

37.—Summary Statistics re Inmates of Reformatory and Corrective Institutions, by Age on Admission and Sex, as at June 1, 1951

| Item | Inmates | | | Age Group | | | | | | | | | | | | Not Stated | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | | | | 15-20 | | 21-24 | | 25-34 | | 35-44 | | 45-54 | | 55 or over | | | |
| | M. | F. | Total | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | |
| Marital Status— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single..... | 1,622 | 75 | 1,697 | 681 | 46 | 321 | 17 | 271 | 4 | 134 | 5 | 126 | 1 | 80 | — | 9 | 2 |
| Married..... | 817 | 56 | 873 | 41 | 3 | 126 | 9 | 274 | 25 | 187 | 11 | 141 | 7 | 46 | 1 | 2 | — |
| Widowed..... | 49 | 3 | 52 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 7 | — | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 27 | — | — | — |
| Divorced..... | 37 | 4 | 41 | — | — | 3 | — | 13 | 3 | 9 | — | 11 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Separated..... | 3 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Not stated..... | 23 | 3 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 2 | — | 5 | 2 | 5 | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — |
| Dependants— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without dependants..... | 1,651 | 73 | 1,724 | 673 | 32 | 318 | 12 | 279 | 12 | 144 | 6 | 155 | 8 | 74 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| With dependants..... | 578 | 50 | 628 | 42 | 8 | 107 | 9 | 235 | 21 | 132 | 10 | 52 | 2 | 7 | — | 3 | — |
| Not stated..... | 322 | 18 | 340 | 15 | 10 | 28 | 5 | 57 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 84 | — | 76 | — | — | 1 |
| Residence— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural..... | 350 | 8 | 358 | 160 | 5 | 59 | 2 | 65 | 1 | 34 | — | 22 | — | 8 | — | 2 | — |
| Urban..... | 1,703 | 122 | 1,825 | 550 | 42 | 342 | 22 | 378 | 30 | 205 | 14 | 153 | 10 | 62 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Transient..... | 175 | 4 | 179 | 14 | — | 25 | 1 | 45 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 31 | — | 19 | — | 1 | — |
| Not stated..... | 323 | 7 | 330 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 80 | — | 68 | — | — | — |
| School Attendance— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illiterate..... | 56 | 4 | 60 | 8 | — | 4 | — | 6 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 14 | — | — | — |
| 1 to 4 years..... | 134 | 4 | 138 | 27 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 17 | — | 24 | — | 12 | — | 2 | — |
| 5 to 8 years..... | 1,221 | 72 | 1,293 | 418 | 22 | 242 | 11 | 246 | 19 | 137 | 11 | 116 | 8 | 56 | 1 | 6 | — |
| 9 to 12 years..... | 890 | 55 | 945 | 270 | 24 | 175 | 13 | 224 | 12 | 113 | 3 | 76 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 12 years or over..... | 77 | 2 | 79 | 3 | — | 8 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 17 | — | 14 | — | 9 | — | — | — |
| Not stated..... | 173 | 4 | 177 | 4 | 2 | 6 | — | 35 | — | 41 | 1 | 50 | — | 37 | — | — | 1 |
| Occupation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture..... | 132 | — | 132 | 55 | — | 20 | — | 26 | — | 15 | — | 6 | — | 9 | — | 1 | — |
| Clerical..... | 78 | 2 | 80 | 19 | — | 13 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 11 | — | 11 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| Commercial..... | 138 | 4 | 142 | 22 | — | 20 | — | 44 | 3 | 27 | — | 19 | 1 | 6 | — | — | — |
| Communication..... | 36 | 1 | 37 | 4 | — | 3 | — | 12 | 1 | 7 | — | 4 | — | 6 | — | — | — |
| Construction..... | 374 | — | 374 | 105 | — | 67 | — | 92 | — | 46 | — | 46 | — | 17 | — | 1 | — |
| Engineering..... | 8 | — | 8 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Finance..... | 8 | — | 8 | — | — | 1 | — | 5 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Fishing, trapping, logging..... | 56 | — | 56 | 6 | — | 5 | — | 20 | — | 10 | — | 8 | — | 7 | — | — | — |
| Labourer..... | 449 | — | 449 | 82 | — | 62 | — | 112 | — | 74 | — | 66 | — | 53 | — | — | — |
| Manufacturing..... | 415 | 3 | 418 | 187 | 2 | 65 | 1 | 60 | — | 43 | — | 40 | — | 16 | — | 4 | — |
| Mining..... | 50 | — | 50 | 6 | — | 3 | — | 21 | — | 12 | — | 7 | — | 3 | — | — | — |
| Professional..... | 21 | — | 21 | 2 | — | 3 | — | 7 | — | 2 | — | 4 | — | 3 | — | — | — |
| Service, domestic..... | 96 | 22 | 118 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 27 | — | 6 | — | 1 | — |
| personal..... | 98 | 8 | 106 | 23 | 1 | 19 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 5 | — | — | — |
| protective other..... | 62 | — | 62 | 22 | — | 21 | — | 9 | — | 5 | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| Transportation..... | 23 | 1 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 7 | — | 6 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — |
| Housewife..... | — | 16 | 16 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 5 | — | 6 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — |
| Student..... | 23 | 2 | 25 | 23 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Never worked..... | 2 | 48 | 50 | — | 23 | 2 | 9 | — | 7 | — | 5 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Unemployed..... | 170 | 29 | 199 | 55 | 11 | 48 | 5 | 27 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Retired and pensioned..... | 9 | — | 9 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 7 | — | — | — |
| Not stated..... | 2 | 5 | 7 | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Totals, Inmates | 2,551 | 141 | 2,692 | 730 | 50 | 453 | 26 | 571 | 34 | 338 | 17 | 291 | 10 | 157 | 2 | 11 | 2 |

More than two-thirds of the men (68·1 p.c.) were committed for offences against rights and property and more than 50 p.c. were guilty of theft, breaking and entering, burglary and robbery. Incurability, vagrancy, theft and breaches of the Liquor Control Act were the reasons for 50 p.c. of the women being institutionalized.

Nearly one-half of the men (48·0 p.c.) were confined for less than one year and 51·7 p.c. for one year to two years less a day. More than one-half of them (51·2 p.c.) had been previously committed to a penal institution. The median length of