



# **IX. Informes 1950-1951 a 1954-1955**



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**ESTADISTICAS**

August 29, 1951

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The Honorable  
The Governor of Puerto Rico  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

S i r :-

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit, herewith, the Annual Report outlining the activities of the Insular Police Force of Puerto Rico during the fiscal year 1950-1951.

The information and data contained in this report represent, in a considerable degree, the work and accomplishment of the Insular Police Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

Respectfully,

SALVADOR T. ROIG  
Chief of the Insular Police



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Annual ——— Report

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## S U M M A R Y

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### 1- PERSONNEL:

The Insular Police Personnel for the year 1950-1951 consisted of 2729 members including 78 civilian employees. This shows an increase of 263 members over previous year. This increase, about an 11%, is not enough, yet, to attend all problems confronted with the service. The legislation establishing the eight-hour maximum working period for members of the Force, continues its enforcement as previous year, but still, it is necessary an increase in the Force for the best purpose of this legislation. (See chart "A").

### 2- CRIMES:

During this year, the Department recorded 145,270 offenses of which 767 were unfounded, remaining a total of 144,503 true offenses. This represents a decrease of 10% as compared with last year. Out of these figures, the Police cleared up 139,500 offenses, giving a 97 % of clearance. As a result of this 97 % clearance, a total of 163,659 persons, 151,486 males and 12,173 females, were charged by the Police as compared with 188,231 for the previous year, showing a decrease of 13%. (See Exhibits "F-G-H"). (See Charts "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G" and "H").

Crimes against persons and crimes against property increased 10% and 15% respectively over the figures for last year. Manslaughter by Negligence increased 6%; Aggravated Assaults went down .6%; Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter increased 4%; Burglary increased 25% and Robbery decreased 14%, while Larceny increased 8%. (See Exhibit "J").

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Of the 144,503 true offenses, 77% were committed in the Urban Zone and 23% in the Rural Zone. Of the 163,659 persons charged, 62% were whites, 28% mulattoes, and 10% negroes. (See Exhibit "I").

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3- LIQUOR LAWS:

The Police seized a total of 16,293 quarts of illicit liquor, destroyed 567 illicit stills and seized 405 stills for evidence in the courts. These figures show a decrease of 42%, 54%, and 40% respectively, compared with the evidence obtained last year. The Insular Police Department in closed cooperation with the Department of Finance, has established different squads to prosecute and enforce the Liquor Law. These squads are rendering a valuable task. (See chart "II")

4- FIREARMS:

A total of 2941 firearms were registered during the year, as indicated below:

Revolvers	1347
Pistols	518
Rifles	72
Shotguns	904

Of these firearms, the following were registered according to Law #17 of 1951:-

Revolvers	410
Pistols	354
Shotguns	834
Rifles	59

5- TRAFFIC:

A total of 208 persons lost their lives and 7470 were injured on the highways and streets in Puerto Rico during the year 1950-1951. These figures represent a decrease of 13% and 3%, respectively as

compared with the figures for previous year. Automobile accidents went down from 14,058 last year to 12,798 this year, showing a decrease of 9% . Although the total of accidents was reduced in 1260, the traffic situation continues to be a very serious problem in the Island. The Traffic Division created by the Police Department enforces the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the Traffic Regulations and Ordinances relating to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This Traffic Division operates especially, in the Metropolitan Zone but the experience in being applied to all the Island, just as previous year. Extensive surveys and investigations for the relief of traffic congestion and traffic obstacles are being made in conjunction with the Department of Interior. A total of 38,102 persons were charged by the Police for traffic violations during the year, showing a decrease of 15%, due in part to the different campaigns carried on in relation to the traffic problems.

(See charts "I", "J",

<sup>"K" and "L")</sup>  
6- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:-

During the year, 1203 juveniles were arrested by the Police. Most of these juvenile cases are being treated by the Police Athletic League.

The League is supported primarily by private funds consisting of associate membership dues of five or more dollars a year as well as personal contributions, and other activities carried on by the Local Board of Directors in each municipality.

Nearly 20,000 children are enrolled in the League, in the local chapters throughout the Island, and most of them participate in athletic activities that are held periodically among youngsters in championships of baseball, as well as basket-ball and other similar games.

Also, there are juvenile clubs that maintain recreational centers in which their members spend part of their spare time reading books, magazines and other publications donated by sponsors of the League.

7- ACADEMY:-

It is through the Police Academy that this Department can prepare a better police to our community. The demand for adequate police protection, the tendency to place more responsibility on the police officer and the need on the part of the police officer for keeping up to date on all matters related with crimes, is receiving special consideration.

The Academy develops an intensive training program for policemen, giving special attention to the new coming members (recruits).

During the year, the following activities were carried out by this Academy:-

(a) Various conferences were held about different confidential matters, by members of the local office of the F. B. I.

(b) Refreshing courses about Police Methods, Rules and Regulations, and different laws to be properly enforced, were conducted. 25 Detectives attended these courses.

(c) Members of the local office of the F. B. I. and officers of the American Red Cross, with the cooperation of the Academy, conducted various courses of First Aid to their members.

(d) From October to December, 1950, Shooting Courses were held at Isla de Cabras camp under the direct supervision of the Academy. In these activities 246 members of the Force received instruction about different types of firearms and gas bombs to be used in case of riots and other disorders.

(e) From January to March, 1951, a group of 280 new recruits were instructed in all police matters completing the basic course required for policemen.

(f) 41 guards of the penitentiary received full instruction in firearms, shooting, judo and different subjects pertaining to their job. This, in closed cooperation to the Department of Justice.

(g) <sup>at present</sup> Actually, a group of 56 new recruits is receiving training about the basic course in police affairs.

In all these activities the Police Academy has received the cooperation of the local office of the F. B. I., the Department of Justice, the American Red Cross and other agencies. The Academy has rendered a valuable and efficient work during the whole year.

The following members of the Force attended the F. B. I. Academy at Washington, D. C. during the year:-

Lt. Miguel Mateo Colón  
Sgt. Andrés Lage Cay  
FPM. Julio Olivieri

These members were specialized in Police Administration, Organization and Investigation.

Captain Gerardo Delgado, Dean of the Insular Police Academy, attended the Northwestern University Traffic School at Evanston, Ill. He was specialized in traffic problems and general police administration.

#### 8- DETECTIVE BUREAU:-

The Bureau of Detectives in cooperation with the Uniformed Force and Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, performs all kinds of criminal investigations brought to the Police.

The Bureau consists of 235 members of which 173 are assigned to the Metropolitan Zone, composed of San Juan, Rio Piedras, Bayamón and other adjacent districts. The other members are assigned to the Police Districts in the rest of the Island under the supervision of the Commanders of the different Police Zones.

9- INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION:-

The following report shows the activities of the Insular Police Commission for the year ending June 30, 1951:-

(a) Sessions held	44
(b) Members of the Force tried	60
(c) Complaints examined	10
(d) Appeals examined	22
(e) Applicants examined	2640
(f) Applicants for reinstatements considered	85
(g) Request for assistance examined	14
(h) Resignations of member of the Force	47
(i) Pensions approved	36
(j) Pensions recommended for widows of members of the Force	3
(k) Compensation cases approved	14
(l) Reenlistments considered	1185
(m) Applicants for promotion considered	39

Relief Fund:

Balance at the beginning of the year	\$ 27,043.73
Increases	<u>1,332.51</u>
Total	\$ 28,387.24
Assistance to members of the Force	<u>975.00</u>
Balance on June 30, 1951	\$ 27,412.24

10- RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM:-

The Department operates and maintains a radio system with fixed point transmitters at San Juan, Bayamón, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Mayaguez, Ponce, Guayama, Humacao and Caguas. Besides that, we have 68 mobile units, including a Maritime Mobile unit at the sea shore and 12 portable



stations. Three repeaters and three relay transmitters operate automatically at El Yunque (Luquillo), Tres Diaz (Jayuya) and Santana (Maricao) which permit instant and dependable communication with all the Zones and the mobile units, including the station in the boat at Vieques.

The whole system has a net of emergency power generators to be used in case of line failure and specially in case of disasters. Instructions and emergency antennas are being distributed through all Zones for this purpose. Trained men will be located at Tres Diaz, El Yunque and Santana, in case of hurricanes or other emergency, to repair and keep the repeaters and relay transmitters on the air.

During the week of October 30, 1951, in which took place the Nationalist revolt in the Island, our radio net proved, once more, to be of great assistance to the Department. It maintained a continuous communication with all police districts and cars equipped with radio, all throughout the Island, transmitting orders and instructions in general.

#### 11- MEDICAL REPORT:-

The following report covers the cases examined by the Medical Officer of this Department, during the year:-

Number of members of the Force sick in the performance of Police duty due to injuries sustained in accidents	227
No. of members of the Force sick due to natural causes	2432
Total	2659
Total number of days lost due to injuries sustained in accidents	3819
Total number of days lost due to natural causes	22501
Total	26320

Examination for appointments		307
Examination for reinstatements		36
Examination for readjustments		532
Examination for promotions		94
Examination to determine drunkenness		<u>1</u>
Total	_____	970
Total sick calls		1332
Total retired disability		45
Pensioned	32	
Without pension	<u>13</u>	
Total deceased		21
By accidents	11	
Suicides	4	
Homicides	3	
Natural causes	<u>1</u>	

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## EXHIBIT "A"

## PERSONNEL

1950-1951

Police & Municipal  
Salary ScaleBasic  
Salary of  
each position

RANK AND GRADE	BASIC SALARY
✓ 1 Chief of Police, Colonel	\$ 8,520
✓ 1 Assistant Chief of Police, Adjutant	5,940
✓ 1 Inspector General	5,280
✓ 22 Captains	101,640
✓ 1 Identification Superintendent	4,620
✓ 13 First Lieutenants	153,252
✓ 1 Identification Supervisor	3,564
✓ 1 Questioned Document Expert	3,564
✓ 1 Statistical Officer	3,564
✓ 1 Communication Officer	3,564
✓ 22 Second Lieutenants	255,552
✓ 1 Assistant Communication Officer	2,904
✓ 1 Secretary to the Chief of Police	2,904
✓ 1 Fingerprint Expert and Clerk	2,904
✓ 22 Sergeants	184,008
✓ 1 Fingerprint Expert and Scien. Photographer	1,920
✓ 1 Fingerprint Expert and Ballistic Mechanic	1,920
✓ 176 Corporals	325,248
✓ 235 Detectives	403,260
✓ 22 Fingerprints Experts	36,960
✓ 2048 Policemen	3,244,032
✓ 1 Lawyer II	3,600
✓ 1 Accountant II	3,120
✓ 1 Clerk Steno. III	2,160
✓ 2 Clerk Typist III	4,320
✓ 9 Radio Technicians II	6,120
✓ 14 Clerk Steno. II	21,840
✓ 2 Aux. Radio Mechanic Technicians	3,120
✓ 3 Clerk Typist II	4,608
✓ 5 Clerk Typist II	7,200
✓ 1 Clerk Steno. I	1,140
✓ 1 Clerk I	1,152
✓ 1 Clerk I	1,080
✓ 9 Clerk Typist I	9,720
✓ 4 Clerk Typist I	4,608
✓ 1 Storekeeper II	1,536
✓ 1 Storekeeper I	1,152
✓ 1 Automobile mechanic	1,740
✓ 1 Cabinet Maker	1,380
✓ 3 Cabinet Makers	4,356
✓ 1 Messenger	900
✓ 1 Messenger	840

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5940 ✓  
5280 ✓  
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3300 ✓  
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1740 ✓  
1380 ✓  
452 ✓  
900 ✓  
840 ✓

RANK AND GRADE		SALARY
✓ 1 Executive I	\$	3,360
✓ 3 Boat Operators SUPERVISOR		3,600
✓ 3 Boat Operators		2,880
✓ 1 Stenographic Reporter		2,640
✓ 1 Accountant Clerk		1,920
✓ 1 Accountant Clerk		1,440
✓ 1 Executive II		5,100
✓ 1 Executive II		4,200
✓ 1 Armourer		1,380
✓ 4 Cook		3,120
✓ 4 Assistant Cook I		2,880

\$3,360 ✓  
 1200 ✓  
 960 ✓  
 2,640 ✓  
 1920 ✓  
 1920 ✓  
 5100 ✓  
 4200 ✓  
 1380 ✓  
 3120 ✓  
 2880 ✓

Table — Police Annual Salary Scale  
July 1951 — June 1952

Classification	Number	Annual Salary
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The member is a candidate for the latter after completion of two years of service. These are the possibilities for receiving promotion to a higher position during the first two years of service. See back.

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EXHIBIT "D"

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PERSONNEL WERE  
RECORDED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, 1950-51

Title: "Changes  
in Personnel  
during 1951-52"

To be included  
in the Annual Report.  
but arranged  
the monthly report  
of personnel see

CHANGES	:Capt.:	1st.:	Sgt.:	Corpl.:	P.F.S.:	Dtve.:	Guards:	Total
Appointments	1				3		348	352
Reinstatements				1			23	24
Resignations						2	33	35
Physical Unfitness	2	3		2	1	5	35	48
Deceased	1	2		1			12	16
Reenlistment Disap- proved				2			15	17
For the good of the service							5	5
Promotions →		14	9	17			31	71
Reenlistments —			97	186		145	1689	2217
Degradations —	1							1

Authorized strength for the year 1950-1951  
Civilian Employees

2729  
78

166  
78  
88

ITEMS	Budgetary Appropriations: Dr.	Cr.	Amounts	Budget new	Total out-: standing	Uncumbered : Depositories: Balance
<b>Salaries</b>	\$ 4,579,643.00					
Accruals in Salary			300,016.87			
Budgetary Reserve			246.13			
			<u>300,263.00</u>			
Salaries, Emergency employees	280,240		\$305,627.08	\$4,579,812.08	\$ 4,645,337.73	\$ 29,544.35
Wages	1500.00		94,254.40	124,396.80	123,820.40	576.40
Prof. & Consult. Services	1500.00		4,500.00	6000.00	71	5779.29
			6,500.00			
			1,600.00			
			1,550.00			
Jury, Witness & other	1000.00			111.50.00	129.00	1381.06
Adv. Print. & Binding	15000.00			1000.00	195.52	249.00
Travelling Expenses	65000.00			20000.00	5671.90	11,588.54
Maint. & repair of bldg., etc.	50000.00			105,247.13	9040.50	96,970.81
Misc. Serv. other than pers.	63900.00			80000.00	12,899.94	68,890.06
Electricity, Water & sewer				69,876.00	5536.94	14,564.523
services, etc.						
Food	161200.00			11,717.70	9,087.05	12,7873.42
Mat. Supplies & parts	300.00			17,500.00	6577.06	111,24.60
Purchase of Equipment	17,5916.00			125,509.26	107,770.25	19,775.01
Grant. Sub. & Awards	70000.00			118,248.00	23,723.07	164,524.93
Confidential Services	300.00			1900.00	150.10	2249.90
Confidential Reserve	1000.00			1000.00		411.00
						589.00
Budgetary Reserve	246.13					246.13
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 5,334,752.53		\$ 54,2024.00	\$ 177,294.06	\$ 560,346.32	\$ 91,77.62

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ACCOUNTING DIVISION (Cont.)

PENSION FUND FISCAL YEAR 1950-1951

Balance on July 1st., 1950	\$ 141,943.91
Balance on June 30, 1951	150,412.22
Number of pensioners on July 1st, 1950	354
Number of pensioners added during the year	36
Pensioners deceased during the year	9
Pensioners reinstated	10
Total pensioners at end of year	371

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# EXHIBIT "D"

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

1950-1951

The following is a resume of the work done by this Bureau during the year 1950-1951:-

KIND OF WORK (FP CARDS)	APPLICANTS	CRIMINALS
Taken at the Bureau during the year	2027	2046
Received from Police Districts	20418	12138
Received from the F. B. I.		187
Received from Insular Penitentiary		899
Received from other authorities	<u>1075</u>	<u>17</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED AND TAKEN</b>	<b>23520</b>	<b>15287</b>
Finger-prints classified	23520	15287
Finger-prints checked	23520	15287

### FINGER-PRINTS FILED ALL KIND EXCEPT SINGLES:-

Number in files at the beginning of the year	250290
Number filed during the year	26142
Number in files at end of year	276432
Number pending to be filed	12665

### FINGER-PRINTS SENT TO:-

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.	2140
Other authorities	<u>2</u>
<b>TOTAL SENT</b>	<b>2142</b>

### OTHER ACTIVITIES:-

Identification of criminals arrested	50
Identification of criminals arrested with assumed names	653
Identification General Album	9
Unknown dead identified by finger-prints	2
Suicides cases attended	1
Murder cases attended	1
Other cases attended	4
Paraffins tests made	6
<u>Records looked up for:-</u>	
Police	1437
Detective Bureau	2718
F. B. I., San Juan	2071
Naval Intelligence Service	1782



THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT  
DOESN'T INCLUDE PAGE 15.

### BALLISTIC LABORATORY:- (Cont.)

Shells received from crime scenes	17
Firearms received for examination	22
Bullets received from autopsies	15
Bullets identified with firearms	12
Shells identified with firearms	12
Analysis of firearms as to proof trademark, etc.	123
Number restored with in firearms	4
Firearms recovered by identification of serial number	13
Bullets photographed	10
Bullets demonstrating incongruence	6
Shells demonstrating incongruence	4
Firearms repaired	25
Bombs examined	77
"Detonadores" examined	80

### PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY:-

TYPE OF WORK	NEGATIVES	COPIES	ENLARGEMENTS
Persons arrested	1444	10627	21
Requisitories	1	4	
Reproductions	86	795	14
Criminal cedulae	19	110	36
Miscellaneous	70	252	45
Photographs to members of I.P.	20	40	
Documents	8		12
Finger-prints	64	84	17
<u>OTHER ACTIVITIES:</u>			
Crime scenes	191		279
Corpses for identification	8		11
Automobiles	20		20
Fires	3		9
Activities at Cabras Island	14		28
Activities of the I.S. Squad	84	420	987
Stills	23		40
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2055</b>	<b>12332</b>	<b>1519</b>

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE**

**1950-1951**

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons released by Police	Total persons charged	Persons arrested	Persons denounced	Persons found guilty of offenses : Lesser charged	Persons found guilty of offenses : Lesser offense
<b>TOTALS, Part I &amp; II</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>163659</b>	<b>85586</b>	<b>78073</b>	<b>100068</b>	<b>579</b>
<b>Total, Part I</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>59201</b>	<b>5495</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>2353</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>PART I CLASS</b>						
1-Criminal Homicide						
(a) Murder & Negligent Manslaughter	1	298	295	3	58	15
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence		145	143	2	15	
2-Rape	2	120	117	3	10	
3-Robbery		67	64	3	37	1
4-Aggravated Assault		679	656	23	188	42
5-Burglary	49	1167	1132	35	221	22
6-Larceny Theft	161	3420	3064	356	1822	2
7-Auto Theft		24	24		2	
<b>Total, Part II</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>157739</b>	<b>90091</b>	<b>77648</b>	<b>97715</b>	<b>497</b>
<b>PART II CLASS</b>						
8- Other Assaults	73	12566	6958	5608	5837	480
9- Forgery	5	85	77	8	18	
10-Embezzlement	24	474	317	157	369	
11-Stolen Property		71	53	18	13	
12-Weapons Carrying	13	3638	3003	635	1902	
13-Prostitution		145	105	40	90	
14-Sex Offenses	2	76	74	2	13	2
15-Narcotics		19	19		4	
16-Liquor Laws	2	2104	1990	154	805	
17-Drunkenness	32	25386	25141	245	21818	
18-Disorderly Conduct	90	27462	18452	9010	19423	
19-Vagrancy						
20-Gambling	1	10153	3661	6492	7762	
21-Road Laws		322	9	313	263	
22-Traffic Violations	551	34102	3045	35057	24019	
23-All Other Offenses	180	37136	17227	19909	15379	15

# EXHIBIT 774

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE,  
NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OF-  
FENSES, NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PER-  
SONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE.

1950-1951

Reported

Actual

DISTRICTS	: Offenses:		: Total	: Offenses:		: Number of persons	
	: Known	: Unfounded		: Offenses:	: cleared	: Arrested or denounced	
						Male	Female
TOTALS	: 14,5270 :	767	: 14,503 :	139,500 :		151,486	: 121,73
Adjuntas	1060	10	1050	1004		1114	30
Aguada	771		771	770		918	30
Aguadilla	2615	1	2615	2529		2967	276
Aguas Buenas	564		564	564		660	6
Aibonito	667	5	662	657		760	15
Aibaco	648		648	648		624	61
Arecibo	3915		3915	3668		4237	356
Arroyo	856		856	856		1040	72
Barceloneta	874	14	860	858		947	35
Barranquitas	521		521	521		738	38
Bayamon	3897	61	3836	3253		2912	254
Cabo Rojo	1634	42	1592	1530		1751	106
Caguas	4672		4672	4672		4740	214
Camuy	971	26	965	946		1029	76
Carolina	1650		1650	1645		1833	133
Cataño	2430	4	2426	2387		2224	338
Cayey	2403	4	2399	2292		2337	224
Ceiba	341	1	340	331		367	56
Ciales	797		797	797		1068	26
Cidra	933	2	931	926		1217	39
Coamo	788		788	788		1012	83
Comerio	538	4	534	514		614	10
Corval	986	66	920	894		1075	66
Dorado	1033		1033	1033		1230	25
Fajardo	1623	4	1619	1574		1726	362
Guánica	1315	15	1300	1254		1345	198
Guayama	1879	29	1850	1786		2041	184
Guaymilla	803		803	803		954	111
Guaynabo	1452		1452	1432		1834	119
Gurabo	521		521	515		589	26
Hatillo	533		533	526		671	39
Hormigueros	466		466	466		595	14
Humacao	1786		1786	1774		1914	178
Isabela	942	2	940	932		1055	67

to be included  
in the annual  
Report.  
Police District  
arranged by  
zone.

According to  
this schedule  
are going to  
be included  
in the annual  
Report.

DISTRICTS	: Offenses:		: Total : Offenses:	: Number of persons	
	: Known	: Unfounded:	: Offenses:	: Arrested or denounced	: Male : Female
Jayuya	783		783	782	823 17
Juma Diaz	1813		1813	1811	2348 352
Juncoo	1237		1237	1237	1373 42
Lajas	821		821	821	939 59
Lares	867		867	866	998 29
Las Marías	230		230	223	292 19
Las Piedras	495		495	495	534 19
Lofes	1584		1584	1584	1931 133
Luquillo	574		574	566	706 24
Manatí	1727	12	1715	1615	1990 103
Maricao	312	2	310	306	399 16
Maunabo	519		519	519	574 23
Mayaguez	8578	91	8487	8118	8436 515
Moca	706		706	706	883 29
Morovis	637		637	637	790 24
Naguabo	1258		1258	1258	1563 112
Naranjito	361	1	360	354	496 19
Orocovis	810		810	807	909 29
Patillas	908		908	908	1151 89
Pedernales	792		792	787	944 46
Ponce	10569	78	10491	9879	9848 1218
Quebradillas	919		919	919	1089 99
Rincón	326		326	315	330 20
Rio Grande	909	6	903	879	1144 36
Rio Piedras	8228	43	8185	7938	8341 505
Sabana Grande	992		992	992	1134 107
Salinas	1096	1	1095	1080	1032 152
San Germán	1693		1693	1675	1980 108
San Lorenzo	1196		1196	1160	1373 83
San Sebastián	1836	2	1834	1796	2155 82
Santa Isabel	1130	1	1129	1115	1346 191
Tos Alta	681	43	638	627	740 46
Tos Baja	864		864	836	967 59
Trujillo Alto	541		541	541	764 14
Utuado	1623	3	1620	1482	1707 46
Vega Alta	650		650	649	742 31
Vega Baja	2037		2037	2037	2229 84
Vieques	487	27	460	460	482 57
Villalba	475	1	474	473	684 15
Yabucoa	1098		1098	1098	1414 85
Yauco	1883	17	1866	1819	1680 184
San Juan	34120	149	33972	32175	32468 3382

## EXHIBIT "G"

TABLE SHOWING OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO THE  
POLICE AND OFFENSES CLEARED DURING THE YEAR

1950-51

OFFENSES	:Offenses:		: Total :		: z z z :		:Offenses:
	: Known	: Unfounded:	: Offenses:	: Urban :	: Rural :	: Cleared	
TOTALS	: 145270 :	767	: 144503 :	110840 :	33663 :	139500	
Arson	137	3	134✓	42	92	76	
Aggr. Assaults & Bat.	8732	58	8674✓	5183✓	3491✓	8587✓	
Assault & Bat.(lesser)	4207	90	4157✓	2521✓	1576✓	4115✓	
Attack to Murder	101		101✓	48	53	101✓	
Burglary	2276	31	2245✓	1629✓	616✓	1086✓	
Closing Laws	858	1	857	591	266	857	
Drunkenness	23834		23834✓	22548✓	1286✓	23834✓	
Embodiment	924	18	906✓	611✓	95✓	842✓	
Exposure Indecent	302	1	301	229	72	300	
False Impersonation	995	19	976✓	794	182	781	
Firearms registration	416	5	411✓	271✓	140✓	411✓	
Forgery	194		194✓	191✓	3✓	154✓	
Gambling	1999		1999✓	991✓	1008✓	1998✓	
Gambling Art. 300	176		176✓	91✓	85✓	176✓	
Health Laws	229		229	201	28	229	
Homicide Attempt to	45		45✓	11✓	34✓	45✓	
Health & Safety	151		151✓	36	115	151	
Homicide Involuntary	143		143✓	37✓	106✓	144✓	
Homicide Voluntary	29		29✓	13✓	16✓	29✓	
Incest	11		11✓	3✓	8	11✓	
Internal Revenue	90		90	54	36	90	
Joy Riding	323	9	314✓	245✓	69	236✓	
Kill Attempt to	267		267	129	138	267	
Larceny Art. 438	88		88✓	76✓	12✓	88✓	
Larceny Grand	426	28	398✓	328✓	70✓	231✓	
Larceny Petit	5855	268	5587✓	4139✓	1448✓	3004✓	
Liquor Laws	2073		2073✓	618✓	1455✓	2053✓	
Malicious Mischief	1493	26	1467	854	613	1320	
Mayhem	279		279✓	129✓	150✓	279✓	
Murder	211	1	210✓	96✓	114✓	212✓	
Narcotic	16		16✓	16✓		16✓	
Ordinances Municipal	8208	4	8204	7988	216	8204	
Peace Breach of	20915	83	20832✓	15742✓	5090✓	20821✓	
Policy Slips	325		325✓	180	145	324	
Prostitution	87		87✓	72	15✓	86✓	

OFFENSES	: Offenses :		: Total :		: Offenses :	
	: Known	: Unfounded	: Offenses	: Urban	: Rural	: Cleared
Public Justice	161		161	112	49	161
Public Service Commission						
Rules & Regulations	3581	1	3580	2291	1289	3579
Rape	102	2	100 x	46 ✓	54 ✓	98 ✓
Road Laws	333	1	332 ✓	122 ✓	210 ✓	330 ✓
Robbery	77	5	72 x	56 ✓	16 ✓	54 ✓
Sodomy	68	2	66 x	44 ✓	22 ✓	63 ✓
Theft Auto	64	2	62 x	39 ✓	3 ✓	13 ✓
Theft Cattle	12		12 x		12 ✓	8 ✓
Traffic Violations	40409	112	40297 ✓	30493 ✓	9804 ✓	40176 ✓
Unnecessary Noises	1207	2	1205	1205		1203
Weapons Carrying	4858	13	4845 x	2657 ✓	2188 ✓	4846 ✓
Other Offenses	7983	22	7961	6788	1173	7831

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# EXHIBIT 47

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED, RELEASED AND FOUND GUILTY DURING THE YEAR 1950-1951

-Persons charged

OFFENSES	Male	Female	Total	Arrested	Released	Found guilty of	Acquitted
	Police	Police	Police	Police	Police	Police	Police
TOTALS	1186	1518	2704	7745	811	7401	10066
Aggrav. Assault & Battery	2	62	64	5	5	2	120
Assault & Bat. (Lesser)	41	7798	7839	4854	279	2944	3538
Attack to Murder	32	3723	3755	1683	142	2040	2300
Burglary	49	108	157	1	1	33	112
Closing Lens	19	1153	1172	1120	12	803	221
Drunkenness	32	81	113	8	2646	230	672
Embezzlement	24	22725	22749	22495	6	152	21816
Exposure Indecent	1	463	464	311	52	54	369
False Impersonation	22	268	290	214	9	268	222
Firearms Registration	6	633	639	345	2	21	291
Forgery	5	237	242	216	6	8	136
Gambling	1	83	84	75	2	6361	18
Gambling Art. 300		9954	9954	3993	29	110	7665
Health Laws		147	147	37	2	196	97
Health & Safety		204	204	8	1	49	197
Homicide Attempt to		154	154	105	1	1	38
Homicide Involuntary		47	47	47	5	2	7
Homicide Voluntary		140	140	138			15
Incest		31	31	31			5
Internal Revenue		10	10	10			3
Joy Riding	6	80	86	34	3	46	42
Kill Attempt to		297	297	250		47	151
Larceny Art. 438		234	234	230	7	4	26
Larceny Grand	17	69	86	51	2	18	13
Larceny Petit	137	270	407	267	12	3	25
		2697	2697	2413	22	264	1626
							691



OFFENSES	Released		Arrested		Denounced		Found guilty of	
	Police	Police	Police	Police	Police	Police	Police	Police
Liquor Laws	2	1872	232	1744	206	128	26	805
Malicious Mischief	37	1246	74	589	21	659	53	621
Mayhem		253	29	234	29	19		48
Murder	1	257	10	254	10	3		51
Narcotics		19		19				4
Ordinances Municipal	42	9077	781	1598	586	6479	195	6176
Peace Branch of	91	22209	5173	15503	2949	5786	2224	19423
Police Slips	3	311	48	316	45	5	3	139
Prostitution		188	57	64	41	24	16	90
Public Justice	1	146	24	126	10	22	14	69
Public Service Com-								
mission Rules & Reg.	25	3503	4	85		3418	4	2376
Rape	2	120		117		3		19
Road Laws		318	4	9		309	4	263
Robbery		66	1	63	1	3		37
Sodomy	2	66		64		2		10
Theft Auto		24		24				3
Theft Cattle		8		8				1
Traffic Violations	551	37724	378	3016	29	34708	349	24019
Unnecessary Noises	10	1129	55	65	8	1054	47	893
Weapons Carrying	7	3230	163	2643	138	587	25	1766
Other Offenses	10	7624	372	1457	65	6157	307	3519
Warrants of Arrest		10744	670	10744	670			

# EXHIBIT 171

TABLE SHOWING CLASSIFICATION BY AGES AND COLOR OF ALL PERSONS  
CHARGED BY THE POLICE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1950 -- 1951.

OFFENSES	AGE												Color
	14 & below	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50 & over	White	Black	Malato	
TOTALS	776	1838	3346	3096	2599	2140	1384	888	992	1011	139	1726	4525
Arson	7	10	17	8	7	8	3	1	6	40	6	21	
Aggr. Assault & Battery	22	1029	2074	1743	1205	902	536	326	455	4658	1000	2636	
Assault & Bat. (Lesser)	20	746	1076	800	611	420	234	170	195	2444	454	1374	
Attack to Murder	270	13	31	15	15	14	9	3	6	65	6	38	
Burglary		475	219	80	47	31	15	7	15	677	247	343	
Clothing Laws		16	55	117	136	138	128	90	165	697	11	137	
Drunkenness	2	2553	4816	4492	4114	3682	2334	1699	1894	15035	2911	7440	
Endeavorment	4	83	113	72	76	61	23	17	25	310	36	128	
Exposure Indecent		48	72	48	43	39	29	19	27	173	50	102	
False Impersonation	5	33	148	152	108	75	47	31	26	406	69	150	
Firearms Registration		23	70	44	41	26	22	7	12	152	24	69	
Forgery	1	16	22	22	10	2	4	2	6	49	15	21	
Gambling	9	1310	1944	1681	1464	1192	834	573	994	6057	913	3031	
Gambling Art. 300		1	7	15	20	32	26	16	35	119	4	29	
Health Laws		37	46	41	23	25	14	15	32	151	13	69	
Health & Safety		7	33	32	24	25	16	10	9	114	11	31	
Homicide Attempt to	1	4	8	10	9	3	5	3	4	35		12	
Homicide Involuntary		13	27	26	32	20	13	4	10	109	9	27	
Homicide Voluntary		1	11	7	6	2	1	10	3	19	3	9	
Internal Revenue		5	8	15	8	13	11	10	13	56	7	20	
Incest	1		2		1		1	2	3	6	1	3	
Joy Riding	7	110	102	45	20	5	4	1	3	169	43	85	
Kill Attempt to		26	59	39	35	29	16	13	24	161	24	56	
Larceny Art. 438		7	9	8	16	8	6	4	13	49	5	17	
Larceny Grand	21	119	70	23	22	18	4	5	75	161	37	84	
Larceny Petit	317	966	593	318	237	158	99	70		1629	323	881	

OFFENSES	A. G. O. S.										C. O. L. O. R.					
	14 & below:	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50 & 49 over:	White:	Black:	Mulatto	White:	Black:	Mulatto	
Liquor Laws	2	123	244	318	315	368	250	182	302	1319	187	598				
Malicious Mischief	24	233	304	211	190	133	84	51	92	773	138	411				
Mayhem		36	78	50	46	26	18	13	15	160	37	85				
Murder		31	67	56	33	34	10	17	19	186	31	50				
Narcotics		3	8	4	3	1				12	1	6				
Ordinances Municipal	4	1747	1648	1365	1227	1015	721	536	595	5708	806	2344				
Peace Breach of	14	3892	6580	5012	3750	3153	2042	1340	1679	15991	3099	8372				
Policy Slips	1	8	32	43	54	67	55	35	74	234	39	96				
Prostitution		18	30	24	16	11	22	6	18	81	19	45				
Public Justice		14	34	30	37	19	16	10	12	106	22	44				
Public Service Com-																
mission Rules & Reg.																
Rape	2	93	629	829	814	547	306	191	98	2274	369	844				
Robbery	5	28	24	24	19	9	4	5	5	77	14	29				
Road Laws		7	20	16	10	3	2	4		34	11	22				
Sodomy	8	10	58	48	76	44	38	27	21	208	22	92				
Theft Auto		14	12	10	11	7	1	2	1	35	13	18				
Theft Cattle		9	4	8	3					11	2	11				
Traffic Violations	4	1	4	2					1	6	2					
Unnecessary Noises		2460	7510	8251	7084	5876	3485	2040	1392	25880	3479	8743				
Weapons Carrying	5	65	185	202	221	150	163	85	103	864	63	247				
Other Offenses	18	374	825	710	510	357	219	155	238	1982	372	1039				
Warrants of Arrest	2	477	1213	1435	1341	1482	1028	455	537	4407	1241	2338				
		914	2325	2654	1900	1610	946	586	677	7250	1157	3007				

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# EXHIBIT "J"

## COMPARISON OF TOTAL OFFENSES AND OFFENSES CLEARED SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF TOTAL OFFENSES AND OFFENSES CLEARED FROM LAST YEAR.

1950—1951

OFFENSES	1949—1950			1950—1951			Dec. or Inc.	
	Total	Offenses	Percent	Total	Offenses	Percent	% Off.	%
	Offenses	Cleared	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Cleared	Total	Cleared
TOTALS	160022	155706	97 %	144503	139500	97 %	- 10	—
Murder & Negligent Manslaughter	230	230	100 %	239	241	100 %	+ 4	
Manslaughter by Negligence	135	134	99	143	144	100	+ 6	+ 1
Rape	112	108	96	100	98	98	- 11	+ 2
Robbery	84	60	71	72	54	75	- 14	+ 4
Aggravated Assaults	696	699	100	692	692	100	- .6	
Burglary	1793	897	50	2245	1086	48	+ 25	- 2
Larceny	5910	3262	55	6399	3567	56	+ 8	+ 1
Auto Theft	50	19	38	62	13	21	+ 24	- 17
Other Assaults	11500	11380	99	12831	12702	99	+ 12	
Weapons Carrying	4986	4983	99.9	4845	4846	100	- 3	+ .1
Liquor Laws	3244	3170	98	2073	2053	99	- 36	+ 1
Disorderly Conduct	22305	22296	99.9	20832	20821	99.9	- 7	
Gambling	2936	2936	100	2175	2174	99.9	- 26	- .1
Other Offenses	58622	58133	99	51498	50833	99	- 12	
Traffic Violations	47419	47399	99.9	40297	40176	99.7	- 15	- .2

X The Police cleared some offenses pending of clearance at end of year 1949-1950.

## EXHIBIT "K"

## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

1950-1951

OFFENSES	:Total pend- :ing at begin- :ning of year : Boys		:Reported : :during the : : year : : Boys		: Total : Boys		: Sentenced : Boys		: Acquitted : Boys		:Total pend- :ing at end : of year : Boys	
	: Girls		: Girls		: Girls		: Girls		: Girls		: Girls	
TOTALS	: 1,99 :	38	: 120 :	25	: 270 :	64	: 259 :	3	: 233 :	3	: 221 :	58
Arson	9	3	9	✓	18	3			2		16	3
Assault & Battery	94	2	85	✓	179	2	21	✓	15	✓	143	2
Burglary	444		435	✓	879	3	72	✓	81	✓	726	1
Embezzlement	30		9	✓	39				2	✓	37	
False Impersonation	10		7	✓	17	2			5	✓	12	2
Forgery	2	2	3	✓	5	2	2	✓	2	✓	1	2
Exposure Indecent	3				3						3	
Firearms Registration	2				2						2	
Gambling	5				5		3	✓			2	
Homicide Attempt to			1	✓	1						1	
Homicide Involuntary	4		1	✓	5				1	✓	4	
Homicide Voluntary	1				1						1	
Incest			1	✓	1		1	✓				
Joy Riding	7		3	✓	10		1	✓			8	
Kill Attempt to	4				4						4	
Larceny Grand	73	7	42	✓	121	11	7	✓	9	✓	105	11
Larceny Petit	646	17	484	✓	1132	33	123	✓	91	✓	916	30
Liquor Laws	3		2	✓	5						5	
Malicious Mischief	62	1	44	✓	106	1	12		6		88	1
Mayhem	7		1	✓	8						8	
Ordinances Municipal	5	5	1	✓	6	5	2				4	5
Police Breach of	10		13	✓	23		8		5		10	
Policy Slips	4				4	1			4	✓	1	
Rape	5		4	✓	9				1	✓	8	
Robbery	1		5	✓	6						6	
Sodomy	33		13	✓	46		1	✓	5	✓	40	
Weapons Carrying	16		2	✓	18						18	
Other Offenses	19	1	30	✓	49	1	6		3		40	1

EXHIBIT "A"

ALLEGED PROSTITUTES SENTENCED, ACQUITTED  
AND PENDING TRIAL

1950-1951

OFFENSES	Total pend- ing at begin- ning of year	Reported during the year	Total	Sentenced	Acquitted	Total pend- ing at end of year
TOTALS	4049	5762	9811	5106	376	4329
Arson		3	3	1		2
Assault & Battery	339	239	578	145	64	369
Attack to Murder	1	1	2			2
Drunkenness	469	2108	2577	2036	44	497
Embarrassment	1	1	2			2
Exposure Indecent	20	51	71	38	4	29
False Impersonation	2	1	3	1		2
Gambling	4	6	10	3		7
Health Laws		10	10	9		1
Homicide Attempt to	1		1			1
Kill Attempt to	2	3	5			5
Larceny Art. 438	11		11			11
Larceny Grand		3	3			3
Larceny Petit	15	7	22	8	1	15
Liquor Laws	6	4	10	2		8
Malicious Mischief	23	12	35	8	2	25
Mayhem	21	12	33	3		30
Murder	1	1	2	1		1
Ordinances Municipal	1307	744	2051	699	11	1341
Peace Breach of	1549	2375	3924	2048	219	1657
Police Slips	1		1			1
Prostitution	171	50	221	53	2	166
Public Justice	8		8		1	7
Robbery		1	1			1
Registration, firearms		15	15	5	1	9
Unnecessary Noises	1		1			1
Weapons Carrying	86	104	190	41	23	126
Other Offenses	10	11	21	5	4	12

# EXHIBIT "M"

## SUICIDES

1950-1951

	: SUICIDES :											
	: AND :											
MEANS	: ATTEMPTS : ATTEMPTS											
	: Urban: Rural:											
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Zone	Zone	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
TOTALS	255	64	5	1	325	326	362	186	169	3	5	363
Hanging	106	15	4		125	49	95	14	5			19
Firearms	54	4		1	59	39	33	10	3			13
Poisoning	77	37	1		115	197	201	128	149	2	4	283
Decollation	1				1	3	11	11	2			13
Drowning	8	1			9	6	6	1	2			3
Others	9	7			16	32	16	22	8	1	1	32
MOTIVES	255 64 5 1 325 326 362 186 169 3 5 363											
Sickness	48	5			53	26	50	15	8			23
Family Troubles	39	25	2		66	92	101	44	77	3	3	127
Love Affairs	17	4			21	35	24	14	24			38
Jealousy	2	2			4	6	6	3	5			8
Insanity	30	12	1		43	31	40	19	9			28
Others	119	16	2	1	138	136	141	91	46		2	139
AGE	255 64 5 1 325 326 362 186 169 3 5 363											
10 to 15 years			5		5	5	12		4	3	5	12
16 to 30 years	83	37		1	121	185	187	115	136			251
31 to 40 years	66	11			77	70	67	41	19			60
41 to 50 years	46	4			50	27	44	14	7			21
51 to 60 years	33	7			40	24	29	10	3			13
61 to 70 years	18	4			22	14	14	6				6
71 and over	9	1			10	1	9					

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Para la recopilación de datos es aconsejable tener un círculo como se verá a continuación. En la clase 16 to 30 years, se debe dividir en tres, 16 to 20, 21 to 25 y 26 to 30.

EXHIBIT "W"

ACCIDENTS

1950-1951

ACCIDENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	:No. :No. :		: K I L L E D :					: I N J U R E D :				
	:Veh. :	:Acces.:	:Men :	:Women:	:Boys:	:Girls:	:Total:	:Men :	:Women:	:Boys:	:Girls:	:Total:
TOTALS	20127:	12798 :	141:	19 :	39 :	9 :	208	14547:	1101:	1231:	491:	7470
With Pedestrian	2755	2755	58	10	31	9	108	1216	353	826	332	2727
With other vehicles	14369	7086	22	4			26	1482	459	96	82	2119
With Train	42	33	1				1	12	1	2	3	18
With bicycles	653	646	10		2		12	330	5	101	5	441
With Animals	230	230	1				1	39	3	4	4	50
With fixed objects	935	934	27	1	2		30	774	108	45	23	950
Overturned	302	302	9	2	1		12	440	50	16	13	528
Others	811	812	13	2	3		18	354	113	141	29	637
TOTALS	20127		141	19	39		208	4647	1101	1231	491	7470
Types of Vehicles												
Military	137		3				3	36	4	5		45
Public Touring	4826		27	5	11		43	1221	360	360	172	2113
Public Busses	1041		1	2	1		4	221	111	50	32	414
Public Trucks	858		9		2	1	12	185	19	31	4	239
Private Touring	7580		46	6	6	4	62	1599	432	450	175	2656
Private Heavy Trucks	2025		19	3	13	4	39	366	33	78	26	503
Private Light Trucks	2481		25	3	2		30	590	98	185	59	932
Insular Government	363				2		2	97	7	17	3	124
Others	816		11		2		13	332	37	55	20	444
TOTALS												
Other Types of Accidents												
Airarms		21	2		1	1	4	16	1	2		19
Drowning		109	58	5	37	7	107	1				1
Electrocution		14	9	2	1		12	9	5	1		15
Burning		18		2	2	4	8	6	2	4	2	14
Labor		171	11				11	167		1		168
Falls		181	11	1	2	1	15	100	18	38	6	164
Bicycles		221				1	1	49	22	99	52	222
Others		270	14	4	12	11	41	140	47	73	35	295
TOTALS		1005	105	14	55	25	199	488	95	216	97	898



# EXHIBIT "B" (Cont.)

## MOTIVES

## NO. ACCIDENTS

Speeding	1258
Passing others vehicles	1742
Responsability of pedestrian	1280
No classen	1414
Mechanical Defects	484
Lack of Experience	575
Distance	737
Reverse	702
Driving Left	310
Animals	121
Drunkemess	270
Wet Road	183
Improper load	39
Disobaying Light Signals	29
Others	<u>3654</u>
Total	<u>12798</u>

EXHIBIT "C"  
MISSING AND STOLEN PROPERTY  
1950-1951

TYPES OF PROPERTY	Value in dollars of property mis- sing &/or stolen	Value in dollars of property recovered	Value in dollars Percentage recovered
TOTALS	\$ 219118	\$ 401977	49 %
Automobiles	\$ 297710	\$ 282260	95 %
Bicycles	21910	9565	44 %
Cattle	40891	21838	53 %
Clothing	24254	4407	18 %
Jewelry	134713	33623	25 %
Others	299640	49584	17 %

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# EXHIBIT "F"

## POLICE SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES

1950-1951

GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES, INSULAR : AVERAGE NUMBER OF POLICEMEN MUNICIPAL AND FEDERAL :	ASSIGNED PER DAY
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TOTAL	126.83 ✓
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Department of Finance	2.00 ✓
Department of Health	28.39
Department of Interior	1.24
Department of Justice	66.46
Department of Labor	9.22
Federal Government	2.11
Industrial Commission	4.20
State Fund	3.90
Others	9.31

# EXHIBIT "C"

## SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

1950—1951

DISTRICT	: SENTENCED :									
	No.	Miles	Gas.	Offender	With fines	With jail	Acquit-			
	:cyclists:	traveled:	Used	Denounced:	No.	:	No.	days	sted	:Filed
TOTALS :	75	: 679017	:26536:	22539	: 8720:	35260:	186:	4785:	775	: 599
Aguetilla	3	22513	738	963	439	1534			25	3
Arecibo	2	16035	557	252	216	758	3	19	23	1
Bayamón	3	27932	1004	472	313	1562	27	132	33	15
Caguas	4	37127	1329	1221	774	2538	19	633	83	66
Caguay	1	6269	253	120	107	434	9	222	17	1
Fajardo	1	4789	180	225	200	731			16	3
Guayama	1	11053	422	172	37	95	10	396	11	7
Hazueco	2	17423	820	460	236	809	4	865	40	
Juana Díaz	1	11319	352	163	121	484	6	55	10	3
Manatí	1	9262	330	61	95	222	1	2	3	
Mayaguez	4	32797	1241	2060	1152	3282	10	145	70	172
Ponce	5	48901	2059	1964	1381	6172	70	930	140	59
Río Piedras	5	42240	1581	1272	495	2598	4	300	57	137
San Germán	1	8463	253	245	184	570	8	56	40	3
San Juan	39	363224	14760	12606	2704	12199	1	30	173	72
Utuado	1	7102	282	130	114	456	9	215	6	12
Vega Baja	1	12568	375	153	102	816	5	785	23	5

**EXHIBIT "E"**

**WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE POLICE**

**1950-1951**

TYPES OF WEAPONS	:	NUMBER SEIZED
<b>TOTAL</b>	:	<b>2856</b>
Revolvers (1)		351
Pistols (1)		110
Shotguns		20
Rifles		34
Machine-gun		1
Daggers		158
Knives		667
Razors		182
Machetes		626
Others		701

(1) Of the 461 firearms seized by the Police, (revolvers and pistols), 190 were registered and 271 were not registered.

## ESTADISTICAS

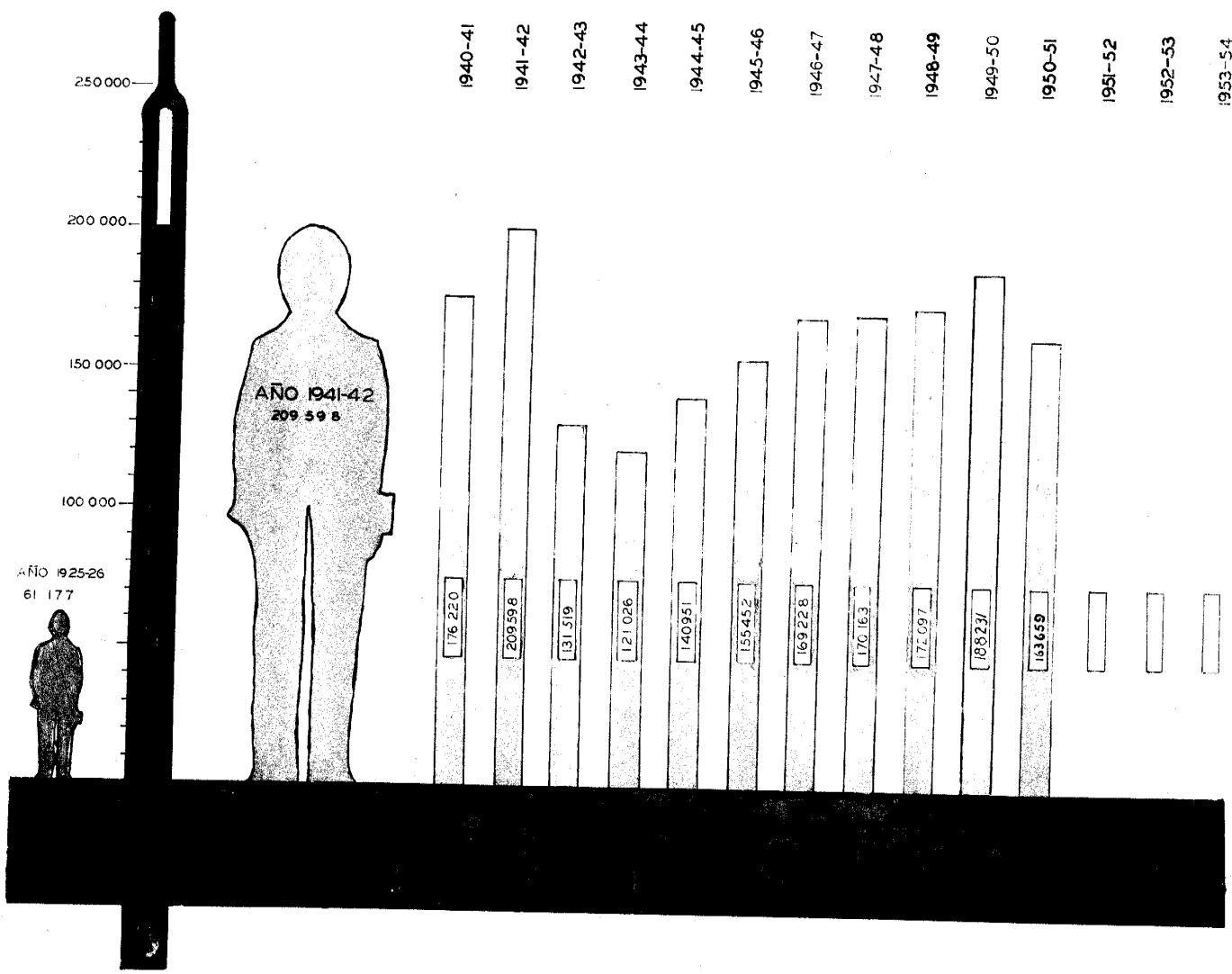
## CHARTS

It will be noted that the titles on the following charts are in Spanish. They have been worked out for references in the Office of Statistics of the Department. We have included them, thinking that they might be of great assistance for an objective interpretation of the literature and figures presented in this Annual Report.

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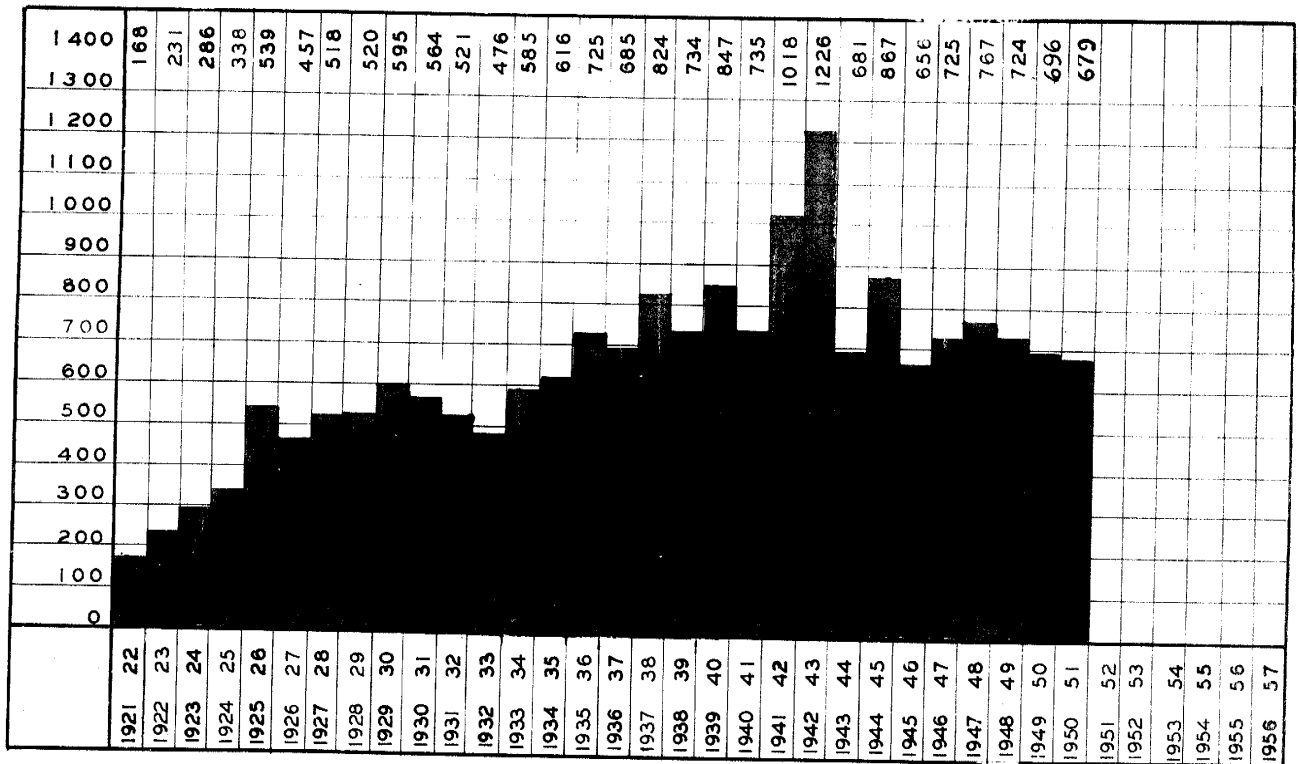
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# PERSONAS ACUSADAS POR LA POLICIA DESDE 1940-41 HASTA LA FECHA

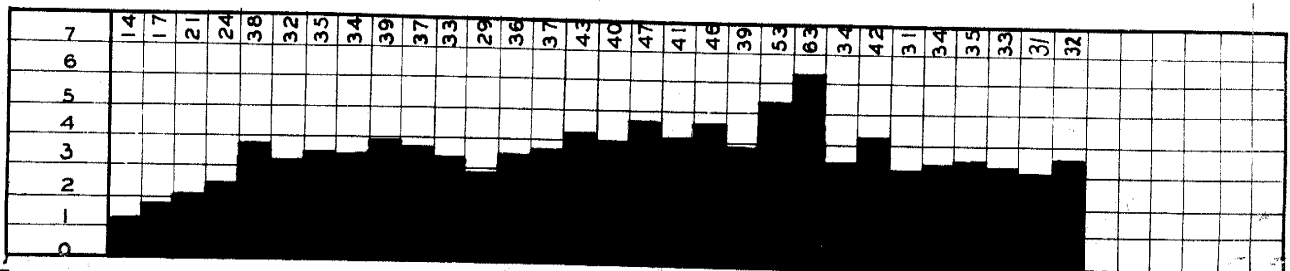


This chart represents total persons charged by the Police  
in the Island since 1940-1941 to 1950-1951.

# PERSONAS ACUSADAS DE AGRESION GRAVE DESDE 1921-22 HASTA LA FECHA



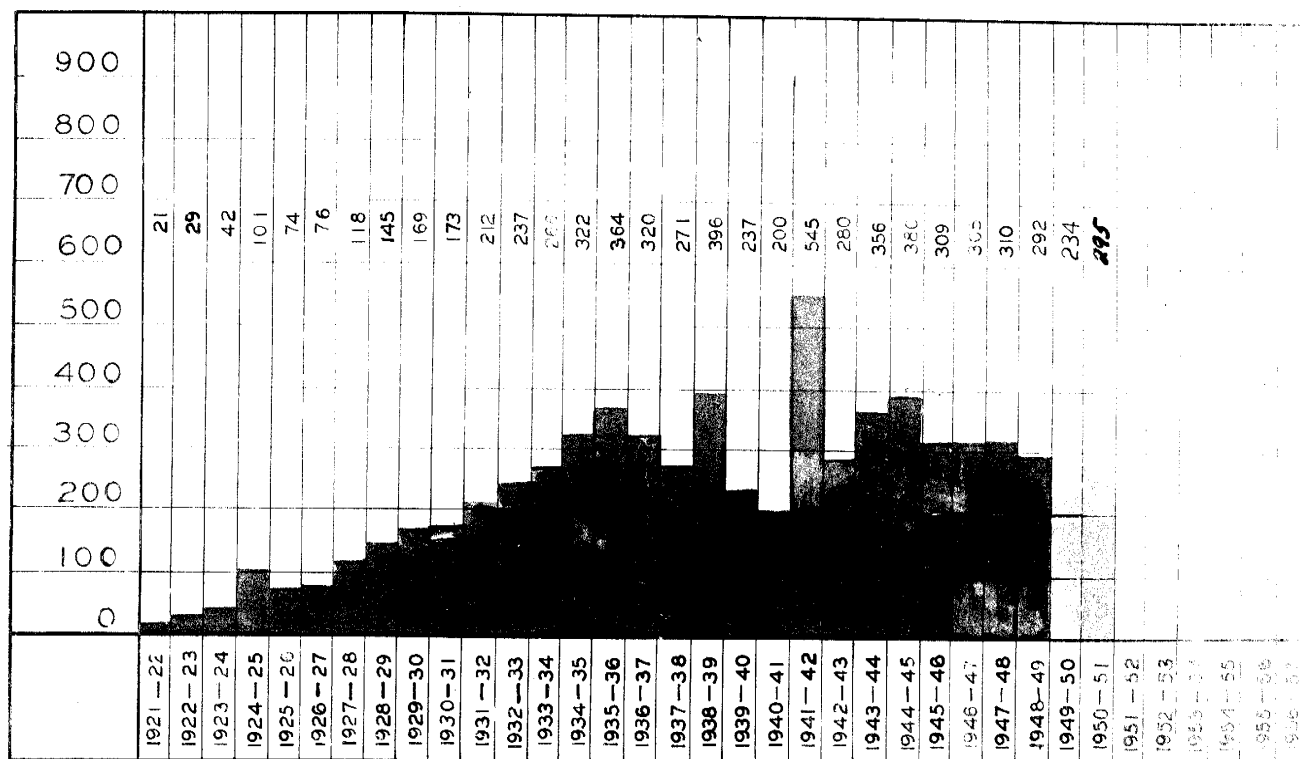
## PROMEDIO POR CADA 10,000 HABITANTES



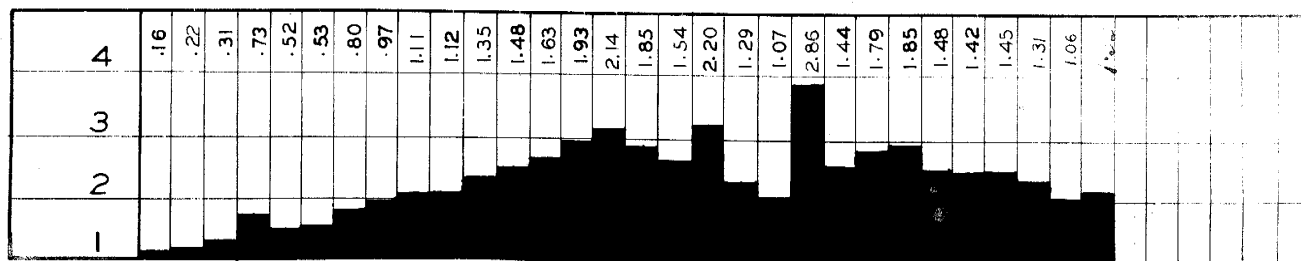
This chart shows total number of persons charged by the Police in the Island of Aggravated Assault & Battery, since 1921-22 to 1950-1951.



# ASESINATOS Y HOMICIDIOS VOLUNTARIOS DESDE 1921-22 HASTA LA FECHA



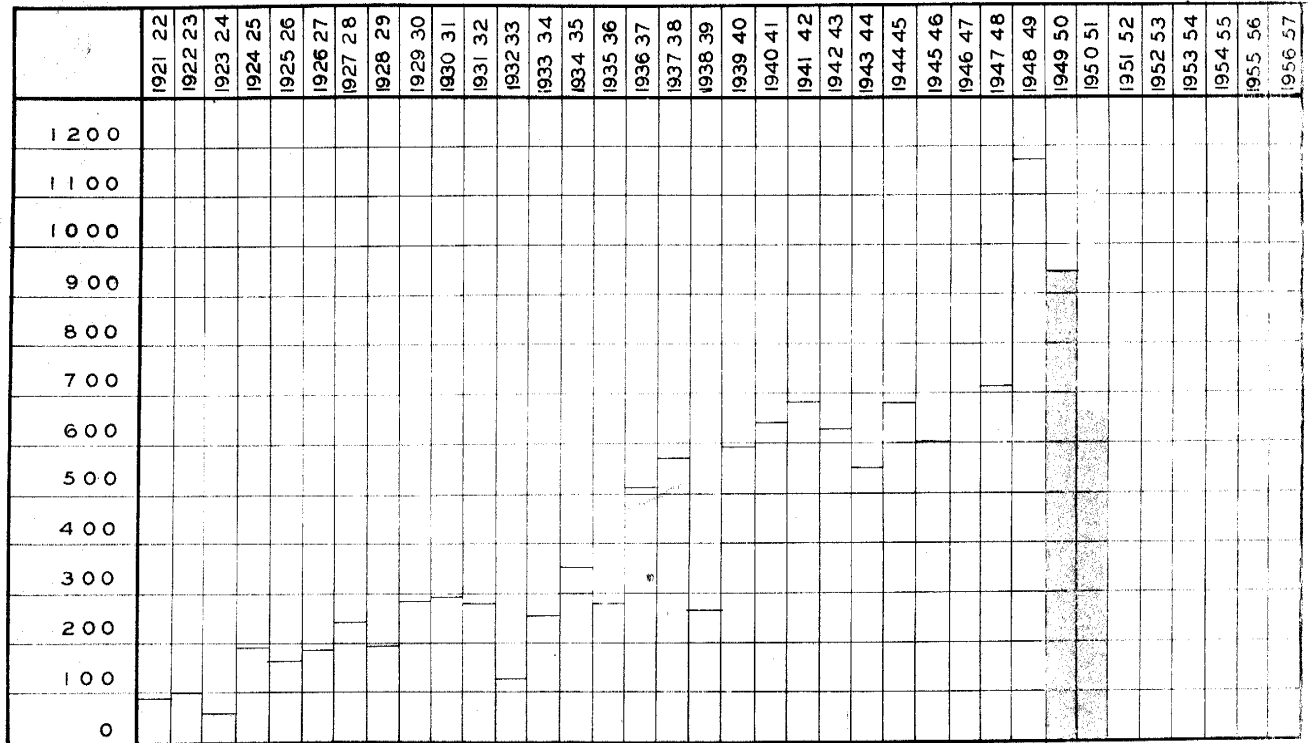
## PROMEDIO POR CADA 10,000 HABITANTES



This chart shows the number of persons charged of Murder and Voluntary Homicide, since 1921-22 to 1950-51, and average per each 10,000 inhabitants.

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# **DELITOS SEXUALES REPORTADOS DESDE 1921-22 HASTA LA FECHA**



## **PROMEDIO POR CADA 10,000 HABITANTES**

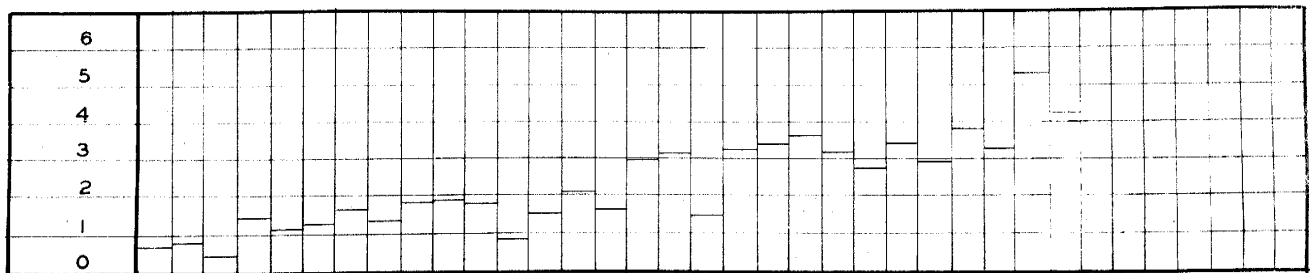
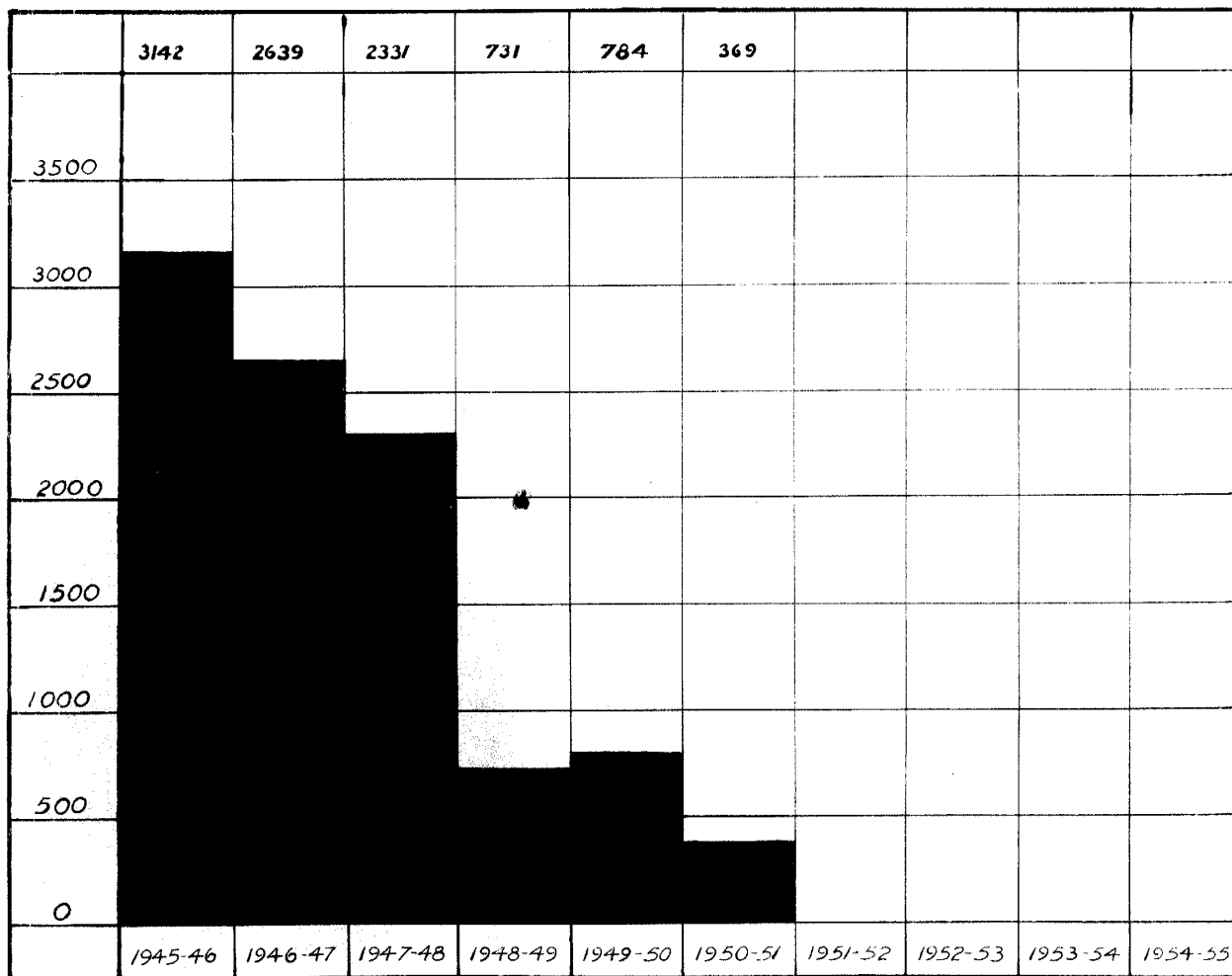


Chart showing Sex Offenses reported to the Police, since the year 1921-22 to 1950-51 and average of Offenses per each 10,000 inhabitants.

# PERSONAS ACUSADAS POR INFRACCIONES A LA LEY DE BOLITA

**DESDE 1945-46 HASTA LA FECHA**



This chart shows the number of persons charged for Policy Slips since 1945-46 to 1950-51.

# PERSONAS MUERTAS Y HERIDAS EN ASESINATOS, AGRESIONES, ACCIDENTES Y SUICIDIOS

## CASOS DEL ULTIMO AÑO FISCAL

ASESINATOS Y HOMICIDIOS

MUERTOS
239

AGRESIONES GRAVES

HERIDOS
8674

ACCIDENTES

MUERTOS
208
HERIDOS
7470

SUICIDIOS

MUERTOS
325
HERIDOS
363

## CASOS DE AÑOS ANTERIORES

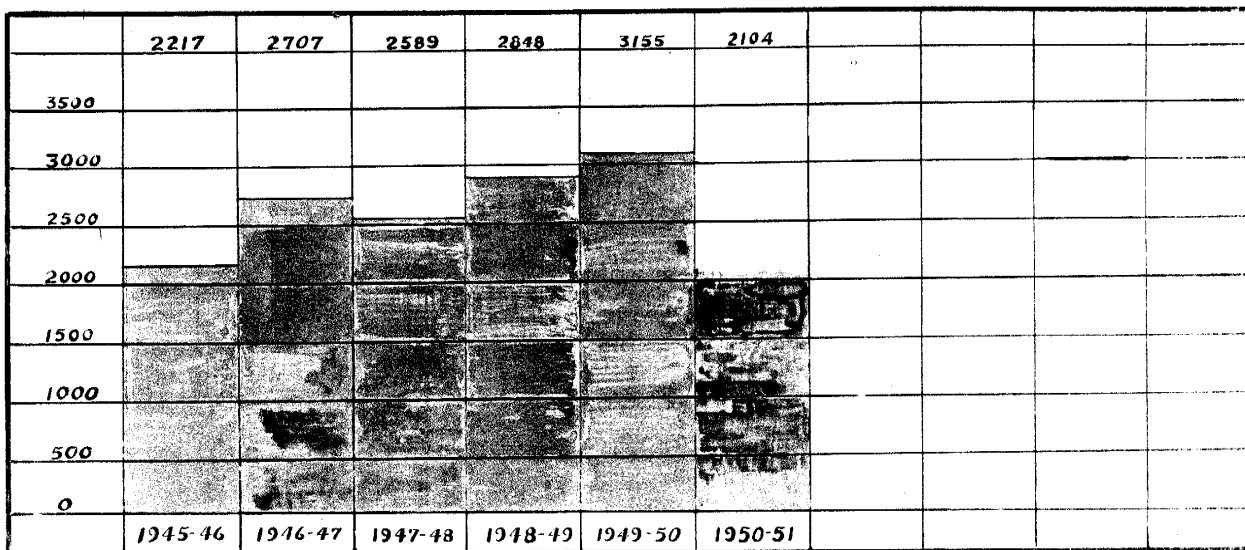
AÑO	ASES.		AGRS.		ACCIDENTES				SUICIDIOS			
	MUERTOS		HERIDOS		MUERTOS		HERIDOS		MUERTOS		HERIDOS	
	V	H	V	H	V	H	V	H	V	H	V	H
1930-31					251	44	2240	618	190	65	74	91
1931-32					254	53	1993	572	174	95	75	101
1932-33					364	177	5625	1835	205	70	66	79
1933-34					301	78	2372	613	215	91	97	135
1934-35					296	49	2980	619	208	103	129	158
1935-36					299	62	2749	712	279	125	115	157
1936-37					312	58	2871	726	316	130	164	199
1937-38					291	51	2899	708	310	125	154	205
1938-39												
1939-40					325	52	3583	871	263	120	156	161
1940-41					355	63	3667	839	270	103	164	183
1941-42					363	83	4059	885	343	95	269	222
1942-43					347	60	2595	598	291	85	218	246

AÑO	ASES.		AGRS.		ACCIDENTES				SUICIDIOS			
	MUERTOS		HERIDOS		MUERTOS		HERIDOS		MUERTOS		HERIDOS	
	V	H	V	H	V	H	V	H	V	H	V	H
1943-44	1				119	17	2115	473	286	79	195	194
1944-45					118	19	2516	613	313	98	188	218
1945-46					148	16	3940	975	315	106	235	212
1946-47					187	28	4968	1191	309	85	222	170
1947-48					199	28	5674	1415	317	81	261	217
1948-49					199	27	5972	1478	260	72	259	217
1949-50					199	40	6011	1671	282	59	255	208
1950-51					180	28	5878	1592	260	65	189	174
1951-52												
1952-53												
1953-54												
1954-55												
1955-56												

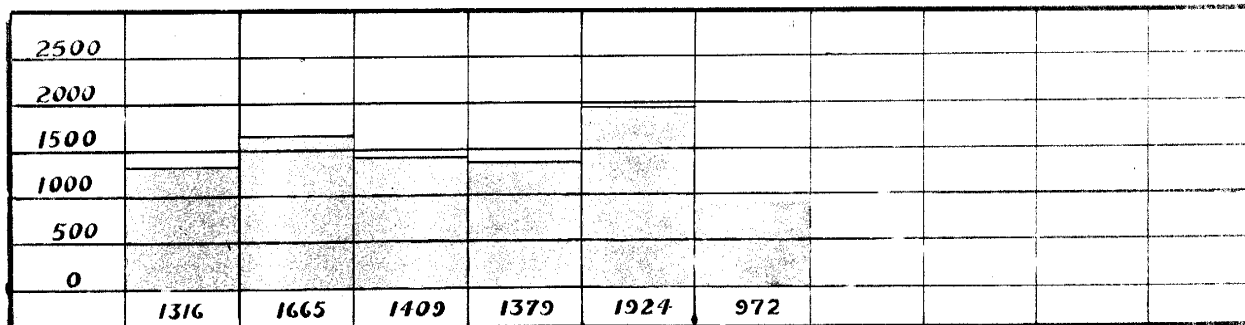
This chart shows the number of fatalities in Murders, Assaults, Accidents and Suicides.

