

A STATISTICAL DESCRIPTION OF COURT COMMITMENTS
TO MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
DURING 1979

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INTRODUCTION

This report is a statistical description of characteristics of court commitments to the Massachusetts Department of Correction during 1979. The tables in this report contain information on the nature of present offense, personal background characteristics, and criminal history of admissions from the courts to MCI-Walpole, MCI-Concord and MCI-Framingham. These tables were derived from the computerized data base developed by the Correction and Parole Management Information System (CAPMIS) and were produced on the Massachusetts State College Computer Network (MSCCN).

The following information is helpful in reading the tables in this report: (1) the commitment population is divided according to the committing institution, (2) the top number in each cell represents the number of individuals who fall into the corresponding category in the table, and (3) the bottom number in each cell represents the percentage of the number of individuals in a particular category to the total number of commitments from that institution (column percents). For example, upon referring to Table II on page 15, Jail Credits is presented and the following types of information can be obtained:

- (1) The total number of individuals broken down by committing institution is labeled and presented horizontally across the head of the table.
- (2) The number of days of jail credits are labeled and presented vertically.
- (3) Of the 1,134 individuals committed during 1979, 548 were committed to Walpole.
- (4) Of the 548 individuals committed to Walpole, 77 or 14% were credited with from fifty-one to one hundred days of jail credits at their commitment.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

During 1979, there were 1,134 persons sentenced to the state correctional system.

Nature of Present Offense

Commitment Institution. Forty-eight percent of the commitments were sentenced to Walpole; thirty-six percent were sentenced to Concord; and sixteen percent were sentenced to Framingham; eighty-four percent of those sentenced were male and sixteen percent were female.

Sentencing Courts. Sixty percent of the commitments were sentenced in four of the superior courts in Massachusetts- Suffolk (23%), Middlesex (16%), Worcester (10%), and Hampden (10%). Seventy-two percent of the Framingham commitments were sentenced in Municipal or District Courts.

Offense. The majority of the commitments (55%) were for offenses versus the person. The single offense for which individuals were most frequently sentenced was armed robbery (26%).

Age at Incarceration. The median age was 23 years old at incarceration for the total commitments. For Walpole commitments, the median age was 27 years; 21 years for Concord commitments; and 24 years for Framingham commitments.

Personal Background Characteristics

Race. Twenty-eight percent were black; six percent were hispanic; sixty-six percent were white and there was one native american.

Marital Status. The majority of new commitments (65%) were single; nineteen percent were married; nine percent were divorced, five percent were separated, and one percent were widowed.

Military Discharge. The majority (81%) did not serve in the military; eleven percent received an honorable discharge from military service.

Prior Address. Half (50%) of new commitments came from the greater Boston SMSA.

Occupation. Most of the commitments (76%) held manual or service jobs and more than half (54%) of them had never held any job for a year or more.

Education. The median educational level was tenth grade; thirty percent had graduated from high school or had received their high school equivalency diploma; one percent were college graduates.

Criminal History

Prior Arrests. The median age at first arrest was 17 years. Eighty-seven percent had been arrested at least once prior to their present offense. Twenty-nine percent of the commitments had more than fifteen prior court appearances.

A majority of commitments had prior arrests for offenses vs. person (84%) and for property offenses (79%). A minority of commitments had prior arrests for sex offenses (29%), for drug offenses (27%), for

drunkenness offenses (22%), and for escape offenses (22%).

Prior Incarcerations. Twenty-four percent had been incarcerated as juveniles; thirty-six percent had prior house of correction incarcerations; and twenty-two percent had prior incarcerations in state or federal correctional institutions.

Overall, fifty-four percent had served time in some type of correctional facility and forty-six percent had served some time as an adult.

Comparisons to 1978 Commitments

There was an increase in commitments for prostitution in 1979 as compared with 1978 (19% vs. 14% respectively). The commitments of women for the offense of disturbing the peace increased (6% vs. 1%) as did the commitments for being a common nightwalker (7% vs. 0%).

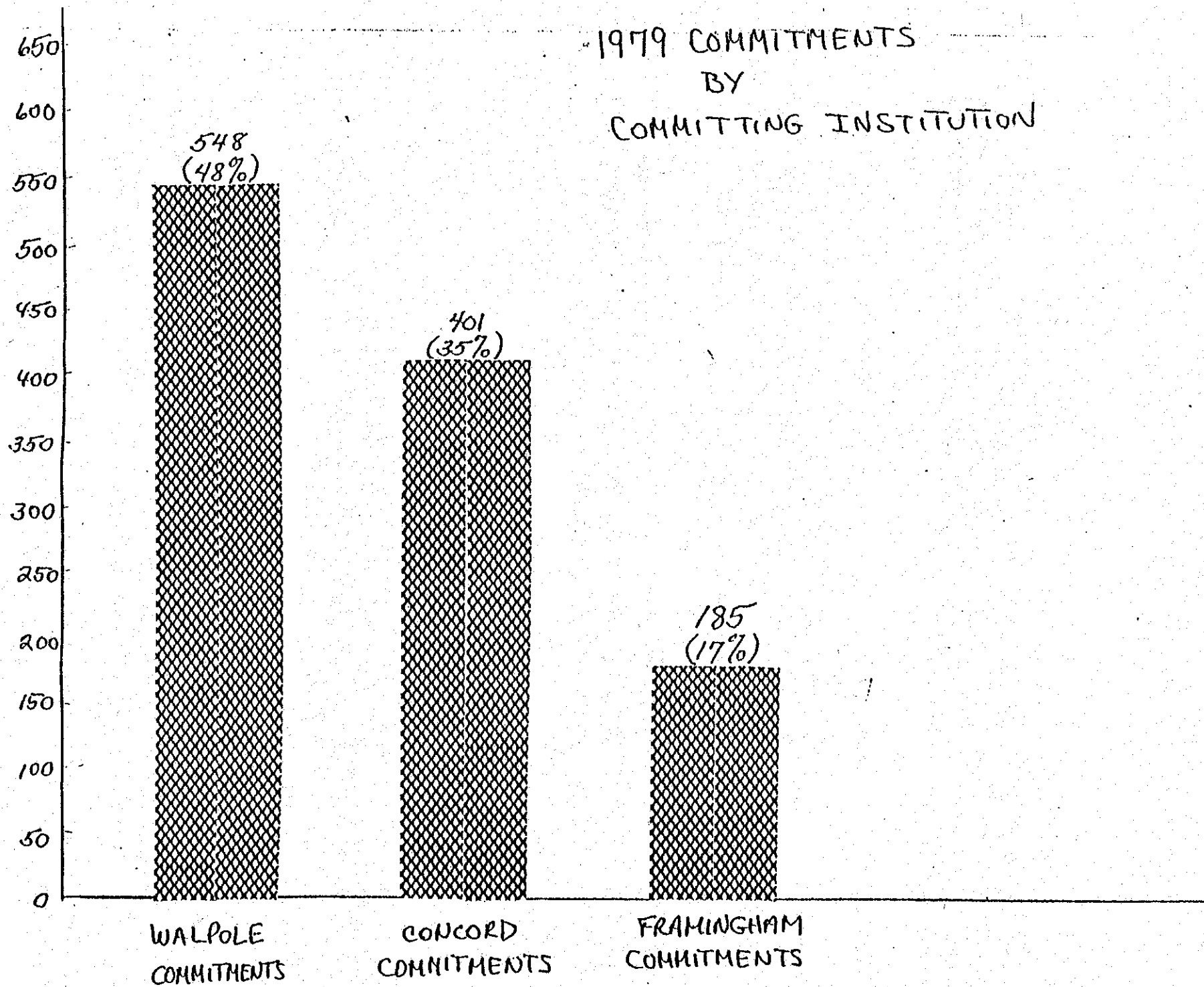
For 1979, there was an increase in Walpole commitments (48% vs. 43%), an increase in Framingham commitments (16% vs. 12%) and a decrease in Concord commitments (36% vs. 45%).

The number of individuals committed during 1979 who were either high school graduates or who had received their high school equivalency diploma decreased from the 1978 totals (30% vs. 34%). Also, there were fewer individuals committed in 1979 who had served a previous adult incarceration than in 1978 (46% vs. 50%).

