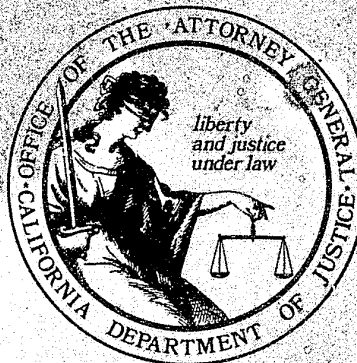


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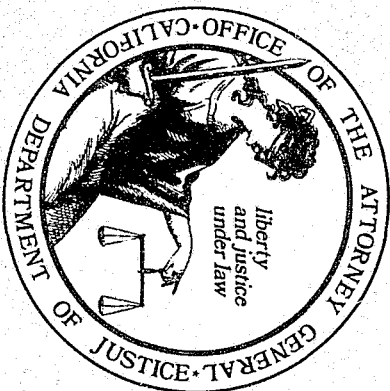
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INTRODUCTION

This *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1987, Advance Release* is published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics in order to furnish important criminal justice data at the earliest possible time. The more extensive and detailed report, *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1987*, will be published later this year.

The four sections of this publication present information on crimes, arrests, the juvenile justice system, and adult felony arrest dispositions. This information is based on the total number of records reported to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics for the calendar year.

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*Roses have thorns, and silver fountains mud;
Clouds and eclipses stain both moon and sun,
And loathsome canker lives in sweetest bud.
All men make faults. . . .*

Shakespeare
Sonnet 35

CRIMES

The California Crime Index (CCI) comprises willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft.

From 1982 to 1987:

- California Crime Index offenses decreased 6.6 percent in rate per 100,000 population.

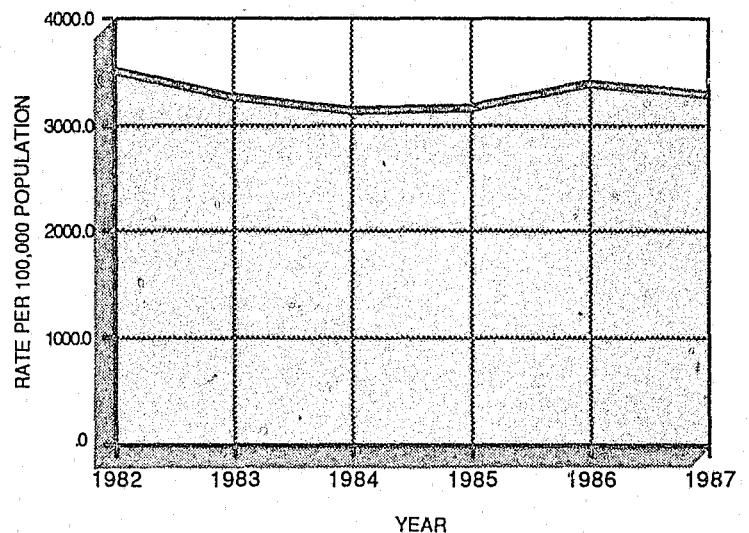
From 1986 to 1987:

- The California Crime Index decreased 3.3 percent in rate.

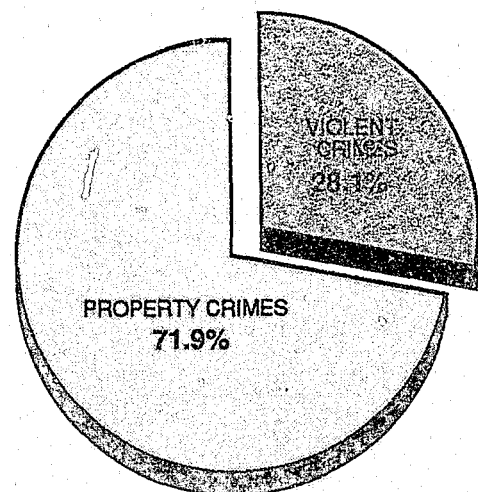
In 1987,
Of 904,014 California Crime Index offenses reported:

- Violent crimes accounted for 28.1 percent (254,137).
- Property crimes accounted for 71.9 percent (649,877).

CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1982-1987
Rate per 100,000 Population



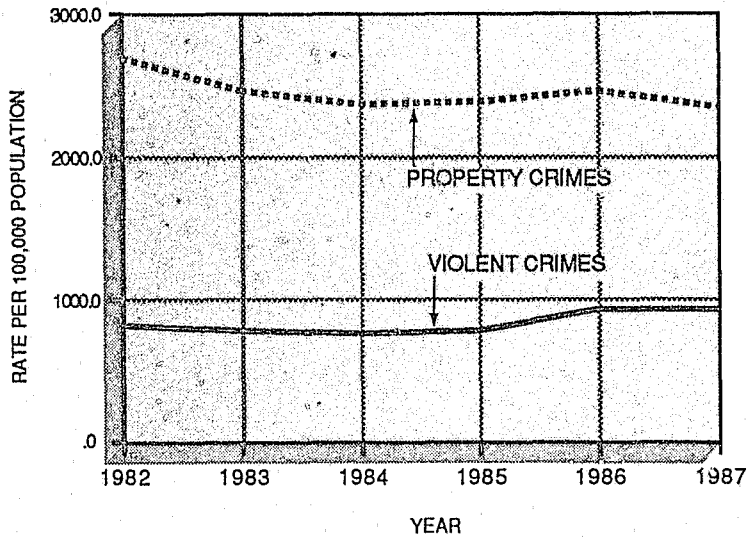
CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1987
By Category



The 10.5 percent drop in the burglary rate is the major factor contributing to the 1987 decline in the CCI rate (down 3.3 percent).

CRIMES

VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIMES, 1982-1987
Rate per 100,000 Population



The offenses which make up the California Crime Index are grouped into violent and property crime categories.

Violent crimes comprise willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes comprise burglary and motor vehicle theft.

From 1982 to 1987:

- Violent crimes reported increased 12.8 percent in rate.
- Property crimes reported decreased 12.5 percent in rate.