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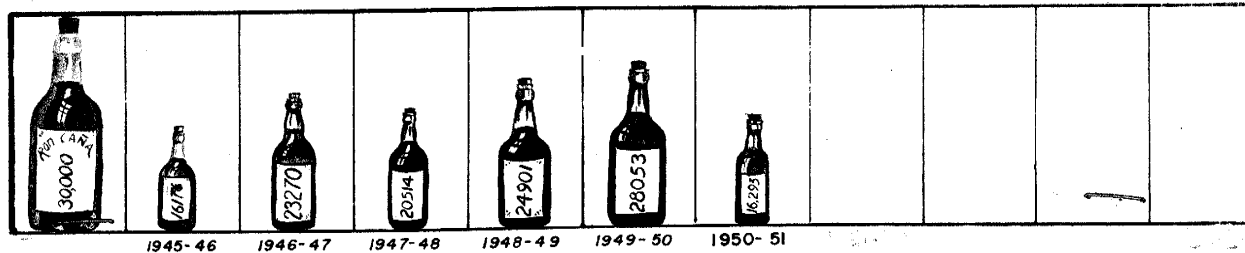
# **PERSONAS ACUSADAS POR INFRACCIONES LEY DE BEBIDAS DESDE 1945-46**



## **ALAMBIQUES OCUPADOS**

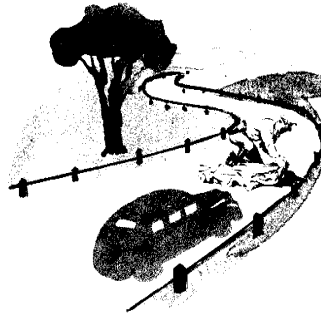


## **LITROS DE LICOR CLANDESTINO OCUPADOS**



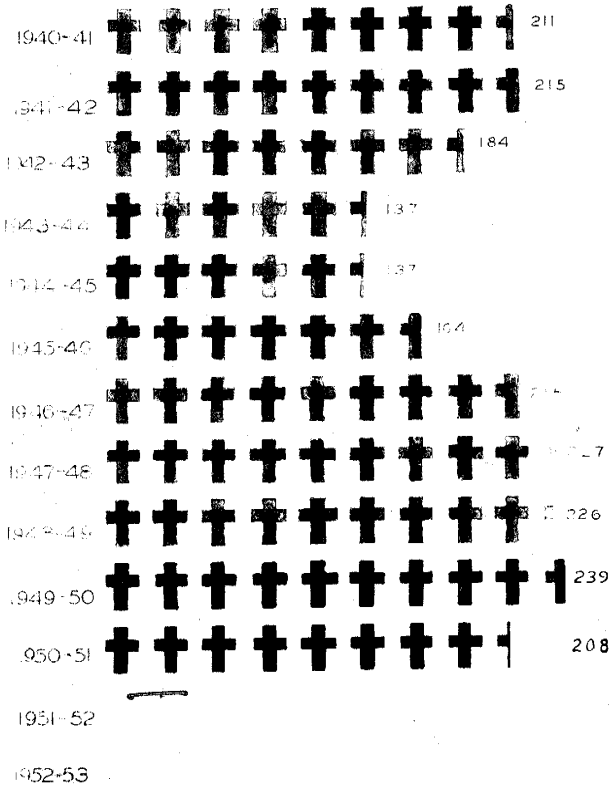
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# PERSONAS MUERTAS Y HERIDAS EN ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

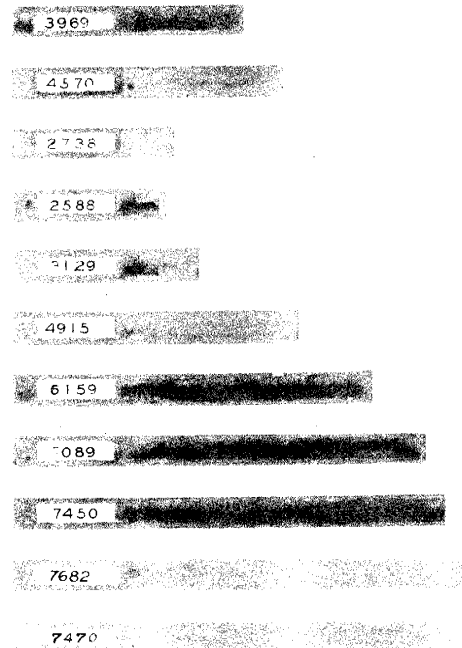


## MUERTOS

UNA CRUZ = 25 MUERTOS



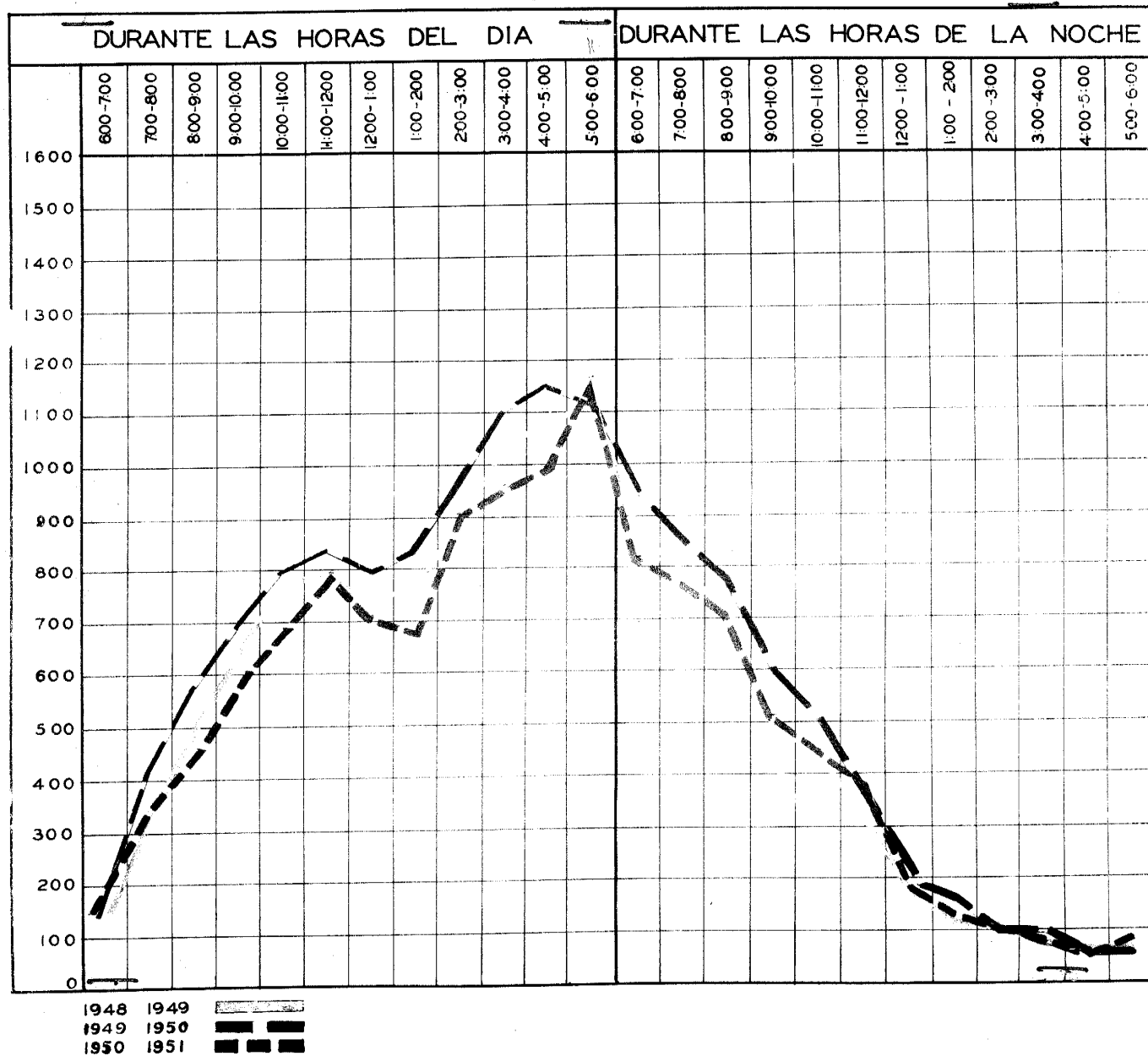
## HERIDOS



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This chart shows the number of persons killed and injured in Automobile accidents, since 1940-41 to 1950-51

# ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES



This chart shows the Automobile Accidents, since 1948-49 to 1950-51, occurred during the different hours of the day in the Island.

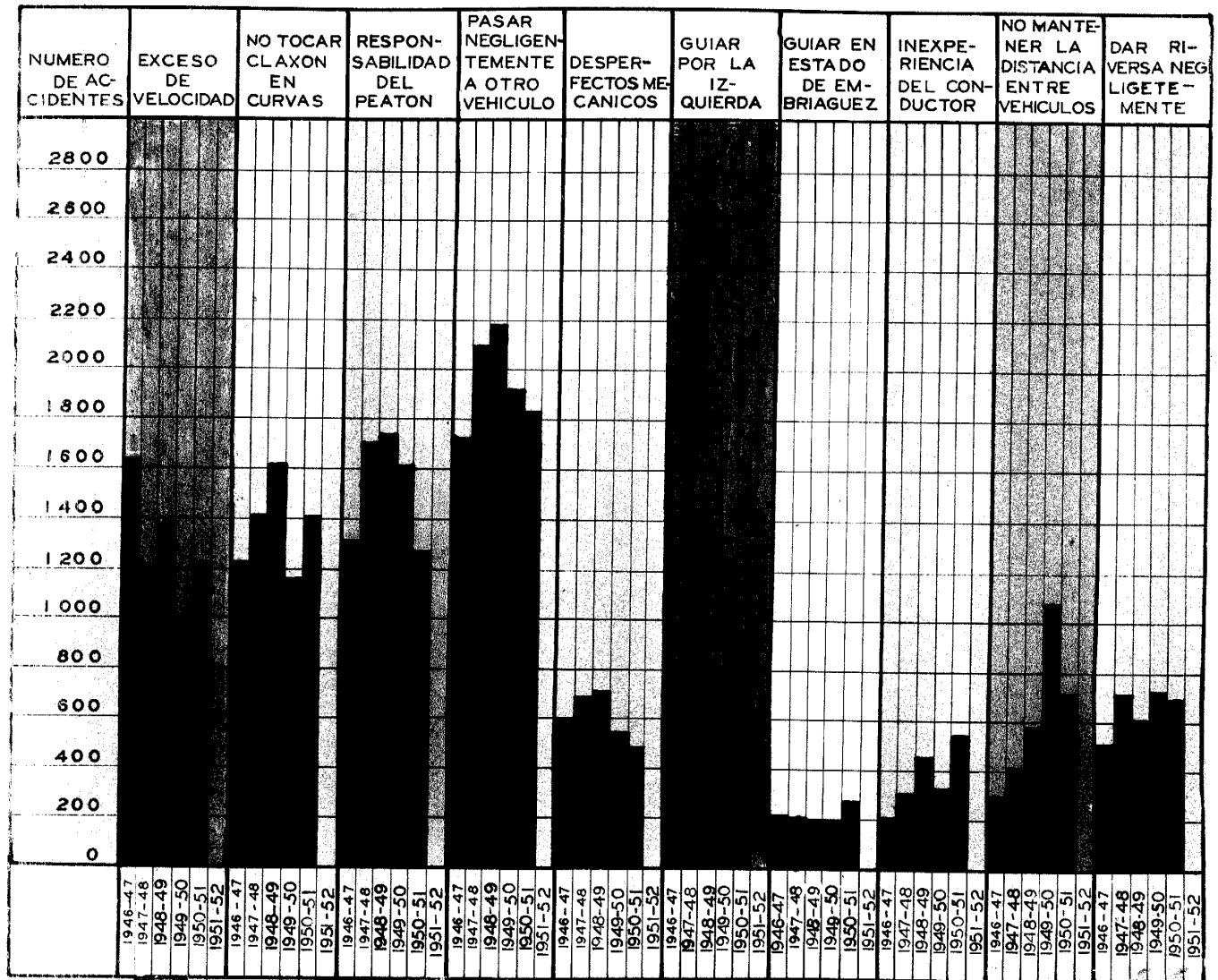
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Age Group	Males	Females
Under 5	40	26
5-9	37	58
10-14	67	57
15-19	54	51
20-24	56	50
25-29	81	90
30-34	73	85
35-39	85	153
40-44	176	165
45-49	134	181
50-54	220	91
55-59	80	125
60-64	146	167
65-69	179	205
70-74	217	184

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# ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES Y SUS CAUSAS PRINCIPALES



This chart shows the Automobiles Accidents and their principal causes, since the year 1946-47 to 1950-51.



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PUERTO RICO

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1951-1952

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Prepared by:

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Records Division

P. R. Police Department

August 27, 1952

The Honorable  
The Governor of Puerto Rico  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

S i r :-

In compliance with Law, I have the honor to submit, herewith, the Annual Report outlining the activities and accomplishments of the Puerto Rico Police Department for the fiscal year 1951-1952.

Respectfully,

SALVADOR T. ROIG  
Chief of the P. R. Police Dept.

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## S U M M A R Y

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### FUNCTIONS OF THE POLICE

In judging the activities of the Police Force due recognition must always be given to the fact that the magnitude and complexity of directing its affairs have been consistently in the increase and requires added administrative competence, intense and continuous study of the changing problems involved, particularly as they are focused by the demands of an intelligent growing society and the extent of the charge imposed.

The changes in the composition of the Island population, due in part to the new impetus obtained by industrialization, must also bear weight in the general consideration. In 1940 the ratio of the rural to the urban population was 1.94. This ratio had been reduced to 1.37 in 1950. Increased transportation facilities, more industrial employment opportunities, better housing conditions have marvellously contributed to an increased exodus from the rural to the urban areas. The population tendency is clearly toward numerical equalization.

The enormous changes in the concentration of people within limited areas accentuate the problems of general delinquency and the need for the searching of satisfactory solutions in relation to other causes. New means must be explored for the adequate selection, training and preparation of police personnel with the corresponding formulation of plans, policies and procedures for the improvement of the Force as a professionalized group.

## POLICE PERSONNEL

The authorized police strength for the fiscal year of 1951-52 was 2739. By April 30, 1952 the force vacancies amounted to 168. About 166 civilian employees fulfill clerical and stenographic functions at the General Headquarters. The employment of civilian in clerical work, previously performed by members of the Force, has helped to place these men in field duties.

Considering the population uptrend, the relation of crime to population, and the assumption of increased police tasks, the Police Force is below the minimum standards as set forth by National investigations. On April 30, 1951 the National population ratio for police members was 1.70. At that time the Insular ratio was 1.23. On June 30, 1952 our ratio was below 1.18. Our ratio includes the total police personnel with the exception of positions still uncovered.

Within the sphere of the authority conferred upon the Police by law, the Chief of the Police administers and directs the Police organization with the firm and confident determination that it responds as effectively as possible to the increasing demands of the public well-being. On April 30, 1952 there were 2113 policemen for field work and 32 technicians assigned to scientific investigations, such as finger printing photography, ballistic, etc., see Table 2 and Chart B.

For operating purposes the Island is divided into 76 police districts, most of them under the command of a Lieutenant. For supervisory purposes these 76 districts are regrouped into 10 Police Zones each one under the command of a Captain, Table 3.



## POLICE COMMISSION

The Police Commission is a body composed of three members appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico on an honorary basis, with power established by law as follows:

- To recruit the members of the Force,
- To act as a judicial Board or Tribunal and
- To enact rules and regulations for the government of the Force.

In 1951-52 the Commission celebrated 49 sessions, heard formal accusations against 96 policemen, resolved 28 cases of appeal, and approved 17 pensions to police members or their widows. The Commission reported that the police aid fund was \$530.01 over the figures for 1950-51. The commission's examination, trial and disposal of complaints against members of the Force points unmistakably to an established attitude of safeguarding the public and the police force from conduct unbecoming some of its members. The commission held 5 sessions more this year than during 1950-51.

Ultimate or supreme authority of the Police Force resides in the person of the Governor of Puerto Rico. The Chief of the Police is appointed by the Governor as the immediate head of the Police Force, with power to distribute it according to needs and to administer its affairs in accordance with law and the Rules and Regulations of the Force.

## BUDGET EXPENDITURES

While the expenditures for 1951-52 were about 15 % higher than on the previous year, a large part of the increase was used in emergency or professional services rendered.

During the year, the Río Piedras new Police Headquarters, was

about to be completed. The Bayamón Police Headquarters was completed and occupied and plans were begun for the construction of the new Police Headquarters at Camuy. The plans, specifications and designs for the improvement and expansion of the General Headquarters at San Juan have been finished.

The distribution of the annual expenditures were as follows: 83.6% regular salaries, 1.9% emergency salaries and wages, 2.1% professional services, 4.6% maintenance, 5.7% equipment and materials and 2.1% for miscellaneous expenses. An unencumbered balance of \$22148.28 was obtained this year as against \$ 59,177.62 the year before, Table 5.

#### OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Office of the Inspector General of the Puerto Rico Police is composed besides the Inspector, of an auxiliary, two Division Captains to perform investigations and inspections, a lieutenant in charge of Juvenile Aid, a lieutenant in charge of the Traffic Division, an auxiliary at large and five civilian stenographers.

During the year this Office conducted 102 district inspections, 14 zonal inspections and examined 59 posts or details other than Police districts. The Office emitted 55 opinions in reference to municipal ordinances dealing with "Fiestas Patronales".

The Complaint Section of the Inspector's Office received 1596 complaints against police members. The investigation of 1349 of them revealed that in 571 there existed sufficient ground for further study. Further investigation resulted in the application of administrative punishment in 20 cases as follows: 1 for overzealous authority, 3 for negligence while on duty, 4 for unbecoming conduct, 3 for

illegal arrests, 1 for family affairs, 5 for improper conduct, 1 for traffic violations, 1 for improper procedures, and 1 for emotional instability.

The Chiefs of the Police Districts presented 489 charges against policemen under their supervision. Of these number 300 were resolved administratively and 189 were referred to the Commission.

#### OFFICE OF THE PHYSICIAN

The strain of police work might be generally evaluated by the number of agents who receives medical attention. During the year, 2782 received medical examinations in regards to natural or accidental sicknesses. The loss of work days due to sickness amounted to 21321, thus reducing the numerical strength of the Force by 68 members. Physical incapacity led to the retirement of 39 more members. Six deaths were registered during the year. General medical examinations were given to 3007 men for purposes of recruitment, promotion, reappointment, etc. On the basis of 1896 plain policemen, it is worthy to consider that sickness reduced the active police strength by more than 3 %.

The activities carried out during the year by the sections of the Laboratory were as follows:

##### Photographic:

Enlargements	3769
Contact	7756
Reproductions	111
Drugs and Narcotics	173
Internal Security & others	1116
Records Division	205
Miscellaneous	259
Photostatics	4020
Total	<u>17409</u>

### Ballistics:

Analysis of firearms as to proof trade marks	347
Firearms repaired	11
Firearms recovered by identification of serial number	46
Shots for comparison	6
Bullets received from autopsies	4
Bullets identified with firearms	3
Firearms examined	38
Bullets photographed	13
Others	62
Total	<u>530</u>

The Chemical Section carried out 30 experimental tests involving blood stains, poisons, explosives and paints. The Questioned Document Section examined 114 documents consisting of letters and fraudulent papers of miscellaneous kinds.

### POLICE ACADEMY

The Academy is the training center for the Police Force, the heart of many police activities, and in service training school for many other government agencies with quasi-police responsibilities. District and Zonal Commanders carry independent institutes to meet specific problems in their own localities or to obviate requirements not fully covered during the short training course.

The public demand for the extension of police services and protection are reflected in the instructional areas covered by the Academy. The training areas are: Citizen rights including rights common to all men, arrest making, searching, crime investigation, identification, fingerprinting, scientific photography, analysis of questioned documents, collecting evidence, police regulations, public relations, making reports, testifying in court, code of ethics, statistics, use

of firearms, general defensive tactics, public behavior, courtesy, traffic conduct, first aid, the keeping of records, the filling and safeguarding of records, supervision of personnel, participation in legislation preparation, etc. It is evident that the degree to which these basic police knowledges might be effectively assimilated depends on the learning abilities of the police candidate as well as his level of educational preparation. The recruitment of new policemen is forcefully influenced by these two factors and the salary scale offered by the Department. These conditions must be understood well by the public, as they are understood by us.

In 1951-52 the Academy carried out the following activities:

- 1- Two hundred recruits passed the regular training course and were promptly assigned to the field Districts to obtain practical experience and additional training under the supervision of the District Commanders.
- 2- Fifty-two regular policemen received specialized training and were assigned to duty at the General Constitutional Assembly.
- 3- An advanced course on first aid was given to 42 regular police members.
- 4- Training in latent fingerprint lifting was taken by 14 policemen who were assigned to the police zones with the exception of the Metropolitan Area. These fingerprint experts perform their work in their respective territories without extra aid from Headquarters.
- 5- A general refresher course in gun firing, judo and first aid was given to the entire police membership of the Humacao Zone.

6- The use of tear gas bombs, chemicals, and firing practices of small firearms was finished by 151 penal guards of the Bureau of Prisons, Puerto Rico Department of Justice.

7- Defensive tactics were taught to a group of 123 Auxiliary Guards of the Civil Defense Organization at Isla de Cabra.

8- A nine week training program was completed by 153 agents and 25 regular policemen conducted by members of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Department of Finance, under the auspices of the Police Academy.

9- An advanced course in First Aid was given by members of the Academy to 50 public school teachers of the Mayaguez Area.

10- Firing practices were given to 395 regular policemen from the General Headquarters, La Fortaleza, the Metropolitan Area and the Arecebo Zone.

11- In addition to conducting general conferences offered by F. B. I. agents and other local government officers, the Academy completed and published the first edition of a Manual for Police Instruction and is now revising and enlarging a second edition.

12- The Academy recommended the lengthening of the training course and the inclusion of supervisory courses for officers.

#### RECORDS DIVISION

There are 82 employees in the Division of Records. Of this number 46 civilian employees and the remaining 36 are supervisory assistants and fingerprint experts. The keeping of records safely and in such a manner that they may be used with promptness, is

one of the most important phases of this Division.

The Fingerprint Section had 276,432 fingerprints completely classified and on file at the beginning of the year and filed 29,468 during the current year for a total of 305,900. There are 20,331 additional fingerprints still to be filed. This is an excellent, perhaps marvellous collection of fingerprints. On the other hand, it is an indication of the criminal history of our society. These fingerprints are about 15 % of the present Island population. A total of 16,389 fingerprint cards were received during the year from different government agencies. Members of this Section gave 9 conferences on subjects related with the work of the Section. See Records Division Report, page 25.

The Firearm Registration Section received 34,225 applications for firearm licenses during the year. Of this number 11,049 were fully investigated and approved and the remainder are in the process of investigation. A total of 3357 pieces of firearms were registered.

The Certification Section prepared 11,768 certified declarations of good conduct for firearm licenses, travelling visas, and accident statements which required the payment of \$17,652 in revenue stamps. An understanding reached between the Department of Labor and the Police Department, led to the preparation of clearance statements on good conduct for 6,285 labor employees free of charge. An additional 1,158 certifications for recruits to the National Guard and 335 firearm practice licenses for the Commission of Parks and Recreation were issued. Requests for summary reports on 5,937 persons were

prepared and remitted to various Federal and Insular agencies during the year.

#### TRAFFIC

Of 46,108 traffic violations reported during 1951-52, 33,775 of them were committed during the hours of the day and 12,333 during the night. A total of 30,130 violations occurred in the urban area and 15,978 in the rural zone. The Police cleared 46,023 of these offenses and extended formal accusation to 43,455 male and 483 female violators. Obviously some of the violators were accused for more than one traffic violation during the year.

The courts solved 31,121 cases of traffic violators, of which 284 were for female violators. The courts acquitted or filed 17.5% of the male violators and 25% of the female violators. In 1950-51 the courts dismissed or filed 24.1% of the number of traffic violators.

#### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Vehicle accidents totaled 13,727 and involved 21,686 of the registered vehicles. These accidents caused the death of 209 individuals and injuries to another 7864 persons. The number of accidents went up 7.2% with respect to 1950-51; the number of vehicles involved in accidents increased 7.7%; deaths went up 0.5 % and injured persons increased 5.3% over the figures for the previous fiscal year, Tables 6 and 7, Charts C and D.

The vehicle accidents against pedestrians caused the largest number of fatalities and injuries. During the year 64 men, 12 women and 39 children lost their lives in 2945 accidents caused by as many vehicles. An additional 2864 men, women and children were injured.



This class of accidents constituted 21.5 % of all the vehicle accidents registered during the year and produced 55 % of the total deaths and 36.4 % of the total injuries.

Accidents produced by the collision of motorvehicles with other motor vehicles totaled 7623, killed 38 persons and injured 2228 more. A total of 15,525 motor vehicles participated. Thus 55.5 % of the total number of accidents were produced by 71.6 % of the vehicles involved in accidents. This type of accident contributed with 8.2 % of the deaths and 28.3 % of the injured persons.

In 648 motor vehicle accidents against bicycles, 446 persons were injured and 5 children were killed. Of the injured, 150 were children, 294 were men and 5 were women. Bicycling in the Metropolitan Area is evidently dangerous, aside from the fact that the use of any two wheel vehicle is highly risky.

In 34 collisions, of motor vehicles with trains 38 persons were injured and 2 were killed. There were 1022 accidents against fixed objects which resulted in 17 deaths and 879 injured persons. In 211 accidents with road animals, 47 were injured. As many as 340 cars overturned, killing 12 persons and injuring 630 more. The remaining 904 accidents of the annual volume were of various natures, and caused 20 deaths, and injuries to 732 individuals. The enumeration of these accident facts for the year 1951-52 points to give responsibilities at the police and court enforcement levels.

Over 18.2 % of the annual motor vehicle accidents were against fixed objects, trains, animals, including overturned and other accidents of a similar nature, Table 6. These accidents which clearly indicate

excessive velocity, gross negligence and wantonness, caused 24.4 % of the total deaths and 29.5 % of the annual injured figures, Table 8.

(a) Rates by Types of Vehicles:-

The highest number of deaths for every 100 motor vehicles involved in accidents in 1951-52 was produced by the vehicles of the Federal Government with 3.77. Other rates were as follows: motorcycles 2.78; trucks 1.20; busses 1.00; passenger cars 0.94; taxis 0.70; commercial vehicles 0.60; and Insular Government 0.25. The total death rate per 100 vehicles involved was 0.96.

Inasmuch as the statistics for injured adults reached a very high level with 5862 of which 4603 were men and probably family supporters, the rates for injured persons were also calculated. Motorcycles registered the highest number of persons injured for every 100 vehicles involved with 55.2. The injured rates for the other vehicles were: taxis 45.0; Federal Government vehicles 37.9; busses 41.1; commercial vehicles 34.6; Insular Government vehicles 34.4; passenger cars 33.4; and trucks 36.3. The total annual injured rate for all vehicles was 36.2. Clearly the injured rates were above average for motorcycles, taxis, busses and Federal Government vehicles and below average for commercial, Insular Government and passenger cars. The rate for trucks was equal to the average. These rates point to the fact that in 1951-52 Federal Government vehicles, motorcycles and busses inflicted the highest number of deaths and injuries per every 100 vehicles involved in accidents. The other types had high rates in either deaths or injuries but not in both. See Table 6, page 38.

About 29.1 % of all motor vehicles registered until June, 1952, were involved in accidents. Private passenger cars produced 41.6 % of the 209 annual deaths and 39.2 % of the total injured figures.

Taxis had 15.3 % of the deaths and 26.4 % of the injured persons. The highest frequency of accidents occurred between 5:00 and 6:00 P. M. during the year with 1223, resulting in 15 deaths and 717 persons injured, Table 9 and Chart I.

(b) Automobile Accidents Monthly Variation:-

May, 1952 registered the highest number of accidents with 1,309, yet, it also reported the lowest number of deaths, (9). June, 1952 had the highest frequency of deaths with 27 and was followed by April with 23 and March with 21, Chart F.

About 2 1/2 times as many men as children were killed during the year in motor vehicle accidents and about 2 1/2 times as many children as women.

February had the lowest number of accidents with 784 but the deaths were 15 and another 547 individuals were injured. A monthly average of 1146 accidents, involving 1607 vehicles, killed 17 persons and injured 655 individuals in 1951-52.

#### OTHER KINDS OF ACCIDENTS

Accidents produced by drowning, labor, burns, falls, firearms, bicycles, electricity and others accounted for 131 deaths and 845 injured individuals during 1951-52. Aviation accidents are not included in the 907 non-vehicular accidents reported, Table 10.

#### MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

A monthly average of 75 motorcyclists presented charges against 24,981 traffic violators of which number 11,257 paid \$ 47,574 in fines, 164 received jail sentences, 975 were acquitted, the cases of 454 were filed and the remainder were left pending. Police personnel salaries

involved and gasoline expenditures amounted to about \$ 20,000.00, Table 27.

### CRIMES

Crimes during the year amounted to 148,747 or a 2.9 % (4244) more than previous year (144,503). Also the population rate increased from 653 last year to 671 this year, for every 10,000 inhabitants. The Urban areas accumulated 107,572 offenses for a reduction of 2.9 % from the figures for 1950-51, while the Rural areas registered an increase of 22.3 %, Tables 12, 14 and 15.

#### (a) Major Crimes Trends:-

There was a general increase of 4.7 % in major crimes throughout the Island in 1951-52 over 1950-51. The Urban areas registered a rise of 9.6 % while Rural areas had a decrease of 6.8 % in these types of offenses. Rape, Robbery, Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft increased 12.0%, 27.8 %, 11.7 %, 4.5 %, 71.0 % respectively, Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, Manslaughter by Negligence and Aggravated Assaults reflected downward trends of 37.7 %, 11.2 %; 8.2 %, respectively, Table 11 and Chart, G.

#### (b) Crimes Against Property:-

Crimes against property constituted 8.3 % of the total number of offenses committed during the year. For 1951-52 property crimes were distributed as follows: 92 Robberies, 6598 Larcenies, 1411 Malicious Mischiefs, 724 Embezzlements, 2507 Burglaries, 128 Forgeries, 742 False Impersonations and 106 Auto Thefts, for a total of 12308. Though there were slight increases in Robberies, Burglaries and Auto Theft, property crimes were 2.0 % less this year than last year, when the total re-

gistered was 12563.

The estimated value of missing and stolen property passed the million dollars mark with \$ 1,059,558. This is an increase of \$ 240,430 over 1950-51. The Police was able to locate and recover 48.6 % of this amount. The property value of automobiles stolen and recovered was reduced to 97.2 % of its original value, mostly due to damage produced on them. The estimated percentages of other articles recovered were as follows: 44.8 % of the cattle, 42.4 % of bicycles, 28.3 % for jewelry and money, 17.7 % of the clothing and 16.3 % of all other property, Table 24.

(c) Crimes Against the Person:-

Against the human person, crimes totaled 1023 in 1951-52 while in 1950-51 this total was 1174 for Criminal Homicides, Rapes and Aggravated Assaults. For the purpose of this comparison all the serious crimes against the human lives or the conservation of them were considered. The distribution of the crimes was as follows: Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter 149; Manslaughter by Negligence, 127; Rape, 112; Attempt to kill, 210; Attack to Murder, 102; Attempts to Commit Homicide, 32; Mayhem, 291.

(d) Crimes Against Morals:-

The year ending June 30, 1952, closed with 279 offenses of Indecent Exposures, 112 Rapes, 108 Prostitutions, 56 Sodomies and 8 Incests for a total of 563 or 2 offenses less than in 1950-51. Prostitutions and Rapes increased and the other types of offenses decreased to equalize numerically the annual totals. Rape offenses constituted 20 % of the totals. Approximately 1 offense in every 250 committed during the year

was a Rape, or and Incest or a Sodomy, or an Indecent Exposure or an act of Prostitution. It is very important to remember that Police Statistics represent only a part of the offenses actually committed, in other words, the legal acts in which the Police Force intervenes. As such, police statistics serve as mere indicators of prevalent social conditions. They do not reveal the whole story, Table 14.

(e) Crimes Against Public Order and Security:

All those crimes which are similar, either by their nature, or influence on public safety, order or security were grouped in this category. Common aggressions, even though somewhat related with crimes against the human person, were likewise listed under public order, except when the conditions described indicated mutilation or the infliction of wounds of a serious nature. In this latter case the offenses were classified under Aggravated Assaults.

In 1951-52 the crimes against public order or safety numbered 113,443 and constituted 76.2 % of all the offenses committed during the year. Offenses against traffic laws amounted to 46,108 and were more than 40 % of the group. The total number of violations against the regulations of the Public Service Commission was 4921 and against road laws 524, elevating transit violations to 51,553. Transit offenses were followed by Drunkenness with 22,817; Disorderly Conduct with 20,037; Common Aggressions with 12,274; Weapons Carrying 4,691; Unnecessary Noises 1,384; Non-registration of firearms 221, Health Laws 161; Public Health and Safety 155; Narcotics 81 and Arson 69, Table, 14.

Traffic violations increased 14.5 % over last year's figures. For

the other offenses the increases were: Regulations of Public Service Commission 37.5%; Road Laws 57.8 %; Unnecessary Noises 14.9%; Narcotics 406.3 %. While only 16 cases of violations against the Narcotic Laws were reported in 1950-51, the number in 1951-52 was 81. The investigation on organized crime and criminals conducted by the Federal Grand Jury in Puerto Rico emphasized the dangers consequent to the expansion of the narcotic market.

Decreases were registered in some of the offenses related to public order such as Drunkenness 4.3 %, Public Disturbances 3.8 %, Common Aggressions 4.3 %, Non registration of firearms 46.2 %, Weapons Carrying 3.1 %, Health Laws 32.3 % and Arson 48.5 %.

#### UNFOUNDED OFFENSES

During the year, 979 offenses reported to the Police were considered without ground to initiate a formal accusation. Such offenses are classified as unfounded. There were 274 unfounded cases of minor Larceny, 197 of Traffic Laws, 89 of Aggression and Battery, 84 Breaches of the Peace, 63 Burglary, 61 Minor Aggression, 36 Malicious Mischief, 34 Embezzlements, 33 Grand Larceny, 19 False Impersonation, and the remainder comprised Weapons Carrying, Policy Slips, Joy Riding, Liquor Laws, Robbery, Arson, Attempt to Kill, Rape and Narcotic violations, see Table 14.

#### OFFENSES CLEARED AND PERSONS CHARGED

During the fiscal year 1951-52 a total of 1023 serious crimes were committed against the person. From this total 1019 or 99.6 % were cleared and 1032 persons charged. Among these types of crimes the

100.0 % cleared for Aggravated Assaults was highest, followed by Negligent Manslaughter with 99.2 %; Rape 99.1 % and Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter with 98.6 %, Table 15, Chart II.

Serious crimes against property amounted to 9303. Of the total 4558 or 49.0 % were cleared and 4421 persons charged. It can be observed from Table 15 and Chart I that Robberies obtained the highest percent of clearance (68.5 %), followed by Larceny 50.7 %, Burglary 45.0 % and Auto Theft 21.7 %.

(a) Female Offenders:-

About 35 women were charged daily during the fiscal year 1951-52 as against 33 on 1950-51. The charges were for offenses equally common among male offenders, though in a lesser degree. Of the 12,869 women charged, 47 % were below the age of 25 years and 21 % below 20 years of age. There were 263 women charged for violations against property laws; 1,061 for violations against the human person; 60 against morals and the remainder against public order. Tables 16-19 and Chart J.

(b) Male Offenders:-

A total of 155,342 men were charged during the year. A maximum of 14,862 men were charged in the Month of May, 1952. The lowest number of men charged occurred in February, 1952 with 10,886. The highest frequency of male charged was for ages 25 to 29 years with 28,558 or 18.4 % of the total number.

About 48 % of the male violators were less than 30 years of age and 29.1% were under 25 years of age. For the first five age groups of women charged the percentages were as follows: 0.3 %, 20.9%, 25.5%, 16.8% and 12.6 %. The percentages of men charged in the same order were 0.7 %, 10.1 %, 18.3 %, 18.4 % and 16.5 %. The percentage of



female violators in the age group 15 to 19 years was more than twice the percentage for the same group of men. About 55.4 % of the women charged were less than 25 years of age, Tables 16, 19 and Chart J.

#### PERSONS FOUND GUILTY

The total percentage of persons found guilty for serious crimes was 37.4 % and for less serious crimes, 61.1 %, Table 20.

The data related with persons found guilty is shown in Table 20 and Charts K and L. The highest percentages of persons found guilty of serious crimes are as follows: Auto Theft, 51.9 %; Larceny, 44.6 %; Burglary, 31.3 %; Murder and Nonneglegent Manslaughter, 27.3 % and Rape, 23.1 %. For less serious crimes: Drunkenness, 87.5 %; Gambling, 81.9 %; Disorderly Conduct, 74.2 %; Forgery, 73.4 %, Embezzlement, 69.8 % and Prostitution, 65.2 %.

#### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The Police reported 1581 cases of juvenile delinquency during the fiscal year. Of the 921 cases acted upon by the courts, 375 were acquitted and 546 sentenced. Since 1948-49 the number of juvenile cases reported annually, has been increasing. For the years 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51 the reported number of juvenile delinquents were 549, 626, and 1229 respectively. The courts are presently acting in no more than 60% of the cases, if the Police figures are correct, Table 21 and Chart M-N.

Statistics indicate that generally 2.5 % of the children attending school become delinquent. For the shool year of 1951, there were 454,866 children between the ages of 6 and 18 matriculated in the schools of the Island and 251,423 children of school age were not attending any school. Allowing a 5 % delinquent rate for non-school children, there were

approximately 24,000 potential delinquent children in the Island in 1951. The number which is being officially reported by the Police is obviously very small. On the other hand the increase in educational opportunities at all levels would clearly decrease juvenile delinquency. But public interest must be focused to that group which would become delinquent regardless of extended educational facilities. Education, of course, diminishes but does not eliminate delinquency.

(a) Police Athletic League:-

The Police Athletic League has helped to increase the children's right to healthful recreational opportunities by exploring the community availability of resources and engaging its enthusiastic co-operation. The League does not always wait for children to come to it but often goes <sup>after</sup> ~~them~~. The League holds some of their programs in schools, hospitals and other places. But the League, because of its juvenile delinquency objectives, concentrates its efforts in the potentially delinquent group, without altogether ignoring the others.

Unfortunately many more programs can not be effected through lack of community apathy or adequate personnel facilities. The League's activities are carried out mostly in the Urban areas, where chapters are generally organized. Yet it is prepared to extent its programs to the Rural areas just as well. In fact several sub-chapters have been already established. Government agencies are often lending movie projectors and other equipments to give educational pictures. Plans are underway to establish recreational centers where children may assemble in larger numbers to engage freely in writing, studying, reading, playing music and hearing lectures from prominent community leaders.

Communal centers have been established in Ponce, Humacao, Caguas, Ciales, and as many as three in San Juan. Mayaguez will soon construct a house for the League at a construction value of \$ 10,000. The project is mothered by a group of prominent ladies from that city under Mrs. Matilde Nadal de Vidal and Mrs. Helen Font de Delgado auspices.

What has been done has not been obtained easily. Some Police Districts are unwilling to divert any part of its police personnel to these activities due to insufficient manpower. Some municipalities with high juveniledelinquency are not given enough attention to its preventive phase. In spite of these and many other difficulties, the League increased its children's membership by 6800. In 1951-52 about 12404 different activities in which 160,024 children throughout the Island participated were effected. The League spent \$ 6,971.15 in equipment, transportation, office and meals, during the year. For next year the League is hopeful of obtaining \$ 10,000 in donations and other contributions. The League's principal internal problem is the need of personnel freed from other police duties and trained in preventive work.

The Police Athletic League was organized in 1943.

#### WEAPONS SEIZED

The Police seized 2,523 illegal pieces of different arms during the year as follows: 254 revolvers, 61 pistols, 23 rifles, 629 machetes, 624 knives, 197 razors blades, 123 stabbing knives, and 612 of other kinds of instruments. Only 172 of the revolvers and pistols seized were legally registered. In every 100 illegal arms seized by

the police there were 25 machetes, 25 knives, 13 firearms, 8 razors blades, 5 stabbing knives and the remainder were of other types of arms, Table 25.

#### NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS

In 1946-47 one person was arrested for a narcotic violation. By 1949-50 the number of violations had reached to 76, decreased to 16 in 1950-51 and rose again to 81 in the current fiscal year. Though numerically small, violations of this nature are highly dangerous in view of the relation which they bear to numerous other offenses. In the sessions held by the Federal Grand Jury investigating organized crime and criminals in Puerto Rico, the reporting agencies indicated with overwhelming testimony the menacing conditions surrounding the narcotic traffic. Criminals as a rule, change their fields of activities when conditions become too difficult. So, if "Bolita" violations are decreasing, violators must explore some other activities.

#### POLICY SLIPS

Offenses against the laws of Policy Slips, "Bolita" have been reduced to the point of apparent elimination. These violators have probably shifted their fields of illegal activities. In 1951-52 the number of offenses committed in Policy Slips was 161. The population rate for this type of offense have been reduced from 11.45 per 10,000 inhabitants in 1946-47 to 0.73 for this fiscal year. For the intervening fiscal years commencing with 1947-48 the rates were, 10.14; 2.91; 3.07 and 1.47.

#### LIQUOR LAWS

Illicit liquor seized by the Police during the fiscal year, totaled

12,565 quarts. The Police destroyed 451 illicit stills and seized 300 more for evidence in the Courts. Comparing these figures with the figures for the previous year, it will be noted that a decrease of 22.9% in the illicit quarts seized, a 20.5 % in the stills destroyed and 25.9% in the stills seized for evidence was obtained.

#### OTHER POLICE ACTIVITIES

On January 1952, the Chief of the Police delivered a radio address through the program Insular Events, setting forth the major guiding policies in the development of the Police Force. He summarized briefly the police activities during the last 25 years, emphasizing the growing enthusiasm to raise the professional level of the Police Force.

Most encouraging and stimulating letters and comments were received indicating a certain degree of understanding desire to participate in the solution of some of the problems set forth.

Another address was delivered before the Automobile Club of Puerto Rico, an affiliate of the American Automobile Association, during the week dedicated by the Club to the Prevention of Automobile Accidents. The address analyzed the growth of the automobile in Puerto Rico since 1906, indicated the parallel increase in the construction of roads, and the development of traffic legislation to regulate the use of the public highways. The increase in motor vehicle accidents, infliction of deaths and injuries and concurrent economic losses involved, were statistically presented covering a period of years.

Officers of the Police Force represented the Department at the meeting held by the Federal Grand Jury in relation with the investigation of organized crimes and criminals in Puerto Rico. Very

valuable information was presented by the Police to the Grand Jury in the form of statistics, graphs, policies and field work. The Police received commendatory statements from the Office of the Federal Attorney General in Puerto Rico for the materials presented.

A comprehensive study of the Traffic Problem was made by the Statistical Section in which solutions and other considerations were analyzed.

There are some service fields in which the Police are intensely interested, even though at present they are prevented from extending its facilities. Among these are Juvenile Aid, The Police Athletic League, and Juvenile Delinquency. The traffic problem with its various technical, legislative and administrative aspects is one of grave concern to the Police. There are of course, many other equally important problems demanding attention, such as personnel needs, reorganization improvement, plant facilities. The Police is moving forward with hopeful purposes consonant with public demands for more adequate protection and vigilance of the social order.

# RECORDS DIVISION REPORT

The Records Division of the Police is one of the Divisions of the Bureau of Administration and consists of the following sections:-

Finger prints, Statistics, Firearm Registration, Certifications, Single prints, and General File Section. The personnel and activities performed during the year by these Sections are as follows:

## Fingerprints Section:-

To this Section are assigned 25 fingerprint experts and 7 civilian employees. The following is the work performed by the Section:

Kind of Work (Fingerprint cards)	Applicants	Criminals
Taken at the Section during the year	2990	265
Received from Police Districts	11683	15021
Received from the F. B.I.		294
Received from the Insular Penitentiary		670
Received from other authorities	430	139
Total Received and Taken	15103	16389
Fingerprints classified	15103	16389
Fingerprints checked	15103	16389

## Fingerprints filed (all kinds except singles):

Number in file at the beginning of the year	276432
Number filed during the year	29468
Number in files at end of year	305900

## Fingerprints sent to:-

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D.C.	864
Single print system	390
Other authorities	2
Total sent	1276

## Other Activities:-

Identification of criminals arrested	126
Identification of criminals with assumed names	358
Identification of persons convicted	18
Records looked up and sent to:-	
Police Detective Bureau, "F.B.I., Naval Intelligence, Service and others	31576

## Good Conduct Certificates

41823

Besides the work shown above, the Section carried out many other activities of various kinds.

### Firearm Registration Section:-

This is the Section where all documents related to firearm registration are prepared and filed according to Law No. 14 of the year 1936 and No. 17 of 1951. The Section consists of 12 members: 1 sergeant, 1 policeman and 10 civilian employees.

The work done during the year was as follows:

License applications received - June 30, 1952		34225
Licenses issued June 30, 1951	432	
Licenses issued June 30, 1952	<u>10617</u>	
Total licenses issued	11049	
Firearms seized during the year (Law 17 of 1951)	383	
License applications canceled during the year	<u>75</u>	* 11507
License applicants to be considered		22718
Licenses issued to public officers		288
Firearms registered during the year:		
Revolvers	1113	
Pistols	194	
Shotguns	2028	
Rifles	<u>22</u>	
Total firearms registered		3357

From the 22,718 license applicants to be considered as listed above, 19,600 are in the process of investigation.

### Statistics Section:

The principal function of this Section is the preparation of monthly and annual reports covering the activities of the Police Department. They are presented in tables and charts and are submitted to the Governor of Puerto Rico. In addition to these reports, the Section prepares surveys related to Police Matters, such as Traffic, Juvenile



Delinquency, etc.

All this work is performed manually and the Section consists of one Statistical Officer and 5 civilian employees.

#### COMMUNICATION DIVISION REPORT

##### Communication System:

The Department operates and maintains a radio system with fixed points transmitters at San Juan, Bayamón, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Mayaguez, Ponce, Guayama, Humacao and Caguas. Besides these, there are 100 automobiles with radio units and 2 maritime mobile units with radio communication equipment. About 75 % of the automobiles equipped with radio units are assigned to the Metropolitan Area.

##### New Equipment:

During the year, 11 radio stations and 10 radio units for automobiles were purchased. The 11 radio units were installed in various Police quarters in the Metropolitan Area and are controlled by an special station.

##### Special Activities:

Recently an individual radio communication service was inaugurated in the Metropolitan Area. This communication service operates at a frequency of 154.89 megacycles and it is controlled directly from the Office of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Area.

New radio equipment has been ordered for some posts and districts of the Metropolitan Area that have no radio service.

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# INSULAR POLICE ORGANIZATION

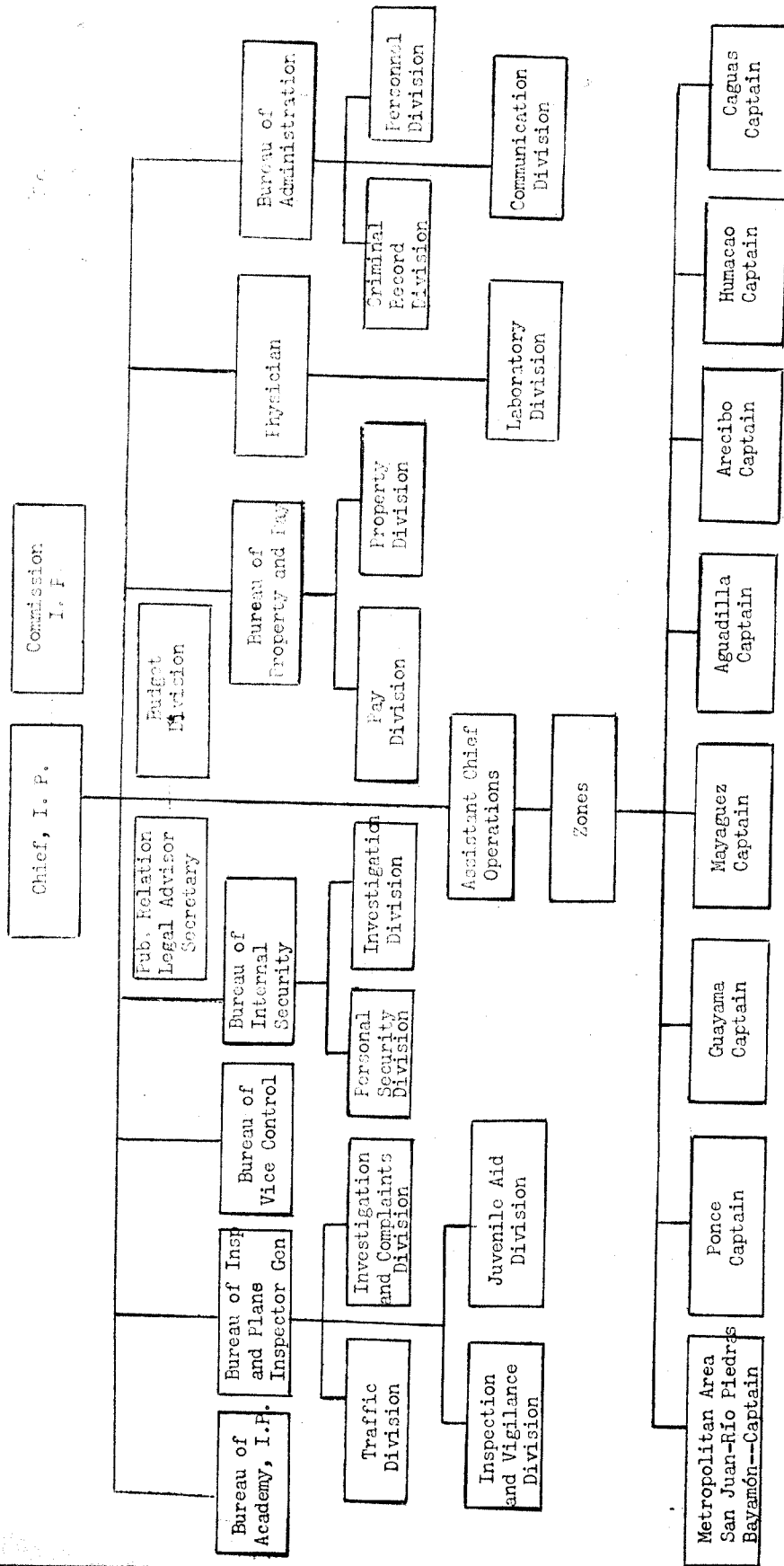


CHART A

TABLE 1 - CHANGES IN THE POLICE FORCE  
JULY 1951, JUNE 1952

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C H A N G E S :Total:Capt.:Lt.:Sgt.:Corpl.:Dtve.:Guards:F.P.E.  
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INCREASE

TOTAL	212	1	1			208	2
Appointments	199	1				196	2
Reinstatements	13		1			12	

DECREASE

TOTAL	133	4	4	5	4	10	104	2
Resignations	69		1		1	5	60	2
Physical Unfitness	39	4	2	5	3	4	21	
Deceased	6		1			1	4	
Reenlistments Disapproved	9						9	
For the good of the service	10						10	

OTHER CHANGES

Promotions	65	8	15	17	2	23	
Reenlistments	823		33	82	122	586	
Degradations	3	2		1			

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Authorized Police Force Personnel for the year 1951-52	2739
Authorized Civilian Personnel	174

TABLE 2 - POLICE FORCE MEMBERS APRIL 30, 1952, NUMBER AND  
RATE PER 1000 INHABITANTS, BY POLICE ZONES

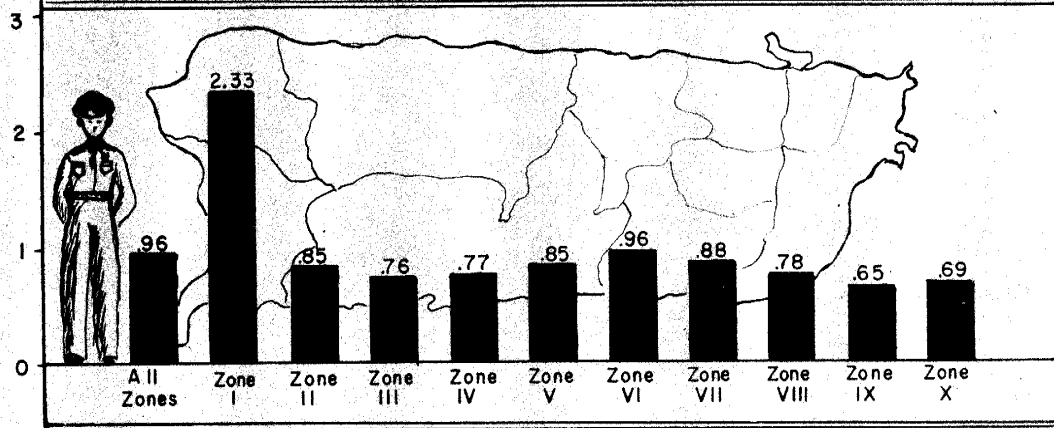
Z O N E S	: Population	: Number of Police Members	: Average No. of Members per 1000 Inhabitants
TOTAL ZONES	: 2,206,214	: 2113	: .96
Zone I	223,949	521	2.33
Zone II	227,583	194	.85
Zone III	223,266	169	.76
Zone IV	284,808	218	.77
Zone V	348,973	297	.85
Zone VI	220,634	211	.96
Zone VII	163,025	144	.88
Zone VIII	160,243	124	.78
Zone IX	190,330	123	.65
Zone X	163,403	112	.69

Includes Police Members assigned to the field only.

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF POLICE FORCE MEMBERS PER  
1000 INHABITANTS**

**By Zonal Groups**

**April 30, 1952**



**CHART-B**

TABLE 3 - POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, APRIL 30, 1952, DISTRIBUTED  
BY ZONES AND POLICE DISTRICTS

Z O N E S	POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES										
	: 1st.:2nd.:										
	:Col.:	Capt.:	Lt.:	Lt.:	Sgt.:	Corpl.:	Dtve.:	Guards:	F.P.E.:	Civilins:	Total
GRAND TOTAL	1	24	47	85	79	163	244	1896	32	166	2738
General Headquarters	1	13	6	11	10	16	64	129	32	166	448
Fortaleza	1	1	1	3	3	7	28	133			176
Zone I											
Total		3	12	11	16	37	103	339			521
San Juan		3	12	11	16	37	103	339			521
Zone II											
Total			3	7	9	10		165			194
Carolina			1		1	1		13			16
Loíza				1	1	1		12			15
Río Grande				1		1		9			11
Río Piedras			2	4	7	6		122			141
Trujillo Alto				1		1		9			11
Zone III											
Total		1	3	8	5	11	1	140			169
Bayamón		1	2		3	4	1	39			50
Cataño				1		1		20			22
Corozal				1		1		12			14
Dorado				1		1		9			11
Guaynabo				1		1		13			15
Naranjito				1				8			9
Toa Alta					1	1		7			9
Toa Baja				1		1		9			11
Vega Alta				1		1		8			10
Vega Baja			1	1	1			15			18
Zone IV											
Total		1	6	7	6	15	4	179			218
Arecibo		1	3		3	5	4	53			69
Barceloneta				1		1		14			16
Camuy				1		1		10			12
Ciales				1		1		9			11
Comerio				1		1		9			11
Hatillo				1		1		9			11

## Zone IV (Cont.)

Zone VZone VIZone VII

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 : : : : : POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES  
 Z O N E S : : : : : : 1st.:2nd.:  
 :Col.:Capt.:Lt. :Lt. :Sgt.:Corpl.:Dtve.:Guards:F.P.E:Civilians:Total  
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Zone VIII

Total	1	2	6	4	10	1	100	124
Aibonito			1		1		8	10
Arroyo			1		1		8	10
Barranquitas			1		1		7	9
Cayey		1		1	1		19	22
Guayama	1	1	1	2	4	1	32	42
Patillas			1		1		10	12
Salinas			1	1	1		16	19

Zone IX

Total	1	3	3	4	11	7	94	123
Aguadilla	1	1		2	3	6	31	44
Aguada			1		1		9	11
Isabela			1		2	1	12	16
Lares		1		1	1		12	15
Moca			1		1		8	10
Rincón				1	1		8	10
San Sebastián		1			2		14	17

Zone X

Total	1	2	6	3	8	7	85	112
Aguas Buenas			1		1		8	10
Caguas	1	1	2	3	3	7	39	56
Cidra			1		1		8	10
Gurabo			1		1		7	9
Juncos		1			1		13	15
San Lorenzo			1		1		10	12

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 The table exclude 21 employees (Police Force) in provisional suspension.  
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TABLE 4 - POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARY SCALE  
1951-1952

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL BASIC SALARY
Chief of Police, Colonel	\$ 8,520
Assistant Chief of Police, Adjutant	5,940
Inspector General	5,280
Captains	4,620
Identification Superintendent	4,620
Physician	4,620
Legal Advisor	4,620
Pay Officer	4,620
Property Officer	4,620
Dean of the Academy	4,620
First Lieutenants	3,564
Identification Supervisor	3,564
Questioned Document Expert	3,564
Statistical Officer	3,564
Communication Officer	3,564
Second Lieutenant	2,904
Assistant Communication Officer	2,904
Secretary to the Chief of Police	2,904
Fingerprint Expert & Clerk	2,904
Sergeant	2,244
Fingerprint Expert Scien. Photographer	1,920
Fingerprint Expert & Balistic Mechanic	1,920
Corporals	1,848
Detectives	1,716
Fingerprints Expert	1,680
Policemen	1,584
Lawyer II	3,600
Accountant II	3,300
Clerk Steno. III	2,040
Clerk Typist III	1,920
Radio Technician	2,040
Clerk Steno. II	1,560
Aux. Radio Mechanic Technician	1,560
Clerk Typist II	1,440
Clerk Steno. I	1,140
Clerk I	1,080
Clerk Typist I	1,080
Storekeeper II	1,440
Storekeeper I	1,080
Automobile Mechanic	1,740
Cabinet Maker	1,380
Messenger	840
Executive I	3,360
Boat Operator, Supervisor	1,200
Boat Operator	960

TABLE 4 (Cont.)

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL BASIC SALARY
Steno. Reporter	\$ 2,640
Accountant Clerk	1,920
Executive II	5,100
Executive II	4,200
Armourer	1,380
Cook Assistant	720
First Cook	1,440
Second Cook	1,200
Third Cook	1,080
Inspector General Assistant	2,904
Assistant Communication Officer	2,904
Secretary to the Police Commission	2,904
Informational Writer I	3,360
Clerk IV	2,520
Clerk II	1,440
Duplication Machine Operator	1,200
Statistician II	3,120
Statistician I	2,400
Statistician Clerk	1,920
Clerk III	1,920
Janitor	900
Recreation Officer II	3,000
Chemist	2,280

POLICE ACCOUNTING DIVISION

TABLE 5 - STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
AS ON JUNE 30, 1952

GENERAL BUDGET

TITLES	: Budgetary	: Total	:	:
	: Appropriations	: Expenditures	: Uncumbrances	: Unencumbered
T O T A L S	: \$ 6,774,683.68	: 6,471,653.12	: 280,882.28	: 22,148.28
Salaries-Regular employees	5,432,396.61	5,409,787.68	20,000.00	2,608.93
Salaries-Emergency emp.	119,117.60	119,060.80	56.80	
Wages	6,000.00	5,784.33	215.67	
Professional & Cons. Services	6,100.00	4,852.15	296.00	951.85
Jury, Wtness and others	1,800.00	960.41	35.29	804.30
Advert. Print. & Binding	16,900.00	14,053.04	2,820.68	26.28
Traveling Expenses	125,039.77	118,345.52	4,632.82	2,111.43
Maint. & repair of Bldgs.	159,600.00	98,536.48	55,686.57	5,376.95
Miscellaneous Services	145 000.00	134,436.37	10,523.02	40.61
Electricity, Water and Sewer				
Services and premiums	146,410.70	139,037.59	6,246.69	1,126.42
Food	86,000.00	57,891.28	27,034.22	1,074.50
Materials, Supplies & repair	325,000.00	209,295.45	113,096.75	2,607.80
Purchase of Equipment	190,000.00	148,577.57	40,237.77	1,184.66
Grant. Subsidies & Awards	500.00	21.36		478.64
Budgetary Reserve	269.00			269.00
Confidential Services	11,000.00	10,133.25		866.75
Fugitives Capture Expenses	3,500.00	879.84		2,620.16

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Totals	\$ 316,709.36	201,301.05	13,100.69	2,307.62
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OTHERS

Totals	64,624.99	36,682.74		27,942.25
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# TABLE 6 - AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

July, 1951 - June, 1952

DESCRIPTION	:No. :No. of:	<u>K I L L E D</u>					:	<u>I N J U R E D</u>				
	:Veh. :Accts.:	Men:Women:Boys:Girls:Total:	Men:Women:Boys:Girls:Total:									
Collision with:												
TOTALS	:21686: 13727:	135: 20 : 42 : 12 : 209 :	4603: 1259: 1503: 499: 7864									
Pedestrians	2945 2945	64 12 28 11 115	1246 366 923 329 2864									
Other vehicles	15525 7623	29 5 4 11 38	1498 507 141 82 2228									
Trains	38 34	1 1 2 29	5 3 1 38									
Bicycles	648 648	5 5 291	5 143 7 446									
Animals	211 211	37 10 47										
Fixed Objects	1022 1022	15 1 1 17	674 121 57 27 879									
Overtaken	340 340	10 2 12	451 110 53 16 630									
Others	957 904	16 4 20	377 145 173 37 732									

## TYPES OF VEHICLES

TOTALS	21686	135	20	42	12	209	4603	1259	1503	499	7864
Federal Govt.	158	5	1			6	54	2	2	2	60
Public Touring	4616	16	4	8	4	32	1135	419	365	159	2078
Public Busses	896	4	2	3		9	171	110	57	30	368
Public Trucks	873	5		5		10	182	24	53	7	266
Private Touring	9244	57	9	15	6	87	1792	506	571	217	3086
Private Heavy											
Trucks	2193	20	1	5	1	27	399	34	109	13	555
Commercial	2484	10	2	1	1	14	468	101	239	51	859
Insular Govt.	395	1				1	101	10	22	3	136
Others	827	17	1	5		23	301	53	85	17	456

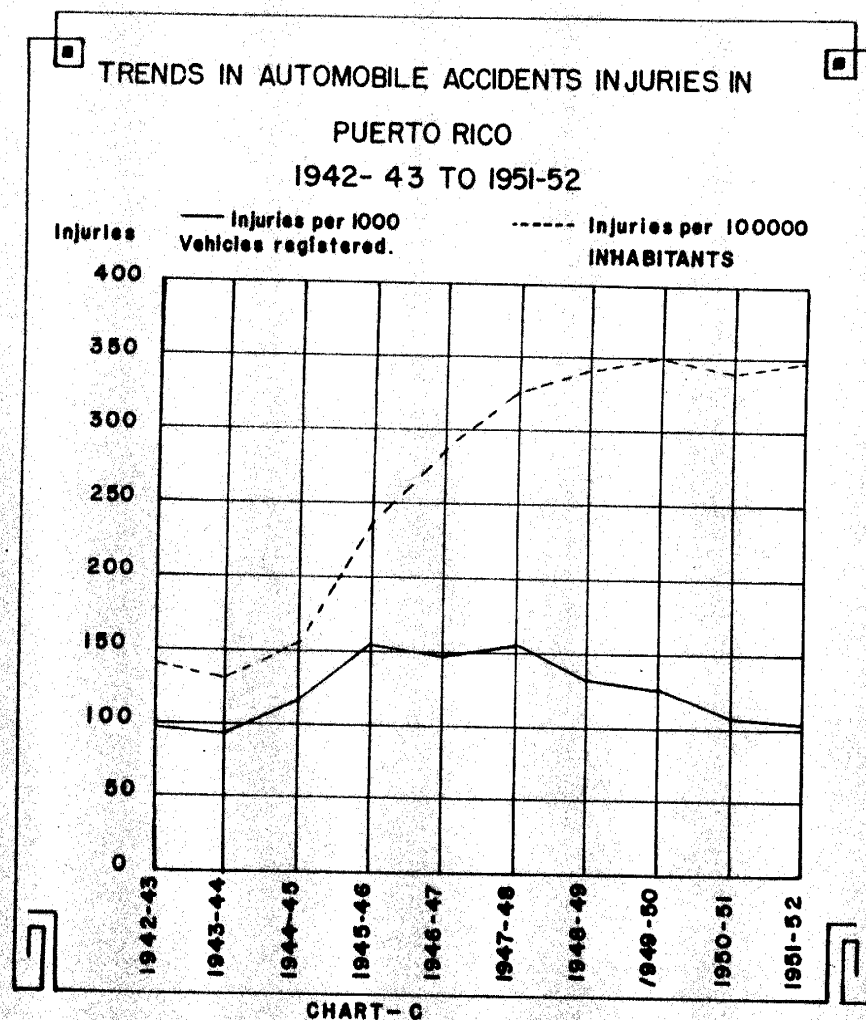


TABLE 7 - NUMBER AND RATIO OF DEATHS AND INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILES  
ACCIDENTS FROM 1942--43 to 1951--52

Year	:Number of: :Accidents: Deaths	:Motor veh. : Estimated :Injuries per :Deaths per :Injuries per:Deaths per :Injuries:registration:Population :1000 veh. reg.:1000 veh. reg.:100000 inh.:100000 inh.	R A T I O S	
1942--43	4004 184	2738 28155 1940664 97.1	6.5	140.4 9.4
1943--44	4072 137	2588 27648 1989625 93.8	4.9	130.0 7.0
1944--45	4898 137	3129 28233 2051407 111.0	4.9	152.6 6.7
1945--46	7652 164	4915 32531 2093461 151.2	5.0	235.1 8.0
1946--47	10183 215	6159 42367 2143461 145.2	5.1	287.8 10.0
1947--48	11625 227	7089 46157 2178023 153.4	4.9	325.2 10.4
1948--49	13088 226	7450 57258 2200266 130.0	4.0	339.0 10.3
1949--50	14058 239	7682 60564 2206214 126.8	3.9	348.0 10.8
1950--51	12798 203	7470 70755 2212562 105.5	2.9	338.0 9.4
1951--52	13727 209	7864 76750 2270456 102.5	2.7	346.4 9.2

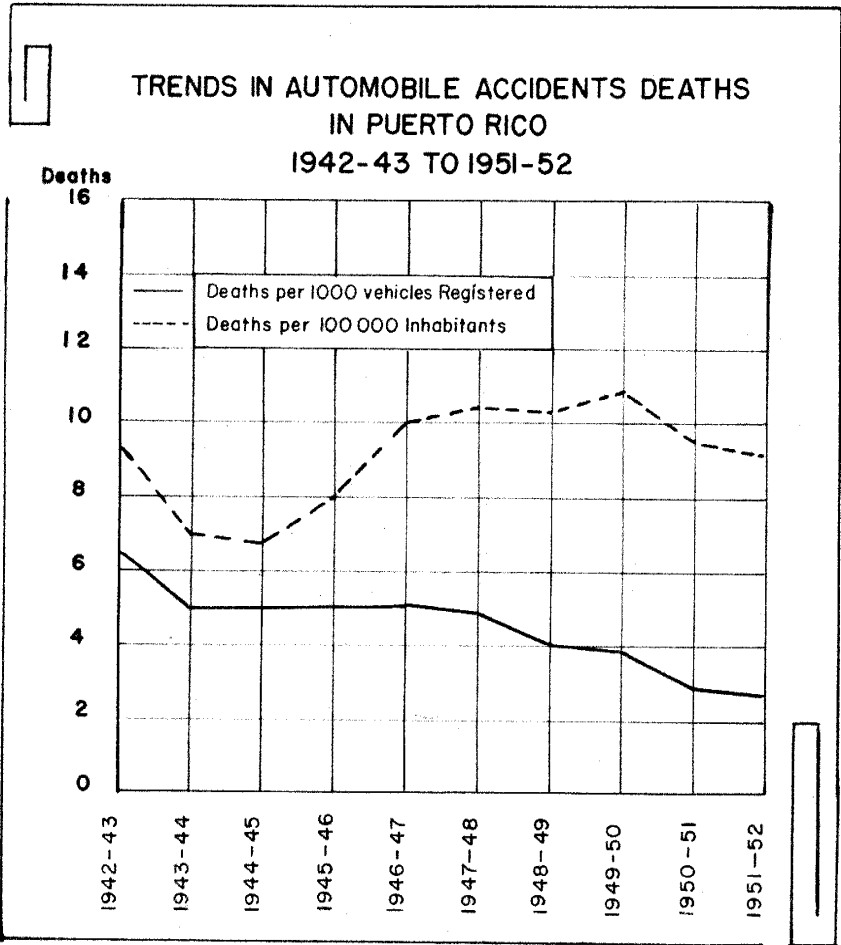


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TABLE 8 - PRINCIPALS CAUSES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS  
1951-1952

CAUSES	:No. of Accts.: Per cent	
TOTAL	: 13727	: 100.0 %
Speeding	1318	9.6 %
Passing other vehicles	1916	13.9
Responsibility of pedestrians	1120	8.2
No claxon	1661	12.1
Mechanical Defects	314	2.3
Lack of experience	676	4.9
Distance	670	4.9
Reverse	740	5.4
Driving left	218	1.6
Animals	122	0.9
Drunkenness	211	1.5
Wet road	218	1.6
Improper load	22	0.2
Disobeying light signals	27	0.2
Other causes	4494	32.7

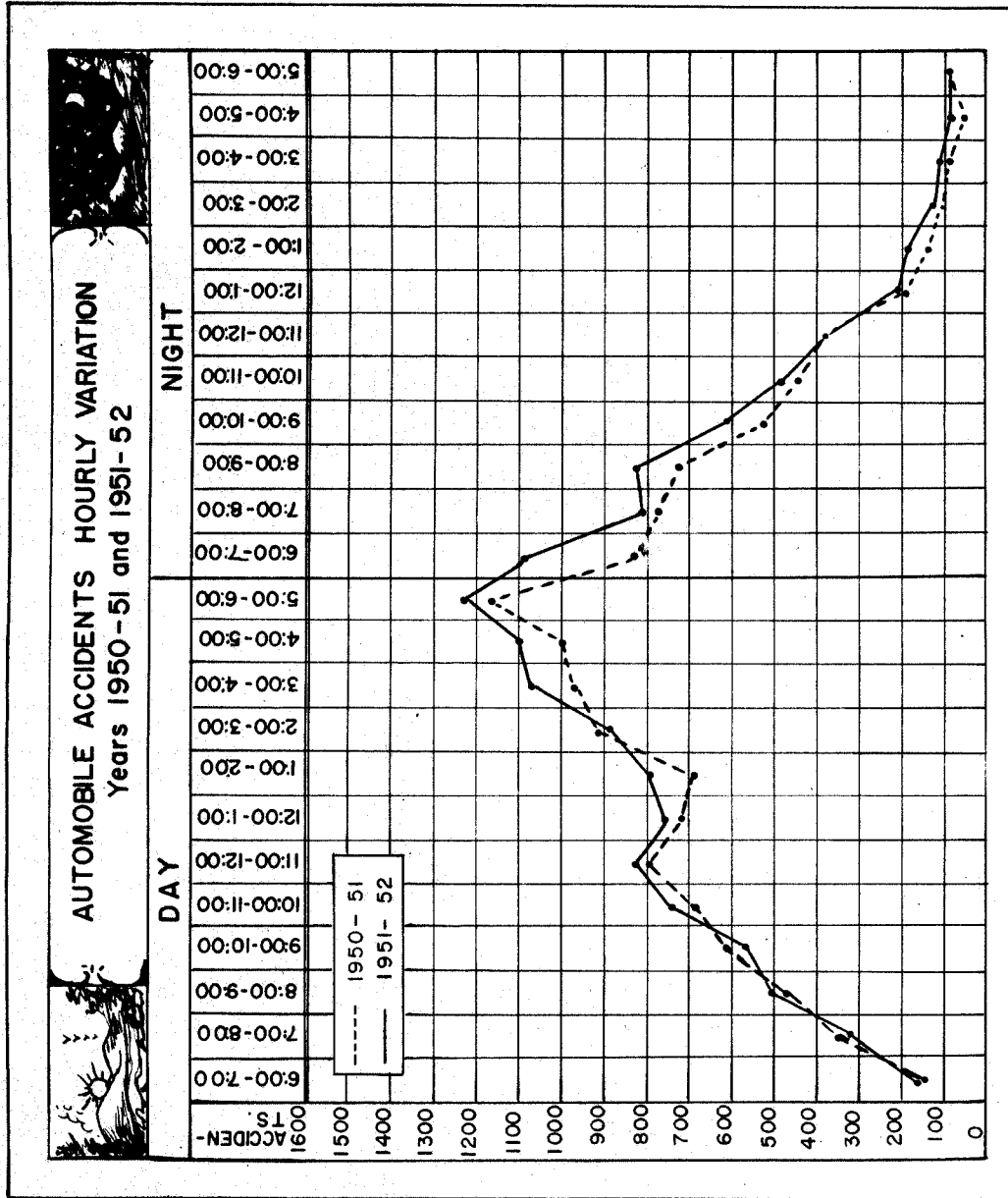


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TABLE 9 - NUMBER OF DEATHS, INJURIES AND NUMBER OF VEHICLES  
INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED BY HOURS  
1951 -- 1952

Day Hours	:Number of: :Accidents:	Z o n e Urban : Rural		:Number of: :vehicles :	:Deaths :	:Injuries
TOTALS	: 13727	: 8022	: 5705	: 21686	: 209	: 7864
=====						
A.M.						
12:01 - 1:00	201	108	93	338	4	138
1 :01 - 2:00	178	77	101	287	7	152
2 :01 - 3:00	121	61	60	188	2	77
3 :01 - 4:00	105	53	52	168	1	69
4 :01 - 5:00	79	33	46	120	1	72
5 :01 - 6:00	85	42	43	130	1	76
6 :01 - 7:00	145	66	79	215	5	113
7 :01 - 8:00	322	210	112	516	8	178
8 :01 - 9:00	501	322	179	794	8	234
9 :01 - 10:00	563	366	197	860	5	308
10:01 - 11:00	738	482	256	1137	6	356
11:01 - 12:00	827	543	284	1307	5	402
P.M.						
12:01 - 1:00	745	475	270	1169	11	386
1 :01 - 2:00	791	490	301	1250	8	413
2 :01 - 3:00	890	510	380	1433	11	433
3 :01 - 4:00	1066	597	469	1662	11	662
4 :01 - 5:00	1094	626	468	1746	11	667
5 :01 - 6:00	1223	731	492	1951	15	717
6 :01 - 7:00	983	529	454	1543	23	596
7 :01 - 8:00	804	443	361	1217	15	472
8 :01 - 9:00	817	477	340	1325	11	493
9 :01 - 10:00	599	349	250	963	11	316
10:01 - 11:00	476	241	235	763	13	292
11:01 - 12:00	374	191	183	604	16	242

# Automobile Accidents Monthly Variations Years 1950-51 and 1951-52

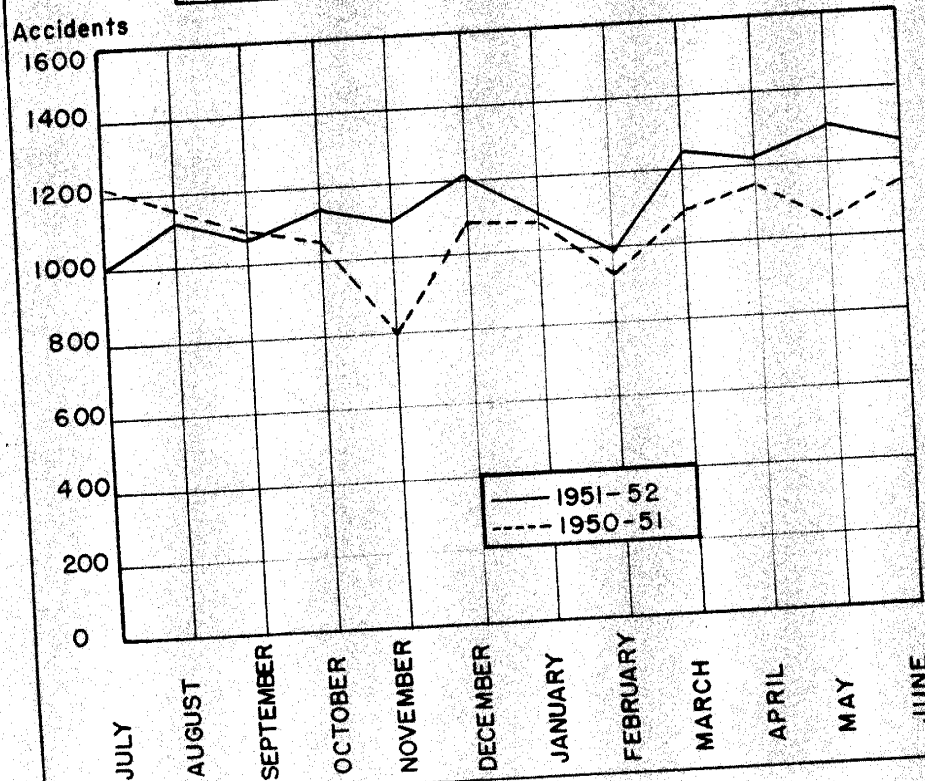


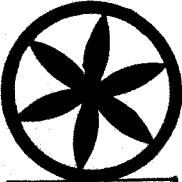
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TABLE 10 - OTHER KINDS OF ACCIDENTS  
1951 - 1952

KIND	:Number of: <u>D E A T H S</u>						: <u>I N J U R I E S</u>				
	:Accidents:	Men:	Women:	Boys:	Girls:	Total:	Men:	Women:	Boys:	Girls:	Total
TOTALS	: 907	: 84:	3	: 27	: 17	: 131	: 419:	84	: 247:	95	: 845
Firearms	5						4	1	1		6
Drowning	46	22		11	6	39	4		3	1	8
Electrocution	6	1			1	2	4				4
Burning	12			1	2	3	1	1	11	1	14
Labor	130	21				21	122				122
Falls	59	1	1			2	40	3	13	2	58
Bicycles	287						53	27	144	70	294
Others	362	39	2	15	8	64	191	52	75	21	339

TABLE 11 - CRIME TRENDS, URBAN AND RURAL ZONES  
1951---1952

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES				CHANGES			
	1950---51	1951---52	1950---51	1951---52	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	Total : Urban : Rural	Total : Urban : Rural	Total : Urban : Rural	Total : Urban : Rural	Total : Urban : Rural	Total : Urban : Rural	Total : Urban : Rural	Total : Urban : Rural
T O T A L S	9864 : 6965 : 2899	10326 : 7625 : 2701	+	462 : + 660	-	193 : + 4.7%	+	9.6 % : - 6.8%
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	239	109	130	149	65	84	-	90 - 44 - 46 -37.7 -40.4 -35.4
Manslaughter by Negligence	143	37	106	127	40	87	-	16 + 3 - 19 -11.2 + 8.1 -17.9
Rape	100	46	54	112	39	73	+	12 - 7 + 19 +12.0 -15.2 +35.2 +1.3
Aggravated Assaults	692	317	375	635	255	380	-	57 - 62 + 5 - 8.2 -19.6
Burglary	2245	1629	616	2507	1954	553	+	262 + 325 - 63 +11.7 +20.0 -10.2
Larceny	6311	4712	1599	6598	5109	1489	+	287 + 397 - 110 + 4.5 + 8.4 - 6.9
Auto Theft	62	59	3	106	95	11	+	44 + 36 + 8 +71.0 +61.0 +266.7
Robbery	72	56	16	92	68	24	+	20 + 12 + 8 +27.8 +21.4 + 50.0



**CRIME TRENDS**  
Based on major Crimes  
In Puerto Rico  
1951-52 PERCENT CHANGE

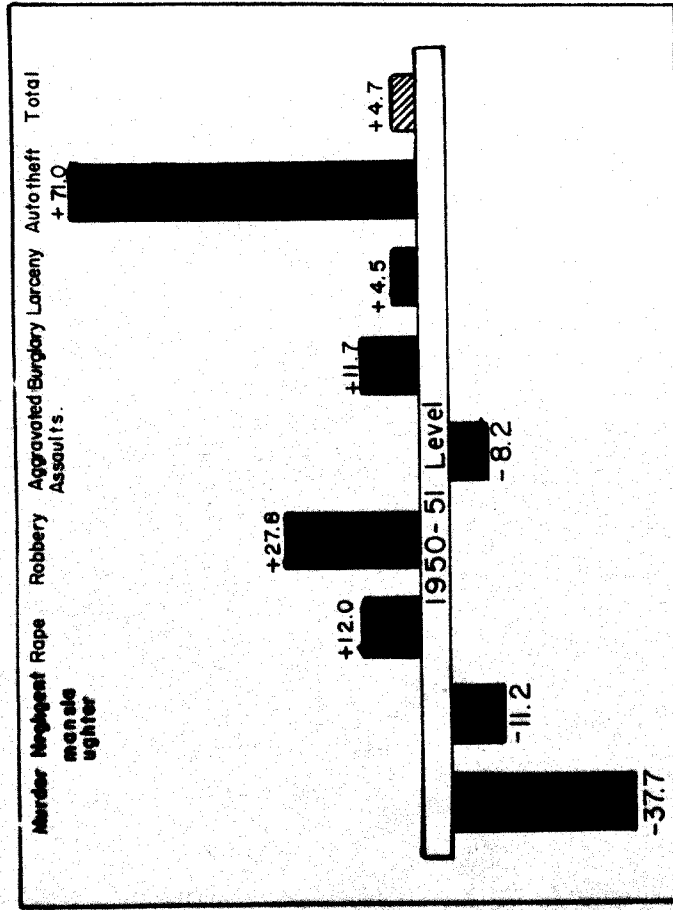
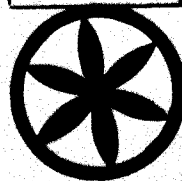


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TABLE 12 - POPULATION OF PUERTO RICO DISTRIBUTED BY ZONES,  
POLICE DISTRICTS AND AREAS

(Population Based on 1950 Decennial Census)

POLICE ZONES	: Population :	Urban :	Rural
GRAND TOTAL	2206214	929018	1277196
Zone I - San Juan			
Total	223949	223949	
San Juan	223949	223949	
Zone II - Río Piedras			
Total	227583	143938	83645
Carolina	29143	5015	24128
Loíza	24313	2857	21456
Río Grande	16642	2619	14023
Río Piedras	143897	132369	11528
Trujillo Alto	13588	1078	12510
Zone III - Bayamón			
Total	223266	51111	172155
Bayamón	48183	20245	27938
Cataño	19856	9175	10681
Corozal	23080	2432	20648
Dorado	11752	2533	9219
Guaynabo	29075	2157	26918
Naranjito	15949	2366	13583
Toa Alta	14170	1398	12772
Toa Baja	15795	1822	13973
Vega Alta	16510	3478	13032
Vega Baja	28896	5505	23391
Zone Iv - Arecibo			
Total	284808	63055	216753
Arecibo	75739	29181	46558
Barceloneta	19899	1032	13867
Camuy	20865	2281	18584
Ciales	19423	3471	15952



POLICE ZONES	Population	Urban	Rural
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Zone IV - Arecibo (Cont.)

