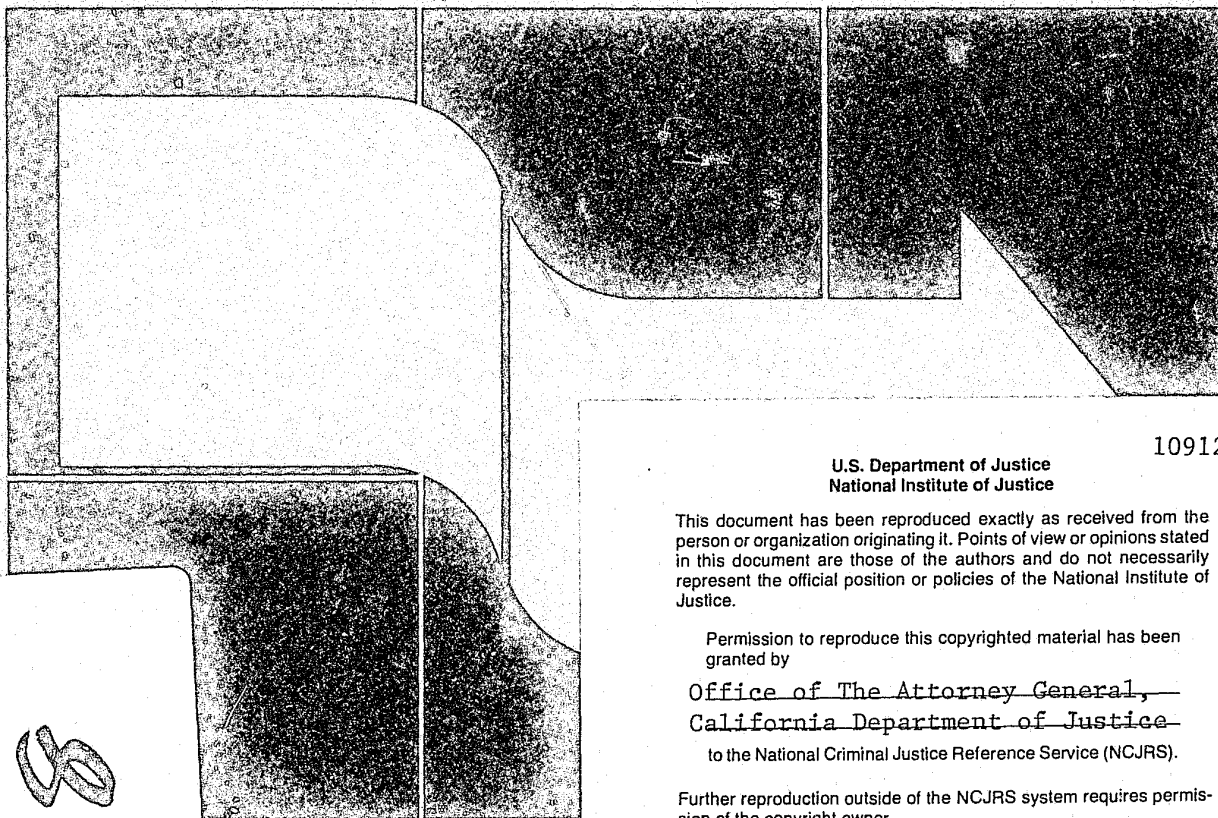


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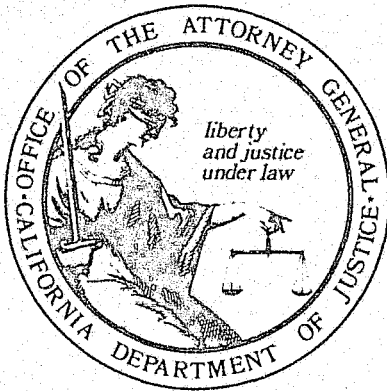


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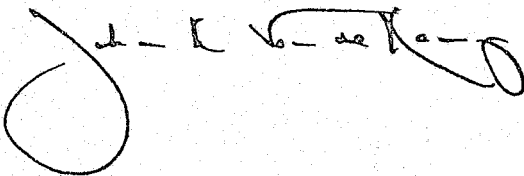
Processing of adult felony arrestees in 1984 reflects a continuing trend toward more severe dispositions. For example, convictions represented 57.2 percent of all felony arrests in 1984, up slightly from 56.6 percent in 1978. However, sentences to state institutions were up significantly, from 6.1 percent in 1978 to 9.0 percent in 1984.

A recent statewide survey, the California Poll, provided some interesting contrasts between public perceptions and criminal justice system outcomes. The poll found that 79 percent of Californians believe the sentences being given in our criminal courts are too lenient.

Despite this public impression, sentences of probation, for instance, have been steadily giving way over the past seven years to sentences of probation with jail time required to be served. As mentioned, sentences to prison have been showing sizeable increases also. Legislation beginning with determinate sentencing in 1977, presumptive no-probation for first degree burglary, and numerous other laws imposing enhanced sentences have, no doubt, contributed to these changes, continuing to increase the burden upon our jails and state prison facilities.

Trends in elapsed time from arrest to conviction in superior court appear for the first time in this year's publication. In most offense categories, these data reveal a consistent downward trend in court processing times. One contributing factor to the decline in elapsed time is the increased use of certified guilty pleas in lower court, resulting from Proposition 8's limitations on plea bargaining. The plea bargaining process is the subject of a special report which will soon be available from our Department.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John K. Van de Kamp", with a large, stylized circular flourish at the end.

The role of the Bureau of Criminal Statistics is:

- To collect, analyze, and report statistical data which provide valid measures of crime and the criminal justice process;
- To examine these data on an ongoing basis to better describe crime and the criminal justice system;
- To promote the responsible presentation and use of crime statistics.

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HIGHLIGHTS

NONCONVICTIONS

- ▣ Nonconvictions as a group have continued to decline as a percentage of all felony arrest dispositions, from a high of 45.3 percent in 1982, to the current low of 42.8 percent.
- ▣ The individual nonconviction category trends continue to remain fairly static with the exception of prosecutor complaints denied and lower court dismissals and acquittals.
- ▣ Prosecutor complaints denied have generally increased until 1984, when a decrease was experienced, from 18.5 to 16.9 percent.

CONVICTIONS

- ▣ The rate of convictions, the reverse image of the nonconviction rate, has gradually increased since 1982 to 57.2 percent of all felony arrest dispositions in 1984.
- ▣ Adults arrested for property crimes were convicted more often than those in the other crime categories.
- ▣ Those convicted of burglary received sentences to prison more often than those convicted of any other property crime.
- ▣ Probation with jail is the most frequent sentence received by a felony arrestee.
- ▣ Elapsed times from arrest to conviction in superior court have been generally decreasing since 1979.

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INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) developed the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system to portray the aggregate experience of adults arrested for felony offenses from initial encounter with the police through final disposition. This report describes the decisions made at various levels of the California criminal justice system as they relate to different offenses, offenders, and county population groups.

Charts showing comparative data are emphasized throughout this report. Specifically, these charts describe variables such as the offense committed, the offender's sex, race/ethnic group, and age, and the population of the county of arrest. Included also is an examination of selected relationships between the many variables affecting criminal justice processing of these offenders.

The analysis of race/ethnic data for Hispanics must be considered in light of the subjectivity of the labeling process.

In this report, frequent use will be made of the terms "violent crime," "property crime," "drug law violations," and "other." Violent crimes are composed of homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault. Property crimes are composed of burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. Drug law violations are composed of narcotics, marijuana, dangerous

drugs, and other drug law violations. The category of "other" includes such offenses as arson, gambling, bribery, extortion, and perjury.

This report is based on information reported to the Department of Justice by local and state criminal justice agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715), which contributes to both the criminal history system of the Criminal Identification and Information Branch and the OBTS system of BCS.

The 1984 OBTS data were an estimated 70 percent reported. Dispositions received generally describe the statewide processing of adult felony arrestees in California. The Data Section beginning on page 41 contains detailed statewide and county disposition information and a page of general data information.



This logo, which appears in the report, will alert the reader to featured analysis or items of special interest.

A centerfold chart entitled "Dispositions of Adult Felony Arrests in California, 1984" is inserted in this report. It can be removed for special uses without affecting the sequence and continuity of this publication.

GUIDE

GUIDE FOR INTERPRETING THE "SYSTEM FALLOUT" CHARTS

The OBTS system traces adults arrested for felonies from arrest through final disposition. A final disposition may occur at the law enforcement, prosecutor, lower court, or superior court level within the California criminal justice system. At each level, a decision is made which results in

the termination of the process for some persons and the continuation for others. Many variables can affect this process, including conditions of arrest, availability of witnesses, type of complaint filed, evidence presented, and sentencing options available.



This symbol represents the total adult felony arrest dispositions reported by California criminal justice agencies in 1984.



This symbol represents dispositions of adult felony arrestees released by law enforcement agencies in accordance with Section 849(b) of the California Penal Code. Police releases most often result from insufficient evidence or complainant's refusal to prosecute.




This symbol represents the proportion of criminal complaints sought by law enforcement agencies but denied by prosecutors for reasons such as lack of probable cause, lack of evidence, complainant refused to prosecute, or illegal search and seizure.



This symbol represents dispositions of arrestees exonerated in lower court.



 This symbol represents dispositions of arrestees exonerated in superior court. These dispositions and those represented by the preceding three symbols are included in the term "nonconviction rate."



This symbol represents dispositions of convicted arrestees sentenced to straight probation, fine, or other (no sentence given or sentence suspended).



This symbol represents dispositions of convicted arrestees who received probation sentences which included a jail term.



This symbol represents dispositions of convicted arrestees who received jail sentences.



This symbol represents dispositions of convicted arrestees committed to prison, Youth Authority, or California Rehabilitation Center.

Each system chart has the same nine components described above. The descending nature of the curve (line) or curves in each chart describes the fallout characteristics of the dispositions of a particular group of adult felony arrestees. For example, the centerfold chart indicates that 9.6 percent of the dispositions were for arrestees released by the police and eliminated from the system; therefore, the curve is lower by 9.6 percent. The remaining 90.4 percent represents dispositions of arrestees still in the system. The curve is then lowered by 16.9 percent; this proportion represents

criminal complaints denied by prosecutors. At this point, 73.5 percent of the arrest dispositions remain in the system. The fallout percentage is cumulative.

Through the use of comparative curves, the system fallout charts describe characteristics of a single variable such as sex, age, crime, etc. The space between curves depicts differences in the treatment accorded arrestees in terms of those characteristics. The wider the space, the greater the differences represented by the curves.

TRENDS

SEVEN-YEAR TREND DATA

OBTS reporting expanded to all California counties in 1978.

Trend data on convictions and sentences, as well as on nonconvictions and their dispositions, are presented on the following pages.



Despite a slight decrease in prosecutor complaints denied, this still remains the most frequent nonconviction disposition.

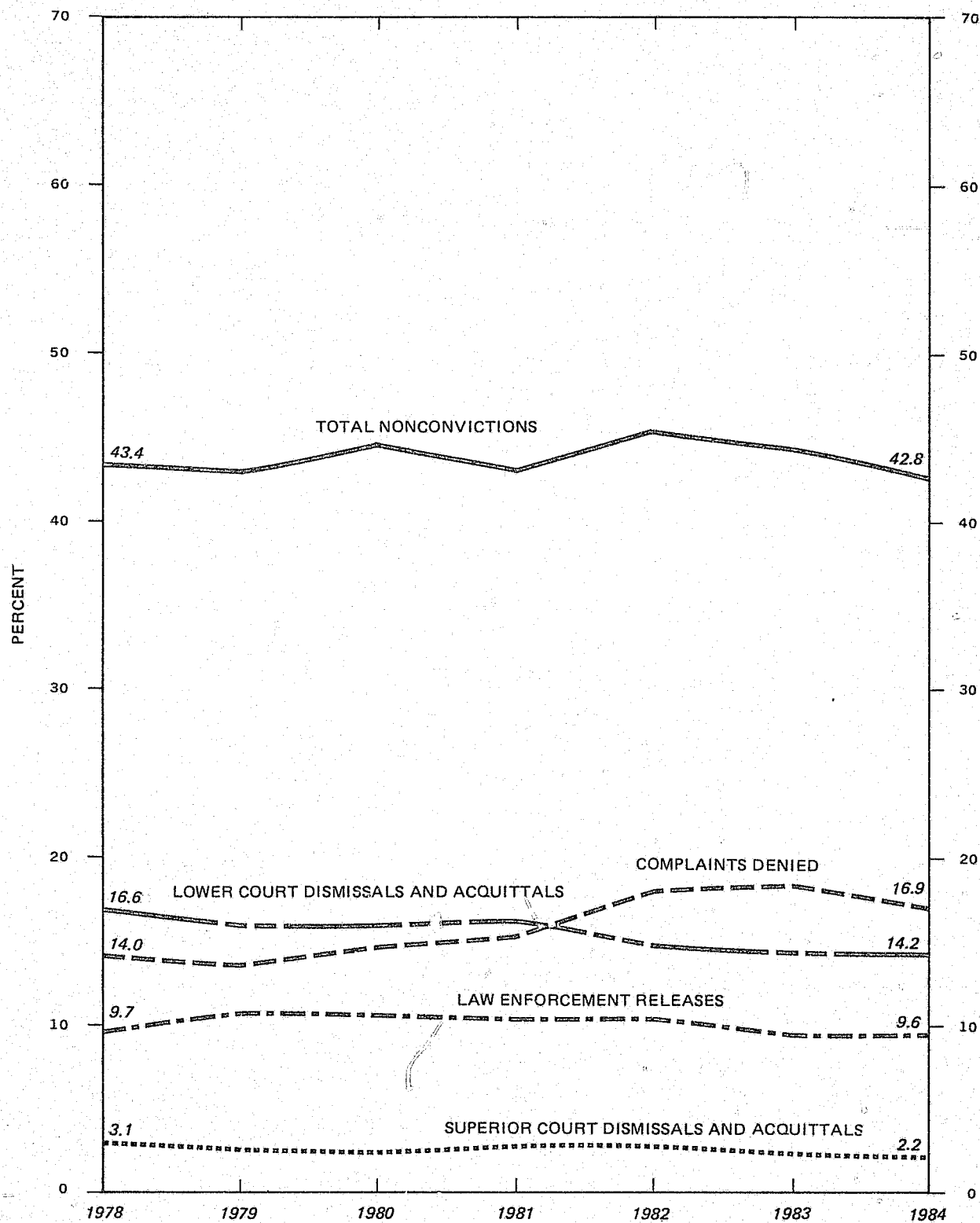
NONCONVICTIONS, 1978—1984

Total nonconvictions have now declined for the first consecutive-year period (1983—84) since complete data became available in 1978.

Lower court dismissals and acquittals have declined during the period 1978—1984. At the same time, prosecutor complaints denied have generally increased.

From 1978 to 1981, lower court dismissals and acquittals accounted for the largest proportion of nonconvictions. Since 1982, complaints denied have become the most frequent nonconviction disposition.

Chart **A**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1984
 Nonconviction
 Percent of All Dispositions



Source: Table 1.

TRENDS

CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1978–1984

Seven-year comparisons are shown for convictions and for sentences in lower and superior courts as a percentage of all felony dispositions.



Sentences to probation with jail have been increasing in preference to sentences of straight probation without jail time required.

Over the period from 1978–1984 the percentage of felony arrest dispositions resulting in convictions varied only slightly from year to year.

- ▣ Sentences to state institutions increased during each year of this period, showing an overall increase in proportion, ranging from 6.1 to 9.0 percent of all felony dispositions.
- ▣ Sentences of probation, as a proportion of all felony dispositions, generally decreased over this period (from 18.4 to 11.3 percent). Sentences of probation with jail, however, generally increased over the same period (from 25.5 to 31.5 percent).

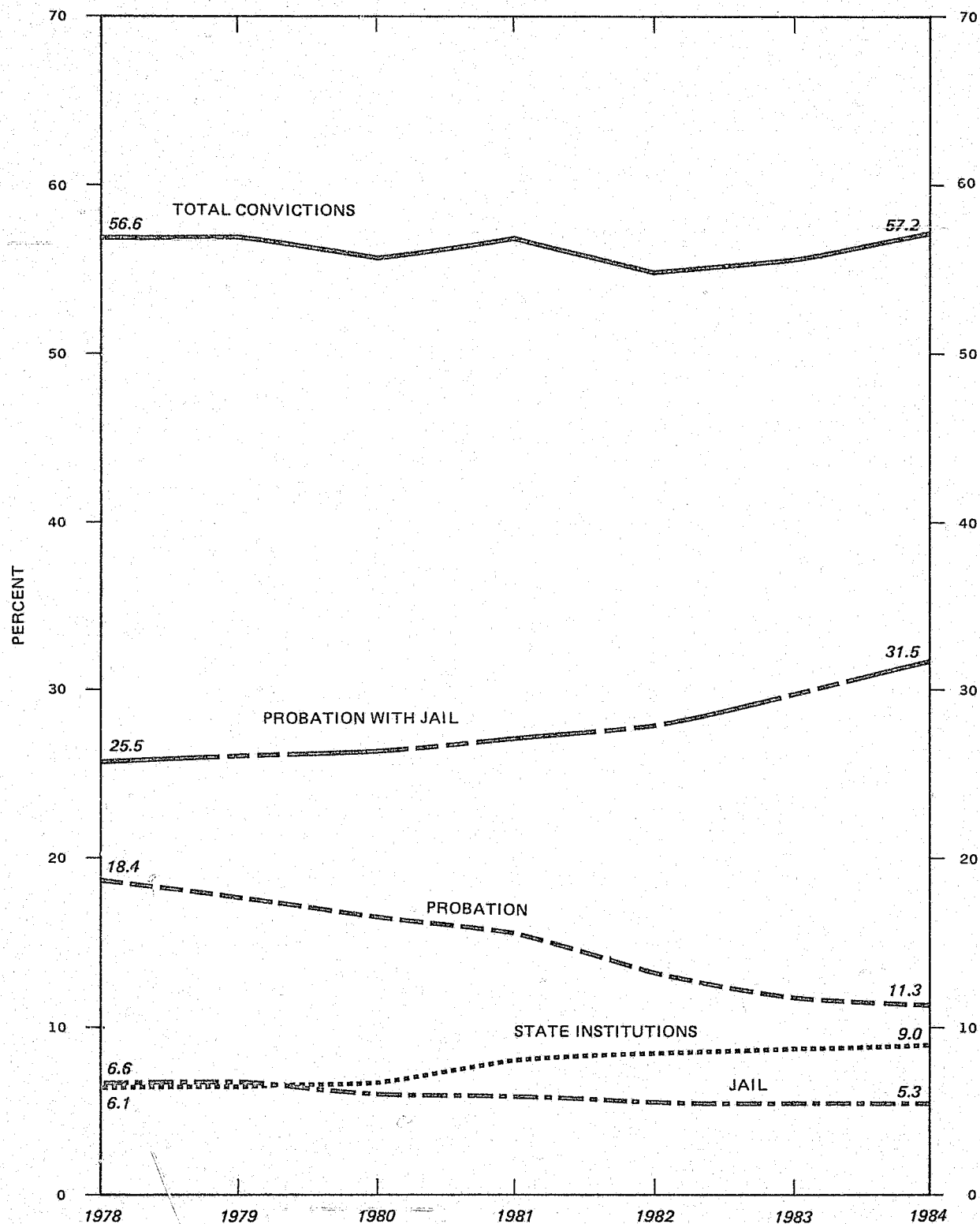
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DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1984

Convictions in Lower and Superior Courts

Percent of All Dispositions



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).

State Institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.

Source: Table 1.

ARRESTS

DISPOSITIONS

This report describes the criminal processing of adults arrested for felonies. The following narrative is based entirely upon the reported 1984 *dispositions of adult felony arrests*, not the number of arrests reported during 1984.

During 1984, 210,398 final dispositions of adult felony arrests were reported by the California criminal justice system to the Department of Justice. Chart C provides a broad graphic description of how the system disposed of those arrestees.

NONCONVICTIONS

Arrestees were released by law enforcement agencies for the following reasons:

	Percent
Total	9.6
Insufficient evidence	5.1
Exonerated	.8
Complainant refused to prosecute	1.4
Further investigation	1.3
Unspecified or other	1.0

Arrestees were released at the prosecutor level for the following reasons:

	Percent
Total	16.9
Lack of corpus	3.4
Lack of probable cause	6.6
Interest of justice	1.8
Complainant refused to prosecute	1.6
Witness unavailable	.1
Illegal search	.9
Unknown or other	2.5

Arrestees were released by the courts for the following reasons:

	Percent
Total	16.3
Dismissed ¹	15.8
Acquitted	.4
Other ²	.1

CONVICTIONS

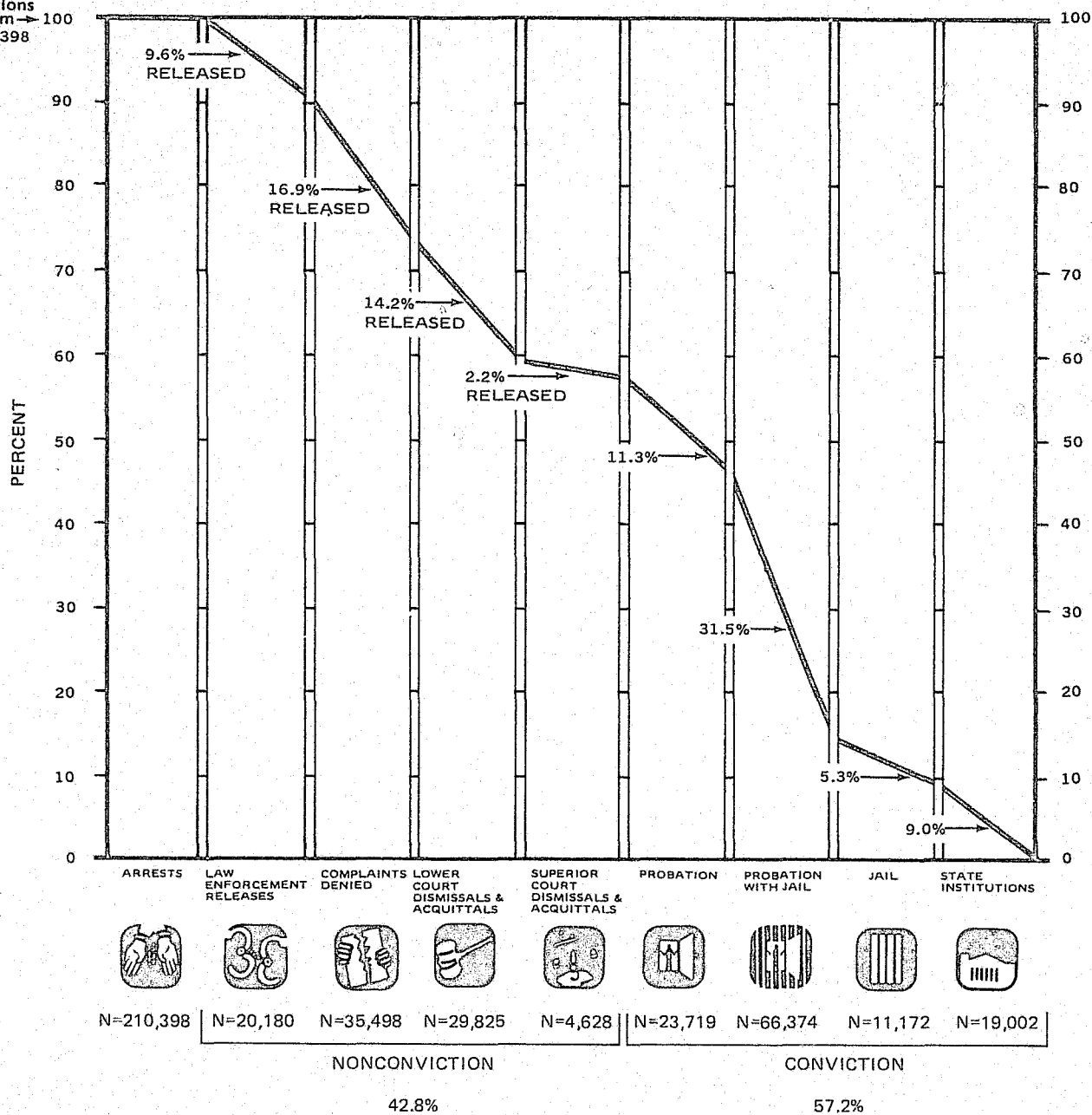
Arrestees convicted by lower and superior courts received sentences as follows:

	Percent
Total	57.2
Probation, fine, and other	11.3
Straight probation	10.2
Fine	1.0
Other ³	.1
Probation with jail	31.5
Jail	5.3
State institutions	9.0
Prison	8.6
California Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center	.5

¹For example: furtherance of justice, insufficient evidence, etc.
²Includes not guilty by reason of insanity and juvenile court referrals.
³For purposes of analysis, all nonincarceration-type sentences were included in probation sentences.
 Note: Percents may not add to total because of rounding.
 Source: Charts Q, R, and S, and Table 2.

Chart **C**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
"SYSTEM FALLOUT"

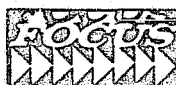
Arrest
dispositions
in system → 100
N=210,398



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
 State institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
 Prison includes 27 death penalty sentences.
 Percentages may differ from those presented elsewhere in this publication because of rounding.
 Source: Table 2.

ARRESTS

DISPOSITION BY ARREST OFFENSE CATEGORY



Probation with jail is the most likely sentence to be received by a felony arrestee, regardless of the category of the arrest offense.

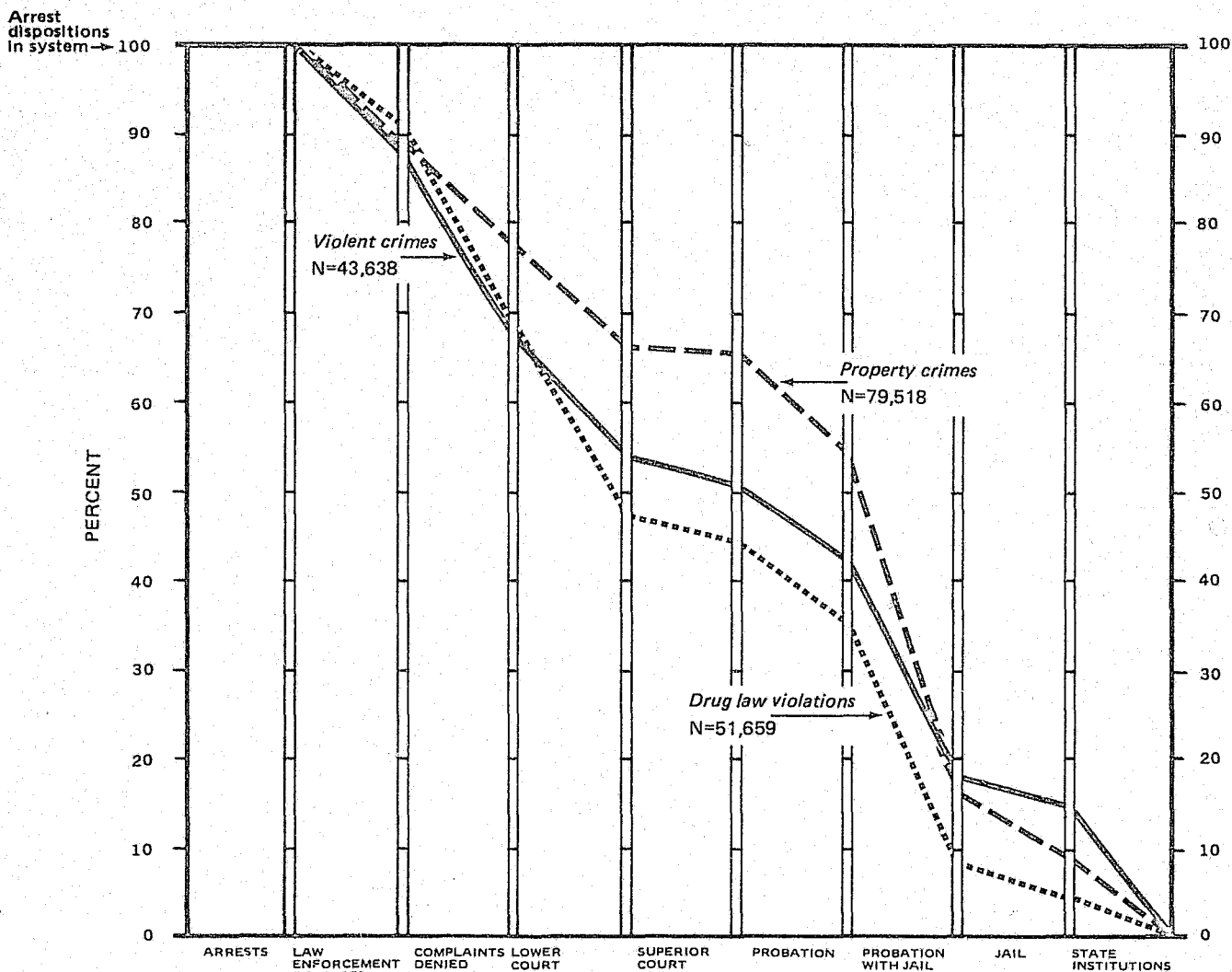
- The conviction rate was highest for adults arrested for property crimes (65.5 percent). The conviction rate for violent crimes was 50.8 percent. The conviction rate for felony drug law violations (44.6 percent) was lowest because of the high rate of complaints denied (22.8 percent) and lower court dismissals and acquittals (21.0 percent).
- Sentences of probation with jail were received most frequently by adults arrested for property crimes (38.0 percent), and less frequently for those arrested for felony drug law violations or violent crimes (26.9 and 24.4 percent, respectively).
- Probation sentences were granted more frequently to adults arrested for property crimes (11.0 percent) and less frequently to those arrested for felony drug law violations or violent crimes (9.2 and 8.4 percent, respectively).
- Jail sentences were received more often by adults arrested for property crimes (7.4 percent) than by those arrested for violent crimes or felony drug law violations (3.5 and 3.9 percent, respectively).
- Sentences to state institutions were received more frequently by those arrested for violent crimes (14.5 percent) and less frequently by those arrested for felony drug law violations (4.6 percent).

Chart



DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984

Disposition by Arrest Offense Category



Violent crimes . .	100.0%	12.0%	20.5%	13.5%	3.2%	8.4%	24.4%	3.5%	14.5%
Property crimes .	100.0%	10.9%	11.3%	10.9%	1.4%	11.0%	38.0%	7.4%	9.1%
Drug law violations . . .	100.0%	8.7%	22.8%	21.0%	2.9%	9.2%	26.9%	3.9%	4.6%

NONCONVICTION

CONVICTION

Violent crimes . .	49.2%	50.8%
Property crimes .	34.5%	65.5%
Drug law violations . . .	55.4%	44.6%

Notes: Violent crimes are homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault.

Property crimes are burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).

State Institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.

Prison Includes 27 death penalty sentences.

Source: Table 2.

ARRESTS

DISPOSITION BY ARREST OFFENSE



Felony arrests for burglary had the lowest rate of law enforcement level releases and complaints denied.

With regard to arrest offense, it can be seen that:

- ▣ Persons arrested for assault had the highest rate of complaints denied (23.4 percent), while those arrested for burglary had the lowest rate (8.0 percent).
- ▣ Probation with jail sentences were most likely to be granted to those persons arrested for burglary (42.1 percent), followed by theft (35.7 percent) and motor vehicle theft (30.3 percent).
- ▣ Sentences to state institutions were most prevalent for those persons arrested for homicide (52.2 percent).

Notes: When interpreting these data, it should be taken into account that a person arrested for a particular offense can be convicted of an entirely different offense.

Violent crimes are homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault.

Property crimes are burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft.



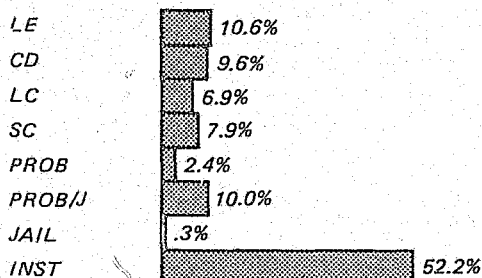
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Disposition by Arrest Offense

VIOLENT CRIMES

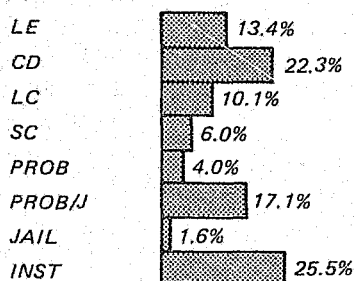
Homicide

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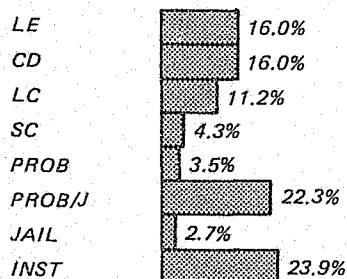
Forcible rape

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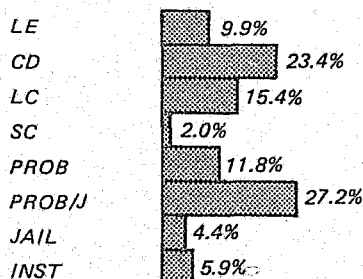
Robbery

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Assault

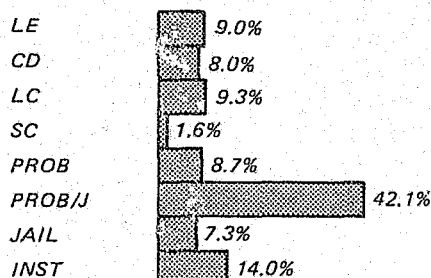
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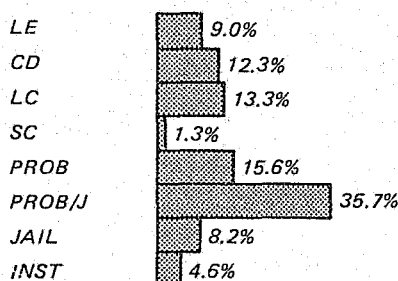
Burglary

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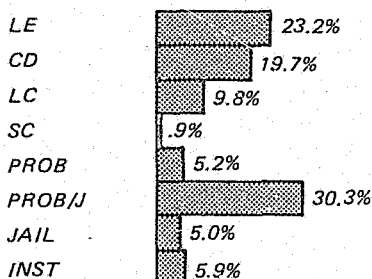
Theft

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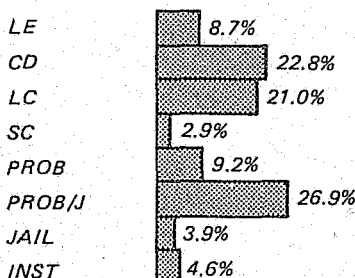
Motor vehicle theft

N=10,422



Drug law violations

N=51,659



LEGEND

LE — Law enforcement releases
 CD — Complaints denied
 LC — Lower court dismissals and acquittals
 SC — Superior court dismissals and acquittals
 PROB — Probation
 PROB/J — Probation with jail
 JAIL — Jail
 INST — State institutions

Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
 State institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
 Prison includes 27 death penalty sentences.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 2.

ARRESTS

SENTENCE BY CONVICTED OFFENSE



Of felony arrestees convicted, those most likely to receive sentences to state institutions were those convicted of homicide (88.2 percent), forcible rape (83.4 percent), and robbery (70.1 percent).

- Among those convicted of violent crimes, sentences to state institutions were received most often by those convicted of homicide (88.2 percent).
- Among those convicted of property crimes, sentences to state institutions were most frequent for burglary (31.6 percent).
- Sentences to state institutions were least often received by those convicted of theft (7.6 percent).

