

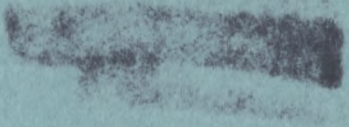
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# JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS AND FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS<sup>1</sup>

## INTRODUCTION

The present report is the ninth in the series on juvenile-court statistics and the fourth in the series on Federal juvenile offenders.

The Children's Bureau plan for the collection, analysis, and interpretation of juvenile-court statistics was inaugurated in 1926 in order to make available current information concerning the trends in juvenile delinquency. The analysis of data concerning Federal juvenile offenders was initiated by the Children's Bureau in 1932. The publication of statistics on Federal juvenile offenders is a continuation of the cooperation of the Children's Bureau with the Department of Justice in furthering that Department's program for the treatment of Federal juvenile offenders according to juvenile-court principles.

In order to bring the material on juvenile-court statistics to date the data for 1935 and 1936 have been incorporated in one report and the discussion and analysis have been materially condensed. The detailed data on juvenile delinquency rates which have been presented in previous reports on juvenile-court statistics have been omitted in this report because recent population estimates necessary for the computation of rates are not available. The United States Bureau of the Census has not made estimates of population for individual cities since July 1, 1933. In the absence of more recent estimates it has appeared undesirable to use as a base for the juvenile-delinquency rates the 1933 estimates of population.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND PLAN OF REPORT

Part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics for the 2-Year Period Ended December 31, 1936, is based on data supplied by courts cooperating with the Children's Bureau in the plan for obtaining uniform statistics of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and other cases of children dealt with by juvenile courts. The analysis presented deals largely with cases of delinquent children.

The data regarding juvenile-court statistics are reported to the Children's Bureau either directly by individual courts or under a State-wide system. A court cooperating individually sends to the Bureau a card for each case disposed of by the court and a card for each case of a child discharged from supervision 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 to the State welfare department

<sup>1</sup> Material compiled in the Division of Statistical Research of the Children's Bureau. Report written by Bernadine A. Fouch, supervisor of juvenile-court statistics.

or other State agency concerned with juvenile-court work or probation service, information regarding their cases; 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, as it is possible to make correlations between the items reported; for example, the age of the child and the reason for reference to the court, or the age of the child and the place of care pending hearing. Under the State-wide plan based on summary tables, such correlations are not possible.

Part I includes the following:

*The reporting area* (pp. 3 to 5).—A brief description of the areas that have reported juvenile-court statistics.

*Trends in delinquency cases* (pp. 5 to 20).—An analysis of the trend in the number of delinquency cases reported by 28 courts during the 8-year period 1929-36.

*Trends in dependency and neglect cases* (pp. 20 to 24).—An analysis of the trend in the number of dependency and neglect cases reported by 27 courts during the 8-year period 1929-36.

*Summary tables, juvenile-court statistics for 1935* (pp. 25 to 43) *and for 1936* (pp. 45 to 62).—Tables based upon the combined figures for the courts that reported in 1935 and 1936. All tables other than numbers 1, 9, 14, 18, 19, 27, 29, and 30 are based upon figures received from courts reporting on the individual-court plan.

*Source tables, juvenile-court statistics for 1935* (pp. 63 to 102) *and for 1936* (pp. 103 to 139).—Tables giving data for entire States, for individual courts serving areas of 100,000 or more population, and for certain groupings of smaller courts.

Part II, Federal Juvenile Offenders for the Year Ended June 30, 1936, presents information concerning the juveniles under 19 years of age who violated Federal laws and came to the attention of Federal authorities during the period. The statistics presented have been compiled by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice. These cases are not included in the statistics obtained from juvenile courts, unless Federal jurisdiction is waived and arrangements are made for these juvenile offenders to be dealt with under State law in their home communities.

The analysis in part I of cases dealt with by the juvenile courts is based on reports of cases at the time of disposition, whereas the statistics for Federal juvenile offenders are based on reports assembled at different stages in the handling of the cases. The second part of the report thus includes information on offenders brought to the attention of the United States probation officers, on offenders received in jails and held pending trial, on offenders discharged from detention after being held in jails and other institutions pending trial, and on offenders placed under supervision or received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions.



# PART I.—JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS FOR THE 2-YEAR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1936

## THE REPORTING AREA

The reporting area for juvenile-court statistics for the calendar year 1936 included approximately 34 percent of the total population of the United States; the area for 1935 included 30 percent. The increase in 1936 was the result of an addition of certain courts located in more populous areas. The reporting area in 1936 included 5 entire States (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Rhode Island, and Utah); areas of Indiana and New York comprising 82 and 93 percent, respectively, of the population of those States; the District of Columbia; and approximately 40 individual courts in other States.

The reporting area for 1935 included 398 individual courts, of which 80 serve areas of 100,000 or more population. The reporting area for 1936 included 384 individual courts, of which 78 serve areas of 100,000 or more population.

Table A shows the number of courts reporting and the number of States represented in the reporting area for each year from 1927 to 1936, inclusive.

TABLE A.—Number of courts reporting under a State-wide system, number reporting individually, and number of States represented; courts that served areas with 100,000 or more population, and those that served areas with less than 100,000 population;<sup>1</sup> 1927-36

Year	Courts reporting						States represented <sup>2</sup>			
	Total	Under State-wide system		Individually			Total	Under State-wide system	Individually <sup>3</sup>	
		Total	Serving areas with 100,000 or more population	Serving areas with less than 100,000 population	Total <sup>3</sup>	Serving areas with 100,000 or more population				Serving areas with less than 100,000 population
1927	<sup>4</sup> 43				<sup>4</sup> 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	<sup>5</sup> 218	35	183	49	33	16	25	<sup>6</sup> 4	21
1933	284	<sup>6</sup> 239	48	191	45	32	13	27	<sup>6</sup> 6	21
1934	334	<sup>7</sup> 294	44	250	40	30	10	26	<sup>7</sup> 6	20
1935	398	<sup>7</sup> 359	49	310	39	31	8	27	<sup>7</sup> 7	20
1936	384	<sup>8</sup> 349	50	299	35	28	7	26	<sup>8</sup> 7	19

<sup>1</sup> According to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the District of Columbia.

<sup>3</sup> Individual reports were also available for certain courts that reported under a State-wide system: 1928 and 1929, 7 courts; 1930, 8 courts; 1931, 7 courts; 1932, 19 courts; 1933, 22 courts; 1934, 25 courts; 1935 and 1936, 29 courts.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the District of Columbia, which was not included in the 1927 report because the cards were not received until after tabulations for that report were completed.

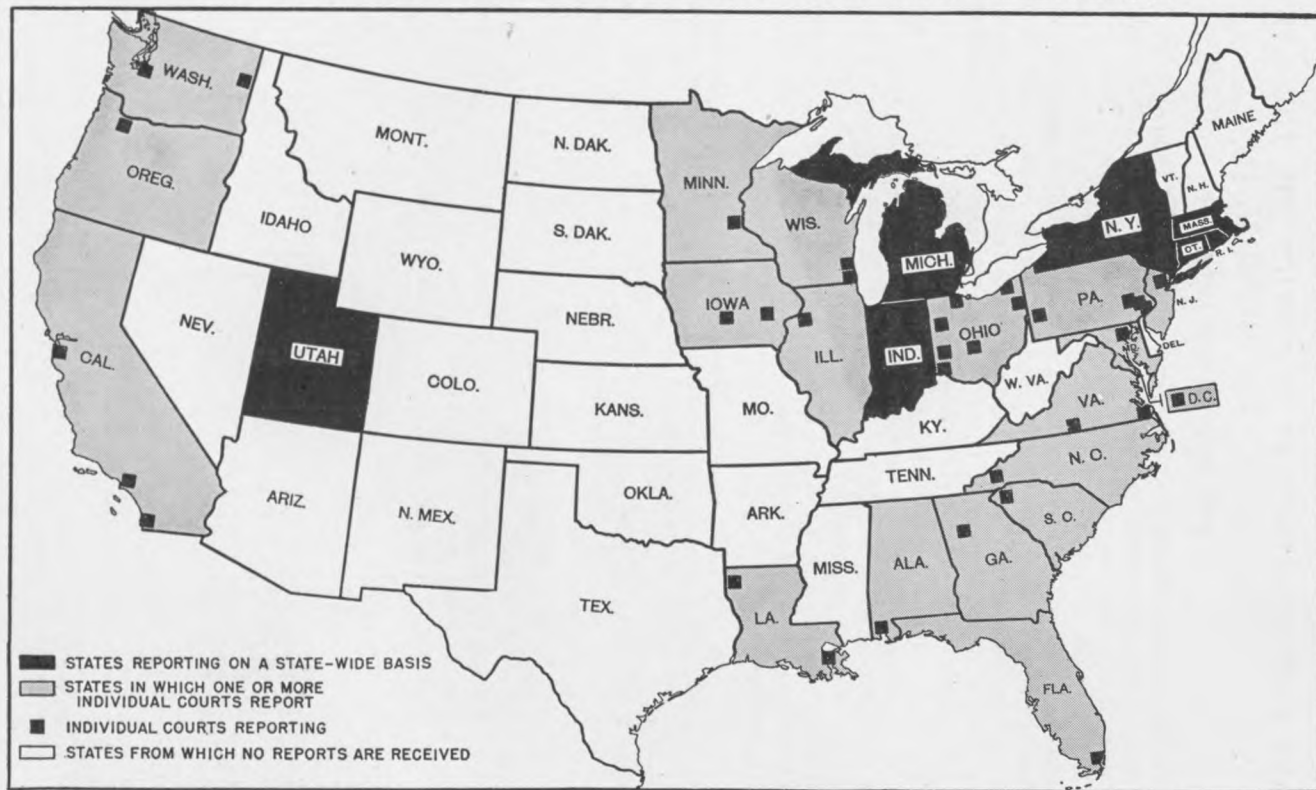
<sup>5</sup> Includes New York State courts serving 90 percent of the total population of that State.

<sup>6</sup> Includes New Jersey State courts and New York State courts serving 84 percent and 91 percent, respectively, of the total population of these States.

<sup>7</sup> Includes Indiana State courts and New York State courts serving 76 percent and 93 percent, respectively, of the total population of these States.

<sup>8</sup> Includes Indiana State courts and New York State courts serving 82 and 93 percent, respectively, of the total population of these States.

MAP 1.—GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF AREAS FROM WHICH JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS WERE REPORTED IN 1936



The area reporting was particularly representative of large cities. In 1935 it included 65 percent of the population of the United States living in cities of 100,000 or more population; and in 1936, 66 percent.

The geographic distribution of the areas that reported for the calendar year 1936 is shown on map 1. The courts included in these areas submitted data regarding 63,320 delinquency cases, 23,599 dependency and neglect cases, 1,317 special-proceedings cases, and 20,808 cases of children discharged from supervision.

Table B gives the number of cases of delinquency, dependency and neglect, special-proceedings, and children discharged from supervision, as reported by the courts each year from 1927 to 1936.

TABLE B.—Number of cases of each specified type reported by courts cooperating each year; 1927-36

Year	Number of courts reporting	Cases disposed of				Cases of children discharged from supervision
		Total	Delinquency	Dependency and neglect	Special proceedings <sup>1</sup>	
1927.....	43	42,915	30,363	12,552	-----	6,647
1928.....	65	55,171	38,882	16,289	-----	10,429
1929.....	96	65,117	46,312	18,805	-----	10,493
1930.....	92	75,401	53,757	20,711	933	<sup>2</sup> 7,562
1931.....	169	83,313	59,880	22,317	1,116	17,356
1932.....	267	89,680	65,274	23,235	1,171	18,737
1933.....	284	90,836	68,039	21,605	1,192	16,928
1934.....	334	90,300	66,651	22,499	1,150	17,490
1935.....	398	96,696	71,475	24,019	1,202	20,625
1936.....	384	88,236	63,320	23,599	1,317	20,808

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

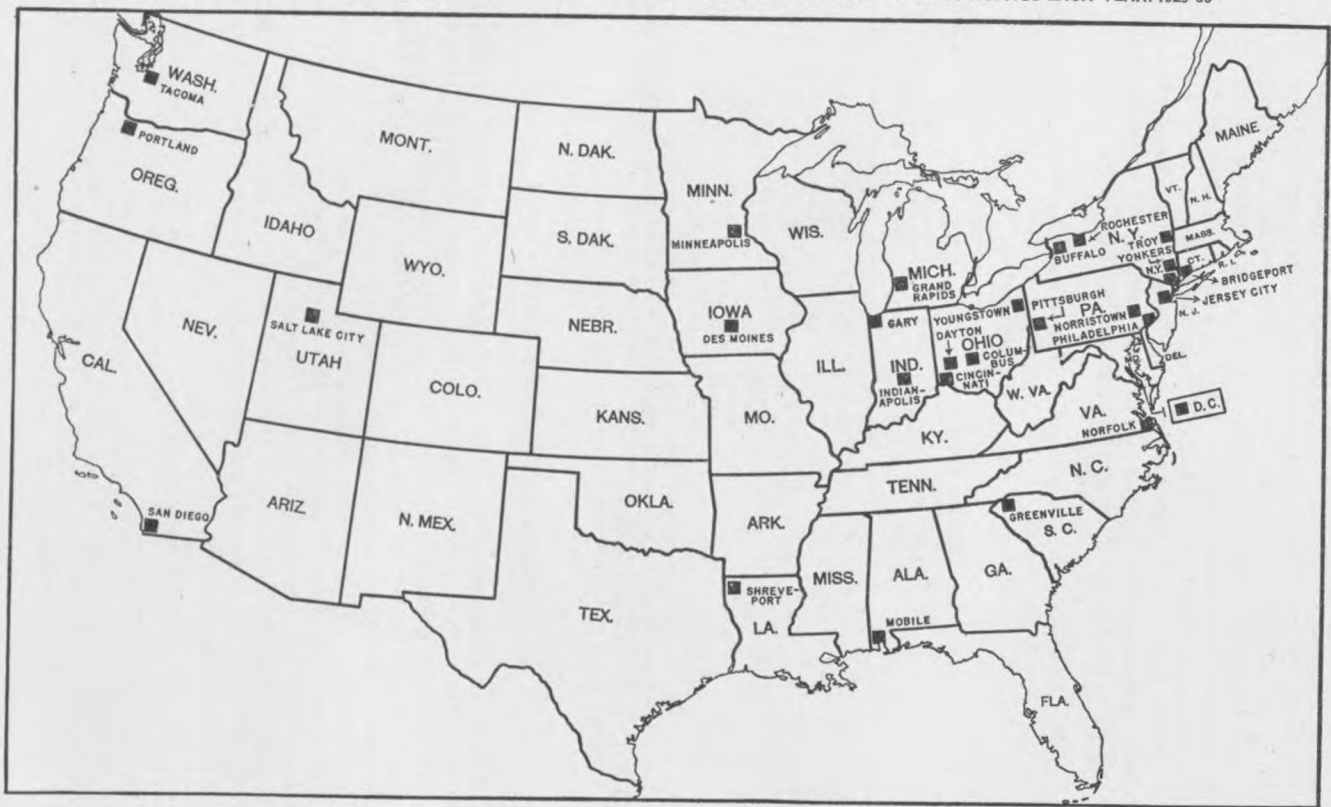
TRENDS IN DELINQUENCY CASES

Trends in delinquency cases from 1929 to 1936 are based on statistics received from 28 courts.<sup>2</sup> These courts are the only ones serving areas of 100,000 or more population that reported comparable figures for each year of the 8-year period. Although the courts included<sup>3</sup> have not been selected on a sampling basis, they are believed to be fairly representative of the entire reporting area. The combined areas include approximately 15 percent of the total population of the United States with all geographic areas represented. (Map 2.) The sex, race, and age distribution and the social characteristics of the children dealt with by these courts are comparable in general to similar data for all reporting courts.

<sup>2</sup> Trends in delinquency cases presented in the reports on juvenile-court statistics for 1932, 1933, and 1934 were based on statistics received from 30 courts. Two of these courts (Ramsey County, Minn., and Mercer County, N. J.) did not report in 1936.

<sup>3</sup> Mobile County, Ala.; San Diego County, Calif.; Bridgeport (city), Conn.; District of Columbia; Lake and Marion Counties, Ind.; Polk County, Iowa; Caddo Parish, La.; Kent County, Mich.; Hennepin County, Minn.; Hudson County, N. J.; New York City, and Erie, Monroe, Rensselaer, and Westchester Counties, N. Y.; Franklin, Hamilton, Mahoning, and Montgomery Counties, Ohio; Multnomah County, Oreg.; Allegheny and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia (city and county), Pa.; Greenville County, S. C.; Third district, Utah; Norfolk (city), Va.; and Pierce County, Wash.

MAP 2.—GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE 28 COURTS THAT REPORTED JUVENILE-COURT STATISTICS EACH YEAR: 1929-36



Detailed data regarding delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in the entire reporting area during 1935 and 1936 are presented in the summary tables (pp. 25 to 62) and the source tables (pp. 63 to 139). This report, however, presents text material concerning the trends in juvenile delinquency only for the group of 28 courts for which comparable data are available for each year of the 8-year period.

For the 28 courts, material is presented showing the number of cases disposed of each year, the age of the boys and girls dealt with, the race of the boys and girls dealt with, the place where the child was living when referred to court, the reason for reference to court, the place of care pending hearing or disposition of the case, and the disposition made by the court. Analysis of previous court experience of children dealt with is presented for delinquency cases that were disposed of by 27 of the 28 courts during 1936.

**Number of Cases.**

During 1936 there were 26,773 cases disposed of by the 28 courts (22,630 boys' cases and 4,143 girls' cases). This number was substantially lower than in any previous year (table C). There was a

TABLE C.—*Number of boys' and of girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36*<sup>1</sup>

Year	Delinquency cases disposed of			Year	Delinquency cases disposed of		
	Total	Boys	Girls		Total	Boys	Girls
1929.....	36,902	30,625	6,277	1933.....	32,723	28,127	4,596
1930.....	37,570	31,480	6,090	1934.....	32,179	27,296	4,883
1931.....	36,221	30,664	5,557	1935.....	30,554	25,905	4,649
1932.....	32,955	28,106	4,849	1936.....	26,773	22,630	4,143

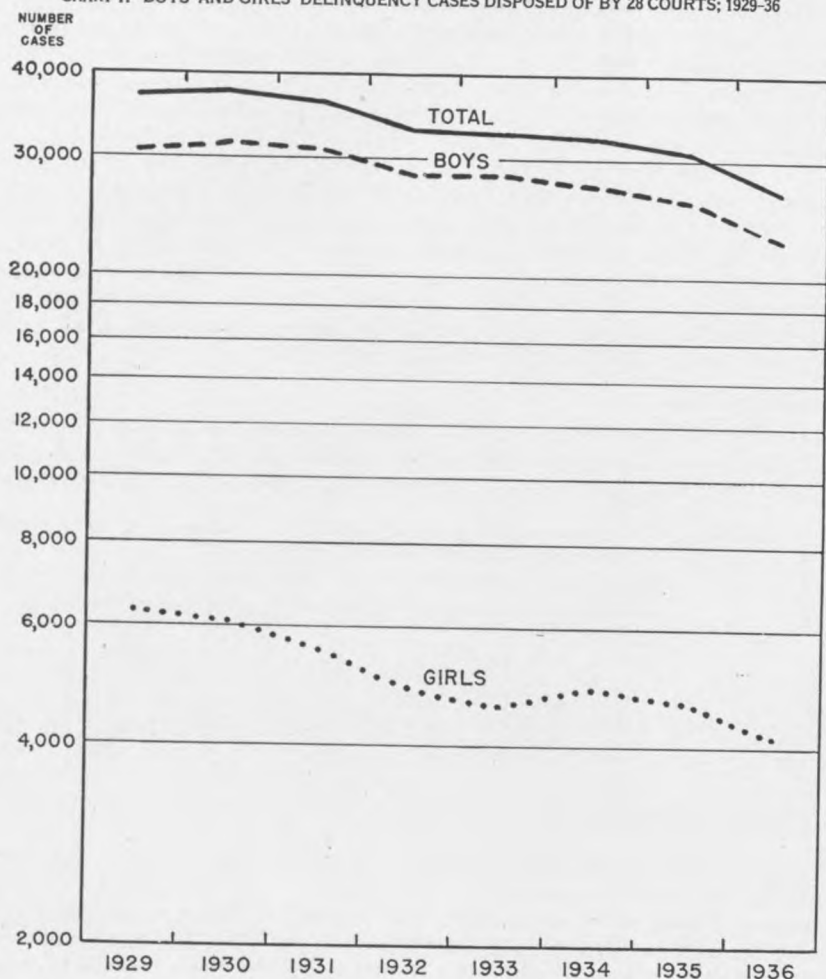
<sup>1</sup> Includes only official cases for Franklin County, Ohio, and Pierce County, Wash., because these courts did not report unofficial cases every year.

decrease of 12 percent in 1936 as compared with 1935 in the total number of cases disposed of by the courts. The decrease in 1935 as compared with 1934 amounted to 5 percent. The number of boys' cases was 28 percent smaller in 1936 than in 1930, the peak year reported for boys' cases, while the number of girls' cases was 34 percent below the number for 1929, the peak year reported for girls' cases (chart 1, p. 8).

Table D shows the number of cases disposed of by each of the 28 courts during the period under review. Some of the individual courts showed a marked change between 1935 and 1936 in the number of cases disposed of. Eight courts reported a larger number of cases disposed of in 1936 than in 1935, although only 3 courts had an increase of more than 100 cases. Of the 20 courts reporting decreases from 1935 to 1936, the largest decreases appeared in Philadelphia, New York City, and Mahoning County, Ohio. The substantial reductions reported by these 3 courts were primarily responsible for the marked decrease in the total number of cases disposed of by the 28 courts.

In New York one of the contributing factors may have been the establishment during 1936 of a bureau of adjustments designed to settle certain types of children's cases out of court. In Philadelphia there was a substantial reduction in the number of cases referred to

CHART 1.—BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS; 1929-36



the court by the police. The decrease in the number of cases reported by the Mahoning County court was attributed to the fact that a large number of cases handled unofficially by this court were not reported to the Children's Bureau for the year 1936, whereas such cases were reported during previous years.<sup>4</sup> An estimate of the number of unofficial cases for this court for 1936 on the basis of the average proportion of such cases handled during the 7-year period from 1929 to 1935 indicates an increase of 319 cases from 1935 to 1936 rather than a decrease of 757 cases, which is shown in the tables of this report. If the 1936 figures for Mahoning County including the estimated number of unofficial cases were substituted for the reported figures in the combined total for the 28 courts, the decrease from 1935 to 1936 would

<sup>4</sup> The information that the Mahoning County court had made this change in reporting was received after all tables included in the present report had been completed.

amount to 9 percent instead of 12 percent. It is believed, however, that the omission of the unofficial cases of this court does not affect substantially the distribution of cases given in tables E to K.

TABLE D.—Number of delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that served specified areas and that reported throughout the period 1929-36

Area served by court	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	26,773
Alabama: Mobile County.....	219	177	160	140	165	222	193	136
California: San Diego County.....	1,656	1,640	1,617	1,385	1,327	1,415	1,694	1,547
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	461	470	445	511	378	589	362	311
District of Columbia.....	1,947	1,893	1,927	1,799	1,646	1,705	1,836	1,474
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	242	477	350	266	290	343	380	288
Marion County.....	985	818	617	785	835	951	1,118	1,035
Iowa: Polk County.....	747	610	457	502	605	714	391	330
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	275	291	338	304	343	415	357	296
Michigan: Kent County.....	431	520	507	549	470	403	444	476
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	1,097	1,053	1,203	940	940	1,089	1,128	1,048
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	1,846	1,974	1,696	1,025	876	868	649	464
New York:								
Erie County.....	1,135	1,306	1,399	715	591	1,181	1,008	798
Monroe County.....	233	170	224	167	171	189	236	161
New York (city).....	7,956	7,867	7,299	7,366	7,727	6,292	6,070	5,127
Rensselaer County.....	318	414	243	190	134	195	177	221
Westchester County.....	885	597	397	382	397	408	358	337
Ohio:								
Franklin County <sup>1</sup> .....	473	542	575	470	420	436	491	413
Hamilton County.....	2,034	2,072	2,550	2,418	2,298	2,044	2,360	2,531
Mahoning County.....	2,021	2,151	1,979	2,110	1,892	1,887	1,206	449
Montgomery County.....	752	598	578	493	454	429	558	833
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	902	1,172	1,247	839	993	1,101	969	1,068
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	1,290	1,128	853	794	738	881	796	900
Montgomery County.....	55	96	74	76	80	77	53	92
Philadelphia (city and county).....	6,955	7,517	7,390	6,711	6,787	6,461	5,735	4,688
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	126	106	91	80	107	104	198	149
Utah: Third district.....	871	972	1,149	943	1,093	917	964	846
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	852	774	728	869	861	696	728	636
Washington: Pierce County <sup>1</sup> .....	135	165	128	126	105	167	95	119

<sup>1</sup> Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

The gradual decrease from 1930 to 1936 in the number of cases disposed of, though probably indicating some decrease in the amount of juvenile delinquency in the areas covered by the 28 courts, may also be affected by other factors, such as the policy of the police departments and other agencies in referring cases to court, the intake procedures of the courts, the relation of the courts to other agencies in the communities, and the extent to which the services of child-welfare agencies tend to reduce the necessity for court action.

#### Age of Boys and of Girls.

As has already been stated, the character of the community services available to children and the policies of the courts affect the number of delinquency cases handled by the courts. One of the important factors to be taken into consideration in interpreting the age distribution of the cases is the age under which the juvenile court has jurisdiction. The age limit for children coming under juvenile-court jurisdiction is established by State law and in most instances is uniform throughout a State, although for a few courts the maximum age has been set by special provision at a higher or a lower level than that for

the State as a whole. There have been no changes in age limits of jurisdiction in these 28 courts during the 8-year period. Fourteen of the courts had jurisdiction of children under 16 years <sup>5</sup> of age; 3, under 17 years; 10, under 18 years; and 1, under 21 years.

Table E shows the age distribution of the boys and girls who were dealt with in the cases disposed of by the 28 courts during the period from 1929 to 1936. There has been very little change from year to year in the proportion of cases in each age group, although during 1935 and 1936 there was a slight tendency for the percentage of cases involving children under 14 years of age to decrease and for the percentage of cases involving children 14 to 16 years of age to increase.

TABLE E.—Age of boys and girls when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36 <sup>1</sup>

Age of child when referred to court, and sex	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	26,773
<b>Boys' cases</b> .....	30,625	31,480	30,664	28,106	28,127	27,296	25,905	22,630
Under 10 years.....	2,071	2,038	1,659	1,601	1,600	1,373	1,342	1,035
10 years, under 12.....	3,877	3,961	3,746	3,470	3,395	3,154	3,273	2,737
12 years, under 14.....	7,963	7,891	7,291	6,793	7,024	6,630	6,204	5,176
14 years, under 16.....	12,680	12,984	12,818	11,443	11,507	11,945	11,186	9,997
16 years, under 18.....	3,729	4,121	4,223	4,108	4,126	3,984	3,731	3,561
18 years and over.....	78	136	130	141	124	111	107	85
Not reported.....	227	349	797	550	351	99	62	39
<b>Girls' cases</b> .....	6,277	6,090	5,557	4,849	4,596	4,883	4,649	4,143
Under 10 years.....	198	187	172	189	178	209	132	120
10 years, under 12.....	356	317	295	279	269	306	249	219
12 years, under 14.....	1,192	1,075	918	780	800	913	832	732
14 years, under 16.....	3,104	3,034	2,724	2,354	2,217	2,420	2,343	2,071
16 years, under 18.....	1,316	1,376	1,273	1,137	1,070	984	1,052	967
18 years and over.....	39	68	57	49	47	34	39	34
Not reported.....	72	33	118	61	15	17	2	-----

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

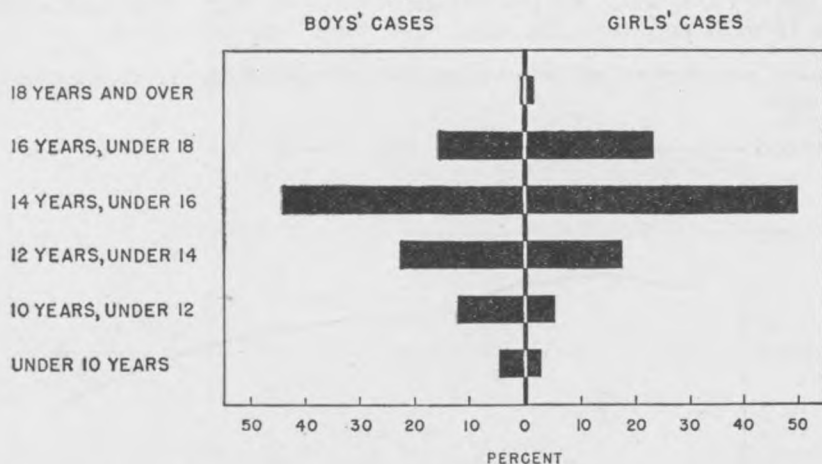
In 1936, 40 percent of the boys and 26 percent of the girls were under 14 years of age; 44 percent of the boys and 50 percent of the girls were 14 and 15 years of age; and 16 percent of the boys and 24 percent of the girls were 16 years or over. The proportion of cases involving boys and girls over 16 years of age would no doubt have been much larger had it not been for the limitations on the age jurisdiction of the courts as previously stated. The number of cases of children 16 and 17 years of age constituted 34 percent of the total number of cases handled by the 16 courts that were authorized to deal with children of these ages, and nearly equaled the number of 14- and 15-year-old children, who constituted by far the largest group in the courts with jurisdiction limited to younger children.

Chart 2 shows the age distribution of the boys and girls dealt with in the cases disposed of during 1936. The girls were older on the average than the boys.

<sup>5</sup> The 2 reporting courts in Indiana had jurisdiction of boys under 16 years, girls under 18 years.



CHART 2.—AGE DISTRIBUTION IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS IN 1936



**Race of Boys and of Girls.**

Table F presents the race distribution of cases, by sex. (See also chart 3, p. 12.) Among the boys' cases brought before these 28

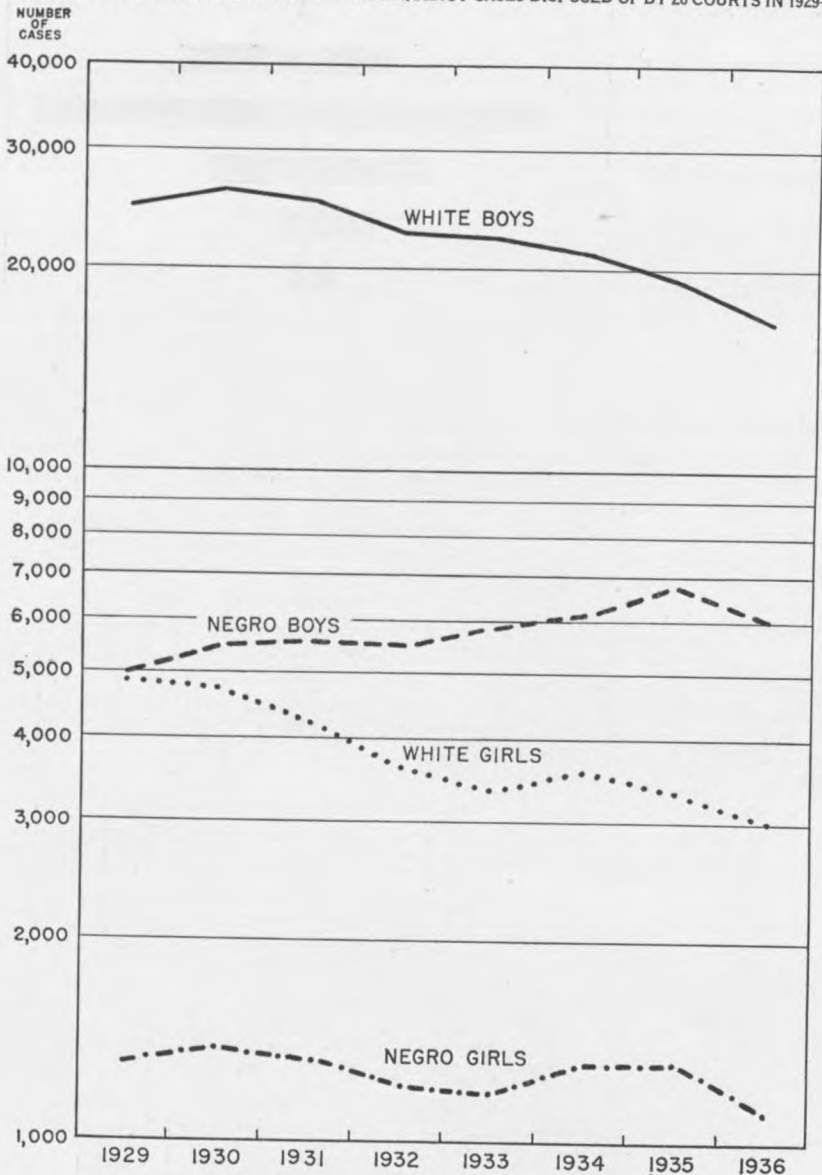
TABLE F.—Race, nativity, and parent nativity, in boys' and in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36<sup>1</sup>

Race, nativity, parent nativity, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	26,773
<b>Boys' cases.....</b>	<b>30,625</b>	<b>31,480</b>	<b>30,664</b>	<b>28,106</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>27,296</b>	<b>25,905</b>	<b>22,630</b>
White.....	24,633	26,010	25,036	22,559	22,252	21,154	19,117	16,577
Native.....	21,372	21,686	22,053	21,419	21,109	20,265	18,453	16,143
Native parentage.....	8,740	8,973	9,980	10,332	9,883	10,209	10,233	9,822
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	11,304	11,304	11,035	10,267	9,996	9,335	7,741	6,125
Parentage not specified.....	1,328	1,409	1,038	820	1,230	721	479	196
Foreign-born.....	524	521	446	375	456	418	436	328
Nativity not specified.....	2,737	3,803	2,537	765	687	471	228	106
Negro.....	4,953	5,428	5,587	5,510	5,847	6,107	6,765	6,015
Other.....	16	35	26	35	28	35	23	38
Not specified.....	1,023	7	15	2				
<b>Girls' cases.....</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,143</b>
White.....	4,856	4,703	4,208	3,626	3,392	3,563	3,328	3,018
Native.....	4,459	4,363	3,856	3,534	3,297	3,471	3,248	2,935
Native parentage.....	2,633	2,498	2,245	2,072	1,946	2,043	2,141	2,112
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	1,790	1,738	1,540	1,349	1,200	1,268	1,003	774
Parentage not specified.....	36	127	71	113	151	160	104	49
Foreign born.....	132	107	71	69	72	72	75	785
Nativity not specified.....	265	233	281	23	23	20	5	
Negro.....	1,304	1,370	1,338	1,217	1,199	1,309	1,313	1,117
Other.....	11	17	10	6	5	11	8	8
Not specified.....	106		1					

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

courts the percentage of cases of white boys decreased gradually from 1929 to 1936, while the percentage of cases of Negro boys increased. In 1936, 27 percent of the boys' cases were those of Negroes.

CHART 3.—RACE AND SEX OF CHILDREN IN DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS IN 1929-36



Among girls' cases dealt with by the courts there was a gradual decrease in the percentage of cases of white girls, and a corresponding increase in the percentage of cases of Negro girls, in each year of the period until 1936, when the percentage of cases of white girls increased slightly (from 72 percent in 1935 to 73 percent in 1936).

Among the cases of white children dealt with during the 8-year period only a few have been cases of children of foreign birth. This is doubtless because of the fact that only a small proportion of the foreign-born white population is under the maximum age of juvenile-court jurisdiction. When analysis is made, however, of the nativity of the parents of the native white children dealt with by the 28 courts during the year 1936, it appears that in nearly two-fifths (38 percent) of the boys' cases one or both parents were foreign-born. The proportion of girls' cases in which one or both parents were foreign-born was somewhat smaller (26 percent).

**Home Conditions.**

Table G gives information in regard to home conditions of the children whose cases were disposed of by these 28 courts. There has been very little variation from year to year in the proportion of cases of children living in their own homes and of children living in other places (other family homes, institutions, and so forth). In 1935 and 1936 the children in 91 percent of the cases were living in their own homes and the children in 9 percent were living in other places. The proportion of cases in which the child lived with both his own parents was slightly smaller in 1936 than in any other year of the 8-year period (60 percent as compared with 64 percent in 1929). The proportion of cases in which the child was living with one parent only was correspondingly larger (23 percent in 1936 as compared with 20 percent in 1929). The increase was found mainly in cases of children whose parents were separated because of divorce, desertion of one parent, or other reasons.

TABLE G.—*Marital status of parents, and place where child was living when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36*<sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents, and place where child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	26,773
Marital status and place reported.....	31,381	34,667	33,295	29,930	30,315	29,919	28,402	24,773
Child living in own home.....	28,897	31,737	30,448	27,379	27,790	27,437	25,707	22,462
With both own parents.....	19,971	22,122	21,300	19,297	19,388	18,812	17,367	14,790
With 1 parent and a step-parent.....	2,582	2,711	2,488	2,091	2,183	2,127	2,260	1,970
With 1 parent only.....	6,344	6,904	6,660	5,991	6,219	6,498	6,080	5,702
Father dead.....	2,526	2,938	2,813	2,520	2,600	2,595	2,353	2,098
Mother dead.....	1,364	1,501	1,302	1,273	1,137	1,131	1,017	889
Parents divorced.....	588	622	721	591	553	597	579	621
Father deserting mother.....	675	668	625	554	591	630	681	625
Mother deserting father.....	118	124	111	77	93	65	79	79
Parents not married to each other.....	93	120	159	124	176	167	151	165
Parents living apart for other or not specified reasons.....	980	931	929	852	1,069	1,313	1,220	1,225
Child living in other place.....	2,484	2,930	2,847	2,551	2,525	2,482	2,695	2,311
Marital status and place not reported..	5,521	2,903	2,926	3,025	2,408	2,260	2,152	2,000

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

## Reason for Reference to Court.

The reasons for referring boys' and girls' delinquency cases to court are shown in table H. The reasons for which the boys were referred to court differed greatly from those which brought the girls to court. The most frequent offenses for which boys were brought before the courts in 1936 were stealing and acts of carelessness or mischief (including traffic violations), whereas girls were referred most frequently for running away, for being ungovernable, and for sex offenses (chart 4).

Although the number of boys' cases referred for stealing has decreased irregularly throughout the period, the proportion of such cases has increased each year since 1933. In 1935 and 1936 the proportion of boys' cases referred for stealing (46 and 48 percent, respectively) was higher than in any previous year. On the other hand, the number as well as the proportion of boys' cases referred to court for acts of carelessness or mischief (including traffic violation) has decreased gradually each year since 1932, and in 1935 and 1936 there was a smaller proportion referred for this reason (30 and 28 percent, respectively) than in any other year of the period. The percentage of boys' cases referred for all other reasons has remained approximately the same in each year of the 8-year period.

TABLE H.—Reason for reference to court in boys' and in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36<sup>1</sup>

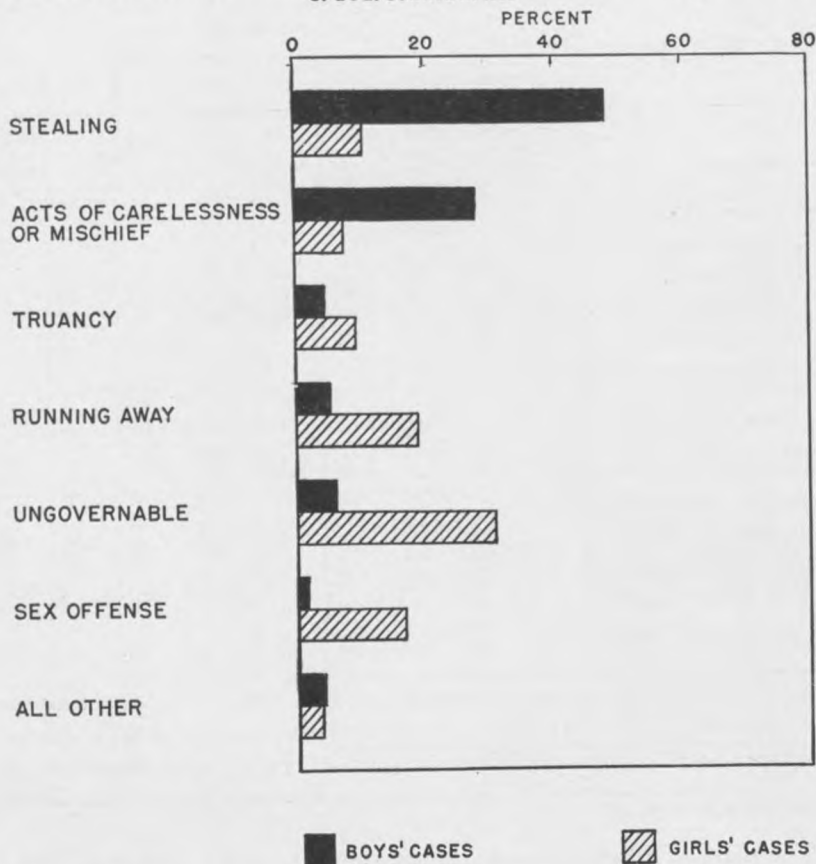
Reason for reference to court, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	26,773
<b>Boys' cases.....</b>	<b>30,625</b>	<b>31,480</b>	<b>30,664</b>	<b>28,106</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>27,296</b>	<b>25,905</b>	<b>22,630</b>
Stealing.....	12,452	12,964	13,329	11,450	10,997	12,242	11,927	10,906
Act of carelessness or mischief, and traffic violation.....	9,088	9,574	9,161	9,727	9,691	8,036	7,655	6,358
Truancy.....	2,386	2,309	1,689	1,357	1,432	1,364	1,023	1,082
Running away.....	2,011	2,002	2,200	1,985	1,796	1,983	1,706	1,260
Ungovernable.....	2,276	2,070	1,968	1,690	1,735	1,901	1,902	1,429
Sex offense.....	467	527	437	393	429	407	411	448
Injury to person.....	821	774	757	720	702	635	672	575
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	198	143	198	140	131	128	106	109
Other reason.....	806	1,100	837	578	1,020	433	382	336
Reason not reported.....	120	17	88	66	194	167	121	127
<b>Girls' cases.....</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,143</b>
Stealing.....	676	730	682	505	481	526	504	435
Act of carelessness or mischief, and traffic violation.....	489	540	560	498	464	512	493	311
Truancy.....	676	699	506	454	514	507	473	393
Running away.....	1,094	1,046	979	883	749	983	889	767
Ungovernable.....	1,793	1,622	1,528	1,333	1,369	1,351	1,332	1,253
Sex offense.....	1,147	1,219	1,053	887	727	718	634	683
Injury to person.....	155	127	93	117	147	98	128	100
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	55	47	63	53	35	30	52	31
Other reason.....	119	49	56	68	63	58	46	38
Reason not reported.....	73	11	37	51	47	100	98	132

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

The number of girls' cases reported for all reasons for referral has decreased irregularly during the period. Among the girls' cases re-

ported in 1935 and 1936, there were also decreases in the proportion reported for all reasons for referral except for being ungovernable and for sex offenses. The proportion of girls' cases referred for these offenses was larger in 1936 than in any other year of the period.