Comerio	17969	5026	12943
Hatillo	20857	2473	18384
Manatí	30427	10075	20352
Morovis	19294	2430	16864
Quebradillas	13720	2405	11315
Utua	46615	9681	36934

Zone V - Ponce

Total	348973	151340	197633
Adjuntas	22415	5260	17155
Coamo	26463	11561	14902
Guánica	15575	4817	10758
Guayanilla	17373	3105	14268
Jayuya	15062	2287	12775
Juana Díaz	27660	4732	22928
Orocovis	21085	2670	18415
Peñuelas	14867	2327	12540
Ponce	126451	99190	27261
Santa Isabel	13462	4105	9357
Villalba	14903	1509	13394
Yauco	33657	9777	23880

Zone VI - Mayaguez

Total	220634	85443	135191
Añasco	17173	3369	13804
Cabo Rojo	29488	4784	24704
Hormigueros	6907	1764	5143
Lajas	16275	1143	15132
Las Marías	10306	561	10245
Maricao	7353	1360	5993
Mayaguez	87038	58744	28294
Sabana Grande	16080	4859	11221
San Germán	29514	8859	20655

Zone VII - Humacao

Total	163025	47149	115876
Ceiba	9192	1656	7536
Fajardo	22036	15255	6781
Humacao	34965	10823	24142
Las Piedras	16235	3146	13089
Luquillo	9979	2257	7722
Maunabo	11742	1241	10501
Naguabo	20991	4438	16553
Vieques	9211	3083	6128

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POLICE ZONES : Population : Urban : Rural  
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Zone VII - Humacao (Cont.)

Yabucoa	28674	5250	23424
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Zone VIII - Guayama

Total	160243	58693	101550
Aibonito	18206	5119	13087
Arroyo	12899	4960	7939
Barranquitas	17590	4257	13333
Cayey	36634	18402	18232
Guayama	32713	19367	13346
Patillas	18789	2234	16555
Salinas	23412	4354	19058

Zone IX - Aguadilla

Total	190330	40308	150022
Aguadilla	43748	13181	25567
Aguada	20727	3173	17554
Isabela	29061	6889	22172
Lares	29921	3834	26087
Moca	21622	1964	19658
Rincón	9862	1067	8795
San Sebastián	35389	5200	30189

Zone X - Caguas

Total	163403	59032	104371
Aguas Buenas	15546	2668	12878
Caguas	60132	33733	26395
Cidra	20518	3144	17374
Gurabo	16274	4412	11862
Juncos	21664	8277	13391
San Lorenzo	29269	6798	22471

TABLE 13 - NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, ACTUAL,  
CLEARED AND PERSONS CHARGED, BY ZONES AND POLICE DISTRICTS  
1951---1952

POLICE ZONES	:Offenses: : Known :Unfounded:		:Actual :Offenses: :Offenses:Cleared :		Persons Charged : Male : Female	
GRAND TOTAL	149726:	979	: 148747 :	143171	155342:	12869
Zone I						
Total	40337	230	40107	37777	38329	3778
San Juan	40337	230	40107	37777	38329	3778
Zone II						
Total	12680	38	12642	12379	13323	735
Carolina	1613		1613	1613	1730	171
Loíza	1527		1527	1527	1670	92
Río Grande	1134	1	1133	1112	1336	59
Río Piedras	7830	31	7799	7557	7911	386
Trujillo Alto	576	6	570	570	676	27
Zone III						
Total	14690	173	14517	13834	15526	1153
Bayamón	4223	73	4150	3561	3556	298
Cataño	2337		2337	2334	2734	420
Corozal	1190	54	1136	1095	1346	38
Dorado	1307		1307	1307	1518	65
Guaynabo	852	1	851	851	1157	62
Naranjito	330		330	322	431	16
Toa Alta	718	29	689	664	763	22
Toa Baja	753		753	745	864	49
Vega Alta	710	2	708	708	814	49
Vega Baja	2270	14	2256	2247	2343	134
Zone IV						
Total	14362	60	14302	14000	15692	935
Arecibo	4589		4589	4589	5018	374
Barceloneta	1115	9	1106	1050	1196	41
Camuy	952	12	940	933	1145	81
Ciales	953	15	938	937	1155	32
Comerio	764	1	763	737	870	57

POLICE ZONES :Offenses: : Actual : Offenses: Persons Charged  
: Known :Unfounded:Offenses: Cleared : Male : Female

Zone IV (Cont.)

Hatillo	587		587	574	650	29
Manatí	2202	9	2193	2116	2168	131
Morovis	596		596	596	774	16
Quebradillas	827		827	811	896	73
Utuado	1777	14	1763	1657	1820	101

Zone V

Total	20807	121	20686	19569	20681	2690
Adjuntas	911	4	907	892	965	42
Coamo	726		726	726	838	86
Guánica	1270	15	1255	1202	1258	219
Guayanilla	887		887	887	1119	153
Jayuya	594		594	587	739	8
Juana Díaz	2002		2002	1996	2132	551
Orocovis	709		709	696	828	27
Peñuelas	714	2	712	707	896	15
Ponce	9509	79	9430	8498	8262	1199
Santa Isabel	1045		1045	1040	1189	193
Villalba	486		486	482	661	23
Yauco	1954	21	1933	1856	1794	174

Zone VI

Total	13497	211	13286	12621	14901	903
Añasco	789		789	789	815	72
Cabo Rojo	1644	135	1509	1431	1429	102
Hormigueros	434		434	434	508	13
Lajas	667		667	667	790	52
Las Marías	213		213	200	275	6
Maricao	249		249	249	320	10
Mayaguez	7081	76	7005	6640	7429	456
Sabana Grande	984		984	984	1368	99
San Germán	1436		1436	1427	1967	93

Zone VII

Total	7559	58	7501	7437	8155	628
Ceiba	402	2	400	400	437	21
Fajardo	1468	19	1449	1440	1241	149
Humacao	1694	1	1693	1678	1903	152
Las Piedras	393		393	393	475	17
Luquillo	396		396	389	489	22
Maunabo	628		628	628	702	46

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POLICE ZONES	:Offenses:	: Actual :	Offenses:	Persons Charged
	: Known :	Unfounded:	Cleared :	Male : Female

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Zone VII (Cont.)

Vieques	448	24	424	424	460	71
Naguabo	1069		1069	1069	1101	88
Yabucoa	1061	12	1049	1016	1347	62

Zone VIII

Total	8411	10	8401	8324	9986	891
Aibonito	690	8	682	675	829	28
Arroyo	870		870	870	1148	62
Barranquitas	502		502	502	661	14
Cayey	2463		2463	2459	2776	330
Guayama	1943	2	1941	1886	2187	212
Patillas	896		896	896	1165	107
Salinas	1047		1047	1036	1220	138

Zone IX

Total	8518	27	8491	8327	9414	770
Aguadilla	2713	1	2712	2711	2849	464
Aguada	784		784	784	840	45
Isabela	1052	9	1043	966	1014	68
Lares	996		996	996	1303	29
Moca	549	4	545	544	651	28
Rincón	367	2	365	361	397	17
San Sebastián	2057	11	2046	1965	2360	119

Zone X

Total	8865	51	8814	8703	9335	386
Aguas Buenas	527		527	527	623	11
Caguas	4107	51	4056	3969	4137	126
Cidra	847		847	847	960	49
Gurabo	580		580	563	651	56
Juncos	1358		1358	1358	1350	43
San Lorenzo	1446		1446	1439	1614	101

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TABLE 14 - NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE,  
ACTUAL AND CLEARED DURING THE YEAR 1951 - 1952

O F F E N S E S	:Offenses:		:Actual		:Offenses:		Z o n e		: O c c u r r e n c e	
	: Known	:Unfounded:	:Offenses:	:cleared	: Urban:	:Rural:	: Day	:Night		
TOTALS	149726:	979	: 148747	: 143171	: 107572:	41175:	87503:	61244		
=====										
Criminal Homicide:										
(a)Murder & Nonnegligent										
Manslaughter	149		149	147	65	84	65	84		
(b)Manslaughter by Neg.	127		127	126	40	87	86	41		
Rape	114	2	112	111	39	73	49	63		
Robbery	96	4	92	63	68	24	35	57		
Aggravated Assaults:										
Attack to Murder	102		102	102	43	59	53	49		
Homicide Attempt to	32		32	32	15	17	15	17		
Kill Attempt to	211	1	210	210	73	137	80	130		
Mayhem	291		291	291	124	167	113	178		
Burglary	2570	63	2507	1129	1954	553	662	1845		
Larceny:										
Larceny Grand	649	33	616	300	521	95	340	276		
Larceny Petit	5980	274	5706	2822	4373	1333	3813	1893		
Theft Cattle	2		2			2	1	1		
Joy Riding	280	6	274	221	215	59	84	190		
Auto Theft	106		106	23	95	11	17	89		
Other Assaults:										
Aggr. Assaults & Battery	8324	89	8235	8062	4826	3409	4246	3989		
Assaults & Bat.(Lesser)	4100	61	4039	3939	2533	1506	2238	1801		
Forgery	129	1	128	87	124	4	122	6		
Embezzlement	758	34	724	655	613	111	686	38		
Stolen Property	155		155	155	139	16	140	15		
Weapons:										
Firearms Registration	221		221	219	120	101	114	107		
Weapons Carrying	4703	12	4691	4684	2433	2258	2181	2510		
Prostitution	108		108	108	63	45	33	75		
Other Sex Offenses:										
Sodomy	56		56	56	36	20	28	28		
Incest	8		8	8	2	6	3	5		
Narcotic	82	1	81	81	73	8	51	30		
Liquor Laws	1680	6	1674	1668	528	1146	1362	312		
Drunkenness	22822	5	22817	22817	21336	1481	7387	15430		
Disorderly Conduct	20121	84	20037	20015	14821	5216	9046	10991		
Gambling:										
Gambling Art. 300	227		227	227	145	82	80	147		
Gambling	2044	4	2040	2035	1032	1008	1117	923		
Violation of Road & Driv.Laws	524		524	524	89	435	510	14		
Traffic Violations	46305	197	46108	46019	30130	15978	33775	12333		

TABLE 14 (Cont.)

OFFENSES	:Offenses:		:Actual	:Offenses:	: Z o n e :		: Occurrence	
	: Known	: Unfounded	:Offenses:	:cleared :	Urban:	Rural:	Day	:Night
All Other Offenses:								
Arson	72	3	69	45	7	62	42	27
False Impersonation	761	19	742	660	617	125	670	72
Malicious Mischief	1447	36	1411	1287	765	646	832	579
Policy Slips	169	8	161	160	93	68	120	41
Unnecessary Noises	1388	4	1384	1384	1381	3	409	975
Internal Revenue	133		133	133	59	74	69	64
Exposure Indecent	281	2	279	277	207	72	170	109
Health Law	161		161	161	129	32	111	50
Health & Safety	155		155	155	40	115	78	77
Public Justice	168		168	168	112	56	82	86
Public Service Commission								
Rules & Regulations	4922	1	4921	4921	2506	2415	4458	463
Closing Law	876	1	875	874	668	207	819	56
Ordinances Municipal	8365	14	8351	8350	8177	174	5172	3179
Other Offenses	7752	14	7738	7660	6143	1595	5939	1799

# OFFENSES CLEARED

IN PERCENTAGE

PART I OFFENSES

AGAINST THE PERSON

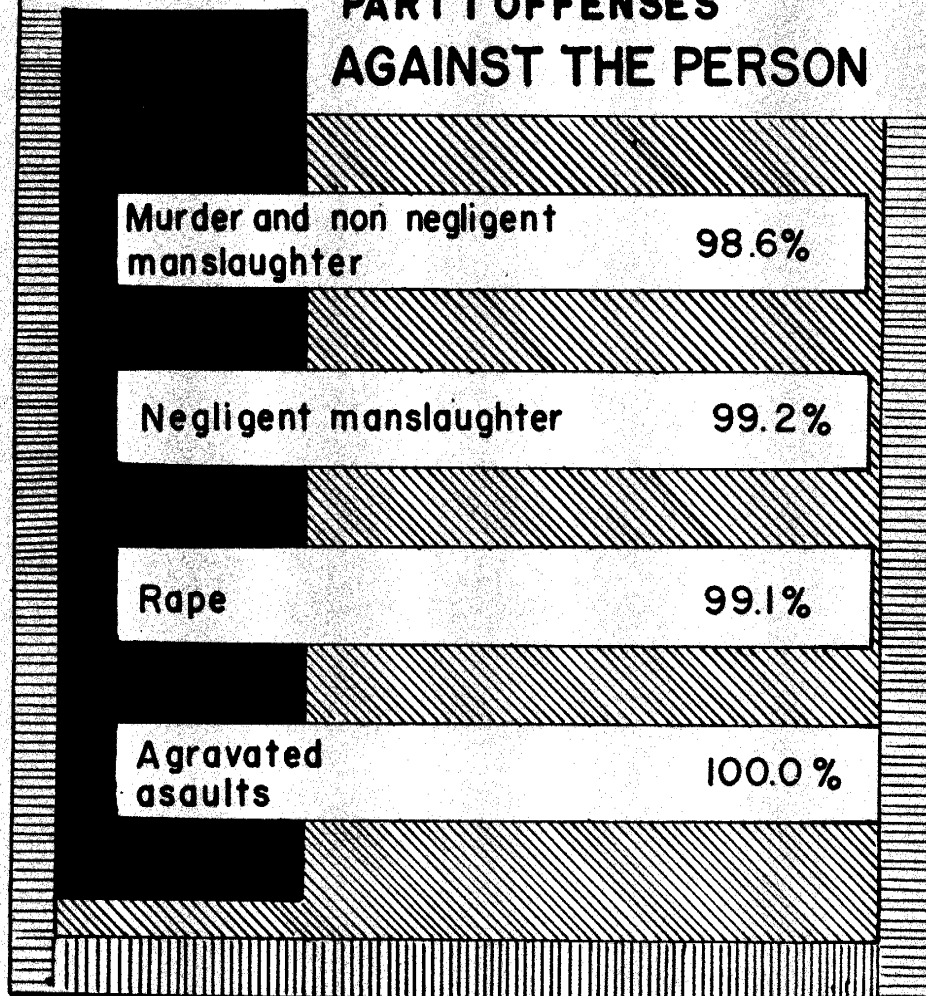


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TABLE 15 - COMPARISON OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE  
CLEARED FOR 1951-52 WITH 1950-51

O F F E N S E S	: Actual Offenses cleared: Offenses cleared: Actual Offenses			: Percentage of : Change 1951-52					
	: 1950-51: 1951-52: 1950-51: 1951-52: 1950-51: 1951-52: Number :	Percent :	Off. cleared						
TOTALS	: 144503: 148747: 139500 :	143171:	97 % :	96.3 %:	+ 4244 :	+ 2.9 %:	- .7 %		
Murder & Nonnegligent	239	149	*241	147	100	98.6	- 90	- 37.7	- 1.4
Manslaughter	143	127	*144	126	100	99.2	- 16	- 11.2	- .8
Manslaughter by	100	112	98	111	98	99.1	+ 12	+ 12.0	+ 1.1
Negligence	72	92	54	63	75	68.5	+ 20	+ 27.8	- 6.5
Rape	692	635	692	635	100	100.0	- 57	- 8.2	---
Robbery	2245	2507	1036	1129	48	45.0	+ 262	+ 11.7	- 3.0
Aggravated Assaults	6311	6598	3479	3343	55	50.7	+ 287	+ 4.5	- 4.3
Burglary	62	106	13	23	21	21.7	+ 44	+ 71.0	+ .7
Larceny	12831	12274	12702	12001	99	97.8	- 557	- 4.3	- 1.2
Auto Theft	194	128	154	87	79	68.0	- 66	- 34.0	- 11.0
Other Assaults	906	724	842	655	93	90.5	- 182	- 20.1	- 2.5
Forgery	88	155	83	155	100	100.0	+ 67	+ 76.1	---
Embezzlement	5256	4912	*5257	4903	100	99.8	- 344	- 6.5	- .2
Stolen Property	87	108	86	108	99	100.0	+ 21	+ 24.1	+ 1.0
Weapons	77	64	74	64	96	100.0	- 13	- 16.9	+ 4.0
Prostitution	16	81	16	81	100	100.0	+ 65	+ 406.3	---
Other Sex Offenses	2073	1674	2053	1668	99	99.6	- 399	- 19.2	+ .6
Narcotics	23834	22817	23834	22817	100	100.0	- 1017	- 4.3	---
Liquor Law	20832	20037	20821	20015	99.9	99.9	- 795	- 3.8	---
Drunkennes	2175	2267	2174	2262	99.9	99.8	+ 92	+ 4.2	- .1
Disorderly Conduct	332	524	330	524	99	100.0	+ 192	+ 57.8	+ 1.0
Gambling	40297	46108	40176	46019	99.7	99.8	+ 5811	+ 14.4	+ .1
Roads and Driving Laws	25641	26548	25086	26235	98	98.8	+ 907	3.5	+ .8
Traffic Violations									
All Other Offenses									

\* The Police cleared some offenses that were pending of clearance at end of year 1949-50.

OFFENSES CLEARED  
IN PERCENTAGE  
PART I OFFENSES  
AGAINST THE PROPERTY

Robbery 68.5%

Burglary 45.0%

Larceny 50.7%

Auto  
theft 21.7%

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TABLE 16 - DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS CHARGED BY AGE GROUPS  
July 1951 - June 1952

O F F E N S E S	:Total persons: 14													
	A G E S													
	: charged : & below : 15----19 : 20----24 : 25----29 : Male :Female: M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F													
TOTALS	:155342:	12869:	1033:	44:	15757:	2689:	28448:	3287:	28558:	2161				
Criminal Homicide:														
(a) Murder & Nonnegli-														
gent Manslaughter	151	3	1		17		27	1	33					
(b) Manslaughter by														
Negligence	124	1			7		15		29					
Rape	121				28		25		23					
Robbery	83	2	8		13		26		16					
Aggravated Assaults:														
Attack to Murder	95	1			14		22	1	24					
Homicide Attempt to	27	1			1		6		3				1	
Kill Attempt to	212	5			24	1	48	2	36					
Mayhem	258	33	2		25	7	67	9	47				4	
Burglary	1172	5	363	2	484		161	2	62					
Larceny:														
Larceny Grand	324	20	51	1	111	6	65	7	40				2	
Larceny Petit	2400	115	393	16	815	39	418	23	237				19	
Theft Cattle														
Joy Riding	267	6	7		118	5	70	1	39					
Auto Theft	27				15		4		3					
Other Assaults:														
Aggr. Assaults & Bat.	7349	514	42	5	876	85	1825	128	1451				100	
Assaults & Bat.Lesser	3586	502	31	4	694	105	876	111	651				92	
Forgery	59	5	1		7	1	13	2	16				1	
Embezzlement	439	8	10		68		83		68				1	
Stolen Property	134	4			19	2	12		19					
Weapons:														
Firearms Registration	155	2	2		14		28		26					
Weapons Carrying	2998	161	3		325	29	747	39	550				32	
Prostitution	103	29			1	2	8	4	17				2	
Other Sex Offenses:														
Sodomy	60		11		17		9		11					
Incest	10						2		1					
Narcotics	75	5			20	3	19	1	20				1	
Liquor Law	1519	181			80	4	189	10	190				20	
Drunkenness	22177	2630	1		1805	650	3707	736	3911				435	
Disorderly Conduct	20895	5302	17	5	2631	1085	4634	1426	3869				866	
Gamblings:														
Gambling Art. 300	216	6			4		5	1	14				1	
Gambling	10768	94	3		1342	7	1784	6	1618				12	
Road & Driving Laws	521				5		62		89					
Traffic Violations	43455	483	3		2822	27	7314	105	8953				135	

TABLE 16 - DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS CHARGED BY AGE GROUPS  
(Part II) July, 1951 - June, 1952

O F F E N S E S	: 30---34		: 35---39		: 40---44		: 45---49; 50 & over			
	: Male	: F	: M	: F	: M	: F	: M	: F	: M	: F
TOTALS	: 25685:1618:21538: 1288:14869: 781 : 9234:496:10220:505									
Criminal Homicide:										
(a) Murder & Nonnegligent										
Manslaughter	19		16	2	19		5		14	
(b) Manslaughter by										
Negligence	26	1	17		17		6		7	
Rape	16		8		6		5		10	
Robbery	15	1	4	1	1					
Aggravated Assaults:										
Attack to Murder	9		9		5		4		8	
Homicide Attempt to	6		4		1		3		3	
Kill Attempt to	36		23	1	20	1	9		16	
Mayhem	42	8	34	4	18	1	10		13	
Burglary	45		24	1	19		6		8	
Larceny:										
Larceny Grand	31	1	14	2	5	1	5		2	
Larceny Petit	187	4	150	10	84	2	64	1	52	1
Theft Cattle										
Joy Riding	16		8		8				1	
Auto Theft	3		2							
Other Assaults:										
Aggr. Assaults & Battery	1099	68	788	57	477	32	323	22	468	17
Assaults & Bat. Lesser	515	67	353	50	219	28	108	28	139	17
Forgery	12	1	3		3		2		2	
Embezzlement	72	3	53	2	48	1	18		19	1
Stolen Property	20		11		17	1	7		29	1
Weapons:										
Firearms Registration	25	2	16		10		9		25	
Weapons Carrying	423	23	338	21	209	6	161	6	242	5
Prostitution	5	3	10	6	17	6	10	3	35	3
Other Sex Offenses:										
Sodomy	4		3		1		1		3	
Incest	2				1		1		3	
Narcotics	9		7							
Liquors Law	242	30	240	25	175	26	143	20	260	46
Drunkenness	3599	280	3233	248	2311	130	1616	79	1994	72
Disorderly Conduct	2986	702	2528	500	1679	307	1129	219	1422	192
Gamblings:										
Gambling Art. 300	29	1	36	1	47	2	27		54	
Gambling	1639	8	1320	15	1066	16	704	12	1292	18
Road & Driving Laws	129		88		64		36		48	
Traffic Violations	8167	91	6942	65	4792	42	2570	11	1892	7



TABLE 16 (Part II) Cont.

OFFENSES	: 30---34		: 35---39		: 40---44		: 45---49		: 50 & Over	
	: Male	: F	: M	: F	: M	: F	: M	: F	: M	: F
All Other Offenses:										
Arson	8		1		2				2	
False Impersonation	85	1	72	2	37	1	18		29	2
Malicious Mischief	141	11	100	7	78	5	60	7	77	6
Policy Slips	25	5	23	4	20	5	11	3	33	7
Unnecessary Noises	234	19	176	14	156	12	94	6	124	18
Internal Revenue	11	1	14	1	12		14		10	1
Exposure Indecent	40	3	26	3	16	2	15	3	20	
Health Laws	17		17	10	16		11	2	14	2
Health & Safety	39		22		14	1	5		7	
Public Justice	32	2	14	3	14	1	14	1	12	3
Public Service Commis-										
sion Rules & Reg.	1103	3	866	1	513	1	293		177	
Closing Laws	126	4	165	3	132	10	104	3	155	4
Ordinances Municipal	1109	118	931	98	681	73	507	24	473	30
Other Offenses	1313	55	1410	57	934	25	527	15	393	24
Warrants of Arrest	1974	102	1419	74	905	43	579	31	633	28

# PERSONS CHARGED

PERCENTAGE BY AGE AND SEX

Year 1951-52

PERCENT

80

60

40

20

0

MALES

FEMALES

14 and  
below

10.1%

20.9%

18.3%

25.5%

18.4%

16.8%

16.5%

12.6%

13.9%

10.0%

9.6%

6.1%

5.9%

3.9%

6.6%

3.9%

5.0 and  
Over

TOTAL MALES CHARGED 155342 = 100%

TOTAL FEMALES CHARGED 12869 = 100%

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TABLE 17 - NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS CHARGED  
UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE -- 1951-52

O F F E N S E S	Persons Charged				Percentage		
	Total	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 25 yrs.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 25 yrs.
	Charged:	15 yrs.	20 yrs.	25 yrs.	15 yrs.	20 yrs.	25 yrs.
TOTALS	163211	1077	19523	51258	0.6	11.6	30.5
Criminal Homicide:							
(a) Murder & Nonnegli-							
gent Manslaughter	154	1	18	46	0.7	11.7	29.9
(b) Manslaughter by							
Negligence	125		7	22		5.6	17.6
Rape	121		28	53		23.1	43.8
Robbery	85	8	21	47	9.4	24.7	55.3
Aggravated Assaults	632	2	74	229	0.3	11.7	36.2
Burglary	1177	365	849	1012	31.0	72.1	86.0
Larceny	3132	468	1562	2146	14.9	49.9	68.5
Auto Theft	27		15	19		55.6	70.4
Other Assaults	11951	82	1842	4782	0.7	15.4	40.0
Forgery	64	1	9	24	1.6	14.1	37.5
Embezzlement	447	10	78	161	2.2	17.4	36.0
Stolen Property	138		21	33		15.2	23.9
Weapons	3316	5	373	1137	0.2	11.2	35.8
Prostitution	132		3	15		2.3	11.4
Other Sex Offenses	70	11	28	39	15.7	40.0	55.7
Narcotics	80		23	43		28.8	53.8
Liquor Law	1700		84	283		4.9	16.6
Drunkenness	24807	1	2456	6899	0.004	9.9	27.8
Disorderly Conduct	26197	22	3738	9798	0.08	14.3	37.4
Gamblings	11084	3	1356	3152	0.03	12.2	28.4
Road & Driving Laws	521		5	67		1.0	12.9
Traffic Violations	43938	3	2852	10271	0.007	6.5	23.4
All Other Offenses	38313	95	4081	10930	0.2	10.7	28.5

TABLE 17 a FIVE YEARS COMPARISON

YEARS							
1951 - 52	168211	1077	19523	51258	0.6	11.6	30.5
1950 - 51	163659	776	18984	52450	0.5	11.6	32.0
1949 - 50	188231	530	20720	60191	0.3	11.0	32.0
1948 - 49	172097	399	17814	55360	0.2	10.4	32.2
1947 - 48	170163	472	17826	56186	0.3	10.5	33.0



TABLE 18 - DISTRIBUTION BY SEX OF PERSONS CHARGED  
1951 - 1952

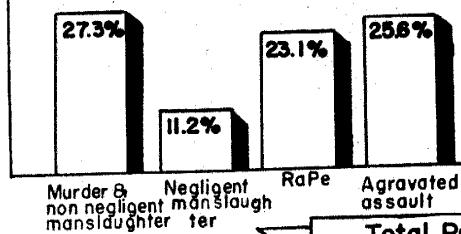
O F F E N S E S	Number			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
T O T A L S	168211	155342	12869	100.0	100.0	100.0
=====						
Criminal Homicide:						
(a) Murder & Nonnegligent						
Manslaughter	154	151	3	0.1	0.1	0.02
(b) Manslaughter by						
Negligence	125	124	1	0.1	0.1	0.01
Rape	121	121	-	0.1	0.1	-
Robbery	85	83	2	0.05	0.05	0.01
Aggravated Assaults	632	592	40	0.4	0.4	0.3
Burglary	1177	1172	5	0.7	0.8	0.04
Larceny	3132	2991	141	1.9	1.9	1.1
Auto Theft	27	27	-	0.02	0.02	-
Other Assaults	11951	10935	1016	7.1	7.0	7.9
Forgery	64	59	5	0.04	0.04	0.04
Embezzlement	447	439	8	0.3	0.3	0.06
Stolen Property	138	134	4	0.1	0.1	0.03
Weapons	3316	3153	163	2.0	2.0	1.3
Prostitution	132	103	29	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other Sex Offenses	70	70	-	0.04	0.04	-
Narcotics	80	75	5	0.05	0.05	0.04
Liquors Law	1700	1519	181	1.0	1.0	1.4
Drunkenness	24807	22177	2630	14.7	14.3	20.4
Disorderly Conduct	26197	20895	5302	15.6	13.4	41.2
Gamblings	11084	10984	100	6.6	7.1	0.8
Roads & Driving Laws	521	521	-	0.3	0.3	-
Traffic Violations	43938	43455	483	26.1	27.9	3.75
All Other Offenses	38313	35562	2751	22.7	22.9	21.4

TABLE 19 - DISTRIBUTION BY COLOR OF PERSONS CHARGED  
1951 - 1952

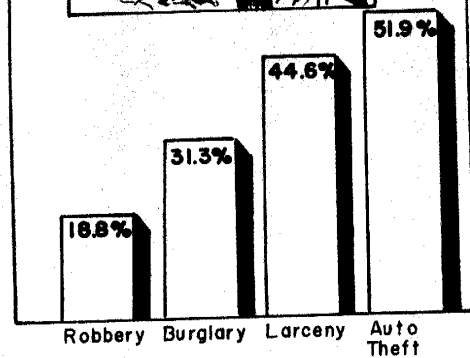
O F F E N S E S	: Total :		White : Male :Female:		Black : Male :Female:		Mulato : Male :Female:	
TOTALS	: 168211:		97315: 7294 :		16090: 1667 :		41987: 3900	
=====								
Criminal Homicide:								
(a) Murder & Nonnegligent								
Manslaughter	154	93	3	16			42	
(b) Manslaughter by								
Negligence	125	98		5			21	1
Rape	121	75		10			36	
Robbery	85	45		11			27	2
Aggravated Assaults	632	391	17	57	7		144	16
Burglary	1177	691	1	157	1		324	3
Larceny	3132	1835	70	370	27		786	44
Auto Theft	27	17					10	
Other Assaults	11951	6375	543	1271	152		3289	321
Forgery	64	38	3	4			17	2
Embezzlement	447	251	2	49	1		139	5
Stolen Property	138	101	3	10	1		23	
Weapons	3316	1883	81	393	24		872	58
Prostitution	132	77	20	10	1		16	8
Other Sex Offenses	70	44		11			15	
Narcotics	80	37	4	21			17	1
Liquors Law	1700	1029	109	112	28		378	44
Drunkenness	24807	13101	1431	2530	411		6546	788
Disorderly Conduct	26197	12643	2937	2143	639		6109	1726
Gamblings	11084	6808	60	1120	11		3056	29
Road & Driving Laws	521	265		136			120	
Traffic Violations	43938	28705	353	3911	34		10839	96
All Other Offenses	38313	22708	1657	3743	330		9111	764

**PERSONS FOUND GUILTY**  
**Percent of Persons Charged-Part I Offenses —**  
 Year 1951 — 52

**CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON**



**CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY**



**Total Percentage of Persons Found Guilty Part I offenses 37.4%**

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TABLE 20 - NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS FOUND GUILTY  
1951--1952

O F F E N S E S	: Persons : Total :Persons found guilty:Acquit.: Total:Percent.						
	:Released :Persons:of Off. : Lesser : or : found found						
	:by Police:Charged:Charged : Offense : Filed :guilty:guilty						
T O T A L S (PART I)	329	5453	1984	56	784	2040	37.4
=====							
Criminal Homicide							
(a) Murder & Nonnegligent							
Manslaughter		154	28	14	6	42	27.3
(b) Manslaughter by							
Negligence	2	125	13	1	17	14	11.2
Rape	1	121	28		5	28	23.1
Robbery	8	85	15	1	9	16	18.8
Aggravated Assaults	2	632	143	19	29	162	25.6
Burglary	94	1177	364	4	70	368	31.3
Larceny	222	3132	1379	17	646	1396	44.6
Auto Theft		27	14		2	14	51.9
=====							
TOTALS (PART II)	948	162758	98682	817	20024	99499	61.1
=====							
Other Assaults	84	11951	5211	559	4504	5770	48.3
Forgery	5	64	47		6	47	73.4
Embezzlement	31	447	309	3	148	312	69.8
Stolen Property		138	20		52	20	14.5
Weapons	5	3316	1361	12	1774	1373	41.4
Prostitution		132	86		17	86	65.2
Other Sex Offenses	4	70	9		3	9	12.9
Narcotics	1	80	6			6	7.5
Liquor Laws	5	1700	573		88	573	33.7
Drunkenness	32	24807	21674	25	576	21699	87.5
Disorderly Conduct	104	26197	19449		4002	19449	74.2
Gambling	3	11084	9038	44	590	9032	81.9
Road & Driving Laws		521	233	8	26	241	46.3
Traffic Violations	515	43938	25575	83	5463	25658	58.4
All Other Offenses	159	38313	15091	83	2775	15174	39.6



# PERSONS FOUND GUILTY PERCENT OF PERSONS CHARGED PART II OFFENSES Year 1951-52

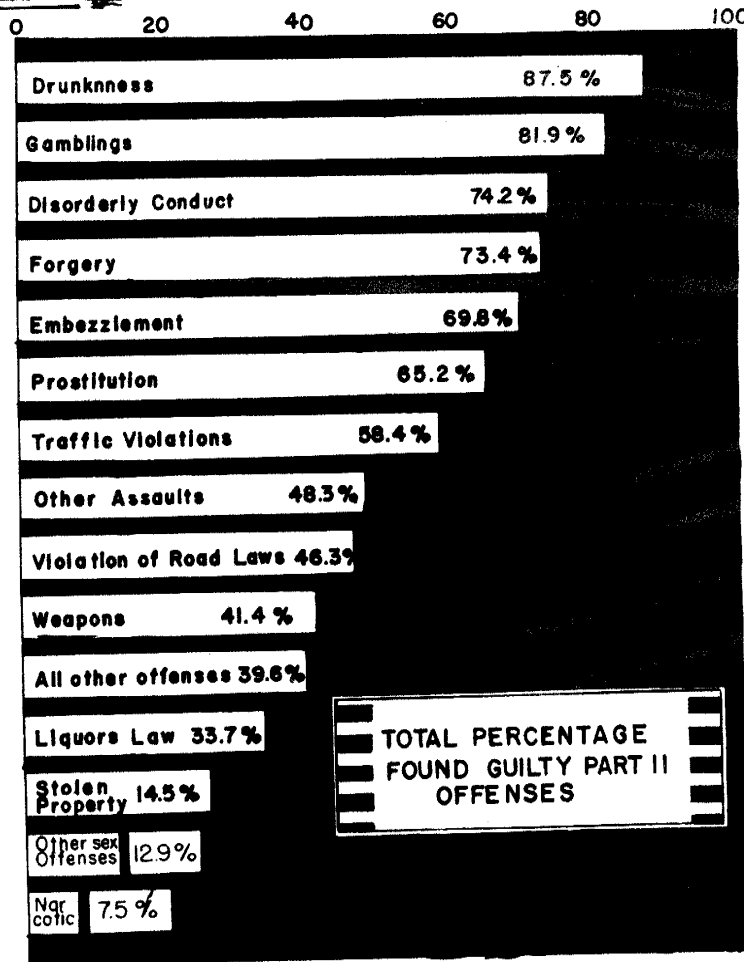


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# JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

MONTHLY VARIATION  
Years 1950-51 and 1951-52

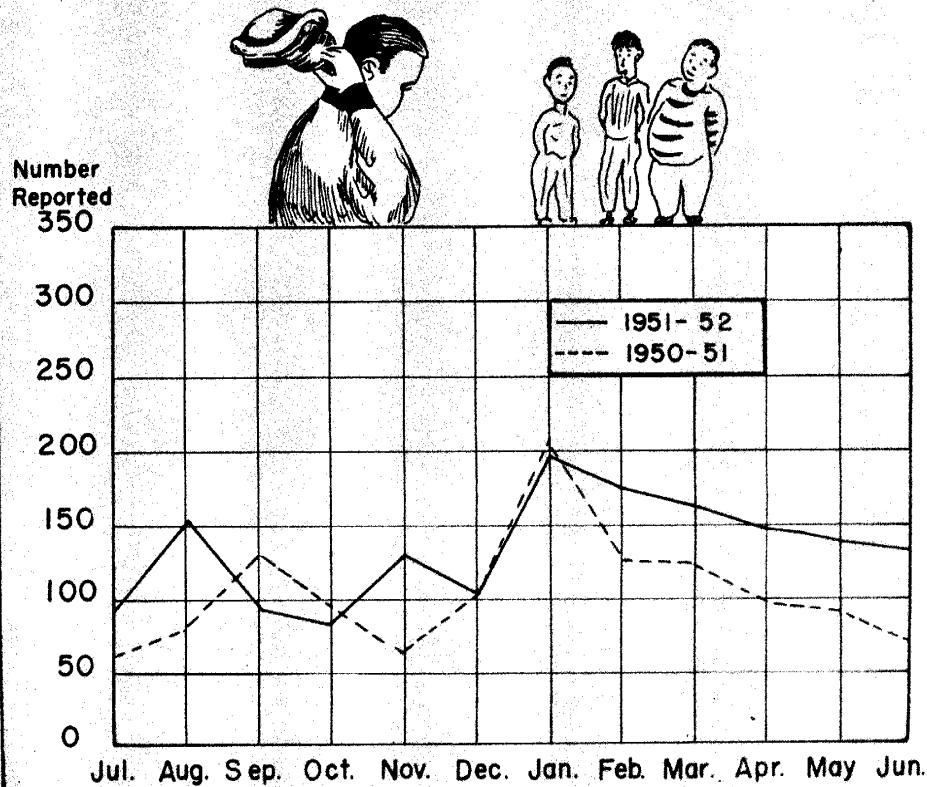


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TABLE 21 - JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
1951--1952

O F F E N S E S	:Total pend-		:Reported :		:Total :		:Sentenced:		:Acquitted :		:Total pend-	
	ing at begin-		during the:		Total		Total		Total		ing at end	
	ning of year:		year :		---		---		---		: of year	
	: Boys	: Girls	: Boys	: Girls	: Boys	: Girls	: Boys	: Girls	: Boys	: Girls	: Boys	: Girls
T O T A L S	: 2210:	58	:1540:	41	:3750:	99	: 540:	6	: 367:	8	:2843:	25
Criminal Homicide:												
(a) Murder & Nonnegli-												
gent Manslaughter	1		1		2		1				1	
(b) Manslaughter by												
Negligence	4				4						4	
Rape	8		1		9		1				8	
Robbery	6		8		14		1				13	
Aggravated Assaults:												
Attack to Murder			1		1						1	
Homicide Attempt to	1				1						1	
Kill Attempt to	4				4						4	
Mayhem	8		3	1	11	1		1			10	1
Burglary	726	1	543	3	1269	4	154	2	104		1001	1
Larceny:												
Larceny Grand	105	11	74	5	179	16	33		22	1	124	15
Larceny Petit	918	30	605	13	1523	43	237	1	142	3	1144	39
Joy Riding	8		15		23		3		5		15	
Other Assaults	143	2	131	15	274	17	42	3	60	2	172	13
Forgery	1	2	2		3	2	1				2	2
Embezzlement	37		18		55		7		9		39	
Weapons:												
Firearms Reg.	2		2		4						4	
Weapons Carrying	18		16	1	34	1	6		3	1	25	
Other Sex Offenses:												
Sodomy	40		15		55		4		1		50	
Liquor Law	5		2		7		1		1		5	
Disorderly Conduct	10		5	1	15	1	1				14	1
Gamblings	2				2						2	
All Other Offenses:												
Arson	16	3	8		24	3	1		1		22	3
False Impersona-												
tion	12	2	2		14	2			3		11	2
Malicious Mischief	88	1	51	1	139	2	27		10	1	102	1
Internal Revenue	1				1						1	
Exposure Indecent	3				3						3	
Ordinances Mples.	4	5	1		5	5	1				4	5
Other Offenses	39	1	36	1	75	2	9		5		61	2

# **TRENDS IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN PUERTO RICO 1938-39 TO 1951-52**

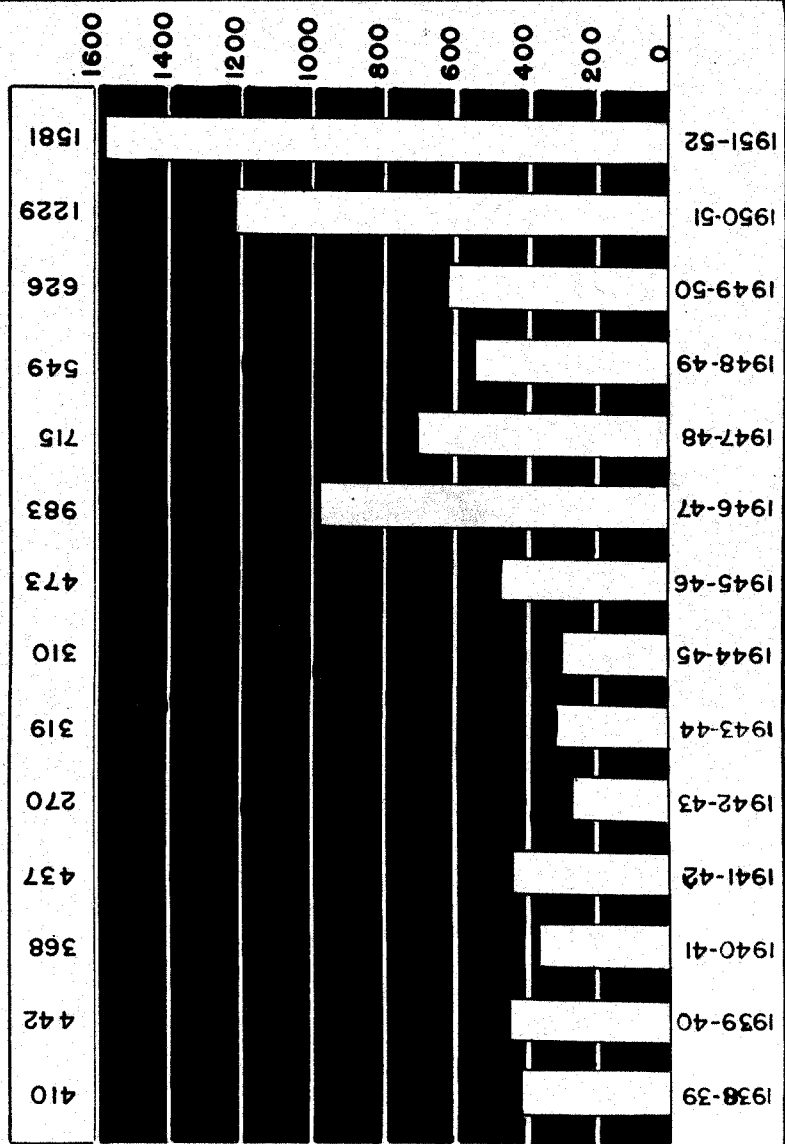


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TABLE 22 - ALLEGED PROSTITUTES REPORTED, SENTENCED,  
ACQUITTED AND PENDING TRIAL - 1951-1952.

O F F E N S E S	:Total pend- :ing at begin- :ning of year:	:Reported :during the : year	: Total : ---	: Sentenced : ---	: Acquitted : ---	:Total pend- :ing at end : of year
T O T A L S	: 4329	: 6433	: 10762	: 5302	: 326	: 5145
=====						
Criminal Homicide:						
(a) Murder & Nonnegli- gent Manslaughter	1		1			
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence						
Robbery	1	1	2			2
Aggravated Assaults:						
Attack to Murder	2		2		1	1
Homicide Attempt to	1		1			1
Kill Attempt to	5	1	6		1	5
Mayhem	30	11	41	2	2	37
Larceny:						
Larceny Grand	3	4	7	2		5
Larceny Petit	13	18	31	8	4	19
Other Assaults	369	242	611	138	52	421
Embezzlement	2		2	1		1
Stolen Property	11		11			11
Weapons:						
Firearms Registration	9	1	10			10
Weapons Carrying	126	103	229	43	20	161
Prostitution	166	10	176	6	1	169
Narcotics		1	1			1
Liquor Law	8	7	15	5		10
Drunkenness	497	2242	2739	2115	41	583
Disorderly Conduct	1657	2729	4386	2169	189	2028
Gamblings:						
Gambling	7	1	8			8
All Other Offenses:						
Arson	2		2			2
False Impersonation	2	1	3	1		2
Malicious Mischief	25	9	34	2	3	29
Policy Slips	1	1	2			2
Unnecessary Noises	1		1			1
Exposure Indecent	29	12	41	11		30
Health Laws	1	2	3	3		
Public Justice	7	1	8	1		7
Ordinances Municipal	1341	1025	2366	786	10	1570
Other Offenses	12	11	23	4	2	17

TABLE 23 - SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDES  
DISTRIBUTED BY SEX, AGES, ZONES AND MOTIVES  
1951--1952

DESCRIPTION	S U I C I D E S					A T T E M P T S					SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS		
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
Methods Employed													
T O T A L S	159	45	-	1	205	127	157	-	-	284	190	299	
Hanging	75	11			86	8	1			9	30	25	
Firearms	31	2			33	8				8	19	21	
Poisoning	39	24		1	64	81	140			221	113	174	
Drowning	5	1			6		3			3	5	4	
Decollation	3	1			4	11	4			15	8	11	
Others	6	6			12	19	9			28	17	23	
Motives													
T O T A L S	159	45	-	1	205	127	157	-	-	284	190	299	
Sickness	25	4			29	15	4			19	19	29	
Family Troubles	18	3			21	22	60			82	43	60	
Love Affairs	3				3	8	13			21	11	13	
Jealousy	1	2			3	3	8			11	4	10	
Insanity	25	9			34	6	8			14	13	35	
Others	87	27		1	115	73	64			137	100	152	
Ages													
T O T A L S	159	45	-	1	205	127	157	-	-	284	190	299	
10 - 15 years				1	1		4			4	4	1	
16 - 30 years	48	17			65	75	117			192	98	159	
31 - 40 years	39	11			50	30	25			55	44	61	
41 - 50 years	27	9			36	9	7			16	23	29	
51 - 60 years	24	4			28	9	3			12	15	25	
61 - 70 years	14	4			18	2	1			3	6	15	
71 years & over	7				7	2				2		9	

TABLE 24 - MISSING AND STOLEN PROPERTY  
1951---1952

TYPES OF PROPERTY	:Missing or:		:Percentage
	: Stolen	: Recovered	: Recovered
T O T A L S	\$ 1059558	: \$ 515194	: 48.6 %
Automobiles	\$ 374138	\$ 363487	97.2 %
Cattle	27740	12426	44.8 %
Bicycles	21347	9043	42.4 %
Jewelry	216254	61162	28.3 %
Clothing	31864	5652	17.7 %
Others	388215	63424	16.3 %

TABLE 25 - WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE POLICE  
1951--1952

TYPES OF WEAPONS	:	NUMBER SEIZED
T O T A L	:	2523
Revolvers (1)		254
Pistols (1)		61
Shotguns		12
Rifles		11
Daggers		123
Machetes		629
Knives		624
Razors		197
Others		612

(1) Of the 315 firearms seized by the Police, (revolvers and pistols), 172 were registered and 143 were not registered.

TABLE 26 - POLICE SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES  
1951---1952

GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES	:AVERAGE NUMBER OF POLICEMEN : ASSIGNED PER DAY
T O T A L	123.92
Department of Justice	77.23
Department of Health	2.23
Department of Labor	9.82
Department of Interior	1.29
Department of Finance	2.18
State Fund	3.58
Industrial Commission	5.35
Federal Government	1.26
Others	20.98

TABLE 27 - SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD  
1951---1952

DISTRICT	:No. of :cyclists:	:Miles :Traveled:	:Gal. : :Gas. : :Used :	:Total : :Offender : :Denounced:	:SENTENCED : :With fines: : :No. : \$ :	:With jail : :No.: days:	:Acquit+ :ted :	:Filed
T O T A L S	: 74	: 700764	: 25776:	24981	: 11257 : 47574:	164:	2830:	975 : 454
Aguadilla	3	45732	1817	1139	281 932		18	8
Arecibo	3	28783	817	540	336 1329	7	371	31
Bayamón	2	27338	899	581	241 1459	3	19	47
Caguas	4	34930	1402	1723	1121 2940	9	136	73
Cayey	1	3029	120	104	28 126	7	33	
Fajardo	1	6422	247	218	99 296	2	8	3
Guayama	3	30969	1145	486	130 557	4	335	38
Humacao	2	15958	660	301	226 674	14	452	19
Juana Díaz	1	14300	364	269	168 702	7	95	30
Manatí	1	6930	242	43	25 116			4
Mayaguez	4	34468	1385	1235	719 2285	24	588	71
Ponce	4	43758	1916	1962	1384 5249	73	692	134
Río Piedras	4	33640	1337	1417	626 2068			55
San Germán	1	4803	165	188	169 421	6	11	31
Utuaado	1	7989	308	163	110 502			14
Vega Baja	1	8260	271	280	37 288			2
San Juan	38	353455	12681	14332	5557 27630	8	90	405



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## S U M M A R Y

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### POLICE PERSONNEL

The authorized police strength for the fiscal year 1952-53 was 2739 members; the same as previous fiscal year. By June 30, 1953, the Force vacancies amounted to 100. About 189 civilian employees fulfill clerical and stenographic functions at the General Headquarters and in the Police Zones, one civilian for each zone, Table 2.

### POLICE COMMISSION

The Police Commission is a body composed of three members appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico on an honorary basis and with powers established by law.

During the year 1952-53 the Commission held 44 sessions, heard formal accusations against 69 police members, resolved 28 cases of appeal, and approved 17 pensions to police members or their widows. In addition, the Commission examined 990 applicants of persons interested to enter in the Force; examined 57 applicants of reinstatement and considered 108 resignations.

The Commission reported the balance of the Police Aid Fund as on June 30, 1953 totaled \$28,219.21. The Fund Balance has a net increase of \$276.96 with respect to the balance at the beginning of the fiscal year.

### BUREAU OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Bureau of the Inspector General of the Puerto Rico Police

is composed, besides the Inspector, by the following personnel:-

(a) The Assistant for the Inspector General (Captain).

(b) Three Captains assigned to the Inspections and Complaints Division, Vigilance and Investigation Division and Plans and Training Division.

(c) Three First Lieutenants; one in charge of the Juvenile Aid Division, another to the Traffic Division and the other at large.

(d) Three Second Lieutenants assigned to Plans and Training Division (Isla de Cabras) and

(e) Five civilians stenographers to perform office and clerical work.

The Complaint and Inspection Division received during the year 1784 complaints against police members. The investigation of 1349 of them revealed that in 1022 existed sufficient ground for further study. Further investigation resulted in the application of administrative charges against 410 members.

#### OFFICE OF THE PHYSICIAN

The strain of the Police work might be generally evaluated by the number of agents who receives medical attention. During the year 3195 members received medical examination in regard to natural or accidental sicknesses, General medical examinations were given to 2008 men for purposes of recruitment, reinstatement, reappointment, promotion, etc. Physical unfitness led to the retirement of 23 members. Eleven deaths were registered during the year.

The activities carried out during the year by the Laboratory  
Section were as follows:-

Photographic:

Enlargements	12545	14637
Contact	13562	17867
Photostatics	<u>5949</u>	<u>6250</u>
Total	32056	38754

Ballistics:

Firearms examined to determine serial number	738	77
Suspicious firearms examined	7	41
Bullets and capsules received from the scene of the murders	15	4
Firearms repaired	11	1
Bullets not shot	12	9
Analysis of parafine	12	38
Photographs	457	73
Miscellaneous	<u>451</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	1703	188

Questioned Documents:

Forgery	50	62
Anonymous	14	55
Photographs	690	877
Miscellaneous	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
Total	767	1014

The Chemical Section performed 15 experimental tests involving blood stains, poisons, paints, etc.

POLICE ACADEMY

The Academy is the training center for the Police Force, the heart of many Police activities, and a service training school for many other government agencies with quasi-police responsibilities. District and Zonal Commanders carry independent institutes to meet specific problems in their localities or to obviate requirements not

fully covered during the short training courses.

The public demand for the extension of police services and protection are reflected in the instructional fields covered by the Academy. The training fields are: citizen rights, arrest making, searching, crime investigation, identification, fingerprinting, scientific photography, analysis of questioned documents, collecting evidence, police regulations, public relations, making reports, testifying in courts, code of ethics, statistics, use of firearms, general defensive tactics, public behavior, courtesy, traffic, first aid, the keeping of records, etc. It is evident that the degree to which these basic police knowledges might be effectively assimilated depends on the aptitudes and learning abilities of the candidates as well as his educational background. The recruitment of new policemen is forcefully influenced by these three factors and the salary scale of the Police. These conditions must be understood well by the public, as they are understood by us.

During the year 1952-53 the Police Academy carried out the following activities:-

- 1- Two hundred-five recruits passed the regular training and were promptly assigned to field work, to obtain practical experience and additional training under the supervision of the district commanders.

- 2- A standard course on First Aid was given to the recruits. 203 were graduated and received a certificate of the Red Cross.

- 3- A course of Patron-Labor relations was given to 90 police

officers under the guidance of the Labor Secretary Office of Puerto Rico.

4- Conferences regarding to Traffic Laws and Unnecessary Noises were given to the police personnel and other persons interested in these problems.

Besides the activities above listed, the Academy carried out many other activities related to police matters and in connection with the Police Force.

In addition, the Academy trained members of the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (local chapter), Insurance State Fund, Department of Finance and Civil Defense in some particular areas, such as: Firing, Judo, First Aid, etc.

#### RECORD DIVISION

The Record Division of the Police is one of the divisions of the Bureau of Administration. One of the most important phases of the Division is the keeping of records and in such a manner that they may be used with promptness. The Division is composed by the following sections: Fingerprints, Firearms Registration, Good Conduct Certificates, Single Fingerprints, Statistics, and the General Section.

The activities carried out by these sections during the year 1952-53 were as follows:-

#### Fingerprints Section:-

Kind of Work	Applicants	Criminals
Fingerprints cards taken at the Section	2078	201
Received from Police Districts	11246	10443
Received from the F.B.I.		46
Received from the Penitentiary		158
Received from other authorities	45	
Total received and taken	13369	10848



	Applicants	Criminals
Fingerprints classified and checked	13369	10848

Present Situation of the Fingerprint Filed:-

Number of fingerprints filed at July 1st., 1952	305900
Number of fingerprints filed during the year	19518
Total fingerprints filed on June 30, 1953	325418
Number of fingerprints pending to be filed	21940

Fingerprints sent to:-

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.	764
Single fingerprint system	320
<i>Adm. Serv. Bureau</i> Total sent	1084

Other Activities:-

Identification of criminals	164
Fugitives under paroll checked	512
Identification of persons under paroll	54
Identification of criminals with assumed names	304
Records looked up and sent to: Police Detective Bureau, F.B.I., Naval Intelligence Service and many other authorities	23559
Good conduct certificates issued	53458

Besides the work shown above, the section performed many other activities of various kind.

Firearms Registration Section:-

In this Section all documents related to firearms registration are prepared and filed according to Laws No. 14 of 1936 and No. 17 of 1951.

As on June 30, 1953 the Section had received 35208 firearms applications. During the year, the Section issued 21874 licenses, canceled 247 licenses and confiscated 766 more. At the end of the year, the total number of licenses applications considered by the Office amounted to 34,394. Of all the license applications received, there are only about 814 applications pending to be considered. These ap-

plications are in process of investigation. Firearms, of various types, registered during the year totaled 1038. About 50 certifications papers for Judicial and Police authorities were prepared and issued.

#### Good Conduct Certificates Section:-

During the year 1952-53 the Section prepared and issued 4722 certificates of good conduct for travelling purposes and others. An additional 16256 certificates free of charge (revenue stamps), were prepared for recruits of the National Guard and for laborers that were going to work to the United States auspiced by the Department of Labor. Also, 2588 accident reports certificates, 647 licenses for hunting, and 1418 licenses for carrying a firearm, were prepared. Firearm practice licenses renewed amounted to 411.

Revenue stamps amounting to \$14,062.50 were cancelled as a requisite for the issuance of the certificates.

#### Statistics Section:-

The principal function of the Office is the compilation of statistical data to be used in the preparation of monthly and annual reports outlining the activities of the Puerto Rico Police. The data is presented in statistical tables and charts, including analysis. The Section also prepares additional reports and surveys dealing with specific police matters. Among the surveys and reports prepared by the Section during the year, we have:-

- (a) Juvenile Delinquency in Puerto Rico according to the Police.
- (b) Cases of Prostitution in Puerto Rico during the last ten years.
- (c) Automobile Accidents caused by parking of vehicles in the high-

ways without reglamentary lights.

(d) Automobile accidents caused by drunken drivers and unauthorized drivers.

(e) Number of persons denounced or arrested for driving without authorization and drunkenness, including the final disposition of the cases in the courts.

(f) Traffic violations.

(g) Juveniles reported by the Police during a seven month period.

Twenty statistical colored charts of police matters and organization were prepared for the Office of the Chief of the Police.

The Office is composed by one Statistical Officer and 5 civilian employees.

All the work is perform manually but there are plans to install a machine system to compile the datas using statistical master cards. Obviously, the statistics will be prepared easily and with less human efforts.

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## CRIMES

Crimes during the year 1952-53 totaled 136,418. The urban areas registered 98,259 (72.0%) offenses for a reduction of 8.7% as compared with previous year. Rural areas accumulated 38,159 (28.0%) offenses or 7.3% less than 1951-52. Of the total number of offenses, 79,925 (58.6%) were committed during day hours and 56,493 (41.4%) at night hours. In the year, crimes decreased 8.3% and 5.6% in respect to 1951-52 and to 1950-51, respectively. Crimes for 1951-52 amounted to 148,747 and for 1950-51, 144,503, Table 7-10 and Chart D.

April was the month of the year that registered the largest percentage of offenses committed (10.0%), followed by March with 9.2%. January obtained the lowest percentage with 6.9%, Table 6.

### Major Crime Trends:-

There was a general increase of 1.2% and 5.9% in the major crimes in comparison with 1951-52 and 1950-51, respectively. This type of crimes went up 0.1% in the urban areas and 4.1% in the rural areas in respect to 1951-52. Robbery and Burglary increased 41.3% and 8.3%, respectively. There was a decrease in the following crimes: Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 2.0%; Negligent Manslaughter, 3.9%; Rape, 7.1%; Aggravated Assaults, 2.0%; Larceny, 1.4% and Auto Theft, 3.8%; Table 5 and Chart B.

### Crimes Against Property:-

Crimes against property constituted 9.4% (12,828) of the total number of offenses committed during the year. Property crimes for 1952-53 was distributed as follows: 130 Robberies; 2,716 Burglaries;

6506 Larcenies; 102 Auto Theft; 142 Forgeries; 855 Embezzlements; 77 Stolen Property; 127 Arsons; 768 False Impersonations and 1405 Malicious Mischiefs. Property crimes were 2.4% more this year than last year, Table 9-10.

Crimes Against the Person:-

Serious crimes against the human person totaled 994 in 1952-53; or 2.8% less than last year. The distribution of these crimes was as follows: Murder 119, Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 27; Negligent Manslaughter, 122; Rape, 104; Attack to Murder, 98; Attempts to Commit Homicide, 33; Attempts to Kill, 161; and Mayhem, 330, Table 9-10.

Crimes in the Police Zones:-

① The Zone of San Juan registered the highest percentage of crimes during 1952-53, with 24.6% of the total number of offenses. In descending order, the percentage of crime occurrence per zone was as follows: Ponce, 14.6%; Arecibo, 9.7%; Bayamón, 9.3%; Mayaguez, 8.5%; Río Piedras, 8.2%; Caguas, 7.0%; Aguadilla, 6.5%; Guayama, 6.4% and Humacao, 5.2%. The zones of San Juan, Ponce and Arecibo reported (together) about 50% of the total crimes registered in the whole Island during the year, Tables 7-8.

All the Police Zones, except Guayama and Aguadilla, registered a decrease in the number of crimes in comparison with the last year. San Juan was the zone where the percentage of decrease in crimes was highest (16.4%). The percentage of decrease for the zones in descending order was: Mayaguez, 12.9%, Bayamón, 12.6%; Río Piedras, 11.0%; Humacao, 5.4%; Ponce, 3.5%; Arecibo, 2.7% and Caguas, 0.4%. In the zones

of Aguadilla and Guayama the number of crimes increased 5.2% and 3.5%, respectively, Tables 7-8 and Chart C.

#### UNFOUNDED OFFENSES

In the total number of offenses known to the Police during the year, 1431 resulted without ground to initiate formal accusation. Unfounded offenses for this year are 452 or 46% more than in 1951-52. Of the unfounded offenses for the year, 395 were of serious nature. Minor Larcenies, 273, was the type of serious offenses that had more cases of this nature. The distribution of the unfounded offenses is presented in Tables 7 and 9.

#### OFFENSES CLEARED AND PERSONS CHARGED

During the year 1952-53, of the serious offenses committed against the person, 987 (99.3%) were cleared. Aggravated Assaults obtained the highest percentage of clearance with 99.8%, followed by Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter with 99.3%, Negligent Manslaughter, 98.4% and Rape, 97.1%.

Serious crimes against property amounted to 9454. The 45.2% (4273) of this total was cleared. The percentage of clearance for Robbery was the highest (67.7%), followed by Larceny 46.3%; Burglary, 41.1% and Auto Theft, 20.6%, Tables 9-10 and Chart E.

The general percentage of offenses cleared for 1952-53 was 95.4% or 0.9% less than 1951-52.

#### Female Offenders:-

About 11211 (7.2%) of the total number of persons arrested or denounced during the year by the Police, were female offenders. The number

of women arrested or denounced this year is 12.9% less than last year. Of the females charged, (11211), a total of 2265 (20.2%) were under 20 years old; and 4942 (44.1%) under 25 years of age. The daily average of female offenders for 1952-53 is 31 as against 36 for 1951-52 and 33 for 1950-51. The charges were for offenses equally common among male offenders, Table 11-13 and Chart F. G

#### Male Offenders:-

Of the total persons arrested or denounced during the year, (92.8%) 155,122 were male offenders. The highest percentage (18.2%) of the males arrested or denounced during the year have ages between 20 to 24 years. About 48% of the male violators were under 30 years of age, Tables 11-13 and Charts F-G. (L H)

#### PERSONS FOUND GUILTY

The 43.6% of the total persons charged for serious crimes during the year 1952-53 was found guilty. For less serious crimes, the percentage found guilty was 61.7%. The percentage of persons found guilty for serious crimes, in descendent order, are as follows:- Larceny, 54.6%; Burglary, 42.9%; Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 28.8%, Robbery, 28.7%, Auto Theft, 20.0%, Negligent Manslaughter, 6.8%; and Rape, 2.7%, Table 14 and Chart H. Of the persons charged for Drunkenness, 84.7% were found guilty and 81.1% for illicit gambling. The 62.5% of the traffic violator resulted guilty, Chart H. Table

#### TRAFFIC

Traffic violations in 1952-53 amounted to 45,699 or 2.0% less

than previous year. The 71.9% (32866) of them were committed during the hours of the day and 28.1% (12833) during the night. The urban areas registered 66.5% of the violations and rural areas 33.5%. The Police cleared 99.8% (45586) of them and extended formal accusations against 43658 violators. Obviously, some of the violators were responsible for more than one traffic violation. The 33.5% of all the offenses committed in 1952-53 were traffic violations. Of the traffic violators accused, 510 (1.2%) were females and 43148 (98.8%) males. The 6.3% were under 20 years old and 24.2% under 25 years old. About 62.6% of the persons accused for traffic offenses were found guilty; 14.0% were acquitted or their cases filed, Table 9-14.

#### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

During the fiscal year 1952-53, a total of 14607 automobile accidents were reported in which 221 persons resulted killed and 8133 injured. These figures as compared with last year represent an increase of 6.4% in the accidents, 3.4% in the injuries and 5.7% in the deaths. Urban zone registered 58.1% of the annual accidents and rural zone 41.9%, Table 15.

#### Trends in Automobile Accidents:-

Deaths and injuries per 1000 vehicles registered and 100,000 inhabitants in the last eleven years are shown in Table 20 and Charts J, K and L.

#### Accidents Monthly Variation:-

Monthly distribution of accidents, deaths and persons injured are shown in Table 19. The month of May obtained the highest percentage of



accidents with 10.0%, followed by June with 9.3%. The highest percentages of persons injured corresponded to December and May with 9.7% and 9.5%, respectively. March and December were the months in which more persons resulted killed with 15.8% and 10.9%, respectively, Table 19, and Chart I.

#### Distribution of the Accidents:-

Collision of motor vehicles with other motor vehicles was the type of accident that occurred most frequently. In this year, 8231 (56.3%) of the accidents were of this kind and represent an increase of 8.0% in respect to last year.

Accidents against pedestrian amounted to 2940 or 20.1% of the total and decreased 0.2% as compared with 1951-52.

The rest of the accidents and the percentages they represent, in a descendent order, were: automobile against fixed objects, 8.5% (1236); other accidents, 6.6% (961); with bicycles, 4.4% (644); overturned, 2.4% (357); with animals, 1.5% (214); with Trains, 0.2% (24), Table 18.

#### Persons Killed and Injured by Age Groups:-

In the accidents of the year, 8133 persons were injured, 3.4% more than previous year. The distribution of the persons injured by age groups is as follows: Under 5 years old, 201 or 2.5%; 5 to 15 years, 1626 or 20.0%; 16 to 24 years, 2123 or 26.1%; 25 to 64 years, 3917 or 48.1% and 65 years and over, 266 or 3.3% of the total. Collision of automobile against pedestrian was the type of accident in which more persons resulted injured (2968) 36.5%, Table 16.

Deaths caused by automobile accidents for the year amounted to 221, 5.7% more than 1951-52. Of the persons who lost their lives in accidents, 9 or 4.1% were under 5 years of age; 46 or 20.8% between

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5 to 15 years; 48 or 21.7% between 16 to 24 years; 101 or 45.7%,  
25 to 64 years; and 17 or 7.7% were 65 years and over. Accidents of  
vehicles against pedestrian caused 43.9% of the total number of per-  
sons killed during the year, Table 17.

