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INTRODUCTION

The following tables show characteristics, by percent of totals, for Youth Authority wards in training institutions and on parole as of June 30th of each year from 1966 through 1975.

Since the data in this report are limited to male and female wards in training schools and on parole, certain types of cases are excluded. The principal exclusions are as follows:

1. Wards in reception centers
2. Wards in institutions on contract or temporary detention status
3. Wards in Department of Health facilities
4. Wards in county jails on revoke status
5. Wards awaiting delivery to institutions
6. Wards who are absent from institutions for various reasons, i.e., out-to-court, furlough, escape, etc.
7. Wards on parole from other states who are residing in California.

In order to provide uniformity over the years, the following adjustments were made in the data:

1. The median age shown in all tables is based on age at last birthday, for the years 1966-1974. The age shown in 1975 is a mean age based on actual age in years and months and is not significantly different from the median age as calculated in prior years.
2. Because they have housed only a small number of wards, separate tables for Southern Community Drug Center and SPACE are not shown. Also, data are not shown separately for males in Fricot and Los Guilucos as these schools have been closed. However, these data are included in the totals (Table 1) for the applicable years of operation.
3. Prior years data for female wards in Los Guilucos is not shown as it has been closed. However, these data are included in Table 3. Female wards in SCDC and CDC for the years applicable are also included in Table 3. Female wards in SPACE (2) are included in Ventura (1975 only).

4. The commitment offense groups shown in the tables are composed of the following offenses:
- (a) Offenses against persons: homicide, robbery, and all types of assault
 - (b) Offenses against property: burglary, theft, auto theft, and forgery and checks
 - (c) Narcotic and drug offenses: all offenses relating to narcotics and dangerous drugs
 - (d) Other offenses: all offenses not specifically listed above.

The tables shown below are those that appear in this report. The percents may in some instances not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

Table 1 Characteristics of Youth Authority Male Wards in Institutions

Table 2 Characteristics of Youth Authority Male Wards in Selected Institutions

Table 3 Characteristics of Youth Authority Female Wards in Institutions

Table 4 Characteristics of Youth Authority Female Wards in Ventura

Table 5 Characteristics of Youth Authority Male Wards on Parole

Table 6 Characteristics of Youth Authority Female Wards on Parole

HIGHLIGHTS

1. In the period 1966 through 1972 period, the median age of male wards in institutions increased from 17.8 to 19.0 years, and has remained constant over the past four years.
2. From 1966 through 1973, the median age of male wards on parole increased from 19.1 to 20.5 years, and has remained stable for the past three years.
3. The proportion of male wards in institutions on criminal court commitments has been increasing since 1966. Approximately 30 percent of all male wards were criminal court commitments in 1966 as opposed to 50 percent in 1975. The proportion of female wards in institutions on criminal court commitments increased from 6 percent in 1966 to 35 percent in 1974, then declined in 1975 to about 29 percent.
4. For the fourth consecutive year, the percentage of male wards in institutions on drug commitments declined. The proportion of female wards in institutions for drug offenses decreased for the second year in succession after reaching an all-time high in 1973.
5. Over the ten year period shown, the number of Youth Authority male wards in Department of Corrections institutions continued the decline started in 1965. After reaching a high of 1,348 in 1964, it has dwindled to 13 as of June 30, 1975.
6. Male wards on first commitment status as a percent of the total in residence increased from 55 percent in 1966 to 71 percent in 1975.
7. The percent of male wards in institutions that were Negro increased from 29 percent in 1966 to 37 percent in 1975.

SUMMARY

In prior editions of this report, note was made of the fact that institutional populations were increasing in a direct ratio to the increasing youth population in the 10-20 year age group. This ten year summary includes year ending figures for fiscal years 1965-1966, the last year before the Probation Subsidy program became operational, and the nine succeeding years. Thus, it dramatizes the philosophy and effect of the program.

Over the ten year span of this report, the California youth population in the 10-20 age group increased from about 3.6 million to 4.3 million or 18 percent. Yet, over this same period the June 30 overall institutional population decreased 29 percent. In both 1973 and 1974 the year ending population exceeded the prior year figure, then declined very slightly in 1975. This small drop was due to the decline in the female population as the male population continued to rise.

The parole caseload, because of a time lag in reflecting changes apparent in the institutional population, did not start to decrease until 1967. However, it has continued to decline each year since.

In examining the ward characteristics over the last decade, there are some very distinct changes in the nature of the ward population during the period.

SEX

In institutions, the percentage of male and female wards during the first five years averaged about 89 percent and 11 percent respectively. In the last five years, the percentage of male wards has risen to 96 percent, while the female wards have declined accordingly.

The parole population averaged about 83 percent male wards and 17 percent female wards during the early years of the period. Similar to the institutional population, the percentage of male wards is increasing and female wards decreasing.

COURT OF COMMITMENT

The highest proportion of males in institutions on juvenile court commitments was 70 percent in 1965. In 1966, the first year of this report the percentage started declining, and it accelerated in the years 1968-1972, then ending the period at about 50 percent. Female juvenile court wards fell from about 94 percent in 1966 to 65 percent in 1974, then rose to 71 percent in 1975.

Males in the parole caseload on juvenile court commitments displayed a trend similar to their institutional counterparts, but due to the time lag this trend began about two years later.

AREA OF COMMITMENT

During the years 1966-1968, the Southern California area had an increasing proportion of the total institutional population. Beginning in 1969, this proportion began decreasing, and for male wards dropped to 61 percent in 1972 and then increased to 65 percent in 1975. The earlier decreases were due primarily to a significant decrease in commitments from Los Angeles County, which has stabilized at about 38 percent. Recent years increases are attributable to the other counties in the area.

COMMITMENT OFFENSE

Probably the most significant change in commitment offense has occurred in the narcotic and drug offense category. The percentage of the male institutional population with narcotic and drug offenses has decreased significantly from the 1971 high with each succeeding year being lower than the previous year. The proportion of female wards in institutions on narcotics offenses increased to just under 16 percent on June 30, 1973 -- an all-time high for this offense, then similar to the males has decreased over the past two years.

