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POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

As of June 30, 1982, the California Youth Authority had 13,206 wards under commitment -- an increase of 0.7 percent from the 12,115 wards under commitment on June 30, 1981. The number of wards in institutions increased 0.6 percent from 5,781 to 5,818, while the number of wards on parole increased by 1.4 percent, from 7,002 to 7,098.

During the fiscal year 1981-82, a total of 3,584 wards were newly admitted to Youth Authority institutions -- 2,190 from juvenile courts and 1,394 from criminal courts. The number of newly admitted cases was 613 or 14.6 percent less than the number in the previous fiscal year. This reduction resulted from the Department's policy of rejecting the more serious criminal court commitments due to institutional overcrowding.

In addition, 1,059 wards were returned to Youth Authority institutions as parole violators. This number is 12 or 1.1 percent less than in the previous year.

Releases to parole from institutions decreased by 2.8 percent -- from 4,379 in 1980-81 to 4,255 in 1981-82. The mean length of stay in Youth Authority institutions in 1980-81 was 13.1 months and for 1981-82 it was 13.5 months. The length of stay for females (12.6) was one month less than males (13.6).

The mean length of stay on parole during 1981-82 was 18.0 months. This was a drop of 0.2 month from the 18.2 months in 1980-81.

The commitment rate was 89.4 per 100,000 youths in the State of California, a decrease from 102.8 for the previous year. The juvenile court males commitment rate increased from 140 in 1980-81 to 143 this year. The criminal court commitment rate decreased from 345 in 1980-81 to 236 in 1981-82.

YOUTH AUTHORITY POPULATION MOVEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1981-82