Accidents in the Police Zone:-

The Zones of San Juan (19.8%), Río Piedras (15.2%) and Mayaguez  
(12.0%) reported, together, 47% of the total number of accidents re-  
gistered in the whole Island. The percentages of accidents occurred  
in the rest of the zones were, in descendent order, as follows:-  
Ponce, 11.7%; Bayamón, 10.9%; Arecibo, 9.2%; Aguadilla, 6.8%; Caguas  
5.8%; Guayama, 5.0% and Humacao, 3.6%, Tables 21-22 and Chart M.

All the Police Zones registered an increase in accidents in com-  
parison with previous year. Ponce obtained the largest percentage of  
increase (13.9). The percentage of increase for the Zones was as fol-  
lows, in descendent order:- Caguas, 12.7%; Guayama, 10.2%; Aguadilla,  
8.9%; Humacao, 8.7%; Arecibo, 6.7%; Bayamón, 5.9%; San Juan, 3.4%; Río  
Piedras, 3.1% and Mayaguez, 2.9%.

In the Zone of San Juan the number of persons injured went up 0.3%  
and deaths decreased 12.5% when compared with 1951-52. The changes in  
the number of persons injured and killed registered in the zones were:  
Río Piedras, injuries went down 1.4% and deaths increased 15.4%; Baya-  
món, injuries and deaths reduced 3.9% and 4.5%, respectively; Arecibo,  
injuries went up 0.8% and deaths decreased 35.3%; Ponce, injuries in-  
creased 8.3% and deaths 53.3%; Mayaguez, injuries went up 9.3% and deaths  
54.5%; Humacao, injuries and deaths decreased 14.5% and 7.7%, respect-  
ively; Guayama, injuries increased 31.1% and deaths 13.3%; Aguadilla,

injuries dropped 1.3% and deaths 6.7%; and Caguas, injuries went up 22.6% and deaths 91.7%, Table 22.

#### Accident Motives:-

The causes that produce automobile accidents are many but those that occurred most frequently during the year are shown in Tables, 24-27. Table 26 shows the distribution of the motives by types of vehicles involved in accidents and Table 27, the motives distributed by age groups of the drivers.

Passing other vehicles negligently and speeding were the two specific causes that more contributed to produce the accidents of the year, with 13.1% and 9.3%, respectively. 17.8% of the persons injured and 40.3% of the deaths were due to accidents caused by speeding.

#### Sex, Age, and Type of Licenses of the Drivers:-

In the accidents of the year, 23105 drivers were involved. Of this total, 98.0% (22647) were male drivers and 2.0% (458) female drivers. Female drivers injured 117 (1.4%) persons and caused 4 (1.8%) fatalities during the year 1952-53, Table 28.

Drivers under 21 years old involved in accidents amounted to 1182 (5.1%). They injured 478 (5.9%) persons and killed 20 (9.0%). Drivers between 21 to 24 years caused injuries to 1073 (13.2%) persons and killed 18 (8.2%). Drivers with these ages amounted to 2865 (12.4%). Between 25 and 49 years old totaled 17168 (74.3%), injured 6073 (74.7%) persons and killed 171 (77.4%). Drivers with ages of 50 years and over totaled 1890 (8.2%), injured 509 (6.2%) persons and killed 12 (5.4%), Table 29.

79.5% (18359) of the drivers involved in accidents hold licenses

type "chauffeur". Drivers under this classification injured 75.0% (6099) persons and caused the death of 147 (66.5%). "Apprentice drivers" involved in accidents totaled 286 (1.2%). They injured 148 (1.8%) persons and caused 8 (3.6%) deaths. The "unauthorized" drivers amounted to 1481 (6.4%); injured 882 (10.9%) persons and killed 34 (15.4%). Drivers holding licenses of "drivers" totaled 2979 (12.9%). They were responsible for 1004 (12.3%) persons injured and 32 (14.5%) deaths, Table 30.

#### Types of Vehicles:-

Private (45.3%) and Public (20.7%) tourings were the two types of vehicles that more frequently participated in the accidents. Private tourings contributed with 43.6% (3550) of the persons injured and 41.2% (91) of the deaths. 24.4% (1984) of the persons injured and 19.0% (42) of the deaths were caused by public tourings. The distribution of the persons injured and killed are shown in table 31.

#### OTHER KINDS OF ACCIDENTS

Accidents produced by drowning, electrocution, burns, labor, falls, bicycles (without motor) and others, resulted in 141 deaths and 578 injured persons. The highest number of deaths (68) were caused by drowning. In bicycle accidents 1 person resulted killed and 241 injured, Table 33, Chart 9. The Table excludes aviation accidents.

#### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The Police reported 1698 cases of Juveniles during the year

1952-53. Since 1948-49 the number of Juvenile cases reported annually has been increasing. The number of cases reported in the year represents an increase of 209%; 171%; 38% and 7% with respect to the years 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, respectively, Table 34, Charts B and C.

Juvenile cases against the property amounted to 1452. Of all the cases of Juveniles reported, 73% (1238) were cases of minor larcenies and burglaries, Table 34.

In Tables 35, 36 and 37, additional data in regard to Juveniles is shown for the last 6 months of the fiscal year. (January-June, 1953). According to this six month period, it can be noted that 54.5% (367) of the juveniles reported (673) were juveniles between 13 to 15 years of age. In addition, 33% (222) of the juveniles reported were repeaters. 49.1% (109) of the repeaters were between 13 to 15 years old and 26.1% (58) were between 10 to 12 years of age. At the time of commitment, 63% (426) of the juveniles were not attending any school.

The offenses committed during the six months period by the 673 juveniles reported totaled 811. Out of this total, 38 offenses were committed by juveniles under 10 years old; 230 by juveniles between 10 to 12 years; 458 by juveniles between 13 to 15 year and 85 offenses by juveniles of 16 years old and over, who are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Courts. Of the offenses committed 33.4% were burglaries and 38.7% minor larcenies, Table 36.

## POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Police Athletic League has helped to increase the Children's right to healthful recreational opportunities by exploring the community availability of resources and engaging its enthusiastic cooperation. The League does not always wait for Children to come to it but often goes after them. The League holds some of their programs in schools, hospitals and other places. But the League, because of its juvenile delinquency objectives, concentrates its efforts in the potentially delinquent group, without altogether ignoring the others.

Unfortunately many more programs can not be effected through lack of community apathy or adequate personnel facilities. The League's activities are carried out mostly in the urban areas, where chapters are generally organized. Yet, it is prepared to extent its programs to the rural areas just as well. In fact several sub-chapters have been already established. Government agencies are often lending movie projectors and other equipments to give educational pictures. Plans are underway to establish recreational centers where children may assemble in larger numbers to engage freely in writing, studying, reading, playing music and hearing lectures from prominent community leaders.

Three additional communal centers have been established in Corozal, Arecibo, and Aibonito during the year 1952-53 making a total of 13 communal centers in the whole Island.

What has been done has not been obtained easily. Some Police

Districts are unwilling to divert any part of its police personnel to these activities due to insufficient manpower. Some municipalities with high juvenile delinquency are not given enough attention to its preventive phase. In spite of these and many other difficulties, the League increased its children's membership considerable in comparison with previous years. In 1952-53 about 14,287 different activities in which 166,556 children throughout the Island participated were effected. The League's principal internal problem is the need of personnel freed from other police duties and trained in preventive work. The number of days dedicated by Police members to the Police Athletic League amounted to 11,026 days, 2455 more than last year.

The following is the financial statement of the League attached to the Juvenile Aid Division:-

Incomes 1952-53

Annual Campaign	\$	5,811.00	8,262.77
Chewing Gum Machines		4,427.35	2,785.90
Total	--	\$ 10,238.35	11,048.67

Disbursements 1952-53

Athletic Equipment sent to different chapters	\$	5,233.85	2,104.93
Transportation, meals, etc.		826.06	3,050.72
Central Office (Administration)		2,412.11	3,774.15
Total	--	\$ 8,472.02	9,130.80

Budget for the year 1953-54

Cash on bank	\$	4,573.76	6,512.81
Inventory (athletic equipment)		1,375.10	1,375.10
Total	--	\$ 5,948.86	7,887.91
Other equipment assets (movable)	\$	4,174.88	4,174.88
Estimate for chewing gum machines	\$	4,000.00	3,000.00
Estimate for annual campaign		6,000.00	6.00
	\$	15,948.86	17,068.79

The following are the recreational activities carried out by the League during the year 1952-53:-

Chapters ---	Days dedicated to P. A. L. by W. O.	No. of activities -----	Children who participated
Adjuntas	155	155	66
Aguada	124	147	25
Aguadilla	215	226	90
Aguas Buenas	108	110	60
Aibonito	226	235	140
Añasco	197	201	34
Arrecibo	125	145	85
Arroyo	122	179	75
Barceloneta	198	255	185
Barranquitas	47	97	15
Bayamón	49	51	15
Cabo Rojo	130	137	33
Caguas	126	182	132
Camuy	89	197	30
Carolina			
Cataño	3	3	
Cayey	165	185	150
Ceiba	35	160	32
Ciales	189	219	152
Cidra	183	194	110
Coamo	174	179	115
Comerio	166	173	58
Corozal	126	162	120
Culebras			
Dorado	287	553	443
Fajardo	160	198	155
Guánica	206	312	198
Guayama	201	289	132
Guayanilla	144	191	96
Guaynabo	42	65	95
Gurabo	269	297	125
Hatillo	268	349	148
Hormigueros	163	213	52
Humacao	66	199	130
Isabela	157	159	18
Jayuya	200	217	142
Juana Díaz	176	208	48
Juncos	107	146	102
Lajas	241	248	135
Lares	127	157	78
Las Marías	256	262	200
Las Piedras	152	153	15
Loíza	166	183	50



Chapters ---	Days dedicated to P. A. L. by W. O.	No. of activities -----	Children who participated
Luquillo	75	91	22
Manatí	136	149	73
Maricao	208	313	140
Maunabo	122	158	16
Mayaguez	58	193	33
Moca	123	124	95
Morovis	209	221	128
Naguabo	26	27	
Naranjito	313	335	255
Orocovis	82	190	28
Patillas	198	267	177
Peñuelas	81	91	35
Ponce	102	104	98
Ponce Playa	32	32	20
Quebradillas	209	260	180
Rincón	180	212	40
Río Grande	41	75	30
Río Piedras	121	144	52
Sabana Grando	97	189	98
Salinas	230	297	200
San Germán	259	395	500
San Juan	2	2	
San Lorenzo	150	169	55
San Sebastián	85	187	22
Santa Isabel	242	244	35
Toa Alta			
Toa Baja	118	299	145
Trujillo Alto	293	311	180
Utuado	160	168	95
Vega Alta	32	123	33
Vega Baja	110	162	105
Vieques	141	162	63
Villalba	127	149	60
Yabucoa	170	188	120
Yauco	44	151	90
Puerta de Tierra	39	37	225
Calle Loíza			
Bo. Obrero	38	37	225
Parada 19	28	40	175
Totales	11,026	14,237	7,982

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TABLE 1 - CHANGES IN THE POLICE FORCE  
JULY 1952, JUNE 1953

1953-5

CHANGES :Total:Capt.:Lt.:Sgt.:Corpl.:Dtvc.:Guards:F.P.E.

INCREASE

TOTAL	223						222	1
Appointments	214						213	1
Reinstatements	9						9	

DECREASE

TOTAL	156	2	4	2	4	12	131	1
Resignations	85					4	80	1
Physical Unfitness	28	2	2		3	8	13	
Deceased	11		2	2			7	
Not Reenlistments	4				1		3	
Reenlistments Disapproved	22						22	
For the good of the service	6						6	

OTHER CHANGES

Promotions	6				2	1	3
Reenlistments Approved	1363		48	86	95	1134	
Degradations							

Authorized Police Force Personnel for the year 1952-53	8730
Civilian Personnel	189

TABLE 2 - POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, JUNE 30, 1953,  
DISTRIBUTED BY POLICE ZONES AND DISTRICTS.

Zones & Districts	POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES										
	: 1st.: 2nd.:										: Civil-
	: Total:	: Col.:	: Capt.:	: Lt.:	: Lt.:	: Sgt.:	: Corpl.:	: Dtvc.:	: Guards:	: FPE:	: ians
GRAND TOTAL	2828	1	25	48	87	82	176	235	1951	34	189
General Headquarters	516	1	14	10	14	15	29	60	160	34	179
Fortaleza	162		2		3	3	7	28	119		
Zone I - San Juan											
Total	464		2	9	7	13	32	90	310		1
San Juan	464		2	9	7	13	32	90	310		1
Zone II - Río Piedras											
Total	198		1	3	9	6	13		165		1
Carolina	16			1	1	1			13		
Loíza	17				1	1	1		14		
Río Grande	13				1		1		11		
Río Piedras	141		1	2	5	4	10		118		1
Trujillo Alto	11				1		1		9		
Zone III - Bayamón											
Total	176		1	3	7	7	12	1	144		1
Bayamón	48		1	2		3	3	1	37		1
Cataño	21				1	1	1		18		
Corozal	13				1		1		11		
Dorado	11				1		1		9		
Guaynabo	17				1		1		15		
Naranjito	11				1	1	1		8		
Toa Alta	11					1	1		9		
Toa Baja	13				1		1		11		
Vega Alta	11				1		1		9		
Vega Baja	20			1		1	1		17		
Zone IV - Arecibo											
Total	207		1	4	7	6	16	7	165		1
Arecibo	74		1	2	1	3	5	7	54		1
Barceloneta	17				1		2		14		
Canny	14				1		1		12		
Ciales	11				1		1		9		

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 : POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES  
 Zones & Districts : :1st.:2nd.: :Civil-  
 : Total:Col.:Capt.:Lt. :Lt. :Sgt.:Corpl.:Dtve.:Guards:FPE:ians  
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Zone IV - Arecibo (Cont.)

Hatillo	12			1		1		10
Manatí	20		1		1	1		17
Morovis	11			1		1		9
Quebradillas	11			1		1		9
Utua	37		1		2	3		31

Zone V - Ponce

Total	306	1	5	9	8	19	14	249	1
Adjuntas	9					1		8	
Coamo	18		1		1	1		15	
Guánica	19			1	1	2		15	
Guayanilla	14			1		1		12	
Jayuya	12			1		1		10	
Juana Díaz	21		1			2		18	
Orocovis	12			1		1		10	
Peñuelas	14			1	1	1		11	
Ponce	141	1	2	2	4	6	14	111	1
Santa Isabel	14			1		1		12	
Villalba	11			1		1		9	
Yauco	21		1		1	1		18	

Zone VI - Mayaguez

Total	234		3	8	6	13	16	187	1
Añasco	13			1		1		11	
Cabo Rojo	22			1	1	1		19	
Hormigueros	11			1		1		9	
Lajas	11			1		1		9	
Las Marías	9				1	1		7	
Maricao	9			1				8	
Mayaguez	108		2	2	3	5	16	79	1
Sabana Grande	31			1		2		28	
San Germán	20		1		1	1		17	

Zone VII - Humacao

Total	161	1	3	7	4	10	4	131	1
Ceiba	11			1				10	
Fajardo	22		1			1		20	
Humacao	44	1	1	1	2	3	4	31	1
Las Piedras	10			1		1		8	
Luquillo	12			1		1		10	
Maunabo	11			1		1		9	
Vieques	17			1	1	1		14	
Naguabo	15			1		1		13	
Yabucoa	19		1		1	1		16	

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Zones & Districts : : 1st.:2nd.: :Civil-  
: Total:Col.:Capt.:Lt. :Lt. :Sgt.:Corpl.:Dtve.:Guards:FPE:ians

Zone VIII - Guayama

Total	131	2	6	4	9	1	108	1
Aibonito	12		1		1		10	
Arroyo	11		1				10	
Barranquitas	11		1		1		9	
Cayey	26	1		1	1		23	
Guayama	38	1	1	2	4	1	28	1
Patillas	13		1		1		11	
Salinas	20		1	1	1		17	

Zone IX - Aguadilla

Total	132	1	3	3	6	6	6	106	1
Aguadilla	48	1	1		2	1	5	37	1
Aguada	14				1	1		12	
Isabela	16			1		1	1	13	
Lares	14		1		1	1		11	
Moca	11			1				10	
Rincón	9				1	1		7	
San Sebastián	20		1	1	1	1		16	

Zone X - Caguas

Total	141	1	3	7	4	10	8	107	1
Aguas Buenas	10			1		1		8	
Caguas	62	1	2	2	3	4	8	41	1
Cidra	13			1		1		11	
Comerio	13			1		1		11	
Gurabo	12			1		1		10	
Juncos	18		1		1	1		15	
San Lorenzo	13			1		1		11	

The Table includes 20 members of the Force in provisional suspension.

*includes 7 members of the Force*

TABLE 3 - POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARY SCALE  
1952-1953

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL BASIC SALARY
Chief of Police, Colonel	\$ 8,520
Assistant Chief of Police, Adjutant	5,940
Inspector General	5,280
Captains	4,620
Identification Superintendent	4,620
Physician	4,620
Legal Advisor	4,620
Pay Officer	4,620
Property Officer	4,620
Dean of the Academy	4,620
First Lieutenants	3,564
Identification Supervisor	3,564
Questioned Document Expert	3,564
Statistical Officer	3,564
Communication Officer	3,564
Second Lieutenant	2,904
Assistant Communication Officer	2,904
Secretary to the Chief of Police	2,904
Fingerprint Expert & Clerk	2,904
Sergeant	2,244
Fingerprint Expert Scien. Photographer	1,920
Fingerprint Expert & Ballistic Mechanic	1,920
Corporals	1,848
Detectives	1,716
Fingerprints Expert	1,680
Policemen	1,584
Lawyer II	3,600
Accountant II	3,300
Clerk Steno. III	2,040
Clerk Typist III	1,920
Radio Technician	2,040
Clerk Steno. II	1,560
Aux. Radio Mechanic Technician	1,560
Clerk Typist II	1,440
Clerk Steno. I	1,140
Clerk I	1,080
Clerk Typist I	1,080
Storekeeper II	1,440
Storekeeper I	1,080
Automobile Mechanic	1,740
Cabinet Maker	1,380
Messenger	840
Executive I	3,360
Boat Operator, Supervisor	1,200
Boat Operator	960

TABLE 3 (Cont.)

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL BASIC SALARY
Steno. Reporter	\$ 2,640
Accountant Clerk	1,920
Executive II	5,100
Executive II	4,200
Armourer	1,380
Cook Assistant	720
First Cook	1,440
Second Cook	1,200
Third Cook	1,080
Inspector General Assistant	2,904
Assistant Communication Officer	2,904
Secretary to the Police Commission	2,904
Informational Writer I	3,360
Clerk IV	2,520
Clerk II	1,440
Duplication Machine Operator	1,200
Statistician II	3,120
Statistician Clerk	1,920
Clerk III	1,920
Janitor	900
Recreation Officer II	3,000
Chemist	2,280
Assistant Dean of the Academy	4,464
Administration Technician	2,952



PUERTO RICO POLICE ACCOUNTING DIVISION

TABLE 4 - STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
AS ON JUNE 30, 1953

GENERAL BUDGET

TITLES	: Budgetary	: Total	:	:
	:Appropriations:	Expenditures	: Encumbrances:	Unencumbered
T O T A L S	:\$ 7,183,929.14:	6,879,570.23:	135,183.44	: 169,175.47
Salaries-Regular Employees	5,458,136.00	5,276,664.00	19,308.97	*162,188.03
Additional Retribution-Law				
371, 4/10/52	494,152.00	494,127.00		
Wages	3,000.00	2,856.13	111.21	32.66
Professional & Cons. Services	5,000.00	4,825.00	175.00	
Fees to Jury, Witness & Others	2,000.00	1,263.79	27.50	708.71
Advert. Print & Binding	15,000.00	6,607.55	7,782.10	610.35
Traveling Expenses	105,542.00	100,291.66	1,857.98	3,392.36
Maint. & repair of Bldgs.				
Equipment, etc	176,150.00	147,523.68	28,126.32	500.00
Miscellaneous Services, Non				
Personal	157,419.14	148,447.42	8,898.82	72.90
Electricity, Water and Sewer				
Services, Premiums	140,450.00	128,956.04	11,493.96	
Food	124,480.00	118,595.77	5,866.22	18.01
Materials, Supplies & Repair				
Parts	300,000.00	253,052.73	46,947.27	
Purchase of Equipment	200,000.00	195,412.21	4,587.79	
Grants, Subsidies & Awards	100.00	36.35	.30	63.35
Confidential Services	2,500.00	910.90		1,589.10

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Totals	\$ 116,136.84	108,124.06	7,876.03	136.75
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OTHERS

	79,104.55	50,830.34		28,274.21
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\* Of this balance \$150,000.00 correspond to savings in salaries established by the Bureau of the Budget of the Government of Puerto Rico.

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TABLE 5 - CRIME TRENDS, URBAN AND RURAL ZONES  
(BASED ON MAJOR CRIMES)  
YEARS 1951 - 52 AND 1952 - 53

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES				CHANGES			
	1951	1952	1951	1952	Total	Urban	Rural	Percent
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban
TOTALS	10326	7625	2701	10448	7636	2812	1111	1.2%
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	149	65	84	146	58	88	4	2.0
Manslaughter by Negligence	127	40	87	122	36	86	1	3.9
Rape	112	39	73	104	39	65	8	7.1
Robbery	92	68	24	130	94	36	12	41.3
Aggravated Assaults	635	255	380	622	293	329	51	2.0
Burglary	2507	1954	553	2716	2034	682	129	8.3
Larceny	6598	5109	1489	6506	4993	1513	24	1.4
Auto Theft	106	95	11	102	89	13	2	3.8

TABLE 6 - ACTUAL CRIMES MONTHLY VARIATIONS  
YEARS 1951 - 52 AND 1952 - 53

Months	: <u>A C T U A L   O F F E N S E S</u>				: <u>P E R S O N S   A R R E S T E D   O R   D E N O U N C E D</u>			
	: 1951 - 52		: 1952 - 53		: 1951 - 52		: 1952 - 53	
	: Percent :		Percent :		: Percent :		: Percent :	
	: Number:of Total:		Number:of Total:		Number:of Total:		Number:of Total:	
T O T A L S	: 148747:	100.0%	: 136418:	100.0%	: 168211:	100.0%	: 155122:	100.0%
July	12224	8.2	11851	8.7	13930	8.3	13188	8.5
August	11186	7.5	11519	8.5	12595	7.5	13068	8.4
September	11880	8.0	10964	8.0	13656	8.1	12325	7.9
October	12783	8.6	10225	7.5	14444	8.6	11415	7.4
November	13340	9.0	10917	8.0	14537	8.6	12489	8.1
December	11965	8.0	10794	7.9	13062	7.8	12256	7.9
January	11377	7.7	9473	6.9	12536	7.4	10665	6.9
February	10575	7.1	9996	7.3	11784	7.0	11521	7.4
March	12247	8.2	12478	9.2	13984	8.3	14428	9.3
April	13584	9.1	13619	10.0	16103	9.6	15711	10.1
May	13824	9.3	12294	9.0	16018	9.5	14111	9.1
June	13762	9.3	12288	9.0	15562	9.3	13945	9.0

TABLE 7 - NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, ACTUAL,  
CLEARED AND PERSONS CHARGED, BY ZONES AND POLICE DISTRICTS  
1952--1953

POLICE ZONES	:Offenses:		: Actual	: Offenses	Persons Charged	
	: Known	:Unfounded:	Offenses	: Cleared	: Male	: Female
GRAND TOTAL	137849	1431	136418	130202	143911	11211
Zone I - San Juan						
Total	33680	162	33518	31517	33542	2453
San Juan	33680	162	33518	31517	33542	2453
Zone II - Río Piedras						
Total	11311	61	11250	10722	11482	609
Carolina	1186		1186	1186	1076	118
Loíza	1401		1401	1401	1447	77
Río Grande	900	1	899	859	1072	46
Río Piedras	7249	57	7192	6704	7101	304
Trujillo Alto	575	3	572	572	786	64
Zone III - Bayamón						
Total	13124	440	12684	11898	14066	1181
Bayamón	4327	375	3952	3307	3685	364
Cataño	1867		1867	1867	2161	418
Corozal	879	42	837	804	1095	41
Dorado	643		643	643	840	50
Guaynabo	700	8	692	675	999	41
Naranjito	289	1	288	273	371	9
Toa Alta	672		672	652	744	23
Toa Baja	609		609	601	628	49
Vega Alta	690		690	690	803	56
Vega Baja	2448	14	2434	2386	2740	130
Zone IV - Arecibo						
Total	13219	51	13168	12868	14733	942
Arecibo	4356		4356	4356	5117	457
Barceloneta	991	23	968	897	1025	34
Camuy	1010	6	1004	983	1099	101
Ciales	1017		1017	1017	1133	28
Hatillo	521		521	499	610	17
Manatí	2079	12	2067	2020	2206	58
Morovis	695		695	695	840	13
Quebradillas	676		676	652	650	88
Utua	1874	10	1864	1749	2053	146

POLICE ZONES	:Offenses:		: Actual	: Offenses	: Persons Charged	
	: Known	:Unfounded:	Offenses	: Cleared	: Male	: Female

Zone V - Ponce

Total	20316	345	19971	18535	19248	2244
Adjuntas	753		753	753	762	22
Coamo	1031	8	1023	1009	1107	80
Guánica	1070	11	1059	990	945	144
Guayanilla	734		734	705	974	106
Jayuya	403		403	397	557	5
Juana Díaz	1945	8	1937	1934	2133	325
Orocovis	504		504	490	649	34
Peñuelas	721	58	663	646	714	31
Ponce	10342	249	10093	8909	8386	1181
Santa Isabel	957		957	943	1105	144
Villalba	377		377	376	493	21
Yauco	1479	11	1468	1383	1423	151

Zone VI - Mayaguez

Total	11768	194	11574	10944	13179	801
Añasco	653	41	617	599	680	39
Cabo Rojo	1585	109	1476	1389	1552	92
Hormigueros	384	3	381	381	455	14
Lajas	769		769	769	956	56
Las Marías	269	1	268	251	344	9
Maricao	181		181	185	305	5
Mayaguez	5754	40	5714	5241	6222	429
Sabana Grande	767		767	765	1025	55
San Germán	1401		1401	1364	1640	102

Zone VII - Humacao

Total	7138	45	7093	7054	7741	761
Ceiba	404		404	404	404	32
Fajardo	1425	2	1423	1421	1264	244
Humacao	1464	14	1450	1427	1635	133
Las Piedras	371		371	371	573	19
Luquillo	353		353	340	438	38
Maunabo	544		544	544	584	47
Vieques	476	12	464	463	501	87
Naguabo	922		922	922	938	53
Yabucoa	1179	17	1162	1162	1404	108

Zone VIII - Guayama

Total	8723	29	8694	8591	10061	1014
Aibonito	742	23	719	696	874	16

POLICE ZONES	:Offenses:		: Actual	: Offenses	: Persons Charged	
	: Known	:Unfounded:	Offenses	: Cleared	: Male	: Female

Zone VIII - Guayama (Cont.)

Arroyo	798		798	781	1011	71
Barranquitas	625		625	625	850	27
Cayey	2252		2252	2251	2562	303
Guayama	2170	6	2164	2105	2205	346
Patillas	948		948	948	1246	73
Salinas	1188		1188	1185	1313	178

Zone IX - Aguadilla

Total	8959	30	8929	8754	9655	835
Aguadilla	3120		3120	3093	3144	479
Aguada	738		738	738	837	28
Isabela	894	6	888	791	942	65
Lares	995	5	990	968	1262	37
Moca	548		548	548	694	29
Rincón	308	17	291	288	288	13
San Sebastián	2356	2	2354	2328	2488	184

Zone X - Caguas

Total	9611	74	9537	9319	10204	371
Aguas Buenas	551		551	544	666	32
Caguas	4177	73	4104	3940	4140	92
Cidra	780		780	774	880	30
Comerio	750	1	749	724	902	41
Gurabo	725		725	709	829	50
Juncos	1284		1284	1284	1351	40
San Lorenzo	1344		1344	1344	1436	86

TABLE 8 - COMPARISON OF ACTUAL OFFENSES AND OFFENSES CLEARED BY POLICE ZONES  
YEARS 1951-52 WITH 1952-53

POLICE ZONES	: No. of Actual		: Change		: PERCENTAGE		: PERCENTAGE		: PERCENTAGE		: Change
	: Offenses		: Offenses		: OF OCCURRENCE		: OFFENSES CLEARED		: CLEARED		
	: 1951-52: 1952-53: Number: Percent:		: 1951-52: 1952-53: 1951-52: 1952-53:		: 1951-52: 1952-53: 1951-52: 1952-53:		: 1951-52: 1952-53: 1951-52: 1952-53:		: 1951-52: 1952-53: 1951-52: 1952-53:		
T O T A L S											
(76 Police Districts	148747	: 136418	: -12329	: - 8.3%	: 100.0%:	100.0%:	143171:	130202:	96.3% :	95.4%:	- 0.9
-----											
San Juan (4 Police Posts)	40107	33518	- 6589	-16.4	27.0	24.6	37777	31517	94.2	94.0	- 0.2
Rio Piedras (5 Police Districts)	12642	11250	- 1392	-11.0	8.5	8.2	12379	10722	97.9	95.3	- 2.6
Bayamón (10 Police Districts)	14517	12684	- 1833	-12.6	9.8	9.3	13834	11898	95.3	93.8	- 1.5
Arecibo (9 Police Districts)	13539	13168	- 371	- 2.7	9.1	9.7	13263	12868	98.0	97.7	- 0.3
Ponce (12 Pol. Districts)	20686	19971	- 715	- 3.5	13.9	14.6	19569	18535	94.6	92.8	- 1.8
Mayaguez (9 Pol. Districts)	13286	11574	-1712	-12.9	8.9	8.5	12821	10944	96.5	94.6	- 1.9
Humacao (9 Pol. Districts)	7501	7093	- 408	- 5.4	5.0	5.2	7437	7054	99.1	99.5	+ 0.4
Guayama (7 Police Districts)	8401	8694	+ 293	+ 3.5	5.7	6.4	8324	8591	99.1	98.8	- 0.3
Aguadilla (7 Police Districts)	8491	8929	+ 438	+ 5.2	5.7	6.5	8327	8754	98.1	98.0	- 0.1
Caguas (7 Police Districts)	9577	9537	- 40	- 0.4	6.4	7.0	9440	9319	98.6	97.7	- 0.9

TABLE 9 - NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE,  
ACTUAL AND CLEARED DURING THE YEAR 1952-1953

O F F E N S E S	:Offenses:		: Actual : Occurrence :		Z o n e		:Offenses	
	: Known	:Unfounded:	Offenses:	Day : Night:	Urban:	Rural:	Cleared	
T O T A L S	: 137849:	1431	: 136418	:79925:	56493:	98259:	38159:	130202
=====								
Criminal Homicide:								
(a) Murder	120	1	119	43	76	46	73	118
(b) Nonnegligent Manslaughter	27		27	11	16	12	15	27
(c) Manslaughter by Neg.	122		122	86	36	36	86	120
Rape	112	8	104	50	54	39	65	101
Robbery	137	7	130	39	91	94	36	88
Aggravated Assaults:								
Attack to Murder	98		98	37	61	49	49	98
Homicide Attempt to	33		33	12	21	12	21	33
Kill Attempt to	161		161	74	87	76	85	161
Mayhem	330		330	134	196	156	174	329
Burglary	2769	53	2716	644	2072	2034	682	1116
Larceny:								
Larceny Grand	699	28	671	343	328	535	136	318
Larceny Petit	5595	273	5322	3588	1734	4058	1264	2308
Theft Cattle	21	4	17	2	15	2	15	2
Joy Riding	517	21	496	117	379	398	98	420
Auto Theft	102		102	24	78	89	13	21
Other Assaults:								
Aggr. Assaults & Bat.	8752	92	8660	4222	4438	5210	3450	8553
Assaults & Bat. (Lesser)	4286	127	4159	2150	2009	2731	1428	4034
Forgery	142		142	139	3	131	11	107
Embezzlement	877	22	855	806	49	770	85	775
Stolen Property	77		77	69	8	56	21	77
Weapons:								
Firearms Registration	161		161	81	80	94	67	161
Weapons Carrying	4388	30	4358	2033	2325	2424	1934	4343
Prostitution	99	2	97	27	70	61	36	97
Other Sex Offenses:								
Sodomy	54	1	53	27	26	24	29	48
Incest	10		10	3	7	4	6	10
Narcotic	11		11	2	9	11		10
Liquor Law	1502	115	1387	1179	208	390	997	1369
Drunkenness	16606	13	16593	5856	10763	15463	1130	16593
Disorderly Conduct	18852	122	18730	8336	10394	13799	4931	18650
Gamblings:								
Gambling	1879	2	1877	1027	850	1003	874	1868
Gambling Art. 300	342		342	150	192	264	78	342
Violation of Road & Driv.Laws	323		323	305	18	95	228	321
Traffic Violations	45693	317	45376	32561	12815	30273	15103	45265



O F F E N S E S	:Offenses:		: Actual : Occurrence		: Z o n e		:Offenses	
	: Known	:Unfounded:	Offenses:	Day	: Night:	Urban:	Rural:	Cleared

All Other Offenses:

Arson	135	8	127	76	51	26	101	71
False Impersonation	782	14	768	671	97	609	159	694
Malicious Mischief	1449	44	1405	795	610	813	592	1278
Policy Slips	148	12	136	92	44	70	66	135
Unnecessary Noises	1659	13	1646	644	1002	1637	9	1645
Internal Revenue	90		90	63	27	52	38	90
Exposure Indecent	285	4	281	158	123	193	88	282
Health Law	155		155	94	61	135	20	155
Health & Safety	202		202	113	89	62	140	200
Public Justice	175		175	70	105	124	51	175
Public Service Commission								
Rules & Regulations	3702	3	3699	3309	390	1995	1704	3692
Closing Law	709	1	708	667	41	518	190	708
Ordinances Municipal	6994	23	6971	4373	2598	6770	201	6971
Other Offenses	6467	71	6396	4623	1773	4816	1580	6223

TABLE 10 - COMPARISON OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE  
CLEARED FOR 1952-53 WITH 1951-52

OFFENSES	No. of Actual Offenses	Change	Percent of Occurrence	Offenses Cleared	Percentage Cleared				
				1951-52: 1952-53: 1951-52: 1952-53: Change					
TOTALS	148747	136418	8.3% : 100.0% : 100.0% : 143171 : 130202	96.3% : 95.4% : -0.9					
Murder & Nonnegligent	149	146	3 - 2.0	0.11	147	145	98.6	99.3	+ 0.7
Manslaughter	127	122	5 - 3.9	0.08	126	120	99.2	98.4	- 0.8
Manslaughter by	112	104	8 - 7.1	0.08	111	101	99.1	97.1	- 2.0
Negligence	92	130	38 + 41.3	0.06	63	88	68.5	67.7	- 0.8
Rape	635	622	13 - 2.0	0.43	635	621	100.0	99.8	- 0.2
Robbery	2507	2716	209 + 8.3	1.69	1129	1116	45.0	41.1	- 3.9
Aggravated Assaults	6598	6506	92 - 1.4	4.44	3343	3048	50.7	46.8	- 3.9
Burglary	106	102	4 - 3.8	0.07	23	21	21.7	20.6	- 1.1
Larceny	12274	12819	545 + 4.4	8.25	12001	12587	97.8	98.2	+ 0.4
Auto Theft	128	142	14 + 10.9	0.09	87	107	68.0	75.4	+ 7.4
Other Assaults	724	855	131 + 18.1	0.49	655	775	90.5	90.6	+ 0.1
Forgery	155	77	78 - 50.3	0.10	155	77	100.0	100.0	- 0.1
Embezzlement	4912	4519	393 - 8.0	3.30	4903	4504	99.8	99.7	- 0.1
Stolen Property	108	97	11 - 10.2	0.07	108	97	100.0	100.0	- 0.1
Weapons	64	63	1 - 1.6	0.04	64	58	100.0	92.1	- 7.9
Prostitution	81	11	70 - 86.4	0.05	81	10	100.0	90.9	- 9.1
Other Sex Offenses	1674	1387	287 - 17.1	1.13	1668	1369	99.6	98.7	- 0.9
Narcotics	22817	16593	6224 - 27.3	15.34	22817	16593	100.0	100.0	- 0.2
Liquor Laws	2267	2219	48 - 2.1	1.52	2262	2210	99.8	99.6	- 0.2
Drunkenness	20037	18730	1307 - 6.5	13.47	20015	18650	99.9	99.6	- 0.3
Gambling	524	323	201 - 38.4	0.35	524	321	100.0	99.4	- 0.6
Disorderly Conduct	46108	45376	732 - 1.6	31.00	46019	45265	99.8	99.8	- 0.7
Road & Driving Laws	26548	22759	3789 - 14.3	17.85	26235	22319	98.8	98.1	- 0.7
Traffic Violations									
All Other Offenses									



		: 14															
OFFENSES		: & below:														50	
		: M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F :														: M : F :	
Prostitution			5	7		6	12	5	11	3	8	3	12	4	12	4	20
Other Sex Offenses:																	4
Sodomy	4	22		11			4		3		1		2		2		4
Incest		1		1					1		1		2		1		1
arctic			1	2			3		4		2		4				
Liquor Law	2	69	1	119	5	170		14	204	29	182	26	161	35	101	17	205
Drunkenness	2	1220	466	2541	441	2607	296	2569	236	236	2252	163	1752	95	1240	43	1552
Disorderly Conduct	5	2	2608	942	4187	1090	3448	746	2803	584	2361	505	1606	313	1101	219	1358
Gamblings:																	173
Gambling	5	1222	8	1710	6	1690		11	1677	3	1498	6	1269	1	963	5	1746
Gambling Art. 300		8		18		22			36		60	1	69	4	32	2	90
Road & Driving Law		10		39		61			51	1	50		36		36	2	30
Traffic Violation	3	2681	48	7652	129	8139		118	8288	101	6653	53	4980	33	2546	17	1883
All Other Offenses:																	
Arson	9	7		9			9	1	8		5		3		1		4
False Impersonation	1	50	2	99	3	90		5	107	2	75	2	27	1	26		23
Malicious Mischief	34	230	11	264	16	207		16	137	14	102	7	61	5	50	14	105
Policy Slips		5		11	3	7		1	15	1	27	1	18	3	11	1	30
Unnecessary Noises		63	7	195	13	267		14	276	24	255	16	195	19	119	6	140
Internal Revenue		3	1	5	2	9		1	6	3	6		16	1	5	1	7
Exposure Indecent		27	11	56	12	46		10	40	7	32	5	22	3	12	2	21
Health Law		19	20	13	29	14		4	12	13	9	3	12	4	7	2	8
Health & Safety		10	1	32	1	38		1	43		20		18		10	1	14
Public Justice		15	1	45		44		3	30	2	19	4	10	2	9	2	9
Public Service Commission																	
Rules & Regulations		87		570		793		1	871	1	630		394		182		116
Closing Law		8		27	1	74		3	105	2	110	8	122	3	89		158
Ordinances Municipal	6	1060	296	1114	304	1011		154	987	103	874	96	593	55	370	19	397
Other Offenses	52	476	57	896	78	1045		77	1049	56	1011	67	583	44	429	24	328
Warrants of Arrest	2	832	88	2171	182	2314		131	2112	122	1652	89	1058	55	693	25	773

TABLE 12 - NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED  
BY THE P. R. POLICE UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE  
1952-1953

	Persons Arrested or Denounced :				Percentage		
O F F E N S E S	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	Under :	Under :	Under :	Under :	Under :	Under :
	:	Total:	15 years:	20 years:	25 years:	15 years:	20 years:
	:	20 years:	25 yrs.				
T O T A L S	:	155122:	969	: 17598 :	46401 :	0.6 % :	11.3 %:
	:	29.9%					
=====							
Criminal Homicide:							
(a) Murder & Nonnegligent							
Manslaughter	156	1	20	56	0.6	12.8	35.9
(b) Manslaughter by							
Negligence	117		5	22		4.3	18.8
Rape	110		22	47		20.0	42.7
Robbery	143	4	52	96	2.8	36.4	67.1
Aggravated Assaults	607	6	48	177	1.0	7.9	29.2
Burglary	1167	337	816	998	29.9	69.9	85.5
Larceny	2899	404	1392	2011	13.9	48.0	69.4
Auto Theft	20		6	15		30.0	75.0
Other Assaults	12455	69	1935	4808	0.6	15.5	38.6
Forgery	60		10	22		16.7	36.7
Embezzlement	392	4	74	147	1.0	18.9	37.5
Stolen Property	73		8	17		11.0	23.3
Weapons	2975	11	378	1038	0.4	12.7	34.9
Prostitution	116		5	18		4.3	15.5
Other Sex Offenses	61	4	27	39	6.6	44.3	63.9
Narcotics	16		1	3		6.3	18.8
Liquor Laws	1376	2	72	196	0.1	5.2	14.2
Drunkenness	17512	2	1688	4670	0.01	9.6	26.7
Disorderly Conduct	24051	7	3557	8834	0.03	14.8	36.7
Gamblings	12168	5	1243	2977	0.04	10.2	24.5
Road & Driving Laws	317		10	49		3.2	15.5
Traffic Violations	43341	3	2732	10513	0.01	6.3	24.3
All Other Offenses	34990	110	3497	9648	0.31	10.0	27.6

TABLE 12-a- SIX YEARS COMPARISON

Years							
1952 - 53	155122	969	17598	46401	0.6%	11.3%	29.9%
1951 - 52	168211	1077	19523	51258	0.6	11.6	30.5
1950 - 51	163659	776	18984	52450	0.5	11.6	32.0
1949 - 50	188231	530	20720	60191	0.3	11.0	32.0
1948 - 49	172097	399	17814	55360	0.2	10.4	32.2
1947 - 48	170163	472	17826	56186	0.3	10.5	33.0

TABLE 13 - DISTRIBUTION BY SEX OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED  
BY THE PUERTO RICO POLICE  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

OFFENSES	NUMBER			PERCENTAGE		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTALS	155122	143911	11211	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Criminal Homicides:						
(a) Murder & Nonnegligent						
Manslaughter	156	149	7	0.10	0.10	0.06
(b) Manslaughter by						
Negligence	117	114	3	0.08	0.08	0.03
Rape	110	109	1	0.07	0.08	0.01
Robbery	143	143		0.09	0.10	
Aggravated Assaults	607	565	42	0.39	0.39	0.38
Burglary	1167	1147	20	0.75	0.80	0.18
Larceny	2899	2791	108	1.87	1.94	0.96
Auto Theft	20	20		0.01	0.01	
Other Assaults	12455	11332	1123	8.03	7.87	10.02
Forgery	60	53	7	0.04	0.04	0.06
Embezzlement	392	381	11	0.25	0.27	0.10
Stolen Property	73	71	2	0.05	0.05	0.02
Weapons	2975	2811	164	1.92	1.95	1.46
Prostitution	116	82	34	0.07	0.06	0.30
Other Sex Offenses	61	61		0.04	0.04	
Narcotics	16	15	1	0.01	0.01	0.01
Liquor Laws	1376	1213	163	0.89	0.84	1.45
Drunkenness	17512	15735	1777	11.29	10.93	15.85
Disorderly Conduct	24051	19477	4574	15.50	13.54	40.80
Gambling	12168	12115	53	7.85	8.42	0.47
Road & Driving Laws	317	313	4	0.20	0.22	0.04
Traffic Violations	43341	42835	506	27.94	29.76	4.51
All Other Offenses	34990	32379	2611	22.56	22.50	23.29

TABLE 14 - NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS FOUND GUILTY  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

O F F E N S E S	:Persons : Total		:Persons Found Guilty:		:Total: %		
	:Released : Persons:		: of Off.: Lesser		:Acquitted:Found:Found		
	:by Police: Charged:		: Charged: Offenses		:or Files :Guilty:Guilty		
TOTALS (Part I)	: 234	: 5219	: 2155	: 122	: 652	:2277	:43.6%
=====							
Criminal Homicide:							
(a) Murder & Nonnegligent							
Manslaughter	1	156	33	12	5	45	28.8
(b) Manslaughter by							
Negligence		117	7	1	10	8	6.8
Rape	1	110	3		9	3	2.7
Robbery	4	143	37	4	10	41	28.7
Aggravated Assaults	2	607	66	27	18	93	15.3
Burglary	50	1167	480	21	57	501	42.9
Larceny	175	2899	1525	57	537	1582	54.6
Auto Theft	1	20	4		6	4	20.0
=====							
TOTALS (Part II)	754	149903	91301	1144	20172	92445	61.7%
=====							
Other Assaults	108	12455	5189	593	4675	5782	46.4
Forgery	6	60	29		1	29	48.3
Embezzlement	15	392	224	5	94	229	58.4
Stolen Property		73	15		32	15	20.5
Weapons	21	2975	1318	25	1655	1343	45.1
Prostitution	1	116	38		27	38	32.8
Other Sex Offenses	5	61	7			7	11.5
Narcotics		16	2			2	12.5
Liquor Laws	26	1376	694		55	694	50.4
Drunkenness	39	17512	14777	48	432	14825	84.7
Disorderly Conduct	95	24051	16708	142	3958	16850	70.1
Gambling	2	12168	9799	74	532	9873	81.1
Road & Driving Laws		317	229	5	13	234	73.8
Traffic Violations	235	43341	26933	176	6102	27109	62.5
All Other Offenses	201	34990	15339	76	2596	15415	44.1

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TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, DISTRIBUTED BY TYPES  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

Collision with	No. of Accidents	Zones		No. of Vehicles	Injured	Deaths
		Urban	Rural			
T O T A L	14607	8486	6121	23191	8133	221
Pedestrians	2940	1792	1148	2940	2968	97
Other Vehicles	8231	5217	3014	16787	2249	38
Trains	24	17	7	45	17	1
Bicycles	644	470	174	645	497	11
Animals	214	26	188	214	49	
Fixed Objects	1236	529	707	1236	989	16
Overtuned	357	31	326	357	570	32
Other Accts.	961	404	557	967	794	26

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TABLE 16 - DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUPS  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

Collision with	Total	Ages 0-4	Ages 5-15	Ages 16-24	Ages 25-64	Ages 65 & over
	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total
T O T A L	8133:100.0%	201:100.0%	1626:100.0%	2123:100.0%	3917:100.0%	266:100.0%
Pedestrians	2968 36.5	149 74.1	1118 68.7	461 21.7	1061 27.1	179 67.3
Other Vehicles	2249 27.6	29 14.4	146 9.0	616 29.0	1416 36.1	42 15.8
Trains	17 0.2	1 5	2 0.1	1 0.1	12 0.3	1 0.4
Bicycles	497 6.1	3 1.5	128 7.9	262 12.3	102 2.6	2 0.7
Animals	49 0.6		6 0.4	11 0.5	31 0.8	1 0.4
Fixed Objects	989 12.2	3 1.5	61 3.8	346 16.3	567 14.5	12 4.5
Overtuned	570 7.0	7 3.5	29 1.8	211 10.0	318 8.1	5 1.9
Other Accts.	794 9.8	9 4.5	136 8.3	215 10.1	410 10.5	24 9.0



TABLE 17 - DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUPS  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

Collision with	Total : No.: %	Ages 0-4		Ages 5-15		Ages 16-24		Ages 25-64		Ages 65 & over	
		: No.:	%	: No.:	%	: No.:	%	: No.:	%	: No.:	%
T O T A L	: 221:	100.0%:	9:	100.0%:	46:	100.0%:	48:	100.0%:	101:	100.0%:	17:
Pedestrians	97	43.9	8	88.9	27	58.7	11	22.9	37	36.6	14
Other Vehicles	38	17.2			3	6.5	15	31.2	19	18.8	1
Trains	1	0.4			1	2.2					5.9
Bicycles	11	5.0	1	11.1	4	8.7	3	6.3	3	3.0	
Animals											
Fixed Objects	16	7.2			1	2.2	3	6.3	11	10.9	1
Overtaken	32	14.5			3	6.5	9	18.7	19	18.8	1
Other Accts.	26	11.8			7	15.2	7	14.6	12	11.9	

TABLE 18 - COMPARISON OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR 1952-53 WITH 1951-52

Collision with	Accidents		: % of :	Change		: Injured :	Change		: Killed :	Change	
	: 1951 - 52 :	: 1952 - 53 :		: % of :	: % of :		: % of :	: % of :		: % of :	: % of :
T O T A L	: 13727:	100.0%:	14607:	100.0%:	+880:	+ 6.4%:	7864 :	8133 :	+269:	+ 3.4%:	209 : 221 : + 12 : + 5.7%
Pedestrians	2945	21.5	2940	20.1	- 5	- 0.2	2864	2968	+104	+ 3.6	115 97 - 18 - 15.7
Other Vehicles	7623	55.5	8231	56.3	+608	+ 8.0	2220	2249	+ 21	+ 0.9	38 38
Trains	34	.3	24	0.2	- 10	- 29.4	38	17	- 21	- 55.3	2 1 - 1 - 50.0
Bicycles	648	4.7	644	4.4	- 4	- 0.6	446	497	+ 51	+ 11.4	5 11 + 6 + 120.0
Animals	211	1.5	214	1.5	+ 3	+ 1.4	47	49	+ 2	+ 4.3	
Fixed Objects	1022	7.4	1236	8.5	+214	+20.9	879	989	+110	+12.5	17 16 - 1 - 5.9
Overtaken	340	2.5	357	2.4	+ 17	+ 5.0	630	570	- 60	- 9.5	12 32 + 20 + 166.7
Other Accts.	904	6.6	961	6.6	+ 57	+ 6.3	732	794	+ 62	+ 8.5	20 26 + 6 + 30.0

TABLE 19 - AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS MONTHLY VARIATION  
YEARS 1951-52 AND 1952-53

MONTHS	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED				PERSONS KILLED			
	1951-52		1952-53		1951-52		1952-53		1951-52		1952-53	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
TOTALS	13727	100.0%	14607	100.0%	7864	100.0%	8133	100.0%	209	100.0%	221	100.0%
July	1007	7.3	1123	7.7	627	8.0	701	8.6	21	10.1	8	3.6
August	1119	8.2	1139	7.8	637	8.1	665	8.2	21	10.1	18	8.1
September	1060	7.7	1091	7.5	650	8.2	632	7.8	16	7.6	16	7.2
October	1138	8.3	1173	8.0	715	9.1	696	8.6	18	8.6	13	5.9
November	1096	8.0	1137	7.8	600	7.6	679	8.4	12	5.7	21	9.5
December	1205	8.8	1308	8.9	666	8.5	789	9.7	12	5.7	24	10.9
January	1097	8.0	1090	7.5	622	7.9	622	7.6	14	6.7	13	5.9
February	984	7.2	1192	8.2	547	7.0	646	7.9	15	7.2	21	9.5
March	1247	9.1	1261	8.6	684	8.7	667	8.2	21	10.1	35	15.8
April	1214	8.8	1275	8.7	742	9.4	626	7.7	23	11.0	16	7.3
May	1309	9.5	1464	10.0	723	9.2	772	9.5	9	4.3	19	8.6
June	1251	9.1	1354	9.3	651	8.3	638	7.8	27	12.9	17	7.7

TABLE 20 - NUMBER AND RATIO OF DEATHS AND INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILES  
ACCIDENTS FROM 1942--43 to 1952--53

Year	No. of: :Accts.:Deaths:	Injuries:	Motor veh. : :registration:	Estimated : :Population:	Accts. per :1000 veh. reg.:	Injuries per :1000 veh. reg.:	Deaths per :1000 per :veh. reg.:	R A T I O S			Deaths per :100000 inh.:
								:Injuries	:per 1000	:per 100000	
1942--43	4004	184	2738	28155	1948664	142.4	97.1	6.5	140.4	9.4	
1943--44	4072	137	2588	27648	1989625	147.5	93.8	4.9	130.0	7.0	
1944--45	4898	137	3129	28233	2051407	173.7	111.0	4.9	152.6	6.7	
1945--46	7652	164	4915	32531	2093461	235.4	151.2	5.0	235.1	8.0	
1946--47	10183	215	6159	42367	2143461	240.1	145.2	5.1	287.8	10.0	
1947--48	11625	257	7089	46157	2179023	251.6	153.4	4.9	325.2	10.4	
1948--49	13083	226	7450	57258	2200266	228.4	130.0	4.0	339.0	10.3	
1949--50	14058	239	7682	60564	2206214	232.0	126.8	3.9	348.0	10.8	
1950--51	12798	208	7470	70755	2212562	180.1	105.5	2.9	338.0	9.4	
1951--52	13727	209	7864	76750	2270456	178.7	102.5	2.7	346.4	9.2	
1952--53	14607	221	8133	86750	2321674	168.3	93.7	2.5	350.6	9.5	

TABLE 21 - DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS  
BY POLICE ZONES AND DISTRICTS  
1952--1953

DISTRICTS	:Number of:		ZONES		DEATHS		INJURIES	
	:Accidents:	Vehicles	: Urban:	Rural:	Adults:	Children:	Adults:	Children
GRAND TOTAL	: 14607 ✓ :	23191	: 8486 :	6121	: 166 :	55	: 6306 :	1827
Zone I - San Juan								
Total	2900	4964	2870	30	15	6	943	322
San Juan	2900	4964	2870	30	15	6	943	322
Zone II - Río Piedras								
Total	2223	3675	1570	653	25	5	812	211
Carolina	190	310	53	137	4		110	19
Loiza	122	188	35	87			57	13
Río Grande	117	167	30	87	1	1	75	19
Río Piedras	1713	2839	1444	269	20	4	532	151
Trujillo Alto	81	121	8	73			38	9
Zone III - Bayamón								
Total	1589	2554	423	1166	33	9	900	189
Bayamón	540	908	159	331	16	1	317	67
Cataño	198	302	114	84	2	1	61	33
Corozal	100	158	17	83	2		65	13
Dorado	83	124	12	71	2		63	7
Guaynabo	116	176	20	96	4	2	57	13
Naranjito	50	70	14	36			32	8
Toa Alta	61	92	19	42			25	6
Toa Baja	131	228	11	120	3	1	50	14
Vega Alta	103	165	9	94	2	1	100	9
Vega Baja	207	331	48	159	2	3	130	19
Zone IV - Arecibo								
Total	1343	2052	531	812	16	6	662	176
Arecibo	591	923	286	305	3	4	272	64
Barceloneta	112	175	21	91	4		50	17
Camuy	85	126	28	57			32	12
Ciales	103	158	31	72			51	17
Hatillo	67	103	15	52	1		52	7
Manatí	133	203	48	85	4	2	90	21
Morovis	48	67	20	28	1		20	5
Quebradillas	53	70	16	37	2		45	9
Utua	151	227	66	85	1		50	24

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DISTRICTS :Number of: Number of: ZONES : DEATHS : INJURIES  
:Accidents: Vehicles : Urban: Rural: Adults: Children: Adults: Children  
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Zone V - Ponce

Total	1708	2558	853	855	17	6	791	263
Adjuntas	62	95	17	45	1		35	6
Coamo	59	84	27	32			38	12
Guánica	73	100	23	50	2		44	16
Guayanilla	86	124	31	55	1		37	14
Jayuya	25	34	5	20			10	5
Juana Díaz	131	192	32	99			71	21
Orocovis	38	57	13	25			17	6
Peñuelas	65	100	13	52	2		43	3
Ponce	792	1218	531	261	8	3	317	717
Santa Isabel	151	208	44	107	1	3	104	32
Villalba	43	61	9	34			8	10
Yauco	183	285	108	75	2		67	21

Zone VI - Mayaguez

Total	1755	2751	1002	753	13	4	635	212
Añasco	65	95	14	51	1		47	8
Cabo Rojo	216	337	71	145			89	30
Hormigueros	57	95	17	40	2		31	7
Lajas	117	194	43	74	2		36	11
Las Marías	32	47	4	28			19	2
Maricao	22	33	4	18			8	3
Mayaguez	983	1547	741	242	6	2	247	114
Sabana Grande	94	132	42	52		1	43	17
San Germán	169	271	66	103	2	1	115	20

Zone VII - Humacao

Total	523	749	225	298	7	5	282	84
Ceiba	19	27	4	15			6	6
Fajardo	98	152	66	32	1	1	50	17
Humacao	145	212	71	74	2	1	68	24
Las Piedras	78	103	31	47	2		47	13
Luquillo	62	94	7	55		2	38	8
Maunabo	18	24	5	13		1	11	3
Vieques	15	20	6	9			11	2
Naguabo	12	18	2	10	1		11	1
Yabucoa	76	99	33	43	1		40	10

Zone VIII - Guayama

Total	724	1062	274	450	10	7	392	127
Aibonito	50	70	19	31		2	37	11
Arroyo	44	67	17	27			23	3
Barranquitas	82	111	25	57			48	20

DISTRICTS	:Number of:		ZONES		: DEATHS		: INJURIES	
	:Accidents:	:Vehicles	: Urban:	: Rural:	:Adults:	:Children:	:Adults:	:Children:

Zone VIII - Guayama (Cont.)

Cayey	212	310	89	123	4	4	91	38
Guayama	157	229	95	62			62	28
Patillas	66	95	14	52		1	46	11
Salinas	113	180	15	98	6		85	16

Zone IX - Aguadilla

Total	988	1521	373	610	11	3	406	130
Aguadilla	418	650	181	237	2	2	138	53
Aguada	64	89	22	42	1		38	6
Isabela	102	151	31	71	1		52	14
Lares	76	121	40	36			37	16
Moca	96	151	25	71	3		36	9
Rincón	63	97	8	55			25	9
San Sebastián	169	262	71	98	4	1	80	23

Zone X - Caguas

Total	854	1305	360	494	19	4	483	113
Aguas Buenas	45	69	10	35			19	6
Caguas	383	620	206	177	9	3	194	44
Cidra	66	92	11	55	4		13	12
Comerio	69	96	23	46	1		28	13
Gurabo	83	119	18	65	3	1	66	6
Juncos	100	154	48	52	1		39	12
San Lorenzo	108	155	44	64	1		74	20

TABLE 22 - COMPARISON OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS BY POLICE ZONES  
YEARS 1951-52 WITH 1952-53

POLICE ZONES	NO. OF ACCTS.	CHANGE	PERCENTAGE OF OCCURRENCE	PERSONS INJURED	CHANGE	PERSONS KILLED	CHANGE
	1951-52:1952-53: No.	:Percent:1951-52:1952-53:No.	:Percent:1951-52:1952-53:No.	:Percent:1951-52:1952-53:No.	:Percent:1951-52:1952-53:No.	:Percent:1951-52:1952-53:No.	:Percent:1951-52:1952-53:No.
T O T A L	13727	:+ 880:	6.4%	100.0%	7864	: 8133	:+ 269: + 3.4%: 209 : 221 :+ 12:+ 5.7%
-(76 Police Districts)							
San Juan (4 Police Posts)	2804	2900	+ 96	+ 3.4	20.4	19.8	1261 1265 + 4 + 0.3 24 21 - 3 -12.5
Río Piedras (5 Pol. Districts)	2156	2223	+ 67	+ 3.1	15.7	15.2	1038 1023 - 15 - 1.4 26 30 + 4 +15.4
Bayamón (10 Pol. Districts)	1500	1589	+ 89	+ 5.9	10.9	10.9	1133 1089 - 44 - 3.9 44 42 - 2 - 4.5
Arecibo (9 Pol. Districts)	1259	1343	+ 84	+ 6.7	9.2	9.2	831 838 + 7 + 0.8 34 22 - 12 -35.3
Ponce (12 Pol. Districts)	1500	1708	+ 208	+13.9	10.9	11.7	973 1054 + 81 + 8.3 15 23 + 8 +53.3
Mayaguez (9 Pol. Districts)	1705	1755	+ 50	+ 2.9	12.5	12.0	775 847 + 72 + 9.3 11 17 + 6 +54.5
Humacao (9 Pol. Districts)	481	523	+ 42	+ 8.7	3.5	3.6	428 366 - 62 -14.5 13 12 - 1 - 7.7
Guayama (7 Pol. Districts)	657	724	+ 67	+10.2	4.8	5.0	396 519 + 123 +31.1 15 17 + 2 +13.3
Aguadilla (7 Pol. Districts)	907	988	+ 81	+ 8.9	6.6	6.8	543 536 - 7 - 1.3 15 14 - 1 - 6.7
Caguas (7 Pol. Districts)	758	854	+ 96	+12.7	5.5	5.8	486 596 + 110 +22.6 12 23 + 11 +91.7

TABLE 23 - NUMBER OF DEATHS, INJURIES AND NUMBER OF VEHICLES  
INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED BY HOURS  
1952 -- 1953

Day Hours	:Number of: :Accidents:	Z o n e Urban : Rural:		:Number of: :vehicles :	Deaths :Adults:Children:		Injuries :Adults:Children:	
TOTALS	: 14607	: 8486	: 6121:	23191 :	166 :	35	: 6306	: 1827
=====								
A. M.								
12:01 - 1:00	225	111	114	353	3		145	14
1 :01 - 2:00	207	101	106	326	4		147	5
2 :01 - 3:00	181	92	89	285	1		140	3
3 :01 - 4:00	145	76	69	225	4		86	6
4 :01 - 5:00	132	66	66	201	4		98	4
5 :01 - 6:00	163	73	90	244	5		114	8
6 :01 - 7:00	209	91	118	329	5		123	10
7 :01 - 8:00	375	213	162	602	4	1	227	47
8 :01 - 9:00	515	<b>338</b>	177	836	3	2	185	57
9 :01 - 10:00	635	400	235	997	2	1	244	58
10:01 - 11:00	729	475	254	1159	4	4	219	112
11:01 - 12:00	868	581	287	1367	8	3	288	127
P. M.								
12:01 - 1:00	863	597	266	1337	9	2	274	148
1 :01 - 2:00	805	526	279	1299	3	7	290	115
2 :01 - 3:00	892	522	370	1435	11	7	331	116
3 :01 - 4:00	1102	638	464	1735	10	4	402	183
4 :01 - 5:00	1182	677	505	1916	7	6	448	184
5 :01 - 6:00	1191	661	530	1907	12	8	499	198
6 :01 - 7:00	978	488	490	1538	10	4	451	144
7 :01 - 8:00	889	450	439	1376	10	2	428	118
8 :01 - 9:00	793	462	331	1237	5	1	365	83
9 :01 - 10:00	567	315	252	911	13	2	272	38
10:01 - 11:00	525	293	232	879	15	1	247	26
11:00 - 12:00	436	240	196	697	14		283	23



TABLE 23 -a- AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED BY DAYS OF THE WEEK  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

Day Hours	DAYS OF THE WEEK							
	Number of:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TOTALS	: 14607	: 2724	: 1951	: 1789	: 1873	: 1723	: 2052	: 2495

A. M.

12:01 - 1:00	225	53	34	23	29	26	23	37
1 :01 - 2:00	207	61	23	13	22	22	35	31
2 :01 - 3:00	181	40	22	15	26	19	26	32
3 :01 - 4:00	145	45	17	17	13	17	9	28
4 :01 - 5:00	132	32	21	9	23	12	17	18
5 :01 - 6:00	163	35	28	17	19	25	17	22
6 :01 - 7:00	209	34	39	39	32	18	17	30
7 :01 - 8:00	375	26	70	45	59	46	75	54
8 :01 - 9:00	515	43	92	84	68	72	79	77
9 :01 - 10:00	635	77	109	105	99	77	83	85
10:01 - 11:00	729	92	118	93	106	91	100	129
11:01 - 12:00	868	128	128	129	106	110	140	127

P. M.

12:01 - 1:00	863	106	141	110	138	114	131	123
1 :01 - 2:00	805	114	113	110	128	101	109	130
2 :01 - 3:00	892	161	107	99	123	112	119	171
3 :01 - 4:00	1102	211	148	143	135	127	147	191
4 :01 - 5:00	1182	218	162	163	142	152	164	181
5 :01 - 6:00	1191	231	180	137	128	156	164	195
6 :01 - 7:00	978	210	97	106	131	102	153	179
7 :01 - 8:00	889	243	82	101	99	101	113	150
8 :01 - 9:00	793	203	93	83	69	72	111	162
9 :01 - 10:00	567	130	59	50	73	51	68	136
10:01 - 11:00	525	139	35	47	56	58	80	110
11:01 - 12:00	436	92	33	31	49	42	72	97

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TABLE 24 - AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED BY MOTIVES  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

MOTIVES OR CAUSES	: No. of :		Z O N E S		: I N J U R E D :		K I L L E D	
	: Accts. :		Urban:	Rural:	Adults:	Children:	Adults:	Children
T O T A L	:	14607	:	8486:	6121:	6306:	1827	: 166 : 55
Speeding	1361	479	882	1275	175	71	18	
Passing other vehicles	1913	1123	790	208	23	3		
Responsibility of pedestrians	1006	687	319	464	506	4	4	
No claxon	510	255	255	248	61	2		
Mechanical Defects	344	123	221	298	32	4	1	
Lack of experience	482	234	248	269	43	7	3	
Distance	757	504	253	151	15	1		
Reverse	872	705	167	138	41	6	2	
Driving Left	230	80	150	102	9	2	1	
Animals	155	23	132	34	4	1		
Drunkenness	211	112	99	109	12	7		
Wet road	256	64	192	155	15			
Improper load	31	15	16	12	2			
Disobeying signals	87	76	11	26	7			
Other causes	6392	4006	2386	2817	882	58	26	

TABLE 25 - AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, IN PERCENTAGE, DISTRIBUTED BY MOTIVES  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

MOTIVES OR CAUSES	:Accidents:	Percent:	Injured:	Percent:	Killed :	Percent
T O T A L	: 14607	: 100.0%	: 8133	: 100.0%	: 221	: 100.0%
Speeding	1361	9.3	1450	17.8	89	40.3
Passing other vehicles	1913	13.1	231	2.8	3	1.4
Responsibility of pedestrian	1006	6.9	970	11.9	8	3.6
No claxon	510	3.5	309	3.8	2	0.9
Mechanical Defects	344	2.4	330	4.1	5	2.3
Lack of experience	482	3.3	312	3.8	10	4.5
Distance	757	5.2	166	2.0	1	0.4
Reverse	872	6.0	179	2.2	8	3.6
Driving left	230	1.6	111	1.4	3	1.4
Animals	155	1.1	38	0.5	1	0.4
Drunkenness	211	1.4	121	1.5	7	3.2
Wet road	256	1.7	170	2.1		
Improper load	31	0.2	14	0.2		
Disobeying signals	87	0.6	33	0.4		
Other causes	6392	43.7	3699	45.5	84	38.0

TABLE 26 - MOTIVES OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED BY  
TYPES OF VEHICLES  
1952--1953

MOTIVES OR CAUSES	Totals	Government	Federal	Public	Heavy	Private	State
TOTALS	23191	136	989	891	4804	1988	2615
Speeding	2180	11	81	22	434	141	246
Passing other vehicles	3744	21	204	209	720	377	411
Responsibility of pedestrian	1063	4	17	28	309	28	113
No claxon	867	3	36	26	201	56	107
Mechanical Defects	494	1	29	43	88	77	68
Lack of experience	668	1	17	3	72	53	86
Distance	1519	24	53	77	329	110	164
Reverse	1516	4	83	38	312	166	195
Driving left	433	5	19	22	90	37	51
Animals	200	5	8	7	62	6	26
Drunkenness	359		18	1	65	32	39
Wet road	436		15	14	85	33	46
Improper load	51		8	3	5	17	1
Disobeying signals	163	3	5	5	35	10	13
Other Causes	9498	48	396	393	1997	845	1049
						4149	196
							425

TABLE 27 - DRIVERS INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED  
BY AGE GROUPS AND MOTIVES  
1952--1953

MOTIVES OR CAUSES	: T O T A L :		: Under 21 :		: 21--24 :		: 25--49 :		: 50 & over :	
	Number	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent	No.	Percent
T O T A L S	23105	100.0%	1182	100.0%	2865	100.0%	17168	100.0%	1890	100.0%
Speeding	2171	9.4	135	11.4	333	11.6	1577	9.2	126	6.7
Passing other vehicles	3731	16.1	138	11.7	438	15.3	2835	16.5	320	16.9
Responsibility of Pedestrian	1054	4.6	48	4.1	106	3.7	812	4.7	88	4.7
No claxon	860	3.7	45	3.8	110	3.8	621	3.6	84	4.4
Mechanical Defects	491	2.1	37	3.1	53	1.8	369	2.1	32	1.7
Lack of experience	663	2.9	160	13.5	125	4.4	350	2.0	28	1.5
Distance	1514	6.6	48	4.1	195	6.8	1149	6.7	122	6.4
Reverse	1510	6.5	60	5.1	183	6.4	1125	6.6	142	7.5
Driving left	423	1.8	24	2.0	56	2.0	312	1.8	31	1.6
Animals	198	0.9	13	1.1	28	1.0	146	0.9	11	0.6
Drunkenness	358	1.5	15	1.3	31	1.1	283	1.7	29	1.5
Wet road	433	1.9	26	2.2	52	1.8	333	1.9	22	1.2
Improper load	51	0.2	4	0.3	7	0.2	38	0.2	2	0.1
Disobeying signals	162	0.7	6	0.5	22	0.8	116	0.7	18	1.0
Other causes	9486	41.1	423	35.8	1126	39.3	7102	41.4	835	44.2

TABLE 28 - SEX OF DRIVERS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

S e x	: No. of : drivers	: Per : Cent	: Persons : Injured	: Per : Cent	: Persons : Killed	: Per : Cent
T O T A L	: 23105	:100.0%:	8133	:100.0%:	221	: 100.0%
Male	22647	98.0	8016	98.6	217	98.2
Female	458	2.0	117	1.4	4	1.8

TABLE 29 - AGE GROUPS OF DRIVERS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

Age Groups	: No. of : drivers	: Per : Cent	: Persons : Injured	: Per : Cent	: Persons : Killed	: Per : Cent
T O T A L	: 23105	:100.0%:	8133	: 100.0%:	221	: 100.0%
Under 21 years	1182	5.1	478	5.9	20	9.0
21 - 24 years	2865	12.4	1073	13.2	18	8.2
25 - 49 years	17168	74.3	6073	74.7	171	77.4
50 & over	1890	8.2	509	6.2	12	5.4

TABLE 30 - CLASSIFICATION OF DRIVERS BY KIND OF LICENSES

Kind of License	: No. of : drivers	: Per : Cent	: Persons : Injured	: Per : Cent	: Persons : Killed	: Per : Cent
T O T A L	: 23105	:100.0%:	8133	: 100.0%:	221	: 100.0%
Driver	2979	12.9	1004	12.3	32	14.5
Confir	18359	79.5	6099	75.0	147	66.5
Apprentice	286	1.2	148	1.8	8	3.6
Unauthorized	1481	6.4	882	10.9	34	15.4

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TABLE 31 - NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS  
DISTRIBUTED BY TYPES  
1952--1953

TYPES OF VEHICLES	:No. of :vehicles:	: Percent: :of total:	: Persons : Injured	: Percent : of total:	: Persons : Killed	: Percent : of total
T O T A L S	: 23191	: 100.0%	: 8133	: 100.0%	: 221	: 100.0%
Federal Government	136	0.6	34	0.4		
Public Tourings	4804	20.7	1984	24.4	42	19.0
Public Busses	891	3.8	385	4.7	5	2.3
Public Trucks	989	4.3	233	2.9	14	6.3
Private Tourings	10511	45.3	3550	43.6	91	41.2
Private Heavy Trucks	1988	8.6	476	5.9	23	10.4
Private Light Trucks	2615	11.3	941	11.6	28	12.7
State Government	422	1.8	109	1.3		
Others	835	3.6	421	5.2	18	8.1

TABLE 32 - ANALYSIS OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS WITH PEDESTRIANS  
1952--1953

ACTIONS OF THE PEDESTRIANS:	ACCIDENTS		Z O N E S				PERSONS		PERSONS	
	No.	%	URBAN	Percent	RURAL	Percent	INJURED	%	KILLED	%
T O T A L S	2940	100.0%	1792	100.0%	1148	100.0%	2968	100.0%	97	100.0
Crossing road at intersection	254	8.6	209	11.7	45	3.9	264	8.9	4	4.1
Pushing or working on vehicles	34	1.2	14	0.8	20	1.8	50	1.7	1	1.0
At work on roads	31	1.0	16	0.9	15	1.3	30	1.0	1	1.0
Riding or hitching on vehicles	206	7.0	100	5.6	106	9.2	205	6.9	4	4.1
Outside the road	242	8.2	149	8.3	93	8.1	252	8.5	18	18.6
Crossing not at intersection	1234	42.0	856	47.7	378	32.9	1211	40.8	32	33.0
Coming from behind parked vehicle	208	7.1	114	6.4	94	8.2	215	7.3	6	6.2
Walking on roads	603	20.5	267	14.9	336	29.3	615	20.7	27	27.9
Playing on roads	117	4.0	63	3.5	54	4.7	117	3.9	3	3.1
Lying down on roads	11	0.4	4	0.2	7	0.6	9	0.3	1	1.0



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TABLE 33 - OTHER KINDS OF ACCIDENTS  
1952--1953

K I N D	:Number of: <u>I N J U R I E S</u> :						<u>D E A T H S</u>				
	:Accidents:	Men:	Women:	Boys:	Girls:	Total:	Men:	Women:	Boys:	Girls:	Total
TOTALS	: 669	: 272:	50	: 196:	60	: 578 :	80:	4	: 41 :	16	: 141
Drowning	67		1			1	37	3	23	5	68
Electrocution	9	3		2	2	7	5		6	2	13
Burning	12	4	3	5	2	14	1		1	1	3
Labor	44	34	1	1		36	9				9
Falls	106	63	6	26	6	101	3	1	2	2	8
Bicycles	233	75	27	99	40	241			1		1
Others	198	93	12	63	10	178	25		8	6	39

TABLE 34 - JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
JULY 1952 - JUNE 1953

O F F E N S E S	Reported during: the year		Sentenced		Acquitted	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
T O T A L S	1673	25	897	1	121	3
=====						
Criminal Homicide:						
(a) Murder & Nonnegli-						
gent Manslaughter	1		1			
(b) Manslaughter by						
Negligence	1		1			
Rape	2					
Robbery	12		8			
Aggravated Assaults:						
Attack to Murder			1			
Homicide Attempt to			1			
Kill Attempt to	4				1	
Mayhem	3	1			2	
Burglary	641		405		50	
Larceny:						
Larceny Grand	72	2	85		4	
Larceny Petit	583	14	284	1	32	1
Joy Riding	45		16			
Other Assaults	112	1	28		20	2
Forgery	2					
Embezzlement	8					
Weapons:						
Firearms Reg.	1					
Weapons Carrying	17		7			
Other Sex Offenses:						
Sodomy	6		3		1	
Liquor Law	2					
Disorderly Conduct	12	5	2			
Gamblings	1					
All Other Offenses:						
Arson	19		3		3	
False Impersonation	4		2		1	
Malicious Mischief	50		15		5	
Internal Revenue						
Exposure Indecent	1		2			
Ordinances Mples	2		1			
Other Offenses	72	2	32		2	

TABLE 35 - NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF JUVENILES REPORTED, DISTRIBUTED BY AGE GROUPS  
(JANUARY - JUNE 1953)

AGE GROUPS	: No. of :		: Child Repeaters :		: Scholars :	
	: Child :	: Per :	: Percent :	: Percent :	: Percent :	: Non Scholars :
	: Reported :	: of Total :	: Number :	: of Total :	: Number :	: of Total :
T O T A L	673	100.0%	222	100.0%	247	100.0%
Under 7 years	1	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.2
7 - 9 years	33	4.9	4	1.8	19	7.7
10 - 12 years	205	30.5	58	26.1	102	41.3
13 - 15 years	367	54.5	109	49.1	117	47.4
16 - 18 years	50	7.4	34	15.3	8	3.2
19 years & over	17	2.5	17	7.7	1	0.4
					16	3.7

TABLE 37 - DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILES BY GRADES OF SCHOOL REACHED  
(JANUARY - JUNE 1953)

AGE GROUPS	GRADE GROUPS			PERCENTAGE OF TOTALS		
	1st. : : to : : 3rd. : : None :	4th. : : to : : 6th. : : over :	7th. : : & : : over : : reported :	1st. : : to : : 3rd. : : None :	4th. : : to : : 6th. : : over :	7th. : : & : : over : : reported :
TOTAL	51	162	254	64	142	100.0%:100.0%:100.0%:100.0%: 100.0%
Under 7 years	1				1.9	
7 - 9 years	6	17	1	9	11.8	10.5 0.4 6.3
10 - 12 years	14	80	79	29	27.4	49.4 31.1 4.7 20.4
13 - 15 years	28	59	154	54	72	55.0 36.4 60.6 84.4 50.7
16 - 18 years	2	6	18	6	18	3.9 3.7 7.1 9.4 12.7
19 years & over			2	1	14	0.8 1.5 9.9

TABLE 38 - ALLEGED PROSTITUTES REPORTED, SENTENCED,  
ACQUITTED AND PENDING TRIAL - 1952-1953

O F F E N S E S	:Total pend- :Reported :		:Total			
	:ing at begin-:during the: Total :Sentenced:Acquitted:pending	:ning of year : year : --- : --- : --- at end yr.				
T O T A L S	: 5134	: 4705	: 9839	: 4127	: 316	: 5396
Criminal Homicide:						
(a) Murder & Nonnegli-						
gent Manslaughter	1		1			1
(b) Manslaughter by						
Negligence						
Robbery	2		2			2
Aggravated Assaults:						
Attack to Murder	1		1			1
Homicide Attempt to	1		1			1
Kill Attempt to	5	2	7	1		6
Mayhem	37	12	49	3		46
Larceny:						
Larceny Grand	5	4	9	1		8
Larceny Petit	19	14	33	6	5	22
Joy Riding		3	3	2		1
Other Assaults	421	235	656	192	67	397
Embezzlement	1		1			1
Stolen Property	11		11			11
Weapons:						
Firearms Registration	10		10			10
Weapons Carrying	161	98	259	50	31	178
Prostitution	169	21	190	10	4	176
Narcotics	1		1			1
Liquor Law	10	4	14			14
Drunkenness	583	1565	2148	1422	31	695
Disorderly Conduct	2023	1827	3855	1624	150	2081
Gamblings:						
Gambling	8	1	9	1		8
Other Offenses:						
Arson	2		2			2
False Impersonation	2	1	3	1	1	1
Malicious Mischief	29	15	44	11	1	32
Policy Slips	2		2	1		1
Unnecessary Noises	1		1			1
Exposure Indecent	30	30	60	16	5	39
Public Justice	1570	760	2330	751	11	1568
Ordinances Municipal	7	4	11	2	2	7
Health Laws		11	11			11
Other Offenses	17	98	115	33	8	74

TABLE 39 - SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDES  
DISTRIBUTED BY SEX, AGES, ZONES AND MOTIVES  
1952--1953

DESCRIPTION	: S U I C I D E S :					: A T T E M P T S :					:SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS :	
	:Men:Women:Boys:Girls:Total:					:Men:Women:Boys:Girls:Total:					:Urban:Rural:	
Methods Employed												
T O T A L S	:152:	43 :	- :	- :	195 :	144:	158:	- :	- :	302:	280 :	217
=====												
Hanging	62	13			75	4	5			9	27	57
Firearms	22	4			26	5				5	18	13
Poisoning	47	15			62	99	140			239	182	119
Drowning	6	1			7	3	3			6	6	7
Decollation	2				2	14	3			17	11	8
Others	13	10			23	19	7			26	36	13
=====												
<u>MOTIVES</u>												
T O T A L S	152	43	-	-	195	144	158	-	-	302	280	217
=====												
Sickness	38	9			47	17	11			29	38	37
Family Troubles	16	8			24	23	37			60	44	40
Love Affairs	1	1			2		9			9	7	4
Jealousy	17	7			24	7	6			13	20	17
Insanity						5	5			10	8	2
Others	80	18			98	92	90			182	163	117
=====												
<u>AGES</u>												
T O T A L S	152	43	-	-	195	144	158	-	-	302	280	217
=====												
10 - 15 years	2				2	1	10			11	7	6
16 - 20 years	9	3			12	20	39			59	50	21
21 - 30 years	35	20			55	61	79			140	115	80
31 - 40 years	38	9			47	31	17			48	46	49
41 - 50 years	23	5			28	16	10			26	27	27
51 - 60 years	24	4			28	9	1			10	21	17
61 - 70 years	12	2			14	4	2			6	10	10
71 years & over	9				9	2				2	4	7

TABLE 40 - MISSING AND STOLEN PROPERTY  
1952--1953

TYPES OF PROPERTY	:Missing or:		: Percentage
	: Stolen	: Recovered	: Recovered
T O T A L S	\$ 1321076	: \$ 707876	: 54%
Automobiles	\$ 624402	\$ 547258	88%
Jewelry	198651	40598	20%
Clothing	28938	5447	19%
Bicycles	30530	12399	41%
Cattle	52171	24138	46%
Others	386384	78036	20%

TABLE 41 - WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE POLICE  
1952--1953

TYPES OF WEAPONS	:	NUMBER SEIZED
T O T A L	:	<del>2176</del> 2310
Revolvers (1)		<del>193</del> 212
Pistols (1)		<del>41</del> 47
Rifles		17 3
Daggers		111 82
Machetes		609 580
Razors		176 514
Knives		586 561
Shotguns		5 8
Others		438 363

(1) Of the <sup>259</sup>234 firearms seized by the Police, (revolvers and pistols), <sup>131</sup>107 were registered and <sup>128</sup>129 were not registered.



