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CHARACTERISTICS OF FELON POPULATION

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SUMMARY

On December 31, 1979, the institution population of the Department of Corrections consisted of 21,400 men and 1,232 women. The felon population was 20,233 men and 1,027 women on this date. These populations reflect an increase of 8.2 percent for men and 21.3 percent for women, over the 18,703 men and 847 women felons in prison on December 31, 1978. Camp population is included in the total institution count and also is shown as a separate count by each characteristic (Table 4). Felons in the reception centers, because of incomplete data, and non-suspended felons in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units are excluded from this report.

Offense

Four offense groups represented 71.4 percent of the 18,791 male felons in prison on December 31, 1979. These were 29.7 percent for robbery, 17.7 percent for homicide, 15.2 percent for burglary and 8.8 percent for controlled substances and marijuana offenses.

Of the 973 women felon population on December 31, 1979, four offense groups made up 69.2 percent. These were 19.5 percent for robbery, 19.5 percent for controlled substances and marijuana, 18.8 percent for homicide, and 11.4 percent for forgery and checks.

Ethnic Group

The ethnic distribution of the male felons in prison at the close of 1979 was 39.8 percent white, 35.1 percent black and 23.2 percent Mexican-American. For the women, the ethnic distribution was 41.0 percent white, 36.9 percent black, and 18.4 percent Mexican-American.

Age in Years

The median age of the felon population was 28.5 years for the men and 29.2 years for the women; 58.7 percent of the men and 54.8 percent of the women were under 30 years of age.

Status with Reference to Parole

As of December 31, 1979, 83.2 percent of the male felons and 92.5 percent of the women had never been paroled since admission to prison.

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Prior Commitment Record

Over one-third of the male felon population, and nearly one-fifth of the women felons had served prior prison commitments.

Escape

Of the 18,791 male felons, 20.5 percent had a prior escape or present escape record. The 973 women felons included 7.4 percent who had prior escape or present escape records.

Sentence

On December 31, 1979 there were 23 male felons on death row. There are six men who have a death sentence which has not been modified since the death sentence moratorium in December, 1976.

A little over ten percent of the men and seven percent of the women had life sentences.

County and Area of Commitment

Over half (55.9 percent) of the male felon institution population were committed from Southern California counties, and nearly one-fourth (23.1 percent) were from the San Francisco Bay Area. Of the women felon population, 59.1 percent were committed from Southern California counties, and 23.3 percent were from the San Francisco Bay Area.

Grade Placement

The median grade for those tested at time of admission to prison for both the men and women felons was eighth grade.

Indeterminate and Determinate Sentencing Law

On December 31, 1979, 59.3 percent of the male felon population were serving determinate sentences, 32.9 percent were serving indeterminate sentences, and 7.8 percent were serving both determinate and indeterminate sentences. The women felon population was comprised of 63.4 percent with determinate sentences, 26.2 percent with indeterminate sentences, and 10.4 percent with both determinate and indeterminate sentences.

