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## PREFACE

This *California Prisoners* statistically describes the institution and parole felon populations, intake and outgo of these populations, in the Department of Corrections in 1973. This publication series commenced with 1945 data.

Other populations in the Department of Corrections are civilly committed narcotic addicts, a few California Youth Authority wards, and persons transferred from other agencies. The first chapter presents an accounting of all populations of the Department's institutions. The remaining chapters address the felon population exclusively.

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## **SUMMARY**

### **INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT**

The population of the California Department of Corrections was comprised of 22,486 persons at the end of 1973, an increase of 13.7 percent over the year. Most (19,167) of the 21,557 men were felons, while nearly two-thirds (627) of the 929 women institution population were felons.

### **FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**

Felons newly received from court during 1973 numbered 5,147, including 4,839 men and 308 women. During 1973 the rate of admission for male felons newly received from court was 24.8 per 100,000 State population, the highest rate since 1968. Robbery was the largest offense group received during 1973, accounting for 21.5 percent of the men entering in the year.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS IN PRISON**

The male felon prison population totaled 18,080 men on December 31, 1973, while the women numbered 594.

The median ages of men and women in prison at the end of 1973 were 30.6 years and 30.5 years, respectively.

Over one-third of the men had served prior prison commitments, while slightly over one-fifth of the women had had such record. Only 12.0 percent of the men were free of a prior criminal commitment. In comparison, nearly one-third of the women had experienced no prior criminal commitment.

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Male felons released from prison for the first time during 1973 numbered 3,055, of whom 2,939 (96.2 percent) were released to parole. Similarly, most women were released to parole supervision, with 97.4 percent of the women experiencing a first release during 1973.

## FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

California felons on parole numbered 12,996 on December 31, 1973, including 12,164 men and 832 women. The decrease in parole population from the end of 1972 was 12.5 percent. The ratio of parole population to 100,000 State population decreased from 72.3 at the beginning to 62.7 at the end of 1973.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS ON PAROLE

Comparing 1963 with 1973 shows that the male felon parole population now contains a higher percentage of persons committed for violent or aggressive offenses such as homicide, robbery, and assault, and a lower percentage of those committed for burglary, and forgery and checks.

Slightly over two-thirds (67.1 percent) of the December 31, 1973 male felon parole population were experiencing a first parole. The corresponding figure for women was not quite as large (64.9 percent).

## PAROLE SUSPENSION

Of the 4,530 male felons released to parole during 1973, 15.7 percent were suspended before the end of the year. Over two-fifths (38.8 percent) of the 6,700 men released to parole during 1972 had been suspended by December 31, 1973.

## REINSTATEMENT

The 798 male felons in first suspension status who were reinstated during 1973 spent a median three months in suspension status before reinstatement. The 91 women felon parolees reinstated during 1973 had been in first suspension status a median one month.

## FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

Men discharged from parole in 1973 totaled 2,921, considerably fewer (28.9 percent) than in the previous year. Most of the men (2,049) were discharged from a first parole. These men served a median 25 months on parole before discharge.

The 265 women felons discharged from parole during 1973 included 174 who were discharged from first parole after a median 25 months on parole.

#### FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

Of the 4,899 male felons released to parole during 1973, 6.0 percent had been returned to prison by the end of the year. Over one-fourth (25.1 percent) of the men released to parole in 1972 had been returned to prison by the end of 1973. This was a higher percentage than for any release group since 1968,



## INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

The California Department of Corrections population totaled 22,486 persons at the end of 1973, representing an increase of 13.7 percent over the year. The population was comprised of 21,557 men and 929 women. Most (19,167) of the men were felons although the population included 1,674 men received under civil narcotic addict commitments, and 716 men from other jurisdictions. Approximately two-thirds (627) of the women were felons, while most of the non-felon population had been committed civilly as narcotic addicts (223 women).

During 1973, 22,363 men were received in the institution, while 19,800 were released, a plurality (6,671) of the men were received

**TABLE 1**  
**INSTITUTION POPULATION, RATE PER CALIFORNIA POPULATION**  
**AND ANNUAL CHANGE IN INSTITUTION POPULATION**  
**December 31, 1950 through 1973**

December 31	Institution population	Rate of institution population per 100,000 State population*	Annual change in institution population	
			Number	Percent
1950.....	11,598	106.5	699	6.4
1951.....	11,939	104.9	341	2.9
1952.....	13,169	110.9	1,230	10.3
1953.....	14,149	114.9	980	7.4
1954.....	15,376	120.5	1,227	8.7
1955.....	15,230	114.6	-146	-0.9
1956.....	15,532	111.9	302	2.0
1957.....	16,918	117.0	1,386	8.9
1958.....	19,202	127.9	2,284	13.5
1959.....	19,299	123.9	97	0.6
1960.....	21,660	134.1	2,361	12.2
1961.....	23,927	142.6	2,267	10.5
1962.....	24,032	138.2	105	0.4
1963.....	26,133	145.4	2,101	8.7
1964.....	26,483	143.0	350	1.3
1965.....	26,325	140.4	-158	-0.6
1966.....	27,467	141.1	1,142	4.3
1967.....	27,741	140.3	274	1.0
1968.....	28,462	142.7	721	2.6
1969.....	27,535	137.6	-927	-3.3
1970.....	25,033	126.3	-2,502	-9.1
1971.....	20,294	100.1	-4,739	-18.9
1972.....	19,773	96.3	-521	-2.6
1973.....	22,486	108.4	2,713	13.7

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

as new commitments from court. Parolees returned during the year numbered 5,493. Additionally, a large volume of intake is associated with persons returning from court and persons received for diagnostic study. Most men (8,496) released from the institution during 1973 were placed on parole.

**TABLE 2**  
**TYPES OF POPULATION**  
**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INSTITUTIONS**  
**December 31, 1972 and 1973**

Type of population	Population as of		Population change 1973 less 1972
	12-31-72	12-31-73	
Total population.....	19,773	22,486	2,713
Male total.....	18,994	21,557	2,563
Felons.....	16,470	19,167	2,697
Youth Authority.....	47	41	-6
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	1,820	1,674	-146
Other.....	657	675	18
Women total.....	779	929	150
Felons.....	500	627	127
Youth Authority.....	1	3	2
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	195	223	28
Other.....	83	76	-7
Institution total*.....	17,033	19,856	2,823
Reception-Guidance Center total.....	1,649	1,577	-72
Camp total.....	1,091	1,053	-38
State forestry camps.....	1,030	996	-34
Road camps.....	61	57	-4

\* This total includes persons out of the institution in work furlough or in temporary leave status.  
Note: For detailed information by institution, see Appendix, Table I.

TABLE 3  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
1973

Type of movement	Total population	Men						Women			
		Total	Felons	Parolees in CSTCU*	Youth Authority Wards	Civil Narcotic Addicts	Other†	Total	Felons	Civil Narcotic Addicts	Other†
Population, January 1.....	19,773	18,994	16,470	103	47	1,820	554	779	500	195	84
Total received.....	24,104	22,363	13,648	520	133	4,816	3,246	1,741	710	672	359
New commitments from court.....	7,307	6,671	4,839	--	--	1,832	--	636	308	328	--
Parolees returned.....	5,926	5,493	3,152	--	--	2,341	--	433	193	240	--
With new commitment.....	1,229	1,158	914	--	--	244	--	71	41	30	--
Without new commitment.....	4,697	4,335	2,238	--	--	2,097	--	362	152	210	--
Escapes returned.....	366	331	317	--	--	14	--	35	28	7	--
Returned from court.....	6,018	5,792	5,066	1	14	594	117	226	150	62	14
Returned from State hospitals.....	32	22	22	--	--	--	--	10	3	7	--
From Youth Authority.....	122	119	--	--	119	--	--	3	--	--	3
From parole to CSTCU*.....	519	519	--	519	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other†.....	3,814	3,416	252	--	--	35	3,129	--	28	--	342

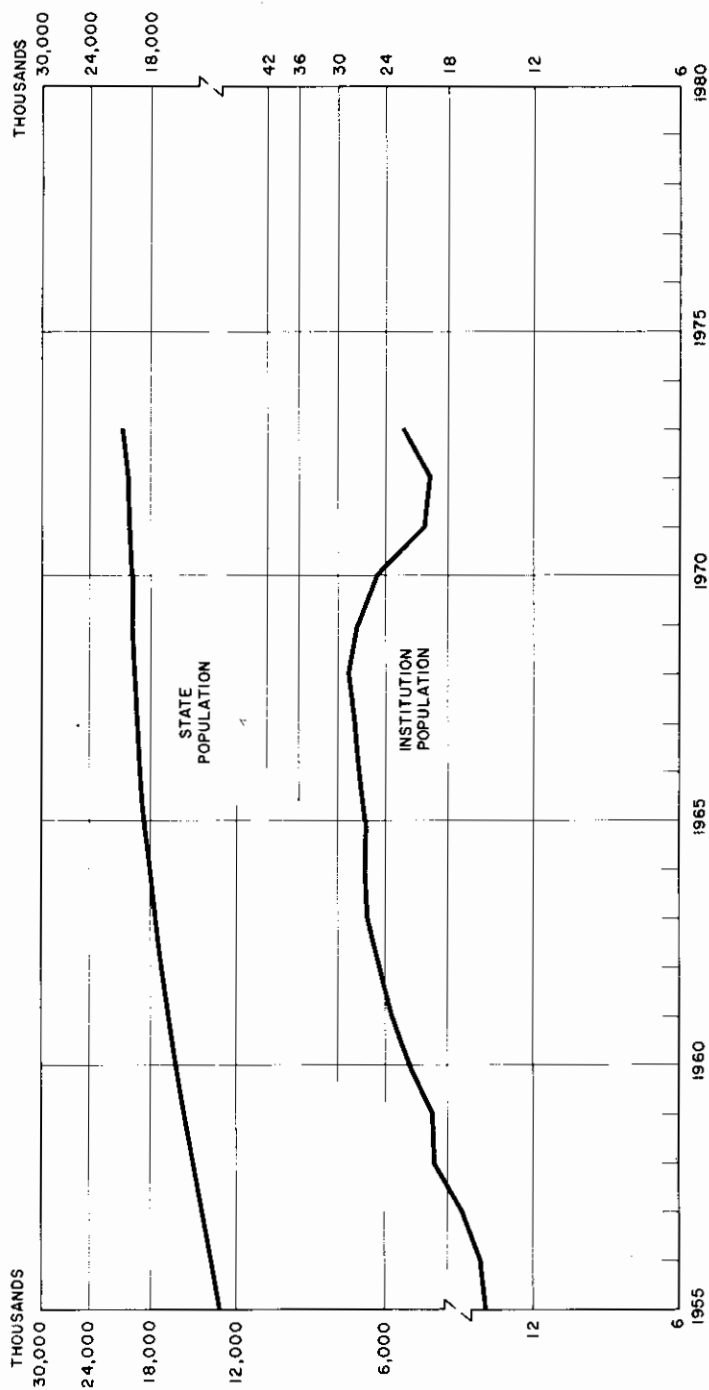
Total released.....	21,391	19,800	10,951	543	139	4,962	3,205	1,591	583	644	364
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	233	209	198	--	--	11	--	24	24	--	--
First release (never paroled).....	72	67	67	--	--	--	--	5	5	--	--
Re-release.....	161	142	131	--	--	11	--	19	19	--	--
Paroled.....	9,332	8,496	4,899	--	--	3,597	--	836	331	505	--
First parole.....	5,000	4,627	2,939	--	--	1,588	--	473	189	284	--
Reparole.....	4,332	3,869	1,960	--	--	2,009	--	363	142	221	--
Died.....	82	82	77	--	1	2	2	--	--	--	--
Escaped.....	294	254	245	--	--	9	--	40	27	11	2
To court.....	6,150	5,910	5,130	1	14	641	124	240	156	70	14
To State hospitals.....	43	40	40	--	--	--	--	3	--	3	--
To Youth Authority.....	125	124	--	--	124	--	--	1	--	--	1
To parole from CSTCU*.....	542	542	--	542	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other†.....	4,590	4,143	362	--	--	702	3,079	447	45	55	347
Population, December 31.....	22,486	21,557	19,167	80	41	1,674	595	929	627	223	79
Population change.....	2,713	2,563	2,697	-23	-0	-146	41	150	127	28	-5

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

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

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

CHART I  
CALIFORNIA AND INSTITUTION POPULATION, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
1955 THROUGH 1973



## FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

Felons newly received from court during 1973 numbered 5,147, including 4,839 men and 308 women. The number of men admitted from court to the California prisons is expressed as a rate with respect to State population for the purpose of detecting trends. During 1973, the rate of admission was 24.8 per 100,000 State population, the highest since 1968.

The rate of admission is also presented by offense. Slightly over five men per 100,000 State population entered prison during 1973 following conviction for robbery.

Robbery was the largest offense group for the male cohort entering during 1973 (21.5 percent), as it had been in prior years. Controlled substances and marijuana comprised the next largest offense group for the men (18.7 percent) closely followed by burglary (17.0 percent). Burglary had represented only 14.9 percent of those entering in the previous year (1972). Men committed for homicide accounted for 10.9 percent of those newly received from court in 1973.

Nearly one-fourth (22.4 percent) of the women newly received in the California prison system during 1973 were committed for controlled substances and marijuana offenses. Offenses of forgery and checks accounted for 17.2 percent and homicides 14.3 percent.

Over half (56.3 percent) of the men admitted to prison in 1973 were committed from Southern California. The less populated San Francisco Bay Area committed 22.5 percent of the men, while the remaining 39 counties accounted for 21.2 percent of the newly committed men. The geographical commitment patterns of the women were similar to those of the men, with 61.0 percent of the women newly received in 1973 coming from Southern California.

The rate of commitment from Southern California was not as high as that from the San Francisco Bay Area. The San Francisco Bay Area commitment rate for men decreased from 28.00 per hundred thousand in 1972 to 22.63 per hundred thousand in 1973.

The median age of men newly received in prison has trended downward, with frequent interruption, over the years. The men admitted in 1950 were a median 30.0 years of age. By 1971, the median was 26.2 years. Since 1971, a slight increase has occurred in median age, to the 1973 figure, 26.8 years.

Women admitted during 1973 were of median age 28.1 years, slightly older than the median age of those newly received during the previous year, 27.7 years.

Nearly half (49.1 percent) of the men admitted during 1973 were white, while men classified as white, Mexican descent, accounted for 18.6 percent of the men received. Nearly one-third (30.5 percent) of the newly admitted men were black.

The ethnic distribution of the women was different from that of the men in that only 9.4 percent of the women received in 1973 were classified as white, Mexican descent, and 58.8 percent were classified as white.

Nearly one-fourth (22.5 percent) of the male felons newly received from court during 1973 had served at least one prior prison sentence, while approximately one-sixth (16.3 percent) had experienced no prior commitment. The remaining 61.2 percent had served jail and/or juvenile commitments.

Over one-third (34.7 percent) of the women admitted in 1973 had no prior criminal commitment experience, while 10.1 percent had prior prison experience. Over half (55.2 percent) of the women had served prior jail and/or juvenile commitments only.

The majority of offenders newly received in prison in California are long time residents of this State. Of the 4,839 men admitted in 1973, 77.6 percent had lived in California for at least ten years. Similarly, 84.7 percent of the women newly admitted from court during 1973 had lived in California for 10 years or more.

Men admitted to prison in California are routinely tested to determine level of academic achievement. Nearly three-fourths (71.6 percent) of the men admitted during 1973 tested at or above the seventh grade. The median grade placement of the men admitted in 1973 was the eighth, as it had been the year before.

Approximately three-fourths (73.3 percent) of the men admitted to prison in 1973 had some history of drug use. Nearly two-fifths (38.1 percent) had been heroin addicts at one time, a slightly higher percentage than in the previous year (36.8 percent).

Although the addiction history of the women newly admitted during 1973 was slightly greater than that of the men (39.9 percent—history of heroin addiction), the overall history of drug use was markedly lower (61.0 percent).

The balance of the tables comprising the chapter, Felons Newly Received From Court, present cross-tabulated intake data including: offense by area of commitment, ethnic classification, age, prior record, time in State before offense, grade placement, and history of drug use.

TABLE 4  
 NUMBER AND COMMITMENT RATE  
 PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
 FELON PRISONERS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1950 through 1973

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*
1950.....	3,122	29.3	2,983	28.0	139	1.3
1951.....	3,252	29.3	3,097	27.9	155	1.4
1952.....	3,610	31.1	3,426	29.5	184	1.6
1953.....	4,071	33.7	3,892	32.2	179	1.5
1954.....	4,232	33.8	4,003	32.0	229	1.8
1955.....	3,638	28.0	3,461	26.6	177	1.4
1956.....	4,432	32.7	4,179	30.8	253	1.9
1957.....	4,803	33.9	4,570	32.3	233	1.6
1958.....	5,411	36.7	5,146	34.9	265	1.8
1959.....	5,718	37.4	5,426	35.5	292	1.9
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	250	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

\* 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  
1972 and 1973

Offense	1972		1973		Percent change in rate 1973 over 1972
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	
Total.....	4,272	20.82	4,839	23.33	12.1
Homicide.....	443	2.16	526	2.54	17.6
Murder 1st.....	114	--	151	--	--
Murder 2nd.....	186	--	213	--	--
Manslaughter.....	135	--	144	--	--
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	8	--	18	--	--
Robbery.....	962	4.69	1,041	5.02	7.0
Robbery 1st.....	619	--	674	--	--
Robbery 2nd.....	293	--	307	--	--
Other.....	50	--	60	--	--
Assault.....	354	1.73	373	1.80	4.0
Assault with deadly weapon.....	284	--	288	--	--
Other.....	90	--	85	--	--
Burglary.....	637	3.10	824	3.97	28.1
Burglary 1st.....	113	--	140	--	--
Burglary 2nd.....	502	--	657	--	--
Other.....	22	--	27	--	--
Theft except auto.....	295	1.44	341	1.64	13.9
Grand theft.....	128	--	166	--	--
Petty theft with prior.....	10	--	21	--	--
Receiving stolen property.....	118	--	120	--	--
Other.....	39	--	34	--	--
Auto theft.....	123	0.60	139	0.67	11.7
Forgery and checks.....	208	1.01	193	0.93	-7.9
Sex offenses.....	243	1.18	261	1.26	6.8
Rape.....	148	--	158	--	--
Lewd act with child.....	53	--	54	--	--
Other.....	42	--	49	--	--
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	781	3.81	904	4.36	14.4
CSS† I and II (opiate).....	366	--	587	--	--
CSS† III, IV and V (dang. drugs).....	254	--	168	--	--
Marijuana.....	161	--	149	--	--
Other offenses.....	226	1.10	237	1.14	3.6
Arson.....	9	--	15	--	--
Deadly weapon.....	41	--	50	--	--
Drunk driving.....	17	--	23	--	--
Escape from jail or county camp.....	59	--	49	--	--
Kidnapping.....	21	--	32	--	--
Other.....	79	--	68	--	--

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

† Controlled Substances Schedules.

CHART II A  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1963 THROUGH 1973

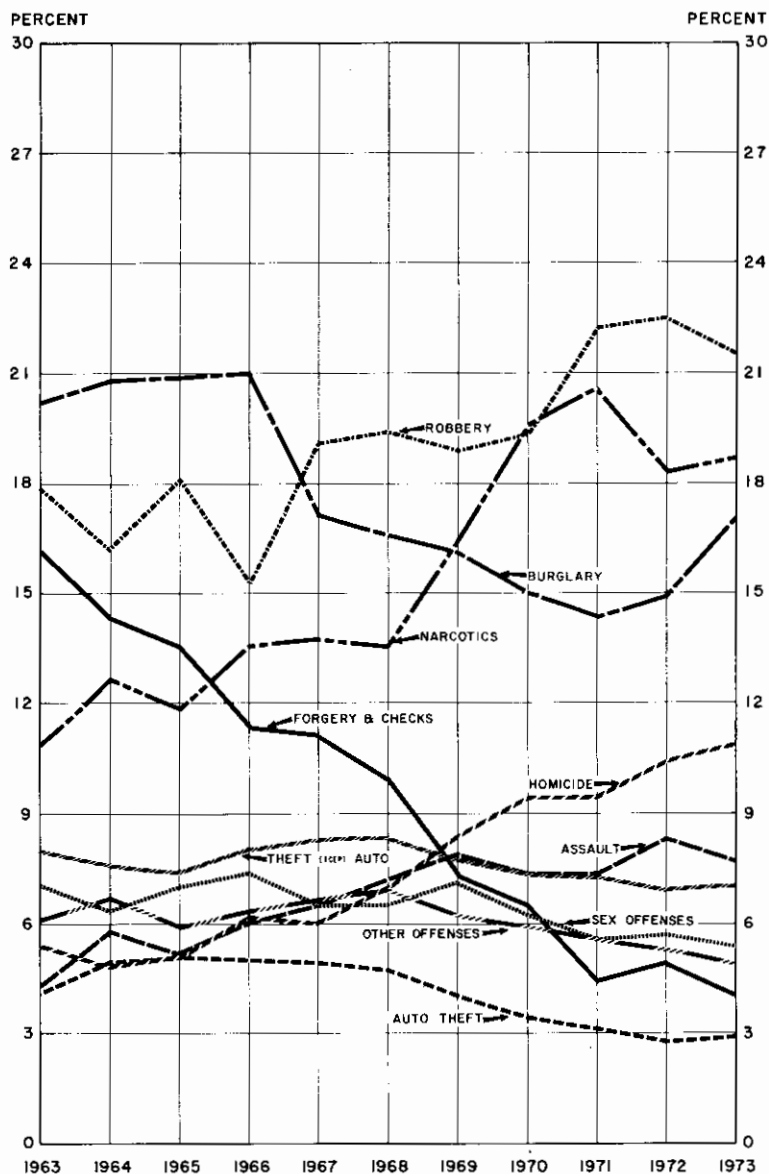


TABLE 5B  
OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE  
PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Offense	1972		1973		Percent change in rate 1973 over 1972
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	
Total.....	307	1.49	308	1.48	-0.7
Homicide.....	48	0.23	44	0.21	-8.7
Murder 1st.....	3	--	7	--	--
Murder 2nd.....	19	--	18	--	--
Manslaughter.....	26	--	19	--	--
Robbery.....	14	0.07	31	0.15	114.3
Assault.....	18	0.09	19	0.09	0.0
Burglary.....	21	0.10	23	0.11	10.0
Theft.....	37	0.18	42	0.20	11.1
Forgery and checks.....	52	0.25	53	0.26	4.0
Sex offenses.....	5	0.03	2	0.01	-66.7
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	83	0.40	69	0.33	-17.5
CSS† I and II (opiate).....	46	--	54	--	--
CSS† III, IV and V (dang. drugs).....	28	--	12	--	--
Marijuana.....	9	--	3	--	--
Escape.....	16	0.08	10	0.05	-37.5
Other offenses.....	13	0.06	15	0.07	16.7

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

† Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 6A  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Offense	1972	1973
Number of males.....	4,272	4,839
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0
Homicide.....	10.4	10.9
Robbery.....	22.5	21.5
Assault.....	8.3	7.7
Burglary.....	14.9	17.0
Theft except auto.....	6.9	7.0
Auto theft.....	2.8	2.9
Forgery and checks.....	4.9	4.0
Rape.....	3.5	3.3
Other sex.....	2.2	2.1
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	18.3	18.7
Escape.....	1.4	1.0
Other offenses.....	3.9	3.9

CHART II B  
 OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1963 THROUGH 1973

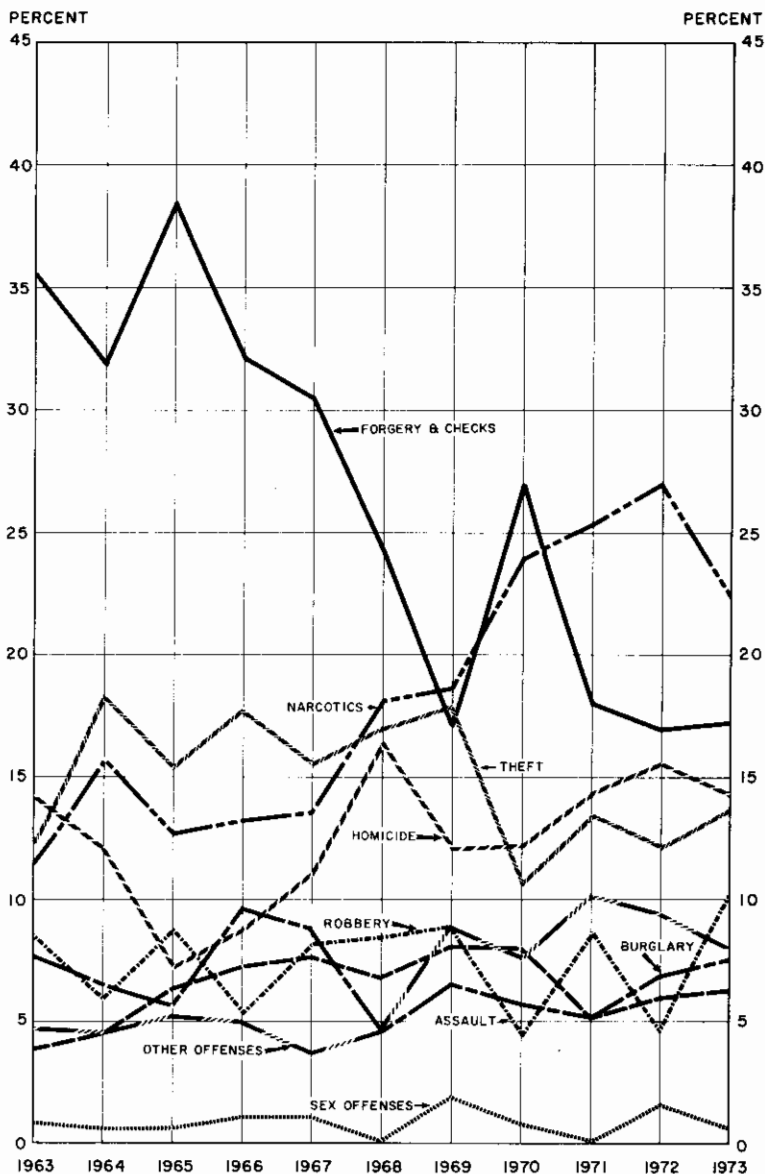


TABLE 6B  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Offense	1972	1973
Number of women.....	307	308
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0
Homicide.....	15.6	14.3
Robbery.....	4.6	10.1
Assault.....	5.9	6.2
Burglary.....	6.9	7.5
Theft.....	12.1	13.7
Forgery and checks.....	16.9	17.2
Sex offenses.....	1.6	0.6
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	27.0	22.4
Other offenses.....	9.4	8.0

