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CHARACTERISTICS OF FELON POPULATION
IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS BY INSTITUTION

DECEMBER 31, 1977

SUMMARY

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ACQUISITIONS

Department of Corrections institution population included 18,576 men and 1,047 women at the end of 1977. Detailed characteristics of 15,975 men and women felons for whom case histories had been completed are presented in this report. Persons not included in the characteristic summary include those still in Reception Centers or in Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units, and others as footnoted.

Offense

Nearly three-tenths (29.5 percent) of the male felon population had been committed for robbery, while nearly one-fifth (18.6 percent) had been committed for homicide. Men committed for burglary accounted for 14.0 percent of the December 31, 1977 male felon institution population and those committed for controlled substances and marijuana offenses comprised 11.9 percent of the population.

The largest offense category for women felons was controlled substances and marijuana, which accounted for 26.0 percent of the population. Women committed for homicide comprised 18.8 percent of the population, while those committed for robbery accounted for 15.9 percent of the women institution population.

Ethnic Group

The ethnic distribution of the male felon institution population on December 31, 1977, included white, 43.1 percent; black, 34.0 percent; and Mexican-American, 21.1 percent. The corresponding distribution for women was white, 47.9 percent; black, 34.8 percent; and Mexican-American, 15.2 percent.

Age in Years

The median age of the male felon institution population at the end of 1977 was 28.8 years. Over one-fourth (27.9 percent) of the men were under 25 years of age. Similarly the median age of the women was 29.2 years, with 23.6 percent under 25 years of age. A plurality of the men and the women were between 25 and 29 years of age, 28.8 percent of the men and 31.6 percent of the women.

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Status With Reference to Parole

Most (82.4 percent) of the male felon institution population had not experienced parole since commitment, while 11.9 percent of the men had been paroled and returned once as a parole violator. Women in the institution population at the end of 1977 included 91.5 percent who had not experienced parole and 5.6 percent who had been paroled and returned once as a parole violator.

Prior Commitment Record

Approximately one-sixth (16.5 percent) of the men in prison on December 31, 1977 had not served a prior criminal commitment. A considerably larger percentage (26.5 percent) of the women felons had not experienced prior criminal commitment. Approximately 50 percent of the men and women had experienced prior jail or juvenile commitments only, while 35.3 percent of the men and 20.0 percent of the women had served a prior prison term.

Sentence

Over one-tenth of the men (11.2 percent) were under sentence of life, as compared to 7.2 percent of the women.

County and Area From Which Committed

Over one-half of the men and women in prison at the end of 1977 had been committed from Southern California, while the San Francisco Bay Area accounted for nearly one-fourth of the population.

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December 31, 1977

Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Conservation Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst. (Yeh.)	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Grand total.....	18,576		1,047		727		1,503		1,045	
Reception Centers (adult felons only) ...	1,316		47		-		-		-	
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units (non-suspended adult felons) ...	46		3		-		-		1	
Other than adult felons**	1,863		373		-		-		48	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other.	15,351		624		727		1,503		996	
<u>Offense</u>	15,351	100.0	624	100.0	727	100.0	1,503	100.0	996	100.0
Homicide	2,848	18.6	117	18.8	38	5.2	102	6.8	107	10.7
Robbery	4,521	29.5	99	15.9	266	36.6	416	27.7	284	28.5
Assault	1,225	8.0	40	6.4	56	7.7	93	6.2	60	6.0
Burglary	2,148	14.0	49	7.8	147	20.2	357	23.7	153	15.4
Theft except auto	543	3.5	50	8.0	30	4.1	87	5.8	47	4.7
Auto theft	185	1.2	3	0.5	15	2.1	28	1.9	22	2.2
Forgery and checks	285	1.8	81	13.0	17	2.3	34	2.3	21	2.1
Rape	759	4.9	0	0.0	15	2.1	0	0.0	45	4.5
Other sex	359	2.3	2	0.3	7	1.0	2	0.1	1	0.1
Controlled substances & marijuana	1,823	11.9	162	26.0	110	15.1	349	23.2	224	22.5
Escape	42	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.2
Habitual criminal	35	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
All other	578	3.8	19	3.0	24	3.3	35	2.3	29	3.0
<u>Ethnic Group</u>	15,351	100.0	624	100.0	727	100.0	1,503	100.0	996	100.0
White	6,617	43.1	299	47.9	292	40.2	723	48.1	352	35.3
Mexican-American	3,232	21.1	95	15.2	161	22.1	376	25.0	275	27.6
Black	5,215	34.0	217	34.8	249	34.2	378	25.2	363	36.5
Other	287	1.8	13	2.1	25	3.5	26	1.7	6	0.6
<u>Age in Years</u>	15,351	100.0	624	100.0	727	100.0	1,503	100.0	996	100.0
Under 20	239	1.6	5	0.8	18	2.5	11	0.7	9	0.9
20-24	4,043	26.3	142	22.8	314	43.2	413	27.5	260	26.1
25-29	4,427	28.8	197	31.6	246	33.9	460	30.6	298	29.9
30-34	2,898	18.9	118	18.9	99	13.6	296	19.7	209	21.0
35-39	1,622	10.6	72	11.5	38	5.2	168	11.2	111	11.2
40-44	936	6.1	30	4.8	9	1.2	84	5.6	65	6.5
45-49	579	3.8	32	5.1	0	0.0	52	3.5	27	2.7
50-54	339	2.2	16	2.6	2	0.3	13	0.8	9	0.9
55-59	156	1.0	5	0.8	1	0.1	6	0.4	6	0.6
60 and over	112	0.7	7	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2
Median age in years	28.8		29.2		25.6		28.6		28.8	
Percent under 21		4.6		2.6		9.2		2.7		3.7
Percent under 25		27.9		23.6		45.7		28.2		27.0