From 1986 to 1987:

- The violent crime rate decreased .2 percent.
- The property crime rate decreased 4.4 percent.

In 1987,

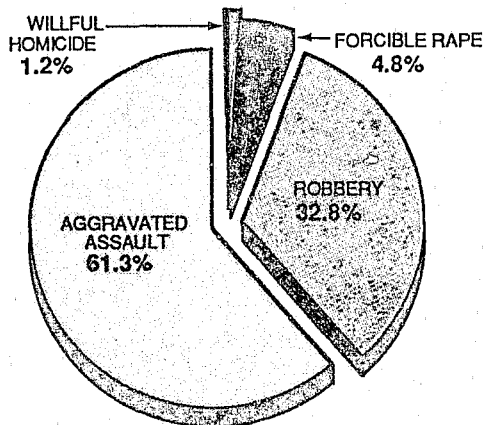
Of the 254,137 violent crimes reported:

- Willful homicide accounted for 1.2 percent (2,929).
- Forcible rape accounted for 4.8 percent (12,114).
- Robbery accounted for 32.8 percent (83,373).
- Aggravated assault accounted for 61.3 percent (155,721).

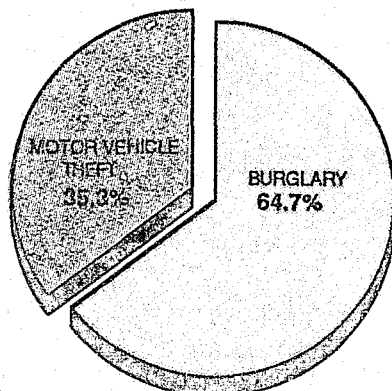
Of the 649,877 property crimes reported:

- Burglary accounted for 64.7 percent (420,182).
- Motor vehicle theft accounted for 35.3 percent (229,695).

VIOLENT CRIMES, 1987
By Offense



PROPERTY CRIMES, 1987
By Offense



The violent crime rate decreased in 1987, despite the 8.0 percent increase in aggravated assault.

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

ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1987:

- For total arrests, there was a 5.6 percent increase in rate per 100,000 population at risk.
- There was a 7.6 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 6.2 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1986 to 1987:

- There was a 2.0 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 3.1 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 5.7 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

In 1987,

Of 1,859,342 arrests reported:

- Adult arrests accounted for 88.0 percent (1,635,731).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 12.0 percent (223,611).

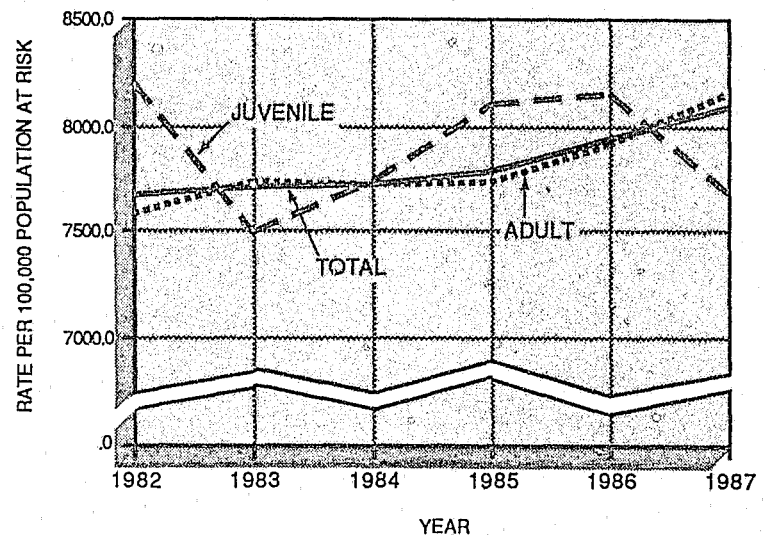
And,

- Felony arrests accounted for 26.7 percent (496,246).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 71.9 percent (1,337,766).
- Status offense arrests accounted for 1.4 percent (25,330).

The juvenile arrest rate showed a substantial decrease in 1987 (down 5.7 percent), while the adult rate continued to rise (up 3.1 percent).

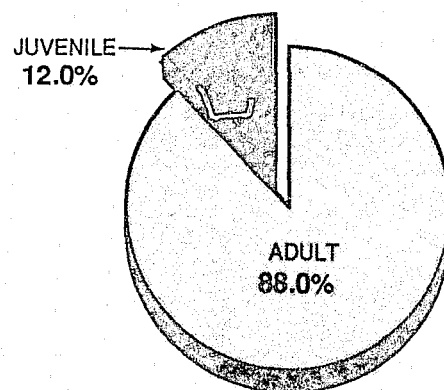
ARRESTS IN CALIFORNIA, 1982-1987

Total, Adult, and Juvenile
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk

