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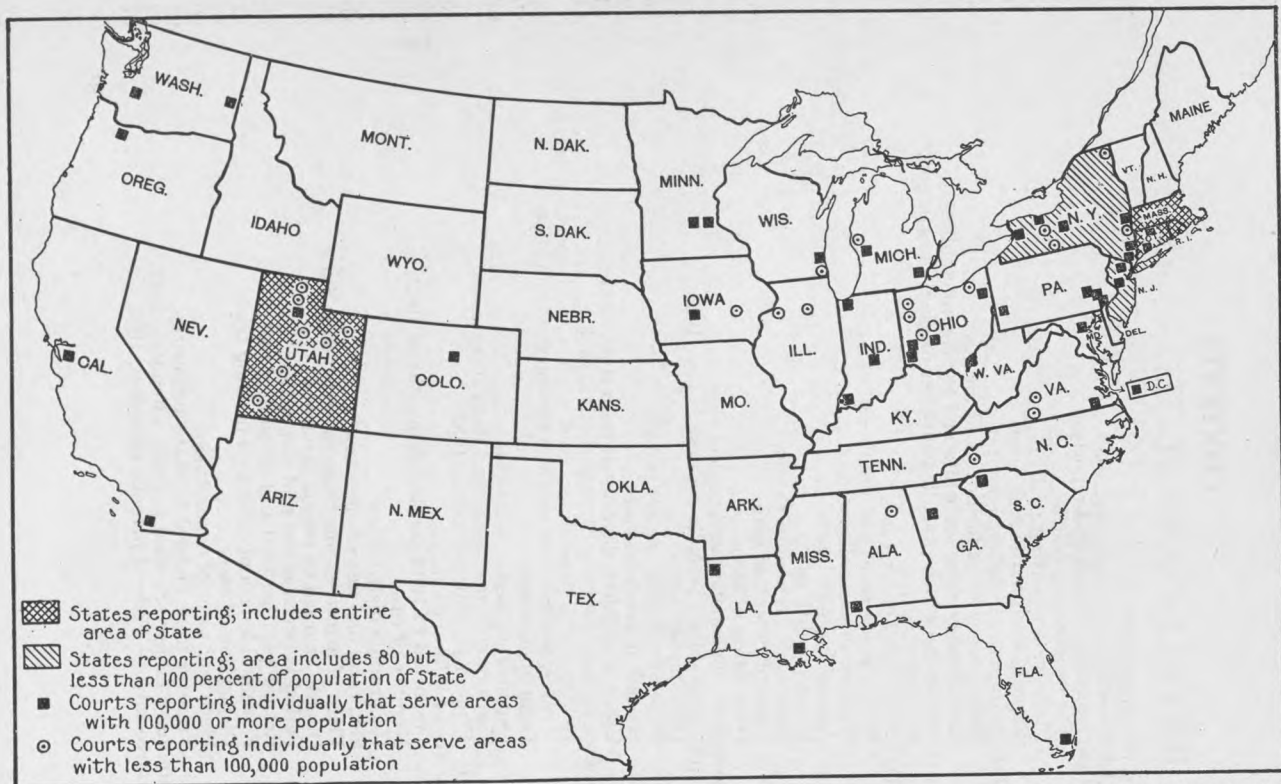
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Geographic distribution of juvenile courts cooperating with the Children's Bureau individually and under a State-wide system in 1933

JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS AND FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS, 1933¹

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

This report for the calendar year 1933 includes the seventh annual report on juvenile-court statistics and the second report^{1a} on Federal juvenile offenders. Part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics, is based on juvenile-court reports supplied by individual courts and by State departments dealing with juvenile-court and probation work that cooperate with the Children's Bureau by supplying information on juvenile delinquency, dependency and neglect, and children's cases of other types dealt with by juvenile courts.

Part II, Federal Juvenile Offenders, presents information on juveniles who violate Federal laws and come to the attention of Federal authorities. Statistics of Federal juvenile offenders have been compiled from records on file in the Bureau of Prisons of the United States Department of Justice. The tabulation and analysis of these data constitute one aspect of the cooperation that has been developed in making effective the policy enunciated by the Attorney General and authorized by act of Congress approved June 11, 1932,² which made possible the transfer of jurisdiction over juveniles from Federal to State authorities whenever investigation by the Department of Justice indicated that such transfer would be to the best interest of the United States and the juvenile offender.

¹ Material compiled under the general supervision of Dr. Elizabeth C. Tandy, Director of the Statistical Division of the Children's Bureau, who has also written the report.

^{1a} The first report on Federal Juvenile Offenders covered the period from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1932, and was included in Juvenile-Court Statistics and Federal Juvenile Offenders, 1932 (U. S. Children's Bureau Publication No. 226, Washington, 1935).

² The law provides that United States attorneys may forego prosecution and surrender any person under 21 years of age arrested for a Federal offense, after investigation by the Department of Justice, if "it shall appear that such person has committed a criminal offense or is a delinquent under the laws of any State that can and will assume jurisdiction over such juvenile and will take him into custody and deal with him according to the laws of such State, and that it will be to the best interest of the United States and of the juvenile offender to surrender the offender to the authorities of such State." (47 Stat. 301; Supp. VI to U. S. Code, title 18, sec. 662a.)

Part I—JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS, 1933

DEVELOPMENT OF STATISTICAL REPORTING

The Cooperating Courts.

The report on juvenile-court statistics for 1933 includes reports from the juvenile courts of 4 entire States—Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Utah—from areas of New Jersey and New York comprising 84 and 91 percent, respectively, of the population of those States, from 44 courts in 20 other States, and from the District of Columbia. In all, reports from 284 courts are included. Eighty of the courts serve areas of 100,000 or more population and 204 serve less populous districts. The area served by the courts for which reports are received includes roughly 38,000,000 inhabitants, or 30 percent of the population of the United States.

The geographic distribution of the courts included in the 1933 report is shown in the accompanying map (p. iv). Most of the courts are in States east of the Mississippi River but the States immediately west of the Mississippi are represented by six courts, and courts in all States on the western coast are included. The courts in Denver and the entire State of Utah give representation to the Mountain Division.

The information for 1933 is drawn from the records of 107,764 cases of juveniles dealt with by these 284 courts. These cases include 68,039 delinquency cases, 21,605 dependency and neglect cases, and 1,192 cases of special proceedings.³ The statistics presented also include 16,928 cases of children discharged from probation or supervision during the year.

These records of cases of juveniles are reported to the Children's Bureau under two systems—directly by individual courts and under a State-wide system. Courts cooperating individually send to the Bureau a card for each case disposed of by the court during the year. These cards are tabulated in the Bureau, and tables showing all the essential facts for the cases are returned to the court. Under the State-wide system the courts furnish the State welfare department or other State agency in charge of juvenile-court work or probation service with information regarding their cases, and the State office consolidates the material and supplies the Children's Bureau with an annual report for each court in the State. Much more detailed information regarding cases is obtainable under the system of reporting by individual courts than under the State-wide plan.

For each of the 7 years during which the plan for promoting and assembling uniform statistics has been in operation, the number of courts reporting, the number of States represented, and the population included in the reporting areas are shown in tables A, B, and C. The number of cases of the various types reported by the courts each year appear in table D.

³ Special-proceedings cases include those involving provision for the care of feeble-minded children, children dealt with as material witnesses, adoption proceedings, proceedings concerning the custody or guardianship of children, and certain other types. (See table 28, p. 42.)

TABLE A.—Number of courts reporting under State-wide system, number reporting individually, and number of States represented; courts that served areas with 100,000 or more population and areas with less than 100,000 population;¹ 1927-33

Year	Courts reporting						States represented ²			
	Total	Under State-wide system			Individually			Total	Under State-wide system	Individually ³
		Total	Serving areas with 100,000 or more population	Serving areas with less than 100,000 population	Total	Serving areas with 100,000 or more population	Serving areas with less than 100,000 population			
1927.....	3 43				3 43	27	16	16		16
1928.....	65	7	1	6	58	31	27	17	1	16
1929.....	96	7	1	6	89	33	56	21	1	20
1930.....	92	8	1	7	84	36	48	24	1	23
1931.....	169	97	4	93	72	39	33	24	2	22
1932.....	267	4 218	35	183	49	33	16	25	4 4	21
1933.....	284	5 239	48	191	45	32	13	27	5 6	21

¹ According to the 1930 census.

² Includes the District of Columbia.

³ Includes the District of Columbia which was not included in the 1927 report because the cards were not received until after the tabulations for that report were completed.

⁴ Includes New York State courts serving 90 percent of the total population of that State.

⁵ Includes New Jersey State courts and New York State courts serving 84 percent and 91 percent, respectively, of the total population of these States.

TABLE B.—Number of courts reporting that served areas with 100,000 or more population and areas with less than 100,000 population¹ in specified States; 1927-33

State	Courts reporting ¹																				
	Total							Serving areas with 100,000 or more population						Serving areas with less than 100,000 population							
	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Total.....	43	65	96	92	169	267	284	27	32	34	37	43	68	80	16	33	62	55	126	199	204
Alabama.....			36	27	16	4	2			1	1	1	1	1			35	26	15	3	1
California.....	1		1	1	2	2	2	1		1	1	2	2	2							
Colorado.....																					
Connecticut.....	2	2	1	1	89	99	96	2	2	1	1	3	3	3					86	96	93
District of Columbia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Florida.....					1	1	1				1	1	1	1							
Georgia.....			1	1	2	2	2										1	1	2	2	2
Illinois.....																					
Indiana.....	10	11	7	5	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	8	9	4	2	1	1	1
Iowa.....		1	1	2	2	2	2			1	1	1	1	1							
Louisiana.....		2	3	2	2	2	2			1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Maryland.....				1	1	1	1														
Massachusetts.....	1					73	73	1					17	19						56	54
Michigan.....	2		1	2	3	3	3	1		1	2	2	2	2					1	1	1
Minnesota.....	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2			1	1	1		
Missouri.....		1								1											
New Jersey.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	³ 10	2	2	2	2	2	2	10							
New York.....	10	13	12	10	11	⁴ 38	⁴ 40	5	6	7	6	7	14	14	5	7	5	4	4	24	26
North Carolina.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1								2		1	1	1	1	1
North Dakota.....			1	2																	
Ohio.....	3	9	9	9	8	8	8	3	5	5	4	4	4	4			4	4	5	4	4
Oregon.....			1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1							
Pennsylvania.....	4	5	4	4	5	6	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island.....							12						1	1							11
South Carolina.....		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1							
Tennessee.....	1							1													
Texas.....		1															1				
Utah.....		7	7	8	8	8	8		1	1	1	1	1	1			6		7	7	7
Virginia.....	1	3	2	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			2	1	3	2	2
Washington.....	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2						1	1
Wisconsin.....	1			1	2	2	2	1			1	1	1	1							

JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS, 1933

¹ According to the 1930 census.
² **Bold-face italic figures** are used for courts reporting under a State-wide system.
³ Courts serving 84 percent of the total population of the State.
⁴ Courts serving 90 percent in 1932 and 91 percent in 1933 of the total population of the State.

TABLE C.—Population¹ of the United States and of areas served by courts that reported under a State-wide system and those that reported individually; classified according to areas with 100,000 or more population and areas with less than 100,000 population;² 1927-33

Year	Population of the United States ¹	Population of areas served by courts reporting ¹					
		Total	Percent of population of United States	Under State-wide system		Individually	
				With 100,000 or more population	With less than 100,000 population	With 100,000 or more population	With less than 100,000 population
1927	118,196,785	17,439,000	14.8			16,737,000	702,000
1928	119,861,607	20,685,200	17.3	206,600	291,300	19,025,100	1,162,200
1929	121,526,429	22,275,900	18.3	210,300	293,300	19,591,600	2,180,700
1930	123,191,000	24,987,600	20.2	214,400	294,600	22,528,500	1,950,100
1931	124,070,000	27,800,100	22.4	694,200	1,442,900	24,059,900	1,603,100
1932	124,822,000	34,350,300	27.5	13,607,000	4,409,300	15,341,900	992,100
1933	125,693,000	37,992,500	30.2	17,436,300	4,950,400	14,757,700	848,100

¹ Estimated as of July 1.

² According to the 1930 census.

TABLE D.—Number of cases of each specified type reported by courts cooperating each year; 1927-33

Year	Number of courts reporting	Cases reported				
		Total	Delinquency	Dependency and neglect	Children discharged from supervision	Special proceedings ¹
1927	43	49,562	30,363	12,552	6,647	
1928	65	65,600	38,882	16,289	10,429	
1929	96	75,610	46,312	18,805	10,493	
1930	92	82,963	53,757	20,711	² 7,562	933
1931	169	100,669	59,880	22,317	17,356	1,116
1932	267	108,417	65,274	23,235	18,737	1,171
1933	284	107,764	68,039	21,605	16,928	1,192

¹ Special-proceedings cases were not reported prior to 1930. They include cases of petitions for commitment of feeble-minded children, adoption cases, controversies regarding custody of a child, children held as material witnesses, and certain other types.

² Exclusive of New York City, for which a complete report was not available.

State-Wide Reporting.

The early plan for the collection of juvenile-court statistics on a Nation-wide scale was based on reports from individual courts. Many of the States had provision by statute for reports from the courts to a State welfare department or other State agency concerned with juvenile-court or probation work. In the first years of the activity many State departments undertook to stimulate the interest of judges and probation officers in the plan for Nation-wide statistics and to urge the direct cooperation of the individual courts with the Children's Bureau. The inclusion in the first year (1927) of the District of Columbia and 42 courts situated in 15 States and serving areas comprising 15 percent of the population of the United States is direct evidence of immediate enthusiasm and interest on the part of both the State departments and the courts.

All the reports for 1927 were received through direct cooperation with individual courts. Through the interest of the Juvenile Court Commission the entire State of Utah was included as early as 1928, the commission sending in a card for each case dealt with by the courts. Connecticut in 1931 was the first State to report on summary forms through a State agency to the Children's Bureau. Massachusetts and New York⁴ began reporting under the State-wide plan in 1932, and New Jersey and Rhode Island were added in 1933.

Reports From Individual Courts.

In the early years of the activity individual courts were admitted to the reporting area without regard to the size of the community served. As the program developed, however, the expense of direct Federal contact with small courts handling only a few children's cases during the year came to be disproportionately great, and the policy was adopted of gradually limiting direct reports to the Children's Bureau to courts serving areas of 100,000 or more population. Only a few courts serving areas with less than 100,000 population in States other than those reporting on a State-wide basis are still included under the individual plan. These are courts which are expected to be included under State-wide reporting at an early date or in which other special circumstances exist. Practically all the new courts admitted on the individual basis in recent years have been courts that serve areas with 100,000 or more population and that are not in States reporting on a State-wide basis.

On account of the desirability of detailed information obtainable only through cooperation with individual courts and the necessity of having records over a period of years for the study of trends in juvenile delinquency, much effort has been directed toward the continuance of the cooperative relationship with all courts serving areas with 100,000 or more population that began reporting in the early years. Changing conditions within the courts have often made this difficult, but reports are available for 18 courts for the entire period, 1927-33, for 25 courts for 1928-33, and for 30 courts for 1929-33. This continuation of direct cooperation is evidence not only of the desire of the courts to maintain the Federal relationship but also of the realization by the communities of the necessity for a statistical basis for planning and carrying on activities for the protection of children.

TRENDS IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RATES

These rates are essentially a direct expression of the amount of delinquency dealt with by the courts that was brought to their attention by individuals and organizations concerned with the welfare and protection of both the children and the community. The rates of the courts are determined not only by the amount of delinquency in the respective communities served, but also by the policies of the police department and other agencies in referring cases to the courts, the intake procedure of the courts—particularly the extent to which they undertake to deal with minor cases—the relationship of the courts to other agencies in the community, and the extent to which the community provides services for children which tend to reduce the necessity for court action. The number of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases per 10,000 children of the same

⁴ Exclusive of New York City which sends cards for individual cases directly to the Children's Bureau.

sex and of juvenile-court age is shown by groups of courts in table E and by individual courts in table F for the years during which the courts have sent reports to the Children's Bureau.

Delinquency Rates for Boys and for Girls.

In 1933 the trend of juvenile delinquency rates for both boys and girls in courts serving areas with 100,000 or more population continued downward. These decreases continued a tendency definitely established by 1931. Decreases in the rates from 1932 to 1933 appeared for both sexes in the 18 courts reporting throughout the period 1927-33, the 25 courts reporting for 1928-33, the 30 courts reporting for 1929-33, and the 35 courts reporting for 1930-33. In the groups of courts for which figures are available prior to 1929 the rates had an upward tendency in the early years, the maximum being attained in either 1929 or 1930. The percentage decreases in the 1933 rates from the maximum rates of 1929 or 1930 vary in the groups of courts from 11 to 15 percent for boys and from 27 to 32 percent for girls.

TABLE E.—*Juvenile delinquency rates per 10,000 boys and girls of juvenile-court age dealt with by courts that served areas with 100,000 or more population¹ and that reported throughout specified periods*

Year	Juvenile delinquency rates							
	18 courts reporting 1927-33		25 courts reporting 1928-33		30 courts reporting 1929-33		35 courts reporting 1930-33	
	Boys	Girls ²	Boys	Girls ³	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1927	162	31						
1928	174	33	164	32				
1929	183	34	172	34	177	38		
1930	184	34	170	33	177	37	186	37
1931	172	30	159	29	166	32	180	33
1932	162	25	149	25	154	28	169	29
1933	156	24	146	24	151	26	165	27

¹ According to the 1930 census.

² Only 17 courts reported girls' cases.

³ Only 24 courts reported girls' cases.

Although some variation appears, the trend in the rates of the individual courts from year to year (table F) is, in general, the same as that in the groups of courts for which the rates have been discussed. The rates of many of the individual courts show an upward trend prior to 1929 or 1930 and a downward tendency since that time. This decrease continued in 1933, and as compared with 1932, is shown in the rates for boys by 22 of the 41 courts cooperating in both years. Sixteen courts, however, had higher rates in 1933 than in 1932 and 3 courts had identical figures for the 2 years. Statistical study of the differences in the rates for boys in connection with the number of boys of juvenile-court age in the areas shows that the rates for boys in 4 courts were significantly higher in 1933 than in 1932; that the rates of 26 courts maintained approximately the same level during the 2 years; and that the rates of 11 courts were sufficiently lower to indicate a real decrease in the amount of delinquency among boys coming to court attention. The four courts that showed statistically significant increases in the rates for boys were Lake County, Ind.; Polk County, Iowa; Mercer County, N. J.; ⁵ and Multnomah County, Oreg. Those showing significant decreases for boys were San Diego

⁵ The Mercer County, N. J., court included dismissed cases in its 1933 report. These had not been included in the report for 1932 or other previous years.

County, Calif.; Bridgeport, Conn.; District of Columbia; Dade County, Fla.; Fulton County, Ga.; Kent County, Mich.; Hudson County, N. J.; Erie and Rensselaer Counties, N. Y.; Hamilton and Mahoning Counties, Ohio.

Comparison of the rates for girls in 1933 with those for 1932 shows 21 courts with numerical decreases, 6 with identical figures for the 2 years, and 14 with increases. Only two courts—Mobile County, Ala., and Syracuse, N. Y.—had significant increases in their rates for girls, whereas significant decreases are found in the rates for seven courts: Lake County, Ind.; Kent and Wayne Counties, Mich.; Montgomery County, Ohio; Berks County, Pa.; Pierce County, Wash.; and Milwaukee County, Wis.

The delinquency rates for boys and for girls, as table F shows, vary widely from community to community. In 1933 the rates for boys varied from 507 per 10,000 boys in Norfolk, Va., to 29 in Montgomery County, Pa., the rate of Kent County, Mich., occupying the middle position with a rate of 152. Rates for girls varied similarly, but within a narrower range, the maximum, 98, occurring in Denver, Colo., and the minimum, 1 per 10,000 girls of juvenile-court age, in Montgomery and Berks Counties, Pa. Hennepin County, Minn., occupied the midway position with a rate of 32.

TABLE F.—*Juvenile delinquency rates per 10,000 boys and girls of juvenile-court age dealt with by courts that served areas with 100,000 or more population¹ and that cooperated in 1933; 1927-33*

Area served by court	Juvenile delinquency rates													
	Boys							Girls						
	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Alabama: Mobile County.....			143	123	95	86	111			35	22	14	7	21
California:														
San Diego County.....			484	501	454	392	352			103	82	95	73	75
San Francisco (city and county).....	143				74	75	79	13				24	22	22
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....							216							98
Connecticut:														
Bridgeport (city).....	293	258	270	276	265	306	216	50	60	52	47	50	47	41
Hartford (city).....	420	387				430	409	65	49				41	42
District of Columbia.....	427	448	417	409	417	414	363	72	79	79	63	64	49	50
Florida: Dade County.....						337	311	237				73	75	75
Georgia: Fulton County.....					361	308	301	262				70	58	52
Indiana:														
Lake County.....	141	133	57	100	82	49	70	67	52	37	71	41	38	22
Marion County.....	181	150	186	146	113	168	165	82	76	86	77	54	43	44
Vanderburgh County.....			42	72			59							20
Iowa: Polk County.....			327	325	252	202	217	271		87	100	81	57	56
Louisiana:														
Caddo Parish.....		(?)	185	181	(?)	173	183		(?)	31	30	(?)	46	60
Orleans Parish.....						170	143	155				19	17	20
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....					309	347	352	348				32	33	34
Michigan:														
Kent County.....	168		155	183	176	181	152			39	29	32	33	23
Wayne County.....				152	138	121	114				22	11	15	12
Minnesota:														
Hennepin County.....	164	178	167	163	188	148	148	42	50	42	41	41	32	32
Ramsey County.....	96	109	108	138	106	126	114	27	30	33	28	36	23	19
New Jersey:														
Hudson County.....	206	218	219	232	206	121	103	29	39	40	36	26	20	19
Mercer County.....	106	143	219	210	198	131	192	11	12	10	13	26	16	15
New York:														
Erie County.....	139	148	146	157	166	85	69	11	13	12	16	15	8	7
Monroe County.....		52	58	40	53	41	37		16	12	10	9	5	7
New York (city).....	83	115	124	122	110	114	115	14	18	20	19	16	14	15
Rensselaer County.....			177	209	162	115	72			48	43	37	18	30
Syracuse (city).....					146	125	102					10	4	10
Westchester County.....	203	164	154	100	69	59	66	35	30	27	19	11	12	10

¹ According to the 1930 census.

² Rate not computed because number of colored delinquent children was not reported.

³ Rate not computed because the ages of the majority of boys and girls were not reported.

TABLE F.—*Juvenile delinquency rates per 10,000 boys and girls of juvenile-court age dealt with by courts that served areas with 100,000 or more population and that cooperated in 1933; 1927-33—Continued*

Area served by court	Juvenile delinquency rates													
	Boys							Girls						
	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Ohio:														
Franklin County.....	196	161	80	489	482	466	466	65	64	59	458	450	442	434
Hamilton County.....	230	201	244	248	294	304	275	---	---	116	105	104	79	75
Mahoning County.....	438	477	489	496	444	497	438	108	97	113	115	117	90	84
Montgomery County.....	---	127	182	132	121	107	106	---	---	76	88	85	75	63
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	---	---	221	283	310	218	254	---	---	52	46	43	33	34
Pennsylvania:														
Allegheny County.....	---	72	70	61	51	44	40	---	13	13	11	8	10	8
Berks County.....	19	40	---	---	---	27	37	---	5	10	---	---	7	1
Montgomery County.....	18	23	20	36	27	30	29	6	5	4	5	4	1	1
Philadelphia (city and county).....	289	280	320	342	320	287	288	42	43	48	51	47	42	38
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	---	60	78	56	55	46	62	---	16	17	15	12	8	9
Utah: Third district.....	---	252	258	261	320	271	295	---	41	59	88	65	60	67
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	467	398	533	470	422	507	507	93	115	113	98	96	113	89
Washington:														
Pierce County.....	61	76	58	80	50	449	452	16	20	22	17	25	421	49
Spokane County.....	---	---	---	342	324	333	297	---	---	---	57	59	54	52
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	---	---	---	254	370	368	379	---	---	---	68	68	78	63

⁴ Based on official cases only, because unofficial cases were not reported in previous years.

Delinquency Rates for White and for Negro Children.

In courts that serve areas having a large number of Negroes the racial constitution of the population of the area is of importance in connection with the work of the court. The number of white and Negro boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases per 10,000 children of juvenile-court age and of the same race and sex is shown by groups of courts in table G and by individual courts in table H for the years of the period 1927-33 during which the courts have cooperated with the Children's Bureau. The courts included in these tables are those serving areas of 100,000 or more total population and 10,000 or more Negro population. The tables show that the rates for both Negro boys and Negro girls dealt with in delinquency cases are in practically all instances markedly higher than those for white children of the same sex.

TABLE G.—*Juvenile delinquency rates per 10,000 white and Negro boys and girls of juvenile-court age dealt with by courts that served areas with 100,000 or more total population and 10,000 or more Negro population¹ and that reported throughout specified periods*

Year	Juvenile delinquency rates											
	14 courts reporting 1927-33				19 courts reporting 1929-33				22 courts reporting 1930-33			
	Boys		Girls ²		Boys		Girls		Boys		Girls	
	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
1927.....	139	566	23	141	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1928.....	152	567	26	135	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1929.....	159	614	27	139	149	515	29	128	---	---	---	---
1930.....	161	604	27	135	148	502	28	130	152	518	27	121
1931.....	148	575	22	125	136	475	23	118	140	494	22	110
1932.....	138	559	18	117	126	467	20	104	129	497	19	98
1933.....	132	568	17	113	121	477	18	101	123	507	17	97

¹ According to the 1930 census.

² Only 13 courts reported girls' cases.

TABLE H.—*Juvenile delinquency rates per 10,000 white and Negro boys and girls of juvenile-court age dealt with by courts that served areas with 100,000 or more total population and 10,000 or more Negro population¹ and that cooperated in 1933; 1927-33*

Area served by court	Juvenile delinquency rates													
	White							Negro						
	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Boys														
Alabama: Mobile County.....			112	91	70	71	71			205	189	149	119	197
District of Columbia.....	234	275	265	229	239	246	213	922	892	808	866	865	837	737
Florida: Dade County.....					339	289	218					332	394	313
Georgia: Fulton County.....				220	184	180	149				644	554	551	496
Indiana:														
Lake County.....	139	126	54	97	77	45	72	189	256	115	160	172	115	74
Marion County.....	154	119	139	114	87	128	113	422	421	601	420	347	519	617
Louisiana:														
Caddo Parish.....		277	240	206	(?)	163	193		(?)	125	154	(?)	184	173
Orleans Parish.....					112	102	103					328	251	293
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....				244	285	264	234				672	689	834	962
Michigan: Wayne County.....				139	122	106	100				392	414	384	353
New Jersey:														
Hudson County.....	197	211	211	225	198	116	100	698	627	658	632	635	366	263
Mercer County.....	97	134	193	183	184	115	169	270	306	690	694	441	403	568
New York:														
Erie County.....	137	147	142	153	160	80	65	194	299	468	406	559	342	284
New York (city).....	79	108	116	113	102	108	107	170	342	377	384	342	282	335
Westchester County.....	196	153	144	94	67	55	62	404	436	456	273	147	181	186
Ohio:														
Franklin County.....	154	133	55	4 59	4 67	4 46	4 45	589	435	332	4 376	4 225	4 260	4 252
Hamilton County.....	179	172	200	204	238	244	212	776	509	695	686	834	878	854
Mahoning County.....	411	443	459	463	415	474	415	935	1,105	1,011	1,006	888	834	822
Montgomery County.....		105	155	117	106	97	95		464	601	362	343	255	257
Pennsylvania:														
Allegheny County.....		65	64	56	44	38	34		216	198	148	184	159	148
Montgomery County.....	14	23	19	30	25	24	26	136	40	52	193	100	157	106
Philadelphia (city and county).....	245	238	269	295	269	234	231	761	713	809	788	788	760	782
South Carolina: Greenville County.....		52	75	48	44	37	48		86	85	81	90	76	109
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	345	284	304	331	327	377	332	712	630	817	756	623	787	888
Girls														
Alabama: Mobile County.....			29	15	10	1	7			45	33	19	16	46
District of Columbia.....	30	35	39	20	21	23	16	171	182	169	160	160	107	126
Florida: Dade County.....					72	78	74					78	65	80
Georgia: Fulton County.....				35	31	25	34				135	109	103	78
Indiana:														
Lake County.....	61	49	32	62	35	35	20	163	109	117	197	124	91	49
Marion County.....	57	64	77	67	36	29	28	287	174	160	153	200	154	173
Louisiana:														
Caddo Parish.....		57	38	25	(?)	45	62		(?)	24	35	(?)	47	58
Orleans Parish.....					9	8	10					42	39	43
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....				19	17	23	16				98	112	83	117
Michigan: Wayne County.....				20	15	13	10				48	42	54	50
New Jersey:														
Hudson County.....	29	36	38	35	26	19	18	37	177	101	105	70	82	72
Mercer County.....	7	11	9	12	21	14	11	76	31	29	28	91	44	67
New York:														
Erie County.....	10	12	10	15	14	7	7	89	58	106	59	74	43	33
New York (city).....	13	17	18	17	14	11	12	53	63	83	87	70	86	86
Westchester County.....	30	25	23	17	9	9	8	179	149	122	91	43	94	62
Ohio:														
Franklin County.....	54	59	50	4 46	4 41	4 29	4 33	164	109	134	4 160	4 128	4 153	4 46
Hamilton County.....				94	75	77	62	61			324	383	344	226
Mahoning County.....	94	87	100	101	101	83	75	344	259	316	319	346	193	204
Montgomery County.....		60	80	73	63	60	47		298	188	246	230	105	60
Pennsylvania:														
Allegheny County.....		11	11	8	7	9	6			67	53	52	35	40
Montgomery County.....	5	4	3	4	3	1		33	21	10	29	19		17
Philadelphia (city and county).....	29	30	34	39	34	29	24	170	174	174	161	151	148	144
South Carolina: Greenville County.....		20	15	15	9	10	8		3	22	16	22		12
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	64	80	72	73	78	83	46	143	178	185	142	128	169	168

¹ According to the 1930 census.

² Rate not computed because the ages of the majority of children were not reported.

³ Rate not computed because number of Negro delinquent children was not reported.

⁴ Based on official cases only, because unofficial cases were not reported in previous years.

In the 14 courts reporting throughout the period 1927-33 the maximum rates for both white and Negro boys and white girls were those for 1929 or 1930 (table G). For Negro girls the highest rate was in 1927. From 1930 through 1933 the rates for white boys and girls and the rates from 1929 for Negro girls show continuous decreases. The rates for Negro boys similarly show a decline from 1929 through 1932, but the 1933 rate is higher than that of the previous year.

In the group of 19 courts cooperating for 1929-33 and in the group of 22 courts reporting for 1930-33, the maximum rates were likewise those for 1929 or 1930, and from this time on through 1933 decreases similarly appear each year in the rates for white boys and girls and Negro girls. Among Negro boys in the group of 19 courts decreases are shown from the year of the maximum, 1929, only through 1932.

In the 22 courts the 1931 rate for Negro boys was lower than the maximum, 1930, but the 1932 rate was a few points higher than that of the previous year. The 1933 rates for Negro boys exceeded the 1932 figures by 2 percent in each group of cooperating courts. This increase in the rate for Negro boys in each group of courts is not of sufficient magnitude to be statistically significant.

In 20 of the 24 individual courts reporting in both 1932 and 1933 no statistically significant differences appear in the rates for Negro boys in the 2 years and only three courts—Mobile County, Ala.; Baltimore, Md.; and New York City—show definitely increased rates for 1933. Only one court, the District of Columbia, had a statistically significant decrease in the rate. In contrast with this lack of significant change in the rates of most courts for Negro boys, eight courts showed significant decreases in the rates for white boys: District of Columbia; Dade County, Fla.; Fulton County, Ga.; Baltimore, Md.; Hudson County, N. J.; Erie County, N. Y.; Hamilton and Mahoning Counties, Ohio. Only two courts—Lake County, Ind., and Mercer County, N. J.—show significant increases for white boys.

As table H shows, the rates for white and Negro boys and girls varied widely from court to court. The maximum rate in 1933 for white boys, 415, appears in Mahoning County, Ohio, and the minimum, 26, in Montgomery County, Pa. The maximum for Negro boys, 962, was in Baltimore, Md., and the minimum, 74, in Lake County, Ind. The rates for white girls varied from 75 in Mahoning County, Ohio, to 6 in Allegheny County, Pa. Rates for Negro girls varied from 204 in Mahoning County, Ohio, to 12 in Greenville County, S. C.

Age Under Which Juvenile Court Has Original Jurisdiction.

As has been pointed out earlier, the character of the community services available to children and the policies of the courts and other agencies markedly affect the rates. In juvenile delinquency rates the age of original juvenile-court jurisdiction is an important factor. The age of original jurisdiction of a court is established by State law and is, in most instances, uniform throughout a State, although for a few courts a different maximum age of jurisdiction has been set by special provision at a higher or lower level than that of the State as a whole. Among the 43 courts that serve areas with 100,000 or more population and that reported individually in 1933, 21 have jurisdiction under 16 years,⁶ 6 have jurisdiction under 17 years, 14 have jurisdiction

under 18 years, and 2 have jurisdiction over all persons under 21 years of age. Table I shows the juvenile delinquency rates for boys and for girls of all ages and for those 7 to 15 years of age for all courts with jurisdiction beyond the sixteenth birthday, and by race for courts that serve areas with 10,000 or more Negroes in the total population.

The rates in table I for children 7 to 15 years of age are comparable with respect to age with the rates for courts having jurisdiction under 16 years⁶ that appear in tables F and H. Wide variation is shown in the rates for children 7 to 15 years of age appearing before courts that have jurisdiction beyond the sixteenth birthday and also in the total rates for courts that have original jurisdiction only up to the sixteenth birthday. In the courts with jurisdiction after the sixteenth birthday the juvenile delinquency rates both for boys and for girls 7 to 15 years old are invariably lower than the rates for boys and girls of all ages within the court's jurisdiction. In courts having 10,000 or more Negroes in the population the same situation appears among white and Negro boys and girls.

TABLE I.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and juvenile delinquency rates per 10,000 white and Negro boys and girls of juvenile-court age and of 7 to 15 years of age dealt with by courts that had jurisdiction beyond the sixteenth birthday and that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Juvenile delinquency rates					
		Total		White ¹		Negro ¹	
		All ages	7 to 15 years of age	All ages	7 to 15 years of age	All ages	7 to 15 years of age
BOYS							
California:							
San Diego County.....	21	352	239				
San Francisco (city and county).....	21	79	62				
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	18	216	214				
District of Columbia.....	17	363	330	213	184	737	693
Florida: Dade County.....	17	237	230	218	209	313	310
Iowa: Polk County.....	18	271	225				
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	17	183	155	193	157	173	154
Orleans Parish.....	17	155	143	103	94	293	273
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	17	152	130				
Wayne County.....	17	114	97	100	85	353	298
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	18	148	104				
Ramsey County.....	18	114	75				
Ohio:							
Franklin County ²	18	66	39	45	21	252	199
Hamilton County.....	18	275	215	212	159	854	724
Mahoning County.....	18	438	347	415	330	822	623
Montgomery County.....	18	106	81	95	74	257	172
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	18	254	203				
Utah: Third district.....	18	295	195				
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	18	507	414	332	265	888	728
Washington:							
Pierce County ²	18	52	40				
Spokane County.....	18	297	216				
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	18	379	287				

¹ Population according to the 1930 census: rates for white and for Negro boys and girls are shown for areas with more than 10,000 Negro population.

² Based on official cases only.

⁶ Mobile County, Ala.; Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn.; Fulton County, Ga.; Lake, Marion, and Vanderburgh Counties, Ind. (boys under 16, girls under 18); Baltimore, Md.; Hudson and Mercer Counties, N. J.; Erie, Monroe, Rensselaer, and Westchester Counties, and New York and Syracuse, N. Y.; Allegheny, Berks, and Montgomery Counties, and Philadelphia, Pa.; Greenville County, S. C.

