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ADMISSION CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INMATE POPULATION AT
M.C.I.'s WALPOLE, NORFOLK, CONCORD, FRAMINGHAM
AND FORESTRY CAMPS, FEBRUARY 2, 1972

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The following tables detail the admission characteristics of the inmate population of February 2, 1972 for each of the Massachusetts Correctional Institutions. They were derived from a computerized data base developed by the Correction-Parole Information System Project (L.E.A.A. Projects #70-117,71-57.)* More extensive descriptions of the current population will be produced within several months.

COMMITMENT DATA

Population	<u>INSTITUTION</u>					<u>Total</u>
	<u>Walpole</u>	<u>Norfolk</u>	<u>Concord</u>	<u>Framingham</u>	<u>Forestry Camps</u>	
	582	710	691	114	131	2228

YEAR COMMITTED

	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Prior to 1950	9	1.5	8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.8
1951 to 1960	21	3.7	23	3.2	4	1.5	0	0	2	1.5	50	2.2
1961 to 1965	52	8.9	79	11.1	12	1.7	0	0	2	1.5	145	6.5
1966	25	4.3	29	4.1	9	1.3	1	0.9	2	1.5	66	3.0
1967	44	7.6	34	4.8	15	2.2	2	1.8	11	8.4	106	4.7
1968	71	12.2	68	9.6	51	7.4	4	3.5	17	13.0	211	9.5
1969	78	13.4	115	16.3	86	12.5	8	7.0	20	15.3	307	13.8
1970	95	16.3	176	24.8	107	15.5	14	12.3	26	19.9	418	18.8
1971	144	24.7	175	24.7	364	52.8	78	68.4	49	37.4	810	36.3
1972	43	7.4	3	0.4	43	6.1	7	6.1	2	1.5	98	4.4
TOTAL	582	100.0	710	100.0	691	100.0	114	100.0	131	100.0	2228	100.0

*This data base on admission characteristics was developed by Edward Callahan, using data collected by Audrey Gordon and Janice Wamboldt.

BREAKDOWN OF PRESENT OFFENSE

<u>Against The Person</u>	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Assault & Battery	3	.5	1	.2	8	1.2	1	.9	1	.8	14	.6
Assault with Intent to Murder	11	1.9	8	1.1	4	.5	0	0	2	1.5	25	1.1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	23	3.9	35	4.9	38	5.5	5	4.4	9	6.8	110	4.9
Indecent Assault	1	.2	1	.2	1	.2	0	0	0	0	3	.1
Assault To Carnally Abuse Female Child	10	1.7	34	4.8	12	1.7	0	0	0	0	56	2.5
Rape & Attempt	38	6.5	67	9.4	17	2.4	0	0	0	0	122	5.5
Kidnapping	4	.7	11	1.5	4	.5	0	0	0	0	19	.9
Murder 1st Degree	54	9.3	42	5.9	8	1.2	0	0	0	0	104	4.7
Murder 2nd Degree	71	12.2	78	11.0	5	.7	7	6.1	0	0	161	7.2
Manslaughter	44	7.6	67	9.4	22	3.2	10	8.7	17	13.0	160	7.2
Armed Robbery	157	27.0	171	24.1	153	22.1	5	4.4	44	33.6	530	23.8
Robbery & Attempt	27	4.6	37	5.2	69	10.0	3	2.6	15	11.4	151	6.8
Extortion	0	0	2	.3	2	.3	0	0	1	.8	5	.2
Mayhem	1	.2	3	.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.2
Conspiracy	0	0	0	0	1	.2	0	0	0	0	1	.04
Specific Person	5	.8	4	.6	1	.2	0	0	0	0	10	.4
Total Person Offenses	449	77.3	561	79.0	345	49.9	31	27.2	89	67.9	1475	66.2

Against Property

Larceny or Embezzlement	5	.8	10	1.4	32	4.6	7	6.1	1	.8	55	2.4
Larceny from the Person	1	.2	1	.2	13	1.9	3	2.6	0	0	18	.8
Breaking & Entering and Larceny	41	7.0	47	6.5	103	14.9	4	3.5	19	14.5	214	9.6
Receiving Stolen Goods	4	.7	6	.8	26	3.8	5	4.4	3	2.3	44	2.0
Larceny of Auto	0	0	0	0	7	1.0	0	0	0	0	7	.3
Use of Auto Without Authority	0	0	2	.3	15	2.2	1	.9	0	0	18	.8
Operating without Authority After Suspension of Right	1	.2	2	.3	6	.8	0	0	1	.8	10	.4
Operating Auto without License After Suspension of License	0	0	0	0	1	.2	0	0	0	0	1	.04
Forgery or Fraud	4	.7	2	.3	10	1.4	8	7.0	0	0	24	1.1
Arson	6	1.0	4	.6	7	1.0	2	1.5	3	2.3	22	1.0
Malicious Mischief	0	0	1	.2	4	.5	0	0	0	0	5	.2
Specific Property Offense Unknown	5	.8	2	.3	5	.7	0	0	0	0	12	.5
Total Property Offenses	67	11.4	77	10.8	229	33.2	30	26.3	27	20.6	430	19.3