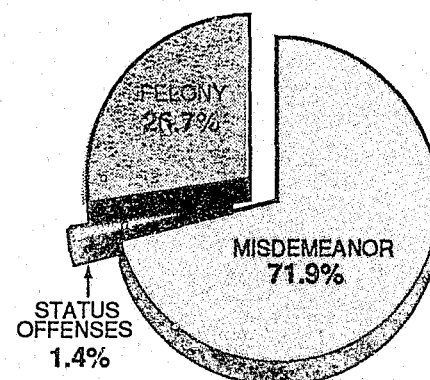


TOTAL ARRESTS, 1987

By Type of Arrest

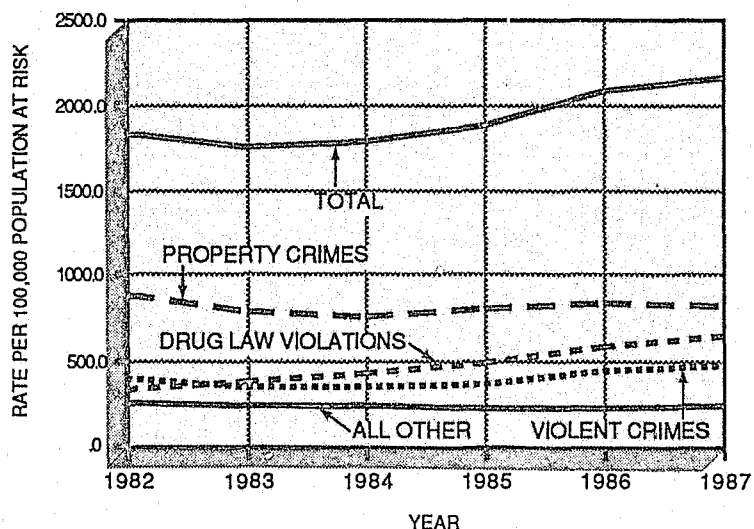


By Level of Arrest

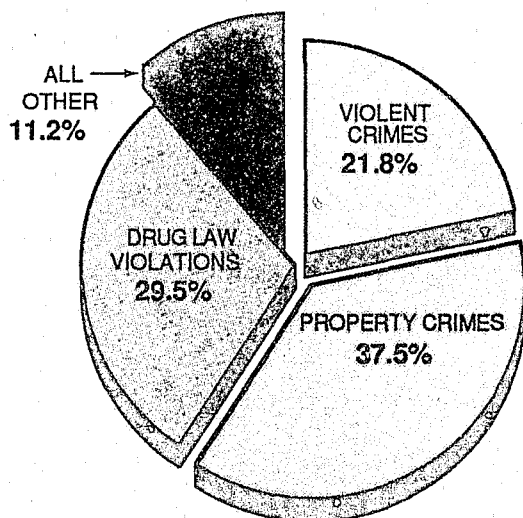


ARRESTS

FELONY ARRESTS, 1982-1987
Arrest Offense Category
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



FELONY ARRESTS, 1987
By Offense Category



From 1982 to 1987:

- There was an 18.1 percent increase in the rate of felony arrests.
- Violent crime arrests increased 21.9 percent in rate.
- Property crime arrests decreased 7.3 percent in rate.
- Drug law violation arrests increased 96.8 percent in rate.
- All other felony arrests decreased 1.3 percent in rate.

From 1986 to 1987:

- There was a 3.9 percent increase in the rate of felony arrests.
- Violent crime arrests increased 5.1 percent in rate.
- Property crime arrests decreased 2.3 percent in rate.
- Drug law violation arrests increased 9.6 percent in rate.
- All other felony arrests increased 10.1 percent in rate.

In 1987,

Of 496,246 felony arrests reported:

- Violent crimes accounted for 21.8 percent (108,034).
- Property crimes accounted for 37.5 percent (186,285).
- Drug law violations accounted for 29.5 percent (146,588).
- All other felony offenses accounted for 11.2 percent (55,339).

In 1987, the violent crime and drug law violation arrest rates continued to climb (up 5.1 and 9.6 percent, respectively), while the property crime arrest rate decreased (down 2.3 percent).

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

From 1982 to 1987:

- New referrals to probation departments increased .6 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk.

From 1986 to 1987:

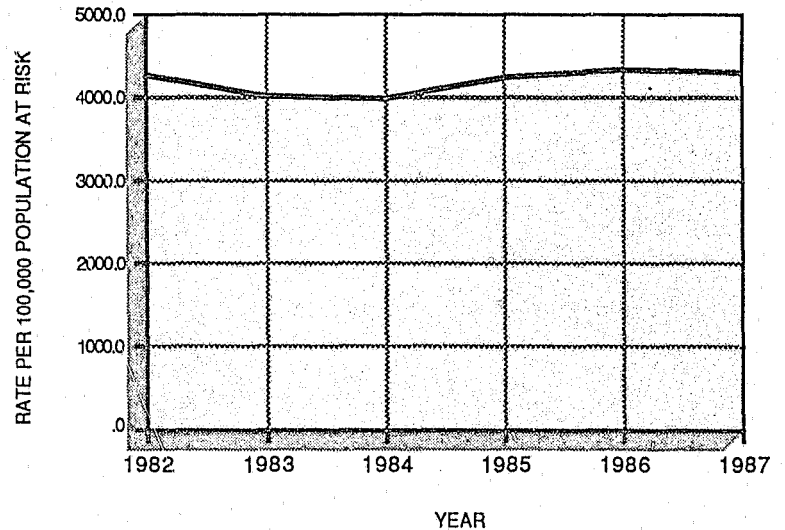
- New referrals decreased .9 percent in rate.

In 1987,

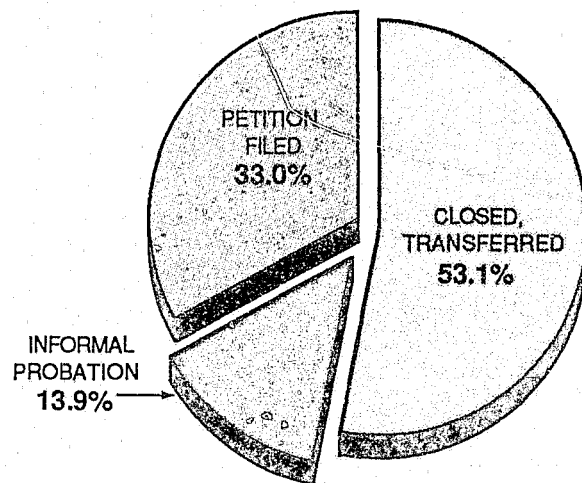
Of 124,385 new referrals disposed of by the probation departments:

- Closed or transferred dispositions accounted for 53.1 percent (66,064).
- Placements on informal probation accounted for 13.9 percent (17,238).
- Petitions filed with the juvenile court accounted for 33.0 percent (41,083).

