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INTRODUCTION

History of Wisconsin's Juvenile Court Statistical Reporting System

In 1981 the juvenile court statistical reporting system was developed by the Director of State Courts (the Director). This batch system was revised in 1984 to assist non-automated counties handle juvenile caseload. Part of the form is utilized by the courts for their own records while another section is sent to the state for data entry. The Supreme Court gives the Director the responsibility and authority over collection, compilation and utilization of judicial statistics. The data are used locally for docketing and indexing purposes. Output reports containing statistics on age sex, primary disposition and post-disposition placements are used both locally and at the state level.

Data Collection Methods

The juvenile section of the circuit courts in Wisconsin's 72 counties have exclusive jurisdiction over matters involving delinquency, violations of civil laws and ordinances, and child in need of protection and services (CHIPS). CHIPS cases are those involving abuse, neglect, dependency and truancy. The juvenile courts also have exclusive jurisdiction over termination of parental rights, guardianship, adoption, mental health and special proceedings. The juvenile court exercises jurisdiction in some traffic cases and has concurrent jurisdiction with the municipal courts in cases of underaged drinking.

The juvenile clerk within the clerk of courts' offices are responsible for the data collection. All counties participate in the data collection effort except Milwaukee County which has its own automated information system. Information is reported for petitioned delinquency, CHIPS, termination of parental rights, juvenile mental commitments, forfeitures, and adoption cases. Data are collected at the time of filing, case activities and disposition on batch reporting forms (see Appendix I). Information includes demographics, offense, hearings, disposition, and post-disposition placements and revisions. Forms completed through disposition are sent to the Director on a weekly basis. The information on the forms is entered into the computer twice as a check against errors. Other edits include checking the age of the youth with the case type. If the age is inappropriate for the case type, the record is ignored. The same is true if the disposition is inappropriate for the case type.

Archived Data Files

The data files received by the Archive contain three records for each delinquency, CHIPS, termination of parental rights, juvenile mental commitment, and adoption case. The three files consist of the filing (F records), case activities (A records) and disposition (D records) information. The Archive creates a single record for each case by sorting the F, A and D records by COUNTY and CASE NUMBER. The A and D records are then attached to the F record for each unique identifier.

The Archive has created two offense variables (RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED and RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISPOSED). The files received by the Archive contain up to four statute citations for the offense(s) referred and also for the offense(s) disposed. These 13-digit statute numbers are recoded into a 2-digit code which is then ranked according to seriousness. (The seriousness hierarchy was developed by Archive staff and is presented in Appendix II.)

The data in the files are stored as numeric characters (which are whole numbers) unless otherwise noted. The records for each case are 258 characters in length and contain 84 variables. The data are stored in single year files. The number of case records in each calendar year data file is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Records</u>
1990	14,975
1991	16,422

1992	17,223
1993	15,333
1994	30,336

Terms of Availability

Each request to use these data should be directed to the Archive. The Archive will contact Wisconsin's Director of State Courts regarding their release. Upon the Director's authorization to release and disseminate the data, the data files will be supplied to the requestor by the Archive with any necessary cautions or restrictions.

The Archive provides the data on magnetic tapes AS IS and shall not be held responsible for any liability incurred as a result of any error or omission in the data as it appears on the magnetic tapes. However, should any inconsistencies be found, the Archive asks to be notified so that corrections can be made to the data.

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Summary tabulations for delinquency, status offense and dependency cases for each county in Wisconsin are publicly available beginning with 1984 data through the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 48106.

