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PREFACE

The publication, *California Prisoners*, presents a statistical description of men and women felons under the jurisdiction of the Director of Corrections. Although this report has been published since 1945, this issue augments historical statistics with characteristics and movement data for the years 1977 and 1978.

Prior publications of *California Prisoners* have contained statistical information on felons who were committed to the Director of Corrections under the indeterminate sentencing law. The Uniform Determinate Sentencing Act of 1976 became effective on July 1, 1977. The Act changed the sentencing practices for persons who committed felony offenses on or after July 1, 1977. The Act also had retroactive provisions that required length of time served in prison and on parole to be changed for many persons sentenced under the indeterminate law.

Nine months elapsed before one-half of the admitted male felons newly received from court had been sentenced under this new law. This delay was the result of the offense having to be committed on or after July 1, 1977, arrests, court processes, and court disposition time lapse. During 1977, 465 men and women felons were newly received from court with determinate sentence law commitments only and 120 with both determinate and indeterminate sentences. During 1978, these numbers were 5,688 and 904, respectively.

The statistical data in this issue of *California Prisoners* are comparable to the data published in prior issues. The offense titles, and the time served for the offense have been classified as in prior publications. Influence of the determinate sentencing law is reflected in statistical data, particularly in movement actions which occurred in July 1977 and in July 1978. Some of these are noted in the appropriate chapters.

The Director of Corrections has jurisdiction of more than felons. The other populations include narcotic addicts who are civilly committed under the Welfare and Institutions Code Section 3000 et seq., some Youth Authority wards, and persons transferred from other agencies.

The first chapter of this publication of *California Prisoners* gives a summary of all institution population movement for calendar years 1977 and 1978; the remaining chapters address only the felon population. Detailed statistical data on civilly committed narcotic addicts are presented separately in another publication, *Summary Statistics, Civil Commitment Program for Narcotic Addicts*.

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# CALIFORNIA PRISONERS 1977 and 1978

## SUMMARY

### INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

The California Department of Corrections institution population was 19,623 on December 31, 1977 and had increased to 21,325 by December 31, 1978. The ratios of institution population per 100,000 State population for the end of 1977 and 1978 were 89.9 and 95.6, respectively, among the lowest rates in the last 28 or more years.

### FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

A total of 9,325 felons were received from court in 1978, representing nearly 42 persons per 100,000 State population. This rate was the highest of any in the last 28 years, the closest being 38.0 in 1960.

Of the 8,753 newly received male felons, 1,959 men were committed for robbery in 1978, making it the largest offense group among male felons; burglary was a close second with 1,926 men received in 1978. Among the newly received women felons, drug offenses formed the largest offense group in both years, with 23.3 percent in 1977 and 22.9 percent in 1978 falling in that category.

The median age at admission was 26.7 years for male felons and 27.8 years for women in 1978.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS IN PRISON

Men sentenced for homicide, robbery, and assault accounted for 40.2 percent of male felons in prison on December 31, 1967 and for 55.3 percent of male felons at the close of 1978. The percent sentenced for homicide nearly doubled, being 9.1 percent in 1967 and 17.5 percent in 1978. The percent of women felons in prison who were committed for homicide, robbery, and assault also increased in this time span, from 32.0 percent as of December 31, 1967 to 43.1 percent on the last day of 1978.

The age medians of men and women in prison were 28.6 years and 29.2 years, respectively on December 31, 1978, the lowest during the past 28 years listed. Only 16.3 percent of men in prison had no prior criminal commitments; and over a third had served one or more prior prison sentences. Approximately 30 percent of women prisoners had no prior criminal commitment history.

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

During 1978, 98 percent of both men and women released from prison were paroled. The 6,726 men released to first parole in 1978 had served a median time of 26 months in prison, and the women felons had served a median 20 months before first parole.

## FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

The California parole population numbered 9,102 persons at the close of 1978, the lowest count on any December 31 since 1958. The decrease of over 4,000 persons in the parole population from December 31, 1977 to the end of 1978 was a reflection of the statute changes from the indeterminate sentence to the determinate sentence laws.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS ON PAROLE

On December 31, 1978, 8,685 male felons were on parole, of which 21.9 percent had been committed for robbery, 21.6 percent for burglary, 14.4 percent for drug offenses, and 10.1 percent for homicide. Of the 417 women felons on parole at the end of 1978, the four largest offense groups and the percentage distributions were: controlled substances and marijuana, 26.9 percent; forgery and checks, 20.6 percent; theft except auto, 13.7 percent; and homicide, 11.5 percent. A large majority of parolees at the end of 1978 were on first parole: 77.8 percent of the men and 85.6 percent of the women. Additionally, about 85 percent of both the men and the women had been on parole for less than one year.

## PAROLE SUSPENSION

Of the 8,239 men paroled to California supervision for the first time during 1978, 15.8 percent were suspended that same year. Only 14.8 percent of the 427 women released to parole during 1978 were suspended by the end of 1978.

## REINSTATEMENT

Approximately twice as many felons were reinstated to parole during 1978 than during 1977, as 1,570 men and 89 women were reinstated during 1978, and 781 men and 46 women were so reinstated during 1977. The 1,328 men reinstated after first suspension were in the suspended status a median of two months before reinstatement during 1978, while the 80 women reinstated after first suspension had been in the suspended status for three months.

## FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

A record number of 10,397 felons were discharged from parole during 1978. Male felons discharged from first parole had served a median 32 months in prison and 13 months on parole before discharge during 1978. Women felons were a median 22 months in prison and a median 13 months on parole before discharge from first parole.

## FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

Of the 8,783 male felons released to parole during 1978, 6.4 percent were returned to a California prison by the end of that year. This 6.4 percent was the highest percentage returned to prison during the year of parole since 1972. During 1977, 9,310 men were released to parole and 3.4 percent of these men were returned to prison by the end of 1977. Of the 427 women paroled during 1978, 3.3 percent were returned to prison by the end of the year. Correspondingly, 1.5 percent of the 466 women paroled during 1977 were returned to prison by the end of 1977.

THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS AND  
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS

A total of 708 men and 78 women were received in the work furlough programs during 1978, and 721 men and 72 women were released. Of those released, over 78 percent of the men and nearly 89 percent of the women were paroled.

## INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

The California Department of Corrections institution population numbered 19,623 on December 31, 1977, the lowest year-end figure since 1959; and the ratio of the institution population to the California population was the lowest since 1946, only 89.9 per 100,000 State population. By the end of 1978, the institution population had increased by 8.7 percent, to 21,325 persons. The rate per 100,000 State population had risen to 95.6; however, this rate was third lowest in the last 28 or more years.

Included in the institution population of the Department were felons, Youth Authority wards, civil narcotic addicts, felons transferred from other jurisdictions, and safekeepers from the counties. The majority (91.7 percent) of the population were felons at the end of 1978. Persons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections may be housed not only in the major institutions but also in the rehabilitation center, reception centers, camps, work furlough units or community correctional centers.

Civily committed narcotic addicts comprised a lesser percentage of the institution population at the close of 1978 than at the end of 1977, 6.2 percent and 9.2 percent, respectively. Only 1,062 men and 269 women were in the California Rehabilitation Center institution program at the close of 1978. Statistical information regarding persons committed to the Director of Corrections for placement in the California Rehabilitation Center (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 3000 et seq.) is contained in the California Department of Corrections publication, *Summary Statistics, Civil Commitment Program for Narcotic Addicts*.

The institution population consisted of 18,576 men and 1,047 women on December 31, 1977. During 1978, 21,794 men and 2,057 women were received, including 10,346 newly committed from court and 4,715 parolees returned. Persons released consisted of 20,192 men and 1,957 women. Over half of the men and women released were released to parole or outpatient supervision; only 143 were discharged at expiration of sentence.

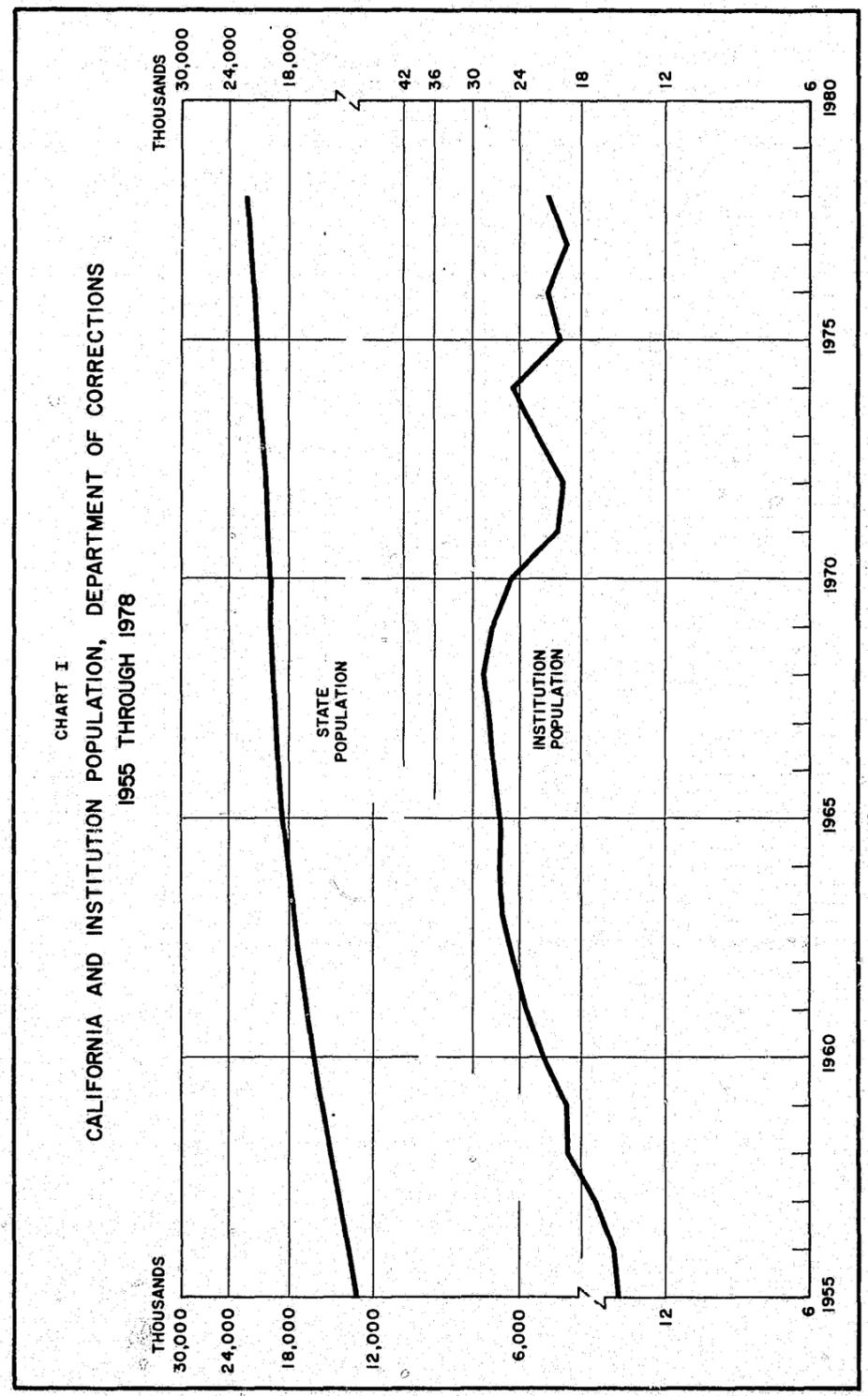
The remaining chapters of this report pertain only to felons.

## INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

**TABLE 1**  
**INSTITUTION POPULATION, RATE PER CALIFORNIA POPULATION**  
**AND ANNUAL CHANGE IN INSTITUTION POPULATION**  
December 31, 1950 through 1978

December 31	Institution population	Rate of institution population per 100,000 State population *	Annual change in institution population	
			Number	Percent
1950.....	11,598	106.5	699	6.4
1951.....	11,939	104.9	341	2.9
1952.....	13,169	110.9	1,230	10.3
1953.....	14,149	114.9	980	7.4
1954.....	15,376	120.5	1,227	8.7
1955.....	15,230	114.6	-146	-0.9
1956.....	15,532	111.9	302	2.0
1957.....	16,918	117.0	1,386	8.9
1958.....	19,202	127.9	2,284	13.5
1959.....	19,299	123.9	97	0.5
1960.....	21,660	134.1	2,361	12.2
1961.....	23,927	142.6	2,267	10.5
1962.....	24,032	138.2	105	0.4
1963.....	26,133	145.4	2,101	8.7
1964.....	26,483	143.0	350	1.3
1965.....	26,325	140.4	-158	-0.6
1966.....	27,467	141.1	1,142	4.3
1967.....	27,741	140.3	274	1.0
1968.....	28,462	142.7	721	2.6
1969.....	27,535	137.6	-927	-3.3
1970.....	25,033	126.3	-2,502	-9.1
1971.....	20,294	100.1	-4,739	-18.9
1972.....	19,773	96.3	-521	-2.6
1973.....	22,486	108.4	2,713	13.7
1974.....	24,741	118.2	2,255	10.0
1975.....	20,028	94.9	-4,713	-19.0
1976.....	21,088	98.0	1,060	5.3
1977.....	19,623	89.9	-1,465	-6.9
1978.....	21,325	95.6	1,702	8.7

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.



**TABLE 2**  
**TYPES OF POPULATION**  
**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INSTITUTIONS**  
December 31, 1977 and 1978

Type of Population	Population as of		Population change 1978 less 1977
	12-31-77	12-31-78	
Total population .....	19,623	21,325	1,702
Male total .....	18,576	20,178	1,602
Felons .....	16,667	18,703	2,036
Youth Authority .....	10	30	20
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	1,487	1,062	-425
Other .....	412	383	-29
Women total .....	1,047	1,147	100
Felons .....	671	847	176
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	316	269	-47
Other .....	60	31	-29
Institution total * .....	16,834	18,418	1,584
Reception Center total .....	1,806	1,831	27
Camp total—State forestry .....	985	1,076	91

\* This total includes persons out of the institution in work furlough or temporary leave status.  
Note: For detailed information by institution, see Appendix, Table I.

TABLE 3—1977  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
1977

Type of movement	Total population	Men						Women			
		Total	Felons	Parolees in CSTCU *	Youth Authority Wards	Civil Narcotic Addicts	Other †	Total	Felons	Civil Narcotic Addicts	Other †
Population, January 1.....	21,088	19,964	17,459	32	26	2,034	393	1,124	654	411	59
Total received .....	22,424	20,290	13,814	247	25	3,563	2,641	2,134	837	980	317
New commitments from court .....	9,028	8,206	7,065	-	-	1,141	-	822	493	329	-
Parolees returned .....	4,447	3,957	1,982	-	-	1,975	-	490	49	441	-
With new commitment .....	1,388	1,335	1,212	-	-	123	-	53	31	22	-
Without new commitment .....	3,059	2,622	770	-	-	1,852	-	437	18	419	-
Escapes returned .....	195	189	176	-	-	13	-	6	5	1	-
Returned from court .....	5,011	4,628	4,206	1	1	340	80	383	239	127	17
Returned from State hospitals .....	156	154	154	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
From Youth Authority .....	25	24	-	-	24	-	-	1	-	-	1
From parole to CSTCU * .....	260	246	-	246	-	-	-	14	-	-	14
All other † .....	3,302	2,886	231	-	-	94	2,561	416	49	82	285

Total released.....	23,889	21,678	14,606	253	41	4,110	2,668	2,211	820	1,075	316
Discharged at expiration of											
sentence.....	262	249	237	-	-	12	-	13	12	1	-
First release (never paroled).....	105	97	97	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-
Re-release .....	157	152	140	-	-	12	-	5	4	1	-
Paroled.....	13,790	12,507	9,310	-	-	3,197	-	1,283	466	817	-
First parole .....	8,860	8,045	6,747	-	-	1,298	-	815	417	398	-
Reparole .....	4,930	4,462	2,563	-	-	1,899	-	468	49	419	-
Died .....	59	59	58	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Escaped .....	188	182	166	-	-	16	-	6	6	-	-
To court.....	5,279	4,867	4,386	1	1	391	88	412	262	129	21
To State hospitals .....	109	104	104	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
To Youth Authority .....	41	40	-	-	40	-	-	1	-	-	1
To parole from CSTCU * .....	264	252	-	252	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
All other † .....	3,897	3,418	345	-	-	493	2,580	479	69	128	282
Population, December 31 .....	19,623	18,576	16,667	46	10	1,487	366	1,047	671	316	60
Population change .....	-1,465	-1,388	-792	-6	-16	-547	-27	-77	17	-95	1

\* Parolees not suspended in Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit.  
† Includes county diagnostic cases, federal prisoners, and safekeepers.  
‡ Includes county cases for diagnostic study, non-felons, safekeepers, and discharged by court order.

INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

TABLE 3—1978  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
1978

Type of movement	Total population	Men						Women			
		Total	Felons	Parolees in CSTCU *	Youth Authority Wards	Civil Narcotic Addicts	Other †	Total	Felons	Civil Narcotic Addicts	Other †
Population, January 1 .....	19,623	18,576	16,667	46	10	1,487	366	1,047	671	316	60
Total received .....	23,851	21,794	16,228	229	106	2,846	2,385	2,057	943	828	286
New commitments from court ....	10,346	9,565	8,753	-	-	812	-	781	572	209	-
Parolees returned .....	4,715	4,201	2,510	-	-	1,691	-	514	75	439	-
With new commitment .....	1,691	1,635	1,538	-	-	97	-	56	36	20	-
Without new commitment .....	3,024	2,566	972	-	-	1,594	-	458	39	419	-
Escapes returned.....	154	148	127	-	-	21	-	6	5	1	-
Returned from court .....	5,199	4,874	4,536	1	-	273	64	325	218	98	9
Returned from State hospitals .....	59	53	53	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-
From Youth Authority .....	107	106	-	-	106	-	-	1	-	-	1
From parole to CSTCU * .....	237	228	-	228	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
All other † .....	3,034	2,619	249	-	-	49	2,321	415	67	81	267

Total released.....	22,149	20,192	14,192	227	86	3,271	2,416	1,957	767	875	315
Discharged at expiration of											
sentence.....	143	133	124	-	-	9	-	10	8	2	-
First release (never paroled).....	44	39	39	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
Re-release.....	99	94	85	-	-	9	-	5	3	2	-
Paroled.....	12,356	11,287	8,783	-	-	2,594	-	1,069	427	642	-
First parole.....	8,193	7,594	6,726	-	-	868	-	599	363	236	-
Reparole.....	4,163	3,693	2,057	-	-	1,636	-	470	64	406	-
Died.....	44	43	43	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Escaped.....	170	162	128	-	-	33	1	8	4	4	-
To court.....	5,496	5,138	4,755	1	-	311	71	348	234	105	9
To State hospitals.....	65	54	54	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-
To Youth Authority.....	87	86	-	-	86	-	-	1	-	-	1
To parole from CSTCU *.....	237	226	-	226	-	-	-	11	-	-	11
All other †.....	3,561	3,063	305	-	-	414	2,344	498	82	122	294
Population, December 31.....	21,325	20,178	18,703	48	30	1,062	335	1,147	847	289	31
Population change.....	1,702	1,602	2,036	2	20	-425	-31	100	176	-47	-29

\* Parolees not suspended in Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit.  
† Includes county diagnostic cases, federal prisoners, and safekeepers.  
‡ Includes county cases for diagnostic study, non-felons, safekeepers, and discharged by court order.

INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

## FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

Commitment rates for felons newly received from court rose sharply in 1978 over 1977, for both men and women. The rates were higher in 1978 than in any of the previous 33 years for which this report was published. Nearly 42 persons per 100,000 State population were newly admitted during 1978; the second highest rate was 38.0 in 1960. The actual numbers of men and women newly received were also higher in 1978 than in any other year for which *California Prisoners* has been published.

Robbery formed the largest offense group for newly admitted male felons in 1978, accounting for 1,959 of the 8,753 male felons received; burglary ranked a close second with 1,926 men received during that year. The commitment rates per 100,000 State population for newly admitted male felons increased in all offense groups in 1978 over 1977. Most notable increases were in the offense groups of auto theft, sex offenses, and burglary. Among the women, controlled substances and marijuana, forgery and checks, and robbery were the three leading commitment offenses, accounting for 53.9 percent of women newly admitted in 1978. Of the 572 women received in 1978, 130 were committed for drug offenses.

Of the larger counties or areas for which commitment rates were shown, San Francisco County had the highest commitment rate per county population in both 1977 and 1978 for newly admitted men and women felons. The San Francisco County rate per 100,000 population was over twice the rate for the State as a whole in both years and for both sexes.

The median age for newly received male felons during 1978 was 26.7 years, reflecting little change over the last seven years. The percentage of men who were less than 21 years old when received during 1978 was 12.2 percent, the highest proportion among all historical years. Over two-fifths of the men received were less than 25 years of age. The median age of 1978 newly admitted women felons was among the lowest historically, 27.8 years. Slightly less than one-third (32.8 percent) of the women were under 25 years of age. In 1975, 35.2 percent of the women newly received were under 25 years of age.

The ethnic distribution of both men and women felons newly received from court changed from 1977 to 1978. Both sexes showed a decrease in the proportion of felons received who were white and an increase in the proportions of Mexican-Americans and blacks. Among the newly admitted male felons, the percentage of whites dropped 3.0 percentage points from the 1977 figure to the 1978 percentage, from 44.4 percent to 41.4 percent, respectively. The percentage of Mexican-Americans increased from 22.9 percent in 1977 to 24.6 percent in 1978, and the percentage who were black rose from 31.2 percent in 1977 to 32.2 percent in 1978. The women showed a stronger shift in ethnic distribution in the 1977 and the 1978 percentages. The white women felons received changed from 49.3 percent of those admitted during 1977 to 41.4 percent of those received during 1978, while the percentages of Mexican-American women rose from 13.2 percent in 1977 to 18.7 in 1978, and the black increased from 34.9 to 35.9 percent, respectively.

The distribution of newly received male felons by prior criminal commitment record remained about the same in 1977 and 1978, with a little over 16 percent of the men having never served a prior criminal commitment, with 60 percent having prior jail or juvenile commitments only before admission, and with slightly under 24 percent having served at least one prior prison term. The women showed some change among those received in prison during 1977 and 1978. The percentage of newly admitted women felons with no prior criminal commitment history rose from 24.3 percent in 1977 to 26.9 percent in 1978, while the percentage of those with prior jail or juvenile records but no prior prison commitment fell from 62.5 percent in 1977 to 60.7 percent in 1978, and the percentage of women with one or more prior prison commitment dropped from 13.2 percent in 1977 to 12.4 percent in 1978.

Only 1,488 (16.0 percent) of the 9,325 men and women felons newly received from court during 1978 had served a prior California prison sentence.

In 1978, 7,208 of the 8,753 male felons admitted had been in California for ten or more years prior to committing their offenses. Nearly 90 percent of women felons received in 1978 had been in the State for ten or more years prior to their offenses.

Newly received felons are tested for grade level achievement to aid in placement in the educational and vocational programs offered by the Department. The median grade level in both 1977 and 1978 for male felons admitted was eighth grade. Nearly 29 percent of the men tested scored at tenth grade level or higher in 1978.

Felons were categorized by narcotic use history. They are broadly divided into two main categories: those with some prior use of opiates or their derivatives, and those with no narcotic use history. Of the men received in 1978, 45.8 percent had a history of opiate use; of the women, 60.4 percent had such a history. The proportion of male felons with a history of narcotic use was less in 1978 than in 1977, while the proportion of women with use history increased. Both men and women users were predominately users of heroin.

Tables in the latter section of this chapter show some characteristics by offense for men and women felons newly received from court during 1977 and 1978. Included in these characteristics are: area of commitment, age at admission, ethnic group, prior commitment record, time in State, educational achievement, and narcotic use record.

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TABLE 4  
NUMBER AND COMMITMENT RATE PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
FELON PRISONERS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1950 through 1978

Year	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 State population *
1950	3,122	29.3	2,983	28.0	139	1.3
1951	3,252	29.3	3,097	27.9	155	1.4
1952	3,610	31.1	3,426	29.5	184	1.6
1953	4,071	33.7	3,892	32.2	179	1.5
1954	4,232	33.8	4,003	32.0	229	1.8
1955	3,638	28.0	3,451	26.6	177	1.4
1956	4,432	32.7	4,179	30.8	253	1.9
1957	4,903	33.9	4,570	32.3	233	1.6
1958	5,411	36.7	5,146	34.9	265	1.8
1959	5,718	37.4	5,426	35.5	292	1.9
1960	6,028	38.0	5,701	35.9	327	2.1
1961	6,214	37.8	5,842	35.5	372	2.3
1962	5,164	30.2	4,879	28.5	285	1.7
1963	5,289	30.0	5,030	28.5	259	1.5
1964	5,307	29.1	4,983	27.3	324	1.8
1965	6,004	32.0	5,626	30.0	378	2.0
1966	5,525	28.8	5,169	26.9	356	1.9
1967	5,144	26.3	4,872	24.9	272	1.4
1968	4,949	25.0	4,667	23.6	282	1.4
1969	4,754	23.9	4,496	22.6	258	1.3
1970	4,690	23.6	4,426	22.3	264	1.3
1971	4,788	23.7	4,472	22.1	316	1.6
1972	4,579	22.3	4,272	20.8	307	1.5
1973	5,147	24.8	4,839	23.3	308	1.5
1974	5,359	25.6	5,081	24.3	278	1.3
1975	5,765	27.3	5,433	25.7	332	1.6
1976	6,910	32.1	6,463	30.0	447	2.1
1977	7,558	34.6	7,065	32.4	493	2.2
1978	9,325	41.8	8,753	39.2	572	2.6

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.

FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 5A  
OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE  
PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Offense	1977		1978		Percent change in rate 1978 over 1977
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	
Total	7,065	32.37	8,753	39.26	21.3
Homicide	648	2.97	748	3.35	12.8
Murder 1st	213	-	188	-	-
Murder 2nd	221	-	282	-	-
Manslaughter	190	-	242	-	-
Manslaughter by vehicle	24	-	36	-	-
Robbery	1,731	7.93	1,959	8.79	10.8
Robbery 1st	1,275	-	1,718	-	-
Robbery 2nd	374	-	153	-	-
Other	82	-	88	-	-
Assault	583	2.67	720	3.23	21.0
Assault with deadly weapon	361	-	546	-	-
Assault with deadly weapon on peace officer	70	-	77	-	-
Other	152	-	97	-	-
Burglary	1,424	6.53	1,926	8.64	32.3
Burglary 1st	299	-	356	-	-
Burglary 2nd	1,095	-	1,520	-	-
Other	30	-	50	-	-
Theft except auto	531	2.43	697	3.13	28.8
Grand theft	260	-	358	-	-
Petty theft with prior	26	-	53	-	-
Receiving stolen property	208	-	236	-	-
Other	37	-	50	-	-
Auto theft	198	0.91	284	1.27	39.6
Forgery and checks	245	1.12	296	1.33	18.8
Sex offenses	425	1.95	600	2.69	37.9
Rape	271	-	401	-	-
Lewd act with child	73	-	102	-	-
Other	81	-	97	-	-
Controlled substances and marijuana	924	4.23	1,065	4.78	13.0
CSS ** I & II (opiate)	730	-	805	-	-
CSS ** III, IV and V (dang. drugs)	116	-	188	-	-
Marijuana	78	-	72	-	-
Other offenses	356	1.63	458	2.05	25.8
Arson	17	-	31	-	-
Deadly weapon	83	-	98	-	-
Drunk driving	28	-	42	-	-
Escape from jail or county camp	63	-	56	-	-
Kidnapping	60	-	87	-	-
Other	105	-	144	-	-

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.  
\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 5B  
OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE  
PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Offense	1977		1978		Percent change in rate 1978 over 1977
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	
Total .....	493	2.26	572	2.57	13.7
Homicide.....	54	0.25	62	0.28	12.0
Murder 1st.....	10	-	12	-	-
Murder 2nd.....	19	-	19	-	-
Manslaughter .....	25	-	31	-	-
Robbery .....	63	0.29	87	0.39	34.5
Assault .....	36	0.16	28	0.13	-18.8
Burglary.....	45	0.21	55	0.25	19.0
Theft.....	61	0.28	80	0.36	28.6
Forgery and checks .....	86	0.39	90	0.40	2.6
Sex offenses.....	4	0.02	2	0.01	-50.0
Controlled substances and marijuana ..	115	0.53	130	0.58	9.4
CSS * I and II (opiate) .....	100	-	109	-	-
CSS * III, IV and V (dang. drugs) .....	13	-	20	-	-
Marijuana.....	2	-	1	-	-
Other offenses .....	29	0.13	38	0.17	30.8

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.  
\*\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 6A  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Offense	1977	1978
Number of males .....	7,065	8,753
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0
Homicide .....	9.2	8.5
Robbery .....	24.5	22.4
Assault.....	8.3	8.2
Burglary .....	20.2	22.0
Theft except auto .....	7.5	8.0
Auto theft .....	2.8	3.2
Forgery and checks.....	3.5	3.4
Rape .....	3.8	4.6
Other sex .....	2.2	2.3
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	13.0	12.2
Other offenses .....	5.0	5.2

CHART II A  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1968 THROUGH 1978

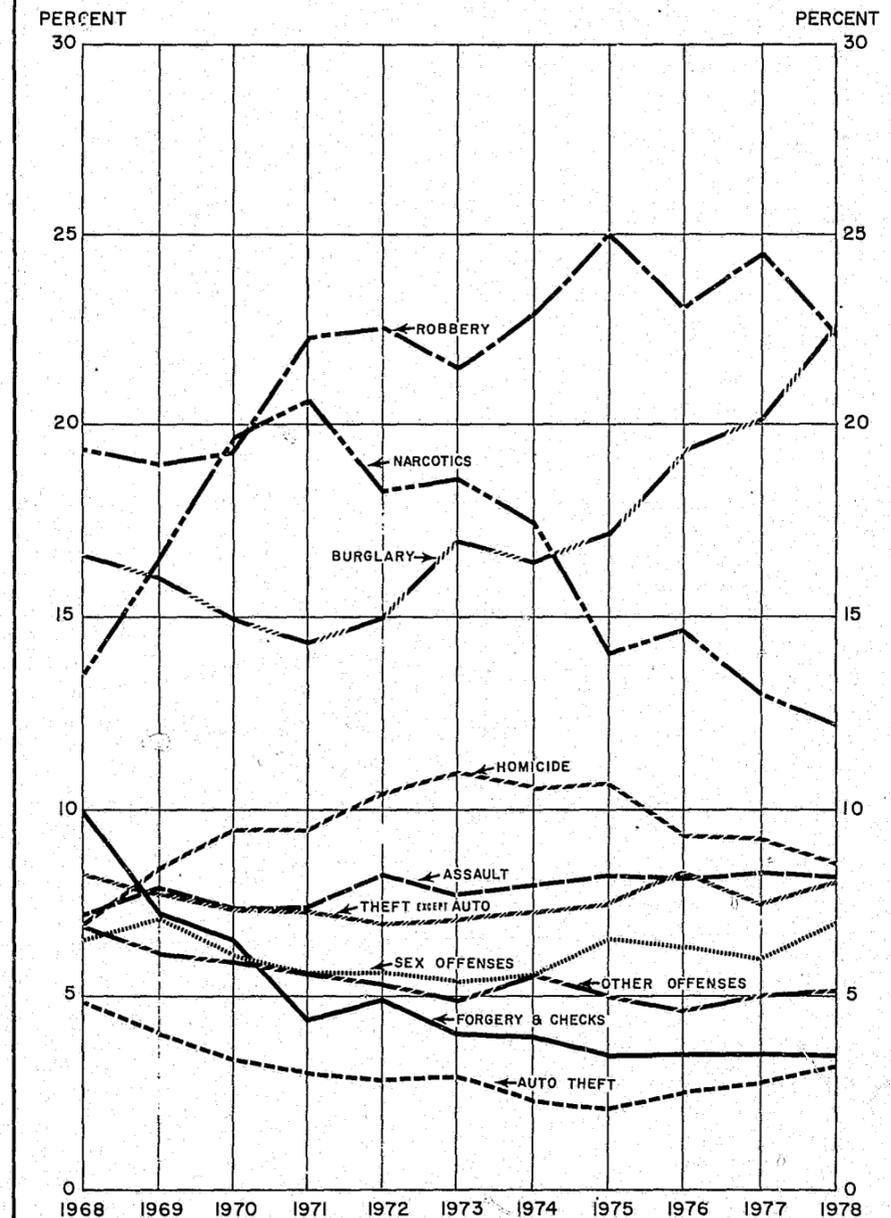


TABLE 6B  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Offense	1977	1978
Number of women .....	493	572
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0
Homicide .....	11.0	10.8
Robbery .....	12.8	15.2
Assault.....	7.3	4.9
Burglary .....	9.1	9.7
Theft .....	12.4	13.9
Forgery and checks.....	17.4	15.8
Sex offenses .....	0.8	0.3
Controlled substances and marijuana.....	23.3	22.9
Other offenses .....	5.9	6.5

TABLE 7A  
COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY AND AREA  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

County and area of commitment	1977		1978		Percent change in rate 1978 over 1977
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	
Total .....	7,065	32.37	8,753	39.26	21.3
Southern California.....	3,915	29.81	5,048	37.59	26.1
Los Angeles County .....	2,119	30.13	2,776	39.05	29.6
9 other counties.....	1,796	29.44	2,272	35.94	22.1
San Francisco Bay Area.....	1,592	32.23	1,964	39.41	22.3
Alameda County .....	345	31.42	507	46.01	46.4
San Francisco County .....	454	68.77	551	83.65	21.6
7 other counties.....	793	24.93	906	28.11	12.8
Balance of State.....	1,558	41.50	1,741	44.83	8.0
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	521	39.83	588	43.29	8.7
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	674	45.69	778	51.43	12.6
22 other counties.....	363	37.40	375	37.05	-0.9

\* Estimates of State and county population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.  
Note: For detailed information by county and area of commitment, see Appendix, Table II.