SECTION III

GRAPH SECTION

1979 COMMITMENTS
BY
COMMITTING INSTITUTION



COMMITMENTS BY COMMITTING YEAR (1970-1979)

NUMBER
OF
COMMITMENTS

1500
1400
1300
1200
1100
1000
900
800
700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0

1970

1971

1972

1973

1974

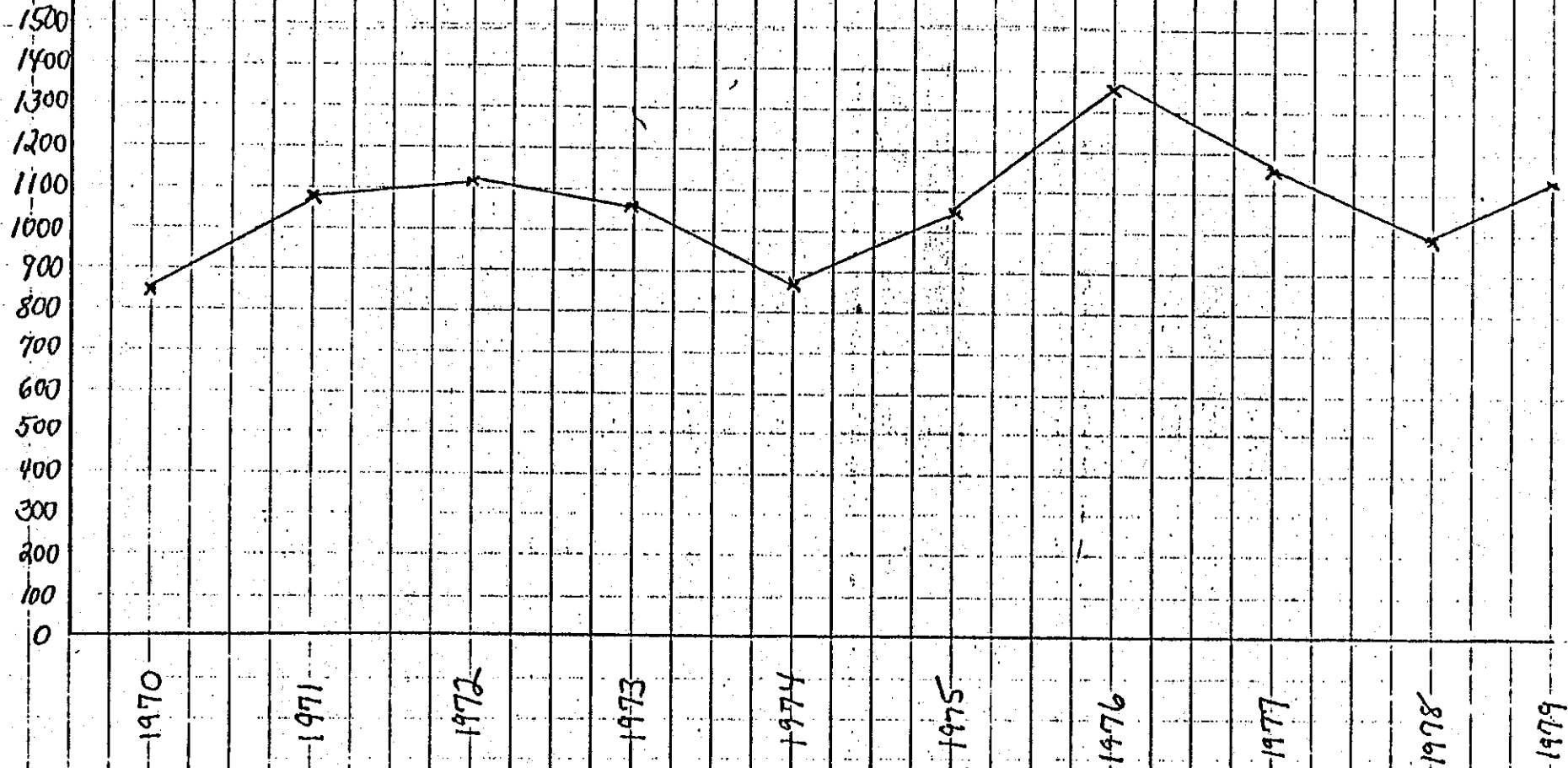
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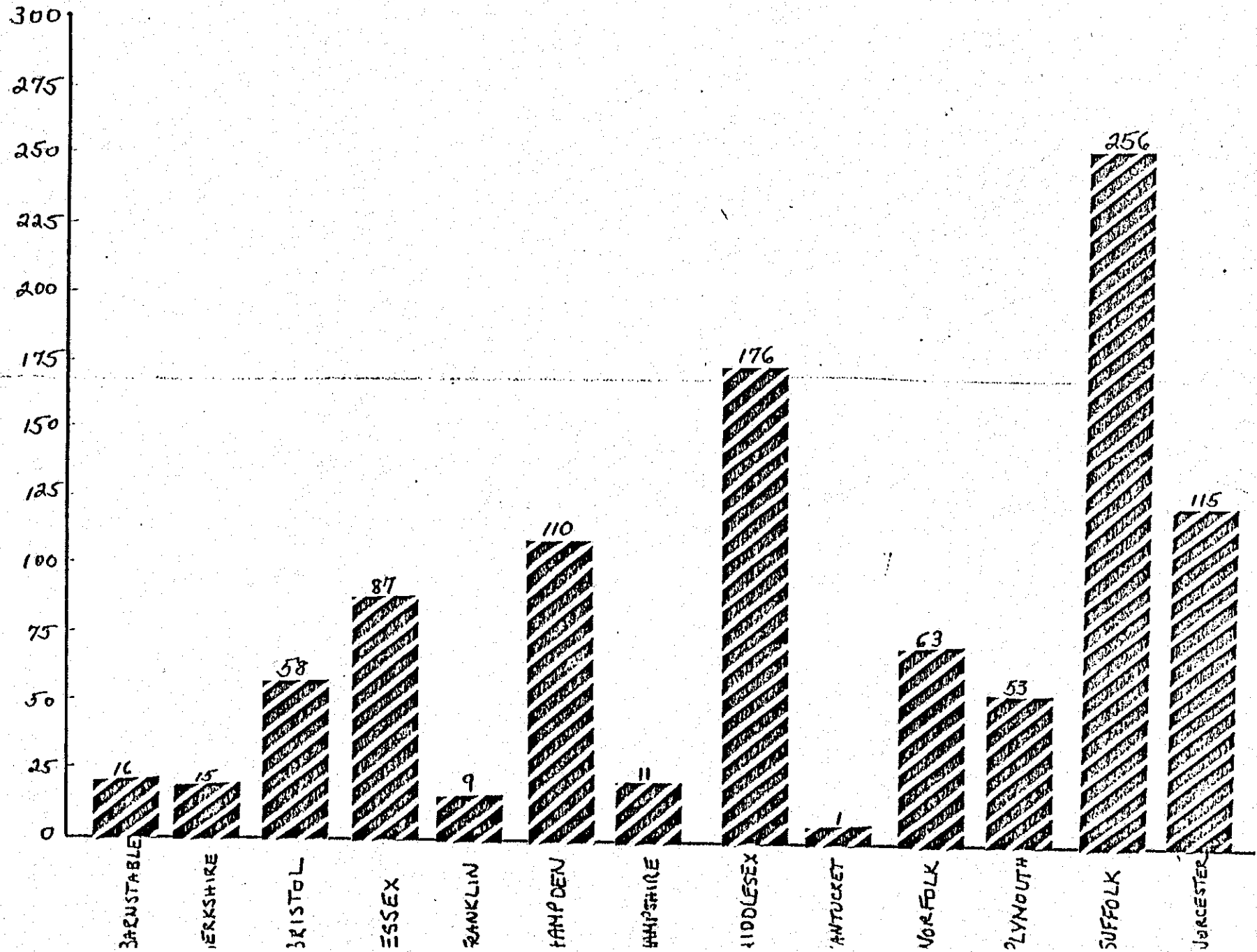
