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# STATISTICS

OF THE

## NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,

FROM

1799 TO 1845, INCLUSIVE,

BEING STATEMENT D, AND ONE OF THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS OF  
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*Number of Convicts admitted and discharged during each year, with duration of imprisonment and general classification of offences, commencing with the opening of the Prison, September 18th, 1798.*

Year.	No. convicts beginning of each year.	Total admitted.		Aggregate time of their sentences.	Sentenced for life.	Discharged by expiration of their sentences.		Pardoned.	Aggregate of unexpired terms of those pardoned.		Died.	Escaped and re-taken.	Final escapes.	Suicides.	Shot in attempting to escape.	Discharged by reversal of sentence.	No record of their discharge.	2d commitments.	3d commitments.	4th commitments.	5th commitments.	Offences against property.	Offences against persons.	Offences against morals.	
		Yr's.	mo's.			Yr's.	mo's.																		
1799		26	99	5		1																			
1800	25	24	65	1		11	2	1	3	1	4	1											21	4	1
1801	34	27	78	11		12	3	4	7	4	4	4	2										22	2	
1802	44	42	100	7		15	3	1	7	1	1	6	11										34	7	1
1803	54	32	74	9		15	4	19	4	4	1	3											22	5	5
1804	63	50	134	6		26	5	20									2						39	7	4
1805	77	34	95	1		19	10	13	3	1	5	3											28	5	1
1806	75	33	75	4		30	4	6	6		3												27	7	1
1807	73	29	63	1		26	8	16	11	1	1	1		1		1							23	6	
1808	66	35	79	10		34	2	4	3	1	1												30	5	
1809	64	35	96			23	5	10	6	4	4												30	5	
1810	67	36	115	8		33	5	13	11	1	4						1						28	7	
1811	61	38	110	4		23	7	8	4	2	2		1							2			33	5	1
1812	66	29	50			21	11	34	5	1	4	1											27	1	1
1813	60	30	77	3		17	6	17	11	1	11	1	3			1							26	4	
1814	63	37	98	5		19	11	21	9	1	9	1											34	3	
1815	69	44	125	4		26	8	13	6	3	1	1											37	6	
1816	76	56	148	6		34	6	4	10	1	2	1			1								44	11	1
1817	89	71	182	1		31	17	44	10	1	10	1											61	9	1
1818	110	51	121	6		32	22	47	1	2	1	5											42	8	
1819	100	45	145	9		37	18	24	9	5	2	1			1								40	4	1
1820	83	54	194	6		21	22	57	3	2	2												49	5	
1821	92	36	128			22	17	24	3	2	2		4						1				31	5	
1822	83	36	80	6		12	8	10	10	1	1		3										35	1	
1823	95	44	98	7		35	9	14	5	2	2		3										30	13	1
		974	2639			575	213	436	2	37	42	40	1		1	3	12	53	4			815	137	22	

NOTE.—Under the head of offences against morals are only included blasphemy, bigamy, keeping disorderly houses, perjury, riot, and sodomy. No record of the previous education of offenders.







No. 4.

Character of offences from 1799 to 1803, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission.

COUNTY.	Arson.	Assault and battery.	Assault & battery with intent to commit a rape.	Blasphemy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Burning.	Felony.	Forgery.	Fraud.	Highway robbery.	Larceny.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Passing counterfeit money.	Perjury.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Total.
Bergen, .....	1		1			1	1	1		1		9							15
Burlington, .....		4									1	12		1					19
Cape May, .....													1						1
Cumberland, .....					1									2					3
City of Trenton, .....																			1
Essex, .....		2										1				1			21
Gloucester, .....		1				1						12							14
Hunterdon, .....		2										10							16
Middlesex, .....	2											4	1	4				1	12
Monmouth, .....																1			1
Morris, .....		1				1						6		2					12
Salem, .....	1	2										3	1		1		1		14
Somerset, .....		1							1			3		4					11
Sussex, .....	1		2	1	1	1	1		1			3		1		1			11
	5	13	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	1	1	78	5	25	1	3	1	1	151

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Character of offences from 1804 to 1808, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission.