TABLE 7A  
COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY AND AREA  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

County and area of commitment	1972		1973		Percent change in rate 1973 over 1972
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	
Total.....	4,272	20.82	4,839	23.33	12.1
Southern California.....	2,142	17.31	2,725	21.82	26.1
Los Angeles County.....	1,251	17.96	1,679	24.10	34.2
9 other counties.....	891	16.47	1,046	18.94	15.0
San Francisco Bay Area.....	1,333	28.00	1,087	22.63	-19.2
Alameda County.....	314	28.65	270	24.69	-13.8
San Francisco County.....	299	43.61	328	48.15	10.4
7 other counties.....	720	24.16	489	16.14	-33.2
Balance of State.....	797	23.53	1,027	29.79	26.6
10 Sacramento Valley counties.....	265	22.30	385	31.84	42.8
7 San Joaquin Valley counties.....	354	26.06	402	29.37	12.7
22 other counties.....	178	21.17	240	27.60	30.4

\* 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 7B  
 COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY AND AREA  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1972 and 1973

County and area of commitment	1972		1973		Percent change in rate 1973 over 1972
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	
Total.....	307	1.50	308	1.48	-1.3
Southern California.....	164	1.33	188	1.51	13.5
Los Angeles County.....	86	1.23	107	1.51	22.8
9 other counties.....	78	1.44	81	1.47	2.1
San Francisco Bay Area.....	109	2.29	65	1.35	-41.0
Alameda County.....	25	2.28	16	1.46	-36.0
San Francisco County.....	22	3.21	16	2.34	-27.1
7 other counties.....	62	2.08	33	1.09	-47.6
Balance of State.....	34	1.00	55	1.60	60.0
10 Sacramento Valley counties.....	11	0.93	21	1.74	87.1
7 San Joaquin Valley counties.....	14	1.03	23	1.68	63.1
22 other counties.....		1.07	11	1.27	18.7

\* 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 8A  
 MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1950 through 1973

Year	Number of male felons admitted	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1950.....	2,983	30.0	7.4	29.7
1951.....	3,097	29.1	6.7	30.3
1952.....	3,426	28.4	7.8	32.4
1953.....	3,892	28.0	9.2	34.3
1954.....	4,003	28.5	8.7	31.4
1955.....	3,461	29.4	7.9	29.4
1956.....	4,179	28.6	8.2	32.3
1957.....	4,570	28.5	8.7	33.1
1958.....	5,146	28.9	8.9	32.2
1959.....	5,426	29.3	9.3	31.9
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

TABLE 8B  
 MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1950 through 1973

Year	Number of women felons admitted	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1950.....	139	30.1	10.7	31.7
1951.....	155	29.1	9.0	28.4
1952.....	184	28.8	11.4	31.5
1953.....	179	29.1	6.8	29.0
1954.....	229	29.7	8.7	27.1
1955.....	177	31.6	5.1	20.3
1956.....	253	29.3	8.7	28.4
1957.....	233	29.5	7.3	28.3
1958.....	265	29.2	10.9	34.7
1959.....	292	30.6	10.6	25.7
1960.....	327	30.8	8.0	26.9
1961.....	372	29.9	6.2	25.0
1962.....	285	31.3	8.8	25.6
1963.....	259	31.9	7.4	25.1
1964.....	324	29.9	6.8	28.4
1965.....	378	30.4	7.6	27.0
1966.....	356	29.2	6.2	29.3
1967.....	272	29.6	8.1	31.3
1968.....	282	29.3	9.3	29.8
1969.....	258	28.4	8.1	32.1
1970.....	264	28.9	3.8	30.3
1971.....	316	28.1	4.4	30.3
1972.....	307	27.7	9.2	34.8
1973.....	308	28.1	9.4	34.8

TABLE 9A  
 AGE AT ADMISSION  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1972 and 1973

Age at admission in years	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,272	100.0	4,839	100.0
Under 20.....	188	4.4	274	5.7
15-17.....	4	--	15	--
18.....	38	--	70	--
19.....	146	--	189	--
20-24.....	1,647	38.5	1,730	35.7
20.....	239	--	249	--
21.....	335	--	367	--
22.....	404	--	395	--
23.....	364	--	396	--
24.....	305	--	323	--
25-29.....	1,014	23.8	1,187	24.5
30-34.....	560	13.1	692	14.3
35-39.....	347	8.1	376	7.8
40-44.....	232	5.4	247	5.1
45-49.....	139	3.3	155	3.2
50 and over.....	145	3.4	178	3.7
Median age in years.....	26.5		26.8	
Percent under 21.....		10.0		10.8
Percent under 25.....		43.0		41.4

TABLE 9B  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Age at admission in years	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	307	100.0	308	100.0
Under 20.....	10	3.3	15	4.9
15-17.....	--	--	--	--
18.....	3	--	3	--
19.....	7	--	12	--
20-24.....	97	31.5	92	29.9
20.....	18	--	14	--
21.....	13	--	16	--
22.....	18	--	23	--
23.....	25	--	20	--
24.....	23	--	19	--
25-29.....	87	28.3	76	24.6
30-34.....	46	15.0	52	16.9
35-39.....	32	10.4	33	10.7
40-44.....	15	4.9	21	6.8
45-49.....	10	3.3	9	2.9
50 and over.....	10	3.3	10	3.3
Median age in years.....	27.7		28.1	
Percent under 21.....		9.2		9.4
Percent under 25.....		34.8		34.8



TABLE 10A  
**ETHNIC GROUPS**  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1972 and 1973

Ethnic groups	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,272	100.0	4,839	100.0
White.....	2,253	52.7	2,374	49.1
White, Mexican descent.....	697	16.3	901	18.6
Black.....	1,250	29.3	1,476	30.5
Other.....	72	1.7	88	1.8
American Indian.....	34	--	50	--
Chinese.....	13	--	11	--
Filipino.....	6	--	11	--
Hawaiian.....	4	--	5	--
Japanese.....	9	--	4	--
Other.....	6	--	7	--

TABLE 10B  
**ETHNIC GROUPS**  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1972 and 1973

Ethnic groups	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	307	100.0	308	100.0
White.....	173	56.4	181	58.8
White, Mexican descent.....	32	10.4	29	9.4
Black.....	99	32.2	95	30.8
Other.....	3	1.0	3	1.0
American Indian.....	2	--	2	--
Filipino.....	1	--	1	--
Other.....	--	--	--	--

CHART III A

## PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD

MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

1963 THROUGH 1973

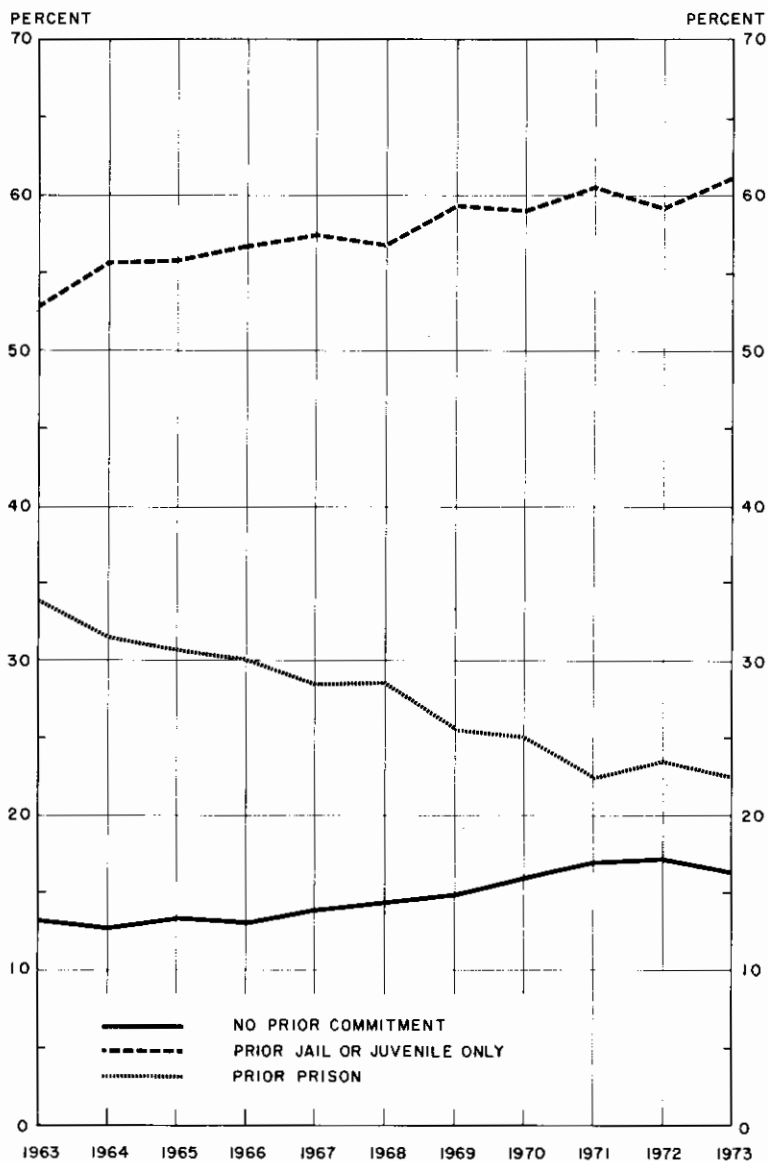


TABLE 11A  
 PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1972 and 1973

Type of prior commitment served	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,272	100.0	4,839	100.0
No prior commitment.....	734	17.2	789	16.3
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	2,526	59.2	2,962	61.2
Prior prison commitment.....	1,012	23.6	1,088	22.5
One prison.....	593	13.9	627	13.0
Two prison.....	240	5.6	251	5.2
Three or more prison.....	179	4.1	210	4.3

TABLE 11B  
 PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1972 and 1973

Type of prior commitment served	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	307	100.0	308	100.0
No prior commitment.....	112	36.5	107	34.7
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	171	55.7	170	55.2
Prior prison commitment.....	24	7.8	31	10.1
One prison.....	20	6.4	25	8.1
Two prison.....	2	0.7	3	1.0
Three or more prison.....	2	0.7	3	1.0

CHART III B

## PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD

WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

1963 THROUGH 1973

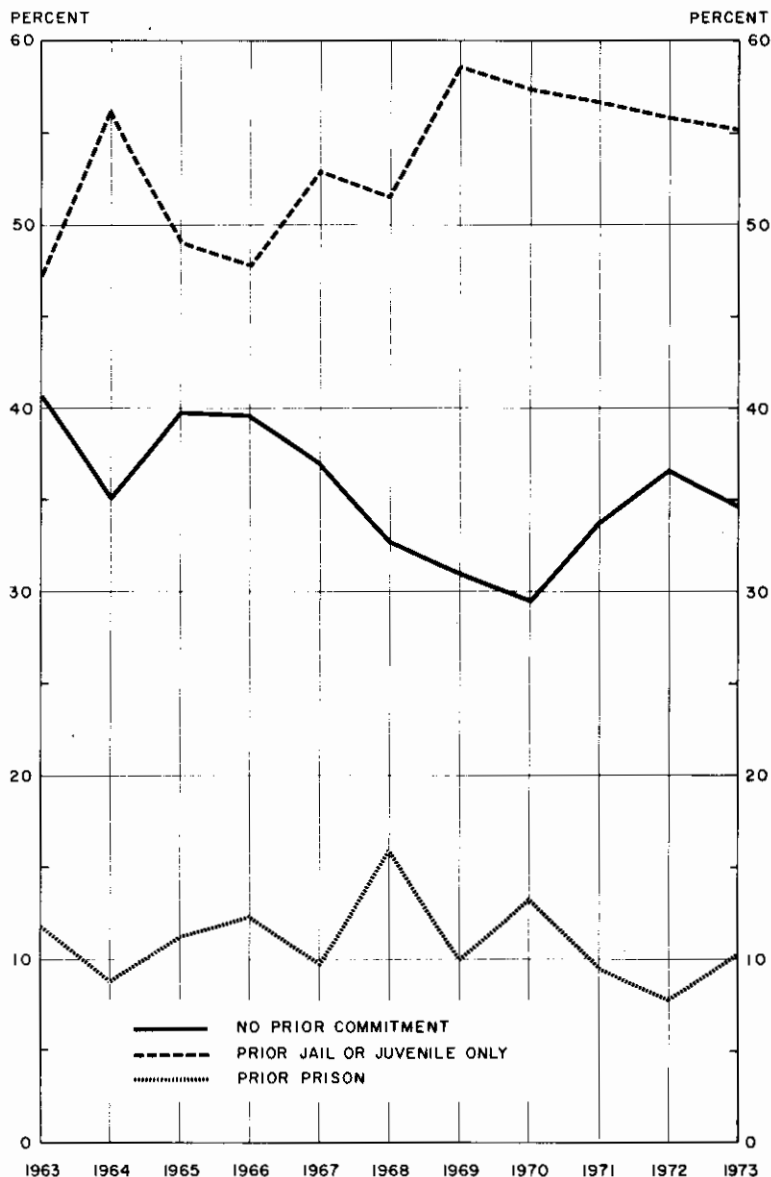


TABLE 12A  
PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Type of discharge from last prison commitment*	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,272	100.0	4,839	100.0
No prior California prison.....	3,766	88.2	4,264	88.1
No prior prison.....	3,260	76.4	3,751	77.5
Prior prison, other state or federal.....	506	11.8	513	10.6
Discharged from parole.....	127	3.0	125	2.6
Discharged from prison.....	255	5.9	233	4.8
Not discharged.....	124	2.9	155	3.2
Prior California prison.....	506	11.8	575	11.9
Discharged from parole.....	408	9.5	471	9.8
First parole.....	252	5.9	318	6.6
Reparole.....	156	3.6	153	3.2
Discharged from prison.....	98	2.3	104	2.1
First release (never paroled).....	38	0.9	46	0.9
Re-release.....	60	1.4	58	1.2

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

TABLE 12B  
PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Type of discharge from last prison commitment*	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	307	100.0	308	100.0
No prior California prison.....	302	98.4	295	95.8
No prior prison.....	283	92.2	277	89.9
Prior prison, other state or federal.....	19	6.2	18	5.9
Discharged from parole.....	4	1.3	1	0.3
Discharged from prison.....	7	2.3	7	2.3
Not discharged.....	8	2.6	10	3.3
Prior California prison.....	5	1.6	13	4.2
Discharged from parole.....	4	1.3	12	3.9
First parole.....	4	1.3	9	2.9
Reparole.....	--	--	3	1.0
Discharged from prison.....	1	0.3	1	0.3
First release (never paroled).....	--	--	--	--
Re-release.....	1	0.3	1	0.3

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

TABLE 13A  
TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Time in State before offense	1972			1973		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total.....	4,272	100.0		4,839	100.0	
Less than 1 month.....	86	2.0	2.0	89	1.8	1.8
1 to 5 months.....	121	2.9	4.9	139	2.9	4.7
6 to 11 months.....	57	1.3	6.2	72	1.5	6.2
1 year but less than 2.....	124	2.9	9.1	117	2.4	8.6
2 years but less than 3.....	108	2.5	11.6	100	2.1	10.7
3 years but less than 5.....	149	3.5	15.1	170	3.5	14.2
5 years but less than 10.....	385	9.0	24.1	398	8.2	22.4
10 years or more.....	3,242	75.9	100.0	3,754	77.6	100.0

TABLE 13B  
TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Time in State before offense	1972			1973		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total.....	307	100.0		308	100.0	
Less than 1 month.....	1	0.3	0.3	--	--	--
1 to 5 months.....	--	--	0.3	3	1.0	1.0
6 to 11 months.....	3	1.0	1.3	7	2.2	3.2
1 year but less than 2.....	5	1.6	2.9	4	1.3	4.5
2 years but less than 3.....	5	1.6	4.5	3	1.0	5.5
3 years but less than 5.....	12	3.9	8.4	3	1.0	6.5
5 years but less than 10.....	27	8.8	17.2	27	8.8	15.3
10 years or more.....	254	82.8	100.0	261	84.7	100.0

TABLE 14  
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Grade achievement score	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,272		4,839	
Not tested.....	129		265	
Total tested.....	4,143	100.0	4,574	100.0
Illiterate.....	155	3.7	186	4.1
Grade 3.....	104	2.5	89	1.9
Grade 4.....	174	4.2	133	2.9
Grade 5.....	315	7.6	331	7.2
Grade 6.....	473	11.4	562	12.3
Grade 7.....	528	12.8	668	14.6
Grade 8.....	585	14.1	599	13.1
Grade 9.....	628	15.2	639	14.0
Grade 10-11.....	798	19.3	884	19.3
Grade 12 and over.....	383	9.2	483	10.6
Median grade.....	8th		8th	

TABLE 15A  
NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Drug use record	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,272	100.0	4,839	100.0
Non-addict.....	2,583	60.5	2,863	59.2
No narcotics.....	1,235	28.9	1,291	26.7
Marijuana.....	419	9.8	610	12.6
Dangerous drugs.....	929	21.8	962	19.9
Narcotic addict.....	1,689	39.5	1,976	40.8
Heroin addict.....	1,573	36.8	1,842	38.1
Other narcotics.....	116	2.7	134	2.7

TABLE 15B  
NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

Drug use record	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	307	100.0	308	100.0
Non-addict.....	189	61.6	177	57.5
No narcotics.....	120	39.1	120	39.0
Marijuana.....	9	3.0	14	4.5
Dangerous drugs.....	60	19.5	43	14.0
Narcotic addict.....	118	38.4	131	42.5
Heroin addict.....	112	36.4	123	39.9
Other narcotics.....	6	2.0	8	2.6



TABLE 16A  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

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

Offense	Total	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area						Balance of State					
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	4,839	1,679	34.7	1,046	21.6	270	5.6	328	6.8	489	10.1	385	8.0	402	8.3	240	4.9
Homicide.....	526	219	41.7	98	18.6	29	5.5	39	7.4	44	8.4	30	5.7	50	9.5	17	3.2
Murder 1st.....	151	72	47.7	24	15.9	6	4.0	8	5.3	10	6.6	7	4.6	18	11.9	6	4.0
Murder 2nd.....	213	87	40.8	41	19.3	12	5.6	15	7.0	21	9.9	12	5.6	18	8.5	7	3.3
Manslaughter.....	144	55	38.2	29	20.2	10	6.9	14	9.8	10	6.9	10	6.9	12	8.3	4	2.8
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	18	5	--	4	--	1	--	2	--	3	--	1	--	2	--	--	--
Robbery.....	1,041	426	40.9	207	19.9	74	7.1	65	6.3	100	9.6	79	7.6	70	6.7	20	1.9
Robbery 1st.....	674	269	39.9	132	19.6	46	6.8	39	5.8	75	11.1	55	8.2	49	7.3	9	1.3
Robbery 2nd.....	307	127	41.3	63	20.5	25	8.1	19	6.2	22	7.2	22	7.2	18	5.9	11	3.6
Other.....	60	30	50.0	12	20.0	3	5.0	7	11.7	3	5.0	2	3.3	3	5.0	--	--

Assault.....	373	120	32.2	74	19.8	19	5.1	35	9.4	32	8.6	32	8.6	34	9.1	27	7.2
Assault with deadly weapon.....	288	106	36.8	50	17.4	13	4.5	32	11.1	22	7.7	24	8.3	26	9.0	15	5.2
Other.....	85	14	16.5	24	28.2	6	7.1	3	3.5	10	11.8	8	9.4	8	9.4	12	14.1
Burglary.....	824	291	35.3	178	21.6	45	5.5	62	7.5	69	8.4	71	8.6	69	8.4	39	4.7
Burglary 1st.....	140	53	37.9	28	20.0	13	9.3	14	10.0	13	9.3	11	7.9	4	2.8	4	2.8
Burglary 2nd.....	657	230	35.0	144	21.9	31	4.7	44	6.7	53	8.1	58	8.8	63	9.6	34	5.2
Other.....	27	8	--	6	--	1	--	4	--	3	--	2	--	2	--	1	--
Theft except auto.....	341	106	31.1	69	20.2	17	5.0	18	5.3	47	13.8	30	8.8	34	10.0	20	5.8
Grand theft.....	106	65	39.2	33	19.9	7	4.2	12	7.2	13	7.8	13	7.8	15	9.1	8	4.8
Petty theft with prior.....	21	3	--	3	--	2	--	--	--	5	--	6	--	1	--	1	--
Receiving stolen property.....	120	28	23.4	24	20.0	7	5.8	5	4.2	24	20.0	7	5.8	16	13.3	9	7.5
Other.....	34	10	--	9	--	1	--	1	--	5	--	4	--	2	--	2	--
Auto theft.....	139	49	35.2	35	25.2	3	2.1	9	6.5	11	7.9	13	9.4	9	6.5	10	7.2
Forgery and checks.....	193	49	25.4	53	27.5	12	6.2	8	4.1	22	11.4	18	9.3	17	8.8	14	7.3
Sex offenses.....	261	81	31.0	59	22.6	18	6.9	29	7.7	29	11.1	21	8.0	13	5.0	20	7.7
Rape.....	158	48	30.4	37	23.4	6	3.8	17	10.8	21	13.3	10	6.3	7	4.4	12	7.6
Lewd act with child.....	54	15	27.8	11	20.4	5	9.3	1	1.8	6	11.1	8	14.8	5	9.3	3	5.6
Other.....	49	18	--	11	--	7	--	2	--	2	--	3	--	1	--	5	--
CSS* I and II (opiate).....	587	180	30.7	124	21.1	26	4.4	60	10.2	70	11.9	34	5.8	57	9.7	36	6.2
CSS* III, IV and V (dang. drugs).....	168	59	35.1	38	22.6	9	5.4	3	1.8	16	9.5	15	8.9	16	9.5	12	7.2
Marijuana.....	149	45	30.2	43	28.9	2	1.3	3	2.0	20	13.4	17	11.4	8	5.4	11	7.4
Other offenses.....	237	54	22.8	68	28.7	16	6.8	6	2.5	29	12.3	25	10.5	25	10.5	14	5.9

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 168  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972-1973

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

Offense	Total	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area				Balance of State							
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	615	193	31.4	159	25.9	41	6.7	38	6.2	95	15.4	32	5.2	37	6.0	20	3.2
Homicide.....	92	36	39.1	20	21.7	7	7.6	9	9.8	7	7.6	6	6.5	3	3.3	4	4.4
Robbery.....	45	19	--	4	--	5	--	2	--	5	--	6	--	3	--	1	--
Assault.....	37	13	--	5	--	3	--	1	--	7	--	2	--	3	--	3	--
Burglary.....	44	8	--	13	--	6	--	3	--	6	--	1	--	5	--	2	--
Theft.....	79	25	31.7	21	26.6	2	2.5	5	6.3	19	24.1	2	2.5	5	6.3	--	--
Forgery and checks.....	105	36	34.3	31	29.5	3	2.9	6	5.7	19	18.1	5	4.7	3	2.9	2	1.9
Sex offenses.....	7	2	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	152	51	33.5	34	22.4	10	6.6	9	5.9	23	15.1	9	5.9	8	5.3	8	5.3
Escape*.....	26	--	--	21	--	3	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	28	3	--	9	--	2	--	2	--	5	--	1	--	6	--	--	--

\* Includes 19 women who escaped from the California Rehabilitation Center, and 7 women who escaped from jail.

For the study of two or more characteristics at the same time, offense has been associated with other intake data. Los Angeles County committed more than one-third of the male felons newly received from court during 1973. Of this one-third, the percentage was highest for those committed for homicide, robbery, burglary, and theft except auto.

The median age of male felons newly received in 1973 was lowest for men committed for robbery (24.1 years), theft (25.0 years), marijuana (25.2 years) and rape (25.8 years). The median age was highest for men committed for lewd act with child (36.7 years) and forgery and checks (31.4 years). The white male felon group accounted for 49.1 percent of all men committed in 1973. This group represented 66.7 percent of men committed for dangerous drugs and 66.3 percent for those committed for forgery and checks. The white, Mexican descent group was 18.6 percent of the total men received but represented 34.4 percent of the commitments for opiate-narcotic offenses. The black men comprise 30.5 percent of the total received and 39.3 percent of the men committed for robbery and 39.0 percent of those committed for homicide.

Male felons who had served one or more prior prison terms comprised 22.5 percent of those received in 1973. Prior prison terms were found most frequently in those sentenced for forgery and checks (39.9 percent) and theft except auto (33.1 percent).