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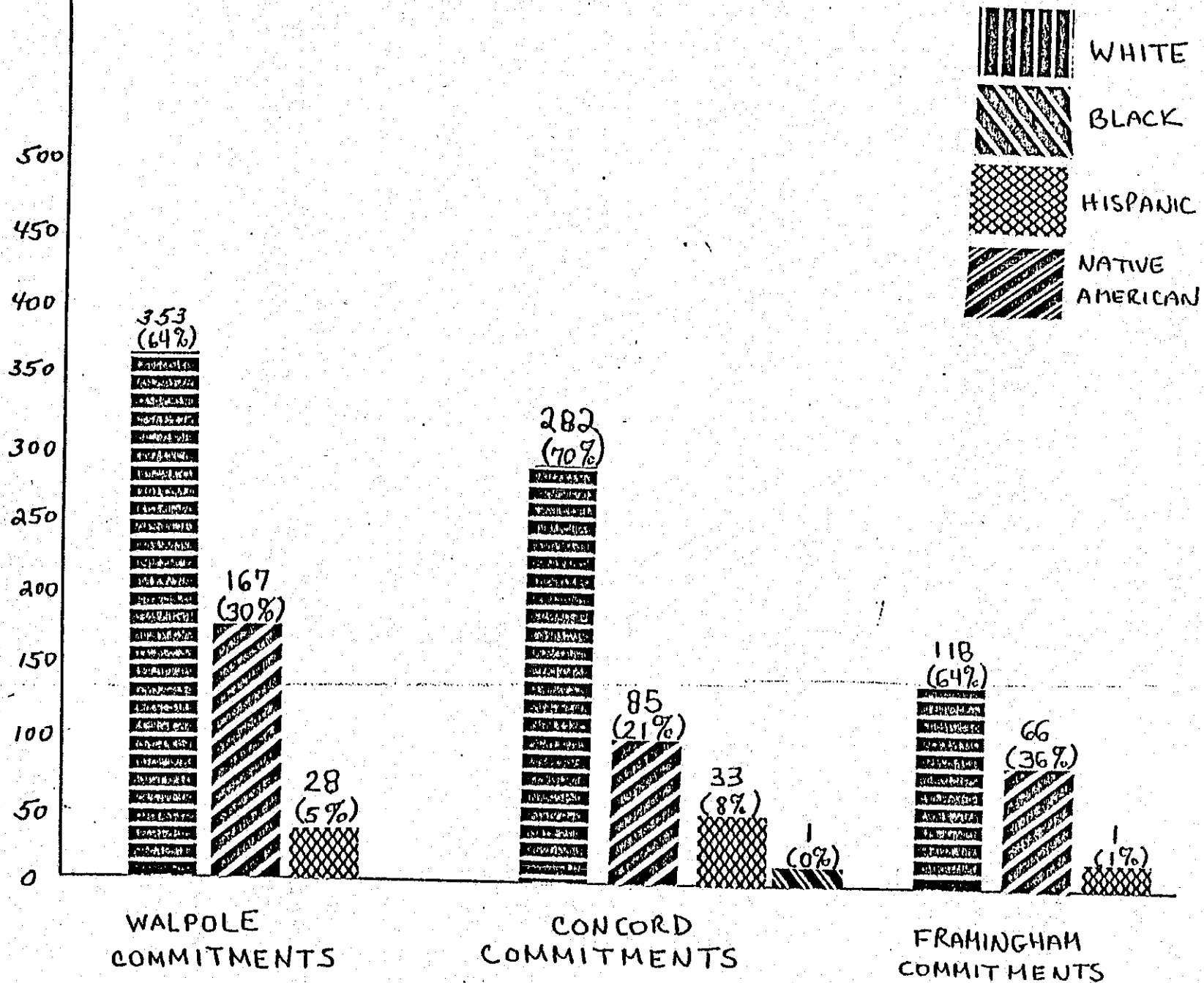
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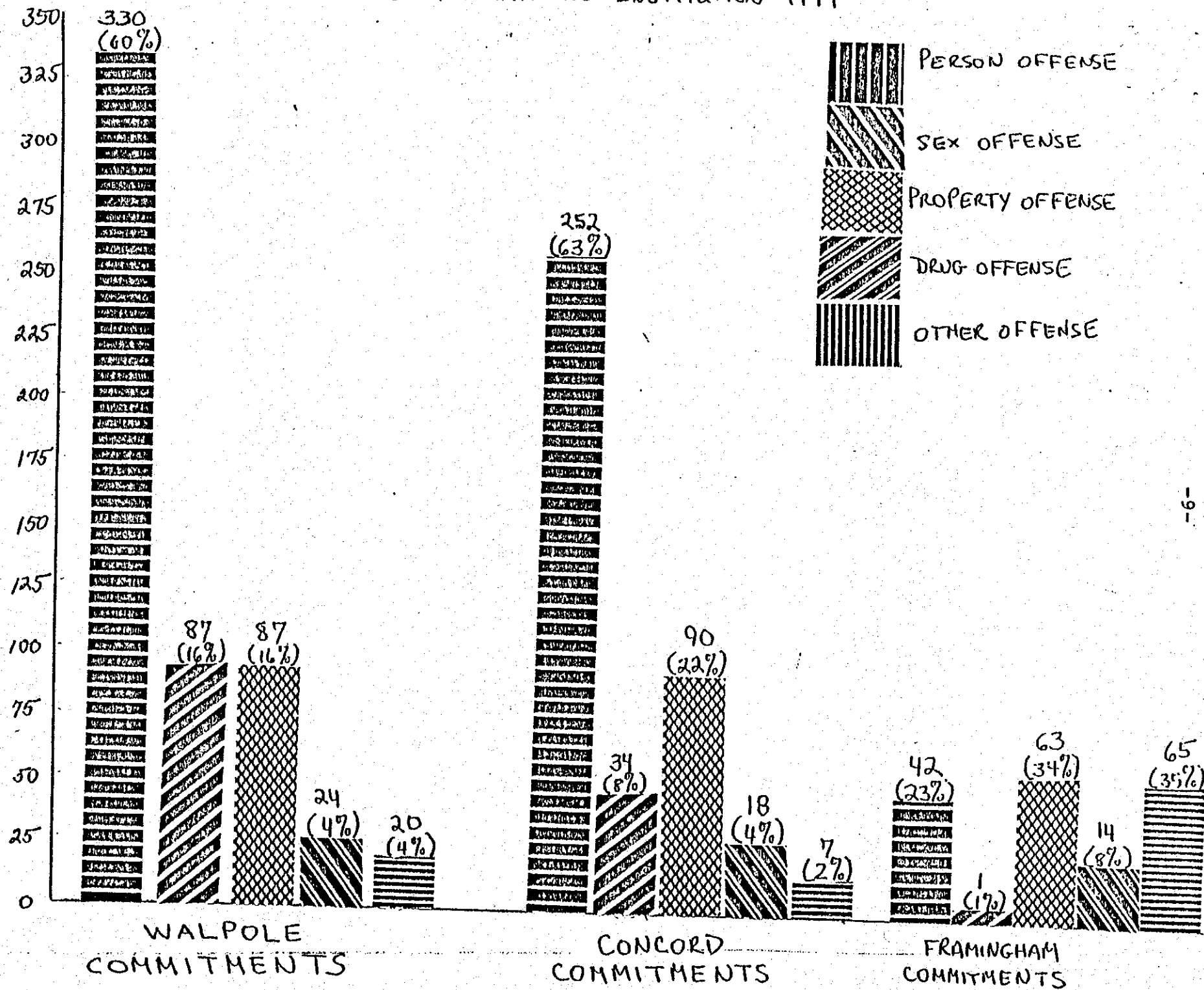
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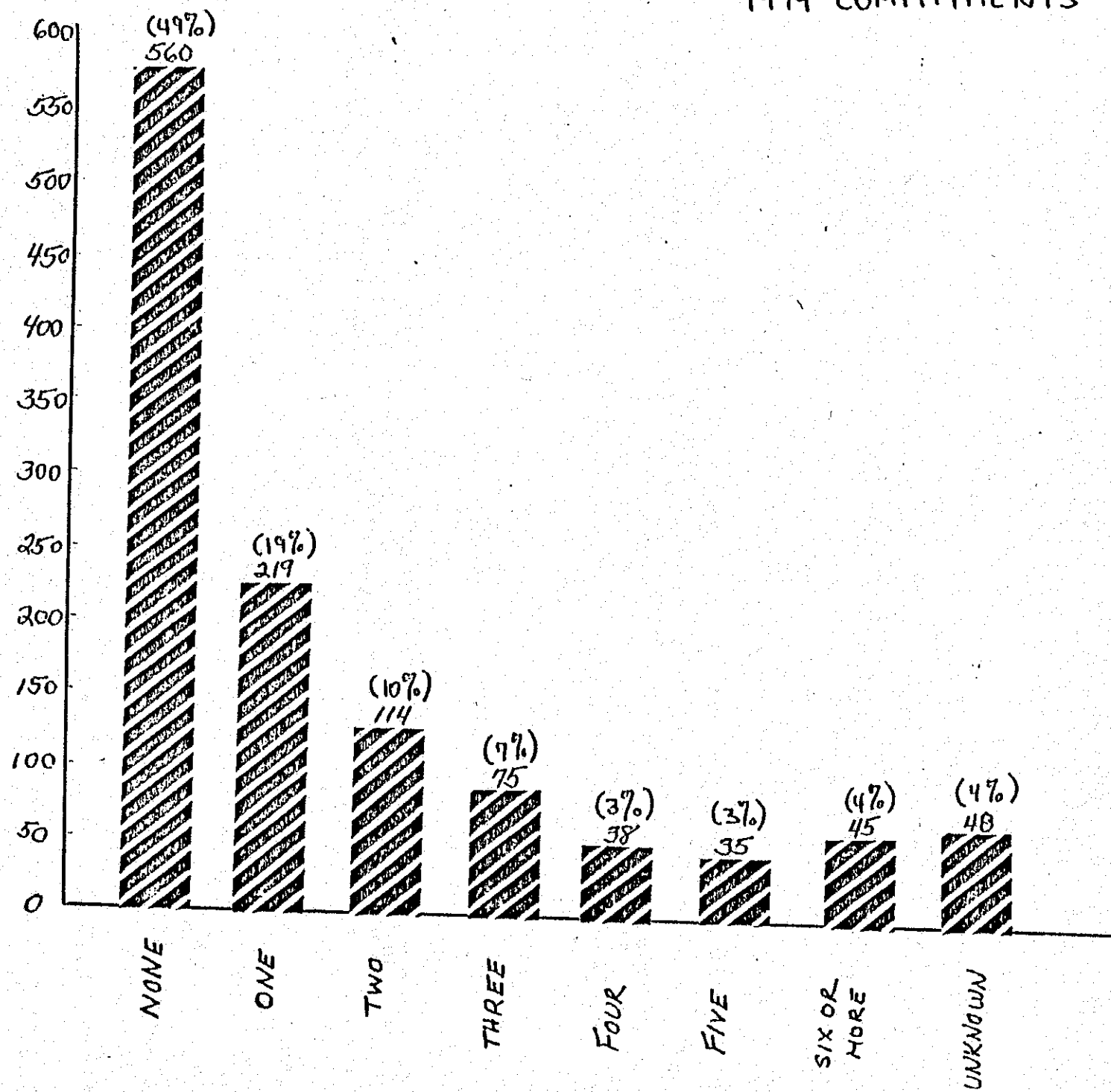
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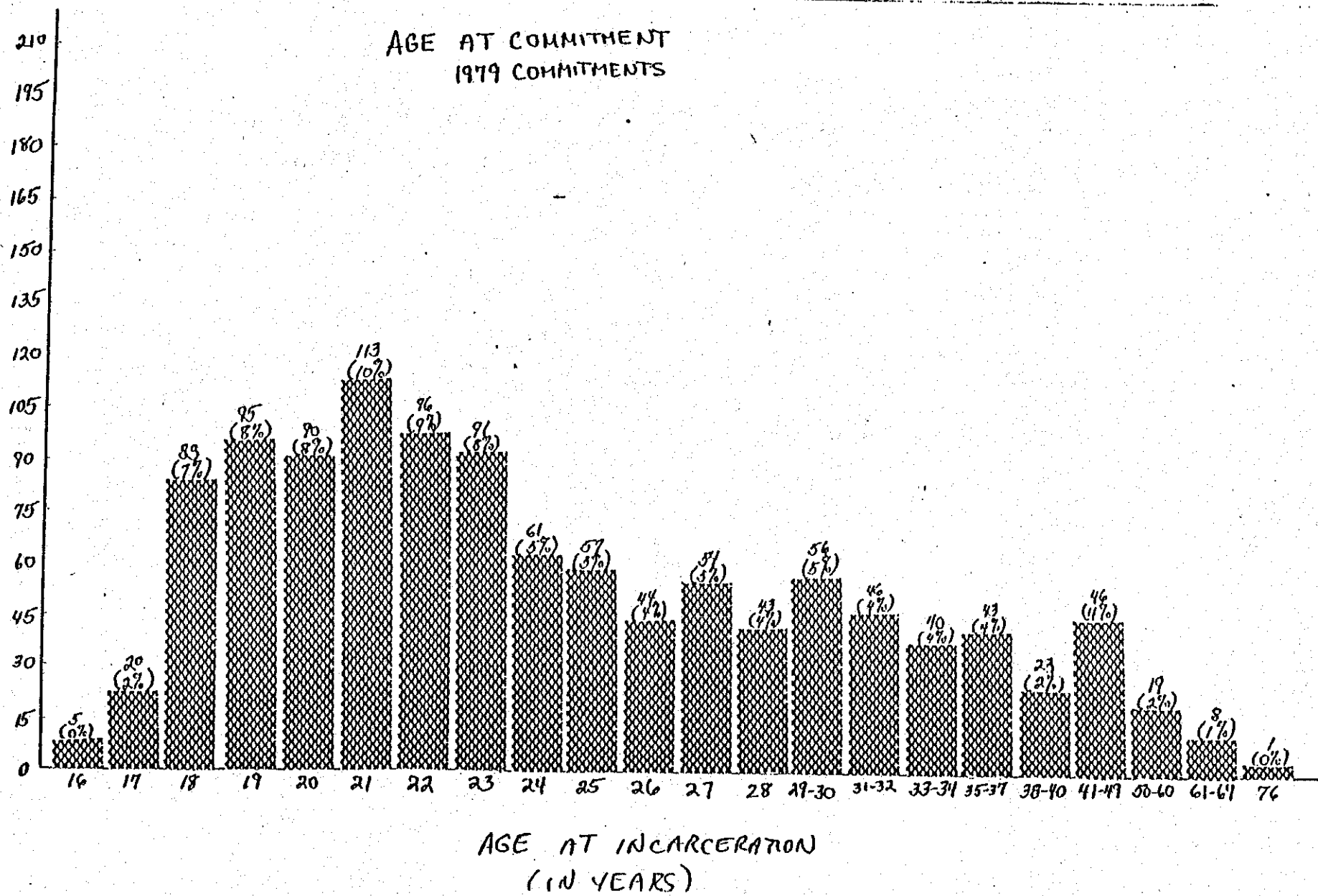


