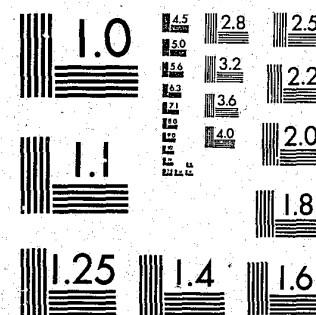


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A COMPARISON OF CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS IN INSTITUTIONS AND ON PAROLE

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INTRODUCTION

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 1970 through 1979.

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 1970-1974, the age shown in all tables is based on median age at last birthday. The age shown in 1975-1979 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.

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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 1970 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 offense: 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, 1979 was 18.6 years -- the same as on June 30, 1970.
2. The proportion of minorities in male institutions increased from 52 percent in 1970 to 67 percent in 1979, and from 44 percent to 56 percent in female institutions. The percent of male wards in institutions that were Black increased from 32 percent in 1970 to 35 percent in 1979, while Spanish-speaking wards increased from 19 percent to 29 percent.
3. The proportion of male wards in institutions on criminal court commitments rose from 41 percent in 1970 to 50 percent in 1975. This has since decreased to 44 percent. Female wards on criminal court commitments rose from 16 percent in 1970 to a high of 47 percent in 1977 and has now declined to 36 percent.
4. For males, the violent type offense percentages doubled during the decade -- from 26 percent in 1970 to 52 percent in 1977. This has since decreased to 50 percent. Female wards on violent type offenses rose from 16 percent (1970) to 62 percent (1979). 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 58 percent in 1970 to 80 percent in 1979.

SUMMARY

This 10-year summary includes the fiscal year ending figures for the period June 30, 1970 through June 30, 1979. Over the 10-year span of this report, the California youth population in the 10-20 age group peaked in 1976 and 1977 (4.2 million) and has since been declining. The 10-17 year age group was at its high in 1975, but is now decreasing to the extent it is off-setting the increases in the 18-20 year age group. It is estimated that the 18-20 year age group will peak in 1981.

The fluctuations in the institutional populations over the decade were due to a combination of factors -- probation subsidy, changes in Youth Authority Board members, changes in Board policy, law changes, judicial decisions, etc.

It should be noted that the 1979 institutional population was the third highest in 10 years, exceeded only by the years 1970 and 1971. The parole population declined steadily over the decade with 1979 being less than one-half the 1970 population.

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 1970 was about 89 percent male and 11 percent female. In the following years, the percentage of male wards rose to 96 percent, while the percentage of female wards declined to 4 percent.

The parole population was about 83 percent male wards in 1970 and this has since increased to approximately 95 percent.

COURT OF COMMITMENT

The proportion of males in institutions on juvenile court commitments was 59 percent in 1970 and decreased to under 50 percent in 1975, but has now increased to 56 percent. Female juvenile court wards represented about 84 percent of female population in 1970, decreasing to 53 percent in 1977, then rising to 64 percent in 1979.

AREA OF COMMITMENT

In 1970, the Southern California area contributed approximately 66 percent of the total institutional population. This has since decreased to 62 percent -- 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 10 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 16 percent to 62 percent for females. The proportion of property offenses (burglary and theft) has also increased steadily -- from 32 percent to 40 percent for males and from 12 percent to 27 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 trend in 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 1970 to less than 1 percent in 1979. The female decrease has been even more dramatic, falling from 45 percent down to zero at the end of 1978 and 1979.

ADMISSION STATUS

The proportion of first commitments in the institutional population has gradually risen over the past 10 years. For male wards the percentage has increased from 58 percent in 1970 to 80 percent in 1979. For female wards, the increase has been from 62 percent in 1970 to 82 percent in 1979.

ETHNIC GROUP

In 1970, the percentage of White male wards in institutions was 48 percent; it has since dropped to 33 percent in 1979. In contrast, there has been an upward trend in the proportion of Black wards in institutions, comprising some 32 percent in 1970 and rising to about 35 percent in 1979. The proportion in the Spanish-speaking ethnic group rose gradually over the years from 19 percent to 29 percent.

FULL BOARD STATUS

The percentage of wards in institutions with Full Board designations has increased over the 10-year period almost parallel to the increase in the proportion of wards with violent type offenses. On June 30, 1979, males in institutions on Full Board status represented 54 percent of the male population.

AGE

The age for males in institutions rose from 18.6 years in 1970 to a high of 19.1 in 1974, then declined to 18.6 years, the same as at the beginning of the decade. The age for females has risen gradually over the decade from 17.3 years to 18.7 years in 1977, but has since declined to 18.3 years.