*Includes camps.

**Includes county diagnostic cases, Youth Authority wards, federal prisoners, safekeepers, and California Rehabilitation Center narcotic addicts received under W&I Code Section 3000 et seq.

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December 31, 1977

Characteristics	California Institution for Men		California Medical Facility		California Mens Colony		California Rehabilitation Center	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Grand total	2,221		1,818		2,411		1,436	
Reception Centers (adult felons only)	992		324		-		-	
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units (non-suspended adult felons)	15		13		-		-	
Other than adult felons**	244		157		8		1,377	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other ...	970		1,324		2,403		59	
<u>Offense</u>	970	100.0	1,324	100.0	2,403	100.0	59	100.0
Homicide	150	15.5	322	24.3	552	23.0	14	23.7
Robbery	262	27.0	315	23.8	550	22.9	11	18.6
Assault	86	8.9	151	11.4	219	9.1	3	5.1
Burglary	185	19.1	135	10.2	284	11.8	14	23.7
Theft except auto	79	8.1	48	3.6	76	3.2	2	3.4
Auto theft	20	2.1	5	0.4	19	0.8	1	1.7
Forgery and checks	50	5.1	36	2.7	35	1.4	2	3.4
Rape	14	1.4	122	9.2	245	10.2	1	1.7
Other sex	8	0.8	56	4.2	175	7.3	2	3.4
Controlled substances & marijuana	85	8.8	59	4.5	130	5.4	6	10.2
Escape	0	0.0	2	0.2	5	0.2	0	0.0
Habitual criminal	0	0.0	1	0.1	4	0.2	1	1.7
All other	31	3.2	72	5.4	109	4.5	2	3.4
<u>Ethnic Group</u>	970	100.0	1,324	100.0	2,403	100.0	59	100.0
White	416	42.9	709	53.5	1,263	52.6	43	72.8
Mexican-American	202	20.8	172	13.0	318	13.2	3	5.1
Black	344	35.5	415	31.3	780	32.5	10	17.0
Other	8	0.8	28	2.2	42	1.7	3	5.1
<u>Age in Years</u>	970	100.0	1,324	100.0	2,403	100.0	59	100.0
Under 20	13	1.3	11	0.9	19	0.7	-	-
20-24	180	18.6	311	23.4	600	25.0	5	8.5
25-29	263	27.1	397	30.0	696	29.0	7	11.9
30-34	193	19.9	276	20.9	463	19.3	20	33.8
35-39	86	8.9	129	9.7	246	10.2	4	6.8
40-44	93	9.6	89	6.7	138	5.7	7	11.9
45-49	42	4.3	57	4.3	107	4.5	9	15.2
50-54	46	4.7	29	2.2	71	3.0	4	6.8
55-59	20	2.1	16	1.2	30	1.2	3	5.1
60 and over	34	3.5	9	0.7	33	1.4	0	0.0
Median age in years	30.8		29.3		29.2		34.4	
Percent under 21		3.6		3.8		2.7		-
Percent under 25		19.9		24.3		25.7		8.5

