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JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

CALIFORNIA

A total of 8,793 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the superior courts of California during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 8,793 defendants, 7,088, or 80.6 percent, were convicted and sentenced; 2,326, or 32.8 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence, and 2,144, or 30.2 percent, were sentenced to a local jail or workhouse. Of the 5,499 defendants charged with major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 4,550, or 82.7 percent, were convicted; and of the 1,515 persons charged with major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 1,069, or 70.6 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 125.4 in 1941 to 99.8 in 1943, and then increased to 127.5 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted followed the same general trend, decreasing from 98.9 in 1941 to 75.6 in 1943, and increasing to 102.8 in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for burglary than for any other offense during 1945, with auto theft following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 29.0 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years 78.2 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. The percentage of defendants convicted decreased from 78.8 in 1941 to 75.8 in 1943, and then increased to 80.6 in 1945.

In 1945, 64.9 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 5.5 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 33.2 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. The percentages for 1941 and 1943 were higher than this figure, and the percentages for 1942, 1944, and 1945 were somewhat lower. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during these 5 years, 31.0 percent were sentenced to a local jail or workhouse.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except the following: Contra Costa, El Dorado, Kern, Lake, Marin, San Francisco, Siskiyou, and Ventura. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 58 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 50 counties, 84.9 percent; 1944, 51 counties, 93.5 percent; 1943, 51 counties, 94.9 percent; 1942, 42 counties, 85.7 percent; 1941, 37 counties, 71.8 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	8,793	8,399	7,463	6,530	6,355	127.5	112.8	99.8	106.0	125.4
Murder.....	146	155	137	122	77	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.5
Manslaughter.....	193	200	103	124	199	2.8	2.7	1.4	2.0	3.9
Robbery.....	834	724	748	566	600	12.1	9.7	10.0	9.2	11.8
Aggravated assault.....	782	836	721	469	363	11.3	11.2	9.6	7.6	7.2
Burglary.....	1,349	1,176	1,180	1,101	1,202	19.6	15.8	15.8	17.9	23.7
Larceny, except auto theft.....	877	919	629	575	573	12.7	12.3	8.4	9.3	11.3
Auto theft.....	1,204	974	773	845	764	17.5	13.1	10.3	13.7	15.1
Embezzlement and fraud.....	25	35	134	205	210	0.4	0.5	1.8	3.3	4.1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	190	132	109	151	178	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.5	3.5
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	1,020	971	876	817	997	14.8	13.0	11.7	13.3	19.7
Rape.....	394	351	397	377	277	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.1	5.5
Other major offenses.....	1,779	1,926	1,656	1,178	915	25.8	25.9	22.1	19.1	18.1
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	7,088	6,548	5,658	5,036	5,010	102.8	87.9	75.6	81.8	98.9
Murder.....	86	93	86	78	37	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.7
Manslaughter.....	125	136	74	78	118	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.3	2.3
Robbery.....	562	500	466	397	387	8.2	6.7	6.2	6.4	7.6
Aggravated assault.....	581	636	490	296	259	8.4	8.5	6.6	4.8	5.1
Burglary.....	1,121	953	961	893	998	16.3	12.8	12.8	14.5	19.7
Larceny, except auto theft.....	713	740	507	458	460	10.3	9.9	6.8	7.4	9.1
Auto theft.....	1,065	800	619	689	645	15.4	10.7	8.3	11.2	12.7
Embezzlement and fraud.....	21	31	94	170	180	0.3	0.4	1.3	2.8	3.6
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	147	109	71	112	129	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.8	2.5
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	921	866	747	692	915	13.4	11.6	10.8	11.2	18.1
Rape.....	277	209	270	243	189	4.0	2.8	3.6	3.9	3.7
Other major offenses.....	1,469	1,475	1,273	930	693	21.3	19.8	17.0	15.1	13.7

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

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Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	8,798	100.0	8,399	100.0	7,468	100.0	6,580	100.0	6,355	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	1,705	19.4	1,851	22.0	1,805	24.2	1,494	22.9	1,345	21.2
Dismissed.....	886	10.1	976	11.6	1,038	13.8	856	13.1	744	11.7
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	339	3.9	252	3.0	325	4.4	250	4.0	244	3.8
Acquitted by jury.....	216	2.5	300	3.6	280	3.1	176	2.7	173	2.7
Other no-penalty disposition.....	264	3.0	323	3.8	217	2.9	202	3.1	184	2.9
Convicted and sentenced.....	7,098	80.6	6,548	78.0	5,663	75.8	5,086	77.1	5,010	78.8
Pleaded guilty.....	5,707	64.9	5,163	61.5	4,545	60.9	4,188	64.1	4,220	66.4
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	898	10.2	800	9.5	611	8.2	469	7.2	419	6.6
Found guilty by jury.....	483	5.5	585	7.0	502	6.7	379	5.8	371	5.8

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	7,098	100.0	6,548	100.0	5,663	100.0	5,086	100.0	5,010	100.0
Death penalty.....	4	0.1	12	0.2	6	0.1	9	0.2	5	0.1
Prison or reformatory.....	2,022	28.5	1,919	29.3	1,727	30.5	1,479	29.4	1,452	29.0
Probation or suspended sentence.....	2,326	32.8	2,078	31.7	1,894	33.5	1,620	32.2	1,616	36.2
Local jail or workhouse.....	2,144	30.2	2,081	31.8	1,781	30.6	1,614	32.0	1,519	30.3
Fine or costs only.....	149	2.1	117	1.8	137	2.4	114	2.3	56	1.1
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	356	5.0	287	3.9	190	2.3	153	3.1	115	2.3
Other sentence.....	87	1.2	84	1.3	33	0.6	43	0.9	47	0.9

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced				Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fines or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence		
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted-- By court ¹	By jury	Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty-- By court ¹									By jury	
All offenses.....	10,405	1,990	1,065	392	255	278	8,415	6,827	1,058	525	8,415	4	2,062	3,167	2,449	276	365	92	
Major offenses.....	8,798	1,705	886	339	216	254	7,098	5,707	898	483	7,098	4	2,022	2,326	2,144	149	356	87	
Murder.....	146	80	12	11	25	12	86	36	16	34	86	4	78	-	1	-	-	2	1
Manlaughter.....	193	68	20	19	26	3	125	67	23	30	125	-	41	6	12	-	-	2	2
Robbery.....	834	272	159	68	21	24	562	381	92	89	562	-	322	116	43	-	-	71	10
Aggravated assault.....	782	201	97	45	32	27	581	360	149	72	581	-	123	100	287	55	14	2	
Burglary.....	1,349	228	129	29	22	48	1,121	959	102	60	1,121	-	368	877	272	3	79	22	
Larceny, except auto theft..	877	164	95	35	16	18	713	520	149	44	713	-	211	224	240	12	22	4	
Auto theft.....	1,204	139	67	19	6	47	1,065	969	80	16	1,065	-	156	521	234	8	109	17	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	25	4	4	-	-	4	21	18	1	2	21	-	7	4	5	2	3	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	190	43	29	9	2	3	147	113	27	7	147	-	39	75	30	3	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	1,020	99	70	8	2	19	921	868	40	13	921	-	288	361	240	6	18	8	
Rape.....	394	117	73	13	17	14	277	202	32	43	277	-	91	112	54	1	14	5	
Commercialized vice.....	9	3	1	2	-	-	6	4	1	1	6	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	716	154	49	37	34	84	562	459	70	33	562	-	108	288	125	24	9	13	
Violating drug laws.....	509	89	47	29	2	10	421	338	68	15	421	-	54	5	353	-	-	7	2
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	201	23	9	7	4	3	178	153	18	7	178	-	24	19	102	32	1	-	
Other major offenses.....	344	42	25	8	7	2	302	260	25	17	302	-	109	59	123	8	5	1	
Abortion.....	9	6	4	2	-	-	3	2	1	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Arson.....	35	13	2	4	6	1	22	16	2	4	22	-	6	8	5	1	1	1	
Bigamy.....	25	1	1	-	-	-	24	21	3	-	24	-	6	17	1	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion...	7	4	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	231	10	10	-	-	-	221	205	8	8	221	-	85	17	114	1	4	-	
Kidnaping.....	24	6	3	2	-	1	18	9	7	2	18	-	8	8	2	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	13	8	1	-	1	-	11	4	4	3	11	-	8	8	-	1	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	1,612	285	179	53	39	14	1,327	1,120	165	42	1,327	-	40	841	305	127	9	5	

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

COLORADO

A total of 921 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Colorado during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 921 defendants, 740, or 80.3 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 456, or 61.6 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 668 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 572, or 85.6 percent, were convicted; and of the 201 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 133, or 66.2 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 123.2 in 1941 to 75.3 in 1944, and then increased to 95.2 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses followed the same general trend. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 42.1 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 79.0 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In 1941, 77.1 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 77.0 percent; in 1943, 80.2 percent; in 1944, 82.3 percent; and in 1945, 80.3 percent. In 1945, 68.4 per-

cent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 10.1 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 65.6 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 fell below this amount, whereas the percentage for 1941 was somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 26.6 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except the following: Costilla, Jefferson, Mesa, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, and Seguache. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945
(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 63 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 56 counties, 91.2 percent; 1944, 56 counties, 91.2 percent; 1943, 58 counties, 96.1 percent; 1942, all counties, 100.0 percent; 1941, 59 counties, 99.1 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ²	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	921	727	1,053	1,145	1,345	95.2	75.3	102.7	105.1	123.2
Murder.....	31	18	22	30	20	3.2	1.9	2.1	2.8	1.8
Manslaughter.....	15	11	21	26	31	1.6	1.1	3.0	2.4	2.8
Robbery.....	79	32	71	79	112	8.2	3.3	6.9	7.3	10.3
Aggravated assault.....	85	39	51	49	56	8.8	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.1
Burglary.....	171	179	196	260	277	17.7	18.5	19.1	23.9	25.4
Larceny, except auto theft.....	217	192	308	293	354	22.4	19.9	30.0	26.9	32.4
Auto theft.....	56	22	46	58	49	5.8	2.3	4.5	5.3	4.5
Embezzlement and fraud.....	77	78	117	133	164	8.0	8.1	11.4	12.2	15.0
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	20	18	34	18	47	2.1	1.9	3.3	1.7	4.3
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	48	36	39	47	91	5.0	3.7	3.8	4.3	8.3
Rape.....	70	51	81	68	71	7.2	5.3	7.9	6.2	6.5
Other major offenses.....	52	51	57	84	73	5.4	5.3	5.6	7.7	6.7
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	740	598	844	882	1,037	76.5	61.9	82.3	81.0	95.0
Murder.....	14	12	16	22	14	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.3
Manslaughter.....	9	5	15	9	20	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.8	1.8
Robbery.....	64	28	63	56	97	6.6	2.9	6.1	5.1	8.9
Aggravated assault.....	60	30	40	30	35	6.2	3.1	3.9	2.8	3.2
Burglary.....	155	146	175	228	238	16.0	15.1	17.1	20.9	21.8
Larceny, except auto theft.....	176	166	251	243	275	18.2	17.2	24.5	22.3	25.2
Auto theft.....	46	20	39	48	40	4.8	2.1	3.8	4.4	3.7
Embezzlement and fraud.....	68	65	86	97	115	7.0	6.7	8.4	8.9	10.5
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	18	16	29	11	32	1.9	1.7	2.8	1.0	2.9
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	45	34	34	37	78	4.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	7.1
Rape.....	50	33	63	47	43	5.2	3.4	6.1	4.3	3.9
Other major offenses.....	35	43	33	54	50	3.6	4.5	3.2	5.0	4.6

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of the State.

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Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	921	100.0	727	100.0	1,053	100.0	1,145	100.0	1,345	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	181	19.7	129	17.7	209	19.8	263	23.0	308	22.9
Dismissed.....	128	13.9	81	11.1	156	14.8	181	15.8	204	15.2
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	9	1.0	2	0.3	2	0.2	-	-	7	0.5
Acquitted by jury.....	34	3.7	39	5.4	37	3.5	74	6.5	60	4.5
Other no-penalty disposition.....	10	1.1	7	1.0	14	1.3	8	0.7	37	2.8
Convicted and sentenced.....	740	80.3	598	82.3	844	80.2	882	77.0	1,037	77.1
Plead guilty.....	630	68.4	520	71.5	734	69.7	749	65.4	932	69.8
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	17	1.8	7	1.0	9	0.9	13	1.1	2	0.1
Found guilty by jury.....	93	10.1	71	9.8	101	9.6	120	10.5	103	7.7

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	740	100.0	598	100.0	844	100.0	882	100.0	1,037	100.0
Death penalty.....	1	0.1	2	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	456	61.6	377	63.0	549	65.0	577	65.4	733	70.7
Probation or suspended sentence.....	220	29.7	156	26.4	234	27.7	213	24.1	265	25.6
Local jail or workhouse.....	36	4.9	27	4.5	38	4.5	61	6.9	34	3.3
Fine or costs only.....	14	1.9	26	4.3	12	1.4	26	2.9	4	0.4
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	11	1.5	5	0.8	5	0.6	2	0.2	1	0.1
Other sentence.....	2	0.3	3	0.5	4	0.5	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced						Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Total	Plead guilty	Found guilty--											
				By court ¹	By jury			Other no-penalty		By court ¹	By jury								
All offenses.....	1,017	208	152	10	35	11	809	688	23	98	809	1	469	248	44	34	11	2	
Major offenses.....	921	181	128	9	34	10	740	630	17	93	740	1	456	220	36	14	11	2	
Murder.....	31	17	4	-	11	2	14	3	1	10	14	1	12	1	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	15	6	4	-	2	-	9	8	-	1	9	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	
Robbery.....	79	15	6	3	6	-	64	51	1	12	64	-	51	10	3	-	-	-	
Aggravated assault.....	85	25	21	1	2	1	60	39	2	19	60	-	26	10	17	7	-	-	
Burglary.....	171	16	12	2	1	1	155	140	1	14	155	-	101	46	2	1	5	-	
Larceny, except auto theft..	217	41	30	1	8	2	176	154	8	14	176	-	96	72	4	1	3	-	
Auto theft.....	56	10	9	1	-	-	46	44	-	2	46	-	26	16	4	-	-	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	77	9	5	1	1	2	68	63	-	5	68	-	44	18	1	3	1	1	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	20	2	2	-	-	-	18	19	-	-	19	-	5	11	1	1	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	48	3	3	-	-	-	45	42	2	1	45	-	30	12	2	-	1	-	
Rape.....	70	20	20	-	-	-	50	43	1	6	50	-	40	9	-	-	1	-	
Commercialized vice.....	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	17	3	1	-	1	1	14	8	-	6	14	-	10	3	-	-	-	1	
Violating drug laws.....	4	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Other major offenses.....	27	11	9	-	2	-	16	13	-	3	16	-	9	5	2	-	-	-	
Abortion.....	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Arson.....	9	2	1	-	1	-	7	7	-	-	7	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	
Bigamy.....	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	6	1	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	96	27	24	1	1	1	69	58	6	5	69	-	13	28	8	20	-	-	

¹ Jury waived.² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

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JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945-1946

CONNECTICUT

(Statistics are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946)

A total of 1,024 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the superior and common pleas courts of Connecticut during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 1,024 defendants, 921, or 89.9 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 324, or 35.2 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced, were sentenced to a prison or reformatory. Of the 534 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 483, or 90.4 percent, were convicted; and of the 133 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 115, or 80.5 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population has ranged, during the past 5 years, from 48.0 in 1944-1945 to 57.9 in 1945-1946. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses ranged from 42.7 in 1944-1945 to 52.1 in 1945-1946. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, more defendants were disposed of for burglary than for any other of the specific offense groups for which figures are presented in table 1, with robbery following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 30.2 percent of all major offense dispositions.

During the past 5 years, 88.5 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. This percentage was 87.7 in 1941-1942, 88.8 in 1942-1943,

87.1 in 1943-1944, 88.9 in 1944-1945, and 89.9 in 1945-1946. In 1945-1946, 84.4 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 1.8 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 34.9 percent were sentenced to a prison or reformatory and 33.5 percent were sent to a local jail or workhouse. Only 2.9 percent of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years were fined or charged with costs only, while 28.1 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the fiscal year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the fiscal year ending in 1946 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in the year ending June 30, 1946, are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1942 TO 1946
(Statistics shown by fiscal year and not calendar year. Thus, figures for "1945-1946" are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945-1946	1944-1945	1943-1944	1942-1943	1941-1942	1945-1946 ¹	1944-1945 ¹	1943-1944 ¹	1942-1943 ¹	1941-1942 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	1,024	839	975	860	959	57.9	48.0	55.8	48.7	55.0
Murder.....	13	13	11	13	10	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Manslaughter.....	26	23	21	33	47	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.9	2.7
Robbery.....	82	24	66	69	73	4.6	1.4	3.8	3.9	4.2
Aggravated assault.....	39	50	30	36	40	2.2	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.3
Burglary.....	227	208	211	166	175	12.8	11.9	12.1	9.4	10.0
Larceny, except auto theft....	76	71	95	67	94	4.3	4.1	5.4	3.8	5.4
Auto theft.....	75	57	69	41	97	4.2	3.3	3.9	2.3	5.6
Embezzlement and fraud.....	37	28	32	62	43	2.1	1.5	1.8	3.5	2.5
Stolen property, receiving, etc.	12	5	30	11	22	0.7	0.3	1.7	0.6	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting....	25	15	17	11	19	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.1
Rape.....	55	90	76	60	85	3.1	5.1	4.3	3.4	4.9
Other major offenses.....	357	255	317	291	254	20.2	14.6	18.1	16.5	14.6
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	921	746	849	764	841	52.1	42.7	48.6	43.3	48.3
Murder.....	11	13	10	12	10	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
Manslaughter.....	21	22	14	27	36	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.5	2.1
Robbery.....	75	22	55	57	62	4.2	1.3	3.1	3.2	3.6
Aggravated assault.....	30	46	22	32	38	1.7	2.6	1.3	1.8	2.2
Burglary.....	214	186	195	155	165	12.1	10.6	11.2	8.8	9.5
Larceny, except auto theft....	64	58	82	52	77	3.6	3.8	4.7	2.9	4.4
Auto theft.....	69	49	59	40	87	3.9	2.9	3.4	2.3	5.0
Embezzlement and fraud.....	27	23	30	56	36	1.5	1.3	1.7	3.2	2.1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.	11	4	23	10	17	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.6	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting....	23	15	16	11	18	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0
Rape.....	53	81	63	46	79	3.0	4.5	3.6	2.6	4.5
Other major offenses.....	323	227	280	266	216	18.3	13.0	16.0	15.1	12.4

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941-1942, differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--CONNECTICUT

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1942 TO 1946
(Statistics shown are for fiscal years. See headnote on table 1)

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945-1946		1944-1945		1943-1944		1942-1943		1941-1942	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	1,024	100.0	839	100.0	975	100.0	860	100.0	908	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	103	10.1	98	11.1	126	12.9	98	11.2	118	12.8
Dismissed.....	78	7.6	68	8.1	99	10.2	71	8.2	96	10.0
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	16	1.5	9	1.1	11	1.1	13	1.5	10	1.0
Acquitted by jury.....	1	0.1	3	0.6	10	1.0	4	0.8	7	0.7
Other no-penalty disposition.....	9	0.9	11	1.8	8	0.8	8	0.9	5	0.5
Convicted and sentenced.....	921	89.9	746	88.9	849	87.1	764	88.8	841	87.7
Pleaded guilty.....	864	84.4	685	81.6	762	78.2	680	79.1	788	82.0
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	39	3.8	47	5.6	71	7.3	62	8.0	40	4.2
Found guilty by jury.....	18	1.8	14	1.7	16	1.8	15	1.7	15	1.6

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1942 TO 1946
(Statistics shown are for fiscal years. See headnote on table 1)

SENTENCE	1945-1946		1944-1945		1943-1944		1942-1943		1941-1942	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	921	100.0	746	100.0	849	100.0	764	100.0	841	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	5	0.7	2	0.2	4	0.5	1	0.1
Prison or reformatory.....	324	35.2	279	37.4	292	34.4	256	33.5	288	34.2
Probation or suspended sentence.....	256	27.8	208	27.9	258	30.4	207	27.1	231	27.5
Local jail or workhouse.....	310	33.7	289	38.7	276	32.5	271	35.5	295	35.1
Fine or costs only.....	29	3.1	35	4.7	14	1.6	24	3.1	26	3.1
Institution for juvenile delinquents only.....	-	-	-	-	7	0.8	2	0.3	-	-
Other sentence.....	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945 TO 1946
(Statistics shown are for fiscal years. See headnote on table 1)

OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED							
		Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Other non-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
				By court ¹	By jury				By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	1,566	340	261	53	5	21	1,226	1,080	108	38	1,226	-	339	217	408	172	-	-	2
Major offenses.....	1,024	103	78	15	1	9	921	864	39	18	921	-	324	256	310	89	-	-	2
Murder.....	13	2	1	-	1	-	11	10	1	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	26	5	5	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	21	-	6	6	6	3	-	-	-
Robbery.....	82	7	3	3	-	1	75	67	2	6	75	-	55	9	11	-	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	39	9	5	2	-	2	30	24	2	4	30	-	6	8	14	2	-	-	-
Surglary.....	227	13	9	4	-	-	214	209	4	1	214	-	89	65	58	-	-	-	2
Larceny, except auto theft..	76	12	11	-	-	1	64	56	7	1	64	-	11	17	30	6	-	-	-
Auto theft.....	75	6	6	-	-	-	69	67	2	-	69	-	19	24	26	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	37	10	8	2	-	-	27	27	-	-	27	-	10	9	8	-	-	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	12	1	1	-	-	-	11	9	1	1	11	-	1	4	5	1	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	25	2	2	-	-	-	23	23	-	-	23	-	7	8	8	-	-	-	-
Rape.....	55	2	1	-	-	1	53	44	9	-	53	-	27	10	16	-	-	-	-
Commercialized vice.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	251	28	20	4	-	4	223	211	11	1	223	-	58	72	89	9	-	-	-
Violating drug laws.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	5	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	13	-	2	15	-	4	2	5	4	-	-	-
Other major offenses.....	84	6	6	-	-	-	78	77	-	1	78	-	25	17	32	4	-	-	-
Abortion.....	21	2	2	-	-	-	19	18	-	1	19	-	1	5	11	2	-	-	-
Arson.....	8	1	1	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	7	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-
Higamy.....	27	1	1	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	26	-	2	8	15	1	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	26	1	1	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	25	-	21	1	3	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor offenses ²	542	297	183	38	4	12	305	216	69	30	305	-	9	61	92	143	-	-	-

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A total of 1,525 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the District Court of the District of Columbia during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received by the Bureau of the Census from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Of these 1,525 defendants, 956, or 62.7 percent, were convicted and sentenced; 469, or 49.1 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a reformatory; and 303, or 31.7 percent, were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. Of the 1,096 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 720, or 65.7 percent, were convicted; and of the 292 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 169, or 57.9 percent, were convicted.

Both the number of dispositions and convictions per 100,000 of the population decreased steadily from 1941 to 1944 and then showed an appreciable increase in 1945, even though the figures for 1942, 1943, and 1944 included some defendants who were charged with major offenses but convicted of minor offenses. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounted for 31.3 percent of the total. (See table 1.)

