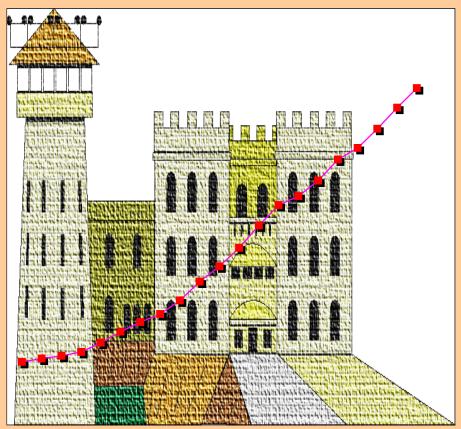
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## HISTORICAL TRENDS

# CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 1977-1997

This report presents some basic information about the California Department of Corrections' (CDC) prisoners and parolees. Historical trend information covering the past twenty years is presented in graphs and tables for various offender characteristics and the institutional design bed capacity.

## **Institution Population**

Figure 1 and Table 1 show the number of CDC offenders incarcerated in a California state prison, conservation camp, community correctional center, or Department of Mental Health hospital. The institution population grew from 19,623 in 1977 to 155,276 in 1997. For the years 1989, 1990, 1993, and 1996, the annual increase in population exceeded 10,000 offenders.

## **Racial/Ethnic Composition**

Figure 2 and Table 2 present information on the racial/ethnic composition of the institution population during the 1977 to 1997 time period. White male inmates dropped from 43 percent of the male institution population in 1977 to 30 percent in 1997. Most of this shift in racial composition was related to an increase in the percentage of Hispanic (Mexican) inmates, which went from 22 percent in 1977 to 35 percent in 1997. The Hispanic percentage has remained at 35 percent for the last four years. The male Black population started at 33 percent in 1977, reached a high of 37 percent during 1988 and 1989, and then dropped to 31 percent in 1995, where it remains. The Other population increased from 2 percent to 5 percent. The Other female inmates reached a high of 9 percent in 1984 and decreased to 5 percent in 1997.

## **Institution Population by Offense Category**

Figure 3 and Table 3 show the change in the percentage of felon inmates incarcerated for person, property, drug, and other offenses. The percentage of male felons incarcerated for person crimes decreased from 63 percent in 1977 to 44 percent from 1995 through 1997. Female felons incarcerated for person crimes decreased from 41 percent in 1977 to 23 percent in 1997. For drug offenses, the percentage increased from 12 percent to 27 percent for male felons, and 26 percent to 43 percent for female felons. The percentage of both male and female felons showed little change for property or other offenses.

#### **New Admissions by Offense Category**

Figure 4 and Table 4 show the rate of felon new admissions by type of offense. From 1977 to 1997 the rate of felon new admissions increased from 33.8 to 142.1 per 100,000 California population. For male felon drug offenders the rate climbed sharply each year after 1982. After increasing from 5.1 in 1982 to 40.2 in 1990, the rate of male felon new admissions for drug offenses dropped to 35.5 in 1991 and then began increasing again, reaching 45.6 in 1997. The rate for male felon property offenders reached a high of 34.8 in 1995 but has shown a slight decrease to 32.6 in 1996 and 30.4 in 1997. For female felon drug offenders, the rate increased from 0.5 in 1977 to 7.7 in 1997.

## **Parole Violators Returned to Prison**

Figure 5 and Table 5 present information on the number of felon parole violators returned to prison. The total number increased from 2,031 in 1977 to 84,875 in 1997. From 1977 through 1981, the number returned to prison each year remained under 4,000. It then began to increase rapidly each year through 1991, dropped in 1992, and increased to a historical high of 84,875 in 1997.

### **Admission/Return Status**

Figure 6 and Table 6 show New Admissions, Parole Violators-Returned to Custody (PV-RTCs) and Parole Violators-With New Terms (PV-WNTs) as a percentage of the overall felon population. From 1977 to 1981, new admissions ranged from 82 to 85 percent of the male felon institution population, and then decreased to 58 percent by 1997. Both PV-WNTs and PV-RTCs expanded their share of the population. Male felon PV-RTCs decreased from 1989 to 1992 and then increased in 1993 through 1997. The female felon new admission population decreased from 92 percent in 1977 to 62 percent in 1997. Female felon PV-RTCs increased from 1 percent in 1977 to 16 percent in 1988. Then after dropping to 11 percent in 1992 it started rising again, reaching 20 percent in 1997.

## **Felon Parole and Civil Narcotic Outpatient Population**

Figure 7 and Table 7 show the growth in the felon parole and civil narcotic addict (CNA) outpatient population from 18,333 in 1977 to 105,449 in 1997. From 1977 through 1982, the population fluctuated from year to year. In 1983 the total parolee/outpatient population began to increase significantly each year until it dropped in 1993. Since 1993 it has continued to grow.

#### **Releases to Parole**

Figure 8 and Table 8 present information on the total number of felons released to parole each year. The number of releases to parole increased from 9,776 in 1977 to 119,425 in 1997.

## **Average Time Served on Prison Sentence**

Figure 9 and Table 9 show the change in the average (median) months of time served on their prison sentence by felons first released to parole. Between 1977 and 1997 for male felons the time served decreased from 30 months to 16 months through 1994 and grew to 19 months in 1997. For female felons time served dropped from 21 months to 14 months.

## **Design Bed Capacity and Population**

Figure 10 and Table 10 show the change in the design bed capacity of CDC facilities, the institution population, and the rate of occupancy from June 30, 1977 to June 30, 1997. From 1977 to 1997, design bed capacity increased from 24,140 to 75,952 while the institution population (excluding community correctional centers and state hospitals) increased from 21,377 to 146,656. The percent occupied went from 88.6 in 1977 to 193.1 in 1997.

