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## PREFACE

California Prisoners and Civil Narcotic Addicts 1983, 1984 and 1985 presents statistical data on felons and civilly committed narcotic addicts under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections. Statistical data on felons have been published since 1950 when the first issue of *California Prisoners*, covering the years 1945 through 1949, was released. Statistical data on civilly committed narcotic addicts have been published since 1967 when the first issue of *Summary Statistics, Civil Commitment Program for Narcotic Addicts*, covering the years 1961 through 1966, was published. Beginning in 1980, these two publications were combined into one and now contains data on felon and civil addict characteristics and population movements for calendar years 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985.

The first chapter is a summary of the total institution population, admissions, and releases from institutions. Chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 cover felons only. Chapters 4 and 6 cover both felons and civil narcotic addicts, and Chapter 8 covers civil narcotic addicts only.

The Director of Corrections has jurisdiction over other populations besides felons and civil narcotic addicts. The largest group are individuals sent to the Department of Corrections for diagnostic study under Penal Code Section 1203.03 where a sentencing recommendation is prepared by the department for the court's use in sentencing. Also, a few California Youth Authority commitments, federal prisoners, and prisoners from other states are housed in the institutions.

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## **Chapter 1**

### **Institution Population, Admissions and Releases**

There were 21,660 individuals in prison on December 31, 1960. The prison population increased to a high of 28,462 individuals on December 31, 1968, then decreased to a low of 19,623 on December 31, 1977 (Table 1). Since then the population has increased to 43,328 on December 31, 1984 and 50,111 on December 31, 1985. The institution population in 1985 is the largest ever experienced by the Department of Corrections.

The rate of prisoners per 100,000 of the population of California has increased from a low of 89.9 in 1977 to a high of 188.1 in 1985. Prison population has been increasing more rapidly than the population of California since 1977. The civil narcotic addict institution population had steadily been declining since 1976, but since 1983 the number of civil addicts has increased slightly.

The types of commitments in the institution population are categorized into felon, Youth Authority, civil narcotic addicts, and other (Table 3). The "other" category includes federal prisoners, prisoners from other state prison systems, safekeepers, and felons sent by the courts to the reception centers for diagnostic study under Penal Code Section 1203.03.

Civil narcotic addicts are individuals committed, under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 3000 et seq., to the Department of Corrections for placement in the California Rehabilitation Center Program.

Most of the institution population is located in the Department of Corrections' twelve major institutions (Table 3).

While releases from institutions have been increasing they have not increased as much as the new commitments from courts entering institutions and the parole violators (PV-RTC and PV-WNT) returning to the institutions have increased (Table 4).

In addition to the institutions, the Department of Corrections maintains camps which house inmates who perform forestry work and fight forest fires. These camps are located in the more remote areas of California. The community re-entry facilities are located throughout the state and primarily house work furlonguees.

TABLE 1  
 INSTITUTION POPULATION, RATE PER CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
 AND ANNUAL CHANGE IN INSTITUTION POPULATION  
 December 31, 1960 through 1985

December 31	Institution population	Rate of institution population per 100,000 State population*	Annual change in institution population	
			Number	Percent
1960.....	21,660	134.1	2,361	12.2
1961.....	23,927	142.6	2,267	10.5
1962.....	24,032	138.2	105	0.4
1963.....	26,133	145.4	2,101	8.7
1964.....	26,483	143.0	350	1.3
1965.....	26,325	140.4	-158	-0.6
1966.....	27,467	141.1	1,142	4.3
1967.....	27,741	140.3	274	1.0
1968.....	28,462	142.7	721	2.6
1969.....	27,535	137.6	-927	-3.3
1970.....	25,033	126.3	-2,502	-9.1
1971.....	20,294	100.1	-4,739	-18.9
1972.....	19,773	96.3	-521	-2.6
1973.....	22,486	108.4	2,713	13.7
1974.....	24,741	118.2	2,255	10.0
1975.....	20,028	94.9	-4,713	-19.0
1976.....	21,088	98.0	1,060	5.3
1977.....	19,623	89.9	-1,465	-6.9
1978.....	21,325	95.6	1,702	8.7
1979.....	22,632	99.7	1,307	6.1
1980.....	24,569	103.3	1,937	8.6
1981.....	29,202	120.9	4,633	18.9
1982.....	34,640	140.1	5,438	18.6
1983.....	39,373	156.6	4,733	13.7
1984.....	43,328	169.1	3,955	10.0
1985.....	50,111	188.1	6,783	15.7

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.

CHART I  
INSTITUTION POPULATION  
December 31, 1960 through 1985

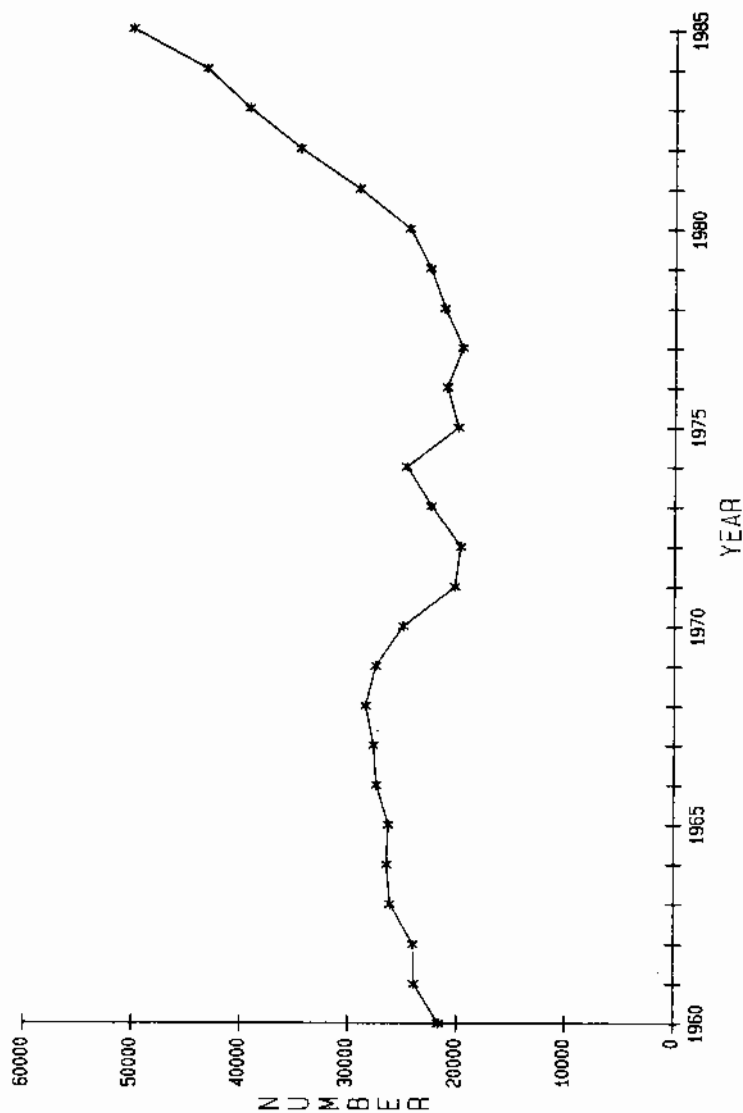


TABLE 2  
INSTITUTION POPULATION  
CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER PROGRAM  
December 31, 1961 through 1985

December 31	Institution population	Rate of institution population per 100,000 State population*	Annual change in institution population	
			Number	Percent
1961.....	235	**		
1962.....	1,285	7.5	**	**
1963.....	1,305	7.4	20	1.6
1964.....	1,909	10.5	604	46.3
1965.....	1,827	9.7	-82	-4.3
1966.....	2,184	11.4	357	19.5
1967.....	2,353	12.0	169	7.7
1968.....	2,856	14.4	503	21.4
1969.....	3,132	15.8	276	9.7
1970.....	2,634	13.3	-498	-15.9
1971.....	1,903	9.4	-731	-27.8
1972.....	2,015	9.8	112	5.9
1973.....	1,897	9.1	-118	-5.9
1974.....	2,030	9.8	133	7.0
1975.....	2,138	10.1	108	5.3
1976.....	2,445	11.4	307	14.4
1977.....	1,803	8.3	-642	-26.3
1978.....	1,331	6.0	-472	-26.2
1979.....	940	4.2	-391	-29.4
1980.....	841	3.5	-99	-10.5
1981.....	755	3.1	-86	-10.2
1982.....	689	2.8	-66	-8.7
1983.....	909	3.6	220	31.9
1984.....	1,145	4.5	236	26.0
1985.....	1,362	5.1	217	19.0

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication

\*\* Opened, September 13, 1961.

TABLE 3  
INSTITUTION POPULATION  
ONE YEAR COMPARISON  
December 31, 1983 and 1984 \*

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change
	12-31-83	12-31-84	
<i>Total Population</i> .....	39,373	43,328	3,955
<i>Summary by Commitment Category</i>			
Total men .....	37,353	41,018	3,665
Felons .....	36,275	39,749	3,474
Youth Authority .....	27	22	-5
Civil narcotic addicts .....	700	910	210
Other* .....	351	337	-14
Total women .....	2,020	2,310	290
Felons .....	1,750	2,034	284
Youth Authority .....	5	2	-3
Civil narcotic addicts .....	209	235	26
Other* .....	56	39	-17
<i>Summary by Program</i>			
Institution total .....	32,261	35,852	3,591
Reception Center total .....	3,630	3,506	-124
Camp total (including base camps) .....	2,226	2,443	217
Temporary community leave—felons .....	16	14	-2
Community Re-entry program .....	1,240	1,513	273
<i>MEN</i> .....	37,353	41,018	3,665
<i>California Correctional Center</i> .....	2,622	2,888	266
Institution total .....	1,742	1,928	186
Institution .....	1,741	1,927	186
Temporary leave—felons .....	1	1	0
Camp total .....	880	960	80
<i>Sierra Conservation Center</i> .....	2,905	3,195	290
Institution total .....	1,754	1,908	154
Camp total .....	1,151	1,287	136
<i>California Correctional Institution</i> .....	1,939	2,020	81
Institution total .....	1,921	2,011	90
Felons .....	1,921	2,008	87
Temporary leave—felons .....	0	3	3
Camp total .....	18	9	-9
<i>Correctional Training Facility</i> .....	5,529	5,829	300
Central .....	2,590	2,684	94
Felons and other .....	2,584	2,684	100
Youth Authority .....	4	0	-4
Temporary leave—felons .....	2	0	-2
North .....	2,174	2,364	190
Felons and other .....	2,174	2,363	189
Temporary leave—felons .....	0	1	1
South .....	765	781	16
Felons and other .....	764	777	13
Temporary leave—felons .....	1	4	3
<i>Duval Vocational Institution</i> .....	2,984	3,159	175
Felons .....	2,969	3,143	174
Youth Authority .....	14	16	2
Temporary leave—felons .....	1	0	-1

\* "Other" includes county diagnostic cases, safe keepers, prisoners from other states and federal prisoners.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.



TABLE 3—Continued  
 INSTITUTION POPULATION  
 ONE YEAR COMPARISON  
 December 31, 1983 and 1984 \*

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change
	12-31-83	12-31-84	
<i>California Institution for Men</i> .....	4,086	4,711	625
Institution .....	1,060	1,632	572
Felons and other* .....	1,058	1,630	572
Civil narcotic addicts .....	1	1	0
Temporary leave—felons .....	1	1	—1
Temporary leave—felons nonsuspended parolees .....	—	—	—
East Facility .....	730	711	-19
Felons and other* .....	724	698	-26
Youth Authority .....	3	2	-1
Civil narcotic addicts .....	3	11	8
Reception Center—Central and West .....	2,296	2,368	72
Reception Center—Central .....	1,217	1,225	8
Felons and other* .....	1,159	1,085	-74
Palm Hall .....	40	109	69
Youth Authority .....	—	—	—
Civil narcotic addicts .....	17	31	14
Nonsuspended parolees .....	1	—	-1
Reception Center—West .....	1,079	1,143	64
Felons and other* .....	1,078	1,142	64
Civil narcotic addicts .....	1	1	0
Nonsuspended parolees .....	—	—	—
<i>California Medical Facility</i> .....	3,313	4,215	902
Institution .....	2,180	2,662	482
Felons and other* .....	2,163	2,649	486
Temporary leave—felons .....	2	1	-1
Youth Authority .....	3	3	0
Civil narcotic addicts .....	—	1	1
Nonsuspended parolees .....	12	8	-4
South Facility .....	—	577	577
Reception Center .....	1,133	976	-157
Felons and other* .....	1,122	966	-156
Youth Authority .....	10	10	0
Civil narcotic addicts .....	1	—	-1
<i>California Mens Colony</i> .....	3,038	4,349	1,311
Institution .....	2,981	4,115	1,134
Felons and other* .....	2,671	3,374	703
Temporary leave—felons .....	310	741	431
Camp total .....	57	80	23
Atascadero State Hospital .....	—	154	154
<i>California Rehabilitation Center</i> .....	2,793	2,766	-27
Institution .....	2,756	2,733	-23
Felons and other* .....	2,103	1,898	-205
Youth Authority .....	3	1	-2
Civil narcotic addicts .....	649	832	183
Temporary leave—felons .....	1	2	1
Camp total .....	37	33	-4
Felons .....	18	10	-8
Civil narcotic addicts .....	19	23	4
<i>State Prison at Folsom</i> .....	3,360	3,358	-2
Felons and other* .....	3,358	3,358	0
Temporary leave—felons .....	2	—	-2
<i>State Prison at San Quentin</i> .....	3,662	3,162	-500
Felons and other* .....	3,662	3,160	-502
Temporary leave—felons .....	—	2	2
<i>Community Based Facilities—Paroles</i> .....	1,122	1,366	244
Region 1 .....	193	232	39
Region 2 .....	233	211	-22
Region 3 .....	446	549	103
Region 4 .....	250	374	124

\*Other includes county diagnostic cases, safekeepers, prisoners from other states and federal prisoners.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 3—Continued  
**INSTITUTION POPULATION**  
 ONE YEAR COMPARISON  
 December 31, 1983 and 1984 \*

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change
	12-31-83	12-31-84	
<b>WOMEN</b> .....	2,020	2,310	290
<i>California Institution for Women</i> .....	1,292	1,497	205
Institution.....	1,091	1,335	244
Felons and other* .....	1,081	1,330	249
Youth Authority .....	3	2	-1
Civil narcotic addicts .....	4	3	-1
Temporary leave felons .....	3	0	-3
Reception Center.....	201	162	-39
Felons and other* .....	195	159	-36
Civil narcotic addicts .....	6	3	-3
<i>Sierra Conservation Center—Camp</i> .....	83	74	-9
<i>California Rehabilitation Center—Women</i> .....	527	592	65
Felons and other* .....	326	363	37
Youth Authority .....	2	0	-2
Civil narcotic addicts .....	199	229	30
<i>Community-Based Facilities—Paroles</i> .....	118	147	29
Region 1 .....	22	22	0
Region 2 .....	41	39	-2
Region 3 .....	18	41	23
Region 4 .....	37	45	8

\* "Other" includes county diagnostic cases, safekeepers, prisoners from other states, and federal prisoners.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1983 was not available.

TABLE 4  
INSTITUTION POPULATION, RECEIVED AND RELEASED  
1973

Type of movement	Total population	Men					Women				
		Total	Felons	Parolees in CSTCU *	Youth Authority Wards	Civil Narcotic Addicts	Other †	Total	Felons	Civil Narcotic Addicts	Other †
Population, January 1.....	19,773	18,994	16,470	103	47	1,820	554	779	500	195	84
Total received.....	24,104	22,363	13,648	520	133	4,816	3,246	1,741	710	672	359
New commitments from court.....	7,307	6,671	4,839	-	-	1,832	-	636	306	325	-
Parolees returned.....	5,926	5,493	3,152	-	-	2,341	-	433	193	240	-
With new commitment.....	1,289	1,158	914	-	-	244	-	71	41	30	-
Without new commitment.....	4,637	4,335	2,238	-	-	2,097	-	362	152	210	-
Escapes returned.....	366	331	317	-	-	14	-	35	28	7	-
Returned from court.....	6,018	5,792	5,066	1	14	594	117	296	150	62	14
Returned from state hospitals.....	32	22	22	-	-	-	-	10	3	7	-
From Youth Authority.....	122	119	-	-	119	-	-	3	-	-	3
From parolee to CSTCU *.....	519	519	-	519	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other †.....	3,814	3,416	252	-	-	35	3,129	398	28	28	342
Total released.....	21,391	19,800	10,951	543	139	4,982	3,205	1,591	583	644	364
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	233	209	198	-	-	11	-	24	24	-	-
First release (never paroled).....	72	67	67	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Re-release.....	161	142	131	-	-	11	-	19	19	-	-
Paroled.....	9,332	8,496	4,899	-	-	3,597	-	836	331	505	-
First parole.....	5,000	4,527	2,939	-	-	1,588	-	473	189	284	-
Reparole.....	4,332	3,969	1,960	-	-	2,009	-	363	142	221	-
Died.....	82	82	77	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Escaped.....	294	254	245	-	9	-	-	40	27	11	2
To court.....	6,150	5,130	5,130	1	14	641	124	240	156	70	14
To state hospitals.....	43	40	40	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
To Youth Authority.....	125	124	-	-	124	-	-	-	-	-	-
To parole from CSTCU *.....	542	542	-	542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other †.....	4,580	4,143	362	-	-	702	3,079	447	45	55	347
Population, December 31.....	22,486	21,557	19,167	80	41	1,674	595	929	627	293	79
Population change.....	2,713	2,563	2,697	-23	-6	-146	41	150	127	28	-5

\* Paroles not suspended in Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit.

† Includes county diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases, federal prisoners, and sicklekeepers.

‡ Includes county cases for diagnostic study, non-felons, subkeepers, and persons discharged by court order.

TABLE 4  
INSTITUTION POPULATION, RECEIVED AND RELEASED  
1983

Type of movement	Total population	Men				Women			
		Total	Felons	Civil narcotic addicts	Other *	Total	Felons	Civil narcotic addicts	Other *
Population, January 1 .....	34,640	32,987	32,124	548	315	1,653	1,459	141	53
Total received .....	41,358	38,262	34,153	1,275	2,834	3,086	2,378	407	311
New commitments from court .....	19,207	17,748	17,155	593	-	1,459	1,246	-	-
Parolees returned .....	9,003	8,510	8,040	470	-	493	395	98	-
With new commitment .....	3,175	3,035	3,022	13	-	140	138	2	-
Without new commitment .....	5,828	5,475	5,018	457	-	353	257	96	-
Escapes returned .....	672	625	624	1	-	47	47	-	-
Returned from court .....	6,544	6,189	6,013	162	14	455	410	43	2
Returned from state hospitals .....	90	86	86	-	-	4	4	-	10
From Youth Authority .....	72	62	-	-	62	10	-	-	-
All other ** .....	5,670	5,042	2,235	49	2,756	628	276	53	299
Total released .....	36,625	33,896	30,002	1,123	2,771	2,799	2,087	339	303
Discharged at expiration of sentence .....	361	322	232	90	-	39	15	24	-
First release (never paroled) .....	66	60	44	16	-	6	2	4	-
Re-released .....	295	262	188	74	-	33	13	20	-
Discharged by court order .....	242	199	49	150	-	43	11	32	-
Paroled .....	22,423	20,964	20,332	632	-	1,459	1,287	172	-
First parole .....	15,577	14,480	14,121	339	-	1,117	980	128	-
Re-parole .....	6,846	6,504	6,211	293	-	342	298	44	-
Died .....	38	56	54	-	2	2	1	1	-
Escaped .....	780	722	721	1	-	58	58	-	-
To court .....	6,893	6,389	6,143	203	43	504	439	59	6
To state hospitals .....	183	179	179	-	-	4	4	-	-
To Youth Authority .....	77	63	-	-	63	14	-	-	14
All other ** .....	5,608	5,002	2,292	47	2,653	606	272	51	283
Population, December 31 .....	39,373	37,353	36,275	700	378	2,020	1,750	209	61
Population change .....	4,733	4,366	4,151	152	63	367	291	68	8

\* Includes county diagnostic cases, federal prisoners, statekeepers, non-suspended parolees in CSTGU and Youth Authority wards.

\*\* Includes county cases for diagnostic study, non-felons, statekeepers, and discharged by court order.

TABLE 4  
INSTITUTION POPULATION, RECEIVED AND RELEASED  
1984 \*

Type of movement	Total population	Men				Women			
		Total	Felons	Civil narcotic addicts	Other *	Total	Felons	Civil narcotic addicts	Other *
Population, January 1	39,373	37,353	36,275	700	378	2,020	1,730	209	61
Total received	45,621	41,972	37,944	1,518	2,510	3,649	2,887	486	276
New commitments from court	19,364	17,711	16,242	876	593	1,653	1,360	241	52
Parolees returned	11,977	11,234	10,798	436	-	743	611	132	-
With new commitment	3,969	3,817	3,816	1	-	172	172	-	-
Without new commitment	7,968	7,417	6,982	435	-	571	439	132	-
Escapes returned	833	761	761	-	-	72	72	-	-
Returned from court	7,535	7,395	7,222	156	17	540	463	73	4
Returned from state hospitals	157	154	153	-	1	3	3	-	2
From Youth Authority	19	17	-	-	17	2	-	-	218
All other **	5,332	4,696	2,764	50	1,882	636	378	40	-
Total released	41,666	38,307	34,470	1,308	2,529	3,359	2,603	460	296
Discharged at expiration of sentence	295	244	173	71	-	51	20	31	-
First release (never paroled)	50	38	23	15	-	12	9	3	-
Re-released	245	206	150	56	-	39	11	28	-
Paroled	25,695	23,845	23,109	736	-	1,850	1,602	248	-
First parole	16,715	15,396	14,965	433	-	1,317	1,147	170	-
Re-parole	8,980	8,447	8,144	303	-	533	455	78	-
Died	74	73	72	-	1	1	-	-	1
Escaped	982	891	830	1	-	101	101	-	-
To court	8,203	7,617	7,367	215	15	586	489	92	5
To state hospitals	186	181	181	-	-	5	5	-	-
To Youth Authority	31	23	-	-	23	8	-	-	8
All other **	6,260	5,503	2,728	285	2,490	757	386	89	282
Population, December 31	43,324	41,018	39,749	910	359	2,310	2,034	235	41
Population change	3,955	3,665	3,474	210	-19	280	284	26	-20

\* Includes county diagnostic cases, federal prisoners, sub-detainers, non-paroled parolees in (STCL) and Youth Authority wards.

\*\* Includes county cases for diagnostic study, non-felons, sub-detainers, and discharged by court order.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Felons Newly Received From Court**

The felon new admission rate per 100,000 California State population was 24.8 in 1973 and 77.1 in 1985 (Table 5). The rate of male felon new commitments has increased substantially for both violent and property type offenses since 1973. The rate for drug offenses increased slightly between 1973 and 1984 (Table 6A). The Department of Corrections received 18,401 new felons from the courts during 1983, 17,602 during 1984 and 20,543 in 1985. The felons newly received from court in 1983 include 17,155 men and 1,246 women (Tables 6A and 6B). In 1985, the felons newly received from court included 18,860 men and 1,683 women.

The proportion of the male felon new admissions with violent commitment offenses decreased between 1973 and 1984 (Table 7A). The proportion with property commitment offenses increased and the proportion with drug commitment offenses decreased in both years. The female felon new admissions experienced similar changes in types of commitment offenses (Table 7B).

Two major urban counties (San Francisco and Los Angeles) tended to have the highest rates of male new commitments per 100,000 county population (Tables 8A and 8B). The other counties in the San Francisco Bay and Southern California areas tended to have the lower rates of new commitments to prison.

Male felon new admissions have been getting younger. Their median age has declined from 29.1 years old in 1960 to 27 in 1985 (Table 10A). Female felons decreased from 30.8 years old in 1960 to 29 years old in 1985 (Table 10B).

The percentage of the male felon new admissions who were White declined from 49.1 in 1973 to 33.1 in 1985 (Table 12). The percentage of Mexican-Americans and Blacks increased from 1973 to 1985, with Mexican-Americans showing a larger percentage increase than Blacks.

Male felon new admission information on prior commitment record, prior California prison record, time in state before offense, educational achievement, and illegal drug use history was obtained from samples of the male felon new admissions in 1983 and 1984. The 1983 and 1984 information was collected on a 25 percent random sample and extrapolated to the rest of the male felon new admissions in both years. Data was collected on 100 percent of the female felon new admissions in 1983 and 1984.

The percentage of male felon new admissions with no prior criminal commitments decreased between 1983 and 1984 (Table 13A). Also, since 1973 a slightly increasing proportion of the male felon new admissions have been in a California prison in the past (Table 14). Over three-fourths of new admissions had been in the State of California 10 years or longer at the time they committed their offense (Tables 15A and 15B). The median tested educational achievement level for the men was the eighth grade for all three years (Table 16). The proportion of men with a history

of illegal drug use increased between 1973 and 1984 (Table 17A). This increase is concentrated in the men who only report a history of marijuana use. The percentage with a history of dangerous drugs declined between 1973 and 1984, while the percentage with a history of heroin use has increased.

Tables 18A through 20B portray the commitment offense of male and female new admissions in 1973, 1983, and 1984 by county or area of commitment, age at admission, and racial-ethnic group.

TABLE 5

**NUMBER AND COMMITMENT RATE PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
FELON PRISONERS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1960 through 1985**

Year	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population *
1960 .....	6,028	38.0	5,701	35.9	327	2.1
1961 .....	6,214	37.8	5,842	35.5	372	2.3
1962 .....	5,164	30.2	4,879	28.5	285	1.7
1963 .....	5,289	30.0	5,030	28.5	259	1.5
1964 .....	5,307	29.1	4,983	27.3	324	1.8
1965 .....	6,004	32.0	5,626	30.0	378	2.0
1966 .....	5,525	28.8	5,169	26.9	356	1.9
1967 .....	5,144	26.3	4,872	24.9	272	1.4
1968 .....	4,949	25.0	4,667	23.6	282	1.4
1969 .....	4,754	23.9	4,496	22.6	258	1.3
1970 .....	4,690	23.6	4,426	22.3	264	1.3
1971 .....	4,788	23.7	4,472	22.1	316	1.6
1972 .....	4,579	22.3	4,272	20.8	307	1.5
1973 .....	5,147	24.8	4,839	23.3	308	1.5
1974 .....	5,359	25.6	5,081	24.3	278	1.3
1975 .....	5,765	27.3	5,433	25.7	332	1.6
1976 .....	6,910	32.1	6,463	30.0	447	2.1
1977 .....	7,558	34.6	7,065	32.4	493	2.2
1978 .....	9,325	41.8	8,753	39.2	572	2.6
1979 .....	9,874	44.0	9,203	41.0	671	3.0
1980 .....	11,347	47.7	10,637	44.8	690	2.9
1981 .....	13,932	57.5	13,110	54.1	822	3.4
1982 .....	15,932	64.4	15,014	60.7	918	3.7
1983 .....	18,401	73.2	17,155	68.2	1,246	5.0
1984 .....	17,602	68.7	16,242	63.4	1,360	5.3
1985 .....	20,543	77.1	18,860	70.8	1,683	6.3

\* The estimates of state and county population were obtained from a State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.



TABLE 6A  
OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE  
PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984<sup>a</sup>

Offense	1973		1983		1984		Percent change in rate	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population*	1983 over 1973	1984 over 1983
Total	4,839	23.33	17,155	68.11	16,195 <sup>†</sup>	63.21	191.9	-7.2
Violent Offenses	2,233	10.77	7,752	30.78	6,725	26.25	185.8	-14.7
Homicide	526	2.54	1,298	5.15	1,028	4.01	102.8	-22.1
Murder 1st	151	0.73	380	1.51	264	1.03	106.8	-31.8
Murder 2nd	213	1.03	395	1.57	268	1.05	92.4	-33.1
Manslaughter	144	0.69	430	1.71	392	1.53	147.8	-10.5
Manslaughter by vehicle	18	0.09	93	0.37	104	0.41	311.1	10.8
Robbery	1,041	5.02	3,198	12.70	2,458	9.59	153.0	-24.5
Assault	373	1.80	1,420	5.64	1,476	5.76	213.3	2.1
Assault with deadly weapon	288	1.39	1,245	4.94	1,183	4.62	255.4	-6.5
Other	85	0.41	175	0.69	293	1.14	68.3	63.2
Sex offenses	261	1.26	1,637	6.50	1,699	6.63	415.9	2.0
Rape	158	0.76	703	2.79	605	2.36	267.1	-13.4
Lewd act with child	54	0.26	572	2.27	750	2.93	773.1	29.1
Other	49	0.24	362	1.44	344	1.34	500.0	-6.9
Kidnapping	32	0.15	199	0.79	64	0.25	496.7	-68.4

Property Offenses.....	1,497	7.21	6,685	26.54	6,090	23.77	268.1	-10.4
Burglary.....	824	3.97	4,181	16.60	3,750	14.64	318.1	-11.8
Burglary 1st.....	140	0.67	1,835	7.29	2,153	8.40	988.1	15.2
Burglary 2nd.....	657	3.17	2,343	9.30	1,471	5.74	193.4	-38.3
Other.....	27	0.13	3	0.01	126	0.49	-92.3	4,900.0
Theft except auto.....	341	1.64	1,575	6.25	1,554	6.07	281.1	-2.9
Grand theft.....	166	0.80	706	2.80	651	2.54	250.0	-9.3
Petty theft with prior.....	21	0.10	183	0.77	262	1.02	670.0	32.5
Receiving stolen property.....	120	0.58	612	2.43	572	2.23	319.0	-8.2
Other.....	34	0.16	64	0.25	69	0.27	56.3	8.0
Auto theft.....	139	0.67	565	2.24	452	1.76	234.3	-21.4
Forgery and checks.....	193	0.93	364	1.45	334	1.30	55.9	-10.3
Drug Offenses.....	904	4.36	1,814	7.20	2,153	8.40	65.1	16.7
CSS ** I & II (opiate).....	587	2.83	893	3.55	1,165	4.55	25.4	26.2
CSS ** III, IV & V (dangerous drugs).....	168	0.81	742	2.95	726	2.83	264.2	-4.1
Marijuana.....	149	0.72	179	0.71	262	1.02	-1.4	43.7
Other Offenses.....	205	0.99	904	3.59	1,227	4.79	262.6	33.4
Drunk driving.....	23	0.10	160	0.64	230	0.90	540.0	40.6
Escape.....	49	0.24	72	0.29	87	0.34	20.8	17.2
Other.....	133	0.64	672	2.67	910	3.55	317.2	33.0

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.

\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

Excludes 47 missing offense.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 6B  
 OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE  
 PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
 FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Offense	1973		1983		1984		Percent change in rate	
	Num- ber	Rate per 100,000 State popu- lation*	Num- ber	Rate per 100,000 State popu- lation*	Num- ber	Rate per 100,000 State popu- lation*	1983 over 1973	1984 over 1983
Total .....	308	1.48	1,246	4.95	1,360	5.31	234.5	7.3
Violent Offenses.....	99	0.48	349	1.39	292	1.14	189.6	-18.0
Homicide .....	44	0.21	93	0.37	80	0.31	76.2	-16.2
Murder 1st .....	7	-	15	-	13	-	-	-
Murder 2nd .....	18	-	18	-	13	-	-	-
Manslaughter .....	19	-	60	-	54	-	-	-
Robbery .....	31	0.15	168	0.67	119	0.46	346.7	-31.3
Assault.....	19	0.09	71	0.28	77	0.30	211.1	7.1
Sex offenses .....	2	0.01	11	0.04	15	0.06	300.0	50.0
Kidnapping .....	3	0.01	6	0.02	1	-	100.0	-
Property Offenses .....	118	0.57	636	2.53	703	2.74	343.9	8.3
Burglary .....	23	0.11	153	0.61	194	0.76	454.5	24.6
Theft .....	42	0.20	319	1.27	343	1.34	535.0	5.5
Forgery and checks	53	0.26	164	0.65	166	0.65	150.0	-
Drug Offenses.....	69	0.33	199	0.79	247	0.96	139.4	21.5
CSS** I & II (opi- ate) .....	54	-	118	-	158	-	-	-
CSS** III, IV & V (dangerous drugs)	12	-	79	-	79	-	-	-
Marijuana .....	3	-	2	-	10	-	-	-
Other Offenses .....	22	0.11	62	0.25	118	0.46	127.3	84.0

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.

