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A Statistical Analysis

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C O N T E N T S

Male Sex Offenders in State Prison and State Reformatories at
Bordentown and Annandale

Female Sex Offenders in State Reformatory at Clinton

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Nativity and Mental Status

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Arrests of Persons for Sex Offenses in the United States
and in New Jersey

I. ADULT MALE OFFENDERS

TABLE 1. SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO NEW JERSEY
STATE PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES
1939 - 1948

FISCAL YEAR	PER CENT SEX OFFENDERS OF ALL OFFENDERS COMMITTED	NUMBER OF SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED			
		TOTAL	STATE PRISON	BORDENTOWN REFORMATORY	ANNANDALE REFORMATORY
1939	12.1%	176	124	21	31
1940	13.6	174	119	22	33
1941	14.8	201	139	22	40
1942	15.5	194	126	27	41
1943	16.2	159	120	12	27
1944	15.1	161	119	16	26
1945	12.3	133	95	13	25
1946	9.5	122	85	18	19
1947	9.9	149	96	24	29
1948	11.9	160	100	24	36

TABLE 1a. SEX OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY STATE
PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES
January 1949

INSTITUTION	SEX OFFENDERS IN INSTITUTION	PER CENT SEX OFFENDERS OF ALL OFFENDERS IN INSTITUTION	ALL OFFENDERS IN INSTITUTION
Total	461	12.5%	3701
State Prison	384	14.1	2730
Bordentown Reformatory	40	7.9	508
Annandale Reformatory	37	8.0	463

TABLE 2. SPECIFIC OFFENSE OF SEX OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY STATE
PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES, BY COLOR
January 1949

SPECIFIC SEX OFFENSE	TOTAL	WHITE	NEGRO
Total	461	324	137
Carnal abuse	115	75	40
Rape	172	105	67
Sodomy	54	45	9
Incest	28	25	3
Indecent assault	10	10	-
Lewdness	63	50	13
Adultery	3	2	1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3	-	3
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	13	12	1

TABLE 2a. SPECIFIC OFFENSE OF SEX OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY STATE PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES, BY INSTITUTION

January, 1949

SPECIFIC SEX OFFENSE	TOTAL	STATE PRISON	BORDENTOWN REFORMATORY	ANNANDALE REFORMATORY
Total	461	384	40	37
Carnal abuse	115	91	11	13
Rape	172	151	17	4
Sodomy	54	47	3	4
Incest	23	23	-	-
Indecent assault	10	6	-	4
Lewdness	63	47	8	8
Adultery	3	3	-	-
Prostitution and Commercialized vice	3	3	-	-
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	13	8	1	4

TABLE 3. LENGTH OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO NEW JERSEY STATE PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES

1943 - 1948

MINIMUM OF MINIMUM-MAXIMUM SENTENCE	NUMBER	MAXIMUM OF INDETERMINATE SENTENCE	NUMBER
Total	281	Total	150
1 year	48	2 years	1
2 years	75	3 years	33
3 years	36	5 years	4
4 years	8	6 years	2
5 years	36	7 years	3
6 years	13	12 years	16
7 years	19	14 years	1
8 years	7	15 years	40
9 years	5	21 years	3
10 years	16	24 years	1
11 years	1	30 years	11
12 years	5	42 years	1
14 years	4		
15 years	3	During minority	34
20 years	2		
25 years	1		
26 years	1		
29 years	1		

TABLE 4. TIME IN NEW JERSEY STATE PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES, BY SEX OFFENDERS BEFORE RELEASE TO THE COMMUNITY ON FIRST PAROLE
1946 - 1948

TIME IN INSTITUTION	TOTAL	STATE PRISON	BORDENTOWN REFORMATORY	ANNANDALE REFORMATORY
Total	328	209	49	70
Less than 1 year	63	21	5	37
1 year	127	72	24	31
2 years	39	29	10	-
3 years	29	28	-	1
4 years	29	23	6	-
5 years and over	41	36	4	1

TABLE 5. AGE DISTRIBUTION OF SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO NEW JERSEY STATE PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES, BY COLOR
1946 - 1948

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	NEGRO
All ages	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
17 - 19 years	18.3	14.9	27.8
20 - 24 years	20.4	18.7	25.2
25 - 34 years	23.2	23.4	22.6
35 years and over	38.1	43.0	24.4
Median age	30 yrs.	32 yrs.	24 yrs.