COUNTY.	Arson.	Assault and battery.	Assault and battery with intent to kill.	Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.	Blasphemy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Burning.	Felony.	Forgery.	Fraud.	Highway robbery.	Larceny.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Murder.	Passing counterfeit money.	Perjury.	Bigamy.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Total.	
Bergen, .....		2		2			3	1				1	7										14
Burlington, .....													12			1							24
Cape May, .....		1				1	1						1		3								7
Cumberland, .....																							1
City of Trenton, .....																							1
Essex, .....		1		2		3	2			2			13								1		20
Gloucester, .....		2					2						4										1
Hunterdon, .....				1			2	1					9									1	20
Middlesex, .....	2						1						6										11
Monmouth, .....				1									10										16
Morris, .....	1	2			1								5										12
Salem, .....		1		1									10										19
Somerset, .....													4	1			1						13
Sussex, .....							1	1	1	1	1	1	4							1			5
	1	11	1	9	1	4	10	3	1	3	1	1	104	1	20	1	1	4	1	2	1		181

Character of offences from 1804 to 1808, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission.

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Character of offences from 1809 to 1813, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission.

COUNTY.	Arson.	Assault and battery.	Assault and battery with intent to kill.	Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.	Bigamy.	Blasphemy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Burning.	Felony.	Forgery.	Fraud.	Highway robbery.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Murder.	Passing and dealing in counterfeit money.	Perjury.	Poisoning.	Rape.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Total.
Bergen,.....		2		1				4						10		1	2					1			18
Burlington,.....								1						11											4
Cape May,.....		2		1										4			1								4
Cumberland,.....																							1		3
City of Trenton,.....		1					1	1					1									1			19
Essex,.....		2		1							1			1											13
Gloucester,.....							1							10				1		1	1				15
Hunterdon,.....														5											10
Middlesex,.....		1												4				1							6
Monmouth,.....		1						1						5											12
Morris,.....		1							1		1			5											14
Salem,.....		1												7											13
Somerset,.....								1						14	1										20
Sussex,.....																									20
	10		3				2	8	1		2		1	97	1	2	26	1	6	2	1	4	1		168

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Character of offences from 1814 to 1818, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission.

COUNTY.	Arson.	Assault and battery.	Assault & battery with intent to kill.	Assault & battery with intent to commit a rape.	Bigamy.	Blasphemy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Burning.	Felony.	Forgery.	Fraud.	Highway robbery.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Murder.	Passing & dealing in counterfeit money.	Perjury.	Poisoning.	Rape.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Total.	
Bergen,.....	1	2	2				1	1			1			13		1	3							3	25	
Burlington,.....		2	1					2						19												28
Cape May,.....							1							5			3								1	
Cumberland,.....		1												2											9	
City of Trenton,.....														2											2	
Essex,.....				1										25		1	3		4	1					37	
Gloucester,.....		2						2						14			3								21	
Hunterdon,.....														17											17	
Middlesex,.....		2												17		1	5								25	
Monmouth,.....														12		1							1		14	
Morris,.....		2	1				1							14								1			23	
Salem,.....		2		1										13											17	
Somerset,.....				1							1			9			5								18	
Sussex,.....	1					1	1	2				1		10			3	3	1			1		2	22	
	2	13	4	3		2	3	9			2			170		4	28	3	6	2		2	1	5	259	

No. 4—CONTINUED.

Character of offences from 1819 to 1823, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission.

COUNTY.	Arson.	Assault and battery.	Assault and battery with intent to kill.	Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.	Bigamy.	Blasphemy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Burning.	Felony.	Forgery.	Fraud.	Highway robbery.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Murder.	Obtaining money upon false pretences.	Passing and dealing in counterfeit money.	Perjury.	Poisoning.	Rape.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Total.
Bergen, .....			1				2	4						3		1										24
Burlington, .....			1					1	1					7									1			13
Cape May, .....														4												1
Cumberland, .....		1						3						1									1			12
City of Trenton, .....														3												5
Essex, .....		2			1			5	2	2		1		3				1						1		42
Gloucester, .....		3						1						11												19
Hunterdon, .....	1	1						2						3												10
Middlesex, .....														3									1			17
Monmouth, .....		1												7												8
Morris, .....		3						3						5		1										16
Salem, .....		2						2		1				5					2							12
Somerset, .....		1		1		1		2						2		4		2								20
Sussex, .....				1			1							6						1				1		16
<b>Total.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>215</b>	

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Character of offences from 1824 to 1828, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission.