TABLE 17A  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

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

Offense	Total	Age at admission								Percent under		Median age in years at admission	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	21 years	25 years	1972	1973
Total	4,839	274	1,730	1,187	692	376	247	155	178	10.8	41.4	26.5	26.8
Homicide	526	58	163	106	67	47	37	14	34	16.9	42.0	27.4	27.0
Robbery	1,041	102	513	239	101	47	18	12	9	18.3	49.3	24.1	24.1
Assault	373	24	130	91	58	25	14	13	18	12.6	41.3	26.4	26.8
Burglary	824	39	314	226	120	61	37	15	12	9.1	42.8	25.9	26.3
Theft except auto	341	8	102	75	51	33	28	17	27	5.5	32.3	29.6	29.0
Auto theft	139	4	66	27	22	6	6	5	3	11.5	50.4	26.6	25.0
Forgery and checks	193	1	42	45	30	22	15	17	21	1.0	22.3	32.2	31.4
Sex offenses	261	13	80	62	42	24	19	10	11	8.8	35.6	28.0	28.0
Rape	158	11	61	43	23	9	5	4	2	12.1	45.6	24.5	25.8
Lewd act with child	54	--	2	9	12	12	7	5	7	--	3.7	36.5	36.7
Other	49	2	17	10	7	3	7	1	2	--	--	--	--
CSS* I and II (opiate)	587	7	122	171	123	66	41	30	27	3.4	22.0	29.8	29.8
CSS* III, IV and V (dangerous drugs)	168	2	49	59	29	15	5	6	3	2.4	30.4	26.0	27.8
Marijuana	149	5	68	38	17	7	10	3	1	8.8	49.0	25.3	25.2
Other offenses	237	11	81	48	32	23	17	13	12	10.1	38.8	27.9	27.8

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 17B  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972-1973  
Each percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Age at admission							Percent under		Median age in years at admission 1972-1973 period	
		Age at admission							Percent under			
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	21 years		25 years
Total.....	615	25	189	163	98	65	36	18	21	8.9	34.8	27.9
Homicide.....	92	11	26	22	9	10	8	3	3	17.4	40.2	27.0
Robbery.....	45	7	20	9	6	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
Assault.....	37	1	14	7	8	1	3	1	2	--	--	--
Burglary.....	44	1	16	13	7	4	1	1	1	--	--	--
Theft.....	79	--	25	22	13	7	3	5	4	5.1	31.6	28.3
Forgery and checks.....	105	--	24	32	24	12	10	2	1	2.0	22.9	29.5
Sex offenses.....	7	--	2	1	--	2	--	1	1	--	--	--
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	152	3	45	40	25	23	6	4	6	6.6	31.6	28.5
Escape*.....	26	1	10	10	2	2	--	--	1	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	28	1	7	7	4	3	3	1	2	--	--	--

\* Includes 19 women who escaped from the California Rehabilitation Center, and 7 women who escaped from jail.

TABLE 18A  
OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

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

Offense	Total	White		White, Mexican descent		Black		Other	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	4,839	2,374	49.1	901	18.6	1,476	30.5	88	1.8
Homicide.....	526	222	42.2	83	15.8	205	39.0	16	3.0
Murder 1st.....	151	61	40.4	20	13.3	63	41.7	7	4.6
Murder 2nd.....	213	94	44.1	30	14.1	84	39.4	5	2.4
Manslaughter.....	144	57	39.6	30	20.8	53	36.8	4	2.8
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	18	10	--	3	--	5	--	--	--
Robbery.....	1,041	456	43.8	159	15.3	409	39.3	17	1.6
Robbery 1st.....	674	303	45.0	106	15.7	252	37.4	13	1.9
Robbery 2nd.....	307	138	45.0	47	15.3	118	38.4	4	1.3
Other.....	60	15	25.0	6	10.0	39	65.0	--	--
Assault.....	373	173	46.4	82	22.0	103	27.6	15	4.0
Assault with deadly weapon.....	288	126	43.8	66	22.9	83	28.8	13	4.5
Other.....	85	47	55.3	16	18.8	20	23.5	2	2.4
Burglary.....	824	440	53.4	159	19.3	213	25.9	12	1.4
Burglary 1st.....	140	70	50.0	18	12.9	49	35.0	3	2.1
Burglary 2nd.....	657	357	54.3	137	20.9	154	23.4	9	1.4
Other.....	27	13	--	4	--	10	--	--	--
Theft except auto.....	341	177	51.9	46	13.5	115	33.7	3	0.9
Grand theft.....	166	89	53.6	21	12.7	54	32.5	2	1.2
Petty theft with prior.....	21	8	--	3	--	10	--	--	--
Receiving stolen property.....	120	57	47.5	21	17.5	41	34.2	1	0.8
Other.....	34	23	--	1	--	10	--	--	--
Auto theft.....	139	83	59.7	15	10.8	40	28.8	1	0.7
Forgery and checks.....	193	128	66.3	13	6.7	49	25.4	3	1.6
Sex offenses.....	261	137	52.5	41	15.7	81	31.0	2	0.8
Rape.....	158	74	46.8	25	15.8	57	36.1	2	1.3
Lewd act with child.....	54	32	59.3	9	16.7	13	24.0	--	--
Other.....	49	31	--	7	--	11	--	--	--
CSS* I and II (opiate).....	587	205	34.9	202	34.4	176	30.0	4	0.7
CSS* III, IV and V (dang. drugs).....	168	112	66.7	29	17.2	24	14.3	3	1.8
Marijuana.....	149	98	65.8	28	18.8	20	13.4	3	2.0
Other offenses.....	237	143	60.3	44	18.6	41	17.3	9	3.8

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 18B  
OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972-1973

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

Offense	Total	White		White, Mexican descent		Black		Other	
		Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total.....	615	354	57.6	61	9.9	194	31.5	6	1.0
Homicide.....	92	47	51.1	6	6.5	36	39.1	3	3.3
Robbery.....	45	24	--	4	--	17	--	--	--
Assault.....	37	19	--	1	--	16	--	1	--
Burglary.....	44	23	--	7	--	14	--	--	--
Theft.....	79	41	51.9	6	7.6	31	39.2	1	1.3
Forgery and checks.....	105	70	66.6	5	4.8	30	28.6	--	--
Sex offenses.....	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	152	88	57.9	22	14.5	41	27.0	1	0.6
Escape*.....	26	13	--	10	--	3	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	28	22	--	--	--	6	--	--	--

\* Includes 19 women who escaped from the California Rehabilitation Center, and 7 women who escaped from jail.



TABLE 19A  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

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

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total.....	4,839	789	16.3	2,962	61.2	627	13.0	461	9.5
Homicide.....	526	174	33.1	274	52.1	56	10.6	22	4.2
Murder 1st.....	151	40	26.5	85	56.3	17	11.2	9	6.0
Murder 2nd.....	213	77	36.1	108	50.7	21	9.9	7	3.3
Manslaughter.....	144	50	34.7	71	49.3	17	11.8	6	4.2
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	18	7	--	10	--	1	--	--	--
Robbery.....	1,041	157	15.1	706	67.8	110	10.6	68	6.5
Robbery 1st.....	674	108	16.0	445	66.0	72	10.7	49	7.3
Robbery 2nd.....	307	43	14.0	220	71.7	31	10.1	13	4.2
Other.....	60	6	10.0	41	68.3	7	11.7	6	10.0
Assault.....	373	69	18.5	229	61.4	59	15.8	16	4.3
Assault with deadly weapon.....	288	52	18.0	173	60.1	50	17.4	13	4.5
Other.....	85	17	20.0	56	65.9	9	10.6	3	3.5
Burglary.....	824	43	5.2	565	68.6	116	14.1	100	12.1
Burglary 1st.....	140	16	11.4	92	65.8	16	11.4	16	11.4
Burglary 2nd.....	657	25	3.8	454	69.1	96	14.6	82	12.5
Other.....	27	2	--	19	--	4	--	2	--
Theft except auto.....	341	37	10.9	191	56.0	61	17.9	52	15.2
Grand theft.....	166	21	12.6	86	51.8	29	17.5	30	18.1
Petty theft with prior.....	21	--	--	10	--	5	--	6	--
Receiving stolen property.....	120	15	12.5	75	62.5	21	17.5	9	7.5
Other.....	34	1	--	20	--	6	--	7	--
Auto theft.....	139	6	4.3	95	68.3	23	16.6	15	10.8
Forgery and checks.....	193	22	11.4	94	48.7	28	14.5	49	25.4
Sex offenses.....	261	64	24.5	143	54.8	29	11.1	25	9.6
Rape.....	158	44	27.8	87	55.1	15	9.5	12	7.6
Lewd act with child.....	54	10	18.5	28	51.9	8	14.8	8	14.8
Other.....	49	10	--	28	--	6	--	5	--
CSS* I and II (opiate).....	587	119	20.3	306	52.1	92	15.7	70	11.9
CSS* III, IV and V (dang. drugs).....	168	25	14.9	114	67.9	17	10.1	12	7.1
Marijuana.....	149	43	28.9	89	59.7	14	9.4	3	2.0
Other offenses.....	237	30	12.7	156	65.8	22	9.3	29	12.2

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 19B  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972-1973

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	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	615	219	35.6	341	55.5	45	7.3	10	1.6
Homicide.....	92	63	68.5	28	30.4	1	1.1	--	--
Robbery.....	45	16	--	23	--	6	--	--	--
Assault.....	37	19	--	16	--	2	--	--	--
Burglary.....	44	5	--	35	--	2	--	2	--
Theft.....	79	22	27.8	50	63.3	6	7.6	1	1.3
Forgery and checks.....	105	17	16.2	69	65.7	13	12.4	6	5.7
Sex offenses.....	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	152	51	33.6	87	57.2	13	8.5	1	0.7
Escape*.....	26	4	--	21	--	1	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	28	15	--	12	--	1	--	--	--

\* Includes 19 women who escaped from the California Rehabilitation Center, and 7 women who escaped from jail.

TABLE 20A  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1973

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

Offense	Total	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.....	4,839	3,751	77.5	513	10.6	471	9.7	104	2.2
Homicide.....	526	448	85.2	37	7.0	34	6.5	7	1.3
Murder 1st.....	151	125	82.8	10	6.6	12	8.0	4	2.6
Murder 2nd.....	213	185	86.9	16	7.5	9	4.2	3	1.4
Manslaughter.....	144	121	84.0	11	7.7	12	8.3	--	--
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	18	17	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Robbery.....	1,041	863	82.9	106	10.2	63	6.0	9	0.9
Robbery 1st.....	674	553	82.1	64	9.5	51	7.5	6	0.9
Robbery 2nd.....	307	263	85.7	30	9.8	12	3.9	2	0.6
Other.....	60	47	78.3	12	20.0	--	--	1	1.7
Assault.....	373	298	79.9	38	10.2	27	7.2	10	2.7
Assault with deadly weapon.....	288	225	78.1	32	11.1	24	8.4	7	2.4
Other.....	85	73	85.9	6	7.1	3	3.5	3	3.5
Burglary.....	824	608	73.8	103	12.5	96	11.6	17	2.1
Burglary 1st.....	140	108	77.1	17	12.2	13	9.3	2	1.4
Burglary 2nd.....	657	479	72.9	85	12.9	78	11.9	15	2.3
Other.....	27	21	--	1	--	5	--	--	--
Theft except auto.....	341	228	66.9	48	14.1	46	13.5	19	5.5
Grand theft.....	166	107	64.5	31	18.7	18	10.8	10	6.0
Petty theft with prior.....	21	10	--	2	--	8	--	1	--
Receiving stolen property.....	120	90	75.0	9	7.5	14	11.7	7	5.8
Other.....	34	21	--	6	--	6	--	1	--
Auto theft.....	139	101	72.6	18	13.0	14	10.1	6	4.3
Forgery and checks.....	193	116	60.1	32	16.6	39	20.2	6	3.1
Sex offenses.....	261	207	79.3	36	13.8	12	4.6	6	2.3
Rape.....	158	131	82.9	21	13.3	6	3.8	--	--
Lewd act with child.....	54	38	70.4	7	13.0	5	9.2	4	7.4
Other.....	49	38	--	8	--	1	--	2	--
CSS* I and II (opiate).....	587	425	72.4	55	9.4	97	16.5	10	1.7
CSS* III, IV and V (dang. drugs).....	168	139	82.7	14	8.3	12	7.2	3	1.8
Marijuana.....	149	132	88.6	8	5.4	8	5.4	1	0.6
Other offenses.....	237	186	78.5	18	7.6	23	9.7	10	4.2

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 20B  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972-1973

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.....	615	560	91.1	37	6.0	16	2.6	2	0.3
Homicide.....	92	91	98.9	1	1.1	--	--	--	--
Robbery.....	45	39	--	4	--	2	--	--	--
Assault.....	37	35	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Burglary.....	44	40	--	1	--	2	--	1	--
Theft.....	79	72	91.1	6	7.6	1	1.3	--	--
Forgery and checks.....	105	86	81.9	14	13.3	5	4.8	--	--
Sex offenses.....	7	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Controlled substances and marijuana	152	138	90.8	10	6.6	4	2.6	--	--
Escape*.....	26	25	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Other offenses.....	28	27	--	1	--	--	--	--	--

\* Includes 19 women who escaped from the California Rehabilitation Center, and 7 women who escaped from jail.



Burglary.....	824	18	2.2	21	2.5	7	0.9	21	2.5	17	2.1	28	3.4	67	8.1	645	78.3
Burglary 1st.....	140	1	0.7	2	1.4	1	0.7	5	3.6	1	0.7	6	4.3	14	10.0	110	78.6
Burglary 2nd.....	657	16	2.4	18	2.7	6	0.9	15	2.3	15	2.3	22	3.4	51	7.8	514	78.2
Other.....	27	1	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	21	--
Theft except auto.....	341	7	2.1	11	3.2	6	1.8	6	1.8	7	2.1	11	3.2	38	11.1	255	74.7
Grand theft.....	166	5	3.0	5	3.0	4	2.4	4	2.4	3	1.8	8	4.8	25	15.1	112	67.5
Petty theft with prior.....	21	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	17	--
Receiving stolen property.....	120	1	0.8	3	2.5	2	1.7	2	1.7	2	1.7	2	1.7	8	6.6	100	83.3
Other.....	34	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	3	--	26	--
Auto theft.....	139	5	3.6	4	2.9	2	1.4	5	3.6	3	2.1	4	2.9	10	7.2	106	76.3
Forgery and checks.....	193	4	2.0	9	4.7	3	1.6	2	1.0	5	2.6	11	5.7	11	5.7	148	76.7
Sex offenses.....	261	4	1.5	7	2.7	11	4.2	3	1.2	8	3.1	12	4.6	28	10.7	188	72.0
Rape.....	158	1	0.6	5	3.2	7	4.4	2	1.3	5	3.2	7	4.4	16	10.1	115	72.8
Lewd act with child.....	54	3	5.5	1	1.9	1	1.9	1	1.9	--	--	2	3.7	9	16.6	37	68.5
Other.....	49	--	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	3	--	3	--	3	--	36	--
CSS* I and II (opiate).....	587	2	0.3	5	0.9	6	1.0	7	1.2	11	1.9	14	2.4	47	8.0	495	84.3
CSS* III, IV and V (dangerous drugs).....	168	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0.6	4	2.4	5	3.0	13	7.7	145	86.3
Marijuana.....	149	5	3.3	4	2.7	--	--	4	2.7	1	0.7	--	--	11	7.4	124	83.2
Other offenses.....	237	4	1.7	9	3.8	2	0.8	4	1.7	5	2.1	11	4.6	17	7.2	185	78.1

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.









CHART IV A

## OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION

MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

1973

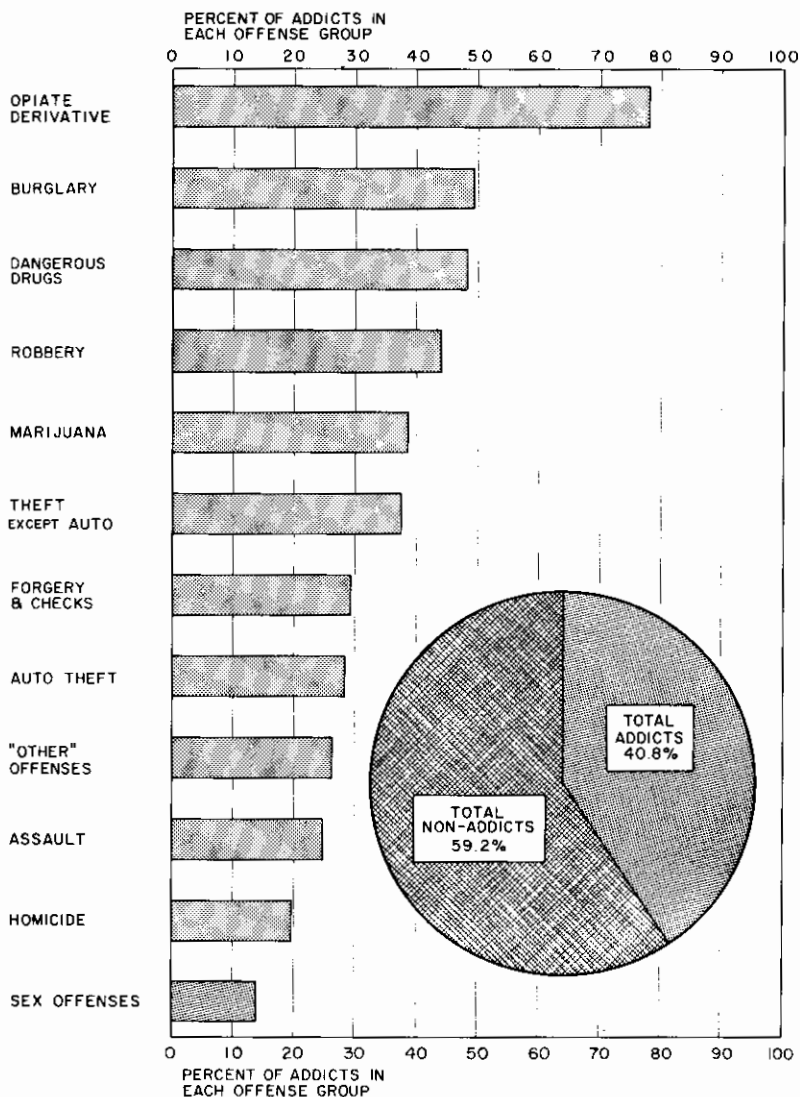


TABLE 23B  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972-1973

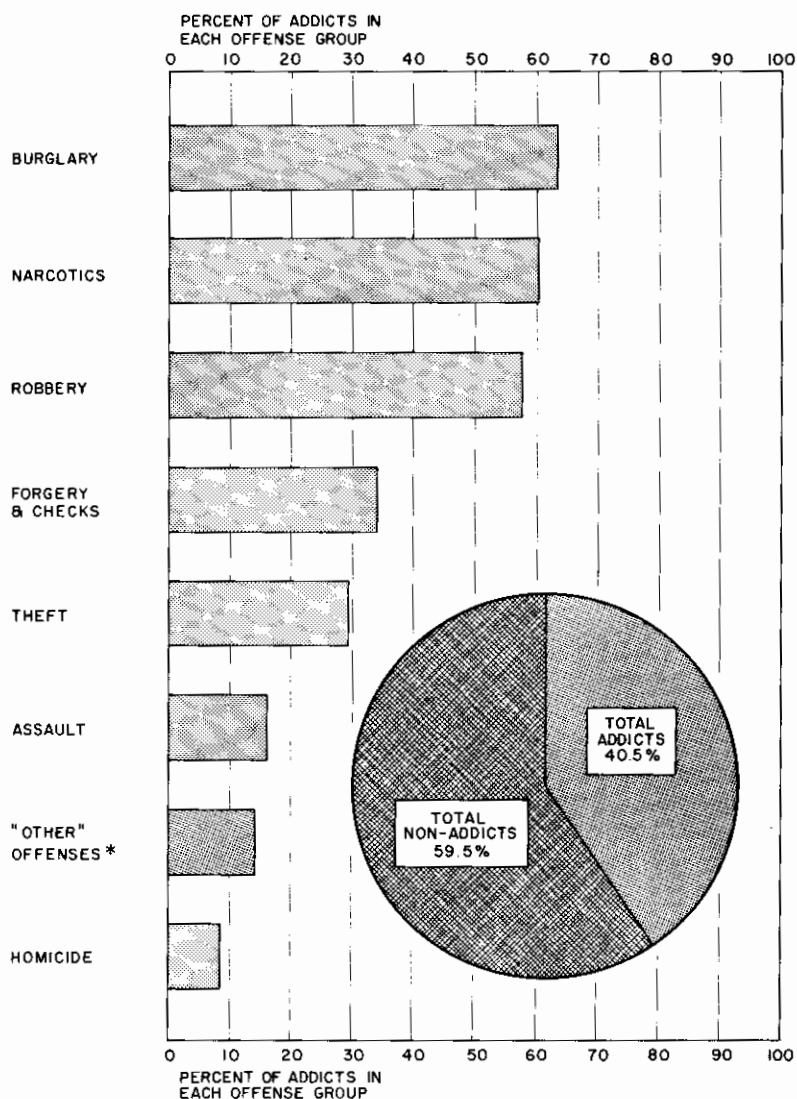
Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Drug use record									
		Non-addict					Narcotic addict				
		Total		No narcotics		Marijuana		Dangerous drugs		Total	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	615	366	59.5	240	39.0	23	3.7	103	16.8	249	40.5
Homicide.....	92	84	91.3	57	62.0	4	4.3	23	25.0	8	8.7
Robbery.....	45	19	--	12	--	2	--	5	--	26	--
Assault.....	37	31	--	22	--	--	--	9	--	6	--
Burglary.....	44	16	--	10	--	3	--	3	--	28	--
Theft.....	79	56	70.9	40	50.6	1	1.3	15	19.0	23	29.1
Forgery and checks.....	105	69	65.7	55	52.4	5	4.7	9	8.6	36	34.3
Sex offenses.....	7	7	--	6	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	152	60	39.5	22	14.5	4	2.6	34	22.4	92	60.5
Escape*.....	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	--
Other offenses.....	28	24	--	16	--	4	--	4	--	4	--

\* Includes 19 women who escaped from the California Rehabilitation Center, and 7 women who escaped from jail.

CHART IV B

OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 - 1973



\* SEE TABLE 23B FOOTNOTE

## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS IN PRISON

The male felon prison population totaled 18,080 on December 31, 1973. Over one-fourth (26.8 percent) of the men in prison had been committed for robbery. Three other offense groups accounted for nearly half (45.1 percent) of the population: controlled substances and marijuana (16.3 percent), homicide (14.5 percent), and burglary (14.3 percent).

Women felons in prison at the end of 1973 numbered 594, of whom 27.9 percent had been committed for controlled substances and marijuana offenses, 17.5 percent for homicide and 17.3 percent for forgery and checks offenses. Not quite 10 percent (9.9 percent) had been committed for robbery.

The median age of men in prison at the end of 1973 was 30.6 years. Approximately one-fifth (20.2 percent) of the men were under 25 years of age. Both of these figures reflect a slight increase in age over the 1972 year end population 30.4 years and 21.9 percent, respectively.

The median age of the women felon population on December 31, 1973 was 30.5 years, while 21.5 percent of the women were under 25 years of age on that date.

Approximately half (48.5 percent) of the men in prison at the end of 1973 were white, nearly one-third (32.3 percent) were black and slightly over one-sixth (17.6 percent) were classified as white, Mexican descent.

The ethnic composition of the women felon population differed in that 56.6 percent were white and only 10.8 percent classified as white, Mexican descent. Less than one-third (30.1 percent) of the women were black.

Men with prior prison commitment experience accounted for 38.9 percent of the December 31, 1973 male prison population, nearly 10 percentage points less than at the close of 1963. Approximately half (49.1 percent) of the men in prison on December 31, 1973 had experienced only prior jail and/or juvenile commitments, while 12.0 percent had no history of criminal commitment.

The prior commitment history of the women was generally less severe than that of the men, with approximately one-fifth (20.7 percent) of the women having served a prior prison sentence; whereas, nearly a third (31.8 percent) had experienced no prior criminal commitment. As with the men, nearly one-half (47.5 percent) of the 1973 year-end women felon population had a history of only jail and/or juvenile commitment.

Most men in prison have not experienced parole with respect to current commitment. Of the men in prison at the end of 1973, over two-thirds (68.9 percent) had not been paroled since commitment. Men paroled since commitment comprised 66.2 percent of the Decem-

TABLE 24A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Offense	1963	1968	1973
Number of males*-----	20,669	22,410	18,080
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide-----	7.8	9.5	14.5
Murder 1st-----	3.5	4.1	6.3
Murder 2nd-----	2.6	3.4	5.2
Manslaughter-----	1.7	2.0	3.0
Robbery-----	22.4	25.5	26.8
Assault-----	3.9	6.1	7.3
Burglary-----	17.3	16.0	14.3
Theft except auto-----	4.1	4.6	3.9
Auto theft-----	2.5	2.6	1.7
Forgery and checks-----	11.4	6.8	3.4
Rape-----	3.0	3.2	4.1
Other sex-----	5.2	5.4	3.1
Controlled substances and marijuana-----	16.3	15.1	16.3
Escape-----	2.3	0.9	0.4
All other-----	3.8	4.3	4.2

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

ber 31, 1963 male population and 70.4 percent of the men in prison at the end of 1968.

Over three-fourths (75.8 percent) of the women felons in prison at the end of 1973 had not experienced parole during their current commitment. The corresponding percentages at the end of 1963 (60.7 percent) and 1968 (64.8 percent) were considerably lower.

Approximately half of the male felons newly received in prison from court remain in prison at the end of the third year following the year of admission. Over 90 percent of the men have been released by the end of the sixth year following the year of admission and nearly all by the end of the ninth year.

Of the 4,272 men admitted to prison for the first time in 1972, over four-fifths (80.5 percent) remained in prison on December 31, 1973. The prisons on that date also held 48.0 percent of the 4,472 men admitted for the first time during 1971, 24.9 percent of those admitted in 1970 and decreasing percentages of men admitted in prior years.

