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## PREFACE

The *California Prisoners* publication presents a statistical description of men and women felons under the jurisdiction of the Director of Corrections. The first report published contained 1945 through 1949 data. This issue contains historical statistics, characteristics and movement data for the calendar year 1979.

Felons committed to the Director of Corrections are sentenced under the indeterminate sentencing law if their offense was committed before July 1, 1977. On that date the Uniform Determinate Sentencing Act of 1976 became effective. This law changed the method of sentencing persons who committed felony offenses on or after July 1, 1977. The act also had retroactive provisions that required the length of time served in prison and on parole to be changed for many persons sentenced under the indeterminate sentencing law.

In addition to felons, the Department of Corrections population includes narcotic addicts with civil commitments, some Youth Authority wards, and persons transferred from other agencies. Detailed statistical data on civilly committed narcotic addicts are presented in another publication, *Summary Statistics, Civil Commitment Program for Narcotic Addicts*.

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## SUMMARY

### INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

On December 31, 1979 the California Department of Corrections institution population numbered 22,632, compared with 21,325 at the end of 1978. There were approximately 100 persons in the Department of Corrections institutions for every 100,000 persons in the State.

### FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

The number (9,874) of felons received from court during 1979 was the highest ever received during any calendar year in the history of this Department. Not only did the number of felons received increase during 1979, but the rate of commitment also increased. This rate of 44.0 per 100,000 State population represents the highest commitment rate in the State's history. Except for drug offenses, the increased rate of commitment per State population occurred in each major offense group. The largest offense groups for men were robbery and burglary. Drug offenses, theft, and forgery and checks were the largest groups for women felons newly received from court during 1979, almost four-fifths entered the Department with a determinate sentence only.

The median age at admission for felons newly received from court during 1979 was 26.7 years for men and 28.6 years for women.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS IN PRISON

At the close of 1979, men committed for homicide and robbery accounted for 47.4 percent of the male prison population. The percentage of women in prison for homicide and robbery offenses increased considerably compared with December 31, 1969, making drug offenses (19.5 percent), robbery (19.5 percent), and homicide (18.8 percent) the largest offense groups for women in prison on December 31, 1979.

The median age for male felons in prison at the end of 1979 was a record low of 28.5 years. The median age for the women was 29.2 years, the same as on December 31, 1977 and 1978.

Roughly one-third (35.9 percent) of the male felon prison population had served one or more prior prison term. Of the 973 women felons, 17.9 percent had served prior prison terms.

### FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

The 7,269 male felons released to first parole during 1979 served a median 25 months in prison. This was ten months less than in 1974, five years earlier. This drop was principally due to the new determinate sentencing law. The 2,579 male felons committed under this law and paroled for the first time in 1979 spent a median of only 17 months in prison.

### FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

At the close of 1979 the California felon parole population numbered 9,382. A total of 11,570 men and women felons were received on parole, while 11,290 persons exited that status during the year.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS ON PAROLE

Comparing parole characteristics for the years 1969 and 1979, the male felon population at the close of 1979 contained a higher percentage (43.7) of persons committed for violent offenses, homicide, robbery, assault and rape than in 1969, (34.7 percent).

Approximately four-fifths (81.5 percent) of the December 31, 1979 male felon parole population were experiencing first parole. The corresponding figure for women was 91.2 percent.

### PAROLE SUSPENSION

Of the 8,818 male felons released to parole for the first time during 1979, 16.2 percent were suspended before the end of the year. Nearly two-fifths (38.0 percent) of the 4,331 men released to parole during 1974 had been suspended by the end of the fifth year. This is significantly lower than the comparable figures for the four previous years.

### REINSTATEMENT

Due to different uses of the reinstatement action, the number of male felons reinstated to parole nearly doubled, from 781 in 1977 to 1,531 in 1979.

The 1,338 felons in first suspension status who were reinstated during 1979 spent a median two months in suspended status before reinstatement.

### FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

The number of men discharged from parole in 1979 was 6,347. Of these, 4,776 were discharged from first parole after serving a median 13 months. Of the 318 women discharged from parole, 266 were discharged from first parole after serving a median 12 months under supervision in the community.

### FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

Almost seven percent of the 9,820 male felons released from prison in 1979 had returned by the end of the year. Of the 8,907 men released to parole in 1978, 12.7 percent had been returned to prison with a new commitment. This was a higher percentage than for any previous year shown in this report.

### THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS

A total of 661 men and 92 women were received in the work furlough programs during 1979, and 659 men and 87 women were released. Of those released, over 78 percent of the men and nearly 89 percent of the women were paroled.



## INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

The California Department of Corrections population numbered 22,632 persons at the close of 1979, representing an increase of 6.1 percent over the 1978 figure. The population was comprised of 21,400 men and 1,232 women. The institution population rate per 100,000 State population had risen to 100.7.

The institution population of the Department consists of felons, Youth Authority wards, civil narcotic addicts, felons transferred from other jurisdictions, and safekeepers from the counties. Other than felons serving time in regular prison units, this institution count includes persons housed in reception centers, camps, furlough programs, community correctional centers, and the rehabilitation center.

The majority of the population (20,233) were male felons, while most of the male non-felon population had been committed civilly as narcotic addicts (760 men).

Civil narcotic addicts are committed to the Director of Corrections for placement in the California Rehabilitation Center program (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 3000 et seq.). Statistical information pertaining to these persons is presented in the California Department of Corrections publication, *Summary Statistics, Civil Commitment Program for Narcotic Addicts*.

During 1979, 24,140 persons were received in the institutions, while 22,833 persons were released. A total of 9,874 men and women felons were received from court with new commitments, and approximately four-fifths (79.5 percent) of these with a determinate sentence only. Parolees returned during the year numbered 2,558. Additionally, a large volume of the intake were civil narcotic addicts, persons received for diagnostic study, and persons returning from court. Most felons (9,953) released from the institution during 1979 were placed on parole. The remaining chapters of this report pertain exclusively to felons.

TABLE 1  
 INSTITUTION POPULATION, RATE PER CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
 AND ANNUAL CHANGE IN INSTITUTION POPULATION  
 December 31, 1960 through 1979

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.....	20,894	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.....	19,523	89.9	-1,465	-6.9
1978.....	21,325	95.6	1,702	8.7
1979.....	22,632	100.7	1,307	6.1

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

CHART I  
CALIFORNIA AND INSTITUTION POPULATION, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
1955 - 1979

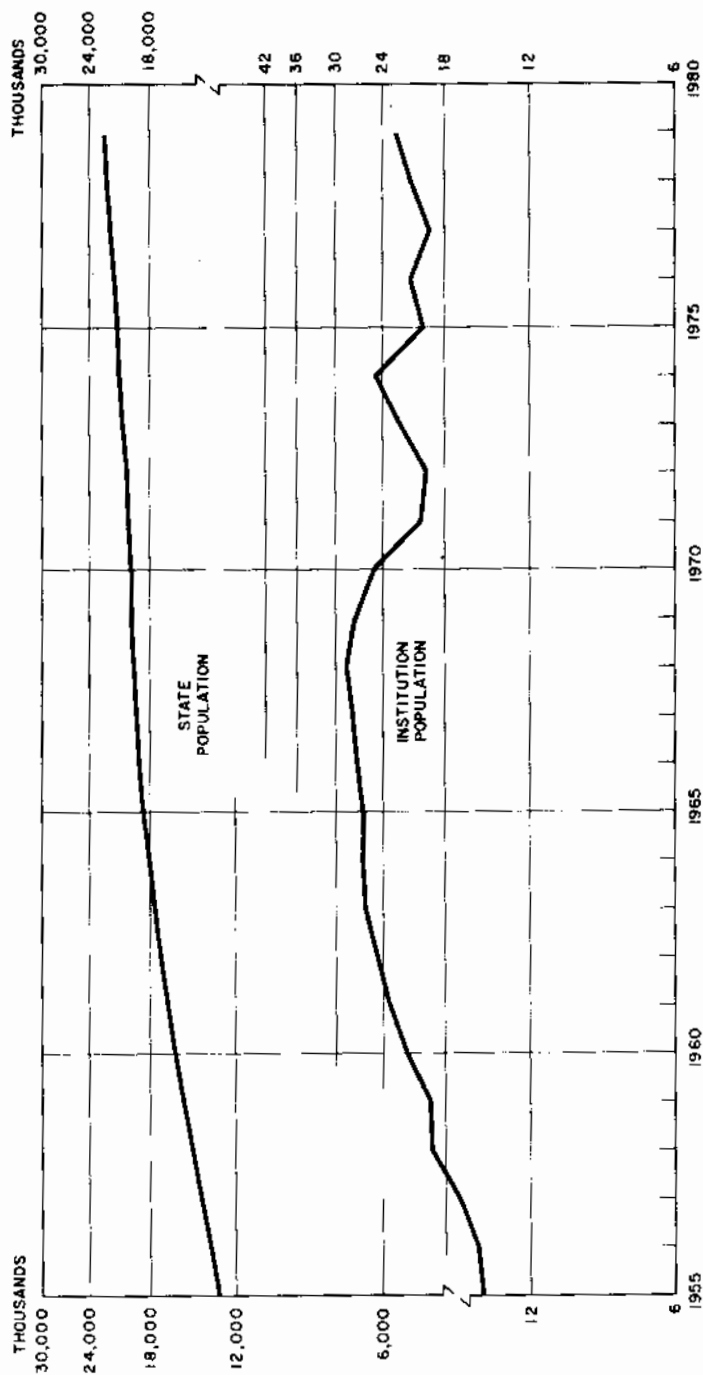


TABLE 2  
 TYPES OF POPULATION  
 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INSTITUTIONS  
 December 31, 1978 and 1979

Type of Population	Population as of		Population change 1979 less 1978
	12-31-78	12-31-79	
Total population .....	21,325	22,632	1,307
Male total .....	20,178	21,400	1,222
Felons .....	18,703	20,233	1,530
Youth Authority .....	30	10	-20
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	1,062	760	-302
Other .....	383	397	14
Women total .....	1,147	1,232	85
Felons .....	847	1,027	180
Youth Authority .....	-	3	3
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	269	180	-89
Other .....	31	22	-9
Institution total * .....	18,418	19,541	1,123
Reception Center total .....	1,831	1,885	54
Camp total—State forestry .....	1,076	1,206	130

\* This total includes persons out of the institution in work furlough or temporary leave status.

Note: For detailed information by institution, see Appendix, Table 1.

TABLE 3  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
1979

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 .....	21,325	20,178	18,703	48	30	1,062	335	1,147	847	269	31
Total received .....	24,140	22,090	17,380	194	35	2,173	2,308	2,050	1,181	601	268
New commitments from court .....	10,539	9,742	9,203	-	-	539	-	797	671	126	-
Determinate sentence .....	7,854	7,351	7,351	-	-	-	-	503	503	-	-
Indeterminate sentence .....	1,436	1,310	1,310	-	-	-	-	126	126	-	-
Determinate and indeterminate sentences .....	594	542	542	-	-	-	-	42	42	-	-
Civil commitments .....	665	539	-	-	-	539	-	126	-	126	-
Parolees returned .....	4,309	3,857	2,472	-	-	1,385	-	452	96	366	-
With new commitment .....	1,448	1,325	1,325	-	-	68	-	55	37	18	-
Determinate sentence .....	1,304	1,269	1,269	-	-	-	-	35	35	-	-
Indeterminate sentence .....	46	45	45	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Determinate and indeterminate sentences .....	12	11	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Civil commitments .....	86	68	-	-	-	68	-	18	-	18	-
Without new commitment .....	2,861	2,464	1,147	-	-	1,317	-	397	49	348	-
Escapes returned .....	174	165	149	-	-	12	4	9	8	1	-
Returned from court .....	5,751	5,403	5,185	-	-	180	38	548	290	54	4
Returned from State hospitals .....	69	59	59	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-
From Youth Authority .....	41	35	-	-	35	-	-	6	-	-	6
From parole to CSTCU *	203	192	-	192	-	-	-	11	-	-	11
All other † .....	3,054	2,637	312	2	-	57	2,266	417	116	54	247

Total released.....	22,833	20,868	15,880	220	55	2,475	2,968	1,965	1,001	680	274
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	430	410	398	-	-	12	-	20	20	-	-
First release (never paroled).....	247	234	233	-	-	1	-	13	13	-	-
Re-release.....	183	176	166	-	-	11	-	7	7	-	-
Paroled.....	12,379	11,296	9,482	-	-	1,874	-	1,083	531	552	-
First parole.....	8,547	7,884	7,269	-	-	625	-	683	470	183	-
Reparole.....	3,832	3,402	2,153	-	-	1,249	-	430	61	369	-
Died.....	47	45	41	-	-	1	3	2	2	-	-
Escaped.....	202	196	181	-	-	11	4	6	5	-	-
To court.....	5,968	5,603	5,364	-	-	195	44	365	304	56	5
To State hospitals.....	44	40	40	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
To Youth Authority.....	58	55	-	-	55	-	-	3	-	-	3
To parole from CSTCU *.....	228	218	-	218	-	-	-	10	-	-	10
All other †.....	3,477	3,005	404	2	-	382	2,217	472	135	81	256
Population, December 31.....	22,632	21,400	20,233	22	10	760	375	1,232	1,027	180	25
Population change.....	1,307	1,222	1,530	-26	-20	-302	40	85	180	-89	-6

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

† Includes county diagnostic cases, federal prisoners, and misdemeanors.

‡ Includes county cases for diagnostic study, non-felon, misdemeanors, and discharged by court order.

## FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

Commitment rates for felons newly received from court have been rising steadily since 1972 and reached a rate of 44.0 per 100,000 State population in 1979, the highest rate since this report has been published (1945). This was an all time high for both men and women felons, 41.0 and 3.0 respectively. The total number of felons newly received from court during 1979 was 9,874; 9,203 were men and 671 were women.

The two largest offense groups of male felons newly received from court during 1979 were robbery, with 2,115 men and burglary, with 2,004 men. For the women felons, drug offenses were most common, followed by theft, and forgery and checks. Almost all offense groups showed a substantial increase compared with 1978. For both men and women, decreases were most notable in the drug offense category.

Of the 9,203 male felons newly received from court during 1979, almost four-fifths (79.9 percent) entered the Department with a determinate sentence, compared with 61.2 percent during 1978.

Of the counties shown with commitment rates in 1979, San Francisco County, as in the previous year, had the highest commitment rate: 76.59 per 100,000 State population for men and 5.29 for women.

The median age at admission for male felons newly received from court during 1979 was 26.7 years, reflecting little change over the last eight years. Approximately two-fifths (41.5 percent) of the men and almost one-third (30.2 percent) of the women were under age 25 at time of admission. For women the median age at admission was 28.6 years during 1979.

The ethnic distribution of male felons newly received from court in 1979 was; white, 39.8 percent; Mexican-American, 25.2 percent; and black, 33.7 percent. Compared with 1978 there was a slight percentage increase in both Mexican-American and black groups. For women felons the percentage increase occurred in the white group, from 41.4 percent in 1978 to 42.6 percent in 1979.

Over one-fourth (25.7 percent) of the male felons newly received from court during 1979 had served at least one prior prison term, while more than half (57.1 percent) had a prior jail or juvenile history. The remaining 17.2 percent had not experienced a prior commitment. Of the women admitted from court during 1979, less than one-sixth (13.7 percent) had served a prior prison term, and 57.8 percent had a prior jail or juvenile commitment. For both men and women the percentage of persons admitted without a prior commitment rose slightly during 1979 over 1978, from 16.1 to 17.2 for men and from 26.9 to 28.5 for women.

Of the 25.7 percent of men with a prior prison commitment, 18.6 percent were California prisons and 7.1 percent were out of state or federal prisons. Of the 13.7 percent of women who had a prior prison record, 9.5 percent served California commitments and 4.2 percent served out of state or federal terms.

The majority of offenders newly received in prison in California are long-time residents of this State. Of the 9,203 men admitted in 1979, 82.1 percent had lived in California for at least ten years. Similarly, 85.1 percent of the women newly admitted from court had lived in California for ten years or more.

In order to facilitate placement in the educational and vocational programs offered by the Department, felons admitted to prison in California are routinely tested to determine their level of academic achievement. Of the 8,506 male felons whose test results were available in 1979, 621 or 7.3 percent were illiterate, compared with 5.7 percent in 1978. The median grade achievement level dropped from eighth grade in 1978 to seventh grade in 1979. Nearly 23 percent scored at the tenth grade level or higher. The corresponding percentage for 1978 was 28.8.

Based on court records and statements by the inmate, a history of drug use is recorded while the felon is in the reception center. Almost one-fifth (19.4 percent) of the male felons admitted from court in 1979 had never used drugs, 38.4 percent had used drugs which were non-narcotic in nature (marijuana and dangerous drugs), and 42.2 percent had a narcotic use history. This percentage of use history of an opiate or any of its derivatives was 60.8 percent for women.

Characteristics by offense are shown in the remainder of this chapter. These characteristics include: type of sentence, area of commitment, age at admission, ethnic group, prior commitment record, prior California prison record, time in State, educational achievement, and narcotic use history.



TABLE 4

**NUMBER AND COMMITMENT RATE PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
FELON PRISONERS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1960 through 1979**

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

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

TABLE 5A  
OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE  
PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Offense	1978		1979		Percent change in rate 1979 over 1978
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	
Total .....	8,753	39.26	9,203	40.55	3.3
Homicide .....	748	3.35	782	3.45	3.0
Murder 1st .....	188	-	193	-	-
Murder 2nd .....	282	-	271	-	-
Manslaughter .....	242	-	280	-	-
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	36	-	38	-	-
Robbery .....	1,959	8.79	2,115	9.32	6.0
Robbery 1st .....	1,718	-	1,961	-	-
Robbery 2nd .....	153	-	48	-	-
Other .....	88	-	106	-	-
Assault .....	720	3.23	830	3.66	13.3
Assault with deadly weapon .....	546	-	610	-	-
Assault with deadly weapon on peace officer .....	77	-	83	-	-
Other .....	97	-	137	-	-
Burglary .....	1,926	8.64	2,004	8.83	2.2
Burglary 1st .....	356	-	341	-	-
Burglary 2nd .....	1,520	-	1,615	-	-
Other .....	50	-	48	-	-
Theft except auto .....	697	3.13	809	3.56	13.7
Grand theft .....	358	-	411	-	-
Petty theft with prior .....	53	-	65	-	-
Receiving stolen property .....	236	-	279	-	-
Other .....	50	-	54	-	-
Auto theft .....	284	1.27	298	1.31	3.1
Forgery and checks .....	296	1.33	297	1.31	-1.5
Sex offenses .....	600	2.69	661	2.91	8.2
Rape .....	401	-	390	-	-
Lewd act with child .....	102	-	121	-	-
Other .....	97	-	150	-	-
Controlled substances and marijuana .....	1,065	4.78	949	4.18	-12.6
CSS ** I & II (opiate) .....	805	-	671	-	-
CSS ** III, IV and V (dang. drugs) .....	188	-	219	-	-
Marijuana .....	72	-	59	-	-
Other offenses .....	458	2.05	458	2.02	-1.5
Arson .....	31	-	31	-	-
Deadly weapon .....	98	-	104	-	-
Drunk driving .....	42	-	46	-	-
Escape from jail or county camp .....	56	-	39	-	-
Kidnapping .....	87	-	92	-	-
Other .....	144	-	146	-	-

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

\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 5B  
 OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE  
 PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

Offense	1978		1979		Percent change in rate 1979 over 1978
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	
Total .....	572	2.57	671	2.96	15.2
Homicide .....	62	0.28	84	0.37	32.1
Murder 1st .....	12	-	16	-	-
Murder 2nd .....	19	-	22	-	-
Manslaughter .....	31	-	46	-	-
Robbery .....	87	0.39	93	0.41	5.1
Assault .....	28	0.13	38	0.17	30.8
Burglary .....	55	0.25	74	0.33	32.0
Theft .....	80	0.36	109	0.48	33.3
Forgery and checks .....	90	0.40	105	0.46	15.0
Sex offenses .....	2	0.01	2	0.01	-
Controlled substances and marijuana	130	0.58	122	0.54	-6.9
CSS * I and II (opiate) .....	109	-	104	-	-
CSS * III, IV and V (dang. drugs)	20	-	17	-	-
Marijuana .....	1	-	1	-	-
Other offenses .....	38	0.17	44	0.19	11.8

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CHART II A  
 OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1960 THROUGH 1979

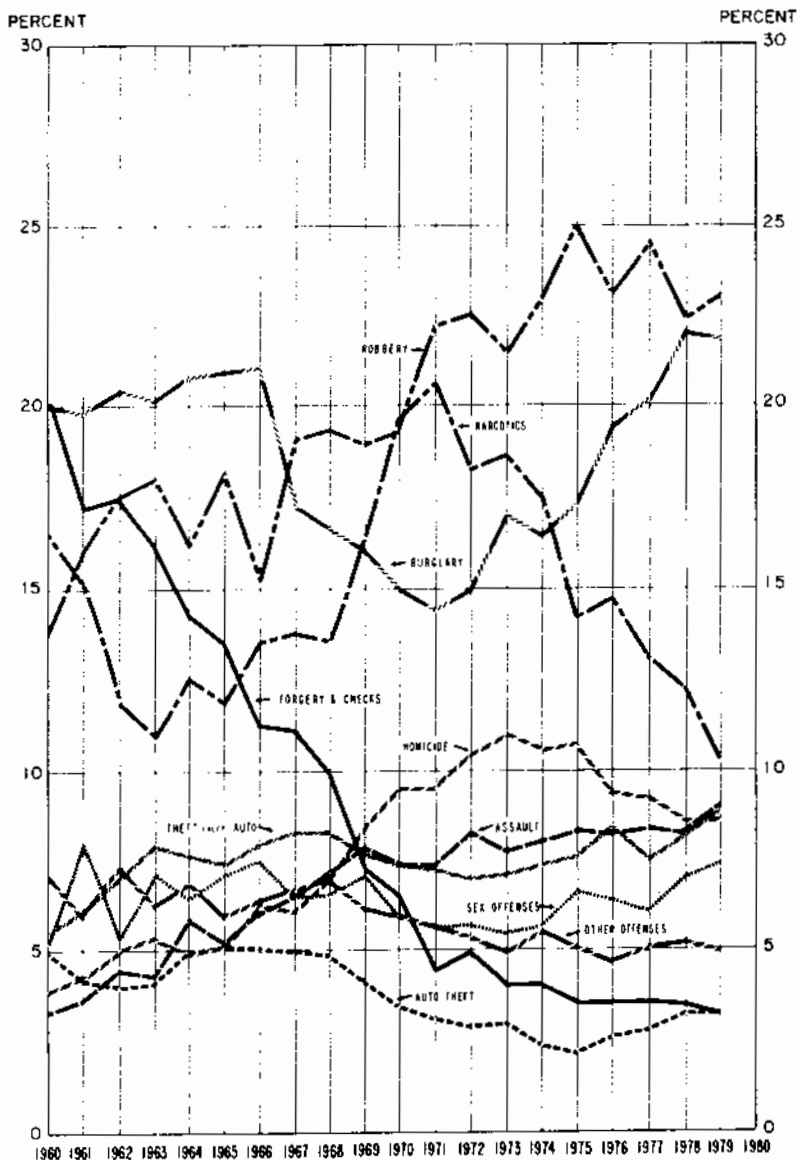


TABLE 6A  
 TYPE OF SENTENCE EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

Sentencing Law	1978	1979
Number of males .....	8,753	9,203
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0
Determinate .....	61.2	79.9
Indeterminate .....	29.0	14.2
Determinate and Indeterminate .....	9.8	5.9

TABLE 6B  
 TYPE OF SENTENCE EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

Sentencing law	1978	1979
Number of women .....	572	671
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0
Determinate .....	57.4	75.0
Indeterminate .....	33.9	18.8
Determinate and Indeterminate .....	8.7	6.2

CHART II B

OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES

WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

1960 THROUGH 1979

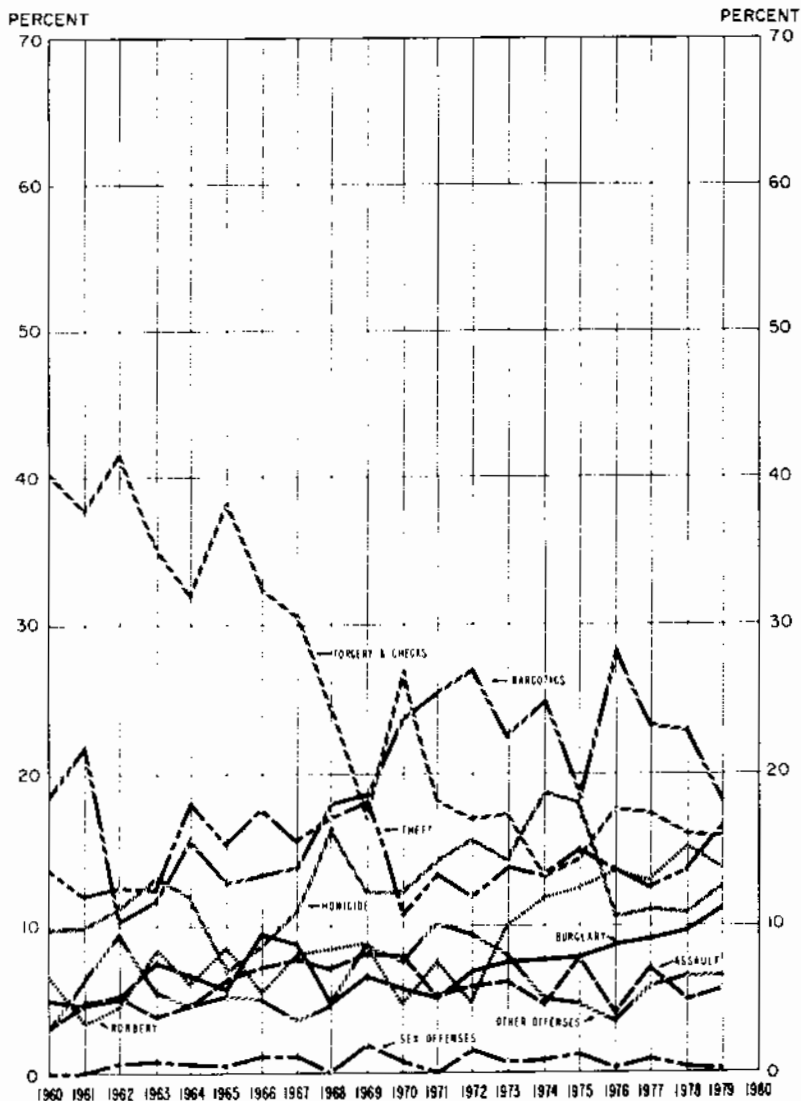


TABLE 7A  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Offense	1978	1979
Number of males	8,753	9,203
Total percent	100.0	100.0
Homicide	8.5	8.5
Robbery	22.4	23.0
Assault	8.2	9.0
Burglary	22.0	21.8
Theft except auto	8.0	8.8
Auto theft	3.2	3.2
Forgery and checks	3.4	3.2
Rape	4.6	4.3
Other sex	2.3	3.0
Controlled substances and marijuana	12.2	10.3
Other offenses	5.2	4.9

TABLE 7B  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Offense	1978	1979
Number of women	572	671
Total percent	100.0	100.0
Homicide	10.8	12.6
Robbery	15.2	13.9
Assault	4.9	5.6
Burglary	9.7	11.1
Theft	13.9	16.3
Forgery and checks	15.8	15.7
Sex offenses	0.3	0.2
Controlled substances and marijuana	22.9	18.1
Other offenses	6.5	6.5

TABLE 8A  
 COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY AND AREA  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

County and area of commitment	1978		1979		Percent change in rate 1979 over 1978
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	
Total .....	8,753	39.26	9,203	40.55	3.3
Southern California.....	5,048	37.59	5,535	40.52	7.8
Los Angeles County .....	2,776	39.05	3,071	43.08	10.3
9 other counties .....	2,272	35.94	2,464	37.73	5.0
San Francisco Bay Area.....	1,964	39.41	1,913	38.96	-3.7
Alameda County .....	507	46.01	534	50.36	9.5
San Francisco County .....	551	83.65	492	76.59	-8.4
7 other counties .....	906	28.11	867	26.30	-6.4
Balance of State .....	1,741	44.83	1,755	43.94	-2.0
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	588	43.29	565	40.32	-6.9
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	778	51.43	793	51.36	-0.1
22 other counties .....	375	37.05	397	37.85	2.2

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

Note: For detailed information by county and area of commitment, see Appendix, Table II.