CHART II B  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

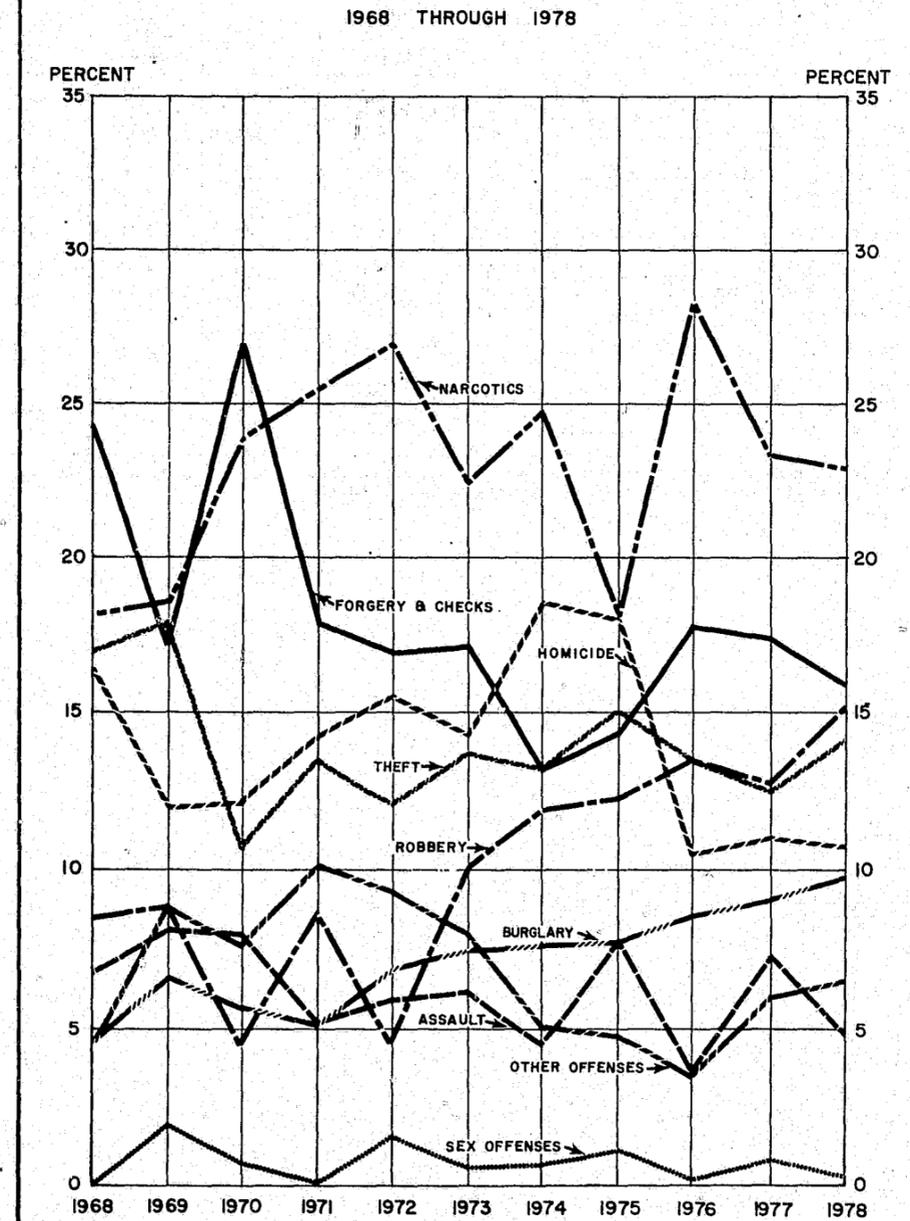


TABLE 7B  
COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY AND AREA  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

County and area of commitment	1977		1978		Percent change in rate 1978 over 1977
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	Number	Rate per 100,000 population *	
Total .....	493	2.26	572	2.57	13.7
Southern California.....	303	2.31	315	2.35	1.7
Los Angeles County .....	174	2.47	155	2.18	-11.7
9 other counties.....	129	2.11	160	2.53	19.9
San Francisco Bay Area.....	107	2.17	146	2.93	35.0
Alameda County .....	27	2.46	34	3.09	25.6
San Francisco County .....	36	5.45	48	7.29	33.8
7 other counties.....	44	1.38	64	1.99	44.2
Balance of State.....	83	2.21	111	2.86	29.4
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	31	2.37	36	2.65	11.8
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	33	2.24	62	4.10	83.0
22 other counties.....	19	1.96	13	1.28	-34.7

\* Estimates of State and county population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.  
Note: For detailed information by county and area of commitment, see Appendix, Table II.

TABLE 8A  
MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1950 through 1978

Year	Number of male felons admitted	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1950 .....	2,983	30.0	7.4	29.7
1951 .....	3,097	29.1	6.7	30.3
1952 .....	3,426	28.4	7.8	32.4
1953 .....	3,892	28.0	9.2	34.3
1954 .....	4,003	28.5	8.7	31.4
1955 .....	3,461	29.4	7.9	29.4
1956 .....	4,179	28.6	8.2	32.3
1957 .....	4,570	28.5	8.7	33.1
1958 .....	5,146	28.9	8.9	32.2
1959 .....	5,426	29.3	9.3	31.9
1960 .....	5,701	29.1	8.5	32.9
1961 .....	5,842	29.0	8.8	33.9
1962 .....	4,879	28.8	9.1	34.5
1963 .....	5,030	28.5	8.8	35.5
1964 .....	4,983	28.0	8.9	37.9
1965 .....	5,626	27.6	10.5	39.4
1966 .....	5,169	27.7	10.4	38.6
1967 .....	4,872	27.1	10.7	41.3
1968 .....	4,667	27.0	11.5	41.3
1969 .....	4,496	26.5	10.7	43.4
1970 .....	4,426	26.3	11.3	44.1
1971 .....	4,472	26.2	10.6	44.2
1972 .....	4,272	26.5	10.0	43.0
1973 .....	4,839	26.8	10.8	41.4
1974 .....	5,081	26.6	11.6	42.0
1975 .....	5,433	26.5	11.9	42.1
1976 .....	6,463	26.8	11.3	40.4
1977 .....	7,065	26.8	11.0	40.6
1978 .....	8,753	26.7	12.2	41.4

## CALIFORNIA PRISONERS

TABLE 8B  
 MEDIAN AGE AT ADMISSION  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1950 through 1978

Year	Number of women felons admitted	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1950	139	30.1	10.7	31.7
1951	155	29.1	9.0	28.4
1952	184	28.8	11.4	31.5
1953	179	29.1	6.8	29.0
1954	229	29.7	8.7	27.1
1955	177	31.6	5.1	20.3
1956	253	29.3	8.7	28.4
1957	233	29.5	7.3	28.3
1958	265	29.2	10.9	34.7
1959	292	30.6	10.6	25.7
1960	327	30.8	8.0	26.9
1961	372	29.9	6.2	25.0
1962	285	31.3	8.8	25.6
1963	259	31.9	7.4	25.1
1964	324	29.9	6.8	28.4
1965	378	30.4	7.6	27.0
1966	356	29.2	6.2	29.3
1967	272	29.6	8.1	31.3
1968	282	29.3	9.3	29.8
1969	258	28.4	8.1	32.1
1970	264	28.9	3.8	30.3
1971	316	28.1	4.4	30.3
1972	307	27.7	9.2	34.8
1973	306	28.1	9.4	34.8
1974	278	28.5	4.0	28.0
1975	332	27.7	8.4	35.2
1976	447	28.2	5.9	31.1
1977	493	28.1	4.6	29.8
1978	572	27.8	5.7	32.8

## FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 9A  
 AGE AT ADMISSION  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1977 and 1978

Age at admission in years	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	7,065	100.0	8,753	100.0
Under 20	401	5.7	555	6.3
15-17	26	0.4	23	0.2
18	109	1.5	164	1.9
19	266	3.8	368	4.2
20-24	2,469	34.9	3,070	35.1
20	377	5.3	516	5.9
21	536	7.6	661	7.6
22	543	7.7	661	7.6
23	533	7.5	636	7.2
24	480	6.8	596	6.8
25-29	1,849	26.2	2,263	25.8
30-34	1,043	14.8	1,244	14.2
35-39	530	7.5	724	8.3
40-44	344	4.8	385	4.4
45-49	206	2.9	259	3.0
50 and over	223	3.2	253	2.9
Median age in years	26.8		26.7	
Percent under 21		11.0		12.2
Percent under 25		40.6		41.4

TABLE 9B  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Age at admission in years	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	493	100.0	572	100.0
Under 20.....	10	2.0	12	2.1
15-17 .....	1	0.2	-	-
18 .....	3	0.6	4	0.7
19 .....	6	1.2	8	1.4
20-24 .....	137	27.8	176	30.7
20 .....	13	2.6	21	3.6
21 .....	27	5.5	36	6.3
22 .....	33	6.7	32	5.6
23 .....	23	4.7	36	6.3
24 .....	41	8.3	51	8.9
25-29 .....	160	32.5	173	30.3
30-34 .....	83	16.8	111	19.4
35-39 .....	51	10.4	50	8.8
40-44 .....	28	5.7	17	3.0
45-49 .....	14	2.8	19	3.3
50 and over .....	10	2.0	14	2.4
Median age in years .....	28.1		27.8	
Percent under 21 .....		4.6		5.7
Percent under 25 .....		29.8		32.8

TABLE 10A  
ETHNIC GROUPS  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Ethnic groups	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	7,065	100.0	8,753	100.0
White.....	3,137	44.4	3,626	41.4
Mexican-American .....	1,616	22.9	2,156	24.6
Black .....	2,205	31.2	2,815	32.2
Other .....	107	1.5	156	1.8
American Indian.....	53	0.8	82	0.9
Chinese .....	15	0.2	16	0.2
Filipino .....	16	0.2	32	0.4
Hawaiian.....	9	0.1	7	0.1
Japanese .....	11	0.2	15	0.2
Other.....	3	0.0	4	0.0

TABLE 10B  
ETHNIC GROUPS  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Ethnic groups	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	493	100.0	572	100.0
White.....	243	49.3	237	41.4
Mexican-American .....	65	13.2	107	18.7
Black .....	172	34.9	205	35.9
Other .....	13	2.6	23	4.0
American Indian.....	11	2.2	20	3.5
Filipino .....	1	0.2	2	0.3
Japanese .....	1	0.2	1	0.2

TABLE 11A  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Type of prior commitment served	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	7,065	100.0	8,753	100.0
No prior commitment.....	1,165	16.5	1,408	16.1
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	4,251	60.2	5,252	60.0
Prior prison commitment.....	1,649	23.3	2,093	23.9
One prison .....	995	14.1	1,305	14.9
Two prison .....	361	5.1	471	5.4
Three or more prison .....	293	4.1	317	3.6

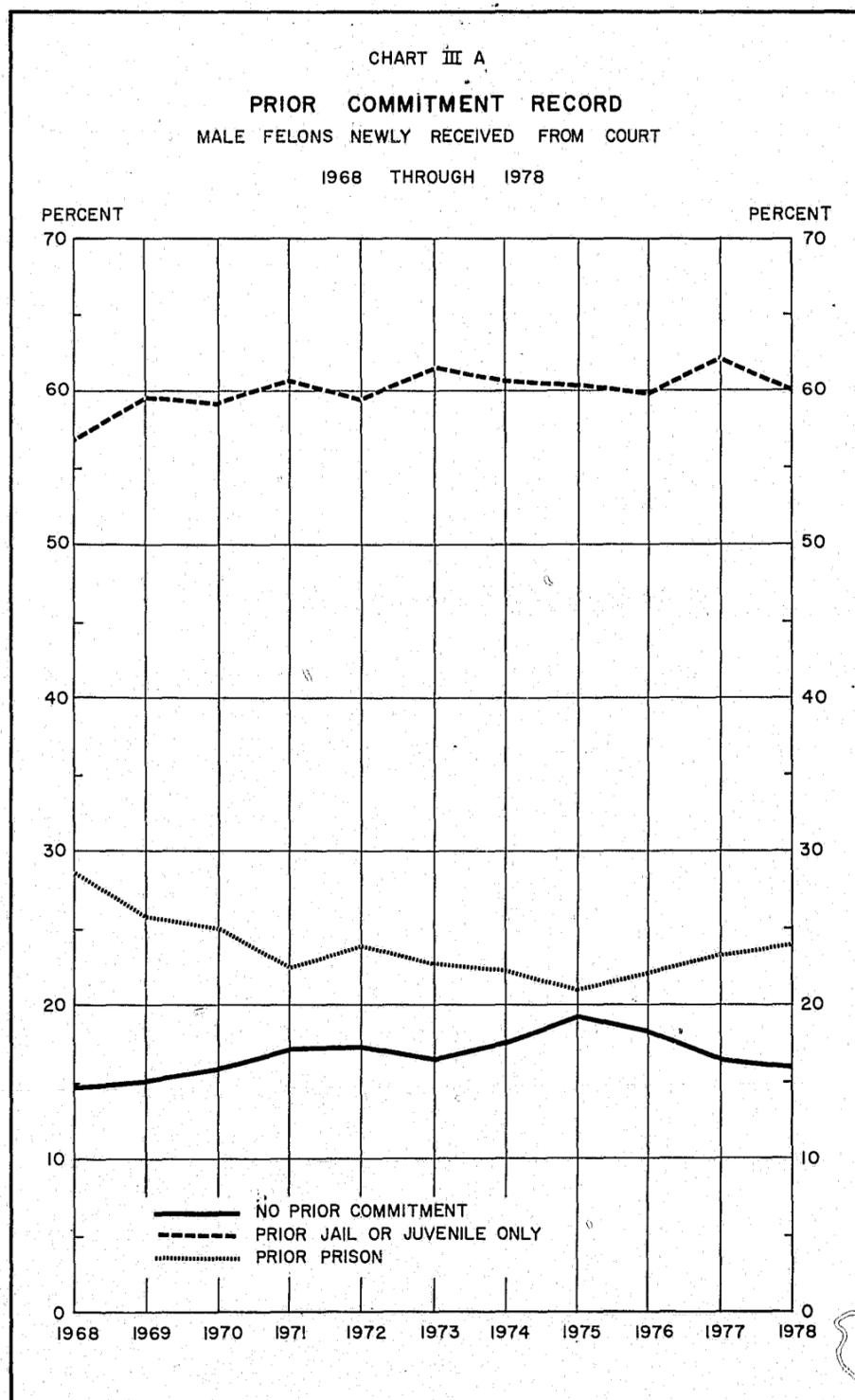


TABLE 11B  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Type of prior commitment served	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	493	100.0	572	100.0
No prior commitment.....	120	24.3	154	26.9
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	308	62.5	347	60.7
Prior prison commitment.....	65	13.2	71	12.4
One prison.....	38	7.7	50	8.7
Two prison.....	18	3.7	11	1.9
Three or more prison.....	9	1.8	10	1.8

TABLE 12A  
PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Type of discharge from last prison commitment*	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	7,065	100.0	8,753	100.0
No prior California prison.....	5,983	84.7	7,310	83.5
No prior prison.....	5,416	76.7	6,660	76.1
Prior prison, other state or federal.....	567	8.0	650	7.4
Discharged from parole.....	160	2.3	202	2.3
Discharged from prison.....	219	3.1	256	2.9
Not discharged.....	188	2.6	192	2.2
Prior California prison.....	1,082	15.3	1,443	16.5
Discharged from parole.....	961	13.6	1,287	14.7
First parole.....	554	7.8	798	9.1
Reparole.....	407	5.8	489	5.6
Discharged from prison.....	121	1.7	156	1.8
First release (never paroled) ..	50	0.7	61	0.7
Re-release.....	71	1.0	95	1.1

\* When a prior record includes California and other state or federal prison commitments, the prior California commitment is recorded.

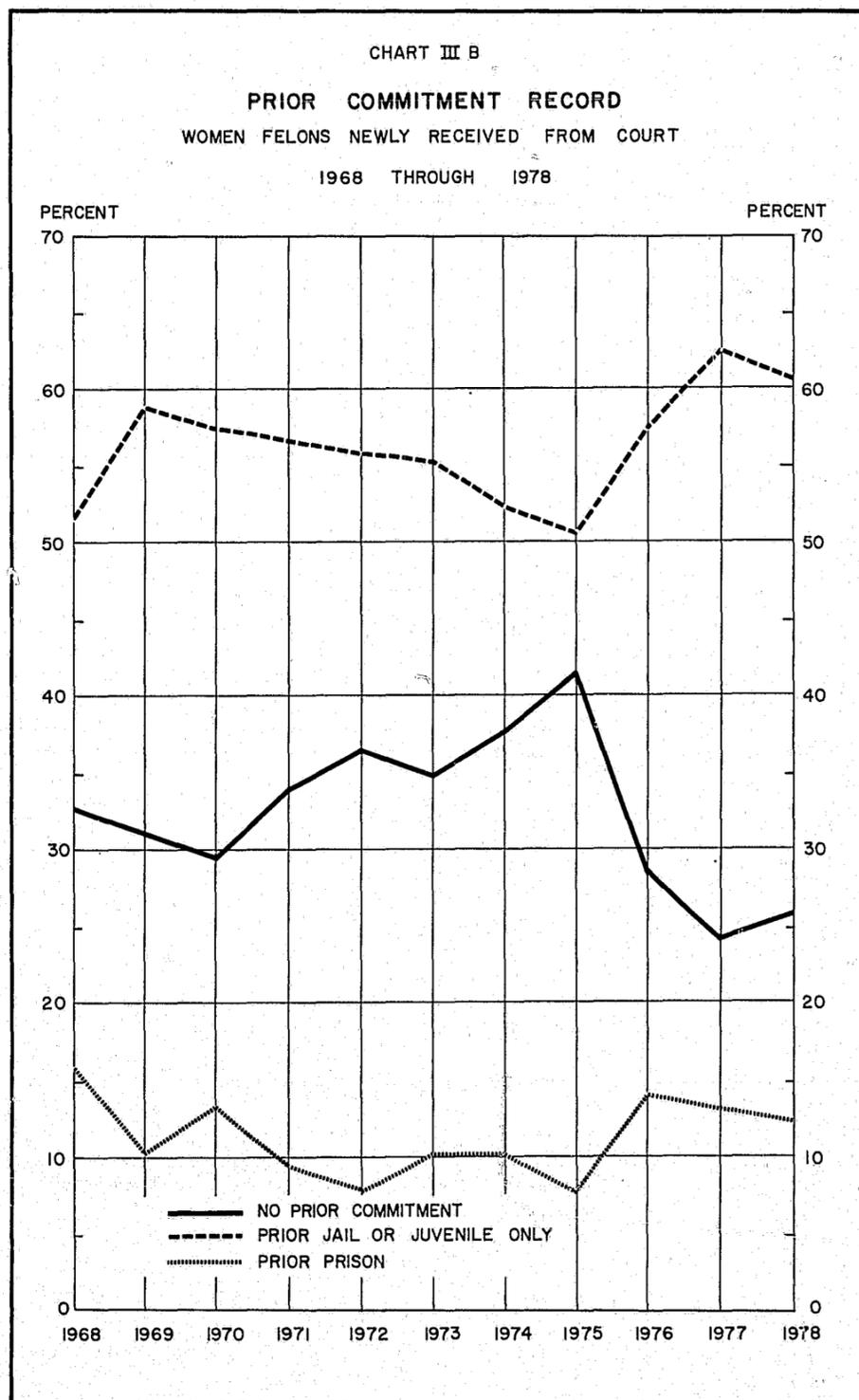


TABLE 12B  
PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Type of discharge from last prison commitment*	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	493	100.0	572	100.0
No prior California prison .....	448	90.9	527	92.2
No prior prison .....	428	86.8	501	87.6
Prior prison, other state or federal .....	20	4.1	26	4.6
Discharged from parole .....	4	0.8	6	1.1
Discharged from prison .....	10	2.1	9	1.6
Not discharged .....	6	1.2	11	1.9
Prior California prison .....	45	9.1	45	7.8
Discharged from parole .....	38	7.7	41	7.1
First parole.....	20	4.1	22	3.8
Reparole .....	18	3.6	19	3.3
Discharged from prison .....	7	1.4	4	0.7
First release (never paroled) ..	1	0.2	-	0.7
Re-release .....	6	1.2	4	0.7

\* When a prior record includes California and other state or federal prison commitments, the prior California commitment is recorded.

TABLE 13A  
TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Time in State before offense	1977			1978		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total .....	7,065	100.0		8,753	100.0	
Less than 1 month.....	72	1.1	1.1	82	0.9	0.9
1 to 5 months .....	134	1.9	3.0	150	1.7	2.6
6 to 11 months .....	98	1.4	4.4	125	1.4	4.0
1 year but less than 2 .....	166	2.3	6.7	144	1.6	5.6
2 years but less than 3 .....	123	1.7	8.4	153	1.8	7.4
3 years but less than 5 .....	234	3.3	11.7	251	2.9	10.3
5 years but less than 10 .....	450	6.4	18.1	640	7.3	17.6
10 years or more .....	5,788	81.9	100.0	7,208	82.4	100.0

TABLE 13B  
TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Time in State before offense	1977			1978		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total .....	493	100.0		572	100.0	
Less than 1 month.....	1	0.2	0.2	2	0.4	0.4
1 to 5 months .....	6	1.2	1.4	4	0.7	1.1
6 to 11 months .....	5	1.0	2.4	3	0.5	1.6
1 year but less than 2 .....	9	1.9	4.3	5	0.9	2.5
2 years but less than 3 .....	8	1.6	5.9	8	1.4	3.9
3 years but less than 5 .....	8	1.6	7.5	9	1.6	5.5
5 years but less than 10 .....	38	7.7	15.2	32	5.6	11.1
10 years or more .....	418	84.8	100.0	509	88.9	100.0

TABLE 14  
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Grade achievement score	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	7,065		8,753	
Not tested.....	395		498	
Total tested .....	6,670	100.0	8,255	100.0
Illiterate .....	322	4.8	468	5.7
Grade 3 .....	248	3.7	274	3.3
Grade 4 .....	345	5.2	501	6.1
Grade 5 .....	488	7.3	702	8.5
Grade 6 .....	589	8.8	825	10.0
Grade 7 .....	782	11.7	1,010	12.2
Grade 8 .....	906	13.6	1,063	12.9
Grade 9 .....	932	14.0	1,036	12.5
Grade 10-11 .....	1,287	19.3	1,494	18.1
Grade 12 and over .....	771	11.6	882	10.7
Median grade .....	8th		8th	

TABLE 15A  
NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Narcotic use record	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	7,065	100.0	8,753	100.0
No use .....	3,719	52.6	4,747	54.2
No narcotics.....	1,381	19.5	1,568	17.9
Marijuana .....	1,491	21.1	1,909	21.8
Dangerous drugs .....	847	12.0	1,270	14.5
Some use.....	3,346	47.4	4,006	45.8
Heroin .....	3,143	44.5	3,628	41.5
Other opiate .....	203	2.9	378	4.3

TABLE 15B  
NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

Narcotic use record	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	493	100.0	572	100.0
No use .....	213	43.2	226	39.6
No narcotics.....	125	25.3	114	20.0
Marijuana .....	56	11.4	61	10.7
Dangerous drugs .....	32	6.5	51	8.9
Some use.....	280	56.8	346	60.4
Heroin .....	274	55.6	341	59.6
Other opiate .....	6	1.2	5	0.8

TABLE 16A—1977  
 OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1977

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentages computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area						Balance of State					
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	7,065	2,119	30.0	1,796	25.4	345	4.9	454	6.4	793	11.2	521	7.4	674	9.6	363	5.1
Homicide.....	648	229	35.3	149	23.0	47	7.2	36	5.6	55	8.5	46	7.1	59	9.1	27	4.2
Murder 1st .....	213	73	34.3	55	25.8	14	6.6	7	3.3	24	11.3	12	5.6	21	9.8	7	3.3
Murder 2nd .....	221	76	34.4	43	19.5	23	10.4	14	6.3	19	8.6	15	6.8	20	9.0	11	5.0
Manslaughter .....	190	72	37.9	43	22.6	10	5.3	15	7.9	11	5.8	16	8.4	15	7.9	8	4.2
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	24	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	1	-
Robbery .....	1,731	626	36.2	437	25.3	75	4.3	120	6.9	166	9.6	112	6.5	139	8.0	56	3.2
Robbery 1st.....	1,275	460	36.1	318	24.9	61	4.8	72	5.6	131	10.3	85	6.7	106	8.3	42	3.3
Robbery 2nd.....	374	133	35.6	101	27.0	6	1.6	40	10.7	30	8.0	22	5.9	30	8.0	12	3.2
Other .....	82	33	40.2	18	21.9	8	9.8	8	9.8	5	6.1	5	6.1	3	3.7	2	2.4
Assault .....	583	158	27.1	134	23.0	24	4.1	49	8.4	56	9.6	53	9.1	57	9.8	52	8.9
Assault with deadly weapon.....	431	135	31.3	81	18.8	18	4.2	40	9.3	35	8.1	45	10.4	43	10.0	34	7.9
Other .....	152	23	15.1	53	34.9	6	4.0	9	5.9	21	13.8	8	5.3	14	9.2	18	11.8
Burglary.....	1,424	392	27.5	373	26.2	75	5.3	101	7.1	157	11.0	102	7.2	143	10.0	81	5.7
Burglary 1st .....	299	96	32.1	72	24.1	14	4.7	10	3.3	42	14.1	29	9.7	21	7.0	15	5.0
Burglary 2nd .....	1,095	290	26.5	295	26.9	59	5.4	86	7.8	113	10.3	70	6.4	119	10.9	63	5.8
Other .....	30	6	-	6	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	3	-

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Theft except auto .....	531	123	23.2	155	29.2	33	6.2	27	5.1	67	12.6	50	9.4	44	8.3	32	6.0
Grand theft .....	260	73	28.1	66	25.4	18	6.9	18	6.9	25	9.6	27	10.4	16	6.2	17	6.5
Petty theft with prior .....	26	3	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	3	-	2	-
Receiving stolen property .....	208	41	19.7	69	33.2	7	3.4	7	3.4	28	13.4	20	9.6	24	11.5	12	5.8
Other .....	37	6	-	14	-	2	-	2	-	9	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
Auto theft .....	198	54	27.3	53	26.8	8	4.0	16	8.1	21	10.6	10	5.0	20	10.1	16	8.1
Forgery and checks .....	245	61	24.9	73	29.8	4	1.6	5	2.0	34	13.9	23	9.4	26	10.6	19	7.8
Sex offenses .....	425	130	30.6	94	22.1	23	5.4	28	6.6	53	12.5	42	9.9	32	7.5	23	5.4
Rape .....	271	92	33.9	52	19.2	17	6.3	17	6.3	38	14.0	22	8.1	21	7.8	12	4.4
Lewd act with child .....	73	16	21.9	24	32.9	1	1.4	3	4.1	9	12.3	9	12.3	4	5.5	7	9.6
Other .....	81	22	27.2	18	22.2	5	6.2	8	9.9	6	7.4	11	13.6	7	8.6	4	4.9
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	730	225	30.8	180	24.7	28	3.8	41	5.6	97	13.3	29	4.0	105	14.4	25	3.4
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	116	31	26.7	28	24.2	5	4.3	5	4.3	27	23.3	10	8.6	8	6.9	2	1.7
Marijuana .....	78	23	29.5	21	26.9	1	1.3	-	-	11	14.1	5	6.4	14	17.9	3	3.9
Other offenses .....	356	67	18.8	99	27.8	22	6.2	26	7.3	49	13.8	39	10.9	27	7.6	27	7.6

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 16A—1978  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area						Balance of State					
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent
Total .....	8,753	2,776	31.7	2,272	26.0	507	5.8	551	6.3	906	10.3	588	6.7	778	8.9	375	4.3
Homicide.....	748	304	40.6	155	20.7	39	5.2	43	5.7	64	8.6	49	6.6	67	9.0	27	3.6
Murder 1st .....	188	68	36.2	49	26.1	11	5.8	6	3.2	20	10.6	12	6.4	16	8.5	6	3.2
Murder 2nd .....	282	122	43.3	51	18.1	14	5.0	19	6.7	22	7.8	20	7.1	23	8.1	11	3.9
Manslaughter .....	242	108	44.6	45	18.6	13	5.4	15	6.2	19	7.8	13	5.4	21	8.7	8	3.3
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	36	6	-	10	-	1	-	3	-	3	-	4	-	7	-	2	-
Robbery .....	1,959	753	38.7	470	24.0	109	5.6	107	5.4	184	9.4	110	5.6	166	8.5	55	2.8
Robbery 1st.....	1,718	667	38.8	415	24.2	96	5.6	81	4.7	165	9.6	95	5.5	154	9.0	45	2.6
Robbery 2nd.....	153	65	42.5	32	20.9	8	5.2	17	11.1	10	6.6	11	7.2	4	2.6	6	3.9
Other .....	88	26	29.5	23	26.1	5	5.7	9	10.2	9	10.2	4	4.6	8	9.1	4	4.6
Assault .....	720	215	29.9	163	22.6	44	6.1	46	6.4	84	11.7	59	8.2	69	9.6	40	5.5
Assault with deadly weapon.....	623	184	29.5	134	21.5	43	6.9	43	6.9	70	11.3	53	8.5	65	10.4	31	5.0
Other .....	97	31	32.0	29	29.9	1	1.0	3	3.1	14	14.4	6	6.2	4	4.1	9	9.3
Burglary.....	1,926	586	30.4	498	25.9	120	6.2	149	7.7	193	10.0	103	5.4	178	9.3	99	5.1
Burglary 1st .....	356	139	39.1	76	21.4	20	5.6	19	5.3	40	11.2	26	7.3	21	5.9	15	4.2
Burglary 2nd .....	1,520	429	28.2	413	27.2	96	6.3	125	8.2	148	9.8	74	4.9	154	10.1	81	5.3
Other .....	50	18	36.0	9	18.0	4	8.0	5	10.0	5	10.0	3	6.0	3	6.0	3	6.0

Theft except auto .....	697	146	21.0	208	29.8	50	7.2	63	9.0	76	10.9	59	8.5	63	9.0	32	4.6
Grand theft .....	358	90	25.1	96	26.8	26	7.3	40	11.2	36	10.1	22	6.1	32	8.9	16	4.5
Petty theft with prior .....	53	7	13.2	12	22.6	13	24.5	3	5.7	6	11.3	3	5.7	7	13.2	2	3.8
Receiving stolen property .....	236	41	17.4	86	36.4	6	2.5	18	7.6	28	11.9	27	11.4	23	9.8	7	3.0
Other .....	50	8	16.0	14	28.0	5	10.0	2	4.0	6	12.0	7	14.0	1	2.0	7	14.0
Auto theft .....	284	84	29.6	76	26.8	8	2.8	19	6.7	33	11.6	23	8.1	23	8.1	18	6.3
Forgery and checks .....	296	57	19.3	116	39.2	12	4.0	8	2.7	21	7.1	32	10.8	31	10.5	19	6.4
Sex offenses .....	600	199	33.2	139	23.2	40	6.7	32	5.3	68	11.3	57	9.5	41	6.8	24	4.0
Rape .....	401	150	37.4	84	20.9	33	8.2	20	5.0	46	11.5	32	8.0	22	5.5	14	3.5
Lewd act with child .....	102	28	27.5	27	26.5	4	3.9	4	3.9	14	13.7	12	11.8	9	8.8	4	3.9
Other .....	97	21	21.7	28	28.9	3	3.1	8	8.2	8	8.2	13	13.4	10	10.3	6	6.2
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	805	231	28.7	243	30.2	48	6.0	42	5.2	93	11.5	34	4.2	91	11.3	23	2.9
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	188	62	33.0	43	22.8	9	4.8	7	3.7	28	14.9	15	8.0	15	8.0	9	4.8
Marijuana .....	72	26	36.1	20	27.8	-	-	-	-	10	13.9	5	6.9	7	9.7	4	5.6
Other offenses .....	458	108	23.6	141	30.8	28	6.1	35	7.6	52	11.3	42	9.2	27	5.9	25	5.5

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 16B  
**OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT**  
**WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1977-1978**

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area						Balance of State					
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total .....	1,065	329	30.9	289	27.1	61	5.7	84	7.9	108	10.2	67	6.3	95	8.9	32	3.0
Homicide.....	116	35	30.2	33	28.4	9	7.8	9	7.8	8	6.9	8	6.9	12	10.3	2	1.7
Robbery.....	150	50	33.3	42	28.0	9	6.0	13	8.7	14	9.3	6	4.0	13	8.7	3	2.0
Assault .....	64	18	28.1	8	12.6	5	7.8	11	17.2	5	7.8	7	10.9	5	7.8	5	7.8
Burglary.....	100	27	27.0	31	31.0	6	6.0	7	7.0	11	11.0	6	6.0	11	11.0	1	1.0
Theft.....	141	35	24.8	50	35.4	6	4.3	11	7.8	18	12.8	6	4.3	5	3.5	10	7.1
Forgery and checks .....	176	66	37.5	50	28.4	5	2.8	5	2.8	16	9.1	14	8.0	17	9.7	3	1.7
Sex offenses .....	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Controlled substances & marijuana ....	245	84	34.3	54	22.0	10	4.1	24	9.8	31	12.6	10	4.1	24	9.8	8	3.3
Other offenses .....	67	13	19.4	21	31.4	10	14.9	3	4.5	5	7.5	8	11.9	7	10.4	-	-

TABLE 17A—1977  
 OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1977

Each percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Age at admission								Percent under		Median age in years at admission	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	21 years	25 years	1976	1977
Total .....	7,065	401	2,469	1,849	1,043	530	344	206	223	11.0	40.6	26.8	26.8
Homicide .....	648	71	212	148	88	51	27	14	37	11.0	43.7	26.0	26.4
Robbery .....	1,731	172	773	446	190	81	42	17	10	16.7	54.6	24.6	24.5
Assault.....	583	39	193	146	83	51	25	15	31	13.7	39.8	26.7	27.0
Burglary .....	1,424	49	569	434	207	70	61	20	14	9.0	43.4	26.1	26.1
Theft except auto.....	531	17	150	124	88	59	35	31	27	7.3	31.5	28.5	29.0
Auto theft.....	198	13	89	48	29	10	4	3	2	13.1	51.5	25.2	24.8
Forgery and checks.....	245	3	50	65	44	28	24	10	21	11.1	21.6	29.8	30.5
Sex offenses .....	425	20	126	92	70	47	26	21	23	11.0	34.4	27.5	28.6
Rape .....	271	19	103	67	36	26	10	5	5	9.6	45.0	24.9	26.0
Lewd act with child .....	73	1	9	9	15	12	8	8	11	0.7	13.7	36.7	36.0
Other.....	81	-	14	16	19	9	8	8	7	0.7	17.3	32.8	32.8
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	730	3	127	205	159	88	67	47	34	1.5	17.8	30.3	30.9
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	116	1	28	36	25	9	7	3	7	0.4	25.0	29.6	29.0
Marijuana .....	78	1	22	27	16	6	3	1	2	0.3	29.5	27.1	28.0
Other offenses.....	356	12	130	78	44	30	23	24	15	8.7	39.9	27.8	27.3

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 17A—1978  
**OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION**  
**MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1978**

Each percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Age at admission								Percent under		Median age in years at admission	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	21 years	25 years	1977	1978
Total .....	8,753	555	3,070	2,263	1,244	724	385	259	253	12.2	41.4	26.8	26.7
Homicide .....	748	106	240	158	94	55	38	20	37	22.4	46.3	26.4	25.9
Robbery .....	1,959	206	891	518	193	93	28	16	14	19.4	56.0	24.5	24.3
Assault .....	720	44	244	173	101	68	41	24	25	11.8	40.0	27.0	27.1
Burglary .....	1,926	91	777	536	270	117	69	39	27	11.2	45.1	26.1	25.2
Theft except auto.....	697	25	189	192	114	67	38	38	34	6.7	30.7	29.0	28.5
Auto theft.....	284	12	122	66	38	28	10	2	6	13.4	47.2	24.8	25.6
Forgery and checks.....	296	5	55	93	55	36	22	11	19	2.0	20.3	30.5	29.7
Sex offenses .....	600	32	218	129	82	60	25	22	32	11.5	41.7	28.6	26.9
Rape .....	401	22	177	92	52	27	12	8	11	13.2	49.6	26.0	25.0
Lewd act with child .....	102	4	14	20	19	18	6	9	12	4.9	17.7	36.0	33.4
Other.....	97	6	27	17	11	15	7	5	9	11.4	34.1	32.8	29.6
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	805	3	131	206	172	129	71	62	31	0.9	16.6	30.9	31.8
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	188	1	52	46	41	25	13	6	4	4.2	28.1	29.0	29.5
Marijuana .....	72	-	17	27	16	3	7	2	-	-	23.6	28.0	28.5
Other offenses.....	458	30	134	119	68	43	23	17	24	10.3	35.9	27.3	27.7

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

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TABLE 17B  
**OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION**  
**WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1977-1978**

Each percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Age at admission								Percent under		Median age in years at admission 1977-1978 period
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	21 years	25 years	
Total .....	1,065	22	313	333	194	101	45	33	24	5.3	31.5	28.0
Homicide .....	116	4	32	25	13	22	7	7	6	8.6	31.0	29.4
Robbery .....	150	7	66	55	11	10	1	-	-	10.0	48.7	25.2
Assault.....	64	2	16	19	13	9	5	-	-	4.7	28.1	28.7
Burglary .....	100	3	29	38	20	8	2	-	-	5.0	32.0	27.4
Theft .....	141	2	34	50	25	8	9	4	9	4.3	25.5	28.5
Forgery and checks.....	176	1	50	54	41	17	7	4	2	3.4	29.0	28.4
Sex offenses .....	6	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Controlled substances & marijuana ..	245	1	62	76	56	22	11	14	3	2.0	25.7	28.9
Other offenses .....	67	2	23	14	14	5	2	4	3	9.0	37.3	28.0

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TABLE 18A—1977  
OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	7,065	3,137	44.4	1,616	22.9	2,205	31.2	107	1.5
Homicide.....	648	249	38.4	149	23.0	227	35.0	23	3.6
Murder 1st.....	213	88	41.3	38	17.8	83	39.0	4	1.9
Murder 2nd.....	221	85	38.5	48	21.7	76	34.4	12	5.4
Manslaughter.....	190	66	34.7	53	27.9	65	34.2	6	3.2
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	24	10	-	10	-	3	-	1	-
Robbery.....	1,731	683	39.5	349	20.2	674	38.9	25	1.4
Robbery 1st.....	1,275	511	40.1	261	20.5	486	38.1	17	1.3
Robbery 2nd.....	374	141	37.7	72	19.2	154	41.2	7	1.9
Other.....	82	31	37.8	16	19.5	34	41.5	1	1.2
Assault.....	583	244	41.9	147	25.2	176	30.2	16	2.7
Assault with deadly weapon.....	431	174	40.4	111	25.7	133	30.9	13	3.0
Other.....	152	70	46.0	36	23.7	43	28.3	3	2.0
Burglary.....	1,424	654	45.9	306	21.5	458	32.2	6	0.4
Burglary 1st.....	299	134	44.8	64	21.4	101	33.8	-	-
Burglary 2nd.....	1,095	505	46.1	238	21.7	346	31.6	6	0.6
Other.....	30	15	-	4	-	11	-	-	-
Theft except auto.....	531	285	53.7	86	16.2	159	29.9	1	0.2
Grand theft.....	260	152	58.5	38	14.6	70	26.9	-	-
Petty theft with prior.....	26	4	-	4	-	18	-	-	-
Receiving stolen property.....	208	107	51.4	42	20.2	59	28.4	-	-
Other.....	37	22	-	2	-	12	-	1	-
Auto theft.....	198	104	52.5	38	19.2	55	27.8	1	0.5
Forgery and checks.....	245	175	71.4	21	8.6	47	19.2	2	0.8
Sex offenses.....	425	211	49.7	80	18.8	120	28.2	14	3.3
Rape.....	271	102	37.6	64	23.6	95	35.1	10	3.7
Lewd act with child.....	73	55	75.3	8	11.0	8	11.0	2	2.7
Other.....	81	54	66.7	8	9.9	17	21.0	2	2.4
CSS * I & II (opiate).....	730	198	27.1	345	47.3	180	24.6	7	1.0
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs).....	116	71	61.2	23	19.8	21	18.1	1	0.9
Marijuana.....	78	55	70.5	17	21.8	5	6.4	1	1.3
Other offenses.....	356	208	58.4	55	15.5	83	23.3	10	2.8

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 18A—1978  
OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	8,753	3,626	41.4	2,156	24.6	2,815	32.2	156	1.8
Homicide.....	748	280	37.4	188	25.2	259	34.6	21	2.8
Murder 1st.....	188	76	40.4	35	18.6	74	39.4	3	1.6
Murder 2nd.....	282	107	37.9	66	23.4	99	35.1	10	3.6
Manslaughter.....	242	76	31.4	76	31.4	83	34.3	7	2.9
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	36	21	-	11	-	3	-	1	-
Robbery.....	1,959	713	36.4	433	22.1	780	39.8	33	1.7
Robbery 1st.....	1,718	618	36.0	384	22.4	686	39.9	30	1.7
Robbery 2nd.....	153	54	35.3	30	19.6	67	43.8	2	1.3
Other.....	88	41	46.6	19	21.6	27	30.7	1	1.1
Assault.....	720	306	42.5	187	26.0	202	28.0	25	3.5
Assault with deadly weapon.....	623	266	42.7	160	25.7	174	27.9	23	3.7
Other.....	97	40	41.2	27	27.8	28	28.9	2	2.1
Burglary.....	1,926	816	42.4	498	25.9	590	30.6	22	1.1
Burglary 1st.....	356	156	43.8	87	24.4	111	31.2	2	0.6
Burglary 2nd.....	1,520	637	41.9	398	26.2	465	30.6	20	1.3
Other.....	50	23	46.0	13	26.0	14	28.0	-	-
Theft except auto.....	697	335	48.1	115	16.5	244	35.0	3	0.4
Grand theft.....	358	159	44.4	60	16.8	137	38.3	2	0.5
Petty theft with prior.....	53	13	24.5	9	17.0	31	58.5	-	-
Receiving stolen property.....	236	130	55.1	43	18.2	62	26.3	1	0.4
Other.....	50	33	66.0	3	6.0	14	28.0	-	-
Auto theft.....	284	155	54.6	45	15.8	74	26.1	10	3.5
Forgery and checks.....	296	178	60.2	43	14.5	69	23.3	6	2.0
Sex offenses.....	600	263	43.8	120	20.0	202	33.7	15	2.5
Rape.....	401	136	33.9	91	22.7	163	40.7	11	2.7
Lewd act with child.....	102	69	67.7	18	17.6	14	13.7	1	1.0
Other.....	97	58	59.8	11	11.3	25	25.8	3	3.1
CSS * I & II (opiate).....	805	200	24.9	394	48.9	206	25.6	5	0.6
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs).....	188	111	59.0	30	16.0	44	23.4	3	1.6
Marijuana.....	72	50	69.4	13	18.1	7	9.7	2	2.8
Other offenses.....	458	219	47.8	90	19.7	138	30.1	11	2.4

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 17B  
**OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION**  
**WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1977-1978**

Each percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases..