The offenses against persons category also showed a significant change. For male wards in institutions, the proportion of wards with offenses against persons more than doubled over the ten year period -- from 22.5 percent in 1965 to 46.5 percent in 1975. The proportion of female wards in institutions for these offenses increased from 11 percent in 1966 to 40 percent on June 30, 1975.

ADMISSION OR PAROLE STATUS

The proportion of first commitments in the institutional population declined during the first few years of the decade shown, and then began rising. For male wards, the increase began in 1968, and for female wards, in 1969. Male wards rose approximately 19 percentage points by the end of 1975, while female wards increased 15 percentage points.

For male wards on parole, the percentage of parole violators in the parole caseload, after increasing in the early years, has declined over the past five years. The female violators in the parole caseload decreased for the first time in 1972, and has continued this decline into 1975.

ETHNIC GROUP

In the years 1966-1969, the percentage of white male wards in institutions fluctuated around 50 percent; it has since dropped to 38 percent in 1975, after reversing the trend slightly in 1974. In contrast, there has been an upward trend in the proportion of Negro wards in institutions, comprising some 29 percent in 1966, then rising to about 37 percent in 1975.

Among the female institutional population, the percentage of whites has been as high as 59 percent but has dropped to 44 percent in 1975, and similar to the males recorded a slight upturn from the trend in 1974. In turn, the Negro ethnic group has increased proportionally over the years and is currently at 34 percent of the total.

MEDIAN AGE

The median age for males in institutions started rising in the 1968-1972 period topping out at about 19 years and has remained almost constant since that time. The median age for females rose gradually through 1971 then recorded a sharp increase in 1972 to almost 18 and in the ensuing years has been in the 18+ range reaching 18.5 in 1974.

INSTITUTIONS

Because of the effect of administrative policies on institutional programs, the population characteristics by institution have considerable variance from the overall population figures. In the mid 1960's, virtually all the male criminal court cases were assigned to either Youth Training School, conservation camps, or Department of Corrections institutions. For the first year of the decade shown, the Preston School of Industry had about 10 percent of its population from the criminal courts. However, by the end of the decade, more than 67 percent of Preston population was from the criminal courts. Over this same period, the percentage of criminal court wards at Youth Training School increased from 43 percent to 70 percent. Also, the criminal court wards in the camps increased from 50 percent in 1966 to about 79 percent in 1975.

Coincidental with the shift in the court distribution of wards in Youth Authority institutions was the decline of Youth Authority wards in Department of Corrections institutions, which in 1964 had a high of 1,348 wards or 26 percent of the total. Over the ten year period shown, the percentage of Youth Authority male wards housed in Department of Corrections facilities dropped from 8 percent to less than 1 percent (13 wards). This decline was a cumulative effect of additional Youth Authority institutions opened in the 1966-1967 period and declining commitments over the time span.

TABLE 1

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

TOTAL^a

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

MALES IN INSTITUTIONS	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population	4,827	4,894	4,922	4,748	4,541	3,899	3,188	3,376	3,705	3,730
Court										
Juvenile.....	69.8	69.3	64.4	62.7	59.0	54.2	50.8	51.5	51.0	49.9
Criminal.....	30.2	30.7	35.6	37.3	41.0	45.8	49.2	48.5	49.0	50.1
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	69.0	67.3	70.3	66.4	66.0	62.1	61.0	63.1	62.3	65.1
Los Angeles County.....	47.6	45.9	45.8	41.5	42.1	36.4	36.2	38.7	37.4	37.7
San Diego County.....	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.1	7.5	8.3
8 other counties.....	14.6	14.8	17.6	18.5	18.0	19.3	18.1	18.3	17.4	19.1
San Francisco Bay Area....	17.8	18.0	16.9	18.3	19.6	20.7	21.1	19.1	19.8	18.3
Alameda County.....	6.7	7.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.7	6.6	5.5	6.3	5.0
San Francisco County....	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.0
7 other counties.....	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.5	9.2	11.3	10.7	9.2	8.7	9.3
Sacramento Valley Area....	4.3	4.8	5.2	6.0	4.6	5.0	6.1	7.0	7.1	6.3
San Joaquin Valley Area...	6.3	6.6	5.3	6.4	6.8	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.4	6.4
22 other counties.....	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.5	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.9
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	22.5	20.7	23.8	25.8	26.3	30.1	35.8	38.8	43.0	46.5
Offenses against property.	42.6	42.2	37.7	35.7	32.5	31.8	31.2	33.3	34.1	33.1
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	5.7	8.5	11.5	13.1	14.8	15.6	12.8	8.2	6.2	5.5
Other offenses.....	29.2	28.6	27.0	25.4	26.4	22.5	20.2	19.7	16.7	14.9
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	55.3	52.5	53.5	53.9	57.5	59.0	62.5	62.8	68.0	71.2
1st Return.....	26.3	27.1	25.7	24.9	22.3	22.2	21.0	21.9	18.2	17.8
2nd Return.....	11.5	12.8	13.5	12.7	11.9	11.1	9.3	8.5	8.4	7.0
3rd Return or more.....	6.9	7.6	7.3	8.5	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.8	5.4	4.0
Ethnic Group										
White.....	49.7	50.3	51.2	50.0	47.5	48.9	44.0	40.1	41.1	38.4
Mexican-American.....	19.8	19.3	18.4	19.9	18.9	18.9	20.6	22.0	20.0	21.8
Negro.....	28.7	28.9	28.8	28.4	31.7	30.1	32.6	35.5	36.3	37.2
Other.....	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.6
Median age in years.....	17.8	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.0

^aIncludes operating institutions during time shown, both CYA and CDC.