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Characteristics	Correctional Training Facility						Deuel Vocational Institution		Folsom		San Quentin	
	Central		North		South		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.						
Grand total	1,254		1,008		319		1,135		1,558		2,141	
Reception Centers (adult felons only)	-		-		-		-		-		-	
Controlled Subs. Treatment Control Units (non-susp. adult felons)	-		-		-		-		1		16	
Other than adult felons**	1		1		-		9		7		11	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other	1,253		1,007		319		1,126		1,550		2,114	
<u>Offense</u>	1,253	100.0	1,007	100.0	319	100.0	1,126	100.0	1,550	100.0	2,114	100.0
Homicide	273	21.8	156	15.5	56	17.6	294	26.1	344	22.2	440	20.8
Robbery	456	36.4	366	36.3	71	22.3	417	37.1	441	28.5	666	31.5
Assault	78	6.2	83	8.2	18	5.6	85	7.6	113	7.3	180	8.5
Burglary	137	10.9	139	13.8	47	14.7	131	11.7	151	9.7	268	12.7
Theft except auto	19	1.5	24	2.4	20	6.3	23	2.0	33	2.1	55	2.6
Auto theft	12	1.0	15	1.5	2	0.6	14	1.2	6	0.4	26	1.2
Forgery and checks	7	0.6	12	1.2	5	1.6	13	1.2	22	1.4	31	1.5
Rape	52	4.2	56	5.6	5	1.6	45	4.0	66	4.3	93	4.4
Other sex	13	1.0	12	1.2	4	1.2	8	0.7	35	2.2	36	1.7
Controlled substances & marij.	151	12.1	116	11.5	87	27.3	59	5.2	239	15.4	208	9.8
Escape	8	0.6	6	0.6	0	0.0	5	0.4	3	0.2	9	0.4
Habitual criminal	3	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	1.4	3	0.2
All other	44	3.5	21	2.1	4	1.2	32	2.8	76	4.9	99	4.7
<u>Ethnic Group</u>	1,253	100.0	1,007	100.0	319	100.0	1,126	100.0	1,550	100.0	2,114	100.0
White	470	37.5	344	34.2	109	34.2	368	32.7	640	41.3	888	42.0
Mexican-American	371	29.6	263	26.1	88	27.6	275	24.4	352	22.7	376	17.8
Black	399	31.9	384	38.1	116	36.4	441	39.2	524	33.8	812	38.4
Other	13	1.0	16	1.6	6	1.8	42	3.7	34	2.2	38	1.8
<u>Age in Years</u>	1,253	100.0	1,007	100.0	319	100.0	1,126	100.0	1,550	100.0	2,114	100.0
Under 20	21	1.7	25	2.5	1	0.3	106	9.4	-	0.0	5	0.2
20-24	440	35.1	424	42.0	49	15.4	715	63.5	5	0.4	327	15.5
25-29	413	33.0	349	34.7	84	26.3	241	21.4	194	12.5	779	36.9
30-34	210	16.7	134	13.3	77	24.2	32	2.8	364	23.5	525	24.8
35-39	100	8.0	41	4.1	45	14.1	14	1.2	401	25.9	239	11.3
40-44	42	3.3	15	1.5	26	8.1	10	0.9	228	14.7	130	6.2
45-49	12	1.0	8	0.8	17	5.3	4	0.4	183	11.8	61	2.9
50-54	12	1.0	10	1.0	10	3.2	2	0.2	97	6.2	34	1.6
55-59	2	0.1	1	0.1	7	2.2	1	0.1	54	3.5	9	0.4
60 and over	1	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.9	1	0.1	24	1.5	5	0.2
Median age in years	27.0		25.8		31.7		23.2		37.6		29.7	
Percent under 21		6.0		7.0		2.2		20.4		-		1.1
Percent under 25		36.8		44.5		15.7		72.9		0.4		15.7

