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Children in the Courts, 1937 ¹

INTRODUCTION

The present report is the tenth in the series on juvenile-court statistics and the fifth 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 the program for the treatment of Federal juvenile offenders according to juvenile-court principles.

The material presented in part I of this report deals primarily with cases of delinquent children dealt with by juvenile courts. Detailed data on dependency and neglect cases dealt with by courts, similar to those presented in previous reports on juvenile-court statistics, have been omitted from the present report. During 1937 such data were not obtained through the juvenile-court statistics reporting project, though the total number of cases was obtained from the courts and is shown in table 3 (p. 7).

Previous annual reports on juvenile-court statistics have presented detailed analyses of trends in delinquency based on such factors as sex, race, age, home conditions, reason for reference, place of detention care, and disposition. In the present report this discussion of trends is presented only for total cases by sex and by race. Tables giving data on trends in the other factors, however, are presented in Appendix A (p. 41). In view of the increase in the number of delinquency cases in 1937 as compared with 1936 and 1935, it has seemed particularly desirable in this report to discuss the 1937 data in some detail and to refer whenever appropriate to trends in regard to the various factors discussed.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND PLAN OF THE REPORT

Part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics for the Year Ended December 31, 1937, is based on data received from the courts that cooperate with the Children's Bureau in its plan for uniform reporting of juvenile-court statistics. Data regarding juvenile-delinquency cases are reported to the Children's Bureau under two systems—either directly by individual courts or under a State-wide system. Courts reporting directly send to the Bureau either a card for each delinquency case disposed of during the year or a summary report for all delinquency cases disposed of during the year. Courts reporting under the State-wide plan send information regarding their cases to the State agency concerned with juvenile-court work or probation service; the State office then consolidates the material and sends to the Children's Bureau an annual report for each court in the State.

¹ Compiled in the Division of Statistical Research of the Children's Bureau. Bernadine A. Fouch, supervisor of juvenile-court statistics, was responsible for the analysis of the data and wrote the report.

Numerous correlations between the items reported as well as summaries of the items may be prepared from the data received from courts reporting on the individual-card basis. Therefore, in order to introduce the detailed analysis of 1937 data, the material presented in part I of this report is based primarily on the data received from courts reporting on the card basis.

Part I includes the following:

Characteristics and limitations of the data (pp. 3 to 4).

The reporting area (pp. 4 to 7).—A brief description of the areas from which juvenile-court statistics were reported for the year 1937. This section also includes material relating to the development of the reporting area since the beginning of the project in 1927.

Trends in delinquency cases (pp. 8 to 13).—A brief analysis of the trend in the number of delinquency cases reported by 28 courts during the 9-year period 1929-37.

Delinquency cases reported in 1937 (pp. 14 to 39).—A detailed analysis of the delinquency cases reported by the 53 courts that reported on an individual-card basis during the year 1937.

Summary (p. 40).—A brief summary of the delinquency cases disposed of by the juvenile courts during the year 1937.

Appendix A.—Trend tables, juvenile-court statistics, 1929-37 (pp. 41 to 44).—Tables presenting data concerning the trend from 1929 to 1937 in the delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts. In addition to the tables in part I, which give figures on the trend in the total number of cases by sex and by race, trend material is presented in the appendix tables on the nativity of the boys and girls dealt with, the age of the boys and girls, the reason for reference to court, the source of reference to court, the place of care pending hearing or disposition of the case, and the disposition made by the courts.

Appendix B.—Source tables, juvenile-court statistics, 1937 (pp. 45 to 75).—Tables giving data for entire States, for individual courts serving areas of 100,000 or more population, and summary data for courts serving areas with smaller population.

Part II, Federal Juvenile Offenders for the Year Ended June 30, 1937, 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 collected 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. Part II 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 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1937

CHARACTERISTICS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

The characteristics and limitations of the statistics relating to juvenile-delinquency cases are of considerable significance in interpreting the material presented in this report.

In the first place, the figures presented refer to the number of cases of children dealt with by the juvenile courts rather than the number of children. Some of the children may have been brought before the courts more than once during the year, but in the tables of this report such children are counted as many times as they were referred to court on new complaints. The figures, therefore, should not be interpreted as representing the number of delinquent children but rather the number of cases of delinquent children.

In the second place, the figures include only those cases of delinquent children that were brought before the juvenile courts. The delinquent children who come to the attention of the courts are only a part of the total number of children in the communities who might be classified as delinquent, since many such children for various reasons are never brought before the courts.

The use of court figures as an index of juvenile delinquency is further limited because the number of delinquency cases reported is influenced to a considerable extent by variations in the policies of courts in accepting complaints and in the manner of handling cases. In addition to handling cases officially—that is, by the filing of legal papers for the initiation of court action—many courts handle certain types of cases unofficially. Unofficial cases are those in which legal papers are not prepared, but the cases are adjusted by the judge, referee, probation officer, or other officer of the court. Although some of the courts have records of their unofficial cases and report data regarding them, many courts do not keep comparable records of these cases and therefore report only the cases that are handled officially (see table B15, p. 74). It is doubtless true that the children whose cases are handled unofficially do not present the same types of problems as those whose cases are handled officially. Analysis of 1937 data from a group of courts that reported information for both types of cases revealed marked differences between the types of cases handled officially and those handled unofficially. Cases handled unofficially were characterized by a preponderance of cases of younger children, of children who had never previously been before the courts, who had been referred to court for acts of carelessness or mischief, or running away, and whose cases were subsequently dismissed or adjusted. Analyses based on these factors are influenced therefore by the proportion of unofficial cases included in the total number of cases reported by the juvenile courts.

Furthermore, the number of delinquency cases reported is affected materially by such factors as the position that the court occupies in

the plans of the various communities for dealing with conduct problems of children, the court's relationship to other agencies in the community, and the extent to which these agencies refer cases to the court. For example, in some communities the court is the only agency dealing with delinquency problems; in others a number of other agencies do case work with problem children and their families. The extent to which the police deal with children also varies greatly from community to community. In some cities practically all children coming to the attention of the police are referred to the juvenile court; in others the police handle many children's cases that involve minor offenses. Likewise, some school departments are sufficiently well staffed and well equipped to handle a large proportion of the truancy cases and many behavior problems other than truancy, but others, because of lack of personnel and facilities, refer most of the children presenting conduct problems to the juvenile court.

Another factor that definitely affects the number of delinquency cases reported is the legal age jurisdiction of the courts. The age limit for children coming under juvenile-court jurisdiction is established by State law and in most instances is uniform throughout a State. Of the 462 courts reporting in 1937, 184² had jurisdiction over children up to 16 years of age; 246 had jurisdiction up to 17 years; only 28 had jurisdiction up to 18 years; and 4, up to 21 years. The effect of the legal age limitations of courts on the age distribution of cases is shown in figure 6 (p. 18).

In the light of the factors mentioned, it is obvious that data regarding juvenile-delinquency cases must be interpreted with care. This is especially important in the absence of statistical measures other than juvenile-court cases that may be used to indicate the trends in juvenile delinquency from year to year.

THE REPORTING AREA

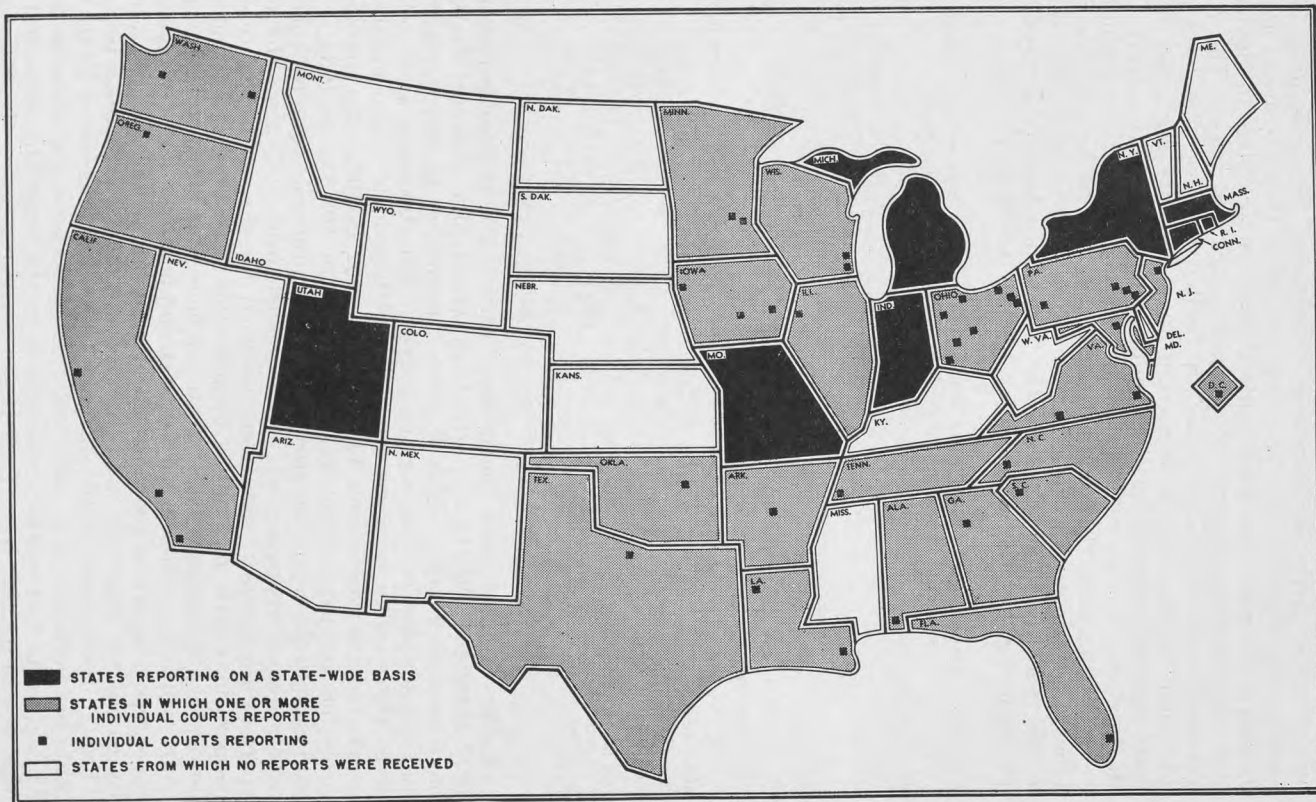
The area from which juvenile-court statistics were reported for the calendar year 1937 included 36 percent of the total population of the United States. The area covered was somewhat larger in 1937 than in 1936 because of the addition of certain courts located in Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. The reporting area for 1937 included the entire States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Utah; the greater part of the States of Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, and New York;³ the District of Columbia; and 42 courts in 22 other States. In all, reports from 462 courts are included, of which 87 serve areas of 100,000 or more population.

Figure 1 indicates the geographic distribution of the areas from which reports were received for the calendar year 1937. The reporting courts were located in each of the geographic divisions of the United States, although the number included from the different States and geographic divisions varied considerably (table 1). These variations may be attributed in part to variations in the different geographic divisions with regard to the degree of development of State facilities for juvenile-court work. Primarily, however, they may be attributed

² The 12 reporting courts in Rhode Island have jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents under 16 years of age, and over wayward children under 18 years of age.

³ The percentage of the 1930 population included in the reports from these States was as follows: Connecticut, 90 percent; Indiana, 80 percent; Michigan, 86 percent; Missouri, 69 percent; and New York, 97 percent.

Figure 1.—Geographic Distribution of Areas Reporting Juvenile-Court Statistics in 1937



to the fact that the area from which juvenile-court statistics are reported has not been selected for geographical representativeness, nor by the use of any other sampling techniques. The individual courts have been included in the reporting area when they expressed a desire to cooperate with the Children's Bureau in its plan to develop a uniform reporting system for juvenile-court statistics. The States reporting on a State-wide basis are limited to those that have some provision by statute for reporting juvenile-court statistics to the State agency concerned with juvenile-court or probation work. Not all the States having such statutory powers, however, are included in the reporting area. In some instances this may be because the State departments do not have the personnel required for statistical service in this field. In other instances the States may have legal provisions for reporting, but the statute may be practically inoperative.

TABLE 1.—*Population of the United States and of areas from which juvenile-court statistics were reported in 1937, by geographic divisions*

| Geographic division | Total population (1930 census) | | Population (1930 census) of areas reporting juvenile-court statistics | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution |
| Total | 122, 775, 046 | 100 | 44, 329, 958 | 100 |
| New England | 8, 166, 341 | 7 | 6, 389, 144 | 14 |
| Middle Atlantic | 26, 280, 750 | 21 | 16, 775, 751 | 38 |
| East North Central | 25, 297, 185 | 20 | 9, 712, 908 | 22 |
| West North Central | 13, 296, 915 | 11 | 3, 606, 469 | 8 |
| South Atlantic | 15, 793, 539 | 13 | 2, 136, 821 | 5 |
| East South Central | 9, 887, 214 | 8 | 371, 506 | 1 |
| West South Central | 12, 176, 830 | 10 | 1, 124, 407 | 3 |
| Mountain | 3, 701, 789 | 3 | 507, 847 | 1 |
| Pacific | 8, 194, 433 | 7 | 3, 705, 105 | 8 |

Tables 2 and 3 show the increase during the 11-year period from 1927 through 1937, in the area from which juvenile-court statistics have been reported. Table 2 gives the number of courts reporting and the number of States represented in the reporting area; table 3 gives the number of cases reported by the courts. The number of courts has increased from 43 in 1927 to 462 in 1937; the number of cases has increased from 42,915 in 1927 to 103,535 in 1937. This extension in the reporting area has resulted primarily from the increase in State-wide reporting of juvenile-court work. During the early years of the project, data were received for the most part through cooperation with individual courts. As the program developed, however, the cooperation of State agencies concerned with juvenile-court work or probation service was emphasized. This emphasis on State reporting is in accordance with the general policy of the Children's Bureau of working with and through State agencies wherever possible. Through the interest of the Juvenile-Court Commission of Utah, that State has been able since 1928 to furnish reports on a State-wide basis. The State of Connecticut was added to the reporting area in 1931. Massachusetts and New York began reporting under the State-wide

TABLE 2.—Number of courts reporting juvenile-court statistics on a State-wide basis, number reporting on an individual-court basis, and number of States represented, 1927-37

| Year | Courts reporting | | | | | | States represented ¹ | | | |
|------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Total | State-wide basis | | Individual-court basis | | | Total | State-wide basis ² | Individual-court basis | |
| | | Total ² | Serving areas with 100,000 or more population ³ | Serving areas with less than 100,000 population ³ | Total ⁴ | Serving areas with 100,000 or more population ³ | | | | Serving areas with less than 100,000 population ³ |
| 1927 | 43 | | | | 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 | 218 | 35 | 183 | 49 | 33 | 16 | 25 | 4 | 21 |
| 1933 | 284 | 239 | 48 | 191 | 45 | 32 | 13 | 27 | 6 | 21 |
| 1934 | 334 | 294 | 44 | 250 | 40 | 30 | 10 | 26 | 6 | 20 |
| 1935 | 398 | 359 | 49 | 310 | 39 | 31 | 8 | 27 | 7 | 20 |
| 1936 | 384 | 349 | 50 | 299 | 35 | 28 | 7 | 26 | 7 | 19 |
| 1937 | 462 | 419 | 52 | 367 | 43 | 35 | 8 | 31 | 8 | 23 |

¹ Includes the District of Columbia.

² The courts reporting on a State-wide basis have, for the most part, served areas representing more than 80 percent of the population of the States. Within each State, however, slight changes have occurred from year to year in the number of courts reporting and in the percentage of the population included.

³ According to the 1930 census.

⁴ Individual reports were also available, though not included in this count, 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; 1937, 24 courts.

TABLE 3.—Number of cases of each specified type reported by juvenile courts, 1927-37

| Year | Number of courts reporting | Cases | | | |
|------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Total | Delinquency | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings ¹ |
| 1927 | 43 | 42,915 | 30,363 | 12,552 | |
| 1928 | 65 | 55,171 | 38,882 | 16,289 | |
| 1929 | 96 | 65,117 | 46,312 | 18,805 | |
| 1930 | 92 | 75,401 | 53,757 | 20,711 | 933 |
| 1931 | 169 | 83,313 | 59,880 | 22,317 | 1,116 |
| 1932 | 267 | 89,680 | 65,274 | 23,235 | 1,171 |
| 1933 | 284 | 90,836 | 68,039 | 21,605 | 1,192 |
| 1934 | 334 | 90,300 | 66,651 | 22,499 | 1,150 |
| 1935 | 398 | 96,696 | 71,475 | 24,019 | 1,202 |
| 1936 | 384 | 88,236 | 63,320 | 23,599 | 1,317 |
| 1937 | 462 | 103,535 | 78,688 | 23,546 | 1,301 |

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

plan in 1932; New Jersey ⁴ and Rhode Island, in 1933; Indiana, in 1934; Michigan, in 1935; and Missouri, in 1937. It is hoped that the gradual extension of State-wide reporting of juvenile-court statistics will afford a foundation for more adequate statistics on juvenile delinquency as dealt with by the courts.

⁴ New Jersey, which compiled its delinquency records for 1933 as a Civil Works Administration project, has not been able to continue its cooperation since that year.

TRENDS IN DELINQUENCY CASES

Trends in delinquency cases from 1929 to 1937 are based upon statistics received from 28 courts.⁵ These courts are the only ones serving areas of 100,000 or more population that have reported comparable figures for each year of the 9-year period. Although the courts included were not selected by the use of sampling techniques, they appear to be roughly representative of the entire reporting area. The population of the area served by the 28 courts, according to the 1930 census, was 18,163,043—approximately 15 percent of the total population of the United States. The sample includes courts from each of the geographic divisions, although there are variations among the different States and geographic divisions in the number of courts included (figure 2). There is a heavy overrepresentation of courts located in States of the Middle Atlantic and East North Central Divisions and an underrepresentation of courts located in the States of the remaining geographic divisions. The sex, race, and age distribution and the social characteristics of the children dealt with by the 28 courts are comparable in general to similar data for the courts in the entire reporting area.

Total Number of Cases.

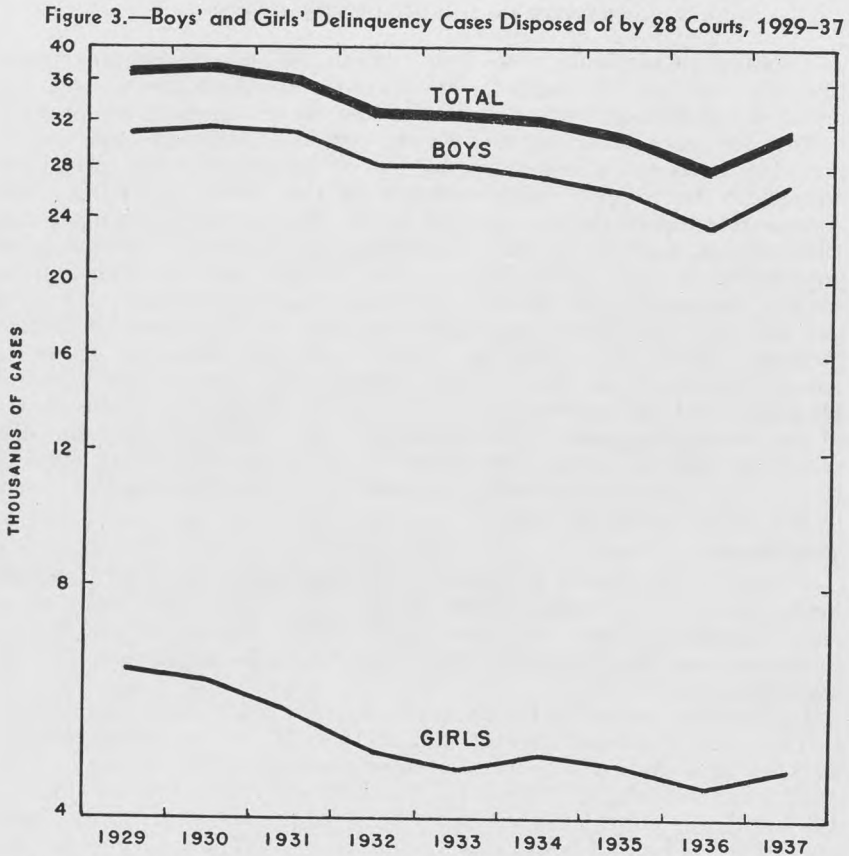
In 1937 there was a reversal in the downward trend of juvenile-delinquency cases coming before the 28 courts that have reported to the Children's Bureau each year since 1929. This reversal followed decreases that have occurred each year from the peak year 1930 to 1936 (figure 3, p. 10).

In the areas served by the 28 courts the number of delinquency cases in 1937 was 11 percent greater than in 1936 (31,038 as compared with 27,849)⁶ and almost 2 percent greater than in 1935. However, the 1937 total was slightly below the total for the years 1934, 1933, and 1932 and was considerably below the total for the years 1931, 1930, and 1929. The number of cases reported in 1937 was 17 percent less than the number reported in 1930, the peak year of this series.

In most of the 28 individual courts there was an increase in the number of delinquency cases dealt with in 1937 (table 4). Only 7 courts reported a smaller number of cases disposed of in 1937 than in 1936. In 5 of these courts the decrease amounted to less than 9 percent; in 1 court (Lake County, Ind.) the decrease amounted to 18 percent. In one large court (Multnomah County, Oreg.) there was a decrease of 37 percent, caused primarily by changes that occurred during 1937 in the reporting procedures of the court. Of the 21 courts reporting increases from 1936 to 1937, 4 courts showed increases of less than 10 percent, 6 showed increases of 10 to 20 percent, 7 showed increases of 21 to 30 percent, and 4 reported increases of more than 30 percent.

⁵ 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.

⁶ In the areas served by 336 courts in 25 States and the District of Columbia the number of delinquency cases increased from 63,706 in 1936 to 69,695 in 1937, or 9 percent.



In interpreting the significance of fluctuations from year to year it should be borne in mind that variations in the number of cases reported may result from either a change in the proportion of the total amount of delinquency that comes before the juvenile courts or an actual change in delinquency in the areas. As has been pointed out earlier, the delinquency coming to the attention of the juvenile courts may be only a part of the total amount in the community. Furthermore, the number of children brought before the courts is affected considerably by such factors as changes in the administrative procedures of the courts, changes in the policies of the police departments and other agencies in referring cases to the courts, and changes in the relationship of the courts to other agencies in the communities.

Examination of the figures from two of the largest courts, New York and Philadelphia, indicates how markedly changes in their policies would affect the trend in the total number of delinquency cases. During each year of the period from 1929 to 1937, from 32 to 44 per cent of the total cases for the 28 courts were cases from these 2 courts.

A review of the trend in cases disposed of during recent years reveals a very sharp drop during the year 1936. This decrease from 1935 to

TABLE 4.—Number of delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts that served specified areas, 1929-37

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Total cases..... | 36,902 | 37,570 | 36,221 | 32,955 | 32,723 | 32,179 | 30,554 | 27,849 | 31,038 |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 219 | 177 | 160 | 140 | 165 | 222 | 193 | 136 | 125 |
| California: San Diego County..... | 1,656 | 1,640 | 1,617 | 1,385 | 1,327 | 1,415 | 1,694 | 1,547 | 1,758 |
| Connecticut: Bridgeport (city)..... | 461 | 470 | 445 | 511 | 378 | 589 | 362 | 311 | 324 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,947 | 1,893 | 1,927 | 1,799 | 1,646 | 1,705 | 1,836 | 1,474 | 1,431 |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake County..... | 242 | 477 | 350 | 266 | 290 | 343 | 380 | 288 | 235 |
| Marion County..... | 985 | 818 | 617 | 785 | 835 | 951 | 1,118 | 1,035 | 1,082 |
| Iowa: Polk County..... | 747 | 610 | 457 | 502 | 605 | 714 | 391 | 330 | 674 |
| Louisiana: Caddo Parish..... | 275 | 291 | 338 | 304 | 343 | 415 | 357 | 296 | 349 |
| Michigan: Kent County..... | 431 | 520 | 507 | 549 | 470 | 403 | 444 | 476 | 521 |
| Minnesota: Hennepin County..... | 1,097 | 1,053 | 1,203 | 940 | 940 | 1,089 | 1,128 | 1,048 | 1,256 |
| New Jersey: Hudson County..... | 1,846 | 1,974 | 1,696 | 1,025 | 876 | 868 | 649 | 464 | 533 |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | |
| Erie County..... | 1,135 | 1,306 | 1,399 | 715 | 591 | 1,181 | 1,008 | 798 | 985 |
| Monroe County..... | 233 | 170 | 224 | 167 | 171 | 189 | 236 | 161 | 198 |
| New York (city)..... | 7,956 | 7,867 | 7,299 | 7,366 | 7,727 | 6,292 | 6,070 | 5,127 | 4,758 |
| Rensselaer County..... | 318 | 414 | 243 | 190 | 134 | 195 | 177 | 221 | 207 |
| Westchester County..... | 888 | 597 | 397 | 382 | 397 | 408 | 358 | 337 | 351 |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County ¹ | 473 | 542 | 575 | 470 | 420 | 436 | 491 | 413 | 625 |
| Hamilton County..... | 2,034 | 2,072 | 2,550 | 2,418 | 2,298 | 2,044 | 2,360 | 2,531 | 3,160 |
| Mahoning County..... | 2,021 | 2,151 | 1,979 | 2,110 | 1,892 | 1,887 | 1,206 | 1,525 | 1,969 |
| Montgomery County..... | 752 | 598 | 578 | 493 | 454 | 429 | 558 | 833 | 1,018 |
| Oregon: Multnomah County..... | 902 | 1,172 | 1,247 | 839 | 993 | 1,101 | 969 | 1,068 | 672 |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County..... | 1,290 | 1,128 | 853 | 794 | 738 | 881 | 796 | 900 | 1,312 |
| Montgomery County..... | 55 | 96 | 74 | 76 | 80 | 77 | 53 | 92 | 103 |
| Philadelphia (city and county)..... | 6,955 | 7,517 | 7,390 | 6,711 | 6,787 | 6,461 | 5,735 | 4,688 | 5,332 |
| South Carolina: Greenville County..... | 126 | 106 | 91 | 80 | 107 | 104 | 198 | 149 | 219 |
| Utah: Third district..... | 871 | 972 | 1,149 | 943 | 1,093 | 917 | 964 | 846 | 1,073 |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city)..... | 852 | 774 | 728 | 869 | 861 | 696 | 728 | 636 | 622 |
| Washington: Pierce County ¹ | 135 | 165 | 128 | 126 | 105 | 167 | 95 | 119 | 146 |

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

² Figure revised to include estimated number of unofficial cases for Mahoning County, Ohio.

1936 was accentuated by unusual factors operating in the two large courts mentioned.⁷ In New York one of the factors which may have contributed to the decrease in 1936 was the establishment during that year of a Bureau of Adjustments designed to settle certain types of children's cases out of court. The number of delinquency cases disposed of by the New York court decreased from 6,070 in 1935 to 5,127 in 1936 (16 percent). The Bureau of Adjustments continued to operate in 1937, and the number of cases dealt with by the New York court continued to decrease, although the drop from 1936 to 1937 (5,127 to 4,758, or 7 percent) was not so great as the decrease from 1935 to 1936. In Philadelphia the reduction in 1936 resulted primarily from the substantial drop in the number of cases referred to the court by the police. In this court the number of cases decreased from 5,735 in 1935 to 4,688 in 1936, the lowest figure recorded by the Philadelphia court since its establishment in 1914. In 1937, when the number of cases referred by the police rose, the total number of cases disposed of by this court increased from 4,688 to 5,332, although this number was still 7 percent below the 1935 level.

⁷ In the 1935-36 report on juvenile-court statistics it was stated that the Mahoning County, Ohio, court contributed considerably to the decrease from 1935 to 1936, chiefly because it did not report unofficial cases for the year 1936. In the present report, however, the Mahoning County figures for 1936 have been revised to include an estimated number of unofficial cases based on the average proportion of such cases reported by the court during the 7-year period from 1929 to 1935.

In view of the numerous factors that may operate to bring about changes in the number of delinquency cases reported from year to year, it is difficult to determine which factors contributed to the increase in the number of cases reported by the 28 courts in 1937. Figures for future years will determine whether this increase will be maintained or whether it was only a 1-year reversal of the gradual downward trend.⁸

Boys' and Girls' Cases.

In table 5 the total number of cases disposed of by the 28 courts during each year from 1929 to 1937 is classified by sex of the children. Boys' cases accounted for 85 percent of the total number of cases brought before these courts during 1937. The number of boys' cases increased 12 percent from 1936 to 1937, whereas the number of girls' cases increased only 7 percent. The number of boys' cases reported in 1937 was 16 percent less than the number reported in 1930, the peak year for boys' cases, and the number of girls' cases was 26 percent below the number for 1929, the peak year for girls' cases.

TABLE 5.—*Number of boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts, 1929-37*¹

| Year | Delinquency cases | | |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | Boys | Girls |
| 1929..... | 36,902 | 30,625 | 6,277 |
| 1930..... | 37,570 | 31,480 | 6,090 |
| 1931..... | 36,221 | 30,664 | 5,557 |
| 1932..... | 32,955 | 28,106 | 4,849 |
| 1933..... | 32,723 | 28,127 | 4,596 |
| 1934..... | 32,179 | 27,296 | 4,883 |
| 1935..... | 30,554 | 25,905 | 4,649 |
| 1936..... | 27,849 | 23,527 | 4,322 |
| 1937..... | 31,038 | 26,403 | 4,635 |

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

Cases of White and Negro Children.

In table 6 and figure 4, the total number of cases disposed of by the 28 courts during each year from 1929 to 1937 is shown by race of the children dealt with. There was a gradual decrease in the number of cases of white children dealt with by these courts in each year from 1930 through 1936, whereas the number of cases of Negro children gradually increased each year, except 1932 and 1936. In 1937, however, there was an increase in the number of cases of both white and Negro children. Cases of white children increased 10 percent over 1936, and cases of Negro children increased 15 percent. Approximately one-fourth of the juvenile-delinquency cases dealt with by these courts in 1937 were cases of Negro children. Very few cases of children of "other races" were handled by the courts during the 9-year period from 1929 to 1937.

⁸ Reports received on the number of dependency and neglect cases disposed of by the courts during 1937 reveal that there was a reversal in the downward trend of these types of cases also. In the areas served by 20 courts that reported in both 1936 and 1937, the number of dependency and neglect cases dealt with in 1937 increased 25 percent as compared with 1936 (from 7,082 to 8,843).