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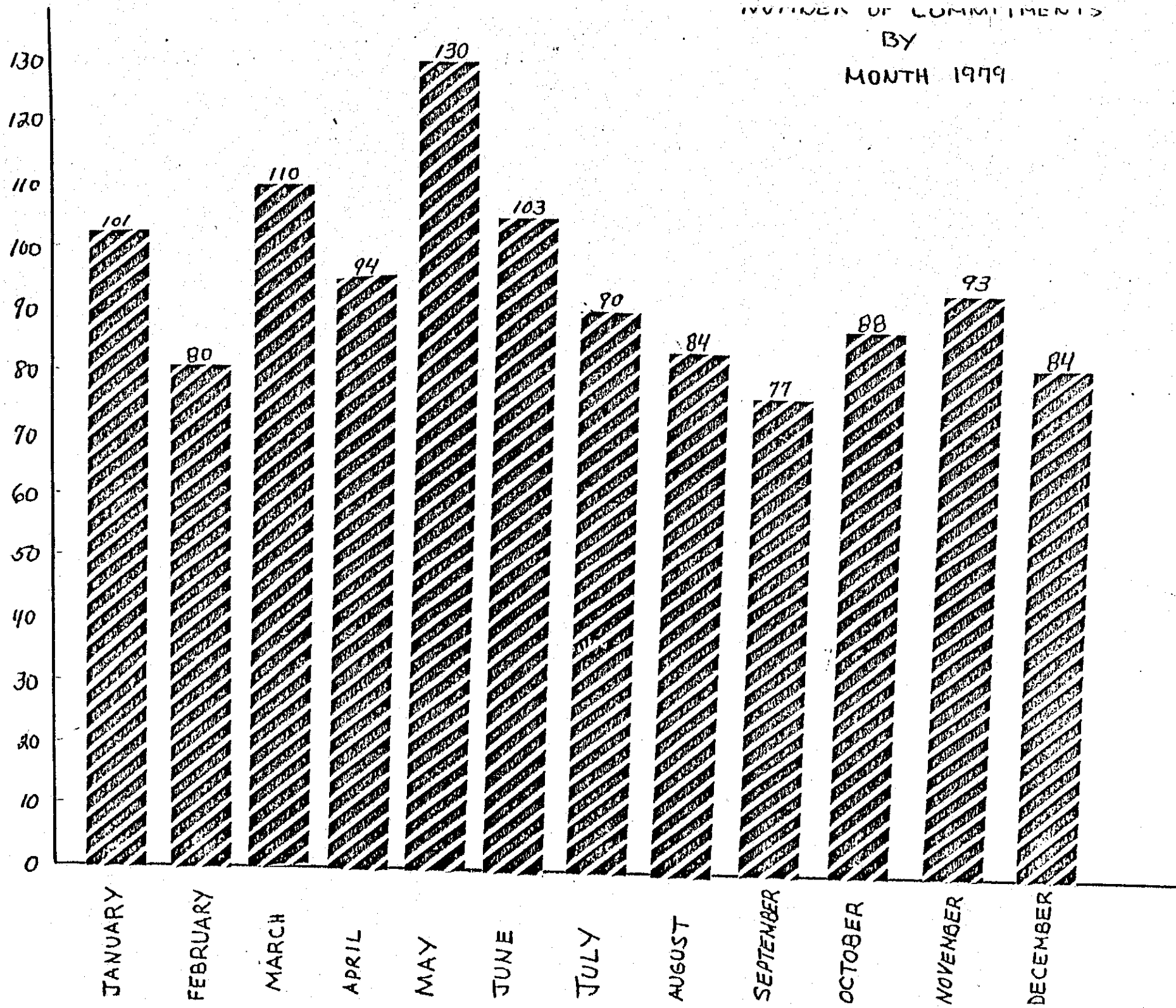