\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 7A  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Offense	1973	1983	1984
Number of men	4,839	17,155	16,242
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent Offenses	46.2	45.2	41.4
Homicide	10.9	7.6	6.3
Robbery	21.5	18.6	15.2
Assault	7.7	8.3	9.1
Rape	3.3	4.1	3.7
Other sex	2.1	5.4	6.7
Kidnapping	0.7	1.2	0.4
Property Offenses	30.9	39.0	37.7
Burglary	17.0	24.4	23.2
Theft except auto	7.0	9.2	9.6
Auto theft	2.9	3.3	2.8
Forgery and checks	4.0	2.1	2.1
Drug Offenses	18.7	10.6	13.3
Other Offenses	4.2	5.2	7.6

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 7B  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Offense	1973	1983	1984
Number of women	308	1,246	1,360
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent Offenses	32.2	28.1	21.6
Homicide	14.3	7.5	5.9
Robbery	10.1	13.5	8.8
Assault	6.2	5.7	5.7
Sex offenses	0.6	0.9	1.1
Kidnapping	1.0	0.5	0.1
Property Offenses	38.4	51.0	52.1
Burglary	7.5	12.3	14.4
Theft	13.7	25.6	25.4
Forgery and checks	17.2	13.1	12.3
Drug Offenses	22.4	16.0	18.3
Other Offenses	7.0	4.9	8.0

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

CHART II A  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
Male Felons Newly Received From Court  
1973, 1983 and 1984

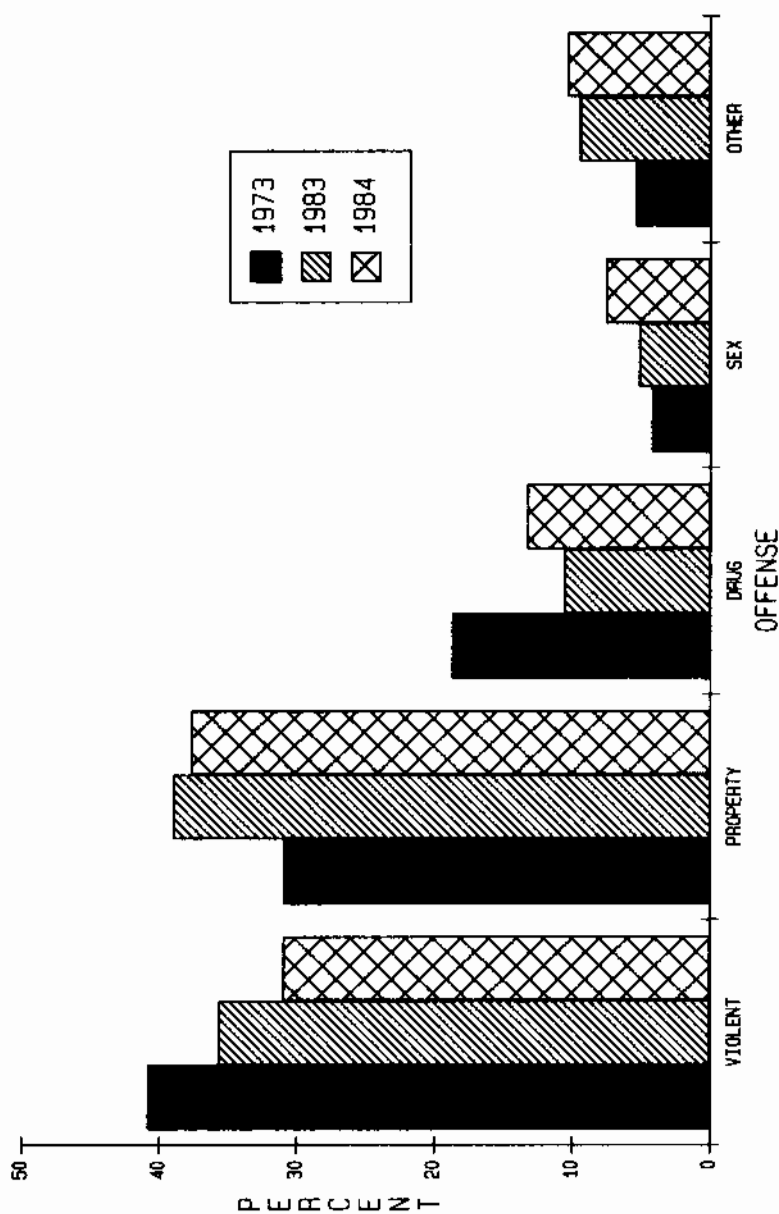


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OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
Female Felons Newly Received From Court  
1973, 1983 and 1984

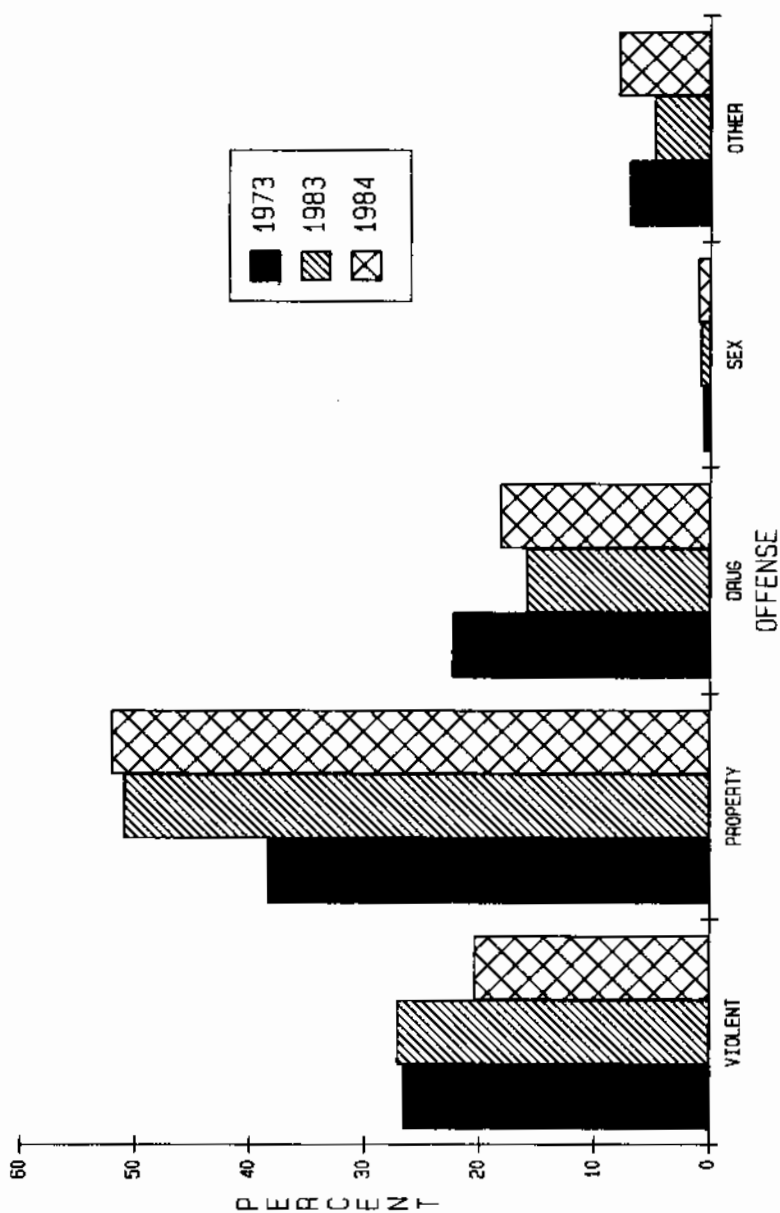


TABLE 8A  
 COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY AND AREA  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

County and Area of Commitment	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Rate Per 100,000 Population*	Number	Rate Per 100,000 Population*	Number	Rate Per 100,000 Population*
Total .....	4,839	23.33	17,155	68.21	16,230 **	63.34
Southern California .....	2,725	21.82	10,952	71.96	10,401	67.07
Los Angeles County .....	1,679	24.10	6,790	87.41	6,262	79.17
9 other counties .....	1,046	18.94	4,162	55.85	4,139	54.47
San Francisco Bay Area .....	1,087	22.63	3,167	58.82	2,962	54.01
Alameda County .....	270	24.69	579	50.55	653	55.49
San Francisco County .....	328	48.15	759	108.34	610	85.70
7 other counties .....	489	16.15	1,829	51.70	1,699	47.26
Balance of State .....	1,027	29.79	3,036	66.75	2,867	61.91
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	385	31.84	1,024	65.13	999	62.70
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	402	29.36	1,376	76.97	1,263	68.78
22 other counties .....	240	27.60	636	53.52	605	50.37

\* The estimates of state and county population were obtained from a State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.

\*\* Excludes 12 missing county of commitment.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 8B  
 COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY AND AREA  
 FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

County and Area of Commitment	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Rate Per 100,000 Population*	Number	Rate Per 100,000 Population*	Number	Rate Per 100,000 Population*
Total .....	308	1.49	1,246	4.95	1,360	5.31
Southern California .....	188	1.51	722	4.74	856	5.52
Los Angeles County .....	107	1.54	423	5.45	479	6.06
9 other counties .....	81	1.47	299	4.01	377	4.96
San Francisco Bay Area .....	65	1.35	325	6.04	257	4.69
Alameda County .....	16	1.46	65	5.67	53	4.50
San Francisco County .....	16	2.35	49	6.99	36	5.06
7 other counties .....	33	1.09	211	5.96	168	4.67
Balance of State .....	55	1.60	199	4.38	247	5.33
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	21	1.74	71	4.52	82	5.15
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	23	1.68	86	4.81	117	6.37
22 other counties .....	11	1.27	42	3.53	48	4.00

\* The estimates of state and county population were obtained from a State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 9  
COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

County and area of commitment	1973		1983		1984	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total Known .....	4,839	308	17,155	1,246	16,230	1,360
Southern California .....	2,725	188	10,952	722	10,401	856
Los Angeles County .....	1,679	107	6,790	423	6,262	479
9 other counties .....	1,046	81	4,162	299	4,139	377
Imperial .....	32	-	49	-	38	1
Kern .....	113	4	639	54	602	53
Orange .....	172	7	751	40	686	37
Riverside .....	78	11	562	39	511	38
San Bernardino .....	212	29	597	54	694	82
San Diego .....	325	25	1,066	71	1,145	98
San Luis Obispo .....	10	-	47	3	62	2
Santa Barbara .....	51	2	226	15	175	21
Ventura .....	53	3	205	23	226	25
San Francisco Bay Area .....	1,087	65	3,167	325	2,962	257
Alameda County .....	270	16	759	65	610	53
San Francisco County .....	328	16	579	49	653	36
7 other counties .....	489	33	1,829	211	1,699	168
Contra Costa .....	82	11	283	36	230	28
Marin .....	7	5	44	-	48	2
Napa .....	14	-	66	7	61	2
San Mateo .....	78	3	264	29	257	15
Santa Clara .....	242	10	986	121	888	100
Solano .....	32	1	101	14	125	15
Sonoma .....	34	3	85	4	90	6
Balance of state .....	1,027	55	3,036	199	2,867	247
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	385	21	1,024	71	999	82
Butte .....	50	4	107	11	90	13
Colusa .....	3	-	2	1	3	-
Glenn .....	4	-	11	-	12	1
Placer .....	32	1	42	2	40	2
Sacramento .....	211	12	597	44	555	43
Shasta .....	30	2	94	7	93	10
Sutter .....	15	1	30	-	27	-
Tehama .....	9	-	20	-	35	-
Yolo .....	17	1	41	3	56	5
Yuba .....	14	-	80	3	88	8
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	402	23	1,376	86	1,263	117
Fresno .....	110	6	426	24	463	39
Kings .....	24	-	69	8	82	8
Madera .....	16	-	117	5	102	10
Merced .....	21	2	111	5	95	8
San Joaquin .....	86	8	242	21	192	12
Stanislaus .....	109	6	215	14	185	27
Tulare .....	36	1	196	9	144	13

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.



TABLE 9-Continued  
 COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
 FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

County and area of commitment	1973		1983		1984	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
22 other counties .....	240	11	636	42	605	48
Alpine .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador .....	2	-	21	-	19	1
Calaveras .....	6	-	12	-	12	1
Del Norte .....	4	-	8	1	14	-
El Dorado .....	2	-	47	-	44	3
Humboldt .....	14	-	40	3	42	3
Inyo .....	7	1	7	-	3	-
Lake .....	10	-	19	-	37	6
Lassen .....	1	-	21	-	17	1
Mariposa .....	1	-	1	-	1	-
Mendocino .....	21	1	64	4	66	7
Modoc .....	7	-	5	-	4	-
Mono .....	5	-	2	1	2	-
Monterey .....	53	4	230	25	172	16
Nevada .....	3	-	21	-	30	-
Plumas .....	1	-	8	-	11	-
San Benito .....	2	-	16	-	15	2
Santa Cruz .....	89	3	75	6	83	8
Sierra .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Siskiyou .....	7	-	17	-	16	-
Trinity .....	1	1	8	2	5	-
Tuolumne .....	4	1	14	-	11	-

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 10A  
 MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1960 through 1985

Year	Number of male felons admitted	Median * age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1960	5,701	29.1	8.5	32.9
1961	5,842	29.0	8.8	33.9
1962	4,879	28.8	9.1	34.5
1963	5,030	28.5	8.8	35.5
1964	4,983	28.0	8.9	37.9
1965	5,626	27.6	10.5	39.4
1966	5,169	27.7	10.4	38.6
1967	4,872	27.1	10.7	41.3
1968	4,667	27.0	11.5	41.3
1969	4,496	26.5	10.7	43.4
1970	4,426	26.3	11.3	44.1
1971	4,472	26.2	10.6	44.2
1972	4,272	26.5	10.0	43.0
1973	4,839	26.8	10.8	41.4
1974	5,081	26.6	11.6	42.0
1975	5,433	26.5	11.9	42.1
1976	6,463	26.8	11.3	40.4
1977	7,065	26.8	11.0	40.6
1978	8,753	26.7	12.2	41.4
1979	9,203	26.7	11.9	41.5
1980	10,687	26.7	12.6	41.4
1981	13,110	26.6	13.8	42.3
1982	15,014	26.7	14.8	41.9
1983	17,155	26.8	15.0	41.4
1984**	16,230	27.4	12.3	38.1
1985	18,860	27.8	10.8	36.2

\* Medians computed from grouped data.

\*\* Excludes 12 cases.

TABLE 108  
 MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION  
 FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1960 through 1985

Year	Number of female felons admitted	Median * age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1960	327	30.8	8.0	26.9
1961	372	29.9	6.2	25.0
1962	285	31.3	8.8	25.6
1963	259	31.9	7.4	25.1
1964	324	29.9	6.8	28.4
1965	378	30.4	7.6	27.0
1966	356	29.2	6.2	29.3
1967	272	29.6	8.1	31.3
1968	282	29.3	9.3	29.8
1969	258	28.4	8.1	32.1
1970	264	28.9	3.8	30.3
1971	316	28.1	4.4	30.3
1972	307	27.7	9.2	34.8
1973	308	28.1	9.4	34.8
1974	278	28.5	4.0	28.0
1975	332	27.7	8.4	35.2
1976	447	28.2	5.9	31.1
1977	493	28.1	4.6	29.8
1978	572	27.8	5.7	32.8
1979	671	28.6	4.6	30.2
1980	690	27.9	7.1	32.0
1981	822	29.0	4.6	26.2
1982	918	28.2	6.5	27.0
1983	1,246	28.9	6.4	26.5
1984	1,360	29.2	5.4	23.4
1985	1,583	29.2	3.7	22.7

\* Medians computed from grouped data.

TABLE 11A  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Age at admission in years	1973		1983		1984		1985	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	4,839	100.0	17,155	100.0	16,230 **	100.0	18,845**	100.0
Under 20	274	5.7	1,452	8.4	1,046	6.4	1,019	5.4
15-17	15	-	55	0.3	34	0.2	48	.3
18	70	-	436	2.5	294	1.8	282	1.5
19	189	-	961	5.6	718	4.4	689	3.6
20-24	1,730	35.7	5,653	33.0	5,148	31.7	5,800	30.8
20	249	-	1,131	6.6	955	5.9	1,016	5.4
21	367	-	1,254	7.4	1,052	6.5	1,196	6.3
22	395	-	1,221	7.1	1,088	6.7	1,281	6.8
23	396	-	1,799	6.4	1,069	6.6	1,153	6.3
24	323	-	938	5.5	984	6.0	1,134	6.0
25-29	1,187	24.5	4,123	24.0	3,920	24.2	4,783	25.4
30-34	682	14.3	2,616	15.2	2,715	16.7	3,190	16.9
35-39	376	7.8	1,589	9.2	1,546	9.5	1,855	9.8
40-44	247	5.1	803	4.7	821	5.1	981	5.2
45-49	155	3.2	424	2.5	494	3.0	525	2.8
50 and over	178	3.7	515	3.0	550	3.4	692	3.7
Median age in years *	26.8		26.8		27.4		27.8	
Percent under 21		10.8		15.0		12.3		10.8
Percent under 25		41.4		41.4		38.1		36.2

\* Medians computed from grouped data in 1982, 1983 and 1984.  
\*\* Excludes 12 cases in 1984 and 15 cases in 1985.

CHART III A  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
Male Felons Newly Received From Court  
1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

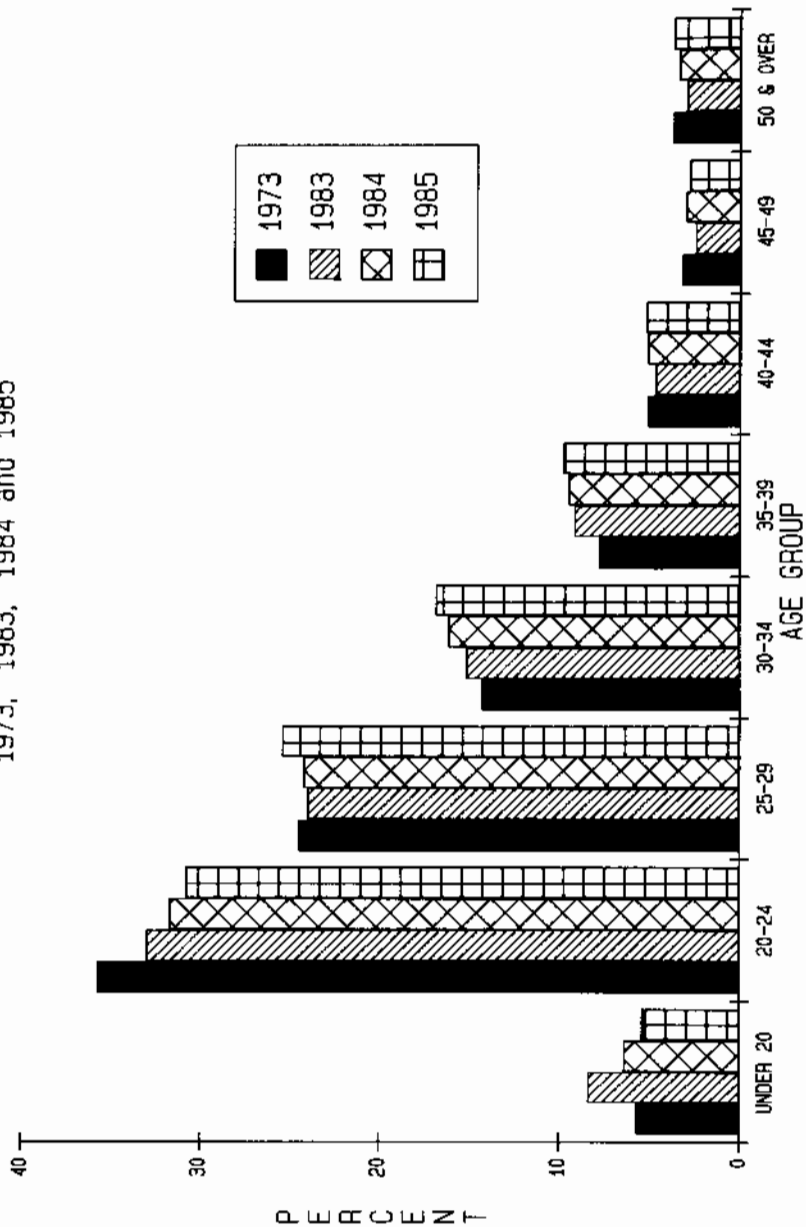


TABLE 11B  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Age at admission in years	1973		1983		1984		1985	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	308	100.0	1,246	100.0	1,355 **	100.0	1,683	100.0
Under 20	15	4.9	39	3.1	34	2.5	31	1.8
18-17	3	-	1	0.1	2	0.1	-	-
18	3	-	7	0.6	9	0.7	7	0.4
19	12	-	31	2.4	23	1.7	24	1.4
20-24	92	29.9	292	23.4	283	20.9	351	20.9
20	14	-	41	3.3	39	2.9	32	1.9
21	16	-	50	4.0	55	4.1	63	3.7
22	23	-	59	4.7	53	3.9	77	4.6
23	20	-	78	6.3	65	4.8	87	5.2
24	19	-	64	5.1	71	5.2	92	5.5
25-29	76	24.6	374	30.0	424	31.3	473	28.1
30-34	52	16.9	255	20.5	319	23.5	369	23.7
35-39	33	10.7	163	13.1	141	10.4	230	13.7
40-44	21	6.8	64	5.1	82	6.0	93	5.5
45-49	9	2.9	23	1.9	36	2.7	53	3.1
50 and over	10	3.3	36	2.9	36	2.7	53	3.1
Median age in years *	28.1		28.9		29.2		29.2	
Percent under 21		9.4		6.4		5.4		7.5
Percent under 25		34.8		26.5		23.4		22.7

\* Medians computed from grouped data in 1982, 1983 and 1984.

\*\* Excludes 5 cases.

CHART III B  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
Female Felons Newly Received From Court  
1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

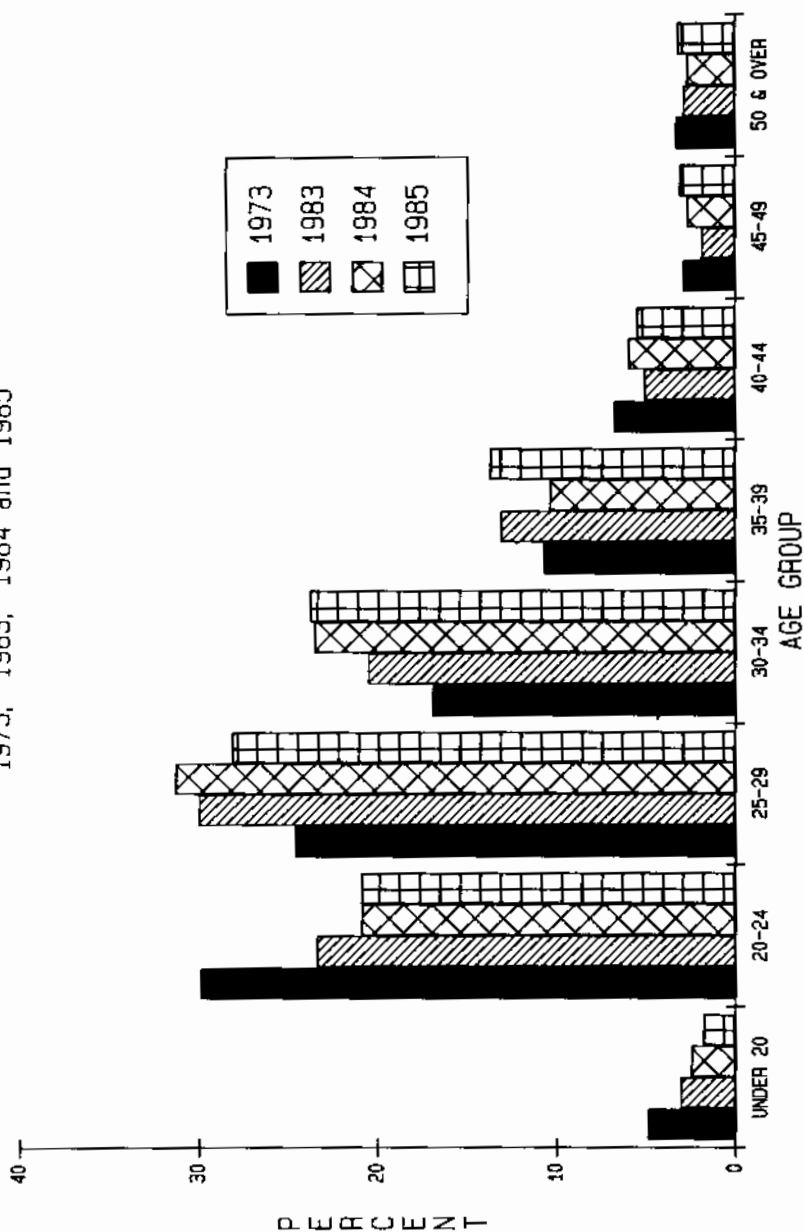


TABLE 12  
**RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP**  
**MALE AND FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985**

Racial-Ethnic Group	1973		1983		1984		1985	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Male</b>								
Total	4,839	100.0	17,155	100.0	16,242	100.0	18,860	100.0
White	2,374	49.1	6,000	35.0	5,684	35.0	6,231	33.1
Mexican-American	901	18.6	4,724	27.5	4,711	29.0	5,588	29.6
Black	1,476	30.5	5,782	33.7	5,071	31.2	6,036	32.0
Other	88	1.8	649	3.8	776	4.8	1,005	5.3
<b>Female</b>								
Total	308	100.0	1,246	100.0	1,360	100.0	1,683	100.0
White	181	58.8	491	39.4	490	36.0	622	37.0
Mexican-American	99	9.4	244	19.6	333	24.5	431	25.6
Black	95	30.8	420	33.7	402	29.6	493	28.7
Other	3	1.0	91	7.3	135	9.9	147	8.7



CHART IV A  
 RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP  
 Male Felons Newly Received From Court  
 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

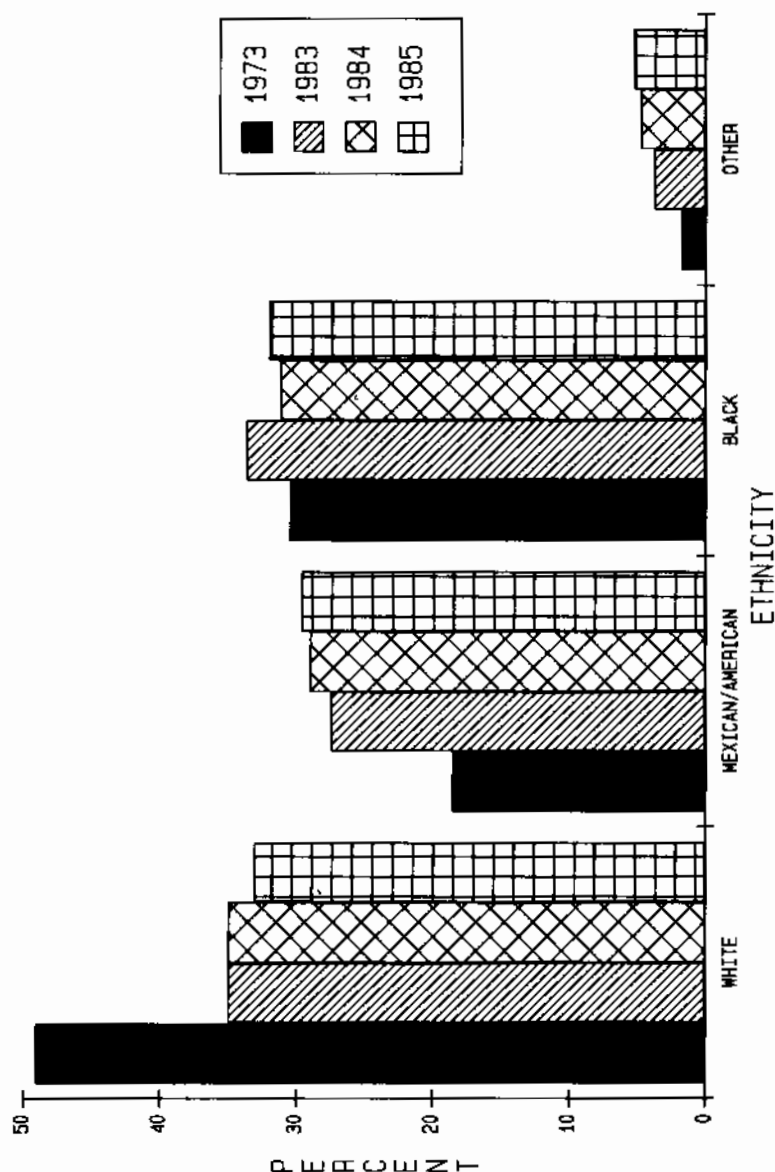


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 Female Felons Newly Received From Court  
 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

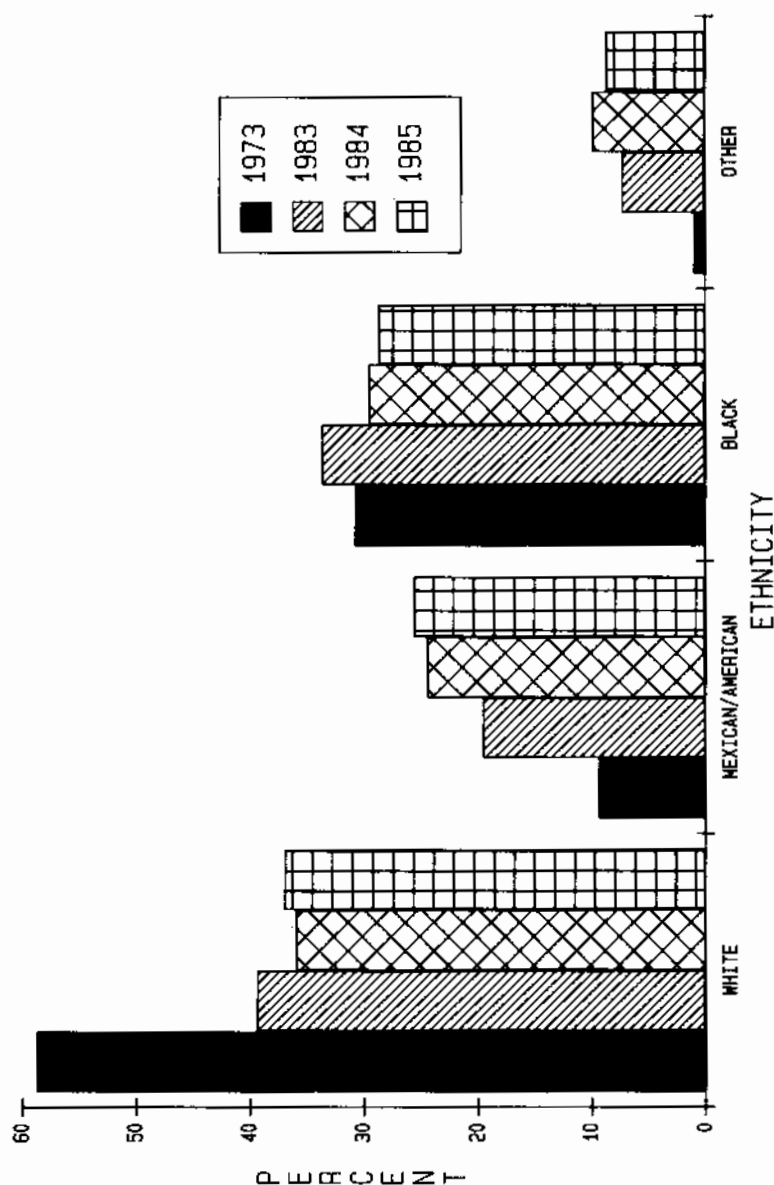


TABLE 13A  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Type of prior commitment served	1973		1983 *		1984 *	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	4,839		17,155		16,242	
Data not available.....	0		376		326	
Total available .....	4,839	100.0	16,779	100.0	15,916	100.0
No prior commitment .....	789	16.3	4,032	24.0	3,251	20.4
Prior jail or juvenile only .....	2,962	61.2	9,263	55.2	9,305	58.5
Prior prison commitment .....	1,088	22.5	3,484	20.8	3,360	21.1
One prison .....	627	13.0	2,365	14.1	2,276	14.3
Two prison .....	251	5.2	730	4.4	623	3.9
Three or more prison .....	210	4.3	389	2.3	461	2.9

\* Data for 1983 was interpolated from a 25 percent sample and 1984 from a 10 percent sample.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 13B  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Type of prior commitment served	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	308		1,246		1,360	
Data not available.....			137		238	
Total available .....	308	100.0	1,109	100.0	1,122	100.0
No prior commitment .....	107	34.7	342	30.8	385	34.3
Prior jail or juvenile only .....	170	55.2	593	53.5	615	54.8
Prior prison commitment .....	31	10.1	174	15.7	122	10.9
One prison .....	25	8.1	130	11.7	96	8.6
Two prison .....	3	1.0	30	2.7	21	1.9
Three or more prison .....	3	1.0	14	1.3	5	0.4

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 14  
 PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Type of discharge from last prison commitment *	1973		1983 **		1984 **	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,839		17,155		16,232	
Data not available.....	0		138		263	
Total available.....	4,839	100.0	17,017	100.0	15,969	100.0
No prior California prison.....	4,264	88.1	14,562	85.6	13,977	87.5
No prior prison.....	3,751	77.5	13,528	79.5	12,826	80.3
Prior prison, other state or federal.....	513	10.6	1,034	6.1	1,151	7.2
Prior California prison.....	575	11.9	2,455	14.4	1,992	12.5
Discharged from parole.....	471	9.8	2,292	13.5	1,762	11.0
First parole.....	318	6.6	1,619	9.5	1,355	8.5
Reparole.....	153	3.2	673	4.0	407	2.5
Discharged from prison.....	104	2.1	163	0.9	230	1.5
First release (never paroled).....	46	0.9	89	0.5	108	0.7
Re-release.....	58	1.2	74	0.4	122	0.8

\* When a prior record includes California and other state or federal prison commitments, the prior California commitment is recorded.

\*\* Data for 1983 was interpolated from a 25 percent sample and 1984 from a 10 percent sample.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 15A  
 TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Time in State before offense	1973			1983*			1984*		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total .....	4,839			17,155			16,242		
Data not available ..	0			115			70		
Total available	4,839	100.0		17,040	100.0		16,172	100.0	
Less than 1 month	89	1.8	1.8	101	0.6	0.6	163	1.0	1.0
1 to 5 months .....	139	2.9	4.7	292	1.7	2.3	366	2.3	3.3
6 to 11 months .....	72	1.5	6.2	260	1.5	3.8	203	1.3	4.6
1 year but less than 2 .....	117	2.4	8.6	466	2.7	6.5	298	1.8	6.4
2 years but less than 3 .....	100	2.1	10.7	434	2.6	9.1	406	2.5	8.9
3 years but less than 5 .....	170	3.5	14.2	750	4.4	13.5	718	4.4	13.3
5 years but less than 10 .....	398	8.2	22.4	1,375	8.1	21.6	1,585	9.8	23.1
10 years or more ..	3,754	77.6	100.0	13,362	78.4	100.0	12,433	76.9	100.0

\* Data for 1983 was interpolated from a 25 percent sample and 1984 from a 10 percent sample.

# At the time of publication, data for 1983 was not available.

TABLE 15B  
**TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE**  
**FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1973, 1983 and 1984 \***

Time in State before offense	1973			1983			1984		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total .....	308			1,238			1,141		
Data not available ..	0			12			7		
Total available	308	100.0		1,226	100.0		1,134	100.0	
Less than 1 month .....	0	-	-	3	0.2	0.2	2	0.2	0.2
1 to 5 months .....	3	1.0	1.0	11	0.9	1.1	17	1.5	1.7
6 to 11 months .....	7	2.2	3.2	10	0.8	1.9	15	1.3	3.0
1 year but less than 2 .....	4	1.3	4.5	19	1.6	3.5	9	0.8	3.8
2 years but less than 3 .....	3	1.0	5.5	21	1.7	5.2	15	1.3	5.1
3 years but less than 5 .....	3	1.0	6.5	19	1.6	6.8	22	2.0	7.1
5 years but less than 10 .....	27	8.8	15.3	94	7.6	14.4	75	6.6	13.7
10 years or more ..	261	84.7	100.0	1,049	85.6	100.0	979	86.3	100.0

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 16  
**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**  
**MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1973, 1983 and 1984 \***

Grade achievement score	1973		1983 **		1984 **	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	4,839		17,155		16,242	
Not tested .....	265		6,263		6,623	
Total tested .....	4,574	100.0	10,892	100.0	9,619	100.0
Illiterate * .....	186	4.1	568	5.2	217	2.2
Grade 3 .....	89	1.9	276	2.5	325	3.4
Grade 4 .....	133	2.9	507	4.7	366	3.8
Grade 5 .....	331	7.2	791	7.3	691	7.2
Grade 6 .....	562	12.3	1,043	9.6	1,016	10.6
Grade 7 .....	668	14.6	1,355	12.4	1,233	12.8
Grade 8 .....	599	13.1	1,379	12.7	1,287	13.4
Grade 9 .....	639	14.0	1,290	11.8	1,057	11.0
Grade 10-11 .....	884	19.3	2,296	21.1	1,964	20.4
Grade 12 and over .....	483	10.6	1,387	12.7	1,463	15.2
Median grade .....	8th		8th		8th	

\* Tested at Grade 2 level or lower.