USING THE CODEBOOK

The information that follows is based on a study of available documentation from the data supplier (e.g., instructions for Juvenile Court Statistical Reporting), interviews with the data supplier and court personnel, and diagnostic analyses performed by the Archive staff. The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear in the codebook, but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
[1] 10/2	[2] WI005	[3] CASE NUMBER - PREFIX [alpha/numeric field]
		[4] Indicates the type of case being processed.
		[5] [6]
		(AD) Adoption
		(FA) Family
		(FB) Family, Beloit
		(FJ) Family, Janesville
		(FO) Forfeiture
		(JA) Juvenile, adoption
		(JB) Juvenile, Beloit
		(JC) Juvenile, civil
		(JD) Juvenile, delinquency
		(JF) Juvenile, forfeiture
		(JG) Juvenile, guardianship
		(JJ) Juvenile, Janesville
		(JM) Juvenile, mental
		(JO) Juvenile, ordinance
		(JT) Juvenile, traffic
		(JU) Juvenile
		(JV) Juvenile
		(TP) Termination of parental rights
	[7]	(99) Missing
	[8]	NOTE: Beloit and Janesville are separate courts in Rock County.

- [1] The starting location and width of the variable in the machine-readable data file. This is the format information needed to read the data into other systems.
- [2] The variable number. The variable number is used as a variable name when the file is processed by systems which use alphabetic variable names (e.g. SPSS).
- [3] The variable label used by statistical systems to identify the variable or program output.
- [4] A description of the variable contents.

- [5] The code values occurring in the data for the variable. If the variable is a year, the symbol ## represents the most current year for which data are available.
- [6] The textual definitions of the codes. The first 20 characters form a short value label which some systems use to document the output of analysis programs. A longer description follows the short label when necessary.
- [7] The designation of missing data. The Archive staff has replaced any out-of-bounds codes with missing data codes. Many analysis packages require that certain types of data which are usually excluded from analysis be designated as "missing data". Fields with no entry were left blank and "() No entry" is listed as a code value. Some variables also have response options representing "unknown" which are also listed as code values.
- [8] An explanatory/cautionary note.

VARIABLE LIST

WI001	Filler
WI002	Record type
WI003	County
WI004	Case number - year
WI005	Case number - prefix
WI006	Case number - sequence number
WI007	Case number - suffix
WI008	Form number
WI009	Type of case
WI010	Year petition filed
WI011	Month petition filed
WI012	Date petition filed
WI013	Filler
WI014	Filler
WI015	Referral statute a
WI016	Counts of referral statute a
WI017	Referral statute b
WI018	Counts of referral statute b
WI019	Referral statute c
WI020	Counts of referral statute c
WI021	Referral statute d
WI022	Counts of referral statute d
WI023	Filler
WI024	Year of birth
WI025	Month of birth
WI026	Date of birth
WI027	Sex
WI028	Race
WI029	Filler
WI030	Record type
WI031	County
WI032	Case number - year
WI033	Case number - prefix
WI034	Case number - sequence number
WI035	Case number - suffix
WI036	Form number
WI037	Filler
WI038	Year of court activity a
WI039	Month of court activity a
WI040	Date of court activity a
WI041	Activity a
WI042	Filler
WI043	Filler

WI044	Year of court activity b
WI045	Month of court activity b
WI046	Date of court activity b
WI047	Activity b
WI048	Filler
WI049	Filler
WI050	Year of court activity c
WI051	Month of court activity c
WI052	Date of court activity c
WI053	Activity c
WI054	Filler
WI055	Filler
WI056	Filler
WI057	Record type
WI058	County
WI059	Case number - year
WI060	Case number - prefix
WI061	Case number - sequence number
WI062	Case number - suffix
WI063	Form number
WI064	Filler
WI065	Year of disposition
WI066	Month of disposition
WI067	Date of disposition
WI068	Filler
WI069	Filler
WI070	Disposition statute a
WI071	Filler
WI072	Disposition statute b
WI073	Filler
WI074	Disposition statute c
WI075	Filler
WI076	Disposition statute d
WI077	Filler
WI078	Disposition
WI079	Provision a
WI080	Provision b
WI081	Provision c
WI082	Provision d
WI083	Recoded most serious offense referred
WI084	Recoded most serious offense disposed