Most of the information for this historical trend report was compiled from <u>California Prisoners and Parolees</u> and from recently published or soon-to-be published reports. Some of the information was derived from historical computer files. In summarizing the data, efforts were made to maintain a reasonable consistency among years as various definitions of data elements changed. Numbers used in the report may not add to totals due to independent rounding.

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# **CHARTS AND TABLES**

TABLE 1

# ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION POPULATION\* BY SEX

#### **FELONS AND NON-FELONS**

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 

AS OF	TOTAL	CHANGE IN		MA	\LE			FE	MALE	
DECEMBER 31	POPULATION	POPULATION	TOTAL	FELONS	CNA**	OTHERS***	TOTAL	FELONS	CNA**	OTHERS***
1977	19,623	-1,465	18,576	16,667	1,487	422	1,047	671	316	60
1978	21,325	1,702	20,178	18,703	1,062	413	1,147	847	269	31
1979	22,632	1,307	21,400	20,233	760	407	1,232	1,027	180	25
1980	24,569	1,937	23,253	22,177	656	420	1,316	1,087	185	44
1981	29,202	4,633	27,775	26,681	616	478	1,427	1,232	139	56
1982	34,640	5,438	32,987	32,124	548	315	1,653	1,459	141	53
1983	39,373	4,733	37,353	36,275	700	378	2,020	1,750	209	61
1984	43,328	3,955	41,018	39,749	910	359	2,310	2,034	235	41
1985	50,111	6,783	47,205	45,761	1,032	412	2,906	2,518	330	58
1986	59,484	9,373	55,920	54,512	1,102	306	3,564	3,213	292	59
1987	66,975	7,491	62,823	61,105	1,375	343	4,152	3,708	388	56
1988	76,171	9,196	71,278	69,379	1,587	312	4,893	4,401	453	39
1989	87,297	11,126	81,297	78,911	2,045	341	6,000	5,427	519	54
1990	97,309	10,012	90,807	88,264	2,127	416	6,502	5,858	596	48
1991	101,808	4,499	95,506	92,837	2,192	477	6,302	5,678	587	37
1992	109,496	7,688	102,749	99,494	2,862	393	6,747	5,973	724	50
1993	119,951	10,455	112,370	108,828	3,096	446	7,581	6,745	773	63
1994	125,605	5,654	117,390	113,705	3,314	371	8,215	7,379	798	38
1995	135,133	9,528	126,079	122,969	2,822	288	9,054	8,263	755	36
1996	145,565	10,432	135,481	132,986	2,158	337	10,084	9,395	657	32
1997	155,276	9,711	144,392	141,944	2,139	309	10,884	10,281	560	43

<sup>\*</sup> INSTITUTION POPULATION includes offenders sentenced to state prison who are incarcerated in a state prison, conservation camp, community correctional center, or Department of Mental Health hospital.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> CNA -- Civil Narcotic Addicts

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>OTHER includes Youth Authority wards, county diagnostic cases, safekeepers and prisoners from other states or the federal prison system.

FIGURE 1

# ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION POPULATION FELONS AND NON-FELONS

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 

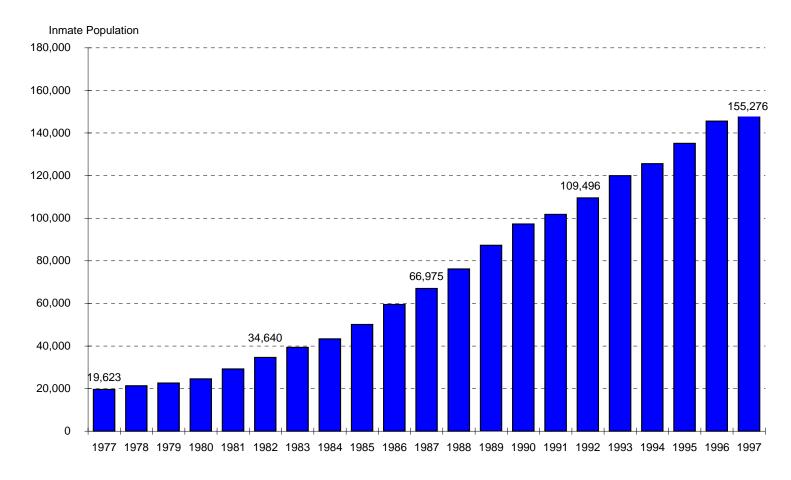


TABLE 2

# RACIAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION INSTITUTION POPULATION BY SEX

#### **FELONS AND NON-FELONS**

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 

-				MALE					FEMALE		
AS OF	TOTAL				HISPANIC					HISPANIC	
DECEMBER 31	POPULATION	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	(MEXICAN)	OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	(MEXICAN)	OTHER
1977	19,623	18,576	42.9%	33.4%	22.0%	1.7%	1,047	48.4%	30.8%	18.4%	2.3%
1978	21,325	20,178	41.1%	34.0%	22.9%	2.0%	1,147	45.3%	33.4%	18.3%	3.0%
1979	22,632	21,400	39.9%	34.7%	23.6%	1.9%	1,232	42.3%	34.5%	19.1%	4.1%
1980	24,569	23,253	38.6%	35.0%	24.4%	2.0%	1,316	43.7%	33.9%	18.9%	3.5%
1981	29,202	27,775	36.3%	35.5%	25.9%	2.4%	1,427	40.8%	35.6%	18.1%	5.5%
1982	34,640	32,987	35.9%	35.4%	26.2%	2.5%	1,653	40.4%	33.1%	19.1%	7.4%
1983	39,373	37,355	35.1%	35.3%	26.6%	3.1%	2,018	40.3%	29.5%	22.2%	8.0%
1984	43,328	41,018	35.0%	34.1%	27.3%	3.6%	2,310	38.3%	28.0%	24.6%	9.1%
1985	50,111	47,205	34.2%	34.2%	27.6%	4.0%	2,906	37.0%	28.1%	26.8%	8.1%
1986	59,484	55,920	32.5%	35.0%	28.4%	4.2%	3,564	37.5%	27.6%	26.4%	8.5%
1987	66,975	62,823	32.1%	35.3%	28.3%	4.3%	4,152	38.3%	28.9%	24.9%	8.0%
1988	76,171	71,278	30.8%	37.1%	27.8%	4.3%	4,893	36.2%	31.1%	24.4%	8.4%
1989	87,297	81,297	30.0%	37.0%	28.5%	4.6%	6,000	34.1%	36.3%	22.6%	7.1%
1990	97,309	90,807	29.4%	35.4%	30.5%	4.6%	6,502	34.7%	35.9%	23.0%	6.4%
1991	101,808	95,506	28.8%	34.5%	31.8%	4.9%	6,302	36.3%	35.3%	22.6%	5.8%
1992	109,496	102,749	28.5%	33.4%	33.3%	4.9%	6,747	35.9%	35.1%	23.8%	5.2%
1993	119,951	112,370	28.3%	32.4%	34.4%	4.9%	7,581	36.5%	34.9%	24.4%	4.3%
1994	125,605	117,390	28.6%	31.9%	34.5%	5.0%	8,215	36.6%	34.3%	23.6%	5.6%
1995	135,133	126,079	29.0%	31.2%	34.9%	4.9%	9,054	36.9%	33.8%	23.0%	6.3%
1996	145,565	135,481	29.1%	31.2%	34.8%	4.9%	10,084	35.9%	34.2%	23.6%	6.3%
1997	155,276	144,392	29.5%	30.9%	34.7%	4.9%	10,884	37.4%	33.5%	23.7%	5.4%