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Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Correctional Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst. (Teh.)	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Grand total	21,400		1,232		1,102		1,990		1,203	
Reception Centers (adult felons only) ...	1,442		54		-		-		-	
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units (non-suspended adult felons) ...	22		2		-		-		-	
Other than adult felons**	1,145		203		2		-		1	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other.	18,791		973		1,100		1,990		1,202	
<u>Offense</u>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
Homicide	3,316	17.7	183	18.8	63	5.7	96	4.8	121	10.0
Robbery	5,573	29.7	190	19.5	397	36.1	602	30.2	337	28.0
Assault	1,578	8.4	57	5.9	114	10.4	145	7.3	72	6.0
Burglary	2,851	15.2	92	9.5	224	20.4	472	23.7	241	20.0
Theft except auto	872	4.6	94	9.7	62	5.6	164	8.2	60	5.0
Auto theft	334	1.8	7	0.7	21	1.9	45	2.3	31	2.6
Forgery and checks	366	1.9	111	11.4	17	1.6	55	2.8	35	2.9
Rape	982	5.2	1	0.1	23	2.1	1	0.1	58	4.8
Other sex	462	2.5	2	0.2	6	0.5	4	0.2	14	1.2
Controlled substances & marijuana	1,663	8.8	190	19.5	127	11.5	347	17.4	199	16.6
Escape	38	0.2	-	-	4	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Habitual criminal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	756	4.0	46	4.7	42	3.8	59	3.0	32	2.7
<u>Ethnic Group</u>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
White	7,482	39.8	399	41.0	369	33.5	856	43.0	398	33.1
Mexican-American	4,363	23.2	179	18.4	305	27.7	517	26.0	370	30.9
Black	6,586	35.1	359	36.9	401	36.5	583	29.3	419	34.8
Other	360	1.9	36	3.7	25	2.3	34	1.7	15	1.2
<u>Age in Years</u>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
Under 20	373	2.0	10	1.0	21	1.9	13	0.7	11	0.9
20-24	5,340	28.4	233	24.0	504	45.8	554	27.8	349	29.0
25-29	5,319	28.3	290	29.8	348	31.7	615	30.9	338	28.1
30-34	3,511	18.7	213	21.9	149	13.5	375	18.8	257	21.4
35-39	1,862	9.9	101	10.4	46	4.2	219	11.0	128	10.6
40-44	1,064	5.7	64	6.6	18	1.6	126	6.3	50	4.2
45-49	630	3.3	29	3.0	5	0.5	56	2.8	42	3.5
50-54	357	1.9	19	1.9	8	0.7	23	1.2	13	1.1
55-59	189	1.0	9	0.9	1	0.1	6	0.3	9	0.8
60 and over	146	0.8	5	0.5	-	-	3	0.2	5	0.4
Median age in years	28.5		29.2		25.4		28.5		28.6	
Percent under 21		5.3		3.4		6.2		3.6		4.1
Percent under 25		30.4		25.0		47.7		28.5		29.9

*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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Characteristics	California Institution for Men		California Medical Facility		California Mens Colony		California Rehabilitation Center	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Grand total	2,608		1,957		2,473		1,168	
Reception Centers (adult felons only)	1,114		328		-		-	
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units (non-suspended adult felons)	3		16		-		-	
Other than adult felons**	239		148		13		714	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other ...	1,252		1,465		2,460		454	
<u>Offense</u>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
Homicide	152	12.2	419	28.6	547	22.3	32	7.0
Robbery	338	27.0	306	20.9	561	22.8	103	22.7
Assault	104	8.3	151	10.3	209	8.5	20	4.4
Burglary	251	20.0	158	10.8	275	11.2	115	25.3
Theft except auto	102	8.1	50	3.4	69	2.8	31	6.8
Auto theft	44	3.5	28	1.9	39	1.6	5	1.1
Forgery and checks	80	6.4	21	1.5	26	1.0	13	2.9
Rape	25	2.0	138	9.4	286	11.6	11	2.4
Other sex	16	1.3	66	4.5	194	7.9	1	0.2
Controlled substances & marijuana	84	6.7	52	3.5	128	5.2	110	24.3
Escape	-	-	4	0.3	3	0.1	-	-
Habitual criminal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	56	4.5	72	4.9	123	5.0	13	2.9
<u>Ethnic Group</u>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
White	510	40.7	760	51.9	1,245	50.6	170	37.5
Mexican-American	273	21.8	158	10.8	371	15.1	149	32.8
Black	454	36.3	512	34.9	808	32.8	133	29.3
Other	15	1.2	35	2.4	36	1.5	2	0.4
<u>Age in Years</u>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
Under 20	6	0.5	22	1.5	23	0.9	4	0.9
20-24	245	19.6	337	23.0	611	24.8	104	22.9
25-29	329	26.3	400	27.3	740	30.1	143	31.5
30-34	242	19.3	341	23.3	476	19.4	94	20.7
35-39	144	11.5	166	11.3	249	10.1	46	10.2
40-44	106	8.4	94	6.4	154	6.3	32	7.0
45-49	65	5.2	48	3.3	87	3.5	20	4.4
50-54	46	3.7	30	2.0	50	2.0	9	2.0
55-59	29	2.3	16	1.1	33	1.4	1	0.2
60 and over	40	3.2	11	0.8	37	1.5	1	0.2
Median age in years	31.0		29.7		29.0		29.2	
Percent under 21		1.6		3.7		3.1		2.6
Percent under 25		20.1		24.5		25.7		23.8