TABLE 1
CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

TOTAL*

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

MALES IN INSTITUTIONS	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	4,541	3,899	3,188	3,376	3,705	3,730	3,696	3,198	3,469	4,044
Court										
Juvenile.....	59.0	54.2	50.8	51.5	51.0	49.9	51.2	52.8	56.2	56.5
Criminal.....	41.0	45.8	49.2	48.5	49.0	50.1	48.8	47.2	43.8	43.5
Area or County										
Southern California area..	66.0	62.1	61.0	63.1	62.3	65.1	63.7	60.6	60.6	62.2
Los Angeles County.....	42.1	36.4	36.2	38.7	37.4	37.7	38.3	38.2	38.1	40.3
9 other counties.....	23.9	25.7	24.8	24.4	24.9	27.4	25.4	22.4	22.5	21.9
San Francisco Bay area....	19.6	20.7	21.1	19.1	19.8	18.3	19.8	21.4	21.2	19.7
Sacramento Valley area....	4.6	5.0	6.1	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.7	6.7	5.8	6.0
San Joaquin Valley area....	6.8	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.4	6.4	6.7	8.1	8.4	8.4
22 other counties.....	3.0	4.5	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.6
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	26.3	30.1	35.8	38.8	43.0	46.5	49.9	52.3	49.8	49.6
Property type offenses....	32.5	31.8	31.2	33.3	34.1	33.1	34.7	35.3	38.7	40.2
Sex offenses.....	4.0	3.4	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.3
Narcotic & drug offenses..	14.8	15.5	12.8	8.2	6.2	5.5	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.6
W & I Code violations.....	15.8	13.7	10.8	9.4	7.7	5.6	4.2	2.8	1.1	0.4
Other offenses.....	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.2	4.8	3.9	2.7	4.1	3.9
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	57.5	59.0	62.5	62.8	68.0	71.2	77.5	78.1	78.3	80.0
1st Return.....	22.3	22.2	21.0	21.9	18.2	17.8	15.0	16.3	17.2	16.0
2nd Return.....	11.9	11.1	9.3	8.5	8.4	7.0	5.0	3.8	3.4	3.4
3rd Return or more.....	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.8	5.4	4.0	2.5	1.8	1.2	0.6
Ethnic Group										
White.....	47.5	48.9	44.0	40.1	41.1	38.4	36.7	36.0	36.4	33.4
Spanish-speaking/surname..	18.9	18.9	20.6	22.0	20.0	21.8	24.6	26.1	27.6	29.4
Black.....	31.7	30.1	32.6	35.5	36.3	37.2	36.2	35.3	33.5	34.7
Other.....	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	12.4	20.6	24.4	32.3	35.8	38.7	35.3	48.2	57.1	54.2
Not on Full Board.....	87.6	79.4	75.6	67.7	64.2	61.3	64.7	51.8	42.9	45.8
Age in years.....	18.6	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.0	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.6

*Includes 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, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

FRED C. NELLES	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	509	424	347	378	383	384	369	327	368	432
Court										
Juvenile.....	99.0	98.4	89.0	97.9	98.4	98.7	98.6	98.8	97.8	98.1
Criminal.....	1.0	1.7	11.0	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.9
Area or County										
Southern California area..	98.4	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.4	99.5	98.4	98.5	95.4	98.3
Los Angeles County.....	57.4	52.4	49.3	48.7	49.1	44.8	48.5	56.0	56.5	58.8
9 other counties.....	41.0	46.4	49.3	50.2	49.3	54.7	49.9	42.5	38.9	40.0
San Francisco Bay area....	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.6	0.6	2.4	0.7
Sacramento Valley area....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	-
San Joaquin Valley area...	-	0.2	0.6	-	0.8	-	-	0.6	1.1	0.5
22 other counties.....	0.4	0.5	-	0.5	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	0.3	-
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	14.1	22.4	32.9	41.7	49.9	51.8	53.4	61.2	51.1	53.7
Property type offenses....	29.5	27.8	30.3	27.9	24.3	26.9	26.6	23.6	37.0	32.7
Sex offenses.....	5.5	4.5	3.2	5.6	7.1	5.5	5.4	7.0	6.8	8.8
Narcotic & drug offenses..	6.3	8.5	6.9	2.6	1.3	1.8	1.1	0.9	-	0.5
W & I Code violations.....	34.0	17.2	18.7	15.8	10.7	8.3	9.2	3.9	1.6	0.5
Other offenses.....	10.6	9.7	8.0	6.4	6.7	5.7	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.8
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	62.7	62.7	68.3	74.1	85.6	88.5	92.4	91.7	92.7	95.1
1st Return.....	24.4	22.6	21.0	16.1	9.7	9.4	5.2	7.6	6.3	4.6
2nd Return.....	8.2	10.9	7.2	6.9	3.4	1.6	1.9	0.3	1.1	0.3
3rd Return or more.....	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.0	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	-	-
Ethnic Group										
White.....	44.2	42.9	37.2	34.9	35.8	33.6	29.3	27.2	28.5	20.6
Spanish-speaking/surname..	17.5	19.1	28.5	26.2	18.5	29.7	29.5	32.7	33.2	41.0
Black.....	35.8	36.3	32.9	37.3	43.9	33.9	39.8	38.8	37.0	35.4
Other.....	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	3.0
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	11.4	15.1	18.2	30.7	36.8	39.3	40.9	55.7	59.0	59.3
Not on Full Board.....	88.6	84.9	81.8	69.3	63.2	60.7	59.1	44.3	41.0	40.7
Age in years.....	16.3	16.6	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.5