CHART 4.—REASONS FOR REFERENCE TO COURT IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS IN 1936



The percentage referred for being ungovernable was 31 in 1936, as compared with 29 in 1935; the percentage referred for sex offenses was 17 in 1936, as compared with 14 in the previous year. In 1936 the largest decrease was in the group referred for acts of carelessness or mischief: The proportion (8 percent) as well as the number of girls' cases referred for this reason was lower than in any other year of the period.

**Place of Detention Care.**

During 1935 and 1936 in almost two-fifths of the boys' cases and approximately half of the girls' cases the children were detained overnight or longer (table I). There was, however, a gradual decrease during the period from 1929 to 1936 in the proportion of cases having

detention care. Among boys' cases this decrease was from 47 percent in 1929 to 37 percent in 1936. In girls' cases the decrease was from 53 percent in 1929 to 45 percent in 1936.

TABLE I.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition in boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36<sup>1</sup>

Place of detention care, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	26,773
<b>Boys' cases.....</b>	<b>30,625</b>	<b>31,480</b>	<b>30,664</b>	<b>28,106</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>27,296</b>	<b>25,905</b>	<b>22,630</b>
No detention care.....	16,242	16,402	18,591	17,033	17,398	16,052	15,729	14,334
Detention care overnight or longer....	14,184	10,985	10,800	10,246	10,265	10,909	10,056	8,285
Boarding home or other family home.....	96	41	46	232	312	444	443	372
Detention home <sup>2</sup> .....	8,798	6,197	6,605	6,276	6,636	6,585	6,109	5,565
Other institution.....	3,857	3,680	3,293	3,042	2,681	3,209	2,839	1,773
Jail or police station <sup>3</sup> .....	1,109	1,064	847	693	632	671	622	575
Other place of care <sup>4</sup> .....	324	2	8	3	4			
Place of care not reported.....		1	1				43	
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	199	4,093	1,273	827	464	335	120	11
<b>Girls' cases.....</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,143</b>
No detention care.....	2,918	2,903	2,641	2,311	2,359	2,434	2,408	2,270
Detention care overnight or longer....	3,306	2,961	2,622	2,376	2,179	2,383	2,221	1,871
Boarding home or other family home.....	71	66	60	77	92	98	106	82
Detention home <sup>2</sup> .....	1,839	1,805	1,696	1,469	1,223	1,394	1,467	1,318
Other institution.....	1,102	994	777	770	828	866	606	442
Jail or police station <sup>3</sup> .....	99	61	54	57	35	23	35	25
Other place of care <sup>4</sup> .....	195	35	34	3			2	4
Place of care not reported.....			1		1	2	5	
Not reported whether detention care was given.....	53	226	294	162	58	66	20	2

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

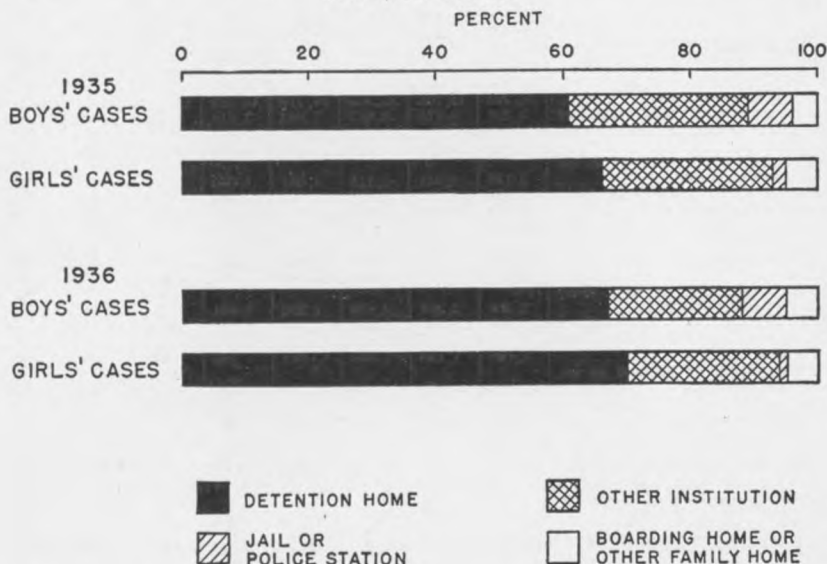
<sup>4</sup> Includes a few cases of children held in more than one place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

The place of detention care most frequently used in each year of the period for both boys and girls was the detention home. In 1936, 67 percent of the boys and 70 percent of the girls who were detained were cared for in detention homes. "Other institutions" were second primarily because of the large number of cases reported by the New York City court, where a cooperative arrangement exists with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Jails and police stations were third for boys, and boarding homes or other family homes were third for girls (chart 5). There has been a significant decrease from 1929 to 1936 in the use of jails and police stations for the detention of children. In 1929, boys in 1,109 cases and girls in 99 cases were detained in jails or police stations; in 1936 boys in 575 cases and girls in 25 cases were detained in such places.

The places of detention care used by the courts are dependent upon the facilities available in the local communities and upon the attitudes

with regard to the necessity for detention. In some localities practically all children brought to court in delinquency cases are detained, whereas in others only certain types of delinquencies are considered serious enough to warrant detention care for the children.

CHART 5.—PLACE OF DETENTION CARE IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 28 COURTS: 1935 AND 1936



**Disposition of Cases.**

Table J, giving the disposition of boys' and girls' delinquency cases, shows that since 1933 there has been a marked decrease in the proportion of both boys' and girls' cases dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action. The proportion of cases disposed of in this manner in 1936 (46 percent of the boys' and 36 percent of the girls') was smaller than in any other year of the period. Among the boys' cases, the percentage in which the boy was supervised by a probation officer (33 percent) and the percentage in which the boy was committed or referred to an institution (11 percent) were larger in 1936 than in any other year.

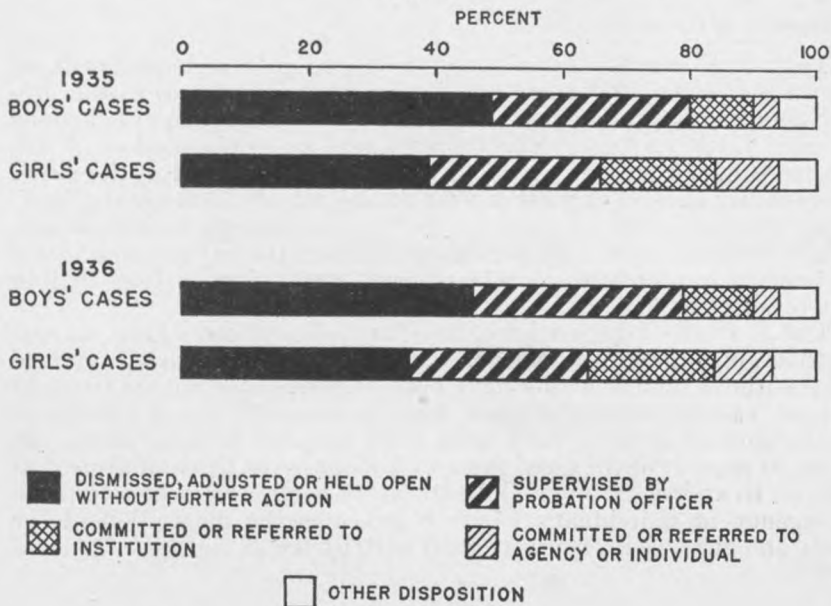
The methods of disposition of boys' and of girls' cases have differed considerably during the period. Cases dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action have been proportionately more frequent in boys' cases than in girls' cases, whereas commitments or referrals to institutions or agencies have been more frequent in girls' cases. In 1936, 20 percent of the girls' cases were disposed of by commitment or referral to an institution, and 9 percent by commitment or referral to an agency or individual. Chart 6 indicates the disposition of the boys' and girls' cases that were dealt with by the 28 courts in 1935 and 1936.

TABLE J.—Disposition of boys' and girls' delinquency cases dealt with by 28 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36<sup>1</sup>

Disposition of case, and sex of child	Delinquency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	36,902	37,570	36,221	32,955	32,723	32,179	30,554	26,773
<b>Boys' cases.....</b>	<b>30,625</b>	<b>31,480</b>	<b>30,664</b>	<b>28,106</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>27,296</b>	<b>25,905</b>	<b>22,630</b>
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	14,293	15,785	15,230	14,710	15,522	13,649	12,606	10,509
Child supervised by probation officer.....	9,205	8,713	8,843	7,842	7,516	8,135	8,067	7,333
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	2,998	3,071	2,888	2,465	2,332	2,740	2,681	2,525
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,128	1,211	1,115	1,061	1,070	1,069	989	892
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	1,824	1,601	1,087	692	484	380	334	315
Other disposition of case.....	1,174	1,096	1,490	1,335	1,203	1,315	1,227	1,056
Disposition not reported.....	3	3	11	1		8	1	
<b>Girls' cases.....</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>6,090</b>	<b>5,557</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>4,596</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,143</b>
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,254	2,304	2,170	1,830	1,901	1,914	1,803	1,468
Child supervised by probation officer.....	1,873	1,806	1,580	1,496	1,329	1,318	1,265	1,169
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	1,190	1,135	1,030	841	765	823	812	814
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	568	438	418	382	337	527	472	387
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	46	39	28	29	14	22	6	12
Other disposition of case.....	340	365	330	270	250	278	291	293
Disposition not reported.....	6	3	1	1		1		

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

CHART 6.—DISPOSITION OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' DELINQUENCY CASES DEALT WITH BY 28 COURTS: 1935 AND 1936





**Previous Court Experience.**

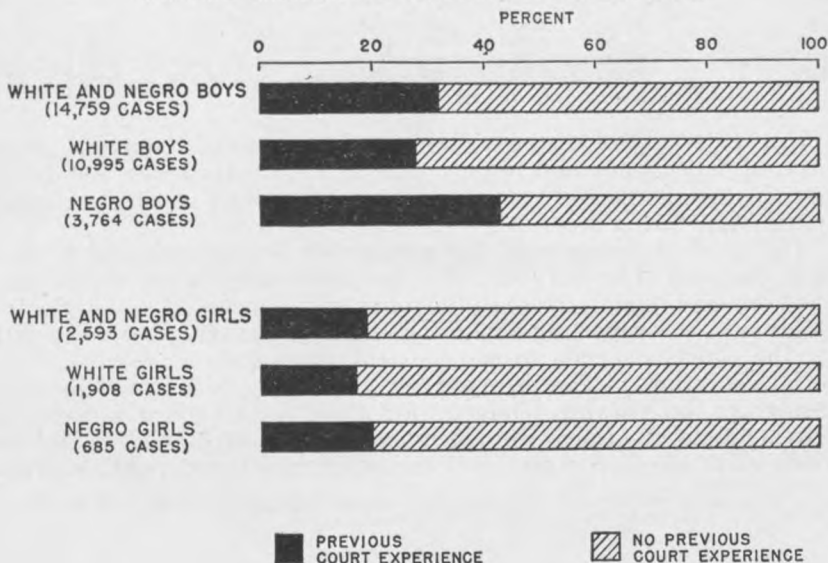
Table K shows the previous court experience as delinquents of the white and Negro boys and girls 7 to 15 years of age in cases for which this information was obtained. Cases of children 16 years of age and over are excluded, because not all the courts have jurisdiction of children of these ages. (See p. 9.)

TABLE K.—*Previous court experience of white and Negro boys and girls 7 to 15 years of age dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 27 courts<sup>1</sup> in 1936*

Sex and race of child	Delinquency cases disposed of					
	Number			Percent		
	Total	Previous court experience	No previous court experience	Total	Previous court experience	No previous court experience
Total cases.....	17,352	5,147	12,205	100.0	29.7	70.3
<b>Boys' cases.....</b>	<b>14,759</b>	<b>4,667</b>	<b>10,092</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>68.4</b>
White.....	10,995	3,054	7,941	100.0	27.8	72.2
Negro.....	3,764	1,613	2,151	100.0	42.9	57.1
<b>Girls' cases.....</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>81.5</b>
White.....	1,908	341	1,567	100.0	17.4	82.6
Negro.....	685	139	546	100.0	20.3	79.7

<sup>1</sup> All the courts that served areas with 100,000, or more population, that reported on an individual-card basis, and that cooperated throughout the period.

CHART 7.—PREVIOUS COURT EXPERIENCE OF WHITE AND NEGRO BOYS AND GIRLS' 7 TO 15 YEARS OF AGE IN DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY 27 COURTS IN 1936



Of the 17,352 cases of children 7 to 15 years of age coming before 27 courts during 1936, boys more frequently than girls had had previous court experience. In 32 percent of the boys' cases and 19 percent of the girls' cases the children had had court experience previously in 1936 or in earlier years (chart 7).

Among cases of Negro children, the boys in 43 percent and the girls in 20 percent of the cases had had previous court experience. The corresponding percentages among cases of white children were much smaller, the boys in 28 percent and the girls in 17 percent of the cases having had previous court experience.

#### TRENDS IN DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES

A general downward trend is indicated in the number of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts<sup>6</sup> that reported throughout the period 1929-36 (chart 8). During 1936 there were 11,490 cases disposed of by these courts (5,865 boys' cases and 5,625 girls' cases). The decrease from 1935 to 1936 in the total number of cases disposed of amounted to 4 percent; boys' cases decreased 2 percent, and girls' cases decreased 5 percent.

Table L shows the total number of boys' and of girls' dependency and neglect cases disposed of by these 27 courts from 1929 to 1936.

TABLE L.—*Number of boys' and girls' dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36*

Year	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of			Year	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of		
	Total	Boys	Girls		Total	Boys	Girls
1929.....	14,725	7,529	7,196	1933.....	12,618	6,491	6,127
1930.....	14,897	7,719	7,178	1934.....	12,803	6,589	6,214
1931.....	14,280	7,382	6,898	1935.....	11,917	5,989	5,928
1932.....	13,063	6,735	6,328	1936.....	11,490	5,865	5,625

In 1936, 14 of the 27 courts disposed of more, and 13 courts of fewer, cases of dependency and neglect than in 1935. However, the difference in the number of cases disposed of by most courts was small (table M, p. 22).

The gradual decrease in the number of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts does not necessarily indicate that there has been an actual decrease in the number of dependent and neglected children in this reporting area. The number of such cases dealt with by the courts depends to some extent upon general economic and social conditions. The decrease, however, may be affected by such factors as the growing tendency for other child-welfare agencies to provide social treatment for dependent and neglected children and the availability of relief (both direct and work relief) from public sources.

<sup>6</sup> Of the 28 courts that reported delinquency cases each year from 1929 to 1936, all except the Hudson County, N. J., court reported dependency and neglect cases.

CHART 8.—BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES DISPOSED OF BY 27 COURTS; 1926-36

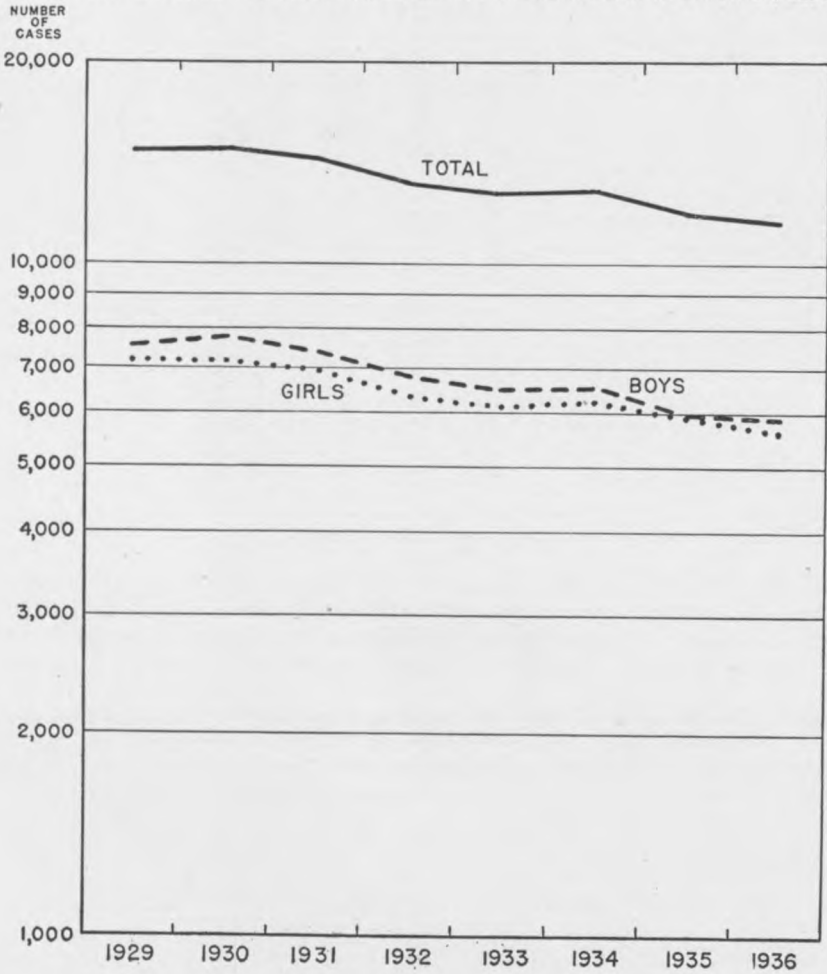


TABLE M.—Number of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that served specified areas and that reported throughout the period 1929-36

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,897	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
Alabama: Mobile County.....	9	4	5	5	20	27	55	16
California: San Diego County.....	438	395	349	437	393	336	471	558
Connecticut: Bridgeport (city).....	70	51	49	71	58	133	144	207
District of Columbia.....	348	315	297	303	256	227	256	257
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	246	326	225	173	150	159	205	52
Marion County.....	282	282	242	260	189	410	182	317
Iowa: Polk County.....	631	559	404	278	354	433	350	296
Louisiana: Caddo Parish.....	107	53	155	202	190	188	111	163
Michigan: Kent County.....	279	338	275	236	184	195	126	208
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	343	349	296	344	331	335	335	319
New York:								
Erie County.....	140	148	178	136	140	65	147	114
Monroe County.....	284	228	192	175	103	127	158	148
New York (city).....	3,891	3,890	4,173	4,230	4,402	4,492	3,978	3,035
Rensselaer County.....	187	161	162	146	124	107	88	102
Westchester County.....	270	394	438	532	556	338	383	408
Ohio:								
Franklin County <sup>1</sup> .....	659	462	280	217	240	187	192	165
Hamilton County.....	468	442	371	344	274	246	305	459
Mahoning County.....	292	214	185	137	151	142	84	73
Montgomery County.....	385	321	348	266	285	357	332	333
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	443	475	646	423	685	840	672	658
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	756	970	909	705	763	532	649	711
Montgomery County.....	13	10	7	29	55	63	91	65
Philadelphia (city and county).....	3,670	4,060	3,654	2,966	2,347	2,481	2,194	2,467
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	114	74	58	53	87	98	86	87
Utah: Third district.....	130	175	172	171	109	118	136	65
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	209	152	159	180	118	124	99	138
Washington: Pierce County <sup>1</sup> .....	61	49	48	44	54	43	88	69

<sup>1</sup> Includes only official cases because court did not report unofficial cases every year.

Table N gives information as to the age of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases by the 27 courts during the period 1929-36. Thirteen of the courts had jurisdiction of children under 16 years<sup>7</sup> of age; 3, under 17 years; 10, under 18 years; and 1, under 21 years.

TABLE N.—Age of child when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36<sup>1</sup>

Age of child when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,897	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
Under 2 years.....	1,743	1,811	1,767	1,629	1,475	1,580	1,435	1,394
2 years, under 4.....	1,915	1,815	1,664	1,619	1,532	1,382	1,330	1,195
4 years, under 6.....	1,957	1,934	1,730	1,690	1,535	1,540	1,421	1,348
6 years, under 8.....	2,029	2,027	1,893	1,723	1,750	1,662	1,583	1,439
8 years, under 10.....	2,056	2,093	1,949	1,728	1,742	1,788	1,575	1,517
10 years, under 12.....	1,677	1,784	1,854	1,631	1,575	1,697	1,602	1,500
12 years, under 14.....	1,639	1,656	1,479	1,451	1,457	1,611	1,410	1,449
14 years, under 16.....	1,257	1,338	1,267	1,132	1,197	1,235	1,285	1,394
16 years and over.....	204	217	205	255	297	272	245	233
Not reported.....	248	222	482	205	58	36	31	21

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

<sup>7</sup> The 2 reporting courts in Indiana had jurisdiction of boys under 16 years, girls under 17 years.

There was little change from year to year in the proportion of cases in each age group. The cases were distributed fairly evenly in each of the age groups under 16 years of age. The percentage of children 16 years of age and over was very small, 2 percent in each year of the period.

Table O shows the race and nativity of the children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases. In each year of the period the great majority of the children were white. In more than half of these cases the children were native white of native parentage, the next largest group being native white children of foreign or mixed parentage. The foreign-born group was small, accounting for between 1 and 2 percent of the cases in each year of the period. Cases of Negro children constituted slightly more than 15 percent of the total number of cases in each year.

TABLE O.—Race, nativity, and parent nativity of children dealt with in dependency cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36 <sup>1</sup>

Race, nativity, and parent nativity of child	Dependency cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,897	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
White.....	12,471	12,469	11,955	10,904	10,600	10,774	10,048	9,397
Native.....	11,940	12,096	11,630	10,635	10,308	10,550	9,884	9,273
Native parentage.....	7,310	7,441	6,953	6,409	6,185	6,493	6,157	6,452
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	4,500	4,365	4,380	3,883	3,671	3,413	3,226	2,535
Parentage not specified.....	130	290	297	343	452	644	501	286
Foreign born.....	173	193	221	209	263	173	144	109
Nativity not specified.....	358	180	104	60	29	51	20	15
Negro.....	2,084	2,405	2,296	2,125	1,965	1,978	1,833	2,055
Other.....	28	23	28	34	53	51	36	38
Not specified.....	142		1					

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

Approximately three-fourths of the children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases were living in their own homes. Table P shows that in nearly three-fifths of these cases the children were living with one parent only.

Table Q shows that in 1936 almost one-third of the dependency cases (31 percent) were dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action. In slightly less than one-fourth of the cases the child was supervised by a probation officer in the child's own home or in another family home. In 1936 the percentage of cases of dependent and neglected children (29 percent) in which the children were committed or referred to an agency or individual was larger than in any other year of the 8-year period.

TABLE P.—*Marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36*<sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,897	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
Marital status and place reported.....	12,082	13,261	12,193	10,831	10,330	10,679	10,056	10,107
Child living in own home.....	9,451	10,353	9,461	8,348	7,823	8,022	7,407	7,387
With both own parents.....	3,002	3,277	3,130	3,092	2,781	2,903	2,866	2,684
With 1 parent and a step-parent.....	442	488	396	316	344	359	389	422
With 1 parent only.....	6,007	6,588	5,935	4,940	4,698	4,760	4,152	4,281
Father dead.....	686	750	689	511	506	602	445	547
Mother dead.....	1,089	1,071	847	764	751	753	707	694
Parents divorced.....	413	328	334	287	305	349	312	273
Father deserting mother.....	1,048	1,241	959	687	609	459	380	468
Mother deserting father.....	529	517	435	332	317	305	243	325
Parents not married to each other.....	486	598	687	567	511	543	518	469
Parents living apart for other or not specified reasons.....	1,756	2,083	1,984	1,792	1,699	1,749	1,547	1,505
Child living in other place.....	2,631	2,908	2,732	2,483	2,507	2,657	2,649	2,720
Marital status and place not reported.....	2,643	1,636	2,087	2,232	2,288	2,124	1,861	1,383

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

TABLE Q.—*Disposition of case in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 27 courts that reported throughout the period 1929-36*<sup>1</sup>

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases disposed of							
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total cases.....	14,725	14,897	14,280	13,063	12,618	12,803	11,917	11,490
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	4,178	4,530	4,103	4,532	4,327	4,237	3,635	3,536
Child supervised by probation officer.....	2,960	3,039	2,914	2,564	2,539	2,423	2,644	2,668
Child committed or referred to institution.....	3,264	3,240	3,185	2,630	2,843	2,843	2,408	1,858
Child committed or referred to agency or individual.....	4,152	3,852	3,863	3,131	2,666	3,090	3,016	3,304
Other disposition of case.....	162	232	214	206	243	192	213	124
Disposition not reported.....	9	4	1	-----	-----	18	1	-----

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

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### DELINQUENCY CASES, 1935

TABLE 1.—Age under which court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 364 courts during 1935<sup>1</sup>

Age of child when referred to court	Delinquency cases									
	Total		Age under which court has original jurisdiction <sup>2</sup>							
			16 years		17 years		18 years		21 years	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Total cases.....	60,480	10,995	27,426	3,446	13,250	1,568	15,830	4,934	3,974	1,047
Under 10 years.....	3,255	362	1,891	157	478	44	814	144	72	17
10 years.....	3,176	245	1,792	103	582	30	726	100	76	12
11 years.....	4,454	352	2,501	150	884	46	973	145	96	11
12 years.....	5,929	652	3,229	277	1,245	88	1,287	253	168	34
13 years.....	8,388	1,196	4,610	471	1,772	178	1,732	467	274	80
14 years.....	11,140	2,214	5,801	904	2,477	329	2,408	834	454	147
15 years.....	12,916	3,007	6,738	1,203	2,904	412	2,629	1,172	645	220
16 years.....	6,779	1,731	475	110	2,713	396	2,711	998	880	227
17 years.....	3,581	1,019	126	19	64	8	2,363	769	1,028	223
18 years and over.....	389	117	15	3	18	6	126	39	230	69
Not reported.....	473	100	248	49	113	31	61	13	51	7

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, 357 reported boys' cases and 305 reported girls' cases.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

TABLE 2.—Age when referred to court of white and colored boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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.....	53,176	33,425	-----	11,435	-----	6,194	-----	2,122	-----
Age reported.....	53,042	33,350	100	11,393	100	6,186	100	2,113	100
Under 10 years.....	2,680	1,727	5	695	6	205	3	53	3
10 years.....	2,604	1,608	5	815	7	125	2	56	3
11 years.....	3,629	2,351	7	1,010	9	178	3	90	4
12 years.....	4,852	3,044	9	1,280	11	339	5	189	9
13 years.....	7,292	4,453	13	1,925	17	624	10	290	14
14 years.....	9,972	6,086	18	2,222	20	1,159	19	505	24
15 years.....	11,894	7,372	22	2,251	20	1,713	28	558	26
16 years.....	5,893	3,818	11	788	7	1,045	17	242	11
17 years.....	3,902	2,695	8	369	3	719	12	119	6
18 years and over.....	324	196	1	38	( <sup>2</sup> )	79	1	11	1
Age not reported.....	134	75	-----	42	-----	8	-----	9	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating age and color were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—Color and nativity of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts and by 27 courts that served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population<sup>1</sup> in 1935<sup>2</sup>

Color and nativity of child	Delinquency cases									
	All courts reporting nativity and color <sup>2</sup>					Courts reporting nativity and color serving areas with 10,000 or more Negro population <sup>2</sup>				
	Total	Boys		Girls		Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	55,693	46,814	100	8,879	100	37,550	32,048	100	5,502	100
White.....	42,003	35,283	75	6,720	76	25,110	21,503	67	3,607	66
Native born.....	40,441	33,958	73	6,483	73	23,887	20,451	64	3,436	62
Foreign born.....	766	643	1	123	1	530	458	1	72	1
Nativity not reported.....	796	682	1	114	1	693	594	2	99	2
Colored.....	13,690	11,531	25	2,159	24	12,440	10,545	33	1,895	34
Negro.....	13,614	11,475	25	2,139	24	12,428	10,534	33	1,894	34
Other.....	76	56	( <sup>3</sup> )	20	( <sup>3</sup> )	12	11	( <sup>3</sup> )	1	( <sup>3</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> According to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on nativity and color was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts; only 27 of these served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 4.—Parent nativity of native white boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Parent nativity	Delinquency cases of native white children				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	40,441	33,958	-----	6,483	-----
Parent nativity reported.....	38,614	32,518	100	6,096	100
Native parentage.....	24,434	19,994	61	4,440	73
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	14,180	12,524	36	1,656	27
Parent nativity not reported.....	1,827	1,440	-----	387	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on parent nativity was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 5.—Place where boys and girls were living when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Place where child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	55,693	46,814	-----	8,879	-----
Place reported.....	53,257	44,837	100	8,420	100
In own home.....	48,120	41,263	92	6,857	81
With both own parents.....	31,136	27,538	61	3,598	43
With mother and step father.....	3,174	2,511	6	663	8
With father and stepmother.....	1,251	995	2	256	3
With mother only.....	9,682	7,899	18	1,783	21
With father only.....	2,877	2,320	5	557	7
In other family home.....	3,745	2,598	6	1,147	14
In institution.....	693	484	1	209	2
In other place.....	699	492	1	207	2
Place not reported.....	2,436	1,977	-----	459	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on the place where the child was living when referred to court was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 6.—Marital status of parents of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	53,176	44,860	-----	8,316	-----
Status reported.....	50,355	42,603	100	7,752	100
Parents married and living together.....	30,791	27,131	64	3,660	47
One or both parents dead.....	11,334	9,082	21	2,252	29
Both dead.....	996	753	2	243	3
Father dead.....	6,531	5,362	13	1,169	15
Mother dead.....	3,807	2,967	7	840	11
Parents separated.....	7,377	5,763	14	1,614	21
Divorced.....	3,098	2,303	5	795	10
Father deserting mother.....	1,484	1,216	3	268	3
Mother deserting father.....	213	151	( <sup>2</sup> )	62	1
Other reasons.....	2,582	2,093	5	489	6
Parents not married to each other.....	835	614	1	221	3
Other status.....	18	13	( <sup>2</sup> )	5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Status not reported.....	2,821	2,257	-----	564	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on marital status of parents was available only for the 66 courts reporting on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 7.—Marital status of parents, classified according to place where child was living when referred to court; boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents, and sex of child	Delinquency cases										
	Total	Place where child was living when referred to court									
		In own home						In other family home	In in- sti- tution	In other place	Not re- port- ed
		Total	With both own par- ents	With moth- er and step- father	With father and step- moth- er	With moth- er only	With father only				
Total cases.....	53,176	46,159	30,136	2,968	1,179	9,141	2,735	3,467	683	456	2,411
<b>Boys' cases.....</b>	<b>44,860</b>	<b>39,675</b>	<b>26,686</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>7,492</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,956</b>
Parents married and living together.....	27,131	26,667	26,667					153	163	148	
Both parents dead.....	753							683	35	32	3
Father dead.....	5,362	5,038		1,333		3,705		240	50	33	1
Mother dead.....	2,967	2,327			736		1,591	529	72	37	2
Parents divorced.....	2,303	2,048	1	861	181	834	171	174	54	26	1
Father deserting mother.....	1,216	1,146		6	1	1,130	9	55	12	3	
Mother deserting father.....	151	135			3	19	113	13	1	2	
Parents separated for other reasons.....	2,093	1,742				1,482	260	274	68	6	3
Parents not married to each other.....	614	385	18	80	6	261	20	216	10	3	
Other status.....	13	2		1	1	1		6	5		
Status not reported.....	2,257	185		70	13	60	42	99	8	19	1,946
<b>Girls' cases.....</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>455</b>
Parents married and living together.....	3,660	3,445	3,445					92	55	68	
Both parents dead.....	243							216	16	10	1
Father dead.....	1,169	1,032		300		732		91	25	21	
Mother dead.....	840	561			190		371	232	35	9	3
Parents divorced.....	795	654		271	46	284	53	91	29	20	1
Father deserting mother.....	268	240		1		235	4	26	2		
Mother deserting father.....	62	38				12	26	17	7		
Parents separated for other reasons.....	489	362				300	62	101	20	6	
Parents not married to each other.....	221	104	5	25	1	70	3	98	10	8	1
Other status.....	5	1		1				4			
Status not reported.....	564	47		19	2	16	10	57	6	5	449

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 8.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Source of reference to court	Delinquency cases	
	Total	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	55,693	-----
Source reported.....	55,685	100
Police.....	35,737	64
School department.....	3,486	5
Probation officer.....	1,477	3
Other court.....	1,174	2
Social agency.....	1,097	2
Parents or relatives.....	4,866	9
Individual.....	7,642	14
Other source.....	206	( <sup>2</sup> )
Source not reported.....	8	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on source of reference to court was available only for the 68 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 9.—Reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 364 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Reason for reference to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	71,475	60,480	-----	10,995	-----
Reason reported.....	71,188	60,303	100	10,885	100
Automobile stealing.....	2,125	2,113	4	12	( <sup>2</sup> )
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	8,986	8,910	15	76	1
Hold-up.....	413	412	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other stealing.....	19,721	18,471	31	1,250	11
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	15,604	14,584	24	1,020	9
Traffic violation.....	2,771	2,627	4	144	1
Truancy.....	4,140	2,953	5	1,187	11
Running away.....	4,560	2,943	6	1,617	15
Ungovernable.....	6,562	3,683	6	2,879	26
Sex offense.....	3,365	1,162	2	2,203	20
Injury to person.....	1,652	1,415	2	237	2
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	446	302	1	144	1
Other reason.....	843	728	1	115	1
Reason not reported.....	287	177	-----	110	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, 357 reported boys' cases and 305 reported girls' cases.

<sup>2</sup> 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 1935 <sup>1</sup>

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, 176	2, 680	6, 233	12, 144	21, 866	9, 795	324	134
<b>Boys' cases</b> .....	44, 860	2, 422	5, 784	10, 702	17, 931	7, 670	234	117
Automobile stealing.....	1, 526	11	36	155	756	549	19	-----
Burglary or unlawful entry..	6, 024	264	794	1, 594	2, 560	784	22	6
Hold-up.....	361	5	27	92	178	59	-----	-----
Other stealing.....	13, 668	705	1, 958	3, 645	5, 365	1, 898	70	27
Act of carelessness or mischief	11, 326	898	1, 785	2, 974	4, 331	1, 257	37	44
Traffic violation.....	1, 754	2	10	33	280	1, 387	37	5
Truancy.....	1, 928	55	140	339	963	426	4	1
Running away.....	2, 580	108	350	609	1, 119	380	7	7
Ungovernable.....	3, 052	218	427	753	1, 314	326	11	3
Sex offense.....	788	64	76	143	297	195	13	-----
Injury to person.....	1, 052	71	136	263	416	139	7	20
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	239	-----	2	17	63	155	1	1
Other reason.....	441	13	30	58	218	114	6	2
Reason not reported.....	121	8	13	27	71	1	-----	1
<b>Girls' cases</b> .....	8, 316	258	449	1, 442	3, 935	2, 125	90	17
Automobile stealing.....	9	-----	-----	1	8	-----	-----	-----
Burglary or unlawful entry..	52	1	7	19	22	3	-----	-----
Hold-up.....	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----
Other stealing.....	968	44	111	250	405	154	3	1
Act of carelessness or mis- chief.....	834	82	92	185	330	137	5	3
Traffic violation.....	115	-----	-----	2	20	89	4	-----
Truancy.....	884	13	23	108	481	256	2	1
Running away.....	1, 367	12	48	199	715	372	20	1
Ungovernable.....	2, 373	44	84	427	1, 225	565	25	3
Sex offense.....	1, 256	43	59	167	525	435	26	1
Injury to person.....	196	12	11	45	78	42	1	7
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	98	-----	1	8	44	43	2	-----
Other reason.....	63	1	3	9	23	25	2	-----
Reason not reported.....	100	6	10	22	59	3	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating reason for reference to court and age of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 11.—Reason for reference to court, and color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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.....	55,693		42,003		13,690	
<b>Boys' cases</b> .....	46,814		35,283		11,531	
Reason reported.....	46,693	100	35,201	100	11,492	100
Automobile stealing.....	1,799	4	1,506	4	293	3
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	6,477	14	4,965	14	1,512	13
Hold-up.....	361	1	163	( <sup>2</sup> )	198	2
Other stealing.....	14,088	30	9,969	28	4,119	36
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	11,407	24	8,588	24	2,819	25
Traffic violation.....	2,170	5	2,087	6	83	1
Truancy.....	2,006	4	1,758	5	248	2
Running away.....	2,580	6	1,958	6	622	5
Ungovernable.....	3,115	7	2,201	6	914	8
Sex offense.....	883	2	707	2	176	2
Injury to person.....	1,061	2	647	2	414	4
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	242	1	212	1	30	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other reason.....	504	1	440	1	64	1
Reason not reported.....	121		82		39	
<b>Girls' cases</b> .....	8,879		6,720		2,159	
Reason reported.....	8,779	100	6,666	100	2,113	100
Automobile stealing.....	10	( <sup>2</sup> )	9	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	55	1	31	( <sup>2</sup> )	24	1
Hold-up.....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Other stealing.....	998	11	688	10	310	15
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	852	10	570	9	282	13
Traffic violation.....	136	2	131	2	5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Truancy.....	891	10	783	12	108	5
Running away.....	1,367	16	1,072	16	295	14
Ungovernable.....	2,396	27	1,762	26	634	30
Sex offense.....	1,705	19	1,412	21	293	14
Injury to person.....	197	2	60	1	137	6
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	103	1	84	1	19	1
Other reason.....	68	1	63	1	5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Reason not reported.....	100		54		46	

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating reason for reference to court and color of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 12.—Court experience of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Court experience	Delinquency cases			
	Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	46,814	100	8,879	100
First 1935 court experience.....	40,710	87	8,257	93
Child having no court experience previous to 1935.....	29,650	63	7,018	79
Child having 1 or more court experiences previous to 1935.....	10,584	23	1,132	13
Court experience previous to 1935 not reported.....	476	1	107	1
Subsequent 1935 court experience.....	6,104	13	622	7

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on previous court experience was available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 13.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition, and age when referred to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	
Total cases.....	55,693		21,436		22,628		10,933		506		
Boys' cases.....	46,814		19,213		18,489		8,557		389		166
Report on detention care.....	45,594	100	19,014	100	18,127	100	8,018	100	318	100	117
No detention care.....	27,853	51	12,712	67	10,508	58	4,388	55	139	44	106
Detention care overnight or longer.....	17,741	39	6,302	33	7,619	42	3,630	45	179	56	11
Boarding home or other family home.....	466	1	149	1	281	2	36	( <sup>2</sup> )			
Detention home <sup>3</sup> .....	12,297	27	4,661	25	5,220	29	2,335	29	76	24	5
Other institution.....	3,034	7	1,290	7	1,661	9	80	1	3	1	
Jail or police station <sup>4</sup> .....	1,591	3	95	( <sup>2</sup> )	330	2	1,066	13	99	31	1
Other place of care <sup>5</sup> .....	310	1	85	( <sup>2</sup> )	108	1	113	1	1	( <sup>2</sup> )	3
Place of care not reported.....	43	( <sup>2</sup> )	22	( <sup>2</sup> )	19	( <sup>2</sup> )					2
No report on detention care.....	1,220		199		362		539		71		49
Girls' cases.....	8,879		2,223		4,139		2,376		117		24
Report on detention care.....	8,668	100	2,195	100	4,062	100	2,286	100	106	100	19
No detention care.....	4,745	55	1,367	62	2,077	51	1,243	54	43	41	15
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3,923	45	828	38	1,985	49	1,043	46	63	59	4
Boarding home or other family home.....	137	2	24	1	75	2	37	2	1	1	
Detention home <sup>3</sup> .....	2,776	32	562	26	1,337	33	822	36	51	48	4
Other institution.....	826	10	221	10	504	12	96	4	5	5	
Jail or police station <sup>4</sup> .....	101	1	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	37	1	52	2	5	5	
Other place of care <sup>5</sup> .....	76	1	8	( <sup>2</sup> )	31	1	36	2	1	1	
Place of care not reported.....	7	( <sup>2</sup> )	6	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )					
No report on detention care.....	211		28		77		90		11		5

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating place of detention care and age of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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 36½ courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Disposition of case	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	71,475	-----	49,031	-----	22,444	-----
Disposition reported.....	71,473	100	49,030	100	22,443	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	27,753	39	24,633	50	3,120	14
Probation officer supervising.....	25,425	36	22,433	46	2,992	13
Agency or individual supervising.....	974	1	921	2	53	( <sup>2</sup> )
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,354	2	1,279	3	75	( <sup>2</sup> )
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	38,159	53	20,231	41	17,928	80
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	25,666	36	10,918	22	14,748	66
Committed to—						
State institution for delinquents.....	3,400	5	3,400	7	-----	-----
Other institution for delinquents.....	2,287	3	2,287	5	-----	-----
Penal institution.....	68	( <sup>2</sup> )	68	( <sup>2</sup> )	-----	-----
Other institution.....	352	( <sup>2</sup> )	352	1	-----	-----
Agency or individual.....	636	1	636	1	-----	-----
Referred without commitment to—						
Institution.....	368	1	209	( <sup>2</sup> )	159	1
Agency or individual.....	1,469	2	528	1	941	4
Referred to other court.....	490	1	330	1	160	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	923	1	682	1	241	1
Runaway returned.....	1,894	3	409	1	1,485	7
Other disposition of case.....	606	1	412	1	194	1
Case held open without further action.....	5,561	8	4,166	8	1,395	6
Disposition not reported.....	2	-----	1	-----	1	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, 360 reported official cases and 99 unofficial cases.