TABLE 2

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

F. C. NELLES

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

FRED C. NELLES	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population	683	563	608	584	509	424	347	378	383	384
Court										
Juvenile.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.0	98.4	89.0	97.9	98.4	98.7
Criminal.....	-	-	-	0.2	1.0	1.7	11.0	2.1	1.6	1.3
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	76.3	94.5	96.7	98.1	98.4	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.4	99.5
Los Angeles County.....	48.6	60.6	55.6	56.0	57.4	52.4	49.3	48.7	49.1	44.8
San Diego County.....	13.2	14.0	15.0	15.2	17.3	17.7	19.0	16.4	22.7	21.1
8 other counties.....	14.5	19.9	26.1	26.9	23.7	28.7	30.3	33.8	26.6	33.6
San Francisco Bay Area....	16.1	3.7	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3
Alameda County.....	7.9	1.4	0.8	-	0.2	-	0.3	-	-	-
San Francisco County....	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	-
7 other counties.....	5.9	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	-	0.3
Sacramento Valley Area....	2.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Joaquin Valley Area...	4.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.6	-	0.8	-
22 other counties.....	1.0	0.5	-	-	0.4	0.5	-	0.5	0.3	0.3
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	13.5	10.5	12.7	14.7	14.1	22.4	32.9	41.7	49.9	51.8
Offenses against property.	42.6	40.8	38.7	31.8	29.5	27.8	30.3	27.9	24.3	26.9
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	0.6	2.7	4.6	7.7	6.3	8.5	6.9	2.6	1.3	1.8
Other offenses.....	43.3	46.0	44.0	45.8	50.1	41.3	29.9	27.8	24.5	19.5
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	61.9	63.6	66.3	57.9	62.7	62.7	68.3	74.1	85.6	88.5
1st Return.....	31.6	28.2	22.5	28.1	24.4	22.6	21.0	16.1	9.7	9.4
2nd Return.....	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.9	8.2	10.9	7.2	6.9	3.4	1.6
3rd Return or more.....	0.6	1.8	3.1	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.0	1.3	0.5
Ethnic Group										
White.....	49.6	48.5	54.0	50.7	44.2	42.9	37.2	34.9	35.8	33.6
Mexican-American.....	17.4	17.7	16.9	19.0	17.5	19.1	28.5	26.2	18.5	29.7
Negro.....	31.1	32.0	27.6	29.5	35.8	36.3	32.9	37.3	43.9	33.9
Other.....	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.8
Median age in years.....	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.1	16.3	16.6	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.5

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

O. H. CLOSE

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975^a

(Showing percent of totals)

O. H. CLOSE	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population		395	353	392	350	337	357	328	341	344
Court										
Juvenile.....		100.0	96.0	97.7	91.7	94.4	93.8	91.5	93.3	92.2
Criminal.....		-	4.0	2.3	8.3	5.6	6.2	8.5	6.7	7.8
Area or County										
Southern California Area..		11.1	16.1	20.9	24.6	18.1	24.4	10.7	5.3	8.7
Los Angeles County.....		4.5	5.9	10.5	11.7	8.6	11.8	6.7	4.1	3.8
San Diego County.....		1.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.4	2.1	0.3	1.5
8 other counties.....		5.3	7.1	7.6	9.5	7.1	9.2	1.9	0.9	3.4
San Francisco Bay Area....		53.4	54.7	46.2	46.9	47.5	42.6	44.2	48.1	48.8
Alameda County.....		22.8	20.4	16.6	16.3	16.3	15.7	11.6	15.0	12.5
San Francisco County....		9.8	15.0	9.4	7.4	8.0	7.0	8.5	11.7	13.4
7 other counties.....		20.8	19.3	20.2	23.2	23.2	19.9	24.1	21.4	22.9
Sacramento Valley Area....		11.2	14.4	12.2	10.9	9.5	9.5	16.8	17.6	13.4
San Joaquin Valley Area...		18.7	11.3	13.8	13.1	19.3	16.2	20.4	19.1	20.3
22 other counties.....		5.6	3.4	6.9	4.6	5.6	7.3	7.9	10.0	8.7
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..		15.9	17.0	20.4	20.3	26.1	31.7	30.8	35.5	39.5
Offenses against property.		48.1	42.8	40.3	40.6	30.9	31.9	32.0	38.4	37.8
Narcotic & Drug offenses..		0.5	2.0	6.9	7.1	6.2	3.9	2.1	1.5	1.7
Other offenses.....		35.5	38.2	32.4	32.0	36.8	32.5	35.1	24.6	21.0
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....		56.5	57.8	62.2	59.4	67.4	76.5	76.5	78.3	82.3
1st Return.....		32.9	30.3	23.5	22.9	22.2	16.2	17.4	17.0	13.7
2nd Return.....		8.6	9.3	10.2	10.0	7.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2
3rd Return or more.....		2.0	2.6	4.1	7.7	2.7	3.4	2.1	1.1	0.9
Ethnic Group										
White.....		49.6	52.7	54.6	52.6	51.6	49.6	49.1	48.4	47.7
Mexican-American.....		11.2	11.6	13.8	11.7	13.7	16.8	18.3	19.1	16.0
Negro.....		37.2	34.6	29.4	34.9	31.2	29.7	29.3	28.7	31.1
Other.....		2.0	1.1	2.3	0.9	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.8	5.2
Median age in years.....		15.6	15.8	16.7	16.9	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.9

^aOpened July, 1966.

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
EL PASO DE ROBLES
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

