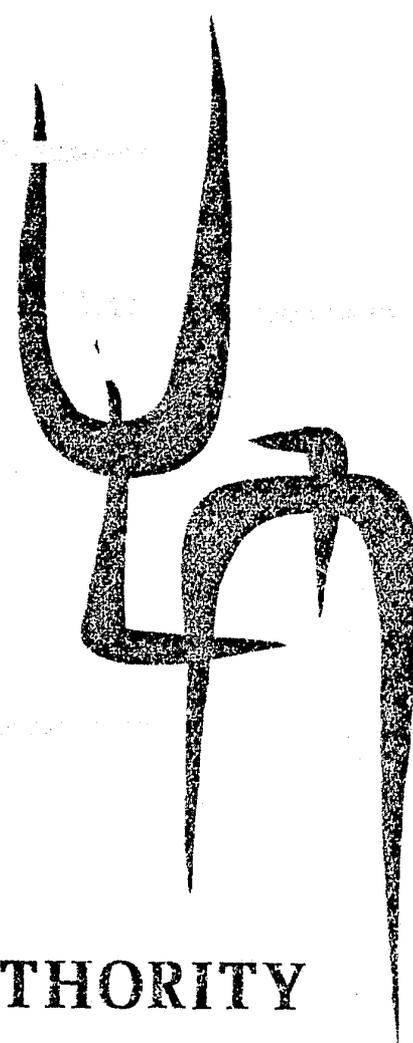


**A COMPARISON OF
CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH
AUTHORITY WARDS IN
INSTITUTIONS AND ON PAROLE**

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INTRODUCTION

ACQUISITIONS

The following tables show characteristics, by percents of totals, for Youth Authority wards in training institutions and on parole as of June 30th of each year from 1969 through 1978.

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. For the years 1969-1974, the age shown in all tables is based on median age at last birthday. The age shown in 1975-1978 is a computer calculated mean age based on actual age in years and months and is not significantly different from the median age as manually 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. Only one table is included for females in institutions. For the years 1969 through 1972 the data reflects Los Guilucos and Ventura Schools and CDC female wards. Since 1973, Ventura has been the only institution housing female wards except the few wards which may have been in CDC, SCDC, or SPACE.
4. The commitment offense groups shown in the tables are composed of the following offenses:
 - (a) Violent type offenses: homicide, robbery, and all types of assaults;
 - (b) Property type offenses: burglary, theft (including auto) and forgery and check offenses;
 - (c) Sex offenses: All offenses involving sexual misconduct;

- (d) Narcotic and drug offenses: all offenses relating to narcotics and dangerous drugs;
- (e) Welfare and Institutions code violations: all age related offenses such as incorrigibility, truancy, runaway, foster home or county camp failure, and escape from county camp or juvenile hall;
- (f) Other offenses: all offenses not specifically mentioned 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 Male Wards on Parole

Table 5. Characteristics of Youth Authority Female Wards on Parole

HIGHLIGHTS

1. The average age of male wards in institutions on June 30, 1969 was 18.4 years. This rose to 19.1 years in 1974 and since has decreased to 18.6 years.
2. From 1969 through 1978, the age of male wards on parole increased from 19.6 to 20.3 years.
3. The proportion of male wards in institutions on criminal court commitments rose from 37 percent in 1969 to 50 percent in 1975. This has since decreased to 44 percent. Female wards on criminal court commitments rose from 11 percent in 1967 to a high of 47 percent in 1977 and declined to 40 percent in 1978.
4. For males, the violent type offense percentages doubled during the first nine years of the decade -- from 26 percent in 1969 to 52 percent in 1977. Female wards on violent type offenses rose from 14 percent (1969) to 65 percent (1978). The proportion of wards in institutions on drug type offenses has now declined to the early 1960 level. Very few wards remain in institutions on W & I code offenses.
5. Male wards on first commitment status as a percent of the total in residence increased from 54 percent in 1969 to 78 percent in 1978.
6. The proportion of minorities in male institutions increased from 50 percent in 1969 to 64 percent in 1978, and from 44 percent to 69 percent for females. The percent of male wards in institutions that were Black increased from 28 percent in 1969 to 34 percent in 1978. Black female wards now constitute better than 40 percent of female institutional population.

SUMMARY

This ten-year summary includes the fiscal year ending figures for the period June 30, 1969 through June 30, 1978. During this time the California Probation Subsidy program was in full operation.

Over the ten-year span of this report, the California youth population in the 10-20 age group increased from about 4.0 million to 4.2 million or 5 percent. Yet, over this same period the overall institutional population decreased 33 percent, and the overall parole caseload decreased 47 percent.

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

SEX

The percentage of male and female wards in institutions in the early part of the 10 year period averaged about 89 percent and 11 percent respectively. In the more recent years, the percentage of male wards has risen to 96 percent, while the percentage of female wards has declined to 4 percent.

The parole population averaged about 83 percent male wards during the early part of the period and, similar to the institutional population, the percentage of male wards has increased to approximately 95 percent.

COURT OF COMMITMENT

The proportion of males in institutions on juvenile court commitments was 63 percent in 1969 and decreased to under 50 percent in 1975, but has now increased to 56 percent. Female juvenile court wards represented about 89 percent of female population in 1969, 53 percent in 1977, and 60 percent in 1978.

Males in the parole caseload on juvenile court commitments have decreased from 65 percent to 49 percent, and for the past five years criminal court commitments have represented over half of the parole caseload.

AREA OF COMMITMENT

In 1969, the Southern California area contributed approximately 66 percent of the total institutional population. This decreased to under 60 percent in 1978 -- primarily due to the decrease in commitments from Los Angeles County.

COMMITMENT OFFENSE

The commitment offense perhaps best illustrates the changing characteristics of Youth Authority wards. Over the past ten years the proportion of wards in institutions on violent type offenses (homicide, robbery, and assault) has doubled -- increasing from 26 percent to 50 percent for males and from 14 percent to 65 percent for females.