Chart

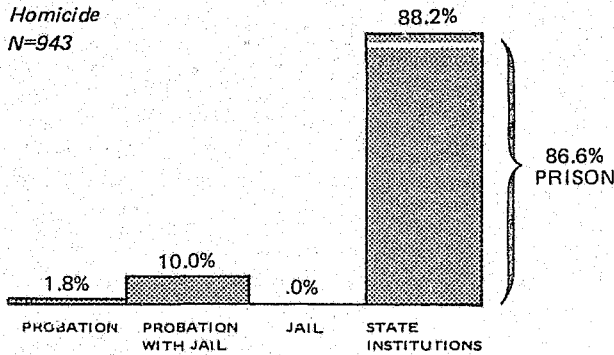


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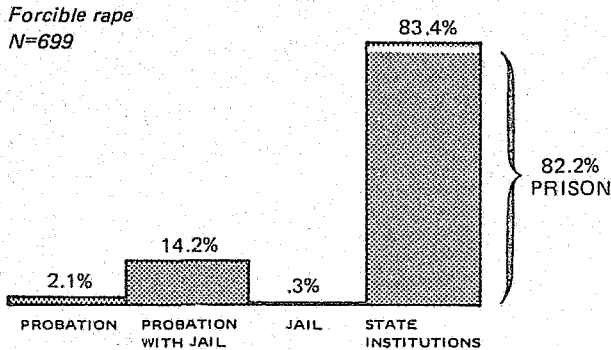
Sentence by Convicted Offense

VIOLENT CRIMES

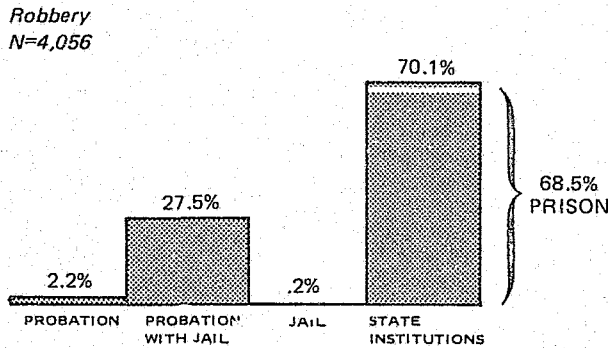
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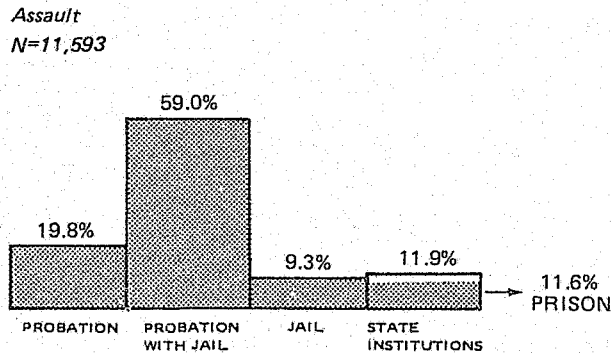
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Robbery
N=4,056

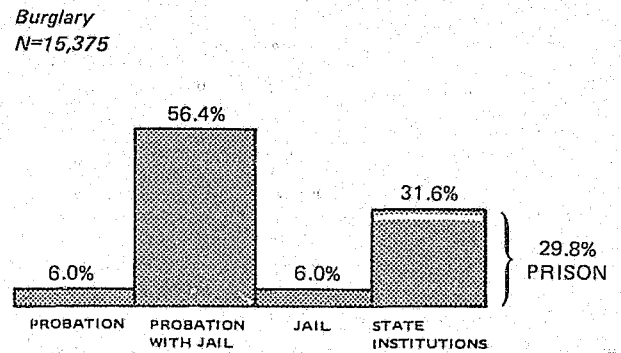


Assault
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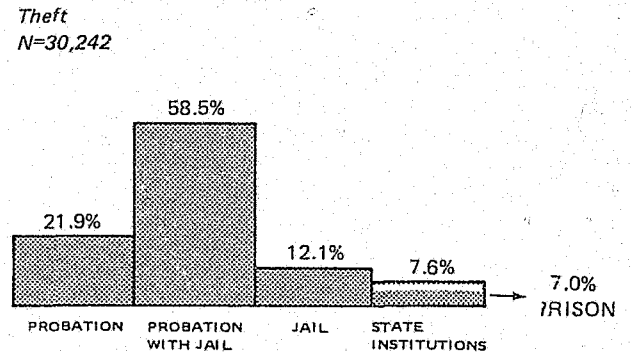


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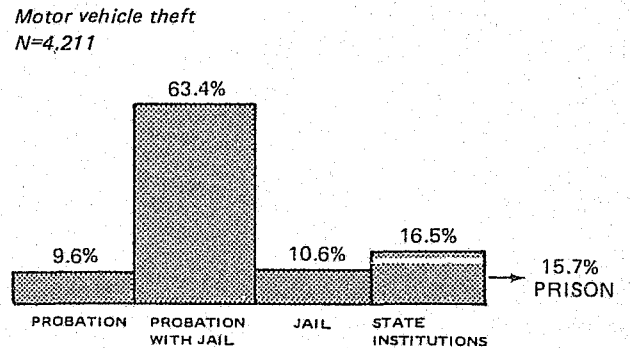
Burglary
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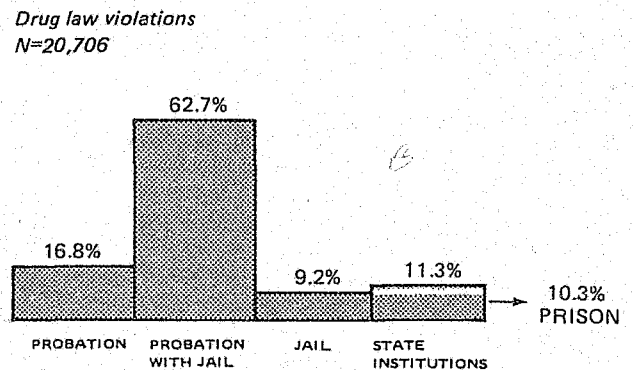
Theft
N=30,242



Motor vehicle theft
N=4,211



Drug law violations
N=20,706



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
The state institutions segment above the line includes prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Prison includes 27 death penalty sentences.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 3.

OFFENDER

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

Adult felony arrest dispositions are examined in this section by sex, race/ethnic group, and age.


DISPOSITION BY CHARACTERISTICS

Disposition by Sex



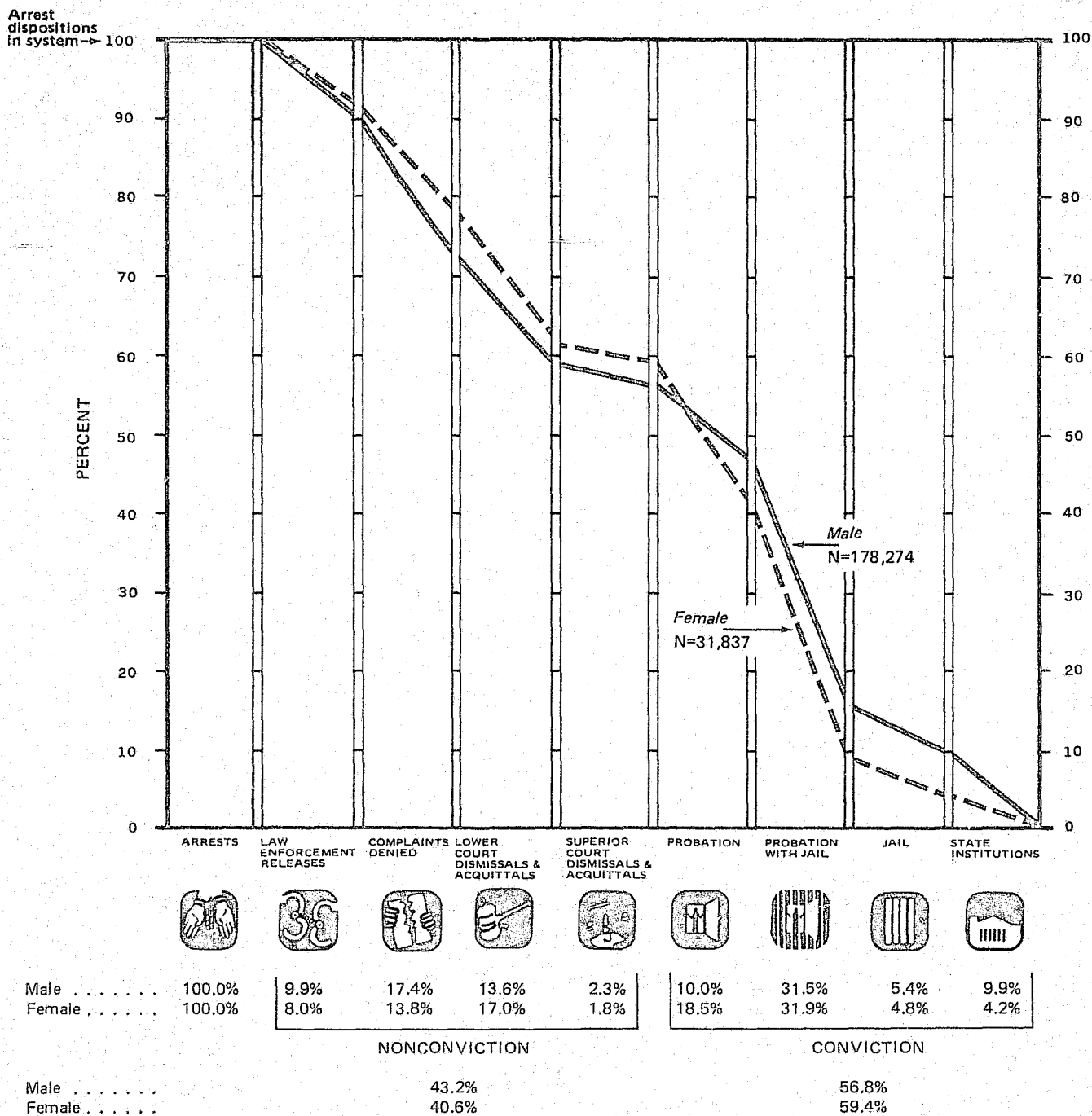
Sentences were less severe for females than males, reflecting less involvement in violent crime by females.

- A larger proportion of males than females were sentenced to state institutions (9.9 versus 4.2 percent).
- A larger proportion of females than males were granted probation sentences (18.5 versus 10.0 percent).
- Males were more often released prior to appearing in court. Females were released more often at the lower court level.

Chart 

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984

Disposition by Sex



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
 State institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
 Prison includes 27 death penalty sentences.
 Excludes 287 arrestees whose sex was unknown.

Source: Table 4.

OFFENDER

Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group



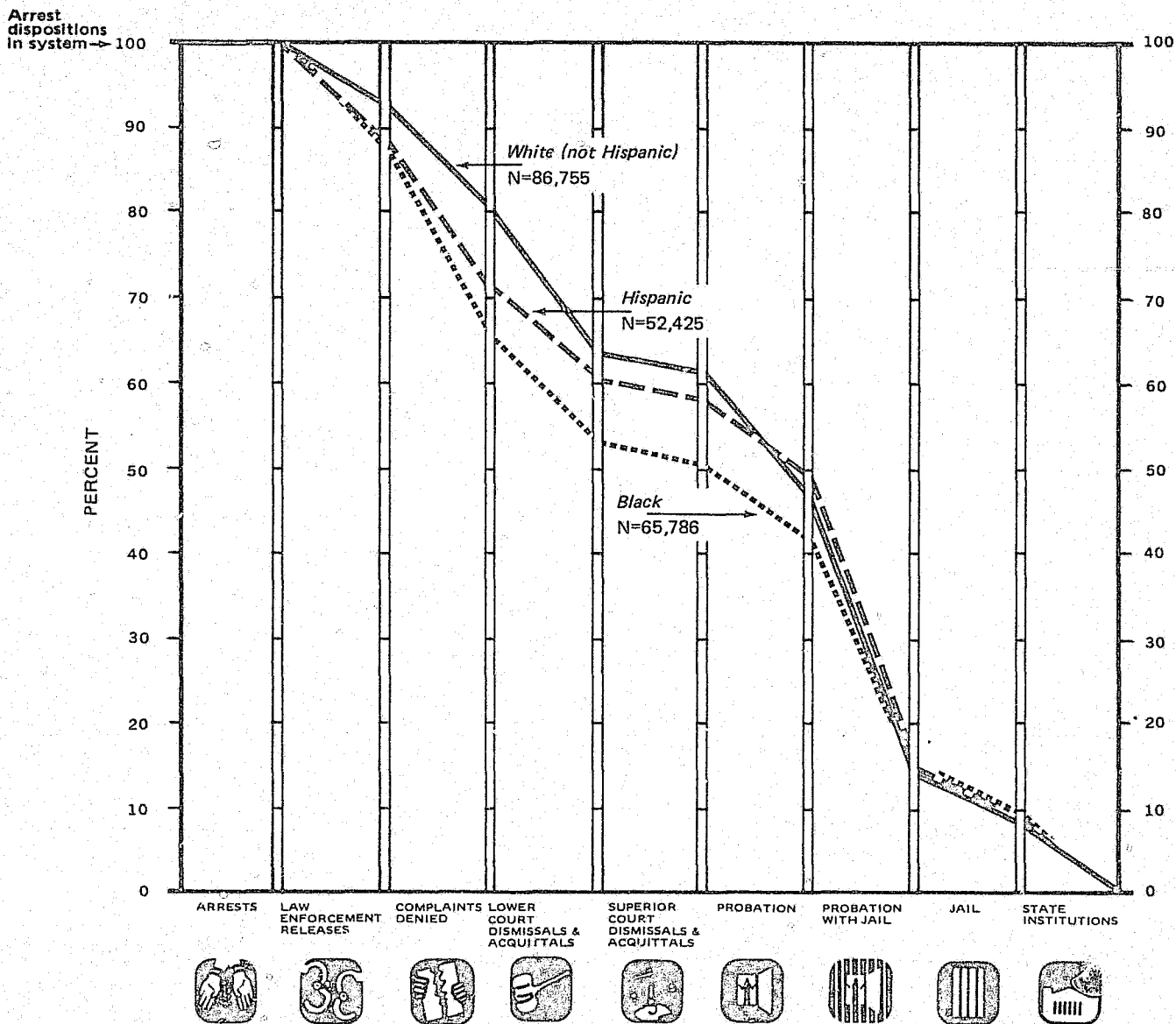
Whites (not Hispanic) had the highest conviction rate, followed by Hispanics and blacks.

- ❑ Law enforcement and prosecutor releases occurred most frequently to blacks (34.2 percent), less frequently to Hispanics (28.5 percent), and least frequently to whites (not Hispanic) (19.6 percent).
- ❑ Probation sentences were received most often by whites (not Hispanic) (14.3 percent) and less often by Hispanics and blacks (8.7 percent each).
- ❑ Sentences to state institutions were received most often by blacks (9.4 percent), less often by Hispanics (9.2 percent), and least often by whites (not Hispanic) (8.8 percent).

Chart

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984

Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group



White (not Hispanic) . . .	100.0%	7.2%	12.4%	16.9%	2.2%	14.3%	32.9%	5.3%	8.8%
Hispanic	100.0%	11.2%	17.3%	11.3%	1.9%	8.7%	34.9%	5.5%	9.2%
Black	100.0%	11.6%	22.6%	12.6%	2.5%	8.7%	27.4%	5.2%	9.4%

NONCONVICTION

CONVICTION

White (not Hispanic) . . .	38.7%	61.3%
Hispanic	41.7%	58.3%
Black	49.3%	50.7%

Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
 State institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
 Prison includes 27 death penalty sentences.
 Excludes 2,372 arrestees of "other" race/ethnic groups and 3,060 arrestees whose race/ethnic group was unknown.
 Source: Table 5.

OFFENDER

Disposition by Age



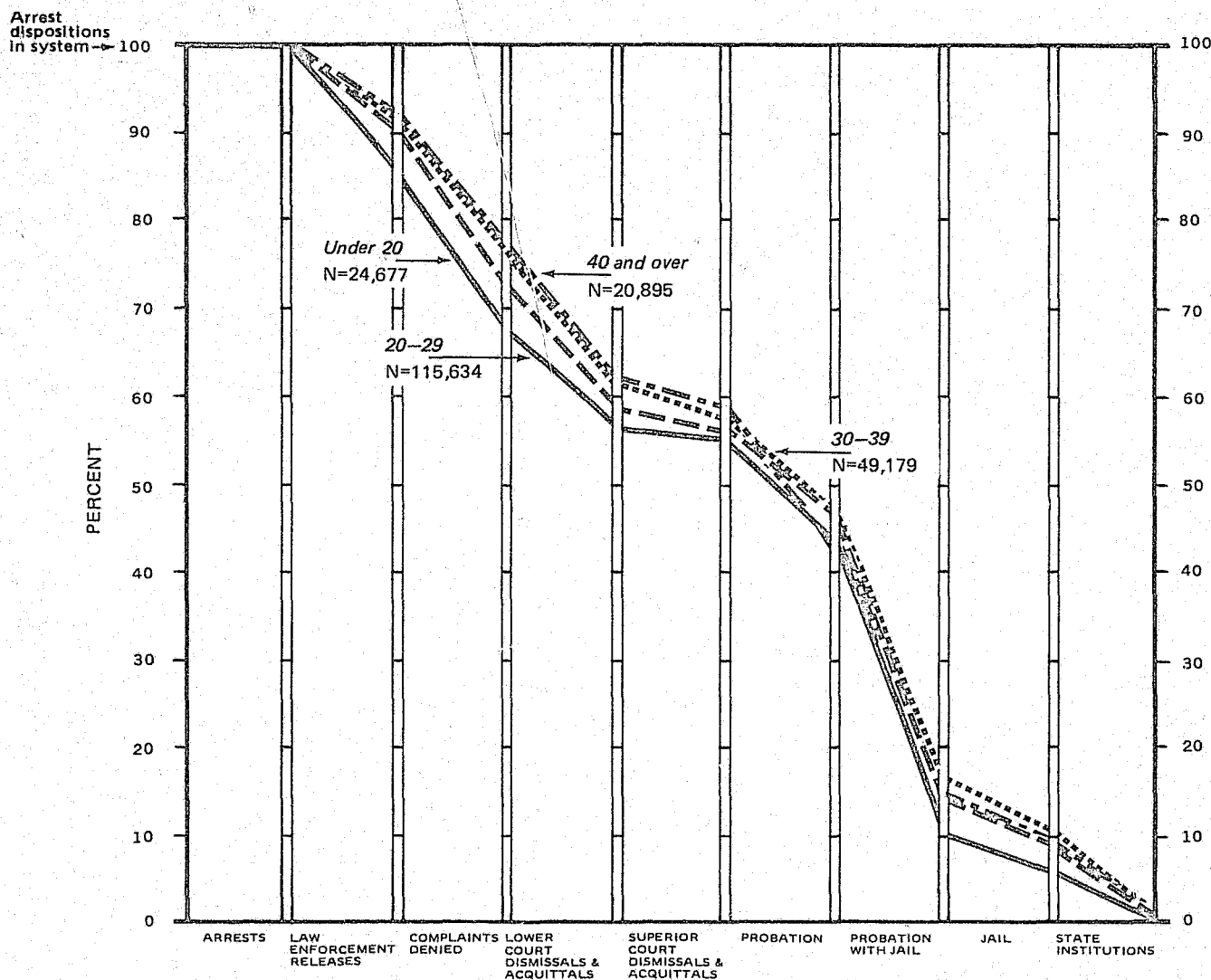
For felony-level arrests, the proportion of convictions increased with the age of the arrestee.

- The proportions of those released by law enforcement agencies and prosecutors decreased with increases in age, ranging from a high of 32.4 percent for persons under 20 years of age to a low of 22.5 percent for those 40 years of age and over.
- The proportions of lower and superior court dismissals and acquittals combined generally increased with increases in age, ranging from a low of 12.3 percent for persons under 20 years of age to a high of 18.4 percent for persons 40 years of age and over.
- The proportions of those receiving sentences of probation with jail decreased with increases in age, ranging from a high of 33.2 percent for persons under 20 years of age to a low of 28.6 percent for persons 40 years of age and over.
- The proportions of those receiving sentences to state institutions were greater among those in the 30–39 and 40 and over age groups (10.5 and 9.5 percent, respectively), than those in the other two age groups.

Chart

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984

Disposition by Age



Under 20	100.0%	14.6%	17.9%	11.1%	1.2%	11.8%	33.2%	4.3%	5.9%
20-29	100.0%	9.6%	17.5%	14.1%	2.1%	10.2%	32.1%	5.4%	9.0%
30-39	100.0%	7.9%	15.8%	15.2%	2.7%	11.5%	30.6%	5.8%	10.5%
40 and over . . .	100.0%	7.4%	15.1%	15.5%	2.9%	16.0%	28.6%	5.0%	9.5%

NONCONVICTION

CONVICTION

Under 20	44.8%	55.2%
20-29	43.3%	56.7%
30-39	41.6%	58.4%
40 and over . . .	40.9%	59.1%

Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).

State institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.