<sup>2</sup> 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 1935<sup>1</sup>

Disposition of case, 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.....	53,176	2,680	6,233	12,144	21,866	9,795	324	134
Boys' cases.....	44,860	2,422	5,784	10,702	17,931	7,670	234	117
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	22,003	1,579	3,155	5,169	8,009	3,880	133	78
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,954	471	1,648	3,476	6,178	2,112	62	7
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,590	118	422	1,135	2,167	726	20	2
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,681	140	268	420	600	251	1	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	697	39	73	130	206	227	2	20
Other disposition.....	1,934	75	218	371	771	474	16	9
Disposition not reported.....	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Girls' cases.....	8,316	258	449	1,442	3,935	2,125	90	17
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	3,243	164	224	561	1,379	867	40	8
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,464	40	114	450	1,317	521	20	2
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,343	16	47	235	693	335	17	-----
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	702	16	36	111	319	213	6	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	52	9	4	7	13	13	-----	6
Other disposition.....	511	13	23	78	214	176	7	-----
Disposition not reported.....	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and age of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 16.—Disposition and reason for reference to court of boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 67 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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, 176	22, 609	12, 160	1, 869	2, 812	3, 947	5, 425	2, 044	1, 248	337	504	221
<b>Boys' cases</b> .....	44, 860	21, 579	11, 326	1, 754	1, 928	2, 580	3, 052	788	1, 052	239	441	121
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	22, 003	8, 005	8, 913	1, 359	915	404	968	310	599	128	363	39
Supervised by probation officer.....	13, 954	9, 206	1, 606	183	655	432	1, 091	318	292	63	38	70
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4, 590	2, 912	262	6	194	242	741	109	82	14	16	12
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1, 681	874	238	3	153	118	226	26	19	9	15	----
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	697	287	232	91	1	3	5	6	49	19	4	----
Other disposition.....	1, 934	295	75	112	10	1, 381	21	19	10	6	5	----
Disposition not reported.....	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----
<b>Girls' cases</b> .....	8, 316	1, 030	834	115	884	1, 367	2, 373	1, 256	196	98	63	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	3, 243	415	641	105	474	227	809	369	115	34	26	28
Supervised by probation officer.....	2, 464	405	108	3	266	399	786	331	52	43	16	55
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1, 343	99	22	1	47	232	525	368	11	12	11	15
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	702	72	46	----	90	115	221	135	7	5	10	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	52	23	10	2	----	----	2	3	10	2	----	----
Other disposition.....	511	16	7	4	7	394	30	49	1	2	----	1
Disposition not reported.....	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and reason for reference to court were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 17.—Disposition of case classified according to color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 68 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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.....	55,693		42,003		13,690	
<b>Boys' cases</b> .....	46,814		35,283		11,531	
Disposition reported.....	46,813	100	35,282	100	11,531	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	22,417	48	17,150	49	5,267	46
Supervised by probation officer.....	15,162	32	11,754	33	3,408	30
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,828	10	3,181	9	1,647	14
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,733	4	1,164	3	569	5
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	697	1	555	2	142	1
Other disposition.....	1,976	4	1,478	4	498	4
Disposition not reported.....	1		1			
<b>Girls' cases</b> .....	8,879		6,720		2,159	
Disposition reported.....	8,878	100	6,719	100	2,159	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	3,291	37	2,402	36	889	41
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,868	32	2,214	33	654	30
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,434	16	1,111	17	323	15
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	719	8	536	8	183	8
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	52	1	28	( <sup>2</sup> )	24	1
Other disposition.....	514	6	428	6	86	4
Disposition not reported.....	1		1			

<sup>1</sup> Of the 364 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and color of child were available only for the 66 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

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TABLE 18.—Age when referred to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 177 courts in 1935

Age of child when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	24,019	
Age reported.....	23,973	100
Under 2 years.....	2,741	11
2 years, under 4.....	2,579	11
4 years, under 6.....	2,857	12
6 years, under 8.....	3,108	13
8 years, under 10.....	3,188	13
10 years, under 12.....	3,172	13
12 years, under 14.....	2,828	12
14 years, under 16.....	2,700	11
16 years and over.....	800	3
Age not reported.....	46	

TABLE 19.—Reason for reference to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 177 courts in 1935

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	24, 019	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	17, 802	74
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2, 666	11
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	2, 201	9
Abandonment or desertion.....	597	2
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	731	3
Other reasons.....	22	( <sup>1</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 20.—Color and nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 59 courts in 1935 <sup>1</sup>

Color and nativity of child	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	19, 412	100
White.....	16, 791	86
Native born.....	16, 284	84
Foreign born.....	174	1
Nativity not reported.....	333	2
Colored.....	2, 621	14
Negro.....	2, 502	13
Other.....	119	1

<sup>1</sup> Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on color and nativity of child was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 21.—Place where child was living when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 59 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Place where child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	19,412	-----
Place reported.....	17,500	100
In own home.....	12,632	72
With both own parents.....	4,617	26
With mother and stepfather.....	409	2
With father and stepmother.....	282	2
With mother only.....	4,757	27
With father only.....	2,567	15
In other family home.....	3,544	20
In institution.....	789	5
In other place.....	535	3
Place not reported.....	1,912	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on place where child was living when referred to court was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 22.—Marital status of parents of children referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,406	-----
Status reported.....	16,335	100
Parents married and living together.....	4,520	28
One or both parents dead.....	4,164	25
Both dead.....	556	3
Father dead.....	1,266	8
Mother dead.....	2,342	14
Parents separated.....	5,793	35
Divorced.....	1,232	8
Father deserting mother.....	810	5
Mother deserting father.....	549	3
Other reason.....	3,202	20
Parents not married to each other.....	1,822	11
Other status.....	36	( <sup>2</sup> )
Status not reported.....	2,071	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on marital status of parents was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 23.—*Marital status of parents, classified according to place where child was living when referred to court, in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1935*<sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases										
	Total	Place where 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 stepmother	With mother only	With father only				
Total cases.....	18,406	12,117	4,449	376	268	4,530	2,494	3,375	774	240	1,900
Parents married and living together.....	4,520	4,345	4,345	-----	-----	-----	-----	98	61	16	-----
Both parents dead.....	556	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	470	41	45	-----
Father dead.....	1,266	938	-----	148	-----	790	-----	238	55	35	-----
Mother dead.....	2,342	1,386	-----	-----	185	-----	1,201	809	110	37	-----
Parents divorced.....	1,232	959	1	184	75	541	158	219	35	18	1
Father deserting mother.....	810	667	-----	-----	-----	655	12	100	34	9	-----
Mother deserting father.....	549	468	-----	-----	-----	55	413	57	18	5	1
Parents separated for other reasons.....	3,202	2,354	-----	-----	-----	1,689	665	707	116	25	-----
Parents not married to each other.....	1,822	921	103	37	4	737	40	590	277	32	2
Other status.....	36	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	23	7	5	-----
Status not reported.....	2,071	78	-----	7	4	62	5	64	20	13	1,896

<sup>1</sup> Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, data for correlating marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court were available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 24.—*Source of reference to court of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1935*<sup>1</sup>

Source of reference to court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	10,518	-----
Source reported.....	10,517	100
Parents or relatives.....	4,234	40
Social agency.....	3,965	38
Individual.....	913	9
Police.....	615	6
Probation officer.....	480	5
School department.....	238	2
Other source.....	72	1
Source not reported.....	1	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on number of families represented was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 25.—Reason for reference to court and number of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases		
	Total cases	Families represented	
		Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	18,406	10,518	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	13,952	7,639	73
Abandonment or desertion.....	496	322	3
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	667	414	4
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2,278	1,149	11
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	1,006	989	9
Other reasons.....	7	5	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on number of families represented was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 26.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 59 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Place of detention care	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	19,412	-----
Report on detention care.....	18,738	100
No detention care.....	13,617	73
Detention care overnight or longer.....	5,121	27
Boarding home or other family home.....	514	3
Detention home <sup>2</sup> .....	1,593	9
Other institution.....	2,934	16
Jail or police station.....	17	( <sup>3</sup> )
Other place of care.....	63	( <sup>3</sup> )
No report on detention care.....	674	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on place of detention care was available only for the 57 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 27.—Disposition and manner of handling dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 177 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	24,019		19,932		4,087	
Disposition reported.....	24,018	100	19,931	100	4,087	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	7,355	31	7,069	35	286	7
Probation officer supervising.....	4,003	17	3,780	19	223	5
Agency or individual supervising.....	2,175	9	2,133	11	42	1
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,177	5	1,156	6	21	1
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	15,182	63	11,807	59	3,375	83
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	6,191	26	3,506	18	2,685	66
Committed to—						
State institution.....	282	1	282	1		
Other institution.....	1,984	8	1,984	10		
Public department.....	1,483	6	1,483	7		
Other agency.....	1,149	5	1,149	6		
Individual.....	636	3	636	3		
Referred without commitment to—						
Institution.....	1,402	6	1,335	7	67	2
Agency or individual.....	952	4	425	2	527	13
Referred to other court.....	162	1	86	(?)	76	2
Other disposition of case.....	941	4	921	5	20	(?)
Case held open without further action.....	1,481	6	1,055	5	426	10
Disposition not reported.....	1		1			

<sup>1</sup> Of the 177 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, 176 reported official cases and 33 reported unofficial cases.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

## SPECIAL-PROCEEDINGS CASES, 1935

TABLE 28.—Type of special-proceedings cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1935

Type of case	Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	1,202	100
Material witness <sup>1</sup> .....	381	32
Care of feeble-minded child <sup>2</sup> .....	283	24
Adoption proceedings.....	100	8
Custody or guardianship proceedings.....	128	11
Permission to marry.....	104	9
Permission to enlist in Army or Navy.....	7	1
Other <sup>3</sup> .....	199	17

<sup>1</sup> Reported by the following courts only: New York City; Rensselaer and Westchester Counties, N. Y.; Hamilton County, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Spokane, Wash.

<sup>2</sup> In all but 7 of the cases, court action was brought for the purpose of committing the child to an institution for the feeble-minded.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 60 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, 1935

TABLE 29.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 216 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Reason for discharge	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,030		3,583	
Reason reported.....	16,855	100	3,567	100
Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved.....	11,170	66	1,963	55
Expiration of period specified by court.....	1,100	7	91	3
Order of court fulfilled.....	286	2	47	1
Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised.....	359	2	84	2
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	2,250	13	368	10
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	298	2	381	11
Referred to another court.....	164	1	18	1
Whereabouts of child unknown or child moved from jurisdiction of court.....	611	4	487	14
Other reason.....	617	4	128	4
Reason not reported.....	175		16	

<sup>1</sup> Of the 216 courts reporting supervision cases, 216 reported delinquency cases and 41 reported dependency and neglect cases.

TABLE 30.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 216 courts in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Duration of supervision	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	17,030		3,583	
Duration reported.....	16,845	100	3,583	100
Less than 6 months.....	5,491	33	1,481	41
6 months, less than 1 year.....	5,097	30	675	19
1 year, less than 18 months.....	3,495	21	346	10
18 months, less than 2 years.....	1,212	7	273	8
2 years, less than 3 years.....	967	6	321	9
3 years or more.....	583	3	487	14
Duration not reported.....	185			

<sup>1</sup> Of the 216 courts reporting supervision cases, 216 reported delinquency cases and 41 reported dependency and neglect cases.



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## DELINQUENCY CASES, 1936

TABLE 1.—Age under which court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 359 courts during 1936<sup>1</sup>

Age of child when referred to court	Delinquency cases									
	Total		Age under which court has original jurisdiction <sup>2</sup>							
			16 years		17 years		18 years		21 years	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Total cases.....	53,485	9,835	24,119	3,223	12,006	1,674	13,746	3,964	3,614	974
Under 10 years.....	2,789	276	1,609	125	442	29	653	106	85	16
10 years.....	2,712	200	1,478	98	542	21	612	66	80	15
11 years.....	3,772	329	2,029	152	734	62	889	101	120	14
12 years.....	5,222	580	2,848	284	1,105	90	1,086	185	183	21
13 years.....	7,054	1,107	3,721	457	1,598	194	1,454	393	281	63
14 years.....	10,057	1,892	5,257	729	2,314	343	2,014	662	472	158
15 years.....	11,871	2,802	6,247	1,148	2,588	493	2,404	956	632	205
16 years.....	6,267	1,593	537	97	2,557	400	2,404	861	769	235
17 years.....	3,071	840	125	19	45	16	2,080	598	821	207
18 years and over.....	268	83	30	10	9	4	88	30	141	39
Not reported.....	402	133	238	104	72	22	62	6	30	1

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, 358 reported boys' cases and 327 reported girls' cases.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

TABLE 2.—Age when referred to court of white and colored boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 63 courts in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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.....	46,848	29,597	-----	10,046	-----	5,427	-----	1,778	-----
Age reported.....	46,741	29,534	100	10,010	100	5,423	100	1,774	100
Under 10 years.....	2,267	1,533	5	529	5	163	3	42	2
10 years.....	2,187	1,401	5	630	6	111	2	45	3
11 years.....	3,178	1,994	7	940	9	152	3	92	5
12 years.....	4,323	2,663	9	1,219	12	293	5	148	8
13 years.....	6,145	3,855	13	1,460	15	553	10	277	16
14 years.....	8,848	5,536	19	1,917	19	1,006	19	389	22
15 years.....	10,789	6,665	23	2,093	21	1,563	29	468	26
16 years.....	5,421	3,386	11	885	9	930	17	220	12
17 years.....	3,330	2,344	8	314	3	584	11	88	5
18 years and over.....	253	157	1	23	( <sup>2</sup> )	68	1	5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Age not reported.....	107	63	-----	36	-----	4	-----	4	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating age and color were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 3.—Color and nativity of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts, and by 26 courts that served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population, <sup>1</sup> in 1936 <sup>2</sup>

Color and nativity of child	Delinquency cases									
	All courts reporting nativity and color <sup>2</sup>					Courts reporting nativity and color serving areas with 10,000 or more Negro population <sup>2</sup>				
	Total	Boys		Girls		Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution		Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	49,300	41,535	100	7,765	100	32,928	27,888	100	5,040	100
White.....	37,268	31,338	75	5,930	76	21,953	18,530	66	3,423	68
Native born.....	36,067	30,362	73	5,705	73	20,995	17,753	64	3,242	64
Foreign born.....	686	562	1	124	2	505	413	1	92	2
Nativity not reported.....	515	414	1	101	1	453	364	1	89	2
Colored.....	12,032	10,197	25	1,835	24	10,975	9,358	34	1,617	32
Negro.....	11,925	10,123	24	1,802	23	10,944	9,333	33	1,611	32
Other.....	107	74	( <sup>3</sup> )	33	( <sup>3</sup> )	31	25	( <sup>3</sup> )	6	( <sup>3</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> According to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on nativity and color was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts; of these, only 26 served areas with 10,000 or more Negro population.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 4.—Parent nativity of native white boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Parent nativity	Delinquency cases of native white children				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
Total cases.....	36,067	30,362	-----	5,705	-----
Parent nativity reported.....	34,940	29,452	100	5,488	100
Native parentage.....	22,937	18,882	64	4,055	74
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	12,003	10,570	36	1,433	26
Parent nativity not reported.....	1,127	910	-----	217	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on parent nativity was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 5.—Place where boys and girls were living when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Place where child was living when referred to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	49,300	41,535	-----	7,765	-----
Place reported.....	46,973	39,592	100	7,381	100
In own home.....	42,491	36,433	92	6,058	82
With both own parents.....	27,108	23,923	60	3,185	43
With mother and stepfather.....	2,876	2,283	6	593	8
With father and stepmother.....	1,164	927	2	237	3
With mother only.....	8,734	7,187	18	1,547	21
With father only.....	2,609	2,113	5	496	7
In other family home.....	3,370	2,360	6	1,010	14
In institution.....	454	321	1	133	2
In other place.....	658	478	1	180	2
Place not reported.....	2,327	1,943	-----	384	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on the place where the child was living when referred to court was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 6.—Marital status of parents of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	49,300	41,535	-----	7,765	-----
Status reported.....	46,393	39,147	100	7,246	100
Parents married and living together.....	27,785	24,387	62	3,398	47
One or both parents dead.....	10,211	8,316	21	1,895	26
Both dead.....	885	692	2	193	3
Father dead.....	5,919	4,936	13	983	14
Mother dead.....	3,407	2,688	7	719	10
Parents separated.....	7,577	5,824	15	1,753	24
Divorced.....	3,387	2,442	6	945	13
Father deserting mother.....	1,322	1,089	3	233	3
Mother deserting father.....	229	163	( <sup>2</sup> )	66	1
Other reasons.....	2,639	2,130	5	509	7
Parents not married to each other.....	806	611	2	195	3
Other status.....	14	9	( <sup>2</sup> )	5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Status not reported.....	2,907	2,388	-----	519	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on marital status of parents was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 7.—*Marital status of parents, classified according to place where child was living when referred to court; boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936*<sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents and sex of child	Delinquency cases										
	Total	Place where 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 step-father	With father and step-mother	With mother only	With father only				
Total cases.....	49,300	42,491	27,108	2,876	1,164	8,734	2,609	3,370	454	658	2,327
<b>Boys' cases</b> .....	41,535	36,433	23,923	2,283	927	7,187	2,113	2,360	321	478	1,943
Parents married and living together.....	24,387	23,911	23,911					177	87	212	
Both parents dead.....	692							615	38	36	3
Father dead.....	4,936	4,604		1,213		3,391		245	40	47	
Mother dead.....	2,688	2,103			654	920	1,449	498	40	46	1
Parents divorced.....	2,442	2,222	1	861	216	920	224	177	21	21	1
Father deserting mother.....	1,089	1,014		5		1,000	9	57	15	3	
Mother deserting father.....	163	142				23	119	17	3	1	
Parents separated for other reasons.....	2,130	1,794		5		1,524	265	246	33	53	4
Parents not married to each other.....	611	376	11	72	10	265	18	214	14	7	
Other status.....	9							8	1		
Status not reported.....	2,388	267		127	47	64	29	106	29	52	1,934
<b>Girls' cases</b> .....	7,765	6,058	3,185	593	237	1,547	496	1,010	133	180	384
Parents married and living together.....	3,398	3,179	3,179					113	28	75	3
Both parents dead.....	193							176	9	8	
Father dead.....	983	853		244		609		89	25	16	
Mother dead.....	719	456			163	293		226	20	16	1
Parents divorced.....	945	734		303	68	296	67	159	19	32	1
Father deserting mother.....	233	208		2		202	4	19	2	4	
Mother deserting father.....	66	54				4	50	11	1		
Parents separated for other reasons.....	509	396	1			330	65	86	13	12	2
Parents not married to each other.....	195	106	5	28	2	66	5	79	9	1	
Other status.....	5	2		2				3			
Status not reported.....	519	70		14	4	40	12	49	7	16	377

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.



TABLE 8.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Source of reference to court	Delinquency cases	
	Total	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	49,300	
Source reported.....	49,291	100
Police.....	32,012	65
School department.....	3,267	7
Probation officer.....	1,446	3
Other court.....	872	2
Social agency.....	891	2
Parents or relatives.....	4,300	9
Individual.....	6,254	13
Other source.....	249	1
Source not reported.....	9	

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on source of reference to court was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 9.—Reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 367 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Reason for reference to court	Delinquency cases				
	Total	Boys		Girls	
		Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	63,320	53,485		9,835	
Reason reported.....	62,998	53,317	100	9,681	100
Automobile stealing.....	2,382	2,365	4	17	( <sup>2</sup> )
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	7,570	7,492	14	78	
Hold-up.....	474	467	1	7	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other stealing.....	17,235	16,234	30	1,001	10
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	12,610	11,889	22	721	7
Traffic violation.....	2,704	2,597	5	107	1
Truancy.....	4,297	3,128	6	1,169	12
Running away.....	3,939	2,478	5	1,461	15
Ungovernable.....	5,847	3,206	6	2,641	27
Sex offense.....	3,320	1,214	2	2,106	22
Injury to person.....	1,390	1,215	2	175	2
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	404	313	1	91	1
Other reason.....	826	719	1	107	1
Reason not reported.....	322	168		154	

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, 358 reported boys' cases and 327 reported girls' cases.

<sup>2</sup> 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 63 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

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.....	46,848	2,267	5,365	10,468	19,637	8,751	253	107
<b>Boys' cases.....</b>	<b>39,643</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>9,197</b>	<b>16,211</b>	<b>6,929</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>99</b>
Automobile stealing.....	1,606	9	35	178	802	565	15	2
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	4,998	252	645	1,300	2,116	665	15	5
Hold-up.....	365	9	40	70	183	63	-----	-----
Other stealing.....	12,046	591	1,776	3,226	4,803	1,597	34	19
Act of carelessness or mis- chief.....	9,506	785	1,467	2,467	3,705	1,015	32	35
Traffic violation.....	1,936	1	12	49	430	1,418	24	2
Truancy.....	1,972	48	149	315	1,061	388	3	8
Running away.....	2,161	77	278	486	959	338	16	7
Ungovernable.....	2,534	174	320	641	1,096	287	13	3
Sex offense.....	800	51	78	156	321	183	11	-----
Injury to person.....	959	51	128	217	372	167	6	18
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	224	1	1	21	64	133	4	-----
Other reason.....	408	9	29	49	209	105	7	-----
Reason not reported.....	128	4	7	22	90	5	-----	-----
<b>Girls' cases.....</b>	<b>7,205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>3,426</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8</b>
Automobile stealing.....	10	-----	-----	-----	8	2	-----	-----
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	52	6	15	13	11	6	1	-----
Hold-up.....	4	-----	1	2	-----	1	-----	-----
Other stealing.....	747	39	93	202	267	142	4	-----
Act of carelessness or mis- chief.....	577	59	65	159	200	88	4	2
Traffic violation.....	81	1	-----	2	16	62	-----	-----
Truancy.....	792	14	29	102	473	174	-----	-----
Running away.....	1,219	10	23	176	666	325	19	-----
Ungovernable.....	2,128	37	85	372	1,079	531	23	1
Sex offense.....	1,191	28	59	171	509	406	18	-----
Injury to person.....	147	7	19	34	56	26	-----	5
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	68	-----	-----	2	33	33	-----	-----
Other reason.....	57	-----	2	8	20	23	4	-----
Reason not reported.....	132	4	9	28	88	3	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating reason for reference to court and age of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 11.—Reason for reference to court, and color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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.....	49,300		37,282		12,018	
Boys' cases.....	41,535		31,849		10,186	
Reason reported.....	41,377	100	31,236	100	10,141	100
Automobile stealing.....	1,974	5	1,710	5	264	3
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	5,413	13	4,093	13	1,320	13
Hold-up.....	396	1	181	1	215	2
Other stealing.....	12,464	30	8,806	28	3,658	36
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	9,575	23	7,081	23	2,494	25
Traffic violation.....	2,096	5	1,998	6	98	1
Truancy.....	2,081	5	1,841	6	240	2
Running away.....	2,161	5	1,677	5	484	5
Ungovernable.....	2,611	6	1,915	6	696	7
Sex offense.....	953	2	796	3	157	2
Injury to person.....	963	2	553	2	410	4
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	254	1	216	1	38	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other reason.....	436	1	369	1	67	1
Reason not reported.....	158		113		45	
Girls' cases.....	7,765		5,933		1,832	
Reason reported.....	7,619	100	5,849	100	1,770	100
Automobile stealing.....	10	( <sup>2</sup> )	10	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Burglary or unlawful entry.....	58	1	46	1	12	1
Hold-up.....	4	( <sup>2</sup> )			4	( <sup>2</sup> )
Other stealing.....	778	10	546	9	232	13
Act of carelessness or mischief.....	579	8	377	6	202	11
Traffic violation.....	97	1	92	2	5	( <sup>2</sup> )
Truancy.....	805	11	717	12	88	5
Running away.....	1,219	16	1,002	17	217	12
Ungovernable.....	2,137	28	1,521	26	616	35
Sex offense.....	1,655	22	1,374	23	281	16
Injury to person.....	148	2	52	1	96	5
Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs.....	72	1	59	1	13	1
Other reason.....	57	1	53	1	4	( <sup>2</sup> )
Reason not reported.....	146		84		62	

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating reason for reference to court and color of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 12.—Court experience of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Court experience	Delinquency cases			
	Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	41,535	100	7,765	100
First 1936 court experience.....	36,492	88	7,227	93
Child having no court experience previous to 1936.....	27,061	65	6,227	80
Child having 1 or more court experiences previous to 1936.....	9,426	23	999	13
Court experience previous to 1936 not reported.....	5	( <sup>2</sup> )	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Subsequent 1936 court experience.....	5,043	12	538	7

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, information on previous court experience was available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 13.—Place of care pending hearing or disposition, and age when referred to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Place of care, and sex of child	Delinquency cases										Age not reported
	Total		Age of child when referred to court								
			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.....	49,300		18,543		20,450		9,818		351		138
Boys' cases.....	41,535		16,606		16,816		7,716		268		129
Report on detention care.....	40,488	100	16,402	100	16,477	100	7,277	100	235	100	97
No detention care.....	25,629	63	11,107	68	10,063	61	4,257	58	117	50	85
Detention care overnight or longer.....	14,859	37	5,295	32	6,414	39	3,020	42	118	50	12
Boarding home or other family home.....	395	1	133	1	213	1	47	1		( <sup>2</sup> )	1
Detention home <sup>3</sup> .....	10,764	27	4,133	25	4,638	28	1,937	27	46	20	10
Other institution.....	2,024	5	854	5	1,084	7	85	1		( <sup>2</sup> )	
Jail or police station <sup>4</sup> .....	1,332	3	89	1	338	2	839	12	66	28	
Other place of care <sup>5</sup> .....	344	1	86	1	141	1	112	2	4	2	1
No report on detention care.....	1,047		204		339		439		33		32
Girls' cases.....	7,765		1,937		3,634		2,102		83		9
Report on detention care.....	7,599	100	1,913	100	3,578	100	2,022	100	78	100	8
No detention care.....	4,175	55	1,183	62	1,926	54	1,018	50	40	51	8
Detention care overnight or longer.....	3,424	45	730	38	1,652	46	1,004	50	38	49	
Boarding home or other family home.....	99	1	23	1	54	2	21	1	1	1	
Detention home <sup>3</sup> .....	2,527	33	512	27	1,168	33	815	40	32	41	
Other institution.....	629	8	178	9	364	10	86	4	1	1	
Jail or police station <sup>4</sup> .....	69	1	4	( <sup>2</sup> )	30	1	32	2	3	4	
Other place of care <sup>5</sup> .....	100	1	13	1	36	1	50	2	1	1	
No report on detention care.....	166		24		56		80		5		1

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating place of detention care and age of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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 367 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Disposition of case	Delinquency cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	63,320	100	43,612	100	19,708	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	24,108	38	21,470	49	2,638	13
Probation officer supervising.....	21,804	34	19,336	44	2,468	13
Agency or individual supervising.....	1,149	2	1,057	2	92	( <sup>2</sup> )
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1,155	2	1,077	2	78	( <sup>2</sup> )
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	34,615	55	18,782	43	15,833	80
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	22,881	36	10,007	23	12,874	65
Committed to—						
State institution for delinquents.....	3,139	5	3,139	7		
Other institution for delinquents.....	2,315	4	2,315	5		
Penal institution.....	48	( <sup>2</sup> )	48	( <sup>2</sup> )		
Other institution.....	513	1	513	1		
Agency or individual.....	547	1	547	1		
Referred without commitment to—						
Institution.....	301	( <sup>2</sup> )	153	( <sup>2</sup> )	148	1
Agency or individual.....	1,194	2	281	1	913	5
Referred to other court.....	503	1	365	1	138	1
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	917	1	688	2	229	1
Runaway returned.....	1,546	2	286	1	1,260	6
Other disposition of case.....	711	1	440	1	271	1
Case held open without further action.....	4,597	7	3,360	8	1,237	6

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, 363 reported official cases and 98 unofficial cases.

<sup>2</sup> 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 63 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Disposition of case, 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.....	46,848	2,267	5,365	10,468	19,637	8,751	253	107
Boys' cases.....	39,643	2,062	4,965	9,197	16,211	6,929	180	99
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	19,420	1,391	2,670	4,448	7,324	3,427	100	60
Supervised by probation officer.....	11,866	365	1,347	2,921	5,435	1,749	35	14
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,322	112	446	1,021	1,981	738	20	4
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,538	92	252	393	540	255	1	5
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	699	41	59	115	214	259	3	8
Other disposition.....	1,798	61	191	299	717	501	21	8
Girls' cases.....	7,205	205	400	1,271	3,426	1,822	73	8
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,847	138	211	511	1,194	756	32	5
Supervised by probation officer.....	1,997	32	106	380	1,022	441	16	
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,246	14	40	211	679	291	11	
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	611	11	30	102	290	172	6	
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	35	4	3	3	9	13		3
Other disposition.....	469	6	10	64	232	149	8	

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and age of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 16.—Disposition and reason for reference to court of boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 63 courts in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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.....	46,848	19,828	10,083	2,017	2,764	3,380	4,662	1,991	1,106	292	465	260
<b>Boys' cases</b> .....	39,643	19,015	9,506	1,936	1,972	2,161	2,534	800	959	224	408	128
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	19,420	6,895	7,456	1,455	938	397	938	342	537	105	311	45
Supervised by probation officer.....	11,866	7,794	1,358	195	655	314	789	304	268	79	44	66
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,322	2,770	239	8	234	219	612	107	79	10	27	17
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,538	902	146	7	128	114	181	25	22	5	8	-----
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	699	268	245	108	-----	1	5	4	40	17	11	-----
Other disposition.....	1,798	385	62	163	17	1,116	9	18	13	8	7	-----
<b>Girls' cases</b> .....	7,205	813	577	81	792	1,219	2,128	1,191	147	68	57	132
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,847	345	450	67	434	270	761	339	91	40	30	20
Supervised by probation officer.....	1,997	265	71	4	220	278	641	362	34	18	13	91
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,246	97	16	1	56	204	492	334	10	5	10	21
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	611	76	29	-----	73	98	211	113	5	3	3	-----
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	35	13	8	5	-----	1	-----	1	6	1	-----	-----
Other disposition.....	469	17	3	4	9	368	23	42	1	1	1	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and reason for reference to court were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 17.—Disposition of case classified according to color of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 64 courts in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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.....	49,300	-----	37,282	-----	12,018	-----
<b>Boys' cases</b> .....	41,535	100	31,349	100	10,186	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	19,672	47	15,293	49	4,379	43
Supervised by probation officer.....	13,076	31	9,972	32	3,104	30
Committed or referred to an institution.....	4,608	11	3,032	10	1,576	15
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	1,637	4	1,138	4	499	5
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	699	2	486	2	213	2
Other disposition.....	1,843	4	1,428	5	415	4
<b>Girls' cases</b> .....	7,765	100	5,933	100	1,832	100
Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action.....	2,890	37	2,175	37	715	39
Supervised by probation officer.....	2,341	30	1,766	30	575	31
Committed or referred to an institution.....	1,348	17	1,032	17	316	17
Committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	671	9	526	9	145	8
Restitution, fine, or costs ordered.....	35	( <sup>2</sup> )	21	( <sup>2</sup> )	14	1
Other disposition.....	480	6	413	7	67	4

<sup>1</sup> Of the 367 courts reporting delinquency cases, data for correlating disposition of case and color of child were available only for the 62 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

## DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES, 1936

TABLE 18.—Age when referred to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 154 courts in 1936

Age of child when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	23,599	-----
Age reported.....	23,551	100
Under 2 years.....	2,754	12
2 years, under 4.....	2,390	10
4 years, under 6.....	2,756	12
6 years, under 8.....	2,992	13
8 years, under 10.....	3,111	13
10 years, under 12.....	3,024	13
12 years, under 14.....	2,977	13
14 years, under 16.....	2,740	12
16 years and over.....	807	3
Age not reported.....	48	-----

TABLE 19.—Reason for reference to court of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 154 courts in 1936

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	23,599	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	17,454	74
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2,650	11
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	1,966	8
Abandonment or desertion.....	666	3
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	826	4
Other reasons.....	37	(1)

<sup>1</sup> Less than 1 percent.TABLE 20.—Color and nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Color and nativity of child	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,700	100
White.....	15,941	85
Native born.....	15,409	82
Foreign born.....	146	1
Nativity not reported.....	386	2
Colored.....	2,759	15
Negro.....	2,594	14
Other.....	165	1

<sup>1</sup> Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on color and nativity of child was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 21.—Place where child was living when referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Place where child was living when referred to court	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,700	-----
Place reported.....	17,239	100
In own home.....	12,524	73
With both own parents.....	4,556	26
With mother and stepfather.....	475	3
With father and stepmother.....	302	2
With mother only.....	4,752	28
With father only.....	2,439	14
In other family home.....	3,454	20
In institution.....	777	5
In other place.....	484	3
Place not reported.....	1,461	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on place where child was living when referred to court was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 22.—Marital status of parents of children referred to court in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,700	-----
Status reported.....	17,108	100
Parents married and living together.....	4,760	28
One or both parents dead.....	4,489	26
Both dead.....	618	4
Father dead.....	1,491	9
Mother dead.....	2,380	14
Parents separated.....	6,134	36
Divorced.....	1,152	7
Father deserting mother.....	977	6
Mother deserting father.....	641	4
Other reasons.....	3,364	20
Parents not married to each other.....	1,679	10
Other status.....	46	(?)
Status not reported.....	1,592	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on marital status of parents was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.



TABLE 23.—*Marital status of parents, classified according to place where child was living when referred to court, in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936*<sup>1</sup>

Marital status of parents	Dependency and neglect cases										
	Total	Place where 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 stepmother	With mother only	With father only				
Total cases.....	18,700	12,524	4,556	475	302	4,752	2,439	3,454	777	484	1,461
Parents married and living together.....	4,760	4,476	4,476					132	52	100	
Both parents dead.....	618							530	43	39	6
Father dead.....	1,491	1,161		202		959		231	52	45	2
Mother dead.....	2,380	1,312			214	1,098		837	133	91	7
Parents divorced.....	1,152	888		219	75	456		138	207	38	19
Father deserting mother.....	977	844				835		9	83	34	16
Mother deserting father.....	641	534				67		467	92	11	3
Parents separated for other reasons.....	3,364	2,375			5	1,679		691	702	182	99
Parents not married to each other.....	1,679	875	80	48	7	711		29	557	210	37
Other status.....	46								32	7	7
Status not reported.....	1,592	59		6	1	45		7	51	15	28

<sup>1</sup> Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, data for correlating marital status of parents and place where child was living when referred to court were available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

TABLE 24.—*Source of reference to court of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 55 courts in 1936*<sup>1</sup>

Source of reference to court	Families represented in dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	9,715	
Source reported.....	9,713	100
Parents or relatives.....	3,737	38
Social agency.....	3,522	36
Individual.....	805	8
Police.....	750	8
Probation officer.....	548	6
School department.....	264	3
Other source.....	87	1
Source not reported.....	2	

<sup>1</sup> Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on number of families represented was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 1 additional court.

TABLE 25.—Reason for reference to court and number of families represented in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Reason for reference to court	Dependency and neglect cases		
	Total cases	Families represented	
		Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	18,700	9,715	100
Without adequate care or support from parent or guardian.....	14,460	7,182	74
Abandonment or desertion.....	423	250	3
Abuse or cruel treatment.....	716	424	4
Living under conditions injurious to morals.....	2,278	1,131	12
Physically handicapped and in need of public care.....	819	724	7
Other reasons.....	4	4	( <sup>2</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on number of families represented was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent

TABLE 26.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 56 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Place of detention care	Dependency and neglect cases	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	18,700	-----
Report on detention care.....	18,200	100
No detention care.....	13,402	74
Detention care overnight or longer.....	4,798	26
Boarding home or other family home.....	577	3
Detention home <sup>2</sup> .....	1,750	10
Other institution.....	2,330	13
Jail or police station.....	33	( <sup>3</sup> )
Other place of care.....	108	1
No report on detention care.....	500	-----

<sup>1</sup> Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, information on place of detention care was available only for the 54 courts that reported on an individual-card basis and for 2 additional courts.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 27.—Disposition and manner of handling dependency and neglect cases disposed of by 154 courts in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Disposition of case	Dependency and neglect cases					
	Total		Official		Unofficial	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	23, 599	100	19, 491	100	4, 108	100
Child kept under supervision of court.....	7, 167	30	6, 938	36	229	6
Probation officer supervising.....	3, 989	17	3, 812	20	177	4
Agency or individual supervising.....	2, 109	9	2, 087	11	22	1
Under temporary care of an institution.....	1, 069	5	1, 039	5	30	1
Child not kept under supervision of court.....	14, 800	63	11, 362	58	3, 438	84
Case dismissed or adjusted.....	6, 203	26	3, 346	17	2, 857	70
Committed to—						
State institution.....	294	1	294	2		
Other institution.....	1, 868	8	1, 868	10		
Public department.....	1, 567	7	1, 567	8		
Other agency.....	1, 359	6	1, 359	7		
Individual.....	541	2	541	3		
Referred without commitment to:						
Institution.....	1, 042	4	1, 003	5	39	1
Agency or individual.....	816	3	357	2	459	11
Referred to other court.....	158	1	91	( <sup>2</sup> )	67	2
Other disposition of case.....	952	4	936	5	16	( <sup>2</sup> )
Case held open without further action.....	1, 632	7	1, 191	6	441	11

<sup>1</sup> Of the 154 courts reporting dependency and neglect cases, 154 reported official cases and 30 reported unofficial cases.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1 percent.

## SPECIAL-PROCEEDINGS CASES, 1936

TABLE 28.—Type of special-proceedings cases disposed of by 58 courts in 1936

Type of case	Number	Percent distribution
Total.....	1, 317	100
Material witness <sup>1</sup> .....	318	24
Care of feeble-minded child <sup>2</sup> .....	486	37
Adoption proceedings.....	94	7
Custody or guardianship proceedings.....	176	13
Permission to marry.....	93	7
Permission to enlist in Army or Navy.....	5	( <sup>3</sup> )
Other <sup>4</sup> .....	145	11

<sup>1</sup> Reported by the following courts only: New York City; Westchester County, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and third district of Utah.

<sup>2</sup> In all but 37 of the cases, court action was brought for the purpose of committing the child to an institution for the feeble-minded.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 1 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 88 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, 1936

TABLE 29.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent and of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by 223 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Reason for discharge	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	16,715		4,069	
Reason reported.....	16,613	100	4,069	100
Conduct of child satisfactory or conditions improved.....	9,423	57	2,259	56
Expiration of period specified by court.....	618	4	40	1
Order of court fulfilled.....	1,960	12	93	2
Conduct of child or conditions unsatisfactory but further supervision not advised.....	367	2	133	3
Child committed or referred to an institution.....	2,060	12	406	10
Child committed or referred to an agency or individual.....	299	2	630	15
Referred to another court.....	91	1	7	( <sup>2</sup> )
Whereabouts of child unknown or child moved from jurisdiction of court.....	1,118	7	394	10
Other reason.....	677	4	107	3
Reason not reported.....	102			

<sup>1</sup> Of the 223 courts reporting supervision cases, 222 reported delinquency cases, and 47 reported dependency and neglect cases.

<sup>2</sup> 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 223 courts in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Duration of supervision	Cases of children discharged from supervision			
	Delinquent		Dependent and neglected	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	16,715		4,069	
Duration reported.....	16,619	100	4,069	100
Less than 6 months.....	4,804	29	1,270	31
6 months, less than 1 year.....	5,121	31	894	22
1 year, less than 18 months.....	3,438	21	549	13
18 months, less than 2 years.....	1,278	8	336	8
2 years, less than 3 years.....	1,139	7	392	10
3 years or more.....	839	5	628	15
Duration not reported.....	96			

<sup>1</sup> Of the 223 courts reporting supervision cases, 222 reported delinquency cases and 47 reported dependency and neglect cases.