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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	1,284		1,102		349		1,489		1,742		2,933	
Reception Centers (adult felons only)	-		-		-		-		-		-	
Controlled Subs. Treatment Control Units (non-susp. adult felons) Other than adult felons**	-		-		-		-		-		3	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other	3		-		-		6		9		10	
	1,281		1,102		349		1,483		1,733		2,920	
<u>Offense</u>	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
Homicide	312	24.4	133	12.1	37	10.6	355	23.9	407	23.5	642	22.0
Robbery	435	33.9	461	41.8	69	19.8	554	37.4	504	29.1	906	31.0
Assault	111	8.7	121	11.0	27	7.7	128	8.6	153	8.8	223	7.6
Burglary	154	12.0	150	13.6	77	22.1	161	10.8	201	11.6	372	12.7
Theft except auto	36	2.8	39	3.5	26	7.4	42	2.8	59	3.4	132	4.5
Auto theft	12	0.9	16	1.5	8	2.3	23	1.6	11	0.6	51	1.8
Forgery and checks	15	1.2	8	0.7	14	4.0	12	0.8	17	1.0	53	1.8
Rape	61	4.8	59	5.4	11	3.2	79	5.3	96	5.5	134	4.6
Other sex	19	1.5	17	1.5	2	0.6	22	1.5	38	2.2	63	2.2
Controlled substances & marij. Escape	76	5.9	67	6.1	61	17.4	48	3.3	172	9.9	192	6.6
Habitual criminal	4	0.3	3	0.3	-	-	5	0.3	1	0.1	12	0.4
All other	46	3.6	28	2.5	17	4.9	54	3.7	74	4.3	140	4.8
<u>Ethnic Group</u>	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
White	456	35.6	333	30.2	98	28.1	455	30.7	712	41.1	1,120	38.4
Mexican-American	427	33.3	347	31.5	103	29.5	428	28.8	351	20.2	564	19.3
Black	377	29.5	399	36.2	136	39.0	556	37.5	630	36.4	1,178	40.3
Other	21	1.6	23	2.1	12	3.4	44	3.0	40	2.3	58	2.0
<u>Age in Years</u>	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
Under 20	43	3.4	45	4.1	1	0.3	170	11.4	-	-	14	0.5
20-24	498	38.9	532	48.3	72	20.6	891	60.1	51	3.0	592	20.3
25-29	406	31.7	307	27.8	110	31.5	301	20.3	280	16.1	1,002	34.3
30-34	185	14.4	120	10.9	73	20.9	75	5.1	447	25.8	677	23.2
35-39	87	6.8	66	6.0	32	9.2	22	1.5	350	20.2	307	10.5
40-44	34	2.6	21	1.9	28	8.0	8	0.5	237	13.7	156	5.3
45-49	9	0.7	6	0.5	12	3.4	10	0.7	172	9.9	98	3.4
50-54	13	1.0	3	0.3	9	2.6	3	0.2	109	6.3	41	1.4
55-59	5	0.4	2	0.2	9	2.6	2	0.1	56	3.2	20	0.7
60 and over	1	0.1	-	-	3	0.9	1	0.1	31	1.8	13	0.4
Median age in years	26.2		24.8		29.6		23.2		26.3		29.3	
Percent under 21		10.9		10.3		2.6		22.9		0.1		1.2
Percent under 25		42.3		52.4		20.9		71.5		3.0		20.8