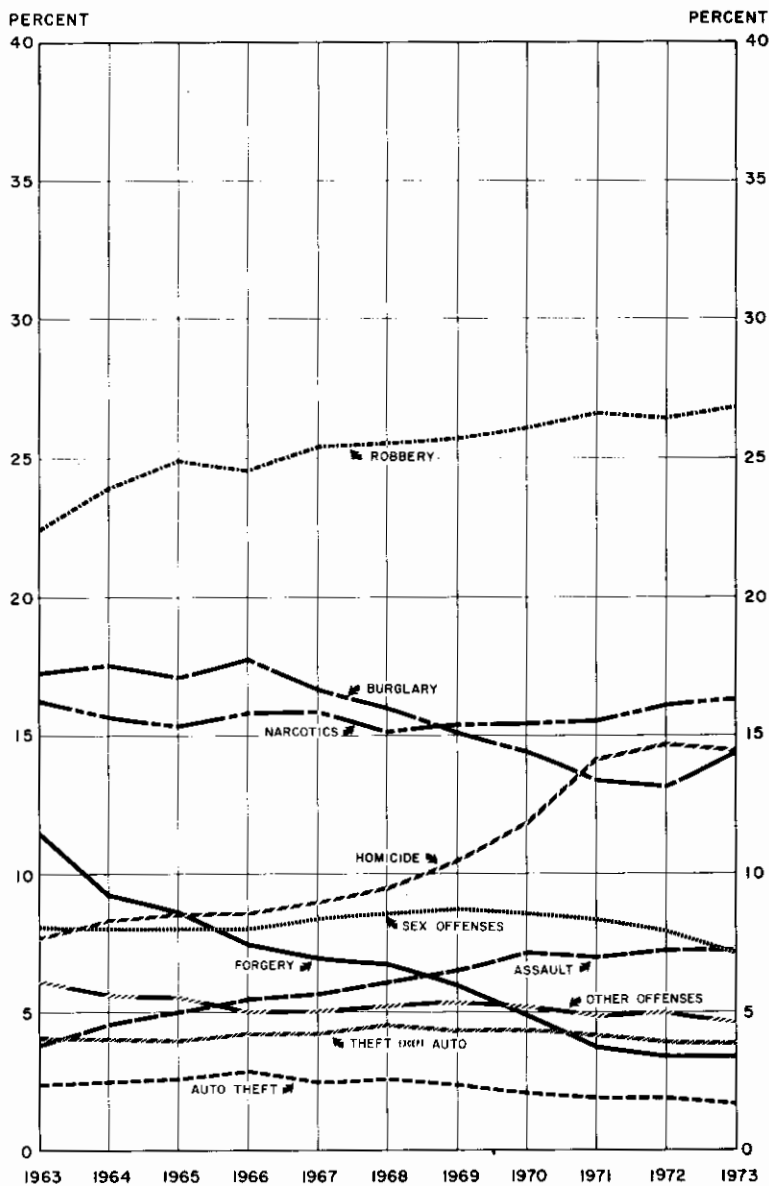
With the exception of those committed for homicide, almost all men are released from prison before the end of the ninth year following the year of admission. Of the 284 men admitted for homicide in 1965, nearly one-fourth (24.6 percent) remained in prison on December 31, 1973.

Of the 307 women felons admitted to prison for the first time in 1972, slightly over two-fifths (40.1 percent) remained in prison at the end of 1973. The December 31, 1973 women felon prison population also contained nearly one-fifth (19.0 percent) of the women admitted for the first time in 1971.

CHART V A

## OFFENSE GROUPS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1963 THROUGH 1973



**TABLE 24B**  
**OFFENSE GROUPS**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Offense	1963	1968	1973
Number of women*-----	674	637	594
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide-----	17.0	17.1	17.5
Murder 1st-----	3.4	4.0	5.0
Murder 2nd-----	5.8	6.1	7.1
Manslaughter-----	7.8	7.0	5.4
Robbery-----	7.4	9.9	9.9
Assault-----	4.3	6.0	5.4
Burglary-----	6.5	6.8	6.1
Theft except auto-----	9.3	10.8	8.6
Auto theft-----	0.4	0.6	0.8
Forgery and checks-----	27.1	21.0	17.3
Sex-----	0.4	0.5	0.9
Controlled substances and marijuana-----	22.0	23.4	27.9
Escape-----	2.0	0.9	2.0
All other-----	3.6	3.0	3.6

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

**TABLE 25A**  
**MEDIAN AGE**  
 MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1950 through 1973

Year	Number of male felons in prison*	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1950-----	10,101	33.6	1.4	14.3
1951-----	10,116	32.8	2.1	16.3
1952-----	11,240	32.4	2.2	17.2
1953-----	11,649	32.1	2.2	17.5
1954-----	12,908	31.8	2.3	17.8
1955-----	13,077	32.1	1.9	16.3
1956-----	13,038	32.1	2.0	17.3
1957-----	14,086	32.0	2.3	17.6
1958-----	15,953	31.9	2.6	18.3
1959-----	15,843	31.9	2.8	18.5
1960-----	17,840	31.9	2.5	18.5
1961-----	19,557	31.9	2.2	18.1
1962-----	18,950	32.0	2.3	18.4
1963-----	20,669	32.4	2.0	17.1
1964-----	20,591	32.3	1.7	17.3
1965-----	20,467	31.8	2.4	19.2
1966-----	21,593	31.8	2.5	19.3
1967-----	21,888	31.9	2.4	18.8
1968-----	22,410	32.0	2.0	18.3
1969-----	21,240	31.8	2.0	19.2
1970-----	19,314	31.4	2.1	20.6
1971-----	15,734	30.5	2.6	22.7
1972-----	15,382	30.4	2.5	21.9
1973-----	18,080	30.6	2.4	20.2

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.



CHART 3B

## OFFENSE GROUPS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON

DECEMBER 31, 1963 THROUGH 1973

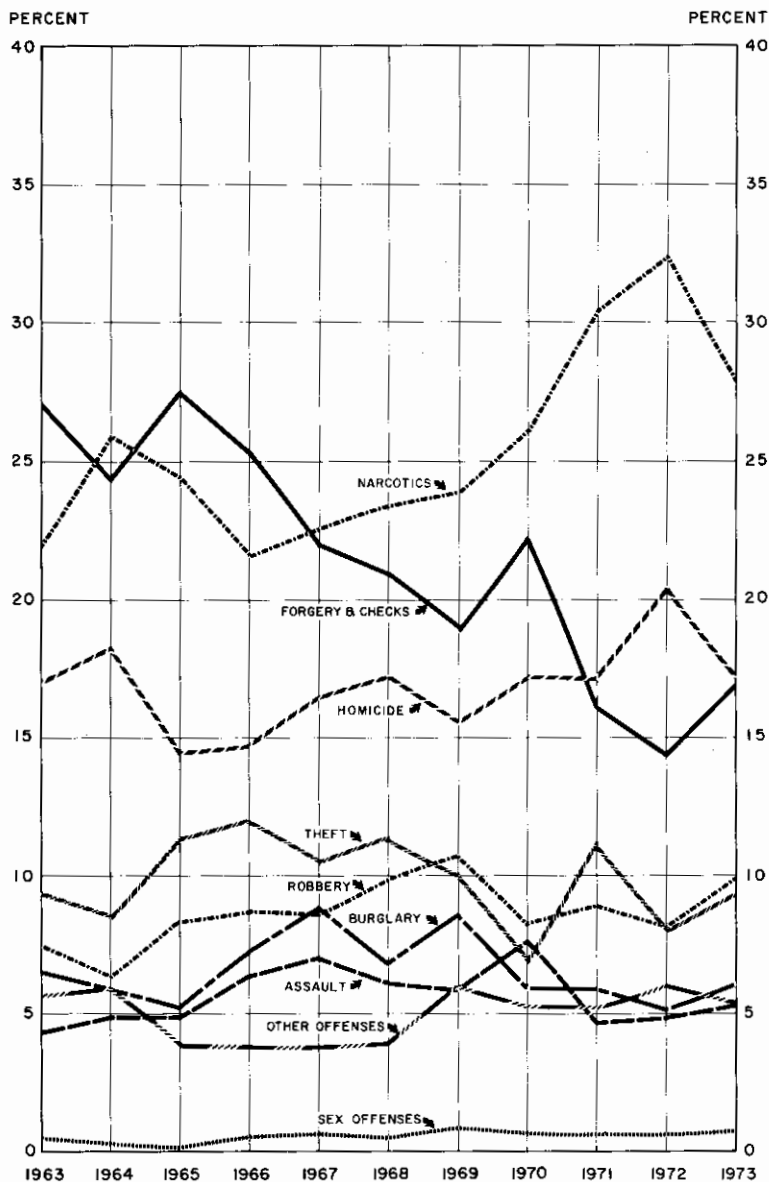


TABLE 25B  
MEDIAN AGE  
WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1950 through 1973

Year	Number of women felons in prison*	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1950.....	325	31.2	3.4	18.7
1951.....	388	30.5	5.0	19.3
1952.....	391	30.2	5.1	20.0
1953.....	447	30.7	3.4	22.4
1954.....	543	30.8	4.2	21.0
1955.....	556	32.6	2.2	16.7
1956.....	608	32.2	3.0	18.3
1957.....	667	31.6	2.8	17.4
1958.....	730	32.1	3.4	19.9
1959.....	801	32.3	3.2	17.2
1960.....	817	32.7	3.1	17.0
1961.....	807	32.3	2.0	16.8
1962.....	702	32.9	2.8	15.1
1963.....	674	33.7	1.9	14.5
1964.....	608	33.3	1.8	14.0
1965.....	786	33.1	2.3	16.0
1966.....	836	33.3	2.3	16.3
1967.....	704	32.8	2.0	15.7
1968.....	637	33.5	3.0	15.4
1969.....	619	32.5	2.7	17.6
1970.....	559	32.2	1.6	17.9
1971.....	494	31.3	1.4	16.5
1972.....	463	29.9	3.5	19.4
1973.....	594	30.5	3.5	21.5

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers since 1965 and excludes active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 26A  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Age	1963	1968	1973
Number of males*.....	20,669	22,410	18,080
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20.....	0.6	0.6	0.8
20-24.....	16.5	17.7	19.4
25-29.....	23.4	24.3	27.4
30-34.....	19.6	18.4	19.2
35-39.....	16.1	13.9	12.6
40-44.....	9.7	10.6	8.7
45-49.....	5.7	6.2	5.7
50-54.....	3.8	3.6	3.1
55-59.....	2.2	2.3	1.7
60 and over.....	2.4	2.4	1.4
Median age in years.....	32.4	32.0	30.6
Percent under 21.....	2.0	2.0	2.4
Percent under 25.....	17.1	18.3	20.2

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance 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, 1963, 1968, AND 1973

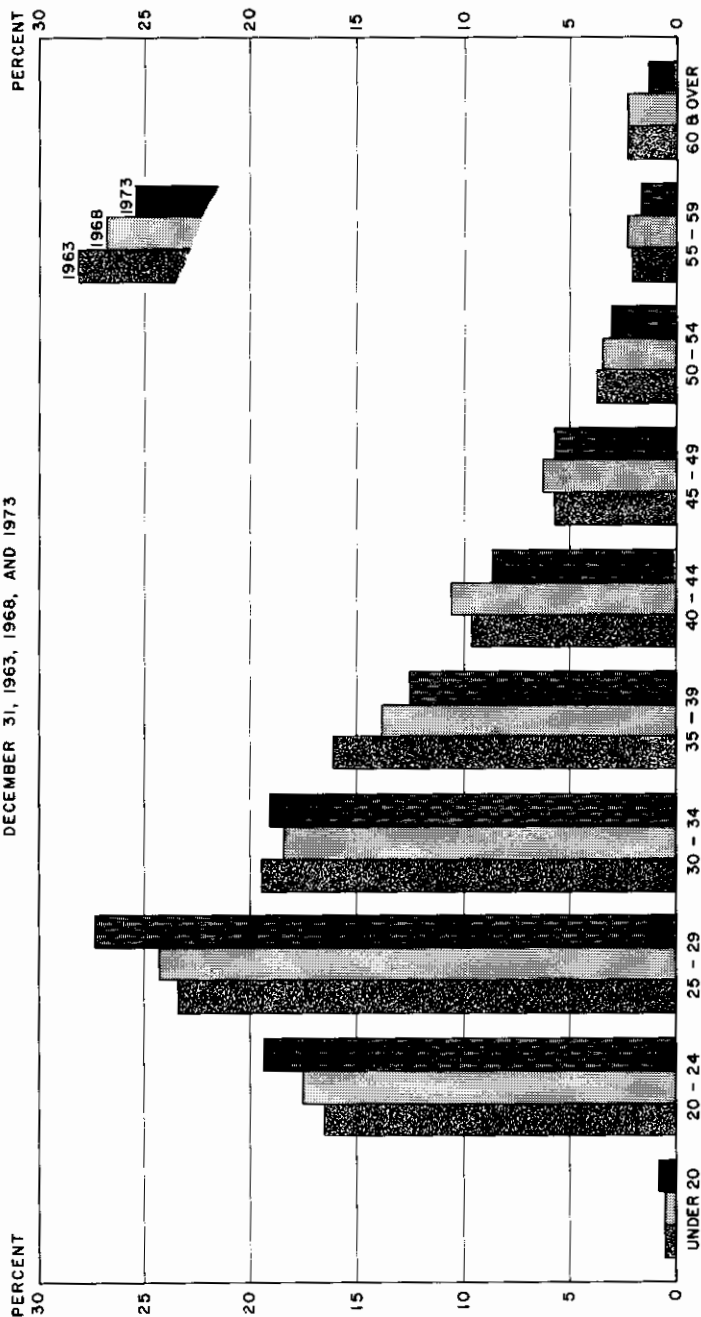
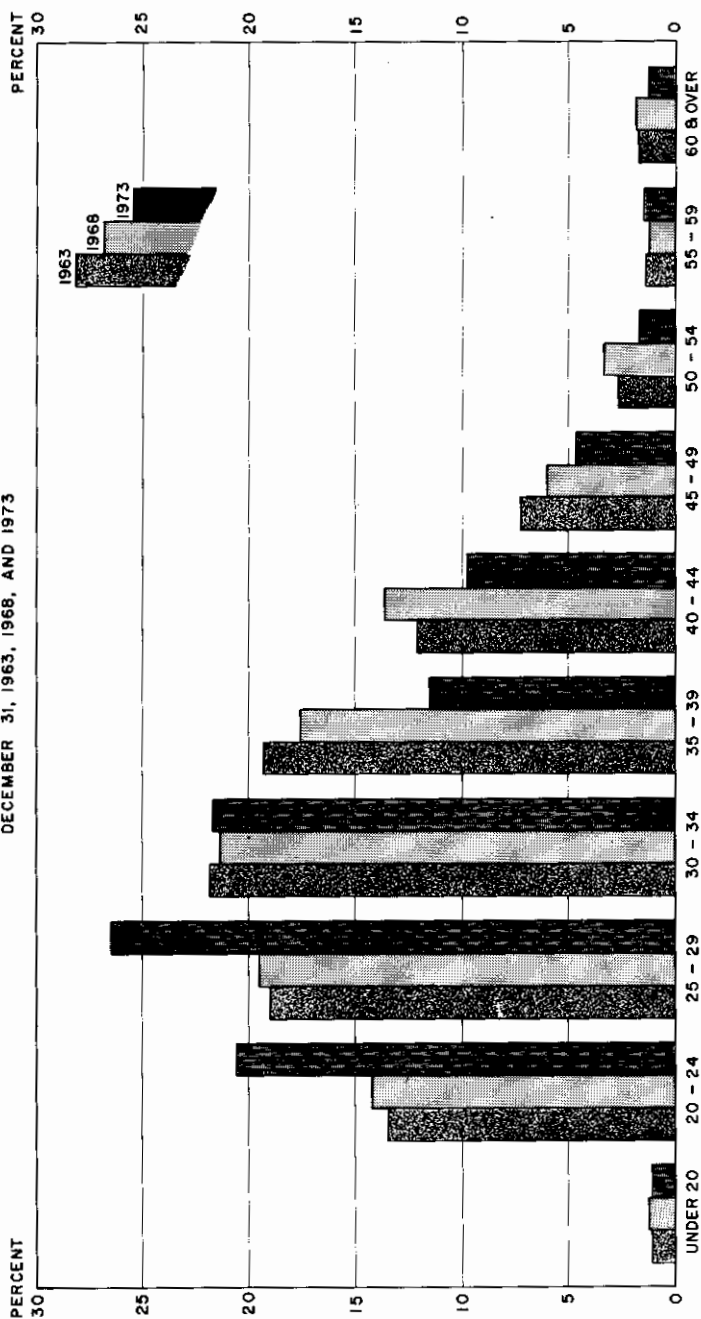


TABLE 26B  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Age	1963	1968	1973
Number of women*.....	674	637	594
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20.....	1.0	1.1	1.0
20-24.....	13.5	14.3	20.5
25-29.....	19.1	19.6	26.4
30-34.....	21.8	21.2	21.7
35-39.....	19.3	17.6	11.6
40-44.....	12.2	13.7	9.8
45-49.....	7.3	6.0	4.7
50-54.....	2.7	3.4	1.7
55-59.....	1.3	1.2	1.4
60 and over.....	1.8	1.9	1.2
Median age in years.....	33.7	33.5	30.5
Percent under 21.....	1.9	3.0	3.5
Percent under 25.....	14.5	15.4	21.5

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

CHART VI B  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1963, 1968, AND 1973



**TABLE 27A**  
**ETHNIC GROUPS**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Ethnic groups	1963	1968	1973
Number of males*.....	20,669	22,410	18,080
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	55.5	54.4	48.5
White, Mexican descent.....	16.7	16.2	17.6
Black.....	26.0	28.0	32.3
Other.....	1.8	1.4	1.6

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

**TABLE 27B**  
**ETHNIC GROUPS**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Ethnic groups	1963	1968	1973
Number of women*.....	674	637	594
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	59.4	58.3	56.6
White, Mexican descent.....	5.9	6.1	10.8
Black.....	32.0	33.4	30.1
Other.....	2.7	2.2	2.5

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 28A  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Type of prior commitment served	1963	1968	1973
Number of males*.....	20,669	22,410	18,080
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment.....	10.8	10.8	12.0
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	41.0	45.0	49.1
Prior prison commitment.....	48.2	44.2	38.9
One prison.....	25.0	22.5	21.2
Two prison.....	12.1	11.4	9.5
Three prison.....	5.9	5.5	4.6
Four or more prison.....	5.2	4.8	3.6

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 28B  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Type of prior commitment served	1963	1968	1973
Number of women*.....	674	637	594
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment.....	30.6	27.3	31.8
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	38.3	45.7	47.5
Prior prison commitment.....	31.1	27.0	20.7
One prison.....	21.3	19.0	14.5
Two prison.....	6.1	4.4	3.5
Three prison.....	2.4	2.0	1.5
Four or more prison.....	1.3	1.6	1.2

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

CHART VII A

## PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON

DECEMBER 31, 1963 THROUGH 1973

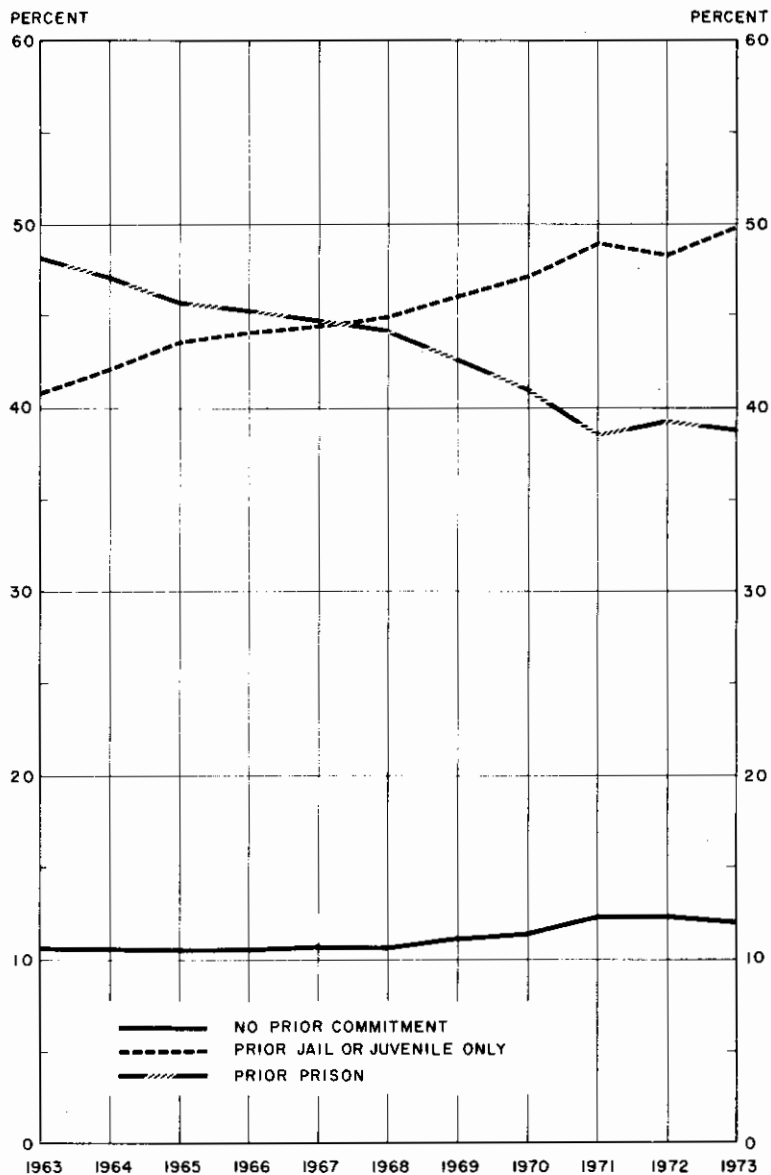




CHART VII B

## PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON

DECEMBER 31, 1963 THROUGH 1973

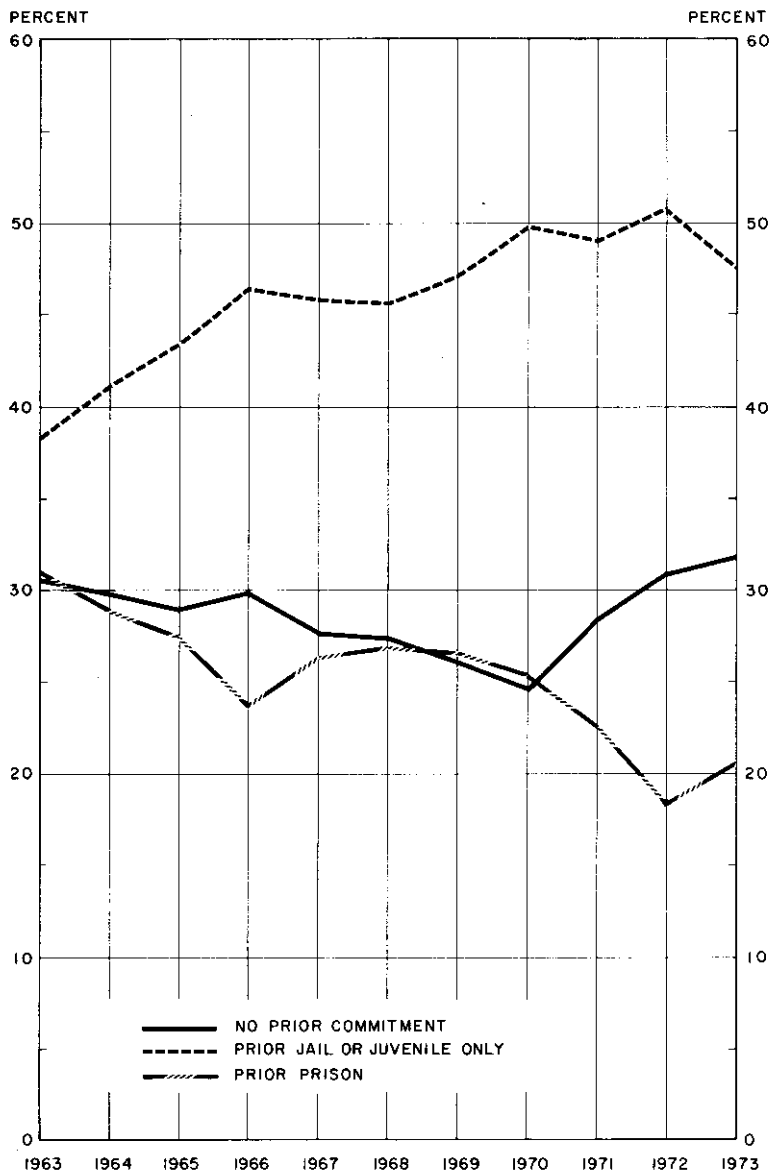


TABLE 29A  
**STATUS WITH REFERENCE TO PAROLE**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Status with reference to parole	1963	1968	1973
Number of males*.....	20,669	22,410	18,080
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not paroled since commitment.....	66.2	70.4	68.9
Paroled and returned.....	33.8	29.6	31.1
Once as violator.....	23.5	15.8	18.0
Twice as violator.....	7.9	8.3	6.9
Three or more times as violator.....	2.4	5.5	6.2

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 29B  
**STATUS WITH REFERENCE TO PAROLE**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Status with reference to parole	1963	1968	1973
Number of women*.....	674	637	594
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not paroled since commitment.....	60.7	64.8	75.8
Paroled and returned.....	39.3	35.2	24.2
Once as violator.....	19.3	14.9	11.7
Twice as violator.....	11.4	7.4	5.1
Three or more times as violator.....	8.6	12.9	7.4

\* Excludes felons in the Reception-Guidance Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 30A

**MALE FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1965-1972  
BY OFFENSE WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON**