Figure 4.—Cases of White and Negro Children Dealt With in Delinquency Cases Disposed of by 28 Courts, 1929-37

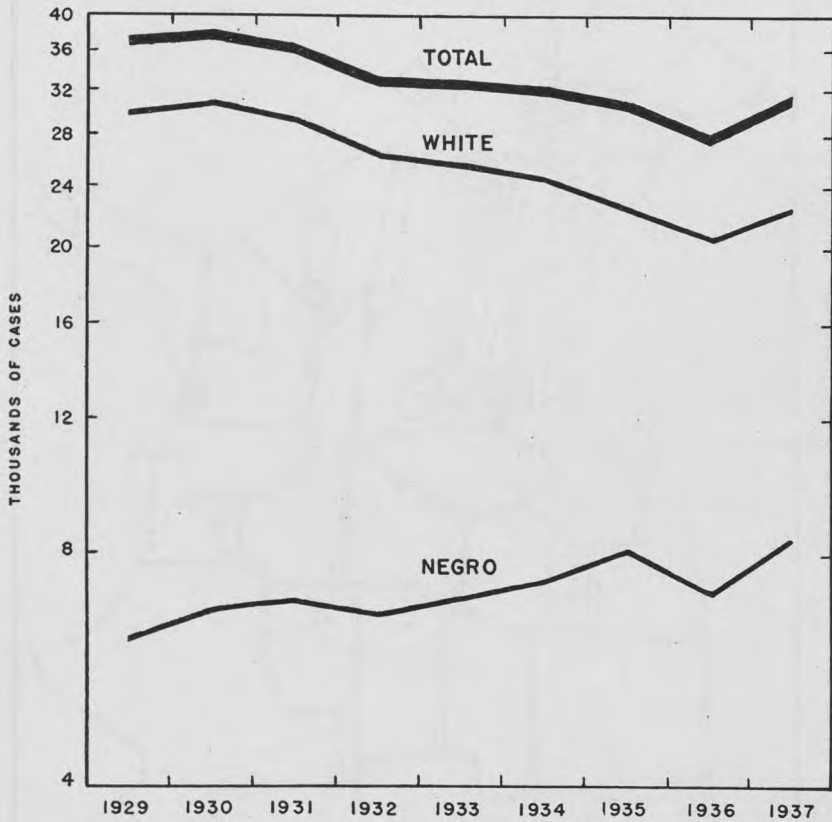
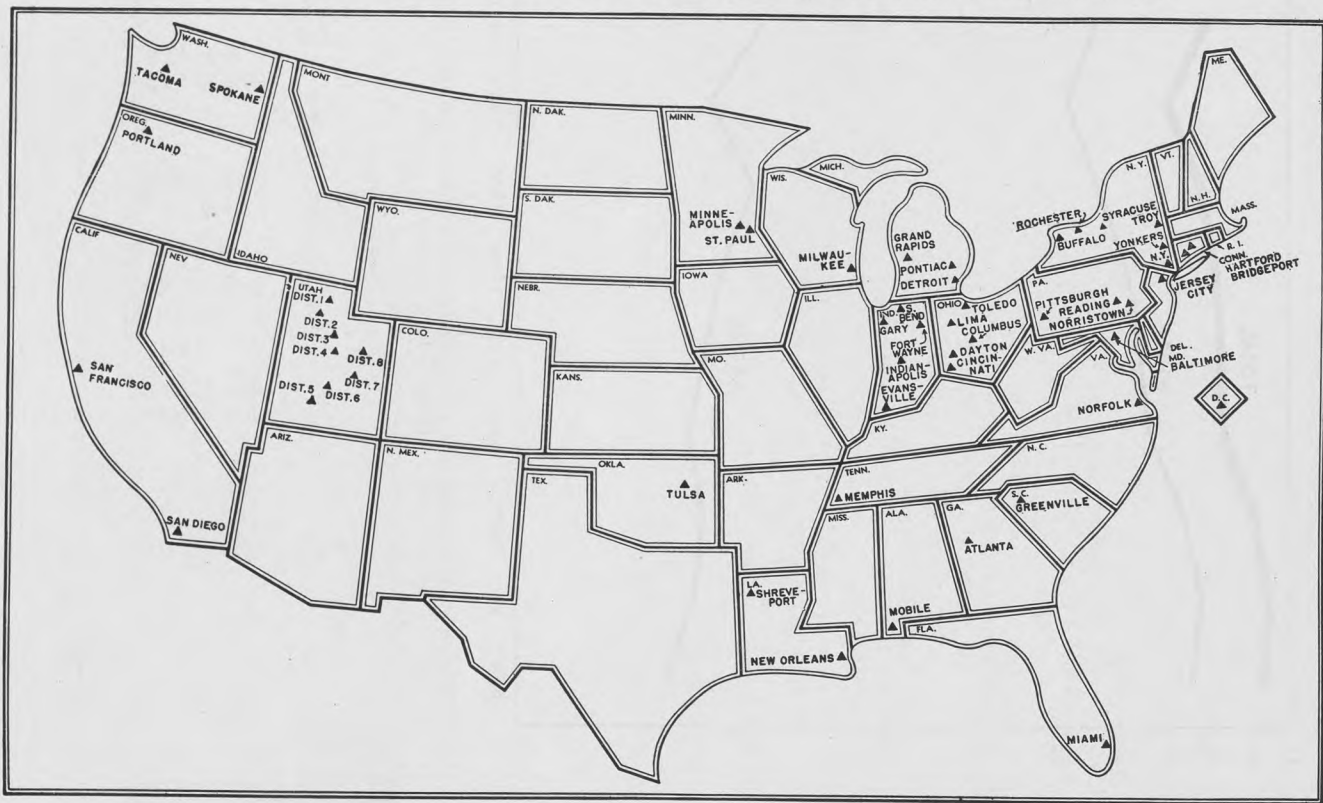


TABLE 6.—Race of children dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts 1929-37¹

| Year | Delinquency cases | | | | |
|------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| | Total | White | Negro | Other | Race not reported |
| 1929 | 36,902 | 29,489 | 6,257 | 27 | 1,129 |
| 1930 | 37,570 | 30,713 | 6,798 | 52 | 7 |
| 1931 | 36,221 | 29,244 | 6,925 | 36 | 16 |
| 1932 | 32,955 | 26,185 | 6,727 | 41 | 2 |
| 1933 | 32,723 | 25,644 | 7,046 | 33 | |
| 1934 | 32,179 | 24,717 | 7,416 | 46 | |
| 1935 | 30,554 | 22,445 | 8,078 | 31 | |
| 1936 | 27,849 | 20,563 | 7,240 | 46 | |
| 1937 | 31,038 | 22,675 | 8,315 | 48 | |

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

Figure 5.—Geographic Distribution of the 53 Courts That Reported on an Individual-Card Basis in 1937



DELINQUENCY CASES REPORTED IN 1937

The following analysis of the delinquency cases dealt with by courts during 1937 is based upon data received from 53 courts that reported to the Children's Bureau on an individual-card basis during the year. This group of courts has been selected for detailed analysis because their reports make possible the compilation of tables showing correlations between the items reported. Such analysis of the 1937 data is especially significant in view of the increase in delinquency cases during the year.

The 53-court sample, which contains 25 of the 28 courts upon which trend material is based, is larger and more representative geographically than the 28-court sample. The population of the area served by the 53 courts, according to the 1930 census, was 24,082,940—approximately 20 percent of the total population of the United States. The 53-court sample has better representation than the 28-court sample in each of the geographic divisions with the exception of the West North Central Division (figure 5).

The sex, race, and age distribution and the social characteristics of the children dealt with by the 53 courts in 1937 are very similar to corresponding data regarding the children dealt with by the 28 courts in the same year. Consequently it is possible to make certain com-

TABLE 7.—Number of boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|--|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Boys | Girls | | Total | Boys | Girls |
| Total cases | 45,683 | 38,985 | 6,698 | New York—Continued. | | | |
| Alabama: Mobile County | 125 | 107 | 18 | Westchester County | 351 | 292 | 59 |
| California: | | | | Ohio: | | | |
| San Diego County | 1,758 | 1,471 | 287 | Allen County | 499 | 407 | 92 |
| San Francisco County | 795 | 634 | 161 | Franklin County | 1,299 | 1,051 | 248 |
| Connecticut: | | | | Hamilton County | 3,160 | 2,556 | 604 |
| Fairfield County | 1,208 | 1,116 | 92 | Lucas County | 860 | 691 | 169 |
| Hartford (city) | 620 | 546 | 74 | Montgomery County | 1,018 | 839 | 179 |
| District of Columbia | 1,431 | 1,271 | 160 | Oklahoma: | | | |
| Florida: Dade County | 604 | 514 | 90 | Tulsa (city) | 162 | 111 | 51 |
| Georgia: Fulton County | 1,250 | 1,073 | 177 | Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 64 | 47 | 17 |
| Indiana: | | | | Oregon: Multnomah County | 672 | 556 | 116 |
| Allen County | 114 | 58 | 56 | Pennsylvania: | | | |
| Lake County | 235 | 180 | 55 | Allegheny County | 1,312 | 1,123 | 189 |
| Marion County | 1,082 | 907 | 175 | Berks County | 115 | 106 | 9 |
| St. Joseph County | 479 | 348 | 131 | Montgomery County | 103 | 94 | 9 |
| Vanderburgh County | 211 | 157 | 54 | South Carolina: Greenville County | 219 | 186 | 33 |
| Louisiana: | | | | Tennessee: Memphis (city) | 1,601 | 1,315 | 286 |
| Caddo Parish | 349 | 259 | 90 | Utah: | | | |
| Orleans Parish | 799 | 693 | 106 | First District | 194 | 170 | 24 |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city) | 2,518 | 2,287 | 231 | Second District | 479 | 360 | 119 |
| Michigan: | | | | Third District | 1,073 | 959 | 114 |
| Kent County | 521 | 459 | 62 | Fourth District | 293 | 251 | 42 |
| Oakland County | 305 | 240 | 65 | Fifth District | 153 | 138 | 15 |
| Wayne County | 2,307 | 2,112 | 195 | Sixth District | 123 | 108 | 15 |
| Minnesota: | | | | Seventh District | 109 | 93 | 16 |
| Hennepin County | 1,256 | 1,073 | 183 | Eighth District | 22 | 18 | 4 |
| Ramsey County | 462 | 391 | 71 | Virginia: Norfolk (city) | 622 | 537 | 85 |
| New Jersey: Hudson County | 533 | 455 | 78 | Washington: | | | |
| New York: | | | | Pierce County | 227 | 158 | 69 |
| Erie County | 985 | 889 | 96 | Spokane County | 538 | 434 | 104 |
| Monroe County | 198 | 172 | 26 | Wisconsin: Milwaukee County | 4,831 | 4,218 | 613 |
| New York (city) | 4,758 | 4,193 | 565 | | | | |
| Rensselaer County | 207 | 159 | 48 | | | | |
| Onondaga County | 474 | 403 | 71 | | | | |

parisons between the findings based on the analysis of the 1937 data reported by the 53 courts and similar data reported over a period of years by the 28 courts.

Number of Cases.

During 1937 the 53 courts disposed of 45,683 delinquency cases, of which 38,985 were boys' and 6,698 were girls' cases (table 7). The distribution between the sexes (85 percent boys' and 15 percent girls' cases) showed little variation from the distribution noted in previous years (see table 5, p.12).

Race of Boys and Girls.

Table 8 shows the race and nativity of the boys and girls dealt with in the delinquency cases disposed of by the 53 courts during 1937.

White children were involved in 78 percent of the delinquency cases, Negro children in 22 percent, and children of other races in less than 1 percent of the cases. (See p. 12 for discussion of trends in cases of white and Negro children.) When a comparison is made between the racial distribution of the cases of delinquent children and the racial distribution of all children under 21 years of age in the area served by the 53 courts, it is found that white children are represented in a smaller proportion and Negro children in a larger proportion of the delinquency cases than they are in the general population. Of the total number of children under 21 years of age in the general population, white children formed 93 percent, Negro children, 7 percent, and children of other races less than 1 percent.

TABLE 8.—Race, nativity, and parent nativity of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Race, nativity, and parent nativity of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|------|-------|
| | Number | | | Percent distribution | | |
| | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 38,985 | 6,698 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| White..... | 35,401 | 30,201 | 5,200 | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| Native..... | 34,717 | 29,611 | 5,106 | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Native parentage..... | 23,730 | 19,881 | 3,849 | 52 | 51 | 57 |
| Foreign or mixed parentage..... | 9,905 | 8,851 | 1,054 | 22 | 23 | 16 |
| Parentage not reported..... | 1,082 | 879 | 203 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Foreign born..... | 528 | 460 | 68 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nativity not reported..... | 156 | 130 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Negro..... | 10,203 | 8,720 | 1,483 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Other race..... | 79 | 64 | 15 | (1) | (1) | (1) |

¹ Less than 1 percent.

Among the cases of native white children involved in delinquency cases, 71 percent were cases of children both of whose parents were native born. In comparison, children both of whose parents were native comprised only 56 percent of the general population under 21 years of age. However, it is important to keep in mind that this comparison is between juvenile-court cases for 1937 and general population figures for 1930. Because of the restrictions that have been

placed on immigration during the past 20 years the percentage of the general population under 21 years of age that was of native parentage would naturally be substantially larger in 1937 than in 1930.

Native white children having one or both parents of foreign birth were involved in 29 percent of the cases disposed of by the juvenile courts in 1937. Such children, however, represented 44 percent of the general population in these areas. This large proportion resulted primarily from the extremely high percentage of native white children of foreign or mixed parentage in New York City (69 percent). If the figures for this city were omitted the proportion would be lowered from 44 to 35 percent.

Age of Boys and Girls.

As has been stated, the maximum age for juvenile-court jurisdiction affects considerably the age distribution of cases handled. Of the 53 courts, 24 had jurisdiction over children under 16 years of age;⁹ 7, under 17 years; 20, under 18 years; and 2, under 21 years.

Table 9 shows the age distribution by sex and race of the children in cases dealt with by the 53 courts during 1937. Considerable differences are shown in age distribution between the boys and girls

TABLE 9.—Age of white and Negro boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Age and sex of children | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Number | | | | Percent distribution | | | |
| | Total | White | Negro | Other | Total | White | Negro | Other |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 35,401 | 10,203 | 79 | | | | |
| Boys' cases..... | 38,985 | 30,201 | 8,720 | 64 | | | | |
| Age reported..... | 38,923 | 30,154 | 8,705 | 64 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Under 10 years..... | 1,803 | 1,370 | 431 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 10 years, under 12..... | 4,449 | 3,219 | 1,225 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 8 |
| 12 years, under 14..... | 8,902 | 6,529 | 2,357 | 16 | 23 | 22 | 27 | 25 |
| 14 years, under 16..... | 15,409 | 11,988 | 3,399 | 22 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 34 |
| 16 years, under 18..... | 8,164 | 6,883 | 1,263 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 15 | 28 |
| 18 years and over..... | 196 | 165 | 30 | 1 | (1) | (1) | (1) | 2 |
| Age not reported..... | 62 | 47 | 15 | | | | | |
| Girls' cases..... | 6,698 | 5,200 | 1,483 | 15 | | | | |
| Age reported..... | 6,687 | 5,190 | 1,482 | 15 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (?) |
| Under 10 years..... | 165 | 126 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | (2) |
| 10 years, under 12..... | 325 | 221 | 104 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | (2) |
| 12 years, under 14..... | 1,121 | 781 | 339 | 1 | 17 | 15 | 23 | (2) |
| 14 years, under 16..... | 3,074 | 2,365 | 703 | 6 | 46 | 46 | 47 | (2) |
| 16 years, under 18..... | 1,925 | 1,626 | 293 | 6 | 29 | 31 | 20 | (2) |
| 18 years and over..... | 77 | 71 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (1) | (2) |
| Age not reported..... | 11 | 10 | 1 | | | | | |

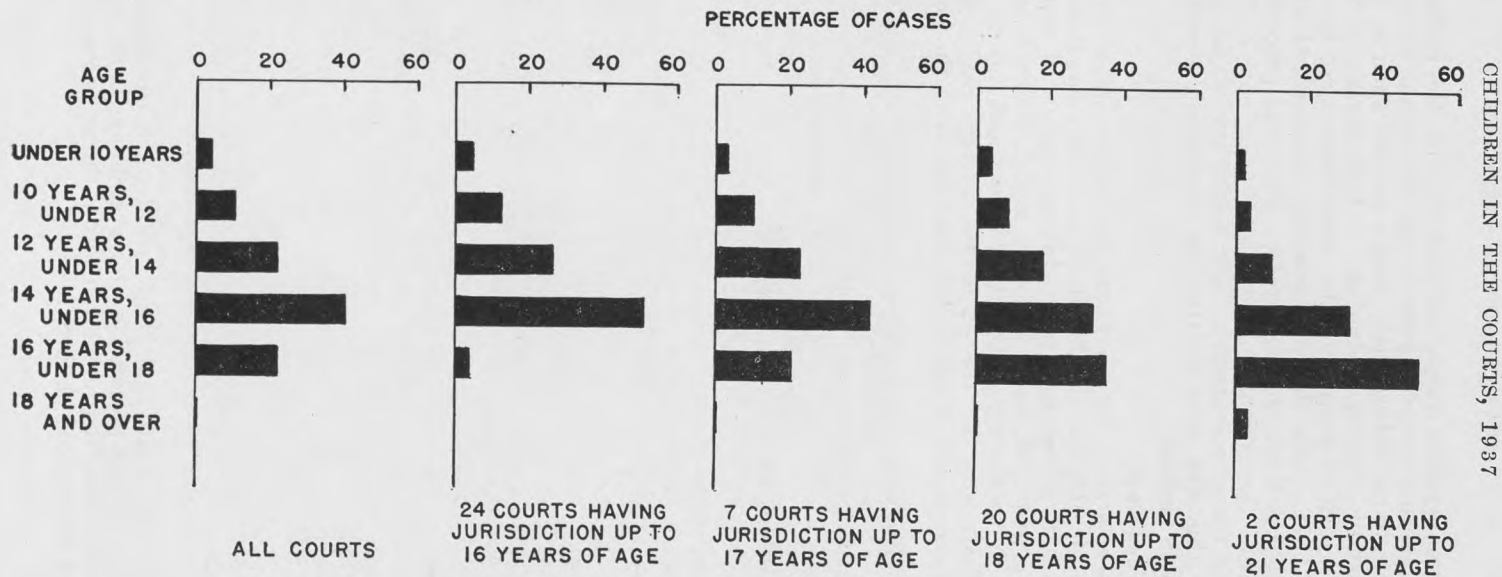
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² Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

and between the white and Negro children in the cases dealt with, although the largest proportion of cases among both boys and girls and both white and Negro children was in the age group that included the 14- and 15-year-old children.

⁹ The 5 reporting courts in Indiana included in this 24 had jurisdiction of boys under 16 years of age, girls under 18 years of age.

Figure 6.—Age Distribution of Children in Delinquency Cases Disposed of in 1937 by 53 Courts, by Age Jurisdiction of Courts



Among those courts authorized to deal with children up to the age of 18 and among those authorized to deal with children up to 21, cases of children in the older groups constituted by far the greatest proportion of cases (table 10 and figure 6). Consequently, it seems clear that the large percentage of cases of children 14 and 15 years of age in the total cases reported by all 53 courts is the result of the predominating influence of cases from courts having jurisdiction over children only up to the age of 16.

TABLE 10.—Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction and age of children in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Age of child when referred to court | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| | Total | | Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction | | | | | | | |
| | | | 16 years * | | 17 years | | 18 years | | 21 years | |
| | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | ----- | 16,852 | ----- | 7,917 | ----- | 18,361 | ----- | 2,553 | ----- |
| Age reported..... | 45,610 | 100 | 16,810 | 100 | 7,903 | 100 | 18,347 | 100 | 2,550 | 100 |
| Under 10 years..... | 1,968 | 4 | 849 | 5 | 301 | 4 | 759 | 4 | 56 | 2 |
| 10 years, under 12..... | 4,774 | 10 | 2,103 | 13 | 831 | 10 | 1,742 | 9 | 98 | 4 |
| 12 years, under 14..... | 10,023 | 22 | 4,609 | 27 | 1,810 | 23 | 3,351 | 18 | 253 | 10 |
| 14 years, under 16..... | 18,483 | 41 | 8,549 | 51 | 3,296 | 42 | 5,852 | 32 | 786 | 31 |
| 16 years, under 18..... | 10,089 | 22 | 667 | 4 | 1,629 | 21 | 6,535 | 36 | 1,258 | 49 |
| 18 years and over..... | 273 | 1 | 33 | (1) | 36 | (1) | 108 | 1 | 96 | 4 |
| Age not reported..... | 73 | ----- | 42 | ----- | 14 | ----- | 14 | ----- | 3 | ----- |

* Less than 1 percent.

Among the cases handled by the 53 courts during 1937 the girls were older on the average than the boys (figure 7). The cases of girls 16 years of age or over comprised 30 percent of the total number of girls' cases, whereas 21 percent of the boys were in that age group.

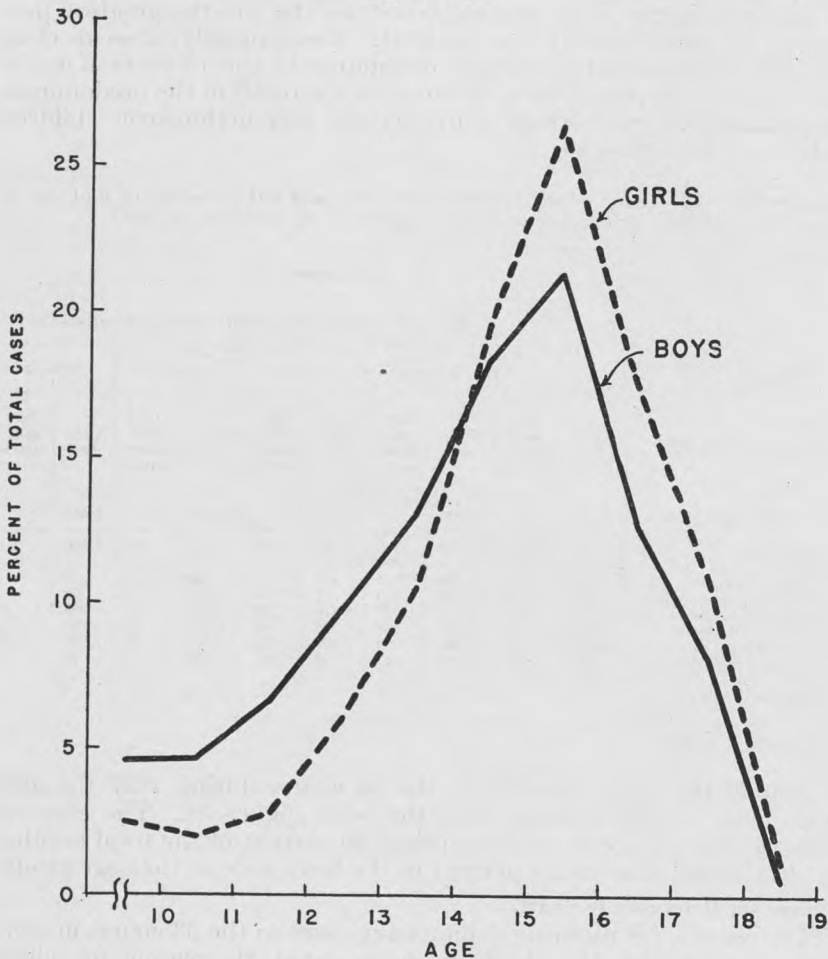
Reason for Reference to Court.

The reasons for referring delinquency cases to the 53 courts in 1937 are shown in table 11. As would be expected, the reasons for which boys were brought before the courts differed considerably from the reasons for which the girls were brought into court. In slightly more than one-half (53 percent) of the boys' cases the referral was for some type of stealing¹⁰ and in one-fifth of the cases it was for the commission of acts of carelessness or mischief. Among girls' cases, however, the largest proportions of referrals were for running away, for being ungovernable, and for sex offenses. These three types of offenses accounted for 65 percent of all girls' cases (figure 8, p. 22.).

The distribution of reasons for reference in girls' cases remained approximately the same in 1937 as in the years 1929 to 1936. Among boys' cases, however, there have been some variations from year to year. The proportion of boys' cases referred for stealing has risen

¹⁰ This classification includes automobile stealing, burglary or unlawful entry, hold-up, and all other types of stealing.

Figure 7.—Age Distribution of Boys and Girls in Delinquency Cases Disposed of by 53 Courts in 1937



gradually each year since 1933, and in 1937 the proportion of cases referred for this reason was larger than in any other year of the period 1929 to 1937. On the other hand, the proportion of boys' cases referred for acts of carelessness or mischief has declined each year since 1932, and in 1937 the proportion referred for this reason was smaller than in any previous year. The percentage of boys' cases referred for all other reasons remained approximately the same in 1937 as in previous years (see table A3, p. 42).

A few significant differences appear in the distribution of offenses for which white and Negro children were brought before the courts in 1937. Larger proportions of Negro than of white boys were referred to court for stealing, whereas larger proportions of white than of Negro boys were referred to court for acts of carelessness or

TABLE 11.—Reason for reference to court of white and Negro boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Reason for reference to court, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Number | | | | Percent distribution | | | |
| | Total | White | Negro | Other | Total | White | Negro | Other |
| Total cases | 45,683 | 35,401 | 10,203 | 79 | | | | |
| Boys' cases | 38,985 | 30,201 | 8,720 | 64 | | | | |
| Reason for reference reported | 38,864 | 30,133 | 8,668 | 63 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Stealing | 20,664 | 15,127 | 5,510 | 27 | 53 | 50 | 64 | 43 |
| Act of carelessness or mischief | 7,954 | 6,386 | 1,565 | 3 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 4 |
| Traffic violation | 2,390 | 2,270 | 103 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 27 |
| Truancy | 1,791 | 1,573 | 214 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Running away | 1,628 | 1,418 | 205 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| Being ungovernable | 2,193 | 1,641 | 547 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Sex offense | 929 | 759 | 170 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Injury to person | 718 | 453 | 264 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | 210 | 189 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (1) | 2 |
| Other reason | 387 | 317 | 70 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Reason for reference not reported | 121 | 68 | 52 | 1 | | | | |
| Girls' cases | 6,698 | 5,200 | 1,483 | 15 | | | | |
| Reason for reference reported | 6,598 | 5,152 | 1,431 | 15 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (2) |
| Stealing | 776 | 535 | 238 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 17 | (2) |
| Act of carelessness or mischief | 496 | 328 | 168 | | 7 | 6 | 12 | (2) |
| Traffic violation | 121 | 120 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | (1) | (2) |
| Truancy | 682 | 600 | 82 | | 10 | 12 | 6 | (2) |
| Running away | 1,165 | 1,017 | 146 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 10 | (2) |
| Being ungovernable | 1,867 | 1,354 | 507 | 6 | 28 | 26 | 36 | (2) |
| Sex offense | 1,262 | 1,052 | 206 | 4 | 19 | 20 | 14 | (2) |
| Injury to person | 110 | 35 | 75 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | (2) |
| Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | 59 | 53 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | (1) | (2) |
| Other reason | 60 | 58 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | (1) | (2) |
| Reason for reference not reported | 100 | 48 | 52 | | | | | |

¹ Less than 1 percent.

² Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

mischief, traffic violations, truancy, and running away. Negro girls were referred more frequently than white girls for stealing, acts of carelessness or mischief, being ungovernable, and injury to persons, and white girls were referred more often than Negro girls for truancy, running away, and for sex offenses.

Table 12 indicates that the proportion of cases referred to the courts for the different types of offenses varied with the age of the children, reflecting to some extent changing interests and pursuits. Among both boys' and girls' cases the percentage referred to court for acts of carelessness or mischief decreased as the age of the children increased, although the decrease was much more marked in girls' than in boys' cases. On the other hand, in boys' cases, those involving traffic violation were found more frequently among older boys than among younger boys. Similarly, among girls' cases, the percentage of cases referred for sex offenses and particularly for running away rose as the age of the girls increased.

Figure 8.—Reason for Reference to Court

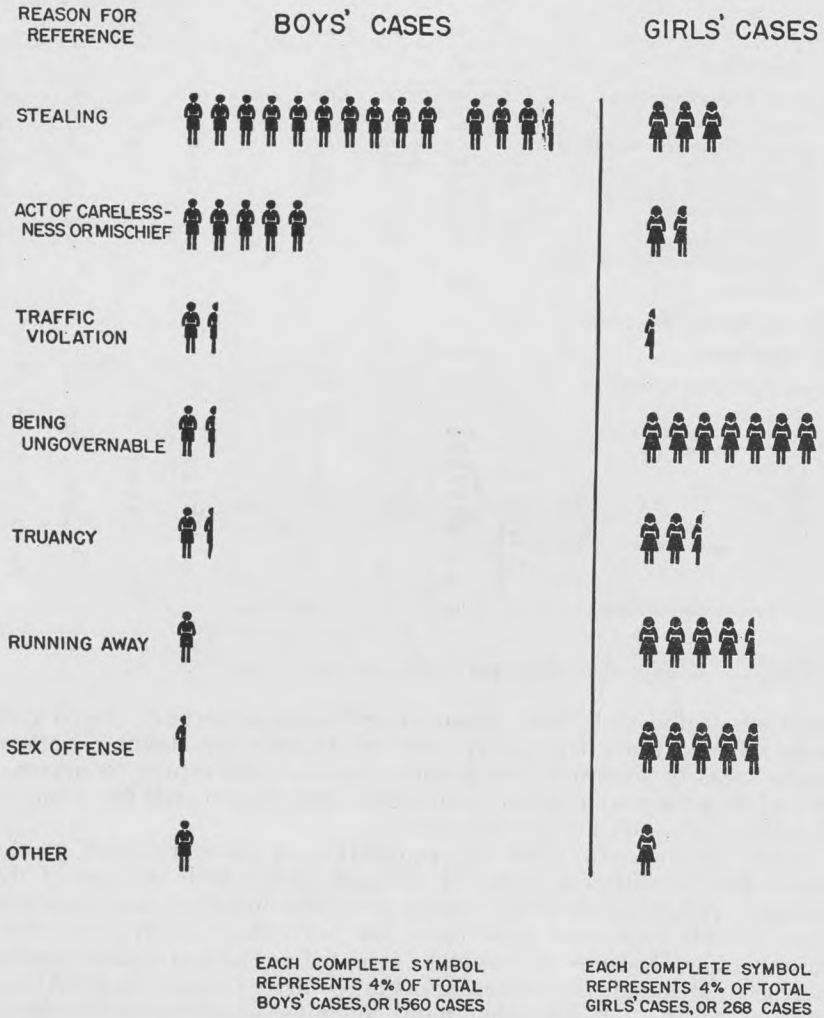


TABLE 12.—Reason for reference to court and age of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Reason for reference to court, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Number | | | | | | | | Percent distribution | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 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 | 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..... | 45,683 | 1,968 | 4,774 | 10,023 | 18,483 | 10,089 | 273 | 73 | | | | | | | | |
| Boys' cases..... | 38,985 | 1,803 | 4,449 | 8,902 | 15,409 | 8,164 | 196 | 62 | | | | | | | | |
| Reason for reference reported..... | 38,864 | 1,800 | 4,435 | 8,878 | 15,332 | 8,161 | 196 | 62 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Stealing..... | 20,664 | 884 | 2,515 | 5,091 | 8,462 | 3,606 | 89 | 17 | 53 | 49 | 57 | 57 | 55 | 44 | 45 | 27 |
| Act of carelessness or mischief..... | 7,954 | 607 | 1,207 | 2,097 | 2,967 | 1,030 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 34 | 27 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 34 |
| Traffic violation..... | 2,390 | 3 | 5 | 37 | 425 | 1,860 | 37 | 3 | 6 | (1) | (1) | 1 | 3 | 23 | 19 | 5 |
| Truancy..... | 1,791 | 51 | 130 | 279 | 922 | 399 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | (1) | 14 |
| Running away..... | 1,628 | 43 | 149 | 367 | 686 | 373 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Being ungovernable..... | 2,193 | 119 | 250 | 555 | 974 | 277 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Sex offense..... | 929 | 39 | 71 | 186 | 400 | 222 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Injury to person..... | 718 | 46 | 78 | 162 | 300 | 125 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs..... | 210 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 45 | 132 | 5 | | 1 | (1) | (1) | (1) | | 2 | 3 | |
| Other reason..... | 387 | 6 | 23 | 65 | 151 | 137 | 4 | 1 | 1 | (1) | (1) | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Reason for reference not reported..... | 121 | 3 | 14 | 24 | 77 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Girls' cases..... | 6,698 | 165 | 325 | 1,121 | 3,074 | 1,925 | 77 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Reason for reference reported..... | 6,598 | 161 | 320 | 1,097 | 3,010 | 1,922 | 77 | 11 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (2) |
| Stealing..... | 776 | 38 | 114 | 213 | 268 | 132 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 9 | (2) |
| Act of carelessness or mischief..... | 496 | 48 | 63 | 122 | 178 | 82 | 3 | | 7 | 30 | 20 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 4 | (2) |
| Traffic violation..... | 121 | | | 1 | 21 | 98 | 1 | | 2 | | | (1) | 1 | 5 | 1 | (2) |
| Truancy..... | 682 | 12 | 17 | 82 | 389 | 179 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 3 | (2) |
| Running away..... | 1,165 | 9 | 24 | 160 | 565 | 387 | 19 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 25 | (2) |
| Being ungovernable..... | 1,867 | 28 | 52 | 290 | 959 | 518 | 17 | 3 | 28 | 17 | 16 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 22 | (2) |
| Sex offense..... | 1,262 | 21 | 39 | 200 | 541 | 438 | 22 | 1 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 23 | 28 | (2) |
| Injury to person..... | 110 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 44 | 30 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | (2) |
| Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs..... | 59 | | | 5 | 25 | 28 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (2) |
| Other reason..... | 60 | 1 | | 5 | 20 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | (1) | 2 | 4 | (2) |
| Reason for reference not reported..... | 100 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 64 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Less than 1 percent.

² Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

Source of Reference to Court.

The analysis of the sources from which cases are referred to juvenile courts reflects to some extent the relationship of the court to the community. For example, the proportion of cases referred by such sources as parents and relatives, other individuals, and social agencies may indicate in general whether the court is regarded as an agency to deal with all conduct problems or only the more serious ones in which court authority is necessary. As would be expected, the proportion of cases referred by each source varied from court to court (see table B9, p. 63).

Table 13 shows the source of reference to court by sex and race of the children dealt with in the delinquency cases disposed of by the 53 courts during 1937. The percentage of cases referred by each source

TABLE 13.—*Source of reference to court of white and Negro boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937*

| Source of reference to court, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Number | | | | Percent distribution | | | |
| | Total | White | Negro | Other | Total | White | Negro | Other |
| Total cases | 45,683 | 35,401 | 10,203 | 79 | | | | |
| Boys' cases | 38,985 | 30,201 | 8,720 | 64 | | | | |
| Source of reference reported | 38,971 | 30,191 | 8,716 | 64 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Police | 28,800 | 22,022 | 6,745 | 33 | 74 | 73 | 77 | 52 |
| School department | 1,905 | 1,667 | 235 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Probation officer | 1,278 | 1,032 | 240 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Other court | 779 | 729 | 33 | 17 | 2 | 2 | (¹) | 26 |
| Social agency | 332 | 246 | 86 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Parents or relatives | 1,667 | 1,242 | 425 | | 4 | 4 | 5 | |
| Individual | 4,068 | 3,128 | 935 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| Other source | 142 | 125 | 17 | | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | |
| Source of reference not reported | 14 | 10 | 4 | | | | | |
| Girls' cases | 6,698 | 5,200 | 1,483 | 15 | | | | |
| Source of reference reported | 6,697 | 5,199 | 1,483 | 15 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (²) |
| Police | 2,618 | 2,045 | 568 | 5 | 39 | 40 | 38 | (²) |
| School department | 764 | 679 | 84 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 6 | (²) |
| Probation officer | 363 | 311 | 51 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | (²) |
| Other court | 110 | 104 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | (¹) | (²) |
| Social agency | 433 | 320 | 111 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | (²) |
| Parents or relatives | 1,609 | 1,157 | 447 | 5 | 24 | 22 | 30 | (²) |
| Individual | 788 | 572 | 216 | | 12 | 11 | 15 | (²) |
| Other source | 12 | 11 | 1 | | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (²) |
| Source of reference not reported | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |

¹ Less than 1 percent.

² Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

varied but little between white and Negro cases, but considerably between boys' and girls' cases. Almost three-fourths (74 percent) of the boys' cases were referred by the police, whereas only two-fifths (39 percent) of the girls' cases were referred by this source. On the other hand, parents or relatives referred to court only 4 percent of the boys' cases and 24 percent of the girls' cases. These differences may be explained in part by comparing the sources of reference to court of cases referred for different reasons (table 14). More than one-half of the boys' cases were referred to court for stealing and 84 percent of

TABLE 14.—Source of reference and reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Source of reference to court, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Stealing | Act of carelessness or mischief | Traffic violation | Truancy | Running away | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason not reported |
| Total cases | 45, 683 | 21, 440 | 8, 450 | 2, 511 | 2, 473 | 2, 793 | 4, 060 | 2, 191 | 828 | 269 | 447 | 221 |
| Boys' cases | 38, 985 | 20, 664 | 7, 954 | 2, 390 | 1, 791 | 1, 628 | 2, 193 | 929 | 718 | 210 | 387 | 121 |
| Source of reference reported | 38, 971 | 20, 659 | 7, 949 | 2, 390 | 1, 791 | 1, 625 | 2, 192 | 929 | 718 | 210 | 387 | 121 |
| Police | 28, 800 | 17, 408 | 6, 361 | 1, 823 | 170 | 1, 153 | 370 | 618 | 361 | 164 | 295 | 77 |
| School department | 1, 905 | 165 | 100 | 3 | 1, 364 | 16 | 209 | 16 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Probation officer | 1, 278 | 706 | 107 | 10 | 81 | 76 | 167 | 75 | 16 | 13 | 27 | ----- |
| Other court | 779 | 152 | 27 | 534 | ----- | 20 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 22 | ----- |
| Social agency | 332 | 50 | 29 | ----- | 18 | 69 | 118 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 23 |
| Parents or relatives | 1, 667 | 127 | 43 | 2 | 125 | 237 | 1, 089 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Individual | 4, 068 | 1, 992 | 1, 245 | 17 | 33 | 50 | 227 | 180 | 297 | 3 | 6 | 18 |
| Other source | 142 | 59 | 37 | 1 | ----- | 4 | 7 | 3 | ----- | 3 | 27 | 1 |
| Source of reference not reported | 14 | 5 | 5 | ----- | ----- | 3 | 1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Girls' cases | 6, 698 | 776 | 496 | 121 | 682 | 1, 165 | 1, 867 | 1, 262 | 110 | 59 | 60 | 100 |
| Source of reference reported | 6, 697 | 776 | 496 | 121 | 682 | 1, 164 | 1, 867 | 1, 262 | 110 | 59 | 60 | 100 |
| Police | 2, 618 | 548 | 270 | 77 | 41 | 565 | 342 | 626 | 39 | 43 | 26 | 41 |
| School department | 764 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 534 | 25 | 97 | 68 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Probation officer | 363 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 55 | 116 | 129 | ----- | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Other court | 110 | 8 | 2 | 42 | ----- | 28 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 4 | ----- |
| Social agency | 433 | 8 | 8 | ----- | 10 | 94 | 145 | 117 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 43 |
| Parents or relatives | 1, 609 | 25 | 25 | ----- | 57 | 322 | 975 | 178 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 11 |
| Individual | 788 | 147 | 177 | ----- | 13 | 72 | 181 | 127 | 59 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Other source | 12 | 4 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3 | 1 | 4 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Source of reference not reported | 1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

these were referred by the police. Among girls' cases, however, the largest proportion of referrals were for running away, for being ungovernable, or for sex offenses, and 34 percent of all such cases were referred by parents or relatives.

Among boys' cases the police referred between 60 and 80 percent of those groups in which the reasons for reference were acts of carelessness or mischief, traffic violation, running away, sex offense, and use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs. The school departments referred 76 percent of the truancy cases, parents or relatives referred 50 percent of the cases brought into court for being ungovernable, and individuals were the source of reference for 41 percent of the cases referred for injury to person.

Place of Detention Care.

Table 15 indicates the places in which delinquent children were cared for pending the hearing or disposition of their cases. The places of detention care used by the courts and the extent of such

TABLE 15.—Place of detention care of white and Negro boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Place of detention care, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Number | | | | Percent distribution | | | |
| | Total | White | Negro | Other | Total | White | Negro | Other |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 35,401 | 10,203 | 79 | | | | |
| Boys' cases..... | 38,985 | 30,201 | 8,720 | 64 | | | | |
| Detention care reported..... | 38,979 | 30,196 | 8,719 | 64 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| No detention care..... | 22,837 | 18,725 | 4,081 | 31 | 59 | 62 | 47 | 48 |
| Detention care overnight or longer..... | 16,142 | 11,471 | 4,638 | 33 | 41 | 38 | 53 | 52 |
| Boarding home or other family home..... | 371 | 305 | 64 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Detention home ¹ | 11,946 | 8,341 | 3,578 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 41 | 42 |
| Other institution..... | 2,432 | 1,805 | 626 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| Jail or police station ² | 1,158 | 851 | 304 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Other place of care ³ | 234 | 168 | 66 | | (4) | (4) | 1 | |
| Place of care not reported..... | 1 | 1 | | | (4) | (4) | | |
| Detention care not reported..... | 6 | 5 | 1 | | | | | |
| Girls' cases..... | 6,698 | 5,200 | 1,483 | 15 | | | | |
| Detention care reported..... | 6,696 | 5,199 | 1,482 | 15 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (5) |
| No detention care..... | 3,549 | 2,757 | 790 | 2 | 53 | 53 | 53 | (5) |
| Detention care overnight or longer..... | 3,147 | 2,442 | 692 | 13 | 47 | 47 | 47 | (5) |
| Boarding home or other family home..... | 107 | 92 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | (5) |
| Detention home ¹ | 2,172 | 1,723 | 440 | 9 | 33 | 33 | 30 | (5) |
| Other institution..... | 750 | 532 | 217 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 15 | (5) |
| Jail or police station ² | 82 | 65 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (5) |
| Other place of care ³ | 36 | 30 | 6 | | (1) | 1 | (4) | |
| Place of care not reported..... | | | | | | | | |
| Detention care not reported..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

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

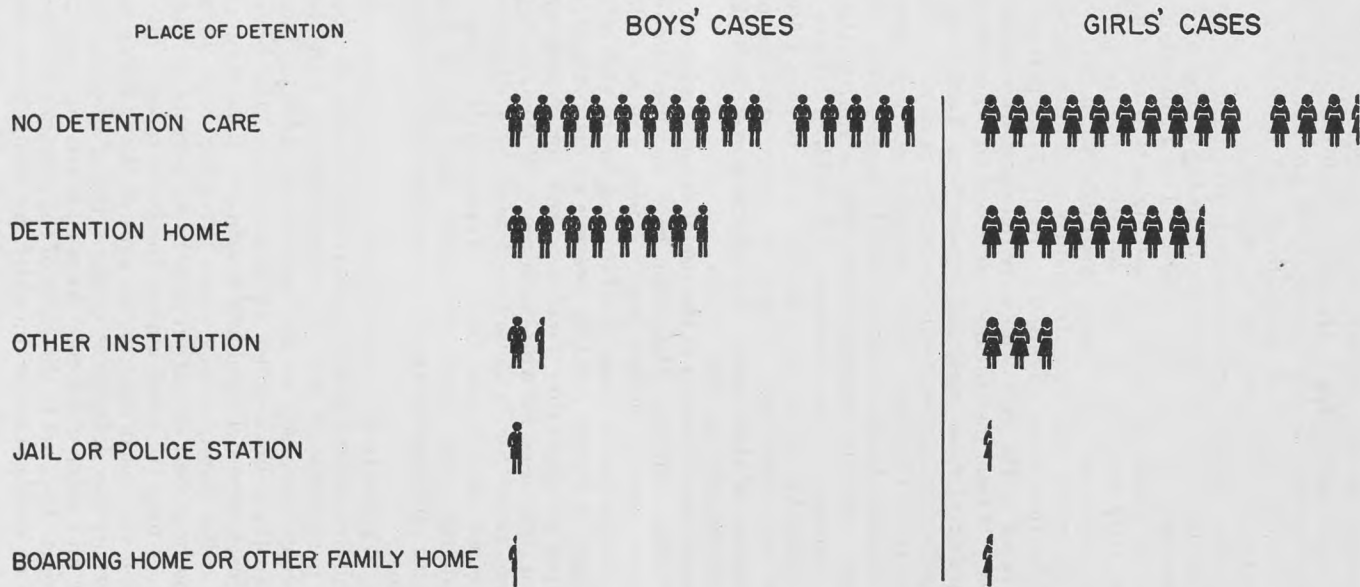
² Includes a few cases of children cared for part of the time in jails or police stations and part of the time elsewhere.

³ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

⁴ Less than 1 percent.

⁵ Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

Figure 9.—Place of Detention Care



EACH COMPLETE SYMBOL REPRESENTS 4% OF TOTAL BOYS' CASES, OR 1,560 CASES

EACH COMPLETE SYMBOL REPRESENTS 4% OF TOTAL GIRLS' CASES, OR 268 CASES

care are dependent in part on the facilities available in the local communities and in part on the attitude of the community 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 delinquency are considered serious enough to warrant detention care for the children.

During 1937 the children were detained overnight or longer in slightly more than two-fifths (41 percent) of the boys' cases and almost one-half (47 percent) of the girls' cases. The proportion of delinquency cases in which the children had detention care decreased irregularly from 1929 to 1936; in 1937, however, this proportion increased for both boys' and girls' cases (see table A5, p. 43).

The place of detention care most frequently used for both boys and girls was the detention home (figure 9). In 1937, 74 percent of the boys and 69 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 or police stations were third for boys and boarding homes or other family homes were third for girls. There was a marked decrease from 1929 to 1937 in the use of jails or police stations for the detention of children. Data for 28 courts given in table A5 (p. 43) show that in 1929, boys in 1,109 cases and girls in 99 cases were held in jails or police stations pending hearing or disposition of their cases. In 1937, however, only 623 boys and 35 girls were detained in such places.

A few differences may be noted in the use of detention care for cases of white and Negro children. Detention care was used more often for cases of Negro than of white boys. There was no difference, however, in the proportion of cases of white and Negro girls who were detained overnight or longer pending hearing or disposition of their cases. The types of detention facilities used for Negro children varied little from those used for white children. Of the boys detained, Negro boys were cared for in detention homes in a slightly larger proportion of cases than white boys. Among girls' cases, white girls more frequently than Negro girls were cared for in detention homes, and Negro girls were detained more often than white girls in other institutions.

Data in table 16 indicate that among both boys' and girls' cases the proportion of children having detention care varied with the age of the children. The percentage of cases in which children were detained overnight or longer increased as the age of the children increased. Among cases involving boys under 10 years of age, the boys in 25 percent of the cases were held pending hearing or disposition of their cases. On the other hand, among cases involving boys 14 and 15 years of age, the boys had detention care in 45 percent of the cases. Similar differences may be noted among the girls' cases. The variations in detention care according to the ages of the children may be explained in part by the differences in the types of offenses reported for the younger and older children. As was noted on page 21, the reasons for reference to court in the cases of the younger children were more often acts of carelessness or mischief, for which detention care was deemed unnecessary, whereas the cases of older children were more often referred for stealing.

TABLE 16.—Place of detention care and age of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Place of detention care, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | | | | | | | | Percent distribution | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 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 re-ported | Total | 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 re-ported |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 1,968 | 4,774 | 10,023 | 18,483 | 10,089 | 273 | 73 | | | | | | | | |
| Boys' cases..... | 38,985 | 1,803 | 4,449 | 8,902 | 15,409 | 8,164 | 196 | 62 | | | | | | | | |
| Detention care reported..... | 38,979 | 1,803 | 4,448 | 8,902 | 15,405 | 8,164 | 196 | 61 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| No detention care..... | 22,837 | 1,345 | 2,896 | 5,343 | 8,465 | 4,627 | 116 | 45 | 59 | 75 | 65 | 60 | 55 | 57 | 59 | 74 |
| Detention care overnight or longer..... | 16,142 | 458 | 1,552 | 3,559 | 6,940 | 3,537 | 80 | 16 | 41 | 25 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 43 | 41 | 26 |
| Boarding home or other family home..... | 371 | 12 | 40 | 94 | 198 | 27 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (1) | | |
| Detention home ² | 11,946 | 355 | 1,228 | 2,742 | 4,849 | 2,706 | 57 | 9 | 31 | 20 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 29 | 15 |
| Other institution..... | 2,432 | 79 | 243 | 603 | 1,402 | 99 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Jail or police station ³ | 1,158 | 7 | 27 | 75 | 388 | 38 | 20 | 3 | 3 | (1) | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| Other place of care ⁴ | 234 | 5 | 14 | 45 | 103 | 66 | | | (1) | | (1) | | 1 | | | |
| Place of care not reported..... | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | (1) | | | | | (1) | | |
| Detention care not reported..... | 6 | | 1 | | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Girls' cases..... | 6,698 | 165 | 325 | 1,121 | 3,074 | 1,925 | 77 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Detention care reported..... | 6,696 | 165 | 325 | 1,121 | 3,073 | 1,924 | 77 | 11 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (5) |
| No detention care..... | 3,549 | 128 | 217 | 577 | 1,569 | 1,025 | 26 | 7 | 53 | 77 | 67 | 51 | 51 | 53 | 34 | (5) |
| Detention care overnight or longer..... | 3,147 | 37 | 108 | 544 | 1,504 | 899 | 51 | 4 | 47 | 23 | 33 | 49 | 49 | 47 | 66 | (5) |
| Boarding home or other family home..... | 107 | | 1 | 20 | 63 | 23 | | | 2 | | (1) | 2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Detention home ² | 2,172 | 25 | 67 | 342 | 995 | 702 | 38 | 3 | 33 | 15 | 21 | 31 | 32 | 37 | 49 | (5) |
| Other institution..... | 750 | 10 | 37 | 172 | 403 | 119 | 9 | | 11 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 12 | |
| Jail or police station ³ | 82 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 25 | 44 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| Other place of care ⁴ | 36 | 1 | | 3 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 1 | (1) | 1 | | (1) | 1 | 1 | 3 | (5) |
| Place of care not reported..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detention care not reported..... | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Less than 1 percent.

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

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

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

⁵ Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

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TABLE 17.—Place of detention care and reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Place of detention care, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Stealing | Act of carelessness or mischief | Traffic violation | Truancy | Running away | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason not reported |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 21,440 | 8,450 | 2,511 | 2,473 | 2,793 | 4,060 | 2,191 | 828 | 269 | 447 | 221 |
| Boys' cases | 38,985 | 20,664 | 7,954 | 2,390 | 1,791 | 1,628 | 2,193 | 929 | 718 | 210 | 387 | 121 |
| Detention care reported..... | 38,979 | 20,660 | 7,954 | 2,390 | 1,790 | 1,628 | 2,192 | 929 | 718 | 210 | 387 | 121 |
| No detention care..... | 22,837 | 10,056 | 6,301 | 2,184 | 1,254 | 449 | 1,266 | 463 | 459 | 105 | 226 | 74 |
| Detention care overnight or longer..... | 16,142 | 10,604 | 1,653 | 206 | 536 | 1,179 | 926 | 466 | 259 | 105 | 161 | 47 |
| Boarding home or other family home..... | 371 | 232 | 24 | 2 | 22 | 26 | 35 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Detention home ¹ | 11,946 | 7,912 | 1,336 | 172 | 385 | 905 | 561 | 316 | 171 | 62 | 126 | 1 |
| Other institution..... | 2,432 | 1,463 | 213 | 6 | 106 | 133 | 287 | 110 | 55 | 3 | 10 | 46 |
| Jail or police station ² | 1,158 | 841 | 69 | 23 | 15 | 83 | 33 | 21 | 22 | 29 | 22 | 1 |
| Other place of care ³ | 234 | 156 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 31 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Place of care not reported..... | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Detention care not reported..... | 6 | 4 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Girls' cases | 6,698 | 776 | 496 | 121 | 682 | 1,165 | 1,867 | 1,262 | 110 | 59 | 60 | 100 |
| Detention care reported..... | 6,696 | 775 | 496 | 121 | 682 | 1,165 | 1,867 | 1,261 | 110 | 59 | 60 | 100 |
| No detention care..... | 3,549 | 453 | 378 | 112 | 532 | 387 | 1,012 | 487 | 79 | 26 | 35 | 48 |
| Detention care overnight or longer..... | 3,147 | 322 | 118 | 9 | 150 | 778 | 855 | 774 | 31 | 33 | 25 | 52 |
| Boarding home or other family home..... | 107 | 5 | | | 8 | 34 | 29 | 27 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Detention home ¹ | 2,172 | 231 | 99 | 6 | 107 | 577 | 573 | 515 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 1 |
| Other institution..... | 750 | 75 | 15 | | 29 | 127 | 236 | 202 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 51 |
| Jail or police station ² | 82 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 29 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other place of care ³ | 36 | 4 | 3 | | 2 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Place of care not reported..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detention care not reported..... | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |

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

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

³ Includes a few cases of children held in more than 1 place of care but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

Although the type of offense does not necessarily indicate the need for detention care, the data for 1937 show that there was some relationship between the use of detention care and the reasons for reference to court (table 17). Among boys' cases detention care was most frequently used in cases referred for stealing and for running away (51 percent and 72 percent, respectively). On the other hand, in only a small proportion of the cases in which boys were referred for acts of carelessness, traffic violations, and truancy were they detained overnight (21 percent, 9 percent, and 30 percent, respectively). Among girls' cases the largest proportion of cases in which detention care was thought to be necessary was among those referred for running away and for sex offenses (67 percent and 61 percent, respectively).

Disposition of Cases.

Table 18 gives information concerning the types of dispositions made in the delinquency cases disposed of by the 53 courts during 1937. The nature of dispositions made by the various courts depends on the practices and procedures of the courts, and on existing facilities for supervision and for institutional care.

In 1937, as in each year since 1929, the disposition most frequently made of both boys' and girls' cases was "dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action." The proportion of cases disposed of in this manner increased from 1929 to 1933, at which time the proportion reached 55 percent for boys' cases and 41 percent for girls' cases. Since 1933, however, the proportion of cases disposed of by dismissal, adjustment, or holding open without further action has been decreasing; in 1937 it had decreased to 48 percent for boys' cases and 36 percent for girls' cases, only 1 percent higher than the proportion reported for 1929. (See table A6, p. 44).

TABLE 18.—Disposition of cases of white and Negro boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Disposition of case, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| | Number | | | | Percent distribution | | | |
| | Total | White | Negro | Other | Total | White | Negro | Other |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 35,401 | 10,203 | 79 | | | | |
| Boys' cases | 38,985 | 30,201 | 8,720 | 64 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action..... | 18,997 | 15,133 | 3,835 | 29 | 49 | 50 | 44 | 45 |
| Child supervised by probation officer..... | 11,535 | 9,042 | 2,475 | 18 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| Child committed or referred to an institution..... | 4,256 | 2,904 | 1,340 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 19 |
| Child committed or referred to an agency or individual..... | 1,844 | 1,134 | 710 | | 5 | 4 | 8 | |
| Restitution, fine, or costs ordered..... | 741 | 657 | 84 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Other disposition of case..... | 1,612 | 1,331 | 276 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Girls' cases | 6,698 | 5,200 | 1,483 | 15 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (¹) |
| Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action..... | 2,578 | 1,986 | 588 | 4 | 38 | 38 | 40 | (¹) |
| Child supervised by probation officer..... | 1,796 | 1,410 | 385 | 1 | 27 | 27 | 26 | (¹) |
| Child committed or referred to an institution..... | 1,185 | 907 | 271 | 7 | 18 | 18 | 18 | (¹) |
| Child committed or referred to an agency or individual..... | 617 | 434 | 182 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 12 | (¹) |
| Restitution, fine, or costs ordered..... | 36 | 25 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | (¹) |
| Other disposition of case..... | 486 | 438 | 46 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 3 | (¹) |

¹ Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

The dispositions made of boys' and girls' cases in 1937 differed considerably. Boys' cases were more often dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action than were girls' cases, whereas commitments or referrals to institutions or agencies were more frequent in girls' cases. In 1937, 18 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 (figure 10). These differences in dispositions between boys' and girls' cases may be attributed in part to the differences in types of offenses for which boys and girls are brought into court (see p. 19).

A few differences may be noted in the types of dispositions reported in cases of white and Negro children. Cases of white boys were more frequently disposed of by dismissal than cases of Negro boys. On the other hand, commitment or referral to an institution, agency, or individual was more frequent in the case of Negro boys. No marked differences are apparent in the dispositions of the cases of white and Negro girls.

The relationship of the age of the children to the disposition made by the courts is shown in table 19. As might be expected, the dispositions of cases of children under 12 years of age, especially of children under 10, differed somewhat from the dispositions of cases of older children. A larger proportion of the cases of younger children than of older children were dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action. Supervision by probation officers was used more frequently in cases of children between 12 and 16 years of age than of children in other age groups. The proportion of cases of children committed or referred to institutions increased as the ages of the children increased. This trend was much more marked in girls' than in boys' cases.

Table 20 indicates the relation between the types of offenses committed by boys and girls and the dispositions of their cases. In interpreting the data in this table it should be recognized that in juvenile-court practice the disposition made of a case is not determined solely by the type of offense. The particular needs of the child, his home situation, his age, the character and nature of his previous delinquencies, as well as the type of facilities in the community for care and supervision, enter into the decision as to the type of treatment given.

Data in table 20 show that among both boys' and girls' cases more than 50 percent of the cases referred for acts of carelessness or mischief and for traffic violation were disposed of by dismissal, adjustment, or holding open without further action. In between 25 and 50 percent of both boys' and girls' cases referred for stealing, truancy, being ungovernable, and sex offenses, the children were placed under the supervision of a probation officer. However, commitment or referral to an institution was the disposition also made frequently in cases referred for stealing, running away, being ungovernable, and sex offenses. As was stated earlier, however, institutional care was used more often in girls' than in boys' cases.

Previous Court Experience.

Table 21 (p. 37) shows previous court experience as delinquents of white and Negro boys and girls dealt with in the cases disposed of by the 53 courts in 1937.

Figure 10.—Disposition of Cases

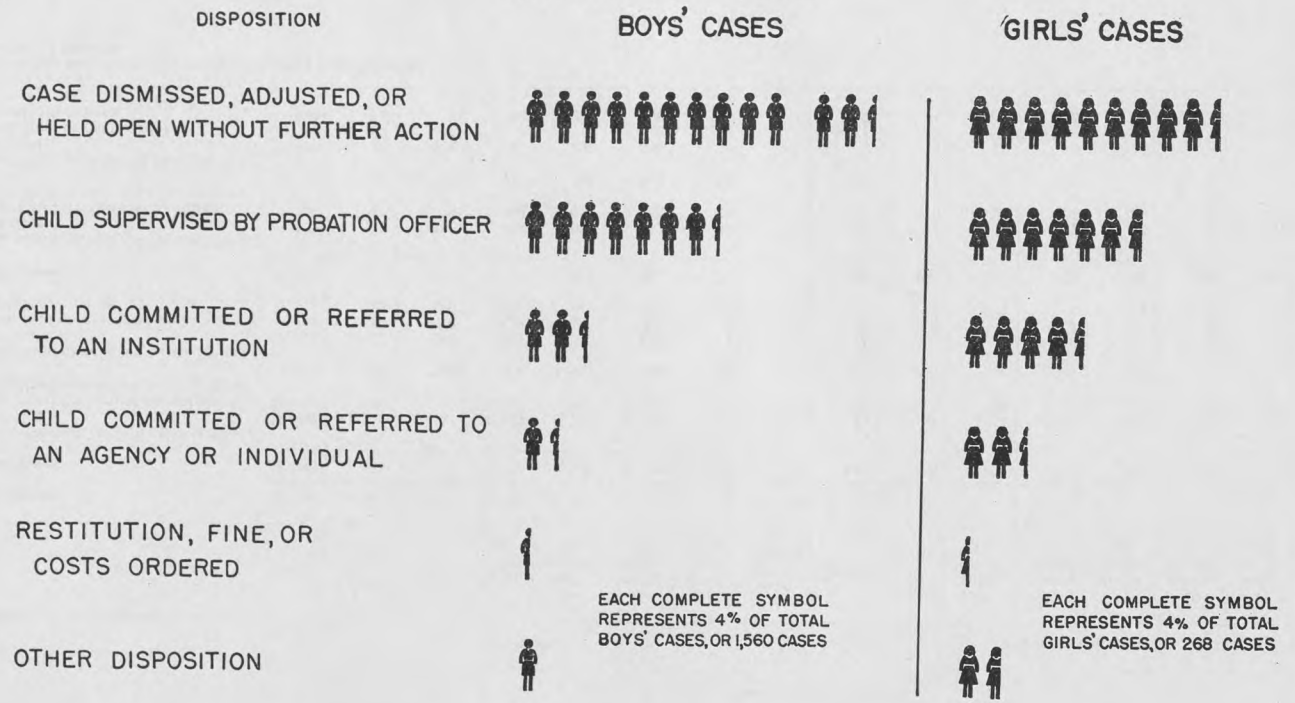


TABLE 19.—Disposition of cases and age of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Disposition of case, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Number | | | | | | | | Percent distribution | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 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 | 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..... | 45,683 | 1,968 | 4,774 | 10,023 | 18,483 | 10,089 | 273 | 73 | | | | | | | | |
| Boys' cases | 38,985 | 1,803 | 4,449 | 8,902 | 15,409 | 8,164 | 196 | 62 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action..... | 18,997 | 1,210 | 2,452 | 4,259 | 6,716 | 4,222 | 107 | 31 | 49 | 67 | 55 | 48 | 44 | 52 | 55 | 50 |
| Child supervised by probation officer..... | 11,535 | 349 | 1,130 | 2,767 | 5,307 | 1,923 | 43 | 16 | 29 | 20 | 25 | 31 | 34 | 23 | 22 | 26 |
| Child committed or referred to an institution..... | 4,256 | 91 | 396 | 979 | 1,967 | 796 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Child committed or referred to an agency or individual..... | 1,844 | 92 | 286 | 501 | 682 | 277 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Restitution, fine, or costs ordered..... | 741 | 39 | 76 | 128 | 195 | 296 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Other disposition of case..... | 1,612 | 22 | 109 | 268 | 542 | 650 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Girls' cases | 6,698 | 165 | 325 | 1,121 | 3,074 | 1,925 | 77 | 11 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (1) |
| Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action..... | 2,578 | 117 | 182 | 418 | 1,034 | 782 | 39 | 6 | 38 | 71 | 56 | 37 | 34 | 41 | 51 | (1) |
| Child supervised by probation officer..... | 1,796 | 17 | 73 | 306 | 922 | 465 | 13 | | 27 | 10 | 22 | 27 | 30 | 24 | 17 | (1) |
| Child committed or referred to an institution..... | 1,185 | 12 | 26 | 217 | 599 | 312 | 16 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 21 | (1) |
| Child committed or referred to an agency or individual..... | 617 | 10 | 32 | 117 | 297 | 156 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 5 | (1) |
| Restitution, fine, or costs ordered..... | 36 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 10 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | (2) | (2) | 1 | 1 | (1) |
| Other disposition of case..... | 486 | 6 | 7 | 60 | 207 | 200 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 6 | (1) |

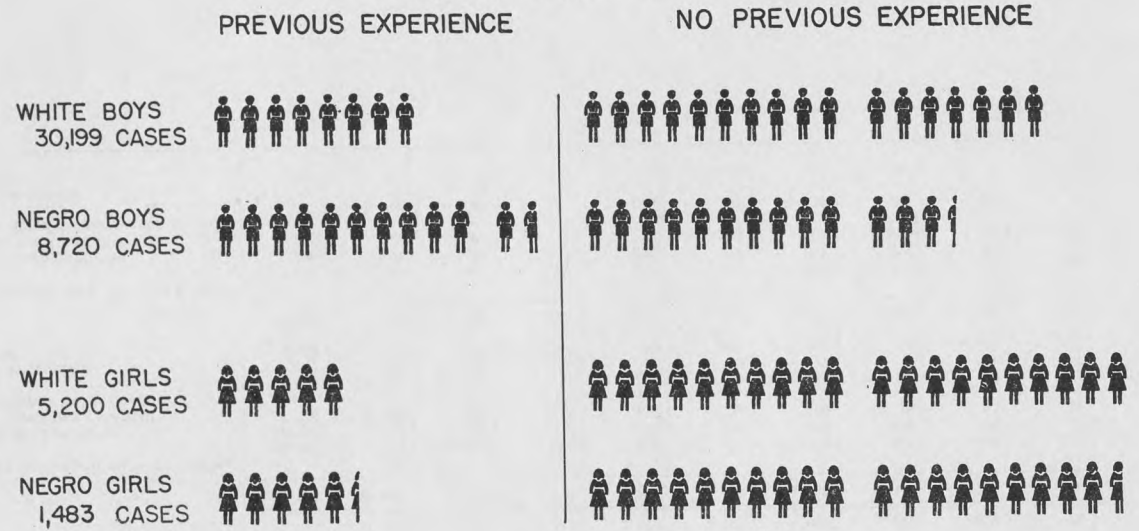
¹ Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

² Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 20.—Disposition of cases and reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Disposition of case, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Stealing | Act of carelessness or mischief | Traffic violation | Truancy | Running away | Being un-governable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason not reported |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 21,440 | 8,450 | 2,511 | 2,473 | 2,793 | 4,060 | 2,191 | 828 | 269 | 447 | 221 |
| Boys' cases | 38,985 | 20,664 | 7,954 | 2,390 | 1,791 | 1,628 | 2,193 | 929 | 718 | 210 | 387 | 121 |
| Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action..... | 18,997 | 7,945 | 6,139 | 1,696 | 874 | 314 | 798 | 366 | 400 | 130 | 286 | 49 |
| Child supervised by probation officer..... | 11,535 | 7,965 | 1,081 | 255 | 594 | 221 | 685 | 399 | 190 | 45 | 37 | 63 |
| Child committed or referred to an institution..... | 4,256 | 2,882 | 224 | 13 | 189 | 221 | 509 | 118 | 65 | 10 | 17 | 8 |
| Child committed or referred to an agency or individual..... | 1,844 | 1,169 | 193 | 11 | 124 | 70 | 185 | 33 | 26 | 15 | 17 | 1 |
| Restitution, fine, or costs ordered..... | 741 | 272 | 247 | 169 | ----- | 1 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 7 | 13 | ----- |
| Other disposition of case..... | 1,612 | 431 | 70 | 246 | 10 | 801 | 14 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 17 | ----- |
| Girls' cases | 6,698 | 776 | 496 | 121 | 682 | 1,165 | 1,867 | 1,262 | 110 | 59 | 60 | 100 |
| Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action..... | 2,578 | 334 | 365 | 97 | 330 | 268 | 664 | 376 | 67 | 26 | 22 | 29 |
| Child supervised by probation officer..... | 1,796 | 266 | 69 | 7 | 225 | 224 | 531 | 375 | 19 | 9 | 20 | 51 |
| Child committed or referred to an institution..... | 1,185 | 83 | 20 | 1 | 49 | 215 | 409 | 360 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| Child committed or referred to an agency or individual..... | 617 | 64 | 28 | ----- | 73 | 91 | 231 | 106 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Restitution, fine, or costs ordered..... | 36 | 15 | 12 | 4 | ----- | 2 | 1 | ----- | 2 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Other disposition of case..... | 486 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 365 | 31 | 45 | 2 | 5 | 5 | ----- |

Figure 11.—Previous Court Experience



EACH COMPLETE SYMBOL
REPRESENTS 4% OF TOTAL
CASES IN EACH GROUP

TABLE 21.—*Previous court experience of white and Negro boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937*

| Previous court experience, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Number | | | | Percent distribution | | | |
| | Total | White | Negro | Other | Total | White | Negro | Other |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 35,401 | 10,203 | 79 | | | | |
| Boys' cases..... | 38,985 | 30,201 | 8,720 | 64 | | | | |
| Previous court experience reported..... | 38,983 | 30,199 | 8,720 | 64 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Previous court experience..... | 13,918 | 9,768 | 4,129 | 21 | 36 | 32 | 47 | 33 |
| No previous court experience..... | 25,065 | 20,431 | 4,591 | 43 | 64 | 68 | 53 | 67 |
| Previous court experience not reported..... | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Girls' cases..... | 6,698 | 5,200 | 1,483 | 15 | | | | |
| Previous court experience reported..... | 6,698 | 5,200 | 1,483 | 15 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (1) |
| Previous court experience..... | 1,334 | 1,023 | 310 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 21 | (1) |
| No previous court experience..... | 5,364 | 4,177 | 1,173 | 14 | 80 | 80 | 79 | (1) |
| Previous court experience not reported..... | | | | | | | | |

¹ Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

Previous court experience was more common among boys than among girls. In 36 percent of the boys' cases and 20 percent of the girls' cases the children had been before the courts previously in 1937 or in earlier years. Among cases of Negro children, the boys in 47 and the girls in 21 percent of the cases had had previous court experience (figure 11).

Stealing was more frequently the reason for referral to court among boys with previous court experience than it was among boys without previous court experience (table 22). On the other hand, acts of carelessness or mischief constituted the reason for reference in a smaller proportion of the cases dealt with previously than of the cases dealt with for the first time. Among the other reasons for reference there was little difference in the proportion of cases previously dealt with and of those not previously dealt with.

Among girls' cases there was very little relationship between previous court experience and reason for reference. Among the cases of girls who had been dealt with more than once, the largest proportion (approximately one-third) had been referred for being ungovernable. The corresponding proportion for the cases that had never been before the courts was slightly more than one-fourth.