NEW REFERRALS, 1982-1987
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



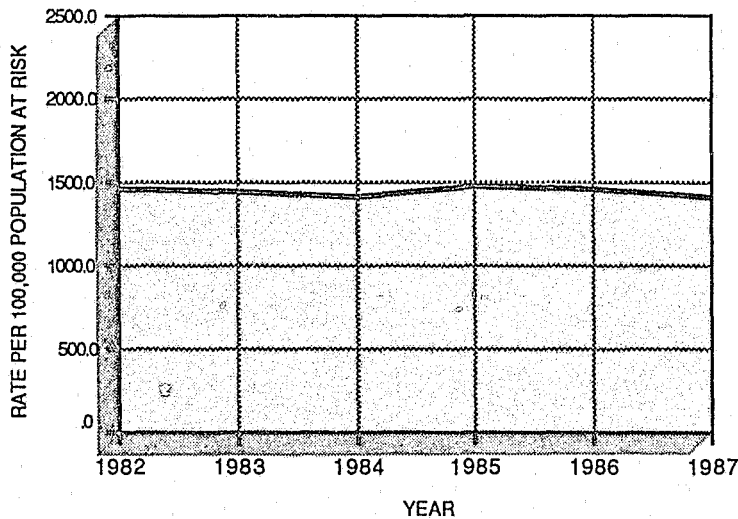
**PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS
OF NEW REFERRALS, 1987**



*One out of three new referrals
has a petition filed in juvenile
court.*

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

NEW PETITIONS IN JUVENILE COURT, 1982-1987
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



From 1982 to 1987:

- New petitions in juvenile court decreased 2.9 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk.

From 1986 to 1987:

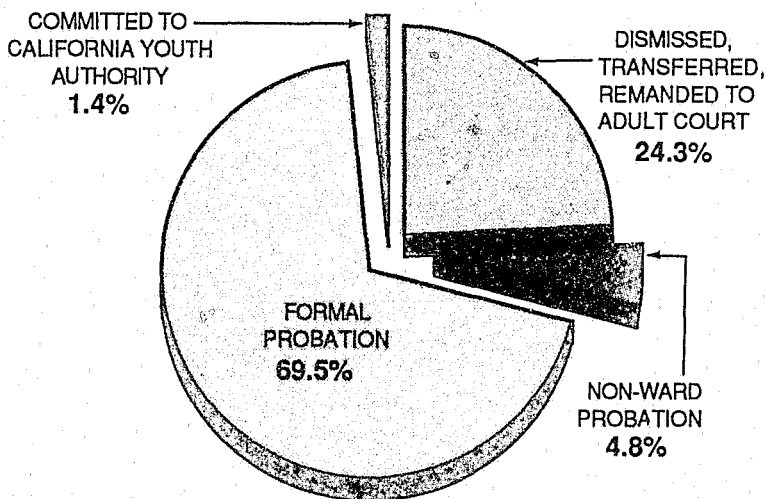
- New petitions decreased 2.3 percent in rate.

In 1987,

Of 41,083 juvenile court dispositions of new petitions:

- Dismissed, transferred, and remanded to adult court accounted for 24.3 percent (9,976).
- Non-ward probation accounted for 4.8 percent (1,980).
- Formal probation accounted for 69.5 percent (28,540).
- Commitments to the California Youth Authority accounted for 1.4 percent (587).

**JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS
OF NEW PETITIONS, 1987**



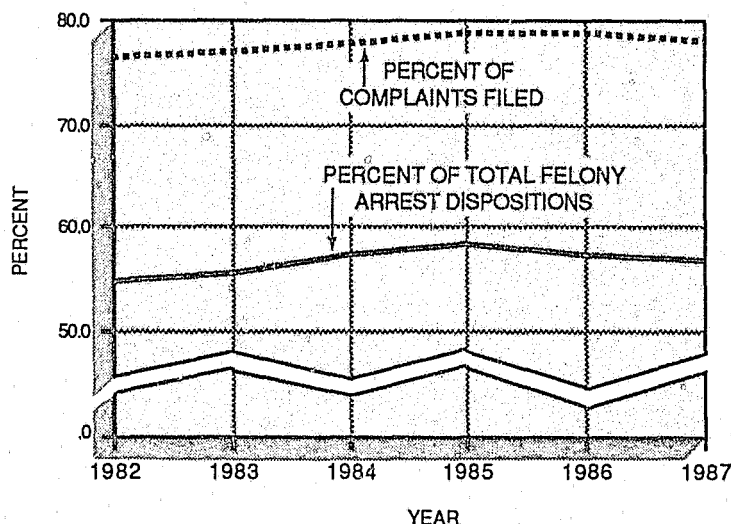
The rate of new petitions has remained relatively stable over the past five years.

ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS

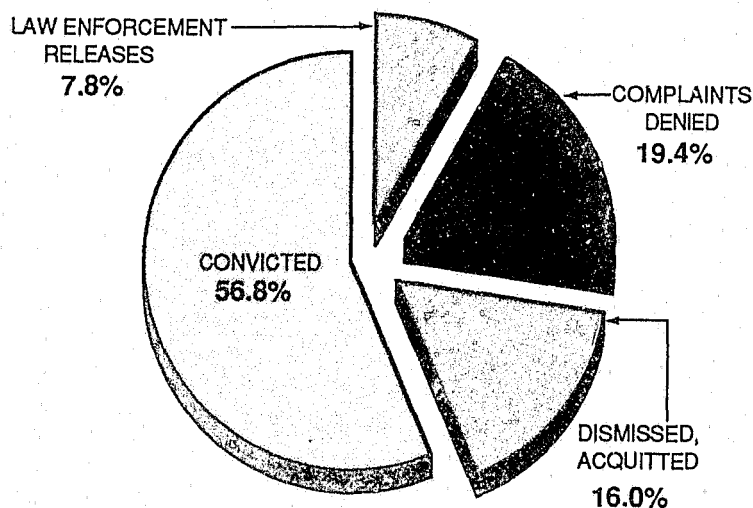
When the proportion of convictions is based on the total number of reported adult felony arrest dispositions as well as on the total number of reported complaints filed, it can be seen that from 1982 to 1987:

- ☐ The proportion of convictions to total dispositions rose slightly (54.7 to 56.8 percent).
- ☐ Likewise, the proportion of convictions to complaints filed increased 1.6 percentage points (76.4 to 78.0 percent).