During the 3 years between 1942 and 1944, 73.7 percent of all defendants charged with major offenses were convicted. In 1941, 69.5 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted, and in 1945,

this percentage was 62.7. In 1945, 49.9 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses entered a plea of guilty and 12.3 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants charged with major offenses and convicted during the 3 years between 1942 and 1944, 53.7 percent were sentenced to a reformatory, and 15.3 percent were sentenced to a local jail or workhouse. The corresponding percentages for defendants convicted of major offenses in 1945 were 49.1 and 17.6, respectively.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. For the years 1942, 1943, and 1944, a defendant charged with more than one offense was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged. For the years 1941 and 1945, a defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for, or charged with, selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	1,525	1,159	1,498	1,564	1,645	182.2	139.7	183.4	190.4	222.0
Murder.....	29	32	46	28	21	3.5	3.9	5.6	3.4	2.8
Manslaughter.....	36	13	20	20	42	4.3	1.6	2.4	2.4	5.7
Robbery.....	179	158	249	264	262	21.4	19.0	30.5	32.1	35.4
Aggravated assault.....	185	107	232	274	219	22.1	12.9	28.4	33.4	29.6
Burglary.....	225	252	248	239	287	26.9	30.4	30.4	29.1	38.7
Larceny, except auto theft.....	253	141	208	216	201	30.2	17.0	25.5	26.3	27.1
Auto theft.....	185	119	148	219	271	22.1	14.3	18.1	26.7	36.6
Embezzlement and fraud.....	112	93	92	94	97	13.4	11.2	11.3	11.4	13.1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	48	45	49	26	36	5.7	5.4	6.0	3.2	4.9
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	94	76	57	73	87	11.2	9.2	7.0	8.9	11.7
Rape.....	42	29	42	46	59	5.0	3.5	5.1	5.6	8.0
Other major offenses.....	137	94	107	65	63	16.4	11.3	13.1	7.9	8.5
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	956	861	1,063	1,187	1,144	114.2	103.8	130.1	144.5	154.4
Murder.....	15	21	34	26	13	1.8	2.5	4.2	3.2	1.8
Manslaughter.....	16	8	10	12	26	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	3.5
Robbery.....	84	105	170	190	147	10.0	12.7	20.8	23.1	19.8
Aggravated assault.....	114	70	155	186	131	13.6	8.4	19.0	22.6	17.7
Burglary.....	160	209	200	202	226	19.1	25.2	24.5	24.6	30.5
Larceny, except auto theft.....	188	116	146	165	162	22.5	14.0	17.9	20.1	21.9
Auto theft.....	126	91	109	175	231	15.1	11.0	13.3	21.3	31.2
Embezzlement and fraud.....	62	56	66	74	49	7.4	6.7	8.1	9.0	6.6
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	23	33	20	20	24	2.7	4.0	2.4	2.4	3.2
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	77	60	53	66	74	9.2	7.2	6.5	8.0	10.0
Rape.....	24	16	25	24	25	2.9	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.4
Other major offenses.....	67	76	75	47	36	8.0	9.2	9.2	5.7	4.9

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the District of Columbia. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	1,525	100.0	1,159	100.0	1,498	100.0	1,564	100.0	1,645	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	569	37.3	298	25.7	435	29.0	377	24.1	501	30.5
Dismissed.....	442	29.0	190	16.4	297	19.8	242	15.5	284	17.3
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	1	0.1	5	0.4	-	-	1	0.1	34	2.1
Acquitted by jury.....	126	8.3	103	8.9	138	9.2	134	8.6	173	10.5
Other no-penalty disposition.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.6
Convicted and sentenced.....	956	62.7	861	74.3	1,063	71.0	1,187	75.9	1,144	69.5
Plead guilty.....	761	49.9	685	59.1	820	54.7	905	57.5	892	54.2
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	8	0.5	2	0.2	9	0.6	-	-	8	0.5
Found guilty by jury.....	187	12.3	174	15.0	234	15.6	282	18.0	244	14.8

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	956	100.0	861	100.0	1,063	100.0	1,187	100.0	1,144	100.0
Death penalty.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	6	0.5
Prison or reformatory.....	469	49.1	438	50.9	527	50.5	697	58.7	702	61.4
Probation or suspended sentence.....	303	31.7	279	32.4	364	34.2	292	24.6	293	25.6
Local jail or workhouse.....	160	17.6	137	15.9	147	13.8	193	16.3	137	12.0
Fine or costs only.....	14	1.5	5	0.6	14	1.3	5	0.4	6	0.5
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sentence.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS									SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced				Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence	
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted-- By court ¹	Other no-penalty By jury	Total	Fleeced guilty	Found guilty-- By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	1,763	712	570	2	140	-	1,051	845	10	196	1,051	2	485	248	193	23	-	-
Major offenses.....	1,525	569	442	1	126	-	956	761	8	187	956	2	469	303	168	14	-	-
Murder.....	29	14	6	-	8	-	15	7	-	8	15	2	13	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	36	20	12	-	8	-	16	12	-	4	16	-	14	-	1	1	-	-
Robbery.....	179	95	81	-	14	-	84	53	-	31	84	-	70	7	7	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	185	71	46	1	24	-	114	74	2	38	114	-	46	38	30	-	-	-
Burglary.....	225	65	49	-	16	-	160	128	-	32	160	-	117	27	15	1	-	-
Larceny, except auto theft..	253	65	46	-	19	-	188	168	4	16	188	-	44	78	65	1	-	-
Auto theft.....	185	59	49	-	10	-	126	108	-	18	126	-	54	47	23	2	-	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	112	50	41	-	9	-	62	54	1	7	62	-	20	31	5	6	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	48	25	22	-	2	-	23	21	-	2	23	-	4	14	5	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	94	17	14	-	3	-	77	72	-	5	77	-	29	37	9	2	-	-
Repe.....	42	18	13	-	5	-	24	17	-	7	24	-	18	5	1	-	-	-
Commercialized vice.....	34	28	26	-	2	-	6	1	-	5	6	-	3	2	-	1	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	4	1	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Violating drug laws.....	64	21	18	-	3	-	43	32	1	10	43	-	26	12	5	-	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other major offenses.....	35	20	18	-	2	-	15	11	-	4	15	-	9	4	2	-	-	-
Abortion.....	5	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	4	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bigamy.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion.....	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	12	6	6	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	-	3	2	1	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	9	4	4	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	5	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Minor offenses ²	238	143	128	1	14	-	95	84	2	9	95	-	16	45	25	9	-	-

¹ Jury waived.

² Inasmuch as the United States District Court for the District of Columbia has federal as well as general criminal jurisdiction, this group includes Internal Revenue Liquor, Selective Service Act, impersonation of a federal officer, and elicit registration violations, as well as minor assault, nonsupport, gambling, driving laws, and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

IDAHO

A total of 292 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Idaho during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 292 defendants, 234, or 80.1 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 123, or 52.6 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 243 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 204, or 84.0 percent, were convicted; and of the 31 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 18 were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 86.3 in 1941 to 55.4 in 1943, and then increased to 67.5 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted followed the same general trend. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 48.3 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 77.0 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In 1941, 79.2 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 70.4 percent; in 1943, 75.1 percent; in 1944, 79.5 percent; and in 1945, 80.1 percent. In 1945, 76.4 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only

3.1 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 54.1 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1941, 1943, and 1945 fell below this amount, whereas those for 1942 and 1944 were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 26.3 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except the following: Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Owyhee, and Valley. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945
(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 44 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 39 counties, 94.1 percent; 1944, 39 counties, 95.6 percent; 1943, 39 counties, 92.0 percent; 1942, 42 counties, 97.1 percent; 1941, all counties, 100.0 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ²
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	292	249	241	311	428	67.5	56.0	55.4	67.2	86.3
Murder.....	3	3	5	10	6	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.8	1.2
Manslaughter.....	5	6	3	7	12	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.4
Robbery.....	19	8	9	24	17	4.4	1.8	2.1	5.2	3.4
Aggravated assault.....	11	20	8	15	14	2.5	4.5	1.8	3.2	2.8
Burglary.....	67	67	55	69	113	15.5	15.1	12.6	14.9	22.8
Larceny, except auto theft.....	74	28	34	42	61	17.1	6.3	7.8	9.1	12.8
Auto theft.....	9	9	13	11	25	2.1	2.0	3.0	2.4	5.0
Embezzlement and fraud.....	7	8	4	8	19	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.7	3.8
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	5	9	9	1	9	1.2	2.0	2.1	0.2	1.8
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	62	63	60	85	108	14.3	14.2	13.8	18.4	21.9
Rape.....	12	11	16	13	16	2.8	2.5	3.7	2.8	3.2
Other major offenses.....	18	17	25	26	28	4.2	3.6	5.7	5.6	5.6
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	234	198	161	219	339	54.1	44.5	41.6	47.3	68.3
Murder.....	2	2	4	5	6	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.2
Manslaughter.....	3	5	3	6	8	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.6
Robbery.....	16	6	6	17	15	3.7	1.3	1.4	3.7	3.0
Aggravated assault.....	5	16	6	8	9	1.2	3.6	1.4	1.7	1.8
Burglary.....	58	56	45	55	95	13.4	12.6	10.3	11.9	19.1
Larceny, except auto theft.....	56	23	26	27	49	12.9	5.2	6.0	5.8	9.9
Auto theft.....	6	6	5	6	17	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	3.4
Embezzlement and fraud.....	7	6	4	7	12	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.5	2.4
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	5	7	6	1	7	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.2	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	56	53	50	65	89	12.9	11.9	11.5	14.0	17.9
Rape.....	8	9	12	8	9	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.7	1.8
Other major offenses.....	12	9	14	14	23	2.8	2.0	3.2	3.0	4.6

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--IDAHO

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	292	100.0	249	100.0	241	100.0	311	100.0	428	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	58	19.9	51	20.5	60	24.9	92	29.6	89	20.8
Dismissed.....	52	17.8	44	17.7	54	22.4	66	21.2	72	16.8
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.6	-	-
Acquitted by jury.....	5	1.7	6	2.4	4	1.7	13	4.2	8	1.9
Other no-penalty disposition.....	1	0.3	1	0.4	2	0.8	11	3.5	9	2.1
Convicted and sentenced.....	234	80.1	198	79.5	181	75.1	219	70.4	339	79.2
Pleaded guilty.....	223	76.4	177	71.1	152	63.1	195	62.7	296	69.2
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	2	0.7	8	3.2	16	6.6	5	1.6	3	0.7
Found guilty by jury.....	9	3.1	13	5.2	13	5.4	19	6.1	40	9.3

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	234	100.0	198	100.0	181	100.0	219	100.0	339	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	123	52.6	113	57.1	83	45.9	135	61.6	179	52.8
Probation or suspended sentence.....	67	28.6	53	26.8	59	32.6	48	21.9	81	23.9
Local jail or workhouse.....	29	12.4	21	10.6	30	16.6	30	13.7	67	19.8
Fine or costs only.....	4	1.7	8	4.0	4	2.2	2	0.9	3	0.9
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	11	4.7	3	1.5	5	2.8	3	1.4	8	2.4
Other sentence.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	1	0.3

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS						SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED										
		Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced		Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juveniles delinquents only	Other sentence			
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted-- By court ¹	Other no-penalty By jury	Total	Pleaded guilty									Found guilty-- By court ¹	By jury	
All offenses.....	333	73	67	-	8	4	254	239	2	13	254	-	125	72	38	13	11	-
Major offenses.....	292	58	52	-	5	1	234	223	2	9	234	-	123	67	29	4	11	-
Murder.....	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	5	2	2	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	19	3	1	-	2	-	16	15	-	1	16	-	10	6	-	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	11	6	6	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	1	3	1	-	-	-
Burglary.....	67	9	9	-	-	-	58	57	-	1	58	-	26	21	5	-	6	-
Larceny, except auto theft..	74	18	16	-	2	-	56	53	1	2	56	-	24	19	9	3	1	-
Auto theft.....	9	3	3	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	-	3	1	-	-	2	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	1	7	-	4	2	1	-	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	62	6	5	-	-	1	56	54	1	1	56	-	32	14	8	-	2	-
Rape.....	12	4	4	-	-	-	8	7	-	1	8	-	7	-	1	-	-	-
Commercialized vice.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	5	2	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Violating drug laws.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other major offenses.....	11	4	4	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	7	-	5	1	1	-	-	-
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bigamy.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	5	2	2	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor offenses ²	41	21	15	-	3	3	20	16	-	4	20	-	2	5	4	9	-	-

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

IOWA

A total of 1,410 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Iowa during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 1,410 defendants, 1,110, or 78.7 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 482, or 43.4 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 1,007 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 817, or 81.1 percent, were convicted; and of the 156 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 90, or 57.7 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased steadily from 76.2 in 1941 to 52.7 in 1943, and then increased to 63.1 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses followed the same general trend. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 37.4 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 77.3 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In 1941, 77.7 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 75.4 percent; in 1943, 72.8 percent; in 1944,

81.3 percent; and in 1945, 78.7 percent. In 1945, 74.5 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 2.3 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 42.9 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1941 and 1944 fell below this figure, and the percentages for 1942, 1943, and 1945 were somewhat higher. Only 16.5 percent of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	1,410	1,394	1,201	1,486	1,890	63.1	62.2	52.7	60.8	76.2
Murder.....	18	15	11	16	19	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8
Manslaughter.....	16	22	19	12	22	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.9
Robbery.....	35	24	29	41	66	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.7
Aggravated assault.....	91	61	52	51	81	4.1	2.7	2.3	2.1	3.3
Burglary.....	190	143	115	169	229	8.5	6.4	5.1	6.9	9.2
Larceny, except auto theft.....	338	271	296	412	567	15.1	12.1	13.0	16.9	22.8
Auto theft.....	133	126	81	105	119	5.9	5.6	3.6	4.3	4.8
Embezzlement and fraud.....	112	211	107	101	164	5.0	9.4	4.7	4.1	6.6
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	16	12	14	22	24	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	183	199	169	269	289	8.2	8.9	7.4	11.0	11.6
Rape.....	31	34	37	50	36	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.5
Other major offenses.....	247	276	271	238	274	11.0	12.3	11.9	9.7	11.0
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	1,110	1,133	874	1,120	1,469	49.6	50.5	38.4	45.8	59.2
Murder.....	10	14	8	10	16	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Manslaughter.....	8	15	8	6	15	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6
Robbery.....	28	21	20	29	52	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	2.1
Aggravated assault.....	52	40	36	37	56	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.3
Burglary.....	148	115	93	131	183	6.6	5.1	4.1	5.4	7.4
Larceny, except auto theft.....	257	223	242	341	484	11.9	9.9	10.6	13.9	19.5
Auto theft.....	115	106	59	80	98	5.1	4.7	2.5	3.3	3.9
Embezzlement and fraud.....	93	186	50	67	104	4.2	8.3	2.2	2.7	4.2
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	6	9	8	17	19	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	160	164	133	196	230	7.2	7.3	5.8	8.0	9.3
Rape.....	20	20	20	24	21	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8
Other major offenses.....	203	220	198	182	191	9.1	9.8	8.7	7.4	7.7

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--IOWA

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	1,410	100.0	1,394	100.0	1,201	100.0	1,466	100.0	1,890	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	300	21.3	261	18.7	327	27.2	366	24.6	421	22.3
Dismissed.....	258	18.7	228	16.0	214	17.8	320	21.5	359	19.0
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	7	0.5	3	0.2	71	5.9	5	0.3	3	0.2
Acquitted by jury.....	25	1.8	34	2.4	23	1.9	26	1.7	45	2.4
Other no-penalty disposition.....	5	0.4	1	0.1	19	1.6	15	1.0	14	0.7
Convicted and sentenced.....	1,110	78.7	1,133	81.3	874	72.8	1,120	75.4	1,469	77.7
Pleaded guilty.....	1,051	74.5	1,063	76.3	792	65.9	1,076	72.4	1,393	74.0
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	26	1.8	28	2.0	45	3.7	16	1.1	22	1.2
Found guilty by jury.....	33	2.3	42	3.0	37	3.1	28	1.9	48	2.5

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	1,110	100.0	1,133	100.0	874	100.0	1,120	100.0	1,469	100.0
Death penalty.....	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	482	43.4	455	40.2	414	47.4	487	43.5	612	41.7
Probation or suspended sentence.....	144	13.0	198	17.5	199	15.9	193	17.2	266	18.1
Local jail or workhouse.....	286	25.8	218	19.2	232	26.5	368	32.9	499	34.0
Fine or costs only.....	174	15.7	244	21.5	79	9.0	63	5.6	68	4.6
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	20	1.8	16	1.4	9	1.0	7	0.6	20	1.4
Other sentence.....	2	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	2	0.2	4	0.3

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS								SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED									
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced				Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence	
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted-- By court ¹	Other no-penalty By jury	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty-- By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	3,311	550	486	10	38	16	2,761	2,574	143	44	2,761	2	559	246	455	1,466	31	2
Major offenses.....	1,410	300	263	7	25	5	1,110	1,051	26	39	1,110	2	482	144	286	174	20	2
Murder.....	18	8	6	-	1	1	10	7	-	3	10	2	8	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	16	8	6	-	2	-	8	8	-	-	8	-	7	-	-	1	-	-
Robbery.....	35	7	7	-	-	-	28	27	-	1	28	-	20	-	5	2	1	-
Aggravated assault.....	91	39	31	1	7	-	52	44	-	8	52	-	18	4	19	11	-	-
Burglary.....	190	42	40	-	1	1	148	141	3	4	148	-	94	15	28	5	6	-
Larceny, except auto theft..	338	71	68	-	3	-	267	250	6	1	267	-	74	45	114	32	1	1
Auto theft.....	133	18	18	-	-	-	115	109	4	2	115	-	65	22	19	3	6	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	112	19	18	3	3	-	93	90	3	-	93	-	15	9	25	44	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	16	10	10	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	-	1	2	-	3	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	183	23	21	-	1	1	160	149	9	2	160	-	74	25	34	22	4	1
Rape.....	31	11	8	1	2	-	20	14	-	6	20	-	15	3	2	-	-	-
Commercialized vice.....	4	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other sex offense.....	136	30	24	1	4	1	106	104	-	2	106	-	41	8	31	25	1	-
Violating drug laws.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	28	3	3	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	25	-	4	2	7	11	1	-
Other major offense.....	74	8	6	-	1	1	66	61	1	4	66	-	45	8	1	11	-	-
Abortion.....	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	7	2	1	-	-	1	5	3	1	1	5	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Bigamy.....	8	3	2	-	1	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Blackmail and extortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	48	3	3	-	-	-	45	43	-	2	45	-	41	2	-	2	-	-
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	1	11	-	-	3	-	8	-	-
Minor offenses ²	1,901	250	229	3	13	11	1,651	1,523	117	11	1,651	-	77	102	169	1,292	11	-

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

KANSAS

A total of 943 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Kansas during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 943 defendants, 730, or 77.4 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 473, or 64.8 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a prison or reformatory. Of the 751 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 601, or 80.0 percent, were convicted; and of the 130 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 90, or 69.2 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 81.5 in 1941 to 56.9 in 1945. The rates for 1944 and 1943 were lower than the figure for 1945, whereas the rate for 1942 was somewhat higher. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses decreased from 56.4 in 1941 to 44.1 in 1945 but the rates for the intervening years were somewhat lower than that shown for 1945. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 51.1 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 71.0 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In

1941, 69.2 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 69.8 percent; in 1943, 68.8 percent; in 1944, 70.8 percent; and in 1945, 77.4 percent. In 1945, 56.5 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 8.1 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 69.8 percent were sentenced to a prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1945, 1944, and 1943 were lower than this figure while those for the remaining years were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 17.0 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	943	842	945	1,055	1,424	56.9	50.7	56.3	61.4	81.5
Murder.....	14	9	20	34	21	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.0	1.2
Manslaughter.....	13	15	15	15	23	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3
Robbery.....	38	27	19	38	72	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.2	4.1
Aggravated assault.....	55	54	55	45	89	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.6	5.1
Burglary.....	192	140	171	188	257	11.6	8.4	10.2	10.9	15.3
Larceny, except auto theft.....	290	223	257	320	369	17.5	13.4	15.3	18.6	21.1
Auto theft.....	72	83	56	75	95	4.3	5.0	3.3	4.4	5.4
Embezzlement and fraud.....	26	34	31	52	85	1.6	2.0	1.8	3.0	4.9
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	15	22	33	23	29	0.9	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.7
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	118	122	146	154	232	7.1	7.3	8.7	9.0	13.3
Rape.....	48	49	68	44	68	2.9	2.9	4.1	2.6	3.9
Other major offenses.....	62	64	74	67	74	3.7	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.2
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	730	596	650	736	986	44.1	35.9	38.7	42.8	56.4
Murder.....	8	6	17	25	10	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.6
Manslaughter.....	10	9	9	13	14	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8
Robbery.....	25	16	15	25	56	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.5	3.2
Aggravated assault.....	43	41	32	27	31	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.8
Burglary.....	157	113	113	141	206	9.5	6.8	6.7	8.2	11.8
Larceny, except auto theft.....	243	168	187	235	285	14.7	10.1	11.1	13.7	16.3
Auto theft.....	55	60	44	63	80	3.3	3.6	2.6	3.7	4.6
Embezzlement and fraud.....	14	24	15	25	36	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.5	2.1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	9	9	25	11	16	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.6	0.9
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	98	88	103	104	171	5.9	5.3	6.1	6.1	9.8
Rape.....	29	23	36	21	37	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.2	2.1
Other major offenses.....	39	39	54	46	44	2.4	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.5

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--KANSAS

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	943	100.0	842	100.0	945	100.0	1,055	100.0	1,424	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	213	22.6	246	29.2	295	31.2	319	30.2	438	30.8
Dismissed.....	174	18.5	207	24.5	257	27.2	266	25.2	374	26.3
Acquitted by court [jury waived].....	4	0.4	9	1.1	1	0.1	3	0.3	3	0.2
Acquitted by jury.....	23	2.4	23	2.7	28	3.0	38	3.6	58	4.1
Other no-penalty disposition.....	12	1.3	7	0.8	9	1.0	12	1.1	3	0.2
Convicted and sentenced.....	730	77.4	596	70.8	650	68.8	736	69.8	986	69.2
Fleaded guilty.....	533	56.5	551	65.4	586	62.0	633	60.0	864	60.7
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	121	12.8	16	1.9	14	1.5	26	2.5	26	1.8
Found guilty by jury.....	76	8.1	29	3.4	50	5.3	77	7.3	96	6.7

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	730	100.0	596	100.0	650	100.0	736	100.0	986	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	1	0.2	2	0.3	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	478	64.8	407	68.3	443	68.2	569	77.3	691	70.1
Probation or suspended sentence.....	166	22.7	77	12.9	118	18.2	84	11.4	185	18.8
Local jail or workhouse.....	82	11.2	92	15.4	75	11.5	74	10.1	91	9.2
Fine or costs only.....	7	1.0	17	2.9	6	0.9	8	1.1	18	1.8
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	1	0.1	-	-	5	0.8	-	-	-	-
Other sentence.....	1	0.1	2	0.3	1	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
All offenses.....	1,424	425	361	7	33	24	999	748	163	88	999	-	517	264	161	35	1	1	
Major offenses.....	943	213	174	4	23	12	730	533	121	75	730	-	472	166	82	7	1	1	
Murder.....	14	6	1	-	3	2	8	2	2	4	8	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	13	3	3	-	-	-	10	7	-	3	10	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	
Robbery.....	38	13	9	2	1	1	25	14	2	9	25	-	23	2	-	-	-		
Aggravated assault.....	55	12	10	-	2	-	43	34	7	2	43	-	21	7	14	1	-		
Burglary.....	192	35	31	-	4	-	157	103	35	19	157	-	119	34	3	1	-		
Larceny, except auto theft..	290	47	45	1	1	-	243	181	33	29	243	-	131	68	41	1	1		
Auto theft.....	72	17	15	-	-	2	55	44	11	-	55	-	40	6	8	1	-		
Embezzlement and fraud.....	26	12	8	1	1	2	14	8	6	-	14	-	8	6	-	-	-		
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	15	6	3	-	2	1	9	7	-	2	9	-	5	1	3	-	-		
Forgery and counterfeiting..	118	20	19	-	-	1	98	78	20	-	98	-	63	32	2	1	-		
Rape.....	48	19	9	-	8	2	29	24	1	4	29	-	24	5	-	-	-		
Commercialized vice.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other sex offenses.....	18	6	5	-	-	1	12	10	-	2	12	-	7	2	2	1	-		
Violating drug laws.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other major offenses.....	40	14	13	-	1	-	26	21	3	2	26	-	16	2	7	1	-		
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Arson.....	4	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-		
Bigamy.....	21	7	7	-	-	-	14	12	2	-	14	-	6	2	6	-	-		
Blackmail and extortion...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Escape and jail break.....	12	5	4	-	1	-	7	5	1	1	7	-	6	-	1	-	-		
Kidnaping.....	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-		
Perjury.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Minor offenses ²	481	212	187	3	10	12	269	215	42	12	269	-	44	98	99	28	-		

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

MASSACHUSETTS

A total of 2,663 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the superior courts of Massachusetts during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the Massachusetts Department of Correction by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 2,663 defendants, 2,147, or 80.6 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 1,171, or 54.5 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sentenced to imprisonment. Of the 1,883 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 1,541, or 81.8 percent, were convicted; and of the 430 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 332, or 77.2 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 71.9 in 1941 to 54.9 in 1943, increased to 71.6 in 1944, and then decreased to 65.2 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses followed the same general trend. More defendants were disposed of for burglary than for any other offense during 1945, with larceny following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 48.3 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 83.2 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In 1941, 84.6 percent of the defendants were convicted; in