TABLE I.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and juvenile delinquency rates per 10,000 white and Negro boys and girls of juvenile-court age and of 7 to 15 years of age dealt with by courts that had jurisdiction beyond the sixteenth birthday and that served areas with 100,000 or more population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Juvenile delinquency rates					
		Total		White		Negro	
		All ages	7 to 15 years of age	All ages	7 to 15 years of age	All ages	7 to 15 years of age
GIRLS							
California:							
San Diego County.....	21	75	56				
San Francisco (city and county).....	21	22	16				
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	18	98	80				
District of Columbia.....	17	50	44	16	12	126	113
Florida: Dade County.....	17	75	68	74	67	80	71
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	18	22	18	20	17	49	40
Marion County.....	18	44	36	28	21	173	153
Vanderburgh County.....	18	20	17				
Iowa: Polk County.....	18	56	45				
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	17	60	54	62	53	58	56
Orleans Parish.....	17	20	16	10	8	43	36
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	17	23	16				
Wayne County.....	17	12	10	10	8	50	45
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	18	32	19				
Ramsey County.....	18	19	13				
Ohio:							
Franklin County ²	18	34	25	33	24	46	35
Hamilton County.....	18	75	47	61	35	189	144
Mahoning County.....	18	84	61	75	53	204	176
Montgomery County.....	18	48	35	47	34	60	43
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	18	34	26				
Utah: Third district.....	18	67	37				
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	18	89	59	46	22	168	128
Washington:							
Pierce County ²	18	9	8				
Spokane County.....	18	52	38				
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	18	63	39				

² Based on official cases only.

Summary.

Juvenile delinquency rates are a direct expression of the amount of work done by the courts with children of juvenile-court age referred to court on delinquency charges. They are not an expression of the total amount of delinquency in the community because many agencies work with children who present problems of delinquency, and the number of children brought to the court depends on the work of organizations assisting with the problems and the attitude of the community toward both the organizations and the court. The rates also depend unquestionably on the service the court gives to children who are brought to its attention.

The delinquency rates vary within a wide range. Part of the variation is due to composition of the community with respect to race, part is due to the difference in maximum age of the children over whom the court has original jurisdiction.

The decreases in delinquency rates for boys and girls in 1933 as compared with 1932 are a continuation of a general downward trend that has been apparent for the last few years. For each of the three groups of courts that have cooperated with the Children's Bureau for periods of varying length, reductions appeared in the rates for white

boys, for white girls, and for Negro girls in 1933 as compared with 1932, but for Negro boys an increase in the rate for all the groups of courts was apparent. This increase, however, is not sufficient to be statistically significant.

TRENDS IN DELINQUENCY CASES

Delinquency Cases and Number of Children.

For the 30 courts serving areas of 100,000 or more population which reported delinquency cases in each year of the period 1929-33, the number of delinquency cases disposed of, the number of children dealt with in these cases, and the number of children dealt with in each 100 delinquency cases are shown by sex in table J. There was little variation in the number of boys and girls per 100 cases during the years under review. The number of boys per 100 boys' cases varied only from 83 to 85 and the number of girls per 100 girls' cases, only from 89 to 91. This smaller ratio of boys than of girls dealt with shows greater recidivism among boys; in other words, boys were dealt with more frequently than girls in two or more cases during the year.

TABLE J.—Number of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 30 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33

Year	Total cases	Boys			Girls		
		Cases	Individuals	Individuals per 100 cases	Cases	Individuals	Individuals per 100 cases
1929.....	37,731	31,348	26,738	85	6,383	5,741	90
1930.....	38,536	32,342	27,288	84	6,194	5,614	91
1931.....	37,073	31,365	26,006	83	5,708	5,067	89
1932.....	33,707	28,767	24,516	85	4,940	4,382	89
1933.....	33,563	28,885	24,311	84	4,678	4,215	90

Number of Cases Disposed of.

In this section on trends in delinquency cases, the cases disposed of are analyzed by age and sex of child dealt with, parental status, reason for reference to court, place of care pending hearing or disposition, and disposition for 30 courts serving areas of 100,000 or more population which cooperated with the Children's Bureau throughout the 5-year period 1929-33. The number of cases disposed of in each year of the period and the percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929 are presented for the group of 30 courts and for the individual courts comprising the group (table K). The year 1929 has been shown to be a year of relatively high delinquency. It is the year used as a base in the study of change in other types of social statistics compiled by the Children's Bureau.

In this group of courts the number of boys' cases disposed of in 1933 (28,885) was approximately the same as in 1932 (28,767) but was 8 percent less than the number disposed of in 1929 (31,348). The number of girls' cases disposed of in 1933 (4,678) was 5 percent less than the number in 1932 (4,940) and 27 percent less than the number in 1929 (6,383). The total number of cases disposed of by these courts in 1933 (33,563) was little different from the total in 1932 (33,707) but was 11 percent less than the number in 1929

(37,731). It is of interest to note that the girls' cases not only have become fewer in number but constitute a smaller percentage of the total than in earlier years. Whereas girls' cases constituted 17 percent of the total cases disposed of in 1929, they constituted only 15 percent in 1932, and only 14 percent in 1933. These reductions are of social as well as statistical significance.

The changes in the number of cases disposed of in this group of courts as a whole reflect the general changes in the policies of the courts themselves, the attitudes of other community agencies with respect to referring children to court, and the amount of community provision for the care of children who become delinquent. In the study of the changes in this group of courts, however, it must be constantly kept in mind that many courts deal with relatively few cases and that the policies of the courts dealing with larger numbers greatly influence the totals for the group of 30 courts. New York, for instance, disposed of 7,727 cases and Philadelphia 6,787 cases during 1933. Hamilton County, Ohio, the next on the list, disposed of 2,298. At the other end of the scale is Montgomery County, Pa., which disposed of only 80 cases. Five courts disposed of 100 but less than 200 cases. In all, 15 courts reported less than 500 cases; 8 courts, 500 but less than 1,000; and 7 courts, more than 1,000.

Table K shows for the individual courts the number of cases disposed of in each year of the period under review and the percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1929 and 1932. The total number of cases disposed of by a court is of great importance in connection with the study of annual changes in the figures of the individual courts. In courts reporting large numbers of cases the differences in the annual figures may indicate general change in the community situation or court procedure. In courts reporting small numbers, however, the total number of cases disposed of may vary greatly without indicating a real change in underlying factors.

Ages of Boys and Girls.

There was little difference in the age distribution of the boys appearing in delinquency cases in the group of 30 courts in 1933 as compared with 1932 (table L). As compared with 1929, however, there was a slightly smaller percentage of cases of boys under 16 years in 1933 and a slightly larger proportion 16 years and over. The reductions in the number of girls' cases during these years have been fairly evenly distributed throughout the age periods, although, as with boys, the percentage under 16 was slightly smaller in 1933 than in 1929.

TABLE K.—Number of boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of, and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929; cases disposed of by 30 courts that served specified areas and that reported throughout the period 1929-33

Area served by court	Delinquency cases disposed of															Percent change in 1933—					
	Total					Boys					Girls					As compared with 1932 ¹			As compared with 1929 ¹		
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	Total cases	Boys' cases	Girls' cases	Total cases	Boys' cases	Girls' cases
																(?)	(?)	-5	-11	-8	-27
Total cases.....	37,731	38,536	37,073	33,707	33,563	31,348	32,342	31,365	28,767	28,885	6,383	6,194	5,708	4,940	4,678	(?)	(?)	-5	-11	-8	-27
Alabama: Mobile County.....	219	177	160	140	165	170	152	142	126	139	49	25	18	14	26	+18	+10	-36	+20	+56	-25
California: San Diego County.....	1,656	1,640	1,617	1,385	1,327	1,417	1,449	1,384	1,196	1,132	239	191	233	189	195	-4	-5	+3	-20	-20	-18
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	461	470	445	511	378	391	402	376	444	323	70	68	69	67	55	-26	-27	-18	-18	-17	-21
District of Columbia.....	1,947	1,893	1,927	1,799	1,646	1,623	1,642	1,668	1,604	1,451	324	251	259	195	195	-9	-10	-----	-15	-11	-40
Indiana:																					
Lake County.....	242	477	350	266	290	134	262	221	139	209	108	215	129	127	81	+9	+50	-36	+20	+56	-25
Marion County.....	985	818	617	785	835	653	517	404	598	653	332	301	213	187	182	+6	+9	-3	-15	-----	-45
Iowa: Polk County.....	747	610	457	502	605	569	463	360	398	495	178	147	97	104	110	+21	+24	+6	-19	-13	-38
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	275	291	338	304	343	236	251	277	234	258	39	40	61	70	85	+13	+10	+21	+25	+9	-----
Michigan: Kent County.....	431	520	507	549	470	346	450	431	466	412	85	70	76	83	58	-14	-12	-30	+9	+19	-32
Minnesota:																					
Hennepin County.....	1,097	1,053	1,203	940	940	897	853	990	770	775	200	200	213	170	165	-----	+1	-3	-14	-14	-18
Ramsey County.....	396	517	409	461	406	309	437	310	398	352	87	80	99	63	54	-12	-12	-14	+3	+14	-38
New Jersey:																					
Hudson County.....	1,846	1,974	1,696	1,025	876	1,584	1,736	1,520	885	745	262	238	176	140	131	-15	-16	-6	-53	-53	-50
Mercer County.....	433	449	443	291	434	414	425	391	263	406	19	24	52	28	28	+49	+54	-----	(?)	-2	-----
New York:																					
Erie County.....	1,135	1,306	1,399	715	591	1,058	1,196	1,291	657	532	77	110	108	58	59	-17	-19	+2	-48	-50	-23
Monroe County.....	233	170	224	167	171	194	138	190	150	143	39	32	34	17	28	+2	-5	-----	-27	-26	-----
New York (city).....	7,956	7,867	7,299	7,366	7,727	6,868	6,857	6,416	6,584	6,854	1,088	1,010	883	782	873	+5	+4	+12	-3	(?)	-20
Rensselaer County.....	318	414	243	190	134	258	329	195	150	93	60	85	48	40	41	-29	-38	-----	-58	-64	-32
Westchester County.....	888	597	397	382	397	749	493	338	310	341	139	104	59	72	56	+4	+10	-22	-55	-54	-60
Ohio:																					
Franklin County ³	473	542	575	470	420	274	345	395	311	295	199	197	180	159	125	-11	-5	-21	-11	+8	-37
Hamilton County.....	2,034	2,072	2,550	2,418	2,298	1,394	1,486	1,941	1,951	1,841	640	586	609	467	457	-5	-6	-2	+13	+32	-29
Mahoning County.....	2,021	2,151	1,979	2,110	1,892	1,689	1,802	1,613	1,825	1,608	332	349	366	285	284	-10	-12	(?)	-6	-5	-14
Montgomery County.....	752	598	578	493	454	523	368	360	315	322	229	230	218	178	132	-8	+2	-26	-40	-38	-42
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	902	1,172	1,247	839	993	750	1,024	1,110	731	882	152	148	137	108	111	+18	+21	+3	+10	+18	-27
Pennsylvania:																					
Allegheny County.....	1,290	1,128	853	794	738	1,090	955	721	639	604	200	173	132	155	134	-7	-5	-14	-43	-45	-33
Montgomery County.....	55	96	74	76	80	47	85	65	73	78	8	11	9	3	2	+5	+7	-----	+45	-----	-----
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,955	7,517	7,390	6,711	6,787	6,089	6,629	6,524	5,898	6,119	866	888	866	813	668	+1	+4	-18	-2	(?)	-23
Philadelphia (city and county).....	126	106	91	80	107	103	85	75	69	93	23	21	16	11	14	+34	+35	-----	-15	-10	-----
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	871	972	1,149	943	1,093	710	732	978	776	899	161	240	171	167	194	+16	+16	+16	+25	+27	+20
Utah: Third district.....	852	774	728	869	861	709	644	595	721	743	143	130	133	148	118	-1	+3	-20	+1	+5	-17
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	135	165	128	126	105	100	135	84	86	88	35	30	44	40	17	-17	+2	-----	-22	-12	-----
Washington: Pierce County ²	135	165	128	126	105	100	135	84	86	88	35	30	44	40	17	-17	+2	-----	-22	-12	-----

¹ Not shown where number of cases was less than 50 in base year.

² Less than 1 percent.

³ Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

Home Conditions.

The number of cases in which the children were living in homes of normal composition and the number living in broken homes are shown in table M. Information as to place the child was living when referred to court was more nearly complete in 1930 than in 1929, and this improvement in reporting was maintained through 1933. In 92 percent of the cases for which the information was obtained each year the children were living in their own homes and in 64 percent of the cases both their own parents were present.

The percentage changes in 1933 as compared with 1932 in the number of delinquency cases associated with most types of home conditions, showed slight increases, which were largely due to the improvement in reporting. Decreases in 1933 as compared with 1932 were shown in the number of cases in which the mother was dead, cases in which the parents were divorced, and cases in which the child was living in another place than his own home. Increases appeared in all other types of home conditions. Decreases in the number of cases in 1933 as compared with 1929 were shown for every type of home condition except that in which the father was dead, the parents not married to each other, the parents were living apart for reasons other than divorce or desertion or for reasons not specified, and where the child was living in a place other than his own home. The most important numerical decreases were in cases in which the child was living with one parent and one stepparent and cases in which the mother was dead.

TABLE L.—Age of boys and girls when referred to court and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929; boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 30 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33¹

Age of child when referred to court, and sex	Delinquency cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932	As compared with 1929
Total cases.....	37, 731	38, 536	37, 073	33, 707	33, 563	(²)	-11
Boys' cases.....	31, 348	32, 342	31, 365	28, 767	28, 885	(²)	-8
Under 10 years.....	2, 129	2, 096	1, 702	1, 631	1, 639	(²)	-23
10 years, under 12.....	3, 969	4, 084	3, 856	3, 545	3, 481	(²)	-2
12 years, under 14.....	8, 174	8, 094	7, 451	6, 920	7, 208	(²)	+4
14 years, under 16.....	12, 939	13, 281	13, 053	11, 687	11, 786	(²)	+1
16 years, under 18.....	3, 831	4, 289	4, 372	4, 282	4, 288	(²)	+12
18 years and over.....	79	149	133	150	128	(²)	-15
Not reported.....	227	349	798	552	355	(²)	+62
Girls' Cases.....	6, 383	6, 194	5, 708	4, 940	4, 678	(²)	+36
Under 10 years.....	198	187	176	190	180	(²)	-5
10 years, under 12.....	358	325	303	283	274	(²)	-3
12 years, under 14.....	1, 201	1, 089	939	794	814	(²)	-23
14 years, under 16.....	3, 145	3, 080	2, 785	2, 396	2, 253	(²)	+3
16 years, under 18.....	1, 370	1, 411	1, 329	1, 167	1, 095	(²)	-6
18 years and over.....	39	69	57	49	47	(²)	-28
Not reported.....	72	33	119	61	15	(²)	-20

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

² Less than 1 percent.

³ Not shown because number of cases was less than 50 in 1929 and 1932.

TABLE M.—*Marital status of parents, place child was living when referred to court, and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929; delinquency cases disposed of by 30 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33*¹

Marital status of parents, and place child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932	As compared with 1929
Total cases.....	37, 731	38, 536	37, 073	33, 707	33, 563	(?)	-11
Marital status and place reported.....	32, 210	35, 633	34, 147	30, 682	31, 066	+1	-4
Child living in own home.....	29, 680	32, 671	31, 254	28, 082	28, 498	+1	-4
With both own parents.....	20, 496	22, 739	21, 826	19, 780	19, 871	(?)	-3
With one parent and a stepparent.....	2, 664	2, 812	2, 567	2, 166	2, 253	+4	-15
With one parent only.....	6, 520	7, 120	6, 861	6, 136	6, 374	+4	-2
Father dead.....	2, 596	3, 014	2, 901	2, 579	2, 676	+4	+3
Mother dead.....	1, 400	1, 556	1, 333	1, 293	1, 163	-10	-17
Parents divorced.....	600	643	741	613	564	-8	-6
Father deserting mother.....	713	706	657	574	614	+7	-14
Mother deserting father.....	125	130	120	80	97	+21	-22
Parents not married to each other.....	93	125	164	124	178	+44	+91
Parents living apart for other or not specified reasons.....	993	946	945	873	1, 082	+24	+9
Child living in other place.....	2, 530	2, 962	2, 893	2, 600	2, 568	-1	+2
Marital status and place not reported.....	5, 521	2, 903	2, 926	3, 025	2, 497	-17	-55

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

² Less than 1 percent.

Reasons for Reference to Court.

The reasons for referring delinquency cases to court are shown in table N. The reasons for reference of boys' cases and girls' cases differ markedly. Boys' cases were most frequently referred on account of stealing, and acts of carelessness or mischief and traffic violations. These two types of offenses accounted for practically three-fourths of the boys' cases in each year of the period under review. In 1933 stealing was the reason for referring 40 percent of the boys' cases, and acts of carelessness or mischief and traffic violations were the reason for referring 34 percent. Running away and being ungovernable each accounted for 6 percent of the boys' cases and truancy 5 percent. Only 2 percent of the boys' cases were referred on account of sex offenses. In contrast to this situation among boys, practically three-fourths of the girls' cases were referred on account of being ungovernable, sex offenses, running away, and truancy—offenses which will be recognized as being closely allied. Stealing was the reason for reference in 11 percent of the girls' cases and acts of carelessness in 10 percent.

Among boys the most important changes in 1933 as compared with 1932 were the reduction in the number of cases referred on account of running away (10 percent) and the increase in truancy cases (5 percent). Running away was given as the reason for reference more frequently in 1931 than in any other year. In 1933 the number of cases of this type was 19 percent less than in 1931. The increase in truancy cases in 1933, though slight, was an interruption of the general downward trend. The 1933 figure, however, was not so great as that of any year prior to 1932.

Among girls' cases marked variability in the number of cases referred for the various reasons is associated partly with the small number of cases. The number of cases of truancy increased in 1933 as

compared with 1932, cases of sex offenses and running away were less frequently reported, and the charge of being ungovernable was reported in approximately the same number of cases as in the previous year.

TABLE N.—Reason for reference to court, and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929; boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 30 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33¹

Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932	As compared with 1929
Total cases.....	37,731	38,536	37,073	33,707	33,563	(?)	-11
Boys' cases.....	31,348	32,342	31,365	28,767	28,885	(?)	-8
Stealing.....	12,936	13,536	13,759	11,826	11,481	-3	-11
Act of carelessness or mischief, and traffic violation.....	9,229	9,726	9,302	9,883	9,864	(?)	+7
Truancy.....	2,414	2,340	1,721	1,385	1,455	+5	-40
Running away.....	2,016	2,011	2,217	1,993	1,802	-10	-11
Ungovernable.....	2,303	2,104	2,007	1,724	1,767	+2	-23
Sex offense.....	475	545	442	420	436	+4	-8
Injury to person.....	835	794	779	732	722	-1	-14
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	200	147	203	143	131	-8	-35
Other reason.....	820	1,122	847	595	1,030	+73	+26
Reason not reported.....	120	17	88	66	197	+198	+64
Girls' cases.....	6,383	6,194	5,708	4,940	4,678	-5	-27
Stealing.....	698	755	722	522	498	-5	-29
Act of carelessness or mischief, and traffic violation.....	491	542	563	499	465	-7	-5
Truancy.....	678	703	510	458	516	+13	-24
Running away.....	1,100	1,049	990	885	752	-15	-32
Ungovernable.....	1,815	1,654	1,572	1,365	1,395	+2	-23
Sex offense.....	1,198	1,254	1,098	920	757	-18	-37
Injury to person.....	156	129	97	119	150	+26	-4
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	55	48	63	53	35	-34	-36
Other reason.....	119	49	56	68	63	-7	-47
Reason not reported.....	73	11	37	51	47	-8	-36

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

² Less than 1 percent.

Table O shows the most frequent types of reason for reference for boys' cases during the period under review for each of the 30 cooperating courts. The number of girls' cases referred for the different reasons was very small and tends to indicate variability rather than real change in the individual courts.

Place of Detention Care.

In each of the last 3 years of the period under review in slightly more than one-third of the boys' cases and about half of the girls' cases the children were detained overnight or longer, as is shown in table P. The place of care most frequently used for both boys and girls was the detention home. Other institutions stood second in importance. Jails and police stations stood third for boys but were seldom used for girls. Boarding or other family homes were used infrequently for either boys or girls. Boys were detained in about the same number of cases in 1933 as in 1932, but the cases in which girls were detained decreased 9 percent. The use of detention homes for the care of boys increased in 1933 as compared with 1932. Decreases are noted in the use of other institutions and of jails and police stations. Both improvement in the completeness of reporting and changes in the policies of the individual courts are reflected in the figures.

TABLE O.—Number of boys' delinquency cases, referred for specified reasons, disposed of by 30 courts that served specified areas and that reported throughout the period 1929-33

Area served by court	Reason for reference of boys' delinquency cases														
	Stealing					Act of carelessness or mischief, and traffic violation					Truancy, running away, and being ungovernable				
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Boys' cases	12, 936	13, 536	13, 759	11, 826	11, 481	9, 229	9, 726	9, 302	9, 883	9, 864	6, 733	6, 455	5, 945	5, 102	5, 024
Alabama: Mobile County.....	69	75	78	65	54	21	15	14	23	36	52	40	43	33	34
California: San Diego County.....	412	507	467	340	328	404	430	484	483	462	455	384	344	285	264
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	222	181	188	227	119	68	138	112	133	125	88	48	59	60	45
District of Columbia.....	691	811	841	910	859	630	533	492	416	303	231	235	259	214	210
Indiana:															
Lake County.....	83	126	110	68	112	8	36	31	15	31	38	83	67	44	52
Marion County.....	338	308	270	373	364	89	46	35	99	108	185	119	88	113	153
Iowa: Polk County.....	225	166	160	145	151	214	198	102	132	190	90	70	75	93	113
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	78	108	116	106	133	94	80	85	37	72	24	33	42	48	32
Michigan: Kent County.....	196	237	243	254	204	89	146	121	122	124	42	47	51	63	49
Minnesota:															
Hennepin County.....	564	561	500	412	484	133	162	333	246	184	120	64	97	80	71
Ramsey County.....	207	300	193	237	240	57	69	59	84	66	22	27	36	31	22
New Jersey:															
Hudson County.....	535	628	655	350	343	320	349	306	197	134	674	672	476	296	233
Mercer County.....	277	272	237	139	244	84	83	82	72	107	38	47	52	39	39
New York:															
Erie County.....	674	746	771	439	372	232	303	374	116	61	101	110	111	71	73
Monroe County.....	132	94	130	98	96	30	22	24	20	20	23	16	25	22	19
New York (city).....	2, 485	2, 353	2, 573	2, 242	1, 836	2, 548	2, 611	2, 137	2, 983	3, 036	1, 159	1, 057	1, 028	825	925
Rensselaer County.....	71	65	69	51	31	36	28	11	5	9	139	232	109	88	49
Westchester County.....	250	196	205	177	191	191	90	44	27	33	271	177	72	89	96
Ohio:															
Franklin County ¹	209	245	283	243	224	2	12	12	16	8	26	45	39	23	23
Hamilton County.....	655	664	955	891	783	378	438	467	536	531	271	266	331	356	303
Mahoning County.....	346	578	551	740	574	689	521	520	590	569	488	555	424	389	373
Montgomery County.....	191	115	143	103	128	75	77	56	58	65	205	152	144	139	116
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	400	481	565	316	414	126	284	287	201	263	143	161	158	151	146
Pennsylvania:															
Allegheny County.....	646	532	352	284	319	53	58	76	104	45	350	324	275	229	205
Montgomery County.....	39	75	55	58	60	1	4	2	6	2	5	3	6	8	10
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2, 243	2, 303	2, 167	1, 707	1, 833	2, 226	2, 700	2, 680	2, 755	2, 896	1, 138	1, 125	1, 187	1, 063	1, 019
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	57	63	56	54	64	7	5	1	8	13	26	10	13	7	7
Utah: Third district.....	354	403	499	392	487	103	76	173	191	143	215	214	238	131	231
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	208	240	264	333	375	313	196	171	202	220	108	126	88	105	95
Washington: Pierce County ¹	79	103	63	72	59	8	16	11	6	8	6	13	8	7	17

¹ Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

TABLE P.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929; delinquency cases disposed of by 30 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33¹

Place of detention care, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932	As compared with 1929
Total cases.....	37,731	38,536	37,073	33,707	33,563	(?)	-11
Boys' cases.....	31,348	32,342	31,365	28,767	28,885	(?)	-8
No detention care.....	16,858	17,077	19,174	17,577	18,022	+3	+7
Detention care overnight or longer.....	14,291	11,172	10,917	10,363	10,397	(?)	-27
Boarding home or other family home.....	97	41	46	233	312	+34	+222
Detention home ²	8,816	6,214	6,646	6,276	6,684	-7	-24
Other institution.....	3,876	3,689	3,299	3,060	2,689	-12	-31
Jail or police station ⁴	1,178	1,225	917	791	708	-10	-40
Other place of care ⁵	324	2	8	3	4	(6)	-99
Place of care not reported.....		1	1				
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	199	4,093	1,274	827	466	-44	+134
Girls' cases.....	6,383	6,194	5,708	4,940	4,678	-5	-27
No detention care.....	2,961	2,936	2,689	2,340	2,397	+2	-19
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3,369	3,032	2,725	2,438	2,223	-9	-34
Boarding home or other family home.....	72	67	60	78	93	+19	+29
Detention home ²	1,842	1,813	1,714	1,469	1,226	-17	-33
Other institution.....	1,156	1,053	862	831	868	+4	-25
Jail or police station ⁴	104	64	54	57	35	-39	-66
Other place of care ⁵	195	35	34	3		(6)	-100
Place of care not reported.....			1		1		
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	53	226	294	162	58	-64	+9

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

² Less than 1 percent.

³ Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

⁴ Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.

⁵ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

⁶ Not shown because number of cases was less than 50 in 1932.

Table Q shows by individual courts the place of care of the children involved in delinquency cases during the years 1929 to 1933. The types of places used show the policies of the courts and the amount of community provision for care. Neither Hennepin nor Ramsey County, Minn., for instance, has a detention home, and many of the children who might have been cared for in detention homes in these counties have been placed in boarding homes or in other institutions. Bridgeport, Conn., has had detention-home facilities since 1930 and has used this type of care mainly since 1931. In Erie County, N. Y., the detention home used by the Buffalo court prior to the consolidation of the city and county courts was closed, and boarding homes were used in 1932 and 1933. The other courts in New York State almost invariably used other institutions for the care of the children. The decreases noted during the period 1929-33 in the total number of cases detained in jails and police stations arose mainly from the less frequent use of such places by the courts of Mahoning County, Ohio; Hennepin County, Minn.; and Norfolk, Va.

TABLE Q.—Number of delinquency cases of children detained in certain types of places pending hearing or disposition; cases disposed of by 30 courts that served specified areas and that reported throughout the period 1929-33

Area served by court	Place of detention care of child																			
	Boarding or other family home					Detention home ¹					Other institution					Jail or police station ²				
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Total cases.....	169	108	106	311	405	10,658	8,027	8,360	7,745	7,910	5,032	4,742	4,161	3,891	3,557	1,282	1,289	971	848	743
Alabama: Mobile County.....			1			108	90	85	69	106	1			1	21	2	10	6		
California: San Diego County.....	29	7	2	1	4	382	389	452	302	204	21	17	10	2	4	90	90	77	42	34
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	4	4		1			13	122	129	175	33	27	2	5	6	24	5	1		
District of Columbia.....	2			1		250		412	366	413	375	367	4		6					8
Indiana:																				
Lake County.....	5	2	2	1		53	191	145	111	43	8	3	3	1	1	18	6	8	9	6
Marion County.....	5	1	1			173	407	384	622	734	3	5					10	2	2	
Iowa: Polk County.....	3	4	3	6	1	250	217	197	171	181	7	5	5		27	21	30	17	16	
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....		6	3	1		35	80	41	29	101	6	1	3	2	1	4	13	10	9	
Michigan: Kent County.....	2	3		3		187	175	198	200	205	1	1	4	4	1					
Minnesota:																				
Hennepin County.....	71	51	51	38	31						16	7	5	1	3	172	193	129	165	78
Ramsey County.....	2	1		2	1						71	68	91	55	48	70	164	70	98	75
New Jersey:																				
Hudson County.....	2	1		1		580	792	691	437	380	4	3	4	1	1	1	1			
Mercer County.....						21	25	59		51	2			24		4				1
New York:																				
Erie County.....	2	3	3	237	221	328	377	396			35	60	58	7	1	1	1		1	1
Monroe County.....	3				32						104	105	133	85	34					
New York (city).....	7	4	2	1							4,039	3,807	3,593	3,388	3,169				1	
Rensselaer County.....											104	96	76	54	47					
Westchester County.....	2	1	1	2	7						93	100	118	155	119				1	
Ohio:																				
Franklin County ³	5	1	2			265	324	318	215	164	21	8		35	27	144	143	147	126	127
Hamilton County.....	9	3	1	7	3	1,209	1,325	1,143	1,664	1,655	36	3	7	4	4	10		8	1	1
Mahoning County.....	3					630	792	886	841	764	10	4	2		3	284	276	75	67	98
Montgomery County.....	1	1				193	140	145	120	125	10	5	1	3	1	77	67	65	58	45
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1	2		4	2	113	140	187	120	118	14	31	20	44	47	88	130	183	117	142
Pennsylvania:																				
Allegheny County.....	3	1				771	661	393	410	467	3	4		1	8	3	4	1		
Montgomery County.....	1		2			30	75	63	59	70						1	1		1	
Philadelphia (city and county).....			26		2	4,441	1,302	1,526	1,308	1,512	9	13	17	6	7					
South Carolina: Greenville County.....		1		1												36	29	18	16	18
Utah: Third district.....	7	9	3	4	3	282	131	154	123	113	5		2	11	21	40	16	28	20	39
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....		2	3		98	276	272	285	374	283	1		1	2	3	133	88	80	58	31
Washington: Pierce County ³						81	109	78	75	46		1		1		28	29	29	33	23

¹ Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

² Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.

³ Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

Disposition of Cases.

Changes in the disposition of delinquency cases are shown for the group of 30 courts in table R and for the individual courts in table S. The increase in both boys' and girls' cases dismissed or adjusted in 1933 as compared with 1932 arose largely from the greater frequency of this type of disposition in New York City and Philadelphia, but 10 other courts also show increases in the number of dismissals in 1933 as compared with 1932. This is the only type of disposition which shows a marked increase in the group of 30 courts for both boys' and girls' cases in 1933. A slight increase is shown in the number of cases of boys committed or referred to an agency or individual, but a decrease is shown for girls' cases. Relatively important types of disposition which show decreases for both boys' and girls' cases are probation and commitment or reference to institutions. Decrease in both of these types of disposition is shown in many of the individual courts.

TABLE R.—Disposition of case and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929; boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 30 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932 ²	As compared with 1929 ³
Total cases	37,731	38,536	37,073	33,707	33,563	(³)	-11
Boys' cases	31,348	32,342	31,365	28,767	28,885	(³)	-8
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	14,333	15,830	15,305	14,775	15,669	+6	+9
Child supervised by probation officer.....	9,758	9,370	9,349	8,346	7,994	-4	-18
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	3,119	3,197	2,992	2,552	2,436	-5	-22
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,128	1,213	1,119	1,061	1,081	+2	-4
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	1,825	1,601	1,087	692	484	-30	-73
Other disposition of case.....	1,182	1,128	1,502	1,340	1,221	-9	+3
Disposition not reported.....	3	3	11	1			
Girls' cases	6,383	6,194	5,708	4,940	4,678	-5	-27
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,262	2,316	2,185	1,840	1,912	+4	-15
Child supervised by probation officer.....	1,921	1,842	1,650	1,536	1,355	-12	-29
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	1,238	1,190	1,095	882	806	-9	-35
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	568	439	419	382	340	-11	-40
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	47	39	28	29	14		
Other disposition of case.....	341	365	330	270	251	-7	-26
Disposition not reported.....	6	3	1	1			

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

² Percentage change not shown where number of cases was less than 50 in base year.

³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE S.—Number of delinquency cases, classified by type of disposition, disposed of by 30 courts that served specified areas and that reported throughout the period 1929–33

Area served by court	Type of disposition														
	Case dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action					Child supervised by probation officer					Child committed or referred to an institution				
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Total cases.....	16,595	18,146	17,490	16,615	17,581	11,679	11,212	10,999	9,882	9,349	4,357	4,387	4,087	3,434	3,242
Alabama: Mobile County.....	66	52	42	23	26	13	3	29	44	57	121	118	80	71	63
California: San Diego County.....	894	917	1,112	989	969	312	443	237	207	211	72	91	87	67	62
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	182	315	217	237	197	182	45	126	186	104	52	27	28	31	24
District of Columbia.....	881	679	657	716	585	625	705	691	585	578	86	79	84	107	103
Indiana:															
Lake County.....	56	106	60	46	128	58	126	113	71	90	60	113	84	68	24
Marion County.....	456	401	384	444	516	314	229	169	226	208	111	102	41	97	88
Iowa: Polk County.....	473	321	186	269	385	74	161	183	164	161	91	81	59	53	35
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	111	128	100	100	113	21	7	70	75	61	66	98	84	61	101
Michigan: Kent County.....	149	188	162	209	165	132	177	218	196	159	122	137	121	137	135
Minnesota:															
Hennepin County.....	221	238	415	323	202	586	510	490	335	444	279	280	270	271	284
Ramsey County.....	38	49	83	67	36	256	305	217	295	253	93	128	92	94	103
New Jersey:															
Hudson County.....	850	705	600	331	302	313	391	319	206	198	249	473	523	372	320
Mercer County.....	10	8	7	8	1	345	388	359	249	251	76	53	77	34	42
New York:															
Erie County.....	534	787	874	302	200	299	288	285	250	217	165	157	156	64	71
Monroe County.....	-----	-----	16	38	57	181	128	157	100	76	50	40	44	26	29
New York (city).....	3,294	3,468	3,048	3,620	4,308	3,091	3,118	3,116	2,916	2,612	810	734	733	536	508
Rensselaer County.....	253	334	169	130	85	9	15	13	32	22	39	39	39	19	18
Westchester County.....	388	207	63	69	69	397	314	272	244	246	46	26	24	27	27
Ohio:															
Franklin County ²	24	33	45	33	23	220	231	261	251	238	182	238	225	154	125
Hamilton County.....	983	1,070	1,146	1,156	1,120	352	297	403	340	329	166	127	171	125	144
Mahoning County.....	1,415	1,408	1,325	1,453	1,397	240	255	283	314	286	111	139	109	113	67
Montgomery County.....	358	306	280	243	226	239	109	128	81	89	87	113	75	83	69
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	569	648	629	348	476	104	314	400	309	336	99	117	121	72	103
Pennsylvania:															
Allegheny County.....	6	3	-----	-----	-----	940	951	751	638	570	219	167	100	154	167
Montgomery County.....	25	-----	-----	1	2	6	68	47	54	54	23	26	27	21	23
Philadelphia (city and county).....	3,663	4,974	5,172	4,580	4,752	1,859	936	793	805	762	576	505	438	422	381
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	49	35	23	27	40	30	49	47	40	46	18	13	11	7	18
Utah: Third district.....	337	567	446	518	681	173	271	512	304	359	177	67	44	36	30
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	272	197	213	273	353	288	308	285	356	326	47	34	66	67	46
Washington: Pierce County ²	38	2	16	62	46	20	70	25	9	6	64	65	74	45	32

¹ Includes dismissed cases not reported in previous years.² Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

TRENDS IN DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES

Twenty-eight courts have reported dependency and neglect cases throughout the period 1929-33. The number of dependency and neglect cases and the percentage change in each year as compared with the preceding year in cases disposed of by these 28 courts were as follows:

Year	Number	Percent increase (+) or decrease (-) as compared with preceding year	Year	Number	Percent increase (+) or decrease (-) as compared with preceding year
1929.....	14, 863		1932.....	13, 188	-9
1930.....	15, 012	+1	1933.....	12, 810	-3
1931.....	14, 473	-4			

In 1930 more cases of dependency and neglect were disposed of by these 28 courts than in 1929, but in each year since 1930 the number has been fewer than in the preceding year. Fewer cases were disposed of in 1933 than in any other year of the reporting period. The drop from 1932 to 1933 amounted to 3 percent and from 1929 to 1933 to 14 percent. This decrease in the number of cases in 1933 as compared with 1929 appeared in 19 of the 28 individual courts reporting throughout the period (table T). Fourteen of the twenty-five courts that reported 50 or more cases in 1932 showed decreases in the number of cases disposed of in 1933. The greatest increase in number of cases appeared in Multnomah County, Oreg., which disposed of 685 cases in 1933 as compared with 423 cases in 1932. The number of cases disposed of in the court of Greenville County, S. C., increased 64 percent, but there were comparatively few cases in each year (53 in 1932 and 87 in 1933).