ADULT FELONY ARREST CONVICTIONS, 1982-1987
Percent Convictions of Total Felony Arrest Dispositions
and of Total Complaints Filed



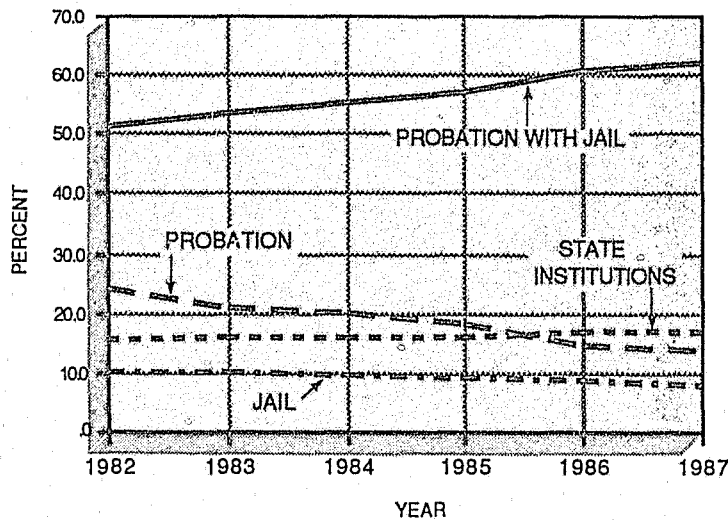
**DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT
FELONY ARRESTS, 1987**



***Over three out of four
complaints filed resulted in
a conviction (78.0 percent).***

ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS

ADULT FELONY ARREST CONVICTIONS, 1982-1987
By Type of Sentence



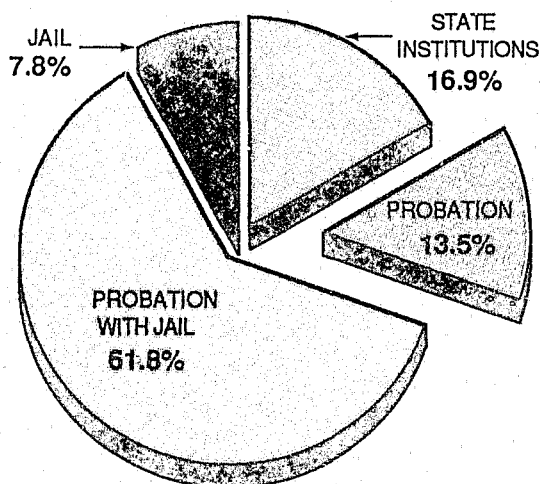
From 1982 to 1987, of the total adult felony arrestees convicted:

- The largest increase was for sentences to probation with jail (up 10.8 percentage points).
- The largest decrease was for straight probation sentences (down 10.5 percentage points).
- State institution and jail sentence proportions remained relatively stable.

In 1987, of the total adult felony arrestees convicted:

- 86.5 percent received incarcerative sentences.
- Over half received probation with jail sentences (61.8 percent).

**SENTENCING OF ADULT FELONY
ARRESTEE CONVICTIONS, 1987**



***From 1982 to 1987,
incarcerative sentences
increased 10.5 percentage
points.***

Notes: State institutions include prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).

DATA TABLES

TABLE 1
CRIMES, 1982-1987
 FBI CRIME INDEX TOTAL AND THE CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX OFFENSES
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year	FBI Crime Index total ^a	California Crime Index total	Violent crimes					Property crimes			
			Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Larceny- theft
1987	1,800,784	904,014	254,137	2,929	12,114	83,373	155,721	649,877	420,182	229,695	896,770
1986	1,824,754	911,697	248,352	3,030	12,118	92,513	140,691	663,345	457,743	205,602	913,057
1985	1,721,107	828,461	202,066	2,781	11,442	86,464	101,379	626,395	449,065	177,330	892,646
1984	1,658,332	800,615	195,650	2,724	11,702	84,015	97,209	604,965	443,624	161,341	857,717
1983	1,680,781	813,789	194,489	2,640	12,092	85,824	93,933	619,300	460,401	158,899	866,992
1982	1,801,262	865,431	201,433	2,778	12,529	91,988	94,138	663,998	499,468	164,530	935,831
Percent change in number from											
1986 to 1987....	-1.3	-8	2.3	-3.3	.0	-9.9	10.7	-2.0	-8.2	11.7	-1.8
1985 to 1986....	6.0	10.0	22.9	9.0	5.9	7.0	38.8	5.9	1.9	15.9	2.3
1984 to 1985....	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.1	-2.2	2.9	4.3	3.5	1.2	9.9	4.1
1983 to 1984....	-1.3	-1.6	.6	3.2	-3.2	-2.1	3.5	-2.3	-3.6	1.5	-1.1
1982 to 1983....	-6.7	-6.0	-3.4	-5.0	-3.5	-6.7	-2	-6.7	-7.8	-3.4	-7.4
1982 to 1987....	.0	4.5	26.2	5.4	-3.3	-9.4	65.4	-2.1	-15.9	39.6	-4.2
Rate per 100,000 population ^b											
1987	6,509.7	3,268.0	918.7	10.6	43.8	301.4	562.9	2,349.3	1,518.9	830.3	3,241.8
1986	6,763.2	3,379.1	920.5	11.2	44.9	342.9	521.4	2,458.6	1,696.6	762.0	3,384.1
1985	6,528.0	3,142.3	766.4	10.5	43.4	327.9	384.5	2,375.8	1,703.3	672.6	3,385.7
1984	6,472.3	3,124.7	763.6	10.6	45.7	327.9	379.4	2,361.1	1,731.4	629.7	3,347.6
1983	6,676.7	3,232.7	772.6	10.5	48.0	340.9	373.1	2,460.1	1,828.9	631.2	3,444.0
1982	7,285.5	3,500.4	814.7	11.2	50.7	372.1	380.8	2,685.6	2,020.2	665.5	3,785.1
Percent change in rate from											
1986 to 1987....	-3.7	-3.3	-.2	-5.4	-2.4	-12.1	8.0	-4.4	-10.5	9.0	-4.2
1985 to 1986....	3.6	7.5	20.1	6.7	3.5	4.6	35.6	3.5	-.4	13.3	.0
1984 to 1985....	.9	.6	.4	-.9	-5.0	.0	1.3	.6	-1.6	6.8	1.1
1983 to 1984....	-3.1	-3.3	-1.2	1.0	-4.8	-3.8	1.7	-4.0	-5.3	-.2	-2.8
1982 to 1983....	-8.4	-7.6	-5.2	-6.3	-5.3	-8.4	-2.0	-8.4	-9.5	-5.2	-9.0
1982 to 1987....	-10.6	-6.6	12.8	-5.4	-13.6	-19.0	47.8	-12.5	-24.8	24.8	-14.4

