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INTRODUCTION

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.—It is widely recognized that the administration of the criminal law in the United States is in need of a great deal of improvement. Defects and weaknesses in the law enforcement machinery are constantly being pointed out, and nearly every interested person has his own particular proposals for reform. Unfortunately, there is everything but agreement to be found in the multitude of suggestions concerning what should be done to make the administration of criminal justice more effective. One of the principal reasons for this lack of agreement is the fact that no adequate compilation of knowledge concerning the operation of the criminal law machinery is available that can serve as the basis for a common understanding and approach to the crime situation.

"No great nation in the western world is struggling with a crime problem more complicated than ours and none is poorer in a statistical knowledge of that problem than the United States." ^{2/} The almost complete lack of adequate statistics of crime and criminal justice in this country is no accident. When the Federal Constitution was written, the general police powers were left to the States. Each State has developed its own criminal law and procedure and has provided its own officials and agencies for the enforcement of its criminal law. As a consequence, there are today 50 different bodies of criminal law in this country and the same number of systems of law enforcement—the 48 States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Government. While these 50 separate and independent criminal law systems are basically similar in the content of the law, in procedure, and in general methods of administration, nevertheless they differ widely in a great many details such as court organization, the particular jurisdiction of courts and administrative agencies, the definition of specific offenses, and the penalties provided for their violation.

Functionally, the administration of criminal justice may be divided into three parts. The first function in enforcing the criminal law is the investigation of alleged crimes and the apprehension of those persons who committed them. This function is the primary responsibility of police agencies. The second function of law enforcement is the prosecution and trial of those who have been apprehended and charged with crime and the final determination of their guilt. Prosecutors, grand juries, and the courts themselves perform this function. The third main division of criminal administration is that of the punishment or treatment of those found guilty of crime. Prisons, probation officials, and parole officials carry out this last function. In every State there are a large number of agencies actively engaged in the performance of each of these three main functions.

Historically, law enforcement in America has been, for the most part, a local affair. The responsibility for investigating crime and apprehending criminals has rested with local police units which have jurisdiction to act only within the limits of their own district, city, or county. Under the American court system, the local courts have almost complete independence in administrative matters. The principal control over their activities is the power of the higher courts to review their judgments and this power can only be exercised where an aggrieved party appeals.

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^{2/} Thornton Sellin, N. Y. State Bar Association Bulletin, Oct., 1931, p. 477.

The fact that there are 50 different independent systems of criminal law and procedure and that each of these is administered by hundreds of agencies, most of them responsible only to local units of government, operating without unified control, and often actually competing with each other, indicates something of the difficulty that is faced in an attempt to obtain an accurate and representative picture of law enforcement in this country.

The chief sources of information concerning either crime or criminals are the records and activities of the agencies engaged in administering criminal justice. During the past two decades the American public has become more and more conscious of the fact that crime is a national problem and not a local one, and that in order to work out a better unification of enforcement activities within States and provide a basis for cooperation among States there would have to be developed some systematic method of obtaining reliable information on crime for the whole country. Three Federal agencies are now engaged in the work of collecting criminal statistics on a national basis. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, of the Department of Justice, is working in the field of police statistics and receives reports of offenses reported to the police and persons arrested from police agencies all over the country. The Bureau of Prisons, of the Department of Justice, collects statistics on the work of the Federal courts in criminal cases and the work of Federal correctional agencies. The Bureau of the Census makes two annual collections of criminal statistics—one covering the work of State courts which dispose of criminal cases and the other accounting for prisoners admitted to and discharged from State prisons and reformatories.

SCOPE OF JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS.—The term "judicial criminal statistics" would seem to cover all statistical information concerning the prosecution and trial of offenders charged with crime. However, the statistics that have been developed up to the present time have been limited chiefly to the disposition of criminal offenders by trial courts of general criminal jurisdiction.

Nearly every State has two types of courts with original jurisdiction, in addition to appellate courts that handle only cases on appeal. There are inferior courts or courts of limited jurisdiction, such as justices of the peace, and police, municipal, and magistrates' courts, which have power to dispose of minor criminal offenses and to hold preliminary examinations in the cases of those persons charged with serious offenses. There are courts of general jurisdiction which have power to try and finally dispose of all serious offenses and such minor offenses as are not within the jurisdiction of the limited courts. In general, minor courts dispose of misdemeanors, while courts of general jurisdiction dispose of felonies. As felonies are of more importance than misdemeanors from the standpoint of public interest; as there is usually only one court of general jurisdiction in each county, while there may be many minor courts of different types; and as the early experimentation carried on in the field of judicial criminal statistics was confined to the work of courts of general jurisdiction, the present collection of statistics by the Census Bureau is limited to the criminal work of the trial courts having jurisdiction to dispose of felony cases.

It is hoped that it will soon be possible to develop the collection of judicial statistics to a point where they will at least account for all action taken on felony cases, from the time such a charge is filed in a magistrate's court for preliminary examination to the final disposition of the charge in the general trial court. Such statistics would add to the present knowledge of felony cases considerable information concerning the disposition of felony offenders at the preliminary examination and also would supply complete data covering the work of grand juries in felony cases.

This is the fifth year that the judicial criminal statistics collection has been made by the Bureau of the Census. The first collection, in 1932, included reports from 16 States; 24 States furnished information for 1933; 27 for 1934; 30 for 1935; and 30 for 1936, the year covered by the present report.

METHODS OF COLLECTION.—The judicial statistics collected by the Census Bureau are obtained by means of the voluntary cooperation of the court clerks and other officials in the various States. Two uniform tally sheets are furnished to each clerk of court; one relates to the procedural disposition of all cases and the other to the sentences imposed on convicted offenders. A State official or other responsible person supervises the collection of the data for the Census Bureau in each State, distributing the forms to the clerks of court, collecting them when they have been filled out, and examining and approving the reports before forwarding them to Washington.

Under these circumstances, the accuracy of the data reported necessarily depends on the amount of care with which the clerks of court fill out the tally sheets in accordance with the instructions furnished them. The fact that the instructions are necessarily general in order to apply to so many different jurisdictions, that most court clerks are exceedingly busy officials, very frequently carrying on their regular duties without sufficient clerical assistance, and that they have to perform this extra work of preparing statistical reports without additional compensation or assistance, means that they neither can nor will always make the effort to fill out the sheets with the care desired. Despite the inconvenience and difficulties which clerks of court face, a surprisingly large number do spend a great deal of effort in filling out the tally sheets.

Until very recent years, the work of the courts has not been thought of in terms of business or administrative activity. There are no standard methods or forms for keeping court records. The form and content of most court dockets or registers has been evolved during the course of years, primarily for reference purposes. They are not uniform from county to county or from court to court. They are not always uniform within the same county and court, as a change in clerks may result in changes in the amount of detail recorded in their books. Consequently, the attempt to superimpose some kind of uniform accounting system on a varied set of records that were not designed to be used for statistical purposes creates a very difficult problem at the start. To page through a criminal register or docket carefully and tally a year of court dispositions, classifying them properly as to offense and disposition and ruling out duplications, is a formidable task. Many difficult problems are encountered in preparing these reports which would try the patience of even the most cooperative court clerk. Frequently some point of information is obscure in the register and the clerk must examine the judgment roll or original papers to clear the point involved. Seldom is there any other count or summary of court dispositions available with which to compare the tally made on the census schedules. Even where another summary is available it will not be in the same terms or units as the census reports. Further, if errors have been made in the process of tallying, there is no way to check them or eliminate them except to repeat the entire process.

It is impossible for statistics of court disposition which are furnished under these circumstances to have the accuracy expected in business accounting reports. On the other hand, there is good reason to believe that these court statistics do provide a fairly representative picture of the general practices followed by the courts in disposing of criminal defendants.

Some experimentation is being carried on with another method of collecting criminal court statistics. Individual case reports are made out by the clerks of court on each case filed and disposed of by their court. The classification and tabulation of these reports is done for the whole State by a central statistical agency, insuring uniform classification and interpretation of the data reported from all counties. This method is far more flexible than the tally sheet method, as it makes possible a much more intensive analysis of the data collected and, further, can quite easily be adapted to the particular record-keeping routines used by the different clerks of court. As considerably more work is required to analyze, tabulate, and summarize reports collected under this individual report method, it will be difficult for an agency like the Bureau of the Census to undertake the collection, tabulation, and analysis

necessary under such a system for a large number of States. It is hoped that the leading States of this country will establish their own statistical bureaus. No great strides forward can be made in the matter of developing an accounting system for criminal court statistics except through the establishment of such State bureaus. A State agency will be able to work out a statistical system that fits the particular law, procedure, and practice of the State and can make much more detailed analyses of the statistics gathered than is possible by a national agency dealing with all the States.

LIMITATIONS OF THE STATISTICS.—The statistics published in this report, for the most part, account for the work of courts of general jurisdiction in the disposition of criminal cases. There are wide differences to be found from State to State in the jurisdiction possessed by the general trial courts. It will be noted in appendix II of this report that the statistics were collected from several different kinds of courts and occasionally from two or three types of courts within a single State. While each State usually has a single type of court of general jurisdiction, some States have given special jurisdiction to courts which otherwise would be classified as courts of limited jurisdiction, in order to dispose of serious criminal offenders. In Vermont, for instance, the county courts are the general jurisdiction courts of the State and have complete power to dispose of felony cases. However, the municipal courts in that State have been granted the power to finally dispose of felony cases where the defendant pleads guilty. As most of the felony cases are disposed of by pleas of guilty in the municipal courts, it was necessary to collect statistics from both these types of courts in Vermont to obtain a complete picture of the disposition of felony cases in that State.

There is a great deal of unevenness in the amount of jurisdiction that the general trial courts may possess even within the same State. These courts have essentially a residual jurisdiction; that is, they handle and dispose of all types of cases that are not specifically given over to some other court for disposal, although in some States courts of general jurisdiction have concurrent jurisdiction with minor courts over misdemeanors. Frequently in a metropolitan county the court having general criminal jurisdiction will handle only felony cases, because the authority to dispose of misdemeanor cases has been granted exclusively to the municipal court of the main city in the county. In the same State, however, courts having general criminal jurisdiction in the rural counties will handle not only felony cases but all the more important misdemeanor cases that are not disposed of by local justices of the peace. There are, therefore, real difficulties of comparison that are encountered in the analysis of these statistics. The same technique that was used in the 1935 report of limiting the summary and analysis of the State material to major offenses is again used in this report covering 1936 dispositions. It is felt that this method offsets to a large extent the lack of comparability due to variations in the type of cases handled by the reporting courts.

The statistics analyzed in this report cover only those cases which survived the earlier stages in prosecution procedure and which were disposed of in a trial court of general criminal jurisdiction or a court which had jurisdiction to dispose of felony cases. These statistics do not cover the disposition of felony cases on preliminary examination or by the grand jury. They show only what happened to defendants prosecuted in the felony trial courts and make it possible to answer such questions as the following: How many cases were eliminated without conviction and by what method? How many defendants were tried by jury, or by the court without a jury, and with what results? How many defendants were convicted? Did most convictions result from pleas of guilty or from trial? What types of sentence were imposed on the convicted offenders?

Statistics, no matter how complete, cannot furnish all the information desired concerning the operation of criminal justice in the courts. Statistics record phenomena; they do not explain them. They reveal the existence of certain situations or relationships, but a detailed study of individual and typical situations is almost essential to secure an understanding of the whole.

Statistics of this type are analogous to systems of accounting in the business and commercial world. Accounting practice has devised standard forms for summarizing and analyzing the books and records of a business concern. From these summaries and analyses, managers will secure an accurate picture of the condition of the business. They will be able to determine the changes which have taken place and obtain a basis for predicting the trends of the future. Business accounting does not explain everything that it reveals, but it does show at what point losses and inefficiency occur and under whose responsibility. In the same way criminal statistics should furnish the information which would serve as the basis for change and improvement. Criminal statistics will reveal differences in the policies and practices of the various courts and officials. Such information is essential before the differences can be explained or before any judgment may be made as to what policies or practices are the best. In fact, in law enforcement and court administration, it is not until statistical methods have revealed certain practices and procedures that the public is even aware that they exist.

ANALYSIS OF DATA IN 1936 REPORT.—This report presents a summary of the investigation for 1936, the basic figures for which were issued in rotaprinted sheets as they became available for each State.

The 1936 cases were reported on the tally sheets under 26 offense classifications. In the individual State summaries published for the 1936 statistics, these 26 classifications were reduced to 23 by consolidating some minor offense groups in which very few cases were being reported. Some of the offense groups, such as murder, robbery, etc., are clearly classifications which are made up almost exclusively of felonies or serious offenses. Other classifications, such as gambling, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, etc., are almost as uniformly made up of minor offenses or misdemeanors. In selecting the offense groups which would represent most consistently the felony cases, the criterion used was the relative proportion of convicted defendants in each offense group who were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The usual definition of a felony is "an offense which is punishable by death or imprisonment in the State prison." Not all felonies, of course, result in such punishment, but unless an offense group shows some punishment of this nature there is a serious question as to whether it should be a major offense group. The following 15 offense groups make up the major offenses which are the basis of the analysis in this report. In every instance over 10 percent of the defendants convicted for these offenses received sentences to prison or reformatory. They are as follows:

Murder	Larceny, except auto theft	Rape
Manslaughter	Auto theft	Commercialized vice
Robbery	Embezzlement and fraud	Other sex offenses
Aggravated assault	Stolen property	Violating drug laws
Burglary	Forgery	Carrying weapons, etc.

The 8 remaining offense groups were excluded from the major offense list as in every instance, except "all other offenses," considerably less than 10 percent of the defendants convicted of these offenses received prison sentences. They are as follows:

Minor assault	Other motor vehicle laws
Nonsupport or neglect	Disorderly conduct and vagrancy
Violating liquor laws	Gambling
Driving while intoxicated	All other offenses

On the basis of the 15 major offense groups selected, the statistics reported from the 30 States covering 1936 dispositions will be analyzed in 4 sections, as follows:

- Offenses reported
- Procedural outcome—the disposition of defendants
- Court and jury trials in selected States
- Punishment or treatment imposed by the court

OFFENSES REPORTED

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED.—The total number of defendants disposed of in the 30 States covered in the 1936 collection was 136,234. The number of defendants included in the 15 major offense classifications was 75,682. In 1935 statistics were collected from the same 30 States as in 1936. In 1935 there was a total of 158,434 defendants disposed of in the courts, of which 84,437 were charged with major offenses. The 1936 figures show a decrease of 14 percent in the total number of defendants reported and a decrease of 10.4 percent in the number charged with major offenses.

There was, however, a decrease in the reporting areas in 1936 over 1935. A number of counties reported in 1936 that had not reported the previous year but even more counties that had reported in 1935 failed to report in 1936. The net decrease in reporting areas (in terms of the 1930 census of population) was 2.2 percent. This decrease is so much less than the decrease observed in the number of cases reported that there is no doubt that there was a real decrease in the number of criminal cases handled by the courts in 1936. The decrease in volume of cases handled was fairly widespread. Taking into account the small shifts that occurred in reporting areas for some of the States, it was found that 25 States showed a decrease in the number of major offenses reported in 1936 over 1935 and only 5 States showed an increase.

TABLE 1.—DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION WHO WERE CHARGED WITH MAJOR OFFENSES, BY STATES: 1936

STATE	All defendants	DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH MAJOR OFFENSES		STATE	All defendants	DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH MAJOR OFFENSES	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Thirty States----	136,234	75,682	55.6	New Hampshire-----	656	414	63.1
Illinois-----	2,591	2,376	91.7	Montana-----	893	563	63.0
Colorado-----	1,624	1,419	87.4	Washington-----	2,426	1,501	61.9
California-----	8,830	7,214	81.7	Wyoming-----	441	273	61.9
Massachusetts-----	3,704	2,891	78.1	New Jersey-----	9,543	5,836	61.2
Rhode Island-----	735	560	76.2	Kansas-----	3,113	1,842	59.2
District of Columbia-----	2,518	1,846	73.3	Nebraska-----	1,893	1,098	58.0
Minnesota-----	2,690	1,911	71.0	Iowa-----	2,550	1,352	53.0
Idaho-----	633	449	70.9	Pennsylvania-----	42,531	22,067	51.9
Arizona-----	1,314	912	69.4	Indiana-----	9,626	4,985	51.8
Oregon-----	1,516	1,045	68.9	South Dakota-----	1,000	512	51.2
Michigan-----	3,987	2,624	66.3	Connecticut-----	1,882	950	50.5
Ohio-----	8,738	5,732	65.6	North Dakota-----	678	330	48.7
Utah-----	449	291	64.8	Maine-----	1,039	440	42.3
New Mexico-----	1,342	867	64.6	Wisconsin-----	14,511	3,005	20.7
				Vermont-----	2,811	377	13.4

The tremendous variation that occurs among the States in the proportion of defendants charged with major offenses out of the total number of defendants reported is observed in table 1. In Illinois 91.7 percent of the defendants reported were charged with major offenses. In Vermont, at the other extreme, only 13.4 percent of the total defendants were so charged. The chief cause of these great variations is the differing criminal jurisdiction of the reporting courts from State to State. For instance, in addition to the courts of general criminal jurisdiction, reports were received from courts of limited jurisdiction from the States of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Vermont, as these latter courts had powers of disposing of certain felony cases. Another factor that enters into the variations observed in table 1 is the selection made in determining the major offense classifications. Kansas and Iowa reported relatively large numbers of violations of liquor offenses. As liquor violations were excluded from the major offense groups, such exclusion operated to reduce the relative number of major offenses in Kansas and Iowa much more than in those States reporting very few liquor violations. Still another factor that has some influence in the observed variations is the varying jurisdiction exercised within a State by the courts. The criminal court of Cook County (the equivalent of the circuit court

in other Illinois counties) handles almost exclusively felony cases. The circuit courts of the other counties of Illinois handle not only felony cases but a large number of misdemeanors. The fact that the cases reported from Cook County made up nearly two-thirds of all cases reported from Illinois means that a very high proportion of major offenses would be expected in the returns from that State.

It is quite apparent that the number of defendants disposed of by courts of general criminal jurisdiction offers no basis for comparing States on the amount of crime existing in those States. Consequently, there would be no justification in computing per capita ratios of the defendants reported by the general trial courts.

As has already been pointed out, the collection of judicial criminal statistics at present is confined to the final disposition by the courts of the more serious criminal cases. No part of the handling of criminal cases in the preliminary stages of prosecution appears in these figures. Defendants arrested and charged with felonies may be eliminated from further consideration at the preliminary examination before a magistrate or the charge may there be reduced to a misdemeanor and finally disposed of in a minor court. Defendants that are bound over to the grand jury at preliminary examination may be discharged by failure of the grand jury to bring in an indictment against them. Consequently, those defendants who do appear in the general trial court are a selected group who have already passed through one or two weeding-out processes and are not, in any sense, representative of the total number of crimes committed within a State or of the total number of defendants arrested and charged.

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION.—The offenses are reported on the tally sheets in accordance with a standard classification of criminal offenses adopted in 1932 for use in the Bureau of the Census and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This classification has 26 divisions. The instructions to the clerks of court describing the offenses which are included in each of the 26 groups are reprinted as appendix I of this report.

It is not easy to classify criminal offenses even though there is a standard classification for this purpose. The line of demarcation between the various offense groupings is often far from clear and this, added to the fact that many offenses are defined quite differently in the various States and that the choice of selecting the classification must be made in each instance by the clerk who fills out the tally sheet, makes it impossible to insure absolute uniformity in the classification of offenses.

A discussion of the difficulties and problems involved in the classification of offenses appeared in the annual report of judicial criminal statistics covering the year 1935. The reader is referred to this discussion for illustrations of the difficulties involved.

The percentage distribution of the various kinds of offenses making up the total reported by a State is always of particular interest. The type of offense may have a direct bearing on the difficulty with which a defendant is convicted. Illustrations of this will be observed in some of the following tables which compare conviction rates on the basis of offense.

Table 2 shows the offense distribution of the 75,682 defendants charged with major offenses in the 30 States.

The same method of presenting this material that was used in the 1935 report is used for the 1936 data. The first columns in the table show the number and percentage distribution, by offense, for all cases from the 30 States combined. The next three columns show the percentage distribution of offenses in terms of median, $\frac{2}{4}$ inter-quartile, $\frac{3}{4}$ and total ranges of percent, based on the 30 States taken separately and considered as equal units. Both of these measures are useful for a complete understanding of the distribution, by offense.

$\frac{2}{4}$ The median percentage of the 30 States taken individually will be half way between the percentage of the fifteenth and sixteenth States, when the States are arranged in order of magnitude of percentages.

$\frac{3}{4}$ The inter-quartile range covers the middle half of the cases or States of which the median is the center. It accounts for all cases between the one-fourth mark and the three-fourths mark on the scale of States arranged in order of magnitude. For convenience, the inter-quartile range as shown on these tables of the 30 States is the range between the percentages of the eighth State and the twenty-third State.

TABLE 2.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF MAJOR OFFENSE GROUPS IN 30 STATES; MEDIAN PERCENT, INTER-QUARTILE RANGE OF PERCENTS, AND TOTAL RANGE OF PERCENTS SHOWN FOR 30 STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY: 1936

OFFENSE	30 STATES COMBINED		PERCENT OF ALL CONVICTIONS IN STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY		
	Number	Percent	Median	Inter-quartile range	Total range
Total defendants-----	75,682	100.0	-----	-----	-----
1. Murder-----	1,354	1.8	1.9	0.9- 2.2	0.0- 5.8
2. Manslaughter-----	1,569	2.1	1.7	1.2- 2.4	0.3- 4.4
3. Robbery-----	6,267	8.3	6.0	4.5- 7.3	0.3-26.5
4. Aggravated assault-----	6,843	9.0	5.4	3.5- 8.0	0.3-16.7
5. Burglary-----	13,922	18.4	21.2	15.6-24.7	9.9-44.6
6. Larceny, except auto theft-----	15,476	20.4	23.3	17.9-29.3	3.6-44.8
7. Auto theft-----	5,467	7.2	7.0	4.0- 9.3	1.8-17.0
8. Embezzlement and fraud-----	6,573	8.7	8.4	6.2- 9.9	3.5-14.3
9. Stolen property-----	1,665	2.2	1.8	1.2- 2.5	0.2- 4.4
10. Forgery-----	4,551	6.0	6.8	4.8-11.2	1.0-19.4
11. Rape-----	3,219	4.3	4.5	3.3- 6.0	0.0-10.6
12. Commercialized vice-----	968	1.3	0.5	0.2- 0.9	0.0- 2.6
13. Other sex offenses-----	4,778	6.3	5.0	2.1- 9.0	0.8-22.8
14. Violating drug laws-----	933	1.2	0.3	0.1- 0.7	0.0- 8.9
15. Carrying weapons, etc.-----	2,097	2.8	1.0	0.1- 2.6	0.0- 5.1
Selected combinations of offense groups					
Homicide (1, 2)-----	2,923	3.9	3.5	2.8- 5.3	0.6- 8.1
Larceny (6, 7, 8, 9)-----	29,181	38.6	40.4	33.6-45.2	26.7-60.8
Sex offenses (11, 12, 13)-----	8,965	11.8	9.9	7.5-15.2	2.8-28.3
Offenses against property (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)-----	47,654	63.0	73.0	62.3-75.7	53.8-79.6

The combined data from the 30 States are representative of the total distribution of all cases handled. Some States, however, contributed an exceedingly large proportion of the total. Thus 5 of the 30 States—California, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania—together account for over 60 percent of the total cases reported, although they make up only one-sixth of the reporting States. Consequently, the combined data of the 30 States are more representative of the offense distribution of these 5 States than of the 30.

Each State is a separate and distinct unit in the administration of criminal justice. Each has its own set of laws and of courts. If they are not treated separately in these statistics, the identity and particular practices of the less populous States will be completely submerged and lost sight of in the total figures for all States. The 5 States mentioned above contribute 60 percent of the total. The States of New Hampshire, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming happen to report the smallest number of defendants charged with major offenses. These 5 States contributed only 2.2 percent of the total. Taking the median values of the 30 separate States gives a measure which better typifies the variation that occurs among these States than does the value found in the 30 States combined. The inter-quartile range of percents in the same way shows the upper and lower limits of that half of the States that are grouped nearest around the median.

Table 2 shows the general make-up of the felony business handled by the criminal courts. Burglary and larceny clearly account for the largest part of this business. Certain combinations of offense groups are shown in the lower portion of table 2. In general, it appears that between 3 and 4 percent of all major offenses are made up of homicides, that about 40 percent of the cases were classified as some form of larceny, and that around 10 percent of the total were made up of sex offenses. If the forgery and burglary groups are combined with the 4 larceny groups there is a resulting classification that includes most of the offenses usually considered "offenses against property" Sixty-three percent of all defendants were charged with property offenses while the median percentage for the 30 States was 73 percent.

The last column of the table shows the entire range of percentages for the 30 States taken separately in each offense group. The range in robbery is particularly striking, being from 0.3 percent in one State to 26.5 percent in

another. However, the inter-quartile range indicates that the proportion of robbery cases does not vary as greatly as the total range would indicate.

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME

DISPOSITION OF CASES.—All criminal cases finally disposed of by the courts fall into one of two primary classifications of procedural outcome. The defendants are either convicted of a criminal offense or they are not convicted. A conviction results when the guilt of the defendant has been legally established. If the prosecution fails to establish the guilt of a defendant, he is discharged from any further liability under the charge, whether or not there was positive evidence of his innocence. Table 3 shows that of the 75,682 defendants charged with major offenses and disposed of in the 30 States during 1936, 73.8 percent were convicted and 26.2 percent were eliminated through failure to convict.

TABLE 3.—SUMMARY OF PROCEDURAL DISPOSITION IN 30 STATES, AND MEDIAN PERCENT AND INTER-QUARTILE RANGE FOR THE STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY: 1936

PROCEDURAL DISPOSITION	30 STATES COMBINED		PERCENT OF ALL CONVICTIONS IN STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY	
	Number	Percent	Median	Inter-quartile range
Total defendants disposed of-----	75,682	100.0	-----	-----
Eliminated without conviction-----	19,909	26.2	25.1	17.1-29.5
Convicted-----	55,973	73.8	75.0	70.5-82.9

The median percentage of convictions for the 30 States taken separately was 75 percent and the middle half of these States showed a proportion of convictions that ranged between 70.5 and 82.9 percent. In other words, 23 out of the 30 States had a conviction percentage of 70.5 or more and 8 of the States had a conviction percentage of 82.9 or more.

Table 4 shows the number and percentage of the defendants who were eliminated without conviction and who were convicted, by States, in decreasing order of percentage of elimination.

TABLE 4.—DEFENDANTS ELIMINATED WITHOUT CONVICTION AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, BY STATES: 1936

STATE	All defendants disposed of	DISPOSED OF WITHOUT CONVICTION		CONVICTED	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Indiana-----	4,985	2,085	41.8	2,900	58.2
New Mexico-----	867	319	36.8	548	63.2
Illinois-----	2,376	900	33.7	1,576	66.3
Utah-----	291	95	32.6	196	67.4
Colorado-----	1,419	451	31.8	968	68.2
Pennsylvania-----	22,087	6,727	30.5	15,340	69.5
Arizona-----	912	270	29.6	642	70.4
Montana-----	563	166	29.5	397	70.5
Iowa-----	1,352	356	27.1	996	72.9
Maine-----	440	118	26.9	322	73.2
District of Columbia-----	1,846	490	26.5	1,356	73.5
Ohio-----	5,732	1,515	26.4	4,217	73.6
Wyoming-----	273	71	26.0	202	74.0
Vermont-----	377	96	25.5	281	74.5
Kansas-----	1,842	464	25.2	1,378	74.8
New Jersey-----	5,836	1,455	24.9	4,381	75.1
Wisconsin-----	3,005	670	22.3	2,335	77.7
Washington-----	1,501	315	21.0	1,186	79.0
Massachusetts-----	2,891	578	20.0	2,313	80.0
California-----	7,214	1,300	18.0	5,914	82.0
North Dakota-----	330	59	17.9	271	82.1
Nebraska-----	1,098	190	17.3	908	82.7
Idaho-----	449	77	17.1	372	82.9
New Hampshire-----	414	70	16.9	344	83.1
Michigan-----	2,624	424	16.2	2,200	83.8
Connecticut-----	950	152	16.0	798	84.0
Oregon-----	1,045	162	15.5	883	84.5
South Dakota-----	512	71	13.9	441	86.1
Minnesota-----	1,911	231	12.1	1,680	87.9
Rhode Island-----	560	22	3.9	538	96.1

There are a variety of factors that may influence the proportion of defendants convicted or eliminated without conviction in the trial courts of any State. The relative number of felony cases eliminated in the earlier stages of prosecution will have a pronounced effect on the number which will be eliminated in the trial court stage. The ability of prosecutors, the individual differences among judges, and the general attitude of the community towards certain offenses, all will have some effect on the relative proportion of defendants convicted and not convicted. Another factor which undoubtedly affects the figures presented in this report is the disparity in classification that invariably occurs where hundreds of different clerks of court make out the original reports. While duplications of defendants who were charged with two or more offenses were supposed to be eliminated from the tally, it is recognized that under the present system of court records it is an almost impossible task for a clerk to identify every duplication and make the proper allowance for it. Some clerks have entered as cases disposed of without conviction those cases which were not formally dismissed but were just abandoned by the prosecutor; others have not counted these cases at all. Some clerks, despite instructions to the contrary, have included defendants "no billed" by the grand jury among dismissed cases.