The factors responsible for the decrease in dependency and neglect cases handled by the courts in 1933 are probably in general the same that have been in operation in the last few years; namely, the greater availability of direct and work relief for families, the growing tendency to provide social treatment for cases of dependency and neglect without recourse to court, and, in some communities at least, decreases in budgets of courts, agencies, and institutions. In some cases, children were probably not referred to the court because it was known that money was not available for care outside the home. Furthermore, under the pressure of heavy case loads some situations involving neglect are being overlooked which in normal times would be brought to the attention of the courts. Doubtless also many families are being kept together that would have been broken up except for the funds that have come into the communities in the form of direct relief and public works.

Tables U, V, and W show the age distribution of the children, the marital status of the parents and the place where child was living when referred to court, and the disposition of the cases for the group of 28 courts during the period 1929-33. Table X shows the number of cases of children committed or referred to institutions, agencies, or individuals by each of the courts during the period under review.

TABLE T.—Number of dependency and neglect cases and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929 in cases disposed of by 28 specified courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932 ¹	As compared with 1929 ¹
Total cases.....	14,863	15,012	14,473	13,188	12,810	-3	-14
Alabama: Mobile County.....	9	4	5	5	20		
California: San Diego County.....	438	395	349	437	393	-10	-10
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	70	51	49	71	58	-18	-17
District of Columbia.....	348	315	297	303	256	-16	-26
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	246	326	225	173	150	-13	-39
Marion County.....	282	282	242	260	189	-27	-33
Iowa: Polk County.....	631	559	404	278	354	+27	-44
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	107	53	155	202	190	-6	+78
Michigan: Kent County.....	279	338	275	236	184	-22	-34
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	343	349	296	344	331	-4	-3
Ramsey County.....	138	115	193	125	192	+54	+39
New York:							
Erie County.....	140	148	178	136	140	+3	
Monroe County.....	284	228	192	175	103	-41	-64
New York (city).....	3,891	3,890	4,173	4,230	4,402	+4	+13
Rensselaer County.....	187	161	162	146	124	-15	-34
Westchester County.....	270	394	438	532	556	+5	+106
Ohio:							
Franklin County ²	659	462	280	217	240	+11	-64
Hamilton County.....	468	442	371	344	274	-20	-41
Mahoning County.....	292	214	188	137	151	+10	-48
Montgomery County.....	385	321	348	266	285	+7	-26
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	443	475	646	423	685	+62	+55
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	756	970	909	705	763	+8	+1
Montgomery County.....	13	10	7	29	55		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	3,670	4,060	3,654	2,966	2,347	-21	-36
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	114	74	58	53	87	+64	-24
Utah: Third district.....	130	175	172	171	109	-36	-16
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	209	152	159	180	118	-34	-44
Washington: Pierce County ²	61	49	48	44	54		-11

¹ Not shown where number of cases was less than 50 in base year.² Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.TABLE U.—Age of child and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929 in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33¹

Age of child when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932	As compared with 1929
Total cases.....	14,863	15,012	14,473	13,188	12,810	-3	-14
Under 2 years.....	1,764	1,843	1,799	1,653	1,516	-8	-14
2 years, under 4.....	1,930	1,841	1,692	1,636	1,549	-5	-20
4 years, under 6.....	1,982	1,946	1,760	1,716	1,547	-10	-22
6 years, under 8.....	2,042	2,037	1,915	1,742	1,774	+2	-13
8 years, under 10.....	2,077	2,103	1,972	1,738	1,771	+2	-15
10 years, under 12.....	1,697	1,790	1,881	1,641	1,607	-2	-5
12 years, under 14.....	1,651	1,660	1,498	1,458	1,474	+1	-11
14 years, under 16.....	1,265	1,348	1,266	1,140	1,211	+6	-4
16 years and over.....	206	222	207	257	303	+18	+47
Not reported.....	249	222	483	207	58	-72	-77

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

TABLE V.—*Marital status of parents and place child was living when referred to court and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929; dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33*¹

Marital status of parents, and place child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932	As compared with 1929
Total cases.....	14,863	15,012	14,473	13,188	12,810	-3	-14
Marital status and place reported.....	12,220	13,376	12,386	10,956	10,521	-4	-14
Child living in own home.....	9,540	10,404	9,544	8,412	7,929	-6	-17
With both own parents.....	3,022	3,295	3,141	3,121	2,840	-9	-6
With one parent and a stepparent.....	447	493	401	320	351	+10	-21
With one parent only.....	6,071	6,616	6,002	4,971	4,738	-5	-22
Father dead.....	693	753	708	515	509	-1	-27
Mother dead.....	1,097	1,073	853	764	753	-1	-31
Parents divorced.....	420	329	340	295	311	+5	-26
Father deserting mother.....	1,055	1,248	967	689	619	-10	-41
Mother deserting father.....	541	517	436	332	323	-3	-40
Parents not married to each other.....	495	607	693	572	516	-10	+4
Parents living apart for other or not specified reasons.....	1,770	2,089	2,005	1,804	1,707	-5	-4
Child living in other place.....	2,680	2,972	2,842	2,544	2,592	+2	-3
Marital status and place not reported.....	2,643	1,636	2,087	2,232	2,289	+3	-13

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

TABLE W.—*Disposition of case and percentage change in 1933 as compared with 1932 and 1929; dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33*¹

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of					Percent change in 1933—	
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	As compared with 1932	As compared with 1929
Total cases.....	14,863	15,012	14,473	13,188	12,810	-3	-14
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	4,181	4,537	4,111	4,535	4,330	-5	+4
Child supervised by probation officer.....	3,036	3,057	2,918	2,572	2,540	-1	-16
Child committed or referred to institution.....	3,283	3,252	3,197	2,636	2,849	+8	-13
Child committed or referred to agency or individual.....	4,192	3,930	4,032	3,232	2,846	-12	-32
Other disposition of case.....	162	232	214	213	245	+15	+51
Disposition not reported.....	9	4	1				(²)

¹ Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

² Not shown because number of cases was less than 50 in 1929.

TABLE X.—Number of dependency and neglect cases of children committed or referred to institutions, agencies, or individuals disposed of by 28 specified courts that reported throughout the period 1929-33

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases of children committed or referred to institutions, agencies, or individuals				
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Total cases.....	7, 475	7, 182	7, 229	5, 868	5, 695
Alabama: Mobile County.....	4	4	5	5	13
California: San Diego County.....	54	88	60	92	66
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	46	29	33	61	40
District of Columbia.....	217	226	248	273	226
Indiana:					
Lake County.....	167	197	147	129	79
Marion County.....	272	277	201	208	140
Iowa: Polk County.....	310	292	130	141	151
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	90	51	117	96	113
Michigan: Kent County.....	81	121	109	65	31
Minnesota:					
Hennepin County.....	162	253	235	288	292
Ramsey County.....	59	90	181	107	186
New York:					
Erie County.....	104	136	147	94	92
Monroe County.....	261	187	175	130	74
New York (city).....	1, 161	1, 198	1, 590	1, 027	1, 393
Rensselaer County.....	159	140	147	109	89
Westchester County.....	176	207	234	381	407
Ohio:					
Franklin County ¹	564	393	216	196	222
Hamilton County.....	204	357	269	265	202
Mahoning County.....	205	143	141	81	118
Montgomery County.....	215	199	232	185	192
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	189	216	217	165	267
Pennsylvania:					
Allegheny County.....	441	58	38	67	117
Montgomery County.....	13	4		23	16
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2, 052	2, 082	2, 159	1, 441	1, 008
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	55	33	26	21	19
Utah: Third district.....	107	89	62	85	46
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	83	73	73	92	50
Washington: Pierce County ¹	24	39	37	41	46

¹ Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

SUMMARY TABLES—JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS, 1933
DELINQUENCY CASES

TABLE 1.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 255 courts during 1933¹

Age of child when referred to court	Delinquency cases									
	Total		Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction ²							
			16 years		17 years		18 years		21 years	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Total cases.....	59,412	8,627	30,268	3,664	11,617	1,210	15,866	3,428	1,661	325
Under 10 years.....	3,437	335	2,163	164	492	32	730	130	52	9
10 years.....	3,014	228	1,828	128	530	27	635	67	21	6
11 years.....	4,560	295	2,800	151	839	35	878	106	43	3
12 years.....	6,506	572	3,961	311	1,133	84	1,337	165	75	12
13 years.....	8,163	965	4,913	512	1,444	128	1,704	298	102	27
14 years.....	10,776	1,668	6,425	901	2,025	248	2,154	475	172	44
15 years.....	12,376	2,330	6,958	1,246	2,545	337	2,637	698	236	49
16 years.....	6,395	1,290	502	127	2,525	303	2,946	791	422	69
16 years, under 18 ³	71	41	71	41						
17 years.....	3,145	745	67	25	53	8	2,564	640	461	72
18 years.....	272	86	13	2	8	4	176	46	7	34
18 years and over.....	272	86	13	2	8	4	176	46	7	34
Not reported.....	697	72	567	56	23	4	105	12	2	

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, 246 reported boys' cases and 226 reported girls' cases.
² Some courts have jurisdiction under special circumstances beyond the age specified; also courts occasionally deal informally with children who are just beyond the age of juvenile-court jurisdiction.
³ Not separately reported.

TABLE 2.—Age of white and colored boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Age of child when referred to court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	Boys				Girls			
		White		Colored		White		Colored	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,200	36,057	9,864	5,476	1,803				
Age reported.....	52,721	35,644	100	9,823	100	5,459	100	1,795	
Under 10 years.....	2,898	1,905	5	707	7	220	4	66	
10 years.....	2,452	1,638	5	627	6	118	2	69	
11 years.....	3,727	2,452	7	1,035	11	168	3	72	
12 years.....	5,448	3,676	10	1,303	13	233	5	186	
13 years.....	7,113	4,770	13	1,522	15	539	10	282	
14 years.....	9,658	6,501	18	1,754	18	996	18	407	
15 years.....	11,179	7,591	21	1,702	17	1,469	27	417	
16 years.....	6,004	4,091	11	781	8	945	17	187	
17 years.....	3,887	2,774	8	368	4	647	12	98	
18 years and over.....	355	246	1	24	(²)	74	1	11	
Age not reported.....	479	413		41		17		8	

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information for correlating age and color.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—*Color and nativity of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts and by 25 courts that served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population*¹ in 1933²

Color and nativity of child	Delinquency cases									
	All courts reporting nativity and color ²					Courts reporting nativity and color serving areas with 10,000 or more Negro population ¹				
	Total	Boys		Girls		Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,200	45,921	100	7,279	100	36,351	31,695	100	4,656	100
White.....	41,533	36,057	79	5,476	75	25,794	22,734	72	3,060	66
Native born.....	39,851	34,517	75	5,334	73	24,402	21,446	68	2,956	63
Foreign born.....	763	663	1	100	1	553	484	2	69	1
Nativity not reported.....	919	877	2	42	1	839	804	3	35	1
Colored.....	11,667	9,864	21	1,803	25	10,557	8,961	28	1,596	34
Negro.....	11,601	9,815	21	1,786	25	10,548	8,955	28	1,593	34
Other.....	66	49	(³)	17	(³)	9	6	(³)	3	(³)

¹ According to the 1930 census.

² Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information on nativity and color; of the courts reporting nativity and color, only 25 served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population.

³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 4.—*Parent nativity of native white boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933*¹

Parent nativity	Delinquency cases of native white children				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	39,851	34,517	-----	5,334	-----
Parent nativity reported.....	37,467	32,446	100	5,021	100
Native parentage.....	21,000	17,707	55	3,293	66
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	16,467	14,739	45	1,728	34
Parent nativity not reported.....	2,384	2,071	-----	313	-----

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) reported on parent nativity.

TABLE 5.—Place where boys and girls were living when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Place child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,200	45,921	-----	7,279	-----
Place reported.....	50,534	43,752	100	6,782	100
In own home.....	46,376	40,713	93	5,663	84
With both own parents.....	31,468	28,336	65	3,132	46
With mother and stepfather.....	2,705	2,200	5	505	7
With father and stepmother.....	1,140	897	2	243	4
With mother only.....	8,338	7,027	16	1,311	19
With father only.....	2,725	2,253	5	472	7
In other family home.....	3,223	2,382	5	841	12
In institution.....	414	273	1	141	2
In other place.....	521	384	1	137	2
Place not reported.....	2,666	2,169	-----	497	-----

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information on the place where the child was living when referred to court.

TABLE 6.—Marital status of parents of boys and of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Marital status of parents	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,200	45,921	-----	7,279	-----
Status reported.....	49,739	43,102	100	6,637	100
Parents married and living together.....	31,955	28,682	67	3,273	49
One or both parents dead.....	11,059	9,072	21	1,987	30
Both dead.....	1,131	892	2	239	4
Father dead.....	6,350	5,359	12	991	15
Mother dead.....	3,578	2,821	7	757	11
Parents separated.....	5,936	4,759	11	1,177	18
Divorced.....	2,452	1,901	4	551	8
Father deserting mother.....	1,196	1,004	2	192	3
Mother deserting father.....	208	161	(²)	47	1
Other reason.....	2,080	1,693	4	387	6
Parents not married to each other.....	776	579	1	197	3
Other status.....	13	10	(²)	3	(²)
Status not reported.....	3,461	2,819	-----	642	-----

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information on marital status of parents.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 7.—Marital status of parents, classified according to place child was living when referred to court; boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Marital status of parents	Delinquency cases										
	Place child was living when referred to court										
	Total	In own home						In other family home	In institution	In other place	Not reported
		Total	With both own parents	With mother and step-father	With father and step-mother	With mother only	With father only				
Total cases.....	53,200	46,376	31,468	2,705	1,140	8,338	2,725	3,223	414	521	2,666
Boys' cases	45,921	40,713	28,336	2,200	897	7,027	2,253	2,382	273	384	2,169
Parents married and living together.....	28,682	28,306	28,306	-----	-----	-----	-----	118	60	198	-----
Both parents dead.....	892	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	815	27	49	3
Father dead.....	5,359	5,031	-----	1,200	-----	3,831	-----	249	38	41	-----
Mother dead.....	2,821	2,288	-----	-----	674	1,614	-----	455	46	32	-----
Parents divorced.....	1,901	1,729	1	699	145	711	173	119	24	27	2
Father deserting mother.....	1,004	909	-----	4	-----	898	7	67	20	8	-----
Mother deserting father.....	161	139	-----	-----	1	23	115	18	2	2	-----
Parents separated for other reason.....	1,693	1,452	-----	3	-----	1,188	261	201	28	12	-----
Parents not married to each other.....	579	365	28	79	6	231	21	200	11	3	-----
Other status.....	10	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	8	1	-----	-----
Status not reported.....	2,819	493	1	215	71	144	62	134	16	12	2,164
Girls' cases	7,279	5,663	3,132	505	243	1,311	472	841	141	137	497
Parents married and living together.....	3,273	3,125	3,125	-----	-----	-----	-----	66	29	53	-----
Both parents dead.....	239	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	212	15	11	1
Father dead.....	991	890	-----	255	-----	635	-----	67	17	17	-----
Mother dead.....	757	520	-----	-----	190	330	186	26	23	2	-----
Parents divorced.....	551	458	1	193	41	185	38	71	14	6	2
Father deserting mother.....	192	161	-----	2	-----	158	1	22	2	6	1
Mother deserting father.....	47	40	-----	-----	-----	8	32	5	-----	2	-----
Parents separated for other reason.....	387	286	1	-----	-----	229	56	74	19	6	2
Parents not married to each other.....	197	98	5	24	3	58	8	87	8	4	-----
Other status.....	3	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----
Status not reported.....	642	84	-----	30	9	38	7	49	11	9	489

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information on marital status of parents and place child was living when referred to court.

TABLE 8.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Source of reference to court	Delinquency cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,200	-----
Source reported.....	53,162	100
Police.....	34,380	65
School department.....	4,065	8
Probation officer.....	1,878	4
Other court.....	582	1
Social agency.....	1,052	2
Parents or relatives.....	4,137	8
Individual.....	6,895	13
Other source.....	173	(²)
Source not reported.....	38	-----

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 furnished information on source of reference to court

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 9.—Reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 255 courts in 1933¹

Reason for reference to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	68,039	59,412	100	8,627	100
Reason reported.....	67,590	59,025	100	8,565	100
Automobile stealing.....	1,666	1,660	3	6	(?)
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	7,930	7,817	13	113	1
Hold-up.....	365	354	1	11	(?)
Other stealing.....	17,410	16,508	28	902	11
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	17,784	17,021	29	763	9
Traffic violation.....	1,743	1,657	3	86	1
Truancy.....	3,891	2,959	5	932	11
Running away.....	4,190	3,076	5	1,114	13
Ungovernable.....	5,967	3,435	6	2,532	30
Sex offense.....	2,578	965	2	1,613	19
Injury to person.....	1,855	1,584	3	271	3
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	418	336	1	82	1
Other reason.....	1,793	1,653	3	140	2
Reason not reported.....	449	387		62	

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, 246 reported boys' cases and 226 reported girls' cases.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 10.—Reason for reference to court of boys and girls of each age period dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases							
	Total	Age of child when referred to court						
		Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years, under 18	18 years and over	Age not reported
Total cases.....	53,200	2,898	6,179	12,561	20,837	9,891	355	479
Boys' cases	45,921	2,612	5,752	11,271	17,548	8,014	270	454
Automobile stealing.....	1,479	11	30	145	701	560	29	3
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	5,448	254	702	1,397	2,224	846	17	8
Hold-up.....	278	9	26	64	103	72	4	
Other stealing.....	12,544	625	1,648	3,454	4,647	2,079	60	31
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	13,731	1,144	2,121	3,749	5,159	1,393	55	110
Traffic violation.....	1,101	2	4	17	218	833	25	2
Truancy.....	2,281	64	160	432	1,066	538	9	12
Running away.....	2,822	119	276	584	1,002	581	10	250
Ungovernable.....	2,754	231	418	642	1,043	392	20	8
Sex offense.....	763	36	77	129	276	223	18	4
Injury to person.....	1,162	69	147	279	459	183	5	20
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	270		4	15	70	171	9	1
Other reason.....	1,091	34	108	298	502	137	9	3
Reason not reported.....	197	14	31	66	78	6		2
Girls' cases	7,279	286	427	1,290	3,289	1,877	85	25
Automobile stealing.....	6			1	2	3		
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	72	5	6	38	20	3		
Hold-up.....	6			1	3	2		
Other stealing.....	753	46	91	211	274	128	1	2
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	694	95	93	171	224	108	1	2
Traffic violation.....	70				14	53	3	
Truancy.....	751	27	25	82	389	223	3	2
Running away.....	1,025	9	29	156	573	240	11	7
Ungovernable.....	2,107	35	91	383	1,057	506	28	7
Sex offense.....	1,377	53	62	162	546	516	36	2
Injury to person.....	221	12	21	60	84	41		3
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	74			3	41	29	1	
Other reason.....	76	2	3	11	34	25	1	
Reason not reported.....	47	2	6	11	28			

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information for correlating reason for reference to court and age of child.

TABLE 11.—Reason for reference to court, and color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		White children		Colored children	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,200		41,533		11,667	
Boys' cases.....	45,921		36,057		9,864	
Reason reported.....	45,724	100	35,919	100	9,805	100
Automobile stealing.....	1,479	3	1,237	3	242	2
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	5,448	12	4,231	12	1,217	12
Hold-up.....	278	1	169	(²)	109	1
Other stealing.....	12,544	27	9,177	26	3,367	34
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	13,731	30	11,138	31	2,593	26
Traffic violation.....	1,101	2	1,039	3	62	1
Truancy.....	2,281	5	1,928	5	353	4
Running away.....	2,822	6	2,321	6	501	5
Ungovernable.....	2,754	6	2,085	6	669	7
Sex offense.....	763	2	644	2	119	1
Injury to person.....	1,162	3	788	2	374	4
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	270	1	232	1	38	(²)
Other reason.....	1,091	2	930	3	161	2
Reason not reported.....	197		138		59	
Girls' cases.....	7,279		5,476		1,803	
Reason reported.....	7,232	100	5,447	100	1,785	100
Automobile stealing.....	6	(²)	5	(²)	1	(²)
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	72	1	39	1	33	2
Hold-up.....	6	(²)	2	(²)	4	(²)
Other stealing.....	753	10	547	10	206	12
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	694	10	477	9	217	12
Traffic violation.....	70	1	69	1	1	(²)
Truancy.....	751	10	672	12	79	4
Running away.....	1,025	14	837	15	188	11
Ungovernable.....	2,107	29	1,461	27	646	36
Sex offense.....	1,377	19	1,150	21	227	13
Injury to person.....	221	3	71	1	150	8
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	74	1	63	1	11	1
Other reason.....	76	1	54	1	22	1
Reason not reported.....	47		29		18	

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information for correlating reason for reference to court and color of child.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 12.—Court experience of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Court experience	Delinquency cases			
	Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	45,921	100	7,279	100
First 1933 court experience.....	39,834	87	6,761	93
Child having no court experience previous to 1933.....	29,748	65	5,767	79
Child having one or more court experiences previous to 1933.....	10,056	22	980	13
Court experience previous to 1933 not reported.....	30	(²)	14	(²)
Subsequent 1933 court experience.....	6,087	13	518	7

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information on previous court experience.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 13.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition, and age of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Place of care and sex of child	Delinquency cases										
	Total		Age of child when referred to court								Age not reported
			Under 14 years		14 years, under 16		16 years, under 18		18 years and over		
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	
Total cases.....	53, 200		21, 638		20, 837		9, 891		355		
Boys' cases	45, 921		19, 635		17, 548		8, 014		270		454
Report on detention care.....	45, 432	100	19, 500	100	17, 444	100	8, 003	100	270	100	215
No detention care.....	28, 796	63	13, 351	68	10, 657	61	4, 444	56	157	58	187
Detention care overnight or longer.....	16, 636	37	6, 149	32	6, 787	39	3, 559	44	113	42	28
Boarding home or other family home.....	345	1	134	1	166	1	44	1	1	(²)	
Detention home ³	11, 708	26	4, 561	23	4, 592	26	2, 464	31	74	27	17
Other institution.....	3, 242	7	1, 347	7	1, 731	10	159	2	3	1	2
Jail or police station ⁴	1, 135	2	61	(²)	250	1	785	10	33	12	6
Other place of care ⁵	206	(²)	46	(²)	48	(²)	107	1	2	1	3
No report on detention care.....	489		135		104		11				239
Girls' cases	7, 279		2, 003		3, 289		1, 877		85		25
Report on detention care.....	7, 218	100	1, 977	100	3, 263	100	1, 871	100	85	100	22
No detention care.....	3, 895	54	1, 240	63	1, 550	48	1, 051	56	40	47	14
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3, 323	46	737	37	1, 713	52	820	44	45	53	8
Boarding home or other family home.....	120	2	20	1	54	2	46	2			
Detention home ³	2, 047	28	419	21	989	30	592	32	43	51	4
Other institution.....	1, 039	14	277	14	641	20	117	6	2	2	2
Jail or police station ⁴	77	1	11	1	19	1	46	2			1
Other place of care ⁵	39	1	9	(²)	10	(²)	19	1			1
Place of care not reported.....	1	(²)	1	(²)							
No report on detention care.....	61		26		26		6				3

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information for correlating place of detention care and age of child.

² Less than 1 percent.

³ Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

⁴ Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.

⁵ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

TABLE 14.—Disposition and manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by 255 courts in 1933¹

Disposition of case	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	68,039	100	46,672	100	21,367	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	24,241	36	21,396	46	2,845	13
Probation officer supervising.....	22,422	33	19,715	42	2,707	13
Agency or individual supervising.....	858	1	795	2	63	(²)
Under temporary care of an institution.....	961	1	886	2	75	(²)
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	38,567	57	20,821	45	17,746	83
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	27,718	41	12,764	27	14,954	70
Committed to:						
State institution for delinquents.....	2,688	4	2,688	6		
Other institution for delinquents.....	2,107	3	2,107	5		
Penal institution.....	98	(²)	98	(²)		
Other institution.....	403	1	403	1		
Agency or individual.....	463	1	463	1		
Referred without commitment to:						
Institution.....	381	1	167	(²)	214	1
Agency or individual.....	932	1	390	1	542	3
Referred to other court.....	473	1	306	1	167	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	1,177	2	887	2	290	1
Runaway returned.....	1,646	2	270	1	1,376	6
Other disposition of case.....	481	1	278	1	203	1
Case held open without further action.....	5,231	8	4,455	10	776	4

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, 254 reported official cases and 71 reported unofficial cases.
² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 15.—Disposition of cases of boys and of girls of each age period dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases							
	Total	Age of child when referred to court						Age not reported
		Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years, under 18	18 years and over	
Total cases.....	53,200	2,898	6,179	12,561	20,837	9,891	355	479
Boys' cases	45,921	2,612	5,752	11,271	17,548	8,014	270	454
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	24,289	1,769	3,400	5,878	8,926	4,009	152	155
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,282	506	1,478	3,459	5,450	2,306	59	24
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,005	127	396	972	1,736	746	20	8
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,475	103	214	419	534	198	5	2
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	996	50	115	245	374	183	7	22
Other disposition.....	1,874	57	149	298	528	572	27	243
Girls' cases	7,279	286	427	1,290	3,289	1,877	85	25
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,921	199	244	511	1,138	786	34	9
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,286	48	99	415	1,196	511	15	2
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,224	16	40	216	608	328	13	3
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	452	13	23	89	194	122	9	2
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	34	3	3	6	11	8		3
Other disposition.....	362	7	18	53	142	122	14	6

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information for correlating disposition of case and age of child.

TABLE 16.—Disposition and reason for reference to court of boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases											
	Total	Reason for reference to court										
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Truancy	Running away	Ungovernable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases.....	53,200	20,586	14,425	1,171	3,032	3,847	4,861	2,140	1,383	344	1,167	244
Boys' cases	45,921	19,749	13,731	1,101	2,281	2,822	2,754	763	1,162	270	1,091	197
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	24,289	7,332	11,237	809	1,052	696	1,037	314	684	135	846	147
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,282	8,676	1,535	147	683	395	1,004	289	277	80	153	43
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,005	2,475	253	4	241	257	518	105	91	34	21	9
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,475	622	145	2	293	140	170	29	27	9	38	-----
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	996	363	476	44	5	3	8	7	69	9	11	1
Other disposition.....	1,874	281	85	95	7	1,331	17	19	14	3	22	-----
Girls' cases	7,279	837	694	70	751	1,025	2,107	1,377	221	74	76	47
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,921	355	558	54	442	190	750	380	121	29	31	11
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,286	331	102	5	203	334	718	446	63	34	24	26
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,224	96	13	1	40	189	457	381	16	6	16	9
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	452	32	12	1	56	58	164	115	8	3	2	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	34	11	6	-----	5	-----	1	-----	11	-----	-----	-----
Other disposition.....	362	12	3	9	5	254	17	55	2	2	3	-----

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information for correlating disposition of case and reason for reference to court.

TABLE 17.—Disposition of case classified according to color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1933¹

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases					
	Total		White children		Colored children	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,200	-----	41,533	-----	11,667	-----
Boys' cases	45,921	100	35,057	100	9,864	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	24,289	53	19,537	54	4,752	48
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,282	29	10,466	29	2,816	29
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,005	9	2,838	8	1,167	12
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,475	3	879	2	596	6
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	996	2	765	2	231	2
Other disposition.....	1,874	4	1,572	4	302	3
Girls' cases	7,279	100	5,476	100	1,803	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,921	40	2,156	39	765	42
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,286	31	1,723	31	563	31
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,224	17	960	18	264	15
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	452	6	322	6	130	7
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	34	(²)	22	(²)	12	1
Other disposition.....	362	5	293	5	69	4

¹ Of the 255 courts reporting delinquency cases, only 67 (66 of which reported boys' cases) furnished information for correlating disposition of case and color of child.

² Less than 1 percent.

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TABLE 18.—Age of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 172 courts in 1933

Age of child when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	21,605	-----
Age reported.....	21,524	100
Under 2 years.....	2,481	12
2 years, under 4.....	2,421	11
4 years, under 6.....	2,700	13
6 years, under 8.....	2,920	14
8 years, under 10.....	2,976	14
10 years, under 12.....	2,736	13
12 years, under 14.....	2,566	12
14 years, under 16.....	1,984	9
16 years and over.....	740	3
Age not reported.....	81	-----

TABLE 19.—Reason for reference to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 172 courts in 1933

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	21,605	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	15,907	74
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2,259	10
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	2,215	10
Abandonment or desertion.....	684	3
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	477	2
Other reasons.....	63	(1)

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 20.—Color and nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 61 courts in 1933¹

Color and nativity of child	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,768	100
White.....	15,278	86
Native born.....	14,903	84
Foreign born.....	282	2
Nativity not reported.....	93	1
Colored.....	2,490	14
Negro.....	2,401	14
Other.....	89	1

¹ Of the 172 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, only 61 furnished information on color and nativity of child.

TABLE 21.—*Place child was living when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 61 courts in 1933*¹

Place child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,768	-----
Place reported.....	15,448	100
In own home.....	11,382	74
With both own parents.....	4,160	27
With mother and stepfather.....	300	2
With father and stepmother.....	220	1
With mother only.....	4,379	28
With father only.....	2,323	15
In other family home.....	3,190	21
In institution.....	656	4
In other place.....	220	1
Place not reported.....	2,320	-----

¹ Of the 172 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, only 61 furnished information on place child was living when referred to court.

TABLE 22.—*Marital status of parents of children referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 61 courts in 1933*¹

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,768	-----
Status reported.....	15,251	100
Parents married and living together.....	4,292	28
One or both parents dead.....	3,702	24
Both dead.....	488	3
Father dead.....	1,153	8
Mother dead.....	2,061	14
Parents separated.....	5,574	37
Divorced.....	1,030	7
Father deserting mother.....	1,053	7
Mother deserting father.....	497	3
Other reasons.....	2,994	20
Parents not married to each other.....	1,645	11
Other status.....	38	(²)
Status not reported.....	2,517	-----

¹ Of the 172 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, only 61 furnished information on marital status of parents.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 23.—*Marital status of parents, classified according to place child was living when referred to court, in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 61 courts in 1933*¹

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases										
	Place child was living when referred to court										
	In own home						In other family home	In institution	In other place	Not reported	
	Total	With both own parents	With mother and stepfather	With father and step-mother	With mother only	With father only					
Total cases.....	17,768	11,382	4,160	300	220	4,379	2,323	3,190	656	220	2,320
Parents married and living together.....	4,292	4,102	4,102					88	90	12	
Both parents dead.....	488							410	46	32	
Father dead.....	1,153	903		127		776		194	44	12	
Mother dead.....	2,061	1,212			166		1,046	738	86	25	
Parents divorced.....	1,030	750		124	44	427	155	224	49	5	2
Father deserting mother.....	1,053	871				861	10	148	28	6	
Mother deserting father.....	497	421				37	384	58	8	10	
Parents separated for other reasons.....	2,994	2,174				1,494	680	659	99	61	1
Parents not married to each other.....	1,645	878	58	28		746	46	565	170	29	3
Other status.....	38							31	5	2	
Status not reported.....	2,517	71		21	10	38	2	75	31	26	2,314

¹ Of the 172 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, only 61 furnished information on marital status of parents and place child was living when referred to court.

TABLE 24.—*Source of reference to court of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 61 courts in 1933*¹

Source of reference to court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	10,388	-----
Source reported.....	10,382	100
Parents or relatives.....	4,119	40
Social agency.....	3,607	35
Individual.....	962	9
Police.....	808	8
Probation officer.....	471	5
School department.....	325	3
Other source.....	90	1
Source not reported.....	6	-----

¹ Of the 172 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, only 61 furnished information on number of families represented.

TABLE 25.—Reason for reference to court and number of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 61 courts in 1933 ¹

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases		
	Total cases	Families represented	
		Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,768	10,388	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	13,603	7,548	73
Abandonment or desertion.....	589	350	3
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	397	262	3
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	1,874	957	9
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	1,274	1,246	12
Other reason.....	31	25	(2)

¹ Of the 172 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, only 61 furnished information on number of families represented.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 26.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 61 courts in 1933 ¹

Place of detention care	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,768	-----
Report on detention care.....	17,256	100
No detention care.....	11,227	65
Detention care overnight or longer.....	6,029	35
Boarding home or other family home.....	548	3
Detention home ²	1,293	7
Other institution.....	4,163	24
Jail or police station.....	5	(3)
Other place of care.....	20	(3)
No report on detention care.....	512	-----

¹ Of the 172 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, only 61 furnished information on place of detention care.

² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 27.—Disposition and manner of handling dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 172 courts in 1933¹

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	21,605	100	18,018	100	3,587	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	5,970	28	5,747	32	223	6
Probation officer supervising.....	3,204	15	3,055	17	149	4
Agency or individual supervising.....	1,801	8	1,754	10	47	1
Under temporary care of an institution.....	965	4	938	5	27	1
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	14,627	68	11,530	64	3,097	86
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	6,129	28	3,673	20	2,456	68
Committed to:						
State institution.....	234	1	234	1		
Other institution.....	2,352	11	2,352	13		
Public department.....	1,063	5	1,063	6		
Other agency.....	1,075	5	1,075	6		
Individual.....	497	2	497	3		
Referred without commitment to:						
Institution.....	1,423	7	1,376	8	47	1
Agency or individual.....	918	4	416	2	502	14
Referred to other court.....	119	1	72	(2)	47	1
Other disposition of case.....	817	4	772	4	45	1
Case held open without further action.....	1,008	5	741	4	267	7

¹ Of the 172 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, 169 reported official cases and 40 reported unofficial cases.

² Less than 1 percent.

SPECIAL-PROCEEDINGS CASES

TABLE 28.—Type of special-proceedings cases disposed of by 52 courts in 1933

Type of case	Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	1,192	100
Material witness ¹	461	39
Care of feeble-minded child.....	² 373	31
Adoption proceedings.....	126	11
Custody or guardianship proceedings.....	92	8
Permission to marry.....	86	7
Permission to enlist in Army or Navy.....	9	1
Other.....	³ 45	4

¹ Reported by the following courts only: New York City; Westchester County, N. Y.; Hamilton County, Ohio; Pierce County, Wash.; and Philadelphia, Pa.

² In all but 23 of the cases, court action was brought for the purpose of committing the child to an institution for the feeble-minded.

³ Includes 14 cases of action in juvenile court to terminate parental rights or to declare child eligible for adoption, prior to adoption proceedings in another court.

CASES OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED FROM SUPERVISION

TABLE 29.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 92 courts in 1933¹

Reason for discharge	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	13, 523		3, 395	
Reason reported.....	13, 520	100	3, 394	100
Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved.....	8, 466	63	2, 281	67
Expiration of period specified by court.....	1, 797	13	72	2
Order of court fulfilled.....	329	2	25	1
Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised.....	284	2	79	2
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	1, 533	11	277	8
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	209	2	407	12
Referred to other court.....	59	(²)	19	1
Whereabouts of child unknown or child moved from jurisdiction of court.....	445	3	157	5
Other reason.....	398	3	77	2
Reason not reported.....	3		1	

¹ Of the 92 courts reporting supervision cases, 91 reported delinquency cases, and 34 reported dependency and neglect cases.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 30.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 92 courts in 1933¹

Duration of supervision	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	13, 523		3, 395	
Duration reported.....	13, 519	100	3, 395	100
Less than 6 months.....	4, 249	31	1, 016	30
6 months, less than 1 year.....	4, 529	34	853	25
1 year, less than 18 months.....	2, 653	20	426	13
18 months, less than 2 years.....	888	7	319	9
2 years, less than 3 years.....	786	6	354	10
3 years or more.....	414	3	427	13
Duration not reported.....	4			

¹ Of the 92 courts reporting supervision cases, 91 reported delinquency cases, and 34 reported dependency and neglect cases.

