RAPE	8. 114 52.5	64 29.5	8 3.7	1 0.5	7 3.2	23 10.6	0 0.	217 2.2	
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9. 95 48.2	53 26.9	18 9.1	3 1.5	7 3.6	20 10.2	1 0.5	197 2.0	
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10. 390 40.3	235 24.3	64 6.6	4 0.4	50 5.2	215 22.2	10 1.0	968 9.8	
FORGERY	11. 37 39.8	18 19.4	22 23.7	0 0.	9 9.7	6 6.5	1 1.1	93 0.9	
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12. 240 40.8	125 21.3	33 5.6	6 1.0	18 3.1	160 27.2	6 1.0	588 5.9	
ALL OTHER FELONY	13. 188 41.6	124 27.4	36 8.0	1 0.2	25 5.5	75 16.6	3 0.7	452 4.6	
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15. 303 98.7	3 1.0	0 0.	0 0.	0 0.	1 0.3	0 0.	307 3.1	
COLUMN TOTAL		5721 57.8	1678 16.9	449 4.5	60 0.6	398 4.0	1536 15.5	63 0.6	9905 100.0

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CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT AND SEX

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 CRIME REASON FOR COMMITMENT BY MARITAL MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT  
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CRIME	COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
		1. SINGLE	2. MARRIED	3. DIVORCED ANNULLED	4. WIDOWED	5. SEPARAT- ED	6. COMMON LAW MAR	7. NOT STAT ED	
MURDER	1.	4	1	3	2	1	5	0	16
		25.0	6.3	18.8	12.5	6.3	31.3	0.	3.9
HOMICIDE	2.	18	10	6	2	5	6	0	47
		38.3	21.3	12.8	4.3	10.6	12.8	0.	11.6
ROBBERY	3.	54	17	2	2	9	19	2	105
		51.4	16.2	1.9	1.9	8.6	18.1	1.9	25.9
BURGLARY	4.	15	7	2	0	1	7	1	33
		45.5	21.2	6.1	0.	3.0	21.2	3.0	8.1
ASSAULT	5.	15	2	2	1	3	4	0	27
		55.6	7.4	7.4	3.7	11.1	14.8	0.	6.7
GR LARC NOT AUTO	6.	12	5	4	1	0	3	0	25
		48.0	20.0	16.0	4.0	0.	12.0	0.	6.2
GRAND LARC AUTO	7.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		100.0	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.2
SEX OFF EX RAPE	9.	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
		50.0	25.0	0.	0.	25.0	0.	0.	1.0
DANGEROUS DRUGS	10.	27	10	3	1	9	19	0	69
		39.1	14.5	4.3	1.4	13.0	27.5	0.	17.0
FORGERY	11.	15	8	5	0	4	3	0	35
		42.9	22.9	14.3	0.	11.4	8.6	0.	8.6
DANGEROUS WEAPON	12.	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	9
		33.3	22.2	11.1	0.	22.2	11.1	0.	2.2
ALL OTHER FELONY	13.	7	7	5	1	1	4	0	25
		28.0	28.0	20.0	4.0	4.0	16.0	0.	6.2
YOUTHFUL OFFENDR	15.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
		100.0	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	2.5
COLUMN TOTAL		183	70	33	10	36	71	3	406
		45.1	17.2	8.1	2.5	8.9	17.5	0.7	100.0

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FILE OFFENSE (CREATION DATE = 07-30-82) BY MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT AND SEX