The differences among the States in the proportion of cases convicted or eliminated as shown in table 4 should not be used as final evidence of differences in prosecution practice. No judgment can be made concerning the responsibility for eliminations without a considerable knowledge of the earlier stages of procedure. The statistics shown in table 4 have the value of indicating what was reported by the 30 States, in suggesting that wide differences do exist among them, and in encouraging further research to determine what factors may be responsible for such wide variations.

ELIMINATIONS WITHOUT CONVICTION.—Defendants who are eliminated without conviction by the trial courts may be classified into four groups: Those in which the charges have been formally dismissed; those who were acquitted by the court after waiver of jury trial; those who were acquitted by the jury; and those who received some other no-penalty disposition. The latter classification includes a variety of miscellaneous dispositions, none of which are numerically important, such as, committed to mental hospital, released by writ of habeas corpus, transferred to another court, etc.

Table 5 shows the 19,809 defendants eliminated without conviction distributed according to the type of elimination.

TABLE 5.—ELIMINATIONS WITHOUT CONVICTION BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION IN 30 STATES, AND MEDIAN PERCENTS AND INTER-QUARTILE RANGE FOR STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY: 1936

METHOD OF DISPOSITION	30 STATES COMBINED			PERCENT OF ALL ELIMINATIONS IN STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY ^{1/}	
	Number	Percent of all dis- positions	Percent of all elim- inations	Median	Inter-quartile range
Total eliminations-----	19,809	26.2	100.0	-----	-----
Dismissed-----	12,107	16.0	61.1	76.7	67.8-80.6
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	1,088	1.4	5.5	2.6	0.5- 7.8
Acquitted by jury-----	5,609	7.4	28.3	13.9	9.2-18.9
Other no-penalty dispositions-----	1,005	1.3	5.1	5.2	2.5- 8.0

^{1/} The percentage values in this section of the table are actually based on 22 States. These are the States that had a total number of 100 or more cases eliminated. Percentages are not used where the base is less than 100 cases.

The most common type of elimination without conviction is the dismissal of the charges against the defendant. Dismissals accounted for 16 percent of all dispositions and for 61.1 percent of all eliminations. The median percentage of dismissals of all eliminations among the 30 States taken individually was 76.7.

Approximately one-third of all eliminations resulted from a trial by either court or jury. However, the median percentages for the 30 States in the two types of elimination by trial were: Acquitted by the court, 2.6 percent and acquitted by jury, 13.9 percent. These figures show very clearly that relatively few defendants are eliminated through the process of trial.

Table 6 shows, by States, the number and percentage of dismissals in the total number of defendants eliminated. These percentages ranged from 89.8 in Maine to 39.8 percent in Pennsylvania.

TABLE 6.—DEFENDANTS NOT CONVICTED WHOSE CASES WERE DISMISSED, BY STATES: 1936

STATE 1/	Disposed of without conviction	DISMISSALS		STATE 1/	Disposed of without conviction	DISMISSALS	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Maine-----	119	106	89.8	Colorado-----	451	343	76.1
Iowa-----	366	327	89.3	Oregon-----	152	123	75.9
Indiana-----	2,085	1,779	85.3	Minnesota-----	231	168	72.7
New Mexico-----	319	256	83.4	Illinois-----	800	555	69.4
Connecticut-----	152	125	83.0	Michigan-----	424	292	68.9
Kansas-----	464	374	80.6	Wisconsin-----	670	454	67.8
Arizona-----	270	217	80.4	Washington-----	315	199	63.2
District of Columbia--	490	392	80.0	New Jersey-----	1,455	844	58.0
Montana-----	165	131	78.9	California-----	1,300	702	54.0
Nebraska-----	190	147	77.4	Massachusetts-----	578	312	54.0
Ohio-----	1,515	1,171	77.3	Pennsylvania-----	6,727	2,674	39.8

1/ States not shown where total number is less than 100.

Table 7 shows the number and percentage of defendants acquitted by jury or court in the total number disposed of without conviction. The percentages ranged from 57.8 in Pennsylvania to 7.6 in Maine.

TABLE 7.—DEFENDANTS NOT CONVICTED WHO WERE ACQUITTED EITHER BY JURY OR BY THE COURT AFTER WAIVER OF JURY, BY STATES: 1936

STATE 1/	Disposed of without conviction	ACQUITTED BY JURY OR BY THE COURT		STATE 1/	Disposed of without conviction	ACQUITTED BY JURY OR BY THE COURT	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Pennsylvania-----	6,727	3,891	57.8	Washington-----	315	49	15.6
Massachusetts-----	578	256	46.0	Colorado-----	451	69	15.3
New Jersey-----	1,455	561	38.6	New Mexico-----	319	47	14.7
California-----	1,300	465	35.8	Kansas-----	464	63	13.6
Michigan-----	424	97	22.9	Arizona-----	270	36	13.3
Illinois-----	800	181	22.6	Montana-----	165	22	13.3
Oregon-----	152	35	21.6	Connecticut-----	152	19	12.5
Minnesota-----	231	47	20.3	Wisconsin-----	670	83	12.4
District of Columbia--	490	98	20.0	Indiana-----	2,085	248	11.9
Nebraska-----	190	38	20.0	Iowa-----	366	28	7.7
Ohio-----	1,515	249	16.4	Maine-----	118	9	7.6

1/ States not shown where total number is less than 100.

CONVICTIONS.—There are three methods of procedure by which a defendant may be convicted of a criminal offense. He may plead guilty to the offense, thereby being convicted on his own confession of guilt. If, however, he pleads not guilty to the offense, then the issue of whether or not he was guilty must be tried either by a jury or by the court after waiver of jury trial. In such a trial the verdict of the jury or the finding of the court will determine the issue of guilt. Table 8 shows the 55,873 convictions of defendants charged with major offenses distributed according to method of conviction.

It is very obvious that the most common method of conviction is through a plea of guilty. Over three-fourths of all defendants convicted pleaded guilty. Considering the States individually, the median percentage of those pleading guilty was 86.5 and the inter-quartile range shows that in three-fourths of the reporting States, 83 percent or more of those convicted pleaded guilty and in one-fourth of the States, the percentage was 91 or greater.

TABLE 8.—CONVICTIONS BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION IN 30 STATES, AND MEDIAN PERCENT AND INTER-QUARTILE RANGE FOR STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY: 1936

METHOD OF DISPOSITION	30 STATES COMBINED			PERCENT OF ALL CONVICTIONS IN STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY	
	Number	Percent of all dispositions	Percent of all convictions	Median	Inter-quartile range
Total convictions-----	55,873	73.8	100.0	-----	-----
Plea of guilty-----	43,185	57.1	77.3	86.5	83.1-91.1
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	3,130	4.1	5.6	2.4	0.7- 6.7
Jury verdict guilty-----	9,558	12.6	17.1	9.7	5.2-12.6

Table 9 shows the States in order of percentage of convictions which resulted from pleas of guilty, and also the percentages convicted by trial. These data show very distinctly the well-known fact that a relatively small number of defendants are convicted by means of trial.

TABLE 9.—DEFENDANTS CONVICTED THROUGH PLEA OF GUILTY AND BY JURY OR COURT TRIAL, BY STATES: 1936

STATE	All convictions	PLEA OF GUILTY		CONVICTED BY COURT OR JURY	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rhode Island-----	538	534	99.3	4	0.7
South Dakota-----	441	419	95.0	22	5.0
Minnesota-----	1,680	1,586	94.4	94	5.6
Iowa-----	986	925	93.8	61	6.2
Wyoming-----	202	197	92.6	15	7.4
Oregon-----	883	809	91.6	74	8.4
Connecticut-----	798	730	91.5	68	8.5
Vermont-----	281	256	91.1	25	8.9
Maine-----	322	289	89.8	33	10.2
Idaho-----	372	327	87.9	45	12.1
North Dakota-----	271	238	87.8	33	12.2
Wisconsin-----	2,335	2,049	87.8	286	12.2
Kansas-----	1,378	1,205	87.4	173	12.6
Montana-----	397	347	87.4	50	12.6
Nebraska-----	908	787	86.7	121	13.3
Colorado-----	968	834	86.2	134	13.8
Massachusetts-----	2,313	1,981	85.6	332	14.4
Washington-----	1,186	1,015	85.6	171	14.4
Ohio-----	4,217	3,550	84.2	667	15.8
New Mexico-----	548	461	84.1	87	15.9
Arizona-----	642	537	83.6	105	16.4
New Hampshire-----	344	286	83.1	58	16.9
New Jersey-----	4,381	3,640	83.1	741	16.9
Michigan-----	2,200	1,821	82.8	379	17.2
District of Columbia-----	1,356	1,118	82.4	238	17.6
California-----	5,914	4,839	81.8	1,075	18.2
Indiana-----	2,900	2,310	79.7	590	20.3
Utah-----	196	139	70.9	57	29.1
Pennsylvania-----	15,340	9,048	59.0	6,292	41.0
Illinois-----	1,576	918	58.2	658	41.8

CONVICTIONS FOR LESSER OFFENSES.—In most of the crime surveys that have been made and in some of the earlier reports of this series, a distinction has been made between defendants convicted for the offense charged and the defendants convicted for a lesser offense. This distinction was intended to afford some measure of the reduction in charges and thus indicate to a degree the amount of bargaining or compromise that was carried on in the prosecution of defendants charged with felonies.

It has been found that the classification of convictions by offense charged or lesser offense under the tally sheet method used in the gathering of these statistics gave very unreliable results, and no attempt is being made at the present time to obtain statistics that will show this division.

As a matter of fact, less importance can be attached to such a distinction than was the case a few years ago. There is a current tendency to give the courts much greater latitude in selecting the type of punishment which may be imposed after conviction for a given offense. The result is that the list of

offenses is increasing for which a conviction of the crime charged may result in a sentence to prison, or the granting of probation, or the imposition of a jail term, or a fine. It therefore becomes unnecessary to reduce the charge against the defendant and have him convicted of a lesser offense in order to impose a relatively light sentence on him.

TRIALS.—Mention has already been made of the fact that the great majority of defendants charged with major offenses are disposed of by administrative means and not by trial. While the public trial of a person charged with a criminal offense is not of as great importance in the administration of criminal justice as people generally believe, there is no doubt that the use of such trials will always be necessary for the satisfactory disposition of a substantial number of criminal cases. Certainly, in every case in which a defendant denies his guilt and the prosecutor is confident that he has evidence to prove his guilt, there will have to be a trial.

In recent years there has been a considerable extension of the privilege of waiving jury trials in many States. There are certain definite advantages from the standpoint of the efficient administration of criminal justice in the practice of waiving jury trials. The cost of the trial is much less and there is usually a much speedier disposition of cases where jury trial is waived.

The number of cases tried, while accounting for a relatively small proportion of the dispositions of criminal cases, nevertheless, is of considerable importance. These cases account for all prosecutions in which the defendant denied his guilt of the offense charged and yet in which the prosecutor considered the evidence of guilt against the defendant sufficiently strong to bring him to trial.

As there are great variations to be found among the States in the types of cases where a waiver of the jury trial is allowed, it becomes very difficult to make any comparison between court and jury trials. Some States allow a waiver of jury trial in any type of offense; others allow such waiver in all but capital offenses or in all but murder prosecutions; other States limit the waiver of jury trial to a much smaller group of felonies; and in still other States waiver of a jury trial is not allowed at all in a felony prosecution. The result is that there can be no justifiable comparison made among the 30 States on the basis of the distinction between court trials and jury trials. The third division of this analysis offers such a comparison for a limited number of States in which the possibility of jury waiver was similar from State to State. The next two tables and tables 14 and 15 are limited to all trials reported. The total figures are comparable from State to State, for they include all of the cases coming before the courts in which there was a trial on the issue of the guilt of the defendant.

Table 10 shows, by States, the number and proportion of cases disposed of which were tried either by court or by jury.

TABLE 10.—CASES TRIED BY JURY, OR BY THE COURT (JURY WAIVED CASES), BY STATES: 1936

STATE	All dis-positions	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY OR BY THE COURT		STATE	All dis-positions	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY OR BY THE COURT	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Pennsylvania-----	22,067	10,193	46.1	Nebraska-----	1,098	159	14.5
Illinois-----	2,376	839	35.3	Colorado-----	1,419	203	14.3
Utah-----	291	85	29.2	Kansas-----	1,842	236	12.8
New Jersey-----	5,836	1,302	22.3	Montana-----	563	72	12.8
California-----	7,214	1,540	21.3	Wisconsin-----	3,005	369	12.3
Massachusetts-----	2,891	598	20.7	North Dakota-----	330	38	11.5
District of Columbia---	1,846	336	18.2	Oregon-----	1,045	109	10.4
Michigan-----	2,624	476	18.1	Maine-----	440	42	9.5
Indiana-----	4,985	838	16.8	Connecticut-----	950	87	9.2
New Hampshire-----	414	67	16.2	Vermont-----	377	32	8.5
Ohio-----	5,732	916	16.0	Wyoming-----	273	22	8.1
Arizona-----	912	141	15.5	South Dakota-----	512	40	7.8
New Mexico-----	867	134	15.5	Minnesota-----	1,911	141	7.4
Washington-----	1,501	220	14.7	Iowa-----	1,352	89	6.6
Idaho-----	449	65	14.5	Rhode Island-----	560	6	1.1

Of the total number of 75,682 defendants disposed of, there were 19,385 or 25.6 percent disposed of by trial. However, the median State showed a trial disposition percentage of 14.5 and the inter-quartile range was from 9.5 to 18.1 percent. This means that the great majority of felony cases in these States are disposed of by administrative means, rather than by trial. In 24 of these 30 States, more than four-fifths of all cases reported were disposed of by means other than trial. Of the 19,385 cases disposed of by trial in the 30 States, 12,688 or 65.5 percent resulted in a conviction.

Table 11 shows the 18 States with more than 100 cases disposed of by trial and the number and proportion convicted.

TABLE 11.—CASES TRIED BY JURY, OR BY THE COURT (JURY WAIVED CASES), AND CONVICTED, BY STATES: 1936

STATE ^{1/}	Defendants tried by jury or by the court	DEFENDANTS CONVICTED		STATE ^{1/}	Defendants tried by jury or by the court	DEFENDANTS CONVICTED	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Michigan-----	476	379	79.6	Indiana-----	838	590	70.4
Illinois-----	839	658	78.4	California-----	1,540	1,075	69.8
Washington-----	220	171	77.7	Oregon-----	109	74	67.9
Wisconsin-----	369	286	77.5	Minnesota-----	141	94	66.7
Nebraska-----	159	121	76.1	Colorado-----	203	134	66.0
Arizona-----	141	105	74.5	New Mexico-----	134	87	64.9
Kansas-----	236	173	73.3	Pennsylvania-----	10,183	6,292	61.8
Ohio-----	916	667	72.8	New Jersey-----	1,302	741	56.9
District of Columbia-----	336	238	70.8	Massachusetts-----	598	332	55.5

^{1/} States not shown where total number is less than 100.

The median of these States is 70.6 percent and the inter-quartile range is from 66 to 76.1 percent. The conclusion that more than two-thirds of the felony cases going to trial result in a conviction is substantiated by these figures.

DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS, BY OFFENSE.—The tables that have been analyzed up to this point have offered comparisons of the States based on the disposition of all types of offenses combined. The type of offense with which a defendant is charged has a great deal of influence on the ultimate disposition of the case. The four tables following show the cases distributed by offense groups and their procedural outcome. Table 12 shows the total number of defendants disposed of in the 30 States and the number and proportion convicted in each offense group.

TABLE 12.—DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, BY OFFENSE, IN 30 STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	Defendants disposed of	CONVICTED		OFFENSE	Defendants disposed of	CONVICTED	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	75,682	55,973	73.8	Murder-----	1,354	878	64.8
Burglary-----	13,922	11,794	84.7	Stolen property-----	1,665	1,047	62.9
Violating drug laws-----	933	777	83.3	Aggravated assault-----	6,943	4,244	60.0
Auto theft-----	5,467	4,442	81.3	Embezzlement and fraud-----	6,573	3,945	60.0
Forgery-----	4,551	3,652	80.2	Manslaughter-----	1,569	790	50.4
Larceny, except auto theft-----	15,476	11,804	76.3	Selected combinations of offense groups-----			
Robbery-----	6,267	4,733	75.5	Homicide (2 groups)-----	2,923	1,668	57.1
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	2,097	1,567	74.7	Larceny (4 groups)-----	29,181	21,238	72.8
Other sex offenses-----	4,778	3,364	70.4	Sex offenses (3 groups)-----	8,965	6,200	69.2
Commercialized vice-----	968	666	68.8	Offenses against property (6 groups)-----	47,654	36,684	77.0
Rape-----	3,219	2,170	67.4				

Burglary and violations of narcotic laws are the offense groups showing the highest proportion of conviction, while manslaughter shows the lowest percentage. The combination of offenses shown in the latter part of the table indicates

that 57.1 percent of all homicides disposed of resulted in conviction, 69.2 percent of sex offenses, and 77 percent of offenses against property. The relative standing of the various offense groups in this table is quite similar to that observed in the same analysis of the 1935 figures.

TABLE 13.—DEFENDANTS WHO PLEADED GUILTY, BY OFFENSE, IN 30 STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	Defendants convicted	PLEA OF GUILTY		OFFENSE	Defendants convicted	PLEA OF GUILTY	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	55,973	43,185	77.3	Rape-----	2,170	1,405	64.7
Forgery-----	3,652	3,400	93.1	Aggravated assault-----	4,244	2,355	55.5
Burglary-----	11,794	10,233	86.8	Manslaughter-----	790	436	55.2
Auto theft-----	4,442	3,800	85.5	Commercialized vice-----	666	352	52.9
Violating drug laws-----	777	645	83.0	Murder-----	878	378	43.1
Larceny, except auto theft-----	11,804	9,729	82.4	Selected combinations of offense groups			
Embezzlement and fraud-----	3,945	3,039	77.0	Homicide (2 groups)-----	1,668	814	48.8
Stolen property-----	1,047	769	73.4	Larceny (4 groups)-----	21,238	17,337	81.6
Other sex offenses-----	3,364	2,423	72.0	Sex offenses (3 groups)-----	6,200	4,180	67.4
Robbery-----	4,733	3,198	67.6	Offenses against property (6 groups)-----	36,684	30,970	84.4
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	1,567	1,023	65.3				

Table 13 shows, by offense group, the proportion of defendants convicted whose guilt was established through a plea of guilty. Those types of crime which may be called offenses against the person show the lowest proportion of pleas of guilty—murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape. Forgery and burglary show the highest percentage of pleas of guilty. The first eight offense groups appear in the identical order that they did in the 1935 report and show very similar percentages.

TABLE 14.—DISPOSITIONS RESULTING IN TRIAL BY JURY OR BY THE COURT, BY OFFENSE, IN 30 STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	Defendants disposed of	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY OR BY THE COURT		OFFENSE	Defendants disposed of	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY OR BY THE COURT	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	75,682	19,385	25.6	Larceny, except auto theft-----	15,476	3,210	20.7
Murder-----	1,354	699	51.6	Violating drug laws-----	933	174	18.6
Commercialized vice-----	968	480	47.5	Auto theft-----	5,467	958	17.5
Manslaughter-----	1,569	732	46.7	Burglary-----	13,922	2,068	14.9
Aggravated assault-----	6,843	3,114	45.5	Forgery-----	4,551	375	8.2
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	2,097	822	39.2	Selected combinations of offense groups			
Rape-----	3,219	1,162	36.1	Homicide (2 groups)-----	2,923	1,430	48.9
Robbery-----	6,267	2,241	35.8	Larceny (4 groups)-----	29,191	6,164	21.1
Stolen property-----	1,665	535	32.1	Sex offenses (3 groups)-----	8,965	2,997	33.4
Other sex offenses-----	4,778	1,375	28.8	Offenses against property (6 groups)-----	47,654	8,607	18.1
Embezzlement and fraud-----	6,573	1,461	22.2				

Table 14 shows the proportion of dispositions which resulted in a trial on the issue of guilt. Murder, as might be expected, shows the highest proportion of cases going to trial, while forgery shows the lowest. Nearly half of the defendants charged with homicide are tried. Approximately one-third of those charged with sex offenses are tried, but less than one-fifth of those charged with property offenses.

Table 15 shows the proportion of cases tried in each offense group which resulted in a conviction. There is a definite relationship to be observed between the conviction rate in cases tried and the willingness of defendants to go to trial, as indicated in table 14. Burglary and drug law violations, which in table 14 showed relatively low proportions of defendants tried, show the highest proportion of convictions on trial; while manslaughter, which showed a relatively high proportion of cases going to trial, shows the lowest conviction

rate on trial. Murder is an exception to this tendency. In table 14 murder showed the highest proportion of any offense group in defendants going to trial. Table 15 shows that it is third highest in conviction rate on trial.

TABLE 15.—DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY OR BY THE COURT AND CONVICTED, BY OFFENSE, IN 30 STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	Defendants tried by jury or by the court	CONVICTED		OFFENSE	Defendants tried by jury or by the court	CONVICTED	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	19,385	12,698	65.5	Larceny, except auto theft	3,210	2,075	64.6
				Embezzlement and fraud--	1,461	906	62.0
Violating drug laws-----	174	132	75.9	Aggravated assault-----	3,114	1,889	60.7
Burglary-----	2,068	1,561	75.5	Stolen property-----	535	278	52.0
Murder-----	698	500	71.6	Manslaughter-----	732	354	48.4
Robbery-----	2,241	1,535	68.5	Selected combinations of offense groups			
Other sex offenses-----	1,375	941	68.4	Homicide (2 groups)-----	1,430	854	59.7
Commercialized vice-----	460	314	68.3	Larceny (4 groups)-----	6,164	3,901	63.3
Forgery-----	375	252	67.2	Sex offenses (3 groups)---	2,997	2,020	67.4
Auto theft-----	958	642	67.0	Offenses against property (6 groups)-----	8,607	5,714	66.4
Carrying weapons, etc.--	822	544	66.2				
Rape-----	1,162	765	65.8				

COURT AND JURY TRIALS

As a result of the widely differing provisions for waiver of jury trial in criminal cases which existed among the 30 reporting States, it was not possible to make a satisfactory comparison of cases tried by courts after waiver of jury with those tried by the jury for all of the States. A comparative analysis is offered at this point of the two kinds of trial procedure, based on the data from those States in which it appeared that waiver of jury was permitted in all, or nearly all, felony cases. In selecting the States for this particular analysis, a further consideration taken into account was the number of cases disposed of by trial. Eight of the 30 States were selected for this purpose, as waiver of jury trials was generally permitted in these States and a relatively large number of trials was reported. These 8 States are: California, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

OUTCOME OF TRIALS.—Table 16 shows the total number of defendants charged with major offenses, the number and percentage disposed of by jury trial, and the number and percentage disposed of by court trial.

TABLE 16.—DISPOSITIONS RESULTING IN TRIAL BY JURY AND BY THE COURT (JURY WAIVED CASES), IN 8 SELECTED STATES: 1936

STATE	Defendants disposed of	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY		DEFENDANTS TRIED BY THE COURT	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total-----	34,663	3,623	10.5	3,255	9.4
California-----	7,214	984	13.6	556	7.7
Illinois-----	2,376	305	12.9	533	22.4
Indiana-----	4,985	222	4.5	616	12.4
Massachusetts-----	2,891	489	16.9	109	3.8
Michigan-----	2,624	367	14.0	109	4.2
New Jersey-----	5,836	599	10.3	703	12.0
Ohio-----	5,732	523	9.2	398	6.8
Wisconsin-----	3,005	128	4.3	241	8.0

The table shows that 10.5 percent of the total defendants disposed of in the 8 States were tried by jury and 9.4 percent by the court. The respective percentages for these two types of trial vary greatly among the States.

Although fewer persons were tried on the issue of guilt in Indiana than in several of the other States, there were nearly three times as many defendants in that State tried by court as by jury. There were proportionately twice as many court trials reported from Illinois and Wisconsin as jury trials. On the other hand, California showed nearly twice as many jury trials as court trials and Massachusetts and Michigan showed the least use of waiver of jury:

Table 17 shows the number and percentage of the defendants tried, who were tried by jury and by the court after waiver of jury.

TABLE 17.—TRIALS BY JURY AND BY THE COURT (JURY WAIVED CASES),
IN 8 SELECTED STATES: 1936

STATE	Defendants tried	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY		DEFENDANTS TRIED BY THE COURT	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total-----	6,878	3,623	52.7	3,255	47.3
California-----	1,540	984	63.9	556	36.1
Illinois-----	839	306	36.5	533	63.5
Indiana-----	838	222	26.5	616	73.5
Massachusetts-----	598	489	81.8	109	18.2
Michigan-----	476	367	77.1	109	22.9
New Jersey-----	1,302	599	46.0	703	54.0
Ohio-----	916	528	57.6	388	42.4
Wisconsin-----	369	128	34.7	241	65.3

The same general relationships between the States that were observed in table 16 will be seen in table 17. Indiana shows the highest percentage of court trials, Massachusetts the lowest. These two tables indicate that there is little consistency to be found among those States where waiver is allowed in felony cases, in the relative frequency with which jury trials are waived; the ratio of jury trials to court trials being 4 to 1 in Massachusetts at one extreme, and 1 to 3 in Indiana at the other.

Table 18 shows the disposition of the defendants tried by court and by jury in the 8 selected States.

TABLE 18.—DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED AND CONVICTED BY JURY AND DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED AND CONVICTED BY THE COURT, IN 8 SELECTED STATES: 1936

STATE	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY					DEFENDANTS TRIED BY THE COURT (JURY WAIVED CASES)				
	Total	Acquitted		Convicted		Total	Acquitted		Convicted	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total-----	3,623	1,247	34.4	2,376	65.6	3,255	903	27.7	2,352	72.3
California-----	984	311	31.6	673	68.4	556	154	27.7	402	72.3
Illinois-----	306	108	35.3	198	64.7	533	73	13.7	460	86.3
Indiana-----	222	75	33.8	147	66.2	616	173	28.1	443	71.9
Massachusetts-----	489	221	45.2	268	54.8	109	45	41.3	64	58.7
Michigan-----	367	80	21.8	287	78.2	109	17	15.6	92	84.4
New Jersey-----	599	272	45.4	327	54.6	703	299	41.1	414	58.9
Ohio-----	528	139	26.3	389	73.7	388	110	28.4	278	71.6
Wisconsin-----	128	41	32.0	87	68.0	241	42	17.4	199	82.6

The data shown in table 18 certainly do not suggest any relationship between the willingness of defendants to waive jury trial and the relative chances of conviction by court or jury trial. The 3 States in table 17 that showed the highest proportion of jury trials waived were Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, and yet 2 of these, Illinois and Wisconsin, showed the highest proportion of

convictions after waiver. Every State but Ohio shows a higher proportion of convictions resulting from court trials than from jury trials and in Ohio the difference is very small. There seems to be no reason found in the relative number of acquittals and convictions for the fact, shown in table 16, that Massachusetts and Michigan defendants make little use of waiver of jury trial. Massachusetts shows the second highest acquittal rate for the 8 States in jury trials and the highest rate in court trials. On the other hand, Michigan shows the lowest acquittal rate in jury trials and the second lowest rate in court trials.

OFFENSES TRIED.—The total number of defendants tried for the 8 States combined is analyzed in the next three tables on the basis of offense. Table 19 shows, by offense, the total defendants disposed of and the number and proportion of jury trials and of court trials.

TABLE 19.—DISPOSITIONS RESULTING IN TRIAL BY JURY AND BY THE COURT (JURY WAIVED CASES), BY OFFENSE, IN 8 SELECTED STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	Defendants disposed of	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY		DEFENDANTS TRIED BY THE COURT	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	34,663	3,623	10.5	3,255	9.4
Murder-----	746	291	39.0	69	9.2
Manslaughter-----	712	240	33.7	80	11.2
Robbery-----	3,392	591	17.5	405	12.0
Aggravated assault-----	2,467	416	16.9	424	17.2
Burglary-----	7,172	487	6.8	477	6.7
Larceny, except auto theft-----	5,740	347	6.0	471	8.2
Auto theft-----	3,127	144	4.6	294	9.4
Embezzlement and fraud-----	2,970	166	5.6	219	7.3
Stolen property-----	727	118	16.2	84	11.6
Forgery-----	2,161	92	4.3	84	3.9
Rape-----	1,668	303	18.2	211	12.6
Commercialized vice-----	270	26	9.6	51	18.9
Other sex offenses-----	1,973	235	15.2	242	12.9
Violating drug laws-----	743	52	7.0	66	8.9
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	905	65	7.2	79	8.7
Selected combinations of offense groups					
Homicide (2 groups)-----	1,459	531	36.4	149	10.2
Larceny (4 groups)-----	12,564	775	6.2	1,067	8.5
Sex offenses (3 groups)-----	3,811	614	16.1	504	13.2
Offenses against property (6 groups)-----	21,997	1,354	6.2	1,629	7.4

Defendants who were charged with murder or manslaughter were disposed of by trial in greater proportions than defendants charged with other offenses. Trials in such cases are most apt to be jury trials, rather than court trials. The ratio of jury trials to court trials is 4 to 1 for murder and 3 to 1 for manslaughter. The offense group which shows the greatest number of court trials as compared to jury trials is auto theft. There are 2 court trials to every jury trial in these cases. In general, it appears that there are actually more offenses against property tried by the court than by the jury.