**As of December 31, 1965 through 1973**

Offense and year of admission	Male 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
<b>Total</b> .....										
1965.....	5,626	--	76.4	50.4	31.2	18.1	10.8	5.4	3.2	2.5
1966.....	5,169	--	77.4	54.9	31.8	17.5	7.8	4.8	3.9	
1967.....	4,872	--	84.9	56.1	31.3	13.8	7.0	5.2		
1968.....	4,667	--	83.8	53.2	23.2	11.2	8.0			
1969.....	4,496	--	80.0	43.7	20.2	13.8				
1970.....	4,426	--	71.2	40.1	24.9					
1971.....	4,472	--	70.4	48.0						
1972.....	4,272	--	80.5							
<b>Homicide</b> .....										
1965.....	284	--	94.7	86.3	74.3	58.1	45.4	33.8	27.5	24.6
1966.....	318	--	93.7	88.1	78.0	61.6	42.8	33.3	29.6	
1967.....	293	--	94.9	84.6	72.7	52.9	36.5	31.7		
1968.....	327	--	93.0	85.3	70.3	51.4	43.1			
1969.....	379	--	95.8	86.3	64.1	50.9				
1970.....	417	--	92.1	80.6	68.8					
1971.....	421	--	91.9	84.3						
1972.....	443	--	95.0							
<b>Robbery</b> .....										
1965.....	1,018	--	96.3	87.3	57.1	33.0	17.0	6.5	2.7	1.7
1966.....	790	--	97.5	88.7	55.9	28.0	11.5	5.6	4.2	
1967.....	929	--	96.0	84.1	53.4	20.2	7.8	5.9		
1968.....	906	--	95.9	80.4	35.7	13.1	8.2			
1969.....	852	--	95.9	69.0	27.8	18.0				
1970.....	853	--	91.1	55.8	32.6					
1971.....	995	--	87.6	63.6						
1972.....	962	--	94.3							
<b>Assault</b> .....										
1965.....	294	--	88.4	69.4	48.6	33.7	24.1	12.9	9.2	5.8
1966.....	311	--	90.7	71.1	45.0	27.0	11.3	5.8	5.5	
1967.....	317	--	90.9	68.5	46.1	21.5	11.0	9.1		
1968.....	336	--	92.6	71.1	30.4	15.2	9.8			
1969.....	355	--	90.0	55.2	24.8	17.7				
1970.....	326	--	77.9	48.1	33.7					
1971.....	329	--	72.9	54.4						
1972.....	354	--	85.6							
<b>Burglary</b> .....										
1965.....	1,175	--	74.5	34.1	16.3	7.6	4.2	1.8	0.7	0.7
1966.....	1,087	--	74.0	42.0	19.9	9.6	3.2	1.3	0.9	
1967.....	838	--	82.8	44.7	18.0	6.7	3.8	2.0		
1968.....	772	--	83.2	39.1	12.3	5.4	4.8			
1969.....	723	--	74.6	27.1	10.4	6.8				
1970.....	665	--	65.7	22.1	11.4					
1971.....	646	--	57.1	25.7						
1972.....	637	--	73.8							
<b>Theft except auto</b> .....										
1965.....	416	--	62.5	28.1	13.7	6.0	2.9	1.4	0.5	0.5
1966.....	415	--	61.9	33.3	11.8	7.0	2.2	0.5	0.5	
1967.....	404	--	77.5	33.4	12.1	4.5	1.7	1.2		
1968.....	387	--	75.7	31.0	9.3	3.6	2.6			
1969.....	346	--	66.2	17.9	4.9	2.3				
1970.....	328	--	48.2	11.9	4.9					
1971.....	326	--	49.1	16.9						
1972.....	295	--	57.3							

TABLE 30A—Continued  
 MALE FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1965-1972  
 BY OFFENSE WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON  
 As of December 31, 1965 through 1973

Offense and year of admission	Male 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
<b>Auto theft</b>										
1965-----	286	--	69.6	28.0	13.6	5.9	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
1966-----	261	--	59.4	29.5	11.1	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.0	
1967-----	237	--	76.8	30.8	11.4	4.6	0.8	0.4		
1968-----	218	--	73.9	27.5	7.8	4.6	1.4			
1969-----	179	--	64.8	16.8	6.1	2.8				
1970-----	151	--	41.7	12.6	6.0					
1971-----	139	--	50.3	19.4						
1972-----	123	--	52.8							
<b>Forgery and checks</b>										
1965-----	761	--	50.3	17.0	5.7	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1966-----	584	--	54.6	24.1	6.8	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	
1967-----	541	--	72.1	23.8	7.4	1.1	0.4	0.0		
1968-----	463	--	70.6	22.7	3.9	1.7	1.1			
1969-----	326	--	59.2	11.3	3.4	1.5				
1970-----	288	--	46.2	11.1	3.8					
1971-----	198	--	38.4	11.1						
1972-----	208	--	63.5							
<b>Rape</b>										
1965-----	140	--	90.7	72.1	57.1	38.6	25.7	7.9	6.4	5.0
1966-----	108	--	95.4	83.3	50.9	32.4	18.5	13.0	10.2	
1967-----	110	--	100.0	90.9	63.6	36.4	19.1	12.7		
1968-----	116	--	91.4	75.9	42.2	18.1	15.5			
1969-----	157	--	89.8	66.9	34.4	24.8				
1970-----	141	--	92.9	70.2	51.8					
1971-----	137	--	83.9	71.5						
1972-----	148	--	88.5							
<b>Other sex</b>										
1965-----	250	--	86.8	68.0	45.6	30.0	17.6	9.6	4.8	2.0
1966-----	274	--	92.3	73.0	51.1	21.9	9.9	5.5	3.7	
1967-----	208	--	96.6	73.6	41.4	17.3	9.1	6.3		
1968-----	189	--	91.5	66.1	33.3	14.8	7.4			
1969-----	164	--	88.4	59.8	32.3	23.2				
1970-----	135	--	80.7	46.7	26.7					
1971-----	110	--	74.5	54.5						
1972-----	95	--	86.3							
<b>Opiate derivative</b>										
1965-----	253	--	†	75.5	48.2	23.7	13.0	3.2	1.2	0.8
1966-----	257	--	89.9	71.2	40.9	15.6	3.1	1.6	1.6	
1967-----	197	--	92.4	76.1	38.1	13.2	4.6	2.0		
1968-----	184	--	87.5	66.3	27.7	8.7	3.8			
1969-----	215	--	80.0	48.4	17.7	7.9				
1970-----	333	--	81.9	53.2	27.0					
1971-----	359	--	86.4	67.7						
1972-----	366	--	91.5							
<b>Marijuana</b>										
1965-----	406	--	†	52.4	25.6	8.6	4.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
1966-----	388	--	83.2	54.9	25.3	9.8	2.3	0.8	0.0	
1967-----	426	--	90.1	56.6	23.0	7.0	1.4	1.2		
1968-----	398	--	88.4	48.2	11.8	2.8	1.0			
1969-----	324	--	79.0	36.7	8.6	4.3				
1970-----	249	--	59.8	27.7	11.6					
1971-----	194	--	56.7	42.3						
1972-----	161	--	65.8							

TABLE 30A—Continued  
**MALE FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1965-1972**  
**BY OFFENSE WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON**  
**As of December 31, 1965 through 1973**

Offense and year of admission	Male 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
<b>Dangerous drugs</b>										
1965.....	6	--	‡	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1966.....	52	--	82.7	38.5	7.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	
1967.....	44	--	77.3	34.1	9.1	2.3	0.0	0.0		
1968.....	49	--	79.6	34.7	8.2	0.0	0.0			
1969.....	199	--	74.9	14.6	5.5	1.0				
1970.....	282	--	58.2	31.6	14.2					
1971.....	368	--	64.1	41.8						
1972.....	254	--	74.0							
<b>Escape from jail or county camp</b>										
1965.....	146	--	3.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
1966.....	122	--	8.2	4.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1967.....	117	--	12.8	4.3	3.4	0.9	0.0	1.7		
1968.....	116	--	11.2	4.3	1.7	0.0	0.0			
1969.....	88	--	9.1	2.3	0.0	0.0				
1970.....	82	--	9.8	2.4	0.0					
1971.....	66	--	7.6	3.0						
1972.....	59	--	18.6							
<b>All other</b>										
1965.....	191	--	73.3	48.2	35.1	26.7	18.3	12.0	7.8	7.3
1966.....	202	--	75.7	54.5	38.6	30.2	14.4	11.4	8.4	
1967.....	211	--	81.0	53.1	31.3	17.1	12.8	8.1		
1968.....	206	--	78.6	49.5	21.4	16.5	13.1			
1969.....	189	--	80.4	38.1	22.7	17.5				
1970.....	176	--	64.2	40.3	26.1					
1971.....	184	--	63.6	39.1						
1972.....	167	--	71.9							

\* 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 at the December 31 counts.

† Data not available for persons in Reception-Guidance Centers.

‡ Data not available.

TABLE 30B  
 WOMEN FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1965-1972  
 BY TWO OFFENSE GROUPS  
 WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON  
 As of December 31, 1965 through 1973

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
Total all offenses										
1965-----	378	--	38.9	13.5	5.6	3.7	2.4	1.1	0.3	0.3
1966-----	356	--	40.4	10.1	2.8	2.2	1.4	1.1	0.3	
1967-----	272	--	37.1	16.5	4.0	1.5	1.1	1.5		
1968-----	282	--	39.7	15.3	3.5	2.8	1.8			
1969-----	258	--	42.2	10.5	2.7	1.6				
1970-----	264	--	29.5	10.2	2.3					
1971-----	316	--	32.0	19.0						
1972-----	307	--	40.1							
Forgery and checks										
1965-----	145	--	15.9	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1966-----	114	--	17.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1967-----	83	--	18.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
1968-----	68	--	13.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0			
1969-----	44	--	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0				
1970-----	71	--	11.3	0.0	0.0					
1971-----	57	--	8.8	7.0						
1972-----	52	--	23.1							
Narcotics										
1965-----	48	--	64.6	27.1	8.3	6.3	4.2	2.1	2.1	0.0
1966-----	47	--	68.1	29.8	8.5	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1967-----	37	--	51.4	40.5	8.1	2.7	0.0	0.0		
1968-----	51	--	62.7	23.5	2.0	2.0	0.0			
1969-----	48	--	58.3	27.1	0.0	0.0				
1970-----	63	--	50.8	22.2	3.2					
1971-----	80	--	56.2	40.0						
1972-----	83	--	56.6							

\* 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 groups at the December 31 counts.

† Data not available for persons in Reception-Guidance Centers.

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

The California Department of Corrections has long maintained a large parole program, providing for the re-entry of felons into free society. Although persons can be discharged directly from prison, almost all persons are placed on parole before discharge. The male felons released from prison for the first time during 1973 numbered 3,055, of whom 2,939 (96.2 percent) were released to parole. Men who were discharged from prison at expiration of term accounted for 67 (2.2 percent) of the first release group. Of the 2,119 men who were re-released during 1973, 92.5 percent were released to parole.

Women also typically experience release to parole before discharge from the custody of the Director of Corrections. During 1973, 194 women felons experienced a first release from prison, including 189 (97.4 percent) released to parole.

Male felons released to first parole during 1973 had served a median 30 months in prison, two months less than those similarly released during 1972. Men re-released following return to prison from parole with a new California commitment numbered 475 and had served a median 35 months before re-parole, while those who had been returned without a new California commitment were re-paroled after a median seven months in prison.

Women felons serve less time than men, with a median time served of 17 months for women released to parole for the first time, four months longer than the corresponding 1972 median.

The 67 men who were discharged from prison at first release served a median 12 months before discharge, while men discharged following return to prison from parole without a new California commitment had been in prison a median 10 months before discharge.

The last execution in California occurred in April of 1967. No one was received in 1973 with a death sentence. Only six persons under sentence of death were received in 1972, while 21 were received in 1971 and 36 in 1970. Sentence was commuted or reversed for most of these persons.

TABLE 31A  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
MALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1972 and 1973

Method of release	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	7,586	100.0	5,174	100.0
Parole .....	7,288	96.1	4,899	94.7
Expiration of sentence .....	200	2.6	198	3.8
Death .....	98	1.3	77	1.5
First release .....	5,062	100.0	3,055	100.0
Parole .....	4,914	97.1	2,939	96.2
Expiration of sentence .....	80	1.6	67	2.2
Death .....	68	1.3	49	1.6
Re-release .....	2,524	--	2,119	--
After return with new commitment .....	948	100.0	503	100.0
Parole .....	916	96.6	475	94.4
Expiration of sentence .....	11	1.2	10	2.0
Death .....	21	2.2	18	3.6
After return without new commitment .....	1,576	100.0	1,616	100.0
Parole .....	1,458	92.5	1,485	91.9
Expiration of sentence .....	109	6.9	121	7.5
Death .....	9	0.6	10	0.6

TABLE 31B  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
WOMEN FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1972 and 1973

Method of release	1972		1973	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	474	100.0	355	100.0
Parole .....	464	97.9	331	93.2
Expiration of sentence .....	9	1.9	24	6.8
Death .....	1	0.2	--	--
First release .....	280	100.0	194	100.0
Parole .....	277	98.9	189	97.4
Expiration of sentence .....	2	0.7	5	2.6
Death .....	1	0.4	--	--
Re-release .....	194	--	161	--
After return with new commitment .....	35	100.0	23	100.0
Parole .....	35	100.0	23	100.0
Expiration of sentence .....	--	--	--	--
Death .....	--	--	--	--
After return without new commitment .....	159	100.0	138	100.0
Parole .....	152	95.6	119	86.2
Expiration of sentence .....	7	4.4	19	13.8
Death .....	--	--	--	--



TABLE 32A  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE LAST PAROLE BY YEAR

MALE FELONS PAROLED  
1950 through 1973

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new California commitment		Without new California commitment	
		Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number*	Median time served in months
1950.....	2,330	1,987	27	149	39	194	16
1951.....	2,646	2,282	30	178	42	186	13
1952.....	2,495	2,185	30	187	45	123	16
1953.....	3,181	2,717	30	299	42	165	18
1954.....	3,272	2,874	30	251	44	147	20
1955.....	3,419	2,975	30	295	45	149	17
1956.....	4,117	3,557	29	416	39	144	17
1957.....	3,849	3,253	30	448	39	148	19
1958.....	3,739	3,088	27	457	38	194	18
1959.....	5,751	4,637	24	685	33	429	17
1960.....	4,871	3,907	24	561	33	403	21
1961.....	5,689	4,435	27	636	36	618	19
1962.....	7,457	5,415	27	945	31	1,097	17
1963.....	5,821	4,058	30	640	33	1,123	18
1964.....	7,216	4,611	30	918	32	1,687	16
1965.....	8,163	4,831	30	984	33	2,348	15
1966.....	6,489	3,809	30	768	33	1,912	13
1967.....	6,709	4,012	30	791	35	1,906	14
1968.....	6,021	3,564	36	688	37	1,769	12
1969.....	7,217	4,422	36	941	39	1,854	15
1970.....	8,016	5,007	36	1,048	42	1,961	14
1971.....	9,489	6,261	36	1,241	48	1,987	12
1972.....	7,288	4,914	32	916	37	1,458	9
1973.....	4,899	2,939	30	475	35	1,485	7

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

CHART VIII A

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

MALE FELONS PAROLED

1963 THROUGH 1973

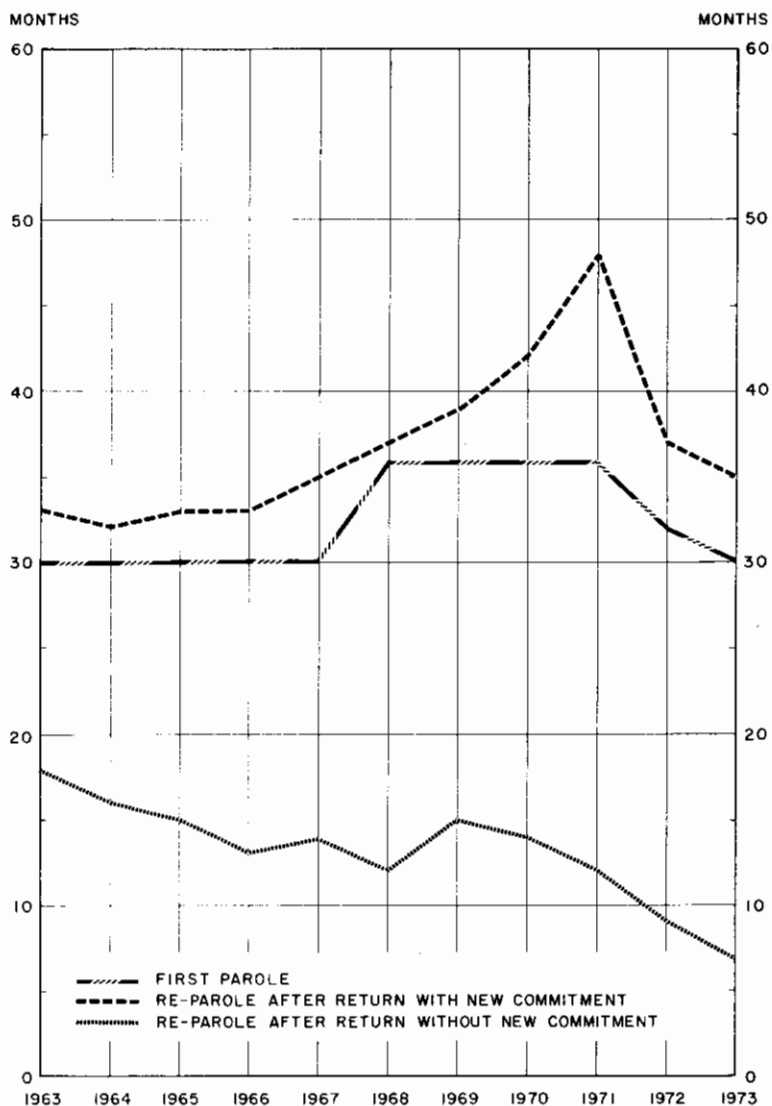


TABLE 32B  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
 BEFORE LAST PAROLE BY YEAR  
 WOMEN FELONS PAROLED  
 1950 through 1973

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new California commitment		Without new California commitment	
		Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number*	Median time served in months
1950.....	163	128	26	4	--	31	14
1951.....	115	82	26	3	--	30	14
1952.....	177	155	26	4	--	18	13.5
1953.....	200	163	24	13	--	24	10
1954.....	190	148	23	9	--	33	13
1955.....	230	187	24	9	--	34	14
1956.....	275	195	25	18	28	62	13
1957.....	244	182	24	15	29	47	17
1958.....	320	251	24	25	29	44	14
1959.....	359	253	24	20	25	86	13.5
1960.....	412	278	20	29	23	105	15
1961.....	562	382	20	46	23	134	10
1962.....	605	410	17	44	22	151	8
1963.....	556	310	15	48	20	198	8
1964.....	553	294	13	60	18	199	9
1965.....	467	273	12	51	16	143	10
1966.....	558	298	14	62	18	198	12
1967.....	623	334	17	42	21.5	247	11
1968.....	593	318	18	42	24.5	233	11
1969.....	485	245	17	39	19	201	10
1970.....	500	251	18	40	18	209	10
1971.....	525	303	16	35	15	187	8
1972.....	464	277	13	35	14	152	6
1973.....	331	189	17	23	13	119	7

\* Includes felons repared from Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit and short term return unit.  
 Note: Medians computed for 15 or more cases.

CHART VIII B

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

WOMEN FELONS PAROLED

1963 THROUGH 1973

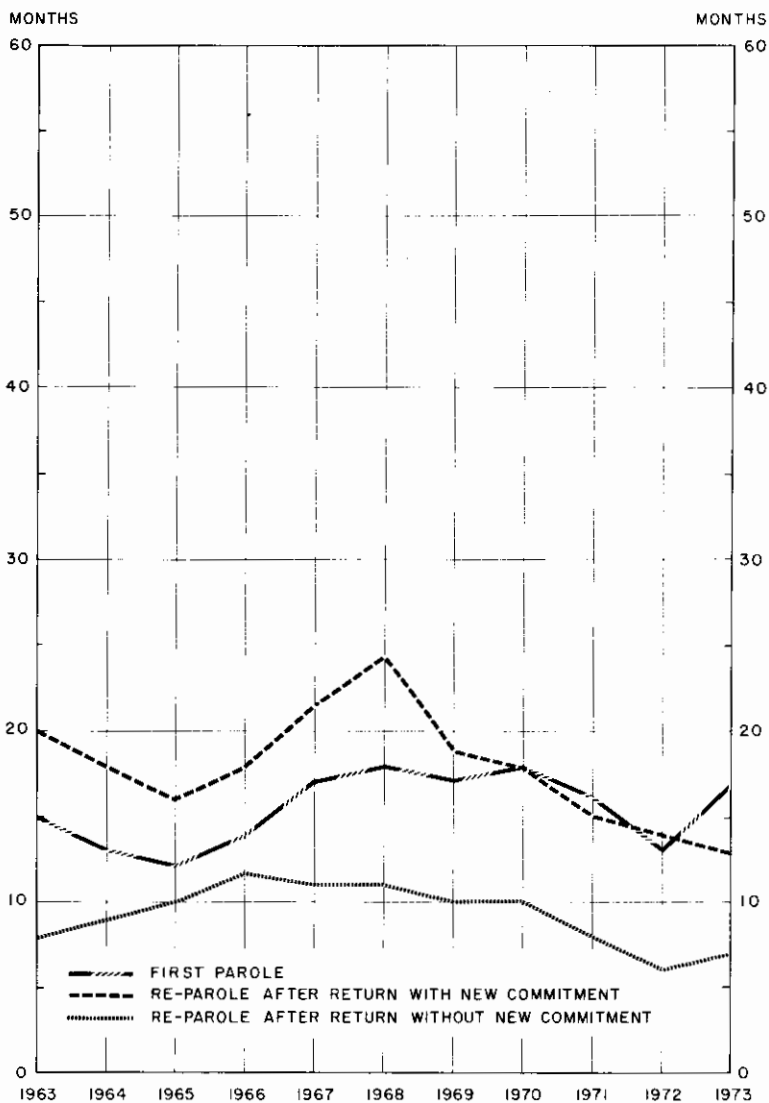


TABLE 33A  
**OFFENSE, ETHNIC GROUP AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON**  
**MALE FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
**1973**

Selected offense groups	Total			White			White, Mexican descent			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*	2,939	30	17-63	1,909	29	16-65	481	32	17-61	814	32	18-62	35
Murder 1st.	18	187.5	91-258	8						8			2
Murder 2nd.	96	54	34-87	40	61.5	33-132	19	53	36-87	34	50.5	34-82	3
Manslaughter	110	36	19-55	45	35	22-50	23	35	16-59	42	39	22-54	--
Robbery 1st.	427	36	26-76	201	39	26-87	46	37	26-85	179	35	26-58	1
Robbery 2nd.	216	29	22-56	112	29	22-58	23	25	22-52	79	29	22-56	2
Attempted robbery	30	33	22-52	10	--	--	5	--	--	15	32	24-48	--
Assault with deadly weapon	146	33	17-65	56	27.5	17-82	33	31	17-46	54	35.5	18-63	3
Burglary 1st.	74	31.5	22-68	36	35	23-71	5	--	--	32	28	22-71	1
Burglary 2nd.	376	22	15-41	213	22	15-43	64	24	14-39	94	23	14-43	5

Grand theft except auto.....	117	23	14-51	74	22	14-37	14	--	--	28	28	19-66	1
Auto theft.....	107	22	15-45	60	23	13-47	14	--	--	32	22	16-50	1
Petty theft with prior.....	10	--	--	6	--	--	1	--	--	3	--	--	1
Receiving stolen property.....	74	21	14-40	53	21	15-34	9	--	--	11	--	--	1
Forgery and checks.....	157	22	15-46	106	22	15-54	19	21	13-35	32	22	16-36	--
Rape.....	87	40	17-75	38	43.5	17-87	21	39	16-47	24	40	20-86	4
Lewd act with child.....	68	52.5	22-97	55	55	24-112	12	--	--	--	--	--	1
Sex perversion.....	22	42.5	26-115	18	39	17-115	2	--	--	2	--	--	--
CSS† I and II (opiate).....	213	37	24-62	76	33	19-52	79	40	26-74	53	40	26-62	5
CSS† III, IV and V (dangerous drugs).....	187	25	15-40	148	25.5	15-40	31	24	16-38	5	--	--	3
Marijuana.....	127	34	18-64	90	34	17-61	20	38	17-75	17	34	24-78	--
Escape from jail.....	13	--	--	10	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	--

\* Includes offenses not shown.

† Controlled Substances Schedules.

Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

TABLE 33B  
OFFENSE, ETHNIC GROUP AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
WOMEN FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME  
1972-1973

Selected offense groups*	Total			White			White, Mexican descent			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†	466	15	9-33	262	14	9-29	30	20.5	8-30	158	14	9-36	16
Murder 2nd	25	24	15-74	15	26	18-78	1	--	--	7	--	--	2
Manslaughter	36	15	11-24	17	15	11-28	--	--	--	15	16	11-23	4
Burglary 2nd	30	14	9-26	16	14	9-26	3	--	--	11	--	--	--
Grand theft except auto	29	14	8-24	19	14	9-27	1	--	--	9	--	--	--
Forgery and checks	90	12	8-20	55	11	8-22	4	--	--	28	11.5	8-16	3
CSS† I and II (opiate)	58	30	12-39	31	27	10-40	7	--	--	19	34	24-43	1
CSS† III, IV and V (dangerous drugs)	39	12	8-27	24	12	8-26	2	--	--	10	--	--	3

\* Only offense groups with combined total of 25 or more cases during 1972 and 1973 are shown.

† Includes off.

‡ Controlled Substances Schedules.

Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

TABLE 34A

**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  
1950 through 1973**

Year of discharge	Total number dis- charged	First release by discharge		Discharged after return from parole			
				With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
		Number	Median time served in mos.	Number	Median time served in mos.	Number	Median time served in mos.
1950.....	783	340	24	31	42	412	18
1951.....	982	474	24	45	43	463	20
1952.....	579	308	24	33	51	238	18
1953.....	822	429	24	71	48	322	20.5
1954.....	776	379	24	62	48.5	335	20
1955.....	1,016	491	30	98	48	427	19
1956.....	1,007	519	30	112	47	376	18
1957.....	866	490	24	111	38	265	19
1958.....	927	551	24	91	40	285	17
1959.....	1,324	722	24	147	33	455	16
1960.....	750	441	24	84	33.5	225	17
1961.....	662	354	24	75	36	233	17
1962.....	780	426	24	73	33	281	15
1963.....	655	276	21	60	31	319	14
1964.....	942	377	21	125	30	440	14
1965.....	1,063	423	24	109	30	531	13
1966.....	704	302	12	52	30	350	11
1967.....	630	279	15	68	27	283	13
1968.....	429	203	18	29	32	197	11
1969.....	366	182	19	13	--	171	14
1970.....	294	143	12	23	36	128	13
1971.....	287	131	36	12	--	144	11
1972.....	200	80	29	11	--	109	9
1973.....	198	67	12	10	--	121	10

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

1963 THROUGH 1973

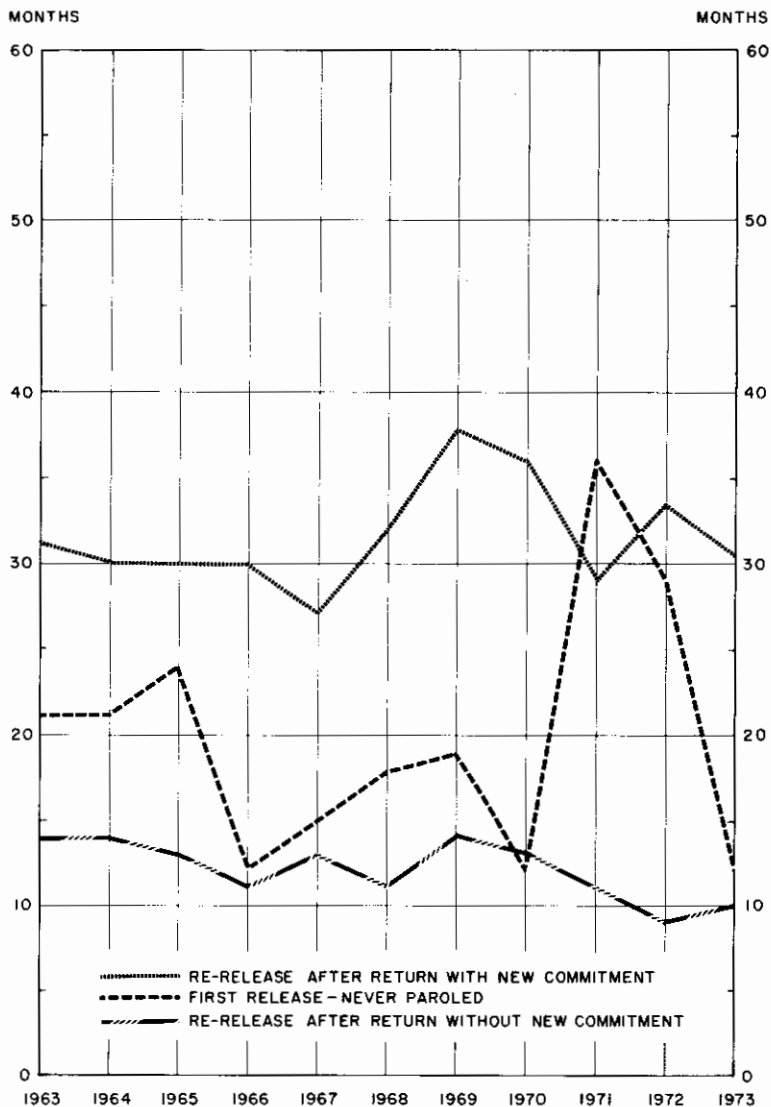


TABLE 34B  
 TYPE OF DISCHARGE BY YEAR  
 WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE  
 1950 through 1973

Year of discharge	Total number discharged	First release by discharge	Discharged after return from parole	
			With new California commitment	Without new California commitment
1950.....	9	1	--	8
1951.....	3	1	--	2
1952.....	5	3	--	2
1953.....	--	--	--	--
1954.....	2	2	--	--
1955.....	1	--	--	1
1956.....	2	--	--	2
1957.....	3	2	--	1
1958.....	6	1	--	5
1959.....	21	4	--	17
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

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

TABLE 35  
DEATH SENTENCE  
FELONS RECEIVED WITH DEATH SENTENCE AND  
DISPOSITION OF DEATH SENTENCE CASES  
1950 through 1973

Year	Felon received with death sentence	Disposition of death sentence cases				
		Executed	Death sentence removed			Died while awaiting execution
			Total	Commuted	New trial reversed sentence*	
1950-1954.....	66	39	14	4	10	3
1950.....	17	7	1	--	1	--
1951.....	11	6	4	--	4	--
1952.....	11	9	2	--	2	1
1953.....	17†	8	2	1	1	1
1954.....	10	9	5	3	2	1
1955-1959.....	60	35	20	7	13	3
1955.....	9	9†	2	--	2	1
1956.....	14	5	1	--	1	1
1957.....	10	9	6	--	6	1
1958.....	12	6	4	3	1	--
1959.....	15†	6	7	4	3	--
1960-1964.....	102	29	49	14	35	--
1960.....	18	9	7	4	3	--
1961.....	20	8	8	2	6	--
1962.....	21	11†	6	4	2	--
1963.....	24	1	10	4	6	--
1964.....	19	--	18	--	18	--
1965-1969.....	110	1	85	6	79	--
1965.....	22	--	24	--	24	--
1966.....	27	--	14	5	9	--
1967.....	20	1	17	1	16	--
1968.....	27†	--	4	--	4	--
1969.....	14	--	26	--	26	--
1970.....	36	--	15	--	15	--
1971.....	21	--	9	--	9	1
1972.....	6	--	30	--	30	--
1973.....	--	--	51	--	51	--

\* Includes persons found insane while awaiting execution.

† Includes one woman.

TABLE 36  
MONTHS FROM ADMISSION WITH DEATH SENTENCE TO EXECUTION  
FELONS EXECUTED  
1950-1954, 1955-1959, 1960-1964, 1965-1973 \*

Months	1950-1954			1955-1959			1960-1964		
	Num- ber	Percent	Cumu- lative percent	Num- ber	Percent	Cumu- lative percent	Num- ber	Percent	Cumu- lative percent
Total...	39	100.0		35	100.0		29	100.0	
8-12-----	22	56.4	56.4	9	25.7	25.7	5	17.3	17.3
13-18-----	9	23.1	79.5	5	14.3	40.0	16	55.2	72.5
19-24-----	2	5.1	84.6	10†	28.6	68.6	1	3.4	75.9
25-36-----	3	7.7	92.3	2	5.7	74.3	2	6.9	82.8
37-48-----	2	5.1	97.4	2	5.7	80.0	4†	13.8	96.6
49 and over---	1	2.6	100.0	7	20.0	100.0	1	3.4	100.0

\* During 1965-1973 only one man was executed. He was committed for murder 1st and was in prison 30 months before execution on April 12, 1967.

† Includes one woman.

## FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

California felons on parole numbered 12,996 on December 31, 1973, including 12,164 men and 832 women. The decrease from the population at the end of 1972 was 12.5 percent, the largest decrease in parole population ever recorded at the end of a year. The ratio of parole population to 100,000 State population also decreased sharply, from 72.3 on December 31, 1972 to 62.7 at the end of 1973.

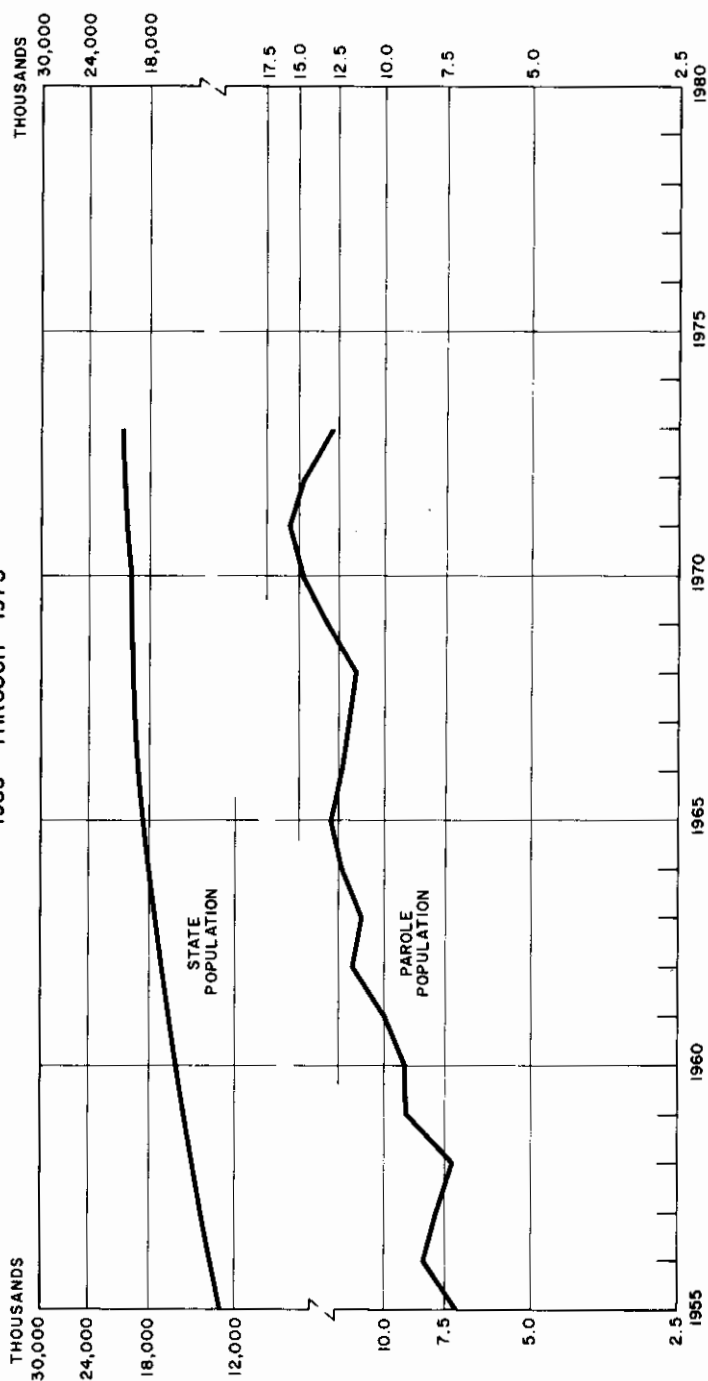
Men paroled from the institution during 1973 numbered 4,899, considerably fewer (32.8 percent) than the 7,288 men paroled during 1972. The volume of men removed from parole during 1973 was also much less (28.9 percent) than in the previous year. Only 2,931 men were discharged from parole in 1973, compared with 4,120 in 1972.

TABLE 37  
FELON PAROLE POPULATION FROM CALIFORNIA PRISONS  
RATE PER CALIFORNIA POPULATION AND  
ANNUAL CHANGE IN PAROLE POPULATION  
December 31, 1953 through 1973

December 31	Parole population	Rate of parole population per 100,000 State population*	Annual change in parole population	
			Number	Percent
1953.....	6,024	48.9	--	--
1954.....	6,606	51.8	582	9.7
1955.....	7,185	54.1	579	8.8
1956.....	8,169	58.9	984	13.7
1957.....	7,893	54.6	-276	-3.4
1958.....	7,410	49.4	-483	-6.1
1959.....	9,200	59.1	1,790	24.2
1960.....	9,303	57.6	103	1.1
1961.....	10,006	59.7	703	7.6
1962.....	11,856	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.....	12,461	64.6	-405	-3.2
1967.....	12,002	61.1	-459	-3.7
1968.....	11,833	59.3	-169	-1.4
1969.....	13,027	65.1	1,194	10.1
1970.....	14,927	75.3	1,900	14.6
1971.....	15,808	78.0	881	5.9
1972.....	14,848	72.3	-960	-6.1
1973.....	12,996	62.7	-1,852	-12.5

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

CHART I  
CALIFORNIA AND FELON PAROLE POPULATION FROM CALIFORNIA PRISONS  
1955 THROUGH 1973



A decrease also occurred in the number of men suspended from parole in 1973. The combined intake and outflow resulted in a net decrease of 1,663 male felon parolees in 1973.

The women parole population also decreased during 1973, from 1,021 at the end of 1972 to 832 one year later. The decrease in women felons on parole was the result of fewer women paroled, augmented by a slight reduction in the number reinstated.

TABLE 38  
MOVEMENT OF FELON PAROLE POPULATION  
1972 and 1973

Type of movement	1972			1973		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Population, end of previous year.....	15,808	14,779	1,029	14,848	13,827	1,021
Received on parole.....	8,789	8,149	640	6,336	5,883	453
Paroled.....	7,752	7,288	464	5,230	4,899	331
Reinstated.....	1,030	854	176	1,084	962	122
Reactivated.....	7	7	--	22	22	--
Removed from parole.....	9,749	9,101	648	8,188	7,546	642
Parole terminated.....	4,688	4,385	303	3,390	3,117	273
Discharged*.....	4,412	4,120	292	3,196	2,931	265
Pardoned or commuted.....	9	9	--	4	4	--
Died.....	267	256	11	190	182	8
Suspended.....	5,061	4,716	345	4,798	4,429	369
Population, end of year.....	14,848	13,827	1,021	12,996	12,164	832
Net change during year.....	-960	-952	-8	-1,852	-1,663	-189

\* Includes 10 men in 1972 and 10 men in 1973 who were discharged by court order.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS ON PAROLE

The offense group distribution of male felon parolees is studied as of December 31, 1963, 1968, and 1973. Comparing 1963 with 1973 shows that the male felon parole population contains a higher percentage of persons committed for violent or aggressive offenses such as homicide, robbery, and assault, and a lower percentage of those committed for burglary, and forgery and checks.

The greatest change in the offense group distribution of women felon parolees over the ten years from 1963 to 1973 occurred in forgery and checks. The percentage of women felon parolees committed for that offense comprised 39.8 percent of the December 31, 1963 population, but only 22.2 percent of the 1973 year-end population. The percentage representation of all other offense groups increased.

Slightly over two-thirds (67.1 percent) of the December 31, 1973 male felon parole population were experiencing a first parole. The corresponding figure for women was not quite as large (64.9 percent).

TABLE 39A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Offense	1963	1968	1973
Number of males.....	10,332	10,764	12,164
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide.....	7.5	7.3	10.2
Murder 1st.....	4.3	4.0	4.7
Murder 2nd.....	1.5	1.6	2.8
Manslaughter.....	1.7	1.7	2.7
Robbery.....	16.9	20.5	24.3
Assault.....	3.1	4.0	6.0
Burglary.....	18.0	18.8	15.9
Theft except auto.....	4.4	5.0	5.0
Auto theft.....	2.2	3.0	2.0
Forgery and checks.....	15.2	9.8	5.4
Rape.....	2.6	2.2	2.9
Other sex.....	4.5	3.7	3.9
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	20.1	21.3	19.3
Escape.....	1.7	0.7	0.4
Habitual criminal.....	1.0	0.8	0.7
All other.....	2.8	2.9	4.0



Nearly all (87.6 percent) of the men on parole at the end of 1973 had been on parole for less than three years, with over two-thirds (69.0 percent) on parole for less than two years. Women generally had been on parole slightly longer, with 78.0 percent on parole for less than three years and 62.0 percent for less than two years.

Most of the men (87.7 percent) and women (91.3 percent) parolees were being supervised in California on December 31, 1973.

TABLE 39B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Offense	1963	1968	1973
Number of women.....	1,170	1,069	832
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide.....	10.2	12.6	15.3
Murder 1st.....	1.5	2.5	4.6
Murder 2nd.....	3.5	4.2	4.7
Manslaughter.....	5.2	5.9	6.0
Robbery.....	5.8	7.7	7.7
Assault.....	2.9	6.1	6.6
Burglary.....	5.7	6.8	7.9
Theft except auto.....	9.6	11.5	10.0
Auto theft.....	0.1	1.5	0.4
Forgery and checks.....	39.8	31.4	22.2
Sex offenses.....	0.6	0.8	1.1
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	20.8	18.3	24.6
Escape.....	0.3	0.9	1.4
All other.....	4.2	2.4	2.8

TABLE 40A  
NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Number of times on parole	1963	1968	1973
Number of males.....	10,332	10,764	12,164
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole.....	77.9	66.0	67.1
Second parole.....	17.3	20.0	17.9
Third or more parole.....	4.8	14.0	15.0

TABLE 40B  
 NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Number of times on parole	1963	1968	1973
Number of women.....	1,170	1,069	832
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole.....	74.3	67.5	64.9
Second parole.....	16.7	17.1	15.1
Third or more parole.....	9.0	15.4	20.0

TABLE 41A  
 LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Length of time on present parole	1963	1968	1973
Number of males.....	10,332	10,764	12,164
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year.....	44.8	46.5	34.4
1 year but less than 2.....	33.9	33.3	34.6
2 years but less than 3.....	12.9	10.6	18.6
3 years but less than 4.....	2.3	3.8	5.5
4 years but less than 5.....	1.2	1.4	2.3
5 years or longer.....	4.9	4.4	4.6

TABLE 41B  
 LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Length of time on present parole	1963	1968	1973
Number of women.....	1,170	1,069	832
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year.....	36.4	41.7	31.7
1 year but less than 2.....	29.3	32.0	30.3
2 years but less than 3.....	18.6	13.6	16.0
3 years but less than 4.....	9.1	6.0	9.1
4 years but less than 5.....	3.3	2.6	4.5
5 years or longer.....	3.3	4.1	8.4

TABLE 42A  
 LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Location of supervision	1963	1968	1973
Number of males.....	10,332	10,764	12,164
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
California.....	88.4	89.8	87.7
Out of State.....	7.7	7.5	8.2
Deport or custody.....	3.9	2.7	4.1

TABLE 42B  
 LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
 December 31, 1963, 1968 and 1973

Location of supervision	1963	1968	1973
Number of women.....	1,170	1,069	832
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
California.....	91.6	92.4	91.3
Out of State.....	6.3	5.3	6.4
Deport or custody.....	2.1	2.3	2.3

## PAROLE SUSPENSION

Of the 4,530 male felons released to parole during 1973, 15.7 percent were suspended before the end of the year. This was a slightly higher percentage (1.3 percentage points) than in the previous year and higher than the corresponding figure in any year since 1968. Nearly two-fifths (38.8 percent) of the 6,700 men released to parole during 1972 had been suspended by December 31, 1973. Generally, over 50 percent of the men released to parole during a given year are suspended before the end of the fifth year following the year of release.

The suspension frequency of women felons released to parole in recent years has been greater than that of the men. Of the 331 women released during 1973, over one-fifth (22.1 percent) had been suspended before the end of the year. Nearly half (48.5 percent) of the 464 women released to parole during 1972 were suspended before December 31, 1973. Not all persons suspended are returned to prison. Many are reinstated on parole.

TABLE 43A  
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED  
EACH YEAR AFTER PAROLE  
MALE FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM  
SUPERVISION IN CALIFORNIA  
1965 through 1973

Year during which suspended	Year of release to parole								
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Number paroled to California.....	7,582	5,997	6,198	5,553	6,652	7,361	8,752	6,700	4,530
Year of parole.....	25.2	21.4	21.9	18.3	14.7	12.5	9.5	14.4	15.7
1st year after parole.....	48.4	46.6	46.5	41.9	36.3	31.2	32.8	38.8	
2nd year after parole.....	56.0	55.6	53.9	51.1	44.7	41.6	43.6		
3rd year after parole.....	58.2	57.5	55.9	53.1	47.7	45.1			
4th year after parole.....	58.6	57.7	56.3	53.9	48.5				
5th year after parole.....	58.7	57.9	56.5	54.2					

TABLE 43B  
 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

1965 through 1973

Year during which suspended	Year of release to parole								
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Number paroled...	467	558	623	593	485	500	525	464	331
Year of parole.....	30.6	31.2	27.9	26.8	26.4	27.8	22.5	19.2	22.1
1st year after parole.....	57.0	55.0	48.3	47.7	51.3	50.8	42.5	48.5	
2nd year after parole.....	63.8	60.4	54.6	54.3	55.9	58.6	52.6		
3rd year after parole.....	65.5	62.0	56.8	56.8	57.9	59.8			
4th year after parole.....	66.2	63.1	57.5	58.0	58.6				
5th year after parole.....	66.4	63.3	57.8	58.2					

## REINSTATEMENT

Parolees who are suspended are frequently reinstated to active outpatient status. An estimate of the frequency is provided in the form of a rate based on the average number of suspensions over two years. The number of reinstatements during each of the years 1960 through 1973 is expressed per 100 average suspensions. During 1973, 962 men and 122 women felon parolees were reinstated. The corresponding rates of reinstatement were 21 and 34. The rate of reinstatement for men was the same as in the previous year, while that of the women was considerably lower than the 1972 figure (48 per 100 average suspensions).

Male felon parolees who were reinstated after first suspension during 1973 numbered 798 men and were reinstated a median three months after suspension. The 91 women felon parolees reinstated during 1973 had been in first suspension status a median of one month.

TABLE 44  
PAROLEES REINSTATED AND RATE PER 100 SUSPENDED  
PAROLEES REINSTATED TO ACTIVE PAROLE AFTER SUSPENSION  
1960 through 1973

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.....	872	18	109	23
1967.....	924	21	149	33
1968.....	976	23	163	35
1969.....	562	15	156	36
1970.....	721	20	176	41
1971.....	779	22	191	46
1972.....	854	21	176	48
1973.....	962	21	122	34

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

TABLE 45  
**MEDIAN TIME IN SUSPENDED STATUS**  
**MALE FELON PAROLEES REINSTATED AFTER FIRST SUSPENSION**  
**1955 through 1973**

Year	Number	Median time in months between first suspension and first reinstatement
1955.....	269	9
1956.....	283	9
1957.....	225	8
1958.....	331	6
1959.....	295	5
1960.....	357	4
1961.....	420	5
1962.....	449	4
1963.....	556	4
1964.....	558	4
1965.....	648	3
1966.....	796	4
1967.....	818	3
1968.....	835	3
1969.....	478	4
1970.....	609	4
1971.....	666	5
1972.....	734	5
1973.....	798	3

## FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

Men discharged from parole in 1973 totaled 2,921, considerably fewer (28.9 percent) than in the previous year. Most of the men (2,049) were discharged from a first parole. These men served a median 25 months before discharge, seven months longer than the median time served by those discharged from first parole during 1972. Men who were discharged following re-parole after return to prison both with and without new California commitments also served a median 25 months before discharge.

The 265 women felons discharged from parole during 1973 included 174 who were discharged from first parole after a median 25 months on parole. The 70 women who were discharged from re-parole after having been returned to prison without a new California commitment were a median of 27 months on re-parole before discharge. Only 21 women were discharged from re-parole following return to prison with a new California commitment.

Male felons who were discharged from first parole during 1973 had served a median 34 months in prison before release to parole and an additional median 25 months on parole. The total of the two medians (59) was six months more than the total of the corresponding two 1972 medians (53).

Women discharged from first parole in 1973 served 19.5 months in prison before parole and 25 months on parole before discharge.

Median time served in prison and on parole for men and for women felons discharged from first parole during 1972 and 1973 is presented for selected commitment offenses. The 53 men who had been committed for murder 2nd and discharged from a first parole in 1973 had served a median 69 months in prison and 25 months on parole. The 26 women committed for murder 2nd and discharged from first parole during 1972 and 1973 had medians of 41.5 months in prison and 34 months on parole before discharge.