COUNTY.	Arson.	Assault and battery.	Assault and battery with intent to kill.	Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.	Bigamy.	Blasphemy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Burning.	Felony.	Forgery.	Fraud.	Highway robbery.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Murder.	Obtaining money upon false pretences.	Passing and dealing in counterfeit money.	Perjury.	Poisoning.	Rape.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Total.	
Bergen, .....	1	2						1	1					7													20
Burlington, .....			1	2				4			1		1	6		1				1				1			21
Cape May, .....														3													3
Cumberland, .....								2						3													9
City of Trenton, .....														2						1							4
Essex, .....		1					1	6						12													25
Gloucester, .....		1						1						1													19
Hunterdon, .....		1						2						3				1									7
Middlesex, .....								2						11						2							23
Monmouth, .....								2						7													14
Morris, .....		1												3													10
Salem, .....		1					1		1					10													16
Somerset, .....		1						1						1													3
Sussex, .....		1						1						1													5
Warren, .....		1						2						2													5
<b>Total.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>184</b>		

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Character of offences from 1829 to 1833, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission.

COUNTY.	Arson.	Assault and Mattery.	Assault and battery with intent to kill.	Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.	Bigamy.	Blasphemy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Burning.	Felony.	Forgery.	Fraud.	Highway robbery.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Murder.	Obtaining money upon false pretences.	Passing and dealing in counterfeit money.	Perjury.	Poisoning.	Rape.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Total.
Bergen, .....		2	2					2						5		1	1									14
Burlington, .....	1	2	1	1			1	6	1					12	1	1	1							1		23
Cape May, .....																										1
Cumberland, .....														2												4
City of Trenton, .....	1	1					1							6		1										13
City of Camden, .....														1												1
Essex, .....		2	1	1	1		2	14	1		4			21												53
Gloucester, .....		3					1	3						12			4						2			27
Hunterdon, .....														1												3
Middlesex, .....		5	3	1				5	1		1			8		2	3									31
Monmouth, .....		3	2											10	1		1				1					17
Morris, .....	1	5	1		1			1			1			8								1				23
Salem, .....														5												7
Somerset, .....	1			2	1									6			2									12
Sussex, .....		1	1					1						4						1						8
Warren, .....		1	1					3						1			4									10
	4	23	12	7	3		5	35	3		8			102	2	3	23	2		14		1	4	1		252

No. 4—CONTINUED.

Character of offences from 1834 to 1836, inclusive, with reference to their places of commission, up to their removal from the old prison.

COUNTY.	Arson.	Assault and battery.	Assault and battery with intent to kill.	Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.	Bigamy.	Blasphemy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Burning.	Felony.	Forgery.	Fraud.	Highway robbery.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Murder.	Obtaining money upon false pretences.	Passing and dealing in counterfeit money.	Perjury.	Poisoning.	Rape.	Receiving stolen goods.	Robbery.	Sodomy.	Total.	
Bergen, .....		2												2			10											22
Burlington, .....														2			1						1					9
Borough of Elizabeth, .....																												2
Cape May, .....									1																			1
Cumberland, .....																												1
City of Camden, .....																												1
City of Trenton, .....				1																								5
District Court of the U. S., .....																										1		3
Essex, .....	1	2				2	1	5						3						1								11
Gloucester, .....									2					2														5
Hunterdon, .....						1			2	1				5														11
Middlesex, .....									2					3														5
Monmouth, .....		3						1						3								1						12
Morris, .....							1	1						1														3
Salem, .....		1		2										2														5
Somerset, .....												1		4														8
Sussex, .....							1							1														4
Warren, .....																												4
	1	8	3	3	3	3	3	11	2		1	1		55		3	30			6	3	1		2		1	133	





No. 5—CONTINUED.

Character of offences with reference to the ages of the offenders.

1809 to 1813, inclusive.

1814 to 1818, inclusive.