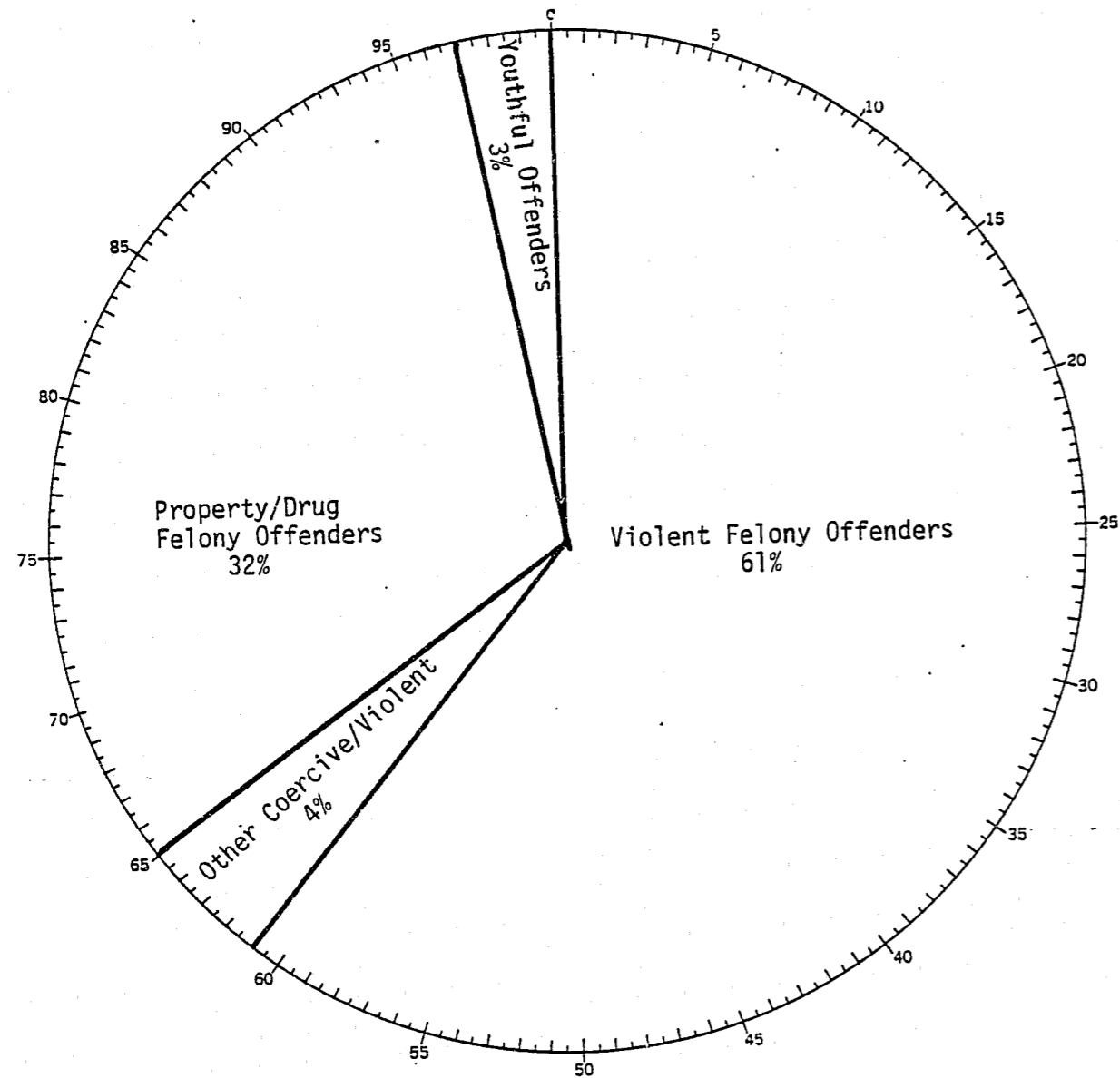
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 FELONY  
 CONTROLLING FOR.. BY MARITAL MARITAL STATUS ON COMMITMENT  
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FELONY	COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
		1.I SINGLE	2.I MARRIED	3.I DIVORCED ANNULLED	4.I WIDOWED	5.I SEPARAT- ED	6.I COMMON LAW MAR	7.I NOT STAT ED	
1.	5418 56.4	1675 17.5	449 4.7	60 0.6	398 4.1	1535 16.0	63 0.7	9598 100.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	5418 56.4	1675 17.5	449 4.7	60 0.6	398 4.1	1535 16.0	63 0.7	9598 100.0	