1942, 79.5 percent; in 1943, 84.4 percent; in 1944, 86.5 percent; and in 1945, 80.6 percent. In 1945, 71.2 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 6.3 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 54.1 percent were sentenced to imprisonment. The percentages for 1944 and 1942 fell below this figure, and those for the remaining years were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 27.6 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	2,663	2,909	2,248	2,225	3,088	65.2	71.6	54.9	66.1	71.9
Murder.....	17	7	20	10	16	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4
Manslaughter.....	43	27	37	28	31	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7
Robbery.....	288	292	252	243	273	7.0	9.6	6.2	5.7	6.4
Aggravated assault.....	168	126	122	115	144	3.9	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.4
Burglary.....	814	941	636	727	846	19.9	23.2	15.5	17.0	19.7
Larceny, except auto theft ²	472	519	377	595	680	11.6	12.8	9.2	13.9	14.7
Auto theft.....	190	217	174	325	404	4.6	5.3	4.3	7.6	9.4
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	72	94	57	77	62	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	47	60	54	57	99	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.2
Rape.....	212	182	188	216	218	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.1
Other major offenses.....	350	344	331	433	371	8.6	8.5	8.1	10.1	8.7
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	2,147	2,516	1,898	2,246	2,609	62.5	61.9	46.4	52.6	60.8
Murder.....	9	3	15	4	10	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2
Manslaughter.....	23	19	28	19	24	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
Robbery.....	232	299	195	189	223	6.2	8.3	4.8	4.4	5.2
Aggravated assault.....	127	102	99	97	115	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7
Burglary.....	736	877	588	670	784	18.0	21.6	14.4	15.7	18.3
Larceny, except auto theft ²	294	423	313	376	518	7.0	10.4	7.6	8.8	12.1
Auto theft.....	171	183	151	283	357	4.2	4.5	3.7	6.6	8.8
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	57	61	40	55	41	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	41	53	43	42	89	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	2.1
Rape.....	169	156	155	176	179	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.2
Other major offenses.....	274	300	271	333	269	6.7	7.4	6.6	7.8	6.3

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

² Larceny, except auto theft, includes embezzlement and fraud.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--MASSACHUSETTS

Table 2.--PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	2,668	100.0	2,909	100.0	2,248	100.0	2,825	100.0	3,008	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	516	19.4	393	13.5	350	15.6	579	20.5	474	15.4
Dismissed.....	327	12.7	176	6.1	160	7.1	367	13.0	288	7.6
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	61	2.3	65	2.2	55	2.4	67	2.4	70	2.3
Acquitted by jury.....	118	4.4	152	5.2	138	5.9	145	5.1	168	5.4
Other no-penalty disposition.....	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	-	-	8	0.1
Convicted and sentenced.....	2,147	80.6	2,516	86.5	1,898	84.4	2,246	79.5	2,609	84.6
Pleaded guilty.....	1,895	71.2	2,282	76.7	1,648	73.4	1,908	67.5	2,260	73.8
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	88	3.1	107	3.7	79	3.5	143	5.1	118	3.8
Found guilty by jury.....	169	6.3	177	6.1	170	7.6	195	6.9	231	7.5

Table 3.--TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945
(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	2,147	100.0	2,516	100.0	1,898	100.0	2,246	100.0	2,609	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	1	-	1	-
Imprisonment ¹	1,171	54.5	1,312	52.1	1,076	56.7	1,189	52.9	1,425	54.6
Probation or suspended sentence.....	580	27.0	675	26.8	517	27.2	657	29.3	718	27.5
Fine or costs only.....	24	1.1	22	0.9	23	1.2	38	1.5	20	0.8
On file after conviction.....	372	17.3	507	20.2	280	14.8	366	16.3	445	17.1

¹ Includes defendants sentenced to a State prison or reformatory, to a local jail or workhouse, or to an institution for juvenile delinquents only.

Table 4.--DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED						
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced						Total	Death penalty	Im-prison-ment ²	Probation or suspended sentence	Fine or costs only	Placed on file after conviction
		Total	Dis-missed	Acquitted--		Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--								
All offenses.....	3,289	752	524	71	157				-	2,537	2,217	110	210	2,537	-	1,290	706
Major offenses.....	2,668	516	327	61	118	-	2,147	1,895	88	169	2,147	-	1,171	580	24	372	
Murder.....	17	8	7	-	1	-	9	6	1	2	9	-	9	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	43	15	3	3	9	-	28	18	2	8	28	-	25	3	-	-	
Robbery.....	288	36	10	2	24	-	252	204	15	33	252	-	178	55	-	19	
Aggravated assault.....	198	31	14	7	10	-	127	99	13	15	127	-	60	47	5	15	
Burglary.....	814	78	52	11	14	-	736	689	7	40	736	-	379	212	1	144	
Larceny, except auto theft ³	471	187	168	13	6	-	284	271	8	5	284	-	119	83	1	81	
Auto theft.....	190	19	13	4	2	-	171	163	3	5	171	-	90	47	-	34	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	72	15	7	2	6	-	57	46	2	9	57	-	29	16	5	7	
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	47	6	6	-	-	-	41	40	1	-	41	-	22	8	-	11	
Rape.....	212	44	10	8	26	-	168	118	20	30	168	-	116	41	-	11	
Commercialized vice.....	5	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	145	22	13	3	6	-	123	106	7	10	123	-	66	21	3	23	
Violating drug laws.....	5	4	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	55	3	3	-	-	-	52	48	-	4	52	-	19	9	4	21	
Other major offenses.....	140	42	26	7	9	-	98	86	4	8	98	-	60	23	5	5	
Abortion.....	37	5	1	3	1	-	32	28	1	3	32	-	16	13	3	-	
Arson.....	46	9	1	3	5	-	37	32	1	4	37	-	21	12	-	4	
Bigamy.....	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion.....	4	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	1	5	-	4	-	1	-	
Escape and jail break.....	22	4	4	-	-	-	13	16	-	-	16	-	15	2	-	1	
Kidnaping.....	5	4	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	20	15	13	1	1	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	3	1	1	-	
Minor offenses ⁴	626	236	137	10	39	-	390	322	27	41	390	-	119	126	53	112	

¹ Jury waived.

² Includes defendants sentenced to a State prison or reformatory, to a local jail or workhouse, or to an institution for juvenile delinquents only.

³ Larceny, except auto theft, includes embezzlement and fraud.

⁴ This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

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JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

MINNESOTA

A total of 933 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Minnesota during the calendar year 1945, according to individual reports received from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 933 defendants, 821, or 88.0 percent, were convicted and sentenced; 386, or 47.0 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory; and 316, or 38.5 percent, were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. Of the 670 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 616, or 91.9 percent, were convicted; and of the 137 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 102, or 74.5 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased steadily from 62.3 in 1941 to 32.2 in 1944, and then increased to 37.5 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses followed the same general trend, decreasing from 55.9 in 1941 to 29.5 in 1944, with a slight increase in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 35.3 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 88.2 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In

1941, 89.7 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 84.2 percent; in 1943, 88.9 percent; in 1944, 91.5 percent; and in 1945, 88.0 percent. In 1945, 82.6 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 4.9 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 45.6 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1945 and 1943 were higher than this amount, while those for the remaining years were somewhat lower. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 41.3 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	933	803	929	1,385	1,696	37.5	32.2	36.8	51.8	62.3
Murder.....	14	2	7	11	17	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
Manslaughter.....	18	21	25	37	37	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.4
Robbery.....	45	34	19	63	61	1.8	1.4	0.8	2.4	2.2
Aggravated assault.....	48	43	47	63	57	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.1
Burglary.....	139	91	105	122	191	5.6	3.6	4.2	4.6	7.0
Larceny, except auto theft.....	190	258	292	499	539	7.6	10.3	11.6	18.6	19.8
Auto theft.....	122	53	72	107	139	5.3	2.1	2.9	4.0	5.1
Embezzlement and fraud.....	31	19	18	42	61	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.6	2.2
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	14	11	17	29	27	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	119	94	120	187	295	4.8	3.8	4.8	7.0	10.8
Rape.....	57	59	89	84	120	2.3	2.4	3.5	3.1	4.4
Other major offenses.....	126	118	118	141	152	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.6
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	821	735	826	1,166	1,522	33.0	29.5	32.7	43.6	55.9
Murder.....	7	2	5	10	12	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4
Manslaughter.....	11	16	17	25	26	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0
Robbery.....	39	34	17	57	53	1.6	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.9
Aggravated assault.....	42	34	36	39	42	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Burglary.....	127	87	100	105	172	5.1	3.5	4.0	3.9	6.3
Larceny, except auto theft.....	173	231	274	434	498	7.0	9.3	10.8	16.2	18.3
Auto theft.....	125	50	60	92	135	5.0	2.0	2.4	3.4	5.0
Embezzlement and fraud.....	28	17	11	33	42	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.5
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	12	10	14	23	24	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	112	93	114	165	270	4.5	3.7	4.5	6.2	9.3
Rape.....	42	52	72	65	105	1.7	2.1	2.9	2.4	3.9
Other major offenses.....	103	109	106	118	143	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.3

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--MINNESOTA

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	932	100.0	803	100.0	929	100.0	1,385	100.0	1,696	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	112	12.0	68	8.5	103	11.1	219	15.8	174	10.2
Dismissed.....	73	7.8	48	6.0	74	8.0	152	11.0	125	7.4
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	1	0.1
Acquitted by jury.....	31	3.3	12	1.5	25	2.7	46	3.3	43	2.5
Other no-penalty disposition.....	8	0.9	8	1.0	4	0.4	19	1.4	5	0.3
Convicted and sentenced.....	821	88.0	735	91.5	826	88.9	1,166	84.2	1,522	89.7
Pleaded guilty.....	771	82.6	699	87.0	777	83.6	1,089	78.6	1,434	84.6
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	4	0.4	1	0.1	5	0.5	5	0.4	7	0.4
Found guilty by jury.....	46	4.9	35	4.4	44	4.7	72	5.2	81	4.8

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945
(Death penalty not applicable in Minnesota)

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	821	100.0	735	100.0	826	100.0	1,166	100.0	1,522	100.0
Prison or reformatory.....	386	47.0	321	43.7	406	49.2	513	44.4	683	44.9
Probation or suspended sentence.....	216	26.3	292	39.7	330	40.0	496	42.5	651	42.8
Local jail or workhouse.....	91	11.1	88	12.0	64	7.7	122	10.5	148	9.7
Fine or costs only.....	24	2.9	30	4.1	19	2.3	27	2.3	27	1.7
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	4	0.5	4	0.5	6	0.7	3	0.3	2	0.1
Other sentence.....	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	1	0.1

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945
(Death penalty not applicable in Minnesota)

OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS								SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED							
		Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced				Total	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence	
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted-- By court ¹	Other no-penalty By jury	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty-- By court ¹	By jury								
All offenses.....	1,138	136	91	-	27	8	1,002	947	4	51	1,002	391	411	99	97	4	-
Major offenses.....	933	112	73	-	21	8	821	771	4	46	821	386	316	91	24	4	-
Murder.....	14	7	2	-	2	8	7	5	-	2	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	18	7	3	-	4	-	11	7	1	3	11	6	-	2	1	-	-
Robbery.....	45	6	3	-	3	-	29	25	-	4	39	32	7	-	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	48	6	1	-	4	1	42	37	-	5	42	13	20	7	2	-	-
Burglary.....	139	12	9	-	2	1	127	124	-	3	127	65	58	4	-	-	-
Larceny, except auto theft..	190	17	15	-	2	-	173	165	1	7	173	71	55	26	10	1	-
Auto theft.....	132	7	6	-	1	-	125	122	-	3	125	66	47	9	1	2	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	21	2	3	-	-	-	28	26	-	2	28	11	14	1	2	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	14	2	-	-	2	-	12	11	-	1	12	4	5	2	1	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	119	7	6	-	-	1	112	109	-	3	112	38	58	14	2	-	-
Rape.....	57	15	9	-	6	-	42	37	1	4	42	20	10	7	1	1	-
Commercialized vice.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	72	18	11	-	5	2	54	49	-	5	54	27	17	-	3	-	-
Violating drug laws.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	2	-	-	1	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	1	-	9	-	4	5	-	-	-
Other major offenses.....	37	5	5	-	-	-	22	30	-	2	32	20	7	5	-	-	-
Abortion.....	6	1	1	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	5	3	-	2	-	-	-
Arson.....	8	1	1	-	-	-	7	6	-	1	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Bigamy.....	7	2	2	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	9	1	1	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	8	6	1	1	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Minor offenses ²	205	24	18	-	6	-	181	176	-	5	181	5	95	8	73	-	-

¹ Jury waived.

² This group included minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

MONTANA

A total of 260 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Montana during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 260 defendants, 207, or 79.6 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 146, or 70.5 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 206 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 172, or 83.5 percent, were convicted; and of the 37 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 23, or 62.2 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population showed a downward trend from 93.8 in 1941 to 53.6 in 1944, with an increase to 60.7 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses decreased steadily from 74.2 in 1941, to 41.3 in 1944, and then increased to 48.3 in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for forgery and counterfeiting than for any other offense during 1945, with larceny following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounted for 41.2 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 77.8 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. The percentages convicted decreased from 79.1 in 1941 to 75.6 in 1943, and then increased to 79.6 in 1945. In

1945, 75.4 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 4.2 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 74.6 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1943 and 1945 fell below this amount, while those for 1941, 1942, and 1944 were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 17.6 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except the following: Granite, Pondera, Powell, Richland, and Wheatland. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945
(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 56 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 51 counties, 94.7 percent; 1944, 52 counties, 96.8 percent; 1943, 52 counties, 87.9 percent; 1942 and 1941, all counties, 100.0 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ²	1941 ²
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	260	239	246	376	503	60.7	53.6	59.5	72.1	93.8
Murder.....	5	3	6	8	10	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.9
Manslaughter.....	9	2	4	13	5	2.1	0.4	1.0	2.5	0.9
Robbery.....	16	4	1	23	27	3.7	0.9	0.2	4.4	5.0
Aggravated assault.....	10	13	23	25	22	2.3	2.9	5.6	4.8	4.1
Burglary.....	48	56	42	74	99	11.2	12.6	10.2	14.2	18.5
Larceny, except auto theft.....	53	51	54	78	134	12.4	11.4	13.1	15.0	25.0
Auto theft.....	25	16	12	12	19	5.8	3.6	2.9	2.3	3.5
Embezzlement and fraud.....	1	1	3	7	7	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.3
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	9	4	6	6	7	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	54	51	48	59	98	12.6	11.4	11.6	11.3	19.3
Rape.....	13	21	19	27	36	3.0	4.7	4.6	5.2	6.7
Other major offenses.....	17	17	28	44	39	4.0	3.8	6.8	8.4	7.3
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	207	184	186	289	398	48.3	41.3	45.0	55.4	74.2
Murder.....	1	1	5	6	7	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Manslaughter.....	5	1	4	7	3	1.2	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.6
Robbery.....	15	4	-	20	21	3.5	0.9	-	3.8	3.9
Aggravated assault.....	6	4	17	18	18	1.4	0.9	4.1	3.5	3.4
Burglary.....	37	47	29	58	80	8.6	10.5	7.0	11.1	14.9
Larceny, except auto theft.....	39	38	36	55	107	9.1	8.5	8.7	10.5	20.0
Auto theft.....	20	15	11	9	15	4.7	3.4	2.7	1.7	2.8
Embezzlement and fraud.....	1	-	1	5	6	0.2	-	0.2	1.0	1.1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	8	2	5	6	6	1.9	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	52	44	46	53	90	12.1	9.9	11.1	10.2	16.8
Rape.....	11	15	11	13	16	2.6	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.0
Other major offenses.....	12	13	21	39	29	2.8	2.9	5.1	7.5	5.4

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--MONTANA

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	260	100.0	239	100.0	246	100.0	376	100.0	503	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	53	20.4	55	23.0	60	24.4	87	23.1	105	20.9
Dismissed.....	42	16.2	37	15.5	43	17.5	69	18.4	90	17.9
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	-	-	4	1.6	4	1.1	-	-
Acquitted by jury.....	7	2.7	12	5.0	8	3.3	13	3.5	14	2.8
Other no-penalty disposition.....	4	1.5	6	2.5	5	2.0	1	0.3	1	0.2
Convicted and sentenced.....	207	79.6	184	77.0	186	75.6	289	76.9	398	79.1
Pleaded guilty.....	196	75.4	175	73.2	168	68.3	258	68.6	345	68.6
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	-	-	1	0.4	4	1.6	8	2.1	8	1.6
Found guilty by jury.....	11	4.2	8	3.3	14	5.7	23	6.1	45	8.9

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced....	207	100.0	184	100.0	186	100.0	289	100.0	298	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	146	70.5	144	78.3	136	73.1	217	75.1	300	75.4
Probation or suspended sentence.....	47	22.7	31	16.8	34	18.3	46	15.9	64	16.1
Local jail or workhouse.....	7	3.4	7	3.8	2	1.1	4	1.4	17	4.3
Fines or costs only.....	1	0.5	-	-	6	3.2	6	2.1	9	2.3
Institution for juvenile delinquents only....	5	2.4	2	1.1	5	2.7	16	5.5	8	2.0
Other sentence.....	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Other non-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
All offenses.....	339	75	60	-	10	5	264	240	3	21	264	-	152	66	9	24	10	3	
Major offenses.....	260	52	42	-	7	4	207	196	-	11	207	-	146	47	7	1	5	1	
Murder.....	5	4	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	9	4	4	-	-	5	4	-	1	5	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	
Robbery.....	15	1	1	-	-	15	13	-	2	15	15	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	
Aggravated assault.....	10	4	3	-	1	6	5	-	1	6	6	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	
Burglary.....	48	11	10	-	1	37	36	-	1	37	37	-	30	6	-	-	1	-	
Larceny, except auto theft..	53	14	11	-	3	39	38	-	1	39	39	-	27	12	-	-	-	-	
Auto theft.....	25	5	4	-	-	20	19	-	1	20	20	-	8	8	3	1	-	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	9	1	1	-	-	8	6	-	2	8	8	-	3	1	1	-	3	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	54	2	2	-	-	52	51	-	1	52	52	-	43	8	-	-	-	1	
Rape.....	13	2	2	-	-	11	9	-	2	11	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	
Commercialized vice.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	4	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Violating drug laws.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	4	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	
Other major offenses.....	8	1	1	-	-	7	7	-	-	7	7	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arson.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
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Blackmail and extortion....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	79	22	18	-	3	1	57	44	3	10	57	-	6	19	2	23	5	2	

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OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ²
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	267	259	220	335	337	61.9	59.7	52.8	72.4	69.7
Murder.....	2	2	-	-	1	0.5	0.5	-	-	0.2
Manslaughter.....	4	2	3	5	3	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6
Robbery.....	1	3	4	6	10	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	2.1
Aggravated assault.....	10	17	17	23	19	2.3	3.9	4.1	5.0	3.9
Burglary.....	55	63	49	89	79	12.7	14.5	11.8	19.2	16.4
Larceny, except auto theft.....	49	38	42	57	59	11.4	8.8	10.1	12.3	12.2
Auto theft.....	10	12	7	13	15	2.3	2.8	1.7	2.8	3.1
Embezzlement and fraud.....	11	20	21	40	32	2.5	4.6	5.0	8.7	6.6
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	1	1	3	3	7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	8	8	11	8	18	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.7	3.7
Rape.....	36	21	19	25	34	8.3	4.8	4.6	5.4	7.0
Other major offenses.....	80	72	44	66	60	18.5	16.6	10.6	14.3	12.4
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	235	199	202	266	301	54.4	45.9	48.5	57.5	62.3
Murder.....	2	1	-	-	-	0.5	0.2	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	2	2	3	3	3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Robbery.....	1	2	3	5	9	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.9
Aggravated assault.....	7	10	14	21	17	1.5	2.3	3.4	4.5	3.5
Burglary.....	51	53	47	76	73	11.8	12.2	11.3	16.4	15.1
Larceny, except auto theft.....	40	30	38	46	57	9.3	6.9	9.1	9.9	11.8
Auto theft.....	10	11	7	7	13	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.5	2.7
Embezzlement and fraud.....	11	11	19	26	26	2.5	2.5	4.6	5.6	5.4
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	1	1	2	3	7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	8	8	11	6	17	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.3	3.5
Rape.....	34	14	18	22	29	7.9	3.2	4.3	4.8	6.0
Other major offenses.....	68	56	40	51	50	15.8	12.9	9.6	11.0	10.3

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PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	267	100.0	259	100.0	220	100.0	338	100.0	337	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	22	12.0	50	23.2	18	8.2	69	20.6	36	10.7
Dismissed.....	24	9.0	28	10.8	14	6.4	45	13.4	21	9.2
acquitted by court (jury waived).....	2	0.7	-	-	-	-	2	0.6	-	-
acquitted by jury.....	3	1.1	6	2.3	2	0.9	5	1.5	1	0.3
Other no-penalty disposition.....	3	1.1	26	10.0	2	0.9	17	5.1	4	1.2
Convicted and sentenced.....	235	88.0	199	76.8	202	91.8	266	79.4	301	89.3
Pleaded guilty.....	214	80.1	178	68.7	177	80.5	261	77.9	274	81.3
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	13	4.9	14	5.4	15	6.8	-	-	18	5.3
Found guilty by jury.....	8	3.0	7	2.7	10	4.5	5	1.5	9	2.7

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	235	100.0	199	100.0	202	100.0	266	100.0	301	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	90	34.0	54	27.1	59	29.2	69	25.9	83	27.6
Probation or suspended sentence.....	117	49.8	108	54.3	94	46.5	132	49.6	120	43.2
Local jail or workhouse.....	29	12.3	29	14.6	37	18.3	52	19.5	65	21.9
Fine or costs only.....	8	3.4	7	3.5	7	3.5	9	3.4	7	2.3
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	1	0.4	1	0.5	-	-	2	0.8	3	1.0
Other sentence.....	-	-	-	-	5	2.5	2	0.8	12	4.0

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OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS								SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
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		Total	Dis-missed	acquitted--		Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
				By court ¹	By jury			By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	305	40	30	2	4	4	265	227	19	9	265	-	84	127	30	15	1	-
Major offenses.....	267	32	24	2	3	3	235	214	12	3	235	-	80	117	29	8	1	-
Murder.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	4	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	10	3	2	1	-	-	7	6	1	-	7	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
Burglary.....	55	4	3	-	-	1	51	48	3	-	51	-	21	25	4	1	-	-
Larceny, except auto theft.....	49	9	9	-	-	1	40	39	-	1	40	-	7	25	8	-	-	-
Auto theft.....	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	1	-	10	-	2	5	2	-	1	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	11	-	3	7	-	1	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	4	2	2	-	-	-
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Abortion.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
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Manslaughter.....	4	2	3	5	3	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6
Robbery.....	1	3	4	6	10	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	2.1
Aggravated assault.....	10	17	17	23	19	2.3	3.9	4.1	5.0	3.9
Burglary.....	55	63	49	89	79	12.7	14.5	11.8	19.2	16.4
Larceny, except auto theft.....	49	38	42	57	59	11.4	8.8	10.1	12.3	12.2
Auto theft.....	10	12	7	13	15	2.3	2.8	1.7	2.8	3.1
Embezzlement and fraud.....	11	20	21	40	32	2.5	4.6	5.0	8.7	6.6
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	1	1	3	3	7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	8	8	11	8	18	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.7	3.7
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Burglary.....	51	53	47	76	73	11.8	12.2	11.3	16.4	15.1
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Auto theft.....	10	11	7	7	13	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.5	2.7
Embezzlement and fraud.....	11	11	19	26	26	2.5	2.5	4.6	5.6	5.4
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	1	1	2	3	7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	8	8	11	6	17	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.3	3.5
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Defendants disposed of.....	267	100.0	259	100.0	220	100.0	335	100.0	337	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	22	12.0	60	23.2	18	8.2	69	20.6	36	10.7
Dismissed.....	24	9.0	28	10.8	14	6.4	45	13.4	31	9.2
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	2	0.7	-	-	-	-	2	0.6	-	-
Acquitted by jury.....	3	1.1	6	2.3	2	0.9	5	1.5	1	0.3
Other no-penalty disposition.....	3	1.1	26	10.0	2	0.9	17	5.1	4	1.2
Convicted and sentenced.....	225	88.0	199	76.8	202	91.8	266	79.4	301	89.3
Pleaded guilty.....	214	80.1	178	68.7	177	80.5	261	77.9	274	81.3
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	12	4.9	14	5.4	15	6.8	-	-	18	5.3
Found guilty by jury.....	8	3.0	7	2.7	10	4.5	5	1.5	9	2.7