EL PASO DE ROBLES	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 ^a	1973	1974 ^a	1975
Total Institution Population	545	501	422	383	352	289			196	391
Court										
Juvenile.....	99.8	99.4	98.8	97.7	96.9	95.2			59.2	72.1
Criminal.....	0.2	0.6	1.2	2.3	3.1	4.8			40.8	27.9
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	65.1	80.6	74.4	66.1	69.6	77.2			98.5	98.2
Los Angeles County.....	43.3	51.4	48.6	34.2	41.5	35.0			50.0	48.1
San Diego County.....	6.2	12.6	7.6	7.1	8.0	11.8			13.8	18.2
8 other counties.....	15.6	16.6	18.2	24.8	20.1	30.4			34.7	31.9
San Francisco Bay Area....	20.8	12.4	14.5	19.8	17.1	11.1			0.5	0.5
Alameda County.....	8.1	3.8	3.6	7.3	5.1	3.8			-	-
San Francisco County....	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.7	3.7	2.4			-	-
7 other counties.....	9.0	5.2	7.3	7.8	8.3	4.9			0.5	0.5
Sacramento Valley Area....	4.2	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.4			-	-
San Joaquin Valley Area...	7.0	2.6	6.4	7.6	6.8	6.2			0.5	0.8
22 other counties.....	2.9	2.0	2.6	4.2	4.6	4.2			0.5	0.5
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	18.1	17.4	20.0	20.4	22.2	29.1			44.5	47.1
Offenses against property.	39.2	40.0	37.0	36.2	31.1	29.8			32.7	31.4
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	2.0	4.2	4.7	5.5	5.1	7.3			7.7	3.8
Other offenses.....	40.7	38.4	38.3	37.9	41.6	33.8			15.1	17.7
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	49.2	45.1	49.1	52.0	61.4	57.4			74.0	74.9
1st Return.....	34.7	36.3	34.4	32.1	23.9	27.0			13.2	15.6
2nd Return.....	11.7	15.4	12.8	11.5	9.1	9.0			7.2	6.9
3rd Return or more.....	4.4	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.6	6.6			5.6	2.6
Ethnic Group										
White.....	51.6	47.9	42.0	47.3	39.5	43.9			51.0	37.9
Mexican-American.....	19.4	22.2	21.8	18.5	25.6	26.3			15.3	26.3
Negro.....	26.2	28.9	34.1	32.1	33.5	28.4			32.7	35.0
Other.....	2.8	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.4			1.0	0.8
Median age in years.....	16.3	16.5	16.6	17.1	17.0	17.3			18.6	18.4

^aClosed June, 1972, reopened May, 1974.

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

KARL HOLTON

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975^a

(Showing percent of totals)

KARL HOLTON	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population			189	357	383	371	377	383	372	389
Court										
Juvenile.....			96.8	86.3	86.2	75.2	83.6	71.0	70.7	61.2
Criminal.....			3.2	13.7	13.8	24.8	16.4	29.0	29.3	38.8
Area or County										
Southern California Area..			49.2	29.7	25.1	19.4	18.8	18.0	11.6	15.9
Los Angeles County.....			30.2	16.3	11.0	9.7	7.4	11.2	6.2	7.2
San Diego County.....			7.9	4.2	3.9	1.1	3.7	2.3	1.6	3.1
8 other counties.....			11.1	9.2	10.2	8.6	7.7	4.5	3.8	5.6
San Francisco Bay Area....			23.3	36.1	46.0	42.1	42.7	47.8	49.2	44.2
Alameda County.....			4.8	13.2	12.5	10.8	11.4	14.6	14.8	13.4
San Francisco County....			5.3	7.0	10.2	6.2	9.3	13.8	12.9	10.8
7 other counties.....			13.2	15.9	23.3	25.1	22.0	19.4	21.5	20.0
Sacramento Valley Area....			12.2	11.8	10.4	10.5	15.4	13.8	15.3	17.0
San Joaquin Valley Area...			11.6	16.0	13.8	15.6	15.6	14.4	16.7	14.1
22 other counties.....			3.7	6.4	4.7	12.4	7.4	6.0	7.3	8.7
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..			19.0	16.2	20.4	27.0	30.8	39.7	42.6	42.2
Offenses against property.			33.9	37.3	32.1	37.5	34.5	31.4	31.0	33.9
Narcotic & Drug offenses..			10.6	12.9	10.2	11.1	9.8	6.3	4.0	5.9
Other offenses.....			36.5	33.6	37.3	24.4	24.9	22.6	22.4	18.0
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....			58.2	64.2	61.6	71.2	61.0	64.2	71.0	77.4
1st Return.....			23.8	22.7	24.3	19.4	24.9	24.5	19.6	15.2
2nd Return.....			12.7	7.8	9.1	6.7	9.6	7.8	6.5	5.7
3rd Return or more.....			5.3	5.3	5.0	2.7	4.5	3.4	2.9	1.8
Ethnic Group										
White.....			59.8	63.0	62.7	58.5	52.8	48.3	48.9	50.6
Mexican-American.....			18.5	12.3	12.5	13.5	13.8	13.3	11.3	12.9
Negro.....			20.1	21.8	22.7	25.1	29.4	36.0	35.5	32.1
Other.....			1.6	2.8	2.1	3.0	4.0	2.4	4.3	4.4
Median age in years.....			17.3	17.6	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.6

^aOpened July, 1967.

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

DeWITT NELSON

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975^a

(Showing percent of totals)

DeWITT NELSON	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population						41	289	332	404	380
Court										
Juvenile.....						51.2	33.2	27.7	31.4	28.4
Criminal.....						48.8	66.8	72.3	68.6	71.6
Area or County										
Southern California Area..						85.4	39.4	31.6	31.9	29.5
Los Angeles County.....						41.5	26.3	21.4	17.1	15.3
San Diego County.....						14.6	5.5	2.1	4.0	3.4
8 other counties.....						29.3	7.6	8.1	10.8	10.8
San Francisco Bay Area....						4.9	33.2	34.3	38.1	40.8
Alameda County.....						2.4	12.8	11.4	12.1	13.7
San Francisco County....						-	6.2	6.3	8.2	7.4
7 other counties.....						2.4	14.2	16.6	17.8	19.7
Sacramento Valley Area....						-	10.0	13.0	10.2	10.8
San Joaquin Valley Area...						2.4	11.8	14.8	12.9	13.9
22 other counties.....						7.3	5.5	6.3	6.9	5.0
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..						41.5	33.9	32.8	39.9	39.2
Offenses against property.						17.0	38.4	41.8	44.8	43.4
Narcotic & Drug offenses..						29.3	12.8	9.0	4.2	4.7
Other offenses.....						12.2	14.9	16.4	11.1	12.7
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....						65.9	61.6	65.1	63.6	66.6
1st Return.....						21.9	20.1	20.2	19.5	20.8
2nd Return.....						7.3	8.0	8.4	9.9	7.1
3rd Return or more.....						4.8	10.3	6.3	6.9	5.5
Ethnic Group										
White.....						58.5	36.7	41.3	36.6	37.4
Mexican-American.....						14.6	20.8	16.6	19.1	17.1
Negro.....						24.4	39.4	38.9	40.4	43.4
Other.....						2.4	3.1	3.3	4.0	2.2
Median age in years.....						19.3	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.7

^aOpened December, 1971.