TABLE 8B  
 COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY AND AREA  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

County and area of commitment	1978		1979		Percent change in rate 1979 over 1978
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	
Total .....	572	2.57	671	2.96	15.2
Southern California.....	315	2.35	407	2.98	26.8
Los Angeles County .....	155	2.18	211	2.96	35.8
9 other counties .....	160	2.53	196	3.00	18.6
San Francisco Bay Area.....	146	2.93	149	2.96	1.0
Alameda County .....	34	3.09	39	3.55	14.9
San Francisco County .....	48	7.29	34	5.29	-27.4
7 other counties .....	64	1.99	76	2.31	16.1
Balance of State.....	111	2.86	115	2.88	0.7
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	36	2.65	37	2.64	-0.4
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	62	4.10	56	3.63	-11.5
22 other counties.....	13	1.28	22	2.09	63.3

\* Estimates of State and county population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.  
 Note: For detailed information by county and area of commitment, see Appendix, Table D.

TABLE 9A  
 MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1950 through 1979

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

TABLE 9B  
 MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1960 through 1979

Year	Number of women 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	306	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

TABLE 10A  
 AGE AT ADMISSION  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

Age at admission in years	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,753	100.0	9,203	100.0
Under 20	555	6.3	535	5.8
15-17	23	0.2	30	0.3
18	164	1.9	141	1.5
19	368	4.3	364	4.0
20-24	3,070	35.1	3,282	35.7
20	516	5.9	558	6.1
21	661	7.6	681	7.4
22	661	7.6	742	8.1
23	636	7.2	704	7.6
24	596	6.8	597	6.5
25-29	2,263	25.8	2,289	24.9
30-34	1,244	14.2	1,382	15.0
35-39	724	8.3	767	8.3
40-44	385	4.4	427	4.7
45-49	259	3.0	233	2.5
50 and over	253	2.9	288	3.1
Median age in years	26.7		26.7	
Percent under 21		12.2		11.9
Percent under 25		41.4		41.5

TABLE 10B  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Age at admission in years	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	572	100.0	671	100.0
Under 20.....	12	2.1	16	2.4
15-17.....	-	-	-	-
18.....	4	0.7	3	0.5
19.....	8	1.4	13	1.9
20-24.....	176	30.7	186	27.8
20.....	21	3.6	15	2.2
21.....	36	6.3	32	4.8
22.....	32	5.6	33	5.0
23.....	36	6.3	53	7.9
24.....	51	8.9	53	7.9
25-29.....	173	30.3	184	27.4
30-34.....	111	19.4	146	21.8
35-39.....	50	8.8	57	8.4
40-44.....	17	3.0	45	6.7
45-49.....	19	3.3	18	2.7
50 and over.....	14	2.4	19	2.8
Median age in years.....	27.8		28.6	
Percent under 21.....		5.7		4.6
Percent under 25.....		32.8		30.2

TABLE 11A  
ETHNIC GROUPS  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Ethnic groups	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	8,753	100.0	9,203	100.0
White.....	3,626	41.4	3,664	39.8
Mexican-American.....	2,156	24.6	2,316	25.2
Black.....	2,815	32.2	3,105	33.7
Other.....	156	1.8	118	1.3
American Indian.....	82	0.9	55	0.6
Chinese.....	16	0.2	16	0.2
Filipino.....	32	0.4	15	0.2
Hawaiian.....	7	0.1	12	0.1
Japanese.....	15	0.2	9	0.1
Other.....	4	0.0	11	0.1

CHART III A  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1960 THROUGH 1979

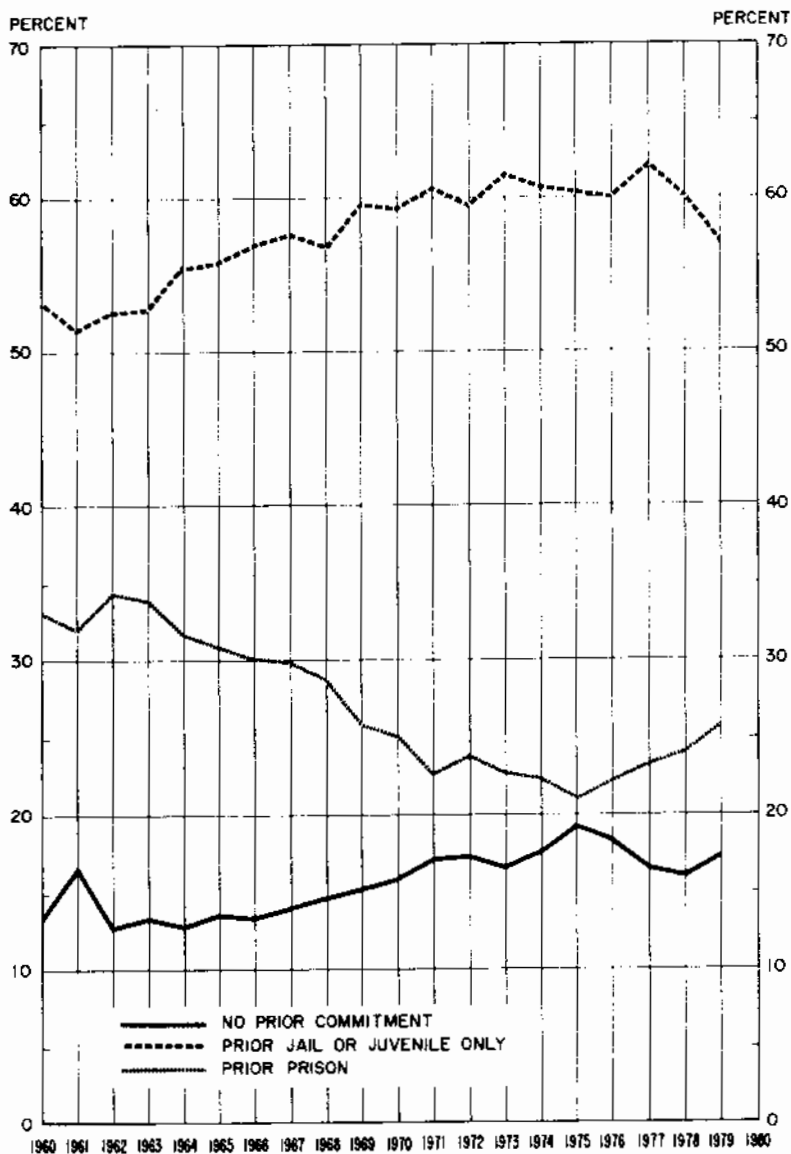


TABLE 11B  
 ETHNIC GROUPS  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

Ethnic groups	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	572	100.0	671	100.0
White.....	237	41.4	286	42.6
Mexican-American.....	107	18.7	124	18.5
Black.....	205	35.9	234	34.9
Other.....	23	4.0	27	4.0
American Indian.....	20	3.5	22	3.3
Filipino.....	2	0.3	2	0.3
Other.....	1	0.2	3	0.4

TABLE 12A  
 PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

Type of prior commitment served	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	8,753	100.0	9,203	100.0
No prior commitment.....	1,408	16.1	1,585	17.2
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	5,252	60.0	5,255	57.1
Prior prison commitment.....	2,093	23.9	2,363	25.7
One prison.....	1,305	14.9	1,455	15.8
Two prison.....	471	5.4	514	5.6
Three or more prison.....	317	3.6	394	4.3

CHART III B

PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

1960 THROUGH 1979

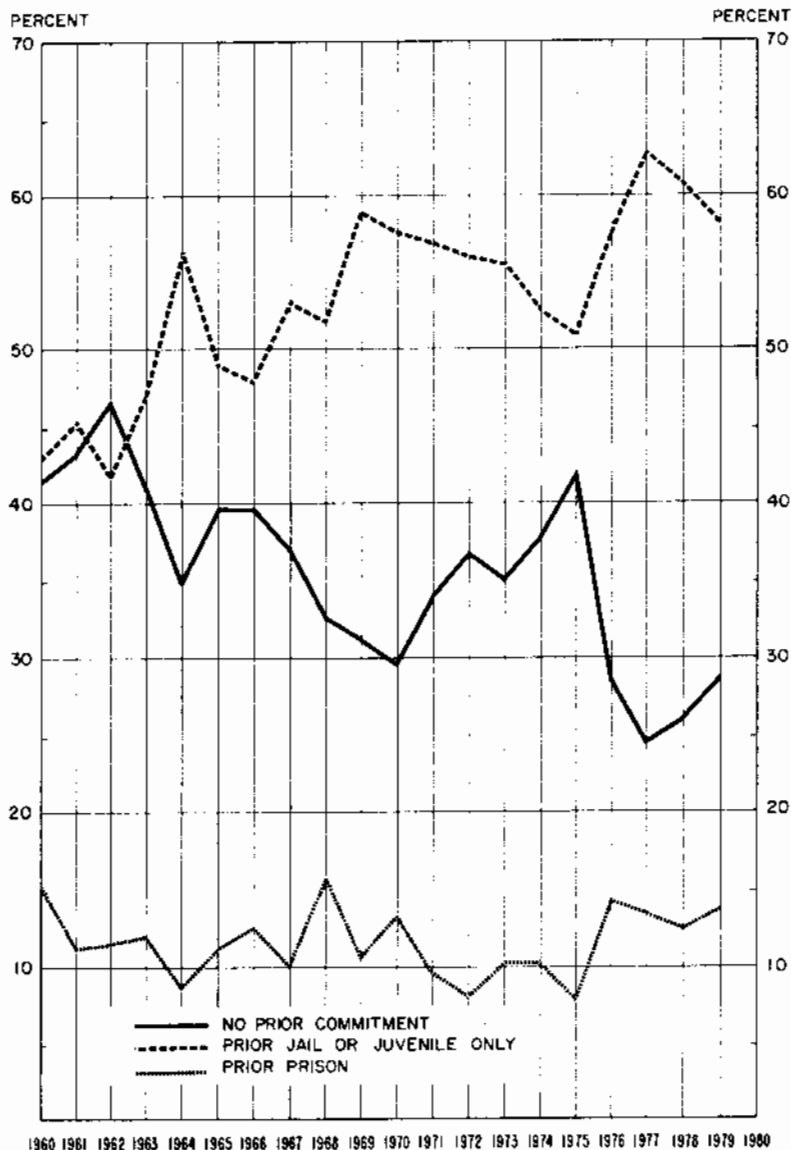


TABLE 12B  
**PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD**  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

Type of prior commitment served	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	572	100.0	671	100.0
No prior commitment.....	154	26.9	191	28.5
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	347	60.7	388	57.8
Prior prison commitment.....	71	12.4	92	13.7
One prison.....	50	8.7	67	10.0
Two prison.....	11	1.9	20	2.9
Three or more prison.....	10	1.8	5	0.8

TABLE 13A  
**PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD**  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

Type of discharge from last prison commitment*	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	8,753	100.0	9,203	100.0
No prior California prison.....	7,310	83.5	7,491	81.4
No prior prison.....	6,660	76.1	6,840	74.3
Prior prison, other state or federal.....	650	7.4	651	7.1
Discharged from parole.....	202	2.3	147	1.6
Discharged from prison.....	256	2.9	294	3.2
Not discharged.....	192	2.2	210	2.3
Prior California prison.....	1,443	16.5	1,712	18.6
Discharged from parole.....	1,287	14.7	1,569	17.0
First parole.....	798	9.1	1,022	11.1
Reparole.....	489	5.6	547	5.9
Discharged from prison.....	156	1.8	143	1.6
First release (never paroled).....	61	0.7	50	0.6
Re-release.....	95	1.1	93	1.0

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



TABLE 13B  
**PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD**  
**WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1978 and 1979**

Type of discharge from last prison commitment*	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	572	100.0	671	100.0
No prior California prison .....	527	92.2	607	90.5
No prior prison .....	501	87.6	579	86.3
Prior prison, other state or federal .....	26	4.6	28	4.2
Discharged from parole .....	6	1.1	7	1.0
Discharged from prison .....	9	1.6	12	1.8
Not discharged .....	11	1.9	9	1.4
Prior California prison .....	45	7.8	64	9.5
Discharged from parole .....	41	7.1	60	9.0
First parole .....	22	3.8	33	5.0
Reparole .....	19	3.3	27	4.0
Discharged from prison .....	4	0.7	4	0.5
First release (never paroled) ..	-	-	1	0.1
Re-release .....	4	0.7	3	0.4

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

TABLE 14A  
**TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE**  
**MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1978 and 1979**

Time in State before offense	1978			1979		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total .....	8,753	100.0		9,203	100.0	
Less than 1 month.....	82	0.9	0.9	80	0.9	0.9
1 to 5 months .....	150	1.7	2.6	145	1.6	2.5
6 to 11 months .....	125	1.4	4.0	126	1.4	3.9
1 year but less than 2 .....	144	1.6	5.6	190	2.0	5.9
2 years but less than 3 .....	153	1.8	7.4	170	1.8	7.7
3 years but less than 5 .....	251	2.9	10.3	275	3.0	10.7
5 years but less than 10 .....	640	7.3	17.6	663	7.2	17.9
10 years or more .....	7,208	82.4	100.0	7,554	82.1	100.0

TABLE 14B  
TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Time in State before offense	1978			1979		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total .....	572	100.0		671	100.0	
Less than 1 month .....	2	0.4	0.4	1	0.1	0.1
1 to 5 months .....	4	0.7	1.1	6	0.8	0.9
6 to 11 months .....	3	0.5	1.6	5	0.7	1.6
1 year but less than 2 .....	5	0.9	2.5	13	2.0	3.6
2 years but less than 3 .....	8	1.4	3.9	6	0.9	4.5
3 years but less than 5 .....	9	1.6	5.5	25	3.8	8.3
5 years but less than 10 .....	32	5.6	11.1	44	6.6	14.9
10 years or more .....	509	88.9	100.0	571	85.1	100.0

TABLE 15  
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Grade achievement score	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	8,753		9,203	
Not tested .....	498		697	
Total tested .....	8,255	100.0	8,506	100.0
Illiterate .....	468	5.7	621	7.3
Grade 3 .....	274	3.3	398	4.7
Grade 4 .....	501	6.1	583	6.8
Grade 5 .....	702	8.5	775	9.1
Grade 6 .....	825	10.0	983	11.6
Grade 7 .....	1,010	12.2	1,149	13.5
Grade 8 .....	1,063	12.9	1,086	12.8
Grade 9 .....	1,036	12.5	968	11.3
Grade 10-11 .....	1,494	18.1	1,271	14.9
Grade 12 and over .....	882	10.7	682	8.0
Median grade .....	8th		7th	

TABLE 16A  
NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Narcotic use record	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	8,753	100.0	9,203	100.0
No use.....	4,747	54.2	5,314	57.8
No drugs.....	1,568	17.9	1,782	19.4
Marijuana.....	1,909	21.8	2,165	23.5
Dangerous drugs.....	1,270	14.5	1,367	14.9
Some use.....	4,006	45.8	3,889	42.2
Heroin.....	3,628	41.5	3,453	37.5
Other opiate.....	378	4.3	436	4.7

TABLE 16B  
NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

Narcotic use record	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	572	100.0	671	100.0
No use.....	226	39.6	263	39.2
No drugs.....	114	20.0	128	19.1
Marijuana.....	61	10.7	70	10.4
Dangerous drugs.....	51	8.9	65	9.7
Some use.....	346	60.4	408	60.8
Heroin.....	341	59.6	394	58.7
Other opiate.....	5	0.8	14	2.1

TABLE 17A  
OFFENSE AND TYPE OF SENTENCE  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1979

Offense	Total		Sentencing law					
			Determinate		Indeterminate		Determinate and Indeterminate	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	9,203	100.0	7,351	100.0	1,310	100.0	542	100.0
Homicide.....	782	8.5	467	6.4	263	20.1	52	9.6
Murder 1st.....	193	2.1	-	-	162	12.4	31	5.7
Murder 2nd.....	271	3.0	167	2.3	88	6.7	16	3.0
Manslaughter.....	280	3.0	265	3.6	10	0.8	5	0.9
by vehicle.....	38	0.4	35	0.5	3	0.2	-	-
Robbery.....	2,115	23.0	1,907	25.9	108	8.2	100	18.4
Robbery 1st.....	1,961	21.3	1,812	24.6	64	4.9	85	15.7
Robbery 2nd.....	48	0.5	-	-	36	2.7	12	2.2
Other.....	106	1.2	95	1.3	8	0.6	3	0.5
Assault.....	830	9.0	719	9.8	75	5.7	36	6.7
Assault with deadly weapon.....	693	7.5	591	8.0	68	5.2	34	6.3
Other.....	137	1.5	128	1.8	7	0.5	2	0.4
Burglary.....	2,004	21.8	1,605	21.8	243	18.5	156	28.8
Burglary 1st.....	341	3.7	261	3.5	40	3.0	40	7.4
Burglary 2nd.....	1,615	17.6	1,307	17.8	196	15.0	112	20.7
Other.....	48	0.5	37	0.5	7	0.5	4	0.7
Theft except auto.....	809	8.8	649	8.8	126	9.6	34	6.3
Grand theft.....	411	4.5	325	4.4	70	5.3	16	3.0
Petty theft with prior.....	65	0.7	62	0.9	2	0.2	1	0.2
Receiving stolen property.....	279	3.0	223	3.0	43	3.3	13	2.4
Other.....	54	0.6	39	0.5	11	0.8	4	0.7
Auto theft.....	298	3.2	252	3.4	39	3.0	7	1.3
Forgery and checks.....	297	3.2	229	3.1	44	3.4	24	4.4
Sex offenses.....	661	7.3	511	7.0	119	9.1	31	5.7
Rape.....	390	4.3	322	4.4	50	3.8	18	3.3
Lewd act with child.....	121	1.3	70	1.0	42	3.2	9	1.7
Other.....	150	1.7	119	1.6	27	2.1	4	0.7
CSS * I & II (opiate).....	671	7.3	466	6.3	147	11.2	58	10.7
CSS * III, IV & V (dangerous drugs).....	219	2.4	165	2.3	34	2.6	20	3.7
Marijuana.....	59	0.6	35	0.5	17	1.3	7	1.3
Other offenses.....	458	4.9	346	4.7	95	7.3	17	3.1

\* Controlled Substances Schedules



Theft except auto	809	176	21.7	221	27.3	75	9.3	58	7.2	96	11.9	60	7.4	76	9.4	47	5.8
Grand theft	411	110	26.8	112	27.2	30	7.3	35	8.5	39	9.5	31	7.5	32	7.8	22	5.4
Petty theft with prior	68	1	1.5	15	23.1	23	35.4	6	9.2	9	13.9	-	-	8	12.3	3	4.6
Receiving stolen property	279	47	16.8	84	30.1	20	7.2	15	5.4	37	13.3	26	9.3	31	11.1	19	6.8
Other	54	18	33.3	10	18.5	2	3.7	2	3.7	11	20.4	3	5.6	5	9.2	3	5.6
Auto theft	298	80	26.8	81	27.2	12	4.0	20	6.7	27	9.1	37	12.4	30	10.1	11	3.7
Forgery and checks	297	62	20.9	101	34.0	14	4.7	9	3.0	27	9.1	26	8.8	39	13.1	19	6.4
Sex offenses	661	203	30.7	164	24.8	24	3.6	25	3.8	86	13.0	63	9.6	57	8.6	39	5.9
Rape	390	133	34.1	99	25.4	13	3.3	9	2.3	58	14.9	27	6.9	29	7.4	22	5.7
Lewd act with child	121	41	33.9	22	18.2	2	1.7	4	3.3	12	9.9	16	13.2	15	12.4	9	7.4
Other	150	29	19.3	43	28.7	9	6.0	12	8.0	16	10.7	20	13.3	13	8.7	8	5.3
CSS • I & II (opiate)	671	195	29.1	239	35.6	42	6.3	45	6.7	50	7.5	23	3.4	60	8.9	17	2.5
CSS • III, IV & V (dang. drugs)	219	103	47.0	44	20.1	12	5.5	7	3.2	23	10.5	8	3.7	13	5.9	9	4.1
Marijuana	59	24	40.7	21	35.6	-	-	1	1.7	3	5.1	3	5.1	5	8.4	2	3.4
Other offenses	458	114	24.9	144	31.4	20	4.4	27	5.9	42	9.2	29	6.3	44	9.6	38	8.3

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 17B  
 OFFENSE AND TYPE OF SENTENCE  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978-1979

Offense	Total		Sentencing law					
			Determinate		Indeterminate		Determinate and Indeterminate	
	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total .....	1,243	100.0	831	100.0	320	100.0	92	100.0
Homicide .....	146	11.7	96	11.6	46	14.4	4	4.4
Murder 1st .....	28	2.2	-	-	27	8.4	1	1.1
Murder 2nd .....	41	3.3	33	4.0	7	2.2	1	1.1
Manslaughter .....	77	6.2	63	7.6	12	3.8	2	2.2
Robbery .....	180	14.5	141	17.0	25	7.8	14	15.2
Assault .....	66	5.3	58	7.0	8	2.5	-	-
Burglary .....	129	10.4	90	10.8	26	8.1	13	14.1
Theft .....	189	15.2	125	15.0	56	17.5	8	8.7
Forgery and checks ....	195	15.7	121	14.6	43	13.4	31	33.7
Sex offenses .....	4	0.3	4	0.5	-	-	-	-
Controlled substances and marijuana .....	252	20.3	140	16.8	94	29.4	18	19.5
Other offenses .....	82	6.6	56	6.7	22	6.9	4	4.4

TABLE 188  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978-1979

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		Per cent	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	Num-ber	Per-cent		
Total	1,243	366	29.4	356	28.6	73	5.9	82	6.6	140	11.3	73	5.9	118	9.5	35	2.8		
Homicide	146	53	36.3	31	21.2	10	6.9	5	3.4	14	9.6	7	4.8	21	14.4	5	3.4		
Robbery	180	54	30.0	49	27.2	11	6.1	13	7.2	19	10.5	12	6.7	21	11.7	1	0.6		
Assault	66	18	27.3	13	19.7	3	4.5	14	21.2	4	6.1	5	7.6	6	9.1	3	4.5		
Burglary	129	38	29.5	47	36.4	6	4.7	8	6.2	15	11.6	1	0.8	12	9.3	2	1.5		
Theft	189	44	23.3	65	34.4	15	7.9	15	7.9	27	14.3	5	2.7	10	5.3	8	4.2		
Forgery and checks	195	64	32.8	48	24.6	9	4.6	7	3.6	25	12.8	23	11.8	14	7.2	5	2.6		
Sex offenses	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Controlled substances & marijuana	252	72	28.6	83	32.9	11	4.4	15	5.9	30	11.9	10	4.0	23	9.1	8	3.2		
Other offenses	82	23	28.1	19	23.2	8	9.8	3	3.6	6	7.3	10	12.2	10	12.2	3	3.6		



TABLE 19A  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1979  
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	1978	1979
Total	9,203	535	3,282	2,289	1,382	767	427	233	288	11.9	41.5	26.7	26.7
Homicide	782	92	248	180	114	52	36	18	42	16.6	43.5	25.9	26.4
Robbery	2,115	177	948	530	263	106	51	25	15	17.3	53.2	24.3	24.6
Assault	830	64	301	195	116	71	33	20	30	15.1	44.0	27.1	26.3
Burglary	2,004	98	817	524	273	148	81	29	34	11.9	45.7	25.2	25.8
Theft except auto	809	23	239	213	141	80	51	30	32	6.6	32.4	28.5	28.3
Auto theft	298	18	139	58	34	23	10	9	7	13.4	52.7	25.6	24.7
Forgery and checks	297	1	61	71	61	39	25	20	19	2.7	20.9	29.7	30.3
Sex offenses	661	34	204	146	102	71	35	30	39	11.3	36.0	26.9	28.2
Rape	390	29	146	99	53	30	16	8	9	14.1	44.9	25.0	26.0
Lewd act with child	121	3	19	14	25	18	10	13	19	7.4	18.2	33.4	34.9
Other	150	2	39	33	24	23	9	9	11	7.3	27.3	29.6	30.2
CSS * I & II (opiate)	671	3	101	178	155	116	56	30	32	1.3	15.5	31.8	31.7
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs)	219	3	62	77	38	20	9	5	5	4.6	29.7	29.5	27.9
Marijuana	59	-	18	14	13	5	5	1	3	-	30.5	28.5	29.1
Other offenses	458	22	144	103	72	36	35	16	30	8.5	36.2	27.7	28.1

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 19B  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978-1979  
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 1978-1979 period		
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over		21 years	25 years
Total	1,243	28	362	357	257	107	62	37	33	5.1	31.4	28.2
Homicide	146	7	45	29	19	22	11	7	6	8.2	35.6	28.6
Robbery	180	10	79	62	20	7	2	-	-	11.1	49.4	25.1
Assault	66	2	16	19	13	5	9	-	2	7.6	27.3	28.9
Burglary	129	2	35	48	29	10	2	2	1	5.4	28.7	27.9
Theft	189	2	51	58	40	12	11	6	9	2.1	28.0	28.6
Forgery and checks	195	1	58	49	53	15	10	3	6	3.6	30.3	28.9
Sex offenses	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Controlled substances & marijuana	252	2	56	75	58	27	13	14	7	2.0	23.0	29.5
Other offenses	82	2	20	15	25	9	4	5	2	4.9	26.8	30.8

TABLE 20A  
OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1979

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.....	9,203	3,664	39.8	2,316	25.2	3,105	33.7	118	1.3
Homicide.....	782	285	36.4	222	28.4	260	33.3	15	1.9
Murder 1st.....	193	70	36.3	38	19.7	79	40.9	6	3.1
Murder 2nd.....	271	103	38.0	77	28.4	88	32.5	3	1.1
Manslaughter.....	280	95	33.9	91	32.5	89	31.8	5	1.8
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	38	17	44.8	16	42.1	4	10.5	1	2.6
Robbery.....	2,115	672	31.8	489	23.1	931	44.0	23	1.1
Robbery 1st.....	1,961	606	31.0	457	23.3	873	44.5	23	1.2
Robbery 2nd.....	48	22	-	11	-	15	-	-	-
Other.....	106	42	39.6	21	19.8	43	4.0	-	-
Assault.....	830	293	35.3	235	28.3	283	34.1	19	2.3
Assault with deadly weapon.....	693	250	36.1	191	27.6	235	33.9	17	2.4
Other.....	137	43	31.4	44	32.1	48	35.0	2	1.5
Burglary.....	2,004	836	41.7	498	24.9	652	32.5	18	0.9
Burglary 1st.....	341	139	40.8	79	23.2	117	34.3	6	1.7
Burglary 2nd.....	1,615	676	41.9	410	25.4	519	32.1	10	0.6
Other.....	48	21	-	9	-	16	-	2	-
Theft except auto.....	809	383	47.4	156	19.3	260	32.1	10	1.2
Grand theft.....	411	202	49.2	77	18.7	127	30.9	5	1.2
Petty theft with prior.....	65	16	24.6	13	20.0	36	55.4	-	-
Receiving stolen property.....	279	137	49.1	60	21.5	78	28.0	4	1.4
Other.....	54	28	-	6	-	19	-	1	-
Auto theft.....	298	158	53.0	42	14.1	94	31.6	4	1.3
Forgery and checks.....	297	172	57.9	46	15.5	74	24.9	5	1.7
Sex offenses.....	661	322	48.7	145	21.9	185	28.0	9	1.4
Rape.....	390	154	39.5	100	25.6	131	33.6	5	1.3
Lewd act with child.....	121	79	65.3	24	19.8	16	13.2	2	1.7
Other.....	150	89	59.4	21	14.0	38	25.3	2	1.3
CSS * I & II (opiate).....	671	179	26.7	333	49.6	153	22.8	6	0.9
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs).....	219	96	43.8	35	16.0	88	40.2	-	-
Marijuana.....	59	35	59.3	12	20.3	10	17.0	2	3.4
Other offenses.....	458	233	50.9	103	22.5	115	25.1	7	1.5

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 208  
 OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978-1979

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.....	1,243	523	42.1	231	18.6	439	35.3	50	4.0
Homicide .....	146	60	41.1	21	14.4	59	40.4	6	4.1
Robbery .....	180	70	38.9	38	21.1	62	34.4	10	5.6
Assault .....	66	12	18.2	7	10.6	40	60.6	7	10.6
Burglary .....	129	65	50.4	27	20.9	34	26.4	3	2.3
Theft .....	189	78	41.3	22	11.6	81	42.9	8	4.2
Forgery and checks .....	195	107	54.9	16	8.2	66	33.8	6	3.1
Sex offenses .....	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Controlled substances & marijuana .....	252	88	34.9	89	35.3	70	27.8	5	2.0
Other offenses .....	82	42	51.2	10	12.2	25	30.5	5	6.1