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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 7 States, by 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935 <sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	71, 475	60, 480	10, 995	24, 019	12, 298	11, 721	1, 202	481	721	20, 625	16, 316	4, 309
State totals: <sup>3</sup>												
Connecticut.....	4, 088	3, 637	451	1, 311	697	614	2	2	-----	1, 254	1, 152	102
Indiana.....	4, 028	2, 842	1, 186	387	175	212	3	2	1	1, 340	878	462
Massachusetts.....	6, 095	5, 652	443	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan.....	5, 165	4, 448	717	704	374	330	-----	-----	-----	2, 335	1, 982	353
New York.....	10, 825	9, 369	1, 456	8, 746	4, 508	4, 238	485	179	306	4, 191	3, 441	750
Rhode Island.....	407	387	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Utah.....	2, 082	1, 762	320	232	132	100	10	5	5	727	624	103
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....												
	59, 776	50, 714	9, 062	20, 090	10, 239	9, 851	1, 092	452	640	17, 275	13, 602	3, 673
Alabama: Mobile County (Mobile).....	193	152	41	55	28	27	1	1	-----	39	35	4
California:												
Los Angeles County (Los Angeles).....	2, 517	1, 954	563	1, 006	579	427	-----	-----	-----	3, 366	2, 571	795
San Diego County (San Diego).....	1, 694	1, 379	315	471	223	248	84	47	37	212	138	74
San Francisco (city and county).....	810	641	169	728	362	366	9	8	1	588	457	131
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	1, 170	650	520	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15	15	-----
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County (Bridgeport).....	1, 065	921	144	356	191	165	-----	-----	-----	327	295	32
Hartford (city).....	699	627	72	178	88	90	2	2	-----	162	145	17
New Haven (city).....	276	253	23	160	88	72	-----	-----	-----	124	124	-----
District of Columbia (Washington).....	1, 836	1, 658	178	256	160	96	-----	-----	-----	770	618	152
Florida: Dade County (Miami).....	514	441	73	198	98	100	-----	-----	-----	337	242	95
Georgia: Fulton County (Atlanta).....	1, 547	1, 301	246	497	240	257	8	2	6	-----	-----	-----
Indiana: <sup>4</sup>												
Allen County (Fort Wayne).....	152	66	86	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	178	70	108
Lake County (Gary).....	380	286	94	205	92	113	2	1	1	126	86	40
Marion County (Indianapolis).....	1, 118	861	257	182	83	99	1	1	-----	143	111	32
St. Joseph County (South Bend).....	342	230	112	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	86	53	33
Vanderburgh County (Evansville).....	235	174	61	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	52	33	19
Iowa: Polk County (Des Moines).....	391	307	84	350	194	156	3	2	1	231	157	74
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish (Shreveport).....	357	293	64	111	50	61	39	20	19	-----	-----	-----
Orleans Parish (New Orleans).....	849	756	93	284	164	120	-----	-----	-----	196	177	19
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2, 798	2, 545	253	164	88	76	-----	-----	-----	230	177	53

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 17,030 delinquency cases, 3,583 dependency and neglect cases, and 12 other cases.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts, Indiana (except 2 courts reporting individually), Michigan (except 3 courts reporting individually), and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

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 7 States, by 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

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—Contd.												
Massachusetts: 4												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	622	547	75									
Brighton.....	52	49	3									
Charlestown.....	107	100	7									
Dorchester.....	194	175	19									
East Boston.....	327	305	22									
Roxbury.....	327	306	21									
South Boston.....	235	220	15									
West Roxbury.....	100	95	5									
Second district of Bristol (Fall River).....	213	203	10									
Third district of Bristol (New Bedford).....	231	213	18									
Lawrence district (Lawrence).....	94	85	9									
Southern Essex district (Lynn).....	164	152	12									
Springfield district (Springfield).....	269	251	18									
First district of Eastern Middlesex (Medford).....	258	243	15									
Third district of Eastern Middlesex (Cambridge).....	369	341	28									
Lowell district (Lowell).....	135	125	10									
Somerville district (Somerville).....	96	91	5									
East Norfolk district (Quincy).....	165	156	9									
Central district of Worcester (Worcester).....	325	295	30									
Michigan: 4												
Genesee County (Flint).....	373	277	96							159	148	11
Ingham County (Lansing).....	61	53	8							34	30	4
Kent County (Grand Rapids).....	444	385	59	126	72	54				189	170	19
Oakland County (Pontiac).....	162	139	23							18	14	4
Saginaw County (Saginaw).....	132	114	18							90	77	13
Wayne County (Detroit).....	2,289	2,109	180	503	261	242				1,218	1,025	193
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County (Minneapolis).....	1,128	933	195	335	159	176				925	691	234
Ramsey County (St. Paul).....	455	384	71	176	81	95				432	339	93
New Jersey:												
Hudson County (Jersey City).....	649	531	118							198	198	
Mercer County (Trenton).....	440	385	55							131	121	10
New York:												
Albany County (Albany).....	372	295	77	320	171	149	12	7	5	80	66	14
Broome County (Binghamton).....	164	141	23	287	146	141	4		4	94	87	7
Chautauqua County (Jamestown).....	218	192	26	52	29	23	5		5			
Erie County (Buffalo).....	1,008	923	85	147	71	76	31	7	24	208	201	7
Monroe County (Rochester).....	236	205	31	158	71	87	1		1	110	99	11
New York (city).....	6,070	5,276	794	3,978	2,070	1,908	267	114	153	2,575	2,003	572
Niagara County (Niagara Falls).....	131	114	17	92	41	51	7		7	48	48	
Oneida County (Utica).....	252	226	26	185	101	84	5	1	4	80	73	7

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases			Delinquency 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—Contd.												
New York—Continued.												
Orange County (Newburgh).....	51	45	6	137	73	64	3	3	10	8	2	
Rensselaer County (Troy).....	177	129	48	88	42	46	1	1	43	39	4	
Schenectady County (Schenectady).....	151	142	9	114	60	54			43	41	2	
Suffolk County (Patchedogue).....	63	54	9	17	6	11			41	40	1	
Syracuse (city).....	278	236	42	103	51	52	5	5	126	102	24	
Westchester County (Yonkers).....	358	297	61	383	190	193	65	35	282	242	40	
Ohio:												
Franklin County (Columbus).....	1,951	1,620	331	464	233	231						
Hamilton County (Cincinnati).....	2,360	1,755	605	305	131	174	2	2	167	144	23	
Lucas County (Toledo).....	815	585	230	1,302	669	633	72	32	75	37	38	
Mahoning County (Youngstown).....	1,206	1,064	142	84	29	55						
Montgomery County (Dayton).....	558	426	132	332	159	173			52	39	13	
Oregon: Multnomah County (Portland).....	969	832	137	672	319	353	2	1	254	207	47	
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County (Pittsburgh).....	796	690	106	649	327	322	12	4	8			
Berks County (Reading).....	74	67	7	7	3	4	2	2	21	20	1	
Montgomery County (Norristown).....	53	47	6	91	53	38						
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,735	5,118	617	2,194	1,106	1,088	356	115	241	848	588	260
Rhode Island: Sixth district (Providence) <sup>4</sup> .....	190	190										
South Carolina: Greenville County (Greenville).....	198	162	36	86	40	46	13	8	5	91	69	22
Utah: Third district (Salt Lake City).....	964	827	137	136	78	58	8	4	4	245	220	25
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	728	620	108	99	36	63	2	1	1	176	162	14
Washington:												
Pierce County (Tacoma).....	165	121	44	183	86	97	15	10	5			
Spokane County (Spokane).....	563	472	91	191	96	95	13	12	1			
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County (Milwaukee).....	3,563	3,086	477	893	451	442	40	14	26	1,030	750	280
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....												
	11,699	9,766	1,933	3,929	2,059	1,870	110	29	81	3,350	2,714	636
50,000, less than 100,000.....	5,716	4,768	948	1,591	872	719	63	18	45	1,757	1,406	351
Less than 50,000.....	5,983	4,998	985	2,338	1,187	1,151	47	11	36	1,593	1,308	285

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts, Indiana (except 2 courts reporting individually), Michigan (except 3 courts reporting individually), and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

TABLE IB.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Total.....	11,699	3,929	110	3,350
Connecticut:				
Ansonia (city).....	15	9		10
Avon (town).....		1		
Barkhamstead (town).....		1		
Berlin (town).....		6		
Bloomfield (town).....		2		
Bozrah (town).....		1		
Branford (town).....	3	9		
Bristol (city).....	96	24		89
Canaan (town) <sup>2</sup> .....		1		
Canton (town).....	1	2		
Clinton (town).....		1		
Colchester (town).....	1	1		
Columbia (town) <sup>2</sup> .....		4		
Derby (city).....	52	5		13
East Hampton (town).....		11		
East Hartford (town).....	169	22		16
East Haven (town).....	12	10		4
East Lyme (town).....	1	4		
East Windsor (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	1	1		
Ellington (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	2	3		
Enfield (town).....	110	19		
Glastonbury (town).....	2			2
Goshen (town).....	1	1		
Griswold (town).....		11		
Groton (town).....		1		
Guilford (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	1	4		
Hamden (town).....	2	8		
Hebron (town).....		1		
Killingly (town).....		1		
Ledyard (town).....		8		
Litchfield (town).....	1			
Lyme (town).....		1		
Madison (town).....		1		
Manchester (town).....	2	23		
Meriden (city).....	73	12		50
Middletown (city).....	35	20		
Milford (town).....	8	9		
Montville (town).....	3	1		
Naugatuck (borough).....	14	7		2
New Britain (city).....	375	40		46
New Hartford (town).....		2		
Newington (town).....		6		
New London (city).....	180	13		111
Norfolk (town).....		3		
North Canaan (town) <sup>2</sup> .....		1		
North Stonington (town).....	2	5		
Norwich (city).....	117	30		78
Old Lyme (town).....		1		
Old Saybrook (town).....		1		
Orange (town).....	1	1		
Oxford (town).....		1		
Plainville (town).....	12	13		2
Plymouth (town).....		5		
Portland (town).....	1			
Rockville (city).....	10	1		
Rocky Hill (town).....	5			
Salem (town).....	1			
Salisbury (town).....	1	4		
Saybrook (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	1	11		
Seymour (town).....	1	2		
Sharon (town).....		2		
Simsbury (town).....	1	2		
Southington (town).....	15	10		6
South Windsor (town).....		3		
Stafford Springs (borough).....		6		
Stonington (town).....	6	15		
Suffield (town).....		2		
Thomaston (town).....		1		
Torrington (city).....	23	21		3
Unionville (borough).....	2			
Wallingford (borough).....	36	3		28

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> Cases are for the area specified although the probate court serving this area and dealing with dependency and neglect cases has jurisdiction over a 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 318 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Contd.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Connecticut—Continued.				
Wallingford (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	2	.....	.....
Washington (town).....	.....	1	.....	.....
Waterbury (city).....	320	34	.....	147
Waterford (town).....	.....	13	.....	.....
Watertown (town).....	3	2	.....	.....
West Hartford (town).....	221	6	.....	4
West Haven (town).....	24	14	.....	11
Wethersfield (town).....	6	1	.....	7
Winchester (town).....	20	15	.....	5
Windham (county).....	56	63	.....	7
Windsor (town).....	.....	8	.....	.....
Windsor Locks (town).....	2	5	.....	.....
Wolcott (town).....	1	.....	.....	.....
Woodbury (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	2	.....	.....
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	7	58	.....	57
Indiana:				
Adams County.....	21	.....	.....	37
Bartholomew County.....	18	.....	.....	18
Benton County.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Blackford County <sup>2</sup> .....	5	.....	.....	3
Boone County.....	11	.....	.....	8
Clay County.....	17	.....	.....	3
Clinton County.....	8	.....	.....	6
DeKalb County.....	32	.....	.....	8
Delaware County.....	135	.....	.....	62
DuBois County.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Elkhart County.....	100	.....	.....	19
Floyd County.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Franklin County.....	23	.....	.....	4
Grant County.....	51	.....	.....	38
Greene County.....	27	.....	.....	5
Hamilton County.....	15	.....	.....	25
Henry County.....	13	.....	.....	8
Howard County.....	25	.....	.....	4
Huntington County.....	79	.....	.....	43
Jasper County.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Knox County.....	35	.....	.....	.....
Kosciusko County.....	31	.....	.....	3
Lagrange County.....	13	.....	.....	6
La Porte County.....	102	.....	.....	28
Lawrence County.....	16	.....	.....	3
Madison County.....	103	.....	.....	20
Marshall County.....	11	.....	.....	13
Monroe County.....	54	.....	.....	13
Montgomery County.....	11	.....	.....	4
Owen County.....	50	.....	.....	1
Parke County.....	12	.....	.....	1
Pike County.....	9	.....	.....	1
Porter County.....	14	.....	.....	3
Posey County.....	14	.....	.....	1
Putnam County.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Rush County.....	72	.....	.....	63
Starke County.....	2	.....	.....	2
Steuben County.....	3	.....	.....	26
Tippecanoe County.....	99	.....	.....	41
Tipton County.....	29	.....	.....	5
Vermillion County.....	75	.....	.....	50
Vigo County.....	189	.....	.....	148
Wabash County.....	37	.....	.....	6
Warrick County.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Wayne County.....	126	.....	.....	6
Wells County.....	33	.....	.....	12
Whitley County.....	21	.....	.....	8
Iowa: Johnson County.....	73	53	.....	12
Massachusetts: 54 courts (not reported separately).....	1,812	.....	.....	.....
Michigan:				
Alger County.....	22	.....	.....	.....
Allegan County.....	11	.....	.....	5
Alpena County.....	31	.....	.....	1
Antrim County.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Baraga County.....	8	.....	.....	8

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Michigan—Continued.				
Bay County	59			48
Benzie County	2			1
Berrien County	33			13
Branch County	21			2
Calhoun County	28			22
Cass County	10			
Charlevoix County	15			7
Cheboygan County	8			19
Chippewa County	28			23
Clare County	2			
Clinton County	12			6
Crawford County	9			8
Delta County	50			18
Dickinson County	19			6
Eaton County	4			4
Emmet County	9			9
Gogebic County	34			36
Grand Traverse County	44			3
Gratiot County	21			1
Hillsdale County	24			8
Houghton County	26			7
Huron County	20			
Ionia County	10			10
Iosco County	11			
Iron County	19			3
Isabella County	11			5
Jackson County	101			82
Kalamazoo County	18			9
Kalkaska County	1			1
Keweenaw County	1			
Lake County	11			
Lapeer County	2			
Leelanau County	3			2
Lenawee County	24			12
Livingston County	10			2
Luce County	11			13
Mackinac County	1			1
Macomb County	42			12
Manistee County	10			4
Marquette County	25			12
Mecosta County	36			6
Menominee County	49			
Midland County	64			9
Missaukee County	3			2
Monroe County	23			36
Montcalm County	40			3
Montmorency County	3			7
Muskegon County	248	75		13
Newaygo County	14			
Oceana County	10			
Ogemaw County	5			1
Ontonagon County	11			8
Osceola County	10			
Oscoda County	1			
Otsego County	9			
Ottawa County	33			3
Presque Isle County	9			
Roscommon County	2			
St. Clair County	94			84
St. Joseph County	10			
Sanilac County	20			
Schoolcraft County	5			3
Shiawassee County	62			5
Van Buren County	29			1
Washtenaw County	30			5
Wexford County	21			18
New York:				
Allegany County	23	117	1	17
Cayuga County	48	90	2	20
Chemung County	154	47		39
Chenango County	20	63	4	
Clinton County	14	25	2	2
Columbia County	57	144	2	29
Cortland County	19	51	1	5

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Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
New York—Continued.				
Delaware County.....	14	89	1	1
Essex County.....	25	176	-----	-----
Franklin County.....	32	115	7	1
Fulton County.....	18	26	1	4
Greene County.....	25	32	-----	-----
Hamilton County.....	3	9	-----	-----
Herkimer County.....	122	182	3	37
Jefferson County.....	104	112	7	88
Lewis County.....	12	57	1	6
Madison County.....	23	145	2	7
Ontario County.....	43	55	-----	22
Orleans County.....	8	27	1	-----
Oswego County.....	91	71	2	52
Otsego County.....	23	100	4	9
Rockland County.....	21	65	2	35
Saratoga County.....	20	77	2	2
Schoharie County.....	9	11	6	-----
Schuyler County.....	10	66	-----	2
Seneca County.....	17	12	-----	12
St. Lawrence County.....	34	244	15	12
Sullivan County.....	31	39	-----	1
Tioga County.....	30	45	1	22
Tompkins County.....	43	128	-----	4
Ulster County.....	43	46	1	11
Warren County.....	130	120	9	11
Washington County.....	13	63	2	-----
Wayne County.....	5	7	-----	-----
Yates County.....	12	29	-----	-----
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	227	75	19	143
Ohio:				
Allen County.....	431	81	1	11
Clark County.....	305	37	1	28
Lake County.....	69	65	2	3
Rhode Island:				
First district.....	17	-----	-----	-----
Second district.....	8	-----	-----	-----
Third district.....	2	-----	-----	-----
Fourth district.....	49	-----	-----	-----
Fifth district.....	8	-----	-----	-----
Seventh district.....	10	-----	-----	-----
Eighth district.....	15	-----	-----	-----
Ninth district.....	6	-----	-----	-----
Tenth district.....	61	-----	-----	-----
Eleventh district.....	9	-----	-----	-----
Twelfth district.....	32	-----	-----	-----
Utah:				
First district.....	156	2	-----	23
Second district.....	404	75	1	115
Fourth district.....	215	8	1	109
Fifth district.....	124	-----	-----	73
Sixth district.....	128	6	-----	58
Seventh district.....	69	5	-----	75
Eighth district.....	22	-----	-----	29
Virginia: Danville County.....	489	31	-----	19
Wisconsin: Kenosha (city).....	102	56	6	121

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TABLE IIA.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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	
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....		60,480	3,255	7,630	14,317	24,056	6,779	3,581	389	473
State totals: <sup>3</sup>										
Connecticut.....	16	3,637	374	651	1,093	1,374	30	8		107
Indiana.....	16	2,842	209	433	789	1,259	120	31		3
Massachusetts.....	17	5,652	222	604	1,201	2,247	1,378			1
Michigan.....	17	4,448	105	466	1,066	1,864	809	131	4	3
New York.....	16	9,369	533	1,285	2,519	4,876	809	11	1	36
Rhode Island.....	<sup>3</sup> 16	387	6	42	104	173		8		62
Utah.....	18	1,762	71	149	253	530	406	339	10	4
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION										
		50,714	2,615	6,345	11,969	20,372	5,601	3,229	372	211
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	152	17	24	50	48	10	3		
California:										
Los Angeles.....	21	1,954	19	78	208	558	407	480	155	49
San Diego County.....	21	1,379	37	56	127	330	336	437	54	2
San Francisco (city and county).....	21	641	16	38	107	211	137	111	21	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	18	650	30	73	158	270	79	32	8	
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County.....	16	921	99	164	281	319	25	8		25
Hartford (city).....	16	627	68	138	194	222	5			
New Haven (city).....	16	253	9	24	68	152				
District of Columbia.....	17	1,658	81	222	390	689	263	13		
Florida: Dade County.....	17	441	35	61	102	160	66	11	6	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	16	1,301	91	219	442	504	32	11	2	
Indiana:										
Allen County.....	16	66	6	9	16	31	4			
Lake County.....	16	286	25	52	86	123				
Marion County.....	16	861	49	122	246	436	8			
St. Joseph County.....	16	230	28	51	61	86	3	1		
Vanderburgh County.....	16	174	13	25	45	83	6	1		1
Iowa: Polk County.....	18	307	30	44	62	103	33	29	4	2
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	17	293	8	25	67	119	71	1	1	1
Orleans Parish.....	17	756	27	87	191	301	126	17	7	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	16	2,545	182	504	782	913	114	46	4	
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section).....	17	547	20	55	122	236	114			
Brighton.....	17	49	2	6	12	20	9			
Charlestown.....	17	100	7	16	19	34	24			
Dorchester.....	17	175	14	15	23	72	51			
East Boston.....	17	305	41	57	92	80	35			
Roxbury.....	17	306	4	28	58	141	75			
South Boston.....	17	220	12	29	47	82	50			
West Roxbury.....	17	95	5	11	17	40	22			
Second district of Bristol.....	17	203	1	28	45	84	45			
Third district of Bristol.....	17	213	5	17	47	103	41			
Lawrence district.....	17	85		13	20	31	21			
Southern Essex district.....	17	152	5	17	36	58	36			
Springfield district.....	17	251	7	28	49	108	59			
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	243	10	9	70	93	61			

<sup>1</sup> Population according to 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 when referred to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases								
		Age of boy when referred to court								
		Total	Un-der 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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>										
<b>Massachusetts—Continued.</b>										
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	341	17	31	74	136	83			
Lowell district.....	17	125	2	19	24	55	25			
Somerville district.....	17	91	1	11	24	36	19			
Eastern Norfolk district.....	17	156	4	18	33	64	37			
Central district of Worcester.....	17	295	10	21	55	122	87			
<b>Michigan:</b>										
Genesee County.....	17	277	5	18	50	135	68			1
Ingham County.....	17	53		2	12	38	1			
Kent County.....	17	385	18	47	95	150	72	1		2
Oakland County.....	17	139			39	76	24			
Saginaw County.....	17	114		8	18	29	25			34
Wayne County.....	17	2,109	18	219	521	921	406	20	4	
<b>Minnesota:</b>										
Hennepin County.....	18	933	35	99	172	304	157	161	4	1
Ramsey County.....	18	384	3	24	72	120	75	87	3	
<b>New Jersey:</b>										
Hudson County.....	16	531	26	73	144	282	6			
Mercer County.....	16	385	29	60	142	151	3			
<b>New York:</b>										
Albany County.....	16	295	19	32	52	192				
Broome County.....	16	141	6	34	50	50				1
Chautauqua County.....	16	192	36	29	48	66				13
Errie County.....	16	923	35	126	240	500	18	4		
Monroe County.....	16	205	8	24	57	116				
New York (city).....	16	5,276	247	661	1,388	2,921	52	3	1	3
Niagara County.....	16	114	12	27	39	36				
Oneida County.....	16	226	5	31	64	122				4
Orange County.....	16	45	3	5	9	27				1
Rensselaer County.....	16	129	3	17	31	60	18			
Schenectady County.....	16	142	12	28	43	56				3
Suffolk County.....	16	54	2	9	9	34				
Syracuse (city).....	16	236	18	38	68	109	3			
Westchester County.....	16	297	19	39	92	127	18	1		1
<b>Ohio:</b>										
Franklin County.....	18	1,620	105	195	322	533	269	192	3	1
Hamilton County.....	18	1,755	90	226	386	539	249	246	19	
Lucas County.....	18	585	61	59	115	167	103	79	1	
Mahoning County.....	18	1,064	20	100	191	386	211	156		
Montgomery County.....	18	426	13	25	98	160	82	45	3	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	18	832	63	93	168	281	129	89	3	6
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>										
Allegheny County.....	16	690	43	87	188	297	42	19	8	6
Berks County.....	16	67	8	8	22	29				
Montgomery County.....	16	47	1	3	14	29				
Philadelphia (city and county).....	16	5,118	357	848	1,436	2,436	6			35
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	3 16	190	1	29	58	84				18
<b>South Carolina: Greenville County.....</b>										
16	162	8	27	64	63					
18	827	38	78	119	224	190	170		8	
<b>Virginia: Norfolk (city).....</b>										
18	620	25	53	132	208	100	100		2	
<b>Washington:</b>										
Pierce County.....	18	121	5	9	20	50	16	20		1
Spokane County.....	18	472	10	53	82	140	98	89		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	18	3,086	171	357	549	871	541	546	51	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>										
		9,766	640	1,285	2,348	3,684	1,178	352	17	262
50,000, less than 100,000.....		4,768	264	581	1,124	1,903	590	193	14	99
Less than 50,000.....		4,998	376	704	1,224	1,781	588	159	3	163

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TABLE IIB.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases								
		Age of girl when referred to court								
		Total	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 <sup>2</sup> .....		10,995	362	597	1,848	5,221	1,731	1,019	117	100
State totals: <sup>3</sup>										
Connecticut.....	16	451	43	51	96	228	2	1		30
Indiana.....	18	1,186	28	63	177	576	202	138	2	
Massachusetts.....	17	443	13	14	59	213	144			
Michigan.....	17	717	12	30	114	356	170	33	1	1
New York.....	16	1,456	62	92	289	953	49			11
Rhode Island.....	<sup>3</sup> 16	20		3		10				7
Utah.....	18	320	5	9	21	126	88	67	4	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....		9,062	273	475	1,551	4,327	1,436	867	111	22
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	41	3	7	10	18	3			
California:										
Los Angeles County.....	21	563	3	9	62	204	131	120	27	7
San Diego County.....	21	315	13	12	34	99	67	71	19	
San Francisco (city and county).....	21	169	1	2	18	64	29	32	23	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	18	520	30	40	98	207	94	45	4	2
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County.....	16	144	16	20	34	70	2	1		1
Hartford (city).....	16	72	5	5	19	43				
New Haven (city).....	16	23		1	2	20				
District of Columbia.....	17	178	4	14	42	82	35			1
Florida: Dade County.....	17	73	10	5	15	22	17	2	2	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	16	246	5	17	62	152	8	2		
Indiana:										
Allen County.....	18	86	2	5	6	42	12	19		
Lake County.....	18	94	4	6	15	53	11	5		
Marion County.....	18	257	4	6	38	124	53	31	1	
St. Joseph County.....	18	112		3	12	49	30	18		
Vanderburgh County.....	18	61	1	5	7	32	10	5	1	
Iowa: Polk County.....	18	84	12	6	23	27	9	7		
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	17	64	2	6	8	30	15	1	2	
Orleans Parish.....	17	93	3	7	28	38	15	2		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	16	253	7	14	65	130	28	9		
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section).....	17	75	1	3	17	36	18			
Brighton.....	17	3		1			2			
Charlestown.....	17	7			1	3	3			
Dorchester.....	17	19			1	13	5			
East Boston.....	17	22	6		6	6	4			
Roxbury.....	17	21			1	15	5			
South Boston.....	17	15			3	8	4			
West Roxbury.....	17	5				2	3			
Second district of Bristol.....	17	10			1	3	6			
Third district of Bristol.....	17	18	2			11	5			
Lawrence district.....	17	9			1	4	4			
Southern Essex district.....	17	12		2	1	6	3			
Springfield district.....	17	18		1	4	10	3			
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	15			2	5	8			
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	28		3	5	11	9			
Lowell district.....	17	10			1	4	5			

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Courts have jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents under 16 years of age, and over wayward children under 18 years of age.



TABLE II.B.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases							Age not reported	
		Age of girl when referred to court								
		Total	Under 10 years	10 years, under 12	12 years, under 14	14 years, under 16	16 years	17 years		18 years and over
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>										
<b>Massachusetts—Continued.</b>										
Somerville district	17	5			1	1	3			
East Norfolk district	17	9		1		2	6			
Central district of Worcester	17	30	3		3	16	7			
<b>Michigan:</b>										
Genesee County	17	96	1	1	20	48	21		5	
Ingham County	17	8			3	5				
Kent County	17	59		1	10	30	16	1	1	
Oakland County	17	23			3	9	11			
Saginaw County	17	18				9	5		4	
Wayne County	17	180	1	5	25	100	48	1		
<b>Minnesota:</b>										
Hennepin County	18	195	2	5	19	75	45	49		
Ramsey County	18	71		3	7	20	17	22	2	
<b>New Jersey:</b>										
Hudson County	16	118	4	2	21	85	6			
Mercer County	16	55	4	9	16	26				
<b>New York:</b>										
Albany County	16	77	2	6	8	61				
Broome County	16	23	2	5	5	11				
Chautauque County	16	26	6	2	6	11			1	
Erie County	16	85		6	11	65	3			
Monroe County	16	31	1		5	25				
New York (city)	16	794	25	49	181	528	11			
Niagara County	16	17	1		5	11				
Oneida County	16	26			5	21				
Orange County	16	6				6				
Rensselaer County	16	48			6	20	22			
Schenectady County	16	9			3	6				
Suffolk County	16	9		1	1	7				
Syracuse (city)	16	42	1	6	12	22	1			
Westchester County	16	61	1	3	11	36	10			
<b>Ohio:</b>										
Franklin County	18	331	4	18	45	156	68	37	3	
Hamilton County	18	605	7	19	96	230	135	111	7	
Lucas County	18	230	12	16	37	86	36	41	2	
Mahoning County	18	142	4	5	23	52	38	20		
Montgomery County	18	132	5	10	20	53	26	18		
Oregon: Multnomah County	18	137	1	7	18	51	36	23	1	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>										
Allegheny County	16	106	4	1	18	63	10	7	3	
Berks County	16	7		1		6				
Montgomery County	16	6			4	2				
Philadelphia (city and county)	16	617	23	48	144	397	4		1	
<b>Rhode Island: Sixth district.</b>										
South Carolina: Greenville County	16	36	2	7	12	15				
Utah: Third district	18	137	2	3	9	60	35	27	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	18	108	3	11	12	33	28	20	1	
<b>Washington:</b>										
Pierce County	18	44	2	2	9	17	7	7		
Spokane County	18	91	3	4	15	37	22	10		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	18	477	13	17	60	170	103	103	10	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>										
		1,933	89	122	297	894	295	152	6	78
50,000, less than 100,000		948	52	65	144	468	131	56	5	27
Less than 50,000		985	37	57	153	426	164	96	1	51

TABLE IIIA.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases							Colored boys
	Total	White boys					Total	
		Total	Native, native parent-age	Native, foreign or mixed parent-age	Native, parent-age not reported	Foreign born		
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	46,814	35,283	19,994	12,524	1,440	643	682	11,531
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	1,762	1,752	1,465	263	8	14	2	10
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	44,058	32,995	18,040	12,227	1,427	631	670	11,063
Alabama: Mobile County.....	152	64	64	-----	-----	-----	-----	88
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	1,954	1,858	807	285	329	37	400	96
San Diego County.....	1,379	1,337	970	311	2	54	-----	42
San Francisco (city and county).....	641	615	276	246	56	22	15	26
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	650	618	549	65	1	3	-----	32
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	313	296	58	214	14	9	1	17
Hartford (city).....	627	555	207	332	-----	16	-----	72
District of Columbia.....	1,658	539	464	43	27	1	4	1,119
Florida: Dade County.....	441	264	239	22	-----	3	-----	177
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,301	509	501	8	-----	-----	-----	792
Indiana:								
Allen County.....	66	55	49	6	-----	-----	-----	11
Lake County.....	286	247	108	138	-----	1	-----	39
Marion County.....	861	552	551	-----	-----	1	-----	309
St. Joseph County.....	230	219	182	35	-----	2	-----	11
Vanderburgh County.....	174	145	145	-----	-----	-----	-----	29
Iowa: Polk County.....	307	275	257	16	1	1	-----	32
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	293	138	138	-----	-----	-----	-----	155
Orleans Parish.....	756	290	215	46	4	1	24	466
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,545	1,330	695	422	212	-----	1	1,215
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	385	366	163	119	68	6	10	19
Oakland County.....	139	135	127	7	-----	-----	-----	4
Wayne County.....	2,109	1,605	516	1,007	7	74	1	504
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	933	907	540	291	69	6	1	26
Ramsey County.....	384	357	265	90	-----	2	-----	27
New Jersey:								
Hudson County.....	531	510	135	346	-----	28	1	21
Mercer County.....	385	293	76	208	1	-----	-----	92
New York:								
Erie County.....	923	825	270	523	-----	31	1	98
Monroe County.....	205	195	65	127	-----	3	-----	10
New York (city).....	5,276	4,116	1,103	2,634	182	186	11	1,160
Rensselaer County.....	129	129	121	8	-----	-----	-----	-----
Syracuse (city).....	236	233	86	137	2	8	-----	3
Westchester County.....	297	259	72	164	8	12	3	38
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	1,620	1,118	977	137	-----	4	-----	502
Hamilton County.....	1,755	1,133	1,132	-----	-----	1	-----	622
Lucas County.....	585	492	377	114	-----	1	-----	93
Mahoning County.....	1,064	902	203	510	48	7	134	162
Montgomery County.....	426	337	326	10	-----	1	-----	89
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	832	824	585	148	33	14	44	8
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	690	531	177	346	2	6	-----	159
Berks County.....	67	67	29	38	-----	-----	-----	-----
Montgomery County.....	47	42	19	23	-----	-----	-----	5
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,118	3,147	1,496	1,565	18	54	14	1,971

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 IIIA.—*Color, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued*

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		
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>								
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	162	106	106	-----	-----	-----	-----	56
Utah: Third district.....	827	825	642	165	6	10	2	2
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	620	224	217	6	-----	-----	-----	396
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	121	119	112	3	1	1	2	2
Spokane County.....	472	470	371	97	1	-----	1	2
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,086	2,822	1,257	1,215	335	15	-----	264
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b> .....	2,756	2,288	1,954	297	13	12	12	468
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,762	1,516	1,262	227	6	9	12	246
Less than 50,000.....	994	772	692	70	7	3	-----	222

TABLE III B.—*Color, nativity, and parent nativity of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935*<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases							Colored girls
	Total	White girls					Nativity not reported	
		Total	Native, native parent-age	Native, foreign or mixed parent-age	Native, parent-age not reported	Foreign born		
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	8,879	6,720	4,440	1,656	387	123	114	2,159
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	320	314	256	48	4	5	1	6
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION</b> .....	8,298	6,251	4,046	1,587	384	122	112	2,047
Alabama: Mobile County.....	41	19	19	-----	-----	-----	-----	22
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	563	526	267	71	100	4	84	37
San Diego County.....	315	300	240	51	1	7	1	15
San Francisco (city and county).....	169	161	57	67	20	12	5	8
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	520	496	410	66	1	15	4	24
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	49	46	16	27	1	2	-----	3
Hartford (city).....	72	60	16	43	-----	1	-----	12
District of Columbia.....	178	36	31	4	1	-----	-----	142
Florida: Dade County.....	73	48	40	7	-----	1	-----	25
Georgia: Fulton County.....	246	90	90	-----	-----	-----	-----	156

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases						Colored girls	
	Total	White girls						
		Total	Native, native parent-age	Native, foreign or mixed parent-age	Native, parent-age not reported	Foreign born		Nativity not reported
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>								
<b>Indiana:</b>								
Allen County.....	86	75	72	2	1		11	
Lake County.....	94	85	26	59			9	
Marion County.....	257	170	170				87	
St. Joseph County.....	112	105	86	19			7	
Vanderburgh County.....	61	46	46				15	
Iowa: Polk County.....	84	76	69	6	1		8	
<b>Louisiana:</b>								
Caddo Parish.....	64	29	29				35	
Orleans Parish.....	93	32	15	3		14	61	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	253	122	62	30	29	1	131	
<b>Michigan:</b>								
Kent County.....	59	53	25	11	17		6	
Oakland County.....	23	23	20	3				
Wayne County.....	180	126	61	60		5	54	
<b>Minnesota:</b>								
Hennepin County.....	195	184	109	62	8	3	2	
Ramsey County.....	71	70	53	16		1	1	
<b>New Jersey:</b>								
Hudson County.....	118	107	40	64		3	11	
Mercer County.....	55	40	27	13			15	
<b>New York:</b>								
Erie County.....	85	77	33	42		2	8	
Monroe County.....	31	30	17	13			1	
New York (city).....	794	548	155	312	32	49	246	
Rensselaer County.....	48	48	30	17	1		1	
Syracuse (city).....	42	41	16	23		2		
Westchester County.....	61	45	15	29	1		16	
<b>Ohio:</b>								
Franklin County.....	331	224	214	9		1	107	
Hamilton County.....	605	425	410	11	3	1	180	
Lucas County.....	230	176	149	23	2	2	54	
Mahoning County.....	142	122	57	44	20		20	
Montgomery County.....	132	114	114				18	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	137	133	110	14	8		4	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>								
Allegheny County.....	106	75	27	46	1	1	31	
Berks County.....	7	7	2	5				
Montgomery County.....	6	5	4	1			1	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	286	126	153	5	2	331	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	36	26	26				10	
Utah: Third district.....	137	136	98	29	4	5	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	108	36	34	2			72	
<b>Washington:</b>								
Pierce County.....	44	42	41	1			2	
Spokane County.....	91	90	77	13			1	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	477	440	195	116	128	1	37	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>								
	581	469	394	69	3	1	2	112
50,000, less than 100,000.....	374	320	262	55		1	2	54
Less than 50,000.....	207	149	132	14	3		58	

TABLE IV.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	55,693	35,737	3,486	1,477	1,174	1,097	4,866	7,642	206	8
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	2,082	1,090	381	265	31	37	98	169	11	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	52,356	33,993	2,996	1,165	1,155	1,010	4,675	7,170	185	7
Alabama: Mobile County.....	193	22	27	21	18	6	40	59		
California:										
Los Angeles County.....	2,517	1,864	85	40	79	15	133	246	46	
San Diego County.....	1,694	540	46	114	744	15	125	109	1	
San Francisco (city and county).....	810	536	30	71	44	13	06	6	4	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	1,170	557	233	26	11	28	222	87	4	2
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport (city).....	362	233	26	6		8	30	58	1	
Hartford (city).....	699	626	42	8	1	7	13	2		
District of Columbia.....	1,836	1,473	27	62		13	166	94	1	
Florida: Dade County.....	514	264	43	8	4	9	49	134	3	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,547	926	41	68	2	7	105	398		
Indiana:										
Allen County.....	152	75	17	2	4	5	22	24	3	
Lake County.....	380	245	45	4		7	32	47		
Marion County.....	1,118	617	77	11		8	173	232		
St. Joseph County.....	342	110	48	4	1	9	43	124	3	
Vanderburgh County.....	235	167	22	1	3	12	13	16	1	
Iowa: Polk County.....	391	97	36	6	1	1	32	218		
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	357	202	11	55	1	3	16	66	2	1
Orleans Parish.....	849	505	22	2	1	13	151	150	5	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,798	2,494	4	52	4	104	117	23		
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	444	347	20	19		6	25	27		
Oakland County.....	162	107	27	7		1	10	10		
Wayne County.....	2,289	1,846	95	23		67	166	80	12	
Minnesota:										
Hennepin County.....	1,128	935	41			13	101	35	3	
Ramsey County.....	455	371	4			12	11	57		
New Jersey:										
Hudson County.....	649	208	178	87		56	23	97		
Mercer County.....	440	400	16	5			12	7		
New York:										
Erie County.....	1,008	755	7	24		53	82	87		
Monroe County.....	236	154	3			13	45	21		
New York (city).....	6,070	2,876	94	2	3	165	1,143	1,773	14	
Rensselaer County.....	177	57	71			8	12	29		
Syracuse (city).....	278	209	12	1		3	37	16		
Westchester County.....	358	206	63			34	26	28	1	
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	1,951	1,067	223	130	5	39	124	360	3	
Hamilton County.....	2,360	1,764	120	6	30	78	129	228	5	
Lucas County.....	815	396	48	2	13	9	136	204	7	
Mahoning County.....	1,206	670	275	4	16	13	101	127		
Montgomery County.....	558	260	98	15	12	15	70	84	4	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	969	616	59	5	1	26	66	188	6	2
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	796	274	10	157	126	27	80	107	13	2
Berks County.....	74	64	2			2	4	2		
Montgomery County.....	53	47				1	4	1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,735	3,937	266	2		25	428	1,043	34	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	198	132	3		2	3	31	27		

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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.

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TABLE IV.—Source of reference to court of delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

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
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.										
Utah: Third District.....	964	631	147	10	22	10	45	98	1	-----
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	728	424	28	15	-----	-----	39	218	4	-----
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	165	99	14	2	3	4	23	20	-----	-----
Spokane County.....	563	417	36	2	3	28	31	42	4	-----
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,563	3,171	154	77	1	16	83	61	-----	-----
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	3,337	1,744	490	312	19	87	191	472	21	1
50,000, less than 100,000.....	2,136	1,179	349	84	13	49	130	316	16	-----
Less than 50,000.....	1,201	565	141	228	6	38	61	156	5	1

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Boys' 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 <sup>2</sup> .....	60,480	29,906	14,584	2,627	2,953	2,943	3,683	1,162	1,415	302	728	177
State totals: <sup>2</sup>												
Connecticut.....	3,637	1,427	1,491	10	214	116	150	75	79	4	71	-----
Indiana.....	2,842	1,506	525	9	153	214	285	72	55	16	7	-----
Massachusetts.....	5,652	3,184	1,239	405	318	53	146	85	161	40	21	-----
Michigan.....	4,448	2,845	509	100	324	124	227	114	88	9	61	47
New York.....	9,369	4,614	2,181	38	298	510	935	139	318	8	210	118
Rhode Island.....	387	244	27	12	39	4	14	10	8	-----	20	9
Utah.....	1,762	949	222	168	210	72	39	26	24	33	19	-----
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	50,714	25,003	12,351	2,302	2,250	2,534	3,241	944	1,157	230	581	121
Alabama: Mobile County.....	152	63	24	-----	16	10	26	2	9	-----	2	-----
California:												
Los Angeles County.....	1,954	1,146	81	416	78	-----	63	95	9	3	63	-----
San Diego County.....	1,379	342	122	570	27	105	79	24	14	18	78	-----
San Francisco (city and county).....	641	403	33	57	26	10	67	18	13	8	6	-----

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>												
Colorado: Denver (city and county)	650	397	56		84	40	47	15	2	9		
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County	921	363	359	1	60	48	51	20	5		14	
Hartford (city)	627	229	287	1	29	16	38	15	12			
New Haven (city)	253	132	47		23	11	7	1	14	4	14	
District of Columbia	1,658	983	319	64	41	2	152	18	62	1	17	
Florida: Dade County	441	256	55	6	27	60	26	8	1	2		
Georgia: Fulton County	1,301	775	283		20	58	128	11	14	11	1	
Indiana:												
Allen County	66	44	4		1	9	6	2				
Lake County	286	154	62		11	33	15	9	2			
Marion County	861	416	93	3	57	78	173	7	29	4	1	
St. Joseph County	230	103	102		3	5	11	3		2	1	
Vanderburgh County	174	128	22	1	4	11	6	1	1			
Iowa: Polk County	307	97	112	4	3	11	52		6	3	19	
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish	293	115	98	25	2	16	11	4	16	4	2	
Orleans Parish	756	407	152	5		4	132	18	32	4	2	
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	2,545	984	1,252		1	68	163	13	52		12	
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section)	547	291	174	16	12	16	17	10	10	1		
Brighton	49	35	3	7			3		1			
Charlestown	100	64	19	10		1	1		2	2	1	
Dorchester	175	88	46	20	2	2	5	3	7	2		
East Boston	305	156	122	7	5		4	5	3		3	
Roxbury	306	152	62	17	44	2	9	6	12	1	1	
South Boston	220	138	48	19	3		6		5	1		
West Roxbury	95	35	50	4	1		2		1	2		
Second district of Bristol	203	136	30	4	16		8	4	3	1	1	
Third district of Bristol	213	150	17	18	8		3	9	6	1	1	
Lawrence district	85	59	4	5	10	2	2	1		1	1	
Southern Essex district	152	87	33	7	16		4		4	1		
Springfield district	251	149	44	15	9		11	7	13	3		
First district of eastern Middlesex	243	110	61	23	25	1	5	5	9	4		
Third district of eastern Middlesex	341	215	67	14	2	4	16	7	12	2	2	
Lowell district	125	80	18	7	5		2		11	1	1	
Somerville district	91	67	15	3			3		3			
East Norfolk district	156	85	26	11	22		5		7			
Central district of Worcester	295	130	77	17	43	12	3	1	9	2	1	
Michigan:												
Genesee County	277	129	36		54	23	26	5	3		1	
Ingham County	53	23	5		19		4	2				
Kent County	385	255	56	30	4	10	13	13	4			
Oakland County	139	71	26	3	23	5	5	4	1	1		
Saginaw County	114	54	17	2	14	12	9	3	1		2	
Wayne County	2,109	1,603	148	32	100	19	107	42	53	4	1	
Minnesota:												
Hennepin County	933	589	92	142	18	14	29	17	9	10	13	
Ramsey County	384	253	38	48	7		16	9	5	3	5	
New Jersey:												
Hudson County	531	241	59		127	9	71	4	16		4	
Mercer County	385	233	104		9	1	12	3	23			
New York:												
Albany County	295	126	6	1	85	30	23	1	8		15	
Broome County	141	95	10		10	4	16	5	1			
Chautauqua County	192	120	42	2	3	2	2	2	18	1		
Erie County	923	535	144	3	6	119	62	11	32		11	
Monroe County	205	143	21		5	8	22	1	5			
New York (city)	5,276	2,268	1,545	12	15	298	620	74	188	6	132	118

TABLE VA.—Reason for reference to court in boys' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued.