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	225	100.0	199	100.0	202	100.0	266	100.0	301	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	80	34.0	54	27.1	59	29.2	69	25.9	68	27.6
Probation or suspended sentence.....	117	49.8	108	54.3	94	46.5	132	49.6	130	43.2
Local jail or workhouse.....	29	12.3	29	14.6	37	18.3	52	19.5	66	21.9
Fine or costs only.....	8	3.4	7	3.5	7	3.5	9	3.4	7	2.3
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	1	0.4	1	0.5	-	-	2	0.8	3	1.0
Other sentence.....	-	-	-	-	5	2.5	2	0.8	12	4.0

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OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED							
		Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted-- By court ¹	By jury	Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty-- By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	305	40	20	2	4	4	265	227	19	9	265	-	84	127	38	15	1	-	
Major offenses.....	267	32	24	2	2	2	235	214	13	3	235	-	80	117	29	8	1	-	
Murder.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	4	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Robbery.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aggravated assault.....	10	3	2	1	-	7	6	1	-	7	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	
Burglary.....	55	4	3	-	-	51	48	3	-	51	-	21	25	4	1	-	-	-	
Larceny, except auto theft..	49	9	3	-	-	40	39	-	1	40	-	7	25	8	-	-	-	-	
Auto theft.....	10	-	-	-	-	10	9	1	-	10	-	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	11	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	11	-	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	8	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	8	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	
Rape.....	36	2	2	-	-	34	32	-	2	34	-	19	10	4	1	-	-	-	
Commercialized vice.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	59	5	2	-	2	54	45	5	4	54	-	16	29	6	2	-	-	-	
Violating drug laws.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Other major offenses.....	18	7	6	1	-	11	9	2	-	11	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	
Abortion.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Person.....	6	1	-	1	-	5	3	2	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Bigamy.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	38	8	6	-	1	1	30	22	6	1	30	-	4	10	9	7	-	-	

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

NEW JERSEY

A total of 4,051 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the trial courts of New Jersey during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 4,051 defendants, 3,269, or 80.7 percent, were convicted and sentenced; 1,101, or 33.7 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence; and 1,388, or 42.5 percent, were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 2,607 defendants charged with major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 2,204, or 84.5 percent, were convicted; and of the 738 persons charged with major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 526, or 71.3 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population increased from 133.0 in 1941 to 148.1 in 1942, decreased to 102.9 in 1944, and then increased to 110.9 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted followed the same general trend. More defendants were disposed of for burglary than for any other specific offense during 1945, with larceny following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 39.7 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 77.8 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. This percentage was 77.8 in 1941, 74.9 in 1942, 75.7 in 1943, 81.5 in 1944, and 80.7 in 1945. In 1945, 69.1

percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 5.0 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 35.8 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. The percentages for 1945, 1944, and 1941 fall below this figure, and the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 37.9 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except the following: Gloucester, Middlesex, Morris, and Salem. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945
(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 21 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 17 counties, 89.0 percent; 1944, all counties, 100.0 percent; 1943, 19 counties, 97.2 percent; 1942, 19 counties, 93.8 percent; 1941, 20 counties, 94.8 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ²	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	4,051	4,186	4,466	5,872	5,291	110.9	102.9	112.6	148.1	133.0
Murder.....	34	49	23	65	57	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.4
Manslaughter.....	48	66	78	80	101	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.5
Robbery.....	277	260	342	268	354	7.6	6.4	8.6	6.8	8.9
Aggravated assault.....	495	532	467	725	654	13.6	13.1	11.8	18.3	16.4
Burglary.....	935	805	903	1,088	963	25.6	19.8	22.8	26.2	24.2
Larceny, except auto theft.....	672	752	799	1,061	831	18.4	18.5	20.1	26.8	20.9
Auto theft.....	320	346	218	305	343	8.8	8.5	5.5	7.7	8.6
Embezzlement and fraud.....	157	170	269	499	408	4.3	4.2	6.8	12.6	10.3
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	152	135	101	176	179	4.2	3.3	2.5	4.4	4.5
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	94	83	68	175	172	2.6	2.0	1.7	4.4	4.3
Rape.....	160	169	165	231	242	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.8	6.1
Other major offenses.....	706	819	1,038	1,249	987	19.3	20.1	26.2	31.5	24.8
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	3,269	3,412	3,379	4,399	4,117	89.5	83.9	85.2	111.0	103.5
Murder.....	26	32	17	47	41	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.0
Manslaughter.....	26	41	35	42	43	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1
Robbery.....	221	214	237	219	270	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.5	6.8
Aggravated assault.....	252	237	293	444	415	9.6	8.3	7.4	11.2	10.4
Burglary.....	850	735	808	918	874	23.3	18.1	20.4	23.2	22.0
Larceny, except auto theft.....	550	665	642	826	673	15.1	16.4	16.2	20.8	16.9
Auto theft.....	300	304	183	266	319	8.2	7.5	4.6	6.7	8.0
Embezzlement and fraud.....	109	115	172	279	286	3.0	2.8	4.3	7.0	7.2
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	113	100	65	121	125	3.1	2.5	1.6	3.1	3.1
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	61	72	36	132	119	1.7	1.8	0.9	3.3	3.0
Rape.....	122	127	118	164	179	3.3	3.1	3.0	4.1	4.5
Other major offenses.....	539	670	773	941	773	14.8	16.5	19.5	23.7	19.4

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of the State.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--NEW JERSEY

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	4,051	100.0	4,186	100.0	4,466	100.0	5,872	100.0	5,291	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	782	19.3	774	18.5	1,087	24.3	1,478	25.1	1,174	22.2
Dismissed.....	487	12.0	455	10.9	643	14.4	911	15.5	739	14.0
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	156	3.9	175	4.2	187	4.2	307	5.2	241	4.6
Acquitted by jury.....	125	3.1	111	2.7	99	2.2	160	2.7	166	3.1
Other non-penalty disposition.....	14	0.3	38	0.8	158	3.5	95	1.6	28	0.5
Convicted and sentenced.....	3,269	80.7	3,412	81.5	3,379	75.7	4,399	74.9	4,117	77.8
Pleaded guilty.....	2,799	69.1	2,883	68.9	2,827	63.3	3,560	60.6	3,042	56.9
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	269	6.6	382	9.1	427	9.6	642	10.9	401	7.6
Found guilty by jury.....	201	5.0	146	3.5	125	2.8	197	3.4	174	3.3

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945
(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	3,269	100.0	3,412	100.0	3,379	100.0	4,399	100.0	4,117	100.0
Death penalty.....	2	0.1	3	0.1	-	-	1	-	3	0.1
Prison or reformatory.....	1,888	42.5	1,516	44.4	1,147	33.9	1,504	34.2	1,488	36.1
Probation or suspended sentence.....	1,101	33.7	1,040	30.5	1,430	42.3	1,672	38.0	1,899	46.0
Local jail or workhouse.....	427	15.4	548	16.1	485	14.4	809	18.4	796	19.3
Fine or costs only.....	262	8.0	285	8.4	298	8.8	395	9.0	408	9.9
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	78	2.4	19	0.6	19	0.6	5	0.1	11	0.3
Other sentence.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	13	0.3	12	0.3

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Other non-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
				By court ¹	By jury			By court ¹	By jury										
All offenses.....	5,637	1,334	940	232	142	19	4,303	3,560	513	230	4,303	2	1,496	1,534	577	606	87	1	
Major offenses.....	4,051	782	487	156	125	14	2,269	2,799	269	201	2,269	2	1,388	1,101	437	262	78	1	
Murder.....	34	8	2	-	5	1	26	11	3	12	26	2	24	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	48	22	15	-	7	-	26	22	1	3	26	-	12	2	8	4	-	-	
Robbery.....	277	56	29	8	18	1	221	172	19	30	221	-	153	33	22	5	8	-	
Aggravated assault.....	496	144	81	43	18	2	352	250	79	24	352	-	130	103	69	44	6	-	
Burglary.....	935	85	58	15	12	-	850	799	25	26	850	-	419	294	96	25	16	-	
Larceny, except auto theft..	672	122	66	41	14	1	550	501	40	9	550	-	172	228	66	55	28	1	
Auto theft.....	320	20	15	2	1	2	300	281	8	11	300	-	147	92	34	16	11	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	157	48	31	9	7	1	109	98	7	4	109	-	34	45	22	7	1	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	152	39	18	13	5	3	113	85	15	13	113	-	17	51	12	33	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	94	23	32	-	-	1	61	59	2	-	61	-	18	19	16	8	-	-	
Repe.....	160	38	20	2	16	-	122	84	8	30	122	-	70	32	13	6	1	-	
Commercialized vice.....	63	13	13	-	-	-	50	37	13	-	50	-	32	8	6	3	1	-	
Other sex offenses.....	355	93	62	13	17	1	262	212	31	19	262	-	82	107	37	32	4	-	
Violating drug laws.....	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	1	-	12	-	2	7	1	1	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	156	29	20	8	1	-	127	106	15	6	127	-	20	62	23	20	2	-	
Other major offenses.....	120	32	25	2	4	1	88	71	3	14	88	-	55	18	12	3	-	-	
Abortion.....	19	9	5	-	4	-	10	7	-	3	10	-	5	3	1	1	-	-	
Arson.....	16	7	6	-	-	1	9	3	3	3	9	-	3	3	2	1	-	-	
Sizany.....	22	6	5	1	-	-	16	14	-	2	16	-	6	8	2	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	53	5	4	1	-	-	48	44	-	4	48	-	40	4	-	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	7	4	4	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses*.....	1,586	552	458	77	17	8	1,034	761	244	29	1,034	-	108	438	140	344	9	-	

¹ Jury waived.
* This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

NEW MEXICO

A total of 635 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of New Mexico during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 635 defendants, 444, or 69.9 percent, were convicted and sentenced; 272, or 61.3 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a prison or reformatory, and 114, or 25.7 percent, were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. Of the 410 defendants charged with major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 315, or 76.8 percent, were convicted; and of the 141 persons charged with major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 89, or 63.1 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population has fluctuated from year to year, ranging from 185.6 in 1941 to 109.4 in 1944. The rate for defendants convicted ranged from 126.7 in 1941 to 70.3 in 1944. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other specific offense during 1945, with forgery and counterfeiting following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 33.7 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 67.2 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. In 1941, 68.3 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 67.9 percent; in 1943, 65.1 percent; in 1944, 64.3 percent; and in 1945, 69.9 percent.

In 1945, 62.8 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 5.7 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 54.6 percent were sentenced to a prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1941, 1942, and 1943 fell below this figure, and the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during these 5 years, 29.2 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except Roosevelt and Torrance. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATES PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945
(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 31 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 29 counties, 95.2 percent; 1944, all counties, 100.0 percent; 1943, 30 counties, 97.3 percent; 1942 and 1941 all counties, 100.0 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ²	1943 ¹	1942 ²	1941 ²
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	635	532	720	641	974	136.0	109.4	151.0	123.1	185.6
Murder.....	22	18	20	25	23	4.9	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.4
Manslaughter.....	13	9	11	20	29	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.8	5.5
Robbery.....	29	15	34	10	33	6.2	3.1	7.1	1.9	6.3
Aggravated assault.....	70	80	79	92	114	15.0	16.4	16.6	17.7	21.7
Burglary.....	65	61	68	30	79	13.9	12.5	14.3	5.8	15.1
Larceny, except auto theft.....	143	116	181	182	271	30.6	23.9	38.0	34.9	51.6
Auto theft.....	34	19	25	26	55	7.3	3.9	5.2	5.0	10.5
Embezzlement and fraud.....	47	43	56	46	78	10.1	8.8	11.7	8.8	14.9
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	21	12	9	14	24	4.5	2.5	1.9	2.7	4.6
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	71	50	77	69	116	15.2	10.3	16.1	13.2	22.5
Rape.....	35	37	50	49	63	7.5	7.6	10.5	9.4	12.0
Other major offenses.....	84	72	110	78	87	18.0	14.3	23.1	15.0	16.6
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	444	342	469	435	665	95.1	70.3	98.3	83.5	126.7
Murder.....	14	14	12	16	12	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.3
Manslaughter.....	6	3	7	12	18	1.3	0.6	1.5	2.3	3.4
Robbery.....	27	9	22	8	22	5.8	1.9	4.6	1.5	4.2
Aggravated assault.....	47	42	42	57	62	10.1	8.6	8.8	10.9	11.8
Burglary.....	57	50	49	23	63	12.2	10.3	10.3	4.4	12.0
Larceny, except auto theft.....	109	92	140	140	195	23.4	18.9	29.4	26.9	37.2
Auto theft.....	29	10	25	24	48	6.2	2.1	5.2	4.6	9.1
Embezzlement and fraud.....	30	25	26	25	48	6.4	5.1	5.5	4.8	8.8
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	5	9	7	9	20	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.7	3.8
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	58	32	54	45	94	12.4	6.6	11.8	8.6	17.9
Rape.....	22	19	17	24	40	4.7	3.9	3.6	4.6	7.6
Other major offenses.....	40	37	68	52	45	8.6	7.6	14.3	10.0	8.6

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--NEW MEXICO

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	635	100.0	532	100.0	720	100.0	641	100.0	974	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	191	30.1	190	35.7	251	34.9	206	32.1	309	31.7
Dismissed.....	123	19.4	152	28.6	215	29.9	158	24.6	242	24.8
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	2	0.4	8	1.1	1	0.2	5	0.5
Acquitted by jury.....	24	3.8	30	5.6	26	3.6	39	6.1	58	5.4
Other no-penalty disposition.....	44	6.9	6	1.1	2	0.3	8	1.2	9	0.9
Convicted and sentenced.....	444	69.9	342	64.3	469	65.1	435	67.9	665	68.3
Pleaded guilty.....	1399	62.8	312	58.6	425	59.0	374	58.3	569	58.4
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	9	1.4	7	1.3	15	2.1	14	2.2	36	3.7
Found guilty by jury.....	36	5.7	23	4.3	29	4.0	47	7.3	60	6.2

¹ Includes three pleas of nolo contendere for embezzlement and fraud.
² Includes one plea of nolo contendere for carrying, etc., weapons.

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	444	100.0	342	100.0	469	100.0	435	100.0	665	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	1	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.2
Prison or reformatory.....	272	61.3	208	60.8	227	48.4	236	54.3	342	51.4
Probation or suspended sentence.....	114	25.7	75	21.9	139	29.6	131	30.1	229	34.4
Local jail or workhouse.....	24	5.4	16	4.7	29	6.2	26	6.0	45	6.8
Fine or costs only.....	18	4.1	29	8.5	24	5.1	18	4.1	25	3.8
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	14	3.2	7	2.0	47	10.0	20	4.6	23	3.5
Other sentence.....	2	0.5	6	1.8	2	0.4	4	0.9	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED							
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced				Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence	
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
			By court ¹	By jury	Other no-penalty		By court ¹	By jury										
All offenses.....	1,037	325	223	3	38	61	712	650	20	42	712	-	284	189	61	136	30	12
Major offenses.....	635	191	123	-	24	44	444	399	9	36	444	-	272	114	24	18	14	2
Murder.....	23	9	2	-	6	1	14	7	-	7	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	13	7	2	-	3	2	6	3	-	3	6	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	29	2	1	-	1	-	27	23	-	4	27	-	17	7	1	-	2	-
Aggravated assault.....	70	23	16	-	2	5	47	37	-	10	47	-	21	15	3	6	-	2
Burglary.....	65	8	5	-	-	3	57	56	1	-	57	-	34	15	-	1	7	-
Larceny, except auto theft..	143	34	20	-	5	9	109	105	1	3	109	-	63	30	6	7	3	-
Auto theft.....	34	5	3	-	1	1	29	28	-	1	29	-	12	9	7	1	1	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	47	17	16	-	-	1	30	28	-	2	30	-	24	5	1	-	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	21	16	14	-	1	1	5	4	1	-	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	71	13	8	-	2	3	58	55	3	-	58	-	43	14	1	-	-	-
Rape.....	35	13	7	-	3	3	22	15	1	6	22	-	15	6	-	-	1	-
Commercialized vice.....	9	4	2	-	-	2	5	5	-	-	5	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	10	6	6	-	-	4	2	2	2	-	4	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Violating drug laws.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	44	29	18	-	-	11	15	15	-	-	15	-	3	7	3	2	-	-
Other major offenses.....	19	5	3	-	-	2	14	14	-	-	14	-	12	1	-	1	-	-
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sigamy.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion....	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	4	3	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Perjury.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Minor offenses ²	402	134	100	3	14	17	268	251	11	6	268	-	12	75	37	118	16	10

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; cooccupant; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

NEW YORK

A total of 7,609 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the county trial courts (including the 5 counties that are boroughs of New York City) during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the New York State Department of Correction by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 7,609 defendants, 5,395, or 70.9 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 2,114, or 27.6 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a prison or reformatory. Of the 5,395 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 3,851, or 71.4 percent, were convicted; and of the 1,278 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 860, or 67.3 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 72.0 in 1941 to 54.9 in 1943 and then increased to 61.6 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses decreased from 54.2 in 1941 to 40.8 in 1943, and then increased slightly in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 48.8 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 73.7 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. In

1941, 75.3 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 75.5 percent; in 1943, 74.3 percent; in 1944, 71.8 percent; and in 1945, 70.9 percent. (See table 2.) Data showing procedural outcome for defendants convicted are not available for New York.

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 40.7 percent were sentenced to a prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1941 and 1945 fell below this figure, and the percentages for the remaining years were slightly higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 35.0 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ²	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	7,609	7,003	6,829	8,779	9,432	61.6	57.0	54.9	68.2	72.0
Murder.....	70	80	97	141	114	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.9
Manslaughter.....	156	143	168	182	229	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.7
Robbery.....	607	557	605	799	818	4.9	4.5	4.9	6.2	6.2
Aggravated assault.....	751	699	660	737	700	6.1	5.7	5.3	7.0	5.6
Burglary.....	1,564	1,235	1,159	1,447	1,817	12.7	10.0	9.3	11.2	13.9
Larceny, except auto theft.....	2,146	2,060	1,988	2,713	2,485	17.4	16.8	16.0	21.1	19.0
Auto theft.....	730	685	560	732	778	5.9	5.6	4.5	5.7	5.9
Embezzlement and fraud.....	29	14	12	3	20	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	139	112	115	157	174	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	180	186	216	225	357	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.7
Rape.....	301	302	351	339	367	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8
Other major offenses.....	936	930	898	1,140	1,536	7.6	7.6	7.2	8.9	11.7
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	5,395	5,026	5,076	6,627	7,102	43.7	40.9	40.8	51.5	54.2
Murder.....	48	54	76	88	65	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5
Manslaughter.....	121	106	117	117	163	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2
Robbery.....	337	360	375	537	579	2.7	2.9	3.0	4.6	4.4
Aggravated assault.....	527	444	434	622	526	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.8	4.0
Burglary.....	1,002	831	857	1,134	1,448	8.1	6.8	6.9	8.8	11.1
Larceny, except auto theft.....	1,765	1,741	1,728	2,262	2,190	14.2	14.2	13.9	17.6	16.7
Auto theft.....	490	470	460	610	659	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.7	5.0
Embezzlement and fraud.....	23	8	5	1	14	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	102	67	58	83	96	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	132	129	146	152	284	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.2
Rape.....	164	185	217	200	239	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8
Other major offenses.....	684	631	608	771	839	5.5	5.1	4.8	6.0	6.4

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

² Based on estimate of civilian population covered by reports received. It is estimated that these reports covered 99.8 percent of the population of the State.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--NEW YORK

Table 2.--PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	7,609	100.0	7,003	100.0	6,829	100.0	8,779	100.0	9,432	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	2,214	29.1	1,977	28.2	1,753	25.7	2,152	24.5	2,380	24.7
Dismissed.....	1,111	14.6	1,071	15.3	1,320	19.3	1,689	19.2	1,730	18.3
acquitted by court (jury waived) ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acquitted by jury.....	234	3.1	190	2.7	209	3.1	246	2.8	311	3.3
Other no-penalty disposition.....	869	11.4	716	10.2	224	3.3	217	2.5	289	3.1
Convicted and sentenced.....	5,395	70.9	5,026	71.8	5,076	74.3	6,627	75.5	7,102	75.3
Pleaded guilty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Found guilty by court (jury waived) ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Found guilty by jury.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Item not applicable for this State.

Table 3.--TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945
(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	5,395	100.0	5,026	100.0	5,076	100.0	6,627	100.0	7,102	100.0
Death penalty.....	6	0.1	2	-	29	0.6	18	0.3	21	0.3
Prison or reformatory.....	2,114	39.2	2,056	41.1	2,104	41.4	2,750	41.5	2,865	40.3
Probation or suspended sentence.....	1,987	36.6	1,738	34.6	1,755	34.6	2,367	35.7	2,494	35.1
Local jail or workhouse.....	1,847	34.2	1,093	21.9	1,027	20.2	1,454	21.9	1,659	23.4
Fine or costs only.....	50	1.1	118	2.3	159	3.1	32	0.5	45	0.6
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sentence.....	1	-	3	0.1	2	-	6	0.1	18	0.3

Table 4.--DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS						SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED										
		Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced		Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence			
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Total	Pleaded guilty											
All offenses.....	9,052	2,370	1,241	-	245	884	6,682	26,189	-	2,493	6,682	6	2,197	2,518	1,844	121	-	1
Major offenses.....	7,609	2,214	1,111	-	234	869	5,395	-	-	-	5,395	6	2,114	1,867	1,347	60	-	1
Murder.....	70	22	9	-	6	5	48	-	-	-	48	5	43	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	156	35	15	-	17	3	121	-	-	-	121	-	100	14	4	3	-	-
Robbery.....	607	270	156	-	29	85	337	-	-	-	337	-	279	41	17	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	751	224	103	-	62	59	527	-	-	-	527	-	279	129	112	7	-	-
Burglary.....	1,564	562	209	-	32	321	1,002	-	-	-	1,002	-	391	346	258	7	-	-
Larceny, except auto theft.....	2,146	381	235	-	19	127	1,765	-	-	-	1,765	-	485	721	553	6	-	-
Auto theft.....	730	240	72	-	22	146	490	-	-	-	490	-	177	198	112	3	-	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	29	6	3	-	-	3	23	-	-	-	23	-	2	11	4	6	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	139	37	34	-	1	2	102	-	-	-	102	-	18	40	46	3	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	180	48	27	-	5	16	132	-	-	-	132	-	42	55	23	2	-	-
Rape.....	201	137	65	-	12	60	154	-	-	-	154	-	86	44	39	1	-	-
Commercialized vice.....	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	7	2	2	-	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	217	62	38	-	10	14	155	-	-	-	155	-	80	41	31	3	-	-
Violating drug laws.....	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	6	5	5	-	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	374	60	33	-	6	21	314	-	-	-	314	-	55	137	108	14	-	-
Other major offenses ²	318	130	112	-	11	7	188	-	-	-	188	1	69	73	39	5	-	1
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bigamy.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor offenses ³	1,443	156	180	-	11	15	1,287	-	-	-	1,287	-	83	646	497	61	-	-

¹ Item not applicable for this State.

² Classification by offense not available.