Table 20 shows the number and percent of total defendants tried, who were tried by jury and by the court after waiver of jury, by offense.

As was noted in table 19, the highest proportion of trials by jury is in murder and the next highest in manslaughter, while the lowest proportion of jury trials is in auto theft cases. The ratio of jury trials to court trials is over 3 to 1 in homicide cases, is about 11 to 9 in sex cases, but is 9 to 11 in offenses against property.

TABLE 20.—TRIALS BY JURY AND BY THE COURT (JURY WAIVED CASES), BY OFFENSE, IN 8 SELECTED STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	Defendants tried by jury or by the court	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY		DEFENDANTS TRIED BY THE COURT	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	6,973	3,623	52.7	3,255	47.3
Murder-----	360	291	80.8	69	19.2
Manslaughter-----	320	240	75.0	80	25.0
Robbery-----	396	591	59.3	405	40.7
Aggravated assault-----	340	416	49.5	424	50.5
Burglary-----	364	487	50.5	477	49.5
Larceny, except auto theft-----	813	347	42.4	471	57.6
Auto theft-----	438	144	32.9	294	67.1
Embezzlement and fraud-----	384	166	43.2	218	56.8
Stolen property-----	202	118	58.4	84	41.6
Forgery-----	176	92	52.3	84	47.7
Rape-----	514	303	58.9	211	41.1
Commercialized vice-----	77	26	33.8	51	66.2
Other sex offenses-----	527	285	54.1	242	45.9
Violating drug laws-----	118	52	44.1	66	55.9
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	144	65	45.1	79	54.9
Selected combinations of offense groups					
Homicide (2 groups)-----	680	531	78.1	149	21.9
Larceny (4 groups)-----	1,842	775	42.1	1,067	57.9
Sex offenses (3 groups)-----	1,118	614	54.9	504	45.1
Offenses against property (6 groups)-----	2,982	1,354	45.4	1,628	54.6

Table 21 shows the number and percent of defendants acquitted and convicted by jury trial and by court trial, by offense.

TABLE 21.—DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED AND CONVICTED BY JURY AND DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED AND CONVICTED BY THE COURT, BY OFFENSE, IN 8 SELECTED STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	DEFENDANTS TRIED BY JURY					DEFENDANTS TRIED BY THE COURT (JURY WAIVED CASES)				
	Total	Acquitted		Convicted		Total	Acquitted		Convicted	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	3,623	1,247	34.4	2,376	65.6	3,255	903	27.7	2,352	72.3
Murder-----	291	73	25.1	218	74.9	69	15	21.7	54	78.3
Manslaughter-----	240	123	51.3	117	48.8	80	33	41.3	47	58.8
Robbery-----	591	188	31.8	403	68.2	405	115	28.4	290	71.6
Aggravated assault-----	416	143	34.4	273	65.6	424	138	32.5	286	67.5
Burglary-----	487	138	28.3	349	71.7	477	84	17.6	393	82.4
Larceny, except auto theft-----	347	136	39.2	211	60.8	471	127	27.0	344	73.0
Auto theft-----	144	63	43.8	81	56.3	294	69	23.5	225	76.5
Embezzlement and fraud-----	166	60	36.1	106	63.9	218	55	25.2	163	74.8
Stolen property-----	118	60	50.8	58	49.2	84	39	46.4	45	53.6
Forgery-----	92	28	30.4	64	69.6	84	24	28.6	60	71.4
Rape-----	303	102	33.7	201	66.3	211	75	35.5	136	64.5
Commercialized vice-----	26	5	19.2	21	80.8	51	17	33.3	34	66.7
Other sex offenses-----	285	97	34.0	188	66.0	242	69	28.5	173	71.5
Violating drug laws-----	52	11	21.2	41	79.8	66	18	27.3	48	72.7
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	65	20	30.8	45	69.2	79	25	31.6	54	68.4
Selected combinations of offense groups										
Homicide (2 groups)-----	531	196	36.9	335	63.1	149	48	32.2	101	67.8
Larceny (4 groups)-----	775	319	41.2	456	58.8	1,067	290	27.2	777	72.8
Sex offenses (3 groups)-----	614	204	33.2	410	66.8	504	161	31.9	343	68.1
Offenses against property (6 groups)-----	1,354	485	35.8	869	64.2	1,628	398	24.4	1,230	75.6

Court trials resulted in conviction in 72.3 percent of the cases in these 8 States, while 65.6 percent of the jury trials resulted in verdicts of guilty. This relationship of a slightly higher percentage of convictions by court than by jury is fairly constant throughout the offense groups. In 11 of the 15 groups, there is a higher proportion of convictions by court than by jury. The greatest difference occurs in auto theft cases where 76.5 percent of the court trials resulted in conviction and only 56.3 percent of the jury trials. The only 4 offense groups which showed relatively more jury convictions than court convictions were rape, commercialized vice, drug law violations, and carrying weapons. In the latter 3 groups the number of cases was quite small and relatively little significance can be attached to the percentage differences.

SENTENCE OR TREATMENT

SENTENCES IMPOSED ON CONVICTED OFFENDERS.—The term "conviction" is one that has been variously defined. In one sense, a defendant who has plead guilty to a criminal offense or who has been found guilty by jury verdict or by court trial would seem to be convicted. On the other hand, there is always the possibility, even after such a determination of guilt, that the plea or verdict may be set aside and the charge subsequently dismissed or retried. A "convicted offender," as used in these statistics, means a defendant who has been convicted by plea, court, or jury and who, in addition, has been sentenced to some form of punishment or treatment. The granting of probation to a defendant by the court, whether or not judgment is finally imposed, is considered to be a sentence. Because there are relatively few appeals taken by defendants convicted in courts of general jurisdiction and because reversals of judgment on appeal occur in very few of the cases appealed, such proceedings after judgment have so little effect in changing the original judgment or sentence that they have been ignored in these statistics.

The penalty that may be imposed on a convicted offender is prescribed by the law of the State for every offense. Penalties are usually stated in terms of minimum and maximum limits of imprisonment or fine. The authority to pronounce judgment and to select the sentence or treatment that will be imposed on a convicted offender generally rests in the hands of the court. In some States, juries have been given the power of determining the sentence in those cases where the defendant is found guilty by a jury and in a good many States the jury has the power of selecting the sentence in cases of defendants found guilty of murder. There is considerable variation from State to State in the manner in which a court is authorized to pronounce sentence of imprisonment. In some States, the court fixes a definite term of imprisonment within the minimum and maximum limits allowed by law. In other States, the court may fix a minimum and a maximum term within the limits allowed by law for the particular offense or may fix the minimum term only, the maximum being the upper limit prescribed by the law. In still other States, the judge merely sentences the defendant to prison for the term prescribed by law, the length of the term being fixed at a subsequent time by a sentencing board. In several jurisdictions, defendants are committed to prison for not longer than the maximum term, subject to earlier release by a parole board.

Judges of the trial courts still have rather broad powers in selecting the type of punishment to be imposed on a convicted offender, despite the fact that their power to set the length of a prison sentence has been considerably limited in recent years through the adoption of the indeterminate sentence. In many States, courts have the discretion of imposing a judgment other than a prison sentence in a large number of felony offenses. The defendant may be placed on probation or may be given a jail sentence or a fine. As might be expected, the wide discretion of the courts in the selection of sentences makes for rather wide variations in the sentences imposed by different judges for the same offense and also for considerable variation in the sentencing practices of a single judge over a period of time.

Table 22 shows the distribution of defendants convicted and sentenced, by the type of sentence or treatment imposed.

TABLE 22.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED, BY SENTENCE OR TREATMENT, IN 30 STATES: 1936

SENTENCE OR TREATMENT	30 STATES COMBINED		PERCENT OF ALL CONVICTIONS IN STATES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY	
	Number	Percent	Median	Inter-quartile range
Defendants sentenced-----	55,431	100.0	-----	-----
Prisons and reformatories-----	1/ 20,094	36.3	52.6	33.7-61.9
Probation or suspended sentence-----	17,223	31.1	26.3	20.8-35.5
Local jails-----	14,196	25.6	15.2	11.5-20.9
Fines-----	3,195	5.8	2.6	1.5- 4.4
Other-----	723	1.3	0.7	0.3- 1.8

1/ Includes 63 death sentences.

A total of 36.3 percent of the defendants received a prison or a reformatory sentence; 31.1 percent were given probation or a suspended sentence; 25.6 percent received jail sentences; and 5.8 percent were fined. A better indication of the use of the various methods of sentence or treatment than the percentage distribution for all States combined is the percent of the median State when the 30 States are taken separately. These medians indicate that the usual proportion of sentences to prison or reformatory among those defendants convicted of major offenses was slightly over 50 percent. Probation was granted in the typical State to about one-fourth of the defendants convicted and approximately 15 percent were given jail sentences. The distribution of those convicted according to sentence imposed shown in table 22 is almost identical with the distribution shown in the similar table published in the 1935 report.

TABLE 23.—DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO STATE PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES, BY STATES: 1936

STATE	Defendants sentenced	SENTENCED TO STATE PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES 1/		STATE	Defendants sentenced	SENTENCED TO STATE PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES 1/	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Thirty States-----	55,431	20,094	36.3	Idaho-----	372	199	53.5
Montana-----	387	296	76.5	Indiana-----	2,898	1,494	51.6
Kansas-----	1,371	1,015	74.0	Michigan-----	2,139	1,109	50.7
Colorado-----	965	653	63.2	Vermont-----	281	134	47.7
Washington-----	1,170	764	65.3	Minnesota-----	1,564	789	47.4
District of Columbia-----	1,320	850	62.9	Ohio-----	4,040	1,897	47.0
Illinois-----	1,577	990	62.9	Iowa-----	953	410	41.7
Utah-----	190	113	52.1	New Jersey-----	4,352	1,528	35.1
Wyoming-----	202	125	61.9	Connecticut-----	783	264	33.7
South Dakota-----	441	271	61.5	Maine-----	320	105	32.8
Arizona-----	636	390	61.3	Massachusetts-----	2,313	715	30.9
Nebraska-----	907	553	61.0	New Hampshire-----	344	106	30.8
New Mexico-----	547	325	59.4	Wisconsin-----	2,330	717	30.9
North Dakota-----	275	159	57.5	California-----	5,814	1,613	27.7
Oregon-----	882	492	55.8	Rhode Island-----	538	116	21.5
				Pennsylvania-----	15,340	1,913	12.5

1/ Includes 63 sentenced to death penalty.

The proportion of defendants sentenced to prison ranged from 76.5 percent in Montana to 12.5 percent in Pennsylvania. Again the similarity of the 1936 distribution to the 1935 is very apparent. In 1935 the range of percents was from 72.3 in Montana to 12.4 in Pennsylvania. For the most part, all of the remaining 28 States showed a proportion of prison sentences for 1936 that was very similar to that shown for 1935 and there were very few changes in the relative order of their position listed in the corresponding tables for the two years.

One reason for the exceedingly low percentage of prison sentences reported by Pennsylvania is that there is a much larger proportion of misdemeanors

included in the 15 major offense groups in that State than will be found in most other States. This is illustrated in the percentage of convictions in these major offense groups which resulted in jail sentence or fine. Fifty-eight percent of all convictions in Pennsylvania were so sentenced but no other State showed more than 41 percent jail and fine sentences and in most of the States the proportion was less than 25 percent. For some reason, probably closely connected with the jurisdiction of the reporting courts, the limitation of the analysis to major offense groups did not eliminate minor offenses from the Pennsylvania figures to the extent that it did in the other States.

TABLE 24.—DEFENDANTS PLACED ON PROBATION OR GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE, BY STATES; 1936

STATE	Defendants sentenced	PLACED ON PROBATION OR GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE		STATE	Defendants sentenced	PLACED ON PROBATION OR GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Thirty States-----	55,431	17,223	31.1	New Mexico-----	547	150	27.4
Rhode Island-----	538	354	65.8	Connecticut-----	793	197	25.2
Massachusetts-----	2,313	1,021	44.1	Idaho-----	372	90	24.2
New Jersey-----	4,352	1,874	43.1	Iowa-----	983	229	23.3
New Hampshire-----	344	147	42.7	Colorado-----	955	216	22.4
Maine-----	320	129	40.3	District of Columbia-----	1,320	285	21.6
Michigan-----	2,189	935	42.7	South Dakota-----	441	95	21.5
Wisconsin-----	2,330	955	41.0	Vermont-----	281	59	21.0
Ohio-----	4,040	1,433	35.5	Nebreska-----	907	189	20.8
California-----	5,814	2,010	34.6	Utah-----	190	36	18.9
Minnesota-----	1,664	573	34.4	Illinois-----	1,577	287	18.2
Arizona-----	636	192	30.2	Washington-----	1,170	202	17.3
Oregon-----	892	256	28.7	Montana-----	387	58	15.0
Pennsylvania-----	15,340	4,352	28.4	Kansas-----	1,371	128	14.4
Indiana-----	2,998	821	27.4	Wyoming-----	202	28	13.9
				North Dakota-----	275	32	11.6

Table 24 shows, by States, the defendants who were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. It has been found impossible after several years' experience to distinguish satisfactorily between these two types of sentence; hence they have been combined into one group. Defendants who were reported in this group usually were not imprisoned but were immediately released at the time of disposition and returned to society. Those placed on probation were required to observe certain conditions during their probationary period and those whose sentence was merely suspended were subjected to the threat of the sentence being executed if they misbehaved. The cases which were reported from Massachusetts as being convicted and placed on file have been included in this analysis in the probation and suspended sentence group.

Rhode Island reported 65.8 percent of all convictions as resulting in probation or a suspended sentence, while North Dakota, at the other extreme, reported only 11.6 percent receiving this type of treatment.

SENTENCES IMPOSED, BY OFFENSE.—Table 25 shows the number and percent of total defendants convicted who were sentenced to prison or reformatory, by offense group.

It is, of course, to be expected that nearly all persons convicted of murder would receive either a capital sentence or at least a prison sentence. Of the 730 defendants sentenced on murder charges, 63 were given death sentences and 626 prison sentences. Thus, these sentences account for 94.4 percent of the murder convictions. Robbery convictions resulted in prison sentences in 62.1 percent of the cases. On the whole, the distribution of prison sentences by offense in the 1936 figures closely approximate the distribution which was observed in the 1935 data. However, the proportion of major offenders sentenced to prison decreased slightly in 1936—36.3 percent as compared to 38 percent for 1935.

TABLE 25.—DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO STATE PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES, BY OFFENSE, IN 30 STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	De- fend- ants sen- tenced	SENTENCED TO STATE PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES		OFFENSE	De- fend- ants sen- tenced	SENTENCED TO STATE PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	55,431	1/20,094	36.3	Aggravated assault-----	3,997	896	22.2
				Violating drug laws-----	776	144	18.6
Murder-----	730	1/ 699	94.4	Stolen property-----	1,165	208	17.9
Robbery-----	4,569	2,837	62.1	Commercialized vice-----	665	100	15.0
Manslaughter-----	898	405	45.1	Carrying weapons, etc.-----	1,574	196	12.5
Burglary-----	11,557	5,038	43.6	Selected combinations of offense groups			
Rape-----	2,127	917	43.1	Homicide (2 groups)-----	1,628	1,094	67.2
Forgery-----	3,649	1,490	40.6	Larceny (4 groups)-----	21,543	6,552	30.4
Auto theft-----	4,439	1,691	38.1	Sex offenses (3 groups)-----	6,148	1,857	30.2
Larceny, except auto theft	11,980	3,729	31.1	Offenses against prop- erty (6 groups)-----	36,749	13,080	35.6
Other sex offenses-----	3,356	840	25.0				
Embezzlement and fraud-----	3,959	924	23.3				

1/ Includes 63 sentenced to death penalty.

There was a noticeable change in relative number of sentences to prison in 3 of the offense groups between 1936 and 1935. Those convicted of rape showed 5 percent less prison sentences in 1936 than the previous year; those convicted of forgery, 4.9 percent less; and those convicted of commercialized vice, 6.2 percent less. In the combinations of offense groups shown in the latter part of the table, it will be seen that sex offenses showed 30.2 percent sentenced to State prison or reformatory. This is exactly 4 percent less than the same group showed in 1935, and with the fairly large number of cases involved each year would seem to indicate that there was a small but definite decrease in the use of prison sentences in these offenses and a consequent increase in the use of other types of punishment.

TABLE 26.—DEFENDANTS SENTENCED TO PROBATION OR SUSPENDED SENTENCE, BY OFFENSE, IN 30 STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	Defend- ants sen- tenced	PLACED ON PROBATION OR GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE		OFFENSE	Defend- ants sen- tenced	PLACED ON PROBATION OR GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Major offenses-----	55,431	17,223	31.1	Rape-----	2,127	509	23.9
				Manslaughter-----	898	204	22.7
Stolen property-----	1,165	478	41.0	Commercialized vice-----	665	134	20.2
Embezzlement and fraud-----	3,959	1,545	39.0	Robbery-----	4,569	720	15.9
Auto theft-----	4,439	1,662	37.4	Murder-----	730	6	0.8
Forgery-----	3,649	1,325	36.3	Selected combinations of offense groups			
Burglary-----	11,557	3,911	33.8	Homicide (2 groups)-----	1,628	210	12.9
Larceny, except auto theft	11,980	3,998	33.4	Larceny (4 groups)-----	21,543	7,683	35.7
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	1,574	512	32.5	Sex offenses (3 groups)-----	6,148	1,521	24.7
Violating drug laws-----	776	235	30.3	Offenses against prop- erty (6 groups)-----	36,749	12,919	35.2
Aggravated assault-----	3,997	1,106	27.7				
Other sex offenses-----	3,356	878	26.2				

Table 26 shows, by offense, the defendants that received a sentence of probation or a suspended sentence. Only 6 defendants out of 730, or less than 1 percent, who were convicted on murder charges, were granted probation. As might be expected, robbery was the next offense group showing the least proportion of convictions resulting in probation. It is quite clear that probation and suspended sentence are used most frequently for those convicted of the offenses under larceny (35.7), much less frequently for sex offenses (24.7 percent).

and least for homicide (12.9 percent). In this comparison, however, homicide is not a satisfactory grouping, inasmuch as the difference is exceedingly large between murder, with less than 1 percent of the defendants sentenced receiving probation, and manslaughter, with 22.7 percent receiving probation.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

There has been no perceptible change in the disposition and sentencing practices of the courts in the 30 reporting States between 1935 and 1936. In 1936, 75 percent of all cases disposed of resulted in convictions. In 1935 this percentage was 74.4. In 1936 the median State of the 30 showed 86.5 percent of all convictions resulting from pleas of guilty. In 1935 the median State showed a similar percentage of 85.4. In 1936 the median State showed 52.6 percent of all convictions resulted in prison sentences. In 1935 this same percentage was 51.3.

A great deal of variation was observed among the 30 States in nearly every comparison presented. While this was due in part to differences in the comparative jurisdiction of the reporting courts, differences in administrative practices and the relative efficiency of agencies enforcing the criminal law undoubtedly accounted for much of the variation. It must be remembered, also, that the same type of variation which is observed among States also exists among the counties and courts within a State to as great and sometimes to even a greater degree. There are differences between the jurisdiction of like courts in the urban and rural areas of the same State. Individual judges vary markedly in their viewpoints and practices. Prosecutors, who probably have the most important role in that function of the administration of criminal justice which determines the guilt of those charged with crime, individually have widely differing concepts of their responsibility in law enforcement and vary extensively in the administrative methods and procedures they use in carrying out their duties. All of this results in an extremely diverse and uncoordinated administration of criminal justice, not only from State to State but from county to county within a State. Because of the limitations which exist in the present method of collecting judicial statistics, and because of the differences which exist between counties and States that are not capable of statistical measurement, the statistics presented in this report must, of necessity, be interpreted with extreme caution.

Procedural outcome for the typical State in 1936 may be summarized as follows: From 70 to 80 percent of all defendants prosecuted were convicted. About three-fourths of those eliminated without conviction were eliminated through dismissal of the charges against them. Pleas of guilty accounted for between 80 and 90 percent of all convictions. Only one-fourth of the defendants prosecuted in the trial courts were disposed of by means of trial. Of the defendants convicted and sentenced, approximately one-half received sentences to the State prison or reformatory and about one-fourth were given probation or a suspended sentence.

DETAILED TABLES

The following 12 tables show the complete detail of all cases reported by the 30 States for 1936. For the most part, the tables cover reports from courts of general jurisdiction handling criminal cases. They also cover reports from courts of limited jurisdiction in some States where such courts have power to dispose of felony cases. Because of this and the further fact that in several States courts of general jurisdiction handle a large number of "minor" criminal offenses, comparisons between States in these tables should be made with extreme caution. In appendix II will be found the number and kind of courts in each State which furnished the information included in these tables.

No separate returns of cases coming under the "embezzlement and fraud" grouping were received from Massachusetts. These cases are included in the "larceny, except auto theft" group for Massachusetts in every table where that State appears.

TABLE 27.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	30 States	Arizona	California	Colorado	Connecticut	District of Columbia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa		
All offenses-----	136,234	1,314	8,930	1,624	1,982	2,518	633	2,591	9,626	2,550		
Major offenses, total-----	75,682	912	7,214	1,419	950	1,846	449	2,376	4,985	1,352		
Murder-----	1,354	49	149	70	14	34	10	138	106	14		
Manlaughter-----	1,569	16	151	14	42	24	15	54	58	8		
Robbery-----	6,267	64	601	95	69	395	28	630	299	73		
Aggravated assault-----	6,943	133	560	73	25	197	26	81	275	67		
Burglary-----	13,922	217	1,360	307	239	394	112	494	754	229		
Larceny, except auto theft-----	15,476	163	575	363	86	250	94	257	1,540	390		
Auto theft-----	5,487	16	721	78	92	252	11	227	444	98		
Embezzlement and fraud-----	6,573	71	518	187	56	75	28	171	554	153		
Stolen property-----	1,665	11	108	26	24	42	13	28	117	27		
Forgery-----	4,551	76	894	90	13	106	87	114	270	151		
Rape-----	3,219	54	431	91	33	16	25	106	193	29		
Commercialized vice-----	968	8	7	---	19	16	---	11	19	9		
Other sex offenses-----	4,778	31	370	23	217	19	10	59	115	74		
Violating drug laws-----	933	3	641	2	11	26	---	---	14	3		
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	2,097	1	129	---	10	---	---	6	128	28		
Other offenses:												
Minor assault-----	4,935	42	72	23	81	---	12	17	532	21		
Nonsupport or neglect-----	8,192	69	236	37	43	12	14	9	869	127		
Violating liquor laws-----	7,769	23	34	17	57	332	23	7	799	351		
Driving while intoxicated-----	7,897	93	367	6	48	---	16	14	436	405		
Other motor vehicle laws-----	8,559	38	269	5	255	5	66	29	297	45		
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy-----	7,824	27	6	19	120	---	15	---	569	31		
Gambling-----	3,563	10	25	9	108	208	5	15	119	43		
All other offenses-----	11,823	100	607	89	220	115	33	124	1,020	175		
		Kansas	Maine	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	North Dakota
All offenses-----	3,113	1,039	3,704	3,957	2,690	893	1,893	656	9,543	1,342	678	
Major offenses, total-----	1,842	440	2,891	2,624	1,911	563	1,098	414	5,836	867	330	
Murder-----	60	9	13	51	14	12	10	---	75	30	7	
Manlaughter-----	13	7	29	87	24	9	21	7	125	16	3	
Robbery-----	108	14	302	178	92	19	82	11	511	43	15	
Aggravated assault-----	90	10	154	139	58	34	25	11	721	145	20	
Burglary-----	402	136	918	600	282	118	279	113	1,172	86	50	
Larceny, except auto theft-----	522	79	584	478	687	184	244	100	910	271	85	
Auto theft-----	134	34	308	269	177	20	77	22	375	26	16	
Embezzlement and fraud-----	170	41	---	152	153	34	79	59	504	85	33	
Stolen property-----	34	8	107	40	32	5	37	3	188	14	1	
Forgery-----	206	23	29	119	190	56	145	16	180	58	30	
Rape-----	68	22	214	151	101	42	24	27	194	39	35	
Commercialized vice-----	6	3	2	14	9	1	28	2	144	4	---	
Other sex offenses-----	14	54	82	253	72	9	21	40	523	18	25	
Violating drug laws-----	13	---	2	15	3	14	2	---	16	11	1	
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	2	---	147	78	17	6	24	3	198	21	9	
Other offenses:												
Minor assault-----	61	55	90	153	53	30	56	19	557	64	28	
Nonsupport or neglect-----	150	14	210	171	113	5	66	17	634	11	23	
Violating liquor laws-----	588	41	9	200	83	111	147	7	1,187	36	104	
Driving while intoxicated-----	52	153	34	87	203	5	153	70	92	155	67	
Other motor vehicle laws-----	16	90	152	66	57	16	70	45	40	28	20	
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy-----	44	82	17	208	9	6	95	8	5	39	23	
Gambling-----	25	7	2	14	27	70	25	9	226	12	2	
All other offenses-----	335	157	299	454	229	87	183	67	966	130	61	

TABLE 27.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

OFFENSE	Ohio	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Dakota	Utah	Vermont	Washington	Wisconsin	Wyoming
All offenses-----	8,738	1,516	42,531	735	1,000	449	2,311	2,426	14,511	441
Major offenses, total-----	5,732	1,045	22,067	560	512	291	377	1,501	3,005	273
Murder-----	193	11	209	3	7	6	1	29	22	10
Manslaughter-----	156	19	532	14	7	9	1	56	52	1
Robbery-----	723	49	1,587	21	19	21	1	66	134	13
Aggravated assault-----	415	86	3,213	45	21	20	1	52	121	24
Burglary-----	1,413	163	2,788	250	96	69	50	324	456	46
Larceny, except auto theft-----	676	291	4,969	20	166	60	169	433	720	80
Auto theft-----	534	42	990	95	15	10	26	98	249	11
Embezzlement and fraud-----	646	103	2,075	35	43	15	30	52	325	26
Stolen property-----	94	46	585	1	6	8	4	5	45	6
Forgery-----	351	152	661	8	72	32	18	164	204	36
Rape-----	156	34	792	-----	23	8	25	46	223	12
Commercialized vice-----	12	3	567	8	-----	1	3	11	61	-----
Other sex offenses-----	110	52	1,978	43	25	29	43	98	361	5
Violating drug laws-----	50	1	91	2	1	3	-----	2	5	1
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	192	4	1,030	15	5	-----	-----	15	27	2
Other offenses:										
Minor assault-----	263	38	2,262	22	26	14	2	101	224	17
Nonsupport or neglect-----	695	54	3,946	6	25	17	36	35	529	4
Violating liquor laws-----	897	19	2,097	1	98	49	57	66	335	5
Driving while intoxicated-----	332	44	3,998	43	158	13	150	118	559	46
Other motor vehicle laws-----	209	24	1,848	28	23	27	558	220	4,007	1
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy-----	73	13	256	36	16	13	1,416	88	4,576	14
Gambling-----	122	133	2,180	6	9	3	26	60	59	4
All other offenses-----	425	147	3,377	33	128	22	189	237	1,217	77

TABLE 26.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY OFFENSE, OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH MAJOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY STATES: 1936