Wards under commitment for narcotic and drug offenses, which were noteworthy by their percentage increases in the late sixties and reaching their peak in the early seventies, have now receded to where they are a minor contribution to the total.

Conversely to the violent type offenses, wards committed for Welfare and Institutions code offenses have drastically declined over the decade. For males, the proportion has dropped from 16 percent in 1969 to one percent in 1978. The female decrease has been even more dramatic, falling from 49 percent down to zero at the end of 1978.

ADMISSION STATUS

The proportion of first commitments in the institutional population has gradually risen over the past ten years. For male wards the percentage has increased from 54 percent in 1969 to 78 percent in 1978. For female wards the increase has been from 57 percent in 1969 to 86 percent in 1978.

ETHNIC GROUP

In 1969, the percentage of white male wards in institutions was 50 percent; it has since dropped to 36 percent in 1978. In contrast, there has been an upward trend in the proportion of Black wards in institutions, comprising some 28 percent in 1969 and rising to about 34 percent in 1977. The proportion in the Spanish-speaking ethnic group rose gradually over the first seven years, then increased dramatically over the last three years from 22 percent to 28 percent.

AGE

The age for males in institutions rose from 18.4 years in 1969 to a high of 19.1 in 1974 then declined slightly over the last four years to 18.6 years. The age for females has risen gradually over the decade from 16.9 years to 18.7 years in 1977, but declined slightly in 1978 to 18.5.

FULL BOARD STATUS

The percentage of wards in institutions with Full Board designations has increased over the ten-year period almost parallel to the increase in the proportion of wards with violent type offenses. However, the dramatic increases over the past two years are connected more closely with changes in Board policy.

TABLE 1
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 TOTAL^a
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

MALES IN INSTITUTIONS	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	4,748	4,541	3,899	3,188	3,376	3,705	3,730	3,696	3,198	3,469
Court										
Juvenile.....	62.7	59.0	54.2	50.8	51.5	51.0	49.9	51.2	52.8	56.2
Criminal.....	37.3	41.0	45.8	49.2	48.5	49.0	50.1	48.8	47.2	43.8
Area or County										
Southern California area..	66.4	66.0	62.1	61.0	63.1	62.3	65.1	63.7	60.6	60.6
Los Angeles County.....	41.5	42.1	36.4	36.2	38.7	37.4	37.7	38.3	38.2	38.1
9 other counties.....	24.9	23.9	25.7	24.8	24.4	24.9	27.4	25.4	22.4	22.5
San Francisco Bay area....	18.3	19.6	20.7	21.1	19.1	19.8	18.3	19.8	21.4	21.2
Sacramento Valley area....	6.0	4.6	5.0	6.1	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.7	6.7	5.8
San Joaquin Valley area...	6.4	6.8	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.4	6.4	6.7	8.1	8.4
22 other counties.....	2.9	3.0	4.5	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.1
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	25.8	26.3	30.1	35.8	38.8	43.0	46.5	49.9	52.3	49.8
Property type offenses....	35.7	32.5	31.8	31.2	33.3	34.1	33.1	34.7	35.3	38.7
Sex offenses.....	2.8	4.0	3.4	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.3
Narcotic & drug offenses..	13.1	14.8	15.5	12.8	8.2	6.2	5.5	2.8	2.2	2.0
W & I code violations.....	16.0	15.8	13.7	10.8	9.4	7.7	5.6	4.2	2.8	1.1
Other offenses.....	6.6	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.2	4.8	3.9	2.7	4.1
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	53.9	57.5	59.0	62.5	62.8	68.0	71.2	77.5	78.1	78.3
1st Return.....	24.9	22.3	22.2	21.0	21.9	18.2	17.8	15.0	16.3	17.2
2nd Return.....	12.7	11.9	11.1	9.3	8.5	8.4	7.0	5.0	3.8	3.4
3rd Return or more.....	8.5	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.8	5.4	4.0	2.5	1.8	1.2
Ethnic Group										
White.....	50.0	47.5	48.9	44.0	40.1	41.1	38.4	36.7	36.0	36.4
Spanish-speaking/surname..	19.9	18.9	18.9	20.6	22.0	20.0	21.8	24.6	26.1	27.6
Black.....	28.4	31.7	30.1	32.6	35.5	36.3	37.2	36.2	35.3	33.5
Other.....	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	6.0	12.4	20.6	24.4	32.3	35.8	38.7	35.3	48.2	57.1
Not on Full Board.....	94.0	87.6	79.4	75.6	67.7	64.2	61.3	64.7	51.8	42.9
Age in years.....	18.4	18.6	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.0	18.8	18.7	18.6

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

TABLE 2
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 FRED C. NELLES
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

FRED C. NELLES	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	584	509	424	347	378	383	384	369	327	368
Court										
Juvenile.....	99.8	99.0	98.4	89.0	97.9	98.4	98.7	98.6	98.8	97.8
Criminal.....	0.2	1.0	1.7	11.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	2.2
Area or County										
Southern California area..	98.1	98.4	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.4	99.5	98.4	98.5	95.4
Los Angeles County.....	56.0	57.4	52.4	49.3	48.7	49.1	44.8	48.5	56.0	56.5
9 other counties.....	42.1	41.0	46.4	49.3	50.2	49.3	54.7	49.9	42.5	38.9
San Francisco Bay area....	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.6	0.6	2.4
Sacramento Valley area....	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8
San Joaquin Valley area...	0.3	-	0.2	0.6	-	0.8	-	-	0.6	1.1
22 other counties.....	-	0.4	0.5	-	0.5	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	0.3
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	14.7	14.1	22.4	32.9	41.7	49.9	51.8	53.4	61.2	51.1
Property type offenses....	31.8	29.5	27.8	30.3	27.9	24.3	26.9	26.6	23.6	37.0
Sex offenses.....	4.5	5.5	4.5	3.2	5.6	7.1	5.5	5.4	7.0	6.8
Narcotic & drug offenses..	7.7	6.3	8.5	6.9	2.6	1.3	1.8	1.1	0.9	-
W & I code violations.....	30.3	34.0	27.1	18.7	15.8	10.7	8.3	9.2	3.9	1.6
Other offenses.....	11.0	10.6	9.7	8.0	6.4	6.7	5.7	4.3	3.4	3.5
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	57.9	62.7	62.7	68.3	74.1	85.6	88.5	92.4	91.7	92.7
1st Return.....	28.1	24.4	22.6	21.0	16.1	9.7	9.4	5.2	7.6	6.3
2nd Return.....	8.9	8.2	10.9	7.2	6.9	3.4	1.6	1.9	0.3	1.1
3rd Return or more.....	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.0	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	-
Ethnic Group										
White.....	50.7	44.2	42.9	37.2	34.9	35.8	33.6	29.3	27.2	28.5
Spanish-speaking/surname..	19.0	17.5	19.1	28.5	26.2	18.5	29.7	29.5	32.7	33.2
Black.....	29.5	35.8	36.3	32.9	37.3	43.9	33.9	39.8	38.8	37.0
Other.....	0.9	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.4	1.2	1.3
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	4.1	11.4	15.1	18.2	30.7	36.8	39.3	40.9	55.7	59.0
Not on Full Board.....	95.9	88.6	84.9	81.8	69.3	63.2	60.7	59.1	44.3	41.0
Age in years.....	16.1	16.3	16.6	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