³ This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS 1945

NORTH DAKOTA

A total of 237 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of North Dakota during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 237 defendants, 217, or 91.6 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 103, or 47.5 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 146 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 141, or 96.6 percent, were convicted; and of the 45 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 34 were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 69.3 in 1941 to 45.6 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses followed the same general trend, decreasing from 58.9 in 1941 to 41.8 in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945. Larceny, burglary, and forgery and counterfeiting together accounted for 41.4 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 86.7 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In 1941, 85.0 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 87.9 percent; in 1943, 79.8 percent; in 1944, 90.4 percent; and in 1945, 91.6 percent. In 1945, 89.5

percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 1.7 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 50.0 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1941, 1942, and 1944 were higher than this figure, and the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat lower. Only 16.7 percent of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted; during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945
(Statistics for all years except 1941 based on reports for all of the 53 counties of the State. Statistics for 1941 based on reports from 51 counties which contained 97.3 percent of the 1940 population of the State)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ²
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	237	249	253	264	413	45.6	47.3	47.2	61.4	69.3
Murder.....	3	3	-	4	4	0.6	0.6	-	0.7	0.7
Manslaughter.....	2	4	4	6	8	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.3
Robbery.....	5	8	7	11	8	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.3
Aggravated assault.....	24	15	16	17	10	4.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.7
Burglary.....	27	15	18	45	57	5.2	2.8	3.4	7.6	9.6
Larceny, except auto theft.....	44	65	66	119	130	8.5	12.3	12.3	20.1	21.8
Auto theft.....	15	18	21	8	27	2.9	3.4	3.9	1.3	4.5
Embezzlement and fraud.....	22	33	17	33	35	4.2	6.3	3.2	5.6	5.9
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	6	8	5	6	3	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.5
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	27	28	19	43	46	5.2	5.3	3.5	7.3	7.7
Rape.....	16	16	16	26	28	3.1	3.0	3.0	4.4	4.7
Other major offenses.....	46	36	64	46	57	8.9	6.8	11.9	7.8	9.6
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	217	225	202	320	351	41.8	42.7	37.7	54.0	58.9
Murder.....	2	3	-	3	3	0.4	0.6	-	0.5	0.5
Manslaughter.....	2	4	2	5	8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.3
Robbery.....	3	5	4	11	6	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.0
Aggravated assault.....	20	12	11	17	10	3.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	1.7
Burglary.....	27	14	14	42	50	5.2	2.7	2.6	7.1	8.4
Larceny, except auto theft.....	43	60	57	108	109	8.3	11.4	10.6	18.2	18.3
Auto theft.....	15	17	18	8	22	2.9	3.2	3.4	1.3	3.7
Embezzlement and fraud.....	21	29	15	27	27	4.0	5.5	2.8	4.6	4.5
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	6	8	4	5	3	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.5
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	26	27	17	41	43	5.0	5.1	3.2	6.9	7.2
Rape.....	10	14	10	22	22	1.9	2.7	1.9	3.7	3.7
Other major offenses.....	42	32	50	31	48	8.1	6.1	9.3	5.2	8.1

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of counties reporting. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--NORTH DAKOTA

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	237	100.0	249	100.0	253	100.0	364	100.0	418	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	20	8.4	24	9.6	51	20.2	44	12.1	62	15.0
Dismissed.....	15	6.3	20	8.0	46	18.2	30	8.2	54	13.0
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	4	1.7	-	-	1	0.4	4	1.1	-	-
Acquitted by jury.....	1	0.4	3	1.2	-	-	5	1.4	4	1.0
Other no-penalty disposition.....	-	-	1	0.4	4	1.6	5	1.4	4	1.0
Convicted and sentenced.....	217	91.6	225	90.4	202	79.8	320	87.9	351	85.0
Plead guilty.....	212	89.5	214	85.9	199	78.7	306	84.1	339	82.1
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	1	0.4	5	2.0	1	0.4	2	0.5	2	0.5
Found guilty by jury.....	4	1.7	6	2.4	2	0.8	12	3.3	10	2.4

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	217	100.0	225	100.0	202	100.0	320	100.0	351	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	103	47.5	113	50.2	89	44.1	169	52.8	183	52.1
Probation or suspended sentence.....	34	15.7	30	13.3	46	22.8	50	15.6	59	16.8
Local jail or workhouse.....	53	24.4	48	21.3	52	25.7	59	18.4	76	21.7
Fines or costs only.....	10	4.6	10	4.4	8	4.0	16	5.0	10	2.8
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	13	6.0	21	9.3	7	3.5	26	8.1	23	6.6
Other sentence.....	4	1.8	3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED							
		Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Other no-penalty	Total	Plead guilty	Found guilty--										
All offenses.....	644	40	31	5	4	-	604	592	5	7	604	-	120	149	160	142	18	15	
Major offenses.....	237	20	15	4	1	-	217	212	1	4	217	-	103	34	53	10	13	4	
Murder.....	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Robbery.....	5	2	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Aggravated assault.....	24	4	3	1	-	-	20	19	-	1	20	-	5	5	9	1	-	-	
Burglary.....	27	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	27	-	20	1	5	-	1	-	
Larceny, except auto theft..	44	1	-	1	-	-	43	43	-	-	43	-	21	8	11	2	1	-	
Auto theft.....	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	15	-	8	3	4	-	-	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	22	1	1	-	-	-	21	21	-	-	21	-	10	2	8	-	1	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	27	1	1	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	26	-	11	2	7	3	3	-	
Repe.....	16	6	6	-	-	-	10	8	-	2	10	-	8	1	-	-	1	-	
Commercialized vice.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	35	4	3	1	-	-	31	31	-	-	31	-	9	8	7	-	2	4	
Violating drug laws.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	6	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	
Other major offenses.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bigamy.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	407	20	16	1	3	-	387	380	4	3	387	-	17	115	107	132	5	11	

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

OHIO

A total of 3,601 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the common pleas courts of Ohio during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the office of the Secretary of State of Ohio by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 3,601 defendants, 2,920, or 81.1 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 1,361, or 46.6 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 2,690 defendants charged with major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 2,235, or 83.1 percent, were convicted; and of the 537 persons charged with major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 378, or 70.4 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 65.2 in 1941 to 51.7 in 1943, with an increase to 70.9 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted followed the same general trend, decreasing from 54.3 in 1941 to 41.9 in 1943, and then increased to 57.5 in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for burglary than for any other offense during 1945, with larceny following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounted for 40.0 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years 81.6 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. In 1941, 83.2 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942,

78.3 percent; in 1943, 81.1 percent; in 1944, 85.1 percent; and in 1945, 81.1 percent. In 1945, 67.8 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 6.5 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 46.6 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentage for 1945 was the same as that for the 5-year period; for 1943 and 1944 the figures were higher, and for 1941 and 1942, somewhat lower. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during these 5 years, 43.1 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100 000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 88 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 41 counties, 74.4 percent; 1944, 59 counties, 81.9 percent; 1943, 71 counties, 91.6 percent; 1942, 87 counties, 99.8 percent; 1941, all counties, 100.0 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ²
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	3,601	3,065	3,236	4,079	4,515	70.9	55.1	51.7	59.0	65.2
Murder.....	73	53	75	70	58	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8
Manslaughter.....	112	108	128	179	193	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.8
Robbery.....	426	356	410	454	452	8.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5
Aggravated assault.....	245	215	235	258	234	4.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4
Burglary.....	869	727	723	969	1,080	17.1	13.1	11.6	14.0	15.5
Larceny, except auto theft.....	573	389	403	528	634	11.3	7.0	6.4	7.6	9.2
Auto theft.....	396	389	376	493	499	7.6	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.2
Embezzlement and fraud.....	130	117	140	214	301	2.6	2.1	2.2	3.1	4.3
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	76	71	72	87	76	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	230	186	201	314	399	4.5	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.8
Rape.....	107	120	131	153	157	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3
Other major offense.....	374	334	342	370	432	7.4	6.0	5.5	5.3	6.2
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	2,920	2,609	2,623	3,194	3,755	57.5	46.9	41.9	46.2	54.3
Murder.....	45	34	46	41	36	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
Manslaughter.....	94	83	91	132	161	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.3
Robbery.....	343	300	332	372	356	6.8	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.1
Aggravated assault.....	172	176	176	184	179	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6
Burglary.....	727	646	621	785	955	14.3	11.6	9.9	11.3	13.8
Larceny, except auto theft.....	493	334	347	443	548	9.7	6.0	5.5	6.4	7.9
Auto theft.....	326	349	322	395	444	6.4	6.3	5.1	5.7	6.4
Embezzlement and fraud.....	95	96	114	143	199	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.9
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	61	62	60	67	66	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	190	167	162	237	336	3.7	3.0	2.6	3.4	4.9
Rape.....	67	74	81	104	121	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7
Other major offenses.....	307	288	271	291	354	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.2	5.1

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

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Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	3,601	100.0	3,065	100.0	3,236	100.0	4,079	100.0	4,515	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	681	18.9	456	14.9	613	18.9	885	21.7	760	16.8
Dismissed.....	401	11.1	271	8.8	390	12.1	652	16.0	528	11.7
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	81	2.2	70	2.3	79	2.4	76	1.8	97	2.1
Acquitted by jury.....	99	2.7	58	1.9	87	2.7	103	2.5	111	2.5
Other no-penalty disposition.....	100	2.8	57	1.9	57	1.8	55	1.3	24	0.5
Convicted and sentenced.....	2,920	81.1	2,609	85.1	2,623	81.1	3,194	78.3	3,785	83.8
Pleaded guilty.....	2,441	67.8	2,228	72.7	2,220	68.6	2,736	67.1	3,285	71.7
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	246	6.8	204	6.7	196	6.1	194	4.8	217	4.8
Found guilty by jury.....	233	6.5	177	5.8	207	6.4	264	6.5	303	6.7

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945
(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	2,920	100.0	2,609	100.0	2,623	100.0	3,194	100.0	3,785	100.0
Death penalty.....	7	0.2	1	-	6	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1
Prison or reformatory.....	1,861	46.6	1,260	48.3	1,246	47.5	1,454	45.8	1,721	45.8
Probation or suspended sentence.....	1,248	42.7	1,145	43.9	1,105	42.1	1,443	45.2	1,573	41.9
Local jail or workhouse.....	236	8.1	161	6.2	189	7.2	235	7.0	301	8.0
Fine or costs only.....	61	2.1	42	1.6	77	2.9	69	2.2	158	4.2
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other sentence.....	7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS											SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED							
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dis-missed	Acquitted--		Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
				By court ¹	By jury				By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	4,372	884	582	93	104	105	3,488	2,945	289	254	3,488	7	1,386	1,427	393	267	-	8	
Major offenses.....	3,601	681	401	61	99	100	2,920	2,441	246	233	2,920	7	1,861	1,248	236	61	-	7	
Murder.....	78	28	7	2	12	7	45	15	11	19	45	7	35	3	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	112	18	13	-	5	-	94	72	9	13	94	-	47	39	7	1	-	-	
Robbery.....	426	83	41	13	15	14	343	240	44	59	343	-	237	93	11	-	-	2	
Aggravated assault.....	245	73	36	16	17	4	172	121	34	17	172	-	54	101	16	1	-	-	
Burglary.....	869	142	89	13	17	23	727	637	41	49	727	-	414	299	12	1	-	1	
Larceny, except auto theft..	573	80	49	13	10	8	493	431	32	30	493	-	158	206	103	23	-	3	
Auto theft.....	386	60	33	2	5	20	326	304	17	5	326	-	146	170	6	3	-	1	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	130	35	29	1	1	4	95	89	4	2	95	-	23	64	4	4	-	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	76	15	8	4	1	2	61	54	5	2	61	-	13	40	7	1	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	230	40	36	1	-	3	190	179	6	5	190	-	91	92	3	4	-	-	
Rape.....	107	40	21	5	8	6	67	37	16	14	67	-	44	15	8	-	-	-	
Commercialized vice.....	20	4	3	1	-	-	16	12	2	2	16	-	4	11	1	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	108	22	10	6	2	4	86	64	12	10	86	-	57	19	7	3	-	-	
Violating drug laws.....	15	3	2	-	1	-	12	11	1	-	12	-	2	2	7	1	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	176	14	6	2	4	2	162	147	11	4	162	-	21	80	42	19	-	-	
Other major offenses.....	58	24	18	2	1	3	31	28	1	2	31	-	15	14	2	-	-	-	
Abortion.....	6	2	2	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	
Arson.....	11	5	1	1	1	2	6	5	-	1	6	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	
Bigamy.....	14	2	2	-	-	-	12	11	1	-	12	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion...	4	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	15	11	10	-	-	1	4	4	-	-	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	4	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	771	203	181	12	5	5	568	504	43	21	568	-	25	179	157	206	-	1	

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

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JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

OREGON

A total of 630 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the circuit courts of Oregon during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 630 defendants, 533, or 84.6 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 270, or 50.7 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 478 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 413, or 86.4 percent, were convicted; and of the 58 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 43, or 74.1 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased steadily from 97.9 in 1941 to 78.9 in 1943, and then increased to 88.9 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses followed the same general trend. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other specific offense group during 1945, with embezzlement and fraud following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 41.6 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 83.8 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In 1941, 81.8 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 87.0 percent; in 1943, 80.1 percent; in 1944, 86.8 percent; and in 1945, 84.6 percent. In 1945, 80.8 per-

cent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 3.0 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 49.0 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1942, 1943, and 1945 were higher than this figure, and the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat lower. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during these 5 years, 37.1 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except the following: Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Multnomah, Tillamook, and Umatilla. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 36 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 30 counties, 59.4 percent; 1944, 31 counties, 60.6 percent; 1943, 34 counties, 65.7 percent; 1942, 31 counties, 63.2 percent; 1941, 35 counties, 99.7 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	630	608	608	578	1,048	88.9	85.1	78.9	85.9	97.9
Murder.....	7	8	17	7	15	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.0	1.4
Manslaughter.....	13	10	4	14	35	1.8	1.4	0.5	2.1	3.3
Robbery.....	23	5	14	8	25	2.1	0.7	1.8	1.2	2.3
Aggravated assault.....	15	35	42	38	68	3.2	4.9	5.5	5.6	6.4
Burglary.....	57	64	61	54	146	8.0	9.0	7.9	8.0	13.6
Larceny, except auto theft.....	172	145	154	161	237	24.3	20.3	20.0	23.9	22.1
Auto theft.....	51	80	44	56	75	7.2	11.2	5.7	8.3	7.0
Embezzlement and fraud.....	90	39	40	52	132	12.7	5.5	5.2	7.7	12.3
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	26	29	24	15	23	3.7	4.1	3.1	2.2	2.1
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	67	83	95	87	143	9.4	11.6	12.3	12.9	13.4
Rape.....	15	25	32	31	48	2.1	3.5	4.2	4.6	4.3
Other major offenses.....	94	85	81	55	101	13.3	11.9	10.5	8.2	9.4
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	533	528	487	503	857	75.2	78.9	63.2	74.8	80.0
Murder.....	4	6	9	6	13	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.2
Manslaughter.....	9	8	2	13	11	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.9	1.0
Robbery.....	13	5	13	8	23	1.8	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.1
Aggravated assault.....	19	32	32	26	51	2.7	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.8
Burglary.....	51	57	53	49	126	7.2	8.0	3.9	7.3	11.8
Larceny, except auto theft.....	145	115	119	142	201	20.4	16.1	15.4	21.1	18.8
Auto theft.....	45	77	42	53	61	6.3	10.8	5.5	7.9	5.7
Embezzlement and fraud.....	74	32	32	49	105	10.4	4.5	4.2	7.3	9.8
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	23	27	20	12	20	3.2	3.8	2.6	1.8	1.9
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	62	79	79	80	129	8.7	11.1	10.8	11.9	12.0
Rape.....	11	20	23	21	34	1.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2
Other major offenses.....	77	70	63	44	83	10.9	9.8	8.2	6.5	7.8

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

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Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	630	100.0	606	100.0	608	100.0	578	100.0	1,048	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	97	15.4	80	13.2	121	19.9	75	13.0	191	18.2
Dismissed.....	74	11.7	48	7.9	84	13.8	49	8.5	154	14.7
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	2	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.7	1	0.1
Acquitted by jury.....	9	1.4	22	3.6	21	3.5	16	2.8	28	2.6
Other no-penalty disposition.....	14	2.2	8	1.3	10	1.6	6	1.0	7	0.7
Convicted and sentenced.....	533	84.6	528	86.8	487	80.1	503	87.0	857	81.8
Pleaded guilty.....	309	49.0	500	82.2	438	72.0	487	84.3	763	72.4
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	5	0.8	6	1.0	22	3.6	6	1.0	15	1.4
Found guilty by jury.....	19	3.0	22	3.6	27	4.4	39	6.8	13	1.2

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced.....	533	100.0	528	100.0	487	100.0	503	100.0	857	100.0
Death penalty.....	1	0.2	1	0.2	2	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Prison or reformatory.....	270	50.7	232	43.9	249	51.1	259	51.5	416	48.5
Probation or suspended sentence.....	197	37.0	207	39.2	182	37.4	187	37.2	305	35.6
Local jail or workhouse.....	45	8.4	48	9.1	35	7.2	40	8.0	12	1.4
Fine or costs only.....	10	1.9	23	4.4	18	3.7	18	3.6	25	2.9
Institution for juvenile delinquents only.....	10	1.9	17	3.2	1	0.2	4	0.8	5	0.6
Other sentence.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.2

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
				By court ¹	By jury				By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	609	136	104	-	12	20	573	634	8	31	673	1	287	262	65	45	12	-	
Major offenses.....	630	97	74	-	9	14	523	509	5	19	523	1	270	197	45	10	10	-	
Murder.....	7	3	1	-	2	-	4	2	-	2	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	13	4	1	-	1	2	9	8	-	1	9	-	3	5	-	-	1	-	
Robbery.....	15	2	2	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	13	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	
Aggravated assault.....	22	4	4	-	-	-	19	15	-	4	19	-	10	5	1	3	-	-	
Burglary.....	57	6	4	-	-	2	51	50	-	1	51	-	34	18	-	1	2	-	
Larceny, except auto theft..	172	27	25	-	-	4	145	140	2	3	145	-	73	54	15	1	2	-	
Auto theft.....	51	6	3	-	-	1	45	45	-	-	45	-	20	20	4	-	1	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	90	16	15	-	-	1	74	73	-	1	74	-	46	24	3	1	-	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	26	3	2	-	-	1	23	22	1	-	23	-	11	9	3	-	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	67	5	3	-	-	2	62	62	-	-	62	-	31	21	-	-	-	-	
Rape.....	15	4	2	-	-	2	11	9	-	2	11	-	7	2	2	-	-	-	
Commercialized vice.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	74	15	12	-	2	1	59	54	2	3	59	-	13	24	16	3	3	-	
Violating drug laws.....	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Other major offenses.....	14	1	1	-	-	-	13	12	-	1	13	-	8	4	1	-	-	-	
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arson.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	
Bigamy.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	179	39	30	-	3	6	140	125	3	12	140	-	17	65	20	36	2	-	

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

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JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

PENNSYLVANIA

A total of 10,743 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the trial courts of Pennsylvania during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 10,743 defendants, 7,725, or 71.9 percent, were convicted and sentenced. Among those defendants convicted and sentenced, 2,083, or 27.0 percent, were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence; 1,381, or 17.9 percent, were sent to a prison or reformatory; and 3,192, or 41.3 percent, were sent to a local jail or workhouse. Of the 6,149 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 4,692, or 76.3 percent, were convicted; and of the 2,045 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 1,187, or 58.0 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 150.7 in 1941 to 108.9 in 1944, with an increase to 120.9 in 1945. Likewise, the rate for defendants convicted of major offenses dropped from 105.2 in 1941 to 76.0 in 1944, with an increase to 86.9 in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for burglary than for any other specific offense during 1945, with larceny following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 34.7 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 69.9 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. In 1941, 69.8 percent of the defendants were convicted; in

1942, 69.2 percent; in 1943, 69.0 percent; in 1944, 69.8 percent; and in 1945, 71.9 percent. In 1945, 52.0 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 12.4 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 26.9 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. The percentages for 1944 and 1941 fell below this figure, and those for the remaining years were somewhat higher. Only 17.8 percent of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years were sentenced to a prison or reformatory, while 41.0 percent were sentenced to a local jail or workhouse.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 67 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 61 counties, 97.2 percent; 1944, all counties, 100.0 percent; 1943, 64 counties, 99.0 percent; 1942, all counties, 100.0 percent; 1941, 63 counties, 97.7 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ²	1943 ¹	1942 ²	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	10,743	9,989	11,040	14,309	14,411	120.9	108.9	119.1	147.3	150.7
Murder.....	106	85	106	159	106	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.1
Manslaughter.....	202	266	292	382	379	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.0
Robbery.....	701	657	621	826	861	7.9	7.2	6.8	8.5	9.0
Aggravated assault.....	1,393	1,397	1,630	2,015	1,982	15.7	15.2	17.6	20.7	20.8
Burglary.....	1,930	1,602	1,667	2,226	2,349	21.7	17.5	18.0	22.9	24.6
Larceny, except auto theft.....	1,803	1,613	1,822	2,403	2,474	20.3	17.6	19.6	24.7	25.9
Auto theft.....	493	428	428	656	572	5.5	4.7	4.6	6.8	6.0
Embezzlement and fraud.....	530	509	694	1,080	1,273	6.0	5.6	7.5	11.1	13.3
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	481	449	423	633	433	5.4	4.9	4.6	6.5	4.5
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	211	213	246	386	394	2.4	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.1
Rape.....	344	330	375	480	509	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.9	5.3
Other major offenses.....	2,549	2,440	2,726	3,063	3,073	28.7	26.6	29.4	31.5	32.1
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	7,725	6,968	7,621	9,895	10,064	86.9	76.0	82.2	101.8	105.2
Murder.....	74	43	78	108	64	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.7
Manslaughter.....	87	101	114	136	121	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3
Robbery.....	517	472	421	607	664	5.8	5.1	4.5	6.2	6.9
Aggravated assault.....	824	774	880	1,058	993	9.3	8.4	9.5	10.9	10.4
Burglary.....	1,660	1,378	1,408	1,877	2,026	18.7	15.0	15.2	19.3	21.2
Larceny, except auto theft.....	1,351	1,174	1,298	1,762	1,855	15.2	12.8	14.0	18.1	19.4
Auto theft.....	433	368	348	549	487	4.9	4.0	3.8	5.7	5.1
Embezzlement and fraud.....	279	292	360	623	769	3.1	3.2	4.1	6.4	8.0
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	321	306	298	409	246	3.6	3.3	3.2	4.2	2.6
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	131	173	199	285	343	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.9	3.6
Rape.....	202	210	225	297	294	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.1
Other major offenses.....	1,846	1,677	1,972	2,183	2,202	20.8	18.3	21.3	22.5	23.0

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of the State.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--PENNSYLVANIA

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	10,743	100.0	9,989	100.0	11,040	100.0	14,309	100.0	14,411	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	3,018	28.1	3,021	30.2	3,419	31.0	4,414	30.8	4,347	30.2
Dismissed.....	1,191	11.1	1,171	11.7	1,483	13.4	1,681	11.7	1,550	10.8
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	437	4.1	366	3.7	319	2.9	446	3.1	410	2.8
Acquitted by jury.....	1,046	9.7	1,188	11.9	1,191	10.8	1,619	11.3	1,812	12.6
Other non-penalty disposition.....	344	3.2	296	3.0	426	3.9	668	4.7	575	4.0
Convicted and sentenced.....	7,725	71.9	6,968	69.8	7,621	69.0	9,895	69.2	10,064	69.8
Pleaded guilty.....	5,582	52.0	5,043	50.3	5,545	50.2	7,275	50.8	7,560	52.3
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	807	7.5	657	6.7	656	5.9	913	6.4	649	4.5
Found guilty by jury.....	1,336	12.4	1,258	12.6	1,420	12.9	1,707	11.9	1,855	12.9

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945
(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	7,725	100.0	6,968	100.0	7,621	100.0	9,895	100.0	10,064	100.0
Death penalty.....	3	-	3	-	6	0.1	5	0.1	3	-
Prison or reformatory.....	1,381	17.9	1,211	17.4	1,417	18.6	1,686	17.0	1,809	18.0
Probation or suspended sentence.....	2,083	27.0	1,802	25.9	2,122	27.8	3,734	27.6	2,620	26.0
Local jail or workhouse.....	3,192	41.3	2,858	41.0	2,995	39.3	4,046	40.9	4,262	42.3
Fine or costs only.....	794	10.3	799	11.5	797	10.3	1,052	10.6	1,015	10.1
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	159	2.1	200	2.9	171	2.2	238	2.4	173	1.7
Other sentence.....	113	1.5	95	1.4	123	1.6	134	1.4	182	1.8