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Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Conservation Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst. (Teh.)	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Status With Reference to Parole</u>	15,351	100.0	624	100.0	727	100.0	1,503	100.0	996	100.0
Not paroled since committed	12,646	82.4	571	91.5	685	94.2	1,287	85.7	858	86.2
Paroled and returned once as violator	1,828	11.9	35	5.6	37	5.1	138	9.2	93	9.3
Paroled and returned twice as violator	544	3.5	12	1.9	3	0.4	43	2.7	30	3.0
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator	333	2.2	6	1.0	2	0.3	35	2.4	15	1.5
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u>	15,351	100.0	624	100.0	727	100.0	1,503	100.0	996	100.0
No prior commitment	2,530	16.5	165	26.5	156	21.5	251	16.7	188	18.9
Prior jail or juvenile only	7,400	48.2	334	53.5	457	62.9	786	52.3	518	52.0
Prior prison commitment	5,421	35.3	125	20.0	114	15.6	466	31.0	290	29.1
One prison	3,339	21.7	78	12.5	88	12.1	276	18.4	196	19.7
Two Prison	1,167	7.6	32	5.1	19	2.6	111	7.4	54	5.4
Three prison	536	3.5	8	1.3	6	0.8	48	3.2	31	3.1
Four or more prison	379	2.5	7	1.1	1	0.1	31	2.0	9	0.9
<u>Escape Record</u>	15,351	100.0	624	100.0	727	100.0	1,503	100.0	996	100.0
No record of escape	12,138	79.0	551	88.3	649	89.3	1,361	90.5	843	84.6
Record of escape from:	3,213	21.0	73	11.7	78	10.7	142	9.5	153	15.4
Jail or juvenile	2,316	15.1	38	6.1	64	8.8	99	6.6	118	11.9
As non-felon from CDC institution ...	42	0.3	6	1.0	3	0.4	1	0.1	6	0.6
Prior prison commitment	301	2.0	11	1.7	6	0.8	18	1.2	11	1.1
Present commitment	554	3.6	18	2.9	5	0.7	24	1.6	18	1.8
<u>Sentence</u>	15,351	100.0	624	100.0	727	100.0	1,503	100.0	996	100.0
Death	57	0.4	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Life	1,725	11.2	45	7.2	8	1.1	22	1.5	48	4.8
Other	13,569	88.4	577	92.5	719	98.9	1,481	98.5	948	95.2
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u>	15,351	100.0	624	100.0	727	100.0	1,503	100.0	996	100.0
Southern California	8,282	54.0	359	57.5	382	52.5	769	51.2	758	76.1
Los Angeles County	4,794	31.2	215	34.4	218	30.0	387	25.8	463	46.5
9 other counties	3,488	22.8	144	23.1	164	22.5	382	25.4	295	29.6
San Francisco Bay Area	3,747	24.4	147	23.6	146	20.1	298	19.8	110	11.0
San Francisco County	998	6.5	43	6.9	41	5.7	79	5.2	26	2.6
Alameda County	836	5.4	32	5.1	35	4.8	52	3.5	26	2.6
7 other counties	1,913	12.5	72	11.6	70	9.6	167	11.1	58	5.8
Balance of State	3,322	21.6	118	18.9	199	27.4	436	29.0	128	12.9
10 Sacramento Valley counties	1,179	7.7	43	6.9	76	10.5	139	9.3	24	2.4
7 San Joaquin Valley counties	1,435	9.3	54	8.6	76	10.5	229	15.2	82	8.3
22 other counties	708	4.6	21	3.4	47	6.4	68	4.5	22	2.2