Table 23 gives information concerning the relationship between previous court experience and disposition of cases. Marked differences, especially in boys' cases, are noted in the types of dispositions made of cases in which the children had had previous court experience and of cases in which the children had not had such experience. In two-thirds of the boys' cases and slightly more than one-third of the girls' cases in which the children were committed or referred to an institution the children had had previous court experience. On the other hand, among cases dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action, the children in only 28 percent of the boys' and 15 percent of the girls' cases had been previously dealt with by the courts.

TABLE 22.—*Previous court experience and reason for reference to court of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937*

| Previous court experience, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Stealing | Act of carelessness or mischief | Traffic violation | Truancy | Running away | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason not reported |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 21,440 | 8,450 | 2,511 | 2,473 | 2,793 | 4,060 | 2,191 | 828 | 269 | 447 | 221 |
| Boys' cases | 38,985 | 20,664 | 7,954 | 2,390 | 1,791 | 1,628 | 2,193 | 929 | 718 | 210 | 387 | 121 |
| Previous court experience reported..... | 38,983 | 20,663 | 7,954 | 2,390 | 1,791 | 1,628 | 2,193 | 929 | 718 | 210 | 386 | 121 |
| Previous court experience..... | 13,918 | 8,645 | 2,094 | 629 | 711 | 454 | 795 | 222 | 178 | 75 | 93 | 22 |
| No previous court experience..... | 25,065 | 12,018 | 5,860 | 1,761 | 1,080 | 1,174 | 1,398 | 707 | 540 | 135 | 293 | 99 |
| Previous court experience not reported..... | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Girls' cases | 6,698 | 776 | 496 | 121 | 682 | 1,165 | 1,867 | 1,262 | 110 | 59 | 60 | 100 |
| Previous court experience reported..... | 6,698 | 776 | 496 | 121 | 682 | 1,165 | 1,867 | 1,262 | 110 | 59 | 60 | 100 |
| Previous court experience..... | 1,334 | 137 | 90 | 14 | 151 | 230 | 420 | 241 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 14 |
| No previous court experience..... | 5,364 | 639 | 406 | 107 | 531 | 935 | 1,447 | 1,021 | 95 | 47 | 50 | 86 |
| Previous court experience not reported..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

TABLE 23.—Previous court experience and disposition of cases of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 53 courts in 1937

| Previous court experience, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| | Number | | | | | | | Percent distribution | | | | | | |
| | Total | Dis- missed, adjusted, or held open without further action | Super- vised by probation officer | Com- mitted or referred to an insti- tution | Com- mitted or referred to an agency or indi- vidual | Resti- tution, fine, or costs ordered | Other dis- posi- tion | Total | Dis- missed, adjusted, or held open without further action | Super- vised by probation officer | Com- mitted or referred to an insti- tution | Com- mitted or referred to an agency or indi- vidual | Resti- tution, fine, or costs ordered | Other dis- posi- tion |
| Total cases..... | 45,683 | 21,575 | 13,331 | 5,441 | 2,461 | 777 | 2,098 | | | | | | | |
| Boys' cases..... | 38,985 | 18,997 | 11,535 | 4,256 | 1,844 | 741 | 1,612 | | | | | | | |
| Previous court experience reported..... | 38,983 | 18,996 | 11,535 | 4,255 | 1,844 | 741 | 1,612 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Previous court experience..... | 13,918 | 5,358 | 4,153 | 2,813 | 967 | 147 | 480 | 36 | 28 | 36 | 66 | 52 | 20 | 30 |
| No previous court experience..... | 25,065 | 13,638 | 7,382 | 1,442 | 877 | 594 | 1,132 | 64 | 72 | 64 | 34 | 48 | 80 | 70 |
| Previous court experience not reported..... | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Girls' cases..... | 6,698 | 2,578 | 1,796 | 1,185 | 617 | 36 | 486 | | | | | | | |
| Previous court experience reported..... | 6,698 | 2,578 | 1,796 | 1,185 | 617 | 36 | 486 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (1) | 100 |
| Previous court experience..... | 1,334 | 382 | 336 | 406 | 156 | 6 | 48 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 25 | (1) | 10 |
| No previous court experience..... | 5,364 | 2,196 | 1,460 | 779 | 461 | 30 | 438 | 80 | 85 | 81 | 66 | 75 | (1) | 90 |
| Previous court experience not reported..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Percentages not computed because of small total number of cases.

SUMMARY

Data on the number of delinquency cases dealt with by juvenile courts must be interpreted carefully when used to indicate the extent and volume of juvenile delinquency. Data concerning the delinquency cases disposed of by the courts during 1937 have been analyzed in part I of the present report.

The increase in the number of delinquency cases in 1937 as compared with 1936 followed decreases that had occurred each year since 1930. This increase amounted to 11 percent in the area served by the 28 courts that have reported each year since 1929 and to 9 percent in the area served by 336 courts that reported in both 1936 and 1937. The variation between 1936 and 1937, like other variations from year to year in the number of cases reported, may have resulted from changes in administrative procedures of courts, changes in policies of agencies in referring cases to courts, and changes in the relationship of courts to other agencies in the communities, as well as from changes in the amount of juvenile delinquency. The analysis of 1937 cases has indicated, however, that the sex, race, and age distribution and the social characteristics of the children dealt with by the courts during 1937 varied little from the distributions noted in previous years.

The data reported by the courts for delinquency cases disposed of during 1937 revealed the following:

Boys were involved in 85 percent and girls in 15 percent of the cases.

More than three-fourths (78 percent) of the cases were of white children and slightly less than one-fourth (22 percent) were of Negro children.

Most of the children (41 percent) were between the ages of 14 and 16; although the girls were somewhat older on the average than the boys.

Stealing was the reason for referral in 53 percent of the boys' cases, and running away, being ungovernable, and sex offenses were the reasons for referral in 65 percent of the girls' cases.

The police were the primary source of reference of cases to the juvenile courts; 69 percent of all cases were referred by this source.

In 42 percent of the cases dealt with in 1937 the children were detained overnight or longer pending the hearing or disposition of their cases.

The disposition of the children's cases most frequently made was "dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action" (47 percent), and supervision by probation officer was next in frequency (29 percent).

In slightly more than one-third of the cases the children had been before the courts previously in 1937 or in earlier years.

Appendix A.—Trend Tables, Juvenile-Court Statistics, 1929-37

TABLE A1.—Race, nativity, and parent nativity in boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts, 1929-37¹

| Race, nativity, parent nativity, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Total cases..... | 36,902 | 37,570 | 36,221 | 32,955 | 32,723 | 32,179 | 30,554 | 27,849 | 31,038 |
| Boys' cases..... | 30,625 | 31,480 | 30,664 | 28,106 | 28,127 | 27,296 | 25,905 | 23,527 | 26,403 |
| White..... | 24,633 | 26,010 | 25,036 | 22,559 | 22,252 | 21,154 | 19,117 | 17,393 | 19,381 |
| Native..... | 21,372 | 21,686 | 22,053 | 21,419 | 21,109 | 20,265 | 18,453 | 16,717 | 18,753 |
| Native parentage..... | 8,740 | 8,973 | 9,980 | 10,332 | 9,883 | 10,209 | 10,233 | 9,964 | 11,921 |
| Foreign or mixed parentage..... | 11,304 | 11,304 | 11,035 | 10,267 | 9,996 | 9,335 | 7,741 | 6,473 | 6,592 |
| Parentage not reported..... | 1,328 | 1,409 | 1,038 | 820 | 1,230 | 721 | 479 | 280 | 240 |
| Foreign-born..... | 524 | 521 | 446 | 375 | 456 | 418 | 436 | 334 | 286 |
| Nativity not reported..... | 2,737 | 3,803 | 2,537 | 765 | 687 | 471 | 228 | 342 | 342 |
| Negro..... | 4,953 | 5,428 | 5,587 | 5,510 | 5,847 | 6,107 | 6,765 | 6,096 | 6,982 |
| Other race..... | 16 | 35 | 26 | 35 | 28 | 35 | 23 | 38 | 40 |
| Race not reported..... | 1,023 | 7 | 15 | 2 | | | | | |
| Girls' cases..... | 6,277 | 6,090 | 5,557 | 4,849 | 4,596 | 4,883 | 4,649 | 4,322 | 4,635 |
| White..... | 4,856 | 4,703 | 4,208 | 3,626 | 3,392 | 3,563 | 3,328 | 3,170 | 3,294 |
| Native..... | 4,459 | 4,363 | 3,856 | 3,534 | 3,297 | 3,471 | 3,248 | 3,060 | 3,167 |
| Native parentage..... | 2,653 | 2,498 | 2,245 | 2,072 | 1,946 | 2,043 | 2,141 | 2,165 | 2,260 |
| Foreign or mixed parentage..... | 1,790 | 1,738 | 1,540 | 1,349 | 1,200 | 1,268 | 1,003 | 825 | 854 |
| Parentage not reported..... | 36 | 127 | 71 | 113 | 151 | 160 | 104 | 70 | 53 |
| Foreign-born..... | 132 | 107 | 71 | 69 | 72 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 49 |
| Nativity not reported..... | 265 | 233 | 261 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 5 | 30 | 78 |
| Negro..... | 1,304 | 1,370 | 1,338 | 1,217 | 1,199 | 1,309 | 1,313 | 1,144 | 1,333 |
| Other race..... | 11 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Race not reported..... | 106 | | 1 | | | | | | |

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

TABLE A2.—Age of boys and girls when referred to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts, 1929-37¹

| Age of child when referred to court, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Total cases..... | 36,902 | 37,570 | 36,221 | 32,955 | 32,723 | 32,179 | 30,554 | 27,849 | 31,038 |
| Boys' cases | 30,625 | 31,480 | 30,664 | 28,106 | 28,127 | 27,296 | 25,905 | 23,527 | 26,403 |
| Under 10 years..... | 2,071 | 2,038 | 1,659 | 1,601 | 1,600 | 1,373 | 1,342 | 1,090 | 1,146 |
| 10 years, under 12..... | 3,877 | 3,961 | 3,746 | 3,470 | 3,395 | 3,154 | 3,273 | 2,814 | 2,916 |
| 12 years, under 14..... | 7,963 | 7,891 | 7,291 | 6,793 | 7,024 | 6,630 | 6,204 | 5,376 | 6,164 |
| 14 years, under 16..... | 12,680 | 12,984 | 12,818 | 11,443 | 11,507 | 11,945 | 11,186 | 10,263 | 11,329 |
| 16 years and over..... | 3,807 | 4,257 | 4,353 | 4,249 | 4,250 | 4,095 | 3,838 | 3,945 | 4,792 |
| Age not reported..... | 227 | 349 | 797 | 550 | 351 | 99 | 62 | 39 | 56 |
| Girls' cases | 6,277 | 6,090 | 5,557 | 4,849 | 4,596 | 4,883 | 4,649 | 4,322 | 4,635 |
| Under 10 years..... | 198 | 187 | 172 | 189 | 178 | 209 | 132 | 129 | 115 |
| 10 years, under 12..... | 356 | 317 | 295 | 279 | 269 | 306 | 249 | 229 | 217 |
| 12 years, under 14..... | 1,192 | 1,075 | 918 | 780 | 800 | 913 | 832 | 751 | 828 |
| 14 years, under 16..... | 3,104 | 3,034 | 2,724 | 2,354 | 2,217 | 2,420 | 2,343 | 2,137 | 2,261 |
| 16 years and over..... | 1,355 | 1,444 | 1,330 | 1,186 | 1,117 | 1,018 | 1,091 | 1,076 | 1,209 |
| Age not reported..... | 72 | 33 | 118 | 61 | 15 | 17 | 2 | ----- | 5 |

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

TABLE A3.—Reason for reference to court in boys' and girls' delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts, 1929-37¹

| Reason for reference to court, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Total cases..... | 36,902 | 37,570 | 36,221 | 32,955 | 32,723 | 32,179 | 30,554 | 27,849 | 31,038 |
| Boys' cases | 30,625 | 31,480 | 30,664 | 28,106 | 28,127 | 27,296 | 25,905 | 23,527 | 26,403 |
| Stealing..... | 12,452 | 12,964 | 13,329 | 11,450 | 10,997 | 12,242 | 11,927 | 11,137 | 13,170 |
| Act of carelessness or mischief and traffic violation..... | 9,088 | 9,574 | 9,161 | 9,727 | 9,691 | 8,036 | 7,655 | 6,724 | 7,192 |
| Truancy..... | 2,386 | 2,309 | 1,689 | 1,357 | 1,432 | 1,364 | 1,023 | 1,165 | 1,383 |
| Running away..... | 2,011 | 2,002 | 2,200 | 1,985 | 1,796 | 1,983 | 1,706 | 1,354 | 1,278 |
| Being ungovernable..... | 2,276 | 2,070 | 1,968 | 1,690 | 1,735 | 1,901 | 1,902 | 1,480 | 1,481 |
| Sex offense..... | 467 | 527 | 437 | 393 | 429 | 407 | 411 | 465 | 598 |
| Injury to person..... | 821 | 774 | 757 | 720 | 702 | 635 | 672 | 594 | 593 |
| Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs..... | 198 | 143 | 198 | 140 | 131 | 128 | 106 | 114 | 97 |
| Other reason..... | 806 | 1,100 | 837 | 578 | 1,020 | 433 | 382 | 367 | 489 |
| Reason for reference not reported..... | 120 | 17 | 88 | 66 | 194 | 167 | 121 | 127 | 122 |
| Girls' cases | 6,277 | 6,090 | 5,557 | 4,849 | 4,596 | 4,883 | 4,649 | 4,322 | 4,635 |
| Stealing..... | 676 | 730 | 682 | 505 | 481 | 526 | 504 | 446 | 434 |
| Act of carelessness or mischief and traffic violation..... | 489 | 540 | 560 | 498 | 464 | 512 | 493 | 344 | 348 |
| Truancy..... | 676 | 699 | 506 | 454 | 514 | 507 | 473 | 440 | 480 |
| Running away..... | 1,094 | 1,046 | 979 | 883 | 749 | 983 | 889 | 786 | 914 |
| Being ungovernable..... | 1,793 | 1,622 | 1,528 | 1,333 | 1,369 | 1,351 | 1,332 | 1,283 | 1,285 |
| Sex offense..... | 1,147 | 1,219 | 1,053 | 887 | 727 | 718 | 634 | 715 | 774 |
| Injury to person..... | 155 | 127 | 93 | 117 | 147 | 98 | 128 | 102 | 107 |
| Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs..... | 55 | 47 | 63 | 53 | 35 | 30 | 52 | 32 | 41 |
| Other reason..... | 119 | 49 | 56 | 68 | 63 | 58 | 46 | 41 | 151 |
| Reason for reference not reported..... | 73 | 11 | 37 | 51 | 47 | 100 | 98 | 132 | 101 |

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

TABLE A4.—Source of reference to court in delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts' 1929-37¹

| Source of reference to court | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Total cases | 36,902 | 37,570 | 36,221 | 32,955 | 32,723 | 32,179 | 30,554 | 27,849 | 31,038 |
| Police | 21,145 | 22,666 | 22,790 | 20,981 | 20,062 | 19,054 | 18,098 | 16,609 | 18,593 |
| School department | 3,402 | 3,705 | 2,444 | 2,061 | 2,774 | 2,240 | 1,809 | 1,864 | 1,668 |
| Probation officer | 1,555 | 1,318 | 1,074 | 869 | 972 | 864 | 680 | 712 | 916 |
| Other court | (²) | 298 | 300 | 360 | 475 | 869 | 983 | 687 | 768 |
| Social agency | 779 | 647 | 493 | 425 | 631 | 768 | 630 | 562 | 482 |
| Parents or relatives | 3,694 | 3,630 | 3,596 | 3,105 | 2,825 | 3,067 | 3,116 | 2,746 | 2,294 |
| Individual | 5,786 | 5,133 | 5,263 | 5,029 | 4,841 | 5,196 | 5,143 | 4,553 | 4,228 |
| Other source | 502 | 157 | 146 | 77 | 122 | 109 | 90 | 111 | 118 |
| Source of reference not reported | 39 | 16 | 115 | 48 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 1,971 |

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

² Cases referred by other court are included with the classification "Other source" for the year 1929.

TABLE A5.—Place of detention care of boys and girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by 28 courts, 1929-37¹

| Place of detention care, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Total cases | 36,902 | 37,570 | 36,221 | 32,955 | 32,723 | 32,179 | 30,554 | 27,849 | 31,038 |
| Boys' cases | 30,625 | 31,480 | 30,664 | 28,106 | 28,127 | 27,296 | 25,905 | 23,527 | 26,403 |
| No detention care | 16,242 | 16,402 | 18,591 | 17,033 | 17,398 | 16,052 | 15,729 | 14,802 | 15,192 |
| Detention care overnight or longer | 14,184 | 10,985 | 10,800 | 10,246 | 10,265 | 10,909 | 10,056 | 8,714 | 9,648 |
| Boarding home or other family home | 96 | 41 | 46 | 232 | 312 | 444 | 443 | 372 | 348 |
| Detention home ² | 8,798 | 6,197 | 6,605 | 6,276 | 6,636 | 6,585 | 6,109 | 5,925 | 6,433 |
| Other institution | 3,857 | 3,680 | 3,293 | 3,042 | 2,681 | 3,209 | 2,839 | 1,774 | 2,235 |
| Jail or police station ³ | 1,109 | 1,064 | 847 | 693 | 632 | 671 | 622 | 642 | 623 |
| Other place of care ⁴ | 324 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 3 |
| Place of care not reported | ----- | 1 | 1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 43 | ----- | 6 |
| Detention care not reported | 199 | 4,093 | 1,273 | 827 | 464 | 335 | 120 | 11 | 1,563 |
| Girls' cases | 6,277 | 6,090 | 5,557 | 4,849 | 4,596 | 4,883 | 4,649 | 4,322 | 4,635 |
| No detention care | 2,918 | 2,903 | 2,641 | 2,311 | 2,359 | 2,434 | 2,408 | 2,407 | 2,154 |
| Detention care overnight or longer | 3,306 | 2,961 | 2,622 | 2,376 | 2,179 | 2,383 | 2,221 | 1,913 | 2,036 |
| Boarding home or other family home | 71 | 66 | 60 | 77 | 92 | 98 | 106 | 82 | 89 |
| Detention home ² | 1,839 | 1,805 | 1,696 | 1,469 | 1,223 | 1,394 | 1,467 | 1,356 | 1,383 |
| Other institution | 1,102 | 994 | 777 | 770 | 828 | 866 | 606 | 444 | 527 |
| Jail or police station ³ | 99 | 61 | 54 | 57 | 35 | 23 | 35 | 26 | 35 |
| Other place of care ⁴ | 195 | 35 | 34 | 3 | ----- | ----- | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Place of care not reported | ----- | ----- | 1 | ----- | 1 | 2 | 5 | ----- | 1 |
| Detention care not reported | 53 | 226 | 294 | 162 | 58 | 66 | 20 | 2 | 445 |

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

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

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

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

TABLE A6.—Disposition of boys' and girls' delinquency cases dealt with by 28 courts, 1929-37¹

| Disposition of case, and sex of child | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Total cases..... | 36,902 | 37,570 | 36,221 | 32,955 | 32,723 | 32,179 | 30,554 | 27,849 | 31,038 |
| Boys' cases | 30,625 | 31,480 | 30,664 | 28,106 | 28,127 | 27,296 | 25,905 | 23,527 | 26,403 |
| Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action..... | 14,293 | 15,785 | 15,230 | 14,710 | 15,522 | 13,649 | 12,606 | 11,292 | 12,758 |
| Child supervised by probation officer..... | 9,205 | 8,713 | 8,843 | 7,842 | 7,516 | 8,135 | 8,067 | 7,308 | 7,831 |
| Child committed or referred to an institution..... | 2,998 | 3,071 | 2,888 | 2,465 | 2,332 | 2,740 | 2,681 | 2,541 | 2,706 |
| Child committed or referred to an agency or individual..... | 1,128 | 1,211 | 1,115 | 1,061 | 1,070 | 1,069 | 989 | 910 | 1,319 |
| Restitution, fine, or costs ordered..... | 1,824 | 1,601 | 1,087 | 692 | 484 | 380 | 334 | 348 | 463 |
| Other disposition of case..... | 1,174 | 1,096 | 1,490 | 1,335 | 1,203 | 1,315 | 1,227 | 1,128 | 1,325 |
| Disposition not reported..... | 3 | 3 | 11 | 1 | ----- | 8 | 1 | ----- | 1 |
| Girls' cases | 6,277 | 6,090 | 5,557 | 4,849 | 4,596 | 4,883 | 4,649 | 4,322 | 4,635 |
| Dismissed, adjusted, or held open without further action..... | 2,254 | 2,304 | 2,170 | 1,830 | 1,901 | 1,914 | 1,803 | 1,600 | 1,686 |
| Child supervised by probation officer..... | 1,873 | 1,806 | 1,580 | 1,496 | 1,329 | 1,318 | 1,265 | 1,180 | 1,287 |
| Child committed or referred to an institution..... | 1,190 | 1,135 | 1,030 | 841 | 765 | 823 | 812 | 820 | 807 |
| Child committed or referred to an agency or individual..... | 568 | 438 | 418 | 382 | 337 | 527 | 472 | 404 | 471 |
| Restitution, fine, or costs ordered..... | 46 | 39 | 28 | 29 | 14 | 22 | 6 | 13 | 25 |
| Other disposition of case..... | 340 | 365 | 330 | 270 | 250 | 278 | 291 | 305 | 359 |
| Disposition not reported..... | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ----- | 1 | ----- | ----- | ----- |

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

Appendix B.—Source Tables, Juvenile-Court Statistics, 1937

TABLE B1.—Number of boys' and girls' delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of by courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | Dependency and neglect cases | | | Special-proceedings cases | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls |
| Total cases reported for certain States ² | 35,360 | 30,198 | 5,162 | 310,213 | 4,346 | 4,127 | 387 | 147 | 240 |
| Connecticut..... | 4,020 | 3,579 | 441 | 1,366 | 758 | 608 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Indiana..... | 3,753 | 2,785 | 968 | 199 | 77 | 122 | 75 | 42 | 33 |
| Massachusetts..... | 5,445 | 4,948 | 497 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Michigan..... | 5,455 | 4,720 | 735 | 731 | 349 | 382 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Missouri..... | 3,362 | 2,666 | 696 | 1,740 | (4) | (4) | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| New York..... | 10,303 | 8,899 | 1,404 | 5,962 | 3,054 | 2,908 | 312 | 105 | 207 |
| Rhode Island..... | 576 | 504 | 72 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Utah..... | 2,446 | 2,097 | 349 | 215 | 108 | 107 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 78,688 | 66,589 | 12,099 | 323,546 | 10,886 | 10,232 | 31,301 | 400 | 607 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION..... | 64,723 | 55,003 | 9,720 | 318,709 | 8,776 | 8,223 | 31,208 | 387 | 527 |
| Alabama: Mobile County (Mobile)..... | 125 | 107 | 18 | 59 | 20 | 39 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County (Little Rock)..... | 767 | 546 | 221 | 508 | (4) | (4) | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| California: | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County (Los Angeles)..... | 2,668 | 2,139 | 529 | 1,315 | 756 | 559 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| San Diego County (San Diego)..... | 1,758 | 1,471 | 287 | 545 | 278 | 267 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 795 | 634 | 161 | 402 | 201 | 201 | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County (Bridgeport)..... | 1,208 | 1,116 | 92 | 553 | 300 | 253 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Hartford (city)..... | 620 | 546 | 74 | 210 | 130 | 80 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| New Haven (city)..... | 197 | 185 | 12 | 106 | 61 | 45 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| District of Columbia (Washington)..... | 1,431 | 1,271 | 160 | 308 | 176 | 132 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Florida: Dade County (Miami)..... | 604 | 514 | 90 | 415 | 223 | 192 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Georgia: Fulton County (Atlanta)..... | 1,250 | 1,073 | 177 | 421 | 194 | 227 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County (Fort Wayne)..... | 114 | 58 | 56 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Lake County (Gary)..... | 235 | 180 | 55 | 199 | 77 | 122 | 75 | 42 | 33 |
| Marion County (Indianapolis)..... | 1,082 | 907 | 175 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| St. Joseph County (South Bend)..... | 479 | 348 | 131 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Vanderburgh County (Evansville)..... | 211 | 157 | 54 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Iowa: | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk County (Des Moines)..... | 674 | 535 | 139 | 306 | (4) | (4) | 149 | (4) | (4) |
| Woodbury County (Sioux City)..... | 873 | 697 | 176 | 536 | (4) | (4) | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish (Shreveport)..... | 349 | 259 | 90 | 188 | 78 | 110 | 145 | (4) | (4) |
| Orleans Parish (New Orleans)..... | 799 | 693 | 106 | 195 | 102 | 93 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 2,518 | 2,287 | 231 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston: | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston (central section)..... | 511 | 421 | 90 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Brighton..... | 41 | 40 | 1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Charlestown..... | 52 | 48 | 4 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Dorchester..... | 208 | 186 | 22 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| East Boston..... | 263 | 254 | 9 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Roxbury..... | 394 | 351 | 43 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| South Boston..... | 164 | 146 | 18 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| West Roxbury..... | 108 | 101 | 7 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Central district of Worcester (Worcester)..... | 330 | 289 | 41 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| East Norfolk district (Quincy)..... | 162 | 151 | 11 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| First district of eastern Middlesex (Medford)..... | 229 | 214 | 15 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Lawrence district (Lawrence)..... | 116 | 103 | 13 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Lowell district (Lowell)..... | 155 | 139 | 16 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Second district of Bristol (Fall River)..... | 198 | 179 | 19 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Somerville district (Somerville)..... | 83 | 78 | 5 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Southern Essex district (Lynn)..... | 126 | 120 | 6 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Springfield district (Springfield)..... | 192 | 174 | 18 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

³ Includes some cases for courts that did not report boys' and girls' cases separately.

⁴ Not separately reported.

TABLE B1.—Number of boys' and girls' delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of by courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | Dependency and neglect cases | | | Special-proceedings cases | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|------|-------|
| | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts—Continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| Third district of Bristol (New Bedford) | 193 | 179 | 14 | | | | | | |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex (Cambridge) | 230 | 206 | 24 | | | | | | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County (Flint) | 534 | 429 | 105 | | | | | | |
| Ingham County (Lansing) | 64 | 54 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Kent County (Grand Rapids) | 521 | 459 | 62 | 235 | 96 | 139 | | | |
| Oakland County (Pontiac) | 305 | 240 | 65 | | | | | | |
| Saginaw County (Saginaw) | 220 | 190 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Wayne County (Detroit) | 2,307 | 2,112 | 195 | 496 | 253 | 243 | | | |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County (Minneapolis) | 1,256 | 1,073 | 183 | | | | | | |
| Ramsey County (St. Paul) | 462 | 391 | 71 | 144 | (4) | (4) | | | |
| Missouri: Jackson County (Kansas City) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,316 | 1,003 | 313 | 1,022 | 523 | 499 | | | |
| New Jersey: Hudson County (Jersey City) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 533 | 455 | 78 | | | | | | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County (Albany) | 456 | 360 | 96 | 268 | 139 | 129 | 20 | 7 | 13 |
| Broome County (Binghamton) | 164 | 135 | 29 | 243 | 106 | 137 | 5 | | 5 |
| Chautauqua County (Jamestown) | 188 | 167 | 21 | 121 | 52 | 69 | 4 | | 4 |
| Dutchess County (Poughkeepsie) | 87 | 66 | 21 | 377 | 206 | 171 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Erle County (Buffalo) | 985 | 889 | 96 | 269 | 153 | 116 | 36 | 14 | 22 |
| Monroe County (Rochester) | 198 | 172 | 26 | 115 | 55 | 60 | | | |
| Nassau County (Hempstead) | 169 | 142 | 27 | 181 | 95 | 86 | | | |
| New York (city) | 4,758 | 4,193 | 565 | | | | | | |
| Niagara County (Niagara Falls) | 203 | 183 | 20 | 73 | 51 | 22 | 7 | | 7 |
| Oneida County (Utica) | 255 | 211 | 44 | 174 | 97 | 77 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Onondaga County (Syracuse) | 474 | 403 | 71 | 166 | 83 | 83 | 58 | 25 | 33 |
| Orange County (Newburgh) | 44 | 41 | 3 | 169 | 87 | 82 | | | |
| Rensselaer County (Troy) | 207 | 159 | 48 | 94 | 42 | 52 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Schenectady County (Schenectady) | 166 | 148 | 18 | 177 | 97 | 80 | | | |
| Suffolk County (Patchogue) | 94 | 90 | 4 | 80 | 41 | 39 | | | |
| Westchester County (Yonkers) | 351 | 292 | 59 | 286 | 128 | 158 | 83 | 44 | 39 |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County (Columbus) | 1,299 | 1,051 | 248 | | | | | | |
| Hamilton County (Cincinnati) | 3,160 | 2,556 | 604 | 1,923 | 1,020 | 903 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Lucas County (Toledo) | 860 | 691 | 169 | | | | | | |
| Mahoning County (Youngstown) | 1,969 | 1,536 | 433 | 216 | (4) | (4) | | | |
| Montgomery County (Dayton) | 1,018 | 839 | 179 | 396 | 211 | 185 | | | |
| Trumbull County (Warren) | 482 | 423 | 59 | 126 | 65 | 61 | | | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city) | 162 | 111 | 51 | | | | | | |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 64 | 47 | 17 | 136 | 65 | 71 | 21 | 15 | 6 |
| Oregon: Multnomah County (Portland) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 672 | 556 | 116 | 677 | 370 | 307 | 116 | 56 | 60 |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County (Pittsburgh) | 1,312 | 1,123 | 189 | 566 | 287 | 279 | | | |
| Berks County (Reading) | 115 | 106 | 9 | 71 | 33 | 38 | 19 | 9 | 10 |
| Montgomery County (Norristown) | 103 | 94 | 9 | 72 | 37 | 35 | | | |
| Philadelphia (city and county) | 5,332 | 4,693 | 639 | 2,426 | 1,223 | 1,203 | 356 | 114 | 242 |
| Rhode Island: Sixth district (Providence) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 235 | 211 | 24 | | | | | | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County (Greenville) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 219 | 186 | 33 | 114 | 51 | 63 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,601 | 1,315 | 286 | | | | | | |
| Utah: Third district (Salt Lake City) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,073 | 959 | 114 | 62 | 33 | 29 | | | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 622 | 537 | 85 | 92 | 40 | 52 | | | |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County (Tacoma) | 227 | 158 | 69 | | | | | | |
| Spokane County (Spokane) | 538 | 434 | 104 | 164 | 79 | 85 | 23 | 13 | 10 |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County (Milwaukee) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4,831 | 4,218 | 613 | 712 | 362 | 350 | 48 | 23 | 25 |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13,965 | 11,586 | 2,379 | 3,837 | 2,110 | 2,009 | 93 | 13 | 80 |
| 50,000, less than 100,000 | 5,388 | 4,475 | 913 | 1,667 | 831 | 836 | 39 | 7 | 32 |
| Less than 50,000 | 4,899 | 4,313 | 586 | 2,452 | 1,279 | 1,173 | 54 | 6 | 48 |
| Population group not reported | 3,678 | 2,798 | 880 | 718 | (4) | (4) | | | |

See footnotes 3 and 4, p. 45.

