

DISPOSITION RATES
FOR PERSONS CONVICTED IN THE
MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURTS
1972 TO 1979

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Introduction

In Massachusetts Superior Courts, all cases found guilty are resolved by one of four dispositions. These dispositions are imprisonment, probation, fine or filed. By dividing the total number of convictions into each of these dispositions, disposition rates are obtained. One would assume that these rates would vary not only among the dispositions themselves, but more importantly, the rates would vary depending upon the offense committed. For example, one would expect that imprisonment rates would be high for serious violent offenses like robbery, whereas imprisonment rates would be lower for the offense of driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. Additionally, disposition rates may also change from year to year for various reasons. For example, the number of convictions for the offense of drunkenness vanished in 1972 when the decriminalization went into effect. Using drug offenses as another example, a steady decrease in the number of convictions from 1972 to 1979 is observed.

The purpose of this report is to illustrate variable disposition rates that occur after conviction and furthermore, to demonstrate variations in disposition rates over time and between offense categories. Documentation of the total number of convictions and their dispositions in Massachusetts Superior Courts from the years 1972 to 1979 for twenty four different offense categories is presented. Data has been collected and summarized from Massachusetts Superior Court Return forms which are submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Correction in accordance with the General Laws Chapter 125 Section 8.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS

Table 1 describes the number of convictions in superior courts from 1972 to 1979 for twenty four different offenses. Also contained in this table is the average number of convictions for each of these offenses for this eight year period. These average number of convictions ranges from 43 individuals for common night walker to 1366 for drug offenses. Trends may be determined by comparing the average to the actual number of convictions. While increasing trends exist for some offenses and decreasing trends exist for others, some offenses demonstrate no trend over this period. The trends for the number of convictions for these offenses are summarized below.

Upward trends have occurred in the number of convictions for the following seven offenses: rape, indecent assault, assault and attempts to murder, assault with a dangerous weapon, kidnapping, arson and for property injuries. Downward trends exist for convictions of abuse of female child, forgery, drug offenses and for driving under the influence of alcohol.

For thirteen of the offenses, neither upward nor downward trends have occurred in the number of superior court convictions. These offenses are manslaughter, robbery, assault and battery, breaking and entering and larceny, possession of burglary tools, larceny, larceny of auto, unlawful appropriation of auto, receiving stolen goods, weapons offenses, common night walker, driving to endanger, and violating motor vehicle laws.

TABLE 1
 NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS IN THE
 MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURTS FROM 1972 TO 1979
 CLASSIFIED BY OFFENSE

OFFENSE	YEAR								AVERAGE
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	
MANSLAUGHTER	45	66	81	103	70	69	70	68	72
RAPE	110	125	112	165	206	187	263	259	178
INDECENT ASSAULT	37	41	46	31	36	64	69	56	48
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	74	47	72	44	23	31	39	20	44
ROBBERY	813	1039	930	1114	1094	1065	1152	978	1023
ASSLT & ATT TO MURDER	86	65	80	76	83	90	188	125	99
ASSLT W/DANG WEAPON	430	477	492	470	527	572	790	731	561
KIDNAPPING	39	35	60	58	75	69	70	88	62
ASSLT & BATTERY	309	441	393	500	517	665	702	497	503
ARSON	49	95	61	55	115	133	171	157	105
BREAK & ENTER & LARCENY	1752	1505	1343	1112	1308	1358	1230	881	1311
POSS BURG TOOLS	294	278	245	211	239	262	321	149	250
LARCENY	1083	988	1026	1128	950	1193	1477	911	1095
FORGERY	615	513	402	401	308	306	410	334	411
LARC OF AUTO	116	144	119	111	86	120	128	59	110
UNLAW APP OF AUTO	112	142	113	103	131	80	183	73	112
RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS	447	366	344	310	346	423	576	297	389
PROPERTY INJURIES	136	149	194	216	204	371	363	532	271
WEAPONS	201	183	222	242	232	283	580	204	268
COMMON NIGHTWALKER	13	16	49	50	53	37	109	17	43
DRUG OFFENSES	1806	1528	1512	1361	1214	1351	1072	1081	1366
DRIVING TO ENDANGER	273	288	283	267	215	278	342	141	261
DRIVING U/INFL ALCOHOL	404	505	385	209	166	231	252	145	287
VIOL M.V. LAWS	1181	1096	1025	1104	1024	1359	1535	493	1102