TABLE 42 - POLICE SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT'S  
AGENCIES

1952---1953

GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES	: AVERAGE NUMBER OF POLICEMEN : ASSIGNED PER DAY
T O T A L	<u>119.57</u>
Department of Justice	77.07
Department of Health	.93
Department of Labor	9.88
Department of Interior	.46
State Fund	3.38
Industrial Commission	5.06
Federal Government	2.83
Department of Finance	1.64
Others	18.32

TABLE 43 - SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD  
1952--1953

DISTRICT			:Gal. :	Total :	S E N T E N C E D					
	:No. of	: Miles	:Gas. :	:Offender	:With fines	:With jail	:Acquit:			
	:cyclists:	Traveled:	Used :	Denounced:	No. :	\$	:No. :	days:	ted	:Filed
T O T A L S	:	80	: 805197	:29540:	20271	:	10038:	54977:	44 :	966: 1038:236
Aguadilla	4	61946	2743	868	463	1446	4	54	36	6
Arecibo	3	31818	959	340	273	1391	6	67	26	5
Bayamón	2	16521	636	527	343	2253			33	9
Caguas	4	35929	1449	1298	1069	3222	8	213	61	43
Cayey	2	5555	236	194	73	410	7	70	3	
Fajardo	1	6096	198	187	87	239			3	
Guayama	3	31006	975	638	126	391	1	2	36	
Humacao	2	19586	726	275	125	488	3	15	17	3
Juana Díaz	1	9435	282	274	142	581			28	
Manatí	1	11001	402	361	245	853			22	2
Mayaguez	3	38156	1336	572	381	1187			51	9
Ponce	4	49444	2074	1010	733	3271	8	365	76	12
Río Piedras	6	71550	2657	1478	671	2702			104	104
San Germán	1	5239	260	166	135	516	2	40	23	1
Utudó	1	10022	333	257	232	914	1	5	25	5
Vega Baja	1	7762	340	407	353	2039	1	60	20	
San Juan	41	394131	13934	11419	4587	33074	3	75	474	37

TABLE 44- NUMBER OF QUARTS OF ILLICIT LIQUOR  
SEIZED BY THE PUERTO RICO POLICE  
1952--1953

M O N T H S	: Number of : Quarts Seized	: Number of : Stills Destroyed	: Number of : Stills Seized
T O T A L S	10368	444	276
July	439	26	20
August	819	47	17
September	596	22	16
October	381	26	13
November	620	33	18
December	1243	54	34
January	802	30	29
February	1169	65	37
March	1420	32	23
April	1082	50	34
May	862	27	17
June	935	32	18



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August 27, 1954

The Honorable  
The Governor of Puerto Rico  
La Fortaleza  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

S i r :-

In compliance with the Law, I have the honor to submit herewith, the Annual Report of the Puerto Rico Police, outlining its activities and accomplishments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM SANTANA  
Acting Chief of Police

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### POLICE PERSONNEL

The authorized police strength for the fiscal year 1953-54 was 2739 members; the same as previous fiscal year. About 139 civilian employees fulfill clerical and stenographic functions at the General Headquarters and in the Police Zones, one civilian for each zone, Table 2.

### POLICE COMMISSION

The Police Commission is a body composed of three members appointed by the Governor of Puerto Rico on an honorary basis and with powers established by law.

During the year 1953-54 the Commission held 48 sessions, heard formal accusations against 84 police members, resolved 16 cases of appeal and approved 12 pensions to police members or their widows. In addition, the Commission examined 815 applicants of persons interested to enter in the Force; examined 66 applicants of reinstatement and considered 107 resignations.

### BUREAU OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Bureau of the Inspector General of the Puerto Rico Police is composed, besides the Inspector, by the following personnel:

- (a) The Assistant for the Inspector General (Captain).

(b) Three Captains assigned to the Inspections and Complaints Division, Vigilance and Investigation Division and Plans and Training Division.

(c) Three First Lieutenants; one in charge of the Juvenile Aid Division, another to the Traffic Division and the other at large.

(d) Three Second Lieutenants assigned to Plans and Training Division (Isla de Cabras) and

(e) Five civilians stenographers to perform office and clerical work.

The Complaint and Inspection Division received during the year 988 complaints against police members. The investigation of them revealed that in 430 existed sufficient ground for further study. Further investigation resulted in the application of administrative charges against 181 members.

#### OFFICE OF THE PHYSICIAN

The strain of the Police work might be generally evaluated by the number of agents who receives medical attention. During the year 4473 members received medical examination in regard to natural or accidental sicknesses, general medical examinations were given to 1564 men for purposes of recruitment, reinstatement, reappointment, promotion, etc. Physical unfitness led to the retirement of 45 members. Six deaths were registered during the year.

The activities carried out during the year by the Laboratory  
Section were as follows:

Photographic:

Enlargements	14637
Contact	17867
Photostatic	<u>6250</u>
Total	38754

Ballistics:

Firearms examined to determine serial number	71
Suspicious firearms examined	41
Bullets and capsules received from the scene of the murders	4
Firearms repaired	1
Bullets not shot	9
Analysis of parafine	38
Photographs	75
Miscellaneous	30
"Espectógrafo"	<u>10</u>
Total	279

Questioned Documents:

Forgery	62
Anonymous	55
Photographs	884
Miscellaneous	<u>13</u>
Total	1014

The Chemical Section performed 70 experimental tests involving  
blood stains, poisons, paints, etc.

POLICE ACADEMY

The Academy is the training center for the Police Force, the  
heart of many Police activities, and a service training school for  
many other government agencies with quasi-police responsibilities.  
District and Zonal Commanders carry independent institutes to meet

specific problems in their localities or to obviate requirements not fully covered during the short training courses.

The public demand for the extension of police services and protection are reflected in the instructional fields covered by the Academy. The training fields are: citizen rights, arrest making, searching, crime investigation, identification, fingerprinting, scientific photography, analysis of questioned documents, collecting evidence, police regulations, public relations, making reports, testifying in courts, code of ethics, statistics, use of firearms, general defensive tactics, public behavior, courtesy, traffic, first aid, the keeping of records, etc. It is evident that the degree to which these basic police knowledges might be effectively assimilated depends on the aptitudes and learning abilities of the candidates as well as his educational background. The recruitment of new policemen is forcefully influenced by these three factors and the salary scale of the Police. These conditions must be understood well by the public, as they are understood by us.

During the year 1953-54 the Police Academy carried out the following activities:-

1.- Two hundred-fifty-two recruits passed the regular training and were promptly assigned to field work, to obtain practical experience and additional training under the supervision of the district commanders.

The Academy trained members of the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (local chapter), Insurance State Fund, Department of Finance and Civil Defense in some particular areas, such as: Firing, Judo, First Aid, etc.

## RECORD DIVISION

The Record Division of the Police is one of the divisions of the Bureau of Administration. One of the most important phases of the Division is the keeping of records and in such a manner that they may be used with promptness. The Division is composed by the following sections: Fingerprints, Firearms Registration, Good Conduct Certificates, Single Fingerprints, Statistics and the General Section.

The activities carried out by these sections during the year 1953-54 were as follows:

### Fingerprints Section:

Kind of Work	Applicants	Criminals
Fingerprints cards taken at the Section	1415	13
Received from Police Districts and other agencies	<u>5383</u>	<u>1206</u>
	8128	12026
Total received & taken	6798	12198
Fingerprints classified and checked & filed	9543	12039

### Present Situation of the Fingerprint Filed:

Number of fingerprints filed at July 1st., 1953	327518
Number of fingerprints filed during the year	<u>22679</u>
Total fingerprints filed on June 30, 1954	350197
Number of fingerprints pending to be filed	63308

### Fingerprints sent to:-

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D.C	363
Single fingerprint system	136
Others	<u>976</u>
Total sent	1475

**Other Activities:**

Identification of criminals	124
Fugitives under paroll checked	60
Identification of criminals with assumed names	677
Records looked up and sent to: Police Detective Bureau; F.B.I., Naval Intelligence Service and many others authorities	25848
Good Conduct Certificates issued	43757

Besides the work shown above, the section performed many other activities of various kind.

**Firearms Registration Section:-**

In this Section all documents related to firearms registration are prepared and filed according to Laws No. 14 of 1936 and No. 17 of 1951.

As on June 30, 1954 the Section had received 36257 firearms applications. During the year, the Section issued 1057 licenses, canceled 78 licenses and confiscated 245 more. At the end of the year, the total number of licenses applications considered by the Office amounted to 35,725. Of all the license applications received, there are only about 532 applications pending to be considered. These applications are in process of investigation. Firearms, of various types, registered during the year totaled 1246. About 63 certifications papers for Judicial and Police authorities were prepared and issued.

**Good Conduct Certificates Section:-**

During the year 1953-54 the Section prepared and issued 1299 certificates of good conduct for travelling purposes and others. An additional 14386 certificates free of charge (revenue stamps), were prepared for recruits of the National Guard and for laborers that

were going to work to the United States auspiced by the Department of labor. Also, 3303 accident reports certificates, 503 licenses for hunting, and 1540 licenses for carrying a firearm, were prepared.

Revenue stamps amounting to \$ 10,756.50 were cancelled as a requisite for the issuance of the certificates.

Statistics Section:

The principal function of the Office is the compilation of statistical data to be used in the preparation of monthly and annual reports outlining the activities of the Puerto Rico Police. The data is presented in statistical tables and charts, including analysis. The Section also prepares additional reports and surveys dealing with specific police matters.

The Office is composed by one Statistical Officer and 5 civilian employees.

All the work was performed manually but on January 1954 a machine system was established to compile the datas using statistical master cards.



## CRIMES

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Crimes during the year 1953-54 totaled 125,382. The urban areas registered 89809 (71.6%) offenses for a reduction of 8.5% as compared with previous year. Rural areas accumulated 35573 (28.4%) offenses or 6.8% less than 1952-53. Of the total number of offenses, 60152 (48.0%) were committed during day hours and 65230 (52.0%) at night hours. In the year, crimes decreased 8.1% and 15.7% in respect to 1952-53 and to 1951-52, respectively. Crimes for 1952-53 amounted to 136,418 and for 1951-52, 148747, Table 7-9, Chart F.

August was the month of the year that registered the largest percentage of offenses committed (9.7%), followed by July with 9.3%. February obtained the lowest percentage with 7.2%, Table 6.

### Major Crime Trends:-

There was a general increase of 19.2% and 20.6% in the major crimes in comparison with 1952-53 and 1951-52, respectively. This type of crimes went up 22.0% in the urban areas and 11.6% in the rural areas in respect to 1952-53. Aggravated Assaults decreased 12.5%. There was an increase in the following crimes: Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 8.9%, Negligent Manslaughter 6.6%; Rape 13.5%; Robbery 8.5%; Larceny 14.9%; Auto Theft 38.2% and Burglary 37.8%, Table 5, Chart B.

### Crimes Against the Property:-

Crimes against property constituted 11.9% (14965) of the total number of offenses committed during the year. Property crimes for 1953-54 was distributed as follows: 141 Robberies; 3744 Burglaries; 7477 Larcenies; 141 Auto Theft; 187 Forgeries; 652 Embezzlements;

96 Stolen Property; 128 Arsons; 686 False Impersonations and 1713 Malicious Mischiefs. Property crimes were 16.6% more this year than last year. Table 9.

Crimes Against the Person:-

Serious crimes against the human person totaled 951 in 1953-54 or 4.4% less than last year. The distribution of these crimes was as follows: Murder 133, Nonnegligent Manslaughter 26; Negligent Manslaughter 130; Rape 118; Attack to Murder 129; Attempts to Commit Homicide 34; Attempts to Kill 133; and Mayhem 248, Table 9.

Crimes in the Police Zones:-

The Zone of San Juan registered the highest percentage of crimes during the year 1953-54 with 21.3%, followed by Ponce 14.7%, Arecibo 10.4%, Bayamón 9.9%, Río Piedras 9.2%, Mayaguez 8.5%, Aguadilla 7.3%, Caguas 7.0%, Guayama 6.7% and Humacao 5.0%. The Zones of San Juan, Ponce and Arecibo reported (together) about 50% of the total crimes registered in the whole Island during the year, Tables 7-8.

All the Police Zones, except Río Piedras and Aguadilla, registered a decrease in the number of crimes in comparison with the last year. San Juan was the zone where the percentage of decrease in crimes was highest (20.2). The percentage of decrease for the zones in descending order was: Humacao 11.8%, Caguas 8.6%, Mayaguez 8.4%, Ponce 7.4%, Guayama 2.7%, Bayamón 2.1% and Arecibo 1.3%. In the zones of Río Piedras and Aguadilla the number of crimes increased 2.6% and 2.6%, respectively. Tables 7-8.

## UNFOUNDED OFFENSES

In the total number of offenses known to the Police during the year, 872 resulted without ground to initiate formal accusation. Unfounded offenses for this year are 559 or 39% less than in 1952-53. Minor Larcenies, 193, was the type of serious offenses that had more cases of this nature. The distribution of the unfounded offenses is presented in Tables 7-9.

## OFFENSES CLEARED AND PERSONS CHARGED

During the year 1953-54, of the serious offenses committed against the person, 940 (98.8%) were cleared. Manslaughter by Negligence obtained the highest percentage of clearance with 100.0%, followed by Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter with 99.4%, Aggravated Assaults, 99.3% and Rape 94.9%.

Serious crimes against property amounted to 11503. The 33.9% (3899) of this total was cleared. The percentage of clearance for Robbery was the highest (46.8%), followed by Larceny 35.1%, Burglary 31.4% and Auto Theft 24.8%, Table 9, Chart F.

The general percentage of offenses cleared for 1953-54 was 92.4% or 3.0% less than 1952-53.

### Female Offenders:-

About 9876 (7.3%) of the total number of persons arrested or denounced during the year by the Police, were female offenders. The number of women arrested or denounced this year is 11.9% less than last year. Of the females charged, (9876), a total of 1935 (20.1%) were under 20 years old; and 4223 (42.8%) under 25 years of age. The daily average

of female offenders for 1953-54 is 27 as against 31 for 1952-53 and 36 for 1951-52. The charges were for offenses equally common among male offenders, Table 10, Charts G-H.

#### Male Offenders:-

Of the total persons arrested or denounced during the year, (92.3%) 125,896 were male offenders. The highest percentage (17.4%) of the males arrested or denounced during the year have ages between 20 to 24 years. About 44% of the male violators were under 30 years of age, Table 10, Charts G-H.

#### PERSONS FOUND GUILTY

During the year 1953-54 a total of 91847 persons were found guilty of the offenses charged, 906 of lesser offenses and 20555 were acquitted or the cases filed, Table 12 a.

#### TRAFFIC

Traffic violations in 1953-54 amounted to 41,152 or 9.9% less than previous year. The 59.4% (24425) of them were committed during the hours of the day and 40.6% (16727) during the night. The urban areas registered 67.9% of the violations and rural areas 32.1%. The Police cleared 98.9% (40728) of them and extended formal accusations against 38283 violators. Obviously, some of the violators were responsible for more than one traffic violation. The 32.8% of all the offenses committed in 1953-54 were traffic violations. Of the traffic violators accused, 505 (1.3%) were females and 37778 (98.7%) males. The 6.9% were under 20 years old and 26.7% under 25 years old.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

During the fiscal year 1953-54, a total of 17176 automobile accidents were reported in which 232 persons resulted killed and 9347 injured. These figures as compared with last year represent an increase of 17.6% in the accidents, 14.9% in the injuries and 4.9% in the deaths. Urban zone registered 57.6% of the annual accidents and rural zone 42.4%, Table 13, Chart I.

### Trends in Automobile Accidents:-

Deaths and injuries per 1000 vehicles registered and 100,000 inhabitants in the last eleven years are shown in Table 18.

### Accidents Monthly Variation:-

Monthly distribution of accidents, deaths and persons injured are shown in Table 17. The month of May obtained the highest percentage of accidents with 9.5%, followed by December 9.3%. The highest percentages of persons injured corresponded to May and April with 9.7% and 8.9%, respectively. January and December were the months in which more persons resulted killed with 13.8% and 12.5%, respectively, Table 17, Chart J.

### Distribution of the Accidents:-

Collision of motor vehicles with other motor vehicles was the type of accident that occurred most frequently. In this year, 9977 (98.1%) of the accidents were of this kind and represent an increase of 21.2% in respect to last year.

Accidents against pedestrian amounted to 3083 or 17.9% of the total and increased 4.9% as compared with 1952-53.

The rest of the accidents and the percentages they represent, in a descending order, were: automobile against fixed objects, 8.8% (1507);

other accidents, 6.3% (1081); with bicycles, 4.8% (829); overturned, 2.5% (435), with animals, 1.3% (222); with trains, 0.3% (42), Table 16.

Persons Killed and Injured by Age Groups:-

In the accidents of the year, 9347 persons were injured, 14.9% more than previous year. The distribution of the persons injured by age groups is as follows: Under 5 years old, 390 or 4.2%; 5 to 15 years, 1752 or 18.7%; 16 to 24 years, 2547 or 27.2%; 25 to 64 years, 4325 or 46.3% and 65 years and over, 333 or 3.6% of the total. Collision of automobile against pedestrian was the type of accident in which more persons resulted injured (2966) 31.7%, Table 14.

Deaths caused by automobile accidents for the year amounted to 232, 4.9% more than 1952-53. Of the persons who lost their lives in accidents, 9 or 3.9% were under 5 years of age; 57 or 24.6% between 5 to 15 years; 40 or 17.2% between 16 to 24 years; 107 or 46.1%, 25 to 64 years; and 19 or 8.2% were 65 years and over. Accidents of vehicles against pedestrian caused 54.7% of the total number of persons killed during the year, Table 15.

Accidents in the Police Zones:-

The Zones of San Juan (18.1%), Rio Piedras (16.8%) and Bayamón (12.1%) reported, together, 47% of the total number of the accidents registered in the whole Island. The percentages of accidents occurred in the rest of the zones were, in descendent order, as follows:- Ponce 11.9%, Mayaguez 10.7%, Arecibo 9.0%, Aguadilla 6.4%, Caguas 6.1%, Guayama 4.8% and Humacao 4.1%. Table 20, Chart L.

All the Police Zones registered an increase in accidents in comparison with previous year. Humacao obtained the largest percentage

of increase 35.7%, followed by Bayamón 31.0%, Río Piedras 29.5%, Caguas 23.4%, Ponce 19.8%, Arecibo 14.3%, Guayama 12.8%, Aguadilla 10.6%, San Juan 7.4% and Mayaguez 5.0%.

In the Zone of San Juan the number of persons injured went up 6.0% and deaths increased 57.1% when compared with 1952-53. The changes in the number of persons injured and killed registered in the zones are: Río Piedras, injuries went up 47.4% and deaths remained the same, Bayamón, injuries went up 3.7% and deaths reduced 9.5%, Arecibo, injuries went up 9.3% and deaths 18.2%, Ponce, injuries increased 22.2% and deaths decreased 13.0%, Mayaguez, injuries went up 8.1% and deaths decreased 35.3%, Humacao, injuries and deaths increased 40.2% and 16.7%, respectively; Guayama decreased 9.8% in injuries and deaths remain equal, Aguadilla, injuries increased 7.5% and deaths 57.1% and Caguas, injuries went up 16.1% and deaths dropped 8.7%, Table 20.

#### Accidents Motives:-

The causes that produce automobile accidents are many but those that occurred most frequently during the year are shown in Table 23.

Passing other vehicles negligently and speeding were the two specific causes that more contributed to produce the accidents of the year, with 18.0% and 11.3%, respectively. 16.0% of the persons injured and 42.2% of the deaths were due to accidents caused by speeding.

#### Sex, Age and Type of Licenses of the Drivers:-

In the accidents of the year, 27547 drivers were involved. Of this total, 97.6% (26873) were male drivers and 2.4% (674) female drivers.

Female drivers injured 168 (1.3%) persons and caused 2 (0.9%) fatalities during the year 1953-54, Table 24.

78.7% (21683) of the drivers involved in accidents hold licenses type "chauffeur". Drivers under this classification injured 74.0% (6918) persons and caused the death of 168 (72.4%). "Apprentice drivers" involved in accidents totaled 672 (2.4%). They injured 219 (2.3%) persons and caused 2 (0.9%) deaths. The "unauthorized" drivers amounted to 1870 (6.8%), injured 1089 (11.7%) persons and killed 34 (14.6%). Drivers holding licenses of "drivers" totaled 3322 (12.1%). They were responsible for 1121 (12.0%) persons injured and 28 (12.1%) deaths, Table 26.

#### Types of Vehicles:-

Private (46.6%) and Public (20.0%) tourings were the two types of vehicles that more frequently participated in the accidents. Private tourings contributed with 44.6% (4170) of the persons injured and 39.2% (91) of the deaths. 25.3% (2369) of the persons injured and 19.9% (46) of the deaths were caused by public tourings. The distribution of the persons injured and killed are shown in table 27.

#### OTHER KINDS OF ACCIDENTS

Accidents produced by drowning, electrocution, burns, labor, falls, bicycles (without motor) and others, resulted in 202 deaths and 761 injured persons. The highest number of deaths (99) were caused by drowning. In bicycle accidents 1 person resulted killed and 229 injured, Table 28. The Table excludes aviation accidents.



## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The Police reported 1644 cases of Juveniles during the year 1953-54. The number of cases reported in the year represents a decrease of 3.2% with respect to the year 1952-53, Table 29, Chart M.

Juvenile cases against the property amounted to 1258. Of all the cases of Juveniles reported, 66% (1080) were cases of minor larcenies and burglaries, Table 29.

Tables 30 and 31 show, by age groups, the total number of juveniles (1407) who committed the 1644 cases reported. It can be noted that 58.1% (818) of the juveniles reported were juveniles between 13 to 15 years of age. 37% (525) of the juveniles reported were repeaters. 54.9% (288) of the repeaters were between 13 to 15 years old and 22.6% (119) were between 10 to 12 years of age. At the time of commitment, 61% (857) of the juveniles were not attending any school.

## POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

The Police Athletic League has helped to increase the Children's right to healthful recreational opportunities by exploring the community availability of resources and engaging its enthusiastic cooperation. The League does not always wait for Children to come to it but often goes after them. The League holds some of their programs in schools, hospitals and other places. But the League, because of its juvenile delinquency objectives, concentrates its efforts in the potentially delinquent group, without altogether ignoring the others.

Unfortunately many more programs can not be effected through

lack of community apathy or adequate personnel facilities. The League's activities are carried out mostly in the urban areas, where chapters are generally organized. Yet, it is prepared to extend its programs to the rural areas just as well. In fact several sub-chapters have been already established. Government agencies are often lending movie projectors and other equipments to give educational pictures. Plans are underway to establish recreational centers where children may assemble in larger numbers to engage freely in writing, studying, reading, playing music and hearing lectures from prominent community leaders.

Three additional communal centers have been established in Aguirre, Isabela and Yauco during the year 1953-54 making a total of 16 communal centers in the whole Island.

What has been done has not been obtained easily. Some Police Districts are unwilling to divert any part of its police personnel to these activities due to insufficient manpower. Some municipalities with high juvenile delinquency are not given enough attention to its preventive phase. In spite of these and many other difficulties, the League increased its children's membership considerable in comparison with previous years. In 1953-54 about 13,783 different activities in which 228,607 children throughout the Island participated were effected. The League's principal internal problem is the need of personnel freed from other police duties and trained in preventive work. The number of days dedicated by Police members to the Police Athletic League amounted to 11,113 days, 87 more than last year.

The following is the financial statement of the League attached  
to the Juvenile Aid Division:-

Incomes 1953-54

Annual Campaign	\$ 8262.58
Chewing Gum Machines	<u>2780.90</u>
Total	\$ 11043.48

Disbursements 1953-54

Athletic Equipment sent to different chapters	\$ 2364.93
Transportation, meals, etc.	2050.72
Central Office (Administration)	<u>3744.78</u>
Total	\$ 8160.43

Budget for the year 1954-55

Cash on bank	\$ 6510.81
Inventory (athletic equipment)	<u>2577.64</u>
Total	\$ 9088.45

Other equipment assets (movable) \$ 4375.52

Estimate for chewing gum machines	\$ 3000.00
Estimate for annual campaign	<u>6000.00</u>
Total	\$ 18088.45

STATISTICAL  
TABLES  
AND  
CHARTS

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# ESTADISTICAS

**TABLE 1 - CHANGES IN THE POLICE FORCE  
1953-1-54**

<b>CHANGES</b>	<b>Capt.:</b>	<b>Lt.:</b>	<b>Sgt.:</b>	<b>Corpl.:</b>	<b>Dtve.:</b>	<b>Guards:</b>	<b>F.P.E.:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Appointments						174		174
Reinstatements						14		14
Resignations					2	98	1	101
Physical Unfitness	1	3	3		4	29		40
Deceased						6		6
For the good of the service						5		5
Reenlistments Disapproved						5		5
Pensions	2	2		2	2	6		14
<b><u>OTHER CHANGES</u></b>								
Promotions		16		4		13		33
Reenlistments Approved			27	85	111	624		847
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Authorized Police Force Personnel for the year 1953-54						2739		
Civilian Personnel (Approx.)						189		

TABLE 2 - POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, JUNE 30, 1954,  
DISTRIBUTED BY POLICE ZONES AND DISTRICTS.

Zones & Districts	POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES										
	Total	Col.	Capt.	Lt.	Lt.	Sgt.	Corpl.	Dtve.	Guards	FEE	Civilians
GRAND TOTAL	2910	1	21	45	89	82	177	236	2050	33	176
General Headquarters	674	1	10	7	10	13	23	73	338	25	171
Zone I - San Juan											
Total	617		4	14	12	18	40	110	414	4	1
San Juan	617		4	14	12	18	40	110	414	4	1
Zone II - Rio Piedras											
Total	192		1	2	7	7	16		159		
Rio Piedras	139		1	1	4	5	12		116		
Trujillo Alto	11				1		1		9		
Carolina	16			1		1	1		13		
Loiza	16				1	1	1		13		
Rio Grande	10				1		1		8		
Zone III - Bayamón											
Total	161		1	3	9	3	14		130		1
Bayamón	46		1	2	1	1	4		36		1
Cataño	20				1	1	1		17		
Gusinyabo	13				1		1		11		
Tos Baja	14				1		2		11		
Dorado	10				1		1		8		
Tos Alta	8				1				7		
Maranjito	9				1		1		7		
Vega Baja	19			1		1	1		16		
Vega Alta	11				1		2		8		
Corozal	11				1		1		9		
Zone IV - Arecibo											
Total	194		1	3	8	8	15	9	150		
Arecibo	79		1	1	2	5	5	9	46		
Cany	11				1		1		9		
Matillo	11				1		1		9		
Quebradillas	11				1		1		9		
Utando	30			1		2	3		24		

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES**  
 Zones & Districts : : 1st.:2nd.:  
 : Total:Col.:Capt.:Lt. :Lt. :Sgt.:Corpl.:Dtve.:Guards:FHE:Civilians  
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**Zone IV - Arecibo (Cont.)**

Manati	17	1		1	1		14
Barceloneta	13		1		1		11
Ciales	12		1		1		10
Morovis	10		1		1		8

**Zone V - Ponce**

<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Ponce	136	2	5	5	5	19	98	1	1
Adjuntas	11		1		1		9		
Peñuelas	13		1	1	1		10		
Juana Díaz	21	1		1	2		17		
Villalba	9		1		1		7		
Coamo	18			1	1		16		
Santa Isabel	14		1		1		12		
Groesovis	11		1		1		9		
Yauco	23	1		1	1		20		
Guayanilla	11		1		1		9		
Guánica	18		1	1	1		15		
Jayuya	11		1		1		9		

**Zone VI - Mayaguez**

<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>172</b>
Mayaguez	105	1	1	2	4	6	12	79
Añasco	11			1		1		9
Hormigueros	12			1		1		10
Maricao	9			1		1		7
Las Marías	9			1				8
San Germán	21				1	2		18
Cabo Rojo	20			1	1			18
Lajas	12			1		1		10
Sabana Grande	15			1		1		13

**Zone VII - Humacao**

<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>131</b>
Humacao	45	1	1	1	2	4	2	34
Yabucoa	17		1		1	1		14
Maunabo	9			1				8
Las Piedras	12			1		1		10
Fajardo	22		1			1		20
Vieques	16			1	1	1		13
Naguabo	15			1				14
Coiba	10			1		1		8
Luquillo	12				1	1		10

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES**  
 Zones & Districts : :1st.:2nd.:  
 : Total:Col.:Capt.:Lt. :Lt. :Sgt.:Corpl.:Dtve.:Guards:FPE:Civilians  
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**Zone VIII - GUAYAMA**

Total	132	3	6	5	10	1	106	1
Guayama	42	1	1	2	4	1	32	1
Salinas	16		1	1	1		13	
Arroyo	13		1	1			11	
Patillas	12		1		1		10	
Cayey	22	2		1	2		17	
Aibonito	12		1		1		10	
Barranquitas	15		1		1		13	

**Zone IX - Aguadilla**

Total	143	1	3	3	4	9	5	118
Aguadilla	54	1	1		2	3	4	43;
Moca	10					1		9
Aguada	13			1		1		11
Rincón	11			1		1		9
Isabela	19			1	1	1	1	15
Lares	15		1			1		13
San Sebastián	21		1		1	1		18

**Zone X - Caguas**

Total	129	1	2	6	3	10	5	101	1
Caguas	55	1	1	2	2	4	5	39	1
Agua Buena	10			1		1		8	
Guabo	11			1		1		9	
Juncos	17		1		1	1		14	
San Lorenzo	13			1		1		11	
Cidra	10					1		9	
Comerio	13			1		1		11	



TABLE 3 - POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARY SCALE  
1953-1954

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL BASIC SALARY
Chief of Police, Colonel	\$ 8,520
Assistant Chief of Police, Adjutant	5,940
Inspector General	5,280
Captains	4,620
Identification Superintendent	4,620
Physician	4,620
Legal Advisor	4,620
Ray Officer	4,620
Property Officer	4,620
Dean of the Academy	4,620
First Lieutenants	3,564
Identification Supervisor	3,564
Questioned Document Expert	3,564
Statistical Officer	3,564
Communication Officer	3,564
Second Lieutenant	2,904
Assistant Communication Officer	2,904
Secretary to the Chief of Police	2,904
Fingerprint Expert & Clerk	2,904
Sergeant	2,244
Fingerprint Expert & Scien. Photographer	1,920
Fingerprint Expert & Ballistic Mechanic	1,920
Corporals	1,848
Detectives	1,716
Fingerprints Expert	1,680
Policemen	1,584
Lawyer II	3,600
Accountant II	3,300
Clerk Steno. III	2,040
Clerk Typist III	1,920
Radio Technician	2,040
Clerk Steno. II	1,560
Aux. Radio Mechanic Technician	1,560
Clerk Typist II	1,440
Clerk Steno. I	1,140
Clerk I	1,080
Clerk Typist I	1,080
Storekeeper II	1,440
Storekeeper I	1,080
Automobile Mechanic	1,740
Cabinet Maker	1,380
Messenger	840
Executive I	3,360
Boat Operator, Supervisor	1,200
Boat Operator	960

TABLE 3 (Cont.)

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL BASIC SALARY
Steno. Reporter	\$ 2,640
Accountant Clerk	1,920
Executive II	5,100
Executive II	4,200
Armourer	1,380
Cook Assistant	720
First Cook	1,440
Second Cook	1,200
Third Cook	1,080
Inspector General Assistant	2,904
Assistant Communication Officer	2,904
Secretary to the Police Commission	2,904
Informational Writer I	3,360
Clerk IV	2,520
Clerk II	1,440
Duplication Machine Operator	1,200
Statistician II	3,120
Statistician Clerk	1,920
Clerk III	1,920
Janitor	900
Recreation Officer II	3,000
Chemist	2,280
Assistant Dean of the Academy	4,464
Administration Technician	2,952

PUEERTO RICO POLICE ACCOUNTING DIVISION

TABLE 4 - STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
AS ON JUNE, 30, 1954

GENERAL BUDGET

TITLES	Budgetary	Total	Encumbrances	Unencumbered
	: Appropriations:	: Expenditures:	: Encumbrances:	: Unencumbered:
TOTALS	\$ 7,004,781.00	\$6,869,386.22	\$ 139,853.17	\$ 25,541.61
Salaries-Regular Employees	5,304,636.00	5,905,106.44	32,677.56	14,296.98
Additional Retribution-Law				
69, 1953	647,445.00			
Wages	3,000.00	2,472.25		527.75
Professional & Cons. Services	2,000.00	1,418.00	182.00	400.00
Fees to Jury, Witness & Others	1,000.00	538.75	25.00	136.25
Advert. Print. & Binding	13,700.00	11,727.50	1,495.00	477.50
Traveling Expenses	102,600.00	97,261.04	1,872.04	3,446.92
Maint. & Repair of Bldgs.				
Equipment, etc.	143,000.00	97,677.11	45,494.91	427.98
Miscellaneous Services, Non				
Personal	163,000.00	142,460.99	13,702.11	1,836.90
Electricity, Water and Sewer				
Services, Insurance, Premiums	140,000.00	127,201.19	12,798.81	
Food	87,300.00	81,095.83	6,101.50	102.67
Materials, Supplies & Repair				
Parts	227,476.25	227,238.33	57,899.05	2,338.87
Purchase of Equipment	136,755.07	123,173.61	12,605.17	976.29
Grants, Subsidies & Awards	100.00	67.50		32.50
Confidential Services	3,000.00	2,459.00		541.00
Const. Erection of Flag Pole at				
Isla de Cabras	500.00	500.00		
Project with Civil Defense of P.R.:				
Materials, Supplies & Rep. Parts	17,523.75	17,523.75		
Purchase of Equipment	31,744.93	31,744.93		

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Totals	30,000.00	29,959.50		40.50
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TABLE 9 - CRIME TRENDS, URBAN AND RURAL ZONES  
(BASED ON MAJOR CRIMES)  
YEARS 1952 - 53 AND 1953 - 54

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES				CHANGES			
	1952	1953	1954	1954	Number	Percent		
	Total : Urban	Total : Rural	Total : Urban	Total : Rural	Total : Urban	Total : Rural	Total : Urban	Total : Rural
TOTALS	10448 : 7636	2012 : 12454	9316 : 3138	2006 : 1630	+ 326	+19.2 %	+22.0 %	+11.6 %
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	146	88	159	65	94	+ 6	+ 8.9	+12.1
Manslaughter by Negligence	122	86	130	58	72	+ 0	+ 82	+ 61.1
Rape	104	69	113	42	76	+ 14	+ 3	+ 13.5
Robbery	130	36	141	100	33	+ 11	+ 14	+ 14.9
Aggravated Assaults	622	293	544	266	273	- 73	- 27	- 12.5
Burglary	2716	682	3744	2902	892	+ 1028	+ 868	+ 37.0
Larceny	6506	1513	7477	5749	1728	+ 971	+ 736	+ 15.1
Auto Theft	102	89	141	126	15	+ 39	+ 37	+ 38.2

TABLE C - ACTUAL CRIMES MONTHLY VARIATIONS  
YEARS 1952 - 53 AND 1953 - 54

MONTHS	ACTUAL OFFENSES				PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED			
	1952 - 53		1953 - 54		1952 - 53		1953 - 54	
	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total
TOTALS	135413	100.0%	125322	100.0%	155122	100.0%	135772	100.0%
July	11051	8.7	11526	9.3	13108	8.5	12892	9.5
August	11519	8.5	12131	9.7	13068	8.4	13318	9.8
September	10904	8.0	11320	9.0	12325	7.9	13019	9.6
October	10225	7.5	9439	7.5	11415	7.4	10431	7.7
November	10917	8.0	9971	7.9	12439	8.1	11255	8.3
December	10794	7.9	10301	8.2	12256	7.9	11303	8.3
January	9473	6.9	10352	8.3	10665	6.9	9833	7.3
February	9996	7.3	9075	7.2	11521	7.4	9406	7.0
March	12478	9.2	10393	8.3	14423	9.3	11057	8.1
April	13619	10.0	10298	8.2	12711	8.2	11220	8.3
May	12294	9.0	10625	8.5	14111	9.1	11307	8.3
June	12208	9.0	9443	7.9	13945	9.0	10581	7.8

TABLE 7 - NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, ACTUAL, CLEARED AND PERSONS CHARGED, BY ZONES AND POLICE DISTRICTS

1953---1954						
POLICE ZONES	:Offenses:		: Actual	: Offenses	: Persons Charged	
	:Known	:Unfounded:	Offenses	: Cleared	: Male	: Female
GRAND TOTAL	126254	872	125382	115831	125896	9876
Zone I - San Juan						
Total	26855	119	26736	23438	24274	2258
San Juan	26855	119	26736	23438	24274	2258
Zone II - Río Piedras						
Total	11605	36	11549	10103	11055	716
Carolina	1235	1	1234	1231	1213	123
Loíza	1414	16	1398	1328	1351	145
Río Grande	967		967	949	1028	36
Río Piedras	7444	39	7405	6120	6903	383
Trujillo Alto	495		495	480	560	29
Zone III - Bayamón						
Total	12453	46	12412	11866	12900	710
Bayamón	5204	9	5195	4866	4957	198
Cataño	1395		1395	1372	1489	196
Corozal	882	23	859	866	1011	41
Dorado	523		523	522	660	72
Guaynabo	546	11	535	534	581	30
Marunjito	382		382	356	467	19
Tea Alta	420	2	418	404	475	13
Tea Baja	497		497	496	558	26
Vega Alta	629	1	628	620	673	40
Vega Baja	1980		1980	1890	2029	83
Zone IV - Arecibo						
Total	13086	93	12993	12324	13759	865
Arecibo	4419	7	4412	4136	4860	380
Barceloneta	974	18	956	897	988	45
Camuy	1219	4	1215	1183	1205	81
Ciales	968		968	956	955	45
Hatillo	469	1	468	440	594	33

POLICE ZONES	:Offenses :Known	:Unfounded	: Actual :Offenses	: Offenses : : Cleared :	Persons Charged : Male :	Female
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Zone IV - Arecibo (Cont.)

Manatí	1866	23	1843	1793	1903	65
Morovis	535		535	517	646	13
Quebradillas	563	4	564	527	596	49
Utundu	2068	36	2032	1875	2012	174

Zone V - Ponce

Total	18788	295	18493	16813	17064	1996
Adjuntas	680	1	679	668	658	22
Coamo	1199	5	1194	1159	1152	120
Guánica	603	2	601	576	609	119
Guayanilla	713	5	708	701	702	91
Jayuya	375	1	374	361	510	16
Juana Díaz	2291	15	2276	2252	2235	266
Orocovis	442	6	436	416	464	14
Peñuelas	763	47	716	703	769	48
Ponce	5792	202	5590	7179	6857	948
Santa Isabel	1062		1062	991	1217	158
Villalba	436		436	424	483	27
Yauco	1432	11	1421	1383	1390	127

Zone VI - Mayaguez

Total	10782	176	10606	9630	11709	620
Añasco	640	21	619	595	642	28
Cabo Rojo	1330	104	1226	1130	1381	83
Hormigueros	563		563	558	614	26
Lajas	576		576	560	679	54
Las Marías	330		330	312	435	26
Maricao	253	4	249	231	312	26
Mayaguez	4907	47	4860	4188	5059	235
Sabana Grande	746		746	716	905	45
San Germán	1432		1432	1340	1642	97

Zone VII - Humacao

Total	6279	24	6255	6100	6704	563
Ceiba	344	10	334	327	310	14
Fajardo	1236	2	1234	1193	1079	121
Humacao	1393	1	1392	1338	1452	121
Las Piedras	387		387	387	662	31

POLICE ZONES	: Offenses :		: Actual :	: Offenses :	Persons Charged	
	: Known :	: Unfounded :			: Cleared :	: Male :

Zone VII - Humacao (Cont.)

Luquillo	380		380	359	410	30
Maunabo	493		493	492	532	59
Vieques	466	11	455	446	430	72
Haguabo	676		676	669	761	44
Yabucoa	904		904	889	1068	71

Zone VIII - Guayama

Total	8476	13	8463	8214	9448	902
Albionito	483	7	476	428	500	12
Arroyo	696		696	686	701	60
Barranquitas	620		620	590	743	31
Cayey	2128	1	2127	2100	2110	260
Guayama	2033	5	2028	1938	2690	262
Patillas	921		921	918	1177	71
Salinas	1595		1595	1554	1447	206

Zone IX - Aguadilla

Total	9197	38	9159	8825	9464	801
Aguadilla	3594	3	3591	3433	3426	454
Aguada	632		632	629	637	55
Isabela	795	6	789	722	840	79
Lares	1306		1306	1298	1527	87
Moca	542	2	540	531	646	18
Rincón	340	23	317	304	359	8
San Sebastián	1988	4	1984	1908	2029	100

Zone X - Caguas

Total	8728	12	8716	8513	9499	457
Aguas Buenas	678	1	677	656	790	17
Caguas	3723	1	3722	3630	3806	158
Cidra	721	2	719	716	939	46
Comerio	770	7	763	734	841	67
Gurabo	839	1	838	794	799	66
Juncos	942		942	933	1051	46
San Lorenzo	1055		1055	1050	1273	57



TABLE C - COMPARISON OF ACTUAL OFFENSES AND OFFENSES CLEARED BY POLICE ZONES  
YEARS 1952-53 WITH 1953-54

POLICE ZONES		: No. of Actual : : Offenses	: Change : 1952-53:1953-54: Number	: Percent: 1952-53:1953-54:	: PERCENTAGE : : OF OCCURRENCE : OFFENSES CLEARED :	: CLEARED : : 1952-53:1953-54:	: Change			
TOTALS		: 136418: 125312:-11036:-	8.1%: 100.0%: 136802: 115831:	95.1%: 92.4%: - 3.6%						
San Juan (4 Police Posts)		33918	26736 - 6782 - 20.2	24.6	21.3	31517	23430	94.0	87.7	- 6.3
Rio Piedras (5 Pol. Districts)		11250	11549 + 299 + 2.6	0.2	9.2	10722	10100	95.3	87.7	- 7.6
Bayamón (10 Pol. Districts)		12684	12412 - 272 - 2.1	9.3	9.9	11898	11066	93.8	95.6	+ 1.8
Arceibo (9 Pol. Districts)		13168	12993 - 175 - 1.3	9.7	10.4	12868	12324	97.7	94.9	- 2.8
Ponce (12 Pol. Districts)		19971	18493 - 1478 - 7.4	14.6	14.7	18535	16813	92.8	90.9	- 1.9
Mayaguez (12 Pol. Districts)		11574	10006 - 958 - 8.4	8.5	8.5	10944	9630	94.6	90.8	- 3.8
Humacao (9 Pol. Districts)		7093	6295 - 838 - 11.8	5.2	5.0	7094	6100	99.5	97.5	- 2.0
Guayama (9 Pol. Districts)		8694	8463 - 231 - 2.7	6.4	6.7	8991	8214	98.8	97.1	- 1.7
Aguadilla (7 Pol. Districts)		8929	9159 + 230 + 2.6	6.5	7.3	8754	8825	98.0	96.4	- 1.6
Yaguajay (7 Pol. Districts)		9937	8716 - 821 - 8.6	7.0	7.0	9319	8513	97.7	97.7	

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TABLE 9 - NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE,  
ACTUAL AND CLEARED DURING THE YEAR 1953 - 1954

OFFENSES	:Offenses:		: Actual :		: OCCURRENCE :		: Zone :		:Offenses
	:Known	:Unfounded:	:Offenses:	Day	: Night:	Urban:	Rural:	Cleared	
TOTALS	: 126294 :	872	: 125302 :	60152:	65230:	69809:	35573:	115831	
Criminal Homicide:									
(a) Murder	133		133	53	80	52	81	132	
(b) Involuntary Manslaughter	26		26	11	15	13	13	26	
(c) Manslaughter by Neg.	130		130	56	74	58	72	130	
Robbery	123	9	113	55	63	42	76	112	
Aggravated Assaults:	150	9	141	63	78	103	33	66	
Attack to Murder	129		129	44	85	71	58	129	
Homicide Attempt to	34		34	11	23	14	20	33	
Kill Attempt to	133		133	44	89	52	81	130	
Mayhem	248		248	89	159	129	119	248	
Burglary	3766	40	3744	1242	2502	2902	642	1177	
Larceny:									
Larceny Grand	908	29	879	471	408	681	198	279	
Larceny Petit	6341	198	6143	3315	2828	4767	1416	1996	
Theft Cattle	3		3		3		3		
Jay Riding	416	4	412	133	279	301	111	343	
Auto Theft	144	3	141	55	86	126	15	35	
Other Assaults: ✓									
Aggr. Assaults & Bat. ✓	9349	47	9302	3453	5849	5407	3895	9127	
Assaults & Bat. (Lesser)	4629	65	4564	1694	2910	2814	1090	4402	
Mayhem	187		187	154	33	182	5	182	
Extortion	667	15	652	249	103	556	102	566	
Stolen Property	96		96	75	21	73	18	96	
Weapons:									
Firearms Registration	142		142	64	78	87	55	142	
Weapons Carrying	4055	7	4058	1466	2512	2592	1038	4041	
Prostitution	127	3	124	46	78	75	49	113	
Other Sex Offenses:									
Sodomy	43	1	42	14	33	29	18	43	
Incest	13		13	6	7	3	10	12	
Liquor Law	1151	53	1098	681	417	329	269	1068	
Drunkenness	12994	1	12993	4269	8724	11368	1129	12979	
Disorderly Conduct	17748	79	17673	5415	11258	12326	4747	17635	
Gamblings:									
Gambling	1897	1	1896	641	1255	1097	799	1896	
Gambling Art. 300	272		272	85	187	204	66	272	
Violation of Road & Driv. Laws	157		157	127	30	50	107	157	
Traffic Violations	41166	171	40995	24293	16697	27876	13119	40971	

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O F F E N S E S	:Offenses:		: Actual :		O C C U R R E N C E :		Z o n e :		:Offenses
	:Known	:Unfounded:	:Offenses:	:Day	:Night:	:Urban:	:Rural:	:Cleared	

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All Other Offenses:

Arson	129	1	128✓	42	86	13	110	53
False Impersonation	689	3	686✓	404	202	583	103	571
Malicious Mischief	1760	47	1713✓	751	962	996	717	1410
Policy Slips	138	16	122✓	73	49	62	60	122
Unnecessary Noises	1481	2	1479	523	956	1398	81	1469
Internal Revenue	69		69	38	31	40	29	69
Exposure Indecent	296	7	289✓	125	164	195	94	206
Health Law	110		110	53	57	90	20	110
Health & Safety	109		109✓	51	58	26	83	109
Public Justice	161		161	67	94	123	36	160
Public Service Commission								
Rules & Regulations	2579	1	2578	2057	521	1463	1115	2578
Closing Law	749		749	626	123	568	181	747
Ordinances Municipal	5994	7	5987	2564	3023	2693	294	5985
Other Offenses	4538	59	4479	2719	1760	3341	1138	4057

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TABLE 10 - DISTRIBUTION BY AGE GROUPS OF THE PERSONS ARRESTED OR  
DENOUNCED BY THE PUERTO RICO POLICE

1953----1954

OFFENSES	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 over
	M : F	M : F	M : F	M : F	M : F	M : F	M : F	M : F
TOTALS	1059:491:13271	1936:23573	2238:21760	1522:19220	1295:16153	1061:12297	772: 7623:495:10340:458	

Criminal Homicide:																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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OFFENSES		: & below: 15 - 19 : 20 - 24 : 25 - 29 : 30 - 34 : 35 - 39 : 40 - 44 : 45 - 49 : & Over															
		: M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F : M : F															
		A G E S															
Prostitution	167	4	11	12	10	17	6	21	3	13	9	5	8	4	30	8	
Other Sex Offenses:																	
Sodomy	4	8		10		4		3		5		2		1		5	
Incest		2	1	1		2		4		1		2				1	
Narcotics																	
Liquor Law	1137	52	4	99	4	105	11	146	15	133	28	127	22	98	21	192	50
Drunkenness	13530	948	342	1869	314	1859	217	1759	160	1780	150	1383	82	940	43	1350	31
Disorderly Conduct	21170	1	2384	3771	939	2927	640	2302	528	2013	426	1387	315	1010	189	1399	176
Gamblings:																	
Gambling Art. 300	300	2		15	1	17		26	1	34		60	1	59	13	80	2
Gambling	10170	966	1	1222	8	1298	3	1347	4	1227	6	1192	8	787	9	1767	6
Road & Driving Law	152	5		13		31		24		24		23	2	13		17	
Traffic Violation	30121	1	2585	7425	120	7351	121	7028	76	5160	56	3879	42	2158	21	2033	22
Other Offenses:	20574																
Arson	4	4	1	9		5		3		2				3		2	1
False Impersonation	3	45	2	94	8	104		92	14	37	1	45	1	25		30	
Malicious Mischief	42	247	12	255	17	183	14	166	19	112	15	77	13	42	5	92	7
Policy Slips		5	1	7	1	9		19	1	13	3	24	2	10	3	33	2
Unnecessary Noises		66	3	188	7	216	11	212	23	210	14	176	19	99	9	173	9
Internal Revenue	1	6		9		7		11		8		7	1	4		9	3
Exposure Indecent		29	9	51	9	42	7	35	5	33	2	24	3	13	4	29	1
Health Law		24	5	16	6	1	3	12	1	10	1	13	1	5	1	14	3
Health & Safety		3	1	23		18		24		12		13		9		8	
Public Justice		15	3	40	3	26	1	19		10		17	3	5	1	13	2
Public Service Commission																	
Rules & Regulations		42		420		515	1	508		396		281		180		118	
Closing Law	1	14		32	1	53	3	91	8	110	10	148	7	90	5	169	7
Ordinances Municipal	1	823	298	955	230	894	107	829	87	666	64	641	35	326	26	384	20
Other Offenses	69	1	36	656	46	747	32	701	33	646	43	423	29	241	20	275	19
Warrants of Arrest	13	4	147	2099	181	2227	138	1928	112	1619	83	1013	68	694	59	856	35

**TABLE 11 - NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR  
DENOUNCED BY THE P.R. POLICE UNDER 25 YEARS**

1953---1954

OFFENSES	: <u>PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED</u> :				: <u>Percentage</u>			
	:	Under :	Under :	Under :	Under :	Under :	Under :	
	:	Total :	15 years:	20 years:	25 years:	15 years:	20 years:	25 years:
TOTALS	:	135772 :	1108 :	16315 :	42126 :	0.8 % :	12.0 % :	31.0 %

**Criminal Homicide:**

(a) Murder & Nonnegli- gent Manslaughter	153		14	41		9.2	26.8
(b) Manslaughter by Neg.	131		9	26		6.9	19.8
Rape	129	1	25	61	0.8	19.4	47.3
Robbery	183	1	20	49	0.5	10.9	26.8
Aggravated Assaults	558	3	63	181	0.5	11.3	32.4
Burglary	1263	365	885	1073	28.9	70.1	84.9
Larceny	2688	408	1340	1852	15.2	49.9	68.9
Auto Theft	31		12	27		38.7	87.1
Other Assaults	13165	120	2013	5077	0.9	15.3	38.6
Forgery	86	7	17	37	8.1	19.8	43.0
Embezzlement	336	6	61	136	1.8	18.2	40.5
Stolen Property	75		6	12		8.0	16.0
Weapons	2447	15	338	846	0.6	13.8	34.6
Prostitution	167		15	37		8.9	22.2
Other Sex Offenses	56	4	15	26	7.1	26.8	46.4
Liquor Laws	1107		56	159		5.1	14.4
Drunkenness	13230	3	1293	3476	0.02	9.8	26.3
Disorderly Conduct	21170	19	3148	7858	0.08	14.9	37.1
Gamblings	10170	6	975	2221	0.05	9.6	21.8
Road & Driving Laws	152		5	18		3.3	11.8
Traffic Violations	38131	10	2639	10184	0.03	6.9	26.7
All Other Offenses	30344	140	3366	8729	0.5	11.1	28.8

**TABLE 11-a- SIX YEARS COMPARISON**

<u>Years</u>								
1953 - 54	135272	1108	16315	42126	0.8%	12.0%	31.0%	
1952 - 53	155122	969	17598	46401	0.6	11.3	29.9	
1951 - 52	168211	1077	19523	51258	0.6	11.6	30.5	
1950 - 51	163659	776	18984	52450	0.5	11.6	32.0	
1949 - 50	188231	530	20720	60191	0.3	11.0	32.0	
1948 - 49	172097	399	17814	55360	0.2	10.4	32.2	

TABLE 12 - NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED AND RELEASED  
DURING THE YEAR 1953 - 1954

OFFENSES	: Released by :		: <u>ARRESTED</u> :		: <u>RENOUNCED</u> :		: <u>TOTAL</u>	
	: Police		: Male:Female:	: Male:Female:	: Male:Female:		: Male:Female:	
TOTALS	: 781:	38	: 56732:	5634:	69164:	4242:	125896: 9876	
Criminal Homicide:								
(a) Murder			117	5	5		122 5	
(b) Nonnegligent Manslaughter			23	2	1		24 2	
(c) Manslaughter by Neg.			114		17		131	
Rape	3		120		9		129	
Robbery	3		70		12	1	82 1	
Aggravated Assaults:								
Attack to Murder	1		120	3	8		128 3	
Homicide Attempt to	1		34		3		37	
Kill Attempt to	1		128	4	10		138 4	
Mayhem			211	20	14	3	225 23	
Burglary	92	3	1156	16	89	2	1245 18	
Larceny:								
Larceny Grand	9	2	381	22	30	1	411 23	
Larceny Petit	121	6	1483	77	263	16	1746 93	
Theft Cattle								
Joy Riding	4		355	3	57		412 3	
Auto Theft	1		24		7		31	
Other Assaults:								
Aggr. Assaults & Bat.	34	1	5056	317	3204	273	8260 590	
Assaults & Bat. (Lesser)	39		1817	227	1906	365	3723 592	
Forgery	5		77	2	7		84 2	
Embezzlement	12		212	3	118	3	330 6	
Stolen Property			37	4	34		71 4	
Weapons:								
Firearms Registration			72		11		83	
Weapons Carrying	6		1760	93	486	25	2246 118	
Prostitution	1		39	18	75	35	114 53	
Other Sex Offenses:								
Sodomy	2		40		2		42	
Indecent	1		12	1	1		13 1	
Liquor Law	1		818	138	134	17	952 155	
Drunkenness	25		11178	1299	713	40	11891 1339	
Disorderly Conduct	54	6	10033	1816	7178	2143	17211 3959	
Gamblings:								
Gambling	9		3069	31	6743	14	9812 45	
Gambling Art. 300			87		208	18	295 18	
Violation of Road & Div. Laws								
Traffic Violations	198	6	3116	31	34512	472	37628 503	

OFFENSES	:Released by :		: <u>ARRESTED</u> :		: <u>DENOUNCED</u> :		: <u>TOTAL</u> :	
	: Police :		: Male:Female:		: Male:Female:		: Male:Female:	

All Other Offenses:

Arson	9		23	3	9		32	3
False Impersonation	15	3	258	10	217	16	475	26
Malicious Mischief	41		592	40	624	63	1216	103
Policy Slips			119	12	1	1	120	13
Unnecessary Noises			48	2	1292	93	1340	95
Internal Revenue			22	1	40	3	62	4
Exposure Indecent	5		180	36	76	4	256	40
Health Law			9	2	86	19	95	21
Health & Safety			66	1	44		110	1
Public Justice	1		122	6	23	7	145	13
Public Service Commission								
Rules & Regulations	3		257		2203	1	2460	1
Closing Law	7		9		699	41	708	41
Ordinances Municipal	6	2	867	508	4652	359	5519	867
Other Offenses	71	9	991	55	3199	204	4190	259
Warrants of Arrest			11402	826		1	11402	827



TABLE 12 a - NUMBER OF PERSONS FOUND GUILTY  
1953--1954

O F F E N S E S	Persons Found Guilty of :					
	Offense :		Lesser :		Acquitted or	
	Charged :		Offense :		Filed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TOTALS	85402	6445	845	61	19066	1489
Criminal Homicide:						
(a) Murder	29	1	14	1	6	
(b) Nonnegligent Manslaughter	9		2		2	
(c) Manslaughter by Neg.	15				25	2
Rape	19		1		19	
Robbery	9	1	3		4	
Aggravated Assaults:						
Attack to Murder	25		2		6	1
Homicide Attempt to	8		3		2	
Kill Attempt to	23	2	6		6	
Mayhem	44	1	4	1	17	3
Burglary	413		12		96	2
Larceny:						
Larceny Grand	221	12	9		48	2
Larceny Petit	907	8	22	2	349	11
Theft Cattle						
Joy Riding	199		5		68	
Auto Theft	4				6	
Other Assaults:						
Aggr. Assaults & Bat.	3150	167	478	29	3298	189
Assaults & Bat. (Lesser)	2171	228	148	22	1076	112
Forgery	38				204	
Embezzlement	168	4	2	2	75	6
Stolen Property	50				58	2
Weapons:						
Firearms Registration	41	3			22	1
Weapons Carrying	1222	52	9	1	1389	108
Prostitution	59	26			26	31
Other Sex Offenses:						
Sodomy	11					
Incest	1				1	
Liquor Law	245	71	1		56	5
Drunkenness	11543	1489			391	62
Disorderly Conduct	12865	2414			3047	619
Gamblings:						
Gambling	9032	14	6		422	3
Gambling Art. 360	350	3			52	3

		Persons Found Guilty of				Acquitted or	
OFFENSES		Offense		Lesser		Filed	
		Charged		Offense		Filed	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Violation of Road & Driv. Laws	241	2				15	1
Traffic Violations	27778	191				5412	90
All Other Offenses:							
Arson	11					3	
False Impersonation	305		10			187	19
Malicious Mischief	574	30	23		2	523	29
Policy Slips	36	6				13	1
Unnecessary Noises	968	38	1			140	3
Internal Revenue	28	1				14	1
Exposure Indecent	163	14	4			51	8
Health Law	125	6				18	3
Health & Safety	48					42	
Public Justice	51	6				58	8
Public Service Commission							
Rules & Regulations	2753					119	1
Closing Law	412	10				50	2
Ordinances Municipal	5902	1145	54			743	69
Other Offenses	3136	500	26		1	907	92

TABLE 13 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, DISTRIBUTED BY TYPES  
JULY 1953 - JUNE 1954

Collision with	: No. of	: Zones	: No. of	:
	: Accidents	: Urban : Rural	: Vehicles	: Injured : Deaths
TOTALS	: 17176	: 9887 : 7289	: 27575	: 9347 : 232
Pedestrians	3083	1916 1167	3108	2966 127
Other Vehicles	9977	6041 3936	20303	2915 40
Trains	42	19 23	54	25 2
Bicycles	829	663 166	846	608 4
Animals	222	26 196	223	51
Fixed Objects	1507	632 875	1514	1330 29
Overtaken	435	98 337	437	575 14
Other Accidents	1081	492 589	1090	877 16

TABLE 14 - DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUPS, JULY 1953 - JUNE 1954

Collision with	I N J U R E D											
	Total		Ages 0-4		Ages 5-15		Ages 16-24		Ages 25-64		Ages 65 & over	
	% of		% of		% of		% of		% of		% of	
	No.	Total	No.	Total	No.	Total	No.	Total	No.	Total	No.	Total
T O T A L S	9347	100.0%	390	100.0%	1752	100.0%	2547	100.0%	4325	100.0%	333	100.0%
Pedestrians	2966	31.7	270	69.2	1041	59.4	429	16.8	1010	23.4	216	64.9
Other Vehicles	2915	31.2	72	18.5	249	14.2	849	33.3	1687	39.0	58	17.4
Trains	25	0.3			4	0.2	1		20	0.5		
Bicycles	608	6.5	4	1.0	166	9.5	315	12.4	123	2.8		
Animals	51	0.5			8	0.5	9	0.4	34	0.8		
Fixed Objects	1330	14.2	15	3.8	93	5.3	521	20.5	690	15.9	11	3.3
Overtaken	575	6.2	8	2.1	35	2.0	226	8.9	302	7.0	4	1.2
Other Accidents	877	9.4	21	5.4	156	8.9	197	7.7	459	10.6	44	13.2

TABLE 15 - DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUPS  
JULY 1953 - JUNE 1954

Collision with	K I L L E D										: Ages 65 & Over	
	Total	: Ages 0-4		: Ages 5-15		: Ages 16-24		: Ages 25-64		: Over		
	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	No.: %	
TOTALS	232: 100.0%	9: 100.0%	57: 100.0%	40: 100.0%	107: 100.0%	19: 100.0%						
Pedestrians	127 54.7	6 66.7	44 77.2	7 17.5	56 52.3	14 73.6						
Other Vehicles	40 17.2	2 22.2	3 5.2	11 27.5	21 19.6	3 15.8						
Trains	2 1.0			1 2.5	1 1.0							
Bicycles	4 1.7	1 11.1	1 1.8	2 5.0								
Animals												
Fixed Objects	29 12.5		1 1.8	12 30.0	16 14.9							
Overturned	14 6.0		4 7.0	4 10.0	5 4.7	1 5.3						
Other Accidents	16 6.9		4 7.0	3 7.5	8 7.5	1 5.3						

TABLE 16 - COMPARISON OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR 1952-53 WITH 1953-54

Collision with	Accidents													
	1952-53		1953-54		Change		Injured		Killed		Change			
	% of		% of		:		:		:					
	No. : Total:	No. : Total:	No. : Total:	No. : Total:	%	%	No.:	%	No.:	%	No. : %			
T O T A L S	:14607:100.0%	:17176:100.0%	:42569:100.0%	:17.6%:	8133:	9347	:+1214:+	14.9%:	221:	232	:+ 11 : + 4.9%			
Pedestrian	2940	20.1	3083	17.9	+ 143 +	4.9	2968	2966	- 2 -	0.1	97	127	+ 30	+ 30.9
Other vehicles	8231	56.3	9977	58.1	+1746 +	21.2	2249	2915	+ 666 +	29.6	38	40	+ 2	+ 5.3
Trains	24	0.2	42	0.3	+ 18 +	75.0	17	25	+ 8 +	47.1	1	2	+ 1	+100.0
Bicycles	644	4.4	829	4.8	+ 185 +	28.7	497	608	+ 111 +	22.3	11	4	- 7	- 63.6
Animals	214	1.5	222	1.3	+ 8 +	3.7	49	51	+ 2 +	4.1				
Fixed Objects	1236	8.5	1507	8.8	+ 271 +	21.9	989	1330	+ 341 +	34.5	16	29	+ 13	+ 81.3
Overtuned	357	2.4	435	2.5	+ 78 +	21.8	570	575	+ 5 +	0.9	32	14	- 18	- 56.3
Other accidents	961	6.6	1081	6.3	+ 120 +	12.5	794	877	+ 83 +	10.5	26	16	- 10	- 38.5

**TABLE 17 - AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS MONTHLY VARIATION  
YEARS 1952-53 AND 1953-54**

MONTHS	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED				PERSONS KILLED			
	1952-53		1953-54		1952-53		1953-54		1952-53		1953-54	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>T O T A L S:</b>	<b>14697</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17176</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8133</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9347</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
July	1123	7.7	1344	7.8	701	8.6	791	8.5	8	3.6	16	6.9
August	1139	7.8	1315	7.7	665	8.2	697	7.4	13	8.1	3	3.5
September	1091	7.5	1305	8.1	632	7.8	797	8.5	16	7.2	11	4.7
October	1173	8.0	1322	8.0	696	8.6	796	8.5	13	5.9	28	12.1
November	1137	7.8	1426	8.3	679	8.4	706	7.6	21	9.5	14	6.0
December	1306	8.9	1602	9.3	789	9.7	828	8.9	24	10.9	29	12.5
January	1090	7.5	1286	7.5	622	7.6	769	8.2	13	5.9	32	13.8
February	1192	8.2	1293	7.5	646	7.9	670	7.2	21	9.5	17	7.3
March	1261	8.6	1530	8.9	667	8.2	828	8.9	35	15.8	23	9.9
April	1275	8.7	1597	9.3	626	7.7	834	8.9	16	7.3	23	9.9
May	1464	10.0	1631	9.5	772	9.5	907	9.7	19	8.6	21	9.1
June	1354	9.3	1385	8.1	638	7.8	724	7.7	17	7.7	10	4.3

TABLE 18 - DEATHS AND RATIO OF DEATHS AND INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS FROM 1942-43 TO 1953-54

YEAR	No. of Accidents	Motor veh. Registrations	Estimated Accidents per 1,000 veh. reg.	Injuries per 1,000 veh. reg.	Deaths per 1,000 veh. reg.	Ratio of Deaths to Injuries				
						1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
1942-43	4004	2735	146.4	97.1	6.5	146.4				9.4
1943-44	4072	2980	147.9	93.8	4.9	136.0				7.0
1944-45	4095	3129	173.7	111.0	4.9	138.6				6.7
1945-46	7002	4915	235.4	151.2	5.0	235.1				9.0
1946-47	10183	6159	246.1	149.2	3.1	207.3				10.0
1947-48	11665	7039	251.6	193.4	4.9	325.2				11.6
1948-49	13080	7450	228.4	130.0	4.0	139.0				10.3
1949-50	14055	7502	226.2	126.6	3.9	146.0				10.0
1950-51	14756	7470	190.1	109.5	2.9	135.0				9.4
1951-52	15727	7864	175.7	102.5	2.7	132.5				9.4
1952-53	14607	8133	168.3	93.7	2.5	139.9				9.0
1953-54	17176	9347	140.8	56.4	2.4	106.4				10.1



TABLE 19 - DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS BY  
POLICE ZONES AND DISTRICTS

1953 -- 1954

DISTRICTS	Number of: Accidents	Number of: Vehicles	Urban	Rural	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
GRAND TOTAL	17176	27575	9337	7839	167	65	7229	2115

Zone I - San Juan

Total	3116	5319	3076	60	24	9	235	346
San Juan	3116	5319	3076	60	24	9	235	346

Zone II - Rio Piedras

Total	2079	4240	1854	325	19	11	1173	320
Carolina	212	352	56	156	2	1	100	24
Loísa	156	255	51	105		1	93	16
Rio Grande	153	203	46	107	2		100	27
Rio Piedras	2250	3323	1797	471	15	9	344	240
Cajalillo Alto	90	136	14	70			56	13

Zone III - Bayamón

Total	2022	3426	718	1344	31	7	224	105
Bayamón	1010	1752	395	615	11		373	73
Carolina	193	295	106	87	2	1	74	34
Caracas	117	175	31	86	1		31	12
Barrio	49	77	10	39	1		41	4
Guaynabo	100	169	20	50	3		59	34
Maricao	48	68	14	34			22	7
San Alta	55	75	24	31		1	19	10
Torres	127	210	12	115	5	1	77	4
Vega Alta	130	203	31	99	3	2	65	3
Vega Baja	253	421	75	178	5	2	151	33

Zone IV - Arrecife

Total	1535	2354	619	226	22	4	662	223
Arrecife	726	1149	373	343	10	2	263	95
Barceloneta	131	155	23	122	2	1	97	19
Caguas	75	115	25	50	1		26	10
Ciales	71	107	21	30	1		22	8
Patillas	70	122	17	51	2		62	11

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DISTRICTS :Number of: Number of: ZONES : DEATHS : INJURIES  
:Accidents: Vehicles :Urban : Rural: Adults: Children: Adults: Children  
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Zone IV - Arecibo (Cont.)