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 FELONY  
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FELONY	COUNT ROW PCT	MARITAL							ROW TOTAL
		1.I SINGLE	2.I MARRIED	3.I DIVORCED ANNULLED	4.I WIDOWED	5.I SEPARAT- ED	6.I COMMON LAW MAR	7.I NOT STAT ED	
1.	173 43.7	70 17.7	33 8.3	10 2.5	36 9.1	71 17.9	3 0.8	396 100.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	173 43.7	70 17.7	33 8.3	10 2.5	36 9.1	71 17.9	3 0.8	396 100.0	

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES



<u>Offense</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
TOTAL INMATES	10,311	100%
Violent Felony Offenses	6,236	61%
Other Felony Offenses	3,758	36%
Coercive/Violent	439	4%
Property/Drug	3,319	32%
Youthful Offenders	317	3%

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS - 1981  
SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS

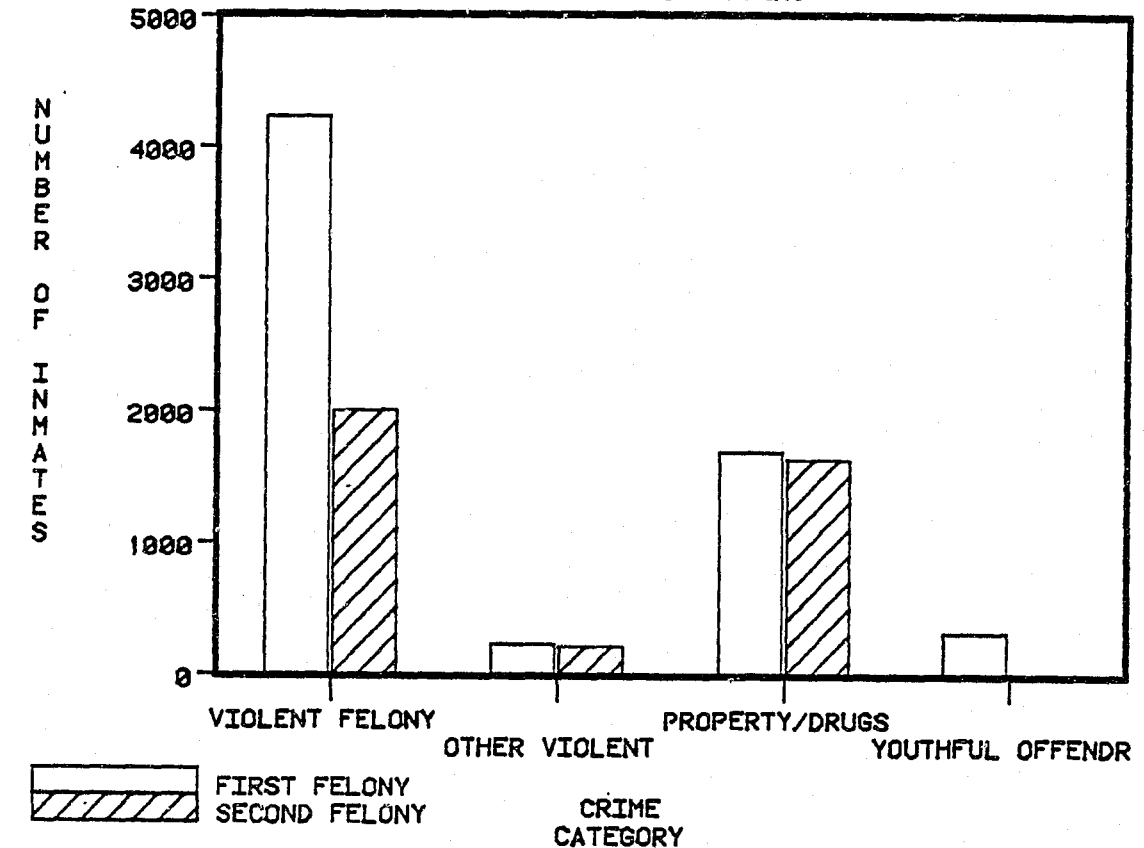
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER STATUS. New York State enacted legislation in 1978 designating certain crimes against persons as violent felony offenses (VFO). More severe prison terms and restrictions on plea bargaining were provided for these violent felony offenses. This section reports the volume of commitments received for the specific felonies encompassed in the VFO legislation.