J. H. CLOSE

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978

(Showing percents of totals)

O. H. CLOSE	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	392	350	337	357	328	341	344	342	352	353
Court										
Juvenile.....	97.7	91.7	94.4	93.8	91.5	93.3	92.2	93.0	92.3	93.5
Criminal.....	2.3	8.3	5.6	6.2	8.5	6.7	7.8	7.0	7.7	6.5
Area or County										
Southern California area..	20.9	24.6	18.1	24.4	10.7	5.3	8.7	8.8	10.8	12.5
Los Angeles County.....	10.5	11.7	8.6	11.8	6.7	4.1	3.8	4.7	4.5	4.0
9 other counties.....	10.4	12.9	9.5	12.6	4.0	1.2	4.9	4.1	6.3	8.5
San Francisco Bay area....	46.2	46.9	47.5	42.6	44.2	48.1	48.8	49.1	47.2	45.0
Sacramento Valley area....	12.2	10.9	9.5	9.5	16.8	17.6	13.4	18.7	17.0	12.7
San Joaquin Valley area...	13.8	13.1	19.3	16.2	20.4	19.1	20.3	17.3	18.8	21.2
22 other counties.....	6.9	4.6	5.6	7.3	7.9	10.0	8.7	6.1	6.3	8.5
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	20.4	20.3	26.1	31.7	30.8	35.5	39.5	41.0	44.3	35.7
Property type offenses....	40.3	40.6	30.9	31.9	32.0	38.4	37.8	38.3	37.8	49.3
Sex offenses.....	3.1	3.1	4.8	6.2	7.0	4.7	5.8	5.6	4.5	4.8
Narcotic & drug offenses..	6.9	7.1	6.2	3.9	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	0.3	1.1
W & I code violations.....	24.0	22.3	24.6	19.9	22.9	16.4	9.9	10.2	7.7	2.3
Other offenses.....	5.3	6.6	7.4	6.4	5.2	3.5	5.3	2.9	5.4	6.8
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	62.2	59.4	67.4	76.5	76.5	78.3	82.3	85.4	87.5	90.7
1st Return.....	23.5	22.9	22.2	16.2	17.4	17.0	13.7	12.9	10.5	8.5
2nd Return.....	10.2	10.0	7.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	1.2	1.4	0.8
3rd Return or more.....	4.1	7.7	2.7	3.4	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	-
Ethnic Group										
White.....	54.6	52.6	51.6	49.6	49.1	48.4	47.7	47.7	50.0	49.9
Spanish-speaking/surname..	13.8	11.7	13.7	16.8	18.3	19.1	16.0	13.5	20.2	21.5
Black.....	29.4	34.9	31.2	29.7	29.3	28.7	31.1	32.7	25.0	25.5
Other.....	2.3	0.9	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.8	5.2	6.1	4.8	3.1
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	5.1	13.7	18.4	19.6	26.8	23.2	28.2	27.5	38.4	44.8
Not on Full Board.....	94.9	86.3	81.6	80.4	73.2	76.8	71.8	72.5	61.6	55.2
Age in years.....	16.7	16.9	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 EL PASO DE ROBLES
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

EL PASO DE ROBLES	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972 ^a	1973	1974 ^a	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	383	352	289			196	391	399	339	395
- Court										
Juvenile.....	97.7	96.9	95.2			59.2	72.1	75.9	78.2	82.8
Criminal.....	2.3	3.1	4.8			40.8	27.9	24.1	21.8	17.2
Area or County										
Southern California area..	66.1	69.6	77.2			98.5	98.2	93.7	90.6	89.6
Los Angeles County.....	34.2	41.5	35.0			50.0	48.1	46.9	51.9	50.4
9 other counties.....	31.9	28.1	42.2			48.5	50.1	46.8	38.7	39.2
San Francisco Bay area....	19.8	17.1	11.1			0.5	0.5	2.8	4.1	5.1
Sacramento Valley area....	2.4	2.0	1.4			-	-	0.8	1.2	-
San Joaquin Valley area...	7.6	6.8	6.2			0.5	0.8	1.8	2.9	3.3
22 other counties.....	4.2	4.6	4.2			0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.0
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	20.4	22.2	29.1			44.5	47.1	53.6	50.4	51.6
Property type offenses....	36.2	31.1	29.8			32.7	31.4	31.1	35.7	35.7
Sex offenses.....	3.1	4.0	4.5			4.6	4.9	5.8	4.1	4.6
Narcotic & drug offenses..	5.5	5.1	7.3			7.7	3.8	1.3	2.4	2.0
W & I code violations.....	27.4	28.1	23.9			7.1	8.2	6.2	3.8	1.0
Other offenses.....	7.4	9.5	5.4			3.4	4.6	2.0	3.5	5.1
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	52.0	61.4	57.4			74.0	74.9	79.7	80.2	81.0
1st Return.....	32.1	23.9	27.0			13.2	15.6	12.8	16.8	14.7
2nd Return.....	11.5	9.1	9.0			7.2	6.9	4.8	0.9	3.5
3rd Return or more.....	4.4	5.6	6.6			5.6	2.6	2.8	2.1	0.8
- Ethnic Group										
White.....	47.3	39.5	43.9			51.0	37.9	32.1	33.0	29.4
Spanish-speaking/surname..	18.5	25.6	26.3			15.3	26.3	31.1	33.0	35.2
Black.....	32.1	33.5	28.4			32.7	35.0	35.1	32.4	34.2
Other.....	2.1	1.4	1.4			1.0	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	5.5	9.7	20.1			43.4	36.8	35.8	48.1	61.3
Not on Full Board.....	94.5	90.3	79.9			56.6	63.2	64.2	51.9	38.7
Age in years.....	17.1	17.0	17.3			18.6	18.4	18.1	18.1	17.9