TABLE 6. MARITAL STATUS OF SEX OFFENDERS IN NEW JERSEY STATE PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES
January, 1949

MARITAL STATUS	STATE PRISON	BORDENTOWN REFORMATORY	ANNANDALE REFORMATORY
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Single	47.7	85.0	97.3
Married	39.0	15.0	2.7
Separated, etc.	13.3	-	-

**TABLE 7. NATIVITY OF SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO NEW JERSEY STATE
PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES
1946 - 1948**

NATIVITY	NUMBER	PER CENT
Total	431	100.0%
Native born white	286	66.4
Native parentage	147	34.1
Foreign or mixed parentage	130	30.2
Parentage unknown	9	2.1
Foreign born white	30	7.0
Negro	115	26.6

**TABLE 8. MENTAL STATUS OF SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO NEW JERSEY
STATE PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES, BY COLOR
Fiscal Year 1948**

MENTAL STATUS	TOTAL	WHITE	NEGRO
Total	140	106	34
Superior	15	14	1
Average	44	38	6
Inferior	45	30	15
Borderline	25	17	8
Moron	11	7	4
Not examined	20	16	4

TABLE 9. SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO NEW JERSEY STATE
PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR ADULT MALES, BY COUNTY
1944 - 1948

COUNTY	TOTAL	STATE PRISON	RAHWAY REFORMATORY	ANNANDALE REFORMATORY
All counties	725	495	95	135
Atlantic	35	28	2	5
Bergen	36	27	3	6
Burlington	21	15	6	-
Camden	85	63	9	13
Cape May	7	5	-	2
Cumberland	9	8	-	1
Essex	127	73	21	33
Gloucester	11	7	2	2
Hudson	61	51	-	10
Hunterdon	13	10	1	2
Mercer	25	15	3	7
Middlesex	39	23	8	8
Monmouth	46	28	12	6
Morris	27	19	4	4
Ocean	8	8	-	-
Passaic	67	50	8	9
Salem	19	11	4	4
Somerset	11	7	1	3
Sussex	12	9	-	3
Union	60	33	11	16
Warren	6	5	-	1

II. ADULT FEMALE OFFENDERS

**TABLE 1. SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO
CLINTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN**

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL COMMITMENTS FOR ALL OFFENSES	PER CENT SEX OFFENDERS OF ALL OFFENDERS COMMITTED	NUMBER OF SEX OFFENDERS	
			PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE	OTHER SEX OFFENSES
1930	167	65.9%	70	40
1935	149	61.7	51	41
1940	185	41.1	47	29
1945	192	31.3	37	23
1948	177	23.2	23	18

**TABLE 2. SPECIFIC OFFENSE OF SEX OFFENDERS
IN CLINTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN**

January, 1949

SPECIFIC SEX OFFENSE	TOTAL	WHITE	NEGRO
Total	95	59	36
Prostitution and commercialized vice	45	26	19
Adultery	12	10	2
Lewdness	9	6	3
Fornication, unlawful and indiscriminate intercourse	26	14	12
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	2	2	-
Bigamy	1	1	-

**TABLE 3. LENGTH OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON SEX OFFENDERS
COMMITTED TO CLINTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN**

1946 - 1948

MINIMUM OF MINIMUM-MAXIMUM SENTENCE	NUMBER OF SEX OFFENDERS
Total	135
6 months	2
1 year	17
2 years	1
3 years	96
4 years	1
During minority	18