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

PRESTON

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

PRESTON	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population	947	875	837	820	772	708	339	373	423	390
Court										
Juvenile.....	90.3	92.8	78.0	53.2	49.6	41.2	38.1	35.1	38.3	32.8
Criminal.....	9.7	7.2	22.0	46.8	50.4	58.8	61.9	64.9	61.7	67.2
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	57.0	56.7	61.2	45.7	43.9	32.6	31.9	43.7	38.1	44.9
Los Angeles County.....	40.2	39.1	42.8	32.0	30.7	23.0	21.8	28.2	23.4	25.6
San Diego County.....	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.2	2.1	1.8	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.8
8 other counties.....	12.0	13.6	13.6	10.5	11.1	7.8	6.9	11.7	11.9	16.5
San Francisco Bay Area....	23.7	24.6	21.0	29.6	34.7	40.1	35.1	29.2	34.3	26.7
Alameda County.....	7.9	10.3	7.5	9.5	12.2	9.9	11.5	7.2	10.6	5.4
San Francisco County....	4.3	4.0	3.8	6.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	7.5	7.3	6.2
7 other counties.....	11.5	10.3	9.7	13.9	13.9	21.2	14.8	14.5	16.4	15.1
Sacramento Valley Area....	6.8	6.2	7.0	12.6	7.9	10.6	11.2	10.7	13.0	11.0
San Joaquin Valley Area...	9.4	8.1	7.4	8.8	8.9	10.0	15.6	11.5	9.9	8.7
22 other counties.....	3.2	4.4	3.3	3.3	4.5	6.6	6.2	4.8	4.7	8.7
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	22.9	27.5	30.1	33.5	36.7	36.0	44.0	40.8	45.4	49.0
Offenses against property.	38.5	33.6	35.8	34.1	32.0	33.9	28.0	33.5	34.3	30.0
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	3.7	5.3	6.0	8.7	11.3	13.4	11.2	9.4	3.6	5.4
Other offenses.....	34.9	33.6	28.1	23.7	20.0	16.7	16.8	16.3	16.7	15.6
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	47.4	42.7	44.8	49.9	56.5	54.7	51.0	53.4	56.0	52.3
1st Return.....	27.4	29.3	26.9	25.5	21.8	22.4	25.4	27.0	22.0	26.4
2nd Return.....	15.6	18.9	17.8	14.9	12.9	13.0	13.6	10.5	12.8	15.4
3rd Return or more.....	9.6	9.1	10.5	9.7	8.8	9.9	10.0	9.1	9.2	5.9
Ethnic Group										
White.....	49.1	45.9	44.8	41.7	38.0	47.0	44.2	48.5	48.0	45.6
Mexican-American.....	20.3	21.9	20.1	21.2	17.9	15.4	16.2	20.1	18.9	23.6
Negro.....	29.0	30.7	33.3	35.6	42.2	36.3	37.5	30.3	31.2	28.5
Other.....	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.9	2.4
Median age in years.....	17.6	17.7	18.2	18.9	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.9

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population	1,219	1,236	1,240	1,231	1,183	1,167	961	1,041	929	890
Court										
Juvenile.....	56.8	51.5	46.3	43.7	38.4	34.5	32.2	42.8	40.6	30.1
Criminal.....	43.2	48.5	53.7	56.3	61.6	65.6	67.8	57.2	59.4	69.9
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	80.1	78.1	82.7	92.0	93.2	88.6	94.9	96.1	97.5	97.6
Los Angeles County.....	54.5	54.0	53.3	59.6	62.9	54.4	61.9	62.9	66.4	68.3
San Diego County.....	6.8	6.6	7.4	8.2	6.7	7.7	7.1	6.6	7.6	7.1
8 other counties.....	18.8	17.5	22.0	24.2	23.6	26.5	25.9	26.6	23.5	22.2
San Francisco Bay Area....	10.4	10.8	8.6	4.1	3.0	5.2	2.1	2.0	0.9	0.9
Alameda County.....	3.3	3.6	2.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2
San Francisco County....	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.3	-	0.1
7 other counties.....	5.1	4.9	3.9	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.6
Sacramento Valley Area....	3.1	3.9	3.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
San Joaquin Valley Area...	4.5	4.7	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.7
22 other counties.....	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	26.6	23.9	27.2	32.6	30.4	34.9	41.7	45.7	50.5	54.8
Offenses against property.	42.1	42.2	33.5	32.1	29.4	26.5	26.8	29.1	26.2	25.9
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	8.3	14.7	21.9	19.7	22.7	21.2	14.0	7.4	6.7	6.0
Other offenses.....	23.0	19.2	17.4	15.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.8	16.6	13.3
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	64.8	61.4	62.3	55.4	63.3	59.1	59.2	56.7	62.1	64.0
1st Return.....	21.7	23.2	21.5	23.3	19.6	21.4	22.2	22.6	20.2	19.4
2nd Return.....	8.8	10.1	10.8	12.7	10.7	10.8	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.3
3rd Return or more.....	4.7	5.3	5.4	8.6	6.4	8.7	8.2	9.7	7.1	8.2
Ethnic Group										
White.....	58.5	60.3	61.9	54.2	51.3	50.1	38.5	30.1	28.7	23.9
Mexican-American.....	20.5	18.0	15.8	19.7	20.5	20.2	23.4	25.1	25.1	25.4
Negro.....	19.4	20.3	21.0	24.6	26.2	27.7	35.9	42.6	44.1	49.0
Other.....	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.6
Median age in years.....	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.7	20.1