Offense	Total	Age at admission								Percent under		Median age in years at admission 1977-1978 period
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	21 years	25 years	
Total .....	1,065	22	313	333	194	101	45	33	24	5.3	31.5	28.0
Homicide .....	116	4	32	25	13	22	7	7	6	8.6	31.0	29.4
Robbery .....	150	7	66	55	11	10	1	-	-	10.0	48.7	25.2
Assault .....	64	2	16	19	13	9	5	-	-	4.7	28.1	28.7
Burglary .....	100	3	29	38	20	8	2	-	-	5.0	32.0	27.4
Theft .....	141	2	34	50	25	8	9	4	9	4.3	25.5	28.5
Forgery and checks .....	176	1	50	54	41	17	7	4	2	3.4	29.0	28.4
Sex offenses .....	6	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Controlled substances & marijuana ..	245	1	62	76	56	22	11	14	3	2.0	25.7	28.9
Other offenses .....	67	2	23	14	14	5	2	4	3	9.0	37.3	28.0

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TABLE 18A—1978  
**OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS**  
**MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1978**

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total.....	8,753	3,626	41.4	2,156	24.6	2,815	32.2	156	1.8
Homicide .....	748	280	37.4	188	25.2	259	34.6	21	2.8
Murder 1st .....	188	76	40.4	35	18.6	74	39.4	3	1.6
Murder 2nd .....	282	107	37.9	66	23.4	99	35.1	10	3.6
Manslaughter .....	242	76	31.4	76	31.4	83	34.3	7	2.9
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	36	21	-	11	-	3	-	1	-
Robbery .....	1,959	713	36.4	433	22.1	780	39.8	33	1.7
Robbery 1st .....	1,718	618	36.0	384	22.4	686	39.9	30	1.7
Robbery 2nd .....	153	54	35.3	30	19.6	67	43.8	2	1.3
Other .....	88	41	46.6	19	21.6	27	30.7	1	1.1
Assault .....	720	306	42.5	187	26.0	202	28.0	25	3.5
Assault with deadly weapon .....	623	266	42.7	160	25.7	174	27.9	23	3.7
Other .....	97	40	41.2	27	27.8	28	28.9	2	2.1
Burglary .....	1,926	816	42.4	498	25.9	590	30.6	22	1.1
Burglary 1st .....	356	156	43.8	87	24.4	111	31.2	2	0.6
Burglary 2nd .....	1,520	637	41.9	398	26.2	465	30.6	20	1.3
Other .....	50	23	46.0	13	26.0	14	28.0	-	-
Theft except auto .....	697	335	48.1	115	16.5	244	35.0	3	0.4
Grand theft .....	358	159	44.4	60	16.8	137	38.3	2	0.5
Petty theft with prior .....	53	13	24.5	9	17.0	31	58.5	-	-
Receiving stolen property .....	236	130	55.1	43	18.2	62	26.3	1	0.4
Other .....	50	33	66.0	3	6.0	14	28.0	-	-
Auto theft.....	284	155	54.6	45	15.8	74	26.1	10	3.5
Forgery and checks .....	296	178	60.2	43	14.5	69	23.3	6	2.0
Sex offenses .....	600	263	43.8	120	20.0	202	33.7	15	2.5
Rape.....	401	136	33.9	91	22.7	163	40.7	11	2.7
Lewd act with child .....	102	69	67.7	18	17.6	14	13.7	1	1.0
Other .....	97	58	59.8	11	11.3	25	25.8	3	3.1
CSS* I & II (opiate) .....	805	200	24.9	394	48.9	206	25.6	5	0.6
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	188	111	59.0	30	16.0	44	23.4	3	1.6
Marijuana .....	72	50	69.4	13	18.1	7	9.7	2	2.8
Other offenses.....	458	219	47.8	90	19.7	138	30.1	11	2.4

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 18B  
OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977-1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	White		Mexican-American		Black		Other	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
		Total.....	1,065	480	45.1	172	16.1	377	35.4
Homicide.....	116	50	43.1	7	6.0	54	46.6	5	4.3
Robbery.....	150	56	37.3	34	22.7	53	35.3	7	4.7
Assault.....	64	15	23.5	5	7.8	37	57.8	7	10.9
Burglary.....	100	47	47.0	23	23.0	29	29.0	1	1.0
Theft.....	141	64	45.4	16	11.4	57	40.4	4	2.8
Forgery and checks.....	176	106	60.2	10	5.7	55	31.3	5	2.8
Sex offenses.....	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	245	100	40.8	70	28.6	70	28.6	5	2.0
Other offenses.....	67	37	55.2	7	10.4	21	31.4	2	3.0

TABLE 19A-1977  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	7,065	1,165	16.5	4,251	60.2	995	14.1	654	9.2
Homicide.....	648	233	36.0	334	51.5	49	7.6	32	4.9
Murder 1st.....	213	71	33.3	112	52.6	18	8.5	12	5.6
Murder 2nd.....	221	92	41.6	106	48.0	14	6.3	9	4.1
Manslaughter.....	190	62	32.6	102	53.7	15	7.9	11	5.8
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	24	8	-	14	-	2	-	-	-
Robbery.....	1,731	298	17.2	1,098	63.4	224	13.0	111	6.4
Robbery 1st.....	1,275	246	19.3	780	61.2	172	13.5	77	6.0
Robbery 2nd.....	374	43	11.5	255	68.2	45	12.0	31	8.3
Other.....	82	9	11.0	63	76.8	7	8.5	3	3.7
Assault.....	583	109	18.7	348	59.7	84	14.4	42	7.2
Assault with deadly weapon.....	431	81	18.8	261	60.5	59	13.7	30	7.0
Other.....	152	28	18.4	87	57.2	25	16.5	12	7.9
Burglary.....	1,424	108	7.6	976	68.5	192	13.5	148	10.4
Burglary 1st.....	299	45	15.1	193	64.5	38	12.7	23	7.7
Burglary 2nd.....	1,095	63	5.7	765	69.9	148	13.5	119	10.9
Other.....	30	-	-	18	-	6	-	6	-
Theft except auto.....	531	59	11.1	319	60.1	94	17.7	59	11.1
Grand theft.....	260	39	15.0	138	53.1	47	18.1	36	13.8
Petty theft with prior.....	26	-	-	17	-	6	-	3	-
Receiving stolen property.....	208	16	7.7	141	67.8	36	17.3	15	7.2
Other.....	37	4	-	23	-	5	-	5	-
Auto theft.....	198	10	5.0	136	68.7	32	16.2	20	10.1
Forgery and checks.....	245	18	7.4	123	50.2	51	20.8	53	21.6
Sex offenses.....	425	129	30.4	210	49.4	48	11.3	38	8.9
Rape.....	271	79	29.2	151	55.7	23	8.5	18	6.6
Lewd act with child.....	73	25	34.3	26	35.6	12	16.4	10	13.7
Other.....	81	25	30.9	33	40.7	13	16.1	10	12.3
CSS* I & II (opiate).....	730	108	14.8	403	55.2	122	16.7	97	13.3
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs).....	116	20	17.2	64	55.2	20	17.2	12	10.4
Marijuana.....	78	27	34.6	36	46.1	8	10.3	7	9.0
Other offenses.....	356	46	12.9	204	57.3	71	20.0	35	9.8

\* Controlled Substances Schedules

TABLE 19A—1978  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total .....	8,753	1,408	16.1	5,252	60.0	1,305	14.9	788	9.0
Homicide.....	748	275	36.7	353	47.2	91	12.2	29	3.9
Murder 1st.....	188	65	34.6	92	48.9	27	14.4	4	2.1
Murder 2nd.....	282	111	39.4	128	45.4	34	12.0	9	3.2
Manslaughter.....	242	91	37.6	110	45.5	25	10.3	16	6.6
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	36	8	-	23	-	5	-	-	-
Robbery.....	1,959	375	19.1	1,250	63.8	236	12.1	98	5.0
Robber 1st.....	1,718	347	20.2	1,075	62.6	207	12.0	89	5.2
Robbery 2nd.....	153	16	10.5	114	74.5	15	9.8	8	5.2
Other.....	88	12	13.7	61	69.3	14	15.9	1	1.1
Assault.....	720	124	17.2	436	60.6	92	12.8	68	9.4
Assault with deadly weapon.....	623	100	16.1	383	61.5	83	13.3	57	9.1
Other.....	97	24	24.8	53	54.6	9	9.3	11	11.3
Burglary.....	1,926	115	6.0	1,322	68.6	306	15.9	183	9.5
Burglary 1st.....	356	48	13.5	221	62.1	51	14.3	36	10.1
Burglary 2nd.....	1,520	65	4.3	1,067	70.2	245	16.1	143	9.4
Other.....	50	2	4.0	34	68.0	10	20.0	4	8.0
Theft except auto.....	697	63	9.0	415	59.5	123	17.7	96	13.8
Grand theft.....	358	40	11.2	213	59.5	56	15.6	49	13.7
Petty theft with prior.....	53	1	1.9	27	50.9	17	32.1	8	15.1
Receiving stolen property.....	236	19	8.1	148	62.7	42	17.8	27	11.4
Other.....	50	3	6.0	27	54.0	8	16.0	12	24.0
Auto theft.....	284	13	4.6	186	65.5	52	18.3	33	11.6
Forgery and checks.....	296	19	6.4	162	54.7	59	20.0	56	18.9
Sex offenses.....	600	177	29.5	313	52.2	65	10.8	45	7.5
Rape.....	401	130	32.4	213	53.1	35	8.7	23	5.8
Lewd act with child.....	102	28	27.5	48	47.1	18	17.6	8	7.8
Other.....	97	19	19.6	52	53.6	12	12.4	14	14.4
CSS* I & II (opiate).....	805	111	13.8	424	52.7	159	19.7	111	13.8
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs).....	188	35	18.6	107	56.9	34	18.1	12	6.4
Marijuana.....	72	17	23.6	39	54.2	11	15.3	5	6.9
Other offenses.....	458	84	18.3	245	53.5	77	16.8	52	11.4

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 19B  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977-1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total .....	1,065	274	25.7	655	61.5	88	8.3	48	4.5
Homicide.....	116	72	62.1	38	32.7	6	5.2	-	-
Robbery.....	150	35	23.3	102	68.0	10	6.7	3	2.0
Assault.....	64	22	34.4	38	59.4	4	6.2	-	-
Burglary.....	100	9	9.0	69	69.0	13	13.0	9	9.0
Theft.....	141	26	18.5	91	64.5	12	8.5	12	8.5
Forgery and checks.....	176	35	19.9	112	63.6	19	10.8	10	5.7
Sex offenses.....	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	245	59	24.1	159	64.9	18	7.3	9	3.7
Other offenses.....	67	13	19.4	44	65.7	6	8.9	4	6.0

TABLE 20A—1977  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	7,065	5,410	76.7	567	8.0	961	13.6	121	1.7
Homicide.....	648	567	87.5	41	6.3	34	5.3	6	0.9
Murder 1st.....	213	183	85.9	16	7.5	12	5.7	2	0.9
Murder 2nd.....	221	198	89.6	13	5.9	9	4.1	1	0.4
Manslaughter.....	190	164	86.3	11	5.8	12	6.3	3	1.6
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	24	22	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Robbery.....	1,731	1,356	80.6	132	7.6	190	11.0	13	0.8
Robbery 1st.....	1,275	1,026	80.5	93	7.3	145	11.4	11	0.8
Robbery 2nd.....	374	298	79.7	35	9.4	39	10.4	2	0.5
Other.....	82	72	87.8	4	4.9	6	7.3	-	-
Assault.....	583	457	78.4	45	7.7	73	12.5	8	1.4
Assault with deadly weapon.....	431	342	79.3	29	6.7	55	12.8	5	1.2
Other.....	152	115	75.7	16	10.5	18	11.8	3	2.0
Burglary.....	1,424	1,064	76.1	102	7.2	208	14.6	30	2.1
Burglary 1st.....	299	238	79.6	20	6.7	33	11.0	8	2.7
Burglary 2nd.....	1,095	828	75.6	77	7.0	168	15.4	22	2.0
Other.....	30	18	-	5	-	7	-	-	-
Theft except auto.....	531	378	71.2	53	10.0	85	16.0	15	2.8
Grand theft.....	260	177	68.1	30	11.5	43	16.5	10	3.9
Petty theft with prior.....	26	17	-	3	-	4	-	2	-
Receiving stolen property.....	208	157	75.5	17	8.2	31	14.9	3	1.4
Other.....	37	27	-	3	-	7	-	-	-
Auto theft.....	198	146	73.8	21	10.6	25	12.6	6	3.0
Forgery and checks.....	245	141	57.6	41	16.7	58	23.7	5	2.0
Sex offenses.....	425	339	79.8	38	8.9	44	10.4	4	0.9
Rape.....	271	230	84.9	14	5.2	25	9.2	2	0.7
Lewd act with child.....	73	51	69.9	10	13.7	11	15.0	1	1.4
Other.....	81	58	71.6	14	17.3	8	9.9	1	1.2
CSS* I & II (opiate).....	730	511	70.0	45	6.2	155	21.2	19	2.6
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs).....	116	84	72.4	6	5.2	24	20.7	2	1.7
Marijuana.....	78	63	80.8	9	11.5	4	5.1	2	2.6
Other offenses.....	356	250	70.2	34	9.6	61	17.1	11	3.1

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 20A—1978  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	8,753	6,660	76.1	650	7.4	1,287	14.7	156	1.8
Homicide.....	748	628	84.0	49	6.5	61	8.2	10	1.3
Murder 1st.....	188	157	83.5	11	5.9	19	10.1	1	0.5
Murder 2nd.....	282	239	84.7	17	6.0	23	8.2	3	1.1
Manslaughter.....	242	201	83.1	17	7.0	18	7.4	6	2.5
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	36	31	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
Robbery.....	1,959	1,625	83.0	123	6.3	189	9.6	22	1.1
Robbery 1st.....	1,718	1,422	82.8	107	6.2	169	9.8	20	1.2
Robbery 2nd.....	153	130	85.0	9	5.9	13	8.5	1	0.6
Other.....	88	73	82.9	7	8.0	7	8.0	1	1.1
Assault.....	720	560	77.8	54	7.5	91	12.6	15	2.1
Assault with deadly weapon.....	623	483	77.5	44	7.1	82	13.2	14	2.2
Other.....	97	77	79.4	10	10.3	9	9.3	1	1.0
Burglary.....	1,926	1,437	74.6	155	8.1	299	15.5	35	1.8
Burglary 1st.....	356	269	75.6	35	9.8	49	13.8	3	0.8
Burglary 2nd.....	1,520	1,132	74.5	117	7.7	240	15.8	31	2.0
Other.....	50	36	72.0	3	6.0	10	20.0	1	2.0
Theft except auto.....	697	478	68.6	68	9.8	134	19.2	17	2.4
Grand theft.....	358	253	70.7	39	10.9	58	16.2	8	2.2
Petty theft with prior.....	53	28	52.3	5	9.4	16	30.2	4	7.6
Receiving stolen property.....	236	167	70.3	17	7.2	48	20.3	4	1.7
Other.....	50	30	60.0	7	14.0	12	24.0	1	2.0
Auto theft.....	284	199	70.1	21	7.4	53	18.6	11	3.9
Forgery and checks.....	296	181	61.2	37	12.5	69	23.3	9	3.0
Sex offenses.....	600	490	81.6	37	6.2	67	11.2	6	1.0
Rape.....	401	343	85.5	20	5.0	33	8.2	5	1.3
Lewd act with child.....	102	76	74.5	8	7.8	17	16.7	1	1.0
Other.....	97	71	73.2	9	9.3	17	17.5	-	-
CSS* I & II (opiate).....	805	535	66.4	54	6.7	197	24.5	19	2.4
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs).....	188	142	75.5	12	6.4	32	17.0	2	1.1
Marijuana.....	72	56	77.8	7	9.7	9	12.5	-	-
Other offenses.....	458	329	71.8	33	7.2	86	18.8	10	2.2

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

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TABLE 20B  
 OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1977-1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses  
 with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,065	929	87.2	46	4.3	79	7.4	11	1.1
Homicide.....	116	110	94.8	1	0.9	3	2.6	2	1.7
Robbery.....	150	137	91.3	6	4.0	7	4.7	-	-
Assault .....	64	60	93.7	-	-	3	4.7	1	1.6
Burglary.....	100	78	78.0	6	6.0	13	13.0	3	3.0
Theft.....	141	117	83.0	10	7.1	13	9.2	1	0.7
Forgery and checks .....	176	147	83.5	9	5.1	17	9.7	3	1.7
Sex offenses .....	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Controlled substances & marijuana .....	245	218	89.0	9	3.7	17	6.9	1	0.4
Other offenses .....	67	57	85.0	5	7.5	5	7.5	-	-

TABLE 21B  
**OFFENSE AND TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE**  
**WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1977-1978**

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Time in State before offense											
		Less than 1 mo. through 5 mos.		6 to 11 months		1 yr.-less than 2 yrs.		2 yrs.-less than 5 yrs.		5 yrs.-less than 10 yrs.		10 yrs. or more	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,065	13	1.2	8	0.8	14	1.3	33	3.1	70	6.6	927	87.0
Homicide .....	116	-	-	3	2.6	2	1.7	7	6.0	12	10.4	92	79.3
Robbery .....	150	2	1.3	1	0.7	3	2.0	3	2.0	7	4.7	134	89.3
Assault .....	64	1	1.6	-	-	-	-	2	3.1	7	10.9	54	84.4
Burglary .....	100	-	-	-	-	1	1.0	-	-	6	6.0	93	93.0
Theft .....	141	2	1.4	-	-	2	1.4	5	3.6	10	7.1	122	86.5
Forgery and checks .....	176	2	1.1	3	1.7	3	1.7	7	4.0	9	5.1	152	86.4
Sex offenses .....	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
Controlled substances and marijuana ..	245	2	0.8	-	-	2	0.8	9	3.7	14	5.7	218	89.0
Other offenses .....	67	4	6.0	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	3	4.5	59	88.0

FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 21A—1977  
 OFFENSE AND TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1977

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Time in State before offense															
		Less than 1 month		1 to 5 months		6 to 11 months		1 yr.—less than 2 yrs.		2 yrs.—less than 3 yrs.		3 yrs.—less than 5 yrs.		5 yrs.—less than 10 yrs.		10 yrs. or more	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	7,065	72	1.1	134	1.9	98	1.4	166	2.3	123	1.7	234	3.3	450	6.4	5,788	81.9
Homicide .....	648	3	0.5	14	2.2	12	1.8	32	4.9	18	2.8	24	3.7	54	8.3	491	75.8
Murder 1st .....	213	1	0.5	5	2.3	3	1.4	14	6.6	3	1.4	3	1.4	13	6.1	171	80.3
Murder 2nd .....	221	2	0.9	3	1.4	7	3.2	10	4.5	11	5.0	12	5.4	25	11.3	151	68.3
Manslaughter .....	190	-	-	6	3.2	2	1.0	7	3.7	3	1.6	9	4.7	14	7.4	149	78.4
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	20	-
Robbery .....	1,731	23	1.3	47	2.7	27	1.6	35	2.0	41	2.4	51	2.9	104	6.0	1,403	81.1
Robbery 1st .....	1,275	21	1.6	35	2.7	16	1.3	27	2.1	25	2.0	34	2.7	73	5.7	1,044	81.9
Robbery 2nd .....	374	2	0.5	11	2.9	7	1.9	8	2.1	13	3.5	14	3.8	28	7.5	291	77.8
Other .....	82	-	-	1	1.2	4	4.8	-	-	3	3.7	3	3.7	3	3.7	68	82.9
Assault .....	583	9	1.5	6	1.0	6	1.0	14	2.4	8	1.4	2.8	4.8	40	6.9	472	81.0
Assault with deadly weapon .....	431	5	1.2	4	0.9	6	1.4	10	2.3	3	0.7	18	4.2	33	7.6	352	81.7
Other .....	152	4	2.6	2	1.3	-	-	4	2.6	5	3.3	10	6.6	7	4.6	120	79.0
Burglary .....	1,424	9	0.6	30	2.1	19	1.3	28	2.0	13	0.9	45	3.2	79	5.6	1,201	84.3
Burglary 1st .....	299	3	1.0	6	2.0	5	1.7	9	3.0	4	1.3	12	4.0	16	5.4	244	81.6
Burglary 2nd .....	1,095	5	0.5	23	2.1	14	1.3	16	1.5	9	0.8	31	2.8	63	5.7	934	85.3
Other .....	30	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	23	-

Theft except auto .....	531	3	0.6	9	1.7	5	0.9	13	2.4	10	1.9	8	1.5	38	7.2	445	83.8
Grand theft .....	260	2	0.8	5	1.9	5	1.9	10	3.9	5	1.9	7	2.7	17	6.5	209	80.4
Petty theft with prior .....	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	21	-
Receiving stolen property .....	208	1	0.5	4	1.9	-	-	2	1.0	2	1.0	-	-	9	4.3	190	91.3
Other .....	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	8	-	25	-
Auto theft .....	198	3	1.5	5	2.5	3	1.5	3	1.5	2	1.0	9	4.6	13	6.6	160	80.8
Forgery and checks .....	245	2	0.8	5	2.0	9	3.7	5	2.0	5	2.0	6	2.5	16	6.6	197	80.4
Sex offenses .....	425	8	1.9	10	2.3	8	1.9	15	3.5	13	3.1	21	4.9	36	8.5	314	73.9
Rape .....	271	3	1.1	4	1.5	6	2.2	11	4.0	10	3.7	13	4.8	17	6.3	207	76.4
Lewd act with child .....	73	2	2.7	2	2.7	2	2.7	2	2.7	1	1.4	7	9.6	9	12.4	48	65.8
Other .....	81	3	3.7	4	4.9	-	-	2	2.5	2	2.5	1	1.2	10	12.4	59	72.8
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	730	2	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.3	9	1.2	7	0.9	16	2.2	39	5.3	653	89.5
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	116	-	-	1	0.9	-	-	1	0.9	1	0.9	2	1.7	7	6.0	104	89.6
Marijuana .....	78	5	6.4	-	-	-	-	1	1.3	3	3.8	7	9.0	3	3.8	59	75.7
Other offenses .....	356	5	1.4	5	1.4	7	2.0	10	2.8	2	0.6	17	4.8	21	5.9	289	81.1

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 21A—1978  
 OFFENSE AND TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Time in State before offense															
		Less than 1 month		1 to 5 months		6 to 11 months		1 yr.—less than 2 yrs.		2 yrs.—less than 3 yrs.		3 yrs.—less than 5 yrs.		5 yrs.—less than 10 yrs.		10 yrs. or more	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	8,753	82	0.9	150	1.7	125	1.4	144	1.6	153	1.8	251	2.9	640	7.3	7,208	82.4
Homicide .....	748	7	0.9	19	2.5	11	1.5	17	2.3	24	3.2	34	4.6	72	9.6	564	75.4
Murder 1st .....	188	2	1.1	6	3.2	2	1.1	1	0.5	5	2.6	9	4.8	20	10.6	143	76.1
Murder 2nd .....	282	3	1.1	9	3.2	5	1.8	8	2.8	12	4.2	15	5.3	23	8.2	207	73.4
Manslaughter .....	242	2	0.8	3	1.2	3	1.2	8	3.3	7	2.9	8	3.3	26	10.8	185	76.5
Manslaughter by vehicle .....	36	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	29	-
Robbery .....	1,959	23	1.2	33	1.7	39	2.0	35	1.8	36	1.8	56	2.8	109	5.6	1,628	83.1
Robbery 1st .....	1,718	19	1.1	31	1.8	36	2.1	29	1.7	31	1.8	48	2.8	100	5.8	1,424	82.9
Robbery 2nd .....	153	2	1.3	1	0.7	1	0.7	6	3.9	2	1.3	4	2.6	4	2.6	133	86.9
Other .....	88	2	2.3	1	1.1	2	2.3	-	-	3	3.4	4	4.5	5	5.7	71	80.7
Assault .....	720	3	0.5	14	1.9	14	1.9	8	1.1	14	1.9	14	1.9	68	9.5	585	81.3
Assault with deadly weapon .....	623	2	0.3	10	1.6	12	1.9	7	1.1	10	1.6	11	1.8	60	9.7	511	82.0
Other .....	97	1	1.0	4	4.1	2	2.1	1	1.0	4	4.1	3	3.1	8	8.3	74	76.3
Burglary .....	1,926	15	0.8	36	1.9	22	1.1	32	1.7	32	1.7	49	2.5	146	7.6	1,594	82.7
Burglary 1st .....	356	1	0.3	8	2.2	6	1.7	9	2.5	6	1.7	11	3.1	22	6.2	293	82.3
Burglary 2nd .....	1,520	14	0.9	27	1.8	16	1.1	23	1.5	26	1.7	36	2.4	119	7.8	1,259	82.8
Other .....	50	-	-	1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.0	5	10.0	42	84.0

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Theft except auto .....	697	6	0.9	13	1.9	8	1.1	11	1.6	8	1.1	18	2.6	49	7.0	584	83.8
Grand theft .....	358	4	1.1	3	0.8	4	1.1	6	1.7	4	1.1	12	3.4	30	8.4	295	82.4
Petty theft with prior .....	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.8	-	-	1	1.9	50	94.3
Receiving stolen property .....	236	-	-	8	3.4	3	1.3	4	1.7	2	0.8	5	2.1	12	5.1	202	85.6
Other .....	50	2	4.0	2	4.0	1	2.0	1	2.0	-	-	1	2.0	6	12.0	37	74.0
Auto theft .....	284	4	1.4	5	1.8	5	1.8	7	2.5	7	2.5	8	2.8	17	5.9	231	81.3
Forgery and checks .....	296	3	1.0	4	1.4	5	1.7	9	3.0	7	2.4	8	2.7	25	8.4	235	79.4
Sex offenses .....	600	5	0.8	12	2.0	10	1.7	8	1.3	12	2.0	19	3.2	56	9.3	478	79.7
Rape .....	401	4	1.0	9	2.2	5	1.3	7	1.7	10	2.5	16	4.0	36	9.0	314	78.3
Lewd act with child .....	102	-	-	1	1.0	2	2.0	-	-	1	1.0	2	2.0	11	10.7	85	83.3
Other .....	97	1	1.0	2	2.1	3	3.1	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1.0	9	9.3	79	81.5
CSS* I & II (opiate) .....	805	3	0.4	8	1.0	2	0.3	6	0.7	6	0.7	17	2.1	50	6.2	713	88.6
CSS* III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	188	1	0.5	1	0.5	-	-	2	1.1	3	1.6	12	6.4	8	4.3	161	85.6
Marijuana .....	72	3	4.1	-	-	2	2.8	1	1.4	-	-	1	1.4	9	12.5	56	77.8
Other offenses .....	458	9	2.0	5	1.1	7	1.5	8	1.7	4	0.9	15	3.3	31	6.8	379	82.7

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 22—1977  
**OFFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**  
**MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1977**

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total tested	Grade achievement score								Median grade	
		Illiterate		Grade 3-8		Grade 9-11		Grade 12 and over		1976	1977
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7,065</b>										
Not tested .....	395										
<b>Total tested</b> .....	<b>6,670</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Homicide .....	589	41	7.0	297	50.4	192	32.6	59	10.0	8	8
Robbery .....	1,641	61	3.7	893	54.5	507	30.9	180	10.9	8	8
Assault .....	541	27	5.0	303	56.0	164	30.3	47	8.7	8	8
Burglary .....	1,365	74	5.4	684	50.1	461	33.8	146	10.7	8	8
Theft except auto .....	510	16	3.1	237	46.5	179	35.1	78	15.3	8	9
Auto theft .....	185	8	4.3	93	50.3	70	37.8	14	7.6	8	8
Forgery and checks .....	236	4	1.7	78	33.0	111	47.1	43	18.2	9	9
Sex offenses .....	395	22	5.6	204	51.6	122	30.9	47	11.9	8	8
Rape .....	258	14	5.4	140	54.3	78	30.2	26	10.1	8	8
Lewd act with child .....	61	3	4.9	27	44.3	22	36.1	9	14.7	8	9
Other .....	76	5	6.6	37	48.7	22	28.9	12	15.8	9	8
CS* I & II (opiate) .....	682	51	7.5	337	49.4	228	33.4	66	9.7	8	8
CS* III, IV, & V (dang. drugs) .....	109	4	3.7	41	37.6	40	36.7	24	22.0	9	9
Marijuana .....	81	1	1.2	26	32.1	34	42.0	20	24.7	9	9
Other offenses .....	336	13	3.9	165	49.1	111	33.0	47	14.0	8	8

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

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TABLE 22—1978  
**OFFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**  
**MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT :**  
**1978**

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total tested	Grade achievement score									
		Illiterate		Grade 3-8		Grade 9-11		Grade 12 and over		Median grade	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1977	1978
Total .....	8,753										
Not tested .....	498										
Total tested .....	8,255	468	5.7	4,376	53.0	2,529	30.6	882	10.7	8	8
Homicide .....	673	56	8.3	369	54.8	170	25.3	78	11.6	8	7
Robbery .....	1,875	76	4.1	1,032	55.0	585	31.2	182	9.7	8	8
Assault .....	672	41	6.1	378	56.3	199	29.6	54	8.0	8	8
Burglary .....	1,835	111	6.0	993	54.2	560	30.5	171	9.3	8	8
Theft except auto .....	662	26	3.9	338	51.1	217	32.8	81	12.2	9	8
Auto theft .....	272	10	3.7	165	60.7	74	27.2	23	8.4	8	7
Forgery and checks .....	280	7	2.5	121	43.2	106	37.9	46	16.4	9	9
Sex offenses .....	552	39	7.0	288	52.2	166	30.1	59	10.7	8	8
Rape .....	369	27	7.3	196	53.1	111	30.1	35	9.5	8	8
Lewd act with child .....	95	7	7.4	49	51.5	28	29.5	11	11.6	9	8
Other .....	88	5	5.7	43	48.8	27	30.7	13	14.8	8	8
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	761	68	8.9	335	50.6	228	30.0	80	10.5	8	8
CSS * III, IV, & V (dang. drugs) .....	177	7	4.0	72	40.6	66	37.3	32	18.1	9	9
Marijuana .....	69	2	2.9	24	34.8	22	31.9	21	30.4	9	9
Other offenses .....	427	25	5.9	211	49.4	136	31.8	55	12.9	8	8