CODEBOOK: VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

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		<p><u>CASE NUMBER:</u> Represents a petition for an individual child. It is not assigned to a family or more than one child. This number may be unique for a child through his/her juvenile court history. Each referral would then be indicated by the suffix (WI007).</p>
8/2	WI004	<p>CASE NUMBER - YEAR</p> <p>The year in which the petition was filed.</p> <p>(72) 1972 (73) 1973 : : (##) Most recent year (99) Missing (-1) Missing</p>
10/2	WI005	<p>CASE NUMBER - PREFIX [alpha/numeric field]</p> <p>Indicates the type of case being processed</p> <p>(AD) Adoption (FA) Family (FB) Family, Beloit (FJ) Family, Janesville (FO) Forfeiture (JA) Juvenile, adoption (JB) Juvenile, Beloit (JC) Juvenile, civil (JD) Juvenile, delinquency (JF) Juvenile, forfeiture (JG) Juvenile, guardianship (JJ) Juvenile, Janesville (JM) Juvenile, mental (JO) Juvenile, ordinance (JT) Juvenile, traffic (JU) Juvenile (JV) Juvenile (TP) Termination of parental rights (99) Missing</p> <p>NOTE: Beloit and Janesville are separate courts in Rock County.</p>
12/5	WI006	<p>CASE NUMBER - SEQUENCE NUMBER</p> <p>A sequential number assigned upon referral. It cannot exceed five digits.</p>

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
17/1	WI007	<p>CASE NUMBER - SUFFIX [alpha field]</p> <p>In those counties assigning unique child identifying numbers, the suffix indicates the number of referrals in a youth's juvenile court career.</p> <p>() None (A) 1 (B) 2 : : (Y) 25</p>
18/3	WI008	<p>FORM NUMBER</p> <p>Indicates the type of form being used to collect data on the case.</p> <p>(055) Juvenile court record</p>
21/1	WI009	<p>TYPE OF CASE</p> <p>Indicates the type of petition filed.</p> <p>(1) Delinquency (2) CHIPS - Child in need of protection and services (3) Termination of parental rights (4) Mental health (5) Forfeiture - Cases in which citations have been issued and fines can be ordered or licenses suspended (6) Adoption</p>
<p><u>DATE PETITION FILED:</u> The date the petition was filed with the court, coded in standard year/month/date format.</p>		
22/2	WI010	<p>YEAR PETITION FILED</p> <p>(84) 1984 (850) 1985 : : (##) Most recent year</p>
24/2	WI011	<p>MONTH PETITION FILED</p> <p>(01) January</p>

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
		: : (12) December
26/2	WI012	DATE PETITION FILED (01) First : : (31) Thirty-first
28/1	WI013	FILLER
29/3	WI014	FILLER
32/13	WI015	REFERRAL STATUTE A The statute cited as a reason for referral to court. The statutes are not listed here due to their volume. See RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED (WI083) for offense codes.
45/2	WI016	COUNTS OF REFERRAL STATUTE A The number of REFERRAL STATUTE A offenses that are charged in a case (01) One : : (70) Seventy
47/13	WI017	REFERRAL STATUTE B The statute cited as a second reason for referral to court. The statutes are not listed here due to their volume. See RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED (WI083) for offense codes.
60/2	WI018	COUNTS OF REFERRAL STATUTE B The number of REFERRAL STATUTE B offenses that are charged in a case.

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
		(00) None : : (25) Twenty-six
62/13	WI019	REFERRAL STATUTE C The statute cited as a third reason for referral to court. The statutes are not listed here due to their volume. See RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED (WI083) for offense codes.
75/2	WI020	COUNTS OF REFERRAL STATUTE C The number of REFERRAL STATUTE C offenses that are charged in a case. (00) None : : (10) Ten
77/13	WI021	REFERRAL STATUTE D The statute cited as a fourth reason for referral to court. The statutes are not listed here due to their volume. See RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED (WI083) for offense codes.
90/2	WI022	COUNTS OF REFERRAL STATUTE D The number of REFERRAL STATUTE D offenses that are charged in a case. (00) None : : (08) Eight
92/1	WI023	FILLER

DATE OF BIRTH: The youth's birth date, coded in standard year/month/date format.