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

VENTURA^a

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

VENTURA	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population							132	133	188	190
Court										
Juvenile.....							28.0	34.8	34.0	31.1
Criminal.....							72.0	61.6	66.0	68.9
Area or County										
Southern California Area..							97.7	95.5	97.3	98.4
Los Angeles County.....							53.8	51.9	52.7	48.9
San Diego County.....							11.4	11.3	14.4	12.1
8 other counties.....							32.5	32.3	30.2	37.4
San Francisco Bay Area....							1.5	2.3	1.1	1.1
Alameda County.....							-	-	0.5	-
San Francisco County....							-	1.5	0.5	0.5
7 other counties.....							1.5	0.8	-	0.6
Sacramento Valley Area....							-	1.5	0.5	0.5
San Joaquin Valley Area...							-	0.8	0.5	-
22 other counties.....							0.8	-	0.5	-
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..							31.0	33.1	33.6	45.8
Offenses against property.							25.0	38.4	38.3	30.5
Narcotic & Drug offenses..							28.8	12.0	15.4	12.1
Other offenses.....							15.2	16.5	12.7	11.6
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....							70.5	63.9	72.3	72.6
1st Return.....							10.6	21.8	13.3	20.0
2nd Return.....							10.6	6.1	5.8	5.3
3rd Reutrn or more.....							8.4	8.4	8.5	2.1
Ethnic Group										
White.....							50.0	56.4	61.2	62.6
Mexican-American.....							18.9	23.3	18.6	11.6
Negro.....							30.3	19.6	19.7	24.7
Other.....							0.8	0.8	0.5	1.0
Median age in years.....							19.9	19.6	19.8	19.9

^aCo-ed October, 1970

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
CAMPS

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

CAMPS	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population	337	312	259	308	303	311	263	336	381	340
Court										
Juvenile.....	50.1	35.3	26.6	33.4	29.0	24.1	22.4	20.2	18.6	21.1
Criminal.....	49.9	64.7	73.4	66.6	71.0	75.9	77.6	79.8	81.4	78.8
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	65.9	58.7	68.3	64.3	61.7	60.5	45.6	57.7	58.0	58.8
Los Angeles County.....	43.0	41.0	44.8	41.6	39.6	36.0	25.1	34.5	36.0	36.2
San Diego County.....	6.5	5.4	5.4	2.6	2.6	4.2	4.2	6.0	7.4	8.2
8 other counties.....	16.4	12.3	18.1	20.1	19.5	20.3	16.3	17.2	14.6	14.4
San Francisco Bay Area....	14.2	16.0	16.2	14.6	15.5	18.7	32.7	19.3	18.6	20.3
Alameda County.....	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.2	6.8	5.4	6.6	4.7
San Francisco County....	3.3	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.6	1.3	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.4
7 other counties.....	6.8	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.9	13.2	23.6	10.6	9.6	13.2
Sacramento Valley Area....	5.6	8.3	7.3	9.7	5.6	6.1	6.8	11.0	10.0	10.9
San Joaquin Valley Area...	9.5	10.6	5.8	7.8	11.6	8.4	7.6	6.5	6.8	4.7
22 other counties.....	4.7	6.4	2.3	3.6	5.6	6.4	7.2	5.4	6.6	5.3
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	12.5	8.7	8.5	11.7	14.9	14.8	27.4	27.6	31.3	35.3
Offenses against property.	63.2	61.5	56.0	52.6	46.9	48.6	41.1	44.3	48.8	49.1
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	10.7	18.3	23.2	23.1	25.4	27.7	20.5	19.0	14.2	10.6
Other offenses.....	13.6	11.5	12.3	12.6	12.8	8.9	11.0	9.1	5.7	5.0
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	57.6	51.3	55.6	54.6	49.2	54.3	61.6	67.3	69.0	74.4
1st Return.....	23.1	24.3	24.0	21.4	24.4	24.4	21.7	21.1	20.5	17.9
2nd Return.....	13.4	15.4	13.1	12.3	16.5	12.6	9.9	5.4	8.2	5.3
3rd Return of more.....	5.9	9.0	7.3	11.7	9.9	8.7	6.8	6.3	2.3	2.4
Ethnic Group										
White.....	40.3	45.2	48.6	50.0	55.1	50.5	57.4	43.2	46.5	39.1
Mexican-American.....	25.5	22.7	22.4	27.3	22.4	25.1	22.1	26.2	21.5	23.2
Negro.....	31.2	29.2	26.3	20.8	20.5	22.8	16.7	27.4	28.6	33.5
Other.....	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.2
Median age in years.....	18.7	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES^a
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION FACILITIES	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population	860	802	848	503	524	218	56	53	49	13
Court										
Juvenile.....	22.0	20.9	18.8	20.3	23.7	6.4	7.1	5.7	12.2	-
Criminal.....	78.0	79.1	81.2	79.7	76.3	93.6	92.9	94.3	87.8	100.0
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	68.5	66.9	71.1	73.4	70.8	70.2	80.4	81.1	85.7	76.9
Los Angeles County.....	53.5	50.9	53.7	51.9	49.1	47.7	51.8	56.6	46.9	53.8
San Diego County.....	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8	1.8	3.8	4.1	7.7
8 other counties.....	11.5	13.1	14.9	18.9	18.8	19.7	26.8	20.7	34.7	15.4
San Francisco Bay Area....	18.2	16.5	16.0	13.3	14.9	17.0	7.1	5.7	10.2	7.7
Alameda County.....	6.9	7.5	6.4	4.2	4.4	4.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	7.7
San Francisco County....	4.1	2.4	4.2	3.2	3.8	1.4	-	3.8	2.0	-
7 other counties.....	7.2	6.6	5.4	5.9	6.7	11.5	5.3	-	6.2	-
Sacramento Valley Area....	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	4.6	3.2	7.1	5.7	-	-
San Joaquin Valley Area...	5.6	8.1	5.3	5.6	6.9	6.9	3.6	5.7	2.0	-
22 other counties.....	2.8	3.5	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	15.4
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	33.3	27.3	33.8	38.2	35.1	38.5	41.1	35.9	30.7	61.6
Offenses against property.	41.5	43.9	37.5	32.8	28.1	30.3	21.4	41.5	40.8	23.1
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	10.1	12.5	13.2	17.1	20.0	17.4	17.9	13.2	12.2	15.4
Other offenses.....	15.1	16.3	15.5	11.9	16.8	13.8	19.6	9.4	16.3	-
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	42.2	38.3	35.0	31.4	31.1	33.9	42.9	41.5	36.7	46.2
1st Return.....	24.6	24.7	28.3	26.6	25.0	21.1	19.6	24.5	30.7	23.1
2nd Return.....	16.9	17.9	21.2	22.5	22.1	23.0	14.3	15.2	20.4	30.8
3rd Return or more.....	16.3	19.1	15.5	19.5	21.8	22.0	23.2	18.9	12.2	-
Ethnic Group										
White.....	41.4	45.6	42.5	40.8	42.2	40.8	30.4	34.0	34.7	38.5
Mexican-American.....	20.7	24.1	23.6	29.6	24.2	24.3	28.6	34.0	36.7	23.1
Negro.....	36.5	29.3	32.3	28.2	32.6	31.7	35.7	30.2	26.5	38.5
Other.....	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	3.2	5.4	1.9	2.0	-
Median age in years.....	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.8	20.7	21.1	21.0	21.1