SOURCE TABLES—JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS, 1933

**DELINQUENCY, DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT, AND SPECIAL-PROCEEDINGS CASES,
AND CASES OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED FROM SUPERVISION**

TABLE IA.—*Number of boys' and girls' delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by courts in 6 States, by 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 204 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933*¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Dependency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
Total cases ² -----	68,039	59,412	8,627	21,605	11,048	10,557	3,192	269	520	16,928	13,128	3,800
State totals: ²												
Connecticut-----	3,852	3,459	393	930	442	488				1,205	1,100	105
Massachusetts-----	6,189	5,798	391									
New Jersey-----	4,301	3,799	502							1,487	1,336	151
New York-----	11,823	10,413	1,410	8,871	4,681	4,190	490	115	375			
Rhode Island-----	551	513	38									
Utah-----	2,074	1,723	351	169	79	90	8	4	4	788	654	134
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION-----	58,972	51,391	7,581	18,129	9,376	8,753	1,119	254	462	15,056	11,564	3,492
Alabama: Mobile County (Mobile)-----	165	139	26	20	8	12				30	30	
California:												
San Diego County (San Diego)-----	1,327	1,132	195	393	163	230	44	30	14	307	231	76
San Francisco (city and county)-----	659	529	130	490	234	256	9	8	1	367	255	112
Colorado: Denver (city and county)-----	993	684	309							41	41	
Connecticut:												
Bridgeport (city)-----	378	323	55	58	30	28				86	79	7
Hartford (city)-----	671	609	62	119	63	56				168	148	20
New Haven (city)-----	255	246	9	95	46	49				158	152	6
District of Columbia (Washington)-----	1,646	1,451	195	256	144	112				766	603	163
Florida: Dade County (Miami)-----	512	395	117	472	238	234				301	195	106
Georgia: Fulton County (Atlanta)-----	1,039	880	159	193	90	103				236	198	38
Indiana:												
Lake County (Gary)-----	290	209	81	150	58	92	1	1		109	71	38
Marion County (Indianapolis)-----	835	653	182	189	100	89						
Vanderburgh County (Evansville)-----	83	59	24							62	45	17
Iowa: Polk County (Des Moines)-----	605	495	110	354	176	178	1	1		211	142	69
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish (Shreveport)-----	343	258	85	190	107	83	52	27	25			
Orleans Parish (New Orleans)-----	838	750	88	187	113	74				135	127	8
Maryland: Baltimore (city)-----	3,073	2,812	261	471	256	215	9	5	4	478	355	123

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

³ Includes 403 cases for 1 court which did not report boys' and girls' cases separately.

⁴ Includes 13,523 delinquency cases, 3,395 dependency and neglect cases, and 10 other cases.

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Dependency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
Massachusetts: ⁵												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	828	764	64									
Brighton.....	72	63	9									
Charlestown.....	93	91	2									
Dorchester.....	146	134	12									
East Boston.....	351	330	21									
Roxbury.....	292	273	19									
South Boston.....	188	181	7									
West Roxbury.....	132	130	2									
Second district of Bristol (Fall River).....	243	230	13									
Third district of Bristol (New Bedford).....	175	167	8									
Lawrence district (Lawrence).....	107	100	7									
Southern Essex district (Lynn).....	119	108	11									
Springfield district (Springfield).....	243	225	18									
First district of eastern Middlesex (Medford).....	257	251	6									
Third district of eastern Middlesex (Cambridge).....	251	232	19									
Lowell district (Lowell).....	148	139	9									
East Norfolk district (Quincy).....	178	172	6									
Somerville district (Somerville).....	90	85	5									
Central district of Worcester (Worcester).....	385	358	27									
Michigan:												
Kent County (Grand Rapids).....	470	412	58	184	98	86	2	1	1			
Wayne County (Detroit).....	2,615	2,381	234	477	253	224				1,784	1,275	509
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County (Minneapolis).....	940	775	165	331	181	150				338	575	263
Ramsey County (St. Paul).....	406	352	54	192	100	92				346	266	80
New Jersey: ⁵												
Atlantic County (Atlantic City).....	163	141	22							18	18	
Bergen County (Garfield).....	277	228	49							35	31	4
Camden County (Camden).....	305	258	47							96	86	10
Essex County (Newark).....	1,180	1,060	120							471	429	42
Hudson County (Jersey City).....	876	745	131							228	192	36
Mercer County (Trenton).....	434	406	28							209	198	11
Middlesex County (Perth Amboy).....	265	247	18							164	156	8
Morris County (Morristown).....	45	40	5							13	11	2
Passaic County (Paterson).....	165	145	20							67	56	11
Union County (Elizabeth).....	591	529	62							186	159	27

⁵ Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Dependency and neglect cases			Special-proceedings cases			Cases of children discharged from supervision		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
New York:												
Albany County (Albany).....	398	350	48	277	154	123	5	4	1			
Broome County (Binghamton).....	124	106	18	188	101	87	4		4			
Chautauqua County (Jamestown).....	134	113	21	72	40	32	2		2			
Dutchess County (Poughkeepsie).....	123	106	17	351	194	157	6	1	5			
Erie County (Buffalo).....	591	532	59	140	74	66	23	5	18	155	148	7
Monroe County (Rochester).....	171	143	28	103	54	49				201	180	21
New York (city).....	7,727	6,854	873	4,402	2,353	2,049	290	61	229	3,188	2,335	853
Niagara County (Niagara Falls).....	141	124	17	98	52	46	5		5			
Oneida County (Utica).....	291	251	40	198	106	92	12	2	10			
Rensselaer County (Troy).....	134	93	41	124	52	72	1		1	35	33	2
Schenectady County (Schenectady).....	179	158	21	111	62	49	4	1	3			
Suffolk County (Patchogue).....	91	83	8									
Syracuse (city).....	206	190	16	98	50	48	4		4	191	181	10
Westchester County (Yonkers).....	397	341	56	556	328	228	77	34	43	378	310	68
Ohio:												
Franklin County (Columbus).....	1,392	1,170	222	595	336	259	4	3	1			
Hamilton County (Cincinnati).....	2,298	1,841	457	274	112	162	43		43	235	177	58
Mahoning County (Youngstown).....	1,892	1,608	284	151	83	68	2	1	1			
Montgomery County (Dayton).....	454	322	132	285	143	142	1		1	59	43	16
Oregon: Multnomah County (Portland).....	993	882	111	685	342	343	37	24	13	390	316	74
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County (Pittsburgh).....	738	604	134	763	382	381						
Berks County (Reading).....	83	80	3	6	2	4	5	4	1	11	11	
Montgomery County (Norristown).....	80	78	2	55	31	24						
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,787	6,119	668	2,347	1,167	1,180	403	(⁶)	(⁶)	854	591	263
Rhode Island: Sixth district (Providence) ⁵	208	208										
South Carolina: Greenville County (Greenville).....	107	93	14	87	43	44	17	4	13	65	51	14
Utah: Third district (Salt Lake City).....	1,093	899	194	109	55	54	5	2	3	323	256	67
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	861	743	118	118	50	68				304	249	55
Washington:												
Pierce County (Tacoma).....	189	158	31	127	51	76	17	12	5			
Spokane County (Spokane).....	592	510	82	209	87	122	29	18	11			
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County (Milwaukee).....	3,756	3,256	500	779	414	365	5	5		757	559	198
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....												
	9,067	8,021	1,046	3,476	1,672	1,804	73	15	58	1,872	1,564	308
50,000, less than 100,000.....	4,270	3,727	543	1,563	752	811	40	10	30	846	654	192
Less than 50,000.....	4,797	4,294	503	1,913	920	993	33	5	28	1,026	910	116

⁵ Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

⁶ Not separately reported.

TABLE 1B.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 204 courts that served specified areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933 ¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Total.....	9,067	3,476	73	1,872
Alabama: Etowah County.....	51	12	-----	3
Connecticut:				
Ansonia (city).....	29	21	-----	9
Avon (town).....	1	1	-----	-----
Berlin (town).....	8	9	-----	-----
Bethel (town).....	1	3	-----	-----
Bloomfield (town).....	2	-----	-----	-----
Branford (town).....	-----	3	-----	-----
Bristol (city).....	106	25	-----	99
Brookfield (town).....	-----	1	-----	-----
Brooklyn (town).....	1	-----	-----	-----
Canaan (town) ²	-----	1	-----	-----
Canterbury (town).....	-----	1	-----	-----
Cheshire (town) ²	-----	3	-----	-----
Clinton (town).....	-----	4	-----	-----
Colchester (town).....	-----	6	-----	-----
Colebrook (town) ²	1	3	-----	-----
Coventry (town).....	-----	8	-----	-----
Cromwell (town) ²	1	4	-----	-----
Danbury (city).....	29	4	-----	17
Darlen (town).....	38	1	-----	6
Derby (city).....	57	-----	-----	32
East Hampton (town).....	-----	2	-----	-----
East Hartford (town).....	171	13	-----	47
East Haven (town).....	13	-----	-----	4
East Windsor (town) ²	-----	2	-----	-----
Ellington (town) ²	1	2	-----	-----
Enfield (town).....	6	16	-----	8
Fairfield (town).....	25	1	-----	14
Farmington (borough).....	1	4	-----	-----
Glastonbury (town).....	2	3	-----	-----
Granby (town).....	-----	5	-----	-----
Greenwich (town).....	30	6	-----	17
Groton (town).....	1	8	-----	-----
Guilford (town) ²	-----	1	-----	-----
Hamden (town).....	1	8	-----	-----
Harwinton (town).....	-----	3	-----	-----
Killingly (town).....	3	2	-----	-----
Lebanon (town).....	-----	2	-----	-----
Litchfield (town) ²	-----	4	-----	-----
Manchester (town).....	6	2	-----	1
Meriden (city).....	38	11	-----	8
Middletown (city).....	81	12	-----	-----
Milford (town).....	4	2	-----	3
Montville (town).....	-----	9	-----	-----
Naugatuck (borough).....	4	6	-----	11
New Britain (city).....	389	28	-----	83
New Canaan (town).....	1	-----	-----	-----
Newington (town).....	1	6	-----	-----
New London (city).....	313	31	-----	111
Norfolk (town).....	-----	1	-----	-----
North Haven (town) ²	1	3	-----	-----
Norwalk (city).....	167	61	-----	54
Norwich (city).....	77	2	-----	41
Orange (town).....	-----	5	-----	-----
Plainfield (town).....	2	7	-----	-----
Plainville (town).....	8	4	-----	-----
Plymouth (town).....	1	2	-----	-----
Pomfret (town).....	-----	2	-----	-----
Portland (town).....	1	3	-----	-----
Preston (town).....	1	-----	-----	-----
Putnam (city).....	23	12	-----	5
Rockville (city).....	45	-----	-----	-----
Rocky Hill (town).....	-----	1	-----	-----
Salem (town).....	-----	1	-----	-----
Saybrook (town) ²	1	4	-----	-----
Seymour (town).....	1	14	-----	-----
Sharon (town).....	2	-----	-----	-----
Shelton (city).....	-----	2	-----	-----
Simsbury (town).....	1	2	-----	-----

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.² Cases are for specified area although probate court serving this area and dealing with dependency and neglect cases has jurisdiction over wider territory.

TABLE IB.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 204 courts that served specified areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Connecticut—Continued.				
Southington (town).....	10	8		
Stafford Springs (borough).....	2	4		2
Stamford (city).....	152	33		61
Stonington (town).....	5	2		
Stratford (town).....	93	1		18
Suffield (town).....		2		
Thomaston (town).....	1			
Torrington (city).....	12	15		
Wallingford (town) ²	76	10		18
Washington (town).....		6		
Waterbury (city).....	191	76		53
Waterford (town).....	4	3		
Watertown (town).....	1	1		
West Hartford (town).....	146	11		7
West Haven (town).....	32	9		29
Westport (town).....	33	2		
Wethersfield (town).....	7			
Willimantic (city).....	38	21		22
Willington (town) ²		2		
Winchester (town).....	47	9		13
Windsor (town).....	1	8		
Windsor Locks (town).....		1		
Wolcott (town).....	1			
Woodbridge (town).....	1			
Woodstock (town).....		2		
Illinois:				
La Salle County.....	1	34		21
Rock Island County.....	30	47		27
Iowa: Johnson County.....	72	43		23
Massachusetts: 54 courts (not separately reported).....	1,891			
Michigan: Muskegon County.....	192	101		12
New York:				
Allegany County.....	14	130	1	
Cayuga County.....	114	165	1	
Chemung County.....	121	161		
Clinton County.....	34	32		1
Columbia County.....	56	136	4	29
Cortland County.....	6	46		
Delaware County.....	8	69	1	
Essex County.....	13	144		
Franklin County.....	22	61	3	
Fulton County.....	24	30	7	
Herkimer County.....	147	181	3	
Jefferson County.....	115	100	9	
Lewis County.....	4	9		
Madison County.....	34	142	1	
Ontario County.....	81	35		
Orleans County.....		5		
Oswego County.....	89	91	2	
Otsego County.....	30	109	3	
Rockland County.....	24	80	1	
Saratoga County.....	40	64	3	
Schuyler County.....	4	23		
Sullivan County.....	13	37		
Tioga County.....	31	24	3	
Tompkins County.....	25	120		
Ulster County.....	44	81	8	
Washington County.....	23	78	7	
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	361	106	8	231
Ohio:				
Allen County.....	312	51		14
Auglaize County.....	98	9		
Clark County.....	182	41		20
Lake County.....	82	41	1	57
Rhode Island:				
First district.....	36			
Second district.....	6			
Third district.....	16			
Fourth district.....	58			
Fifth district.....	16			
Seventh district.....	14			

² Cases are for specified area although probate court serving this area and dealing with dependency and neglect cases has jurisdiction over wider territory.

TABLE IB.—*Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 204 courts that served specified areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued*

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Rhode Island—Continued.				
Eighth district	22			
Ninth district	7			
Tenth district	45			
Eleventh district	30			
Twelfth district	93			
Utah:				
First district	183	5	2	24
Second district	210	21	1	118
Fourth district	246	14		125
Fifth district	77	7		73
Sixth district	178	13		50
Seventh district	38			27
Eighth district	49			48
Virginia:				
Danville (city)	519	43		27
Lynchburg (city)	135	3		10
Wisconsin: Kenosha County	153	74	4	139

DELINQUENCY CASES

TABLE II A.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 166 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases								
		Total	Age of boy when referred to court							
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	Age not reported
Total cases ²		59,412	3,437	7,574	14,669	23,152	3,466	3,145	272	697
State totals: ³										
Connecticut.....	16	3,459	378	621	1,025	1,349	385	1		
Massachusetts.....	17	5,798	251	648	1,202	2,302	1,395			
New Jersey.....	16	3,799	219	467	1,095	1,734	32	3	2	247
New York.....	16	10,413	570	1,399	3,131	5,104	188	9	1	11
Rhode Island.....	16	513	18	80	125	204	85			1
Utah.....	18	1,723	59	129	257	515	392	337	28	6
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....										
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	139	11	30	44	45	2	5		2
California:										
San Diego County.....	21	1,132	41	41	118	254	306	326	44	2
San Francisco (city and county).....	21	529	11	23	59	154	116	135	31	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	18	684	31	92	199	229	70	40	9	14
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport (city).....	16	323	46	50	99	121	6	1		
Hartford (city).....	16	609	68	126	191	216	8			
New Haven (city).....	16	246	1	33	74	138				
District of Columbia.....	17	1,451	93	185	368	544	288	3		
Florida: Dade County.....	17	395	41	61	103	132	52	4		2
Georgia: Fulton County.....	16	880	63	176	285	332	20	2	2	
Indiana:										
Lake County.....	16	209	23	40	56	80	8	2		
Marion County.....	16	653	43	102	214	287	7		1	1
Vanderburgh County.....	16	59	2	6	16	31	2			
Iowa: Polk County.....	18	495	54	50	90	144	77	68	1	11
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	17	258	12	19	46	117	59		3	2
Orleans Parish.....	17	750	26	112	156	312	119	22	3	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	16	2,812	263	571	901	921	112	34	6	4
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section).....	17	764	56	105	167	274	162			
Brighton.....	17	63		5	10	36	12			
Charlestown.....	17	91	2	7	26	39	17			
Dorchester.....	17	134	4	11	18	53	48			
East Boston.....	17	330	44	72	81	89	44			
Roxbury.....	17	273	10	23	46	120	74			
South Boston.....	17	181	3	21	37	75	45			
West Roxbury.....	17	130	13	9	18	48	42			
Second district of Bristol.....	17	230	7	32	53	85	53			
Third district of Bristol.....	17	167	3	15	42	64	43			
Lawrence district.....	17	100	9	12	24	39	16			
Southern Essex district.....	17	108	4	7	29	44	24			
Springfield district.....	17	225	17	23	48	80	57			
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	251	2	25	51	116	57			
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	232	6	32	60	92	42			
Lowell district.....	17	139		8	30	66	35			
Somerville district.....	17	85	2	3	15	37	28			
East Norfolk district.....	17	172	4	12	34	75	47			
Central district of Worcester.....	17	358	5	20	73	167	93			

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

³ Includes 71 cases of boys 16 and 17 years of age, 18 of whom were in cities with 50,000 but less than 100,000 population and 53 of whom were in areas with less than 50,000 population.

⁴ Courts have jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents under 16 years of age and over wayward children under 18 years of age.

TABLE IIA.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 166 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases									
		Total	Age of boy when referred to court								Age not reported
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.											
Michigan:											
Kent County.....	17	412	32	61	100	114	83	2	1	19	
Wayne County.....	17	2,381	20	263	557	995	525	20	1	-----	
Minnesota:											
Hennepin County.....	18	775	17	66	131	232	154	169	6	-----	
Ramsey County.....	18	352	4	18	50	120	83	73	4	-----	
New Jersey:											
Atlantic County.....	16	141	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	141	
Bergen County.....	16	228	18	36	62	84	-----	-----	-----	28	
Camden County.....	16	258	6	22	77	143	4	1	2	3	
Essex County.....	16	1,060	63	144	334	510	7	2	-----	-----	
Hudson County.....	16	745	28	75	224	409	8	-----	-----	1	
Mercer County.....	16	406	35	68	134	159	6	-----	-----	4	
Middlesex County.....	16	247	18	38	57	131	2	-----	-----	1	
Morris County.....	16	40	1	4	10	21	3	-----	-----	1	
Passaic County.....	16	145	6	9	30	49	2	-----	-----	49	
Union County.....	16	529	44	71	167	228	-----	-----	-----	19	
New York:											
Albany County.....	16	350	17	44	73	216	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Broome County.....	16	106	4	19	31	51	1	-----	-----	-----	
Chautauqua County.....	16	113	5	15	36	50	7	-----	-----	-----	
Dutchess County.....	16	106	3	29	27	46	1	-----	-----	-----	
Erie County.....	16	532	21	61	158	277	11	3	-----	1	
Monroe County.....	16	143	3	23	34	78	4	1	-----	1	
New York (city).....	16	6,854	333	860	2,070	3,486	96	3	1	5	
Niagara County.....	16	124	6	24	36	56	2	-----	-----	-----	
Oneida County.....	16	251	11	28	94	118	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Rensselaer County.....	16	93	5	9	22	36	21	-----	-----	-----	
Schenectady County.....	16	158	17	24	56	59	2	-----	-----	-----	
Suffolk County.....	16	83	9	15	24	35	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Syracuse (city).....	16	190	15	35	64	73	3	-----	-----	-----	
Westchester County.....	16	341	20	38	105	150	24	1	-----	3	
Ohio:											
Franklin County.....	18	1,170	54	134	261	350	190	173	7	1	
Hamilton County.....	18	1,841	64	229	391	531	309	293	24	-----	
Mahoning County.....	18	1,608	80	130	368	484	311	229	5	1	
Montgomery County.....	18	322	24	25	43	104	74	49	1	2	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	18	882	23	46	175	303	184	123	22	6	
Pennsylvania:											
Allegheny County.....	16	604	22	76	191	285	19	10	1	-----	
Berks County.....	16	80	2	11	26	39	1	1	-----	-----	
Montgomery County.....	16	78	8	11	24	35	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	16	6,119	521	969	1,562	2,773	4	-----	-----	290	
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	4	16	208	2	41	51	78	35	-----	1	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	16	93	4	21	32	36	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Utah: Third district.....	18	899	34	72	128	261	205	186	8	5	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	18	743	33	85	159	199	133	131	2	1	
Washington:											
Pierce County.....	18	158	10	10	28	59	31	18	2	-----	
Spokane County.....	18	510	14	39	67	175	110	97	4	4	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	18	3,256	197	316	549	951	619	571	53	-----	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION		8,021	564	1,101	1,970	2,907	1,031	347	28	73	
50,000, less than 100,000.....		3,727	225	474	946	1,423	3 489	141	16	13	
Less than 50,000.....		4,294	339	627	1,024	1,484	3 542	206	12	60	

³ Includes 71 cases of boys 16 and 17 years of age, 18 of whom were in cities with 50,000 but less than 100,000 population and 53 of whom were in areas with less than 50,000 population.

⁴ Courts have jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents under 16 years of age and over wayward children under 18 years of age.

TABLE IIB.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 147 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases								
		Total	Age of girl when referred to court							Age not reported
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	
Total cases ²	8,627	335	523	1,537	3,998	1,331	745	86	72	
State totals: ²										
Connecticut.....	16	393	38	35	95	182	3	43	-----	
Massachusetts.....	17	391	9	19	55	191	117	-----	-----	
New Jersey.....	16	502	16	32	90	296	-----	1	47	
New York.....	16	1,410	37	97	279	935	60	1	1	
Rhode Island.....	16	38	3	5	5	12	13	-----	-----	
Utah.....	18	351	10	16	46	105	84	84	5	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....										
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	26	1	6	10	8	-----	1	-----	
California:										
San Diego County.....	21	195	9	8	26	50	39	49	14	
San Francisco (city and county).....	21	130	-----	1	13	43	30	23	20	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	18	309	19	24	53	105	59	44	5	
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport (city).....	16	55	16	3	13	23	-----	-----	-----	
Hartford (city).....	16	62	2	7	17	34	2	-----	-----	
New Haven (city).....	16	9	-----	-----	3	6	-----	-----	-----	
District of Columbia.....	17	195	6	13	48	85	41	2	-----	
Florida: Dade County.....	17	117	6	7	28	54	19	1	2	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	16	159	6	11	61	77	4	-----	-----	
Indiana:										
Lake County.....	18	81	4	6	16	29	15	8	3	
Marion County.....	18	182	2	14	27	78	39	21	1	
Vanderburgh County.....	18	24	-----	1	5	10	6	2	-----	
Iowa: Polk County.....	18	110	12	10	17	34	23	14	-----	
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	17	85	6	7	11	44	16	1	-----	
Orleans Parish.....	17	88	2	8	27	28	21	1	1	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	16	261	16	25	80	112	14	14	-----	
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section).....	17	64	1	5	7	35	16	-----	-----	
Brighton.....	17	9	1	-----	1	4	3	-----	-----	
Charlestown.....	17	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	
Dorchester.....	17	12	-----	-----	-----	8	4	-----	-----	
East Boston.....	17	21	-----	1	3	16	1	-----	-----	
Roxbury.....	17	19	1	-----	2	10	6	-----	-----	
South Boston.....	17	7	-----	-----	2	2	3	-----	-----	
West Roxbury.....	17	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	
Second district of Bristol.....	17	13	-----	-----	4	2	7	-----	-----	
Third district of Bristol.....	17	8	-----	-----	-----	4	4	-----	-----	
Lawrence district.....	17	7	1	1	-----	2	3	-----	-----	
Southern Essex district.....	17	11	-----	1	2	4	4	-----	-----	
Springfield district.....	17	18	-----	-----	3	11	4	-----	-----	
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	6	-----	-----	-----	3	3	-----	-----	
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	19	1	1	4	8	5	-----	-----	
Lowell district.....	17	9	-----	-----	1	4	4	-----	-----	
Somerville district.....	17	5	-----	-----	-----	1	4	-----	-----	
East Norfolk district.....	17	6	-----	-----	1	2	3	-----	-----	
Central district of Worcester.....	17	27	1	3	3	14	6	-----	-----	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

³ Includes 41 cases of girls 16 and 17 years of age, 31 of whom were in cities with 50,000 but less than 100,000 population and 10 of whom were in areas with less than 50,000 population.

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		Total	Age of girl when referred to court							Age not reported
			Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years and over	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.										
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	17	58	2	11	21	20	2	2	-----	
Wayne County.....	17	234	1	5	25	144	56	1	2	
Minnesota:										
Hennepin County.....	18	165	1	13	63	46	40	2	-----	
Ramsey County.....	18	54	2	7	21	10	14	-----	-----	
New Jersey:										
Atlantic County.....	16	22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22	
Bergen County.....	16	49	5	13	28	-----	-----	-----	3	
Camden County.....	16	47	2	3	8	3	-----	1	-----	
Essex County.....	16	120	1	7	20	77	14	-----	1	
Hudson County.....	16	131	4	9	23	95	-----	-----	-----	
Mercer County.....	16	28	2	3	7	15	1	-----	-----	
Middlesex County.....	16	18	1	2	13	2	-----	-----	-----	
Morris County.....	16	5	-----	2	2	-----	-----	-----	1	
Passaic County.....	16	20	-----	2	2	-----	-----	-----	16	
Union County.....	16	62	6	5	13	34	-----	-----	4	
New York:										
Albany County.....	16	48	1	4	6	37	-----	-----	-----	
Broome County.....	16	18	-----	2	4	12	-----	-----	-----	
Chautauqua County.....	16	21	1	3	6	11	-----	-----	-----	
Dutchess County.....	16	17	3	1	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	
erie County.....	16	59	4	11	39	4	1	-----	-----	
Monroe County.....	16	28	1	5	18	4	-----	-----	-----	
New York (city).....	16	873	24	56	181	587	24	-----	1	
Niagara County.....	16	17	1	4	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Oneida County.....	16	40	1	9	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Rensselaer County.....	16	41	2	1	4	25	9	-----	-----	
Schenectady County.....	16	21	5	7	8	1	-----	-----	-----	
Suffolk County.....	16	8	1	-----	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Syracuse (city).....	16	16	1	2	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Westchester County.....	16	56	3	10	33	10	-----	-----	-----	
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	18	222	4	15	24	86	53	40	-----	
Hamilton County.....	18	457	8	10	64	149	112	94	18	
Mahoning County.....	18	284	13	16	31	117	66	41	-----	
Montgomery County.....	18	132	8	10	17	44	35	16	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	18	111	4	8	15	39	27	16	2	
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	16	134	3	13	24	71	12	8	1	
Berks County.....	16	3	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Montgomery County.....	16	2	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	16	668	39	52	155	413	2	1	6	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....										
-----	16	14	-----	7	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Utah: Third district.....	18	194	5	8	23	50	48	54	5	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	18	118	8	6	20	29	30	25	-----	
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	18	31	1	2	6	12	4	6	-----	
Spokane County.....	18	82	5	7	16	20	17	15	2	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	18	500	17	16	62	158	121	120	6	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....										
-----	-----	1,046	57	74	189	458	188	70	3	7
50,000, less than 100,000.....	-----	543	27	35	87	245	113	34	1	1
Less than 50,000.....	-----	503	30	39	102	213	75	36	2	6

TABLE IIIA.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 43 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 23 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933 ¹

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases							Colored boys
	Total	White boys					Nativity not reported	
		Total	Native, native parent-age	Native, foreign or mixed parent-age	Native, parent-age not reported	Foreign born		
Total cases ²	45,921	36,057	17,707	14,739	2,071	663	877	9,864
State total: Utah ²	1,723	1,714	1,406	265	31	12	-----	9
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	42,965	33,599	15,591	14,447	2,049	651	861	9,366
Alabama: Mobile County.....	139	62	62	-----	-----	-----	-----	77
California:								
San Diego County.....	1,132	1,088	780	246	23	36	3	44
San Francisco (city and county).....	529	510	205	175	68	31	31	19
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	684	648	554	89	3	1	1	36
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	323	310	76	217	3	14	-----	13
Hartford (city).....	609	492	181	299	2	10	-----	117
District of Columbia.....	1,451	571	501	46	24	-----	-----	880
Florida: Dade County.....	395	283	181	27	71	1	3	112
Georgia: Fulton County.....	880	347	347	-----	-----	-----	-----	533
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	209	189	53	127	-----	-----	2	7
Marion County.....	653	381	381	-----	-----	-----	-----	272
Vanderburgh County.....	59	53	53	-----	-----	-----	-----	6
Iowa: Polk County.....	495	447	425	21	1	-----	-----	48
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	258	144	142	-----	2	-----	-----	114
Orleans Parish.....	750	345	226	65	10	3	41	405
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,812	1,531	801	479	246	4	1	1,281
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	412	393	231	122	34	4	2	19
Wayne County.....	2,381	1,935	518	1,262	41	106	8	446
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	775	754	441	290	8	13	2	21
Ramsey County.....	352	339	216	117	-----	6	-----	13
New Jersey:								
Hudson County.....	745	710	158	530	-----	22	-----	35
Mercer County.....	406	331	61	159	23	6	82	75
New York:								
Erie County.....	532	489	168	305	-----	15	1	43
Monroe County.....	143	133	50	77	1	5	-----	10
New York (city).....	6,854	6,100	783	4,079	994	237	7	754
Rensselaer County.....	93	90	61	29	-----	-----	-----	3
Syracuse (city).....	190	178	64	111	3	-----	-----	12
Westchester County.....	341	310	68	205	11	18	8	31
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	1,170	784	676	100	6	1	1	386
Hamilton County.....	1,841	1,199	1,186	13	-----	-----	-----	642
Mahoning County.....	1,608	1,408	237	708	58	2	403	200
Montgomery County.....	322	270	250	19	-----	-----	-----	52
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	882	865	637	177	26	13	12	17
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	604	489	153	332	3	1	-----	115
Berks County.....	80	79	36	42	1	-----	-----	1
Montgomery County.....	78	68	32	35	1	-----	-----	10
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,119	4,248	1,755	2,171	15	66	241	1,871
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	83	54	54	-----	-----	-----	-----	39
Utah: Third district.....	899	894	650	213	24	7	-----	5
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	743	325	314	11	-----	-----	-----	418
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	158	156	150	5	1	-----	-----	2
Spokane County.....	510	496	391	103	2	-----	-----	14
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,256	3,101	1,283	1,441	344	27	6	155
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	2,956	2,458	2,116	292	22	12	16	498
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,650	1,397	1,153	208	15	10	11	253
Less than 50,000.....	1,306	1,061	963	84	7	2	5	245

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE III B.—*Color, nativity, and parent nativity of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 43 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 24 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933*¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases							Colored girls
	Total	White girls						
		Total	Native, parent-age	Native, foreign or mixed parent-age	Native, parent-age not reported	Foreign born	Nativity not reported	
Total cases ²	7,279	5,476	3,293	1,728	313	100	42	1,803
State total: Utah ²	351	349	271	65	8	5		2
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	6,774	5,076	2,945	1,679	312	98	42	1,698
Alabama: Mobile County.....	26	7	7					19
California:								
San Diego County.....	195	180	134	34	6	6		15
San Francisco (city and county).....	130	120	41	52	18	8	1	10
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	309	286	240	39	2	5		23
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	55	50	18	31	1			5
Hartford (city).....	62	48	11	36		1		14
District of Columbia.....	195	38	36	2				157
Florida: Dade County.....	117	87	63	2	22			30
Georgia: Fulton County.....	159	74	74					85
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	81	67	22	36		5	4	14
Marion County.....	182	97	97					85
Vanderburgh County.....	24	19	18		1			5
Iowa: Polk County.....	110	90	88	2				20
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	85	45	44			1		40
Orleans Parish.....	88	31	14	6	3		8	57
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	261	104	47	31	26			157
Michigan:								
Kenil County.....	58	53	37	8	8			5
Wayne County.....	234	174	73	83	5	9	4	60
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	165	160	91	65	4			5
Ramsey County.....	54	52	32	19		1		2
New Jersey:								
Hudson County.....	131	121	29	88		4		10
Mercer County.....	28	19	3	8	3	1	4	9
New York:								
Erie County.....	59	54	19	33		2		5
Monroe County.....	28	28	20	5	2	1		
New York (city).....	873	674	152	419	64	39		199
Rensselaer County.....	41	41	24	17				
Syracuse (city).....	16	13	7	6				3
Westchester County.....	56	45	12	31	1	1		11
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	222	187	170	14	2		1	35
Hamilton County.....	457	331	318	7	3	3		126
Mahoning County.....	284	232	94	79	47		12	52
Montgomery County.....	132	120	106	14				12
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	111	110	89	13	1	2	5	1
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	134	101	48	52	1			33
Berks County.....	3	3	2	1				
Montgomery County.....	2							2
Philadelphia (city and county).....	668	383	175	199	3	4	2	285
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	14	9	9					5
Utah: Third district.....	194	192	128	52	8	4		2
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	118	39	38	1				79
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	31	30	29	1				1
Spokane County.....	82	81	74	7				1
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	500	481	212	186	81	1	1	19
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	505	400	348	49	1	2		105
50,000, less than 100,000.....	290	249	206	41		2		41
Less than 50,000.....	215	151	142	8	1			64

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE IV.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 43 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 24 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases									
	Total	Source of reference to court								
		Police	School department	Probation officer	Other court	Social agency	Parents or relatives	Other individual	Other source	Source not reported
Total cases ²	53,200	34,380	4,065	1,878	582	1,052	4,137	6,895	173	38
State total: Utah ²	2,074	830	446	412	9	9	106	249	10	3
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	49,739	32,769	3,609	1,387	544	1,023	3,916	6,297	159	35
Alabama: Mobile County.....	165	39	27	13	9	3	26	48		
California:										
San Diego County.....	1,327	527	147	5	358	8	150	121	7	4
San Francisco (city and county).....	659	460	8	61	20	11	92	7		
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	993	499	157	16	4	44	170	98	5	
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport (city).....	378	224	38	8		8	21	77	1	1
Hartford (city).....	671	563	38	10	3	9	24	24		
District of Columbia.....	1,646	1,194	2	146		9	185	110		
Florida: Dade County.....	512	177	106	14	6	11	76	120	2	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,039	506	27	49		4	67	386		
Indiana:										
Lake County.....	290	113	62	3	1	4	26	67	14	
Marion County.....	835	244	15	13		2	105	456		
Vanderburgh County.....	83	39	18	3		2	19	2		
Iowa: Polk County.....	605	132	95	2	1	13	47	315		
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	343	200	24	34		10	25	47	1	2
Orleans Parish.....	838	432	44	62		7	139	154		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	3,073	2,637	93	11	2	141	129	59	1	
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	470	356	20	8	1	24	30	29	2	
Wayne County.....	2,615	2,127	78	7		100	134	144	24	1
Minnesota:										
Hennepin County.....	940	697	19	2		27	98	90	7	
Ramsey County.....	406	339	1	1		7	16	42		
New Jersey:										
Hudson County.....	876	404	153	78		74	31	135		1
Mercer County.....	434	292	23	1		2	21	90		5
New York:										
Erie County.....	591	453	7	14		11	80	25	1	
Monroe County.....	171	96	4			11	37	23		
New York (city).....	7,727	4,666	681	4	1	227	831	1,313	4	
Rensselaer County.....	134	33	64	6		3	14	14		
Syracuse (city).....	206	164	11			4	17	10		
Westchester County.....	397	215	72			39	22	47	2	
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	1,392	814	82	165	10	25	93	197	6	
Hamilton County.....	2,298	1,791	123	13	35	62	129	143	2	
Mahoning County.....	1,892	976	356	17	16	26	146	354	1	
Montgomery County.....	454	148	124	27	6	5	63	81		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	993	689	59	8	3	19	70	137	6	2
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	738	160	60	378	22	9	95	10		4
Berks County.....	83	73				2	1	6		1
Montgomery County.....	80	67	5			2	6			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,787	5,108	275			8	435	900	61	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	107	64			13		11	19		
Utah: Third district.....	1,093	578	281	27	3	8	62	125	6	3
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	861	550	43	98		1	37	123	5	4
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	189	102	24	1	19	1	20	21	1	
Spokane County.....	592	431	85	6	10	25	33	52		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,756	3,390	108	76	1	15	83	76		7
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	3,461	1,611	456	491	38	29	221	598	14	3
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,940	1,012	238	165	35	13	153	315	9	
Less than 50,000.....	1,521	599	218	326	3	16	68	283	5	3