Note: 1977-1981 percentages do not include county diagnostic cases, youth authority wards, and others.

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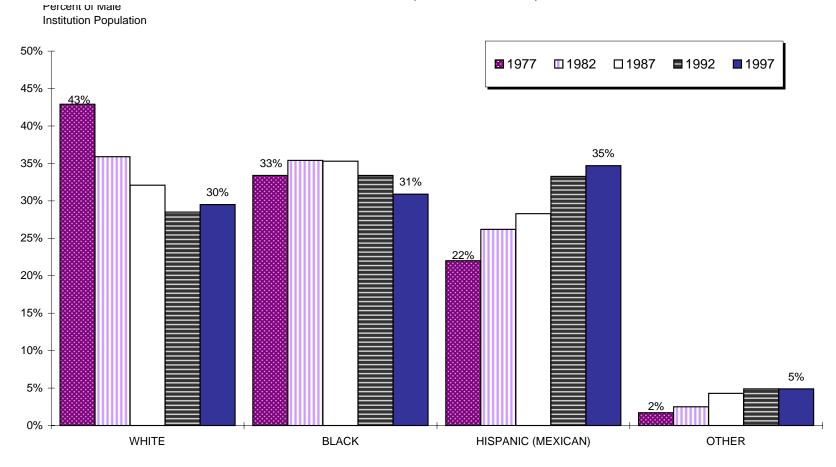
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FIGURE 2

# RACIAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION MALE INSTITUTION POPULATION FELONS AND NON-FELONS

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 



Note: Percents may add to more than 100% due to rounding.

TABLE 3

FELON INSTITUTION POPULATION
BY SEX AND TYPE OF OFFENSE
DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997

-			MALE			FEMALE					
AS OF		PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUGS	OTHER		PERSON	PROPERTY	DRUGS	OTHER	
<b>DECEMBER 31</b>	POPULATION	%	%	%	%	POPULATION	%	%	%	%	
1977	16,667	63.3%	20.5%	11.9%	4.3%	671	41.4%	29.3%	26.0%	3.3%	
1978	18,703	62.8%	22.2%	10.7%	4.3%	847	43.6%	30.4%	21.9%	4.1%	
1979	20,233	63.5%	23.5%	8.8%	4.2%	1,027	44.5%	31.3%	19.5%	4.7%	
1980	22,177	63.5%	24.2%	7.4%	4.9%	1,087	49.1%	33.8%	12.6%	4.5%	
1981	26,681	62.3%	27.4%	6.2%	4.1%	1,232	45.5%	38.1%	11.8%	4.6%	
1982	32,124	59.6%	29.9%	6.6%	3.9%	1,459	45.4%	38.0%	12.6%	3.9%	
1983	36,275	58.6%	30.5%	7.5%	3.4%	1,750	39.7%	43.2%	14.0%	3.1%	
1984	39,749	58.6%	29.8%	8.3%	3.3%	2,034	35.8%	43.8%	16.0%	4.4%	
1985	45,761	55.4%	30.0%	10.2%	4.4%	2,518	33.8%	44.4%	17.8%	4.1%	
1986	54,512	51.9%	31.4%	13.5%	3.3%	3,213	30.2%	44.3%	21.8%	3.6%	
1987	61,105	49.7%	29.8%	16.8%	3.7%	3,708	30.2%	40.3%	26.0%	3.4%	
1988	69,379	47.3%	28.3%	21.1%	3.3%	4,401	28.5%	38.5%	30.0%	2.9%	
1989	78,911	44.0%	27.0%	24.4%	4.6%	5,427	25.8%	34.3%	36.8%	3.0%	
1990	88,264	43.2%	26.3%	24.5%	6.1%	5,858	24.4%	33.9%	38.4%	3.4%	
1991	92,837	44.4%	25.6%	23.1%	7.0%	5,678	25.2%	33.5%	37.2%	4.0%	
1992	99,494	45.1%	25.9%	22.8%	6.2%	5,973	26.3%	34.0%	35.4%	4.3%	
1993	108,828	44.9%	25.4%	23.1%	6.6%	6,745	25.3%	34.2%	36.2%	4.3%	
1994	113,705	45.3%	24.4%	23.8%	6.6%	7,379	25.5%	33.3%	36.3%	4.9%	
1995	122,969	44.0%	24.5%	24.7%	6.8%	8,263	23.7%	33.8%	38.0%	4.4%	
1996	132,986	43.8%	23.9%	25.4%	6.9%	9,395	24.1%	31.5%	39.6%	4.9%	
1997	141,944	43.5%	23.0%	26.7%	6.8%	10,281	22.7%	30.6%	42.6%	4.0%	