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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>												
<b>New York—Continued.</b>												
Niagara County.....	114	58	29			4	10	6		1	2	
Oneida County.....	226	109	38	2	36		9		5		27	
Orange County.....	45	31	1	1	1		6		3		2	
Rensselaer County.....	129	41	30		34	6	10	2	6		2	
Schenectady County.....	142	94	29		3	1	9	1	1		4	
Suffolk County.....	54	32	5	1	1		6	2	1		6	
Syracuse (city).....	236	170	22	2	11		23	3	5			
Westchester County.....	297	166	25	8	31	12	29	15	10		1	
<b>Ohio:</b>												
Franklin County.....	1,620	815	443	12	152	58	56	50	24	9	1	
Hamilton County.....	1,755	1,072	443	69	8	74	14	30	23	12	10	
Lucas County.....	585	258	170	11	13	43	47	13	19	10	1	
Mahoning County.....	1,064	392	304	18	166	85	53	22	11	7	6	
Montgomery County.....	426	225	87	4	59	32	5	6	7	1		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	832	402	182	34	30	27	97	16	20	15	8	1
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>												
Allegheny County.....	690	408	129		18	33	45	23	32			2
Berks County.....	67	52	6		1	1	4	1			2	
Montgomery County.....	47	42	2		1	1	1					
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,118	1,621	2,187	6	212	650	209	60	112	3	58	
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	190	122	12	6	24	1		1	8		16	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	162	106	17		5	4	17	1	9	3		
Utah: Third district.....	827	464	90	128	66	24	19	14	8	7	7	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	620	333	121	47	18	15	31	8	36	10	1	
<b>Washington:</b>												
Pierce County.....	121	66	10	1	9	7	21	3	4			
Spokane County.....	472	207	95	47	11	68	22	3	1	18		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,086	1,215	1,046	253	105	199	99	126	35	8		
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>												
	9,766	4,903	2,233	325	703	409	442	218	258	72	147	56
50,000, less than 100,000.....	4,768	2,531	897	170	418	202	236	99	107	19	71	18
Less than 50,000.....	4,998	2,372	1,336	155	285	207	206	119	151	53	76	38



TABLE VB.—Reason for reference to court in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Girls' 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 <sup>2</sup> .....	10,995	1,339	1,020	144	1,187	1,617	2,879	2,203	237	144	115	110
State totals: <sup>3</sup>												
Connecticut.....	451	86	59		51	47	80	97	11	4	16	
Indiana.....	1,186	123	56		105	182	327	324	23	40	6	
Massachusetts.....	443	81	18	5	33	44	154	80	17	8	2	1
Michigan.....	717	62	44	2	122	78	241	140	2	4	13	9
New York.....	1,456	174	87	3	170	261	477	143	22	7	14	98
Rhode Island.....	20	4				2		12			2	
Utah.....	320	46	8	10	119	61	33	31	3	5	4	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	9,062	1,104	904	138	895	1,363	2,442	1,738	196	109	73	100
Alabama: Mobile County.....	41	6	4		4	2	19	4	1		1	
California:												
Los Angeles County.....	563	34	18	21	7		23	449	1	5	5	
San Diego County.....	315	13	29	64	20	43	83	37	5	13	8	
San Francisco (city and county).....	169	6		1	7	43	85	18	1	7	1	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	520	71	31		97	66	103	130	3	15	2	2
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County.....	144	21	33		15	18	26	27	4			
Hartford (city).....	72	26	2		7	12	7	12	4	2		
New Haven (city).....	23		1		5	2	5	8		2		
District of Columbia.....	178	48	28	4	7	1	70	3	13	1	3	
Florida: Dade County.....	73	19	5		3	18	21	5		2		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	246	75	61		2	34	49	13	7	5		
Indiana:												
Allen County.....	86	12	6		9	7	19	30		1	2	
Lake County.....	94	21	15		8	13	14	21	1	1		
Marion County.....	257	11			22	33	122	48	10	11		
St. Joseph County.....	112	4	2		7	31	54	14				
Vanderburgh County.....	61	11	3		3	12	7	23	1	1		
Iowa: Polk County.....	84	20	17			6	39		1	1		
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish.....	64	8	10		1	12	7	11	11	2	2	
Orleans Parish.....	93	17	2	1			59	6	8			
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	253	33	50			16	123	20	7		4	
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	75	31	2	1	2	14	12	9	3	1		
Brighton.....	3	1					1	1				
Charlestown.....	7			1	2		2	1	1			
Dorchester.....	19		5	1	6		2					
East Boston.....	22	10	2		6		7	2	1	1		
Roxbury.....	21				2	4	12	2		1		
South Boston.....	15	1			1	2	6	4	1	1		
West Roxbury.....	5	1	2				2					
Second District of Bristol.....	10	1					5	4				
Third District of Bristol.....	18						4	14				
Lawrence district.....	9	2	1			2		4				
Southern Essex district.....	12	3	3				4	2				
Springfield district.....	18	3			1		12	2				
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	15	2				3	9	1				
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	28	3	1		1	5	9	4	4	1		

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>											
<b>Massachusetts—Continued.</b>											
Lowell district.....	10	4					4	1		1	
Somerville district.....	5	2					2			1	
East Norfolk district.....	9				1	1	5			1	
Central district of Worcester.....	30	3		1	4	5	11	5	1		1
<b>Michigan:</b>											
Genesee County.....	96	6	26		25	13	3	23			
Ingham County.....	8				2	3	1	2			
Kent County.....	59	7			5	11	13	22			1
Oakland County.....	23	1			9	6	3	3		1	
Saginaw County.....	18	1			5	4	4	3			1
Wayne County.....	180	12	2	1	24	5	119	16	1		
<b>Minnesota:</b>											
Hennepin County.....	195	31	6	10	10	41	38	46		1	12
Ramsey County.....	71	11			1	1	31	27			
<b>New Jersey:</b>											
Hudson County.....	118	6			63	3	25	20			1
Mercer County.....	55	19	13		3		9	4	7		
<b>New York:</b>											
Albany County.....	77	5			43	6	13	3		2	5
Broome County.....	23	4	1		8		3	7			
Chautauqua County.....	26	3	10	1	2	1	2	6	1		
Eric County.....	85	26	3		3	19	20	9	2	1	2
Monroe County.....	31	3				8	13	7			
New York (city).....	794	89	48	1	4	188	302	44	15	4	1
Niagara County.....	17	1	1		1	7	6	1			98
Oneida County.....	26	1			18		4				3
Orange County.....	6						6				
Rensselaer County.....	48		2		36	4	5		1		
Schenectady County.....	9	3	2				3	1			
Suffolk County.....	9	3					6				
Syracuse (city).....	42	16			4	1	14	7			
Westchester County.....	61	3			22	3	20	13			
<b>Ohio:</b>											
Franklin County.....	331	30	24		63	51	76	83	2	1	1
Hamilton County.....	605	39	37	3	68	190	164	81	18	3	2
Lucas County.....	230	21	35	1	9	43	68	44	4	5	
Mahoning County.....	142	7	28		42	17	38	9			1
Montgomery County.....	132	10	40		27	22	12	21			
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	137	49	6	2	8	17	37	41	1	1	5
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>											
Allegheny County.....	106	10	4		3	28	28	25	8		
Berks County.....	7	2			1	2		2			
Montgomery County.....	6	1			1	1	3				
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	58	105		35	154	169	67	20	5	4
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....											
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	36	8	8			4	10	2	3	1	
Utah: Third district.....	137	21	1	8	48	22	16	14	1	4	2
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	108	22	8		11	6	26	14	17	3	1
<b>Washington:</b>											
Pierce County.....	44	2	1		4	15	7	15			
Spokane County.....	91	24	7	2	1	30	18	9			
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	477	56	153	14	37	32	65	110	6	2	2
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>											
50,000, less than 100,000.....	948	114	52	2	200	91	217	230	10	6	24
Less than 50,000.....	985	121	64	4	92	163	220	235	31	29	18

TABLE VI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup>	Other institution	Jail or police station <sup>3</sup>	Other place of care <sup>4</sup>	Place of care not reported	
Total cases <sup>5</sup> .....	55,693	32,598	603	15,073	3,860	1,692	386	50	1,431
State total: Utah <sup>5</sup> .....	2,082	1,691	4	141	20	132	93		1
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	52,356	30,105	568	14,825	3,829	1,463	86	50	1,430
Alabama: Mobile County.....	193	85		90		18			
California:									
Los Angeles County.....	2,517	259		665		314	10		1,269
San Diego County.....	1,694	1,158	2	498	4	32			
San Francisco (city and county).....	810	306		494	2	8			
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	1,170	631		429	7	80		2	21
Connecticut:									
Bridgeport (city).....	362	258		99		1			4
Hartford (city).....	699	587		111	1				
District of Columbia.....	1,836	1,371		458	3	4			
Florida: Dade County.....	514	426	1		22	1	64		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,547	1,015	3	524	5				
Indiana:									
Allen County.....	152	93	1	55		3			
Lake County.....	380	314		64		2			
Marion County.....	1,118	122	1	994	1				
St. Joseph County.....	342	312	3		1	26			
Vanderburgh County.....	235	227	1		2	2	3		
Iowa: Polk County.....	391	278	1	94		18			
Louisiana:									
Caddo Parish.....	357	213	3	130	2	8	1		
Orleans Parish.....	849	301		502	46				
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,798	2,574	1		222		1		
Michigan:									
Kent County.....	444	207		237					
Oakland County.....	162	69	1	91	1				
Wayne County.....	2,289	938		1,351					
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	1,128	1,039	33		3	52	1		
Ramsey County.....	455	338			63	54			
New Jersey:									
Hudson County.....	649	371		277	1				
Mercer County.....	440	391		49					
New York:									
Erie County.....	1,008	614	392			2			
Monroe County.....	236	193	2			41			
New York (city).....	6,070	2,953	3		3,113	1			
Rensselaer County.....	177	128			49				
Syracuse (city).....	278	94		184					
Westchester County.....	358	203	16		139				
Ohio:									
Franklin County.....	1,951	1,005	1	573	36	336			
Hamilton County.....	2,360	935	4	1,415	4	2			
Lucas County.....	815	488	7	228	6	85	1		
Mahoning County.....	1,206	582		500	2	122			
Montgomery County.....	558	336		173		49			
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	969	734		148	16	64			7

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 20 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—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	
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Con.</b>							
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	796	353	1	302	9	2	129
Berks County.....	74	68			3	1	
Montgomery County.....	53	9		44		2	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,735	4,316		1,366	5		48
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	198	170	1			27	
Utah: Third district.....	964	763		141	11	49	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	728	309	90	288	4	37	
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	165	88		58	1	18	
Spokane County.....	563	255		271	2	35	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,563	1,626		1,922		12	3
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>							
50,000, less than 100,000.....	3,337	2,493	35	248	31	229	300
Less than 50,000.....	2,136	1,573	11	240	10	136	105
	1,201	920	24	8	21	33	195

TABLE VII.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 284 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	71,475	49,031	22,444
<b>State totals:<sup>3</sup></b>			
Connecticut.....	4,088	1,879	2,209
Indiana.....	4,028	1,936	2,092
Massachusetts.....	6,095	6,095	
Michigan.....	5,165	5,165	
New York.....	10,825	10,819	6
Rhode Island.....	407	407	
Utah.....	2,082	1,135	947
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION</b>			
Alabama: Mobile County.....	193	193	
California:			
Los Angeles County.....	2,517	2,517	
San Diego County.....	1,694	1,147	547
San Francisco (city and county).....	810	810	
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	1,170	579	591
Connecticut:			
Fairfield County.....	1,065	368	697
Hartford (city).....	699	334	365
New Haven (city).....	276	276	
District of Columbia.....	1,836	1,305	531
Florida: Dade County.....	514	514	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,547	677	870
Indiana:			
Allen County.....	152	110	42
Lake County.....	380	125	255
Marion County.....	1,118	918	200
St. Joseph County.....	342	74	268
Vanderburgh County.....	235	57	178
Iowa: Polk County.....	391	112	279

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 284 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Contd.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>			
Louisiana:			
Caddo Parish.....	357	327	30
Orleans Parish.....	849	849	.....
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,798	2,798	.....
Massachusetts:			
Boston:			
Boston (central section).....	622	622	.....
Brighton.....	52	52	.....
Charlestown.....	107	107	.....
Dorchester.....	194	194	.....
East Boston.....	327	327	.....
Roxbury.....	327	327	.....
South Boston.....	235	235	.....
West Roxbury.....	100	100	.....
Second district of Bristol.....	213	213	.....
Third district of Bristol.....	231	231	.....
Lawrence district.....	94	94	.....
Southern Essex district.....	164	164	.....
Springfield district.....	269	269	.....
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	258	258	.....
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	369	369	.....
Lowell district.....	135	135	.....
Somerville district.....	96	96	.....
East Norfolk district.....	165	165	.....
Central district of Worcester.....	325	325	.....
Michigan:			
Genesee County.....	373	373	.....
Ingham County.....	61	61	.....
Kent County.....	444	444	.....
Oakland County.....	162	162	.....
Saginaw County.....	132	132	.....
Wayne County.....	2,289	2,289	.....
Minnesota:			
Hennepin County.....	1,128	1,128	.....
Ramsey County.....	455	455	.....
New Jersey:			
Hudson County.....	649	649	.....
Mercer County.....	440	440	.....
New York:			
Albany County.....	372	372	.....
Broome County.....	164	164	.....
Chataqua County.....	218	218	.....
Erie County.....	1,008	1,008	.....
Monroe County.....	236	236	.....
New York (city).....	6,070	6,070	.....
Niagara County.....	131	131	.....
Oneida County.....	252	252	.....
Orange County.....	51	51	.....
Rensselaer County.....	177	177	.....
Schenectady County.....	151	151	.....
Suffolk County.....	63	63	.....
Syracuse (city).....	278	278	.....
Westchester County.....	358	352	6
Ohio:			
Franklin County.....	1,951	491	1,460
Hamilton County.....	2,360	108	2,252
Lucas County.....	815	221	594
Mahoning County.....	1,206	395	811
Montgomery County.....	558	110	448
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	969	189	780
Pennsylvania:			
Allegheny County.....	796	796	.....
Berks County.....	74	74	.....
Montgomery County.....	53	53	.....
Philadelphia (city and county).....	5,735	1,694	4,041
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	190	190	.....
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	198	150	48
Utah: Third district.....	964	548	416
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	728	728	.....
Washington:			
Pierce County.....	165	95	70
Spokane County.....	563	207	356
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,563	1,073	2,490
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>			
50,000, less than 100,000.....	5,716	3,716	2,000
Less than 50,000.....	5,983	4,164	1,819

TABLE VIII.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases												
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court				Child not kept under supervision of court							Disposition not reported
		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	Case held open without further action	
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual				
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	60,480	21,761	786	932	22,517	4,768	420	283	1,024	856	2,355	4,777	1
State totals: <sup>2</sup>													
Connecticut.....	3,637	1,217	29	23	1,837	158	11	15	167	47	83	50	----
Indiana.....	2,842	1,173	36	9	841	258	6	3	22	16	134	344	----
Massachusetts.....	5,652	3,167	-----	-----	623	372	36	-----	90	59	1,305	-----	----
Michigan.....	4,448	2,262	213	117	986	349	16	4	-----	1	205	295	----
New York.....	9,369	3,960	97	1	3,152	789	150	52	26	117	201	824	----
Rhode Island.....	387	255	-----	46	2	82	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	----
Utah.....	1,762	726	52	4	680	96	3	8	5	94	53	41	----
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	50,714	17,636	668	817	19,514	4,019	358	259	860	510	1,970	4,102	1
Alabama: Mobile County.....	152	51	1	45	21	34	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----
California:													
Los Angeles County.....	1,954	1,208	-----	167	414	71	52	-----	-----	42	-----	-----	----
San Diego County.....	1,379	109	2	67	865	27	-----	2	4	-----	88	215	----
San Francisco (city and county).....	641	506	25	16	60	22	-----	2	1	-----	9	-----	----
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	650	424	29	7	66	62	-----	9	12	12	7	22	----
Connecticut:													
Fairfield County.....	921	263	1	-----	493	36	-----	5	38	22	34	29	----
Hartford (city).....	627	185	1	-----	389	15	7	4	-----	1	15	-----	----
New Haven (city).....	253	104	25	1	78	30	1	-----	1	10	3	-----	----
District of Columbia.....	1,658	670	165	-----	492	169	22	3	32	40	15	50	----
Florida: Dade County.....	441	173	-----	97	86	40	3	-----	4	-----	32	6	----
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,301	220	-----	-----	35	291	4	1	3	-----	31	716	----
Indiana:													
Allen County.....	66	42	6	1	-----	11	1	-----	-----	-----	5	-----	----
Lake County.....	286	72	10	4	128	22	3	1	9	9	25	3	----
Marion County.....	861	289	2	-----	93	100	-----	-----	1	-----	56	320	----
St. Joseph County.....	230	68	1	-----	139	7	-----	1	9	-----	5	-----	----
Vanderburgh County.....	174	43	3	-----	90	22	1	-----	2	5	8	-----	----
Iowa: Polk County.....	307	76	-----	1	209	10	-----	-----	1	-----	10	-----	----
Louisiana:													
Caddo Parish.....	293	12	8	-----	98	86	5	-----	10	38	9	27	----
Orleans Parish.....	756	195	6	-----	78	185	-----	-----	7	16	9	260	----
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,545	354	1	-----	1,541	236	-----	86	205	18	104	-----	----
Massachusetts:													
Boston:													
Boston (central section).....	547	242	-----	-----	19	21	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	264	----
Brighton.....	49	18	-----	-----	11	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19	----
Charlestown.....	100	55	-----	-----	10	1	1	-----	-----	3	4	26	----
Dorchester.....	175	87	-----	-----	58	5	3	-----	-----	-----	5	17	----
East Boston.....	305	174	-----	-----	33	4	-----	-----	-----	2	4	88	----
Roxbury.....	306	164	-----	-----	21	17	-----	-----	4	6	94	-----	----
South Boston.....	220	159	-----	-----	16	12	2	-----	-----	1	-----	30	----
West Roxbury.....	95	34	-----	-----	27	5	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	28	----
Second district of Bristol.....	203	170	-----	-----	3	13	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	17	----
Third district of Bristol.....	213	180	-----	-----	6	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	16	----
Lawrence district.....	85	52	-----	-----	1	21	1	-----	-----	-----	1	9	----
Southern Essex district.....	152	87	-----	-----	10	17	1	-----	-----	1	3	33	----

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 80 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 277 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—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	Disposition not reported
		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				
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>													
<b>Massachusetts—Continued.</b>													
Springfield district	251	160			13	22	2			8	1	45	
First district of eastern Middlesex	243	163			21	13				2	1	43	
Third district of eastern Middlesex	341	180			64	11	2			1	5	78	
Lowell district	125	84			13	5	1			1		21	
Somerville district	91	75			4	3	2				3	4	
East Norfolk district	156	64			65	12	5			2	1	9	
Central district of Worcester	295	140			30	11	1			3	1	103	
<b>Michigan:</b>													
Genesee County	277	26	106	7	69	14	1	1			53		
Ingham County	53	35			8	6					4		
Kent County	385	133	10	83	110	24				1	2	22	
Oakland County	139	21	29	1	72	8					3	5	
Saginaw County	114	73	2		18	6		2			11	2	
Wayne County	2,109	1,296	28		364	175	1				32	213	
<b>Minnesota:</b>													
Hennepin County	933	392		141	57	28		1	1		20	293	
Ramsey County	384	237	4	59	57	19					8		
<b>New Jersey:</b>													
Hudson County	531	188			176	151	2	1	3	9	1		
Mercer County	385	228			143	13		1					
<b>New York:</b>													
Albany County	295	110			118	14					34	19	
Broome County	141	69			5	8	44					15	
Chautauqua County	192	24	5		103	24						30	
Erie County	923	184			194	62	44	11	10	23	103	292	
Monroe County	205	113			54	31	7						
New York (city)	5,276	2,444	46	1	2,020	397	4	37	10	31	24	262	
Niagara County	114	37			34	13	5					25	
Oneida County	226	135			71	19						1	
Orange County	45	12	7		8	13						5	
Rensselaer County	129	38			53	14		2	3	10		9	
Schenectady County	142	52			61	19	1			2		7	
Suffolk County	54	32	2		4	8							
Syracuse (city)	236	133			6	22	6	1	2			66	
Westchester County	297	199	6		53	14	10		1		8	6	
<b>Ohio:</b>													
Franklin County	1,620	273	7	3	1,195	79	5	15	13	1	27	2	
Hamilton County	1,755	275	1	13	982	39	10	23	218		186	8	
Lucas County	585	67	4	3	323	40	7	5	77	31	21	7	
Mahoning County	1,064	326	6	1	562	50	2	8	9	32	64	4	
Montgomery County	426	96	1	9	182	30	1		13	24	22	48	
Oregon: Multnomah County	832	223	2	36	505	22	2	7	19	1	10	4	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>													
Allegheny County	690	436	1	5	89	154	1				4		
Berks County	67	46				19	1				1		
Montgomery County	47	34			4	7					2		
Philadelphia (city and county)	5,118	752			3,124	470	63		81	53	533	42	
Rhode Island: Sixth district	190	123		23		44							
<b>South Carolina: Greenville County</b>													
County	162	96			34	14	3	2	5		1	7	
Utah: Third district	827	333	22	3	418	35			1	4	11		
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	620	213	54		173	70	5	1	2	58	14	30	
<b>Washington:</b>													
Pierce County	121	11	6		33	15		2	4		8	42	
Spokane County	472	21	23	1	203	41	4	11	38	24	84	22	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	3,086	742	10	22	2,029	111	2	13	11	1	126	19	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>													
	9,766	4,125	118	115	3,003	749	62	24	164	346	385	675	
50,000, less than 100,000	4,768	2,087	48	87	1,393	333	30	9	137	122	171	351	
Less than 50,000	4,998	2,038	70	28	1,610	416	32	15	27	224	214	324	

TABLE VIII B.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935 <sup>1</sup>

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	Disposition not reported
		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					
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	10,995	3,664	188	422	3,149	1,339	216	85	445	67	635	784	1	
State totals: <sup>2</sup>														
Connecticut.....	451	113	11	2	143	76	6	49	5	30	16			
Indiana.....	1,186	497	11	27	330	129	8	5	21	65	93			
Massachusetts.....	443	229			49	78	15			3	66			
Michigan.....	717	280	15	32	156	99	8	2	2	78	45			
New York.....	1,456	569	39		389	283	57	8	7	9	19	76		
Rhode Island.....	20	16				4								
Utah.....	320	119	14	1	129	14	2	3	5	7	10	16		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	9,062	3,003	151	396	2,595	1,026	182	76	397	18	515	702	1	
Alabama: Mobile County.....	41	8	1	15	10	7								
California:														
Los Angeles County.....	563	404		67	48	24	17				3			
San Diego County.....	315	24	1	40	194	4			6		25	21		
San Francisco (city and county).....	169	112	10	17	17	4					9			
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	520	305	9	16	29	54	1	2	4		29	70	1	
Connecticut:														
Fairfield County.....	144	24	3		54	15	1		21	3	13	10		
Hartford (city).....	72	29	1		23	10	2				7			
New Haven (city).....	23	4	1	5	8	1					4			
District of Columbia.....	178	62	37		49	13	3	1	4	1	7			
Florida: Dade County.....	73	23	3	29	6	1		1	1		7	2		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	246	31			4	19	4	2	6		10	170		
Indiana:														
Allen County.....	86	57	3	22		3					1			
Lake County.....	94	24	1	1	40	7	5		5		6	5		
Marion County.....	257	88	2		58	11	1	2	4		11	80		
St. Joseph County.....	112	34			52	4		1	3		18			
Vanderburgh County.....	61	22	1		17	7			1		12	1		
Iowa: Polk County.....	84	10		3	60	7					4			
Louisiana:														
Caddo Parish.....	64	1	3	1	19	17	3		7	1	7	5		
Orleans Parish.....	93	13			9	19	1	1	2	1	1	46		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	253	47			82	83		3	33		5			
Massachusetts:														
Boston:														
Boston (central section).....	75	45			3	8					2	17		
Brighton.....	3					1	1					1		
Charlestown.....	7	3								1		3		
Dorchester.....	19	12			6							1		
East Boston.....	22	14			2	1					1	4		
Roxbury.....	21	11			2	6						2		
South Boston.....	15	4			2	5						4		
West Roxbury.....	5	1				2						2		
Second district of Bristol.....	10	8			2									
Third district of Bristol.....	18	12			3	1	1					1		
Lawrence district.....	9	6				3								
Southern Essex district.....	12	5			1	3	1					2		
Springfield district.....	18	7			1	6	1					3		
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	15	7				4	3					1		

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 79 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 226 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases												
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court			Case dismissed or adjusted	Child not kept under supervision of court						Case held open without further action	Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution		Committed to—	Referred without commitment to—		Restitution, fine, or costs ordered	Other disposition of case			
							Institution	Agency or individual			Institution		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.													
Massachusetts—Continued.													
Third district of eastern Middlesex	28	14			11	1	1					1	
Lowell district	10	5			1	3						1	
Somerville district	5	3			1							1	
East Norfolk district	9	1			4	3						1	
Central district of Worcester	30	21			1	1	1		1			5	
Michigan:													
Genesee County	96	28	1	3	34	7					23		
Ingham County	8	5				3							
Kent County	59	18		10	13	14		1			1	2	
Oakland County	23	9		2	11						1		
Saginaw County	18	10			1	3	1				3		
Wayne County	180	102	7		12	31					1	27	
Minnesota:													
Hennepin County	195	89		56	10	10		1			2	27	
Ramsey County	71	21	2	35	6	6					1		
New Jersey:													
Hudson County	118	28			51	38		1					
Mercer County	55	19			26	9						1	
New York:													
Albany County	77	17			46	8					4	2	
Broome County	23	7			1	6	7					2	
Chautauqua County	26		3		13	7						3	
Erie County	85	10			13	19	9	3			3	28	
Monroe County	31	8			4	15	4						
New York (city)	794	444	12		191	126	2	8	3		1	7	
Niagara County	17				8	6	2					1	
Oneida County	26	7			15	4							
Orange County	6				5						1		
Rensselaer County	48	5			30	5						8	
Schenectady County	9	2			1	5	1						
Suffolk County	9	4			2	3							
Syracuse (city)	42	21			1	9						11	
Westchester County	61	21	8		7	10	11		1		2	1	
Ohio:													
Franklin County	331	50	4	3	187	45	2	5	19		12	4	
Hamilton County	605	24	3	12	208	15	4	32	165		122	20	
Lucas County	230	41	1	3	100	25	7	1	28		4	19	
Mahoning County	142	17			92	9	6	3	5	1		8	
Montgomery County	132	22		1	40	8	1	2	11		12	35	
Oregon: Multnomah County	137	5	4	49	40	8	1	1	24		3	2	
Pennsylvania:													
Allegheny County	106	45		2	7	51	1						
Berks County	7	2				3	2						
Montgomery County	6	3		1		2							
Philadelphia (city and county)	617	161			236	90	53		5	1	67	4	
South Carolina: Greenville County	36	6			20	4		1				4	
Utah: Third district	137	49	10	1	66	5		3			3		
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	108	37	6		42	7	4		2	2	3	5	
Washington:													
Pierce County	44	5	3		5	12		1			9	9	
Spokane County	91	1	2		23	13	1	5	14	2	21	9	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	477	163	6	5	222	22	3	3	14		17	22	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION													
	1,933	661	37	26	554	313	34	9	48	49	120	82	
50,000, less than 100,000	948	345	21	14	287	133	15	2	29	17	33	52	
Less than 50,000	985	316	16	12	267	180	19	7	19	32	87	30	

## DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES, 1935

TABLE IX.—*Color, nativity, and parent nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 41 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935*<sup>1</sup>

Areas 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 <sup>2</sup> .....	19,412	16,791	10,733	4,461	1,090	174	333	2,621
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	232	224	185	22	14	2	1	8
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	18,514	15,934	10,002	4,357	1,073	173	329	2,580
Alabama: Mobile County.....	55	38	38					17
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	1,006	941	380	124	224	5	208	65
San Diego County.....	471	434	353	72	4	3	2	37
San Francisco (city and county).....	728	630	290	260	45	15	20	98
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport (city).....	144	137	62	60	15			7
Hartford (city).....	178	151	73	77	1			27
District of Columbia.....	256	143	127	8	7		1	113
Florida: Dade County.....	198	188	175	12		1		10
Georgia: Fulton County.....	497	403	399	4				94
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	205	158	104	44	8	2		47
Marion County.....	182	162	161			1		20
Iowa: Polk County.....	350	320	308	12				30
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	111	100	100					11
Orleans Parish.....	284	209	123	4	6		76	75
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	164	134	64	26	44			30
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	126	119	70	11	36		2	7
Wayne County.....	503	429	208	204	11	6		74
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	335	323	194	67	60	2		12
Ramsey County.....	176	171	152	19				5
New York:								
Erie County.....	147	143	87	55		1		4
Monroe County.....	158	158	74	80	2	2		
New York (city).....	3,978	3,332	1,437	1,676	107	112		646
Rensselaer County.....	88	86	74	8	4			2
Syracuse (city).....	103	99	50	46	3			4
Westchester County.....	383	338	163	137	25	3	10	45
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	464	349	318	12	18	1		115
Hamilton County.....	305	237	210	14	9		4	68
Lucas County.....	1,302	1,171	1,041	127	1	2		131
Mahoning County.....	84	65	40	23	2			19
Montgomery County.....	332	278	274	4				54
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	672	667	543	57	62	5		5
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	649	533	299	202	28	4		116
Berks County.....	7	7	7					
Montgomery County.....	91	70	52	18				21
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,194	1,719	952	655	109	3		475
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	86	73	73					13
Utah: Third district.....	136	128	99	12	14	2	1	8
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	99	71	65	1	2	3		28
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	183	169	154	7	6		2	14
Spokane County.....	191	188	146	42				3
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	893	863	463	177	220		3	30
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	898	857	731	104	17	1	4	41
50,000, less than 100,000.....	567	549	480	48	16	1	4	18
Less than 50,000.....	331	308	251	56	1			23

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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, 41 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	10,518	7,639	322	414	1,149	989	5
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	119	71	11	15	14	8	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	10,038	7,285	307	394	1,100	947	5
Alabama: Mobile County.....	36	2	2		32		
California:							
San Diego County.....	293	155	13	27	88	10	
San Francisco (city and county).....	385	304	2	7	71	1	
Connecticut:							
Bridgeport (city).....	94	87	1	1	4	1	
Hartford (city).....	101	100			1		
District of Columbia.....	171	147	12	2	9	1	
Florida: Dade County.....	119	91	2	4	18	4	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	266	221	7	9	24	5	
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	119	92	4	6	13	4	
Marion County.....	91	72	4	1	12	2	
Iowa: Polk County.....	230	149	3			78	
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	80	49	12	5	7	7	
Orleans Parish.....	180	155	12		13		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	102	70	18	7	7		
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	67	54	3	2	6	2	
Wayne County.....	273	229	24	3	17		
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	177	172	1	1	2	1	
Ramsey County.....	88	85		2	1		
New York:							
Erie County.....	120	12		5	5	98	
Monroe County.....	69	68			1		
New York (city).....	2,315	1,681	6	56	238	334	
Rensselaer County.....	57	26	3		5	23	
Syracuse (city).....	69	24	2	1	8	34	
Westchester County.....	271	116	11	3	15	126	
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	267	166	1	4	32	63	1
Hamilton County.....	193	115	8	46	18	6	
Lucas County.....	706	513	25	61	87	20	
Mahoning County.....	59	37	1	1	1	19	
Montgomery County.....	204	123	8	19	31	23	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	370	326	7	8	27	2	
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	353	305	10	7	17	13	1
Berks County.....	6	5		1			
Montgomery County.....	39	38			1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	1,147	809	67	65	150	53	3
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	54	39	4	6	5		
Utah: Third district.....	77	50	6	7	7	7	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	62	29	4	1	28		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	141	108	5	13	10	5	
Spokane County.....	114	77	1	5	28	3	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	473	384	18	8	61	2	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	480	354	15	20	49	42	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	304	217	12	15	37	23	
Less than 50,000.....	176	137	3	5	12	19	

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 41 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935 <sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases						No report as to detention care
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place			Other place of care <sup>3</sup>	
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home <sup>2</sup>	Other institution		
Total cases <sup>4</sup> .....	19,412	13,617	514	1,593	2,934	80	674
State total: Utah <sup>4</sup> .....	232	176	3	9	41	3	
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....</b>	<b>18,514</b>	<b>12,887</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>673</b>
Alabama: Mobile County.....	55	40		14	1		
California:							
Los Angeles County.....	1,006	75	6	438		57	430
San Diego County.....	471	325	62	29	49	6	
San Francisco (city and county).....	728	683		45			
Connecticut:							
Bridgeport (city).....	144	125	1	4	14		
Hartford (city).....	178	84	4	40	50		
District of Columbia.....	256	227		28	1		
Florida: Dade County.....	198	175	6		6	11	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	497	407	12	74	4		
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	205	153	11	20	21		
Marion County.....	182	181		1			
Iowa: Polk County.....	350	230	32	80	8		
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	111	40	27	18	26		
Orleans Parish.....	284	223	5	37	19		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	164	154	5		5		
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	126	112	2	11	1		
Wayne County.....	503	494	1	8			
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	335	237	68		30		
Ramsey County.....	176	176					
New York:							
Erie County.....	147	128	14		5		
Monroe County.....	158	100	5		53		
New York (city).....	3,978	1,878	4		2,095	1	
Rensselaer County.....	88	67			21		
Syracuse (city).....	103	70	2	30	1		
Westchester County.....	383	317	56		10		
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	464	356	11	85	12		
Hamilton County.....	305	289	2	13	1		
Lucas County.....	1,302	1,227	21	46	8		
Mahoning County.....	84	71	2	8	3		
Montgomery County.....	332	259	9	63	1		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	672	579	56	13	23		1
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	649	303	17	71	16		242
Berks County.....	7	6	1				
Montgomery County.....	91	73		18			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,194	1,846		4	344		
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	86	78	5		3		
Utah: Third district.....	136	83		9	34		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	99	78	19	1	1		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	183	141	10	23	9		
Spokane County.....	191	132	2	53	4		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	893	655		234	2	2	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
50,000, less than 100,000.....	567	451	23	65	24	3	1
Less than 50,000.....	331	279	13	10	29		

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 17 children cared for in jail or police station (1 in New York City, 1 in Milwaukee County, Wis., and 15 in Los Angeles County, Calif.) and 63 children cared for in other places.

<sup>4</sup> 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 4 States, 50 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 127 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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	Disposition not reported	
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adj. just	Committed to—			Referred without commitment to—				
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual			Other disposition of case
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	24,019	4,003	2,175	1,177	6,191	2,266	2,632	636	1,402	952	1,103	1,481	1
State totals: <sup>2</sup>													
Connecticut.....	1,311	66	19	1	205	363	396	21	11	119	40	70	.....
Indiana.....	387	83	70	104	74	4	.....	6	7	31	5	3	.....
New York.....	8,746	1,386	308	1	2,262	990	726	210	1,306	172	786	599	.....
Utah.....	232	43	21	46	53	6	17	.....	5	20	6	15	.....
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	20,090	3,757	1,964	1,006	5,492	1,968	2,179	458	964	885	554	862	1
Alabama: Mobile County.....	55	4	10	13	6	.....	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California:													
Los Angeles County.....	1,006	564	.....	77	281	66	17	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
San Diego County.....	471	120	1	21	261	.....	.....	.....	1	7	7	53	.....
San Francisco (city and county).....	728	146	446	59	61	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	1	.....
Connecticut:													
Fairfield County.....	356	32	2	.....	64	67	66	1	7	105	4	8	.....
Hartford (city).....	178	.....	.....	.....	35	52	74	15	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
New Haven (city).....	160	1	6	.....	29	62	60	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	256	.....	200	1	6	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Florida: Dade County.....	198	11	12	143	7	2	.....	18	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Georgia: Fulton County.....	497	46	11	.....	41	2	70	52	5	58	2	210	.....
Indiana:													
Lake County.....	205	18	23	36	74	2	.....	6	7	31	5	3	.....
Marion County.....	182	65	47	68	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa: Polk County.....	350	76	.....	25	134	108	.....	.....	1	4	2	.....	.....
Louisiana:													
Caddo Parish.....	111	.....	39	8	3	15	.....	11	1	32	2	.....	.....
Orleans Parish.....	284	13	2	.....	28	27	1	1	4	32	55	121	.....
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	164	6	.....	.....	8	56	77	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....
Michigan:													
Kent County.....	126	38	7	8	52	6	.....	1	.....	1	2	11	.....
Wayne County.....	503	41	350	.....	37	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	72	.....
Minnesota:													
Hennepin County.....	335	.....	219	.....	31	10	56	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....
Ramsey County.....	176	1	110	.....	4	2	55	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York:													
Albany County.....	320	.....	.....	.....	180	38	5	41	39	.....	17	.....	.....
Broome County.....	287	.....	.....	.....	11	5	95	12	96	.....	51	17	.....
Chautauqua County.....	52	.....	32	.....	2	.....	5	1	8	.....	4	.....	.....
Erie County.....	147	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	36	.....	75	.....	21	9	.....
Monroe County.....	158	4	.....	.....	40	26	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York (city).....	3,978	1,223	84	.....	1,394	751	9	.....	336	160	19	2	.....
Niagara County.....	92	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	19	.....	62	.....	.....	6	.....
Oneida County.....	185	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	44	.....	101	.....	13	.....	.....
Orange County.....	137	25	10	.....	18	.....	11	.....	43	.....	30	.....	.....
Rensselaer County.....	88	.....	.....	.....	11	44	.....	.....	10	2	18	3	.....
Schenectady (city).....	114	.....	.....	.....	4	8	22	21	14	.....	44	1	.....
Suffolk County.....	17	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syracuse (city).....	103	5	.....	.....	9	14	24	7	26	2	10	6	.....
Westchester County.....	383	19	21	.....	26	10	151	.....	68	8	57	23	.....

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 XII.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 4 States, 50 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 127 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—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	Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adj. just	Committed to—			Referred without commitment to—		Other disposition of case		
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>													
Ohio:													
Franklin County.....	464	7	3	246	97	60	17	3	28	3			
Hamilton County.....	305	4	1	57	7	186	2	7	15	22	4		
Lucas County.....	1,302	137	16	19	837	64	29	46	6	65	51	32	
Mahoning County.....	84	2	4	36	10	2	16	6		8			
Montgomery County.....	332		1	1	62	53	47	29	11	73	6	49	
Oregon: Multnomah County....	672	107	99	37	139	16	24	7	2	112	44	84	
Pennsylvania:													
Allegheny County.....	649	513	7	36	59	13	14		1	3	2	1	
Berks County.....	7			1			1	5					
Montgomery County.....	91	89		2									
Philadelphia (city and county)...	2,194	304			819	309	653	99				10	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	86	9		5	17	1		3	5	3		43	
Utah: Third district.....	136	22	11	44	45	3	1		1	9			
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	99	18	18	2	19		5	11	2	16	1	7	
Washington:													
Pierce County.....	183	4	66	10	29	3	24		1	22	8	16	
Spokane County.....	191	2			42	13	2	29	16	46	24	17	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	893	88	103	350	206	9	74	5	2	22	11	23	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>													
	3,929	246	211	171	699	298	453	178	438	67	549	619	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,591	183	82	156	265	100	119	63	196	35	133	259	
Less than 50,000.....	2,338	63	129	15	434	198	334	115	242	32	416	360	

## CASES OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED FROM SUPERVISION, 1935

TABLE XIII.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 5 States, 52 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 164 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	17,030	11,170	1,100	359	2,250	298	611	1,067	175
State totals: <sup>2</sup>									
Connecticut.....	1,254	778	188	22	61	18	19	164	4
Indiana.....	1,297	962	8	73	149	8	67	30	---
Michigan.....	2,145	1,239	246	48	242	16	33	161	160
New York.....	3,408	2,605	8	96	549	50	30	70	---
Utah.....	705	392	120	16	54	3	33	87	---
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	13,889	9,227	794	241	1,999	257	500	815	56
Alabama: Mobile County.....	37	17	---	1	17	2	---	---	---
California:									
Los Angeles County.....	2,523	1,705	---	---	359	81	183	195	---
San Diego County.....	113	48	---	10	20	---	16	19	---
San Francisco (city and county).....	519	430	---	5	26	1	45	12	---
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	15	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	---
Connecticut:									
Fairfield County.....	327	182	17	7	13	10	2	92	4
Hartford (city).....	162	134	---	1	12	3	6	6	---
New Haven (city).....	124	11	81	---	18	1	5	8	---
District of Columbia.....	601	223	65	4	100	27	30	152	---
Florida: Dade County.....	199	150	9	---	16	9	8	7	---
Indiana:									
Allen County.....	178	116	---	26	22	---	7	7	---
Lake County.....	83	64	7	2	5	1	2	2	---
Marion County.....	143	112	---	---	21	---	9	1	---
St. Joseph County.....	86	69	---	---	6	---	11	---	---
Vanderburgh County.....	52	33	1	2	8	1	3	4	---
Iowa: Polk County.....	111	69	---	2	33	---	5	2	---
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	181	148	15	6	11	---	---	1	---
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	181	81	---	2	80	4	9	5	---
Michigan:									
Genesee County.....	159	1	130	---	19	2	---	7	---
Ingham County.....	34	---	21	---	1	---	---	12	---
Kent County.....	189	61	10	29	22	4	12	51	---
Oakland County.....	18	10	---	1	3	---	1	3	---
Saginaw County.....	90	31	---	2	6	---	---	10	41
Wayne County.....	1,040	873	---	---	158	---	1	8	---
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	708	563	47	7	67	---	15	9	---
Ramsey County.....	367	329	---	---	32	1	---	5	---
New Jersey:									
Hudson County.....	198	41	122	3	6	5	3	18	---
Mercer County.....	131	92	---	23	14	---	---	2	---

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 5 States, 52 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 164 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision								
	Reason for discharge							Reason not reported	
	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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>									
New York:									
Albany County.....	80	67			9		2	2	
Broome County.....	94	68			20		2	4	
Erie County.....	208	169		2	24	10		3	
Monroe County.....	103	90			11	1		1	
New York (city).....	1,879	1,438	8	44	336	10	15	28	
Niagara County.....	48	29		10	6	1		2	
Oneida County.....	80	68		1	11				
Orange County.....	8	4			2			2	
Rensselaer County.....	43	34			6			3	
Schenectady County.....	42	30		1	9	1	1		
Suffolk County.....	41	36			4	1			
Syracuse (city).....	120	86		6	20	7		1	
Westchester County.....	268	202		5	28	18	5	10	
Ohio:									
Hamilton County.....	166	79	6	10	24	12	25	10	
Lucas County.....	38	14	1	2	12	1	3	5	
Montgomery County.....	49	10	6	1	26	1	2	3	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	216	148	2	13	14	7	18	3	
Pennsylvania:									
Berks County.....	20	19						1	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	126	237	2	164	21	10	57	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	67	31		7	15	4	7	3	
Utah: Third district.....	234	140	5	1	33	1	20	34	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	176	128	4	1	22	5	16		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	723	618		2	93	4	1	5	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>119</b>
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,573	910	151	58	147	24	72	157	54
Less than 50,000.....	1,568	1,033	155	60	104	17	39	95	65



TABLE XIV.—Reason for discharge in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 27 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 14 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision								
	Total <sup>2</sup>	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: <sup>2</sup> .....	3,583	1,963	91	84	368	381	487	193	16
State totals: <sup>2</sup>									
Indiana.....	43	8			1			34	
New York.....	783	615	26	15	72	15	17	23	
Utah.....	22	5					8	9	
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>15</b>
Alabama: Mobile County.....	2					2			
California:									
Los Angeles County.....	843	317			124	17	355	15	15
San Diego County.....	91	56		16	2		13	4	
San Francisco (city and county).....	69	49		10		2	3	5	
District of Columbia.....	169	22	35		4		75	14	19
Florida: Dade County.....	138	109			11	17			1
Indiana: Lake County.....	43	8			1				34
Iowa: Polk County.....	120	75			19	2	21		3
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	15	10	3	1			1		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	48	15		6	6	6	11		4
Michigan: Wayne County.....	178	149			15	9	1		4
Minnesota:									
Hennepin County.....	217	130			5	26	47		9
Ramsey County.....	65	38				3	24		
New York:									
Monroe County.....	7	1			5	1			
New York (city).....	696	560	25	12	62	7	14		16
Orange County.....	2	1		1					
Schenectady County.....	1	1							
Syracuse (city).....	6	6							
Westchester County.....	14	5			1	6	2		
Ohio:									
Lucas County.....	37	18		2			9		8
Montgomery County.....	3	1			1				1
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	37	15		5		6	6		5
Pennsylvania:									
Berks County.....	1	1							
Philadelphia (city and county).....	231	101	10	6	29	66	10		9
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	24	10		4	5	2	3		
Utah: Third district.....	11	2					4		5
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	307	190			40	60	3		14
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>
50,000, less than 100,000.....	183	55	16	15	13	29	17		37
Less than 50,000.....	25	18	2	1	1	3			