Prison includes 27 death penalty sentences.

Excludes 13 arrestees whose age was unknown.

Source: Table 6.

OFFENDER

CONVICTION BY CHARACTERISTICS

Conviction by Sex of Arrestee

- A greater proportion of males than females were convicted of violent crimes (15.6 and 7.6 percent, respectively).
- A greater proportion of females than males were convicted of property crimes (50.6 and 39.7 percent, respectively).

Chart



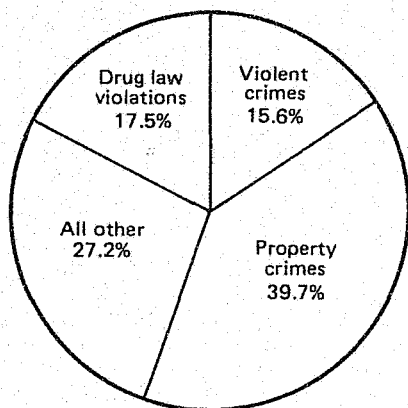
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1984

Type of Convicted Offense
Percent Distribution by Sex

Sex

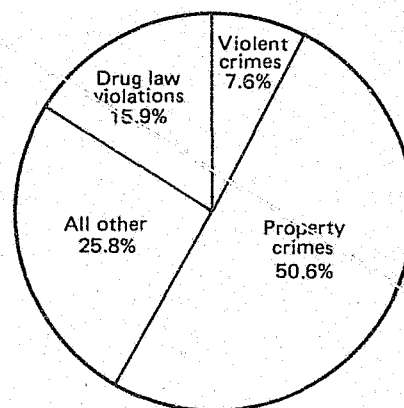
Male

N=101,188



Female

N=18,902



Notes: Excludes 177 arrestees whose sex was unknown.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 13.

OFFENDER

Conviction by Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

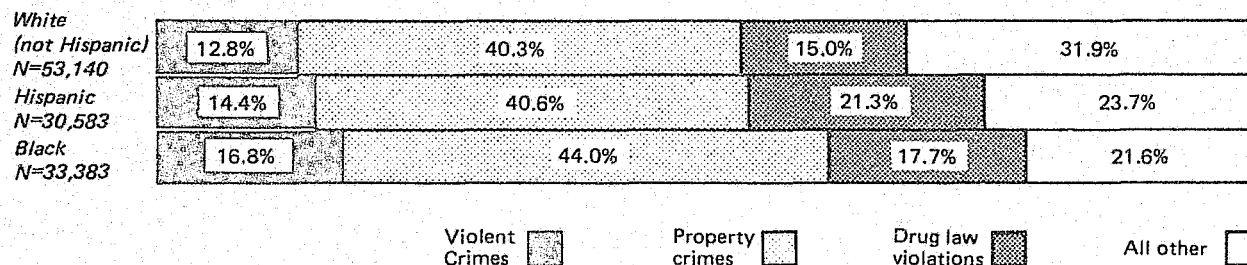
- ▣ Violent crime convictions were greatest among blacks (16.8 percent), less frequent among Hispanics (14.4 percent), and least frequent among whites (not Hispanic) (12.8 percent).
- ▣ Property crime convictions were most frequent among blacks (44.0 percent), less frequent among Hispanics (40.6 percent), and least frequent among whites (not Hispanic) (40.3 percent).
- ▣ Drug law violation convictions were greatest among Hispanics (21.3 percent), less frequent among blacks (17.7 percent), and least frequent among whites (not Hispanic) (15.0 percent).

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1984

Type of Convicted Offense

Percent Distribution by Race/Ethnic Group

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP



Notes: Excludes 1,405 arrestees of "other" race/ethnic groups and 1,756 arrestees whose race/ethnic group was unknown.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 13.

OFFENDER

Conviction by Age of Arrestee



Convictions for violent crimes increased with the arrestee's age and convictions for property crimes decreased with the arrestee's age.

- ▣ A greater proportion of felony arrestees in the younger age group were convicted of property crimes than those in the older age groups, ranging from 50.9 percent in the under 20 age group to 35.6 percent in the 40 and over age group.
- ▣ A greater proportion of felony arrestees in the 20–29 and 30–39 age groups were convicted of drug law violations than those in the under 20 and 40 and over age groups (18.7 and 18.0 versus 10.4 and 15.1 percent, respectively).

Chart

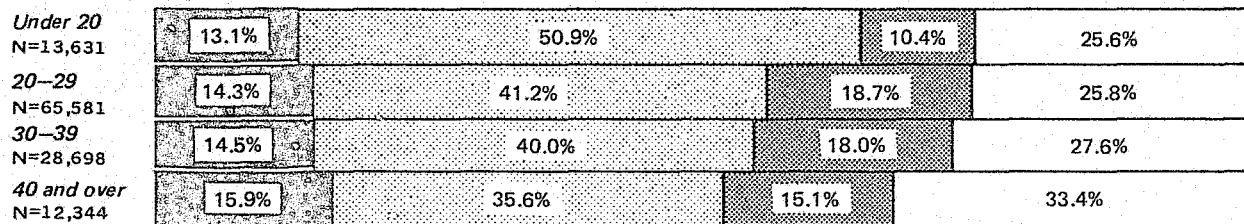


ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1984

Type of Convicted Offense

Percent Distribution by Age

AGE



Violent crimes

Property crimes

Drug law violations

All other

Notes: Excludes 13 arrestees whose age was unknown.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
 Source: Table 13.

POPULATION

DISPOSITION BY SIZE OF COUNTY POPULATION



The conviction rate for felony arrestees was greater in the two county groups with smaller populations than in the two with larger populations.

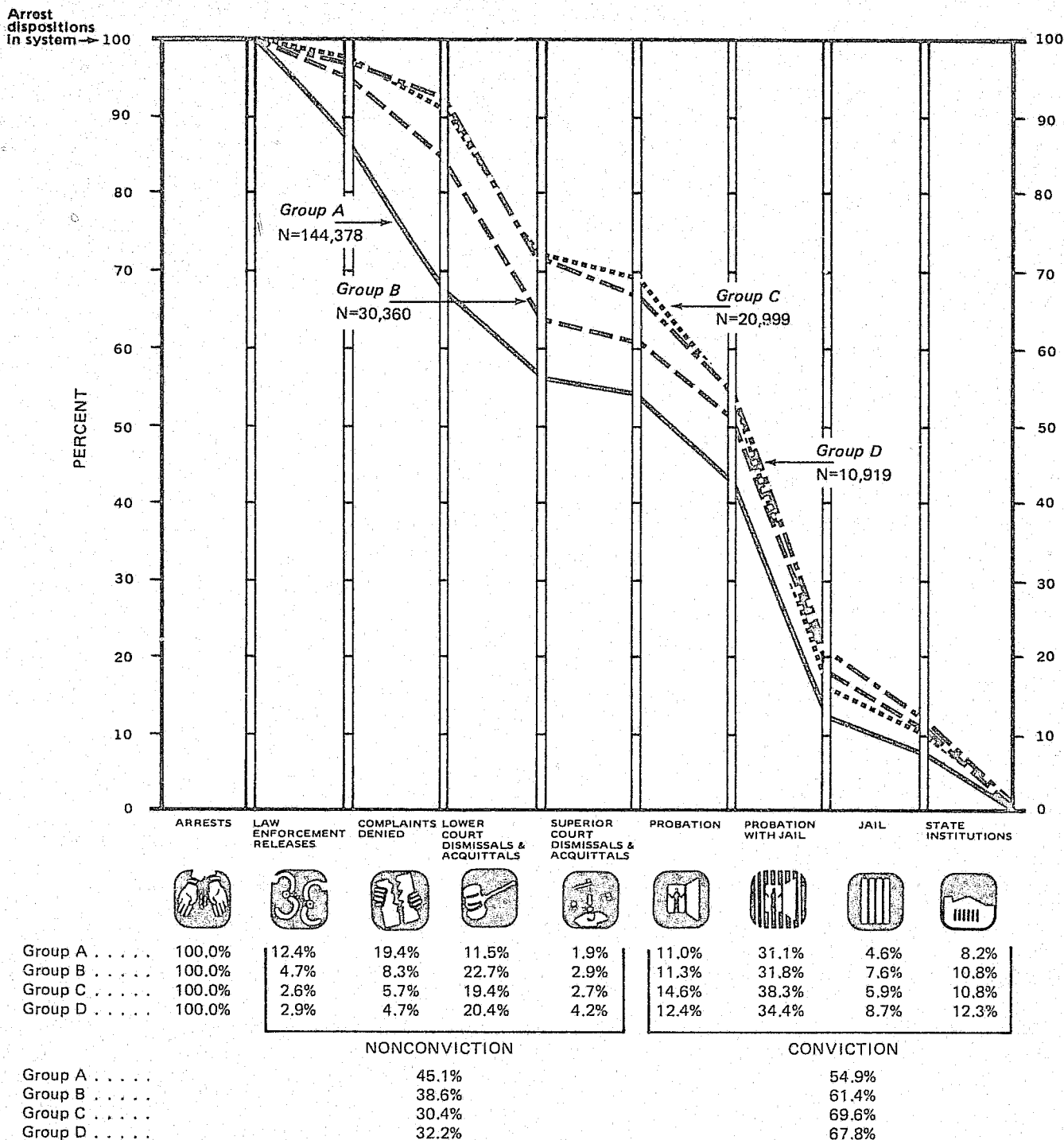
Adult felony arrest dispositions were analyzed by the size of population of the county in which the arrest was processed. The counties of the state were grouped into categories by size, from largest to smallest (A through D), as explained in the footnotes of the adjoining chart.

- ❑ Law enforcement releases and prosecutor complaints denied were higher in counties within Groups A and B than in the two smaller county groups.
- ❑ In general, the conviction rate was lower in the larger counties (Groups A and B) than in the smaller counties (Groups C and D).
- ❑ Probation sentences and sentences of combined probation with jail were proportionately higher in Groups C and D than they were in Groups A and B.
- ❑ The proportions of sentences to state institutions were greatest in Group D and smallest in Group A.

Chart M

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984

Disposition by County Population Group Size



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
 State institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
 Prison includes 27 death penalty sentences.
 Excludes 3,742 dispositions of arrests made in state institutions.
 Due to a procedural change at the county level, San Francisco County has not been able to fully report 1984 dispositions in the "complaints denied" category.

A — Counties of 1,000,000 and over population (Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Santa Clara).
 B — Counties of over 500,000 but less than 1,000,000 population (Contra Costa, Fresno, Riverside, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Ventura).
 C — Counties of 200,000 to 500,000 population (Kern, Marin, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tulare).
 D — 35 other counties of under 200,000 population.

Source: Table 15.

ELAPSED TIME

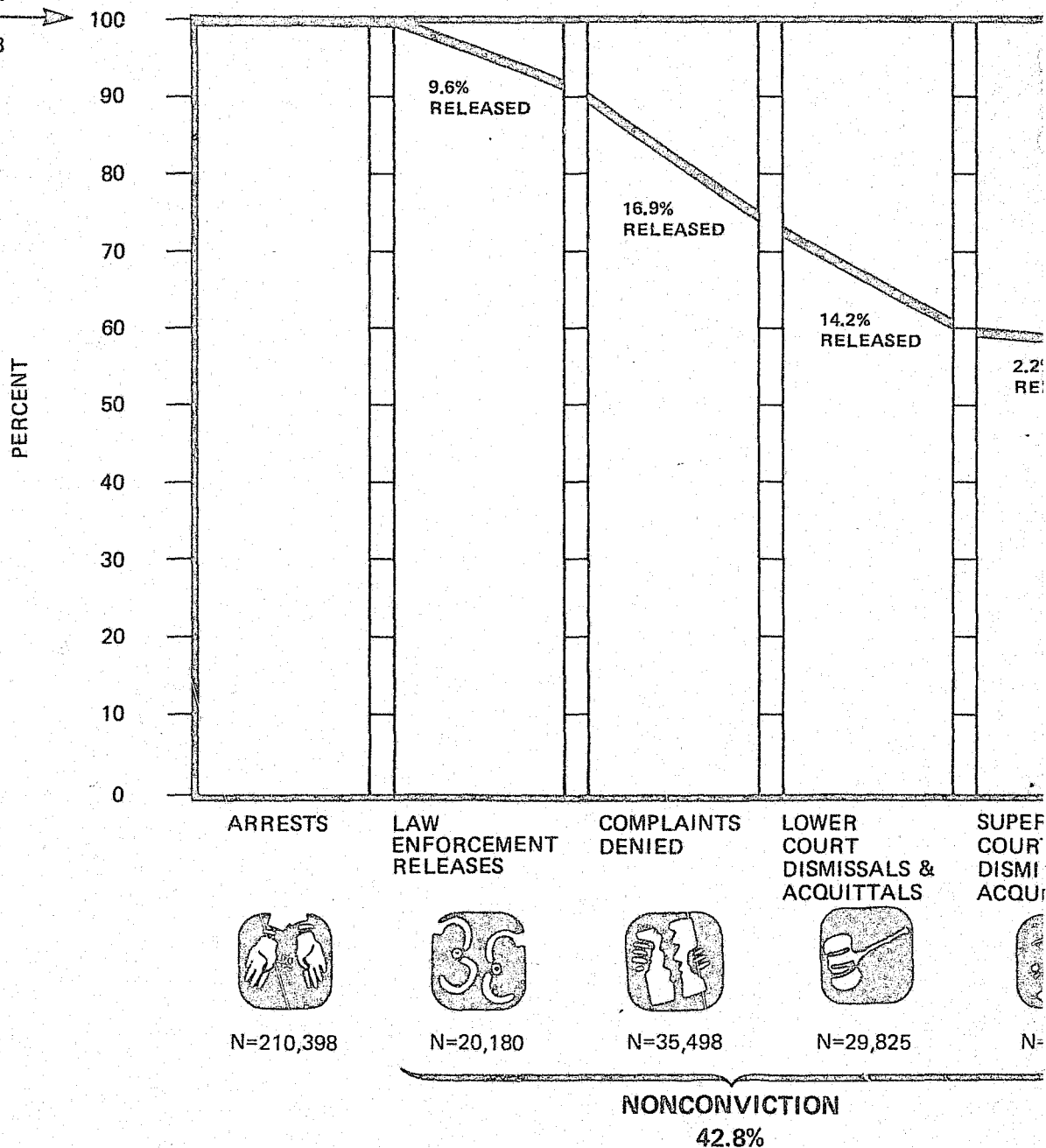
ELAPSED TIME FROM ARREST TO CONVICTION FOR SELECTED FELONY OFFENSES

The mean elapsed time in days is shown from arrest to conviction disposition. These superior court data are displayed for each of the categories of convicted offenses shown.

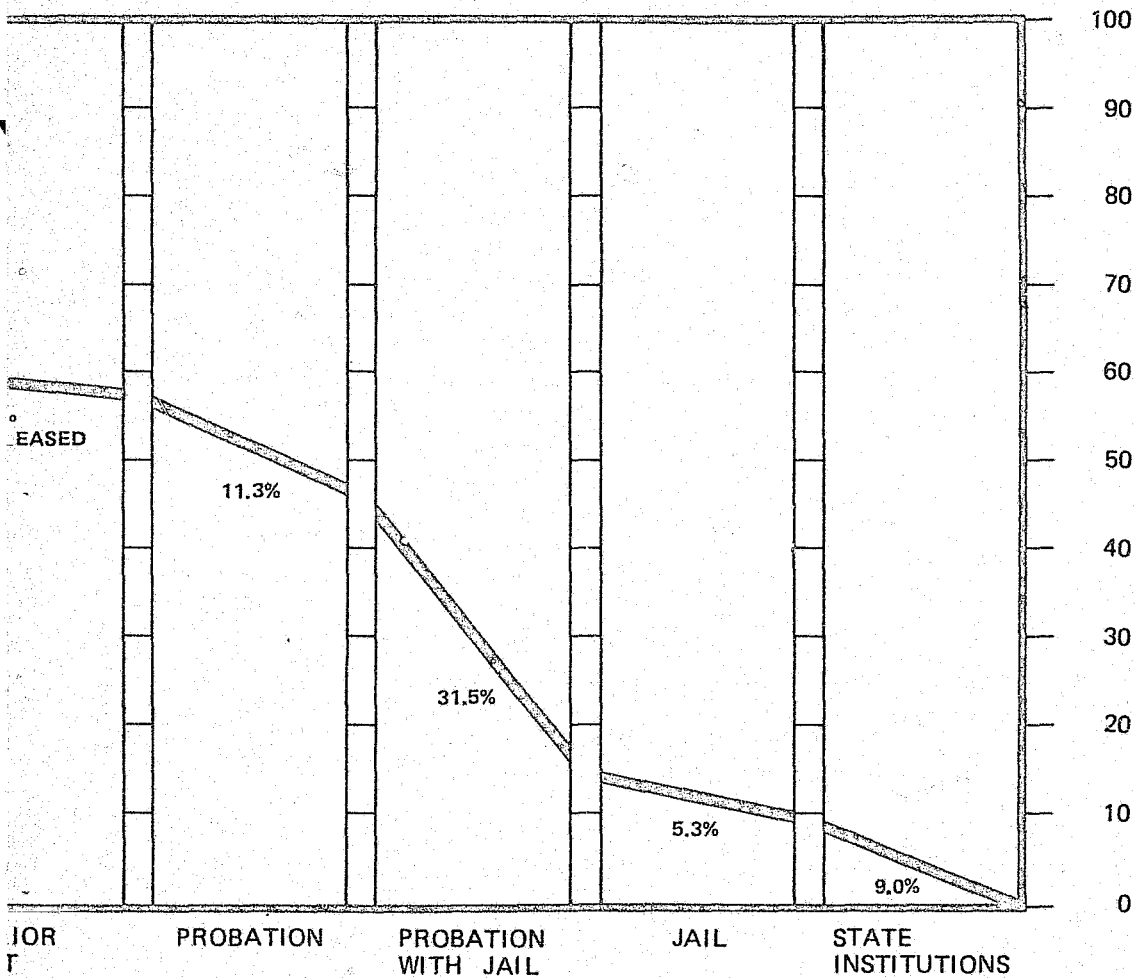
- ▣ Mean elapsed time is longest for homicide and shortest for burglary and motor vehicle theft convictions (296 days for homicide and 128 days for burglary and motor vehicle theft).
- ▣ Mean elapsed times for violent crime convictions are all longer than for property crime convictions.
- ▣ The mean elapsed time for drug law violation convictions is between that of assault and forcible rape convictions.

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984 "SYSTEM FALLOUT"

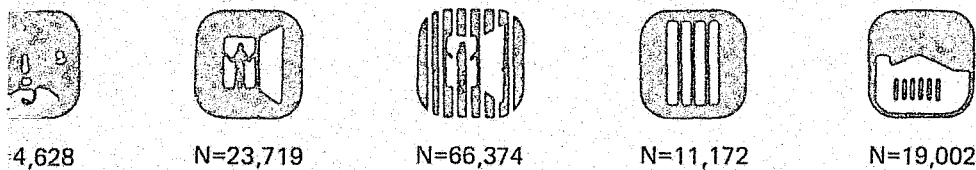
Arrest
dispositions
in system
N=210,398



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Prison includes 27 death penalty sentences.