\*\* Data for 1983 was interpolated from a 25 percent sample and 1984 from a 10 percent sample

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 17A  
**ILLEGAL DRUG USE HISTORY**  
**MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1973, 1983 and 1984 \***

Illegal Drug Use History *	1973		1983 **		1984 **	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	4,839		17,155		16,242	
Not available .....	0		142		136	
Total available .....	4,839	100.0	17,013	100.0	16,106	100.0
No use of illegal drugs .....	1,291	26.7	4,097	24.1	3,901	24.2
Marijuana .....	610	12.6	4,012	23.6	3,427	21.3
Dangerous drugs .....	962	19.9	3,095	18.2	3,197	19.8
Other opiates .....	1,842	38.1	1,915	11.2	1,734	10.8
Heroin .....	134	2.7	3,894	22.9	3,847	23.9

\* Only the most serious type of drug use was counted for each person.

\*\* Data for 1983 was interpolated from a 25 percent sample and 1984 from a 30 percent sample.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 17B  
**ILLEGAL DRUG USE HISTORY**  
**FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1973, 1983 and 1984 \***

Illegal Drug Use History *	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	308		1,246		1,360	
Not available .....	0		29		236	
Total available .....	308	100.0	1,217	100.0	1,124	100.0
No use of illegal drugs .....	120	39.0	282	23.2	245	21.8
Marijuana .....	14	4.5	105	8.6	86	7.6
Dangerous drugs .....	43	14.0	261	21.4	284	25.3
Other opiates .....	123	39.9	563	46.3	507	45.1
Heroin .....	8	2.6	6	0.5	2	0.2

\* Only the most serious type of drug use was counted for each person.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.



TABLE 18A  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Southern California						San Francisco Bay Area						Balance of State					
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		Sacramento Valley counties		San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties		7	10
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent		
Total	4,839	1,679	34.7	1,046	21.6	270	5.6	328	6.8	489	10.1	385	8.0	402	8.3	240	4.9		
Violent Offenses	2,233	857	38.4	450	20.2	140	6.3	160	7.2	208	9.3	164	7.3	168	7.5	86	3.8		
Homicide	526	219	41.7	98	18.6	29	5.5	39	7.4	44	8.4	30	5.7	50	9.5	17	3.2		
Murder 1st	151	72	47.7	24	15.9	6	4.0	8	5.3	10	6.6	7	4.6	18	11.9	6	4.0		
Murder 2nd	213	87	40.8	41	19.3	12	5.6	15	7.0	21	9.9	12	5.6	18	8.5	7	3.3		
Manslaughter	144	55	38.2	29	20.2	10	6.9	14	9.8	10	6.9	10	6.9	12	8.3	4	2.8		
Manslaughter by vehicle	18	5	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-		
Robbery	1,041	426	40.9	207	19.9	74	7.1	65	6.3	100	9.6	79	7.6	70	6.7	20	1.9		
Robbery 1st	674	269	39.9	132	19.6	46	6.8	39	5.8	75	11.1	55	8.2	49	7.3	9	1.3		
Robbery 2nd	307	127	41.3	63	20.5	25	8.1	19	6.2	22	7.2	22	7.2	18	5.9	11	3.6		
Other	60	30	50.0	12	20.0	3	5.0	7	11.7	3	5.0	2	3.3	3	5.0	-	-		
Assault	373	120	32.2	74	19.8	19	5.1	35	9.4	32	8.6	32	8.6	34	9.1	27	7.2		
Assault with deadly weapon	286	106	36.8	50	17.4	13	4.5	32	11.1	22	7.7	24	8.3	26	9.0	15	5.2		
Other	85	14	16.5	24	28.2	6	7.1	3	3.5	10	11.8	8	9.4	8	9.4	12	14.1		
Sex offenses	261	81	31.0	59	22.6	18	6.9	20	7.7	29	11.1	21	8.0	13	5.0	20	7.7		
Rape	158	48	30.4	37	23.4	6	3.8	17	10.8	21	13.3	10	6.3	7	4.4	12	7.6		
Lewd act with child	54	15	27.8	11	20.4	5	9.3	1	1.8	6	11.1	8	14.8	5	9.3	3	5.5		
Other	49	18	-	11	-	7	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	5	-		
Kidnapping	32	11	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	2	-		

Property Offenses .....	1,497	495	33.1	335	22.4	77	5.1	97	6.5	149	10.0	132	8.8	129	8.6	83	5.5
Burglary .....	824	291	35.3	178	21.6	45	5.5	62	7.5	69	8.4	71	8.6	69	8.4	39	4.7
Burglary 1st .....	140	53	37.9	28	20.0	13	9.3	14	10.0	13	9.3	11	7.9	4	2.8	4	2.8
Burglary 2nd .....	687	230	35.0	144	21.9	31	4.7	44	6.7	53	8.1	58	8.8	63	9.6	34	5.2
Other .....	27	8	-	6	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	1	-
Theft except auto .....	341	106	31.1	69	20.2	17	5.0	18	5.3	47	13.8	30	8.8	34	10.0	20	5.8
Grand theft .....	166	65	39.2	33	19.9	7	4.2	12	7.2	13	7.5	13	7.8	15	9.1	8	4.8
Petty theft with prior .....	21	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	1	-	1	-
Receiving stolen property .....	120	28	23.4	24	20.0	7	5.8	5	4.2	24	20.0	7	5.8	16	13.3	9	7.5
Other .....	34	10	-	9	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
Auto theft .....	139	49	35.2	35	25.2	3	2.1	9	6.5	11	7.9	13	9.4	9	6.5	10	7.2
Forgery and checks .....	193	49	25.4	53	27.5	12	6.2	8	4.1	22	11.4	18	9.3	17	8.8	14	7.3
Drug Offenses .....	904	284	31.4	205	22.7	37	4.1	66	7.3	106	11.7	66	7.3	81	9.0	59	6.5
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	587	180	30.7	134	21.1	26	4.4	60	10.2	70	11.9	34	5.8	57	9.7	36	6.3
CSS * III, IV & V (dangerous drugs) .....	168	59	35.1	38	22.6	9	5.4	3	1.8	16	9.5	15	8.9	16	9.5	12	7.2
Marijuana .....	149	45	30.2	43	28.9	2	1.3	3	2.0	20	13.4	17	11.4	8	5.4	11	7.4
Other Offenses .....	205	43	22.8	56	28.7	16	6.8	5	2.5	26	12.3	23	10.5	24	10.5	12	5.9

\* Controlled Substances Schedule

TABLE 18A  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1983

Offense	Total*	Southern California						San Francisco Bay Area						Balance of State					
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		Sacramento Valley counties		San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties		7	22 other counties
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent		
Total .....	17,155	6,790	39.5	4,162	24.3	799	4.4	579	3.4	1,829	10.7	1,024	6.0	1,376	8.0	636	3.7		
Violent Offenses .....	7,752	3,328	42.9	1,825	23.6	340	4.4	243	3.1	723	9.3	465	6.0	584	7.5	244	3.2		
Homicide .....	1,296	599	46.1	289	22.3	52	4.0	33	2.5	94	7.2	79	6.1	102	7.9	50	3.9		
Murder 1st .....	380	162	42.6	95	25.0	13	3.4	7	1.9	30	7.9	27	7.1	28	7.4	18	4.7		
Murder 2nd .....	395	158	40.0	106	26.8	15	3.8	13	3.3	28	7.1	22	5.6	38	8.9	18	4.6		
Manslaughter .....	430	234	54.4	63	14.7	23	5.3	10	2.3	31	7.2	26	6.0	35	8.1	8	1.9		
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	93	45	48.4	25	26.9	1	1.1	3	3.2	5	5.4	4	4.3	4	4.3	6	6.4		
Robbery .....	3,196	1,632	51.0	690	21.6	150	4.7	112	3.5	258	8.1	117	3.7	178	5.5	61	1.9		
Assault .....	1,420	530	37.3	329	23.2	69	4.9	68	4.6	150	10.6	94	6.6	113	7.9	70	4.9		
Assault with deadly weapon .....	1,245	476	38.2	291	23.3	62	5.0	58	4.7	129	10.4	77	6.2	97	7.8	55	4.4		
Other .....	175	54	30.9	38	21.7	7	4.0	7	4.0	21	12.0	17	9.7	16	9.1	15	8.6		
Sex offenses .....	1,637	473	28.9	473	28.9	62	3.8	30	1.8	196	12.0	162	9.9	182	11.1	59	3.6		
Rape .....	703	263	37.4	169	24.0	37	5.3	14	2.0	86	12.2	40	5.7	75	10.7	19	2.7		
Lewd act with child .....	572	131	22.9	169	29.6	10	1.8	6	1.0	59	10.3	95	16.6	72	12.6	30	5.2		
Other .....	362	79	21.8	136	37.2	15	4.1	10	2.8	51	14.1	27	7.5	35	9.7	10	2.8		
Kidnapping .....	199	94	47.3	44	22.1	7	3.5	3	1.5	25	12.6	13	6.5	9	4.5	4	2.0		

Property Offenses	6,885	2,434	36.4	1,704	25.5	330	4.9	246	3.7	717	10.7	402	6.0	555	8.3	297	4.5
Burglary	4,181	1,575	40.0	1,012	24.2	183	4.4	145	3.5	467	11.2	222	5.3	328	7.8	149	3.6
Burglary 1st	1,835	767	41.8	451	24.6	82	4.5	54	2.9	209	11.4	67	3.7	144	7.8	61	3.3
Burglary 2nd	2,343	907	38.7	560	23.9	101	4.3	91	3.8	257	11.0	155	6.6	184	7.9	88	3.8
Other	3	1	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Theft except auto	1,575	439	27.9	443	28.1	117	7.4	83	5.3	160	10.2	98	6.2	136	8.6	99	6.3
Grand theft	706	261	37.0	169	23.9	50	7.1	48	6.8	62	8.8	39	5.5	44	6.2	33	4.7
Petty theft with prior	193	12	6.2	62	32.1	34	17.6	3	1.6	26	13.5	6	3.1	27	14.0	23	11.9
Receiving stolen property	612	153	25.3	190	31.1	29	4.7	28	4.6	58	9.5	48	7.8	63	10.3	41	6.7
Other	64	11	17.1	92	34.4	4	6.3	4	6.3	14	21.9	5	7.8	2	3.1	2	3.1
Auto theft	565	225	39.8	145	25.7	13	2.3	11	1.9	49	8.7	45	8.0	46	8.5	29	8.1
Forgery and checks	364	95	26.0	104	28.6	17	4.7	7	1.9	41	11.3	37	10.2	43	11.8	20	5.5
Drug Offenses	1,814	781	43.0	494	23.4	52	2.9	59	3.3	232	12.8	66	3.6	149	8.2	51	2.8
CSS ** I & II (opiate)	883	332	37.2	236	26.4	35	3.9	26	2.9	103	11.6	30	3.4	95	10.6	36	4.0
CSS ** III, IV & V																	
(dangerous drugs)	742	378	50.9	147	19.8	14	1.9	23	3.1	115	15.5	28	3.8	32	4.3	5	0.7
Marijuana	179	71	39.6	41	22.9	3	1.7	10	5.6	14	7.8	8	4.5	22	12.3	10	5.6
Other Offenses	904	247	27.3	209	23.1	37	4.1	31	3.4	157	17.4	91	10.1	88	9.7	44	4.9

\* Each offense total equal 100 percent.

\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 18A  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1984 \*

Offense	Total *	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area				Balance of State							
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		Sacramento Valley counties		San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total †	16,229	6,262	38.5	4,139	25.5	652	4.0	610	3.8	1,699	10.5	999	6.2	1,283	7.8	605	3.7
Unknown offenses	36	9	25.0	16	44.4	1	2.8	0	-	3	8.3	1	2.8	5	13.9	1	2.8
Total Known	16,193	6,253	38.6	4,123	25.4	651	4.0	610	3.8	1,696	10.5	998	6.2	1,278	7.8	604	3.7
Violent Offenses	6,724	2,815	41.9	1,848	24.5	276	4.1	216	3.2	627	9.3	416	6.2	496	7.2	240	3.6
Homicide	1,028	456	44.6	233	22.7	59	5.7	22	2.1	82	8.0	63	6.1	77	7.5	34	3.4
Murder 1st	264	118	44.7	64	24.3	15	5.7	3	1.1	22	8.3	14	5.3	18	6.8	10	3.8
Murder 2nd	268	126	47.0	52	19.4	14	5.2	6	2.3	23	8.6	14	5.2	23	8.6	10	3.7
Manslaughter	392	183	46.7	82	20.9	25	6.4	11	2.8	29	7.4	28	7.1	25	6.4	9	2.3
Manslaughter by vehicle	104	31	29.8	35	33.7	5	4.8	2	1.9	8	7.7	7	6.7	11	10.6	5	4.8
Robbery	2,457	1,291	52.6	541	22.0	93	3.8	99	4.0	175	7.1	92	3.7	115	4.7	51	2.1
Assault	1,476	569	38.6	338	24.9	57	3.9	60	4.1	142	9.6	93	6.3	126	8.5	61	4.1
Assault with deadly weapon	1,183	471	39.8	282	23.9	40	3.4	52	4.4	116	9.8	69	5.8	102	8.6	51	4.3
Other	283	98	33.4	86	29.4	17	5.8	8	2.7	26	8.9	24	8.2	24	8.2	10	3.4
Sex offenses	1,699	475	28.0	491	28.9	62	3.6	34	2.0	217	12.8	165	9.7	166	9.8	89	5.2
Rape	605	217	35.9	154	25.5	29	4.8	13	2.1	75	12.4	51	8.4	44	7.3	22	3.6
Lewd act with child	750	156	20.8	231	30.8	21	2.8	11	1.4	106	14.4	89	11.9	92	12.3	42	5.6
Other	344	102	29.6	106	30.8	12	3.5	10	2.9	34	9.9	25	7.3	30	8.7	25	7.3
Kidnapping	64	22	34.4	15	23.4	5	7.8	1	1.6	11	17.2	3	4.7	2	3.1	5	7.8

Property Offenses	6,080	2,144	35.2	1,682	27.6	254	4.2	263	4.3	630	10.2	397	6.5	482	7.9	248	4.1
Burglary	3,750	1,420	37.9	974	26.0	160	4.3	173	4.6	389	10.4	223	5.9	283	7.5	128	3.4
Burglary 1st	2,153	833	38.7	596	27.7	89	4.1	74	3.4	230	10.7	123	5.7	139	6.5	69	3.2
Burglary 2nd	1,471	530	36.0	361	24.6	61	4.2	90	6.1	147	10.0	96	6.5	130	8.8	56	3.8
Other	186	57	45.2	17	13.5	10	7.9	9	7.2	12	9.5	4	3.2	14	11.1	3	2.4
Theft except auto	1,554	436	28.1	482	31.0	75	4.8	73	4.7	156	10.0	107	6.9	142	9.1	83	5.4
Grand theft	681	239	36.7	179	27.5	34	5.2	38	5.8	50	7.7	35	5.4	43	6.6	33	5.1
Petty theft with prior	282	23	8.8	87	33.2	23	8.8	10	3.8	41	15.7	26	9.9	32	12.2	20	7.6
Receiving stolen property	572	156	27.3	192	33.6	17	3.0	23	4.0	56	9.8	38	6.6	63	11.0	27	4.7
Other	69	18	26.1	24	34.8	1	1.5	2	2.9	9	13.0	8	11.6	4	5.8	3	4.3
Auto theft	452	200	44.3	122	27.0	12	2.7	11	2.4	37	8.2	30	6.6	24	5.3	16	3.5
Forgery and checks	334	88	26.3	104	31.1	7	2.1	6	1.8	38	11.4	37	11.1	33	9.9	21	6.3
Drug Offenses	2,152	933	43.4	493	22.9	76	3.5	82	3.8	273	12.7	81	3.8	158	7.3	56	2.6
CSS ** I & II (opiate)	1,164	431	37.0	303	26.0	50	4.3	59	5.1	138	11.9	43	3.7	107	9.2	33	2.8
CSS ** III, IV & V (dangerous drugs)	726	353	48.6	144	19.8	20	2.7	13	1.8	113	15.6	31	4.3	39	5.4	13	1.8
Marijuana	262	149	56.8	46	17.6	6	2.3	10	3.8	22	8.4	7	2.7	12	4.6	10	3.8
Other Offenses	1,227	361	29.4	300	24.4	45	3.7	49	4.0	176	14.3	104	8.5	132	10.8	60	4.9

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

† Excludes 13 cases missing county.

# At the time of publication, data for 1965 was not available.

TABLE 188  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

Offense	Total *	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area				Balance of State							
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total	308	107	34.7	81	26.3	16	5.2	16	5.2	33	10.7	21	6.8	23	7.5	11	3.6
Violent Offenses	99	41	41.4	20	20.2	6	6.0	7	7.1	9	9.1	8	8.1	5	5.1	3	3.0
Homicide	44	21	47.7	12	27.3	2	4.6	4	9.1	-	-	2	4.5	1	2.3	2	4.5
Robbery	31	14	45.2	2	6.5	4	12.9	1	3.2	4	12.9	4	12.9	2	6.4	-	-
Assault	19	6	31.6	2	10.5	-	-	1	5.3	5	26.3	2	10.5	2	10.5	1	5.3
Kidnapping	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex offenses	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property Offenses	118	45	38.1	34	28.8	5	4.3	5	4.2	14	11.9	5	4.2	8	6.8	2	1.7
Burglary	23	6	26.1	5	21.7	3	13.0	2	8.7	2	8.7	1	4.4	4	17.4	-	-
Theft	42	15	35.7	14	33.3	-	-	1	2.4	7	16.7	2	4.8	3	7.1	-	-
Forgery and checks	53	24	45.2	15	28.3	2	3.8	2	3.8	5	9.4	2	3.8	1	1.9	2	3.8
Drug Offenses	69	20	29.0	14	20.3	5	7.3	4	5.8	8	11.6	7	10.1	5	7.2	6	8.7
Other Offenses	22	1	4.6	13	59.1	-	-	-	-	2	9.1	1	4.5	5	22.7	-	-

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

TABLE 188  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1983

Offense	Total *	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area						Balance of State					
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total .....	1,246	423	34.0	299	24.0	65	5.2	49	3.9	211	16.9	71	5.7	86	6.9	42	3.4
Violent Offenses .....	349	148	42.4	79	22.6	17	4.8	17	4.9	33	9.5	18	5.2	29	8.3	8	2.3
Homicide .....	93	35	37.6	18	19.3	6	6.5	5	5.4	9	9.7	5	5.4	11	11.8	4	4.3
Robbery .....	168	76	45.2	40	23.8	10	6.0	4	2.4	17	10.1	4	2.4	14	8.3	3	1.8
Assault .....	71	30	42.3	17	23.9	1	1.4	7	9.9	6	8.4	7	9.9	2	2.8	1	1.4
Sex offenses .....	11	2	18.2	4	36.3	-	-	-	-	1	9.1	2	18.2	2	18.2	-	-
Kidnapping .....	6	5	83.3	-	-	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property Offenses .....	636	190	29.9	164	25.8	41	6.4	21	3.3	122	19.2	35	5.5	35	5.5	26	4.4
Burglary .....	153	58	37.9	40	26.2	8	5.2	5	3.3	26	17.0	6	3.9	4	2.6	6	3.9
Theft .....	319	75	23.5	81	25.4	27	8.5	13	4.1	68	21.3	23	7.2	17	5.3	15	4.7
Forgery and checks .....	164	57	34.8	43	26.2	6	3.7	3	1.8	28	17.1	6	3.7	14	8.5	7	4.2
Drug Offenses .....	199	68	34.2	41	20.6	5	2.5	9	4.5	44	22.1	13	6.5	16	8.1	3	1.5
Other Offenses .....	62	17	27.4	15	24.2	2	3.2	2	3.2	12	19.4	5	8.1	6	9.7	3	4.8

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.



TABLE 188  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1984 \*

Offense	Total *	Southern California						San Francisco Bay Area						Balance of State					
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		Sacramento Valley counties		San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties		7	10
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent		
Total .....	1,360	479	35.2	377	27.7	53	3.9	36	2.7	168	12.4	82	6.0	117	8.6	48	3.5		
Violent Offenses .....	292	123	42.1	77	26.3	14	4.7	6	2.1	25	8.5	16	5.5	18	6.2	13	4.5		
Homicide .....	80	26	35.0	27	33.8	6	7.5	1	1.3	4	5.0	4	5.0	7	8.7	3	3.7		
Robbery .....	119	60	50.4	23	19.3	5	4.2	2	1.7	11	9.3	6	5.0	7	5.9	5	4.2		
Assault .....	77	34	44.1	19	24.7	3	3.9	2	2.6	7	9.1	5	6.5	2	2.6	5	6.5		
Sex offenses .....	15	1	6.6	7	46.7	-	-	1	6.7	3	20.0	1	6.7	2	13.3	-	-		
Kidnapping .....	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Property Offenses .....	703	216	30.7	206	29.3	28	4.0	16	2.3	98	13.9	49	7.0	64	9.1	26	3.7		
Burglary .....	194	75	38.7	53	27.3	9	4.6	7	3.6	27	13.9	6	3.1	13	6.7	4	2.1		
Theft .....	343	86	25.1	112	32.7	13	3.8	8	2.3	47	13.7	25	7.3	36	10.5	16	4.6		
Forgery and checks .....	166	55	33.1	41	24.7	6	3.6	1	0.6	24	14.5	18	10.9	15	9.0	6	3.6		
Drug Offenses .....	247	99	40.1	60	24.3	7	2.8	12	4.9	30	12.1	13	5.3	20	8.1	6	2.4		
Other Offenses .....	118	41	34.8	34	28.8	4	3.4	2	1.7	15	12.7	4	3.4	15	12.7	3	2.5		

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

† At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 19A  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

Each percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Age at admission						Percent under		Median age in years at admission	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	21 years	25 years
Total.....	4,839	274	1,730	1,187	692	376	247	153	178	10.8	41.4
Violent Offenses.....	2,233	200	898	504	274	146	88	50	73	15.9	49.2
Homicide.....	526	58	163	106	67	47	37	14	34	16.9	49.0
Robbery.....	1,041	102	513	239	101	47	18	12	9	18.3	49.3
Assault.....	373	94	130	91	55	25	14	13	18	12.6	41.3
Sex offenses.....	261	13	80	62	42	24	19	10	11	8.8	35.6
Rape.....	158	11	61	43	23	9	5	4	2	12.1	45.6
Lewd act with child.....	54	-	2	9	12	12	7	5	7	-	3.7
Other.....	49	2	17	10	7	3	7	1	2	-	-
Kidnapping.....	32	3	12	6	6	3	-	1	1	-	-
Property Offenses.....	1,497	52	524	373	223	122	86	54	63	7.5	38.5
Burglary.....	824	39	314	226	120	61	37	15	12	9.1	42.8
Theft except auto.....	341	8	102	75	51	33	28	17	27	5.5	32.3
Auto theft.....	139	4	66	27	22	6	6	5	3	11.5	50.4
Forgery and checks.....	193	1	42	45	30	22	15	17	21	1.0	22.3
Drug Offenses.....	904	14	239	268	169	88	56	39	31	4.1	28.0
CSS* I and II (opiate).....	587	7	122	171	123	66	41	30	27	3.4	22.0
CSS* III, IV and V (dangerous drugs).....	168	2	49	59	29	15	5	6	3	2.4	30.4
Marijuana.....	149	5	66	38	17	7	10	3	1	8.8	49.0
Other Offenses.....	205	8	69	42	26	20	17	12	11	10.1	38.8

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 19A  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1983

Offense	Total	Age at admission						Percent		Median ** age in years at admission
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
Total	17,155	1,452	5,653	4,123	2,616	1,569	803	424	515	26.8
Violent Offenses	7,752	829	2,591	1,751	1,064	684	362	180	271	26.3
Homicide	1,298	142	384	313	188	120	57	29	65	27.0
Murder 1st	380	59	113	92	54	32	10	10	10	26.0
Murder 2nd	385	53	114	93	62	33	18	6	16	26.6
Manslaughter	430	26	129	98	58	46	25	11	37	28.1
Manslaughter by vehicle	93	4	28	30	14	9	4	2	2	27.4
Robbery	3,198	428	1,328	708	398	213	71	27	25	24.4
Assault	1,420	124	433	342	223	140	75	44	39	27.2
Assault with deadly weapon	1,245	114	391	283	191	121	60	41	34	27.0
Other	175	10	42	49	32	19	15	3	5	28.6
Kidnapping	199	25	74	47	25	13	9	4	2	25.1
Sex offenses	1,537	110	372	341	250	198	150	76	140	28.9
Rape	703	74	238	182	98	48	33	16	14	26.1
Lewd act with child	572	18	65	101	91	102	74	38	83	25.5
Other	362	18	69	58	61	48	43	22	43	33.0

Property Offenses.....	6,685	543	2,391	1,641	1,045	538	276	121	130	15.7	43.9	26.2
Burglary.....	4,181	437	1,649	1,034	584	265	115	54	43	19.5	49.9	25.0
Burglary 1st.....	1,835	270	751	425	230	86	38	18	17	24.9	55.6	24.3
Burglary 2nd.....	2,343	167	897	608	354	178	77	36	26	15.4	45.4	25.9
Other.....	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	33.3	27.5
Theft except auto.....	1,575	62	453	373	304	176	105	47	55	8.2	32.7	28.7
Grand theft.....	706	23	183	166	126	90	53	34	31	7.6	29.2	29.4
Petty theft with prior.....	193	~	44	54	47	24	14	3	7	1.0	22.8	29.9
Receiving stolen property.....	612	39	214	133	116	54	32	7	17	11.8	41.3	27.0
Other.....	64	-	12	20	15	8	6	3	-	1.6	18.8	29.9
Auto theft.....	565	40	227	140	70	41	28	8	11	15.6	47.3	25.6
Forgery and checks.....	364	4	62	94	87	56	28	12	21	4.4	18.1	31.3
Drug Offenses.....	1,814	27	425	525	328	233	113	89	74	3.9	24.9	29.3
CSS* I & II (opiate).....	893	11	140	211	178	161	77	68	47	2.7	16.9	32.4
CSS* III, IV & V (dangerous drugs).....	742	13	229	256	117	58	32	15	22	4.3	32.6	27.5
Marijuana.....	179	3	56	58	33	14	4	6	5	7.8	33.0	27.6
Other Offenses.....	904	53	246	206	159	114	52	34	40	11.0	33.1	28.7

\* Controlled Substances Schedules

\*\* Median computed from grouped data.

TABLE 19A  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1984 \*

Offense	Total	Age at admission						Percent		Median ** age in years at admission
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
Total †	16,193	1,043	5,140	3,912	2,705	1,342	820	484	547	27.4
Violent Offenses	6,724	525	2,161	1,498	1,066	658	355	197	264	27.3
Homicide	1,028	82	290	231	169	108	68	35	45	28.1
Murder 1st	264	22	82	60	45	27	13	7	8	27.3
Murder 2nd	268	27	74	60	41	28	16	9	13	27.8
Manslaughter	392	30	106	82	62	40	33	17	22	28.7
Manslaughter by vehicle	104	3	28	29	21	13	6	2	2	28.6
Robbery	2,457	257	995	583	340	167	63	31	21	24.9
Assault	1,476	104	495	327	243	138	73	40	56	27.1
Assault with deadly weapon	1,183	86	396	267	189	111	58	35	41	27.1
Other	293	18	99	60	54	27	15	5	15	27.5
Kidnapping	64	8	20	19	5	4	5	1	2	26.1
Sex offenses	1,699	74	361	338	309	241	146	90	140	31.2
Rape	605	47	189	148	100	63	35	14	9	27.2
Lewd act with child	750	14	108	121	145	121	81	61	99	34.6
Other	344	13	64	69	64	57	30	15	32	32.0

Property Offenses .....	6,090	414	2,066	1,539	1,027	513	253	140	138	13.5	40.7	26.8
Burglary .....	3,750	327	1,406	951	564	271	111	69	49	16.9	46.3	25.7
Burglary 1st .....	2,153	257	859	525	285	131	47	28	21	21.9	51.8	24.8
Burglary 2nd .....	1,471	62	508	393	252	131	61	39	25	10.1	38.7	27.1
Other .....	126	8	41	33	27	9	3	2	3	10.3	38.9	27.1
Theft except auto .....	1,554	54	428	372	315	168	103	50	64	7.7	31.0	29.0
Grand theft .....	651	26	186	145	120	67	44	23	40	9.2	32.6	28.9
Petty theft with prior .....	262	-	52	70	65	34	22	8	11	1.5	19.8	30.7
Receiving stolen property .....	572	28	177	141	122	53	27	14	10	9.3	35.8	27.9
Other .....	69	-	13	16	8	14	10	5	3	2.9	18.8	33.4
Auto theft .....	452	27	171	132	64	29	17	4	8	12.6	43.8	26.1
Forgery and checks .....	334	6	59	84	84	45	22	17	17	4.8	19.5	31.1
Drug Offenses .....	2,152	45	522	589	405	241	158	106	86	5.1	26.3	29.3
CSS* I & II (opiate) .....	1,164	17	215	265	251	150	119	76	71	3.8	19.9	31.7
CSS* III, IV & V (dangerous drugs) .....	796	17	213	243	117	78	27	19	12	5.5	31.7	27.7
Marijuana .....	262	11	94	81	37	13	12	11	3	9.5	40.1	26.6
Other Offenses .....	1,227	59	391	266	207	130	54	41	59	11.5	36.7	27.9

\* Controlled Substances Schedules

\*\* Median computed from grouped data.

† Excludes 48 cases offense unknown.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 198  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

Each percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 20 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Age at admission						Percent		Median* age in years at admission		
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over		Under 21 years	Under 25 years
Total	308	15	92	76	52	33	21	8	11	4.9	34.7	28.1
Violent Offenses	99	11	31	22	14	7	8	3	3	11.1	42.4	26.7
Homicide	44	5	13	10	4	4	5	2	1	-	-	-
Robbery	31	5	12	7	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Assault	19	1	6	2	4	1	2	1	2	-	-	-
Sex offenses	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnapping	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property Offenses	118	1	30	32	26	11	10	4	4	0.8	26.3	29.4
Burglary	23	1	6	8	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Theft	42	-	13	8	8	4	3	2	2	-	-	-
Forgery and checks	53	-	9	16	12	6	7	2	1	-	17.0	30.6
Drug Offenses	69	3	21	17	11	11	3	-	3	4.3	34.8	28.1
Escape	10	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Offenses	12	-	6	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-

\* Median computed from grouped data

TABLE 19B  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1983

Offense	Total	Age at admission						Percent		Median* age in years at admission
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	
Total	1,246	39	292	374	255	163	64	23	36	28.9
Violent Offenses	349	21	121	93	80	26	15	4	9	26.7
Homicide	93	4	26	20	18	10	9	2	4	28.1
Robbery	168	14	70	45	26	10	0	1	2	24.9
Assault	71	3	22	20	13	4	6	1	2	27.6
Sex offenses	11	0	2	5	1	2	0	0	1	18.2
Kidnapping	6	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	-
Property Offenses	636	11	123	206	138	92	33	12	21	29.5
Burglary	153	6	45	53	31	9	5	2	2	27.4
Theft	319	4	55	94	74	54	15	7	16	30.4
Forgery and checks	164	1	23	59	33	29	13	3	3	29.9
Drug Offenses	189	5	39	55	46	31	12	5	6	30.1
Other Offenses	62	2	9	20	11	14	4	2	0	29.9

\* Median computed from grouped data.



TABLE 198  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1984 \*

Offense	Total	Age at admission							Percent		Median * age in years at admission	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	Under 21 years		Under 25 years
Total.....	1,360	34	284	424	321	141	82	36	38	5.4	23.4	29.3
Violent Offenses.....	292	15	79	87	52	23	19	9	8	9.6	32.2	28.0
Homicide.....	80	3	20	17	13	9	8	4	6	7.5	28.8	29.9
Robbery.....	119	9	38	38	17	9	7	1	0	15.1	38.5	26.6
Assault.....	77	3	20	28	14	4	3	3	2	5.2	28.9	27.8
Sex offenses.....	15	0	1	4	7	1	1	1	0	-	6.7	31.8
Kidnapping.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Property Offenses.....	703	12	133	233	187	75	36	17	10	4.8	20.6	29.4
Burglary.....	194	5	52	67	45	18	4	2	1	8.2	29.4	28.0
Theft.....	343	5	58	113	92	37	22	10	6	3.5	18.4	29.8
Forgery and checks.....	166	2	23	53	50	20	10	5	3	3.6	15.1	30.5
Drug Offenses.....	247	1	46	77	54	30	23	6	10	1.6	19.0	30.0
Other Offenses.....	118	6	26	27	28	13	4	4	10	5.9	27.1	29.0

\* Median computed from grouped data.