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Characteristics	California Institution for Men		California Medical Facility		California Mens Colony		California Rehabilitation Center	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Status With Reference to Parole</u>	970	100.0	1,324	100.0	2,403	100.0	59	100.0
Not paroled since committed	766	79.0	1,144	86.4	2,066	86.0	48	81.3
Paroled and returned once as violator	130	13.4	130	9.8	229	9.5	7	11.9
Paroled and returned twice as violator	33	3.4	37	2.8	76	3.2	1	1.7
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator	41	4.2	13	1.0	32	1.3	3	5.1
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u>	970	100.0	1,324	100.0	2,403	100.0	59	100.0
No prior commitment	137	14.1	277	20.9	539	22.4	10	17.0
Prior jail or juvenile only	453	46.7	593	44.8	1,145	47.7	19	32.2
Prior prison commitment	380	39.2	454	34.3	719	29.9	30	50.8
One prison	220	22.7	288	21.7	460	19.2	15	25.4
Two prison	83	8.6	91	6.9	157	6.5	4	6.8
Three prison	41	4.2	46	3.5	58	2.4	2	3.4
Four or more prison	36	3.7	29	2.2	44	1.8	9	15.2
<u>Escape Record</u>	970	100.0	1,324	100.0	2,403	100.0	59	100.0
No record of escape	803	82.8	1,039	78.5	1,976	82.3	47	79.6
Record of escape from:	167	17.2	285	21.5	427	17.7	12	20.4
Jail or juvenile	123	12.7	201	15.2	318	13.2	4	6.8
As non-felon from CDC institution	4	0.4	0	0.0	3	0.1	0	0.0
Prior prison commitment	14	1.4	39	2.9	39	1.6	5	8.5
Present commitment	26	2.7	45	3.4	67	2.8	3	5.1
<u>Sentence</u>	970	100.0	1,324	100.0	2,403	100.0	59	100.0
Death	0	0.0	10	0.7	5	0.2	0	0.0
Life	51	5.3	176	13.3	330	13.7	5	8.5
Other	919	94.7	1,138	86.0	2,068	86.1	54	91.5
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u>	970	100.0	1,324	100.0	2,403	100.0	59	100.0
Southern California	811	83.6	504	38.1	1,464	60.9	51	86.4
Los Angeles County	473	48.8	296	22.4	849	35.3	22	37.3
9 other counties	338	34.8	208	15.7	615	25.6	29	49.1
San Francisco Bay Area	66	6.8	482	36.4	520	21.6	6	10.2
San Francisco County	6	0.6	134	10.1	152	6.3	1	1.7
Alameda County	16	1.7	121	9.1	115	4.8	1	1.7
7 other counties	44	4.5	227	17.2	253	10.5	4	6.8
Balance of State	93	9.6	338	25.5	419	17.5	2	3.4
10 Sacramento Valley counties	24	2.5	169	12.8	149	6.2	0	0.0
7 San Joaquin Valley counties	54	5.6	92	6.9	170	7.1	2	3.4
22 other counties	15	1.5	77	5.8	100	4.2	0	0.0