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

OFFENSE	30 States	Arizona	California	Colorado	Connecticut	District of Columbia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa		
Major offenses, percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Murder-----	1.8	5.3	2.1	4.9	1.5	1.8	2.2	5.8	2.1	1.0		
Manslaughter-----	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.0	4.4	1.3	3.3	2.3	1.2	0.6		
Robbery-----	8.3	7.0	8.3	6.7	7.3	21.4	6.2	26.5	6.0	5.4		
Aggravated assault-----	9.0	14.6	7.8	5.1	2.6	10.7	5.8	3.4	5.5	5.0		
Burglary-----	18.4	23.8	18.9	21.6	25.2	21.3	24.9	20.8	15.1	16.9		
Larceny, except auto theft	20.4	17.9	8.0	25.6	9.1	13.5	18.7	10.8	30.9	28.8		
Auto theft-----	7.2	1.8	10.0	5.5	9.7	13.7	2.4	9.6	8.9	7.2		
Embezzlement and fraud-----	8.7	7.8	7.2	13.2	5.9	4.1	6.2	7.2	13.1	11.3		
Stolen property-----	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.2	2.3	2.0		
Forgery-----	6.0	8.3	12.4	6.3	1.4	5.7	19.4	4.8	5.4	11.2		
Rape-----	4.3	5.9	6.0	6.4	3.5	0.9	5.6	4.5	3.9	2.1		
Commercialized vice-----	1.3	0.9	0.1	-----	2.0	0.9	-----	0.5	0.4	0.7		
Other sex offenses-----	6.3	3.4	5.1	1.6	22.8	1.0	2.2	2.5	2.3	5.5		
Violating drug laws-----	1.2	0.3	8.9	0.1	1.2	1.4	-----	-----	0.2	0.2		
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	2.8	0.1	1.8	-----	1.1	-----	-----	0.3	2.6	2.1		
		Kan- sas	Maine	Massa- chu- setts	Mich- igan	Minne- sota	Mon- tana	Ne- bras- ka	New Hamp- shire	New Jersey	New Mexico	North Dakota
Major offenses, percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Murder-----	3.3	2.0	0.4	1.9	0.7	2.1	0.9	-----	1.3	3.5	2.1	
Manslaughter-----	0.7	1.6	1.0	3.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	0.9	
Robbery-----	5.9	3.2	10.4	6.8	4.8	3.4	7.5	2.7	8.8	5.0	4.5	
Aggravated assault-----	4.9	2.3	5.3	5.3	3.0	6.0	2.3	2.7	12.4	16.7	6.1	
Burglary-----	21.8	30.9	31.8	22.9	14.8	21.0	25.4	27.3	20.1	9.9	15.2	
Larceny, except auto theft	28.3	18.0	20.2	18.2	35.9	32.7	22.2	24.2	15.6	31.3	25.8	
Auto theft-----	7.3	7.7	10.7	10.3	9.3	3.6	7.0	5.3	6.4	7.0	4.8	
Embezzlement and fraud-----	9.2	9.3	-----	5.8	8.0	6.0	7.2	14.3	8.6	9.8	10.0	
Stolen property-----	1.8	1.8	3.7	1.5	1.7	0.9	3.4	0.7	3.2	1.6	0.3	
Forgery-----	11.2	5.2	1.0	4.5	9.9	9.9	13.2	3.9	3.1	6.7	9.1	
Rape-----	3.7	5.0	7.4	5.8	5.3	7.5	2.2	6.5	3.3	4.5	10.6	
Commercialized vice-----	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	2.6	0.5	2.5	0.5	-----	
Other sex offenses-----	0.8	12.3	2.8	9.6	3.8	1.6	1.9	9.7	9.0	2.1	7.6	
Violating drug laws-----	0.7	-----	0.1	0.6	0.2	2.5	0.2	-----	0.3	1.3	0.3	
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	0.1	-----	5.1	3.0	0.9	1.1	2.2	0.7	3.4	2.4	2.7	
		Ohio	Oregon	Penn- syl- vania	Rhode Island	South Dakota	Utah	Ver- mont	Wash- ington	Wis- consin	Wyo- ming	
Major offenses, percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Murder-----	3.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.4	2.1	0.3	1.9	0.7	3.7		
Manslaughter-----	2.7	1.7	2.4	2.5	1.4	3.1	0.3	3.7	1.7	0.4		
Robbery-----	12.7	4.7	7.2	3.8	3.7	7.2	0.3	4.4	4.5	4.8		
Aggravated assault-----	7.3	8.2	14.6	8.0	4.1	6.9	0.3	3.5	4.0	8.8		
Burglary-----	24.7	15.6	12.6	44.6	18.8	23.7	13.3	21.6	15.2	16.8		
Larceny, except auto theft	11.8	26.9	22.5	3.6	32.4	20.6	44.8	32.2	24.0	29.3		
Auto theft-----	9.3	4.0	4.5	17.0	2.9	3.4	6.9	6.5	8.3	4.0		
Embezzlement and fraud-----	11.3	9.9	9.4	6.3	8.4	5.2	8.0	3.5	10.8	9.5		
Stolen property-----	1.6	4.4	2.7	0.2	1.2	2.7	1.1	0.3	1.5	2.2		
Forgery-----	6.1	14.5	3.0	1.4	14.1	11.0	4.8	10.9	6.8	13.2		
Rape-----	2.7	3.3	3.6	-----	5.7	2.7	6.6	3.1	7.4	4.4		
Commercialized vice-----	0.2	0.3	2.6	1.4	-----	0.3	0.8	0.7	2.0	-----		
Other sex offenses-----	1.9	5.0	9.0	7.7	4.9	10.0	12.7	6.5	12.0	1.8		
Violating drug laws-----	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.0	-----	-----	0.1	0.2		
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	3.3	0.4	4.7	2.7	1.0	-----	-----	1.0	0.9	0.7		

TABLE 29.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION IN 30 STATES, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE: 1936

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	All offenses	15 major offenses	Murder	Man-slaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny, except auto theft	
Total defendants disposed of	136,234	75,682	1,354	1,569	6,267	6,643	13,922	15,476	
Disposed of without conviction---	37,995	19,809	476	779	1,534	2,599	2,128	3,672	
Dismissed-----	24,388	12,107	211	368	784	1,299	1,438	2,370	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2,193	1,086	17	48	120	163	93	175	
Acquitted by jury-----	9,462	5,609	181	330	586	1,062	414	960	
Other no penalty dispositions--	1,952	1,005	67	33	44	75	183	167	
Convicted-----	98,239	55,873	878	790	4,733	4,244	11,794	11,804	
Plea guilty-----	76,637	43,185	378	436	3,198	2,355	10,233	9,729	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	8,061	3,130	65	65	313	331	540	564	
Jury verdict guilty-----	13,541	4,558	435	289	1,222	1,558	1,021	1,511	
	Auto theft	Em-bezzlement and fraud	Stolen property	Forgery	Rape	Commercialized vice	Other sex offenses	Violating drug laws	Carrying weapons, etc.
Total defendants disposed of	5,467	6,573	1,565	4,551	3,219	968	4,778	933	2,097
Disposed of without conviction---	1,025	2,628	618	899	1,049	302	1,414	156	530
Dismissed-----	646	1,962	344	726	597	130	885	107	240
Jury waived, acquitted by court	71	76	52	29	85	27	86	18	28
Acquitted by jury-----	245	479	205	94	312	119	348	24	250
Other no penalty dispositions--	63	111	17	50	55	26	95	7	12
Convicted-----	4,442	3,945	1,047	3,652	2,170	666	3,364	777	1,567
Plea guilty-----	3,800	3,039	769	3,400	1,405	352	2,423	645	1,023
Jury waived, court finds guilty	250	223	108	78	161	63	244	52	73
Jury verdict guilty-----	392	683	170	174	604	251	697	80	471
	Minor assault	Non-support or neglect	Violating liquor laws	Driving while intoxicated	Other motor vehicle laws	Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	Gambling	All other offenses	
Total defendants disposed of	4,935	8,182	7,769	7,897	8,559	7,824	3,563	11,623	
Disposed of without conviction---	2,311	2,864	2,593	1,721	1,676	765	1,222	5,034	
Dismissed-----	1,533	2,514	1,881	727	1,038	622	480	3,486	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	141	134	84	92	300	61	8	285	
Acquitted by jury-----	569	71	493	848	246	14	703	909	
Other no penalty dispositions--	68	145	135	54	92	68	31	354	
Convicted-----	2,624	5,318	5,176	6,176	6,883	7,059	2,341	6,789	
Plea guilty-----	1,849	2,741	4,488	4,915	6,145	6,744	1,555	5,015	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	313	2,416	246	318	521	268	76	773	
Jury verdict guilty-----	462	161	442	943	217	47	710	1,001	

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TABLE 30.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME, OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION IN 30 STATES, BY OFFENSE: 1936

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	All offenses	15 major offenses	Murder	Man-slaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny, except auto theft										
									Auto theft	Embezzlement and fraud	Stolen property	Forgery	Rape	Commercialized vice	Other sex offenses	Violating drug laws	Carrying weapons, etc.	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0									
Disposed of without conviction----	27.9	26.2	35.2	49.6	24.5	38.0	15.3	23.7										
Dismissed-----	17.9	16.0	15.6	23.5	12.5	19.0	10.3	15.3										
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1.6	1.4	1.3	3.1	1.9	2.4	0.7	1.1										
Acquitted by jury-----	6.9	7.4	13.4	21.0	9.4	15.5	3.0	6.2										
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.4	1.3	4.9	2.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.1										
Convicted-----	72.1	73.8	64.8	50.4	75.5	62.0	84.7	76.3										
Plea guilty-----	56.3	57.1	27.9	27.8	51.0	34.4	73.5	62.9										
Jury waived, court finds guilty	5.9	4.1	4.8	4.1	5.0	4.8	3.9	3.6										
Jury verdict guilty-----	9.9	12.6	32.1	18.4	19.5	22.8	7.3	9.8										
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	18.7	40.0	37.1	19.8	32.6	31.2	29.6	16.7	25.3									
Dismissed-----	11.8	29.8	20.7	16.0	18.5	13.4	18.5	11.5	11.4									
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1.3	1.2	3.1	0.6	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.9	1.3									
Acquitted by jury-----	4.5	7.3	12.3	2.1	9.7	12.3	7.3	2.6	11.9									
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.7	2.7	2.0	0.8	0.6									
Convicted-----	81.3	60.0	62.9	80.2	67.4	68.8	70.4	83.3	74.7									
Plea guilty-----	69.5	46.2	46.2	74.7	43.6	36.4	50.7	69.1	48.8									
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4.6	3.4	6.5	1.7	5.0	6.5	5.1	5.6	3.5									
Jury verdict guilty-----	7.2	10.4	10.2	3.8	18.8	25.9	14.6	8.6	22.5									
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	46.8	35.0	33.4	21.8	19.6	9.8	34.3	42.6										
Dismissed-----	31.1	30.7	24.2	9.2	12.1	7.9	13.5	29.5										
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2.9	1.6	1.1	1.2	3.5	0.8	0.2	2.4										
Acquitted by jury-----	11.5	0.9	6.3	10.7	2.9	0.2	19.7	7.7										
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.4	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	3.0										
Convicted-----	53.2	65.0	66.6	78.2	80.4	90.2	65.7	57.4										
Plea guilty-----	37.5	33.5	57.8	62.2	71.8	86.2	45.6	42.4										
Jury waived, court finds guilty	6.3	29.5	3.2	4.0	6.1	3.4	2.1	6.5										
Jury verdict guilty-----	9.4	2.0	5.7	11.9	2.5	0.6	19.9	8.5										

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	ALL MAJOR OFFENSES										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	75,682	912	7,214	1,419	950	1,646	449	2,376	4,985	1,352	
Disposed of without conviction----	19,809	270	1,300	451	152	490	77	800	2,085	366	
Dismissed-----	12,107	217	702	343	126	392	53	555	1,779	327	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1,088	-----	154	5	18	6	3	73	173	2	
Acquitted by jury-----	5,609	36	311	64	1	92	17	108	75	26	
Other no penalty dispositions--	1,005	17	133	39	7	-----	-----	64	58	11	
Convicted-----	55,873	642	5,914	968	798	1,356	372	1,576	2,900	986	
Plea guilty-----	43,185	537	4,839	834	730	1,118	327	918	2,310	925	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	3,130	7	402	17	60	4	10	460	443	16	
Jury verdict guilty-----	9,558	98	673	117	8	234	35	198	147	45	
ALL MAJOR OFFENSES—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	1,842	440	2,891	2,624	1,911	563	1,098	414	5,836	867	330
Disposed of without conviction----	464	118	578	424	231	166	190	70	1,455	319	59
Dismissed-----	374	106	312	292	168	131	147	54	844	266	47
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2	-----	45	17	1	-----	8	-----	289	11	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	61	9	221	80	46	22	30	9	272	36	5
Other no penalty dispositions--	27	3	-----	35	16	13	5	7	50	6	7
Convicted-----	1,378	322	2,313	2,200	1,680	397	908	344	4,381	548	271
Plea guilty-----	1,205	289	1,981	1,821	1,586	347	787	286	3,640	461	238
Jury waived, court finds guilty	7	-----	64	92	6	10	61	45	414	8	6
Jury verdict guilty-----	166	33	268	287	88	40	60	13	327	79	27
ALL MAJOR OFFENSES—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	5,732	1,045	22,067	560	512	291	377	1,501	3,005	273	
Disposed of without conviction----	1,515	162	6,727	22	71	95	96	315	670	71	
Dismissed-----	1,171	123	2,674	17	48	61	76	199	454	49	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	110	1	122	-----	-----	-----	3	2	42	1	
Acquitted by jury-----	139	34	3,769	2	18	28	4	47	41	6	
Other no penalty dispositions--	95	4	162	3	5	6	13	67	133	15	
Convicted-----	4,217	883	15,340	538	441	196	281	1,186	2,335	202	
Plea guilty-----	3,550	809	9,048	534	419	139	256	1,015	2,049	187	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	278	3	498	-----	2	5	2	8	199	3	
Jury verdict guilty-----	389	71	5,794	4	20	52	23	163	87	12	
MURDER											
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	1,354	48	148	70	14	34	10	138	106	14	
Disposed of without conviction----	476	16	46	34	5	14	5	60	45	-----	
Dismissed-----	211	6	12	20	2	6	1	20	30	-----	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	17	-----	-----	1	1	-----	-----	9	3	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	161	9	23	9	-----	8	2	21	6	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions--	67	1	11	4	2	-----	-----	10	6	-----	
Convicted-----	878	32	102	36	9	20	7	78	61	14	
Plea guilty-----	378	15	40	12	6	10	-----	24	26	7	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	65	-----	7	2	2	-----	-----	24	6	1	
Jury verdict guilty-----	435	17	55	22	1	10	7	30	29	6	

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	MURDER—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	60	9	13	51	14	12	10	---	75	30	7
Disposed of without conviction----	21	1	6	9	2	7	2	---	11	8	2
Dismissed-----	10	1	6	2	---	2	---	---	4	2	1
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Acquitted by jury-----	9	---	---	4	2	5	2	---	6	6	---
Other no penalty dispositions-----	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	---	1
Convicted-----	39	8	7	42	12	5	8	---	64	22	5
Plea guilty-----	20	4	2	15	7	2	2	---	39	12	2
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	---	---	---	3	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Jury verdict guilty-----	19	4	5	24	5	3	5	---	25	10	3
PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	MURDER—Continued										
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	193	11	209	3	7	6	1	29	22	10	
Disposed of without conviction----	60	4	93	---	3	---	---	10	8	6	
Dismissed-----	33	---	44	---	2	---	---	2	1	4	
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Acquitted by jury-----	12	2	48	---	1	---	---	4	1	1	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	13	2	1	---	---	---	---	4	6	1	
Convicted-----	133	7	116	3	4	6	1	19	14	4	
Plea guilty-----	75	4	29	1	4	2	---	8	8	2	
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	14	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Jury verdict guilty-----	44	3	82	2	---	4	1	11	6	2	
PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	MANSLAUGHTER										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	1,569	16	151	14	42	24	15	54	58	8	
Disposed of without conviction----	779	8	61	6	19	6	5	38	36	6	
Dismissed-----	368	4	24	3	17	2	1	20	28	4	
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	48	---	8	2	1	---	---	5	4	---	
Acquitted by jury-----	330	4	27	---	1	4	4	12	4	2	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	33	---	2	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	
Convicted-----	790	8	90	8	23	18	10	16	22	2	
Plea guilty-----	436	4	50	5	18	11	6	2	9	1	
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	65	---	16	---	4	---	---	3	5	---	
Jury verdict guilty-----	289	4	24	3	1	7	4	11	8	1	
PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	MANSLAUGHTER—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	13	7	29	87	24	9	21	7	125	16	3
Disposed of without conviction----	2	3	13	28	7	4	12	2	80	5	---
Dismissed-----	1	2	3	10	1	3	6	1	37	2	---
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	---	---	1	3	---	---	---	---	7	2	---
Acquitted by jury-----	1	1	9	13	6	1	6	1	34	---	---
Other no penalty dispositions-----	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	2	1	---
Convicted-----	11	4	16	59	17	5	9	5	45	11	3
Plea guilty-----	7	3	8	32	12	1	4	3	30	7	---
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	---	---	2	6	---	---	1	1	2	---	---
Jury verdict guilty-----	4	1	7	21	5	4	4	1	13	4	3

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	MANSLAUGHTER—Continued										
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	156	18	532	14	7	9	1	56	52	1	
Disposed of without conviction-----	52	9	327	2	2	4	-----	22	19	1	
Dismissed-----	25	6	150	1	-----	1	-----	9	6	1	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	4	-----	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	21	3	161	1	1	3	-----	7	3	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	2	-----	7	-----	1	-----	-----	5	9	-----	
Convicted-----	104	9	205	12	5	5	1	34	33	-----	
Plea guilty-----	65	6	87	11	3	2	1	23	25	-----	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	13	-----	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	26	3	107	1	2	3	-----	10	7	-----	
o ROBBERY											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	6,267	64	601	95	69	395	28	630	298	73	
Disposed of without conviction-----	1,534	19	135	25	11	121	6	138	125	33	
Dismissed-----	784	14	55	20	9	104	5	73	89	31	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	120	-----	22	1	1	3	-----	21	23	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	586	4	49	3	-----	14	1	32	11	2	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	44	1	9	1	1	-----	-----	12	2	-----	
Convicted-----	4,733	45	466	70	58	274	22	492	173	40	
Plea guilty-----	3,198	35	311	54	54	206	22	287	129	37	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	313	1	47	-----	2	-----	-----	113	30	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	1,222	9	108	16	2	68	-----	92	14	3	
ROBBERY—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	108	14	302	178	92	19	82	11	511	43	15
Disposed of without conviction-----	24	3	68	21	12	3	11	2	98	9	1
Dismissed-----	20	1	23	14	7	2	10	1	52	9	1
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	4	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	14	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	3	2	41	6	2	1	1	1	29	-----	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	1	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----
Convicted-----	84	11	234	157	80	16	71	9	413	34	14
Plea guilty-----	75	7	187	102	73	12	63	8	358	31	11
Jury waived, court finds guilty	-----	-----	1	7	1	-----	2	-----	25	-----	2
Jury verdict guilty-----	9	4	46	48	6	4	6	1	30	3	1
ROBBERY—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	728	49	1,587	21	19	21	1	66	134	13	
Disposed of without conviction-----	177	4	451	----	1	6	-----	11	18	1	
Dismissed-----	125	3	94	----	1	3	-----	7	10	1	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	29	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	16	-----	357	-----	-----	3	-----	4	4	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	7	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	
Convicted-----	551	45	1,136	21	18	15	1	55	116	12	
Plea guilty-----	441	41	456	21	17	10	1	43	94	12	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	51	-----	15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	59	4	665	----	1	5	-----	12	6	-----	

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	6,843	133	560	73	25	197	26	81	275	67	
Disposed of without conviction----	2,599	55	152	35	3	49	9	45	146	30	
Dismissed-----	1,299	41	77	24	1	36	4	28	109	26	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	163	---	19	---	1	---	1	2	29	---	
Acquitted by jury-----	1,062	7	45	9	---	13	4	11	6	2	
Other no penalty dispositions--	75	7	11	2	1	---	---	4	2	2	
Convicted-----	4,244	78	408	38	22	148	17	36	129	37	
Plea guilty-----	2,355	53	264	22	18	113	10	16	83	34	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	331	1	67	---	3	2	---	15	34	---	
Jury verdict guilty-----	1,558	24	77	16	1	33	7	5	12	3	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	90	10	154	139	58	34	25	11	721	145	20
Disposed of without conviction----	36	2	37	44	14	14	5	3	248	84	8
Dismissed-----	27	2	18	28	6	12	5	2	131	75	6
Jury waived, acquitted by court	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	70	2	---
Acquitted by jury-----	6	---	19	9	6	2	---	---	40	4	2
Other no penalty dispositions--	3	---	---	4	2	---	---	1	7	3	---
Convicted-----	54	8	117	95	44	20	20	8	473	61	12
Plea guilty-----	40	6	86	55	38	15	14	7	310	44	9
Jury waived, court finds guilty	---	---	2	6	---	1	1	---	110	2	1
Jury verdict guilty-----	14	2	29	34	6	4	5	1	53	15	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	416	86	3,213	45	21	20	1	52	121	24	
Disposed of without conviction----	121	14	1,366	5	7	5	---	16	32	14	
Dismissed-----	93	10	486	3	4	4	---	9	20	12	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	12	---	21	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	
Acquitted by jury-----	11	4	847	1	3	1	---	7	2	1	
Other no penalty dispositions--	5	---	12	1	---	---	---	---	7	1	
Convicted-----	295	72	1,847	40	14	15	1	36	89	10	
Plea guilty-----	209	62	695	40	12	7	---	25	60	8	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	35	---	31	---	---	1	---	2	17	---	
Jury verdict guilty-----	51	10	1,121	---	2	7	1	9	12	2	
BURGLARY											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	13,922	217	1,360	307	239	394	112	494	754	229	
Disposed of without conviction----	2,128	62	179	58	19	62	13	140	236	45	
Dismissed-----	1,438	55	89	45	19	49	9	117	200	38	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	93	---	16	---	---	1	2	13	21	1	
Acquitted by jury-----	414	2	38	5	---	12	1	7	7	3	
Other no penalty dispositions--	183	5	36	8	---	---	1	3	8	3	
Convicted-----	11,794	155	1,181	249	220	332	99	354	518	184	
Plea guilty-----	10,233	138	1,034	231	206	292	96	263	411	175	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	540	2	55	4	13	1	---	71	99	1	
Jury verdict guilty-----	1,021	15	92	14	1	39	3	20	8	8	

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	BURGLARY—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	402	136	918	600	282	118	279	113	1,172	86	50
Disposed of without conviction---	83	15	83	58	21	21	27	13	126	28	5
Dismissed-----	65	14	52	37	15	18	22	12	81	23	5
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	2	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	1	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	11	1	29	11	3	-----	5	1	25	4	-----
Other no penalty dispositions--	7	-----	-----	9	3	3	-----	-----	4	-----	-----
Convicted-----	319	121	835	542	261	97	252	100	1,046	58	45
Plea guilty-----	277	116	763	490	251	89	225	86	958	48	44
Jury waived, court finds guilty	2	-----	4	17	1	5	16	12	48	1	1
Jury verdict guilty-----	40	5	68	35	9	3	11	2	40	9	-----

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	BURGLARY—Continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	1,418	163	2,788	250	96	69	50	324	456	46
Disposed of without conviction---	241	26	401	5	8	17	11	46	70	9
Dismissed-----	196	24	168	5	5	10	8	24	31	2
Jury waived, acquitted by court	12	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	3	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	20	2	211	-----	3	6	-----	6	1	-----
Other no penalty dispositions--	13	-----	19	-----	-----	1	2	16	35	7
Convicted-----	1,177	137	2,387	245	88	52	39	278	386	37
Plea guilty-----	1,027	122	1,855	245	86	40	37	241	351	36
Jury waived, court finds guilty	70	-----	86	-----	-----	1	-----	1	29	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	80	15	446	-----	2	11	2	36	6	1

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT									
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants disposed of	15,476	163	575	363	86	250	84	257	1,540	390
Disposed of without conviction---	3,672	42	104	93	18	72	22	98	519	57
Dismissed-----	2,370	38	71	66	15	61	18	84	453	46
Jury waived, acquitted by court	175	-----	11	-----	2	1	-----	3	38	1
Acquitted by jury-----	960	3	13	20	-----	10	4	2	15	6
Other no penalty dispositions--	167	1	9	7	1	-----	-----	9	13	4
Convicted-----	11,804	121	471	270	68	178	62	159	1,021	333
Plea guilty-----	9,729	111	393	239	65	158	53	101	881	318
Jury waived, court finds guilty	564	-----	25	8	3	-----	1	53	119	4
Jury verdict guilty-----	1,511	10	53	23	-----	20	8	5	21	11

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	522	79	584	478	687	184	244	100	910	271	85
Disposed of without conviction---	94	28	195	64	78	69	40	7	154	85	9
Dismissed-----	78	27	121	50	63	62	34	7	92	69	6
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	21	2	1	-----	2	-----	35	5	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	12	1	53	9	11	6	4	-----	20	10	-----
Other no penalty dispositions--	4	-----	-----	3	3	1	-----	-----	7	1	3
Convicted-----	428	51	389	414	609	115	204	93	756	186	76
Plea guilty-----	390	48	344	370	575	98	177	80	675	167	70
Jury waived, court finds guilty	3	-----	14	14	3	4	17	10	55	-----	2
Jury verdict guilty-----	35	3	31	30	31	13	10	3	26	19	4

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	676	281	4,969	20	166	60	169	483	720	80
Disposed of without conviction-----	194	45	1,234	2	22	20	38	97	151	21
Dismissed-----	148	30	459	1	15	14	33	75	119	15
Jury waived, acquitted by court	11	-----	34	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	6	-----
Acquitted by jury	18	15	696	-----	7	6	-----	9	6	2
Other no penalty dispositions-----	17	-----	45	1	-----	-----	1	13	20	4
Convicted-----	482	236	3,735	18	144	40	131	386	569	59
Plea guilty-----	436	219	2,549	18	138	32	120	344	506	54
Jury waived, court finds guilty	16	1	156	-----	-----	1	2	3	48	2
Jury verdict guilty-----	30	16	1,030	-----	6	7	9	39	15	3

	AUTO THEFT									
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants disposed of	5,467	16	721	78	92	252	11	227	444	98
Disposed of without conviction-----	1,025	5	99	6	6	56	1	46	148	26
Dismissed-----	646	5	59	4	5	48	1	32	126	25
Jury waived, acquitted by court	71	-----	9	-----	1	-----	-----	5	13	-----
Acquitted by jury	245	-----	14	2	-----	8	-----	5	5	1
Other no penalty dispositions-----	63	-----	17	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	4	-----
Convicted-----	4,442	11	622	72	86	196	10	181	296	72
Plea guilty-----	3,800	11	572	69	83	164	10	93	248	69
Jury waived, court finds guilty	250	-----	27	-----	3	-----	-----	79	45	1
Jury verdict guilty-----	392	-----	23	3	-----	32	-----	9	3	2

	AUTO THEFT—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	134	34	308	269	177	20	77	22	375	26	16
Disposed of without conviction-----	23	13	64	23	15	1	4	2	67	4	1
Dismissed-----	18	13	34	19	12	1	3	2	41	4	1
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1	-----	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury	2	-----	24	3	2	-----	1	-----	4	-----	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	2	-----	-----	1	1	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----
Convicted-----	111	21	244	246	162	19	73	20	308	22	15
Plea guilty-----	101	15	224	241	159	19	68	16	278	20	15
Jury waived, court finds guilty	1	-----	5	1	-----	-----	3	3	27	1	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	9	6	15	4	3	-----	2	1	3	1	-----

	AUTO THEFT—Continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	534	42	990	95	15	10	26	98	249	11
Disposed of without conviction-----	115	2	237	1	2	6	2	20	28	2
Dismissed-----	84	1	72	1	2	3	2	11	15	2
Jury waived, acquitted by court	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	-----
Acquitted by jury	8	1	164	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	12	-----	1	-----	-----	3	-----	8	8	-----
Convicted-----	419	40	753	94	13	4	24	78	221	9
Plea guilty-----	376	38	493	94	13	4	24	75	199	9
Jury waived, court finds guilty	20	1	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	23	1	248	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	1	-----

TABLE 31.—DEPENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD									
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants disposed of	6,573	71	518	187	56	75	28	171	654	153
Disposed of without conviction-----	2,628	13	94	96	6	37	2	75	441	68
Dismissed-----	1,962	11	74	89	4	26	-----	63	412	62
Jury waived, acquitted by court	76	-----	5	-----	1	-----	-----	1	13	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	479	1	7	5	-----	11	-----	5	6	5
Other no penalty dispositions--	111	1	8	2	1	-----	2	6	10	1
Convicted-----	3,945	58	424	91	50	38	26	96	213	85
Plea guilty-----	3,039	57	379	84	49	34	22	38	172	78
Jury waived, court finds guilty	223	-----	17	1	-----	-----	4	52	33	3
Jury verdict guilty-----	663	1	28	6	1	4	-----	6	8	4

EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mese.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	170	41	(*)	152	153	34	79	59	504	85	33
Disposed of without conviction-----	87	23	-----	39	16	9	26	22	196	22	15
Dismissed-----	76	22	-----	34	11	5	16	19	134	16	14
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	2	-----	29	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	7	-----	-----	3	5	1	7	2	22	6	-----
Other no penalty dispositions--	3	1	-----	1	-----	3	1	1	11	-----	1
Convicted-----	83	18	-----	113	137	25	53	37	308	63	18
Plea guilty-----	69	18	-----	89	132	21	44	30	248	56	17
Jury waived, court finds guilty	-----	-----	-----	7	-----	-----	1	7	36	2	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	14	-----	-----	17	5	4	8	---	24	5	1

EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD—Continued										
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	646	103	2,075	35	43	15	30	52	325	26
Disposed of without conviction-----	270	17	845	2	8	4	9	22	155	9
Dismissed-----	243	16	446	1	3	3	6	11	139	6
Jury waived, acquitted by court	4	-----	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	1
Acquitted by jury-----	13	1	362	-----	2	1	-----	3	4	-----
Other no penalty dispositions--	10	-----	21	1	3	-----	3	8	10	2
Convicted-----	376	86	1,230	33	35	11	21	30	170	17
Plea guilty-----	343	86	675	32	33	10	20	26	162	15
Jury waived, court finds guilty	16	-----	41	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	2	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	17	-----	514	1	1	1	1	4	6	2

STOLEN PROPERTY										
PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	STOLEN PROPERTY									
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants disposed of	1,665	11	108	26	24	42	13	28	117	27
Disposed of without conviction-----	618	2	34	13	7	31	2	18	49	8
Dismissed-----	344	2	23	11	7	28	2	11	38	7
Jury waived, acquitted by court	52	-----	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	6	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	205	-----	4	2	-----	3	-----	4	4	-----
Other no penalty dispositions--	17	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	1	1
Convicted-----	1,047	9	74	13	17	11	11	10	68	19
Plea guilty-----	769	8	55	12	15	11	7	4	45	17
Jury waived, court finds guilty	108	-----	12	-----	2	-----	4	4	14	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	170	1	7	1	-----	-----	-----	2	9	2

* In Massachusetts embezzlement and fraud cases are included in Larceny, except auto theft.