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

O. H. CLOSE

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

O. H. CLOSE	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	350	337	357	328	341	344	342	352	353	372
Court										
Juvenile.....	91.7	94.4	93.8	91.5	93.3	92.2	93.0	92.3	93.5	97.8
Criminal.....	8.3	5.6	6.2	8.5	6.7	7.8	7.0	7.7	6.5	2.2
Area or County										
Southern California area..	24.6	18.1	24.4	10.7	5.3	8.7	8.8	10.8	12.5	8.6
Los Angeles County.....	11.7	8.6	11.8	6.7	4.1	3.8	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.0
9 other counties.....	12.9	9.5	12.6	4.0	1.2	4.9	4.1	6.3	8.5	5.6
San Francisco Bay area....	46.9	47.5	42.6	44.2	48.1	48.8	49.1	47.2	45.0	46.5
Sacramento Valley area....	10.9	9.5	9.5	16.8	17.6	13.4	18.7	17.0	12.7	14.5
San Joaquin Valley area...	13.1	19.3	16.2	20.4	19.1	20.3	17.3	18.8	21.2	19.6
22 other counties.....	4.6	5.6	7.3	7.9	10.0	8.7	6.1	6.3	8.5	10.8
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	20.3	26.1	31.7	30.8	35.5	39.5	41.0	44.3	35.7	30.9
Property type offenses....	40.6	30.9	31.9	32.0	38.4	37.8	38.3	37.8	49.3	60.5
Sex offenses.....	3.1	4.8	6.2	7.0	4.7	5.8	5.6	4.5	4.8	4.3
Narcotic & drug offenses..	7.1	6.2	3.9	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.0	0.3	1.1	-
W & I Code violations.....	22.3	24.6	19.9	22.9	16.4	9.9	10.2	7.7	2.3	0.3
Other offenses.....	6.6	7.4	6.4	5.2	3.5	5.3	2.9	5.4	6.8	4.0
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	59.4	67.4	76.5	76.5	78.3	82.3	85.4	87.5	90.7	90.6
1st Return.....	22.9	22.2	16.2	17.4	17.0	13.7	12.9	10.5	8.5	8.9
2nd Return.....	10.0	7.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.5
3rd Return or more.....	7.7	2.7	3.4	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	-	-
Ethnic Group										
White.....	52.6	51.6	49.6	49.1	48.4	47.7	47.7	50.0	49.9	52.4
Spanish-speaking/surname..	11.7	13.7	16.8	18.3	19.1	16.0	13.5	20.2	21.5	21.8
Black.....	34.9	31.2	29.7	29.3	28.7	31.1	32.7	25.0	25.5	22.3
Other.....	0.9	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.8	5.2	6.1	4.8	3.1	3.5
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	13.7	18.4	19.6	26.8	23.2	28.2	27.5	38.4	44.8	34.9
Not on Full Board.....	86.3	81.6	80.4	73.2	76.8	71.8	72.5	61.6	55.2	65.1
Age in years.....	16.9	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.4

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

EL PASO DE ROBLES

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

EL PASO DE ROBLES	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972 ^a	1973	1974 ^a	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	352	289			196	391	399	339	395	407
Court										
Juvenile.....	96.9	95.2			59.2	72.1	75.9	78.2	82.8	81.1
Criminal.....	3.1	4.8			40.8	27.9	24.1	21.8	17.2	18.9
Area or County										
Southern California area..	69.6	77.2			98.5	98.2	93.7	90.6	89.6	87.7
Los Angeles County.....	41.5	35.0			50.0	48.1	46.9	51.9	50.4	52.3
9 other counties.....	28.1	42.2			48.5	50.1	46.8	38.7	39.2	35.4
San Francisco Bay area....	17.1	11.1			0.5	0.5	2.8	4.1	5.1	5.7
Sacramento Valley area....	2.0	1.4			-	-	0.8	1.2	-	1.0
San Joaquin Valley area...	6.8	6.2			0.5	0.8	1.8	2.9	3.3	4.4
22 other counties.....	4.6	4.2			0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.2
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	22.2	29.1			44.5	47.1	53.6	50.4	51.6	47.7
Property type offenses.....	31.1	29.8			32.7	31.4	31.1	35.7	35.7	38.6
Sex offenses.....	4.0	4.5			4.6	4.9	5.8	4.1	4.6	5.2
Narcotic & drug offenses..	5.1	7.3			7.7	3.8	1.3	2.4	2.0	1.7
W & I Code violations.....	28.1	23.9			7.1	8.2	6.2	3.8	1.0	0.7
Other offenses.....	9.5	5.4			3.4	4.6	2.0	3.5	5.1	6.1
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	61.4	57.4			74.0	74.9	79.7	80.2	81.0	84.0
1st Return.....	23.9	27.0			13.2	15.6	12.8	16.8	14.7	13.5
2nd Return.....	9.1	9.0			7.2	6.9	4.8	0.9	3.5	1.7
3rd Return or more.....	5.6	6.6			5.6	2.6	2.8	2.1	0.8	0.8
Ethnic Group										
White.....	39.3	43.9			51.0	37.9	32.1	33.0	29.4	26.5
Spanish-speaking/surname..	25.6	26.3			15.3	26.3	31.1	33.0	35.2	38.6
Black.....	33.5	28.4			32.7	35.0	35.1	32.4	34.2	33.9
Other.....	1.4	1.4			1.0	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	9.7	20.1			43.4	36.8	35.8	48.1	61.3	52.1
Not on Full Board.....	90.3	79.9			56.6	63.2	64.2	51.9	38.7	47.9
Age in years.....	17.0	17.3			18.6	18.4	18.1	18.1	17.9	18.0

^aClosed June 1972, reopened May 1974.