^aThe FBI Crime Index total includes larceny-theft; the FBI Modified Crime Index (not shown) also includes arson.

^bRates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Population Research Unit, Department of Finance.

Note: The 1986 increase in aggravated assaults is attributed to the change in police procedures for handling domestic violence incidents as alleged criminal conduct.

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting, Crime and Clearance System.

TABLE 2
ARRESTS, 1982-1987
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year	Total			Law violations									Status offenses ^a
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total			Felony			Misdemeanor			Total (juvenile only)
				Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	
1987	1,859,342	1,635,731	223,611	1,834,012	1,635,731	198,281	496,246	422,663	73,583	1,337,766	1,213,068	124,698	25,330
1986	1,794,481	1,558,601	235,880	1,769,204	1,558,601	210,603	469,982	393,790	76,192	1,299,222	1,164,811	134,411	25,277
1985	1,716,040	1,485,079	230,961	1,690,267	1,485,079	205,188	413,673	340,152	73,521	1,276,594	1,144,927	131,667	25,773
1984	1,680,721	1,458,674	222,047	1,653,997	1,458,674	195,323	384,861	315,872	68,989	1,269,136	1,142,802	126,334	26,724
1983	1,653,914	1,435,788	218,126	1,631,397	1,435,788	195,609	373,609	302,421	71,188	1,257,788	1,133,367	124,421	22,517
1982	1,621,944	1,378,695	243,249	1,597,903	1,378,695	219,208	386,995	302,559	84,436	1,210,908	1,076,136	134,772	24,041
Percent change in number from													
1986 to 1987	3.6	4.9	-5.2	3.7	4.9	-5.9	5.6	7.3	-3.4	3.0	4.1	-7.2	.2
1985 to 1986	4.6	5.0	2.1	4.7	5.0	2.6	13.6	15.8	3.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	-1.9
1984 to 1985	2.1	1.8	4.0	2.2	1.8	5.1	7.5	7.7	6.6	.6	.2	4.2	-3.6
1983 to 1984	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	-.1	3.0	4.4	-3.1	.9	.8	1.5	18.7
1982 to 1983	2.0	4.1	-10.3	2.1	4.1	-10.8	-3.5	.0	-15.7	3.9	5.3	-7.7	-6.3
1982 to 1987	14.6	18.6	-8.1	14.8	18.6	-9.5	28.2	39.7	-12.9	10.5	12.7	-7.5	5.4
Rate per 100,000 population (total) ^b													
1987	6,721.4	5,913.1	808.3	6,629.9	5,913.1	716.8	1,793.9	1,527.9	266.0	4,836.0	4,385.2	450.8	91.6
1986	6,651.0	5,776.7	874.3	6,557.3	5,776.7	780.6	1,741.9	1,459.5	282.4	4,815.4	4,317.2	498.2	93.7
1985	6,508.8	5,632.7	876.0	6,411.0	5,632.7	778.3	1,569.0	1,290.2	278.9	4,842.0	4,342.6	499.4	97.8
1984	6,559.7	5,693.1	866.6	6,455.4	5,693.1	762.3	1,502.1	1,232.8	269.3	4,953.3	4,460.2	493.1	104.3
1983	6,569.9	5,703.5	866.5	6,480.5	5,703.5	777.0	1,484.1	1,201.3	282.8	4,996.4	4,502.1	494.2	89.4
1982	6,560.2	5,576.3	983.9	6,463.0	5,576.3	886.6	1,565.3	1,223.7	341.5	4,897.7	4,352.6	545.1	97.2
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ^c													
1987	8,091.0	8,150.2	7,682.8	7,980.8	8,150.2	6,812.5	2,159.4	2,106.0	2,528.1	5,821.4	6,044.3	4,284.3	870.3
1986	7,934.5	7,903.5	8,145.8	7,822.8	7,903.5	7,272.9	2,078.1	1,996.9	2,631.2	5,744.7	5,906.6	4,641.7	872.9
1985	7,781.2	7,734.7	8,094.7	7,664.4	7,734.7	7,191.4	1,875.8	1,771.6	2,576.8	5,788.6	5,963.1	4,614.6	903.3
1984	7,724.8	7,723.5	7,733.3	7,602.0	7,723.5	6,802.6	1,768.9	1,672.5	2,402.7	5,833.1	6,051.0	4,399.9	930.7
1983	7,703.2	7,736.1	7,493.2	7,598.3	7,736.1	6,719.7	1,740.1	1,629.5	2,445.5	5,858.2	6,106.6	4,274.2	773.5
1982	7,664.0	7,577.7	8,193.0	7,550.4	7,577.7	7,383.3	1,828.6	1,662.9	2,843.9	5,721.8	5,914.7	4,539.3	809.7
Percent change in rate per 100,000 population at risk from													
1986 to 1987	2.0	3.1	-5.7	2.0	3.1	-6.3	3.9	5.5	-3.9	1.3	2.3	-7.7	-3
1985 to 1986	2.0	2.2	.6	2.1	2.2	1.1	10.8	12.7	2.1	-.8	-.9	.6	-3.4
1984 to 1985 .....	.7	.1	4.7	.8	.1	5.7	6.0	5.9	7.2	-.8	-1.5	4.9	-2.9
1983 to 1984 .....	.3	-.2	3.2	.0	-.2	1.2	1.7	2.6	-1.8	-.4	-.9	2.9	20.3
1982 to 1983 .....	.5	2.1	-8.5	.6	2.1	-9.0	-4.8	-2.0	-14.0	2.4	3.2	-5.8	-4.5
1982 to 1987	5.6	7.6	-6.2	5.7	7.6	-7.7	18.1	26.6	-11.1	1.7	2.2	-5.6	7.5

^aStatus offenses include truancy, incorrigible, runaway, and curfew violations.