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	STOLEN PROPERTY—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	34	8	107	40	32	5	37	3	188	14	1
Disposed of without conviction----	10	3	40	10	5	3	8	---	77	8	---
Dismissed-----	9	3	17	6	5	1	7	---	33	6	---
Jury waived, acquitted by court	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	---
Acquitted by jury-----	---	---	21	1	---	---	1	---	21	2	---
Other no penalty dispositions----	1	---	---	3	---	2	---	---	4	---	---
Convicted-----	24	5	67	30	27	2	29	3	111	6	1
Plea guilty-----	19	5	54	24	25	2	28	3	90	5	1
Jury waived, court finds guilty	1	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---
Jury verdict guilty-----	4	---	9	6	2	---	1	---	15	1	---
PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	STOLEN PROPERTY—Continued										
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	94	46	585	1	6	8	4	5	45	6	
Disposed of without conviction----	41	2	230	1	---	1	1	2	10	2	
Dismissed-----	31	2	81	1	---	1	1	1	8	2	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	5	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Acquitted by jury-----	3	---	136	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	
Other no penalty dispositions----	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Convicted-----	53	44	355	---	6	7	3	3	35	4	
Plea guilty-----	42	43	207	---	3	5	3	1	31	4	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	3	---	55	---	1	---	---	---	2	---	
Jury verdict guilty-----	8	1	93	---	2	2	---	2	2	---	
PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	FORGERY										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	4,551	76	894	90	13	106	87	114	270	151	
Disposed of without conviction----	899	13	79	34	1	11	6	73	118	43	
Dismissed-----	726	9	49	28	1	9	5	69	108	40	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	29	---	8	---	---	1	---	---	3	---	
Acquitted by jury-----	94	3	12	2	---	1	---	2	4	3	
Other no penalty dispositions----	50	1	10	4	---	---	1	2	3	---	
Convicted-----	3,652	63	815	56	12	95	81	41	152	108	
Plea guilty-----	3,400	57	759	51	12	87	77	37	129	104	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	78	3	23	1	---	---	---	---	16	2	
Jury verdict guilty-----	174	3	33	4	---	8	4	4	7	2	
PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	FORGERY—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	206	23	29	119	190	56	145	16	180	58	30
Disposed of without conviction----	42	7	5	14	21	7	16	3	81	14	2
Dismissed-----	39	7	3	14	17	1	16	1	68	13	2
Jury waived, acquitted by court	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	6	1	---
Acquitted by jury-----	3	---	1	---	1	2	---	---	4	---	---
Other no penalty dispositions----	---	---	---	---	3	4	---	2	3	---	---
Convicted-----	164	16	24	105	169	49	129	13	99	44	28
Plea guilty-----	160	15	19	96	165	49	119	12	89	39	26
Jury waived, court finds guilty	---	---	2	3	1	---	4	1	9	1	---
Jury verdict guilty-----	4	1	3	6	3	---	6	---	1	4	2

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	FORGERY—Continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	351	152	661	8	72	32	18	164	204	36
Disposed of without conviction----	100	19	120	---	4	11	5	20	28	2
Dismissed-----	87	16	70	---	4	8	4	18	18	2
Jury waived, acquitted by court	3	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	3	---
Acquitted by jury-----	5	2	46	---	---	3	---	---	---	---
Other no penalty dispositions--	5	1	1	---	---	---	1	2	7	---
Convicted-----	251	133	541	8	68	21	13	144	176	34
Plea guilty-----	239	130	488	8	67	17	12	132	171	34
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	3	---
Jury verdict guilty-----	8	3	48	---	1	4	1	12	2	---

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	RAPE									
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants disposed of	3,219	54	431	91	33	16	25	106	193	28
Disposed of without conviction----	1,049	22	105	40	4	5	4	40	103	14
Dismissed-----	597	21	49	25	3	3	3	20	82	13
Jury waived, acquitted by court	85	---	17	1	1	---	---	12	13	---
Acquitted by jury-----	312	1	29	7	---	2	1	3	5	1
Other no penalty dispositions--	55	---	10	7	---	---	---	5	3	---
Convicted-----	2,170	32	326	51	29	11	21	66	90	14
Plea guilty-----	1,405	24	236	42	22	7	18	28	50	11
Jury waived, court finds guilty	161	---	25	---	6	---	1	33	18	1
Jury verdict guilty-----	604	8	65	9	1	4	2	5	22	2

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	RAPE—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	68	22	214	151	101	42	24	27	194	39	35
Disposed of without conviction----	27	5	41	38	18	23	16	6	61	23	7
Dismissed-----	20	3	23	19	14	20	13	3	24	19	4
Jury waived, acquitted by court	---	---	5	3	---	---	---	---	11	---	---
Acquitted by jury-----	6	2	13	14	4	3	2	1	24	4	3
Other no penalty dispositions--	1	---	---	2	---	---	1	2	2	---	---
Convicted-----	41	17	173	113	83	19	8	21	133	16	28
Plea guilty-----	34	15	130	82	75	15	7	16	98	10	23
Jury waived, court finds guilty	---	---	17	6	---	---	---	1	9	---	---
Jury verdict guilty-----	7	2	26	25	8	4	1	4	26	6	5

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	RAPE—Continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	156	34	792	---	29	8	25	46	223	12
Disposed of without conviction----	59	10	290	---	5	2	12	13	53	3
Dismissed-----	40	7	115	---	4	1	6	7	35	1
Jury waived, acquitted by court	9	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	5	---
Acquitted by jury-----	6	3	162	---	1	1	1	3	8	2
Other no penalty dispositions--	4	---	5	---	---	---	5	3	5	---
Convicted-----	97	24	502	---	24	6	13	33	170	9
Plea guilty-----	64	15	182	---	21	---	9	21	143	7
Jury waived, court finds guilty	10	---	15	---	---	1	---	---	18	---
Jury verdict guilty-----	23	9	305	---	3	5	4	12	9	2

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	COMMERCIALIZED VICE										
	25 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	968	8	7	----	19	16	----	11	19	9	
Disposed of without conviction-----	302	1	1	----	6	9	----	2	14	2	
Dismissed-----	130	----	----	----	4	8	----	2	10	2	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	27	----	1	----	2	----	----	----	2	----	
Acquitted by jury-----	119	1	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	26	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	
Convicted-----	666	7	6	----	13	7	----	9	5	7	
Plea guilty-----	352	5	1	----	6	1	----	9	1	7	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	63	----	2	----	7	----	----	----	3	----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	251	2	3	----	----	6	----	----	1	----	
COMMERCIALIZED VICE—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	6	3	2	14	9	1	28	2	144	4	----
Disposed of without conviction-----	4	----	----	4	3	----	15	1	55	3	----
Dismissed-----	4	----	----	3	3	----	10	1	36	3	----
Jury waived, acquitted by court	----	----	----	----	----	----	4	----	13	----	----
Acquitted by jury-----	----	----	----	1	----	----	1	----	5	----	----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----
Convicted-----	2	3	2	10	6	1	13	1	89	1	----
Plea guilty-----	1	2	----	5	5	1	3	----	60	----	----
Jury waived, court finds guilty	----	----	1	2	----	----	10	1	20	----	----
Jury verdict guilty-----	1	1	1	3	1	----	----	----	9	1	----
COMMERCIALIZED VICE—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	12	3	567	8	----	1	3	11	61	----	
Disposed of without conviction-----	3	1	158	----	----	1	1	3	15	----	
Dismissed-----	3	----	27	----	----	1	1	1	11	----	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	----	----	4	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	
Acquitted by jury-----	----	1	110	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	----	----	17	----	----	----	----	----	3	----	
Convicted-----	9	2	409	8	----	----	2	8	46	----	
Plea guilty-----	8	2	181	8	----	----	2	7	37	----	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	----	----	11	----	----	----	----	----	6	----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	1	----	217	----	----	----	----	1	3	----	
OTHER SEX OFFENSES											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	4,778	31	370	23	217	19	10	59	115	74	
Disposed of without conviction-----	1,414	11	94	11	44	10	4	25	57	26	
Dismissed-----	885	10	37	8	37	5	4	14	50	26	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	86	----	13	----	7	----	----	1	5	----	
Acquitted by jury-----	348	1	37	----	----	5	----	4	2	----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	95	----	7	3	----	----	----	6	----	----	
Convicted-----	3,364	20	276	12	173	9	6	34	58	48	
Plea guilty-----	2,423	16	189	11	160	8	6	15	51	45	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	244	----	30	1	13	----	----	11	6	3	
Jury verdict guilty-----	697	4	57	----	----	1	----	8	1	----	

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	OTHER SEX OFFENSES—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	14	54	82	253	72	9	21	40	523	18	25
Disposed of without conviction----	4	15	12	53	14	3	5	8	144	11	6
Dismissed-----	4	11	7	39	9	2	4	5	77	11	4
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----			1	2					33		
Acquitted by jury-----		2	4	7	4	1			31		
Other no penalty dispositions-----		2		5	1		1	1	3		2
Convicted-----	10	39	70	200	58	6	16	32	379	7	19
Plea guilty-----	8	35	49	151	55	5	13	23	276	6	14
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----			9	16			2	9	53		
Jury verdict guilty-----	2	4	12	33	3	1	1		50	1	5

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	OTHER SEX OFFENSES—Continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	110	52	1,978	43	25	29	48	98	361	5
Disposed of without conviction----	36	8	670	2	6	15	17	27	75	1
Dismissed-----	26	7	400	2	6	9	15	19	36	1
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	3	1	9						11	
Acquitted by jury-----	3		230			4	1	1	9	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	4		31			2	1	7	19	
Convicted-----	74	44	1,308	41	19	14	31	71	286	4
Plea guilty-----	46	37	805	41	19	10	27	59	239	4
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	13	1	40			1		1	35	
Jury verdict guilty-----	15	6	463			3	4	11	12	

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	VIOLATING DRUG LAWS									
	25 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants disposed of	933	3	641	2	11	26			14	3
Disposed of without conviction----	156		96		3	7			4	1
Dismissed-----	107		69		2	7			4	1
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	18		15							
Acquitted by jury-----	24		10							
Other no penalty dispositions-----	7		2		1					
Convicted-----	777	3	545	2	8	19			10	2
Plea guilty-----	645	3	468	2	7	16			7	2
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	52		39		1	1			3	
Jury verdict guilty-----	80		38			2				

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	VIOLATING DRUG LAWS—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	13		2	15	3	14	2		16	11	1
Disposed of without conviction----	5			3	1	1			6	3	
Dismissed-----	1			3	1	1			5	3	
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----									1		
Acquitted by jury-----	1										
Other no penalty dispositions-----	3										
Convicted-----	8		2	12	2	13	2		10	8	1
Plea guilty-----	4		2	11	2	13	2		7	7	1
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----				1					1	1	
Jury verdict guilty-----	4								2		

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	VIOLATING DRUG LAWS—Continued										
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	50	1	91	2	1	3	-----	2	5	1	
Disposed of without conviction-----	5	-----	16	-----	1	3	-----	-----	1	-----	
Dismissed-----	2	-----	3	-----	1	3	-----	-----	1	-----	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	1	-----	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Convicted-----	45	1	75	2	-----	-----	-----	2	4	1	
Plea guilty-----	40	1	41	2	-----	-----	-----	2	4	1	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	1	-----	33	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
CARRYING WEAPONS, ETC.											
	24 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	2,097	1	129	-----	10	-----	-----	6	128	28	
Disposed of without conviction-----	530	1	21	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	44	7	
Dismissed-----	240	1	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	40	6	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	28	-----	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	250	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	
Convicted-----	1,567	-----	108	-----	10	-----	-----	4	84	21	
Plea guilty-----	1,023	-----	88	-----	9	-----	-----	1	68	20	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	73	-----	10	-----	1	-----	-----	2	12	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	471	-----	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	4	1	
CARRYING WEAPONS, ETC.—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	2	-----	147	78	17	6	24	3	198	21	9
Disposed of without conviction-----	2	-----	14	16	4	1	3	1	51	12	3
Dismissed-----	2	-----	5	14	4	1	1	-----	29	11	3
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	-----	-----	7	-----	-----	-----	1	1	7	-----	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1	-----
Convicted-----	-----	-----	133	62	13	5	21	2	147	9	6
Plea guilty-----	-----	-----	113	58	12	5	18	2	124	9	5
Jury waived, court finds guilty	-----	-----	4	3	-----	-----	3	-----	13	-----	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	-----	-----	16	1	1	-----	-----	-----	10	-----	1
CARRYING WEAPONS, ETC.—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	192	4	1,030	15	5	-----	-----	15	27	2	
Disposed of without conviction-----	41	1	289	2	2	-----	-----	6	7	-----	
Dismissed-----	35	1	59	2	1	-----	-----	5	4	-----	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	3	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	2	-----	227	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	1	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
Convicted-----	151	3	741	13	3	-----	-----	9	20	2	
Plea guilty-----	139	3	305	13	3	-----	-----	8	19	1	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	9	-----	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1	
Jury verdict guilty-----	3	-----	422	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	MINOR ASSAULT										
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Ideho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	4,935	42	72	23	81	-----	12	17	532	21	
Disposed of without conviction----	2,311	23	22	17	22	-----	3	5	317	10	
Dismissed-----	1,533	20	15	13	18	-----	2	4	285	9	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	141	-----	-----	2	3	-----	-----	-----	21	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	569	3	6	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	7	1	
Other no penalty dispositions--	68	-----	1	-----	1	-----	1	1	4	-----	
Convicted-----	2,624	19	50	6	59	-----	9	12	215	11	
Plea guilty-----	1,849	19	42	3	44	-----	4	12	165	10	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	313	-----	3	-----	14	-----	-----	-----	43	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	462	-----	5	3	1	-----	5	-----	7	1	
MINOR ASSAULT—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	61	55	90	153	53	30	56	19	557	64	28
Disposed of without conviction----	34	30	16	39	18	20	26	5	249	41	9
Dismissed-----	26	27	6	19	13	17	23	5	129	40	8
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	2	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	77	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	5	2	8	16	3	2	2	-----	32	1	1
Other no penalty dispositions--	3	1	-----	2	2	1	1	-----	11	-----	-----
Convicted-----	27	25	74	114	35	10	30	14	308	23	19
Plea guilty-----	23	20	61	82	27	6	16	10	212	17	17
Jury waived, court finds guilty	1	-----	2	11	1	-----	8	4	83	3	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	3	5	11	21	7	4	6	-----	13	3	2
MINOR ASSAULT—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	253	38	2,262	22	26	14	2	101	224	17	
Disposed of without conviction----	110	14	1,126	3	4	6	2	39	91	10	
Dismissed-----	98	11	609	3	3	6	1	32	82	9	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	5	-----	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	5	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	3	3	468	-----	-----	-----	1	1	-----	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions--	4	-----	24	-----	1	-----	-----	5	4	1	
Convicted-----	153	24	1,136	19	22	8	-----	62	133	7	
Plea guilty-----	130	20	720	19	19	4	-----	45	95	7	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	13	-----	85	-----	-----	1	-----	4	37	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	10	4	331	-----	3	3	-----	13	1	-----	
NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Ideho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	8,182	69	236	37	43	12	14	9	869	127	
Disposed of without conviction----	2,864	20	61	24	29	4	5	5	560	60	
Dismissed-----	2,514	20	49	21	26	4	3	3	515	56	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	134	-----	5	-----	2	-----	-----	1	16	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	71	-----	5	2	1	-----	-----	-----	3	2	
Other no penalty dispositions--	145	-----	2	1	-----	-----	2	1	26	2	
Convicted-----	5,318	49	175	13	14	8	8	4	309	67	
Plea guilty-----	2,741	48	159	13	9	8	7	3	233	60	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	2,416	-----	7	-----	3	-----	1	1	72	7	
Jury verdict guilty-----	161	1	9	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	150	14	210	171	118	5	66	17	634	11	23
Disposed of without conviction-----	88	10	82	62	24	1	55	12	238	8	7
Dismissed-----	83	10	75	60	18	-----	49	11	200	8	7
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	-----	-----	6	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	21	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	3	-----	1	-----	3	1	-----	-----	13	-----	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	2	-----	-----	1	3	-----	6	1	4	-----	-----
Convicted-----	62	4	128	109	94	4	11	5	396	3	16
Plea guilty-----	53	3	118	93	93	4	8	5	296	2	16
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	5	1	4	4	-----	-----	1	-----	86	-----	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	4	-----	6	12	1	-----	2	-----	14	1	-----
	NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT—Continued										
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	695	54	3,946	6	25	17	36	35	529		4
Disposed of without conviction-----	392	16	826	3	9	7	17	22	213		3
Dismissed-----	344	12	715	3	7	7	14	11	180		3
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	9	1	54	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	17		-----
Acquitted by jury-----	17	2	14	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	1		-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	22	1	43	-----	1	-----	1	11	15		-----
Convicted-----	303	38	3,120	3	16	10	19	13	316		1
Plea guilty-----	258	33	915	3	15	8	17	12	248		1
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	31	1	2,125	-----	-----	1	1	1	64		-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	14	4	80	-----	1	1	1	-----	4		-----
	VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	7,769	23	34	17	57	332	23	7	799		351
Disposed of without conviction-----	2,593	11	4	14	12	197	17	3	317		131
Dismissed-----	1,881	10	3	13	10	172	15	3	283		96
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	84	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17		1
Acquitted by jury-----	493	-----	1	-----	25	2	-----	-----	6		4
Other no penalty dispositions-----	135	1	1	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	11		30
Convicted-----	5,176	12	30	3	45	135	6	4	482		220
Plea guilty-----	4,488	11	28	1	30	105	5	4	426		211
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	246	-----	1	-----	10	3	-----	-----	43		1
Jury verdict guilty-----	442	1	1	2	5	27	1	-----	13		8
	VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	588	41	9	200	83	111	147	7	1,187	36	104
Disposed of without conviction-----	297	19	6	56	14	64	69	2	266	18	26
Dismissed-----	259	19	2	47	12	59	60	2	199	17	22
Jury waived, acquitted by court-----	4	-----	2	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	29	-----	1
Acquitted by jury-----	22	-----	2	6	2	3	2	-----	32	1	2
Other no penalty dispositions-----	12	-----	-----	2	-----	2	7	-----	6	-----	1
Convicted-----	291	22	3	144	69	47	78	5	921	18	78
Plea guilty-----	248	21	2	133	64	43	59	4	839	17	73
Jury waived, court finds guilty-----	12	-----	-----	5	-----	1	13	-----	48	1	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	31	1	1	6	5	3	6	1	34	-----	5

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS—continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	887	18	2,097	1	98	49	57	66	335	5
Disposed of without conviction----	239	2	610	1	22	12	15	37	108	4
Dismissed-----	208	2	241	----	19	9	9	28	58	4
Jury waived, acquitted by court	6	----	14	----	----	----	----	----	9	----
Acquitted by jury-----	8	----	349	----	2	3	5	2	14	----
Other no penalty dispositions--	17	----	6	1	1	----	1	7	27	----
Convicted-----	648	16	1,487	----	76	37	42	29	227	1
Plea guilty-----	616	16	1,178	----	73	14	35	26	205	1
Jury waived, court finds guilty	22	----	63	----	1	14	----	2	6	----
Jury verdict guilty-----	10	----	246	----	2	9	7	1	16	----

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED									
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants disposed of	7,897	93	367	6	48	----	16	14	436	405
Disposed of without conviction----	1,721	24	66	2	12	----	5	5	126	63
Dismissed-----	727	19	36	1	6	----	3	2	94	57
Jury waived, acquitted by court	92	----	13	----	4	----	----	----	20	----
Acquitted by jury-----	848	5	15	----	1	----	2	2	5	5
Other no penalty dispositions--	54	----	2	1	1	----	----	1	7	1
Convicted-----	6,176	69	301	4	36	----	11	9	310	342
Plea guilty-----	4,915	56	235	3	22	----	10	8	237	324
Jury waived, court finds guilty	318	----	37	----	11	----	----	----	60	5
Jury verdict guilty-----	943	13	29	1	3	----	1	1	13	13

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	52	153	34	67	203	5	153	70	92	185	67
Disposed of without conviction----	24	48	4	19	12	2	50	34	27	29	8
Dismissed-----	20	33	4	12	9	1	26	27	4	23	7
Jury waived, acquitted by court	----	----	----	1	1	----	6	----	23	----	----
Acquitted by jury-----	4	10	----	6	2	1	11	6	----	5	1
Other no penalty dispositions--	----	5	----	----	----	----	7	1	----	1	----
Convicted-----	28	105	30	48	191	3	103	36	65	126	59
Plea guilty-----	22	91	25	40	182	3	80	29	22	122	57
Jury waived, court finds guilty	----	5	----	2	----	----	19	2	43	----	1
Jury verdict guilty-----	6	9	5	6	9	----	4	5	----	4	1

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED—Continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	332	44	3,998	43	158	13	150	118	559	46
Disposed of without conviction----	62	5	991	2	14	2	18	37	22	8
Dismissed-----	46	3	217	1	12	2	13	27	17	5
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2	----	21	----	----	----	----	----	----	1
Acquitted by jury-----	14	2	732	1	2	----	5	7	4	----
Other no penalty dispositions--	----	----	21	----	----	----	----	3	1	2
Convicted-----	270	39	3,007	41	144	11	132	81	537	38
Plea guilty-----	244	37	2,169	41	139	8	128	68	482	31
Jury waived, court finds guilty	13	----	66	----	1	2	----	4	47	----
Jury verdict guilty-----	13	2	772	----	4	1	4	9	8	7

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	8,559	38	269	5	255	5	66	29	297	45	
Disposed of without conviction----	1,676	15	72	2	143	5	10	13	148	12	
Dismissed-----	1,038	12	39	1	116	4	8	7	127	12	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	300	-----	10	-----	17	-----	-----	4	10	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	246	3	15	1	4	1	1	-----	2	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions----	92	-----	8	-----	6	-----	1	2	9	-----	
Convicted-----	6,883	23	197	3	112	-----	56	16	149	33	
Plea guilty-----	6,145	23	151	2	79	-----	53	10	111	33	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	521	-----	23	-----	25	-----	1	6	34	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	217	-----	23	1	8	-----	2	-----	4	-----	
OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	16	90	152	66	57	16	70	45	40	28	20
Disposed of without conviction----	10	31	23	23	8	10	29	19	16	12	4
Dismissed-----	7	30	6	17	2	9	26	15	-----	10	4
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	-----	2	1	-----	1	-----	15	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	1	1	17	3	4	1	2	-----	1	-----	-----
Other no penalty dispositions----	2	-----	-----	1	1	-----	-----	4	-----	2	-----
Convicted-----	6	59	129	43	49	6	41	26	24	16	16
Plea guilty-----	6	57	97	34	44	4	27	25	17	15	16
Jury waived, court finds guilty	-----	1	5	3	1	1	13	-----	7	-----	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	-----	1	27	6	4	1	1	1	-----	1	-----
OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	209	24	1,848	28	28	27	558	220	4,007	1	
Disposed of without conviction----	90	6	751	5	4	12	34	66	103	-----	
Dismissed-----	78	5	341	4	4	7	29	31	87	-----	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2	-----	232	-----	-----	4	1	-----	1	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	9	1	151	1	-----	1	3	20	3	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions----	1	-----	27	-----	-----	-----	1	15	12	-----	
Convicted-----	119	18	1,097	23	24	15	524	154	3,904	1	
Plea guilty-----	103	15	672	23	21	5	521	117	3,863	1	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	11	-----	318	-----	2	5	-----	31	34	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	5	3	107	-----	1	5	3	6	7	-----	
DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND VAGRANCY											
	28 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	7,824	27	6	19	120	-----	15	-----	569	31	
Disposed of without conviction----	765	15	1	13	37	-----	5	-----	145	6	
Dismissed-----	622	13	-----	13	31	-----	3	-----	112	6	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	61	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	22	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	14	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	2	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions----	66	1	1	-----	3	-----	1	-----	9	-----	
Convicted-----	7,059	12	5	6	83	-----	10	-----	424	25	
Plea guilty-----	6,744	10	-----	5	77	-----	5	-----	355	25	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	268	1	5	1	6	-----	5	-----	61	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	47	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	-----	

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND VAGRANCY—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	44	82	17	208	9	6	95	8	5	39	23
Disposed of without conviction----	27	22	3	35	4	5	44	1	1	24	8
Dismissed-----	25	21	3	24	4	5	37	1	1	23	4
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	1	-----	11	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	1	4
Convicted-----	17	60	14	173	5	1	51	7	4	15	15
Plea guilty-----	15	59	13	167	4	1	36	6	3	14	15
Jury waived, court finds guilty	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	15	1	1	-----	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	2	1	1	3	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND VAGRANCY—Continued									
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants disposed of	73	13	256	36	16	13	1,416	88	4,576	14
Disposed of without conviction----	30	3	111	8	9	5	88	30	81	4
Dismissed-----	29	3	86	8	9	4	80	23	50	4
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	16	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	13	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	1	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	1	1	2	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	-----	6	-----	-----	1	4	6	16	-----
Convicted-----	43	10	145	28	7	8	1,328	58	4,495	10
Plea guilty-----	41	10	70	28	7	3	1,320	49	4,398	8
Jury waived, court finds guilty	1	-----	65	-----	-----	-----	-----	9	92	2
Jury verdict guilty-----	1	-----	10	-----	-----	5	8	-----	5	-----

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	GAMBLING									
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants disposed of	3,563	10	25	9	108	208	5	15	119	43
Disposed of without conviction----	1,222	6	21	7	3	109	1	6	37	26
Dismissed-----	480	6	13	6	3	91	1	5	33	26
Jury waived, acquitted by court	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	703	-----	8	1	-----	18	-----	1	-----	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	31	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----
Convicted-----	2,341	4	4	2	105	99	4	9	82	17
Plea guilty-----	1,555	4	3	2	102	86	4	9	59	16
Jury waived, court finds guilty	76	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	21	1
Jury verdict guilty-----	710	-----	1	-----	-----	13	-----	-----	2	-----

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	GAMBLING—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	25	7	2	14	27	70	25	9	226	12	2
Disposed of without conviction----	14	-----	-----	2	1	30	16	6	47	4	1
Dismissed-----	14	-----	-----	2	-----	30	13	6	34	3	1
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	1	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	1	-----	7	1	-----
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	-----	-----
Convicted-----	11	7	2	12	26	40	9	3	179	8	1
Plea guilty-----	8	5	1	12	25	37	7	3	166	1	1
Jury waived, court finds guilty	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	2	-----	1	5	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	-----	2	1	-----	1	1	-----	-----	12	2	-----

TABLE 31.—DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	GAMBLING—Continued										
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyq.	
Total defendants disposed of	122	133	2,180	6	9	3	26	60	59	4	
Disposed of without conviction----	17	45	777	4	-----	3	10	15	10	4	
Dismissed-----	16	36	107	4	-----	2	5	14	5	4	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	-----	-----	663	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	9	5	-----	-----	1	5	1	2	-----	
Convicted-----	105	88	1,403	2	9	-----	16	45	49	-----	
Plea guilty-----	102	85	717	2	9	-----	16	36	37	-----	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	3	-----	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	8	11	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	-----	3	670	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1	-----	
ALL OTHER OFFENSES											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	11,823	100	607	89	220	115	33	124	1,020	175	
Disposed of without conviction----	5,034	57	194	40	109	63	15	72	601	73	
Dismissed-----	3,486	48	122	33	89	55	8	52	516	62	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	285	-----	18	-----	8	1	-----	5	44	3	
Acquitted by jury-----	909	5	42	6	7	7	1	7	9	1	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	354	4	12	1	5	-----	6	8	32	7	
Convicted-----	6,789	43	413	49	111	52	18	52	419	102	
Plea guilty-----	5,015	39	293	32	92	46	14	29	317	92	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	773	-----	38	2	13	1	2	20	88	7	
Jury verdict guilty-----	1,001	4	82	15	6	5	2	3	14	3	
ALL OTHER OFFENSES—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	335	157	299	454	229	87	183	67	966	130	81
Disposed of without conviction----	148	77	112	175	77	32	87	30	310	89	34
Dismissed-----	120	75	54	138	59	22	68	15	225	68	21
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	-----	24	12	-----	-----	2	1	28	6	1
Acquitted by jury-----	6	1	34	17	15	4	-----	10	45	9	2
Other no penalty dispositions-----	22	1	-----	8	3	6	17	4	14	6	10
Convicted-----	187	80	187	279	152	55	96	37	656	41	47
Plea guilty-----	169	78	152	230	113	38	80	25	548	34	39
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4	-----	3	18	15	15	10	8	56	2	1
Jury verdict guilty-----	14	2	32	31	24	2	6	4	52	5	7
ALL OTHER OFFENSES—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	425	147	3,877	33	128	22	189	237	1,217	77	
Disposed of without conviction----	214	41	1,780	4	30	8	53	99	378	32	
Dismissed-----	179	30	1,002	4	23	4	41	73	258	22	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	10	2	104	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	17	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	15	9	612	-----	2	3	8	16	16	-----	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	10	-----	62	-----	5	1	4	9	87	10	
Convicted-----	211	106	2,097	29	98	14	136	138	839	45	
Plea guilty-----	161	97	1,180	29	90	5	128	103	725	37	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	23	3	356	-----	1	5	2	5	67	8	
Jury verdict guilty-----	27	6	561	-----	7	4	6	30	47	-----	