Incarceration Rates

Incarceration rates are obtained by dividing the total number of cases with the disposition of incarceration by the total number of convictions. Table two contains incarceration rates of the Superior Courts from the years 1972 to 1979 classified by twenty four offense categories. Also included in this table are the average incarceration rates for each offense over this eight year period. Incarceration rates vary widely depending upon the offense for which an individual has been convicted. The average incarceration rates for the years 1972 to 1979 range from a high of 74% for manslaughter to a low of 9% for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Five of the offenses have an average incarceration rate over 50%. These offenses are manslaughter, rape, robbery, assaults and attempts to murder, and kidnapping. The following fourteen offenses have average incarceration rates between 25 and 50 percent: indecent assault, abuse of female child, assault with dangerous weapon, assault and battery, arson, breaking and entering and larceny, possession of burglary tools, larceny, forgery, larceny of auto, unlawful appropriation of auto, receiving stolen goods, weapons offenses, and drug offenses. Only five offenses have average incarceration rates less than 25%. These offenses are property injuries, common night walker, driving a motor vehicle to endanger, driving under the influence of alcohol and for violating motor vehicle laws.

Upward trends in incarceration rates have occurred for three offenses (abuse of female child, driving to endanger, and driving under the influence of alcohol) whereas downward trends exist for two offenses (assault and attempts to murder, and larceny of auto) over this eight year period. For all other offenses, no trend exists in incarceration rates from the years 1972 to 1979.

TABLE 2

INCARCERATION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN THE
MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURTS
FROM 1972 TO 1979

CLASSIFIED BY OFFENSE

OFFENSE	IMPRISONMENT RATES BY YEAR								Average Rate
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	
MANSLAUGHTER	64	73	77	81	67	80	74	75	74
RAPE	69	63	60	61	69	68	55	65	64
INDECENT ASSLT	30	54	63	45	44	56	39	48	47
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	42	36	24	43	57	52	49	70	47
ROBBERY	63	72	61	67	69	64	54	63	64
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	70	71	71	70	73	64	41	58	65
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	42	45	38	43	44	41	33	46	42
KIDNAPPING	74	66	58	62	65	61	53	64	63
ASSLT & BATTERY	23	29	25	25	26	28	27	27	26
ARSON	29	29	36	29	41	47	35	40	36
BREAK & ENTER & LARC	39	39	35	41	47	39	42	49	41
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	37	37	38	46	50	38	40	48	42
LARCENY	31	36	27	36	38	31	23	29	31
FORGERY	40	53	31	48	35	30	29	21	36
LARC. OF AUTO	35	35	38	35	43	30	31	27	34
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	30	25	39	26	31	19	28	29	28
REC. STOLEN GOODS	34	27	31	32	35	39	33	41	34
DEST. & INJ. PROP	14	12	20	17	30	30	25	13	20
CARRYING WEAPONS	38	43	41	47	61	65	36	50	48
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	15	0	10	4	11	5	6	29	10
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	24	27	22	27	30	27	26	28	26
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	5	7	6	7	13	18	11	19	11
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL LIQ.	3	5	3	11	11	13	11	12	9
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	10	15	9	12	10	15	13	17	13

Probation Rates

Probation rates are obtained by dividing the total number of cases with the disposition of probation by the total number of convictions. Table three contains probation rates of the Superior Courts from the years 1972 to 1979 classified by twenty four offense categories. Also included in this table are the average probation rates for each offense over this eight year period. Probation rates vary widely depending upon the offense for which an individual has been convicted. The average probation rates for the years 1972 to 1979 range from a low of 17% for violating motor vehicle laws to 56% for the offense of common night walker.