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dis-missed	Acquitted--		Other non-pen-alty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
				By court ¹	By jury				By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	24,544	7,124	3,557	1,012	1,780	775	17,420	11,570	3,826	2,024	17,420	3	1,415	4,709	4,538	4,476	313	1,966	
Major offenses.....	10,743	3,018	1,191	437	1,046	344	7,725	5,582	807	1,336	7,725	3	1,381	2,083	3,192	794	159	113	
Murder.....	106	32	5	1	18	8	74	34	10	30	74	3	58	-	10	-	1	2	
Manslaughter.....	202	115	45	4	52	14	87	46	8	33	87	-	17	18	47	2	1	2	
Robbery.....	701	184	39	31	99	16	517	308	29	180	517	-	209	70	226	7	4	1	
Aggravated assault.....	1,393	569	231	99	215	24	824	448	145	231	824	-	69	269	393	88	4	1	
Burglary.....	1,930	270	113	23	106	28	1,660	1,348	131	181	1,660	-	525	355	632	62	63	13	
Larceny, except auto theft..	1,803	452	211	78	123	40	1,351	1,082	176	93	1,351	-	158	490	533	111	55	4	
Auto theft.....	493	60	20	17	17	6	433	351	40	32	433	-	80	104	196	28	20	5	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	530	251	127	28	54	42	279	223	12	44	279	-	7	120	119	30	1	2	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	481	160	35	37	56	32	321	213	29	79	321	-	13	125	156	27	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	211	80	72	3	3	2	131	123	4	4	131	-	26	31	69	3	2	-	
Rape.....	344	142	55	5	71	11	202	107	16	79	202	-	71	20	84	22	1	4	
Commercialized vice.....	248	59	16	14	15	14	189	110	27	52	189	-	14	38	79	56	-	2	
Other sex offenses.....	1,444	439	168	45	131	95	1,005	702	95	208	1,005	-	75	233	356	261	4	76	
Violating drug laws.....	75	10	-	3	6	1	65	53	4	8	65	-	1	14	43	7	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	609	155	38	48	61	8	454	308	76	70	454	-	20	179	199	55	1	-	
Other major offenses.....	173	40	16	1	20	3	133	116	5	12	133	-	28	17	50	35	2	1	
Abortion.....	29	13	4	-	8	1	16	10	-	6	16	-	1	3	7	5	-	-	
Arson.....	34	11	5	-	5	1	23	19	2	2	23	-	7	5	10	-	-	1	
Bigamy.....	15	3	2	-	1	-	12	8	2	2	12	-	1	3	6	2	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion....	33	2	1	-	1	-	31	30	-	1	31	-	-	3	-	28	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	46	3	3	-	-	-	43	42	-	1	43	-	19	1	21	-	2	-	
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	16	8	1	1	5	1	8	7	1	-	8	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	13,801	4,106	2,366	575	734	421	9,695	5,988	3,019	688	9,695	-	34	2,626	1,346	3,682	154	1,853	

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; noneupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

RHODE ISLAND

A total of 482 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the superior courts of Rhode Island during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the Department of Social Welfare at Providence by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 482 defendants, 457, or 94.8 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 295, or 64.6 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. Of the 377 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 357, or 94.7 percent, were convicted; and of the 60 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 57 were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased steadily from 71.8 in 1941 to 41.9 in 1943, increased sharply to 78.4 in 1944, and then decreased to 69.0 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses followed the same general trend. More defendants were disposed of for burglary than for any other offense during 1945, with auto theft following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 62.2 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 96.2 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. In 1941, 95.7 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 97.4 percent; in 1943, 95.2 percent; in 1944, 97.2

percent; and in 1945, 94.8 percent. In 1945, 93.6 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 1.2 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 71.4 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. The percentages for 1943, 1944, and 1945 fell below this figure, and the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 20.5 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	482	543	291	468	514	69.0	78.4	41.9	64.9	71.8
Murder.....	1	4	2	4	-	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	-
Manslaughter.....	2	5	2	6	2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.3
Robbery.....	29	27	31	13	28	4.1	3.9	4.5	1.8	3.9
Aggravated assault.....	33	28	21	25	29	4.7	4.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
Burglary.....	203	246	110	202	224	29.0	35.5	15.8	28.0	31.3
Larceny, except auto theft.....	19	27	29	26	14	2.7	3.9	4.2	3.6	2.0
Auto theft.....	97	114	36	100	122	13.9	16.5	5.2	13.9	17.0
Embezzlement and fraud.....	6	4	9	6	17	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.8	2.4
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	5	6	1	3	3	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.4
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	18	25	6	26	24	2.6	3.6	0.9	3.6	3.4
Rape.....	24	18	6	24	6	3.4	2.6	0.9	3.3	1.1
Other major offenses.....	45	39	38	33	43	6.4	5.6	5.5	4.6	6.0
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	457	528	277	456	492	65.4	76.3	39.9	63.3	68.7
Murder.....	1	3	2	4	-	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	-
Manslaughter.....	2	4	2	3	1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1
Robbery.....	29	27	28	13	25	4.1	3.9	4.0	1.8	3.5
Aggravated assault.....	30	27	21	24	28	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.9
Burglary.....	191	242	106	200	221	27.3	35.0	15.3	27.7	30.9
Larceny, except auto theft.....	18	27	28	24	13	2.6	3.9	4.0	3.3	1.8
Auto theft.....	93	114	36	100	119	13.3	16.5	5.2	13.9	16.6
Embezzlement and fraud.....	4	4	9	5	16	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.7	2.2
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	4	6	1	3	3	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.4
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	18	25	6	26	23	2.6	3.6	0.9	3.6	3.2
Rape.....	24	13	6	21	7	3.4	1.9	0.9	2.9	1.0
Other major offenses.....	43	36	32	33	36	6.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.0

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--RHODE ISLAND

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	482	100.0	543	100.0	291	100.0	468	100.0	514	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	25	5.2	15	2.6	14	4.9	12	2.6	22	4.3
Dismissed or collo prosequi.....	21	4.4	12	2.2	20	3.4	6	1.3	17	3.3
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3
Acquitted by jury.....	4	0.8	8	0.6	4	1.4	6	1.3	4	0.9
Other no-penalty disposition.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted and sentenced.....	457	94.8	528	97.2	277	95.2	456	97.4	492	95.7
Nolo contendere ¹	451	93.6	522	96.1	268	92.1	449	96.9	486	94.6
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Found guilty by jury.....	6	1.3	6	1.1	9	3.1	7	1.5	6	1.2

¹ Includes pleas of guilty.

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	457	100.0	528	100.0	277	100.0	456	100.0	492	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	69	15.1	150	28.4	77	27.8	85	18.6	71	14.4
Probation or suspended sentence.....	295	64.6	342	64.8	193	69.7	348	76.3	401	81.5
Local jail or workhouse.....	84	18.4	16	3.4	6	2.2	19	4.2	17	3.5
Fine or costs only.....	9	2.0	18	3.4	1	0.4	4	0.9	8	0.6
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sentence.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED							
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced				Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence	
		Total	Dismissed or nolle prosequi	Acquitted--	Other no-penalty	Total	Nolo contendere ²	Found guilty--	Total									
All offenses.....	500	27	22	-	5	-	473	467	-	6	473	-	69	304	89	11	-	-
Major offenses.....	482	25	21	-	4	-	457	451	-	6	457	-	69	295	84	9	-	-
Murder.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Manlaughter.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	29	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	-	29	-	4	18	7	-	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	33	3	3	-	-	-	30	30	-	30	-	-	27	3	-	-	-	-
Burglary.....	203	12	9	-	3	-	191	188	-	3	191	-	41	121	29	-	-	-
Larceny, except auto theft..	19	1	1	-	-	-	18	18	-	18	-	-	11	3	4	-	-	-
Auto theft.....	97	4	4	-	-	-	93	93	-	93	-	10	67	16	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	6	2	1	-	1	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	5	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	18	-	-	10	8	-	-	-	-
Rape.....	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	23	-	1	24	-	6	12	5	1	-	-
Commercialized vice.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	7	-	-	1	4	2	-	-	-
Violating drug laws.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	18	2	2	-	-	-	16	16	-	16	-	-	10	4	2	-	-	-
Other major offenses.....	18	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	18	-	6	11	1	-	-	-	-
Abortion.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Sigamy.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	7	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor offenses ³	18	2	1	-	1	-	16	16	-	16	-	-	9	3	3	-	-	-

¹ Jury waived.² Includes pleas of guilty.³ This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

A total of 228 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the circuit courts of South Dakota during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 228 defendants, 206, or 90.4 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 120, or 58.3 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 171 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 155, or 90.6 percent, were convicted; and of the 31 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 27 were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population dropped from 63.0 in 1941 to 34.4 in 1943, and then increased to 43.3 in 1945. Likewise, the rate for defendants convicted showed a decline from 54.8 in 1941 to 28.7 in 1943, and then an increase to 39.1 in 1945. Among the defendants disposed of for major offenses during 1945, there were more defendants disposed of for larceny than for any other offense, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 45.2 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 85.1 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. In

1941, 87.0 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 82.2 percent; in 1943, 83.5 percent; in 1944, 81.0 percent; and in 1945, 90.4 percent. In 1945, 83.8 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 4.4 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 56.9 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1943 and 1944 fell below this figure, while the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat higher.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945
(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 69 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, all counties, 100.0 percent; 1944, 68 counties, 98.7 percent; 1943, 66 counties, 93.9 percent; 1942, 68 counties, 97.9 percent; 1941, all counties, 100.0 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ²	1943 ²	1942 ²	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	228	211	176	287	384	43.3	39.9	34.4	49.9	63.0
Murder.....	1	3	1	-	2	0.2	0.6	0.2	-	0.3
Manslaughter.....	3	2	7	6	2	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.3
Robbery.....	3	3	1	11	15	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.9	2.5
Aggravated assault.....	10	9	8	7	11	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.8
Burglary.....	39	33	29	35	47	7.4	6.2	5.7	6.1	7.7
Larceny, except auto theft.....	64	53	65	102	134	12.2	10.0	12.7	17.7	22.0
Auto theft.....	11	8	5	18	19	2.1	1.5	1.0	3.1	3.1
Embezzlement and fraud.....	13	21	8	27	35	2.5	4.0	1.6	4.7	5.7
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	3	5	-	8	6	0.6	0.9	-	1.4	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	38	37	27	32	63	7.2	7.0	5.3	5.6	10.3
Rape.....	17	12	8	18	23	3.2	2.3	1.6	3.1	3.8
Other major offenses.....	26	25	17	23	27	4.9	4.7	3.3	4.0	4.4
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	206	171	147	236	334	39.1	32.9	28.7	41.0	54.8
Murder.....	1	2	1	-	2	0.2	0.4	0.2	-	0.3
Manslaughter.....	2	1	2	3	2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
Robbery.....	3	2	1	10	14	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.7	2.3
Aggravated assault.....	9	5	7	5	10	1.7	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.6
Burglary.....	36	31	26	31	40	6.8	5.9	5.1	5.4	6.6
Larceny, except auto theft.....	54	45	54	87	121	10.3	8.5	10.6	15.1	19.9
Auto theft.....	10	7	5	14	16	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.4	2.6
Embezzlement and fraud.....	13	12	8	20	23	2.5	2.3	1.6	3.5	3.8
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	2	5	-	8	5	0.4	0.9	-	1.4	0.8
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	37	35	23	28	60	7.0	6.6	4.5	4.9	9.8
Rape.....	15	8	6	12	19	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.1	3.1
Other major offenses.....	24	18	14	18	22	4.6	3.4	2.7	3.1	3.6

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

² Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting.

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Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 to 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	228	100.0	211	100.0	176	100.0	287	100.0	384	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	22	9.6	40	19.0	29	16.5	51	17.8	50	13.0
Dismissed.....	15	6.6	24	11.4	21	11.9	38	13.2	37	9.6
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	-	-
Acquitted by jury.....	6	2.6	8	3.8	4	2.3	12	4.2	10	2.6
Other no-penalty disposition.....	1	0.4	8	3.8	4	2.3	-	-	3	0.8
Convicted and sentenced.....	206	90.4	171	81.0	147	83.5	236	82.2	334	87.0
Pleaded guilty.....	191	83.8	144	68.2	134	76.1	216	75.3	311	81.0
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	5	2.2	2*	10.9	10	5.7	5	1.7	10	2.6
Found guilty by jury.....	10	4.4	4	1.9	2	1.7	15	5.2	13	3.4

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 to 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	206	100.0	171	100.0	147	100.0	236	100.0	334	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	2	0.6
Prison or reformatory.....	120	58.3	84	49.1	65	44.2	151	64.0	202	60.5
Probation or suspended sentence.....	40	19.4	39	22.8	37	25.2	44	18.6	68	20.4
Local jail or workhouse.....	38	18.0	27	15.8	28	19.0	37	15.7	53	15.9
Fine or costs only.....	10	4.9	13	7.6	12	8.2	4	1.7	7	2.1
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	2	1.0	7	4.1	4	2.7	-	-	2	0.6
Other sentence.....	1	0.5	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS								SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
		Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced				Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence	
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
				By court ¹	By jury			By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	434	50	37	2	9	2	384	365	8	11	384	-	130	98	65	85	7	4
Major offenses.....	228	22	15	-	6	1	206	191	5	10	206	-	120	40	33	10	2	1
Murder.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	10	1	1	-	-	-	9	6	2	1	9	-	4	2	3	-	-	-
Burglary.....	39	2	3	-	-	-	36	34	-	2	36	-	25	10	1	-	-	-
Larceny, except auto theft..	64	10	6	-	3	1	54	51	-	2	54	-	25	10	12	6	1	-
Auto theft.....	11	1	1	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	-	8	1	1	-	-	-
Embezzlement and fraud.....	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	1	-	13	-	4	2	4	2	-	1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	8	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	2	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	38	1	1	-	-	-	37	35	2	-	37	-	24	4	9	-	-	-
Rape.....	17	2	1	-	1	-	15	14	-	1	15	-	12	3	-	-	-	-
Commercialized vice.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	-	1	10	-	6	2	-	1	1	-
Violating drug laws.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	8	1	-	-	1	-	7	6	-	1	7	-	2	4	-	1	-	-
Other major offenses.....	8	1	-	-	1	-	7	7	-	-	7	-	4	2	1	-	-	-
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bigamy.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	-	4	1	1	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor offenses ²	206	28	22	2	8	1	178	174	3	1	178	-	10	58	32	75	5	3

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

TEXAS

A total of 6,086 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Texas during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 6,086 defendants, 3,546, or 58.3 percent, were convicted and sentenced; 2,265, or 63.9 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory; and 908, or 25.6 percent, were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

Of the 4,795 defendants charged with major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 2,831, or 59.0 percent, were convicted; and of the 1,039 persons charged with major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 588, or 56.6 percent, were convicted. The percentage of convictions was highest among defendants disposed of for auto theft (75.6) and lowest for those disposed of for embezzlement and fraud (34.2).

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population during 1945 was 111.1, and the corresponding number for defendants convicted was 64.8. More defendants per 100,000 of the population were disposed of for burglary (30.7) than for any other offense, and forgery followed in second place with a disposition rate of 19.9. These two offense groups also ranked first and second,

respectively, in the number of convictions per 100,000 of the population.

During 1945, the most frequent no-penalty disposition was "Dismissed," which accounted for 38.2 percent of all dispositions for major offenses during the year. Pleas of guilty accounted for more than two-thirds of all convictions and comprised 40.5 percent of all dispositions during the year.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except the following: Colorado, Floyd, Freestone, Goliad, Harris, Hopkins, Llano, Oldham, Randall, Starr, and Tarrant. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945, is presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 presents statistics on the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses, and on the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 3.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1945

(Statistics based on reports from 243 of the 254 counties of the State. These reporting counties contained 86.4 percent of the 1940 population of the State. Percent not shown where base is less than 100)

OFFENSE	NUMBER			PERCENT OF TOTAL DEFENDANTS		RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION ¹		
	Total defendants disposed of	Defendants disposed of without conviction	Defendants convicted and sentenced	Defendants disposed of without conviction	Defendants convicted and sentenced	Total defendants disposed of	Defendants disposed of without conviction	Defendants convicted and sentenced
Total.....	6,086	2,540	3,546	41.7	58.3	111.1	46.4	64.8
Murder.....	397	162	235	40.8	59.2	7.2	3.0	4.3
Manslaughter.....	26	7	19	-	-	0.5	0.1	0.3
Robbery.....	324	146	178	45.1	54.9	5.9	2.7	3.3
Aggravated assault.....	416	186	230	44.7	55.3	7.6	3.4	4.2
Burglary.....	1,679	561	1,118	33.4	66.6	30.7	10.2	20.4
Larceny, except auto theft.....	602	233	369	38.7	61.3	11.0	4.3	6.7
Auto theft.....	201	49	152	24.4	75.6	3.7	0.9	2.8
Embezzlement and fraud.....	257	169	88	65.8	34.2	4.7	3.1	1.6
Stolen property, receiving, etc....	643	310	333	48.2	51.8	11.7	5.7	6.1
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	1,089	496	593	45.5	54.5	19.9	9.1	10.8
Rape.....	200	96	104	48.0	52.0	3.7	1.8	1.9
Other major offensee.....	252	125	127	49.6	50.4	4.6	2.3	2.3

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--TEXAS

Table 2. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS	Number		Percent		SENTENCE FOR DEFENDANTS CONVICTED		Number		Percent	
Defendants disposed of.....	6,086	100.0			Defendants convicted and sentenced.....	3,546	100.0			
Disposed of without conviction.....	2,540	41.7			Death penalty.....	8	0.2			
Dismissed.....	2,323	38.2			Prison or reformatory.....	2,265	63.9			
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	32	0.5			Probation or suspended sentence.....	908	25.6			
Acquitted by jury.....	131	2.2			Local jail or workhouse.....	78	2.2			
Other no-penalty disposition.....	54	0.9			Fine or costs only.....	217	6.1			
Convicted and sentenced.....	3,546	58.3			Institution for juvenile delinquents only.....	67	1.9			
Pleaded guilty.....	2,462	40.5			Other sentence.....	3	0.1			
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	191	3.1								
Found guilty by jury.....	898	14.7								

Table 3. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED									
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence	
		Total	Dis-missed	Acquitted--		Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--											
				By court ¹	By jury				By court ¹	By jury										
All offenses.....	7,209	3,022	2,757	94	150	81	4,187	3,030	229	928	4,187	8	2,332	999	104	650	87	7		
Major offenses.....	6,066	2,540	2,323	32	131	54	3,546	2,462	191	898	3,546	8	2,265	908	78	217	67	3		
Murder.....	397	162	118	1	36	7	255	93	2	140	235	8	139	85	-	-	1	2		
Man-slaughter.....	26	7	4	-	2	-	19	10	5	4	19	-	7	11	-	-	1	-		
Robbery.....	324	146	133	-	10	3	178	109	9	60	178	-	152	24	1	-	1	-		
Aggravated assault.....	416	186	167	-	11	8	230	175	18	37	230	-	66	60	29	75	-	-		
Burglary.....	1,679	561	526	12	17	6	1,118	767	89	312	1,118	-	812	284	1	1	20	-		
Larceny, except auto theft..	602	232	213	9	9	2	369	294	36	39	369	-	214	115	17	15	8	-		
Auto theft.....	201	49	42	-	2	5	152	132	11	9	152	-	99	42	2	2	7	-		
Embezzlement and fraud.....	257	169	161	1	7	-	88	72	3	13	88	-	86	25	1	25	1	-		
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	648	310	298	-	12	-	338	182	17	134	333	-	199	111	7	6	10	-		
Forgery and counterfeiting..	1,089	496	478	8	5	5	593	483	26	84	593	-	410	106	7	66	3	1		
Rape.....	200	96	86	-	8	2	104	59	8	37	104	-	75	23	-	1	5	-		
Commercialized vice.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
Other sex offenses.....	59	30	23	-	4	3	29	16	5	8	29	-	15	7	-	4	3	-		
Violating drug laws.....	48	20	19	-	1	-	28	18	6	4	28	-	19	3	-	-	6	-		
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	57	25	11	-	2	12	32	25	5	2	32	-	-	1	10	21	-	-		
Other major offenses.....	85	50	44	1	4	1	35	26	-	9	35	-	22	9	3	1	-	-		
Abortion.....	5	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		
Arson.....	23	8	6	1	1	-	15	14	-	1	15	-	7	5	2	1	-	-		
Bigamy.....	32	19	17	-	1	1	13	8	-	5	13	-	11	1	1	-	-	-		
Blackmail and extortion...	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Escape and jail break.....	6	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Kidnaping.....	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Perjury.....	16	13	11	-	2	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-		
Minor offenses ²	1,123	482	434	2	19	27	641	568	38	35	641	-	67	91	26	433	20	4		

¹ Jury waived.
² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

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JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

UTAH

A total of 299 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Utah during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 299 defendants, 224, or 74.9 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 139, or 62.1 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a prison or reformatory. Of the 203 defendants charged with major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 161, or 79.3 percent, were convicted; and of the 50 persons charged with major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 31 were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased from 66.3 in 1941 to 50.9 in 1944, with a slight increase in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted followed the same general trend, decreasing from 52.7 in 1941 to 35.2 in 1944, and then increasing slightly in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 44.8 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 72.7 percent of all defendants disposed of for major offenses were convicted. The percentage of defendants convicted decreased from 79.5 in 1941 to 69.0 in 1943, with slight increases in 1944 and 1945. In 1945, 57.5 percent of all defendants en-

tered a plea of guilty, and 16.1 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 54.9 percent were sent to a prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1941, 1942, and 1943 fell below this figure, and the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 35.2 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except Duchesne County. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 29 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 28 counties, 98.4 percent; 1944, 1943, and 1942, all counties, 100.0 percent; 1941, 27 counties, 96.2 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ²	1943 ²	1942 ²	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	299	298	303	362	352	51.8	50.9	51.9	65.4	66.8
Murder.....	3	5	9	6	5	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.9
Manslaughter.....	6	12	6	12	11	1.0	2.1	1.0	2.2	2.1
Robbery.....	20	17	16	29	28	3.4	2.9	2.7	5.2	5.3
Aggravated assault.....	25	13	19	22	13	4.3	2.2	3.3	4.0	2.4
Burglary.....	64	78	104	88	104	11.0	13.8	17.8	15.9	19.6
Larceny, except auto theft.....	70	44	50	56	46	12.0	7.5	8.6	10.1	8.7
Auto theft.....	2	1	-	1	4	0.3	0.2	-	0.2	0.8
Embezzlement and fraud.....	12	8	8	26	21	2.1	1.4	1.4	4.7	4.0
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	2	4	5	4	8	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.5
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	33	35	36	66	68	5.7	6.0	6.2	11.9	12.8
Rape.....	16	20	15	13	19	2.7	3.4	2.6	2.3	3.6
Other major offenses.....	46	61	35	39	25	7.9	10.4	6.0	7.0	4.7
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	224	206	209	254	230	38.5	35.2	35.8	45.9	52.7
Murder.....	2	2	7	6	2	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.4
Manslaughter.....	2	6	5	5	9	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.7
Robbery.....	17	14	9	21	22	2.9	2.4	1.5	3.8	4.1
Aggravated assault.....	16	7	14	15	9	2.7	1.2	2.4	2.7	1.7
Burglary.....	55	66	72	64	84	9.4	11.3	12.3	11.6	15.8
Larceny, except auto theft.....	48	27	36	34	37	8.2	4.6	6.2	6.1	7.0
Auto theft.....	1	-	-	1	3	0.2	-	-	0.2	0.6
Embezzlement and fraud.....	11	6	6	22	11	1.9	1.0	1.0	4.0	2.1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	2	3	5	3	4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.8
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	27	26	26	47	68	4.6	4.4	4.5	8.5	11.9
Rape.....	11	6	6	11	16	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
Other major offenses.....	32	43	23	25	20	5.5	7.3	3.9	4.5	3.8

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the population census of 1940.