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 5 States, 52 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 164 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children							
	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	Not reported
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	17,030	5,491	5,097	3,495	1,212	967	583	185
State totals: <sup>2</sup>								
Connecticut.....	1,254	593	445	160	36	14	5	1
Indiana.....	1,297	379	397	213	109	147	52	---
Michigan.....	2,145	382	724	520	129	116	90	184
New York.....	3,408	1,077	1,258	622	209	154	88	---
Utah.....	705	292	245	106	28	15	19	---
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	13,889	4,368	4,129	2,947	1,063	853	476	53
Alabama: Mobile County.....	37	11	11	7	4	3	1	---
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	2,523	845	302	750	251	226	149	---
San Diego County.....	113	24	19	18	24	16	12	---
San Francisco (city and county).....	519	244	163	64	21	20	7	---
Colorado: Denver (city and county).....	15	8	2	2	---	2	1	---
Connecticut:								
Fairfield County.....	327	132	99	58	24	10	3	1
Hartford (city).....	162	37	78	31	10	4	2	---
New Haven (city).....	124	14	77	33	---	---	---	---
District of Columbia.....	601	130	236	123	56	32	24	---
Florida: Dade County.....	199	164	30	3	2	---	---	---
Indiana:								
Allen County.....	178	14	19	20	16	89	20	---
Lake County.....	83	31	41	10	---	1	---	---
Marion County.....	143	92	42	6	2	1	---	---
St. Joseph County.....	86	2	7	19	23	24	11	---
Vanderburgh County.....	52	40	12	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa: Polk County.....	111	32	36	20	9	9	5	---
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	181	37	140	2	1	---	1	---
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	181	56	51	31	18	19	6	---
Michigan:								
Genesee County.....	159	6	16	86	---	---	---	51
Ingham County.....	34	---	---	32	1	---	---	1
Kent County.....	189	70	55	36	12	13	3	---
Oakland County.....	18	11	7	---	---	---	---	---
Saginaw County.....	90	1	85	2	2	---	---	---
Wayne County.....	1,040	179	392	228	96	79	66	---
Minnesota:								
Hennepin County.....	708	296	342	40	14	5	11	---
Ramsey County.....	367	63	98	112	42	35	17	---
New Jersey:								
Hudson County.....	198	6	12	117	28	26	9	---
Mercer County.....	131	7	9	112	3	---	---	---
New York:								
Albany County.....	80	25	47	8	---	---	---	---
Broome County.....	94	13	26	29	10	7	9	---
Eric County.....	208	16	27	93	35	33	4	---
Monroe County.....	103	16	36	23	17	7	4	---
New York (city).....	1,879	840	855	129	39	16	---	---
Niagara County.....	48	3	3	18	8	5	11	---
Oneida County.....	80	6	10	59	3	2	---	---
Orange County.....	8	3	---	1	4	---	---	---
Rensselaer County.....	43	10	8	25	---	---	---	---
Schenectady County.....	42	7	9	8	4	11	3	---
Suffolk County.....	41	4	1	36	---	---	---	---
Syracuse (city).....	120	13	42	35	14	13	3	---
Westchester County.....	268	35	80	70	41	25	17	---

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 5 States, 52 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 164 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935—Continued

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children							
	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	Not reported
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>								
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	166	54	50	31	15	10	6	
Lucas County.....	38	28	6	2	1	1		
Montgomery County.....	49	15	10	6	6	5	7	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	216	146	36	19	9	3	3	
Pennsylvania:								
Berks County.....	20	3	5	10			2	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	617	359	188	43	10	6	11	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	67	26	23	10	7		1	
Utah: Third district.....	234	79	87	22	19	8	19	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	176	13	27	73	35	23	5	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	723	102	172	235	127	64	23	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>132</b>
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,573	505	555	257	72	72	76	36
Less than 50,000.....	1,568	618	413	291	77	42	31	96

TABLE XVI.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 14 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 27 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1935<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	3,583	1,481	675	346	273	321	487
State totals: <sup>2</sup>							
Indiana.....	43	26	7	5	2	1	2
New York.....	783	417	269	52	17	15	13
Utah.....	22	8	4	1	3	4	2
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	3,375	1,429	645	320	254	306	421
Alabama: Mobile County.....	2	2					
California:							
Los Angeles County.....	843	459	97	67	47	46	127
San Diego County.....	91	17	10	11	19	5	29
San Francisco (city and county).....	69	17	19	5	9	11	8
District of Columbia.....	169	18	47	15	26	31	32
Florida: Dade County.....	138	106	18	10	1	3	
Indiana: Lake County.....	43	26	7	5	2	1	2
Iowa: Polk County.....	120	8	10	5	27	41	29
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	15	4	10	1			
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	48	8	6	8	11	4	11
Michigan: Wayne County.....	178	34	27	8	16	27	66
Minnesota:							
Hennepin County.....	217	51	41	53	15	29	28
Ramsey County.....	65	8	14	11	9	18	5
New York:							
Monroe County.....	7	4				1	2
New York (city).....	696	384	254	41	11	6	
Orange County.....	2					2	
Schenectady County.....	1					1	
Syracuse (city).....	6	5	1				
Westchester County.....	14	5	2	3		2	2
Ohio:							
Lucas County.....	37	34	3				
Montgomery County.....	3	2				1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	37	13	1	10	8	2	3
Pennsylvania:							
Berks County.....	1						1
Philadelphia (city and county).....	231	98	42	28	13	12	38
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	24	4	6	2	3	7	2
Utah: Third district.....	11	5	1			3	2
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	307	117	29	37	37	53	34
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	208	52	30	26	19	15	66
50,000, less than 100,000.....	183	45	26	18	17	14	63
Less than 50,000.....	25	7	4	8	2	1	3

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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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 7 States, by 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	63,320	53,485	9,835	23,599	12,041	11,558	1,317	548	769	20,808	15,777	5,031
State totals: <sup>3</sup>												
Connecticut.....	3,868	3,428	440	1,493	777	716	2		2	747	677	70
Indiana.....	3,793	2,709	1,084	369	196	173	2	1	1	1,376	994	382
Massachusetts.....	5,065	4,624	441									
Michigan.....	5,227	4,469	758	855	444	411	1		1	2,377	1,996	381
New York.....	9,580	8,187	1,393	8,344	4,243	4,101	518	210	308	4,212	3,502	710
Rhode Island.....	653	591	62									
Utah.....	1,964	1,655	309	222	105	117	6	5	1	724	608	116
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	52,561	44,545	8,016	19,581	10,055	9,526	1,205	518	687	17,322	13,032	4,290
Alabama: Mobile County (Mobile).....	136	112	24	16	9	7				23	20	3
California:												
Los Angeles County (Los Angeles).....	2,452	1,892	560	1,184	653	531				3,962	2,806	1,156
San Diego County (San Diego).....	1,547	1,288	259	558	272	286	79	41	38	164	103	61
San Francisco (city and county).....	589	434	155	727	366	361	19	10	9	517	316	201
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County (Bridgeport).....	1,213	1,092	121	549	291	258						
Hartford (city).....	553	489	64	136	74	62	2		2	125	97	28
New Haven (city).....	202	166	36	157	83	74				85	81	4
District of Columbia (Washington).....	1,474	1,282	192	257	151	106				872	699	173
Florida: Dade County (Miami).....	605	489	116									
Georgia: Fulton County (Atlanta).....	1,216	1,015	201	385	173	212	27	8	19			
Indiana: <sup>4</sup>												
Allen County (Fort Wayne).....	134	53	81									
Lake County (Gary).....	288	215	73	52	25	27	1	1		19	17	2
Marion County (Indianapolis).....	1,035	755	280	317	171	146	1		1	218	175	43
St. Joseph County (South Bend).....	383	301	82									
Vanderburgh County (Evansville).....	319	222	97							52	41	11
Iowa: Polk County (Des Moines).....	330	298	32	296	150	146				134	93	41
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish (Shreveport).....	296	235	61	163	81	82	17	8	9	11	2	9
Orleans Parish (New Orleans).....	1,009	903	106	288	152	136	1	1		198	187	11
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,626	2,346	280									

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 16,715 delinquency cases, 4,069 dependency and neglect cases, and 24 other cases.

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts, Indiana (except 2 courts reporting individually), Michigan (except 3 courts reporting individually), and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

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 7 States, by 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>												
<b>Massachusetts: 4</b>												
<b>Boston:</b>												
Boston (central section).....	519	444	75									
Brighton.....	38	37	1									
Charlestown.....	93	89	4									
Dorchester.....	138	129	9									
East Boston.....	222	212	10									
Roxbury.....	345	319	26									
South Boston.....	144	136	8									
West Roxbury.....	138	129	9									
Second district of Bristol (Fall River).....	179	167	12									
Third district of Bristol (New Bedford).....	193	181	12									
Lawrence district (Lawrence).....	76	71	5									
Southern Essex district (Lynn).....	114	105	9									
Springfield district (Springfield).....	255	229	26									
First district of Eastern Middlesex (Medford).....	151	140	11									
Third district of Eastern Middlesex (Cambridge).....	245	221	24									
Lowell district (Lowell).....	139	121	18									
Somerville district (Somerville).....	84	75	9									
East Norfolk district (Quincy).....	126	110	16									
Central district of Worcester (Worcester).....	300	261	39									
<b>Michigan: 4</b>												
Genesee County (Flint).....	429	315	114							147	114	33
Ingham County (Lansing).....	53	51	2							59	52	7
Kent County (Grand Rapids).....	476	411	65	208	96	112				186	154	32
Oakland County (Pontiac).....	253	230	23							77	69	8
Saginaw County (Saginaw).....	219	185	34							95	81	14
Wayne County (Detroit).....	2,167	1,990	177	560	307	253	1		1	1,112	949	163
<b>Minnesota: Hennepin County (Minneapolis).....</b>												
	1,048	878	170	319	167	152				832	590	242
<b>New Jersey: Hudson County (Jersey City).....</b>												
	464	388	76							117	117	
<b>New York:</b>												
Albany County (Albany).....	502	385	117	345	185	160	17	7	10	91	81	10
Broome County (Binghamton).....	149	129	20	259	128	131	2		2	68	65	3
Chautauqua County (Jamestown).....	151	141	10	69	40	29	7	1	6	1	1	
Dutchess County (Poughkeepsie).....	74	60	14	367	194	173	5		5	35	31	4
Erie County (Buffalo).....	798	726	72	114	56	58	31	8	23	128	123	5
Monroe County (Rochester).....	161	143	18	148	66	82				80	73	7
New York (city).....	5,127	4,433	694	3,035	1,568	1,467	296	144	152	2,702	2,181	521
Niagara County (Niagara Falls).....	114	98	16	50	31	19	3		3	32	32	
Oneida County (Utica).....	268	227	41	169	93	76	13	4	9	121	117	4
Orange County (Newburgh).....	26	24	2	182	97	85	2	1	1	31	23	8
Rensselaer County (Troy).....	221	174	47	102	56	46				45	40	5
Schenectady County (Schenectady).....	123	108	15	112	52	60				45	43	2
Suffolk County (Patchogue).....	84	76	8	140	65	75				34	31	3
Syracuse (city).....	235	187	48	117	56	61	2		2	118	107	11

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts, Indiana (except 2 courts reporting individually), Michigan (except 3 courts reporting individually), and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.



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 7 States, by 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and by 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

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—Continued.												
Westchester County (Yonkers).....	337	289	48	408	205	203	72	36	36	230	189	41
Ohio:												
Franklin County (Columbus).....	1,379	1,144	235	408	200	208	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Hamilton County (Cincinnati).....	2,531	2,006	525	459	207	252	3	2	1	219	193	26
Lucas County (Toledo).....	1,074	824	250	1,017	502	515	36	16	20	179	106	73
Mahoning County (Youngstown).....	449	395	54	73	39	34	5	3	2	-----	-----	-----
Montgomery County (Dayton).....	833	642	191	333	174	159	1	-----	1	168	136	32
Oregon: Multnomah County (Portland).....	1,068	875	193	658	318	340	4	3	1	426	337	89
Pennsylvania:												
Allegheny County (Pittsburgh).....	900	773	127	711	383	328	41	24	17	-----	-----	-----
Berks County (Reading).....	94	76	18	14	9	5	7	4	3	13	10	3
Montgomery County (Norristown).....	92	79	13	65	31	34	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,688	4,157	531	2,467	1,286	1,181	393	133	260	1,070	770	300
Rhode Island: Sixth district (Providence) <sup>4</sup> .....	245	227	18	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
South Carolina: Greenville County (Greenville).....	149	120	29	87	34	53	18	11	7	125	110	15
Utah: Third district (Salt Lake City).....	846	715	131	65	35	30	3	2	1	366	302	64
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	636	540	96	138	65	73	4	2	2	177	157	20
Washington:												
Pierce County (Tacoma).....	198	140	58	152	57	95	17	12	5	-----	-----	-----
Spokane County (Spokane).....	632	519	113	188	93	95	15	8	7	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County (Milwaukee).....	3,362	2,902	460	957	509	448	60	28	32	1,813	1,011	802
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....												
50,000, less than 100,000.....	4,555	3,844	711	1,693	837	856	70	24	46	1,337	1,065	272
Less than 50,000.....	4,570	3,933	637	2,325	1,149	1,176	42	6	36	1,062	919	143
Population group not reported <sup>5</sup> .....	1,634	1,163	471	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,087	761	326

<sup>4</sup> Massachusetts, Indiana (except 2 courts reporting individually), Michigan (except 3 courts reporting individually), and Rhode Island reported only delinquency cases.

<sup>5</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE IB.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Total.....	10,759	4,018	112	3,486
Connecticut:				
Ansonia (city).....	2	17		
Berlin (town).....		6		
Bozrah (town).....	1			
Branford (town).....	4			1
Bristol (city).....	69	60		68
Clinton (town).....	1	1		
Columbia (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	1			
Derby (city).....	34	14		11
East Hartford (town).....	99	7		15
East Haven (town).....	33			4
East Windsor (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	1	5		
Ellington (town).....	1			
Enfield (town).....	69	13		1
Glastonbury (town).....	6	16		2
Granby (town).....		1		
Griswold (town).....		4		
Groton (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	1	4		
Guilford (town) <sup>2</sup> .....	3	1		
Hamden (town).....	5	6		
Killingsworth (town).....		1		
Lebanon (town).....		1		
Madison (town).....		7		
Manchester (town).....	6	16		1
Meriden (city).....	78	22		56
Middlefield (town) <sup>2</sup> .....		6		
Middletown (city).....	40	20		
Milford (town).....	8	11		7
Montville (town).....	1	12		
Naugatuck (town) <sup>2</sup> .....		4		
Naugatuck (borough).....	13	17		4
New Britain (city).....	288	50		42
New London (city).....	135	48		42
Niantic (borough).....	1			
Norfolk (town).....		6		
North Stonington (town).....		1		
Norwich (city).....	63	34		49
Plainville (town).....	12	2		9
Plymouth (town).....	1	2		
Portland (town).....	2			
Rockville (city).....	1	6		1
Rocky Hill (town).....	10			10
Saybrook (town).....	1			
Seymour (town).....	1	11		
Sharon (town).....		5		
Southington (town).....	37	11		
South Windsor (town).....		1		
Stafford Springs (borough).....	3	2		
Stonington (town).....	23	4		
Suffield (town).....	3			
Thomaston (town).....		5		
Torrington (city).....	43	12		5
Voluntown (town).....	1	2		
Wallingford (borough).....	45	4		30
Wallingford (town) <sup>2</sup> .....		3		
Washington (town).....	2	5		
Waterbury (city).....	333	57		127
Waterford (town).....	1	4		
Watertown (town).....		1		
Wethersfield (town).....	6	1		1
Westbrook (town).....		5		
West Hartford (town).....	207	3		10
West Haven (town).....	49	19		8
Willington (town) <sup>2</sup> .....		1		
Winchester (town).....	15	6		12
Windham (county).....	139	59		21
Windsor (town).....	1			
Windsor Locks (town).....	1	5		
Woodbury (town).....		4		

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> Cases are for the area specified although the probate court serving this area and dealing with dependency and neglect cases has jurisdiction over a 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 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Con.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Illinois: Rock Island County.....	8	40		59
Indiana: 55 courts (not reported separately)	1,634			1,087
Iowa: Johnson County.....	61	58		13
Massachusetts: 54 courts (not reported separately)	1,566			
Michigan:				
Alcona County.....	6			
Alger County.....	16			
Allegan County.....	16			4
Alpena County.....	13			2
Antrim County.....	15			1
Arenac County.....	12			
Baraga County.....	20			11
Barry County.....	7			
Bay County.....	34			36
Benzie County.....	8			3
Berrien County.....	103			13
Branch County.....	7			2
Calhoun County.....	48			34
Cass County.....	19			3
Charlevoix County.....	6			7
Cheboygan County.....	8			3
Chippewa County.....	18			9
Clare County.....	9			9
Clinton County.....	4			4
Crawford County.....	13			6
Delta County.....	25			18
Dickinson County.....	10			7
Eaton County.....	9			1
Emmett County.....	3			
Gladwin County.....	10			1
Gogebie County.....	23			29
Grand Traverse County.....	44			7
Gratiot County.....	28			
Hillsdale County.....	21			2
Houghton County.....	4			1
Huron County.....	21			1
Ionia County.....	14			9
Iosco County.....	1			
Iron County.....	19			11
Isabella County.....	18			3
Jackson County.....	144			100
Kalamazoo County.....	18			10
Kalkaska County.....	4			1
Lapeer County.....	10			6
Leelanau County.....	2			3
Lenawee County.....	32			20
Livingston County.....	1			
Luce County.....	10			5
Mackinac County.....	1			
Macomb County.....	36			82
Manistee County.....	11			10
Marquette County.....	37			6
Mecosta County.....	6			21
Midland County.....	44			
Missaukee County.....	4			1
Monroe County.....	46			14
Montcalm County.....	5			14
Montmorency County.....	4			
Muskegon County.....	224	87		39
Newaygo County.....	10			2
Oceana County.....	19			3
Ogemaw County.....	11			7
Ontonagon County.....	8			
Osceola County.....	9			1
Otsego County.....	5			2
Ottawa County.....	16			11
Presque Isle County.....	8			3
Roscommon County.....	7			
St. Clair County.....	87			51
St. Joseph County.....	18			5
Sanilac County.....	21			2
Schoolcraft County.....	4			7

TABLE IB.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of, and number of cases of children discharged from supervision by 306 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Con.

Area served by court	Delinquency cases	Dependency and neglect cases	Special-proceedings cases	Cases of children discharged from supervision
Michigan—Continued.				
Shiawassee County.....	47			10
Van Buren County.....	34			7
Washtenaw County.....	40			6
Wexford County.....	15			15
New York:				
Allegany County.....	19	86		16
Cayuga County.....	21	101	2	1
Chemung County.....	97	62		53
Chenango County.....	30	66	2	
Clinton County.....	12	44	7	5
Columbia County.....	49	159		78
Cortland County.....	15	48		3
Delaware County.....	14	81	2	
Essex County.....	34	183	2	
Franklin County.....	25	87	4	4
Fulton County.....	21	23	1	11
Greene County.....	8	14		
Hamilton County.....		18	1	
Herkimer County.....	91	203	4	25
Jefferson County.....	133	86	2	41
Lewis County.....	11	26		10
Madison County.....	18	104	1	9
Ontario County.....	84	64		25
Orleans County.....	4	15		
Oswego County.....	80	82	6	42
Otsego County.....	36	110	1	8
Rockland County.....	31	66		27
St. Lawrence County.....	66	244	7	25
Saratoga County.....	10	102	5	3
Schoharie County.....	8	35	5	
Schuyler County.....	10	38	1	7
Seneca County.....	13	16		11
Sullivan County.....	12	10		25
Tioga County.....	25	62		6
Tompkins County.....	35	203	2	
Ulster County.....	43	66	4	5
Warren County.....	127	133	5	9
Washington County.....	20	59	4	2
Wayne County.....	6	15		
Yates County.....	2	15		
North Carolina: Buncombe County.....	167	104	37	159
Ohio:				
Allen County.....	516	46		25
Lake County.....	92	53	4	5
Rhode Island:				
First district.....	48			
Second district.....	8			
Third district.....	1			
Fourth district.....	54			
Fifth district.....	26			
Seventh district.....	17			
Eighth district.....	100			
Ninth district.....	6			
Tenth district.....	84			
Eleventh district.....	29			
Twelfth district.....	35			
Utah:				
First district.....	170	3		24
Second district.....	354	110		141
Fourth district.....	215	20	3	50
Fifth district.....	108			61
Sixth district.....	142	12		51
Seventh district.....	81	5		12
Eighth district.....	48	7		19
Virginia: Danville (city).....	362	51		22
Wisconsin: Kenosha County.....	87	44		69

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TABLE IIA.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases								
		Age of boy when referred to court							Age not reported	
		Total	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 <sup>2</sup> .....		53,485	2,789	6,484	12,276	21,928	6,267	3,071	268	402
State totals: <sup>2</sup>										
Connecticut.....	16	3,428	354	587	1,016	1,301	63	14	9	84
Indiana.....	16	2,709	200	389	722	1,247	123	27	1	.....
Massachusetts.....	17	4,624	186	437	962	1,873	1,166	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	17	4,469	114	472	1,021	1,959	820	12	1	70
New York.....	16	8,187	416	972	2,115	4,489	123	11	4	57
Rhode Island.....	16	591	10	74	162	272	.....	.....	.....	73
Utah.....	18	1,655	59	128	258	492	376	331	11	.....
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION										
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	112	8	15	23	49	7	4	1	5
California:										
Los Angeles County.....	21	1,892	31	102	249	605	400	387	88	30
San Diego County.....	21	1,288	45	75	151	363	275	341	38	.....
San Francisco (city and county).....	21	434	9	23	64	136	94	93	15	.....
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County.....	16	1,092	81	190	339	412	49	12	9	.....
Hartford (city).....	16	489	63	98	149	163	14	2	.....	.....
New Haven (city).....	16	166	7	16	34	101	.....	.....	.....	8
District of Columbia.....	17	1,282	63	156	328	466	266	2	.....	1
Florida: Dade County.....	17	489	21	63	110	190	98	6	1	.....
Georgia: Fulton County.....	16	1,015	57	158	344	429	26	.....	1	.....
Indiana:										
Allen County.....	16	53	4	7	13	28	1	.....	.....	.....
Lake County.....	16	215	15	38	58	104	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion County.....	16	755	43	101	228	373	8	1	1	.....
St. Joseph County.....	16	301	52	51	79	115	4	.....	.....	.....
Vanderburgh County.....	16	222	10	37	59	111	5	.....	.....	.....
Iowa: Polk County.....	18	298	17	47	49	89	57	32	4	3
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	17	235	11	31	53	93	44	3	.....	.....
Orleans Parish.....	17	903	47	117	228	318	163	22	7	1
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	16	2,346	218	408	666	844	147	53	10	.....
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section).....	17	444	30	33	75	204	102	.....	.....	.....
Brighton.....	17	37	1	2	4	16	14	.....	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	17	89	1	5	19	47	17	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester.....	17	129	5	19	27	48	30	.....	.....	.....
East Boston.....	17	212	24	52	41	69	26	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury.....	17	319	8	12	73	150	76	.....	.....	.....
South Boston.....	17	136	4	7	33	57	35	.....	.....	.....
West Roxbury.....	17	129	10	15	26	52	26	.....	.....	.....
Second district of Bristol.....	17	167	3	27	43	56	38	.....	.....	.....
Third district of Bristol.....	17	181	6	20	43	78	34	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence district.....	17	71	1	5	18	27	20	.....	.....	.....
Southern Essex district.....	17	105	5	12	27	41	20	.....	.....	.....
Springfield district.....	17	229	2	17	55	95	60	.....	.....	.....
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	140	7	9	31	55	38	.....	.....	.....
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	17	221	18	26	37	71	69	.....	.....	.....
Lowell district.....	17	121	3	10	24	53	31	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 II.A.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Boys' delinquency cases									
		Age of boy when referred to court									
		Total	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	
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>											
<b>Massachusetts—Continued.</b>											
Somerville district.....	17	75	2	5	19	31	18	-----	-----	-----	
East Norfolk district.....	17	110	1	5	24	51	29	-----	-----	-----	
Central district of Worcester.....	17	261	5	19	56	125	56	-----	-----	-----	
<b>Michigan:</b>											
Genesee County.....	17	315	6	24	58	137	87	-----	-----	3	
Ingham County.....	17	51	-----	1	9	24	16	-----	-----	1	
Kent County.....	17	411	25	69	76	156	83	2	-----	-----	
Oakland County.....	17	230	-----	1	55	134	40	-----	-----	-----	
Saginaw County.....	17	185	4	15	37	80	49	-----	-----	-----	
Wayne County.....	17	1,990	18	235	500	885	341	10	1	-----	
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	18	878	15	51	138	309	183	182	-----	-----	
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	16	388	26	60	104	194	4	-----	-----	-----	
<b>New York:</b>											
Albany County.....	16	385	25	50	78	207	-----	-----	-----	25	
Broome County.....	16	129	12	23	28	65	-----	-----	-----	1	
Chautauqua County.....	16	141	18	24	30	60	-----	-----	-----	9	
Dutchess County.....	16	60	5	6	21	27	-----	-----	-----	1	
Eric County.....	16	726	27	84	200	402	11	2	-----	-----	
Monroe County.....	16	143	2	17	44	80	-----	-----	-----	-----	
New York (city).....	16	4,433	184	463	1,133	2,594	51	5	2	1	
Niagara County.....	16	98	9	12	31	46	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Onelida County.....	16	227	7	20	60	135	-----	-----	-----	5	
Orange County.....	16	24	1	3	4	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Rensselaer County.....	16	174	7	16	39	76	36	-----	-----	-----	
Schenectady County.....	16	108	3	25	22	57	-----	-----	-----	1	
Suffolk County.....	16	76	2	9	29	35	-----	-----	-----	1	
Syracuse (city).....	16	187	12	24	44	107	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Westchester County.....	16	289	15	32	69	145	22	3	2	1	
<b>Ohio:</b>											
Franklin County.....	18	1,144	46	146	236	422	155	135	4	-----	
Hamilton County.....	18	2,006	87	279	405	594	321	305	14	1	
Lucas County.....	18	824	48	94	162	289	135	88	7	1	
Mahoning County.....	18	395	1	39	66	158	84	47	-----	-----	
Montgomery County.....	18	642	39	67	135	232	102	60	5	2	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	18	875	28	87	148	320	165	114	7	6	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>											
Allegheny County.....	16	773	43	126	201	360	27	12	4	-----	
Berk County.....	16	76	-----	9	12	51	3	1	-----	-----	
Montgomery County.....	16	79	1	10	29	39	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	16	4,157	251	662	1,094	2,122	7	2	-----	19	
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	3	227	1	40	64	105	-----	-----	-----	17	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	16	120	16	15	44	41	3	1	-----	-----	
Utah: Third district.....	18	715	26	59	98	192	178	158	4	-----	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	18	540	21	66	89	173	113	76	2	-----	
<b>Washington:</b>											
Pierce County.....	18	140	9	11	20	54	32	13	1	-----	
Spokane County.....	18	519	24	37	96	167	96	98	1	-----	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	18	2,902	200	335	551	836	471	487	22	-----	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>											
50,000, less than 100,000.....	-----	8,940	587	1,105	2,118	3,487	1,055	312	17	259	
Less than 50,000.....	-----	3,844	231	492	923	1,502	474	131	9	82	
Population group not reported <sup>4</sup> .....	-----	3,933	280	458	910	1,469	476	155	8	177	
	-----	1,163	76	155	285	516	105	26	-----	-----	

<sup>3</sup> Courts have jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents under 16 years of age and over wayward children under 18 years of age.

<sup>4</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE IIB.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age when referred to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup>	9,835	276	529	1,687	4,694	1,593	840	83	133	
State totals: <sup>3</sup>										
Connecticut	16	440	32	41	91	220	9	1	45	
Indiana	18	1,084	21	56	160	511	212	120	4	
Massachusetts	17	441	8	20	74	227	112			
Michigan	17	758	11	34	117	381	184	5	4	
New York	16	1,393	50	99	287	883	45	3	26	
Rhode Island	<sup>3</sup> 16	62		3	12	14			33	
Utah	18	309	10	19	30	117	87	45	1	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION										
		8,016	203	412	1,362	3,853	1,326	745	79	36
Alabama: Mobile County	16	24		5	10	8				
California:										
Los Angeles County	21	560	2	11	48	208	155	125	10	
San Diego County	21	259	14	15	28	99	40	51	12	
San Francisco (city and county)	21	155		3	8	56	40	31	17	
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County	16	121	2	14	26	70	7			
Hartford (city)	16	64	7	4	18	33	2	1	1	
New Haven (city)	16	36			1	32				
District of Columbia	17	192	6	6	43	93	43	1		
Florida: Dade County	17	116	2	5	19	59	27	4		
Georgia: Fulton County	16	201	2	15	64	112	7		1	
Indiana:										
Allen County	18	81	2	4	12	34	17	12		
Lake County	18	73		2	7	38	17	9		
Marion County	18	280	8	11	42	113	72	32	2	
St. Joseph County	18	82		5	5	43	13	16		
Vanderburgh County	18	97		3	11	57	16	8	2	
Iowa: Polk County	18	32			8	14	3	7		
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish	17	61	1	4	10	31	15			
Orleans Parish	17	106	1	14	21	45	19	6		
Maryland: Baltimore (city)	16	280	8	25	86	127	26	8		
Massachusetts:										
Boston:										
Boston (central section)	17	75		6	12	36	21			
Brighton	17	1					1			
Charlestown	17	4				3	1			
Dorchester	17	9				6	3			
East Boston	17	10	1		1	5	3			
Roxbury	17	26			4	18	4			
South Boston	17	8			3	4	1			
West Roxbury	17	9				7	2			
Second district of Bristol	17	12		2	4	5	1			
Third district of Bristol	17	12			1	8	3			
Lawrence district	17	5	1		1	1	2			
Southern Essex district	17	9		1	1	6	1			
Springfield district	17	26		3	8	9	6			
First district of eastern Middlesex	17	11			2	3	6			
Third district of eastern Middlesex	17	24			1	13	10			
Lowell district	17	18	1		3	11	3			
Somerville district	17	9			3	5	1			
Eastern Norfolk district	17	16	1	2	4	8	1			
Central district of Worcester	17	39	3	1	5	20	10			

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 when referred to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction	Girls' delinquency cases								
		Age of girl when referred to court								
		Total	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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>										
<b>Michigan:</b>										
Genesee County	17	114	1	4	21	56	29		3	
Ingham County	17	2			1	1				
Kent County	17	65	3	9	13	19	13	4	4	
Oakland County	17	23				17	6			
Saginaw County	17	34		2	3	12	15		2	
Wayne County	17	177		5	18	100	53	1		
Minnesota: Hennepin County	18	170		2	16	64	40	46	2	
New Jersey: Hudson County	16	76	4	2	12	57	1			
<b>New York:</b>										
Albany County	16	117	8	5	23	70			11	
Broome County	16	20	1	1	7	10			1	
Chautauqua County	16	10		1	1	7			1	
Dutchess County	16	14		2	3	7			2	
Erie County	16	72	3	3	17	45	2	2		
Monroe County	16	18		1		17				
New York (city)	16	694	16	57	154	451	15	1		
Niagara County	16	16		2	5	9				
Oneida County	16	41		2	3	36				
Orange County	16	2				2				
Rensselaer County	16	47	2	1	3	26	15			
Schenectady County	16	15	2	3	3	7				
Suffolk County	16	8	1		3	4				
Syracuse (city)	16	48		5	13	30				
Westchester County	16	48		1	5	32	10			
<b>Ohio:</b>										
Franklin County	18	235	3	9	43	110	44	23	3	
Hamilton County	18	525	4	13	79	199	123	104	3	
Lucas County	18	250	12	5	40	118	41	31	3	
Mahoning County	18	54		2	11	26	13	2		
Montgomery County	18	191	8	7	28	81	45	21	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County	18	193	15	12	27	72	38	28	1	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>										
Allegheny County	16	127	4	6	21	74	7	7	8	
Berks County	16	18		2	6	9	1			
Montgomery County	16	13			8	5				
Philadelphia (city and county)	16	531	22	45	127	337				
Rhode Island: Sixth district	16	18			1	5			12	
<b>South Carolina: Greenville County</b>										
County	16	29	1	5	8	15				
Utah: Third district	18	131	7	4	12	51	38	19		
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	18	96	2	3	18	35	23	15		
<b>Washington:</b>										
Pierce County	18	58	2	3	9	26	14	4		
Spokane County	18	113	2	6	18	48	24	13	2	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	18	460	18	21	62	123	116	113	7	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>										
		1,819	73	117	325	841	267	95	4	97
50,000, less than 100,000		711	33	46	138	312	99	23	3	57
Less than 50,000		637	29	40	104	303	91	29	1	40
Population group not reported <sup>4</sup>		471	11	31	83	226	77	43		

<sup>4</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.



TABLE IIIA.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases							Colored boys
	Total	White boys					Nativity not reported	
		Total	Native, native parentage	Native, foreign or mixed parentage	Native, parentage not reported	Foreign-born		
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	41, 535	31, 338	18, 882	10, 570	910	562	414	10, 197
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	1, 655	1, 647	1, 417	215	9	6	-----	8
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	39, 177	29, 243	17, 006	10, 369	896	558	414	9, 934
Alabama: Mobile County.....	112	56	56	-----	-----	-----	-----	56
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	1, 892	1, 741	882	515	-----	80	264	151
San Diego County.....	1, 288	1, 240	917	285	2	36	-----	48
San Francisco (city and county).....	434	414	213	131	54	12	4	20
Connecticut:								
Fairfield County.....	1, 092	1, 019	383	620	2	14	-----	73
Hartford (city).....	489	407	149	249	2	7	-----	82
District of Columbia.....	1, 282	362	339	19	2	2	-----	920
Florida: Dade County.....	489	284	246	35	-----	-----	1	205
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1, 015	398	396	2	-----	-----	-----	617
Indiana:								
Allen County.....	53	50	45	5	-----	-----	-----	3
Lake County.....	215	182	57	125	-----	-----	-----	33
Marion County.....	755	470	454	16	-----	-----	-----	285
St. Joseph County.....	301	293	225	66	-----	-----	-----	8
Vanderburgh County.....	222	189	189	-----	-----	2	-----	33
Iowa: Polk County.....	298	262	235	27	-----	-----	-----	36
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	235	128	127	-----	1	-----	-----	107
Orleans Parish.....	903	339	265	36	1	1	36	564
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2, 346	1, 366	762	398	205	-----	1	980
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	411	386	192	112	73	2	7	25
Oakland County.....	230	216	184	27	-----	-----	-----	14
Wayne County.....	1, 990	1, 485	557	854	7	67	-----	505
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	878	861	636	213	4	8	-----	17
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	388	372	136	227	-----	9	-----	16
New York:								
Erie County.....	726	667	231	409	-----	27	-----	59
Monroe County.....	143	134	69	56	2	7	-----	9
New York (city).....	4, 433	3, 318	1, 108	2, 026	19	164	1	1, 115
Rensselaer County.....	174	167	130	35	1	1	-----	7
Syracuse (city).....	187	186	97	84	-----	5	-----	1
Westchester County.....	289	251	81	152	8	9	1	38
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	1, 144	766	676	83	2	5	-----	378
Hamilton County.....	2, 006	1, 243	1, 229	11	3	-----	-----	763
Lucas County.....	824	679	474	191	7	7	-----	145
Mahoning County.....	395	311	61	201	12	2	35	84
Montgomery County.....	642	484	443	40	-----	-----	-----	158
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	875	862	611	155	45	14	37	13
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	773	628	230	379	3	11	5	145
Berks County.....	76	74	39	35	-----	-----	-----	2
Montgomery County.....	79	54	27	27	-----	-----	-----	25
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4, 157	2, 581	1, 263	1, 256	16	26	20	1, 576
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	120	53	53	-----	-----	-----	-----	67
Utah: Third district.....	715	712	561	144	3	4	-----	3
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	540	250	237	13	-----	-----	-----	290
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	140	138	137	1	-----	-----	-----	2
Spokane County.....	519	507	416	89	-----	2	-----	12
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	2, 902	2, 658	1, 188	1, 020	422	26	2	244
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	2, 358	2, 095	1, 876	201	14	4	-----	263
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1, 409	1, 283	1, 135	142	3	3	-----	126
Less than 50,000.....	949	812	741	59	11	1	-----	137

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Girls' delinquency cases							Colored girls
	Total	White girls					Total	
		Total	Native, native parentage	Native, foreign or mixed parentage	Native, parentage not reported	Foreign-born		
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	7,765	5,930	4,055	1,433	217	124	101	1,835
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	309	302	259	35	4	4		7
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION</b> .....	<b>7,246</b>	<b>5,474</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,772</b>
Alabama: Mobile County.....	24	10	10					14
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	560	503	298	108		20	77	57
San Diego County.....	259	244	195	41		8		15
San Francisco (city and county).....	155	134	55	48	18	8	5	21
Connecticut:								
Fairfield County.....	121	104	41	61		1	1	17
Hartford (city).....	64	54	25	28		1		10
District of Columbia.....	192	35	31	3		1		157
Florida: Dade County.....	116	93	88	5				23
Georgia: Fulton County.....	201	109	109					92
Indiana:								
Allen County.....	81	71	65	5		1		10
Lake County.....	73	53	26	26		1		20
Marion County.....	280	229	228	1				51
St. Joseph County.....	82	77	63	14				5
Vanderburgh County.....	97	70	70					27
Iowa: Polk County.....	32	27	25	2				5
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	61	42	42					19
Orleans Parish.....	106	30	16	2	1			76
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	280	124	73	31	20	1	10	156
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	65	58	31	9	14	1	3	7
Oakland County.....	23	22	21	1				1
Wayne County.....	177	132	52	75	2	3		45
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	170	163	102	60		1		7
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	76	72	20	47		5		4
New York:								
Erie County.....	72	62	31	29		2		10
Monroe County.....	18	17	9	8				1
New York (city).....	694	474	191	234	4	45		220
Rensselaer County.....	47	45	36	9				2
Syracuse (city).....	48	45	23	21		1		3
Westchester County.....	48	35	8	23	1	3		13
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	235	172	158	9	5			63
Hamilton County.....	525	394	379	13		2		131
Lucas County.....	250	214	148	61	1	4		36
Mahoning County.....	54	42	17	19	5		1	12
Montgomery County.....	191	139	136	3				52
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	193	190	155	21	13	1		3
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	127	85	44	40		1		42
Berks County.....	18	18	10	8				
Montgomery County.....	13	12	8	3	1			1
Philadelphia (city and county).....	531	286	128	147	5	5	1	245
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	29	20	20					9
Utah: Third district.....	131	131	101	25	2	3		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	96	37	36	1				59
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	58	57	54	1	2			1
Spokane County.....	113	112	94	16			2	1
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	460	431	160	149	116	5	1	29
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b> .....	<b>519</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>63</b>
50,000, less than 100,000.....	343	310	296	12	2			33
Less than 50,000.....	176	146	127	14	4	1		30

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 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, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Delinquency cases									
	Source of reference to court									
	Total	Police	School department	Probation officer	Other court	Social agency	Parents or relatives	Other individual	Other source	Source not reported
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	49,300	32,012	3,267	1,446	872	891	4,300	6,254	249	9
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	1,964	1,102	346	248	12	8	101	117	29	1
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION</b> .....	<b>46,423</b>	<b>30,543</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>9</b>
Alabama: Mobile County.....	136	28	14	10	13	7	24	40		
California:										
Los Angeles County.....	2,452	1,845	118	19	55	10	123	225	56	1
San Diego County.....	1,547	655	41	54	584	12	82	116	3	
San Francisco (city and county).....	589	338	6	52	54	12	118		9	
Connecticut:										
Fairfield County.....	1,213	821	153	22	29	11	50	125	2	
Hartford (city).....	553	477	53	9		2	11	1		
District of Columbia.....	1,474	1,196	37	56		13	154	18		
Florida: Dade County.....	605	352	58	17	1	11	57	109		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,216	763	13	59	3	10	123	245		
Indiana:										
Allen County.....	134	55	31	1	2	9	18	18		
Lake County.....	288	132	71	6	3	12	43	18	3	
Marion County.....	1,035	611	58	7	1	3	172	182		1
St. Joseph County.....	383	121	34	6		5	47	164	6	
Vanderburgh County.....	319	200	46	1	1	3	38	30		
Iowa: Polk County.....	330	145	14	5		5	29	132		
Louisiana:										
Caddo Parish.....	296	149	19	33	1		31	61	2	
Orleans Parish.....	1,009	591	42	2	1	18	162	181	12	
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,626	2,418	3	12	2	72	94	25		
Michigan:										
Kent County.....	476	367	21	19		10	34	25		
Oakland County.....	253	167	47	10		9	8	12		
Wayne County.....	2,167	1,604	133	96	1	57	203	62	10	1
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	1,048	853	64	1		16	79	35		1
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	464	169	95	69		32	20	76	1	2
New York:										
Erie County.....	798	611	4	20		32	88	42		1
Monroe County.....	161	102	4			12	30	13		
New York (city).....	5,127	2,339	69	108	4	207	713	1,670	17	
Rensselaer County.....	221	52	120	1		10	16	22		
Syracuse (city).....	235	170	17	6		2	23	17		
Westchester County.....	337	161	75	1		24	35	40	1	
Ohio:										
Franklin County.....	1,379	884	136	84	2	24	100	148	1	
Hamilton County.....	2,531	2,011	109	11	40	39	163	156	2	
Lucas County.....	1,074	654	103	3	4	6	174	119	11	
Mahoning County.....	449	244	122		6	10	33	34		
Montgomery County.....	833	505	116	14	16	9	91	81	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,068	687	101	5	5	27	100	140	3	
Pennsylvania:										
Allegheny County.....	900	336	23	194		23	103	214	7	
Berks County.....	94	67	5	1	2	4	7	7	1	
Montgomery County.....	92	84					6	1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,688	3,028	246	7		18	422	918	49	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	149	79			3	1	23	43		
Utah: Third district.....	846	597	142	8	1	4	45	32	16	1
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	636	391	47	20		9	30	137	2	
Washington:										
Pierce County.....	198	102	18	3	2		43	30		
Spokane County.....	632	450	41	1	10	23	49	49		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,362	2,923	205	42	1	31	90	67	1	2
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b> .....	<b>2,877</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>33</b>	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,752	932	271	103	20	25	133	244	24	
Less than 50,000.....	1,125	537	122	248	4	12	63	130	9	