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

TABLE 23A—1977  
 OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1977

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Narcotic use record											
		No use						Some use					
		Total		No narcotics		Marijuana		Dangerous drugs		Total		Heroin	Other opiate
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total .....	7,065	3,719	52.6	1,381	19.5	1,491	21.1	847	12.0	3,346	47.4	3,143	203
Homicide .....	648	469	72.4	195	30.1	168	25.9	106	16.4	179	27.6	156	23
Robbery .....	1,731	866	50.0	238	13.7	422	24.4	206	11.9	865	50.0	828	37
Assault .....	583	431	73.9	162	27.8	173	29.7	96	16.4	152	26.1	139	13
Burglary .....	1,424	588	41.3	182	12.8	256	18.0	150	10.5	836	58.7	811	25
Theft except auto .....	531	275	51.8	127	23.9	96	18.1	52	9.8	256	48.2	241	15
Auto theft .....	198	119	60.1	44	22.2	46	23.2	29	14.7	79	39.9	69	10
Forgery and checks .....	245	138	56.3	87	35.5	35	14.3	16	6.5	107	43.7	101	6
Sex offenses .....	425	350	82.4	168	39.5	126	29.7	56	13.2	75	17.6	53	22
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	730	136	18.6	56	7.6	48	6.6	32	4.4	594	81.4	568	26
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	116	63	54.3	13	11.2	11	9.5	39	33.6	53	45.7	46	7
Marijuana .....	78	52	66.7	8	10.3	29	37.2	15	19.2	26	33.3	19	7
Other offenses .....	356	232	65.2	101	28.4	81	22.8	50	14.0	124	34.8	112	12

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

CHART IV A  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977

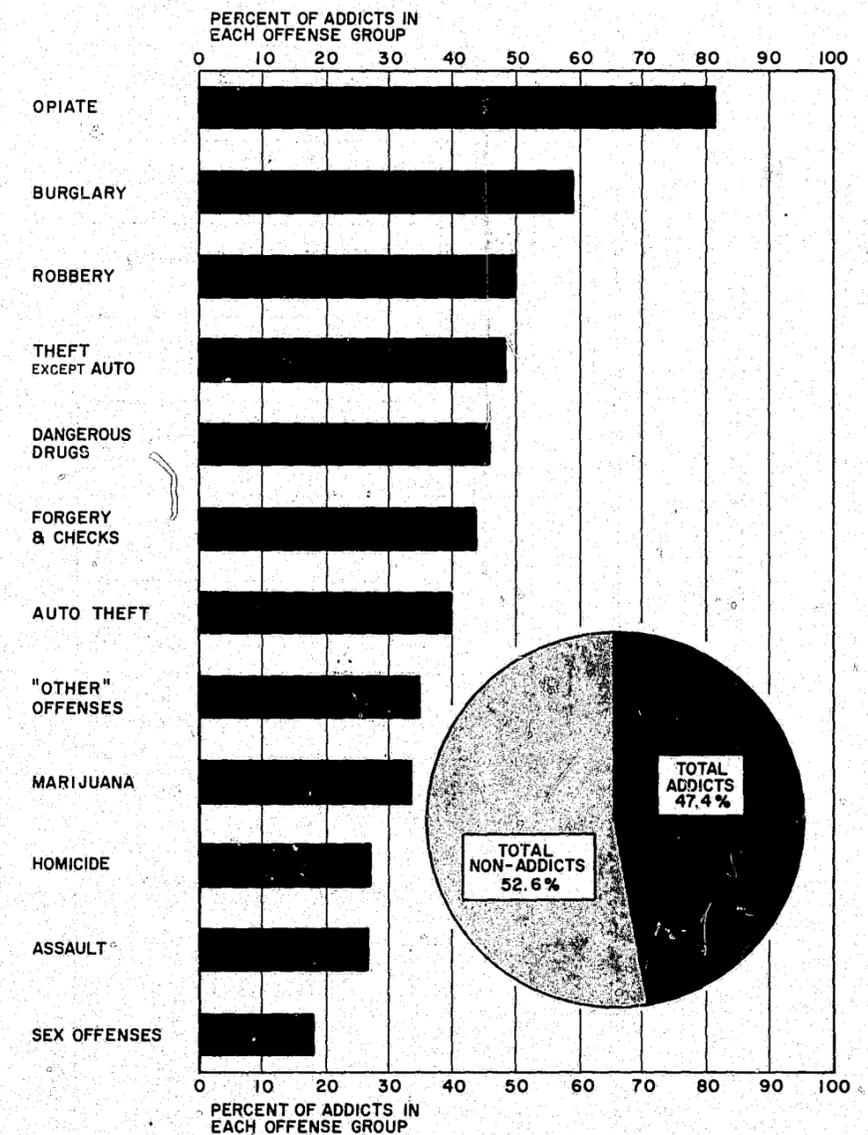


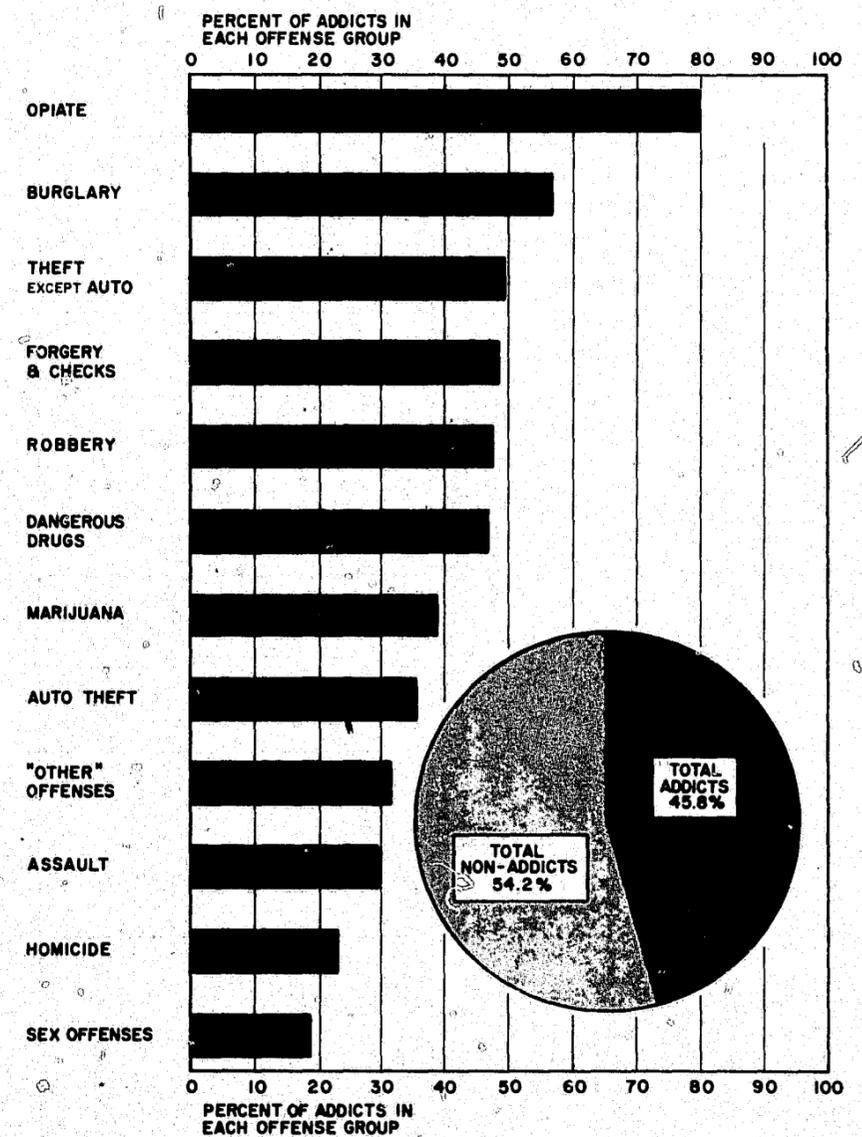
TABLE 23A—1978  
**OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC USE RECORD**  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Narcotic use record											
		No use						Some use					
		Total		No narcotics		Marijuana		Dangerous drugs		Total		Heroin	Other opiate
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total .....	8,753	4,747	54.2	1,568	17.9	1,909	21.8	1,270	14.5	4,006	45.8	3,628	378
Homicide .....	748	575	76.9	221	29.5	204	27.3	150	20.1	173	23.1	140	33
Robbery .....	1,959	1,029	52.5	235	12.0	480	24.5	314	16.0	930	47.5	835	95
Assault .....	720	508	70.5	188	26.1	191	26.5	129	17.9	212	29.5	182	30
Burglary .....	1,926	841	43.7	215	11.2	385	20.0	241	12.5	1,085	56.3	1,027	58
Theft except auto .....	697	351	50.4	149	21.4	141	20.2	61	8.8	346	49.6	323	23
Auto theft .....	284	184	64.8	64	22.5	79	27.8	41	14.5	100	35.2	86	14
Forgery and checks .....	286	154	53.0	89	30.1	41	13.8	24	8.1	142	48.0	133	9
Sex offenses .....	600	387	64.5	207	34.5	165	27.5	115	19.2	113	18.8	88	25
CSS * I & II (opiate) .....	805	161	20.0	67	8.3	56	7.0	38	4.7	644	80.0	612	32
CSS * III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	188	101	53.7	8	4.3	33	17.5	60	31.9	87	46.3	60	27
Marijuana .....	72	44	61.1	8	11.1	27	37.5	9	12.5	28	38.9	16	12
Other offenses .....	458	312	68.1	117	25.5	107	23.4	88	19.2	146	31.9	126	20

\* Controlled Substances Schedules.

CHART IV A  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1978



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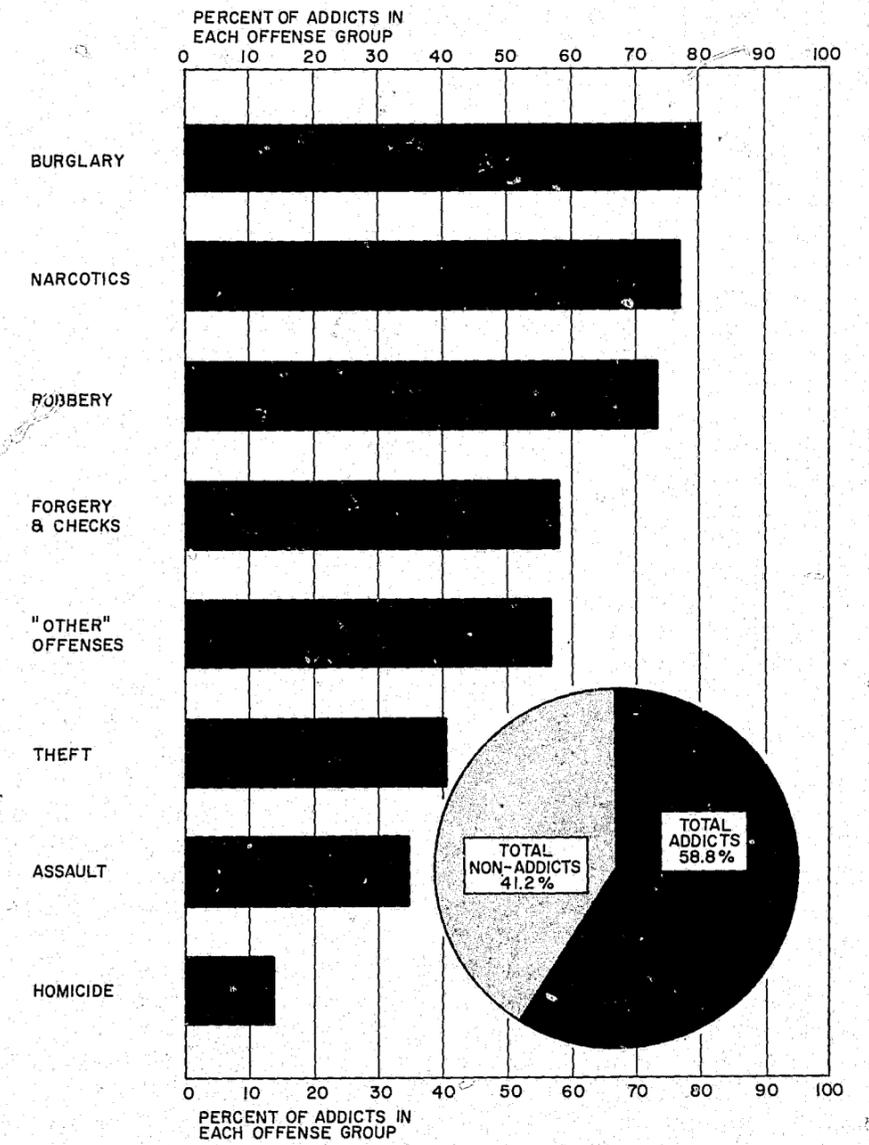
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TABLE 23B  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC USE RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977-1978

Each offense total equals 100 percent. Percentage computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases.

Offense	Total	Narcotic use record											
		No use								Some use			
		Total		No narcotics		Marijuana		Dangerous drugs		Total		Heroin	Other opiate
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total .....	1,065	439	41.2	239	22.4	117	11.0	83	7.8	626	58.8	615	11
Homicide .....	116	100	86.2	60	51.7	26	22.4	14	12.1	16	13.8	15	1
Robbery .....	150	40	26.7	15	10.0	13	8.7	12	8.0	110	73.3	108	2
Assault.....	64	42	65.6	23	35.9	12	18.8	7	10.9	22	34.4	22	-
Burglary .....	100	20	20.0	6	6.0	10	10.0	4	4.0	80	80.0	80	-
Theft .....	141	61	43.3	41	29.1	15	10.6	5	3.6	80	56.7	80	-
Forgery and checks.....	176	74	42.0	46	26.1	17	9.7	11	6.2	102	58.0	97	5
Sex offenses .....	6	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Controlled substances & marijuana	245	58	23.7	22	9.0	15	6.1	21	8.6	187	76.3	184	3
Other offenses .....	67	40	59.7	23	34.3	8	12.0	9	13.4	27	40.3	27	-

CHART IV B  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 - 1978



## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS IN PRISON

To observe changes in characteristics of felons in prison over a span of years, December 31, 1967 and 1972 data are included with the December 31, 1977 and 1978 data.

Men sentenced for homicide, robbery and assault accounted for 40.2 percent of male felons in prison on December 31, 1967, and for 55.3 percent of the male felons at the close of 1978. The percentage sentenced for homicide nearly doubled, being 9.1 percent in 1967 and 17.5 percent in 1978. The percentage of male felons in prison who were committed for crimes against property (burglary, theft, forgery) dropped from 30.5 percent on December 31, 1967 to 22.2 percent at the end of the eleven-year period. The percentage of women in prison who were committed for homicide, robbery and assault also increased during this time span, from 32.0 percent as of December 31, 1967 to 43.1 percent on the last day of 1978. The percentage of women committed for crimes against property declined from 41.0 percent to 30.4 percent at the end of 1967 and 1978, respectively.

The age medians of both men and women in prison at the end of 1978 reflected a younger group of persons in prison than in prior years. For both sexes the medians of age, 28.6 years for the men and 29.2 years for the women, were the youngest for persons in prison on December 31 during the past 28 historical years listed. The median age of women was the same at the end of 1977 and 1978. The percentages of both men and women felons in prison who were under 25 years of age were higher on December 31, 1978 than prior years.

White male felons comprised 41.2 percent of the male felon institution population at the end of 1978, compared to 54.5 percent at the end of 1967. For the same two time periods, the Mexican-American male felon population in prison increased from 16.3 percent in 1967 to 22.2 percent in 1978, and the black population changed from 27.7 percent in 1967 to 34.6 percent in 1978. The change in the ethnic composition of women felons in prison at the close of 1967 and 1978 was not the same as the men. While the women felon Mexican-American group comprised 8.4 percent of the population December 31, 1967, this group comprised 16.8 percent (exactly double) of the women felons in prison on December 31, 1978. The black ethnic group accounted for 37.4 percent on the 1967 date but was only 36.9 percent at the close of 1978. While the white ethnic group had comprised more than one-half of the women population (51.8 percent) on December 31, 1967, this group accounted for 42.7 percent of the women felon population at the close of 1978.

Of the 17,312 male felons in prison at the close of 1978, for whom the diagnostic studies were completed so that characteristics were known, 16.3 percent had had no prior criminal commitments. This percentage was noticeably higher than the 10.8 percent at the end of 1967. The percentage of men who had served one or more prior prison commitments dropped from 44.7 percent in 1967 to 35.4 percent at the end of 1978. Most of the drop was in the percentage of men with two or more prior prison commitments. Among women felons in prison at the end of 1978, over half (52.6 percent) had served a prior jail or juvenile sentence only, and 29.7 percent

TABLE 24A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1978

Offense	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of males * .....	21,888	15,382	15,351	17,312
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide .....	9.1	14.7	18.6	17.5
Murder 1st .....	3.8	6.2	9.9	8.9
Murder 2nd .....	3.3	5.2	6.0	6.0
Manslaughter .....	2.0	3.3	2.7	2.6
Robbery .....	25.4	26.4	29.5	29.8
Assault .....	5.7	7.3	8.0	8.0
Burglary .....	16.7	13.3	14.0	14.8
Theft except auto .....	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.9
Auto theft .....	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.6
Forgery and checks .....	7.0	3.4	1.8	1.9
Rape .....	3.1	4.2	4.9	5.4
Other sex .....	5.4	3.8	2.3	2.1
Controlled substances & marijuana .....	15.8	16.1	11.9	10.7
Escape .....	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3
All other .....	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.0

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

had no prior criminal commitment history. Only 17.7 percent of the women had any prior prison commitments. This was distinctly less than the experience eleven years before when 26.4 percent of the women felons in prison had served one or more prior prison sentences. The decrease in the percentage of women with prior prison commitment history has been gradual over the years.

At the close of 1978, 82.5 percent of the men and 93.1 percent of the women in prison had not been paroled since being newly received from court. These percentages of persons in prison who had never been paroled since received are noticeably higher than that of years ago. These higher percentages are in part attributable to the increase in number of felons being received in prison and the retroactive effects of the Uniform Determinate Sentencing Act of 1976.

Men and women felons in prisons were studied by offense, calendar year of admission, and the percentage remaining in prison on December 31 each succeeding year. The percentages of male felons first admitted and remaining in prison as of December 31, 1978 were less for seven of the ten cohort years. Of the 7,065 felons admitted to prison for the first time during 1977, 53.9 percent remained in prison on December 31, 1978. For men remaining in prison at the close of the year after admission, this percentage is less than any experienced since this statistical series began in 1958. Women felons newly received from court during 1977 numbered 493. On December 31, 1978, 41.0 percent of these women were still in prison. This was an increase of 7.0 percentage points over that experienced by the 447 women admitted during 1976.



TABLE 24B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1978

Offense	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of women *.....	704	463	624	796
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide.....	16.5	20.5	18.8	17.4
Murder 1st.....	3.7	5.4	7.4	7.1
Murder 2nd.....	5.4	8.9	6.3	5.9
Manslaughter.....	7.4	6.2	5.1	4.4
Robbery.....	8.5	8.2	15.9	20.2
Assault.....	7.0	4.8	6.4	5.5
Burglary.....	8.8	5.2	7.8	9.4
Theft except auto.....	8.9	7.4	8.0	8.7
Auto theft.....	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Forgery and checks.....	21.9	14.3	13.0	11.7
Sex.....	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	22.6	32.4	26.0	21.9
Escape.....	1.3	3.2	0.3	0.1
All other.....	2.5	2.8	3.0	4.0

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

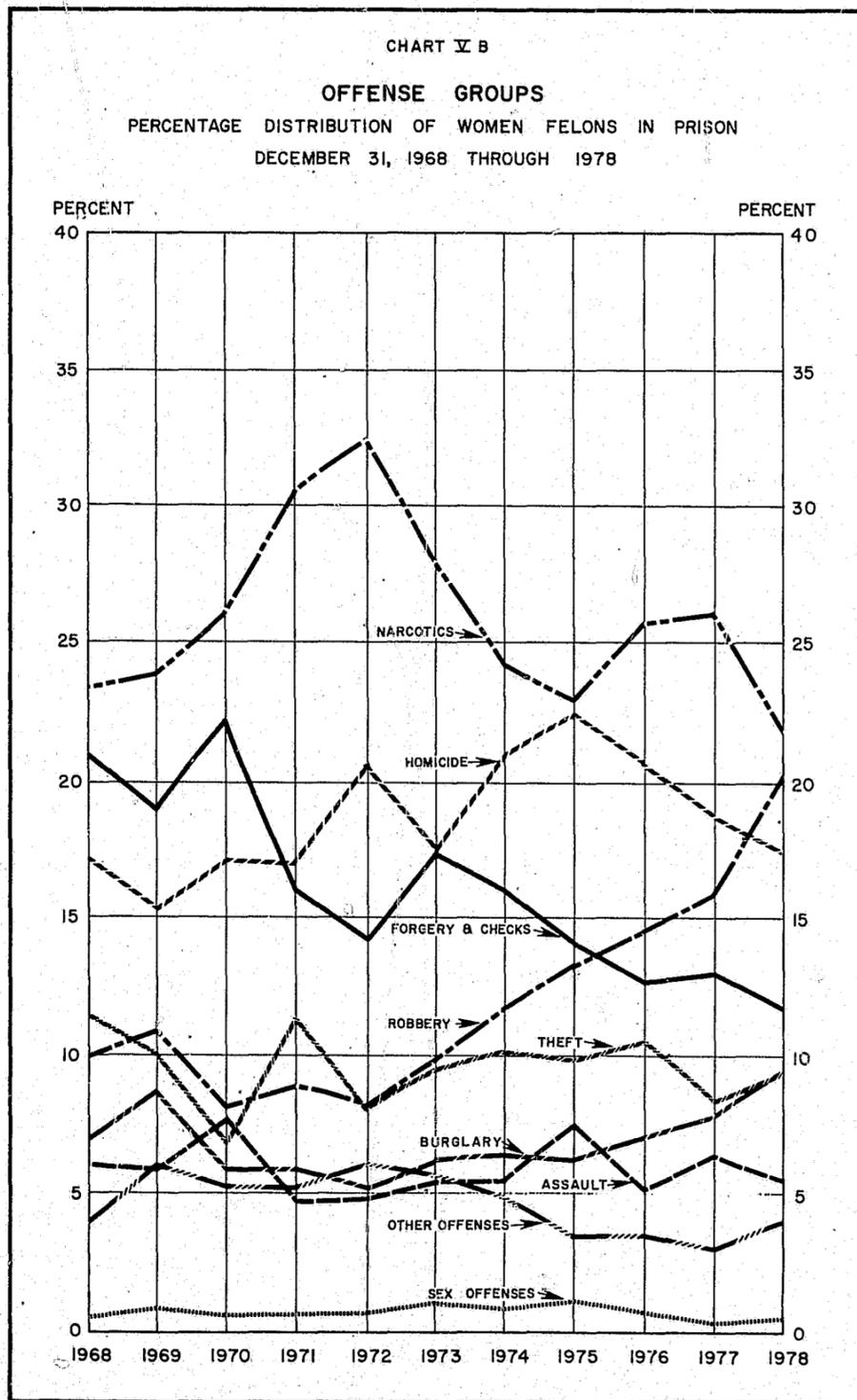


TABLE 25A  
MEDIAN AGE  
MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1950 through 1978

Year	Number of male felons in prison*	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1950.....	10,101	33.6	1.4	14.3
1951.....	10,116	32.8	2.1	16.3
1952.....	11,240	32.4	2.2	17.2
1953.....	11,649	32.1	2.2	17.5
1954.....	12,908	31.8	2.3	17.8
1955.....	13,077	32.1	1.9	16.3
1956.....	13,038	32.1	2.0	17.3
1957.....	14,066	32.0	2.3	17.6
1958.....	15,953	31.9	2.6	18.3
1959.....	15,843	31.9	2.8	18.5
1960.....	17,840	31.9	2.5	18.5
1961.....	19,557	31.9	2.2	18.1
1962.....	18,950	32.0	2.3	18.4
1963.....	20,669	32.4	2.0	17.1
1964.....	20,591	32.3	1.7	17.3
1965.....	20,467	31.8	2.4	19.2
1966.....	21,593	31.8	2.5	19.3
1967.....	21,888	31.9	2.4	18.8
1968.....	22,410	32.0	2.0	18.3
1969.....	21,240	31.8	2.0	19.2
1970.....	19,314	31.4	2.1	20.6
1971.....	15,734	30.5	2.6	22.7
1972.....	15,382	30.4	2.5	21.9
1973.....	18,080	30.6	2.4	20.2
1974.....	19,702	30.4	2.6	20.5
1975.....	15,288	29.5	4.6	23.5
1976.....	15,891	29.3	3.9	24.8
1977.....	15,351	28.8	4.6	27.9
1978.....	17,312	28.6	5.2	29.1

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 25B  
 MEDIAN AGE  
 WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1950 through 1978

Year	Number of women felons in prison*	Median age	Percent under 21 years	Percent under 25 years
1950	325	31.2	3.4	18.7
1951	388	30.5	5.0	19.3
1952	391	30.2	5.1	20.0
1953	447	30.7	3.4	22.4
1954	543	30.8	4.2	21.0
1955	556	32.6	2.2	16.7
1956	608	32.2	3.0	18.3
1957	667	31.6	2.8	17.4
1958	730	32.1	3.4	19.9
1959	801	32.3	3.2	17.2
1960	817	32.7	3.1	17.0
1961	807	32.3	2.0	16.8
1962	702	32.9	2.8	15.1
1963	674	33.7	1.9	14.5
1964	608	33.3	1.8	14.0
1965	786	33.1	2.3	16.0
1966	836	33.3	2.3	16.3
1967	704	32.8	2.0	15.7
1968	637	33.5	3.0	15.4
1969	619	32.5	2.7	17.6
1970	559	32.2	1.6	17.9
1971	494	31.3	1.4	16.5
1972	463	29.9	3.5	19.4
1973	594	30.5	3.5	21.5
1974	569	30.3	1.6	17.5
1975	638	29.8	1.7	18.3
1976	590	29.8	3.0	20.9
1977	624	29.2	2.6	23.6
1978	796	29.2	2.5	26.3

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 26A  
 AGE  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1978

Age	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of males*	21,888	15,382	15,351	17,312
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20	0.8	0.8	1.6	2.1
20-24	18.0	21.1	26.3	27.0
25-29	24.3	26.7	28.8	29.0
30-34	18.3	18.4	18.9	18.7
35-39	14.3	12.1	10.6	10.4
40-44	10.2	8.8	6.1	5.6
45-49	6.1	5.7	3.8	3.5
50-54	3.6	3.2	2.2	1.9
55-59	2.3	1.7	1.0	1.1
60 and over	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.7
Median age in years	31.9	30.4	28.8	28.6
Percent under 21	2.4	2.5	4.6	5.2
Percent under 25	18.8	21.9	27.9	29.1

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

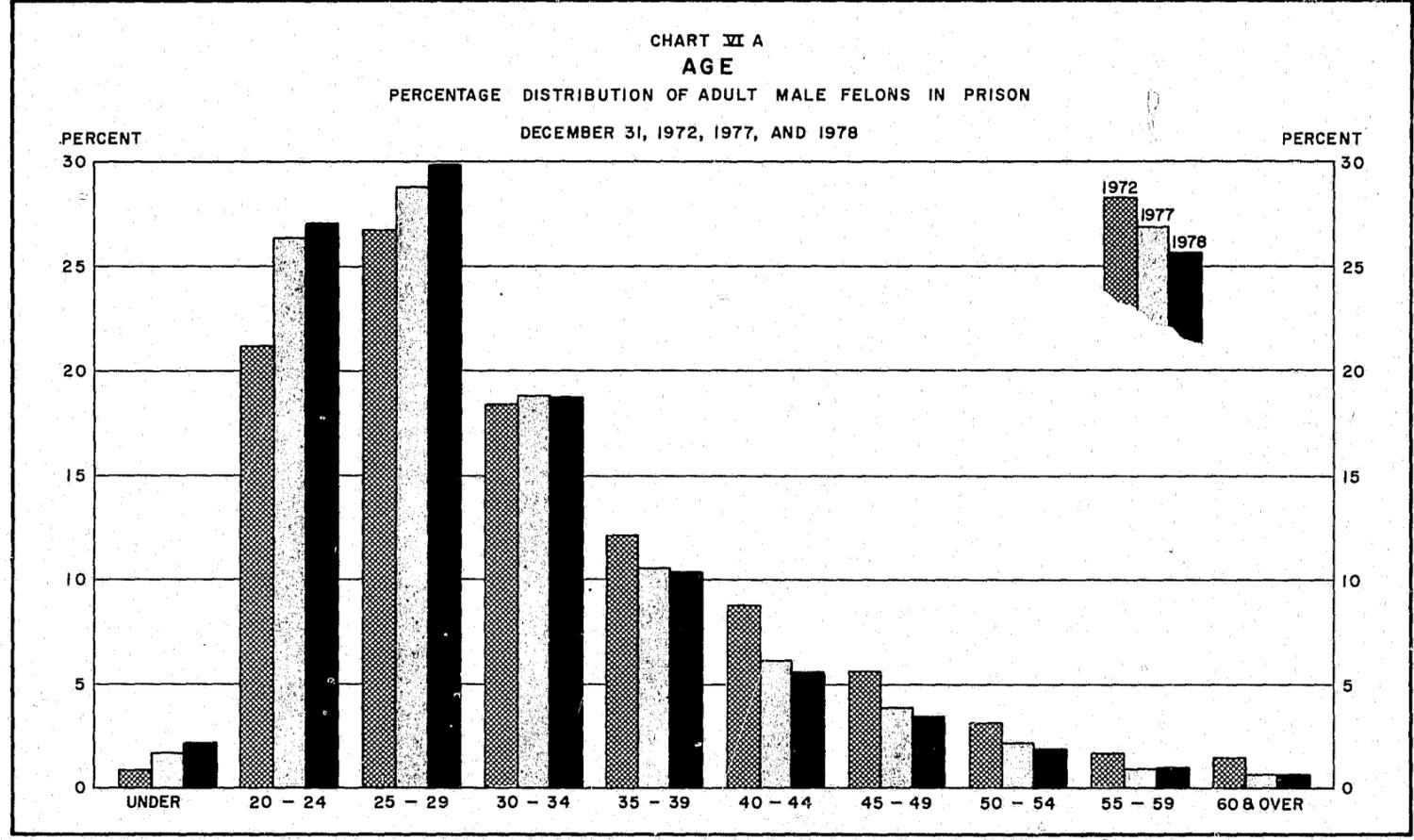


TABLE 26B

AGE

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1978

Age	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of women* .....	704	463	624	796
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20.....	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.1
20-24.....	15.1	18.1	22.8	25.2
25-29.....	23.3	31.3	31.6	28.4
30-34.....	19.9	18.1	18.9	21.7
35-39.....	17.5	11.7	11.5	12.0
40-44.....	12.2	9.1	4.8	4.8
45-49.....	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.0
50-54.....	3.2	2.4	2.6	1.1
55-59.....	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.0
60 and over .....	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.7
Median age in years .....	32.8	29.9	29.2	29.2
Percent under 21 .....	2.0	3.5	2.6	2.5
Percent under 25 .....	15.7	19.4	23.6	26.3

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

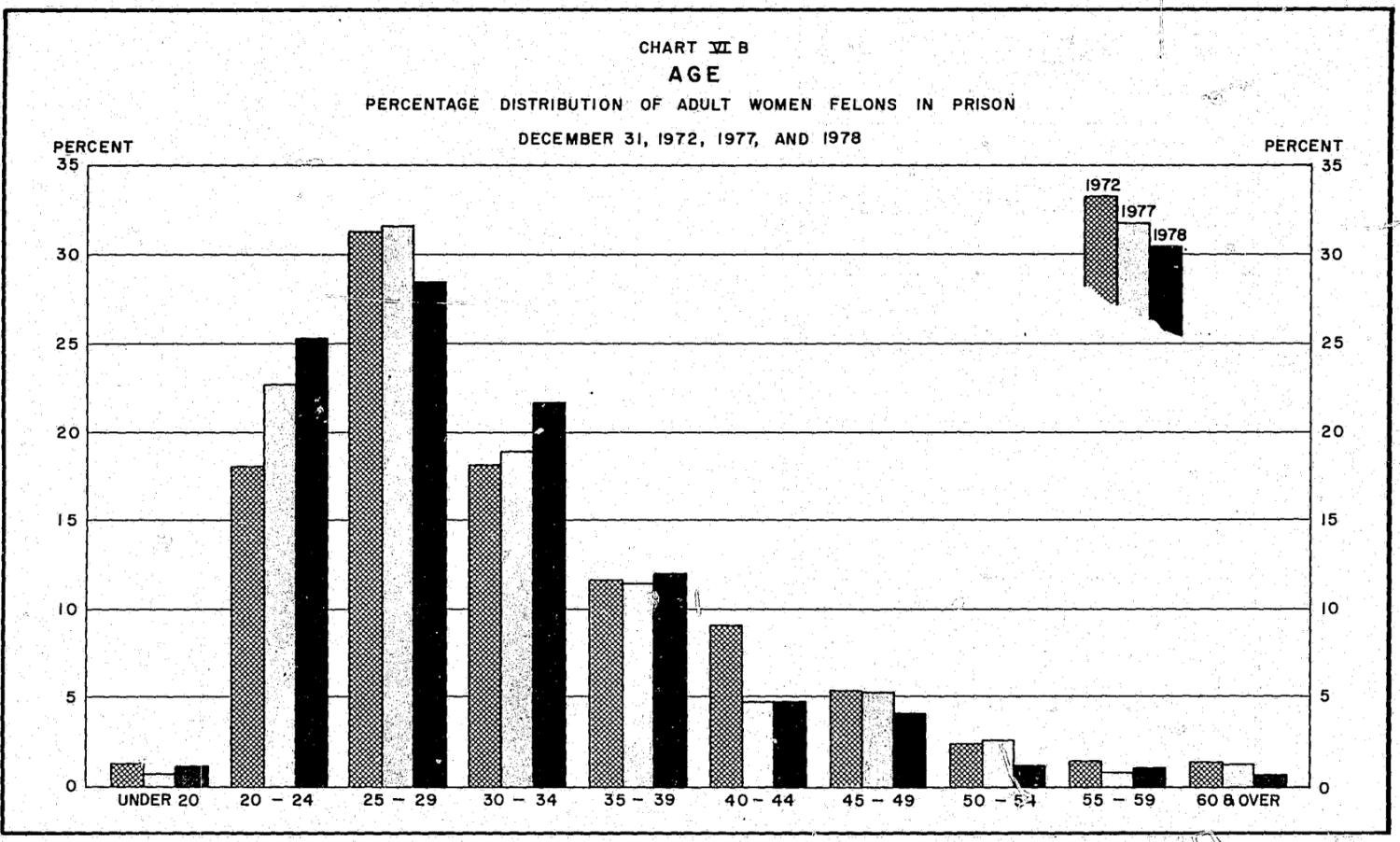


TABLE 27A  
 ETHNIC GROUPS  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1978

Ethnic groups	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of males* .....	21,888	15,382	15,351	17,312
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	54.5	49.8	43.1	41.2
Mexican-American .....	16.3	16.7	21.1	22.2
Black .....	27.7	32.0	34.0	34.6
Other.....	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 27B  
 ETHNIC GROUPS  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1978

Ethnic groups	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of women*.....	704	463	624	796
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	51.8	56.0	47.9	42.7
Mexican-American .....	8.4	11.7	15.2	16.8
Black .....	37.4	30.2	34.8	36.9
Other.....	2.4	2.1	2.1	3.6

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

TABLE 28A  
**PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1978

Type of prior commitment served	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of males *	21,888	15,382	15,351	17,312
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment	10.8	12.4	16.5	16.3
Prior jail or juvenile only	44.5	48.2	48.2	48.3
Prior prison commitment	44.7	39.4	35.3	35.4
One prison	22.9	21.5	21.7	22.2
Two prison	11.4	9.6	7.6	7.6
Three prison	5.6	4.7	3.5	3.3
Four or more prison	4.8	3.6	2.5	2.3

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

CHART VII A  
**PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
 DECEMBER 31, 1968 THROUGH 1978

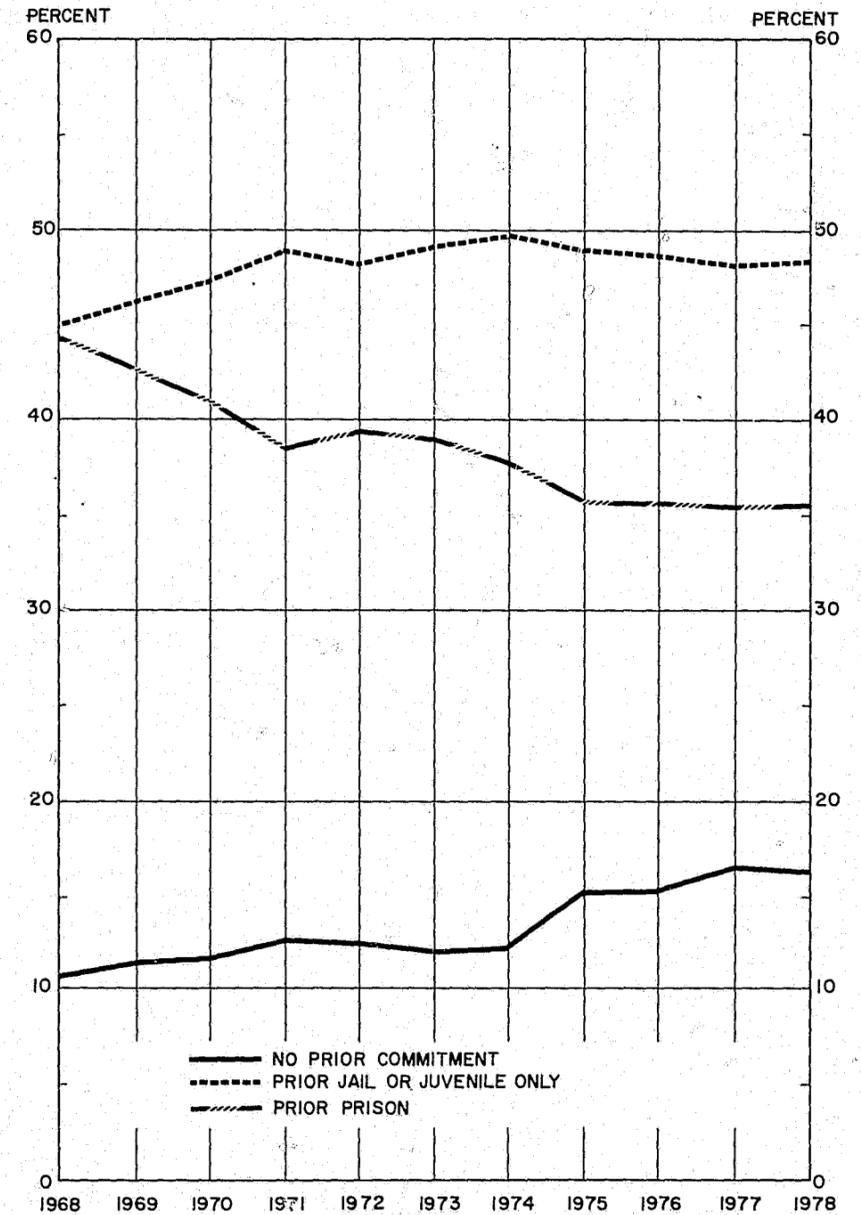


TABLE 28B  
**PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1978

Type of prior commitment served	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of women * .....	704	463	624	796
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment .....	27.7	30.9	26.5	29.7
Prior jail or juvenile only .....	45.9	50.8	53.5	52.6
Prior prison commitment .....	26.4	18.3	20.0	17.7
One prison .....	19.2	12.9	12.5	11.7
Two prison .....	4.5	3.7	5.1	3.8
Three prison .....	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.0
Four or more prison .....	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.2

\* Excludes felons in the Reception Centers and active parolees in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units.