Almost 61 percent of male commitments in 1981 were committed for violent felony offenses (6,033 out of 9,904). Another 4.2 percent of male felony commitments were convicted of other offenses involving violence or coercion (419) while 31.8 percent were committed for other non-violent felonies including property and drug crimes (3,146). Only 306 males (3.1%) were committed as Youthful Offenders. There has been a gradual decrease in YO commitments, perhaps due to a limitation on plea bargaining with respect to armed felonies. In 1980, the proportion of male commitments for violent felony offenses was about 58 percent or 3 percent lower than in 1981.

The highest proportion of male violent felony offenders were committed for robbery 1st (29%) and robbery 2nd (26%) or 55 percent of all violent felony commitments (3,314 cases). Male commitments for Robbery 3rd (264) comprised 63 percent of other offenses involving violence or coercion. Male convictions for Burglary 3rd (1,339) made up nearly 43 percent of the non-violent crime category while drug commitments (968) comprised nearly 31 percent.

Only one-half of female commitments in 1981 were convicted of violent felony offenses (203) while 4.9 percent (20) were committed for other felony offenses involving violence or coercion. Nearly 43 percent of females were convicted of other non-violent felonies including property and drug crimes (173). Only 10 females (2.5%) were committed as Youthful Offenders. Thus, nearly 11 percent fewer females than males were convicted of violent felony offenses in 1981. Conversely, the proportion of females committed for other non-violent felonies such as property and drug crimes was nearly 11 percent higher than for males. Female violent felony offender commitments tend to be lower proportionately than that for males because female Robbery 1 and 2 commitments are about 9 percent lower and Burglary 1 and 2 commitments lower as well. Female commitments for dangerous weapons crimes are much lower and female Rape 1, Sodomy 1 and Sexual Abuse 1 commitments, non-existent. The only female violent felony commitments tending to be higher proportionately than males are those for manslaughter 1. One-half of female commitments for other felony offenses involving violence were for manslaughter 2 while 63 percent of male commitments in this same offense group were for Robbery 3. Female commitments for non-violent felonies tend to be higher than males because of the higher proportion of female drug, forgery and grand larceny commitments although the proportion of burglary 3 female commitments is much lower.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS-1981  
SECOND FELONY OFFENDERS



Offense	Type of Sentence	
	First Felony	Second Felony
TOTAL INMATES	6,465	3,846
Violent Felony Offenses	4,232	2,004
Other Felony Offenses	1,917	1,841
Coercive/Violent	228	211
Property/Drug	1,689	1,630
Youthful Offenders	316	1*

\*One YO received with an additional second felony sentence for a subsequent crime.

**SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS.** Almost 38 percent of total male commitments in 1981 were second felony offenders with the remainder, about 62 percent, first offenders. Thus, 59 percent of male commitments in 1981 were first felony offenders (62.1%, less 3.1% Y.O.'s). It appears that the highest proportion of first felony offenders occurred for violent felony offenses (67.2%) while the proportions of first felony offenders for other felony offenses involving violence or coercion was much lower (50.8%) and the proportion of first felony offenders was only about 50 percent (50.1%) for non-violent felony offenses such as property and drug crimes. All Youthful Offenders are first offenders. Male violent felony offenses with the highest proportion of first felony offenders were murder (about 85%) and manslaughter first degree (about 84%) while male commitments for burglary second and dangerous weapons crimes had relatively lower proportions of first offenders, 55.4 and 41.4 percent, respectively. A similar pattern appears for other violent and coercive crimes in that commitments for manslaughter second and negligent homicide had relatively high proportions of first offenders (79 and 78%, respectively) while robbery and attempted assault commitments had relatively low proportions (43 and 36%, respectively). Proportions of male first felony offenders who were committed for non-violent crimes ranged from almost 72 percent for drug crimes down to about 38 percent for burglary 3rd and 33 percent for forgery. Thus, murder, manslaughter and drug commitments are more likely to be first offenders than burglary, robbery, dangerous weapons and forgery commitments.