Five offenses have probation rates over 50%. These offenses are abuse of female child, arson, unlawful appropriation of auto, common night walker and drug offenses. The following five offenses have average probation rates lower than 25%: manslaughter, assault and attempts to murder, kidnapping, driving to endanger and for violating motor vehicle laws. The other 14 offenses have probation rates between 25% and 50%.

Upward trends in probation rates have occurred for the offense of driving under the influence of alcohol, whereas downward exist for five offenses (abuse of female child, arson, receiving stolen goods, weapons offenses and drug offenses). For all other offenses, no trend exists in probation rates from the years 1972 to 1979.

TABLE 3

PROBATION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN THE
 MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURTS
 FROM 1972 TO 1979

CLASSIFIED BY OFFENSE

OFFENSE	PROBATION RATES							Average Rate	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978		1979
MANSLAUGHTER	27	26	21	19	31	20	20	15	22
RAPE	21	27	30	28	24	26	25	27	26
INDECENT ASSLT	57	41	33	45	53	36	48	39	44
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	55	62	71	55	43	45	44	25	50
ROBBERY	34	26	34	28	28	34	24	30	30
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	24	28	18	20	18	32	24	30	24
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	47	45	51	43	45	50	33	40	44
KIDNAPPING	15	23	33	29	23	30	17	23	24
ASSLT & BATTERY	45	42	49	49	52	49	42	49	47
ARSON	71	61	54	62	55	37	43	50	54
BREAK & ENTER & LARC	55	53	57	48	44	48	38	38	48
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	50	49	53	45	39	48	27	36	43
LARCENY	47	48	58	44	50	51	39	50	48
FORGERY	41	39	62	32	50	35	38	54	44
LARCENY OF AUTO	52	53	41	38	43	50	29	44	44
UNLAW APP OF AUTO	50	59	48	54	64	68	33	42	52
REC. STOLEN GOODS	56	51	49	50	48	41	39	40	47
DEST. & INJ. PROP	57	39	48	42	45	45	43	72	49
CARRYING WEAPONS	41	35	40	35	26	19	36	33	33
COMMON NIGHT WALKER	62	56	49	64	81	86	24	24	56
DRUG OFFENSES	60	52	58	49	49	47	41	49	51
DRIVING TO ENDANGER	18	16	27	16	29	30	29	29	24
DRIVING U/INFL ALCOHOL	16	11	19	24	38	35	42	37	28
VIOL M.V. LAWS	16	17	19	15	18	16	18	18	17

Rates For The Disposition Of Filed Cases

Rates for the disposition of filed cases are obtained by dividing the total number of filed cases by the total number of convictions. Table four contains rates for the disposition of filed cases in Massachusetts Superior Courts from the years 1972 to 1979 for twenty four different offenses. Also contained in this table are the average rates for the disposition of filed cases for each offense over this eight year period.

The rates for the disposition of filed cases range from two percent for manslaughter to 33% for violating motor vehicle laws. In general, these rates are lowest for the most serious offenses and highest for the less serious offenses. The rates remain relatively stable over this eight year period except for the year 1978. During the year 1978, significantly higher rates occurred than for any other year.

For the nine person offenses, the average rate for filed cases is 9%, whereas for the nine property offenses, the average rate for the disposition of filed cases is 16%. For the other six offenses listed, the average rate is 18%.

TABLE 4

RATES FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FILED CASES IN THE
 MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURTS
 FROM 1972 TO 1979