^aClosed June 1972, reopened May 1974.

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 KARL HOLTON
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

KARL HOLTON	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	357	383	371	377	383	372	389	376	305	335
Court										
Juvenile.....	86.3	86.2	75.2	83.6	71.0	70.7	61.2	62.8	59.3	59.1
Criminal.....	13.7	13.8	24.8	16.4	29.0	29.3	38.8	37.2	40.7	40.9
Area or County										
Southern California area..	29.7	25.1	19.4	18.8	18.0	11.6	15.9	21.8	22.3	11.6
Los Angeles County.....	16.3	11.0	9.7	7.4	11.2	6.2	7.2	12.2	15.1	6.3
9 other counties.....	13.4	14.1	9.7	11.4	6.8	5.4	8.7	9.6	7.2	5.3
San Francisco Bay area....	36.1	46.0	42.1	42.7	47.8	49.2	44.2	46.0	43.6	51.0
Sacramento Valley area....	11.8	10.4	10.5	15.4	13.8	15.3	17.0	13.0	12.8	14.0
San Joaquin Valley area...	16.0	13.8	15.6	15.6	14.4	16.7	14.1	12.8	15.4	14.3
22 other counties.....	6.4	4.7	12.4	7.4	6.0	7.3	8.7	6.4	5.9	9.0
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	16.2	20.4	27.0	30.8	39.7	42.6	42.2	49.5	49.2	46.0
Property type offenses....	37.3	32.1	37.5	34.5	31.4	31.0	33.9	34.0	37.0	39.7
Sex offenses.....	3.1	7.3	4.6	2.7	5.7	6.5	6.4	5.1	8.5	5.7
Narcotic & drug offenses..	12.9	10.2	11.1	9.8	6.3	4.0	5.9	2.1	0.3	1.2
W & I code violations.....	21.3	23.0	15.1	18.3	10.4	11.3	6.7	5.6	1.6	0.6
Other offenses.....	9.2	7.0	4.7	3.9	6.5	4.6	4.9	3.7	3.3	6.9
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	64.2	61.6	71.2	61.0	64.2	71.0	77.4	79.3	77.4	74.3
1st Return.....	22.7	24.3	19.4	24.9	24.5	19.6	15.2	14.1	16.1	21.8
2nd Return.....	7.8	9.1	6.7	9.6	7.8	6.5	5.7	5.9	4.9	3.0
3rd Return or more.....	5.3	5.0	2.7	4.5	3.4	2.9	1.8	0.8	1.6	0.9
Ethnic Group										
White.....	63.0	62.7	58.5	52.8	48.3	48.9	50.6	48.9	44.3	46.3
Spanish-speaking/surname..	12.3	12.5	13.5	13.8	13.3	11.3	12.9	14.6	19.0	17.3
Black.....	21.8	22.7	25.1	29.4	36.0	35.5	32.1	31.6	30.5	33.1
Other.....	2.8	2.1	3.0	4.0	2.4	4.3	4.4	4.8	6.2	3.3
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	3.9	14.6	20.5	23.3	31.9	37.6	37.8	35.9	52.1	53.7
Not on Full Board.....	96.1	85.4	79.5	76.7	68.1	62.4	62.2	64.1	47.9	46.3
Age in years.....	17.6	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 DeWITT NELSON
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

DeWITT NELSON	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971 ^a	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population				289	332	404	380	371	282	332
Court										
Juvenile.....				33.2	27.7	31.4	28.4	24.3	28.7	33.4
Criminal.....				66.8	72.3	68.6	71.6	75.7	71.3	66.6
Area or County										
Southern California area..				39.4	31.6	31.9	29.5	31.5	22.3	33.1
Los Angeles County.....				26.3	21.4	17.1	15.3	19.4	14.9	22.0
9 other counties.....				13.1	10.2	14.8	14.2	12.1	7.4	11.1
San Francisco Bay area....				33.2	34.3	38.1	40.8	39.4	50.7	41.6
Sacramento Valley area....				10.0	13.0	10.2	10.8	11.6	9.9	10.2
San Joaquin Valley area...				11.8	14.8	12.9	13.9	14.0	12.4	11.1
22 other counties.....				5.5	6.3	6.9	5.0	3.5	4.6	3.9
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....				33.9	32.8	39.9	39.2	40.5	45.3	47.0
Property type offenses....				38.4	41.8	44.8	43.4	45.8	40.4	41.2
Sex offenses.....				3.1	4.5	2.7	2.9	4.0	6.4	4.5
Narcotic & drug offenses..				12.8	9.0	4.2	4.7	3.5	4.6	2.4
W & I code violations.....				7.9	4.8	4.7	3.9	1.9	1.5	1.8
Other offenses.....				3.9	7.1	3.7	5.9	4.3	1.8	3.0
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....				61.6	65.1	63.6	66.6	71.2	73.4	72.0
1st Return.....				20.1	20.2	19.5	20.8	18.6	22.0	23.8
2nd Return.....				8.0	8.4	9.9	7.1	7.3	3.5	3.3
3rd Return or more.....				10.3	6.3	6.9	5.5	3.0	1.1	0.9
Ethnic Group										
White.....				36.7	41.3	36.6	37.4	32.6	29.8	27.7
Spanish-speaking/surname..				20.8	16.6	19.1	17.1	19.9	14.9	22.3
Black.....				39.4	38.9	40.4	43.4	44.2	54.3	48.5
Other.....				3.1	3.3	4.0	2.2	3.2	1.1	1.5
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....				15.6	25.6	23.5	26.8	29.1	41.5	56.0
Not on Full Board.....				84.4	74.4	76.5	73.2	70.9	58.5	44.0
Age in years.....				19.5	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.4

^aOpened December 1971.