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 166 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Reason for reference to court											
	Total	Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Truancy	Running away	Ungovernable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases ²	59,412	26,339	17,021	1,657	2,959	3,076	3,435	965	1,584	336	1,653	387
State totals: ²												
Connecticut.....	3,459	1,386	1,442	15	138	104	161	57	87	3	66	---
Massachusetts.....	5,798	2,851	1,121	519	246	58	175	86	158	65	378	141
New Jersey.....	3,799	1,908	910	5	287	78	306	52	176	1	57	19
New York.....	10,413	3,830	3,664	47	404	561	638	118	324	2	633	192
Rhode Island.....	513	285	62	9	41	7	35	12	10	---	19	33
Utah.....	1,723	968	234	48	282	64	27	30	23	35	12	---
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	51,391	22,575	14,909	1,409	2,473	2,734	2,993	837	1,335	265	1,516	345
Alabama: Mobile County.....	139	54	36	---	17	2	15	---	13	2	---	---
California:												
San Diego County.....	1,132	328	129	333	76	81	107	13	11	11	43	---
San Francisco (city and county).....	529	373	10	59	5	1	38	29	5	1	8	---
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	684	392	107	4	66	31	48	16	16	2	2	---
Connecticut:												
Bridgeport (city).....	323	119	124	1	18	10	17	15	6	2	11	---
Hartford (city).....	609	189	300	3	27	40	18	7	21	1	3	---
New Haven (city).....	246	141	63	1	19	---	5	2	1	---	14	---
District of Columbia.....	1,451	859	246	57	62	24	124	8	53	4	14	---
Florida: Dade County.....	395	164	86	3	56	35	29	6	8	5	3	---
Georgia: Fulton County.....	880	541	155	2	5	57	68	11	12	29	---	---
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	209	112	31	---	32	7	13	11	2	---	1	---
Marion County.....	653	364	108	---	10	24	119	8	19	---	1	---
Vanderburgh County.....	59	34	7	---	6	2	9	---	1	---	---	---
Iowa: Polk County.....	495	151	189	1	7	13	93	6	17	16	2	---
Louisiana:												
Cadddo Parish.....	258	133	60	12	14	6	12	1	16	3	1	---
Orleans Parish.....	750	336	176	11	---	---	146	16	58	5	2	---
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,812	948	1,419	1	116	96	136	12	67	1	16	---
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	764	361	94	33	1	21	21	5	10	1	195	22
Brighton.....	63	28	20	10	---	---	1	---	---	---	3	1
Charlestown.....	91	44	28	5	---	2	1	---	4	1	6	---
Dorchester.....	134	44	28	17	5	---	8	1	5	1	23	2
East Boston.....	330	184	95	16	2	---	13	3	7	---	9	1
Roxbury.....	273	91	46	52	53	---	4	1	4	2	3	13
South Boston.....	181	80	45	29	1	4	4	---	2	8	5	3
West Roxbury.....	130	44	38	24	---	---	3	1	5	---	4	11
Second district of Bristol.....	230	165	18	8	7	---	5	17	2	3	1	4
Third district of Bristol.....	167	118	26	5	1	1	3	6	5	1	---	1
Lawrence district.....	100	64	11	5	7	---	---	1	8	3	1	---
Southern Essex district.....	108	49	26	7	11	---	2	---	4	2	4	3
Springfield district.....	225	120	52	11	6	---	3	4	5	3	16	5
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	251	105	62	38	18	---	6	3	6	5	---	8
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	232	90	61	10	3	2	17	6	15	4	19	5
Lowell district.....	139	84	18	19	3	---	5	---	4	1	5	---
Somerville district.....	85	51	13	7	---	---	5	---	1	2	---	6
East Norfolk district.....	172	71	42	15	8	1	6	1	4	4	15	5
Central district of Worcester.....	358	173	67	24	33	15	6	6	4	3	23	4

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 166 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Total	Reason for reference to court										
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Tyranny	Running away	Unmanageable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
Michigan:												
Kent County	412	204	92	32	21	3	25	17	14	3	1	
Wayne County	2,381	1,706	255	50	88	19	115	64	70	6	8	
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County	775	484	148	36	14	12	45	10	9	16	1	
Ramsey County	352	240	55	11	2	1	19	6	8	10		
New Jersey:												
Atlantic County	141	72	27			3	24	1	13		1	
Bergen County	228	102	48		14	8	26	6	14	1	9	
Camden County	258	126	51		30	25	14	3	7		2	
Essex County	1,060	524	261	1	38	14	108	19	61		19	
Hudson County	745	343	134		126	20	87	9	22		4	
Mercer County	406	244	103	4	21	5	13	1	12		3	
Middlesex County	247	166	56		2	1	7	1	10		4	
Morris County	40	13	16				10	1				
Passaic County	145	68	44		22		5	5			1	
Union County	529	250	170		34	2	17	6	32		18	
New York:												
Albany County	350	140	44	6	68	53	25		7		7	
Broome County	106	89	7		7	1	3		3			
Chautauqua County	113	76	24		3	7		2				
Dutchess County	106	55	15	2	12	1	12	4	19		2	
Erie County	532	372	57	4	1	31	41	4	19	1	2	
Monroe County	143	96	20			7	12	3	5			
New York (city)	6,854	1,836	3,024	12	139	398	388	69	225	1	57	
Niagara County	124	85	21		9	21	6		1		2	
Oneida County	251	125	31	4	38		11	5	8		29	
Rensselaer County	93	31	6	3	37	4	8		4			
Schenectady County	158	92	47		2	6	7	1	3			
Suffolk County	83	71	7		2		2		2		1	
Syracuse (city)	190	125	42	2	7		9		4			
Westchester County	341	191	27	6	43	23	30	11	10			
Ohio:												
Franklin County	1,170	652	236	4	78	71	48	52	10	9	10	
Hamilton County	1,841	783	441	90	15	263	25	30	17	15	161	
Mahoning County	1,608	574	558	11	175	121	77	18	39	7	28	
Montgomery County	322	128	63	2	88	16	12	9	3	1		
Oregon: Multnomah County	882	414	254	9	25	58	63	27	7	12	12	
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County	604	319	44	1	86	43	76	17	16	1	1	
Berks County	80	76			4	3			1			
Montgomery County	78	60	2		2	1	7		6			
Philadelphia (city and county)	6,119	1,833	2,889	7	187	578	254	85	121	13	152	
Rhode Island: Sixth district	208	93	43	7	18	4	6	3	2		32	
South Carolina: Greenville County	93	64	12	1	2	2	3		9			
Utah: Third district	899	487	115	28	193	23	15	14	9	7	8	
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	743	375	171	49	31	19	45	6	27	14	6	
Washington:												
Pierce County	158	78	31	2	6	19	14	8				
Spokane County	510	184	166	30	17	60	24	6	12	11		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	3,256	1,325	1,016	172	89	341	136	92	64	21		
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	8,021	3,764	2,112	248	486	342	442	128	249	71	137	42
50,000, less than 100,000.....	3,727	1,904	742	140	277	184	231	55	82	27	62	23
Less than 50,000.....	4,294	1,860	1,370	108	209	158	211	73	167	44	75	19

TABLE VB.—Reason for reference to court in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 147 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933 ¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Total	Reason for reference to court										
		Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Tuancy	Running away	Ungovernable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases ²	8,627	1,032	763	86	932	1,114	2,532	1,613	271	82	140	62
State totals: ²												
Connecticut.....	393	49	54	3	48	32	108	80	9	1	9	---
Massachusetts.....	391	77	12	13	22	31	116	89	18	7	3	3
New Jersey.....	502	63	10	---	109	30	156	78	32	---	20	4
New York.....	1,410	151	60	---	162	276	466	168	43	1	38	45
Rhode Island.....	38	1	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	18	8
Utah.....	351	53	8	2	122	52	46	42	4	19	3	---
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	7,581	901	679	73	807	1,002	2,262	1,400	232	69	104	52
Alabama: Mobile County.....	26	6	1	---	7	1	9	2	---	---	---	---
California:												
San Diego County.....	195	10	11	30	20	26	71	21	2	2	2	---
San Francisco (city and county).....	130	3	---	1	1	35	56	31	---	---	3	---
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	309	13	17	---	31	35	35	157	10	7	4	---
Connecticut:												
Bridgeport (city).....	55	12	7	---	2	6	10	16	---	---	2	---
Hartford (city).....	62	4	9	---	8	4	16	15	5	---	1	---
New Haven (city).....	9	---	---	---	1	---	8	---	---	---	---	---
District of Columbia.....	195	32	27	2	2	6	92	8	16	1	9	---
Florida: Dade County.....	115	20	15	1	28	20	27	12	1	---	---	---
Georgia: Fulton County.....	159	49	26	---	3	18	42	13	4	5	---	---
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	81	21	2	---	2	9	12	25	7	1	2	---
Marion County.....	182	16	---	---	7	7	101	53	2	3	---	---
Vanderburgh County.....	24	3	---	---	2	1	8	2	3	3	1	---
Iowa: Polk County.....	110	6	28	---	1	8	66	1	---	---	---	---
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish.....	85	10	6	2	6	16	12	25	8	---	---	---
Orleans Parish.....	88	15	2	3	---	---	52	5	11	---	---	---
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	261	41	60	---	1	13	123	12	11	---	---	---
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	64	35	---	1	2	12	10	3	---	1	---	---
Brighton.....	9	1	---	---	---	1	4	3	---	---	---	---
Charlestown.....	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dorchester.....	12	---	---	1	6	---	6	3	---	---	---	---
East Boston.....	21	5	---	---	5	---	8	3	2	---	---	---
Roxbury.....	19	---	---	1	2	2	8	3	1	2	---	---
South Boston.....	7	---	---	---	1	1	3	---	---	1	1	---
West Roxbury.....	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Second district of Bristol.....	13	1	---	---	---	---	2	9	---	---	---	1
Third district of Bristol.....	8	---	---	---	---	---	3	4	1	---	---	---
Lawrence district.....	7	---	---	---	1	---	2	3	1	---	---	---
Southern Essex district.....	11	3	1	---	---	---	4	1	2	---	---	---
Springfield district.....	18	1	3	1	---	---	7	4	---	1	1	---
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	6	1	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	19	4	2	---	---	---	7	4	2	---	---	---
Lowell district.....	9	3	---	---	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	---
Somerville district.....	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---
East Norfolk district.....	6	---	---	---	1	---	3	1	---	1	---	---
Central district of Worcester.....	27	5	---	---	---	9	7	5	---	---	1	---

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VB.—Reason for reference to court in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 147 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Reason for reference to court											
	Total	Stealing	Act of carelessness or mischief	Traffic violation	Truancy	Running away	Ungovernable	Sex offense	Injury to person	Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs	Other reason	Reason not reported
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
Michigan:												
Kent County.....	58	13	1	1	2	5	11	22	2		1	
Wayne County.....	234	21	4	7	33	22	74	70	1	2		
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County.....	165	34	5		3	26	37	48	2	4	6	
Ramsey County.....	54	8				1	19	26				
New Jersey:												
Atlantic County.....	22	3					7	7	4			1
Bergen County.....	49	11	1		3	4	15	7	4		4	
Camden County.....	47	2			12	9	4	10			10	
Essex County.....	120	14	1		13	4	65	12	6			3
Hudson County.....	131	8			52	9	28	28	6		2	
Mercer County.....	28	9	1		2	2	7	4	3			
Middlesex County.....	18	1					14	3				
Morris County.....	5	1						1	3			
Passaic County.....	20	1			13		4	2				
Union County.....	62	13	7		14	2	12	4	6		4	
New York:												
Albany County.....	48	4			20	6	16		1		1	
Broome County.....	18	2	1		6		5	4				
Chautauqua County.....	21	9	1		1		3	6	1			
Dutchess County.....	17				7	1	8	1				
Erie County.....	59	11			1	15	24	8				
Monroe County.....	28	1			1	9	10	6	1			
New York (city).....	873	82	50		35	227	289	88	36		21	45
Niagara County.....	17				1	2	12	1	1			
Oneida County.....	40	2			23		9				6	
Rensselaer County.....	41				27	5	7	2				
Schenectady County.....	21	7	1			2	11					
Suffolk County.....	8	2					6					
Syracuse (city).....	16	3			4		8			1		
Westchester County.....	56	8			19	2	13	13	1			
Ohio:												
Franklin County.....	222	32	11	2	28	18	45	82	1	1	2	
Hamilton County.....	457	21	23	3	46	105	145	92	15	2	4	1
Mahoning County.....	284	17	66		77	21	53	44	3	1	2	
Montgomery County.....	132	15	32		16	20	9	38	2			
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	111	11	18		1	19	32	28			2	
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County.....	134	16	2		17	36	45	12	4	1		1
Berks County.....	3					1		2				
Montgomery County.....	2						2					
Philadelphia (city and county).....	668	64	127	1	55	131	212	50	14	8	6	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	14	3	3			2	5	1				
Utah: Third district.....	194	26	2	2	91	14	24	20	3	9	3	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	118	12	10	1	16	13	31	8	22	2	3	
Washington:												
Pierce County.....	31	5	3			8	5	10				
Spokane County.....	82	14	7	2	5	7	23	21		3		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	500	81	84	9	30	24	89	175	1	7		
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....												
50,000, less than 100,000.....	543	72	27	11	70	62	145	113	12	10	18	3
Less than 50,000.....	503	59	57	2	55	50	125	100	27	3	18	7

TABLE VI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 43 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 24 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933 ¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place						No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home ²	Other institution	Jail or police station ³	Other place of care ⁴	Place of care not reported	
Total cases ⁵	53,200	32,691	465	13,755	4,281	1,212	245	1	550
State total: Utah ⁶	2,074	1,790	4	113	29	73	59		8
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	49,739	30,024	432	13,402	4,254	1,072	8	1	546
Alabama: Mobile County.....	165	58		106	1				
California:									
San Diego County.....	1,327	1,081	4	204	4	34			
San Francisco (city and county).....	659	254		372		29			4
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	993	545	3	359	11	74	1		
Connecticut:									
Bridgeport (city).....	378	197		175	6				
Hartford (city).....	671	554		116			1		
District of Columbia.....	1,646	1,225		413		8			
Florida: Dade County.....	512	419	10	37	7	38			1
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,039	668		366	5				
Indiana:									
Lake County.....	290	240		43	1	6			
Marion County.....	835	101		734					
Vanderburgh County.....	83	73	5			3	2		
Iowa: Polk County.....	605	407	1	181		16			
Louisiana:									
Caddo Parish.....	343	238		101	1				3
Orleans Parish.....	838	348		58	432				
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	3,073	2,818	5		234	1			15
Michigan:									
Kent County.....	470	264		205	1				
Wayne County.....	2,615	1,085	3	1,527					
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	940	828	31		3	78			
Ramsey County.....	406	282	1		48	75			
New Jersey:									
Hudson County.....	876	495		380	1				
Mercer County.....	434	380		51		1			2
New York:									
Erie County.....	591	368	221		1	1			
Monroe County.....	171	105	32			34			
New York (city).....	7,727	4,558			3,169				
Rensselaer County.....	134	87			47				
Syracuse (city).....	206	62		143	1				
Westchester County.....	397	271	7		119				
Ohio:									
Franklin County.....	1,392	647		448	28	268		1	
Hamilton County.....	2,298	633	3	1,655	4	1			2
Mahoning County.....	1,892	1,027		764	3	98			
Montgomery County.....	454	282		125	1	45			1
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	993	673	2	118	47	142	1		10
Pennsylvania:									
Allegheny County.....	738	10		467	8		1		252
Berks County.....	83	76			5	2			
Montgomery County.....	80	9		70			1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,787	5,017	2	1,512	7				249

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

³ Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.

⁴ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

⁵ All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 43 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 24 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Delinquency cases							
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place					No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home	Other institution	Jail or police station	Other place of care	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Con.								
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	107	89				18		
Utah: Third district.....	1,093	911	3	113	21	39	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	861	446	98	283	3	31		
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	189	109	1	55		24		
Spokane County.....	592	378		173	1	40		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,756	1,706		2,048				
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION....	3,461	2,667	33	353	27	140	237	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,940	1,424	8	346	14	88	58	
Less than 50,000.....	1,521	1,243	25	7	13	52	179	

TABLE VII.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 175 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total cases ²	68,039	46,672	21,367
State totals:²			
Connecticut.....	3,852	1,983	1,869
Massachusetts.....	6,189	6,189	
New Jersey.....	4,301	4,034	267
New York.....	11,823	11,780	43
Rhode Island.....	551	551	
Utah.....	2,074	897	1,177
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	58,972	40,483	18,489
Alabama: Mobile County.....	165	165	
California:			
San Diego County.....	1,327	755	572
San Francisco (city and county).....	659	659	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	993	474	519
Connecticut:			
Bridgeport (city).....	378	173	205
Hartford (city).....	671	329	342
New Haven (city).....	255	253	2
District of Columbia.....	1,646	1,139	507
Florida: Dade County.....	512	242	270
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,039	895	144
Indiana:			
Lake County.....	290	90	200
Marion County.....	835	732	103
Vanderburgh County.....	83	41	42
Iowa: Polk County.....	605	202	403
Louisiana:			
Caddo Parish.....	343	339	4
Orleans Parish.....	838	838	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	3,073	3,073	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VII.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 6 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 175 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Con.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.			
Massachusetts:			
Boston:			
Boston (central section)	828	828	-----
Brighton	72	72	-----
Charlestown	93	93	-----
Dorchester	146	146	-----
East Boston	351	351	-----
Roxbury	292	292	-----
South Boston	188	188	-----
West Roxbury	132	132	-----
Second district of Bristol	243	243	-----
Third district of Bristol	175	175	-----
Lawrence district	107	107	-----
Southern Essex district	119	119	-----
Springfield district	243	243	-----
First district of eastern Middlesex	257	257	-----
Third district of eastern Middlesex	251	251	-----
Lowell district	148	148	-----
Somerville district	90	90	-----
East Norfolk district	178	178	-----
Central district of Worcester	385	385	-----
Michigan:			
Kent County	470	470	-----
Wayne County	2,615	2,615	-----
Minnesota:			
Hennepin County	940	940	-----
Ramsey County	406	406	-----
New Jersey:			
Atlantic County	163	163	-----
Bergen County	277	270	7
Camden County	305	140	165
Essex County	1,180	1,103	77
Hudson County	876	876	-----
Mercer County	434	434	-----
Middlesex County	265	264	1
Morris County	45	28	17
Passaic County	165	165	-----
Union County	591	591	-----
New York:			
Albany County	398	398	-----
Broome County	124	124	-----
Chautauqua County	134	134	-----
Dutchess County	123	123	-----
Erie County	591	591	-----
Monroe County	171	171	-----
New York (city)	7,727	7,727	-----
Niagara County	141	141	-----
Oneida County	291	291	-----
Rensselaer County	134	134	-----
Schenectady County	179	179	-----
Suffolk County	91	91	-----
Syracuse (city)	206	206	-----
Westchester County	397	374	23
Ohio:			
Franklin County	1,392	420	972
Hamilton County	2,298	85	2,213
Mahoning County	1,892	295	1,597
Montgomery County	454	152	302
Oregon: Multnomah County	993	223	770
Pennsylvania:			
Allegheny County	738	738	-----
Berks County	83	83	-----
Montgomery County	80	80	-----
Philadelphia (city and county)	6,787	1,738	5,049
Rhode Island: Sixth district	208	208	-----
South Carolina: Greenville County	107	79	28
Utah: Third district	1,093	451	642
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	861	861	-----
Washington:			
Pierce County	189	105	84
Spokane County	592	136	456
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	3,756	983	2,773
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION			
50,000, less than 100,000	4,270	2,947	1,323
Less than 50,000	4,797	3,242	1,555

TABLE VIII A.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts of 6 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 166 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court				Child not kept under supervision of court						Case held open without further action
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjus- ted	Committed to—		Referred without commit- ment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case	
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
Total cases ²	59,412	19,716	703	681	24,939	4,112	322	284	696	1,136	2,195	4,628
State totals: ²												
Connecticut.....	3,459	1,224	27	1	1,871	128	11	31	26	43	86	11
Massachusetts.....	5,798	3,343	---	---	572	284	39	---	54	113	---	1,393
New Jersey.....	3,799	1,307	43	5	870	601	38	5	21	78	66	675
New York.....	10,413	3,674	100	1	4,845	649	123	41	14	216	227	523
Rhode Island.....	513	321	---	74	1	116	---	---	---	1	---	---
Utah.....	1,723	694	19	2	791	39	2	1	4	120	35	16
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	51,391	16,440	644	604	22,294	3,608	282	262	652	730	1,942	3,933
Alabama: Mobile County.....	139	48	17	44	19	11	---	---	---	---	---	---
California:												
San Diego County.....	1,132	180	6	36	739	7	---	2	6	---	54	102
San Francisco (city and county).....	529	382	19	7	74	36	---	6	---	---	5	---
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	684	396	41	2	123	48	1	3	17	22	6	25
Connecticut:												
Bridgeport (city).....	323	97	1	---	178	12	1	---	16	---	18	---
Hartford (city).....	609	162	5	---	352	22	2	16	1	15	26	8
New Haven (city).....	246	140	12	---	63	15	1	2	3	---	10	---
District of Columbia.....	1,451	517	256	---	438	59	23	9	35	18	12	84
Florida: Dade County.....	395	108	11	11	181	37	4	---	18	---	25	---
Georgia: Fulton County.....	880	409	---	---	64	254	2	---	1	---	11	139
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	209	70	19	1	78	15	---	---	1	18	1	6
Marion County.....	653	172	4	---	48	72	---	---	---	---	16	341
Vanderburgh County.....	59	48	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	1	---	---
Iowa: Polk County.....	495	125	1	1	333	20	---	---	2	---	12	1
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish.....	258	56	17	1	80	76	5	---	3	4	8	8
Orleans Parish.....	750	186	11	---	69	215	1	---	17	30	4	217
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,812	261	---	1	2,060	277	5	36	93	64	13	2
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	764	330	---	---	15	12	---	---	---	---	---	407
Brighton.....	63	45	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	1	14
Charlestown.....	91	49	---	---	6	4	3	---	1	2	26	---
Dorchester.....	134	55	---	---	43	9	---	---	---	1	4	22
East Boston.....	330	215	---	---	34	12	---	---	1	5	63	---
Roxbury.....	273	159	---	---	20	13	---	---	1	5	75	---
South Boston.....	181	120	---	---	6	6	1	---	1	2	45	---
West Roxbury.....	130	53	---	---	27	4	---	---	1	4	41	---
Second district of Bristol.....	230	194	---	---	2	10	1	---	---	---	4	19
Third district of Bristol.....	167	130	---	---	7	7	---	---	---	---	1	22
Lawrence district.....	100	77	---	---	5	14	---	---	---	---	1	3
Southern Essex district.....	108	58	---	---	10	7	1	---	---	---	2	30
Springfield district.....	225	110	---	---	5	11	5	---	---	3	2	89
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	251	188	---	---	29	10	---	---	---	1	3	20
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	232	117	---	---	57	6	1	---	---	1	1	49
Lowell district.....	139	107	---	---	2	8	1	---	---	---	---	20
Somerville district.....	85	61	---	---	2	2	---	---	3	---	16	1
East Norfolk district.....	172	63	---	---	88	2	2	---	---	---	6	11
Central district of Wor- cester.....	358	174	---	---	13	14	1	---	---	---	3	153

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VIII.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts of 6 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 166 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court							Case held open without further action
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjusted	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case	
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Con.												
Michigan:												
Kent County.....	412	142	8	92	123	28	3			3	13	
Wayne County.....	2,381	1,384	12		495	186				16	288	
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County.....	775	361		186	35	30		2			151	
Ramsey County.....	352	238		44	35	19		6		10	10	
New Jersey:												
Atlantic County.....	141	19			78	25	1	6	6		6	
Bergen County.....	228	50	12	1	60	18	8	2	1		76	
Camden County.....	258	144		2	22	34	26	1	7	5	17	
Essex County.....	1,060	336	9	2	136	144	1	1	5	15	29	
Hudson County.....	745	154			274	264	2	2		48	1	
Mercer County.....	406	240	11		110	34		1			8	
Middlesex County.....	247	195	1		12	30					2	
Morris County.....	40	14	8		10	3					4	
Passaic County.....	145	95			22	26			1		1	
Union County.....	529	150	2		146	23			3	7	198	
New York:												
Albany County.....	350	145			84	15					61	
Broome County.....	106	77			1	3	20				4	
Chautauqua County.....	113	4	5		37	12	12			4	39	
Dutchess County.....	106	56	1		30	8	2			2	6	
Eric County.....	532	210			162	42	52	16	7	5	15	
Monroe County.....	143	67			51	19	5				1	
New York (city).....	6,854	2,145	52	1	3,810	350	6	19	4	146	70	
Niagara County.....	124	47	1		48	10					18	
Oneida County.....	251	81	6		77	19					34	
Rensselaer County.....	93	16			48	12	2			4	1	
Schenectady County.....	158	68			65	22	1				2	
Suffolk County.....	83	49	4		13	10	6				1	
Syracuse (city).....	190	129	6		5	14	2				33	
Westchester County.....	341	219	9		59	18	7	2	1	1	19	
Ohio:												
Franklin County.....	1,170	221	9	1	805	74		24	3	2	29	
Hamilton County.....	1,841	298		14	944	21	2	26	224		302	
Mahoning County.....	1,608	265	3	1	1,154	41	2	10	11	22	85	
Montgomery County.....	322	69		17	143	39	6		6	16	15	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....												
	882	323	10	32	397	26	3	8	19	1	34	
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County.....	604	487		28		89						
Berks County.....	80	59	1		5	13					2	
Montgomery County.....	78	54	1		2	21						
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,119	621			4,352	291	53	39	98	145	472	
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....												
	208	116		44		48						
South Carolina: Greenville County.....												
	93	40			32	15		1	3		2	
Utah: Third district.....	899	301	6	2	557	15	1		2	3	8	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	743	293	23		217	41		1	9	50	30	
Washington:												
Pierce County.....	158	4	12		28	23			1	1	20	
Spokane County.....	510	10	4		272	31		9	28	57	80	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....												
	3,256	782	8	33	2,067	64		17		6	271	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....												
	8,021	3,276	59	77	2,645	504	40	22	44	406	253	
50,000 less than 100,000.....	3,727	1,638	9	60	1,061	266	9	8	19	116	130	
Less than 50,000.....	4,294	1,638	50	17	1,584	238	31	14	25	290	123	

TABLE VIII B.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 6 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 147 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933 ¹

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court				Child not kept under supervision of court						Case held open without further action
		Probation officer supervising.	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adj. just.	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case	
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
Total cases ²	8,627	2,706	155	280	2,779	1,184	141	97	236	41	405	603
State totals: ²												
Connecticut.....	393	106	7	1	153	76	2	3	22	3	18	2
Massachusetts.....	391	187			44	74	9			3	6	68
New Jersey.....	502	138	8	4	99	169	14	1	5	6	16	42
New York.....	1,410	585	30		389	266	52	4	5		20	59
Rhode Island.....	38	26		2		10						
Utah.....	351	140	3	7	165	17	1		1	2	12	3
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	7,581	2,388	138	267	2,472	1,005	124	92	214	19	353	509
Alabama: Mobile County.....	26	9	1	7	7	1	1					
California:												
San Diego County.....	195	31		15	119	2			3		16	9
San Francisco (city and county).....	130	63	26	15	17	5					4	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	309	139	3	23	28	41		1	4		19	51
Connecticut:												
Bridgeport (city).....	55	7			19	12			13		4	
Hartford (city).....	62	26	1		23	10					2	
New Haven (city).....	9	1		1	1	6						
District of Columbia.....	195	61	21		52	35	8		5		2	11
Florida: Dade County.....	117	20	1	12	74		1		2		7	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	159	70	1	5	8	24	1	7	1		7	35
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	81	20	4		41	8			2		3	3
Marion County.....	182	36			34	14		2			3	93
Vanderburgh County.....	24	19		3		2						
Iowa: Polk County.....	110	36		9	51	5			3		6	
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish.....	85	5	9	4	22	20	4			1	17	3
Orleans Parish.....	88	10	1		10	24			8	2		33
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	261	70		5	128	55	1	1			1	
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	64	51				2					2	9
Brighton.....	9	1			1	3	1					3
Charlestown.....	2	2										
Dorchester.....	12	3			2	1						6
East Boston.....	21	11			3	2						5
Roxbury.....	19	7			2	3	2					5
South Boston.....	7	3			3	1						
West Roxbury.....	2	1										1
Second district of Bristol.....	13	6				3					1	3
Third district of Bristol.....	8	5			2	1						
Lawrence district.....	7	1				5						1
Southern Essex district.....	11	2			1	3						5
Springfield district.....	18	6			1	4	1					6
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	6	4				2						
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	19	9			5	3	1					1
Lowell district.....	9	3			1	4						1
Somerville district.....	5	4										
East Norfolk district.....	6				2	3					1	
Central district of Worcester.....	27	17			2	1	1					6

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE VIII.B.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 6 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 147 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases											
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court						Case held open without further action	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjudged	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered		Other disposition of case
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
Michigan:												
Kent County.....	58	17		9	27	3					2	
Wayne County.....	234	118	4	2	48	26					2	34
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County.....	165	83		54	7	12						9
Ramsey County.....	54	15	3	32	1	2					1	
New Jersey:												
Atlantic County.....	22	3			8	8		1				2
Bergen County.....	49	2	6		14	19	1	1			1	5
Camden County.....	47	21	1		3	7	12				3	
Essex County.....	120	41	1	4	10	37	12	3		1	12	10
Hudson County.....	131	44			28	54				5		
Mercer County.....	28	11			10	7						
Middlesex County.....	18	8			3	7						
Morris County.....	5	1			3	1						
Passaic County.....	20	2			2	15		1				
Union County.....	62	5			18	14						25
New York:												
Albany County.....	48	12			24	5					2	5
Broome County.....	18	4			6	6	5					3
Chautauqua County.....	21		3		7	9						2
Dutchess County.....	17	2			9	5						1
Erie County.....	59	7			8	13	22	1			1	7
Monroe County.....	28	9			6	10	3					
New York (city).....	873	467	13		239	134	2	4	2		4	8
Niagara County.....	17				7	6						4
Oneida County.....	40	11			14	8					6	1
Rensselaer County.....	41	6			24	6		1			1	3
Schenectady County.....	21	7			4	8						1
Suffolk County.....	8	2			1	5						
Syracuse (city).....	16	10	2		4	4						
Westchester County.....	56	27	5		3	7	6		1		5	2
Ohio:												
Franklin County.....	222	61	4	2	78	43	3	3	16		11	1
Hamilton County.....	457	31	11	11	151	17	5	55	85		76	15
Mahoning County.....	284	21			219	14	3	1	6	1	9	10
Montgomery County.....	132	20		2	62	11	1		9	3	14	10
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	111	13	1	30	49	7			2		8	1
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County.....	134	83		12		38	1					
Berks County.....	3					3						
Montgomery County.....	2					2						
Philadelphia (city and county).....	668	141			345	51	28		28	1	67	7
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	14	6			2	2						4
Utah: Third district.....	194	58	1	7	120	6					2	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	118	33	5		37	3	3	1	5	3	8	20
Washington:												
Pierce County.....	31	2	2		6	9					4	8
Spokane County.....	82	2			28	9		15	9	1	10	8
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	500	223	8	3	188	51		1	3	1	11	11
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	1,046	318	17	13	307	179	17	5	22	22	52	94
50,000, less than 100,000.....	543	203	6	13	153	78	12	1	7	4	24	42
Less than 50,000.....	503	115	11		154	101	5	4	15	18	28	52

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES

TABLE IX.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 39 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 22 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases							Colored children
	Total	White children					Nativity not reported	
		Total	Native, native parent-age	Native, foreign or mixed parent-age	Native, parent-age not reported	Foreign born		
Total cases ²	17,768	15,278	9,294	4,592	1,017	282	93	2,490
State total: Utah ²	169	169	141	14	7	5	2	-----
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	16,739	14,330	8,495	4,463	1,002	282	88	2,409
Alabama: Mobile County.....	20	14	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	6
California:								
San Diego County.....	393	345	266	67	9	2	1	48
San Francisco (city and county).....	490	453	198	184	54	6	11	37
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	58	53	19	30	4	-----	-----	5
Hartford (city).....	119	104	52	49	2	1	-----	15
District of Columbia.....	256	129	116	4	9	-----	-----	127
Florida: Dade County.....	472	457	327	11	116	3	-----	15
Georgia: Fulton County.....	193	176	176	-----	-----	-----	-----	17
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	150	137	82	49	4	-----	2	13
Marion County.....	189	155	155	-----	-----	-----	-----	34
Iowa: Polk County.....	354	325	310	15	-----	-----	-----	29
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	190	155	155	-----	-----	-----	-----	35
Orleans Parish.....	187	124	63	9	11	-----	41	63
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	471	362	137	70	155	-----	-----	109
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	184	182	132	2	44	-----	4	2
Wayne County.....	477	432	200	196	22	9	5	45
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	331	316	240	52	24	-----	-----	15
Ramsey County.....	192	191	176	14	-----	-----	1	1
New York:								
Erie County.....	140	135	64	64	-----	7	-----	5
Monroe County.....	103	102	73	28	-----	-----	1	1
New York (city).....	4,402	3,773	1,353	1,973	221	224	2	629
Rensselaer County.....	124	124	104	20	-----	-----	-----	-----
Syracuse (city).....	98	96	52	39	5	-----	-----	2
Westchester County.....	556	485	202	257	14	11	1	71
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	595	489	446	19	20	-----	4	106
Hamilton County.....	274	184	160	19	3	2	-----	90
Mahoning County.....	151	136	57	64	12	-----	3	15
Montgomery County.....	285	236	228	8	-----	-----	-----	49
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	685	675	556	55	54	10	-----	10
Pennsylvania:								
Allentown County.....	763	636	388	225	23	-----	-----	127
Berks County.....	6	6	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montgomery County.....	55	46	38	8	-----	-----	-----	9
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,347	1,740	1,006	709	13	2	10	607
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	87	77	77	-----	-----	-----	-----	10
Utah: Third district.....	109	109	83	13	7	5	1	-----
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	118	99	96	1	1	-----	1	19
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	127	126	121	5	-----	-----	-----	1
Spokane County.....	209	207	181	26	-----	-----	-----	2
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	779	739	386	178	175	-----	-----	40
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	1,029	948	799	129	15	-----	5	81
50,000, less than 100,000.....	697	660	570	78	8	-----	4	37
Less than 50,000.....	332	288	229	51	7	-----	1	44

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE X.—Reason for reference to court of children in families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 39 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 22 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933 ¹

Area served by court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases						
	Total	Reason for reference of child to court					Other reason
		Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian	Abandonment or desertion	Abuse or cruel treatment	Living under conditions injurious to morals	Physically handicapped and in need of public care	
Total cases ²	10,388	7,548	350	262	957	1,246	25
State total: Utah ²	100	61	13	10	11	5	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	9,748	7,155	333	238	902	1,096	24
Alabama: Mobile County.....	15	2		1	11	1	
California:							
San Diego County.....	245	120	8	34	80	3	
San Francisco (city and county).....	281	223	8	12	38		
Connecticut:							
Bridgeport (city).....	38	30			6	2	
Hartford (city).....	84	76	1	1	6		
District of Columbia.....	153	148	1		4		
Florida: Dade County.....	237	213	4	6		14	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	114	87	1	6	19	1	
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	87	74	3	1	6	3	
Marion County.....	104	99	2		3		
Iowa: Polk County.....	222	143	13	4	5	57	
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	129	94	6	6	18	5	
Orleans Parish.....	150	126	5		18	1	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	267	261	3	1	2		
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	117	92	6	4	10	4	1
Wayne County.....	278	271	6		1		
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	228	224	3		1		
Ramsey County.....	93	93					
New York:							
Erie County.....	117	12		2	3	100	
Monroe County.....	48	47			1		
New York (city).....	2,460	1,905	4	19	285	247	
Rensselaer County.....	80	52			1	27	
Syracuse (city).....	71	14	1		4	52	
Westchester County.....	454	77	6	1	14	356	
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	369	237	11	8	48	64	1
Hamilton County.....	171	96	11	17	21	26	
Mahoning County.....	119	55	5	1	4	54	
Montgomery County.....	155	113	11	9	15	7	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	406	379	1	4	21	1	
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	366	358	2	1		5	
Berks County.....	4	1			1	1	
Montgomery County.....	16	13	1	1	2		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	1,173	822	157	49	85	38	22
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	52	32	2	5	13		
Utah: Third district.....	72	47	8	7	7	3	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	76	51	7	1	17		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	107	90	5	5	5	2	
Spokane County.....	150	77	1	17	34	21	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	440	301	30	15	93	1	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	640	393	17	24	55	150	1
50,000, less than 100,000.....	455	269	14	12	41	119	
Less than 50,000.....	185	124	3	12	14	31	1

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 39 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 22 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933 ¹

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases						
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place				No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home ²	Other institution	Other place of care ³	
Total cases ⁴	17,768	11,227	548	1,293	4,163	25	512
State total: Utah ⁴	169	123	15	3	27	1	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	16,739	10,337	479	1,261	4,128	22	512
Alabama: Mobile County.....	20	16	1	3			
California:							
San Diego County.....	393	362	4	11	15	1	
San Francisco (city and county).....	490	450		39			1
Connecticut:							
Bridgeport (city).....	58	45	3	4	6		
Hartford (city).....	119	85	3	30	1		
District of Columbia.....	256	242		13			
Florida: Dade County.....	472	425	2	1	41	1	2
Georgia: Fulton County.....	193	157	3	33			
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	150	89	13	33	15		
Marion County.....	189	156	5		28		
Iowa: Polk County.....	354	185	19	141	9		
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	190	133	1	46	9		1
Orleans Parish.....	187	103	6	4	74		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	471	449	12		9		1
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	184	135	1	45	3		
Wayne County.....	477	317	114	25	21		
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	331	310	13		8		
Ramsey County.....	192	188	2		2		
New York:							
Erie County.....	140	117	18	2	3		
Monroe County.....	103	31	45		27		
New York (city).....	4,402	1,016			3,386		
Rensselaer County.....	124	112			11		1
Syracuse (city).....	98	81		16	1		
Westchester County.....	556	486	60		10		
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	595	494	11	67	23		
Hamilton County.....	274	246	4	10	14		
Mahoning County.....	151	97	11	31	11		1
Montgomery County.....	285	183	13	82	7		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	685	555	78	6	39	2	5
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	763	3		257	3		500
Berks County.....	6	6					
Montgomery County.....	55	35		3		17	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,347	2,020	3	5	318	1	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	87	78	9				
Utah: Third district.....	109	77	7	3	22		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	118	96	15	1	6		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	127	112	2	11	2		
Spokane County.....	209	139	1	66	3		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	779	506		273			
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION	1,029	890	69	32	35	3	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	697	611	44	25	15	2	
Less than 50,000.....	332	279	25	7	20	1	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² Includes cases of children cared for part of the time in detention homes and part of the time elsewhere, but excludes cases of children also held in jails or police stations.