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
93/2	WI024	<p>YEAR OF BIRTH</p> <p>(66) 1966 (67) 1967 : : (##) Most recent year</p>
95/2	WI025	<p>MONTH OF BIRTH</p> <p>(01) January : : (12) December</p>
97/2	WI026	<p>DATE OF BIRTH</p> <p>(01) First : : (31) Thirty-first</p>
99/1	WI027	<p>SEX [alpha field]</p> <p>The sex of the child.</p> <p>(M) Male (F) Female</p>
100/1	WI028	<p>RACE</p> <p>The race of the child.</p> <p>(1) Black - All persons having origins in any of the racial groups of Africa. (Not of Hispanic origin). (2) Asian or Pacific Islander - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast, Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Phillipine Islands, and Samoa. (3) American Indian or Alaskan Native - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintain cultural identification through tribal association or community recognition. (4) Hispanic - All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.</p>

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
		(5) White - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East. (Not Hispanic origin).
101/4	WI029	FILLER
105/1	WI030	RECORD TYPE Indicates the part of the Juvenile Court Record from which the data are being entered into the computer. (A) Activity - Contains information on cases involving a waiver hearing, jury trial or fact finding.
106/2	WI031	COUNTY Indicates county in which a petition was filed. See variable WI003 for codes.
108/2	WI032	CASE NUMBER - YEAR See variable WI004 for codes.
110/2	WI033	CASE NUMBER - PREFIX See variable WI005 for codes.
112/5	WI034	CASE NUMBER - SEQUENCE NUMBER See variable WI006 for codes.
117/1	WI035	CASE NUMBER - SUFFIX See variable WI007 for codes.

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118/3	WI036	FORM NUMBER See variable WI008 for codes.
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121/1	WI037	FILLER
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DATE OF COURT ACTIVITY A: The date on which a waiver hearing, jury trial or fact finding hearing took place, coded in standard year/month/date format. There can be up to three court activities recorded in a case.

122/2	WI038	YEAR OF COURT ACTIVITY A (00) Zero entry (85) 1985 (86) 1986 : : (##) Most recent year
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124/2	WI039	MONTH OF COURT ACTIVITY A (00) Zero entry (01) January : : (12) December
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126/2	WI040	DATE OF COURT ACTIVITY A (00) Zero entry (01) First : : (31) Thirty-first
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128/1	WI041	ACTIVITY A Indicates what court activity took place. (0) Zero entry - Cases which did not involve any of the activities listed below. (1) Waiver hearing (2) Jury trial (3) Fact finding
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NOTE: The majority of cases do not include any of these types of unique hearings. Although fact finding does occur in most cases, this code is only used in forfeiture cases.

129/1	WI042	FILLER
130/3	WI043	FILLER
133/2	WI044	YEAR OF COURT ACTIVITY B See variable WI038 for codes.
135/2	WI045	MONTH OF COURT ACTIVITY B See variable WI039 for codes.
137/2	WI046	DATE OF COURT ACTIVITY B See variable WI040 for codes.
139/1	WI047	ACTIVITY B The second court activity that took place in a case. See variable WI041 for codes.
140/1	WI048	FILLER
141/3	WI049	FILLER
144/2	WI050	YEAR OF COURT ACTIVITY C See variable WI038 for codes.

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146/2	WI051	MONTH OF COURT ACTIVITY C See variable WI039 for codes.
148/2	WI052	DATE OF COURT ACTIVITY C See variable WI040 for codes.
150/1	WI053	ACTIVITY C The third court activity that took place in a case. See variable WI041 for codes.
151/1	WI054	FILLER
152/3	WI055	FILLER
155/4	WI056	FILLER
159/1	WI057	RECORD TYPE Indicates the part of the Juvenile Court Record from which the data are being entered into the computer. (D) Disposition - Contains information regarding the disposition of a case.
160/2	WI058	COUNTY See variable WI003 for definition and codes.