<u>Against Public Order</u>	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13.1	0	0	15	.7
Violating Motor Vehicle Laws	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.8	0	0	2	.1
Violation of Narcotic Drug Laws	46	7.9	59	8.3	97	14.0	23	20.1	13	9.9	238	10.7
Weapons Carrying	7	1.2	2	.3	5	.7	3	2.6	0	0	17	.8
Idle & Disorderly	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.9	0	0	1	.04
Escape & Attempt	6	1.0	2	.3	8	1.1	0	0	1	.8	18	.8
Contempt of Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.9	0	0	1	.04
Abortion	0	0	1	.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.04
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.5	0	0	4	.2
Common Night Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.8	0	0	2	.1
Lewdness	0	0	0	0	1	.2	0	0	0	0	1	.04
Unnatural Acts	2	.3	0	0	3	.4	0	0	0	0	5	.2
Incest	0	0	8	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	.8	9	.4
Sodomy	4	.7	0	0	2	.3	0	0	0	0	6	.3
Specific Public Order Offense Unknown	1	.2	0	0	1	.2	2	1.8	0	0	4	.2
Total Public Offenses Order	66	11.3	72	10.2	117	16.4	53	46.5	15	11.5	323	14.5
Totals	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

OFFENSE SUMMARY

	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Against the Person	449	77.3	561	79.0	345	49.9	31	27.2	89	67.9	1475	66.2
Against Property	67	11.4	77	10.8	229	33.2	30	26.3	27	20.6	430	19.3
Against Public Order	66	11.3	72	10.2	117	16.9	53	46.5	15	11.5	323	14.5
Total	582	100.0	710	100.0	691	100.0	114	100.0	131	100.0	2228	100.0

MAXIMUM SENTENCE

	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
2 Indefinite	2	.3	4	.6	52	7.5	42	36.9	0	0	100	4.5
5 Indefinite	1	.2	12	1.7	429	62.1	52	45.6	4	3.1	498	22.4
7 or more Indefinite	17	2.9	25	3.5	24	3.5	10	8.8	1	.8	77	3.5
2 Years	11	1.9	11	1.5	5	.7	0	0	3	2.3	30	1.3
3 Years	16	2.8	12	1.7	6	.8	0	0	7	5.3	41	1.8
4 Years	2	.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.1
5 Years	68	11.7	81	11.4	27	3.9	1	.9	18	13.7	195	8.8
6-10 Years	173	29.7	237	33.4	67	9.7	2	1.7	60	45.8	539	24.2
11-15 Years	88	15.1	122	17.2	26	3.8	1	.9	27	20.6	264	11.8
Over 15 Years	96	16.5	105	14.8	42	6.1	2	1.7	11	8.4	256	11.5
Life	108	18.6	101	14.2	13	1.9	4	3.5	0	0	226	10.1
Total	582	100.0	710	100.0	691	100.0	114	100.0	131	100.0	2228	100.0

NUMBER OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS

<u>State or Federal</u>	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
None	340	58.4	494	69.6	565	81.8	100	87.7	81	61.8	1580	70.9
1	144	24.7	133	18.7	87	12.6	10	8.7	31	23.7	405	18.2
2	62	10.7	56	7.9	29	4.2	2	1.8	12	9.2	161	7.2
3 or more	36	6.2	27	3.8	10	1.4	2	1.8	7	5.3	82	3.7

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(except for
Drunkenness)

None	267	45.9	365	51.4	380	55.0	93	81.6	61	46.6	1166	52.3
1	133	22.9	151	21.3	148	21.4	16	14.0	27	20.6	475	21.3
2	64	11.0	96	13.5	70	10.1	4	3.5	16	12.2	250	11.2
3	48	8.3	35	4.9	46	6.7	0	0	8	6.1	137	6.2
4	29	4.8	24	3.4	25	3.6	0	0	8	6.1	86	3.9
5-8	31	5.4	32	4.5	17	2.5	1	.9	11	8.4	92	4.1
9 or more	10	1.7	7	1.0	5	.7	0	0	0	0	22	1.0