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 PRESTON
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

PRESTON	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	820	772	708	339	373	423	390	379	358	399
- Court										
Juvenile.....	53.2	49.6	41.2	38.1	35.1	38.3	32.8	29.8	33.2	44.1
Criminal.....	46.8	50.4	58.8	61.9	64.9	61.7	67.2	70.2	66.8	55.9
Area or County										
Southern California area..	45.7	43.9	32.6	31.9	43.7	38.1	44.9	35.6	35.5	29.8
Los Angeles County.....	32.0	30.7	23.0	21.8	28.2	23.4	25.6	24.5	24.3	18.0
9 other counties.....	13.7	13.2	9.6	10.1	15.5	14.7	19.3	11.1	11.2	11.8
San Francisco Bay area....	29.6	34.7	40.1	35.1	29.2	34.3	26.7	31.9	34.4	34.6
Sacramento Valley area....	12.6	7.9	10.6	11.2	10.7	13.0	11.0	11.9	8.1	10.3
San Joaquin Valley area...	8.8	8.9	10.0	15.6	11.5	9.9	8.7	11.6	15.4	18.0
22 other counties.....	3.3	4.5	6.6	6.2	4.8	4.7	8.7	9.0	6.7	7.3
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	33.5	36.7	36.0	44.0	40.8	45.4	49.0	50.1	53.6	54.6
Property type offenses....	34.1	32.0	33.9	28.0	33.5	34.3	30.0	35.1	36.3	33.6
Sex offenses.....	3.5	4.2	3.8	6.5	4.8	6.9	5.1	6.3	4.5	5.0
Narcotic & drug offenses..	8.7	11.3	13.4	11.2	9.4	3.6	5.4	2.4	2.2	2.5
W & I code violations.....	13.5	11.4	9.7	5.0	6.7	6.4	6.7	3.2	2.3	0.3
Other offenses.....	6.7	4.4	3.2	5.3	4.8	3.4	3.8	2.9	1.1	4.0
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	49.9	56.5	54.7	51.0	53.4	56.0	52.3	58.6	60.6	71.0
1st Return.....	25.5	21.8	22.4	25.4	27.0	22.0	26.4	27.2	26.3	22.8
2nd Return.....	14.9	12.9	13.0	13.6	10.5	12.8	15.4	10.0	10.6	4.5
3rd Return or more.....	9.7	8.8	9.9	10.0	9.1	9.2	5.9	4.2	2.5	1.8
•Ethnic Group										
White.....	41.8	38.0	47.0	44.2	48.5	48.0	45.6	45.9	41.9	43.6
Spanish-speaking/surname..	21.2	17.9	15.4	16.2	20.1	18.9	23.6	27.7	30.2	32.3
Black.....	35.6	42.2	36.3	37.5	30.3	31.2	28.5	25.3	24.6	20.3
Other.....	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.9	2.4	1.1	3.4	3.8
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	8.9	16.5	29.0	38.9	44.2	50.1	55.1	47.8	53.6	62.4
Not on Full Board.....	91.1	83.5	71.0	61.1	55.8	49.9	44.9	52.2	46.4	37.6
Age in years.....	18.2	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.2

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	1,231	1,183	1,167	961	1,041	929	890	871	700	738
-Court										
Juvenile.....	43.7	38.4	34.5	32.2	42.8	40.6	30.1	36.4	31.3	33.7
Criminal.....	56.3	61.6	65.6	67.8	57.2	59.4	69.9	63.6	68.7	66.3
Area or County										
Southern California area..	92.0	93.2	88.6	94.9	96.1	97.5	97.6	97.7	99.1	99.2
Los Angeles County.....	59.6	62.9	54.4	61.9	62.9	66.4	68.3	67.9	67.9	69.8
9 other counties.....	32.4	30.3	34.2	33.0	33.2	31.1	29.3	29.8	31.2	29.4
San Francisco Bay area....	4.1	3.0	5.2	2.1	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.3
Sacramento Valley area....	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.1
San Joaquin Valley area...	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1
22 other counties.....	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	32.6	30.4	34.9	41.7	45.7	50.5	54.8	57.0	58.7	60.2
Property type offenses....	32.1	29.4	26.5	26.8	29.1	26.2	25.9	28.6	30.9	30.6
Sex offenses.....	1.5	3.0	2.2	4.3	5.1	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.2
Narcotic & drug offenses..	19.7	22.7	21.1	14.0	7.4	6.7	6.0	2.6	2.1	1.6
W & I code violations.....	8.8	8.7	10.3	7.8	7.3	6.7	3.5	1.7	1.8	0.5
Other offenses.....	5.3	5.8	4.9	5.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	5.2	1.9	2.8
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	55.4	63.3	59.1	59.2	56.7	62.1	64.0	74.2	74.9	71.0
1st Return.....	23.3	19.6	21.4	22.2	22.6	20.2	19.4	16.2	17.6	22.8
2nd Return.....	12.7	10.7	10.8	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.3	5.4	4.6	4.5
3rd Return or more.....	8.6	6.4	8.7	8.2	9.7	7.1	8.2	4.2	3.0	1.8
Ethnic Group										
White.....	54.2	51.3	50.1	38.5	30.1	28.7	23.9	25.4	23.7	23.4
Spanish-speaking/surname..	19.7	20.5	20.2	23.4	25.1	25.1	25.4	27.8	29.1	30.2
Black.....	24.6	26.2	27.7	35.9	42.6	44.1	49.0	45.5	45.4	44.7
Other.....	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.7
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	5.3	13.4	24.7	32.7	41.9	49.7	53.5	46.0	60.9	69.2
Not on Full Board.....	94.7	86.6	75.3	67.3	58.1	50.3	46.5	54.0	39.1	30.8
Age in years.....	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.7	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.6