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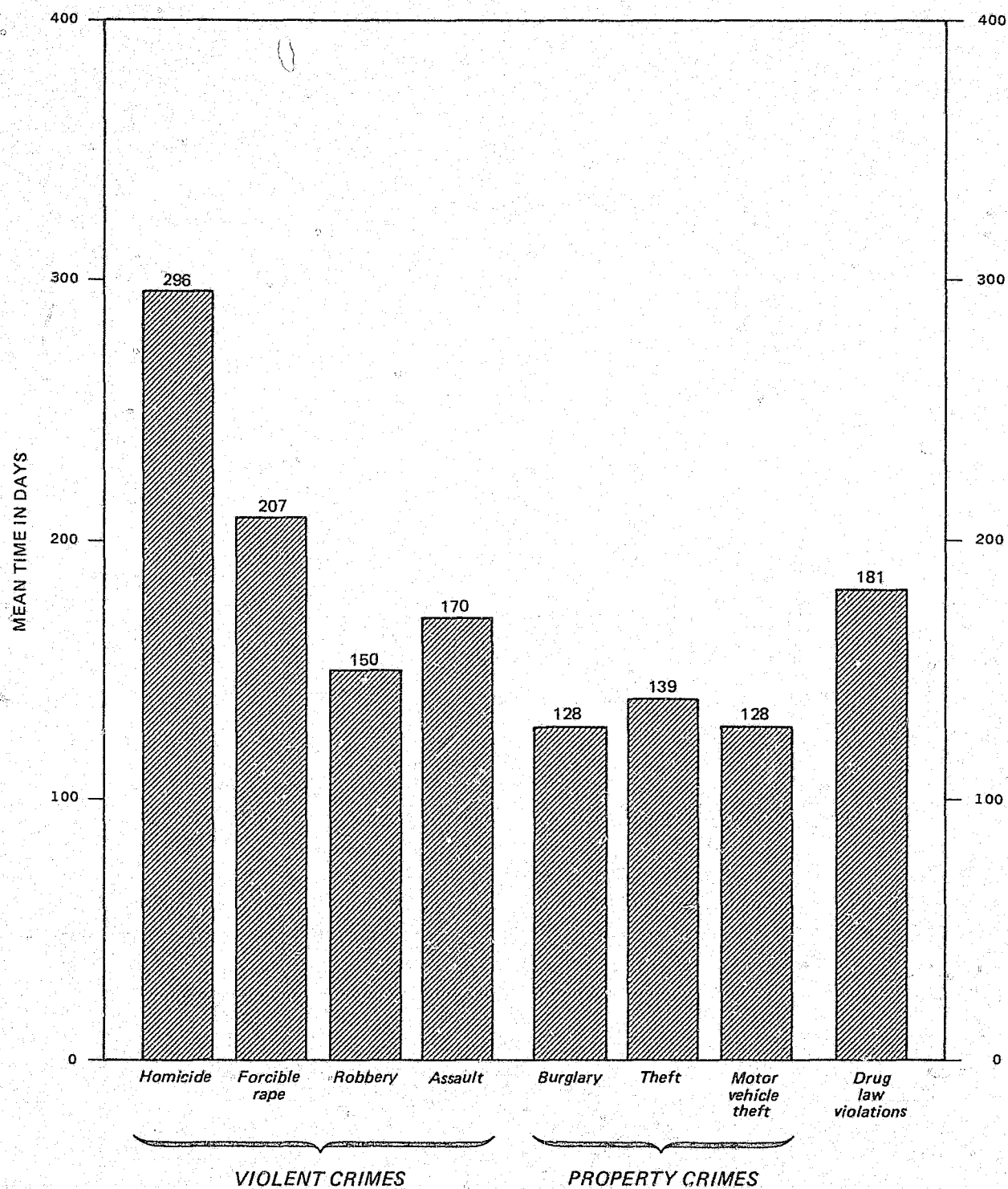
CONVICTION
57.2%

State of California
Department of Justice
Division of Law Enforcement
Criminal Identification and Information Branch
Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services

Chart **N**

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984

Mean Elapsed Time (in Days) from Arrest to Conviction in Superior Court for Selected Felony Offenses
Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, and Drug Law Violations



Source: Table 16.

ELAPSED TIME

ELAPSED TIME TRENDS FROM ARREST TO CONVICTION FOR SELECTED FELONY OFFENSES

The trend for mean elapsed time in days from arrest to conviction disposition is displayed for each of the major felony offenses and drug law violations.

- ▣ Elapsed times for violent crimes have been decreasing, overall, since 1982, with the exception of the crime of forcible rape.
- ▣ Elapsed times for property crimes and drug law violations have generally been decreasing from 1979 through the current reporting year.

Chart **O**

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES, 1979-1984
 Mean Elapsed Time (in Days) from Arrest to Conviction in Superior Court for Selected Felony Offenses
 Violent Crime Convictions

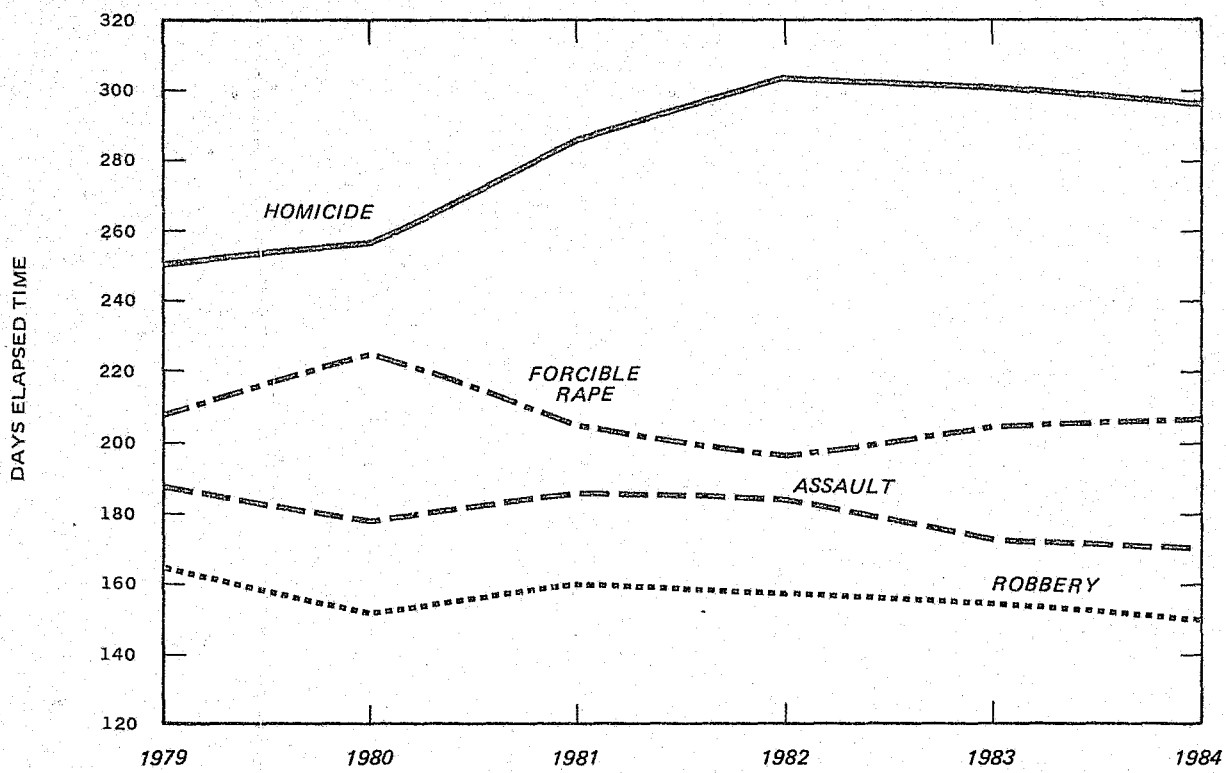
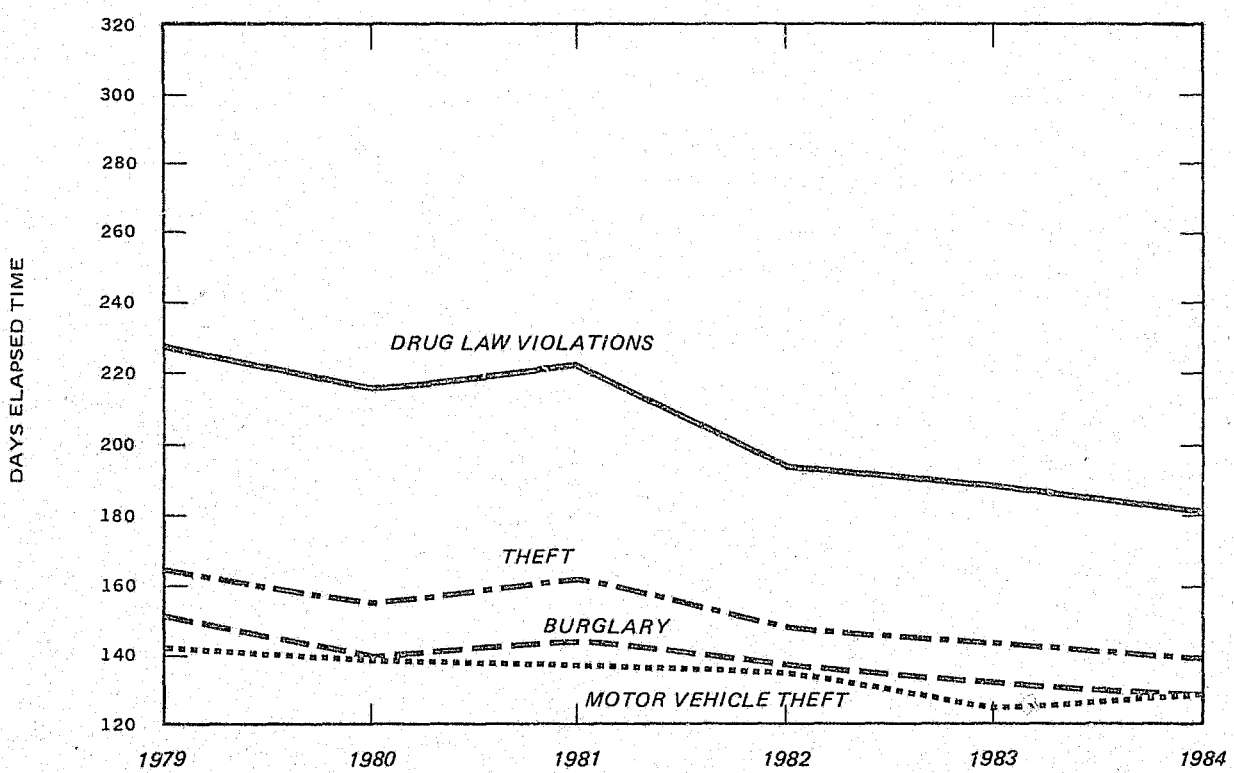
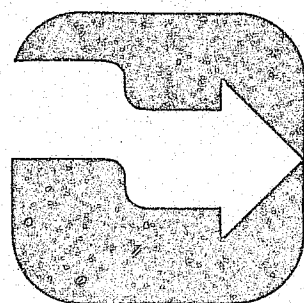


Chart **P**

Property Crime and Drug Law Violation Convictions





**DATA
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DATA SECTION

DATA SOURCE

The data show the 1984 dispositions of persons arrested for felony offenses. A total of 210,398 final dispositions were reported by police, prosecutors, and lower and superior courts in California's 58 counties. The primary source of these disposition data is the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715) which is used by most agencies.

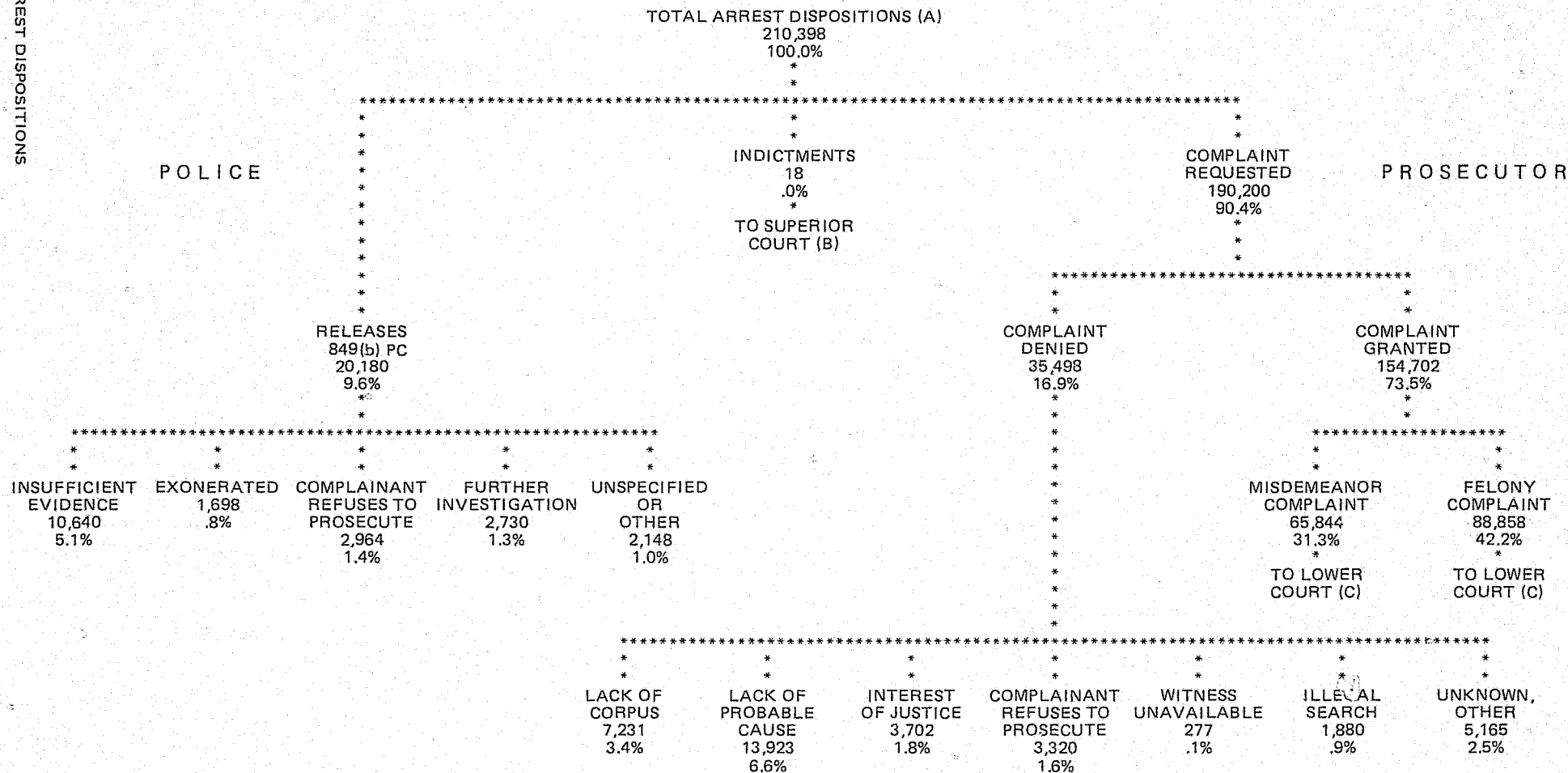
DATA INFORMATION

The following general information and limitations should be taken into consideration in analyzing, interpreting, and using the 1984 OBTS data:

1. OBTS statistical data are taken directly from the state's Automated Criminal History System (ACHS). Most arrests are entered to ACHS from the fingerprint card, while most dispositions are entered from the JUS 8715.
2. These data do not represent the total number of adult felony arrests or dispositions made during the disposition year. It is estimated that JUS 8715 reports were received for approximately 70 percent of adult felony arrests which received a final disposition during the calendar year. In spite of this underreporting, the arrest dispositions received generally describe "statewide" processing of adult felony arrestees through California's criminal justice system. However, comparisons of county and local data should be made with caution since the level of reporting may vary between jurisdictions and from year to year.
3. These data reflect 1984 *dispositions* resulting from adult felony arrests which were made in 1984 or before. There is an important difference between the arrest data reported to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services (BCS/SS) and OBTS data. Arrest data are grouped by the year in which the *arrest* took place. OBTS data are grouped by the year of *disposition* regardless of the year in which the arrest occurred.
4. For reporting purposes, all dispositions of arrests made in correctional institutions have been deleted from county data and grouped separately. These dispositions are included in all statewide reports. In 1980 and 1981, only institutional arrest dispositions from counties operating under 4703 PC were reported separately. Since 1982, *all* institutional arrest dispositions have been deleted from county statistics and reported separately.
5. OBTS data on state institutional commitments may vary from information compiled and reported by other state agencies because of differences in the data collection systems. For example, the Department of Corrections (CDC) counts the number of defendants actually received in CDC institutions, even though a defendant may have been convicted and sentenced in two or more counties. OBTS counts each commitment.
6. It is not advisable to make statistical comparisons between OBTS data for the years 1975-1984 and superior court disposition and felony filing data published by BCS/SS prior to 1975 since these disposition data were collected through different reporting systems.
7. In reports by age, the "Under 20 years" category contains 24,677 total statewide dispositions. Although the OBTS system is based on the disposition of *adult* felony arrests, it is not unusual for a person under the age of 18 to be tried in adult court and receive a criminal sentence. (See Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 602 and 707.1.)
8. If an arrestee is charged with multiple offenses, OBTS records only the most serious offense, based on the penalties which may be assessed both at the time of arrest and at final court disposition. For example, if a defendant has one charge dismissed, and is convicted of another offense; the OBTS file will record the convicted offense.
9. The total number of felony arrest dispositions reported by some sparsely-populated counties is too low to legitimately make proportionate comparisons.

"Disposition Tree" reports, as well as tabular data, are available by county of arrest, county of disposition, arresting agency, judicial district, arrest offense, convicted offense, age, race/ethnic group, and sex. All requests or questions regarding data should be submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services, P. O. Box 13427, Sacramento, California 95813 — Phone (916) 739-5166.

CHART Q
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
FELONY ARREST DISPOSITION SUMMARY
POLICE AND PROSECUTOR PROCESSING



(A) MAY INCLUDE DISPOSITIONS FROM PROSECUTOR-ORDERED COURT APPEARANCES WHERE NO ARREST OCCURRED.