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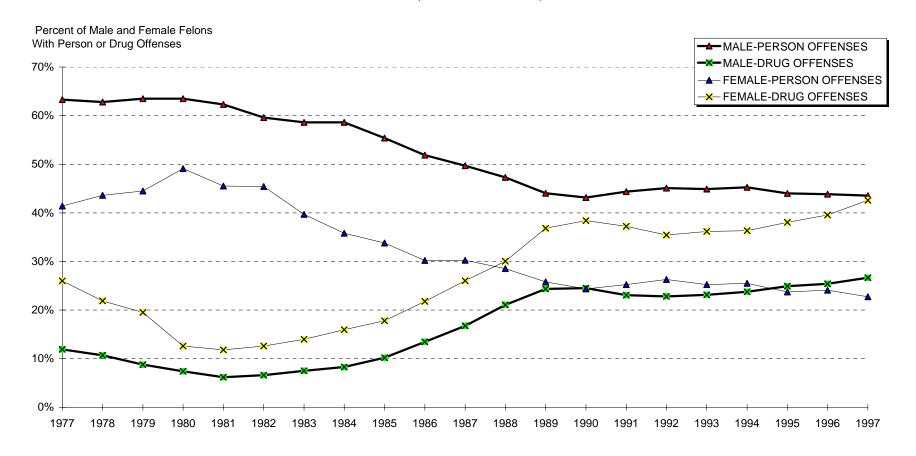
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FIGURE 3
FELON INSTITUTION POPULATION
PERSON AND DRUG OFFENSES

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 



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**TABLE 4** 

# FELON NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT TYPE OF OFFENSE RATE PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION\* CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1997

	TOTAL	FELON				MA	LE				FEMALE							
CALENDAR	NEW ADM	IISSIONS	PERSON	I	PROPER	RTY	DRUGS	3	OTHER	**	PERSON		PROPER	RTY	DRUG	3	OTHER*	*
YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
1977	7,558	33.81	3,447	15.42	2,398	10.73	924	4.13	296	1.32	157	0.70	192	0.86	115	0.51	29	0.13
1978	9,325	40.83	4,114	18.02	3,203	14.03	1,065	4.66	371	1.62	179	0.78	225	0.99	130	0.57	38	0.17
1979	9,874	42.46	4,480	19.26	3,408	14.65	949	4.08	366	1.57	217	0.93	288	1.24	122	0.52	44	0.19
1980	11,347	47.71	5,286	22.23	3,949	16.60	975	4.10	447	1.88	230	0.97	327	1.37	88	0.37	45	0.19
1981	13,932	57.39	6,266	25.81	5,191	21.38	1,051	4.33	602	2.48	254	1.05	400	1.65	131	0.54	37	0.15
1982	15,932	64.23	7,112	28.67	5,948	23.98	1,257	5.07	697	2.81	300	1.21	445	1.79	130	0.52	43	0.17
1983	18,391	72.59	7,752	30.60	6,658	26.28	1,817	7.17	918	3.62	353	1.39	631	2.49	199	0.79	63	0.25
1984	17,602	68.18	7,016	27.18	6,208	24.05	2,169	8.40	849	3.29	305	1.18	705	2.73	259	1.00	91	0.35
1985	20,543	77.81	7,659	29.01	7,033	26.64	3,238	12.26	930	3.52	370	1.40	859	3.25	371	1.41	83	0.31
1986	23,588	87.20	7,863	29.07	7,909	29.24	4,954	18.31	896	3.31	380	1.40	956	3.53	546	2.02	84	0.31
1987	26,515	95.66	7,957	28.71	8,264	29.82	6,966	25.13	982	3.54	439	1.58	1,030	3.72	803	2.90	74	0.27
1988	29,579	104.18	8,007	28.20	8,384	29.53	9,425	33.19	1,192	4.20	434	1.53	1,043	3.67	1,019	3.59	75	0.26
1989	34,226	117.45	8,187	28.09	8,961	30.75	11,364	39.00	2,360	8.10	491	1.68	1,136	3.90	1,598	5.48	129	0.44
1990	39,272	131.01	9,779	32.62	9,735	32.48	12,051	40.20	4,104	13.69	483	1.61	1,255	4.19	1,690	5.64	175	0.58
1991	38,252	124.82	10,135	33.07	9,324	30.42	10,871	35.47	4,455	14.54	481	1.57	1,213	3.96	1,588	5.18	185	0.60
1992	40,158	128.30	11,087	35.42	10,090	32.24	11,256	35.96	4,086	13.05	581	1.86	1,296	4.14	1,535	4.90	227	0.73
1993	43,149	135.94	11,543	36.37	10,679	33.64	12,475	39.30	4,513	14.22	560	1.76	1,417	4.46	1,715	5.40	247	0.78
1994	41,580	130.80	10,772	33.88	10,138	31.89	12,367	38.90	4,268	13.43	592	1.86	1,454	4.57	1,696	5.34	293	0.92
1995	45,459	141.78	11,142	34.75	11,147	34.77	14,132	44.08	4,475	13.96	569	1.77	1,701	5.31	2,004	6.25	289	0.90
1996	46,487	143.55	12,019	37.12	10,555	32.59	14,761	45.58	4,180	12.91	700	2.16	1,740	5.37	2,290	7.07	242	0.75
1997	46,823	142.07	12,345	37.46	10,004	30.35	15,026	45.59	4,228	12.83	672	2.04	1,750	5.31	2,524	7.66	266	0.81

<sup>\*</sup> Population estimates are from the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> OTHER includes all other cases and any cases with missing offense data.