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

KARL HOLTEN

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

KARL HOLTEN	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	383	371	377	383	372	389	376	305	335	381
Court										
Juvenile.....	86.2	75.2	83.6	71.0	70.7	61.2	62.8	59.3	59.1	73.8
Criminal.....	13.8	24.8	16.4	29.0	29.3	38.8	37.2	40.7	40.9	26.2
Area or County										
Southern California area..	25.1	19.4	18.8	18.0	11.6	15.9	21.8	22.3	11.6	14.7
Los Angeles County.....	11.0	9.7	7.4	11.2	6.2	7.2	12.2	15.1	6.3	8.1
9 other counties.....	14.1	9.7	11.4	6.8	5.4	8.7	9.6	7.2	5.3	6.6
San Francisco Bay area....	46.0	42.1	42.7	47.8	49.2	44.2	46.0	43.6	51.0	43.8
Sacramento Valley area....	10.4	10.5	15.4	13.8	15.3	17.0	13.0	12.8	14.0	14.7
San Joaquin Valley area...	13.8	15.6	15.6	14.4	16.7	14.1	12.8	15.4	14.3	19.4
22 other counties.....	4.7	12.4	7.4	6.0	7.3	8.7	6.4	5.9	9.0	7.3
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	20.4	27.0	30.8	39.7	42.6	42.2	49.5	49.2	46.0	44.6
Property type offenses.....	32.1	37.5	34.5	31.4	31.0	33.9	34.0	37.0	39.7	46.8
Sex offenses.....	7.3	4.6	2.7	5.7	6.5	6.4	5.1	8.5	5.7	3.1
Narcotic & drug offenses..	10.2	11.1	9.8	6.3	4.0	5.9	2.1	0.3	1.2	0.3
W & I Code violations.....	23.0	15.1	18.3	10.4	11.3	6.7	5.6	1.6	0.6	0.8
Other offenses.....	7.0	4.7	3.9	6.5	4.6	4.9	3.7	3.3	6.9	4.4
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	61.6	71.2	61.0	64.2	71.0	77.4	79.3	77.4	74.3	79.8
1st Return.....	24.3	19.4	24.9	24.5	19.6	15.2	14.1	16.1	21.8	16.5
2nd Return.....	9.1	6.7	9.6	7.8	6.5	5.7	5.9	4.9	3.0	3.4
3rd Return or more.....	5.0	2.7	4.5	3.4	2.9	1.8	0.8	1.6	0.9	0.3
Ethnic Group										
White.....	62.7	58.5	52.8	48.3	48.9	50.6	48.9	44.3	46.3	42.0
Spanish-speaking/surname..	12.5	13.5	13.8	13.3	11.3	12.9	14.6	19.0	17.3	18.4
Black.....	22.7	25.1	29.4	36.0	35.5	32.1	31.6	30.5	33.1	34.9
Other.....	2.1	3.0	4.0	2.4	4.3	4.4	4.8	6.2	3.3	4.7
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	14.6	20.5	23.3	31.9	37.6	37.8	35.9	52.1	53.7	48.0
Not on Full Board.....	85.4	79.5	76.7	68.1	62.4	62.2	64.1	47.9	46.3	52.0
Age in years.....	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.0

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

DeWITT NELSON

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

DeWITT NELSON	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972 ^a	1973	1974 ^a	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population			289	332	404	380	371	282	332	336
Court										
Juvenile.....			33.2	27.7	31.4	28.4	24.3	28.7	33.4	31.2
Criminal.....			66.8	72.3	68.6	71.6	75.7	71.3	66.6	68.8
Area or County										
Southern California area..			39.4	31.6	31.9	29.5	31.5	22.3	33.1	23.8
Los Angeles County.....			26.3	21.4	17.1	15.3	19.4	14.9	22.0	17.3
9 other counties.....			13.1	10.2	14.8	14.2	12.1	7.4	11.1	6.5
San Francisco Bay area....			33.2	34.3	38.1	40.8	39.4	50.7	41.6	44.3
Sacramento Valley area....			10.0	13.0	10.2	10.8	11.6	9.9	10.2	10.4
San Joaquin Valley area...			11.8	14.8	12.9	13.9	14.0	12.4	11.1	17.3
22 other counties.....			5.5	6.3	6.9	5.0	3.5	4.6	3.9	4.2
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....			33.9	32.8	39.9	39.2	40.5	45.3	47.0	49.4
Property type offenses....			38.4	41.8	44.8	43.4	45.8	40.4	41.2	38.4
Sex offenses.....			3.1	4.5	2.7	2.9	4.0	6.4	4.5	5.4
Narcotic & drug offenses..			12.8	9.0	4.2	4.7	3.5	4.6	2.4	3.6
W & I Code violations.....			7.9	4.8	4.7	3.9	1.9	1.5	1.8	0.9
Other offenses.....			3.9	7.1	3.7	5.9	4.3	1.8	3.0	2.3
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....			61.6	65.1	63.6	66.6	71.2	73.4	72.0	76.5
1st Return.....			20.1	20.1	19.5	20.8	18.6	22.0	23.8	18.8
2nd Return.....			8.0	8.4	9.9	7.1	7.3	3.5	3.3	4.2
3rd Return or more.....			10.3	6.3	6.9	5.5	3.0	1.1	0.9	0.5
Ethnic Group										
White.....			36.7	41.3	36.6	37.4	32.6	29.8	27.7	24.1
Spanish-speaking/surname..			20.8	16.6	19.1	17.1	19.9	14.9	22.3	25.9
Black.....			39.4	38.9	40.4	43.4	44.2	54.3	48.5	47.6
Other.....			3.1	3.3	4.0	2.2	3.2	1.1	1.5	2.4
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....			15.6	25.6	23.5	26.8	29.1	41.5	56.0	55.7
Not on Full Board.....			84.4	74.4	76.5	73.2	70.9	58.5	44.0	44.3
Age in years.....			19.5	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.6

^aOpened December 1971.