OFFENCE.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 and over.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 and over.	Total.
Arson, .....										10				1						2
Assault and battery, .....			1	3	4		2			13				7						13
Assault and battery with intent to kill, .....										1				1						4
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, .....			1	2						3			1	1						3
Bigamy, .....																				2
Blasphemy, .....					1	1				2				1						2
Breaking jail, .....					5	1				6			1	1						3
Burglary, .....					1		2			3			4	2						9
Burning, .....						1				1										1
Felony, .....														2						2
Forgery, .....					2					2										2
Fraud, .....																				
Highway robbery, .....				1						1										1
Larceny, .....			11	41	21	13	7	4		97	3	18	85	35	17	11	1			170
Malicious mischief, .....			1							1										1
Manslaughter, .....			1		1					2										2
Misdemeanor, .....			2	11	6	5	1		1	26			2	13	8	2	2	1	1	28
Murder, .....				1						1				1	1	1				3
Passing and dealing in counterfeit money, .....					3	1		1	1	6			2	2	1					6
Perjury, .....						1			1	2		1	1							2
Poisoning, .....		1								1										1
Rape, .....					3	1				4				2						2
Receiving stolen goods, .....						1				1										1
Robbery, .....										1			1	3				1		5
	1	17	70	39	23	11	6	1	1	168	3	23	123	58	29	17	6			259

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No. 5—CONTINUED.

Character of offences with reference to the ages of the offenders.

1819 to 1823, inclusive.

1824 to 1828, inclusive.

OFFENCE.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 and over.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 and over.	Total.
Arson, .....		1								1		1								1
Assault and battery, .....			2	6	3	2	1			14				7	9					16
Assault and battery with intent to kill, .....										1										1
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, .....			1	1	1		1			4			1	3	1	1				6
Bigamy, .....						1				1										1
Blasphemy, .....						1				1										1
Breaking jail, .....				2	1					3				1	1					2
Burglary, .....				15	7	1		2		25			3	10	4	1				18
Burning, .....				1	1	1				3		1	4							6
Felony, .....																				
Forgery, .....				1	1	1				3				3	1					4
Fraud, .....						1				1										1
Highway robbery, .....														1						1
Larceny, .....				13	47	25	9	5	1	100	1	5	35	19	2	3	2			67
Malicious mischief, .....										3										3
Manslaughter, .....					1	1	1	1		3				1	3					4
Misdemeanor, .....			3	8	13	7	3	1		35			5	23	11	3	2	2		46
Murder, .....					1	3				4									1	1
Obtaining goods upon false pretences, .....						1				1										1
Passing and dealing in counterfeit money, .....				1	3	3				7				1	4	1				6
Perjury, .....																				
Poisoning, .....					3					3			1							2
Rape, .....					2	1				3						1				1
Receiving stolen goods, .....					2	1				3										3
Robbery, .....																				
	4	25	97	56	21	11	1			215	3	19	85	54	12	5	5	1		184

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No. 5—CONTINUED.

Character of offences with reference to the ages of the offenders.

1829 to 1833, inclusive.

1834 to 1836, inclusive, when the prisoners were removed to new prison.

OFFENCE.	1829 to 1833, inclusive.										1834 to 1836, inclusive, when the prisoners were removed to new prison.									
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 and over.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 and over.	Total.
Arson, .....			2	2						4										1
Assault and battery, .....			1	12	6	4				23			1	4	1	1				8
Assault and battery with intent to kill, .....			10	1	1					12										3
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, .....			2	2	1	1	1			7				2	1					3
Bigamy, .....				3						3				2	1					3
Blasphemy, .....																				
Breaking jail, .....				3	2					5				2	1					3
Burglary, .....		1	7	17	7	1	2			35			2	4	2	2	1			11
Burning, .....		1	2							3		1			1					2
Felony, .....				1	3	2	1	1		8			1							1
Forgery, .....																				
Fraud, .....																				
Highway robbery, .....																				
Larceny, .....		3	16	44	24	13	1	1		102		2	6	30	13	3			1	55
Malicious mischief, .....					2					2										3
Manslaughter, .....				1	1				1	3				1	1	1				3
Misdemeanor, .....			1	11	4	4	1	2		23	1		2	14	7	5	1			30
Murder, .....				1	1					2										
Obtaining money upon false pretences, .....					7	6		1		14				1	3	1		1		6
Passing and dealing in counterfeit money, .....														1	1					3
Perjury, .....										1				1		2				1
Poisoning, .....			1							1										
Rape, .....				2	2					4										
Receiving stolen goods, .....						1				1			1	1						2
Robbery, .....																				
Sodomy, .....										1						1				1
		5	33	118	59	25	7	4	1	252	1	3	15	65	29	15	4		1	133

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No. 5—CONTINUED.