TOTAL NUMBER PRIOR ADULT INCARCERATIONS 1979 COMMITMENTS





NUMBER OF COMMITMENTS
BY
MONTH 1979



SECTION IV

NATURE OF PRESENT OFFENSE

COURT FROM WHICH COMMITTED	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
Barnstable	9 (2)	7 (2)	0 (0)	16 (1)
Berkshire	7 (1)	8 (2)	0 (0)	15 (1)
Bristol	20 (4)	35 (9)	3 (2)	58 (5)
Essex	56 (10)	27 (7)	4 (2)	87 (8)
Franklin	4 (1)	5 (1)	0 (0)	9 (1)
Hampden	72 (13)	34 (8)	4 (2)	110 (10)
Hampshire	8 (1)	3 (1)	0 (0)	11 (1)
Middlesex	90 (16)	79 (20)	7 (4)	176 (16)
Nantucket	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Norfolk	35 (6)	25 (6)	3 (2)	63 (6)
Plymouth	29 (5)	23 (6)	1 (1)	53 (5)
Suffolk	162 (30)	79 (20)	15 (8)	256 (23)
Worcester	55 (10)	46 (11)	14 (8)	115 (10)
Municipal Courts	0 (0)	13 (3)	56 (30)	69 (6)
District Courts	0 (0)	17 (4)	78 (42)	95 (8)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
JAIL CREDITS				
None	158 (29)	158 (39)	150 (81)	466 (41)
1 to 10 days	55 (10)	57 (14)	19 (10)	131 (12)
11 to 50 days	68 (12)	67 (17)	12 (6)	147 (13)
51 to 100 days	77 (14)	52 (13)	1 (1)	130 (11)
101 to 150 days	52 (9)	35 (9)	1 (1)	88 (8)
151 to 200 days	43 (8)	13 (3)	1 (1)	57 (5)
Over 200	95 (17)	19 (5)	1 (1)	115 (10)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
MINIMUM SENTENCE				
1 year	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
2 years	16 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	16 (1)
3 years	72 (13)	0 (0)	0 (0)	72 (6)
4 years	41 (7)	0 (0)	1 (1)	42 (4)
5 years	58 (11)	0 (0)	2 (1)	60 (5)
6 years	48 (9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	48 (4)
7 years	48 (9)	0 (0)	1 (1)	49 (4)
8 years	32 (6)	0 (0)	2 (1)	34 (3)
9 years	28 (5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	28 (2)
10 years	46 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	46 (4)
11 to 12 years	29 (5)	0 (0)	1 (1)	30 (3)
13 to 15 years	34 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	34 (3)
16 to 19 years	17 (3)	0 (0)	1 (1)	18 (2)
20 to 25 years	6 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (1)
25 of more years	9 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (1)
Life	46 (8)	0 (0)	3 (2)	49 (4)
Indeterminate	17 (3)	401 (100)	173 (94)	591 (52)
Day to Day	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
MAXIMUM SENTENCE				
Less than 1 month	0 (0)	0 (0)	48 (26)	48 (4)
Less than 1 year	0 (0)	0 (0)	80 (43)	80 (7)
1 year	1 (0)	4 (1)	18 (10)	23 (2)
2 years	1 (0)	57 (14)	22 (12)	80 (7)
3 years	8 (1)	4 (1)	0 (0)	12 (1)
4 years	3 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	5 (0)
5 years	75 (14)	55 (14)	1 (1)	131 (12)
6 years	11 (2)	26 (6)	0 (0)	37 (3)
7 years	39 (7)	12 (3)	2 (1)	53 (5)
8 years	13 (2)	15 (4)	2 (1)	30 (3)
9 years	14 (3)	4 (1)	0 (0)	18 (2)
10 years	122 (22)	96 (24)	3 (2)	221 (19)
11 to 12 years	52 (9)	38 (9)	1 (1)	91 (8)
13 to 15 years	45 (8)	29 (7)	1 (1)	75 (7)
16 to 19 years	11 (2)	28 (7)	1 (1)	40 (4)
20 to 25 years	63 (11)	30 (7)	1 (1)	94 (8)
25 or more years	36 (7)	2 (0)	0 (0)	38 (3)
Life	54 (10)	0 (0)	3 (2)	57 (5)
Day to Day	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)

TOTAL

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	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
SENTENCE TYPE				
One Sentence Only	187 (34)	190 (47)	114 (62)	491 (43)
Concurrent Sentences Only	226 (41)	162 (40)	57 (31)	445 (39)
Aggregate Sentence	9 (2)	20 (5)	11 (6)	40 (4)
Forthwith Sentence	114 (21)	1 (0)	0 (0)	115 (10)
From and After Sentence	12 (2)	28 (7)	2 (1)	42 (4)
From and After Sentence at a House of Correction	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
PRESENT OFFENSE				
Person	330 (60)	252 (63)	42 (23)	624 (55)
Sex	87 (16)	34 (8)	1 (1)	122 (11)
Property	87 (16)	90 (22)	63 (34)	240 (21)
Drug	24 (4)	18 (4)	14 (8)	56 (5)
Other	20 (4)	7 (2)	65 (35)	92 (8)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
PRESENT OFFENSE- PERSON				
Not Applicable	218 (40)	149 (37)	143 (77)	510 (45)
Murder - 1	16 (3)	0 (0)	1 (1)	17 (1)
Murder - 2	33 (6)	0 (0)	2 (1)	35 (3)
Manslaughter	42 (8)	11 (3)	5 (3)	58 (5)
Assault - Intent	20 (4)	7 (2)	1 (1)	28 (2)
Armed Robbery	143 (26)	146 (36)	3 (2)	292 (26)
Unarmed Robbery	15 (3)	36 (9)	3 (2)	54 (5)
Armed Assault	46 (8)	44 (11)	12 (6)	102 (9)
Unarmed Assault	3 (1)	4 (1)	12 (6)	19 (2)
Extortion	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	2 (0)
Kidnapping	7 (1)	3 (1)	0 (0)	10 (1)
Conspiracy	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)
Other person offenses	5 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	6 (1)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
PRESENT OFFENSE - PROPERTY				
Not Applicable	461 (84)	311 (78)	122 (66)	894 (79)
Arson	10 (2)	8 (2)	0 (0)	18 (2)
Burglary - Armed	10 (2)	12 (3)	1 (1)	23 (2)
Burglary	43 (8)	54 (13)	10 (5)	107 (9)
Burglary Tools	7 (1)	2 (0)	0 (0)	9 (1)
Larceny - Person	1 (0)	3 (1)	6 (3)	10 (1)
Larceny	4 (1)	4 (1)	33 (18)	41 (4)
Vehicle Theft	1 (0)	4 (1)	3 (2)	8 (1)
Forgery - Uttering	4 (1)	0 (0)	6 (3)	10 (1)
Fraud	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Stolen Goods	4 (1)	1 (0)	4 (2)	9 (1)
Property Injuries	2 (0)	2 (0)	\$ 0 (0)	4 (0)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
PRESENT OFFENSE - SEX				
Not Applicable	461 (84)	367 (92)	184 (99)	1012 (89)
Rape	44 (8)	12 (3)	0 (0)	56 (5)
Assault - Rape	12 (2)	7 (2)	0 (0)	19 (2)
Rape of Minor	22 (4)	13 (3)	0 (0)	35 (3)
Assault - Rape - Minor	5 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (0)
Unnatural Acts	2 (0)	2 (0)	1 (1)	5 (0)
Incest	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)
 TOTAL	 548	 401	 185	 1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
PRESENT OFFENSE - DRUGS				
Not Applicable	524 (96)	383 (96)	172 (93)	1079 (95)
Possession of Narcotics	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (1)	2 (0)
Possession of Syringe	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)
Controlled Substance	7 (1)	3 (1)	3 (2)	13 (1)
Controlled Substance Class A	9 (2)	6 (1)	7 (4)	22 (2)
Controlled Substance Class B	6 (1)	4 (1)	1 (1)	11 (1)
Controlled Substance Class C	1 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)
Controlled Substance Class D	1 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)
 TOTAL	 548	 401	 185	 1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
PRESENT OFFENSE - OTHER				
Not Applicable	529 (97)	394 (98)	120 (65)	1043 (92)
Escape	6 (1)	0 (0)	2 (1)	8 (1)
Weapons Offenses	13 (2)	6 (1)	0 (0)	19 (2)
Disturbing the Peace	0 (0)	0 (0)	11 (6)	11 (1)
Prostitution	0 (0)	0 (0)	35 (19)	35 (3)
Vehicle Offenses	0 (0)	1 (0)	2 (1)	3 (0)
Contempt of Court	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	2 (0)
Common Nightwalker	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (7)	13 (1)
 TOTAL	 548	 401	 185	 1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
TIME UNTIL ORIGINAL PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE				
1 to 3 months	0 (0)	37 (9)	63 (34)	100 (9)
4 to 6 months	2 (0)	68 (17)	30 (16)	100 (9)
7 to 9 months	8 (1)	45 (11)	1 (1)	54 (5)
10 to 12 months	30 (5)	81 (20)	7 (4)	118 (10)
13 to 18 months	28 (5)	96 (24)	2 (1)	126 (11)
19 to 24 months	73 (13)	58 (14)	3 (2)	134 (12)
2 to 3 years	68 (12)	5 (1)	0 (0)	73 (6)
3 to 5 years	125 (23)	1 (0)	3 (2)	129 (11)
5 to 10 years	127 (23)	0 (0)	2 (1)	129 (11)
10 to 15 years	60 (11)	0 (0)	3 (2)	63 (6)
Over 15 years	2 (0)	0 (0)	1 (19)	3 (0)
Life	5 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (0)
Unknown	20 (4)	10 (2)	70 (38)	100 (9)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
AGE AT INCARCERATION				
16	2 (0)	2 (0)	1 (1)	5 (0)
17	2 (0)	14 (3)	4 (2)	20 (2)
18	18 (3)	48 (12)	17 (9)	83 (7)
19	40 (7)	47 (12)	8 (4)	95 (8)
20	37 (7)	43 (11)	10 (5)	90 (8)
21	54 (10)	49 (12)	10 (5)	113 (10)
22	31 (6)	45 (11)	20 (11)	96 (8)
23	29 (5)	48 (12)	14 (8)	91 (8)
24	21 (4)	28 (7)	12 (6)	61 (5)
25	31 (6)	17 (4)	9 (5)	57 (5)
26 to 29	106 (19)	38 (9)	27 (15)	171 (15)
30 to 39	117 (21)	19 (5)	31 (17)	167 (15)
40 and older	60 (11)	3 (1)	22 (12)	85 (7)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