FIGURE 4

## MALE FELON NEW ADMISSIONS FROM COURT PERSON, PROPERTY, AND DRUG OFFENSES RATE PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1997

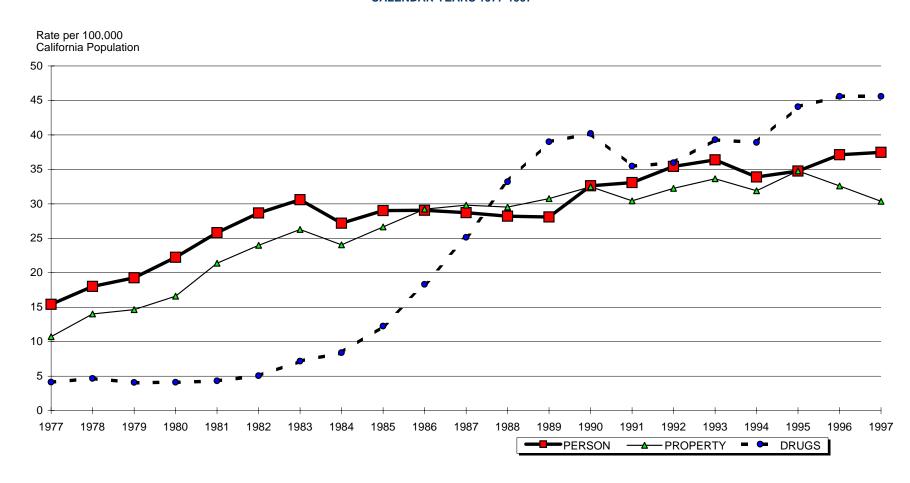


TABLE 5
FELON PAROLE VIOLATORS (PV) RETURNED TO PRISON\*

# BY SEX CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1997

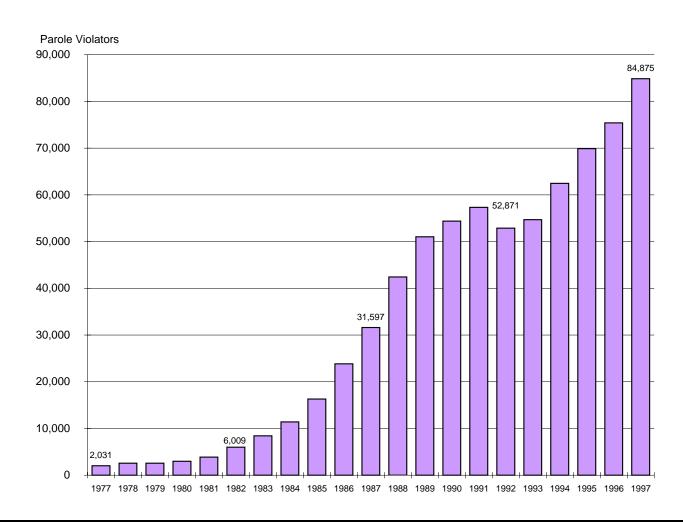
CALENDAR	TOTAL	PV-RETURN	ED TO CUSTOD	Y (PV-RTC)	PV-WITH	NEW TERM (F	PV-WNT)
YEAR	PVs	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
1977	2,031	788	770	18	1,243	1,212	31
1978	2,585	1,011	972	39	1,574	1,538	36
1979	2,558	1,196	1,147	49	1,362	1,325	37
1980	2,995	1,602	1,547	55	1,393	1,354	39
1981	3,885	2,113	2,011	102	1,772	1,714	58
1982	6,009	3,778	3,589	189	2,231	2,141	90
1983	8,435	5,275	5,018	257	3,160	3,022	138
1984	11,409	7,421	6,982	439	3,988	3,814	174
1985	16,311	11,269	10,636	633	5,042	4,778	264
1986	23,849	18,059	16,910	1,149	5,790	5,433	357
1987	31,597	25,207	23,495	1,712	6,390	6,042	348
1988	42,424	34,014	31,664	2,350	8,410	7,919	491
1989	51,016	39,976	37,058	2,918	11,040	10,341	699
1990	54,379	40,309	37,214	3,095	14,070	13,194	876
1991	57,344	41,334	38,023	3,311	16,010	14,994	1,016
1992	52,871	34,932	32,260	2,672	17,939	16,862	1,077
1993	54,681	35,531	32,743	2,788	19,150	17,935	1,215
1994	62,480	45,471	41,690	3,781	17,009	15,767	1,242
1995	69,884	52,430	47,999	4,431	17,454	16,217	1,237
1996	75,419	57,984	52,759	5,225	17,435	16,057	1,378
1997	84,875	67,380	61,428	5,952	17,495	16,091	1,404

<sup>\*</sup>Parole Violators include: PV-RTC (Parole Violators-Returned To Custody) who are parolees returned to prison for violating their parole conditions, parolees returned pending a parole revocation hearing, and parolees returned to SATCU (Substance Abuse Treatment Control Units) without having their parole revoked. Parole Violators also include PV-WNT (Parole Violators-With New Term) who are parolees returned with a new felony court commitment to prison.