CLASSIFIED BY OFFENSE

OFFENSE	RATES FOR FILED CASES BY YEAR								
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Average Rate
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	10	2
RAPE	7	6	8	10	7	5	19	6	9
INDECENT ASSLT	11	2	4	10	3	8	13	11	8
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	0	2	4	2	0	3	8	5	3
ROBBERY	2	1	3	5	3	2	21	5	5
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	6	0	6	11	8	1	34	10	10
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	8	8	6	12	10	8	28	11	11
KIDNAPPING	8	11	8	9	9	9	30	13	12
ASSLT & BATTERY	15	14	18	17	16	14	21	18	17
ARSON	0	9	5	9	3	14	20	8	9
BREAK & ENTER & LARC	5	7	7	10	7	9	17	12	9
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	13	12	9	9	8	12	29	15	13
LARCENY	18	13	12	16	9	15	30	16	16
FORGERY	18	7	7	18	14	33	30	22	19
LARCENY OF AUTO	9	11	19	24	10	18	34	20	18
UNLAW APP OF AUTO	13	11	9	18	5	10	31	21	15
REC. STOLEN GOODS	9	18	14	15	14	17	22	13	15
DEST. & INJ. PROP	23	23	26	27	18	18	25	12	22
CARRYING WEAPONS	15	19	15	16	11	12	24	15	16
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	0	0	2	6	4	5	53	24	12
DRUG OFFENSES	14	19	17	20	19	19	27	19	19
DRIVING TO ENDANGER	10	13	9	15	16	10	21	26	15
DRIVING U/INFL ALCOHOL	7	4	2	12	13	15	10	19	10
VIOL M.V. LAWS	32	28	34	35	38	32	27	37	33

Rates For The Disposition Of Fines

Rates for the disposition of fines are obtained by dividing the total number of cases with the sanction of fines by the total number of convictions. Table five contains rates for the disposition of fines in Massachusetts Superior Courts from the years 1972 to 1979 for twenty four different offense categories. Also included in this table are the average rates for the disposition of fines for each offense over this eight year period.

Of the four dispositions for convictions (incarceration, probation, filed, and fine), the sanction with the lowest overall rates is the disposition of fines. The average rates for fines from the years 1972 to 1979 range from 0.1% for the offense of abuse of female child to 53% for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

All but four offenses have average fine rates of 10% or lower. The four offenses with average rates greater than 10% are for common night walker (23%), driving to endanger (50%), driving under the influence of alcohol (53%) and for violating motor vehicle laws (37%). Of these four offense, two offenses (driving to endanger and driving under the influence) demonstrate downward trends in the rates for the disposition of fine, whereas no trend exists for the other two offenses.

TABLE 5

RATES FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FINES FOR CONVICTIONS IN THE
 MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURTS
 FROM 1972 TO 1979

CLASSIFIED BY OFFENSE

OFFENSE	RATES FOR THE DISPOSITION OF FINES								
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Average Rate
MANSLAUGHTER	9	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
RAPE	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
INDECENT ASSLT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1
ROBBERY	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	0	2	5	0	0	2	1	2	2
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	2	2	3	2	1	2	5	3	3
KIDNAPPING	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1
ASSLT & BATTERY	17	16	8	10	6	9	10	6	10
ARSON	0	0	3	0	1	2	2	3	1
BREAK & ENTER & LARC	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	1
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	0	2	0	0	3	1	4	1	1
LARCENY	3	3	3	4	3	3	8	5	4
FORGERY	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	1
LARCENY OF AUTO	1	0	0	3	3	2	5	8	3
UNLAW APP OF AUTO	4	6	4	1	0	4	8	8	4
REC. STOLEN GOODS	2	4	5	3	3	3	6	5	4
DEST. & INJ. PROP	7	25	7	13	7	7	7	3	10
CARRYING WEAPONS	5	4	4	2	2	4	4	1	3
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	23	44	39	26	4	3	17	24	23
DRUG OFFENSES	1	2	3	5	3	7	5	5	4
DRIVING TO ENDANGER	68	65	59	61	42	42	39	26	50
DRIVING U/INFL ALCOHOL	76	81	75	53	35	37	37	32	53
VIOL M.V. LAWS	38	40	38	38	34	36	42	28	37

Summary

This report documents the total number of convictions in the Massachusetts Superior Courts from 1972 to 1979 for 24 offenses. All convictions must be resolved by one of four dispositions. The four dispositions are imprisonment, fine, filed and probation. Each of these dispositions are broken down according to twenty four offense categories.