^aIncludes operating institutions during time shown.

TABLE 3

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS

TOTAL^a

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Institution Population	657	588	562	619	527	364	277	205	209	166
Court										
Juvenile.....	93.8	92.9	90.0	89.3	84.3	80.5	76.9	70.7	65.1	71.1
Criminal.....	6.2	7.1	10.0	10.7	15.7	19.5	23.1	29.3	34.9	28.9
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	67.6	65.8	72.0	66.9	59.4	54.9	65.0	74.1	67.5	62.0
Los Angeles County.....	46.9	40.5	45.6	39.9	31.1	27.5	29.6	36.6	34.0	28.9
San Diego County.....	7.5	9.5	8.5	9.0	8.3	6.3	7.9	8.8	11.5	8.4
8 other counties.....	13.2	15.8	17.9	17.9	19.9	21.1	27.5	28.6	22.0	24.7
San Francisco Bay Area....	18.1	19.4	16.9	19.7	27.3	28.6	20.2	17.1	19.1	24.7
Alameda County.....	6.1	5.3	4.3	6.1	8.9	5.8	3.6	5.4	2.4	7.8
San Francisco County....	5.2	4.1	5.5	4.8	6.8	7.7	6.9	5.4	5.7	5.4
7 other counties.....	6.9	10.0	7.1	8.7	11.6	15.1	9.7	6.3	11.0	11.5
Sacramento Valley Area....	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8
San Joaquin Valley Area...	6.8	7.1	4.3	6.5	5.3	7.7	6.5	1.5	4.8	7.8
22 other counties.....	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.1	3.2	4.4	3.2	2.4	3.8	0.6
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	11.1	14.4	16.2	13.6	16.1	17.0	23.5	31.2	40.7	39.8
Offenses against property.	15.9	11.9	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.6	14.8	14.1	20.1	16.9
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	4.4	5.6	6.0	11.6	12.3	14.3	11.9	15.6	13.4	10.2
Other offenses.....	68.6	68.1	65.0	62.4	59.0	56.1	49.8	39.1	25.8	33.1
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	61.5	58.3	56.2	57.0	61.5	60.4	66.1	66.3	71.3	71.1
1st Return.....	27.2	31.4	29.7	27.9	22.4	27.8	21.3	19.5	20.6	19.9
2nd Return.....	9.1	8.0	10.5	11.6	12.3	8.2	8.7	10.7	7.2	6.6
3rd Return or more.....	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	0.9	2.4
Ethnic Group										
White.....	52.5	52.6	50.7	56.2	56.5	59.1	52.3	47.3	50.7	44.0
Mexican-American.....	14.0	15.0	15.5	12.4	11.2	12.4	16.2	16.1	13.9	19.3
Negro.....	31.2	30.4	30.6	28.1	28.8	26.1	28.5	33.7	33.0	34.3
Other.....	2.3	2.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4
Median age in years.....	16.5	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.3	17.9	18.3	18.5	18.2

^aIncludes operating institutions during time shown, both CYA and CDC.

TABLE 4

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS
VENTURA

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

VENTURA	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 ^a	1975 ^b
Total Institution Population	371	318	349	400	321	209	190	204	205	165
Court										
Juvenile.....	92.5	90.9	86.0	86.5	79.8	78.0	72.1	71.1	66.3	71.5
Criminal.....	7.5	9.1	14.0	13.5	20.2	22.0	27.9	28.9	33.7	28.5
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	81.1	81.4	87.7	95.8	93.2	93.8	94.2	74.0	67.3	61.8
Los Angeles County.....	54.2	48.7	55.9	56.5	48.3	47.9	43.2	36.8	33.7	29.1
San Diego County.....	10.0	12.9	9.7	13.3	13.4	10.1	11.1	8.8	11.2	8.5
8 other counties.....	16.9	19.8	22.1	26.0	31.5	35.8	39.9	28.4	22.4	24.2
San Francisco Bay Area....	8.9	10.4	6.3	3.0	3.4	3.8	2.6	17.2	19.0	24.8
Alameda County.....	3.5	3.8	1.7	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.5	5.4	2.4	7.9
San Francisco County....	2.7	2.5	2.6	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.5	5.4	5.9	5.5
7 other counties.....	2.7	4.1	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	6.4	10.7	11.4
Sacramento Valley Area....	4.6	3.2	4.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	-	4.9	4.9	4.8
San Joaquin Valley Area...	4.6	4.7	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.5	4.9	7.9
22 other counties.....	0.8	0.3	0.6	-	0.9	0.5	1.6	2.5	3.9	0.6
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	13.2	15.4	16.6	14.0	16.2	18.7	23.7	31.4	41.4	39.4
Offenses against property.	14.8	13.2	15.2	11.8	12.8	8.6	15.8	13.8	20.0	17.0
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	5.4	7.2	7.7	14.8	14.0	19.1	12.6	15.7	12.7	10.3
Other offenses.....	66.6	64.2	60.5	59.4	57.0	53.6	47.9	39.1	25.9	33.3
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	58.0	52.9	51.3	54.3	59.5	57.4	63.7	66.7	71.7	71.5
1st Return.....	28.0	33.3	31.2	29.7	23.1	28.7	21.6	19.6	20.0	20.0
2nd Return.....	11.0	11.0	13.2	12.5	13.7	9.1	10.0	10.3	7.3	6.1
3rd Return or more.....	3.0	2.8	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.8	4.7	3.5	1.0	2.4
Ethnic Group										
White.....	53.9	54.4	47.6	58.8	56.4	56.9	53.7	47.1	51.7	43.6
Mexican-American.....	11.9	15.7	16.3	11.8	12.8	16.8	15.3	16.2	13.2	19.4
Negro.....	32.9	28.9	32.4	26.8	27.7	23.9	28.9	33.8	33.2	34.5
Other.....	1.3	1.0	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.0	2.4
Median age in years.....	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.5	17.4	18.3	18.2	18.5	18.2