SECTION V

PERSONAL BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
SEX				
Male	548 (100)	401 (100)	0 (0)	949 (84)
Female	0 (0)	0 (0)	185 (100)	185 (16)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
RACE				
White	353 (64)	282 (70)	118 (64)	753 (66)
Black	167 (30)	85 (21)	66 (36)	318 (28)
Native American	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Hispanic	28 (5)	33 (8)	1 (1)	62 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
MARITAL STATUS				
Married	141 (26)	51 (13)	21 (11)	213 (19)
Single	313 (57)	317 (79)	- 109 (59)	739 (65)
Divorced	66 (12)	19 (5)	19 (10)	104 (9)
Widowed	5 (-)	0 (0)	8 (4)	13 (1)
Separated	23 (4)	14 (3)	21 (11)	58 (5)
Unknown	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (4)	7 (1)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
MILITARY DISCHARGE				
No Service	436 (80)	317 (79)	164 (89)	917 (81)
Honorable	73 (13)	54 (13)	3 (2)	130 (11)
Dishonorable	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Bad Conduct	25 (5)	14 (3)	0 (0)	39 (3)
Medical	0 (0)	6 (1)	0 (0)	6 (1)
Discharge Unknown	4 (1)	8 (2)	0 (0)	12 (1)
Unknown	9 (2)	2 (0)	18 (10)	29 (3)
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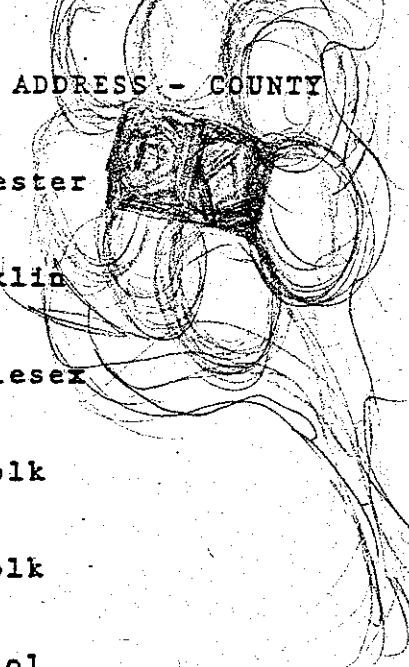
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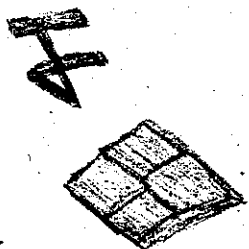
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PRIOR ADDRESS SELECTED CITIES AND TOWNS

Boston	164 (30)	100 (25)	62 (34)	326 (29)
Brockton	13 (2)	12 (3)	5 (3)	30 (3)
Cambridge	13 (2)	8 (2)	7 (4)	28 (2)
Fall River	4 (1)	10 (2)	0 (0)	14 (1)
Framingham	4 (1)	4 (1)	2 (1)	10 (1)
Holyoke	11 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	11 (1)
Lawrence	14 (3)	7 (2)	4 (2)	25 (2)
Lowell	12 (2)	12 (3)	3 (2)	27 (2)
Lynn	10 (2)	6 (1)	5 (3)	21 (2)
New Bedford	10 (2)	13 (3)	2 (1)	25 (2)
Quincy	7 (1)	9 (2)	3 (2)	19 (2)
Somerville	11 (2)	12 (3)	1 (1)	24 (2)
Springfield	45 (8)	19 (5)	5 (3)	69 (6)
Worcester	30 (5)	21 (5)	33 (18)	84 (7)
Other Massachusetts	162 (30)	146 (36)	46 (25)	354 (31)
Out of State	38 (7)	22 (5)	7 (4)	67 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134



PRIOR ADDRESS - COUNTY	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
Worcester	44 (8)	39 (10)	41 (22)	124 (11)
Franklin	2 (0)	4 (1)	1 (1)	7 (1)
Middlesex	86 (16)	70 (17)	29 (16)	185 (16)
Suffolk	178 (32)	113 (28)	67 (36)	358 (32)
Norfolk	20 (4)	14 (3)	7 (4)	41 (4)
Bristol	19 (3)	38 (9)	2 (1)	59 (5)
Plymouth	30 (5)	27 (7)	6 (3)	63 (6)
Essex	46 (8)	27 (7)	15 (8)	88 (8)
Hampshire	5 (1)	4 (1)	1 (1)	10 (1)
Hampden	66 (12)	31 (8)	5 (3)	102 (9)
Berkshire	4 (1)	7 (2)	3 (2)	14 (1)
Barnstable	10 (2)	5 (1)	1 (1)	16 (1)
Out of State	38 (7)	22 (5)	7 (4)	67 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134