CHART VII B  
**PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 DECEMBER 31, 1968 THROUGH 1978

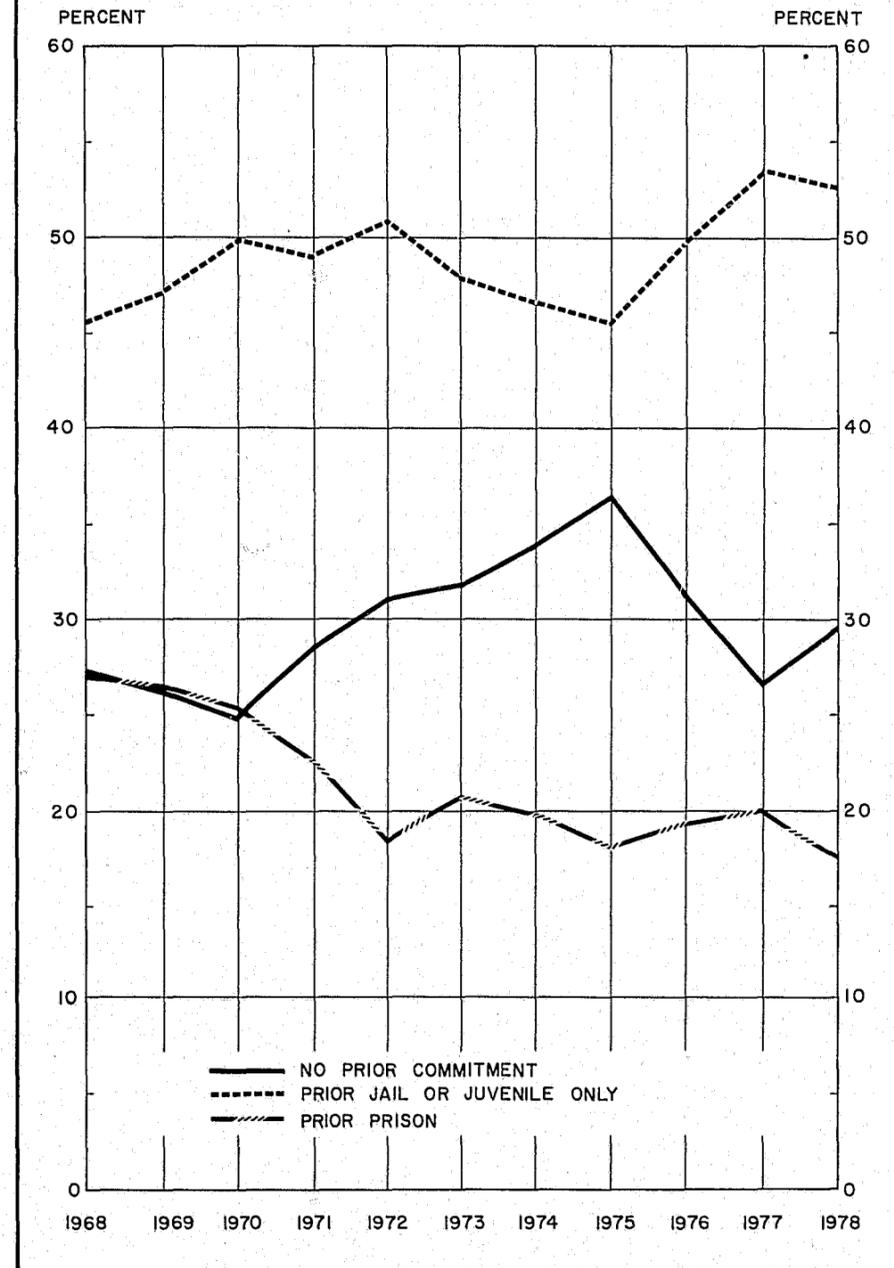






TABLE 30A—Continued  
**MALE FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1968 THROUGH 1977  
 BY OFFENSE**  
 WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969 THROUGH 1978

Offense and year of admission	Male first admissions *	Percent in prison December 31 after admission									
		Same year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year
<b>Dangerous drugs</b>											
1968 .....	49	-	79.6	34.7	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	199	-	74.9	14.6	5.5	1.0	0.5	-	-	-	-
1970 .....	282	-	58.2	31.6	14.2	5.3	1.1	0.4	-	-	-
1971 .....	368	-	64.1	41.8	17.4	2.7	0.5	-	-	-	-
1972 .....	254	-	74.0	44.5	8.3	0.8	-	-	-	-	-
1973 .....	168	-	76.8	37.5	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	137	-	70.8	32.8	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975 .....	110	-	61.8	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 .....	113	-	47.8	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 .....	116	-	49.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Escape from jail or county camp</b>											
1968 .....	116	-	11.2	4.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	88	-	9.1	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970 .....	82	-	9.8	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971 .....	66	-	7.6	3.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972 .....	59	-	18.6	8.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-
1973 .....	49	-	18.4	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	43	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975 .....	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 .....	38	-	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 .....	63	-	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All other</b>											
1968 .....	206	-	78.6	49.5	21.4	16.5	13.1	10.7	5.3	4.9	2.4
1969 .....	189	-	80.4	38.1	22.7	17.5	13.8	6.9	4.2	2.6	2.6
1970 .....	176	-	64.2	40.3	26.1	21.6	8.5	6.3	6.3	4.0	-
1971 .....	184	-	63.6	39.1	27.7	12.5	9.8	7.6	6.5	-	-
1972 .....	167	-	71.9	45.5	14.4	11.4	8.4	7.2	-	-	-
1973 .....	188	-	76.6	22.9	10.6	6.4	5.3	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	236	-	52.5	22.0	11.4	5.9	-	-	-	-	-
1975 .....	226	-	50.9	19.5	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 .....	258	-	39.9	14.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 .....	293	-	37.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* The few men first admitted to prison for one offense and who subsequently received a commitment for a prison offense with a statutory sentence more severe than the original offense, are counted in the offense of first admission in this column but are in the new offense groups at the December 31 counts.

TABLE 30B  
**WOMEN FELONS FIRST ADMITTED TO PRISON IN 1968 THROUGH 1977  
 BY TWO OFFENSE GROUPS**  
 WITH PERCENT STILL IN PRISON  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969 THROUGH 1978

Offense and year of admission	Women first admissions *	Percent in prison December 31 after admission									
		Same year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year	6th year	7th year	8th year	9th year	10th year
<b>Total all offenses</b>											
1968 .....	282	-	39.7	15.3	3.5	2.8	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.4	-
1969 .....	258	-	42.2	10.5	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	-
1970 .....	264	-	29.5	10.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	-
1971 .....	316	-	32.0	19.0	7.6	4.1	1.6	1.3	1.3	-	-
1972 .....	307	-	40.1	13.7	5.5	1.6	0.7	-	-	-	-
1973 .....	308	-	56.8	26.0	4.9	2.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	278	-	61.5	14.4	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	-	-
1975 .....	332	-	45.5	9.3	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 .....	447	-	34.0	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 .....	493	-	41.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Forgery and checks</b>											
1968 .....	68	-	13.2	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	44	-	22.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970 .....	71	-	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971 .....	57	-	8.8	7.0	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	-	-
1972 .....	52	-	23.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973 .....	53	-	45.3	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	37	-	40.5	2.7	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	-
1975 .....	48	-	20.8	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 .....	79	-	19.0	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 .....	86	-	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Narcotics</b>											
1968 .....	51	-	62.7	23.5	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-
1969 .....	48	-	58.3	27.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970 .....	63	-	50.8	22.2	3.2	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
1971 .....	80	-	56.2	40.0	11.3	5.0	-	-	-	-	-
1972 .....	83	-	56.6	21.7	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973 .....	69	-	63.8	33.3	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 .....	69	-	71.0	21.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975 .....	51	-	54.1	13.1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 .....	127	-	39.4	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 .....	115	-	47.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* The few women first admitted to prison for one offense and who subsequently received a commitment for a prison offense with a statutory sentence more severe than the original offense, are counted in the offense of first admission in this column but are in the new offense groups at the December 31 counts.

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

The California Department of Corrections has the parole supervision program of the State, which provides for the re-entry of felons into the free society. Although felons may be discharged directly from prisons, almost all of the felons released during 1977 and 1978 were placed under parole supervision. During 1978, 98 percent of all felons released were paroled. However, during 1978, 124 men and 8 women were released from prison at expiration of sentence and not placed under parole supervision. The majority of the men so released had been previously paroled and returned to prison without a new commitment. Of the women so released, five had not previously been paroled.

Under the determinate sentencing law, the court specifies the length of sentence to be completed in prison before release. But statutes provide that a felon be placed under parole supervision for a limited period unless the Community Release Board rules that a felon need not be under parole supervision.

The retroactive provisions of the determinate sentencing law required that the legal status of felons committed under the indeterminate sentencing statutes be reviewed and the intention of the new statutes be applied as near as possible. The amount of time served by felons before release during 1977 and during 1978 was affected by the retroactive provisions of the determinate sentencing law.

The median time served by male felons before first parole in 1977 was 30 months. This median dropped to 26 months for the 6,726 men first paroled during 1978. This 26 months median is among the lowest experienced in the past 25 years. Low median time (25 months) was also experienced by male felons who had been returned from parole with a new California commitment and who were re-paroled from prison during 1978.

Women felons released to first parole during 1978 spent a median 20 months in prison before first parole. Women paroled during 1978 who had previously been returned with a new California commitment served a median of 19.5 months before again going to parole supervision.

Time served information concerning men and women felons paroled for the first time is given by offense and ethnic group. These data indicate that the amount of time in prison is more closely related to offense than to the ethnic group. White males convicted of murder 1st were in prison 142 months before first parole during 1978. This was the highest median of any offense and ethnic group.

Only a few felons were discharged directly from prison during 1977 and 1978. The majority of the male felons discharged had been returned from parole without a new commitment. Only 12 women in 1977 and eight in 1978 were discharged directly from prison.

The number of persons in prison with a death sentence has fluctuated principally due to court decisions and legislation affecting the death penalty statute. No felons were received with a death sentence during 1977.

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

The California initiative on November 8, 1977 reinstated the death penalty. Seven men were received with a death sentence during 1978. Of the 25 persons with death sentence on December 31, 1978, 16 were having their sentences reviewed to remove the death sentence due to the moratorium of December 7, 1976.

Table 31A  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
MALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1977 and 1978

Method of release	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	9,605	100.0	8,950	100.0
Parole .....	9,310	96.9	8,783	98.1
Expiration of sentence .....	237	2.5	124	1.4
Death .....	58	0.6	43	0.5
First release .....	6,893	100.0	6,797	100.0
Parole .....	6,747	97.9	6,726	98.9
Expiration of sentence .....	97	1.4	39	0.6
Death .....	49	0.7	32	0.5
Re-release .....	2,712	-	2,153	-
After return with new commitment ...	1,333	100.0	1,230	100.0
Parole .....	1,306	98.0	1,203	97.8
Expiration of sentence .....	20	1.5	16	1.3
Death .....	7	0.5	11	0.9
After return without new commitment	1,379	100.0	923	100.0
Parole .....	1,257	91.2	854	92.5
Expiration of sentence .....	120	8.7	69	7.5
Death .....	2	0.1	-	-

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Table 31B  
**METHOD OF RELEASE**  
 WOMEN FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
 1977 and 1978

Method of release	1977		1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	478	100.0	436	100.0
Parole .....	466	97.5	427	98.0
Expiration of sentence .....	12	2.5	8	1.8
Death .....	-	-	1	0.2
First release .....	425	100.0	369	100.0
Parole .....	417	98.1	363	98.4
Expiration of sentence .....	8	1.9	5	1.3
Death .....	-	-	1	0.3
Re-release .....	53	-	67	-
After return with new commitment .....	32	100.0	36	100.0
Parole .....	32	100.0	36	100.0
Expiration of sentence .....	-	-	-	-
Death .....	-	-	-	-
After return without new commitment .....	21	100.0	31	100.0
Parole .....	17	81.0	28	90.3
Expiration of sentence .....	4	19.0	3	9.7
Death .....	-	-	-	-

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

Table 32A  
**TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON**  
**BEFORE LAST PAROLE BY YEAR**  
 MALE FELONS PAROLED  
 1950 through 1978

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
		Number	Median time served in months	With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
				Number	Median time served in months	Number *	Median time served in months
1950.....	2,330	1,987	27	149	39	194	16
1951.....	2,646	2,282	30	178	42	186	13
1952.....	2,495	2,185	30	187	45	123	16
1953.....	3,181	2,717	30	299	42	165	18
1954.....	3,272	2,874	30	251	44	147	20
1955.....	3,419	2,975	30	295	45	149	17
1956.....	4,117	3,557	29	416	39	144	17
1957.....	3,849	3,253	30	448	39	148	19
1958.....	3,739	3,088	27	457	38	194	18
1959.....	5,751	4,637	24	685	33	429	17
1960.....	4,871	3,907	24	561	33	403	21
1961.....	5,689	4,435	27	636	36	618	19
1962.....	7,457	5,415	27	945	31	1,097	17
1963.....	5,821	4,058	30	640	33	1,123	18
1964.....	7,216	4,611	30	918	32	1,687	16
1965.....	8,163	4,831	30	984	33	2,348	15
1966.....	6,489	3,909	30	768	33	1,912	13
1967.....	6,709	4,012	30	791	35	1,906	14
1968.....	6,021	3,564	36	688	37	1,769	12
1969.....	7,217	4,422	36	941	39	1,854	15
1970.....	8,016	5,007	36	1,048	42	1,961	14
1971.....	9,489	6,261	36	1,241	48	1,987	12
1972.....	7,288	4,914	32	916	37	1,458	9
1973.....	4,899	2,939	30	475	35	1,485	7
1974.....	4,717	2,694	35	485	36	1,538	12
1975.....	10,578	6,918	39	1,347	40	2,313	18
1976.....	6,958	5,430	34	938	40	590	9
1977.....	9,310	6,747	30	1,306	34	1,257	7
1978.....	8,783**	6,726	26	1,203	25	854	3

\* Includes felons repared from Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units and short term return units.

\*\* Includes 205 male felons who were paroled during 1978, who had been committed under the determinate sentencing law only, and had served a median 12 months in prison.

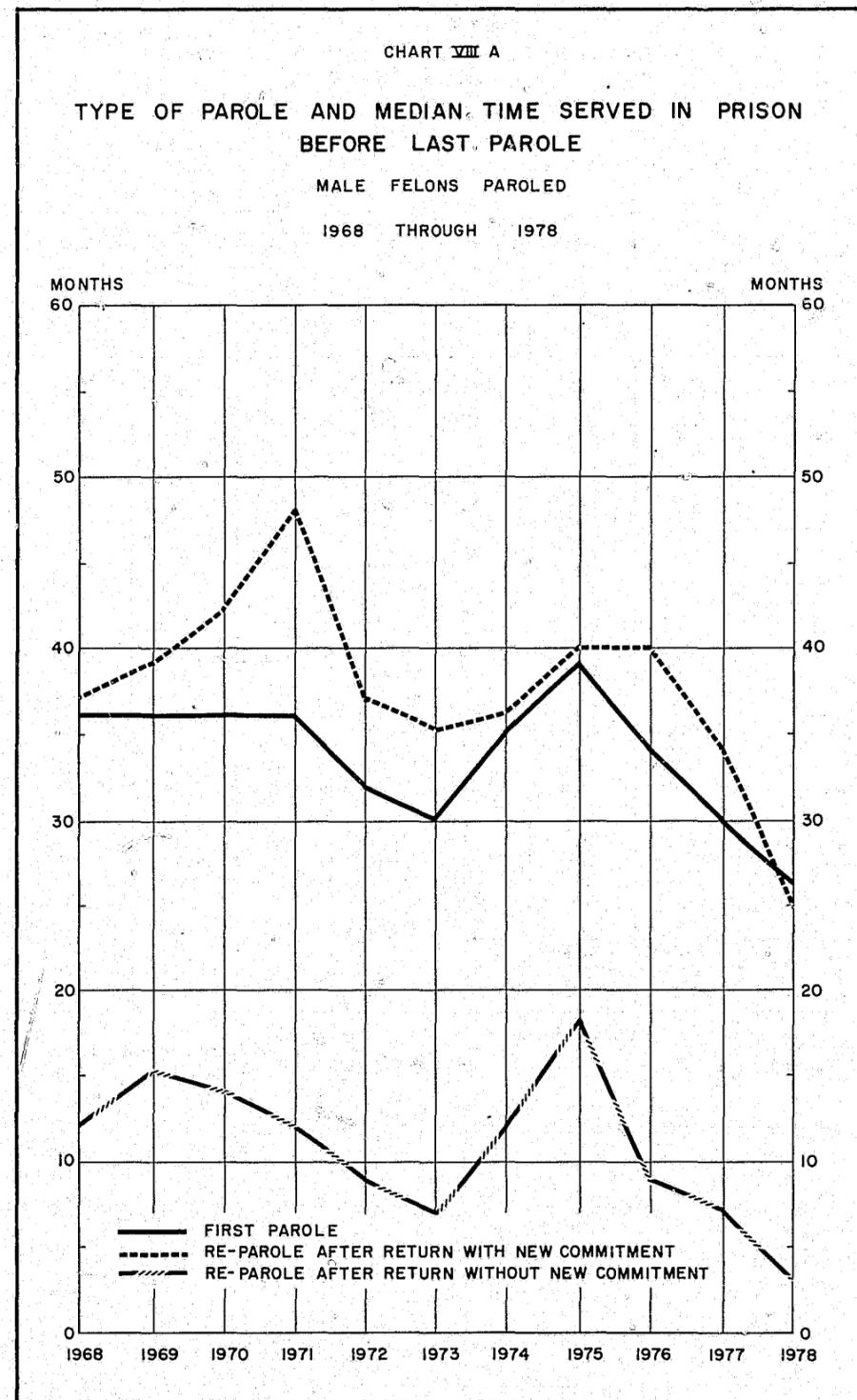


Table 32B  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE LAST PAROLE BY YEAR  
WOMEN FELONS PAROLED  
1950 through 1978

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
		Number	Median time served in months	With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
				Number	Median time served in months	Number *	Median time served in months
1950.....	163	128	26	4	-	31	14
1951.....	115	82	26	3	-	30	14
1952.....	177	155	26	4	-	18	13.5
1953.....	200	163	24	13	-	24	10
1954.....	190	148	23	9	-	33	13
1955.....	230	187	24	9	-	34	14
1956.....	275	195	25	18	28	62	13
1957.....	244	182	24	15	29	47	17
1958.....	320	251	24	25	29	44	14
1959.....	359	253	24	20	25	86	13.5
1960.....	412	278	20	29	23	105	15
1961.....	562	382	20	46	23	134	10
1962.....	605	410	17	44	22	151	8
1963.....	556	310	15	48	20	198	8
1964.....	553	294	13	60	18	199	9
1965.....	467	273	12	51	16	143	10
1966.....	523	298	14	62	18	198	12
1967.....	623	334	17	42	21.5	247	11
1968.....	593	318	18	42	24.5	233	11
1969.....	485	245	17	39	19	201	10
1970.....	500	251	18	40	18	209	10
1971.....	525	303	16	35	15	187	8
1972.....	464	277	13	35	14	152	6
1973.....	331	189	17	23	13	119	7
1974.....	341	228	23	27	20	86	7
1975.....	286	184	27	29	24	73	7
1976.....	468	399	25	37	21	32	10
1977.....	466	417	21	32	20	17	3
1978.....	427**	363	20	36	19.5	38	2.5

\* Includes felons repared from Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit and short term return unit.  
\*\* Includes 12 women who had been committed under the determinate sentencing law only.  
Note: Medians computed for 15 or more cases.

CHART VIII B

TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE LAST PAROLE

WOMEN FELONS PAROLED

1968 THROUGH 1978

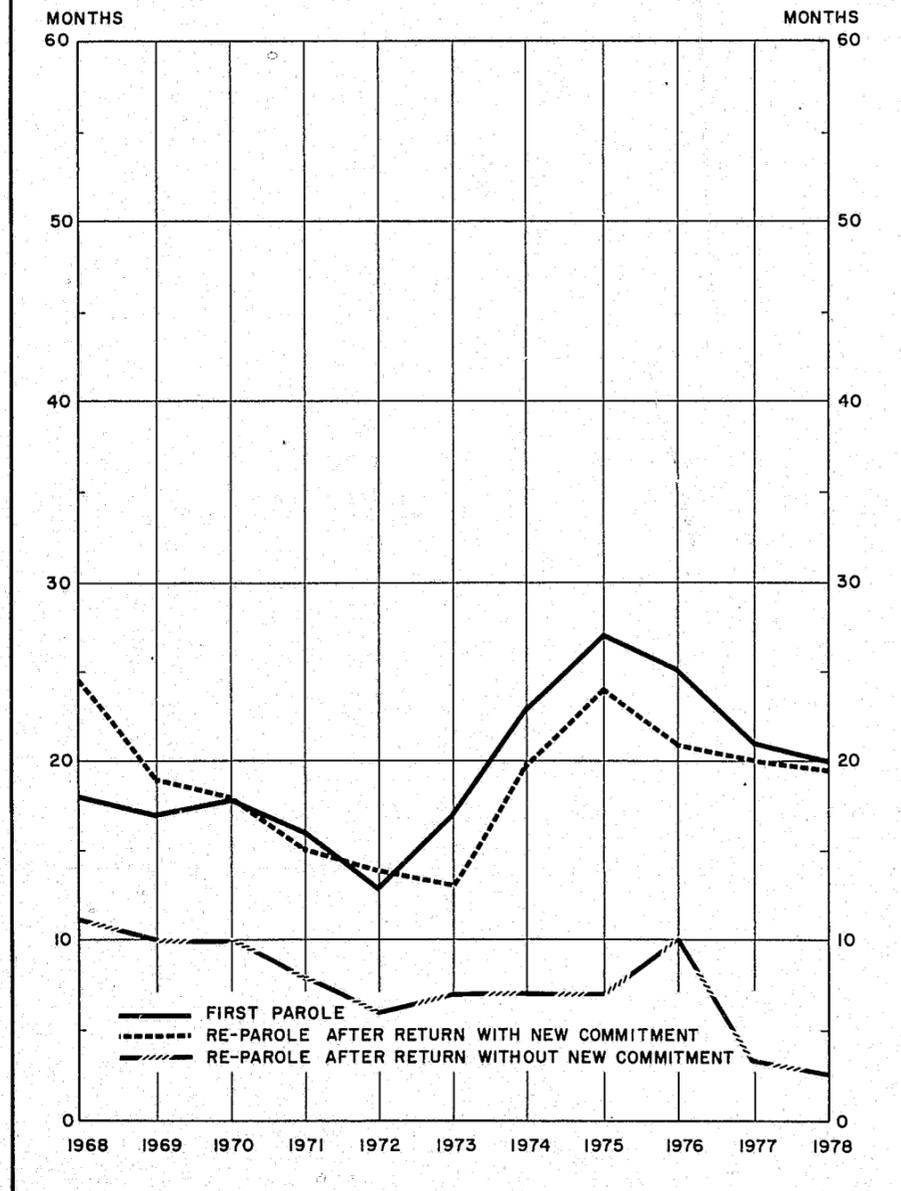


TABLE 33A—1977  
**OFFENSE, ETHNIC GROUP AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON**  
**MALE FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
**1977**

Selected offense groups	Total			White			Mexican-American			Black			Other
	Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		
		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%	
All offenses * .....	6,747	30	17-60	3,197	29	16-62	1,357	30	17-56	2,075	32	18-60	118
Murder 1st .....	77	125	99-200	45	134	99-220	9	-	-	23	120	93-156	-
Murder 2nd .....	232	60	40-100	106	57.5	40-124	42	58.5	40-112	73	61	43-86	11
Manslaughter .....	271	36	26-56	103	35	25-56	61	37	26-55	98	37	27-56	9
Robbery 1st .....	970	37	26-68	425	37	26-71	128	36	24-69	405	38	27-66	12
Robbery 2nd .....	414	29	19-45	190	28	18-45	81	27	19-41	138	31	21-50	5
Attempted robbery .....	66	28	16-54	26	27.5	14-57	12	-	-	28	28	17-54	-
Assault with deadly weapon .....	402	34	22-58	174	35	22-62	84	31	21-48	132	34	22-57	12
Burglary 1st .....	248	32	20-57	119	31	20-57	36	28	16-47	87	33	21-61	6
Burglary 2nd .....	1,002	22	15-33	499	22	14-31	210	22	15-34	276	22	15-36	17
Grand theft except auto .....	279	22	15-36	153	22	15-36	30	22.5	13-39	94	22	17-33	2
Auto theft .....	179	17	12-29	98	17	12-30	24	19	11-24	56	18.5	12-30	1
Petty theft with prior .....	40	17	10-27	11	-	-	13	-	-	16	17.5	10-32	-
Receiving stolen property .....	168	21	13-28	93	20	13-27	26	21	15-27	46	21	14-30	3
Forgery and checks .....	262	22	13-34	155	22	13-34	34	21	13-34	67	22	14-37	6
Rape .....	272	45	25-88	120	44	25-91	54	45	23-97	92	45	24-71	6
Lewd act with child .....	85	52	25-118	62	52.5	28-114	9	-	-	12	-	-	2
Sex perversion .....	86	39.5	23-71	58	40	22-71	9	-	-	19	42	21-59	-
CSS † I & II (opiate) .....	832	34	22-51	253	36	20-52	340	33	21-50	233	35	22-51	6
CSS † III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	151	33	20-46	102	33	20-46	29	32.5	20-49	19	35	22-47	1
Marijuana .....	98	33	18-44	66	31	18-43	21	34	22-51	11	-	-	-
Escape from jail .....	27	11	6-20	15	11	6-26	8	-	-	2	-	-	2

\* Includes offenses not shown.  
† Controlled Substances Schedules.  
Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

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TABLE 33A—1978  
**OFFENSE, ETHNIC GROUP AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON**  
**MALE FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
**1978**

Selected offense groups	Total			White			Mexican-American			Black			Other
	Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		
		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%	
All offenses *	6,726 **	26	16-50	3,045	24	16-51	1,493	26	17-44	2,077	27	17-51	111
Murder 1st .....	106	137	94-194	51	142	94-216	9	-	-	46	132	105-187	-
Murder 2nd .....	169	61	42-79	69	61	42-85	36	57.5	40-66	61	64	42-79	3
Manslaughter .....	212	31	26-42	75	30	26-43	42	31	27-40	86	30.5	26-42	9
Robbery 1st .....	892	36	24-54	380	35.5	24-55	142	37	25-54	354	36.5	24-53	16
Robbery 2nd .....	381	27	19-34	166	27	18-35	62	26	19-35	151	27	19-35	2
Attempted robbery .....	66	23.5	17-39	23	21	18-31	16	24	17-40	27	29	17-39	-
Assault with deadly weapon .....	428	29	22-43	163	28	21-43	101	29	25-40	147	30	24-44	17
Burglary 1st .....	269	29	21-51	132	28	21-57	49	29	21-79	82	29	21-48	6
Burglary 2nd .....	1,249	19	15-28	592	19	15-28	272	19	15-29	371	19	15-27	14
Grand theft except auto .....	276	18	15-25	145	18	15-25	41	19	15-23	87	19	14-27	3
Auto theft .....	194	18	13-23	105	18	12-25	45	18	15-22	41	18	14-22	3
Petty theft with prior .....	15	15	11-26	3	-	-	3	-	-	9	-	-	-
Receiving stolen property .....	221	18	15-25	103	18	15-25	49	18	15-21	69	18	15-32	-
Forgery and checks .....	254	18.5	14-28	180	18	14-28	25	19	14-30	48	19	14-30	1
Rape .....	217	39	21-63	88	37.5	20-63	36	38.5	22-55	86	40	22-62	7
Lewd act with child .....	86	41	30-63	61	41	30-63	15	43	32-65	10	-	-	-
Sex perversion .....	53	32	17-60	31	31	16-60	12	-	-	8	-	-	2
CSS † I & II (opiate) .....	813	29	18-43	227	29	17-46	374	28	19-42	204	29	18-44	8
CSS † III, IV & V (dang. drugs) .....	108	26	16-37	64	22	15-36	28	28.5	16-39	16	25.5	15-35	-
Marijuana .....	88	20.5	17-36	62	20	17-33	13	-	-	11	-	-	2
Escape from jail .....	36	12	8-23	25	12	7-18	7	-	-	2	-	-	2

\* Includes offenses not shown.  
 \*\* Includes 146 men received under the determinate sentencing law effective July 1, 1977. These men served a median 12 months before release.  
 † Controlled Substances Schedules.  
 Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

TABLE 33B  
**OFFENSE, ETHNIC GROUP AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON**  
**WOMEN FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
**1977-1978**

Selected offense groups *	Total			White			Mexican-American			Black			Other
	Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		Number	Time served in months		
		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%		Median	Range middle 80%	
All offenses **	780	20	13-35	370	19	13-31	122	21	14-35	271	20	13-37	17
Murder 2nd	30	36.5	26-44	11	-	-	3	-	-	16	37	27-44	-
Manslaughter	50	28	19-31	21	28	19-29	3	-	-	23	28	18-31	3
Robbery 1st	40	25	16-52	18	22	13-52	4	-	-	18	25	21-60	-
Assault w/Deadly Weapon	32	24.5	17-30	11	-	-	1	-	-	18	21	16-30	2
Burglary 2nd	65	18	15-30	28	18.5	15-31	13	-	-	23	18	15-31	1
Grand theft except auto	50	19	14-25	26	17.5	12-25	3	-	-	19	19	14-28	2
Fergery and checks	144	18	13-22	85	18	14-22	11	-	-	45	18	13-30	3
CSS † I & II (opiate)	174	24	17-36	64	21	17-36	57	24	16-37	51	24	18-39	2

\* Only offense groups with combined total of 25 or more cases during 1977 and 1978 are shown.  
 \*\* Includes offenses not shown.  
 † Controlled Substances Schedule.  
 Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

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TABLE 34A  
 TYPE OF DISCHARGE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
 DURING LAST STAY BEFORE DISCHARGE BY YEAR  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE  
 1950 through 1978

Year of discharge	Total number discharged	First release by discharge		Discharged after return from parole			
		Number	Median time served in mos.	With new Calif. commitment		Without new Calif. commitment	
				Number	Median time served in mos.	Number	Median time served in mos.
1950.....	783	340	24	31	42	412	18
1951.....	982	474	24	45	43	463	20
1952.....	579	308	24	33	51	238	18
1953.....	822	429	24	71	48	322	20.5
1954.....	776	379	24	62	48.5	335	20
1955.....	1,016	491	30	98	48	427	19
1956.....	1,007	519	30	112	47	376	18
1957.....	866	490	24	111	38	265	19
1958.....	927	551	24	91	40	285	17
1959.....	1,324	722	24	147	33	455	16
1960.....	750	441	24	84	33.5	225	17
1961.....	662	354	24	75	36	233	17
1962.....	780	426	24	73	33	281	15
1963.....	655	276	21	60	31	319	14
1964.....	942	377	21	125	30	440	14
1965.....	1,063	423	24	109	30	531	13
1966.....	704	302	12	52	30	350	11
1967.....	630	279	15	68	27	283	13
1968.....	429	203	18	29	32	197	11
1969.....	366	182	19	13	-	171	14
1970.....	294	143	12	23	36	128	13
1971.....	287	131	36	12	-	144	11
1972.....	200	80	29	11	-	109	9
1973.....	198	67	12	10	-	121	10
1974.....	197	69	21	4	-	124	11
1975.....	574	148	49	39	35	387	15
1976.....	329	135	37	22	40.5	172	13
1977.....	237	97	22	20	25	120	6
1978.....	124	39	16	16	20.5	69	2

Note: Medians computed for 15 or more cases.