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Boys' delinquency cases											
	Reason for reference to court											Reason not reported
	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	
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	53,485	26,558	11,889	2,597	3,128	2,478	3,206	1,214	1,215	313	719	168
State totals: <sup>2</sup>												
Connecticut.....	3,428	1,368	1,429	15	191	107	139	82	48	2	47	----
Indiana.....	2,709	1,510	385	7	209	182	287	56	37	10	26	----
Massachusetts.....	4,624	2,597	854	426	274	78	121	78	127	41	28	----
Michigan.....	4,469	2,727	394	155	445	110	321	115	88	10	94	10
New York.....	8,187	4,169	1,909	41	466	308	597	174	216	10	170	127
Rhode Island.....	591	290	49	7	105	13	50	27	18	----	32	----
Utah.....	1,655	787	250	204	210	48	42	40	13	49	12	----
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....												
Alabama: Mobile County.....	112	55	16	----	11	1	23	----	5	1	----	----
California:												
Los Angeles County.....	1,892	1,232	69	160	109	77	153	4	30	28	30	----
San Diego County.....	1,288	422	147	421	16	91	45	28	8	28	82	----
San Francisco (city and county).....	434	288	7	60	5	5	34	15	6	----	14	----
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County.....	1,092	386	473	13	66	68	61	15	9	----	1	----
Hartford (city).....	489	177	218	1	27	16	23	17	10	----	----	----
New Haven (city).....	166	118	19	----	19	2	3	3	1	----	----	----
District of Columbia.....	1,282	789	249	55	34	1	97	11	42	----	4	----
Florida: Dade County.....	489	242	50	18	28	69	55	5	14	3	5	----
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,015	594	219	----	8	55	98	10	15	15	1	----
Indiana:												
Allen County.....	53	28	6	----	11	5	2	----	1	----	----	----
Lake County.....	215	112	29	----	30	18	19	3	3	1	----	----
Marion County.....	755	464	66	----	38	47	109	15	9	----	7	----
St. Joseph County.....	301	107	116	1	6	14	44	7	6	----	----	----
Vanderburgh County.....	222	144	9	----	17	26	15	5	5	1	----	----
Iowa: Polk County.....	298	142	95	17	1	6	30	1	3	3	----	----
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish.....	235	110	47	24	5	13	11	4	20	----	1	----
Orleans Parish.....	903	514	159	10	----	150	9	58	----	3	----	----
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,346	903	1,196	----	----	32	138	21	44	1	11	----
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	444	235	101	31	9	34	15	7	8	1	3	----
Brighton.....	37	22	1	5	----	6	2	1	----	----	----	----
Charlestown.....	89	50	26	3	----	1	1	1	6	2	----	----
Dorchester.....	129	63	29	16	4	7	3	7	----	----	----	----
East Boston.....	212	108	84	6	5	1	3	1	4	----	----	----
Roxbury.....	319	197	27	28	36	1	8	4	16	1	1	----
South Boston.....	136	75	28	10	2	3	----	5	11	2	----	----
West Roxbury.....	129	41	61	15	----	6	1	2	3	----	----	----
Second district of Bristol.....	167	114	29	5	10	----	2	5	1	1	----	----
Third district of Bristol.....	181	144	18	5	1	1	3	3	4	1	1	----
Lawrence district.....	71	41	8	8	8	----	----	----	3	2	1	----
Southern Essex district.....	105	55	25	11	10	----	2	----	2	----	----	----
Springfield district.....	229	138	28	34	9	----	5	8	1	5	1	----
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	140	56	36	12	22	1	4	3	5	1	----	----
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	221	122	42	26	2	2	13	3	10	----	1	----
Lowell district.....	121	88	16	8	5	----	1	2	----	1	----	----
Somerville district.....	75	37	25	7	1	1	2	----	2	----	----	----

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Boys delinquency cases										
	Reason for reference to court										Reason not reported
	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	
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>											
<b>Massachusetts—Continued.</b>											
East Norfolk district.....	110	54	15	4	25	3	2		4	3	
Central district of Worcester.....	261	119	56	37	21	10	8	5	2	3	
<b>Michigan:</b>											
Genesee County.....	315	151	49	1	78	11	19	3			2 1
Ingham County.....	51	20	1		20	1			2		4
Kent County.....	411	225	58	44	12	5	22	20	20	4	1
Oakland County.....	230	125	27	4	42	2	21	7	2		
Saginaw County.....	185	84	1		36	1	53				10
Wayne County.....	1,990	1,397	139	45	149	29	136	50	41	1	3
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	878	424	100	213	42	11	36	26	14	8	4
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	388	166	42		92	5	63	2	11		7
<b>New York:</b>											
Albany County.....	385	152	30	2	119	29	26	3	5		19
Broome County.....	129	74	17		10	7	13	2	4		2
Chautauqua County.....	141	120	10	3	1		7				
Dutchess County.....	60	42	6	1	4	1	3	2			1
Errie County.....	726	462	112	4	5	38	68	8	22	1	6
Monroe County.....	143	97	11		3	5	21		6		
New York (city).....	4,433	2,112	1,310	6	62	187	316	100	121	4	88 127
Niagara County.....	98	48	22	1	1	3	13	1	5		4
Oneida County.....	227	79	47		41		18		9		33
Orange County.....	24	16			2			3	1		2
Rensselaer County.....	174	67	14		76	5	9		3		
Schenectady County.....	108	57	28		2	4	6	2	4	1	4
Suffolk County.....	76	53	7	1	5		4	4	2		
Syracuse (city).....	187	113	41	5	10	1	10	3	4		
Westchester County.....	289	161	21	11	47	3	26	13	5		2
<b>Ohio:</b>											
Franklin County.....	1,144	696	201	6	103	44	30	39	9	7	9
Hamilton County.....	2,006	1,201	415	160	30	83	17	19	34	14	33
Lucas County.....	824	440	137	23	42	83	53	14	27	5	
Mahoning County.....	395	206	42	20	54	6	18	1	8		
Montgomery County.....	642	328	132	6	76	58	21	10	11		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	875	421	173	27	63	47	76	19	19	19	11
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>											
Allegheny County.....	773	453	106	1	11	48	80	30	41		3
Berks County.....	76	56	3		2	4	2	3	2		3 1
Montgomery County.....	79	67	2			1	1	5	3		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,157	1,302	1,602	28	181	524	220	91	126	7	76
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	227	113	14		64	7	10	2	3		14
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	120	76	19	1		2	14		7	1	
Utah: Third district.....	715	348	83	148	84	7	15	17	5	7	1
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	540	265	116	32	40	10	30	9	25	10	3
<b>Washington:</b>											
Pierce County.....	140	60	23	2	14	12	19	2		1	7
Spokane County.....	519	192	91	107	17	61	24	17	6	4	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	2,902	1,042	927	329	147	219	96	79	47	16	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>											
	8,940	4,461	1,865	331	684	382	472	231	211	94	200 9
50,000, less than 100,000.....	3,844	2,012	644	172	345	178	219	94	68	31	81
Less than 50,000.....	3,933	1,794	1,062	153	232	132	155	111	129	56	100 9
Population group not reported <sup>3</sup> .....	1,163	655	159	6	107	72	98	26	14	7	19

<sup>3</sup>Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE VB.—Reason for reference to court in girls' delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Girls' 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 <sup>2</sup> .....	9,835	1,103	721	107	1,169	1,461	2,641	2,106	175	91	107	154
State totals: <sup>2</sup>												
Connecticut.....	440	39	64	---	86	28	77	117	6	---	23	---
Indiana.....	1,084	90	41	3	139	216	308	252	16	18	1	---
Massachusetts.....	441	85	14	6	47	47	134	92	8	6	2	---
Michigan.....	758	57	50	4	148	92	256	124	2	1	16	8
New York.....	1,393	178	62	1	220	190	345	229	24	2	10	132
Rhode Island.....	62	3	---	---	5	4	6	44	---	---	---	---
Utah.....	309	37	18	7	94	52	48	38	2	11	2	---
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	8,016	892	604	96	875	1,222	2,229	1,680	145	66	61	146
Alabama: Mobile County.....	24	5	3	---	4	2	9	---	1	---	---	---
California:												
Los Angeles County.....	560	37	2	16	13	---	9	464	1	4	---	14
San Diego County.....	259	20	12	37	9	34	84	41	1	11	10	---
San Francisco (city and county).....	155	2	---	---	2	38	82	26	---	---	3	---
Connecticut:												
Fairfield County.....	121	11	20	---	30	8	24	24	4	---	---	---
Hartford (city).....	64	7	7	---	19	1	9	19	1	---	1	---
New Haven (city).....	36	4	1	---	14	---	9	8	---	---	---	---
District of Columbia.....	192	32	10	6	10	3	115	4	12	---	---	---
Florida: Dade County.....	116	7	10	1	15	33	35	10	4	---	1	---
Georgia: Fulton County.....	201	28	56	---	2	42	53	12	6	2	---	---
Indiana:												
Allen County.....	81	7	4	---	15	12	21	20	1	1	---	---
Lake County.....	73	5	5	---	7	24	14	16	2	---	---	---
Marion County.....	280	20	4	1	27	54	115	55	1	3	---	---
St. Joseph County.....	82	4	2	---	11	20	27	14	1	3	---	---
Vanderburgh County.....	97	6	2	---	9	31	15	32	1	1	---	---
Iowa: Polk County.....	32	7	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana:												
Caddo Parish.....	61	5	3	2	1	23	11	12	4	---	---	---
Orleans Parish.....	106	29	3	---	---	---	59	5	8	---	2	---
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	280	49	69	---	---	8	119	29	3	---	3	---
Massachusetts:												
Boston:												
Boston (central section).....	75	35	---	---	4	17	11	7	1	---	---	---
Brighton.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Charlestown.....	4	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Dorchester.....	9	---	---	---	3	---	6	---	---	---	---	---
East Boston.....	10	1	---	---	3	---	5	1	---	---	---	---
Roxbury.....	26	1	---	---	7	1	10	5	---	2	---	---
South Boston.....	8	---	---	---	2	3	2	1	---	---	---	---
West Roxbury.....	9	---	1	---	---	---	6	1	1	---	---	---
Second district of Bristol.....	12	4	---	---	---	---	1	7	---	---	---	---
Third district of Bristol.....	12	1	---	---	---	---	5	6	---	---	---	---
Lawrence district.....	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
Southern Essex district.....	9	1	---	---	2	3	3	---	---	---	---	---
Springfield district.....	26	---	1	---	---	---	6	15	2	1	1	---
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	11	2	1	2	2	---	3	3	1	---	---	---
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	24	---	---	---	1	4	13	5	1	---	---	---
Lowell district.....	18	7	---	---	---	---	9	2	---	---	---	---
Somerville district.....	9	5	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---
East Norfolk district.....	16	1	3	---	7	1	3	---	---	1	---	---
Central district of Worcester.....	39	4	2	1	5	10	11	6	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>											
Michigan:											
Genesee County.....	114	3	37		31	13	12	15	1		2
Ingham County.....	2				1			1			
Kent County.....	65	8	5		7	4	17	24			
Oakland County.....	23	1			11	5	3	2	1		
Saginaw County.....	34	2			4	5	23				
Wayne County.....	177	6			38	12	94	27			
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	170	37	2	5	9	24	23	50	1	5	14
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	76	9			24	5	13	20	3		2
New York:											
Albany County.....	117	11			70	6	18	10	1		1
Broome County.....	20	6			4	2	2	6			
Chatauqua County.....	10	2			2		4	2			
Dutchess County.....	14	1			3	1	5	3	1		
Erle County.....	72	23	1	1	1	17	20	6	3		
Monroe County.....	18				1	1	10	6			
New York (city).....	694	71	31		13	135	177	122	12		1 132
Niagara County.....	16	4	4		3	3	3	1	1		
Oneida County.....	41	5	4		19		10				3
Orange County.....	2						2				
Rensselaer County.....	47				38	3	5	1			
Schenectady County.....	15	5	1			4	4	1			
Suffolk County.....	8	3			1	1	2	1			
Syracuse (city).....	48	12	5		7		19	5			
Westchester County.....	48	3			14	2	13	14	2		
Ohio:											
Franklin County.....	235	31	4		33	29	66	70			2
Hamilton County.....	525	53	26	1	56	147	160	63	9	5	5
Lucas County.....	250	27	10	1	52	52	64	33	2	6	3
Mahoning County.....	54	6	7		11	4	16	10			
Montgomery County.....	191	14	40		31	29	47	28	1	1	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	193	22	14	2	19	30	64	36	3	1	2
Pennsylvania:											
Allegheny County.....	127	10	5		6	16	55	27	8		
Berks County.....	18	7					1	10			
Montgomery County.....	13	2					6	5			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	531	50	56		42	156	154	52	14	3	4
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	18	1	7		1		3	13			
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	29						7	13	2		
Utah: Third District.....	131	15	3	6	38	14	33	20		2	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	96	8	10	3	8	8	23	13	23		
Washington:											
Pierce County.....	58	3	4		3	20	16	11		1	
Spokane County.....	113	8	6		3	45	25	21		4	1
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	460	72	101	8	49	50	70	99	2	9	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>											
	1,819	211	117	11	294	239	412	426	30	25	46 8
50,000, less than 100,000.....	711	103	36	5	149	80	143	159	4	4	26 2
Less than 50,000.....	637	60	57	4	75	84	153	152	16	11	19 6
Population group not reported <sup>3</sup> .....	471	48	24	2	70	75	116	115	10	10	1

<sup>3</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE VI.—Place of care of child pending hearing or disposition in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place					Place of care not reported	No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home <sup>2</sup>	Other institution	Jail or police station <sup>3</sup>	Other place of care <sup>4</sup>		
Total cases <sup>5</sup> .....	49,300	29,804	494	13,291	2,653	1,401	444	.....	1,213
State total: Utah <sup>5</sup> .....	1,964	1,659	4	80	67	89	65	.....	.....
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	46,423	27,607	469	13,103	2,588	1,191	252	.....	1,213
Alabama: Mobile County.....	136	70	.....	51	.....	15	.....	.....	.....
California:									
Los Angeles County.....	2,452	160	3	695	.....	343	52	.....	1,199
San Diego County.....	1,547	966	1	562	2	16	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco (city and county).....	589	186	.....	400	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut:									
Fairfield County.....	1,213	1,093	.....	90	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Hartford (city).....	553	475	.....	77	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	1,474	1,028	.....	441	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Florida: Dade County.....	605	389	.....	.....	48	1	167	.....	.....
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,216	764	.....	451	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana:									
Allen County.....	134	84	.....	41	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Lake County.....	288	211	.....	72	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Marion County.....	1,035	95	1	934	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph County.....	383	354	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....
Vanderburg County.....	319	285	2	.....	.....	5	27	.....	.....
Iowa: Polk County.....	330	207	.....	109	1	13	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana:									
Caddo Parish.....	296	154	13	119	3	7	.....	.....	.....
Orleans Parish.....	1,009	355	.....	598	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,626	2,379	2	.....	244	.....	.....	.....	1
Michigan:									
Kent County.....	476	254	.....	219	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakland County.....	253	98	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne County.....	2,167	1,007	3	1,157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	1,048	1,001	13	.....	.....	32	2	.....	.....
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	464	283	.....	180	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York:									
Erie County.....	798	517	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe County.....	161	125	1	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York (city).....	5,127	3,284	2	.....	1,838	3	.....	.....	.....
Rensselaer County.....	221	147	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syracuse (city).....	235	94	.....	138	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westchester County.....	337	198	6	.....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio:									
Franklin County.....	1,379	593	.....	479	37	269	1	.....	.....
Hamilton County.....	2,531	1,169	10	1,303	13	36	.....	.....	.....
Lucas County.....	1,074	690	2	359	1	22	.....	.....	.....
Mahoning County.....	449	177	.....	216	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery County.....	833	499	.....	266	3	65	.....	.....	.....
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,068	771	4	165	16	112	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania:									
Allegheny County.....	900	544	4	333	12	7	.....	.....	.....
Berks County.....	94	74	.....	.....	13	5	2	.....	.....
Montgomery County.....	92	8	1	82	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,688	3,479	1	1,192	3	.....	.....	.....	13

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 19 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Delinquency cases								
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place					Place of care not reported	No report as to detention care
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home	Other institution	Jail or police station	Other place of care		
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>									
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	149	124	1				24		
Utah: Third district.....	846	709		80	25		31	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	636	223	115	275		8	15		
Washington:									
Pierce County.....	198	123		65			10		
Spokane County.....	632	357		248	2		25		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,362	1,804	3	1,551	1		3		
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b> .....	<b>2,877</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>192</b>		
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,752	1,285	7	183	47	167	63		
Less than 50,000.....	1,125	912	18	5	18	43	129		

TABLE VII.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 289 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	63,320	43,612	19,708
<b>State totals:<sup>2</sup></b>			
Connecticut.....	3,868	1,612	2,256
Indiana.....	3,793	1,697	2,096
Massachusetts.....	5,065	5,065	
Michigan.....	5,227	5,227	
New York.....	9,580	9,579	1
Rhode Island.....	653	653	
Utah.....	1,964	1,132	832
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION</b> .....	<b>52,561</b>	<b>36,173</b>	<b>16,388</b>
Alabama: Mobile County.....	136	136	
California:			
Los Angeles County.....	2,452	2,452	
San Diego County.....	1,547	910	637
San Francisco (city and county).....	589	589	
Connecticut:			
Fairfield County.....	1,213	307	906
Hartford (city).....	553	212	341
New Haven (city).....	202	202	
District of Columbia.....	1,474	1,414	60
Florida: Dade County.....	605	605	
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,216	466	750
Indiana:			
Allen County.....	134	88	46
Lake County.....	288	118	170
Marion County.....	1,035	827	208
St. Joseph County.....	333	45	338
Vanderburgh County.....	319	65	254

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> All figures for the States for which totals are given are also shown by courts for areas with 100,000 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 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 289 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued*

Area served by court	Delinquency cases		
	Total	Official	Unofficial
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>			
Iowa: Polk County.....	330	154	176
Louisiana:			
Caddo Parish.....	296	225	71
Orleans Parish.....	1,009	1,009	-----
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,626	2,626	-----
Massachusetts:			
Boston:			
Boston (central section).....	519	519	-----
Brighton.....	38	38	-----
Charlestown.....	93	93	-----
Dorchester.....	138	138	-----
East Boston.....	222	222	-----
Roxbury.....	345	345	-----
South Boston.....	144	144	-----
West Roxbury.....	138	138	-----
Second district of Bristol.....	179	179	-----
Third district of Bristol.....	193	193	-----
Lawrence district.....	76	76	-----
Southern Essex district.....	114	114	-----
Springfield district.....	255	255	-----
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	151	151	-----
Third district of eastern Middlesex.....	245	245	-----
Lowell district.....	139	139	-----
Somerville district.....	84	84	-----
East Norfolk district.....	126	126	-----
Central district of Worcester.....	300	300	-----
Michigan:			
Genesee County.....	429	429	-----
Ingham County.....	53	53	-----
Kent County.....	476	476	-----
Oakland County.....	253	253	-----
Saginaw County.....	219	219	-----
Wayne County.....	2,167	2,167	-----
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	1,048	1,048	-----
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	464	464	-----
New York:			
Albany County.....	502	502	-----
Broome County.....	149	149	-----
Chautauqua County.....	151	151	-----
Dutchess County.....	74	74	-----
Erie County.....	798	798	-----
Monroe County.....	161	161	-----
New York (city).....	5,127	5,127	-----
Niagara County.....	114	114	-----
Oneida County.....	268	268	-----
Orange County.....	26	26	-----
Rensselaer County.....	221	221	-----
Schenectady County.....	123	123	-----
Suffolk County.....	84	84	-----
Syracuse (city).....	235	235	-----
Westchester County.....	337	337	-----
Ohio:			
Franklin County.....	1,379	413	966
Hamilton County.....	2,531	146	2,385
Lucas County.....	1,074	172	902
Mahoning County.....	449	305	144
Montgomery County.....	833	122	711
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	1,068	280	788
Pennsylvania:			
Allegheny County.....	900	900	-----
Berks County.....	94	92	2
Montgomery County.....	92	92	-----
Philadelphia (city and county).....	4,688	1,610	3,078
Rhode Island: Sixth district.....	245	245	-----
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	149	99	50
Utah: Third district.....	846	484	362
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	636	636	-----
Washington:			
Pierce County.....	198	119	79
Spokane County.....	632	207	425
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	3,362	823	2,539
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>	<b>10,759</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>3,320</b>
50,000, less than 100,000.....	4,555	3,274	1,281
Less than 50,000.....	4,570	3,611	959
Population group not reported <sup>3</sup> .....	1,634	554	1,080

<sup>3</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE VIII.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

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	Disposition not reported
		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						
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	53,485	18,745	870	806	20,068	4,667	378	235	850	862	2,196	3,808	....		
State totals: <sup>2</sup>															
Connecticut.....	3,428	1,007	12	3	1,943	137	12	23	170	44	73	4	....		
Indiana.....	2,709	999	36	12	871	307	19	8	22	24	95	316	....		
Massachusetts.....	4,624	2,497	....	....	548	337	29	....	....	91	45	1,077	....		
Michigan.....	4,469	2,223	267	107	1,046	337	16	12	3	19	262	177	....		
New York.....	8,187	3,435	47	4	3,194	777	161	19	21	62	97	370	....		
Rhode Island.....	591	462	1	30	3	91	....	....	....	....	2	1	....		
Utah.....	1,655	571	25	2	739	91	5	5	6	125	38	48	....		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	44,545	15,061	753	747	17,242	3,913	322	219	714	517	1,812	3,245	....		
Alabama: Mobile County.....	112	37	1	35	18	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
California:															
Los Angeles County.....	1,802	1,210	99	221	252	65	....	....	....	....	45	....	....		
San Diego County.....	1,288	113	3	97	764	22	....	3	3	....	88	195	....		
San Francisco (city and county).....	434	316	25	17	27	33	....	2	....	....	14	....	....		
Connecticut:															
Fairfield County.....	1,092	243	....	1	707	24	1	15	63	3	34	1	....		
Hartford (city).....	489	112	....	....	339	15	3	3	1	....	14	2	....		
New Haven (city).....	166	82	8	....	54	19	3	....	....	....	....	....	....		
District of Columbia.....	1,282	597	158	....	153	99	25	2	21	118	14	95	....		
Florida: Dade County.....	489	170	24	6	98	117	6	5	5	....	58	....	....		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	1,015	135	4	....	23	214	2	....	....	....	....	636	....		
Indiana:															
Allen County.....	53	32	....	1	2	12	....	....	2	....	3	1	....		
Lake County.....	215	63	13	5	86	20	6	2	4	1	8	7	....		
Marion County.....	755	281	13	....	46	109	3	1	2	....	34	266	....		
St. Joseph County.....	301	89	....	....	185	5	1	2	5	....	9	5	....		
Vanderburgh County.....	222	41	1	....	106	24	1	....	9	16	21	3	....		
Iowa: Polk County.....	298	107	....	2	170	15	....	1	....	....	3	....	....		
Louisiana:															
Caddo Parish.....	235	9	11	2	73	82	6	....	1	15	6	30	....		
Orleans Parish.....	903	152	6	....	129	30	1	....	4	47	8	256	....		
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	2,346	489	2	....	1,373	29	7	1	45	55	15	68	1		
Massachusetts:															
Boston:															
Boston (central section).....	444	194	....	....	8	21	1	....	....	1	1	218	....		
Brighton.....	37	17	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	2	....	14	....		
Charlestown.....	89	53	....	....	4	3	....	....	....	1	4	24	....		
Dorchester.....	129	63	....	....	37	7	1	....	....	2	2	17	....		
East Boston.....	212	96	....	....	28	3	....	....	....	1	4	80	....		
Roxbury.....	319	156	....	....	44	27	....	....	....	1	4	87	....		
South Boston.....	136	82	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	1	....	32	....		
West Roxbury.....	129	46	....	....	43	4	....	....	2	1	3	33	....		
Second district of Bristol.....	167	118	....	....	5	15	....	....	1	2	26	....	....		
Third district of Bristol.....	181	155	....	....	5	4	2	....	....	1	1	13	....		
Lawrence district.....	71	47	....	....	5	9	....	....	....	1	....	9	....		
Southern Essex district.....	105	54	....	....	10	17	....	....	....	1	1	22	....		
Springfield district.....	229	134	....	....	19	10	1	....	....	10	....	55	....		
First district of east Middlesex.....	140	97	....	....	19	9	4	....	....	1	....	10	....		

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 280 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—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 action	Disposition not reported	
		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				
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>													
<b>Massachusetts—Continued.</b>													
Third district of east Middlesex	221	120	---	---	34	14	2	---	---	1	2	48	
Lowell district	121	78	---	---	3	8	2	---	---	---	3	27	
Somerville district	75	61	---	---	1	7	---	---	---	---	4	2	
East Norfolk district	110	31	---	---	53	12	3	---	---	1	3	7	
Central district of Worcester	261	110	---	---	67	15	---	---	---	3	1	65	
<b>Michigan:</b>													
Genesee County	315	16	113	1	99	21	7	6	---	---	52	---	
Ingham County	51	49	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	
Kent County	411	158	23	49	115	17	---	1	1	7	10	30	
Oakland County	230	4	49	48	111	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Saginaw County	185	101	---	1	59	9	1	---	---	---	14	---	
Wayne County	1,990	1,207	40	---	401	186	---	4	1	---	32	119	
Minnesota: Hennepin County	878	370	4	142	43	27	---	3	---	5	25	259	
New Jersey: Hudson County	388	116	---	---	155	110	4	---	1	2	2	5	
<b>New York:</b>													
Albany County	385	126	---	---	190	27	---	---	1	39	2	---	
Broome County	129	55	---	---	5	13	42	---	---	---	---	14	
Chautauqua County	141	10	15	---	28	10	5	---	11	---	---	62	
Dutchess County	60	36	1	---	3	10	7	---	---	---	---	3	
Erie County	726	212	---	---	315	57	40	8	4	23	15	52	
Monroe County	143	78	---	---	29	22	13	1	---	---	---	---	
New York (city)	4,433	1,986	2	4	1,969	373	3	9	14	9	15	49	
Niagara County	98	33	---	---	39	15	6	---	---	---	---	5	
Oneida County	227	110	---	---	81	36	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Orange County	24	6	---	---	5	4	---	---	---	---	6	3	
Rensselaer County	174	37	---	---	103	16	---	---	1	9	8	---	
Schenectady County	108	42	---	---	35	24	2	---	---	---	---	5	
Suffolk County	76	57	---	---	7	5	7	---	---	---	---	---	
Syracuse (city)	187	106	---	---	4	11	8	---	1	---	---	57	
Westchester County	289	212	4	---	40	9	12	1	2	2	2	5	
<b>Ohio:</b>													
Franklin County	1,144	314	2	---	694	91	7	13	5	---	17	1	
Hamilton County	2,006	270	4	13	1,112	36	21	28	212	---	298	12	
Lucas County	824	119	40	8	384	34	10	4	144	24	55	2	
Mahoning County	395	251	4	---	73	33	---	13	1	15	4	1	
Montgomery County	642	146	---	11	337	36	---	---	15	30	34	33	
Oregon: Multnomah County	875	264	10	46	454	29	---	9	26	4	17	16	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>													
Allegheny County	773	394	2	7	225	144	---	---	---	---	1	---	
Berk County	76	46	---	---	1	18	---	---	---	1	3	7	
Montgomery County	79	59	---	1	1	12	---	---	---	---	6	---	
Philadelphia (city and county)	4,157	860	---	---	2,268	487	38	---	39	29	420	16	
Rhode Island: Sixth district	227	181	---	13	---	31	---	1	---	---	---	1	
<b>South Carolina: Greenville County</b>													
County	120	46	---	---	42	14	1	4	6	---	---	7	
Utah: Third district	715	253	---	---	414	35	---	1	---	1	10	1	
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	540	155	45	---	155	61	9	6	8	49	16	36	
<b>Washington:</b>													
Pierce County	140	5	6	---	33	22	---	3	2	10	21	38	
Spokane County	519	15	11	---	261	50	1	11	30	15	92	33	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	2,902	566	10	16	1,939	80	4	12	26	30	138	81	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>													
	8,940	3,684	117	59	2,826	754	56	16	136	345	384	563	
50,000, less than 100,000	3,844	1,656	54	41	1,066	311	16	2	110	102	177	309	
Less than 50,000	3,933	1,535	54	12	1,314	306	32	11	26	236	187	220	
Population group not reported <sup>3</sup>	1,163	493	9	6	446	137	8	3	---	7	20	34	

<sup>3</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE VIII.B.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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	Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjusted	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—			Other disposition of case		
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual	Restitution, fine, or costs ordered			
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	9,835	3,059	279	349	2,813	1,348	169	66	344	55	564	789	.....
State totals: <sup>2</sup>													
Connecticut.....	440	78	16	2	194	87	5	2	33	8	15	.....	.....
Indiana.....	1,084	346	23	11	357	109	11	5	8	12	74	128	.....
Massachusetts.....	441	222	.....	.....	58	74	15	.....	.....	1	4	67	.....
Michigan.....	758	279	44	16	190	107	10	5	.....	1	62	44	.....
New York.....	1,393	559	13	.....	368	296	54	.....	4	1	18	80	.....
Rhode Island.....	62	52	.....	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah.....	309	123	8	3	99	24	1	2	8	5	14	22	.....
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION	8,016	2,507	242	323	2,295	1,007	129	60	309	21	477	646	.....
Alabama: Mobile County.....	24	13	1	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California:													
Los Angeles County.....	560	344	60	81	43	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
San Diego County.....	259	32	.....	38	129	8	.....	.....	2	.....	25	25	.....
San Francisco (city and county).....	155	73	10	31	38	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Connecticut:													
Fairfield County.....	121	25	.....	.....	68	13	.....	2	10	.....	3	.....	.....
Hartford (city).....	64	21	.....	.....	32	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven (city).....	36	.....	13	.....	14	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	192	81	42	.....	13	22	13	.....	1	4	2	14	.....
Florida: Dade County.....	116	32	7	1	21	20	3	2	2	.....	28	.....	.....
Georgia: Fulton County.....	201	27	.....	.....	1	20	2	.....	2	.....	.....	149	.....
Indiana:													
Allen County.....	81	75	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Lake County.....	73	13	11	6	26	8	1	.....	3	.....	2	3	.....
Marion County.....	280	39	2	.....	72	18	2	1	3	.....	32	111	.....
St. Joseph County.....	82	18	.....	.....	44	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Vanderburgh County.....	97	32	.....	.....	26	9	.....	.....	2	1	25	2	.....
Iowa: Polk County.....	32	7	.....	10	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana:													
Caddo Parish.....	61	.....	1	1	17	17	.....	1	5	.....	16	3	.....
Orleans Parish.....	106	17	2	.....	10	36	.....	.....	1	2	.....	38	.....
Maryland: Baltimore (city).....	280	70	.....	.....	118	76	1	7	6	.....	2	.....	.....
Massachusetts:													
Boston:													
Boston (central section).....	75	51	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Brighton.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Charlestown.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester.....	9	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
East Boston.....	10	4	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Roxbury.....	26	9	.....	.....	3	11	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
South Boston.....	8	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
West Roxbury.....	9	1	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Second district of Bristol.....	12	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Third district of Bristol.....	12	10	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence district.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Southern Essex district.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Springfield district.....	26	12	.....	.....	2	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
First district of eastern Middlesex.....	11	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 VIIIb.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts of 7 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 249 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—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	Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adjusted	Committed to—		Referred without commitment to—			Other disposition of case		
						Institution	Agency or individual	Institution	Agency or individual	Restitution, fine, or costs ordered			
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>													
Massachusetts—Continued.													
Third district of eastern Middlesex	24	15			5	1	1					2	
Lowell district	18	11			3	2							2
Somerville district	9	5			1	3							
East Norfolk district	16	3			13								
Central district of Worcester	39	24			4	3			1				7
Michigan:													
Genesee County	114	18	11		59	9		4			13		
Ingham County	2	2											
Kent County	65	12	4	9	25	5		1		1	2		6
Oakland County	23	8	5		8	1							1
Saginaw County	34	19			10	4					1		
Wayne County	177	95	12	1	20	25					1		23
Minnesota: Hennepin County	170	75	1	61	6	4							23
New Jersey: Hudson County	76	16			30	27	2	1					
New York:													
Albany County	117	21			77	8					8		3
Broome County	20	5			1	4	5				1		4
Chautauqua County	10				4	4					1		6
Dutchess County	14	4			2	8							
Eric County	72	9			17	14	17		2	1	1		11
Monroe County	18	3			3	10	2						
New York (city)	694	402	2		148	133	2		1		5		1
Niagara County	16	1			9	5							1
Oneida County	41	8			20	13							
Orange County	2					2							
Rensselaer County	47	3			31	3					1		9
Schenectady County	15	8			2	4							1
Suffolk County	8	6				2							
Syracuse (city)	48	24				5	9						10
Westchester County	48	21	8		6	6	5		1				1
Ohio:													
Franklin County	235	58	5		119	30	1	3	12		7		
Hamilton County	525	24	10		204	34	7	19	133		79		15
Lucas County	250	48	12	5	125	19	5	2	20		12		2
Mahoning County	54	9			27	12	2	1	2		1		
Montgomery County	191	41		3	60	16	1	3	18		20		29
Oregon: Multnomah County	193	11	7	55	41	1	1	4	28	5	23		17
Pennsylvania:													
Allegheny County	127	50		3	16	58							
Berks County	18	11				5	1						1
Montgomery County	13	8											
Philadelphia (city and county)	531	152			181	102	22		1	1	71		1
Rhode Island: Sixth district	18	18											
South Carolina: Greenville County	29	6			12	2			1		1		7
Utah: Third district	131	62	1		50	12			2		4		
Virginia: Norfolk (city)	96	22	5		38	4	7	2	1		5		12
Washington:													
Pierce County	58	2	8		10	15			2	2	8		11
Spokane County	113	2			20	26	2	3	19	3	19		19
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County	460	128	12	2	190	24	3	2	29		31		39
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>													
	1,819	552	37	26	518	341	40	6	35	34	87		143
50,000, less than 100,000	711	215	19	15	169	112	16		24	5	45		91
Less than 50,000	637	168	8	6	162	162	16	3	11	18	42		41
Population group not reported <sup>a</sup>	471	169	10	5	187	67	8	3		11			11

<sup>a</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

## DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES, 1936

TABLE IX.—Color, nativity, and parent nativity of children dealt with in dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 38 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	18,700	15,941	10,918	3,794	697	146	386	2,759
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	222	211	186	22	1	2		11
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.</b>	<b>17,731</b>	<b>15,027</b>	<b>10,077</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>2,704</b>
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	13	13					3
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	1,184	1,123	597	245		23	258	61
San Diego County.....	558	538	456	79		2		20
San Francisco (city and county).....	727	611	267	260	64	5	15	116
Connecticut:								
Fairfield County.....	549	480	277	183	18		2	69
Hartford (city).....	136	112	55	55	1	1		24
District of Columbia.....	257	134	130	3	1			123
Georgia: Fulton County.....	385	323	319	4				62
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	52	46	31	14	1			6
Marion County.....	317	271	271					46
Iowa: Polk County.....	296	273	262	11				23
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	163	150	148		2			13
Orleans Parish.....	288	212	105	7	9		91	76
Michigan:								
Kent County.....	208	201	144	10	40		7	7
Wayne County.....	560	488	239	222	22	3	2	72
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	319	308	186	57	65			11
New York:								
Erie County.....	114	101	68	32		1		13
Monroe County.....	148	141	106	31	4			7
New York (city).....	3,035	2,490	1,237	1,152	5	92	4	545
Rensselaer County.....	102	101	99	1	1			1
Syracuse (city).....	117	113	83	29	1			4
Westchester County.....	408	332	127	158	42	4	1	76
Ohio:								
Franklin County.....	408	349	311	24	11	2	1	59
Hamilton County.....	459	337	304	23	9		1	122
Lucas County.....	1,017	930	842	77	9	2		87
Mahoning County.....	73	45	25	17	3			28
Montgomery County.....	333	265	257	7	1			68
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	658	626	561	47	16	1	1	32
Pennsylvania:								
Allegheny County.....	711	586	341	229	14	2		125
Berks County.....	14	14	14					
Montgomery County.....	65	52	25	26		1		13
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,467	1,763	1,181	510	68	3	1	704
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	87	74	74					13
Utah: Third district.....	65	65	46	18	1			
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	138	106	102		3	1		32
Washington:								
Pierce County.....	152	149	139	4	5		1	3
Spokane County.....	188	181	157	24				7
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	957	924	478	179	267			33
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>
50,000, less than 100,000.....	577	552	519	28	4		1	25
Less than 50,000.....	392	362	322	28	9	3		30

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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, 37 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	9,715	7,182	250	424	1,131	724	4
State total: Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	95	55	13	8	19		
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	9,203	6,829	229	404	1,058	680	3
Alabama: Mobile County.....	13	2			11		
California:							
San Diego County.....	352	189	3	32	119	9	
San Francisco (city and county).....	366	274	4	8	80		
Connecticut:							
Fairfield County.....	373	341	1	5	21	5	
Hartford (city).....	67	64			3		
District of Columbia.....	178	165	6	1	4	1	1
Georgia: Fulton County.....	198	150	15	13	19	1	
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	24	23			1		
Marion County.....	172	134	18	1	17	2	
Iowa: Polk County.....	176	114	4		3	55	
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	107	70	5	1	26	5	
Orleans Parish.....	185	164	12	1	8		
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	99	82	1	6	4	6	
Wayne County.....	266	218	28	2	16	2	
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	178	164		1	3	10	
New York:							
Erie County.....	84	12		1	7	64	
Monroe County.....	68	68					
New York (city).....	1,808	1,247	20	103	268	170	
Rensselaer County.....	59	40		2	5	12	
Syracuse (city).....	64	24		2	10	28	
Westchester County.....	233	136	4	5	27	61	
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	232	164		6	9	53	
Hamilton County.....	251	168	3	43	21	16	
Lucas County.....	477	410	3	25	25	13	1
Mahoning County.....	53	20	2		3	28	
Montgomery County.....	198	117	1	16	25	39	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	371	294	10	20	44	2	1
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	371	319	5	9	10	28	
Berks County.....	9	6			2	1	
Montgomery County.....	30	30					
Philadelphia (city and county).....	1,201	897	61	54	134	55	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	55	43	2	5	4	1	
Utah: Third district.....	32	25	4	1	2		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	74	35	6	7	26		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	127	102		15	9	1	
Spokane County.....	110	59	2	10	30	9	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	542	459	9	9	62	3	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	512	353	21	20	73	44	1
50,000, less than 100,000.....	309	195	17	10	57	29	1
Less than 50,000.....	203	158	4	10	16	15	

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 38 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 18 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases						No report as to detention care
	Total	No detention care	Detention care overnight or longer in specified place				
			Boarding home or other family home	Detention home <sup>2</sup>	Other institution	Other place of care <sup>3</sup>	
Total cases <sup>4</sup> .....	18,700	13,402	577	1,750	2,330	141	500
State total: Utah <sup>4</sup> .....	222	132	16	1	65	8	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	17,731	12,602	520	1,701	2,274	134	500
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	13		2	1		
California:							
Los Angeles County.....	1,184	47	19	499		119	500
San Diego County.....	558	416	35	32	75		
San Francisco (city and county).....	727	688		39			
Connecticut:							
Fairfield County.....	549	542	1	6			
Hartford (city).....	136	81	4	30	21		
District of Columbia.....	257	222		33	2		
Georgia: Fulton County.....	385	288	3	93	1		
Indiana:							
Lake County.....	52	35		17			
Marion County.....	317	280		32	5		
Iowa: Polk County.....	296	183	39	62	12		
Louisiana:							
Cado Parish.....	163	61	30	61	11		
Orleans Parish.....	288	233	8	28	18	1	
Michigan:							
Kent County.....	208	164	5	39			
Wayne County.....	560	542	10		8		
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	319	291	16		11	1	
New York:							
Erie County.....	114	94	20				
Monroe County.....	148	76	11		61		
New York (city).....	3,035	1,577	2		1,449	7	
Rensselaer County.....	102	77			25		
Syracuse (city).....	117	48	7	39	23		
Westchester County.....	408	297	95		16		
Ohio:							
Franklin County.....	408	324	2	73	8	1	
Hamilton County.....	459	436	5	10	7	1	
Lucas County.....	1,017	989	7	16	5		
Mahoning County.....	73	62	2	6	3		
Montgomery County.....	333	278		53	2		
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	658	465	131	10	52		
Pennsylvania:							
Allegheny County.....	711	550	14	131	15	1	
Berks County.....	14	11			3		
Montgomery County.....	65	32		33			
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,467	2,087		5	375		
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	87	85	2				
Utah: Third district.....	65	20	5	1	37	2	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	138	90	36	1	11		
Washington:							
Pierce County.....	152	118	9	14	11		
Spokane County.....	188	146		40	2		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	957	654	2	296	4	1	
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....	969	800	57	49	56	7	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	577	466	28	36	40	7	
Less than 50,000.....	392	334	29	13	16		

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 33 children cared for in jail or police station (29 in Los Angeles County, Calif.; 1 in New York City; 1 in Hamilton County, Ohio; 1 in Milwaukee County, Wis., and 1 in second district, Utah) and 108 children cared for in other places.