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Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Correctional 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>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
Not paroled since committed	15,630	83.2	900	92.5	1,054	95.8	1,752	88.0	1,034	86.0
Paroled and returned once as violator	2,194	11.6	51	5.2	40	3.6	166	8.4	122	10.2
Paroled and returned twice as violator	638	3.4	17	1.8	4	0.4	42	2.1	29	2.4
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator	329	1.8	5	0.5	2	0.2	30	1.5	17	1.4
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
No prior commitment	3,244	17.3	299	30.7	252	22.9	288	14.5	249	20.7
Prior jail or juvenile only	8,793	46.8	500	51.4	677	61.5	1,056	53.0	600	49.9
Prior prison commitment	6,754	35.9	174	17.9	171	15.6	646	32.5	353	29.4
One prison	4,220	22.4	122	12.6	136	12.4	410	20.6	233	19.4
Two Prison	1,486	7.9	36	3.7	26	2.4	142	7.1	67	5.6
Three prison	567	3.0	7	0.7	6	0.5	55	2.8	34	2.8
Four or more prison	481	2.6	9	0.9	3	0.3	39	2.0	19	1.6
<u>Escape Record</u>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
No record of escape	14,932	79.5	901	92.6	945	85.9	1,795	90.2	995	82.8
Record of escape from:	3,859	20.5	72	7.4	155	14.1	195	9.8	207	17.2
Jail or juvenile	2,904	15.5	39	4.0	143	13.0	163	8.2	162	13.5
As non-felon from CDC institution ...	62	0.3	4	0.4	1	0.1	5	0.3	9	0.8
Prior prison commitment	402	2.1	13	1.3	9	0.8	15	0.7	21	1.7
Present commitment	491	2.6	16	1.7	2	0.2	12	0.6	15	1.2
<u>Sentence</u>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
Death	28	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Life	1,914	10.2	68	7.0	4	0.4	13	0.7	39	3.2
Other	16,849	89.7	905	93.0	1,096	99.6	1,977	99.3	1,163	96.8
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
Southern California	10,498	55.9	575	59.1	689	62.6	1,026	51.5	912	75.9
Los Angeles County	5,902	31.4	296	30.4	416	37.8	492	24.7	522	43.4
9 other counties	4,596	24.5	279	28.7	273	24.8	534	26.8	390	32.5
San Francisco Bay Area	4,341	23.1	227	23.3	168	15.3	436	21.9	122	10.1
San Francisco County	1,139	6.1	73	7.5	33	3.0	98	4.9	28	2.3
Alameda County	1,109	5.9	54	5.5	60	5.5	113	5.7	30	2.5
7 other counties	2,093	11.1	100	10.3	75	6.8	225	11.3	64	5.3
Balance of State	3,952	21.0	171	17.6	243	22.1	528	26.6	168	14.0
10 Sacramento Valley counties	1,414	7.5	49	5.0	95	8.6	161	8.1	32	2.7
7 San Joaquin Valley counties	1,709	9.1	96	9.9	99	9.0	262	13.2	111	9.2
22 other counties	829	4.4	26	2.7	49	4.5	105	5.3	25	2.1

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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>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
Not paroled since committed	1,008	80.5	1,266	86.4	2,144	87.1	404	89.0
Paroled and returned once as violator	174	13.9	133	9.1	212	8.6	36	7.9
Paroled and returned twice as violator	50	4.0	44	3.0	75	3.1	9	2.0
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator	20	1.6	22	1.5	29	1.2	5	1.1
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
No prior commitment	214	17.1	319	21.8	612	24.9	61	13.4
Prior jail or juvenile only	542	43.3	630	43.0	1,110	45.1	240	52.9
Prior prison commitment	496	39.6	516	35.2	738	30.0	153	33.7
One prison	272	21.7	321	21.9	479	19.5	90	19.8
Two prison	109	8.7	124	8.4	160	6.5	44	9.7
Three prison	49	3.9	42	2.9	58	2.3	12	2.7
Four or more prison	66	5.3	29	2.0	41	1.7	7	1.5
<u>Escape Record</u>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
No record of escape	1,060	84.7	1,165	79.5	2,030	82.5	378	83.3
Record of escape from:	192	15.3	300	20.5	430	17.5	76	16.7
Jail or juvenile	138	11.0	227	15.5	333	13.5	52	11.5
As non-felon from CDC institution	7	0.6	1	0.1	3	0.1	2	0.4
Prior prison commitment	34	2.7	33	2.2	43	1.8	11	2.4
Present commitment	13	1.0	39	2.7	51	2.1	11	2.4
<u>Sentence</u>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
Death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Life	39	3.1	252	17.2	325	13.2	10	2.2
Other	1,213	96.9	1,213	82.8	2,135	86.8	444	97.8
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
Southern California	1,080	86.3	594	40.6	1,474	59.9	410	90.3
Los Angeles County	620	49.5	336	23.0	818	33.2	202	44.5
9 other counties	460	36.8	258	17.6	656	26.7	208	45.8
San Francisco Bay Area	59	4.7	503	34.3	514	20.9	22	4.8
San Francisco County	14	1.1	127	8.7	135	5.5	8	1.8
Alameda County	18	1.4	128	8.7	123	5.0	7	1.5
7 other counties	27	2.2	248	16.9	256	10.4	7	1.5
Balance of State	113	9.0	368	25.1	472	19.2	22	4.9
10 Sacramento Valley counties	42	3.4	182	12.4	163	6.6	2	0.4
7 San Joaquin Valley counties	53	4.2	111	7.6	204	8.3	16	3.6
22 other counties	18	1.4	75	5.1	105	4.3	4	0.9