† At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 20A  
OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUP  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	White		Mexican-American descent		Black		Other	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,839	2,374	49.1	901	18.6	1,476	30.5	88	1.8
Violent Offenses.....	2,233	1,007	45.1	371	16.6	804	36.0	51	2.3
Homicide.....	526	222	42.2	83	15.8	205	39.0	16	3.0
Murder 1st.....	151	61	40.4	20	13.3	63	41.7	7	4.6
Murder 2nd.....	213	94	44.1	30	14.1	84	39.4	5	2.4
Manslaughter.....	144	57	39.6	30	20.8	53	36.8	4	2.8
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	18	10	-	3	-	5	-	-	-
Robbery.....	1,041	456	43.8	159	15.3	409	39.3	17	1.6
Robbery 1st.....	674	303	45.0	106	15.7	252	37.4	13	1.9
Robbery 2nd.....	307	138	45.0	47	15.3	118	38.4	4	1.3
Other.....	60	13	25.0	6	10.0	39	65.0	-	-
Assault.....	373	173	46.4	82	22.0	103	27.6	15	4.0
Assault with deadly weapon.....	288	126	43.8	66	22.9	83	28.8	13	4.5
Other.....	85	47	55.3	16	18.8	20	23.5	2	2.4
Kidnapping.....	32	19	59.3	6	18.8	6	18.8	1	3.1
Sex offenses.....	261	137	52.5	41	15.7	81	31.0	2	0.8
Rape.....	158	74	46.8	25	15.8	57	36.1	2	1.3
Lewd act with child.....	54	32	59.3	9	16.7	13	24.0	-	-
Other.....	49	31	-	7	-	11	-	-	-
Property Offenses.....	1,497	828	55.3	233	15.6	417	27.8	19	1.3
Burglary.....	824	440	53.4	159	19.3	213	25.9	12	1.4
Burglary 1st.....	140	70	50.0	18	12.9	49	35.0	3	2.1
Burglary 2nd.....	657	357	54.3	137	20.9	154	23.4	9	1.4
Other.....	27	13	-	4	-	10	-	-	-
Theft except auto.....	341	177	51.9	46	13.5	115	33.7	3	0.9
Grand theft.....	166	89	53.6	21	12.7	54	32.5	2	1.2
Petty theft with prior.....	21	8	-	3	-	10	-	-	-
Receiving stolen property.....	120	57	47.5	21	17.5	41	34.2	1	0.8
Other.....	34	23	-	1	-	10	-	-	-
Auto theft.....	139	83	59.7	15	10.8	40	28.8	1	0.7
Forgery and checks.....	193	128	66.3	13	6.7	49	25.4	3	1.6
Drug Offenses.....	904	415	45.9	259	28.7	220	24.3	10	1.1
CSS ** I & II (opiate).....	587	205	34.9	202	34.4	176	30.0	4	0.7
CSS ** III, IV & V (dangerous drugs).....	168	112	66.7	29	17.2	24	14.3	3	1.8
Marijuana.....	149	96	65.8	28	18.8	20	13.4	3	2.0
Other Offenses.....	205	124	60.5	38	18.5	35	17.1	8	3.9

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 20A  
OFFENSE AND RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1983

Offense	Total *	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	17,155	5,996	35.0	4,724	27.5	5,784	33.7	649	3.8
Violent Offenses .....	7,752	2,552	32.9	2,021	26.1	2,867	37.0	312	4.0
Homicide .....	1,298	405	31.2	381	29.3	441	34.0	71	5.5
Murder 1st .....	380	134	35.3	89	23.4	139	36.6	18	4.7
Murder 2nd .....	365	131	33.1	114	28.9	127	32.2	23	5.8
Manslaughter .....	430	97	22.6	143	33.3	164	38.1	26	6.0
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	93	43	46.3	35	37.6	11	11.8	4	4.3
Robbery .....	3,198	817	25.5	790	24.7	1,487	46.5	104	3.3
Assault .....	1,420	424	29.8	454	32.0	481	33.9	61	4.3
Assault with deadly weapon ..	1,245	364	29.2	395	31.7	432	34.7	54	4.4
Other .....	175	60	34.3	59	33.7	49	28.0	7	4.0
Kidnapping .....	199	69	34.7	47	23.6	74	37.2	9	4.5
Sex offenses .....	1,637	837	51.1	349	21.3	384	23.5	67	4.1
Rape .....	703	239	34.0	168	23.9	264	37.6	32	4.5
Lewd act with child .....	572	364	63.6	124	21.7	59	10.3	25	4.4
Other .....	362	234	64.6	57	15.7	61	16.9	10	2.8
Property Offenses .....	6,685	2,591	38.8	1,759	26.3	2,121	31.7	214	3.2
Burglary .....	4,181	1,489	35.6	1,263	30.2	1,284	30.7	145	3.5
Burglary 1st .....	1,835	627	34.2	582	31.7	555	30.2	71	3.9
Burglary 2nd .....	2,343	860	36.7	680	29.0	729	31.1	74	3.2
Other .....	3	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	-	0	-
Theft except auto .....	1,575	639	40.5	330	21.0	562	35.7	44	2.8
Grand theft .....	706	276	39.1	129	18.3	277	39.2	24	3.4
Petty theft with prior .....	193	55	28.5	59	30.6	73	37.8	6	3.1
Receiving stolen property .....	612	276	45.1	138	22.5	184	30.1	14	2.3
Other .....	64	32	50.0	4	6.3	28	43.7	0	-
Auto theft .....	565	272	48.1	107	18.9	176	31.2	10	1.8
Forgery and checks .....	364	191	52.5	59	16.2	99	27.2	15	4.1
Drug Offenses .....	1,814	413	22.8	750	41.3	563	31.0	88	4.9
CSS ** I & II (opiate) .....	893	179	20.0	519	58.1	140	15.7	55	6.2
CSS ** III, IV & V (dangerous drugs) .....	742	165	22.2	196	26.4	364	49.1	17	2.3
Marijuana .....	179	69	38.5	35	19.6	59	33.0	16	8.9
Other Offenses .....	904	442	48.9	194	21.5	233	25.8	35	3.8

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 20A  
OFFENSE AND RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1984 \*

Offense	Total *	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total †	16,193	5,671	35.0	4,701	29.0	5,059	31.3	762	4.7
Violent Offenses	6,724	2,259	33.6	1,805	26.8	2,330	34.7	330	4.9
Homicide	1,028	365	35.5	277	27.0	317	30.8	69	6.7
Murder 1st	264	106	40.2	51	19.3	87	33.0	20	7.5
Murder 2nd	268	87	32.5	79	29.5	88	32.8	14	5.2
Manslaughter	392	118	30.1	116	29.6	126	32.1	32	8.2
Manslaughter by vehicle	104	54	51.9	31	29.8	16	15.4	3	2.9
Robbery	2,457	589	24.0	619	25.2	1,131	46.0	118	4.8
Assault	1,476	432	29.3	498	33.7	484	32.8	62	4.2
Assault with deadly weapon	1,183	340	28.7	398	33.7	399	33.7	46	3.9
Other	293	92	31.4	100	34.1	85	29.0	16	5.5
Kidnapping	64	25	39.0	6	9.4	30	46.9	3	4.7
Sex offenses	1,699	848	49.9	405	23.8	368	21.7	78	4.6
Rape	605	185	30.6	167	27.6	215	35.5	38	6.3
Lewd act with child	750	474	63.2	172	22.9	74	9.9	30	4.0
Other	344	189	54.9	66	19.2	79	23.0	10	2.9
Property Offenses	6,090	2,390	39.2	1,625	26.7	1,832	30.1	243	4.0
Burglary	3,750	1,347	35.9	1,142	30.5	1,095	29.2	166	4.4
Burglary 1st	2,153	791	36.7	701	32.6	552	25.6	109	5.1
Burglary 2nd	1,471	518	35.2	405	27.5	497	33.8	51	3.5
Other	126	38	30.2	36	28.6	46	36.5	6	4.7
Theft except auto	1,554	651	41.9	337	21.7	511	32.9	55	3.5
Grand theft	651	270	41.5	115	17.7	238	36.5	28	4.3
Petty theft with prior	262	97	37.0	66	25.2	89	34.0	10	3.8
Receiving stolen property	572	245	42.8	151	26.4	160	28.0	16	2.8
Other	69	39	56.5	5	7.2	24	34.8	1	1.5
Auto theft	452	197	43.6	106	23.5	141	31.2	8	1.7
Forgery and checks	334	195	58.4	40	12.0	85	25.4	14	4.2
Drug Offenses	2,152	483	22.4	944	43.9	587	27.3	138	6.4
CSS ** I & II (opiate)	1,164	223	19.2	632	54.3	215	18.5	94	8.0
CSS ** III, IV & V (dangerous drugs)	726	182	25.1	240	33.1	288	39.6	16	2.2
Marijuana	262	78	29.8	72	27.5	84	32.1	28	10.6
Other Offenses	1,227	539	43.9	327	26.7	310	25.3	51	4.1

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

† Excludes 40 cases offense unknown.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 208  
OFFENSE AND RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUPS  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

1973

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for  
offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	308	181	58.8	29	9.4	95	30.8	3	1.0
Violent Offenses.....	99	58	58.6	6	6.1	33	33.3	2	2.0
Homicide.....	44	23	52.2	4	9.1	16	36.4	1	2.3
Robbery.....	31	20	64.5	2	6.5	9	29.0	-	-
Assault.....	19	10	52.6	-	-	8	42.1	1	5.3
Sex offenses.....	2	2	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidnapping.....	3	3	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property Offenses.....	118	72	61.0	10	8.5	35	29.7	1	0.8
Burglary.....	23	12	52.2	5	21.7	6	26.1	-	-
Theft.....	42	21	50.0	3	7.1	17	40.5	1	2.4
Forgery and checks.....	53	39	73.6	2	3.8	12	22.6	-	-
Drug Offenses.....	69	37	53.6	10	14.5	22	31.9	-	-
Other Offenses.....	22	14	63.7	3	13.6	5	22.7	-	-

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

TABLE 208  
OFFENSE AND RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

1983

Offense	Total *	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	1,246	491	39.4	244	19.6	420	33.7	91	7.3
Violent Offenses.....	349	128	36.7	62	17.8	138	39.5	21	6.0
Homicide.....	93	42	45.2	10	10.8	35	37.6	6	6.4
Robbery.....	168	57	33.9	39	23.2	62	36.9	10	6.0
Assault.....	71	20	28.2	10	14.1	38	53.5	3	4.2
Sex offenses.....	11	8	72.7	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1
Kidnapping.....	6	1	16.7	2	33.3	2	33.3	1	16.7
Property Offenses.....	636	259	40.7	100	15.7	223	35.1	54	8.5
Burglary.....	153	51	33.3	36	23.5	52	34.0	14	9.2
Theft.....	319	124	38.8	52	16.3	115	36.1	28	8.8
Forgery and checks.....	164	84	51.2	12	7.3	56	34.2	12	7.3
Drug Offenses.....	199	71	35.7	74	37.2	39	19.6	15	7.5
Other Offenses.....	62	33	53.2	8	12.9	20	32.3	1	1.6

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

TABLE 208  
 OFFENSE AND RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP  
 FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1984 \*

Offense	Total *	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,360	488	35.9	333	24.5	401	29.5	138	10.1
Violent Offenses .....	292	87	29.8	60	20.5	127	43.5	18	6.2
Homicide .....	80	29	36.3	10	12.5	36	45.0	5	6.2
Robbery .....	119	27	22.7	34	28.6	52	43.7	6	5.0
Assault .....	77	21	27.2	14	18.2	36	46.8	6	7.8
Sex offenses .....	15	10	66.7	2	13.3	3	20.0	-	-
Kidnapping .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0
Property Offenses .....	703	278	39.5	152	21.6	198	28.2	75	10.7
Burglary .....	194	57	29.4	60	30.9	52	26.8	25	12.9
Theft .....	343	142	41.4	70	20.4	103	30.0	28	8.2
Forgery and checks .....	166	79	47.6	22	13.3	43	25.9	22	13.2
Drug Offenses .....	247	74	30.0	97	39.3	49	19.8	27	10.9
Other Offenses .....	118	49	41.5	24	20.3	27	22.9	18	15.3

\* Each offense total equals 100 percent.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

### **Chapter 3**

#### **Characteristics of Felons in Prison**

This chapter presents selected characteristics of felons who were in prison on December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985. The characteristics covered are commitment offense, age, racial-ethnic group, prior commitment record, and parole violation status. The percentage of male and female felons in prison for violent offenses increased between 1973 and 1983 then decreased in 1984 and 1985. The percentage in prison for property offenses has increased since 1973. The percentage of male and female felons in prison for drug offenses decreased sharply between 1973 and 1983, then increased slightly in 1984 and 1985 (Tables 21A and 21B). While the median age of male and female felons in prison has steadily decreased since 1960, there was a slight increase between 1984 and 1985 (Tables 22A and 22B). The racial-ethnic distribution of the felon institution population changed proportionately between 1973 and 1984. The percentage of White felons decreased while the percentage of Mexican-Americans and Blacks increased, with Mexican-Americans showing the larger increase (Tables 24A and 24B). The percentage of male felons with no prior commitments or prior prison commitments increased between 1973 and 1984, while the percentage with only prior jail or juvenile commitments decreased (Table 25A). The percentage of parole violators in prison decreased between 1973 and 1983, then increased in 1984 (Tables 26A and 26B).

TABLE 21A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 and 1985

Offense	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of men.....	18,080 *	36,129 **	39,392 **	45,501 **
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent Offenses .....	57.3	60.5	57.2	53.3
Homicide.....	14.5	15.4	14.7	13.9
Murder 1st .....	6.3	8.0	7.5	6.9
Murder 2nd .....	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.1
Manslaughter .....	3.0	3.5	3.1	2.9
Robbery .....	26.8	22.8	19.7	17.6
Assault .....	7.3	8.4	8.4	8.0
Rape .....	4.1	6.5	6.3	5.4
Other sex .....	3.1	5.0	6.1	6.8
Kidnapping .....	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.6
Property Offenses .....	23.3	28.7	29.4	29.9
Burglary .....	14.3	18.9	19.6	20.1
Theft except auto .....	3.9	6.1	6.5	7.1
Auto theft .....	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.3
Forgery and checks .....	3.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Drug Offenses .....	16.3	7.0	8.2	10.0
Other Offenses .....	3.1	3.8	5.2	6.8

\* Excludes 1,080 felons in the reception centers and 80 active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units in 1973.

\*\* Excludes 148 male felons in 1983, 79 male felons in 1984 and 860 male felons in 1985 for which commitment offense data is missing.



CHART V A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
Percentage Distribution of Male Felons in Prison  
December 31, 1973 through 1985

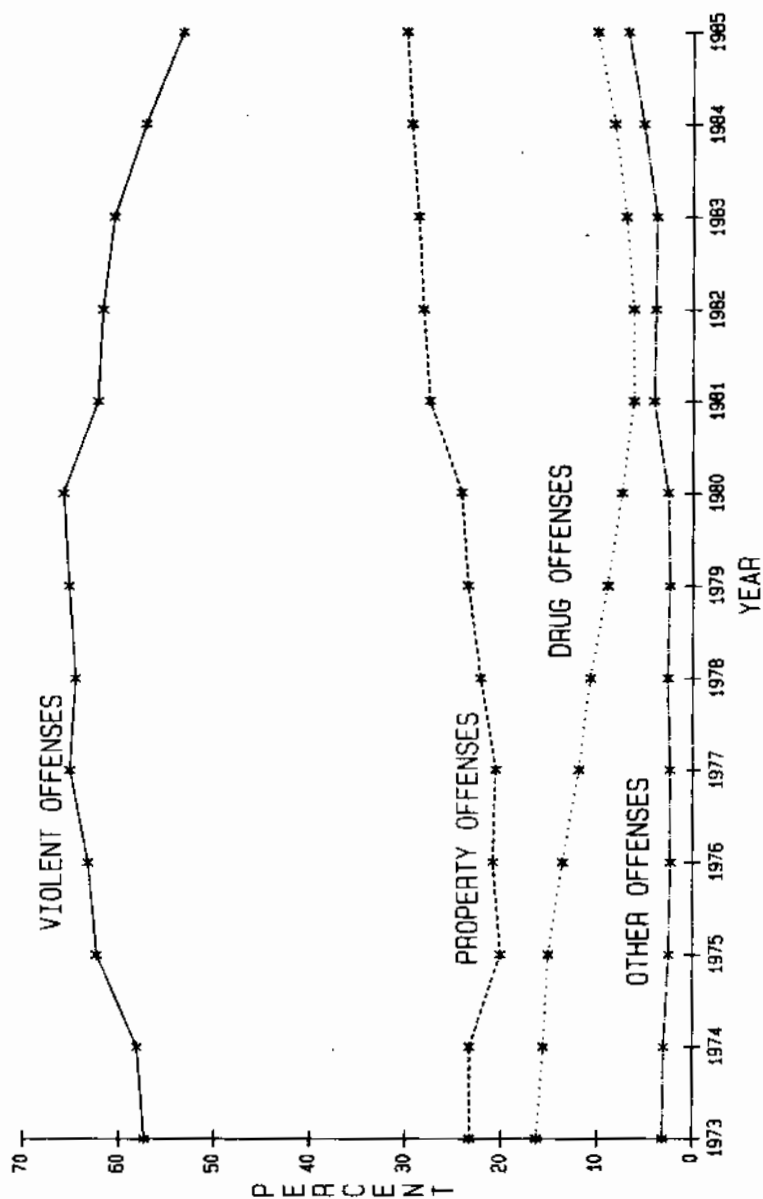


TABLE 21B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Offense	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of women .....	594 *	1,742 **	2,022 **	2513
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Violent Offenses .....	34.2	41.1	34.8	32.2
Homicide.....	17.5	15.6	13.9	13.6
Murder 1st .....	5.0	5.9	5.3	4.6
Murder 2nd .....	7.1	3.6	3.6	3.5
Manslaughter .....	5.4	6.1	5.0	5.5
Robbery .....	9.9	16.1	12.8	9.9
Assault .....	5.4	6.9	5.9	6.0
Sex offenses .....	0.9	1.3	1.3	2.0
Kidnapping .....	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7
Property Offenses .....	32.8	41.5	43.5	44.4
Burglary.....	6.1	11.4	13.1	13.6
Theft except auto .....	8.6	19.2	19.4	22.0
Auto theft .....	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6
Forgery and checks .....	17.3	10.3	10.3	8.2
Drug Offenses .....	27.9	13.2	15.7	17.2
Other Offenses .....	5.1	4.2	6.0	6.2

\* Excludes 33 female felons in the reception centers in 1973.

\*\* Excludes 6 female felons in 1983, 7 female felons in 1984 and 5 female felons in 1985 for which commitment offense data is missing.

CHART V B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
Percentage Distribution of Female Felons in Prison  
December 31, 1973 through 1985

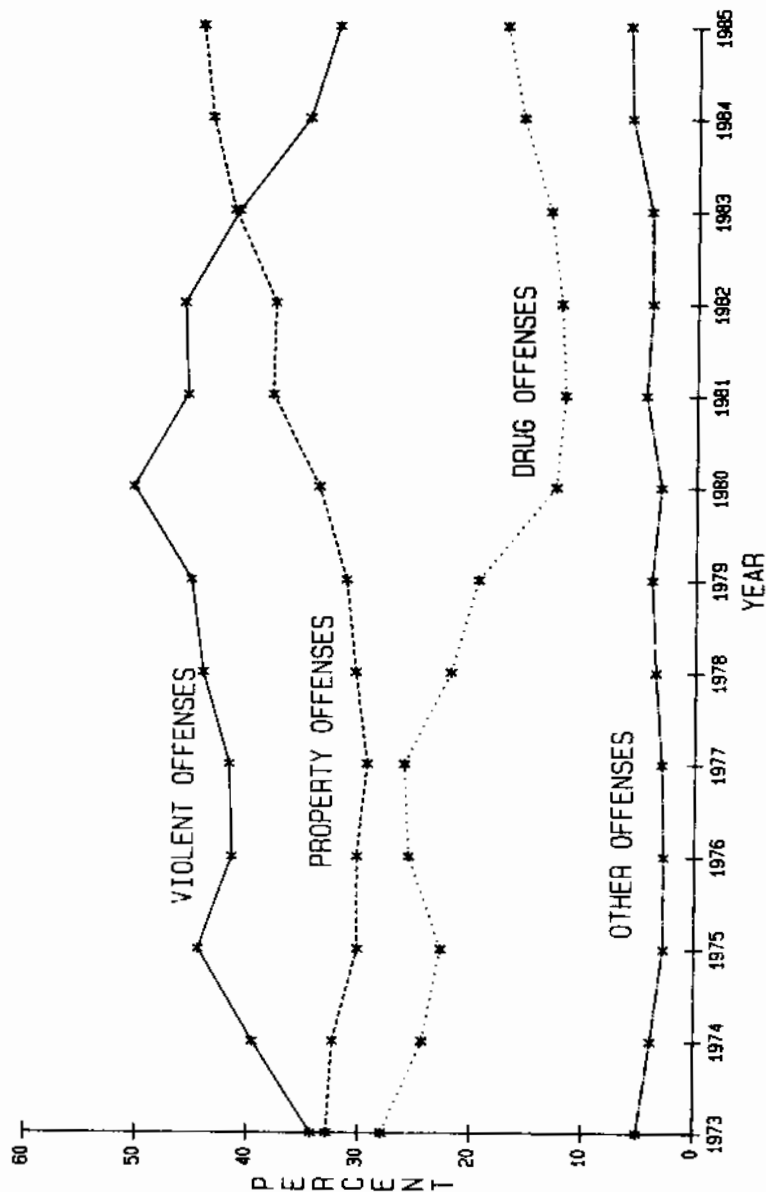


TABLE 22A  
 MEDIAN AGE  
 MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1960 through 1985

Year	Number of male felons in prison*	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1960	17,840	31.9	2.5	18.5
1961	19,557	31.9	2.2	18.1
1962	18,950	32.0	2.3	18.4
1963	20,669	32.4	2.0	17.1
1964	20,591	32.3	1.7	17.3
1965	20,467	31.8	2.4	19.2
1966	21,593	31.8	2.5	19.3
1967	21,888	31.9	2.4	18.8
1968	22,410	32.0	2.0	18.3
1969	21,240	31.8	2.0	19.2
1970	19,314	31.4	2.1	20.6
1971	15,734	30.5	2.6	22.7
1972	15,382	30.4	2.5	21.9
1973	18,080	30.6	2.4	20.2
1974	19,702	30.4	2.6	20.5
1975	15,288	29.5	4.6	23.5
1976	15,891	29.3	3.9	24.8
1977	15,351	28.8	4.6	27.9
1978	17,312	28.6	5.2	29.1
1979	18,791	28.5	5.3	30.4
1980	20,608	28.5	5.4	30.2
1981	26,710	28.4	6.3	31.3
1982	32,130	28.4	6.6	30.9
1983	36,277	28.3	6.8	30.9
1984	39,471	28.8	5.0	28.4
1985	45,761	29.2	3.9	25.4

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units from 1960 through 1980.

TABLE 228  
**MEDIAN AGE**  
**FEMALE FELONS IN PRISON**  
**December 31, 1960 through 1985**

Year	Number of female felons in prison*	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1960	817	32.7	3.1	17.0
1961	807	32.3	2.0	16.8
1962	702	32.9	2.8	15.1
1963	674	33.7	1.9	14.5
1964	608	33.3	1.8	14.0
1965	786	33.1	2.3	16.0
1966	836	33.3	2.3	16.3
1967	704	32.8	2.0	15.7
1968	637	33.5	3.0	15.4
1969	619	32.5	2.7	17.6
1970	559	32.2	1.6	17.9
1971	494	31.3	1.4	16.5
1972	463	29.9	3.5	19.4
1973	594	30.5	3.5	21.5
1974	569	30.3	1.6	17.5
1975	638	29.8	1.7	18.3
1976	590	29.8	3.0	20.9
1977	624	29.2	2.6	23.6
1978	796	29.2	2.5	26.3
1979	973	29.2	3.4	25.0
1980	1,039	29.1	3.1	25.1
1981	1,230	29.6	2.9	22.0
1982	1,458	30.1	3.0	21.1
1983	1,748	29.8	3.4	21.6
1984	2,029	30.3	2.5	18.4
1985	2,518	30.8	2.2	17.1

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units from 1960 through 1980.

TABLE 23A  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Age	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of men .....	18,080 *	36,275 ***	39,471	45,760 **
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 .....	0.8	2.8	1.8	1.3
20-24 .....	19.4	28.1	26.6	24.0
25-29 .....	27.4	27.6	27.6	28.8
30-34 .....	19.2	18.1	19.3	19.9
35-39 .....	12.6	11.2	11.8	12.3
40-44 .....	8.7	5.8	6.0	6.3
45-49 .....	5.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
50-54 .....	3.1	1.8	1.9	2.0
55-59 .....	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
60 and over .....	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.0
Median age in years .....	30.6	28.3	28.8	29.2
Percent under 21 .....	2.4	6.8	5.0	3.9
Percent under 25 .....	20.2	30.9	28.4	25.4

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units in 1973.

\*\* Excludes 2 male felons for whom age data is missing.

\*\*\* Excludes one male felon for whom age was missing.

TABLE 23B  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Age	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of women .....	594 *	1,748	2,029	2,518
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20 .....	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.6
20-24 .....	20.5	20.5	17.6	16.5
25-29 .....	26.4	29.6	29.6	28.3
30-34 .....	21.7	22.0	25.5	24.7
35-39 .....	11.6	13.9	12.4	15.2
40-44 .....	9.8	6.4	7.2	7.3
45-49 .....	4.7	2.9	3.3	4.0
50-54 .....	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.9
55-59 .....	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.1
60 and over .....	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
Median age in years .....	30.5	29.8	30.3	30.8
Percent under 21 .....	3.5	3.4	2.5	2.2
Percent under 25 .....	21.5	21.6	18.4	17.1

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units in 1973.

CHART VI A  
 AGE GROUP  
 Percentage Distribution of Male Felons in Prison  
 December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

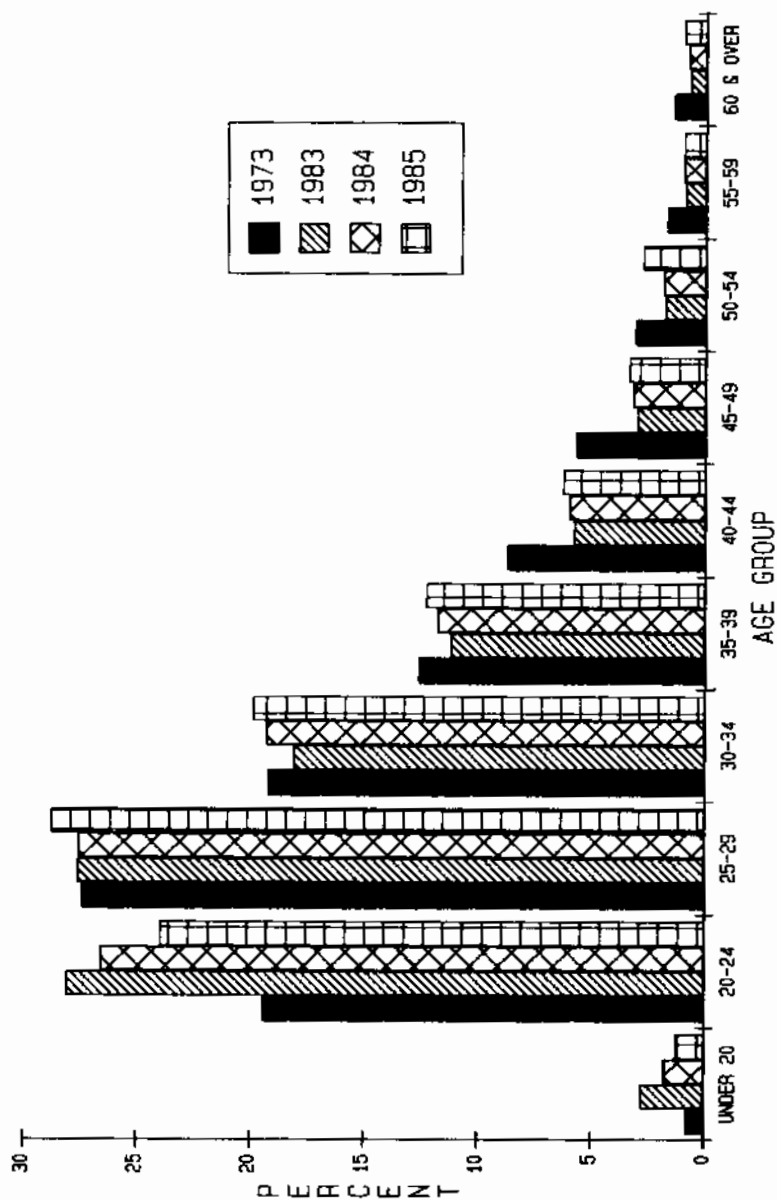


CHART VI B  
AGE GROUP  
Percentage Distribution of Female Felons in Prison  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

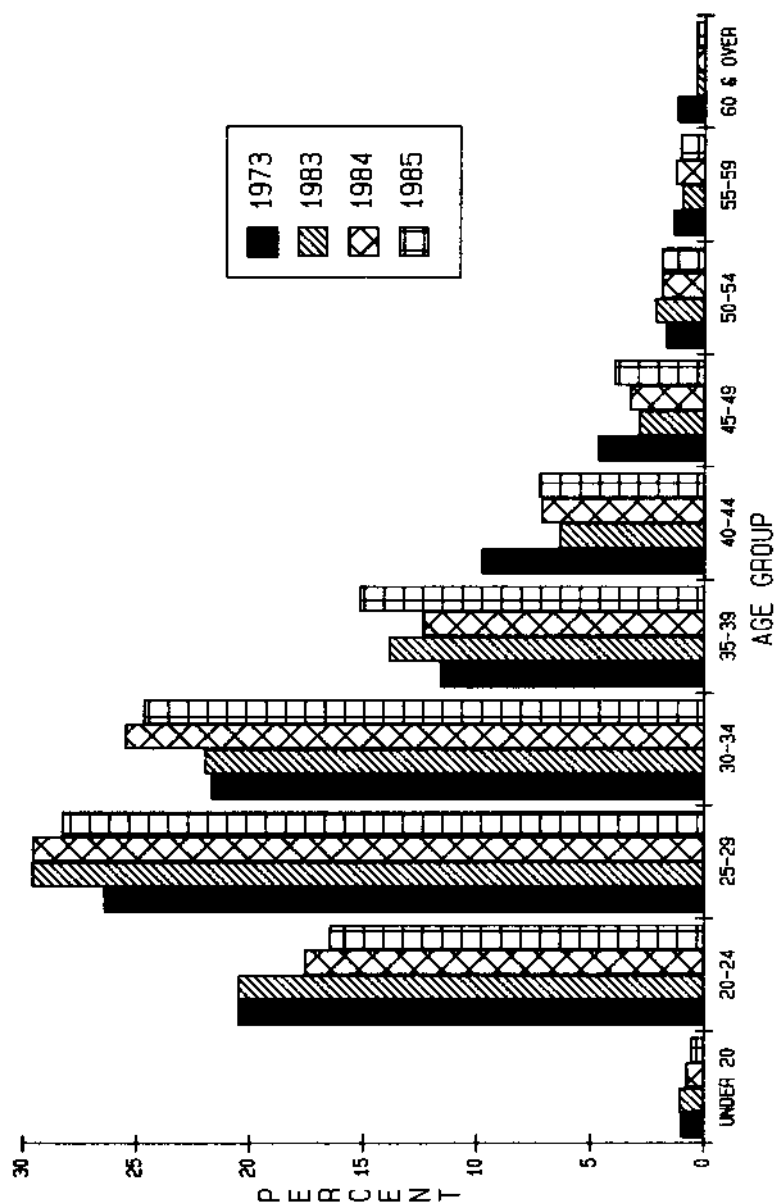




TABLE 24A  
**RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Racial-Ethnic group	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of men .....	18,080 *	36,277	39,471	45,761
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White .....	48.5	34.9	34.9	34.1
Mexican-American .....	17.6	26.1	26.7	27.1
Black .....	32.3	35.9	34.8	34.8
Other .....	1.6	3.1	3.6	4.0

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units in 1973.

TABLE 24B  
**RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Racial-Ethnic group	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of women .....	594 *	1,748	2,029	2,518
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White .....	56.6	40.2	37.9	36.1
Mexican-American .....	10.8	20.0	22.7	25.1
Black .....	30.1	32.4	30.2	30.3
Other .....	2.5	7.4	9.2	8.5

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers.

TABLE 25A  
**PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Type of prior commitment served	1973	1983	1984
Number of men .....	18,080*	34,629**	37,022**
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment.....	12.0	22.7	22.3
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	49.1	36.1	34.7
Prior prison commitment .....	38.9	41.2	43.0
One prison .....	21.2	22.8	23.9
Two prison .....	9.5	10.2	10.4
Three or more prison .....	8.2	8.2	8.7

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units in 1973.

\*\* Excludes 1,648 male felons in 1983 and 2,449 male felons in 1984 for which prior commitment data was not available.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 25B  
**PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Type of prior commitment served	1973	1983	1984
Number of women .....	594 *	1,720 **	1,759 **
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment.....	31.8	37.3	36.8
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	47.5	45.9	47.9
Prior prison commitment .....	20.7	16.8	15.3
One prison .....	14.5	12.2	11.4
Two prison .....	3.5	3.1	2.8
Three or more prison .....	2.7	1.5	1.1

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers in 1973.