	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
RIOR ADDRESS - SMSA				
Boston	273 (50)	186 (46)	104 (56)	563 (50)
Brockton	16 (3)	17 (4)	6 (3)	39 (3)
Middlesex	4 (1)	13 (3)	0 (0)	17 (1)
Fitchburg - Leominster	7 (1)	7 (2)	3 (2)	17 (1)
Lawrence - Haverhill	21 (4)	15 (4)	4 (2)	40 (4)
Lowell	21 (4)	15 (4)	3 (2)	39 (3)
New Bedford	12 (2)	15 (4)	2 (1)	29 (3)
Pittsfield	2 (0)	4 (1)	3 (2)	9 (1)
Providence - Pawtucket Warwick	4 (1)	4 (1)	0 (0)	8 (1)
Springfield	70 (13)	36 (9)	6 (3)	112 (10)
Worcester	33 (6)	23 (6)	35 (19)	91 (8)
Other Massachusetts	47 (9)	44 (11)	12 (6)	103 (9)
Out of State	38 (7)	22 (5)	7 (4)	67 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
OCCUPATION				
Professional	10 (2)	3 (1)	3 (2)	16 (1)
Semi-Professional	10 (2)	6 (1)	4 (2)	20 (2)
Business	27 (5)	3 (1)	0 (0)	30 (3)
Sales, Clerical	31 (6)	19 (5)	43 (23)	93 (8)
Manual	303 (55)	255 (64)	30 (16)	588 (52)
Services	134 (24)	77 (19)	57 (31)	268 (24)
Agriculture	4 (1)	3 (1)	0 (0)	7 (1)
Armed Forces	1 (0)	3 (1)	0 (0)	4 (0)
Housekeeper	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)
Student	2 (0)	4 (1)	0 (0)	6 (1)
Unemployed	15 (3)	10 (2)	26 (14)	51 (4)
Unknown	11 (2)	18 (4)	21 (11)	50 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
TIME AT MOST SKILLED POSITION				
Less than 1 month	39 (7)	36 (9)	36 (20)	111 (10)
1 to 2 months	39 (7)	41 (10)	20 (11)	100 (9)
3 to 4 months	62 (11)	55 (14)	11 (6)	128 (11)
5 to 6 months	57 (10)	42 (10)	13 (7)	112 (10)
7 to 9 months	27 (5)	28 (7)	6 (3)	61 (5)
10 to 12 months	63 (11)	35 (9)	16 (9)	114 (10)
1 to 2 years	70 (13)	55 (14)	25 (14)	150 (13)
2 to 5 years	87 (16)	39 (10)	11 (6)	137 (12)
More than 5 years	62 (11)	15 (4)	10 (5)	87 (8)
Unknown	42 (8)	55 (14)	37 (20)	134 (12)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
TIME ON JOB OF LONGEST DURATION				
Less than 1 month	36 (7)	35 (9)	36 (20)	107 (9)
1 to 2 months	32 (6)	40 (10)	16 (9)	88 (8)
3 to 4 months	61 (11)	55 (14)	10 (5)	126 (11)
5 to 6 months	55 (10)	41 (10)	15 (8)	111 (10)
7 to 9 months	29 (5)	30 (8)	6 (3)	65 (6)
10 to 12 months	63 (12)	34 (9)	19 (10)	116 (10)
1 to 2 years	76 (14)	55 (14)	26 (14)	157 (14)
2 to 5 years	88 (16)	42 (11)	10 (5)	140 (12)
More than 5 years	67 (12)	17 (4)	11 (6)	95 (8)
Unknown	41 (8)	52 (13)	36 (20)	129 (11)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
LAST GRADE COMPLETED				
3rd Grade or less	5 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	6 (1)
4th	6 (1)	4 (1)	0 (0)	10 (1)
5th	9 (2)	6 (2)	3 (2)	18 (2)
6th	13 (2)	11 (3)	3 (2)	27 (2)
7th	42 (8)	12 (3)	7 (4)	61 (5)
8th	72 (13)	60 (15)	15 (8)	147 (12)
9th	91 (17)	65 (16)	27 (15)	183 (16)
10th	85 (16)	73 (18)	27 (15)	185 (16)
11th	47 (9)	40 (10)	29 (16)	116 (10)
High School Graduate	68 (12)	58 (15)	36 (20)	162 (14)
G.E.D.	72 (13)	46 (12)	19 (10)	137 (12)
Some College	15 (3)	4 (1)	5 (3)	24 (2)
College Graduate	8 (1)	3 (1)	1 (1)	12 (1)
Unknown	15 (3)	18 (5)	13 (7)	46 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
KNOWN DRUG USE				
No Mention of Drugs	230 (42)	166 (41)	109 (59)	505 (45)
Non-Specific	23 (4)	21 (5)	8 (4)	52 (5)
Heroin	136 (25)	70 (17)	47 (25)	253 (22)
Other specific	86 (16)	84 (21)	13 (7)	183 (16)
Marijuana	68 (12)	56 (14)	3 (2)	127 (11)
Unknown	5 (1)	4 (1)	5 (3)	14 (1)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

SECTION VI

CRIMINAL HISTORY VARIABLES

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
TOTAL NUMBER OF COURT APPEARANCES				
One	32 (6)	38 (9)	65 (35)	135 (12)
Two	25 (5)	31 (8)	8 (4)	64 (6)
Three	31 (6)	27 (7)	9 (5)	67 (6)
Four	22 (4)	26 (6)	9 (5)	57 (5)
Five	19 (3)	28 (7)	7 (4)	54 (5)
6 to 8	62 (11)	49 (12)	14 (8)	125 (11)
9 to 11	77 (14)	49 (12)	15 (8)	141 (12)
12 to 15	84 (15)	57 (14)	17 (9)	158 (14)
16 to 20	83 (15)	48 (12)	3 (2)	134 (12)
Over 20	111 (20)	46 (11)	29 (16)	186 (16)
Unknown	2 (0)	2 (0)	9 (5)	13 (1)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR PERSON OFFENSES				
None	31 (6)	38 (9)	50 (27)	119 (10)
One	56 (10)	65 (16)	31 (17)	152 (13)
Two	63 (11)	79 (20)	21 (11)	163 (14)
Three	68 (12)	56 (14)	10 (5)	134 (12)
Four	66 (12)	53 (13)	4 (2)	123 (11)
Five	51 (9)	30 (7)	6 (3)	87 (8)
6 to 8	102 (19)	47 (12)	4 (2)	153 (13)
Over 8	106 (19)	25 (6)	5 (3)	136 (12)
Unknown	5 (1)	8 (2)	54 (29)	67 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR PROPERTY OFFENSES				
None	81 (15)	65 (16)	30 (16)	176 (16)
One	41 (7)	42 (10)	21 (11)	104 (9)
Two	38 (7)	32 (8)	11 (6)	81 (7)
Three	26 (5)	33 (8)	10 (5)	69 (6)
Four	37 (7)	17 (4)	7 (4)	61 (5)
Five	36 (7)	26 (6)	9 (5)	71 (6)
6 to 8	82 (15)	48 (12)	10 (5)	140 (12)
Over 8	202 (37)	129 (32)	34 (18)	365 (32)
Unknown	5 (1)	9 (2)	53 (29)	67 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

WALPOLE CONCORD FRAMINGHAM TOTAL

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR SEX OFFENSES

None	394 (72)	338 (84)	127 (69)	859 (76)
One	57 (10)	29 (7)	4 (2)	90 (8)
Two	41 (7)	14 (3)	1 (1)	56 (5)
Three	23 (4)	6 (1)	0 (0)	29 (3)
Four	12 (2)	4 (1)	0 (0)	16 (1)
Five	4 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
6 to 8	9 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (1)
Over 8	4 (1)	2 (0)	0 (0)	6 (1)
Unknown	4 (1)	8 (2)	53 (29)	65 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR DRUG OFFENSES				
None	339 (62)	230 (57)	85 (46)	654 (58)
One	74 (14)	70 (17)	15 (8)	159 (14)
Two	34 (6)	33 (8)	10 (5)	77 (7)
Three	24 (4)	15 (4)	6 (3)	45 (4)
Four	20 (4)	14 (3)	2 (1)	36 (3)
Five	8 (1)	12 (3)	4 (2)	24 (2)
6 to 8	21 (4)	9 (2)	5 (3)	35 (3)
Over 8	23 (4)	10 (2)	5 (3)	38 (3)
Unknown	5 (1)	8 (2)	53 (29)	66 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

WALPOLE CONCORD FRAMINGHAM TOTAL

NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR DRUNKENNESS OFFENSES

None	393 (72)	317 (79)	110 (59)	820 (72)
One	71 (13)	46 (11)	11 (6)	128 (11)
Two	32 (6)	14 (3)	1 (1)	47 (4)
Three	14 (3)	9 (2)	0 (0)	23 (2)
Four	12 (2)	3 (1)	2 (2)	17 (2)
Five	8 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (1)
6 to 8	4 (1)	3 (1)	0 (0)	7 (1)
Over 8	8 (1)	1 (0)	7 (3)	16 (1)
Unknown	6 (1)	8 (2)	54 (30)	68 (6)
 TOTAL	 548	 401	 185	 1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF CHARGES FOR ESCAPE OFFENSES				

None	458 (84)	359 (90)	116 (63)	933 (82)
One	53 (10)	27 (7)	7 (4)	87 (8)
Two	16 (3)	4 (1)	1 (1)	21 (2)
Three	10 (2)	3 (1)	3 (2)	16 (1)
Four	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Five	4 (1)	0 (0)	2 (1)	6 (1)
6 to 8	2 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (0)
Unknown	4 (1)	8 (2)	55 (30)	67 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF JUVENILE INCARCERATIONS				
None	384 (70)	298 (74)	129 (70)	811 (72)
One	76 (14)	47 (12)	12 (6)	135 (12)
Two	44 (8)	17 (4)	2 (1)	63 (6)
Three	17 (3)	14 (3)	0 (0)	31 (3)
Four	8 (1)	12 (3)	0 (0)	20 (2)
Five	4 (1)	3 (1)	0 (0)	7 (1)
Six or more	10 (2)	1 (0)	1 (1)	12 (1)
Unknown	5 (1)	9 (2)	41 (22)	55 (5)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

WALPOLE CONCORD FRAMINGHAM TOTAL
NUMBER OF PRIOR HOUSE OF CORRECTION INCARCERATIONS

None	283 (52)	270 (67)	130 (70)	683 (60)
One	115 (21)	81 (20)	10 (5)	206 (18)
Two	67 (12)	21 (5)	1 (1)	89 (8)
Three	36 (7)	13 (3)	1 (1)	50 (4)
Four	21 (4)	3 (1)	3 (2)	27 (2)
Five	13 (2)	3 (1)	0 (0)	16 (1)
Six or more	9 (2)	3 (1)	3 (2)	15 (1)
Unknown	4 (1)	7 (2)	37 (20)	48 (4)