^bRates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Population Research Unit, Department of Finance.

^cThese rates are based on the population at risk for each year: total (10 years of age and older), adult (18 years of age and older), and juvenile (10-17 years of age).

Note: Arrest rates calculated from the total population may not add to the total or subtotal arrest rates because of rounding.

Source: Monthly Arrest and Citation Register System.

TABLE 3
FELONY ARRESTS, 1982-1987
 By Offense Category
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk

Year	Total	Violent crimes	Property crimes	Drug law violations	All other
1987	496,246	108,034	186,285	146,588	55,339
1986	469,982	101,143	187,679	131,672	49,488
1985	413,673	78,916	176,849	108,729	49,179
1984	384,861	76,437	164,751	93,124	50,549
1983	373,609	74,898	169,813	79,422	49,476
1982	386,995	81,594	185,143	68,616	51,642
Rate per 100,000 population at risk					
1987	2,159.4	470.1	810.6	637.9	240.8
1986	2,078.1	447.2	829.8	582.2	218.8
1985	1,875.8	357.8	801.9	493.0	223.0
1984	1,768.9	351.3	757.2	428.0	232.3
1983	1,740.1	348.8	790.9	369.9	230.4
1982	1,828.6	385.5	874.8	324.2	244.0
Percent change in rate from					
1986 to 1987	3.9	5	-2.3	9.6	10.1
1985 to 1986	10.8	25.0	3.5	18.1	-1.9
1984 to 1985	6.0	1.9	5.9	15.2	-4.0
1983 to 1984	1.7	.7	-4.3	15.7	.8
1982 to 1983	-4.8	-9.5	-9.6	14.1	-5.6
1982 to 1987	18.1	21.9	-7.3	96.8	-1.3

Source: Monthly Arrest and Citation Register System.

TABLE 4
NEW REFERRALS TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, 1982-1987
 Source of Referral, Disposition, Sex, and New Referral Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk^a

Source of referral, type of disposition and sex	1982		1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		Percent change 1982-1987		1986-1987	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
TOTAL	126,181	100.0	116,893	100.0	113,522	100.0	120,468	100.0	124,838	100.0	124,385	100.0	-1.4		-.4	
Source of referral																
Law enforcement	115,595	91.6	107,158	91.7	103,599	91.3	109,702	91.1	112,542	90.2	111,824	89.9	-3.3		-.6	
Schools	1,201	1.0	1,214	1.0	1,458	1.3	1,893	1.6	2,170	1.7	1,801	1.4	50.0		-17.0	
Parents	705	.6	666	.6	556	.5	487	.4	403	.3	506	.4	-28.2		25.6	
Other and unknown	8,680	6.9	7,855	6.7	7,909	7.0	8,386	7.0	9,723	7.8	10,254	8.2	18.1		5.5	
Disposition																
Closed, transferred	67,607	53.6	59,728	51.1	57,444	50.6	61,022	50.7	65,632	52.6	66,064	53.1	-2.3		.7	
Informal probation	15,411	12.2	15,313	13.1	15,769	13.9	17,654	14.7	17,363	13.9	17,238	13.9	11.9		-.7	
Petition filed	43,163	34.2	41,852	35.8	40,309	35.5	41,792	34.7	41,843	33.5	41,083	33.0	-4.8		-1.8	
Sex																
Male	98,246	77.9	90,400	77.3	87,440	77.0	92,699	76.9	96,001	76.9	95,544	76.8	-2.8		-.5	
Female	27,935	22.1	26,493	22.7	26,082	23.0	27,769	23.1	28,837	23.1	28,841	23.2	3.2		.0	
New referral rate per 100,000 population at risk ^a	4,250.0		4,015.6		3,953.7		4,222.1		4,311.1		4,273.6		.6		-.9	

^aJuvenile population at risk includes ages 10 through 17.
 Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
 Source: Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System.

TABLE 5
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS OF NEW PETITIONS, 1982-1987
 Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	1982		1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		Percent change 1982-1987		1986-1987	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
TOTAL	43,163	100.0	41,852	100.0	40,309	100.0	41,792	100.0	41,843	100.0	41,083	100.0	-4.8		-1.8	
Dismissed, transferred, remanded to adult court	10,376	24.0	9,133	21.8	9,011	22.4	8,970	21.5	9,593	22.9	9,976	24.3	-3.9		4.0	
Dismissed, transferred	10,063	23.3	8,921	21.3	8,861	22.0	8,807	21.1	9,440	22.6	9,857	24.0	-2.0		4.4	
Remanded to adult court	313	.7	212	.5	150	.4	163	.4	153	.4	119	.3	-62.0		-22.2	
Non-ward probation ^a	2,337	5.4	2,122	5.1	2,047	5.1	2,178	5.2	2,012	4.8	1,980	4.8	-15.3		-1.6	
Formal probation	29,890	69.2	30,097	71.9	28,785	71.4	30,231	72.3	29,698	71.0	28,540	69.5	-4.5		-3.9	
Committed to Youth Authority ..	560	1.3	500	1.2	466	1.2	413	1.0	540	1.3	587	1.4	4.8		8.7	
New petition rate per 100,000 population at risk ^b	1,453.8		1,437.7		1,403.9		1,464.7		1,445.0		1,411.5		-2.9		-2.3	

^aIncludes both 654 and 725a Welfare and Institutions Codes.
^bJuvenile population at risk includes ages 10 through 17.
 Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
 Source: Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System.