TABLE 32.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME, OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936

(States not shown where total number of cases is less than 100. Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	ALL MAJOR OFFENSES										
	39 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Ideho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction-----	26.2	29.6	18.0	31.8	16.0	26.5	17.1	33.7	41.8	27.1	
Dismissed-----	16.0	23.8	9.7	24.2	13.3	21.2	11.8	23.4	35.7	24.2	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1.4	-----	2.1	0.4	1.9	0.3	0.7	3.1	3.5	0.1	
Acquitted by jury-----	7.4	3.9	4.3	4.5	0.1	5.0	3.6	4.5	1.5	1.9	
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.7	0.7	-----	0.9	2.7	1.2	0.8	
Convicted-----	73.8	70.4	82.0	68.2	84.0	73.5	82.9	66.3	58.2	72.9	
Plea guilty-----	57.1	58.9	57.1	58.8	76.8	60.6	72.8	38.6	45.3	38.4	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4.1	0.8	5.6	1.2	6.3	0.2	2.2	19.4	8.9	1.2	
Jury verdict guilty-----	12.6	10.7	9.3	8.2	0.8	12.7	7.8	8.3	2.9	3.3	
ALL MAJOR OFFENSES—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N.J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction-----	25.2	26.8	20.0	16.2	12.1	29.5	17.3	16.9	24.9	35.8	17.9
Dismissed-----	20.3	24.1	10.8	11.1	8.8	23.3	13.4	13.0	14.5	30.7	14.2
Jury waived, acquitted by court	0.1	-----	1.8	0.6	0.1	-----	0.7	-----	5.0	1.3	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	3.3	2.0	7.8	3.0	2.4	3.9	2.7	2.2	4.7	4.2	1.5
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.5	0.7	-----	1.3	0.8	2.3	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.7	2.1
Convicted-----	74.8	73.2	80.0	83.6	87.9	70.5	82.7	83.1	75.1	63.2	82.1
Plea guilty-----	65.4	65.7	68.5	69.4	83.0	61.8	71.7	69.1	62.4	53.2	72.1
Jury waived, court finds guilty	0.4	-----	2.2	3.5	0.3	1.8	5.6	10.9	7.1	0.9	1.8
Jury verdict guilty-----	9.0	7.5	9.3	10.9	4.6	7.1	5.5	3.1	5.6	9.1	8.2
ALL MAJOR OFFENSES—Continued											
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S.Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction-----	26.4	15.5	30.5	3.9	13.9	32.6	25.5	21.0	22.3	25.0	
Dismissed-----	20.4	11.8	12.1	3.0	9.4	21.0	20.2	13.3	15.1	17.9	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1.9	0.1	0.6	-----	-----	-----	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.4	
Acquitted by jury-----	2.4	3.3	17.1	0.4	3.5	9.6	1.1	3.1	1.4	2.2	
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	2.1	3.4	4.5	4.4	5.5	
Convicted-----	73.6	84.5	69.5	96.1	86.1	67.4	74.5	79.0	77.7	74.0	
Plea guilty-----	61.9	77.4	41.0	95.4	81.8	47.8	67.9	67.6	68.2	68.5	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4.8	0.3	2.3	-----	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.5	5.6	1.1	
Jury verdict guilty-----	6.6	6.8	26.3	0.7	3.9	17.9	6.1	10.9	2.9	4.4	
MURDER											
MANSLAUGHTER											
	Calif.	Ill.	Ind.	Ohio	Pa.	Calif.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.		
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Disposed of without conviction-----	31.1	43.5	42.5	31.1	44.5	40.4	64.0	33.3	61.5		
Dismissed-----	8.1	14.5	28.3	17.1	21.1	15.9	29.5	16.0	28.2		
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	6.5	2.8	1.0	-----	5.3	5.6	2.6	1.7		
Acquitted by jury-----	15.5	15.2	5.7	6.2	23.0	17.9	27.2	13.5	30.3		
Other no penalty dispositions--	7.4	7.2	5.7	6.7	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3		
Convicted-----	68.9	56.5	57.5	68.9	55.5	59.6	35.0	66.7	38.5		
Plea guilty-----	27.0	17.4	24.5	38.9	13.9	33.1	24.0	41.7	16.4		
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4.7	17.4	5.7	7.3	2.4	10.6	1.6	8.3	2.1		
Jury verdict guilty-----	37.2	21.7	27.4	22.8	39.2	15.9	10.4	16.7	20.1		

TABLE 32.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME, OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Con.

(See note at head of this table)

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	ROBBERY									
	Calif.	D.C.	Ill.	Ind.	Kans.	Mass.	Mich.	N.J.	Ohio	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction----	22.5	30.6	21.9	41.9	22.2	22.5	11.8	19.2	24.3	
Dismissed-----	9.2	26.3	11.6	29.9	18.5	7.6	7.9	10.2	17.2	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	3.7	0.8	3.3	7.7	-----	1.3	0.6	2.7	4.0	
Acquitted by jury-----	8.2	3.5	5.1	3.7	2.8	13.6	3.4	5.7	2.2	
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.5	-----	1.9	0.7	0.9	-----	-----	0.6	1.0	
Convicted-----	77.5	69.4	78.1	58.1	77.8	77.5	88.2	80.8	75.7	
Plea guilty-----	51.7	52.2	45.6	43.3	69.4	61.9	57.3	70.1	60.6	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	7.8	-----	17.9	10.1	-----	0.3	3.9	4.9	7.0	
Jury verdict guilty-----	18.0	17.2	14.6	4.7	8.3	15.2	27.0	5.9	8.1	
	ROBBERY—Con.		AGGRAVATED ASSAULT							
	Pa.	Wis.	Ariz.	Calif.	D. C.	Ind.	Mass.	Mich.	N. J.	N. Mex.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	28.4	13.4	41.4	27.1	24.9	53.1	24.0	31.7	34.4	57.9
Dismissed-----	5.9	7.5	30.8	13.8	18.3	39.6	11.7	20.1	18.2	51.7
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	0.7	-----	3.4	-----	10.5	-----	2.2	9.7	1.4
Acquitted by jury-----	22.5	3.0	5.3	8.0	6.6	2.2	12.3	6.5	5.5	2.8
Other no penalty dispositions--	-----	2.2	5.3	2.0	-----	0.7	-----	2.9	1.0	2.1
Convicted-----	71.6	86.6	58.6	72.9	75.1	46.9	76.0	68.3	65.6	42.1
Plea guilty-----	28.7	70.1	39.8	47.1	57.4	30.2	55.8	39.6	43.0	30.3
Jury waived, court finds guilty	0.9	11.9	0.8	12.0	1.0	12.4	1.3	4.3	15.3	1.4
Jury verdict guilty-----	41.9	4.5	18.0	13.8	16.8	4.4	18.8	24.5	7.4	10.3
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT—Continued		BURGLARY							
	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	29.1	42.5	26.4	28.6	13.2	18.9	7.9	15.7	11.6	23.3
Dismissed-----	22.4	15.1	16.5	25.3	6.5	14.7	7.9	12.4	8.0	23.7
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2.9	0.7	2.5	-----	1.2	-----	-----	0.3	1.8	2.6
Acquitted by jury-----	2.6	26.4	1.7	0.9	2.8	1.6	-----	3.0	0.9	1.4
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.2	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	-----	-----	0.9	0.6
Convicted-----	70.9	57.5	73.6	71.4	86.8	81.1	92.1	84.3	88.4	71.7
Plea guilty-----	50.2	21.6	49.6	63.6	76.0	75.2	86.2	74.1	85.7	53.2
Jury waived, court finds guilty	8.4	1.0	14.0	0.9	4.0	1.3	5.4	0.3	-----	14.4
Jury verdict guilty-----	12.3	34.9	9.9	6.9	6.8	4.5	0.4	9.9	2.7	4.0
	BURGLARY—Continued									
	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	31.3	19.7	20.6	11.0	9.0	9.7	7.4	17.8	9.7	11.5
Dismissed-----	26.5	16.6	16.2	10.3	5.7	6.2	5.3	15.3	7.9	10.6
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2.8	0.4	-----	-----	0.2	0.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	0.9	1.3	2.7	0.7	3.2	1.8	1.1	-----	1.8	0.9
Other no penalty dispositions--	1.1	1.3	1.7	-----	-----	1.5	1.1	2.5	-----	-----
Convicted-----	68.7	80.3	79.4	89.0	91.0	90.3	92.6	82.2	90.3	88.5
Plea guilty-----	54.5	76.4	68.9	85.3	83.1	81.7	89.0	75.4	80.6	76.1
Jury waived, court finds guilty	13.1	0.4	0.5	-----	0.4	2.8	0.4	4.2	5.7	10.6
Jury verdict guilty-----	1.1	3.5	10.0	3.7	7.4	5.8	3.2	2.5	3.9	1.8

TABLE 32.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME, OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Con.

(See note at head of this table)

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	BURGLARY—Continued							LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT			
	N. J.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	Wash.	Wis.	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction-----	10.8	17.0	16.0	14.4	2.0	14.2	15.4	25.8	18.1	25.6	
Dismissed-----	5.9	13.8	14.7	6.0	2.0	7.4	6.8	23.3	12.3	18.2	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1.4	0.8	-----	0.1	-----	-----	0.7	-----	1.9	-----	
Acquitted by jury	2.1	1.4	1.2	7.6	-----	1.9	0.2	1.8	2.3	5.5	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	0.3	0.9	-----	0.7	-----	4.9	7.7	0.6	1.6	1.9	
Convicted-----	89.2	83.0	84.0	85.6	98.0	85.8	84.6	74.2	81.9	74.4	
Plea guilty-----	81.7	72.4	74.8	66.5	92.0	74.4	77.0	68.1	68.3	65.8	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4.1	4.9	-----	3.1	-----	0.3	6.4	-----	4.3	2.2	
Jury verdict guilty-----	3.4	5.6	9.2	16.0	-----	11.1	1.3	6.1	9.2	6.3	
LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Continued											
	D.C.	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.		
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction-----	28.8	39.1	33.7	14.6	18.0	33.4	13.4	11.4	37.5		
Dismissed-----	24.4	32.7	29.4	11.8	14.9	20.7	10.5	9.2	33.7		
Jury waived, acquitted by court	0.4	1.2	2.5	0.3	-----	3.6	0.4	0.1	-----		
Acquitted by jury-----	4.0	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.3	9.1	1.9	1.6	3.3		
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	3.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	-----	0.6	0.4	0.5		
Convicted-----	71.2	61.9	66.3	85.4	82.0	66.6	86.6	88.6	62.5		
Plea guilty-----	63.2	39.3	57.2	81.5	74.7	58.9	77.4	83.7	53.3		
Jury waived, court finds guilty	-----	20.6	7.7	1.0	0.6	2.4	2.9	0.4	2.2		
Jury verdict guilty-----	8.0	1.9	1.4	2.8	6.7	5.3	6.3	4.5	7.1		
LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Continued											
	Nebr.	N.H.	N.J.	N.Max.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	S.Dak.	Vt.		
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction-----	16.4	7.0	16.9	31.4	28.7	15.0	24.8	13.3	22.5		
Dismissed-----	13.9	7.0	10.1	25.5	21.9	10.7	9.2	9.0	19.5		
Jury waived, acquitted by court	0.8	-----	3.8	1.8	1.6	-----	0.7	-----	1.2		
Acquitted by jury-----	1.6	-----	2.2	3.7	2.7	5.3	14.0	4.2	1.2		
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	-----	0.8	0.4	2.5	-----	0.9	-----	0.6		
Convicted-----	83.6	93.0	83.1	68.6	71.3	84.0	75.2	86.7	77.5		
Plea guilty-----	72.5	80.0	74.2	61.6	64.5	77.9	51.3	83.1	71.0		
Jury waived, court finds guilty	7.0	10.0	6.0	-----	2.4	0.4	3.1	-----	1.2		
Jury verdict guilty-----	4.1	3.0	2.9	7.0	4.4	5.7	20.7	3.6	5.3		
LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Continued											
	LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Continued				AUTO THEFT						
	Wash.	Wis.	Calif.	D. C.	Ill.	Ind.	Kans.	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction-----	20.1	21.0	13.7	22.2	20.3	33.3	17.2	20.8	8.6	8.5	
Dismissed-----	15.5	16.5	8.2	19.0	14.1	28.4	13.4	11.0	7.1	6.8	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	0.8	1.2	-----	2.2	2.9	0.7	1.9	-----	-----	
Acquitted by jury-----	1.9	0.8	1.9	3.2	2.2	1.1	1.5	7.8	1.1	1.1	
Other no penalty dispositions-----	2.7	2.8	2.4	-----	1.8	0.9	1.5	-----	0.4	0.6	
Convicted-----	79.9	79.0	86.3	77.8	79.7	66.7	82.8	79.2	91.4	91.5	
Plea guilty-----	71.2	70.3	79.3	65.1	41.0	35.9	75.4	72.7	89.6	89.8	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	0.6	6.7	3.7	-----	34.8	10.1	0.7	1.6	0.4	-----	
Jury verdict guilty-----	8.1	2.1	3.2	12.7	4.0	0.7	6.7	4.9	1.5	1.7	

TABLE 32.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME, OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Con.

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	AUTO THEFT—Continued				EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD					
	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	Calif.	Colo.	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	17.9	21.5	23.9	11.2	18.1	51.3	43.9	67.4	44.4	51.2
Dismissed-----	10.9	15.7	7.3	6.0	14.3	47.6	36.8	63.0	40.5	44.7
Jury waived, acquitted by court	5.3	2.1	-----	2.0	1.0	-----	0.6	2.0	-----	0.6
Acquitted by jury-----	1.1	1.5	16.6	-----	1.4	2.7	2.9	0.9	3.3	4.1
Other no penalty dispositions--	0.5	2.2	0.1	3.2	1.5	1.1	3.5	1.5	0.7	1.8
Convicted-----	82.1	78.5	76.1	88.8	81.9	48.7	56.1	32.6	55.6	48.8
Plea guilty-----	74.1	70.4	49.8	79.9	73.2	44.9	22.2	26.3	51.0	40.6
Jury waived, court finds guilty	7.2	3.7	1.2	8.4	3.3	0.5	30.4	5.0	2.0	-----
Jury verdict guilty-----	0.8	4.3	25.1	0.4	5.4	3.2	3.5	1.2	2.6	8.2
	EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD—Continued						STOLEN PROPERTY			
	Mich.	Minn.	N. J.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	Wis.	Calif.	Ind.	Mass.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	25.7	10.5	38.9	41.8	16.5	40.7	47.7	31.5	41.9	37.4
Dismissed-----	22.4	7.2	26.6	37.6	15.5	21.5	42.8	21.3	32.5	15.9
Jury waived, acquitted by court	0.7	-----	5.8	0.6	-----	0.8	0.6	5.6	5.1	1.9
Acquitted by jury-----	2.0	3.3	4.4	2.0	1.0	17.4	1.2	3.7	3.4	19.6
Other no penalty dispositions--	0.7	-----	2.2	1.5	-----	1.0	3.1	0.9	0.9	-----
Convicted-----	74.3	89.5	61.1	58.2	83.5	59.3	52.3	68.5	58.1	62.6
Plea guilty-----	58.6	86.3	49.2	53.1	83.5	32.5	49.8	50.9	38.5	50.5
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4.6	-----	7.1	2.5	-----	2.0	0.6	11.1	12.0	3.7
Jury verdict guilty-----	11.2	3.3	4.8	2.6	-----	24.8	1.8	6.5	7.7	8.4
	STOLEN PROP- ERTY—Con.			FORGERY						
	N. J.	Pa.	Calif.	D. C.	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.	Mich.	Minn.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	41.0	39.3	8.8	10.4	64.0	43.7	28.5	20.4	11.8	11.1
Dismissed-----	17.6	13.8	5.5	8.5	60.5	40.0	26.5	18.9	11.8	8.9
Jury waived, acquitted by court	10.1	2.2	0.9	0.9	-----	1.1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Acquitted by jury-----	11.2	23.2	1.3	0.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.5	-----	0.5
Other no penalty dispositions--	2.1	-----	1.1	-----	1.8	1.1	-----	-----	-----	1.6
Convicted-----	59.0	60.7	91.2	89.6	36.0	56.3	71.5	79.6	88.2	88.9
Plea guilty-----	47.9	35.4	84.9	82.1	32.5	47.8	68.9	77.7	80.7	86.8
Jury waived, court finds guilty	3.2	9.4	2.6	-----	-----	5.9	1.3	-----	2.5	0.5
Jury verdict guilty-----	8.0	15.9	3.7	7.5	3.5	2.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	1.6
	FORGERY—Continued						RAPE			
	Nebr.	N. J.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	Wash.	Wis.	Calif.	Ill.	Ind.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	11.0	45.0	28.5	12.5	18.2	12.2	13.7	24.4	37.7	53.4
Dismissed-----	11.0	37.8	24.8	10.5	10.6	11.0	8.8	11.4	18.9	42.5
Jury waived, acquitted by court	-----	3.3	0.9	-----	0.5	-----	1.5	3.9	11.3	6.7
Acquitted by jury-----	-----	2.2	1.4	1.3	7.0	-----	-----	6.7	2.8	2.6
Other no penalty dispositions--	-----	1.7	1.4	0.7	0.2	1.2	3.4	2.3	4.7	1.6
Convicted-----	89.0	55.0	71.5	87.5	81.8	87.8	86.3	75.6	62.3	46.6
Plea guilty-----	82.1	49.4	68.1	85.5	73.8	80.5	83.8	54.8	26.4	25.9
Jury waived, court finds guilty	2.8	5.0	1.1	-----	0.8	-----	1.5	5.8	31.1	9.3
Jury verdict guilty-----	4.1	0.6	2.3	2.0	7.3	7.3	1.0	15.1	4.7	11.4

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	RAPE—Continued							COMMERCIALIZED VICE	
	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	N.J.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	N.J.	Pa.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction---	19.2	25.2	17.8	31.4	37.8	36.6	23.8	38.2	27.9
Dismissed-----	10.7	12.6	13.9	12.4	25.6	14.5	15.7	25.0	4.8
Jury waived, acquitted by court	2.3	2.0	-----	5.7	5.8	1.0	2.2	9.0	0.7
Acquitted by jury-----	6.1	9.3	4.0	12.4	3.8	20.5	3.6	3.5	19.4
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	1.3	-----	1.0	2.6	0.6	2.2	0.7	3.0
Convicted-----	80.8	74.8	82.2	68.6	62.2	63.4	76.2	61.8	72.1
Plea guilty-----	60.7	54.3	74.3	50.5	41.0	23.0	64.1	41.7	31.9
Jury waived, court finds guilty	7.9	4.0	-----	4.6	6.4	1.9	8.1	13.9	1.9
Jury verdict guilty-----	12.1	16.6	7.9	13.4	14.7	38.5	4.0	6.3	38.3
	OTHER SEX OFFENSES								VIOLATING DRUG LAWS
	Calif.	Conn.	Ind.	Mich.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	Calif.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction---	25.4	20.3	49.6	20.9	27.5	32.7	33.9	20.8	15.0
Dismissed-----	10.0	17.1	43.5	15.4	14.7	23.6	20.2	10.0	10.8
Jury waived, acquitted by court	3.5	3.2	4.3	0.8	6.3	2.7	0.5	3.0	2.3
Acquitted by jury-----	10.0	-----	1.7	2.8	5.9	2.7	11.6	2.5	1.6
Other no penalty dispositions---	1.9	-----	-----	2.0	0.6	3.6	1.6	5.3	0.3
Convicted-----	74.6	79.7	50.4	79.1	72.5	67.3	66.1	79.2	85.0
Plea guilty-----	51.1	73.7	44.3	59.7	52.8	41.8	40.7	66.2	73.0
Jury waived, court finds guilty	8.1	6.0	5.2	6.3	10.1	11.8	2.0	9.7	6.1
Jury verdict guilty-----	15.4	-----	0.9	13.0	9.6	13.6	23.4	3.3	5.9
	CARRYING WEAPONS, ETC.						MINOR ASSAULT		
	Calif.	Ind.	Mass.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Ind.	Mich.	N. J.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction---	16.3	34.4	9.5	25.8	21.4	28.1	59.6	25.5	44.7
Dismissed-----	10.9	31.3	3.4	14.6	18.2	5.7	53.6	12.4	23.2
Jury waived, acquitted by court	3.1	-----	1.4	7.6	1.6	0.2	3.9	1.3	13.6
Acquitted by jury-----	2.3	-----	4.8	3.5	1.0	22.0	1.3	10.5	5.7
Other no penalty dispositions-----	-----	3.1	-----	-----	0.5	0.1	0.8	1.3	2.0
Convicted-----	83.7	65.6	90.5	74.2	78.6	71.9	40.4	74.5	55.3
Plea guilty-----	68.2	53.1	76.9	62.6	72.4	29.6	31.0	53.6	38.1
Jury waived, court finds guilty	7.8	9.4	2.7	6.6	4.7	1.4	8.1	7.2	14.9
Jury verdict guilty-----	7.8	3.1	10.9	5.1	1.6	41.0	1.3	13.7	2.3
	MINOR ASSAULT—Continued					NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT			
	Ohio	Pa.	Wash.	Wis.	Calif.	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.	Mass.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction---	41.8	49.8	38.6	40.6	25.8	64.4	47.2	58.7	39.0
Dismissed-----	37.3	26.9	31.7	36.6	20.8	59.3	44.1	55.3	35.7
Jury waived, acquitted by court	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	-----	-----	2.9
Acquitted by jury-----	1.9	20.7	1.0	-----	2.1	0.3	1.6	2.0	0.5
Other no penalty dispositions---	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.8	0.8	3.0	1.6	1.3	-----
Convicted-----	58.2	50.2	61.4	59.4	74.2	35.6	52.8	41.3	61.0
Plea guilty-----	49.4	31.8	44.6	42.4	67.4	26.8	47.2	35.3	56.2
Jury waived, court finds guilty	4.9	3.8	4.0	16.5	3.0	8.3	5.5	3.3	1.9
Jury verdict guilty-----	3.8	14.6	12.9	0.4	3.8	0.5	-----	2.7	2.9

TABLE 32.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY PROCEDURAL OUTCOME, OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Con.

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT—Continued						VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS			
	Mich.	Minn.	N.J.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	D.C.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction---	36.3	20.3	37.5	56.4	20.9	40.3	59.3	39.7	37.3	
Dismissed-----	35.1	15.3	31.5	49.5	18.1	34.0	51.8	35.4	27.4	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	0.6	-----	3.3	1.3	1.4	3.2	-----	2.1	0.3	
Accquitted by jury-----	-----	2.5	2.1	2.4	0.4	0.2	7.5	0.8	1.1	
Other no penalty dispositions--	0.6	2.5	0.6	3.2	1.1	2.8	-----	1.4	8.5	
Convicted-----	63.7	79.7	62.5	43.6	79.1	59.7	40.7	60.3	62.7	
Plea guilty-----	54.4	78.8	46.7	37.1	23.2	46.9	31.6	53.3	60.1	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	2.3	-----	13.6	4.5	53.9	12.1	0.9	5.4	0.3	
Jury verdict guilty-----	7.0	0.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	0.8	8.1	1.6	2.3	
VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS—Continued										
	Kans.	Mich.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.J.	N.Dak.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction---	50.5	28.0	57.7	46.9	22.4	25.0	26.9	29.1	32.2	
Dismissed-----	44.0	23.5	53.2	40.8	16.8	21.2	23.4	11.5	17.3	
Jury waived, acquitted by court	0.7	0.5	-----	-----	2.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	2.7	
Accquitted by jury-----	3.7	3.0	2.7	1.4	2.7	1.9	0.9	16.6	4.2	
Other no penalty dispositions--	2.0	1.0	1.8	4.8	0.5	1.0	1.9	0.3	8.1	
Convicted-----	49.5	72.0	42.3	53.1	77.6	75.0	73.1	70.9	67.8	
Plea guilty-----	42.2	66.5	38.7	40.1	70.7	70.2	69.4	56.2	61.2	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	2.0	2.5	0.9	8.8	4.0	-----	2.5	3.0	1.8	
Jury verdict guilty-----	5.3	3.0	2.7	4.1	2.9	4.8	1.1	11.7	4.8	
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED										
	Calif.	Ind.	Iowa	Maine	Minn.	Nebr.	N. Mex.	Ohio		
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction---	18.0	28.9	15.6	31.4	5.9	32.7	18.7	18.7		
Dismissed-----	9.8	21.6	14.1	21.6	4.4	17.0	14.8	13.9		
Jury waived, acquitted by court	3.5	4.6	-----	-----	0.5	3.9	-----	0.6		
Accquitted by jury-----	4.1	1.1	1.2	6.5	1.0	7.2	3.2	4.2		
Other no penalty dispositions--	0.5	1.6	0.2	3.3	-----	4.6	0.6	-----		
Convicted-----	82.0	71.1	84.4	68.6	94.1	67.3	81.3	81.3		
Plea guilty-----	64.0	54.4	80.0	59.5	89.7	52.3	78.7	73.5		
Jury waived, court finds guilty	10.1	13.8	1.2	3.3	-----	12.4	-----	3.9		
Jury verdict guilty-----	7.9	3.0	3.2	5.9	4.4	2.6	2.6	3.9		
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED—Continued						OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS				
	Pa.	S. Dak.	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Calif.	Conn.	Ind.		
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction---	24.8	8.9	12.0	31.4	3.9	26.8	56.1	49.8		
Dismissed-----	5.4	7.6	8.7	22.9	3.0	14.5	45.5	42.8		
Jury waived, acquitted by court	0.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.7	6.7	3.4		
Accquitted by jury-----	18.3	1.3	3.3	5.9	0.7	5.6	1.6	0.7		
Other no penalty dispositions--	0.5	-----	-----	2.5	0.2	3.0	2.4	3.0		
Convicted-----	75.2	91.1	88.0	68.6	96.1	73.2	43.9	50.2		
Plea guilty-----	54.3	88.0	85.3	57.6	86.2	56.1	31.0	37.4		
Jury waived, court finds guilty	1.7	0.6	-----	3.4	8.4	8.6	9.8	11.4		
Jury verdict guilty-----	19.3	2.5	2.7	7.6	1.4	8.6	3.1	1.3		

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS—Continued						DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND VAGRANCY			
	Mess.	Ohio	Pa.	Vt.	Wesh.	Wis.	Conn.	Ind.	Mich.	
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Disposed of without conviction----	15.1	43.1	40.6	6.1	30.0	2.6	30.8	25.5	16.8	
Dismissed-----	3.9	37.3	18.5	5.2	14.1	2.2	25.8	19.7	11.5	
Jury waived, acquitted by court		1.0	12.6	0.2			2.5	3.9		
Acquitted by jury-----	11.2	4.3	8.2	0.5	9.1	0.1		0.4		
Other no penalty dispositions-----		0.5	1.5	0.2	6.8	0.3	2.5	1.6	5.3	
Convicted-----	84.9	56.9	59.4	93.9	70.0	97.4	69.2	74.5	83.2	
Plea guilty-----	83.8	49.3	36.4	93.4	53.2	96.4	84.2	62.4	80.3	
Jury waived, court finds guilty	3.3	5.3	17.2		14.1	0.8	5.0	10.7	1.4	
Jury verdict guilty-----	17.8	2.4	5.8	0.5	2.7	0.2		1.4	1.4	
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND VAGRANCY—Con.			GAMBLING						
	Pa.	Vt.	Wis.	Conn.	D. C.	Ind.	N. J.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.
Total defendants disposed of	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disposed of without conviction----	43.4	6.2	1.8	2.8	52.4	31.1	20.8	13.9	33.8	35.6
Dismissed-----	33.6	5.6	1.1	2.8	43.8	27.7	15.0	13.1	27.1	4.9
Jury waived, acquitted by court	6.3	0.2	0.3			0.8	0.4	0.8		0.1
Acquitted by jury-----	1.2	0.1			8.7		3.1			30.4
Other no penalty dispositions-----	2.3	0.3	0.3			2.5	2.2		6.8	0.2
Convicted-----	56.6	93.8	98.2	97.2	47.6	68.9	79.2	86.1	66.2	64.4
Plea guilty-----	27.3	93.2	96.1	94.4	41.3	49.6	73.5	83.6	63.9	32.9
Jury waived, court finds guilty	25.4		2.0	2.8		17.6	0.4	2.5		0.7
Jury verdict guilty-----	3.9	0.6	0.1		6.3	1.7	5.3		2.3	30.7