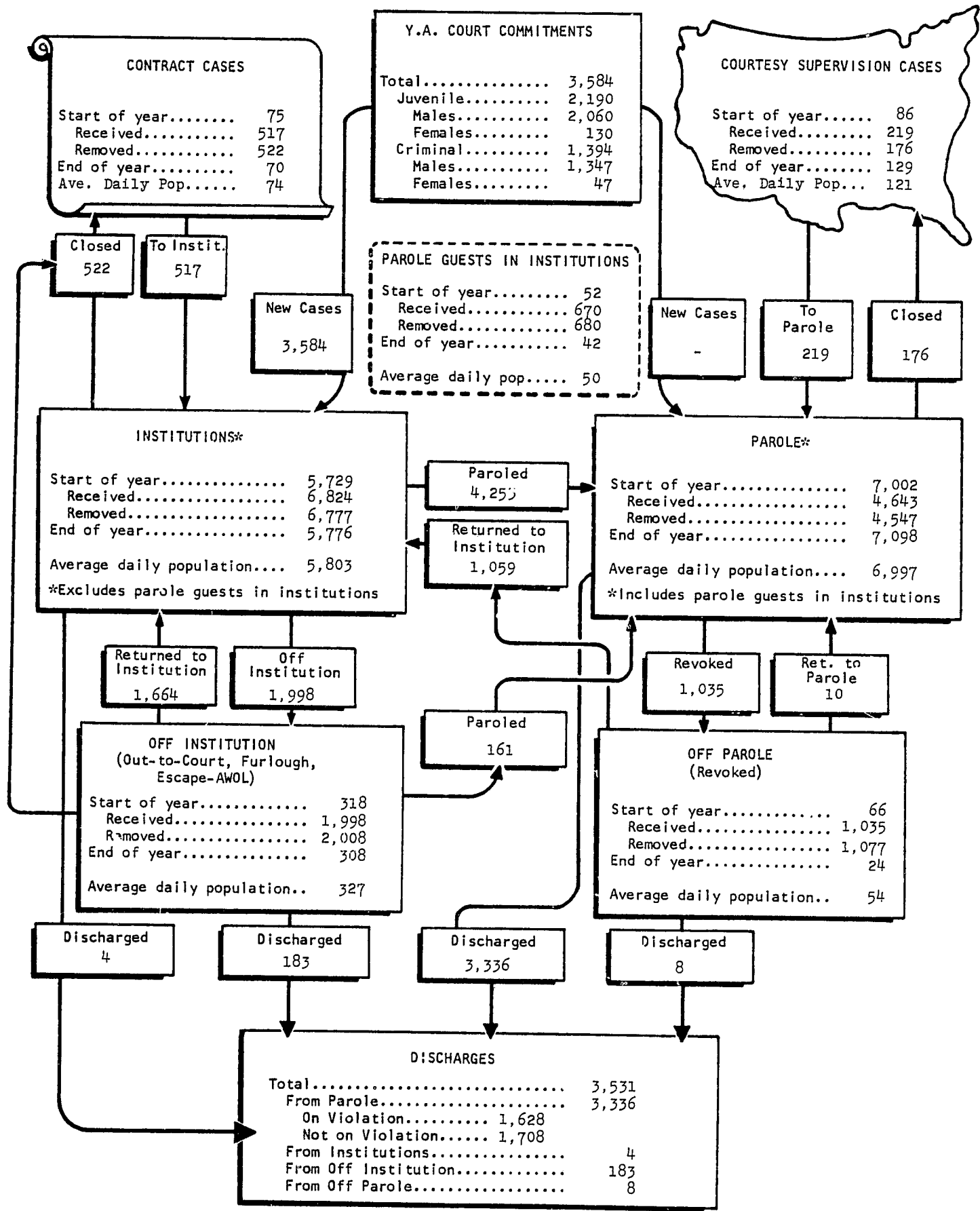


TABLE I
WARDS UNDER COMMITMENT TO
THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

FISCAL YEAR 1981-82

WARDS UNDER COMMITMENT	Total start of year	RECEIVED		REMOVED		Total end of year	Percent Change
		Admissions	Transfers	Departures	Transfers		
GRAND TOTAL ^a	13,115	14,824	10,282	14,733	10,282	13,206	+0.7
In Institutions.....	5,781	7,566	7,821	7,529	7,821	5,818	+0.6
Youth Authority.....	5,766	7,563	7,690	7,475	7,781	5,763	-0.1
Dept. of Corrections.....	15	3	131	54	40	55	+266.7
Off Institution.....	318	2,250	-	2,260	-	308	-3.1
On Parole.....	7,002	4,643	2,461	4,547	2,461	7,098	+1.4
Off Parole ^b	66	1,035	-	1,077	-	24	-63.6
Parole Detention.....	52	670	-	680	-	42	-19.2

^a Excludes parole detention in institutions (see bottom line).

^b Revoked — awaiting delivery.

TABLE II
INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS IN
THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY
FISCAL YEARS 1980-81 AND 1981-82

INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS	1981	1982	PERCENT CHANGE
FIRST COMMITMENTS.....	4,197	3,584	-14.6
Juvenile Court.....	2,172	2,190	+0.8
Males.....	2,068	2,060	-0.4
Females.....	104	130	+25.0
Criminal Court	2,025	1,394	-31.2
Males.....	1,971	1,347	-31.7
Females.....	54	47	-13.0
PAROLE VIOLATOR RETURNS	1,071	1,059	-1.1
Males.....	1,026	1,026	-
Females.....	45	33	-26.7
RELEASES TO PAROLE.....	4,379	4,255	-2.8
Males.....	4,204	4,077	-3.0
Females.....	175	178	+1.7

TABLE III
INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS AND DEPARTURES OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS
FISCAL YEAR 1981-82