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 VENTURA^a
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 78
 (Showing percents of totals)

VENTURA	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population			41	132	133	188	190	189	171	181
Court										
Juvenile.....			51.2	28.0	34.8	34.0	31.1	38.6	38.6	34.8
Criminal.....			48.8	72.0	61.6	66.0	68.9	61.4	61.4	65.2
Area or County										
Southern California area..			85.4	97.7	95.5	97.3	98.4	94.7	95.3	91.2
Los Angeles County.....			41.5	53.8	51.9	52.7	48.9	46.6	55.0	51.9
9 other counties.....			43.9	43.9	43.6	44.6	49.5	48.1	40.3	39.3
San Francisco Bay area....			4.9	1.5	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	3.9
Sacramento Valley area....			-	-	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.1	1.2	2.2
San Joaquin Valley area...			2.4	-	0.8	0.5	-	2.1	1.8	0.6
22 other counties.....			7.3	0.8	-	0.5	-	-	-	2.2
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....			41.5	31.0	33.1	33.6	45.8	51.4	56.7	50.8
Property type offenses....			17.0	25.0	38.4	38.3	30.5	31.7	32.7	38.7
Sex offenses.....			-	0.8	-	2.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.7
Narcotic & drug offenses..			29.3	28.8	12.0	15.4	12.1	6.3	4.1	2.2
W & I code violations.....			7.3	7.6	10.5	6.4	4.2	2.1	3.0	1.6
Other offenses.....			4.9	6.8	6.0	3.6	6.9	7.4	2.9	5.0
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....			65.9	70.5	63.9	72.3	72.6	79.9	76.0	88.4
1st Return.....			21.9	10.6	21.8	13.3	20.0	14.3	19.3	7.2
2nd Return.....			7.3	10.6	6.1	5.8	5.3	3.7	2.3	3.3
3rd Return or more.....			4.8	8.4	8.4	8.5	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.1
Ethnic Group										
White.....			58.5	50.0	56.4	61.2	62.6	55.0	53.8	59.1
Spanish-speaking/surname..			14.6	18.9	23.3	18.6	11.6	20.6	19.3	22.1
Black.....			24.4	30.3	19.6	19.7	24.7	23.3	26.9	14.9
Other.....			2.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	-	3.9
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....			2.4	6.8	16.5	25.5	29.5	30.2	42.7	52.5
Not on Full Board.....			97.6	93.2	83.5	74.5	70.5	69.8	57.3	47.5
Age in years.....			19.3	19.9	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.6	19.5	19.4

^aCo-ed October, 1970.

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 CAMPS
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

CAMPS	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	308	303	311	263	336	381	340	377	340	350
Court										
Juvenile.....	33.4	29.0	24.1	22.4	20.2	18.6	21.1	19.9	31.2	36.9
Criminal.....	66.6	71.0	75.9	77.6	79.8	81.4	78.8	80.1	68.8	63.1
Area or County										
Southern California area..	64.3	61.7	60.5	45.6	57.7	58.0	58.8	54.1	39.7	48.3
Los Angeles County.....	41.6	39.6	36.0	25.1	34.5	36.0	36.2	32.9	24.7	31.1
9 other counties.....	22.7	22.1	24.6	20.5	23.2	22.0	22.6	21.2	15.0	17.2
San Francisco Bay area....	14.6	15.5	18.7	32.7	19.3	18.6	20.3	25.7	29.1	25.7
Sacramento Valley area....	9.7	5.6	6.1	6.8	11.0	10.0	10.9	9.0	14.4	7.1
San Joaquin Valley area...	7.8	11.6	8.4	7.6	6.5	6.8	4.7	7.2	12.1	12.0
22 other counties.....	3.6	5.6	6.4	7.2	5.4	6.6	5.3	4.0	4.7	6.9
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	11.7	14.9	14.8	27.4	27.6	31.3	35.3	42.4	45.0	39.1
Property type offenses....	52.6	46.9	48.6	41.1	44.3	48.8	49.1	48.3	47.9	52.3
Sex offenses.....	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.2	-	0.9	-	0.9	-
Narcotic & drug offenses..	23.1	25.4	27.7	20.5	19.0	14.2	10.6	6.4	4.1	5.4
W & I code violations.....	5.5	5.0	3.2	3.8	3.3	2.1	1.5	0.5	-	0.6
Other offenses.....	4.8	7.1	5.1	6.4	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.6
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	54.6	49.2	54.3	61.6	67.3	69.0	74.4	84.9	84.7	84.0
1st Return.....	21.4	24.4	24.4	21.7	21.1	20.5	17.9	11.4	11.2	14.6
2nd Return.....	12.3	16.5	12.6	9.9	5.4	8.2	5.3	2.4	3.5	1.1
3rd Return or more.....	11.7	9.9	8.7	6.8	6.3	2.3	2.4	1.3	0.6	0.3
Ethnic Group										
White.....	50.0	55.1	50.5	57.4	43.2	46.5	39.1	39.3	41.5	44.6
Spanish-speaking/surname..	27.3	22.4	25.1	22.1	26.2	21.5	23.2	29.4	27.6	27.1
Black.....	20.8	20.5	22.8	16.7	27.4	28.6	33.5	28.9	27.9	24.6
Other.....	2.0	2.0	1.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	2.4	3.0	3.7
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	0.6	2.0	4.2	8.0	8.6	10.0	11.8	6.4	25.3	38.3
Not on Full Board.....	99.4	98.0	95.8	92.0	91.4	90.0	88.2	93.6	74.7	61.7
Age in years.....	19.7	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.4	19.2