CHART IX  
 TYPE OF DISCHARGE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
 BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 MALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON BY DISCHARGE  
 1968 THROUGH 1978

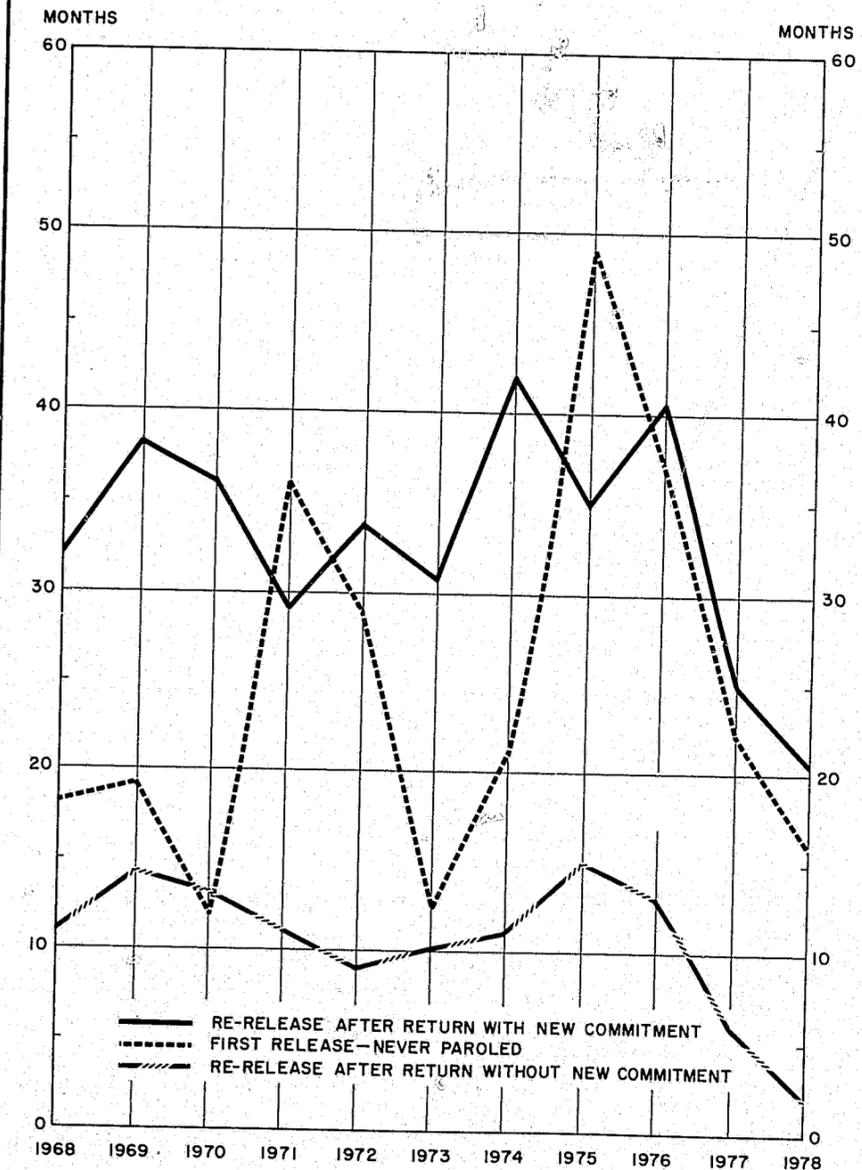


TABLE 34B  
TYPE OF DISCHARGE BY YEAR  
WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE  
1950 through 1978

Year of discharge	Total number discharged	First release by discharge	Discharged after return from parole	
			With new California commitment	Without new California commitment
1950.....	9	1	-	8
1951.....	3	1	-	2
1952.....	5	3	-	2
1953.....	-	-	-	-
1954.....	2	2	-	-
1955.....	1	-	-	1
1956.....	2	-	-	2
1957.....	3	2	-	1
1958.....	6	1	-	5
1959.....	21	4	-	17
1960.....	16	1	-	15
1961.....	10	4	-	6
1962.....	10	2	1	7
1963.....	6	1	1	4
1964.....	12	4	-	8
1965.....	17	1	-	16
1966.....	15	1	1	13
1967.....	18	2	-	16
1968.....	11	2	-	9
1969.....	10	-	1	9
1970.....	9	3	-	6
1971.....	13	4	2	7
1972.....	9	2	-	7
1973.....	24	5	-	19
1974.....	34	3	1	30
1975.....	43	12	2	29
1976.....	33	13	1	19
1977.....	12	8	-	4
1978.....	8	5	-	3

Note: The total number of women discharged from prison each year is so few that computation of median time would not be meaningful.

TABLE 35  
DEATH SENTENCE  
FELONS RECEIVED WITH DEATH SENTENCE,  
DISPOSITION OF DEATH SENTENCE CASES AND  
POPULATION ON DECEMBER 31  
1960 through 1978

Year	Felons received with death sentence	Disposition of death sentence cases				Population on Dec. 31	
		Executed	Death sentence removed		Died while awaiting execution		
			Total	Committed			New trial reversed sentence*
1960-1964.....	102	29	49	14	35	-	
1960.....	18	9	7	4	3	-	27
1961.....	20	8	8	2	6	-	31
1962.....	21	11**	6	4	2	-	35
1963.....	24	1	10	4	6	-	48
1964.....	19	-	18	-	18	-	49
1965-1969.....	110	1	85	6	79	-	
1965.....	22	-	24	-	24	-	47
1966.....	27	-	14	5	9	-	60
1967.....	20	1	17	1	16	-	62
1968.....	27**	-	4	-	4	-	85
1969.....	14	-	26	-	26	-	73
1970-1974.....	71	-	119	-	119	3	
1970.....	36	-	14	-	14	-	95
1971.....	20**	-	8	-	8	2	105
1972.....	6	-	31	-	31	-	80
1973.....	-	-	50	-	50	-	30
1974.....	9	-	16	-	16	1	22
1975.....	28**	-	10	-	10	1	39
1976.....	34**	-	1	-	1	2	70
1977.....	-	-	16	-	16	-	54†
1978.....	7	-	36	-	36	-	25†

\* Includes persons found insane while awaiting execution and sent to a State Hospital.

\*\* Includes one woman in 1962, 1968, 1975, 1976 and three women in 1971.

† Includes persons whose sentence is being reviewed to remove the death sentence due to Death Row Moratorium of December 7, 1976, 52 on December 31, 1977 and 16 on December 31, 1978.

## FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

The California parole population numbered 9,102 felons at the close of 1978, the lowest count on any December 31 since 1958. The decrease of over 4,000 persons in the parole population from December 31, 1977 to the end of 1978 was a reflection of the statute change from the indeterminate sentencing to the determinate sentencing law. The determinate sentencing law specified the length of time on parole as one year for persons with a non-life sentence and three years for those with a life sentence. During July 1978, exactly one year after the effective date of the determinate sentencing law, approximately 3,450 men and women felons were discharged from parole supervision in the one month.

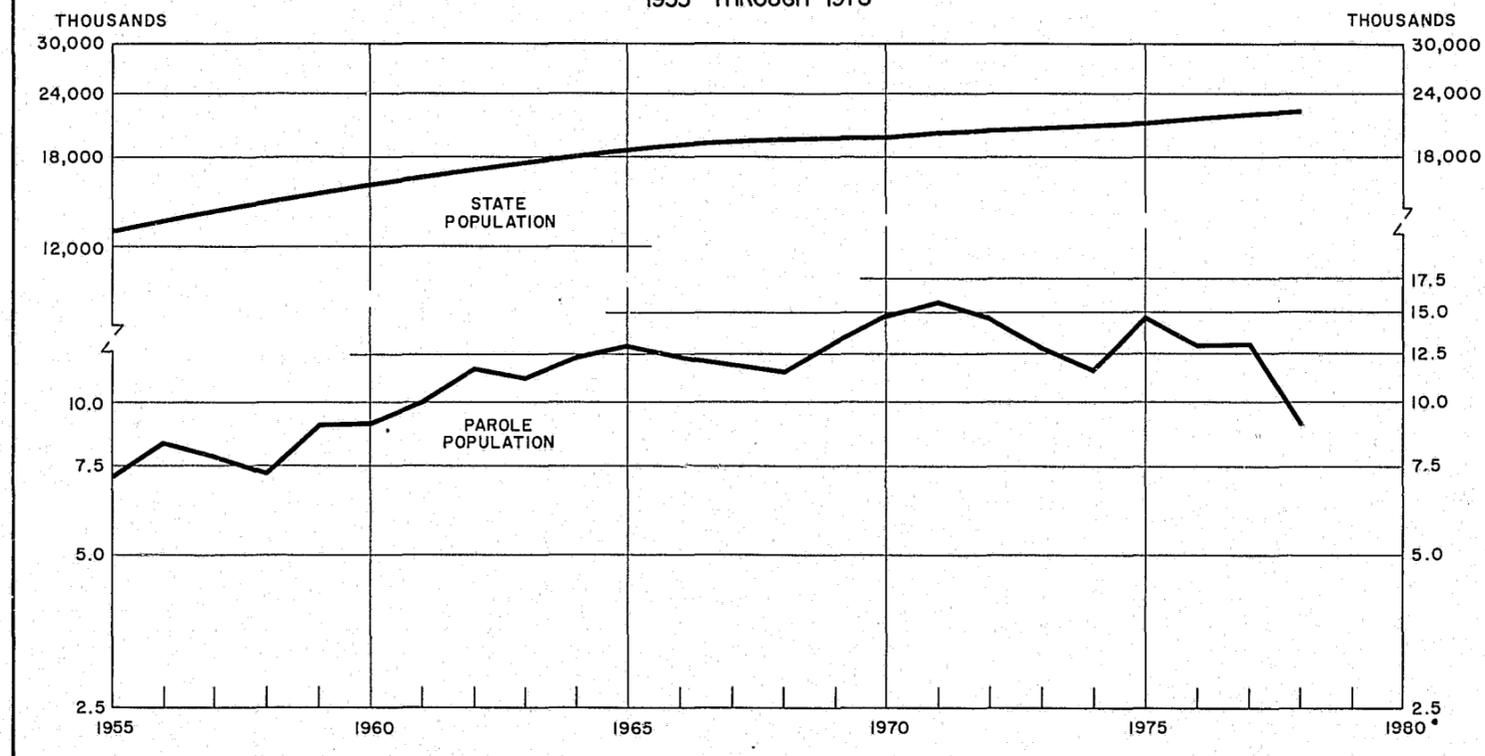
Although during 1977, 9,776 felons were released from prison and placed under parole supervision and another 9,210 were paroled in 1978, neither

TABLE 36  
FELON PAROLE POPULATION FROM CALIFORNIA PRISONS  
RATE PER CALIFORNIA STATE POPULATION AND  
ANNUAL CHANGE IN PAROLE POPULATION  
December 31, 1953 through 1978

December 31	Parole population	Rate of parole population per 100,000 State population*	Annual change in parole population	
			Number	Percent
1953 .....	6,024	48.9	-	-
1954 .....	6,606	51.8	582	9.7
1955 .....	7,185	54.1	579	8.8
1956 .....	8,169	58.9	984	13.7
1957 .....	7,893	54.6	-276	-3.4
1958 .....	7,410	49.4	-483	-6.1
1959 .....	9,200	59.1	1,790	24.2
1960 .....	9,303	57.6	103	1.1
1961 .....	10,006	59.7	703	7.6
1962 .....	11,856	68.3	1,850	18.5
1963 .....	11,502	64.1	-354	-3.0
1964 .....	12,447	67.4	945	8.2
1965 .....	12,866	68.0	419	3.4
1966 .....	12,461	64.6	-405	-3.2
1967 .....	12,002	61.1	-459	-3.7
1968 .....	11,833	59.3	-169	-1.4
1969 .....	13,027	65.1	1,194	10.1
1970 .....	14,927	75.3	1,900	24.1
1971 .....	15,808	78.0	881	5.9
1972 .....	14,848	72.3	-960	-6.1
1973 .....	12,996	62.7	-1,852	-12.5
1974 .....	11,549	55.2	-1,447	-11.1
1975 .....	14,556	68.9	3,007	26.0
1976 .....	13,049	60.6	-1,507	-10.4
1977 .....	13,258	60.7	209	1.6
1978 .....	9,102	40.8	-4,156	-31.3

\* Estimates of State population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication.

CHART X  
CALIFORNIA AND FELON PAROLE POPULATION FROM CALIFORNIA PRISONS  
1955 THROUGH 1978



FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

TABLE 37  
MOVEMENT OF FELON PAROLE POPULATION  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977			1978		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Population, end of previous year.....	13,049	12,451	598	13,258	12,646	612
Received on parole .....	10,652	10,139	513	10,886	10,370	516
Paroled .....	9,776	9,310	466	9,210	8,783	427
Reinstated .....	827	781	46	1,659	1,570	89
Reactivated .....	49	48	1	17	17	-
Removed from parole.....	10,443	9,944	499	15,042	14,331	711
Parole terminated .....	6,970	6,617	353	10,569	10,026	543
Discharged * .....	6,807	6,457	350	10,410	9,871	539
Pardoned or commuted.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Died .....	163	161	3	159	155	4
Suspended .....	3,473	3,327	146	4,473	4,305	168
Population, end of year .....	13,258	12,646	612	9,102	8,685	417
Net change during year.....	209	195	14	-4,156	-3,961	-195

\* Includes 4 men in 1977 and 12 men and one woman in 1978 who were discharged by court order.

of these years represent the highest number ever paroled from California's prisons in any one calendar year. During 1975, 10,864 persons had been placed on parole supervision from the institutions.

During 1978, 10,410 felons were discharged from parole. This is the highest number of felons ever discharged from parole during any one calendar year in the history of California, according to California Department of Corrections records. This reflects the change in law pertaining to the length of time a felon is supervised on parole.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS ON PAROLE

Felons on parole are studied by selected characteristics at the close of the years 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978, thus enabling long-range trends to be seen. The determinate sentencing law limitations of one year of parole supervision for non-lifers and three years for lifers are again reflected in this population change from the end of 1977 to 1978.

On December 31, 1978, 8,685 male felons were on parole. Of these, 21.9 percent had been committed for robbery, 21.6 percent for burglary, 14.4 percent for controlled substances and marijuana offenses, and 10.1 percent for homicide. At the close of 1977, these percents had been 25.0 percent for robbery, 18.0 percent for burglary, 15.9 percent for controlled substances and marijuana offenses, and 10.5 percent for homicide.

The offense distributions of women under parole supervision on December 31, 1978 differ greatly from those of the men. Of the 417 women felons on parole at the end of the year, 26.9 percent had been committed for controlled substances and marijuana offenses, 20.6 percent for forgery and checks, 13.7 percent for theft except auto, 11.5 percent for homicide, and 10.3 percent for burglary. Each of these offense groups, excluding theft except auto and homicide, showed a great change in the percentage compared with December 31, 1967 data.

The parole caseload was comprised principally of felons on first parole. The felons on first parole as of December 31, 1978 represented 77.8 percent of the male caseload, and 85.6 percent of the women supervision group. Approximately 85 percent of the men had been on parole less than one year by the end of 1978, compared to 65.8 percent at the close of 1977 and 45.1 percent on December 31, 1972. Similarly for the women, the percentage under parole supervision for less than a year changed from 37.9 percent at the end of 1972 to 86.6 percent by the close of 1978. These figures show the effect of the determinate sentencing law specifying the length of time under parole supervision as one year for non-lifers. Approximately 93 percent of felons on parole from the California prisons on December 31, 1978 were being supervised in this State.

TABLE 38A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978

Offense	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of males .....	10,964	13,827	12,646	8,685
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide .....	7.3	8.9	10.5	10.1
Murder 1st .....	4.0	4.3	3.1	4.8
Murder 2nd .....	1.5	2.5	3.7	2.4
Manslaughter .....	1.8	2.1	3.7	2.9
Robbery.....	18.7	24.9	25.0	21.9
Assault .....	3.5	5.9	7.5	7.8
Burglary .....	19.3	16.5	18.0	21.6
Theft except auto .....	5.5	5.1	6.2	7.2
Auto theft .....	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.3
Forgery and checks .....	10.9	5.8	3.5	3.6
Rape.....	2.4	2.8	4.1	3.4
Other sex .....	3.9	4.1	3.0	2.6
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	21.1	19.2	15.9	14.4
Escape .....	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.3
Habitual criminal .....	0.7	0.6	0.2	-
All other .....	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.8

TABLE 38B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978

Offense	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of women.....	1,038	1,021	612	417
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide .....	11.7	14.1	17.3	11.5
Murder 1st .....	2.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Murder 2nd .....	3.6	4.1	6.4	2.6
Manslaughter .....	5.8	6.6	7.5	5.5
Robbery.....	6.9	7.6	12.4	5.0
Assault .....	4.8	6.7	6.7	6.0
Burglary .....	6.0	7.6	8.8	10.3
Theft except auto .....	12.3	9.5	11.1	13.7
Auto theft .....	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.7
Forgery and checks .....	35.9	25.6	15.9	20.6
Sex offenses .....	0.7	1.0	0.6	-
Controlled substances & marijuana.....	16.6	22.4	22.6	26.9
Escape .....	0.8	2.0	0.2	0.7
All other .....	3.2	3.0	3.3	4.6

TABLE 39A  
NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978

Number of times on parole	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of males .....	10,964	13,827	12,646	8,685
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole.....	66.9	67.8	75.5	77.8
Second parole .....	20.9	16.9	15.2	14.7
Third or more parole.....	12.2	15.3	9.3	7.5

TABLE 39B  
NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978

Number of times on parole	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of women.....	1,038	1,021	612	417
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole.....	66.5	64.0	90.0	85.6
Second parole .....	18.9	16.6	5.4	10.5
Third or more parole.....	14.6	19.4	4.6	3.9

TABLE 40A  
LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978

Length of time on present parole	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of males .....	10,964	13,827	12,646	8,685
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year .....	48.4	45.1	65.8	84.9
1 year but less than 2 .....	30.3	34.9	20.9	8.3
2 years but less than 3.....	11.8	11.2	10.8	3.3
3 years but less than 4.....	3.5	3.6	1.1	2.5
4 years but less than 5.....	1.3	1.4	0.3	0.2
5 years or longer.....	4.7	3.8	1.1	0.8

TABLE 40B  
LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978

Length of time on present parole	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of women.....	1,038	1,021	612	417
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year .....	45.4	37.9	68.3	86.6
1 year but less than 2 .....	26.8	33.3	25.0	6.3
2 years but less than 3.....	11.8	12.9	3.6	3.6
3 years but less than 4.....	8.2	6.0	1.0	1.4
4 years but less than 5.....	2.8	4.3	0.3	0.7
5 years or longer.....	5.0	5.6	1.8	1.4

TABLE 41A  
LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978

Location of supervision	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of males .....	10,964	13,827	12,646	8,685
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
California .....	90.0	87.7	90.4	92.8
Out of State .....	7.3	8.2	6.0	3.9
Deport or custody .....	2.7	4.1	3.6	3.3

TABLE 41B  
LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1978

Location of supervision	1967	1972	1977	1978
Number of women.....	1,038	1,021	612	417
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
California .....	93.5	91.3	92.7	93.1
Out of State .....	3.8	6.4	3.9	4.8
Deport or custody .....	2.7	2.3	3.4	2.1

## PAROLE SUSPENSION

The term "suspension" as used in this report is not similar to the term now used by the Community Release Board since the effective date of the determinate sentencing law, July 1, 1977. The Board's use of the term now applies only to felons whose whereabouts are unknown or who are "at large". The data in this report have been arranged so that the term "suspension" is similar to that used in prior years, that is, these data pertain to not only persons suspended because whereabouts are unknown, but also to those who were returned to a California prison after the parole was revoked.

Of the 8,239 men paroled to California supervision for the first time during 1978, 15.8 percent were suspended that same year. Although this percentage was greater than any experienced during the nine prior years shown in this report, it is only slightly higher than that experienced during 1973 (15.7 percent).

The proportion of 1978 women felons released to parole who were suspended during 1978 was greater than the experience of the prior three years, but was less than the experience of each year prior to 1975. Of the 427 women felons released to parole supervision in California during 1978, 14.8 percent were suspended during that year.

## PAROLE SUSPENSION

TABLE 42A  
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED  
EACH YEAR AFTER PAROLE  
MALE FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM SUPERVISION IN CALIFORNIA  
1969 through 1978

Year during which suspended	Year of release to parole									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Number paroled to California.....	6,652	7,361	8,752	6,700	4,530	4,331	9,822	6,442	8,659	8,239
Year of parole .....	14.7	12.5	9.5	14.4	15.7	12.8	7.1	12.1	10.5	15.8
1st year after parole....	36.3	31.2	32.8	38.8	36.8	29.7	28.3	30.6	33.9	
2nd year after parole....	44.7	41.6	43.6	48.8	44.6	36.1	35.3	39.1		
3rd year after parole ..	47.7	45.1	46.8	51.1	46.2	37.5	37.8			
4th year after parole ..	48.5	46.0	47.5	51.5	46.3	38.0				
5th year after parole ..	48.7	46.2	47.5	51.5	46.5					

TABLE 42B  
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED  
EACH YEAR AFTER PAROLE  
WOMEN FELON PAROLEES SUSPENDED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM  
SUPERVISION IN CALIFORNIA AND OUT OF STATE  
1969 through 1978

Year during which suspended	Year of release to parole									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Number paroled .....	485	500	525	464	331	341	286	468	466	427
Year of parole .....	26.4	27.8	22.5	19.2	22.1	17.6	13.3	7.3	10.1	14.8
1st year after parole.....	51.3	50.8	42.5	48.5	41.7	34.3	24.8	23.3	21.7	
2nd year after parole....	55.9	58.6	52.6	56.0	49.5	39.0	26.9	25.9		
3rd year after parole ....	57.9	59.8	53.5	57.5	51.7	39.3	26.9			
4th year after parole ....	58.6	60.4	53.7	58.0	52.0	39.3				
5th year after parole ....	58.6	60.4	54.1	58.0	52.0					

## REINSTATEMENT

Not all persons suspended are returned to prison, many are placed on active parole status when their whereabouts become known.

The application of the determinate sentencing law by the Community Release Board, such as using two types of actions, suspension and revocation, to change a parolee time status, has also changed the use of the reinstatement action. The reflection of the determinate sentencing law is very evident in the 1978 data, although the increased use of reinstatement commenced near the end of 1977.

In 1978, 1,570 men and 89 women were reinstated to parole. Computing a rate of reinstatement per 100 average number suspended during two calendar years, the rate experienced during 1978 was noticeably higher for both men and women than in prior years. Male felons first suspended who were reinstated to parole during 1978 were in the suspension status a median of two months before reinstatement. The median time for women felons was three months from first suspension to reinstatement during 1978.

TABLE 43  
PAROLEES REINSTATED AND RATE PER 100 SUSPENDED  
PAROLEES REINSTATED TO ACTIVE PAROLE AFTER SUSPENSION  
1960 through 1978

Year	Men		Women	
	Number	Rate per 100 average suspensions *	Number	Rate per 100 average suspensions *
1960	379	15	67	31
1961	438	14	118	40
1962	478	14	160	41
1963	607	14	167	38
1964	592	14	160	33
1965	687	15	174	36
1966	872	18	109	23
1967	924	21	149	33
1968	976	23	163	35
1969	562	15	156	36
1970	721	20	176	41
1971	779	22	191	46
1972	854	21	176	48
1973	962	21	122	34
1974	892	23	101	34
1975	689	24	63	31
1976	705	23	45	34
1977	781	22	46	38
1978	1,570	41	89	57

\* Rate based on the average number of cases suspended during two calendar years, the year during which reinstated and the prior year.

## REINSTATEMENT

TABLE 44  
MEDIAN TIME IN SUSPENDED STATUS  
FELON PAROLEES REINSTATED AFTER FIRST SUSPENSION  
Men and Women  
1965 through 1978

Year	Men		Women	
	Number	Median time in months between first suspension and first reinstatement	Number	Median time in months between first suspension and first reinstatement
1965	648	3	137	1
1966	796	4	82	1
1967	818	3	124	1
1968	835	3	136	1
1969	478	4	130	3
1970	609	4	130	1
1971	666	5	134	3
1972	734	5	137	3
1973	798	3	91	1
1974	716	4	85	4
1975	574	4	49	5
1976	610	2	40	4.5
1977	678	3	37	2
1978	1,328	2	80	3

### FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

The determinate sentencing law which was effective on July 1, 1977 limited the time of parole supervision to one year for non-lifers, if the Board did not take a positive action of suspension or revocation. If a parolee violated his parole but was not convicted of a new felony offense, his parole time could be extended with an additional time in custody. This custody time for a non-lifer parolee could be extended six months. Thus, non-lifer parolees under supervision on July 1, 1977 were automatically discharged on July 1, 1978 unless there was a new felony conviction or Board action which extended parole time by placement in custody. During July 1978, 3,445 men and women felons were discharged from parole.

The law change limiting the time of parole supervision is reflected also in the median time on parole before discharge. Male felons discharged from first parole during 1978 were on parole a median 13 months before discharge, as compared with the 22 months median of those discharged from first parole during 1977. Male felons discharged from first parole served medians of 32 months in prison and 13 months on parole before discharge during 1978. Women felons were a median of 22 months in prison and a median of 13 months on parole before discharge from first parole during 1978.

### FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

TABLE 45A  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED ON PAROLE  
MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
1950 through 1978

Year of discharge	Total discharged from parole *	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				With new California commitment		Without new California commitment	
		Number	Median time served on parole in months	Number	Median time served on reparole in months	Number	Median time served on reparole in months
1950.....	1,218	1,073	24	48	28.5	97	19
1951.....	1,306	1,168	24	56	27.5	82	18
1952.....	1,165	1,042	27	39	29	84	20
1953.....	1,335	1,191	27	71	27	73	21
1954.....	1,424	1,283	30	75	25	66	15
1955.....	1,691	1,529	27	89	27	73	18
1956.....	1,971	1,766	27	121	28	84	18
1957.....	2,419	2,161	24	181	24	77	17
1958.....	2,305	2,046	24	193	24	66	15.5
1959.....	2,182	1,921	24	182	24	79	18
1960.....	2,146	1,878	24	168	24	100	16.5
1961.....	2,376	2,034	24	208	24	134	18.5
1962.....	2,194	1,896	25	188	27	110	21
1963.....	2,213	1,883	24	163	27	167	21
1964.....	2,471	2,038	27	206	28	227	23
1965.....	3,033	2,475	29	255	29	303	24
1966.....	3,306	2,530	25	298	25	478	23
1967.....	3,612	2,676	25	326	25	610	25
1968.....	3,100	2,247	25	287	25	566	25
1969.....	2,908	2,074	25	293	25	541	24
1970.....	3,040	2,150	25	293	25	597	25
1971.....	5,810	4,107	24	1,033	24	670	24
1972.....	4,110	2,892	18	441	21	777	21
1973.....	2,921	2,049	25	323	25	549	25
1974.....	3,616	2,603	25	369	28	644	26
1975.....	5,412	3,366	25	572	26	1,474	20
1976.....	5,315	3,094	15	557	16	1,664	14
1977.....	6,453	4,980	22	789	22	684	21
1978.....	9,859	7,579	13	1,206	13	1,074	12

\* Excludes male felons discharged by court order.

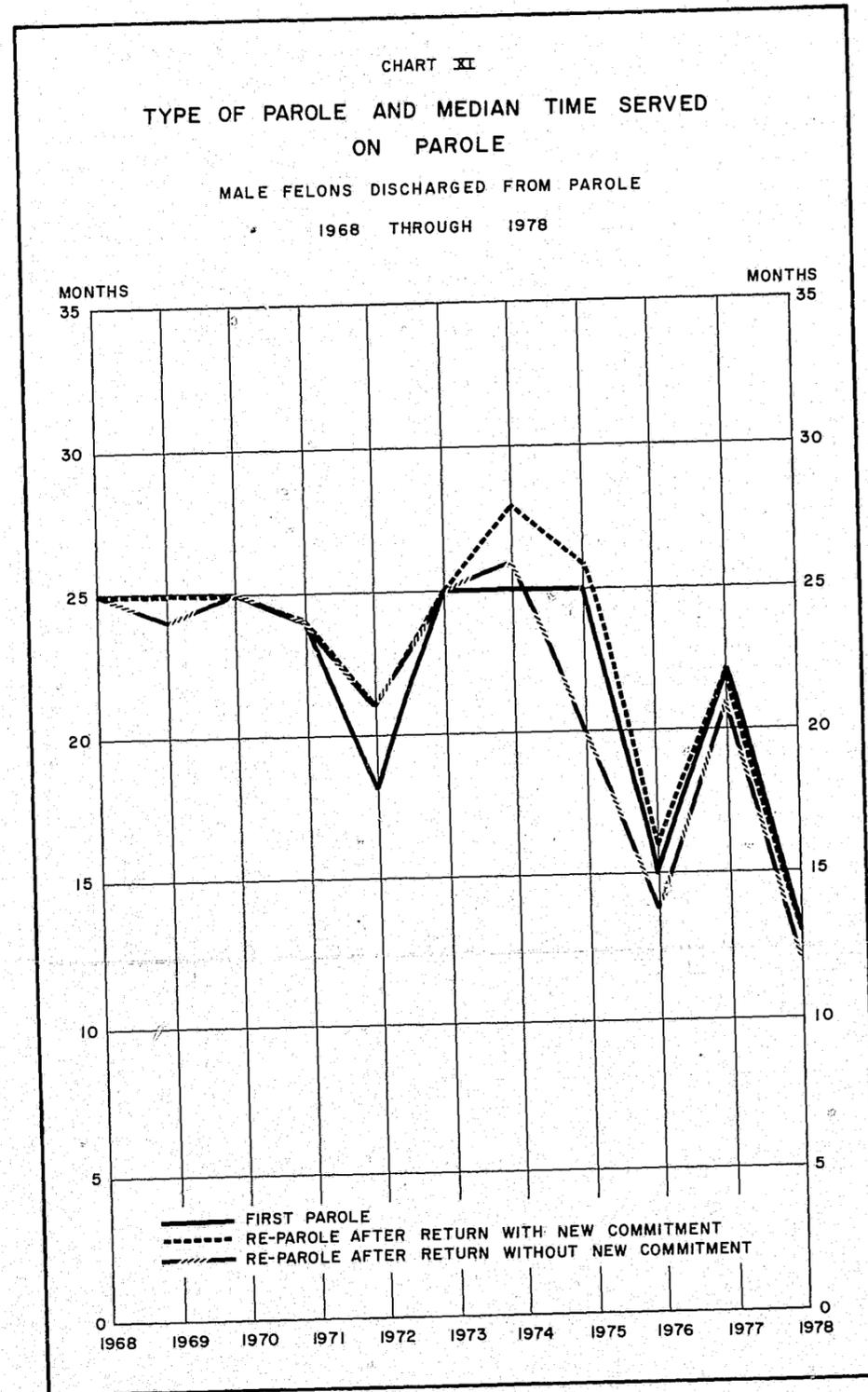


TABLE 45B  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED ON PAROLE  
WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
1950 through 1978

Year of discharge	Total discharged from parole *	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
		Number	Median time served on parole in months	With new California commitment		Without new California commitment	
				Number	Median time served on reparole in months	Number	Median time served on reparole in months
1950	57	54	21	-	-	3	-
1951	58	53	26	-	-	5	-
1952	42	37	26	-	-	5	-
1953	53	45	28	1	-	7	-
1954	66	60	33	-	-	6	-
1955	88	80	34	1	-	7	-
1956	95	82	36	3	-	10	-
1957	124	97	36	5	-	22	-
1958	108	85	36	5	-	18	-
1959	136	106	35	4	-	26	20.5
1960	149	125	37	4	-	20	-
1961	144	108	37.5	5	-	31	22
1962	178	150	37	5	-	23	-
1963	177	145	35	7	-	25	34
1964	280	228	36	14	-	38	36.5
1965	333	275	36	17	-	41	34
1966	187	135	35	11	-	41	33
1967	215	162	37	11	-	42	34.5
1968	249	165	29	21	-	63	25
1969	253	188	27	12	-	53	25
1970	271	194	27.5	16	-	61	25
1971	269	183	25	19	-	67	26
1972	291	187	26	24	-	80	25
1973	265	174	25	21	-	70	27
1974	273	184	26	21	-	68	25
1975	370	259	25	22	-	89	25
1976	374	241	21	30	17	103	19
1977	349	286	27	26	23.5	37	6
1978	538	489	22	30	14.5	19	-

Note: Median time served computed for 25 or more cases.  
\* Excludes women felons discharged by court order.