TABLE 46A  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED ON PAROLE  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
 1950 through 1973

Year of discharge	Total discharged from parole	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. 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
1950.....	1,218	1,073	24	48	28.5	97	19
1951.....	1,306	1,168	24	56	27.5	82	18
1952.....	1,165	1,042	27	39	29	84	20
1953.....	1,335	1,191	27	71	27	73	21
1954.....	1,424	1,283	30	75	25	66	15
1955.....	1,691	1,529	27	89	27	73	18
1956.....	1,971	1,766	27	121	28	84	18
1957.....	2,419	2,161	24	181	24	77	17
1958.....	2,305	2,046	24	193	24	66	15.5
1959.....	2,182	1,921	24	182	24	79	18
1960.....	2,146	1,878	24	168	24	100	16.5
1961.....	2,376	2,034	24	208	24	134	18.5
1962.....	2,194	1,896	25	188	27	110	21
1963.....	2,213	1,883	24	163	27	167	21
1964.....	2,471	2,038	27	206	28	227	23
1965.....	3,033	2,475	29	255	29	303	24
1966.....	3,306	2,530	25	298	25	478	23
1967.....	3,612	2,676	25	326	25	610	25
1968.....	3,100	2,247	25	287	25	566	25
1969.....	2,908	2,074	25	293	25	541	24
1970.....	3,040	2,150	25	293	25	597	25
1971.....	5,810	4,107	24	670	24	1,033	24
1972.....	4,110	2,892	18	441	21	777	21
1973.....	2,921	2,049	25	323	25	549	25

CHART XI  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED  
ON PAROLE

MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

1963 THROUGH 1973

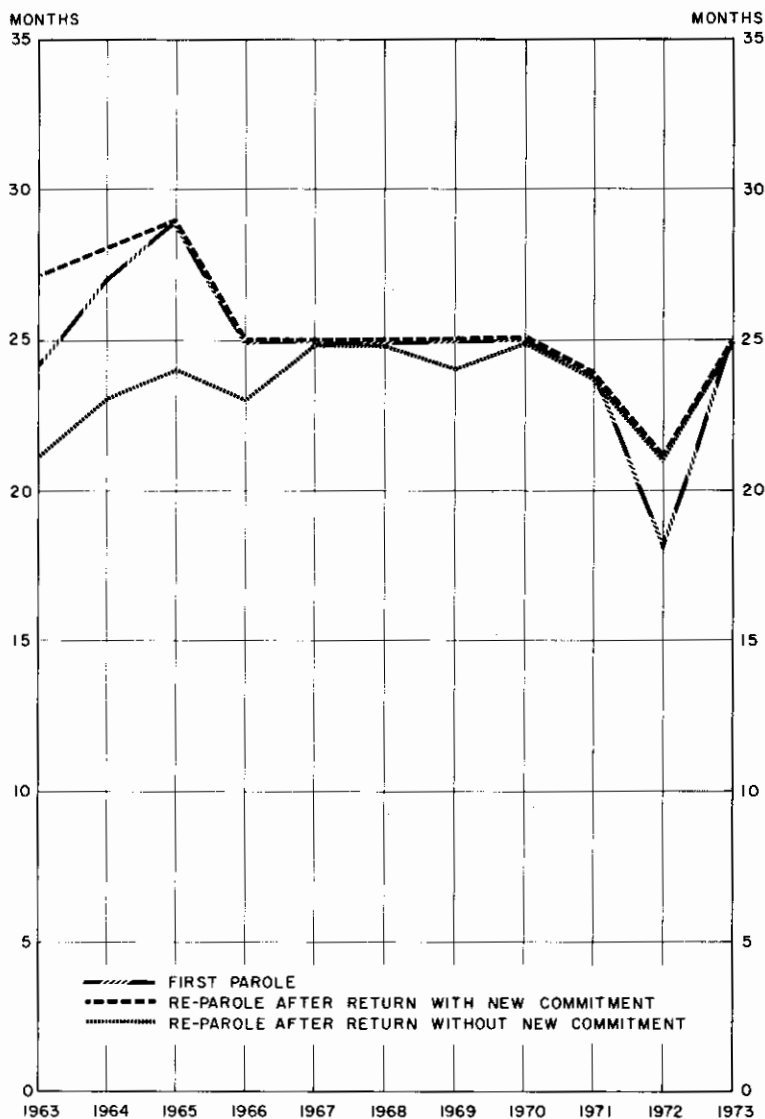


TABLE 46B  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED ON PAROLE  
 WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
 1950 through 1973

Median time served computed for 25 or more cases

Year of discharge	Total discharged from parole	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
		Number	Median time served on parole in months	Number	Median time served on rep parole in months	Number	Median time served on parole in months
1950.....	57	54	21	--	--	3	--
1951.....	58	53	26	--	--	5	--
1952.....	42	37	26	--	--	5	--
1953.....	53	45	28	1	--	7	--
1954.....	66	60	33	--	--	6	--
1955.....	88	80	34	1	--	7	--
1956.....	95	82	36	3	--	10	--
1957.....	124	97	36	5	--	22	--
1958.....	108	85	36	5	--	18	--
1959.....	136	106	35	4	--	26	20.5
1960.....	149	125	37	4	--	20	--
1961.....	144	108	37.5	5	--	31	22
1962.....	178	150	37	5	--	23	--
1963.....	177	145	35	7	--	25	34
1964.....	280	228	36	14	--	38	36.5
1965.....	333	275	36	17	--	41	34
1966.....	187	135	35	11	--	41	33
1967.....	215	162	37	11	--	42	34.5
1968.....	249	165	29	21	--	63	25
1969.....	253	188	27	12	--	53	25
1970.....	271	194	27.5	16	--	61	25
1971.....	269	183	25	19	--	67	26
1972.....	291	187	26	24	--	80	25
1973.....	265	174	25	21	--	70	27

TABLE 47A  
 MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1950 through 1973

Year of discharge	Number	Median time served in months		
		In prison before parole	On parole before discharge	Total of medians
1950.....	1,073	25	24	49
1951.....	1,168	25	24	49
1952.....	1,042	27	27	54
1953.....	1,191	27	27	54
1954.....	1,283	30	30	60
1955.....	1,529	30	27	57
1956.....	1,766	30	27	57
1957.....	2,161	27	24	51
1958.....	2,046	30	24	54
1959.....	1,921	27	24	51
1960.....	1,878	27	24	51
1961.....	2,034	24	24	48
1962.....	1,896	24	25	49
1963.....	1,883	24	24	48
1964.....	2,038	24	27	51
1965.....	2,475	27	29	56
1966.....	2,530	27	25	52
1967.....	2,676	30	25	55
1968.....	2,247	30	25	55
1969.....	2,074	30	25	55
1970.....	2,150	34	25	59
1971.....	4,107	36	24	60
1972.....	2,892	35	18	53
1973.....	2,049	34	25	59

CHART XII A

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

MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1963 THROUGH 1973

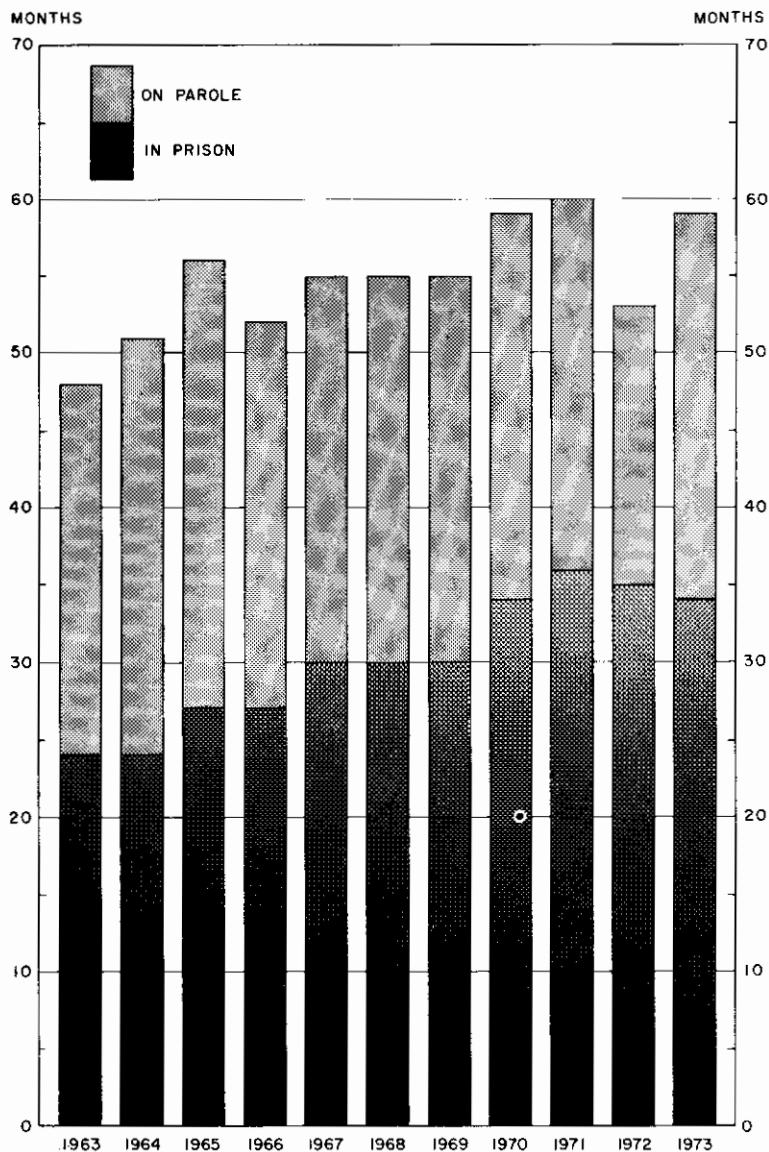


TABLE 47B  
 MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1950 through 1973

Year of discharge	Number	Median time served in months		
		In prison before parole	On parole before discharge	Total of medians
1950.....	54	28.5	21	49.5
1951.....	53	25	26	51
1952.....	37	25	26	51
1953.....	45	20	28	48
1954.....	60	21	33	54
1955.....	80	22.5	34	56.5
1956.....	82	24	36	60
1957.....	97	23	36	59
1958.....	85	23	36	59
1959.....	106	24	35	59
1960.....	125	23	37	60
1961.....	108	23.5	37.5	61
1962.....	150	22	37	59
1963.....	145	18	35	53
1964.....	228	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

CHART XII B

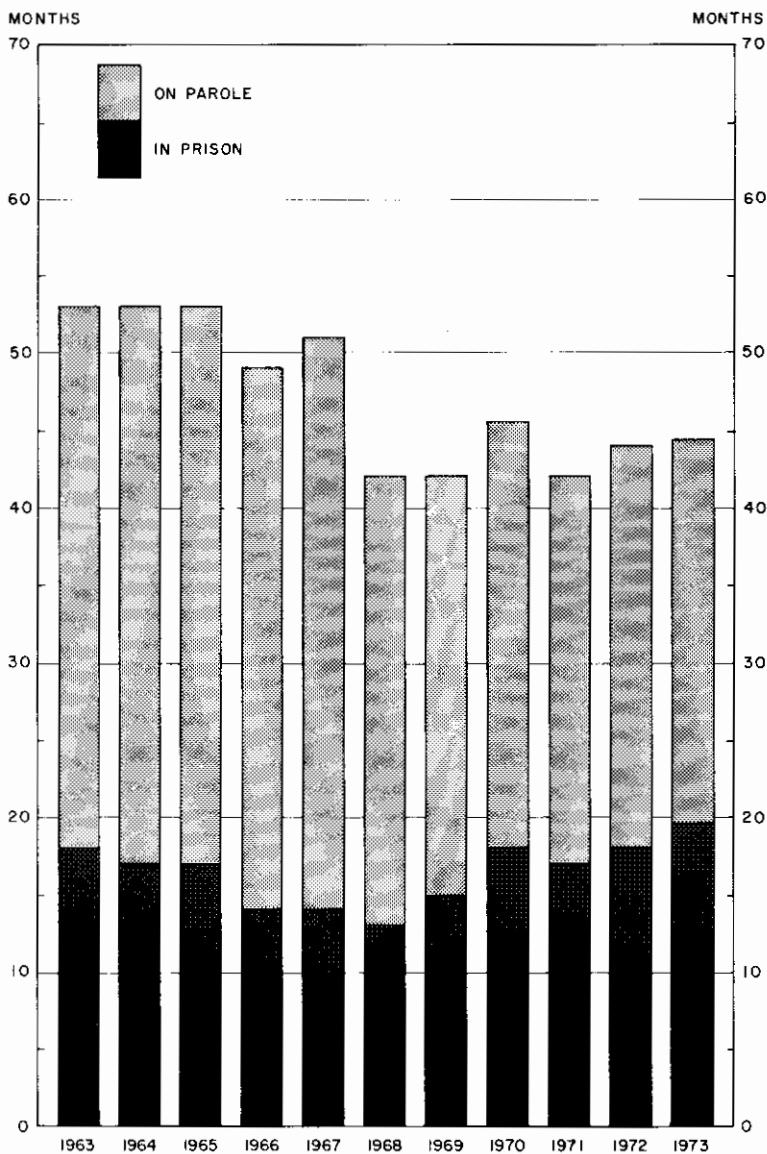
**MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE****WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE****1963 THROUGH 1973**

TABLE 48A  
 OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1972 and 1973

Selected offenses*	1972			1973		
	Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offenses†-----	2,892	35	18	2,049	34	25
Murder 2nd-----	75	70	15	53	69	25
Manslaughter-----	60	47.5	14	47	42	25
Robbery 1st-----	392	48	24	332	42	25
Robbery 2nd-----	141	38	18	111	39	25
Assault with deadly weapon---	130	42	14	95	40	25
Burglary 1st-----	69	41	24	55	45	25
Burglary 2nd-----	391	27	18	232	24	25
Grand theft except auto-----	138	24.5	14.5	94	22.5	24
Auto theft-----	104	24	20	75	21	24
Receiving stolen property-----	57	24	16	39	20	24
Forgery and checks-----	242	22	17	145	22	25
Rape-----	85	45	20	60	43.5	25
Lewd act with child-----	109	45	18	77	46	25
Controlled substances and marijuana-----	560	36	19	357	30	25
CSS‡ I and II (opiate)-----	176	45	24	93	48	25
CSS‡ III, IV and V (dang. drugs)-----	296	34	23	82	17	23
Marijuana-----	88	18	13	182	33	30

\*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.



TABLE 488

**OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE**

**WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1972 and 1973**

Selected offenses*	1972			1973			1972-1973		
	Num-ber	Median time served in months		Num-ber	Median time served in months		Num-ber	Median time served in months	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offenses†	187	18	26	174	19.5	25	361	19	25
Murder 2nd....	11	--	--	15	36	31	26	41.5	34
Manslaughter..	17	19	26	20	20.5	25	37	20	25
Grand theft ex- cept auto....	28	18	25	11	--	--	39	18	25
Forgery and checks.....	32	14	28.5	38	12	25	70	13	25
Controlled sub- stances and marijuana....	36	26.5	25	31	26	25	67	26	25

\* Only offense groups with a combined total of 20 or more cases during 1972 and 1973 are shown.

† Includes offenses not shown.

Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

## FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

Of the 4,899 male felons released to parole during 1973, 6.0 percent had been returned to a California prison by the end of the year. Correspondingly, 7.0 percent of the 7,288 men released to parole during 1972 had been returned to prison by December 31, 1972.

Over one-fourth (25.1 percent) of the men released to parole in 1972 had been returned to prison by the end of 1973. This was a higher percentage than for any release group since 1968.

Of the 331 women felons released to parole during 1973, 9.1 percent had been returned to prison by the end of that year. This percentage consists of 8.5 percent returned without a new California commitment and 0.6 percent returned with a new California commitment. A much smaller percentage (5.4 percent) of the 464 women released to parole during 1972 had been returned by the end of the year of release (December 31, 1972). As with the men, over one-fourth (25.9 percent) of this 1972 release group were returned to prison by the end of 1973.

A detailed study of men returned to prison is presented by selected offense groups. These are also expressed in cumulative percentages for each year after release.

TABLE 49A

## ALL OFFENSES

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1966 THROUGH 1973

RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison							
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison								
Number.....	7,193	7,339	6,450	7,583	8,310	9,776	7,488	5,097
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	8.6	9.4	7.4	6.1	5.2	4.2	6.8	5.9
1st year after release.....	27.7	27.2	24.7	20.6	17.3	19.6	24.7	
2nd year after release.....	36.8	35.4	33.2	28.3	26.4	30.3		
3rd year after release.....	40.3	39.1	36.4	32.5	31.6			
4th year after release.....	42.3	40.8	38.2	35.2				
5th year after release.....	43.5	42.1	39.8					
Returned after discharge from prison								
Number.....	704	630	429	366	294	287	200	198
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	3.0	3.2	2.8	1.4	3.1	1.7	0.5	1.5
1st year after release.....	10.8	10.2	9.8	6.0	8.8	7.3	11.0	
2nd year after release.....	15.3	13.3	15.2	12.3	16.3	12.9		
3rd year after release.....	17.8	16.0	18.2	15.8	21.1			
4th year after release.....	20.2	17.3	18.9	18.0				
5th year after release.....	21.2	18.3	20.3					
Returned after parole								
Number.....	6,489	6,709	6,021	7,217	8,016	9,489	7,288	4,899
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	9.2	10.0	7.8	6.3	5.3	4.2	7.0	6.0
1st year after release.....	29.6	28.8	25.7	21.3	17.7	20.0	25.1	
2nd year after release.....	39.2	37.5	34.5	29.0	26.7	30.8		
3rd year after release.....	42.8	41.2	37.7	33.3	32.0			
4th year after release.....	44.6	43.0	39.6	36.1				
5th year after release.....	45.9	44.3	41.1					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	6.5	7.9	6.2	4.8	4.1	2.8	5.0	4.7
1st year after parole.....	20.4	21.6	18.8	15.4	12.0	13.1	17.1	
2nd year after parole.....	26.9	27.6	24.8	20.4	17.9	20.5		
3rd year after parole.....	28.8	29.9	26.5	22.9	21.1			
4th year after parole.....	29.6	30.5	27.4	24.2				
5th year after parole.....	30.0	30.8	28.0					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.3
1st year after parole.....	9.1	7.1	6.8	5.8	5.6	6.8	7.9	
2nd year after parole.....	11.7	9.5	9.3	8.3	8.3	9.7		
3rd year after parole.....	12.7	10.4	10.1	9.4	9.4			
4th year after parole.....	12.9	10.7	10.6	9.8				
5th year after parole.....	13.0	10.9	10.7					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole								
Year of parole.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--
1st year after parole.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
2nd year after parole.....	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6		
3rd year after parole.....	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.5			
4th year after parole.....	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.1				
5th year after parole.....	2.9	2.6	2.4					

TABLE 49B

## ALL OFFENSES

WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1966 THROUGH 1973RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison							
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison								
Number.....	573	641	604	495	509	537	473	355
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	13.1	9.2	8.1	9.3	8.1	7.8	5.3	8.5
1st year after release.....	32.8	26.1	28.0	26.1	24.6	19.6	25.4	
2nd year after release.....	44.4	32.8	37.1	32.1	31.8	26.8		
3rd year after release.....	45.5	37.1	40.6	35.6	34.8			
4th year after release.....	46.6	38.5	41.4	37.4				
5th year after release.....	47.6	39.6	42.4					
Returned after discharge from prison								
Number.....	15	18	11	10	9	12	9	24
Percent.....	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.....	--	--	--	10.0	11.1	--	--	--
3rd year after release.....	--	11.1	--	10.0	11.1	--	--	--
4th year after release.....	--	16.7	--	10.0				
5th year after release.....	--	16.7	--					
Returned after parole								
Number.....	558	623	593	485	500	525	464	331
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	13.4	9.5	8.3	9.5	8.2	8.0	5.4	9.1
1st year after release.....	33.7	26.8	28.5	26.6	25.0	20.0	25.9	
2nd year after release.....	42.5	33.7	37.8	32.6	32.4	27.4		
3rd year after release.....	46.8	37.9	41.3	36.1	35.6			
4th year after release.....	47.9	39.2	42.2	37.9				
5th year after release.....	48.9	40.3	43.2					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	12.3	8.7	7.8	8.9	7.0	7.2	4.3	8.5
1st year after parole.....	30.5	23.6	24.6	23.5	20.2	17.0	20.5	
2nd year after parole.....	37.6	28.7	32.2	28.7	26.4	21.5		
3rd year after parole.....	41.4	32.3	35.4	32.0	29.2			
4th year after parole.....	41.9	32.9	36.1	33.0				
5th year after parole.....	42.5	33.8	36.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.6
1st year after parole.....	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	4.8	3.0	5.4	
2nd year after parole.....	4.9	5.0	5.6	3.9	6.0	5.9		
3rd year after parole.....	5.4	5.3	5.9	4.1	6.4			
4th year after parole.....	5.6	5.6	6.1	4.7				
5th year after parole.....	5.6	5.8	6.1					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole								
Year of parole.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1st year after parole.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2nd year after parole.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3rd year after parole.....	--	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
4th year after parole.....	0.4	0.7	--	0.2	--	--	--	--
5th year after parole.....	0.8	0.7	0.3					

CHART XIII

# FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR AFTER RELEASE IN 1968 THROUGH 1973

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

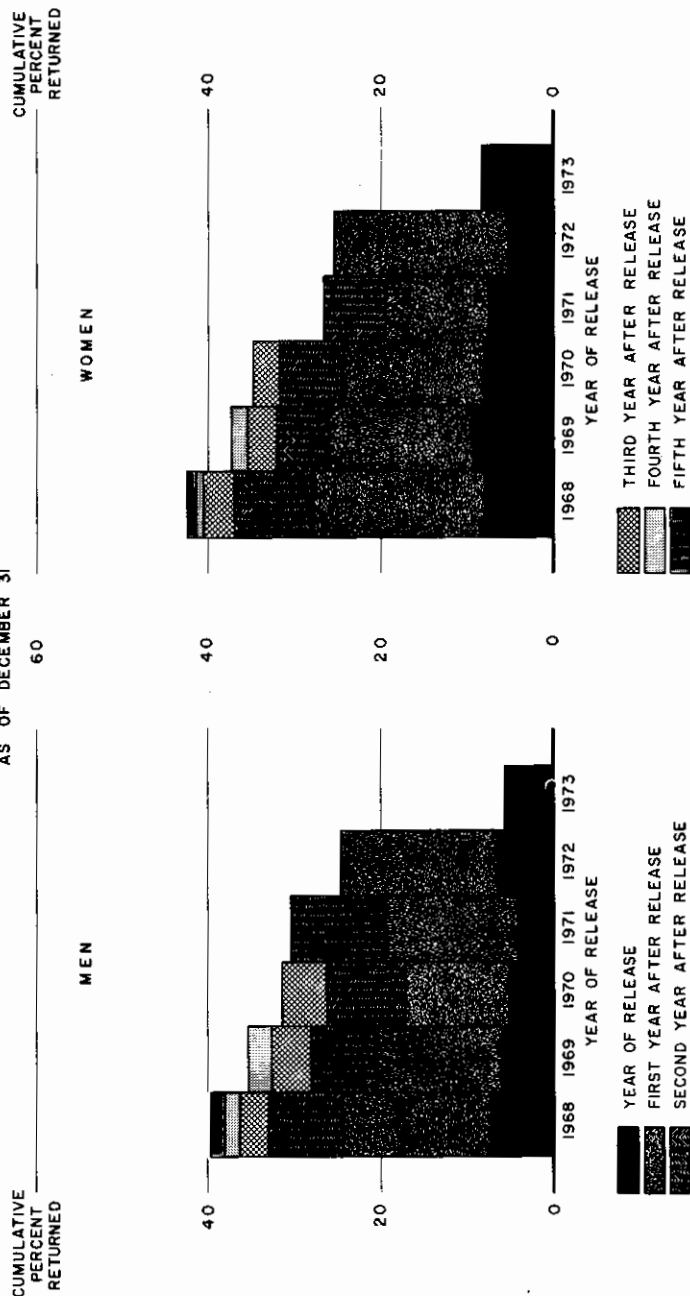


TABLE 50

## ROBBERY

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1966 THROUGH 1973

RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison							
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison								
Number.....	1,211	1,228	1,236	1,502	1,747	2,338	1,908	1,151
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	9.1	9.4	6.6	5.8	4.7	4.1	6.4	6.1
1st year after release.....	28.2	26.8	23.1	19.9	17.7	20.5	24.7	
2nd year after release.....	38.4	37.2	30.9	28.4	28.3	32.1		
3rd year after release.....	41.2	41.9	35.1	33.4	33.4			
4th year after release.....	43.1	43.3	36.7	36.1				
5th year after release.....	44.7	44.8	38.0					
Returned after discharge from prison								
Number.....	29	31	11	12	5	13	14	6
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	6.9	12.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
1st year after release.....	13.8	29.0	18.2	--	--	15.4	--	--
2nd year after release.....	17.2	35.5	27.3	8.3	--	15.4	--	--
3rd year after release.....	20.7	38.7	36.4	16.7	--			
4th year after release.....	27.6	38.7	36.4	25.0				
5th year after release.....	31.0	38.7	36.4					
Returned after parole								
Number.....	1,182	1,197	1,225	1,490	1,742	2,325	1,894	1,145
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	9.2	9.4	6.7	5.8	4.7	4.1	6.5	6.1
1st year after release.....	28.6	26.7	23.1	20.1	17.8	20.5	24.9	
2nd year after release.....	38.9	37.3	30.9	28.5	28.4	32.2		
3rd year after release.....	41.7	41.9	35.1	33.5	33.5			
4th year after release.....	43.4	43.4	36.7	36.2				
5th year after release.....	45.0	45.0	38.0					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	6.8	7.2	5.3	4.3	3.5	2.7	4.1	4.4
1st year after parole.....	19.6	19.1	16.3	13.9	10.8	12.4	16.0	
2nd year after parole.....	26.5	25.9	21.6	18.7	17.1	20.6		
3rd year after parole.....	28.0	28.6	24.3	22.0	20.0			
4th year after parole.....	28.8	29.2	24.8	23.5				
5th year after parole.....	29.4	29.7	25.1					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.4	1.7
1st year after parole.....	8.9	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.9	8.0	8.8	
2nd year after parole.....	12.3	11.2	9.2	9.7	10.6	11.3		
3rd year after parole.....	13.3	12.5	10.6	10.9	11.8			
4th year after parole.....	13.9	12.8	11.1	11.2				
5th year after parole.....	14.1	12.9	11.3					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole								
Year of parole.....	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
1st year after parole.....	0.1	0.1	--	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	--
2nd year after parole.....	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3		
3rd year after parole.....	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.7			
4th year after parole.....	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.5				
5th year after parole.....	1.5	2.4	1.6					

TABLE 51

## ASSAULT

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1966 THROUGH 1973

RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison							
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison								
Number.....	238	270	280	357	393	642	484	306
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	7.1	9.6	6.4	5.3	2.3	3.4	8.5	4.3
1st year after release.....	20.6	24.4	23.2	16.0	10.9	17.5	22.7	
2nd year after release.....	29.0	31.9	28.2	21.3	19.1	29.1		
3rd year after release.....	31.5	37.8	31.8	25.2	23.4			
4th year after release.....	33.2	40.0	32.5	26.3				
5th year after release.....	34.5	40.7	35.0					
Returned after discharge from prison								
Number.....	13	22	23	27	18	22	9	16
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	--	--	8.7	--	--	--	--	--
1st year after release.....	--	4.6	26.1	--	6.3	--	11.1	--
2nd year after release.....	--	4.6	34.8	11.1	6.3	4.6		
3rd year after release.....	--	9.1	39.1	14.8	6.3			
4th year after release.....	--	13.6	39.1	18.5				
5th year after release.....	--	13.6	43.5					
Returned after parole								
Number.....	225	248	257	330	377	620	475	290
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	7.6	10.5	6.2	5.7	2.4	3.5	8.6	4.5
1st year after release.....	21.8	26.2	23.0	17.2	11.2	18.0	23.0	
2nd year after release.....	30.7	34.3	27.6	22.1	19.7	30.0		
3rd year after release.....	33.3	40.3	31.1	26.1	24.1			
4th year after release.....	35.1	42.3	31.9	27.0				
5th year after release.....	36.4	43.1	34.2					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	5.8	8.9	6.2	4.8	2.1	2.6	6.3	3.8
1st year after parole.....	16.9	22.6	21.4	13.9	8.5	13.7	17.3	
2nd year after parole.....	24.0	29.5	25.7	17.9	14.1	24.0		
3rd year after parole.....	25.8	35.5	27.2	19.7	16.4			
4th year after parole.....	26.2	35.5	27.6	20.3				
5th year after parole.....	26.7	35.5	28.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	1.8	1.6	--	0.9	0.3	0.9	2.3	0.7
1st year after parole.....	4.5	3.2	1.6	3.3	2.4	4.0	5.7	
2nd year after parole.....	5.8	3.6	1.9	3.9	4.8	5.5		
3rd year after parole.....	6.2	3.6	3.1	5.5	6.6			
4th year after parole.....	6.2	3.6	3.5	5.5				
5th year after parole.....	6.2	3.6	3.5					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole								
Year of parole.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1st year after parole.....	0.4	0.4	--	--	0.3	0.3	--	--
2nd year after parole.....	0.9	1.2	--	0.3	0.8	0.5		
3rd year after parole.....	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.1			
4th year after parole.....	2.7	3.2	0.8	1.2				
5th year after parole.....	3.5	4.0	1.9					