FIGURE 5

FELON PAROLE VIOLATORS (PV) RETURNED TO PRISON\*

CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1997



**TABLE 6** 

# FELON INSTITUTION POPULATION BY RETURN STATUS BY SEX

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 

		MA	\LE			FEMALE		
		NEW				NEW		
AS OF		ADMISSIONS	PV-RTC	PV-WNT		ADMISSIONS	PV-RTC	PV-WNT
DECEMBER 31	POPULATION	(%)	(%)	(%)	POPULATION	(%)	(%)	(%)
1977	16,667	82.4%	1.5%	16.1%	671	91.5%	0.9%	7.6%
1978	18,703	82.5%	1.5%	16.0%	847	93.1%	1.5%	5.4%
1979	20,233	83.2%	1.6%	15.2%	1,027	92.5%	1.6%	5.9%
1980	22,177	84.8%	2.1%	13.1%	1,087	93.4%	1.4%	5.2%
1981	26,681	84.6%	2.8%	12.6%	1,232	89.7%	3.4%	6.9%
1982	32,124	83.1%	4.5%	12.4%	1,459	88.1%	4.2%	7.7%
1983	36,275	80.5%	5.6%	13.9%	1,750	85.9%	4.9%	9.2%
1984	39,749	76.1%	7.1%	16.8%	2,034	81.6%	8.2%	10.2%
1985	45,761	71.0%	9.0%	20.0%	2,518	76.6%	9.3%	14.2%
1986	54,512	67.5%	15.2%	17.3%	3,213	71.4%	16.0%	12.6%
1987	61,105	67.1%	15.1%	17.8%	3,708	72.8%	15.3%	11.9%
1988	69,379	64.6%	15.8%	19.6%	4,401	69.4%	16.4%	14.2%
1989	78,911	63.4%	15.5%	21.1%	5,427	69.7%	15.6%	14.7%
1990	88,264	63.0%	14.0%	23.0%	5,858	68.7%	14.6%	16.6%
1991	92,837	62.5%	12.2%	25.3%	5,678	68.7%	12.2%	19.1%
1992	99,494	62.3%	10.7%	27.0%	5,973	68.9%	10.7%	20.4%
1993	108,828	61.9%	10.8%	27.2%	6,745	66.9%	12.0%	21.1%
1994	113,705	60.6%	13.8%	25.6%	7,379	64.1%	15.3%	20.7%
1995	122,969	60.2%	14.6%	25.2%	8,263	64.1%	16.7%	19.2%
1996	132,986	59.5%	15.5%	25.1%	9,395	63.3%	17.6%	19.0%
1997	141,944	57.8%	17.4%	24.7%	10,281	61.6%	20.0%	18.3%

<sup>\*</sup> Parole Violators include: PV-RTC (Parole Violators-Returned To Custody) who are parolees returned to prison for violating their parole conditions, parolees returned pending a parole revocation hearing, and parolees returned to SATCU (Substance Abuse Treatment Control Units) without having their parole revoked. Parole violators also include PV-WNT (Parole Violators-With New Term) who are parolees returned with a new felony court commitment to prison. New admissions are inmates who have not yet been paroled.

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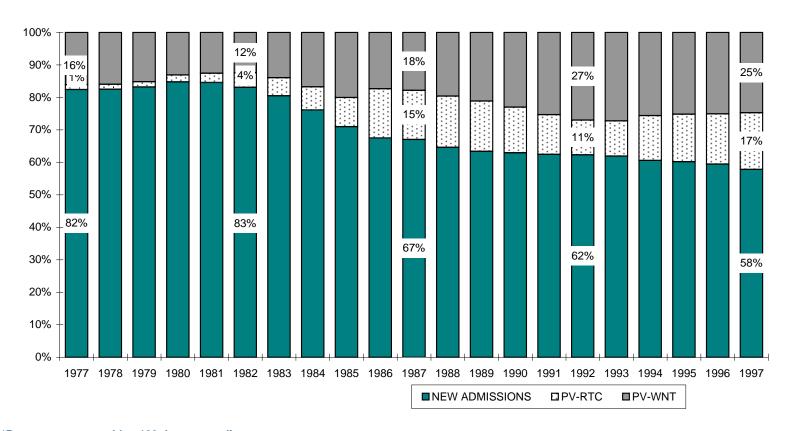
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

FIGURE 6

MALE FELON INSTITUTION POPULATION BY RETURN STATUS

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 



<sup>\*</sup>Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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TABLE 7

# FELON PAROLE AND CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICT (CNA) OUTPATIENT POPULATION SUPERVISED IN CALIFORNIA BY SEX

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 

		TOTAL MALE ANI	FEMALE			MALE			FEMALE	
AS OF DECEMBER 31	TOTAL POPULATION	CHANGE IN POPULATION	TOTAL FELON* PAROLEES	TOTAL CNA OUTPATIENT	TOTAL	FELON* PAROLEES	CNA OUTPATIENT	TOTAL	FELON* PAROLEES	CNA OUTPATIENT
1977	18,333	602	13,436	4,897	16,747	12,784	3,963	1,586	652	934
1978	14,620	-3,713	10,210	4,410	13,234	9,720	3,514	1,386	490	896
1979	13,802	-818	10,242	3,560	12,421	9,675	2,746	1,381	567	814
1980	13,962	160	11,428	2,534	12,695	10,763	1,932	1,267	665	602
1981	13,164	-798	11,920	1,244	12,093	11,123	970	1,071	797	274
1982	15,389	2,225	14,510	879	14,313	13,620	693	1,076	890	186
1983	21,259	5,870	20,541	718	19,801	19,258	543	1,458	1,283	175
1984	26,195	4,936	25,372	823	24,343	23,738	605	1,852	1,634	218
1985	29,966	3,771	29,061	905	27,664	26,990	674	2,302	2,071	231
1986	33,872	3,906	32,646	1,226	31,087	30,193	894	2,785	2,453	332
1987	42,298	8,426	40,894	1,404	38,650	37,598	1,052	3,648	3,296	352
1988	50,832	8,534	49,138	1,694	46,474	45,212	1,262	4,358	3,926	432
1989	59,313	8,481	57,236	2,077	53,964	52,418	1,546	5,349	4,818	531
1990	70,479	11,166	67,661	2,818	63,744	61,616	2,128	6,735	6,045	690
1991	82,603	12,124	79,353	3,250	74,243	71,805	2,438	8,360	7,548	812
1992	86,389	3,786	82,857	3,392	77,723	75,176	2,547	8,666	7,821	845
1993	85,886	-503	81,778	4,108	77,573	74,480	3,093	8,313	7,298	1,015
1994	89,609	3,723	85,569	4,040	81,360	78,247	3,113	8,249	7,322	927
1995	96,109	6,500	91,879	4,230	87,132	83,783	3,349	8,977	8,096	881
1996	100,935	4,826	97,056	3,879	91,180	88,198	2,982	9,755	8,858	897
1997	105,449	4,514	102,201	3,248	94,832	92,418	2,414	10,617	9,783	834

<sup>\*</sup>The felon count includes felon parolees released from California institutions and other state and federal jurisdictions.