TABLE 2 (Continued)
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS
 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	503	524	218	56	53	49	13	6	7	34
Court										
Juvenile.....	20.3	23.7	6.4	7.1	5.7	12.2	-	-	-	-
Criminal.....	79.7	76.3	93.6	92.9	94.3	87.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Area or County										
Southern California area..	73.4	70.8	70.2	80.4	81.1	85.7	76.9	66.7	57.1	64.7
Los Angeles County.....	51.9	49.1	47.7	51.8	56.6	46.9	53.8	66.7	42.9	52.9
9 other counties.....	21.5	21.7	22.5	28.6	24.5	38.8	23.1	-	14.3	11.8
San Francisco Bay area....	13.3	14.9	17.0	7.1	5.7	10.2	7.7	-	-	14.7
Sacramento Valley area....	5.6	4.6	3.2	7.1	5.7	-	-	16.7	14.3	-
San Joaquin Valley area...	5.6	6.9	6.9	3.6	5.7	2.0	-	-	-	14.7
22 other counties.....	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	15.4	16.7	28.6	5.9
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	38.2	35.1	38.5	41.1	35.9	30.7	61.6	100.0	42.9	73.6
Property type offenses....	32.8	28.1	30.3	21.4	41.5	40.8	23.1	-	28.6	17.6
Sex offenses.....	2.6	5.2	6.0	10.7	1.9	2.0	-	-	-	-
Narcotic & drug offenses..	17.1	20.0	17.4	17.9	13.2	12.2	15.4	-	14.3	5.9
W & I code violations.....	6.0	6.9	2.8	1.8	3.8	4.1	-	-	-	-
Other offenses.....	3.3	4.7	5.0	7.1	3.7	10.2	-	-	14.3	2.9
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	31.4	31.1	33.9	42.9	41.5	36.7	46.2	33.3	42.9	52.9
1st Return.....	26.6	25.0	21.1	19.6	24.5	30.7	23.1	33.3	14.3	26.5
2nd Return.....	22.5	22.1	23.0	14.3	15.2	20.4	30.8	33.3	14.3	17.6
3rd Return or more.....	19.5	21.8	22.0	23.2	18.9	12.2	-	-	28.6	2.9
Ethnic Group										
White.....	40.8	42.2	40.8	30.4	34.0	34.7	38.5	50.0	71.4	14.7
Spanish-speaking/surname..	29.6	24.2	24.3	28.6	34.0	36.7	23.1	16.7	-	73.5
Black.....	28.2	32.6	31.7	35.7	30.2	26.5	38.5	16.7	28.6	11.8
Other.....	1.4	1.0	3.2	5.4	1.9	2.0	-	16.7	-	-
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	-	-	-	57.1	52.8	38.8	46.2	66.7	57.1	70.6
Not on Full Board.....	-	-	-	42.9	47.2	61.2	53.8	33.3	42.9	29.4
Age in years.....	20.4	20.4	20.8	20.7	21.1	21.0	21.1	20.5	20.9	20.4

TABLE 3
CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS
TOTAL^a

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978

(Showing percents of totals)

FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Institution Population	619	527	364	277	205	209	166	145	87	130
Court										
Juvenile.....	89.3	84.3	80.5	76.9	70.7	65.1	71.1	68.3	52.9	60.0
Criminal.....	10.7	15.7	19.5	23.1	29.3	34.9	28.9	31.7	47.1	40.0
Area or County										
Southern California area..	66.9	59.4	54.9	65.0	74.1	67.5	62.0	64.1	62.1	56.9
Los Angeles County.....	39.9	31.1	27.5	29.6	36.6	34.0	28.9	29.7	32.2	31.5
9 other counties.....	26.9	28.2	27.4	25.4	27.4	33.5	23.1	34.4	29.9	25.4
San Francisco Bay area....	19.7	27.3	28.6	20.2	17.1	19.1	24.7	18.6	24.1	24.6
Sacramento Valley area....	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	9.0	6.9	5.4
San Joaquin Valley area...	6.5	5.3	7.7	6.5	1.5	4.8	7.8	6.2	5.7	6.2
22 other counties.....	2.1	3.2	4.4	3.2	2.4	3.8	0.6	2.1	1.1	6.9
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	13.6	16.1	17.0	23.5	31.2	40.7	39.8	51.7	62.1	65.4
Property type offenses....	12.4	12.5	12.6	14.8	14.1	20.1	16.9	24.8	21.8	24.6
Sex offenses.....	3.3	4.4	2.2	1.1	2.4	-	-	2.1	2.3	1.5
Narcotic & drug offenses..	11.6	12.3	14.3	11.9	15.6	13.4	10.2	6.9	6.9	3.1
W & I code violations.....	48.9	45.0	41.2	36.1	28.3	18.7	24.7	9.0	-	-
Other offenses.....	10.2	9.7	12.7	12.6	8.4	7.1	8.4	5.5	6.9	5.4
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	57.0	61.5	60.4	66.1	66.3	71.3	71.1	82.0	79.3	86.2
1st Return.....	27.9	22.4	27.8	21.3	19.5	20.6	19.9	13.8	17.2	13.1
2nd Return.....	11.6	12.3	8.2	8.7	10.7	7.2	6.6	2.8	2.3	0.7
3rd Return or more.....	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	0.9	2.4	1.4	1.1	-
Ethnic Group										
White.....	56.2	56.5	59.1	52.3	47.3	50.7	44.0	35.2	27.6	30.8
Spanish-speaking/surname..	12.4	11.2	12.4	16.2	16.1	13.9	19.3	22.8	20.7	27.7
Black.....	28.1	28.8	26.1	28.5	33.7	33.0	34.3	38.6	50.6	40.8
Other.....	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.4	1.1	0.7
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	3.6	6.1	7.3	10.8	16.1	28.2	27.1	31.7	59.8	66.9
Not on Full Board.....	96.4	93.9	92.7	89.2	83.9	71.8	72.9	68.3	40.2	33.1
Age in years.....	17.0	17.3	17.3	17.9	18.3	18.5	18.2	18.2	18.7	18.5