The rates of the four dispositions widely vary depending upon the offense for which the individual was convicted. Average rates for the disposition of incarceration range from 9% for driving under the influence to 74% for manslaughter. Average rates for the disposition of filed cases range from 2% for manslaughter to 33% for violating motor vehicle laws. Average probation rates range from 17% for violating motor laws to 56% for common night walker. Average rates for the disposition of fines range from 0.1% for abuse of female child to 53% for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

As expected, the more severe dispositions (such as imprisonment) have higher rates for the violent offenses than for the less serious offenses, whereas the less severe dispositions generally have higher rates for the less serious offenses when compared to the violent offenses.

Table six contains a summary of the average disposition rates from Massachusetts Superior Courts from the years 1972 to 1979 classified by twenty four different offense categories.

TABLE 6

AVERAGE DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN THE
 MASSACHUSETTS SUPERIOR COURTS
 FROM 1972 TO 1979
 CLASSIFIED BY OFFENSE

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>INCARCERATION</u>	<u>PROBATION</u>	<u>FILED</u>	<u>FINE</u>
MANSLAUGHTER	74	22	2	2
RAPE	64	26	9	1
INDECENT ASSAULT	47	44	8	1
ABUSE OF F. CHILD	47	50	3	0.1
ROBBERY	64	30	5	1
ASSLT & ATT TO MURD	65	24	10	2
ASSLT W/DANG WEAP	42	44	11	3
KIDNAPPING	63	24	12	1
ASSLT & BATTERY	26	47	17	10
ARSON	36	54	9	1
BREAK & ENTER & LARC	41	48	9	1
POSS BURG TOOLS	42	43	13	1
LARCENY	31	48	16	4
FORGERY	36	44	19	1
LARC OF AUTO	34	44	18	3
UNLAW APP OF AUTO	28	52	15	4
RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS	34	47	15	4
DEST & INJ PROP	20	49	22	10
CARRYING WEAPONS	48	33	16	3
COMMON NIGHTWALKER	10	56	12	23
DRUG OFFENSES	26	51	19	4
DRIVING TO ENDANGER	11	24	15	50
DRIVING U/INFL ALCOHOL	9	28	10	53
VIOL M.V. LAWS	13	17	33	37

Appendix

The tables which follow contain the number of convictions, the number placed on file, the number placed on probation, the number given fines and the number incarcerated for major offense categories. Also included are the percentages of each disposition to the number of convictions. This information is presented by year from 1972 to 1979.

DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS
FOR 1972

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS</u>	<u>ON FILE</u>		<u>PROBATION</u>		<u>FINE</u>		<u>IMPRISONMEN</u>	
		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
MANSLAUGHTER	45	0	0	12	27	4	9	29	64
RAPE	110*	8	7	23	21	2	2	76	69
INDECENT ASSLT	37*	4	11	21	57	0	0	11	30
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	74*	0	0	41	55	0	0	31	42
ROBBERY	813	19	2	278	34	1	0	515	63
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	86	5	6	21	24	0	0	60	70
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	430*	35	8	204	47	7	2	182	42
KIDNAPPING	39	3	8	6	15	1	3	29	74
ASSLT & BATTERY	309*	47	15	138	45	52	17	70	23
ARSON	49	0	0	35	71	0	0	14	29
BREAK & ENTER & LARC.	1752*	91	5	956	55	6	0	679	39
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	294	38	13	146	50	0	0	110	37
LARCENY	1083*	196	18	506	47	31	3	335	31
FORGERY	615	108	18	225	41	3	0	249	40
LARC. OF AUTO	116*	11	9	60	52	1	1	41	35
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	112*	14	13	56	50	4	4	34	30
REC. STOLEN GOODS	447	39	9	251	56	7	2	150	34
DEST. & INJ. PROP.	136	31	23	77	57	9	7	19	14
CARRYING WEAPONS	201	30	15	83	41	10	5	76	38
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	13	0	0	8	62	3	23	2	15
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	1806*	259	14	1081	60	27	1	434	24
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	273	27	10	48	18	186	68	15	5
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL. LIQ.	404	30	7	64	16	306	76	13	3
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	1181	382	32	190	16	452	38	117	10

* Includes individuals convicted but not yet sentenced.

DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS
FOR 1973

OFFENSE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS	ON FILE		PROBATION		FINE		IMPRISONMEN	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
MANSLAUGHTER	66	0	0	17	26	1	2	48	73
RAPE	125	8	6	34	27	4	3	79	63
INDECENT ASSLT	41	1	2	17	41	1	2	22	54
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	47	1	2	29	62	0	0	17	36
ROBBERY	1039	14	1	270	26	7	1	748	72
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	65	0	0	18	28	1	2	46	71
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	477	40	8	213	45	9	2	215	45
KIDNAPPING	35	4	11	8	23	0	0	23	66
ASSLT & BATTERY	441	61	14	184	42	70	16	126	29
ARSON	95	9	9	58	61	0	0	28	29
BREAK & ENTER & LARC.	1505	111	7	803	53	1	0	590	39
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	278	34	12	137	49	5	2	102	37
LARCENY	988	124	13	479	48	25	3	360	36
FORGERY	513	38	7	201	39	1	0	273	53
LARC. OF AUTO	144	16	11	77	53	0	0	51	35
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	142	15	11	84	59	8	6	35	25
REC. STOLEN GOODS	366	67	18	187	51	15	4	97	27
DEST. & INJ. PROP.	149*	35	23	58	39	37	25	18	12
CARRYING WEAPONS	183	34	19	64	35	7	4	78	43
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	16	0	0	9	56	7	44	0	0
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	1528	292	19	796	52	32	2	418	27
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	288	36	13	46	16	187	65	19	7
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL. LIQ.	505	19	4	56	11	407	81	23	5
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	1096	304	28	188	17	443	40	161	15

* Includes individuals convicted but not yet sentenced.

DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS
FOR 1974

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS</u>	<u>ON FILE</u>		<u>PROBATION</u>		<u>FINE</u>		<u>IMPRISONMEN</u>	
		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
MANSLAUGHTER	81*	1	1	17	21	0	0	62	77
RAPE	112	9	8	34	30	2	2	67	60
INDECENT ASSLT	46	2	4	15	33	0	0	29	63
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	72	3	4	51	71	1	1	17	24
ROBBERY	930*	28	3	315	34	14	2	571	61
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	80	5	6	14	18	4	5	57	71
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	492*	30	6	253	51	14	3	189	38
KIDNAPPING	60	5	8	20	33	0	0	35	58
ASSLT & BATTERY	393	69	18	194	49	32	8	98	25
ARSON	61*	3	5	33	54	2	3	22	36
BREAK & ENTER & LARC.	1343*	98	7	771	57	4	0	467	35
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	245	21	9	131	53	0	0	93	38
LARCENY	1026*	119	12	600	58	31	3	275	27
FORGERY	402	27	7	250	62	0	0	125	31
LARC. OF AUTO	119*	23	19	49	41	0	0	45	38
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	113	10	9	54	48	5	4	44	39
REC. STOLEN GOODS	344*	49	14	169	49	17	5	105	31
DEST. & INJ. PROP.	194	50	26	93	48	13	7	38	20
CARRYING WEAPONS	222	34	15	88	40	8	4	92	41
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	49	1	2	24	49	19	39	5	10
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	1512*	253	17	878	58	40	3	340	22
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	283	25	9	75	27	167	59	16	6
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL. LIQ.	385	9	2	73	19	290	75	13	3
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	1025	350	34	192	19	387	38	96	9

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DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS
FOR 1975