³ Includes 5 children cared for in jail or police station (1 in San Diego County, Calif., 1 in Multnomah County, Oreg., 1 in the second district of Utah, 1 in Kenosha County, Wis., and 1 in Lake County, Ohio), and 20 children cared for in other places.

⁴ All figures for the State for which a total is given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XII.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 3 States, 47 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 125 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases											
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court				Child not kept under supervision of court						Case held open without further action
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjus- ted	Committed to—			Referred without commit- ment to—		Other disposition of case	
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual		
Total cases ²	21,605	3,204	1,801	965	6,129	2,586	2,138	497	1,423	918	936	1,008
State totals: ²												
Connecticut.....	930	19	5	1	174	409	153	10	4	57	50	48
New York.....	8,871	1,374	277	5	2,709	1,115	613	160	1,348	196	742	332
Utah.....	169	21	11	26	59	11	12	10		12	3	4
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	18,129	2,969	1,560	846	5,340	2,194	1,842	344	1,022	773	478	761
Alabama: Mobile County.....	20	2		1	5	4	4	4				
California:												
San Diego County.....	393	69	12	20	220	2		1	2	29	10	28
San Francisco (city and county).....	490	72	316	15	75		1				6	5
Connecticut:												
Bridgeport (city).....	58	2			16	31	3			6		
Hartford (city).....	119	6			19	52	30	7		2	2	1
New Haven (city).....	95				15	49	20					11
District of Columbia:												
District of Columbia.....	256		169		8	2	55				1	21
Florida: Dade County.....	472	64	2	87	190	2	8	5	2	98	8	6
Georgia: Fulton County.....	193	16	28	6	38	16	27	5	5	20		32
Indiana:												
Lake County.....	150	29	13	15	27	23		8	2	18	3	12
Marion County.....	189	49	21	105			14					
Iowa: Polk County.....	354	128	1	23	74	102		2	3	20	1	
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish.....	190	1	14	11	45	37	2	25		24	10	21
Orleans Parish.....	187	27			26	32	11	4	1	25	4	57
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	471	47	10		63	138	212			1		
Michigan:												
Kent County.....	184	26	15	8	123	5	1	2			4	
Wayne County.....	477	67	237	7	64	11	10				2	79
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County.....	331		189	1	39	23	79					
Ramsey County.....	192	1	139	1	3	5	36	3		2	2	
New York:												
Albany County.....	277				147	40	8	16	52		14	
Broome County.....	188				7	2	68	10	49		36	16
Chautauqua County.....	72		32		10		23	1			6	
Dutchess County.....	351				148	2	40	15	28		18	100
Eric County.....	140				5		29		61	2	34	9
Monroe County.....	103	1			25	16	58				1	2
New York (city).....	4,402	1,256	20		1,749	901	38	1	257	176	3	1
Niagara County.....	98				1		18		68			11
Oneida County.....	198				23	2	40	5	89		39	
Rensselaer County.....	124	1			14	71	1		17		12	8
Schenectady County.....	111	1			5	5	5	3	35		57	
Syracuse (city).....	98	1			8	7	14	10	44		7	7
Westchester County.....	556	16	25		6	5	116		252	9	115	12
Ohio:												
Franklin County.....	595	7	24	20	304	83	60	16	10	56	15	
Hamilton County.....	274	20	14		37	6	149	9	2	20	7	8
Mahoning County.....	151			19	22	14	47	15	3	20	4	7
Montgomery County.....	285			2	39	95	19	16		60	13	41

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

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TABLE XII.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 3 States, 47 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 125 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Con.

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases											
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Child not kept under supervision of court							Case held open without further action
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjus- ted	Committed to—			Referred without commit- ment to—		Other disposition of case	
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.												
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	685	79	114	48	196	11	14	10	5	65	18	125
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County.....	763	646	3	111		1		2				
Berks County.....	6	1						5				
Montgomery County Philadelphia (city and county).....	55	39	13					3				
Total.....	2,347	120			1,202	356	531	115		6		17
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	87	19		4	15	2		2	7	4		34
Utah: Third district.....	109	10	2	26	48	7		10		1	3	2
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	118	11	13		28	1	9		3	24	3	26
Washington:												
Pierce County.....	127	19	38	5	15	4	2		3	24	3	14
Spokane County.....	209	4	1	1	53	6		22	22	56	14	30
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	779	112	95	308	183	23	32			5	3	18
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	3,476	235	241	119	789	392	296	153	401	145	458	247
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,563	167	49	103	421	87	115	62	213	88	165	93
Less than 50,000.....	1,913	68	192	16	368	305	181	91	188	57	293	154

CASES OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED FROM SUPERVISION

TABLE XIII.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 43 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 48 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision								
	Total	Reason for discharge							
		Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved	Expiration of period specified by court	Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised	Child committed or referred to institution	Child committed or referred to agency or individual	Whereabouts of child unknown, or child moved from jurisdiction of court	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases ²	13,523	8,466	1,797	284	1,533	209	445	786	3
State totals: ²									
Connecticut.....	1,202	814	127	53	53	13	15	127	---
New Jersey.....	1,487	264	906	8	207	14	14	73	1
Utah.....	761	448	150	12	34	2	24	91	---
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	11,865	7,578	1,505	187	1,453	184	379	576	3
Alabama: Mobile County.....	30	27	---	---	2	---	---	1	---
California:									
San Diego County.....	205	143	2	6	1	11	24	18	---
San Francisco (city and county).....	308	218	1	1	33	9	37	9	---
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	41	---	---	---	40	1	---	---	---
Connecticut:									
Bridgeport (city).....	85	63	2	1	5	2	2	10	---
Hartford (city).....	166	152	---	---	10	---	---	3	---
New Haven (city).....	158	133	12	3	7	---	1	2	---
District of Columbia.....	573	298	5	4	56	43	43	124	---
Florida: Dade County.....	146	111	---	3	15	7	8	2	---
Georgia: Fulton County.....	216	122	3	12	40	3	35	1	---
Indiana:									
Lake County.....	86	63	6	2	8	2	3	2	---
Vanderburgh County.....	62	46	7	4	3	---	2	---	---
Iowa: Polk County.....	142	78	---	10	29	---	15	10	---
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	122	47	62	---	9	---	1	2	1
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	366	241	1	8	85	6	18	7	---
Michigan: Wayne County.....	1,148	1,004	---	---	134	---	4	6	---
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	594	518	---	8	54	---	5	9	---
Ramsey County.....	289	247	---	---	35	4	1	2	---
New Jersey:									
Atlantic County.....	18	1	15	---	2	---	---	---	---
Bergen County.....	35	---	24	---	8	---	1	2	---
Camden County.....	96	64	1	2	9	3	---	16	1
Essex County.....	471	129	217	1	98	2	1	23	---
Hudson County.....	228	48	137	---	14	3	4	22	---
Mercer County.....	209	---	181	---	24	1	1	2	---
Middlesex County.....	164	---	147	---	16	---	---	1	---
Morris County.....	13	---	8	1	2	---	---	2	---
Passaic County.....	67	1	44	---	19	---	1	2	---
Union County.....	186	21	132	4	15	5	6	3	---
New York:									
Erie County.....	155	117	---	6	17	12	---	3	---
Monroe County.....	187	162	---	---	13	9	---	3	---
New York (city).....	2,244	1,809	22	41	307	10	33	21	1
Rensselaer County.....	35	26	---	1	6	---	1	1	---
Syracuse (city).....	191	56	---	1	18	---	7	109	---
Westchester County.....	327	247	---	10	44	17	3	6	---

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XIII.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 43 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 48 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933—Continued

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision							
	Reason for discharge							
	Total	Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved	Expiration of period specified by court	Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised	Child committed or referred to institution	Child committed or referred to agency or individual	Whereabouts of child unknown, or child moved from jurisdiction of court	Other reason
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.								
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	228	97	2	25	33	13	35	23
Montgomery County.....	59	32	4	4	9	5	4	1
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	298	207	8	8	13	1	31	30
Pennsylvania:								
Berks County.....	11	8						3
Philadelphia (city and county).....	653	58	403	5	86	10	23	68
South Carolina: Greenville County....	46	20		5	13	1	7	
Utah: Third district.....	306	215	45	8	18	1	9	18
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	304	255	5	8	19		13	4
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	597	494	9	2	84	3		5
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....								
	1,658	888	292	97	80	25	66	210
50,000, less than 100,000.....	678	379	98	45	42	15	45	54
Less than 50,000.....	980	509	194	52	38	10	21	156

TABLE XIV.—Reason for discharge in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 2 States, 23 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 11 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933 ¹

Area served by court	Cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision								
	Total	Reason for discharge							
		Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved	Expiration of period specified by court	Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised	Child committed or referred to institution	Child committed or referred to agency or individual	Whereabouts of child unknown, or child moved from jurisdiction of court	Other reason	Reason not reported
Total cases ²	3,395	2,281	72	79	277	407	157	121	1
State totals: ²									
Connecticut.....	3	3							
Utah.....	27	9		2	2	4	7	3	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	3,181	2,201	49	65	263	364	134	104	1
California:									
San Diego County.....	98	25		5	3	32	22	11	
San Francisco (city and county).....	59	40		1	2	13	1	2	
Connecticut:									
Bridgeport (city).....	1	1							
Hartford (city).....	2	2							
District of Columbia.....	193	65			7	99	11	11	
Florida: Dade County.....	155	119			2	24	5	5	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	20	15		1	4				
Indiana: Lake County.....	23	3	1	1	1	9	3	5	
Iowa: Polk County.....	69	29		1	17	1	12	9	
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	13	4	8					1	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	109	55		1	15	23	8	7	
Michigan: Wayne County.....	636	608			6	6	6	10	
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	244	153		4	49	32	3	3	
Ramsey County.....	57	35			8	12		2	
New York:									
Monroe County.....	14	11				3			
New York (city).....	943	746	21	23	104	20	19	9	1
Westchester County.....	51	19			4	25		3	
Ohio: Hamilton County.....	7	1		1	1	1	2	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	92	50	3	3	9	2	17	8	
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia (city and county).....	200	119	16	15	10	11	17	12	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	18	2		6	1	5	4		
Utah: Third district.....	17	7			1	4	4	1	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	160	92		3	19	42		4	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	214	80	23	14	14	43	23	17	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	168	47	17	14	13	41	20	16	
Less than 50,000.....	46	33	6		1	2	3	1	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population

TABLE XV.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 43 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 48 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children							Not reported
	Total	Duration of supervision						
		Less than 6 months	6 months, less than 12	1 year, less than 18 months	18 months, less than 2 years	2 years, less than 3	3 years or more	
Total cases ²	13,523	4,249	4,529	2,653	888	786	414	4
State totals: ²								
Connecticut.....	1,202	519	460	168	32	14	9	
New Jersey.....	1,487	234	296	665	88	121	90	3
Utah.....	761	289	305	80	65	19	3	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	11,865	3,416	4,019	2,482	815	746	383	4
Alabama: Mobile County.....	30	18	7	3		2		
California:								
San Diego County.....	205	50	55	21	25	34	20	
San Francisco (city and county).....	308	158	88	42	12	6	2	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	41	14	8	5	3	1	9	1
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	85	18	47	16	4			
Hartford (city).....	166	9	52	73	14	11	7	
New Haven (city).....	158	82	72	4				
District of Columbia.....	573	95	191	156	56	59	16	
Florida: Dade County.....	146	114	26	6				
Georgia: Fulton County.....	216	68	109	31	5	3		
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	86	60	16	9		1		
Vanderburgh County.....	62	49	13					
Iowa: Polk County.....	142	36	52	28	13	11	2	
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	122	105	17					
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	366	70	103	76	51	56	10	
Michigan: Wayne County.....	1,148	187	399	264	132	117	49	
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	594	240	275	47	14	14	4	
Ramsey County.....	289	53	113	72	24	24	3	
New Jersey:								
Atlantic County.....	18	14		4				
Bergen County.....	35	8	5	22				
Camden County.....	96	29	32	32	3			
Essex County.....	471	53	95	205	30	54	34	
Hudson County.....	228	7	15	122	34	37	13	
Mercer County.....	209	80	104	23		1	1	
Middlesex County.....	164	8	5	101		6	41	3
Morris County.....	13		2	3		8		
Passaic County.....	67	15	4	38	3	7		
Union County.....	186	20	34	105	18	8	1	
New York:								
Erie County.....	155	16	28	88	16	6	1	
Monroe County.....	187	11	50	59	34	26	7	
New York (city).....	2,244	866	1,122	199	44	12	1	
Rensselaer County.....	35	13	5	17				
Syracuse (city).....	191	7	32	68	44	40		
Westchester County.....	327	56	73	69	49	50	30	
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	228	69	67	36	23	21	12	
Montgomery County.....	59	19	10	20	6	3	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	298	139	68	36	22	28	5	
Pennsylvania:								
Berks County.....	11	1	5	4	1			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	653	302	214	31	10	17	79	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	46	16	14	7	7	1	1	
Utah: Third district.....	306	68	162	35	28	11	2	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	304	9	84	140	22	25	24	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	597	164	146	165	68	46	8	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	1,658	833	510	171	73	40	31	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	678	354	194	68	33	19	10	
Less than 50,000.....	980	479	316	103	40	21	21	

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

TABLE XVI.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 2 States, 23 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 11 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1933¹

Area served by court	Cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision						
	Total	Duration of supervision					
		Less than 6 months	6 months, less than 12	1 year, less than 18 months	18 months, less than 2 years	2 years, less than 3	3 years or more
Total cases ²	3,395	1,016	853	426	319	354	427
State totals: ²							
Connecticut.....	3	2	1				
Utah.....	27	3	10	2	12		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	3,181	961	814	390	275	334	407
California:							
San Diego County.....	98	29	10	27	11	19	2
San Francisco (city and county).....	59	14	24	11	7	2	1
Connecticut:							
Bridgeport (city).....	1		1				
Hartford (city).....	2	2					
District of Columbia.....	193	32	47	34	27	26	27
Florida: Dade County.....	155	86	48	12	7	2	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	20	1	3	6	4	6	
Indiana: Lake County.....	23	13	1	5	2	2	
Iowa: Polk County.....	69	18	6	12	6	14	13
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	13	10	3				
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	109	35	25	16	12	21	
Michigan: Wayne County.....	636	69	112	69	74	96	216
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	244	41	43	34	22	42	62
Ramsey County.....	57	12	16	4	5	19	1
New York:							
Monroe County.....	14		1	5	1	3	4
New York (city).....	943	456	362	80	31	8	6
Westchester County.....	51	11	8	12	14	4	2
Ohio: Hamilton County.....	7	4	1		2		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	92	30	32	9	4	15	2
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia (city and county).....	200	38	33	25	25	23	56
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	18	12	2			1	3
Utah: Third district.....	17	2	3	2	10		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	160	46	33	27	11	31	12
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	214	55	39	36	44	20	20
50,000, less than 100,000.....	168	39	32	29	36	16	16
Less than 50,000.....	46	16	7	7	8	4	4

¹ Population according to the 1930 census.

² All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 or more population and included in the group total for areas with less than 100,000 population.

Part II—FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS, 1933

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

This report for 1933 on Federal juvenile offenders is the first report covering the cases of juveniles who violated Federal laws that were disposed of during an entire calendar year by Federal authorities. Prior to July 1932 the statistics of such cases were limited to special studies and a few counts made from records of cases of juveniles in the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice filed with the records of cases of adults who had been arrested by Federal authorities. The first comprehensive Nation-wide statistics based on records from the juvenile index file established in the Bureau of Prisons covered the period July 1 to December 31, 1932,¹ and included all cases of offenders under 19 years of age disposed of by Federal authorities. The statistics for 1933 are also based on records of cases of Federal juvenile offenders under 19 years of age that appear in the juvenile index file and that were disposed of during the year. These statistics are compiled and published by the Children's Bureau as part of its cooperation with the Department of Justice in furthering that Department's program for the treatment of Federal juvenile offenders according to juvenile-court principles, including the transfer of such offenders to the jurisdiction of State authorities when such transfer is to the best interest of the juvenile and the Federal Government.

CASES REPORTED IN 1933 AND LAST 6 MONTHS OF 1932

Number of Cases.

During the year 1933, 2,106 cases of juveniles under the age of 19 years, of which 1,969 were boys' cases and 137 were girls' cases, were disposed of by Federal authorities after arrest on charges of violation of Federal laws. They include cases referred from all the 48 States and from Alaska and Puerto Rico.² They do not include such cases in the District of Columbia.³ The number of cases disposed of by each State and by Alaska and Puerto Rico in the three 6-month periods between July 1, 1932, and December 31, 1933, and in the calendar year 1933 is shown in table A. From this area 1,310 cases were disposed of between January 1 and June 30, 1933, and 796 between July 1 and December 31, 1933. These numbers may be compared with 1,168 cases disposed of in the last 6 months of 1932.

During these 18 months there were several factors that might be expected to influence the statistics. Significant changes in policies regarding prohibition occurred during the period, and the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution was repealed in November 1933. Immigration policies were modified in the direction of greater consideration of individual circumstances. Another factor was the work done by the Bureau of Prisons and the Children's Bureau in

¹ Juvenile-Court Statistics and Federal Juvenile Offenders, 1932. U. S. Children's Bureau Publication No. 226. Washington, 1935.

² In the tables the word "State" includes Alaska and Puerto Rico.

³ In the District of Columbia all courts are Federal, but their administrative relation to the Department of Justice differs from that of other Federal courts.

developing the policy of the Department of Justice that Federal juvenile offenders should be treated in accordance with juvenile-court principles.

TABLE A.—Number of cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

State	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932	1933			State	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932	1933		
		Total	Jan. 1–June 30	July 1–Dec. 31			Total	Jan. 1–June 30	July 1–Dec. 31
Total cases.....	1, 168	2, 106	1, 310	796	Montana.....	7	8	3	5
Alabama.....	56	124	75	49	Nebraska.....	6	1	1	1
Alaska.....	46	54	24	30	Nevada.....	4	2	-----	2
Arizona.....	26	46	32	14	New Hampshire.....	1	1	-----	1
Arkansas.....	27	39	18	21	New Jersey.....	5	14	8	6
California.....	20	29	12	17	New Mexico.....	12	43	25	18
Colorado.....	9	23	12	11	New York.....	38	83	43	40
Connecticut.....	2	3	-----	3	North Carolina.....	62	124	96	28
Delaware.....	4	-----	-----	4	North Dakota.....	12	3	-----	3
Florida.....	41	57	40	17	Ohio.....	12	24	17	7
Georgia.....	46	144	95	49	Oklahoma.....	71	110	69	41
Idaho.....	10	3	2	1	Oregon.....	3	11	2	9
Illinois.....	40	76	46	30	Pennsylvania.....	15	25	17	8
Indiana.....	11	19	11	8	Puerto Rico.....	4	14	13	1
Iowa.....	2	7	4	3	Rhode Island.....	3	1	-----	-----
Kansas.....	5	19	9	10	South Carolina.....	35	71	52	19
Kentucky.....	81	110	65	45	South Dakota.....	5	6	2	4
Louisiana.....	39	62	50	12	Tennessee.....	27	45	33	12
Maine.....	9	17	5	12	Texas.....	157	348	234	114
Maryland.....	24	34	27	7	Utah.....	3	2	1	1
Massachusetts.....	3	2	-----	2	Vermont.....	15	16	5	11
Michigan.....	10	25	12	13	Virginia.....	21	18	14	4
Minnesota.....	14	18	5	13	Washington.....	13	10	5	5
Mississippi.....	35	49	36	13	West Virginia.....	45	79	46	33
Missouri.....	32	67	43	24	Wisconsin.....	2	8	-----	8
					Wyoming.....	2	8	1	7

Geographic Distribution.

The cases of Federal juvenile offenders came particularly from the South. Sixty-six percent of the cases disposed of between July 1 and December 31, 1932, 73 percent between January 1 and June 30, 1933, and 59 percent between July 1 and December 31, 1933, were from the three southern divisions, which contain only 30 percent of the total population of the United States. In the South, too, the greatest variation appears in the number of cases disposed of in the three 6-month periods. The 950 cases disposed of between January and June 1933 constitute an increase of 24 percent over the 767 cases disposed of during the last 6 months of 1932. But only 468 cases were disposed of in the South between July and December 1933; this is 51 percent less than the number disposed of in the first 6 months of 1933 and 39 percent less than the number disposed of in the last 6 months of 1932. The number of cases disposed of in the four northern divisions was relatively small in proportion to the population, whereas in the two western divisions it was in about the same proportion as the population. In each of the three southern divisions the number of cases disposed of between January and June 1933 was greater than the number disposed of during the preceding 6 months. In two of the northern divisions and in one western division the number of cases was somewhat smaller during this period than during the preceding 6 months. In all but two divisions of the country there were fewer cases in the last 6 months of 1933 than in either of the preceding 6-month periods (table B).

TABLE B.—Population in 1930 and number of cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each geographic division, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

Geographic division	Population in 1930		Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
			July 1–Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
	Number	Percent distribution			Number	Percent distribution	Total		Jan. 1–June 30	
			Number	Percent distribution			Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	123,891,368	100	1,168	100	2,106	100	1,310	100	796	100
Continental United States ¹	122,288,177	99	1,118	96	2,038	97	1,273	97	765	96
4 northern divisions.....	73,021,191	59	242	21	435	21	228	17	207	26
New England.....	8,166,341	7	33	3	40	2	11	1	29	4
Middle Atlantic.....	26,260,750	21	58	5	122	6	68	5	54	7
East North Central.....	25,297,185	20	75	6	152	7	86	7	66	8
West North Central.....	13,296,915	11	76	7	121	6	63	5	58	7
3 southern divisions.....	37,370,764	30	767	66	1,418	67	950	73	468	59
South Atlantic ¹	15,306,720	12	274	23	531	25	370	28	161	20
East South Central.....	9,887,214	8	199	17	328	16	209	16	119	15
West South Central.....	12,176,830	10	294	25	559	27	371	28	188	24
2 western divisions.....	11,896,222	10	109	9	185	9	95	7	90	11
Mountain.....	3,701,789	3	73	6	135	6	76	6	59	7
Pacific.....	8,194,433	7	36	3	50	2	19	1	31	4
Alaska.....	59,278	(²)	46	4	54	3	24	2	30	4
Puerto Rico.....	1,543,913	1	4	(²)	14	1	13	1	1	(²)

¹ Exclusive of the District of Columbia.² Less than 1 percent.**Sex, Race, and Age of Offenders.**

The great majority of the Federal juvenile offenders are boys. During 1933 girls' cases represented only 7 percent of the total. Approximately two-thirds of both boys and girls who came to the attention of Federal authorities during the year were white. Among the boys' cases, Negro and Mexican boys were represented in equal proportions (15 percent), whereas of the girls' cases 6 percent were of Negro girls and 18 percent were of Mexican girls (table C). Of the 325 cases of Mexican juvenile offenders 15 were disposed of in New Mexico, 37 in Arizona, and 265 in Texas. In the great majority of cases involving Mexican children the arrests had been made on account of violations of the Immigration Act.

Young children were dealt with infrequently. Approximately half of both boys and girls—49 and 48 percent, respectively—were 18 years of age; 17-year-old children were involved in 29 percent of the boys' and 26 percent of the girls' cases during 1933. A larger proportion of boys under 17 (26 percent) were involved in cases during the last 6 months of 1933 than in either of the preceding 6-month periods (19 percent in the first 6 months of 1933 and 20 percent in the last 6 months of 1932). The age distribution of the girls is variable owing to the small number of cases disposed of (table D).

Frequently an offense which is a violation of a Federal law also

constitutes an act of juvenile delinquency under the State law. In many communities minor violations of Federal laws, and sometimes even serious violations, are dealt with by the juvenile court. During 1933 children of juvenile-court ages were involved in 25 percent of the total cases of Federal juvenile offenders—16 percent of the cases disposed of in the Northern States, 23 percent of the cases in the Southern States, and 64 percent of the cases in the Western States. (See table E.) The relative frequency of cases of children of juvenile-court age dealt with by Federal courts in the different sections of the country is associated with the age jurisdiction of the juvenile courts established under State law, the community attitude toward reference to juvenile rather than Federal courts, and the degree of development of the State facilities for juvenile-court and probation work.

Place of Arrest—Home State or Contiguous State.

Most of the arrests were made in the States in which the juveniles were resident. Only 24 percent of the boys and 35 percent of the girls dealt with in 1933 for whom place of arrest was reported were arrested outside their home States. The number of boys and girls arrested in their own home States and elsewhere were:

Place of arrest	Boys' cases	Girls' cases
Total cases.....	1,969	137
Home State.....	1,294	71
Other State.....	418	39
Contiguous to home State.....	104	12
Not contiguous to home State.....	314	27
Not reported whether home State.....	257	27

TABLE C.—Sex and race of Federal juvenile offenders whose cases were disposed of by Federal authorities July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

Sex and race of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
			Total		Jan. 1–June 30		July 1–Dec. 31	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	1,168	-----	2,106	-----	1,310	-----	796	-----
Boys' cases.....	1,066	-----	1,969	-----	1,237	-----	732	-----
Race reported.....	1,030	100	1,950	100	1,229	100	721	100
White.....	728	71	1,309	67	806	66	503	70
Negro.....	134	13	283	15	199	16	84	12
Mexican.....	120	12	301	15	203	17	98	14
Indian.....	41	4	50	3	18	1	32	4
Other.....	7	1	7	(¹)	3	(¹)	4	1
Race not reported.....	36	-----	19	-----	8	-----	11	-----
Girls' cases.....	102	-----	137	-----	73	-----	64	-----
Race reported.....	101	100	136	100	73	100	63	100
White.....	56	55	93	68	44	60	49	78
Negro.....	8	8	8	6	4	5	4	6
Mexican.....	16	16	24	18	17	23	7	11
Indian.....	18	18	9	7	7	10	2	3
Other.....	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2
Race not reported.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----

¹ Less than 1 percent.

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TABLE D.—Sex and age of Federal juvenile offenders whose cases were disposed of by Federal authorities, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

Sex and age of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
			Total		Jan. 1–June 30		July 1–Dec. 31	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	1,168		2,106		1,310		796	
Boys' cases.....	1,066		1,969		1,237		732	
Age reported.....	1,060	100	1,964	100	1,235	100	729	100
Under 10 years.....	3	(¹)	4	(¹)	1	(¹)	3	(¹)
10 years, under 14.....	9	1	23	1	10	1	13	2
14 years.....	15	1	41	2	18	1	23	3
15 years.....	59	6	80	4	50	4	30	4
16 years.....	126	12	276	14	158	13	118	16
17 years.....	311	29	575	29	357	29	218	30
18 years.....	537	51	965	49	641	52	324	44
Age not reported.....	6		5		2		3	
Girls' cases.....	102	100	137	100	73	100	64	100
Under 10 years.....	2	2	1	1	1	1		
10 years, under 14.....	6	6	5	4	3	4	2	3
14 years.....	8	8	4	3	1	1	3	5
15 years.....	9	9	7	5	5	7	2	3
16 years.....	13	13	19	14	8	11	11	17
17 years.....	23	23	35	26	18	25	17	27
18 years.....	41	40	66	48	37	51	29	45

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE E.—Number of States in each geographic division having specified age of original court jurisdiction, and number of cases of Federal juvenile offenders of juvenile-court age and over juvenile-court age disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Geographic divisions	Age under which juvenile court has jurisdiction	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders			
		Total	Of juvenile-court age	Over juvenile-court age	Age not reported
Total.....		2,106	528	1,573	5
Continental United States.....		2,038	510	1,523	5
4 northern divisions.....		435	69	366	
8 States ¹	16	180	6	174	
6 States ^{2 & 5}	17	188	33	155	
7 States.....	18	67	30	37	
3 southern divisions.....		1,418	323	1,091	4
5 States ⁴	16	536	40	495	1
6 States ⁵	17	626	139	486	1
4 States.....	18	217	106	110	1
1 State.....	21	39	38		1
2 western divisions.....		185	118	66	1
9 States.....	18	148	82	66	
2 States ³	21	37	36		1
Alaska ³ and Puerto Rico.....	16	68	18	50	

¹ Includes Indiana, where the age limit was 18 for girls.² Includes Illinois, where the age limit was 18 for girls.³ In Maine, Wyoming, and Alaska there are no juvenile-court laws but certain special procedures are provided.⁴ Includes Maryland, where the age limit in Baltimore city and in counties having special "magistrates for juvenile causes" was 16 years; where a circuit-court judge is designated, the limit was under 18 years for girls and under 20 years for boys; elsewhere there was no provision.⁵ Includes Delaware, Kentucky, and Texas where the age limit was 18 for girls.

Offense Charged or Reason for Arrest.

Violation of the liquor laws was the most frequent cause for arrest of juvenile offenders in 1933, as well as in the last half of 1932. During the year 1933 the offense charged or reason for arrest was violation of the liquor laws in 49 percent of the cases; Immigration Act in 16 percent; and the Motor Vehicle Theft Act in 11 percent. Violations of other types of laws accounted for relatively few cases during the year. Violation of the liquor laws was charged in 49 percent of the cases disposed of in the last half of 1932, in 55 percent of those disposed of during the first half of 1933, and in 40 percent of those disposed of during the last half of 1933. During the last 6 months of 1932 violations of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act and the Immigration Act constituted 16 and 15 percent, respectively, of the cases for which type of offense was reported, but in both periods of 1933 violations of the Immigration Act were more numerous than those of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act. Violation of the Immigration Act was charged in 16 percent of the cases disposed of from January to June and 17 percent of those disposed of from July to December 1933, whereas violations of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act accounted for 10 and 12 percent, respectively, in these periods. Violation of the postal laws was charged in 5 to 8 percent of the cases in each of these periods. No other type of violation was responsible for as many as 50 cases in any of these 6-month periods (table F).

Marked variations between the periods appear in the number of cases disposed of involving the three most frequent types of offenses. The number of cases charged to violations of liquor laws during the first half of 1933 (720) exceeded the number in the preceding 6 months (562) by 28 percent. In the last half of 1933 the number (316) was 56 percent less than in the preceding 6 months and 44 percent less than in the last half of 1932. During the year 1933, during each half of the year, and during the last 6 months of 1932 the majority of the cases of violation of the liquor laws occurred in the Southern States. In each of the southern divisions the number of cases was greater during January to June 1933 than in the preceding 6 months, and was smallest during the last 6 months of 1933 (table G).

TABLE F.—*Offense charged or reason for arrest in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities July 1-Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933*

Offense charged or reason for arrest	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1-Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
	Number	Percent distribution	Total		Jan. 1-June 30		July 1-Dec. 31	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	
Total cases.....	1,168		2,106		1,310		796	
Offense or reason reported.....	1,155	100	2,103	100	1,309	100	794	100
Violation of—								
Liquor laws.....	562	49	1,036	49	720	55	316	40
Immigration Act.....	177	15	340	16	207	16	133	17
Motor Vehicle Theft Act.....	180	16	234	11	137	10	97	12
Postal laws.....	62	5	138	7	75	6	63	8
Laws against counterfeiting.....	39	3	72	3	37	3	35	4
Narcotic Drug Act.....	14	1	22	1	13	1	9	1
Interstate Commerce Act.....	13	1	53	3	26	2	27	3
Mann Act.....	8	1	6	(¹)	3	(¹)	3	(¹)
Other laws.....	87	8	162	8	74	6	88	11
Held as material witness.....	13	1	40	2	17	1	23	3
Offense or reason not reported.....	13		3		1		2	

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE G.—Offense charged or reason for arrest in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each geographic division, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

Offense charged or reason for arrest	Total	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Alaska	Puerto Rico
Total cases:												
July 1–Dec. 31, 1932.....	1,168	33	58	75	76	274	199	294	73	36	46	4
1933.....	2,106	40	122	152	121	531	328	559	135	50	54	14
Jan. 1–June 30.....	1,310	11	68	86	63	370	209	371	76	19	24	13
July 1–Dec. 31.....	796	29	54	66	58	161	119	188	59	31	30	1
Violation of:												
Liquor laws:												
July 1–Dec. 31, 1932.....	562	5	25	19	16	204	147	123	13	5	4	1
1933.....	1,036	3	36	44	27	407	251	229	25	10	---	4
Jan. 1–June 30.....	720	1	30	26	15	307	168	153	13	3	---	4
July 1–Dec. 31.....	316	2	6	18	12	100	83	76	12	7	---	---
Immigration Act:												
July 1–Dec. 31, 1932.....	177	24	6	3	15	1	---	93	25	10	---	---
1933.....	340	31	13	14	9	2	---	224	42	5	---	---
Jan. 1–June 30.....	207	9	3	6	3	---	---	154	29	3	---	---
July 1–Dec. 31.....	133	22	10	8	6	2	---	70	13	2	---	---
Motor Vehicle Theft Act:												
July 1–Dec. 31, 1932.....	180	2	11	30	25	42	20	28	18	4	---	---
1933.....	234	---	17	47	40	41	21	34	28	6	---	---
Jan. 1–June 30.....	137	---	7	32	24	27	13	18	13	3	---	---
July 1–Dec. 31.....	97	---	10	15	16	14	8	16	15	3	---	---
Postal laws:												
July 1–Dec. 31, 1932.....	62	---	1	8	2	17	9	18	2	3	---	2
1933.....	138	---	17	16	7	30	23	20	11	7	---	7
Jan. 1–June 30.....	75	---	8	11	1	18	14	9	8	---	---	6
July 1–Dec. 31.....	63	---	9	5	6	12	9	11	3	7	---	1
Other laws: ¹												
July 1–Dec. 31, 1932.....	174	2	14	13	17	10	22	29	13	14	39	1
1933.....	355	6	39	31	38	50	33	50	29	22	54	3
Jan. 1–June 30.....	170	1	20	11	20	18	14	36	13	10	24	3
July 1–Dec. 31.....	185	5	19	20	18	32	19	14	16	12	30	---
Offense or reason not reported:												
July 1–Dec. 31, 1932.....	13	---	1	2	1	---	1	3	2	---	3	---
1933.....	3	---	---	---	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	---
Jan. 1–June 30.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
July 1–Dec. 31.....	2	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---

¹ Includes cases of juveniles held as material witness and cases of violations of laws for each of which less than 50 cases were reported in each 6-month period.

The number of cases in which violation of the Immigration Act was charged was similarly largest in the first 6 months of 1933 and smallest during the last 6 months of that year. Arrests for violation of the Immigration Act were mainly in the West South Central States. The great majority of such cases were disposed of in Texas (table II, p. 99).

The number of cases in which violation of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act was charged was greatest in the last 6 months of 1932 (180). In the first 6 months of 1933 there were 137 cases of violation of this act compared with 97 cases in the last half of 1933. Cases of violations of this type were fairly well scattered throughout the country. The decrease in the number appears in practically all the geographic divisions.

Relatively few juveniles were arrested on account of violation of the postal laws in any of these periods. There were 62 cases in the

last 6 months of 1932, 75 in the first 6 months of 1933, and 63 in the last 6 months of 1933. Cases of violations of the postal laws were scattered over the reporting area with the exception of New England and Alaska, where no arrests were reported for such violations.

Period Between Arrest and Disposition.

For approximately one-third of the cases disposed of during 1933 the period between arrest and disposition was less than a month; for two-thirds the period was less than 3 months (table H). In general, longer periods elapsed between arrest and disposition in the cases of juvenile offenders in both the first and the last half of 1933 than in the last half of 1932. Three months or more elapsed before final disposition in 20 percent of the cases in the last 6 months of 1932, as compared with 31 percent in the first 6 months of 1933, and 37 percent in the last 6 months of 1933. Forty-two percent of the cases were disposed of in less than a month in the last 6 months of 1932, 36 percent in the first 6 months of 1933, and 30 percent in the last 6 months of 1933. These differences are sufficient to be statistically significant.