TABLE B2.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of by 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | Dependency and neglect cases | Special-proceedings cases | Area served by court | Delinquency cases | Dependency and neglect cases | Special-proceedings cases |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total | 13,965 | 4,837 | 93 | Michigan—Continued. | | | |
| Connecticut: | | | | Dickinson County | 5 | | |
| Ansonia (city) | | | | Eaton County | 16 | | |
| Berlin (town) | | 1 | | Emmett County | 7 | | |
| Bloomfield (town) | 3 | | | Grand Traverse County | 31 | | |
| Branford (town) | 2 | | | Gratiot County | 15 | | |
| Bristol (city) | 34 | 38 | | Hillsdale County | 9 | | |
| Derby (city) | 82 | 21 | | Houghton County | 4 | | |
| East Hartford (town) | 85 | 10 | | Huron County | 11 | | |
| East Haven (town) | 9 | | | Ionia County | 14 | | |
| Enfield (town) | 59 | 4 | | Iron County | 41 | | |
| Farmington (borough) | | | | Jackson County | 168 | | |
| Glastonbury (town) | 3 | 5 | | Kalamazoo County | 40 | | |
| Griswold (town) | 2 | | | Kalkaska County | 6 | | |
| Groton (town) | 2 | | | Leelanau County | 4 | | |
| Hamden (town) | 2 | | | Livingston County | 5 | | |
| Litchfield (town) | 5 | 1 | | Mackinac County | 10 | | |
| Manchester (town) | | 7 | | Manistee County | 26 | | |
| Meriden (city) | 45 | 24 | | Mecosta County | 5 | | |
| Middletown (city) | 5 | 44 | | Menominee County | 82 | | |
| Milford (town) | 69 | 6 | | Missaukee County | 1 | | |
| Naugatuck (borough) | 8 | | | Montcalm County | 2 | | |
| New Britain (city) | 383 | 30 | | Montmorency County | | | |
| New London (city) | 70 | 36 | | Muskegon County | 225 | | |
| New Milford (town) | 4 | 1 | | Newago County | 9 | | |
| Niantic (borough) | | | | Oceana County | 34 | | |
| Norwich (city) | 119 | 15 | | Osceola County | 14 | | |
| Orange (town) | 5 | 1 | | Ottawa County | 17 | | |
| Plainville (town) | | 11 | | Presque Isle County | 4 | | |
| Rockville (city) | | | | Roscommon County | 3 | | |
| Rocky Hill (town) | 12 | | | St. Clair County | 88 | | |
| Southington (town) | | | | St. Joseph County | 9 | | |
| South Windsor (town) | 3 | 3 | | Sanilac County | 8 | | |
| Stafford Springs (borough) | 1 | | | Schoolcraft County | 11 | | |
| Stonington (town) | 24 | | | Shiawassee County | 52 | | |
| Suffield (town) | | | | Van Buren County | 21 | | |
| Torrington (city) | 39 | 15 | | Washtenaw County | 68 | | |
| Unionville (borough) | | | | Missouri: 111 courts (not separately reported) | 2,046 | 718 | |
| Wallingford (town) | 22 | | | New York: | | | |
| Waterbury (city) | 385 | 48 | | Allegany County | 17 | 87 | |
| Waterford (town) | | | | Cayuga County | 40 | 86 | |
| West Hartford (town) | 150 | | | Chemung County | 151 | 60 | |
| West Haven (town) | 185 | 3 | | Chenango County | 32 | 113 | 4 |
| Wethersfield (town) | 27 | 2 | | Clinton County | 28 | 82 | 4 |
| Winchester (town) | 41 | 3 | | Columbia County | 86 | 182 | 2 |
| Windham County | 106 | 168 | | Cortland County | 17 | 74 | 1 |
| Windsor (town) | 4 | 1 | | Delaware County | 18 | 110 | 5 |
| Windsor Locks (town) | 2 | | | Essex County | 44 | 170 | 3 |
| Wolcott (town) | | | | Franklin County | 36 | 80 | 8 |
| Illinois: Rock Island County | 4 | 20 | | Fulton County | 33 | 29 | 5 |
| Indiana: 52 courts (not separately reported) | 1,632 | | | Greene County | 7 | 16 | |
| Iowa: Johnson County | 80 | 19 | | Hamilton County | 4 | 11 | 2 |
| Massachusetts: 54 courts (not separately reported) | 1,690 | | | Herkimer County | 141 | 176 | 2 |
| Michigan: | | | | Jefferson County | 115 | 103 | 9 |
| Alger County | 14 | | | Lewis County | 17 | 60 | |
| Alpena County | 40 | | | Madison County | 28 | 118 | 1 |
| Baraga County | 21 | | | Ontario County | 79 | 98 | |
| Barry County | 22 | | | Orleans County | 8 | 15 | |
| Bay County | 94 | | | Oswego County | 106 | 72 | 2 |
| Benzie County | 8 | | | Otsego County | 25 | 65 | |
| Berrien County | 122 | | | Putnam County | 12 | 61 | 3 |
| Cheboygan County | 9 | | | Rockland County | 37 | 69 | 2 |
| Chippewa County | 6 | | | St. Lawrence County | 61 | 312 | 9 |
| Clare County | 17 | | | Saratoga County | 29 | 76 | 3 |
| Clinton County | 14 | | | Scholarie County | 5 | 81 | 7 |
| Crawford County | 2 | | | Schuyler County | 10 | 63 | |
| Delta County | 26 | | | Seneca County | 19 | 15 | |
| | | | | Sullivan County | 22 | 61 | |
| | | | | Tioga County | 18 | 27 | |
| | | | | Tompkins County | 36 | 288 | 1 |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

TABLE B2.—Number of delinquency, dependency and neglect, and special-proceedings cases disposed of by 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | Dependency and neglect cases | Special-proceedings cases | Area served by court | Delinquency cases | Dependency and neglect cases | Special-proceedings cases |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| New York—Continued. | | | | Rhode Island—Continued. | | | |
| Ulster County..... | 51 | 62 | 3 | Eighth district..... | 78 | ----- | ----- |
| Warren County..... | 122 | 129 | 5 | Ninth district..... | 3 | ----- | ----- |
| Washington County..... | 20 | 85 | 3 | Tenth district..... | 71 | ----- | ----- |
| Wayne County..... | 8 | 9 | ----- | Eleventh district..... | 26 | ----- | ----- |
| Yates County..... | 22 | 24 | ----- | Twelfth district..... | 26 | ----- | ----- |
| North Carolina: Buncombe County..... | 86 | 87 | ----- | Texas: Wichita County..... | 561 | 2 | ----- |
| Ohio: | | | | Utah: | | | |
| Allen County..... | 499 | 46 | ----- | First district..... | 194 | 12 | ----- |
| Lake County..... | 124 | 78 | ----- | Second district..... | 479 | 87 | ----- |
| Rhode Island: | | | | Fourth district..... | 293 | 18 | ----- |
| First district..... | 25 | ----- | ----- | Fifth district..... | 153 | 2 | ----- |
| Second district..... | 4 | ----- | ----- | Sixth district..... | 123 | 23 | ----- |
| Third district..... | 4 | ----- | ----- | Seventh district..... | 109 | 10 | ----- |
| Fourth district..... | 46 | ----- | ----- | Eighth district..... | 22 | 1 | ----- |
| Fifth district..... | 7 | ----- | ----- | Virginia: Danville (city)..... | 492 | ----- | ----- |
| Seventh district..... | 51 | ----- | ----- | Wisconsin: Kenosha County..... | 34 | 47 | 9 |

TABLE B3.—Race, nativity, and parent nativity of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| Area served by court | Boys' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Total | White | | | | | Negro | Other race | Race not reported | |
| | | Total | Native, native parentage | Native, foreign, or mixed parentage | Native, parentage not reported | Foreign born | | | | Nativity not reported |
| Total cases reported for certain States ² | 30,198 | 22,030 | 6,494 | 5,079 | 151 | 284 | 10,022 | 2,985 | 68 | 5,115 |
| Connecticut..... | 3,579 | 3,374 | 613 | 893 | 6 | 17 | 1,845 | 199 | 3 | 3 |
| Indiana..... | 2,785 | 2,378 | 1,132 | 177 | 1 | 1 | 1,067 | 405 | 2 | ----- |
| Massachusetts..... | 4,948 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 4,948 |
| Michigan..... | 4,720 | 3,921 | 1,084 | 1,005 | 92 | 80 | 1,660 | 621 | 20 | 158 |
| Missouri..... | 2,666 | 2,235 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2,235 | 402 | 23 | 6 |
| New York..... | 8,899 | 7,555 | 1,802 | 2,796 | 49 | 175 | 2,733 | 1,329 | 15 | ----- |
| Rhode Island..... | 504 | 482 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 482 | 22 | ----- | ----- |
| Utah..... | 2,097 | 2,085 | 1,863 | 208 | 3 | 11 | ----- | 7 | 5 | ----- |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 66,589 | 48,888 | 23,081 | 11,393 | 1,071 | 556 | 12,787 | 12,464 | 122 | 5,115 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION..... | 55,003 | 39,741 | 21,627 | 11,338 | 1,071 | 553 | 5,152 | 11,801 | 82 | 3,379 |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 107 | 57 | 55 | 1 | 1 | ----- | ----- | 50 | ----- | ----- |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County..... | 546 | 381 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 381 | 165 | ----- | ----- |
| California: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County..... | 2,139 | 1,971 | 1,074 | 607 | 171 | 64 | 55 | 168 | ----- | ----- |
| San Diego County..... | 1,471 | 1,429 | 1,094 | 298 | 3 | 30 | 4 | 25 | 17 | ----- |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 634 | 605 | 283 | 202 | 80 | 18 | 22 | 14 | 15 | ----- |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

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| Area served by court | Boys' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| | Total | White | | | | | | Negro | Other race | Race not reported |
| | | Total | Native, native percentage | Native, foreign or mixed percentage | Native, parent-age not reported | Foreign born | Nativity not reported | | | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County..... | 1, 116 | 1, 059 | 438 | 610 | 5 | 6 | | 57 | | |
| Hartford (city)..... | 546 | 470 | 175 | 283 | 1 | 11 | | 73 | 3 | |
| New Haven (city)..... | 185 | 158 | | | | | 158 | 27 | | |
| District of Columbia..... | 1, 271 | 436 | 410 | 23 | 2 | 1 | | 835 | | |
| Florida: Dade County..... | 514 | 347 | 304 | 37 | | 3 | 3 | 167 | | |
| Georgia: Fulton County..... | 1, 073 | 426 | 425 | | 1 | | | 647 | | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County..... | 58 | 56 | 53 | 3 | | | | 2 | | |
| Lake County..... | 180 | 157 | 79 | 78 | | | | 23 | | |
| Marion County..... | 907 | 633 | 630 | 3 | | | | 274 | | |
| St. Joseph County..... | 348 | 330 | 235 | 93 | 1 | 1 | | 18 | | |
| Vanderburgh County..... | 157 | 136 | 135 | | | | 1 | 21 | | |
| Iowa: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk County..... | 535 | 480 | 169 | 18 | 5 | | 288 | 55 | | |
| Woodbury County..... | 697 | 690 | | | | | 690 | 7 | | |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish..... | 259 | 153 | 151 | | 2 | | | 106 | | |
| Orleans Parish..... | 693 | 223 | 174 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 470 | | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 2, 287 | 1, 299 | 983 | 249 | 58 | 9 | | 988 | | |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston (central section)..... | 421 | | | | | | | | 421 | |
| Brighton..... | 40 | | | | | | | | 40 | |
| Charlestown..... | 48 | | | | | | | | 48 | |
| Dorchester..... | 186 | | | | | | | | 186 | |
| East Boston..... | 254 | | | | | | | | 254 | |
| Roxbury..... | 351 | | | | | | | | 351 | |
| South Boston..... | 146 | | | | | | | | 146 | |
| West Roxbury..... | 101 | | | | | | | | 101 | |
| Central district of Worcester..... | 289 | | | | | | | | 289 | |
| East Norfolk district..... | 151 | | | | | | | | 151 | |
| First district of eastern Middlesex..... | 214 | | | | | | | | 214 | |
| Lawrence district..... | 103 | | | | | | | | 103 | |
| Lowell district..... | 139 | | | | | | | | 139 | |
| Second district of Bristol..... | 179 | | | | | | | | 179 | |
| Somerville district..... | 78 | | | | | | | | 78 | |
| Southern Essex district..... | 120 | | | | | | | | 120 | |
| Springfield district..... | 174 | | | | | | | | 174 | |
| Third district of Bristol..... | 179 | | | | | | | | 179 | |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex..... | 206 | | | | | | | | 206 | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County..... | 429 | 406 | | | | | 406 | 22 | 1 | |
| Ingham County..... | 54 | 44 | | | | | 44 | 6 | 4 | |
| Kent County..... | 459 | 446 | 244 | 112 | 82 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 2 | |
| Oakland County..... | 240 | 224 | 200 | 23 | | 1 | | 16 | | |
| Saginaw County..... | 190 | 176 | | | | | 176 | 14 | | |
| Wayne County..... | 2, 112 | 1, 612 | 640 | 870 | 10 | 75 | 17 | 499 | 1 | |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County..... | 1, 073 | 1, 056 | 774 | 273 | 6 | 3 | | 17 | | |
| Ramsey County..... | 391 | 356 | 249 | 101 | 2 | 4 | | 35 | | |
| Missouri: Jackson County..... | 1, 003 | 728 | | | | | 728 | 260 | 15 | |
| New Jersey: Hudson County..... | 455 | 432 | 130 | 279 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 23 | | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County..... | 360 | 349 | | | | | 349 | 11 | | |
| Broome County..... | 135 | 132 | | | | | 132 | 3 | | |
| Chautauqua County..... | 167 | 161 | | | | | 161 | 6 | | |
| Dutchess County..... | 66 | 65 | | | | | 65 | 1 | | |

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| Area served by court | Boys' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------------|
| | Total | White | | | | | | Negro | Other race | Race not reported |
| | | Total | Native, native parent-ent-age | Native, foreign or mixed parent-ent-age | Native, parent-ent-age not reported | Foreign born | Nativity not reported | | | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erie County | 889 | 772 | 319 | 424 | 15 | 14 | ----- | 112 | 5 | ----- |
| Monroe County | 172 | 166 | 75 | 88 | ----- | 3 | ----- | 6 | ----- | ----- |
| Nassau County | 142 | 123 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 123 | 19 | ----- | ----- |
| New York (city) | 4, 193 | 3, 122 | 1, 022 | 1, 930 | 15 | 142 | 13 | 1, 068 | 3 | ----- |
| Niagara County | 183 | 179 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 179 | 4 | ----- | ----- |
| Oneida County | 211 | 211 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 211 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Onondaga County | 403 | 395 | 187 | 195 | 5 | 8 | ----- | 7 | 1 | ----- |
| Orange County | 41 | 41 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 41 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Rensselaer County | 159 | 152 | 117 | 35 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 7 | ----- | ----- |
| Schenectady County | 148 | 148 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 148 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Suffolk County | 90 | 87 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 87 | 3 | ----- | ----- |
| Westchester County | 292 | 228 | 82 | 124 | 14 | 8 | ----- | 64 | ----- | ----- |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County | 1, 051 | 678 | 611 | 59 | ----- | 8 | ----- | 373 | ----- | ----- |
| Hamilton County | 2, 556 | 1, 539 | 1, 530 | 6 | 1 | 2 | ----- | 1, 016 | 1 | ----- |
| Lucas County | 691 | 625 | 497 | 77 | 36 | 4 | 11 | 66 | ----- | ----- |
| Mahoning County | 1, 536 | 1, 188 | 459 | 725 | ----- | 4 | ----- | 348 | ----- | ----- |
| Montgomery County | 839 | 696 | 676 | 19 | 1 | 4 | ----- | 143 | ----- | ----- |
| Trumbull County | 423 | 384 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 384 | 39 | ----- | ----- |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city) | 111 | 73 | 70 | 2 | 1 | ----- | ----- | 38 | ----- | ----- |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 47 | 42 | 36 | ----- | 6 | ----- | ----- | 5 | ----- | ----- |
| Oregon: Multnomah County | 556 | 547 | 427 | 78 | 24 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 4 | ----- |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County | 1, 123 | 911 | 370 | 485 | 42 | 9 | 5 | 211 | 1 | ----- |
| Berks County | 106 | 98 | 50 | 47 | ----- | 1 | ----- | 8 | ----- | ----- |
| Montgomery County | 94 | 79 | 47 | 31 | 1 | ----- | ----- | 15 | ----- | ----- |
| Philadelphia (city and county) | 4, 693 | 2, 748 | 1, 498 | 1, 192 | 16 | 28 | 14 | 1, 945 | ----- | ----- |
| Rhode Island: Sixth District | 211 | 202 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 202 | 9 | ----- | ----- |
| South Carolina: Greenville County | 186 | 96 | 96 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 90 | ----- | ----- |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city) | 1, 315 | 839 | 829 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 476 | ----- | ----- |
| Utah: Third district | 959 | 949 | 784 | 154 | 3 | 8 | ----- | 7 | 3 | ----- |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city) | 537 | 189 | 181 | 7 | ----- | 1 | ----- | 348 | ----- | ----- |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County | 158 | 153 | 151 | 2 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 5 | ----- |
| Spokane County | 434 | 431 | 362 | 65 | 3 | ----- | 1 | 3 | ----- | ----- |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County | 4, 218 | 3, 967 | 2, 047 | 1, 408 | 445 | 61 | 6 | 250 | 1 | ----- |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11, 586 | 9, 147 | 1, 454 | 55 | ----- | 3 | 7, 635 | 663 | 40 | 1, 736 |
| 50,000, less than 100,000 | 4, 475 | 3, 512 | 945 | 40 | ----- | 2 | 2, 525 | 211 | 13 | 739 |
| Less than 50,000 | 4, 313 | 3, 062 | 509 | 15 | ----- | 1 | 2, 537 | 243 | 17 | 991 |
| Population group not reported | 2, 798 | 2, 573 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2, 573 | 209 | 10 | 6 |

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| Area served by court | Girls' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|-------------------|
| | Total | White | | | | | | Negro | Other race | Race not reported |
| | | Total | Native, native parent-age | Native, foreign or mixed parent-age | Native, parent-age not reported | Foreign born | Nativity not reported | | | |
| Total cases reported for certain States ² | 5, 162 | 3, 991 | 1, 127 | 541 | 34 | 42 | 2, 247 | 596 | 15 | 560 |
| Connecticut..... | 441 | 372 | 36 | 91 | 2 | 2 | 241 | 67 | ----- | 2 |
| Indiana..... | 968 | 852 | 329 | 48 | 1 | ----- | 474 | 116 | ----- | ----- |
| Massachusetts..... | 497 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 497 |
| Michigan..... | 735 | 587 | 159 | 70 | 24 | 5 | 329 | 80 | 9 | 59 |
| Missouri..... | 696 | 619 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 619 | 75 | ----- | 2 |
| New York..... | 1, 404 | 1, 149 | 303 | 288 | 5 | 35 | 518 | 251 | 4 | ----- |
| Rhode Island..... | 72 | 66 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 66 | 6 | ----- | ----- |
| Utah..... | 349 | 346 | 300 | 44 | 2 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 2 | ----- |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 12, 099 | 9, 242 | 4, 495 | 1, 501 | 257 | 79 | 2, 910 | 2, 273 | 24 | 560 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION..... | 9, 720 | 7, 207 | 4, 196 | 1, 481 | 256 | 79 | 1, 195 | 2, 122 | 15 | 376 |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 18 | 11 | 11 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 7 | ----- | ----- |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County..... | 221 | 187 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 187 | 34 | ----- | ----- |
| California: | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Los Angeles County..... | 529 | 491 | 284 | 139 | 50 | 6 | 12 | 38 | ----- | ----- |
| San Diego County..... | 287 | 277 | 234 | 41 | ----- | 2 | ----- | 6 | 4 | ----- |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 161 | 150 | 57 | 60 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | ----- |
| Connecticut: | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Fairfield County..... | 92 | 77 | 17 | 58 | 2 | ----- | ----- | 15 | ----- | ----- |
| Hartford (city)..... | 74 | 54 | 19 | 33 | ----- | 2 | ----- | 20 | ----- | ----- |
| New Haven (city)..... | 12 | 6 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 6 | 6 | ----- | ----- |
| District of Columbia..... | 160 | 25 | 23 | 2 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 135 | ----- | ----- |
| Florida: Dade County..... | 90 | 66 | 64 | 1 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 24 | ----- | ----- |
| Georgia: Fulton County..... | 177 | 95 | 95 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 82 | ----- | ----- |
| Indiana: | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Allen County..... | 56 | 50 | 46 | 4 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 6 | ----- | ----- |
| Lake County..... | 55 | 43 | 23 | 20 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 12 | ----- | ----- |
| Marion County..... | 175 | 120 | 120 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 55 | ----- | ----- |
| St. Joseph County..... | 131 | 124 | 99 | 24 | 1 | ----- | ----- | 7 | ----- | ----- |
| Vanderburgh County..... | 54 | 41 | 41 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 13 | ----- | ----- |
| Iowa: | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Polk County..... | 139 | 122 | 43 | 7 | 2 | ----- | 70 | 17 | ----- | ----- |
| Woodbury County..... | 176 | 166 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 166 | 10 | ----- | ----- |
| Louisiana: | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Caddo Parish..... | 90 | 57 | 56 | ----- | 1 | ----- | ----- | 33 | ----- | ----- |
| Orleans Parish..... | 106 | 38 | 18 | ----- | 7 | ----- | 13 | 68 | ----- | ----- |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 231 | 107 | 86 | 11 | 8 | 2 | ----- | 124 | ----- | ----- |
| Massachusetts: | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Boston: | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Boston (central section)..... | 90 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 90 |
| Brighton..... | 1 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 1 |
| Charlestown..... | 4 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 4 |
| Dorchester..... | 22 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 22 |
| East Boston..... | 9 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 9 |
| Roxbury..... | 43 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 43 |
| South Boston..... | 18 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 18 |
| West Roxbury..... | 7 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 7 |
| Central district of Worcester..... | 41 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 41 |
| East Norfolk district..... | 11 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 11 |
| First district of eastern Middlesex..... | 15 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 15 |

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|---|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| | Total | White | | | | | Negro | Other race | Race not reported |
| | | Total | Native, native parentage | Native, foreign or mixed parentage | Native, parentage not reported | Foreign born | | | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts—Continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| Lawrence district | 13 | | | | | | | | 13 |
| Lowell district | 16 | | | | | | | | 16 |
| Second district of Bristol | 19 | | | | | | | | 19 |
| Somerville district | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Southern Essex district | 6 | | | | | | | | 6 |
| Springfield district | 18 | | | | | | | | 18 |
| Third district of Bristol | 14 | | | | | | | | 14 |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex | 24 | | | | | | | | 24 |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County | 105 | 99 | | | | 99 | 6 | | |
| Ingham County | 10 | 9 | | | | 9 | | 1 | |
| Kent County | 62 | 59 | 30 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Oakland County | 65 | 60 | 50 | 8 | 2 | | 5 | | |
| Saginaw County | 30 | 27 | | | | 27 | 2 | 1 | |
| Wayne County | 195 | 140 | 79 | 54 | 2 | 4 | 55 | | |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County | 183 | 174 | 125 | 49 | | | 9 | | |
| Ramsey County | 71 | 70 | 56 | 12 | | 2 | 1 | | |
| Missouri: | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson County | 313 | 252 | | | | 252 | 61 | | |
| New Jersey: Hudson County | 78 | 70 | 22 | 38 | 5 | 5 | 8 | | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County | 96 | 91 | | | | 91 | 5 | | |
| Broome County | 29 | 29 | | | | 29 | | | |
| Chautauqua County | 21 | 21 | | | | 21 | | | |
| Dutchess County | 21 | 16 | | | | 16 | 5 | | |
| Eric County | 96 | 79 | 38 | 40 | | 1 | 14 | 3 | |
| Monroe County | 26 | 25 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Nassau County | 27 | 25 | | | | 25 | 2 | | |
| New York (city) | 565 | 362 | 153 | 174 | 3 | 30 | 2 | 203 | |
| Niagara County | 20 | 20 | | | | 20 | | | |
| Oneida County | 44 | 44 | | | | 44 | | | |
| Onondaga County | 71 | 67 | 42 | 24 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| Orange County | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | | | |
| Rensselaer County | 48 | 48 | 40 | 8 | | | | | |
| Schenectady County | 18 | 18 | | | | 18 | | | |
| Suffolk County | 4 | 3 | | | | 3 | | | |
| Westchester County | 59 | 52 | 22 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County | 248 | 208 | 200 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 40 | | |
| Hamilton County | 604 | 410 | 406 | 4 | | | 194 | | |
| Lucas County | 169 | 148 | 124 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3 | | 21 |
| Mahoning County | 433 | 318 | 134 | 183 | | 1 | 115 | | |
| Montgomery County | 179 | 142 | 138 | 3 | 1 | | 37 | | |
| Trumbull County | 59 | 44 | | | | 44 | 15 | | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city) | 51 | 36 | 33 | 2 | 1 | | 15 | | |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 17 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Oregon: Multnomah County | 116 | 112 | 95 | 13 | 4 | | 4 | | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County | 189 | 137 | 58 | 70 | 8 | 1 | 52 | | |
| Berks County | 9 | 9 | 7 | 2 | | | | | |
| Montgomery County | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Philadelphia (city and county) | 639 | 315 | 185 | 118 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 324 | |
| Rhode Island: Sixth district | 24 | 21 | | | | 21 | 3 | | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County | 33 | 23 | 23 | | | | 10 | | |

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| Area served by court | Girls' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------------|
| | Total | White | | | | | Negro | Other race | Race not reported |
| | | Total | Native, native parent-age | Native, foreign or mixed parent age | Native, parent-age not reported | Foreign born |  |  |  | Nativity not reported |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city)..... | 286 | 197 | 192 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 89 | | |
| Utah: Third district..... | 114 | 113 | 87 | 25 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city)..... | 85 | 22 | 22 | | | | 63 | | |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County..... | 69 | 69 | 65 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Spokane County..... | 104 | 103 | 97 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County..... | 613 | 588 | 310 | 177 | 93 | 7 | 1 | 25 | |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2, 379 | 2, 035 | 299 | 20 | 1 | 1, 715 | 151 | 9 | 184 |
| 50,000, less than 100,000..... | 913 | 757 | 232 | 14 | | 511 | 67 | 3 | 86 |
| Less than 50,000..... | 586 | 437 | 67 | 6 | 1 | 363 | 47 | 6 | 96 |
| Population group not reported..... | 880 | 841 | | | | 841 | 37 | | 2 |

TABLE B5.—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 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| 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 and over | | |
| Total cases reported for certain States ² | | 30, 198 | 1, 421 | 3, 448 | 7, 217 | 13, 385 | 3, 814 | 913 | |
| Connecticut..... | 16 | 3, 579 | 312 | 550 | 1, 098 | 1, 383 | 81 | 155 | |
| Indiana..... | 16 | 2, 785 | 162 | 359 | 746 | 1, 360 | 158 | | |
| Massachusetts..... | 17 | 4, 948 | 125 | 474 | 1, 019 | 2, 019 | 1, 311 | | |
| Michigan..... | 17 | 4, 720 | 108 | 489 | 1, 080 | 2, 018 | 553 | 472 | |
| Missouri..... | 17 | 2, 666 | 184 | 319 | 564 | 875 | 567 | 157 | |
| New York..... | 16 | 8, 899 | 445 | 1, 037 | 2, 251 | 4, 891 | 161 | 114 | |
| Rhode Island..... | ³ 16 | 504 | 9 | 59 | 140 | 227 | 54 | 15 | |
| Utah..... | 18 | 2, 097 | 76 | 161 | 319 | 612 | 929 | | |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | | 66, 589 | 3, 237 | 7, 558 | 15, 276 | 26, 417 | 12, 052 | 2, 049 | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 55, 003 | 2, 553 | 6, 157 | 12, 585 | 22, 195 | 10, 624 | 889 | |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 16 | 107 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 36 | 9 | 25 | |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County..... | 21 | 546 | 37 | 47 | 107 | 191 | 164 | | |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

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| Area served by court | Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction | Boys' delinquency cases | | | | | | Age not reported |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | Total | Age of boy when referred to court | | | | | |
| | | | Under 10 years | 10 years, under 12 | 12 years, under 14 | 14 years, under 16 | 16 years and over | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | |
| California: | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County | 21 | 2,139 | 19 | 89 | 236 | 645 | 1,110 | 40 |
| San Diego County | 21 | 1,471 | 38 | 73 | 138 | 390 | 832 | |
| San Francisco (city and county) | 21 | 634 | 12 | 19 | 77 | 239 | 284 | 3 |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County | 16 | 1,116 | 66 | 160 | 361 | 477 | 52 | |
| Hartford (city) | 16 | 546 | 60 | 116 | 170 | 171 | 29 | |
| New Haven (city) | 16 | 185 | 4 | 18 | 40 | 116 | | 7 |
| District of Columbia | 17 | 1,271 | 50 | 124 | 282 | 506 | 309 | |
| Florida: Dade County | 17 | 514 | 26 | 52 | 138 | 202 | 95 | 1 |
| Georgia: Fulton County | 16 | 1,073 | 56 | 169 | 345 | 477 | 26 | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County | 16 | 58 | | 4 | 15 | 37 | 2 | |
| Lake County | 16 | 180 | 11 | 27 | 51 | 91 | | |
| Marion County | 16 | 907 | 41 | 109 | 259 | 489 | 9 | |
| St. Joseph County | 16 | 348 | 38 | 51 | 88 | 168 | 3 | |
| Vanderburgh County | 16 | 157 | 2 | 22 | 46 | 85 | 2 | |
| Iowa: | | | | | | | | |
| Polk County | 18 | 535 | 39 | 52 | 87 | 158 | 199 | |
| Woodbury County | 18 | 697 | 65 | 85 | 160 | 223 | | 164 |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish | 17 | 259 | 7 | 24 | 56 | 106 | 65 | 1 |
| Orleans Parish | 17 | 693 | 33 | 105 | 189 | 232 | 133 | 1 |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city) | 16 | 2,287 | 158 | 400 | 692 | 851 | 186 | |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | |
| Boston: | | | | | | | | |
| Boston (central section) | 17 | 421 | 17 | 50 | 82 | 173 | 99 | |
| Brighton | 17 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 10 | |
| Charlestown | 17 | 48 | | 1 | 9 | 26 | 12 | |
| Dorchester | 17 | 186 | 7 | 23 | 39 | 67 | 50 | |
| East Boston | 17 | 254 | 15 | 43 | 69 | 89 | 38 | |
| Roxbury | 17 | 351 | 7 | 44 | 71 | 136 | 93 | |
| South Boston | 17 | 146 | 1 | 15 | 30 | 71 | 29 | |
| West Roxbury | 17 | 101 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 39 | 30 | |
| Central district of Worcester | 17 | 289 | 1 | 17 | 58 | 140 | 73 | |
| East Norfolk district | 17 | 151 | 4 | 14 | 41 | 61 | 31 | |
| First district of eastern Middlesex | 17 | 214 | 5 | 12 | 38 | 86 | 73 | |
| Lawrence district | 17 | 103 | | 6 | 20 | 57 | 20 | |
| Lowell district | 17 | 139 | | 7 | 26 | 60 | 46 | |
| Second district of Bristol | 17 | 179 | 1 | 18 | 42 | 89 | 29 | |
| Somerville district | 17 | 78 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 31 | 21 | |
| Southern Essex district | 17 | 120 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 51 | 30 | |
| Springfield district | 17 | 174 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 69 | 68 | |
| Third district of Bristol | 17 | 179 | 4 | 21 | 38 | 82 | 34 | |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex | 17 | 206 | 4 | 12 | 49 | 81 | 60 | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County | 17 | 429 | 20 | 37 | 78 | 192 | | 102 |
| Ingham County | 17 | 54 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 23 | | 11 |
| Kent County | 17 | 459 | 32 | 83 | 107 | 159 | 78 | |
| Oakland County | 17 | 240 | 2 | 3 | 51 | 117 | 67 | |
| Saginaw County | 17 | 190 | 2 | 18 | 50 | 79 | | 41 |
| Wayne County | 17 | 2,112 | 16 | 202 | 511 | 974 | 408 | 1 |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County | 18 | 1,073 | 33 | 109 | 183 | 330 | 418 | |
| Ramsey County | 18 | 391 | 2 | 15 | 65 | 157 | 152 | |
| Missouri: Jackson County | 17 | 1,003 | 63 | 94 | 201 | 414 | | 231 |
| New Jersey: Hudson County | 16 | 455 | 31 | 56 | 135 | 220 | 13 | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County | 16 | 360 | 19 | 36 | 86 | 183 | | 36 |
| Broome County | 16 | 135 | 11 | 29 | 34 | 60 | | 1 |
| Chautauqua County | 16 | 167 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 72 | | 6 |
| Dutchess County | 16 | 66 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 40 | | |

TABLE B5.—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 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Con.

| 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 and over | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | |
| New York—Continued. | | | | | | | | |
| Erie County..... | 16 | 889 | 41 | 117 | 221 | 479 | 30 | 1 |
| Monroe County..... | 16 | 172 | 4 | 23 | 45 | 98 | 2 | |
| Nassau County..... | 16 | 142 | 9 | 24 | 34 | 70 | | 5 |
| New York (city)..... | 16 | 4,193 | 146 | 393 | 1,062 | 2,523 | 62 | 7 |
| Niagara County..... | 16 | 183 | 24 | 42 | 38 | 79 | | |
| Oneida County..... | 16 | 211 | 3 | 20 | 49 | 121 | | |
| Onondaga County..... | 16 | 403 | 24 | 51 | 103 | 214 | 11 | 18 |
| Orange County..... | 16 | 41 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 20 | | |
| Rensselaer County..... | 16 | 159 | 5 | 13 | 25 | 77 | 39 | |
| Schenectady County..... | 16 | 148 | 9 | 19 | 41 | 75 | | 4 |
| Suffolk County..... | 16 | 90 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 55 | | 1 |
| Westchester County..... | 16 | 292 | 13 | 43 | 71 | 148 | 17 | |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County..... | 18 | 1,051 | 30 | 125 | 218 | 371 | 307 | |
| Hamilton County..... | 18 | 2,556 | 103 | 306 | 535 | 779 | 833 | |
| Lucas County..... | 18 | 691 | 29 | 78 | 138 | 236 | 200 | 10 |
| Mahoning County..... | 18 | 1,536 | 36 | 114 | 280 | 554 | 552 | |
| Montgomery County..... | 18 | 839 | 36 | 98 | 168 | 279 | 258 | |
| Trumbull County..... | 18 | 423 | 18 | 38 | 75 | 152 | | 140 |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city)..... | 16 | 111 | 6 | 17 | 37 | 48 | 1 | 2 |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city)..... | 16 | 47 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 3 | |
| Oregon: Multnomah County..... | 18 | 556 | 15 | 47 | 108 | 207 | 179 | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County..... | 16 | 1,123 | 56 | 140 | 314 | 566 | 45 | 2 |
| Berks County..... | 16 | 106 | 3 | 13 | 33 | 50 | 7 | |
| Montgomery County..... | 16 | 94 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 57 | | |
| Philadelphia (city and county)..... | 16 | 4,693 | 319 | 690 | 1,459 | 2,202 | 3 | 20 |
| Rhode Island: Sixth district..... | ³ 16 | 211 | 2 | 30 | 66 | 98 | 15 | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County..... | 16 | 186 | 24 | 35 | 66 | 61 | | |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city)..... | 17 | 1,315 | 104 | 172 | 294 | 480 | 257 | 8 |
| Utah: Third district..... | 18 | 959 | 33 | 79 | 151 | 260 | 436 | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city)..... | 18 | 537 | 16 | 51 | 92 | 189 | 189 | |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County..... | 18 | 158 | 6 | 13 | 33 | 59 | 47 | |
| Spokane County..... | 18 | 434 | 17 | 37 | 62 | 123 | 195 | |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County..... | 18 | 4,218 | 300 | 524 | 844 | 1,105 | 1,445 | |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | |
| ..... |  | 11,586 | 684 | 1,401 | 2,691 | 4,222 | 1,428 | 1,160 |
| 50,000, less than 100,000..... | | 4,475 | 238 | 484 | 1,003 | 1,734 | 662 | 354 |
| Less than 50,000..... | | 4,313 | 255 | 546 | 1,038 | 1,537 | 624 | 313 |
| Population group not reported..... | | 2,798 | 191 | 371 | 650 | 951 | 142 | 493 |

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TABLE B6.—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 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| Area served by court | Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction | Girls' delinquency cases | | | | | | Age not reported |
|--|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | Total | Age of girl when referred to court | | | | | |
| | | | Under 10 years | 10 years, under 12 | 12 years, under 14 | 14 years, under 16 | 16 years and over | |
| Total cases reported for certain States ² | | 5,162 | 168 | 271 | 874 | 2,687 | 909 | 253 |
| Connecticut | 16 | 441 | 24 | 30 | 75 | 221 | 9 | 82 |
| Indiana | 18 | 968 | 21 | 42 | 144 | 452 | 309 | |
| Massachusetts | 17 | 497 | 7 | 21 | 77 | 251 | 141 | |
| Michigan | 17 | 735 | 12 | 26 | 111 | 386 | 71 | 129 |
| Missouri | 17 | 696 | 29 | 33 | 127 | 324 | 171 | 12 |
| New York | 16 | 1,404 | 63 | 95 | 292 | 881 | 46 | 27 |
| Rhode Island | ³ 16 | 72 | | 3 | 5 | 43 | 18 | 3 |
| Utah | 18 | 349 | 12 | 21 | 43 | 129 | 144 | |
| Total cases reported for all areas | | 12,099 | 378 | 613 | 2,030 | 5,614 | 2,923 | 541 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION | | 9,720 | 286 | 483 | 1,638 | 4,514 | 2,587 | 212 |
| Alabama: Mobile County | 16 | 18 | | | | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County | 21 | 221 | 17 | 12 | 40 | 54 | 98 | |
| California: | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County | 21 | 529 | 6 | 12 | 51 | 204 | 256 | |
| San Diego County | 21 | 287 | 9 | 6 | 28 | 101 | 143 | |
| San Francisco (city and county) | 21 | 161 | | | 10 | 56 | 95 | |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County | 16 | 92 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 64 | 5 | |
| Hartford (city) | 16 | 74 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 41 | 4 | |
| New Haven (city) | 16 | 12 | | | 1 | 11 | | |
| District of Columbia | 17 | 160 | | 4 | 32 | 83 | 41 | |
| Florida: Dade County | 17 | 90 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 46 | 22 | 1 |
| Georgia: Fulton County | 16 | 177 | 8 | 17 | 44 | 103 | 5 | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County | 18 | 56 | | 2 | 5 | 23 | 26 | |
| Lake County | 18 | 55 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 31 | 12 | |
| Marion County | 18 | 175 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 85 | 58 | |
| St. Joseph County | 18 | 131 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 49 | 50 | |
| Vanderburgh County | 18 | 54 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 13 | |
| Iowa: | | | | | | | | |
| Polk County | 18 | 139 | 14 | 16 | 27 | 36 | 46 | |
| Woodbury County | 18 | 176 | 21 | 13 | 30 | 69 | | 43 |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish | 17 | 90 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 46 | 22 | |
| Orleans Parish | 17 | 106 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 44 | 26 | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city) | 16 | 231 | 9 | 25 | 57 | 111 | 29 | |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | |
| Boston: | | | | | | | | |
| Boston (central section) | 17 | 90 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 46 | 29 | |
| Brighton | 17 | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| Charlestown | 17 | 4 | | | | 4 | | |
| Dorchester | 17 | 22 | | | 1 | 13 | 8 | |
| East Boston | 17 | 9 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | |
| Roxbury | 17 | 43 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 11 | |
| South Boston | 17 | 18 | | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 | |
| West Roxbury | 17 | 7 | | | 1 | 4 | 2 | |
| Central district of Worcester | 17 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 7 | |
| East Norfolk district | 17 | 11 | | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | |
| First district of eastern Middlesex | 17 | 15 | | | 2 | 4 | 9 | |
| Lawrence district | 17 | 13 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 7 | |
| Lowell district | 17 | 16 | | | 6 | 8 | 2 | |
| Second district of Bristol | 17 | 19 | | | 3 | 15 | 1 | |
| Somerville district | 17 | 5 | | 1 | 4 | | 4 | |
| Southern Essex district | 17 | 6 | | | | 4 | 2 | |
| Springfield district | 17 | 18 | | | 4 | 10 | 4 | |
| Third district of Bristol | 17 | 14 | | 2 | | 9 | 3 | |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex | 17 | 24 | | | 3 | 9 | 12 | |

¹Population according to 1930 census.