TABLE 33.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936

OFFENSE	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
All offenses-----	98,240	873	7,089	1,054	1,353	1,650	494	1,682	5,290	1,803
Major offenses, total-----	55,431	636	5,814	965	783	1,320	372	1,577	2,898	983
Murder-----	730	31	79	27	7	20	7	77	58	13
Manslaughter-----	898	9	107	17	19	18	10	16	25	3
Robbery-----	4,569	48	429	70	53	274	22	490	173	38
Aggravated assault-----	3,987	74	339	37	19	113	17	38	129	36
Burglary-----	11,557	151	1,132	247	221	332	99	346	517	185
Larceny, except auto theft-----	11,980	121	527	270	72	178	62	169	1,021	322
Auto theft-----	4,439	11	622	72	86	195	10	181	295	72
Embezzlement and fraud-----	3,959	58	428	91	49	38	26	96	214	90
Stolen property-----	1,165	9	86	13	17	11	11	10	68	24
Forgery-----	3,649	63	816	56	12	95	81	41	152	110
Rape-----	2,127	31	317	51	24	11	21	65	89	14
Commercialized vice-----	665	7	6		13	7		9	5	8
Other sex offenses-----	3,356	20	273	12	171	9	6	35	58	45
Violating drug laws-----	776	3	544	2	8	19			10	2
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	1,574		109		12			4	84	21
Other offenses:										
Minor assault-----	2,974	25	117	7	69	35	9	11	216	13
Noneupport or neglect-----	5,314	49	175	13	13	8	8	4	310	65
Violating liquor laws-----	5,182	12	30	3	45	135	6	4	482	221
Driving while intoxicated-----	6,162	68	302	4	37		11	9	310	342
Other motor vehicle laws-----	6,899	25	192	3	117	1	55	15	149	32
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy-----	7,077	10	5	6	83		7		424	25
Gambling-----	2,345	4	4	4	105	99	4	9	82	17
All other offenses-----	6,856	44	450	49	111	52	21	53	419	105

TABLE 33.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

OFFENSE	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
All offenses-----	2,007	685	2,880	3,122	2,301	563	1,327	477	6,934	798	522
Major offenses, total-----	1,371	320	2,313	2,189	1,664	387	907	344	4,352	547	275
Murder-----	33	5	7	40	11	3	7	-----	54	21	4
Manslaughter-----	18	6	16	59	14	7	10	5	54	12	4
Robbery-----	78	11	234	156	72	16	71	9	400	34	15
Aggravated assault-----	48	8	117	89	33	18	20	8	449	60	13
Burglary-----	295	119	835	537	259	94	252	100	1,026	58	40
Larceny, except auto theft-----	452	53	399	420	618	112	204	93	772	186	80
Auto theft-----	116	20	244	246	162	19	72	20	313	21	15
Embezzlement and fraud-----	85	18	-----	113	139	25	53	37	309	63	17
Stolen property-----	24	5	67	30	26	4	29	3	118	7	1
Forgery-----	162	16	24	105	170	48	129	13	99	44	28
Rape-----	40	17	173	111	78	17	8	21	132	16	28
Commercialized vice-----	2	3	2	10	6	1	13	1	87	1	-----
Other sex offenses-----	10	39	70	199	59	5	16	32	380	7	24
Violating drug laws-----	8	-----	2	12	2	13	2	-----	10	8	1
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	-----	-----	133	62	15	5	21	2	149	9	5
Other offenses:											
Minor assault-----	32	27	74	122	48	12	30	14	339	24	20
Nonsupport or neglect-----	62	4	128	109	94	4	11	5	396	3	17
Violating liquor laws-----	291	22	3	144	70	47	78	4	923	18	80
Driving while intoxicated-----	28	105	30	47	190	3	102	36	65	128	57
Other motor vehicle laws-----	6	59	129	44	52	6	41	26	24	16	16
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy-----	20	61	14	173	5	1	52	8	4	13	15
Gambling-----	11	7	2	12	26	40	9	3	181	8	1
All other offenses-----	186	80	187	282	152	63	97	37	650	41	41
	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.	
All offenses-----	6,069	1,222	28,832	683	837	299	2,478	1,766	12,835	305	
Major offenses, total-----	4,040	882	15,340	538	441	190	281	1,170	2,330	202	
Murder-----	58	5	116	2	4	5	1	17	14	4	
Manslaughter-----	164	11	205	12	5	6	1	32	33	-----	
Robbery-----	459	45	1,136	21	18	15	1	53	116	12	
Aggravated assault-----	208	71	1,847	41	14	10	1	32	88	10	
Burglary-----	1,079	137	2,387	245	87	51	39	267	383	37	
Larceny, except auto theft-----	529	236	3,735	18	145	39	131	398	569	59	
Auto theft-----	410	40	753	94	13	4	24	78	221	10	
Embezzlement and fraud-----	374	87	1,230	33	35	11	21	31	172	16	
Stolen property-----	144	44	355	-----	6	7	3	3	36	4	
Forgery-----	251	132	541	8	68	22	13	141	175	34	
Rape-----	90	24	502	-----	24	6	13	27	168	9	
Commercialized vice-----	9	2	409	8	-----	-----	2	8	46	-----	
Other sex offenses-----	68	44	1,308	41	19	14	31	72	285	4	
Violating drug laws-----	45	1	75	2	-----	-----	-----	2	4	1	
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	152	3	741	13	3	-----	-----	9	20	2	
Other offenses:											
Minor assault-----	303	25	1,136	19	22	13	-----	68	137	7	
Nonsupport or neglect-----	301	38	3,120	3	16	10	19	13	315	1	
Violating liquor laws-----	649	16	1,487	-----	75	38	42	29	227	1	
Driving while intoxicated-----	264	39	3,007	41	144	11	128	82	534	38	
Other motor vehicle laws-----	119	18	1,097	23	24	15	527	162	3,904	1	
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy-----	58	10	145	28	7	8	1,329	59	4,497	10	
Gambling-----	105	88	1,403	2	9	-----	16	45	49	-----	
All other offenses-----	230	106	2,097	29	99	14	136	138	842	45	

TABLE 34.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY OFFENSE, OF DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY OF MAJOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY STATES: 1936

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

OFFENSE	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Major offenses, total-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder-----	1.3	4.9	1.4	2.8	0.9	1.5	1.9	4.9	2.0	1.3
Manslaughter-----	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.4	2.7	1.0	0.9	0.3
Robbery-----	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.8	20.8	5.9	31.1	6.0	3.9
Aggravated assault-----	7.2	11.6	5.8	3.8	2.4	8.6	4.6	2.4	4.5	3.7
Burglary-----	20.8	23.7	19.5	25.6	28.2	25.2	26.6	21.9	17.8	18.8
Larceny, except auto theft-----	21.6	19.0	9.1	28.0	9.2	13.5	16.7	10.7	35.2	32.8
Auto theft-----	8.0	1.7	10.7	7.5	11.0	14.8	2.7	11.5	10.2	7.3
Embezzlement and fraud-----	7.1	9.1	7.4	9.4	6.3	2.9	7.0	6.1	7.4	9.2
Stolen property-----	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.2	0.8	3.0	0.6	2.3	2.4
Forgery-----	6.6	9.9	14.0	5.8	1.5	7.2	21.8	2.6	5.2	11.2
Rape-----	3.8	4.9	5.5	5.3	3.1	0.8	5.6	4.1	3.1	1.4
Commercialized vice-----	1.2	1.1	0.1	-----	1.7	0.5	-----	0.6	0.2	0.8
Other sex offenses-----	6.1	3.1	4.7	1.2	21.8	0.7	1.6	2.2	2.0	4.6
Violating drug laws-----	1.4	0.5	9.4	0.2	1.0	1.4	-----	-----	0.3	0.2
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	2.8	-----	1.9	-----	1.5	-----	-----	0.3	2.9	2.1

	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N.H.	N.J.	N. Mex.	N. Dak.
Major offenses, total-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder-----	2.4	1.6	0.3	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	-----	1.2	3.8	1.5
Manslaughter-----	1.3	1.9	0.7	2.7	0.8	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.2	2.2	1.5
Robbery-----	5.7	3.4	10.1	7.1	4.3	4.1	7.8	2.6	9.2	6.2	5.5
Aggravated assault-----	3.5	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.0	4.7	2.2	2.3	10.3	11.0	4.7
Burglary-----	21.5	37.2	36.1	24.5	15.6	24.3	27.8	29.1	23.6	10.6	14.5
Larceny, except auto theft-----	33.0	16.6	16.8	19.2	37.1	28.9	22.5	27.0	17.7	34.0	29.1
Auto theft-----	8.5	6.3	10.5	11.2	9.7	4.9	7.9	5.8	7.2	3.8	5.5
Embezzlement and fraud-----	6.2	5.6	-----	5.2	8.4	6.5	5.8	10.8	7.1	11.5	6.2
Stolen property-----	1.8	1.6	2.9	1.4	1.6	1.0	3.2	0.9	2.7	1.3	0.4
Forgery-----	11.8	5.0	1.0	4.8	10.2	12.4	14.2	3.8	2.3	8.0	10.2
Rape-----	2.9	5.3	7.5	5.1	4.7	4.4	0.9	6.1	3.0	2.9	10.2
Commercialized vice-----	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.3	2.0	0.2	-----
Other sex offenses-----	0.7	12.2	3.0	9.1	3.5	1.3	1.8	9.3	8.7	1.3	8.7
Violating drug laws-----	0.6	-----	0.1	0.5	0.1	3.4	0.2	-----	0.2	1.5	0.4
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	-----	-----	5.8	2.8	0.9	1.3	2.3	0.6	3.4	1.6	1.8

	Chio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S.Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Major offenses, total-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder-----	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.9	2.6	0.4	1.5	0.6	2.0
Manslaughter-----	4.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.1	3.2	0.4	2.7	1.4	-----
Robbery-----	11.4	5.1	7.4	3.9	4.1	7.9	0.4	4.5	5.0	5.9
Aggravated assault-----	5.1	8.0	12.0	7.6	3.2	5.3	0.4	2.7	3.8	5.0
Burglary-----	26.7	15.5	15.6	45.5	19.7	26.8	13.9	22.8	16.4	18.3
Larceny, except auto theft-----	13.1	26.8	24.3	3.3	32.9	20.5	46.6	34.0	24.4	29.2
Auto theft-----	10.1	4.5	4.9	17.5	2.9	2.1	8.5	6.7	9.5	5.0
Embezzlement and fraud-----	9.3	9.9	8.0	6.1	7.9	5.8	7.5	2.6	7.4	7.9
Stolen property-----	3.6	5.0	2.3	-----	1.4	3.7	1.1	0.3	1.7	2.0
Forgery-----	6.2	15.0	3.5	1.5	15.4	11.6	4.6	12.1	7.5	16.8
Rape-----	2.2	2.7	3.3	-----	5.4	3.2	4.6	2.3	7.2	4.5
Commercialized vice-----	0.2	0.2	2.7	1.5	-----	-----	0.7	0.7	2.0	-----
Other sex offenses-----	1.7	5.0	8.5	7.6	4.3	7.4	11.0	6.2	12.2	2.0
Violating drug laws-----	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	-----	-----	-----	0.2	0.2	0.5
Carrying weapons, etc.-----	3.8	0.3	4.8	2.4	0.7	-----	-----	0.8	0.9	1.0

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TABLE 35.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION IN 30 STATES, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE: 1936

SENTENCE	All offenses	15 major offenses	Murder	Man-slaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny, except auto theft	
Total defendants sentenced-----	98,240	55,431	730	898	4,569	3,987	11,557	11,980	
Death penalty-----	63	63	63	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
State prisons and reformatories-----	22,008	20,031	626	405	2,837	886	5,038	3,729	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	28,620	17,223	6	204	720	1,106	3,911	3,998	
Local jails-----	24,565	14,196	33	255	933	1,659	2,219	3,339	
Fine or costs only-----	21,759	3,195	-----	29	22	316	145	734	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	989	653	1	5	56	17	230	152	
Other-----	236	70	1	-----	1	3	14	28	
	Auto theft	Em-bezzlement and fraud	Stolen property	Forgery	Rape	Commercialized vice	Other sex offenses	Violating drug laws	Carrying weapons, etc.
Total defendants sentenced-----	4,439	3,959	1,165	3,649	2,127	665	3,356	776	1,574
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State prisons and reformatories-----	1,691	924	208	1,490	917	100	840	144	196
Probation or suspended sentence-----	1,662	1,545	478	1,325	509	134	878	235	512
Local jails-----	888	1,106	367	693	589	253	840	371	681
Fine or costs only-----	105	355	104	110	68	206	775	25	181
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	88	25	8	26	21	2	20	-----	2
Other-----	5	4	-----	5	3	-----	3	1	2
	Minor assault	Non-support or neglect	Violating liquor laws	Driving while intoxicated	Other motor vehicle laws	Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	Gambling	All other offenses	
Total defendants sentenced-----	2,974	5,314	5,182	6,162	6,899	7,077	2,345	6,856	
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
State prisons and reformatories-----	189	178	230	120	86	126	29	1,019	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	1,025	1,729	1,320	1,231	781	2,592	551	2,168	
Local jails-----	1,104	275	1,574	2,835	683	1,865	608	1,425	
Fine or costs only-----	637	3,118	2,034	1,942	5,327	2,414	1,150	1,942	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	14	4	15	22	12	1	7	261	
Other-----	5	10	9	12	10	79	-----	41	

TABLE 36.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY SENTENCE, OF DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION IN 30 STATES, BY OFFENSE: 1936

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

SENTENCE	OFFENSES							
	All offenses	15 major offenses	Murder	Man-slaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny, except auto theft
Total defendants sentenced—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Death penalty-----	0.1	0.1	8.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State prisons and reformatories-----	22.4	36.1	65.8	45.1	62.1	22.2	43.6	31.1
Probation or suspended sentence-----	29.1	31.1	0.8	22.7	15.8	27.7	33.8	33.4
Local jails-----	25.0	25.6	4.5	28.4	20.4	41.6	19.2	27.9
Fine or costs only-----	22.1	5.8	-----	3.2	0.5	7.9	1.3	6.1
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.4	2.0	1.3
Other-----	0.2	0.1	0.1	-----	-----	0.1	0.1	0.2

SENTENCE	OTHER OFFENSES								
	Auto theft	Em-bezzlement and fraud	Stolen property	Forgery	Rape	Commercialized vice	Other sex offenses	Violating drug laws	Carrying weapons, etc.
Total defendants sentenced—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State prisons and reformatories-----	38.1	23.3	17.9	40.8	43.1	15.0	25.0	18.6	12.5
Probation or suspended sentence-----	37.4	39.0	41.0	36.3	23.9	20.2	26.2	30.3	32.5
Local jails-----	20.0	27.9	31.5	19.0	27.7	33.5	25.0	47.8	43.3
Fine or costs only-----	2.4	9.0	8.9	3.0	4.1	31.0	23.1	3.2	11.5
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	-----	0.1
Other-----	0.1	0.1	-----	0.1	0.1	-----	0.1	0.1	0.1

SENTENCE	OTHER OFFENSES							
	Minor assault	Non-support or neglect	Violating liquor laws	Driving while intoxicated	Other motor vehicle laws	Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	Gambling	All other offenses
Total defendants sentenced—	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State prisons and reformatories-----	6.4	3.3	4.4	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.2	14.9
Probation or suspended sentence-----	34.5	32.5	25.5	20.0	11.3	36.6	23.5	31.6
Local jails-----	37.1	5.2	30.4	46.0	9.9	26.4	25.9	20.8
Fine or costs only-----	21.4	58.7	39.3	31.5	77.2	34.1	49.0	28.3
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	-----	0.3	3.8
Other-----	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	-----	0.6

TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936

SENTENCE	ALL MAJOR OFFENSES										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced-----	55,431	636	5,814	965	783	1,320	372	1,577	2,898	983	
Death penalty-----	53	3	13	2	2	1	-----	5	6	2	
State prisons and reformatories-----	20,031	387	1,600	656	262	829	199	985	1,488	408	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	17,223	192	2,010	216	197	285	90	287	821	229	
Local jails-----	14,196	40	1,964	68	287	202	64	283	359	295	
Fine or costs only-----	3,195	11	85	12	33	1	3	15	116	41	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	653	3	142	11	-----	2	5	2	94	8	
Other-----	70	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	11	-----	14	-----	
ALL MAJOR OFFENSES—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced-----	1,371	320	2,313	2,189	1,664	387	907	344	4,352	547	
Death penalty-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	1	
State prisons and reformatories-----	1,014	105	714	1,109	789	296	553	106	1,524	324	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	198	129	1,021	835	573	58	189	147	1,874	150	
Local jails-----	128	69	531	160	243	13	104	81	767	48	
Fine or costs only-----	25	16	46	85	58	6	40	8	126	16	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1	14	21	2	55	4	
Other-----	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	4	
ALL MAJOR OFFENSES—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced-----	275	4,040	882	15,340	538	441	190	281	1,170	2,330	202
Death penalty-----	-----	4	-----	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	1
State prisons and reformatories-----	158	1,893	492	1,897	116	271	118	134	763	717	124
Probation or suspended sentence-----	32	1,433	266	4,362	354	95	36	59	202	855	28
Local jails-----	55	512	110	6,926	63	66	27	43	182	488	18
Fine or costs only-----	6	182	8	1,918	5	7	9	40	15	252	10
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	24	11	5	201	-----	2	-----	5	7	13	20
Other-----	-----	5	1	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	1
MURDER											
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced-----	730	31	79	27	7	20	7	77	58	13	
Death penalty-----	53	3	13	2	2	1	-----	5	6	2	
State prisons and reformatories-----	626	27	65	22	5	19	6	72	49	11	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	6	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
Local jails-----	33	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	1	-----	1	-----	
Fine or costs only-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Other-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	

TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	MURDER—Continued									
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.
Total defendants sentenced—	33	5	7	40	11	3	7	----	54	21
Death penalty-----	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	4	1
State prisons and reformatories-----	32	5	6	38	11	3	5	----	50	19
Probation or suspended sentence-----	----	----	----	2	----	----	2	----	----	1
Local jails-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Fine or costs only-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

SENTENCE	MURDER—Continued										
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced—	4	58	5	116	2	4	5	1	17	14	4
Death penalty-----	----	4	----	16	----	----	----	----	1	----	1
State prisons and reformatories-----	4	54	5	73	2	4	5	1	16	14	3
Probation or suspended sentence-----	----	----	----	26	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Local jails-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Fine or costs only-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

SENTENCE	MANSLAUGHTER									
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa
Total defendants sentenced—	898	9	107	17	19	18	10	16	25	3
Death penalty-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	3
State prisons and reformatories-----	405	9	58	5	8	14	7	9	18	3
Probation or suspended sentence-----	204	----	36	2	2	1	1	3	4	----
Local jails-----	255	----	13	10	9	2	2	4	1	----
Fine or costs only-----	29	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	5	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	----
Other-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

SENTENCE	MANSLAUGHTER—Continued									
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.
Total defendants sentenced—	18	6	16	59	14	7	10	5	54	12
Death penalty-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
State prisons and reformatories-----	10	1	8	24	11	6	8	2	20	10
Probation or suspended sentence-----	4	----	1	26	3	1	1	1	17	2
Local jails-----	4	1	7	3	----	----	1	1	14	----
Fine or costs only-----	----	4	----	6	----	----	----	1	3	----
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced	3,987	74	339	37	19	113	17	38	129	36	
Death penalty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
State prisons and reformatories	886	40	87	23	6	62	13	12	53	8	
Probation or suspended sentence	1,106	25	37	6	1	23	3	7	23	10	
Local jails	1,659	5	212	8	10	28	1	17	33	13	
Fine or costs only	316	3	2	---	2	---	---	2	19	4	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	17	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	
Other	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced	48	8	117	89	33	18	20	8	449	60	
Death penalty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
State prisons and reformatories	30	4	25	44	14	12	14	1	121	25	
Probation or suspended sentence	2	1	47	32	12	2	1	3	176	19	
Local jails	11	3	42	6	5	2	3	4	133	6	
Fine or costs only	4	---	3	7	2	2	2	---	16	8	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	
Other	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced	13	208	71	1,847	41	14	10	1	32	88	10
Death penalty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
State prisons and reformatories	3	98	49	58	11	9	6	1	16	37	4
Probation or suspended sentence	1	65	15	545	21	1	2	---	6	15	3
Local jails	6	38	7	1,022	9	3	2	---	6	24	---
Fine or costs only	1	6	---	215	---	1	---	---	2	12	3
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	2	1	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BURGLARY											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced	11,557	151	1,132	247	221	332	99	346	517	185	
Death penalty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
State prisons and reformatories	5,038	108	314	167	92	233	53	206	292	89	
Probation or suspended sentence	3,911	41	380	64	58	56	19	78	146	44	
Local jails	2,819	1	393	11	70	42	19	62	35	48	
Fine or costs only	145	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	11	4	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	230	---	45	4	---	1	2	---	33	---	
Other	14	---	---	---	1	---	6	---	---	---	

TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Continued										
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced-----	80	529	236	3,735	18	145	39	131	398	569	59
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	47	169	109	414	1	73	17	38	193	126	31
Probation or suspended sentence-----	5	155	78	1,313	10	35	5	27	71	197	8
Local jails-----	21	155	41	1,613	4	34	8	35	130	160	11
Fine or costs only-----	2	47	8	337	3	2	9	30	3	78	4
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	5			52		1		1	1	5	5
Other-----		3		6						3	
AUTO THEFT											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced-----	4,439	11	622	72	86	195	10	181	295	72	
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	1,691	5	126	45	26	98	4	75	170	35	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	1,662	5	272	15	33	64	5	49	78	18	
Local jails-----	888	1	163	10	27	33	1	56	24	16	
Fine or costs only-----	105		26	2					4	2	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	88		35					1	19	1	
Other-----	5										
AUTO THEFT—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced-----	116	20	244	246	162	19	72	20	313	21	
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	94	9	94	113	71	12	47	8	112	10	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	6	6	110	120	76	4	18	11	143	6	
Local jails-----	14	4	39	13	9	3	4	1	56	5	
Fine or costs only-----	2	1	1		6				2		
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----							3				
Other-----											
AUTO THEFT—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced-----	15	410	40	753	94	13	4	24	78	221	10
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	9	222	17	123	13	9	1	20	61	57	5
Probation or suspended sentence-----		174	15	238	72	1	1	2	14	103	3
Local jails-----	1	11	7	338	9	3	2		2	36	
Fine or costs only-----		2		35				2	1	19	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	5		1	17						4	2
Other-----		1		2						2	

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TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD										
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced-----	3,959	58	428	91	49	38	26	96	214	90	
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
State prisons and reformatories-----	924	30	88	66	12	23	10	41	77	35	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	1,545	26	160	24	15	9	12	27	100	18	
Local jails-----	1,106	2	176	-----	18	6	3	28	25	26	
Fine or costs only-----	355	-----	3	1	4	-----	1	-----	12	10	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	25	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	
Other-----	4	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced-----	85	18	(*)	113	139	25	53	37	309	63	
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
State prisons and reformatories-----	49	3	-----	45	15	25	22	6	64	29	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	20	8	-----	46	64	-----	23	22	177	26	
Local jails-----	9	6	-----	6	50	-----	3	9	45	4	
Fine or costs only-----	7	1	-----	16	10	-----	4	-----	21	3	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	1	-----	
Other-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1	
EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced-----	17	374	87	1,230	33	35	11	21	31	172	16
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State prisons and reformatories-----	13	91	38	33	8	21	8	10	20	29	13
Probation or suspended sentence-----	2	198	39	411	17	7	3	4	7	80	-----
Local jails-----	2	44	10	579	8	6	-----	3	4	34	-----
Fine or costs only-----	-----	41	-----	186	-----	1	-----	4	-----	29	1
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	-----	-----	-----	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
Other-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
STOLEN PROPERTY											
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced-----	1,165	9	86	13	17	11	11	10	68	24	
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
State prisons and reformatories-----	208	5	13	3	3	1	2	5	34	4	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	478	1	36	6	9	8	2	4	23	7	
Local jails-----	367	3	36	3	5	2	7	1	10	11	
Fine or costs only-----	104	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	8	-----	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	
Other-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

* In Massachusetts embezzlement and fraud cases are included in Larceny, except auto theft.