Manatí	145	225	49	96	5	1	101	24
Morovis	73	111	33	40			19	12
Quebradillas	67	103	22	45	1		41	9
Utumbo	179	263	76	103			60	37

Zone V - Ponce

Total	2047	3069	1017	1030	15	5	983	305
Adjuntas	80	133	30	50			29	7
Coamo	75	104	41	34	1	1	47	14
Guánica	76	122	26	50		1	42	8
Guayanilla	108	155	32	76			68	15
Jayuya	43	62	20	23			29	8
Juana Díaz	132	246	51	131	3		129	29
Orocovis	51	77	19	32			26	9
Peñuelas	100	142	19	81	1		70	8
Ponce	938	1443	616	322	8	3	385	156
Santa Isabel	151	216	43	108	2		75	19
Villalba	61	94	21	40			21	10
Yauco	132	275	99	83			62	22

Zone VI - Mayaguez

Total	1843	2920	991	852	4	7	720	196
Añasco	75	118	20	55			38	9
Cabo Rojo	193	303	52	141		1	108	22
Hormigueros	85	139	25	60			44	4
Lajas	74	115	25	49			32	11
Las Marías	44	65	6	38			14	4
Maricao	22	34	3	19			15	1
Mayaguez	1053	1697	728	325	2	5	330	115
Sabana Grande	98	150	38	60	1	1	43	4
San Germán	199	299	94	105	1		96	26

Zone VII - Humacao

Total	710	1025	317	393	6	8	373	140
Ceiba	28	35	9	19	2		10	8
Fajardo	99	149	70	29		2	40	23
Humacao	184	267	103	81	3		120	31
Las Piedras	93	136	32	61		2	38	23
Lugillo	75	113	22	53	1		42	12
Maunabo	42	55	12	30		1	15	9

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DISTRICTS : Number of: Number of: ZONES : DEATHS : INJURIES  
: Accidents: Vehicles : Urban: Rural: Adults: Children: Adults: Children  
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Zone VII - Humacao (Cont.)

Vieques	10	14	4	6		1	4
Maguabo	89	131	27	62	2	60	21
Yabucoa	90	125	36	52	1	47	9

Zone VIII - Guayama

Total	817	1252	300	517	12	5	351	117
Aibonito	44	67	23	21	1		18	6
Arroyo	46	68	28	18		1	17	12
Barranquitas	100	152	26	74			56	12
Cayey	254	397	77	177	4	3	168	35
Guayama	148	226	86	62	4		29	25
Patillas	64	99	13	51			36	7
Salinas	161	243	47	114	3	1	87	20

Zone IX - Aguadilla

Total	1093	1668	439	654	17	5	451	125
Aguadilla	392	638	178	214	3	1	153	32
Aguada	95	141	38	57	2		52	15
Isabela	113	165	44	69	5	3	43	18
Lares	112	175	39	73	2		38	15
Moca	91	115	20	71	1		62	16
Rincón	77	115	24	53		1	20	8
San Sebastián	213	319	96	117	4		83	21

Zone X - Caguas

Total	1054	1633	446	608	17	4	543	149
Agua Buenas	63	101	21	42	3		25	4
Caguas	497	812	252	245	7	1	202	52
Cifra	97	132	29	68	1	1	60	21
Comerio	110	162	40	70		1	40	16
Gurabo	74	115	21	53	4		70	13
Juncos	124	187	50	74	1		75	20
San Lorenzo	89	124	33	56	1	1	71	23

TABLE 20 - COMPARISON OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS BY POLICE ZONES  
YEARS 1952-53 WITH 1953-54

POLICE ZONES	: NO. OF ACCTS. :		: CHANGE :		: PERCENTAGE OF :		: PERSONS INJURED:		: CHANGE :		: PERSONS KILLED :		: CHANGE :	
	: 1952-53:1953-54: No. :		: Percent:1952-53:1953-54: No. :		: OCCURRENCE :		: 1952-53:1953-54: No. :		: Percent:1952-53:1953-54: No. :		: 1952-53:1953-54: No. :		: Percent:1952-53:1953-54: No. :	
T O T A L S (76 Pol. Districts)	14607	: 17176	: + 2569	: + 17.6%	100.0%	100.0%	8133	: 9347	: +1214	: + 14.9%	221	: 232	: + 11	: + 4.9%
San Juan (4 Police Posts)	2900	3116	+ 216	+ 7.4	19.8	18.1	1265	1341	+ 76	+ 6.0	21	33	+ 12	+57.1
Rio Piedras (5 Pol. Districts)	2223	2879	+ 656	+ 29.5	15.2	16.8	1023	1508	+ 485	+ 47.4	30	30		
Bayamón (10 Pol. Districts)	1589	2082	+ 493	+ 31.0	10.9	12.1	1089	1129	+ 40	+ 3.7	42	38	- 4	-9.5
Arecibo (9 Pol. Districts)	1343	1535	+ 192	+ 14.3	9.2	9.0	838	916	+ 78	+ 9.3	22	26	+ 4	+18.2
Ponce (12 Pol. Districts)	1708	2047	+ 339	+ 19.8	11.7	11.9	1054	1203	+ 234	+ 22.2	23	20	- 3	-13.0
Mayaguez (9 Pol. Districts)	1755	1843	+ 88	+ 5.0	12.0	10.7	847	916	+ 69	+ 8.1	17	11	- 6	-35.3
Humacao (9 Pol. Districts)	523	710	+ 187	+ 35.7	3.6	4.1	366	513	+ 147	+ 40.2	12	14	+ 2	+16.7
Guayama (7 Pol. Districts)	724	817	+ 93	+ 12.8	5.0	4.8	519	468	- 51	- 9.8	17	17		
Aguadilla (7 Pol. Districts)	988	1093	+ 105	+ 10.6	6.8	6.4	536	576	+ 40	+ 7.5	14	22	+ 8	+57.1
Caguas (7 Pol. Districts)	854	1054	+ 200	+ 23.4	5.8	6.1	596	692	+ 96	+ 16.1	23	21	- 2	- 8.7

TABLE 21 - NUMBER OF DEATHS, INJURIES AND NUMBER OF VEHICLES  
INVOLVED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED BY HOURS  
1953 - 1954

DAY HOURS	Number of: :Accidents:	Zone		Number of :Vehicles:	PERSONS	
		Urban	Rural		Injured	Killed
TOTALS	: 17176 :	9887 :	7289 :	27575 :	9347 :	232
A. M.						
12:01 - 1:00	244	147	97	389	186	8
1:01 - 2:00	221	101	120	338	198	7
2:01 - 3:00	202	93	109	303	182	3
3:01 - 4:00	181	81	100	271	165	7
4:01 - 5:00	112	68	44	173	87	7
5:01 - 6:00	157	78	79	241	116	6
6:01 - 7:00	238	112	126	371	170	2
7:01 - 8:00	570	326	244	959	247	2
8:01 - 9:00	622	412	210	935	264	5
9:01 - 10:00	663	460	203	1053	296	3
10:01 - 11:00	855	526	329	1371	410	5
11:01 - 12:00	998	635	363	1601	507	10
P. M.						
12:01 - 1:00	915	565	350	1473	462	11
1:01 - 2:00	927	542	385	1466	474	12
2:01 - 3:00	1143	645	498	1868	575	13
3:01 - 4:00	1294	729	565	2086	649	16
4:01 - 5:00	1337	719	618	2150	731	17
5:01 - 6:00	1411	795	616	2324	739	13
6:01 - 7:00	1128	694	434	1778	682	18
7:01 - 8:00	1041	577	464	1686	612	16
8:01 - 9:00	969	539	430	1582	487	17
9:01 - 10:00	716	380	336	1170	395	10
10:01 - 11:00	616	347	269	1006	363	13
11:01 - 12:00	616	316	300	981	350	11

TABLE 22 - AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED BY DAYS OF THE WEEK  
JULY 1953 - JUNE 1954

DAY HOURS	DAYS OF THE WEEK							
	:Number of: :Accidents:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TOTALS	: 17176	: 3179	: 2302	: 2033	: 2093	: 2165	: 2399	: 3005
A. M.								
12:01 - 1:00	244	72	40	18	24	30	29	31
1:01 - 2:00	221	63	29	16	18	16	35	44
2:01 - 3:00	202	64	32	7	18	17	25	39
3:01 - 4:00	181	55	27	16	7	15	26	35
4:01 - 5:00	112	30	17	8	12	12	16	17
5:01 - 6:00	157	38	22	13	13	25	22	24
6:01 - 7:00	238	33	44	39	23	31	35	33
7:01 - 8:00	570	48	83	93	101	84	98	63
8:01 - 9:00	622	62	114	100	95	99	86	66
9:01 - 10:00	663	65	98	89	89	92	107	123
10:01 - 11:00	855	111	135	124	115	113	117	140
11:01 - 12:00	998	110	155	134	146	150	138	165
P. M.								
12:01 - 1:00	915	115	146	124	119	128	133	150
1:01 - 2:00	927	163	130	126	118	132	112	146
2:01 - 3:00	1143	229	159	133	130	153	143	196
3:01 - 4:00	1294	205	191	170	161	170	180	217
4:01 - 5:00	1337	235	169	152	181	152	215	233
5:01 - 6:00	1411	262	184	172	175	176	204	238
6:01 - 7:00	1128	288	131	118	111	138	146	196
7:01 - 8:00	1041	277	112	108	111	121	121	191
8:01 - 9:00	969	226	95	103	101	109	123	212
9:01 - 10:00	716	168	60	61	89	78	103	157
10:01 - 11:00	616	140	50	58	79	54	91	144
11:01 - 12:00	616	120	79	51	57	70	94	145

TABLE 23 - AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, IN PERCENTAGE, DISTRIBUTED BY  
MOTIVES, JULY 1953 - JUNE 1954

MOTIVES OR CAUSES	:Number of:Percent :		: Zones :					
	:Accidents:	of Total:	Urban:	Rural:	Injured:	Percent:	Killed:	Percent
TOTALS	: 17176	: 100.0 %:	9887:	7289 :	9347 :	100.0%:	232 :	100.0%
Speeding	1949 ✓	11.3	1046	903	1497	16.0	98	42.2
Passing other vehicles	3098 ✓	18.0	1762	1336	531	5.7	2	0.9
Responsibility of pedestrian	1277 ✓	7.4	920	357	1235	13.2	32	13.8
No alarm	301	1.8	125	176	187	2.0		
Mechanical defects	443 ✓	2.6	199	244	363	3.9	4	1.7
Lack of experience	508	3.0	247	261	398	4.3	5	2.2
Distance	1108 ✓	6.5	671	437	303	3.2	1	0.4
Reverse	1055 ✓	6.1	827	228	228	2.4	3	1.3
Driving left	226 ✓	1.3	91	135	150	1.6	1	0.4
Animals	192	1.1	21	171	35	0.4		
Drunkenness	174 ✓	1.0	92	82	117	1.2	5	2.2
at road	513	3.0	96	417	391	4.2	1	0.4
Improper load	58	0.3	24	34	20	0.2		
Disobeying signal	98	0.6	77	21	81	0.9	1	0.4
Other causes	6176	36.0	3689	2487	3811	40.8	79	34.1

TABLE 24 - SEX OF DRIVERS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, YEAR  
1953 - 1954

S E X	:Number of:		: Persons :		: Persons :	
	: Drivers	:Percent:	: Injured	:Percent:	: Killed	:Percent
TOTALS	: 27547	: 100.0%	9347	: 100.0%	232	: 100.0%
Male	26873	97.6	9179	98.2	230	99.1
Female	674	2.4	168	1.8	2	0.9

TABLE 25 - AGE GROUPS OF DRIVERS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS, YEAR  
1953 - 1954

AGE GROUPS	:Number of Drivers :	Percentage
TOTALS	: 27547	: 100.0%
Under 21 years	1467	5.3
21 - 24 years	8699	31.6
30 - 39 years	9742	35.4
40 - 49 years	5224	18.9
50 & over	2415	8.8

TABLE 26 - CLASSIFICATION OF DRIVERS BY KIND OF LICENSES, YEAR  
1953- 1954

KIND OF LICENSES	:Number of:		: Persons :		: Persons :	
	: Drivers	:Percent:	: Injured	:Percent:	: Killed	:Percent
TOTALS	: 27547	: 100.0%	9347	: 100.0%	232	: 100.0%
Drivers	3322	12.1	1121	12.0	28	12.1
Chauffeur	21683	78.7	6918	74.0	168	72.4
Apprentice	672	2.4	219	2.3	2	0.9
Unauthorized	1870	6.8	1089	11.7	34	14.6



TABLE 27 - NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES INVOLVED IN  
ACCIDENTS DISTRIBUTED BY TYPES  
1953 - 1954

TYPES OF VEHICLES	Number of Vehicles	Percent of total	Persons Injured	Percent of total	Persons Killed	Percent of total
TOTALS	27575	100.0%	9347	100.0%	232	100.0%
Federal Government	194	0.7	49	0.5		
Public Tourings	5516	20.0	2369	25.3	46	19.9
Public Busses	1156	4.2	411	4.4	7	3.0
Public Trucks	974	3.5	206	2.2	13	5.6
Private Tourings	12859	46.6	4170	44.6	91	39.2
Private Heavy Trucks	2257	8.2	462	5.0	27	11.6
Private Light Trucks	3282	11.9	1191	12.7	31	13.4
State Government	541	2.0	123	1.3	3	1.3
Others	796	2.9	366	4.0	14	6.0

TABLE 28 - OTHER KINDS OF ACCIDENTS

1953-1954

K I N D	:Number of: I N J U R I E S :						: D E A T H S :				
	:Accidents:	Men:	Women:	Boys:	Girls:	Total:	Men:	Women:	Boys:	Girls:	Total:
T O T A L S	: 854	: 310:	126	: 234:	81	: 761:	108:	12	: 61	: 21	: 202
Firearms	3	2				2				1	1
Drowning	97		2			2	43	9	31	11	99
Electrocution	19	4		2		6	12	1	2		15
Burning	40	11	5	27	1	44	2		5	3	10
Labor	30	19	4	1		24	12				12
Falls	142	64	19	33	10	126	10		6	2	18
Bicycles	240	57	126	101	45	229			1		1
Others	283	153	70	70	35	328	24	2	16	4	46

TABLE 29 - JUVENILE DELINQUENCY  
JULY 1953 - JUNE 1954

OFFENSES	Reported during:		Sentenced		Acquitted	
	the year					
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
TOTALS	1596	48	680	13	230	10

Criminal Homicide:

(a) Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter

2 1

(b) Manslaughter by Neg.

1 1

Rape

2 1

Robbery

4

Aggravated Assaults:

Attack to Murder

1

Homicide Attempt to

1

Kill Attempt to

2

Mayhem

2

Burglary

589 5 308 3 50

Larceny:

Larceny Grand

37 5 19 1 7 2

Larceny Petit

468 18 220 4 77 2

Joy Riding

41 16 3

Other Assaults

166 16 47 1 32 5

Forgery

8 5

Embezzlement

8 3 1

Weapons:

Firearms Registration

3 1

Weapons Carrying

21 7 6

Other Sex Offenses:

Sodomy

8 5

Liquor Law

4

Disorderly Conduct

17 3 4 3 12

Gamblings

1 1

Drunkenness

1 1

All Other Offenses:

Arson

13 2 5

False Impersonation

2 1

Malicious Mischief

75 15 1 19

Indecent Exposure

1

Ordinances Municipal

4

Other Offenses

110 1 22 17 1

Auto Theft

1

TABLE 30 - NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF JUVENILES REPORTED,  
DISTRIBUTED BY AGE GROUPS

1953--1954

AGE GROUPS	: No. of :		: Child Reporters :		: Non Reporters :		: Scholars :		: Non Scholars :	
	Childs :	Cent :	Percent :	Percent :	Percent :	Percent :	Percent :	Percent :	Percent :	Percent :
	Reported:	of Total:	Number:	of Total:	Number:	of Total:	Number:	of Total:	Number:	of Total:
TOTALS	: 1407	: 100.0%	: 525	: 100.0%	: 882	: 100.0%	: 550	: 100.0%	: 857	: 100.0%
Under 7 years	4	0.4			4	0.5			4	0.5
7 - 9 years	68	4.8	12	2.3	56	6.3	37	6.7	31	3.6
10 - 12 years	391	27.8	119	22.6	272	30.8	205	37.3	186	21.7
13 - 15 years	818	58.1	288	54.9	530	60.1	300	54.5	518	60.4
16 - 18 years	103	7.3	84	16.0	19	2.2	6	1.1	97	11.3
19 - 21 years	23	1.6	22	4.2	1	0.1	2	0.4	21	2.5

TABLE 31 - DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILES BY GRADES OF SCHOOL REACHED  
1953--1954

AGE GROUPS	GRADE GROUPS			PERCENTAGE OF TOTALS		
	1st.	2d.	3d.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Total :	to :	to :	to :	to :	to :	to :
Children: None :	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.
Over : reported :	None :	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.
TOTALS :	1407 :	134 :	395 :	525 :	170 :	175 :
				100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Under 7 years	4	3	1	2.2	0.2	
7 - 9 years	68	20	36	4	1	5
10 - 12 years	391	35	168	15.8	9	21
13 - 15 years	818	63	181	33.4	15.3	87
16 - 18 years	103	12	8	2.4	11	4.8
19 - 21 years	23	1		4	4	14
				0.7	0.7	2.2
						8.0

TABLE 32 - ALLEGED PROSTITUTES REPORTED, SENTENCED  
AND ACQUITTED DURING THE YEAR 1953-1954

OFFENSES	:Reported during:		
	: the year	: Sentenced	: Acquitted
TOTALS	: 2952	: 3425	: 247

Aggravated Assaults:

Attack to Murder	1		
Homicide Attempt to			
Kill Attempt to	1	1	
Mayhem	5	1	1

Larceny:

Larceny Grand	5	2	
Larceny Petit	12	17	3
Joy Riding	1		

Other Assaults	130	147	32
Embezzlement		1	
Stolen Property	1		

Weapons:

Weapons Carrying	71	51	41
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Prostitution	25	8	23
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Liquor Law	1	1	
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Drunkenness	969	1188	32
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Disorderly Conduct	1140	1354	65
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Other Offenses:

Health Law	2	4	
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Arson			
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False Impersonation	1		
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Malicious Mischief	8	9	2
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Unnecessary Noises	3	2	
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Indecent Exposure	20	18	7
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Public Justice	2	2	2
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Ordinances Municipal	474	587	37
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Other Offenses	30	32	2
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TABLE 33 - SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDES  
DISTRIBUTED BY SEX, AGES, ZONES AND MOTIVES  
1953--1954

DESCRIPTION	S U I C I D E S					A T T E M P T S					SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS		
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Urban	Rural	
TOTALS	182	66	:	:	248	171	234	:	:	2	407	327	328
Hanging	85	21			106	12	8			20	52	74	
Firearms	24	4			28	8	1			9	22	15	
Strangling	52	18			70	101	202		2	305	193	182	
Drowning	8	1			9	2	4			6	6	9	
Decollation	3	1			4	19				19	9	14	
Others	10	21			31	29	19			48	45	34	
MOTIVES													
TOTALS	182	66			248	171	234			2	407	327	328
Sickness	36	5			41	23	17			40	38	43	
Family Troubles	20	10			30	27	59			86	64	52	
Jealousy	5	7			12	3	18			21	19	14	
Insanity	29	11			40	17	14			31	28	43	
Love Affairs		1			1	5	15			20	10	11	
Others	92	32			124	96	111		2	209	168	165	
AGES													
TOTALS	182	66			248	171	234			2	407	327	328
10 - 15 years							2			2		2	
16 - 20 years	8	17			25	24	72		2	98	70	53	
21 - 30 years	47	19			66	52	108			160	112	114	
31 - 40 years	44	12			56	44	35			79	69	66	
41 - 50 years	29	7			36	28	11			39	37	38	
51 - 60 years	53	11			64	21	6			27	38	53	
61 - 70 years						1				1	1		
71 years & over	1				1	1				1		2	

TABLE 34 - MISSING AND RECOVERED PROPERTY  
1973-1974

TYPES OF PROPERTY	Missing or:		Percentage
	Stolen	Recovered	
TOTALS	\$ 1361338	\$ 602441	51 %
Automobiles	\$ 770737	\$ 337722	51 %
Jewelry	217861	40070	21 %
Clothing	33412	8731	14 %
Bicycles	32474	12867	40 %
Cattle	70702	22811	32 %
Others	416133	66177	16 %



TABLE 35 - WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE POLICE  
1953---1954

----- TYPES OF WEAPONS -----	: NUMBER SEIZED -----
T O T A L	2310
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Revolvers (1)	212
Pistols (1)	47
Rifles	3
Daggers	82
Machetes	580
Razors	514
Knives	561
Shotguns	8
Others	303

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(1) Of the 259 firearms seized by the Police, (revolvers and pistols), 131 were registered and 128 were not registered.

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TABLE 36 - POLICE SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT'S  
AGENCIES

1953---1954

GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES	AVERAGE NUMBER OF POLICEMEN ASSIGNED PER DAY
TOTAL	112.46
Department of Justice	70.88
Department of Health	1.34
Department of Labor	8.55
Department of Interior	0.56
State Fund	2.96
Industrial Commission	7.16
Federal Government	1.89
Department of Finance	1.14
Others	17.98

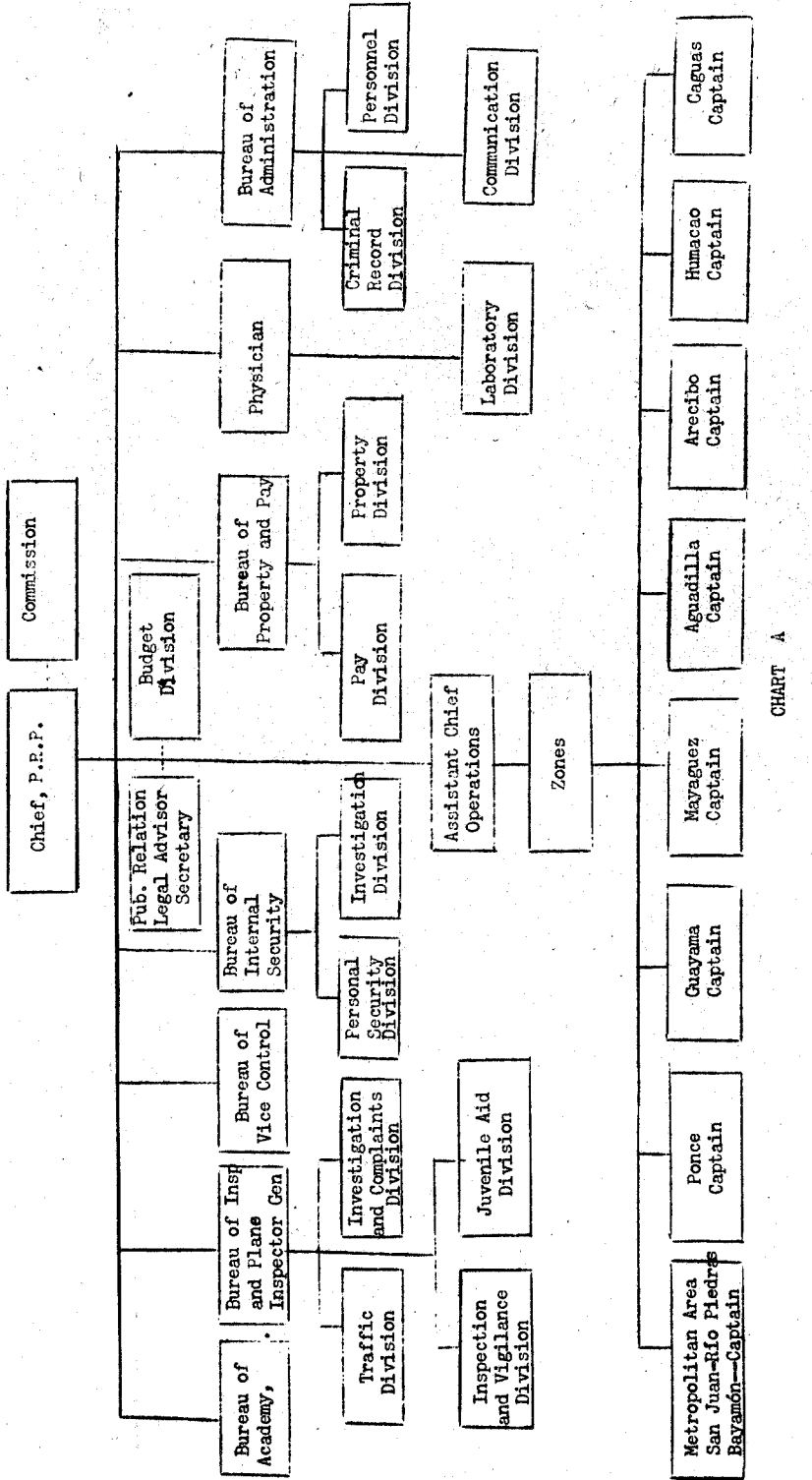
TABLE 37 - SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD  
1953--1954

DISTRICT	SENTENCED									
	:No. of cyclists	:Miles Traveled	:Gas. Used	:Offender Denounced	:With fines No. : \$	:With jail No. : days	:Acquit- ted	:File		
TOTALS	75	693735	25628	15884	8479 : 63352	83 : 3287	1087	124		
Aguadilla	3	45687	1939	715	141 568		13	1		
Arecibo	3	32579	1012	301	268 1422	7 30	24	4		
P. Ramón	2	24411	1104	1063	705 3761	2 153	78	5		
Caguas	4	37103	1517	1121	795 2518		47	7		
Cayey	1	6432	244	447	318 1558	4 56	6	1		
Pajaro	1	9341	313	205	109 449		4			
Guayama	3	35772	1183	1035	271 1294	10 786	55			
Humacao	2	26230	961	261	179 1089	17 605	25	1		
Juana Díaz	1	9980	303	366	247 1381	7 284	54			
Manatí	1	10176	332	295	244 1060	1 25	9	1		
Mayaguez	3	15667	641	163	79 315		6			
Ponce	3	29665	1177	527	387 2678	8 755	34	3		
Rio Piedras	2	25972	919	331	201 970	2 150	56	23		
San Germán	1	5708	315	390	257 1187	15 102	82	4		
Utuado	1	9144	326	234	183 699	4 246	10	2		
Vega Baja	1	7859	288	341	312 1311	2 15	33	5		
San Juan	42	360030	12979	8039	3754 40970	4 80	547	67		
	1	1979	75	56	85 102					

TABLE 38 - NUMBER OF QUARTS OF ILLICIT LIQUOR  
SEIZED BY THE PUERTO RICO POLICE  
1953---1954

MONTHS	: Number of : Quarts Seized	: Number of : Stills Destroyed	: Number of : Stills Seized
TOTALS	8011	380	204
July	763	24	13
August	731	28	14
September	1062	37	25
October	537	34	20
November	702	39	23
December	300	18	18
January	281	42	11
February	723	40	10
March	312	17	19
April	825	26	17
May	705	24	17
June	1070	51	17

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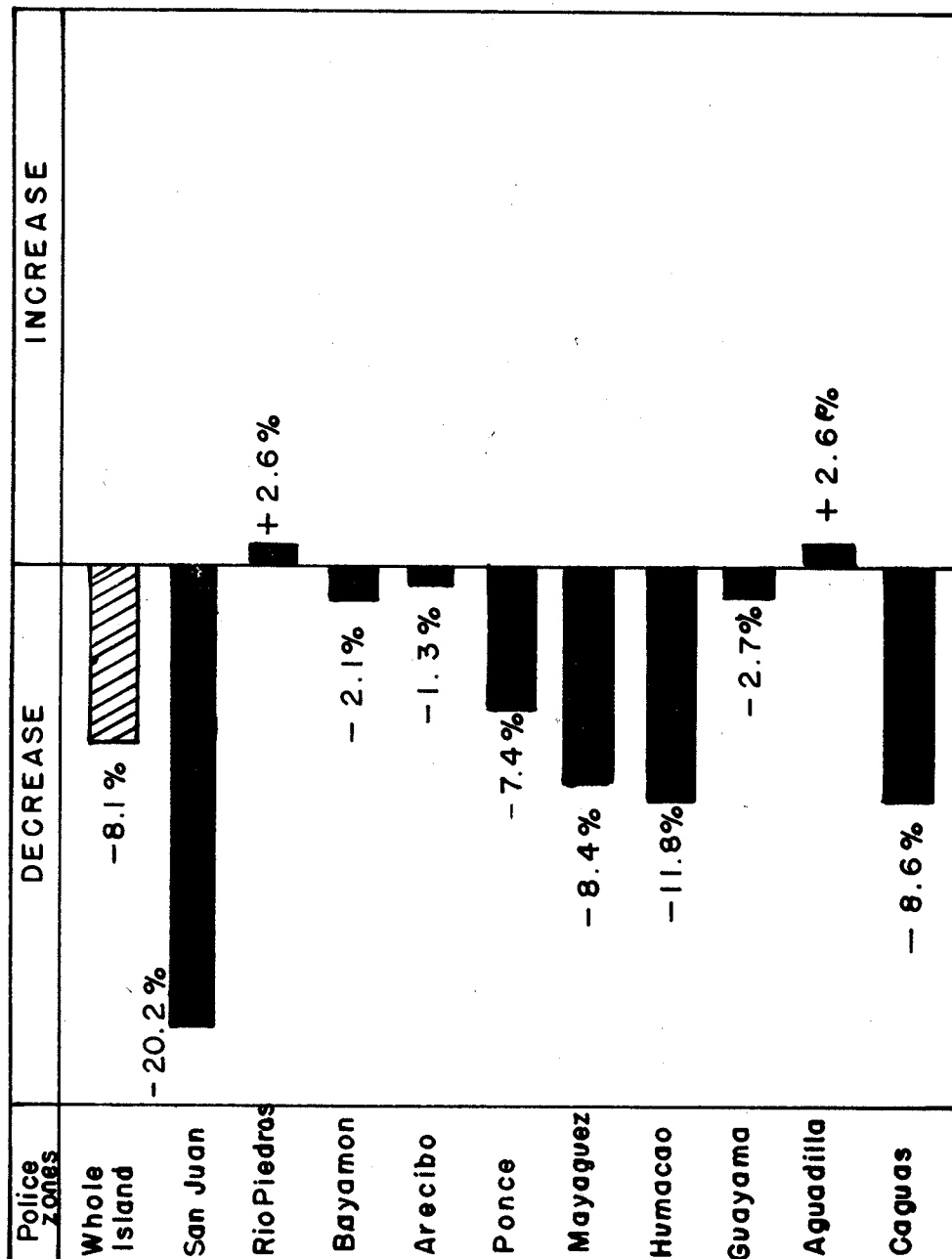
# CHART A



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# **PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN ACTUAL OFFENSES IN THE POLICE ZONES year -1953-54**



PUERTO RICO POLICE

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# ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE PUERTO RICO POLICE DISTRIBUTED BY POLICE ZONES

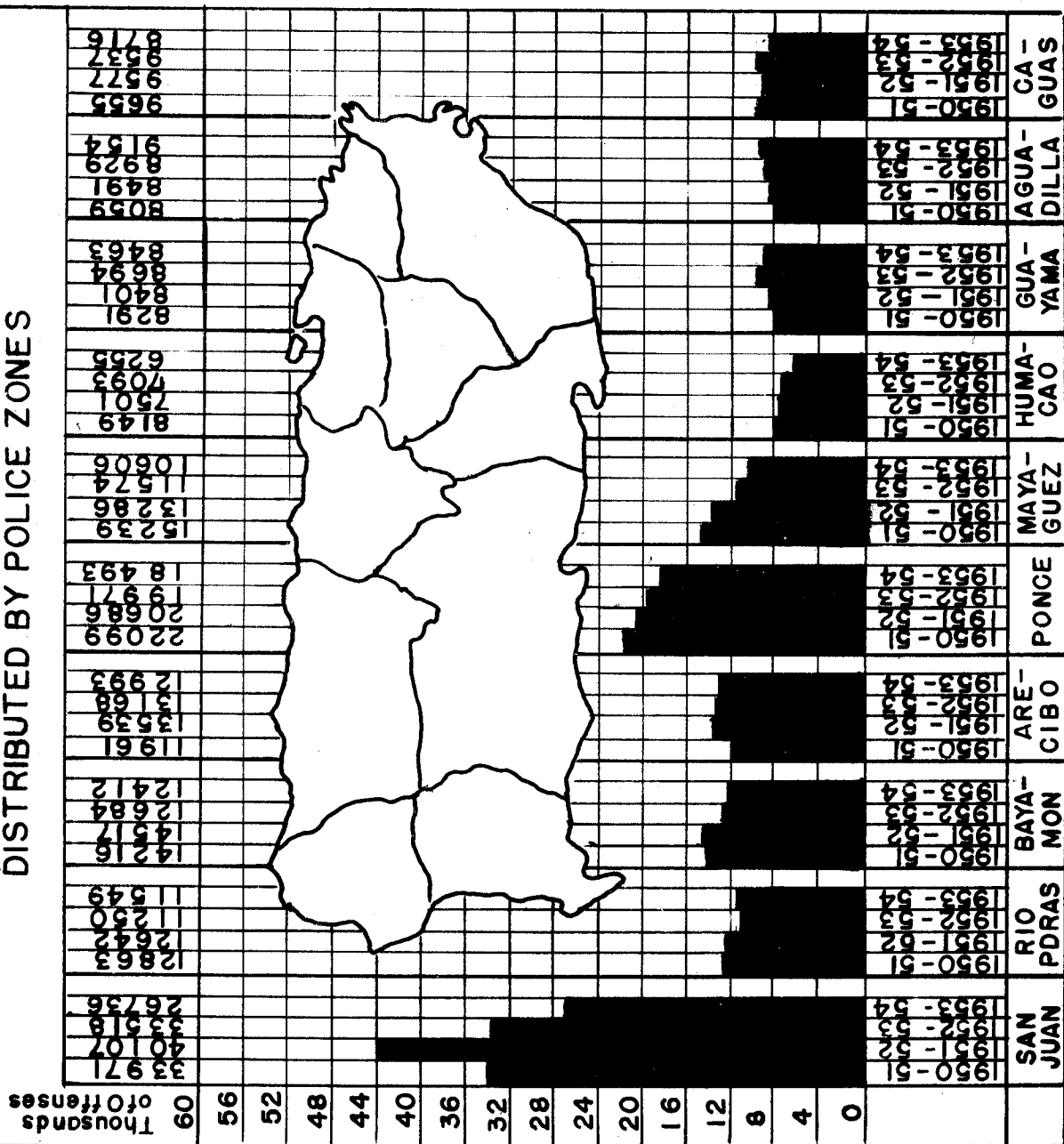
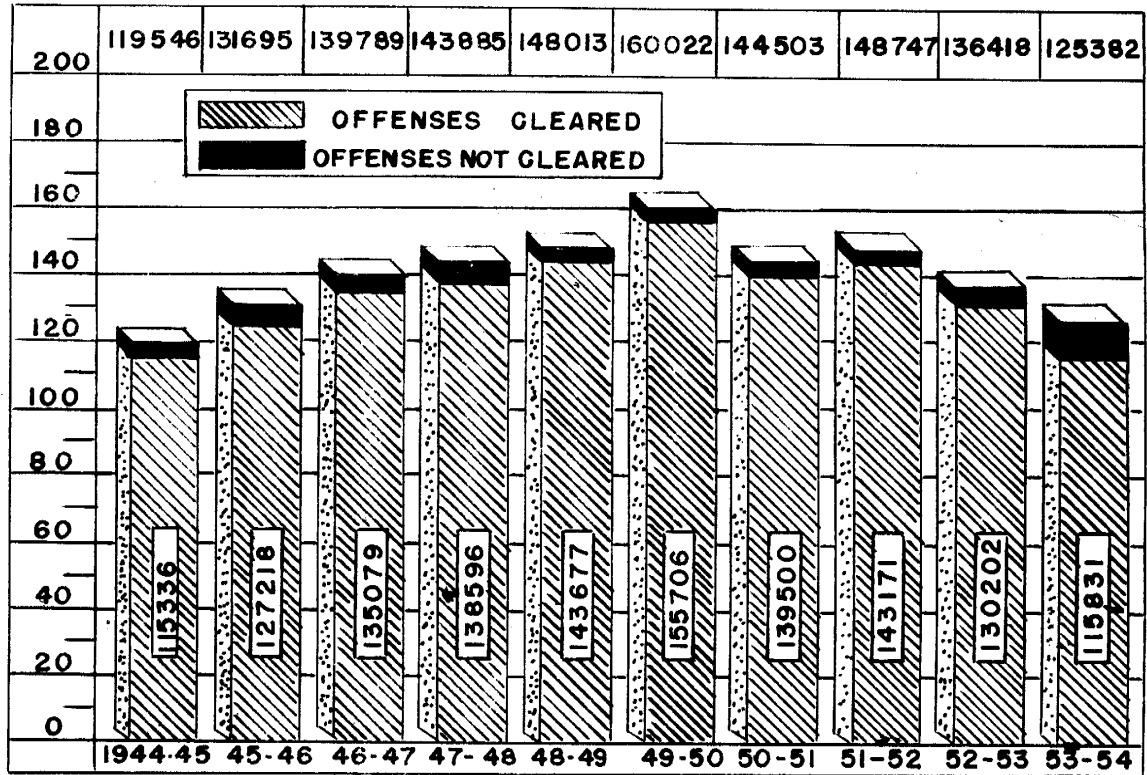


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PUERTO RICO POLICE

# NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES AND OFFENSES CLEARED BY THE PUERTO RICO POLICE

THOUSANDS  
OF OFFENSES

years 1944- 45- TO- 1953- 54



## AVERAGE PER DAY OF ACTUAL OFFENSES

AVERAGES

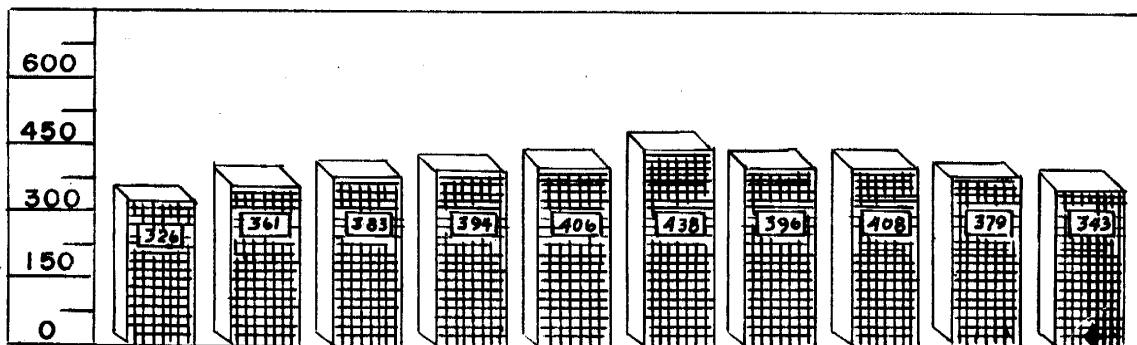
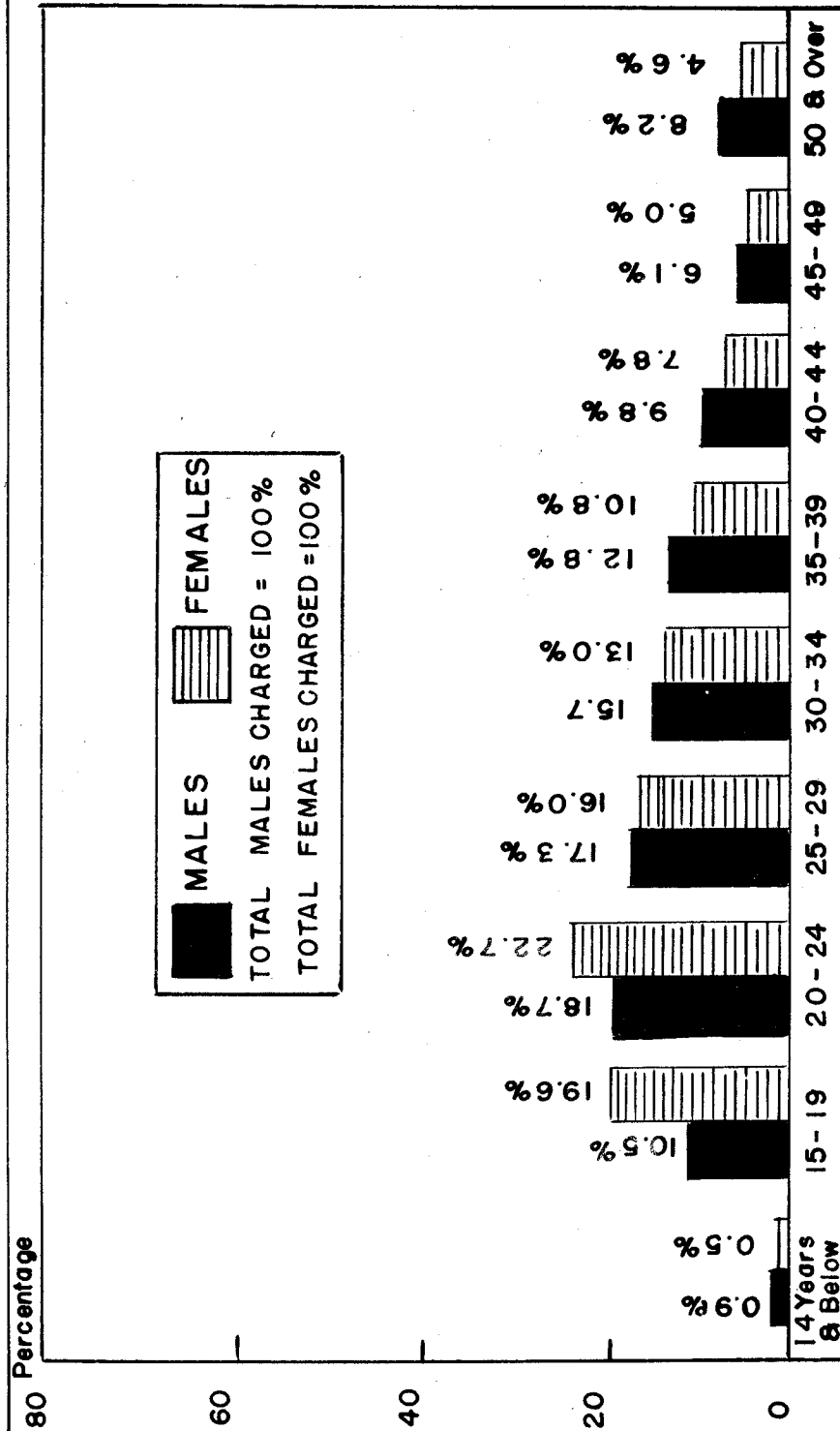


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PUERTO RICO POLICE

PERSONS DENOUNCED OR ARRESTED BY THE P.R. POLICE  
PERCENTAGE BY AGE GROUPS AND SEX

YEAR - 1953 - 54



PUERTO RICO POLICE

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NUMBER OF PERSONS DENOUNCED OR ARRESTED  
BY THE PUERTO RICO POLICE  
years-1944-45 - 1953-54

Thousands  
Of persons

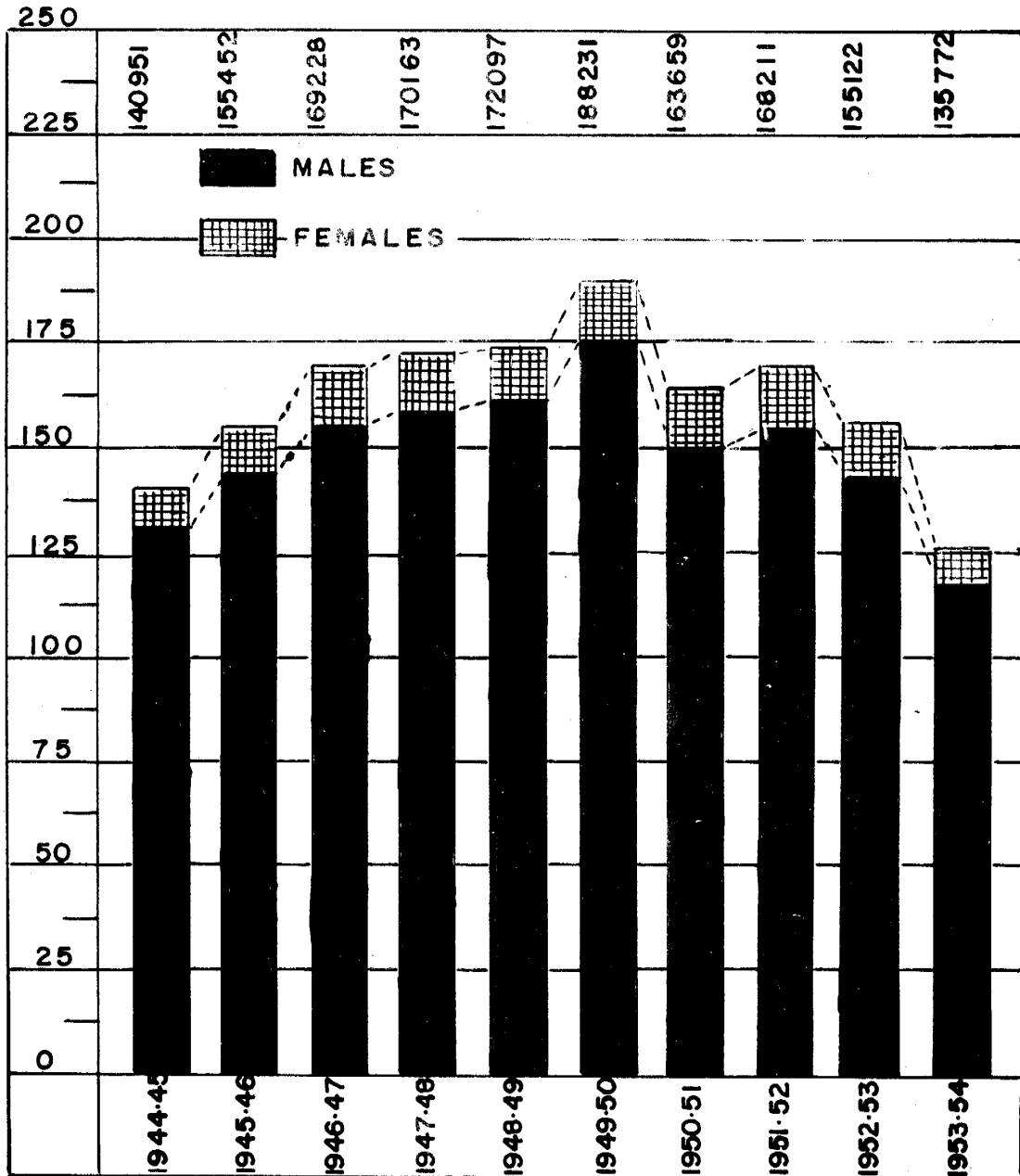


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PUERTO RICO POLICE

# AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

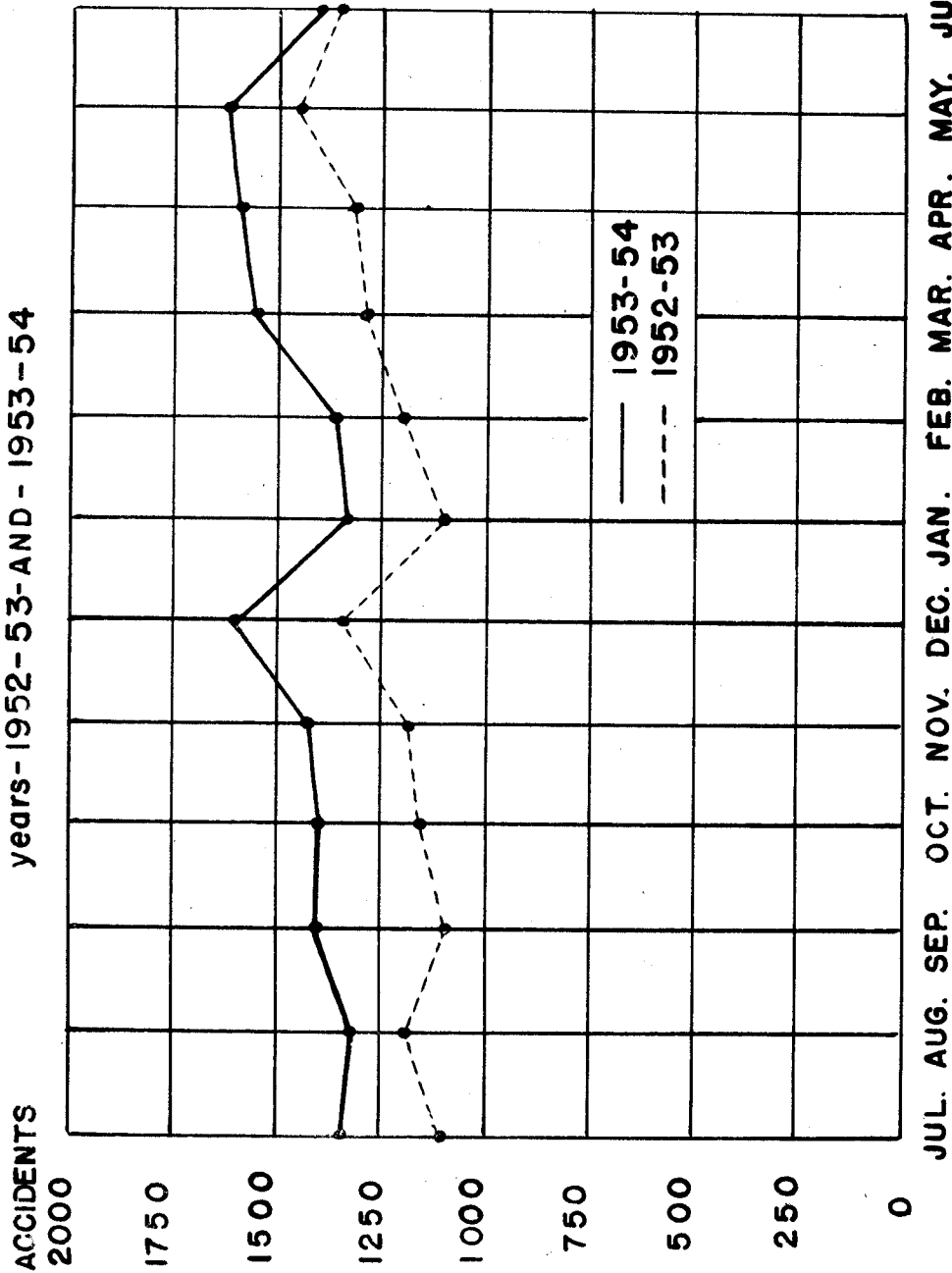
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		Urb.	Rural	Touring	Busses	Trucks	Touring	Trucks	Others	Killed	Injured
	1952-53	8486		4804	891	989	10511	1988	4008	221	8133
	1953-54	9887	6121	5516	1156	974	12859	2257	4813	232	9347
	1954-55		7289								
0	1952-53										
1500	1953-54										
3000	1954-55										
4500	1952-53										
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# AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN PUERTO RICO

## MONTHLY VARIATION

years-1952-53-AND-1953-54

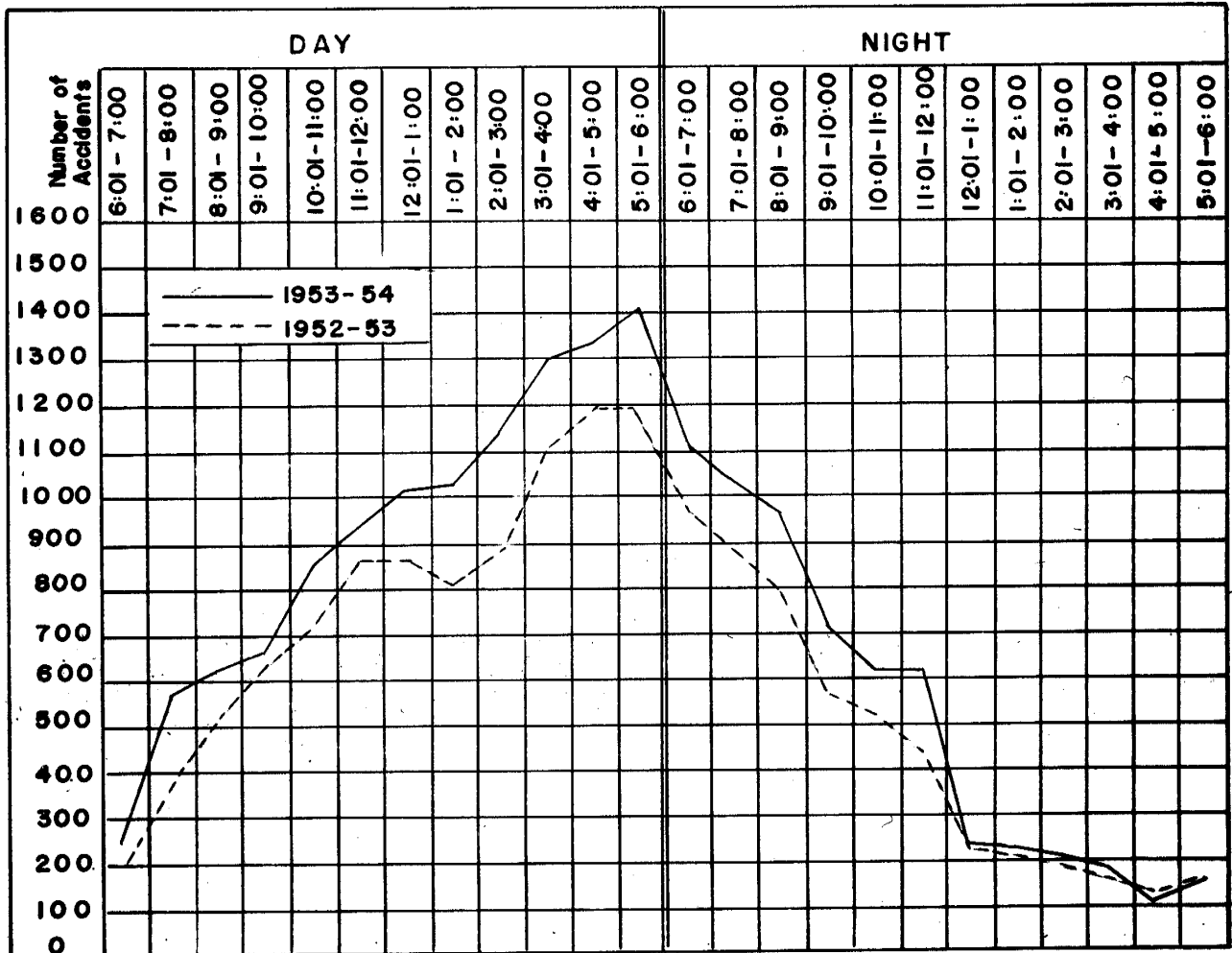


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# AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN PUERTO RICO

Hourly Variations  
years 1952-53 - 53-54



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PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS  
INJURIES AND DEATHS BY POLICE ZONES  
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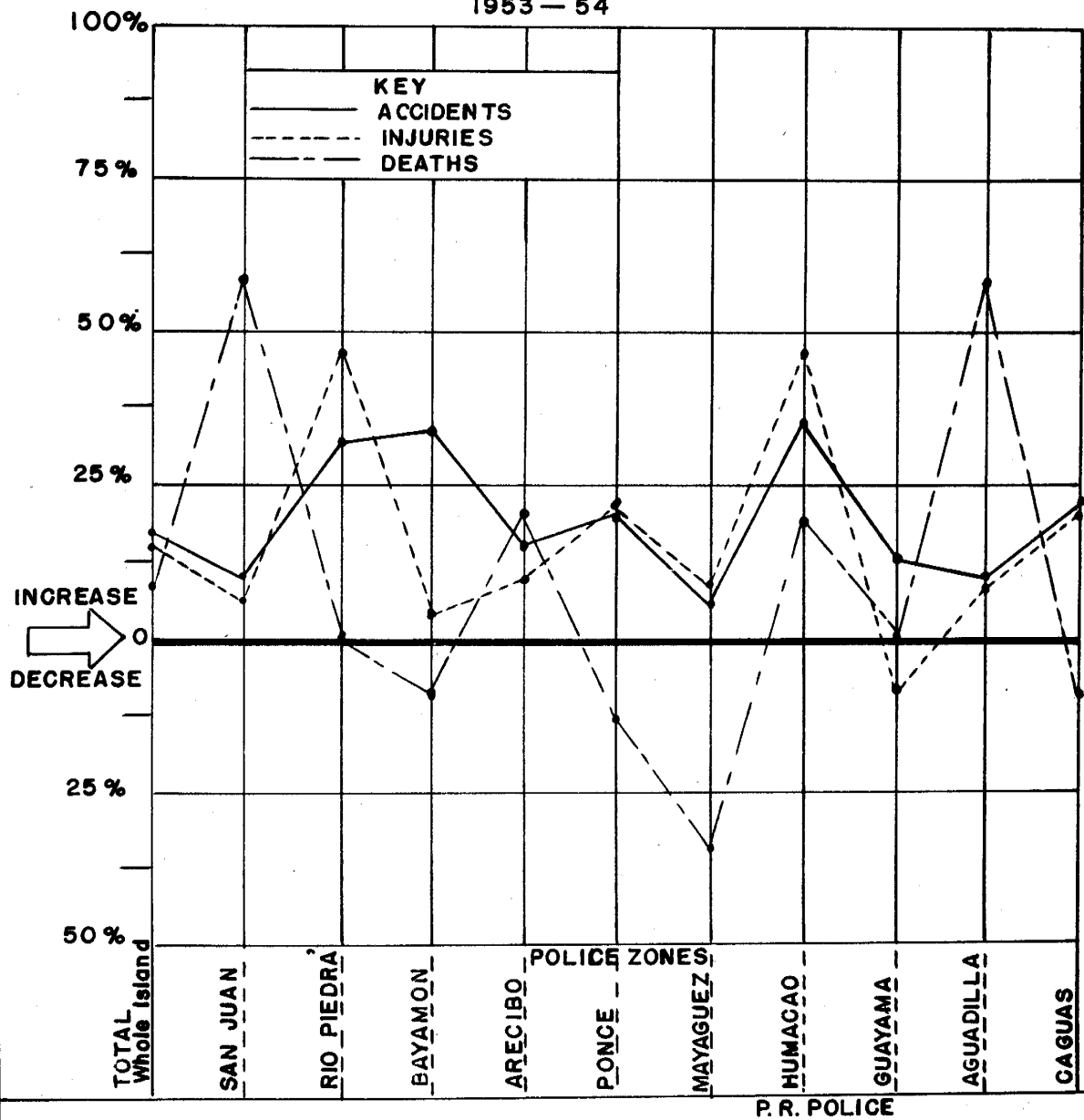
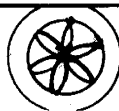


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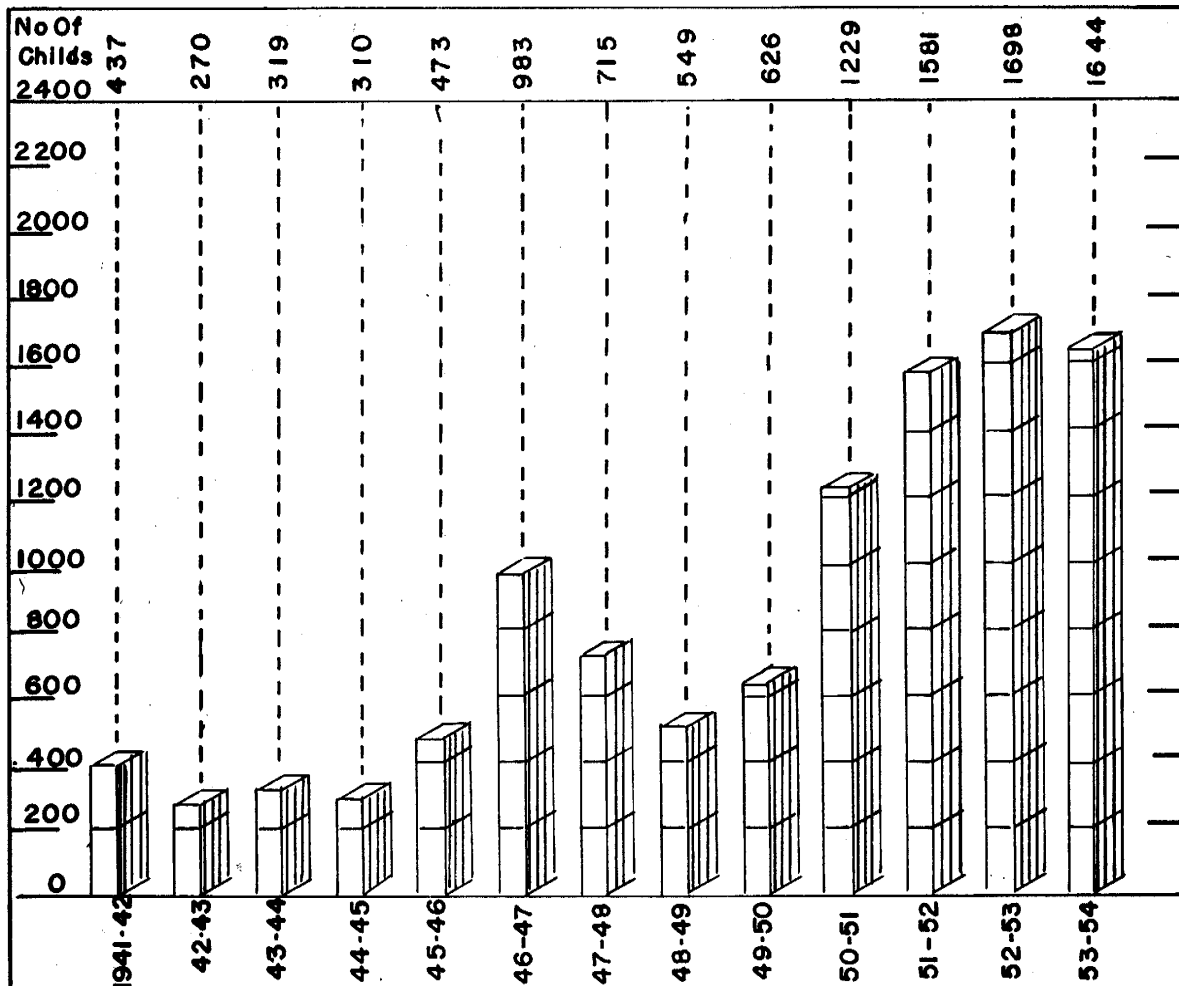
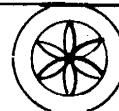


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PUERTO RICO POLICE



*Año 1954-1955*

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Gobernador Estado Libre  
Asociado de Puerto Rico  
La Fortaleza  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Estados Unidos de América*

20 de septiembre de 1955

Honorable Gobernador  
Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico  
La Fortaleza  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Señor Gobernador:

De acuerdo con la Ley, tengo el honor de enviarle<sup>(1)</sup>  
adjunto<sup>(2)</sup> el Informe Anual de la Policía de Puerto Rico.

Este Informe cubre todas las actividades llevadas a  
cabo por la Policía durante el año fiscal 1954-55.

Respetuosamente,

SALVADOR T. ROIG  
Jefe de la Policía de Puerto Rico

**I N F O R M E — A N U A L**

**POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO**

**1954 - 1955**

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Preparado por:-  
Negociado de Servicios  
Sección de Estadísticas  
Policía de Puerto Rico

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### PERSONAL DE LA POLICIA

La Fuerza autorizada de la Policía para el año fiscal 1954-55 era de 2,759 miembros. Alrededor de 195 empleados civiles trabajaban en las oficinas del Cuartel General y en las zonas policíacas, un civil en cada zona.

### COMISION DE LA POLICIA

La Comisión de la Policía se compone de tres miembros, nombrados ad honorem por el Gobernador de Puerto Rico, y con poderes estatuidos por Ley.

En el año 1954-55 la Comisión celebró 46 sesiones, vió 105 casos de formulación de cargos a policías, resolvió 13 casos en apelación y aprobó 12 pensiones para policías o sus viudas. Además, la Comisión examinó 943 solicitudes de ingreso a la Policía, 83 solicitudes de reposición y consideró 96 renunciias.

### NEGOCIADO DE INSPECCION Y PLANES

El Negociado de Inspección y Planes de la Policía de Puerto Rico se compone del siguiente personal:

- 1 Capitán - Inspector General
- 1 Capitán - División de Inspección y Quejas
- 1 Capitán - División de Vigilancia e Investigación
- 1 Director - División de Ayuda Juvenil
- 1 Teniente - División de Tránsito (Vacante)
- 3 Tenientes- At large
- 1 Oficial Administrativo
- 2 Guardias
- 4 Taquígrafos



El Inspector General es el Jefe del Negociado. Está a cargo de la tramitación e investigación de todos los asuntos oficiales y de velar porque se investiguen los cargos y quejas contra miembros de la Policía, tomando la acción administrativa de lugar de acuerdo con la naturaleza de cada caso. Analiza métodos, suministra supervisión técnica y planes programas para cubrir actividades futuras a desarrollarse por la Academia y División de Planes y Entrenamiento de la Policía para el mejor funcionamiento y mayor eficiencia del Negociado. Bajo sus órdenes funcionan las siguientes Divisiones:

(a) Inspección y Quejas:

Esta División lleva a cabo inspecciones periódicas en los distritos de la Policía, así como en las distintas dependencias del Cuartel General y en la División de Detectives, a los fines de determinar la forma en que se están desempeñando sus funciones, con el propósito de mejorar las condiciones prevalcientes para rendir un servicio adecuado y, además, aconseja y orienta debidamente al personal en el ejercicio de sus deberes oficiales y hacia la solución de cualquier problema creado.

(b) Vigilancia e Investigación:

Esta División conduce investigaciones de quejas contra miembros de la Policía y de paisanos y rinde informe sobre las mismas, recomendando la acción administrativa a tomarse por el Inspector General, de acuerdo con la naturaleza de cada caso. Investiga asimismo la conducta moral y eficiencia del personal y el cumplimiento de las reglas y reglamentos que gobiernan la organización.

(c) Ayuda Juvenil:

El propósito primordial de la División de Ayuda Juvenil es combatir y evitar por todos los medios la delincuencia juvenil en Puerto Rico. A tales fines, el Jefe de dicha división está a cargo de la instrumentación de programas completos. La Liga Atlética Policiaca forma parte de esta división y está bajo la supervisión de oficiales juveniles. Se celebran actividades atléticas y de recreación, abarcando guía, supervisión e investigación en los casos de menores y de adultos conectados con aquellos.

(d) División de Tránsito:

Esta División trata planes de orientación para la clase choferil y conductores de vehículos, respecto de la Ley de Automóviles y Tránsito y señales en las vías públicas, para evitar accidentes. También cursa instrucciones a los Comandantes de Zona y de Distrito, tendientes a reducir los ruidos innecesarios (uso indebido de claxon) en las zonas urbanas. El oficial a cargo de esta División asiste a vistas celebradas por entidades como:

- 1- Departamento de Obras Públicas
- 2- Fuerzas Armadas
- 3- Legislatura Estatal

para tratar sobre el problema del tránsito en la Isla. Dicta conferencias por la radio sobre el particular y participa en la redacción de cartas circulares de este Departamento en relación con la Ley de Automóviles y Tránsito.

(e) Defensa Civil:

Un oficial sirve de contacto entre el Cuartel General



y el Director de la Defensa Civil de Puerto Rico, y como tal, está a cargo de todos los asuntos relacionados con dicha agencia. La Oficina del Inspector General coopera en las prácticas de oscurecimiento e incursiones aéreas simuladas que periódicamente lleva a efecto la Defensa Civil, e informa al Director sobre el resultado de tales actividades. Por conducto de esta Oficina se transmiten a los Distritos de la Policía las instrucciones recibidas de la Defensa Civil, y cumplimiento del público en general.

Oficiales de la Oficina del Inspector General asisten a todas las conferencias dictadas por el Comité Puertorriqueño de Casa Blanca, en representación del Jefe de la Policía, rindiendo los informes correspondientes.

La División de Inspección y Quejas recibió durante el año, 1932 quejas contra policías. La investigación de las mismas reveló que en 290 de los casos había base suficiente para una investigación ulterior. Esta trajo por resultado la formulación de cargos administrativos a 158 policías.

#### OFICINA DEL MEDICO

En términos generales, el trabajo agobiador de la Policía podría medirse por el número de miembros que recibe atención médica. Durante el año, 4588 policías recibieron atención médica por enfermedad o accidentes; a 2462 se les hizo un examen general para fines de reclutamiento, reposición, reingreso, ascenso, etc. Treinta y nueve miembros fueron licenciados del servicio por incapacidad física. Se registraron 7 muertes en el año.

Los trabajos realizados durante el año en la Sección del Laboratorio fueron los siguientes:

Fotográfico:

Ampliaciones	22237
Copias a contacto	<u>22402</u>
Total	44639

Balística:

Armas de fuego examinadas para determinar el número de serie	37
Armas de fuego sospechosas	20
Plomos y casquillos recibidos de la escena del crimen	6
Casquillo recibidos	13
Armas de fuego reparadas	3
Balas sin disparar	25
Análisis de parafina	21
Fotografías	29
Misceláneas	<u>128</u>
Total	282

Documentos Dudosos:

Falsificación	642
Antónimos	73
Misceláneas	<u>49</u>
Total	764

La Sección de Química realizó 302 análisis químicos de manchas de sangre, venenos, pinturas, etc.

ACADEMIA DE LA POLICIA

El crecimiento del aspecto tanto técnico como científico de las leyes en vigor, hacen imprescindible que los reclutas reciban un intenso adiestramiento antes de asumir sus deberes como policías regulares.



La Academia cumple su cometido cabalmente para beneficio de toda la Fuerza Policiaca. Sus oficinas principales (administración) radican en el Cuartel General de la Policía, San Juan, pero el adiestramiento de los reclutas se lleva a cabo en la Isla de Cabres, Palo Seco, a la entrada de la bahía de San Juan, frente al Castillo de El Morro.

A la terminación de un intenso curso de adiestramiento en la Ciencia Policiaca, Criminología, Leyes, Procedimiento Policiaco, Relaciones Públicas, Disciplina y Cortesía, Primera Ayuda, Calistenia, Judo, Relaciones Humanas, Modus Operandi de Toda Clase de Criminal, Uso de Armas de Fuego, Reglamentos de Tránsito, los policías y mujeres policías que sirven en la Fuerza por un período probatorio, son asignados a trabajo policiaco regular por un período adicional de prueba de tres meses; y durante dicho período practican todo lo que en la Academia han aprendido técnicamente, antes de recibir su nombramiento definitivo como tal miembro de la Fuerza.

Durante el año 1954-55 fueron nombrados por la Comisión de la Policía 137 policías y 9 mujeres policías para asistir a la Academia. Se le dió énfasis adicional a los aspectos sociológicos que abarcan las distintas leyes, tales como ética, relaciones humanas y otros por el estilo.

Se ha insistido en el adiestramiento del personal policiaco mientras sirve como tal, de manera que pueda estar al corriente de los distintos asuntos relacionados con el Cuerpo de la Policía. Para poder lograr este objetivo la Academia está llevando a efecto el adiestramiento

en cursos más avanzados de instrucción, así como cursos especiales para aquellos que así lo deseen. El adiestramiento parcial se lleva a efecto sin interrupción en todos los distritos policíacos de la Isla. Este adiestramiento se lleva a cabo bajo la supervisión de los comandantes de los distintos distritos policíacos de la Isla. Durante el año 1954-55 la Academia llevó a cabo las siguientes actividades:

(a) Tuvo bajo adiestramiento un total de 2,330 policías.

Esto incluye el adiestramiento de tiro al blanco.

(b) Un total de 64 miembros de distintos rangos tuvieron la oportunidad de tomar un curso en "lectura rápida".

(c) La Academia tiene bajo su dirección la Policía de Reserva. Esta consiste de 75 policías regulares bien seleccionados, quienes han sido sometidos a un intenso y continuo adiestramiento, no solamente en lo que respecta a asuntos relacionados con el Cuerpo, sino también en lo que se relaciona con armas de fuego. La Reserva está en todo momento alerta para prestar sus inmediatos servicios en casos de emergencia.

(d) Un total de 39 hombres están en la actualidad asistiendo a un curso de repaso en la Academia de la Policía, el cual se extenderá por un período de diez semanas.

(e) Veinte policías tomaron un curso para actuar como instructores en primeros auxilios y con la cooperación de estos veinte policías contamos en la actualidad con un total de 251 agentes que han completado satisfactoriamente el curso regular de primera ayuda en varios pueblos de la Isla.



(f) El adiestramiento en armas de fuego ha sido intensificado, llevado sin interrupción a la práctica, en toda la Isla durante el año 1954-55. Un total de 2,271 miembros incluyendo oficiales, clases y policías han recibido los beneficios de este adiestramiento en armas de fuego. Ello ha significado el uso de 337,304 balas Cal. .38. Además de lo anteriormente indicado, tanto estos miembros como los de nuevo ingreso reciben adiestramiento adicional en el uso de otras armas de fuego, tales como sub-ametralladoras Cal. .45, escopetas Cal. .12, bombas lacrimógenas, etc.

La Academia está en proceso de la organización de la banda de la Policía, y ya en la actualidad cuenta con veintidós músicos profesionales quienes sirven bajo nombramientos extendidos por la Comisión de la Policía, como miembros regulares del Cuerpo. Estos miembros han estado y aún están recibiendo adiestramiento en la Academia y se les asignan obligaciones que estén en consonancia con su misión especial de músicos.

La cooperación recibida de esta banda de la Policía ha concedido al Cuerpo la oportunidad de llevar a cabo actos sociales como de recreo para los miembros de la Policía y sus familiares.

#### DIVISION DE ESTADISTICAS Y RECORD CRIMINAL:

La División de Estadísticas y Récord Criminal es una de las divisiones del Negociado de Administración. Uno de los deberes más importantes de la División es el mantener los registros en tal forma que puedan ser usados rápidamente. La División se compone de las siguientes secciones: Huellas Digitales, Registro de Armas, Certifi-

cados Sobre Conducta, Sistema Monodactilar, Estadísticas y Sección de Administración.

Las actividades llevadas a cabo por estas Secciones en el 1954-55 son las siguientes:

Sección de Huellas Digitales:

	Criminales
Huellas Digitales tomadas en la Sección	--
Huellas Digitales recibidas de Distritos de la Policía y otras agencias	13,135
Total recibidas	13,135
Huellas Digitales clasificadas, constatadas y archivadas	13,135
Huellas Digitales archivadas hasta julio lro., 1954	355,785
Huellas Digitales archivadas durante el año 1954-55	13,135
Total de huellas digitales archivadas hasta junio 30, 1955	368,920
Huellas Digitales enviadas a:	
Negociado Federal de Investigaciones en Washington D. C.	896
Al Sistema Monodactilar de Huellas Digitales	140
Total de tarjetas de huellas digitales enviadas	1,036

Sección Registro Armas de Fuego:

En esta Sección se prepara y archiva toda la documentación relacionada con el registro de armas de fuego, a tenor con las Leyes Núm. 14 de 1936 y Núm. 17 de 1951.