TABLE 21A  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1979

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

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	9,203	1,585	17.2	5,255	57.1	1,455	15.8	908	9.9
Homicide .....	782	307	39.3	343	43.9	95	12.1	37	4.7
Murder 1st .....	193	67	34.7	93	48.2	26	13.5	7	3.6
Murder 2nd .....	271	116	42.8	107	39.5	33	12.2	15	5.5
Manslaughter .....	280	112	40.0	120	42.9	33	11.8	15	5.3
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	38	12	-	23	-	3	-	-	-
Robbery .....	2,115	381	18.0	1,275	60.3	299	14.1	160	7.6
Robber 1st .....	1,961	369	18.8	1,171	59.7	275	14.0	146	7.5
Robbery 2nd .....	48	3	-	36	-	7	-	2	-
Other .....	106	9	8.5	68	64.2	17	16.0	12	11.3
Assault .....	830	165	19.9	488	58.8	109	13.1	68	8.2
Assault with deadly weapon .....	693	119	17.2	415	59.9	98	14.1	61	8.8
Other .....	137	46	33.6	73	53.3	11	8.0	7	5.1
Burglary .....	2,004	152	7.6	1,297	64.7	328	16.4	227	11.3
Burglary 1st .....	341	42	12.3	212	62.2	55	16.1	32	9.4
Burglary 2nd .....	1,615	107	6.6	1,051	65.1	265	16.4	192	11.9
Other .....	48	3	-	34	-	8	-	3	-
Theft except auto .....	809	69	8.5	485	60.0	152	18.8	103	12.7
Grand theft .....	411	48	11.7	240	58.4	76	18.5	47	11.4
Petty theft with prior .....	65	-	-	38	58.5	14	21.5	13	20.0
Receiving stolen property .....	279	15	5.4	184	66.0	47	16.8	33	11.8
Other .....	54	6	11.1	23	42.6	15	27.8	10	18.5
Auto theft .....	298	16	5.4	195	65.4	50	16.8	37	12.4
Forgery and checks .....	297	14	4.7	147	49.5	76	25.6	60	20.2
Sex offenses .....	661	217	32.8	288	43.6	102	15.4	54	8.2
Rape .....	390	134	34.4	180	46.1	55	14.1	21	5.4
Lewd act with child .....	121	42	34.7	41	33.9	26	21.5	12	9.9
Other .....	150	41	27.3	67	44.7	21	14.0	21	14.0
CSS* I & II (opiate) .....	671	119	17.7	338	50.4	129	19.2	85	12.7
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	219	42	19.2	139	63.5	27	12.3	11	5.0
Marijuana .....	59	17	28.8	32	54.2	3	5.1	7	11.9
Other offenses .....	458	86	18.8	228	49.8	85	18.5	59	12.9

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 218  
 OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978-1979

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

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment served							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,243	345	27.8	735	59.1	117	9.4	46	3.7
Homicide.....	146	92	63.0	48	32.9	6	4.1	-	-
Robbery.....	180	48	26.7	120	66.7	8	4.4	4	2.2
Assault .....	66	28	42.4	30	45.5	7	10.6	1	1.5
Burglary.....	129	8	6.2	100	77.5	16	12.4	5	3.9
Theft.....	189	38	20.1	112	59.2	23	12.2	16	8.5
Forgery and checks .....	195	39	20.0	117	60.0	25	12.8	14	7.2
Sex offenses .....	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Controlled substances & marijuana	252	63	25.0	162	64.3	24	9.5	3	1.2
Other offenses .....	82	27	32.9	44	53.6	8	9.8	3	3.7

TABLE 22A  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1979

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

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	9,203	6,840	74.3	651	7.1	1,569	17.0	143	1.6
Homicide .....	782	650	83.1	42	5.4	83	10.6	7	0.9
Murder 1st .....	193	180	82.9	11	5.7	21	10.9	1	0.5
Murder 2nd .....	271	223	82.3	12	4.4	33	12.2	3	1.1
Manslaughter .....	280	232	82.9	16	5.7	29	10.3	3	1.1
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	38	35	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery .....	2,115	1,656	78.3	137	6.5	302	14.3	20	0.9
Robbery 1st .....	1,961	1,540	78.5	123	6.3	280	14.3	18	0.9
Robbery 2nd .....	48	39	-	7	-	2	-	-	-
Other .....	106	77	72.6	7	6.6	20	18.9	2	1.9
Assault .....	830	653	78.7	52	6.3	117	14.1	8	0.9
Assault with deadly weapon .....	693	534	77.1	45	6.5	107	15.4	7	1.0
Other .....	137	119	86.9	7	5.1	10	7.3	1	0.7
Burglary .....	2,004	1,449	72.3	157	7.8	355	17.7	43	2.2
Burglary 1st .....	341	254	74.5	19	5.6	64	18.7	4	1.2
Burglary 2nd .....	1,615	1,158	71.7	136	8.4	283	17.5	38	2.4
Other .....	48	37	-	2	-	8	-	1	-
Theft except auto .....	909	554	68.5	71	8.8	163	20.1	21	2.6
Grand theft .....	411	288	70.1	40	9.7	71	17.3	12	2.9
Petty theft with prior .....	65	38	58.4	2	3.1	23	35.4	2	3.1
Receiving stolen property .....	279	199	71.3	22	7.9	54	19.4	4	1.4
Other .....	54	29	53.7	7	13.0	15	27.8	3	5.5
Auto theft .....	298	211	70.8	32	10.7	52	17.5	3	1.0
Forgery and checks .....	297	161	54.2	36	12.1	93	31.3	7	2.4
Sex offenses .....	661	505	76.4	52	7.9	98	14.8	6	0.9
Rape .....	390	314	80.5	28	7.2	46	11.8	2	0.5
Lewd act with child .....	121	83	68.6	9	7.4	27	22.3	2	1.7
Other .....	150	108	72.0	15	10.0	25	16.7	2	1.3
CSS* I & II (opiate) .....	671	457	68.1	33	4.9	165	24.6	16	2.4
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	219	181	82.6	8	3.7	28	12.8	2	0.9
Marijuana .....	59	49	83.0	1	1.7	9	15.3	-	-
Other offenses .....	458	314	68.6	30	6.5	104	22.7	10	2.2

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 22B  
 OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978-1979

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

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total .....	1,243	1,080	86.9	54	4.4	101	8.1	8	0.6
Homicide.....	146	140	95.9	2	1.4	4	2.7	-	-
Robbery.....	180	168	93.3	7	3.9	5	2.8	-	-
Assault .....	66	58	87.9	2	3.0	5	7.6	1	1.5
Burglary.....	129	108	83.7	5	3.9	14	10.9	2	1.5
Theft.....	189	150	79.4	14	7.4	25	13.2	-	-
Forgery and checks .....	195	156	80.0	10	5.1	26	13.4	3	1.5
Sex offenses .....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Controlled substances and marijuana .....	252	225	89.3	9	3.6	16	6.3	2	0.8
Other offenses .....	82	71	86.6	5	6.1	6	7.3	-	-





Theft except auto	809	7	0.9	12	1.5	10	1.2	10	1.2	12	1.4	25	3.1	50	6.2	684	84.5
Grand theft	411	3	0.7	8	2.0	5	1.2	7	1.7	1.7	7	12	2.9	27	6.6	342	83.2
Petty theft with prior	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.1	4	6.1	59	90.8
Receiving stolen property	279	3	1.1	2	0.7	5	1.8	3	1.1	1.1	3	7	2.5	17	6.1	239	85.6
Other	54	1	1.9	2	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7.4	2	3.7	44	81.4
Auto theft	298	7	2.3	11	3.7	5	1.7	7	2.3	2.3	7	6	2.0	12	4.1	243	81.6
Forgery and checks	297	3	1.0	10	3.4	5	1.7	4	1.3	1.3	8	8	2.7	15	5.1	244	82.1
Sex offenses	661	3	0.5	11	1.7	6	0.9	22	3.3	3.3	16	54	8.2	59	8.9	490	74.1
Rape	390	2	0.5	8	2.1	4	1.0	12	3.1	3.1	14	32	8.2	41	10.5	277	71.0
Lewd act with child	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3.3	3.3	1	8	6.6	7	5.8	101	83.5
Other	150	1	0.7	3	2.0	2	1.3	6	4.0	4.0	1	14	9.3	11	7.3	112	74.7
CSS* I & II (opiate)	671	-	-	4	0.6	4	0.6	5	0.7	0.7	3	12	1.8	46	6.9	597	89.0
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs)	219	1	0.5	1	0.5	2	0.9	1	0.5	0.5	2	1	0.5	16	7.2	195	89.0
Marijuana	59	-	-	1	1.7	1	1.7	-	-	-	-	1	1.7	6	10.2	50	84.7
Other offenses	458	3	0.6	11	2.4	6	1.3	9	2.0	2.0	9	10	2.2	38	8.3	372	81.2

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 23B  
OFFENSE AND TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978-1979

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

Offense	Total	Time in State before offense											
		Less than 1 mo. through 5 mos.		6 to 11 months		1 yr.-less than 2 yrs.		2 yrs.-less than 5 yrs.		5 yrs.-less than 10 yrs.		10 yrs. or more	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,243	13	1.0	8	0.6	18	1.5	48	3.9	76	6.1	1,080	86.9
Homicide	146	-	-	3	2.1	5	3.4	10	6.9	11	7.5	117	80.1
Robbery	180	3	1.7	1	0.6	2	1.1	2	1.1	7	3.9	165	91.6
Assault	66	2	3.0	-	-	2	3.0	5	7.6	6	9.1	51	77.3
Burglary	129	1	0.8	-	-	2	1.5	-	-	11	8.5	115	89.2
Theft	189	2	1.1	-	-	2	1.1	9	4.7	14	7.4	162	85.7
Forgery and checks	195	1	0.5	3	1.5	3	1.5	11	5.7	13	6.7	164	84.1
Sex offenses	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Controlled substances and marijuana	252	2	0.8	-	-	1	0.4	8	3.2	9	3.6	232	92.0
Other offenses	82	2	2.5	1	1.2	1	1.2	2	2.5	5	6.1	71	86.5

TABLE 24  
OFFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1979

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

Offense	Total tested	Grade achievement score							
		Illiterate		Grade 3-8		Grade 9-11		Grade 12 and over	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	9,203								
Not tested	687								
Total tested	8,506	681	7.3	4,974	58.5	2,299	26.2	652	8.0
Homicide	706	89	12.6	407	57.7	147	20.8	63	8.9
Robbery	1,946	129	6.6	1,247	63.4	475	24.2	115	5.8
Assault	754	55	7.3	462	61.3	182	24.1	55	7.3
Burglary	1,870	144	7.7	1,105	59.1	489	26.1	132	7.1
Theft except auto	749	30	4.0	419	55.9	220	29.4	80	10.7
Auto theft	1,989	16	0.8	145	7.3	84	4.2	24	1.2
Forgery and checks	279	8	2.9	132	47.3	100	35.8	39	14.0
Sex offenses	605	47	7.8	334	55.2	178	29.4	46	7.6
Rape	352	39	11.1	192	54.5	97	27.6	24	6.8
Lewd act with child	114	4	3.5	70	61.4	30	26.3	10	8.8
Other	139	4	2.9	72	51.8	31	22.3	12	8.6
CSS * I & II (ignites)	631	37	5.9	399	63.4	157	24.7	48	7.7
CSS * III, IV, & V (driving)	201	10	5.0	100	49.8	69	34.3	22	10.9
Marijuana	57	5	8.8	26	45.6	19	33.3	7	12.3
Other offenses	499	31	7.2	228	53.2	119	27.7	31	11.9

\* Controlled Substances Schedule.

TABLE 25A  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1979

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

Offense	Total	Narcotic use record						Some use					
		No use				Dangerous drugs		Total		Heroin	Other opiate		
		Total	No drugs	Marijuana		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Total	9,203	5,314	57.8	1,782	19.4	2,165	23.5	1,367	14.9	3,889	42.2	3,453	436
Homicide	782	582	74.4	244	31.2	192	24.5	146	18.7	200	25.6	161	39
Robbery	2,115	1,214	57.4	306	14.5	579	27.4	389	18.5	901	42.6	796	105
Assault	830	595	71.7	190	22.9	246	29.6	159	19.2	235	28.3	209	26
Burglary	2,004	921	45.9	231	11.5	445	22.2	245	12.2	1,083	54.1	1,001	82
Theft except auto	809	438	54.1	180	22.3	154	19.0	94	11.6	371	45.9	345	26
Auto theft	298	212	71.1	63	21.1	96	32.2	53	17.6	85	28.9	71	15
Forgery and checks	297	182	61.3	92	31.0	52	17.5	34	12.8	115	38.7	109	7
Sex offenses	661	547	82.8	298	36.0	189	29.6	120	18.2	114	17.2	75	39
CSS * I & II (opiate)	671	146	21.8	73	10.9	49	7.2	25	3.7	595	78.2	482	43
CSS * III, IV & V (dang drugs)	219	124	56.6	11	5.0	33	16.0	78	35.6	96	43.4	79	25
Marijuana	39	36	91.0	5	8.5	20	33.9	11	18.6	23	39.0	15	8
Other offenses	488	317	69.2	139	30.3	109	23.8	69	15.1	141	30.8	121	30

\* Controlled Substances Schedules

CHART IV. A

OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1979

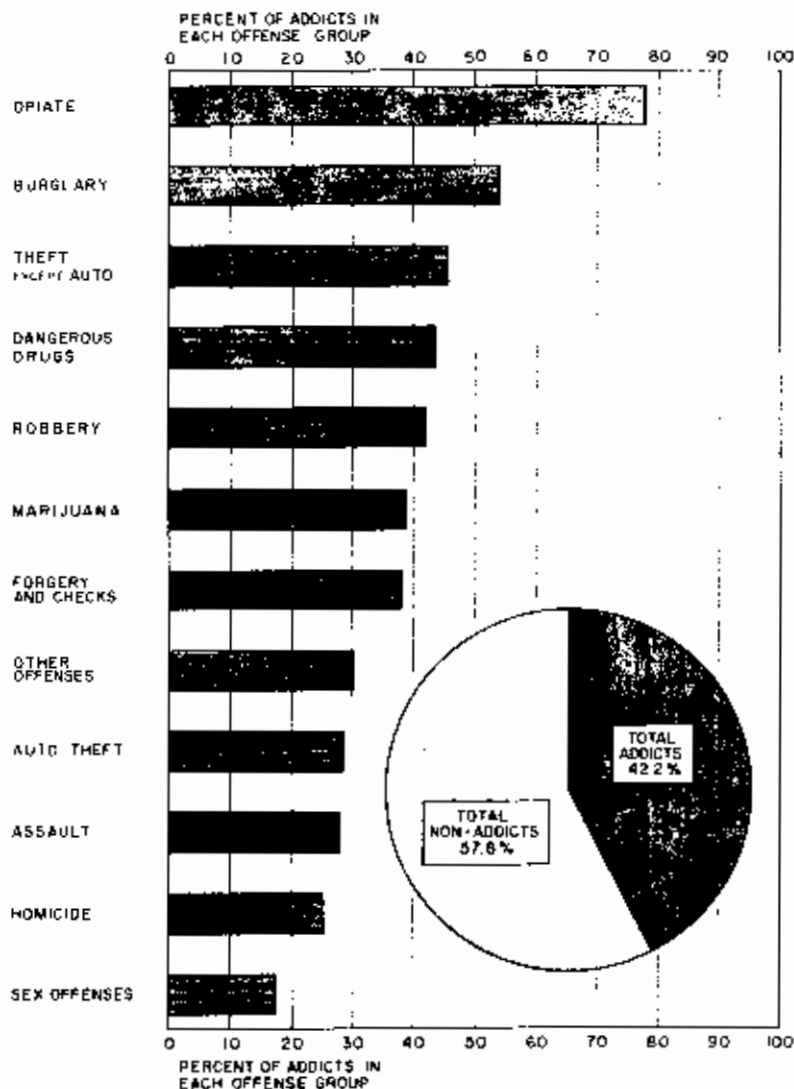


TABLE 258  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978-1979

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

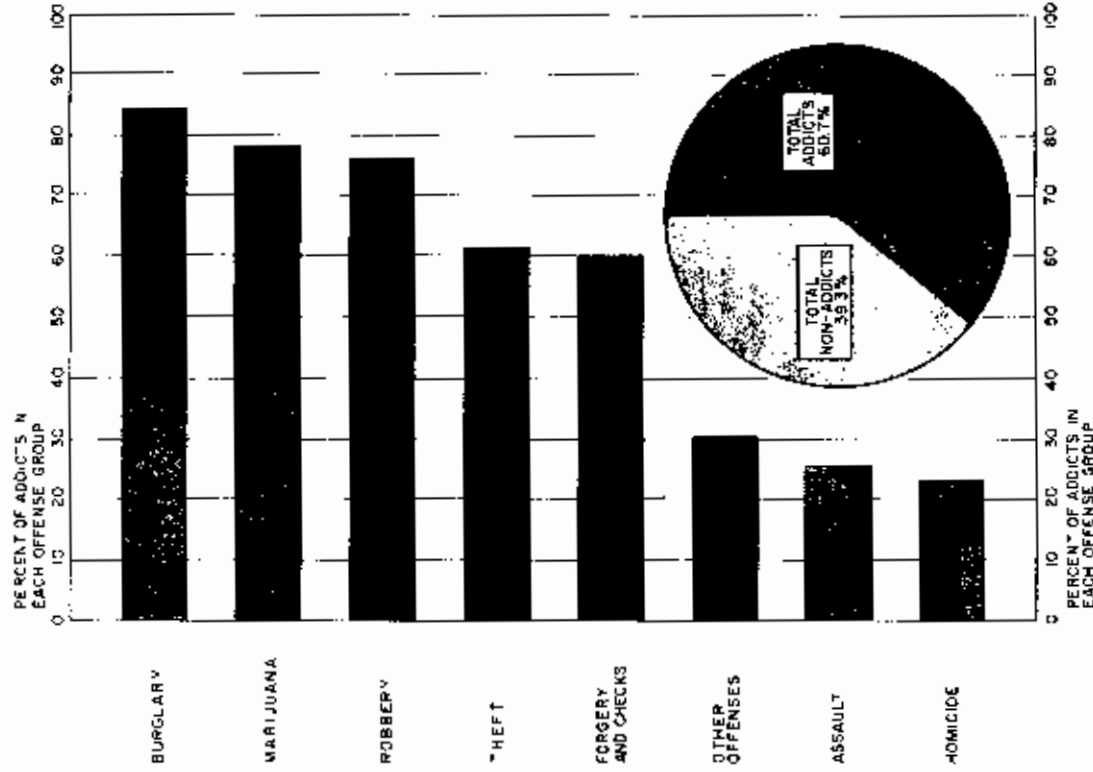
Offense	Total	Narcotic use record											
		No use								Some use			
		Total		No drugs		Marijuana		Dangerous drugs		Total		Heroin	Other opiate
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total	1,243	489	39.3	242	19.5	131	10.5	116	9.3	754	60.7	735	19
murder	146	112	76.7	62	42.5	26	17.8	24	16.4	34	23.3	30	4
robbery	180	43	23.9	10	5.6	15	8.3	18	10.0	137	76.1	134	3
assault	66	49	74.2	25	37.9	13	19.7	11	16.6	17	25.8	17	-
burglary	129	20	15.5	4	3.1	11	8.5	5	3.9	109	84.5	107	2
auto theft	189	73	38.6	42	22.2	19	10.1	12	6.3	116	61.4	114	2
identification and checks	195	78	40.0	47	24.1	17	8.7	14	7.2	117	60.0	113	4
other offenses	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
controlled substances & marijuana	252	55	21.8	20	7.9	13	5.2	22	8.7	197	78.2	194	3
other offenses	82	57	69.5	31	37.8	16	19.5	10	12.2	25	30.5	25	-

CHART IV B

## OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC USE RECORD

WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

97B - 1979





## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS IN PRISON

In this chapter, data for December 31, 1979 are compared with data for December 31, 1969 and 1974 to display possible trend changes in characteristics of prison populations.

On December 31, 1979 the prison population consisted of 18,791 men and 973 women, a total of 19,764 felons. On this date, 59.3 percent of the male and 63.4 percent of the women population were serving determinate sentences only.

At the end of 1979, the two largest offense groups, robbery and homicide, accounted for 47.4 percent of the male felon prison population; while the corresponding percentage was 36.1 in 1969, an increase of 11.3 percentage points. The percentage of men in prison for controlled substances and forgery and checks offenses decreased considerably.

The percentage of women in prison committed for controlled substances and marijuana offenses dropped from 23.8 at the close of 1969 to 19.5 in 1979. Forgery and checks offenses decreased from 18.9 percent to 11.4 percent; while the percentage of women committed for homicide offenses increased from 15.3 to 18.8, as did the percentage of robbery offenses, from 10.8 to 19.5, making controlled substances and marijuana, robbery, and homicide the largest offense groups for women in prison on December 31, 1979.

The median age for male felons in prison on December 31, 1979 was 28.5 years, the lowest median age for the 20 historical years presented. For the women felons, the median age of 29.2 remained the same during 1977, 1978 and 1979, the lowest recorded in the 20 years shown in this report.

On December 31, 1979, white male felons comprised 39.8 percent of the male felon prison population, while 35.1 percent were black and 23.2 percent were Mexican-American. White women felons represented 41.0 percent of the women population at the close of 1979. When comparing the 1969 and 1979 percentages of both men and women, white inmates in prison have decreased, while the percentages of black and Mexican-American ethnic groups have increased.

Male felons without a prior record consisted of 17.3 percent of the male prison population on December 31, 1979, compared with only 11.3 percent on that date in 1969. The percentage of inmates who served a prior prison term decreased from 42.6 in 1969 to 35.9 in 1979. For women in prison the percentage entering prison without a prior commitment increased when compared with 1969, but decreased compared with 1974.

Male felons in prison who had been paroled and returned as violators one or more times accounted for 16.8 percent of the male prison population at the end of 1979. This percentage was 28.1 in 1969. The percentage of women felons paroled and returned dropped similarly from 35.7 in 1969 to only 7.5 in 1979. These lower percentages were in part attributable to an increased number of new admissions and the retroactive effects of the Uniform Determinate Sentencing Act of 1976.

TABLE 26  
TYPE OF SENTENCE  
FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1977 through 1979

Sentencing law	1977		1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total *	16,687	100.0	MEN	100.0	18,791	100.0
Determinate **	591	3.6	18,703	33.8	11,139	59.3
Indeterminate	15,966	96.7	6,686	57.4	6,185	32.9
Determinate and Indeterminate	121	0.7	10,738			
			1,279	6.8	1,467	7.8
Total *	871	100.0	WOMEN	100.0	973	100.0
Determinate **	15	2.2	847	38.4	617	63.4
Indeterminate	644	96.0	325	31.9	255	26.2
Determinate and Indeterminate	12	1.3	440			
			82	9.7	101	10.4

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active parolees in Controlled Substances Treatment Outpatient Units

\*\* The Criminal Determinate Sentencing Law became effective July 1, 1977.

Men and women felons in prison who were admitted to prison for the first time (newly received from court) were studied by offense, year of admission, and the percentage still in prison on December 31 each succeeding year. The percentage of male felons first admitted in 1978 and remaining in prison at the end of the second year (1979) was 54.1, slightly more than the comparable figure (53.9) for those admitted during 1977. This figure was even less for the women. Only 44.2 percent of the 572 women felons admitted during 1978 remained in prison at the close of 1979. Of the 417 male felons committed for homicide during 1970, 18.5 percent were still in prison at the close of 1979. The corresponding percentage for the 32 women committed for homicide in 1970 and still in prison at the end of 1979 was 3.1.

CHART V A

## OFFENSE GROUPS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1960 THROUGH 1979

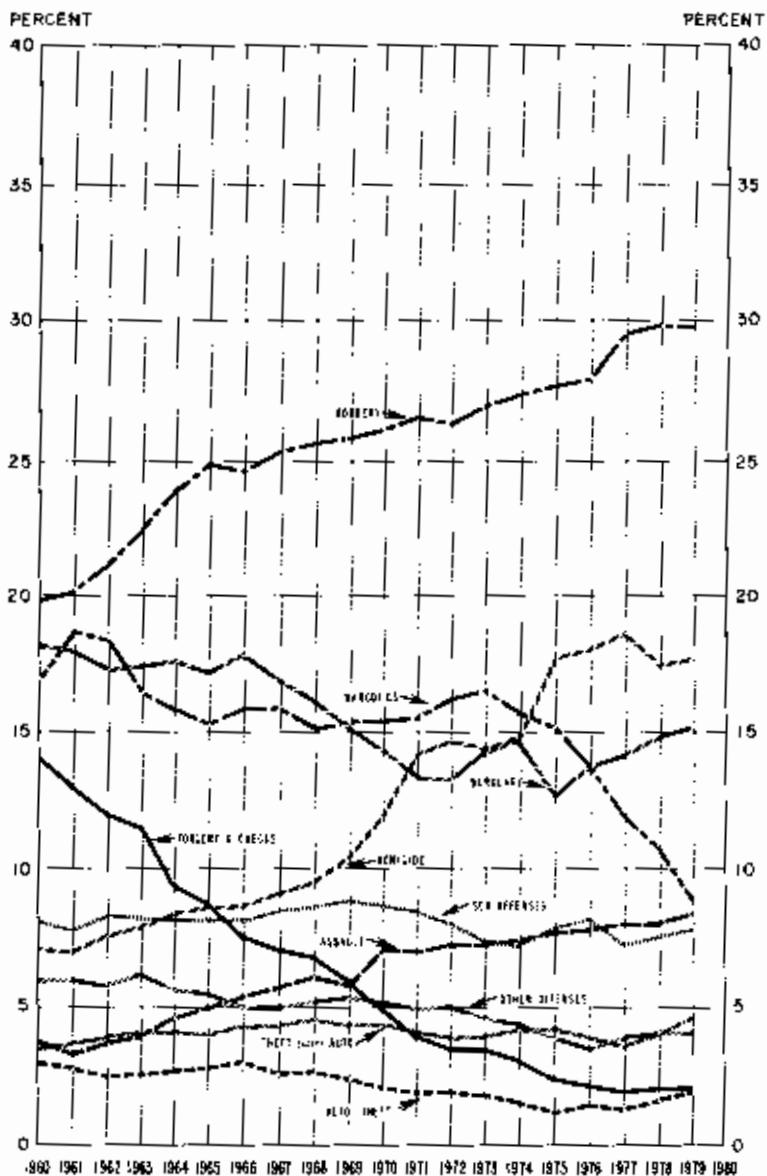


TABLE 27A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1969, 1974, and 1979

Offense	1969	1974	1979
Number of males *	21,240	19,702	18,791
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide	10.4	14.8	17.7
Murder 1st	4.3	6.3	9.0
Murder 2nd	3.8	5.3	5.5
Manslaughter	2.3	3.2	2.7
Robbery	25.7	27.3	29.7
Assault	6.6	7.5	8.4
Burglary	15.1	14.7	15.2
Theft except auto	4.4	4.1	4.6
Auto theft	2.4	1.5	1.8
Forgery and checks	5.9	3.0	1.9
Rape	1.4	4.2	5.2
Other sex	5.4	2.8	2.5
Controlled substances and marijuana	15.4	15.6	8.8
Escape	0.7	0.3	0.2
All other	4.6	4.2	4.0

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active paroles in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units

TABLE 27B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Offense	1969	1974	1979
Number of women *	619	969	973
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide	15.3	20.9	18.8
Murder 1st	3.7	5.8	6.8
Murder 2nd	6.1	7.7	6.0
Manslaughter	5.5	7.4	6.0
Robbery	10.8	11.6	19.5
Assault	5.8	5.4	9.9
Burglary	8.6	6.3	9.5
Theft except auto	10.0	9.7	9.7
Auto theft	19.9	0.4	0.7
Forgery and checks	19.9	16.0	11.4
Sex	0.8	0.7	0.3
Controlled substances and marijuana	23.8	24.2	19.5
Escape	1.9	1.1	0.0
All other	4.1	3.7	4.7

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active paroles in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units

CHART V B

## OFFENSE GROUPS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1960 THROUGH 1979

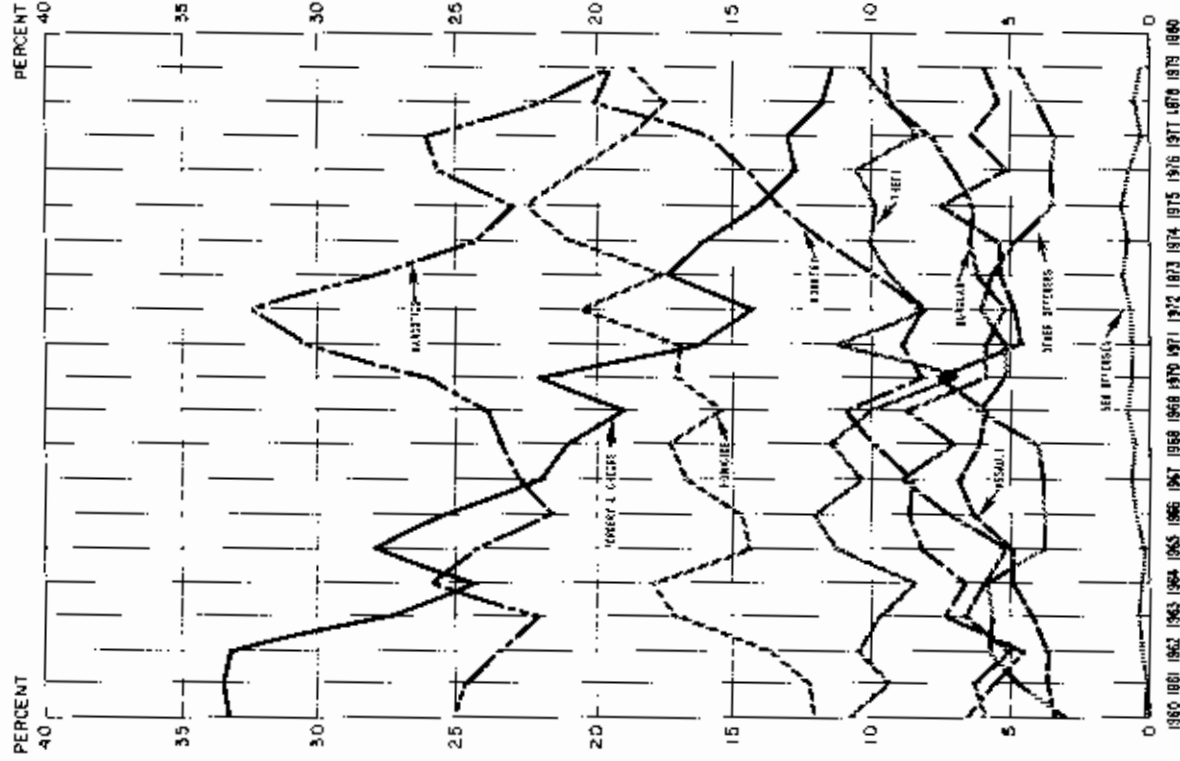


TABLE 28A  
 MEDIAN AGE  
 MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1960 through 1979

Year	Number of male felons in prison*	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1960	17,840	31.9	2.5	13.5
1961	19,337	31.9	2.2	14.1
1962	18,960	32.0	2.3	14.4
1963	20,669	32.4	2.0	17.1
1964	20,391	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	21,898	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	18,090	30.6	2.4	20.2
1974	19,702	30.4	2.6	20.5
1975	13,268	29.5	4.6	20.5
1976	13,691	29.3	3.9	24.8
1977	13,351	28.6	4.6	27.9
1978	17,312	28.6	5.2	29.1
1979	18,791	28.5	5.3	30.4

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active paroles in the Cumberland Shalecrest Treatment Control Unit.