TABLE H.—*Period between arrest and disposition in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933*

Period between arrest and disposition	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
			Total		Jan. 1–June 30		July 1–Dec. 31	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	1, 168	-----	2, 106	-----	1, 310	-----	796	-----
Period reported.....	1, 061	100	1, 872	100	1, 154	100	718	100
Less than 1 month.....	450	42	631	34	418	36	213	30
1 month, less than 2.....	257	24	366	20	209	18	157	22
2 months, less than 3.....	141	13	249	13	166	14	83	12
3 months, less than 6.....	170	16	410	22	250	22	160	22
6 months, less than 9.....	31	3	149	8	78	7	71	10
9 months, less than 12.....	12	1	55	3	28	2	27	4
1 year or more.....	-----	-----	12	1	5	(1)	7	1
Period not reported.....	107	-----	234	-----	156	-----	78	-----

¹ Less than 1 percent.

Release Pending Trial and Amount of Bail.

A more liberal policy toward the detention of these juveniles pending trial in 1933 than in 1932 is suggested by the greater percentage of juveniles not detained pending trial (table K) and the marked increase in the percentage of cases released on bail (table I). The juvenile was released pending trial in 29, 49, and 46 percent, respectively, of the cases in the three 6-month periods; the most frequent type being release on bail. In relatively few cases was the juvenile offender released in any period either on his own recognizance or on the recognizance of others.

In many cases there was no report as to bail. It is probable that bail was set but not furnished in a large proportion of these cases, because in many of them the juvenile is known to have been detained. Of the cases in which the amount of bail was reported it was \$500 or less in 57 percent of the cases for the last half of 1932, as compared with 59 percent in each half of 1933. High bail was required in many instances in each period. In 28 percent of the cases in the last half of 1932, and in 22 and 21 percent, respectively, of the cases in the first and the last half of 1933 the amount required was \$1,000. In 12 percent of the cases in 1932, 13 percent of the cases in the first half of 1933, and 15 percent in the last half of 1933 it was set at \$1,500 or more. It was \$5,000 or more in 4 cases in 1932, and in 12 and 8 cases, respectively, in the first and the last half of 1933. It was set at \$10,000 in 1 case in the last half of 1932, in 3 cases in the first half of 1933, and in 1 case in the last half of 1933. In all three periods the amount of bail set seems exceedingly high in view of the fact that none of the juveniles was over 18 years of age (table J).

TABLE I.—*Release pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities, July 1-Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933*

Release pending trial	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1-Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
			Total		Jan. 1-June 30		July 1-Dec. 31	
	Num- ber	Per- cent distrib- ution	Num- ber	Per- cent distrib- ution	Num- ber	Per- cent distrib- ution	Num- ber	Per- cent distrib- ution
Total cases.....	1,168	-----	2,106	-----	1,310	-----	796	-----
Report as to release.....	977	100	1,751	100	1,059	100	692	100
Not released.....	692	71	913	52	539	51	374	54
Released.....	285	29	838	48	520	49	318	46
On bail.....	250	26	715	41	455	43	260	38
On own recognizance.....	23	2	74	4	32	3	42	6
On recognizance of others.....	12	1	12	1	4	(¹)	8	1
Type of release not reported.....	-----	-----	37	2	29	3	8	1
No report as to release.....	-----	-----	355	-----	251	-----	104	-----

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE J.—Amount of bail set in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

Amount of bail	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
			Total		Jan. 1–June 30		July 1–Dec. 31	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	1, 168	-----	2, 106	-----	1, 310	-----	796	-----
Report as to bail set.....	372	-----	1, 167	-----	747	-----	420	-----
Amount reported.....	322	100	1, 096	100	701	100	395	100
Less than \$250 ¹	20	6	54	5	27	4	27	7
\$250, less than \$500.....	40	12	164	15	106	15	58	15
\$500.....	123	38	426	39	278	40	148	37
\$550, less than \$1,000.....	11	3	55	5	38	5	17	4
\$1,000.....	89	28	239	22	157	22	82	21
\$1,200, less than \$1,500.....	-----	-----	3	(²)	1	(²)	2	1
\$1,500.....	12	4	44	4	28	4	16	4
\$2,000.....	13	4	45	4	29	4	16	4
\$2,500 or more.....	3 14	4	66	6	47	5	3 29	7
Amount not reported.....	50	-----	71	-----	37	-----	25	-----
No report as to bail set.....	796	-----	939	-----	563	-----	376	-----

¹ In no case was bail set at less than \$100.

² Less than 1 percent.

³ Includes 8 at \$2,500; 2 at \$3,000; 3 at \$5,000; 1 at \$10,000.

⁴ Includes 21 at \$2,500; 2 at \$3,000; 2 at \$3,500; 8 at \$5,000; 1 at \$8,000; 3 at \$10,000.

⁵ Includes 15 at \$2,500; 3 at \$3,000; 3 at \$3,500; 5 at \$5,000; 2 at \$7,500; 1 at \$10,000.

Place and Length of Detention Pending Trial.

In practically all instances the juveniles who were detained pending trial were held in jail (table K). The local jail was used in 87 percent of the cases for which there was a report for the last 6 months of 1932, in 90 percent for the first 6 months of 1933, and in 82 percent for the last 6 months of 1933. Federal jails were used in 10 percent of the cases in the 1932 period and in 9 and 15 percent of the cases in the first and the last half, respectively, of 1933. Federal jails are available for use in relatively few States. In addition to Alaska and Puerto Rico, in which all jails are Federal, there are Federal jails in only four States—Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and Texas. Federal prisoners from other States are sometimes placed in the Federal jail of a nearby State. The Federal jail in Michigan was opened in 1933, those in Louisiana and Texas in 1932, and the jail in New York was opened prior to 1932. Detention homes and other institutions were very seldom used in any of these periods, and the use of such institutions shows no general tendency toward increase.

The length of detention pending trial is shown in table L. In 37 percent of the cases in the last 6 months of 1932, 28 percent in the first 6 months of 1933, and 34 percent in the last 6 months of 1933 the period of detention was a month or more. In 6 to 9 percent of the cases the period was 3 months or longer.

TABLE K.—Place of detention pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

Place of detention pending trial	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
			Total		Jan. 1–June 30		July 1–Dec. 31	
	Number	Per- cent distribu- tion	Number	Per- cent distribu- tion	Number	Per- cent distribu- tion	Number	Per- cent distribu- tion
Total cases.....	1, 168	-----	2, 106	-----	1, 310	-----	796	-----
No detention.....	37	-----	164	-----	99	-----	65	-----
Place reported.....	983	100	1, 848	100	1, 146	100	702	100
Local jail.....	852	87	1, 002	87	1, 026	90	576	82
Federal jail.....	100	10	213	12	108	9	105	15
Juvenile detention home.....	19	2	25	1	9	1	16	2
Other institution.....	4	(¹)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other place.....	8	1	8	(¹)	3	(¹)	5	1
Place not reported.....	24	-----	14	-----	7	-----	7	-----
No report as to detention.....	124	-----	80	-----	58	-----	22	-----

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE L.—Length of detention pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

Length of detention pending trial	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
			Total		Jan. 1–June 30		July 1–Dec. 31	
	Number	Per- cent distribu- tion	Number	Per- cent distribu- tion	Number	Per- cent distribu- tion	Number	Per- cent distribu- tion
Total cases.....	1, 168	-----	2, 106	-----	1, 310	-----	796	-----
No detention.....	37	-----	164	-----	99	-----	65	-----
Length of detention reported.....	966	100	1, 675	100	1, 016	100	659	100
Less than 1 day.....	99	10	154	9	95	9	59	9
1 day, less than 3.....	170	18	318	19	211	21	107	16
3 days, less than 1 week.....	103	11	209	12	123	12	86	13
1 week, less than 2.....	98	10	205	12	126	12	79	12
2 weeks, less than 1 month.....	134	14	274	16	172	17	102	15
1 month, less than 2.....	197	20	270	16	147	14	123	19
2 months, less than 3.....	78	8	125	7	76	7	49	7
3 months, less than 6.....	77	8	108	6	59	6	49	7
6 months, less than 9.....	10	1	10	1	5	(¹)	5	1
9 months, less than 1 year.....	-----	-----	2	(¹)	2	(¹)	-----	-----
Length of detention not reported.....	41	-----	187	-----	137	-----	50	-----
No report as to detention.....	124	-----	80	-----	58	-----	22	-----

¹ Less than 1 percent.**Disposition of Cases.**

Changes have also appeared in the disposition of cases during the period under review. In the last 6 months of 1932, 33 percent of the cases were transferred to State authorities or dismissed, or the juvenile was found not guilty or fined, as compared with 31 percent in the first

6 months of 1933, and 37 percent in the last 6 months of 1933. Increases were shown in the percentage of cases in which the juvenile was placed on probation during 1933. In 18 percent of the cases the juveniles were so cared for in the 1932 period, as compared with 25 and 22 percent, respectively, in the 6-month periods of 1933. Decreases were shown in the percentages committed to jails and to reformatories, prison camps, and penitentiaries. Whereas in 31 percent of the cases the juveniles were committed to jails and in 11 percent to reformatories, prison camps, and penitentiaries in the last 6 months of 1932, they were so committed in 29 percent and 9 percent, respectively, of the cases in the first 6 months of 1933 and in 25 percent and 9 percent of the cases in the last 6 months of 1933 (table M). Relatively few juveniles were committed to institutions for juveniles—only 4 or 5 percent in each 6-month period.

TABLE M.—Disposition of cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933

Disposition of case	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of							
	July 1–Dec. 31, 1932		1933					
			Total		Jan. 1–June 30		July 1–Dec. 31	
	Number	Per-cent distribution	Number	Per-cent distribution	Number	Per-cent distribution	Number	Per-cent distribution
Total cases.....	1,168	-----	2,106	-----	1,310	-----	796	-----
Disposition reported.....	1,162	100	2,096	100	1,304	100	792	100
Transferred, dismissed, juvenile found not guilty, or juvenile fined.....	386	33	694	33	404	31	290	37
Transferred to State authorities.....	72	6	109	5	61	5	48	6
Juvenile released to immigration authorities.....	13	1	12	1	7	1	5	1
Dismissed.....	273	23	498	24	291	22	207	26
Juvenile found not guilty.....	8	1	26	1	19	1	7	1
Fine paid or suspended.....	20	2	49	2	26	2	23	3
Juvenile placed on probation ¹	208	18	503	24	326	25	177	22
Juvenile committed to institution for juveniles.....	55	5	82	4	53	4	29	4
National Training School for Boys.....	35	3	52	2	34	3	18	2
National Training School for Girls.....			1	(²)	1	(²)		
State training schools.....	20	2	29	1	18	1	11	1
Juvenile committed to jail ³	365	31	572	27	374	29	198	25
To serve out fine.....	34	3	20	1	16	1	4	1
Jail sentence and release to immigration authorities.....	86	7	194	9	117	9	77	10
Jail sentence and probation.....	23	2	18	1	6	(²)	12	2
Jail sentence and fine.....	39	3	58	3	41	3	17	2
Jail sentence only.....	183	16	282	13	194	15	88	11
Juvenile committed to reformatory, prison camp, or penitentiary.....	123	11	181	9	112	9	69	9
State reformatory.....	7	1	7	(²)	3	(²)	4	1
United States reformatory.....	79	7	142	7	88	7	54	7
United States prison camp.....	20	2	8	(²)	3	(²)	5	1
United States penitentiary.....	17	1	24	1	18	1	6	1
Juvenile deported by court order.....	8	1	53	3	30	2	23	3
Other disposition.....	17	1	11	1	5	(²)	6	1
Disposition not reported.....	6	-----	10	-----	6	-----	4	-----

¹ Includes 101 placed on probation under suspended sentence July 1–Dec. 31, 1932; 125, Jan. 1–June 30, 1933; and 75, July 1–Dec. 31, 1933.

² Less than 1 percent.

³ Includes 65 committed to United States jails, July 1–Dec. 31, 1932; 100, Jan. 1–June 30, 1933; 68, July 1–Dec. 31, 1933.

Place and Term of Commitment.

The institutions to which juveniles were committed were of 3 main types: (1) jails, (2) reformatories and United States prison camps and penitentiaries, and (3) National and State training schools. Of the 835 juveniles committed to institutions in 1933, 572 (69 percent) were committed to jails and 181 (22 percent) to reformatories and United States prison camps and penitentiaries. Only 82 (10 percent) were committed to National or State training schools that are institutions especially for juveniles. Approximately one-third of the juveniles committed to jails were to be placed on probation or to be released to immigration authorities within a short time. Definite jail sentences were imposed upon 346 juveniles; all the jail sentences were for a year or less. Approximately half of these juveniles (175) received sentences of 30 days or less, and 70 percent, 60 days or less. Juveniles committed to penal institutions other than jails and to National or State training schools generally received sentences of more than a year. For more than half of the juveniles committed to reformatories, prison camps, and penitentiaries the length of sentence was a year and a half or less. In 5 cases the juveniles were committed to these institutions for adults for the period of their minority, and 1 juvenile received a life sentence. Almost two-thirds of the 73 juveniles committed to National and State training schools for more than a year received sentences varying from 1 year and 6 months to 3 years but less than 4. Only 12 juveniles were definitely committed for their minority (table N), but the length of sentence for certain other juveniles was such that the commitment covered this period.

TABLE N.—Length of sentence in cases of Federal juvenile offenders committed to institutions by Federal authorities in 1933

Length of sentence	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders committed to institutions			
	Total	Committed to jails	Committed to reformatories, United States prison camps, or United States penitentiaries	Committed to institutions for juveniles
Total cases	835	572	181	82
1 year or less	351	346	4	1
Less than 10 days	68	68		
10 days	18	18		
11 days, less than 30	26	26		
30 days	63	63		
More than 30 days, less than 60	9	8		1
60 days	59	59		
More than 60 days, less than 90	1	1		
90 days	40	40		
More than 3 months, less than 6	26	24	2	
6 months	27	26	1	
More than 6 months, less than 1 year	10	10		
1 year	4	3	1	
More than 1 year	247		174	73
1 year and 1 day	49		43	6
More than 1 year and 1 day, less than 1 year and 6 months	26		19	7
1 year and 6 months	40		29	11
More than 1 year and 6 months, less than 2 years	3		2	1
2 years, less than 3	66		46	20
3 years, less than 4	33		20	13
4 years, less than 5	5		4	1
5 years or more	7		5	2
Minority	17		5	12
Life	1		1	
Not reported	17	8	2	7
Inapplicable ¹	220	218	1	1

¹ Includes commitments to institutions followed by probation or release to immigration authorities.

A law passed in 1930 provides that persons convicted of an offense against the United States shall be committed, for such terms of imprisonment and to such types of institutions as the court may direct, to the custody of the Attorney General of the United States or his authorized representative, who shall designate the places of confinement where the sentences of all such persons shall be served.⁴

The earlier practice of the Department of Justice was to indicate to the courts the institutions to which juveniles were to be committed. Under the present method of procedure the courts send to the Department of Justice the case histories of juveniles committed to institutions for a year and a day or longer, and the Bureau of Prisons designates the institution in which the juvenile is to be placed. Records of the Bureau of Prisons show that specific designations were made for 149 juveniles during 1933.

Transfer From Federal to State Authorities.

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice (see p. 78) of transferring cases of juveniles from Federal to State authorities whenever the investigation indicates it to be to the best interest of the United States and the juvenile offender, 72 cases were so transferred from July to December 1932, 61 from January to June 1933, and 48 from July to December 1933. The majority of the cases transferred from January to June 1933 were of offenders over juvenile-court age, but in each of the other 6-month periods transfer of cases of juveniles of juvenile-court age exceeded the number of those over juvenile-court age (table O). During 1933, 109 cases were transferred to State authorities. The number of cases of juveniles of juvenile-court age and the number over juvenile-court age transferred to State authorities are shown for each State in table X, page 114.

TABLE O.—*Transfer to State authorities of cases of Federal juvenile offenders of juvenile-court age and over juvenile-court age disposed of by Federal authorities, July 1-Dec. 31, 1932, and in 1933*

Transfer to State authorities, and juvenile-court age	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of			
	July 1-Dec. 31, 1932	1933		
		Total	Jan. 1-June 30	July 1-Dec. 31
Total cases.....	1, 168	2, 106	1, 310	796
Transferred to State authorities.....	72	109	61	48
Offender of juvenile-court age.....	45	56	24	32
Offender over juvenile-court age.....	24	53	37	16
Age of offender not reported.....	3			
Not transferred to State authorities.....	1, 096	1, 997	1, 249	748
Offender of juvenile-court age.....	279	472	270	202
Offender over juvenile-court age.....	814	1, 520	977	543
Age of offender not reported.....	3	5	2	3

⁴ 46 Stat. 326; Supp. VI to U. S. Code, title 18, sec. 753-F.

SUMMARY TABLES—FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS, 1933

TABLE 1.—Sex and age of juvenile and offense charged or reason for arrest in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Sex and age of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders											
	Total	Offense charged—Violation of—									Held as material witness	
		Liquor laws	Motor Vehicle Theft Act	Immigration Act	Postal laws	Laws against counterfeiting	Narcotic Drug Act	Interstate Commerce Act	Mann Act	Other laws		Offense not reported
Total cases.....	2, 106	1, 036	234	340	138	72	22	53	6	162	3	40
Boys' cases.....	1, 969	1, 008	223	309	132	62	18	53	3	143	3	15
Under 14 years.....	127	7	2	5	---	---	---	4	---	9	---	---
14 years.....	41	20	5	6	3	---	---	1	---	4	---	---
15 years.....	80	34	12	10	2	---	---	5	---	5	---	2
16 years.....	276	131	39	42	23	8	---	3	---	27	---	3
17 years.....	575	283	68	90	38	24	5	20	1	43	---	3
18 years.....	965	531	99	163	50	25	13	20	2	54	1	7
Age not reported.....	5	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---
Girls' cases.....	137	28	11	31	6	10	4	---	3	19	---	25
Under 14 years.....	6	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	2
14 years.....	4	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
15 years.....	7	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	2
16 years.....	19	---	2	6	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	6
17 years.....	35	8	1	5	2	3	1	---	1	6	---	8
18 years.....	66	18	7	15	1	6	3	---	2	7	---	7

¹ Includes 4 under 10 years (Interstate Commerce Act 1, other laws 3); 2 of 10 years (postal laws 1, other laws 1); 2 of 11 years (postal laws 1, other laws 1); 5 of 12 years (liquor laws 4, postal laws 1); 14 of 13 years (liquor laws 3, Immigration Act 2, postal laws 2, Interstate Commerce Act 3, other laws 4).

² Includes 1 under 10 years (other laws); 1 of 12 years (Immigration Act); 4 of 13 years (Immigration Act 2, held as material witness 2).

TABLE 2.—Offense charged or reason for arrest and release pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Release pending trial	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders										
	Total	Offense charged—Violation of—								Offense not reported	Held as material witness ³
		Liquor laws		Motor Vehicle Theft Act		Immigration Act		Other laws ¹			
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	
Total cases.....	2, 106	1, 036	---	234	---	340	---	453	---	3	40
Report as to release.....	1, 751	900	100	201	100	229	100	390	100	---	31
Not released.....	913	268	30	154	77	220	96	248	64	---	23
Released.....	838	632	70	47	23	9	4	142	36	---	8
On bail.....	715	559	62	35	17	6	3	111	28	---	4
On own recognizance.....	74	42	5	6	3	2	1	21	5	---	3
On recognizance of others.....	12	5	1	1	(3)	---	---	5	1	---	1
Type not reported.....	37	26	3	5	2	1	(3)	5	1	---	---
No report as to release.....	355	136	---	33	---	111	---	63	---	3	9

¹ In 5 of the 6 Mann Act cases the offender was not released; in 1 case the release was on bail.

² Percent distribution not shown because number of cases was less than 50.

³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—Amount of bail set and offense charged or reason for arrest in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Amount of bail	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders									
	Total		Offense charged—Violation of—						Held as material witness	
			Liquor laws		Motor Vehicle Theft Act	Immigration Act	Postal laws	Other laws		Offense not reported
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution						
Total cases.....	2, 106	-----	1, 036	-----	234	340	138	315	3	40
Report as to bail set.....	1, 167	-----	692	-----	90	155	71	146	-----	13
Amount reported.....	1, 096	100	643	100	83	154	68	135	-----	13
Less than \$250 ¹	54	5	39	6	2	8	1	3	-----	1
\$250, less than \$500.....	164	15	145	23	1	-----	9	8	-----	1
\$500.....	426	39	231	36	21	115	23	30	-----	6
\$550, less than \$1,000.....	55	5	47	7	1	3	2	2	-----	1
\$1,000.....	239	22	136	21	27	21	24	30	-----	1
\$1,200, less than \$1,500.....	3	(²)	3	(²)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,500.....	44	4	15	2	11	-----	3	13	-----	2
\$2,000.....	45	4	12	2	9	5	2	16	-----	1
\$2,500 or more.....	³ 66	6	15	2	11	2	4	33	-----	1
Amount not reported.....	71	-----	49	-----	7	1	3	11	-----	-----
No report as to bail set.....	939	-----	344	-----	144	185	67	169	3	27

¹ In no case was bail set at less than \$100.² Less than 1 percent.³ Includes 36 at \$2,500; 5 at \$3,000; 5 at \$3,500; 13 at \$5,000; 2 at \$7,500; 1 at \$8,000; 4 at \$10,000.

TABLE 4.—Sex and age of juvenile and amount of bail set in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Amount of bail	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders							
	Total	Boys				Girls		
		Total	Under 16 years of age	16 to 18 years of age, inclusive	Age not reported	Total	Under 16 years of age	16 to 18 years of age, inclusive
Total cases.....	2, 106	1, 969	148	1, 816	5	137	17	120
Report as to bail set.....	1, 167	1, 104	65	1, 037	2	63	4	59
Less than \$250 ¹	54	52	5	47	-----	2	1	1
\$250, less than \$500.....	164	159	17	141	1	5	1	4
\$500.....	426	397	17	380	-----	29	-----	29
\$550, less than \$1,000.....	55	54	3	51	-----	1	-----	1
\$1,000.....	239	230	10	220	-----	9	2	7
\$1,200, less than \$1,500.....	3	3	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
\$1,500.....	44	41	2	38	1	3	-----	3
\$2,000.....	45	41	2	39	-----	4	-----	4
\$2,500 or more.....	² 66	58	3	55	-----	8	-----	8
Amount not reported.....	71	69	6	63	-----	2	-----	2
No report as to bail set.....	939	865	83	779	3	74	13	61

¹ In no case was bail set at less than \$100.² Includes 36 at \$2,500; 5 at \$3,000; 5 at \$3,500; 13 at \$5,000; 2 at \$7,500; 1 at \$8,000; 4 at \$10,000.

TABLE 5.—Sex and age of juvenile and place of detention pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Place of detention pending trial	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders									
	Total	Boys					Girls			
		Number	Percent distribution	Under 16 years of age	16 to 18 years of age, inclusive	Age not reported	Number	Percent distribution	Under 16 years of age	16 to 18 years of age, inclusive
Total cases.....	2,106	1,969	-----	148	1,816	5	137	-----	17	120
No detention.....	164	153	-----	16	136	1	11	-----	-----	11
Place reported.....	1,848	1,725	100	125	1,599	1	123	100	17	106
Local jail ¹	1,602	1,497	87	93	1,403	1	105	85	10	95
Federal jail ²	213	203	12	23	180	-----	10	8	5	5
Juvenile detention home.....	25	19	1	8	11	-----	6	5	2	4
Other place.....	8	6	(³)	1	5	-----	2	2	-----	2
Place not reported.....	14	14	-----	3	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
No report as to detention.....	80	77	-----	4	70	3	3	-----	-----	3

¹ Includes 4 cases of boys under 16 cared for part of the time in jail and part of the time elsewhere (3 in detention home and 1 in other place) and 2 cases of girls under 16 cared for part of the time in jail and part of the time in detention home.

² Includes 9 cases of boys under 16 cared for part of the time in Federal jail and part of the time in local jail.

³ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 6.—Sex and age of juvenile and length of detention pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Length of detention pending trial	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders										
	Total		Boys					Girls			
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Under 16 years of age	16 to 18 years of age, inclusive	Age not reported	Number	Percent distribution	Under 16 years of age	16 to 18 years of age, inclusive
Total cases.....	2,106	-----	1,969	-----	148	1,816	5	137	-----	17	120
No detention.....	164	-----	153	-----	16	136	1	11	-----	-----	11
Length of detention reported.....	1,675	100	1,568	100	117	1,450	1	107	100	16	91
Less than 1 day.....	154	9	150	10	17	133	-----	4	4	1	3
1 day, less than 3.....	318	19	304	19	27	276	1	14	13	2	12
3 days, less than 1 week.....	209	12	194	12	9	185	-----	15	14	3	12
1 week, less than 2.....	205	12	183	12	15	168	-----	22	21	5	17
2 weeks, less than 1 month.....	274	16	263	17	19	244	-----	11	10	1	10
1 month, less than 2.....	270	16	249	16	15	234	-----	21	20	2	19
2 months, less than 3.....	125	7	114	7	11	103	-----	11	10	-----	11
3 months, less than 6.....	108	6	99	6	3	96	-----	9	8	-----	7
6 months, less than 9.....	10	1	10	1	1	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9 months, less than 1 year.....	2	(¹)	2	(¹)	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Length of detention not reported.....	187	-----	171	-----	11	160	-----	16	-----	1	15
No report on detention.....	80	-----	77	-----	4	70	3	3	-----	-----	3

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 7.—Disposition of case and offense charged or reason for arrest in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Disposition of case	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders											
	Total		Offense charged—Violation of—								Offense not reported	Held as material witness ¹
			Liquor laws		Motor Vehicle Theft Act		Immigration Act		Other laws			
	Number	Percent dis-tribution	Number	Percent dis-tribution	Number	Percent dis-tribution	Number	Percent dis-tribution	Number	Percent dis-tribution		
Total cases.....	2,106	---	1,036	---	234	---	340	---	453	---	3	40
Disposition reported.....	2,096	100	1,034	100	231	100	340	100	448	100	3	40
Transferred, dismissed, juvenile found not guilty, or juvenile fined.....	694	33	410	40	86	37	23	7	² 143	32	1	31
Juvenile placed on probation.....	503	24	318	31	62	27	3	1	114	25	2	4
Juvenile committed to institution for juveniles.....	82	4	20	2	23	10	2	1	36	8	---	1
Juvenile committed to jail.....	572	27	231	22	16	7	257	76	65	15	---	3
Juvenile committed to reformatory, prison camp, or penitentiary.....	181	9	49	5	44	19	7	2	³ 81	18	---	---
Juvenile deported by court order.....	53	3	1	(⁴)	---	---	---	---	4	1	---	---
Other disposition.....	11	1	5	(⁴)	---	---	---	---	5	1	---	1
Disposition not reported.....	10	---	2	---	3	---	---	---	5	---	---	---

¹ Percent distribution not shown because number of cases was less than 50.

² Includes 5 Mann Act cases (2 boys and 3 girls), 1 of which was transferred to State authorities and 4 dismissed.

³ Includes 1 Mann Act case in which the boy was committed to the State reformatory.

⁴ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 8.—Sex and age of juvenile and disposition of cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in 1933

Disposition of case	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders							
	Total	Boys				Girls		
		Total	Under 16 years of age	16 to 18 years of age, inclusive	Age not reported	Total	Under 16 years of age	16 to 18 years of age, inclusive
Total cases.....	2, 106	1, 969	148	1, 816	5	137	17	120
Transferred, dismissed, juvenile found not guilty, or juvenile fined.....	694	622	74	546	2	72	8	64
Transferred to State authorities.....	109	100	17	83	---	9	2	7
Juvenile released to immigration authorities.....	12	10	1	9	---	2	1	1
Dismissed.....	498	438	53	383	2	60	5	55
Juvenile found not guilty.....	26	25	---	25	---	1	---	1
Fine paid or suspended.....	49	49	3	46	---	---	---	---
Juvenile placed on probation.....	¹ 503	486	23	461	2	17	2	15
Juvenile committed to institution for juveniles.....	82	79	23	56	---	3	2	1
National training school.....	53	52	16	36	---	1	1	---
State training school.....	29	27	7	20	---	2	1	1
Juvenile committed to jail.....	² 572	549	18	531	---	23	---	23
To serve out fine.....	20	20	---	20	---	---	---	---
Jail sentence and release to immigration authorities.....	194	185	8	177	---	9	---	9
Jail sentence and probation.....	18	17	---	17	---	1	---	1
Jail sentence and fine.....	58	56	2	54	---	2	---	2
Jail sentence only.....	282	271	8	263	---	11	---	11
Juvenile committed to reformatory, prison camp, or penitentiary.....	181	174	---	173	1	7	---	7
State reformatory.....	7	7	---	7	---	---	---	---
United States reformatory.....	142	135	---	135	---	7	---	7
United States prison camp.....	8	8	---	7	1	---	---	---
United States penitentiary.....	24	24	---	24	---	---	---	---
Juvenile deported by court order.....	53	42	6	36	---	11	3	8
Other disposition.....	11	8	3	5	---	3	1	2
Disposition not reported.....	10	9	1	8	---	1	1	---

¹ Includes 189 cases of boys and 11 cases of girls (9 boys and 1 girl under the age of 16 years) placed on probation under suspended sentence.

² Includes 165 cases of boys and 3 cases of girls committed to United States jails.

SOURCE TABLES—FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS, 1933

TABLE I.—Sex and race of juvenile in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders						
	Total	Race of juvenile					
		White	Negro	Mexican	Indian	Other	Not reported
Total cases.....	2, 106	1, 402	291	325	59	9	20
Boys' cases.....	1, 969	1, 309	283	301	50	7	19
Alabama.....	120	90	30				
Alaska.....	43	11			27	5	
Arizona.....	45	7		36	2		
Arkansas.....	39	31	6				2
California.....	25	19		5			1
Colorado.....	22	22					
Connecticut.....	1	1					
Delaware.....	3	3					
Florida.....	55	48	7				
Georgia.....	141	96	43				2
Idaho.....	1	1					
Illinois.....	74	67	5	1			1
Indiana.....	18	16	2				
Iowa.....	6	6					
Kansas.....	18	16	2				
Kentucky.....	103	96	7				
Louisiana.....	59	35	22		1		1
Maine.....	17	17					
Maryland.....	32	23	9				
Massachusetts.....	2	2					
Michigan.....	19	19					
Minnesota.....	17	16			1		
Mississippi.....	49	33	16				
Missouri.....	64	51	10				3
Montana.....	8	8					
Nebraska.....	1	1					
Nevada.....	2				2		
New Hampshire.....	1	1					
New Jersey.....	13	11	1				1
New Mexico.....	40	24		15	1		
New York.....	78	68	8		1	1	
North Carolina.....	120	86	33		1		
North Dakota.....	3	3					
Ohio.....	22	22					
Oklahoma.....	103	82	15		4		2
Oregon.....	8	5			2		1
Pennsylvania.....	22	22					
Puerto Rico.....	14	1	4			1	1
Rhode Island.....	1	1					
South Carolina.....	68	30	38				
South Dakota.....	6						
Tennessee.....	43	41	2		5		1
Texas.....	315	53	17	243			2
Utah.....	2	2					
Vermont.....	15	15					
Virginia.....	18	15	3				
Washington.....	7	6			1		
West Virginia.....	71	67	3		2		1
Wisconsin.....	8	6					
Wyoming.....	7	6		1			
Girls' cases.....	137	93	8	24	9	2	1
Alabama.....	4	4					
Alaska.....	11	2			7	2	
Arizona.....	1			1			
California.....	4	4					
Colorado.....	1	1					
Connecticut.....	2	2					
Delaware.....	1	1					
Florida.....	2	2					
Georgia.....	3	2	1				
Idaho.....	2			1	1		
Illinois.....	2	2					

TABLE I.—Sex and race of juvenile in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933—Continued

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders					
	Total	Race of juvenile				
		White	Negro	Mexican	Indian	Other
Girls' cases—Continued.						
Indiana.....	1	1				
Iowa.....	1	1				
Kansas.....	1	1				
Kentucky.....	7	7				
Louisiana.....	3	2	1			
Maryland.....	2	2				
Michigan.....	6	5	1			
Minnesota.....	1	1				
Missouri.....	3	3				
New Jersey.....	1	1				
New Mexico.....	3	3				
New York.....	4	4				
North Carolina.....	2	2				
Ohio.....	7	7				
Oklahoma.....	2	2				
Oregon.....	3	3			1	
Pennsylvania.....	2	2				
South Carolina.....	1	1	1			
Tennessee.....	2	2				
Texas.....	33	9	2	22		
Vermont.....	1	1				
Washington.....	3	2				1
West Virginia.....	3	7	1			
Wyoming.....	1	1				

TABLE II.—Sex of juvenile and offense charged or reason for arrest in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders											
	Total	Offense charged—Violation of—										
		Liquor laws	Motor Vehicle Theft Act	Immigration Act	Postal laws	Laws against counterfeiting	Narcotic Drug Act	Interstate Commerce Act	Mann (White Slave) Act	Other laws	Offense not reported	Held as material witness
Total cases.....	2,106	1,036	234	340	138	72	22	53	6	162	3	40
Boys' cases.....	1,969	1,008	223	309	132	62	18	53	3	143	3	15
Alabama.....	120	94	10		6	2		5		3		
Alaska.....	43									42		1
Arizona.....	45	5	2	18	5			1		13		1
Arkansas.....	39	21	6		6	2	1	1		1	1	
California.....	25	4	3	3	6	6				3		
Colorado.....	22	9	5		4	1	2			1		
Connecticut.....	1									1		
Delaware.....	3		3									
Florida.....	55	35	8	2	5					5		
Georgia.....	141	114	10		7	3	2			3		2
Idaho.....	1									1		
Illinois.....	74	18	26	1	12	7	1	3	1	4		1
Indiana.....	18	9	7					1		1		
Iowa.....	6	2	2							2		
Kansas.....	18	3	11		2	1				1		
Kentucky.....	103	83	2		7	2		6		3		
Louisiana.....	59	32	9		3		3	9		2		1
Maine.....	17			17								
Maryland.....	32	28	3			1						
Massachusetts.....	2	1				1						
Michigan.....	19	6	1	9	1	1				1		

TABLE II.—Sex of juvenile and offense charged or reason for arrest in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933—Continued

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders										Held as material witness	
	Total	Offense charged—Violation of—										
		Liquor laws	Motor Vehicle Theft Act	Immigration Act	Postal laws	Laws against counterfeiting	Narcotic Drug Act	Interstate Commerce Act	Mann (White Slave) Act	Other laws		Offense not reported
Boys' cases—Con.												
Minnesota	17	8		5	1					2		1
Mississippi	49	39	3		3	2				2		
Missouri	64	14	25		3	3	2	10	1	4		2
Montana	8	4	2	1	1							
Nebraska	1											
Nevada	2							1				
New Hampshire	1	1								2		
New Jersey	13	6			4	2		1				
New Mexico	40	4	12	20						1		
New York	78	22	9	13	12	11	2			9		2
North Carolina	120	101	8		8		1			1		1
North Dakota	3			3								
Ohio	22	7	10		1	1				1		
Oklahoma	103	81	6		7	3		2		5		
Oregon	8	4	2							2	1	
Pennsylvania	22	8	6		1	2		2	1	2		
Puerto Rico	14	4			7	1				2		
Rhode Island	1											
South Carolina	68	57	4		4					3		
South Dakota	6				1					5		
Tennessee	43	30	5		4	1		2		1		
Texas	315	82	11	202	3	5	4	1		6		1
Utah	2		2									
Vermont	15	1		14								
Virginia	18	15			1	1				1		
Washington	7	2		1	1					1		
West Virginia	71	49	4		4	2		8		3	1	2
Wisconsin	8	4	2		1					1		
Wyoming	7	1	4		1					1		
Girls' cases												
Alabama	4	1			1					1		1
Alaska	11									10		1
Arizona	1			1								
California	4			1		1						2
Colorado	1	1										
Connecticut	2					1			1			
Delaware	1											1
Florida	2					1						1
Georgia	3									2		
Idaho	2	1										1
Illinois	2				1							1
Indiana	1											1
Iowa	1											1
Kansas	1					1						1
Kentucky	7	3	1		1					2		
Louisiana	3	1	1									1
Maryland	2								1			1
Michigan	6		1	4			1					
Minnesota	1			1								
Missouri	3		2									
New Jersey	1					1						
New Mexico	3		1	2								
New York	5		1			4						
North Carolina	4	3								1		
Ohio	2						1					1
Oklahoma	7	6	1									
Oregon	3		1							1		1
Pennsylvania	3		1									2
South Carolina	3	1			1							1
Tennessee	2	1			1							
Texas	33	6		22	1	2				1		1
Vermont	1					1						
Washington	3											3
West Virginia	8	4	1							1		2
Wyoming	1											1

TABLE III.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and sex and age of juvenile in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933

State	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders													
		Boys							Girls						
		Total	Total	Under 14 years	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years	Age not reported	Total	Under 14 years	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years	18 years
Total cases		2,106	1,969	127	121	276	575	965	5	137	16	11	19	35	66
Alabama	16	124	120	2	10	19	31	58	4	4	1	2	1	1	3
Alaska ²	16	54	43	8	5	10	9	11	11	2	3				3
Arizona	18	46	45		5	7	15	18	1	1					1
Arkansas	21	39	39	1	3	5	14	15	1						1
California	21	29	25	1	4	2	10	7	1	4			3		1
Colorado	18	23	22		2	5	9	6	1	1					1
Connecticut	16	3	1					1	2	2					2
Delaware	{boys girls	18 18	4 3			1		2			1				
Florida	17	57	55	1	5	9	18	22	2	2				1	1
Georgia	16	144	141	3	9	24	43	62	3	3			2		2
Idaho	18	3	1					1	2	2					1
Illinois	{boys girls	17 18	76 74		4	6	18	46	2	2			1		1
Indiana	{boys girls	16 18	19 18			7	3	8	1	1					1
Iowa	18	7	6					6	1	1			1		
Kansas	16	19	18		1	2	5	10	1	1		1			
Kentucky	{boys girls	17 18	110 103		5	8	35	55	7	7		2	1		4
Louisiana	17	62	59	1	7	8	13	30	3	3	1		1		1
Maine ³	17	17	17		1	1	5	10							
Maryland	16	34	32			2	12	18	2	2			1		1
Massachusetts	17	2	2					1	1	1					
Michigan	17	25	19			2	10	7	6	6	1	1	1		3
Minnesota	18	18	17			3	9	5	1	1					1
Mississippi	18	49	49	1	3	9	8	28							
Missouri	17	67	64		7	11	19	27	3	3			2		1
Montana	18	8	8					1	7						
Nebraska	18	1	1					1	1						
Nevada	18	2	2	1	1										
New Hampshire	17	1	1					1		1					
New Jersey	16	14	13	2	1	2	8	17	3	3			1		
New Mexico	18	43	40		1	6	16	17	1	1					3
New York	16	83	78		2	10	25	41	5	5			1		4
North Carolina	16	124	120	1	5	23	32	58	1	4			2		2
North Dakota	18	3	3					2	1	1					2
Ohio	18	24	22		1	3	6	12	2	2					2
Oklahoma	16	110	103		7	14	28	54	7	7	2		2		3
Oregon	18	11	8		1		4	3	3	3			1		2
Pennsylvania	16	25	22			4	8	10	3	3			1		2
Puerto Rico	16	14	14			1	6	7							
Rhode Island	16	1	1			1									
South Carolina	18	71	68	1	3	10	19	35	3	1					2
South Dakota	18	6	6			1		5							
Tennessee	17	45	43	1	5	4	8	25	2	2	1				1
Texas	{boys girls	17 18	348 315	2 18	18 41	90 163	1 33	33 3	1 6	3 1	6 7	7 16			
Utah	18	2	2					2							1
Vermont	16	16	15			2	4	9	1						
Virginia	18	18	18			4	5	9							
Washington	18	10	7			2	2	3	3			2	1		3
West Virginia	18	79	71	1	5	7	24	33	1	8		4	1		3
Wisconsin	18	8	8			1	3	4							
Wyoming ³	21	8	7			1	2	4	1	1		1			

¹ Includes 4 boys under 10 years (Alaska 3, Louisiana 1) and 1 girl under 10 years (Alaska); 2 boys of 10 years (Alaska 1, New Jersey 1); 2 boys of 11 years (Alaska 1, New Jersey 1); 5 boys of 12 years (Alabama 1, Georgia 2, Mississippi 1, Texas 1) and 1 girl of 12 years (Texas); 14 boys of 13 years (Alaska 3, and 1 in each of the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia) and 4 girls of 13 years (Alaska 1, South Carolina 1, Texas 2).