² Based on estimate of civilian population of the State.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--UTAH

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	299	100.0	298	100.0	303	100.0	362	100.0	352	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	75	25.1	82	30.9	94	31.0	108	29.8	72	20.5
Dismissed.....	36	12.0	35	11.7	45	14.9	69	19.1	27	7.7
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	8	2.7	-	-	1	0.3	6	1.7
Acquitted by jury.....	33	11.0	35	11.7	30	9.9	27	7.5	31	8.8
Other no-penalty disposition.....	6	2.0	14	4.7	19	6.3	11	3.0	8	2.3
Convicted and sentenced.....	224	74.9	206	69.1	209	69.0	254	70.2	280	79.5
Pleaded guilty.....	172	57.5	133	44.6	141	46.5	171	47.2	189	53.7
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	4	1.3	22	7.4	6	2.0	7	1.9	8	2.3
Found guilty by jury.....	48	16.1	51	17.1	62	20.5	76	21.0	83	23.6

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	224	100.0	206	100.0	209	100.0	254	100.0	280	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	3	1.4	1	0.4	2	0.7
Prison or reformatory.....	139	62.1	127	61.7	114	54.5	133	52.4	131	46.8
Probation or suspended sentence.....	66	29.5	62	30.1	74	35.4	85	33.5	126	45.0
Local jail or workhouse.....	17	7.6	7	3.4	11	5.3	18	7.1	18	6.4
Fine or costs only.....	2	0.9	7	3.4	6	2.9	15	5.9	2	0.7
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	-	-	2	1.0	1	0.5	1	0.4	1	0.4
Other sentence.....	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.4	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
			By court ¹	By jury				By court ¹	By jury										
All offenses.....	439	113	57	4	39	19	326	252	12	62	326	-	150	100	31	43	2	-	
Major offenses.....	299	75	36	-	33	6	224	172	4	48	224	-	139	66	17	2	-	-	
Murder.....	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	6	4	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Robbery.....	20	2	-	-	2	1	17	10	-	7	17	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	
Aggravated assault.....	25	9	4	-	5	-	16	14	-	2	16	-	11	2	2	1	-	-	
Burglary.....	64	9	5	-	3	1	55	37	3	15	55	-	41	14	-	-	-	-	
Larceny, except auto theft..	70	22	11	-	9	2	48	27	-	11	48	-	24	19	5	-	-	-	
Auto theft.....	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	12	1	-	-	1	-	11	11	-	-	11	-	5	5	1	-	-	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting..	33	6	2	-	4	-	27	27	-	-	27	-	18	9	-	-	-	-	
Rape.....	16	5	4	-	-	1	11	6	-	5	11	-	6	4	1	-	-	-	
Commercialized vice.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	28	9	4	-	4	1	19	14	1	4	19	-	9	7	3	-	-	-	
Violating drug laws.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	6	3	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Other major offenses.....	12	2	2	-	-	-	10	8	-	2	10	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	
Abortion.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Arson.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bigamy.....	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	140	38	21	4	6	7	102	80	8	14	102	-	11	34	14	41	2	-	

¹ Jury waived.

² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

WASHINGTON

A total of 1,326 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the superior courts of Washington during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 1,326 defendants, 1,121, or 84.5 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 530, or 47.3 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 967 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 844, or 87.3 percent, were convicted; and of the 197 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 152, or 77.2 percent, were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population decreased steadily from 80.2 in 1941 to 68.1 in 1943, increased to 84.4 in 1944, and then decreased to 77.2 in 1945. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses decreased from 69.3 in 1941 to 52.8 in 1942, increased to 68.2 in 1944, and then decreased to 65.3 in 1945. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 47.0 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 81.9 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In 1941, 86.4 percent of the defendants were convicted; in 1942, 75.5 percent; in 1943, 81.8 percent; in 1944, 80.3

percent; and in 1945, 84.5 percent. In 1945, 74.4 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 9.3 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 53.2 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentage for 1945 was lower than this amount, whereas the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 30.8 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here cover all of the counties of the State except the following: Grays Harbor, Kittitas, Thurston, and Yakima. They are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945
(Statistics are based on reports from a varying number of counties. The number of reporting counties out of the 39 counties of the State and the percent of the 1940 population of the State in these reporting counties are as follows: 1945, 25 counties, 87.9 percent; 1944, 36 counties, 84.5 percent; 1943, 37 counties, 95.5 percent; 1942, 38 counties, 96.9 percent; 1941, 36 counties, 95.7 percent)

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	1,326	1,370	1,239	1,187	1,334	77.2	84.4	68.1	70.0	80.2
Murder.....	32	24	15	15	13	1.9	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.8
Manslaughter.....	41	32	42	33	49	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.9
Robbery.....	59	40	49	44	76	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	4.6
Aggravated assault.....	79	134	85	58	36	4.6	8.3	4.7	3.4	2.2
Burglary.....	259	185	225	227	257	15.1	11.4	12.4	13.4	15.5
Larceny, except auto theft.....	364	422	356	358	366	21.2	26.0	19.5	21.1	22.0
Auto theft.....	179	121	109	121	169	10.4	7.5	6.0	7.1	10.2
Embezzlement and fraud.....	7	12	9	14	28	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.7
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	8	1	6	9	22	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	91	113	73	115	119	5.3	7.0	4.0	6.8	7.2
Rape.....	45	50	45	34	31	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.9
Other major offenses.....	162	235	225	159	168	9.4	14.5	12.4	9.4	10.1
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	1,121	1,107	1,014	898	1,152	65.3	68.2	55.7	52.8	69.3
Murder.....	25	18	9	11	11	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.7
Manslaughter.....	35	23	34	22	35	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.3	2.1
Robbery.....	45	31	40	39	61	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	3.7
Aggravated assault.....	59	108	67	45	32	3.4	6.7	3.7	2.7	1.9
Burglary.....	240	168	195	188	236	14.0	10.4	10.7	11.1	14.2
Larceny, except auto theft.....	305	339	281	257	307	17.8	20.9	15.4	15.2	18.5
Auto theft.....	187	101	91	85	154	9.7	6.2	5.0	5.0	9.3
Embezzlement and fraud.....	4	7	6	8	23	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.4
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	5	1	3	4	16	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	78	96	62	100	112	4.5	5.9	3.4	5.9	6.7
Rape.....	33	32	38	27	24	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.4
Other major offenses.....	125	183	168	110	141	7.3	11.3	10.3	6.3	8.5

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population for counties reporting. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS--WASHINGTON

Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 to 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	1,326	100.0	1,370	100.0	1,239	100.0	1,187	100.0	1,334	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	205	15.5	263	19.2	225	18.2	291	24.5	182	13.6
Dismissed.....	152	11.5	192	14.0	162	13.1	196	16.5	140	10.5
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	1	0.1	4	0.3	-	-	2	0.2	1	0.1
Acquitted by jury.....	29	2.2	26	1.9	38	3.1	42	3.5	39	2.9
Other no-penalty disposition.....	23	1.7	41	3.0	25	2.0	51	4.3	2	0.1
Convicted and sentenced.....	1,121	84.5	1,107	80.8	1,014	81.8	896	75.5	1,152	86.4
Pleaded guilty.....	987	74.4	994	72.6	902	72.8	824	69.4	1,022	76.6
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	11	0.8	27	2.0	14	1.1	2	0.2	35	2.6
Found guilty by jury.....	123	9.3	86	6.3	98	7.9	70	5.9	95	7.1

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 to 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	1,121	100.0	1,107	100.0	1,014	100.0	896	100.0	1,152	100.0
Death penalty.....	6	0.5	3	0.3	-	-	2	0.2	1	0.1
Prison or reformatory.....	530	47.3	601	54.3	560	55.2	493	55.0	628	54.5
Probation or suspended sentence.....	442	39.4	303	27.4	276	27.2	239	26.7	369	32.0
Local jail or workhouse.....	101	9.0	143	12.9	149	14.7	142	15.8	139	12.1
Fine or costs only.....	23	2.1	13	1.2	27	2.7	11	1.2	13	1.1
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	15	1.3	44	4.0	2	0.2	6	0.7	2	0.2
Other sentence.....	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.3	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	Total defendants disposed of	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS							SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED									
		Disposed of without conviction				Convicted and sentenced			Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence		
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
All offenses.....	1,601	332	230	2	37	63	1,469	1,258	71	145	1,469	6	549	540	180	108	69	17
Major offenses.....	1,326	205	152	1	29	23	1,121	987	11	123	1,121	6	530	442	101	23	15	4
Murder.....	32	7	3	-	4	-	25	8	-	17	25	6	19	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter.....	41	6	2	-	4	-	35	23	-	12	35	-	10	12	13	-	-	-
Robbery.....	59	14	9	-	5	-	45	29	-	16	45	-	40	5	-	-	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	79	20	16	-	4	-	59	46	-	13	59	-	28	25	4	2	-	-
Burglary.....	259	19	12	-	2	5	240	221	6	13	240	-	129	99	10	-	2	-
Larceny, except auto theft..	364	59	43	1	5	10	305	284	2	19	305	-	126	120	38	8	10	3
Auto theft.....	179	12	10	-	-	2	167	160	-	7	167	-	52	104	5	4	2	-
Embezzlement and fraud....	7	3	3	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	8	3	3	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
Forgery and counterfeiting..	91	13	11	-	-	2	78	74	1	3	78	-	49	24	4	-	1	-
Rape.....	45	12	11	-	-	1	33	30	-	3	33	-	25	5	2	1	-	-
Commercialized vice.....	8	2	-	-	-	2	6	5	-	1	6	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Other sex offenses.....	99	22	18	-	3	1	77	64	2	11	77	-	29	30	15	3	-	-
Violating drug laws.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying, etc., weapons....	18	5	4	-	1	-	13	10	-	3	13	-	5	5	2	1	-	-
Other major offenses.....	36	7	6	-	1	-	29	24	-	5	29	-	12	13	4	-	-	-
Abortion.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	3	4	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Arson.....	11	3	2	-	1	-	8	7	-	1	8	-	2	6	-	-	-	-
Bigamy.....	12	1	1	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	11	-	6	4	1	-	-	-
Blackmail and extortion....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and jail break.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnaping.....	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Perjury.....	4	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Minor offenses ²	475	127	76	1	6	40	348	266	60	22	348	-	19	98	79	65	54	13

¹ Jury waived.² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

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JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

WISCONSIN

A total of 2,233 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the reporting courts of Wisconsin during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 2,233 defendants, 1,847, or 82.7 percent, were convicted and sentenced; 705, or 38.2 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence; and 603, or 32.6 percent, were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 1,372 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 1,151, or 83.9 percent, were convicted; and of the 281 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 212, or 75.4 percent, were convicted.

Of the defendants disposed of for major offenses during 1945, more defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other specific offense, with burglary following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 32.1 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 82.2 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. The percentage convicted decreased from 82.4 percent in 1941 to 81.3 percent in 1942, and then increased to 82.7 percent in 1945. In 1945, 72.9 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 1.3 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 39.5 percent were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. The percentages for 1943 and 1945 fell below this amount, while those for 1941,

1942, and 1944 were somewhat higher. Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 36.6 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory.

Under Wisconsin law, county, municipal, and superior courts in some counties exercise varying degrees of criminal jurisdiction concurrently with the circuit court. Not all courts which exercise original felony jurisdiction in these counties have submitted a report on criminal disposition during the past 5 years. Reports from one or more courts were received from each of 63 of the 71 counties of the State in 1945, from 61 in 1944, from 62 in 1943, from 66 in 1942, and from 67 counties in 1941. It is estimated that the reporting courts accounted for not less than 83 percent of all of the judicial criminal proceedings in the State in 1945; 68 percent, in 1944; 73 percent, in 1943; 72 percent, in 1942; and 87 percent, in 1941.

The statistics presented in this report are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during the calendar year 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

(See text for coverage)

OFFENSE	DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF					DEFENDANTS CONVICTED				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Total.....	2,233	1,634	1,939	2,247	2,710	1,847	1,350	1,588	1,826	2,232
Murder.....	10	12	18	19	18	9	8	15	12	14
Manslaughter.....	25	16	25	25	50	20	11	15	14	37
Robbery.....	71	50	67	75	101	64	39	58	64	85
Aggravated assault.....	107	78	60	87	124	81	61	46	72	110
Burglary.....	288	237	289	357	350	259	194	255	307	317
Larceny, except auto theft.....	428	275	359	450	547	360	242	305	370	474
Auto theft.....	233	148	150	201	244	191	131	125	178	209
Embezzlement and fraud.....	156	81	113	160	245	103	55	72	96	173
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	29	15	27	38	21	22	8	14	29	19
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	167	119	120	213	319	152	110	93	190	242
Rape.....	139	89	127	136	186	102	54	96	78	142
Other major offenses.....	580	514	584	486	505	484	437	494	416	410

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Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	2,233	100.0	1,684	100.0	1,939	100.0	2,247	100.0	2,710	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	386	17.3	284	17.4	351	18.1	481	18.7	478	17.6
Dismissed.....	285	12.8	191	11.7	278	14.3	311	13.8	380	14.2
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	8	0.4	7	0.4	12	0.6	11	0.5	18	0.7
Acquitted by jury.....	25	1.1	16	1.0	20	1.0	25	1.1	32	1.2
Other no-penalty disposition.....	68	3.0	70	4.3	41	2.1	74	3.3	99	3.6
Convicted and sentenced.....	1,847	82.7	1,350	82.6	1,588	81.9	1,826	81.3	2,232	82.4
Pleaded guilty.....	1,627	72.9	1,180	72.2	1,347	69.6	1,538	68.4	1,890	69.7
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	191	8.6	137	8.4	208	10.7	248	11.0	274	10.1
Found guilty by jury.....	29	1.3	33	2.0	33	1.7	40	1.8	68	2.5

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

(Death penalty not applicable in Wisconsin)

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	1,847	100.0	1,350	100.0	1,688	100.0	1,826	100.0	2,232	100.0
Prison or reformatory.....	603	32.6	465	34.4	571	36.0	700	38.3	899	40.3
Probation or suspended sentence.....	705	38.2	562	41.6	569	37.1	726	39.8	911	40.8
Local jail or workhouse.....	197	10.7	142	10.5	154	10.8	181	9.9	246	11.0
Fine or costs only.....	306	16.6	156	11.6	241	15.8	201	11.0	140	6.3
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	29	1.6	23	1.7	20	1.3	14	0.8	23	1.1
Other sentence.....	7	0.4	2	0.1	8	0.2	4	0.2	11	0.5

Table 4. DISPOSITION IN REPORTING COURTS OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

(Death penalty not applicable in Wisconsin)

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED							
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Institution for juvenile delinquents only	Other sentence
		Total	Dismissed	Acquitted--		Other non-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--									
				By court ¹	By jury				By court ¹	By jury								
All offenses.....	9,028	1,230	931	61	46	192	7,798	7,166	563	49	7,798	676	1,416	783	4,902	61	20	
Major offenses.....	2,233	386	285	8	23	68	1,847	1,627	191	29	1,847	608	705	197	806	29	7	
Murder.....	10	1	1	-	-	9	7	7	-	2	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	25	5	3	1	1	-	20	14	5	1	20	2	14	2	2	-	-	
Robbery.....	71	7	2	1	3	1	64	43	16	3	64	32	9	2	-	-	1	
Aggravated assault.....	107	26	21	1	2	2	81	61	13	5	81	35	18	8	19	-	1	
Burglary.....	288	29	20	-	1	8	259	234	22	3	259	129	113	6	8	6	-	
Larceny, except auto theft.....	428	68	54	1	3	10	360	307	53	-	360	61	163	54	76	6	-	
Auto theft.....	235	42	30	-	-	12	191	181	8	2	191	75	98	6	4	8	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	156	53	50	-	-	3	103	97	5	1	103	21	47	15	18	-	2	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	29	7	6	-	1	-	22	16	6	-	22	9	9	3	7	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	167	15	11	-	-	4	152	149	3	-	152	52	76	10	12	2	-	
Rape.....	139	37	28	-	6	3	102	79	14	9	102	56	35	2	9	-	-	
Commercialized vice.....	4	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	509	87	50	4	8	23	422	386	34	2	422	90	108	74	143	4	3	
Violating drug laws.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	4	-	1	1	2	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	27	4	4	-	-	-	23	21	2	-	23	2	2	13	5	1	-	
Other major offenses.....	56	4	4	-	-	-	32	25	6	1	32	14	12	-	6	-	-	
Abortion.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	
Arson.....	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	2	1	13	4	9	-	-	-	-	
Bigamy.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	7	1	1	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	5	2	2	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	6,795	844	646	53	21	124	5,931	5,539	392	20	5,931	73	711	536	4,596	22	13	

¹ Jury waived.² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

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WYOMING

A total of 235 defendants were disposed of for major offenses in the district courts of Wyoming during the calendar year 1945, according to reports received from the clerks of court by the Bureau of the Census. Of these 235 defendants, 197, or 83.8 percent, were convicted and sentenced; and 124, or 62.9 percent, of the defendants convicted and sentenced were sent to a State prison or reformatory. Of the 190 defendants disposed of for major crimes against property in 1945 (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, stolen property, forgery, and counterfeiting) 162, or 85.3 percent, were convicted; and of the 37 persons disposed of for major crimes against the person (murder, manslaughter, aggravated assault, and rape) 29 were convicted.

The number of defendants disposed of for major offenses per 100,000 of the population fluctuated considerably during the 5-year period as follows: 1941, 123.2; 1942, 80.2; 1943, 95.0; 1944, 81.1; and 1945, 100.2. The rate for defendants convicted of major offenses showed essentially the same trend. More defendants were disposed of for larceny than for any other offense during 1945, with forgery and counterfeiting following in second place, and the two offense groups together accounting for 45.5 percent of all major offense dispositions. (See table 1.)

During the past 5 years, 81.4 percent of all defendants disposed of for major crimes were convicted. In 1941, 83.6 percent of the defendants were convicted; in

1942, 74.7 percent; in 1943, 78.6 percent; in 1944, 84.7 percent; and in 1945, 83.8 percent. In 1945, 80.0 percent of all defendants entered a plea of guilty, whereas only 1.7 percent were found guilty by jury. (See table 2.)

Of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years, 57.4 percent were sentenced to a State prison or reformatory. The percentages for 1941 and 1943 fall below this figure, and the percentages for the remaining years were somewhat higher. About 32.2 percent of all defendants convicted of major offenses during the past 5 years were placed on probation or given a suspended sentence.

The statistics presented here are for those persons actually brought before a court having felony jurisdiction, whose cases were disposed of by the court during the calendar year. A defendant charged with more than one offense, if not convicted, was assigned to the most serious offense of which charged, and in the case of conviction, to the most serious offense of which convicted. The number of defendants disposed of for selected major offenses and also the number convicted, during 1945 and the preceding 4 years, are presented in table 1, together with the rate per 100,000 of the population. Table 2 shows the procedural outcome of dispositions for major offenses during the past 5 years, while table 3 shows the type of sentence imposed on defendants who were convicted. Detailed data on procedural outcome and sentence or treatment of all defendants charged in 1945 are presented by offense in table 4.

Table 1. DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, WITH RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION: 1941 TO 1945

OFFENSE	NUMBER					RATE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1945 ¹	1944 ¹	1943 ¹	1942 ¹	1941 ¹
DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF										
Total.....	235	190	224	186	292	100.2	81.1	95.0	80.2	123.2
Murder.....	5	-	6	7	5	2.1	-	2.5	3.0	2.1
Manslaughter.....	3	3	3	8	2	1.3	1.3	1.3	3.4	0.8
Robbery.....	11	8	11	13	15	4.7	3.4	4.7	5.6	6.3
Aggravated assault.....	17	13	19	10	10	7.2	5.5	8.1	4.3	4.2
Burglary.....	34	25	38	14	57	14.5	10.7	16.1	6.0	24.0
Larceny, except auto theft.....	67	51	64	51	85	28.6	21.8	27.1	22.0	35.9
Auto theft.....	9	18	17	14	22	3.8	7.7	7.2	6.0	9.3
Embezzlement and fraud.....	20	11	11	8	10	8.5	4.7	4.7	3.4	4.2
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	9	10	1	9	7	3.8	4.3	0.4	3.9	3.0
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	40	31	34	32	64	17.1	13.2	14.4	13.8	27.0
Rape.....	12	4	12	8	9	5.1	1.7	5.1	3.4	3.8
Other major offenses.....	8	16	8	12	6	3.4	6.8	3.4	5.2	2.5
DEFENDANTS CONVICTED										
Total.....	197	161	176	139	244	84.0	68.7	74.7	59.9	102.9
Murder.....	5	-	4	5	4	2.1	-	1.7	2.2	1.7
Manslaughter.....	2	3	3	4	2	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.7	0.8
Robbery.....	11	8	11	12	13	4.7	3.4	4.7	5.2	5.5
Aggravated assault.....	14	12	13	9	7	6.0	5.1	5.5	3.9	3.0
Burglary.....	29	19	29	10	50	12.4	8.1	12.3	4.3	21.1
Larceny, except auto theft.....	53	46	53	42	75	22.6	19.6	22.5	18.1	31.6
Auto theft.....	9	17	16	10	13	3.8	7.3	6.8	4.3	5.5
Embezzlement and fraud.....	13	9	8	6	6	5.5	3.8	3.4	2.6	2.5
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	9	8	1	6	7	3.8	3.4	0.4	2.6	3.0
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	38	23	24	24	59	16.2	9.8	10.2	10.3	24.9
Rape.....	8	1	7	4	3	3.4	0.4	3.0	1.7	1.3
Other major offenses.....	6	15	7	7	5	2.6	6.4	3.0	3.0	2.1

¹ Based on estimate of civilian population of the State. Rates for 1941 differ, therefore, from rates previously published which were based on the Population census of 1940.

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Table 2. PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

PROCEDURAL OUTCOME	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants disposed of.....	235	100.0	190	100.0	224	100.0	186	100.0	292	100.0
Disposed of without conviction.....	38	16.2	29	15.3	48	21.4	47	25.3	48	16.4
Dismissed.....	36	15.3	24	12.6	38	17.0	36	19.4	26	12.3
Acquitted by court (jury waived).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquitted by jury.....	2	0.9	1	0.5	5	2.2	5	2.7	9	3.1
Other no-penalty disposition.....	-	-	4	2.1	5	2.2	6	3.2	3	1.0
Convicted and sentenced.....	197	83.8	161	84.7	176	78.6	139	74.7	244	83.6
Pledged guilty.....	188	80.0	156	82.1	171	76.3	134	72.0	238	81.5
Found guilty by court (jury waived).....	5	2.1	5	2.6	-	-	1	1.1	1	0.3
Found guilty by jury.....	4	1.7	-	-	5	2.2	3	1.6	5	1.7

Table 3. TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES: 1941 TO 1945

SENTENCE	1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Defendants convicted and sentenced...	197	100.0	161	100.0	176	100.0	139	100.0	244	100.0
Death penalty.....	-	-	-	-	1	0.6	-	-	-	-
Prison or reformatory.....	124	62.9	93	57.8	85	48.3	89	64.0	135	55.3
Probation or suspended sentence.....	55	27.9	47	29.2	74	42.0	34	24.5	85	34.8
Local jail or workhouse.....	8	4.1	6	3.7	5	2.8	8	5.8	13	5.3
Fine or costs only.....	3	1.5	1	0.6	2	1.1	4	2.9	1	0.4
Institution for juvenile delinquents only..	7	3.6	14	8.7	9	5.1	4	2.9	10	4.1
Other sentence.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4. DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ALL OFFENSES: 1945

OFFENSE	PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS										SENTENCE FOR THOSE CONVICTED								
	Total defendants disposed of	Disposed of without conviction					Convicted and sentenced					Total	Death penalty	Prison or reformatory	Probation or suspended sentence	Local jail or workhouse	Fine or costs only	Insti-tution for juvenile delin-quents only	Other sen-tence
		Total	Dis-mitted	Acquitted--		Other no-penalty	Total	Pleaded guilty	Found guilty--										
				By court ¹	By jury				By court ¹	By jury									
All offenses.....	308	49	46	1	2	-	259	237	18	4	259	-	129	81	8	26	15	-	
Major offenses.....	235	38	36	-	2	-	197	188	5	4	197	-	124	55	8	3	7	-	
Murder.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Manslaughter.....	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Robbery.....	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	1	11	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	
Aggravated assault.....	17	2	3	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	14	-	8	-	3	3	-	-	
Burglary.....	34	5	5	-	-	-	29	27	2	-	29	-	19	8	-	-	2	-	
Larceny, except auto theft, auto theft.....	67	14	14	-	-	-	53	52	-	1	53	-	33	17	-	-	3	-	
Embezzlement and fraud.....	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	1	-	9	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	20	7	6	-	1	-	13	13	-	-	13	-	4	8	1	-	-	-	
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	9	-	4	3	-	-	2	-	
Rape.....	40	2	2	-	-	-	38	36	2	-	38	-	27	10	1	-	-	-	
Commercialized vice.....	12	4	4	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	8	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	
Other sex offenses.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Violating drug laws.....	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carrying, etc., weapons ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other minor offenses.....	5	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	
Abortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bigamy.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Blackmail and extortion.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Escape and jail break.....	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Kidnaping.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Perjury.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Minor offenses ²	73	11	10	1	-	-	62	49	13	-	62	-	5	26	-	23	8	-	

¹ Jury waived.² This group includes minor assault; nonsupport; violating liquor, gambling, or driving laws; and all other offenses generally classified as misdemeanors which are usually tried in minor courts.

JUDICIAL CRIMINAL STATISTICS: 1945

SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

This report presents summary statistics on the offense and disposition of criminal offenders in the courts of general jurisdiction of 25 States for 1945. It is the last of a series of reports on judicial criminal statistics, which have been issued annually by the Bureau of the Census since 1932. After consultation with experts in this field at a conference held in Washington in September, 1946, it was decided to terminate this series with statistics for the year 1945. The demand for these statistics is considered insufficient to justify the funds and personnel required for their collection.