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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.						
Status With Reference to Parole												
to Parole	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
Not paroled since committed ...	1,084	84.6	991	89.9	300	85.9	1,357	91.5	1,267	73.1	1,969	67.4
Paroled and returned once as violator	142	11.1	87	7.9	35	10.0	90	6.1	269	15.5	688	23.6
Paroled and returned twice as violator	43	3.4	18	1.7	11	3.2	24	1.6	116	6.7	173	5.9
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator	12	0.9	6	0.5	3	0.9	12	0.8	81	4.7	90	3.1
Prior Commitment Record												
Prior Commitment Record	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
No prior commitment	222	17.3	198	18.0	61	17.4	323	21.8	97	5.6	348	11.9
Prior jail or juvenile only ...	653	51.0	656	59.5	152	43.6	960	64.7	386	22.3	1,131	38.7
Prior prison commitment	406	31.7	248	22.5	136	39.0	200	13.5	1,250	72.1	1,441	49.4
One prison	289	22.6	199	18.0	82	23.5	161	10.8	582	33.6	966	33.1
Two prison	77	6.0	35	3.2	29	8.3	26	1.8	342	19.7	305	10.4
Three prison	21	1.6	10	0.9	11	3.2	9	0.6	162	9.3	98	3.4
Four or more prison	19	1.5	4	0.4	14	4.0	4	0.3	164	9.5	72	2.5
Escape Record												
Escape Record	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
No record of escape	918	71.7	877	79.6	294	84.2	1,117	75.4	1,214	70.1	2,144	73.4
Record of escape from:	363	28.3	225	20.4	55	15.8	366	24.6	519	29.9	776	26.6
Jail or juvenile	285	22.2	193	17.5	45	12.9	317	21.3	283	16.3	563	19.3
As non-felon from CDC institution	6	0.5	4	0.4	1	0.3	3	0.2	15	0.9	5	0.2
Prior prison commitment	22	1.7	12	1.0	6	1.7	8	0.5	115	6.6	73	2.5
Present commitment	50	3.9	16	1.5	3	0.9	38	2.6	106	6.1	135	4.6
Sentence												
Sentence	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
Death	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	26	0.9
Life	211	16.5	33	3.0	10	2.9	252	16.9	286	16.5	440	15.1
Other	1,070	83.5	1,068	96.9	339	97.1	1,231	83.0	1,446	83.4	2,454	84.0
County and Area From Which Committed												
County and Area From Which Committed	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
Southern California	723	56.4	628	57.0	160	45.9	767	51.7	925	53.4	1,110	38.0
Los Angeles County	401	31.3	369	33.5	81	23.2	427	28.8	564	32.6	654	22.4
9 other counties	322	25.1	259	23.5	79	22.7	340	22.9	361	20.8	456	15.6
San Francisco Bay Area	279	21.8	259	23.5	111	31.8	300	20.2	411	23.7	1,157	39.6
San Francisco County	44	3.4	63	5.7	31	8.9	80	5.4	126	7.3	352	12.1
Alameda County	59	4.6	55	5.0	28	8.0	69	4.6	115	6.6	304	10.4
7 other counties	176	13.8	141	12.8	52	14.9	151	10.2	170	9.8	501	17.1
Balance of State	279	21.8	215	19.5	78	22.3	416	28.1	397	22.9	653	22.4
10 Sacramento Valley cos. ..	63	4.9	62	5.6	13	3.7	129	8.7	201	11.6	269	9.2
7 San Joaquin Valley cos....	141	11.0	96	8.7	41	11.7	202	13.6	128	7.4	245	8.4
22 other counties	75	5.9	57	5.2	24	6.9	85	5.8	68	3.9	139	4.8

*Includes camps.