<sup>4</sup> 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 5 States, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 106 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

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	Disposition not reported
		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 <sup>2</sup> .....	23,599	3,989	2,109	1,069	6,203	2,162	2,926	541	1,042	816	1,110	1,632	....
State totals: <sup>2</sup>													
Connecticut.....	1,493	71	10	3	362	426	339	13	15	141	45	68	....
Indiana.....	369	117	67	60	19	28	38	3	4	25	2	6	....
New York.....	8,344	1,340	265	4	2,037	895	940	176	981	124	840	742	....
Utah.....	222	36	25	4	48	19	26	4	....	26	17	17	....
Michigan.....	855	83	423	35	158	16	6	2	1	4	10	117	....
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	19,581	3,782	1,913	923	5,428	1,779	2,440	430	675	752	534	925	....
Alabama: Mobile County.....	16	4	1	2	2	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	....
California:													
Los Angeles County.....	1,184	628	118	100	281	42	....	....	....	....	15	....	....
San Diego County.....	558	123	2	27	353	....	....	....	....	5	2	46	....
San Francisco (city and county).....	727	129	417	53	109	....	....	....	1	....	18	....	....
Connecticut:													
Fairfield County.....	549	52	1	....	202	65	68	1	8	128	16	8	....
Hartford (city).....	136	6	....	....	38	45	42	4	....	....	1	....	....
New Haven (city).....	157	....	1	2	32	49	55	2	....	....	16	....	....
District of Columbia.....	257	....	225	....	1	....	27	....	....	....	....	4	....
Georgia: Fulton County.....	385	46	10	1	14	1	74	23	....	6	....	210	....
Indiana:													
Lake County.....	52	1	....	....	19	7	....	3	4	10	2	6	....
Marion County.....	317	116	67	60	....	21	38	....	....	15	....	....	....
Iowa: Polk County.....	296	96	....	26	96	73	....	....	....	2	3	....	....
Louisiana:													
Caddo Parish.....	163	3	57	18	20	22	1	10	2	25	....	5	....
Orleans Parish.....	288	8	23	....	60	22	11	4	....	40	41	79	....
Michigan:													
Kent County.....	208	54	5	14	101	6	....	2	1	2	1	22	....
Wayne County.....	560	29	395	....	35	7	6	....	....	2	1	85	....
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	319	....	226	....	16	6	52	....	....	....	....	19	....
New York:													
Albany County.....	345	....	....	....	180	64	....	35	42	....	21	3	....
Broome County.....	259	....	....	....	8	5	59	4	104	....	57	22	....
Chautauqua County.....	69	5	31	....	....	4	9	2	11	....	2	5	....
Dutchess County.....	367	....	19	....	104	20	54	20	37	....	64	49	....
Erie County.....	114	....	....	....	6	....	44	....	47	....	16	1	....
Monroe County.....	148	3	....	....	26	9	109	....	....	....	1	....	....
New York (city).....	3,035	1,186	5	4	981	591	38	....	115	102	6	7	....
Niagara County.....	50	....	....	....	8	1	4	1	29	....	3	4	....
Oneida County.....	169	....	....	....	24	....	37	....	79	....	29	....	....
Orange County.....	182	27	2	....	48	11	2	....	59	....	33	....	....
Rensselaer County.....	102	....	....	....	15	55	....	....	6	4	6	16	....
Schenectady County.....	112	....	....	....	8	6	13	12	17	....	53	3	....
Suffolk County.....	140	....	....	....	41	6	91	2	....	....	....	....	....
Syracuse (city).....	117	11	....	....	3	22	26	14	25	7	2	7	....
Westchester County.....	408	35	56	....	25	4	190	6	50	11	13	18	....

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 XII.—Disposition of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts in 5 States, 48 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 106 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Con.

Area served by court	Dependency and neglect cases												
	Total	Child kept under supervision of court				Child not kept under supervision of court							Disposition not reported
		Probation officer supervising	Agency or individual supervising	Under temporary care of an institution	Case dismissed or adj. just.	Committed to—			Referred without commitment to—		Other disposition of case	Case held open without further action	
						Institution	Agency	Individual	Institution	Agency or individual			
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>													
<b>Ohio:</b>													
Franklin County.....	408			2	205	74	61	11	6	46	3		
Hamilton County.....	459	3	1		53	4	359		1	16	19	3	
Lucas County.....	1,017	120	8	41	714	25	6	40	1	37	16	9	
Mahoning County.....	73	1	13	12	2		25	11		9			
Montgomery County.....	333	8	4	2	103	71	59	24	3	46	3	10	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	658	109	44	19	238	12	19	8	5	79	43	82	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>													
Allegheny County.....	711	497	4	43	111	51	2	3					
Berks County.....	14	2				3	8			1			
Montgomery County.....	65	55	5	1	2	2							
Philadelphia (city and county).....	2,467	350			875	339	758	128		4		13	
<b>South Carolina: Greenville County.....</b>													
	87	6			6	4		12		7		52	
Utah: Third District.....	65	2	16		39	3	4				1		
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	138	7	25	2	29	1	3	3	6	44		18	
<b>Washington:</b>													
Pierce County.....	152	4	40	7	25		14	3	1	29	10	19	
Spokane County.....	188			6	14	14	1	32	14	37	12	58	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	957	56	92	481	156	12	66	8	1	37	6	42	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>													
	4,018	207	196	146	775	383	486	111	367	64	576	707	
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,693	141	71	138	303	166	169	53	172	39	147	294	
Less than 50,000.....	2,325	66	125	8	472	217	317	58	195	25	429	413	

## CASES OF CHILDREN DISCHARGED FROM SUPERVISION, 1936

TABLE XIII.—Reason for discharge in cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision by the courts in 5 States, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 177 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children discharged from supervision									
	Total	Reason for discharge							Other reason	Reason not reported
		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			
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	16,715	9,423	618	367	2,060	299	1,118	2,728	102	
State totals:										
Connecticut.....	747	544	76	15	50	7	6	49	---	
Indiana.....	1,376	1,059	3	80	130	14	71	19	---	
Michigan.....	2,212	1,120	130	33	288	10	147	385	99	
New York.....	3,427	2,634	32	64	541	30	56	70	---	
Utah.....	685	426	50	26	46	2	35	98	2	
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	13,529	7,468	474	238	1,768	263	920	2,392	6	
Alabama: Mobile County.....	17	16					1			
California:										
Los Angeles County.....	3,189	494			371	67	519	1,738		
San Diego County.....	105	62	2	7	9		21	4		
San Francisco (city and county).....	356	298		7	30	2	18	1		
Connecticut:										
Hartford (city).....	125	104		1	13	2	3	2		
New Haven (city).....	85	50	14	9	10		1	1		
District of Columbia.....	685	402	3	8	69	28	38	137		
Indiana:										
Lake County.....	19	15			2	2				
Marion County.....	218	158		5	33	3	14	5		
Vanderburgh County.....	52	35	3	3	6	1	3	1		
Iowa: Polk County.....	86	62		3	9	1	8	3		
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	185	98	53	10	20		1	3		
Michigan:										
Genesee County.....	147	1	102		11		9	24		
Ingham County.....	59	1	1		12	2	15	27	1	
Kent County.....	186	88		25	13	1	20	39		
Oakland County.....	76	42	4	5	17		2	6		
Saginaw County.....	95	45			7		12	29	2	
Wayne County.....	969	731			144	1	1	92		
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	663	573	26	4	48	3	4	5		
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	117	38	46	4	5	3	3	18		
New York:										
Albany County.....	91	69			16		6			
Broome County.....	68	50			17			1		
Chautauqua County.....	1							1		
Dutchess County.....	35	27			7	1		1		
Erie County.....	128	90		5	22		8	3		
Monroe County.....	77	54			20	3				
New York (city).....	2,060	1,629	27	35	306	3	28	32		
Niagara County.....	32	22		3	7					
Oneida County.....	121	99			21			1		
Orange County.....	15	13			1			1		
Rensselaer County.....	45	32	5	1	5		1	1		
Schenectady County.....	45	27		1	16		1			

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.<sup>2</sup> 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 5 States, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 177 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

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
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>									
<b>New York—Continued.</b>									
Suffolk County.....	34	24	4	6	5	3	7	.....	
Syracuse (city).....	117	78	3	21	5	5	7	.....	
Westchester County.....	209	142	4	37	12	3	11	.....	
<b>Ohio:</b>									
Hamilton County.....	214	100	5	5	25	19	34	26	
Lucas County.....	91	45	1	13	6	24	2	.....	
Montgomery County.....	168	63	43	13	18	6	14	11	
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	311	171	9	28	29	24	42	8	
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>									
Berks County.....	10	1	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....	
Philadelphia (city and county).....	789	296	116	1	209	33	18	116	
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	111	69	6	3	13	2	18	.....	
Utah: Third District.....	351	282	.....	1	17	.....	21	28	
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	177	128	8	.....	20	8	9	3	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	795	644	.....	40	85	18	4	4	
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION</b>									
	3,186	1,955	144	129	292	36	198	336	96
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,118	544	59	38	116	12	111	180	58
Less than 50,000.....	981	560	85	19	87	16	33	143	38
Population group not reported <sup>3</sup> .....	1,087	851	.....	72	89	8	54	13	.....

<sup>3</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.

TABLE XIV.—Reason for discharge in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 24 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 15 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

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
Total cases <sup>2</sup> .....	4,069	2,259	40	133	406	630	394	207
State totals: <sup>2</sup>								
Michigan.....	165	124			9	12	1	19
New York.....	776	594	17	22	85	23	10	25
Utah.....	38	19		3		12	1	3
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION....	3,770	2,141	23	111	390	575	371	159
Alabama: Mobile County.....	6	2				1		3
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	773	349			57	18	274	75
San Diego County.....	51	31		1		1	16	2
San Francisco (city and county).....	161	72		4	15	68	1	1
District of Columbia.....	187	59				93	22	13
Iowa: Polk County.....	48	33		3	4		7	1
Louisiana:								
Caddo Parish.....	10				8	2		
Orleans Parish.....	13	8		2				3
Michigan:								
Oakland County.....	1	1						
Wayne County.....	143	123			6	12		2
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	169	108			12	49		
New York:								
Monroe County.....	3				3			
New York (city).....	633	501	17	2	80	4	7	22
Orange County.....	16	14		2				
Syracuse (city).....	1							1
Westchester County.....	21	8			1	11	1	
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	5	3				1	1	
Lucas County.....	88	22	1	23	9	7	23	3
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	115	68		13	1	8	15	10
Pennsylvania:								
Berks County.....	3	2				1		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	277	167	5	4	34	50	3	14
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	13	1		5	1	5	1	
Utah: Third district.....	15	15						
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,018	554		52	159	244		9
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION....	299	118	17	22	16	55	23	48
50,000, less than 100,000.....	219	64	17	11	13	43	23	48
Less than 50,000.....	80	54		11	3	12		

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 5 States, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 177 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	16,715	4,804	5,121	3,438	1,278	1,139	839	96
<b>State totals:<sup>2</sup></b>								
Connecticut.....	747	338	296	90	16	4	3	-----
Indiana.....	1,376	342	457	290	164	91	32	-----
Michigan.....	2,212	489	691	543	158	166	70	95
New York.....	3,427	961	1,320	708	218	129	90	1
Utah.....	685	216	272	101	39	41	16	-----
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....</b>								
	13,529	3,870	4,154	2,811	1,039	931	723	1
Alabama: Mobile County.....	17	5	9	2	-----	1	-----	-----
California:								
Los Angeles County.....	3,189	923	560	779	280	315	332	-----
San Diego County.....	105	20	15	25	15	11	19	-----
San Francisco (city and county).....	356	107	107	80	30	21	11	-----
Connecticut:								
Hartford (city).....	125	23	58	23	14	4	3	-----
New Haven (city).....	85	15	51	19	-----	-----	-----	-----
District of Columbia.....	685	124	232	153	96	56	24	-----
Indiana:								
Lake County.....	19	9	9	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Marion County.....	218	68	103	25	21	1	-----	-----
Vanderburgh County.....	52	40	11	-----	-----	-----	1	-----
Iowa: Polk County.....	86	19	23	23	6	8	7	-----
Louisiana: Orleans Parish.....	185	83	100	2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Michigan:								
Genesee County.....	147	22	25	96	4	-----	-----	-----
Ingham County.....	59	16	25	18	-----	-----	-----	-----
Kent County.....	186	74	62	32	8	6	4	-----
Oakland County.....	76	37	17	14	5	-----	3	-----
Saginaw County.....	95	42	37	16	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wayne County.....	969	131	378	210	114	91	45	-----
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	663	336	274	41	6	4	2	-----
New Jersey: Hudson County.....	117	5	5	61	13	24	9	-----
New York:								
Albany County.....	91	21	40	30	-----	-----	-----	-----
Broome County.....	68	9	18	29	4	7	1	-----
Chautauqua County.....	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Dutchess County.....	35	14	4	14	1	2	-----	-----
Erie County.....	128	17	27	26	29	24	5	-----
Monroe County.....	77	16	23	17	15	4	2	-----
New York (city).....	2,060	739	1,010	241	61	8	-----	1
Niagara County.....	32	2	1	24	5	-----	-----	-----
Oneida County.....	121	15	9	86	7	3	1	-----
Orange County.....	15	3	-----	8	2	2	-----	-----
Rensselaer County.....	45	5	11	29	-----	-----	-----	-----
Schenectady County.....	45	6	17	9	5	5	3	-----
Suffolk County.....	34	4	5	23	1	1	-----	-----
Syracuse (city).....	117	13	12	32	22	18	20	-----
Westchester County.....	209	40	47	48	32	26	16	-----
Ohio:								
Hamilton County.....	214	46	55	37	31	28	17	-----
Lucas County.....	91	28	45	16	2	-----	-----	-----
Montgomery County.....	168	22	22	35	4	29	56	-----

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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 5 States, 45 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 177 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936—Continued

Area served by court	Cases of delinquent children							
	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	Not reported
<b>AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued.</b>								
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	311	233	54	13	5	3	3	-----
Pennsylvania:								
Berks County.....	10	5	1	-----	2	1	1	-----
Philadelphia (city and county).....	789	322	311	104	25	13	14	-----
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	111	39	36	25	5	4	2	-----
Utah: Third district.....	351	84	126	63	23	39	16	-----
Virginia: Norfolk (city).....	177	15	37	69	31	20	5	-----
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	795	72	142	213	115	152	101	-----
<b>AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION.....</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>95</b>
50,000, less than 100,000.....	1,118	269	348	273	52	85	69	22
Less than 50,000.....	981	440	285	90	44	33	16	73
Population groups not reported <sup>3</sup> .....	1,087	225	334	264	143	90	31	-----

<sup>3</sup> Areas in Indiana with less than 100,000 population but population group not specified.



TABLE XVI.—Length of time child was under supervision in cases of dependent and neglected children discharged from supervision by the courts in 3 States, 24 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 15 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1936 <sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>2</sup> .....	4,069	1,270	894	549	336	392	628
State totals: <sup>2</sup>							
Michigan.....	165	7	20	22	11	35	70
New York.....	776	282	295	116	25	29	29
Utah.....	38	14	6	8	5	2	3
AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION.....	3,770	1,179	847	499	312	361	572
Alabama: Mobile County.....	6	3	2		1		
California:							
Los Angeles County.....	773	428	105	77	36	39	88
San Diego County.....	51	7	10	7	1	5	21
San Francisco (city and county).....	161	55	49	18	20	8	11
District of Columbia.....	187	15	47	29	34	23	39
Iowa: Polk County.....	48	3	10	6	6	11	12
Louisiana:							
Caddo Parish.....	10	5	5				
Orleans Parish.....	13	4	9				
Michigan:							
Oakland County.....	1			1			
Wayne County.....	143	5	20	19	8	30	61
Minnesota: Hennepin County.....	169	42	39	25	7	23	33
New York:							
Monroe County.....	3	3					
New York (city).....	633	239	276	89	16	12	1
Orange County.....	16	8		2		3	3
Syracuse (city).....	1	1					
Westchester County.....	21	2	3	7	3		6
Ohio:							
Hamilton County.....	5		1	1	2	1	
Lucas County.....	88	31	37	20			
Oregon: Multnomah County.....	115	34	29	22	11	17	2
Pennsylvania:							
Berks County.....	3			1	2		
Philadelphia (city and county).....	277	73	78	55	21	16	34
South Carolina: Greenville County.....	13		3	3	4		3
Utah: Third district.....	15	3	4		5		3
Wisconsin: Milwaukee County.....	1,018	218	120	117	135	173	255
AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION ..	299	91	47	50	24	31	56
50,000, less than 100,000.....	219	63	30	35	21	23	47
Less than 50,000.....	80	28	17	15	3	8	9

<sup>1</sup> Population according to the 1930 census.

<sup>2</sup> 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.



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### INTRODUCTION

This part of the report presents information concerning the juveniles under 19 years of age who violated Federal laws and came to the attention of Federal authorities during the year ended June 30, 1936.<sup>1</sup> Cases of children violating Federal laws who were dealt with by juvenile courts are not included. In some communities serious violations of Federal laws as well as many minor violations are handled by the juvenile court. Such cases were included with the figures presented in part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics. The number of cases of children dealt with by the Federal courts is influenced by such factors as the age under which the juvenile courts have jurisdiction, the attitudes of local authorities toward reference to juvenile rather than Federal courts, and the degree of development of the State facilities for juvenile-court work.

The data presented in part II regarding Federal juvenile offenders are not comparable to the data presented in part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics, because the information for juvenile-court statistics is assembled from one source: Namely, cases disposed of, whereas statistics for Federal juvenile offenders are assembled from four different sources, each representing a different stage in the handling of the case. It has been necessary, therefore, to present the material in four sections according to the source of the reports received. Each section, however, presents information regarding some particular aspect in the treatment of the juvenile offenders. The first section, Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers, includes data on the geographical distribution, movement, and disposition of cases; the second section, Federal juvenile offenders received in jails and held pending trial, includes information concerning the age and sex of the offenders; the third section, Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial, includes data on the place and length of detention and the type of discharge from detention; and the fourth section, Federal juvenile offenders placed on probation and those received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions, presents material regarding the types of offenses.

#### FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICERS<sup>2</sup>

Information available for the year ended June 30, 1936, regarding Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States

<sup>1</sup> The statistics have been compiled by the Bureau of Prisons of the United States Department of Justice and are based upon reports received in that Bureau from United States probation officers, from United States marshals, and from Federal institutions that received Federal offenders by court commitment.

<sup>2</sup> The Federal judicial districts covered by the statistics of Federal juvenile offenders for the year ended June 30, 1936, included Puerto Rico and 79 of the 84 Federal judicial districts in the United States. Statistics of cases from the five districts not covered, where no probation officer was on duty during the year, are included with those reported by other districts whenever the offenders were referred to United States probation officers in the adjoining districts. Reports of the District of Columbia are not included, as the administrative relationship of the District of Columbia courts to the Department of Justice differs from that of other Federal courts.

probation officers, includes the movement of cases, the geographical distribution of cases, and the disposition of cases.

Reports from the United States probation officers indicate that 2,693 cases of juveniles under 19 years of age charged with violation of Federal laws came to their attention during the year ended June 30, 1936. This number is 8 percent higher than the number (2,501) reported for the year ended June 30, 1935. Of the 2,693 cases handled during 1936, 2,263 (84 percent) were new cases, and 430 were cases that had been carried over from the preceding year. Of the total number of cases, 2,235 (83 percent) were disposed of and 458 were carried over to the next fiscal year (table A).

TABLE A.—Total cases and movement of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers in each Federal judicial district during the year ended June 30, 1936

Federal judicial district <sup>1</sup>	Cases brought to the attention of United States probation officers				
	Total	Cases carried over from previous year	New cases	Cases disposed of during year	Cases not disposed of June 30, 1936
Total.....	2,693	430	2,263	2,235	458
Alabama:					
Northern.....	76	18	58	67	9
Middle.....	23	5	18	20	3
Southern.....	13	3	10	10	3
Arizona.....	84	9	75	73	11
Arkansas:					
Eastern.....	53	1	52	45	8
Western.....	74	47	27	32	42
California:					
Northern.....	14	2	12	14	.....
Southern.....	16	2	14	15	1
Colorado.....	12	2	10	12	.....
Connecticut.....	4	1	3	4	.....
Florida:					
Northern.....	30	8	22	26	4
Southern.....	83	18	65	72	11
Georgia:					
Northern.....	63	17	46	35	28
Middle.....	58	10	48	39	19
Southern.....	33	10	23	24	9
Idaho.....	7	.....	7	7	.....
Illinois:					
Northern.....	41	6	35	39	2
Eastern.....	29	5	24	28	1
Southern.....	8	1	7	6	2
Indiana:					
Northern.....	6	.....	6	6	.....
Southern.....	11	1	10	7	4
Iowa:					
Northern.....	3	1	2	3	.....
Southern.....	5	.....	5	5	.....
Kansas.....	15	.....	13	12	3
Kentucky:					
Eastern.....	124	14	110	112	12
Western.....	29	1	28	24	5
Louisiana:					
Eastern.....	27	7	20	23	4
Western.....	63	5	58	50	13
Maine.....	36	.....	36	35	1
Maryland.....	15	2	13	14	1
Massachusetts.....	10	4	6	2	8
Michigan:					
Eastern.....	53	5	48	39	14
Minnesota.....	20	4	16	17	3

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the following districts in which there was no United States probation officer on duty during the year ended June 30, 1936: Delaware, Ohio (northern), Utah, West Virginia (northern), and Wisconsin (eastern); however, a large proportion of the Federal juvenile offenders in these districts are regularly referred to the United States probation officers in adjoining districts. No cases were reported from Michigan (western).

TABLE A.—Total cases and movement of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers in each Federal judicial district during the year ended June 30, 1936—Continued

Federal judicial district	Cases brought to the attention of United States probation officers				
	Total	Cases carried over from previous year	New cases	Cases disposed of during year	Cases not disposed of June 30, 1936
Mississippi:					
Northern.....	35	9	26	32	3
Southern.....	88	13	75	66	22
Missouri:					
Eastern.....	34	9	25	31	3
Western.....	34	4	30	29	5
Montana.....	20	3	17	17	3
Nebraska.....	6	1	5	6	—
Nevada.....	10	—	10	9	1
New Hampshire.....	2	—	2	2	—
New Jersey.....	33	10	23	29	4
New Mexico.....	28	1	27	22	6
New York:					
Northern.....	19	2	17	16	3
Eastern.....	9	—	9	9	—
Southern.....	42	3	39	41	1
Western.....	23	5	18	18	5
North Carolina:					
Eastern.....	21	2	19	21	—
Middle.....	56	6	50	49	7
Western.....	48	10	38	35	13
North Dakota.....	10	—	10	6	4
Ohio:					
Southern.....	63	5	58	59	4
Oklahoma:					
Northern.....	33	8	25	30	3
Eastern.....	58	—	58	52	6
Western.....	49	5	44	59	10
Oregon.....	11	—	11	10	1
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern.....	23	2	21	20	3
Middle.....	10	4	6	7	3
Western.....	37	1	36	29	8
Rhode Island.....	2	—	2	2	—
South Carolina:					
Eastern.....	85	28	57	73	12
Western.....	23	4	19	21	2
South Dakota.....	8	—	8	3	5
Tennessee:					
Eastern.....	45	6	39	39	6
Middle.....	45	16	29	20	25
Western.....	35	4	31	29	6
Texas:					
Northern.....	42	4	38	39	3
Eastern.....	41	10	31	20	21
Southern.....	70	14	56	54	16
Western.....	176	6	170	173	3
Vermont.....	1	—	1	1	—
Virginia:					
Eastern.....	22	—	22	17	5
Western.....	22	—	22	20	2
Washington:					
Eastern.....	11	—	11	10	1
Western.....	12	1	11	11	1
West Virginia:					
Southern.....	96	20	76	87	9
Wisconsin:					
Western.....	9	3	6	7	2
Wyoming.....	5	—	5	5	—
Puerto Rico.....	3	—	3	3	—

The proportion of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers in each of the geographic divisions of the United States is shown in table B. Slightly more than one-fifth (22 percent) of the cases were reported by the four northern divisions, in which the population 15 to 18 years of age com-

prises 56 percent of the population of these ages in the continental United States and Puerto Rico. On the other hand, 69 percent of the total number of cases were in Federal judicial districts in the three southern divisions that include only 34 percent of the population. The proportion of cases from the two western divisions was approximately the same as the proportion of the population included in those areas. The variation in the number of Federal juvenile offenders in the different geographic divisions may be accounted for in part by the variations in State facilities for juvenile-court and probation work. Where such facilities have been well established the general practice has been to refer cases of Federal juvenile offenders to the State courts for investigation and disposition. Another factor influencing the number of Federal juvenile offenders in the different geographic divisions is the age up to which the State juvenile courts have jurisdiction.

TABLE B.—Population 15 to 18 years of age, inclusive,<sup>1</sup> in 1930, and total cases and movement of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers in each geographic division during the year ended June 30, 1936<sup>2</sup>

Geographic division	Population 15 to 18 years of age <sup>1</sup> in 1930		Cases brought to the attention of United States probation officers									
	Number	Percent distribution	Total		Cases carried over from previous year		New cases		Cases disposed of during year		Cases not disposed of June 30, 1936	
			Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total <sup>2</sup> .....	9, 443, 360	100	2, 693	100	430	100	2, 263	100	2, 235	100	458	100
4 northern divisions.....	5, 260, 065	56	606	22	79	18	527	23	518	23	88	19
New England.....	577, 560	6	55	2	5	1	50	2	46	2	9	2
Middle Atlantic.....	1, 890, 268	20	196	7	27	6	169	7	169	7	27	6
East North Central.....	1, 792, 015	19	220	8	26	6	194	9	191	9	29	6
West North Central.....	1, 000, 222	11	135	5	21	5	114	5	112	5	23	5
3 southern divisions.....	3, 225, 781	34	1, 854	69	331	77	1, 523	68	1, 509	68	345	76
South Atlantic <sup>3</sup> .....	1, 335, 684	14	655	24	135	31	520	23	533	24	122	27
East South Central.....	856, 673	9	513	19	89	21	424	19	419	19	94	21
West South Central.....	1, 033, 424	11	686	26	107	25	579	26	557	25	129	28
2 western divisions.....	803, 118	8	230	9	20	5	210	9	205	9	25	5
Mountain.....	284, 802	3	166	7	15	4	151	6	145	6	21	4
Pacific.....	518, 316	5	64	2	5	1	59	3	60	3	4	1
Puerto Rico.....	154, 396	2	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	-----	-----	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	3	( <sup>3</sup> )	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Very few Federal juvenile offenders are under 15 years of age.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes the District of Columbia because the administrative relation of the District of Columbia courts to the Department of Justice differs from that of other Federal courts.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 1 percent.

Table C gives the number and percentage distribution of cases diverted to State authorities and disposed of by Federal authorities during the year ended June 30, 1936. A slightly smaller percentage of cases of juveniles was diverted to State authorities during that



year than during the year ended June 30, 1935 (8 percent as compared with 9 percent). The small proportion of cases transferred to State authorities may be attributed largely to the following factors: (1) State facilities for the care of juveniles are lacking or inadequate in many localities; (2) in localities where adequate facilities do exist, they frequently are not available for the older juveniles, especially those 18 years of age, who make up a large percentage of the Federal offenders. These older juveniles, therefore, in many cases can be handled more effectively by Federal courts than by State courts; (3) Federal probation service is frequently preferable to the use of the available State facilities, and, likewise, the facilities available to the Federal Government for institutional treatment are often superior to those available to the States.

Consequently it has become apparent that the Federal juvenile offender problem can be solved only to a limited degree by the diversion of juveniles to the States.<sup>3</sup>

TABLE C.—Disposition of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers during the year ended June 30, 1936

Disposition of case	Federal juvenile offenders	
	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	2,235	100
Diverted to State authorities.....	178	8
Disposed of by Federal authorities.....	2,057	92
Dismissed, no-billed, nol-prossed, juvenile found not guilty.....	406	18
Dismissed by United States Commissioner.....	111	5
No-billed by grand jury.....	134	6
Nol-prossed by United States attorney.....	110	5
Juvenile found not guilty.....	51	2
Juvenile placed on probation.....	727	32
To United States probation officer—no other disposition.....	644	29
After serving term.....	27	1
Plus deportation.....	56	2
Juvenile fined.....	13	1
Juvenile committed.....	667	30
1 year or less.....	320	14
More than 1 year.....	347	16
Other disposition of case.....	244	11

Of the 2,235 cases of juveniles brought to the attention of United States probation officers during the year ended June 30, 1936, the juveniles in 30 percent were committed to institutions—16 percent with periods of commitment exceeding 1 year and 14 percent with

<sup>3</sup> In recognition of this situation and in order to provide for improvement in the methods of dealing with the large proportion of juvenile offenders that cannot be diverted to State authorities, a Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act was passed by Congress and was signed by the President on June 16, 1938. The principal features of the act are as follows: (1) It applies to all Federal offenders under 18 years of age provided they have not committed offenses punishable by death or life imprisonment; (2) cases of juvenile delinquents are to be heard on information and tried without a jury before a district judge who may hold court for that purpose at any time and place within the district—in chambers or otherwise; (3) if found guilty the juvenile may be placed on probation or he may be committed to the United States Attorney General who may designate any public or private agency for the custody and care of the offender; (4) the Attorney General is to be notified of the arrest of any juvenile, and he may provide for the detention of such offenders in a juvenile home; (5) the Board of Parole of the Department of Justice is given power to parole a juvenile at any time.

periods of commitment of 1 year or less. Cases dismissed, no-billed, nol-prossed, and cases in which the juvenile was found not guilty constituted 18 percent of the total cases. In 32 percent of the cases the juvenile was placed on probation.

There was no change from 1935 to 1936 in the proportion of cases in which the juveniles were committed to institutions. There was, however, a slightly larger percentage of cases in 1936 than in 1935 in which the juvenile was placed on probation (33 percent as compared with 27 percent). A correspondingly smaller percentage of cases were dismissed, no-billed, nol-prossed, or found not guilty in 1936 compared with 1935.

#### FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS RECEIVED IN JAILS AND HELD PENDING TRIAL <sup>4</sup>

The data available for the year ended June 30, 1936, regarding cases of Federal juvenile offenders received in jails to be held pending trial include the age and the sex of the offenders. Similar information is also presented for the years ended June 30, 1935, and June 30, 1934.

TABLE D.—Age and sex of Federal juvenile offenders received in jails and held pending trial during the years ended June 30, 1934, 1935, and 1936

Year, and age of offender	Offenders received in jail and held pending trial					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
<b>YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936</b>						
Total.....	1,617	100	1,482	100	135	100
Under 15 years.....	81	5	66	4	15	11
15 years.....	129	8	113	8	16	12
16 years.....	250	15	222	15	28	21
17 years.....	447	28	421	28	26	19
18 years.....	710	44	660	45	50	37
<b>YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935</b>						
Total.....	1,524	100	1,413	100	111	100
Under 15 years.....	76	5	69	5	7	6
15 years.....	99	6	93	7	6	5
16 years.....	249	16	225	16	24	22
17 years.....	422	28	401	28	21	19
18 years.....	678	44	625	44	53	48
<b>YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934</b>						
Total.....	1,167	100	1,077	100	90	100
Under 15 years.....	56	5	46	4	10	11
15 years.....	61	5	54	5	7	8
16 years.....	181	16	165	15	16	18
17 years.....	318	27	301	28	17	19
18 years.....	551	47	511	47	40	44

During the year ended June 30, 1936, there were 1,617 cases in which the juvenile offenders were received in jails pending trial (1,482 boys' cases and 135 girls' cases).<sup>5</sup> This number was 6 percent greater than the number reported in the year ended June 30, 1935, and 39 percent greater than during the year ended June 30, 1934 (table D).

<sup>4</sup> Statistics obtained from reports submitted by United States marshals.

<sup>5</sup> Offenders under 19 years of age constituted 5 percent of the total number of cases of Federal offenders received in jails and held pending trial during the years ended June 30, 1935, and 1934, as well as during 1936.

The girls received in jails were younger on the average than the boys. Of the girls received, those in 44 percent of the cases in 1936 and 33 percent in 1935 were under 17 years of age, whereas the boys were of these ages in only 27 percent and 28 percent of the cases in 1936 and 1935, respectively. In both these years juveniles 18 years of age constituted the largest group of offenders of each sex.

#### FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS DISCHARGED FROM DETENTION AFTER BEING HELD PENDING TRIAL

The information available for the year ended June 30, 1936, regarding Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial includes the place and length of detention prior to trial, and the type of discharge from detention. The figures include all cases of juveniles that were discharged during the year—both those received for detention prior to the beginning of the year and those received during the year. They do not include cases of offenders received for detention that were not discharged during the year.

During the year ended June 30, 1936, there were 1,939 cases of juvenile offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial (1,790 boys' cases and 149 girls' cases). This number shows an 8 percent increase over the number (1,800) reported in the year ended June 30, 1935.

Table E, giving information concerning the place of detention, shows that in 90 percent of the cases the Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention were held in local jails, 8 percent were detained in Federal jails, and 2 percent were held in juvenile detention homes. (The small proportion of juveniles held in Federal jails is accounted for by the fact that there were such jails only in Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and Texas.)

TABLE E.—Place of detention pending trial of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936

Place of detention pending trial	Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial					
	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	1,939	100	1,790	100	149	100
Local jail.....	1,747	90	1,611	90	136	91
Federal jail.....	150	8	150	8	—	—
Juvenile detention home.....	33	2	29	2	4	3
Other institution.....	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	—	—	9	6

<sup>1</sup> Less than 1 percent.

Table F gives data regarding the length of detention pending trial of the Federal juvenile offenders that were discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936. Of the cases of offenders held 1 day or more, 65 percent were held in jails and other places less than a month, 24 percent were held 1 month but less than 3 months, and 8 percent were detained 3 months or more.

TABLE F.—Length of detention pending trial of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936

Length of detention pending trial	Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial			
	Total		Boys	Girls
	Number	Percent distribution		
Total cases.....	1,939	100	1,790	149
Less than 1 day.....	67	3	63	4
1 day or more.....	1,872	97	1,727	145
1 day, less than 3.....	330	17	308	22
3 days, less than 1 week.....	253	13	234	19
1 week, less than 2.....	266	14	248	18
2 weeks, less than 1 month.....	418	21	392	26
1 month, less than 2.....	327	17	294	33
2 months, less than 3.....	129	7	111	18
3 months, less than 6.....	135	7	127	8
6 months, less than 1 year.....	14	1	13	1

When length of detention pending trial is analyzed for the group of cases in which the juveniles were released on bail or recognizance it appears that only 8 percent were detained 1 month or longer. However, of the cases in which the offenders were not released on bail or recognizance, 41 percent were held 1 month or longer (table G).

TABLE G.—Length of detention pending trial and release on bail or recognizance in cases of Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936

Length of detention pending trial	Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial					
	Total		Released on bail or recognizance		Not released on bail or recognizance	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total cases.....	1,939	100	614	100	1,325	100
Less than 1 day.....	67	3	43	7	24	2
1 day or more.....	1,872	97	571	93	1,301	98
1 day, less than 3.....	330	17	223	37	107	8
3 days, less than 1 week.....	253	13	135	22	118	9
1 week, less than 2.....	266	14	86	14	180	14
2 weeks, less than 1 month.....	418	21	76	12	342	26
1 month, less than 2.....	327	17	33	5	294	22
2 months, less than 3.....	129	7	10	2	119	9
3 months, less than 6.....	135	7	8	1	127	9
6 months, less than 1 year.....	14	1	-----	-----	14	1

The type of discharge from detention most frequently used for Federal juvenile offenders held pending trial was release on bail or recognizance (table H). In almost one-third (32 percent) of the cases the juveniles were released in this manner. In approximately one-sixth (17 percent) of the cases the juveniles were transferred under sentence to Federal penitentiaries, reformatories, or State institu-

tions; in 15 percent they were sentenced to jail; in 13 percent they were placed on probation; and in 10 percent of the cases they were dismissed. Other types of discharge were used for relatively small numbers of cases.

TABLE H.—*Type of discharge of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1936*

Type of discharge	Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial			
	Total		Boys	Girls
	Number	Percent distribution		
Total.....	1,939	100	1,790	149
Released.....	614	32	577	37
On bail.....	568	30	533	35
On recognizance.....	46	2	44	2
Transferred under sentence to Federal penitentiary, reformatory, or State institution.....	324	17	315	9
Sentenced to jail.....	294	15	283	11
Placed on probation.....	256	13	239	17
Case dismissed.....	200	10	173	27
Transferred to immigration authorities.....	70	4	67	3
Transferred to another Federal district.....	17	1	17	—
Sentence suspended.....	19	1	18	1
Fine paid.....	5	( <sup>1</sup> )	4	1
Juvenile escaped.....	7	( <sup>1</sup> )	6	1
Other type, or type not reported.....	133	7	91	42

<sup>1</sup> Less than 1 percent.

#### FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS PLACED ON PROBATION AND THOSE RECEIVED UNDER SENTENCE IN JAILS AND IN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS <sup>6</sup>

Data available regarding Federal juvenile offenders placed on probation and those received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions include the age, sex, and the offense charged for the three groups of offenders. Similar information is also presented for the years ended June 30, 1935, and June 30, 1934.

Federal juvenile offenders placed on probation and those received in jails and Federal institutions under sentence comprise the great majority of offenders for whom Federal authorities continue responsibility and supervision after disposition of the case. Table I shows that during the year ended June 30, 1936, in 664 cases the Federal offenders under 19 years of age were placed under the supervision of United States probation officers; in 379 cases they were committed to jails; and in 277 cases they were committed to Federal institutions. The number of juveniles whose cases were disposed of by each of these three methods was larger in 1936 than in either 1935 or 1934.

<sup>6</sup> These statistics pertain to all Federal offenders under 19 years of age received from courts by United States probation officers for supervision during the year, and to all Federal offenders under 19 years received under sentence in county and city jails, Federal jails, prisons, reformatories, and prison camps.

TABLE I.—*Sex of Federal juvenile offenders placed under the supervision of United States probation officers, and of offenders received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions during the years ended June 30, 1934, 1935, and 1936*

Year, and sex of juvenile	Federal juvenile offenders—		
	Placed under supervision of United States probation officers	Received under sentence in—	
		Jails <sup>1</sup>	Federal institutions <sup>2</sup>
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936			
Total.....	664	379	277
Boys.....	628	359	270
Girls.....	36	20	7
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935			
Total.....	510	338	269
Boys.....	482	328	265
Girls.....	28	10	4
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934			
Total.....	372	297	176
Boys.....	344	279	167
Girls.....	28	18	9

<sup>1</sup> Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

<sup>2</sup> Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

Data in table J indicate that the juvenile offenders placed under the supervision of United States probation officers were younger than those received under sentence in jails or Federal institutions. There was little change from 1934 to 1936 in the percentage of juveniles in each age group. In each year there were more cases of juveniles of 18 years than of any other age. In 1936 this group constituted 42 percent of the offenders placed under supervision of United States probation officers, 55 percent of those received under sentence in jails, and 68 percent of those committed to Federal institutions.

TABLE J.—Age of Federal juvenile offenders placed under the supervision of United States probation officers, and of offenders received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions during the years ended June 30, 1934, 1935, and 1936

Year, and age of juvenile	Federal juvenile offenders—					
	Placed under supervision of United States probation officers		Received under sentence in—			
			Jails <sup>1</sup>		Federal institutions <sup>2</sup>	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936						
Total.....	664	100	379	100	277	100
Under 16 years.....	71	11	26	7	3	1
16 years.....	106	16	37	10	22	8
17 years.....	208	31	108	28	63	23
18 years.....	279	42	208	55	189	68
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935						
Total.....	510	100	338	100	269	100
Under 16 years.....	46	9	19	6	3	1
16 years.....	73	14	35	10	17	6
17 years.....	170	33	94	28	76	28
18 years.....	221	43	190	56	173	64
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934						
Total.....	372	100	297	100	176	100
Under 16 years.....	19	5	13	4	1	1
16 years.....	56	15	32	11	5	3
17 years.....	121	33	90	30	49	28
18 years.....	176	47	162	55	121	69

<sup>1</sup> Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

<sup>2</sup> Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

Table K gives information regarding the offense charged for the three groups of juvenile offenders. In each of the 3 years, 1934, 1935, and 1936, violation of the liquor laws was the most frequent offense for the juveniles placed under the supervision of United States probation officers, although violation of the Immigration Act was more frequent among offenders received under sentence in jails. Among juveniles sentenced to Federal institutions, violation of the Motor Vehicle Theft Act stood first in each year.

TABLE K.—Offense charged in cases of Federal juvenile offenders placed under the supervision of United States probation officers, and offenders received under sentence in jails and in Federal institutions during the years ended June 30, 1934, 1935, and 1936

Year, and offense charged	Federal juvenile offenders—					
	Placed under supervision of United States probation officers		Received under sentence in—			
	Number	Percent distribution	Jails <sup>1</sup>		Federal institutions <sup>2</sup>	
			Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936						
Total.....	664	100	379	100	277	100
Violation of—						
Liquor laws.....	338	51	93	25	61	22
Immigration Act.....			191	50	6	2
Motor Vehicle Theft Act.....	78	12	17	4	124	46
Postal laws.....	102	15	16	4	31	11
Laws against counterfeiting and forging.....	44	7	7	2	17	6
Interstate Commerce Act (Car Seal Act).....	21	3	3	1	12	4
Narcotic Drug Act.....	5	1	3	1	5	2
White Slave Traffic Act.....	9	1			1	( <sup>3</sup> )
Other laws or offense not reported.....	67	10	49	13	20	7
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935						
Total.....	510	100	338	100	269	100
Violation of—						
Liquor laws.....	243	48	101	30	88	32
Immigration Act.....			133	40	3	1
Motor Vehicle Theft Act.....	78	15	22	7	94	35
Postal laws.....	55	11	19	6	35	13
Laws against counterfeiting and forging.....	50	10	14	4	18	7
Interstate Commerce Act (Car Seal Act).....	24	5	6	2	13	5
Narcotic Drug Act.....	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	5	1	7	3
White Slave Traffic Act.....	5	1	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	2	1
Other laws or offense not reported.....	54	10	37	10	9	3
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934						
Total.....	372	<sup>3</sup> 100	297	100	176	100
Violation of—						
Liquor laws.....	164	45	73	25	41	23
Immigration Act.....			139	47	4	2
Motor Vehicle Theft Act.....	53	14	18	6	62	35
Postal laws.....	62	17	16	5	26	15
Laws against counterfeiting and forging.....	39	11	3	1	9	5
Interstate Commerce Act (Car Seal Act).....	15	4	8	3	23	13
Narcotic Drug Act.....	1	( <sup>3</sup> )	4	1	5	3
Other laws or offense not reported.....	38	9	36	12	6	4

<sup>1</sup> Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

<sup>2</sup> Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 1 percent.

<sup>4</sup> Based on 336 juveniles for whom offense was reported.

<sup>5</sup> Based on 369 juveniles for whom offense was reported.



## SUMMARY

Although the statistics for each of the four sections included in this part of the report have been based upon reports of different groups of juvenile offenders, the analysis of the data for each group has indicated that there was an increase from 1935 to 1936 in the number of juveniles dealt with by Federal authorities. In the largest group of Federal juvenile offenders, those brought to the attention of United States probation officers, the increase from 1935 to 1936 amounted to 8 percent.

It is possible that to some extent this increase is apparent rather than actual, and that to some extent it represents a more complete reporting of cases, as the result of closer administrative supervision. However, it also seems probable that there has been some real increase in the number of juveniles violating Federal laws as, for several years, there has been a general upward trend in the total number of Federal offenders, both adult and juvenile, dealt with by the courts.



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