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
162/2	WI059	CASE NUMBER - YEAR See variable WI004 for definition and codes.
164/2	WI060	CASE NUMBER - PREFIX See variable WI005 for definition and codes.
166/5	WI061	CASE NUMBER - SEQUENCE NUMBER See variable WI006 for definition and codes.
171/1	WI062	CASE NUMBER - SUFFIX See variable WI007 for definition and codes.
172/3	WI063	FORM NUMBER See variable WI008 for definition and codes.
175/1	WI064	FILLER

DATE OF DISPOSITION: The date the court made a disposition in the case, coded in standard year/month/date format.

176/2	WI065	YEAR OF DISPOSITION (84) 1984 (85) 1985 : : (##) Most recent year
178/2	WI066	MONTH OF DISPOSITION (01) January : : (12) December

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
180/2	WI067	DATE OF DISPOSITION (01) First : : (31) Thirty-first
182/1	WI068	FILLER
183/3	WI069	FILLER
186/13	WI070	DISPOSITION STATUTE A The statute cited as an offense disposed by the court, which may be different from the referral statute. The statutes are not listed here due to their volume. See RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISPOSED (WI084).
199/2	WI071	FILLER
201/13	WI072	DISPOSITION STATUTE B The statute cited as a second offense disposed by the court, which may be different from the referral statute. The statutes are not listed here due to their volume. See RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISPOSED (WI084).
214/2	WI073	FILLER
216/13	WI074	DISPOSITION STATUTE C The statute cited as a third offense disposed by the court, which may be different from the referral statute. The statutes are not listed here due to their volume. See RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISPOSED (WI084).
229/2	WI075	FILLER

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
231/13	WI076	DISPOSITION STATUTE D The statute cited as a fourth offense disposed by the court, which may be different from the referral statute. The statutes are not listed here due to their volume. See RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISPOSED (WI084).
244/5	244/5	WI077 FILLER
249/2	WI078	DISPOSITION Indicates the primary disposition in the case. (60) Dismissal - A dismissal of a petition by the court. (61) Waiver to adult court - The court orders a waiver to adult jurisdiction. The child is then subject to proceedings in adult court. (62) Forfeiture - The child is ordered to pay a fine or forfeiture. (63) Consent decree - After a petition is filed and prior to judgment, the parties may agree to a consent decree. This usually places the juvenile under supervision while remaining in his/her home or current placement. It may impose conditions on the parent or guardian and the youth for up to 6 months. (64) Supervision - The court places a child under the supervision of an agency or an adult. (65) Custody transfer, relative - The custody of the child is transferred to a relative. (66) Custody transfer, county - Involves placement in nonsecure facilities. (67) Custody transfer, state - Involves placement in secure facilities. (68) Termination of parental rights - Pursuant to court order, all rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations existing between the child and a parent are permanently severed. (69) Adoption order - The court enters an order of adoption which establishes a relationship between the child and an adult, equivalent legally to that of the natural relationship of parent and child. (70) Transferred to another county or state - The court orders that the case be transferred to another county in Wisconsin or to another state for handling.

PROVISIONS A THROUGH D: These provisions indicate additional dispositions in a case.

NOTE: Provisions are not indicated in cases in which variable WI078 (DISPOSITION) has a code of either Dismissal (60) or Waiver to Adult Court (61).

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
251/1	WI079	<p>PROVISION A</p> <p>() No entry</p> <p>(A) Restitution - The court orders the child to make restitution to the victim(s).</p> <p>(B) Community service - The court requires the child to participate in a community service or supervised work program.</p> <p>(C) License suspended - The court orders the child's privileges to operate a motor vehicle suspended.</p> <p>(D) Counseling - The court orders that the child and/or parent(s) receive counseling.</p> <p>(E) Independent living - The court orders that a child age 17 or over be allowed to live independently, either alone or with friends, under such supervision as the court deems appropriate.</p> <p>(F) Placement, relative - The court places a child in the home of a relative of the child.</p> <p>(G) Placement, foster home - The court places a child in a foster home.</p> <p>(H) Placement, group home - The court places the child in a group home.</p> <p>(I) Placement, residential care - The court places the child in a residential facility.</p> <p>(J) Special care - The court orders that the child receive special treatment.</p> <p>(K) Other - The court orders a provision which does not reasonably fall into one of the categories shown above.</p>
252/1	WI080	<p>PROVISION B</p> <p>See variable WI079 for codes.</p>
253/1	WI081	<p>PROVISION C</p> <p>See variable WI079 for codes.</p>
254/1	WI082	<p>PROVISION D</p> <p>See variable WI079 for codes.</p>
255/2	WI083	<p>RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED [created]</p> <p>Indicates the most serious offense in this case at the time of filing.</p> <p>(01) Murder</p> <p>(02) Non-negligent manslaughter</p> <p>(03) Negligent homicide</p> <p>(04) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter</p>