Hasta el 30 de junio de 1955, la Sección había recibido 37,432 solicitudes de licencia para tener y poseer armas de fuego. Durante el año, la Sección expidió 945 licencias, canceló 54 y confiscó 266 armas.



Al finalizar el año, el número total de solicitudes de licencias tramitadas en la Oficina ascendió a 36,932. De todas las solicitudes de licencias recibidas, sólo alrededor de 500 están pendientes de resolverse. Estas están ya bajo investigación. Durante el año se inscribieron 1,775 armas de fuego de distintas clases. Alrededor de 45 certificados de armas han sido preparados y expedidos para funcionarios judiciales y de la Policía.

#### Sección de Certificados de Buena Conducta:

En el año 1954-55 la Sección preparó y expidió 2,628 certificados de buena conducta para viajantes y otros fines. Además, preparó 18,281 certificados, libre de derechos, (sellos de rentas internas) para reclutas de la Guardia Nacional y para obreros que iban a trabajar a los Estados Unidos bajo el <sup>5</sup> auspicio de la Secretaría del Trabajo. También se prepararon 3,624 certificados sobre informes de accidentes, 502 licencias de caza y 1,592 licencias para portar armas.

Como requisito para la expedición de certificados, se cancelaron sellos de Rentas Internas ascendentes a \$ 16,296.

#### Sección de Estadísticas:

La función principal de la Oficina es compilar datos estadísticos para la preparación de los informes mensuales y anuales que esbozan las actividades de la Policía de Puerto Rico. Los datos se presentan en tablas y gráficas estadísticas, incluyendo un análisis de los mismos. La Sección prepara también otros informes y estudios sobre materias específicas de la Policía.

#### DIVISION LEGAL:

El siguiente es un resumen de las actividades de la División Legal:

La División Legal fué consultada en numerosas ocasiones tanto verbalmente como por escrito. Atendiendo dichas consultas y solicitudes de opiniones, la División Legal rindió un total de sesenta y cinco (65) opiniones escritas, la mayoría de las cuales tenían relación con asuntos de carácter policíaco y otras, las menos, eran consultas u opiniones solicitadas por agencias de gobierno o ciudadanos particulares, interesados en conocer la opinión de la Policía de Puerto Rico en cuanto a determinado asunto de carácter legal.

El Departamento de la Policía de Puerto Rico estuvo representado ante la Honorable Comisión de la Policía de Puerto Rico en los casos en que se formularon cargos contra miembros de la Fuerza. Hubo un total de cuarenta (40) condenaciones, dieciocho (18) no culpables y veintidós (21) casos archivados.

Trabajando de común acuerdo con la División de Estadísticas y Récord Criminal la División Legal entendió en innumerables casos de solicitudes de licencias de tenencia y posesión de armas de fuego, a tenor con las disposiciones de la Ley de Armas vigente.

El trabajo relacionado con este asunto puede desglosarse en la forma siguiente:

- (a) Se aprobaron setenta y una (71) solicitudes de licencia de armas de fuego y se denegaron ochenta y una (81) solicitudes.

A esta oficina le fueron sometidas cincuenta y siete (57) Ordenanzas Municipales para el correspondiente estudio y la determinación



de si se ajustaban a las disposiciones legales pertinentes relacionadas con el establecimiento y operación de pizas durante la celebración de fiestas patronales en los diferentes municipios.

La División Legal intervino en el estudio y opinión de veintiseis (26) proyectos de leyes sometidos a esta División para estudio por el Honorable Gobernador de Puerto Rico. La mayoría de las medidas legislativas propuestas en los proyectos que fueron sometidos fueron recomendadas por esta División Legal después de un estudio agotador de las mismas y el Gobernador aprobó la mayoría de los proyectos recomendados por nosotros.

La División Legal a través de sus dos Asesores dió instrucción en materia de derecho penal, arrestos y ley de evidencia a las dos academias últimas, a saber; la que terminó en diciembre de 1954 y la que terminó en mayo de este año. A la última academia se le dieron cuestiones prácticas y una vista como si fuera en un Tribunal propiamente sobre un caso de bolita.

Se despacharon un total de trescientos ochenta y siete (387) comunicaciones escritas, independientemente de estudios, consultas y opiniones a que hemos hecho referencia anteriormente.

#### NEGOCIADO DE PROPIEDAD Y CUENTAS:

El presupuesto total aprobado para la Policía de Puerto Rico para el año económico de 1954-55 ascendió a \$7,272,690. De esta cantidad, \$17,500 correspondieron a una asignación especial destinada al pago de armas entregadas de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Ley Núm. 17 de 1951.

El remanente de \$7,255,190 correspondió a los gastos corrientes de operación de esta organización. De éstos, \$6,063,790 se dedicaron al pago de Servicios Personales y \$1,186,400 para Gastos Generales.

De la cantidad asignada para Servicios Personales, \$5,366,031 se dedicaron para el pago de sueldos a miembros de la fuerza cuyo número asciende a 2,759 hombres y \$653,992 para sueldos a 195 empleados civiles.

#### Mejoras Administrativas:

Durante el año mencionado se estableció en la Policía una División de Presupuesto para atender la importante fase de análisis y planificación de la cuestión presupuestal.

También se realizó un estudio con el propósito de aumentar los servicios de la Policía en Puerto Rico a base de una aportación parada entre los municipales y el Estado.

Este informe fue sometido al Honorable Gobernador de Puerto Rico. También se realizó el estudio de las necesidades policíacas en la Isla de Puerto Rico siguiendo el patrón que estableciera el Servicio de Administración Pública de Chicago en el informe que ellos prepararan en el 1951.

El informe referido fue completado y será sometido al Ejecutivo próximamente.

#### Personal:

Con relación a la actividad en la parte correspondiente a personal, informamos que durante ese año se concedieron aumento de sueldo dentro del grado a 50 empleados civiles y la cantidad envuelta en estos aumentos



ascendió a \$4,372.

También se preparó el reglamento que establece las normas y procedimientos que regirán para conceder aumentos a la Policía de acuerdo con el sistema de méritos.

La legislación que se preparó para dar curso al referido programa (P. del S. 487) quedó pendiente en las Cámaras Legislativas y se espera que sea aprobado en el transcurso de la próxima sesión.

Aprovechando las facilidades y la cooperación que prestó el Departamento de Hacienda se logró enviar un gran número de agentes a cursos de adiestramiento que estuvo ofreciendo la Oficina de Investigadores Especiales de ese Departamento.

Hemos creído siempre en la necesidad de programas de adiestramiento y becas para los miembros de la fuerza con el propósito de hacer de ellos una clase más profesionalizada.

A este respecto, sugerimos que la Oficina de Personal abra sus puertas a programas de adiestramiento que vaya dirigido a adiestrar los hombres dedicados a la protección de la vida y propiedad de los ciudadanos.

Creemos en la posibilidad de que todos los empleados civiles de esta organización sean puestos bajo el Servicio por Oposición de la Oficina de Personal.

#### OFICINA DE RELACIONES PÚBLICAS:

La Oficina de Relaciones Públicas, creada en noviembre de 1953, trabaja bajo la supervisión directa del Jefe de la Policía. Consta de tres personas - dos civiles y un policía: Un Redactor de Información I (Jefe), un redactor de noticias deportivas (policía) y una secretaria (taquígrafa I).

Esta Oficina tiene a cargo, principalmente, suministrar información sobre la Policía a los periódicos y agencias interesadas y realizar trabajo de traducción.

En el año fiscal 1954-55, la Oficina de Relaciones Públicas tradujo para la Legislatura un folleto sobre las actividades de la Policía, el Informe Anual de la Policía, año 1952-53 y el Informe Anual de la Policía, año 1953-54. Se publicó en los periódicos metropolitanos un directorio telefónico de la Policía. También inició las gestiones para imprimir mapas del Área Metropolitana y otros pueblos mostrando la rotulación de las calles. Asimismo está imprimiendo 11,000 tarjetas con el directorio telefónico de la Policía para repartirse en las casas de familia de la Zona Metropolitana.

La Oficina de Relaciones Públicas emitió 91 comunicados para los periódicos, radioperiódicos y radio sobre diferentes actividades de la Policía: graduaciones de policías, competencias de tiro, actos heroicos de policías, autos (hurtados) recuperados, requisitorias de delincuentes y personas desaparecidas, campañas sobre el tránsito, inauguración de nuevos servicios, etc.

El Oficial de Relaciones Públicas representó al Jefe la Policía en 18 reuniones. Estas giraron sobre campañas cívicas, v.g. contra el



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cáncer, etc.; problemas de tránsito, v. g. exceso de velocidad, etc.; problemas de diversas índoles, v. g. ruidos innecesarios, prostitución, ordenanzas municipales sobre limpieza, ornato público, etc. También dictó conferencias sobre relaciones públicas a los policías de nuevo ingreso. Las clases fueron en la Academia de la Policía.

Otras actividades misceláneas que la Oficina de Relaciones Públicas realizó fueron atender visitantes extranjeros y del país, someter sugerencias al Jefe de la Policía, visitar cuarteles de la Policía, conseguir películas para otras agencias del gobierno, etc. La correspondencia interdepartamental ascendió a 101 comunicaciones y la general a 329. Total 430 comunicaciones.

#### OFICINA DE COMUNICACIONES:

El siguiente es un resumen del trabajo realizado por la Oficina de Comunicaciones:

##### Radiogramas Transmitidos:

Control Cuartel General	5,177
Zona de Ponce	1,145
Zona de Mayaguez	1,156
Zona de Aguadilla	357
Zona de Arecibo	740
Zona de Caguas	278
Zona de Humacao	382
Zona de Guayama	335
Area Metropolitana	3,506

##### Nuevas Instalaciones:

Zona de Guayama	4
Zona de Caguas	6

Zona de Humacao	3
Zona de Ponce	3
Zona de Mayaguez	1
Area Metropolitana	4

#### NEGOCIADO DE SERVICIOS ESPECIALES:

Relación de las actividades llevadas a cabo en este Negociado durante el año.

##### A- Armería:

Revólveres y Pistolas, reparación de	188
Carabinas " "	12
Ametralladoras " "	5

##### B- Balística:

Balas cal. 38, recargadas	322,880
Balas cal. 45, " "	10,150

##### C- Carpintería, Taller de: (Muebles Construidos)

Mesas	3
Armarcos Archivos	7
Armarco Armas	2
Rótulos (Cuarteles y Destacamentos)	154
Otros rótulos	13
Astas Banderas	2
Sillas	42
Taburetes	2
Puertas y ventanas	16
Bancos	9
Escaleras para dormitorios	9
Marcos cuadros	42
Otros muebles	6
Reparación en general de la caseta del destacamento "TRES DIAS" en Villalba, P. R.	

##### D- Fábrica de Plátillos:

Fabricados	19,500
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##### E- Tiro al Blanco: (Polígono Pistola y Ametralladora)

Facilidades para entrenamiento de	700 (Mientras Fuera)
(Canchas de Escopeta)	
Facilidades para entrenamiento de	275 "



### LIGA ATLETICA POLICIACA

En el 1954-55 se llevaron a cabo alrededor de 13,524 actividades distintas en las que participaron 234,656 niños de toda la Isla. El principal problema interno de la Liga es la necesidad de personal que esté libre de otros deberes policíacos y adiestrado en el trabajo de prevención. Los miembros de la Policía le dedicaron a la Liga Atlética Policiaca un total de 6,291 días.

El estado financiero de la Liga, adscrita a la División de Ayuda Juvenil, es el siguiente:

#### Ingresos 1954-55

Campaña Anual	\$ 8,594.34
Máquinas de chiclete	<u>2,966.54</u>
Total	\$11,560.88

#### Desembolsos 1954-55

Equipo atlético enviado a diferentes capítulos	\$ 6,455.32
Transportación, comidas, etc.	189.54
Gastos administrativos de la Oficina Central	<u>3,573.04</u>
Total	\$10,217.90

#### Presupuesto para el año 1955-56

Dinero en el banco	\$ 9,034.13
Inventario (equipo atlético)	<u>2,095.55</u>
Total	\$11,129.68

Otro Equipo (Activo en bienes muebles) \$15,129.19

Estimado de la máquinas de chiclete	\$ 3,400.00
Estimado de la Campaña Anual	<u>6,500.00</u>
Total	\$21,029.68

### CRIMINALIDAD

En el año 1954-55 ocurrieron en la Isla 124,239 delitos. De éstos, el 73.1% (90,812) ocurrió en la zona urbana, o sea una disminución de 1.1% comparado con el año anterior. La zona rural registró el 26.9% (33,427) de los delitos o sea 6.0% menos que en el año 1953-54. El 35.4% (43,962) del total de delitos ocurrió durante las horas del día y el 64.6% (80,277) durante las horas de la noche. En el año, los delitos disminuyeron 0.9% y 8.9% en comparación con los años 1953-54 y 1952-53, respectivamente. En el año 1953-54 los delitos ascendieron a 125,382 y en el año 1952-53 a 136,418. Véase las Tablas 7-9 y la Gráfica F.

El por ciento mayor de delitos ocurrió en junio (10.1%) seguido por marzo con 10.0%. En enero se registró el menor porcentaje (6.4%). Véase Tabla 6.

#### Tendencias en los delitos Graves:

En los delitos graves se registró un aumento general de 3.6% sobre el año 1953-54. Hubo aumento de 5.0% en la zona urbana y una disminución de 0.5% en la zona rural comparado con las cifras del año 1953-54. Se registró un aumento en los siguientes delitos: Asesinato-Homicidio Voluntario, 5.7%; Violación, 11.0%; Robo, 25.5%; Escalamiento, 9.3% y Hurtos 1.3%. Hubo disminución en los delitos siguientes: Homicidio Involuntario, 14.6%; Agresiones Graves, 0.9% y Hurto de Auto, 19.1%. Véase Tabla 5 y Gráfica B.

#### Delitos Contra la Propiedad:

Los delitos contra la propiedad constituyeron el 12.4% (15,450) del total de delitos cometidos en el año 1954-55. Se distribuyeron en la



siguiente forma: 177 robos, 4,091 escalamientos, 7,577 hurtos, 114 hurtos de automóviles, 148 falsificaciones, 413 abusos de confianza, 61 hurtos de propiedad, <sup>part 438</sup> 335 incendios maliciosos, 665 de falsa representación y 1,869 daños maliciosos. Los delitos contra la propiedad fueron 3.2% más que los del año anterior. Véase Tabla 9.

#### Delitos Contra la Persona:

Los delitos graves contra la persona ascendieron a 949 en el año 1954-55 o sea 0.2% menos que en el año anterior. Se distribuyeron así: 137 asesinatos, 31 homicidios voluntarios, 111 homicidios involuntarios, 131 violaciones, 99 ataques con intención de cometer asesinato, 31 ataques para cometer homicidio, 159 atentados contra la vida y 250 mutilaciones. Véase Tabla 9.

#### Delitos Ocurridos en las Zonas Policiacas:

En el año 1954-55, la Zona de San Juan fué la que tuvo el por ciento más alto de delitos, 21.0%. Le siguieron, en orden descendente; Ponce con 14.8%; Río Piedras, 11.6%; Arecibo, 10.2%; Bayamón, 8.3%; Mayaguez, 8.2%; Guayama, 7.2%; Caguas, 6.9%; Aguadilla, 6.8% y Humacao 5.0%. Las Zonas de San Juan, Ponce y Río Piedras informaron, conjuntamente, alrededor del 47% del total de delitos ocurridos en toda la Isla durante el año. Véase Tablas 7-8.

En todas las zonas policiacas, excepto en las de Río Piedras, Humacao y Guayama, los delitos disminuyeron comparados con el año anterior. La Zona de Bayamón fué la que registró el mayor descenso en los delitos, 17.3%. Le siguen en orden descendente, Aguadilla, 7.9%; Mayaguez, 4.3%; Arecibo, 2.8%; Caguas, 2.2%; San Juan 2.1% y Ponce, 0.2%. En las zonas

de Río Piedras, Humacao y Guayama los delitos aumentaron, 24.7%, 0.7% y 5.3%, respectivamente. Véase Tablas 7-8.

#### DELITOS INFUNDADOS

Hubo un total de delitos que después de investigados resultaron ser infundados. Estos ascendieron a 524 durante el año 1954-55, resultando ser un 40% menos que los registrados durante el pasado año 1953-54. De los delitos graves, Hurto Menor fué el delito que registro más casos infundados (168). La relación de estos delitos infundados aparece en las Tablas 7-9.

#### DELITOS ESCLARECIDOS Y PERSONAS ACUSADAS

En el año 1954-55 se esclarecieron 928 (97.8%) de los delitos graves contra la persona. Las Agresiones Graves obtuvieron el mayor porcentaje de delitos esclarecidos, 99.6%. Le siguieron los asesinatos y homicidios voluntarios con 98.8%; homicidio involuntario 98.2% y violación, 88.5%.

Los delitos graves contra la propiedad ascendieron a 11,959. De éstos el 27.8% (3325) fué esclarecido. El porcentaje más alto de delitos esclarecidos le correspondió a los robos con 43.5%. Le siguieron los hurtos con 31.5%; escalamientos, 20.8% y hurtos de automóviles, 7.9%. Véase Tabla 9, Gráfica F.

El por ciento general de los delitos esclarecidos en el año 1954-55 fué 91.3% o sea 1.1% menos que en el 1953-54.

#### Mujeres Delincuentes:

Alrededor de 9188 (7.3%) del total de personas arrestadas o denunciadas por la Policía durante el año fueron mujeres. El número de



mujeres arrestadas o denunciadas este año fué 6.9% menos que el año pasado. Se acusaron 9,138 mujeres, de las cuales 1,502 (16.3%) tenían menos de 20 años de edad y 3,569 (38.8) menos de 25 años. En el 1954-55, el promedio diario de mujeres que delinquieron fué de 25, en contraste con 27 en el 1953-54 y 31 en el 1952-53. Las acusaciones fueron por los mismos delitos que cometen los hombres. Véase Tabla 10, Gráficas G-H.

#### Varones Delincuentes:

Del total de personas arrestadas o denunciadas durante el año, el 92.7% (117,358) fueron hombres. El porcentaje más alto (18.6%), en los hombres arrestados o denunciados durante el año, tenía entre 20 y 24 años de edad. Alrededor de 46% de los transgresores tenía menos de 30 años de edad. Véase Tabla 10 y las Gráficas G-H.

#### PERSONAS CONVICTAS

En el año 1954-55, un total de 96,556 personas fueron convictas del delito que se les imputaba, 234 por delitos menores y 25,873 salieron absueltas o sus casos fueron archivados. Véase Tabla 12 a.

#### TRANSITO

Las violaciones a las leyes de tránsito ascendieron a 40,374 o sea 1.9% menos que en el año anterior. El 40.3% (16,266) de esos delitos ocurrieron de día y el 59.7% (24,108) de noche. Las zonas urbanas fueron responsables del 72.5% de dichos delitos y las zonas rurales del 27.5%. La Policía esclareció 99.6% (40,215) violaciones de tránsito y denunció a 37,975 personas. Es obvio que contra algunas personas se radicó más de una denuncia. El 32.5% del total de los delitos ocurridos en el 1954-55 fué contra las leyes de tránsito. De las personas denunciadas, 697 (1.8%) fueron mujeres y 37,278 (98.2%) fueron hombres. El 5.4% tenía menos de 20 años de edad y el 24.2% menos de 25.

### ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

En el año fiscal 1954-55 se registraron 18,253 accidentes de automóviles en los que perecieron 235 personas y 9,377 resultaron heridas. Estas cifras representan un aumento sobre el año anterior de 6.3% en los accidentes, 0.3% en los heridos y 1.3% en las muertes. El 57.8% de los accidentes ocurrió en la zona urbana y el 42.2% en la zona rural. Véase Tabla 20 y la Gráfica I.

#### Tendencias en los Accidentes de Automóviles:

El número de muertes y lesionados en los últimos once años, por cada 1,000 vehículos registrados y cada 100,000 habitantes, aparece en la Tabla 18.

#### Variación Mensual de Accidentes:

La distribución mensual de los accidentes, muertes y lesionados aparece en la Tabla 17. El mes de diciembre registró el porcentaje más alto de accidentes, 9.7%, seguido por mayo con 9.3%. El porcentaje más alto de lesionados ocurrió en diciembre y mayo con 9.8% y 9.3% respectivamente. En abril y diciembre se registró el mayor número de muertes, 13.2% y 10.6%, respectivamente. Véase Tabla 17 y la Gráfica J.

#### Distribución de los Accidentes:

El choque entre automóviles ocasionó el mayor número de accidentes. Este año hubo 10,714 (58.7%) accidentes de este tipo, lo que representa un aumento de 7.4% sobre el año anterior.

Los accidentes con peatones ascendieron a 3,135 ó 17.2% del total y un aumento de 1.7% sobre el año 1953-54.



El resto de los accidentes y el por ciento que representan, en orden descendente, son: choques de autos con objetos fijos, 8.7% (1,586); con bicicleta, 5.7% (1,040); otros accidentes, 5.4% (987); autos volcados, 2.5% (459); choque con animales, 1.7% (308); con trenes, 0.1% (24). Véase Tabla 16.

#### Muertos y Lesionados por Grupos de Edades:

En los accidentes ocurridos durante el año, 9,377 personas resultaron heridas, 0.3% más que en el año anterior. La distribución de las personas lesionadas, por grupo de edades, es la siguiente: menores de 5 años de edad, 417 ó 4.4%; entre 5 y 14 años de edad, 1,471 ó 15.7%; de 15 a 24 años de edad, 2,517 ó 26.9%; de 25 a 64 años de edad, 4,623 ó 49.3%; y de 65 años de edad en adelante, 349 ó 3.7% del total. Accidentes de automóviles con peatones fué la clase de accidente que ocasionó el mayor número de heridos (3,125), 33.3%. Tabla 14.

Las muertes ocasionadas por accidentes de automóviles durante el año ascendieron a 235, 1.3% más que en el 1953-54. Entre los muertos en accidentes, 14 ó 6.0% tenían menos de 5 años de edad; 33 ó 14.0% tenían de 5 a 14 años de edad; 29 ó 12.3% entre los 15 y 24; 137 ó 58.3% entre los 25 y 64; y 22 ó 9.4% tenían 65 o más años de edad. Accidentes de Automóviles con peatones ocasionaron el 51.0% del total de muertes durante el año. Véase Tabla 15.

#### Accidentes en las Zonas Policiacas:

Las Zonas de San Juan (18.8%), Río Piedras (19.4%) y Ponce (12.3%) informaron conjuntamente, el 50% de todos los accidentes ocurridos en la Isla. El por ciento de accidentes en las otras zonas, en orden descen-

dente, fué el siguiente: Bayamón 10.8%; Mayaguez, 9.5%; Arecibo, 9.0%; Aguadilla, 6.1%; Caguas, 5.5%; Guayama, 4.9% y Humacao 3.7%. Véase Tabla 20 y la Gráfica L.

En 6 de las Zonas Policiacas aumentaron los accidentes en comparación con el año anterior. Río Piedras registró el mayor por ciento de aumento en los accidentes, con 22.9%; seguido por San Juan con 10.2%; Ponce, 9.4%; Guayama, 8.8%; Arecibo, 7.6% y Aguadilla, 2.7%.

En la Zona de San Juan los lesionados aumentaron 7.2% y las muertes descendieron 66.7% comparados con el año 1953-54. Las variaciones en el número de lesionados y muertes en las distintas zonas son: en Río Piedras los lesionados aumentaron 7.7% y las muertes, 40.0%. En Bayamón los lesionados descendieron 0.2% y las muertes descendieron 5.3%; en Arecibo los lesionados aumentaron 1.9% y las muertes 53.8%; en Ponce los lesionados aumentaron 1.6% y las muertes 40.0%; en Mayaguez descendieron los lesionados 16.6% y las muertes aumentaron un 36.4%; en Humacao los lesionados y las muertes descendieron 9.7% y 42.9%, respectivamente; en Guayama aumentaron los lesionados 3.8% y las muertes 17.6%; en Aguadilla aumentaron los lesionados 13.2% y las muertes descendieron 36.4% y en Caguas los lesionados disminuyeron 16.0% y las muertes no variaron. Véase Tabla 20.

#### Causas de los Accidentes:

Las causas de los accidentes son múltiples, pero las que aparecieron con más frecuencia durante el año se indican en la Tabla 23.

El pasarle a otro vehículo negligentemente y el exceso de velocidad fueron las dos causas específicas que produjeron el mayor número



de accidentes en el año, 27.4% y 14.7%, respectivamente. El 18.0% de los lesionados y el 40.0% de las muertes se debieron a accidentes causados por exceso de velocidad.

#### Sexo, Edad y Clase de Licencia de los Conductores:

En los accidentes del año, 29,514 conductores estuvieron envueltos. De éstos, el 94.8% (27,963) eran varones y el 2.6% (774) mujeres y el 2.6% (777) no fué informado. Estos lesionaron a 214 (2.3%) personas y ocasionaron 2 (0.9%) muertes en el año 1954-55. Véase Tabla 24.

El 77.7% (22,945) de los conductores envueltos en accidentes tenían licencia de chofer. Estos fueron responsables del 76.1% (7,135) de las personas lesionadas y del 66.0% (155) de las muertes. Los conductores con licencia de aprendizaje envueltos en accidentes ascendieron a 549 (1.9%). Estos lesionaron a 211 (2.2%) personas y ocasionaron 9 (3.8%) muertes. Los conductores sin licencia ascendieron a 1,175 (4.0%). Estos lesionaron a 682 (7.3%) personas y ocasionaron 16 (6.8%) muertes. Las personas con licencia de conductor ascendieron a 2,987 (10.1%). Estas lesionaron a 963 (10.3%) personas y ocasionaron 27 (11.5%) muertes. Véase Tabla 26.

#### Tipo de Automóviles:

Los autos de turismo privados (48.5%) y de turismo públicos (19.5%) fueron lo que más estuvieron envueltos en accidentes. Los del tipo turismo privado fueron responsables del 47.0% (4,412) de los lesionados y del 41.7% (98) de las muertes. Los del tipo turismo público ocasionaron el 25.2% (2,361) de los lesionados y el 19.1% (45) de las muertes.

La distribución de las personas lesionadas y de las muertes aparece en la Tabla 27.

#### OTRAS CLASES DE ACCIDENTES

Los accidentes ocasionados por inmersión, electrocución, quemaduras, trabajo, caídas, bicicletas (sin motor) y otros más, ocasionaron 197 muertes y 684 heridos. El mayor número de muertes (110) fué por inmersión. En accidentes de bicicletas tres (3) personas resultaron muertas y 248 lesionadas. Véase Tabla 28. La Tabla no incluye accidentes aéreos.

#### DELINCUENCIA JUVENIL

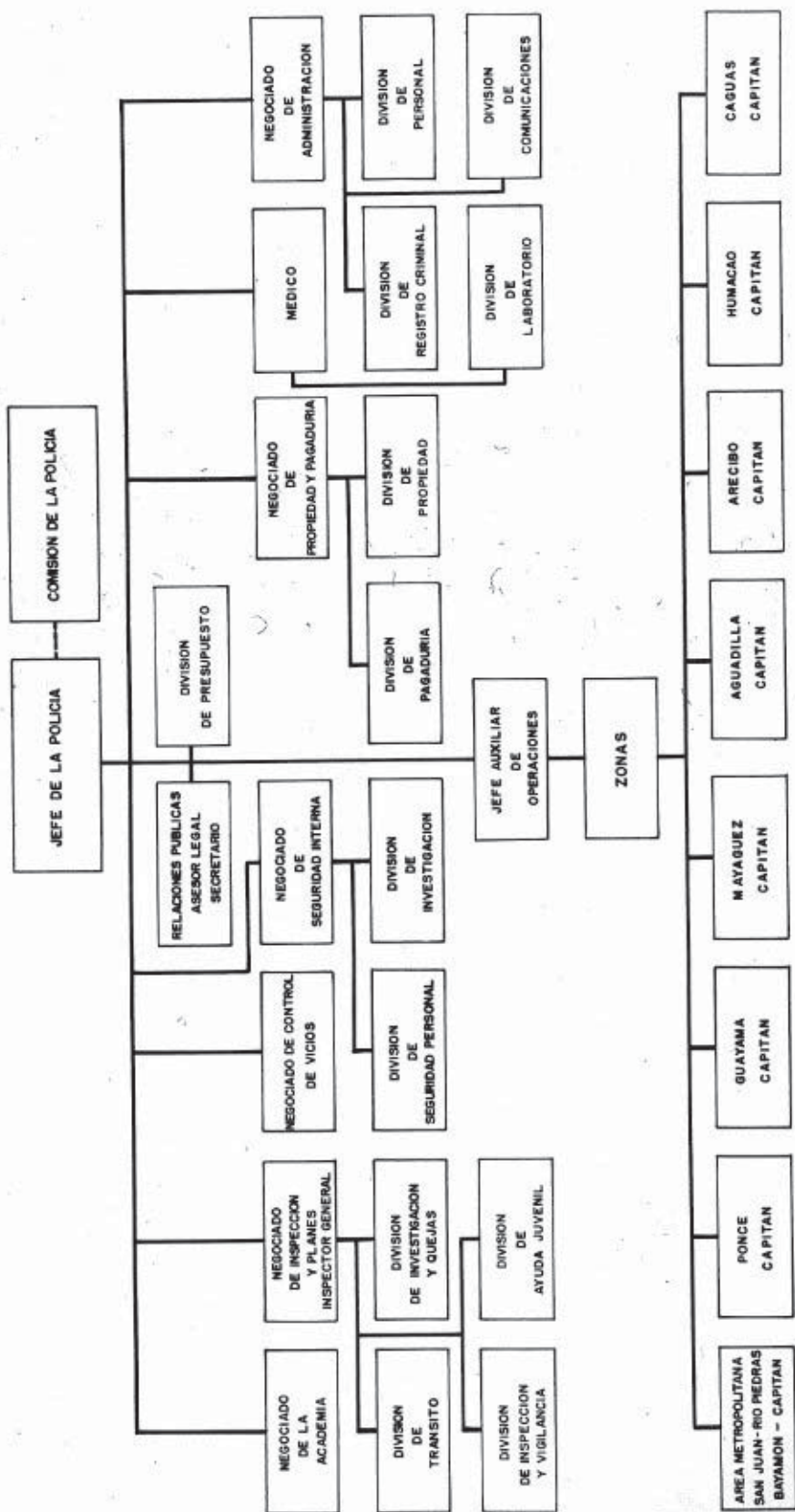
La Policía informó 1,629 casos de menores delincuentes durante el año 1954-55. Esto representa una disminución de 0.9% comparado con el año 1953-54. Véase Tabla 29 y la Gráfica M.

Los delitos contra la propiedad cometidos por menores delincuentes ascendieron a 1,192. El 62% (1003) del total de delitos cometidos por menores delincuentes fueron hurtos de menor cuantía y escalamientos, Véase Tabla 29.

Las Tablas 30 y 31 muestran, por grupos de edades, el total de menores delincuentes (1,483) responsables de los 1,629 casos informados. Como podrá verse, el 55.7% (826) de dichos menores delincuentes tenían de 13 a 15 años de edad. El 40% (597) eran reincidentes. El 58.5% (349) de los reincidentes tenían de 13 a 15 años de edad y el 23.3% (139) tenían de 10 a 12 años de edad. Para la fecha que cometieron el delito, el 59% (874) de los menores delincuentes no eran escolares.



# ORGANIZACION DE LA POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO



**CAMBIOS EN LA FUERZA POLICIACA**  
**AÑO 1954 - 55**

CAMBIOS	:Capt.:	Tnte.:	Sgto.:	Cabo:	Dtves.:	Gdias.:	END.:	TOTAL
Nombramientos						163	1	164
Reingresos						22		22
Renuncias			1	1	6	46	1	55/
<u>Incapacidad Física</u>								
Con Derecho a Pensión	2	1	3	3		20		29
Sin Derecho a Pensión						10		10
Muertes					2	4		6
Por el bien del Servicio			2			4		6
Reenganches Desaprobados		1			1	6		8
No interesaron Reenganchar						2		2
No radicaron solicitud de Reenganche					1	8		9
<b>OTROS CAMBIOS</b>								
Asensos					1	8	1	10
Reenganches Aprobados	40	86	105	1057				1288

Fuente de Información:

Ordenes Generales de la Policía de Puerto Rico



TABLA 2 - DISTRIBUCION DEL PERSONAL ACTIVO DE LA POLICIA  
A JUNIO 30, 1955

Zonas y Distritos	: 1er. :2do.										
	Total	Col.	Capt.	Tnte.	Tnte.	Sgto.	Cabos	Dtve.	Gdias.	EHD.	Civiles
GRAN TOTAL	2806	1	20	44	80	70	173	201	1987	37	193
Cuartel General	561	1	9	5	6	10	18	80	210	35	187
Zona I - San Juan											
Total	495		5	13	11	16	36	76	333	2	3
San Juan	495		5	13	11	16	36	76	333	2	3
Zona II - Rio Piedras											
Total	203			1	7	6	15		174		
Rio Piedras	140			1	4	4	11		120		
Trujillo Alto	12				1		1		10		
Carolina	22					1	1		20		
Loíza	17				1	1	1		14		
Rio Grande	12				1		1		10		
Zona III - Bayamón											
Total	182			2	9	2	14		155		
Bayamón	44			1	1	1	4		37		
Cataño	20				1		1		18		
Guaynabo	14				1		1		12		
Toa Baja	15				1		2		12		
Dorado	15				1		1		13		
Toa Alta	15				1		1		13		
Naranjito	12				1		1		10		
Vega Baja	21			1		1	1		18		
Vega Alta	13				1		1		11		
Corezal	13				1		1		11		
Zona IV - Arecibo											
Total	218		1	4	6	7	16	8	176		
Arecibo	87		1	2	1	5	5	8	65		
Camuy	13				1		1		11		
Hatillo	11				1		1		9		
Quebradillas	11				1		1		9		
Utua	37			1		1	3		32		
Manatí	20			1		1	1		17		

:ler. :2do.

**Zonas y Distritos : Total:Col.:Capt.:Tnte.:Tnte.:Sgto.:Cabos:Dtve.:Gdias.:EHD.:Civiles**

**Zona IV - Arecibo (Cont.)**

Barceloneta	15			1			2		12
Ciales	12			1			1		10
Morovis	12						1		11

**Zona V - Ponce**

Total	324	1	5	9	10	15	16	267	1
Ponce	160	1	2	1	6	6	16	127	1
Adjuntas	13			1		1		11	
Peñuelas	13			1		1		11	
Juana Díaz	22		1		1			20	
Villalba	10			1		1		8	
Coamo	16		1		1			14	
Santa Isabel	12			1		1		10	
Orocovis	12			1		1		10	
Yauco	21		1		1	1		18	
Guayanilla	11			1		1		9	
Guánica	19			1	1	1		16	
Mayuya	15			1		1		13	

**Zona VI - Mayaguez**

Total	222	1	2	9	6	15	8	181	
Mayaguez	111	1	1	2	4	6	8	89	
Añasco	13			1		1		11	
Hormigueros	10			1		1		8	
Maricao	10			1		1		8	
Las Marías	10			1		1		8	
San Germán	23		1		1	2		19	
Cabo Rojo	20			1	1	1		17	
Lajas	12			1		1		10	
Sabana Grande	13			1		1		11	

**Zona VII - Humacao**

Total	165	1	4	6	2	13	1	138	
Humacao	45	1	2		1	4	1	36	
Yabucoa	19		1			2		16	
Maunabo	12			1	1	1		9	
Las Piedras	12			1		1		10	



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Zonas y Distritos : Total: Col.: Capt.: Tnte.: Tnte.: Sgto.: Cabos: Dte.: Gds.: EHD.: Civiles

Zona VII - Humacao (Cont.)

Fajardo	24		1			1		22	
Vieques	15			1		1		13	
Naguabo	13			1		1		11	
Ceiba	11			1		1		9	
Luquillo	14			1		1		12	

Zona VIII - Guayama

Total	141	1	2	6	4	11	2	114	1
Guayama	46	1	1	1	2	4	2	34	1
Salinas	21			1	1	1		18	
Arroyo	12			1		1		10	
Patillas	12			1		1		10	
Cayey	26		1		1	2		22	
Aibonito	12			1		1		10	
Barranquitas	12			1		1		10	

Zona IX - Aguadilla

Total	151		4	4	4	9	6	124	
Aguadilla	61		2	3	3	2	5	49	
Moca	12			1		1		10	
Aguada	13			1		1		11	
Rincón	12			1		1		10	
Isabela	18			1	1	1	1	14	
Lares	16		1			1		14	
San Sebastián	19		1			2		16	

Zona X - Caguas

Total	144	1	2	7	3	11	4	115	1
Caguas	67	1	1	2	2	5	4	51	1
Aguas Buenas	11			1		1		9	
Gurabo	11			1		1		9	
Juncos	18		1		1	1		15	
San Lorenzo	13			1		1		11	
Cidra	12			1		1		10	
Comerio	12			1		1		10	



TABLA 3 - ESCALA DE SALARIOS DE LA POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO  
AÑO 1954 - 55

CLASIFICACION	SALARIO BASICO ANUAL
Jefe de la Policía	\$ 10,800
Jefe Auxiliar y Ayudante	6,300
Inspector General	6,000
Capitanes	4,920
Superintendente de Identificación	4,920
Médico	4,920
Asesor Legal	4,920
Oficial Pagador	4,920
Oficial de la Propiedad	4,920
Decano de la Academia	4,920
Teniente Primero	3,840
Supte. Auxiliar de Identificación	3,840
Experto en Documentos Dudosos	3,840
Oficial de Estadísticas	3,840
Oficial de Comunicaciones	3,840
Teniente Segundo	3,120
Oficial Auxiliar de Comunicaciones	3,120
Secretario del Jefe de la Policía	3,120
Experto en Huellas Digitales y Oficinista	3,120
Sargentos	2,460
Experto en Huellas Digitales y Fotografía	2,100
Experto en Huellas Digitales y Balística	2,100
Cabos	2,040
Detectives	1,980
Experto en Huellas Digitales	1,920
Guardias	1,800
Abogado II	5,700
Abogado I	4,800
Contador III	4,100
Oficinista Taquígrafo III	2,400
Oficinista Dactilógrafo III	2,040
Técnico de Comunicación II	3,060
Técnico de Comunicación I	2,700
Técnico de Radio	2,280
Oficinista Taquígrafo II	1,800
Técnico Auxiliar de Radio	1,800
Oficinista Dactilógrafo II	1,632
Oficinista Taquígrafo I	1,392
Oficinista I	1,344
Oficinista Dactilógrafo I	1,344
Guardalmacen II	1,824
Guardalmacen I	1,632
Mecánico de Equipo Automotriz	1,800



CLASIFICACION	BALARIO BASICO ANUAL
Ebanista	\$ 1,680
Mensajero	1,080
Funcionario Ejecutivo I	3,600
Supervisor de Lanchas	1,392
Operador de Lanchas	1,080
Taquigrafo de Récord	3,060
Oficinista de Contabilidad	2,040
Funcionario Ejecutivo III	5,100
Funcionario Ejecutivo II	4,500
Armero	1,560
Ayudante de Cocina	900
Cocinero I	1,656
Cocinero II	1,380
Cocinero III	1,020
Ayudante del Inspector General	3,120
Oficial Auxiliar de Comunicaciones	3,120
Funcionario Ejecutivo I	3,960
Representante de Información I	3,600
Oficinista IV	2,808
Oficinista II	1,632
Operador de Máquina Duplicadora	1,344
Estadístico II	3,420
Oficinista de Estadística	2,040
Oficinista III	2,040
Conserje	900
Supervisor de Recreación II	3,240
Químico	3,240
Decano Auxiliar de la Academia	4,404
Técnico de Administración III	4,200

TABLA 4

POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO  
DIVISION DE CONTABILIDAD

ESTADO DE ASIGNACIONES Y GASTOS  
A JUNIO 30, 1955

Asignaciones	Cantidad	Enumerado	Dol. Libre
<b>Presupuestales</b>			
\$ 6,020,033.00	\$ 5,972,030.77	\$ 15,287.83	\$ 32,714.40
25,007.00			25,007.00
3,000.00	1,715.75	100.00	1,124.25
3,000.00	549.00	230.00	2,221.00
2,000.00	880.70	144.30	975.00
116,000.00	103,275.19	7,723.36	1.45
454,300.00	394,430.28	59,794.22	25.20
80,500.00	67,759.11	12,005.14	735.75
350,860.00	193,662.40	151,463.28	5,674.32
189,900.00	165,120.83	23,267.26	1,511.91
150.00	125.00		25.00
7,000.00	6,289.50	125.00	285.50
<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>6,910,888.53</u>	<u>270,140.69</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
<u>\$ 7,275,190.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,910,888.53</u>	<u>\$ 270,140.69</u>	<u>\$ 74,160.78</u>
<b>ASIGNACIONES INSUPUESTALES</b>			
17,548.50	5,935.43		11,613.07
500.00	747.30		52.70

May 17, 1955 - Mayo Armas  
Jefe de la Policia



TABLA 9 - DELITOS CONOCIDOS O INFORMADOS A LA POLICIA  
OCURRIDOS Y ESCLARECIDOS  
AÑO 1954 - 55

DELITOS	:Delitos :Conocidos:	:Delitos :Infundados:	: Total :Ocurridos:	: Ocurrencia: : Día	: Z O N A S : Noche:	: Urbana:	: Rural:	:Delitos :Esclarecidos
T O T A L E S	: 124763 :	524	: 124239	:43962:	80277:	90812:	33427:	113480
Homicidios Criminales:								
Asesinato	137		137	36	101	59	78	135
Homicidio Voluntario	31		31	11	20	14	17	31
Homicidio Involuntario	111		111	30	81	30	81	107
Violación	133	2	131	43	88	58	73	116
Presiones Graves:								
Ataque p/c Asesinato	99		99	29	70	55	44	99
Ataque p/c Homicidio	31		31	10	21	18	13	31
Intentado a la Vida	159		159	38	121	65	94	158
Violación	250		250	50	200	121	129	249
Robo	181	4	177	71	106	134	43	77
Escalamiento	4116	25	4091	1408	2683	3201	890	851
Hurto:								
Hurto Mayor	865	18	847	350	497	709	138	213
Hurto Menor	6494	168	6326	2871	3455	4916	1410	1871
Hurto de Ganado	7		7	1	6	1	6	
Hurto de Uso	408	11	397	146	251	300	97	304
Hurto de Auto	115	1	114	34	80	104	10	9
Otras Agresiones:								
Agresión Grave	9266	22	9244	2208	7036	5721	3523	9108
Agresión Simple	4468	27	4441	1037	3404	2921	1520	4247
Falsificación	149	1	148	101	47	143	5	86
Abuso de Confianza	423	10	413	258	155	341	72	305
Hurto Art. 438	62	1	61	39	22	39	22	58
Armas:								
Armas, Registro	98		98	22	76	56	42	98
Armas, Ley de	4024	2	4022	1009	3013	2278	1744	3999
Prostitución	135		135	58	77	99	36	135
Otros Delitos del Sexo:								
Delito Contra Natura	62		62	21	41	36	26	60
Incesto	20		20	14	6	6	14	19
Bebidas, Ley de	1187	13	1174	413	761	318	856	1101
Embriaguez	11150	2	11148	3081	8067	9888	1260	11146
Turbar la Paz	17395	18	17377	5399	11978	12629	4748	17331
Juegos Prohibidos:								
Juegos Art. 300	448		448	69	379	269	179	448
Juegos Prohibidos	1548	1	1547	268	1279	837	710	1547
Carretera, Ley de	317		317	153	164	137	180	315
Tránsito	40483	109	40374	16266	24108	29260	11114	40215
Otros Delitos:								
Incendio	339	4	335	95	240	61	274	86
Falsa Representación	670	5	665	340	325	528	137	534

TABLA 5 - TENDENCIAS DE LOS DELITOS GRAVES  
EN LAS ZONAS URBANAS Y RURALES  
AÑO 1954 - 55

DELITOS	NUMERO DE DELITOS				CAMBIOS	
	1953	1954	1954	1955	Por Ciento	
					Número	
	Total : Urbana:Rural:	Total : Urbana:Rural:	Total : Urbana:Rural:	Total : Urbana:Rural:	Total : Urbana:Rural:	Total : Urbana:Rural:
TOTALES	: 12454 : 9316 : 3138: 12908 : 9785 : 3123: 4454 :	469 :	-15 :	3.6% :	+ 5.0% :	- 0.5%
Asesinato y Hon. Vol.	159	65	94	168	73	95 + 9 + 8 + 1 + 5.7 +12.3 + 1.0
Homicidio Involuntario	130	58	72	111	30	81 - 19 - 28 + 9 -14.6 -48.2 +12.5
Violación	118	42	76	131	58	73 + 13 + 16 - 3 +11.0 +38.1 - 3.9
Robo	141	108	33	177	134	43 + 36 + 26 +10 +25.5 +24.1 +30.3
Agresiones Graves	544	266	278	539	259	280 - 5 - 7 + 2 - 0.9 - 2.6 + 0.7
Escalamiento	3744	2902	842	4091	3201	890 +347 +299 +48 + 9.3 +10.3 + 5.7
Hurtos	7477	5749	1728	7577	5926	1651 +100 +177 -77 + 1.3 + 3.1 - 4.5
Hurto de Auto	141	126	15	114	104	10 - 27 - 22 - 5 -19.1 -17.5 -33.3

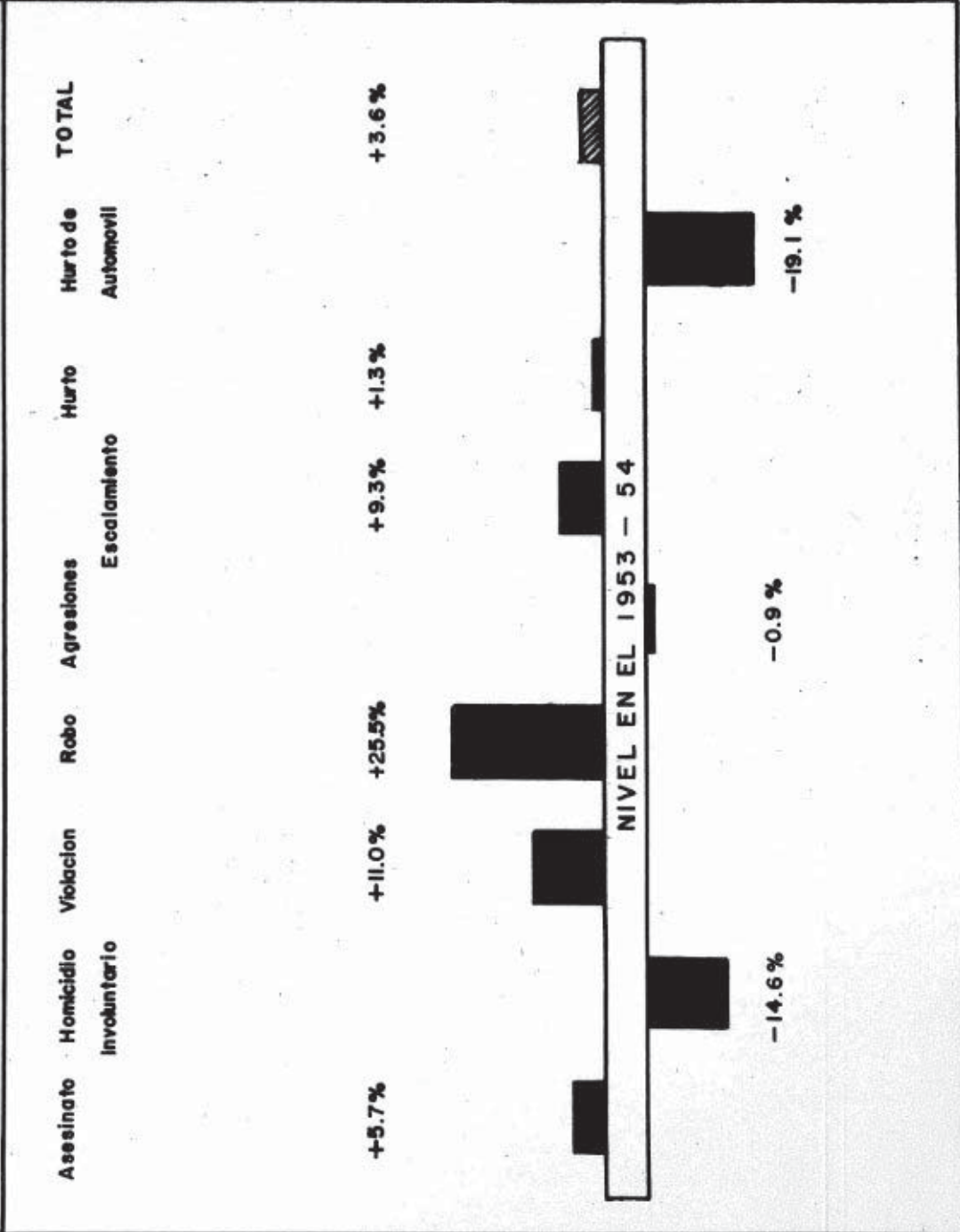


TABLA 6 - VARIACION MENSUAL EN LOS DELITOS OCURRIDOS  
AÑO 1954 - 55

M E S E S	D E L I T O S O C U R R I D O S				P E R S O N A S A R R E S T A D A S O R E N U N C I A D A S			
	1953 - 54		1954 - 55		1953 - 54		1954 - 55	
	Número : del Total :	Por Ciento : del Total :	Número : del Total :	Por Ciento : del Total :	Número : del Total :	Por Ciento : del Total :	Número : del Total :	Por Ciento : del Total :
T O T A L E S	125382 :	100.0% :	124239 :	100.0% :	135772 :	100.0% :	126547 :	100.0% :
Julio	11626	9.3	9735	7.8	12692	8.5	9838	7.7
Agosto	12131	9.7	10197	8.2	13318	8.4	10588	8.4
Septiembre	11328	9.0	8842	7.1	13019	7.9	9226	7.3
Octubre	9439	7.5	9070	7.3	10481	7.4	9139	7.2
Noviembre	9971	7.9	10147	8.2	11255	8.1	10199	8.1
Diciembre	10301	8.2	8920	7.2	11303	7.9	8670	6.9
Enero	10352	8.3	7959	6.4	9853	6.9	7895	6.2
Febrero	9075	7.2	11236	9.0	9486	7.4	11193	8.9
Marzo	10393	8.3	12332	10.0	11057	9.3	12044	10.1
Abril	10293	8.2	11409	9.2	11220	10.1	11881	9.4
Mayo	10625	8.5	11798	9.5	11307	9.1	12013	9.5
Junio	9843	7.9	12594	10.1	10581	9.0	13061	10.3

CAMBIOS EN LOS DELITOS PRINCIPALES EN PUERTO RICO

CAMBIOS EN POR CIENTOS EN 1954 - 55



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**TABLA 7 - DELITOS CONOCIDOS O INFORMADOS A LA POLICIA, OCURRIDOS, ESCLARECIDOS  
Y PERSONAS ACUSADAS, POR ZONAS Y DISTRITOS POLICIALES**

AÑO 1954 - 55

ZONAS POLICIALES	DELITOS				Personas Acusadas	
	Conocidos	Infundados	Ocurridos	Esclarecidos	Hombres	Mujeres
<b>T O T A L E S</b>	<b>124763</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>124239</b>	<b>113480</b>	<b>117358</b>	<b>9188</b>
<b>Zona I - San Juan</b>						
Total	26180	3	26177	22759	21965	2044
San Juan	26180	3	26177	22759	21965	2044
<b>Zona II - Río Piedras</b>						
Total	14458	60	14398	12469	12492	949
Carolina	1459		1459	1459	1542	169
Loíza	1824	46	1778	1675	1607	169
Río Grande	1039	1	1038	1002	1005	51
Río Piedras	9490	12	9478	7715	7708	519
Trujillo Alto	646	1	645	618	630	41
<b>Zona III - Bayamón</b>						
Total	10271	4	10267	9851	10209	817
Bayamón	3028	1	3027	2885	2814	137
Gataño	1483		1483	1446	1215	208
Gurozal	901	3	898	840	1013	63
Dorado	530		530	530	693	79
Guaynabo	431		431	431	431	34
Haranjito	530		530	522	581	19
Toca Alta	241		241	241	289	16
Toca Baja	535		535	535	654	45
Vega Alta	701		701	672	707	70
Vega Baja	1891		1891	1749	1812	146
<b>Zona IV - Arecibo</b>						
Total	12653	30	12623	11901	12468	729
Arecibo	5201	10	5191	4779	5069	228
Barceloneta	843		843	820	940	36
Canny	888		888	862	955	57
Ciales	893		893	869	762	48
Hatillo	507		507	474	676	57
Naranjito	1446		1446	1445	1428	89
Morovis	587		587	562	572	10
Quebradillas	638	17	621	553	494	51
Utundo	1650	3	1647	1537	1572	153

ZONAS POLICIALES

: D E L I T O S  
: Conocidos: Infundados: Ocurridos: Esclarecidos:

Personas acusadas  
Hombres : Mujeres

Zona V - Ponce

Total	18618	170	18448	16662	17310	1609
Adjuntas	551	3	548	542	604	5
Coamo	1193	1	1192	1177	1149	131
Guánica	638	1	637	591	638	108
Guayanilla	612		612	611	592	47
Jayuya	545		545	512	710	23
Juana Díaz	1914	2	1912	1852	1949	274
Orocovis	428		428	416	441	10
Peñuelas	733	12	721	695	769	49
Ponce	9460	151	9309	7867	7784	703
Santa Isabel	791		791	748	872	115
Villalba	417		417	383	542	23
Yauco	1336		1336	1268	1260	121

Zona VI - Mayaguez

Total	10284	132	10152	9014	10070	515
Añasco	598		598	582	680	33
Cabo Rojo	1165	112	1053	997	1057	83
Hormigueros	347		347	347	380	13
Lajas	631		631	574	617	54
Las Marías	298	4	294	268	378	26
Maricao	234		234	228	343	17
Mayaguez	4452	9	4443	3600	3850	161
Sabana Grande	840	7	833	751	825	28
San Germán	1719		1719	1667	1940	100

Zona VII - Humacao

Total	6346	45	6301	6132	6469	486
Ceiba	291	10	281	252	290	12
Fajardo	1440	35	1405	1310	1200	160
Humacao	1220		1220	1220	1330	80
Las Piedras	502		502	502	704	29
Luquillo	448		448	425	479	24
Maunabo	453		453	452	540	43
Vieques	536		536	524	507	79
Naguabo	546		546	539	567	15
Yabucoa	910		910	908	852	44

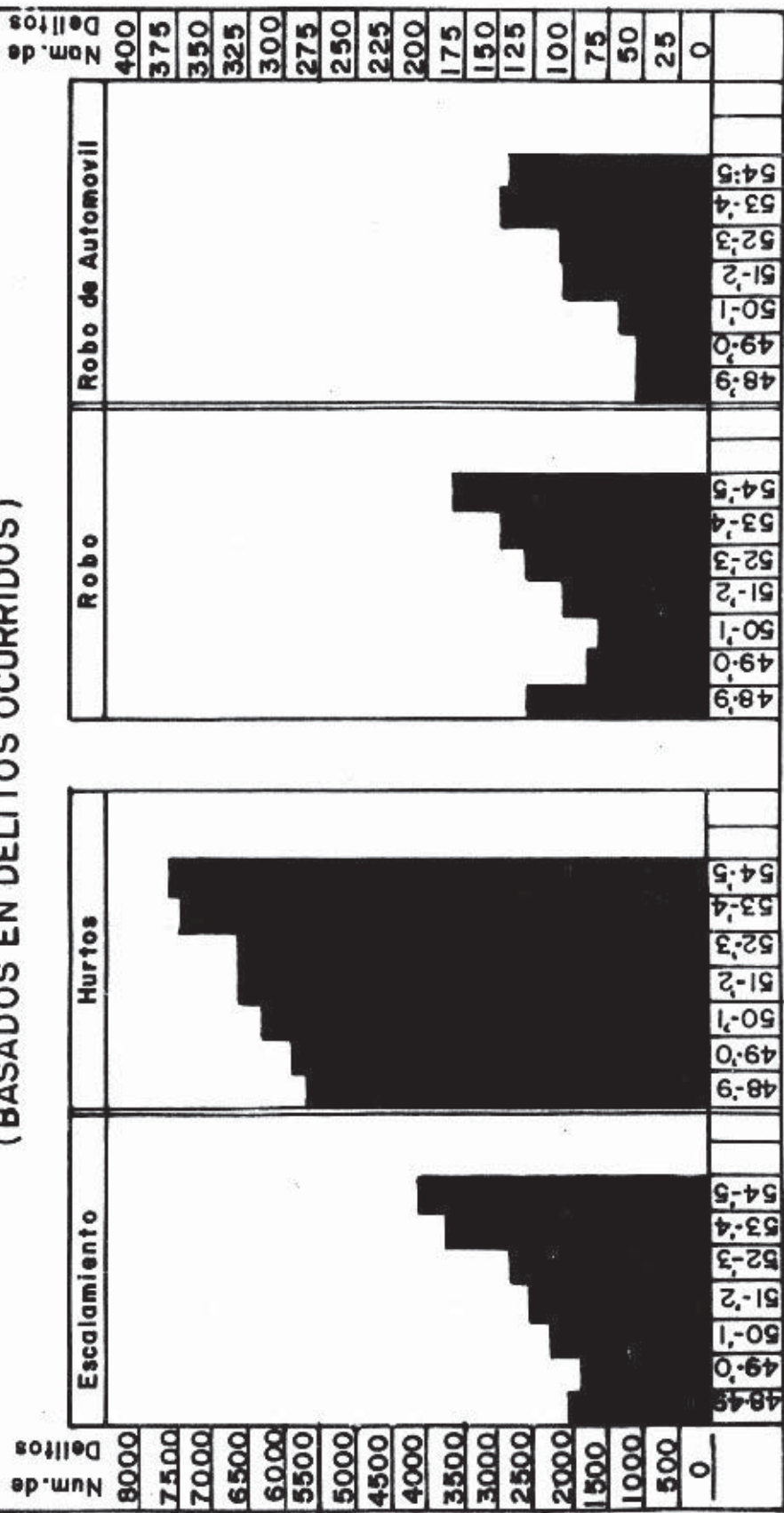
Zona VIII - Guayama

Total	8918	8	8910	8642	9323	987
Aibonito	506		506	504	491	24
Arroyo	646	1	645	627	712	43
Barranquitas	542		542	509	707	21
Cayey	2212		2212	2182	2133	217
Guayama	2867	7	2860	2706	2818	373
Patillas	863		863	861	1153	118
Salinas	1282		1282	1253	1309	191



ZONAS POLICIALES	D E L I T O S				Personas acusadas	
	Conocidos:	Infundados:	Ocurridos:	Esclarecidos:	Hombres	Mujeres
Zona IX - Aguadilla						
Total	8437	48	8439	7907	8471	722
Aguadilla	3250	24	3226	2996	2979	383
Aguada	534		534	532	692	55
Isabela	926	9	917	821	902	83
Lares	1084		1084	1082	1310	56
Moca	761	10	751	653	770	60
Rincón	319		319	310	311	6
San Sebastián	1613	5	1608	1513	1507	79
Zona X - Caguas						
Total	8548	24	8524	8143	8581	330
Aguas Buenas	461		461	461	549	20
Caguas	4072	4	4068	3857	3798	106
Cidra	484	1	483	464	675	31
Comerio	855	19	836	756	759	25
Gurabo	734		734	666	653	33
Juncos	871		871	871	907	56
San Lorenzo	1071		1071	1068	1240	59

# DELITOS PRINCIPALES CONTRA LA PROPIEDAD (BASADOS EN DELITOS OCURRIDOS)



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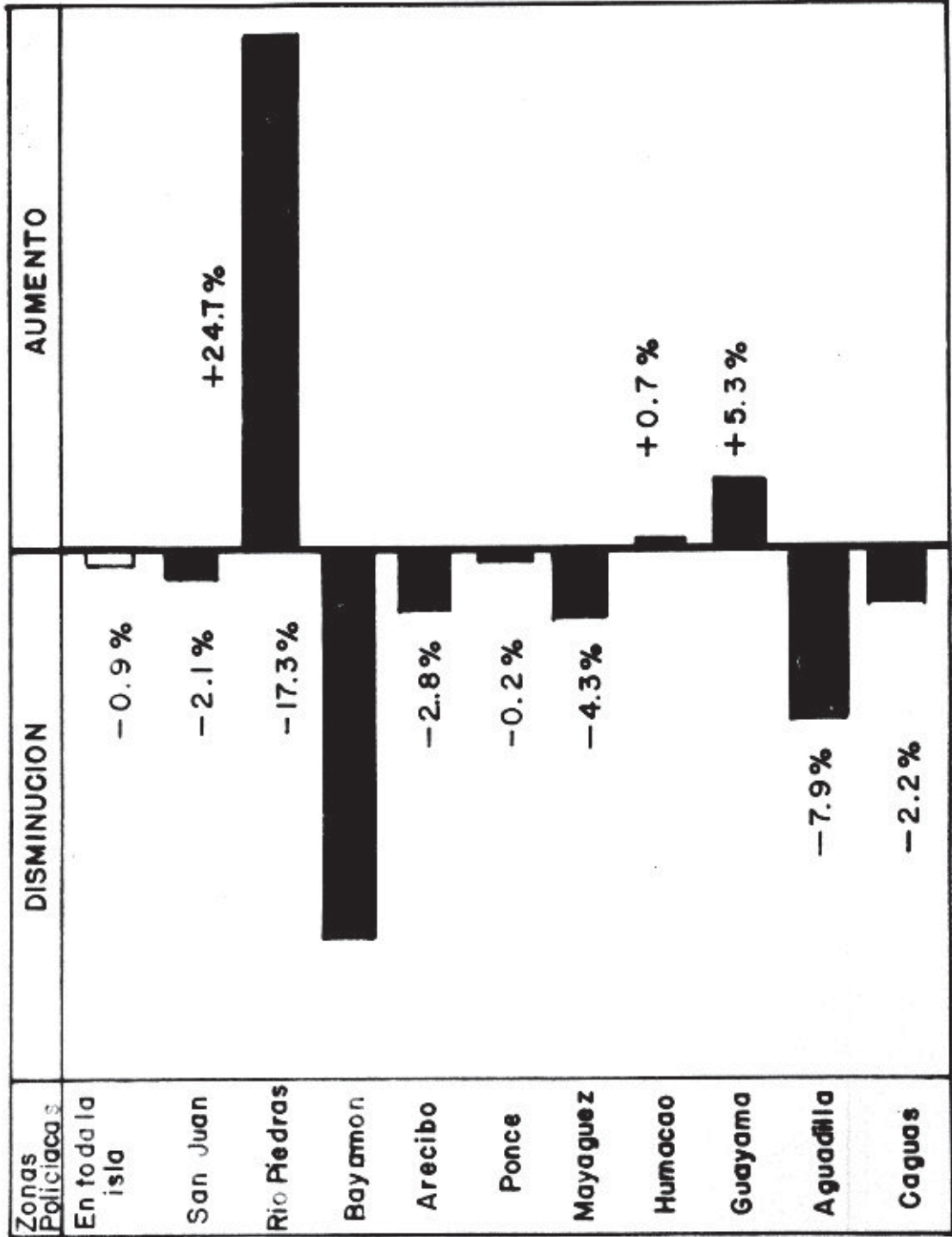
TABLA 8 - COMPARACION DE LOS DELITOS OCURRIDOS Y ESCLARECIDOS EN LAS ZONAS POLICIALES  
 AÑO 1954 - 55

ZONAS POLICIALES	: Núm. de Delitos:		Cambios		:Delitos Ocurridos:		Delitos		: Per Ciento :		Cambios
	: Ocurridos :		: Per		: en Per Ciento :		Esclarecidos :		Esclarecidos :		
	: 1953-54: 1954-55: Núm. :		: Ciento : 1953-54: 1954-55:		: 1953-54: 1954-55:		: 1953-54: 1954-55:		: 1953-54: 1954-55:		
T O T A L E S											
: 125382 : 124239 : -11.43 : - 0.9% : 100.0% : 100.0% : 115831 : 113480 : 91.3% : 92.4% : -1.1%											
San Juan	26736	26177	- 559	- 2.1	21.3	21.0	23438	22759	87.7	86.9	-0.8
Río Piedras	11549	14398	+2849	+24.7	9.2	11.6	10108	12469	87.7	86.6	-1.1
Bayamón	12412	10267	-2145	-17.3	9.9	8.3	11866	9851	95.6	95.9	+0.3
Arecibo	12993	12623	- 370	- 2.8	10.4	10.2	12324	11901	94.9	94.3	-0.6
Ponce	18493	18448	- 45	- 0.2	14.7	14.8	16813	16662	90.9	90.3	-0.6
Mayaguez	10606	10152	- 454	- 4.3	8.5	8.2	9630	9014	90.8	88.8	-2.0
Humacao	6255	6301	+ 46	+ 0.7	5.0	5.0	6100	6132	97.5	97.3	-0.2
Guayama	8463	8910	+ 447	+ 5.3	6.7	7.2	8214	8642	97.1	96.9	-0.2
Aguadilla	9159	8439	- 720	- 7.9	7.3	6.8	8825	7907	96.4	93.7	-2.7
Caguas	8716	8524	- 192	- 2.2	7.0	6.9	8513	8143	97.7	95.5	-2.2



CAMBIOS, EN POR CIENTOS, DE LOS DELITOS  
OCURRIDOS EN LAS ZONAS POLICIACAS

AÑO 1954-55



POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO

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DELITOS	:Delitos :Conocidos:	:Delitos :Infundados:	: Total :Ocurridos:	: Ocurrencia: :Día:	: Z O N A S :Noche:	: Delitos :Urbana:	: Delitos :Rural:	:Delitos :Esclarecidos
Otros Delitos (cont.)								
Daños Maliciosos	1892	23	1869	599	1270	1115	754	1532
Bolita, Ley de	300	8	292	111	181	151	141	292
Ruidos Innecesarios	1838		1838	596	1242	1678	160	1840
Arbitrios	80		80	28	52	47	33	80
Exposiciones Desh.	282		282	96	186	192	90	281
Sanidad, Ley de	161		161	24	137	102	59	160
Salud y Seguridad	110		110	49	61	25	85	110
Justicia Pública	179		179	64	115	128	51	177
Reglamento C.S.P.	1706		1706	897	809	1001	705	1705
Corre, Ley de	900		900	468	432	664	236	899
Narcóticos	2		2		2	2		2
Ordenanzas Mples.	7540	2	7538	2930	4608	7244	294	7413
Otros Delitos	4392	47	4345	2121	2224	3111	1234	3898



# DELITOS OCURRIDOS EN LA ISLA DISTRIBUIDOS POR ZONAS POLICIACAS

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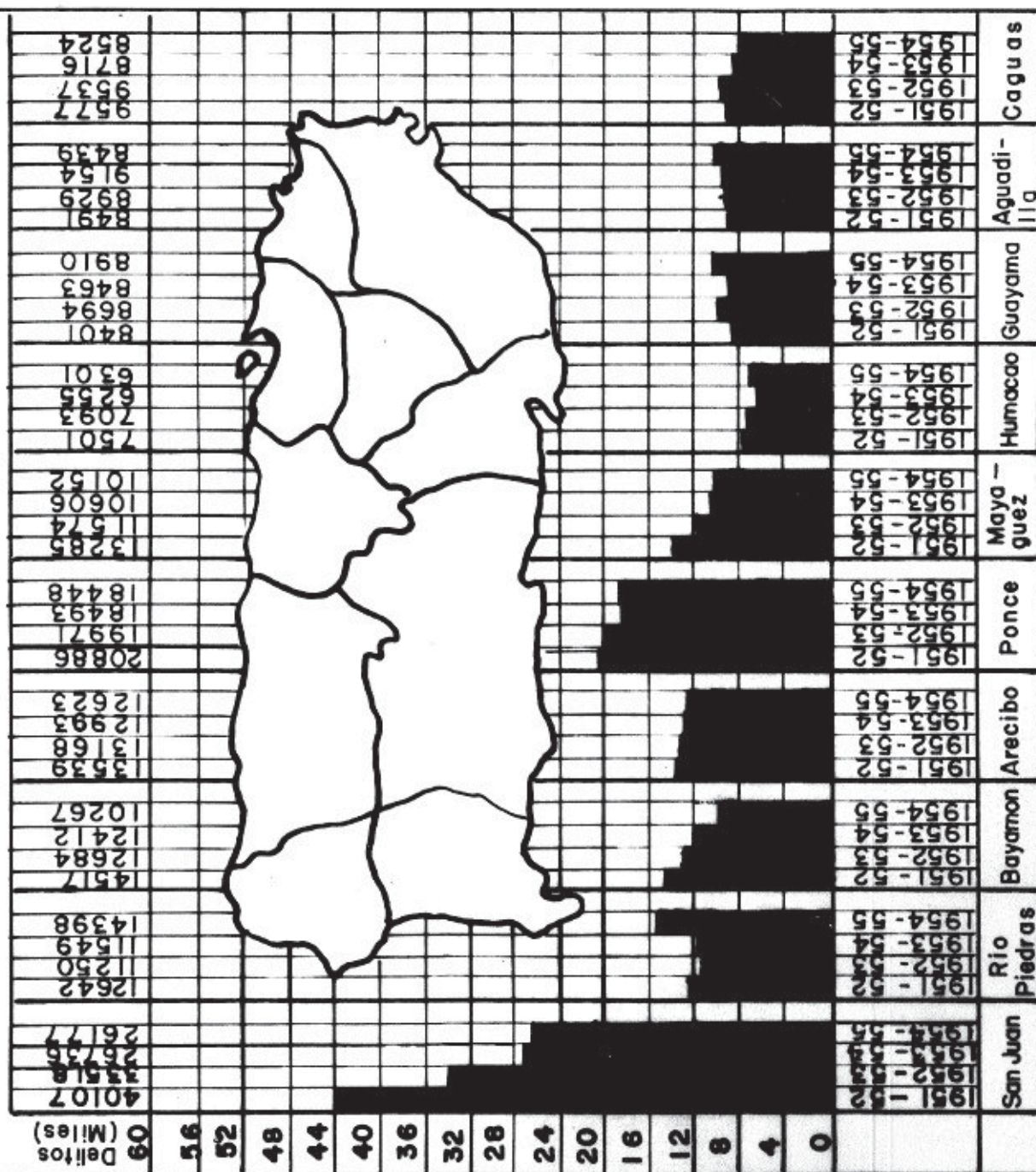


TABLA 10 - DISTRIBUCION POR GRUPOS DE EDADES DE LAS PERSONAS ARRESTADAS  
 O DENUNCIADAS POR LA POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO

AÑO 1954 - 55

DELITOS	E D A D E S											
	14-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74
TOTALES	808	36	1172	1466	2182	2067	1992	1438	1826	1274	1459	1082
Homicidios Criminales:												
Asesinato	1	14	21	1	25	1	15	3	16	20	8	1
Homicidio Voluntario	1	5	7		4		5		2	3		2
Homicidio Involuntario		7	17		27	2	20		15	8	6	4
Violación	1	22	1		25		14		8	10	3	10
Robo	4	28	2		19	1	8		5		1	1
Agresiones Graves:												
Ataque p/c Asesinato	1	11	18		15		13	2	13	12	2	8
Ataque p/c Homicidio	1	1	8		5		2		1	2	3	4
Atentado a la Vida	1	20	1		14	1	22	1	23	13	10	14
Maltrato	4	26	7		43	6	28	2	20	16	12	23
Escalamiento	220	6	446	4	68	1	36		20	1	7	7
Hurto:												
Hurto Mayor	26	1	59	1	31	1	19		7	1	2	4
Hurto Menor	284	8	647	27	175	9	124	8	98	4	5	56
Hurto de Ganado												
Hurto de Uso	4	116	3	102	35		22		13	4	2	2
Hurto de Auto		6			2		2					
Otras Agresiones:												
Agresión Grave	41	1	1015	72	1511	75	1130	76	876	54	33	578
Agresión Simple	50	6	728	103	624	101	416	88	353	72	42	200
Falsificación		6	2		14		27		7	2		1
Abuso de Confianza	5	38	57	3	42	1	47	1	34	2	1	13
Hurto Art. 438		6	6		4	1	10		6	11	2	11
Armas:												
Armas, Registro		5	10		8	1	4		2	2		2
Armas, Ley de	5	1	377	15	268	13	241	11	193	8	6	148