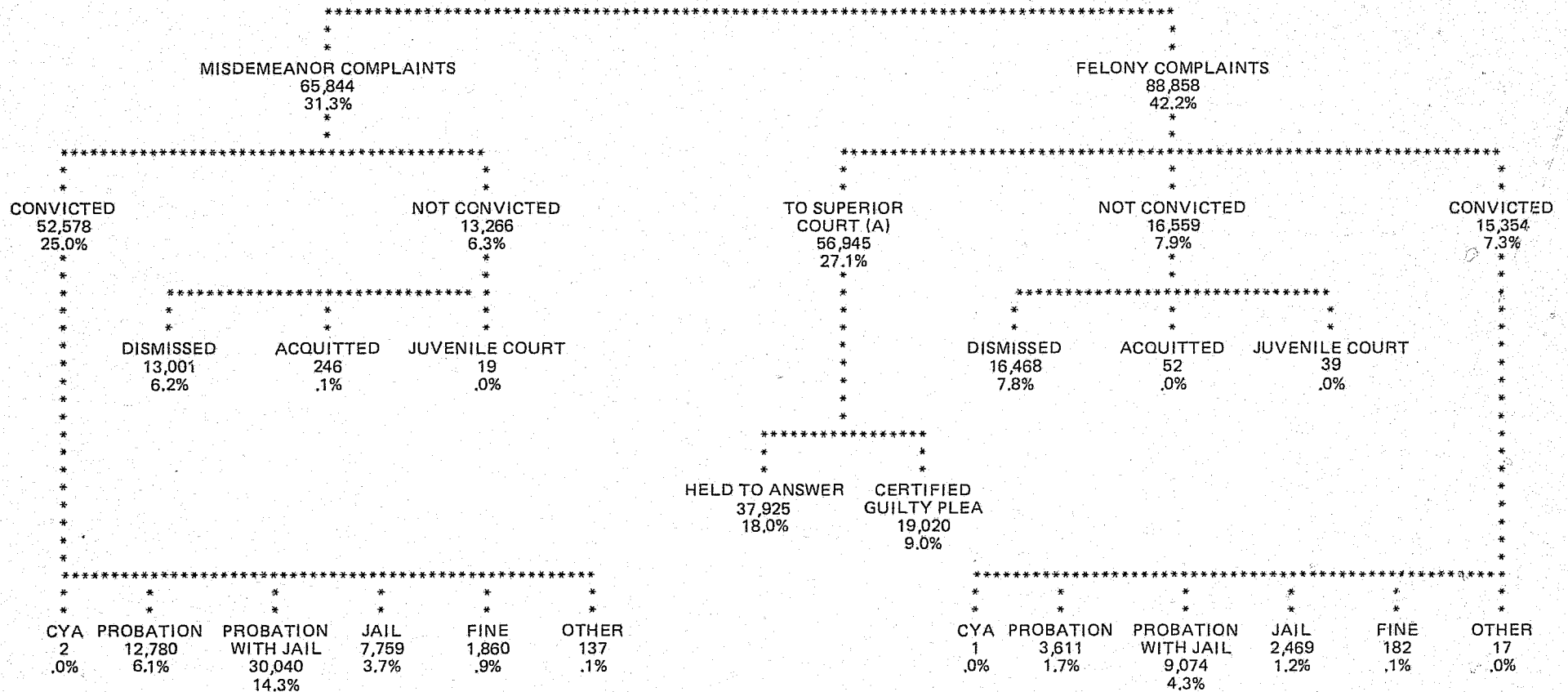
(B) GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS CONTINUED ON PAGE 44.

(C) LOWER COURT PROCESSING CONTINUED ON PAGE 43.

NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 70 PERCENT REPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES MAY VARY.

CHART R
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
FELONY ARREST DISPOSITION SUMMARY
LOWER COURT PROCESSING

LOWER COURT DISPOSITIONS
154,702
73.5%



(A) SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING CONTINUED ON PAGE 44.

NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 70 PERCENT REPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES MAY VARY.

CHART S
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
FELONY ARREST DISPOSITION SUMMARY
SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING

SUPERIOR COURT DISPOSITIONS (A)									
56,963 27.1% *									

NOT CONVICTED					CONVICTED				
4,628 2.2% *					52,335 24.9% *				

DISMISSED	ACQUITTED	NOT GUILTY	TO JUVENILE						
3,849	712	INSANE	COURT						
1.8%	.3%	58 .0%	9 .0%						

DEATH	PRISON	CYA	PROBATION	PROBATION	JAIL	FINE	CRC	OTHER	
27 .0%	18,094 8.6%	331 .2%	5,091 2.4%	27,260 13.0%	944 .4%	26 .0%	547 .3%	15 .0%	

(A) INCLUDES 56,945 DEFENDANTS RECEIVED FROM LOWER COURT (PAGE 43) AND 18 GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS FROM PAGE 42.
NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 70 PERCENT REPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES MAY VARY.

TABLE 1
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1984
Type of Disposition by Number and Percent Distribution

Type of disposition	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests . . .	150,004	100.0	170,980	100.0	189,303	100.0	205,168	100.0	203,805	100.0	201,158	100.0	210,398	100.0
Law enforcement releases . . .	14,596	9.7	18,326	10.7	20,057	10.6	21,122	10.3	20,895	10.3	19,006	9.4	20,180	9.6
Complaints denied	20,989	14.0	23,332	13.6	27,925	14.8	31,312	15.3	37,010	18.2	37,215	18.5	35,498	16.9
Complaints filed	114,419	76.3	129,322	75.6	141,321	74.7	152,734	74.4	145,900	71.6	144,937	72.1	154,720	73.5
Misdemeanor	54,399	36.3	62,752	36.7	66,495	35.1	67,664	33.0	62,075	30.5	59,948	29.8	65,844	31.3
Felony	60,020	40.0	66,570	38.9	74,826	39.5	85,070	41.5	83,825	41.1	84,989	42.2	88,876	42.2
Lower court dispositions . . .	79,853	53.2	89,981	52.6	97,712	51.6	100,793	49.1	93,960	46.1	92,063	45.8	97,757	46.5
Dismissed	24,263	16.2	26,588	15.6	30,481	16.1	29,689	14.5	28,593	14.0	28,160	14.0	29,527	14.0
Acquitted	571	.4	619	.4	633	.3	482	.2	424	.2	309	.2	298	.1
Convicted	55,019	36.7	62,774	36.7	66,598	35.2	70,622	34.4	64,943	31.9	63,594	31.6	67,932	32.3
Sentence														
Youth Authority	32	.0	36	.0	28	.0	21	.0	3	.0	5	.0	3	.0
Probation	18,311	12.2	20,509	12.0	21,447	11.3	21,740	10.6	18,683	9.2	16,257	8.1	16,391	7.8
Probation with jail	22,799	15.2	26,508	15.5	29,133	15.4	32,417	15.8	33,308	16.3	34,957	17.4	39,114	18.6
Jail	8,755	5.8	10,195	6.0	10,408	5.5	10,850	5.3	9,870	4.8	10,241	5.1	10,228	4.9
Fine	5,023	3.3	5,312	3.1	5,413	2.9	5,367	2.6	2,906	1.4	2,004	1.0	2,042	1.0
Other	99	.1	214	.1	169	.1	227	.1	173	.1	130	.1	154	.1
Superior court dispositions . .	34,566	23.0	39,341	23.0	43,609	23.0	51,941	25.3	51,940	25.5	52,874	26.3	56,963	27.1
Dismissed	3,759	2.5	3,702	2.2	3,906	2.1	5,019	2.4	4,519	2.2	3,986	2.0	3,858	1.8
Acquitted	908	.6	740	.4	746	.4	922	.4	921	.5	829	.4	770	.4
Convicted	29,899	19.9	34,899	20.4	38,957	20.6	46,000	22.4	46,500	22.8	48,059	23.9	52,335	24.9
Sentence														
Death	1	.0	20	.0	24	.0	36	.0	38	.0	34	.0	27	.0
Prison	6,888	4.6	8,838	5.2	10,311	5.4	13,971	6.8	15,122	7.4	16,677	8.3	18,094	8.6
Youth Authority	1,268	.8	1,490	.9	1,653	.9	1,907	.9	1,252	.6	464	.2	331	.2
Probation	4,051	2.7	4,325	2.5	4,424	2.3	4,821	2.3	4,919	2.4	5,017	2.5	5,091	2.4
Probation with jail	15,479	10.3	18,150	10.6	20,743	11.0	23,234	11.3	23,474	11.5	24,540	12.2	27,260	13.0
Jail	1,113	.7	1,146	.7	1,059	.6	1,224	.6	1,152	.6	926	.5	944	.4
Fine	81	.1	90	.1	82	.0	63	.0	36	.0	28	.0	26	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	790	.5	568	.3	352	.2	438	.2	353	.2	357	.2	547	.3
State hospital ^{a, b}	225	.1	259	.2	296	.2	294	.1	141	.1	—	—	—	—
Other	3	.0	13	.0	13	.0	12	.0	13	.0	16	.0	15	.0

^aConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.

^bSection 6300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code for mentally disordered sex offenders was repealed in 1981, effective January 1982.

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 2
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by Arrest Offense

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Arrest offense								
		Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Disposition of felony arrests	210,398	1,733	2,957	13,277	25,671	37,305	31,791	10,422	51,659	35,583
Law enforcement releases	20,180	183	397	2,123	2,545	3,363	2,857	2,418	4,482	1,812
Complaints denied	35,498	166	658	2,131	5,997	2,973	3,923	2,054	11,778	5,818
Complaints filed	154,720	1,384	1,902	9,023	17,129	30,969	25,011	5,950	35,399	27,953
Misdemeanor	65,844	11	171	1,278	9,494	14,071	14,344	3,012	10,773	12,690
Felony	88,876	1,373	1,731	7,745	7,635	16,898	10,667	2,938	24,626	15,263
Lower court dispositions	97,757	145	537	2,940	12,709	18,925	19,195	4,193	20,797	18,316
Dismissed	29,527	119	298	1,477	3,874	3,425	4,157	1,012	10,846	4,319
Acquitted	298	1	0	9	89	34	63	14	19	69
Convicted	67,932	25	239	1,454	8,746	15,466	14,975	3,167	9,932	13,928
Sentence										
Youth Authority	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Probation	16,391	12	52	223	2,379	2,438	3,483	405	2,515	4,884
Probation with jail	39,114	11	149	952	5,106	10,249	8,487	2,257	5,124	6,779
Jail	10,228	2	32	265	993	2,515	2,498	471	1,835	1,617
Fine	2,042	0	5	13	252	240	474	30	424	604
Other	154	0	1	1	16	22	32	4	34	44
Superior court dispositions	56,963	1,239	1,365	6,083	4,420	12,044	5,816	1,757	14,602	9,637
Dismissed	3,858	74	124	446	357	511	369	81	1,383	513
Acquitted	770	63	53	129	150	94	44	17	103	117
Convicted	52,335	1,102	1,188	5,508	3,913	11,439	5,403	1,659	13,116	9,007
Sentence										
Death	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prison	18,094	857	749	3,080	1,478	4,873	1,385	591	2,197	2,884
Youth Authority	331	20	5	60	27	117	21	18	25	38
Probation	5,091	30	59	224	388	543	959	102	1,761	1,025
Probation with jail	27,260	163	357	2,010	1,883	5,455	2,858	896	8,780	4,858
Jail	944	4	16	99	126	222	116	46	161	154
Fine	26	0	1	1	0	4	3	0	12	5
California Rehabilitation Center	547	1	1	32	9	222	60	5	176	41
Other	15	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	4	2

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 3
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1984
Court of Conviction and Sentence by Convicted Offense

Court of conviction	Total ^a	Convicted offense								All other
		Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	
Total convictions.	120,267	943	699	4,056	11,593	15,375	30,242	4,211	20,706	32,442
Lower court	67,932	2	14	7	7,591	5,605	21,381	2,475	7,780	23,077
Sentence										
Youth Authority	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Probation	16,391	0	3	2	1,777	531	4,713	300	1,578	7,487
Probation with jail.	39,114	2	9	3	4,793	4,246	12,714	1,771	4,289	11,287
Jail.	10,228	0	2	2	927	813	3,453	390	1,742	2,899
Fine	2,042	0	0	0	86	13	473	11	155	1,304
Other	154	0	0	0	8	2	27	2	16	99
Superior court.	52,335	941	685	4,049	4,002	9,770	8,861	1,736	12,926	9,365
Sentence										
Death	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prison	18,094	790	579	2,780	1,340	4,577	2,124	661	2,130	3,113
Youth Authority.	331	14	4	40	32	102	47	28	22	42
Probation	5,091	17	12	83	419	368	1,402	92	1,723	975
Probation with jail.	27,260	92	90	1,113	2,049	4,433	4,963	897	8,701	4,922
Jail.	944	0	0	6	153	108	205	55	156	261
Fine	26	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	10	8
California Rehabilitation Center.	547	1	0	24	7	178	113	3	180	41
Other	15	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	4	3

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 4
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by Sex

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Male	Sex Female	Unknown
Disposition of felony arrests	210,398	178,274	31,837	287
Law enforcement releases	20,180	17,613	2,550	17
Complaints denied	35,498	31,062	4,399	37
Complaints filed	154,720	129,599	24,888	233
Misdemeanor	65,844	54,038	11,734	72
Felony	88,876	75,561	13,154	161
Lower court dispositions	97,757	79,845	17,808	104
Dismissed	29,527	24,104	5,385	38
Acquitted	298	259	37	2
Convicted	67,932	55,482	12,386	64
Sentence				
Youth Authority	3	2	1	0
Probation	16,391	12,283	4,090	18
Probation with jail	39,114	32,690	6,392	32
Jail	10,228	8,759	1,457	12
Fine	2,042	1,622	419	1
Other	154	126	27	1
Superior court dispositions	56,963	49,754	7,080	129
Dismissed	3,858	3,341	504	13
Acquitted	770	707	60	3
Convicted	52,335	45,706	6,516	113
Sentence				
Death	27	27	0	0
Prison	18,094	16,815	1,228	51
Youth Authority	331	324	7	0
Probation	5,091	3,739	1,345	7
Probation with jail	27,260	23,462	3,749	49
Jail	944	868	72	4
Fine	26	20	6	0
California Rehabilitation Center	547	437	108	2
Other	15	14	1	0

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 5
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Race/ethnic group				
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Disposition of felony arrests	210,398	86,755	52,425	65,786	2,372	3,060
Law enforcement releases	20,180	6,248	5,890	7,624	160	258
Complaints denied	35,498	10,771	9,052	14,889	322	464
Complaints filed	154,720	69,736	37,483	43,273	1,890	2,338
Misdemeanor	65,844	29,290	16,839	17,808	799	1,108
Felony	88,876	40,446	20,644	25,465	1,091	1,230
Lower court dispositions	97,757	45,487	23,634	25,776	1,262	1,598
Dismissed	29,527	14,567	5,849	8,201	414	496
Acquitted	298	145	77	56	5	15
Convicted	67,932	30,775	17,708	17,519	843	1,087
Sentence						
Youth Authority	3	2	0	1	0	0
Probation	16,391	8,664	3,255	3,724	240	508
Probation with jail	39,114	16,576	11,317	10,327	432	462
Jail	10,228	4,241	2,675	3,106	140	66
Fine	2,042	1,197	433	338	28	46
Other	154	95	28	23	3	5
Superior court dispositions	56,963	24,249	13,849	17,497	628	740
Dismissed	3,858	1,600	813	1,340	50	55
Acquitted	770	284	161	293	16	16
Convicted	52,335	22,365	12,875	15,864	562	669
Sentence						
Death	27	15	2	10	0	0
Prison	18,094	7,226	4,489	6,036	182	161
Youth Authority	331	154	77	90	5	5
Probation	5,091	2,408	842	1,617	83	141
Probation with jail	27,260	11,931	6,977	7,723	275	354
Jail	944	373	232	318	14	7
Fine	26	16	5	5	0	0
California Rehabilitation Center	547	236	247	60	3	1
Other	15	6	4	5	0	0

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 6
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by Age

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Age						Unknown ^b
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 and over	
Disposition of felony arrests	210,398	24,677	65,872	49,762	31,605	17,574	20,895	13
Law enforcement releases	20,180	3,599	6,487	4,641	2,574	1,329	1,550	0
Complaints denied	35,498	4,404	11,703	8,487	5,006	2,740	3,158	0
Complaints filed	154,720	16,674	47,682	36,634	24,025	13,505	16,187	13
Misdemeanor	65,844	8,177	20,735	15,190	9,788	5,254	6,699	1
Felony	88,876	8,497	26,947	21,444	14,237	8,251	9,488	12
Lower court dispositions	97,757	11,424	30,394	22,865	14,817	8,243	10,013	1
Dismissed	29,527	2,715	8,979	7,254	4,642	2,758	3,179	0
Acquitted	298	21	75	55	51	38	58	0
Convicted	67,932	8,688	21,340	15,556	10,124	5,447	6,776	1
Sentence								
Youth Authority	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Probation	16,391	2,185	4,801	3,423	2,362	1,392	2,228	0
Probation with jail	39,114	5,182	12,712	9,117	5,759	2,997	3,347	0
Jail	10,228	997	3,128	2,551	1,719	896	937	0
Fine	2,042	302	656	434	253	148	249	0
Other	154	20	43	31	31	14	15	0
Superior court dispositions	56,963	5,250	17,288	13,769	9,208	5,262	6,174	12
Dismissed	3,858	259	1,063	930	691	418	497	0
Acquitted	770	48	208	171	144	90	109	0
Convicted	52,335	4,943	16,017	12,668	8,373	4,754	5,568	12
Sentence								
Death	27	0	7	10	4	2	4	0
Prison	18,094	1,191	5,317	4,625	3,204	1,809	1,948	0
Youth Authority	331	250	69	0	0	0	0	12
Probation	5,091	393	1,285	1,149	878	543	843	0
Probation with jail	27,260	3,021	8,867	6,463	4,006	2,271	2,632	0
Jail	944	71	306	237	148	80	102	0
Fine	26	4	7	5	6	3	1	0
California Rehabilitation Center	547	12	155	176	125	44	35	0
Other	15	1	4	3	2	2	3	0

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 7
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1984
Arrest Offense by Sex

Arrest offense	Total ^a	Male	Sex Female	Unknown
Total.	210,398	178,274	31,837	287
Homicide.	1,733	1,539	193	1
Manslaughter, vehicle.	196	177	19	0
Forcible rape	2,957	2,931	17	9
Robbery	13,277	12,217	1,035	25
Assault	25,671	22,769	2,853	49
Kidnapping	1,478	1,340	136	2
Burglary	37,305	32,167	5,104	34
Theft	31,791	25,052	6,706	33
Motor vehicle theft	10,422	9,522	898	2
Forgery, checks, credit cards	8,179	5,106	3,058	15
Arson	840	703	136	1
Narcotics	23,535	19,206	4,298	31
Marijuana.	11,356	10,309	1,036	11
Dangerous drugs	16,109	12,957	3,128	24
Other drug law violations	659	487	172	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse.	253	252	1	0
Lewd or lascivious.	2,150	2,087	56	7
Other sex law violations	1,868	1,761	100	7
Weapons	8,267	7,942	313	12
Driving under the influence.	2,171	1,876	288	7
Hit-and-run	464	416	48	0
Escape.	1,094	1,026	66	2
Bookmaking.	823	618	200	5
All other	7,800	5,814	1,976	10