INSTITUTION	Pop. start of year	ADMISSIONS						DEPARTURES						Pop. and of year
		Total	First Admis- sions	RETURNS		Trans- fers	Other*	Total	PAROLE		Trans- fers	Escape	Other*	
				Parole	Es- cape				Calif. supv.	O.S. supv.				
Total.....	5,781	15,387	3,584	1,059	56	7,821	2,867	15,350	4,130	123	7,821	228	3,048	5,818
Males.....	5,562	15,019	3,407	1,026	56	7,783	2,747	15,000	3,960	115	7,783	225	2,917	5,581
Females.....	219	368	177	33	-	38	120	350	170	8	38	3	131	237
CYA Inst.....	5,766	15,253	3,584	1,057	56	7,690	2,866	15,256	4,103	122	7,781	228	3,022	5,763
Males.....	5,549	14,907	3,407	1,024	56	7,674	2,746	14,919	3,940	114	7,747	225	2,889	5,537
Females.....	217	346	177	33	-	16	120	337	163	8	34	3	129	226
Reception Ctrs	772	6,655	3,407	669	8	973	1,598	6,685	101	10	5,070	6	1,498	742
NRCC-Males....	332	3,063	1,395	325	7	601	735	3,062	52	6	2,410	6	588	333
NRCC-Females..	-	10	1	1	-	2	6	9	-	-	2	-	7	1
SRCC-Males....	402	3,081	1,785	297	1	200	798	3,123	43	4	2,232	-	844	360
SRCC-Females..	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
YTSC-Males....	38	500	226	45	-	170	59	490	5	-	426	-	59	48
Schools & Camps	4,994	8,598	177	388	48	6,717	1,268	8,571	4,002	112	2,711	222	1,524	5,021
Males.....	4,777	8,263	1	357	48	6,703	1,154	8,244	3,840	104	2,679	219	1,402	4,796
Females.....	217	335	176	31	-	14	114	327	162	8	32	3	122	225
Nelles.....	543	608	-	8	3	539	58	599	310	6	183	25	75	552
Close.....	399	510	-	8	1	449	52	512	343	14	95	4	56	397
Paso Robles...	461	565	-	13	-	506	46	563	315	8	192	4	44	463
Holton.....	418	711	-	8	3	654	46	690	431	10	195	7	47	439
Nelson.....	392	654	-	15	13	548	78	644	347	8	179	30	80	402
Preston.....	574	1,147	-	24	7	931	185	1,154	430	11	484	11	218	567
Youth Trg Sch.	1,136	1,882	-	267	9	1,415	191	1,866	836	15	779	7	229	1,152
Ventura-Males.	363	496	1	11	-	436	48	507	279	18	156	7	47	352
Ventura-Fem...	216	303	176	31	-	6	90	296	158	8	31	2	97	223
SPACE-Males...	26	458	-	1	2	117	338	459	63	-	10	29	357	25
SPACE-Females.	1	32	-	-	-	8	24	31	4	-	1	1	25	2
Ben Lomond....	77	189	-	-	-	153	36	192	93	4	17	12	66	74
Mt. Bullion...	78	216	-	-	-	169	47	218	85	-	25	12	96	76
Oak Glen.....	53	133	-	-	3	128	2	135	54	1	67	10	3	51
Pine Grove....	76	196	-	1	4	182	9	203	78	2	100	15	8	69
Wash. Ridge...	80	189	-	1	-	172	16	197	83	3	25	13	73	72
Fenner Canyon.	101	309	-	-	3	304	2	305	93	4	172	33	3	105
CDC Inst.....	15	88	-	2	-	85	1	70	15	1	29	-	25	33
Males.....	13	84	-	2	-	81	1	64	13	1	27	-	23	33
Females.....	2	4	-	-	-	4	-	6	2	-	2	-	2	-
Federal Inst...	-	46	-	-	-	46	-	24	12	-	11	-	1	22
Males.....	-	28	-	-	-	28	-	17	7	-	9	-	1	11
Females.....	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	7	5	-	2	-	-	11

*Includes furlough, out-to-court, guest, and discharge at departure.

TABLE IV
SUMMARY OF PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENTS

FISCAL YEARS 1980-81 AND 1981-82

	1980-81	1981-82	PERCENT CHANGE
I. TOTAL PAROLES, beginning of year	6,833	7,002	+2.5
Received on parole	4,643	4,643	-
Released from institutions	4,379	4,253	-2.9
Received from other states	142	219	+54.2
Reinstated and other ^a	122	171	+40.2
Removed from parole	4,474	4,547	+1.6
Revoked	1,139	1,035	-9.1
Discharged and other	3,335	3,512	+5.3
TOTAL PAROLES, end of year	7,002	7,098	+1.4
II. CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, beginning of year	6,527	6,678	+2.3
Received	4,520	4,500	-0.4
New cases	4,461	4,436	-0.6
Transferred to California supervision from out-of-state supervision	59	64	+8.5
Removed	4,370	4,403	+0.8
Revoked	1,116	1,015	-9.1
Discharged and other	3,160	3,280	+3.8
Transferred to out-of-state supervision	93	108	+16.1
CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, end of year	6,678	6,775	+1.5
III. OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, beginning of year	306	324	+5.9
Received	275	315	+14.5
New cases	182	207	+13.7
Transferred from California supervision to out-of-state supervision	93	108	+16.1
Removed	257	316	+23.0
Revoked	23	20	-13.0
Discharged	175	232	+32.6
Transferred to California supervision	59	64	+8.5
OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, end of year	324	323	-0.3