Over 77 percent of total female commitments were first offenders, with the remainder, almost 23 percent, second felony offenders. Thus, three-fourths of female commitments were first felony offenders since 2.5 percent were Youthful Offenders. In comparison with male commitments, over 15 percent more females were first offenders. Almost 87 percent of female commitments for violent felony offenses were first offenders while 75 percent of females committed for other felony offenses involving violence, and about 65 percent of females convicted of non-violent felonies, were first felony offenders. The distribution of first and second felony female commitments tended to be similar to that for males, with the highest proportion of second felony commitments being for non-violent felonies. Like males, proportions of murder, manslaughter and drug commitments are more likely to be first offenders than burglary or forgery commitments. 94 percent of all female murder commitments and 97 percent of females convicted of manslaughter first degree were first offenders.

CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW COMMITMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT-1981

FILE VIOLENT (CREATION DATE = 08-26-82) FELONY BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY

\*\*\*\*\* CROSS TABULATION OF \*\*\*\*\*  
 VFO VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES  
 CONTROLLING FOR..  
 SEX MALE FEMALE  
 BY COMMIT COURT COMMITMENTS COURT COMMITMENTS  
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VFO	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	SECFEL			ROW TOTAL	VFO	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	SECFEL			ROW TOTAL
		I IFELONY	1.I					I IFELONY	1.I		
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MURDER	1.	I 345 I 84.8 I 8.5	I 62 I 15.2 I 3.1	I 407 I 6.7	MURDER	1.	I 15 I 93.8 I 8.5	I 1 I 6.3 I 3.7	I 16 I 7.9		
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	2.	I 348 I 84.1 I 8.6	I 66 I 15.9 I 3.3	I 414 I 6.9	MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	2.	I 35 I 97.2 I 19.9	I 1 I 2.8 I 3.7	I 36 I 17.7		
RAPE 1ST	3.	I 142 I 69.6 I 3.5	I 62 I 30.4 I 3.1	I 204 I 3.4	ROBBERY 1ST	4.	I 31 I 88.6 I 17.6	I 4 I 11.4 I 14.8	I 35 I 17.2		
ROBBERY 1ST	4.	I 1181 I 67.2 I 29.1	I 577 I 32.8 I 29.2	I 1758 I 29.1	ROBBERY 2ND	5.	I 56 I 87.5 I 31.8	I 8 I 12.5 I 29.6	I 64 I 31.5		
ROBBERY 2ND	5.	I 1099 I 70.6 I 27.1	I 457 I 29.4 I 23.1	I 1556 I 25.8	ASSAULT 1ST	6.	I 10 I 90.9 I 5.7	I 1 I 9.1 I 3.7	I 11 I 5.4		
ASSAULT 1ST	6.	I 143 I 75.3 I 3.5	I 47 I 24.7 I 2.4	I 190 I 3.1	ASSAULT 2ND	7.	I 9 I 75.0 I 5.1	I 3 I 25.0 I 11.1	I 12 I 5.9		
ASSAULT 2ND	7.	I 100 I 61.0 I 2.5	I 6 I 39.0 I 3.2	I 164 I 2.7	BURGLARY 1ST	8.	I 1 I 100.0 I 0.6	I 0 I 0. I 0.	I 1 I 0.5		
BURGLARY 1ST	8.	I 47 I 64.4 I 1.2	I 26 I 35.6 I 1.3	I 73 I 1.2	BURGLARY 2ND	9.	I 8 I 66.7 I 4.5	I 4 I 33.3 I 14.8	I 12 I 5.9		
BURGLARY 2ND	9.	I 247 I 55.4 I 6.1	I 199 I 44.6 I 10.1	I 446 I 7.4	ARSON 2ND	10.	I 4 I 100.0 I 2.3	I 0 I 0. I 0.	I 4 I 2.0		
ARSON 2ND	10.	I 31 I 67.4 I 0.8	I 15 I 32.6 I 0.8	I 46 I 0.8	SODOMY 1ST	11.	I 3 I 100.0 I 1.7	I 0 I 0. I 0.	I 3 I 1.5		
SODOMY 1ST	11.	I 64 I 67.4 I 1.6	I 31 I 32.6 I 1.6	I 95 I 1.6	DANGEROUS WEAPON	13.	I 4 I 44.4 I 2.3	I 5 I 55.6 I 18.5	I 9 I 4.4		
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	12.	I 57 I 76.0 I 1.4	I 18 I 24.0 I 0.9	I 75 I 1.2	COLUMN TOTAL		176 86.7	27 13.3	203 100.0		
DANGEROUS WEAPON	13.	I 242 I 41.4 I 6.0	I 343 I 58.6 I 17.3	I 585 I 9.7							
KIDNAPPING	14.	I 10 I 50.0 I 0.2	I 10 I 50.0 I 0.5	I 20 I 0.3							
COLUMN TOTAL		4056 67.2	1977 32.8	6033 100.0							