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FIGURE 7

# FELON PAROLE AND CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICT (CNA) OUTPATIENT POPULATION SUPERVISED IN CALIFORNIA

**DECEMBER 31, 1977 - DECEMBER 31, 1997** 

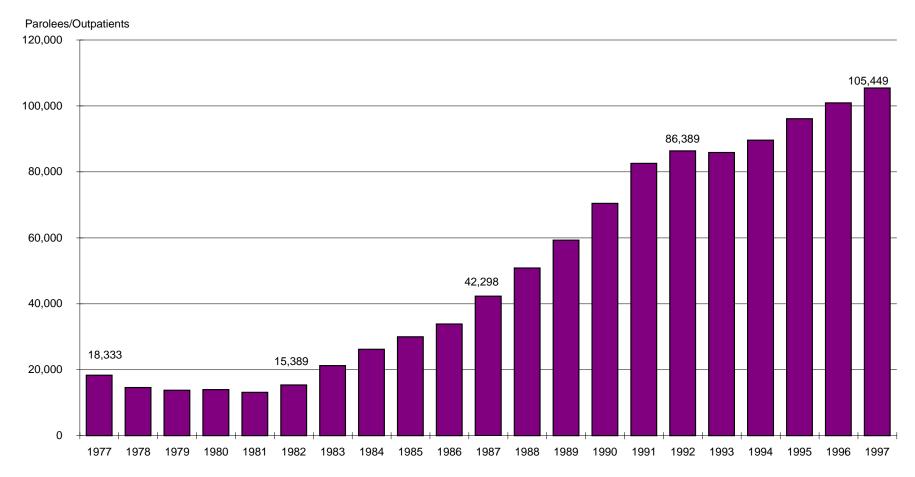


TABLE 8

FELONS RELEASED TO PAROLE
BY SEX

CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1997

CALENDAR	RELEASED T	O PAROLE	TOTAL RELEASED	CHANGE IN RE	ELEASED TO PAROLE
YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TO PAROLE	NUMBER	PERCENT
1977	9,310	466	9,776	2,350	32%
1978	8,783	427	9,210	-566	-6%
1979	9,422	531	9,953	743	8%
1980	11,080	679	11,759	1,806	18%
1981	11,580	786	12,366	607	5%
1982	14,360	902	15,262	2,896	23%
1983	20,332	1,287	21,619	6,357	42%
1984	23,109	1,602	24,711	3,092	14%
1985	27,571	2,070	29,641	4,930	20%
1986	34,740	2,734	37,474	7,833	26%
1987	46,631	3,881	50,512	13,038	35%
1988	57,407	4,570	61,977	11,465	23%
1989	67,795	5,868	73,663	11,686	19%
1990	75,428	6,991	82,419	8,756	12%
1991	81,324	7,800	89,124	6,705	8%
1992	77,648	6,926	84,574	-4,550	-5%
1993	79,389	7,085	86,474	1,900	2%
1994	88,466	8,207	96,673	10,199	12%
1995	93,899	9,195	103,094	6,421	7%
1996	98,525	10,272	108,797	5,703	6%
1997	107,938	11,487	119,425	10,628	10%

FIGURE 8

## FELONS RELEASED TO PAROLE CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1997

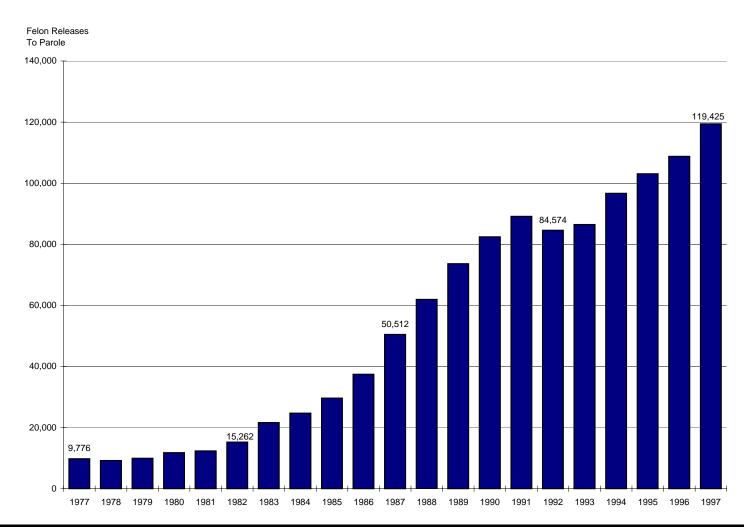


TABLE 9

## AVERAGE (MEDIAN) TIME SERVED ON PRISON SENTENCE FELONS FIRST RELEASED TO PAROLE BY SEX

**CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1997** 

	TOTAL FELONS	MA	ALE	FEN	IALE
CALENDAR YEAR	FIRST RELEASED TO PAROLE**	TOTAL RELEASES	TIME SERVED (months)	TOTAL RELEASES	TIME SERVED (months)
1977	7,164	6,747	30	417	21
1978	7,089	6,726	26	363	20
1979	7,739	7,269	25	470	19
1980	8,999	8,410	24	589	19
1981	9,367	8,679	24	688	21
1982	10,966	10,285	22	681	19
1983	15,110	14,121	22	989	20
1984	16,112	14,965	23	1,147	19
1985	18,407	17,012	22	1,395	17
1986	23,898	22,019	19	1,879	16
1987	28,134	25,834	17	2,300	15
1988	31,883	29,376	18	2,507	16
1989	37,224	34,057	17	3,167	16
1990	44,421	40,354	16	4,067	14
1991	49,204	44,724	16	4,480	14
1992	50,911	46,567	16	4,344	14
1993	54,213	49,618	16	4,595	14
1994	58,044	53,102	16	4,942	13
1995	56,861	51,630	18	5,231	14
1996	57,520	51,956	19	5,564	14
1997	60,329	54,146	19	6,183	14