\*\* Excludes 28 female felons in 1983 and 270 female felons in 1984 for which prior commitment data was not available.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

CHART VII A  
 PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
 Percentage Distribution of Male Felons in Prison  
 December 31, 1973 through 1984

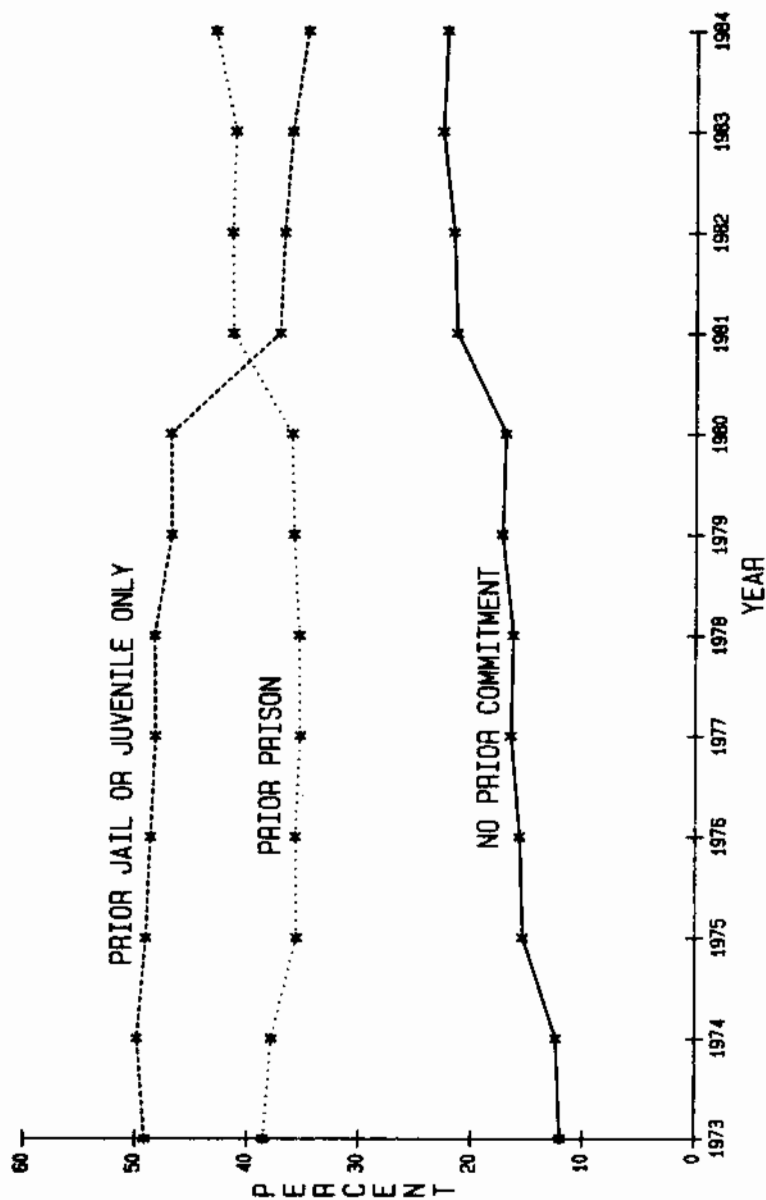


CHART VII B  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1973 THROUGH 1984

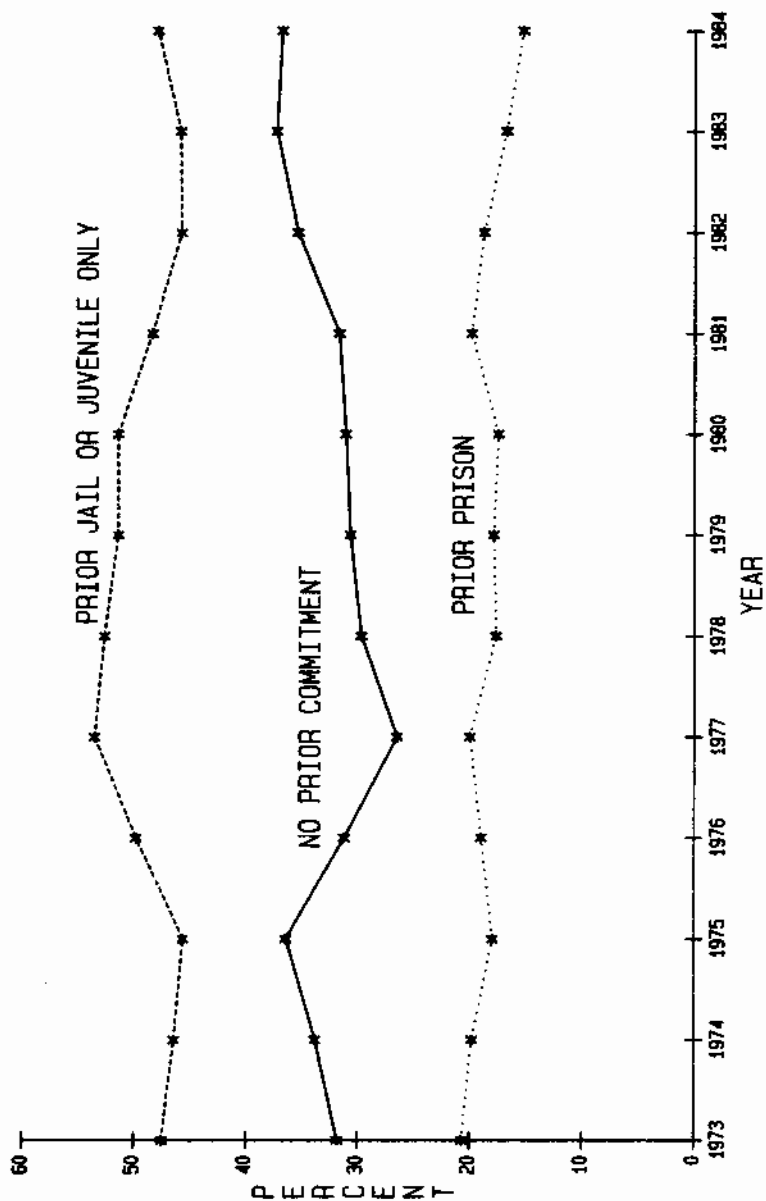


TABLE 26A  
**PAROLE VIOLATORS IN PRISON**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Status with reference to parole	1973	1983	1984
Number of men .....	18,080 *	35,891 **	39,048 **
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not paroled since commitment .....	68.9	80.5	76.1
Paroled and returned .....	31.1	19.5	23.9

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units in 1973.

\*\* Excludes 386 male felons in 1983 who were returned escapees and 420 male felons in 1984 who were returned escapees. The parole status of escapees who were returned to prison is unavailable.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 26B  
**PAROLE VIOLATORS IN PRISON**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Status with reference to parole	1973	1983	1984
Number of women .....	594 *	1,728 **	2,003 **
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not paroled since commitment .....	75.8	85.9	81.6
Paroled and returned .....	24.2	14.1	18.4

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers in 1973.

\*\* Excludes 20 female felons in 1983 who were returned escapees and 26 female felons in 1984 who were returned escapees. The parole status of escapees who were returned to prison is unavailable.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

#### **Chapter 4.**

##### **Behavior of Felons and Civil Narcotic Addicts in Institutions**

The inmate behavior covered in this chapter includes inmate incidents, escapes, and good time credit losses resulting from inmate violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Director of Corrections. The incidents include inmate misbehavior that could be referred for prosecution as a felony.

The number of incidents reported on inmate misconduct by male and female felons and civil narcotic addicts increased from 366 in 1970 to 5,221 in 1985. The rate of incidents per 100 average daily institution population increased from 1.36 in 1970 to 12.73 in 1984 and then slightly decreased to 11.49 in 1985. Inmate assaults on staff increased from 59 in 1970 to 738 in 1985 (Table 28). The number of fatalities resulting from inmate assaults and escape attempts, which increased from 13 in 1970 to a high of 36 in 1972, decreased to 16 in 1985 (Table 29).

The number of escapes from institutions and camps increased from 134 in 1961 to 477 in 1972. Escapes then declined to 81 in 1985. The rate of escapes for men per 100 average daily institution population increased from 0.61 in 1961 to 2.38 in 1972. After 1972 the escape rate for men declined to 0.18 in 1985 (Table 30).

The number of escapes by male and female felons from community based facilities, which primarily house inmates in work furlough programs, and temporary community releases from institutions reached a high of 586 in 1971 (Table 31). Escapes then declined to 40 in 1979. Since 1979, however, escapes have again increased reaching 829 in 1984.

Between 1980 and 1985 the number of time credit losses for male felons increased from 5,192 to 22,926 (Table 32). The average time credit loss per report for male felons increased from 13.5 days in 1980 to 56.8 days in 1985. The large increase in mean credits lost per report between 1982 and 1983 reflects, in part, legislation implemented January 1, 1983 which increased the maximum number of credits that could be lost for one offense from 45 to 180 days.

TABLE 27  
 NUMBER, RATE AND TYPE OF INCIDENTS IN INSTITUTIONS AND CAMPS  
 BY YEAR  
 1970 through 1985

Calendar year	Incidents									
	Number		Type of incident							
	Total incidents	Rate per 100 average daily pop.	Assault with weapon*	Assault without weapon	Poss. of weapon	Drugs	Sex	Suicide	Attempted suicide***	Other
1970 .....	366	1.36	79	66	89	80	15	11	-	26
1971 .....	445	2.00	124	49	103	105	14	14	-	36
1972 .....	592	3.04	189	69	132	144	9	9	-	40
1973 .....	777	3.67	197	92	200	230	4	18	-	36
1974 .....	1,022	4.30	220	121	262	347	8	14	-	50
1975 .....	1,089	4.73	212	110	249	430	13	9	-	66
1976 .....	1,385	6.84	204	131	193	776	6	7	-	68
1977 .....	1,815	8.79	241	177	302	951	16	12	-	116
1978 .....	2,060	10.07	270	247	374	1,034	18	4	-	113
1979 .....	2,427	10.90	309	389 **	420	1,099	30	8	-	172
1980 .....	2,848	12.17	339	436	498	1,367	22	11	-	175
1981 .....	3,084	11.69	396	531	539	1,352	36	12	38	180
1982 .....	3,625	11.64	454	651	815	1,396	46	24	54	185
1983 .....	3,904	10.89	573	765	861	1,370	54	19	93	169
1984 .....	5,105	12.73	935	947	1,159	1,694	47	18	91	214
1985 .....	5,221	11.49	910	874	1,288	1,763	40	17	132	197

\* Includes incidents involving fatalities.

\*\* Includes 66 less serious attacks on staff by men (throwing cold liquid, food or cards). Due to reporting irregularities, total assaults without weapons this year included a disproportionately high number of these less serious incidents.

\*\*\* Attempted suicides were added to the incident reporting system in 1981.

Note: These data are based upon incident reports submitted by the institutions to the Offender Information Services Branch.

TABLE 28

**NUMBER OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING INMATE ASSAULTS ON STAFF  
AND NUMBER OF STAFF ASSAULTED  
1970 through 1985**

Calendar Year	Number of incidents	Number of staff assaulted
1970	59	78
1971	67	84
1972	55	74
1973	84	132
1974	93	131
1975	65	104
1976	94	130
1977	110	149
1978	180	229
1979	323	401
1980	303	405
1981	366	479
1982	450	549
1983	548	668
1984	665	825
1985	738	916

TABLE 29

**NUMBER OF PERSONS FATALLY INJURED IN ASSAULTIVE INCIDENTS  
BY YEAR  
1970 through 1985**

Calendar year	Total	Inmates	Staff
1970	13	11	2
1971	24	17 *	7
1972	36	35	1
1973	20	19 *	1
1974	23	23	0
1975	17	17	0
1976	20	19	1
1977	18	18	0
1978	16	16	0
1979	16	16	0
1980	14	13	1
1981	17	16 *	1
1982	14	14	0
1983	10	10	0
1984	16	16	0
1985	16	15	1

\* Three inmates were fatally shot while attempting to escape: one in 1971, one in 1973, and one in 1981. One inmate who was assaulted in November 1981 and died from the injuries in 1982 was counted as a fatality in 1981.



TABLE 30  
 NUMBER OF ESCAPES FROM INSTITUTIONS AND CAMPS  
 AND RATE PER 100 AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION  
 MEN AND WOMEN  
 1960 through 1985

Calendar year	Grand total	Men *						Women *	
		Total		Institutions		Camps**		Institutions and camps	
		Number of escapes	Escapes per 100 average daily pop.	Number of escapes	Escapes per 100 average pop.	Number of escapes	Escapes per 100 average pop.	Number of escapes	Escapes per 100 average pop.
1960	160	159	0.82	63	0.36	96	5.30	1	0.12
1961	134	134	0.61	53	0.26	81	4.19	0	-
1962	173	167	0.73	88	0.42	79	3.90	6	0.67
1963	192	192	0.79	92	0.42	100	4.57	0	-
1964	247	243	0.94	131	0.53	112	4.77	4	0.43
1965	276	273	1.08	116	0.51	157	6.45	3	0.28
1966	320	318	1.24	150	0.64	168	6.76	2	0.17
1967	276	272	1.03	119	0.50	153	5.93	4	0.35
1968	243	229	0.84	100	0.40	129	5.13	14	1.27
1969	309	275	1.02	115	0.47	160	6.49	34	3.21
1970	298	267	1.05	153	0.66	114	5.08	31	3.12
1971	367	325	1.53	186	0.95	139	7.97	42	4.90
1972	477	441	2.38	262	1.52	179	13.76	36	4.81
1973	201	187	0.92	86	0.45	101	9.23	14	1.64
1974	191	187	0.82	108	0.50	79	7.05	4	0.44
1975	114	107	0.49	67	0.32	40	3.76	7	0.71
1976	130	129	0.67	62	0.34	67	6.83	1	0.09
1977	141	138	0.71	79	0.43	59	5.73	3	0.28
1978	126	120	0.62	79	0.43	41	3.99	6	0.55
1979	162	159	0.76	89	0.45	70	6.07	3	0.24
1980	105	104	0.47	58	0.28	46	3.53	1	0.08
1981	133	132	0.53	81	0.34	51	3.46	1	0.08
1982	136	134	0.45	64	0.23	70	3.65	2	0.14
1983	114	109	0.33	61	0.19	48	2.27	5	0.29
1984	79	79	0.21	38	0.11	41	1.80	0	-
1985	81	79	0.18	37	0.09	42	1.72	2	0.08

\* Beginning in 1966, persons who escaped from community based facilities and temporary community release programs are excluded from this data.

\*\* Besides the camps located away from institutions, the camps category also includes baseline camps that are located on the grounds of institutions.

CHART VIII  
RATE PER 100 AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION  
OF INCIDENTS AND ESCAPES FROM INSTITUTIONS  
1970 THROUGH 1985

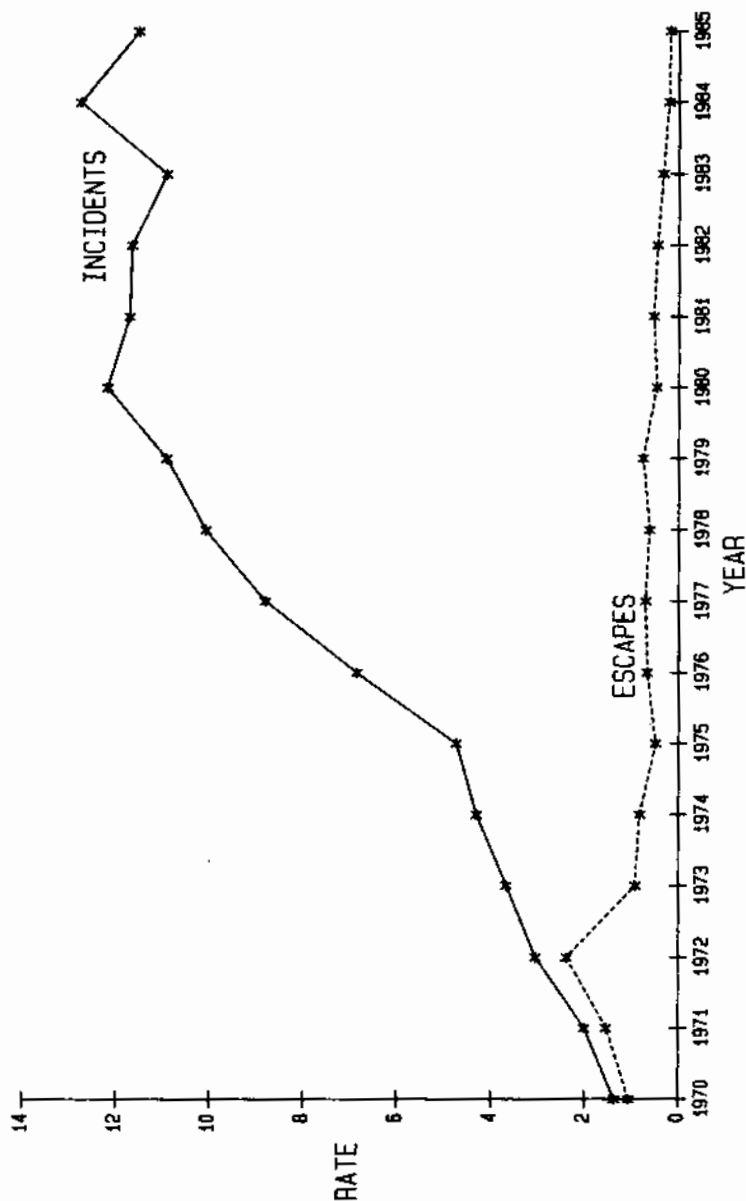


TABLE 31  
 NUMBER OF ESCAPES FROM COMMUNITY BASED FACILITIES  
 AND TEMPORARY COMMUNITY RELEASES AND RATE  
 PER 100 POPULATION-AT-RISK  
 MEN AND WOMEN  
 1966 through 1984 #

Year of escape	Total		Men		Women	
	Number of escapes	Per 100 pop. at risk	Number of escapes	Per 100 pop. at risk	Number of escapes	Per 100 pop. at risk
1966	10	-	10	-	-	-
1967	10	-	10	-	-	-
1968	14	-	14	-	-	-
1969	65	-	62	-	3	-
1970	298	-	265	-	33	-
1971	586	3.72	529	3.60	57	5.58
1972	217	3.99	186	3.72	31	7.09
1973	93	3.63	67	2.95	26	8.87
1974	79	3.44	55	2.76	24	7.87
1975	88	3.29	78	3.12	10	5.62
1976	56	3.18	52	3.15	4	3.60
1977	47	3.07	44	3.04	3	3.49
1978	44	3.14	42	3.22	2	2.06
1979	40	2.90	37	2.97	3	2.29
1980	43	2.63	42	2.85	1	0.64
1981	149	4.27	134	4.23	15	4.62
1982	427	7.59	397	7.69	30	6.52
1983	652	6.46	600	6.48	52	6.23
1984	829	7.45	730	7.24	99	9.35

Note: The population-at-risk escape rate was calculated for 1971 through 1984 by dividing the number of escapes from community based facilities and on temporary community release by the total number of persons experiencing the above programs during the calendar year. The persons experiencing the program were the January 1st population plus those transferred in during the year. The population-at-risk figures were not obtained for the years 1966-70.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 32  
TIME CREDITS LOST BY MALE AND FEMALE FELONS  
1980 through 1985

Calendar year	Number of reports	Number of days lost	Average (mean) days lost
<b>Men</b>			
1980 .....	5,192	70,110	13.5
1981 .....	7,424	99,874	13.5
1982 .....	8,393	120,559	14.4
1983 .....	14,876	835,839	56.2
1984 .....	22,860	1,272,849	55.7
1985 .....	22,926	1,303,042	56.8
<b>Women</b>			
1980 .....	313	2,774	8.9
1981 .....	281	2,658	9.5
1982 .....	487	4,289	8.8
1983 .....	826	33,963	41.1
1984 .....	1,858	72,110	38.8
1985 .....	1,719	63,228	36.8

## **Chapter 5**

### **Felons Released From Prison**

Most felons are released to parole when they leave prison (Tables 33A and 33B). They are required to comply with a set of parole conditions and report regularly to a parole agent. Failure to comply with the conditions may result in a felon parolee being returned to custody. Parolees can be returned to custody (PV-RTC) for up to twelve months per return. Also, some parolees are returned to prison by the courts following their conviction on a new felony offense (PV-WNT). Most parolees who comply with the parole conditions for one year are discharged from parole.

The number of male felons paroled per year increased from 4,871 in 1960 to 23,109 in 1984 (Table 34A). The median number of months served in prison by first releases to parole increased from 24 months in 1960 to 39 months in 1975. The median then decreased to 23 months in 1984.

Median time served by offense for the years 1983 and 1984 is presented in Tables 35A and 35B. Median time served for male and female felons discharged directly from prison is presented in Tables 36A and 36B.

On December 31, 1984 there were 172 inmates under the death sentence in California prisons (Table 37). This is an increase of 147 over the 25 inmates under death sentence in California prisons on December 31, 1978.

TABLE 33A  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
MALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Method of release	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	5,174	100.0	20,667	100.0	23,398	100.0
Parole	4,890	94.7	20,332	98.4	23,109	98.8
Expiration of sentence	198	3.8	232	1.1	173	0.7
Court order discharge	0	-	49	0.2	44	0.2
Death	77	1.5	54	0.3	72	0.3
First Release	3,055	100.0	14,252	100.0	15,083	100.0
Parole	2,939	96.2	14,121	99.1	14,965	99.2
Expiration of sentence	67	2.2	44	0.3	23	0.2
Court order discharge	0	-	40	0.3	37	0.2
Death	49	1.6	47	0.3	58	0.4
Re-release	2,119	-	6,415	-	8,315	-
After return with new commitment	503	100.0	2,150	100.0	2,518	100.0
Parole	475	94.4	2,147	99.7	2,505	99.5
Expiration of sentence	10	2.0	1	.01	7	0.3
Court order discharge	0	-	1	.01	3	0.1
Death	18	3.6	1	.01	3	0.1
After return without new commitment	1,616	100.0	4,265	100.0	5,797	100.0
Parole	1,485	91.6	4,064	95.3	5,639	97.3
Expiration of sentence	121	7.5	187	4.4	143	2.4
Court order discharge	0	-	8	0.2	4	0.1
Death	10	0.6	6	0.1	11	0.2

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 338  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
FEMALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Method of release	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	355	100.0	1,314	100.0	1,630	100.0
Parole	331	93.2	1,287	98.0	1,602	98.3
Expiration of sentence	24	6.8	15	1.1	20	1.2
Court order discharge	0	-	11	0.8	8	0.5
Death	0	-	1	0.1	0	-
First Release	194	100.0	1,002	100.0	1,162	100.0
Parole	189	97.4	989	98.7	1,147	98.7
Expiration of sentence	5	2.6	2	0.2	7	0.6
Court order discharge	0	-	11	1.1	8	0.7
Death	0	-	0	-	0	-
Re-release	161	-	312	-	468	-
After return with new commitment	23	100.0	91	100.0	118	100.0
Parole	23	100.0	91	100.0	118	100.0
Expiration of sentence	0	-	0	-	0	-
Court order discharge	0	-	0	-	0	-
Death	0	-	0	-	0	-
After return without new commitment	138	100.0	221	100.0	350	100.0
Parole	119	86.2	207	93.7	337	90.1
Expiration of sentence	19	13.8	13	5.9	13	9.9
Court order discharge	0	-	1	0.4	0	-
Death	0	-	0	-	0	-

\* At the time of publication, data for 1986 was not available.

TABLE 34A  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
 BEFORE LAST PAROLE BY YEAR  
 MALE FELONS PAROLED  
 1960 through 1984 \*

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
		Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number*	Median time served in months
1960	4,871	3,907	24	561	33	403	21
1961	5,689	4,435	27	636	36	618	19
1962	7,457	5,415	27	945	31	1,097	17
1963	5,821	4,058	30	640	33	1,123	18
1964	7,216	4,611	30	918	32	1,687	16
1965	8,163	4,831	30	984	33	2,348	15
1966	6,489	3,809	30	768	33	1,912	13
1967	6,709	4,012	30	791	35	1,906	14
1968	6,021	3,564	36	688	37	1,769	12
1969	7,217	4,422	36	941	39	1,854	15
1970	8,016	5,007	36	1,048	42	1,961	14
1971	9,489	6,261	36	1,241	48	1,987	12
1972	7,288	4,914	32	916	37	1,458	9
1973	4,899	2,939	30	475	35	1,485	7
1974	4,717	2,694	35	485	36	1,538	12
1975	10,578	6,918	39	1,347	40	2,313	18
1976	6,958	5,430	34	938	40	590	9
1977	9,310	6,747	30	1,306	34	1,257	7
1978	8,783	6,726	26	1,203	25	854	3
1979	9,422	7,269	25	1,216	25	937	3
1980	11,080	8,410	24	1,407	25	1,263	3
1981	11,580	8,679	24	1,374	25	1,527	3
1982	14,360	10,285	22	1,449	24	2,626	3
1983	20,332	14,121	22	2,147	22	4,064	4
1984	23,109	14,965	23	2,505	21	5,639	4

\* Includes felons repared from Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units and Short Term Return Units.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.



CHART IX A  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE LAST PAROLE  
MALE FELONS  
1960 THROUGH 1984

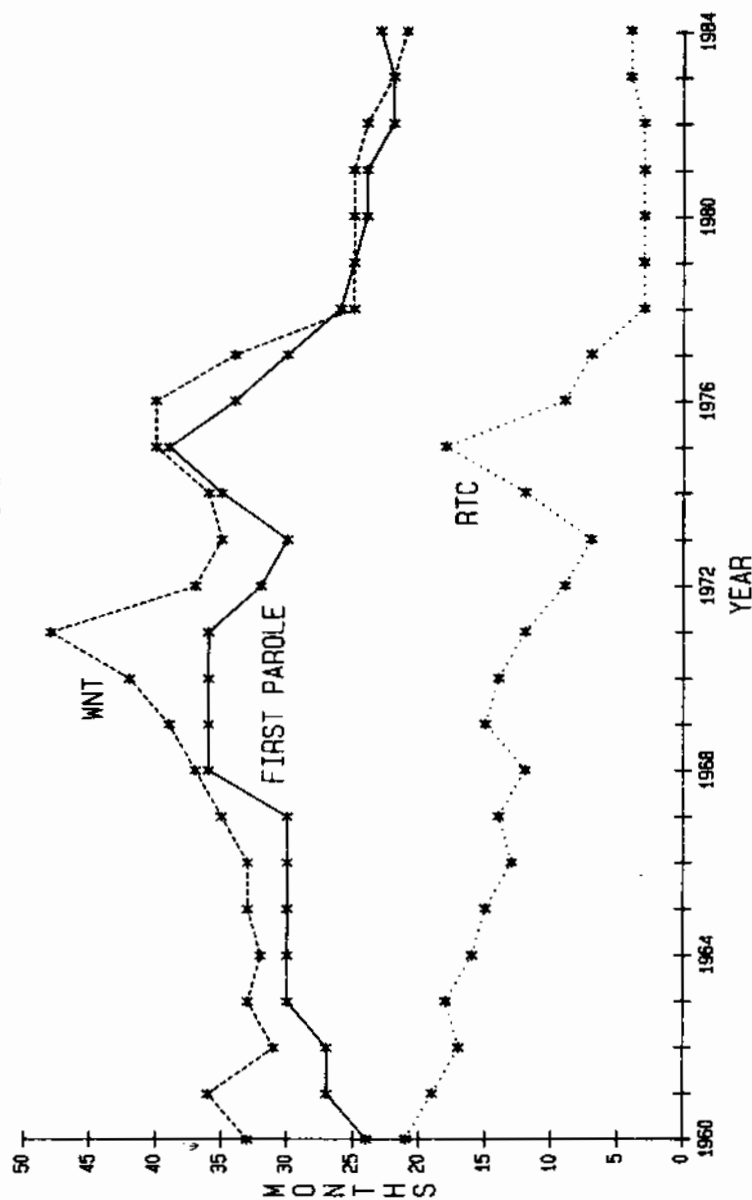


TABLE 34B  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
 BEFORE LAST PAROLE BY YEAR  
 FEMALE FELONS PAROLED  
 1960 through 1984 \*

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
		Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number*	Median time served in months
1960 .....	412	278	20	29	23	105	15
1961 .....	562	382	20	46	23	134	10
1962 .....	605	410	17	44	22	151	8
1963 .....	556	310	15	48	20	198	8
1964 .....	553	294	13	60	18	199	9
1965 .....	467	273	12	51	16	143	10
1966 .....	558	298	14	62	18	198	12
1967 .....	623	334	17	42	21.5	247	11
1968 .....	593	318	18	42	24.5	233	11
1969 .....	485	245	17	39	19	201	10
1970 .....	500	251	18	40	18	209	10
1971 .....	525	303	16	35	15	187	8
1972 .....	464	277	13	35	14	152	6
1973 .....	331	189	17	23	13	119	7
1974 .....	341	228	23	27	20	86	7
1975 .....	286	184	27	29	24	73	7
1976 .....	468	399	25	37	21	32	10
1977 .....	466	417	21	32	20	17	3
1978 .....	427	363	20	36	19.5	28	2.5
1979 .....	531	470	19	21	20	40	3
1980 .....	679	589	19	40	23	50	3
1981 .....	786	688	21	30	24	68	3
1982 .....	902	681	19	62	18	159	3
1983 .....	1,287	989	20	91	19	207	3
1984 .....	1,602	1,147	19	118	18	337	3

\* Includes felons repared from Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit and Short Term Return Units.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

CHART IX B  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE LAST PAROLE  
FEMALE FELONS  
1960 THROUGH 1984

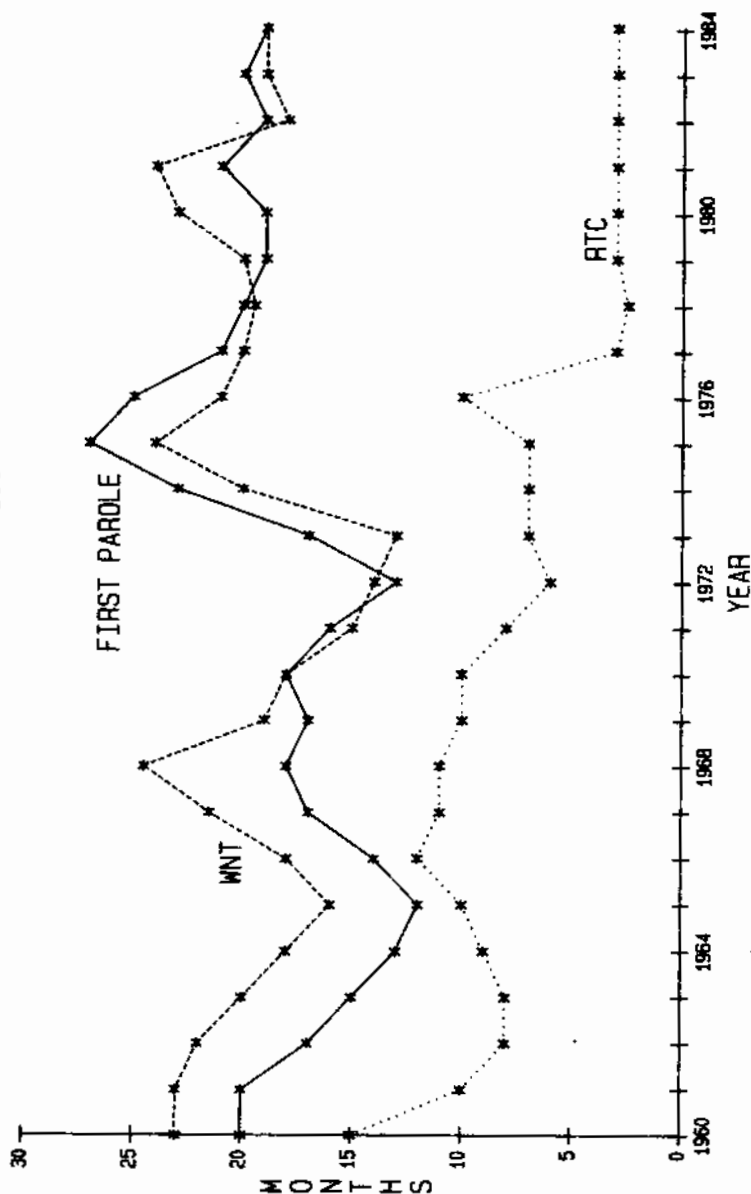


TABLE 35A  
OFFENSE AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
MALE FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME  
1983 and 1984 \*

Selected offense groups	1983			1984		
	Number	Time served in months**		Number	Time served in months**	
		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%
All offenses *	14,125	16	7-37	14,965	16	7-39
Murder 1st.....	74	118	58-162	71	129	42-154
Murder 2nd.....	175	54	40-64	94	60	32-82
Manslaughter .....	532	25	10-41	553	25	9-46
Robbery 1st.....	2,878	22	10-44	3,095	21	10-45
Assault with deadly weapon.....	1,136	20	10-38	1,155	19	9-39
Burglary 1st .....	752	18	9-37	1,197	13	8-35
Burglary 2nd.....	2,841	11	5-21	2,243	12	6-24
Grand theft except auto .....	743	11	5-22	714	11	5-24
Auto theft .....	521	11	5-21	528	11	5-23
Petty theft with prior .....	111	10	6-18	223	11	6-20
Receiving stolen property.....	593	12	6-22	649	11	5-22
Forgery and checks .....	401	12	6-24	341	12	5-23
Rape .....	481	27	12-52	522	31	12-57
Lewd act with child .....	195	19	9-34	308	19	12-37
CSS † I and II (opiate) .....	704	16	7-32	843	14	6-27
CSS † III, IV and V (dangerous drugs)	529	14	6-28	667	13	6-25
Marijuana.....	149	12	6-22	195	11	6-23
Kidnap .....	94	37	18-64	110	32	15-57
Escape .....	85	11	6-23	74	12	6-42

\* Includes offenses not shown.

\*\* Excludes pre-confinement credit which was a mean time of 7.1 months during 1983 and 7.6 months during 1984.

† Controlled Substances Schedules.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 358  
**OFFENSE AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON**  
**FEMALE FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
**1983 and 1984 \***

Selected offense groups	1983			1984		
	Number	Time served in months *		Number	Time served in months *	
		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%
All offenses † .....	989	13	6-29	1,147	12	5-26
Manslaughter.....	65	21	9-44	59	19	8-39
Robbery .....	130	20	8-40	154	16	7-31
Assault.....	72	15	10-35	69	16	7-33
Burglary 2nd .....	93	10	5-17	99	10	5-18
Grand theft except auto.....	116	10	5-21	119	10	5-20
Forgery and checks.....	156	11	6-23	156	11	5-20
CSS ‡ I&II (opiate) .....	84	13.5	4-23	90	12	4-23
CSS ‡ III, IV and V (dangerous drugs) .....	52	15.5	5-24	78	15	7-26

\* Excluding preincarceration time which is a mean 6.7 months during 1983 and 6.4 months during 1984.

† Includes offenses not shown.