TABLE 52

## BURGLARY

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1966 THROUGH 1973

RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE

Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison							
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison								
Number.....	1,518	1,690	1,371	1,538	1,647	1,700	1,319	901
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	9.4	11.3	8.2	6.7	7.0	4.9	7.8	5.8
1st year after release.....	30.4	31.0	27.9	23.9	21.1	24.2	30.0	
2nd year after release.....	37.6	39.0	37.8	31.6	30.6	35.5		
3rd year after release.....	41.2	42.1	41.6	37.0	36.4			
4th year after release.....	43.5	43.7	44.0	40.1				
5th year after release.....	45.0	45.1	45.6					
Returned after discharge from prison								
Number.....	154	124	82	44	34	46	31	23
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	2.6	0.8	3.7	4.5	5.9	2.2	--	4.4
1st year after release.....	11.0	8.1	9.8	13.6	5.9	8.7	12.9	
2nd year after release.....	14.9	12.1	17.1	13.6	11.8	17.4		
3rd year after release.....	18.8	12.1	18.3	20.5	17.7			
4th year after release.....	20.1	12.1	18.3	20.5				
5th year after release.....	21.4	12.9	19.5					
Returned after parole								
Number.....	1,364	1,566	1,289	1,494	1,613	1,654	1,288	878
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	10.2	12.2	8.5	6.7	7.0	5.0	8.0	5.8
1st year after release.....	32.6	32.8	29.0	24.1	21.4	24.6	30.4	
2nd year after release.....	40.2	41.1	39.0	32.0	31.0	36.0		
3rd year after release.....	43.8	44.4	43.1	37.3	36.8			
4th year after release.....	46.1	46.2	45.6	40.5				
5th year after release.....	47.6	47.6	47.2					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	6.5	9.1	5.8	5.0	4.5	3.0	5.2	4.6
1st year after parole.....	21.1	22.8	19.3	15.9	13.2	14.9	18.7	
2nd year after parole.....	25.8	28.6	26.2	20.5	19.0	22.2		
3rd year after parole.....	27.4	30.5	27.9	23.1	22.5			
4th year after parole.....	28.2	31.1	29.1	24.5				
5th year after parole.....	28.6	31.2	29.5					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment								
Year of parole.....	3.7	3.0	2.7	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.8	1.2
1st year after parole.....	11.4	9.8	9.6	8.1	8.2	9.6	11.7	
2nd year after parole.....	13.7	11.9	12.3	11.2	11.4	13.3		
3rd year after parole.....	14.6	13.0	13.2	12.7	12.6			
4th year after parole.....	14.6	13.2	13.9	13.1				
5th year after parole.....	14.7	13.5	14.0					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole								
Year of parole.....	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
1st year after parole.....	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	--	0.1	--	--
2nd year after parole.....	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5		
3rd year after parole.....	1.8	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.7			
4th year after parole.....	3.3	1.9	2.6	2.9				
5th year after parole.....	4.3	2.9	3.7					



TABLE 53  
**FORGERY AND CHECKS**  
**MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR**  
**AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1966 THROUGH 1973**  
 RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
 Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison							
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison</b>								
Number.....	1,119	960	713	831	799	713	476	326
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	8.0	7.6	5.3	6.1	5.5	4.8	6.7	7.1
1st year after release.....	25.8	22.7	20.9	19.9	17.1	18.8	30.3	
2nd year after release.....	32.9	29.1	27.3	27.6	25.3	28.3		
3rd year after release.....	35.7	32.3	29.5	31.8	31.0			
4th year after release.....	36.9	33.5	31.8	34.3				
5th year after release.....	37.5	34.4	33.7					
<b>Returned after discharge from prison</b>								
Number.....	168	127	67	39	26	26	25	9
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.6	7.7	3.8	--	--
1st year after release.....	11.3	7.1	11.9	7.7	11.5	11.5	8.0	
2nd year after release.....	12.5	10.2	16.4	7.7	19.2	15.4		
3rd year after release.....	12.5	14.2	19.4	7.7	26.9			
4th year after release.....	14.9	15.0	20.9	10.3				
5th year after release.....	14.9	15.8	22.4					
<b>Returned after parole</b>								
Number.....	951	833	646	792	773	687	451	317
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	8.9	8.4	5.6	6.3	5.4	4.8	7.1	7.3
1st year after release.....	28.4	25.1	21.8	20.5	17.4	19.0	31.5	
2nd year after release.....	36.5	31.9	28.5	28.5	25.5	28.8		
3rd year after release.....	39.9	35.1	30.5	33.0	31.2			
4th year after release.....	40.8	36.4	33.0	35.4				
5th year after release.....	41.5	37.2	34.9					
<b>Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment</b>								
Year of parole.....	4.6	5.0	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.3	4.9	5.4
1st year after parole.....	16.0	15.5	13.3	13.5	10.9	12.8	18.2	
2nd year after parole.....	20.6	19.7	17.7	18.2	16.2	18.6		
3rd year after parole.....	22.3	21.3	18.9	20.0	19.8			
4th year after parole.....	22.6	21.6	19.3	21.3				
5th year after parole.....	22.7	21.7	20.3					
<b>Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment</b>								
Year of parole.....	4.2	3.4	1.6	2.9	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.9
1st year after parole.....	12.2	9.6	8.4	7.0	6.5	6.1	13.3	
2nd year after parole.....	15.0	12.1	10.5	9.8	9.3	9.0		
3rd year after parole.....	16.0	13.1	11.0	10.9	10.1			
4th year after parole.....	16.0	13.1	11.8	11.2				
5th year after parole.....	16.1	13.2	11.8					
<b>Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole</b>								
Year of parole.....	0.1	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--
1st year after parole.....	0.2	--	0.1	--	--	1.2	--	--
2nd year after parole.....	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.5	--			
3rd year after parole.....	1.6	0.7	0.6	2.1	1.3			
4th year after parole.....	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.9				
5th year after parole.....	2.7	2.3	2.8					

TABLE 54  
**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND MARIJUANA OFFENSES**  
**MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR**  
**AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1966 THROUGH 1973**  
**RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE**  
**Cumulative Percentage as of December 31**

Year of return	Year of release from prison							
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison</b>								
Number.....	1,313	1,391	1,344	1,419	1,571	1,839	1,275	968
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	10.3	10.3	9.5	6.3	4.1	3.5	6.4	5.7
1st year after release.....	35.6	31.7	29.8	22.3	15.9	18.6	21.9	
2nd year after release.....	47.1	42.6	40.2	31.6	25.5	29.6		
3rd year after release.....	51.9	47.3	43.0	36.0	31.1			
4th year after release.....	54.1	49.0	44.8	39.6				
5th year after release.....	54.8	50.5	47.0					
<b>Returned after discharge from prison</b>								
Number.....	45	58	40	43	47	44	41	34
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	--	3.4	--	--	2.1	--	--	2.9
1st year after release.....	4.4	12.1	7.5	4.7	4.3	--	9.8	
2nd year after release.....	13.3	17.2	20.0	11.6	12.8	6.8		
3rd year after release.....	15.6	22.4	25.0	16.3	14.9			
4th year after release.....	20.0	22.4	25.0	18.6				
5th year after release.....	20.0	24.1	25.0					
<b>Returned after parole</b>								
Number.....	1,268	1,333	1,304	1,376	1,524	1,795	1,234	934
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	10.7	10.6	9.8	6.5	4.2	3.6	6.6	5.8
1st year after release.....	36.8	32.6	30.4	22.8	16.3	19.1	22.3	
2nd year after release.....	48.3	43.7	40.8	32.2	25.9	30.2		
3rd year after release.....	53.2	48.3	43.6	36.6	31.7			
4th year after release.....	55.3	50.2	45.4	40.2				
5th year after release.....	56.1	51.6	47.6					
<b>Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment</b>								
Year of parole.....	9.1	9.6	8.7	5.6	3.5	2.6	5.1	4.5
1st year after parole.....	29.3	28.2	25.3	17.8	12.8	12.9	16.3	
2nd year after parole.....	38.2	36.6	32.7	24.5	19.6	20.8		
3rd year after parole.....	41.3	39.8	34.0	27.6	23.3			
4th year after parole.....	42.7	40.7	34.9	29.3				
5th year after parole.....	43.1	41.3	36.3					
<b>Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment</b>								
Year of parole.....	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.3
1st year after parole.....	7.5	4.4	5.1	4.8	3.4	5.9	6.0	
2nd year after parole.....	9.9	7.0	7.9	7.1	6.0	8.7		
3rd year after parole.....	11.0	8.0	8.9	8.1	7.4			
4th year after parole.....	11.3	8.4	9.4	8.9				
5th year after parole.....	11.4	8.7	9.7					
<b>Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole</b>								
Year of parole.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1st year after parole.....	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	--	
2nd year after parole.....	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7		
3rd year after parole.....	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.0				
4th year after parole.....	1.6	1.6	1.6					

## THE WORK FURLOUGH AND TRAINING FURLOUGH PROGRAMS AND THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS

The work furlough programs were established to facilitate the adjustment of felons to free society. The California Department of Corrections has three types of programs: county based which are in county jails, community based which are centers outside prison or jail facilities, and institution based which are in special housing on prison property. During 1973, the Department operated three community based correctional centers: Rupert Crittenden for men, Vinewood for women, and Central City for men and women. In addition to furloughees, these centers housed some parolees and a few persons categorized as on temporary community release.

The male felon work furlough population numbered 126 on December 31, 1973, slightly higher than at the end of the previous year (118). There were 27 women furloughees at the end of 1973.

A summary of movements into and out of the three community correctional centers, along with year-end population, is presented in the tables.

TABLE 55A  
MOVEMENT OF MALE FELONS IN WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS  
1972 and 1973

Type of movement	1972				1973			
	Total	County based	Community correctional center		Total	County based	Community correctional center	
			Community based	Institution based			Community based	Institution based
Population, January 1.....	292	59	71	162	118	36	63	19
Received in program.....	946	229	329	388	735	179	415	141
From institution.....	921	227	307	387	730	179	410	141
From county based program.....	7	2	4	1	4	--	4	--
From institution based community correctional center.....	18	--	18	--	1	--	1	--
Released from program.....	1,120	252	337	531	727	182	399	146
Discharged.....	3	--	--	3	2	--	1	1
Paroled.....	718	165	240	313	538	136	305	97
Died.....	1	--	1	--	1	1	--	--
Escaped.....	116	32	30	54	49	17	23	9
Returned to prison.....	257	45	66	146	132	24	70	38
Discharged by court order.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To county based program.....	2	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
To community based correctional center.....	22	9	--	13	5	4	--	1
To institution based correctional center.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Population, December 31.....	118	36	63	19	126	33	79	14

TABLE 558  
MOVEMENT OF WOMEN FELONS IN WORK FURLOUGH AND TRAINING FURLOUGH PROGRAMS  
1972 and 1973

Type of movement	1972				1973			
	Total	Community correctional center			Total	Community correctional center		
		Communi- nity based	Institution based			Communi- nity based	Institution based	
			Work program	Training program			Work program	Training program
Population, January 1.....	30	20	10	--	21	--	11	
Received in program.....	139	108	12	19	101	--	15	
From institution.....	139	108	12	19	101	--	15	
Transferred to work program from vocational training.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
From institution based community correctional center.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Released from program.....	137	107	22	8	108	--	13	
Discharged.....	1	--	--	1	2	--	--	
Paroled.....	86	74	11	1	65	--	9	
Escaped.....	20	13	4	3	11	--	1	
Returned to prison.....	30	20	7	3	30	--	3	
Population, December 31.....	32	21	--	11	14	--	13	

TABLE 56A  
MOVEMENT OF MALE FELONS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS  
RUPERT CRITTENDEN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
AND CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
1972 and 1973

Type of movement	1972					1973				
	Total	Parolees	Work furlough	Temp. comm. rel.	Other	Total	Parolees	Work furlough	Temp. comm. rel.	Other
Rupert Crittenden Community Correctional Center										
Population, January 1.....	58	22	36	--	--	48	11	37	--	--
Received.....	428	197	221	4	6	336	93	239	--	4
Released.....	438	208	220	4	6	345	94	247	--	4
Population, December 31.....	48	11	37	--	--	39	10	29	--	--
Central City Community Correctional Center										
Population, January 1.....	38	3	35	--	--	30	4	26	--	--
Received.....	185	33	148	2	2	202	36	166	--	--
Released.....	193	32	157	2	2	195	40	155	--	--
Population, December 31.....	30	4	26	--	--	37	--	37	--	--

Note: For detailed information, see Appendix, Table III-A.

TABLE 56B  
 MOVEMENT OF MALE FELONS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS  
 VINWOOD COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
 AND CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
 1972 and 1973

Type of movement	1972					1973				
	Total	Parolees	Work furlough	Temp. comm. rel.	Other	Total	Parolees	Work furlough	Temp. comm. rel.	Other
Vinwood Community Correctional Center										
Population, January 1.....	9	4	5	--	--	20	10	10	--	--
Received.....	107	53	50	2	2	81	39	41	--	1
Released.....	96	47	45	2	2	88	44	43	--	1
Population, December 31.....	20	10	10	--	--	13	5	8	--	--
Central City Community Correctional Center										
Population, January 1.....	17	2	15	--	--	13	2	11	--	--
Received.....	97	33	64	--	--	84	24	60	--	--
Released.....	101	33	68	--	--	90	25	65	--	--
Population, December 31.....	13	2	11	--	--	7	1	6	--	--

Note: For detailed information, see Appendix, Table III-B

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POPULATION BY INSTITUTION  
December 31, 1972 and 1973

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change 1973 less 1972
	12-31-72	12-31-73	
Total population.....	19,773	22,486	2,713
Male total.....	18,994	21,557	2,563
Felons.....	16,470	19,167	2,697
Youth Authority.....	47	41	-6
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	1,820	1,674	-146
Other.....	657	675	18
Women total.....	779	929	150
Felons.....	500	627	127
Youth Authority.....	1	3	2
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	195	223	28
Other.....	83	76	-7
Institution total*.....	17,033	19,856	2,823
Reception-Guidance Center total.....	1,649	1,577	-72
Camp total.....	1,091	1,053	-38
State forestry camps.....	1,030	996	-34
Road camps.....	61	57	-4
<b>MEN</b>			
Conservation.....	2,257	2,806	549
California Conservation Center—Susanville.....	869	721	-148
Institution total.....	580	721	141
Institution (incl. Antelope camp).....	356	600	244
Processing unit.....	224	121	-103
Camp total.....	289	--	-289
State forestry camps.....	228	--	-228
Road camps.....	61	--	-61
Sierra Conservation Center.....	1,388	2,085	697
Institution total (incl. Baseline camp).....	967	1,215	248
Camp total.....	421	870	449
State forestry camps.....	421	813	392
Road camps.....	--	57	57
California Correctional Institution.....	1,026	1,150	124
Felons.....	942	1,087	145
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	84	63	-21
Correctional Training Facility.....	2,265	2,667	402
Central—felons and other.....	1,283	1,361	78
North—felons and other.....	982	1,141	159
South—felons and other.....	--	165	165
Deuel Vocational Institution.....	1,366	1,505	139
Institution.....	1,099	1,193	94
Felons.....	1,059	1,159	100
Youth Authority.....	21	20	-1
Community Correctional Center.....	19	14	-5
Work furlough.....	--	9	9
Reception-Guidance Center.....	267	303	36
Felons.....	263	303	40
Youth Authority.....	1	--	-1
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	3	--	-3
Institution for Men.....	2,255	2,102	-153
Institution.....	831	931	100
Felons and other.....	787	904	117
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit (non-suspended).....	43	26	-17
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	1	1	--

TABLE 1—Continued  
POPULATION BY INSTITUTION  
December 31, 1972 and 1973

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change 1973 less 1972
	12-31-72	12-31-73	
MEN—Continued			
Reception-Guidance Center.....	761	641	-120
Felons and other.....	680	555	-125
Palm Hall.....	38	37	-1
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit (non-suspended).....	10	4	-6
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	33	45	12
Program Unit D.....	637	491	-146
Felons.....	427	478	51
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit (non-suspended).....	18	13	-5
Camp total—State forestry camp.....	192	--	-192
Work furlough.....	26	39	13
Medical Facility.....	1,890	1,961	71
Institution.....	1,359	1,423	64
Felons and other.....	1,335	1,399	64
Youth Authority.....	9	7	-2
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	15	17	2
Reception-Guidance Center.....	531	538	7
Felons and other.....	531	534	3
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	--	4	4
Mens Colony.....	2,543	2,616	73
East.....	2,502	2,584	82
Felons.....	2,493	2,583	90
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	9	1	-8
Camp total—State forestry camp.....	41	32	-9
Rehabilitation Center.....	1,751	1,617	-134
Felons (work crew).....	61	60	-1
Youth Authority.....	16	14	-2
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	1,674	1,503	-171
Camp total—State forestry camp.....	--	40	40
State Prison at Folsom.....	1,726	2,037	311
Felons.....	1,707	2,026	319
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit (non-susp.).....	19	11	-8
State Prison at San Quentin.....	1,915	3,096	1,181
Institution.....	1,842	3,032	1,190
Felons.....	1,828	3,007	1,179
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit (non-suspended).....	13	25	12
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	1	--	-1
Work furlough.....	73	64	-9
WOMEN			
California Institution for Women.....	595	716	121
Institution.....	484	607	123
Felons and other.....	464	590	126
Community Correctional Center.....	11	13	2
Short term return unit.....	2	--	-2
Youth Authority.....	1	1	--
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	6	3	-3
Work furlough.....	21	14	-7
Reception-Guidance Center.....	90	95	5
Felons and other.....	85	87	2
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	5	8	3
California Rehabilitation Center—Women.....	184	213	29
Youth Authority.....	--	2	2
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	184	211	27

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



TABLE II  
COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

County and area of commitment	1972		1973	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total.....	4,272	307	4,839	308
Southern California.....	2,142	164	2,725	188
Los Angeles County.....	1,251	86	1,679	107
9 other counties.....	891	78	1,046	81
Imperial.....	17	1	32	--
Kern.....	69	6	113	4
Orange.....	196	16	172	7
Riverside.....	83	3	78	11
San Bernardino.....	200	30	212	29
San Diego.....	215	12	325	25
San Luis Obispo.....	18	3	10	--
Santa Barbara.....	50	5	51	2
Ventura.....	45	2	53	3
San Francisco Bay Area.....	1,333	109	1,087	65
Alameda County.....	314	25	270	16
San Francisco County.....	299	22	328	16
7 other counties.....	720	62	489	33
Contra Costa.....	117	12	82	11
Marin.....	12	2	7	5
Napa.....	11	1	14	--
San Mateo.....	70	7	78	3
Santa Clara.....	433	34	242	10
Solano.....	57	3	32	1
Sonoma.....	20	3	34	3
Balance of State.....	797	34	1,027	55
10 Sacramento Valley counties.....	265	11	385	21
Butte.....	24	--	50	4
Colusa.....	2	--	3	--
Glenn.....	1	--	4	--
Placer.....	17	--	32	1
Sacramento.....	149	10	211	12
Shasta.....	24	--	30	2
Sutter.....	4	--	15	1
Tehama.....	10	--	9	--
Yolo.....	23	1	17	1
Yuba.....	11	--	14	--
7 San Joaquin Valley counties.....	354	14	402	23
Fresno.....	116	6	110	6
Kings.....	18	--	24	--
Madera.....	7	--	16	--
Merced.....	25	1	21	2
San Joaquin.....	76	4	86	8
Stanislaus.....	82	3	109	6
Tulare.....	30	--	36	1

TABLE II—Continued  
COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1972 and 1973

County and area of commitment	1972		1973	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
22 other counties.....	178	9	240	11
Alpine.....	--	--	--	--
Amador.....	4	--	2	--
Calaveras.....	2	1	6	--
Del Norte.....	4	--	4	--
El Dorado.....	4	--	2	--
Humboldt.....	17	--	14	--
Inyo.....	2	1	7	1
Lake.....	10	--	10	--
Lassen.....	1	--	1	--
Mariposa.....	1	--	1	--
Mendocino.....	10	--	21	1
Modoc.....	--	1	7	--
Mono.....	1	--	5	--
Monterey.....	39	1	53	4
Nevada.....	7	1	3	--
Plumas.....	--	--	1	--
San Benito.....	3	--	2	3
Santa Cruz.....	65	4	89	--
Sierra.....	--	--	--	--
Siskiyou.....	4	--	7	--
Trinity.....	2	--	1	1
Tuolumne.....	2	--	4	1

TABLE III-A  
 RUPERT CRITTENDEN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
 POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
 MALE FELON PAROLEES AND MALE FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
 AND ON TEMPORARY COMMUNITY RELEASE  
 1972 and 1973

Type of movement	1972					1973				
	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Felons on temporary community release	Other*	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Felons on temporary community release	Other†
Population, January 1-----	58	22	36	--	--	48	11	37	--	--
Total received-----	428	197	221	4	6	336	93	239	--	4
First admission-----	338	133	195	4	6	282	61	217	--	4
Institution and Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit-----	260	61	195	4	--	243	27	216	--	--
Independent residence-----	68	62	--	--	6	37	33	--	--	4
Custody-----	10	10	--	--	--	2	1	1	--	--
Re-admission-----	52	51	1	--	--	27	25	2	--	--
Institution and Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit-----	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Independent residence-----	45	45	--	--	--	25	23	2	--	--
Unauthorized leave-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Custody-----	3	3	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--
County hospital-----	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Returned to Center-----	38	13	25	--	--	27	7	20	--	--
Institution and Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit-----	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--
Unauthorized leave-----	2	2	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
Custody-----	28	6	22	--	--	20	3	17	--	--
County hospital-----	7	5	2	--	--	4	1	3	--	--
Escape-----	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Total removed.....	438	208	220	4	6	345	94	247	--	4
Institution and Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit.....	55	--	51	4	--	39	1	38	--	--
Independent residence.....	222	107	109	--	6	227	63	160	--	4
Unauthorized leave.....	80	80	--	--	--	18	18	--	--	--
Custody.....	28	8	20	--	--	30	9	21	--	--
County hospital.....	12	10	2	--	--	5	2	3	--	--
To parole status.....	16	--	16	--	--	14	--	14	--	--
Escape from work furlough.....	22	--	22	--	--	11	--	11	--	--
Discharged from parole.....	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Discharged from work furlough.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Died.....	1	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
Population, December 31.....	48	11	37	--	--	39	10	29	--	--

\* Includes two Interstate Compact cases and four California ex-felons in 1972.

† Includes three Interstate Compact cases and one California ex-felon in 1973.



Total removed.....	193	32	157	2	2	195	40	155	--	--
Institution and Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit.....	2	--	--	2	--	11	--	11	--	--
Independent residence.....	130	28	100	--	--	125	37	88	--	--
Unauthorized leave.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Custody.....	36	3	33	--	--	21	3	18	--	--
County hospital.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To parole status.....	17	--	17	--	--	27	--	27	--	--
Escape from work furlough.....	6	--	6	--	--	11	--	11	--	--
Discharged from parole.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Discharged from work furlough.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Died.....	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Population, December 31.....	30	4	26	--	--	37	--	37	--	--

\*Two Interstate Compact cases in 1972.

TABLE III-B  
VINEWOOD COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
WOMEN FELON PAROLEES AND WOMEN FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
AND ON TEMPORARY COMMUNITY RELEASE  
1972 and 1973

Type of movement	1972					1973				
	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Felons on temporary community release	Other*	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Felons on temporary community release	Other
Population, January 1.....	9	4	5	--	--	20	10	10	--	--
Total received.....	107	53	50	2	2	80	39	41	--	--
First admission.....	97	44	49	2	2	70	31	39	--	--
Institution.....	75	24	49	2	--	61	23	38	--	--
Independent residence.....	19	17	--	--	2	6	6	--	--	--
Custody.....	3	3	--	--	--	3	2	1	--	--
Re-admission.....	6	6	--	--	--	9	7	2	--	--
Institution.....	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	--	--
Independent residence.....	6	6	--	--	--	6	6	--	--	--
Custody.....	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
Return to Center.....	4	3	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
Unauthorized leave.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Custody.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
County hospital.....	4	3	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--

Total removed.....	96	47	45	2	2	87	44	43	--	--
Independent residence.....	49	36	11	--	2	47	41	6	--	--
Unauthorized leave.....	6	6	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--
Custody.....	9	2	7	--	--	6	--	6	--	--
County hospital.....	4	3	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--
Institution.....	2	--	--	2	--	4	--	4	--	--
To parole status.....	17	--	17	--	--	19	--	19	--	--
Escape from work furlough.....	9	--	9	--	--	7	--	7	--	--
Discharge from parole.....	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--
Population, December 31.....	20	10	10	--	--	13	5	8	--	--

\* Two Interstate Compact cases in 1972.



TABLE III-B

**CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
POPULATION AND MOVEMENT**

**WOMEN FELON PAROLEES AND WOMEN FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
1972 and 1973**

Type of movement	1972			1973		
	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough
Population, January 1.....	17	2	15	13	2	11
Total received.....	97	33	64	84	24	60
First admission.....	86	25	61	81	23	58
Institution.....	83	22	61	79	21	58
Independent residence..	3	3	--	2	2	--
Custody.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Re-admission.....	7	7	--	2	1	1
Institution.....	--	--	--	1	--	1
Independent residence..	7	7	--	1	1	--
Return to Center.....	4	1	3	1	--	1
Institution.....	--	--	--	1	--	1
Unauthorized leave.....	1	1	--	--	--	--
Custody.....	3	--	3	--	--	--
County hospital.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total removed.....	101	33	68	90	25	65
Independent residence....	59	33	26	46	25	21
Unauthorized leave.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Custody.....	15	--	15	15	--	15
County hospital.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Institution.....	--	--	--	5	--	5
To parole status.....	20	--	20	21	--	21
Escape from work furlough	7	--	7	3	--	3
Population, December 31.....	13	2	11	7	1	6