

Table 10 presents capital expenditure data for 6 selected years of the period 1953-64 for public institutions serving delinquent children who reported data to the Children's Bureau. It is estimated that institutions during the period had capital expenditures averaging \$66,830 annually per institution. Based upon an average number of institutions for that period, the average annual capital outlay for these institutions is estimated to be \$13,967,470; for the 1953-64 period, total capital outlays is estimated to be \$167,609,640. It is estimated that the major proportion of these expenditures were for additions to existing structures, rather than for construction of entirely new and complete facilities. However, there has been a trend toward development of more diversified institutional approaches to the treatment of juvenile delinquents during the 1953-64 period. The newer facilities which have been built have tended to be more of the forestry camp and reception-diagnostic center type of institution, rather than the training school type. Training schools tended more to build additions to existing institutional complexes. Information concerning capital expenditures of voluntary institutions is not available.

TABLE 10.—*Annual expenditure, per capita operating¹ and capital expenditures of public institutions for delinquent children, 1953-64. (Selected years)*

Year	Total number of institutions	Number reporting institutions	All expenditures ²	Operating-maintenance expenditures	Capital expenditures	Average daily population	Average per capita operating expenditures	Average per institution capital expenditure ³
1953	129	107	\$46,958,524	\$36,565,690	\$10,393,834	18,421	\$1,985	\$97,130
1956	175	139	59,150,000	51,460,500	7,689,500	27,184	1,893	55,320
1958	213	162	75,718,600	63,698,400	12,020,200	29,561	2,155	74,190
1962	230	226	119,083,472	101,629,074	17,454,398	38,722	2,625	77,230
1963	235	230	119,663,892	108,272,905	11,390,987	39,231	2,760	49,520
1964	274	245	128,633,130	117,566,659	11,066,471	38,924	3,020	47,610

¹ Per capita operating expenditure for each institution was computed by dividing the total of operating-maintenance expenditures by the average daily population.

² Based only on expenditures of reporting institutions for each year.

³ 1953-64 average annual capital expenditure per institution is \$66,830.

Source: *Statistics on Public Institutions Serving Delinquent Children*, Children's Bureau Statistical Series, 1953-64.

The only national data available on the extent of capital outlays for other child-caring institutions are preliminary estimates, prepared in advance of the report of a national survey, and, therefore, subject to subsequent revision.²⁰ These estimates pertain primarily to institutions for seven or more children in these categories: Maternity homes for unmarried girls; institutions for dependent and neglected children; institutions for (pre-)delinquents, including detention homes; and institutions for emotionally disturbed children. Data on which the estimates are based were reported by public, voluntary, and proprietary institutions.

Data on capital expenditures during the 1960's for new construction and for remodeling from a sample of 181 places were projected to the

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