‡ Controlled Substances Schedules.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 36A  
 TYPE OF DISCHARGE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
 DURING LAST STAY BEFORE DISCHARGE BY YEAR  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE  
 1960 through 1984 \*

Year of discharge	Total number discharged	First release by discharge		Discharged after return from parole			
				With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
		Number	Median time served in mos.	Number	Median time served in mos.	Number	Median time served in mos.
1960	750	441	24	84	33.5	225	17
1961	662	354	24	75	36	233	17
1962	780	426	24	73	33	281	15
1963	655	276	21	60	31	319	14
1964	942	377	21	125	30	440	14
1965	1,063	423	24	109	30	531	13
1966	704	302	12	52	30	350	11
1967	630	279	15	68	27	283	13
1968	429	203	18	29	32	197	11
1969	366	182	19	13	-	171	14
1970	294	143	12	23	36	128	13
1971	287	131	36	12	-	144	11
1972	200	80	29	11	-	109	9
1973	198	67	12	10	-	121	10
1974	197	69	21	4	-	124	11
1975	574	148	49	39	35	387	15
1976	329	135	37	22	40.5	172	13
1977	237	97	22	20	25	120	6
1978	124	39	16	16	20.5	69	2
1979	398	233	17	25	19	140	2
1980	225	102	16	6	-	117	3
1981	354	154	13	3	-	197	3
1982	407	191	12	2	-	214	2
1983	232	44	11	1	-	187	3
1984	173	23	7	7	-	143	3

Note: Medians computed for 15 or more cases.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 36B  
**TYPE OF DISCHARGE BY YEAR**  
**FEMALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE**  
**1960 through 1984 \***

Year of discharge	Total number discharged	First release by discharge	Discharged after return from parole	
			With new California commitment	Without new California commitment
1960	16	1	0	15
1961	10	4	0	6
1962	10	2	1	7
1963	6	1	1	4
1964	12	4	0	8
1965	17	1	0	16
1966	15	1	1	13
1967	18	2	0	16
1968	11	2	0	9
1969	10	0	1	9
1970	9	3	0	6
1971	13	4	2	7
1972	9	2	0	7
1973	24	5	0	19
1974	34	3	1	30
1975	43	12	2	29
1976	33	13	1	19
1977	12	8	0	4
1978	8	5	0	3
1979	20	13	1	6
1980	22	16	1	5
1981	12	5	0	7
1982	33	23	0	10
1983	15	2	0	13
1984	20	7	0	13

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 37  
**DEATH SENTENCE**  
 MALE AND FEMALE FELONS RECEIVED WITH DEATH SENTENCE BY  
 DISPOSITION OF DEATH SENTENCE CASES AND  
 POPULATION ON DECEMBER 31  
 1965 through 1984 \*

Year	Felons received with death sentence	Disposition of death sentence cases					Population on December 31
		Executed	Death sentence removed			Died while awaiting execution	
			Total	Commuted	New trial reversed sentence *		
1965-1969 .....	110	1	83	6	79	0	
1965 .....	22	0	24	0	24	0	47
1966 .....	27	0	14	5	9	0	60
1967 .....	20	1	17	1	16	0	62
1968 .....	27 **	0	4	0	4	0	85
1969 .....	14	0	26	0	26	0	73
1970-1974 .....	71	0	119	0	119	3	
1970 .....	36	0	14	0	14	0	95
1971 .....	20 **	0	8	0	8	2	105
1972 .....	6	0	31	0	31	0	80
1973 .....	0	0	50	0	50	0	30
1974 .....	9	0	16	0	16	1	22
1975-1979 .....	89	0	77	0	77	3	
1975 .....	28 **	0	10	0	10	1	39
1976 .....	34 **	0	1	0	1	2	70
1977 .....	0	0	16	0	16	0	54 ***
1978 .....	7	0	36	0	36	0	25 ***
1979 .....	20	0	14	0	14	0	31 ***
1980-1984 .....	163	0	21	0	21	1	
1980 .....	24	0	9	0	9	0	46 ***
1981 .....	40	0	3	0	3	0	83
1982 .....	39	0	2	0	2	0	120
1983 .....	33	0	5	0	5	0	148
1984 .....	27	0	2	0	2	1	172

\* Includes persons found insane while awaiting execution and sent to a State Hospital.

\*\* Includes one woman in 1968, 1975, 1976, and three women in 1971.

\*\*\* Includes persons whose sentence is being reviewed to remove the death sentence due to the Death Row Moratorium of December 7, 1976 with 52 still under review on December 31, 1977, 15 on December 31, 1978, 6 on December 31, 1979, and 2 on December 31, 1980.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.



**Chapter 6**  
**Felon Parole and Civil Narcotic Addict**  
**Outpatient Population and Movement**

The number of male and female felons and civil narcotic addicts under parole supervision increased from 9,303 on December 31, 1960 to 21,159 on December 31, 1971 (Table 38). Subsequently, the parole and outpatient population decreased to 12,281 on December 31, 1981. By December 31, 1985 the population increased to 29,676. Table 38 also contains the rate of parolees and outpatients per 100,000 of the total population of California. The number of felons and civil narcotic addicts who were received and removed from parole supervision in 1983 and 1984 is contained in Tables 39 and 40. Information on the characteristics of the male and female felon parole populations on December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985 is contained in Tables 41A through 45B. The characteristics covered are offense, median age, number of times on parole, length of time on parole, and location of parole supervision. Tables 43A, 43B, 45A and 45B do not contain data for 1985.

Tables 46A, 46B, 47 and 48 contain information on the percentage of parolees suspended each year after release and the rate of parolees in suspended status who are reinstated.

The percentage of male felon parolees who were returned to custody during the calendar year in which they were released to parole increased from 2.5 percent in 1975 to 15.3 percent in 1984 (Table 49A). Tables 50A through 52B contain return to custody rates for parolees by ethnic group.

The median length of time spent under parole supervision by male felon first releases to parole has declined from 24 months in 1960 to 13 months in 1984 (Table 53A). The median time served in prison and time spent under parole supervision by first releases to parole for the years 1960 through 1984 is presented in Tables 54A and 54B.

TABLE 38  
PAROLE AND OUTPATIENT POPULATION ON  
DECEMBER 31, 1960 THROUGH 1985 AND  
RATE PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION \*

December 31	Total		Men			Women		
	Total	Rate per 100,000 State pop.	Total	Felon parolees	Civil narcotic addict output.	Total	Felon parolees	Civil narcotic addict output.
1960.....	9,303	58.66	8,505	8,505	-	798	796	-
1961.....	10,006	60.85	9,058	9,058	-	948	948	-
1962.....	11,948	69.90	10,783	10,737	46	1,165	1,119	46
1963.....	12,079	68.34	10,789	10,332	457	1,290	1,170	120
1964.....	13,238	72.60	11,953	11,329	624	1,285	1,118	167
1965.....	14,230	75.87	13,091	11,950	1,141	1,139	917	222
1966.....	13,970	72.78	12,779	11,506	1,273	1,191	955	236
1967.....	13,817	70.73	12,495	10,964	1,531	1,322	1,038	284
1968.....	14,147	71.51	12,713	10,764	1,949	1,434	1,069	365
1969.....	15,894	80.05	14,407	12,000	2,407	1,487	1,027	460
1970.....	18,928	95.47	17,409	13,943	3,466	1,519	984	535
1971.....	21,159	104.41	19,506	14,779	4,727	1,653	1,029	624
1972.....	20,352	99.16	18,628	13,827	4,801	1,724	1,021	703
1973.....	18,638	89.86	17,018	12,164	4,854	1,620	832	788
1974.....	17,074	81.56	15,512	10,787	4,725	1,562	762	800
1975.....	19,857	94.05	18,466	13,994	4,472	1,391	562	829
1976.....	17,988	83.59	16,586	12,451	4,135	1,402	598	804
1977.....	18,214	83.44	16,661	12,646	4,015	1,553	612	941
1978.....	13,578	60.90	12,256	8,685	3,571	1,322	417	905
1979.....	12,968	57.73	11,636	8,867	2,769	1,332	515	817
1980.....	13,019	54.76	11,810	9,853	1,957	1,209	607	602
1981.....	12,281	50.72	11,271	10,283	988	1,010	726	284
1982.....	13,961	56.47	12,955	12,337	618	1,006	839	167
1983.....	19,780	78.64	18,404	17,922	482	1,376	1,211	165
1984.....	24,750	96.60	22,970	22,411	559	1,780	1,576	204
1985.....	29,676	111.41	27,274	26,066	1,208	2,402	2,009	393

\* Estimates of State population as of July 1st of each year are obtained from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.

CHART X A  
MALE PAROLE AND OUTPATIENT POPULATION  
DECEMBER 31, 1960 THROUGH 1985

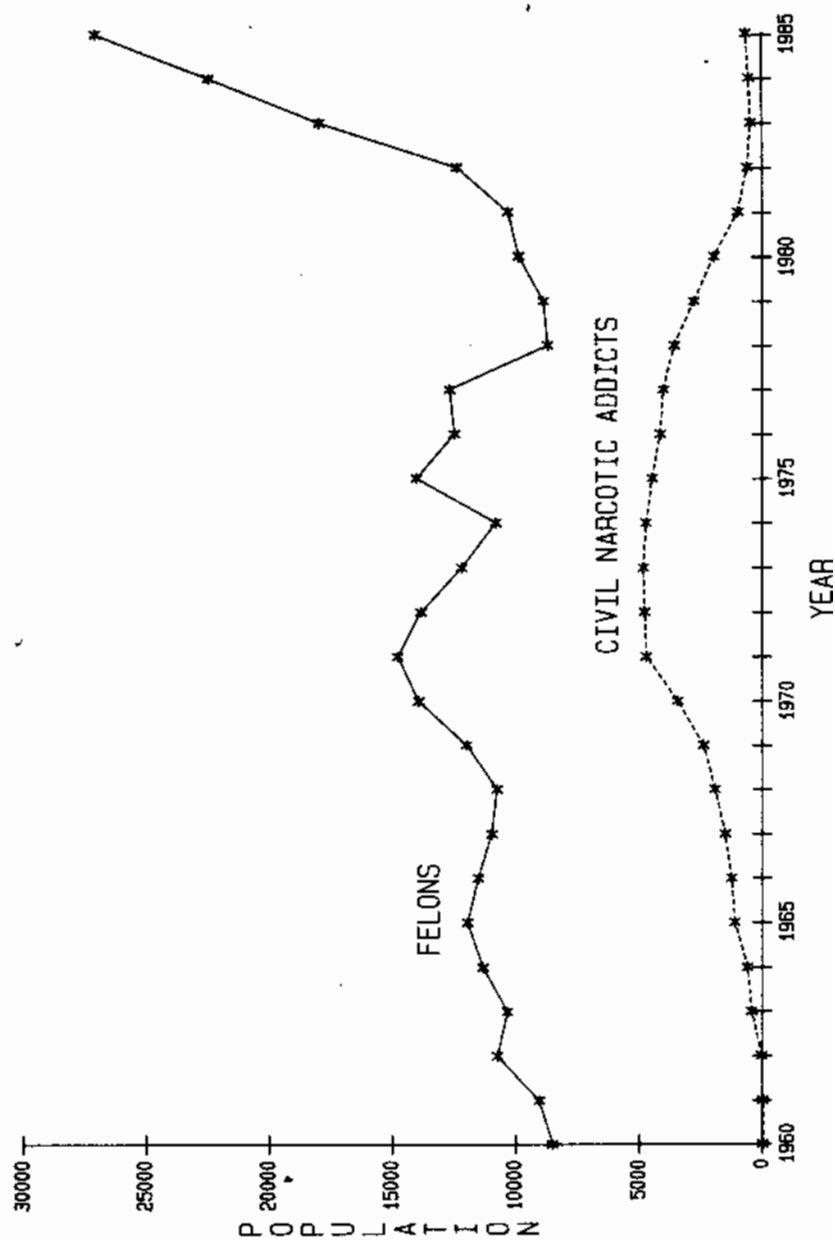


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FEMALE PAROLE AND OUTPATIENT POPULATION  
DECEMBER 31, 1960 THROUGH 1985

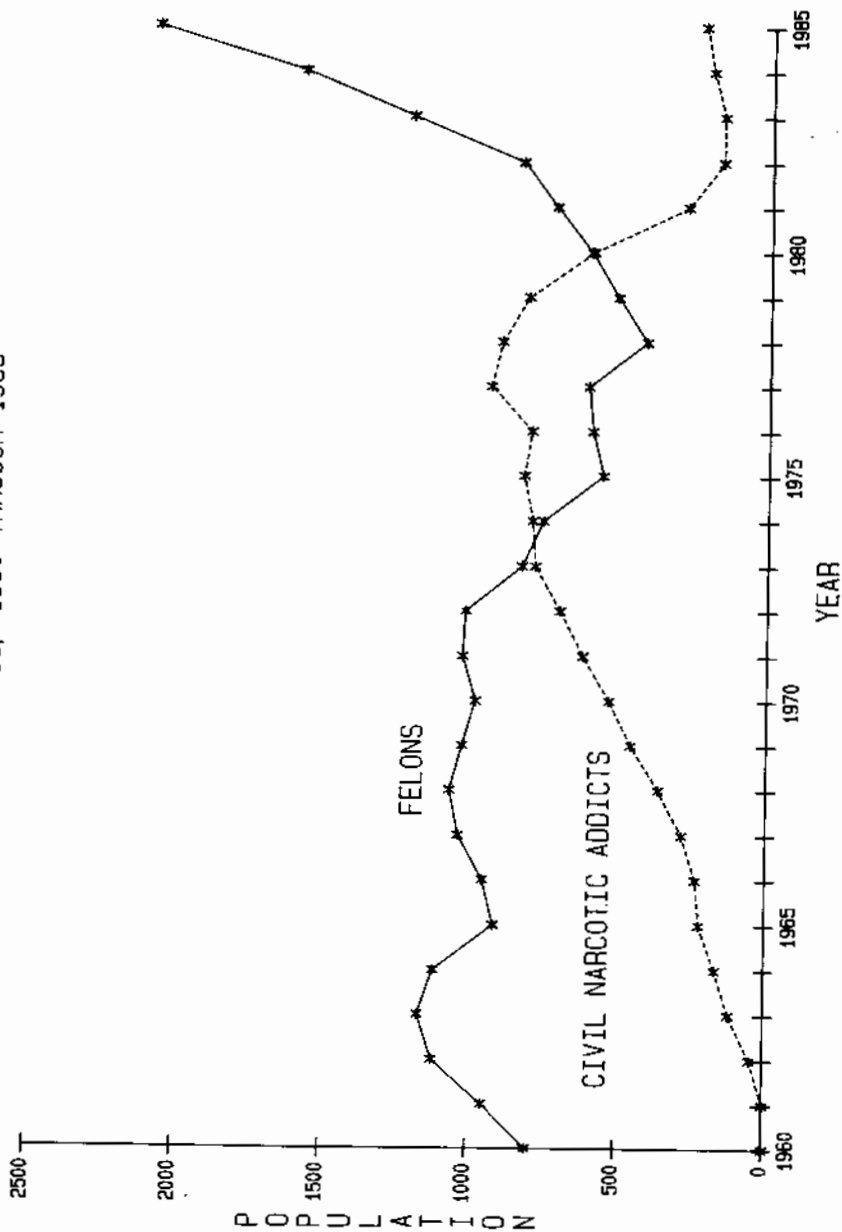


TABLE 39  
MOVEMENT OF FELON PAROLE POPULATION  
1983 and 1984 \*

Type of movement	1983			1984		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Population, end of previous year ....	13,176	12,337	839	19,133	17,922	1,211
Received on parole .....	24,523	23,017	1,506	29,760	27,775	1,985
Paroled .....	21,619	20,332	1,287	24,711	23,109	1,602
Reinstated .....	2,893	2,674	219	5,034	4,651	383
Reactivated .....	11	11	-	15	15	-
Removed from parole .....	18,566	17,432	1,134	24,906	23,286	1,620
Parole terminated .....	6,144	5,704	440	7,480	6,944	536
Discharged .....	6,040	5,605	435	7,339	6,810	529
Died .....	104	99	5	141	134	7
Suspended .....	12,422	11,728	694	17,426	16,342	1,084
Population, end of year .....	19,133	17,922	1,211	23,987	22,411	1,576
Net change during year .....	5,957	5,585	372	4,854	4,489	365

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 40  
MOVEMENT IN OUTPATIENT STATUS  
CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS  
1983 and 1984 \*

Type of movement	1983			1984		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Population, end of previous year .....	785	618	167	647	482	165
Received in outpatient status .....	1,209	951	258	1,414	1,054	360
From institution .....	804	632	172	984	736	248
Reinstated .....	404	318	86	428	318	110
Reactivated .....	1	1	-	2	-	2
Removed from outpatient status .....	1,347	1,087	260	1,298	977	321
Outpatient status terminated .....	309	238	71	220	174	46
Successfully completed program .....	198	146	52	142	106	36
Discharged by other court order *	109	91	18	75	63	10
Died .....	2	1	1	3	3	-
Suspended .....	1,038	849	189	1,078	803	275
Population, end of year .....	647	482	165	763	559	204
Net change during year .....	-138	-136	-2	116	77	39

\* Other court orders such as determination of unfit, writs, and reversals of judgment.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 41A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Offense	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of men .....	12,164	17,922	22,310 *	25,870 *
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide .....	10.2	5.3	4.7	3.8
Murder 1st .....	4.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Murder 2nd .....	2.8	1.3	0.6	0.2
Manslaughter .....	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.0
Robbery .....	24.3	19.0	20.0	19.0
Assault .....	6.0	8.5	8.8	9.0
Rape .....	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5
Other sex .....	3.9	2.3	3.0	3.4
Burglary .....	15.9	25.8	24.5	23.5
Theft except auto .....	5.0	11.7	11.7	11.7
Auto theft .....	2.0	3.7	3.5	3.2
Forgery and checks .....	5.4	2.6	2.3	2.2
Drug offenses .....	19.3	10.0	11.1	13.1
Escape .....	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5
Other offenses .....	4.7	7.3	6.6	7.1

\* Excludes 101 male felons in 1984 and 196 male felons in 1985 for whom commitment offense data is missing.

TABLE 41B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Offense	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of women .....	832	1,211	1,571 *	2,006 *
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide .....	15.3	7.4	6.7	3.8
Murder 1st .....	4.6	1.1	0.6	0.6
Murder 2nd .....	4.7	0.9	0.6	0.1
Manslaughter .....	6.0	5.4	5.5	3.1
Robbery .....	7.7	12.9	13.4	12.1
Assault .....	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.1
Sex offenses .....	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.5
Burglary .....	7.9	11.4	11.8	14.1
Theft except auto .....	10.0	23.6	25.5	24.3
Auto theft .....	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
Forgery and checks .....	22.2	13.9	13.8	14.5
Drug offenses .....	24.6	15.4	15.2	17.7
Escape .....	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Other offenses .....	2.8	6.9	5.4	6.0

\* Excludes 5 female felons in 1984 and 3 female felons in 1985 for which commitment offense data is missing.

CHART XI A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
Percentage Distribution of Male Felons on Parole  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

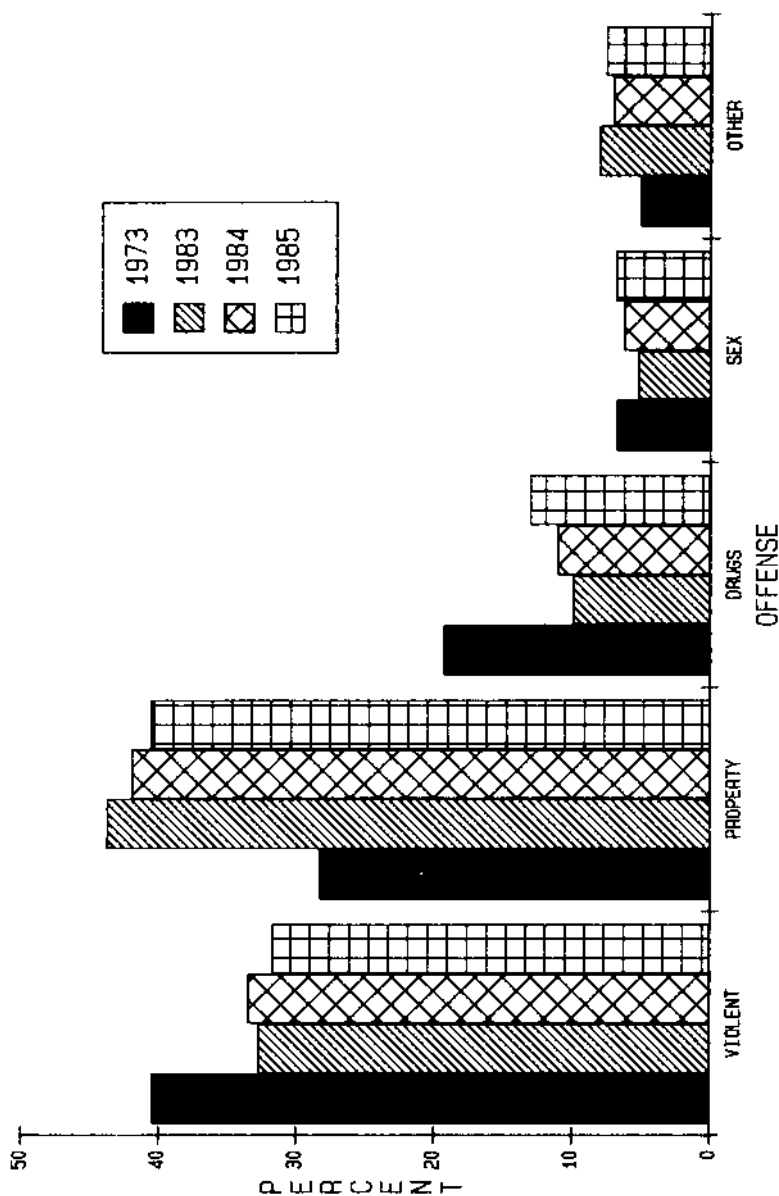


CHART XI B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
Percentage Distribution of Female Felons on Parole  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

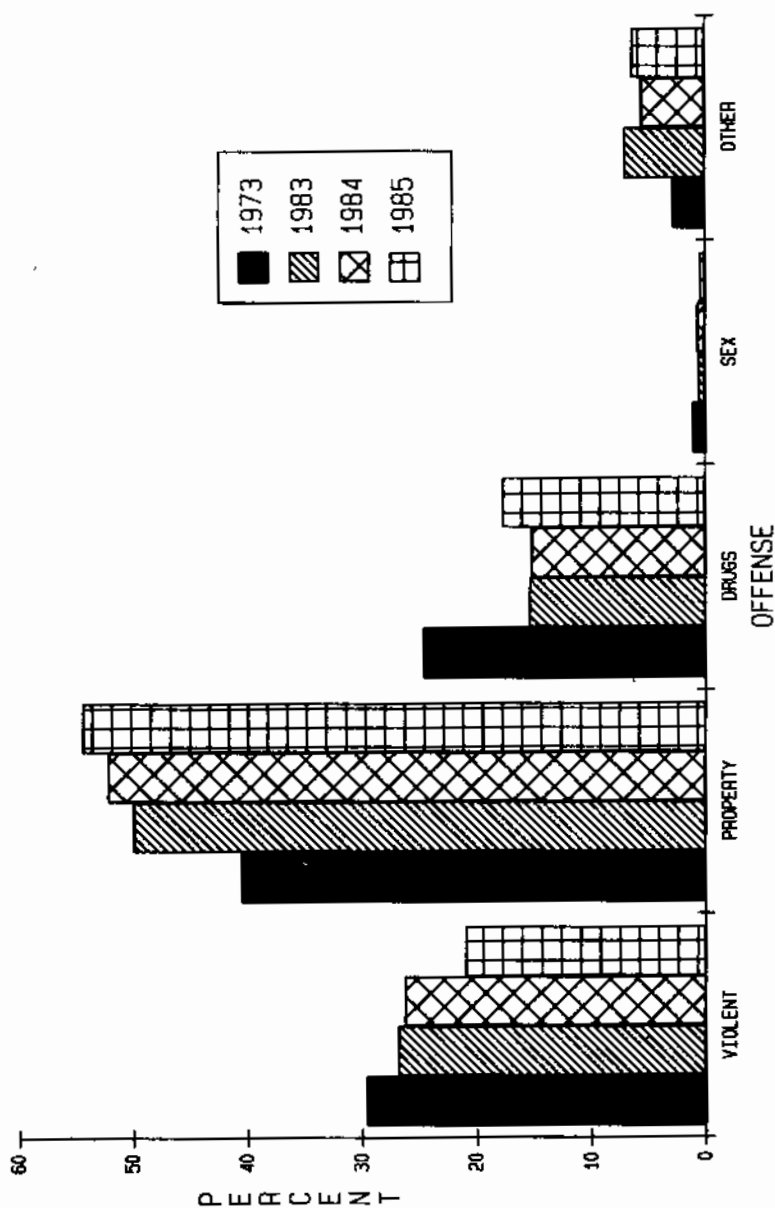




TABLE 42A  
**MEDIAN AGE**  
**MALE FELONS ON PAROLE**  
**December 31, 1970 through 1985**

Year	Number of male felons on parole *	Median age	Percent under 25 years
1970	13,943	34.3	7.2
1971	14,779	34.1	8.0
1972	13,827	34.0	8.8
1973	12,164	34.2	7.2
1974	10,787	34.3	6.1
1975	13,994	32.9	9.0
1976	12,451	32.5	10.4
1977	12,646	31.7	12.0
1978	8,685	30.9	16.6
1979	8,867	30.3	19.0
1980	9,853	29.7	21.6
1981	10,283	29.4	22.5
1982	12,337	29.3	22.9
1983	17,922	29.4	23.2
1984	22,411	29.5	22.9
1985	26,066	29.1	21.0

TABLE 42B  
**MEDIAN AGE**  
**FEMALE FELONS ON PAROLE**  
**December 31, 1970 through 1985**

Year	Number of female felons on parole *	Median age	Percent under 25 years
1970	964	35.8	8.5
1971	1,029	35.2	8.8
1972	1,021	34.3	10.1
1973	832	34.3	8.6
1974	762	33.9	9.3
1975	562	33.9	7.3
1976	598	32.0	11.9
1977	612	30.9	14.8
1978	417	29.9	15.3
1979	515	30.4	15.4
1980	607	30.1	16.6
1981	726	30.1	16.0
1982	839	30.4	13.8
1983	1,211	31.2	13.3
1984	1,576	31.2	12.9
1985	2,009	30.1	12.7

TABLE 43A  
 NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Number of times on parole	1973	1983	1984
Number of men .....	12,164	17,922	22,411
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole .....	67.1	75.1	70.7
Second parole .....	17.9	17.6	19.6
Third or more release to parole .....	15.0	7.3	9.7

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 43B  
 NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Number of times on parole	1973	1983	1984
Number of women .....	832	1,211	1,576
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole .....	64.9	81.0	76.9
Second parole .....	15.1	14.7	16.4
Third or more release to parole .....	20.0	4.3	6.7

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 44A  
 LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Length of time on present parole	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of men .....	12,164	17,922	22,411	26,066
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year .....	34.4	86.3	80.0	79.6
1 year but less than 2 .....	34.6	11.5	17.3	16.1
2 years or longer.....	31.0	2.2	2.7	4.3

TABLE 44B  
 LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Length of time on present parole	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of women.....	832	1,211	1,576	2,009
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year .....	31.7	85.1	79.3	79.0
1 year but less than 2 .....	30.3	11.6	17.1	15.6
2 years or longer.....	38.0	3.3	3.6	5.4

TABLE 45A  
 LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Location of supervision	1973	1983	1984
Number of men.....	12,164	17,922	22,411
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
California.....	87.7	95.9	97.4
Out of State .....	8.2	2.8	2.3
Deport or custody.....	4.1	1.3	0.3

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 45B  
 LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FEMALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Location of supervision	1973	1983	1984
Number of women .....	832	1,211	1,576
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
California.....	91.3	97.1	97.4
Out of State .....	6.4	2.7	2.5
Deport or custody.....	2.3	0.2	0.1

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 46A  
**CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED  
 EACH YEAR AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE**  
**MALE FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM  
 SUPERVISION IN CALIFORNIA**  
**1975 through 1984\***

Year during which suspended	Year of release to parole									
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Number paroled to California .....	9,822	6,442	8,659	8,239	8,818	10,462	10,900	11,777	17,190	22,890
Year of parole .....	7.1	12.1	10.5	14.7	15.7	18.6	20.4	29.1	28.4	25.1
1st year after parole	28.3	30.6	33.9	35.3	36.3	40.7	48.4	65.3	66.0	
2nd year after parole	35.3	35.7	35.5	36.0	37.2	42.6	51.7	69.9		
3rd year after parole	36.7	35.9	35.6	36.0	37.3	42.8	52.2			
4th year after parole	36.8	36.1	35.6	36.1	37.3	42.8				
5th year after parole	36.8	36.1	35.6	36.1	37.3					

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 46B  
**CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED  
 EACH YEAR AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE**  
**FEMALE FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM  
 SUPERVISION IN CALIFORNIA AND OUT OF STATE**  
**1975 through 1984 \***

Year during which suspended	Year of release to parole									
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Number paroled ..	286	468	466	427	531	679	786	902	1,287	1,602
Year of parole .....	13.3	7.3	10.1	14.8	11.1	14.6	16.5	21.8	23.3	28.7
1st year after parole	24.8	23.3	21.7	31.6	24.9	32.5	38.3	58.6	62.6	
2nd year after parole	26.9	25.9	22.5	31.6	25.4	33.9	44.3	68.2		
3rd year after parole	26.9	25.9	22.5	31.6	25.4	35.6	46.8			
4th year after parole	26.9	25.9	22.5	31.6	25.4	37.0				
5th year after parole	26.9	25.9	22.5	32.1	25.6					

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 47  
 SUSPENDED PAROLEES REINSTATED TO PAROLE  
 AND RATE PER 100 FELON PAROLEES IN SUSPENDED STATUS  
 1965 through 1984 \*

Year	Men		Women	
	Number	Rate per 100 average suspensions *	Number	Rate per 100 average suspensions *
1965	687	15	174	36
1966	872	18	109	23
1967	924	21	149	33
1968	976	23	163	35
1969	562	15	156	36
1970	721	20	176	41
1971	779	22	191	46
1972	854	21	176	48
1973	962	21	122	34
1974	892	23	101	34
1975	689	24	63	31
1976	705	23	45	34
1977	781	22	46	38
1978	1,570	41	89	57
1979	1,531	36	78	44
1980	1,675	36	113	52
1981	1,964	36	139	48
1982	2,206	30	185	44
1983	2,674	26	219	36
1984	4,651	33	383	43

\* Rate based on the average number of cases suspended during two calendar years, the year during which reinstated and the prior year.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 48  
 MEDIAN TIME IN SUSPENDED STATUS  
 FELON PAROLEES REINSTATED AFTER FIRST SUSPENSION  
 1965 through 1984 \*

Year	Men		Women	
	Number	Median time in months between first suspension and first reinstatement	Number	Median time in months between first suspension and first reinstatement
1965.....	648	3	137	1
1966.....	796	4	82	1
1967.....	818	3	124	1
1968.....	835	3	136	1
1969.....	478	4	130	3
1970.....	609	4	130	1
1971.....	666	5	134	3
1972.....	734	5	137	3
1973.....	798	3	91	1
1974.....	716	4	85	4
1975.....	574	4	49	5
1976.....	610	2	40	4.5
1977.....	678	3	37	2
1978.....	1,328	2	80	3
1979.....	1,275	2	63	2
1980.....	1,474	1	95	2
1981.....	1,713	1	118	2
1982.....	1,988	1	162	2
1983.....	2,494	2	198	2
1984.....	4,374	1	351	2

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 49A

**ALL OFFENSES**  
**MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CUSTODY EACH YEAR**  
**AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1973 THROUGH 1984 \***  
**RETURNED AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE**

**Cumulative Percentage as of December 31**

Year of return	Year of release from prison to parole											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Returned after release to parole												
Number	4,899	4,717	10,578	6,958	9,310	8,783	9,422	11,080	11,580	14,360	20,332	23,109
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	6.0	4.1	2.5	4.6	3.3	6.4	7.0	9.4	11.1	15.7	15.4	15.3
1st year after release	21.9	16.0	15.9	17.3	17.5	22.5	24.1	28.5	36.7	44.6	45.8	
2nd year after release	29.4	21.3	22.1	22.9	20.6	24.6	26.8	32.5	42.3	50.6		
3rd year after release	31.4	23.0	23.8	23.8	21.0	25.0	27.3	33.3	43.7			
4th year after release	32.0	23.6	24.2	24.1	21.1	25.1	27.4	33.5				
5th year after release	32.2	23.7	24.3	24.3	21.1	25.2	27.5					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.0	3.2	2.6	3.5	4.0	4.8	5.3	4.6
1st year after parole	6.8	7.1	9.1	10.5	11.1	12.7	11.5	13.3	14.7	16.1	16.7	
2nd year after parole	10.2	9.9	12.9	14.1	13.2	13.8	12.9	15.0	17.1	18.6		
3rd year after parole	11.2	10.9	14.0	14.6	13.4	14.0	13.1	15.3	17.6			
4th year after parole	11.6	11.3	14.2	14.8	13.4	14.0	13.1	15.4				
5th year after parole	11.6	11.3	14.3	14.9	13.4	14.0	13.2					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	4.7	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.3	3.2	4.4	5.9	7.1	10.9	10.1	10.7
1st year after parole	15.1	8.9	6.8	6.8	6.4	9.8	12.6	15.2	22.0	28.5	29.1	
2nd year after parole	19.2	11.4	9.2	8.8	7.4	10.8	13.9	17.5	25.2	32.0		
3rd year after parole	20.2	12.1	9.8	9.2	7.6	11.0	14.2	18.0	26.1			
4th year after parole	20.4	12.3	10.0	9.3	7.7	11.1	14.3	18.1				
5th year after parole	20.6	12.4	10.0	9.4	7.7	11.2	14.3					

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.