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

December 31, 1979

Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Correctional Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst. (Teh.)	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Grade Placement**</u>	18,791		973		1,100		1,990		1,202	
Unknown	1,236		184		71		64		53	
Total less unknown	17,555	100.0	789	100.0	1,029	100.0	1,926	100.0	1,149	100.0
Illiterate	1,015	5.8	23	2.9	102	9.9	63	3.3	102	8.9
Grade 3	651	3.7	13	1.7	61	5.9	63	3.3	33	2.9
Grade 4	1,083	6.2	30	3.8	85	8.3	111	5.8	70	6.1
Grade 5	1,579	9.0	57	7.2	86	8.4	146	7.6	103	9.0
Grade 6	1,968	11.2	67	8.5	132	12.8	215	11.2	135	11.7
Grade 7	2,374	13.5	105	13.3	151	14.7	237	12.3	154	13.4
Grade 8	2,331	13.3	113	14.3	123	12.0	278	14.4	145	12.6
Grade 9	2,185	12.4	98	12.4	97	9.4	276	14.3	170	14.8
Grade 10-11	2,845	16.2	161	20.4	124	12.0	357	18.5	154	13.4
Grade 12 and over	1,524	8.7	122	15.5	68	6.6	180	9.3	83	7.2
Median grade	8.0		8.4		6.8		8.0		7.4	
<u>Indeterminate and Determinate Sentencing Law</u>	18,791	100.0	973	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,990	100.0	1,202	100.0
Indeterminate	6,185	32.9	255	26.2	103	9.4	331	16.6	339	28.2
Determinate	11,139	59.3	617	63.4	887	80.6	1,446	72.7	764	63.6
Indeterminate & Determinate	1,467	7.8	101	10.4	110	10.0	213	10.7	99	8.2

*Includes camps.

**Grade placement as measured in reception center.

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

December 31, 1979

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>	1,252		1,465		2,460		454	
Unknown	66		139		153		38	
Total less unknown	1,186	100.0	1,326	100.0	2,307	100.0	416	100.0
Illiterate	70	5.9	79	6.0	144	6.2	14	3.4
Grade 3	35	3.0	44	3.3	97	4.2	13	3.1
Grade 4	73	6.1	69	5.2	145	6.3	15	3.6
Grade 5	94	7.9	89	6.7	183	7.9	37	8.9
Grade 6	136	11.5	116	8.8	206	8.9	37	8.9
Grade 7	160	13.5	169	12.7	304	13.2	66	15.9
Grade 8	171	14.4	159	12.0	280	12.1	63	15.1
Grade 9	166	14.0	145	10.9	306	13.3	54	13.0
Grade 10-11	196	16.5	264	19.9	396	17.2	84	20.2
Grade 12 and over	85	7.2	192	14.5	246	10.7	33	7.9
Median grade	7.6		8.1		7.8		7.9	
<u>Indeterminate and Determinate</u>								
<u>Sentencing Law</u>	1,252	100.0	1,465	100.0	2,460	100.0	454	100.0
Indeterminate	429	34.3	647	44.1	993	40.4	114	25.1
Determinate	723	57.7	735	50.2	1,294	52.6	301	66.3
Indeterminate & Determinate	100	8.0	83	5.7	173	7.0	39	8.6

*Includes camps.