**TABLE 4. TIME IN CLINTON REFORMATORY BY ADULT FEMALE SEX OFFENDERS
BEFORE RELEASE TO THE COMMUNITY ON FIRST PAROLE**

1946 - 1948

TIME IN INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF SEX OFFENDERS
Total	125
3 - 5 months	3
6 - 8 months	6
9 - 11 months	9
12 - 14 months	8
15 - 17 months	19
18 - 20 months	24
21 - 23 months	18
24 - 27 months	12
28 - 30 months	8
30 - 32 months	7
33 - 35 months	7
3 years	1
4 years	1
5 - 9 years	2

**TABLE 5. AGE ON COMMITMENT OF SEX OFFENDERS
COMMITTED TO CLINTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN**

1946 - 1948

AGE ON COMMITMENT	NUMBER	PER CENT
Total	135	100.0%
17 - 19 years	48	35.5
20 - 24 years	36	26.7
25 - 34 years	31	23.0
35 years and over	20	14.8

**TABLE 6. MARITAL STATUS OF SEX OFFENDERS
IN CLINTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN**

January 1949

MARITAL STATUS	NUMBER	PER CENT
Total	95	100.0%
Single	48	50.5
Married	9	9.5
Separated, etc.	38	40.0

**TABLE 7. NATIVITY OF SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO
CLINTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN**

1946 - 1948

	NUMBER	PER CENT
Total	135	100.0%
Native white	78	57.8
Native parentage	53	39.3
Foreign or mixed parentage	20	14.8
Parentage unknown	5	3.7
Foreign born white	3	2.2
Negro	54	40.0

**TABLE 8. MENTAL STATUS OF SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO
CLINTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, BY COLOR**

1946 - 1948

	TOTAL	WHITE	NEGRO
Total	128	77	51
Average	33	18	15
Inferior	31	19	12
Borderline	29	14	15
Moron	29	22	7
Imbecile	6	4	2
Not examined	7	4	3

TABLE 9. SEX OFFENDERS COMMITTED TO
CLINTON REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, BY COUNTY

1944 - 1948

COUNTY	NUMBER
Total	278
Atlantic	12
Bergen	5
Burlington	10
Camden	26
Cape May	7
Cumberland	15
Essex	29
Gloucester	7
Hudson	5
Hunterdon	10
Mercer	31
Middlesex	22
Monmouth	14
Morris	7
Ocean	2
Passaic	30
Salem	6
Somerset	7
Sussex	12
Union	20
Warren	1

A. ARRESTS FOR SEX OFFENSES IN THE UNITED STATES

YEAR	TOTAL	RAPE	PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE	OTHER SEX OFFENSES
1948*	17,254	4605	4251	8,398
1947	37,332	9742	9712	17,878
1946	34,815	8308	10,251	16,256
1945	31,584	6702	10959	13,923
1944	28,347	6028	10787	11,532
1943	26,964	5681	9263	12,020

*Six months - January-June

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - F.B.I.

B. PERCENTAGE OF ARRESTS OF PERSONS UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE
FOR SEX OFFENSES IN THE UNITED STATES

OFFENSE	PERCENTAGE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	PERCENTAGE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE	TOTAL PERCENTAGE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE
<u>Rape</u>			
1948*	8.7%	33.2%	55.9%
1947	7.3	28.8	52.1
1946	7.8	26.0	49.8
1945	11.8	30.1	48.2
1944	**	31.3	49.0
1943	**	32.2	50.0
<u>Prostitution and Commercialized Vice</u>			
1948	0.9%	9.8%	33.5%
1947	1.6	10.2	34.8
1946	1.6	11.9	37.6
1945	3.0	16.9	42.0
1944	**	20.0	42.8
1943	**	20.0	43.0
<u>Other Sex Offenses</u>			
1948	2.8%	12.8%	31.9%
1947	2.5	12.5	31.3
1946	2.7	13.3	33.1
1945	4.4	15.8	33.6
1944	**	17.2	32.5
1943	**	17.5	34.1

*Six months - January-June

**Not computed

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - F.B.I.

C. NUMBER OF OFFENDERS FOR RAPE KNOWN TO THE POLICE IN NEW JERSEY

(128 New Jersey cities; population 2,578,400)

YEAR	NUMBER
1947	240
1946	232
1945	241
1944	220

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - F.B.I.