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 8
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1984
Arrest Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Arrest offense	Total ^a	Race/ethnic group				
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Total.	210,398	86,755	52,425	65,786	2,372	3,060
Homicide.	1,733	585	455	635	25	33
Manslaughter, vehicle.	196	121	44	18	6	7
Forcible rape.	2,957	1,019	771	1,063	51	53
Robbery.	13,277	3,346	3,137	6,518	156	120
Assault.	25,671	9,904	6,886	7,901	444	536
Kidnapping.	1,478	606	389	436	15	32
Burglary.	37,305	15,364	10,134	10,933	403	471
Theft.	31,791	13,447	7,251	10,110	360	623
Motor vehicle theft.	10,422	3,676	2,984	3,589	79	94
Forgery, checks, credit cards.	8,179	4,405	1,076	2,448	112	138
Arson.	840	442	127	245	14	12
Narcotics.	23,535	10,055	5,926	7,109	194	251
Marijuana.	11,356	4,226	2,851	4,140	53	86
Dangerous drugs.	16,109	6,752	4,396	4,741	90	130
Other drug law violations.	659	373	48	230	5	3
Unlawful sexual intercourse.	253	134	67	46	3	3
Lewd or lascivious.	2,150	1,323	502	232	39	54
Other sex law violations.	1,868	1,036	331	447	24	30
Weapons.	8,267	3,745	2,241	2,023	116	142
Driving under the influence.	2,171	1,380	512	202	30	47
Hit-and-run.	464	204	181	54	8	17
Escape.	1,094	526	353	186	16	13
Bookmaking.	823	215	58	533	7	10
All other.	7,800	3,871	1,705	1,947	122	155

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 9
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1984
Arrest Offense by Age

Arrest offense	Total ^a	Age						Unknown
		Under 20 years	20—24 years	25—29 years	30—34 years	35—39 years	40 and over	
Total.	210,398	24,677	65,872	49,762	31,605	17,574	20,895	13
Homicide.	1,733	172	497	373	274	171	246	0
Manslaughter, vehicle.	196	16	71	42	34	12	21	0
Forcible rape.	2,957	276	922	723	453	275	308	0
Robbery.	13,277	2,217	4,787	3,064	1,717	814	673	5
Assault.	25,671	2,239	7,319	5,967	4,036	2,411	3,699	0
Kidnapping.	1,478	143	485	343	252	143	112	0
Burglary.	37,305	6,449	12,560	8,324	5,041	2,506	2,423	2
Theft.	31,791	3,571	9,065	7,225	5,236	2,960	3,732	2
Motor vehicle theft.	10,422	2,006	3,819	2,274	1,195	557	571	0
Forgery, checks, credit cards.	8,179	507	2,115	2,135	1,551	922	946	3
Arson.	840	90	199	197	122	89	143	0
Narcotics.	23,535	1,565	6,760	6,185	4,083	2,401	2,541	0
Marijuana.	11,356	1,528	4,231	2,775	1,450	712	659	1
Dangerous drugs.	16,109	1,386	5,767	4,464	2,368	1,122	1,002	0
Other drug law violations.	659	37	125	148	153	100	96	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse.	253	42	103	37	16	26	29	0
Lewd or lascivious.	2,150	92	310	359	386	338	665	0
Other sex law violations.	1,868	81	351	373	332	265	466	0
Weapons.	8,267	1,382	2,999	1,771	979	535	601	0
Driving under the influence.	2,171	144	583	466	302	228	448	0
Hit-and-run.	464	50	162	110	46	34	62	0
Escape.	1,094	75	408	285	171	76	79	0
Bookmaking.	823	0	35	72	74	87	555	0
All other.	7,800	609	2,199	2,050	1,334	790	818	0

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 10
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1984
Convicted Offense by Sex

Convicted offense	Total ^a	Male	Sex Female	Unknown
Total	120,267	101,188	18,902	177
Homicide	943	855	87	1
Manslaughter, vehicle	214	189	25	0
Forcible rape	699	693	3	3
Robbery	4,056	3,826	217	13
Assault	11,593	10,437	1,139	17
Kidnapping	295	240	54	1
Burglary	15,375	14,108	1,250	17
Theft	30,242	22,109	8,098	35
Motor vehicle theft	4,211	3,995	214	2
Forgery, checks, credit cards	5,765	3,486	2,266	13
Arson	480	415	65	0
Narcotics	5,982	5,145	826	11
Marijuana	4,561	4,211	346	4
Dangerous drugs	6,910	5,783	1,112	15
Other drug law violations	3,253	2,523	725	5
Unlawful sexual intercourse	276	274	1	1
Lewd or lascivious	1,215	1,203	10	2
Other sex law violations	1,582	1,461	114	7
Weapons	5,640	5,376	256	8
Driving under the influence	1,258	1,108	148	2
Hit-and-run	467	423	42	2
Escape	811	769	40	2
Bookmaking	546	402	143	1
All other	13,893	12,157	1,721	15

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.

Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 11
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1984
Convicted Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Convicted offense	Total ^a	Race/ethnic group				
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Total	120,267	53,140	30,583	33,383	1,405	1,756
Homicide	943	346	206	360	12	19
Manslaughter, vehicle	214	124	60	19	3	8
Forcible rape	699	252	184	236	13	14
Robbery	4,056	1,191	882	1,897	49	37
Assault	11,593	5,002	3,125	3,100	165	201
Kidnapping	295	140	61	84	3	7
Burglary	15,375	6,446	4,353	4,282	151	143
Theft	30,242	13,116	6,975	9,204	359	588
Motor vehicle theft	4,211	1,853	1,083	1,199	40	36
Forgery, checks, credit cards	5,765	3,186	751	1,653	86	89
Arson	480	264	66	138	7	5
Narcotics	5,982	2,075	2,250	1,540	59	58
Marijuana	4,561	1,867	1,146	1,490	24	34
Dangerous drugs	6,910	2,799	1,913	2,116	36	46
Other drug law violations	3,253	1,254	1,205	750	27	17
Unlawful sexual intercourse	276	157	53	54	9	3
Lewd or lascivious	1,215	798	268	105	16	28
Other sex law violations	1,582	906	325	298	26	27
Weapons	5,640	2,542	1,541	1,386	72	99
Driving under the influence	1,258	802	303	113	17	23
Hit-and-run	467	230	162	56	8	11
Escape	811	410	269	110	14	8
Bookmaking	546	143	32	361	5	5
All other	13,893	7,237	3,370	2,832	204	250

^a May include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 12
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1984
Convicted Offense by Age

Convicted offense	Total ^a	Age						
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 and over	Unknown
Total	120,267	13,631	37,357	28,224	18,497	10,201	12,344	13
Homicide	943	76	253	208	168	90	148	0
Manslaughter, vehicle	214	21	70	50	37	13	23	0
Forcible rape	699	58	223	178	114	66	60	0
Robbery	4,056	605	1,552	928	522	272	174	3
Assault	11,593	1,046	3,374	2,674	1,863	1,057	1,578	1
Kidnapping	295	23	95	59	57	38	23	0
Burglary	15,375	2,747	5,539	3,379	1,943	957	808	2
Theft	30,242	3,375	8,576	7,053	5,068	2,796	3,370	4
Motor vehicle theft	4,211	817	1,554	917	482	223	218	0
Forgery, checks, credit cards	5,765	376	1,584	1,519	1,079	624	581	2
Arson	480	57	121	98	84	51	69	0
Narcotics	5,982	214	1,482	1,560	1,125	696	905	0
Marijuana	4,561	548	1,708	1,102	614	285	303	1
Dangerous drugs	6,910	462	2,440	1,982	1,075	506	445	0
Other drug law violations	3,253	198	992	991	579	286	207	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse	276	50	106	45	23	18	34	0
Lewd or lascivious	1,215	44	176	182	242	219	352	0
Other sex law violations	1,582	72	341	311	265	194	399	0
Weapons	5,640	809	1,847	1,246	752	455	531	0
Driving under the influence	1,258	70	350	281	180	132	245	0
Hit-and-run	467	56	163	105	61	32	50	0
Escape	811	55	306	212	130	54	54	0
Bookmaking	546	0	25	49	46	62	364	0
All other	13,893	1,852	4,480	3,095	1,988	1,075	1,403	0

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 13
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1984
Type of Convicted Offense by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age	Type of convicted offense									
	Total		Violent crimes		Property crimes		Drug law violations		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.	120,267	100.0	17,291	14.4	49,828	41.4	20,706	17.2	32,442	27.0
Male.	101,188	100.0	15,811	15.6	40,212	39.7	17,662	17.5	27,503	27.2
Female.	18,902	100.0	1,446	7.6	9,562	50.6	3,009	15.9	4,885	25.8
Unknown.	177	100.0	34	19.2	54	30.5	35	19.8	54	30.5
White (not Hispanic)	53,140	100.0	6,791	12.8	21,415	40.3	7,995	15.0	16,939	31.9
Hispanic	30,583	100.0	4,397	14.4	12,411	40.6	6,514	21.3	7,261	23.7
Black	33,383	100.0	5,593	16.8	14,685	44.0	5,896	17.7	7,209	21.6
Other	1,405	100.0	239	17.0	550	39.1	146	10.4	470	33.5
Unknown.	1,756	100.0	271	15.4	767	43.7	155	8.8	563	32.1
Under 20 years	13,631	100.0	1,785	13.1	6,939	50.9	1,422	10.4	3,485	25.6
20-29 years.	65,581	100.0	9,390	14.3	27,018	41.2	12,257	18.7	16,916	25.8
30-39 years.	28,698	100.0	4,152	14.5	11,469	40.0	5,166	18.0	7,911	27.6
40 and over	12,344	100.0	1,960	15.9	4,396	35.6	1,860	15.1	4,128	33.4
Unknown.	13	100.0	4	30.8	6	46.2	1	7.7	2	15.4

Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 14
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Total ^a		Alameda		Alpine		Amador		Butte		Calaveras		Colusa	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	210,398	100.0	16,549	100.0	5	100.0	99	100.0	505	100.0	127	100.0	53	100.0
Law enforcement releases	20,180	9.6	298	1.8	0	.0	5	5.1	17	3.4	2	1.6	1	1.9
Complaints denied	35,498	16.9	4,353	26.3	0	.0	0	.0	27	5.3	19	15.0	6	11.3
Complaints filed	154,720	73.5	11,898	71.9	5	100.0	94	94.9	461	91.3	106	83.5	46	86.8
Misdemeanor	65,844	31.3	4,906	29.6	1	20.0	27	27.3	103	20.4	39	30.7	11	20.8
Felony	88,876	42.2	6,992	42.3	4	80.0	67	67.7	358	70.9	67	52.8	35	66.0
Lower court dispositions	97,757	46.5	8,731	52.8	5	100.0	50	50.5	284	56.2	80	63.0	33	62.3
Dismissed	29,527	14.0	3,434	20.8	1	20.0	22	22.2	92	18.2	32	25.2	2	3.8
Acquitted	298	.1	22	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Convicted	67,932	32.3	5,275	31.9	4	80.0	28	28.3	192	38.0	48	37.8	31	58.5
Sentence														
Youth Authority	3	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	16,391	7.8	2,287	13.8	3	60.0	6	6.1	18	3.6	13	10.2	5	9.4
Probation with jail	39,114	18.6	2,033	12.3	1	20.0	10	10.1	87	17.2	18	14.2	23	43.4
Jail	10,228	4.9	842	5.1	0	.0	6	6.1	75	14.9	8	6.3	3	5.7
Fine	2,042	1.0	85	.5	0	.0	6	6.1	11	2.2	9	7.1	0	.0
Other	154	.1	28	.2	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	56,963	27.1	3,167	19.1	0	.0	44	44.4	177	35.0	26	20.5	13	24.5
Dismissed	3,858	1.8	204	1.2	0	.0	2	2.0	19	3.8	4	3.1	2	3.8
Acquitted	770	.4	20	.1	0	.0	0	.0	6	1.2	1	.8	1	1.9
Convicted	52,335	24.9	2,943	17.8	0	.0	42	42.4	152	30.1	21	16.5	10	18.9
Sentence														
Death	27	.0	2	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	18,094	8.6	1,037	6.3	0	.0	17	17.2	74	14.7	9	7.1	5	9.4
Youth Authority	331	.2	8	.0	0	.0	0	.0	6	1.2	1	.8	0	.0
Probation	5,091	2.4	616	3.7	0	.0	6	6.1	11	2.2	0	.0	0	.0
Probation with jail	27,260	13.0	1,252	7.6	0	.0	18	18.2	60	11.9	9	7.1	4	7.5
Jail	944	.4	25	.2	0	.0	1	1.0	1	.2	2	1.6	1	1.9
Fine	26	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	547	.3	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	15	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 — Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Contra Costa		Del Norte		El Dorado		Fresno		Glenn		Humboldt		Imperial	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	3,399	100.0	161	100.0	508	100.0	3,984	100.0	104	100.0	633	100.0	499	100.0
Law enforcement releases	584	17.2	9	5.6	3	.6	279	7.0	1	1.0	4	.6	100	20.0
Complaints denied	211	6.2	28	17.4	27	5.3	160	4.0	1	1.0	51	8.1	49	9.8
Complaints filed	2,604	76.6	124	77.0	478	94.1	3,545	89.0	102	98.1	578	91.3	350	70.1
Misdemeanor	1,116	32.8	43	26.7	159	31.3	1,000	25.1	14	13.5	157	24.8	109	21.8
Felony	1,488	43.8	81	50.3	319	62.8	2,545	63.9	88	84.6	421	66.5	241	48.3
Lower court dispositions	1,702	50.1	78	48.4	299	58.9	3,054	76.7	42	40.4	411	64.9	246	49.3
Dismissed	556	16.4	26	16.1	83	16.3	1,314	33.0	9	8.7	209	33.0	104	20.8
Acquitted	10	.3	0	.0	0	.0	4	.1	0	.0	2	.3	0	.0
Convicted	1,136	33.4	52	32.3	216	42.5	1,736	43.6	33	31.7	200	31.6	142	28.5
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	105	3.1	11	6.8	52	10.2	215	5.4	5	4.8	71	11.2	16	3.2
Probation with jail	458	13.5	26	16.1	123	24.2	1,403	35.2	17	16.3	61	9.6	107	21.4
Jail	515	15.2	14	8.7	24	4.7	109	2.7	6	5.8	63	10.0	19	3.8
Fine	46	1.4	1	.6	17	3.3	8	.2	5	4.8	5	.8	0	.0
Other	12	.4	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	902	26.5	46	28.6	179	35.2	491	12.3	60	57.7	167	26.4	104	20.8
Dismissed	75	2.2	8	5.0	16	3.1	4	.1	8	7.7	38	6.0	6	1.2
Acquitted	31	.9	4	2.5	3	.6	4	.1	0	.0	5	.8	4	.8
Convicted	796	23.4	34	21.1	160	31.5	483	12.1	52	50.0	124	19.6	94	18.8
Sentence														
Death	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	345	10.2	14	8.7	50	9.8	358	9.0	14	13.5	50	7.9	25	5.0
Youth Authority	12	.4	0	.0	1	.2	3	.1	0	.0	4	.6	1	.2
Probation	20	.6	3	1.9	6	1.2	8	.2	2	1.9	16	2.5	1	.2
Probation with jail	382	11.2	11	6.8	100	19.7	96	2.4	35	33.7	45	7.1	57	11.4
Jail	10	.3	4	2.5	2	.4	3	.1	1	1.0	6	.9	3	.6
Fine	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	25	.7	2	1.2	1	.2	15	.4	0	.0	3	.5	7	1.4
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 — Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Inyo		Kern		Kings		Lake		Lassen		Los Angeles		Madera	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	112	100.0	4,515	100.0	611	100.0	198	100.0	115	100.0	85,418	100.0	552	100.0
Law enforcement releases	8	7.1	280	6.2	8	1.3	6	3.0	3	2.6	14,039	16.4	13	2.4
Complaints denied	4	3.6	149	3.3	16	2.6	13	6.6	2	1.7	18,693	21.9	0	.0
Complaints filed	100	89.3	4,086	90.5	587	96.1	179	90.4	110	95.7	52,686	61.7	539	97.6
Misdemeanor	23	20.5	1,659	36.7	206	33.7	44	22.2	18	15.7	28,203	33.0	49	8.9
Felony	77	68.8	2,427	53.8	381	62.4	135	68.2	92	80.0	24,483	28.7	490	88.8
Lower court dispositions	75	67.0	2,503	55.4	394	64.5	82	41.4	61	53.0	32,232	37.7	302	54.7
Dismissed	24	21.4	743	16.5	158	25.9	24	12.1	16	13.9	6,829	8.0	103	18.7
Acquitted	0	.0	9	.2	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	127	.1	0	.0
Convicted	51	45.5	1,751	38.8	235	38.5	58	29.3	45	39.1	25,276	29.6	199	36.1
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	20	17.9	396	8.8	28	4.6	16	8.1	0	.0	5,770	6.8	29	5.3
Probation with jail	25	22.3	1,139	25.2	116	19.0	17	8.6	17	14.8	15,453	18.1	90	16.3
Jail	4	3.6	186	4.1	86	14.1	14	7.1	24	20.9	3,359	3.9	69	12.5
Fine	2	1.8	28	.6	5	.8	11	5.6	4	3.5	660	.8	11	2.0
Other	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	34	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	25	22.3	1,583	35.1	193	31.6	97	49.0	49	42.6	20,454	23.9	237	42.9
Dismissed	0	.0	85	1.9	18	2.9	3	1.5	2	1.7	1,485	1.7	24	4.3
Acquitted	0	.0	32	.7	2	.3	2	1.0	0	.0	362	.4	15	2.7
Convicted	25	22.3	1,466	32.5	173	28.3	92	46.5	47	40.9	18,607	21.8	198	35.9
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.5	0	.0	14	.0	0	.0
Prison	4	3.6	686	15.2	68	11.1	48	24.2	14	12.2	6,548	7.7	116	21.0
Youth Authority	0	.0	4	.1	0	.0	2	1.0	5	4.3	89	.1	4	.7
Probation	9	8.0	72	1.6	3	.5	14	7.1	8	7.0	1,864	2.2	13	2.4
Probation with jail	10	8.9	623	13.8	87	14.2	24	12.1	18	15.7	9,655	11.3	47	8.5
Jail	2	1.8	17	.4	7	1.1	3	1.5	1	.9	382	.4	4	.7
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.9	10	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	63	1.4	8	1.3	0	.0	0	.0	45	.1	14	2.5
Other	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 — Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Marin		Mariposa		Mendocino		Merced		Modoc		Mono		Monterey	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	955	100.0	35	100.0	398	100.0	794	100.0	75	100.0	72	100.0	1,745	100.0
Law enforcement releases	5	.5	0	.0	19	4.8	18	2.3	1	1.3	3	4.2	26	1.5
Complaints denied	178	18.6	0	.0	17	4.3	7	.9	14	18.7	2	2.8	38	2.2
Complaints filed	772	80.8	35	100.0	362	91.0	769	96.9	60	80.0	67	93.1	1,681	96.3
Misdemeanor	314	32.9	6	17.1	125	31.4	200	25.2	8	10.7	22	30.6	671	38.5
Felony	458	48.0	29	82.9	237	59.5	569	71.7	52	69.3	45	62.5	1,010	57.9
Lower court dispositions	546	57.2	15	42.9	203	51.0	414	52.1	44	58.7	51	70.8	996	57.1
Dismissed	247	25.9	9	25.7	68	17.1	131	16.5	10	13.3	14	19.4	256	14.7
Acquitted	3	.3	0	.0	6	1.5	2	.3	1	1.3	0	.0	5	.3
Convicted	296	31.0	6	17.1	129	32.4	281	35.4	33	44.0	37	51.4	735	42.1
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	82	8.6	1	2.9	17	4.3	72	9.1	3	4.0	25	34.7	195	11.2
Probation with jail	192	20.1	2	5.7	86	21.6	164	20.7	11	14.7	10	13.9	416	23.8
Jail	17	1.8	2	5.7	20	5.0	38	4.8	18	24.0	1	1.4	104	6.0
Fine	5	.5	1	2.9	5	1.3	6	.8	1	1.3	1	1.4	19	1.1
Other	0	.0	0	.0	1	.3	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1
Superior court dispositions	226	23.7	20	57.1	159	39.9	355	44.7	16	21.3	16	22.2	685	39.3
Dismissed	12	1.3	3	8.6	13	3.3	17	2.1	3	4.0	0	.0	57	3.3
Acquitted	3	.3	0	.0	3	.8	4	.5	0	.0	0	.0	6	.3
Convicted	211	22.1	17	48.6	143	35.9	334	42.1	13	17.3	16	22.2	622	35.6
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	72	7.5	1	2.9	69	17.3	128	16.1	2	2.7	2	2.8	170	9.7
Youth Authority	0	.0	3	8.6	3	.8	0	.0	1	1.3	0	.0	6	.3
Probation	16	1.7	0	.0	8	2.0	6	.8	2	2.7	6	8.3	43	2.5
Probation with jail	112	11.7	13	37.1	50	12.6	183	23.0	6	8.0	6	8.3	368	21.1
Jail	5	.5	0	.0	10	2.5	10	1.3	2	2.7	2	2.8	23	1.3
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	6	.6	0	.0	0	.0	6	.8	0	.0	0	.0	12	.7
Other	0	.0	0	.0	1	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 — Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Napa		Nevada		Orange		Placer		Plumas		Riverside		Sacramento	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	261	100.0	298	100.0	11,544	100.0	733	100.0	51	100.0	4,108	100.0	6,359	100.0
Law enforcement releases	15	5.7	11	3.7	582	5.0	33	4.5	3	5.9	199	4.8	36	.6
Complaints denied	8	3.1	20	6.7	1,313	11.4	23	3.1	5	9.8	473	11.5	579	9.1
Complaints filed	238	91.2	267	89.6	9,649	83.6	677	92.4	43	84.3	3,436	83.6	5,744	90.3
Misdemeanor	63	24.1	78	26.2	6,771	58.7	159	21.7	5	9.8	1,516	36.9	1,629	25.6
Felony	175	67.0	189	63.4	2,878	24.9	518	70.7	38	74.5	1,920	46.7	4,115	64.7
Lower court dispositions	122	46.7	168	56.4	7,511	65.1	487	66.4	23	45.1	2,352	57.3	3,671	57.7
Dismissed	54	20.7	48	16.1	1,761	15.3	174	23.7	9	17.6	642	15.6	1,212	19.1
Acquitted	0	.0	0	.0	6	.1	2	.3	0	.0	9	.2	0	.0
Convicted	68	26.1	120	40.3	5,744	49.8	311	42.4	14	27.5	1,701	41.4	2,459	38.7
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	4	1.5	35	11.7	1,326	11.5	78	10.6	4	7.8	539	13.1	644	10.1
Probation with jail	31	11.9	57	19.1	3,800	32.9	141	19.2	5	9.8	970	23.6	904	14.2
Jail	30	11.5	20	6.7	467	4.0	78	10.6	2	3.9	161	3.9	616	9.7
Fine	3	1.1	7	2.3	135	1.2	10	1.4	3	5.9	30	.7	288	4.5
Other	0	.0	1	.3	16	.1	4	.5	0	.0	1	.0	7	.1
Superior court dispositions	116	44.4	99	33.2	2,138	18.5	190	25.9	20	39.2	1,084	26.4	2,073	32.6
Dismissed	2	.8	3	1.0	51	.4	16	2.2	1	2.0	82	2.0	132	2.1
Acquitted	6	2.3	1	.3	15	.1	2	.3	0	.0	13	.3	28	.4
Convicted	108	41.4	95	31.9	2,072	17.9	172	23.5	19	37.3	989	24.1	1,913	30.1
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0
Prison	52	19.9	19	6.4	836	7.2	51	7.0	8	15.7	425	10.3	615	9.7
Youth Authority	0	.0	1	.3	9	.1	1	.1	0	.0	3	.1	17	.3
Probation	3	1.1	7	2.3	78	.7	18	2.5	1	2.0	72	1.8	92	1.4
Probation with jail	49	18.8	67	22.5	1,109	9.6	90	12.3	9	17.6	448	10.9	1,151	18.1
Jail	3	1.1	1	.3	23	.2	10	1.4	1	2.0	12	.3	21	.3
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	1	.4	0	.0	8	.1	2	.3	0	.0	27	.7	16	.3
Other	0	.0	0	.0	6	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0