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

PRESTON

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

PRESTON	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	772	708	339	373	423	390	379	358	399	480
Court										
Juvenile.....	49.6	41.2	38.1	35.1	38.3	32.8	29.8	33.2	44.1	36.0
Criminal.....	50.4	58.8	61.9	64.9	61.7	67.2	70.2	66.8	55.9	64.0
Area or County										
Southern California area..	43.9	32.6	31.9	43.7	38.1	44.9	35.6	35.5	29.8	32.3
Los Angeles County.....	30.7	23.0	21.8	28.2	23.4	25.6	24.5	24.3	18.0	19.8
9 other counties.....	13.2	9.6	10.1	15.5	14.7	19.3	11.1	11.2	11.8	12.5
San Francisco Bay area....	34.7	40.1	35.1	29.2	34.3	26.7	31.9	34.4	34.6	35.6
Sacramento Valley area....	7.9	10.6	11.2	10.7	13.0	11.0	11.9	8.1	10.3	10.8
San Joaquin Valley area...	8.9	10.0	15.6	11.5	9.9	8.7	11.6	15.4	18.0	15.6
22 other counties.....	4.5	6.6	6.2	4.8	4.7	8.7	9.0	6.7	7.3	5.6
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	36.7	36.0	44.0	40.8	45.4	49.0	50.1	53.6	54.6	49.2
Property type offenses....	32.0	33.9	28.0	33.5	34.3	30.0	35.1	36.3	33.6	37.5
Sex offenses.....	4.2	3.8	6.5	4.8	6.9	5.1	6.3	4.5	5.0	5.8
Narcotic & drug offenses..	11.3	13.4	11.2	9.4	3.6	5.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.3
W & I Code violations.....	11.4	9.7	5.0	6.7	6.4	6.7	3.2	2.3	0.3	0.6
Other offenses.....	4.4	3.2	5.3	4.8	3.4	3.8	2.9	1.1	4.0	4.6
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	56.5	54.7	51.0	53.4	56.0	52.3	58.6	60.6	71.0	66.3
1st Return.....	21.8	22.4	25.4	27.0	22.0	26.4	27.2	26.3	22.8	25.0
2nd Return.....	12.9	13.0	13.6	10.5	12.8	15.4	10.0	10.6	4.5	6.7
3rd Return or more.....	8.8	9.9	10.0	9.1	9.2	5.9	4.2	2.5	1.8	2.0
Ethnic Group										
White.....	38.0	47.0	44.2	48.5	48.0	45.6	45.9	41.9	43.6	44.2
Spanish-speaking/surname..	17.9	15.4	16.2	20.1	18.9	23.6	27.7	30.2	32.3	29.2
Black.....	42.2	36.3	37.5	30.3	31.2	28.5	25.3	24.6	20.3	24.4
Other.....	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.9	2.4	1.1	3.4	3.8	2.2
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	16.5	29.0	38.9	44.2	50.1	55.1	47.8	53.6	62.4	63.3
Not on Full Board.....	83.5	71.0	61.1	55.8	49.9	44.9	52.2	46.4	37.6	36.7
Age in years.....	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.2	19.4

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

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	1,183	1,167	961	1,041	929	890	871	700	738	954
Court										
Juvenile.....	38.4	34.5	32.2	42.8	40.6	30.1	36.4	31.3	33.7	36.2
Criminal.....	61.6	65.6	67.8	57.2	59.4	69.9	63.6	68.7	66.3	63.8
Area or County										
Southern California area..	93.2	88.6	94.9	96.1	97.5	97.6	97.7	99.1	99.2	98.8
Los Angeles County.....	62.9	54.4	61.9	62.9	66.4	68.3	67.9	67.9	69.8	72.1
9 other counties.....	30.3	34.2	33.0	33.2	31.1	29.3	29.8	31.2	29.4	26.7
San Francisco Bay area....	3.0	5.2	2.1	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.5
Sacramento Valley area....	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1
San Joaquin Valley area...	2.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
22 other counties.....	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	30.4	34.9	41.7	45.7	50.5	54.8	57.0	58.7	60.2	60.9
Property type offenses.....	29.4	26.5	26.8	29.1	26.2	25.9	28.6	30.9	30.6	29.2
Sex offenses.....	3.0	2.2	4.3	5.1	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.6
Narcotic & drug offenses..	22.7	21.1	14.0	7.4	6.7	6.0	2.6	2.1	1.6	2.1
W & I Code violations.....	8.7	10.3	7.8	7.3	6.7	3.5	1.7	1.8	0.5	-
Other offenses.....	5.8	4.9	5.4	5.4	4.3	4.6	5.2	1.9	2.8	4.2
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	63.3	59.1	59.2	56.7	62.1	64.0	74.2	74.9	71.0	71.7
1st Return.....	19.6	21.4	22.2	22.6	20.2	19.4	16.2	17.6	22.8	22.6
2nd Return.....	10.7	10.8	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.3	5.4	4.6	4.5	4.9
3rd Return or more.....	6.4	8.7	8.2	9.7	7.1	8.2	4.2	3.0	1.8	0.8
Ethnic Group										
White.....	51.2	50.1	38.5	30.1	28.7	23.9	25.4	23.7	23.4	19.4
Spanish-speaking/surname..	20.5	20.2	23.4	25.1	25.1	25.4	27.8	29.1	30.2	33.5
Black.....	26.2	27.7	35.9	42.6	44.1	49.0	45.5	45.4	44.7	45.7
Other.....	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.4
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	13.4	24.7	32.7	41.9	49.7	53.5	46.0	60.9	69.2	64.7
Not on Full Board.....	86.6	75.3	67.3	58.1	50.3	46.5	54.0	39.1	30.8	35.3
Age in years.....	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.7	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6