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Characteristics	Correctional Training Facility						Deuel Vocational Institution		Folsom		San Quentin	
	Central		North		South		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.						
<u>Status With Reference to Parole</u>	1,253	100.0	1,007	100.0	319	100.0	1,126	100.0	1,550	100.0	2,114	100.0
Not paroled since committed ...	1,049	83.7	881	87.5	257	80.6	1,063	94.4	1,081	69.7	1,461	69.1
Paroled and returned once as violator	153	12.2	101	10.0	40	12.5	49	4.3	258	16.7	463	21.9
Paroled and returned twice as violator	37	3.0	19	1.9	14	4.4	11	1.0	124	8.0	116	5.5
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator	14	1.1	6	0.6	8	2.5	3	0.3	87	5.6	74	3.5
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u>	1,253	100.0	1,007	100.0	319	100.0	1,126	100.0	1,550	100.0	2,114	100.0
No prior commitment	199	15.9	186	18.4	58	18.2	252	22.4	64	4.1	213	10.1
Prior jail or juvenile only ...	681	54.3	592	58.8	137	42.9	763	67.8	328	21.2	928	43.9
Prior prison commitment	373	29.8	229	22.8	124	38.9	111	9.8	1,158	74.7	973	46.0
One prison	268	21.4	172	17.1	89	27.9	86	7.6	518	33.4	663	31.4
Two prison	66	5.3	36	3.6	22	6.9	16	1.4	310	20.0	198	9.4
Three prison	30	2.4	17	1.7	5	1.6	5	0.4	174	11.2	73	3.4
Four or more prison	9	0.7	4	0.4	8	2.5	4	0.4	156	10.1	39	1.8
<u>Escape Record</u>	1,253	100.0	1,007	100.0	319	100.0	1,126	100.0	1,550	100.0	2,114	100.0
No record of escape	912	72.8	761	75.6	279	87.5	871	77.4	1,060	68.4	1,537	72.7
Record of escape from:	341	27.2	246	24.4	40	12.5	255	22.6	490	31.6	577	27.3
Jail or juvenile	258	20.6	219	21.7	30	9.4	218	19.4	266	17.2	398	18.8
As non-felon from CDC institution	5	0.4	3	0.3	3	0.9	0	0.0	6	0.4	8	0.4
Prior prison commitment ...	20	1.6	8	0.8	5	1.6	6	0.5	86	5.5	44	2.1
Present commitment	58	4.6	16	1.6	2	0.6	31	2.7	132	8.5	127	6.0
<u>Sentence</u>	1,253	100.0	1,007	100.0	319	100.0	1,126	100.0	1,550	100.0	2,114	100.0
Death	6	0.5	2	0.2	0	0.0	6	0.5	14	0.9	14	0.7
Life	183	14.6	79	7.8	18	5.6	195	17.3	285	18.4	325	15.3
Other	1,064	84.9	926	92.0	301	94.4	925	82.2	1,251	80.7	1,775	84.0
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u>	1,253	100.0	1,007	100.0	319	100.0	1,126	100.0	1,550	100.0	2,114	100.0
Southern California	657	52.4	579	57.5	117	36.7	479	42.5	811	52.3	900	42.6
Los Angeles County	371	29.6	345	34.3	65	20.4	271	24.0	494	31.9	540	25.6
9 other counties	286	22.8	234	23.2	52	16.3	208	18.5	317	20.4	360	17.0
San Francisco Bay Area	317	25.3	241	23.9	104	32.6	298	26.5	387	25.0	772	36.5
San Francisco County	53	4.2	53	5.3	24	7.5	83	7.4	127	8.2	219	10.3
Alameda County	55	4.4	61	6.0	19	6.0	58	5.2	83	5.4	194	9.2
7 other counties	209	16.7	127	12.6	61	19.1	157	13.9	177	11.4	359	17.0
Balance of State	279	22.3	187	18.6	98	30.7	349	31.0	352	22.7	442	20.9
10 Sacramento Valley cos. ..	71	5.7	50	5.0	19	6.0	104	9.2	170	11.0	184	8.7
7 San Joaquin Valley cos. ...	126	10.1	99	9.8	43	13.4	178	15.8	115	7.4	169	8.0
22 other counties	82	6.5	38	3.8	36	11.3	67	6.0	67	4.3	89	4.2

*Includes camps.

CHARACTERISTICS OF FELON POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS BY INSTITUTION* - cont.

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Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Conservation Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst. (Teh.)	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Grade Placement**</u>	15,351		624		727		1,503		996	
Unknown	757		162		25		28		40	
Total less unknown	14,594	100.0	462	100.0	702	100.0	1,475	100.0	956	100.0
Illiterate	568	3.9	5	1.1	29	4.1	36	2.4	40	4.2
Grade 3	396	2.7	2	0.4	25	3.6	31	2.1	19	2.0
Grade 4	738	5.1	8	1.7	40	5.7	43	2.9	37	3.9
Grade 5	1,214	8.3	40	8.7	57	8.1	87	5.9	92	9.6
Grade 6	1,622	11.1	53	11.5	93	13.3	145	9.8	127	13.3
Grade 7	2,008	13.8	57	12.3	82	11.7	198	13.4	137	14.3
Grade 8	2,149	14.7	91	19.7	101	14.4	228	15.5	160	16.7
Grade 9	1,987	13.6	67	14.5	107	15.2	206	14.0	122	12.8
Grade 10-11	2,657	18.2	100	21.7	113	16.1	336	22.8	161	16.8
Grade 12 and over	1,255	8.6	39	8.4	55	7.8	165	11.2	61	6.4
Median grade	7.8		8.2		7.7		8.4		7.7	