For Drunkenness

None	539	92.6	670	94.4	666	96.4	101	88.6	122	93.1	2098	94.2
1	21	3.6	17	2.4	8	1.2	3	2.6	6	4.6	55	2.4
2	10	1.7	7	1.0	6	.8	2	1.8	0	0	25	1.1
3-8	11	1.9	11	1.5	8	1.2	3	2.6	2	1.5	35	1.6
9 or more	1	.2	5	.7	3	.4	5	4.4	1	.8	15	.7

Juvenile

None	364	62.5	511	72.0	397	57.5	100	8.7	89	67.9	1461	65.6
1	138	23.7	144	20.3	202	29.2	10	8.7	33	25.2	527	23.6
2	63	10.8	43	6.0	57	8.2	2	1.8	8	6.1	173	7.8
3	15	2.6	8	1.1	16	2.3	0	0	1	.8	40	1.8
4 or more	2	.4	4	.6	19	2.8	2	1.8	0	0	27	1.2

SENTENCING COURT

<u>Superior Courts</u>	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Nofrolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Barnstable	10	1.7	13	1.8	8	1.2	0	0	5	3.8	36	1.6
Berkshire	11	1.9	12	1.7	8	1.2	0	0	2	1.5	33	1.5
Bristol	28	4.8	40	5.6	38	5.5	2	1.8	11	8.4	119	5.3
Dukes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.8	1	.04
Essex	41	7.0	54	7.6	56	8.1	1	.9	6	4.6	158	7.1
Franklin	1	.2	5	.7	1	.2	0	0	0	0	7	.3
Hampden	59	10.1	113	15.9	75	10.8	6	5.3	18	13.7	271	12.2
Hampshire	10	1.7	8	1.1	2	.3	1	.9	1	.8	22	1.0
Middlesex	106	18.2	98	13.8	87	12.6	11	9.6	21	16.0	323	14.5
Nantucket	0	0	0	0	2	.3	0	0	0	0	2	.1
Norfolk	18	3.1	15	2.1	18	2.6	0	0	4	3.1	55	2.4
Plymouth	21	3.6	26	3.7	20	2.9	3	2.6	8	6.1	78	3.5
Suffolk	231	39.7	267	37.6	182	26.3	9	7.9	44	33.6	733	32.9
Worcester	41	7.0	52	7.3	75	10.8	4	3.5	9	6.8	181	8.1
Boston Municipal	0	0	1	.2	51	7.4	23	20.1	0	0	75	3.4
Roxbury Municipal	0	0	1	.2	17	2.5	8	7.0	1	.8	27	1.2
Other Municipal	0	0	0	0	1	.2	3	2.6	0	0	4	.2
<u>District Courts</u>	5	.8	3	.4	50	7.2	28	24.6	0	0	86	3.9
<u>U. S. Superior</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.4	0	0	5	.2
<u>Out of State Court</u>	0	0	2	.3	0	0	10	8.7	0	0	12	.5
TOTALS	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

BIRTHPLACE

	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Massachusetts	378	64.9	432	60.8	495	71.6	66	57.9	91	69.5	1462	65.6
Other New England States	43	7.4	45	6.3	25	3.6	11	9.6	5	3.8	129	5.8
Mid-Atlantic States	33	5.7	36	5.1	21	3.1	7	6.1	3	2.3	100	4.5
North Central States	14	2.4	18	2.5	10	1.4	6	5.3	0	0	48	2.2
Southern Central States	66	11.3	115	16.2	89	12.9	17	14.9	16	12.2	303	13.6
Mountain & Pacific States	13	2.2	5	.7	4	.5	3	2.6	4	3.1	29	1.3
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	25	4.3	37	5.2	24	3.5	3	2.6	10	7.6	99	4.4
Foreign Born	10	1.7	22	3.1	23	3.3	1	.9	2	1.5	58	2.6
TOTALS	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

AGE AT INCARCERATION

16-19	8	1.4	3	.4	84	12.2	8	7.0	8	6.1	111	5.0
20-24	117	20.1	128	18.0	369	53.4	37	32.5	29	22.1	680	30.5
25-29	186	31.9	181	25.5	153	22.2	29	25.4	39	29.8	588	26.4
30-39	170	29.2	247	34.8	67	9.7	15	13.2	38	29.0	537	24.1
40-49	69	11.9	104	14.7	14	2.0	16	14.0	12	9.2	215	9.6
50 and older	32	5.5	47	6.6	4	.5	9	7.9	5	3.8	97	4.4
TOTALS	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