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	(05)	Manslaughter, unspecified
	(06)	Criminal homicide
	(07)	Forcible rape
	(08)	Other violent sex offenses
	(09)	Sodomy, unspecified
	(10)	Statutory rape
	(11)	Prostitution and related offenses
	(12)	Other nonviolent sex offenses
	(13)	Sex offense, not rape, unspecified
	(14)	Sex offense, incl. rape, unspecified
	(17)	Robbery
	(19)	Assault, aggravated
	(20)	Assault, simple
	(21)	Assault, unspecified
	(22)	Kidnapping
	(23)	Endangerment
	(24)	Offenses against persons, unspecified
	(26)	Larceny, shoplifting
	(27)	Larceny, other than shoplifting and mv theft
	(28)	Larceny, unspecified
	(29)	Burglary
	(30)	Trespassing
	(31)	Burglary and trespassing
	(32)	Auto theft, unauth. use
	(33)	Auto theft, not unauth. use
	(34)	Auto theft, unspecified
	(35)	Arson
	(36)	Vandalism
	(37)	Arson and vandalism
	(38)	Stolen property offenses
	(39)	Fraud offenses
	(40)	Misc. property offenses
	(41)	Drug other than marijuana, possess or use
	(42)	Drug other than marijuana, traffic
	(43)	Drug other than marijuana, unspecified
	(44)	Marijuana, possess or use
	(45)	Marijuana, traffic
	(46)	Marijuana, unspecified
	(47)	Drugs including marijuana, possess or use
	(48)	Drugs including marijuana, traffic
	(49)	Drugs including marijuana, unspecified
	(50)	Liquor law violations, not status
	(51)	Disorderly conduct
	(52)	Weapons
	(53)	Tools of crime
	(54)	Escape
	(55)	Obstruction of justice
	(56)	Non-technical violation of probation or parole
	(57)	Technical violation of probation or parole
	(59)	Other public order offenses
	(60)	Other delinquency, unspecified
	(61)	Running away

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
		(62) Truancy
		(63) Curfew violation
		(64) Ungovernability
		(65) Liquor status offense
		(66) Other status offense
		(67) Status missing
		(68) Driving under influence
		(69) Hit and run
		(70) Reckless driving
		(71) Driving without license
		(72) Other traffic offense
		(74) Abuse
		(75) Neglect
		(76) Special proceedings
		(77) Questionable codes
		(78) Missing
257/2	WI084	RECODED MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISPOSED [created]
		The most serious offense in the case at the time of disposition.
		See variable WI083 for codes and definitions.

Appendix I
Juvenile Court Record Form

Case Number	<input type="checkbox"/> GEL <input type="checkbox"/> CHIPS	<input type="checkbox"/> TPR <input type="checkbox"/> ME	JUVENILE COURT RECORD			STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT	COUNTY _____
Name		Date of Birth	Sex	Race			
Parent(s) Name							
Counsel							
FILING INFORMATION				COURT ACTIVITY			
Date Petition Filed	Judge	Code		DATE	ACTIVITY	JUDGE	CODE
STATUTE NUMBER	CTS	DESCRIPTION			1-Waiver Hearing		
					2-Jury Trial		
DISPOSITION INFORMATION							
Date	Judge	Code	Disposition				Code
STATUTE (IF AMENDED)	Comments/Summary					PROVISION(S)	CODE(S)
DATE	PROCEEDINGS/DOCUMENTS FILED					NEXT ACTION REVIEW DATE	

Appendix II
Offense Seriousness Hierarchy Listing

Listed by Rank Number

NOTE: Offense definitions may be abbreviated or contain only the first 50 characters. See variable WI083 for complete definitions.