TABLE 46A  
 MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1950 through 1978

Year of discharge	Number	Median time served in months		
		In prison before parole	On parole before discharge	Total of medians
1950	1,073	25	24	49
1951	1,168	25	24	49
1952	1,042	27	27	54
1953	1,191	27	27	54
1954	1,283	30	30	60
1955	1,529	30	27	57
1956	1,766	30	27	57
1957	2,161	27	24	51
1958	2,046	30	24	54
1959	1,921	27	24	51
1960	1,878	27	24	51
1961	2,034	24	24	48
1962	1,896	24	25	49
1963	1,883	24	24	48
1964	2,038	24	27	51
1965	2,475	27	29	56
1966	2,530	27	25	52
1967	2,676	30	25	55
1968	2,247	30	25	55
1969	2,074	30	25	55
1970	2,150	34	25	59
1971	4,107	36	24	60
1972	2,892	35	18	53
1973	2,049	34	25	59
1974	2,603	33	25	58
1975	3,366	34	25	59
1976	3,094	36	15	51
1977	4,980	38	22	60
1978	7,579	32	13	45

CHART XII A  
 MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1968 THROUGH 1978

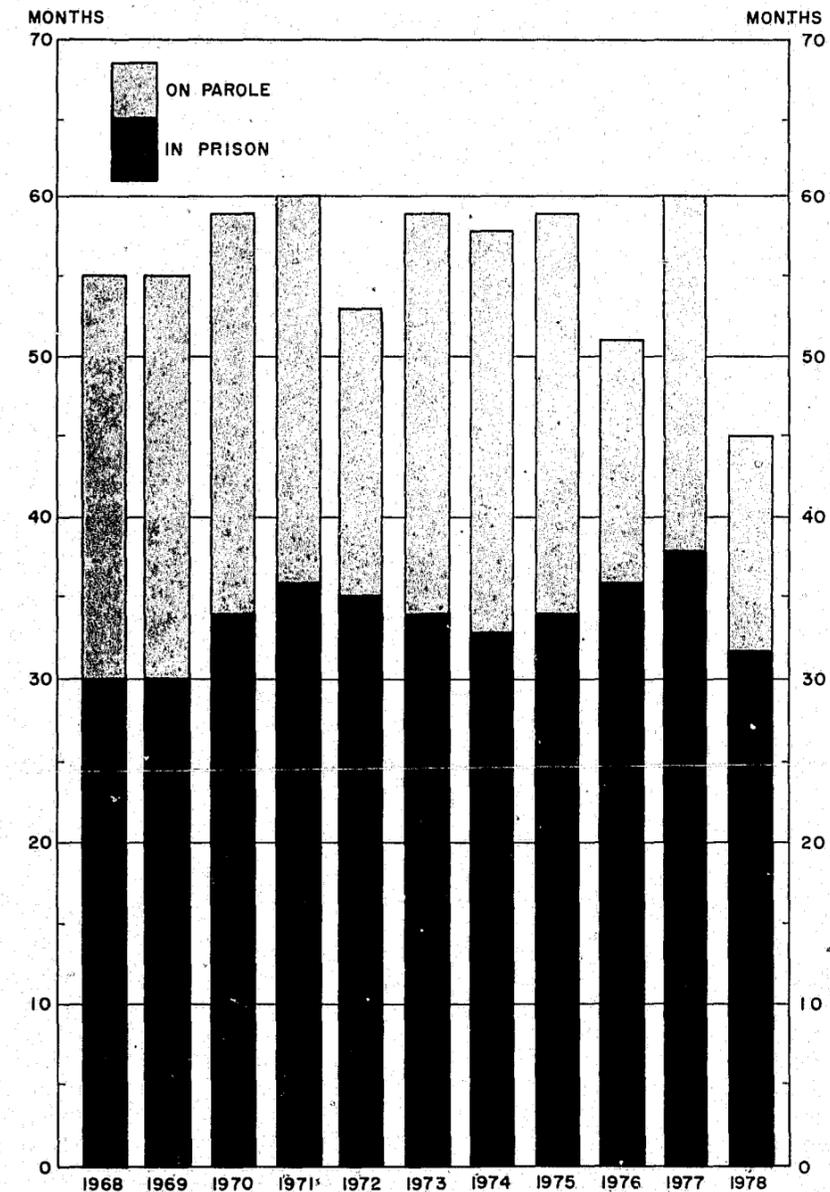


TABLE 46B  
 MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1950 through 1978

Year of discharge	Number	Median time served in months		
		In prison before parole	On parole before discharge	Total of medians
1950	54	28.5	21	49.5
1951	53	25	26	51
1952	37	25	26	51
1953	45	20	28	48
1954	60	21	33	54
1955	80	22.5	34	56.5
1956	82	24	36	60
1957	97	23	36	59
1958	85	23	36	59
1959	106	24	35	59
1960	125	23	37	60
1961	108	23.5	37.5	61
1962	150	22	37	59
1963	145	18	35	53
1964	228	17	36	53
1965	275	17	36	53
1966	135	14	35	49
1967	162	14	37	51
1968	165	13	29	42
1969	188	15	27	42
1970	194	18	27.5	45.5
1971	183	17	25	42
1972	187	18	26	44
1973	174	19.5	25	44.5
1974	184	15	26	41
1975	259	17	25	42
1976	241	23	21	44
1977	226	27	14	41
1978	489	22	13	35

CHART XII B  
 MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
 WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
 1968 THROUGH 1978

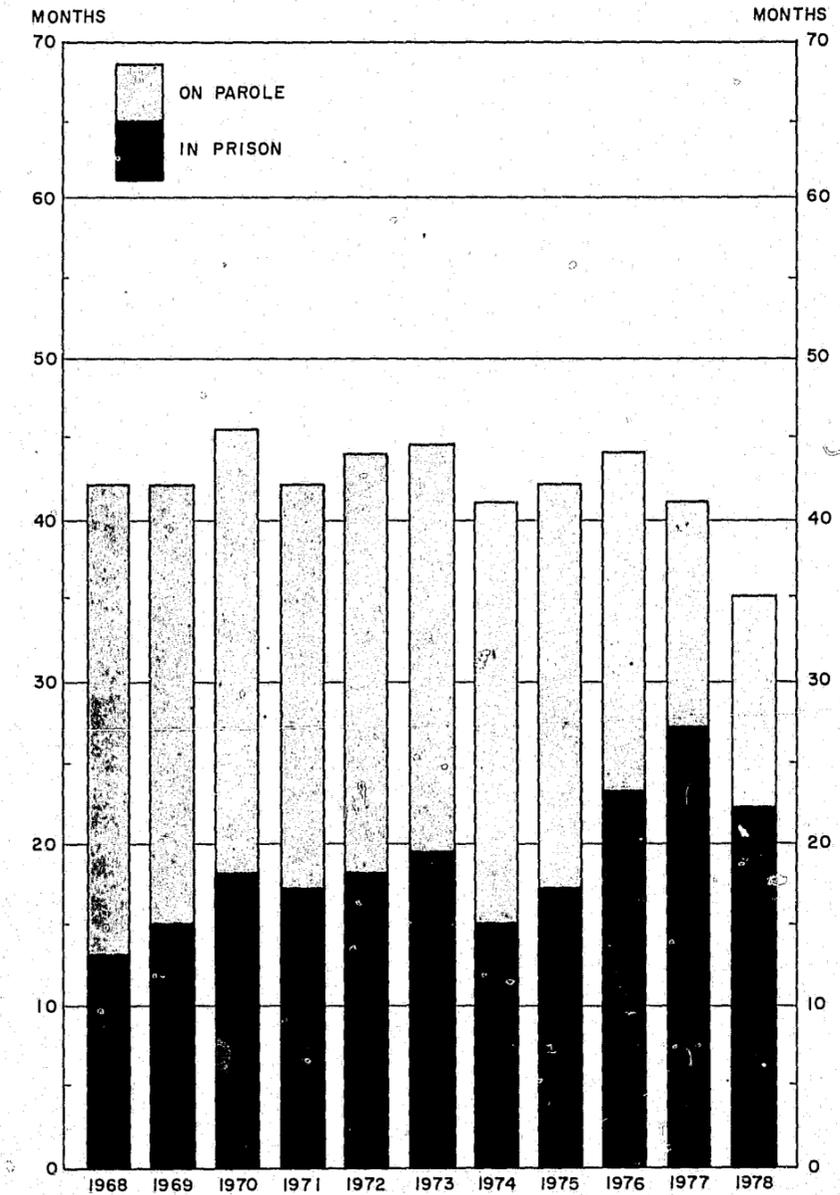


TABLE 47A  
OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1977 and 1978

Selected offenses *	1977			1978		
	Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offense **	4,980	38	22	7,579	32	13
Murder 1st	345	144	97	68	139	49.5
Murder 2nd	214	60.5	24	347	58	14
Manslaughter	212	43.5	22.5	343	37	12
Manslaughter with vehicle	13	-	-	40	21.5	12
Robbery 1st	692	41	24	1,178	38	14
Robbery 2nd	312	32	20	489	29	14
Attempted Robbery	30	35	21	73	29	12
Assault with deadly weapon	338	37	21	473	34	12
Assault with deadly weapon on peace officer	42	38	23.5	68	35	15
Burglary 1st	144	35	23	249	33	12
Burglary 2nd	511	27	17	985	22	13
Attempted burglary 2nd	10	-	-	29	15	12
Grand theft except auto	150	25.5	16	283	23	12
Auto theft	82	23	16	139	18	12
Petty theft with prior	25	18	14	28	15	14.5
Receiving stolen property	111	22	19	159	21	12
Forgery and checks	171	25	18	260	22	13
Rape	157	48	22	312	43	13
Lewd act with child	64	54.5	24	100	51.5	13
Controlled substances & marijuana	893	38	21	1,309	36	13
CSS † I & II (opiate)	517	38	19	953	36	13
CSS † III, IV & V (dang. drugs)	212	37.5	22.5	201	34	13
Marijuana	164	36	21	155	34	14

\* Only offense groups with 25 or more cases in at least one of the two years are shown.

\*\* Includes offenses not shown.

† Controlled Substances Schedules.

TABLE 47B  
OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1977 and 1978

Selected offenses *	1977			1978			1977-1978		
	Number	Median time served in mos.		Number	Median time served in mos.		Number	Median time served in mos.	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offenses **	286	27	14	489	22	13	775	24	13
Murder 2nd	18	37.5	15.5	36	37	14	54	37	14.5
Manslaughter	22	26.5	14.5	42	28	13.5	64	28	14
Robbery 1st	31	29	16	35	24	14	66	26.5	15
Robbery 2nd	4	-	-	23	21	12	27	22	12
Assault with a deadly weapon	12	-	-	20	24.5	14	32	25	14
Burglary 2nd	13	-	-	25	19	12	38	19.5	13
Grand theft except auto	23	22	15	30	20.5	12.5	53	21	14
Forgery and checks	33	20	14	66	17	12	99	19	13
Controlled substances & marijuana	68	33.5	14	106	26.5	12	174	30	13

\* Only offense groups with a combined total of 20 or more cases during 1977 and 1978 are shown.

\*\* Includes offenses not shown.

Note: Median computed for 15 or more cases.

## FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

Men and women felons released from the Department institutions by expiration of sentence or to parole during 1969 through 1978 were studied with respect to the number returned to California prisons by the end of each year after and including the year of release. The cumulative percentages represent the proportion of felons returned to a California prison by the end of each succeeding year after release to the number of felons released in a given calendar year. These percentages have been prepared for persons returned after discharge from prison, and for those who had been placed under parole supervision.

Felons who were returned after release to parole are studied in three groups: returned from parole without new California felony commitment, returned from parole with a new California felony commitment, and returned with a new California commitment after discharge from parole.

Of the 8,907 male felons released from prison by discharge at expiration of sentence or by parole during 1978, 8,783 were released to parole and only 124 were discharged at expiration of sentence. Of the 8,783 men released to parole, 6.4 percent were returned to prison by the end of 1978. This 6.4 percent was the highest percentage since 1972 for men returned during the year of parole. During 1977, 9,310 men were released to parole and 3.4 percent of these men were returned to prison by the end of 1977.

Of the 8,783 men released to parole supervision during 1978, equal percentages of men (3.2 percent) were returned to prison with a new California felony conviction as were returned without a new commitment by December 31, 1978.

Although only 124 men were discharged from prison during 1978, 8.1 percent were returned to prison with a new California commitment during the year of discharge. This was the highest percentage since 1958 and was nearly twice the percentage (4.2 percent) of that experienced by men discharged in 1977 and returned to prison with new commitments during 1977.

During 1978, 435 women felons were released from prison, 427 went to parole and eight were discharged at expiration of sentence. Of the 427 women paroled, 3.3 percent were returned by the end of the year (1978). Correspondingly, 1.5 percent of the 466 women paroled during 1977 were returned to prison by the end of 1977.

Analyses were presented for male felons by five offense groups: robbery, assault, burglary, forgery and checks, and controlled substances and marijuana. Also, data are given for men and women felons by ethnic groups.

## FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

TABLE 48A  
ALL OFFENSES  
MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

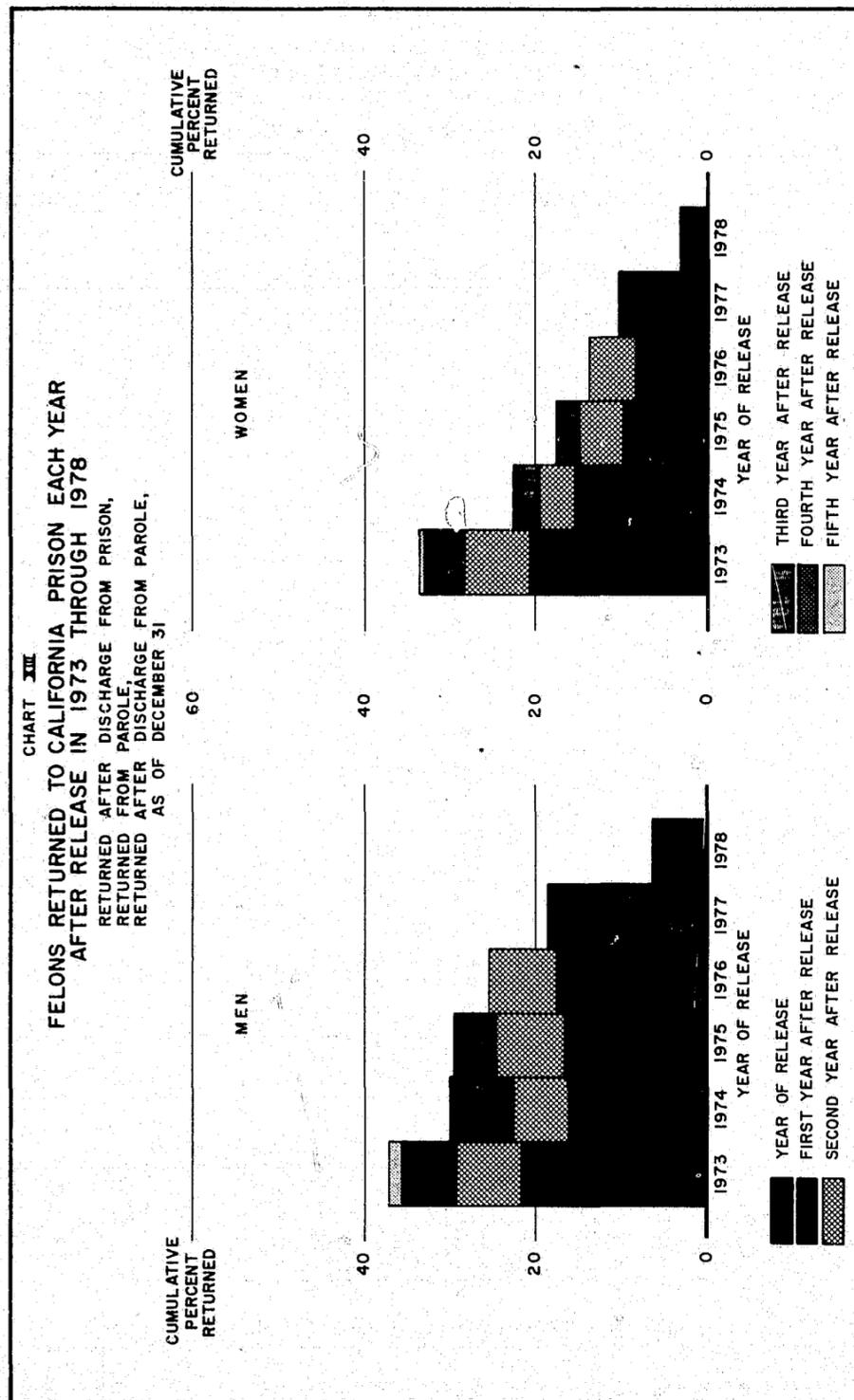
Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number .....	7,583	8,310	9,776	7,488	5,097	4,914	11,152	7,287	9,547	8,907
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	6.1	5.2	4.2	6.8	5.9	4.0	2.4	4.6	3.4	6.5
1st year after release .....	20.6	17.3	19.6	24.7	21.4	16.0	16.3	17.5	18.8	
2nd year after release .....	25.3	26.4	30.3	34.1	29.2	22.5	24.5	25.6		
3rd year after release .....	32.5	31.6	34.6	37.4	32.6	26.5	29.4			
4th year after release .....	35.2	34.5	36.6	39.2	35.2	29.9				
5th year after release .....	36.9	35.9	38.0	40.9	37.1					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number .....	366	294	287	200	198	197	574	329	237	124
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	1.4	3.1	1.7	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	3.0	4.2	8.1
1st year after release .....	6.0	8.8	7.3	11.0	7.1	9.1	8.2	9.7	16.0	
2nd year after release .....	12.3	16.3	12.9	17.5	11.6	14.7	13.1	15.8		
3rd year after release .....	15.8	21.1	15.3	21.5	15.7	20.7	18.1			
4th year after release .....	18.0	23.1	18.5	23.5	19.7	27.4				
5th year after release .....	20.2	25.5	20.9	25.0	23.7					
Returned after parole										
Number .....	7,217	8,016	9,489	7,288	4,899	4,717	10,578	6,958	9,310	8,783
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	6.3	5.3	4.2	7.0	6.0	4.1	2.5	4.6	3.4	6.4
1st year after release .....	21.3	17.7	20.0	25.1	22.0	16.2	16.7	17.8	18.9	
2nd year after release .....	29.0	26.7	30.8	34.5	29.9	22.8	25.1	26.0		
3rd year after release .....	33.3	32.0	35.2	37.8	33.2	26.7	29.9			
4th year after release .....	36.1	34.9	37.2	39.6	35.8	29.9				
5th year after release .....	37.7	36.3	38.5	41.3	37.6					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	4.8	4.1	2.8	5.0	4.7	2.8	1.1	2.1	1.3	3.2
1st year after parole .....	15.4	12.0	13.1	17.1	15.1	8.9	6.8	6.8	6.4	
2nd year after parole .....	20.4	17.9	20.5	23.3	19.2	11.4	9.2	8.8		
3rd year after parole .....	22.9	21.1	23.2	24.9	20.2	12.1	9.8			
4th year after parole .....	24.2	22.6	23.7	25.2	20.4	12.3				
5th year after parole .....	24.7	22.9	23.8	25.3	20.6					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.0	3.2
1st year after parole .....	5.8	5.6	6.8	7.9	6.8	7.1	9.1	10.5	11.1	
2nd year after parole .....	8.3	8.3	9.7	10.9	10.2	9.9	12.9	14.1		
3rd year after parole .....	9.4	9.4	10.9	11.9	11.2	10.9	14.0			
4th year after parole .....	9.8	9.9	11.4	12.3	11.6	11.3				
5th year after parole .....	10.0	10.1	11.5	12.5	11.6					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
1st year after parole .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.4	
2nd year after parole .....	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.5	3.0	3.1		
3rd year after parole .....	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	3.7	6.1			
4th year after parole .....	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	3.8	6.3				
5th year after parole .....	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.5	5.4					

TABLE 48B

ALL OFFENSES

WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number .....	495	509	537	473	355	375	329	501	478	435
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	9.3	8.1	7.8	5.3	8.5	5.1	4.3	1.2	1.5	3.2
1st year after release .....	26.1	24.6	19.5	25.4	20.6	15.2	9.7	8.4	10.7	
2nd year after release .....	32.1	31.8	26.8	32.1	28.7	19.5	14.9	14.0		
3rd year after release .....	35.6	34.8	28.8	36.8	32.1	22.1	17.6			
4th year after release .....	37.2	36.9	30.5	37.4	33.2	22.9				
5th year after release .....	38.2	37.7	30.7	37.8	33.8					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number .....	10	9	12	9	24	34	43	33	12	8
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after release .....	-	-	-	-	8.3	2.9	2.3	3.0	-	-
2nd year after release .....	10.0	11.1	-	-	12.5	8.8	9.3	15.2	-	-
3rd year after release .....	10.0	11.1	-	-	16.7	11.8	11.6	-	-	-
4th year after release .....	10.0	11.1	-	-	20.8	11.8	-	-	-	-
5th year after release .....	20.0	11.1	-	-	20.8	-	-	-	-	-
Returned after parole										
Number .....	485	500	525	464	331	341	286	468	466	427
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	9.5	8.2	8.0	5.4	9.1	5.6	4.9	1.1	1.5	3.3
1st year after release .....	26.6	25.0	20.0	25.9	21.4	16.4	10.8	8.4	10.9	
2nd year after release .....	32.6	32.4	27.4	32.7	29.9	20.5	15.7	13.9		
3rd year after release .....	36.1	35.6	29.5	37.5	33.2	23.1	18.5			
4th year after release .....	37.7	37.4	31.3	38.1	34.1	24.0				
5th year after release .....	38.5	38.2	31.4	38.6	34.7					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	8.9	7.0	7.2	4.3	8.5	3.5	3.9	-	0.6	2.1
1st year after parole .....	23.5	20.2	17.0	20.5	17.8	10.5	5.2	2.6	5.4	
2nd year after parole .....	28.7	26.4	21.5	26.3	24.2	11.7	5.9	4.1		
3rd year after parole .....	32.0	29.2	22.8	29.3	24.8	12.0	6.3			
4th year after parole .....	33.0	30.4	23.4	29.3	24.8	12.0				
5th year after parole .....	33.4	30.6	23.4	29.3	24.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.6	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2
1st year after parole .....	3.1	4.8	3.0	5.4	3.6	5.6	4.9	5.6	5.1	
2nd year after parole .....	3.9	6.0	5.9	6.2	5.7	7.3	6.3	7.9		
3rd year after parole .....	4.1	6.4	6.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	6.3			
4th year after parole .....	4.5	6.8	7.1	8.2	7.8	7.6				
5th year after parole .....	4.9	7.4	7.2	8.2	7.8					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	
2nd year after parole .....	-	-	-	0.2	-	1.5	3.5	1.9		
3rd year after parole .....	-	-	-	0.4	0.9	3.5	5.9			
4th year after parole .....	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	4.4				
5th year after parole .....	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.1	2.1					



CALIFORNIA PRISONERS

TABLE 49

ROBBERY

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	1,502	1,747	2,338	1,908	1,151	1,089	2,947	1,839	2,278	1,963
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.8	4.7	4.1	6.4	6.1	4.6	2.9	4.4	3.6	6.1
1st year after release .....	19.9	17.7	20.5	24.7	23.0	19.7	19.1	19.0	19.9	
2nd year after release .....	28.4	28.3	32.1	34.7	31.7	27.1	28.1	28.4		
3rd year after release .....	33.4	33.4	36.9	38.3	35.8	31.9	33.2			
4th year after release .....	36.1	36.1	38.8	39.8	38.0	35.2				
5th year after release .....	37.6	37.2	40.4	42.0	39.2					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	12	5	13	14	6	7	70	53	35	27
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.8	2.9	3.7
1st year after release .....	-	-	15.4	-	33.3	14.3	5.7	7.5	8.6	
2nd year after release .....	8.3	-	15.4	7.1	33.3	14.3	8.6	15.1		
3rd year after release .....	16.7	-	23.1	21.4	33.3	28.6	12.9			
4th year after release .....	25.0	-	23.1	21.4	50.0	42.9				
5th year after release .....	25.0	-	23.1	21.4	66.7					
Returned after parole										
Number.....	1,490	1,742	2,325	1,894	1,145	1,082	2,877	1,786	2,243	1,936
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.8	4.7	4.1	6.5	6.1	4.6	2.8	4.4	3.6	6.1
1st year after release .....	20.1	17.8	20.5	24.9	23.0	19.7	19.4	19.3	20.1	
2nd year after release .....	28.5	28.4	32.2	34.9	31.7	27.2	28.5	28.8		
3rd year after release .....	33.5	33.5	36.9	38.4	35.8	31.9	33.7			
4th year after release .....	36.2	36.2	38.9	39.9	37.9	35.1				
5th year after release .....	37.7	37.3	40.5	42.1	39.0					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	4.3	3.5	2.7	4.1	4.4	3.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	3.1
1st year after parole .....	13.9	10.8	12.4	16.0	14.6	10.9	7.7	7.2	6.9	
2nd year after parole .....	18.7	17.1	20.6	22.7	19.3	14.3	10.6	9.4		
3rd year after parole .....	22.0	20.0	23.5	24.2	20.9	15.1	11.2			
4th year after parole .....	23.5	21.7	24.1	24.8	21.4	15.3				
5th year after parole .....	23.9	22.0	24.3	24.9	21.5					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	1.5	1.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.0
1st year after parole .....	6.2	6.9	8.0	8.8	8.4	8.6	10.9	11.8	12.0	
2nd year after parole .....	9.7	10.6	11.3	12.1	12.3	11.5	15.3	16.8		
3rd year after parole .....	10.9	11.8	12.7	13.6	13.4	12.7	16.9			
4th year after parole .....	11.2	12.1	13.2	13.8	13.7	13.1				
5th year after parole .....	11.5	12.1	13.4	13.8	13.7					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
1st year after parole .....	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.2	-
2nd year after parole .....	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.4	2.6	2.6		
3rd year after parole .....	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.5	4.1	5.6			
4th year after parole .....	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	2.8	6.7				
5th year after parole .....	2.3	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.8					

TABLE 50

ASSAULT

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	357	393	642	484	306	313	840	540	724	718
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.3	2.3	3.4	8.5	4.3	4.8	2.5	5.0	3.7	6.0
1st year after release .....	16.0	10.9	17.5	22.7	16.0	17.9	13.0	15.2	15.7	
2nd year after release .....	21.3	19.1	29.1	30.0	25.8	24.0	20.2	21.3		
3rd year after release .....	25.2	23.4	33.2	33.9	28.8	26.5	24.4			
4th year after release .....	26.3	25.2	34.3	36.2	30.4	28.4				
5th year after release .....	26.9	27.2	35.0	37.4	32.0					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	27	16	22	9	16	28	42	26	14	8
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	-	-	7.1	-
1st year after release .....	-	6.3	-	11.1	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.1	-
2nd year after release .....	11.1	6.3	4.6	11.1	12.5	10.7	9.5	7.7		
3rd year after release .....	14.8	6.3	4.6	11.1	12.5	10.7	11.9			
4th year after release .....	18.5	6.3	9.1	22.2	12.5	17.9				
5th year after release .....	18.5	6.3	9.1	22.2	12.5					
Returned after parole										
Number.....	330	377	620	475	290	285	798	514	710	710
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.7	2.4	3.5	8.6	4.5	4.9	2.6	5.3	3.7	6.0
1st year after release .....	17.2	11.2	18.0	23.0	16.6	19.0	13.3	15.6	15.9	
2nd year after release .....	22.1	19.7	30.0	30.3	26.6	25.3	20.8	21.9		
3rd year after release .....	26.1	24.1	34.2	34.3	29.7	28.1	25.1			
4th year after release .....	27.0	26.0	35.2	36.4	31.3	29.5				
5th year after release .....	27.6	28.1	36.0	37.7	33.1					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	4.8	2.1	2.6	6.3	3.8	3.5	1.5	2.6	2.6	4.6
1st year after parole .....	13.9	8.5	13.7	17.3	12.1	12.3	7.4	7.2	8.6	
2nd year after parole .....	17.9	14.1	24.0	22.7	17.9	14.8	10.5	8.9		
3rd year after parole .....	19.7	16.4	26.6	25.5	18.6	15.8	11.4			
4th year after parole .....	20.3	17.0	27.0	26.1	18.6	15.8				
5th year after parole .....	20.6	17.8	27.0	26.3	18.6					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	0.9	0.3	0.9	2.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.1	1.4
1st year after parole .....	3.3	2.4	4.0	5.7	4.5	6.3	5.8	8.0	6.9	
2nd year after parole .....	3.9	4.8	5.5	7.0	7.3	9.1	8.8	10.5		
3rd year after parole .....	5.5	6.6	6.8	7.8	8.0	10.5	9.7			
4th year after parole .....	5.5	6.9	6.9	8.0	8.6	10.9				
5th year after parole .....	5.5	6.9	6.9	8.0	8.6					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after parole .....	-	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	-
2nd year after parole .....	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.5	0.4	-
3rd year after parole .....	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	3.1	1.8	4.0			
4th year after parole .....	1.2	2.1	1.3	2.3	4.1	2.8				
5th year after parole .....	1.5	3.4	2.1	3.4	5.9					

TABLE 51  
BURGLARY  
MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	1,538	1,647	1,700	1,319	901	902	2,154	1,373	1,874	2,081
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	6.6	7.0	4.9	7.8	5.8	5.2	2.8	5.9	4.2	9.2
1st year after release.....	23.8	21.1	24.2	30.0	24.3	20.2	20.7	24.5	26.1	
2nd year after release.....	31.5	30.6	35.5	41.5	34.0	28.0	30.4	35.1		
3rd year after release.....	36.8	36.4	40.3	44.8	38.7	32.6	36.3			
4th year after release.....	39.9	40.0	43.1	46.3	42.4	35.7				
5th year after release.....	41.7	41.7	44.6	48.3	43.8					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	44	34	46	31	23	12	125	88	50	27
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	4.5	5.9	2.2	-	4.4	-	-	4.5	4.0	11.1
1st year after release.....	13.6	5.9	8.7	12.9	8.7	8.3	8.8	17.0	26.0	
2nd year after release.....	13.6	11.8	17.4	22.6	13.0	16.7	13.6	22.7		
3rd year after release.....	20.5	17.7	19.6	25.8	21.7	33.3	20.0			
4th year after release.....	20.5	20.6	21.7	29.0	30.4	33.3				
5th year after release.....	22.7	20.6	26.1	29.0	30.4					
Returned after parole										
Number.....	1,494	1,613	1,654	1,288	878	890	2,029	1,285	1,824	2,054
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	6.7	7.0	5.0	8.0	5.8	5.3	3.0	6.0	4.1	9.2
1st year after release.....	24.1	21.4	24.6	30.4	24.7	20.3	21.4	25.0	26.2	
2nd year after release.....	32.0	31.0	36.0	41.9	34.5	28.2	31.5	35.9		
3rd year after release.....	37.3	36.8	40.9	45.2	39.2	32.6	37.3			
4th year after release.....	40.5	40.4	43.7	46.7	42.7	35.7				
5th year after release.....	42.3	42.1	45.2	48.8	44.2					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	5.0	4.5	3.0	5.2	4.6	3.5	1.2	2.2	1.0	4.3
1st year after parole.....	15.9	13.2	14.9	18.7	16.9	10.9	6.9	7.8	7.0	
2nd year after parole.....	20.5	19.0	22.2	25.8	21.9	13.5	9.1	9.6		
3rd year after parole.....	23.1	22.5	25.2	27.7	22.9	13.8	9.7			
4th year after parole.....	24.5	23.9	25.8	27.9	22.9	13.8				
5th year after parole.....	25.0	24.4	26.0	28.0	23.0					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.8	1.2	1.8	1.8	3.8	2.9	4.9
1st year after parole.....	8.1	8.2	9.6	11.7	7.7	9.3	13.0	16.0	17.2	
2nd year after parole.....	11.2	11.4	13.3	15.8	12.3	12.6	17.7	20.4		
3rd year after parole.....	12.7	12.6	14.4	16.5	13.8	13.4	18.7			
4th year after parole.....	13.1	13.0	15.2	16.9	14.2	13.7				
5th year after parole.....	13.2	13.3	15.2	17.3	14.2					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole.....	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2	0.2	-
1st year after parole.....	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.1	4.7	5.9	2.0	-
2nd year after parole.....	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.0	2.5	5.4	8.9			
3rd year after parole.....	2.9	3.5	2.7	1.9	5.6	8.2				
4th year after parole.....	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.5	7.0					

TABLE 52  
FORGERY AND CHECKS  
MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	831	799	713	476	326	319	512	293	370	346
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	6.1	5.5	4.8	6.7	7.1	3.1	2.7	4.1	3.5	7.8
1st year after release.....	19.9	17.1	18.8	30.3	22.7	13.5	12.9	18.1	17.6	
2nd year after release.....	27.6	25.3	28.3	41.2	28.5	17.9	20.1	24.9		
3rd year after release.....	31.8	31.0	32.3	45.0	31.9	21.0	26.6			
4th year after release.....	34.3	33.7	33.8	47.5	34.0	26.3				
5th year after release.....	36.1	35.0	35.1	48.5	35.3					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	39	26	26	25	9	14	45	19	14	7
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	2.6	7.7	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	14.3
1st year after release.....	7.7	11.5	11.5	8.0	11.1	7.1	6.7	-	7.1	
2nd year after release.....	7.7	19.2	15.4	16.0	11.1	14.3	8.9	5.3		
3rd year after release.....	7.7	26.9	19.2	16.0	22.2	21.4	17.8			
4th year after release.....	10.3	26.9	19.2	16.0	22.2	28.6				
5th year after release.....	10.3	26.9	23.1	16.0	22.2					
Returned after parole										
Number.....	792	773	687	451	317	305	467	274	356	339
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	6.3	5.4	4.8	7.1	7.3	3.2	3.0	4.4	3.4	7.6
1st year after release.....	20.5	17.4	19.0	31.5	23.0	13.8	13.5	19.3	18.0	
2nd year after release.....	28.5	25.5	28.8	42.5	29.0	18.0	22.1	26.3		
3rd year after release.....	33.0	31.2	32.8	46.6	32.2	21.0	27.4			
4th year after release.....	35.4	33.9	34.4	49.2	34.4	26.2				
5th year after release.....	37.4	35.3	35.5	50.3	35.6					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	3.4	4.1	3.3	4.9	5.4	1.6	1.7	0.8	2.0	3.2
1st year after parole.....	13.5	10.9	12.8	18.2	15.8	6.6	5.8	5.5	7.6	
2nd year after parole.....	18.2	16.2	18.6	26.8	17.7	7.9	7.7			
3rd year after parole.....	20.0	19.8	20.4	28.6	18.6	7.9	8.4			
4th year after parole.....	21.3	20.9	20.7	29.1	18.6	8.5				
5th year after parole.....	21.9	21.3	20.8	29.1	18.9					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	2.9	1.3	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	3.6	1.4	4.1
1st year after parole.....	7.0	6.5	6.1	13.3	7.2	6.6	7.3	13.5	9.3	
2nd year after parole.....	9.8	9.3	9.0	15.5	11.0	8.8	10.3	17.5		
3rd year after parole.....	10.9	10.1	10.2	16.9	11.7	9.5	11.1			
4th year after parole.....	11.2	10.5	10.6	17.7	12.0	10.2				
5th year after parole.....	11.6	10.5	10.9	17.7	12.0					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
1st year after parole.....	0.5	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.1
2nd year after parole.....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.1	1.3	4.1	1.1	
3rd year after parole.....	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.1	1.9	3.6	7.9			
4th year after parole.....	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.8	7.5				
5th year after parole.....	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.5	4.7					

TABLE 53  
**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND MARIJUANA OFFENSES**  
 MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
 RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
 Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	1,419	1,571	1,839	1,275	968	1,027	1,719	1,249	1,473	1,263
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	6.3	4.1	3.5	6.4	5.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	2.9	4.2
1st year after release .....	22.3	15.9	18.6	21.9	18.9	10.0	11.7	10.4	14.5	
2nd year after release .....	31.6	25.5	29.6	31.3	25.6	16.5	18.8	17.1		
3rd year after release .....	36.0	31.1	34.7	34.3	28.6	20.8	23.3			
4th year after release .....	39.6	34.8	36.5	36.0	31.3	24.5				
5th year after release .....	41.1	36.3	37.4	37.8	34.0					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	43	47	44	41	34	31	129	55	36	18
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	-	2.1	-	-	2.9	-	0.8	1.8	11.1	-
1st year after release .....	4.7	4.3	-	9.8	11.8	3.2	10.9	7.3	13.9	
2nd year after release .....	11.6	12.8	6.8	14.6	14.7	6.5	16.3	10.9		
3rd year after release .....	16.3	14.9	9.1	19.5	20.6	22.6	21.7			
4th year after release .....	18.6	21.3	11.4	22.0	26.5	29.0				
5th year after release .....	18.6	29.8	11.4	24.4	32.4					
Returned after parole										
Number.....	1,376	1,524	1,795	1,234	934	996	1,590	1,194	1,437	1,245
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	6.5	4.2	3.6	6.6	5.8	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.6	4.2
1st year after release .....	22.8	16.3	19.1	22.3	19.1	10.2	11.7	10.5	14.5	
2nd year after release .....	32.2	25.9	30.2	31.9	26.0	16.8	19.0	17.4		
3rd year after release .....	36.6	31.7	35.3	34.7	28.9	20.7	23.5			
4th year after release .....	40.2	35.2	37.2	36.5	31.5	24.4				
5th year after release .....	41.8	36.5	38.3	38.3	34.1					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	5.6	3.5	2.6	5.1	4.5	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.1	2.2
1st year after parole .....	17.8	12.8	12.9	16.3	14.1	5.7	5.2	4.5	4.6	
2nd year after parole .....	24.5	19.6	20.8	22.9	17.9	7.8	6.9	6.6		
3rd year after parole .....	27.6	23.3	24.0	24.2	18.7	8.3	7.2			
4th year after parole .....	29.3	25.2	24.5	24.4	19.1	8.6				
5th year after parole .....	29.6	25.8	24.6	24.6	19.2					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.0
1st year after parole .....	4.8	3.4	5.9	6.0	4.9	4.3	6.1	5.7	8.4	
2nd year after parole .....	7.1	6.0	8.7	8.8	7.7	8.0	9.4	8.7		
3rd year after parole .....	8.1	7.4	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.6	10.4			
4th year after parole .....	8.9	8.1	10.5	10.4	9.0	9.3				
5th year after parole .....	9.1	8.3	10.5	10.6	9.2					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
1st year after parole .....	0.2	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.5	
2nd year after parole .....	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.7	2.1		
3rd year after parole .....	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.6	1.4	3.8	5.9			
4th year after parole .....	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.7	3.4	6.5				
5th year after parole .....	3.1	2.4	3.2	3.1	5.7					