TABLE 6
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982-1987
Type of Disposition by Number and Percent Distribution

Type of disposition	1982		1983		1984		1985		1986		1987	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	203,805	100.0	201,158	100.0	210,398	100.0	240,978	100.0	258,832	100.0	270,496	100.0
Law enforcement releases	20,895	10.3	19,006	9.4	20,180	9.6	23,003	9.5	22,773	8.8	21,019	7.8
Complaints denied	37,010	18.2	37,215	18.5	35,498	16.9	39,732	16.5	47,807	18.5	52,464	19.4
Complaints filed	145,900	71.6	144,937	72.1	154,720	73.5	178,243	74.0	188,252	72.7	197,013	72.8
Misdemeanor	62,075	30.5	59,948	29.8	65,844	31.3	77,331	32.1	78,832	30.5	82,999	30.7
Felony	83,825	41.1	84,989	42.2	88,876	42.2	100,912	41.9	109,420	42.3	114,014	42.1
Lower court dispositions	93,960	46.1	92,063	45.8	97,757	46.5	110,109	45.7	113,419	43.8	119,675	44.2
Dismissed	28,593	14.0	28,160	14.0	29,527	14.0	32,799	13.6	34,882	13.5	38,370	14.2
Acquitted	424	.2	309	.2	298	.1	339	.1	281	.1	287	.1
Convicted	64,943	31.9	63,594	31.6	67,932	32.3	76,971	31.9	78,256	30.2	81,018	30.0
Sentence												
Youth Authority	3	.0	5	.0	3	.0	3	.0	1	.0	2	.0
Probation	18,683	9.2	16,257	8.1	16,391	7.8	17,949	7.4	14,839	5.7	14,862	5.5
Probation with jail	33,308	16.3	34,957	17.4	39,114	18.6	45,043	18.7	49,865	19.3	53,271	19.7
Jail	9,870	4.8	10,241	5.1	10,228	4.9	11,574	4.8	11,484	4.4	11,113	4.1
Fine	2,906	1.4	2,004	1.0	2,042	1.0	2,118	.9	1,871	.7	1,628	.6
Other	173	.1	130	.1	154	.1	284	.1	196	.1	142	.1
Superior court dispositions	51,940	25.5	52,874	26.3	56,963	27.1	68,134	28.3	74,833	28.9	77,338	28.6
Dismissed	4,519	2.2	3,986	2.0	3,858	1.8	3,902	1.6	4,132	1.6	4,062	1.5
Acquitted	921	.5	829	.4	770	.4	670	.3	667	.3	694	.3
Convicted	46,500	22.8	48,059	23.9	52,335	24.9	63,562	26.4	70,034	27.1	72,582	26.8
Sentence												
Death	38	.0	34	.0	27	.0	16	.0	21	.0	25	.0
Prison	15,122	7.4	16,677	8.3	18,094	8.6	21,421	8.9	24,218	9.4	25,029	9.3
Youth Authority	1,252	.6	464	.2	331	.2	225	.1	171	.1	125	.0
Probation	4,919	2.4	5,017	2.5	5,091	2.4	4,978	2.1	4,434	1.7	4,128	1.5
Probation with jail	23,474	11.5	24,540	12.2	27,260	13.0	35,197	14.6	39,529	15.3	41,671	15.4
Jail	1,152	.6	926	.5	944	.4	950	.4	912	.4	830	.3
Fine	36	.0	28	.0	26	.0	20	.0	28	.0	21	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	353	.2	357	.2	547	.3	678	.3	721	.3	743	.3
State hospital ^{a,b}	141	.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	13	.0	16	.0	15	.0	77	.0	0	.0	10	.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 or to subtotals because of rounding.

Source: Offender-Based Transaction Statistics System.

TABLE 7
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982-1987

Type of disposition	1982				1983				1984			
	Number	Percent of total	Percent of complaints filed	Percent of convicted	Number	Percent of total	Percent of complaints filed	Percent of convicted	Number	Percent of total	Percent of complaints filed	Percent of convicted
Disposition of felony arrests	203,805	100.0			201,158	100.0			210,398	100.0		
Complaints filed.....	145,900		100.0		144,937		100.0		154,720		100.0	
Convicted.....	111,443	54.7	76.4	100.0	111,653	55.5	77.0	100.0	120,267	57.2	77.7	100.0
State institutions	16,909	8.3		15.2	17,537	8.7		15.7	19,002	9.0		15.8
Probation	26,730	13.1		24.0	23,452	11.7		21.0	23,719	11.3		19.7
Probation with jail.....	56,782	27.9		51.0	59,497	29.6		53.3	66,374	31.5		55.2
Jail.....	11,022	5.4		9.9	11,167	5.6		10.0	11,172	5.3		9.3
Type of disposition	1985				1986				1987			
	Number	Percent of total	Percent of complaints filed	Percent of convicted	Number	Percent of total	Percent of complaints filed	Percent of convicted	Number	Percent of total	Percent of complaints filed	Percent of convicted
Disposition of felony arrests	240,978	100.0			258,832	100.0			270,496	100.0		
Complaints filed.....	178,243		100.0		188,252		100.0		197,013		100.0	
Convicted.....	140,533	58.3	78.8	100.0	148,290	57.3	78.8	100.0	153,600	56.8	78.0	100.0
State institutions	22,343	9.3		15.9	25,132	9.7		16.9	25,924	9.6		16.9
Probation	25,426	10.6		18.1	21,368	8.3		14.4	20,791	7.7		13.5
Probation with jail.....	80,240	33.3		57.1	89,394	34.5		60.3	94,942	35.1		61.8
Jail.....	12,524	5.2		8.9	12,396	4.8		8.4	11,943	4.4		7.8

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
State institutions include prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
Source: Offender-Based Transaction Statistics System.

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