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

VENTURA^a

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

VENTURA	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population		41	132	133	188	190	189	171	181	294
Court										
Juvenile.....		51.2	28.0	34.8	34.0	31.1	38.6	38.6	34.8	45.2
Criminal.....		48.8	72.0	61.6	66.0	68.9	61.4	61.4	65.2	54.8
Area or County										
Southern California area..		85.4	97.7	95.5	97.3	98.4	94.7	95.3	91.2	85.7
Los Angeles County.....		41.5	53.8	51.9	52.7	48.9	46.6	55.0	51.9	46.3
9 other counties.....		43.9	43.9	43.6	44.6	49.5	48.1	40.3	39.3	39.4
San Francisco Bay area....		4.9	1.5	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	3.9	8.5
Sacramento Valley area....		-	-	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.1	1.2	2.2	2.7
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	3.1
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....		41.5	31.0	33.1	33.6	45.8	51.4	56.7	50.8	52.7
Property type offenses.....		17.0	25.0	38.4	38.3	30.5	31.7	32.7	38.7	39.1
Sex offenses.....		-	0.8	-	2.7	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.7	2.0
Narcotic & drug offenses..		29.3	28.8	12.0	15.4	12.1	6.3	4.1	2.2	2.4
W & I Code violations.....		7.3	7.6	10.5	6.4	4.2	2.1	3.0	1.6	0.3
Other offenses.....		4.9	6.8	6.0	3.6	6.9	7.4	2.9	5.0	3.5
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....		65.9	70.5	63.9	72.3	72.6	79.9	76.0	88.4	86.7
1st Return.....		21.9	10.6	21.8	13.3	20.0	14.3	19.3	7.2	9.5
2nd Return.....		7.3	10.6	6.1	5.8	5.3	3.7	2.3	3.3	3.4
3rd Return or more.....		4.8	8.4	8.4	8.5	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.1	0.4
Ethnic Group										
White.....		58.5	50.0	56.4	61.2	62.6	55.0	53.8	59.1	54.4
Spanish-speaking/surname..		14.6	18.9	23.3	18.6	11.6	20.6	19.3	22.1	18.4
Black.....		24.4	30.3	19.6	19.7	24.7	23.3	26.9	14.9	23.5
Other.....		2.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	-	3.9	3.7
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....		2.4	6.8	16.5	25.5	29.5	30.2	42.7	52.5	58.8
Not on Full Board.....		97.6	93.2	83.5	74.5	70.5	69.8	57.3	47.5	41.2
Age in years.....		19.3	19.9	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.0

^aCo-ed October, 1970.

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

CAMPS

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

CAMPS	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	303	311	263	336	381	340	377	340	350	372
Court										
Juvenile.....	29.0	24.1	22.4	20.2	18.6	21.1	19.9	31.2	36.9	38.9
Criminal.....	71.0	75.9	77.6	79.8	81.4	78.8	80.1	68.8	63.1	66.1
Area or County										
Southern California area..	61.7	60.5	45.6	57.7	58.0	58.8	54.1	39.7	48.3	53.5
Los Angeles County.....	39.6	36.0	25.1	34.5	36.0	36.2	32.9	24.7	31.1	34.1
9 other counties.....	22.1	24.6	20.5	23.2	22.0	22.6	21.2	15.0	17.2	19.4
San Francisco Bay area....	15.5	18.7	32.7	19.3	18.6	20.3	25.7	29.1	25.7	22.0
Sacramento Valley area....	5.6	6.1	6.8	11.0	10.0	10.9	9.0	14.4	7.1	8.3
San Joaquin Valley area...	11.6	8.4	7.6	6.5	6.8	4.7	7.2	12.1	12.0	10.5
22 other counties.....	5.6	6.4	7.2	5.4	6.6	5.3	4.0	4.7	6.9	5.6
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	14.9	14.8	27.4	27.6	31.3	35.3	42.4	45.0	39.1	40.2
Property type offenses....	46.9	48.6	41.1	44.3	48.8	49.1	48.3	47.9	52.3	56.8
Sex offenses.....	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.2	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.5
Narcotic & drug offenses..	25.4	27.7	20.5	19.0	14.2	10.6	6.4	4.1	5.4	1.3
W & I Code violations.....	5.0	3.2	3.8	3.3	2.1	1.5	0.5	-	0.6	-
Other offenses.....	7.1	5.1	6.4	4.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	1.3
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	49.2	54.3	61.6	67.3	69.0	74.4	84.9	84.7	84.0	84.4
1st Return.....	24.4	24.4	21.7	21.1	20.5	17.9	11.4	11.2	14.6	12.9
2nd Return.....	16.5	12.6	9.9	5.4	8.2	5.3	2.4	3.5	1.1	2.4
3rd Return or more.....	9.9	8.7	6.8	6.3	2.3	2.4	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Ethnic Group										
White.....	55.1	50.5	57.4	43.2	46.5	39.1	39.3	41.5	44.6	42.2
Spanish-speaking/surname..	22.4	25.1	22.1	26.2	21.5	23.2	29.4	27.6	27.1	27.4
Black.....	20.5	22.8	16.7	27.4	28.6	33.5	28.9	27.9	24.6	28.0
Other.....	2.0	1.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	2.4	3.0	3.7	2.4
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	2.0	4.2	8.0	8.6	10.0	11.8	6.4	25.3	38.3	32.5
Not on Full Board.....	98.0	95.8	92.0	91.4	90.0	88.2	93.6	74.7	61.7	67.5
Age in years.....	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.4	19.2	19.4