Acknowledgement.—The generous cooperation of the clerks of court and State officials and other special agents through whom the data have been supplied is gratefully acknowledged.

Summary of 1945 statistics.—The statistics indicate that about 75 percent of all defendants prosecuted for major offenses in the courts of general jurisdiction during 1945 were convicted. About 75 percent of those disposed of without conviction were eliminated by dismissal of the charges against them. Pleas of guilty accounted for about 81 percent of all convictions. Of the defendants convicted and sentenced, 39 percent were sentenced to State prisons or reformatories, and nearly one-third were given probation or a suspended sentence.

Scope.—Twenty-five States, including the District of Columbia, cooperated with the Bureau of the Census in furnishing reports on defendants in criminal cases disposed of during the year 1945 in courts having original felony jurisdiction. This is the fourteenth year in which 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 1936, 29 for 1937, 27 for 1938, 25 for 1939, 27 for 1940, 25 for 1941, 1942, and 1943, and 24 for 1944.

Significance of data.—The judicial criminal statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census represent, for the most part, statistics on criminal defendants disposed of by courts of general jurisdiction in the cooperating States.

In most States, there is a court of general jurisdiction in each county that has authority to try and dispose of all serious felony offenses and of such minor or misdemeanor offenses as are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of inferior courts. Thus, any offender charged with a felony will be tried in a court of general jurisdiction, although he may have a preliminary examination in a minor court.

Although most offenders convicted of felony charges are disposed of by courts of general jurisdiction, not all felony charges come before these courts. Many offenders arrested on felony charges are disposed of finally in minor courts, either by the dismissal of the charge at the preliminary examination, or by the reduction of the charge to a misdemeanor which is within the jurisdiction of the minor court. This means that statistics gathered mainly from courts of general jurisdiction do not account for the prosecution of all offenders charged with felonies. A complete picture of the administration of criminal justice would require, of course, statistics covering all action taken in criminal cases, from the point of arrest or the filing of the first charge to final disposition.

In a few States special jurisdiction to dispose of felony offenses has been given to local courts, such as municipal and county courts, that otherwise would be classified as courts of limited jurisdiction. In these States, a considerable number of felony cases are disposed of in these minor courts; consequently, it is necessary to collect statistics, not only from the courts of general jurisdiction in these States, but also from the minor courts in order to obtain adequate coverage of the felony convictions.

There may be considerable variation in the extent of jurisdiction possessed by the general trial courts even within a single State. Their misdemeanor jurisdiction is essentially residual; that is, they may dispose of all types of cases not within the exclusive jurisdiction of a lower court. In metropolitan counties the lower courts handle the bulk of lesser offenses and felony cases only are tried in the general court. In rural counties, however, nearly all cases, felony and misdemeanor, come before the general trial court. There are, therefore, real difficulties in a comparative analysis of these statistics. For this reason, summary reports are limited to the major or serious offense categories. It is thought that this method eliminates a great deal

of variability in the statistics that would otherwise result from the widely differing jurisdiction of the reporting courts. No refinement of selection, however, will make up for the fact that these statistics do not cover the early stages in the prosecution of felony cases.

METHOD OF COLLECTION

Tally-sheet method.—For most States, the judicial criminal statistics collected by the Bureau of the Census have been based on an annual report made by the clerks of court on a uniform tally sheet supplied by the Bureau of the Census. This provides for the tallying of all defendants disposed of during the year by offense and method of disposition and for the tallying of all persons convicted, by offense for which convicted and sentence imposed. The 1945 data were collected by this tally-sheet method in 20 of the 25 States. Reports were received from Massachusetts and New York on the basis of the reporting forms used by the Departments of Correction in these States. Reports for the District of Columbia were prepared by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Case-card method.—In two of the States—Ohio and Minnesota—judicial criminal statistics have been collected on the basis of individual-case reports. Under this system, the clerk of court fills out a standard card furnishing a summary of the action taken in each case filed and disposed of in his court. The collecting, editing, and clarifying of recorded data is done by a central statistical agency of the State, thus insuring uniform interpretation of the data reported. The cards have been forwarded annually to the Bureau of the Census where they were coded and tabulated.

This method is far more flexible than the tally-sheet method because it makes possible a more intensive analysis of the data collected and can quite easily be adapted to the particular record-keeping routines used by different clerks of court.

ANALYSIS OF 1945 DATA

General.—The 1945 report consists principally of summaries for each of the 25 cooperating States. For each of these States a 5-year comparison is presented, which shows, by major offenses, the number of defendants charged and convicted. State figures on the procedural outcome and type of sentence imposed are also shown in 5-year comparison tables. Such comparisons for a given State are much more reliable and useful than any comparisons that might be made between States, for reasons already outlined.

Disposition and sentence, by States.—Table 1 shows, by States, the number and proportion of

defendants charged with major offenses who were disposed of without conviction, and the number and proportion convicted. For all of the cooperating States, the proportion of defendants disposed of without conviction was 24.6 percent. This percentage ranged from 41.7 in Texas to 5.2 in Rhode Island.

Table 1.—PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, BY STATES: 1945

STATE	Defendants disposed of	DISPOSED OF WITHOUT CONVICTION		CONVICTED AND SENTENCED	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total, 25 States	57,426	14,136	24.6	43,290	75.4
California.....	8,793	1,705	19.4	7,088	80.6
Colorado.....	921	181	19.7	740	80.3
Connecticut ¹	1,024	103	10.1	921	89.9
District of Columbia	1,525	569	37.3	956	62.7
Idaho.....	292	58	19.9	234	80.1
Iowa.....	1,410	300	21.3	1,110	78.7
Kansas.....	943	213	22.6	730	77.4
Massachusetts.....	2,663	516	19.4	2,147	80.6
Minnesota.....	933	112	12.0	821	88.0
Montana.....	260	53	20.4	207	79.6
New Hampshire.....	267	32	12.0	235	88.0
New Jersey.....	4,051	782	19.3	3,269	80.7
New Mexico.....	635	191	30.1	444	69.9
New York.....	7,609	2,214	29.1	5,395	70.9
North Dakota.....	237	20	8.4	217	91.6
Ohio.....	3,601	681	18.9	2,920	81.1
Oregon.....	630	97	15.4	533	84.6
Pennsylvania.....	10,743	3,018	28.1	7,725	71.9
Rhode Island.....	482	25	5.2	457	94.8
South Dakota.....	228	22	9.6	206	90.4
Texas.....	6,086	2,540	41.7	3,546	58.3
Utah.....	299	75	25.1	224	74.9
Washington.....	1,326	205	15.5	1,121	84.5
Wisconsin.....	2,233	386	17.3	1,847	82.7
Wyoming.....	235	38	16.2	197	83.8

¹Statistics are for the year July 1, 1945, through June 30, 1946.

Table 2 shows the number and proportion of defendants disposed of without conviction for each of the three types of disposition, namely, (1) dismissed and other no-penalty dispositions, (2) acquitted by court after waiver of jury trial, and (3) acquitted by jury. Dismissals and other no-penalty dispositions accounted for the great majority of defendants eliminated. Among the States for which percentages are shown in table 2, such cases constituted a relatively high proportion of all defendants disposed of without conviction in Texas and Wisconsin and a relatively low proportion in Pennsylvania.

It will be noted that in a number of States there were no acquittals by court after waiver of jury trial. In most of these States there is no legal provision for waiver of jury trial in a

felony case. In Pennsylvania 34.7 percent of the defendants disposed of without conviction were acquitted by jury, whereas Connecticut and North Dakota each reported only 1 case of this type.

Table 2.—DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES WITHOUT CONVICTION, BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION, BY STATES: 1945

(Percent not shown where base is less than 100)

STATE	Defendants disposed of without conviction	DISMISSED AND OTHER NO-PENALTY		ACQUITTED—			
		Number	Percent	By court ¹		By jury	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, 25 States.....	14,136	10,622	75.1	1,157	8.2	2,357	16.7
California.....	1,705	1,150	67.4	339	19.9	216	12.7
Colorado.....	181	138	76.2	9	5.0	34	18.8
Connecticut ²	103	87	84.5	15	14.6	1	1.0
District of Columbia.....	569	442	77.7	1	0.2	126	22.1
Idaho.....	58	53	-	-	-	5	-
Iowa.....	300	268	89.3	7	2.3	25	8.3
Kansas.....	213	186	87.3	4	1.9	23	10.8
Massachusetts.....	516	337	65.3	61	11.8	118	22.9
Minnesota.....	112	81	72.3	-	-	31	27.7
Montana.....	53	46	-	-	-	7	-
New Hampshire.....	32	27	-	2	-	3	-
New Jersey.....	782	501	64.1	156	19.9	125	16.0
New Mexico.....	191	167	87.4	-	-	24	12.6
New York.....	2,214	1,980	89.4	-	-	234	10.6
North Dakota.....	20	15	-	4	-	1	-
Ohio.....	681	501	73.6	81	11.9	99	14.5
Oregon.....	97	88	-	-	-	9	-
Pennsylvania.....	3,018	1,535	50.9	437	14.5	1,046	34.7
Rhode Island.....	25	21	-	-	-	4	-
South Dakota.....	22	16	-	-	-	6	-
Texas.....	2,540	2,377	93.6	32	1.3	131	5.2
Utah.....	75	42	-	-	-	33	-
Washington.....	205	175	85.4	1	0.5	29	14.1
Wisconsin.....	386	353	91.5	8	2.1	25	3.5
Wyoming.....	38	36	-	-	-	2	-

¹ Jury waived.

² Statistics are for the year July 1, 1945, through June 30, 1946.

Table 3 shows the number and proportion of convictions for each of the three types of conviction: (1) Pleas of guilty, (2) convictions by court after waiver of jury trial, and (3) jury verdicts of guilty. A plea of guilty was the most frequent method of reaching a conviction. The proportion of convictions resulting from

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pleas of guilty ranged from 98.7 percent in Rhode Island to 72.3 percent in Pennsylvania. (Data by method of conviction were not available for New York State.) Jury verdicts of guilty accounted for 25.2 percent of all convictions in Texas and 1.3 percent in Rhode Island.

Table 3.—DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES, BY METHOD OF CONVICTION, BY STATES: 1945

STATE	Defendants convicted and sentenced	PLEADED GUILTY		FOUND GUILTY—			
		Number	Percent	By court ¹		By jury	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, 25 States.....	37,895	30,865	81.4	2,955	7.8	4,075	10.8
California.....	7,088	5,707	80.5	898	12.7	483	6.8
Colorado.....	740	630	85.1	17	2.3	93	12.6
Connecticut.....	921	864	93.8	39	4.2	18	2.0
District of Columbia.....	956	761	79.6	8	0.8	187	19.6
Idaho.....	234	223	95.3	2	0.9	9	3.8
Iowa.....	1,110	1,051	94.7	26	2.3	33	3.0
Kansas.....	730	533	73.0	121	16.6	76	10.4
Massachusetts.....	2,147	1,895	88.3	83	3.9	169	7.9
Minnesota.....	821	771	93.9	4	0.5	46	5.6
Montana.....	207	196	94.7	-	-	11	5.3
New Hampshire.....	235	214	91.1	13	5.5	8	3.4
New Jersey.....	3,269	2,799	85.6	269	8.2	201	6.1
New Mexico.....	444	399	89.9	9	2.0	36	8.1
New York ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	217	212	97.7	1	0.5	4	1.8
Ohio.....	2,920	2,441	83.6	246	8.4	233	8.0
Oregon.....	533	509	95.5	5	0.9	19	3.8
Pennsylvania.....	7,725	5,582	72.3	807	10.4	1,336	17.3
Rhode Island.....	457	451	98.7	-	-	6	1.3
South Dakota.....	206	191	92.7	5	2.4	10	4.9
Texas.....	3,546	2,462	69.4	191	5.4	893	25.2
Utah.....	224	172	76.8	4	1.8	48	21.4
Washington.....	1,121	987	88.0	11	1.0	123	11.0
Wisconsin.....	1,847	1,627	88.1	191	10.3	39	1.6
Wyoming.....	197	188	95.4	5	2.5	4	2.0

¹Jury waived.

²Statistics are for the year July 1, 1945, through June 30, 1946.

³Data not available.

Table 4 shows, for each of the 25 States, the number and percent of those convicted and sentenced, by type of sentence imposed. In this table the relatively small number of defendants sentenced to death (42 in 1945) are combined with defendants sentenced to a prison or reformatory. In Montana, 70.5 percent of the defendants sentenced for major offenses received a prison sentence, whereas, at the other end of the scale, the figures for Rhode Island showed only 15.1 percent, and Pennsylvania but 17.9 percent, of those convicted as sentenced to prison or death. The low figure for Pennsylvania reflects the fact that a considerable proportion of the defendants sentenced to confinement in Pennsylvania

are sentenced to local jails or workhouses. The small proportion of defendants sentenced to prison in Rhode Island reflects the extensive use of probation in that State, where 64.6 percent were reported as being placed on probation or given a suspended sentence. Rhode Island law permits defendants to waive indictment by the grand jury and plead nolo contendere. Such defendants very frequently receive a deferred sentence. Probation was used next most extensively in New Hampshire where 49.8 percent of the convicted defendants received this treatment. This type of sentence was used less frequently in Iowa than in any other cooperating State during 1945.

Table 4.—TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES, BY STATES: 1945

STATE	Defendants convicted and sentenced	PRISON OR REFORMATORY		PROBATION OR SUSPENDED SENTENCE		LOCAL JAIL OR WORKHOUSE		OTHER SENTENCE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, 25 States.....	43,290	16,913	39.1	13,697	31.6	9,034	20.9	3,646	8.4
California.....	7,088	2,026	28.6	2,326	32.8	2,144	30.2	592	8.4
Colorado.....	740	57	61.8	220	29.7	36	4.9	27	3.6
Connecticut ²	921	324	35.2	256	27.8	310	33.7	31	3.4
District of Columbia.....	956	471	49.3	303	31.7	168	17.6	14	1.5
Idaho.....	234	123	52.6	67	28.6	29	12.4	15	6.4
Iowa.....	1,110	484	43.6	144	13.0	286	25.8	196	17.7
Kansas.....	730	473	64.8	166	22.7	82	11.2	9	1.2
Massachusetts.....	2,147	³ 1,171	54.5	580	27.0	-	-	396	18.4
Minnesota.....	821	386	47.0	316	38.5	91	11.1	28	3.4
Montana.....	207	146	70.5	47	22.7	7	3.4	7	3.4
New Hampshire.....	235	80	34.0	117	49.8	29	12.3	9	3.8
New Jersey.....	3,269	1,390	42.5	1,101	33.7	437	13.4	341	10.4
New Mexico.....	444	272	61.3	114	25.7	24	5.4	34	7.7
New York.....	5,395	2,120	39.3	1,867	34.6	1,347	25.0	61	1.1
North Dakota.....	217	103	47.5	34	15.7	53	24.4	27	12.4
Ohio.....	2,920	1,368	46.8	1,248	42.7	236	8.1	68	2.3
Oregon.....	533	271	50.8	197	37.0	45	8.4	20	3.8
Pennsylvania.....	7,725	1,384	17.9	2,083	27.0	3,192	41.3	1,066	13.8
Rhode Island.....	457	69	15.1	295	64.6	84	18.4	9	2.0
South Dakota.....	206	120	58.3	40	19.4	33	16.0	13	6.3
Texas.....	3,546	2,273	64.1	908	25.6	78	2.2	287	8.1
Utah.....	224	139	62.1	66	29.5	17	7.6	2	0.9
Washington.....	1,121	536	47.8	442	39.4	101	9.0	42	3.7
Wisconsin.....	1,847	603	32.6	705	38.2	197	10.7	342	18.5
Wyoming.....	197	124	62.9	55	27.9	8	4.1	10	5.1

¹ Includes 42 death sentences.

² Statistics are for the year July 1, 1945, through June 30, 1946.

³ Includes defendants sentenced to local jail or workhouse, or to an institution for juvenile delinquents only.

Disposition and sentence, by offense.—In interpreting the data presented in tables 5 to 8, which show disposition and sentence by offense for the 25 States combined, it must be remembered that a few States account for most of the cases reported, and consequently, the figures shown in these tables reflect, in large part, the practices followed in these States in regard to both disposition and sentence. Six States—Pennsylvania, California, New York, Texas, New Jersey, and Ohio—account for more than 70 percent of the cases covered, and the other 19 States account for the remainder.

Table 5 shows the number of defendants disposed of in the 25 States and those disposed of without conviction as well as those convicted in each offense group. Auto theft showed the highest proportion of convictions, whereas murder and embezzlement and fraud showed the lowest proportions.

Table 6 shows, by offense, the number and percent of defendants disposed of without conviction in the 25 States for each of the three types of non-conviction disposition. Defendants charged with forgery and counterfeiting showed the highest proportion of dispositions by dismissal and the lowest proportion of acquittals by jury. Defendants charged with manslaughter showed the

lowest proportion of dispositions by dismissal and the highest proportion of acquittals by jury.

Table 7 shows, for each offense group, the number and percent of defendants convicted and sentenced in 24 States by method of conviction. Forgery and counterfeiting, auto theft, and embezzlement and fraud were the offense groups showing the highest proportion of convictions by pleas of guilty; and murder, commercialized vice, manslaughter, and aggravated assault were those showing the lowest. Murder, manslaughter, and commercialized vice, however, showed the highest proportions of convictions by jury verdict.

Table 8 shows, for each offense group, the number and percent of defendants convicted and sentenced in the 25 States, by type of sentence imposed. As might be expected, a large proportion of persons convicted of murder were given a death or prison sentence. Of the 545 defendants shown in the table as receiving death or prison sentences for murder, 41 were given the death sentence. Probation and suspended sentence were given most frequently to those defendants convicted of auto theft and receiving stolen property. The offense groups showing the highest proportions of defendants sentenced to jail were violating drug laws and carrying weapons.

Table 5.—PROCEDURAL OUTCOME FOR DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES, BY OFFENSE: 1945

OFFENSE	Defendants disposed of	DISPOSED OF WITHOUT CONVICTION		CONVICTED AND SENTENCED	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	57,426	14,136	24.6	43,290	75.4
Murder.....	1,057	401	37.9	656	62.1
Manslaughter.....	1,030	365	35.4	665	64.6
Robbery.....	4,193	1,224	29.2	2,969	70.8
Aggravated assault.....	5,163	1,696	32.8	3,467	67.2
Burglary.....	11,490	2,224	19.4	9,266	80.6
Larceny, except auto theft ¹	10,056	2,150	21.4	7,906	78.6
Auto theft.....	4,852	783	16.1	4,069	83.9
Embezzlement and fraud.....	1,915	716	37.4	1,199	62.6
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	2,002	697	34.8	1,305	65.2
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	4,134	938	22.7	3,196	77.3
Rape.....	2,401	790	32.9	1,611	67.1
Commercialized vice.....	432	125	28.9	307	71.1
Other sex offenses.....	4,384	1,061	24.2	3,323	75.8
Violating drug laws.....	774	149	19.3	625	80.7
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	1,823	360	19.7	1,463	80.3
Other major offenses.....	1,720	457	26.6	1,263	73.4

¹Includes embezzlement and fraud in Massachusetts.

Table 6.—DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF FOR MAJOR OFFENSES WITHOUT CONVICTION, BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION, BY OFFENSE: 1945

OFFENSE	Defendants disposed of without conviction	DISMISSED AND OTHER NO-PENALTY		ACQUITTED—			
		Number	Percent	By court ¹		By jury	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	14,136	10,622	75.1	1,157	8.2	2,357	16.7
Murder.....	401	238	59.4	15	3.7	148	36.9
Manslaughter.....	365	191	52.3	27	7.4	147	40.3
Robbery.....	1,224	840	68.6	132	10.8	252	20.6
Aggravated assault.....	1,696	1,061	62.6	218	12.9	417	24.6
Burglary.....	2,224	1,861	83.7	109	4.9	254	11.4
Larceny, except auto theft ²	2,150	1,896	78.9	194	9.0	260	12.1
Auto theft.....	783	670	85.6	45	5.7	68	8.7
Embezzlement and fraud.....	716	584	81.6	46	6.4	86	12.0
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	697	540	77.5	65	9.3	92	13.2
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	938	893	95.2	20	2.1	25	2.7
Rape.....	790	565	71.5	34	4.3	191	24.2
Commercialized vice.....	125	85	68.0	18	14.4	22	17.6
Other sex offenses.....	1,061	712	67.1	114	10.7	235	22.1
Violating drug laws.....	149	103	69.1	33	22.1	13	8.7
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	360	212	58.9	65	18.1	83	23.1
Other major offenses.....	457	371	81.2	22	4.8	64	14.0

¹Jury waived

²Includes embezzlement and fraud in Massachusetts.

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Table 7.—DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES, BY METHOD OF CONVICTION, BY OFFENSE: 1945

OFFENSE	Defendants convicted and sentenced	PLEADED GUILTY		FOUND GUILTY—			
		Number	Percent	By court ¹		By jury	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	² 37,895	30,865	81.4	2,955	7.8	4,075	10.8
Murder.....	608	261	42.9	48	7.9	299	49.2
Manslaughter.....	544	363	66.7	59	10.6	122	22.4
Robbery.....	2,632	1,854	70.4	229	8.7	549	20.9
Aggravated assault.....	2,940	1,963	66.8	468	15.9	509	17.3
Burglary.....	8,264	7,059	85.4	425	5.1	780	9.4
Larceny, except auto theft ³	6,141	5,250	85.5	559	9.1	332	5.4
Auto theft.....	3,579	3,279	91.6	186	5.2	114	3.2
Embezzlement and fraud.....	1,176	1,049	89.2	43	3.7	84	7.1
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	1,203	849	70.6	104	8.6	250	20.8
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	3,064	2,820	92.0	122	4.0	122	4.0
Rape.....	1,447	1,026	70.9	127	8.8	294	20.3
Commercialized vice.....	296	187	63.2	44	14.9	65	22.0
Other sex offenses.....	3,168	2,561	80.8	277	8.7	330	10.4
Violating drug laws.....	609	486	79.8	85	14.0	38	6.2
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	1,149	920	80.1	129	11.2	100	8.7
Other major offenses.....	1,075	938	87.3	50	4.7	87	8.1

¹Jury waived.

²Excludes 5,395 defendants convicted in New York State.

³Includes embezzlement and fraud in Massachusetts.

Table 8.—TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF MAJOR OFFENSES, BY OFFENSE: 1945

OFFENSE	Defendants convicted and sentenced	PRISON OR REFORMATORY		PROBATION OR SUSPENDED SENTENCE		LOCAL JAIL OR WORKHOUSE		OTHER SENTENCE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	43,290	¹ 16,913	39.1	13,697	31.6	9,034	20.9	3,646	8.4
Murder.....	656	² 545	83.1	90	13.7	12	1.8	9	1.4
Manslaughter.....	665	325	48.9	208	31.3	105	15.8	27	4.1
Robbery.....	2,969	1,956	65.9	520	17.5	357	12.0	136	4.6
Aggravated assault.....	5,467	1,038	29.9	1,004	29.0	1,046	30.2	379	10.9
Burglary.....	9,266	4,452	48.0	2,858	30.8	1,441	15.6	515	5.6
Larceny, except auto theft ³	7,906	2,428	30.7	2,900	36.7	1,953	24.7	625	7.9
Auto theft.....	4,069	1,370	33.7	1,653	40.6	742	18.2	304	7.5
Embezzlement and fraud.....	1,199	340	28.4	460	38.4	231	19.3	168	14.0
Stolen property, receiving, etc.....	1,305	375	28.7	523	40.1	292	22.4	115	8.8
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	3,196	1,472	46.1	1,058	33.1	477	14.9	189	5.9
Rape.....	1,611	874	54.3	413	25.6	235	14.6	89	5.5
Commercialized vice.....	307	74	24.1	70	22.8	95	30.9	68	22.1
Other sex offenses.....	3,323	801	24.1	1,034	31.1	813	24.5	675	20.3
Violating drug laws.....	625	120	19.2	55	8.8	419	67.0	31	5.0
Carrying, etc., weapons.....	1,463	184	12.6	529	36.2	527	36.0	223	15.2
Other major offenses.....	1,263	⁴ 559	44.3	322	25.5	289	22.9	93	7.4

¹Includes defendants sentenced to local jail or workhouse or to an institution for juvenile delinquents only in Massachusetts.

²Includes 41 death sentences.

³Includes embezzlement and fraud in Massachusetts.

⁴Includes 1 death sentence.

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