TABLE 498  
ALL OFFENSES  
FEMALE FELONS RETURNED TO CUSTODY EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1973 THROUGH 1984<sup>a</sup>  
RETURNED AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison to parole									
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Number	331	341	296	468	466	427	531	679	786	902
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	9.1	5.6	4.9	1.1	1.5	3.3	3.2	4.1	7.4	10.1
1st year after release	21.4	16.1	10.1	8.2	10.5	15.5	13.2	17.8	26.8	33.5
2nd year after release	29.9	19.0	12.2	12.0	11.8	17.6	14.5	22.2	31.0	40.4
3rd year after release	32.3	19.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	17.8	15.4	23.6	32.8	
4th year after release	32.6	19.6	14.3	12.4	12.4	17.8	15.4	24.6		
5th year after release	32.6	20.5	14.3	12.6	12.4	18.0	15.6			
Returned after release to parole										
Number	331	341	296	468	466	427	531	679	786	902
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	9.1	5.6	4.9	1.1	1.5	3.3	3.2	4.1	7.4	10.1
1st year after release	21.4	16.1	10.1	8.2	10.5	15.5	13.2	17.8	26.8	33.5
2nd year after release	29.9	19.0	12.2	12.0	11.8	17.6	14.5	22.2	31.0	40.4
3rd year after release	32.3	19.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	17.8	15.4	23.6	32.8	
4th year after release	32.6	19.6	14.3	12.4	12.4	17.8	15.4	24.6		
5th year after release	32.6	20.5	14.3	12.6	12.4	18.0	15.6			
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Number	331	341	296	468	466	427	531	679	786	902
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	9.1	5.6	4.9	1.1	1.5	3.3	3.2	4.1	7.4	10.1
1st year after release	21.4	16.1	10.1	8.2	10.5	15.5	13.2	17.8	26.8	33.5
2nd year after release	29.9	19.0	12.2	12.0	11.8	17.6	14.5	22.2	31.0	40.4
3rd year after release	32.3	19.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	17.8	15.4	23.6	32.8	
4th year after release	32.6	19.6	14.3	12.4	12.4	17.8	15.4	24.6		
5th year after release	32.6	20.5	14.3	12.6	12.4	18.0	15.6			
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Number	331	341	296	468	466	427	531	679	786	902
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	9.1	5.6	4.9	1.1	1.5	3.3	3.2	4.1	7.4	10.1
1st year after release	21.4	16.1	10.1	8.2	10.5	15.5	13.2	17.8	26.8	33.5
2nd year after release	29.9	19.0	12.2	12.0	11.8	17.6	14.5	22.2	31.0	40.4
3rd year after release	32.3	19.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	17.8	15.4	23.6	32.8	
4th year after release	32.6	19.6	14.3	12.4	12.4	17.8	15.4	24.6		
5th year after release	32.6	20.5	14.3	12.6	12.4	18.0	15.6			

<sup>a</sup> At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 50A

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MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CUSTODY EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1973 THROUGH 1984 \*

RETURNED AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison to parole											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Number	2,537	2,430	5,013	3,358	4,388	3,997	3,986	4,512	4,549	5,146	7,240	7,776
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	6.3	3.8	2.9	4.8	3.4	6.6	7.1	9.8	10.5	19.7	14.8	15.1
1st year after release	21.2	14.2	16.0	17.5	16.7	21.9	23.2	26.9	42.7	45.9	42.4	
2nd year after release	27.1	18.5	21.3	21.6	19.4	23.9	25.3	32.0	47.3	51.1		
3rd year after release	28.5	20.0	22.5	22.2	19.8	24.5	25.9	32.5	48.7			
4th year after release	28.9	20.5	22.9	22.7	19.8	24.7	26.1	32.7				
5th year after release	29.1	20.5	23.0	22.8	20.0	24.8	26.2					
Returned after release to parole												
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.7	2.0	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.6	5.1	4.5
1st year after parole	6.4	6.5	9.2	10.8	10.3	12.6	10.9	11.5	13.3	14.7	15.6	
2nd year after parole	9.2	8.8	12.3	13.4	12.2	13.5	12.0	13.1	15.2	16.7		
3rd year after parole	9.8	9.6	13.1	13.7	12.3	13.8	12.1	13.2	15.6			
4th year after parole	10.0	9.9	13.3	13.9	12.3	13.8	12.2	13.3				
5th year after parole	10.1	9.9	13.3	13.9	12.3	13.8	12.2					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	4.8	2.7	1.2	2.1	1.4	3.2	4.5	6.5	6.6	15.1	9.7	10.6
1st year after parole	14.8	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.4	9.3	12.3	15.4	29.4	31.2	26.8	
2nd year after parole	17.9	9.7	8.8	8.2	7.2	10.4	13.3	18.9	32.1	34.4		
3rd year after parole	18.7	10.4	9.4	8.5	7.5	10.7	13.8	19.3	33.1			
4th year after parole	18.9	10.6	9.6	8.8	7.5	10.9	13.9	19.4				
5th year after parole	19.0	10.6	9.7	8.9	7.7	11.0	14.0					

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

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FEMALE FELONS RETURNED TO CUSTODY EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1973 THROUGH 1984 \*  
RETURNED AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE

## Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison to parole									
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Returned after release to parole										
Number	174	194	160	256	216	203	246	291	349	348
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	8.1	6.7	5.6	1.2	1.4	9.5	4.5	4.1	9.2	12.1
1st year after release	22.4	14.9	11.3	7.0	11.1	16.3	13.8	17.5	27.2	32.2
2nd year after release	27.6	17.5	11.9	9.7	12.0	17.7	14.6	21.3	30.1	38.5
3rd year after release	29.3	18.0	11.9	10.1	13.0	17.7	15.4	23.4	31.5	
4th year after release	29.3	18.0	13.1	10.1	13.0	17.7	15.4	24.8		
5th year after release	29.3	19.1	13.1	10.1	13.0	18.2	15.4			
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	3.2	1.7
1st year after parole	5.2	3.1	6.3	5.5	5.1	7.4	6.5	4.5	10.3	8.6
2nd year after parole	5.8	4.6	6.9	6.6	5.5	8.4	6.9	6.9	11.5	10.1
3rd year after parole	7.5	5.1	6.9	7.0	6.0	8.4	6.9	7.6	12.0	
4th year after parole	7.5	5.1	7.5	7.0	6.0	8.4	6.9	7.6		
5th year after parole	7.5	6.2	7.5	7.0	6.0	8.4	6.9			
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	6.9	4.6	4.4	-	0.9	2.0	3.7	3.8	6.0	10.4
1st year after parole	17.2	11.8	5.0	1.5	6.0	8.9	7.3	13.0	16.9	23.6
2nd year after parole	21.8	12.9	5.0	3.1	6.5	9.3	7.7	14.4	18.6	28.4
3rd year after parole	21.8	12.9	5.0	3.1	7.0	9.3	8.5	15.8	19.5	
4th year after parole	21.8	12.9	5.6	3.1	7.0	9.3	8.5	17.2		
5th year after parole	21.8	12.9	5.6	3.1	7.0	9.3	8.5			

\* At the time of publication, data for 1983 was not available.

TABLE 51A  
MEXICAN-AMERICAN  
MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CUSTODY EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1973 THROUGH 1984\*  
RETURNED AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison to parole											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Returned after release to parole												
Number	882	824	1,956	1,337	1,861	1,940	2,241	2,692	2,897	3,868	5,593	6,452
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	7.9	4.1	2.4	4.8	3.6	6.6	6.9	9.6	11.9	15.7	15.2	14.6
1st year after release	22.6	14.9	17.0	18.3	20.2	24.8	25.0	30.8	38.8	45.2	45.9	
2nd year after release	32.1	22.4	24.0	25.4	23.8	27.1	28.1	35.1	45.2	51.4		
3rd year after release	35.3	23.9	26.5	26.5	24.1	27.4	28.6	36.1	46.7			
4th year after release	36.3	24.9	26.9	26.5	24.2	27.5	28.8	36.3				
5th year after release	36.3	24.9	27.1	26.8	24.2	27.7	28.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.1	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.8	3.9
1st year after parole	7.4	5.7	9.8	11.1	13.5	13.8	11.7	14.4	14.9	15.5		
2nd year after parole	12.0	9.8	14.4	15.6	16.0	15.3	13.4	16.2	17.3	18.1		
3rd year after parole	13.3	10.6	16.1	16.4	16.2	15.3	13.7	16.6	18.0			
4th year after parole	14.1	11.3	16.3	16.4	16.2	15.4	13.8	16.6				
5th year after parole	14.1	11.3	16.5	16.6	16.2	15.4	13.8					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	6.4	2.5	0.9	2.1	1.7	3.7	4.8	5.9	8.1	11.5	10.4	10.7
1st year after parole	15.2	9.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	11.0	13.3	16.4	23.9	29.7	30.4	
2nd year after parole	20.1	12.6	9.6	9.8	7.8	11.8	14.7	18.9	27.9	33.3		
3rd year after parole	22.0	13.3	10.4	10.1	7.9	12.1	14.9	19.5	28.7			
4th year after parole	22.2	13.6	10.6	10.1	8.0	12.1	15.0	19.7				
5th year after parole	22.2	13.6	10.6	10.2	8.0	12.3	15.0					

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

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## MEXICAN-AMERICAN

FEMALE FELONS RETURNED TO CUSTODY EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1973 THROUGH 1984 \*

RETURNED AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison to parole											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Number	27	39	23	44	68	74	89	122	143	176	221	329
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	7.4	5.2	-	-	1.5	5.4	3.4	5.7	9.1	10.2	11.8	14.9
1st year after release	25.9	17.9	8.6	15.9	13.2	21.6	15.7	23.8	33.6	44.9	44.4	14.9
2nd year after release	29.6	20.5	8.6	25.0	16.2	22.9	19.1	26.7	38.5	52.8	52.8	14.9
3rd year after release	29.6	20.5	12.9	27.2	17.7	22.9	20.2	28.7	42.7	52.8	52.8	14.9
4th year after release	29.6	20.5	12.9	27.2	17.7	22.9	20.2	28.7	42.7	52.8	52.8	14.9
5th year after release	29.6	23.1	12.9	27.2	17.7	24.3	20.2	28.7	42.7	52.8	52.8	14.9
Returned after release to parole												
Year of release	7.4	5.2	-	-	1.5	5.4	3.4	5.7	9.1	10.2	11.8	14.9
1st year after release	25.9	17.9	8.6	15.9	13.2	21.6	15.7	23.8	33.6	44.9	44.4	14.9
2nd year after release	29.6	20.5	8.6	25.0	16.2	22.9	19.1	26.7	38.5	52.8	52.8	14.9
3rd year after release	29.6	20.5	12.9	27.2	17.7	22.9	20.2	28.7	42.7	52.8	52.8	14.9
4th year after release	29.6	20.5	12.9	27.2	17.7	22.9	20.2	28.7	42.7	52.8	52.8	14.9
5th year after release	29.6	23.1	12.9	27.2	17.7	24.3	20.2	28.7	42.7	52.8	52.8	14.9
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	-	2.6	-	-	1.5	-	-	0.8	2.8	3.4	3.6	5.2
1st year after parole	3.7	12.8	4.3	6.8	2.9	6.7	2.2	9.0	8.4	17.6	16.3	5.2
2nd year after parole	3.7	15.4	4.3	13.6	4.4	6.7	3.4	9.8	12.6	20.4	16.3	5.2
3rd year after parole	3.7	15.4	4.3	13.6	5.9	6.7	3.4	9.8	14.0	20.4	16.3	5.2
4th year after parole	3.7	15.4	4.3	13.6	5.9	6.7	3.4	9.8	14.0	20.4	16.3	5.2
5th year after parole	3.7	15.4	4.3	13.6	5.9	6.7	3.4	9.8	14.0	20.4	16.3	5.2
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	7.4	2.6	-	-	-	5.4	3.4	4.9	6.3	6.8	8.2	9.7
1st year after parole	22.2	5.1	4.3	9.1	10.3	14.9	13.5	14.8	25.2	27.3	28.1	9.7
2nd year after parole	25.9	5.1	4.3	11.4	11.8	16.2	15.7	18.9	25.9	27.3	28.1	9.7
3rd year after parole	25.9	5.1	8.6	13.6	11.8	16.2	16.8	18.9	25.9	27.3	28.1	9.7
4th year after parole	25.9	5.1	8.6	13.6	11.8	16.2	16.8	18.9	25.9	27.3	28.1	9.7
5th year after parole	25.9	7.7	8.6	13.6	11.8	17.6	16.8	18.9	25.9	27.3	28.1	9.7

\* At the time of publication data for 1983 was not available.

TABLE 52A  
BLACK  
MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CUSTODY EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1973 THROUGH 1984 \*  
RETURNED AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison to parole									
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Returned after release to parole										
Number	1,409	1,387	3,429	2,132	2,910	2,700	3,043	3,701	3,933	5,045
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	4.5	4.3	1.8	4.5	2.7	6.1	7.0	8.5	11.3	16.2
1st year after release	22.7	19.5	15.3	16.4	16.9	21.9	24.6	28.8	39.3	47.7
2nd year after release	32.0	25.5	22.3	23.3	20.3	23.8	27.9	33.3	45.3	54.5
3rd year after release	34.4	27.7	24.2	24.5	20.8	24.1	28.2	34.3	46.5	
4th year after release	35.1	28.5	24.5	24.8	20.9	24.2	28.3	34.3		
5th year after release	35.2	28.5	24.7	25.0	20.9	24.2	28.3			
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	1.1	1.6	0.9	2.6	1.8	3.2	3.0	3.4	4.4	5.4
1st year after parole	7.0	9.1	8.7	10.0	11.0	12.3	12.0	14.7	16.2	18.2
2nd year after parole	11.2	12.1	12.7	14.5	13.0	13.5	13.9	16.7	19.1	21.2
3rd year after parole	12.7	13.6	14.1	15.2	13.2	13.7	13.9	17.0	19.5	
4th year after parole	13.1	14.2	14.2	15.4	13.3	13.7	14.0	17.1		
5th year after parole	13.1	14.2	14.4	15.5	13.3	13.7	14.0			
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	3.4	2.7	0.9	1.9	0.9	2.9	4.0	5.1	6.9	10.8
1st year after parole	13.7	10.4	6.6	8.8	5.9	9.6	12.6	14.1	16.6	23.1
2nd year after parole	20.8	13.4	9.6	8.8	7.3	10.3	14.0	16.6	26.2	29.5
3rd year after parole	21.7	14.1	10.1	9.3	7.6	10.4	14.3	17.3	27.0	33.3
4th year after parole	22.0	14.3	10.3	9.4	7.6	10.5	14.3	17.4		
5th year after parole	22.1	14.3	10.3	9.5	7.6	10.5	14.3			

\* At the time of publication, data for 1983 was not available.

TABLE 528  
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FEMALE FELONS RETURNED TO CUSTODY EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1973 THROUGH 1984\*  
RETURNED AFTER RELEASE TO PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison to parole											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Returned after release to parole												
Number	124	100	98	156	170	142	181	241	265	320	495	576
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	11.3	4.0	5.1	1.3	1.8	3.5	1.7	3.7	4.2	7.5	10.7	13.7
1st year after release	20.1	17.0	9.2	8.3	9.4	11.9	11.6	15.7	22.6	28.1	37.0	
2nd year after release	34.6	21.0	14.3	11.5	10.5	15.5	12.7	20.7	28.3	34.1		
3rd year after release	38.7	21.0	14.3	11.5	10.5	16.2	13.8	22.0	29.8			
4th year after release	38.7	21.0	17.3	11.5	10.5	16.2	14.3	22.8				
5th year after release	38.7	21.0	17.3	11.5	10.5	16.2	14.3					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	-	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	2.2	3.0	4.7
1st year after parole	1.6	6.0	3.1	5.8	6.5	5.6	7.7	6.6	9.8	9.4	10.7	
2nd year after parole	6.4	8.0	6.1	8.3	7.6	7.0	7.7	8.7	12.5	11.3		
3rd year after parole	8.9	8.0	6.1	8.3	7.6	7.0	7.7	8.7	12.5			
4th year after parole	8.9	8.0	7.1	8.3	7.6	7.0	7.7	8.7				
5th year after parole	8.9	8.0	7.1	8.3	7.6	7.0	7.7					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment												
Year of parole	11.3	2.0	4.1	-	0.6	0.7	0.6	2.9	3.4	5.3	7.7	9.0
1st year after parole	18.5	11.0	6.1	2.5	2.9	6.3	3.9	9.1	12.8	18.7	26.3	
2nd year after parole	28.2	13.0	8.2	3.2	2.9	8.5	5.0	12.0	15.8	22.8		
3rd year after parole	29.8	13.0	8.2	3.2	2.9	9.2	6.1	13.3	17.3			
4th year after parole	29.8	13.0	10.2	3.2	2.9	9.2	6.6	14.1				
5th year after parole	29.8	13.0	10.2	3.2	2.9	9.2	6.6					

\* At the time of publication, data for 1983 was not available.

TABLE 53A  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME ON PAROLE  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
 1960 through 1984 \*

Year of discharge	Total discharged from parole *	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new California commitment		Without new California commitment	
		Number	Median time on parole in months	Number	Median time on parole in months	Number	Median time on parole in months
1960	2,146	1,878	24	168	24	100	16.5
1961	2,376	2,034	24	208	24	134	18.5
1962	2,194	1,896	25	188	27	110	21
1963	2,213	1,883	24	163	27	167	21
1964	2,471	2,038	27	206	28	227	23
1965	3,033	2,475	29	255	29	303	24
1966	3,306	2,530	25	298	25	478	23
1967	3,612	2,676	25	326	25	610	25
1968	3,100	2,247	25	287	25	566	25
1969	2,908	2,074	25	293	25	541	24
1970	3,040	2,150	25	293	25	597	25
1971	5,810	4,107	24	1,033	24	670	24
1972	4,110	2,892	18	441	21	777	21
1973	2,921	2,049	25	323	25	549	25
1974	3,616	2,603	25	369	28	644	26
1975	5,412	3,366	25	572	26	1,474	20
1976	5,315	3,094	16	557	16	1,664	14
1977	6,453	4,980	22	789	22	684	21
1978	9,859	7,579	13	1,206	13	1,074	12
1979	6,347	4,776	13	759	13	812	9.5
1980	6,692	5,303	12	726	12	663	6
1981	7,025	5,417	12	688	12	920	6
1982	5,765	4,528	12	491	12	746	6
1983	5,605	4,426	13	442	13	737	9
1984	6,810	5,512	13	458	13	839	13

\* Excludes male felons discharged by court order.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.



TABLE 53B  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME ON PAROLE  
 FEMALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
 1960 through 1984 \*

Year of discharge	Total discharged from parole *	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new California commitment		Without new California commitment	
		Number	Median time on parole in months	Number	Median** time on parole in months	Number	Median** time on parole in months
1960	149	125	37	4	-	20	-
1961	144	108	37.5	5	-	31	22
1962	178	150	37	5	-	23	-
1963	177	145	35	7	-	25	34
1964	280	228	36	14	-	38	36.5
1965	333	275	36	17	-	41	34
1966	187	135	35	11	-	41	33
1967	215	162	37	11	-	42	34.5
1968	249	165	29	21	-	63	25
1969	253	188	27	12	-	53	25
1970	271	194	27.5	16	-	61	25
1971	269	183	25	19	-	67	26
1972	291	187	26	24	-	80	25
1973	265	174	25	21	-	70	27
1974	273	184	26	21	-	68	25
1975	370	259	25	22	-	89	25
1976	374	241	21	30	17	103	19
1977	349	286	27	26	23.5	37	6
1978	538	489	22	30	14.5	19	-
1979	318	266	12	28	12.5	24	-
1980	450	404	12	11	-	35	4
1981	472	423	12	26	12	23	-
1982	453	406	12	8	-	39	4
1983	435	381	13	18	13	36	9
1984	529	443	13	30	13.5	56	13

\* Excludes female felons discharged by court order.

\*\* Median time computed for categories with 25 or more cases.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 54A

# MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE AND TIME ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE

MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE

1960 through 1984 \*

Year of discharge	Number *	Median time in months	
		Served in prison before parole	On parole before discharge
1960	1,878	27	24
1961	2,034	24	24
1962	1,896	24	25
1963	1,883	24	24
1964	2,038	24	27
1965	2,475	27	29
1966	2,530	27	25
1967	2,676	30	25
1968	2,247	30	25
1969	2,074	30	25
1970	2,150	34	25
1971	4,107	36	24
1972	2,892	35	18
1973	2,049	34	25
1974	2,603	33	25
1975	3,366	34	25
1976	3,094	36	15
1977	4,980	38	22
1978	7,579	32	13
1979	4,776	27	13
1980	5,303	26	12
1981	5,431	25	12
1982	4,549	25	12
1983	4,426	26	13
1984	5,512	24	13

\* Excludes male felons discharged by court order.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 54B  
**MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE AND TIME ON PAROLE  
 BEFORE DISCHARGE**  
**FEMALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE**  
**1960 through 1984 \***

Year of discharge	Number *	Median time in months	
		Served in prison before parole	On parole before discharge
1960	125	23	37
1961	108	23.5	37.5
1962	150	22	37
1963	145	18	35
1964	228	17	36
1965	275	17	36
1966	135	14	35
1967	162	14	37
1968	165	13	29
1969	188	15	27
1970	194	18	27.5
1971	183	17	25
1972	187	18	26
1973	174	19.5	25
1974	184	15	26
1975	259	17	25
1976	241	23	21
1977	286	27	14
1978	489	22	13
1979	266	20	12
1980	404	20	12
1981	423	20	12
1982	406	20	12
1983	381	21	13
1984	443	21	13

\* Excludes female felons discharged by court order.

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

## **Chapter 7**

### **Community Based Programs**

The work furlough program was initiated in 1966 to assist felons in adjusting from an abrupt transition from living in institutions to living in the community. Program facilities were located on prison grounds, in county jails, and in community correctional centers which were located in the community and operated by Department of Corrections staff. In the early 1970's the Department closed the prison based programs. In recent years the Department has contracted with private outside agencies and groups for operating work furlough programs. In addition, parolees who are returned to custody by the Board of Prison Terms and spend their time in jail are included in community based programs.

The community based population grew from 150 on January 1, 1973 to 1,122 on December 31, 1985 (Tables 55A and 55B).

Information on escapes from community based programs is contained in Table 31 and is discussed in the chapter on the Behavior of Felons and Civil Addicts in Institutions.

TABLE 55A  
MOVEMENT OF MALE FELONS IN COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS  
1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Type of movement	1973	1983	1984	1985
Population, January 1 .....	118	988	1,122	1,245
Received in program .....	735	7,692	8,204	7,597
From institution .....	730	4,358	3,932	3,742
Parole returned to custody .....	4	2,132	2,991	3,310
Escape return .....	0	329	355	153
Other .....	1	873	926	392
Released from program .....	727	7,558	8,064	7,847
Discharged .....	2	42	14	10
Paroled .....	538	4,113	3,738	3,147
Died .....	1	1	2	2
Escaped .....	49	600	723	752
Returned to prison .....	132	1,705	2,387	3,004
Other .....	5	1,097	1,220	932
Population, December 31 .....	126	1,122	1,262	995

TABLE 55B  
MOVEMENT OF FEMALE FELONS IN COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS  
1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Type of movement	1973	1983	1984	1985
Population, January 1 .....	32	102	118	142
Received in program .....	116	717	923	795
From institution .....	116	494	568	540
Parole returned to custody .....	0	117	201	207
Escape return .....	0	24	44	10
Other .....	0	82	110	38
Released from program .....	121	701	899	810
Discharged .....	2	6	4	1
Paroled .....	74	446	487	419
Died .....	0	1	0	1
Escaped .....	12	51	100	73
Returned to prison .....	33	91	144	217
Other .....	0	106	164	99
Population, December 31 .....	27	118	142	127

### **Chapter 8**

#### **CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS**

This chapter presents tables showing characteristics of the Civil Narcotic Addict Program established in 1961 for the control and treatment of narcotic addicts. This program, placed under the Department of Corrections jurisdiction and a separate institution, the California Rehabilitation Center at Norco, was opened in 1962 to house civil narcotic addicts. Most individuals committed to this program have been addicted to heroin or other dangerous drugs and convicted of a non-violent felony offense. Following the felony conviction, criminal sentencing is suspended and the individuals are examined by a physician to determine whether they are addicted to a dangerous drug. If found to be addicted, these individuals can receive a civil commitment to the Civil Narcotic Addict Program.

The number of individuals in the civil addict program had declined sharply from 1973 to 1982. On December 31, 1961, the year the program began, there were 235 individuals in the program. This figure increased to a high of 3,132 in 1969 then decreased to 689 in 1982. However, since 1983, the civil addict program has grown and on December 31, 1985, there were 1,362 individuals in the program.

The selected characteristics of civil narcotic addicts newly received from court are presented in Tables 56A through 60; selected characteristics of civil addicts in the institution program as of December 31 are presented in Tables 61 through 65. The characteristics covered are offense groups, area of commitment, racial-ethnic group, age, and outpatients returned to the civil addict program.

Information on releases to outpatient status, median time spent in an institution and characteristics of the outpatient population can be found in Tables 66 through 70. Information on previous releases to outpatient status, length of time spent on outpatient status and disposition of civil addicts in outpatient status can be found in Tables 71 through 72B.

TABLE 56A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
MALE CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Offense	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,832		593		876	
No criminal charge or unknown *	13		250		90	
Total known.....	1,819	100.0	343	100.0	786	100.0
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	2	0.1	0	—	1	0.1
Robbery .....	138	7.6	20	5.8	27	3.4
Assault .....	11	0.7	2	0.6	8	1.0
Burglary .....	490	26.9	137	39.9	260	33.1
Burglary 1st .....	28	1.5	80	23.3	208	26.5
Burglary 2nd .....	462	25.4	57	16.6	52	6.6
Theft except auto.....	183	10.1	46	13.4	108	13.7
Grand theft .....	54	3.0	18	5.2	31	3.9
Petty theft with prior .....	39	2.1	6	1.7	27	3.4
Other theft.....	19	1.0	3	0.9	4	0.5
Receiving stolen property .....	71	3.9	19	5.5	46	5.9
Auto theft.....	19	1.0	4	1.2	13	1.7
Forgery and checks .....	143	7.9	24	7.0	32	4.1
Sex .....	1	0.1	1	0.3	2	0.3
Controlled Substances Schedules I & II (opiates) .....	623	34.2	74	21.6	187	23.8
Possession .....	301	16.5	23	6.7	58	7.4
Possession for sale .....	64	3.5	16	4.7	38	4.8
Sale.....	237	13.0	34	9.9	86	10.9
Forgery or fraud of narcotic prescription .....	11	0.6	1	0.3	3	0.4
Other .....	10	0.5	0	—	2	0.3
Controlled Substances Schedules III, IV & V (dangerous drugs) .....	75	4.1	11	3.2	71	9.0
Possession of dangerous drugs .....	41	2.2	1	0.3	31	3.9
Possession for sale .....	15	0.8	4	1.2	13	1.7
Sale.....	18	1.0	6	1.7	26	3.3
Forgery of drug prescription .....	1	0.1	0	—	1	0.1
Marijuana .....	66	3.6	3	0.9	10	1.3
Possession .....	39	2.1	0	—	3	0.4
Possession for sale .....	8	0.4	1	0.3	1	0.1
Sale.....	19	1.1	2	0.6	6	0.8
Other felony offenses .....	15	0.8	8	2.3	26	3.3
Misdemeanor charges .....	53	2.9	13	3.8	41	5.2

\* 1973 no criminal charge, 1983 and 1984 unknown. Individuals with no criminal charge included with misdemeanors for 1983 and 1984.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

CHART XII A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
Male Civil Narcotic Addicts Newly Received From Court  
December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984

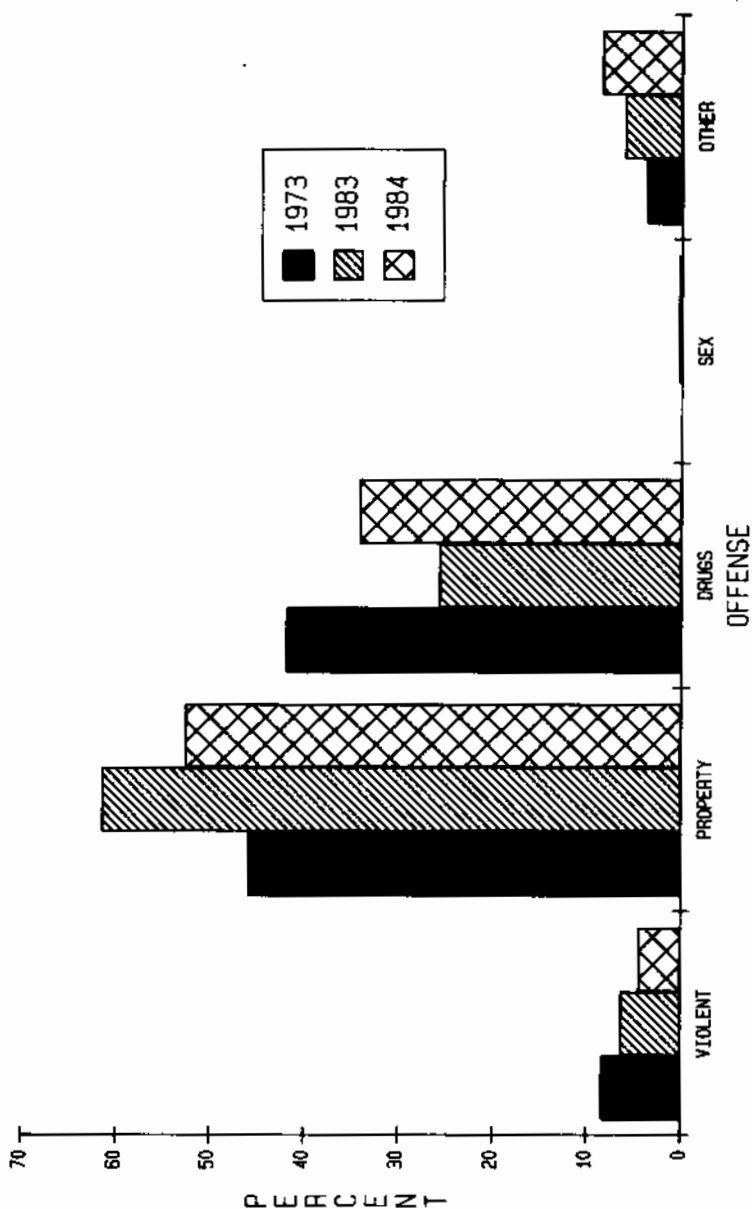




TABLE 568  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
FEMALE CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Offense	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	328		213		241	
No criminal charge or unknown *	4		82		8	
Total known.....	324	100.0	131	100.0	233	100.0
Robbery .....	7	2.2	10	7.6	3	1.3
Assault .....	1	0.3	2	1.5	2	0.9
Burglary .....	33	10.2	14	10.7	31	13.3
Burglary 1st .....	0	-	8	6.1	22	9.4
Burglary 2nd .....	33	10.2	6	4.6	9	3.9
Theft except auto .....	51	15.8	23	17.5	52	22.3
Grand theft .....	10	3.1	9	6.9	14	6.0
Petty theft with prior .....	18	5.6	5	3.8	22	9.4
Receiving stolen property .....	9	2.8	7	5.3	10	4.3
Other .....	14	4.3	2	1.5	6	2.6
Auto theft .....	1	0.3	1	0.8	1	0.4
Forgery and checks .....	60	18.6	27	20.6	31	13.3
Sex .....	0	-	1	0.8	0	-
Controlled Substances Schedules I & II (opiate) .....	123	38.0	34	26.0	63	27.0
Possession .....	67	20.7	15	11.5	23	9.9
Possession for sale .....	16	5.0	6	4.6	14	6.0
Sale .....	33	10.2	13	9.9	23	9.9
Forgery or fraud of narcotic prescription .....	3	0.9	0	-	1	0.4
Other .....	3	0.9	0	-	2	0.9
Controlled Substances Schedules III, IV & V (dangerous drugs) .....	20	6.1	5	3.8	19	8.2
Possession .....	14	4.3	1	0.8	5	2.1
Possession for sale .....	0	-	1	0.8	5	2.1
Forgery of drug prescription .....	1	0.3	1	0.8	0	-
Sale .....	5	1.5	2	1.5	9	3.9
Marijuana .....	5	1.5	0	-	0	-
Possession .....	4	1.2	0	-	0	-
Sale .....	1	0.3	0	-	0	-
Other felony offenses .....	3	0.9	5	3.8	4	1.7
Misdemeanor charges .....	20	6.1	9	6.9	27	11.6

\* 1973 no criminal charge, 1983 and 1984 unknown. Individuals with no criminal charge included with Misdemeanors for 1983 and 1984.

† At the time of publication, data for 1983 was not available.

CHART XII B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
Female Civil Narcotic Addicts Newly Received From Court  
December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984

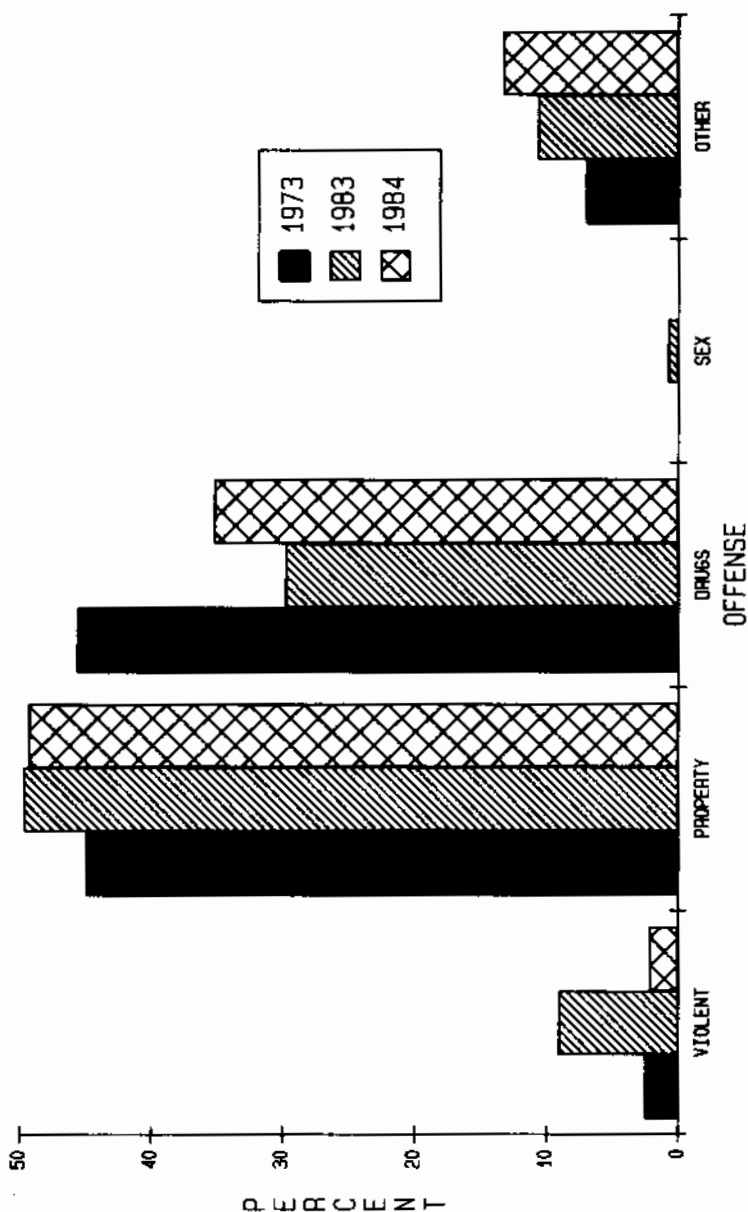


TABLE 57  
 COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

County and area of commitment	1973		1983		1984	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total .....	1,832	328	593	213	876 *	241
Southern California .....	1,014	199	314	99	474	110
Los Angeles County .....	542	105	76	26	100	21
9 other counties .....	472	94	238	73	374	89
Imperial .....	19	3	18	1	30	4
Kern .....	56	18	30	5	63	14
Orange .....	30	6	4	2	7	1
Riverside .....	67	16	25	4	45	5
San Bernardino .....	60	12	26	11	45	11
San Diego .....	162	32	65	19	94	16
San Luis Obispo .....	10	1	2	2	3	1
Santa Barbara .....	35	5	24	8	10	6
Ventura .....	33	1	44	21	77	31
San Francisco Bay Area .....	507	81	84	27	125	37
Alameda County .....	71	9	2	0	1	-
San Francisco County .....	207	27	9	2	7	1
7 other counties .....	229	45	73	25	117	36
Contra Costa .....	58	14	15	3	16	6
Marin .....	6	0	2	0	5	1
Napa .....	7	0	0	0	2	1
San Mateo .....	46	2	4	2	2	0
Santa Clara .....	87	28	47	18	68	24
Solano .....	18	0	0	0	9	1
Sonoma .....	7	1	5	2	15	3
Balance of state .....	311	48	195	87	276	94
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	69	9	27	13	35	24
Butte .....	4	0	1	0	0	3
Columbia .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placer .....	6	0	5	1	1	0
Sacramento .....	44	8	7	7	17	8
Shasta .....	4	1	2	2	3	4
Sutter .....	0	0	1	2	6	3
Tehama .....	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yolo .....	6	0	9	1	2	1
Yuba .....	5	0	1	0	6	5
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	188	26	153	65	206	61
Fresno .....	71	10	68	25	118	28
Kings .....	3	0	11	5	14	4
Madera .....	17	5	7	7	14	5
Merced .....	10	0	3	4	8	8
San Joaquin .....	34	4	2	0	3	0
Stanislaus .....	10	3	30	18	29	10
Tulare .....	43	4	32	6	20	6

\* County of commitment is missing for one man in 1984.