Characteristics	California Institution for Men		California Medical Facility		California Mens Colony		California Rehabilitation Center	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Grade Placement**</u>	970		1,324		2,403		59	
Unknown	56		100		129		2	
Total less unknown	914	100.0	1,224	100.0	2,274	100.0	57	100.0
Illiterate	36	3.9	38	3.1	106	4.7	1	1.8
Grade 3	18	2.0	40	3.3	57	2.5	1	1.8
Grade 4	43	4.7	47	3.8	121	5.3	0	0
Grade 5	78	8.5	113	9.2	167	7.3	1	1.8
Grade 6	127	13.9	96	7.8	215	9.5	1	1.8
Grade 7	132	14.5	142	11.6	297	13.1	8	14.0
Grade 8	137	15.0	160	13.1	335	14.7	9	15.8
Grade 9	128	14.0	174	14.2	307	13.5	12	21.0
Grade 10-11	146	16.0	248	20.3	455	20.0	18	31.5
Grade 12 and over	69	7.5	166	13.6	214	9.4	6	10.5
Median grade	7.7		8.4		8.0		9.1	

*Includes camps.

**Grade placement as measured in reception center.

CHARACTERISTICS OF FELON POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS BY INSTITUTION* - cont.

December 31, 1977

Characteristics	Correctional Training Facility						Deuel Vocational Institution		Folsom		San Quentin	
	Central		North		South		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.						
<u>Grade Placement**</u>	1,253		1,007		319		1,126		1,550		2,114	
Unknown	74		39		21		55		75		113	
Total less unknown	1,179	100.0	968	100.0	298	100.0	1,071	100.0	1,475	100.0	2,001	100.0
Illiterate	40	3.4	41	4.2	14	4.7	47	4.4	57	3.9	83	4.2
Grade 3	18	1.5	27	2.8	8	2.7	48	4.5	42	2.8	62	3.1
Grade 4	55	4.7	64	6.6	20	6.7	78	7.3	79	5.4	111	5.6
Grade 5	100	8.5	80	8.3	31	10.4	113	10.5	120	8.1	175	8.8
Grade 6	154	13.1	122	12.6	38	12.8	132	12.3	177	12.0	195	9.8
Grade 7	176	14.9	141	14.6	35	11.7	149	13.9	210	14.2	301	15.0
Grade 8	186	15.8	159	16.4	38	12.8	139	13.0	202	13.7	295	14.7
Grade 9	173	14.7	100	10.3	43	14.4	131	12.2	221	15.0	263	13.1
Grade 10-11	195	16.5	163	16.9	52	17.4	152	14.2	263	17.8	355	17.7
Grade 12 and over.....	82	6.9	71	7.3	19	6.4	82	7.7	104	7.1	161	8.0
Median grade	7.8		7.6		7.6		7.3		7.8		7.7	

*Includes camps.

**Grade placement as measured in reception center.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMP POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS

December 31, 1977

Characteristics	Total males		California Conservation Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Mens Colony	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Offense</u>	914	100.0	24	100.0	821	100.0	69	100.0
Homicide	83	9.1	0	0.0	61	7.4	22	31.9
Robbery	222	24.3	8	33.4	199	24.2	15	21.8
Assault	64	7.0	5	20.8	52	6.3	7	10.1
Burglary	200	21.9	6	25.0	190	23.2	4	5.8
Theft except auto	48	5.2	0	0.0	45	5.5	3	4.4
Auto theft	9	1.0	0	0.0	9	1.1	0	0.0
Forgery and checks	23	2.5	2	8.3	19	2.3	2	2.9
Rape	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	7.3
Other sex	3	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	2.9
Controlled substances & marijuana	240	26.3	3	12.5	229	27.9	8	11.5
Escape	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Habitual criminal	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
All other	17	1.9	0	0.0	16	2.0	1	1.4
<u>Ethnic Group</u>	914	100.0	24	100.0	821	100.0	69	100.0
White	433	47.4	12	50.0	385	46.9	36	52.2
Mexican-American	247	27.0	9	37.5	226	27.5	12	17.4
Black	218	23.9	3	12.5	194	23.6	21	30.4
Other	16	1.7	-	-	16	2.0	-	-
<u>Age in Years</u>	914	100.0	24	100.0	821	100.0	69	100.0
Under 20	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
20-24	208	22.8	9	37.5	187	22.7	12	17.4
25-29	277	30.3	9	37.5	247	30.1	21	30.4
30-34	207	22.7	4	16.7	188	22.9	15	21.8
35-39	116	12.7	2	8.3	105	12.8	9	13.0
40-44	55	6.0	0	0.0	51	6.2	4	5.8
45-49	36	3.9	0	0.0	33	4.0	3	4.4
50-54	10	1.1	0	0.0	6	0.8	4	5.8
55-59	4	0.4	0	0.0	3	0.4	1	1.4
60 and over	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Median age in years	29.5		26.7		29.5		30.5	
Percent under 21		1.5		4.2		1.3		2.9
Percent under 25		22.9		37.5		22.9		17.4
<u>Status With Reference to Parole</u>	914	100.0	24	100.0	821	100.0	69	100.0
Not paroled since committed	769	84.1	20	83.3	689	83.9	60	87.0
Paroled and returned once as violator	94	10.3	4	16.7	83	10.1	7	10.1
Paroled and returned twice as violator	29	3.2	0	0.0	27	3.3	2	2.9
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator	22	2.4	0	0.0	22	2.7	0	0.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMP POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS - cont.