Character of offences with reference to the ages of the offenders, commencing with the new prison.

1837 to 1839, inclusive.

1840 to 1842, inclusive.

OFFENCE.	1837 to 1839, inclusive.										1840 to 1842, inclusive.									
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 & over.	Total.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 & over.	Total.
Arson, .....										21				1					1	1
Assault and battery, .....			2	9	8	1	1			4				3	4	4	1			13
Assault and battery with intent to kill, .....					2	2				4				1						2
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, .....				3	1	1				5				2		2				4
Bigamy, .....					1					1										1
Blasphemy, .....														1						1
Breaking jail, .....		3	6	22	11	2	1			45			4	24	12	2	1			42
Burglary, .....		1	4	4	1					10				1	1					2
Burning, .....																				
Felony, .....					2	1	1			4				1	1	2				4
Forgery, .....																				
Fraud, .....																				
Highway robbery, .....							1			1				1		1				2
Illegally cutting timber, .....															1					1
Keeping a disorderly house, .....																				
Larceny, .....		1	5	29	21	5	5	2		68		1	9	23	10	7	3			63
Malicious mischief, .....															2	1				3
Manslaughter, .....				1	2	2	1	1		7				6	4			1		1
Misdemeanor, .....		1	1	7	7	2	1			19			1	1	1			1		2
Murder, .....				1						1										
Obtaining money upon false pretences, .....				3	4	1				8				2	2	1	1			6
Passing and dealing in counterfeit money, .....																				
Perjury, .....																				
Poisoning, .....					1					1			1		3	1	1			5
Rape, .....																				
Riot, .....															1					1
Receiving stolen goods, .....			1		3					4										
Robbery, .....										2										
Sodomy, .....					1					1										
		6	19	87	64	18	10	3		207	1	3	14	72	43	21	8	1	1	164

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*Previous occupation of offenders admitted, commencing with the new prison.*

FROM	Bakers.	Barbers.	Basket makers.	Blacksmiths.	Carvers.	Cabinet and chair makers.	Chimney sweeps.	Coach makers.	Comb and brush makers.	Coopers.	Farm laborers.	Farriers.	Fullers and dyers.	Gunsmiths.	Harness makers.	Hatters.	House and ship carpenters.	Household servants.	Innkeepers.	Laborers.	Lawyers.	Masons.	Machinists.	Merchants.	Millers.	Moulders.	Painters.	Paper makers.	Physicians.	Potters.	Rope makers.	Sailors.	Shoe makers.	Seamstresses.	Soldiers.	Stone cutters.	Tanners and curriers.	Tailors.	Tallow chandlers.	Teachers.	Tinsmiths.	Tobaccoonists.	Turners.	Watch makers.	Weavers.	Total.
Brought forward, ..	7	7	4	6	7	8	2	11	5	31	309	2	11	3	3	14	66	97	1	472	3	25	18	4	4	7	3	2	2	69	137	22	5	3	22	32	1	6	4	3	4	3	4	1	49	1543
1837 to 1839, } inclusive, }		3	8		3	1	2		2		3		1		5	6	9	6	1	102		4	4	3	4	2		2			4	19	1	1	1	2	2		1	1		1		3	207	
1840 to 1842, } inclusive, }	2	2	1	7	1	3	5		1		7				1	5	11	5		64		2	2	1	2	1	1	1			2	15	5		1	1	2		1	3	2	2	1	4	164	
1843 to 1845, } inclusive, }	1	5	2	10		6	1	4	3	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	149		5	7	2		3	1				8	23	2		1	2	7		2	3	2		7	291		
Total, .....	10	17	7	92	2	20	4	22	8	35	327	3	13	4	10	26	96	118	3	787	3	36	13	24	10	6	9	1	5	2	2	83	194	30	6	6	27	43	1	10	11	7	7	2	63	2205

