California State Prisons Chronology

1. San Quentin State Prison    July 1852
2. Folsom State Prison        1880
3. California Correctional Institution    1933
4. California Institution for Men    1941
5. Correctional Training Facility    1946
6. California Institution for Women    1952
7. Deuel Vocational Institution    1953
8. California Medical Facility      1955
9. California Men’s Colony      1961
10. California Rehabilitation Center      1962
11. California Correctional Center    1963
12. Sierra Conservation Center    1965
16. Mule Creek State Prison    June 1987
18. R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility    July 1987
25. California State Prison, Los Angeles County    Feb. 1993
29. Pleasant Valley State Prison    Nov. 1994
30. Valley State Prison for Women    April 1995 (Name changed to Valley State Prison when converted to house men in 2012.)
32. Salinas Valley State Prison    May 1996
34. Kern Valley State Prison    June 2005
35. California Health Care Facility    July 2013