^a Includes releases to parole from furlough, out-to-court, DOH, Co. Jail or escape status.

TABLE V
PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENT OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS
FISCAL YEAR 1981-82

SUPERVISION UNIT	Caseload start of year	CASES RECEIVED			CASES REMOVED					Caseload end of year
		Total	New cases	Transfer	Total	Ordered returned	Transfer	Discharged		
								Under viol.	Not under viol.	
GRAND TOTAL	7,002	7,104	4,643	2,461	7,008	1,035	2,461	1,628	1,884	7,098
Out-of-State Supervision	324	315	207	108	316	20	64	50	182	323
Males	298	301	198	103	298	19	61	49	169	301
Females	26	14	9	5	18	1	3	1	13	22
California Supervision	6,678	6,789	4,436	2,353	6,692	1,015	2,397	1,578	1,702	6,775
Males	6,381	6,479	4,238	2,241	6,392	983	2,283	1,542	1,584	6,468
Females	297	310	198	112	300	32	114	36	118	307
North	2,880	2,814	1,945	869	2,735	397	887	697	754	2,959
Region I	1,540	1,667	1,035	632	1,620	184	629	402	405	1,587
Region II	1,340	1,147	910	237	1,115	213	258	295	349	1,372
South	3,798	3,975	2,491	1,484	3,957	618	1,510	881	948	3,816
Region III	2,416	2,775	1,675	1,100	2,745	455	1,111	588	591	2,446
Region IV	1,382	1,200	816	384	1,212	163	399	293	357	1,370

TABLE VI
SUMMARY OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS
 FISCAL YEARS 1980-81 AND 1981-82

	1980-81	1981-82	PERCENT CHANGE
Placed on violation	5,291	5,286	-0.1
Removed from violation	5,262	5,298	+0.7
a. Continued on parole	2,691	2,635	-2.1
b. Revoked or recommitted	1,139	1,035	-9.1
c. Discharged	1,432	1,628	+13.7
Youth Authority wards under a parole violation action at end of year	741	729	-1.6

TABLE VII
DISPOSITION OF VIOLATION ACTIONS BY TYPE OF VIOLATION
 FISCAL YEAR 1981-82

TYPE OF VIOLATION	TOTAL		CONTINUED ON PAROLE		REVOKED OR RECOMMITTED		DISCHARGED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	5,298	100.0	2,635	49.7	1,035	19.6	1,628	30.7
Technical violation (AWOL)	372	100.0	171	46.0	72	19.3	129	34.7
Technical violation (other)	687	100.0	486	70.7	198	28.8	3	0.5
Law violation:								
Not prosecuted or not guilty	312	100.0	272	87.2	40	12.8	-	-
Pending trial or released to Y.A. ...	364	100.0	194	53.3	1	0.3	169	46.4
Law violation - convicted:								
Probation, fine, suspended sentence	530	100.0	460	86.8	63	11.9	7	1.3
Jail	781	100.0	544	69.7	187	25.2	50	5.1
Probation and jail	928	100.0	508	54.7	158	17.0	262	28.3
Prison, reformatory or CYA	1,324	100.0	-	-	316	23.9	1,008	76.1

TABLE VIII
MEAN LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTIONS
PRIOR TO RELEASE ON PAROLE
BY INSTITUTION OF RELEASE
 (In Months)
 FISCAL YEARS 1980-81 AND 1981-82

INSTITUTION OF RELEASE ^a	1980-81	1981-82
Total ^b	13.1	13.5
Males	13.1	13.6
Females	12.9	12.6
CYA Institutions	13.1	13.5
Schools & Camps - Males. ...	13.1	13.6
Nelles	13.3	13.9
Close	11.6	12.0
El Paso de Robles	13.6	15.0
Holton	10.6	12.0
Nelson	13.6	13.5
Preston	16.8	17.2
Youth Training School ...	13.9	14.3
Ventura	12.0	12.9
Camps	10.9	10.7
Ventura - Females	12.7	12.4
CDC Institutions	19.4	19.0

^a Includes time in clinic.