TABLE 28B  
 MEDIAN AGE  
 WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1960 through 1979

Year	Number of women felons in prison*	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1960	517	32.7	3.1	17.0
1961	807	32.3	2.0	16.6
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	785	33.1	2.3	16.0
1966	836	33.3	2.3	16.3
1967	704	32.8	2.0	15.7
1968	637	33.0	2.0	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	30.9	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	664	29.8	2.6	23.6
1978	796	29.2	2.5	26.3
1979	973	29.2	3.4	25.0

\* Excludes felons in the reception centers and active paroles in the Cumberland Shalecrest Treatment Control Unit.

TABLE 29A  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Age	1969	1974	1979
Number of males*	21,840	19,702	18,791
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20	0.6	0.9	2.0
20-24	18.6	19.6	23.4
25-29	24.4	28.0	28.3
30-34	18.0	19.3	18.7
35-39	13.3	12.2	9.9
40-44	10.2	8.4	5.7
45-49	6.7	5.3	3.3
50-54	3.5	3.2	1.9
55-59	2.3	1.6	1.0
60 and over	2.4	1.5	0.8
Median age in years	31.8	30.4	28.5
Percent under 21	2.0	2.6	5.3
Percent under 25	19.2	20.5	30.4

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

TABLE 29B  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Age	1969	1974	1979
Number of women*	819	569	973
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20	0.8	-	1.0
20-24	16.8	17.5	24.0
25-29	23.3	31.1	29.8
30-34	18.4	20.6	21.9
35-39	16.5	12.5	10.4
40-44	11.0	8.8	6.6
45-49	6.8	4.4	3.0
50-54	3.4	3.0	1.8
55-59	1.4	0.9	0.9
60 and over	1.6	1.2	0.5
Median age in years	32.5	30.3	29.2
Percent under 21	2.7	1.6	3.4
Percent under 25	17.6	17.5	25.0

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

CHART VII A  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1969, 1974, AND 1979

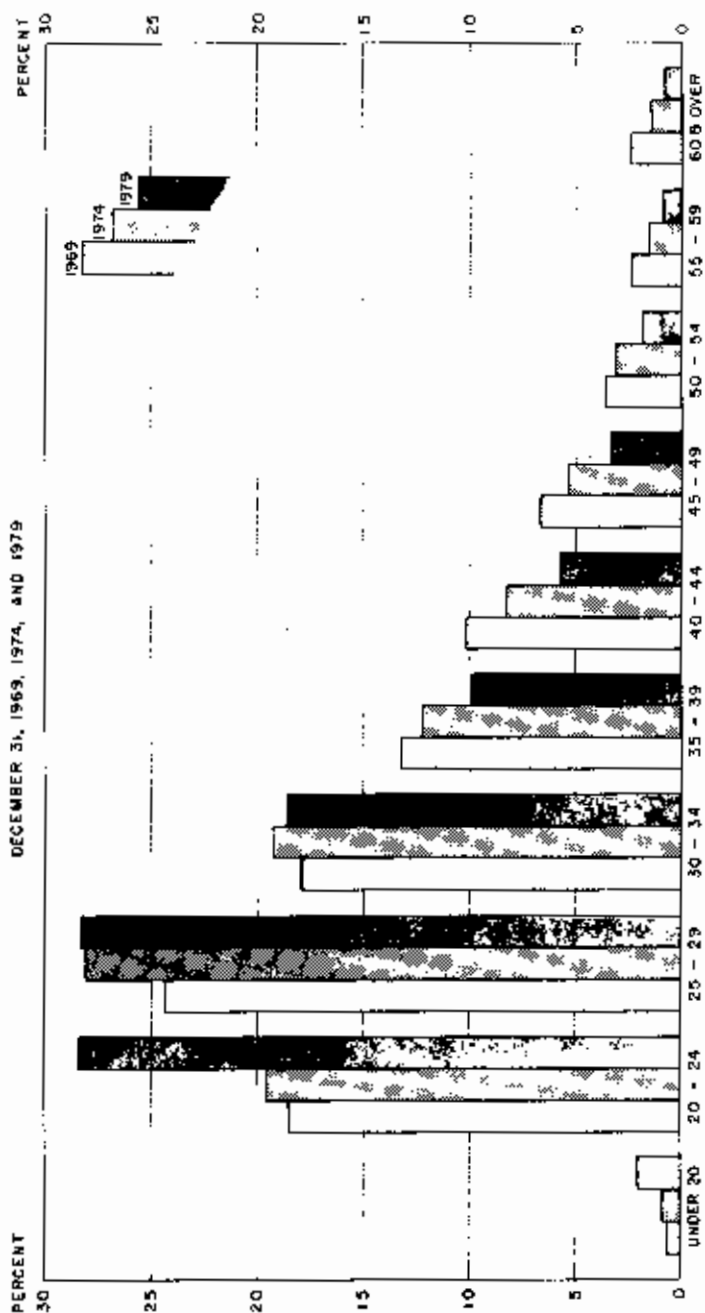




CHART XI B

## AGE

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON

DECEMBER 31, 1969, 1974, AND 1979

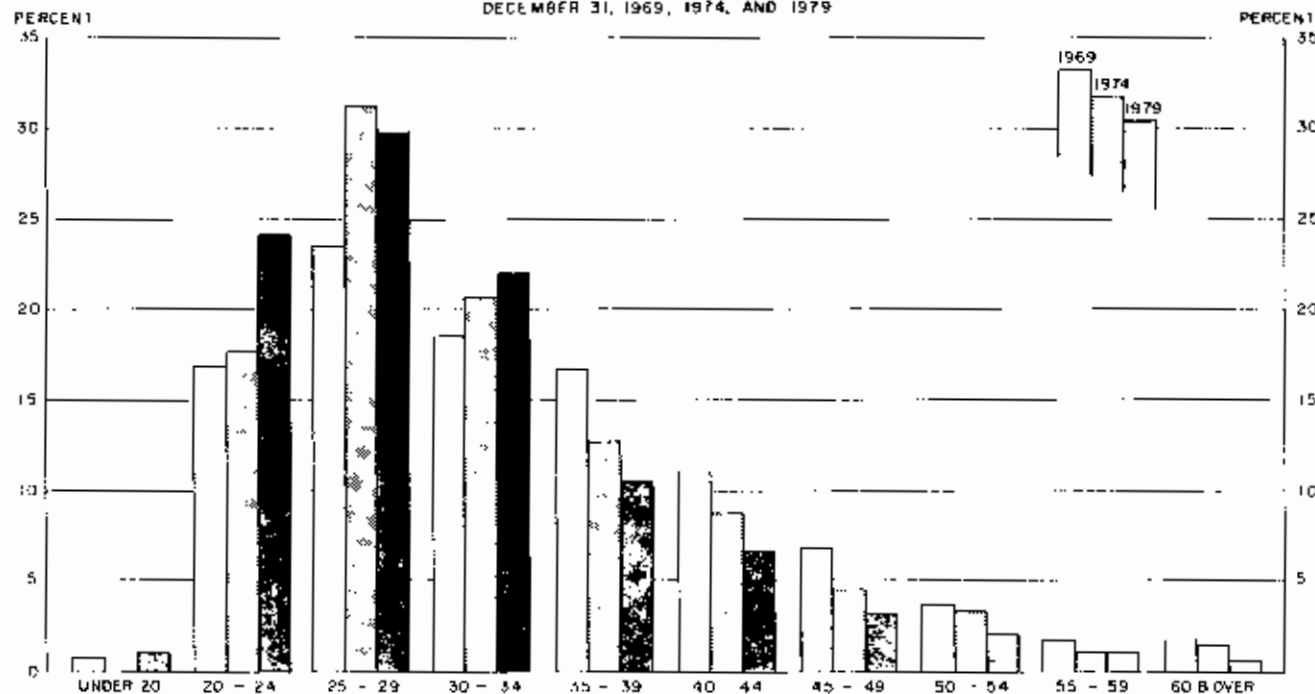


TABLE 30A  
ETHNIC GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Ethnic groups	1969	1974	1979
Number of males*	21,240	19,702	18,791
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	83.6	47.2	39.8
Mexican-American	16.4	18.1	23.2
Black	28.5	33.0	38.1
Other	1.5	1.7	1.9

\* Excludes those in the reception centers and active inmates in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 30B  
ETHNIC GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Ethnic groups	1969	1974	1979
Number of women*	619	589	973
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	57.5	56.8	41.0
Mexican-American	7.4	9.1	18.4
Black	32.0	31.8	36.9
Other	3.1	2.3	3.7

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

TABLE 31A  
 PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Type of prior commitment served	1969	1974	1979
Number of males *	21,240	19,702	18,791
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment	11.3	12.4	17.3
Prior jail or juvenile only	46.1	49.6	46.8
Prior prison commitment	42.6	37.8	35.9
One prison	21.9	21.2	22.4
Two prison	10.8	9.0	7.9
Three prison	5.5	4.3	3.0
Four or more prison	4.4	3.3	2.6

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

CHART III A

## PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON

DECEMBER 31, 1960 THROUGH 1979

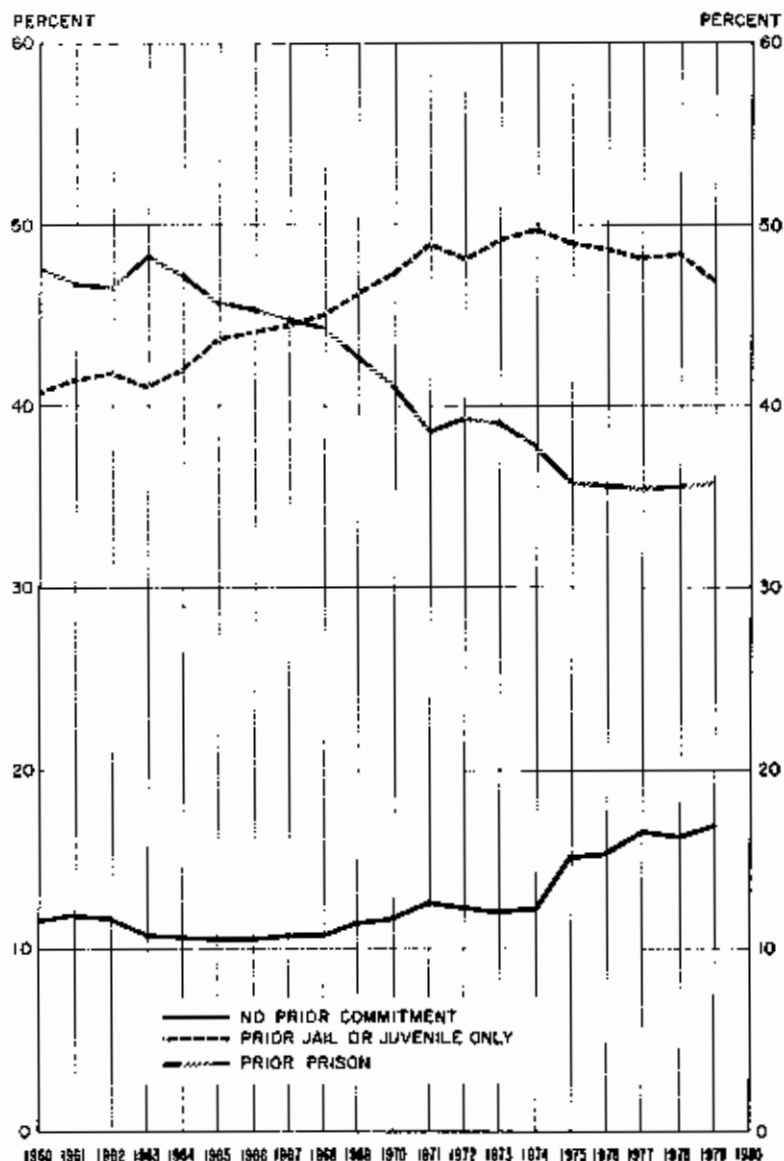


TABLE 31B  
 PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

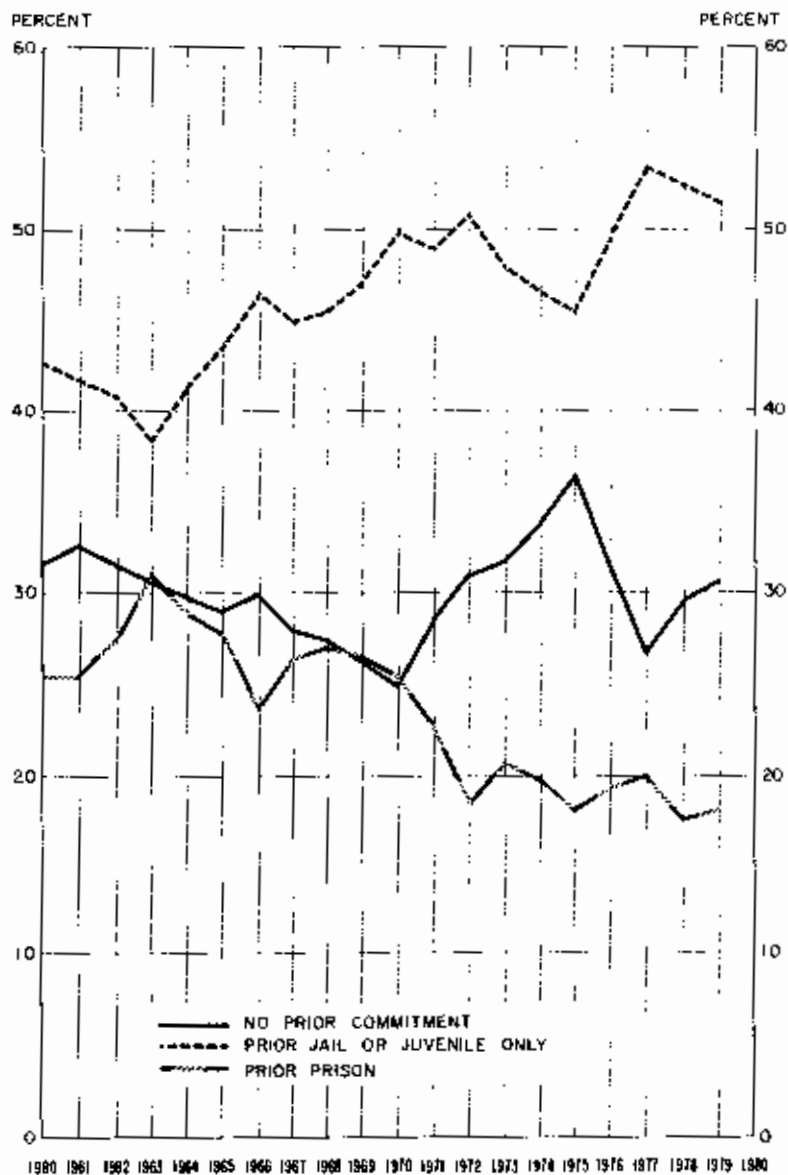
Type of prior commitment served	1969	1974	1979
Number of women *	619	560	973
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment	26.2	33.8	30.7
Prior jail or juvenile only	47.2	46.4	51.4
Prior prison commitment	26.6	19.8	17.9
One prison	20.0	13.9	12.6
Two prison	4.0	4.2	3.7
Three prison	1.3	0.5	0.7
Four or more prison	1.3	1.2	0.9

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

CHART VII B

PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON

DECEMBER 31, 1960 THROUGH 1979



## CALIFORNIA PRISONERS

TABLE 32A  
 STATUS WITH REFERENCE TO PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Status with reference to parole	1969	1974	1979
Number of males *	21,240	19,702	18,791
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not paroled since commitment	71.9	72.5	83.2
Paroled and returned	28.1	27.5	16.8
Once as violator	14.9	16.0	11.6
Twice as violator	7.6	8.1	3.4
Three or more times as violator	5.6	5.4	1.8

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

TABLE 32B  
 STATUS WITH REFERENCE TO PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Status with reference to parole	1969	1974	1979
Number of women *	619	569	973
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not paroled since commitment	84.3	79.8	92.5
Paroled and returned	35.7	20.2	7.5
Once as violator	18.3	11.2	5.2
Twice as violator	6.8	3.4	1.8
Three or more times as violator	12.6	5.6	0.5

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

TABLE 33A  
 MALE FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1969-1978  
 BY OFFENSE  
 WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970 THROUGH 1979

Offense and year of admission	Male first admis- sions *	Percent in prison December 31 after admission									
		Same year **	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year
<b>Total</b>											
1969	4,496	-	80.0	43.7	20.2	13.8	10.1	4.0	2.8	1.6	1.2
1970	4,426	-	71.2	40.1	24.9	17.5	6.4	4.0	2.7	2.2	1.9
1971	4,472	-	70.4	48.0	31.0	10.6	5.6	3.3	2.6	2.1	
1972	4,272	-	80.5	61.2	21.9	9.7	4.6	3.2	2.7		
1973	4,839	-	85.2	44.2	17.4	7.5	4.7	3.5			
1974	5,081	-	73.0	35.4	12.0	6.5	4.4				
1975	3,433	-	67.2	29.9	12.5	6.5					
1976	6,463	-	59.8	27.5	12.1						
1977	7,068	-	53.9	25.8							
1978	8,753	-	54.1								
<b>Homicide</b>											
1969	379	-	96.8	88.3	64.1	50.9	43.3	28.0	22.2	15.8	12.1
1970	417	-	92.1	80.6	68.8	60.4	36.5	29.0	23.5	20.4	18.5
1971	421	-	91.9	84.3	71.0	44.2	32.3	26.1	22.3	19.2	
1972	443	-	95.0	89.8	64.3	42.9	29.3	23.5	21.9		
1973	526	-	94.5	81.9	61.0	43.3	33.3	27.9			
1974	532	-	88.5	75.6	50.6	37.8	31.2				
1975	579	-	92.4	70.1	54.4	38.0					
1976	601	-	87.7	67.2	55.1						
1977	648	-	85.8	67.7							
1978	746	-	85.8								
<b>Robbery</b>											
1969	852	-	95.9	89.0	27.8	18.0	13.0	3.1	1.8	0.2	0.1
1970	853	-	91.1	55.8	32.6	21.5	4.9	1.5	0.6	0.4	-
1971	995	-	87.6	63.6	42.6	11.6	4.3	1.1	0.6	0.3	
1972	962	-	94.3	82.4	26.4	9.8	2.6	1.1	0.5		
1973	1,041	-	96.6	55.1	20.1	5.8	2.5	1.1			
1974	1,160	-	86.2	46.0	13.3	5.6	2.6				
1975	1,399	-	82.0	42.9	14.5	5.3					
1976	1,483	-	80.7	47.1	17.6						
1977	1,731	-	81.7	46.5							
1978	1,999	-	78.7								
<b>Assault</b>											
1969	355	-	89.9	55.2	24.8	17.7	13.5	3.9	2.8	0.6	0.6
1970	326	-	77.9	42.2	33.7	21.5	3.7	1.5	0.3	0.3	-
1971	329	-	72.9	54.4	40.7	10.6	5.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	
1972	354	-	85.6	72.9	20.9	7.9	0.8	0.6	0.3		
1973	373	-	90.3	49.9	18.2	3.2	0.3	0.5			
1974	406	-	83.5	36.8	18.1	3.7	1.2				
1975	450	-	78.2	27.8	8.0	2.2					
1976	533	-	73.9	25.1	7.5						
1977	583	-	63.1	23.7							
1978	720	-	68.1								



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TABLE 33A—Continued  
 MALE FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1969-1978  
 BY OFFENSE  
 WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970 THROUGH 1979

Offense and year of admission	Male first admission *	Percent in prison December 31 after admission									
		Same year **	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year
Burglary											
1969 - motor & nonmotor	723	-	74.6	27.1	10.4	6.8	4.1	0.7	0.1	-	-
1970 - motor & nonmotor	665	-	68.7	22.1	11.4	8.1	1.6	0.6	-	-	-
1971 - motor & nonmotor	646	-	57.1	23.7	13.6	3.4	1.1	0.2	-	-	-
1972 - motor & nonmotor	637	-	73.8	43.3	6.6	2.2	0.8	0.2	-	-	-
1973 - motor & nonmotor	824	-	90.5	90.6	3.3	1.1	0.3	0.1	-	-	-
1974 - motor & nonmotor	840	-	59.8	14.0	3.1	1.4	0.6	-	-	-	-
1975 - motor & nonmotor	933	-	49.0	9.2	2.9	0.8	-	-	-	-	-
1976 - motor & nonmotor	1,246	-	39.6	6.7	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 - motor & nonmotor	1,424	-	25.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978 - motor & nonmotor	1,925	-	32.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft except auto											
1969 - motor & nonmotor	346	-	66.2	17.9	4.9	2.3	0.6	-	-	-	-
1970 - motor & nonmotor	328	-	48.2	11.9	4.9	1.8	0.6	0.3	-	-	-
1971 - motor & nonmotor	326	-	49.1	16.9	6.4	1.5	0.6	-	-	-	-
1972 - motor & nonmotor	285	-	57.3	28.8	4.4	1.7	0.3	-	-	-	-
1973 - motor & nonmotor	341	-	66.0	12.9	1.8	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
1974 - motor & nonmotor	374	-	51.3	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975 - motor & nonmotor	406	-	28.3	2.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 - motor & nonmotor	542	-	22.3	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 - motor & nonmotor	531	-	12.1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978 - motor & nonmotor	697	-	20.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto theft											
1969 - motor & nonmotor	179	-	64.8	16.8	6.1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-
1970 - motor & nonmotor	151	-	41.7	12.6	6.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-
1971 - motor & nonmotor	139	-	50.4	18.4	9.4	0.7	-	-	-	-	-
1972 - motor & nonmotor	123	-	32.8	26.0	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973 - motor & nonmotor	139	-	64.0	11.5	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 - motor & nonmotor	117	-	44.4	6.0	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975 - motor & nonmotor	116	-	32.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 - motor & nonmotor	169	-	18.9	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 - motor & nonmotor	199	-	12.1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978 - motor & nonmotor	284	-	21.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery and checks											
1969 - motor & nonmotor	325	-	59.3	11.3	3.4	1.5	0.6	-	-	-	-
1970 - motor & nonmotor	268	-	46.2	11.1	3.8	2.8	0.7	-	-	-	-
1971 - motor & nonmotor	196	-	38.4	11.1	5.1	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-
1972 - motor & nonmotor	208	-	63.5	23.6	1.9	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-
1973 - motor & nonmotor	193	-	68.4	13.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 - motor & nonmotor	204	-	50.4	7.8	1.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	-
1975 - motor & nonmotor	191	-	40.8	2.1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 - motor & nonmotor	225	-	23.1	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 - motor & nonmotor	245	-	19.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978 - motor & nonmotor	266	-	25.7	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 33A—Continued  
 MALE FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1969-1978  
 BY OFFENSE  
 WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970 THROUGH 1979

Offense and year of admission	Male first admis- sions *	Percent in prison December 31 after admission									
		Same year **	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year
<b>Rape</b>											
1969	137	-	89.8	66.9	34.4	24.8	15.9	2.8	1.3	0.6	-
1970	141	-	92.9	70.2	51.8	39.7	16.3	7.8	-	-	-
1971	137	-	83.9	71.5	54.0	24.1	6.6	2.2	-	-	-
1972	148	-	88.5	85.8	53.4	22.3	8.1	4.1	2.0	-	-
1973	158	-	98.4	73.4	36.1	14.6	4.4	0.6	-	-	-
1974	173	-	89.0	70.5	24.9	8.7	1.7	-	-	-	-
1975	217	-	88.9	55.8	25.3	7.8	-	-	-	-	-
1976	264	-	82.6	61.4	22.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	271	-	84.1	49.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	401	-	77.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other sex</b>											
1969	164	-	88.4	59.8	32.3	23.2	17.7	6.1	3.7	0.6	-
1970	135	-	80.7	46.7	26.7	18.5	3.7	4.4	0.7	-	-
1971	119	-	74.5	54.5	39.1	18.4	8.2	1.8	-	-	-
1972	98	-	86.3	58.9	31.6	12.6	4.2	1.1	-	-	-
1973	103	-	89.3	67.0	31.1	8.7	1.9	-	-	-	-
1974	108	-	79.6	50.9	12.0	1.9	-	-	-	-	-
1975	141	-	78.7	39.7	8.5	1.4	-	-	-	-	-
1976	142	-	63.4	28.9	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	154	-	63.6	27.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	199	-	60.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Opiate derivative</b>											
1969	215	-	80.0	48.4	17.7	7.9	4.2	0.5	0.5	-	-
1970	333	-	81.9	53.2	27.0	15.6	3.9	1.2	-	-	-
1971	359	-	86.4	67.7	36.5	6.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
1972	366	-	91.5	72.7	23.0	4.1	0.5	-	-	-	-
1973	587	-	92.8	59.3	13.8	1.9	0.3	-	-	-	-
1974	612	-	84.3	46.7	5.2	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	-
1975	552	-	77.0	29.7	2.2	0.4	-	-	-	-	-
1976	765	-	69.7	24.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	730	-	56.3	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	806	-	54.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Marijuana</b>											
1969	324	-	79.0	36.7	8.6	4.3	2.8	0.6	-	-	-
1970	249	-	59.8	27.7	11.6	4.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
1971	194	-	56.7	42.3	16.5	1.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
1972	161	-	65.8	47.2	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	149	-	74.5	36.2	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	140	-	52.9	25.0	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	103	-	45.6	14.6	1.9	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
1976	74	-	51.4	12.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	78	-	30.8	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	72	-	44.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 33A—Continued  
**MALE FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1969-1978**  
 BY OFFENSE  
 WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970 THROUGH 1979**

Offense and year of admission	Male first admis- sions*	Percent in prison December 31 after admission									
		Same year**	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year
<b>Dangerous drugs</b>											
1969	199	-	74.9	14.6	5.5	1.0	0.5	-	-	-	-
1970	382	-	55.2	31.6	14.9	5.3	1.1	0.4	-	-	-
1971	368	-	64.1	41.8	17.4	2.7	0.5	-	-	-	-
1972	254	-	74.0	44.5	8.3	0.8	-	-	-	-	-
1973	168	-	76.8	37.5	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	137	-	70.8	32.8	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	110	-	61.8	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	113	-	47.8	4.4	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	116	-	48.1	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	188	-	51.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Escape from jail or county camp</b>											
1969	88	-	9.1	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	82	-	9.8	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	66	-	7.6	3.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	59	-	18.6	8.5	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
1973	49	-	18.4	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	43	-	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	33	-	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	63	-	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	55	-	8.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All other</b>											
1969	189	-	50.4	38.1	22.8	17.5	13.8	6.9	4.2	2.6	2.6
1970	176	-	64.2	40.3	26.1	21.6	8.5	6.3	6.3	4.0	2.8
1971	184	-	63.6	39.1	27.7	12.5	9.8	7.6	6.5	2.7	-
1972	167	-	71.9	45.5	14.4	11.4	8.4	7.2	6.0	-	-
1973	188	-	76.6	23.9	10.6	6.4	5.3	4.3	-	-	-
1974	236	-	52.5	23.0	11.4	3.9	6.4	-	-	-	-
1975	226	-	50.9	19.5	10.2	9.3	-	-	-	-	-
1976	255	-	59.9	14.7	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	293	-	37.2	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	402	-	40.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* The few men first admitted to prison for one offense and who subsequently received a commitment for a prison offense with a statutory sentence more severe than the original offense, are counted in the offense of first admission in this column but are in the new offense groups in the December 31 counts.