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CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1971
(Showing percents of totals)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	524	218	56	53	49	13	6	7	34	20
Court										
Juvenile.....	23.7	6.4	7.1	5.7	12.2	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal.....	76.3	93.6	92.9	94.3	87.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Area or County										
Southern California area..	70.8	70.2	80.4	81.1	85.7	76.9	66.7	57.1	64.7	55.0
Los Angeles County.....	49.1	47.7	51.8	56.6	46.9	53.8	66.7	42.9	52.9	30.0
9 other counties.....	21.7	22.5	28.6	24.5	38.8	23.1	-	14.3	11.8	25.0
San Francisco Bay area....	14.9	17.0	7.1	5.7	10.2	7.7	-	-	14.7	20.0
Sacramento Valley area....	4.6	3.2	7.1	5.7	-	-	16.7	14.3	-	5.0
San Joaquin Valley area...	6.9	6.9	3.6	5.7	2.0	-	-	-	14.7	5.0
22 other counties.....	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	15.4	16.7	28.6	5.9	5.0
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	35.1	38.5	41.1	35.9	30.7	61.6	100.0	42.9	73.6	70.0
Property type offenses....	28.1	30.3	21.4	41.5	40.8	23.1	-	28.6	17.6	20.0
Sex offenses.....	5.2	6.0	10.7	1.9	2.0	-	-	-	-	5.0
Narcotic & drug offenses..	20.0	17.4	17.9	13.2	12.2	15.4	-	14.3	5.9	5.0
W & I Code violations.....	6.9	2.8	1.8	3.8	4.1	-	-	-	-	-
Other offenses.....	4.7	5.0	7.1	3.7	10.2	-	-	14.3	2.9	-
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	31.1	33.9	42.9	41.5	36.7	46.2	33.3	42.9	52.9	30.0
1st Return.....	25.0	21.1	19.6	24.5	30.7	23.1	33.3	14.3	26.5	40.0
2nd Return.....	22.1	23.0	14.3	15.2	20.4	30.8	33.3	14.3	17.6	25.0
3rd Return or more.....	21.8	22.0	23.2	18.9	12.2	-	-	28.6	2.9	5.0
Ethnic Group										
White.....	42.2	40.8	30.4	34.0	34.7	38.5	50.0	71.4	14.7	10.0
Spanish-speaking/surname..	24.2	24.3	28.6	34.0	36.7	23.1	16.7	-	73.5	55.0
Black.....	32.6	31.7	35.7	30.2	26.5	38.5	16.7	28.6	11.8	30.0
Other.....	1.0	3.2	5.4	1.9	2.0	-	16.7	-	-	5.0
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	-	-	57.1	52.8	38.8	46.2	66.7	57.1	70.6	95.0
Not on Full Board.....	-	-	42.9	47.2	61.2	53.8	33.3	42.9	29.4	5.0
Age in years.....	20.4	20.8	20.7	21.1	21.0	21.1	20.5	20.9	20.4	20.4

TABLE 3
CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS

TOTAL*

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Institution Population	527	364	277	205	209	166	145	87	130	165
Court										
Juvenile.....	84.3	80.5	76.9	70.7	65.1	71.1	68.3	52.9	60.0	64.2
Criminal.....	15.7	19.5	23.1	29.3	34.9	28.9	31.7	47.1	40.0	35.8
Area or County										
Southern California area..	59.4	54.9	65.0	74.1	67.5	62.0	64.1	62.1	56.9	57.6
Los Angeles County.....	31.1	27.5	29.6	36.6	34.0	28.9	29.7	32.2	31.5	30.3
9 other counties.....	28.2	27.4	25.4	27.4	33.5	23.1	34.4	29.9	25.4	27.3
San Francisco Bay area....	27.3	28.6	20.2	17.1	19.1	24.7	18.6	24.1	24.6	24.2
Sacramento Valley area....	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	9.0	6.9	5.4	5.5
San Joaquin Valley area...	5.3	7.7	6.5	1.5	4.8	7.8	6.2	5.7	6.2	9.1
22 other counties.....	3.2	4.4	3.2	2.4	3.8	0.6	2.1	1.1	6.9	3.6
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	16.1	17.0	23.5	31.2	40.7	39.8	51.7	62.1	65.4	62.4
Property type offenses.....	12.5	12.6	14.8	14.1	20.1	16.9	24.8	21.8	24.6	26.6
Sex offenses.....	4.4	2.2	1.1	2.4	-	-	2.1	2.3	1.5	0.6
Narcotic & drug offenses..	12.3	14.3	11.9	15.6	13.4	10.2	6.9	6.9	3.1	4.2
W & I Code violations.....	45.0	41.2	36.1	28.3	18.7	24.7	9.0	-	-	-
Other offenses.....	9.7	12.7	12.6	8.4	7.1	8.4	5.5	6.9	5.4	6.2
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	61.5	60.4	66.1	66.3	71.3	71.1	82.0	79.3	86.2	81.8
1st Return.....	22.4	27.8	21.3	19.5	20.6	19.9	13.8	17.2	13.1	15.8
2nd Return.....	12.3	8.2	8.7	10.7	7.2	6.6	2.8	2.3	0.7	2.4
3rd Return or more.....	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	0.9	2.4	1.4	1.1	-	-
Ethnic Group										
White.....	56.5	59.1	52.3	47.3	50.7	44.0	35.2	27.6	30.8	43.6
Spanish-speaking/surname..	11.2	12.4	16.2	16.1	13.9	19.3	22.8	20.7	27.7	21.2
Black.....	28.8	26.1	28.5	33.7	33.0	34.3	38.6	50.6	40.8	30.3
Other.....	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	3.4	1.1	0.7	4.9
Full Board Status										
On Full Board.....	6.1	7.3	10.8	16.1	28.2	27.1	31.7	59.8	66.9	66.1
Not on Full Board.....	93.9	92.7	89.2	83.9	71.8	72.9	68.3	40.2	33.1	33.9
Age in years.....	17.3	17.3	17.9	18.3	18.5	18.2	18.2	18.7	18.5	18.3

*Includes 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, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