**Grade placement as measured in reception center.

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

December 31, 1979

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>	1,281		1,102		349		1,483		1,733		2,920	
Unknown	82		42		16		100		88		324	
Total less unknown	1,199	100.0	1,060	100.0	333	100.0	1,383	100.0	1,645	100.0	2,596	100.0
Illiterate	78	6.5	74	7.0	30	9.0	88	6.4	79	4.8	92	3.5
Grade 3	40	3.3	37	3.5	14	4.2	78	5.6	42	2.6	94	3.6
Grade 4	69	5.8	78	7.4	24	7.2	111	8.0	79	4.8	154	5.9
Grade 5	125	10.4	116	10.9	32	9.6	152	11.0	152	9.2	264	10.2
Grade 6	141	11.8	130	12.3	30	9.0	187	13.5	176	10.7	327	12.6
Grade 7	164	13.7	152	14.3	42	12.6	196	14.2	234	14.2	345	13.3
Grade 8	162	13.5	131	12.4	52	15.7	176	12.7	222	13.5	369	14.2
Grade 9	147	12.3	110	10.4	45	13.5	162	11.7	212	12.9	295	11.4
Grade 10-11	173	14.4	168	15.8	42	12.6	157	11.4	296	18.0	434	16.7
Grade 12 and over	100	8.3	64	6.0	22	6.6	76	5.5	153	9.3	222	8.6
Median grade	7.4		7.1		7.4		6.9		7.8		7.6	
<u>Indeterminate and Determinate Sentencing Law</u>	1,281	100.0	1,102	100.0	349	100.0	1,483	100.0	1,733	100.0	2,920	100.0
Indeterminate	497	38.8	226	20.5	91	26.1	509	34.3	720	41.5	1,186	40.6
Determinate	685	53.5	769	69.8	223	63.9	870	58.7	901	52.0	1,541	52.8
Indeterminate & Determinate ..	99	7.7	107	9.7	35	10.0	104	7.0	112	6.5	193	6.6

*Includes camps.

**Grade placement as measured in reception center.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMP POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS

December 31, 1979

Characteristics	Total males		California Correctional Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst.-Tehachapi		California Mens Colony	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Offense	1,159	100.0	50	100.0	1,035	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0
Homicide	60	5.2	3	6.0	42	4.1	-	-	15	24.6
Robbery	361	31.2	17	34.0	322	31.1	4	30.7	18	29.5
Assault	83	7.2	4	8.0	75	7.3	-	-	4	6.6
Burglary	253	21.8	10	20.0	229	22.1	6	46.2	8	13.2
Theft except auto	96	8.3	5	10.0	89	8.6	1	7.7	1	1.6
Auto theft	17	1.5	-	-	16	1.5	-	-	1	1.6
Forgery and checks	22	1.9	-	-	22	2.1	-	-	-	-
Rape	6	0.5	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	5	8.2
Other sex	4	0.3	-	-	3	0.3	-	-	1	1.6
Controlled substances & marijuana	224	19.3	8	16.0	207	20.0	2	15.4	7	11.5
Escape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habitual criminal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	33	2.8	3	6.0	29	2.8	-	-	1	1.6
Ethnic Group	1,159	100.0	50	100.0	1,035	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0
White	512	44.2	23	46.0	452	43.7	6	46.2	31	50.8
Mexican-American	289	24.9	12	24.0	260	25.1	4	30.7	13	21.3
Black	334	28.8	12	24.0	304	29.4	2	15.4	16	26.3
Other	24	2.1	3	6.0	19	1.8	1	7.7	1	1.6
Age in Years	1,159	100.0	50	100.0	1,035	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0
Under 20	3	0.3	-	-	3	0.3	-	-	-	-
20-24	260	22.4	13	26.0	230	22.2	3	23.1	14	22.9
25-29	351	30.3	20	40.0	315	30.4	3	23.1	13	21.3
30-34	260	22.4	10	20.0	230	22.2	5	38.4	15	24.6
35-39	144	12.4	4	8.0	130	12.6	2	15.4	8	13.2
40-44	79	6.8	1	2.0	72	6.9	-	-	6	9.8
45-49	42	3.6	-	-	39	3.8	-	-	3	4.9
50-54	16	1.4	2	4.0	12	1.2	-	-	2	3.3
55-59	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	-	-	-	-
60 and over	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	-	-	-	-
Median age in years	29.5		28.0		29.5		30.5		31.2	
Percent under 21		1.8		2.0		1.9		-		-
Percent under 25		22.7		26.0		22.5		23.1		22.9
Status With Reference to Parole	1,159	100.0	50	100.0	1,035	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0
Not paroled since committed	992	85.6	48	96.0	884	85.4	10	76.9	50	81.9
Paroled and returned once as violator	111	9.6	2	4.0	104	10.1	1	7.7	4	6.6
Paroled and returned twice as violator	36	3.1	-	-	28	2.7	1	7.7	7	11.5
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator	20	1.7	-	-	19	1.8	1	7.7	-	-

CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMP POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS

December 31, 1979

Characteristics	Total males		California Correctional Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst.-Tehachapi		California Mens Colony	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u>	1,159	100.0	50	100.0	1,035	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0
No prior commitment	162	14.0	7	14.0	138	13.3	4	30.7	13	21.3
Prior jail or juvenile only	557	48.0	35	70.0	494	47.7	3	23.1	25	41.0
Prior prison commitment	440	38.0	8	16.0	403	39.0	6	46.2	23	37.7
One prison	256	22.1	6	12.0	235	22.7	3	23.1	12	19.7
Two prison	117	10.1	2	4.0	103	10.0	3	23.1	9	14.7
Three prison	40	3.5	-	-	38	3.7	-	-	2	3.3
Four or more prison	27	2.3	-	-	27	2.6	-	-	-	-
<u>Escape Record</u>	1,159	100.0	50	100.0	1,035	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0
No record of escape	1,046	90.2	45	90.0	934	90.2	13	100.0	54	88.5
Record of escape from:	113	9.8	5	10.0	101	9.8	-	-	7	11.5
Jail or juvenile	102	8.8	4	8.0	91	8.8	-	-	7	11.5
As non-felon from	1	0.1	1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
CDC institution	1	0.1	1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prior prison commitment	10	0.9	-	-	10	1.0	-	-	-	-
Present commitment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Sentence</u>	1,159	100.0	50	100.0	1,035	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0
Life	11	0.9	1	2.0	4	0.4	-	-	6	9.8
Other	1,148	99.1	49	98.0	1,031	99.6	13	100.00	55	90.2
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u>	1,159	100.0	50	100.0	1,035	100.0	13	100.0	61	100.0
Southern California	595	51.3	25	50.0	525	50.7	9	69.2	36	59.0
Los Angeles County	282	24.3	10	20.0	256	24.7	4	30.7	12	19.7
9 other counties	313	27.0	15	30.0	269	26.0	5	38.5	24	39.3
San Francisco Bay Area	254	21.9	9	18.0	235	22.7	2	15.4	8	13.1
San Francisco County	61	5.3	-	-	57	5.5	1	7.7	3	4.9
Alameda County	64	5.5	3	6.0	58	5.6	-	-	3	4.9
7 other counties	129	11.1	6	12.0	120	11.6	1	7.7	2	3.3
Balance of State	310	26.8	16	32.0	275	26.6	2	15.4	17	27.9
10 Sacramento Valley counties	100	8.6	6	12.0	87	8.4	1	7.7	6	9.8
7 San Joaquin Valley counties	142	12.3	3	6.0	131	12.7	1	7.7	7	11.5
22 other counties	68	5.9	7	14.0	57	5.5	-	-	4	6.6
<u>Grade Placement</u>	1,159		50		1,035		13		61	
Unknown	25		1		23		-		1	
Total less unknown	1,134	100.0	49	100.0	1,012	100.0	13	100.0	60	100.0
Illiterate	34	3.0	1	2.0	32	3.2	-	-	1	1.7
Grade 3	42	3.7	3	6.1	36	3.6	2	15.4	1	1.7
Grade 4	65	5.7	4	8.2	57	5.6	1	7.7	3	5.0
Grade 5	77	6.8	2	4.1	72	7.1	1	7.7	2	3.3
Grade 6	108	9.5	3	6.1	99	9.8	-	-	6	10.0
Grade 7	150	13.2	12	24.5	125	12.3	2	15.4	11	18.3
Grade 8	163	14.4	7	14.3	149	14.7	-	-	7	11.7
Grade 9	172	15.2	3	6.1	157	15.5	3	23.1	9	15.0
Grade 10-11	213	18.8	11	22.5	189	18.7	-	-	13	21.6
Grade 12 and over	110	9.7	3	6.1	96	9.5	4	30.7	7	11.7
Median grade	8.1		7.5		8.1		8.7		8.4	

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