# At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 57—Continued  
 COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

County and area of commitment	1973		1983		1984	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
22 other counties .....	54	13	15	9	35	9
Alpine .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras .....	0	0	1	1	0	1
Del Norte .....	0	0	1	0	2	0
El Dorado .....	2	0	0	0	3	0
Humboldt .....	3	0	1	0	4	0
Inyo .....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lake .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lassen .....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mariposa .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino .....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Modoc .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mono .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey .....	26	8	10	7	17	6
Nevada .....	0	0	0	1	3	1
Plumas .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Benito .....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Santa Cruz .....	15	4	1	0	0	0
Sierra .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou .....	2	0	1	0	1	0
Trinity .....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne .....	2	0	0	0	1	1

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 58  
**RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP**  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Racial-Ethnic Group	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men</b>						
Total Men .....	1,832	100.0	593	100.0	876	100.0
White .....	843	46.0	205	34.6	290	33.1
Mexican-American .....	497	27.1	316	53.3	495	56.5
Black .....	480	26.2	59	9.9	72	8.2
Other .....	12	0.7	13	2.2	19	2.2
<b>Women</b>						
Total Women .....	328	100.0	213	100.0	241	100.0
White .....	186	56.7	95	44.6	102	42.3
Mexican-American .....	50	15.2	82	38.5	92	38.2
Black .....	89	27.1	17	8.0	22	9.1
Other .....	3	0.9	19	8.9	25	10.4

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

CHART XIII A  
 RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP  
 Male Civil Narcotic Addicts Newly Received From Court  
 1973, 1983 and 1984

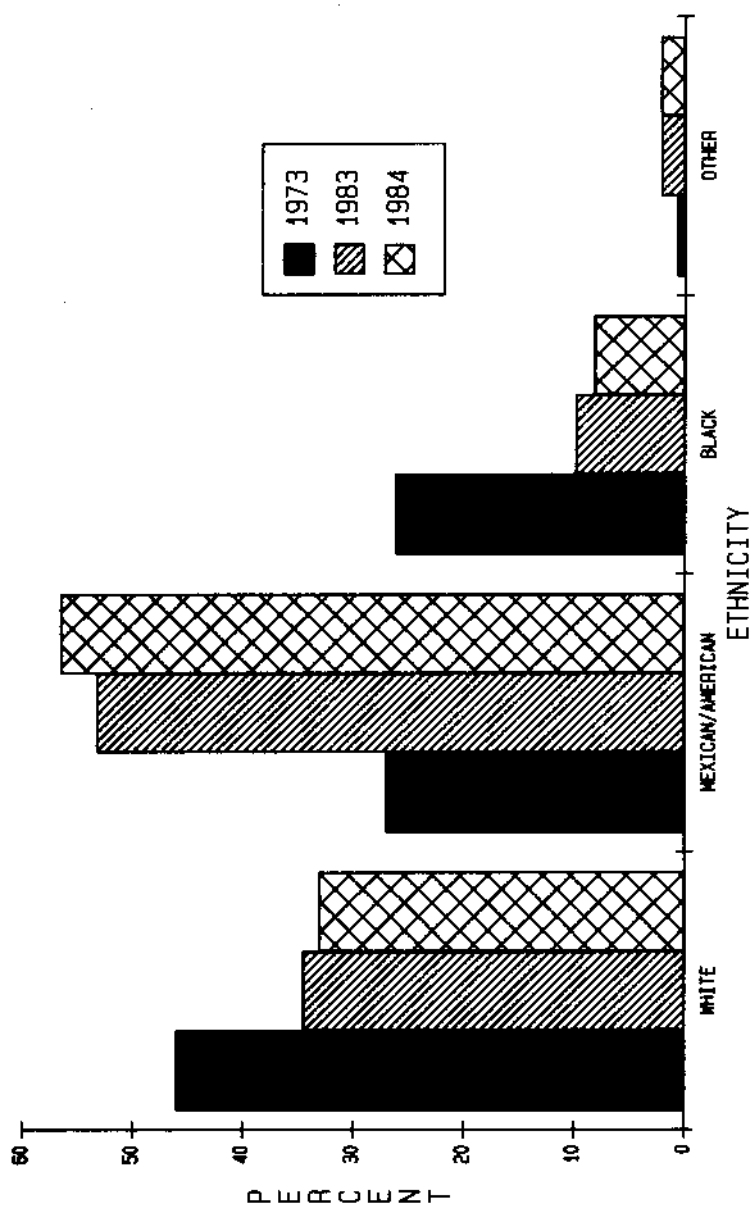


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RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP  
Female Civil Narcotic Addicts Newly Received From Court  
1973, 1983 and 1984

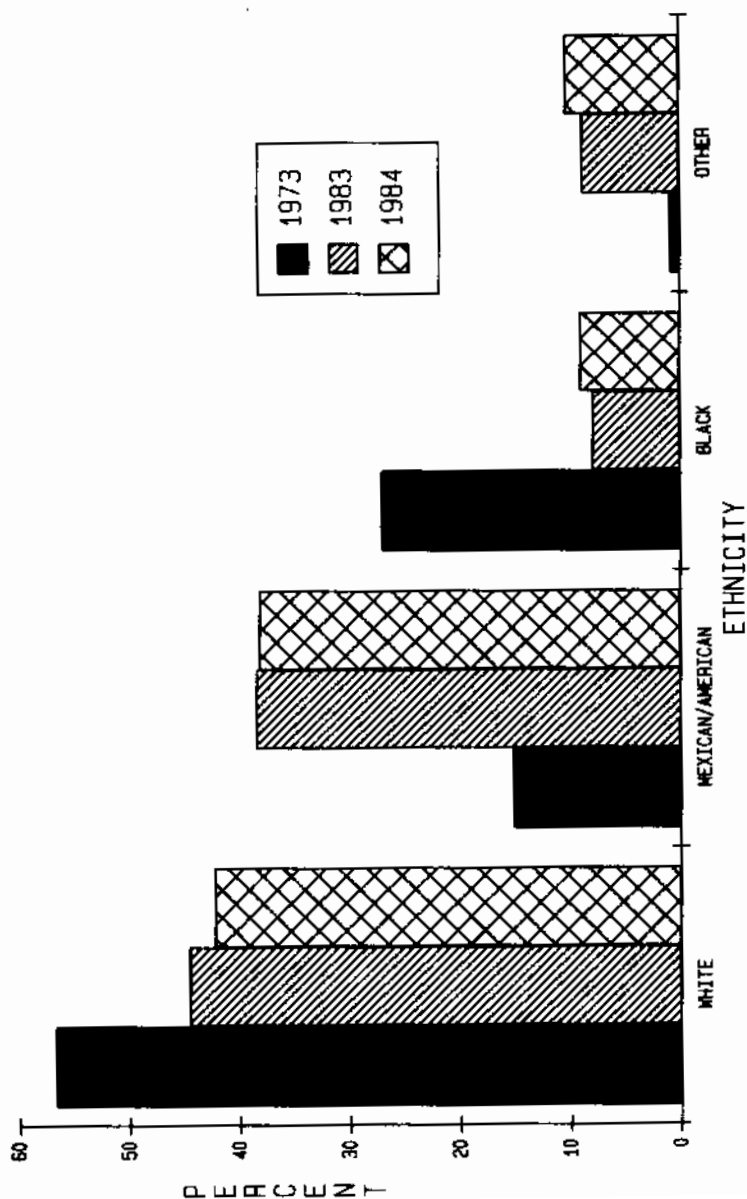


TABLE 59  
**MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION**  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1964 through 1984 \*

Year	Number	Median age	Percent under 21	Percent under 25
<b>Men</b>				
1964	1,107	24.9	11.2	51.0
1965	913	26.4	9.8	42.0
1966	1,085	27.6	7.3	34.6
1967	1,428	26.7	12.9	40.7
1968	1,555	26.2	13.4	43.3
1969	1,981	25.7	14.4	46.7
1970	1,974	24.9	14.5	51.3
1971	2,186	24.6	13.4	54.0
1972	1,872	24.7	12.0	52.4
1973	1,832	24.9	10.6	50.3
1974	1,776	25.3	8.9	48.3
1975	1,524	25.7	7.9	45.4
1976	1,716	26.1	7.2	42.7
1977	1,141	26.3	6.4	40.7
1978	812	27.1	6.1	34.3
1979	539	27.4	3.9	32.4
1980	414	28.4	4.6	26.3
1981	554	28.6	3.4	26.6
1982	555	28.6	4.8	26.5
1983	593	28.1	6.6	30.0
1984	876	28.2	6.5	28.0
<b>Women</b>				
1964	196	25.7	8.7	45.9
1965	143	27.4	9.1	36.4
1966	146	27.0	8.9	39.0
1967	217	26.0	12.8	45.6
1968	228	25.7	12.3	45.7
1969	264	25.2	15.1	48.8
1970	251	25.4	14.3	48.2
1971	269	24.4	21.6	55.4
1972	253	25.2	14.2	48.5
1973	328	24.7	18.0	53.1
1974	300	24.1	18.3	59.3
1975	298	24.8	12.4	52.0
1976	401	25.6	12.7	53.9
1977	329	24.8	12.5	52.0
1978	209	25.9	6.3	43.1
1979	126	27.0	4.7	37.3
1980	98	27.4	4.1	31.6
1981	123	26.8	4.9	35.0
1982	167	27.9	4.8	29.9
1983	213	27.2	6.6	29.6
1984	241	28.0	5.8	27.4

Note: Median computed from grouped data

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.



TABLE 60  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Age at admission in years	1973		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men</b>						
Total .....	1,832	100.0	593	100.0	876	100.0
Under 20 .....	86	4.7	15	2.5	25	2.9
17 .....	0	—	0	—	0	—
18 .....	18	1.0	4	0.7	5	0.6
19 .....	68	3.7	11	1.9	20	2.3
20-24 .....	835	45.6	163	27.5	220	25.1
20 .....	108	5.9	24	4.1	32	3.7
21 .....	158	8.6	35	5.9	38	4.3
22 .....	198	10.8	32	5.4	43	4.9
23 .....	204	11.2	41	6.9	47	5.4
24 .....	167	9.1	31	5.2	60	6.8
25-29 .....	547	29.8	191	32.2	288	32.9
30-34 .....	192	10.5	132	22.3	207	23.6
35-39 .....	80	4.4	54	9.1	73	8.3
40-44 .....	51	2.8	24	4.0	29	3.3
45-49 .....	26	1.4	8	1.3	18	2.1
50 and over .....	15	0.8	6	1.0	16	1.8
Median age in years .....	24.9		28.1		28.2	
Percent under 21 .....		10.6		6.6		6.5
Percent under 25 .....		50.3		30.0		28.0
<b>Women</b>						
Total .....	328	100.0	213	100.0	241	100.0
Under 20 .....	24	7.3	6	2.8	4	1.7
15 .....	0	—	1	0.5	0	—
18 .....	5	1.5	1	0.5	2	0.8
19 .....	19	5.8	4	1.8	2	0.8
20-24 .....	150	45.8	57	26.8	62	25.7
20 .....	35	10.7	8	3.7	10	4.2
21 .....	24	7.3	13	6.1	9	3.7
22 .....	22	6.7	11	5.2	15	6.2
23 .....	34	10.4	14	6.6	14	5.8
24 .....	35	10.7	11	5.2	14	5.8
25-29 .....	95	29.0	86	40.4	98	40.7
30-34 .....	38	11.6	45	21.1	52	21.6
35-39 .....	11	3.3	15	7.0	15	6.2
40-44 .....	7	2.1	4	1.9	8	3.3
45-49 .....	2	0.6	0	—	2	0.8
50 and over .....	1	0.3	0	—	0	—
Median age in years .....	24.7		27.2		28.0	
Percent under 21 .....		18.0		6.6		5.8
Percent under 25 .....		53.1		29.6		27.4

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

CHART XIV A  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
Male Civil Narcotic Addicts Newly Received From Court  
1973, 1983 and 1984

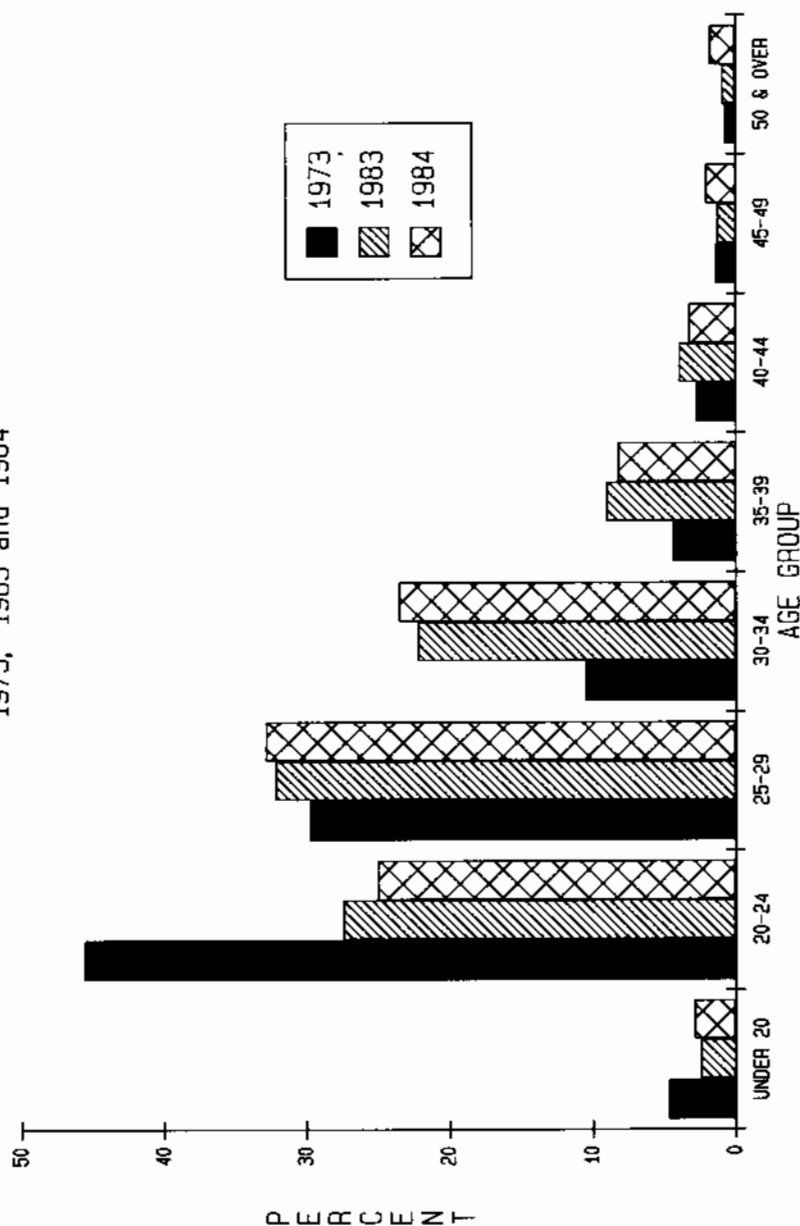


CHART XIV B  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
Female Civil Narcotic Addicts Newly Received From Court  
1973, 1983 and 1984



TABLE 61A  
OFFENSE  
MALE CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN INSTITUTION PROGRAM  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Offense	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of men .....	1,674	701	910	1,032
No criminal charge or unknown * .....	13	270	135	190
Total with known charges .....	1,661	431	775	842
Total Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drug Offenses .....	45.1	28.5	34.3	31.1
CSS** I & II (opiates) .....	37.0	24.6	24.1	20.8
CSS** III, IV, & V (dangerous drugs) .....	4.7	3.0	9.2	9.0
Marijuana .....	3.4	0.9	1.0	1.3
Other Offenses .....	54.9	71.5	65.7	68.9
Homicide .....	0.2	-	0.1	-
Robbery .....	7.8	4.9	4.3	4.0
Assault .....	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.6
Rape .....	-	-	0.1	-
Other sex .....	-	0.2	-	0.1
Burglary .....	25.7	40.8	35.1	39.7
Theft except auto .....	8.5	13.5	12.9	14.6
Auto theft .....	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.5
Forgery and checks .....	7.8	7.7	4.4	3.7
Escape .....	0.2	-	-	0.1
Other felony offenses and misdemeanors .....	3.3	2.8	6.3	5.6

\* No criminal charge for 1973, offense data missing for 1983, 1984 and 1985.

\*\* CSS—Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 61B  
OFFENSE  
FEMALE CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN INSTITUTION PROGRAM  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Offense	1973	1983	1984	1985
Number of women.....	223	209	235	330
No criminal charge or unknown *.....	3	74	16	62
Total with known charges .....	220	135	219	268
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drug Offenses .....	44.6	34.8	37.0	34.3
CSS** I & II (opiates) .....	37.3	30.4	28.3	20.9
CSS** III, IV, & V (dangerous drugs) .....	5.5	4.4	8.2	12.3
Marijuana .....	1.8	-	0.5	1.1
Other Offenses .....	55.4	65.2	63.0	65.7
Homicide .....	-	-	-	-
Robbery .....	1.8	5.2	1.4	2.2
Assault .....	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.5
Burglary .....	11.7	12.6	12.3	16.1
Theft except auto.....	13.9	22.2	21.9	17.9
Auto theft.....	-	-	0.4	0.7
Forgery and checks .....	17.5	17.8	13.7	14.2
Other felony offenses and misdemeanors	10.1	5.9	11.9	13.1

\* No criminal charge for 1973, offense data missing for 1983, 1984 and 1985.

\*\* CSS—Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 62  
 AREA OF COMMITMENT  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN INSTITUTION PROGRAM  
 December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Area of Commitment	1973	1983	1984	1985
<b>Men</b>				
Number of men .....	1,674	701	910	1,032
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Southern California area .....	56.5	51.3	55.3	47.0
Los Angeles County .....	30.5	17.4	13.3	13.0
Other Southern California.....	26.0	34.4	42.0	34.0
San Francisco Bay area .....	28.1	16.8	14.3	14.2
Alameda County.....	5.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
San Francisco County.....	11.9	1.7	1.4	1.2
Other Bay area.....	11.1	14.7	12.8	12.9
North and Central area .....	15.4	31.4	30.4	38.8
Sacramento Valley.....	2.4	5.3	4.3	4.9
San Joaquin Valley.....	10.2	23.7	22.9	29.1
Other North and Central.....	2.8	2.4	3.2	4.8
<b>Women</b>				
Number of women .....	223	209	235	330
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Southern California area .....	57.8	44.0	43.0	43.6
Los Angeles County .....	30.9	14.3	8.9	10.0
Other Southern California.....	26.9	29.7	34.1	33.6
San Francisco Bay area .....	26.5	15.8	13.6	15.8
Alameda County.....	3.6	-	0.4	-
San Francisco County.....	9.4	1.0	0.4	0.3
Other Bay area.....	13.5	14.8	12.8	15.5
North and Central area .....	15.7	40.2	43.4	40.6
Sacramento Valley.....	1.8	6.7	8.5	8.2
San Joaquin Valley.....	8.1	29.7	29.8	28.5
Other North and Central.....	5.8	3.8	5.1	3.9

TABLE 63  
**RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP**  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN INSTITUTION PROGRAM  
 December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Racial-Ethnic group	1973	1983	1984	1985
<b>Men</b>				
Number of men .....	1,674	701	910	1,032
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	43.7	34.0	33.7	36.1
Mexican-American.....	30.2	52.6	54.7	51.5
Black.....	25.4	11.0	9.6	10.0
Other.....	0.7	2.4	2.0	2.4
<b>Women</b>				
Number of women .....	223	209	235	330
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	55.2	40.2	40.0	41.8
Mexican-American.....	15.7	42.6	43.0	43.0
Black.....	27.8	7.2	8.5	9.7
Other.....	1.3	10.0	8.5	5.5

TABLE 64  
AGE IN YEARS  
CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN INSTITUTION PROGRAM  
December 31, 1973, 1983, 1984 and 1985

Age in years	1973	1983	1984	1985
<b>Men</b>				
Number of men .....	1,674	701	910	1,032
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20.....	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.6
20-24 .....	38.6	20.0	21.2	20.7
25-29 .....	34.4	32.2	33.1	29.7
30-34 .....	13.0	28.4	24.7	26.6
35-39 .....	6.8	10.7	11.6	13.5
40 and over .....	5.3	7.4	8.3	7.9
Median age in years .....	26.4	29.5	29.1	29.1
Percent under 21 .....	5.2	3.4	4.5	4.5
Percent under 25 .....	40.5	21.3	22.3	22.3
<b>Women</b>				
Number of women .....	223	209	235	330
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20.....	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.2
20-24 .....	42.2	20.1	22.6	21.2
25-29 .....	30.9	40.2	34.0	38.5
30-34 .....	14.3	23.9	30.6	25.2
35-39 .....	7.2	10.1	6.8	10.0
40 and over .....	3.6	3.8	4.7	3.9
Median age in years .....	26.0	28.5	28.8	28.2
Percent under 21 .....	11.2	4.4	3.4	3.3
Percent under 25 .....	44.0	22.0	23.8	22.4



TABLE 65  
**OUTPATIENT RETURNS AMONG  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN INSTITUTION PROGRAM  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \***

Outpatient experience	1973	1983	1984
<b>Men</b>			
Number of men .....	1,674	700	910
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not released since commitment .....	53.6	71.7	77.8
Released and returned to institution .....	46.4	28.3	22.2
<b>Women</b>			
Number of women .....	223	209	235
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not released since commitment .....	67.7	77.5	76.2
Released and returned to institution .....	32.3	22.5	23.8

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 66  
**MEDIAN TIME IN RESIDENCE BEFORE LAST RELEASE**  
**TYPE OF RELEASE**  
**CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS RELEASED TO OUTPATIENT STATUS**  
**1973 through 1984 \***

Year of release	Total number released	First release		Re-release after return to California Rehabilitation Center			
				With new civil commitment		Without new civil commitment	
		Number	Median time in residence in months	Number	Median time in residence in months	Number	Median time in residence in months
Men							
1973 .....	3,597	1,588	7	211	8	1,798	4
1974 .....	2,948	1,295	7	191	8	1,462	4
1975 .....	3,155	1,469	7	172	9	1,514	4
1976 .....	3,485	1,338	7	192	8	1,955	4
1977 .....	3,197	1,298	8	144	9	1,755	5
1978 .....	2,504	868	8	117	9	1,519	4
1979 .....	1,874	625	8	74	8	1,175	3
1980 .....	1,347	358	8	62	8	927	4
1981 .....	959	284	9	34	9	641	4
1982 .....	809	405	9	22	9	382	4
1983 .....	632	339	9	16	9.5	277	4
1984 .....	736	433	10	10	-	293	5
Women							
1973 .....	505	284	6	26	6	195	4
1974 .....	503	266	6	22	6	215	2
1975 .....	566	278	7	19	7	269	3
1976 .....	678	285	7	26	7	367	4
1977 .....	817	398	7	24	8	395	4
1978 .....	642	236	8	24	7.5	382	4
1979 .....	552	183	8	14	-	355	4
1980 .....	377	90	8	12	-	275	3
1981 .....	242	73	8	6	-	163	4
1982 .....	155	96	8	4	-	55	5
1983 .....	172	128	9	2	-	42	5
1984 .....	248	170	9	2	-	76	5

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 67  
 LOCATION OF OUTPATIENT SUPERVISION  
 EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN OUTPATIENT STATUS  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Location	1973	1983	1984
<b>Men</b>			
Number of Men .....	4,854	482	559
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
California .....	98.5	99.2	100.0
Southern California .....	61.3	50.2	43.5
Northern California .....	37.2	49.0	56.5
Out of state or custody .....	1.5	0.8	0
<b>Women</b>			
Number of Women .....	788	165	204
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
California .....	98.7	100.0	100.0
Southern California .....	61.2	46.1	44.6
Northern California .....	37.5	53.9	55.4
Out of state or custody .....	1.3	0	0

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.

TABLE 68  
 RACIAL-ETHNIC GROUP  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN OUTPATIENT STATUS  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Racial-Ethnic Group	1973	1983	1984
<b>Men</b>			
Total number of men .....	4,854	482	559
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
White .....	48.3	39.0	39.2
Mexican-American .....	31.9	42.9	44.3
Black .....	19.1	15.4	13.8
Other .....	0.7	2.7	2.7
<b>Women</b>			
Total number of women .....	788	165	204
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
White .....	59.5	58.8	56.4
Mexican-American .....	16.9	29.7	29.4
Black .....	22.7	7.3	8.3
Other .....	0.9	4.2	5.9

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TABLE 69  
 NUMBER OF TIMES IN OUTPATIENT STATUS  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN OUTPATIENT STATUS  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Times in outpatient status	1973	1983	1984
<b>Men</b>			
Total number of men .....	4,854	482	359
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
First time as outpatient .....	53.7	60.2	63.9
Second time as outpatient .....	24.8	23.8	24.5
Third or more times as outpatient.....	21.5	16.0	11.6
<b>Women</b>			
Total number of women.....	788	165	204
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
First time as outpatient .....	61.2	72.1	70.6
Second time as outpatient .....	21.8	20.0	20.1
Third or more times as outpatient.....	17.0	7.9	9.3

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TABLE 70  
 LENGTH OF TIME IN PRESENT OUTPATIENT STATUS  
 CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS IN OUTPATIENT STATUS  
 December 31, 1973, 1983 and 1984 \*

Length of time	1973	1983	1984
<b>Men</b>			
Total number of men .....	4,854	482	559
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year .....	50.5	64.5	75.5
1 year but less than 2 .....	22.0	23.0	13.6
2 years but less than 3 .....	17.6	6.0	6.8
3 years or more .....	9.9	6.5	3.9
<b>Women</b>			
Total number of women .....	788	165	204
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year .....	46.4	67.9	75.5
1 year but less than 2 .....	25.3	17.6	14.7
2 years but less than 3 .....	15.2	5.4	2.9
3 years or more .....	12.1	9.1	6.9

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TABLE 71A  
**MALE CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER EACH YEAR  
 AFTER RELEASE IN 1973 THROUGH 1984 \***  
 RETURNED FROM OUTPATIENT STATUS WITHOUT OR WITH A NEW CIVIL NARCOTIC COMMITMENT  
 Cumulative Percentage As of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from institution											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Returned from outpatient status without or with a new civil narcotic commitment												
Number	3,597	2,948	3,155	3,485	3,197	2,504	1,874	1,347	959	809	632	736
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release to outpatient status	19.7	16.6	22.2	25.1	22.1	22.6	22.9	27.3	29.2	28.1	34.0	30.2
1st year after release to outpatient status	47.4	46.0	53.6	51.6	47.1	47.3	49.3	53.2	51.9	54.5	61.6	
2nd year after release to outpatient status	56.8	59.8	59.8	57.6	53.6	54.7	55.9	57.3	54.7	57.9		
3rd year after release to outpatient status	60.8	59.5	61.9	59.9	56.7	58.0	58.2	57.9	55.7			
4th year after release to outpatient status	62.0	60.4	62.8	60.9	57.9	58.8	58.3	58.0				
5th year after release to outpatient status	62.4	60.8	63.2	61.3	58.1	58.9	58.3					
Returned from outpatient status without a new civil narcotic commitment												
Year of release to outpatient status	18.1	15.5	21.0	23.9	21.2	21.5	22.2	26.3	29.0	27.5	33.2	30.2
1st year after release to outpatient status	42.4	41.1	49.3	48.6	44.8	44.9	47.1	51.1	50.6	52.9	60.8	
2nd year after release to outpatient status	50.6	50.8	54.9	54.2	50.9	51.6	53.4	55.1	53.4	56.2		
3rd year after release to outpatient status	53.9	53.3	56.8	56.3	53.8	54.9	55.6	56.7	54.3			
4th year after release to outpatient status	55.0	54.1	57.6	57.2	54.9	55.6	55.7	55.8				
5th year after release to outpatient status	55.4	54.5	58.0	57.5	55.1	55.7	55.7					
Returned from outpatient status with a new civil narcotic commitment												
Year of release to outpatient status	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	-
1st year after release to outpatient status	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.6	0.8	
2nd year after release to outpatient status	6.2	6.0	4.9	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.2	1.3	1.7		
3rd year after release to outpatient status	6.9	6.2	5.1	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.4			
4th year after release to outpatient status	7.0	6.3	5.2	3.7	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.2				
5th year after release to outpatient status	7.0	6.3	5.2	3.8	3.0	3.2	2.6					

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TABLE 71B  
**FEMALE CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER EACH YEAR  
 AFTER RELEASE IN 1973 THROUGH 1984 \***  
 RETURNED FROM OUTPATIENT STATUS WITHOUT OR WITH A NEW CIVIL NARCOTIC COMMITMENT  
 Cumulative Percentage As of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from institution											
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Returned from outpatient status without or with a new civil narcotic commitment												
Number.....	505	503	566	678	817	642	552	377	242	155	172	245
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release to outpatient status.....	12.5	17.7	20.1	26.2	23.4	22.6	23.2	27.3	22.3	20.0	25.0	23.0
1st year after release to outpatient status .....	38.4	42.6	53.3	53.7	49.8	46.6	48.7	54.6	43.0	46.5	59.3	
2nd year after release to outpatient status .....	48.9	54.9	61.8	61.7	56.7	55.6	57.6	58.4	46.3	52.9		
3rd year after release to outpatient status .....	54.5	56.9	65.1	63.5	59.5	58.6	58.0	59.2	47.5			
4th year after release to outpatient status .....	55.5	57.7	66.0	64.5	61.2	59.0	58.3	59.4				
5th year after release to outpatient status .....	55.6	58.7	66.4	65.1	61.3	59.2	58.5					
Returned from outpatient status without a new civil narcotic commitment												
Year of release to outpatient status.....	11.3	17.1	19.2	25.5	22.5	22.3	22.5	27.3	21.9	20.0	23.8	23.0
1st year after release to outpatient status .....	36.2	38.6	50.5	51.3	48.2	44.9	46.9	54.6	41.8	46.5	58.1	
2nd year after release to outpatient status .....	45.1	50.1	58.5	58.3	54.8	53.6	55.6	58.4	45.1	52.9		
3rd year after release to outpatient status .....	50.3	51.9	61.0	59.8	57.6	56.4	56.0	59.2	46.3			
4th year after release to outpatient status .....	51.3	52.5	61.7	60.5	59.2	56.8	56.3	59.4				
5th year after release to outpatient status .....	51.5	53.5	62.1	61.1	59.3	57.0	56.5					
Returned from outpatient status with a new civil narcotic commitment												
Year of release to outpatient status.....	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	-	0.4	-	1.2	-
1st year after release to outpatient status .....	2.2	4.0	2.8	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	-	1.2	-	1.2	
2nd year after release to outpatient status .....	3.8	4.8	3.3	3.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	-	1.2	-		
3rd year after release to outpatient status .....	4.2	5.0	4.1	3.7	1.9	2.2	2.0	-	1.2	-		
4th year after release to outpatient status .....	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	-				
5th year after release to outpatient status .....	4.2	5.2	4.3	4.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	-				

\* At the time of publication, data for 1985 was not available.





TABLE 72B  
DISPOSITION OF FEMALE CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS PLACED IN OUTPATIENT STATUS  
BY COHORT YEAR OF RELEASE, 1979 THROUGH 1984  
As of December 31, 1984 \*

Status	Year of release to outpatient status									
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1984	1984	1984	1984
Number released to outpatient status	552	377	242	135	172	248	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Status as of December 31, 1984										
Active outpatient status	2	4	5	6	29	155	2.1	3.9	16.8	62.5
Inactive outpatient status *	4	2	1	2	12	30	.4	1.3	7.0	12.1
Returned to California										
Rehabilitation Center	323	224	115	82	102	57	47.5	52.9	59.3	23.0
Successfully completed program	90	39	34	38	16	3	14.1	24.5	9.3	1.2
Returned to court for discharge—felons and misdemeanants	60	15	13	5	3	0	6.2	3.2	1.7	-
Discharged by Department of Corrections—no criminal charge	30	24	19	33	13	3	7.9	21.3	7.6	1.2
Discharged without completing program	128	107	86	27	13	3	35.5	17.4	7.6	1.2
Committed to prison with new felony commitment	23	5	1	1	0	0	.4	.7	-	-
Other court order discharge	105	102	85	26	13	3	35.1	16.7	7.6	1.2
Died	5	1	1	0	0	0	.4	-	-	-

\* Cases in suspended status

\* At the time of publication, data for 1983 was not available.