\*\* Data not available for persons in reception centers.

TABLE 33B  
 WOMEN FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1969-1978  
 BY OFFENSE  
 WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970 THROUGH 1979

Offense and year of admission	Women first admissions *	Percent in prison December 31 after admission									
		Same year **	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year
<b>Total all offenses</b>											
1969	256	-	42.2	10.5	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	-
1970	264	-	29.5	10.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
1971	316	-	32.0	10.0	7.6	4.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.9	-
1972	307	-	40.1	13.7	5.5	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	-	-
1973	308	-	56.8	26.0	4.9	2.3	2.3	1.3	-	-	-
1974	279	-	51.5	14.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	-
1975	332	-	45.5	9.3	4.8	3.3	-	-	-	-	-
1976	447	-	34.0	11.2	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	463	-	41.0	14.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	572	-	44.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Homicide</b>											
1969	31	-	71.0	16.1	16.1	12.9	9.7	6.5	3.2	3.2	-
1970	32	-	50.0	18.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
1971	45	-	60.0	31.1	20.0	13.3	8.9	8.9	8.9	6.7	-
1972	48	-	56.3	33.3	18.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	2.1	-	-
1973	44	-	81.8	50.0	22.7	15.9	15.9	9.1	-	-	-
1974	52	-	78.8	36.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	-	-	-	-
1975	60	-	71.7	28.3	21.7	16.7	-	-	-	-	-
1976	47	-	63.8	27.7	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	54	-	66.7	51.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	62	-	74.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Robbery</b>											
1969	93	-	65.2	8.7	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	12	-	75.0	25.0	8.3	8.3	-	-	-	-	-
1971	27	-	48.1	22.2	7.4	3.7	-	-	-	-	-
1972	14	-	64.3	21.4	14.3	14.3	-	-	-	-	-
1973	31	-	71.0	32.3	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	33	-	78.6	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	41	-	56.1	4.9	4.9	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
1976	61	-	50.8	34.4	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	83	-	81.0	34.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	87	-	77.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Narcotics</b>											
1969	48	-	56.3	27.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	83	-	50.6	22.2	3.2	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
1971	80	-	56.2	40.0	11.3	5.0	-	-	-	-	-
1972	83	-	56.6	21.7	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	89	-	63.8	33.3	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	86	-	71.0	21.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	61	-	54.1	13.1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	127	-	39.4	9.4	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	115	-	47.8	12.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	130	-	47.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* The few women first admitted to prison for one offense, and who subsequently received a commitment for a prison offense with a statutory sentence more severe than the original offense, are counted in the offense of first admission in this column but are in the new offense group as the December 31 counts.

\*\* Data not available for persons in reception centers.

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Of the 9,861 male felons released from prison during 1979, the majority (95.6 percent) were released by parole, 4.0 percent were released by discharge at expiration of sentence and 0.4 percent died. Of the men first released, the percentage paroled decreased from 98.9 in 1978 to 96.4 in 1979. Of the 1,247 men re-released after return with a new commitment, 2.0 percent were discharged at expiration of sentence, while this percentage was 13.0 for the 1,077 returned without a new commitment during 1979.

The median time served in prison for the 7,269 male felons who were paroled for the first time during 1979 was 25 months. This was the lowest median since 1960. This drop in time spent in prison before first parole was principally due to a larger number of men serving under the determinate sentencing law. The 2,579 men who had been committed under this law and were paroled during 1979 had served a median of only 17 months. For the 470 women paroled for the first time during 1979, the median time spent in prison was 19 months. This included 160 women with a determinate sentence who served a median 17 months in prison before first parole.

The median time served in prison is given by offense and ethnic group for men and women felons. For most offenses the ethnic group does not significantly influence median time served in prison.

Male felons first released by discharge numbered 233 in 1979 compared with only 39 in 1978. Men whose first release from prison was by discharge at expiration of sentence served a median 17 months before release. This was one month more than the 1978 median, but was significantly lower than in the years immediately prior.

On December 31, 1979, there were 31 men in prison with a death sentence. Six of these will have their death sentence reviewed and removed due to the Death Row Moratorium of December 7, 1976. The remaining 25 men, who committed their crimes after the death penalty was reinstated through the California Initiative passed on November 8, 1977, are on death row in San Quentin awaiting execution. The last execution in California took place on April 12, 1967.

TABLE 34A  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
MALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1978 and 1979

Method of release	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,950	100.0	9,661	100.0
Parole	8,783	98.1	9,422	95.6
Expiration of sentence	124	1.4	398	4.0
Death	43	0.5	41	0.4
First release	6,797	100.0	7,537	100.0
Parole	6,726	98.9	7,269	96.4
Expiration of sentence	39	0.6	233	3.1
Death	32	0.5	35	0.5
Re-release	2,153	-	2,324	-
After return with new commitment	1,230	100.0	1,247	100.0
Parole	1,203	97.8	1,216	97.5
Expiration of sentence	16	1.3	25	2.0
Death	11	0.9	6	0.5
After return without new commitment	923	100.0	1,077	100.0
Parole	854	92.5	937	87.0
Expiration of sentence	69	7.5	140	13.0
Death	-	-	-	-

TABLE 348  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
WOMEN FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1978 and 1979

Method of release	1978		1979	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	438	100.0	533	100.0
Parole	427	98.0	531	98.0
Expiration of sentence	8	1.8	20	3.6
Death	1	0.2	2	0.4
First release	389	100.0	484	100.0
Parole	383	98.4	470	97.1
Expiration of sentence	5	1.3	13	2.7
Death	1	0.3	1	0.2
Re-release	67	-	89	-
After return with new commitment	36	100.0	22	100.0
Parole	36	100.0	21	95.5
Expiration of sentence	-	-	1	4.5
Death	-	-	-	-
After return without new commitment	31	100.0	47	100.0
Parole	29	93.5	40	85.1
Expiration of sentence	3	9.7	6	12.8
Death	-	-	1	2.1

TABLE 35A  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
 BEFORE LAST PAROLE BY YEAR  
 MALE FELONS PAROLED  
 1960 through 1979

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
		Number	Median time served in months	With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
				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	1,567	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	588	37	1,769	12
1969	7,217	4,422	36	941	39	1,854	13
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	1,465	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	908	40	590	9
1977	9,310	6,747	30	1,306	34	1,257	7
1978	8,783 **	6,726	28	1,203	25	854	3
1979	9,422 **	7,269	25	1,216	25	937	3

\* Includes felons repared from Controlled Substance Treatment Control Units and short term return units.

\*\* Includes male felons who had been committed under the determinate sentencing law only: 1978-900 men had served a median 12 months; 1979-8,579 men had served a median 17 months.



CHART VIII A

TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE LAST PAROLE

MALE FELONS PAROLED

1960 THROUGH 1979

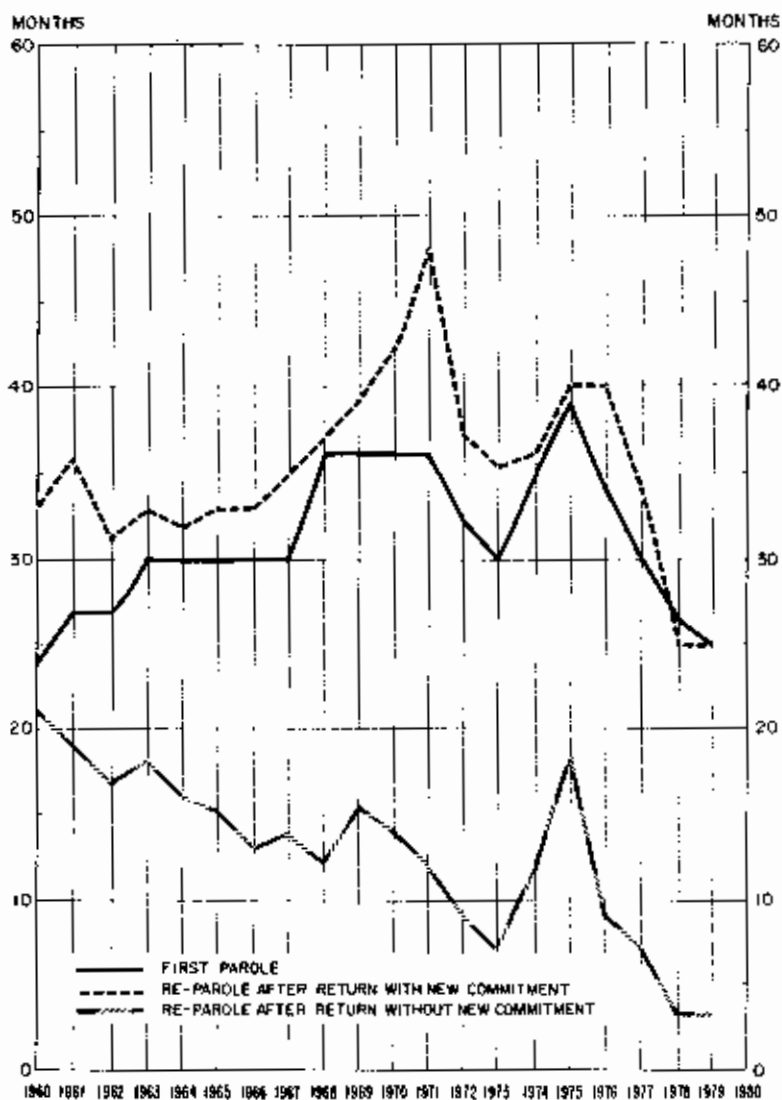


TABLE 358  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE LAST PAROLE BY YEAR  
WOMEN FELONS PAROLED  
1960 through 1979

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
		Number	Median time served in months	With new Calif commitment		Without new Calif commitment	
				Number	Median time served in months	Number *	Median time served in months
1960.....	412	278	20	29	23	105	15
1961.....	552	382	20	46	23	134	10
1962.....	505	410	17	44	22	151	8
1963.....	586	310	15	48	20	198	8
1964.....	553	294	13	60	18	199	9
1965.....	467	273	12	51	16	143	10
1966.....	555	296	14	62	18	198	12
1967.....	623	334	17	42	21.5	247	11
1968.....	593	318	18	42	24.5	233	11
1969.....	435	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	20	27	20	95	7
1975.....	296	184	27	29	24	73	7
1976.....	468	399	25	37	21	32	10
1977.....	496	417	21	32	20	17	3
1978.....	427 **	363	20	36	19.5	28	2.5
1979.....	531 **	470	19	21	20	40	3

\* Includes felons repared from Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit and short term return unit.

\*\* Includes women felons who had been committed under the determinate sentencing law only (1978—18 women, 1979—160 women) had served a median 17 months.

CHART VII B

# TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE LAST PAROLE

WOMEN FELONS PAROLEE

1960 THROUGH 1979

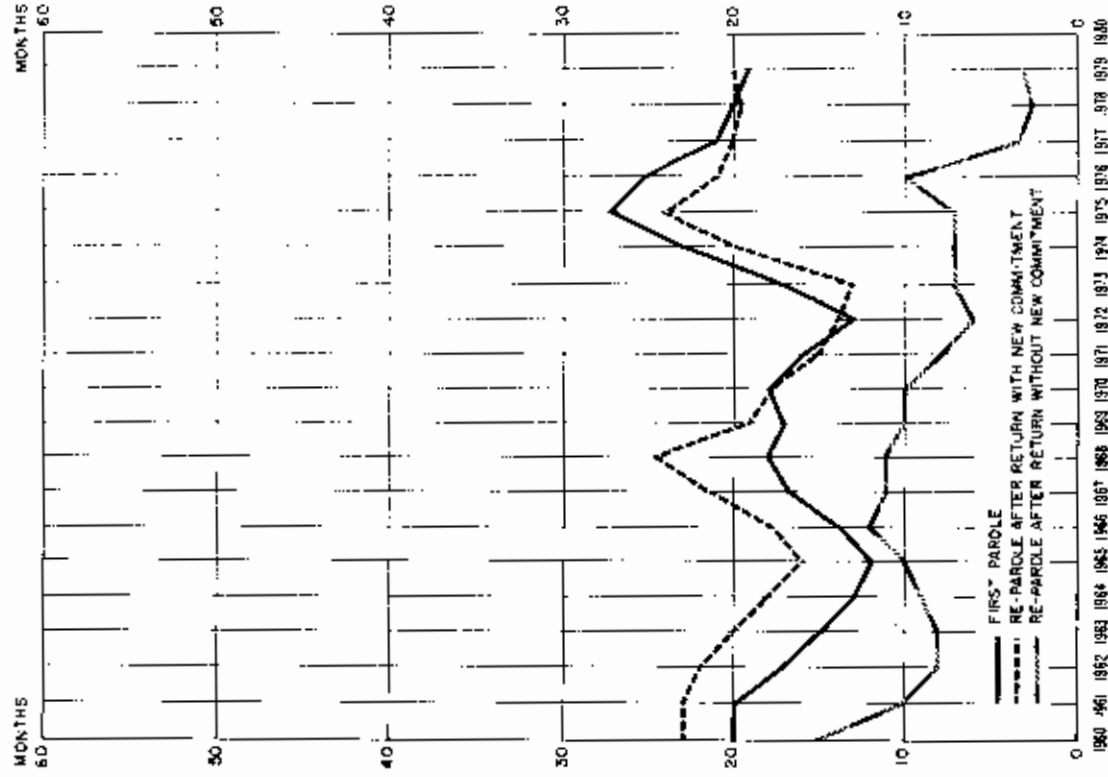


TABLE 36A  
OFFENSE, ETHNIC GROUP AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
MALE FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME  
1979

Selected offense groups	Total			White			Mexican-American			Black			Other
	Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		
		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%	
All offenses *	7,269	25	15-47	3,060	25	15-46	1,731	25	16-41	2,343	26	15-49	115
Murder 1st	53	124	85-163	23	115	103-157	3	-	-	25	133	87-176	2
Murder 2nd	203	56	42-81	84	58	44-81	33	58	40-65	76	58.5	42-84	10
Man-slaughter	207	27	19-39	81	27	23-47	60	26	15-38	63	27	15-38	3
Robbery 1st	1,207	35	21-50	471	35	25-50	214	34	19-50	503	35	18-51	19
Robbery 2nd	311	26	20-38	116	26	20-37	56	26	22-38	132	26	20-38	7
Attempted robbery	79	25	15-39	30	19	16-34	16	21	12-39	32	26	16-47	1
Assault with deadly weapon	471	26	18-45	184	26	18-45	133	26	17-42	140	27	18-45	14
Burglary 1st	305	26	20-50	140	26	20-48	63	26	18-39	101	26	22-55	1
Burglary 2nd	1,282	17	12-26	542	17	12-26	331	18	12-35	395	17	12-35	14
Grand theft except auto	309	17	12-24	133	17	12-24	55	17	12-23	119	17	11-24	2
Auto theft	259	17	12-24	116	17	11-24	42	17	11-23	63	17	11-22	5
Petty theft with prior	45	15	11-20	9	-	-	11	-	-	23	13	11-18	-
Receiving stolen property	196	17	12-24	106	17	12-22	37	17	11-22	55	18	12-35	1
Forgery and checks	219	16	13-26	146	17	14-26	38	18	12-33	51	18	12-26	4
Rape	332	36	19-56	115	35	19-59	63	35	18-55	128	37	24-58	6
Lewd act with child	93	39	24-59	67	39	23-61	9	-	-	16	40	33-55	1
Sex perversion	41	26	17-48	28	26	17-48	8	-	-	4	-	-	-
CSS + I & II (opiate)	647	27	16-35	227	28	16-40	408	27	16-38	295	26	17-38	7
CSS + III, IV and V (dang. drugs)	143	21	16-33	83	21	16-39	34	19.5	16-36	34	18	11-35	2
Marijuana	68	25	16-38	48	21.5	16-31	12	-	-	8	-	-	-
Escape from jail	37	12	7-20	19	12	5-23	9	-	-	8	-	-	1

\* Including offenses not shown.  
† Criminal Substance Schedule.

TABLE 368  
OFFENSE, ETHNIC GROUP AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
WOMEN FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME  
1978-1979

Selected offense groups *	Total			White			Mexican-American			Black			Other
	Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number
		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%	
All offenses **	833	19	13-33	389	19	12-32	134	20.5	14-34	288	20	13-36	22
Manslaughter	39	27	17-30	13	-	-	2	-	-	22	26.5	17-30	2
Robbery 1st	64	32	17-38	25	29	18-45	12	-	-	26	33.5	18-38	1
Assault w/Deadly Weapon	27	25	19-30	6	-	-	2	-	-	17	26	18-28	2
Burglary 2nd	82	18	12-26	40	18	12-26	19	19	12-26	22	18	15-26	1
Grand theft except auto	53	17	13-22	20	17.5	12-22	4	-	-	27	17	12-23	2
Forgery and checks	158	18	13-22	99	18	12-22	10	-	-	47	18	12-23	2
CSS † I and II (opiate)	183	24	17-36	64	20.5	16-36	61	25	16-35	54	24	17-36	4
CSS † III, IV & V (dang. drugs)	33	18	12-31	25	18	12-31	2	-	-	5	-	-	1

\* Only offense groups with combined total of 25 or more cases during 1978 and 1979 are shown.

\*\* Excludes offenses not shown.

† Controlled Substances Schedule.

Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

TABLE 37A  
 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 1979

Year of discharge	Total number dis- charged	First release by discharge		Discharged after return from parole			
		Number	Median time served in mos.	With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
				Number	Median time served in mos.	Number	Median time served in mos.
1960.....	750	441	24	84	33.5	225	17
1961.....	682	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.....	247	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

Note: Medians computed for 15 or more cases.

CHART IX

TYPE OF DISCHARGE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE DISCHARGE

MALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON BY DISCHARGE

1960 THROUGH 1979

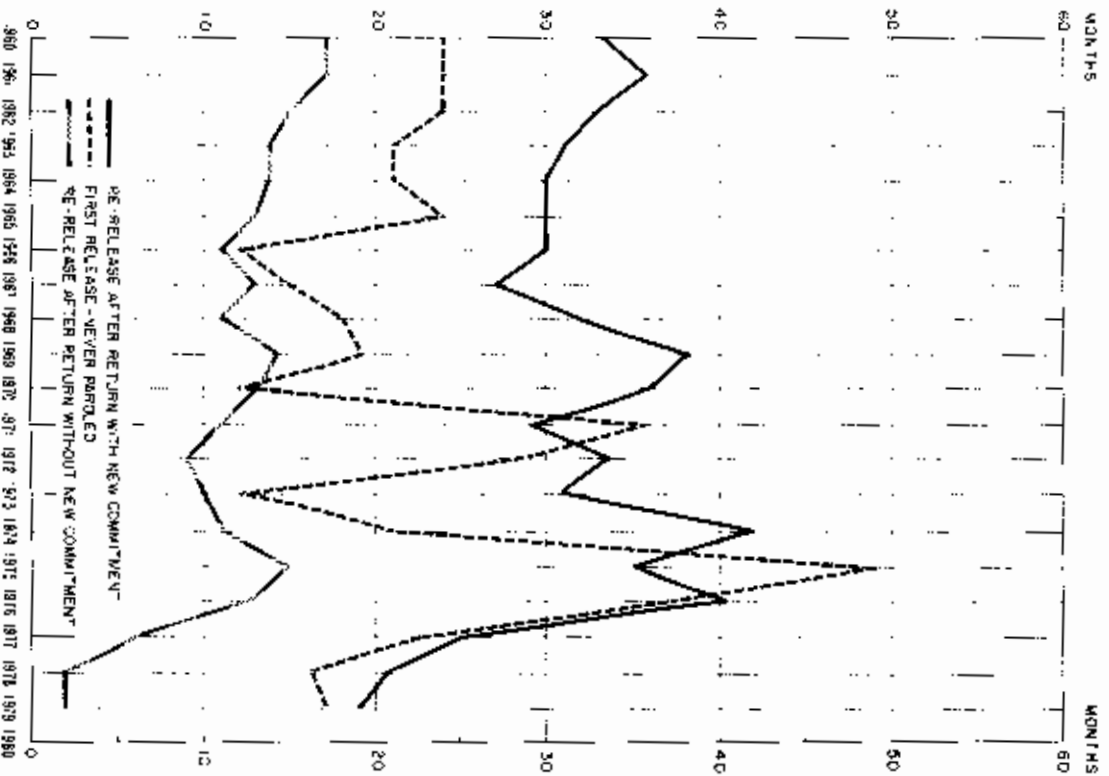


TABLE 37B  
TYPE OF DISCHARGE BY YEAR  
WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE  
1960 through 1979

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	-	15
1961	10	4	-	6
1962	10	2	1	7
1963	6	1	1	4
1964	12	4	-	8
1965	17	1	-	16
1966	15	1	1	13
1967	18	2	-	16
1968	11	2	-	9
1969	10	-	1	9
1970	9	3	-	6
1971	13	4	2	7
1972	9	2	-	7
1973	24	5	-	19
1974	34	3	1	30
1975	43	12	2	29
1976	33	13	1	19
1977	12	6	-	4
1978	8	5	-	3
1979	20	13	1	6

Note: The total number of women discharged from prison each year is so few that computation of median time would not be meaningful.



## CALIFORNIA PRISONERS

TABLE 38  
DEATH SENTENCE  
FELONS RECEIVED WITH DEATH SENTENCE,  
DISPOSITION OF DEATH SENTENCE CASES AND  
POPULATION ON DECEMBER 31  
1960 through 1979

Year	Felon 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 *		
1960-1964 .....	102	29	49	14	35	-	
1960 .....	18	9	7	4	3	-	27
1961 .....	20	8	8	2	6	-	31
1962 .....	21	11 **	6	4	2	-	33
1963 .....	24	1	10	4	6	-	43
1964 .....	19	-	18	-	18	-	49
1965-1969 .....	110	1	85	6	79	-	
1965 .....	22	-	24	-	24	-	47
1966 .....	27	-	14	5	9	-	60
1967 .....	20	1	17	1	16	-	62
1968 .....	27 **	-	4	-	4	-	85
1969 .....	14	-	28	-	26	-	73
1970-1974 .....	71	-	119	-	119	3	
1970 .....	36	-	14	-	14	-	95
1971 .....	20 **	-	8	-	8	2	105
1972 .....	6	-	31	-	31	-	80
1973 .....	-	-	50	-	50	-	30
1974 .....	9	-	16	-	16	1	92
1975-1979 .....	89	-	77	-	77	3	
1975 .....	28 **	-	10	-	10	1	39
1976 .....	34 **	-	1	-	1	2	70
1977 .....	-	-	16	-	16	-	544
1978 .....	7	-	36	-	36	-	254
1979 .....	20	-	14	-	14	-	314

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

\*\* Includes one woman in 1962, 1968, 1975, 1978 and three women in 1971

† Includes persons whose sentence is being reviewed to remove the death sentence due to Death Row Moratorium of December 7, 1976, 22 on December 31, 1977, 16 on December 31, 1978, and 6 on December 31, 1979.

## FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

At the close of 1979, the California felon parole population numbered 9,382, including 8,867 men and 515 women. A total of 11,570 men and women felons were received on parole, while 11,290 persons exited that status during the year. During 1978 the number (10,410 felons) discharged from parole was unusually high. In that year an additional 3,445 felons were discharged due to the statute change made by passage of the indeterminate sentencing law, changing the maximum parole time from two to one year, applied retroactively. On January 1, 1979, a new law (SB 1057) became effective, changing the parole time for non-lifers to three years and for lifers to five years. Consequently fewer parolees were going to be discharged in 1979. The Supreme Court decided, however, in the Harper Decision, that extending parole time could not be applied retroactively and ordered the immediate discharge of more than 1,700 parolees in October 1979. This brought the total number discharged during 1979 to 6,690 felons.