^aIncludes one ward in SPACE^bIncludes two wards in SPACE

TABLE 5

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES ON PAROLE

TOTAL

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

MALES ON PAROLE	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Parole Caseload.....	12,381	12,107	11,838	11,620	11,481	11,237	10,723	9,185	7,699	7,234
Court										
Juvenile.....	70.0	70.0	68.7	65.3	62.3	59.2	54.7	51.1	49.3	46.9
Criminal.....	30.0	30.0	31.3	34.7	37.7	40.8	45.3	48.9	50.7	53.1
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	62.9	65.2	65.7	66.9	66.9	65.6	63.5	61.0	59.9	58.2
Los Angeles County.....	42.2	44.3	43.8	43.2	41.8	40.2	37.1	33.9	32.1	30.6
San Diego County.....	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.7
8 other counties.....	14.2	14.2	15.2	16.4	17.7	17.9	18.4	18.7	19.3	18.9
San Francisco Bay Area....	20.9	19.6	18.7	17.5	17.3	18.2	19.9	21.0	20.7	21.7
Alameda County.....	7.2	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.3
San Francisco County....	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	5.7	4.5
7 other counties.....	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.0	7.2	8.1	10.1	11.0	8.9	10.9
Sacramento Valley Area....	5.6	5.3	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.6	7.8
San Joaquin Valley Area...	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.9
22 other counties.....	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.5
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	16.7	17.5	16.5	17.6	18.8	19.6	21.1	23.2	26.4	30.8
Offenses against property.	47.6	45.8	44.5	42.8	40.0	37.6	36.9	37.2	38.7	39.6
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	5.1	6.5	9.0	11.6	14.3	16.2	17.0	16.4	13.2	10.3
Other offenses.....	30.6	30.2	30.0	28.0	27.0	26.6	25.0	23.2	21.7	19.3
Parole Status										
1st Parole.....	65.2	63.4	60.2	59.4	59.8	60.3	62.2	64.2	65.7	68.7
2nd Parole.....	21.9	23.1	23.9	23.5	23.4	22.5	21.7	21.1	20.8	19.0
3rd Parole or more.....	12.9	13.5	15.9	17.1	16.8	17.2	16.1	14.7	13.5	12.3
Ethnic Group										
White.....	49.6	49.1	49.4	50.6	50.9	50.2	51.1	50.1	48.5	47.2
Mexican-American.....	20.3	19.8	20.1	18.3	18.2	18.2	17.7	18.3	18.9	19.1
Negro.....	28.3	29.2	28.7	29.3	29.2	29.8	29.2	29.4	30.6	31.2
Other.....	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4
Median age in years.....	19.1	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.5

TABLE 6

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES ON PAROLE

TOTAL

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1966 - 1975

(Showing percent of totals)

FEMALES ON PAROLE	JUNE 30									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Parole Caseload.....	2,533	2,566	2,545	2,424	2,363	2,093	1,794	1,456	1,137	867
Court										
Juvenile.....	92.2	92.8	92.5	90.7	90.1	87.0	84.4	82.1	81.4	78.3
Criminal.....	7.8	7.2	7.5	9.3	9.9	13.0	15.6	17.9	18.6	21.7
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	63.1	66.4	65.0	67.1	68.2	66.6	63.2	60.8	58.5	57.1
Los Angeles County.....	40.6	44.6	43.1	42.2	40.3	36.9	31.4	27.0	23.9	22.7
San Diego County.....	8.3	8.4	8.4	9.5	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.4	8.9
8 other counties.....	14.2	13.4	13.5	15.4	16.9	18.6	21.0	23.7	25.2	25.5
San Francisco Bay Area....	23.6	20.2	20.2	18.6	17.2	19.8	22.6	23.6	22.9	21.5
Alameda County.....	7.0	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.7	3.9
San Francisco County....	7.6	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	6.5	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.4
7 other counties.....	9.0	7.0	8.0	7.5	6.5	8.0	9.9	10.7	10.4	10.2
Sacramento Valley Area....	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.3	6.2	8.5
San Joaquin Valley Area...	7.1	6.7	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.6	8.0	7.6
22 other counties.....	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.8	3.8	4.5	5.3
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	6.6	6.0	6.9	8.0	9.2	10.3	10.6	12.9	14.0	19.1
Offenses against property.	17.9	17.1	16.0	15.0	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.1	20.1
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	5.0	5.3	6.0	7.5	9.2	11.1	13.4	13.2	13.4	12.3
Other offenses.....	70.5	71.6	71.1	69.5	67.2	64.5	61.8	59.2	57.5	48.5
Parole Status										
1st Parole.....	70.6	67.1	64.8	64.1	63.1	62.5	63.7	66.6	68.7	72.0
2nd Parole.....	21.3	23.7	25.0	24.6	25.3	25.1	24.7	22.5	22.5	20.8
3rd Parole or more.....	8.1	9.2	10.2	11.3	11.6	12.4	11.6	10.9	8.8	7.2
Ethnic Group										
White.....	51.2	51.2	51.6	52.5	53.7	54.2	55.4	55.0	54.2	53.2
Mexican-American.....	16.5	15.7	16.0	16.2	15.1	14.3	13.8	15.2	16.6	15.8
Negro.....	30.1	30.1	29.8	28.5	28.3	28.6	27.2	26.4	25.6	27.5
Other.....	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6
Median age in years.....	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.6

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