MALES ON PAROLE	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Parole Caseload.....	11,481	11,237	10,723	9,185	7,699	7,234	7,024	7,107	6,987	6,112
Court										
Juvenile.....	62.3	59.2	54.7	51.1	49.3	46.9	45.8	48.0	48.9	54.4
Criminal.....	37.7	40.8	45.3	48.9	50.7	53.1	54.2	52.0	51.1	45.6
Area or County										
Southern California area..	66.9	65.6	63.5	51.0	59.9	58.2	60.9	61.2	60.8	58.6
Los Angeles County.....	41.8	40.2	37.1	33.9	32.1	30.6	32.3	32.8	33.7	33.8
9 other counties.....	25.2	25.4	26.4	27.1	27.8	27.6	28.6	28.4	27.1	24.8
San Francisco Bay area....	17.3	18.2	19.9	21.0	20.7	21.7	20.4	21.5	21.7	23.1
Sacramento Valley area....	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	6.5
San Joaquin Valley area...	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.7
22 other counties.....	2.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.2	4.1
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	18.8	19.6	21.1	23.2	26.4	30.8	35.5	39.7	42.2	42.8
Property type offenses....	40.0	37.6	36.9	37.2	38.7	39.6	40.8	40.9	42.5	44.4
Sex offenses.....	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7
Narcotic & drug offenses..	14.3	16.2	17.0	16.4	13.2	10.3	7.4	5.1	3.6	2.7
W & I Code violations.....	16.3	16.1	15.0	13.5	12.2	10.1	7.7	6.0	4.0	2.2
Other offenses.....	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.9	5.8	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.2
Parole Status										
1st Parole.....	59.8	60.3	62.2	64.2	65.7	68.7	72.9	78.5	79.3	79.5
2nd Parole.....	23.4	22.5	21.7	21.1	20.8	19.0	17.3	14.8	15.7	16.3
3rd Parole or more.....	16.8	17.2	16.1	14.7	13.5	12.3	9.8	6.7	5.0	4.2
Ethnic Group										
White.....	50.9	50.2	51.1	50.1	48.5	47.2	44.6	41.1	39.8	39.4
Spanish-speaking/surname..	18.2	18.2	17.7	18.3	18.9	19.1	19.5	21.2	22.4	24.3
Black.....	29.2	29.8	29.2	29.4	30.6	31.2	33.5	35.0	35.3	33.8
Other.....	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5
FB/SS Status										
On Full Board.....	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.6	4.6	5.1	7.0	8.3	11.7	21.7
On Special Service.....	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.3	9.4	11.7	11.2	6.1
On FB/SS.....	1.9	3.7	6.0	7.4	9.7	14.4	15.4	15.7	21.2	20.8
Neither.....	88.9	86.5	83.8	81.4	77.8	72.2	68.2	64.2	55.9	51.4
Age in years.....	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.0

TABLE 5
CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES ON PAROLE

TOTAL

JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1970 - 1979
(Showing percents of totals)

FEMALES ON PAROLE	JUNE 30									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Parole Caseload.....	2,363	2,093	1,794	1,456	1,137	867	570	441	407	342
Court										
Juvenile.....	90.1	87.0	84.4	82.1	81.4	78.3	73.3	69.2	68.6	70.8
Criminal.....	9.9	13.0	15.6	17.9	18.6	21.7	26.7	30.8	31.4	29.2
Area or County										
Southern California area..	68.2	66.6	63.2	60.8	58.5	57.1	57.4	58.0	55.0	50.9
Los Angeles County.....	40.3	36.9	31.4	27.0	23.9	22.7	22.1	25.2	21.1	20.2
9 other counties.....	28.0	29.7	31.8	33.8	34.6	34.4	35.3	32.8	33.9	30.7
San Francisco Bay area....	17.2	19.8	22.6	23.6	22.9	21.5	22.1	22.2	24.6	27.8
Sacramento Valley area....	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.3	6.2	8.5	8.9	9.3	7.6	7.3
San Joaquin Valley area...	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.6	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.6	9.3	8.5
22 other counties.....	1.9	1.9	2.8	3.8	4.5	5.3	4.8	3.9	3.4	5.6
Commitment Offense										
Violent type offenses.....	9.2	10.3	10.6	12.9	14.0	19.1	27.0	41.1	43.9	46.8
Property type offenses....	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.1	20.1	25.1	28.8	28.5	31.9
Sex offenses.....	5.5	4.6	3.7	2.6	2.6	1.5	0.5	1.8	1.5	1.8
Narcotic & drug offenses..	9.2	11.1	13.4	13.2	13.4	12.3	12.1	12.2	11.8	4.7
W & I Code violations.....	52.0	45.2	43.9	46.2	44.6	39.6	26.0	8.4	6.4	3.5
Other offenses.....	9.7	14.7	14.2	10.4	10.3	7.4	9.3	7.7	7.9	11.3
Admission Status										
1st Parole.....	63.1	62.5	63.7	66.6	68.7	72.0	73.9	80.5	79.4	83.9
2nd Return.....	25.3	25.1	24.7	22.5	22.5	20.8	19.5	15.2	16.5	12.0
3rd Parole or more.....	11.6	12.4	11.6	10.9	8.8	7.2	6.6	4.3	4.1	4.1
Ethnic Group										
White.....	53.7	54.2	55.4	55.0	54.2	53.2	50.2	40.1	39.1	38.9
Spanish-speaking/surname..	15.1	14.3	13.8	15.2	16.6	15.8	16.7	22.7	21.1	23.7
Black.....	28.3	28.6	27.2	26.4	25.6	27.5	29.6	34.0	37.3	33.9
Other.....	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.5	3.5
FB/SS Status										
On Full Board.....	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.6	4.5	5.1	9.1	14.0	24.3
On Special Service.....	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.8	3.3	5.2	6.3	11.8	12.0	6.4
On FB/SS.....	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.8	3.8	7.0	11.1	15.2	17.0
Neither.....	98.5	97.6	96.3	94.5	92.3	86.5	81.6	68.0	58.7	52.3
Age in years.....	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.7	19.5

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