OFFENSE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS	ON FILE		PROBATION		FINE		IMPRISONMEN	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
MANSLAUGHTER	103	0	0	20	19	0	0	83	81
RAPE	165	16	10	47	28	1	1	101	61
INDECENT ASSLT	31	3	10	14	45	0	0	14	45
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	44	1	2	24	55	0	0	19	43
ROBBERY	1114	56	5	317	28	0	0	741	67
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	76	8	11	15	20	0	0	53	70
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	470	55	12	201	43	10	2	204	43
KIDNAPPING	58	5	9	17	29	0	0	36	62
ASSLT & BATTERY	500	83	17	243	49	51	10	123	25
ARSON	55	5	9	34	62	0	0	16	29
BREAK & ENTER & LARC.	1112	111	10	531	48	10	1	460	41
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	211	18	9	95	45	1	0	97	46
LARCENY	1128	180	16	491	44	46	4	411	36
FORGERY	401	73	18	128	32	6	1	194	48
LARC. OF AUTO	111	27	24	42	38	3	3	39	35
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	103	19	18	56	54	1	1	27	26
REC. STOLEN GOODS	310	47	15	154	50	10	3	99	32
DEST. & INJ. PROP.	216	59	27	91	42	29	13	37	17
CARRYING WEAPONS	242	39	16	85	35	5	2	113	47
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	50	3	6	32	64	13	26	2	4
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	1361	268	20	663	49	63	5	367	27
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	267	41	15	44	16	162	61	20	7
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL. LIQ.	209	25	12	51	24	111	53	22	11
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	1104	388	35	163	15	417	38	136	12

DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS
FOR 1976

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS</u>	<u>ON FILE</u>		<u>PROBATION</u>		<u>FINE</u>		<u>IMPRISONMEN</u>	
		<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
MANSLAUGHTER	70	0	0	22	31	1	1	47	67
RAPE	206	14	7	50	24	0	0	142	69
INDECENT ASSLT	36	1	3	19	53	0	0	16	44
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	23	0	0	10	43	0	0	13	57
ROBBERY	1094	30	3	305	28	1	0	758	69
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	83	7	8	15	18	0	0	61	73
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	527	53	10	236	45	4	1	232	44
KIDNAPPING	75	7	9	17	23	2	3	49	65
ASSLT & BATTERY	517	81	16	269	52	34	6	133	26
ARSON	115	4	3	63	55	1	1	47	41
BREAK & ENTER & LARC.	1308	96	7	576	44	21	2	614	47
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	239	20	8	94	39	6	3	119	50
LARCENY	950	89	9	472	50	27	3	362	38
FORGERY	308	42	14	155	50	2	1	109	35
LARC. OF AUTO	86	9	10	37	43	3	3	37	43
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	131	7	5	84	64	0	0	40	31
REC. STOLEN GOODS	346	48	14	167	48	10	3	121	35
DEST. & INJ. PROP.	204	37	18	92	45	14	7	61	30
CARRYING WEAPONS	232	25	11	60	26	5	2	142	61
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	53	2	4	43	81	2	4	6	11
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	1214	227	19	589	49	11	3	362	30
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	215	35	16	63	29	90	42	27	13
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL. LIQ.	166	22	13	63	38	58	35	19	11
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	1024	384	38	189	18	344	34	106	10

DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS
FOR 1977

OFFENSE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS	ON FILE		PROBATION		FINE		IMPRISONMEN	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
MANSLAUGHTER	69	0	0	14	20	0	0	55	80
RAPE	187*	10	5	48	26	0	0	127	68
INDECENT ASSLT	64	5	8	23	36	0	0	36	56
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	31	1	3	14	45	0	0	16	52
ROBBERY	1065	16	2	359	34	8	1	682	64
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	90	1	1	29	32	2	2	58	64
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	572	43	8	285	50	10	2	234	41
KIDNAPPING	69	6	9	21	30	0	0	42	61
ASSLT & BATTERY	665	96	14	327	49	57	9	185	28
ARSON	133	19	14	49	37	2	2	63	47
BREAK & ENTER & LARC.	1358*	118	9	688	48	14	1	535	39
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	262	32	12	127	48	3	1	100	38
LARCENY	1193*	175	15	613	51	39	3	365	31
FORGERY	306*	100	33	107	35	5	2	93	30
LARC. OF AUTO	120	22	18	60	50	2	2	36	30
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	80	8	10	54	68	3	4	15	19
REC. STOLEN GOODS	423	72	17	174	41	12	3	165	39
DEST. & INJ. PROP.	371	68	18	168	45	25	7	110	30
CARRYING WEAPONS	283	33	12	54	19	11	4	185	65
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	37	2	5	32	86	1	3	2	5
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	1351	256	19	636	47	97	7	362	27
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	278	29	10	84	30	116	42	49	18
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL. LIQ.	231	35	15	80	35	86	37	30	13
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	1359	440	32	221	16	489	36	204	15

DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS
FOR 1978

OFFENSE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS	ON FILE		PROBATION		FINE		IMPRISONMENT	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
MANSLAUGHTER	70	3	4	14	20	1	1	52	74
RAPE	263	51	19	66	25	1	0	145	55
INDECENT ASSLT	69	9	13	33	48	0	0	27	39
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	39	3	8	17	44	0	0	19	49
ROBBERY	1152	241	21	275	24	9	1	627	54
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	188	63	34	46	24	1	1	78	41
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	790*	224	28	263	33	38	5	264	33
KIDNAPPING	70	21	30	12	17	0	0	37	53
ASSLT & BATTERY	702*	148	21	294	42	72	10	187	27
ARSON	171	34	20	74	43	4	2	59	35
BREAK & ENTER & LARC.	1230*	214	17	465	38	27	2	522	42
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	321	92	29	87	27	12	4	130	40
LARCENY	1477*	442	30	574	39	113	8	346	23
FORGERY	410	123	30	155	38	14	3	118	29
LARC. OF AUTO	128*	44	34	37	29	6	5	40	31
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	183	56	31	61	33	15	8	51	28
REC. STOLEN GOODS	576	124	22	226	39	34	6	192	33
DEST. & INJ. PROP.	363	89	25	156	43	27	7	91	25
CARRYING WEAPONS	580	138	24	208	36	23	4	211	36
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	109	58	53	26	24	18	17	7	6
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	1072*	456	27	705	41	89	5	445	26
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	342	72	21	98	29	133	39	39	11
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL. LIQ.	252	26	10	105	42	93	37	28	11
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	1535	409	27	279	18	640	42	208	13

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DISPOSITION RATES FOR CONVICTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS
FOR 1979

OFFENSE	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS	ON FILE		PROBATION		FINE		IMPRISONMENT	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
MANSLAUGHTER	68	7	10	10	15	0	0	51	75
RAPE	259*	16	6	71	27	3	1	168	65
INDECENT ASSLT	56	6	11	22	39	1	2	27	48
ABUSE OF FEMALE CHILD	20	1	5	5	25	0	0	14	70
ROBBERY	978	49	5	296	30	14	1	619	63
ASSLT & ATT. TO MURD.	125	13	10	37	30	3	2	72	58
ASSLT W/DANG. WEAP.	731	81	11	291	40	25	3	334	46
KIDNAPPING	88	11	13	20	23	1	1	56	64
ASSLT & BATTERY	497	89	18	245	49	29	6	134	27
ARSON	157	12	8	78	50	4	3	63	40
BREAK & ENTER & LARC.	881	105	12	337	38	10	1	429	49
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	149	23	15	54	36	1	1	71	48
LARCENY	911	146	16	458	50	41	5	266	29
FORGERY	334	74	22	182	54	9	3	69	21
LARC. OF AUTO	59	12	20	26	44	5	8	16	27
UNLW. APPROP. AUTO	73	15	21	31	42	6	8	21	29
REC. STOLEN GOODS	297	40	13	120	40	15	5	122	41
DEST. & INJ. PROP.	532	64	12	383	72	14	3	71	13
CARRYING WEAPONS	204	31	15	67	33	3	1	103	50
COMM. NIGHT WALKER	17	4	24	4	24	4	24	5	29
NARCOTIC OFFENSES	1081	200	19	525	49	56	5	300	28
DRIVE M.V. TO END. LIFE	141	36	26	41	29	37	26	27	19
DRIVE M.V. U/INFL. LIQ.	145	27	19	54	37	46	32	18	12
M.V. LAWS VIOLATING	493	181	37	89	18	139	28	84	17

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