December 31, 1977

Characteristics	Total males		California Conservation Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Mens Colony	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u>	914	100.0	24	100.0	821	100.0	69	100.0
No prior commitment	151	16.5	2	8.3	131	16.0	18	26.1
Prior jail or juvenile only	457	50.0	16	66.7	410	49.9	31	44.9
Prior prison commitment	306	33.5	6	25.0	280	34.1	20	29.0
One prison	185	20.3	5	20.8	167	20.3	13	18.9
Two prison	77	8.4	1	4.2	70	8.5	6	8.7
Three prison	22	2.4	0	0.0	22	2.7	0	0.0
Four or more prison	22	2.4	0	0.0	21	2.6	1	1.4
<u>Escape Record</u>	914	100.0	24	100.0	821	100.0	69	100.0
No record of escape	835	91.3	21	87.5	751	91.5	63	91.3
Record of escape from:	79	8.7	3	12.5	70	8.5	6	8.7
Jail or juvenile	63	6.9	3	12.5	55	6.7	5	7.3
As non-felon from	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CDC institution	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prior prison commitment	7	0.8	0	0.0	7	0.8	0	0.0
Present commitment	9	1.0	0	0.0	8	1.0	1	1.4
<u>Sentence</u>	914	100.0	24	100.0	821	100.0	69	100.0
Life	22	2.4	0	0.0	13	1.6	9	13.0
Other	892	97.6	24	100.0	808	98.4	60	87.0
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u>	914	100.0	24	100.0	821	100.0	69	100.0
Southern California	491	53.7	11	45.8	443	54.0	37	53.6
Los Angeles County	233	25.5	8	33.3	208	25.4	17	24.6
9 other counties	258	28.2	3	12.5	235	28.6	20	29.0
San Francisco Bay Area	175	19.2	2	8.4	156	19.0	17	24.6
San Francisco County	44	4.8	1	4.2	36	4.4	7	10.1
Alameda County	30	3.3	0	0.0	27	3.3	3	4.4
7 other counties	101	11.1	1	4.2	93	11.3	7	10.1
Balance of State	248	27.1	11	45.8	222	27.0	15	21.8
10 Sacramento Valley counties	80	8.7	4	16.7	70	8.5	6	8.7
7 San Joaquin Valley counties	116	12.7	2	8.3	109	13.3	5	7.3
22 other counties	52	5.7	5	20.8	43	5.2	4	5.8
<u>Grade Placement</u>	914		24		821		69	
Unknown	17		1		14		2	
Total less unknown	897	100.0	23	100.0	807	100.0	67	100.0
Illiterate	21	2.3	0	0.0	20	2.5	1	1.5
Grade 3	20	2.2	2	8.7	16	2.0	2	3.0
Grade 4	25	2.8	0	0.0	20	2.5	5	7.5
Grade 5	51	5.7	3	13.0	46	5.7	2	3.0
Grade 6	96	10.7	3	13.0	89	11.0	4	6.0
Grade 7	117	13.0	4	17.4	105	13.0	8	11.9
Grade 8	152	17.0	4	17.4	127	15.7	21	31.3
Grade 9	130	14.5	2	8.7	121	15.0	7	10.4
Grade 10-11	201	22.4	4	17.4	184	22.8	13	19.4
Grade 12 and over	84	9.4	1	4.4	79	9.8	4	6.0
Median grade	8.3		7.4		8.3		8.0	

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