<u>Severity Ranking</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Offense</u>
1	01	Murder
2	04	Murder and non-negligent homic
3	02	Non-negligent manslaughter
4	05	Manslaughter, unspecified
5	06	Criminal homicide
6	03	Negligent homicide
7	07	Forcible rape
8	14	Sex offense, incl. rape, unspe
9	08	Other violent sex offenses
10	13	Sex offense, not rape, unspeci
12	17	Robbery, unspecified
13	19	Assault, aggravated
15	22	Kidnapping
16	29	Burglary
17	33	Auto theft, not unauth. use
18	35	Arson
19	42	Narcotics, traffic
20	48	Drugs, traffic
21	45	Non-narcotics, traffic
22	23	Endangerment
23	21	Assault, unspecified
24	20	Assault, simple
25	24	Offenses against persons, unsp
26	31	Burglary and trespassing
27	27	Larceny, other
30	28	Larceny, unspecified
31	26	Larceny, shoplifting
32	34	Auto theft, unspecified
33	32	Auto theft, unauth. use
34	38	Stolen property offenses
35	39	Fraud offenses
36	37	Arson and vandalism
37	36	Vandalism
38	30	Trespassing
39	40	Misc. property offenses
40	43	Narcotics, unspecified
41	41	Narcotics, possess or use
42	09	Sodomy, unspecified
43	10	Statutory rape
44	11	Prostitution and related offen
45	12	Other nonviolent sex offenses

<u>Severity Ranking</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Offense</u>
46	49	Drugs, unspecified
47	47	Drugs, possess or use
48	46	Non-narcotics, unspecified
49	44	Non-narcotics, possess or use
50	54	Escape
51	52	Weapons
52	53	Tools of crime
53	68	Driving under influence
54	69	Hit and run
55	70	Reckless driving
56	50	Drunkenness
57	51	Disorderly conduct
58	55	Contempt of court
59	59	Other public order offenses
60	60	Other delinquency, unspecified
61	56	Non-technical violation of pro
63	57	Technical violation of probati
64	61	Running away
65	62	Truancy
66	63	Curfew violation
67	64	Ungovernability
68	65	Liquor status offense
69	66	Other status offense
70	67	Status offense, unspecified
71	71	Driving without license
72	72	Other traffic offense
74	74	Abuse
75	75	Neglect
76	76	Special proceedings
77	77	Questionable codes
78	78	Missing

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43	10	Statutory rape
44	11	Prostitution and related offen
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12	17	Robbery, unspecified
13	19	Assault, aggravated
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23	21	Assault, unspecified
15	22	Kidnapping
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27	27	Larceny, other
30	28	Larceny, unspecified
16	29	Burglary
38	30	Trespassing
26	31	Burglary and trespassing
33	32	Auto theft, unauth. use
17	33	Auto theft, not unauth. use
32	34	Auto theft, unspecified
18	35	Arson
37	36	Vandalism
36	37	Arson and vandalism
34	38	Stolen property offenses
35	39	Fraud offenses
39	40	Misc. property offenses
41	41	Narcotics, possess or use
19	42	Narcotics, traffic
40	43	Narcotics, unspecified
49	44	Non-narcotics, possess or use
21	45	Non-narcotics, traffic

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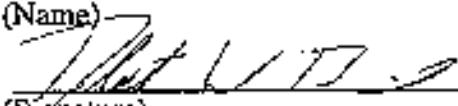
Appendix III

Original Data Collector's Statement of Acceptance

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

I have reviewed the *Wisconsin Juvenile Court Case Records: 1984 - 1989 User's Guide* and accept it as an accurate description of the delinquency data stored at the National Juvenile Court Data Archive and of the methods used by the Director of State Courts to collect these data. This user's guide may be revised to cover future years' data unless there are such major changes in the data collected as to warrant completely new documentation.

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