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TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	FORGERY—Continued										
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced—	28	251	132	541	8	68	22	13	141	175	34
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	18	125	79	36		39	16	9	121	57	25
Probation or suspended sentence-----	2	102	45	195	3	22	2	4	20	78	5
Local jails-----	7	6	7	236	5	6	4			31	
Fine or costs only-----		16		70		1				8	1
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	1	2	1	3						1	3
Other-----				1							
RAPE											
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced—	2,127	31	317	51	24	11	21	65	89	14	
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	917	22	68	41	11	7	14	43	62	10	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	509	8	94	8	5	3	2	6	16	3	
Local jails-----	589	1	150		7	1	5	14	9	1	
Fine or costs only-----	88							1	2		
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	21		5	2				1			
Other-----	3				1						
RAPE—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced—	40	17	173	111	78	17	8	21	132	16	
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	32	10	61	73	44	14	8	17	57	14	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	8	1	72	27	23	3		3	52	2	
Local jails-----		5	40	11	7			1	11		
Fine or costs only-----					4				9		
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----		1							3		
Other-----											
RAPE—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Weeb.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced—	28	90	24	502	---	24	6	13	27	168	9
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	21	52	23	91		21	4	13	25	53	6
Probation or suspended sentence-----	4	19		60		2	1		1	83	3
Local jails-----	1	17	1	286			1		1	19	
Fine or costs only-----		2		56		1				13	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----											
Other-----	2			7	2						

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TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	MINOR ASSAULT										
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced—	2,974	25	117	7	69	35	9	11	216	13	
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
State prisons and reformatories-----	189	3	4	1	1	1	-----	3	10	3	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	1,025	12	29	2	10	7	1	1	68	2	
Local jails-----	1,104	8	75	3	39	27	7	-----	73	5	
Fine or costs only-----	637	2	6	1	19	-----	1	7	65	3	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	14	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Other-----	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
MINOR ASSAULT—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced--	32	27	74	122	48	12	30	14	339	24	
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
State prisons and reformatories-----	3	6	-----	23	8	3	3	3	26	8	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	4	7	36	50	13	3	7	6	215	9	
Local jails-----	15	6	28	21	14	-----	12	2	84	1	
Fine or costs only-----	10	8	10	28	13	6	8	3	13	6	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Other-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	
MINOR ASSAULT—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced--	20	303	25	1,136	19	22	13	-----	68	137	7
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
State prisons and reformatories-----	1	18	3	28	-----	2	1	-----	15	10	2
Probation or suspended sentence-----	3	73	11	410	8	3	4	-----	8	22	1
Local jails-----	15	162	8	427	6	11	6	-----	34	14	1
Fine or costs only-----	1	50	3	257	5	6	2	-----	11	90	3
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	-----	-----	-----	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Other-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----
NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced--	5,314	49	175	13	13	8	8	4	310	65	
Death penalty-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
State prisons and reformatories-----	178	2	2	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	18	1	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	1,729	44	123	3	8	8	4	2	236	45	
Local jails-----	275	1	48	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	39	2	
Fine or costs only-----	3,118	2	1	7	3	-----	2	2	17	12	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	4	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	
Other-----	10	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	2	-----	-----	2	

TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced-----	62	4	128	109	94	4	11	5	396	3	
Death penalty-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
State prisons and reformatories-----	14	---	10	23	9	2	2	---	24	---	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	28	2	100	75	72	---	6	1	210	3	
Local jails-----	3	1	18	6	6	1	3	3	26	---	
Fine or costs only-----	17	1	---	5	7	1	---	1	136	---	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Other-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
SENTENCE	NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT—Continued										
	N. Dak.	Chic.	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced-----	17	301	38	3,120	3	16	10	19	13	315	1
Death penalty-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
State prisons and reformatories-----	1	31	2	4	---	6	1	1	---	22	---
Probation or suspended sentence-----	3	194	24	296	1	6	5	14	6	210	---
Local jails-----	4	23	6	29	2	2	---	1	4	45	1
Fine or costs only-----	9	50	6	2,789	---	2	4	3	3	38	---
Institutions for juvenila delinquents only-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other-----	---	3	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SENTENCE	VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS										
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Ideho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced-----	5,182	12	30	3	45	135	6	4	482	221	
Death penalty-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
State prisons and reformatories-----	230	1	1	1	1	49	1	1	6	13	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	1,320	2	15	---	1	13	---	1	133	44	
Local jails-----	1,574	6	10	1	4	72	2	1	126	87	
Fine or costs only-----	2,034	3	4	1	39	1	3	1	216	77	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	
Other-----	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
SENTENCE	VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS—Continued										
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced-----	291	22	3	144	70	47	78	4	923	18	
Death penalty-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
State prisons and reformatories-----	47	---	---	29	---	1	---	---	30	1	
Probation or suspended sentence-----	72	7	---	47	6	---	9	1	389	1	
Local jails-----	155	13	1	17	13	20	19	2	299	6	
Fine or costs only-----	16	2	2	49	51	26	49	1	203	9	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	
Other-----	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	2	1	

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TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS—Continued										
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced—	80	649	16	1,487	----	75	38	42	29	227	1
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	8	2	-----	8	-----	1	3	7	1	18	-----
Probation or suspended sentence-----	14	88	7	380	-----	10	6	12	3	59	-----
Local jails-----	49	127	3	442	-----	32	19	2	12	34	-----
Fine or costs only-----	9	432	6	645	-----	30	10	21	13	114	1
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----				11	-----	2					-----
Other-----				1	-----					2	-----
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED											
	29 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced--	6,162	68	302	4	37	-----		11	9	310	342
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	120	-----	3	2	1	-----				53	12
Probation or suspended sentence-----	1,231	1	142	1	2	-----	1	3	95	69	-----
Local jails-----	2,835	66	109	1	17	-----	1	4	142	164	-----
Fine or costs only-----	1,942	1	47	-----	17	-----	9	2	20	97	-----
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----	22	-----	1	-----	-----	-----					-----
Other-----	12	-----		-----	-----	-----					-----
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced--	28	105	30	47	190	3	102	36	65	128	
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	2	-----	-----	9	-----	2	-----	-----	2	8	-----
Probation or suspended sentence-----	2	8	3	13	52	-----	57	9	1	47	-----
Local jails-----	16	21	10	14	114	-----	18	7	24	56	-----
Fine or costs only-----	8	76	17	11	24	1	27	20	38	17	-----
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----											-----
Other-----											-----
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced--	57	264	39	3,007	41	144	11	128	82	534	38
Death penalty-----											
State prisons and reformatories-----	1	3	1	10	2	2	1	5	1	-----	-----
Probation or suspended sentence-----	17	29	8	573	-----	32	1	20	16	8	21
Local jails-----	37	59	19	1,740	10	82	6	8	49	36	5
Fine or costs only-----	1	173	10	654	29	28	3	95	15	490	12
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only-----				20	-----	-----			1	-----	-----
Other-----	1	-----	1	10	-----	-----					-----

TABLE 37.—DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY SENTENCE AND OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

SENTENCE	GAMBLING—Continued										
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced	1	105	88	1,403	2	9	---	16	45	49	---
Death penalty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
State prisons and reformatories	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
Probation or suspended sentence	---	12	---	373	1	2	---	---	16	1	---
Local jails	1	8	---	503	---	1	---	2	4	15	---
Fine or costs only	---	85	88	518	1	6	---	14	24	33	---
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ALL OTHER OFFENSES											
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced	6,856	44	450	49	111	52	21	53	419	105	
Death penalty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
State prisons and reformatories	1,019	12	78	25	19	25	8	16	113	31	
Probation or suspended sentence	2,168	6	160	6	23	17	6	11	120	25	
Local jails	1,425	15	156	9	33	10	3	9	51	29	
Fine or costs only	1,942	10	47	9	24	---	3	17	90	15	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	261	---	7	---	12	---	---	---	44	5	
Other	41	1	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	
ALL OTHER OFFENSES—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced	186	80	187	282	152	63	97	37	650	41	
Death penalty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
State prisons and reformatories	35	7	46	93	35	24	28	5	100	17	
Probation or suspended sentence	11	19	94	105	26	4	37	20	384	7	
Local jails	25	22	37	16	30	1	6	7	117	1	
Fine or costs only	115	32	10	63	61	10	21	5	32	11	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	---	---	---	---	---	24	5	---	17	3	
Other	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	2	
ALL OTHER OFFENSES—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced	41	230	106	2,097	29	99	14	136	138	842	45
Death penalty	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
State prisons and reformatories	5	67	19	68	2	19	2	19	29	66	6
Probation or suspended sentence	9	49	60	656	23	13	2	7	29	219	10
Local jails	10	39	15	588	2	26	---	11	33	121	3
Fine or costs only	16	74	12	662	2	35	10	92	16	411	7
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	1	1	---	103	---	---	---	5	1	15	18
Other	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	2	---	10	1

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TABLE 38.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY SENTENCE, OF DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936

(States not shown where total number of cases is less than 100. Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

SENTENCE	ALL MAJOR OFFENSES										
	30 States	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D. C.	Idaho	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories—	1/36.3	1/61.3	1/27.7	1/68.2	1/33.7	1/62.9	53.5	1/62.8	1/51.6	1/41.7	
Probation or suspended sentence	31.1	30.2	34.6	22.4	25.2	21.6	24.2	18.2	28.3	23.3	
Local jails	25.6	6.3	33.8	7.0	36.7	15.3	17.2	17.9	12.4	30.0	
Fine or costs only	5.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	4.2	0.1	0.8	1.0	4.0	4.2	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	1.2	0.5	2.4	1.1	---	0.2	1.3	0.1	3.2	0.8	
Other	0.1	---	---	---	0.3	---	3.0	---	0.5	---	
ALL MAJOR OFFENSES—Continued											
	Kans.	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. H.	N. J.	N. Mex.	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories—	1/74.0	32.8	1/30.9	50.7	47.4	76.5	61.0	30.8	1/35.1	1/59.4	
Probation or suspended sentence	14.4	40.3	44.1	38.1	34.4	15.0	20.8	42.7	43.1	27.4	
Local jails	9.3	21.6	23.0	7.3	14.6	3.4	11.5	23.5	17.6	8.8	
Fine or costs only	1.8	5.0	2.0	3.9	3.5	1.6	4.4	2.3	2.9	2.9	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	---	0.3	---	---	0.1	3.6	2.3	0.6	1.3	0.7	
Other	0.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.7	
ALL MAJOR OFFENSES—Continued											
	N. Dak.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R. I.	S. Dak.	Utah	Vt.	Wash.	Wis.	Wyo.
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State prisons and reformatories—	57.5	1/47.0	55.8	1/12.5	21.6	61.5	62.1	47.7	1/65.3	30.8	1/61.9
Probation or suspended sentence	11.6	35.5	30.2	28.4	65.8	21.5	18.9	21.0	17.3	36.7	13.9
Local jails	20.0	12.7	12.5	45.1	11.7	15.0	14.2	15.3	15.6	20.9	8.9
Fine or costs only	2.2	4.5	0.9	12.5	0.9	1.6	4.7	14.2	1.3	10.8	5.0
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	8.7	0.3	0.6	1.3	---	0.5	---	1.8	0.6	0.6	9.9
Other	---	0.1	0.1	0.1	---	---	---	---	---	0.2	0.5
MURDER											
MANSLAUGHTER											
ROBBERY											
	Pa.	Calif.	Ohio	Pa.	Calif.	D.C.	Ill.	Ind.	Mass.		
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories—	1/76.7	54.2	55.5	17.6	68.8	75.2	79.8	79.8	65.4		
Probation or suspended sentence	---	33.6	23.8	19.0	17.9	12.8	8.4	12.7	20.5		
Local jails	22.4	12.1	18.3	58.5	7.2	11.7	11.4	1.2	14.1		
Fine or costs only	---	---	2.4	3.4	0.2	---	0.4	---	---		
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	0.9	---	---	1.5	5.8	0.4	---	---	5.8		
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.6	---		

1/ Death sentences included in figures for State prisons and reformatories.

TABLE 38.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY SENTENCE, OF DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

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SENTENCE	ROBBERY—Continued					AGGRAVATED ASSAULT					
	Mich.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	Calif.	D. C.	Ind.	Mass.	N. J.	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	86.5	61.0	74.5	25.3	67.2	25.7	54.9	41.1	21.4	26.9	
Probation or suspended sentence	9.6	24.3	21.4	15.0	19.0	10.9	20.4	17.6	40.2	39.2	
Local jails	3.8	12.5	3.9	58.6	8.6	62.5	24.8	25.6	35.9	29.6	
Fine or costs only	-----	0.8	0.2	0.7	5.2	0.6	-----	14.7	2.6	3.6	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	-----	1.5	-----	0.4	-----	0.3	-----	0.8	-----	0.7	
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT—Con.					BURGLARY					
	Ohio	Pa.	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	Conn.	D.C.	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State prisons and reformatories	47.1	3.1	71.5	27.7	67.6	41.6	70.2	59.5	56.5	46.1	78.0
Probation or suspended sentence	31.3	29.5	27.2	33.6	25.9	26.2	16.9	22.5	28.2	23.8	14.9
Local jails	18.3	55.3	0.7	34.7	4.5	31.7	12.7	17.9	6.8	25.9	5.8
Fine or costs only	2.9	11.6	0.7	-----	0.4	-----	-----	-----	2.1	2.2	0.3
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	0.5	0.4	-----	4.0	1.6	-----	0.3	-----	6.4	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.0
	BURGLARY—Continued										
	Maine	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	Nebr.	N.H.	N.J.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	R.I.
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State prisons and reformatories	31.9	29.3	47.5	52.9	62.3	32.0	39.4	52.6	64.2	27.4	19.2
Probation or suspended sentence	52.9	51.6	47.3	32.0	17.5	40.0	46.2	40.6	27.7	26.4	73.5
Local jails	15.1	19.0	4.8	13.9	12.3	26.0	12.4	4.8	6.6	39.0	7.3
Fine or costs only	-----	-----	0.4	0.8	3.2	-----	0.4	1.1	-----	4.0	-----
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	-----	-----	-----	0.4	4.8	2.0	1.7	0.7	1.5	3.1	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.1	-----	0.1	-----
	BURGLARY—Continued		LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT								
	Wash.	Wis.	Ariz.	Calif.	Colo.	D.C.	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.	Mass.
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State prisons and reformatories	76.0	39.2	51.2	25.4	64.8	52.2	48.5	44.1	34.5	67.5	13.1
Probation or suspended sentence	19.9	44.9	33.1	43.6	25.2	30.9	30.8	31.0	26.1	17.5	50.6
Local jails	2.6	15.1	13.2	22.6	6.3	16.9	20.7	18.2	37.0	13.1	31.1
Fine or costs only	-----	0.3	1.7	5.3	3.0	-----	-----	2.8	2.2	2.0	5.1
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	1.5	0.5	0.8	3.0	0.7	-----	-----	2.7	0.3	-----	-----
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.2	-----	-----	-----

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TABLE 38.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY SENTENCE, OF DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

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SENTENCE	LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Continued										
	Mich.	Minn.	Mont.	Nebr.	N. J.	N. Mex.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	S. Dak.	Vt.
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State prisons and reformatories	43.1	47.7	67.0	51.5	27.1	57.0	31.9	46.2	11.1	50.3	29.0
Probation or suspended sentence	36.9	31.2	21.4	27.9	50.0	29.0	29.3	33.1	35.2	24.1	20.6
Local jails	11.0	17.0	2.7	17.6	17.6	11.8	29.3	17.4	43.2	23.4	26.7
Fine or costs only	9.0	4.0	-----	2.0	3.0	1.6	8.9	3.4	9.0	1.4	22.9
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	-----	-----	8.9	1.0	2.3	0.5	-----	-----	1.4	0.7	0.8
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.6	-----	0.2	-----	-----
	LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT—Con.					AUTO THEFT					
	Wash.	Wis.	Calif.	D. C.	Ill.	Ind.	Kans.	Mass.	Mich.	Minn.	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	48.5	22.1	20.3	50.3	41.4	57.6	81.0	38.5	45.9	43.8	
Probation or suspended sentence	17.8	34.6	43.7	32.8	27.1	26.4	5.2	45.1	48.8	46.9	
Local jails	32.7	28.1	26.2	16.9	30.9	8.1	12.1	16.0	5.3	5.6	
Fine or costs only	0.8	13.7	4.2	-----	-----	1.4	1.7	0.4	-----	3.7	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	0.3	0.9	5.6	-----	0.6	6.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Other	-----	0.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
	AUTO THEFT—Continued				EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD						
	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	Calif.	Ind.	Mich.	Minn.	N. J.	Ohio	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	35.8	54.1	16.3	25.8	20.6	36.0	39.8	10.8	20.7	24.3	
Probation or suspended sentence	45.7	42.4	31.6	46.6	37.4	46.7	40.7	46.0	57.3	52.9	
Local jails	17.9	2.7	44.9	16.3	41.1	11.7	5.3	36.0	14.6	11.8	
Fine or costs only	0.6	0.5	4.6	8.6	0.7	5.6	14.2	7.2	6.8	11.0	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	-----	-----	2.3	1.8	0.2	-----	-----	-----	0.3	-----	
Other	-----	0.2	0.3	0.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.3	-----	
	EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD—Con.		STOLEN PROPERTY			FORGERY					
	Pa.	Wis.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Calif.	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.	Mich.	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	2.7	16.9	15.3	11.1	3.4	19.0	56.6	44.5	77.8	55.2	
Probation or suspended sentence	33.4	46.5	55.1	39.6	39.4	51.1	32.9	20.9	17.9	37.1	
Local jails	47.1	19.8	22.0	43.1	40.6	28.6	7.9	30.0	3.1	6.7	
Fine or costs only	15.1	16.9	5.9	6.3	16.1	0.1	2.0	3.6	0.6	1.0	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	1.6	-----	1.7	-----	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.9	-----	-----	
Other	0.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.6	-----	

TABLE 38.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY SENTENCE, OF DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

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SENTENCE	FORGERY—Continued							RAPE			
	Minn.	Nebr.	Ohio	Oreg.	Pa.	Wash.	Wis.	Calif.	Mass.	Mich.	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	51.2	76.0	49.8	59.8	6.7	85.8	32.6	21.5	35.3	65.8	
Probation or suspended sentence	44.7	16.3	40.6	34.1	36.0	14.2	44.6	29.7	41.6	24.3	
Local jails	4.1	5.4	2.4	5.3	43.6	---	17.7	47.3	23.1	9.9	
Fine or costs only	---	0.8	6.4	---	12.9	---	4.6	---	---	---	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	---	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	---	0.6	1.6	---	---	
Other	---	---	---	---	0.2	---	---	---	---	---	
	RAPE—Continued			COMMERCIALIZED VICE	OTHER SEX OFFENSES						
	N. J.	Pa.	Wis.	Pa.	Calif.	Conn.	Mich.	N. J.	Pa.	Wis.	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	43.2	18.1	31.5	2.7	38.5	17.0	47.2	33.4	3.1	28.1	
Probation or suspended sentence	39.4	12.0	49.4	20.0	26.7	23.4	39.2	37.9	21.5	27.0	
Local jails	8.3	57.0	11.3	42.8	33.7	49.1	11.6	20.8	25.2	31.2	
Fine or costs only	6.8	11.2	7.7	34.2	---	10.5	2.0	6.8	49.4	13.3	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	2.3	1.4	---	0.2	1.1	---	---	1.1	0.7	0.4	
Other	---	0.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.2	---	
	VIOLATING DRUG LAWS		CARRYING WEAPONS, ETC.				MINOR ASSAULT				
	Calif.	Calif.	Mass.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Calif.	Ind.	Mich.	N. J.	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	12.1	18.3	10.5	26.8	11.8	3.5	3.4	4.6	18.9	7.7	
Probation or suspended sentence	32.9	16.5	32.3	42.3	37.5	32.0	24.8	31.5	41.0	63.4	
Local jails	53.5	50.5	44.4	28.2	32.9	56.3	64.1	33.8	17.2	24.8	
Fine or costs only	1.5	14.7	12.8	2.7	17.8	7.8	5.1	30.1	23.0	3.8	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	---	---	---	---	---	0.1	2.6	---	---	---	
Other	---	---	---	---	---	0.3	---	---	---	0.3	
	MINOR ASSAULT—Continued			NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT							
	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.	Calif.	Ind.	Mass.	Mich.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State prisons and reformatories	5.9	2.5	7.3	1.1	5.8	7.8	21.1	6.1	10.3	0.1	7.0
Probation or suspended sentence	24.1	36.1	16.1	70.3	76.1	73.1	68.8	53.0	64.5	9.5	66.7
Local jails	53.5	37.6	10.2	27.4	12.6	14.1	5.5	6.6	7.6	0.9	14.3
Fine or costs only	16.5	22.6	65.7	0.6	5.5	---	4.6	34.3	16.6	89.4	12.1
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	---	1.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other	---	0.3	0.7	0.6	---	---	---	---	1.0	0.1	---

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TABLE 36.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION, BY SENTENCE, OF DEFENDANTS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED BY COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION, BY OFFENSE, BY STATES: 1936—Continued

(See note at head of this table)

SENTENCE	VIOLATING LIQUOR LAWS										
	D. C.	Ind.	Iowa	Kans.	Mich.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.	Wis.		
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	36.3	1.2	5.9	16.2	20.1	3.3	0.3	0.5	7.9		
Probation or suspended sentence	9.6	27.6	19.9	24.7	32.6	45.1	13.6	25.6	26.0		
Local jails	53.3	26.1	39.4	53.3	11.8	32.4	19.6	29.7	15.0		
Fine or costs only	0.7	44.8	34.8	5.5	34.0	22.0	66.6	43.4	50.2		
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only		0.2						0.7			
Other				0.3	1.4	0.2		0.1	0.9		
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED											
	Calif.	Ind.	Iowa	Maine	Minn.	Nebr.	N. Mex.	Ohio	Pa.	S. Dak.	
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	1.0	17.1	3.5				6.3	1.1	0.3	1.4	
Probation or suspended sentence	47.0	30.6	20.2	7.6	27.4	55.9	36.7	11.0	19.1	22.2	
Local jails	36.1	45.8	48.0	20.0	60.0	17.6	43.8	22.3	57.9	56.9	
Fine or costs only	15.6	6.5	28.4	72.4	12.6	26.5	13.3	65.5	21.7	19.4	
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only	0.3								0.7		
Other									0.3		
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED—Con.			OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS								
	Vt.	Wis.	Calif.	Conn.	Ind.	Mass.	Ohio	Pa.	Vt.		
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
State prisons and reformatories	3.9		4.2		6.7	3.1	12.6	0.9	1.7		
Probation or suspended sentence	15.6	1.5	56.3	3.4	31.5	41.1	19.3	28.9	0.6		
Local jails	6.3	6.7	33.9	17.1	17.4	43.4	10.1	25.7	4.2		
Fine or costs only	74.2	91.8	5.7	79.5	43.6	12.4	58.0	43.3	93.5		
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only					0.7				1.0		
Other								0.2			
OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS—Continued		DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND VAGRANCY					GAMBLING				
	Wash.	Wis.	Ind.	Mich.	Pa.	Vt.	Wis.	Conn.	N. J.	Ohio	Pa.
Total defendants sentenced	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State prisons and reformatories	0.6	0.2	0.7	50.3		0.7	0.4				0.1
Probation or suspended sentence	24.7	1.7	33.0	36.4	17.2	1.3	49.3	2.9	39.2	11.4	26.6
Local jails	22.8	1.2	30.0	8.7	31.7	40.2	21.6	1.9	19.3	7.6	35.9
Fine or costs only	51.9	96.8	36.1	4.0	50.3	57.3	27.2	95.2	41.4	81.0	36.9
Institutions for juvenile delinquents only					0.7						0.5
Other		0.1	0.2	0.6		0.5	1.6				

APPENDIX

APPENDIX I

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION ADOPTED IN 1932 FOR USE IN THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1-A. MURDER

Include all degrees of murder. Exclude assaults with intent to kill; exclude attempt to commit murder (see 3-A, Aggravated Assault).

1-B. MANSLAUGHTER

Include all degrees of manslaughter; exclude assaults with intent to kill and attempts at manslaughter (see 3-A, Aggravated Assault).

2. ROBBERY

Include all offenses in which property is taken from the person or immediate presence of another through means of force or violence or by putting in fear. Examples are robbery armed, highway robbery, bank robbery, holdups, etc. Include assaults with intent to rob; include attempts to commit robbery.

3-A. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Include assaults and attempted assaults which might well have resulted in severe bodily injury to the victim, or in death. For example, assault with intent to kill; poisoning; mayhem, maiming; assaults with a dangerous or deadly weapon; with explosives; obstructing railroads; assaults by shooting, stabbing, cutting, scalding, use of acids, and similar offenses. Exclude such assaults in connection with robbery, burglary, rape, or other specific offense.

3-B. OTHER ASSAULT

Include assaults and attempted assaults which are not of an aggravated nature and which accordingly do not belong in 3-A, Aggravated Assault. Examples are simple assault; assault and battery; intimidation; hazing; wife beating; pointing gun in jest; drawing dangerous weapon; resisting or obstructing an officer, unless under circumstances which place the offense under 3-A, Aggravated Assault.

4. BURGLARY—BREAKING OR ENTERING

Include all offenses wherein any building or structure is broken into or entered with the intention of committing a felony or any larceny therein at any time, either day or night. Include assaults with intent to commit burglary, and attempts to commit burglary. Exclude making, possessing, etc., burglars' tools. These offenses are placed in Class 15.

5-A. LARCENY, EXCEPT AUTO THEFT

Include offenses of stealing which are committed under circumstances not amounting to robbery or burglary. Examples are pocket picking, shoplifting, and other stealing of personal goods other than by force or violence or putting in fear. Include attempts to commit such offenses. Exclude auto theft (see 5-B, Auto Theft). Exclude fraudulent conversion of property entrusted, and obtaining by false pretenses (see 5-C, Embezzlement and Fraud).

5-B. AUTO THEFT

Include all offenses in which the vehicle of another is stolen, or is driven away and abandoned by someone not having lawful access thereto. Include attempts at auto theft.

5-C. EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD

Include all offenses of fraudulent conversion, embezzlement, and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. For example, embezzlement, fraud, confidence game, fraudulent conversion, false pretense, gross fraud, cheating or swindling, check frauds, drawing checks without funds, fraudulent use of telegram or telephone messages, insurance frauds, use of false weights and measures, false advertising. Include attempts to commit any of these offenses.

5-D. STOLEN PROPERTY

Include buying, receiving, possessing, and attempting to buy, receive, or possess.

6. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

Include all offenses relating to the making, altering, uttering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear as true. For example, altering or forging public and other records; making, altering, forging or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, etc.; forging wills, deeds, notes, bonds, seals, trade-marks, etc.; possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments; false signature with intent to defraud; possession, etc., of counterfeiting apparatus; using forged labels; selling goods with altered, forged, or counterfeited trade-marks. Include attempts.

7-A. RAPE

Include such offenses as rape; rape with consent; assault with intent to rape; etc. Include attempts to commit any of these offenses.

7-B. PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE

Include such offenses as prostitution, keeping bawdy or disorderly house or house of ill fame, pandering, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes, etc. Include attempts to commit any of these offenses.

7-C. OTHER SEX OFFENSES

Include such offenses as adultery, fornication, and lewd and lascivious cohabitation; buggery; incest; indecent exposure; indecent liberties; seductions; sodomy or crime against nature; etc. Include attempts to commit any of these offenses. Exclude violations of marriage laws; exclude also abortion and bastardy. These offenses are to be placed in Class 15.

8. VIOLATIONS OF NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS

Include all offenses relating to narcotic drugs; e.g., unlawful possession, sale, etc., of narcotics; keeping or frequenting opium dens; habitual users. Include attempts. Exclude violations of pure food and drug acts (see 15).

9. CARRYING, ETC., DEADLY WEAPONS

Include all regulatory offenses concerning weapons; e.g., manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons, carrying deadly weapons; using, manufacturing, etc., silencers; furnishing deadly weapons to minors. Include all attempts.

10. NONSUPPORT OR NEGLECT OF FAMILY OR CHILDREN

Include offenses of nonsupport, neglect, or abuse of family and children, such as desertion, abandonment, or nonsupport of wife or child.

11. VIOLATIONS OF LIQUOR LAWS

Include liquor law violations, such as illegal manufacturing, selling, transporting, furnishing, and possessing intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still, etc. Include attempts to commit any of these offenses. Exclude driving while intoxicated (see 12-A). Exclude public intoxication and drunkenness (see 13-A).

12-A. DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Include driving or operating any motor vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

12-B. VIOLATIONS OF ROAD AND DRIVING LAWS

Include violations of regulations with respect to handling of motor vehicle when in motion. Examples: Failure to obey traffic signal; failure to signal; improper speed; reckless driving; operating with unsafe equipment, etc. Exclude 12-A, Driving While Intoxicated.

12-C. PARKING VIOLATIONS

Include all violations of parking ordinances. The emphasis here is upon situations in which the car is not in motion.

12-D. OTHER VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Include offenses not covered in 12-A, 12-B, or 12-C. Examples: Improper license for car or driving; leaving scene of or failure to report accident; lack of title; obscured or defective markers; misrepresentation of ownership or license, etc. Exclude 5-B, Auto Theft.

13-A. DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DRUNKENNESS

Include such offenses, or attempted offenses, as breach of peace; disturbing the peace; unlawful assembly; disguised or masked person; blasphemy, profanity, and obscene language; drunk and disorderly; drunkards; public intoxication. Exclude operating, while intoxicated, motor vehicle on highways (see 12-A).

13-B. VAGRANCY

Include such offenses as vagrancy; begging; loitering; vagabondage, etc.

14. GAMBLING

Include offenses of promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling. Examples are: Keeping gambling devices; common gambler; owning and frequenting a gambling resort; lotteries; gambling in any manner. Include attempts to commit any of these offenses.

15. ALL OTHER OFFENSES

Include all offenses for which provision has not been made in Classes 1 to 14, inclusive. A few illustrations are: Violation of marriage laws, such as bigamy, abduction, and compelling to marry, marriage within prohibited degree, miscegenation, etc.; offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in Classes 1 to 14, inclusive), such as employment in immoral vocations or practices, admitting minors to improper places, etc.; violations of fish and game laws; violations of Sunday laws; violations of labor and factory inspection laws; violations of health measures affecting pure foods and drugs, sanitation, quarantine, etc.; arson, bombing, and other malicious injury to property; trespass; violations of explosives regulations; improper operation of instruments of transportation (other than motor vehicles); blackmail and extortion; bribery; perjury and subornation of perjury; contempt of court; criminal anarchism or syndicalism; displaying red or black flag; rioting; kidnaping; abortion; bastardy; possession or sale of obscene literature; manufacture or possession of burglars' tools; unlawfully bringing weapons, liquor, or drugs into prisons or hospitals; discrimination; unfair competition; etc.

APPENDIX II

NUMBER AND TYPE OF COURT FURNISHING 1936 REPORTS, BY STATE

STATE	Counties in State	TYPE OF COURT							Percent of State population covered by courts reporting in 1936
		District	Circuit	Superior	Common pleas	Quarter sessions andoyer and terminator	County	Municipal	
Arizona-----	14	----	----	14	----	----	----	----	100.0
California-----	58	----	----	50	----	----	----	----	90.1
Colorado-----	63	60	----	----	----	----	----	----	97.0
Connecticut-----	8	----	----	9	5	----	----	----	100.0
District of Columbia-----	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	100.0
Idaho-----	44	44	----	----	----	----	----	----	100.0
Illinois-----	102	----	32	----	----	----	----	1	65.6
Indiana-----	92	----	88	5	----	----	----	2	98.0
Iowa-----	99	64	----	----	----	----	----	----	62.5
Kansas-----	105	105	----	----	----	----	----	----	100.0
Maine-----	16	----	----	8	----	----	----	----	45.3
Massachusetts-----	14	----	----	14	----	----	----	----	100.0
Michigan-----	83	----	73	----	----	----	----	----	60.5
Minnesota-----	87	87	----	----	----	----	----	----	100.0
Montana-----	56	55	----	----	----	----	----	----	98.8
Nebraska-----	93	91	----	----	----	----	----	----	98.3
New Hampshire-----	10	----	----	10	----	----	----	----	100.0
New Jersey-----	21	----	----	----	21	----	----	----	100.0
New Mexico-----	31	29	----	----	----	----	----	----	92.1
North Dakota-----	53	44	----	----	----	----	----	----	77.4
Ohio-----	88	----	----	----	87	----	----	----	99.8
Oregon-----	36	----	36	----	----	----	----	----	100.0
Pennsylvania-----	67	----	----	----	67	----	----	----	100.0
Rhode Island-----	5	----	4	----	----	----	----	----	100.0
South Dakota-----	1/ 69	62	----	----	----	----	----	----	97.3
Utah-----	29	28	----	----	----	----	----	----	98.3
Vermont-----	14	----	----	----	----	11	7	----	64.4
Washington-----	39	----	38	----	----	----	----	----	99.5
Wisconsin-----	71	69	2	----	----	16	10	----	99.2
Wyoming-----	23	22	----	----	----	----	----	----	92.5

1/ Includes 5 unorganized counties which, for judicial purposes, are attached to other counties.

APPENDIX III

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