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Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	San Benito		San Bernardino		San Diego		San Francisco		San Joaquin		San Luis Obispo		San Mateo	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	50	100.0	7,527	100.0	15,696	100.0	8,326	100.0	3,788	100.0	856	100.0	2,494	100.0
Law enforcement releases	3	6.0	431	5.7	1,681	10.7	15	.2	73	1.9	12	1.4	182	7.3
Complaints denied	7	14.0	1,493	19.8	1,999	12.7	841	10.1	155	4.1	47	5.5	87	3.5
Complaints filed	40	80.0	5,603	74.4	12,016	76.6	7,470	89.7	3,560	94.0	797	93.1	2,225	89.2
Misdemeanor	14	28.0	2,308	30.7	3,172	20.2	2,228	26.8	1,621	42.8	464	54.2	953	38.2
Felony	26	52.0	3,295	43.8	8,844	56.3	5,242	63.0	1,939	51.2	333	38.9	1,272	51.0
Lower court dispositions	27	54.0	3,335	44.3	6,473	41.2	4,506	54.1	2,739	72.3	518	60.5	1,402	56.2
Dismissed	13	26.0	887	11.8	2,306	14.7	2,587	31.1	774	20.4	102	11.9	448	18.0
Acquitted	0	.0	4	.1	39	.2	0	.0	3	.1	2	.2	1	.0
Convicted	14	28.0	2,444	32.5	4,128	26.3	1,919	23.0	1,962	51.8	414	48.4	953	38.2
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0
Probation	2	4.0	342	4.5	941	6.0	237	2.8	517	13.6	92	10.7	232	9.3
Probation with jail	3	6.0	1,517	20.2	2,594	16.5	1,123	13.5	1,351	35.7	242	28.3	435	17.4
Jail	6	12.0	541	7.2	487	3.1	492	5.9	82	2.2	50	5.8	252	10.1
Fine	3	6.0	39	.5	105	.7	66	.8	12	.3	29	3.4	32	1.3
Other	0	.0	5	.1	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	1	.1	1	.0
Superior court dispositions	13	26.0	2,268	30.1	5,543	35.3	2,964	35.6	821	21.7	279	32.6	823	33.0
Dismissed	1	2.0	118	1.6	187	1.2	412	4.9	69	1.8	10	1.2	20	.8
Acquitted	1	2.0	17	.2	31	.2	18	.2	7	.2	3	.4	3	.1
Convicted	11	22.0	2,133	28.3	5,325	33.9	2,534	30.4	745	19.7	266	31.1	800	32.1
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.1
Prison	2	4.0	950	12.6	1,212	7.7	841	10.1	249	6.6	90	10.5	280	11.2
Youth Authority	0	.0	23	.3	13	.1	3	.0	6	.2	1	.1	9	.4
Probation	0	.0	70	.9	438	2.8	585	7.0	78	2.1	26	3.0	65	2.6
Probation with jail	8	16.0	1,030	13.7	3,475	22.1	1,072	12.9	403	10.6	146	17.1	421	16.9
Jail	1	2.0	15	.2	108	.7	30	.4	7	.2	0	.0	21	.8
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	44	.6	78	.5	1	.0	2	.1	3	.4	2	.1
Other	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 — Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Santa Barbara		Santa Clara		Santa Cruz		Shasta		Sierra		Siskiyou		Solano	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	1,831	100.0	7,644	100.0	1,153	100.0	667	100.0	29	100.0	76	100.0	2,038	100.0
Law enforcement releases	3	.4	848	11.1	0	.0	5	.7	2	6.9	2	2.6	13	.6
Complaints denied	144	7.9	99	1.3	39	3.4	1	.1	4	13.8	3	3.9	143	7.0
Complaints filed	1,679	91.7	6,697	87.6	1,114	96.6	661	99.1	23	79.3	71	93.4	1,882	92.3
Misdemeanor	923	50.4	1,073	14.0	300	26.0	151	22.6	10	34.5	14	18.4	700	34.3
Felony	756	41.3	5,624	73.6	814	70.6	510	76.5	13	44.8	57	75.0	1,182	58.0
Lower court dispositions	1,122	61.3	2,781	36.4	731	63.4	473	70.9	18	62.1	46	60.5	1,267	62.2
Dismissed	236	12.9	1,122	14.7	262	22.7	187	28.0	3	10.3	23	30.3	444	21.8
Acquitted	2	.1	3	.0	1	.1	3	.4	0	.0	0	.0	6	.3
Convicted	884	48.3	1,656	21.7	468	40.6	283	42.4	15	51.7	23	30.3	817	40.1
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	221	12.1	440	5.8	130	11.3	47	7.0	8	27.6	8	10.5	310	15.2
Probation with jail	495	27.0	716	9.4	274	23.8	214	32.1	3	10.3	7	9.2	348	17.1
Jail	136	7.4	354	4.6	55	4.8	18	2.7	3	10.3	8	10.5	131	6.4
Fine	32	1.7	122	1.6	9	.8	3	.4	1	3.4	0	.0	24	1.2
Other	0	.0	24	.3	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	4	.2
Superior court dispositions	557	30.4	3,916	51.2	383	33.2	188	28.2	5	17.2	25	32.9	615	30.2
Dismissed	27	1.5	187	2.4	42	3.6	21	3.1	0	.0	4	5.3	43	2.1
Acquitted	6	.3	17	.2	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	2	2.6	14	.7
Convicted	524	28.6	3,712	48.6	340	29.5	167	25.0	5	17.2	19	25.0	558	27.4
Sentence														
Death	1	.1	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	160	8.7	888	11.6	72	6.2	36	5.4	1	3.4	4	5.3	161	7.9
Youth Authority	8	.4	44	.6	4	.3	1	.1	0	.0	1	1.3	2	.1
Probation	39	2.1	392	5.1	56	4.9	8	1.2	0	.0	4	5.3	154	7.6
Probation with jail	302	16.5	2,256	29.5	196	17.0	116	17.4	4	13.8	10	13.2	222	10.9
Jail	5	.3	66	.9	11	1.0	4	.6	0	.0	0	.0	8	.4
Fine	1	.1	6	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	8	.4	58	.8	0	.0	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0	10	.5
Other	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 — Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Sonoma		Stanislaus		Sutter		Tehama		Trinity		Tulare		Tuolumne	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	1,685	100.0	2,106	100.0	274	100.0	240	100.0	97	100.0	1,183	100.0	94	100.0
Law enforcement releases	5	.3	22	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	115	9.7	0	.0
Complaints denied	48	2.8	284	13.5	15	5.5	2	.8	6	6.2	15	1.3	1	1.1
Complaints filed	1,632	96.9	1,800	85.5	259	94.5	238	99.2	91	93.8	1,053	89.0	93	98.9
Misdemeanor	610	36.2	387	18.4	59	21.5	83	34.6	15	15.5	227	19.2	8	8.5
Felony	1,022	60.7	1,413	67.1	200	73.0	155	64.6	76	78.4	826	69.8	85	90.4
Lower court dispositions	1,209	71.8	1,179	56.0	161	58.8	150	62.5	51	52.6	581	49.1	34	36.2
Dismissed	567	33.6	320	15.2	48	17.5	54	22.5	22	22.7	182	15.4	7	7.4
Acquitted	7	.4	4	.2	0	.0	2	.8	1	1.0	3	.3	0	.0
Convicted	635	37.7	855	40.6	113	41.2	94	39.2	28	28.9	396	33.5	27	28.7
Sentence														
Youth Authority	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	257	15.3	166	7.9	20	7.3	19	7.9	7	7.2	36	3.0	6	6.4
Probation with jail	229	13.6	379	18.0	74	27.0	53	22.1	16	16.5	284	24.0	17	18.1
Jail	141	8.4	224	10.6	13	4.7	22	9.2	5	5.2	70	5.9	4	4.3
Fine	6	.4	84	4.0	4	1.5	0	.0	0	.0	6	.5	0	.0
Other	1	.1	2	.1	2	.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	423	25.1	621	29.5	98	35.8	88	36.7	40	41.2	472	39.9	59	62.8
Dismissed	76	4.5	43	2.0	4	1.5	11	4.6	3	3.1	18	1.5	19	20.2
Acquitted	11	.7	13	.6	1	.4	4	1.7	2	2.1	11	.9	0	.0
Convicted	336	19.9	565	26.8	93	33.9	73	30.4	35	36.1	443	37.4	40	42.6
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	102	6.1	237	11.3	23	8.4	24	10.0	6	6.2	163	13.8	12	12.8
Youth Authority	2	.1	7	.3	4	1.5	1	.4	0	.0	8	.7	1	1.1
Probation	41	2.4	6	.3	7	2.6	2	.8	7	7.2	9	.8	3	3.2
Probation with jail	177	10.5	288	13.7	56	20.4	40	16.7	18	18.6	236	19.9	23	24.5
Jail	4	.2	7	.3	2	.7	6	2.5	4	4.1	16	1.4	0	.0
Fine	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	10	.6	19	.9	1	.4	0	.0	0	.0	11	.9	1	1.1
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 — Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County							
	Ventura		Yolo		Yuba		State institutions ^b	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	1,690	100.0	790	100.0	747	100.0	3,742	100.0
Law enforcement releases	138	8.2	10	1.3	1	.1	3	.1
Complaints denied	154	9.1	17	2.2	68	9.1	3,340	89.3
Complaints filed	1,398	82.7	763	96.6	678	90.8	399	10.7
Misdemeanor	682	40.4	260	32.9	121	16.2	7	.2
Felony	716	42.4	503	63.7	557	74.6	392	10.5
Lower court dispositions	753	44.6	493	62.4	349	46.7	92	2.5
Dismissed	115	6.8	191	24.2	135	18.1	76	2.0
Acquitted	6	.4	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0
Convicted	632	37.4	301	38.1	213	28.5	16	.4
Sentence								
Youth Authority	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	90	5.3	106	13.4	59	7.9	7	.2
Probation with jail	488	28.9	134	17.0	101	13.5	4	.1
Jail	50	3.0	50	6.3	30	4.0	4	.1
Fine	2	.1	11	1.4	23	3.1	1	.0
Other	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	645	38.2	270	34.2	329	44.0	307	8.2
Dismissed	38	2.2	38	4.8	54	7.2	18	.5
Acquitted	10	.6	5	.6	10	1.3	10	.3
Convicted	597	35.3	227	28.7	265	35.5	279	7.5
Sentence								
Death	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	250	14.8	73	9.2	113	15.1	213	5.7
Youth Authority	5	.3	3	.4	1	.1	0	.0
Probation	26	1.5	11	1.4	24	3.2	16	.4
Probation with jail	291	17.2	131	16.6	101	13.5	44	1.2
Jail	6	.4	5	.6	17	2.3	3	.1
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	19	1.1	4	.5	9	1.2	3	.1
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.

^bDispositions of arrests made in state institutions.

Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 15
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1984
Type of Disposition by County Population Group Size

Type of disposition	Total ^a	County population groups			
		Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Disposition of felony arrests	210,398	144,378	30,360	20,999	10,919
Law enforcement releases	20,180	17,879	1,433	547	318
Complaints denied	35,498	27,950	2,505	1,193	510
Complaints filed	154,720	98,549	26,422	19,259	10,091
Misdemeanor	65,844	46,433	9,124	7,412	2,868
Felony	88,876	52,116	17,298	11,847	7,223
Lower court dispositions	97,757	61,063	17,440	12,873	6,289
Dismissed	29,527	16,339	6,874	4,031	2,207
Acquitted	298	201	30	43	24
Convicted	67,932	44,523	10,536	8,799	4,058
Sentence					
Youth Authority	3	0	2	1	0
Probation	16,391	11,106	2,062	2,310	906
Probation with jail	39,114	26,113	5,781	5,107	2,109
Jail	10,228	6,050	2,195	1,146	833
Fine	2,042	1,146	472	225	198
Other	154	108	24	10	12
Superior court dispositions	56,963	37,486	8,982	6,386	3,802
Dismissed	3,858	2,232	763	472	373
Acquitted	770	462	107	104	87
Convicted	52,335	34,792	8,112	5,810	3,342
Sentence					
Death	27	18	5	2	2
Prison	18,094	11,471	3,114	2,072	1,224
Youth Authority	331	186	52	47	46
Probation	5,091	3,458	868	514	235
Probation with jail	27,260	18,777	3,861	2,927	1,651
Jail	944	619	103	103	116
Fine	26	19	1	3	3
California Rehabilitation Center	547	234	105	141	64
Other	15	10	3	1	1

^aIncludes 3,742 dispositions of arrests made in state institutions.

Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 70 percent reported. Individual counties may vary.

A — Counties of 1,000,000 and over population (Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Santa Clara).

B — Counties of over 500,000 but less than 1,000,000 population (Contra Costa, Fresno, Riverside, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Ventura).

C — Counties of 200,000 to 500,000 population (Kern, Merin, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tulare).

D — 35 other counties of under 200,000 population.

TABLE 16
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES, 1984
Elapsed Time (in Days) From Arrest to Conviction in Superior Court for Selected Felony Offenses
Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, and Drug Law Violations

Offense	Mean elapsed time (in days)	Total number of dispositions
Violent crimes		
Homicide	296	941
Forcible rape	207	685
Robbery	150	4,049
Assault	170	3,749
Property crimes		
Burglary	128	9,768
Theft	139	8,769
Motor vehicle theft	128	1,722
Drug law violations	181	12,707

TABLE 17
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES, 1979-1984
Mean Elapsed Time (in Days) From Arrest to Conviction in Superior Court for Selected Felony Offenses
Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, and Drug Law Violations

Offense	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Violent crimes						
Homicide	251	257	285	303	301	296
Forcible rape	208	225	205	196	205	207
Robbery	164	151	160	157	155	150
Assault	187	178	186	184	173	170
Property Crimes						
Burglary	151	139	144	137	132	128
Theft	164	155	161	148	144	139
Motor vehicle theft	142	138	137	136	125	128
Drug law violations	228	216	222	195	188	181