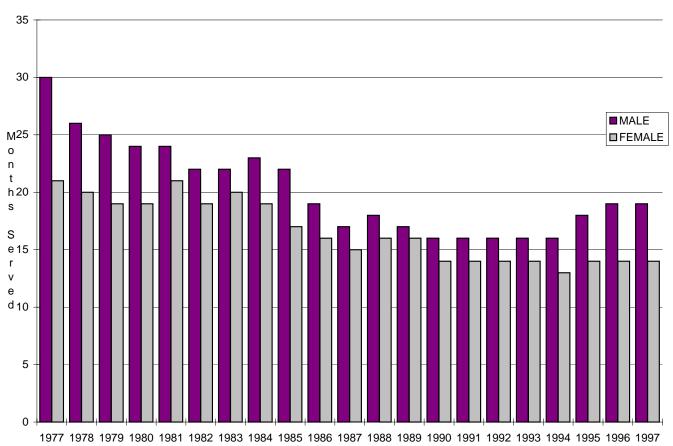
<sup>\*</sup> Time served includes time spent in custody prior to reception by CDC and time served in a CDC institution.

<sup>\*\*</sup>From 1977 to 1984, first releases to parole include new admissions only. From 1985 to the present, first releases to parole include new admissions and parole violators with new terms.

FIGURE 9

## AVERAGE (MEDIAN) TIME SERVED ON PRISON SENTENCE FELONS FIRST RELEASED TO PAROLE BY SEX

**CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1997** 



#### TABLE 10

# INSTITUTION AND CAMP DESIGN BED CAPACITY\* AND POPULATION RATE OF OCCUPANCY

JUNE 30, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1997

				C	OMMUNIT	ΓΥ				INSTI	TUTIONS A	ND CAMPS			
		TOTAL		CORREC	TIONAL C	ENTERS/							RATE	OF OCCUP	ANCY**
AS OF	I	POPULATION	ON	STA	TE HOSP	ITAL	F	OPULATIO	ON	DESIG	N BED CA	PACITY	INSTITU	TIONS/CAM	PS ONLY
JUNE 30	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
1977	21,525	20,401	1,124	148	136	12	21,377	20,265	1,112	24,140	22,810	1,330	88.6%	88.8%	83.6%
1978	20,629	19,506	1,123	137	125	12	20,492	19,381	1,111	24,140	22,810	1,330	84.9%	85.0%	83.5%
1979	22,534	21,291	1,243	119	106	13	22,415	21,185	1,230	23,945	22,615	1,330	93.6%	93.7%	92.5%
1980	23,511	22,248	1,263	140	121	19	23,371	22,127	1,244	23,534	22,204	1,330	99.3%	99.7%	93.5%
1981	26,768	25,397	1,371	396	350	46	26,372	25,047	1,325	23,800	22,470	1,330	110.8%	111.5%	99.6%
1982	32,152	30,639	1,513	833	752	81	31,319	29,887	1,432	24,611	23,281	1,330	127.3%	128.4%	107.7%
1983	37,213	35,342	1,871	1,248	1,140	108	35,965	34,202	1,763	25,703	24,373	1,330	139.9%	140.3%	132.6%
1984	42,010	39,817	2,193	1,486	1,358	128	40,524	38,459	2,065	26,792	25,286	1,506	151.3%	152.1%	137.1%
1985	47,082	44,429	2,653	1,554	1,417	137	45,528	43,012	2,516	29,042	27,536	1,506	156.8%	156.2%	167.1%
1986	55,238	52,015	3,223	1,618	1,473	145	53,620	50,542	3,078	32,097	30,491	1,606	167.1%	165.8%	191.7%
1987	64,737	60,750	3,987	1,788	1,620	168	62,949	59,130	3,819	36,465	34,619	1,846	172.6%	170.8%	206.9%
1988	72,121	67,650	4,471	2,426	2,185	241	69,695	65,465	4,230	44,124	41,702	2,422	158.0%	157.0%	174.6%
1989	82,872	77,327	5,545	3,023	2,733	290	79,849	74,594	5,255	47,120	44,358	2,762	169.5%	168.2%	190.3%
1990	93,810	87,435	6,375	3,405	2,998	407	90,405	84,437	5,968	51,013	47,735	3,278	177.2%	176.9%	182.1%
1991	101,995	95,340	6,655	6,065	5,329	736	95,930	90,011	5,919	54,042	49,796	4,246	177.5%	180.8%	139.4%
1992	104,352	98,008	6,344	5,966	5,539	427	98,386	92,469	5,917	57,986	53,740	4,246	169.7%	172.1%	139.4%
1993	115,534	108,302	7,232	5,880	5,428	452	109,654	102,874	6,780	61,983	57,737	4,246	176.9%	178.2%	159.7%
1994	124,813	116,879	7,934	5,845	5,398	447	118,968	111,481	7,487	66,183	61,937	4,246	179.8%	180.0%	176.3%
1995	131,342	122,514	8,828	5,757	5,326	431	125,585	117,188	8,397	70,717	65,515	5,202	177.6%	178.9%	161.4%
1996	141,017	131,273	9,744	5,723	5,276	447	135,294	125,997	9,297	73,121	66,891	6,230	185.0%	188.4%	149.2%
1997	152,506	141,669	10,837	5,850	5,404	446	146,656	136,265	10,391	75,952	69,722	6,230	193.1%	195.4%	166.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Design capacity is the number of inmates a facility was originally designed to house. Increases or decreases indicate beds lost or gained due to conversions, additions, or deactivation.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Rate of occupancy = population divided by number of design beds multiplied by 100.

FIGURE 10

INSTITUTION AND CAMP DESIGN BED CAPACITY AND POPULATION
JUNE 30, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1997