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

TABLE 4
CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES ON PAROLE
TOTAL
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
(Showing percents of totals)

MALES ON PAROLE	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Parole Caseload.....	11,620	11,481	11,237	10,723	9,185	7,699	7,234	7,024	7,107	6,987
Court										
Juvenile.....	65.3	62.3	59.2	54.7	51.1	49.3	46.9	45.8	48.0	48.9
Criminal.....	34.7	37.7	40.8	45.3	48.9	50.7	53.1	54.2	52.0	51.1
Area or County										
Southern California area..	66.9	66.9	65.6	63.5	51.0	59.9	58.2	60.9	61.2	60.8
Los Angeles County.....	43.2	41.8	40.2	37.1	33.9	32.1	30.6	32.3	32.8	33.7
9 other counties.....	23.8	25.2	25.4	26.4	27.1	27.8	27.6	28.6	28.4	27.1
San Francisco Bay area....	17.5	17.3	18.2	19.9	21.0	20.7	21.7	20.4	21.5	21.7
Sacramento Valley area....	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.3
San Joaquin Valley area...	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.0	6.5	7.0
22 other counties.....	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.2
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	17.6	18.8	19.6	21.1	23.2	26.4	30.8	35.5	39.7	42.2
Property type offenses....	42.8	40.0	37.6	36.9	37.2	38.7	39.6	40.8	40.9	42.5
Sex offenses.....	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.9
Narcotic & drug offenses..	11.6	14.3	16.2	17.0	16.4	13.2	10.3	7.4	5.1	3.6
W & I code violations.....	17.2	16.3	16.1	15.0	13.5	12.2	10.1	7.7	6.0	4.0
Other offenses.....	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	5.8	4.8	4.4	3.8
Parole Status										
1st Parole.....	59.4	59.8	60.3	62.2	64.2	65.7	68.7	72.9	78.5	79.3
2nd Parole.....	23.5	23.4	22.5	21.7	21.1	20.8	19.0	17.3	14.8	15.7
3rd Parole or more.....	17.1	16.8	17.2	16.1	14.7	13.5	12.3	9.8	6.7	5.0
Ethnic Group										
White.....	50.6	50.9	50.2	51.1	50.1	48.5	47.2	44.6	41.1	39.8
Spanish-speaking/surname..	18.3	18.2	18.2	17.7	18.3	18.9	19.1	19.5	21.2	22.4
Black.....	29.3	29.2	29.8	29.2	29.4	30.6	31.2	33.5	35.0	35.3
Other.....	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.5
FB/SS Status										
On Full Board.....	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.6	4.6	5.1	7.0	8.3	11.7
On Special Service.....	6.7	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.3	9.4	11.7	11.2
On FB/SS.....	1.5	1.9	3.7	6.0	7.4	9.7	14.4	15.4	15.7	21.2
Neither.....	90.1	88.9	86.5	83.8	81.4	77.8	72.2	68.2	64.2	55.9
Age in years.....	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.3

TABLE 5
 CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES ON PAROLE
 TOTAL
 JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1969 - 1978
 (Showing percents of totals)

FEMALES ON PAROLE	JUNE 30									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Total Parole Caseload.....	2,424	2,363	2,093	1,794	1,456	1,137	867	570	441	407
Court										
Juvenile.....	90.7	90.1	87.0	84.4	82.1	81.4	78.3	73.3	69.2	68.6
Criminal.....	9.3	9.9	13.0	15.6	17.9	18.6	21.7	26.7	30.8	31.4
Area or County										
Southern California area..	67.1	68.2	66.6	63.2	60.8	58.5	57.1	57.4	58.0	55.0
Los Angeles County.....	42.2	40.3	36.9	31.4	27.0	23.9	22.7	22.1	25.2	21.1
9 other counties.....	24.9	28.0	29.7	31.8	33.8	34.6	34.4	35.3	32.8	33.9
San Francisco Bay area....	18.6	17.2	19.8	22.6	23.6	22.9	21.5	22.1	22.2	24.6
Sacramento Valley area....	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.3	6.2	8.5	8.9	9.3	7.6
San Joaquin Valley area...	7.5	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.6	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.6	9.3
22 other counties.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.8	3.8	4.5	5.3	4.8	3.9	3.4
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	8.0	9.2	10.3	10.6	12.9	14.0	19.1	27.0	41.1	43.9
Property type offenses....	15.0	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.1	20.1	25.1	28.8	28.5
Sex offenses.....	6.9	5.5	4.6	3.7	2.6	2.6	1.5	0.5	1.8	1.5
Narcotic & drug offenses..	7.6	9.2	11.1	13.4	13.2	13.4	12.3	12.1	12.2	11.8
W & I code violations.....	53.9	52.0	45.2	43.9	46.2	44.6	39.6	26.0	8.4	6.4
Other offenses.....	8.6	9.7	14.7	14.2	10.4	10.3	7.4	9.3	7.7	7.9
Parole Status										
1st Parole.....	64.1	63.1	62.5	63.7	66.6	68.7	72.0	73.9	80.5	79.4
2nd Parole.....	24.6	25.3	25.1	24.7	22.5	22.5	20.8	19.5	15.2	16.5
3rd Parole or more.....	11.3	11.6	12.4	11.6	10.9	8.8	7.2	6.6	4.3	4.1
Ethnic Group										
White.....	52.5	53.7	54.2	55.4	55.0	54.2	53.2	50.2	40.1	39.1
Spanish-speaking/surname..	16.2	15.1	14.3	13.8	15.2	16.6	15.8	16.7	22.7	21.1
Black.....	28.5	28.3	28.6	27.2	26.4	25.6	27.5	29.6	34.0	37.3
Other.....	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.5
FB/SS Status										
On Full Board.....	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.6	4.5	5.1	9.1	14.0
On Special Service.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.8	3.3	5.2	6.3	11.8	12.0
On FB/SS.....	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.8	3.8	7.0	11.1	15.2
Neither.....	98.7	98.5	97.6	96.3	94.5	92.3	86.5	81.6	68.0	58.7
Age in years.....	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.7

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