²All 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 B6.—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 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Con.

| Area served by court | Age under which juvenile court has original jurisdiction | Girls' delinquency cases | | | | | | Age not reported |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | Total | Age of girl when referred to court | | | | | |
| | | | Under 10 years | 10 years, under 12 | 12 years, under 14 | 14 years, under 16 | 16 years and over | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County | 17 | 105 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 52 | ----- | 33 |
| Ingham County | 17 | 10 | ----- | 1 | 1 | 2 | ----- | 6 |
| Kent County | 17 | 62 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 24 | 12 | ----- |
| Oakland County | 17 | 65 | ----- | 1 | 12 | 40 | 12 | ----- |
| Saginaw County | 17 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 13 | ----- | 7 |
| Wayne County | 17 | 195 | ----- | 3 | 17 | 128 | 47 | ----- |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County | 18 | 183 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 70 | 81 | ----- |
| Ramsey County | 18 | 71 | ----- | 1 | 7 | 27 | 36 | ----- |
| Missouri: Jackson County | 17 | 313 | 9 | 7 | 56 | 168 | ----- | 73 |
| New Jersey: Hudson County | 16 | 78 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 40 | 16 | ----- |
| New York: | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County | 16 | 96 | 9 | 7 | 23 | 47 | ----- | 10 |
| Broome County | 16 | 29 | ----- | 2 | 8 | 18 | ----- | 1 |
| Chautauqua County | 16 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 12 | ----- | 1 |
| Dutchess County | 16 | 21 | 4 | ----- | 1 | 15 | ----- | 1 |
| Erie County | 16 | 96 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 66 | 6 | ----- |
| Monroe County | 16 | 26 | ----- | ----- | 4 | 22 | ----- | ----- |
| Nassau County | 16 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 16 | ----- | ----- |
| New York (city) | 16 | 565 | 8 | 34 | 143 | 361 | 19 | ----- |
| Niagara County | 16 | 20 | ----- | 1 | 3 | 16 | ----- | ----- |
| Oneida County | 16 | 44 | ----- | 1 | 9 | 30 | ----- | 4 |
| Onondaga County | 16 | 71 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 44 | 3 | ----- |
| Orange County | 16 | 3 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 3 | ----- | ----- |
| Rensselaer County | 16 | 48 | 3 | ----- | 2 | 33 | 10 | ----- |
| Schenectady County | 16 | 18 | ----- | 3 | 1 | 13 | ----- | 1 |
| Suffolk County | 16 | 4 | ----- | ----- | 1 | 3 | ----- | ----- |
| Westchester County | 16 | 59 | ----- | 1 | 10 | 40 | 8 | ----- |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County | 18 | 248 | 4 | 2 | 48 | 99 | 94 | 1 |
| Hamilton County | 18 | 604 | 5 | 14 | 97 | 236 | 252 | ----- |
| Lucas County | 18 | 169 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 63 | 64 | 3 |
| Mahoning County | 18 | 433 | 9 | 19 | 45 | 184 | 176 | ----- |
| Montgomery County | 18 | 179 | 6 | 10 | 26 | 73 | 64 | ----- |
| Trumbull County | 18 | 59 | ----- | 2 | 9 | 28 | ----- | 20 |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city) | 16 | 51 | ----- | ----- | 13 | 26 | 11 | 1 |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 16 | 17 | ----- | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | ----- |
| Oregon: Multnomah County | 18 | 116 | ----- | 1 | 12 | 48 | 55 | ----- |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County | 16 | 189 | 5 | 12 | 30 | 114 | 28 | ----- |
| Berks County | 16 | 9 | ----- | 1 | 5 | 3 | ----- | ----- |
| Montgomery County | 16 | 9 | ----- | ----- | 5 | 4 | ----- | ----- |
| Philadelphia (city and county) | 16 | 639 | 26 | 49 | 170 | 393 | ----- | 1 |
| Rhode Island: Sixth district | ³ 16 | 24 | ----- | ----- | 2 | 10 | 12 | ----- |
| South Carolina: Greenville County | 16 | 33 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 14 | ----- | ----- |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city) | 17 | 286 | 19 | 34 | 52 | 109 | 71 | 1 |
| Utah: Third district | 18 | 114 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 29 | 55 | ----- |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city) | 18 | 85 | ----- | 3 | 14 | 27 | 41 | ----- |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County | 18 | 69 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 32 | 25 | ----- |
| Spokane County | 18 | 104 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 44 | 38 | ----- |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County | 18 | 613 | 18 | 30 | 93 | 187 | 285 | ----- |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | |
| ----- | ----- | 2,379 | 92 | 130 | 392 | 1,100 | 336 | 329 |
| 50,000, less than 100,000 | ----- | 913 | 42 | 51 | 133 | 442 | 108 | 137 |
| Less than 50,000 | ----- | 586 | 22 | 31 | 109 | 264 | 78 | 82 |
| Population group not reported | ----- | 880 | 28 | 48 | 150 | 394 | 150 | 110 |

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| Area served by court | Boys' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Total | Reason for reference to court | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Stealing | Act of carelessness or mischief | Traffic violation | Truancy | Running away | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason for reference not reported |
| Total cases reported for certain States ² | 30,198 | 16,152 | 5,583 | 1,142 | 2,421 | 884 | 1,703 | 742 | 664 | 125 | 557 | 225 |
| Connecticut..... | 3,579 | 1,488 | 1,278 | 28 | 230 | 100 | 217 | 86 | 60 | | 82 | 10 |
| Indiana..... | 2,785 | 1,597 | 431 | 11 | 210 | 153 | 263 | 74 | 34 | 8 | 4 | |
| Massachusetts..... | 4,948 | 2,838 | 805 | 507 | 296 | 57 | 136 | 95 | 156 | 29 | 28 | 1 |
| Michigan..... | 4,720 | 3,017 | 479 | 160 | 373 | 122 | 255 | 140 | 67 | 4 | 12 | 91 |
| Missouri..... | 2,666 | 1,328 | 282 | 23 | 414 | 143 | 160 | 32 | 77 | 16 | 188 | 3 |
| New York..... | 8,899 | 4,574 | 1,949 | 47 | 639 | 245 | 606 | 266 | 244 | 4 | 205 | 120 |
| Rhode Island..... | 504 | 292 | 55 | 2 | 87 | 6 | 33 | 17 | 11 | | 1 | |
| Utah..... | 2,097 | 1,018 | 304 | 364 | 172 | 58 | 33 | 32 | 15 | 64 | 37 | |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 66,589 | 34,308 | 13,518 | 3,420 | 4,073 | 2,943 | 3,567 | 1,564 | 1,405 | 331 | 1,233 | 227 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION..... | 55,003 | 28,368 | 11,445 | 2,944 | 3,047 | 2,537 | 2,968 | 1,324 | 1,128 | 213 | 894 | 135 |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 107 | 60 | 9 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County..... | 546 | 216 | 132 | 21 | 29 | 57 | 24 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 46 | |
| California: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County..... | 2,139 | 1,515 | 37 | 207 | 94 | 2 | 47 | 114 | 27 | 26 | 70 | |
| San Diego County..... | 1,471 | 415 | 167 | 539 | 43 | 96 | 79 | 25 | 7 | 25 | 75 | |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 634 | 399 | 10 | 98 | 16 | 12 | 45 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 29 | |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County..... | 1,116 | 403 | 453 | 17 | 77 | 59 | 65 | 20 | 21 | | | 1 |
| Hartford (city)..... | 546 | 210 | 216 | | 48 | 17 | 26 | 13 | 14 | | | 2 |
| New Haven (city)..... | 185 | 112 | 26 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 3 | | | 3 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,271 | 918 | 105 | 110 | 31 | | 72 | 13 | 18 | 1 | 3 | |
| Florida: Dade County..... | 514 | 273 | 87 | 20 | 31 | 34 | 37 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 2 | |
| Georgia: Fulton County..... | 1,073 | 706 | 169 | | 1 | 41 | 110 | 10 | 23 | 13 | | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County..... | 58 | 47 | | | 6 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Lake County..... | 180 | 103 | 25 | | 12 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Marion County..... | 907 | 528 | 160 | 2 | 83 | 40 | 71 | 12 | 9 | 2 | | |
| St. Joseph County..... | 348 | 147 | 92 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 55 | 13 | 2 | | 2 | |
| Vanderburgh County..... | 157 | 111 | 16 | | 9 | 8 | 11 | | 2 | | | |
| Iowa: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk County..... | 535 | 200 | 104 | 48 | 6 | 1 | 116 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 32 | 2 |
| Woodbury County..... | 697 | 240 | 310 | | 67 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 2 | |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish..... | 259 | 132 | 60 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | |
| Orleans Parish..... | 693 | 395 | 100 | 4 | | | 128 | 24 | 40 | 2 | | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 2,287 | 1,151 | 901 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 121 | 28 | 40 | | 2 | |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston (central section)..... | 421 | 207 | 121 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 7 | 18 | 1 | | |
| Brighton..... | 40 | 27 | | 4 | 2 | 6 | | 1 | | | | |
| Charlestown..... | 48 | 33 | 7 | 5 | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Dorchester..... | 186 | 103 | 33 | 27 | 6 | | 6 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| East Boston..... | 254 | 140 | 77 | 3 | 10 | | 6 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | |
| Roxbury..... | 351 | 188 | 44 | 38 | 37 | | 18 | 17 | 8 | 1 | | |
| South Boston..... | 146 | 72 | 39 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | | |
| West Roxbury..... | 101 | 53 | 19 | 15 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Central district of Worcester..... | 289 | 146 | 51 | 11 | 49 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | | |
| East Norfolk district..... | 151 | 88 | 24 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | |
| First district of eastern Middlesex..... | 214 | 120 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

TABLE B7.—Reason for reference to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—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 | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason for reference not reported |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lawrence district..... | 103 | 75 | 5 | 14 | 5 | | | 3 | | | 1 |
| Lowell district..... | 139 | 103 | 13 | 8 | 3 | | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | |
| Second district of Bristol..... | 179 | 136 | 18 | 2 | 7 | | 3 | 3 | 6 | | 3 |
| Somerville district..... | 78 | 57 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Southern Essex district..... | 120 | 77 | 16 | 8 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 3 |
| Springfield district..... | 174 | 83 | 29 | 35 | 10 | | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Third district of Bristol..... | 179 | 133 | 13 | 11 | 13 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex..... | 206 | 127 | 21 | 32 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 2 | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County..... | 429 | 245 | 80 | | 59 | 16 | 25 | 4 | | | |
| Ingham County..... | 54 | 30 | 3 | | 17 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 |
| Kent County..... | 459 | 318 | 53 | 30 | 22 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Oakland County..... | 240 | 143 | 9 | 5 | 49 | 6 | 13 | 14 | | 1 | |
| Saginaw County..... | 190 | 105 | | 1 | 24 | 8 | 36 | 4 | | | 12 |
| Wayne County..... | 2, 112 | 1, 508 | 135 | 57 | 103 | 55 | 121 | 77 | 47 | | 9 |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County..... | 1, 073 | 638 | 99 | 202 | 38 | 14 | 29 | 34 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| Ramsey County..... | 301 | 285 | 54 | 22 | 8 | | 4 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Missouri: Jackson County..... | 1, 003 | 453 | 83 | 7 | 155 | 87 | 88 | 16 | 25 | 3 | 86 |
| New Jersey: Hudson County..... | 455 | 221 | 94 | | 73 | 11 | 35 | 8 | 13 | | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County..... | 360 | 123 | 15 | 3 | 129 | 26 | 24 | 4 | 8 | | 28 |
| Broome County..... | 135 | 95 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 2 | | | 7 |
| Chautauqua County..... | 167 | 107 | 36 | 1 | | 1 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 1 | |
| Dutchess County..... | 66 | 45 | 3 | 2 | 4 | | 4 | 6 | 1 | | |
| Eric County..... | 889 | 546 | 140 | 8 | 39 | 26 | 44 | 40 | 40 | 1 | 5 |
| Monroe County..... | 172 | 113 | 14 | | 7 | 15 | 21 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Nassau County..... | 142 | 118 | 12 | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| New York (city)..... | 4, 193 | 2, 011 | 1, 120 | 11 | 141 | 121 | 344 | 122 | 113 | 1 | 89 |
| Niagara County..... | 183 | 107 | 34 | | 1 | | 16 | 5 | 10 | | 8 |
| Oneida County..... | 211 | 85 | 28 | 3 | 65 | | 2 | 5 | | | 23 |
| Onondaga County..... | 403 | 216 | 125 | 1 | 21 | | 23 | 13 | 4 | | |
| Orange County..... | 41 | 24 | 7 | | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Rensselaer County..... | 159 | 48 | 13 | | 74 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 5 | | 9 |
| Schenectady County..... | 148 | 67 | 56 | | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 9 |
| Suffolk County..... | 90 | 63 | 11 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 6 |
| Westchester County..... | 292 | 158 | 34 | 6 | 41 | 9 | 26 | 12 | 5 | | 1 |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County..... | 1, 051 | 778 | 103 | 6 | 33 | 29 | 17 | 44 | 17 | 2 | 22 |
| Hamilton County..... | 2, 556 | 1, 721 | 534 | 165 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 35 | 42 | 9 | 29 |
| Lucas County..... | 691 | 278 | 112 | 30 | 32 | 166 | 30 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 9 |
| Mahoning County..... | 1, 536 | 632 | 319 | 41 | 205 | 101 | 57 | 24 | 8 | 1 | 148 |
| Montgomery County..... | 839 | 455 | 151 | 30 | 93 | 67 | 19 | 8 | 16 | | |
| Trumbull County..... | 423 | 215 | 115 | 19 | 42 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 6 | | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city)..... | 111 | 78 | 6 | 4 | | 3 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city)..... | 47 | 28 | 11 | | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Oregon: Multnomah County..... | 556 | 282 | 84 | 20 | 35 | 38 | 47 | 12 | 4 | 21 | 13 |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County..... | 1, 123 | 611 | 210 | | 66 | 46 | 100 | 39 | 50 | | 1 |
| Berks County..... | 106 | 80 | 2 | | 4 | 7 | 5 | | 2 | | 6 |
| Montgomery County..... | 94 | 68 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 1 |
| Philadelphia (city and county)..... | 4, 693 | 1, 558 | 1, 730 | 16 | 213 | 602 | 237 | 110 | 163 | 4 | 60 |
| Rhode Island: Sixth district..... | 211 | 114 | 21 | 1 | 45 | | 17 | 6 | 7 | | |

TABLE B7.—Reason for reference to court of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Boys' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--------------|
| | Total | Reason for reference to court | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Stealing | Act of carelessness or mischief | Traffic violation | Truancy | Running away | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason for reference not reported |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County..... | 186 | 126 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 22 | | 4 | | | |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city)..... | 1,315 | 540 | 440 | 35 | 53 | 95 | 83 | 19 | 33 | 2 | 15 |
| Utah: Third district..... | 959 | 427 | 136 | 278 | 54 | 14 | 22 | 16 | | 8 | 4 |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city)..... | 537 | 247 | 111 | 29 | 23 | 7 | 43 | 14 | 33 | 7 | 23 |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County..... | 158 | 94 | 23 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 3 | | 1 |
| Spokane County..... | 434 | 165 | 90 | 83 | 5 | 52 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 5 | |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County..... | 4,218 | 1,750 | 1,198 | 440 | 189 | 337 | 124 | 136 | 29 | 15 | |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11,586 | 5,940 | 2,073 | 476 | 1,026 | 406 | 599 | 240 | 277 | 118 | 339 |
| 50,000, less than 100,000..... | 4,475 | 2,264 | 736 | 241 | 418 | 170 | 244 | 90 | 78 | 47 | 164 |
| Less than 50,000..... | 4,313 | 2,140 | 1,000 | 211 | 259 | 117 | 168 | 102 | 127 | 52 | 71 |
| Population group not reported..... | 2,798 | 1,536 | 337 | 24 | 349 | 119 | 187 | 48 | 72 | 19 | 104 |

TABLE B8.—Reason for reference to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| Area served by court | Girls' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Total | Reason for reference to court | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Stealing | Act of carelessness or mischief | Traffic violation | Truancy | Running away | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason for reference not reported |
| Total cases reported for certain States ² | 5,162 | 539 | 251 | 44 | 873 | 729 | 1,296 | 1,062 | 72 | 29 | 147 | 120 |
| Connecticut..... | 441 | 56 | 33 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 87 | 112 | 3 | | 52 | 1 |
| Indiana..... | 968 | 87 | 51 | 2 | 81 | 172 | 263 | 285 | 17 | 7 | 3 | |
| Massachusetts..... | 497 | 79 | 10 | 8 | 57 | 69 | 158 | 98 | 8 | | 5 | 2 |
| Michigan..... | 735 | 49 | 41 | 7 | 142 | 106 | 227 | 138 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 16 |
| Missouri..... | 696 | 50 | 21 | 2 | 154 | 104 | 161 | 124 | 13 | 2 | 64 | 1 |
| New York..... | 1,404 | 156 | 81 | 3 | 265 | 175 | 334 | 246 | 26 | 3 | 15 | 100 |
| Rhode Island..... | 72 | 5 | | | 16 | 5 | 15 | 30 | 1 | | | |
| Utah..... | 349 | 57 | 14 | 21 | 93 | 67 | 51 | 29 | 3 | 10 | 4 | |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

TABLE B8.—Reason for reference to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—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 | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason for reference not reported |
| Total cases reported for all areas | 12, 099 | 1, 250 | 882 | 1451 | 468 | 1, 964 | 3, 027 | 2, 581 | 210 | 94 | 357 | 121 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION | 9, 720 | 1, 016 | 747 | 128 | 1, 065 | 1, 618 | 2, 504 | 2, 029 | 172 | 68 | 270 | 103 |
| Alabama: Mobile County | 18 | 2 | | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County | 221 | 21 | 57 | | 22 | 30 | 16 | 37 | 15 | 2 | 21 | |
| California: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County | 529 | 36 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 435 | | 6 | 17 | |
| San Diego County | 287 | 12 | 19 | 43 | 11 | 56 | 77 | 42 | 3 | 11 | 13 | |
| San Francisco (city and county) | 161 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 41 | 73 | 31 | | | 10 | |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County | 92 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 28 | 21 | 1 | | | |
| Hartford (city) | 74 | 12 | 5 | | 21 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| New Haven (city) | 12 | 1 | | | | 1 | 4 | 6 | | | | |
| District of Columbia | 160 | 37 | 7 | 3 | 12 | | 92 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Florida: Dade County | 90 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Georgia: Fulton County | 177 | 31 | 35 | | | 28 | 67 | 12 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County | 56 | 14 | 3 | | 2 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Lake County | 55 | 3 | 8 | | 5 | 11 | 5 | 23 | | | | |
| Marion County | 175 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 27 | 81 | 32 | 1 | | | |
| St. Joseph County | 131 | 17 | 9 | | 7 | 30 | 50 | 18 | | | | |
| Vanderburgh County | 54 | 5 | | | 3 | 11 | 6 | 24 | 2 | | 3 | |
| Iowa: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk County | 139 | 12 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 77 | 1 | 12 | | 3 | 1 |
| Woodbury County | 176 | 26 | 47 | | 40 | 24 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish | 90 | 11 | 4 | | 7 | 16 | 13 | 31 | 7 | 1 | | |
| Orleans Parish | 106 | 21 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 51 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city) | 231 | 37 | 42 | | 2 | 21 | 101 | 25 | 3 | | | |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston (central section) | 90 | 34 | 1 | | 11 | 24 | 11 | 9 | | | | |
| Brighton | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Charlestown | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Dorchester | 22 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | |
| East Boston | 9 | 3 | | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Roxbury | 43 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 13 | | | | |
| South Boston | 18 | 9 | | | | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| West Roxbury | 7 | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | |
| Central district of Worcester | 41 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1 | | |
| East Norfolk District | 11 | | | | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | | | |
| First district of eastern Middlesex | 15 | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | | | |
| Lawrence district | 13 | 3 | | | | 1 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| Lowell district | 16 | | | | | | 9 | 7 | | | | |
| Second district of Bristol | 19 | 3 | | | 2 | | 7 | 7 | | | | |
| Somerville district | 5 | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Southern Essex district | 6 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Springfield district | 18 | | | | 3 | | 9 | 5 | | | 1 | |
| Third district of Bristol | 14 | 2 | | | 1 | | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 2 | |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex | 24 | 2 | | | | 9 | 11 | 2 | | | | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County | 105 | 7 | 25 | | 21 | 21 | 9 | 20 | | | | 2 |
| Ingham County | 10 | | | | 5 | | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| Kent County | 62 | 18 | | 1 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 16 | | | 1 | |
| Oakland County | 65 | 2 | | | 37 | 12 | 8 | 4 | | 1 | | |
| Saginaw County | 30 | 3 | | | 9 | 7 | 10 | | | | 1 | |
| Wayne County | 195 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 10 | 106 | 34 | 1 | | | |

TABLE B8.—Reason for reference to court of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Girls' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Total | Reason for reference to court | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Stealing | Act of carelessness or mischief | Traffic violation | Truancy | Running away | Being ungovernable | Sex offense | Injury to person | Use, possession, or sale of liquor or drugs | Other reason | Reason for reference not reported |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County | 183 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 34 | 22 | 63 | 1 | 3 | 7 | |
| Ramsey County | 71 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 35 | 18 | | | | |
| Missouri: Jackson County | 313 | 17 | 7 | | 49 | 63 | 80 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 46 | |
| New Jersey: Hudson County | 78 | 7 | | | 22 | 4 | 13 | 29 | 1 | | 2 | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County | 96 | 3 | | | 60 | 4 | 19 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | |
| Broome County | 29 | 5 | | | 5 | | 7 | 12 | | | | |
| Chautauqua County | 21 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | | 7 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Dutchess County | 21 | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | 5 | 8 | | | 1 | |
| Erie County | 96 | 14 | 4 | | 16 | 28 | 22 | 11 | | 1 | | |
| Monroe County | 26 | 1 | | | 2 | 10 | 9 | 4 | | | | |
| Nassau County | 27 | 9 | | | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 | | | | |
| New York (city) | 565 | 66 | 21 | | 27 | 107 | 124 | 105 | 14 | | 100 | |
| Niagara County | 20 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 11 | | | | 2 | |
| Oneida County | 44 | 3 | 1 | | 27 | | 7 | | 2 | | 4 | |
| Onondaga County | 71 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 8 | | 26 | 7 | | | 1 | |
| Orange County | 3 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Rensselaer County | 48 | | | | 35 | 2 | 7 | 4 | | | | |
| Schenectady County | 18 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 11 | | 1 | | | |
| Suffolk County | 4 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| Westchester County | 59 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 15 | 12 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County | 248 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 45 | 40 | 101 | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| Hamilton County | 604 | 49 | 17 | 11 | 31 | 159 | 211 | 92 | 17 | 9 | 8 | |
| Lucas County | 169 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 70 | 36 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| Mahoning County | 433 | 17 | 17 | | 87 | 91 | 85 | 21 | 3 | | 112 | |
| Montgomery County | 179 | 23 | 20 | | 40 | 26 | 40 | 27 | 3 | | | |
| Trumbull County | 59 | 11 | 5 | | 13 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city) | 51 | 8 | 1 | | | 6 | 19 | 16 | | | 1 | |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 17 | 1 | 3 | | | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| Oregon: Multnomah County | 116 | 8 | 2 | | 11 | 19 | 39 | 31 | | 5 | 1 | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County | 189 | 15 | 10 | | 14 | 43 | 65 | 37 | 5 | | | |
| Berks County | 9 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | |
| Montgomery County | 9 | 3 | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Philadelphia (city and county) | 639 | 40 | 67 | 1 | 57 | 208 | 171 | 77 | 15 | 2 | 1 | |
| Rhode Island: Sixth district | 24 | 1 | | | 5 | | 3 | 15 | | | | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County | 33 | 3 | 4 | | | 2 | 23 | | 1 | | | |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city) | 286 | 34 | 65 | 1 | 7 | 60 | 54 | 61 | 4 | | | |
| Utah: Third district | 114 | 24 | 1 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 30 | 9 | 1 | 5 | | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city) | 85 | 9 | 19 | | 5 | 5 | 19 | 11 | 15 | 2 | | |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County | 69 | 9 | 1 | | 1 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Spokane County | 104 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 45 | 14 | 19 | 2 | 5 | | |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County | 613 | 86 | 102 | 16 | 80 | 84 | 104 | 138 | 2 | 1 | | |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,379 | 234 | 135 | 17 | 403 | 346 | 523 | 552 | 38 | 26 | 87 | 18 |
| 50,000, less than 100,000 | 913 | 98 | 46 | 11 | 170 | 159 | 171 | 170 | 8 | 12 | 63 | 5 |
| Less than 50,000 | 586 | 62 | 54 | 4 | 79 | 62 | 159 | 137 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Population group not reported | 880 | 74 | 35 | 2 | 154 | 125 | 193 | 245 | 25 | 8 | 18 | 1 |

TABLE B9.—Source of reference to court of children dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 49 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 8 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| 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 of reference not reported |
| Total cases reported for a State: ² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utah..... | 2,446 | 1,496 | 318 | 253 | 25 | 11 | 72 | 231 | 38 | 2 |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 56,326 | 37,003 | 3,129 | 1,663 | 1,063 | 849 | 3,871 | 6,298 | 466 | 1,984 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION | 54,454 | 36,130 | 2,826 | 1,412 | 1,044 | 840 | 3,761 | 6,022 | 437 | 1,982 |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 125 | 72 | 26 | 4 | 5 | | 16 | 2 | | |
| California: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County..... | 2,668 | 1,972 | 117 | 14 | 170 | 27 | 68 | 9 | 291 | |
| San Diego County..... | 1,758 | 758 | 72 | 71 | 679 | 15 | 85 | 76 | 2 | |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 795 | 472 | 15 | 133 | 50 | 19 | 104 | 1 | 1 | |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County..... | 1,208 | 862 | 134 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 57 | 113 | 1 | |
| Hartford (city)..... | 620 | 514 | 75 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 3 | | |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,431 | 1,222 | 41 | 38 | | 14 | 110 | 6 | | |
| Florida: Dade County..... | 604 | 370 | 59 | 27 | 3 | 12 | 40 | 91 | 2 | |
| Georgia: Fulton County..... | 1,250 | 769 | 28 | 66 | | 5 | 142 | 239 | 1 | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County..... | 114 | 86 | 12 | | | 4 | 10 | 2 | | |
| Lake County..... | 235 | 131 | 39 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 34 | 1 | |
| Marion County..... | 1,082 | 828 | 75 | 1 | | 2 | 91 | 85 | | |
| St. Joseph County..... | 479 | 153 | 41 | 1 | | 10 | 59 | 208 | 7 | |
| Vanderburgh County..... | 211 | 145 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 14 | | |
| Iowa: Polk County..... | 674 | 270 | 37 | 6 | 4 | 40 | 54 | 246 | 17 | |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish..... | 349 | 168 | 30 | 47 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 57 | 2 | |
| Orleans Parish..... | 799 | 467 | 21 | 5 | | 21 | 135 | 147 | 3 | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 2,518 | 2,333 | 7 | 6 | | 47 | 99 | 22 | | 4 |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kent County..... | 521 | 456 | 26 | 8 | | 10 | 18 | 3 | | |
| Oakland County..... | 305 | 209 | 71 | | | 8 | 10 | 7 | | |
| Wayne County..... | 2,307 | 1,782 | 142 | 80 | | 56 | 198 | 47 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County..... | 1,256 | 1,083 | 60 | 1 | | 16 | 67 | 28 | 1 | |
| Ramsey County..... | 462 | 434 | 6 | | 1 | 6 | 1 | 14 | | |
| New Jersey: Hudson County..... | 533 | 161 | 84 | 103 | | 7 | 14 | 113 | 51 | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erie County..... | 985 | 736 | 24 | 26 | | 33 | 98 | 68 | | |
| Monroe County..... | 198 | 120 | 9 | | | | 50 | 12 | | |
| New York (city)..... | 4,758 | 2,522 | 154 | 7 | | 149 | 550 | 1,370 | 5 | 1 |
| Onondaga County..... | 474 | 368 | 28 | 3 | | 7 | 43 | 25 | | |
| Rensselaer County..... | 207 | 55 | 110 | 2 | | 12 | 14 | 14 | | |
| Westchester County..... | 351 | 153 | 83 | | | 29 | 27 | 58 | 1 | |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County..... | 1,299 | 908 | 56 | 106 | 1 | 16 | 95 | 117 | | |
| Hamilton County..... | 3,160 | 2,699 | 75 | 13 | 43 | 34 | 152 | 140 | 4 | |
| Lucas County..... | 860 | 620 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 73 | 136 | | |
| Mahoning County..... | 1,969 | | | | | | | | | 1,969 |
| Montgomery County..... | 1,018 | 697 | 138 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 68 | 81 | | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city)..... | 162 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | 2 | 27 | 35 | 1 | 1 |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city)..... | 64 | 34 | 2 | | 12 | 1 | 7 | 8 | | |
| Oregon: Multnomah County..... | 672 | 475 | 51 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 63 | 56 | 1 | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County..... | 1,312 | 337 | 55 | 476 | 1 | 38 | 129 | 262 | 13 | 1 |
| Berks County..... | 115 | 79 | 8 | | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| Montgomery County..... | 103 | 87 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | | |
| Philadelphia (city and county)..... | 5,332 | 3,343 | 306 | 2 | | 17 | 473 | 1,187 | 4 | |

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

TABLE B9.—Source of reference to court of children dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 49 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 8 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | Total | Source of reference to court | | | | | | | | |
| | | Police | School department | Probation officer | Other court | Social agency | Parents of relatives | Other individual | Other source | Source of reference not reported |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County | 219 | 131 | 3 | | 5 | | 13 | 67 | 6 | |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city) | 1,601 | 808 | 31 | 51 | 16 | 46 | 167 | 476 | 6 | |
| Utah: Third district | 1,073 | 897 | 86 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 45 | 9 | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city) | 622 | 400 | 23 | 19 | | 5 | 34 | 139 | 2 | |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County | 227 | 125 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 35 | 7 | |
| Spokane County | 538 | 388 | 26 | | 2 | 25 | 36 | 61 | | |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County | 4,831 | 4,363 | 253 | 32 | 2 | 22 | 102 | 53 | | 4 |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50,000, less than 100,000 | 1,872 | 873 | 303 | 251 | 19 | 9 | 110 | 276 | 29 | 2 |
| Less than 50,000 | 1,271 | 716 | 209 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 95 | 194 | 25 | 2 |
| | 601 | 157 | 94 | 241 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 82 | 4 | |

TABLE B10.—Place of detention care of children dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 49 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 8 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | | Detention care not reported | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Total | No detention care | Detention care overnight or longer in specified place | | | | | Place of detention not reported | | |
| | | | Boarding home or other family home | Detention home ² | Other institution | Jail or police station ³ | Other place of care ⁴ | | | |
| Total cases reported for a State: ⁵ Utah | 2,446 | 2,097 | 2 | 73 | 59 | 126 | 89 | | | |
| Total cases reported for all areas | 56,326 | 31,853 | 495 | 16,358 | 3,185 | 1,613 | 293 | 8 | 2,521 | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama: Mobile County | 125 | 84 | | 23 | | 17 | | | 1 | |
| California: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County | 2,668 | 1,031 | 15 | 742 | | 348 | 23 | | 509 | |
| San Diego County | 1,758 | 1,058 | 1 | 663 | 5 | 30 | 1 | | | |
| San Francisco (city and county) | 795 | 235 | | 556 | 2 | 2 | | | | |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

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

⁴ Includes cases of children cared for in more than 1 place but in places other than detention homes, jails, or police stations.