TABLE 39  
PAROLE AND OUTPATIENT POPULATION  
RATE PER 100,000 STATE POPULATION  
December 31, 1960 through 1979

December 31	Total		Men			Women		
	Total	Rate per 100,000 State pop.*	Total	Felons	Civil narcotic addicts	Total	Felons	Civil narcotic addicts
1960.....	9,303	58.66	8,505	8,505	-	798	798	-
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	985	206
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.....	15,694	80.05	14,407	12,000	2,407	1,487	1,027	460
1970.....	18,928	98.47	17,409	13,943	3,466	1,519	984	535
1971.....	21,159	104.41	19,506	14,779	4,727	1,683	1,029	654
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	83.39	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

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

CHART X  
CALIFORNIA AND FELON PAROLE POPULATION FROM CALIFORNIA PRISONS  
1955 - 1979

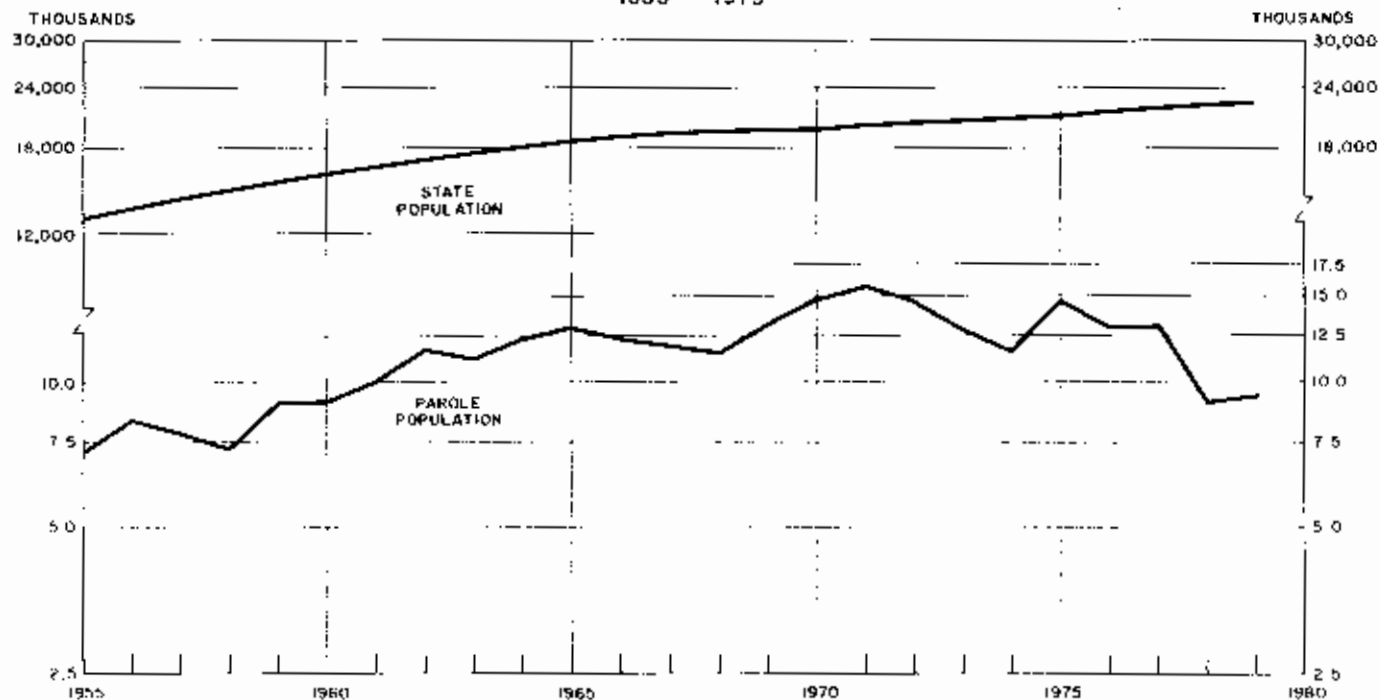


TABLE 40  
FELON PAROLE POPULATION FROM CALIFORNIA PRISONS  
RATE PER CALIFORNIA STATE POPULATION AND  
ANNUAL CHANGE IN PAROLE POPULATION  
December 31, 1960 through 1979

December 31	Parole population	Rate of parole population per 100,000 State population*	Annual change in parole population	
			Number	Percent
1960	9,303	57.6	103	1.1
1961	10,006	59.7	703	7.6
1962	11,850	68.3	1,850	18.5
1963	11,502	64.1	-354	-3.0
1964	12,447	67.4	945	8.2
1965	12,866	68.0	419	3.4
1966	12,481	64.6	-405	-3.2
1967	12,002	61.1	-459	-3.7
1968	11,833	59.3	-199	-1.4
1969	13,027	65.1	1,194	10.1
1970	14,987	75.3	1,900	24.1
1971	15,808	78.0	821	5.9
1972	14,846	72.3	-960	-6.1
1973	12,996	62.7	-1,852	-12.5
1974	11,549	55.2	-1,447	-11.1
1975	14,366	65.9	3,007	25.0
1976	13,049	60.6	-1,307	-10.4
1977	13,258	60.7	209	1.6
1978	9,102	40.8	-4,156	-31.3
1979	9,382	41.8	280	3.1

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

TABLE 41  
MOVEMENT OF FELON PAROLE POPULATION  
1978 and 1979

Type of movement	1978			1979		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Population, end of previous year	13,258	12,646	612	9,102	8,685	417
Received on parole	10,880	10,370	516	11,570	10,981	609
Paroled	9,210	8,783	427	9,563	9,422	531
Reinstated	1,669	1,570	99	1,809	1,531	78
Reactivated	17	17	-	8	8	-
Removed from parole	15,042	14,331	711	11,290	10,779	511
Parole terminated	10,568	10,090	543	6,799	6,476	323
Discharged*	10,410	9,871	539	6,690	6,372	318
Pardoned or commuted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died	159	155	4	109	104	5
Suspended	4,473	4,305	168	4,491	4,303	188
Population, end of year	9,102	8,685	417	9,382	8,967	515
Net change during year	-4,156	-3,961	-195	280	182	98

\* Includes 15 men and one woman in 1978 and 25 men in 1979 who were discharged by court order.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS ON PAROLE

In this chapter several characteristics of the parole population on December 31, 1979 are compared with those of 1969 and 1974.

At the close of 1979 more than two-fifths (43.7 percent) of the male felon parole population were persons who had committed violent crimes. Robbery accounted for 22.0 percent, homicide for 10.2 percent, assault for 7.5 percent, and rape for 4.0 percent of the parole population. The total percentage of male felons on parole for the same four violent offense groups was only 34.7 in 1969 and rose to 42.1 in 1974. There was a considerable decrease in the percentage of male felons on parole committed for controlled substances and marijuana, from 20.7 percent in 1969 to 13.9 percent ten years later.

For women parolees the largest percentage decrease was in the number of those committed for forgery and checks, from 28.9 percent in 1969 to 16.7 percent in 1979.

Approximately four-fifths (81.5 percent) of the December 31, 1979 male felon parole population were experiencing first parole. This figure was only 65.9 percent in 1969. Corresponding figures for women on parole were 91.2 percent in 1979 and 64.3 percent in 1969.

For all felons the reduction in length of stay on parole has been dramatic. This was mainly due to the retroactive application of the determinate sentencing law, specifying the length of time under parole supervision as one year for non-lifers. Nearly all (88.6 percent) of the men on parole at the end of 1979 had been under parole supervision less than one year, compared with 38.5 percent at the end of 1974. Of the women on parole at the end of 1979, an even greater proportion (91.2 percent) had been under parole supervision for less than a year. At the end of 1974 this percentage was 37.1.

More than 90 percent of all felons on active parole on December 31, 1979 were under supervision in California.

TABLE 42A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Offense	1969	1974	1979
Number of males	12,000	10,787	8,867
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide	6.8	10.1	10.2
Murder 1st	3.7	5.2	4.7
Murder 2nd	1.6	2.5	2.6
Manslaughter	1.5	2.4	2.9
Robbery	21.1	23.7	22.0
Assault	4.3	5.5	7.5
Burglary	18.7	16.1	21.5
Theft except auto	5.4	5.2	7.3
Auto theft	3.0	2.0	2.9
Forgery and checks	9.3	5.4	3.1
Rape	2.5	2.8	4.0
Other sex	3.8	3.4	2.1
Controlled substances and marijuana	20.7	20.6	13.9
Escape	0.7	0.4	0.5
Habitual criminal	0.7	0.7	-
All other	3.0	4.1	3.0

TABLE 42B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Offense	1969	1974	1979
Number of women	1,027	762	513
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide	13.9	14.6	6.0
Murder 1st	2.8	4.9	2.7
Murder 2nd	3.9	4.6	1.6
Manslaughter	7.2	5.1	3.7
Robbery	8.2	8.3	14.2
Assault	6.7	5.5	5.2
Burglary	6.6	7.1	10.9
Theft except auto	12.1	10.1	14.5
Auto theft	1.1	0.5	1.0
Forgery and checks	28.9	20.6	16.7
Sex offenses	0.9	1.3	0.8
Controlled substances and marijuana	18.9	26.5	23.7
Escape	0.6	2.0	0.2
All other	2.1	3.5	5.0

TABLE 43A  
 NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Number of times on parole	1969	1974	1979
Number of males .....	12,000	10,787	8,867
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole .....	65.9	64.1	81.5
Second parole .....	19.3	20.0	19.1
Third or more parole .....	14.8	15.9	5.4

TABLE 43B  
 NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1969, 1974 and 1979

Number of times on parole	1969	1974	1979
Number of women .....	1,027	762	515
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole .....	64.3	67.5	91.2
Second parole .....	18.0	16.1	7.0
Third or more parole .....	17.7	16.4	1.8

TABLE 44A  
 LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1969, 1974, and 1979

Length of time on present parole	1969	1974	1979
Number of males	12,000	10,787	8,867
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year	49.2	38.5	88.6
1 year but less than 2	29.9	28.1	7.0
2 years but less than 3	11.7	16.4	1.7
3 years but less than 4	3.8	7.9	0.9
4 years but less than 5	1.6	3.2	1.1
5 years or longer	4.1	5.9	0.7

TABLE 44B  
 LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1969, 1974, and 1979

Length of time on present parole	1969	1974	1979
Number of women	1,027	762	515
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year	35.0	37.1	91.2
1 year but less than 2	29.2	27.7	4.7
2 years but less than 3	21.0	13.9	1.0
3 years but less than 4	7.3	8.4	1.7
4 years but less than 5	2.3	5.0	0.4
5 years or longer	3.2	7.9	1.0



TABLE 45A  
LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1969, 1974, and 1979

Location of supervision	1969	1974	1979
Number of males	12,000	10,787	8,867
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
California	90.0	87.7	92.8
Out of State	7.4	9.3	4.1
Deport or custody	2.6	3.0	3.1

TABLE 45B  
LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1969, 1974, and 1979

Location of supervision	1969	1974	1979
Number of women	1,027	762	515
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
California	91.3	91.4	94.2
Out of State	6.4	7.1	4.8
Deport or custody	2.1	1.5	1.0

## PAROLE SUSPENSION

The term "suspension" as used in this report is not similar to the term used by the Board of Prison Terms since the effective date of the determinate sentencing law, July 1, 1977. The Board's use of the term now applies only to felons whose whereabouts are unknown or who are "at large". The data in this report have been arranged so that the term "suspension" is similar to that used in prior years; that is, these data pertain not only to persons suspended because whereabouts are unknown, but also to those who were returned to a California prison after parole was revoked.

Of the 8,818 male felons released from prison to California parole supervision for the first time during 1979, 16.2 percent had their parole status suspended by the end of that same year. This is the highest percentage of men suspended for any comparing year since 1970.

Nearly two-fifths (38.0 percent) of the 4,331 men released to parole during 1974 had been suspended by the end of the fifth year, December 31, 1979. This is significantly lower than the comparable figures for the four previous years.

More women (531) were released to parole supervision during 1979 than in any of the prior nine years. The percentage of women suspended from supervision during the first year of parole dropped from 14.8 in 1978 to 11.1 in 1979.

TABLE 46A  
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED  
EACH YEAR AFTER PAROLE  
MALE FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM SUPERVISION IN CALIFORNIA  
1970 through 1979

Year during which suspended	Year of release to parole									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Number paroled to California.....	7,361	8,752	6,700	4,530	4,331	9,822	6,442	8,659	8,239	8,815
Year of parole .....	12.5	9.5	14.4	13.7	12.8	7.1	12.1	10.5	15.8	16.2
1st year after parole ..	31.2	32.8	38.8	36.8	29.7	28.3	30.6	33.9	36.9	
2nd year after parole ..	41.6	43.8	48.8	44.6	36.1	35.3	39.1	35.5		
3rd year after parole ..	45.1	48.8	51.1	46.2	37.5	37.5	39.3			
4th year after parole ..	46.0	47.5	51.5	46.3	38.0	37.9				
5th year after parole ..	46.2	47.5	51.5	46.5	38.0					

TABLE 46B  
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED  
EACH YEAR AFTER PAROLE  
WOMEN FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM  
SUPERVISION IN CALIFORNIA AND OUT OF STATE  
1970 through 1979

Year during which suspended	Year of release to parole									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Number paroled .....	500	525	464	331	341	295	466	466	427	531
Year of parole .....	27.8	22.5	19.2	22.1	17.6	13.3	7.3	10.1	14.8	11.1
1st year after parole .....	50.8	42.5	48.5	41.7	34.3	24.8	23.3	21.7	31.6	
2nd year after parole .....	58.6	52.6	56.0	49.5	39.0	26.9	23.9	22.3		
3rd year after parole .....	59.8	53.5	57.5	51.7	39.3	28.8	25.8			
4th year after parole .....	60.4	53.7	58.0	52.0	39.3	26.9				
5th year after parole .....	60.4	54.1	58.0	52.0	39.3					

# REINSTATEMENT

The application of the determinate sentencing law by the Board of Prison Terms has changed the use of actions such as suspension and revocation to change a parolee's time status. This consequently has increased the use of the reinstatement action. The reflection of this is very evident in the data shown.

During 1979, there were 1,531 male felons reinstated to parole, compared with 1,570 in 1978, and 781 in 1977. Reinstatement rates are based on the average number of persons suspended during a two-year period: the year of suspension and the prior year. The reinstatement rate for 1979 was 36 for men and 44 for women.

During 1979, the 1,338 felon parolees, who were reinstated after being suspended for the first time, spent a median of two months on suspended status before reinstatement.

TABLE 47  
PAROLEES REINSTATED AND RATE PER 100 SUSPENDED  
PAROLEES REINSTATED TO ACTIVE PAROLE AFTER SUSPENSION  
1960 through 1979

Year	Men		Women	
	Number	Rate per 100 average suspensions *	Number	Rate per 100 average suspensions *
1960	379	15	67	31
1961	438	14	118	40
1962	478	14	160	41
1963	607	14	167	38
1964	592	14	160	33
1965	687	15	174	36
1966	672	15	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	834	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

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

TABLE 48  
**MEDIAN TIME IN SUSPENDED STATUS**  
**FELON PAROLEES REINSTATED AFTER FIRST SUSPENSION**  
 Men and Women  
 1965 through 1979

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

## FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

The determinate sentencing law, which became effective July 1, 1977, limited the time of parole supervision to one year for non-lifers, if the Board of Prison Terms did not take the positive action of suspension or revocation. Thus, 3,445 non-lifer parolees under supervision on July 1, 1977, were automatically discharged from parole on July 1, 1978.

On January 1, 1979 a new law (SB 1057) went into effect, changing the time on parole for non-lifers to three years and for lifers to five years. Consequently not many parolees would be discharged during 1979. However, in October 1979, the Supreme Court rule in the Harper Decision that legislation extending parole time could not be applied retroactively and ordered the immediate release of more than 1,700 parolees. This brought the total number of males discharged from parole during 1979 back to normal (6,347 men).

Male felons discharged from first parole during 1979 served medians of 27 months in prison and 13 months on parole before discharge. Women felons spent a median 20 months in prison and 12 months on parole before discharge from first parole during 1979.

TABLE 49A  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED ON PAROLE  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
 1960 through 1979

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 served on parole in months	Number	Median time served on reprieve in months	Number	Median time served on reprieve in months
1960	2,146	1,878	24	188	24	100	18.5
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	248	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	3,064	16	537	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

\* Excludes male felons discharged by court order.

CHART XI  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED  
 ON PAROLE

MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

1960 THROUGH 1979

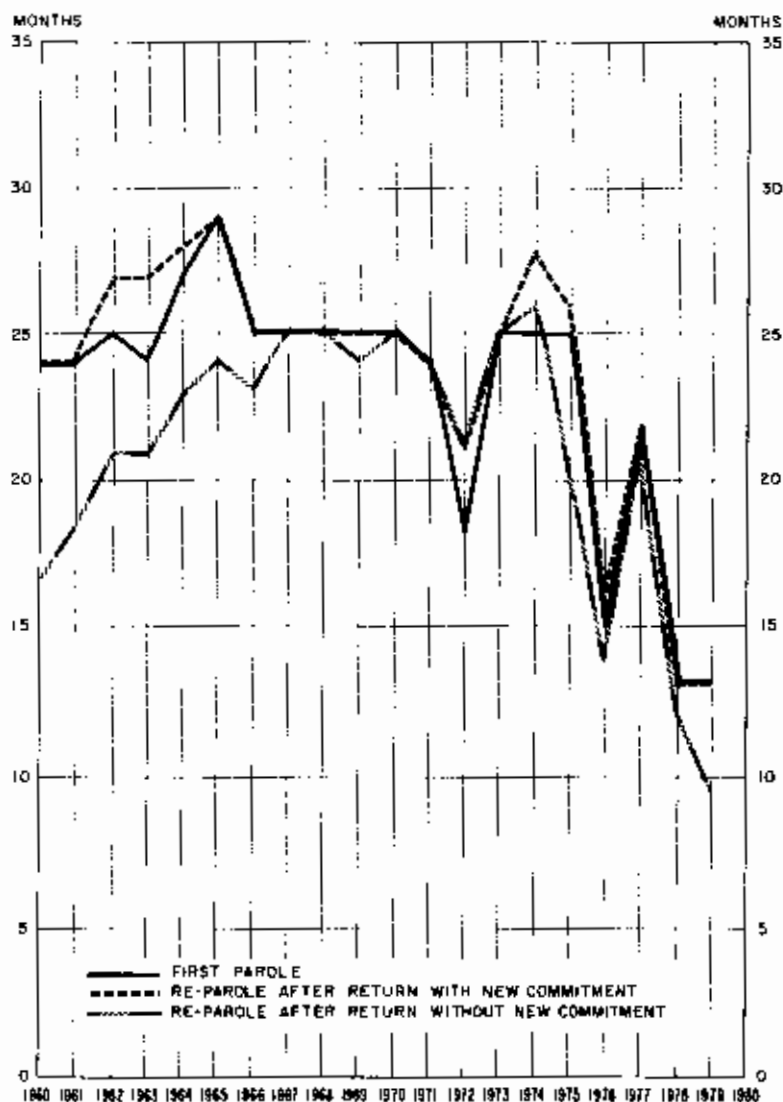




TABLE 49B  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED ON PAROLE  
 WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
 1960 through 1979

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 served on parole in months	Number	Median time served on rep parole in months	Number	Median time served on rep 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	38	7	-	25	34
1964	280	228	36	14	-	36	36.5
1965	333	275	38	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	167	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	-

\* Excludes women felons discharged by court order.

Note: Median time served computed for 25 or more cases.

TABLE 50A  
 MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1960 through 1979

Year of discharge	Number	Median time served in months		
		In prison before parole	On parole before discharge	Total of medians
1960	1,878	27	24	51
1961	2,034	24	24	48
1962	1,896	24	25	49
1963	1,983	24	24	48
1964	2,038	24	27	51
1965	2,475	27	29	56
1966	2,530	27	25	52
1967	2,876	30	25	55
1968	2,247	30	25	55
1969	2,074	30	25	55
1970	2,150	34	25	59
1971	4,107	35	24	60
1972	2,892	35	18	53
1973	2,049	34	25	59
1974	2,603	33	25	58
1975	3,366	34	25	59
1976	3,094	36	15	51
1977	4,980	38	22	60
1978	7,579	32	13	45
1979	4,776	27	13	40

CHART XII A

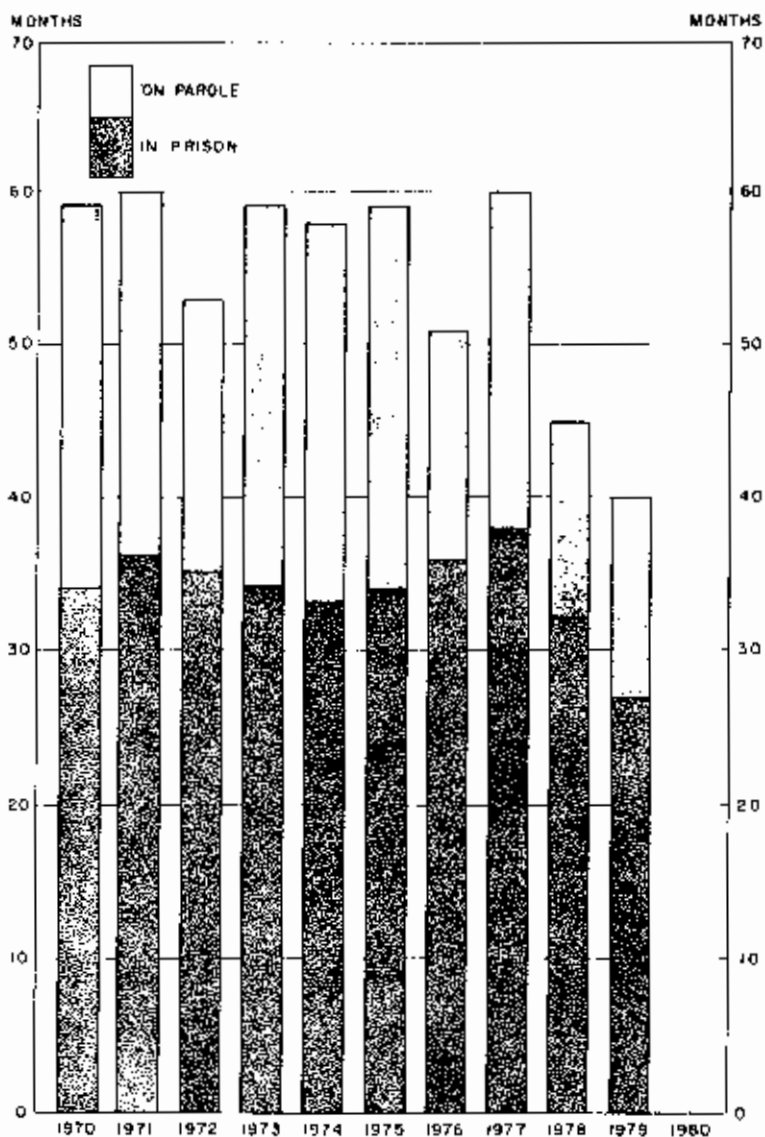
MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGEMALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1970 THROUGH 1979

TABLE 50B  
 MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1960 through 1979

Year of discharge	Number	Median time served in months		
		In prison before parole	On parole before discharge	Total of medians
1960	125	23	37	60
1961	108	23.5	37.5	61
1962	130	22	37	59
1963	145	18	35	53
1964	223	17	36	53
1965	275	17	36	53
1966	135	14	35	49
1967	162	14	37	51
1968	165	13	29	42
1969	188	15	27	42
1970	194	18	27.5	45.5
1971	183	17	25	42
1972	187	18	26	44
1973	174	19.5	25	44.5
1974	184	15	26	41
1975	259	17	25	42
1976	241	23	21	44
1977	286	27	14	41
1978	489	22	13	35
1979	266	20	12	32

CHART III B

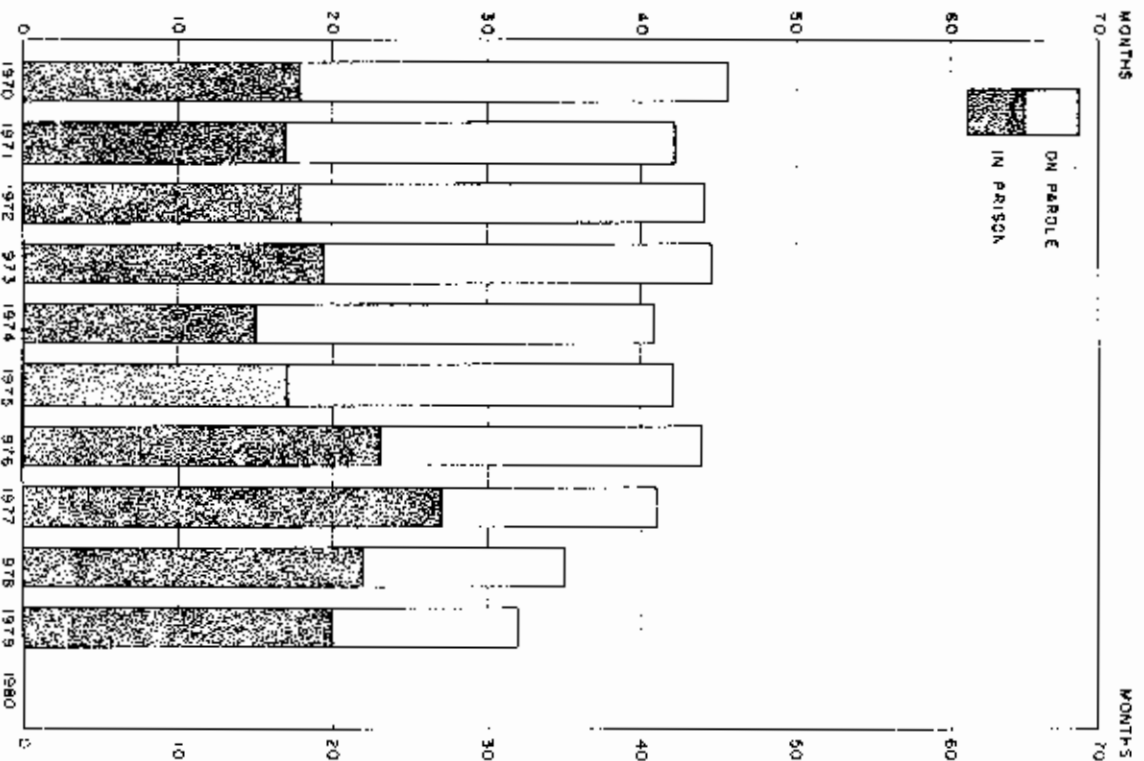
MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGEWOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1970 THROUGH 1979

TABLE 31A  
OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1978 and 1979

Selected offenses *	1978			1979		
	Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offense **	7,579	32	13	4,776	27	13
Murder 1st	68	139	49.5	28	122.5	38
Murder 2nd	347	58	14	142	61	13
Manslaughter	343	37	12	176	31	13
Manslaughter with vehicle	40	21.5	12	22	18	12
Robbery 1st	1,178	38	14	683	36	13
Robbery 2nd	969	29	14	271	27	13
Attempted Robbery	73	29	12	48	22.5	13
Assault with deadly weapon	473	34	12	332	30	12
Assault with deadly weapon on peace officer	68	35	15	44	24.5	13
Burglary 1st	249	33	12	192	29	12.5
Burglary 2nd	985	22	13	739	19	13
Attempted burglary 2nd	29	15	12	12	-	-
Grand theft except auto	283	23	12	200	19	12
Auto theft	139	18	12	119	18	12
Petty theft with prior	28	15	14.5	14	-	-
Receiving stolen property	159	21	12	136	18	13
Forgery and checks	260	22	13	166	19	12
Rape	312	43	13	177	39	13
Lewd act with child	100	51.5	13	66	41	12
Controlled substances & marijuana	1,309	36	13	810	29	12
CSS † I & II (opiate)	953	36	13	649	29	12
CSS † III, IV and V (dangerous drugs)	201	34	13	89	29	12
Marijuana	155	34	14	72	20	12

\* Only offense groups with 25 or more cases in at least one of the two years are shown.

\*\* Includes offenses not shown.

† Controlled Substances Schedules.

Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

TABLE 51B  
 OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1978 and 1979

Selected offenses *	1978			1979			1978-1979		
	Number	Median time served in mos.		Number	Median time served in mos.		Number	Median time served in mos.	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offenses **	489	22	13	266	20	12	755	21	12
Murder 2nd .....	36	37	14	7	-	-	43	36	14
Manslaughter .....	42	28	13.5	16	28	13	58	28	13
Robbery 1st .....	37	24	14	8	-	-	45	25	14
Robbery 2nd .....	23	21	12	4	-	-	27	21	12
Assault with a deadly weapon	20	24.5	14	11	-	-	31	24	13
Burglary 2nd .....	25	19	12	26	19	12	51	19	12
Grand theft except auto .....	30	20.5	12.5	14	-	-	44	19	12
Forgery and checks .....	65	17	12	54	18	12	120	18	12
Controlled substances & marijuana .....	106	25.5	12	72	21	12	178	25	12

\* Only offense groups with a combined total of 10 or more cases during 1978 and 1979 are shown.

\*\* Includes offenses not shown.

Note: Median computed for 13 or more cases.

## FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

Felons on parole may be ordered returned to prison for violating parole conditions and are returned without a new California commitment or may be returned to serve a new California felony commitment resulting from court conviction of additional criminal acts. Persons discharged at expiration of sentence or discharged from parole and returned with a new California commitment are included in these data by cohort year of release. These groups are studied by cumulative percentage returned to prison.

The cumulative percentages of men returned by December 31, 1979 for each cohort year of release from prison 1975 through 1979, increased when compared with the same levels of return for previous cohort years.

Almost seven percent of the 9,820 male felons released from prison at expiration of sentence or by parole in 1979 had returned to a California prison by the end of the same year. This was the highest proportion returned during the same year of release from prison for the ten years shown in this report.

During 1979, 7.1 percent of the 9,422 men released to parole during that same year were returned to prison, 4.4 percent without a new commitment, 2.6 percent with a new commitment and 0.1 percent returned with a new commitment after discharge from parole.

Of the 8,907 men released to parole in 1978, 12.7 percent were returned with a new commitment by the end of 1979. This percentage was higher than in any previous year shown in this report.

In this report the percentages of men returned to prison are shown by selected offense groups. The new offense is not necessarily the same type as the offense for which the person was previously committed. The highest return rate was for persons committed for burglary. Of the 2,082 men committed for burglary and released from prison during 1978, 31.8 percent were returned by December 31, 1979.