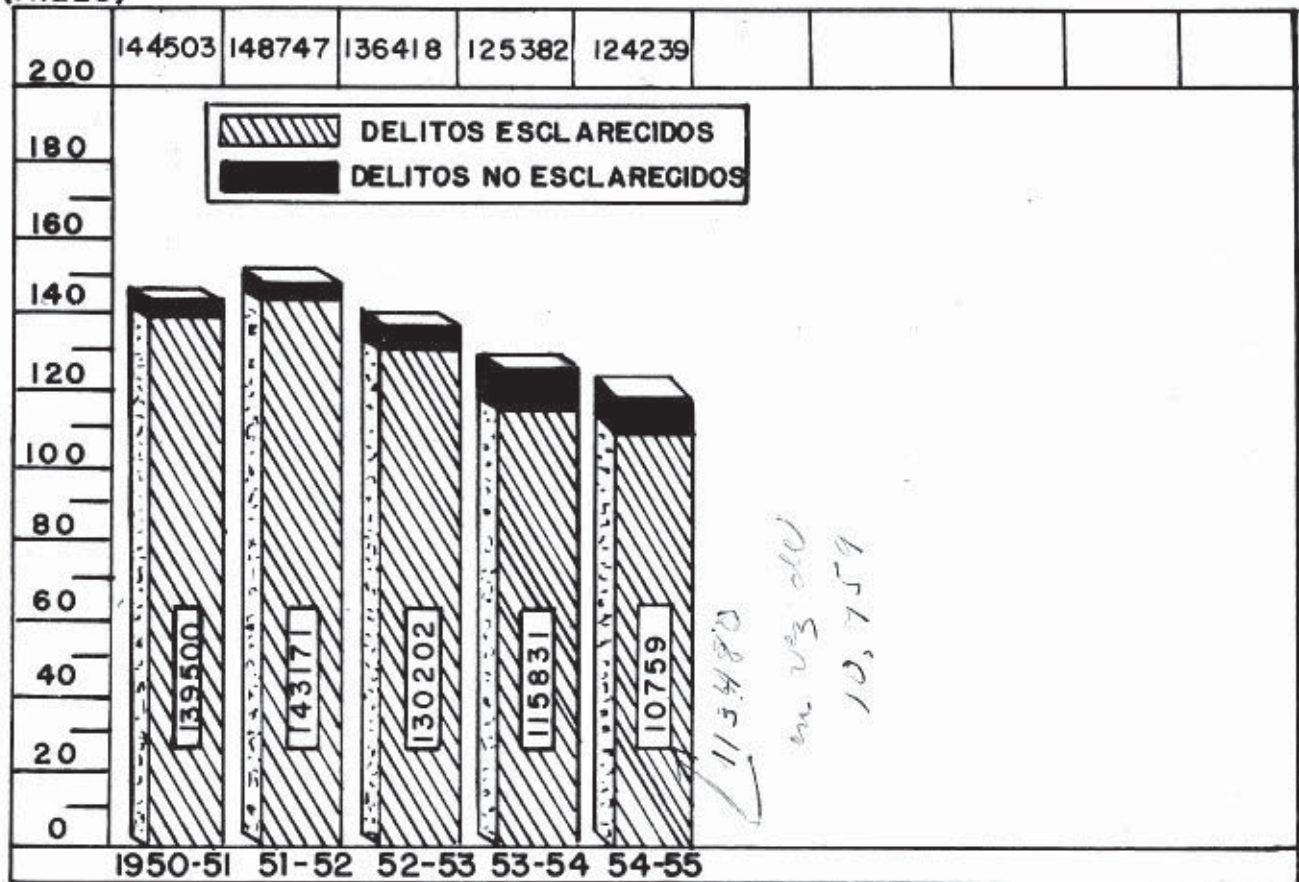




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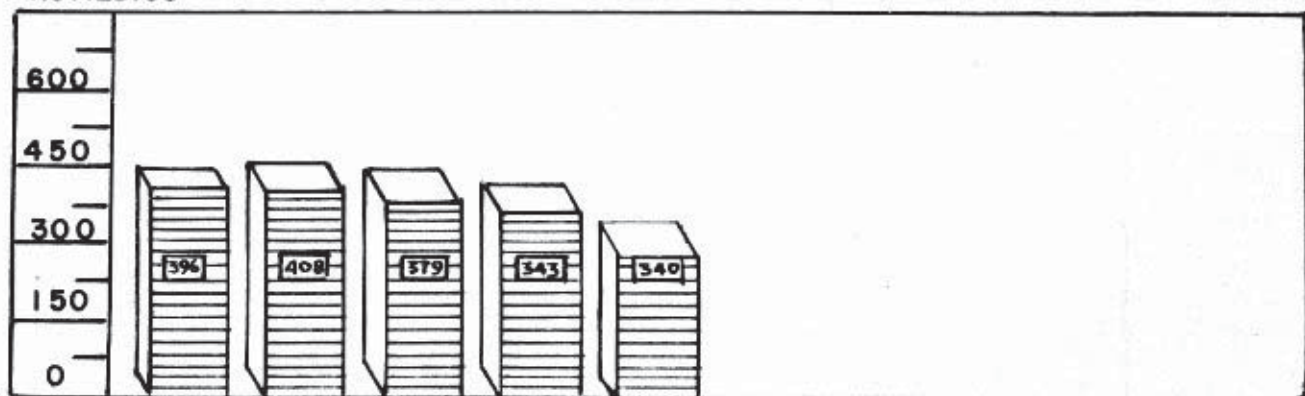
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DELITOS  
(MILES)



## PROMEDIO DIARIO DE DELITOS OCURRIDOS

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**TABLA 11 - NUMERO Y POR CIENTO DE PERSONAS MENORES DE 25 AÑOS DE EDAD ARRESTADAS O DENUNCIADAS POR LA POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO**

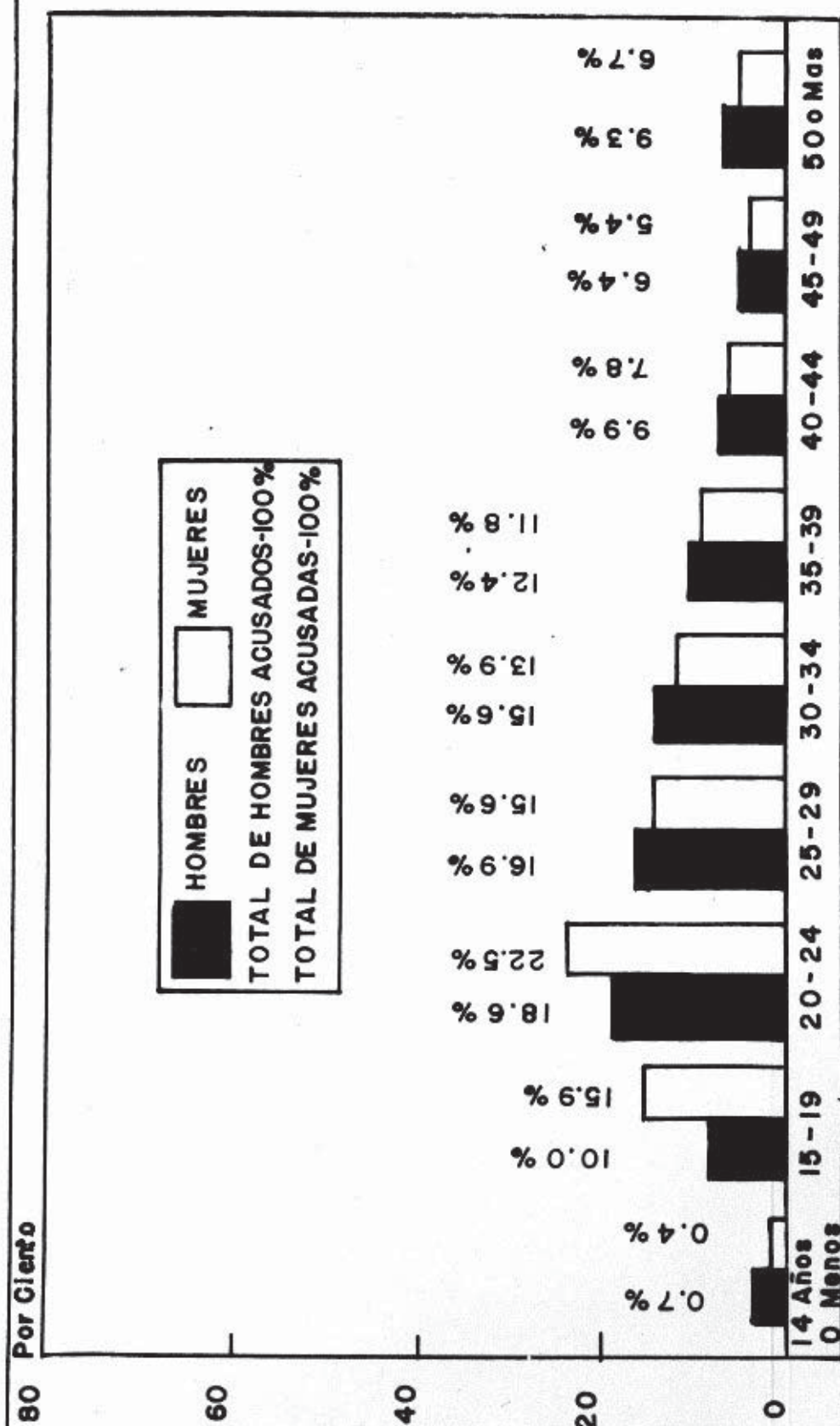
DELITOS	: PERSONAS ARRESTADAS O DENUNCIADAS:				P O R C I E N T O		
	:	: Menos	: Menos	: Menos:	Menos	: Menos	: Menos
	:	: de 15	: de 20	: de 25:	de 15	: de 20	: de 25
	: Total	: años	: años	: años :	años	: años	: años
<b>T O T A L E S</b>	: 126546	: 844	: 14034	: 37929 :	0.7%	: 11.1%	: 29.9%
<b>Homicidios Criminales:</b>							
Asesinato	141	1	15	37	0.7	10.6	26.2
Homicidio Voluntario	29	1	6	13	3.4	20.7	44.8
Homicidio Involuntario	106		7	24		6.6	22.6
Violación	125	1	24	55	0.8	19.2	44.0
Robo	99	4	34	64	4.0	34.3	64.6
Agresiones Graves	510	7	73	177	1.4	14.3	34.7
Falsamiento	1032	226	676	876	21.9	65.5	84.9
Hurtos	2436	323	1176	1676	13.3	48.3	68.8
Hurto de Auto	10		6	6		60.0	60.0
Otras Agresiones	12691	98	2016	4967	0.7	15.9	39.1
Falsificación	82		9	32		10.9	39.0
Abuso de Confianza	287	5	43	103	1.7	14.9	35.9
Hurto Art. 438	64		6	12		9.4	18.6
Armas, Ley de	1764	6	241	650	0.3	13.7	36.8
Prostitución	156		21	42		13.5	26.9
Otras Ofensas del Sexo	89	9	30	41	10.1	33.7	46.1
Bebidas, Ley de	1121	1	58	148	0.1	5.2	13.2
Embriaguez	10206	1	511	1971		5.0	19.3
Turbar la Paz	19244	25	2993	7419	1.3	15.6	38.6
Juegos Prohibidos	9132	2	977	2199	0.2	10.7	24.1
Carretera, Ley de	297		6	59		2.0	19.9
Tránsito, Leyes de	37975	13	2037	9199	0.1	5.4	24.2
Otros Delitos	28950	121	3069	8159	0.4	10.6	28.2

**TABLA 11 (a) ESTUDIO COMPARATIVO DE SEIS AÑOS**

AÑOS							
1954 - 55	126546	844	14034	37929	0.7	11.1	29.9
1953 - 54	135772	1108	16315	42126	0.8%	12.0%	31.0%
1952 - 53	155122	969	17598	46401	0.6	11.3	29.9
1951 - 52	168211	1077	19523	51258	0.6	11.6	30.5
1950 - 51	163659	776	18984	52450	0.5	11.6	32.0
1949 - 50	188231	530	20720	60191	0.3	11.0	32.0

PERSONAS DENUNCIADAS O ARRESTADAS  
POR LA POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO  
POR CIENTOS POR GRUPOS DE EDADES Y SEXOS

AÑO 1953-54



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TABLA 12 - NUMERO DE PERSONAS ACUSADAS Y NUMERO DE PERSONAS  
PUESTAS EN LIBERTAD  
AÑO 1954-55

DELITOS	: En Libertad :		: Arrestadas :		: Denunciadas :		: Total	
	: Varones:	: Mujeres:	: Varones:	: Mujeres:	: Varones:	: Mujeres:	: Varones:	: Mujeres:
TOTALES	: 662	: 49	: 49189	: 4640	: 68169	: 4548	: 117358	: 9188
Homicidios Criminales:								
Asesinato			126	7	8		134	7
Homicidio Voluntario	1		28		1		29	
Homicidio Involuntario			92	2	12		104	2
Violación	3		114	1	10		124	1
Robo	2		88	3	8		96	3
Agresiones Graves:								
Ataque p/c Asesinato			82	2	11		93	2
Ataque p/c Homicidio			26		1		27	
Ataque a la Vida			138	3	9		147	3
Mutilación	1	1	188	23	24	3	212	26
Escalamiento	95	2	949	16	64	3	1013	19
Hurtes:								
Hurto Mayor	14	2	195	9	12	1	207	10
Hurto Menor	140	21	1560	74	263	19	1823	93
Hurto de Ganado								
Hurto de Uso	4		234	3	66		300	3
Hurto de Auto			7		3		10	
Otras Agresiones:								
Agresión Grave	55	2	4855	243	3208	222	8063	465
Agresión Simple	62	6	1738	212	1813	400	3551	612
Falsificación	5		67	5	10		77	5
Abuso de Confianza	9	1	181	3	98	5	279	8
Hurto Art. 438			39	1	21	3	60	4
Armas:								
Armas, Registro			27	1	6	1	33	2
Armas, Ley de	12		1265	73	401	25	1666	98
Prostitución			43	27	63	23	106	50
Otros Delitos del Sexo:								
Delito Contra Natura	1		68		2		70	
Incesto			17		2		19	
Bebidas, Ley de	2	1	853	140	114	14	967	154
Embriaguez	3		8382	796	984	44	9366	840
Turbar la Paz	61	4	8663	1614	6879	2088	15542	3702
Juegos Prohibidos:								
Juegos Art. 300			98		263	6	361	6
Juegos Prohibidos	9		2502	15	6575	40	9077	55
Carretera, Ley de			14		280	3	294	3
Tránsito	90	2	3916	42	33362	655	37278	697
Otros Delitos:								
Incendio	10	1	45	3	32	1	77	4
Falsa Representación	11		232	11	234	8	466	19

DELITOS	: <u>En libertad</u> :		: <u>Arrestadas</u> :		: <u>Denunciadas</u> :		: <u>Total</u>	
	Varones:	Mujeres:	Varones:	Mujeres:	Varones:	Mujeres:	Varones:	Mujeres:

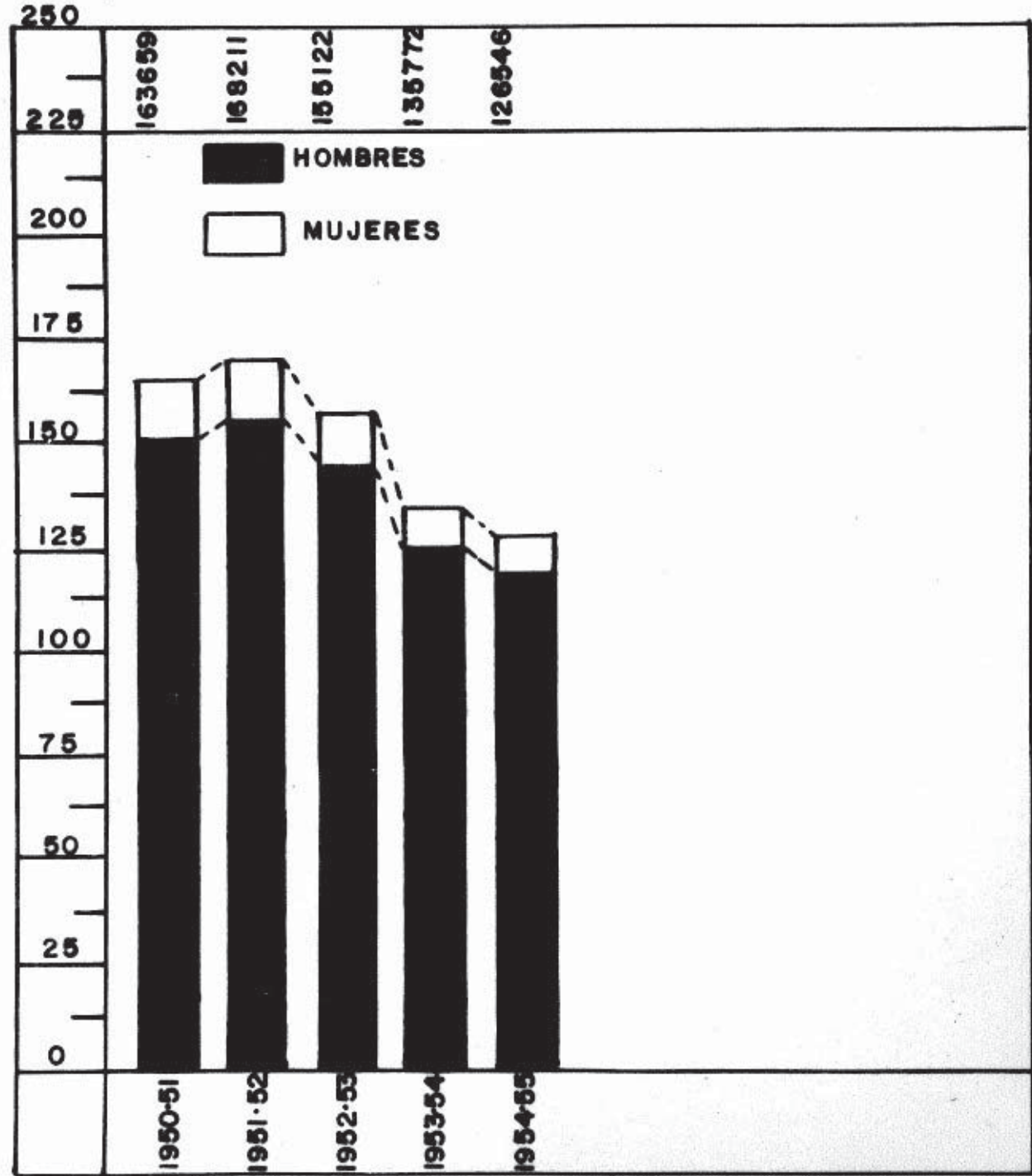
Otros Delitos (cont.)								
Daños Maliciosos	46		572	30	555	75	1127	105
Bolita, Ley de	1		257	60	14		271	60
Ruidos Innecesarios	1		53	3	1610	126	1663	129
Arbitrios	1		13	2	47	8	60	10
Exposiciones Desh.			165	13	81	12	246	25
Sanidad, Ley de			6	1	104	109	110	110
Salud y Seguridad			40		36	1	76	1
Justicia Pública			89	8	40	8	129	16
Reglamento C.S.P.			133		1516	5	1649	5
Arre, Ley de			89		768	43	857	43
Ordenanzas Mples.		2	1152	443	5877	329	7029	772
Mandamientos de Arresto	2	1	8682	677	17		8699	677
Marcóaticos			1				1	
Otros Delitos	21	3	1105	74	2665	268	3770	342



PERSONAS DENUNCIADAS O ARRESTADAS  
POR LA POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO

Personas  
(Miles)

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TABLA 12 (a) - PERSONAS CONVICTAS  
AÑO 1954 - 55

DELITOS	: Culpables del		: Culpables del		: Absueltos o	
	: Delito Imputado		: Delito Menor		: Archivados	
	: Varones	: Mujeres	: Varones	: Mujeres	: Varones	: Mujeres
TOTALES	: 90901	: 5655	: 226	: 8	: 23905	: 1968
Homicidios Criminales:						
Asesinato	29	1	4		8	1
Homicidio Voluntario	24				15	1
Homicidio Involuntario	20				52	1
Violación	31				48	
Robo	20	2			12	
Agresiones Graves:						
Ataque p/c Asesinato	42	3	1		26	
Ataque p/c Homicidio	24	1	2		7	
Intentado a la Vida	9		6		4	
Utilización	83	7	2		27	1
Escalamiento	358	1	2		117	3
Hurtos:						
Hurto Mayor	74	2	1		25	1
Hurto Menor	1009	19			415	27
Hurto de Ganado						
Hurto de Uso	251				110	
Hurto de Auto	7				1	
Otras Agresiones:						
Agresión Grave	3242	211	191	5	4043	246
Agresión Simple	2621	296	12	2	1434	168
Falsificación	51	1			7	1
Abuso de Confianza	290	2			162	4
Hurto Art. 438	37				40	1
Armas:						
Armas, Registro	7				4	
Armas, Ley de	1289	78	1		2015	94
Prostitución	62	7			26	19
Otros Delitos del Sexo:						
Delito Contra Natura	20	5			10	
Incesto	11				5	
Bebidas, Ley de	607	72			209	33
Embriaguez	6518	757			283	27
Turbar la Paz	13390	2441			3678	807
Juegos Prohibidos:						
Juegos Art. 300	136				16	2
Juegos Prohibidos	8638	53			411	1
Carretera, Ley de	52				15	
Tránsito, Leyes de	30362	435			5556	113
Otros Delitos:						
Incendio		1			8	
Falsa Representación	254	5			248	18



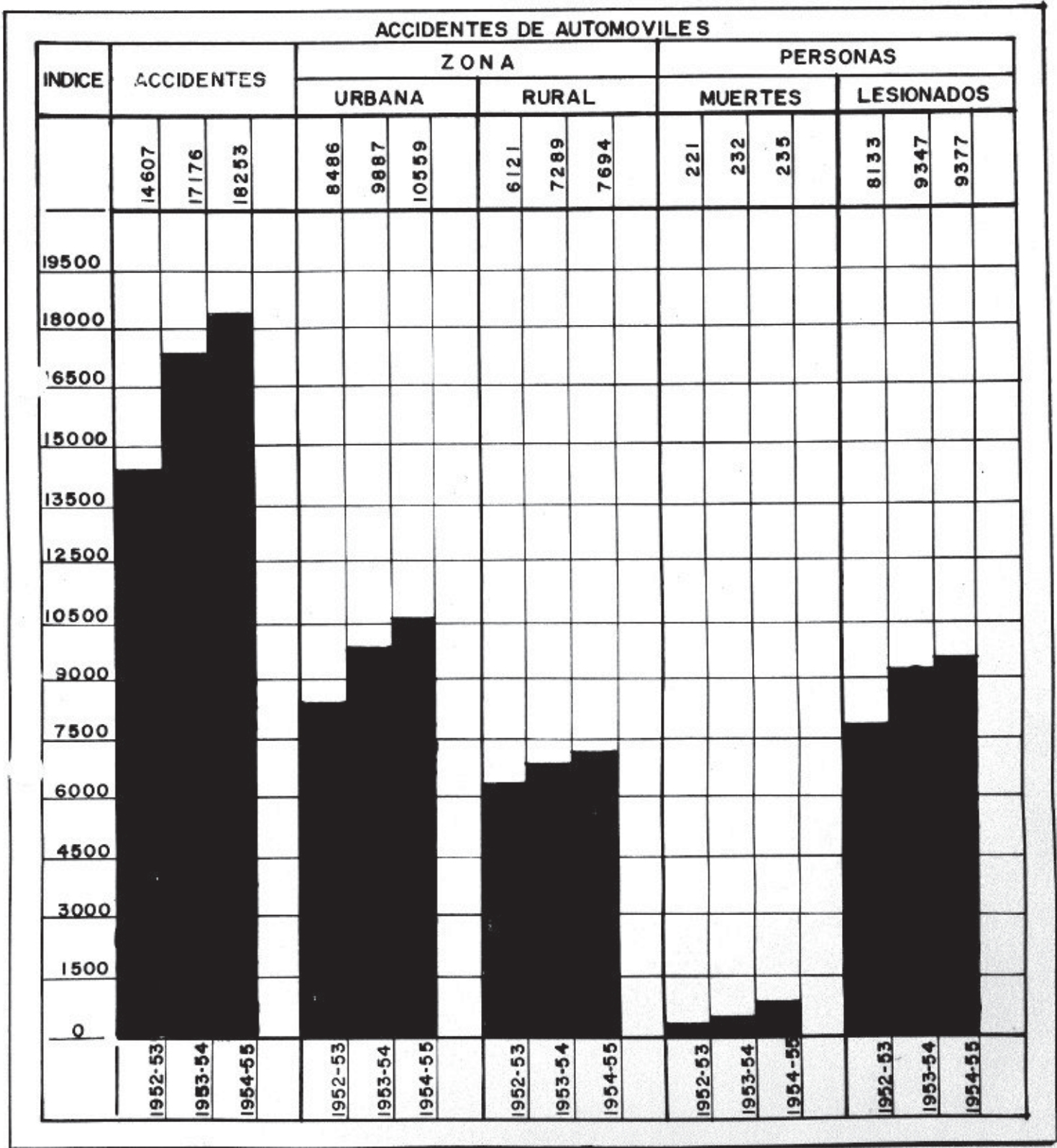
DELITOS	: Culpables del		: Culpables del		: Absueltos o	
	: Delito Imputado		: Delito Menor		: Archivados	
	: Varones	: Mujeres	: Varones	: Mujeres	: Varones	: Mujeres
Otros Delitos (cont.)						
Daños Maliciosos	639	50	1		765	60
Bolita, Ley de	29	4			29	3
Ruidos Innecesarios	1037	52			207	12
Arbitrios	109	8			126	6
Exposiciones Dersh.	185	24			63	2
Sanidad, Ley de	312	95			167	43
Salud y Seguridad	64				59	
Justicia Pública	79	11			118	6
Reglamento C.S.P.	1094				58	
Cierre, Ley de	741	17			67	2
Ordenanzas Mples.	13844	783			1323	84
Otros Delitos	3200	211	3	1	1686	181



TABLA 13 - DISTRIBUCION DE LAS CLASES DE ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

AÑO 1954 - 55

CHOQUE CON	:Núm. de :		Zonas :		Mm. de :	
	:Accidentes:		Urbana : Rural :		Vehículos : Lesionados : Muertos :	
T O T A L E S	: 18253	: 10559	: 7694	: 29514	: 9377	: 235
Peatones	3135	1922	1213	3135	3125	120
Otros Vehículos	10714	6673	4041	21852	2876	26
Ferrocarril	24	5	19	24	14	
Bicicletas	1040	796	244	1048	705	14
Animales	308	47	261	308	45	2
Objetos fijos	1586	647	939	1586	1333	36
Volcados	459	33	426	459	514	23
Otros	987	436	551	1102	765	14



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TABLA 14 - DISTRIBUCION POR GRUPOS DE EDADES DE LOS LESIONADOS  
EN ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

AÑO 1954 - 55

CHOQUE CON	L E S I O N A D O S											
	Menos de 5 años:			Edad 5-14 :			Edad 15-24 :			Edad 25-64 :		
	: % del :			: % del :			: % del :			: % del :		
	Núm. :	Total :	Núm. :	Núm. :	Total :	Núm. :	Núm. :	Total :	Núm. :	Total :	Núm. :	Total :
T O T A L E S	: 9377	: 100.0%:	417	: 100.0%:	1471	: 100.0%:	2517	: 100.0%:	4623	: 100.0%:	349	: 100.0%
Pestones	3125	33.3	295	70.7	967	65.7	474	18.8	1162	25.1	227	65.0
Otros Vehículos	2876	30.7	72	17.3	161	11.0	759	30.2	1822	39.4	62	17.8
Ferrocarril	14	0.1			1	0.1	3	0.1	9	0.2	1	0.3
Bicicletas	705	7.5	5	1.2	139	9.4	395	15.7	163	3.5	3	0.9
Animales	45	0.5			4	0.3	9	0.4	30	0.7	2	0.6
Objetos Fijos	1333	14.2	15	3.6	68	4.6	501	19.9	743	16.1	6	1.7
Volcados	514	5.5	3	0.7	27	1.8	185	7.3	293	6.3	6	1.7
Otros Accidentes	765	8.2	27	6.5	104	7.1	191	7.6	401	8.7	42	12.0

TABLA 15 - DISTRIBUCION POR GRUPOS DE EDADES DE LAS PERSONAS MUERTAS  
EN ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

AÑO 1954 - 55

CHOQUE CON	Total		Menos de 5 años:		Edad 5-14 :		Edad 15-24 :		Edad 25-64:		65 años ó más	
	Núm. :	%	Núm. :	%	Núm. :	%	Núm. :	%	Núm. :	%	Núm. :	%
T O T A L E S	: 235	: 100.0%	14	: 100.0%:	33	: 100.0%:	29	: 100.0%:	137	: 100.0%:	22	: 100.0%
Peatones	120	51.0	10	71.4	28	84.9	12	41.4	53	38.7	17	77.4
Otros Vehículos	26	11.1			1	3.0	4	13.8	20	14.6	1	4.5
Ferrocarril												
Bicicletas	14	6.0			1	3.0	7	24.1	6	4.4		
Animales	2	0.8					1	3.4	1	0.7		
Objetos Fijos	36	15.3	2	14.3			2	7.0	29	21.2	3	13.6
Volcados	23	9.8			1	3.0			21	15.3	1	4.5
Otros Accidentes	14	6.0	2	14.3	2	6.1	3	10.3	7	5.1		

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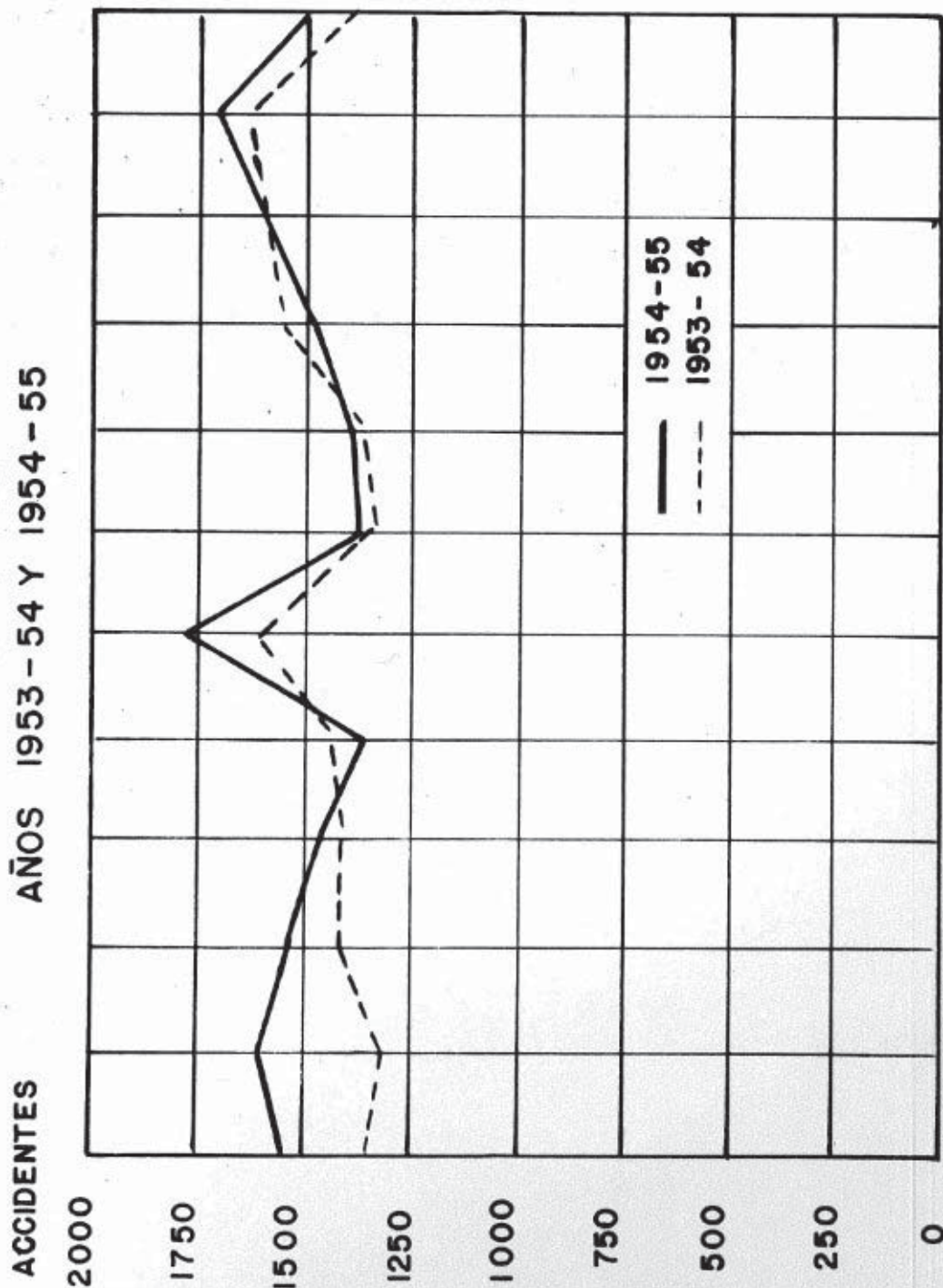


TABLA 16 -- COMPARACION DE LOS ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES OCURRIDOS EN LOS AÑOS 1953-54 Y 1954-55

ACCIDENTES		1954-55		Cambio		Lesionados		Cambio		Muertos	
1953-54		%		Núm.		1953-54:1954-55		%		1953-54:1954-55	
Núm.	Total	Núm.	%	Núm.	%	Núm.	%	Núm.	%	Núm.	%
CHOQUE CON											
T O T A L E S											
3083	17.9	3135	17.2	52	1.7	2966	3125	2159	5.4	127	120
Peatones											
9977	58.1	10714	58.7	737	7.4	2915	2876	39	1.3	40	26
Otros Vehículos											
42	0.3	24	0.1	18	42.9	25	14	11	44.0	2	2
Ferrocarriil											
829	4.8	1040	5.7	211	25.5	608	705	97	15.9	4	14
Bicicletas											
222	1.3	308	1.7	86	38.7	51	45	6	11.8	2	2
Animales											
1507	8.8	1586	8.7	79	5.2	1330	1333	3	0.2	29	36
Objetos Fijos											
435	2.5	459	2.5	24	5.5	575	514	61	10.6	14	23
Volcados											
1081	6.3	987	5.4	94	8.7	877	765	112	12.8	16	14
Otros Accidentes											

# VARIACION MENSUAL DE LOS ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

EN PUERTO RICO  
AÑOS 1953-54 Y 1954-55



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TABLA 17 - VARIACION MENSUAL DE LOS ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

AÑO 1954 - 55

M E S E S	ACCIDENTES			LESIONADOS			MUERTOS					
	1953-54 : Núm. : %	1954-55 : Núm. : %		1953-54 : Núm. : %	1954-55 : Núm. : %		1953-54 : Núm. : %	1954-55 : Núm. : %				
T O T A L E S	17176 : 100.0%	18253 : 100.0%		9347 : 100.0%	9377 : 100.0%		232 : 100.0%	235 : 100.0%				
Julio	1344	7.8	1546	8.5	791	8.5	803	8.6	16	6.9	18	7.7
Agosto	1315	7.7	1602	8.8	697	7.4	782	8.3	8	3.5	9	3.8
Septiembre	1385	8.1	1538	8.4	797	8.5	738	7.9	11	4.7	17	7.2
Octubre	1382	8.0	1454	7.9	796	8.5	733	7.8	28	12.1	22	9.4
Noviembre	1426	8.3	1360	7.5	706	7.6	763	8.1	14	6.0	16	6.8
Diciembre	1602	9.3	1781	9.7	828	8.9	921	9.8	29	12.5	25	10.6
Enero	1286	7.5	1326	7.3	769	8.2	765	8.2	32	13.8	24	10.2
Febrero	1293	7.5	1393	7.6	670	7.2	702	7.5	17	7.3	14	6.0
Marzo	1530	8.9	1471	8.1	828	8.9	761	8.1	23	9.9	19	8.1
Abril	1597	9.3	1595	8.7	834	8.9	800	8.5	23	9.9	31	13.2
Mayo	1631	9.5	1693	9.3	907	9.7	868	9.3	21	9.1	25	10.6
Junio	1385	8.1	1494	8.2	724	7.7	741	7.9	10	4.3	15	6.4

TABLA 13 - NUMERO Y PROPORCION DE MUERTOS Y LESIONADOS  
EN ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

DEL 1943-44 AL 1954-55

AÑO	Núm. de: : Acctes.: Muertos : Lesionados	Veh. de: : Motor : : Regis.: Población: 1000 : Veh. Reg.: Veh. Reg.: Veh. Reg.: Habitantes	Acctes. : por cada : dos por : Muertes : Lesionados: Muertes : por cada : cada 1000: 1000 : 100,000 : 100,000	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	
	4072	27648	147.5	93.8	4.9	130.0	7.0	137	2588	27648	1989625	147.5	93.8	4.9	130.0	7.0
	4898	28233	173.7	111.0	4.9	152.6	6.7	137	3129	28233	2051407	173.7	111.0	4.9	152.6	6.7
	7652	32531	235.4	151.2	5.0	235.1	8.0	164	4915	32531	2093461	235.4	151.2	5.0	235.1	8.0
	10183	42367	240.1	145.2	5.1	287.8	10.0	215	6159	42367	2143461	240.1	145.2	5.1	287.8	10.0
	11625	46157	251.6	153.4	4.9	325.2	10.4	257	7089	46157	2178023	251.6	153.4	4.9	325.2	10.4
	13088	57258	228.4	130.0	4.0	339.0	10.3	226	7450	57258	2200266	228.4	130.0	4.0	339.0	10.3
	14058	60564	232.0	126.8	3.9	348.0	10.8	239	7682	60564	2206214	232.0	126.8	3.9	348.0	10.8
	12798	70755	180.1	105.5	2.9	338.0	9.4	208	7470	70755	2212562	180.1	105.5	2.9	338.0	9.4
	13727	76750	178.7	102.5	2.7	352.6	9.4	209	7864	76750	2234877	178.7	102.5	2.7	352.6	9.4
	14607	86750	168.3	93.7	2.5	359.9	9.8	221	8133	86750	2264058	168.3	93.7	2.5	359.9	9.8
	17176	95048	180.8	98.4	2.4	406.4	10.1	232	9347	95048	2298389	180.8	98.4	2.4	406.4	10.1
	18253	105413	173.2	88.9	2.2	413.1	10.3	235	9377	105413	2276000	173.2	88.9	2.2	413.1	10.3



TABLA 19 - DISTRIBUCION DE LOS ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES  
POR ZONAS Y DISTRITOS POLICIAOS  
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D I S T R I T O S	Núm. de	Núm. de	Zona		Muertos		Heridos	
	:Acctes.	: Vehículos:	Urbana:	Rural :	Adultos:	Niños:	Adultos:	Niños
TOTAL GENERAL	: 18253 :	29514 :	10559 :	7694 :	186 :	49 :	7456 :	1921
Zona I San Juan								
Total	3433	5965	3173	260	6	5	1117	321
San Juan	3433	5965	3173	260	6	5	1117	321
Zona II Río Piedras								
Total	3539	6025	2540	999	35	7	1319	305
Carolina	282	467	89	193	7	2	165	29
Loíza	115	184	31	84	2		69	13
Río Grande	181	247	42	139	1	1	103	17
Río Piedras	2862	4971	2369	493	23	3	940	237
Trujillo Alto	99	156	9	90	2	1	42	9
Zona III Bayamón								
Total	1965	3222	596	1369	31	5	924	203
Bayamón	836	1455	314	522	8	2	331	78
Cataño	200	303	95	105	2		64	40
Corozal	110	169	35	75		1	54	11
Dorado	86	131	21	65	1		31	12
Guaynabo	136	231	14	122	2	1	73	14
Naranjito	33	46	13	20	9		31	4
Toa Alta	64	98	22	42	1		33	8
Toa Baja	142	230	8	134	3		99	9
Vega Alta	103	163	27	76	2		71	10
Vega Baja	255	396	47	208	3	1	137	17
Zona IV Arecibo								
Total	1651	2588	664	987	33	7	762	172
Arecibo	754	1230	382	372	12	3	341	69
Barceloneta	130	182	19	111	3	1	62	15
Camuy	96	146	29	67	3	2	55	13
Ciales	72	100	16	56	1		50	14
Hatillo	74	120	16	58	4		31	5
Manatí	175	284	64	111	5		82	22
Quebradillas	66	102	20	46	1		38	7
Utua	211	320	93	118	2	1	54	23
Morevis	73	104	25	48	2		49	4



ESTRITOS	Núm. de	Núm. de	Zona		Muertos		Heridos	
	Acctes.	Vehículos	Urbana	Rural	Adultos	Niños	Adultos	Niños
<b>Zona V Ponce</b>								
Total	2240	3356	1136	1104	22	6	1034	274
Adjuntas	102	160	30	72	2	1	47	5
Cosmo	90	122	49	41	2		50	16
Guánica	94	147	50	44	2		26	9
Jayuya	75	111	23	52			45	19
Guayanilla	91	134	18	73	2		64	10
Juana Díaz	210	291	41	169	2	3	158	23
Grocovis	65	89	18	47			25	17
Peduelo	80	122	24	56			46	4
Ponce	1096	1690	747	349	7	2	393	126
Santa Isabel	113	155	26	87	5		65	10
Villalba	36	54	10	26			19	7
Yauco	188	281	100	88			96	28
<b>Zona VI Mayaguez</b>								
Total	1736	2739	991	745	11	4	609	155
Añasco	80	121	18	62	1		32	4
Cabo Rojo	219	330	61	158	2		100	18
Hormigueros	61	99	10	51	1		35	5
Lajas	75	126	25	50	1		20	6
Las Marías	44	63	9	35			24	5
Maricao	17	26	4	13			7	1
Mayaguez	935	1506	717	218	5	4	263	87
Sabana Grande	122	181	39	63			36	16
San Germán	183	287	88	95	1		92	13
<b>Zona VII Humacao</b>								
Total	678	1019	286	392	7	1	355	108
Ceiba	25	38	8	17	1		14	1
Fajardo	115	182	75	40	3		64	13
Humacao	155	247	81	74			115	36
Las Piedras	92	131	29	63	1		51	15
Luquillo	89	131	23	66			34	7
Maurabo	27	38	11	16		1	9	2
Vieques	19	25	7	12			13	5
Naguabo	53	79	13	40	1		17	15
Yabucoa	103	148	39	64	1		38	14
<b>Zona VIII Guayama</b>								
Total	889	1329	339	550	17	3	366	120
Aibonito	55	79	18	37	1		15	14
Arroyo	57	88	30	27	1		22	8
Barranquitas	114	171	25	89	2		49	16
Cayey	253	388	117	136	3	1	93	35
Guayama	170	254	90	80	5	2	73	19
Patillas	58	82	15	43	1		30	11
Salinas	182	267	44	138	3		84	17



D I S T R I T O S	Núm. de	Núm. de	Zona		Muertos		Heridos	
	Acctes.	Vehículos	Urbana	Rural	Adultos	Niños	Adultos	Niños
Zona IX Aguadilla								
Total	1122	1716	434	688	7	7	503	149
Aguadilla	357	557	168	189	4	2	131	54
Aguada	88	129	34	54			40	16
Isabela	115	168	32	83	2	1	75	13
Lares	116	180	42	74		1	45	18
Moca	104	149	27	77			63	9
Rincón	78	123	10	68			31	11
San Sebastián	264	410	121	143	1	3	118	28
Zona X Caguas								
Total	1000	1555	400	600	17	4	467	114
Aguas Buenas	49	82	14	35			21	4
Caguas	462	729	232	230	11	1	209	53
Cidra	82	127	23	59		2	27	17
Comerio	101	151	22	79	1		35	12
Gurabo	103	154	28	75	3		59	11
Juncos	116	179	43	73	1	1	53	9
San Lorenzo	87	133	38	49	1		63	8



TABLA 20 - COMPARACION DE LOS ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES  
POR ZONAS POLICIALES

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ZONAS	Núm. de	Cambio	Por Ciento de	Lesionados	Cambio	Muertos	Cambio				
POLICIAS	Accidentes	:-: Por	Accidentes	: 1953-54: 1954-55: Núm.	: Por	: 1953-54: 1954-55: Núm.	:-: Por				
	: 1953-54: 1954-55: Núm.	Ciento: 1953-54: 1954-55:	Núm. Ciento: 1953-54: 1954-55:	Núm. Ciento: 1953-54: 1954-55:	Núm. Ciento: 1953-54: 1954-55:	Núm. Ciento: 1953-54: 1954-55:	Núm. Ciento: 1953-54: 1954-55:				
TOTALS	: 17176 : 18253 : +1077 : + 6.3%	: 100.0% : 100.0% : 100.0% : 100.0% :	: 9347 : 9377 : + 30 : + 0.3%	: 232 : 235 : + 3 : + 1.3%							
San Juan	3116	3422 + 317 +10.2	18.1	18.8	1341	1438	+ 97 + 7.2	33	11	-22	-66.7
Rio Piedras	2879	3539 + 660 +22.9	16.8	19.4	1508	1624	+116 + 7.7	30	42	+12	+40.0
Bayamón	2082	1965 - 117 - 5.6	12.1	10.8	1129	1127	- 2 - 0.2	38	36	- 2	- 5.3
Arecibo	1535	1651 + 116 + 7.6	9.0	9.0	916	934	+ 18 + 1.9	26	40	+14	+53.8
Ponce	2047	2240 + 193 + 9.4	11.9	12.3	1288	1308	+ 20 + 1.6	20	28	+ 8	+40.0
Mayaguez	1843	1736 - 107 - 5.8	10.7	9.5	916	764	-152 -16.6	11	15	+ 4	+36.4
Humacao	710	678 - 32 - 4.5	4.1	3.7	513	463	- 50 - 9.7	14	8	- 6	-42.9
Guayama	817	889 + 72 + 8.8	4.8	4.9	468	486	+ 18 + 3.8	17	20	+ 3	+17.6
Aguadilla	1093	1122 + 29 + 2.7	6.4	6.1	576	652	+ 76 +13.2	22	14	- 8	-36.4
Caguas	1054	1000 - 54 - 5.1	6.1	5.5	692	581	-111 -16.0	21	21		



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 VARIACIONES POR HORA  
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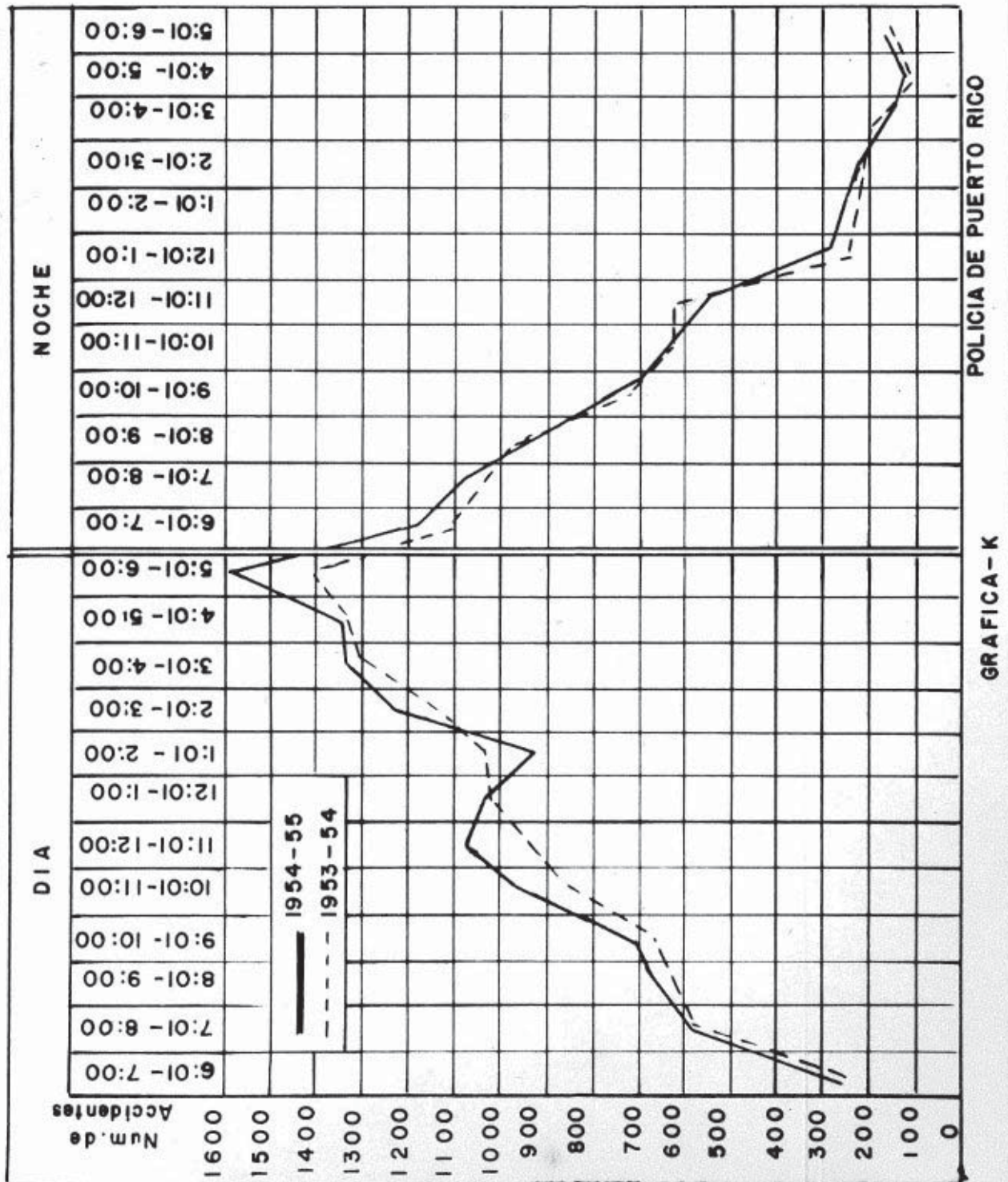




TABLA 21 - DISTRIBUCION, POR HORAS, DE LAS MUERTES, LOS LESIONADOS  
 Y LOS VEHICULOS ENVUELTOS EN ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

AÑO 1954 - 55

H O R A S	Núm. de Acctes.	Urbana	Rural	Vehículos	Lesionados	Muertos
T O T A L E S	18253	10559	7694	29514	9377	235
A. M.						
12:01 - 1:00	295	148	147	469	224	7
1:01 - 2:00	259	118	141	411	177	9
2:01 - 3:00	208	116	92	321	158	3
3:01 - 4:00	162	73	89	244	143	3
4:01 - 5:00	120	51	69	169	100	5
5:01 - 6:00	154	52	102	299	113	3
6:01 - 7:00	248	115	133	399	194	9
7:01 - 8:00	573	351	222	981	308	3
8:01 - 9:00	667	399	268	1110	323	6
9:01 - 10:00	705	437	268	1121	299	8
10:01 - 11:00	962	648	314	1567	381	7
11:01 - 12:00	1083	690	393	1730	522	16
P. M.						
12:01 - 1:00	1039	692	347	1624	512	8
1:01 - 2:00	927	576	351	1525	457	9
2:01 - 3:00	1215	757	458	2010	564	13
3:01 - 4:00	1320	745	575	2152	638	13
4:01 - 5:00	1322	740	582	2219	703	15
5:01 - 6:00	1589	924	665	2584	747	14
6:01 - 7:00	1176	651	525	1899	626	15
7:01 - 8:00	1087	573	514	1744	574	14
8:01 - 9:00	933	532	401	1510	473	18
9:01 - 10:00	738	423	315	1221	363	10
10:01 - 11:00	640	330	310	1060	337	16
11:01 - 12:00	569	284	285	910	325	11
No especifica hora	262	134	128	395	116	



TABLA 22 - DISTRIBUCION DE LOS ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES  
 POR DIAS DE LA SEMANA  
 AÑO 1954 - 55

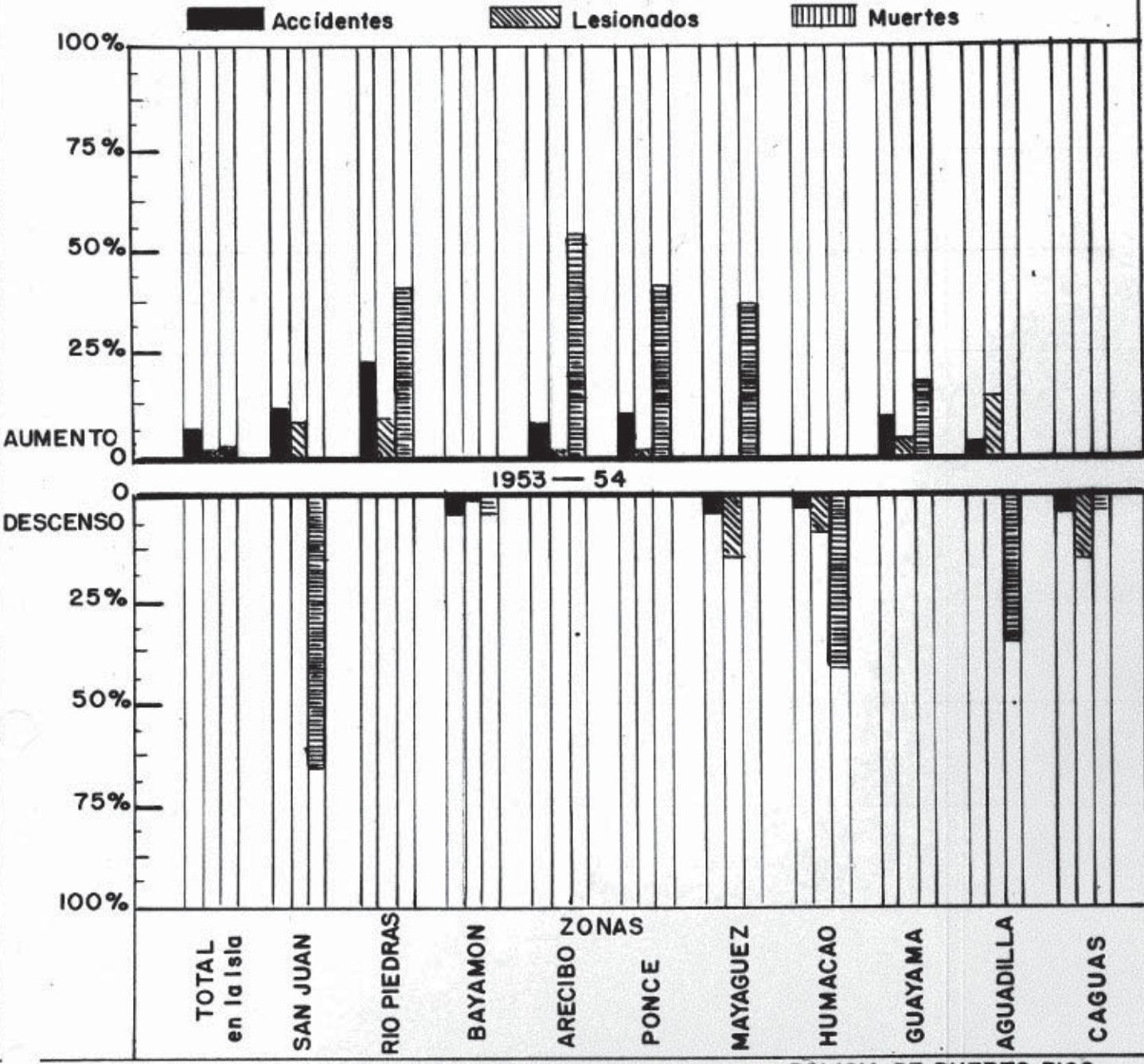
H O R A	D I A S D E L A S E M A N A						
	: Núm. de :	: Acctes. :	Domingo :	Lunes :	Martes :	Miércoles :	Jueves : Viernes : Sábado
T O T A L E S	: 18253 :	3286 :	2388 :	2136 :	2311 :	2254 :	2614 : 3264
A. M.							
12:01 - 1:00	295	82	41	21	24	34	40 53
1 :01 - 2:00	259	72	43	16	23	18	34 53
2 :01 - 3:00	208	67	23	13	19	12	27 47
3 :01 - 4:00	162	52	21	7	9	11	19 43
4 :01 - 5:00	120	36	12	14	13	14	12 19
5 :01 - 6:00	154	37	25	21	15	13	19 24
6 :01 - 7:00	248	24	51	30	30	36	40 37
7 :01 - 8:00	573	36	108	78	121	92	86 52
8 :01 - 9:00	667	49	102	88	100	111	105 112
9 :01 - 10:00	705	83	109	90	106	91	98 128
10:01 - 11:00	962	118	130	139	126	131	130 188
11:01 - 12:00	1083	138	165	145	162	142	150 181
P. M.							
12:01 - 1:00	1039	138	149	145	149	155	155 148
1 :01 - 2:00	927	160	114	131	127	112	136 147
2 :01 - 3:00	1215	186	171	138	170	140	181 229
3 :01 - 4:00	1320	224	200	154	189	164	193 196
4 :01 - 5:00	1322	217	191	175	177	178	182 202
5 :01 - 6:00	1589	325	202	193	203	197	223 246
6 :01 - 7:00	1176	272	122	133	123	154	159 213
7 :01 - 8:00	1087	257	111	117	112	121	153 216
8 :01 - 9:00	933	232	90	76	92	97	131 215
9 :01 - 10:00	738	183	55	83	68	67	108 174
10:01 - 11:00	640	147	71	49	66	72	89 146
11:01 - 12:00	569	106	46	55	53	58	98 153
No especifica hora	262	45	36	25	34	34	46 42

TABLA 23 - 100 CIENTOS DE LOS ACCIDENTES DE AL. AL. LES SEEN SUS CAUSAS  
 AÑO 1954 - 55

CAUSAS	Mm. de : Por Ciento:	Urbanas:	Rural:	Lesionados :	Por Ciento: Muertos :	Por Ciento
Accies. : del Total :	Urbanas:	Rural:	Lesionados :	Por Ciento: Muertos :	Por Ciento	
TOTALES	18253 : 100.0%	10599 : 769%	9377 : 100.0%	235 : 100.0%		
Velocidad	2588	1884	804	1586	18.0	94 40.0
Pasarle a otro Vehículo	5007	3009	1998	1527	16.3	33 14.0
Responsabilidad del Peatón	1317	890	427	1298	13.8	13 5.5
No tocar bocina	215	29	186	106	1.1	4 1.7
Defectos Mecánicos	464	171	293	448	4.8	5 2.1
Falta de Experiencia	470	206	264	337	3.6	8 3.4
Distancia	1287	835	452	294	3.1	
Retroceder	1240	968	272	221	2.4	
Oviar por la Izquierda	202	47	155	122	1.3	
Animales	275	37	238	35	0.4	1 0.4
Embriaguez	316	158	158	216	2.3	11 4.7
Carretera Mojada	542	118	424	376	4.0	2 1.0
Carga Indebida	64	32	32	23	0.3	1 0.4
Desobedecer Señales	89	55	33	58	0.6	
Otras Causas	4078	2120	1958	2630	28.0	63 26.8



CAMBIOS, EN POR CIENTOS, DE LOS ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES,  
 LESIONADOS Y MUERTES EN LAS ZONAS POLICIACAS  
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TABLA 24 - SEXO DE LOS CONDUCTORES ENVUELTOS  
EN ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES

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SEXO	: Núm. de : Conductores	: Por : Ciento	: : Lesionados	: Por : Ciento	: : Muertos	: Por : Ciento
T O T A L E S	: 29514	: 100.0%	: 9377	: 100.0%	: 235	: 100.0%
Hombres	27963	94.8	9066	96.7	225	95.7
Mujeres	774	2.6	214	2.3	2	0.9
No dice	777	2.6	97	1.0	8	3.4

TABLA 25 - CLASIFICACION DE LOS CONDUCTORES  
SEGUN SU LICENCIA DE MANEJAR

AÑO 1954 - 55

CLASE DE LICENCIA	: Núm. de : Conductores	: Por : Ciento	: : Lesionados	: Por : Ciento	: : Muertos	: Por : Ciento
T O T A L E S	: 29514	: 100.0%	: 9377	: 100.0%	: 235	: 100.0%
Conductor	2987	10.1	963	10.3	27	11.5
Chófer	22945	77.7	7135	76.1	155	66.0
Aprendizaje	549	1.9	211	2.2	9	3.8
Sin licencia	1175	4.0	682	7.3	16	6.8
No dice	1858	6.3	386	4.1	28	11.9



TABLA 26 - GRUPOS DE EDADES DE LOS CONDUCTORES  
ENVUELTOS EN ACCIDENTES DE AUTOMOVILES  
AÑO 1954 - 55

GRUPOS DE EDADES	: Núm. de : Conductores	: % : Total	: Núm. de : Heridos	: % : Total	: Núm. de : Muertos	: % : Total
T O T A L E S	: 29514	: 100.0%	9377	: 100.0%	235	: 100.0%
Menores de 16 años	51	0.2	13	0.1		
De 16 - 20 años	1470	5.0	626	6.7	15	6.4
De 21 - 24 años	3535	11.9	1377	14.7	23	9.8
De 25 - 29 años	5056	17.1	1701	18.1	53	22.6
De 30 - 34 años	5407	18.3	1782	19.0	48	20.4
De 35 - 39 años	4159	14.1	1235	13.2	29	12.3
De 40 - 44 años	3302	11.2	990	10.6	24	10.2
De 45 - 49 años	2111	7.2	644	6.9	17	7.2
50 años ó más	2634	8.9	699	7.4	11	4.7
No dice edad	1789	6.1	310	3.3	15	6.4



TABLA 27 -- TIPOS DE AUTOMOVILES ENVUELTOS EN ACCIDENTES  
 AÑO 1954 - 55

TIPOS DE VEHICULOS	Mín. de : : Vehículos:	Por Ciento: del Total :	Lesionados : : del Total :	Por Ciento: del Total :	Muertos : : del Total :	Por Ciento : del Total
T O T A L E S	29514 :	100.0% :	9377 :	100.0% :	235 :	100.0%
Federal	166	0.6	39	0.4	45	19.1
Turismo Público	5754	19.5	2361	25.2	6	2.6
Guaguas Públicas	1100	3.7	453	4.8	14	6.0
Camiones Públicos	1366	4.6	224	2.4	98	41.7
Turismo Privado	14299	48.5	4412	47.0	28	11.9
Camiones Pesados Pvdos.	1956	6.6	339	3.6	22	9.4
Camiones Liviano Pvdos.	3622	12.3	1056	11.3	5	2.1
Gobierno Estatal	585	1.9	147	1.6	17	7.2
Otros	666	2.3	346	3.7		



# DELINCUENCIA JUVENIL CASOS REPORTADOS 1942-43 — 1954-55

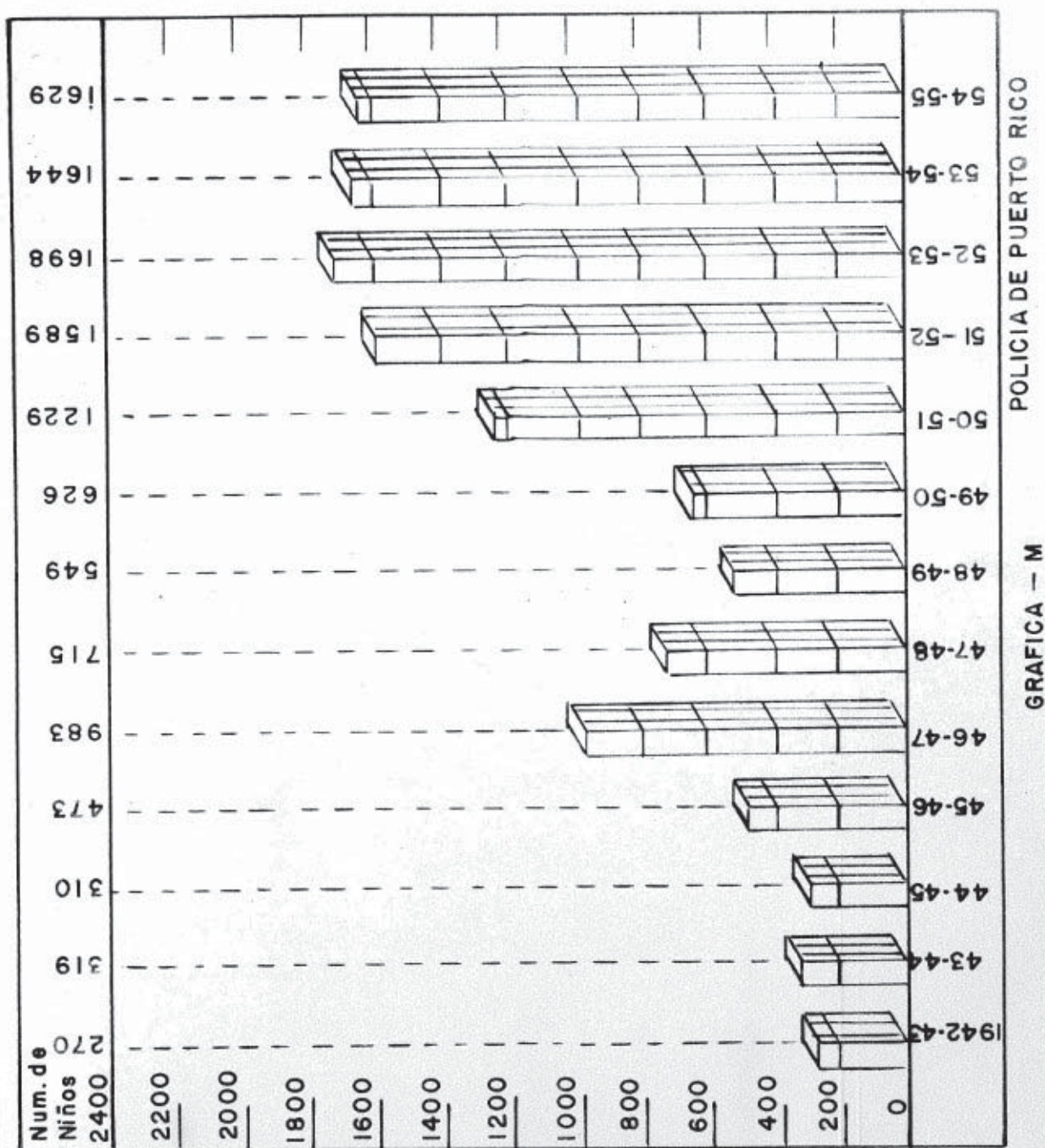


TABLA 28 - OTRAS CLASES DE ACCIDENTES  
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CLASE	: Núm. de : L E S I O N A D O S :						: M U E R T O S :				
	: Acctes. :	Hombres:	Mujeres:	Niños:	Niñas:	Total	Hombres:	Mujeres:	Niños:	Niñas:	Total
T O T A L E S	: 838 :	320 :	94 :	193 :	77 :	684 :	106 :	12 :	63 :	16 :	197
Armas de fuego	2			1		1			1		1
Ahogándose	108	2		2		4	53	8	40	9	110
Electrocutado	8	1				1	5		1	1	7
Quemaduras	37	14	3	9	5	31	1	2	5	3	11
Trabajo	52	36				36	19				19
Caídas	148	75	16	32	4	127	13	2	4	1	20
Bicicletas	253	67	27	106	48	248	1		2		3
Otros	230	125	48	43	20	236	14		10	2	26



TABLA 29 - DELINCUENCIA JUVENIL  
AÑO 1954 - 55

DELITOS	: Reportados		: Sentenciados		: Absueltos	
	: Niños	: Niñas	: Niños	: Niñas	: Niños	: Niñas
TOTALES	: 1592	: 37	: 575	: 9	: 546	: 24
Homicidios Criminales:						
Asesinato y Hom. Vol.			1			
Homicidio Involuntario						
Violación	4		1		1	
Robo	8		8			
Agresiones Graves:						
Ataque p/c Asesinato	1		1			
Atentado a la Vida	1		1			
Mutilación	6		2			
Escalamiento	461	4	207	3	39	1
Hurtos:						
Hurto Mayor	49	2	20	1	3	
Hurto Menor	520	18	118	1	96	10
Hurto de Uso	36		30		2	
Hurto de Auto						
Otras Agresiones	212	4	68	3	75	5
Falsificación	1		5			
Abuso de Confianza	4		1		1	
Armas:						
Armas, Registro						
Armas, Ley de	32		12		1	
Delito Contra Natura	14		13		1	
Bebidas, Ley de	3					
Turbar la Paz	33	5	20	1	36	2
Juegos Prohibidos					3	
Otros Delitos:						
Incendio	11		2		2	
Daños Maliciosos	74		29		49	1
Falsa Representación	4					
Arbitrios						
Exposiciones Desh.					1	
Ordenanzas Mples.	4		4		2	
Bolita, Ley de	1					
Otros Delitos	112	1	32		233	5
Ataque p/c Homicidio	1					
Prostitución		3				



TABLA 30 - NUMERO Y POR CIENTO DE MENORES REPORTADOS  
DISTRIBUIDOS EN GRUPOS DE EDADES

1954-55

GRUPOS DE EDADES	Menores Reportados		Menores Reincidentes		Menores No Reincidentes		Excepciones		No Excepciones	
	Núm.	%	Núm.	%	Núm.	%	Núm.	%	Núm.	%
TOTALES	1483	100.0%	597	100.0%	886	100.0%	609	100.0%	874	100.0%
Menores de 7 años	9	0.6			9	1.0	4	0.7	5	0.6
7 a 9 años de edad	105	7.1	18	3.0	67	9.8	73	12.0	32	3.7
10 a 12 años de edad	411	27.7	139	23.3	272	30.7	238	39.1	173	19.8
13 a 15 años de edad	826	55.7	349	58.5	477	53.8	276	45.3	550	62.9
16 a 18 años de edad	117	7.9	78	13.0	39	4.4	17	2.8	100	11.4
19 a 21 años de edad	15	1.0	13	2.2	2	0.3	1	0.1	14	1.6

TABLA 31 - DISTRIBUCION DE LOS MENORES SEGUN LOS GRADOS  
DE ESCUELA ALCANZADOS

AÑO 1954 - 55

GRUPOS DE EDADES	GRUPOS DE GRADOS			POR CIENTO DE LOS TOTALES		
	1 ro. : 4 to. : 7 mo. :	1 ro. : 4 to. : 7 mo. :	1 ro. : 4 to. : 7 mo. :	1 ro. : 4 to. : 7 mo. :	1 ro. : 4 to. : 7 mo. :	1 ro. : 4 to. : 7 mo. :
	Total de: Sin : a : o : No : Sin : a : o : No					
	Menores : Escuela: 3 ro. : 6 to. : más : Informados: Escuela: 3 ro. : 6 to. : más : Informados					
T O T A L E S	: 1483 : 216 : 443 : 530 : 150 :	144	:100.0% : 100.0%: 100.0%: 100.0%: 100.0%			100.0%
Menores de 7 años	9	3	3	1	2	1.4
7 a 9 años de edad	105	9	79	6	9	6.2
10 a 12 años de edad	411	47	176	151	28	19.4
13 a 15 años de edad	826	110	164	346	76	52.8
16 a 18 años de edad	117	38	20	23	28	19.4
19 a 21 años de edad	15	9	1	1	1	0.8



TABLA 32 - SUPUESTAS PROSTITUTAS, INFORMADAS,  
SENTENCIADAS Y ABSUELTAS  
AÑO 1954 - 55

DELITOS	: Reportados :	Sentenciados :	Absueltos
TOTALES	: 1206 :	2574	: 278
Homicidios Criminales:			
Asesinato			
Homicidio Involuntario	1		
Robo	2		
Agresiones Graves:			
Ataque p/c Asesinato			
Ataque p/c Homicidio			
Atentado a la Vida	2		
Mutilación	3	2	
Hurto:			
Hurto de Uso			
Hurto Mayor	1		
Hurto Menor	30	3	5
Otras Agresiones	105	222	76
Hurto Art. 438			
Armas:			
Armas, Registro			
Armas, Ley de	19	40	24
Prostitución	25	12	11
Bebidas, Ley de	4		
Embriaguez	255	893	21
Escalamiento	5	1	1
Turbar la Paz	493	794	116
Juegos Prohibidos	1	3	
Tránsito, Ley de	2		
Otros Delitos:			
Incendio			
Falsa Representación	1	1	1
Baños Maliciosos	3	10	3
Bolita, Ley de			
Exposiciones Deshonestas	9	9	
Justicia Pública	2		1
Ruidos Innecesarios	4	5	1
Ordenanzas Mples.	195	554	15
Sanidad, Ley de	17	17	
Otros Delitos	27	8	3

TABLA 33 - SUICIDIOS Y TENTATIVAS DISTRIBUIDAS POR GRUPOS DE EDADES, SEXO,  
 MOTIVOS Y ZONAS  
 AÑO 1954 - 55

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TABLA 34 - PROPIEDAD DESAPARECIDA Y HURTADA  
AÑO 1954 - 55

CLASE DE PROPIEDAD	: Desaparecida :		: Por Ciento
	: o Hurtada	: Recuperada	: Recuperado
T O T A L E S	:\$ 1333616	:\$ 527903	: 40%
Ganado	39774	17668	44
Prendas	286241	39430	14
Ropa	40831	8116	20
Automóviles	433939	379655	87
Bicicletas	33947	13752	41
Otra Propiedad	498884	69282	14

TABLA 35 - ARMAS OCUPADAS POR LA POLICIA  
1954 - 1955

CLASES DE ARMAS	NUMERO OCUPADO
T O T A L	3484
Revólveres (1)	307
Pistolas (1)	64
Escopetas	4
Rifles	8
Puñales	179
Machetes	849
Navajas	1172
Cuchillos	718
Otros	183

(1) De las 371 armas de fuego ocupadas por la Policía, 118 estaban registradas y 253 sin registrar.

TABLA 36 - SERVICIO DE MOTOCICLETAS  
AÑO 1954 - 55

DISTRITOS	Núm. de ciclistas	Millas re- corridas	Gal. : Gas. : usada:	Total de- munciados:	Sentenciados Multas Núm. : \$	Cárcel: Núm.:	Absuel- tos	Archi- vados
TOTALES	872	688634	25193:	23477	6961: 43011:	82:	2054:	742: 43
Aguadilla	40	45860	1628	461	59 528		12	
Arecibo	36	29282	909	243	202 1268		15	3
Bayam	25	20309	821	871	659 4648	7	170	43 2
Caguas	36	34679	1235	861	449 2266		26	
Camaguey	12	6350	257	466	204 1386	6	276	12 2
Cardenas	11	11222	361	186	102 965		14	
Guayama	36	34100	1169	934	196 1330	3	10	75
Humacao	14	19816	772	254	115 704	10	377	18 1
Juana Díaz	4	2565	80	126	88 827	6	50	16
Manatí	8	7557	249	222	103 807		3	
Mayaguez	45	40263	1505	1415	545 1975		45	1
Ponce	44	51381	1991	1273	642 3511	1	30	47 6
Rio Piedras	47	39231	1369	1473	316 1836	4	250	41
San Germán	12	7182	418	371	252 962	12	91	64 2
Utua	9	6330	246	119	68 516		5	2
Vega Baja	9	5641	206	242	194 1132	2	40	21
Yauco	7	7678	282	144	54 344		10	
San Juan	477	319188	11695	13816	2713 18006	31	760	275 24



TABLA 37 - SERVICIOS RENDIDOS POR LA POLICIA  
A OTRAS AGENCIAS DEL GOBIERNO

AÑO 1954 - 55

AGENCIAS DEL GOBIERNO	PROMEDIO DE POLICIAS ASIGNADOS DIARIAMENTE
TOTAL	103.69
Departamento de Justicia	66.92
Departamento de Hacienda	0.83
Departamento de Salud	1.42
Departamento del Trabajo	10.42
Departamento de Obras Públicas	1.92
Fondo del Seguro del Estado	4.42
Comisión Industrial	6.67
Gobierno Federal	2.92
Otros	8.17

TABLA 38 - LITROS DE RON CLANDESTINO OCUPADOS  
POR LA POLICIA DE PUERTO RICO

M E S E S	: Litros : Ocupados	: Alambiques : Destruídos	: Alambiques : Ocupados
T O T A L E S	: 7955	: 305	: 228
Julio	851	40	19
Agosto	638	28	14
Septiembre	768	39	12
Octubre	507	29	12
Noviembre	572	21	15
Diciembre	1587	29	12
Enero			
Febrero	747	19	21
Marzo	691	23	28
Abril	424	21	42
Mayo	613	27	20
Junio	557	29	33