² Alaska has no juvenile courts, but special procedure is provided for delinquent children under the age of 16 years.

³ Maine and Wyoming have no juvenile-court laws, but Maine in 1933 provided special procedure in cases of children under the age of 17 years, and Wyoming provides certain modifications in court procedure in cases of persons under the age of 21 years.

⁴ Under 16 years in Greenville County and in counties of 85,000 to 100,000 population; under 17 years in cities of 20,000 to 50,000 population; under 18 years elsewhere in State.

TABLE IV.—Sex of juvenile and period between arrest and disposition in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders												
	Total	Period between arrest and disposition											
		Less than day	1 to 2 days	3 to 6 days	1 week, less than 2	2 weeks, less than 1 month	1 month, less than 2	2 months, less than 3	3 months, less than 6	6 months, less than 9	9 months, less than 12	1 year or more	Not reported
Total cases..	2,106	53	73	87	141	277	366	249	410	149	55	12	234
Boys' cases..	1,969	49	66	77	124	266	342	235	390	143	50	12	215
Alabama.....	120	4	3	3	1	6	14	26	31	17	11	1	3
Alaska.....	43	11	9	3	3	1	3	2	2	1			10
Arizona.....	45	2	1	2	2	12	9	7	8			1	1
Arkansas.....	39	2	3			3	4	6	10	6	4		1
California.....	25	3	1	2	2	5	10	1					2
Colorado.....	22	1	1	2		1	7	5	4				1
Connecticut.....	1						1						
Delaware.....	3						3						
Florida.....	55	4	4	1	1	8	12	5	8	5			7
Georgia.....	141	2	3	2	5	18	11	17	48	13	7	2	13
Idaho.....	1								1				
Illinois.....	74	2	3	3	2	11	13	7	17	10	2		4
Indiana.....	18			3		4	2		5	3			1
Iowa.....	6					1	1	1	2	1			
Kansas.....	18						6	2	6	3			1
Kentucky.....	103	1	1	5	10	8	13	14	24	8	2		17
Louisiana.....	59	2	1	2	6	10	6	16	3	9	2		2
Maine.....	17				4	1	9	2					1
Maryland.....	32		2	3	6	6	3	1	8		2	1	
Massachusetts.....	2						2						
Michigan.....	19		1			5	3	2	3	1			4
Minnesota.....	17			1		1	2	1	5	1			6
Mississippi.....	49	2		1	3	10	9	6	9	7	1	1	
Missouri.....	64				7	8	21	4	15	5	1		3
Montana.....	8			2	2			1	1				2
Nebraska.....	1								1				
Nevada.....	2							2					
New Hampshire.....	1								1				
New Jersey.....	13		2			1	3	2	2	1			2
New Mexico.....	40			3	2	3	9	4	13	1			5
New York.....	78	1	9	11	4	8	12	5	12	5		1	10
North Carolina.....	120	1	1	4	3	11	24	16	43	6	3	1	7
North Dakota.....	3					2							1
Ohio.....	22		1		1	6	2	5	3	2			2
Oklahoma.....	103	2	4	6	7	13	13	8	22	7	3		18
Oregon.....	8						6	2					
Pennsylvania.....	22		2	1	3	8	3	1	3	1			
Puerto Rico.....	14			1	3	3	1	1					5
Rhode Island.....	1								1				
South Carolina.....	68		1	3	3	6	12	11	13	7	3		9
South Dakota.....	6					1	1		1	1		1	1
Tennessee.....	43		3	3	2	4	6	4	15	3	2		1
Texas.....	315	6	7	6	33	63	58	40	26	8	2		66
Utah.....	2			1				1					
Vermont.....	15					8	3	1	2				1
Virginia.....	18		1	2			4	3	4		1		3
Washington.....	7	1			1	2	1	1					1
West Virginia.....	71	1	2	2	5	8	19	4	13	9	3	3	2
Wisconsin.....	8	1			2		1			2	1		1
Wyoming.....	7			1				1	4				1
Girls' cases..	137	4	7	10	17	11	24	14	20	6	5		19
Alabama.....	4							1	1	2			
Alaska.....	11	1	3	4		1							2
Arizona.....	1					1							
California.....	4							4					
Colorado.....	1								1				
Connecticut.....	2							1	1				
Delaware.....	1					1							
Florida.....	2						1						
Georgia.....	3						1	1					
Idaho.....	2				1	1			1				1
Illinois.....	2							1	2				
Indiana.....	1												1

TABLE IV.—*Sex of juvenile and period between arrest and disposition in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933—Continued*

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders											Not reported
	Total	Period between arrest and disposition										
		Less than 1 day	1 to 2 days	3 to 6 days	1 week, less than 2	2 weeks, less than 1 month	1 month, less than 2	2 months, less than 3	3 months, less than 6	6 months, less than 9	9 months, less than 12	
Girls' cases—												
Con.												
Iowa.....	1						1					
Kansas.....	1	1										
Kentucky.....	7			3				1				1
Louisiana.....	3	1							2			
Maryland.....	2			1								
Michigan.....	6				2		1	1	1			1
Minnesota.....	1				1							
Missouri.....	3						2					1
New Jersey.....	1				1							
New Mexico.....	3				1				1			
New York.....	5				2	1	1		1			
North Carolina.....	4	1			1				1		1	
Ohio.....	2						2					
Oklahoma.....	7		1		1			1		2	2	
Oregon.....	3			1	1		1					
Pennsylvania.....	3				1		2					
South Carolina.....	3				1							
Tennessee.....	2						1		1			
Texas.....	33		2	1	7		4	3	2	2	1	11
Vermont.....	1						1					
Washington.....	3				1				1			1
West Virginia.....	8		1		1		5			1		
Wyoming.....	1								1			

TABLE V.—*Sex of juvenile and release pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933*

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders						No report as to release pending trial
	Total	Not released pending trial	Released pending trial				
			On bail	On own recognition	On recognition of others	Type not reported	
Total cases.....	2,106	913	715	74	12	37	355
Boys' cases.....	1,969	841	689	71	10	35	323
Alabama.....	120	29	79	2	1	2	7
Alaska.....	43	32		3			8
Arizona.....	45	27	10	3	1		4
Arkansas.....	39	8	26	1			4
California.....	25	16	2	2	2	1	2
Colorado.....	22	11	5	3			3
Connecticut.....	1		1				
Delaware.....	3	1					2
Florida.....	55	28	17			1	9
Georgia.....	141	31	70	17		3	20
Idaho.....	1		1				
Illinois.....	74	35	24			4	11
Indiana.....	18	8	7		1		2
Iowa.....	6	1	4		1		
Kansas.....	18	9	5	2		1	1
Kentucky.....	103	23	56	3	1	1	6
Louisiana.....	59	32	20				7
Maine.....	17	10					1
Maryland.....	32	10	15	2	1	3	6
Massachusetts.....	2		1	1			1

TABLE V.—Sex of juvenile and release pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933—Continued

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders						
	Total	Not released pending trial	Released pending trial			No report as to release pending trial	
			On bail	On own recognizance	On recognition of others		Type not reported
Boys' cases—Con.							
Michigan	19	10	4			1	4
Minnesota	17	4	5	2		1	5
Mississippi	49	30	15	1			3
Missouri	64	30	22			2	10
Montana	8	2	2				4
Nebraska	1	1					
Nevada	2	2					
New Hampshire	1		1				
New Jersey	13	4	1	2	2	1	3
New Mexico	40	30	3				7
New York	78	42	21	2		1	12
North Carolina	120	23	81			5	11
North Dakota	3	2					1
Ohio	22	15	5				2
Oklahoma	103	44	25	3		2	29
Oregon	8	6		1			1
Pennsylvania	22	9	10	2			1
Puerto Rico	14	8				1	5
Rhode Island	1		1				
South Carolina	68	21	35	2	1	2	7
South Dakota	6	1	4				1
Tennessee	43	14	23	2		1	3
Texas	315	185	33	8		1	88
Utah	2	1					1
Vermont	15	12	3				
Virginia	18	3	6			1	8
Washington	7	6					1
West Virginia	71	19	41	4	1		6
Wisconsin	8	3	3				2
Wyoming	7	3	2				2
Girls' cases	137	72	26	3	2	2	32
Alabama	4		4				
Alaska	11	6					5
Arizona	4	1					
California	4	3					1
Colorado	1		1				
Connecticut	2	2					
Delaware	1	1					
Florida	2	2					
Georgia	3		3				
Idaho	2	1					1
Illinois	2	1	1				
Indiana	1	1					1
Iowa	1	1					
Kansas	1	1					
Kentucky	7	3	3				1
Louisiana	3	3					
Maryland	2	2					
Michigan	6	4	1				1
Minnesota	1	1					
Missouri	3	2					1
New Jersey	1				1		
New Mexico	3	2					1
New York	5	3	1				1
North Carolina	4	1	3				
Ohio	2	1	1				
Oklahoma	7	3	3				1
Oregon	3	3					
Pennsylvania	3	2					
South Carolina	3	1				1	1
Tennessee	2	1				1	
Texas	33	12	3	1	1		16
Vermont	1	1					
Washington	3	3					
West Virginia	8	4	2	2			
Wyoming	1	1					

TABLE VI.—Sex of juvenile and amount of bail set in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders														No report as to bail set
	Total	Amount of bail set												Not reported	
		Total	\$100	\$150, less than \$250	\$250, less than \$500	\$500	\$550, less than \$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,200, less than \$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000 or more		
Total cases.....	2,106	1,167	19	35	164	426	55	239	3	44	45	36	130	71	939
Boys' cases.....	1,969	1,104	18	34	159	397	54	230	3	41	41	32	26	69	865
Alabama.....	120	93			46	20	7	15	1	3			1		27
Alaska.....	43	2						2							41
Arizona.....	45	21			9	7		5							24
Arkansas.....	39	30		1	6	16	2	1						2	9
California.....	25	13				3		4				2	2		12
Colorado.....	22	15				2		3			6	3	1		7
Connecticut.....	1	1				1									
Delaware.....	3														3
Florida.....	55	37			4	14	1	8			2		3	3	18
Georgia.....	141	95	4	5	19	27	2	32			2		1	3	46
Idaho.....	1	1													
Illinois.....	74	40				5		8			9	4	6	4	34
Indiana.....	18	10	1					3			3	1	1	2	8
Iowa.....	6	5		1		2	1	1		1					10
Kansas.....	18	8				1		4							10
Kentucky.....	103	70	1	1	13	33	7	11					1	2	33
Louisiana.....	59	23				5	1	8			2	3	2		36
Maine.....	17	13				13									4
Maryland.....	32	17			1	2	1	4						9	15
Massachusetts.....	2	1													1
Michigan.....	19	13				4		3		1		1	3	1	6
Minnesota.....	17	7				1		4			2				10
Mississippi.....	49	32		1	1	13	13	3		1					17
Missouri.....	64	30			1	2		3			6	5		13	34
Montana.....	8	4				4									4
Nebraska.....	1														1
Nevada.....	2														2
New Hampshire.....	1	1							1						
New Jersey.....	13	2									1	1			11
New Mexico.....	40	24				15		6			1	1		1	16
New York.....	78	39				8		16			2	5	3	4	39
North Carolina.....	120	101	7	12	32	38	2	2		2	1	1			19
North Dakota.....	3														3
Ohio.....	22	15				4		5		1	4	1			7
Oklahoma.....	103	34	1			13		9		1		1		9	69
Oregon.....	8	3				2									5
Pennsylvania.....	22	13				5		5		1		2			9
Puerto Rico.....	14														14
Rhode Island.....	1	1													
South Carolina.....	68	37		1	2	22	7	3	1					1	31
South Dakota.....	6	4													2
Tennessee.....	43	26			3	5		17							17
Texas.....	315	139	1	3	21	78	9	17			2	4		3	176
Utah.....	2														2
Vermont.....	15	14		9		5									1
Virginia.....	18	9	1			3	1	3					1		9
Washington.....	7	2			1					1					5
West Virginia.....	71	52	1			21		23		1	3	1		2	19
Wisconsin.....	8	5				2		2			1				3
Wyoming.....	7	2				1								1	5

¹ Includes 5 cases of boys in which bail was set at \$3,000; 4 of boys and 1 of a girl set at \$3,500; 11 of boys and 2 of girls set at \$5,000; 2 of boys set at \$7,500; 1 of a boy set at \$8,000; 3 of boys and 1 of a girl set at \$10,000.

TABLE VI.—Sex of juvenile and amount of bail set in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933—Continued

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders													No report as to bail set	
	Total	Amount of bail set											Not reported		
		Total	\$100	\$150, less than \$250	\$250, less than \$500	\$500	\$550, less than \$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,200, less than \$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500			\$3,000 or more
Girls' cases	137	63	1	1	5	29	1	9	3	4	4	4	2	74	
Alabama.....	4	4			3			1							
Alaska.....	11	1				1								10	
Arizona.....	1													1	
California.....	4	2							1		1			2	
Colorado.....	1	1													
Connecticut.....	2	1						1							
Delaware.....	1											1		1	
Florida.....	2	1							1					1	
Georgia.....	3	3				1		2							
Idaho.....	2													2	
Illinois.....	2	1												1	
Indiana.....	1									1				1	
Iowa.....	1													1	
Kansas.....	1													1	
Kentucky.....	7	4			1	3								3	
Louisiana.....	3				1									3	
Maryland.....	2	1				1								3	
Michigan.....	6	3				2				1				1	
Minnesota.....	1	1				1								3	
Missouri.....	3														
New Jersey.....	1													3	
New Mexico.....	3	1				1								1	
New York.....	5	4												2	
North Carolina.....	4	3	1			2				1	1	2		1	
Ohio.....	2	1						1						1	
Oklahoma.....	7	3						1						1	
Oregon.....	3	1								1			2	4	
Pennsylvania.....	3	3				1		1	1			1		2	
South Carolina.....	3	1		1											
Tennessee.....	2													2	
Texas.....	33	20			1	16		2		1				2	
Vermont.....	1	1						2		1				13	
Washington.....	3									1					
West Virginia.....	8	2													
Wyoming.....	1							1	1					3	
														6	
														1	

TABLE VII.—Sex of juvenile and place of detention pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders								
	Total	No detention	Place of detention					No report as to detention	
			Local jail (city or county) ¹	Federal jail ²	Jail and detention home	Juvenile detention home	Other place		Place not reported
Total cases	2, 106	164	1, 586	213	16	25	8	14	80
Boys' cases	1, 969	153	1, 487	203	10	19	6	14	77
Alabama	120	23	92			2			3
Alaska	43		1	40					2
Arizona	45	1	44						
Arkansas	39	4	31			2			2
California	25	3	16		1	2	2		1
Colorado	22	2	18						2
Connecticut			1						
Delaware	3		2						1
Florida	55	4	47			1			3
Georgia	141	31	96		2			1	11
Idaho	1		1						
Illinois	74	3	62	2	2	1			4
Indiana	18	1	16					1	
Iowa	6		6						
Kansas	18		18						
Kentucky	103	4	96						3
Louisiana	59	5	27	25		2			
Maine	17		14					1	2
Maryland	32	6	24					1	1
Massachusetts	2		2						
Michigan	19	1	12	5				1	
Minnesota	17	4	11						2
Mississippi	49	3	46						
Missouri	64	5	52			1	4		2
Montana	8		7						1
Nebraska	1		1						
Nevada	2		2						
New Hampshire	1		1						
New Jersey	13	4	6					2	1
New Mexico	40		37	3					
New York	78	3	40	26		3	1	1	4
North Carolina	120	24	92						4
North Dakota	3		3						
Ohio	22	2	19						1
Oklahoma	103	2	93			1		1	6
Oregon	8		6			1			1
Pennsylvania	22	3	15				2		2
Puerto Rico	14		1	10					3
Rhode Island	1		1						
South Carolina	68	1	65					1	1
South Dakota	6	1	4						1
Tennessee	43		37		1	1	1	1	2
Texas	315	9	206	91				2	7
Utah	2		2						
Vermont	15		15						
Virginia	18		16						2
Washington	7	1	4	1	1				
West Virginia	71	2	65			1		1	2
Wisconsin	8	1	7						
Wyoming	7		7						

¹ Includes 6 cases of boys and 1 of a girl detained part of the time in jail and part of the time elsewhere.

² Includes 90 cases of boys detained part of the time in Federal jail and part of the time in local jail.

TABLE VII.—*Sex of juvenile and place of detention pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933—Con.*

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders								
	Total	No detention	Place of detention					Place not reported	No report as to detention
			Local jail (city or county)	Federal jail	Jail and detention home	Juvenile detention home	Other place		
Girls' cases.....	137	11	99	10	6	6	2	-----	3
Alabama.....	4	1	2	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----
Alaska.....	11	-----	-----	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Arizona.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
California.....	4	-----	2	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----
Colorado.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	2	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Delaware.....	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----
Florida.....	2	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Georgia.....	3	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Idaho.....	2	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Illinois.....	2	-----	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----
Indiana.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Iowa.....	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kansas.....	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	7	-----	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	3	1	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Maryland.....	2	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	6	-----	3	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Missouri.....	3	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Mexico.....	3	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York.....	5	-----	4	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----
North Carolina.....	4	3	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ohio.....	2	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oklahoma.....	7	-----	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Oregon.....	3	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Pennsylvania.....	3	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina.....	3	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	2	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Texas.....	33	2	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Vermont.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington.....	3	-----	2	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
West Virginia.....	8	2	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wyoming.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

TABLE VIII.—Sex of juvenile and length of detention pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders													No report as to detention
	Total	No detention	Length of detention pending trial										Not reported	
			Less than 1 day	1 day, less than 3	3 days, less than 1 week	1 week, less than 2	2 weeks, less than 1 month	1 month, less than 2	2 months, less than 3	3 months, less than 6	6 months, less than 9	9 months, less than 1 year		
Total cases.	2,106	164	154	318	209	205	274	270	125	108	10	2	187	80
Boys' cases.	1,969	153	150	304	194	183	263	249	114	99	10	2	171	77
Alabama.....	120	23	14	30	12	4	6	9	8	6		1	4	3
Alaska.....	43		13	9	2	1	3	3					7	2
Arizona.....	45	1	3	6	5	5	8	7	6	2	1		2	
Arkansas.....	39	4	1	14	4		4	2	3				5	2
California.....	25	3	2	1	2	4	4	6	1				1	1
Colorado.....	22	2	1	1	4	3		4	2	1			2	2
Connecticut.....	1			1										
Delaware.....	3							1					1	1
Florida.....	55	4	8	7	4	2	8	10	3	1			5	3
Georgia.....	141	31	12	26	11	13	17	8	5	1			6	11
Idaho.....	1							1						
Illinois.....	74	3		12	6	9	10	10	5	5	1		9	4
Indiana.....	18	1		4	4	1	3	2					3	
Iowa.....	6		2		1	1	1			1			1	
Kansas.....	18			1	3	1	1	7	1	4				
Kentucky.....	103	4	17	24	15	10	2	8	5	6			9	3
Louisiana.....	59	5	3	9	3	5	9	5	6	2	6		6	
Maine.....	17		1		2	2		5	2				5	2
Maryland.....	32	6	5	4	4	5	3	2					2	1
Massachusetts.....	2			1										
Michigan.....	19	1		2		1	6	3	1		1		3	
Minnesota.....	17	4	1	3		2	1	4	1	2			1	2
Mississippi.....	49	3	3		3	4	13	4	1	7	1	1	2	
Missouri.....	64	5		7	5	7	4	16	4				9	2
Montana.....	8		1	1	1			1		1			2	1
Nebraska.....	1													
Nevada.....	2					1				1				
New Hampshire.....	1			1										
New Jersey.....	13	4		1				1	1	2			3	1
New Mexico.....	40			3	4	2	6	9	5	10			1	
New York.....	78	3	10	15	15	5	7	9	1	2			7	4
North Carolina.....	120	24	8	30	17	8	7	6	5	6			5	4
North Dakota.....	3					1	2							
Ohio.....	22	2	1	2	2	1	6	2	4	1				1
Oklahoma.....	103	2	9	11	14	12	17	13	3	4			12	6
Oregon.....	8							5	2					1
Pennsylvania.....	22	3	4	3	1	2	4	2					1	2
Puerto Rico.....	14				4	2	4		1					3
Rhode Island.....	1						1	7						
South Carolina.....	68	1	5	19	13	7	7	8	3	1			3	1
South Dakota.....	6	1				1	2						1	1
Tennessee.....	43		2	14	8	2	6	2	1	4			2	2
Texas.....	315	9	12	15	15	42	71	65	31	10			38	7
Utah.....	2									1			1	
Vermont.....	15		1	1			10	2		1				
Virginia.....	18		4	2		1		1					6	2
Washington.....	7	1					2	1	1				1	
West Virginia.....	71	2	6	20	9	11	6	8	1	2			4	2
Wisconsin.....	8	1				4		1		1			1	
Wyoming.....	7		1			1		1		4				

TABLE VIII.—Sex of juvenile and length of detention pending trial in cases of Federal juvenile offenders disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933—Continued

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders													
	Total	No detention	Length of detention pending trial										Not reported	No report as to detention
			Less than day	1 day, less than 3	3 days, less than 1 week	1 week, less than 2	2 weeks, less than 1 month	1 month, less than 2	2 months, less than 3	3 months, less than 6	6 months, less than 9	9 months, less than 1 year		
Girls' cases..	137	11	4	14	15	22	11	21	11	9			16	3
Alabama.....	4	1	1		1		1							
Alaska.....	11		1	1	4	1		1					2	1
Arizona.....	1						1							
California.....	4													
Colorado.....	1					1				3			1	
Connecticut.....	2													
Delaware.....	1						1			1				
Florida.....	2							1						
Georgia.....	3			1	1	1			1	1				
Idaho.....	2			1										
Illinois.....	2			1						1				
Indiana.....	1									1				
Iowa.....	1							1						
Kansas.....	1	1												
Kentucky.....	7		1	2	4									
Louisiana.....	3	1								1		1		
Maryland.....	2				1									
Michigan.....	6			1		1	1	1	1	1				
Minnesota.....	1						1							
Missouri.....	3			1				2						
New Jersey.....	1			1										
New Mexico.....	3					1						1		
New York.....	5				2		1	1					1	
North Carolina.....	4	3	1										1	
Ohio.....	2			1				1						
Oklahoma.....	7			1		2	1	1	1					1
Oregon.....	3				1	1	1							
Pennsylvania.....	3					1	1	1						
South Carolina.....	3					1							1	
Tennessee.....	2	1												
Texas.....	33	2		2	1	10	1	4	2				10	1
Vermont.....	1							1						
Washington.....	3									2				
West Virginia.....	8	2		1		2		3						
Wyoming.....	1									1				

TABLE IX.—Sex of juvenile and disposition of cases of Federal juvenile

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders									
	Total	Disposition of case						Juvenile committed to institution for juveniles		
		Transferred to State authorities	Juvenile released to immigration authorities	Dismissed	Juvenile found not guilty	Fine (paid or suspended)	Juvenile placed on probation	Total	National training school	State training school
Total cases..	2,106	109	12	498	26	49	503	82	53	29
Boys' cases..	1,969	100	10	438	25	49	486	79	52	27
Alabama.....	120	5		19	7	2	56	6	6	
Alaska.....	43			6	1	2	7	5		5
Arizona.....	45		1	12			2	6		6
Arkansas.....	39	6		11		2	14	3		3
California.....	25	9		7			6	2		2
Colorado.....	22	5		6		1	4	2		2
Connecticut.....	1						1			
Delaware.....	3									
Florida.....	55	3	1	20			11	6	5	1
Georgia.....	141	3		32	2	2	61	6	6	
Idaho.....	1			1						
Illinois.....	74	4		15	1		16	2	2	
Indiana.....	18	6		7			5			
Iowa.....	6			2		1	2			
Kansas.....	18			3			7			
Kentucky.....	103	2		36		4	40	2	2	
Louisiana.....	59	1		18		4	12	2	2	
Maine.....	17			1						
Maryland.....	32	2		21			3			
Massachusetts.....	2	1					1			
Michigan.....	19			5			5			
Minnesota.....	17			5			4			
Mississippi.....	49			7	1		14	2	2	
Missouri.....	64	4		16		3	21	4	4	
Montana.....	8			3			2	1		1
Nebraska.....	1						1			
Nevada.....	2						2			
New Hampshire.....	1						1			
New Jersey.....	13	2		4		1	4			
New Mexico.....	40	9		6			3			
New York.....	78	8	1	19		1	16	1	1	
North Carolina.....	120	2		11	4	3	54	9	9	
North Dakota.....	3									
Ohio.....	22	8		4		1	3			
Oklahoma.....	103	4		34	1	7	22	3		3
Oregon.....	8			1			3			
Pennsylvania.....	22			5			13			
Puerto Rico.....	14			1			4			
Rhode Island.....	1									
South Carolina.....	68	2		15	2	3	9	3	3	
South Dakota.....	6	1		2			2			
Tennessee.....	43	3		18	4		13	2	2	
Texas.....	315	8	7	29	2	5	17	4	1	3
Utah.....	2			1						
Vermont.....	15			2						
Virginia.....	18			5		2	6	2	2	
Washington.....	7	1		2			1	1		1
West Virginia.....	71	1		23		4	13	5	5	
Wisconsin.....	8			3		1	1			
Wyoming.....	7						4			

¹ Includes 98 boys (2 in Arizona, 14 in New Mexico, 82 in Texas) and 1 girl (Texas) committed to United States jails.

² Includes 2 boys committed to United States jails (1 in Alaska, 1 in Louisiana).

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Cases of Federal juvenile offenders—Continued													
Disposition of case—Continued													
Juvenile committed to jail						Juvenile committed to reformatory, prison camp, or penitentiary					Juvenile deported by court order	Other disposition	Not reported
Total	To serve out fine	Later released to immigration authorities ¹	Later placed on probation ²	Also fined ³	Sentence only ⁴	Total	State reformatory	United States reformatory	United States prison camp	United States penitentiary			
572	20	194	18	58	282	181	7	142	8	24	53	11	10
549	20	185	17	56	271	174	7	135	8	24	42	8	9
11			1		10	14		14					
18	3		2	3	10							3	1
12		8	1		3						12		
2					2	1		1					
1				1		3	2	1			1		
3					3								
8	1	1		3	3	5		4		1			1
25	1				24	7		3	2	2		1	2
16		1	2		13	20		18		2			
1					1								
2			2			6		6					
14	1		2		11	5		2	1	2			
13			2	1	10	9		8		1			
16					16								
3					3	3		2	1				
2					1	2		2			5		
8		1			6								
19	1			2	4	6		6					
6				14	4	6		6					
2		1	1		6	9		7		2			1
2													
20	1	15			4	1				1	1		
17		9			8	12		11		1	2		1
23					23	14		10	4				
3					3								
3				2	1	3		3					
21	3		1	8	9	6	1	4		1		4	1
2				1	1	2	1			1			
3				2	1	1	1						
4					4	4	1						
1					1			1		3			1
28	2			15	11	6		5		1			
1			1										
2					2	1		1		2	21		
213	4	149		1	59	9		7		2			
10					10	1		1					
3	1			1	1	3		3					
1				1		1	1						
7	1				6	18		14		4			
1			1			1							
2			1	1		1	1	1					1

³ Includes 3 boys committed to United States jails (2 in Alaska, 1 in Louisiana).

⁴ Includes 62 boys (7 in Alaska, 2 in Arizona, 8 in Louisiana, 1 in Michigan, 3 in New Mexico, 5 in New York, 3 in Puerto Rico, 33 in Texas) and 2 girls (Alaska) committed to United States jails.

TABLE IX.—Sex of juvenile and disposition of cases of Federal juvenile

State, and sex of juvenile	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders									
	Total	Disposition of case						Juvenile committed to institution for juveniles		
		Transferred to State authorities	Juvenile released to immigration authorities	Dismissed	Juvenile found not guilty	Fine (paid or suspended)	Juvenile placed on probation	Total	National training school	State training school
Girls' cases	137	9	2	60	1	17	3	1	2	
Alabama.....	4			2		2				
Alaska.....	11			1		2	1		1	
Arizona.....	1									
California.....	4			2			1		1	
Colorado.....	1					1				
Connecticut.....	2	1				1				
Delaware.....	1			1						
Florida.....	2	1				1				
Georgia.....	3			2		1				
Idaho.....	2			1	1					
Illinois.....	2			1		1				
Indiana.....	1					1				
Iowa.....	1			1						
Kansas.....	1					1				
Kentucky.....	7	1		6						
Louisiana.....	3			1			1	1		
Maryland.....	2			2						
Michigan.....	6	1				1				
Minnesota.....	1			1						
Missouri.....	3			2						
New Jersey.....	1					1				
New Mexico.....	3	1		1						
New York.....	5			4		1				
North Carolina.....	4			2						
Ohio.....	2			2						
Oklahoma.....	7	1		5		1				
Oregon.....	3			2						
Pennsylvania.....	3	1		2						
South Carolina.....	3			2						
Tennessee.....	2	1								
Texas.....	33	1	2	8		2				
Vermont.....	1									
Washington.....	3			3						
West Virginia.....	8			5						
Wyoming.....	1			1						

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Cases of Federal juvenile offenders—Continued													
Disposition of case—Continued													
Juvenile committed to jail						Juvenile committed to reformatory, prison camp, or penitentiary					Juvenile deported by court order	Other disposition	Not reported
Total	To serve out fine	Later released to immigration authorities	Later placed on probation	Also fined	Sentence only	Total	State reformatory	United States reformatory	United States prison camp	United States penitentiary			
23		9	1	2	11	7		7			11	3	1
3			1		2							3	1
1		1									1		
						1		1					
						1		1			4		
1					1								
2				1	1								
1				1									
1					1								
1					1								
13		8			5	1		1			6		
						1		1					
						3		3					

TABLE X.—Transfer to State authorities in cases of Federal juvenile offenders of and over juvenile-court age disposed of by Federal authorities in each State in 1933

State	Cases of Federal juvenile offenders							Age not reported
	Total	Of juvenile-court age			Over juvenile-court age			
		Total	Transferred to State authorities	Not transferred to State authorities	Total	Transferred to State authorities	Not transferred to State authorities	
Total cases.....	2,106	528	56	472	1,573	53	1,520	15
Alabama.....	124	13	1	12	111	4	107	
Alaska.....	54	18		18	36		36	
Arizona.....	46	27		27	19		19	
Arkansas.....	39	38	6	32				1
California.....	29	28	9	19				1
Colorado.....	23	16	5	11	7		7	
Connecticut.....	3				3	1	2	
Delaware.....	4	2		2	2		2	
Florida.....	57	15	1	14	42	3	39	
Georgia.....	144	12		12	132	3	129	
Idaho.....	3				3		3	
Illinois.....	76	11	1	10	65	3	62	
Indiana.....	19				19	6	13	
Iowa.....	7	1		1	6		6	
Kansas.....	19	1		1	18		18	
Kentucky.....	110	16	1	15	94	2	92	
Louisiana.....	62	17	1	16	45		45	
Maine.....	17				17		17	
Maryland.....	34				34	2	32	
Massachusetts.....	2				2	1	1	
Michigan.....	25	4		4	21	1	20	
Minnesota.....	18	12		12	6		6	
Mississippi.....	49	21		21	28		28	
Missouri.....	67	18	3	15	49	1	48	
Montana.....	8	1		1	7		7	
Nebraska.....	1				1		1	
Nevada.....	2	2		2				
New Hampshire.....	1				1		1	
New Jersey.....	14	3	2	1	11		11	
New Mexico.....	43	23	6	17	20	4	16	
New York.....	83	2	1	1	81	7	74	
North Carolina.....	124	6		6	117	2	115	1
North Dakota.....	3	2		2	1		1	
Ohio.....	24	10	7	3	14	1	13	
Oklahoma.....	110	9	2	7	101	3	98	
Oregon.....	11	6		6	5		5	
Pennsylvania.....	25				25	1	24	
Puerto Rico.....	14				14		14	
Rhode Island.....	2				1		1	
South Carolina.....	71	34	1	33	37	1	36	
South Dakota.....	6	1	1		5		5	
Tennessee.....	45	11	2	9	34	2	32	
Texas.....	348	78	6	72	269	3	266	1
Utah.....	2				2		2	
Vermont.....	16				16		16	
Virginia.....	18	9		9	9		9	
Washington.....	10	7		7	3	1	2	
West Virginia.....	79	42		42	36	1	35	1
Wisconsin.....	8	4		4	4		4	
Wyoming.....	8	8		8				

¹ None of these cases was transferred to State authorities.