TOTAL	548	401	185	1134
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	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF PRIOR STATE OR FEDERAL INCARCERATIONS				
None	368 (67)	355 (89)	112 (61)	835 (74)
One	90 (16)	22 (5)	18 (10)	130 (11)
Two	42 (8)	12 (3)	8 (4)	62 (5)
Three	20 (4)	2 (0)	3 (2)	25 (2)
Four	13 (2)	2 (0)	3 (2)	18 (2)
Five	7 (1)	1 (0)	3 (2)	11 (1)
Six or more	4 (1)	0 (0)	4 (2)	8 (1)
Unknown	4 (1)	7 (2)	34 (18)	45 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF PRIOR ADULT INCARCERATIONS				
None	212 (39)	248 (62)	100 (54)	560 (49)
One	115 (21)	82 (20)	22 (12)	219 (19)
Two	73 (13)	31 (8)	10 (5)	114 (10)
Three	54 (10)	18 (4)	3 (2)	75 (7)
Four	29 (5)	6 (1)	3 (2)	38 (3)
Five	28 (5)	4 (1)	3 (2)	35 (3)
Six or more	33 (6)	5 (1)	7 (4)	45 (4)
Unknown	4 (1)	7 (2)	37 (20)	48 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF ANY PRIOR INCARCERATIONS				
None	176 (32)	201 (50)	89 (48)	466 (41)
One	106 (19)	88 (22)	26 (14)	220 (19)
Two	73 (13)	39 (10)	12 (6)	124 (11)
Three	59 (11)	21 (5)	4 (2)	84 (7)
Four	31 (6)	17 (4)	2 (1)	50 (4)
Five	27 (5)	10 (2)	3 (2)	40 (4)
Six or more	71 (13)	16 (4)	8 (4)	95 (8)
Unknown	5 (1)	9 (2)	41 (22)	55 (5)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF JUVENILE PAROLES				
Never Paroled	471 (86)	373 (93)	145 (78)	989 (87)
One	36 (7)	10 (2)	4 (2)	50 (4)
Two	18 (3)	5 (1)	1 (1)	24 (2)
Three	8 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (1)
Four or more	11 (2)	4 (1)	0 (0)	15 (1)
Unknown	4 (1)	9 (2)	35 (19)	48 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

WALPOLE

CONCORD

FRAMINGHAM

TOTAL

NUMBER OF JUVENILE PAROLE VIOLATIONS

Never Paroled	471 (86)	373 (93)	145 (78)	989 (87)
None	38 (7)	10 (2)	3 (2)	51 (4)
One	15 (3)	4 (1)	2 (1)	21 (2)
Two	9 (2)	2 (0)	0 (0)	11 (1)
Three	8 (1)	2 (0)	0 (0)	10 (1)
Four or more	3 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
Unknown	4 (1)	9 (2)	35 (19)	48 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF ADULT PAROLES				
None	373 (68)	341 (85)	128 (69)	842 (74)
One	100 (18)	37 (9)	13 (7)	150 (13)
Two	39 (7)	11 (3)	6 (3)	56 (5)
Three	22 (4)	2 (0)	1 (1)	25 (2)
Four or more	10 (2)	3 (1)	2 (1)	15 (1)
Unknown	4 (1)	7 (2)	35 (19)	46 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
NUMBER OF ADULT PAROLE VIOLATIONS				
Never Paroled	373 (68)	341 (85)	128 (69)	842 (74)
None	60 (11)	27 (7)	9 (5)	96 (8)
One	75 (14)	18 (4)	7 (4)	100 (9)
Two	29 (5)	5 (1)	3 (2)	37 (3)
Three	4 (1)	2 (0)	2 (1)	8 (1)
Four or more	3 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	5 (0)
Unknown	4 (1)	7 (2)	35 (19)	46 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAROLES				
None	347 (64)	328 (82)	125 (68)	800 (71)
One	99 (18)	38 (9)	13 (7)	150 (13)
Two	40 (7)	13 (3)	5 (3)	58 (5)
Three	20 (4)	4 (1)	3 (2)	27 (2)
Four or more	38 (7)	9 (2)	2 (1)	49 (4)
Unknown	4 (1)	9 (2)	37 (20)	50 (4)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS				
Never Paroled	347 (63)	328 (82)	125 (68)	800 (71)
None	74 (14)	32 (8)	9 (5)	115 (10)
One	71 (13)	17 (4)	6 (3)	94 (8)
Two	23 (4)	8 (2)	4 (2)	35 (3)
Three	15 (3)	5 (1)	2 (1)	22 (2)
Four or more	14 (3)	2 (0)	1 (1)	17 (1)
Unknown	4 (1)	9 (2)	38 (21)	51 (5)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

AGE AT FIRST ARREST

12 or less	73 (13)	48 (12)	9 (5)	130 (11)
Thirteen	43 (8)	34 (8)	5 (3)	82 (7)
Fourteen	61 (11)	48 (12)	10 (5)	119 (5)
Fifteen	65 (12)	38 (9)	7 (4)	110 (10)
Sixteen	50 (9)	50 (12)	8 (4)	108 (10)
Seventeen	61 (11)	73 (18)	16 (9)	150 (13)
Eighteen	44 (8)	35 (9)	18 (10)	97 (9)
Nineteen	27 (5)	18 (4)	6 (3)	51 (4)
Twenty	23 (4)	12 (3)	3 (2)	38 (3)
Twenty-One	18 (3)	7 (2)	7 (4)	32 (3)
Twenty-Two	12 (2)	8 (2)	3 (2)	23 (2)
Twenty-Three	10 (2)	5 (1)	4 (2)	19 (2)
Twenty-Four	8 (1)	2 (0)	7 (4)	17 (1)
Twenty-Five	8 (1)	4 (1)	1 (1)	13 (1)
26 to 29	11 (2)	5 (1)	2 (1)	18 (2)
30 to 39	19 (3)	3 (1)	9 (5)	31 (3)
Over 40	8 (1)	1 (0)	9 (5)	18 (2)
Unknown	7 (1)	10 (2)	61 (33)	78 (7)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
AGE AT FIRST DRUNK ARREST				
Not Applicable	392 (72)	323 (79)	112 (61)	822 (73)
14 or younger	7 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	8 (1)
15 - 17	37 (7)	24 (6)	5 (3)	66 (6)
18 - 19	32 (6)	15 (4)	3 (2)	50 (4)
20 - 21	29 (5)	25 (6)	1 (1)	55 (5)
22 - 25	20 (4)	8 (2)	2 (1)	30 (3)
26 - 29	11 (2)	2 (0)	2 (1)	15 (1)
30 - 39	9 (2)	0 (0)	6 (3)	15 (1)
40 and older	4 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	5 (0)
Unknown	7 (1)	7 (2)	53 (29)	67 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

	WALPOLE	CONCORD	FRAMINGHAM	TOTAL
AGE AT FIRST DRUG ARREST				
Not Applicable	342 (62)	228 (57)	90 (49)	660 (58)
14 or less	3 (1)	9 (2)	4 (2)	16 (1)
15 - 17	39 (7)	(59 (15)	6 (3)	104 (9)
18 - 19	40 (7)	47 (12)	7 (4)	94 (8)
20 - 21	32 (6)	24 (6)	8 (4)	64 (6)
22 - 25	30 (6)	18 (5)	8 (4)	56 (5)
26 - 29	31 (6)	6 (2)	5 (3)	42 (4)
30 - 39	18 (3)	2 (0)	3 (2)	23 (2)
40 and older	6 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	8 (1)
Unknown	7 (1)	7 (2)	53 (29)	67 (6)
TOTAL	548	401	185	1134

GLOSSARY

INSTITUTIONS

All women are committed to Framingham; Men who receive an indefinite sentence are committed to Concord; others who receive a definite sentence (i.e., a minimum and maximum sentence) are committed to Walpole.

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Court From Which Committed

- A. Municipal Courts are lower courts of Suffolk County
- B. District Courts are lower courts of all counties.

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Minimum Sentence

Indeterminate sentences are sentences without a minimum term; parole eligibility is determined by the Parole Board regulations

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Present Offense

The most serious charge is listed if the commitment is for more than one offense.

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Occupation

These categories were derived from a code scheme developed by Martin Hamburger, Teachers College, Columbia University. The following are examples of occupations in each category:

Professional: lawyers, doctors, clergy, engineers

Semi-professional: teachers, social workers, researchers

Business: owners or managers of any business, sales

Clerical: insurance salesmen, secretaries, dime store clerks

Skilled manual: tradesmen such as carpenters and plumbers of a skilled level above apprentice

Semi-skilled manual: factory workers, construction laborers

Unskilled manual: general laborers, dish washers

Services: police, firemen, bartender, taxi drivers

Agriculture: farmers and farm workers

Armed services: those in armed services without special training

Unemployed: little or no work experience

Known Drug Use

This data is based upon information obtained from the probation department report prepared on each commitment. A person is described as a drug user if he/she (1) describes himself/herself as such or (2) has had arrests for drug offenses.

Number of Prior County Incarcerations

A county incarceration is defined as a sentence of not more than 2½ years to be served in an institution such as a house of correction or jail.

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