RACE

	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
White	413	71	465	65.5	506	65.5	79	69.3	105	80.2	1568	70.4
Non-White	169	29	245	34.5	185	34.5	35	30.7	26	19.8	660	29.6
TOTALS	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

MARITAL STATUS

	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Married	139	23.9	223	31.4	150	21.8	20	17.5	47	35.9	579	26.0
Single	302	51.9	300	42.3	465	67.3	56	49.1	47	35.9	1170	52.5
Divorced	89	15.3	101	14.2	46	6.7	15	13.2	23	17.5	274	12.3
Widowed	7	1.2	27	3.8	4	.5	5	4.4	3	2.3	46	2.1
Separated	42	7.2	56	7.9	22	3.2	16	14.0	10	7.6	146	6.5
Unknown	3	.5	3	.4	4	.5	2	1.8	1	.8	13	.6
TOTALS	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

EDUCATION

	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>			
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>		
Unknown	40	6.9	41	5.8	41	5.9	7	6.1	0	0		
Illiterate	13	2.2	22	3.1	8	1.2	1	.9	5	3.8		
Special Classes	3	.5	13	1.8	5	.7	0	0	8	6.1		
Grades 1-5	25	4.3	24	3.4	21	3.1	4	3.5			Grades 1-8	48 36.6
Grades 6-8	191	32.8	238	33.5	222	32.1	21	18.4				
Grades 9-11	215	36.9	260	36.6	303	43.8	48	42.1			Grades 9-12	64 48.9
High School Grads.	76	13.1	81	11.4	72	10.4	24	21.1				
1-2 Years College	18	3.1	27	3.8	19	2.8	9	7.9			Beyond H.S.	6 4.6
3-4 Years College	0	0	1	.2	0	0	0	0				
Beyond College	1	.2	3	.4	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100		

OCCUPATION

	<u>Walpole</u>		<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Concord</u>		<u>Framingham</u>		<u>Forestry Camps</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
Unskilled	372	63.9	457	64.4	461	66.7	48	42.1	73	55.8	1411	63.9
Semi-Skilled	116	19.9	134	18.9	124	18.0	19	16.7	27	20.6	420	18.9
Skilled	35	6.0	56	7.9	23	3.3	11	9.6	16	12.2	141	6.3
Sales or Clerical	9	1.5	10	1.4	10	1.4	9	7.9	2	1.5	40	1.8
Professional or Managerial	7	1.2	13	1.8	3	.4	0	0	2	1.5	25	1.1
General Services	20	3.5	16	2.2	18	2.6	20	17.5	5	3.8	79	3.6
Farming and Fishing	4	.7	4	.6	7	1.0	1	.9	1	.8	17	.8
Student	8	1.4	7	1.0	24	3.5	0	0	2	1.5	41	1.8
Unknown	11	1.9	13	1.8	21	3.1	6	5.3	3	2.3	54	2.4
TOTALS	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

MILITARY SERVICE

Never In Service	443	76.1	510	71.8	611	88.4	113	99.1	89	67.9	1766	79.3
Completed Service	135	23.2	193	27.2	79	11.4	1	.9	41	31.3	449	20.1
Major Career	4	.7	7	1.0	1	.2	0	0	1	.8	13	.6
TOTALS	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

BEHAVIORAL DEVIATIONS*

Alcoholic	105	18.0	172	24.2	127	18.4	29	25.4	22	16.8	455	20.4
Suicidal	25	4.3	13	1.8	21	3.1	7	6.1	4	3.1	70	3.1
Drug History	135	23.2	114	16.0	274	39.6	38	33.3	19	14.5	580	26.0
Assaultive	193	33.2	178	25.1	166	24.0	18	15.8	19	14.5	574	25.8
Homosexual	18	3.1	4	.6	7	1.0	3	2.6	1	.8	33	1.5
Sex Law Violator	100	17.2	160	22.5	67	9.7	14	12.3	6	4.6	347	15.6
Escape Record	58	10.0	35	4.9	56	8.1	3	2.6	5	3.8	157	7.0
TOTAL # of Beh. Dev.	634	100	676	100	718	100	112	100	76	100	2216	100
TOTAL POPULATION	582	100	710	100	691	100	114	100	131	100	2228	100

* It should be noted that many individuals have more than one behavioral deviation while some have none, thus these figures indicate the number of behavioral deviations per institution and do not equal the institution population. The percentages indicate the percent of the institutional population with each behavioral deviation.