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

TABLE B10.—Place of detention care of children dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 49 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 8 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | | | | | De- ten- tion care not re- ported | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | Total | No de- ten- tion care | Detention care overnight or longer in specified place | | | | | | Place of de- ten- tion not re- ported |
| | | | Board- ing home or other family home | De- ten- tion home | Other insti- tution | Jail or police sta- tion | Other place of care | | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County | 1,208 | 1,096 | | 91 | 1 | 20 | | | |
| Hartford (city) | 620 | 511 | | 109 | | | | | |
| District of Columbia | 1,431 | 1,148 | | 268 | 15 | | | | |
| Florida: Dade county | 604 | 380 | 6 | | 48 | 8 | 162 | | |
| Georgia: Fulton County | 1,250 | 559 | 4 | 683 | 4 | | | | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County | 114 | 60 | 2 | 42 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Lake County | 235 | 168 | 1 | 59 | | 6 | | 1 | |
| Marion County | 1,082 | 39 | 1 | 1,041 | | | | 1 | |
| St. Joseph County | 479 | 430 | | | | 49 | | | |
| Vanderburgh County | 211 | 200 | | | | | 10 | 1 | |
| Iowa: Polk County | 674 | 447 | 2 | 192 | | 25 | 7 | 1 | |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish | 349 | 225 | 3 | 103 | 9 | 9 | | | |
| Orleans Parish | 799 | 332 | | 412 | 55 | | | | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city) | 2,518 | 2,328 | 2 | | 188 | | | | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | |
| Kent County | 521 | 241 | | 277 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Oakland County | 305 | 95 | | 209 | 1 | | | | |
| Wayne County | 2,307 | 921 | 3 | 1,378 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County | 1,256 | 1,236 | 8 | | | 12 | | | |
| Ramsey County | 462 | 317 | | | 64 | 79 | 2 | | |
| New Jersey: Hudson County | 533 | 298 | | 223 | 12 | | | | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | |
| Eric County | 985 | 658 | 316 | | 11 | | | | |
| Monroe County | 198 | 134 | 5 | | 59 | | | | |
| New York (city) | 4,758 | 2,481 | 4 | | 2,265 | 6 | 2 | | |
| Onondaga County | 474 | 219 | 4 | 254 | | 1 | | | |
| Rensselaer County | 207 | 150 | | | 57 | | | | |
| Westchester County | 351 | 214 | 16 | | 121 | | | | |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County | 1,299 | 405 | 3 | 497 | 30 | 362 | | 2 | |
| Hamilton County | 3,160 | 1,104 | | 1,999 | 18 | 39 | | | |
| Lucas County | 860 | 376 | | 478 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mahoning County | 1,969 | | | | | | | 1,969 | |
| Montgomery County | 1,018 | 615 | | 296 | | 107 | | | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city) | 162 | 80 | 18 | 59 | | 4 | | 1 | |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa City) | 64 | 43 | 1 | 9 | | 11 | | | |
| Oregon: Multnomah County | 672 | 440 | 5 | 92 | 45 | 90 | | | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County | 1,312 | 755 | 4 | 499 | 50 | 4 | | | |
| Berks County | 115 | 103 | | | 11 | | 1 | | |
| Montgomery County | 103 | 28 | | 75 | | | | | |
| Philadelphia (city and county) | 5,332 | 3,989 | | 1,306 | 3 | | | 34 | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County | | | | | | | | | |
| | 219 | 205 | | | | 14 | | | |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city) | 1,601 | 791 | 4 | 704 | 11 | 90 | 1 | | |
| Utah: Third district | 1,073 | 948 | 1 | 73 | 29 | 22 | | | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city) | 622 | 268 | 69 | 242 | 33 | 9 | 1 | | |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County | 227 | 108 | | 96 | | 23 | | | |
| Spokane County | 538 | 273 | | 232 | 3 | 30 | | | |
| Wisconsin: Mil w a u k e e County | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4,831 | 2,526 | | 2,305 | | | | | |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,872 | 1,501 | 1 | 71 | 30 | 180 | 89 | | |
| 50,000, less than 100,000 | 1,271 | 965 | 1 | 71 | 24 | 155 | 55 | | |
| Less than 50,000 | 601 | 536 | | | 6 | 25 | 34 | | |

TABLE B11.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| 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 adjusted | 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 reported for certain States² | 30,198 | 12,138 | 574 | 91 | 10,114 | 2,935 | 292 | 80 | 288 | 462 | 587 | 2,452 | 185 | |
| Connecticut..... | 3,579 | 1,068 | 16 | 3 | 1,811 | 253 | 13 | 20 | 203 | 37 | 118 | 37 | --- | |
| Indiana..... | 2,785 | 914 | 24 | 6 | 1,073 | 303 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 18 | 89 | 333 | --- | |
| Massachusetts..... | 4,948 | 2,623 | --- | --- | 719 | 411 | 30 | --- | --- | 70 | 75 | 1,020 | --- | |
| Michigan..... | 4,720 | 2,196 | 326 | 70 | 1,094 | 444 | 31 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 44 | 308 | 185 | |
| Missouri..... | 2,666 | 734 | 92 | 3 | 1,144 | 406 | 16 | 14 | 52 | 22 | 58 | 125 | --- | |
| New York..... | 8,899 | 3,577 | 70 | 1 | 3,259 | 959 | 191 | 18 | 15 | 105 | 107 | 597 | --- | |
| Rhode Island..... | 504 | 423 | --- | 1 | 10 | 70 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Utah..... | 2,097 | 603 | 46 | 7 | 1,004 | 89 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 206 | 96 | 32 | --- | |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 66,589 | 21,075 | 1,409 | 1,042 | 26,850 | 5,743 | 561 | 304 | 1,211 | 1,218 | 2,705 | 4,285 | 186 | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION | 55,003 | 16,942 | 1,146 | 1,000 | 22,879 | 4,706 | 465 | 246 | 1,002 | 757 | 2,316 | 3,539 | 5 | |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 107 | 51 | 5 | --- | 18 | 30 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | --- | |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County..... | 546 | 65 | 3 | 1 | 272 | 44 | 18 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 83 | 3 | --- | |
| California: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County..... | 2,139 | 1,166 | 143 | 328 | 391 | 89 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 22 | --- | --- | |
| San Diego County..... | 1,471 | 117 | 32 | 88 | 750 | 31 | --- | --- | 4 | 1 | 93 | 355 | --- | |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 634 | 493 | 4 | 24 | 59 | 30 | --- | 2 | --- | --- | 22 | --- | --- | |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County..... | 1,116 | 213 | --- | --- | 714 | 24 | --- | 12 | 94 | 6 | 46 | 7 | --- | |
| Hartford (city)..... | 546 | 136 | 2 | --- | 358 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 2 | --- | 21 | --- | --- | |
| New Haven (city)..... | 185 | 112 | 11 | --- | 37 | 25 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,271 | 651 | 139 | --- | 155 | 76 | 49 | 14 | 25 | 101 | 28 | 33 | --- | |
| Florida: Dade County..... | 514 | 143 | 52 | 28 | 118 | 141 | 4 | 3 | --- | --- | 22 | 3 | --- | |
| Georgia: Fulton County..... | 1,073 | 177 | 244 | --- | 143 | 276 | 3 | 1 | --- | --- | 9 | 220 | --- | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County..... | 58 | 41 | --- | --- | --- | 16 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | |
| Lake County..... | 180 | 72 | 2 | 4 | 59 | 25 | --- | --- | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | --- | |
| Marion County..... | 907 | 255 | 11 | --- | 212 | 86 | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | 33 | 308 | --- | |
| St. Joseph County..... | 348 | 39 | --- | --- | 278 | 15 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 16 | --- | --- | |
| Vanderburgh County..... | 157 | 41 | 1 | --- | 70 | 26 | --- | 1 | --- | 9 | 8 | 1 | --- | |
| Iowa: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk County..... | 535 | 165 | 10 | --- | 294 | 42 | 1 | --- | 14 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Woodbury County..... | 697 | 102 | 6 | --- | 549 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 9 | --- | 2 | 2 | --- | |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish..... | 259 | 26 | 26 | 1 | 55 | 110 | --- | --- | 2 | 11 | 4 | 24 | --- | |
| Orleans Parish..... | 693 | 124 | 6 | --- | 91 | 186 | --- | --- | 7 | 5 | 2 | 272 | --- | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 2,287 | 255 | --- | --- | 1,701 | 246 | 5 | 60 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 | --- | |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston (central section)..... | 421 | 180 | --- | --- | 9 | 20 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 4 | 207 | --- | |
| Brighton..... | 40 | 13 | --- | --- | 3 | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 19 | --- | |
| Charlestown..... | 48 | 32 | --- | --- | 4 | 4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 8 | --- | |
| Dorchester..... | 186 | 78 | --- | --- | 65 | 11 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 5 | 26 | --- | |
| East Boston..... | 254 | 142 | --- | --- | 43 | 8 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 4 | 56 | --- | |
| Roxbury..... | 351 | 151 | --- | --- | 41 | 30 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 9 | 119 | --- | |
| South Boston..... | 146 | 86 | --- | --- | 14 | 4 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 3 | 27 | --- | |
| West Roxbury..... | 101 | 40 | --- | --- | 26 | 12 | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 2 | 30 | --- | |
| Central district of Worcester..... | 289 | 107 | --- | --- | 111 | 15 | 3 | --- | --- | 2 | 5 | 46 | --- | |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

TABLE B11.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—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 adjusted | Committed to— | | Referred without commitment to— | | Restitution, fine, or costs ordered | | | Other disposition of case |
| | | | | | | Institution | Agency or individual | Institution | Agency or individual | | | | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Norfolk district | 151 | 46 | | | 86 | 7 | | | | 1 | 2 | 9 | |
| First district of eastern Middlesex | 214 | 135 | | | 16 | 17 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 42 | |
| Lawrence district | 103 | 82 | | | 2 | 13 | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| Lowell district | 139 | 87 | | | 1 | 18 | 1 | | | | 1 | 31 | |
| Second district of Bristol | 179 | 140 | | | 14 | 13 | | | | | | 11 | |
| Somerville district | 78 | 56 | | | 5 | 8 | | | | | 8 | 1 | |
| Southern Essex district | 120 | 73 | | | 5 | 17 | | | | 1 | 1 | 23 | |
| Springfield district | 174 | 57 | | | 58 | 15 | 2 | | | 7 | | 35 | |
| Third district of Bristol | 179 | 143 | | | 14 | 5 | | | | | 2 | 15 | |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex | 206 | 115 | | | 35 | 13 | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | 37 | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County | 429 | 51 | 178 | | 106 | 33 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 57 | |
| Ingham County | 54 | 38 | | | 12 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Kent County | 459 | 149 | 25 | 62 | 158 | 26 | | | | | 8 | 31 | |
| Oakland County | 240 | 3 | 56 | 2 | 149 | 27 | | | | | | 3 | |
| Saginaw County | 190 | 95 | | | 66 | 17 | 1 | | | 3 | 4 | | |
| Wayne County | 2,112 | 1,267 | 13 | 1 | 395 | 241 | 17 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 172 | |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County | 1,073 | 481 | 1 | 231 | 21 | 38 | | 3 | | | 8 | 290 | |
| Ramsey County | 391 | 292 | | 31 | 31 | 30 | | 2 | | | 5 | | |
| Missouri: Jackson County | 1,003 | 315 | | | 478 | 178 | 2 | | | | 9 | 21 | |
| New Jersey: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hudson County | 455 | 213 | 11 | 9 | 185 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County | 360 | 91 | | | 193 | 26 | | | | 2 | 30 | 18 | |
| Broome County | 135 | 81 | | | 3 | 14 | 26 | | | | | 11 | |
| Chautauqua County | 167 | 1 | 5 | | 25 | 20 | 5 | | | 16 | 1 | 94 | |
| Dutchess County | 66 | 39 | | | 10 | 8 | 3 | | | | 2 | 4 | |
| Erie County | 889 | 222 | | | 396 | 87 | 56 | 7 | 9 | 30 | 19 | 63 | |
| Monroe County | 172 | 81 | | | 43 | 38 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Nassau County | 142 | 95 | | | 17 | 11 | 4 | | | | | 13 | |
| New York (city) | 4,193 | 1,794 | 10 | 1 | 1,812 | 459 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 91 | |
| Niagara County | 183 | 45 | | | 62 | 11 | 16 | | | | | 49 | |
| Oneida County | 211 | 106 | | | 75 | 30 | | | | | | | |
| Onondaga County | 403 | 276 | | | 8 | 21 | 10 | 3 | 2 | | | 83 | |
| Orange County | 41 | 7 | | | 4 | 5 | 4 | | | | 6 | 15 | |
| Rensselaer County | 159 | 27 | | | 90 | 14 | 1 | 2 | | 11 | 4 | 10 | |
| Schoharie County | 148 | 58 | | | 52 | 22 | 2 | | | | | 14 | |
| Suffolk County | 90 | 68 | | | 2 | 12 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Westchester County | 292 | 179 | 9 | | 54 | 24 | 9 | | | 1 | 13 | 3 | |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County | 1,051 | 474 | 9 | 4 | 440 | 84 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 21 | | |
| Hamilton County | 2,556 | 342 | | 8 | 1,385 | 39 | 32 | 21 | 336 | | 380 | 13 | |
| Lucas County | 601 | 123 | 28 | 2 | 301 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 170 | 2 | |
| Mahoning County | 1,536 | 118 | 11 | 10 | 1,063 | 38 | 2 | | 58 | 94 | 51 | 91 | |
| Montgomery County | 839 | 158 | 1 | 11 | 465 | 31 | 1 | 6 | 37 | 80 | 35 | 14 | |
| Trumbull County | 423 | 35 | 3 | 72 | 224 | 22 | 9 | | | 33 | 7 | 18 | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city) | 111 | 37 | | 12 | 1 | 44 | | | | | | 17 | |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 47 | 4 | 1 | | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8 | |

TABLE B11.—Disposition of boys' delinquency cases by the courts in 8 States, 78 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—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 adjusted | Committed to— | | Referred without commitment to— | | Restitution, fine or costs ordered | Other disposition of case | | |
| | | | | | | Institution | Agency or individual | Institution | Agency or individual | | | | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oregon: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multnomah County..... | 556 | 207 | 7 | 21 | 234 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 30 | 7 | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County..... | 1,123 | 564 | 1 | 8 | 289 | 258 | 1 | | | | 2 | | |
| Berks County..... | 106 | 60 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 6 | |
| Montgomery County..... | 94 | 69 | | | 5 | 20 | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia (city and county)..... | 4,693 | 973 | | | 2,505 | 434 | 93 | | 111 | 41 | 502 | 34 | |
| Rhode Island: Sixth district..... | 211 | 177 | | | 6 | 28 | | | | | | | |
| South Carolina: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenville County..... | 186 | 90 | 1 | | 56 | 16 | | 1 | 15 | | 3 | 4 | |
| Tennessee: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis (city)..... | 1,315 | 198 | 5 | 1 | 736 | 143 | 8 | 4 | 53 | 15 | 88 | 64 | |
| Utah: Third district..... | 959 | 244 | 2 | 3 | 606 | 36 | | | | 5 | 63 | | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city)..... | 537 | 164 | 38 | 1 | 173 | 45 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 54 | 11 | 30 | |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County..... | 158 | 7 | 3 | | 57 | 37 | | | 1 | | 10 | 43 | |
| Spokane County..... | 434 | 7 | 7 | | 172 | 58 | 1 | 11 | 31 | 19 | 88 | 40 | |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County..... | 4,218 | 610 | 16 | 35 | 2,823 | 114 | 6 | 51 | 64 | 139 | 241 | 119 | |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11,586 | 4,133 | 263 | 42 | 3,971 | 1,037 | 96 | 58 | 209 | 461 | 389 | 746 | 181 |
| 50,000 less than 100,000..... | 4,475 | 1,502 | 86 | 26 | 1,513 | 318 | 30 | 9 | 122 | 192 | 183 | 338 | 156 |
| Less than 50,000..... | 4,313 | 1,746 | 75 | 11 | 1,338 | 356 | 46 | 21 | 35 | 242 | 134 | 284 | 25 |
| Population group not reported..... | 2,798 | 885 | 102 | 5 | 1,120 | 363 | 20 | 28 | 52 | 27 | 72 | 124 | |

TABLE B12.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| Area served by court | Girls' 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 reported for certain States ² | 5,162 | 1,693 | 115 | 56 | 1,473 | 889 | 166 | 17 | 90 | 27 | 207 | 358 | 71 | |
| Connecticut..... | 441 | 84 | 3 | 2 | 167 | 73 | 14 | 3 | 51 | 3 | 35 | 6 | --- | |
| Indiana..... | 968 | 297 | 25 | 26 | 320 | 108 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 93 | 74 | --- | |
| Massachusetts..... | 497 | 231 | --- | --- | 71 | 83 | 21 | --- | --- | --- | 3 | 6 | 82 | |
| Michigan..... | 735 | 282 | 41 | 18 | 144 | 116 | 8 | 5 | 3 | --- | 15 | 32 | 71 | |
| Missouri..... | 696 | 140 | 10 | 1 | 294 | 162 | 13 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 29 | 26 | --- | |
| New York..... | 1,404 | 480 | 21 | --- | 361 | 312 | 89 | --- | 10 | 3 | 14 | 114 | --- | |
| Rhode Island..... | 72 | 63 | --- | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Utah..... | 349 | 116 | 15 | 7 | 116 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 24 | --- | |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 12,099 | 3,391 | 350 | 353 | 3,800 | 1,649 | 282 | 81 | 459 | 65 | 831 | 767 | 71 | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION..... | 9,720 | 2,772 | 304 | 329 | 3,095 | 1,217 | 228 | 61 | 397 | 36 | 662 | 611 | 8 | |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 18 | 1 | 1 | --- | 2 | 13 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County..... | 221 | 30 | 8 | 6 | 81 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 35 | --- | 29 | --- | --- | |
| California: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles County..... | 529 | 305 | 64 | 67 | 60 | 22 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 11 | --- | --- | |
| San Diego County..... | 287 | 19 | --- | 46 | 124 | 9 | --- | 2 | --- | --- | 45 | 42 | --- | |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 161 | 58 | 5 | 22 | 57 | 10 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 9 | --- | --- | |
| Connecticut: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield County..... | 92 | 33 | --- | --- | 23 | 10 | 2 | --- | 19 | --- | 3 | 2 | --- | |
| Hartford (city)..... | 74 | 16 | --- | --- | 44 | 10 | 4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| New Haven (city)..... | 12 | --- | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| District of Columbia..... | 160 | 68 | 36 | --- | 12 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | --- | |
| Florida: Dade County..... | 90 | 22 | 18 | 3 | 18 | 23 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 4 | 2 | --- | |
| Georgia: Fulton County..... | 177 | 41 | 30 | --- | 30 | 18 | 6 | --- | --- | --- | 4 | 48 | --- | |
| Indiana: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen County..... | 56 | 38 | --- | 7 | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | 1 | --- | 8 | --- | --- | |
| Lake County..... | 55 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 28 | 2 | 2 | --- | 3 | --- | 2 | 1 | --- | |
| Marion County..... | 175 | 61 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 15 | --- | --- | 1 | --- | 15 | 60 | --- | |
| St. Joseph County..... | 131 | 17 | --- | --- | 85 | 5 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 23 | --- | --- | |
| Vanderburgh County..... | 54 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 4 | --- | --- | --- | 9 | --- | --- | |
| Iowa: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polk County..... | 139 | 34 | 3 | --- | 69 | 22 | 1 | --- | 7 | --- | 3 | --- | --- | |
| Woodbury County..... | 176 | 29 | 2 | --- | 129 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | --- | --- | 2 | --- | |
| Louisiana: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish..... | 90 | --- | 3 | 5 | 16 | 38 | 3 | 2 | 4 | --- | 14 | 5 | --- | |
| Orleans Parish..... | 106 | 10 | 3 | --- | 12 | 36 | 1 | --- | 1 | 3 | 2 | 38 | --- | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 231 | 51 | --- | --- | 112 | 60 | --- | --- | 2 | 3 | 3 | --- | --- | |
| Massachusetts: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston (central section)..... | 90 | 49 | --- | --- | 3 | 8 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 28 | --- | |
| Brighton..... | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Charlestown..... | 4 | 1 | --- | --- | 3 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| Dorchester..... | 22 | 8 | --- | --- | 10 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- | |
| East Boston..... | 9 | 5 | --- | --- | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | |
| Roxbury..... | 43 | 18 | --- | --- | 2 | 10 | 2 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 9 | --- | |
| South Boston..... | 18 | 4 | --- | --- | 11 | 1 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | |
| West Roxbury..... | 7 | 1 | --- | --- | --- | 4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | 1 | --- | |

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

TABLE B12.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Girls' 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 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 | | | | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central district of Worcester | 41 | 21 | | | 4 | | | | | | 1 | 15 | |
| East Norfolk district | 11 | 5 | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| First district of eastern Middlesex | 15 | 11 | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Lawrence district | 13 | 9 | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | |
| Lowell district | 16 | 4 | | | 1 | 7 | 3 | | | | | 1 | |
| Second district of Bristol | 19 | 13 | | | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Somerville district | 5 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Southern Essex district | 6 | | | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Springfield district | 18 | 8 | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| Third district of Bristol | 14 | 13 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Third district of eastern Middlesex | 24 | 13 | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 | |
| Michigan: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Genesee County | 105 | 5 | 27 | | 51 | 15 | | | | | 5 | 2 | |
| Ingham County | 10 | 6 | | | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Kent County | 62 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | |
| Oakland County | 65 | 25 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 4 | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | |
| Saginaw County | 30 | 13 | | | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | 2 | | 6 | |
| Wayne County | 195 | 110 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 43 | 3 | | | | 22 | | |
| Minnesota: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin County | 183 | 92 | | 56 | 2 | 9 | | | | | 1 | 23 | |
| Ramsey County | 71 | 27 | | 29 | 7 | 4 | | | | | 4 | | |
| Missouri: Jackson County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 313 | 91 | 3 | | 139 | 62 | 2 | | | 11 | | 5 | |
| New Jersey: Hudson County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 78 | 43 | 4 | | 17 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | |
| New York: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany County | 96 | 12 | | | 64 | 11 | | | | 1 | 3 | 5 | |
| Broome County | 29 | 1 | | | 1 | 8 | 14 | | | | | 5 | |
| Chautauqua County | 21 | | 7 | | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 9 | |
| Dutchess County | 21 | 2 | | | 4 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Erie County | 96 | 8 | | | 19 | 18 | 19 | | 7 | | 2 | 23 | |
| Monroe County | 26 | 5 | | | 11 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Nassau County | 27 | 8 | | | 4 | 11 | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| New York (city) | 565 | 287 | 1 | | 125 | 132 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | | 11 | |
| Niagara County | 20 | 5 | | | 2 | 4 | 5 | | | | | 4 | |
| Onondaga County | 44 | 15 | | | 24 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| Onondaga County | 71 | 42 | | | | 2 | 15 | | | | | 12 | |
| Orange County | 3 | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Rensselaer County | 48 | 2 | | | 30 | 10 | | | | | | 6 | |
| Schenectady County | 18 | 8 | | | 1 | 8 | | | | | | 1 | |
| Suffolk County | 4 | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Westchester County | 59 | 28 | 8 | | 4 | 6 | 10 | | | | | 3 | |
| Ohio: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin County | 248 | 101 | 4 | 1 | 83 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 8 | | 11 | 2 | |
| Hamilton County | 604 | 40 | | 3 | 259 | 18 | 5 | 31 | 136 | | 93 | 19 | |
| Lucas County | 169 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 62 | 8 | 5 | | 3 | 1 | 54 | | |
| Mahoning County | 433 | 119 | 2 | 2 | 203 | 11 | 5 | | 45 | 9 | 20 | 17 | |
| Montgomery County | 179 | 35 | | 2 | 71 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 16 | 21 | |
| Trumbull County | 59 | 1 | | 5 | 34 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa (city) | 51 | 13 | 1 | 1 | | 35 | | | | | | 1 | |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 17 | | | | 3 | 3 | | | 4 | | 1 | 6 | |
| Oregon: Multnomah County | 116 | 18 | 7 | 35 | 9 | 5 | | 1 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 10 | |

TABLE B12.—Disposition of girls' delinquency cases by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Girls' delinquency cases | | | | | | | | | | | Disposition not reported | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| | Total | Child kept under supervision of court | | | | Child not kept under supervision of court | | | | | | | |
| | | Probation officer supervising | Agency or individual supervising | Under temporary care of an institution | Case dismissed or adjured | Committed to— | Referred without commitment to— | | | Other disposition of case | Case held open without further action | | |
| | | | | | | | Institution | Agency or individual | Restitution, fine, or costs ordered | | | | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny County | 189 | 67 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 86 | | | | | 1 | | |
| Berks County | 9 | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 2 | |
| Montgomery County | 9 | 7 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia (city and county) | 639 | 167 | | | 227 | 67 | 51 | | 8 | 4 | 107 | 8 | |
| Rhode Island: Sixth District | 24 | 17 | | 1 | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 33 | 5 | | | 24 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city) | 286 | 25 | 3 | | 141 | 38 | | 5 | 21 | | 35 | 18 | |
| Utah: Third district | 114 | 36 | 1 | 4 | 52 | 13 | | | | | 8 | | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city) | 85 | 19 | 8 | | 33 | 9 | 1 | | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | |
| Washington: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierce County | 69 | 7 | 6 | | 14 | 19 | | | 2 | | 5 | 16 | |
| Spokane County | 104 | 2 | | | 21 | 22 | 2 | 5 | 12 | | 20 | 20 | |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County | 613 | 163 | 12 | 7 | 268 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 44 | 49 | |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2,379 | 619 | 46 | 24 | 705 | 432 | 54 | 20 | 62 | 29 | 169 | 156 | 63 |
| 50,000, less than 100,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 913 | 239 | 19 | 3 | 218 | 129 | 23 | 7 | 34 | 16 | 86 | 93 | 46 |
| Less than 50,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 586 | 177 | 9 | 4 | 159 | 122 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 29 | 29 | 17 |
| Population group not reported | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 880 | 203 | 18 | 17 | 328 | 181 | 17 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 54 | 34 | |

TABLE B13.—*Previous court experience of boys dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 49 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 8 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937*¹

| Area served by court | Boys' delinquency cases | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | Total | Previous court experience | No previous court experience | Previous court experience not reported |
| Total cases reported for a State: ² Utah..... | 2,097 | 644 | 1,453 | ..... |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 47,888 | 16,573 | 30,991 | 324 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION..... | 46,343 | 16,036 | 29,983 | 324 |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 107 | 10 | 97 | ..... |
| California: | | | | |
| Los Angeles County..... | 2,139 | 240 | 1,899 | ..... |
| San Diego County..... | 1,471 | 505 | 966 | ..... |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 634 | 159 | 474 | 1 |
| Connecticut: | | | | |
| Fairfield County..... | 1,116 | 281 | 835 | ..... |
| Hartford (city)..... | 546 | 170 | 376 | ..... |
| District of Columbia..... | 1,271 | 510 | 761 | ..... |
| Florida: Dade County..... | 514 | 147 | 367 | ..... |
| Georgia: Fulton County..... | 1,073 | 475 | 598 | ..... |
| Indiana: | | | | |
| Allen County..... | 58 | 11 | 47 | ..... |
| Lake County..... | 180 | 26 | 154 | ..... |
| Marion County..... | 907 | 370 | 537 | ..... |
| St. Joseph County..... | 348 | 15 | 333 | ..... |
| Vanderburgh County..... | 157 | 67 | 90 | ..... |
| Iowa: Polk County..... | 535 | 40 | 173 | 322 |
| Louisiana: | | | | |
| Caddo Parish..... | 259 | 77 | 182 | ..... |
| Orleans Parish..... | 693 | 241 | 452 | ..... |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 2,287 | 1,097 | 1,190 | ..... |
| Michigan: | | | | |
| Kent County..... | 459 | 168 | 291 | ..... |
| Oakland County..... | 240 | 85 | 155 | ..... |
| Wayne County..... | 2,112 | 774 | 1,337 | 1 |
| Minnesota: | | | | |
| Hennepin County..... | 1,073 | 286 | 787 | ..... |
| Ramsey County..... | 391 | 119 | 272 | ..... |
| New Jersey: Hudson County..... | 455 | 169 | 286 | ..... |
| New York: | | | | |
| Erie County..... | 889 | 257 | 632 | ..... |
| Monroe County..... | 172 | 17 | 155 | ..... |
| New York (city)..... | 4,193 | 882 | 3,311 | ..... |
| Onondaga County..... | 403 | 114 | 289 | ..... |
| Rensselaer County..... | 159 | 69 | 90 | ..... |
| Westchester County..... | 292 | 19 | 273 | ..... |
| Ohio: | | | | |
| Franklin County..... | 1,051 | 627 | 424 | ..... |
| Hamilton County..... | 2,556 | 1,480 | 1,076 | ..... |
| Lucas County..... | 691 | 172 | 519 | ..... |
| Mahoning County..... | 1,536 | 573 | 963 | ..... |
| Montgomery County..... | 839 | 336 | 503 | ..... |
| Oklahoma: | | | | |
| Tulsa (city)..... | 111 | 52 | 59 | ..... |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city)..... | 47 | 11 | 36 | ..... |
| Oregon: Multnomah County..... | 556 | 209 | 347 | ..... |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | |
| Allegheny County..... | 1,123 | 233 | 890 | ..... |
| Berks County..... | 106 | 55 | 51 | ..... |
| Montgomery County..... | 94 | 18 | 76 | ..... |
| Philadelphia (city and county)..... | 4,693 | 1,802 | 2,891 | ..... |
| South Carolina: Greenville County..... | 186 | 63 | 123 | ..... |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city)..... | 1,315 | 569 | 746 | ..... |
| Utah: Third district..... | 959 | 294 | 665 | ..... |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city)..... | 537 | 202 | 335 | ..... |
| Washington: | | | | |
| Pierce County..... | 158 | 38 | 120 | ..... |
| Spokane County..... | 434 | 137 | 297 | ..... |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County..... | 4,218 | 1,765 | 2,453 | ..... |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION..... | 1,545 | 537 | 1,008 | ..... |
| 50,000, less than 100,000..... | 1,018 | 395 | 623 | ..... |
| Less than 50,000..... | 527 | 142 | 385 | ..... |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