During 1979, 551 women felons were released from prison, 531 were released to parole and 20 were discharged at expiration of sentence. Of the 531 women paroled, 3.2 percent were returned by the end of the year 1979. Correspondingly, 3.3 percent of the 427 women paroled during 1978 were returned to prison by the end of 1978.

Data are presented also by ethnic groups for men and women who were returned to prison each year by cohort year of release.



## CALIFORNIA PRISONERS

TABLE 52A

## ALL OFFENSES

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR

AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979

RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number	8,310	9,776	7,488	5,057	4,914	11,152	7,287	9,547	8,907	9,820
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	5.2	4.2	6.8	3.9	4.0	2.4	4.6	3.4	6.5	6.9
1st year after release	17.3	19.6	24.7	21.4	16.0	16.3	17.5	18.8	23.9	
2nd year after release	26.4	30.3	34.1	29.2	22.5	24.5	25.6	26.4		
3rd year after release	31.6	34.6	37.4	32.8	26.5	29.4	29.9			
4th year after release	34.5	36.6	39.2	35.2	29.9	32.5				
5th year after release	35.9	38.0	40.9	37.1	32.0					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number	294	287	200	198	197	374	329	237	124	368
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	3.1	1.7	0.8	1.5	1.8	0.5	3.0	4.2	8.1	3.0
1st year after release	8.6	7.3	11.0	7.1	9.1	6.2	9.7	16.0	26.6	
2nd year after release	16.3	12.9	17.5	11.6	14.7	13.1	15.8	24.9		
3rd year after release	21.1	15.3	21.3	15.7	20.7	18.1	22.5			
4th year after release	23.1	18.5	23.5	19.7	27.4	22.3				
5th year after release	25.5	20.9	25.0	23.7	30.5					
Returned after parole										
Number	8,016	9,489	7,288	4,899	4,717	10,378	6,958	9,310	8,783	9,422
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	5.3	4.2	7.0	6.0	4.1	2.5	4.6	3.4	6.4	7.1
1st year after release	17.7	20.1	25.1	22.0	16.2	16.7	17.6	18.9	23.8	
2nd year after release	26.7	30.8	34.5	29.9	22.6	25.1	26.0	26.4		
3rd year after release	32.0	35.2	37.8	33.2	26.7	29.9	30.3			
4th year after release	34.9	37.2	39.6	35.8	28.9	33.1				
5th year after release	36.3	38.5	41.3	37.6	32.0					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	4.1	2.8	5.0	4.7	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.3	3.2	4.4
1st year after parole	12.0	13.1	17.1	15.1	8.9	6.8	6.6	6.4	9.8	
2nd year after parole	17.9	20.5	23.3	19.2	11.4	9.2	8.8	7.4		
3rd year after parole	21.1	23.2	24.9	20.2	12.1	9.8	9.2			
4th year after parole	22.6	23.7	25.2	20.4	12.3	10.0				
5th year after parole	22.9	23.8	25.3	20.6	12.4					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.0	3.2	2.6
1st year after parole	5.6	6.3	7.9	6.8	7.1	9.1	10.5	11.1	12.7	
2nd year after parole	8.3	9.7	10.9	10.2	9.8	12.9	14.1	13.2		
3rd year after parole	9.4	10.9	11.9	11.2	10.9	14.0	14.6			
4th year after parole	9.9	11.4	12.3	11.6	11.3	14.2				
5th year after parole	10.1	11.3	12.5	11.6	11.3					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from prison										
Year of parole	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
1st year after parole	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.3	
2nd year after parole	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.5	3.0	3.1	5.8		
3rd year after parole	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	3.7	6.1	6.5			
4th year after parole	2.4	2.1	2.1	3.8	6.3	8.9				
5th year after parole	3.3	3.2	3.5	5.4	8.3					

CHART XIII

# FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR AFTER RELEASE IN 1975 THROUGH 1979

RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON,  
RETURNED FROM PAROLE,  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PAROLE,  
AS OF DECEMBER 31

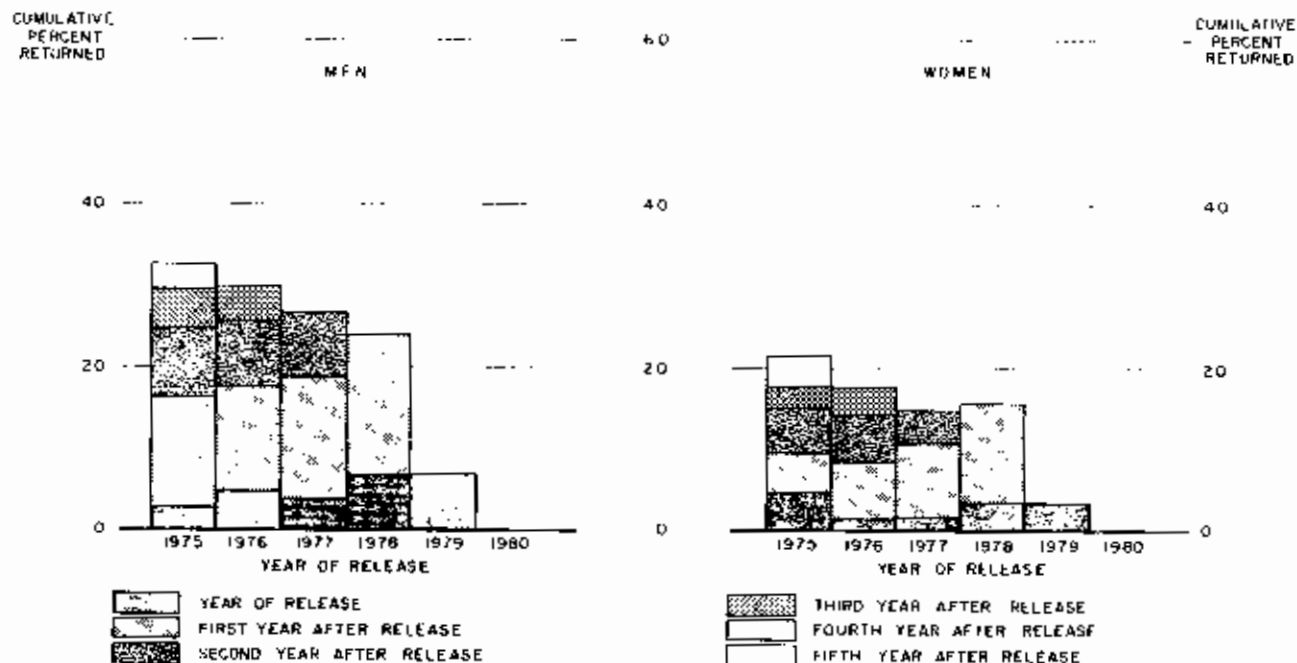


TABLE 52B  
ALL OFFENSES  
WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979

## Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison

Number	509	537	473	355	375	329	301	478	435	551
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	7.8	5.3	8.5	8.1	4.3	1.2	1.3	3.2	3.3
1st year after release	24.8	19.5	25.4	20.6	15.2	9.7	8.4	10.7	15.6	
2nd year after release	31.8	26.8	32.1	28.7	19.5	14.9	14.0	14.6		
3rd year after release	34.8	28.8	36.8	32.1	22.1	17.6	17.6			
4th year after release	38.9	30.5	37.4	33.2	22.9	21.6				
5th year after release	37.7	30.7	37.8	33.8	25.3					

## Returned after discharge from prison

Number	9	12	9	24	34	40	33	12	8	20
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	-	-	5.0
1st year after release	-	-	-	8.3	2.9	2.3	9.1	-	-	
2nd year after release	11.1	-	-	12.5	8.8	9.3	13.2	-	-	
3rd year after release	11.1	-	-	16.7	11.8	11.6	13.2	-	-	
4th year after release	11.1	-	-	20.8	11.8	15.3		-	-	
5th year after release	11.1	-	-	20.8	11.8			-	-	

## Returned after parole

Number	500	525	464	331	341	286	468	468	427	531
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	8.2	8.0	5.4	9.1	5.6	4.9	1.1	1.5	3.3	3.2
1st year after release	25.0	20.0	25.9	21.6	16.4	10.8	8.4	10.9	15.9	
2nd year after release	32.4	27.4	32.7	29.9	20.5	15.7	13.9	13.0		
3rd year after release	35.6	29.5	37.5	33.2	23.1	18.5	17.7			
4th year after release	37.4	31.3	38.1	34.1	24.0	22.3				
5th year after release	38.2	31.4	38.6	34.7	26.7					

## Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment

Year of parole	7.0	7.2	4.3	8.5	3.5	3.9	-	0.6	2.1	2.4
1st year after parole	20.2	17.0	20.5	17.8	10.5	5.2	2.6	5.4	8.9	
2nd year after parole	28.4	21.5	26.3	24.2	11.7	5.9	4.1	5.8		
3rd year after parole	29.2	22.8	29.9	24.8	12.0	6.3	4.3			
4th year after parole	30.4	23.4	29.3	24.8	12.0	7.3				
5th year after parole	30.6	23.4	29.3	24.8	12.3					

## Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment

Year of parole	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8
1st year after parole	4.8	3.0	5.4	3.6	5.6	4.9	5.6	5.1	6.6	
2nd year after parole	5.0	3.9	6.2	5.7	7.3	6.3	7.9	6.0		
3rd year after parole	6.4	6.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	6.3	8.1			
4th year after parole	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.0				
5th year after parole	7.4	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.2					

## Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole

Year of parole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after parole	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	
2nd year after parole	-	-	0.2	-	1.5	3.5	1.9	3.2		
3rd year after parole	-	-	0.4	0.9	3.5	5.9	5.3			
4th year after parole	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	4.4	8.0				
5th year after parole	0.2	0.8	1.1	2.1	6.2					

TABLE 53  
ROBBERY

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number	1,747	2,338	1,908	1,151	1,069	2,947	1,839	2,278	1,963	2,146
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	4.7	4.1	6.4	6.1	4.6	2.9	4.4	3.6	6.1	5.9
1st year after release	17.7	20.5	24.7	23.0	19.7	19.1	19.0	19.9	23.8	
2nd year after release	28.3	32.1	34.7	31.7	27.1	23.1	28.4	27.9		
3rd year after release	33.4	36.9	38.3	35.8	31.9	33.2	33.0			
4th year after release	36.1	38.8	39.8	38.0	35.2	36.3				
5th year after release	37.3	40.4	42.0	39.2	37.2					

Returned after discharge from prison										
Number	5	13	14	6	7	70	53	35	27	47
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.8	2.9	3.7	2.1
1st year after release	-	15.4	-	33.3	14.3	5.7	7.5	8.6	22.2	
2nd year after release	-	15.4	7.1	33.3	14.3	8.6	15.1	11.4		
3rd year after release	-	23.1	21.4	33.3	28.6	12.9	26.4			
4th year after release	-	23.1	21.4	50.0	42.9	15.7				
5th year after release	-	23.1	21.4	66.7	57.1					

Returned after parole										
Number	1,742	2,325	1,894	1,145	1,082	2,877	1,786	2,243	1,936	2,146
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	4.7	4.1	6.5	6.1	4.6	2.8	4.4	3.6	6.1	6.0
1st year after release	17.8	20.5	24.9	23.0	19.7	19.4	19.3	20.1	23.6	
2nd year after release	28.4	32.2	34.9	31.7	27.2	23.5	28.8	28.2		
3rd year after release	33.5	36.9	38.4	35.8	31.9	33.7	33.2			
4th year after release	36.2	38.9	39.9	37.9	35.1	36.8				
5th year after release	37.3	40.5	42.1	39.0	37.1					

Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	3.5	2.7	4.1	4.4	3.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	3.1	3.7
1st year after parole	10.8	12.4	16.0	14.6	10.9	7.7	7.2	6.9	9.3	
2nd year after parole	17.1	20.6	22.7	19.3	14.3	10.6	9.4	8.1		
3rd year after parole	20.0	23.5	24.2	20.9	15.1	11.2	9.9			
4th year after parole	21.7	24.1	24.3	21.4	15.3	11.4				
5th year after parole	22.0	24.3	24.9	21.5	15.4					

Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	1.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.0	2.3
1st year after parole	8.9	8.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	10.9	11.8	12.0	13.1	
2nd year after parole	10.6	11.3	12.1	12.3	11.5	13.3	16.8	14.5		
3rd year after parole	11.8	12.7	13.6	13.4	12.7	16.9	17.3			
4th year after parole	12.1	13.2	13.8	13.7	13.1	17.2				
5th year after parole	12.1	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.1					

Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.0
1st year after parole	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.2	1.0	
2nd year after parole	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.4	2.6	2.6	5.6		
3rd year after parole	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.5	4.1	5.6	6.0			
4th year after parole	2.4	1.6	1.3	2.5	8.7	8.2				
5th year after parole	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.6	8.6					

TABLE 54  
ASSAULT

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number .....	393	642	484	306	313	840	540	734	718	778
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	2.3	3.4	8.5	4.3	4.8	2.5	5.0	3.7	6.0	8.4
1st year after release .....	10.9	17.5	22.7	16.0	17.8	13.0	15.2	15.7	22.4	
2nd year after release .....	19.1	29.1	30.0	25.8	24.0	20.2	21.3	22.1		
3rd year after release .....	23.4	33.2	33.9	28.5	26.5	24.4	26.3			
4th year after release .....	25.2	34.3	36.2	30.4	28.4	26.3				
5th year after release .....	27.2	35.0	37.4	32.0	29.7					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number .....	18	22	9	16	28	42	26	14	8	20
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	-	-	-	-	3.6	-	-	7.1	-	5.0
1st year after release .....	6.3	-	11.1	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.1	12.5	
2nd year after release .....	6.3	4.5	11.1	12.5	10.7	9.5	7.7	14.3		
3rd year after release .....	6.3	4.5	11.1	12.5	10.7	11.9	11.5			
4th year after release .....	6.3	9.1	22.2	12.5	17.9	11.9				
5th year after release .....	6.3	9.1	22.2	12.5	21.4					
Returned after parole										
Number .....	377	680	475	290	285	798	514	710	710	788
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	2.4	3.5	8.6	4.5	4.9	2.6	5.3	3.7	6.0	8.4
1st year after release .....	11.2	18.0	23.0	16.6	19.0	13.3	15.6	15.9	22.5	
2nd year after release .....	19.7	30.0	30.3	26.6	25.3	20.8	21.9	22.2		
3rd year after release .....	24.1	34.2	34.3	29.7	28.1	25.1	25.6			
4th year after release .....	26.0	35.2	36.4	31.3	29.5	27.0				
5th year after release .....	28.1	36.0	37.7	33.1	30.5					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	2.1	2.6	8.3	3.8	3.3	1.5	2.6	2.6	4.6	6.0
1st year after parole .....	8.5	13.7	17.3	12.1	12.3	7.4	7.2	3.6	13.4	
2nd year after parole .....	14.1	24.0	22.7	17.9	14.8	10.8	8.9	9.9		
3rd year after parole .....	16.4	26.6	25.5	18.6	15.8	11.4	9.1			
4th year after parole .....	17.0	27.0	25.1	18.6	15.8	11.6				
5th year after parole .....	17.8	27.0	25.3	18.6	15.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	0.3	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.3	1.4	2.4
1st year after parole .....	2.4	4.0	5.7	4.5	6.3	5.8	8.0	6.9	8.1	
2nd year after parole .....	4.8	5.5	7.0	7.3	9.1	8.8	10.5	8.4		
3rd year after parole .....	6.6	6.8	7.8	8.0	10.5	9.7	10.9			
4th year after parole .....	6.9	6.9	8.0	8.6	10.9	9.8				
5th year after parole .....	6.9	6.9	8.0	8.6	10.9					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.0	-
1st year after parole .....	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.9		
2nd year after parole .....	1.1	0.8	1.0	3.1	1.8	4.0	5.6			
3rd year after parole .....	2.1	1.3	2.3	4.1	2.8	3.6				
4th year after parole .....	3.4	2.1	3.4	5.9	3.8					

TABLE 55  
BURGLARY

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number	1,647	1,700	1,319	901	902	2,154	1,373	1,874	2,082	2,311
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	7.0	4.9	7.8	5.8	5.2	2.8	5.9	4.2	9.2	8.9
1st year after release	21.1	24.2	30.0	24.3	20.2	20.7	24.5	26.1	31.8	
2nd year after release	30.6	35.5	41.5	34.0	28.0	30.4	35.1	36.2		
3rd year after release	34.4	40.3	44.8	39.7	32.6	38.3	40.6			
4th year after release	40.0	43.1	48.3	42.4	35.7	39.9				
5th year after release	41.7	44.6	48.3	43.8	38.0					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number	34	46	31	23	12	125	68	50	27	130
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	5.9	8.2	-	4.4	-	-	4.5	4.9	11.1	5.4
1st year after release	5.9	8.7	12.9	8.7	8.3	8.8	17.0	28.0	37.0	
2nd year after release	11.8	17.4	22.6	13.0	16.7	17.6	22.7	34.0		
3rd year after release	17.7	19.6	25.8	21.7	33.3	20.0	30.7			
4th year after release	20.6	21.7	29.0	30.4	33.3	24.8				
5th year after release	20.6	26.1	29.0	30.4	41.7					
Returned after parole										
Number	1,613	1,654	1,288	878	890	2,029	1,285	1,834	2,055	2,181
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	7.0	5.0	8.0	5.8	5.3	3.0	6.0	4.1	9.1	9.0
1st year after release	21.4	24.6	30.4	24.7	20.3	21.4	25.0	26.2	31.7	
2nd year after release	31.0	36.0	41.9	34.5	28.2	31.5	35.9	38.2		
3rd year after release	36.8	40.9	45.2	39.2	32.6	37.3	41.3			
4th year after release	40.4	43.7	48.7	42.7	35.7	40.8				
5th year after release	42.1	45.2	48.8	44.2	37.9					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	4.5	3.0	5.2	4.6	3.5	1.2	2.2	1.0	4.3	5.5
1st year after parole	13.2	14.9	18.7	16.9	10.9	6.9	7.8	7.0	10.9	
2nd year after parole	19.0	22.2	25.8	21.9	13.5	9.1	9.8	8.2		
3rd year after parole	22.5	25.2	27.7	22.9	13.8	9.7	10.1			
4th year after parole	23.9	25.8	27.9	22.9	13.8	10.0				
5th year after parole	24.4	26.0	28.0	23.0	13.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole	2.5	2.0	2.8	1.2	1.8	1.8	3.8	2.9	4.8	3.5
1st year after parole	6.2	9.6	11.7	7.7	9.3	13.0	16.0	17.2	19.0	
2nd year after parole	11.4	13.9	15.8	12.3	12.6	17.7	20.4	19.8		
3rd year after parole	15.6	14.4	16.5	13.8	13.4	18.7	21.0			
4th year after parole	18.0	15.2	18.9	14.2	13.7	16.9				
5th year after parole	13.3	18.2	17.3	14.2	13.7					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.0
1st year after parole	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.8	
2nd year after parole	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.1	4.7	5.9	8.2		
3rd year after parole	1.7	1.3	1.0	2.5	5.4	8.9	10.2			
4th year after parole	3.5	2.7	1.9	5.6	8.2	11.9				
5th year after parole	4.4	4.0	3.5	7.0	10.4					

TABLE 56

## FORGERY AND CHECKS

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number .....	799	713	476	326	319	512	293	370	346	339
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	3.5	4.8	6.7	7.1	3.1	2.7	4.1	3.5	7.8	7.1
1st year after release .....	17.1	18.8	30.3	32.7	13.5	12.9	18.1	17.6	24.9	
2nd year after release .....	25.3	28.3	41.2	28.5	17.9	20.1	24.9	23.8		
3rd year after release .....	31.0	32.3	45.0	31.9	21.0	26.6	31.7			
4th year after release .....	33.7	33.8	47.5	34.0	25.3	31.1				
5th year after release .....	38.0	35.1	46.5	35.3	29.8					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number .....	26	26	25	9	14	45	19	14	7	30
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	7.7	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	7.1	14.3	—
1st year after release .....	11.5	11.5	8.0	11.1	7.1	6.7	—	7.1	14.3	
2nd year after release .....	19.2	15.4	16.0	11.1	14.3	8.9	5.3	7.1		
3rd year after release .....	26.9	19.2	16.0	22.2	21.4	17.8	21.1			
4th year after release .....	26.9	19.2	16.0	22.2	26.6	33.3				
5th year after release .....	26.9	23.1	16.0	22.2	35.7					
Returned after parole										
Number .....	773	687	451	317	305	467	274	356	339	309
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.4	4.8	7.1	7.3	3.2	3.0	4.4	3.4	7.6	7.7
1st year after release .....	17.4	19.0	31.3	23.0	13.8	13.5	19.3	16.0	20.1	
2nd year after release .....	25.5	26.8	42.5	29.0	16.0	22.1	26.3	24.4		
3rd year after release .....	31.2	32.8	46.6	32.2	21.0	27.4	32.4			
4th year after release .....	33.9	34.1	49.2	34.4	26.2	30.8				
5th year after release .....	35.3	33.5	50.3	35.6	29.5					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	4.1	3.3	4.9	5.4	1.6	1.7	0.8	2.0	3.2	4.8
1st year after parole .....	10.9	12.8	18.2	13.8	6.6	5.8	5.5	7.6	8.8	
2nd year after parole .....	16.2	18.6	26.5	17.7	7.9	7.7	7.7	8.1		
3rd year after parole .....	19.8	20.4	28.6	18.6	7.9	8.4	8.4			
4th year after parole .....	20.9	20.7	29.1	18.6	8.5	8.4				
5th year after parole .....	21.3	20.8	29.1	18.9	8.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	3.6	1.4	4.1	2.6
1st year after parole .....	6.5	6.1	13.3	7.2	6.8	7.3	13.5	9.3	13.9	
2nd year after parole .....	9.3	9.0	15.5	11.0	8.8	10.3	17.5	10.4		
3rd year after parole .....	10.1	10.2	16.9	11.7	9.5	11.1	18.2			
4th year after parole .....	10.3	10.6	17.7	12.0	10.2	11.1				
5th year after parole .....	10.5	10.9	17.7	12.0	10.2					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.3
1st year after parole .....	—	0.1	—	—	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.1	2.4	
2nd year after parole .....	—	1.2	0.2	0.3	1.3	4.1	1.1	5.9		
3rd year after parole .....	1.3	2.2	1.1	1.9	3.6	7.9	5.8			
4th year after parole .....	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.8	7.5	11.3				
5th year after parole .....	3.5	3.8	3.5	4.7	10.5					

TABLE 57  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND MARIJUANA OFFENSES

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979

## Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison

Number.....	1,571	1,839	1,275	968	1,027	1,719	1,249	1,473	1,263	1,350
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	4.1	3.5	6.4	5.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	2.9	4.2	4.3
1st year after release.....	15.9	18.6	21.9	18.9	10.0	11.7	10.4	14.5	16.8	
2nd year after release.....	25.5	29.6	31.3	26.6	16.5	18.8	17.1	21.2		
3rd year after release.....	31.1	34.7	34.3	28.6	20.8	23.3	20.9			
4th year after release.....	34.8	36.5	36.0	31.3	24.5	26.8				
5th year after release.....	36.3	37.4	37.8	34.0	27.3					

## Returned after discharge from prison

Number.....	47	44	41	34	31	199	55	38	18	45
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	2.1	-	-	2.9	-	0.8	1.8	11.1	-	4.4
1st year after release.....	4.3	-	9.8	11.8	3.2	10.9	7.3	13.9	5.6	
2nd year after release.....	12.8	6.8	14.6	14.7	6.5	16.3	10.9	27.8		
3rd year after release.....	14.9	9.1	19.5	20.6	22.6	21.7	16.4			
4th year after release.....	21.3	11.4	22.0	26.5	29.0	24.8				
5th year after release.....	29.8	11.4	24.4	32.4	32.3					

## Returned after parole

Number.....	1,524	1,795	1,234	934	996	1,590	1,194	1,437	1,245	1,305
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	4.2	3.6	6.6	5.8	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.6	4.2	4.3
1st year after release.....	15.3	19.1	22.3	19.1	10.2	11.7	10.5	14.5	15.8	
2nd year after release.....	26.9	30.2	31.9	26.0	16.8	19.0	17.4	21.0		
3rd year after release.....	31.7	35.3	34.7	28.9	20.7	23.5	21.1			
4th year after release.....	33.2	37.2	36.5	31.6	24.4	27.0				
5th year after release.....	36.5	38.3	36.3	34.1	27.1					

## Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment

Year of parole.....	3.5	2.6	5.1	4.5	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.1	2.2	2.8
1st year after parole.....	12.8	12.9	16.3	14.1	5.7	5.2	4.5	4.6	7.4	
2nd year after parole.....	19.6	20.8	22.9	17.9	7.8	6.9	6.6	5.2		
3rd year after parole.....	23.3	24.0	24.2	18.7	8.3	7.2	6.8			
4th year after parole.....	25.2	24.5	24.4	19.1	8.6	7.3				
5th year after parole.....	25.6	24.6	24.6	19.2	8.6					

## Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment

Year of parole.....	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.4
1st year after parole.....	3.4	5.9	6.0	4.9	4.3	5.1	5.7	8.4	8.2	
2nd year after parole.....	6.0	8.7	8.8	7.7	8.0	9.4	8.7	10.5		
3rd year after parole.....	7.4	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.6	10.4	9.4			
4th year after parole.....	8.1	10.5	10.4	9.0	9.3	10.6				
5th year after parole.....	8.3	10.5	10.8	9.2	9.3					

## Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole

Year of parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1
1st year after parole.....	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.2	
2nd year after parole.....	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.7	2.1	5.3		
3rd year after parole.....	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.4	3.8	5.9	4.9			
4th year after parole.....	1.6	2.2	1.7	3.4	6.5	9.1				
5th year after parole.....	2.4	3.2	3.1	5.7	9.2					



TABLE 58A

## WHITE

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979

## Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison

Number .....	4,396	4,928	3,990	2,632	2,536	3,290	3,518	4,518	4,058	4,187
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.2	4.2	6.8	6.2	3.7	2.7	4.7	3.5	6.7	7.0
1st year after release .....	16.6	17.4	23.1	21.0	14.1	18.2	17.7	17.7	23.3	
2nd year after release .....	23.6	26.3	30.8	27.1	19.5	23.2	24.0	23.8		
3rd year after release .....	27.5	29.5	34.0	29.8	23.2	26.9	27.5			
4th year after release .....	30.0	31.2	35.7	32.2	25.9	29.5				
5th year after release .....	31.0	32.3	37.2	33.8	27.6					

## Returned after discharge from prison

Number .....	158	164	106	95	96	277	160	130	61	201
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	3.8	1.2	0.9	3.2	-	0.4	2.5	3.8	11.5	4.0
1st year after release .....	10.8	7.3	16.0	9.5	6.2	5.5	10.6	13.8	27.9	
2nd year after release .....	17.1	12.8	25.5	14.7	10.4	9.0	15.6	20.0		
3rd year after release .....	21.5	14.6	28.3	16.8	15.6	14.1	21.9			
4th year after release .....	22.8	15.2	30.2	17.9	20.8	17.0				
5th year after release .....	23.4	17.1	33.0	18.9	22.9					

## Returned after parole

Number .....	4,224	4,764	3,584	2,537	2,430	3,013	3,358	4,388	3,967	3,986
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.3	4.3	6.8	6.3	3.8	2.9	4.8	3.5	6.6	7.2
1st year after release .....	16.8	17.7	23.3	21.4	14.3	16.8	18.0	17.8	23.2	
2nd year after release .....	23.9	26.7	31.0	27.6	19.8	24.0	24.4	23.9		
3rd year after release .....	28.0	30.0	34.1	30.1	23.5	27.6	27.8			
4th year after release .....	30.3	31.7	35.8	32.7	26.1	30.2				
5th year after release .....	31.3	32.8	37.3	34.3	27.8					

## Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment

Year of parole .....	3.8	2.7	4.6	4.8	2.7	1.2	2.1	1.4	3.2	4.5
1st year after parole .....	11.0	11.0	15.3	14.8	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.4	9.3	
2nd year after parole .....	15.3	16.9	20.4	17.9	9.7	8.8	8.2	7.2		
3rd year after parole .....	17.7	18.7	21.9	18.7	10.4	9.4	8.5			
4th year after parole .....	18.8	19.1	22.2	18.9	10.6	9.6				
5th year after parole .....	19.0	19.3	22.3	19.0	10.6					

## Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment

Year of parole .....	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.7	2.0	3.4	2.6
1st year after parole .....	5.7	6.8	7.9	6.4	6.5	9.2	10.8	10.3	12.6	
2nd year after parole .....	7.9	9.3	10.3	9.2	8.6	12.6	13.4	12.2		
3rd year after parole .....	8.7	10.3	11.4	9.8	9.6	13.1	13.7			
4th year after parole .....	9.0	10.6	11.7	10.0	9.9	13.3				
5th year after parole .....	9.1	10.7	11.8	10.1	9.9					

## Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole

Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1
1st year after parole .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.3	
2nd year after parole .....	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.7	2.8	4.3		
3rd year after parole .....	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.6	3.5	5.1	5.6			
4th year after parole .....	2.5	2.0	1.9	3.8	5.6	7.3				
5th year after parole .....	3.2	2.8	3.2	5.2	7.3					

TABLE 588  
WHITE  
WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979

Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	295	298	249	164	206	190	263	222	207	256
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	9.5	7.1	7.2	7.6	6.3	4.7	1.5	1.4	2.4	4.7
1st year after release.....	24.6	16.6	22.5	21.2	14.6	10.5	7.5	11.3	4.8	
2nd year after release.....	30.9	23.8	25.1	26.6	18.4	13.2	12.3	14.0		
3rd year after release.....	32.2	25.6	25.7	28.8	20.9	13.7	14.2			
4th year after release.....	32.5	27.9	30.1	29.3	21.4	15.8				
5th year after release.....	33.2	27.9	30.9	30.4	24.3					

Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	3	5	6	10	12	30	12	6	4	10
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-	-	10.0
1st year after release.....	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	16.7	-	-	
2nd year after release.....	-	-	-	10.0	8.3	6.7	16.7	-	-	
3rd year after release.....	-	-	-	10.0	8.3	10.0	16.7	-	-	
4th year after release.....	-	-	-	10.0	8.3	10.0		-	-	
5th year after release.....	-	-	16.7	10.0	8.3			-	-	

Returned after parole										
Number.....	292	293	243	174	194	160	255	216	203	246
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	9.6	7.1	7.4	6.1	6.7	5.6	1.2	1.4	2.5	4.5
1st year after release.....	25.0	17.1	23.0	22.4	15.4	11.9	7.0	11.6	16.3	
2nd year after release.....	31.1	24.2	26.7	27.6	19.0	14.4	12.1	14.3		
3rd year after release.....	32.5	25.3	30.4	29.5	21.6	14.4	14.0			
4th year after release.....	32.9	25.3	30.8	30.5	22.1	16.9				
5th year after release.....	33.6	25.3	31.2	31.6	25.3					

Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	8.2	6.8	5.3	6.9	4.6	4.4	-	0.9	2.0	3.7
1st year after parole.....	19.9	14.7	16.2	17.2	11.6	5.0	1.5	6.0	8.9	
2nd year after parole.....	25.0	18.1	21.8	21.6	12.9	5.0	3.1	6.5		
3rd year after parole.....	26.4	18.6	24.3	21.8	12.9	5.0				
4th year after parole.....	26.4	19.5	24.3	21.8	12.9	5.6				
5th year after parole.....	26.4	19.5	24.3	21.8	12.9					

Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	1.4	0.3	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.8
1st year after parole.....	5.1	2.4	4.5	5.2	3.1	6.3	5.5	5.1	7.4	
2nd year after parole.....	6.1	4.1	4.9	5.6	4.6	6.9	6.6	5.8		
3rd year after parole.....	6.1	7.5	5.7	7.5	5.1	6.9	7.0			
4th year after parole.....	6.6	7.6	5.7	7.5	5.1	7.5				
5th year after parole.....	7.2	7.8	5.7	7.5	6.2					

Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after parole.....	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.6	-	0.5	-	-
2nd year after parole.....	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	-	-
3rd year after parole.....	-	-	0.4	0.6	3.6	2.5	3.9		-	-
4th year after parole.....	-	1.0	0.8	1.2	4.1	3.8			-	-
5th year after parole.....	-	1.0	1.2	2.3	6.2				-	-

TABLE 59A

## MEXICAN-AMERICAN

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR

AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979

RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	1,309	1,539	1,187	923	868	2,072	1,400	1,909	2,064	2,315
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	5.6	4.4	7.3	7.6	4.0	2.5	4.7	3.6	6.3	6.9
1st year after release.....	33.2	22.4	27.8	21.9	15.2	18.0	16.5	22.0	25.1	
2nd year after release.....	43.3	35.2	36.6	31.6	23.7	27.8	26.2	31.0		
3rd year after release.....	49.8	40.7	42.5	36.6	28.1	33.7	33.4			
4th year after release.....	54.8	45.9	44.4	39.4	32.6	37.9				
5th year after release.....	57.3	44.7	47.0	42.0	34.8					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	67	48	42	41	44	116	66	48	28	75
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	1.5	-	-	-	2.3	1.7	1.3	6.3	11.5	5.3
1st year after release.....	10.3	2.1	7.1	4.9	15.9	17.2	6.1	16.7	26.9	
2nd year after release.....	20.9	14.6	9.5	14.6	25.0	25.9	13.6	29.2		
3rd year after release.....	25.4	18.8	14.3	24.4	34.1	31.9	24.2			
4th year after release.....	29.9	29.2	14.3	29.3	38.6	37.1				
5th year after release.....	32.8	35.4	14.3	39.0	40.9					
Returned after parole										
Number.....	1,242	1,511	1,145	882	824	1,956	1,337	1,361	1,949	2,241
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	5.8	4.5	7.5	7.9	4.1	2.5	4.9	3.8	6.6	6.9
1st year after release.....	34.3	23.0	28.5	22.7	15.1	18.0	19.1	25.2	26.3	
2nd year after release.....	44.4	35.8	39.6	32.4	23.6	27.9	28.8	31.1		
3rd year after release.....	51.0	41.4	43.4	37.2	27.8	33.8	33.8			
4th year after release.....	55.0	43.3	45.4	39.9	32.3	37.9				
5th year after release.....	58.4	45.0	48.1	42.2	34.5					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	4.9	3.3	5.8	6.4	2.5	0.9	2.1	1.7	3.7	4.8
1st year after parole.....	28.4	16.0	20.6	15.2	9.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	11.0	
2nd year after parole.....	36.1	25.2	27.7	20.1	12.6	9.5	9.8	7.8		
3rd year after parole.....	40.7	28.9	29.4	22.0	13.3	10.4	10.1			
4th year after parole.....	43.2	29.4	29.6	22.2	13.6	10.6				
5th year after parole.....	44.0	29.6	29.8	22.2	13.6					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.1
1st year after parole.....	4.8	6.9	7.7	7.4	5.7	9.8	11.1	13.5	13.6	
2nd year after parole.....	7.9	10.0	11.5	12.0	9.8	14.4	15.8	16.0		
3rd year after parole.....	9.2	11.5	12.9	13.3	10.6	16.1	16.4			
4th year after parole.....	10.4	12.1	13.6	14.1	11.3	16.3				
5th year after parole.....	10.8	12.1	13.9	14.1	11.3					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	0.0
1st year after parole.....	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.0	1.5	
2nd year after parole.....	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.2	3.9	3.4	7.3		
3rd year after parole.....	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.9	3.9	7.3	7.3			
4th year after parole.....	2.4	1.8	2.2	3.6	7.4	11.0				
5th year after parole.....	3.6	3.3	4.4	5.9	9.5					

TABLE 596  
MEXICAN-AMERICAN  
WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979

## Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison

Number.....	40	38	25	30	42	24	48	70	76	95
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	2.5	10.5	—	6.7	4.8	—	—	1.4	5.3	3.2
1st year after release.....	17.5	23.7	24.0	23.3	16.7	12.5	14.6	12.9	22.4	—
2nd year after release.....	20.0	34.2	32.0	26.7	21.4	20.8	22.9	17.1	—	—
3rd year after release.....	22.5	36.6	40.0	26.7	26.2	34.0	27.1	—	—	—
4th year after release.....	27.5	39.5	40.0	26.7	28.6	40.0	—	—	—	—
5th year after release.....	27.5	39.5	40.0	26.7	33.3	—	—	—	—	—

## Returned after discharge from prison

Number.....	1	1	—	3	3	1	4	2	2	6
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st year after release.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd year after release.....	—	—	—	—	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
3rd year after release.....	—	—	—	—	—	50.0	—	—	—	—
4th year after release.....	—	—	—	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
5th year after release.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## Returned after parole

Number.....	39	37	25	27	39	23	44	68	74	89
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	2.6	10.8	—	7.4	5.2	—	—	1.5	5.4	3.4
1st year after release.....	18.0	24.3	24.0	25.9	17.9	12.9	15.9	13.2	23.0	—
2nd year after release.....	20.5	35.1	32.0	29.6	23.1	17.3	25.0	17.6	—	—
3rd year after release.....	23.1	37.8	40.0	29.6	28.2	34.6	29.5	—	—	—
4th year after release.....	28.2	40.5	40.0	29.6	30.8	34.6	—	—	—	—
5th year after release.....	28.2	40.5	40.0	29.6	35.9	—	—	—	—	—

## Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment

Year of parole.....	2.6	8.1	—	7.4	2.6	—	—	—	5.4	3.4
1st year after parole.....	15.4	21.8	24.0	22.2	6.1	4.3	9.1	10.3	14.9	—
2nd year after parole.....	17.9	32.4	32.0	25.9	5.1	4.3	11.4	11.8	—	—
3rd year after parole.....	20.5	35.1	32.0	25.9	5.1	6.6	13.6	—	—	—
4th year after parole.....	23.1	37.8	32.0	25.9	5.1	8.6	—	—	—	—
5th year after parole.....	23.1	37.8	32.0	25.9	7.7	—	—	—	—	—

## Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment

Year of parole.....	—	2.7	—	—	2.6	—	—	1.5	—	—
1st year after parole.....	2.6	2.7	—	3.7	12.8	4.3	6.6	2.9	6.7	—
2nd year after parole.....	2.6	2.7	—	3.7	15.4	4.3	13.6	4.4	—	—
3rd year after parole.....	2.6	2.7	8.0	3.7	18.4	4.3	—	—	—	—
4th year after parole.....	5.1	2.7	8.0	3.7	15.4	4.3	—	—	—	—
5th year after parole.....	5.1	2.7	8.0	3.7	15.4	—	—	—	—	—

## Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole

Year of parole.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st year after parole.....	—	—	—	—	—	4.3	—	—	1.4	—
2nd year after parole.....	—	—	—	—	2.6	6.7	—	1.4	—	—
3rd year after parole.....	—	—	—	—	7.7	21.7	2.3	—	—	—
4th year after parole.....	—	—	—	—	10.3	21.7	—	—	—	—
5th year after parole.....	—	—	—	—	12.8	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 60A

## BLACK

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979

RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979

## Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison

Number	2,034	2,528	1,987	1,464	1,442	3,598	2,228	2,962	2,736	3,156
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	4.7	3.9	6.3	4.3	4.2	1.8	4.4	2.7	6.1	6.8
1st year after release	17.5	21.7	25.5	22.2	19.4	15.7	15.4	18.5	23.2	
2nd year after release	30.4	34.2	37.0	31.8	26.7	24.7	26.0	27.3		
3rd year after release	36.9	40.0	40.8	35.9	31.1	30.5	31.2			
4th year after release	40.5	42.3	42.7	38.7	33.0	33.7				
5th year after release	41.7	44.1	44.3	40.6	37.7					

## Returned after discharge from prison

Number	62	70	50	55	53	166	96	52	36	113
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	1.8	4.3	-	-	1.8	0.6	2.1	1.9	-	-
1st year after release	1.8	11.4	4.0	5.5	7.3	6.6	8.3	21.2	22.2	
2nd year after release	6.7	12.9	8.0	8.5	10.9	11.4	14.6	34.6		
3rd year after release	14.5	15.7	14.0	7.3	15.4	14.5	18.8			
4th year after release	16.1	20.0	18.0	15.4	23.5	19.9				
5th year after release	22.6	21.4	18.0	21.5	30.9					

## Returned after parole

Number	1,972	2,458	1,937	1,408	1,387	3,428	2,132	2,910	2,700	3,043
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release	4.7	3.9	6.5	4.5	4.3	1.8	4.5	2.7	6.2	7.0
1st year after release	17.9	21.9	25.9	22.8	19.9	16.1	16.8	18.4	23.2	
2nd year after release	30.9	34.7	37.7	32.8	27.3	25.3	26.5	27.2		
3rd year after release	37.6	40.6	41.4	37.0	31.7	31.2	31.8			
4th year after release	41.2	43.9	43.2	39.5	35.3	34.4				
5th year after release	42.3	44.6	44.9	41.4	37.9					

## Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment

Year of parole	3.7	2.8	4.7	3.4	2.7	0.9	1.9	0.9	2.9	4.0
1st year after parole	12.0	14.6	17.6	15.7	10.4	6.6	6.4	5.9	9.6	
2nd year after parole	21.1	23.8	25.6	20.8	13.4	9.6	8.8	7.3		
3rd year after parole	25.0	27.6	27.7	21.7	14.1	10.1	9.3			
4th year after parole	26.8	29.3	28.1	22.0	14.3	10.3				
5th year after parole	28.8	28.4	29.3	22.1	14.3					

## Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment

Year of parole	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.6	0.9	2.6	1.8	3.2	3.0
1st year after parole	5.9	7.1	8.2	7.0	9.1	8.7	10.0	11.0	12.3	
2nd year after parole	9.4	10.3	11.7	11.2	12.1	12.7	14.3	13.0		
3rd year after parole	11.2	11.8	12.6	12.7	13.6	14.1	15.2			
4th year after parole	12.0	12.3	12.9	13.1	14.2	14.2				
5th year after parole	12.1	12.5	13.0	13.1	14.2					

## Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole

Year of parole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
1st year after parole	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.3	
2nd year after parole	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.8	3.0	3.2	6.9		
3rd year after parole	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.6	4.0	7.0	7.3			
4th year after parole	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.4	6.8	9.9				
5th year after parole	3.4	3.7	3.6	6.2	9.4					

TABLE 608

## BLACK

WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1970 THROUGH 1979  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979

## Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison

Number .....	189	180	175	135	116	109	172	174	144	185
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	7.8	6.7	4.0	10.4	3.4	4.6	1.2	1.7	3.5	1.6
1st year after release .....	27.0	21.1	30.3	18.5	15.5	6.3	8.7	9.8	11.8	
2nd year after release .....	38.4	27.8	41.7	31.9	20.7	16.5	14.0	15.5		
3rd year after release .....	43.4	30.0	45.8	37.8	21.6	20.2	19.2			
4th year after release .....	46.5	31.1	49.1	38.5	22.4	27.5				
5th year after release .....	47.8	31.7	49.7	38.5	22.4					

## Returned after discharge from prison

Number .....	5	7	3	11	16	11	16	4	2	4
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after release .....	-	-	-	-	6.3	-	6.3	-	-	-
2nd year after release .....	20.0	-	-	-	12.5	-	18.8	-	-	-
3rd year after release .....	20.0	-	-	9.1	18.8	-	18.8	-	-	-
4th year after release .....	20.0	-	-	9.1	18.8	9.1		-	-	-
5th year after release .....	20.0	-	-	9.1	18.8			-	-	-

## Returned after parole

Number .....	154	173	172	124	100	99	156	170	142	181
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	7.8	6.9	4.1	11.3	4.0	5.1	1.3	1.8	3.5	1.7
1st year after release .....	27.9	22.0	30.8	20.1	17.0	9.2	8.9	10.0	11.9	
2nd year after release .....	38.9	28.9	42.4	34.6	22.0	18.4	13.4	15.8		
3rd year after release .....	44.1	31.2	45.8	40.3	23.0	22.4	19.2			
4th year after release .....	47.4	32.4	50.0	41.1	23.0	29.5				
5th year after release .....	48.7	32.9	50.8	41.1	23.0					

## Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment

Year of parole .....	6.5	6.9	4.1	11.3	2.0	4.1	-	0.6	0.7	0.6
1st year after parole .....	22.7	18.5	23.8	18.5	11.0	6.1	2.5	2.9	6.3	
2nd year after parole .....	31.8	23.1	33.1	28.2	13.0	8.2	3.2	2.9		
3rd year after parole .....	37.0	25.4	37.8	29.8	13.0	8.2	3.2			
4th year after parole .....	39.6	25.4	37.8	29.8	13.0	10.2				
5th year after parole .....	40.2	25.4	37.8	29.8	13.0					

## Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment

Year of parole .....	1.3	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.1
1st year after parole .....	5.2	3.5	7.0	1.6	6.0	3.1	5.8	6.8	5.6	
2nd year after parole .....	7.1	5.8	8.7	6.4	8.0	6.1	8.3	7.6		
3rd year after parole .....	7.1	5.8	10.4	8.9	8.0	6.1	8.3			
4th year after parole .....	7.1	6.4	11.8	8.9	8.0	7.1				
5th year after parole .....	7.8	6.9	12.2	8.9	8.0					

## Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole

Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	-	-
2nd year after parole .....	-	-	0.6	-	1.0	4.1	1.9	5.3	-	-
3rd year after parole .....	-	-	0.6	1.6	1.0	8.1	7.7		-	-
4th year after parole .....	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.4	2.0	12.2			-	-
5th year after parole .....	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.4	2.0				-	-

## THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS

The Department of Corrections has community programs established to assist felons to adjust from institutional life to community life. Time served by persons in these programs is counted as institution time. These programs are either county based, operating in conjunction with a county jail, or community based, a facility in the community away from an established custodial institution. The county based programs are all work furlough. The community based programs may house work furloughes and parolees.

During 1979 the community correctional centers operating for men and women felons were located at: Central City in Los Angeles, Volunteers of America Community Re-entry House in Oakland and Sacramento Valley in Sacramento, which closed in June 1979.

Of the 746 men and women felons who were released from work furlough programs during 1979, 548 (73.5 percent) were released to parole and 136 (18.3 percent) were returned to prison.

TABLE 61A  
MOVEMENT OF MALE FELONS IN WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS  
1978 and 1979

Type of movement	1978				1979			
	Total	County based	Community correctional center		Total	County based	Community correctional center	
			Community based	Institution based			Community based	Institution based
Population, January 1 .....	116	23	82	6	103	31	72	-
Received in program .....	708	190	468	30	661	177	484	-
From institution .....	703	188	485	30	658	177	481	-
From escape .....	1	-	1	-	3	-	3	-
From county based program .....	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Released from program .....	721	187	498	36	659	172	487	-
Discharged .....	-	-	-	-	31	17	14	-
Paroled .....	563	134	402	27	475	109	366	-
Died .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escaped .....	17	10	7	-	23	5	18	-
Returned to prison .....	138	38	89	9	127	39	88	-
To community based correctional center .....	2	2	-	-	2	1	1	-
To county based correctional center .....	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Population, December 31 .....	103	31	72	-	105	36	69	-

TABLE 61B  
MOVEMENT OF WOMEN FELONS IN WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS  
1978 and 1979

Type of movement	1978			1979		
	Total	County based	Community correctional center community based	Total	County based	Community correctional center community based
Population, January 1 .....	7	-	7	13	-	13
Received in program .....	78	1	77	92	-	92
From institution .....	78	1	77	92	-	92
Released from program .....	72	1	71	87	-	87
Discharged .....	-	-	-	4	-	4
Paroled .....	64	1	63	73	-	73
Escaped .....	2	-	2	1	-	1
Returned to prison .....	6	-	6	9	-	9
Population, December 31 .....	13	-	13	18	-	18



TABLE 62A  
MOVEMENT OF MALE FELONS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS  
1978 and 1979

Type of movement	1978			1979			
	Total	Felon parolees	Work farm tough	Other	Total parolees	Work farm tough	Other
Central City Community Correctional Center							
Population, January 1 . . . . .	53	3	52	-	55	1	54
Received . . . . .	288	21	277	-	342	28	314
Released . . . . .	288	23	275	-	342	27	315
Population, December 31 . . . . .	55	1	54	-	55	2	53
Volunteers of America Community Re-entry House							
Population, January 1 . . . . .	18	-	18	-	19	-	18
Received . . . . .	180	1	178	1	188	-	188
Released . . . . .	179	1	178	-	171	-	170
Population, December 31 . . . . .	19	-	18	1	16	-	16
Sacramento Valley Community Correctional Center *							
Population, January 1 . . . . .	25	13	12	-	13	9	-
Received . . . . .	143	98	33	12	41	32	9
Released . . . . .	153	102	45	5	54	41	13
Population, December 31 . . . . .	13	9	-	4	-	-	-

\* Center closed 6-29-79

TABLE 62B  
MOVEMENT OF WOMEN FELONS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS  
1978 and 1979

Type of movement	1978			1979		
	Total	Felon parolees	Work furlough	Total	Felon parolees	Work furlough
Central City Community Correctional Center						
Population, January 1 .....	4	1	3	9	1	8
Received .....	49	6	43	53	10	43
Released .....	44	6	38	51	11	40
Population, December 31 .....	9	1	8	11	-	11
Volunteers of America Community Re-entry House						
Population, January 1 .....	4	1	3	5	-	5
Received .....	31	1	30	48	-	48
Released .....	30	2	28	46	-	46
Population, December 31 .....	5	-	5	7	-	7
Sacramento Valley Community Correctional Center *						
Population, January 1 .....	2	1	1	-	-	-
Received .....	4	-	4	-	-	-
Released .....	6	1	5	-	-	-
Population, December 31 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Center closed 8-30-79.

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TABLE I  
POPULATION BY INSTITUTION  
December 31, 1978 and 1979

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change 1979 less 1978
	12-31-78	12-31-79	
Total population	21,325	22,632	1,307
Male total	20,178	21,400	1,222
Felons	18,703	20,233	1,530
Youth Authority	30	10	-20
Civil narcotic addicts—W&J Code Sec. 3000 et seq.	1,062	760	-302
Other	383	397	14
Women total	1,147	1,232	85
Felons	847	1,027	180
Youth Authority	-	3	3
Civil narcotic addicts—W&J Code Sec. 3000 et seq.	269	160	-89
Other	31	22	9
Institution total *	18,418	19,541	1,123
Reception center total	1,831	1,685	-146
Camps—State forestry	1,076	1,206	130
MEN			
California Correctional Center—Susanville	968	1,102	134
Institution (incl. Antelope camp)	968	1,101	133
Temporary leave—felons	-	1	1
Sierra Conservation Center—Jamestown	1,692	1,990	298
Institution (incl. Baseline camp)	1,068	1,013	-55
Temporary leave—felons	-	1	1
Camp—State forestry	604	976	372
California Correctional Institution—Tehachapi	1,133	1,203	70
Felons (incl. Cummings Valley camp)	1,132	1,202	70
Temporary leave—felons	-	1	1
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non-suspended)	1	-	-1
Correctional Training Facility	2,847	2,735	-112
Central	1,337	1,284	-53
Felons and other	1,329	1,282	-47
Youth Authority	8	2	-6
North	1,120	1,102	-18
Felons and other	1,117	1,102	-15
Temporary leave—felons	1	-	-1
Youth Authority	2	-	-2
South	390	349	-41
Felons and other	390	348	-42
Temporary leave—felons	-	1	1
Deuel Vocational Institution	1,261	1,489	228
Institution	1,261	1,489	228
Felons	1,246	1,483	237
Temporary leave—felons	-	1	1
Youth Authority	15	5	-10

TABLE I—Continued  
POPULATION BY INSTITUTION  
December 31, 1978 and 1979

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change 1979 less 1978
	12-31-78	12-31-79	
MEN—Continued			
<i>Institution for Men</i> .....	2,439	2,603	169
Institution.....	727	875	148
Felons.....	723	873	150
Temporary leave—felons.....	—	1	1
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non-suspended).....	1	—	-1
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	3	1	-2
Institution for Men—East.....	369	329	-40
Felons and other.....	369	327	-42
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. .	—	2	2
Reception center—Central and West.....	1,289	1,351	62
Felons and other.....	1,171	1,276	105
Palm Hall.....	42	31	11
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non-suspended).....	22	3	-19
Youth Authority.....	2	—	-2
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	52	41	11
Work furlough.....	54	53	-1
<i>Medical Facility</i> .....	1,915	1,957	42
Institution.....	1,451	1,496	45
Felons and other.....	1,433	1,478	45
Youth Authority.....	2	1	-1
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	2	1	-1
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non-suspended).....	14	16	2
Reception Center.....	464	461	-3
Felons and other.....	455	458	3
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. .	9	3	-6
<i>Mens Colony</i> .....	2,529	2,473	-56
Institution.....	2,456	2,412	-44
Felons.....	2,455	2,412	-43
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non-suspended).....	1	—	-1
Camp total—State forestry.....	73	61	-12
<i>Rehabilitation Center</i> .....	1,063	1,168	105
Institution.....	982	1,130	138
Felons (work crew).....	67	454	387
Youth Authority.....	1	2	1
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	914	664	-250
Camp total—State forestry.....	81	48	-33
<i>State Prison at Folsom</i> .....	1,655	1,742	87
Institution.....	1,654	1,742	88
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non-suspended).....	1	—	-1
<i>State Prison at San Quentin</i> .....	2,476	2,933	457
Institution.....	2,427	2,881	454
Felons.....	2,419	2,877	459
Temporary leave—felons.....	—	1	1
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non-suspended).....	8	3	-5
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	1	—	-1
Work furlough.....	49	52	3

TABLE 1--Continued  
**POPULATION BY INSTITUTION**  
**December 31, 1978 and 1979**

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change 1979 less 1978
	12-31-78	12-31-79	
<b>WOMEN</b>			
<i>California Institution for Women</i> .....	884	882	68
Institution .....			
Felons and other .....	783	961	88
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit--(non-suspended) .....	791	835	67
Civil narcotic addicts--WCI Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	-	2	2
Work furlough .....	2	1	-1
Reception Center .....	13	18	5
Felons and other .....	76	73	-5
Civil narcotic addicts--WCI Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	74	73	-1
	4	-	4
<i>California Rehabilitation Center</i> .....	263	280	17
Felons .....			
Youth Authority .....	-	98	98
Civil narcotic addicts--WCI Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	263	3	3
		178	-94

\* This total includes persons out of the institution on work furlough or temporary leave status.

TABLE II  
COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978 and 1979

County and area of commitment	1978		1979	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total	8,753	372	9,203	671
Southern California	5,048	315	5,535	407
Los Angeles County	2,776	155	3,071	211
9 other counties	2,272	160	2,464	196
Imperial	56	1	42	1
Kern	175	10	226	12
Orange	642	60	768	78
Riverside	213	14	201	18
San Bernardino	411	25	421	24
San Diego	504	36	585	44
San Luis Obispo	47	1	32	1
Santa Barbara	106	6	92	10
Ventura	118	7	117	8
San Francisco Bay Area	1,964	146	1,913	149
Alameda County	507	34	554	39
San Francisco County	551	48	492	34
7 other counties	905	64	867	76
Contra Costa	171	16	170	20
Marin	29	2	38	4
Napa	11	-	24	-
San Mateo	137	9	120	10
Santa Clara	410	30	398	31
Solano	85	5	58	7
Sonoma	63	2	59	4
Balance of State	1,741	111	1,755	115
10 Sacramento Valley counties	588	36	565	37
Butte	80	4	78	10
Colusa	9	-	4	-
Glenn	13	-	10	-
Placer	22	-	22	2
Sacramento	306	29	306	17
Shasta	73	1	47	3
Sutter	9	-	13	1
Tehama	14	1	14	1
Yolo	31	1	36	-
Yuba	31	-	33	3
7 San Joaquin Valley counties	778	62	793	56
Fresno	217	23	250	18
Kings	42	8	43	2
Madera	45	8	36	3
Merced	57	2	67	6
San Joaquin	148	10	141	7
Stanislaus	154	8	156	15
Tulare	115	3	96	5

TABLE II—Continued  
 COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
 FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978 and 1979

County and area of commitment	1978		1979	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
22 other counties	375	13	397	22
Alpine	—	—	—	—
Amador	4	—	6	—
Calaveras	8	—	7	—
Del Norte	13	1	21	2
El Dorado	15	—	12	—
Humboldt	22	1	28	2
Inyo	8	1	11	1
Lake	20	2	32	3
Lassen	5	—	3	—
Mariposa	1	—	1	—
Mendocino	40	—	34	2
Modoc	3	—	10	—
Mono	1	—	2	—
Monterey	113	5	85	9
Nevada	15	—	17	—
Plumas	5	—	4	—
San Benito	11	—	9	—
Santa Cruz	72	2	97	3
Sierra	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou	7	1	11	—
Trinity	2	—	1	—
Tuolumne	10	—	6	—