TABLE 54A  
**WHITE**  
 MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
 RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
 Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	3,973	4,386	4,928	3,690	2,632	2,536	5,290	3,518	4,518	4,058
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.7	5.2	4.2	6.6	6.2	3.7	2.7	4.7	3.5	6.7
1st year after release .....	18.3	16.6	17.4	23.1	21.0	14.1	16.2	17.7	17.7	
2nd year after release .....	24.9	23.6	26.3	30.8	27.1	19.5	23.2	24.0		
3rd year after release .....	28.5	27.9	29.5	34.0	29.6	23.2				
4th year after release .....	30.6	30.0	31.2	35.7	32.2					
5th year after release .....	32.1	31.0	32.3	37.2	33.8					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	214	158	164	106	95	96	277	160	130	61
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	1.4	3.8	1.2	0.9	3.2	-	0.4	2.5	3.8	11.5
1st year after release .....	5.6	10.8	7.3	16.0	9.5	-	5.8	10.6	13.8	
2nd year after release .....	10.7	17.1	12.8	25.5	14.7	6.2	9.0	15.6		
3rd year after release .....	12.6	21.5	14.6	28.3	16.8	15.6	14.1			
4th year after release .....	14.5	22.8	15.2	30.2	17.9	20.8				
5th year after release .....	16.8	23.4	17.1	33.0	18.9					
Returned after parole										
Number.....	3,759	4,228	4,764	3,584	2,537	2,430	5,013	3,358	4,388	3,997
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	5.9	5.3	4.3	6.8	6.3	3.8	2.9	4.8	3.5	6.6
1st year after release .....	19.0	16.8	17.7	23.3	21.4	14.3	16.8	18.0	17.8	
2nd year after release .....	25.7	23.9	26.7	31.0	27.6	19.8	24.0	24.4		
3rd year after release .....	29.3	28.0	30.0	34.1	30.1	23.5	27.6			
4th year after release .....	31.5	30.3	31.7	35.8	32.7					
5th year after release .....	32.9	31.3	32.8	37.3	34.3					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	4.0	3.8	2.7	4.6	4.8	2.7	1.2	2.1	1.4	3.2
1st year after parole .....	13.3	11.0	11.0	15.3	14.8	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.4	
2nd year after parole .....	17.3	15.3	16.9	20.4	17.9	9.7	8.8	8.2		
3rd year after parole .....	19.1	17.7	18.7	21.9	18.7	10.4	9.4			
4th year after parole .....	20.0	18.8	19.1	22.2	18.9	10.6				
5th year after parole .....	20.3	19.0	19.3	22.3	19.0					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.7	2.0	3.4
1st year after parole .....	5.7	5.7	6.6	7.9	6.4	6.5	9.2	10.8	10.3	
2nd year after parole .....	8.0	7.9	9.3	10.3	9.2	8.8	12.5	13.4		
3rd year after parole .....	8.8	8.7	10.3	11.4	9.8	9.6	13.1			
4th year after parole .....	9.2	9.0	10.6	11.7	10.0	9.9				
5th year after parole .....	9.5	9.1	10.7	11.8	10.1					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0
1st year after parole .....	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	
2nd year after parole .....	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.5		
3rd year after parole .....	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.6	3.5	5.1	2.8		
4th year after parole .....	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.9	3.8	5.6				
5th year after parole .....	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.2	5.2					

CALIFORNIA PRISONERS

TABLE 54B

WHITE

WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number .....	276	295	298	249	184	206	191	268	222	207
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	8.3	9.5	7.1	7.2	7.6	6.3	4.7	1.5	1.4	2.4
1st year after release .....	23.6	24.8	16.8	22.5	21.2	14.6	10.5	7.5	11.3	
2nd year after release .....	31.2	30.9	23.8	26.1	26.6	18.4	13.1	12.3		
3rd year after release .....	33.3	32.2	25.8	29.7	28.8	20.9	13.6			
4th year after release .....	35.1	32.5	27.9	30.1	29.3	21.4				
5th year after release .....	35.9	33.2	27.9	30.9	30.4					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number .....	2	3	5	6	10	12	31	12	6	4
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-	-
1st year after release .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	16.7	-	-
2nd year after release .....	-	-	-	-	10.0	8.3	6.5	16.7	-	-
3rd year after release .....	-	-	-	-	10.0	8.3	9.7	-	-	-
4th year after release .....	-	-	-	-	10.0	8.3	-	-	-	-
5th year after release .....	-	-	-	16.7	10.0	-	-	-	-	-
Returned after parole										
Number .....	274	292	293	243	174	194	160	256	216	203
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	8.4	9.6	7.1	7.4	8.1	6.7	5.6	1.2	1.4	2.5
1st year after release .....	23.7	25.0	17.1	23.0	22.4	15.4	11.9	7.0	11.6	
2nd year after release .....	31.4	31.1	24.2	26.7	27.6	19.0	14.4	12.1		
3rd year after release .....	33.6	32.5	26.3	30.4	29.9	21.6	14.4			
4th year after release .....	35.4	32.9	28.3	30.8	30.5	22.1				
5th year after release .....	36.1	33.6	28.3	31.2	31.6					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	7.7	8.2	6.8	5.3	6.9	4.6	4.4	-	0.9	2.0
1st year after parole .....	20.4	19.9	14.7	18.5	17.2	11.8	5.0	1.5	6.0	
2nd year after parole .....	27.0	25.0	18.1	21.8	21.8	12.9	5.0	3.1		
3rd year after parole .....	29.2	26.4	18.8	24.3	21.8	12.9	5.0			
4th year after parole .....	30.3	26.4	19.5	24.3	21.8	12.9				
5th year after parole .....	30.6	26.4	19.5	24.3	21.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	0.7	1.4	0.3	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.5
1st year after parole .....	3.3	5.1	2.4	4.5	5.2	3.1	6.3	5.5	5.1	
2nd year after parole .....	4.4	6.1	6.1	4.9	5.8	4.6	6.9	6.6		
3rd year after parole .....	4.4	6.1	7.5	5.7	7.5	5.1	6.9			
4th year after parole .....	5.1	6.5	7.8	5.7	7.5	5.1				
5th year after parole .....	5.5	7.2	7.8	5.7	7.5					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	0.5	-
2nd year after parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.5	2.4		
3rd year after parole .....	-	-	-	0.4	0.6	3.6	2.5			
4th year after parole .....	-	-	1.0	0.8	1.2	4.1				
5th year after parole .....	-	-	1.0	1.2	2.3					

FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

TABLE 55A

MEXICAN-AMERICAN

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number .....	1,180	1,309	1,559	1,187	923	868	2,072	1,403	1,909	2,064
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	7.0	5.6	4.4	7.3	7.6	4.0	2.5	4.7	3.8	6.3
1st year after release .....	24.8	33.2	22.4	27.8	21.9	15.2	18.0	18.5	22.0	
2nd year after release .....	41.6	43.3	35.2	38.6	31.6	23.7	27.8	28.2		
3rd year after release .....	46.5	49.8	40.7	42.5	36.6	28.1	33.7			
4th year after release .....	50.0	54.8	42.9	44.4	39.4	32.6				
5th year after release .....	51.8	57.3	44.7	47.0	42.0					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number .....	69	67	48	42	41	44	116	66	48	26
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	2.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.5	6.3	11.5
1st year after release .....	8.7	10.5	2.1	7.1	4.9	2.3	17.2	6.1	16.7	
2nd year after release .....	20.3	20.9	14.6	9.5	14.6	25.0	25.9	13.6		
3rd year after release .....	26.1	25.4	18.8	14.3	24.4	34.1	31.9			
4th year after release .....	29.0	29.9	29.2	14.3	29.3	38.6				
5th year after release .....	31.9	32.8	35.4	14.3	39.0					
Returned after parole										
Number .....	1,111	1,242	1,511	1,145	882	824	1,956	1,337	1,861	1,940
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	7.2	5.8	4.5	7.5	7.9	4.1	2.5	4.9	3.8	6.6
1st year after release .....	25.7	34.3	23.0	28.5	22.7	15.1	18.0	19.1	22.2	
2nd year after release .....	42.8	44.4	35.8	39.6	32.4	23.6	27.9	28.8		
3rd year after release .....	47.7	51.0	41.4	43.4	37.2	27.8	33.8			
4th year after release .....	51.2	56.0	43.3	45.4	39.9	32.3				
5th year after release .....	53.0	58.4	45.0	48.1	42.2					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	5.8	4.9	3.3	5.8	6.4	2.5	0.9	2.1	1.7	3.7
1st year after parole .....	18.8	29.4	16.0	20.8	15.2	9.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	
2nd year after parole .....	32.7	36.1	25.2	27.7	20.1	12.6	9.6	9.8		
3rd year after parole .....	35.8	40.7	28.9	29.4	22.0	13.3	10.4			
4th year after parole .....	37.7	43.2	29.4	29.6	22.2	13.6				
5th year after parole .....	38.2	44.0	29.6	29.8	22.2					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.7	1.9	2.9
1st year after parole .....	6.6	4.8	6.9	7.7	7.4	5.7	9.8	11.1	13.5	
2nd year after parole .....	9.4	7.9	10.0	11.5	12.0	9.8	14.4	15.6		
3rd year after parole .....	10.9	9.2	11.5	12.9	13.3	10.6	16.1			
4th year after parole .....	11.4	10.4	12.1	13.6	14.1	11.3				
5th year after parole .....	11.8	10.8	12.1	13.9	14.1					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after parole .....	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	-
2nd year after parole .....	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.2	3.9	3.4	2.0	
3rd year after parole .....	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.9	3.9	7.3			
4th year after parole .....	2.1	2.4	1.8	2.2	3.6	7.4				
5th year after parole .....	3.3	3.6	3.3	4.4	5.9					

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TABLE 55B

MEXICAN-AMERICAN

WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	27	40	38	25	30	42	24	48	70	76
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	-	2.5	10.5	-	6.7	4.8	-	-	1.4	5.3
1st year after release.....	14.8	17.5	23.7	24.0	23.3	16.7	12.5	14.6	12.9	-
2nd year after release.....	18.5	20.0	34.2	32.0	26.7	21.4	20.8	22.9	-	-
3rd year after release.....	18.5	22.5	36.8	40.0	26.7	26.2	37.5	-	-	-
4th year after release.....	22.2	27.5	39.5	40.0	26.7	26.6	-	-	-	-
5th year after release.....	25.9	27.5	39.5	40.0	26.7	26.6	-	-	-	-
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	1	1	-	3	3	1	4	2	2	-
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after release.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd year after release.....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
3rd year after release.....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
4th year after release.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th year after release.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned after parole										
Number.....	25	39	37	25	27	39	23	44	68	74
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	-	2.6	10.8	-	7.4	5.2	-	-	1.5	5.4
1st year after release.....	16.0	18.0	24.3	24.0	25.9	17.9	12.9	15.9	13.2	-
2nd year after release.....	20.0	20.5	35.1	32.0	29.6	23.1	17.3	25.0	-	-
3rd year after release.....	20.0	23.1	37.8	40.0	29.6	28.2	34.6	-	-	-
4th year after release.....	24.0	28.2	40.5	40.0	29.6	30.8	-	-	-	-
5th year after release.....	28.0	28.2	40.5	40.0	29.6	30.8	-	-	-	-
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	-	2.6	8.1	-	7.4	2.6	-	-	-	5.4
1st year after parole.....	16.0	15.4	21.6	24.0	22.2	5.1	4.3	9.1	10.3	-
2nd year after parole.....	20.0	17.9	32.4	32.0	25.9	5.1	4.3	11.4	-	-
3rd year after parole.....	20.0	20.5	35.1	32.0	25.9	5.1	8.6	-	-	-
4th year after parole.....	20.0	23.1	37.8	32.0	25.9	5.1	-	-	-	-
5th year after parole.....	20.0	23.1	37.8	32.0	25.9	5.1	-	-	-	-
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	-	-	2.7	-	-	2.6	-	-	1.5	-
1st year after parole.....	-	2.6	2.7	-	3.7	12.8	4.3	6.8	2.9	-
2nd year after parole.....	-	2.6	2.7	-	3.7	15.4	4.3	13.6	-	-
3rd year after parole.....	-	2.6	2.7	8.0	3.7	15.4	4.3	-	-	-
4th year after parole.....	-	5.1	2.7	8.0	3.7	15.4	-	-	-	-
5th year after parole.....	4.0	5.1	2.7	8.0	3.7	-	-	-	-	-
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	-	-
1st year after parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	-	-	-
2nd year after parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	21.7	-	-	-
3rd year after parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	-	-	-	-
4th year after parole.....	4.0	-	-	-	-	10.3	-	-	-	-
5th year after parole.....	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON

TABLE 56A

BLACK

MALE FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
Returned After Discharge From Prison and Returned After Parole  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	1,940	2,034	2,528	1,987	1,464	1,442	3,595	2,228	2,962	2,736
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	6.2	4.7	3.9	6.3	4.3	4.2	1.8	4.4	2.7	6.1
1st year after release.....	22.4	17.5	21.7	25.5	22.2	19.4	15.7	16.4	18.5	-
2nd year after release.....	30.7	30.4	34.2	37.0	31.8	26.7	24.7	26.0	-	-
3rd year after release.....	35.8	36.9	40.0	40.8	35.9	31.1	30.5	-	-	-
4th year after release.....	39.1	40.5	42.3	42.7	38.7	35.0	-	-	-	-
5th year after release.....	41.0	41.7	44.1	44.3	40.6	-	-	-	-	-
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	74	62	70	50	55	55	166	96	52	36
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	-	1.6	4.3	-	-	-	0.6	2.1	1.9	-
1st year after release.....	5.4	1.6	11.4	4.0	5.5	1.8	6.6	8.3	21.2	-
2nd year after release.....	9.5	9.7	12.9	8.0	5.5	10.9	11.4	14.6	-	-
3rd year after release.....	14.9	14.5	15.7	14.0	7.3	16.4	14.5	-	-	-
4th year after release.....	17.6	16.1	20.0	18.0	15.4	25.5	-	-	-	-
5th year after release.....	18.9	22.6	21.4	18.0	21.6	-	-	-	-	-
Returned after parole										
Number.....	1,866	1,972	2,458	1,937	1,409	1,387	3,429	2,132	2,910	2,700
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release.....	6.4	4.7	3.9	6.5	4.5	4.3	1.8	4.5	2.7	6.2
1st year after release.....	23.0	17.9	21.9	25.9	22.8	19.9	16.1	16.8	18.4	-
2nd year after release.....	31.5	30.9	34.7	37.7	32.8	27.3	25.3	26.5	-	-
3rd year after release.....	36.5	37.6	40.6	41.4	37.0	31.7	31.2	-	-	-
4th year after release.....	39.9	41.2	42.9	43.2	39.5	35.3	-	-	-	-
5th year after release.....	41.8	42.3	44.6	44.9	41.4	-	-	-	-	-
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	5.5	3.7	2.8	4.7	3.4	2.7	0.9	1.9	0.9	2.9
1st year after parole.....	17.3	12.0	14.6	17.6	15.7	10.4	6.6	6.4	5.9	-
2nd year after parole.....	22.9	21.1	23.8	25.6	20.8	13.4	9.6	8.8	-	-
3rd year after parole.....	26.3	25.0	27.6	27.7	21.7	14.1	10.1	-	-	-
4th year after parole.....	28.2	26.6	28.3	28.1	22.0	14.3	-	-	-	-
5th year after parole.....	28.8	26.8	28.4	28.3	22.1	-	-	-	-	-
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole.....	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.6	0.9	2.6	1.8	3.2
1st year after parole.....	5.6	5.9	7.1	8.2	7.0	9.1	8.7	10.0	11.0	-
2nd year after parole.....	8.5	9.4	10.3	11.7	11.2	12.1	12.7	14.5	-	-
3rd year after parole.....	9.7	11.2	11.8	12.6	12.7	13.6	14.1	-	-	-
4th year after parole.....	10.1	12.0	12.3	12.9	13.1	14.2	-	-	-	-
5th year after parole.....	10.3	12.1	12.5	13.0	13.1	-	-	-	-	-
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
1st year after parole.....	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.5	-
2nd year after parole.....	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.8	3.0	3.2	-	-
3rd year after parole.....	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.6	4.0	7.0	-	-	-
4th year after parole.....	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.4	6.8	-	-	-	-
5th year after parole.....	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.6	6.2	-	-	-	-	-

CALIFORNIA PRISONERS

TABLE 56B

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WOMEN FELONS RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA PRISON EACH YEAR  
AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON IN 1969 THROUGH 1978  
RETURNED AFTER DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AND RETURNED AFTER PAROLE  
Cumulative Percentage as of December 31

Year of return	Year of release from prison									
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Returned after release by parole or by discharge from prison										
Number.....	182	159	180	175	135	116	109	172	174	144
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	12.6	7.6	6.7	4.0	10.4	3.4	4.6	1.2	1.7	3.5
1st year after release .....	31.3	27.0	21.1	30.3	18.5	15.5	8.3	8.7	9.8	
2nd year after release .....	35.7	38.4	27.8	41.7	31.9	20.7	16.5	14.0		
3rd year after release .....	41.2	43.4	30.0	48.8	37.8	21.6	20.2			
4th year after release .....	42.3	46.5	31.1	49.1	38.5	22.4				
5th year after release .....	42.9	47.8	31.7	49.7	38.5					
Returned after discharge from prison										
Number.....	6	5	7	3	11	16	11	16	4	2
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after release .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	-	6.3	-	-
2nd year after release .....	16.7	20.0	-	-	-	12.5	-	18.8	-	-
3rd year after release .....	16.7	20.0	-	-	9.1	18.8	-	-	-	-
4th year after release .....	16.7	20.0	-	-	9.1	18.8	-	-	-	-
5th year after release .....	16.7	20.0	-	-	9.1		-	-	-	-
Returned after parole										
Number.....	176	154	173	172	124	100	98	156	170	142
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Year of release .....	13.1	7.8	6.9	4.1	11.3	4.0	5.1	1.3	1.8	3.5
1st year after release .....	32.4	27.9	22.0	30.8	20.1	17.0	9.2	8.9	10.0	
2nd year after release .....	36.4	38.9	28.9	42.4	34.6	22.0	18.4	13.4		
3rd year after release .....	42.1	44.1	31.2	48.8	40.3	22.0	22.4			
4th year after release .....	43.2	47.4	32.4	50.0	41.1	23.0				
5th year after release .....	43.8	48.7	32.9	50.6	41.1					
Returned from parole without a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	12.5	6.5	6.9	4.1	11.3	2.0	4.1	-	0.6	0.7
1st year after parole .....	29.0	22.7	18.5	23.8	18.5	11.0	6.1	2.5	2.9	
2nd year after parole .....	33.0	31.8	23.1	33.1	28.2	13.0	8.2	3.2		
3rd year after parole .....	38.1	37.0	25.4	37.8	29.8	13.0	8.2			
4th year after parole .....	39.2	39.6	25.4	37.8	29.8	13.0				
5th year after parole .....	39.8	40.2	25.4	37.8	29.8					
Returned from parole with a new California felony commitment										
Year of parole .....	0.6	1.3	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	2.8
1st year after parole .....	3.4	5.2	3.5	7.0	1.6	6.0	3.1	5.8	6.5	
2nd year after parole .....	3.4	7.1	5.8	8.7	6.4	8.0	6.1	8.3		
3rd year after parole .....	4.0	7.1	5.8	10.4	8.9	8.0	6.1			
4th year after parole .....	4.0	7.1	6.4	11.6	8.9	8.0				
5th year after parole .....	4.0	7.8	6.9	12.2	8.9					
Returned with a new California felony commitment after discharge from parole										
Year of parole .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st year after parole .....	-	-	-	0.6	-	1.0	4.1	0.6	0.6	
2nd year after parole .....	-	-	-	0.6	-	1.0	8.1	1.9		
3rd year after parole .....	-	-	-	0.6	1.6	2.0				
4th year after parole .....	-	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.4					
5th year after parole .....	-	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.4					

THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS AND  
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS

The Department of Corrections has correctional center and work furlough programs. The types of programs are county based which are operated in conjunction with a county jail facility, and community based which is located in a facility away from an established custodial institution. Those programs located in county jail facilities are all work furlough. A community based facility may be caring for work furloughees and parolees. Some of these community facilities also house persons committed to the civil narcotic addict program. This report presents data on the felons only.

During 1977 and 1978, the community correctional centers operated for men and women felons were located at: Central City in Los Angeles, Volunteers of America Community Re-entry House in Oakland, and Sacramento Valley in Sacramento.

Over 1,600 men and women felons were received and were released from work furlough programs during the combined calendar years of 1977 and 1978. A total of 708 men and 78 women were received in the work furlough programs during 1978. Of the 721 men and 72 women released during 1978, over 78 percent of the men and nearly 89 percent of the women were paroled.

TABLE 57A  
MOVEMENT OF MALE FELONS IN WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977				1978			
	Total	County based	Community correctional center		Total	County based	Community correctional center	
			Community based	Institution based			Community based	Institution based
Population, January 1 .....	113	29	79	5	116	28	82	6
Received in program .....	802	189	555	58	708	190	488	30
From institution .....	799	188	553	58	703	188	485	30
From county based program .....	2	1	1	-	4	2	2	-
From community based correctional center .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
From unauthorized leave .....	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Released from program .....	799	190	552	57	721	187	498	36
Discharged .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Paroled .....	661	153	459	49	563	134	402	27
Died .....	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-
Escaped .....	32	7	24	1	17	10	7	-
Return to prison .....	100	28	65	7	136	38	89	9
To community based correctional center .....	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
To county based correctional center .....	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
Population, December 31 .....	116	28	82	6	103	31	72	-

TABLE 57B  
MOVEMENT OF WOMEN FELONS IN WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977			1978		
	Total	County based	Community correctional center community based	Total	County based	Community correctional center community based
Population, January 1 .....	8	-	8	7	-	7
Received in program .....	70	-	70	78	1	77
From institution .....	70	-	70	78	1	77
Released from program .....	71	-	71	72	1	71
Paroled .....	59	-	59	64	1	63
Escaped .....	3	-	3	2	-	2
Returned to prison .....	9	-	9	6	-	6
Population, December 31 .....	7	-	7	13	-	13

TABLE 58A  
MOVEMENT OF MALE FELONS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977					1978				
	Total	Felon parolees	Work fur-lough	Temp-orary com-munity release	Other	Total	Felon parolees	Work fur-lough	Temp-orary com-munity release	Other
<b>Central City Community Correctional Center</b>										
Population, January 1 .....	49	1	48	-	-	55	3	52	-	-
Received .....	329	30	298	-	1	298	21	277	-	-
Released .....	323	28	294	-	1	298	23	275	-	-
Population, December 31 .....	55	3	52	-	-	55	1	54	-	-
<b>Volunteers of America Community Re-entry House</b>										
Population, January 1 .....	19	3	15	-	1	18	-	18	-	-
Received .....	156	9	147	-	-	180	1	178	-	1
Released .....	157	12	144	-	1	179	1	178	-	-
Population, December 31 .....	18	-	18	-	-	19	-	18	-	1
<b>Sacramento Valley Community Correctional Center</b>										
Population, January 1 .....	19	2	16	-	1	25	13	12	-	-
Received .....	217	100	114	1	2	143	98	33	-	12
Released .....	211	89	118	1	3	155	102	45	-	8
Population, December 31 .....	25	13	12	-	-	13	9	-	-	4

Note: For detailed information see Appendix, Table III-A

TABLE 58B  
MOVEMENT OF WOMEN FELONS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977			1978		
	Total	Felon parolees	Work furlough	Total	Felon parolees	Work furlough
<b>Central City Community Correctional Center</b>						
Population, January 1 .....	5	-	5	4	1	3
Received .....	55	14	41	49	6	43
Released .....	56	13	43	44	6	38
Population, December 31 .....	4	1	3	9	1	8
<b>Volunteers of America Community Re-entry House</b>						
Population, January 1 .....	2	-	2	4	1	3
Received .....	26	4	22	31	1	30
Released .....	24	3	21	30	2	28
Population, December 31 .....	4	1	3	5	-	5
<b>Sacramento Valley Community Correctional Center</b>						
Population, January 1 .....	1	-	1	2	1	1
Received .....	7	4	3	4	-	4
Released .....	6	3	3	6	1	5
Population, December 31 .....	2	1	1	-	-	-

Note: For detailed information see Appendix, Table III-B.

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TABLE I  
POPULATION BY INSTITUTION  
December 31, 1977 and 1978

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change 1978 less 1977
	12-31-77	12-31-78	
Total population .....	19,623	21,325	1,702
Male total .....	18,576	20,178	1,602
Felons .....	16,667	18,703	2,036
Youth Authority .....	10	30	20
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	1,487	1,062	-425
Other .....	412	383	-29
Women total .....	1,047	1,147	100
Felons .....	671	847	176
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	316	269	-47
Other .....	60	31	-29
Institution total .....	16,834	18,418	1,584
Reception Center total .....	1,804	1,831	27
Camp total—State forestry .....	985	1,076	91
<b>MEN</b>			
<i>California Correctional Center—Susenville</i> .....	727	968	241
Institution (incl. Antelope camp) .....	727	968	241
<i>Sierra Conservation Center—Jamestown</i> .....	1,503	1,892	389
Institution (incl. Baseline camp) .....	739	1,088	349
Camp—State forestry .....	764	804	40
<i>California Correctional Institution—Tehachapi</i> .....	1,045	1,133	88
Felons (incl. Cummings Valley camp) .....	998	1,132	134
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	46	-	-46
Cont. Subs. Treatment Control Unit (non-suspended) ..	1	1	-
<i>Correctional Training Facility</i> .....	2,581	2,847	266
Central .....	1,254	1,337	83
Felons and other .....	1,254	1,329	75
Youth Authority .....	-	8	8
North .....	1,008	1,120	112
Felons and other .....	1,008	1,117	109
Temporary leave—felons .....	-	1	1
Youth Authority .....	-	2	2
South—felons and other .....	319	390	71
<i>Deuel Vocational Institution</i> .....	1,135	1,261	126
Institution .....	1,123	1,261	138
Felons .....	1,109	1,246	137
Temporary leave—felons .....	4	-	-4
Youth Authority .....	8	15	7
Community Correctional Center .....	2	-	-2
Work furlough .....	12	-	-12

TABLE I—Continued  
POPULATION BY INSTITUTION  
December 31, 1977 and 1978

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change 1978 less 1977
	12-31-77	12-31-78	
<b>MEN—Continued</b>			
<i>Institution for Men</i> .....	2,221	2,439	218
Institution .....	668	727	59
Felons .....	666	723	57
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit— (non suspended) .....	-	1	1
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	2	3	1
<i>Institution for Men—East</i> .....	256	369	113
Felons and other .....	256	369	113
<i>Reception Center—Central and West</i> .....	1,245	1,289	44
Felons and other .....	1,157	1,171	14
Palm Hall .....	20	42	22
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non- suspended) .....	15	22	7
Youth Authority .....	-	2	2
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	53	52	-1
Work furlough .....	52	54	2
<i>Medical Facility</i> .....	1,818	1,915	97
Institution .....	1,355	1,451	96
Felons and other .....	1,339	1,433	94
Youth Authority .....	1	2	1
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	2	2	-
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non- suspended) .....	13	14	1
Reception Center .....	463	464	1
Felons and other .....	455	455	-
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	8	9	1
<i>Mens Colony</i> .....	2,411	2,529	118
Institution .....	2,342	2,456	114
Felons .....	2,342	2,455	113
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non- suspended) .....	-	1	1
Camp total—State forestry .....	69	73	4
<i>Rehabilitation Center</i> .....	1,436	1,063	-373
Institution .....	1,365	982	-383
Felons (work crew) .....	58	67	9
Temporary leave—felons .....	1	-	-1
Youth Authority .....	1	1	-
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	1,305	914	-391
Camp total—State forestry .....	71	81	10
<i>State Prison at Folsom</i> .....	1,558	1,655	97
Felons .....	1,557	1,654	97
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non- suspended) .....	1	1	-
<i>State Prison at San Quentin</i> .....	2,141	2,476	335
Institution .....	2,095	2,427	332
Felons .....	2,079	2,418	339
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non- suspended) .....	16	8	-8
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq. ....	-	1	1
Work furlough .....	46	49	3

TABLE I—Continued  
POPULATION BY INSTITUTION  
December 31, 1977 and 1978

Institution and camp	Population as of		Population change 1978 less 1977
	12-31-77	12-31-78	
<b>WOMEN</b>			
<i>California Institution for Women</i> .....	737	884	147
Institution.....	634	793	159
Felons and other.....	630	791	161
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Unit—(non-suspended).....	3	—	—3
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	1	2	1
Work furlough.....	7	13	6
Reception Center.....	96	78	—18
Felons and other.....	91	74	—17
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	5	4	—1
<i>California Rehabilitation Center</i> .....	310	263	—47
Civil narcotic addicts—W&I Code Sec. 3000 et seq.....	310	263	—47

TABLE II  
COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1977 and 1978

County and area of commitment	1977		1978	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total.....	7,065	493	8,753	572
Southern California.....	3,915	303	5,048	315
Los Angeles County.....	2,119	174	2,776	155
9 other counties.....	1,796	129	2,272	160
Imperial.....	37	—	56	1
Kern.....	149	12	175	10
Orange.....	346	25	642	60
Riverside.....	200	9	213	14
San Bernardino.....	331	24	411	25
San Diego.....	530	45	504	36
San Luis Obispo.....	38	1	47	1
Santa Barbara.....	74	9	106	6
Ventura.....	91	4	118	7
San Francisco Bay Area.....	1,592	107	1,964	146
Alameda County.....	345	27	507	34
San Francisco County.....	454	36	551	48
7 other counties.....	793	44	906	64
Contra Costa.....	105	4	171	16
Marin.....	33	—	29	2
Napa.....	20	—	11	—
San Mateo.....	141	7	137	9
Santa Clara.....	329	23	410	30
Solano.....	86	8	85	5
Sonoma.....	79	2	63	2
Balance of State.....	1,558	83	1,741	111
10 Sacramento Valley counties.....	521	31	588	36
Butte.....	68	7	80	4
Colusa.....	2	—	9	—
Glenn.....	11	—	13	—
Placer.....	14	1	22	—
Sacramento.....	285	16	306	29
Shasta.....	61	4	73	1
Sutter.....	15	1	9	—
Tehama.....	10	—	14	1
Yolo.....	34	2	31	1
Yuba.....	21	—	31	—
7 San Joaquin Valley counties.....	674	33	778	62
Fresno.....	244	11	217	23
Kings.....	42	1	42	8
Madera.....	50	2	45	8
Merced.....	49	3	57	2
San Joaquin.....	109	6	148	10
Stanislaus.....	113	9	154	8
Tulare.....	67	1	115	3

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TABLE II—Continued  
 COUNTY AND AREA OF COMMITMENT  
 FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1977 and 1978

County and area of commitment	1977		1978	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
22 other counties .....	363	19	375	13
Alpine .....	—	—	—	—
Amador .....	8	—	4	—
Calaveras .....	4	—	8	—
Del Norte .....	13	—	13	1
El Dorado .....	12	—	15	—
Humboldt .....	31	3	22	1
Inyo .....	3	—	8	1
Lake .....	24	—	20	2
Lassen .....	3	—	5	—
Mariposa .....	1	2	1	—
Mendocino .....	43	—	40	—
Modoc .....	5	—	3	—
Mono .....	—	1	1	—
Monterey .....	104	9	113	5
Nevada .....	13	—	15	—
Plumas .....	3	—	5	—
San Benito .....	5	—	11	—
Santa Cruz .....	68	3	72	2
Sierra .....	—	—	—	—
Siskiyou .....	10	1	7	1
Trinity .....	2	—	2	—
Tuolumne .....	11	—	10	—

TABLE III-A  
 CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
 POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
 MALE FELON PAROLEES AND MALE FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
 1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977				1978			
	Total	Felons parolees	Felons in work furlough	Other	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Other
Population, January 1 .....	49	1	48	—	55	3	52	—
Total received .....	329	30	298	1	298	21	277	—
First admission .....	322	28	293	1	296	20	276	—
Institution and Controlled Sub- stance Treatment Control Unit .....	294	1	293	—	276	—	276	—
Independent residence .....	28	27	—	1	20	20	—	—
Re-admission .....	4	2	2	—	1	1	—	—
Institution and Controlled Sub- stance Treatment Control Unit .....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Independent residence .....	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Returned to Center .....	3	—	3	—	1	—	1	—
Institution and Controlled Sub- stance Treatment Control Unit .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Custody .....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Unauthorized leave .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Total removed .....	323	28	294	1	298	23	275	—
Institution and Controlled Sub- stance Treatment Control Unit .....	32	—	32	—	53	—	53	—
Independent residence .....	254	28	225	1	217	22	195	—
Custody .....	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
To parole status .....	18	—	18	—	24	—	24	—
Escape from work furlough .....	19	—	19	—	3	—	3	—
Population, December 31 .....	55	3	52	—	55	1	54	—

TABLE III-A  
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY HOUSE  
POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
MALE FELON PAROLEES AND MALE FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977				1978			
	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Other	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Other
Population, January 1 .....	19	3	15	1	18	-	18	-
Total received .....	156	9	147	-	180	1	178	1
First admission .....	152	8	144	-	180	1	178	1
Institution and Controlled Substance Treatment Control Unit .....	143	-	143	-	176	-	176	-
Independent residence .....	8	8	-	-	2	1	-	1
Transfer from other Community Correctional Center .....	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
Re-admission .....	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Institution and Controlled Substance Treatment Control Unit .....	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Independent residence .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total removed .....	157	12	144	1	179	1	178	-
Institution and Controlled Substance Treatment Control Unit .....	14	-	14	-	28	-	28	-
Independent residence .....	131	12	118	1	144	1	143	-
Custody .....	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
To parole status .....	7	-	7	-	3	-	3	-
Escape from work furlough .....	2	-	2	-	4	-	4	-
Died .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Population, December 31 .....	18	-	18	-	19	-	18	1

TABLE III-A  
SACRAMENTO VALLEY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
MALE FELON PAROLEES AND MALE FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977				1978			
	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Other	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Other
Population, January 1 .....	19	2	16	1	25	13	12	-
Total received .....	217	100	114	3	143	98	33	12
First admission .....	197	81	113	3	120	78	33	9
Institution and Controlled Substance Treatment Control Unit .....	118	4	113	1	50	17	33	-
Independent residence .....	69	67	-	2	61	52	9	9
Custody .....	9	9	-	-	9	-	-	-
Unauthorized leave .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Re-admission .....	13	12	1	-	16	16	-	-
Institution and Controlled Substance Treatment Control Unit .....	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-
Independent residence .....	12	12	-	-	13	13	-	-
Custody .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Returned to Center .....	7	7	-	-	7	4	-	3
Institution and Controlled Substance Treatment Control Unit .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent residence .....	2	2	-	-	3	-	-	3
Custody .....	5	5	-	-	4	4	-	-
Total removed .....	211	89	118	4	155	102	45	8
Institution and Controlled Substance Treatment Control Unit .....	21	1	19	1	9	1	8	-
Independent residence .....	154	76	75	3	124	86	30	8
Unauthorized leave .....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custody .....	10	10	-	-	14	14	-	-
To parole status .....	18	-	18	-	7	-	7	-
Escape from work furlough .....	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged .....	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Transfer to other Community Correctional Center .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other .....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Population, December 31 .....	25	13	12	-	13	9	-	4

TABLE III-B  
CENTRAL CITY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
WOMEN FELON PAROLEES AND WOMEN FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977			1978		
	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough
Population, January 1 .....	5	-	5	4	1	3
Total received .....	55	14	41	49	6	43
First admission .....	55	14	41	49	6	43
Institution .....	41	-	41	43	-	43
Independent residence .....	14	14	-	6	6	-
Total removed .....	56	13	43	44	6	38
Institution .....	5	-	5	2	-	2
Independent residence .....	33	13	20	36	6	30
To parole status .....	16	-	16	5	-	5
Escape from work furlough .....	2	-	2	1	-	1
Population, December 31 .....	4	1	3	9	1	8

TABLE III-B  
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY HOUSE  
POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
WOMEN FELON PAROLEES AND WOMEN FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977			1978		
	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough
Population, January 1 .....	2	-	2	4	1	3
Total received .....	26	4	22	31	1	30
First admission .....	26	4	22	31	1	30
Institution .....	22	-	22	30	-	30
Independent residence .....	4	4	-	1	1	-
Total removed .....	24	3	21	30	2	28
Institution .....	1	-	1	3	-	3
Independent residence .....	18	3	15	25	2	23
To parole status .....	4	-	4	1	-	1
Escape from work furlough .....	1	-	1	1	-	1
Population, December 31 .....	4	1	3	5	-	5

TABLE III-B  
SACRAMENTO VALLEY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
WOMEN FELON PAROLEES AND WOMEN FELONS IN THE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAM  
1977 and 1978

Type of movement	1977			1978		
	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough	Total	Felon parolees	Felons in work furlough
Population, January 1 .....	1	-	1	2	1	1
Total received .....	7	4	3	4	-	4
First admission .....	7	4	3	4	-	4
Institution .....	5	2	3	4	-	4
Independent residence .....	2	2	-	-	-	-
Total removed .....	6	3	3	6	1	5
Institution .....	1	-	1	1	-	1
Independent residence .....	5	3	2	5	1	4
Population, December 31 .....	2	1	1	-	-	-

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