TABLE B14.—*Previous court experience of girls dealt with in delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 1 State, 49 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 8 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937*¹

| Area served by court | Girls' delinquency cases | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | Total | Previous court experience | No previous court experience | Previous court experience not reported |
| Total cases reported for a State: Utah ² | 349 | 110 | 239 | |
| Total cases reported for all areas..... | 8,438 | 1,745 | 6,611 | 82 |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION..... | 8,111 | 1,640 | 6,389 | 82 |
| Alabama: Mobile County..... | 18 | 3 | 15 | |
| California: | | | | |
| Los Angeles County..... | 529 | 29 | 500 | |
| San Diego County..... | 287 | 67 | 220 | |
| San Francisco (city and county)..... | 161 | 2 | 159 | |
| Connecticut: | | | | |
| Fairfield County..... | 92 | 18 | 74 | |
| Hartford (city)..... | 74 | 8 | 66 | |
| District of Columbia..... | 160 | 41 | 119 | |
| Florida: Dade County..... | 90 | 22 | 68 | |
| Georgia: Fulton County..... | 177 | 57 | 120 | |
| Indiana: | | | | |
| Allen County..... | 56 | 7 | 49 | |
| Lake County..... | 55 | 8 | 47 | |
| Marion County..... | 175 | 27 | 148 | |
| St. Joseph County..... | 131 | 10 | 121 | |
| Vanderburgh County..... | 54 | 7 | 47 | |
| Iowa: Polk County..... | 139 | 10 | 47 | 82 |
| Louisiana: | | | | |
| Caddo Parish..... | 90 | 13 | 77 | |
| Orleans Parish..... | 106 | 14 | 92 | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city)..... | 231 | 56 | 175 | |
| Michigan: | | | | |
| Kent County..... | 62 | 8 | 54 | |
| Oakland County..... | 65 | 6 | 59 | |
| Wayne County..... | 195 | 12 | 183 | |
| Minnesota: | | | | |
| Hennepin County..... | 183 | 18 | 165 | |
| Ramsey County..... | 71 | 4 | 67 | |
| New Jersey: Hudson County..... | 78 | 34 | 44 | |
| New York: | | | | |
| Erie County..... | 96 | 18 | 78 | |
| Monroe County..... | 26 | 3 | 23 | |
| New York (city)..... | 565 | 63 | 502 | |
| Onondaga County..... | 71 | 2 | 69 | |
| Rensselaer County..... | 48 | 11 | 37 | |
| Westchester County..... | 59 | 2 | 57 | |
| Ohio: | | | | |
| Franklin County..... | 248 | 83 | 165 | |
| Hamilton County..... | 604 | 175 | 429 | |
| Lucas County..... | 169 | 26 | 143 | |
| Mahoning County..... | 433 | 208 | 225 | |
| Montgomery County..... | 179 | 48 | 131 | |
| Oklahoma: | | | | |
| Tulsa (city)..... | 51 | 26 | 25 | |
| Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city)..... | 17 | 1 | 16 | |
| Oregon: Multnomah County..... | 116 | 5 | 111 | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | |
| Allegheny County..... | 189 | 34 | 155 | |
| Berks County..... | 9 | 3 | 6 | |
| Montgomery County..... | 9 | | 9 | |
| Philadelphia (city and county)..... | 639 | 164 | 475 | |
| South Carolina: Greenville County..... | 33 | 2 | 31 | |
| Tennessee: Memphis (city)..... | 286 | 68 | 218 | |
| Utah: Third district..... | 114 | 27 | 87 | |
| Virginia: Norfolk (city)..... | 85 | 12 | 73 | |
| Washington: | | | | |
| Pierce County..... | 69 | 16 | 53 | |
| Spokane County..... | 104 | 18 | 86 | |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County..... | 613 | 144 | 469 | |
| AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION..... | 327 | 105 | 222 | |
| 50,000, less than 100,000..... | 253 | 89 | 164 | |
| Less than 50,000..... | 74 | 16 | 58 | |

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

TABLE B15.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937¹

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|------------|--|-------------------|----------|------------|
| | Total | Official | Unofficial | | Total | Official | Unofficial |
| Total cases reported for certain States ² | 335,360 | 27,028 | 7,016 | AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | |
| Connecticut | 4,020 | 1,662 | 2,358 | Massachusetts—Contd. | | | |
| Indiana | 3,753 | 1,462 | 2,291 | Southern Essex district | 126 | 126 | |
| Massachusetts | 5,445 | 5,445 | | Springfield district | 192 | 192 | |
| Michigan | 5,455 | 5,455 | | Third district of | | | |
| Missouri | 3,362 | 893 | 1,153 | Bristol | 193 | 193 | |
| New York | 10,303 | 10,290 | 13 | Third district of Eastern Middlesex | 230 | 230 | |
| Rhode Island | 576 | 576 | | Michigan: | | | |
| Utah | 2,446 | 1,245 | 1,201 | Genesee County | 534 | 534 | |
| Total cases reported for all areas | 378,688 | 50,470 | 26,902 | Ingham County | 64 | 64 | |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION | 364,723 | 41,652 | 21,755 | Kent County | 521 | 521 | |
| Alabama: Mobile County | 125 | 125 | | Oakland County | 305 | 305 | |
| Arkansas: Pulaski County | 767 | 377 | 390 | Saginaw County | 220 | 220 | |
| California: | | | | Wayne County | 2,307 | 2,307 | |
| Los Angeles County | 2,668 | 2,668 | | Minnesota: | | | |
| San Diego County | 1,758 | 1,085 | 673 | Hennepin County | 1,256 | 1,256 | |
| San Francisco (city and county) | 795 | 795 | | Ramsey County | 462 | 462 | |
| Connecticut: | | | | Missouri: Jackson County | 1,316 | (4) | (4) |
| Fairfield County | 1,208 | 305 | 903 | New Jersey: Hudson County | 533 | 533 | |
| Hartford (city) | 620 | 266 | 354 | New York: | | | |
| New Haven (city) | 197 | 197 | | Albany County | 456 | 456 | |
| District of Columbia | 1,431 | 1,431 | | Broome County | 164 | 164 | |
| Florida: Dade County | 604 | 604 | | Chautauqua County | 188 | 188 | |
| Georgia: Fulton County | 1,250 | 1,083 | 167 | Dutchess County | 87 | 87 | |
| Indiana: | | | | Erie County | 985 | 985 | |
| Allen County | 114 | 60 | 54 | Monroe County | 198 | 198 | |
| Lake County | 235 | 93 | 142 | Nassau County | 169 | 169 | |
| Marion County | 1,082 | 615 | 467 | New York (city) | 4,758 | 4,758 | |
| St. Joseph County | 479 | 59 | 420 | Niagara County | 203 | 203 | |
| Vanderburgh County | 211 | 54 | 157 | Oneida County | 255 | 255 | |
| Iowa: Polk County | 674 | 270 | 404 | Onondaga County | 474 | 474 | |
| Woodbury County | 873 | 104 | 769 | Orange County | 44 | 44 | |
| Louisiana: | | | | Rensselaer County | 207 | 207 | |
| Caddo Parish | 349 | 341 | 8 | Schenectady County | 166 | 166 | |
| Orleans Parish | 799 | 799 | | Suffolk County | 94 | 94 | |
| Maryland: Baltimore (city) | 2,518 | 2,518 | | Westchester County | 351 | 338 | 13 |
| Massachusetts: | | | | Ohio: | | | |
| Boston: | | | | Franklin County | 1,299 | 625 | 674 |
| Boston (central section) | 511 | 511 | | Hamilton County | 3,160 | 129 | 3,031 |
| Brighton | 41 | 41 | | Lucas County | 860 | 87 | 773 |
| Charlestown | 52 | 52 | | Mahoning County | 1,969 | 172 | 1,797 |
| Dorchester | 208 | 208 | | Montgomery County | 1,018 | 109 | 909 |
| East Boston | 263 | 263 | | Trumbull County | 482 | 367 | 115 |
| Roxbury | 394 | 394 | | Oklahoma: | | | |
| South Boston | 164 | 164 | | Tulsa (city) | 162 | 162 | |
| West Roxbury | 108 | 108 | | Tulsa County (exclusive of Tulsa city) | 64 | 23 | 41 |
| Central district of | | | | Oregon: Multnomah County | 672 | 186 | 486 |
| Worcester | 330 | 330 | | Pennsylvania: | | | |
| East Norfolk district | 162 | 162 | | Allegheny County | 1,312 | 1,312 | |
| First district of Eastern Middlesex | 229 | 229 | | Berks County | 115 | 111 | 4 |
| Lawrence district | 116 | 116 | | Montgomery County | 103 | 103 | |
| Lowell district | 155 | 155 | | Philadelphia (city and county) | 5,332 | 2,018 | 3,314 |
| Second district of | | | | Rhode Island: Sixth district | 235 | 235 | |
| Bristol | 198 | 198 | | South Carolina: Greenville County | 219 | 141 | 78 |
| Somerville district | 83 | 83 | | Tennessee: Memphis (city) | 1,601 | 803 | 798 |
| | | | | Utah: Third district | 1,073 | 520 | 553 |
| | | | | Virginia: Norfolk (city) | 622 | 622 | |

¹ Population according to 1930 census.

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

³ Includes 1,316 cases for 1 court that did not report official and unofficial cases separately.

⁴ Not separately reported.

TABLE B15.—Manner of handling delinquency cases disposed of by the courts in 8 States, 87 courts that served specified areas with 100,000 or more population, and 375 courts that served areas with less than 100,000 population in 1937—Continued

| Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | | Area served by court | Delinquency cases | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|------------|---|-------------------|----------|------------|
| | Total | Official | Unofficial | | Total | Official | Unofficial |
| AREAS WITH 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION—Continued. | | | | AREAS WITH LESS THAN 100,000 POPULATION | 13,965 | 8,818 | 5,147 |
| Washington: | | | | 50,000, less than 100,000 | 5,388 | 3,441 | 1,947 |
| Pierce County | 227 | 146 | 81 | Less than 50,000 | 4,899 | 3,903 | 996 |
| Spokane County | 538 | 213 | 325 | Population group not reported | 3,678 | 1,474 | 2,204 |
| Wisconsin: Milwaukee County | 4,831 | 976 | 3,855 | | | | |

PART II.—FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937

INTRODUCTION

This part of the report presents information concerning the juveniles under 19 years of age charged with violating Federal laws and brought to the attention of Federal authorities during the year ended June 30, 1937.¹ Cases of children charged with violating Federal laws who were dealt with by juvenile courts are not included here. In some communities serious violations of Federal laws as well as many minor violations are handled by the juvenile courts. Such cases were included in the figures presented in part I, Juvenile-Court Statistics. The number of cases of children dealt with by the Federal courts is influenced by several factors, as is indicated on page 79.

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 presenting 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 OFFICERS²

Information available for the year ended June 30, 1937, regarding Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers, includes the movement of cases, the geographical distribution of cases, and the disposition of cases.

¹ The data in this section of the report are based upon reports received in the Bureau of Prisons of the United States Department of Justice from United States probation officers, from United States marshals, and from institutions that received Federal offenders by court commitment.

² The Federal judicial districts covered by the statistics of Federal juvenile offenders for the year ended June 30, 1937, 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, since the administrative relationship of the District of Columbia courts to the Department of Justice differs from that of other Federal courts.

Reports from the United States probation officers indicate that 2,957 cases of juveniles under 19 years of age charged with violation of Federal laws came to their attention during the year ended June 30, 1937. This number is 10 percent higher than the number (2,693) reported for the year ended June 30, 1936, and 18 percent higher than the number (2,501) for the year ended June 30, 1935. Of the 2,957 cases handled during 1937, 2,499 (85 percent) were new cases, and 458 were cases that had been carried over from the preceding year. Of the total number of cases, 2,501 (85 percent) were disposed of and 456 were carried over to the next fiscal year (table 1).

TABLE 1.—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, 1937

| Federal judicial district ¹ | 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, 1937 |
| Total..... | 2,957 | 458 | 2,499 | 2,501 | 456 |
| Alabama: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 87 | 9 | 78 | 76 | 11 |
| Middle..... | 38 | 3 | 35 | 29 | 9 |
| Southern..... | 32 | 3 | 29 | 24 | 8 |
| Arizona..... | 92 | 11 | 81 | 74 | 18 |
| Arkansas: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 60 | 8 | 52 | 42 | 18 |
| Western..... | 64 | 42 | 22 | 45 | 19 |
| California: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 23 | | 23 | 21 | 2 |
| Southern..... | 30 | 1 | 29 | 29 | 1 |
| Colorado..... | 24 | | 24 | 22 | 2 |
| Connecticut..... | 5 | | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Florida: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 20 | 4 | 16 | 17 | 3 |
| Southern..... | 58 | 11 | 47 | 49 | 9 |
| Georgia: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 94 | 28 | 66 | 80 | 14 |
| Middle..... | 61 | 19 | 42 | 53 | 8 |
| Southern..... | 59 | 9 | 50 | 55 | 4 |
| Idaho..... | 8 | | 8 | 8 | |
| Illinois: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 39 | 2 | 37 | 35 | 4 |
| Eastern..... | 20 | 1 | 19 | 15 | 5 |
| Southern..... | 22 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 5 |
| Indiana: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 15 | | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| Southern..... | 27 | 4 | 23 | 26 | 1 |
| Iowa: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 3 | | 3 | 3 | |
| Southern..... | 5 | | 5 | 5 | |
| Kansas..... | 11 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| Kentucky: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 130 | 12 | 118 | 117 | 13 |
| Western..... | 45 | 5 | 40 | 44 | 1 |
| Louisiana: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 24 | 4 | 20 | 17 | 7 |
| Western..... | 61 | 13 | 48 | 59 | 2 |
| Maine..... | 19 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 1 |
| Maryland..... | 29 | 1 | 28 | 27 | 2 |
| Massachusetts..... | 14 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Michigan: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 38 | 14 | 24 | 35 | 3 |
| Western..... | 10 | | 10 | 10 | |
| Minnesota..... | 18 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 2 |

¹ Exclusive of the following districts in which there was no United States probation officer on duty during the year ended June 30, 1937: 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.

TABLE 1.—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, 1937—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, 1937 |
| Mississippi: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 26 | 3 | 23 | 16 | 10 |
| Southern..... | 86 | 22 | 64 | 71 | 15 |
| Missouri: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 59 | 3 | 56 | 51 | 8 |
| Western..... | 67 | 5 | 62 | 57 | 10 |
| Montana..... | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | |
| Nebraska..... | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Nevada..... | 10 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| New Hampshire..... | 2 | | 2 | 2 | |
| New Jersey..... | 21 | 4 | 17 | 19 | 2 |
| New Mexico..... | 38 | 6 | 32 | 31 | 7 |
| New York: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 25 | 3 | 22 | 24 | 1 |
| Eastern..... | 20 | | 20 | 16 | 4 |
| Southern..... | 31 | 1 | 30 | 27 | 4 |
| Western..... | 36 | 5 | 31 | 27 | 9 |
| North Carolina: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 35 | | 35 | 32 | 3 |
| Middle..... | 60 | 7 | 53 | 51 | 9 |
| Western..... | 47 | 13 | 34 | 39 | 8 |
| North Dakota..... | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Ohio: | | | | | |
| Southern..... | 46 | 4 | 42 | 34 | 12 |
| Oklahoma: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 21 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 4 |
| Eastern..... | 62 | 6 | 56 | 50 | 12 |
| Western..... | 50 | 10 | 40 | 36 | 14 |
| Oregon..... | 8 | 1 | 7 | 8 | |
| Pennsylvania: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 20 | 3 | 17 | 20 | |
| Middle..... | 13 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 1 |
| Western..... | 51 | 8 | 43 | 45 | 6 |
| Rhode Island..... | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| South Carolina: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 65 | 12 | 53 | 42 | 23 |
| Western..... | 15 | 2 | 13 | 15 | |
| South Dakota..... | 15 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 2 |
| Tennessee: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 54 | 6 | 48 | 52 | 2 |
| Middle..... | 43 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 25 |
| Western..... | 33 | 6 | 27 | 29 | 4 |
| Texas: | | | | | |
| Northern..... | 51 | 3 | 48 | 47 | 4 |
| Eastern..... | 54 | 21 | 33 | 40 | 14 |
| Southern..... | 59 | 16 | 43 | 49 | 10 |
| Western..... | 207 | 3 | 204 | 201 | 6 |
| Vermont..... | 5 | | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Virginia: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 19 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 4 |
| Western..... | 56 | 2 | 54 | 54 | 2 |
| Washington: | | | | | |
| Eastern..... | 19 | 1 | 18 | 16 | 3 |
| Western..... | 15 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 1 |
| West Virginia: | | | | | |
| Southern..... | 96 | 9 | 87 | 71 | 25 |
| Wisconsin: | | | | | |
| Western..... | 10 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Wyoming..... | 4 | | 4 | 4 | |
| Puerto Rico..... | 3 | | 3 | 3 | |

TABLE 2.—Population 15 to 18 years of age, inclusive,¹ 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, 1937

| Geographic division | Population 15 to 18 years of age ¹ 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, 1937 | |
| | | | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total ² | 9,443,360 | 100 | 2,957 | 100 | 458 | 100 | 2,499 | 100 | 2,501 | 100 | 456 | 100 |
| 4 northern divisions..... | 5,260,065 | 56 | 677 | 23 | 88 | 19 | 589 | 24 | 578 | 23 | 99 | 22 |
| New England..... | 577,560 | 6 | 46 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 37 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 1,890,268 | 20 | 217 | 7 | 27 | 6 | 190 | 8 | 190 | 8 | 27 | 6 |
| East North Central..... | 1,792,015 | 19 | 227 | 8 | 29 | 6 | 198 | 8 | 192 | 8 | 35 | 8 |
| West North Central..... | 1,000,222 | 11 | 187 | 6 | 23 | 5 | 164 | 7 | 161 | 6 | 26 | 6 |
| 3 southern divisions..... | 3,225,781 | 34 | 2,001 | 68 | 345 | 75 | 1,656 | 66 | 1,679 | 67 | 322 | 70 |
| South Atlantic ² | 1,335,684 | 14 | 714 | 24 | 122 | 27 | 592 | 24 | 600 | 24 | 114 | 25 |
| East South Central..... | 856,673 | 9 | 574 | 20 | 94 | 20 | 480 | 19 | 476 | 19 | 98 | 21 |
| West South Central..... | 1,033,424 | 11 | 713 | 24 | 129 | 28 | 584 | 23 | 603 | 24 | 110 | 24 |
| 2 western divisions..... | 803,118 | 8 | 276 | 9 | 25 | 6 | 251 | 10 | 241 | 10 | 35 | 8 |
| Mountain..... | 284,802 | 3 | 181 | 6 | 21 | 5 | 160 | 6 | 153 | 6 | 28 | 6 |
| Pacific..... | 518,316 | 5 | 95 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 91 | 4 | 88 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 154,396 | 2 | 3 | (³) | ----- | ----- | 3 | (³) | 3 | (³) | ----- | ----- |

¹ Very few Federal juvenile offenders are under 15 years of age.

² 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.

³ Less than 1 percent.

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 2. Almost one-fourth (23 percent) of the cases were reported by the four northern divisions, in which the population 15 to 18 years of age comprises 56 percent of the population of these ages in the continental United States and Puerto Rico. On the other hand, 68 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 3 gives the number and percentage distribution of cases diverted to State authorities and of cases disposed of by Federal authorities during the year ended June 30, 1937. A slightly smaller percentage of cases of juveniles was diverted to State authorities during that year than during the years ended June 30, 1936 or 1935 (7 percent as compared with 8 and 9 percent, respectively). 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 are frequently 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 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.

TABLE 3.—Disposition of cases of Federal juvenile offenders brought to the attention of United States probation officers during the year ended June 30, 1937

| Disposition of case | Federal juvenile offenders | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Number | Percent distribution |
| Total cases..... | 2,501 | 100 |
| Diverted to State authorities..... | 182 | 7 |
| Disposed of by Federal authorities..... | 2,319 | 93 |
| Dismissed, no-billed, nol-prossed, juvenile found not guilty..... | 399 | 16 |
| Dismissed by United States Commissioner..... | 105 | 4 |
| No-billed by grand jury..... | 144 | 6 |
| Nol-prossed by United States attorney..... | 117 | 5 |
| Juvenile found not guilty..... | 33 | 1 |
| Juvenile placed on probation..... | 835 | 33 |
| To United States probation officer—no other disposition..... | 741 | 29 |
| After serving term..... | 23 | 1 |
| Plus deportation..... | 71 | 3 |
| Juvenile fined..... | 19 | 1 |
| Juvenile committed..... | 836 | 34 |
| 1 year or less..... | 338 | 14 |
| More than 1 year..... | 498 | 20 |
| Other disposition of case..... | 230 | 9 |

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

³ 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. This act applies to persons 17 years of age or under who commit Federal offenses not punishable by death or life imprisonment. The purpose is to do away with long jail detention, to make possible prompt and private hearings, and to broaden the possibilities for disposition and treatment.

Under this act the Attorney General may direct, with the consent of the juvenile, the institution of proceedings on a charge of juvenile delinquency, rather than for a specific offense. Proceedings on a charge of juvenile delinquency may be initiated by the filing of an information instead of by grand-jury indictment. Hearings shall be without a jury and may be held at any time and in chambers. The Attorney General is authorized to provide for the detention of juveniles in a juvenile home or other suitable place. A juvenile "found guilty" of juvenile delinquency may be placed on probation or committed to the custody of the Attorney General, who may designate a public or private agency for his custody, care, subsistence, education, and training.

Of the 2,501 cases of juveniles brought to the attention of United States probation officers and disposed of during the year ended June 30, 1937, the juveniles in 34 percent of the cases were committed to institutions—20 percent with periods of commitment exceeding 1 year and 14 percent with periods of commitment of 1 year or less. In 33 percent of the cases the juvenile was placed on probation. Cases dismissed, no-billed, nol-prossed, and cases in which the juvenile was found not guilty constituted 16 percent of the total cases.

There was a slightly larger percentage of cases in 1937 than in 1936 in which the juveniles were committed to institutions (34 percent as compared with 30 percent). There was also a very slight increase in 1937 over 1936 in the proportion of cases in which the juvenile was placed on probation (33 percent as compared with 32 percent). Correspondingly smaller proportions of cases were dismissed, no-billed, nol-prossed, or found not guilty in 1937 as compared with 1936.

FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS RECEIVED IN JAILS AND HELD PENDING TRIAL⁴

The only data available for the year ended June 30, 1937, regarding cases of Federal juvenile offenders received in jails to be held pending trial are those pertaining to the age and sex of the offenders. Similar information is also presented for each of the fiscal years ended June 30, 1936, 1935, and 1934.

During the year ended June 30, 1937, there were 1,731 cases in which the juvenile offenders were received in jails pending trial (1,567 boys' cases and 164 girls' cases).⁵ This number was 7 percent greater than the number reported in the fiscal year 1936, 14 percent greater than during the fiscal year 1935, and 48 percent greater than during the fiscal year 1934 (table 4).

In each of the fiscal years for which data are presented, the girls received in jails were younger on the average than the boys. Of the girls received in 1937, those in 37 percent of the cases were under 17 years of age, whereas the boys were less than 17 in only 28 percent of the cases. In each year juveniles 18 years of age constituted by far 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, 1937, 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. The figures do not include cases of offenders received for detention who were not discharged during the year.

⁴ Statistics obtained from reports submitted to the Bureau of Prisons by United States marshals.

⁵ Offenders under 19 years of age constituted 6 percent of the total number of cases of Federal offenders received in jails and held pending trial during the year ended June 30, 1937.

TABLE 4.—*Age and sex of Federal juvenile offenders received in jails and held pending trial during each fiscal year ended June 30, 1934-37*

| 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 |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937 | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 1,731 | 100 | 1,567 | 100 | 164 | 100 |
| Under 15 years..... | 75 | 4 | 64 | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| 15 years..... | 152 | 9 | 132 | 8 | 20 | 12 |
| 16 years..... | 280 | 16 | 250 | 16 | 30 | 18 |
| 17 years..... | 457 | 27 | 417 | 27 | 40 | 25 |
| 18 years..... | 767 | 44 | 704 | 45 | 63 | 39 |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936 | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 1,617 | 100 | 1,482 | 100 | 135 | 100 |
| Under 15 years..... | 81 | 5 | 66 | 4 | 15 | 11 |
| 15 years..... | 129 | 7 | 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 |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935 | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 1,524 | 100 | 1,413 | 100 | 111 | 100 |
| Under 15 years..... | 76 | 5 | 69 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| 15 years..... | 99 | 7 | 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 |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934 | | | | | | |
| 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 | 48 | 40 | 44 |

During the year ended June 30, 1937, there were 2,148 cases of juvenile offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial (1,979 boys' cases and 169 girls' cases). This was an 11-percent increase over the number (1,939) reported for the fiscal year 1936 and a 19-percent increase over the number (1,800) for the fiscal year 1935.

Table 5, giving information concerning the place of detention, indicates that in 90 percent of the cases the Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention were held in local jails, in 8 percent they were detained in Federal jails, and in 1 percent they 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.)

The type of discharge from detention most frequently used in 1937 for Federal juvenile offenders held pending trial was release on bail or recognizance (table 6). In almost one-third (32 percent) of the cases the juveniles were released in this manner. In slightly over one-fifth (21 percent) of the cases the juveniles were transferred under sentence

to Federal penitentiaries, reformatories, or State institutions; in 14 percent they were sentenced to jail; in 15 percent they were placed on probation; and in 7 percent of the cases they were dismissed. Other types of discharge were used in relatively small proportions of the cases.

Table 7 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, 1937. Of the cases of offenders held pending trial 67 percent were detained less than 1 month, 27 percent were held 1 month but less than 3 months, and 6 percent were detained 3 months or more.

TABLE 5.—Place of detention pending trial of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1937

| Place of detention pending trial | Offenders discharged from detention after being held for trial | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| | Total | | Boys | | Girls | |
| | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution |
| Total cases..... | 2, 148 | 100 | 1, 979 | 100 | 169 | 100 |
| Local jail..... | 1, 938 | 90 | 1, 789 | 91 | 149 | 88 |
| Federal jail..... | 163 | 8 | 163 | 8 | | |
| Juvenile detention home..... | 33 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 5 |
| Other institution..... | 14 | 1 | 2 | (¹) | 12 | 7 |

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 6.—Type of discharge of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1937

| Type of discharge | Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | | Boys | Girls |
| | Number | Percent distribution | | |
| Total..... | 2, 148 | 100 | 1, 979 | 169 |
| Released on bail or recognizance..... | 683 | 32 | 634 | 49 |
| On bail..... | 621 | 29 | 583 | 38 |
| On recognizance..... | 62 | 3 | 51 | 11 |
| Not released on bail or recognizance..... | 1, 465 | 68 | 1, 345 | 120 |
| Turned over to State authorities..... | 68 | 3 | 65 | 3 |
| Case dismissed..... | 151 | 7 | 120 | 31 |
| Placed on probation..... | 318 | 15 | 291 | 27 |
| Sentence suspended..... | 17 | 1 | 15 | 2 |
| Fine paid..... | 7 | (¹) | 7 | |
| Committed under sentence to— | | | | |
| Federal penitentiary, reformatory, or State institution..... | 465 | 21 | 454 | 11 |
| Jail..... | 294 | 14 | 282 | 12 |
| Juvenile escaped..... | 15 | 1 | 15 | |
| Juvenile died..... | 1 | (¹) | 1 | |
| Transferred to immigration authorities..... | 71 | 3 | 60 | 11 |
| Transferred to another Federal district..... | 17 | 1 | 15 | 2 |
| Other type, or type not reported..... | 41 | 2 | 20 | 21 |

¹ Less than 1 percent.

TABLE 7.—Length of detention pending trial of Federal juvenile offenders of each sex discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1937

| Length of detention pending trial | Offenders discharged from detention after being held pending trial | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------|-------|
| | Total | | Boys | Girls |
| | Number | Percent distribution | | |
| Total cases..... | 2, 148 | 100 | 1, 979 | 169 |
| Less than 3 days..... | 351 | 16 | 314 | 37 |
| 3 days, less than 1 week..... | 346 | 16 | 326 | 20 |
| 1 week, less than 2..... | 283 | 13 | 263 | 20 |
| 2 weeks, less than 1 month..... | 463 | 22 | 433 | 30 |
| 1 month, less than 2..... | 408 | 19 | 364 | 44 |
| 2 months, less than 3..... | 164 | 8 | 154 | 10 |
| 3 months, less than 6..... | 117 | 5 | 111 | 6 |
| 6 months, less than 1 year..... | 16 | 1 | 14 | 2 |

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 11 percent were detained 1 month or longer. However, of the cases in which the offenders were not released on bail or recognizance, 42 percent were held 1 month or longer (table 8).

TABLE 8.—Length of detention pending trial by type of discharge in cases of Federal juvenile offenders discharged from detention during the year ended June 30, 1937

| 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..... | 2, 148 | 100 | 683 | 100 | 1, 465 | 100 |
| Less than 3 days..... | 351 | 16 | 254 | 37 | 97 | 7 |
| 3 days, less than 1 week..... | 346 | 16 | 191 | 28 | 155 | 11 |
| 1 week, less than 2..... | 283 | 13 | 91 | 13 | 192 | 13 |
| 2 weeks, less than 1 month..... | 463 | 22 | 71 | 11 | 392 | 27 |
| 1 month, less than 2..... | 408 | 19 | 48 | 7 | 360 | 24 |
| 2 months, less than 3..... | 164 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 146 | 10 |
| 3 months, less than 6..... | 117 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 108 | 7 |
| 6 months, less than 1 year..... | 16 | 1 | 1 | (1) | 15 | 1 |

¹ Less than 1 percent.

FEDERAL JUVENILE OFFENDERS PLACED ON PROBATION AND THOSE RECEIVED UNDER SENTENCE IN JAILS AND IN FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS ⁶

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 each of the fiscal years ended June 30, 1936, 1935, and 1934.

⁶ 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.

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 9 shows that during the year ended June 30, 1937, in 760 cases the Federal offenders under 19 years of age were placed under the supervision of United States probation officers; in 386 cases they were committed to jails; and in 347 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 1937 than in 1936, 1935, or 1934.

Data in table 10 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 1937 in the percentage of juveniles in each age group. In each year there were more cases of juveniles 18 years of age than of any other age. In 1937 this group constituted 43 percent of the offenders placed under supervision of United States probation officers, 58 percent of those received under sentence in jails, and 56 percent of those committed to Federal institutions.

Table 11 gives information regarding the offense charged for the three groups of juvenile offenders. In each of the years 1934 to 1937 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 9.—*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 each fiscal year ended June 30, 1934-37*

| Year, and sex of juvenile | Federal juvenile offenders | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Placed under supervision of United States probation officers | Received under sentence in— | |
| | | Jails ¹ | Federal institutions ² |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937 | | | |
| Total..... | 760 | 386 | 347 |
| Boys..... | 718 | 366 | 339 |
| Girls..... | 42 | 20 | 8 |
| 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 |

¹ Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

² Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

TABLE 10.—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 each fiscal year ended June 30, 1934-37

| Year, and age of juvenile | Federal juvenile offenders | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Placed under supervision of United States probation officers | | Received under sentence in— | | | |
| | Number | Percent distribution | Jails ¹ | | Federal institutions ² | |
| | | | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937 | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 760 | 100 | 386 | 100 | 347 | 100 |
| Under 16 years..... | 81 | 11 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 16 years..... | 138 | 18 | 42 | 11 | 21 | 6 |
| 17 years..... | 214 | 28 | 102 | 27 | 126 | 36 |
| 18 years..... | 327 | 43 | 225 | 58 | 194 | 56 |
| 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 | 29 |
| 18 years..... | 221 | 44 | 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 | 68 |

¹ Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

² Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

TABLE 11.—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 each fiscal year ended June 30, 1934-37

| Year, and offense charged | Federal juvenile offenders | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Placed under supervision of United States probation officers | | Received under sentence in— | | | |
| | | | Jails ¹ | | Federal institutions ² | |
| | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution | Number | Percent distribution |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937 | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 760 | 100 | 386 | 100 | 347 | 100 |
| Violation of— | | | | | | |
| Liquor laws..... | 377 | 50 | 80 | 21 | 62 | 18 |
| Immigration Act..... | 1 | (³) | 201 | 52 | 1 | (³) |
| Motor Vehicle Theft Act..... | 148 | 20 | 30 | 8 | 142 | 41 |
| Postal laws..... | 70 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 47 | 14 |
| Laws against counterfeiting and forging..... | 79 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 32 | 9 |
| Interstate Commerce Act (Car Seal Act)..... | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 6 |
| Narcotic Drug Act..... | 7 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| White Slave Traffic Act..... | 6 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 |
| Other laws or offense not reported..... | 64 | 8 | 49 | 13 | 32 | 9 |
| Total..... | 664 | 100 | 379 | 100 | 277 | 100 |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936 | | | | | | |
| 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 | 1 |
| Other laws or offense not reported..... | 67 | 10 | 49 | 13 | 20 | (³) 7 |
| Total..... | 510 | 100 | 338 | 100 | 269 | 100 |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1935 | | | | | | |
| 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 | (³) | 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| White Slave Traffic Act..... | 5 | 1 | 1 | (³) | 2 | 1 |
| Other laws or offense not reported..... | 54 | 10 | 37 | 10 | 9 | 3 |
| Total..... | 372 | 100 | 297 | 100 | 176 | 100 |
| YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1934 | | | | | | |
| 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 | (³) | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| White Slave Traffic Act..... | | | | | | |
| Other laws or offense not reported..... | 38 | 9 | 36 | 12 | 6 | 4 |

¹ Includes Federal, county, and city jails.

² Includes penitentiaries, reformatories, and prison, reformatory, and correctional camps.

³ Less than 1 percent.

⁴ Based on 336 juveniles for whom offense was reported.

⁵ 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, analysis of the data for each group has indicated that there was an increase from 1936 to 1937 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 1936 to 1937 amounted to 10 percent.



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