^b Includes all institutions operating during periods shown.

TABLE IX
MEAN LENGTH OF STAY ON PAROLE
PRIOR TO REMOVAL FROM PAROLE
 (In Months)
 FISCAL YEARS 1980-81 AND 1981-82

PAROLE REGION	1980-81	1981-82
Total	18.2	18.0
Region I	17.9	18.8
Region II	17.8	18.5
Region III	17.2	16.5
Region IV	21.1	19.6
Out of State	17.7	18.6

TABLE X
CONTINUANCE TIME AT INITIAL APPEARANCE HEARINGS
BY INSTITUTION OF ASSIGNMENT
(In Months)
FISCAL YEARS 1980-81 AND 1981-82

INSTITUTION OF ASSIGNMENT ^a	1980-81	1981-82
CYA Institutions.	16.6	16.7
Schools & Camps - Males. . . .	16.7	16.7
Nelles	20.5	20.0
Close.	16.0	17.1
El Paso de Robles	18.4	18.6
Holton	15.1	15.8
Nelson.	16.6	15.9
Preston	17.6	16.2
Youth Training School	17.9	16.8
Ventura.	15.4	16.5
Camps.	12.0	13.0
Ventura - Females	15.2	16.6
CDC Institutions.	15.3	8.0

^a Includes time from date of acceptance.

TABLE XI
FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY
1964-65 THROUGH 1981-82 FISCAL YEARS
BY SEX, COMMITTING COURT, AND RATE PER 100,000 YOUTH POPULATION*

YEAR	TOTAL		MALES						ALL FEMALES	
			Total		Juvenile court		Criminal court			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1964-65	6,061	175.4	5,100	297.2	3,757	273.4	1,343	392.7	961	55.3
1965-66	5,831	161.2	4,956	275.5	3,566	252.2	1,390	361.0	875	48.1
1966-67	5,177	137.0	4,339	230.8	3,029	208.5	1,310	306.8	838	44.1
1967-68	4,713	120.8	3,997	205.9	2,607	174.7	1,390	309.6	716	36.5
1968-69	4,588	115.5	3,916	198.1	2,383	156.2	1,533	339.9	672	33.7
1969-70	4,201	104.2	3,641	181.3	2,095	134.8	1,546	340.5	560	27.9
1970-71	3,441	84.2	3,074	150.8	1,575	100.1	1,499	322.4	367	17.9
1971-72	2,925	70.8	2,644	128.0	1,322	83.7	1,322	271.5	281	13.6
1972-73	2,764	66.3	2,521	120.9	1,287	81.4	1,234	244.1	243	11.7
1973-74	2,946	70.4	2,716	129.3	1,346	84.9	1,370	266.0	230	11.0
1974-75	3,100	73.8	2,919	138.1	1,479	93.0	1,440	275.3	181	8.7
1975-76	3,547	84.2	3,349	157.7	1,716	107.8	1,633	307.0	198	9.5
1976-77	3,556	84.2	3,402	159.9	1,772	112.0	1,630	299.1	154	7.3
1977-78	3,607	85.7	3,433	161.9	1,918	122.6	1,515	272.5	174	8.3
1978-79	3,787	90.6	3,622	172.4	2,108	137.1	1,514	268.9	165	7.9
1979-80	3,762	91.0	3,622	174.4	2,015	133.5	1,607	282.9	140	6.8
1980-81	4,197	102.8	4,039	197.0	2,068	139.8	1,971	345.2	158	7.8
1981-82	3,584	89.4	3,407	169.2	2,060	142.8	1,347	236.3	177	8.9

* Rates based on 10-20 year age group for total; 10-17 for juvenile court males; 18-20 for criminal court males; 10-20 for all females.

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