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FILE VIOLENT (CREATION DATE = 08-26-82) FELONY BY 1ST OR 2ND FELONY

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 OTHERVIO NON VFO COERCIVE PROPTEL YOUTHFUL OFFENDER  
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	SEC FEL			
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	IFIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	ROW TOTAL
OTHERVIO		1.1	2.1	
15. MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	52 78.8 24.4	14 21.2 6.8	66 15.8	
16. NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	18 78.3 8.5	5 21.7 2.4	23 5.5	
17. RAPE 2ND AND 3RD	11 84.6 5.2	2 15.4 1.0	13 3.1	
18. ROBBERY 3RD	113 42.8 53.1	151 57.2 73.3	264 63.0	
19. ATT ASSAULT 2ND	19 35.8 8.9	34 64.2 16.5	53 12.6	
COLUMN TOTAL	213 50.8	206 49.2	419 100.0	

	PROPTEL			
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	IFIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	ROW TOTAL
20. BURGLARY 3RD	504 37.6 32.0	835 62.6 53.2	1339 42.6	
21. GRAND LARCENY	131 42.7 8.3	176 57.3 11.2	307 9.8	
22. DRUGS	694 71.7 44.0	274 28.3 17.5	968 30.8	
23. FORGERY	31 33.3 2.0	62 66.7 3.9	93 3.0	
24. ALL OTHER FELONY	216 49.2 13.7	223 50.8 14.2	439 14.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	1576 50.1	1570 49.9	3146 100.0	

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	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	IFIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	ROW TOTAL
25. YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	306 99.7 100.0	1 0.3 100.0	307 100.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	306 99.7	1 0.3	307 100.0	

	SEC FEL			
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	IFIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	ROW TOTAL
OTHERVIO		1.1	2.1	
15. MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	9 90.0 60.0	1 10.0 20.0	10 50.0	
16. NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	1 100.0 6.7	0 0.0 0.0	1 5.0	
18. ROBBERY 3RD	4 66.7 26.7	2 33.3 40.0	6 30.0	
19. ATT ASSAULT 2ND	1 33.3 6.7	2 66.7 40.0	3 15.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	15 75.0	5 25.0	20 100.0	

	PROPTEL			
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	IFIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	ROW TOTAL
20. BURGLARY 3RD	12 60.0 10.6	8 40.0 13.3	20 11.6	
21. GRAND LARCENY	11 42.3 9.7	15 57.7 25.0	26 15.0	
22. DRUGS	61 88.4 54.0	8 11.6 13.3	69 39.9	
23. FORGERY	15 42.9 13.3	20 57.1 33.3	35 20.2	
24. ALL OTHER FELONY	14 60.9 12.4	9 39.1 15.0	23 13.3	
COLUMN TOTAL	113 65.3	60 34.7	173 100.0	

	YO			
	COUNT ROW PCT COL PCT	IFIRST FELONY	SECOND FELONY	ROW TOTAL
25. YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	10 100.0 100.0	10 100.0 100.0	10 100.0	
COLUMN TOTAL	10 100.0	10 100.0	10 100.0	

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