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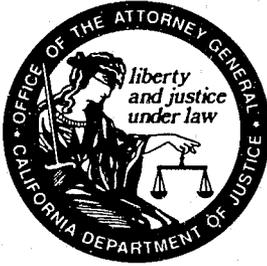
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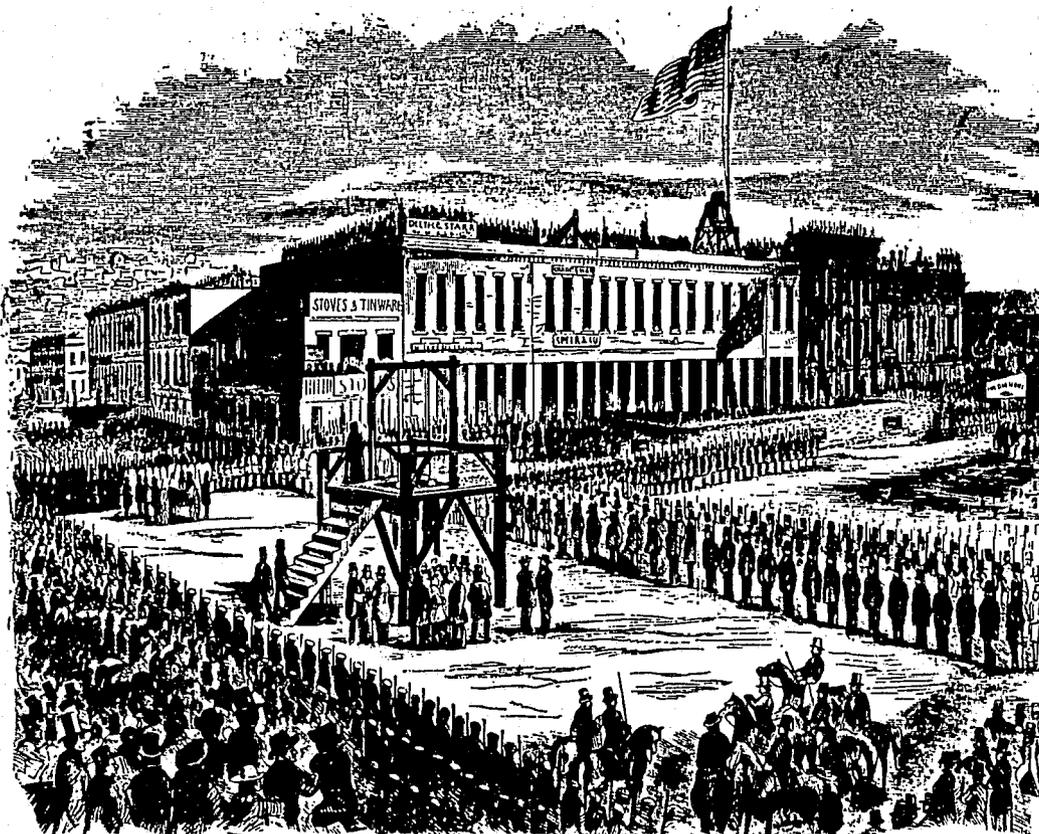
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Introduction

Crime and Delinquency in California, 1990, Advance Release is published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) in order to provide annual criminal justice data at the earliest possible time. Information on crimes, arrests, and adult felony arrest dispositions is contained in this publication.

This information is based on data reported to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics for the calendar year. The more extensive and detailed report, *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1990*, will be published later this year.

Note: Crime and arrest rates are calculated using annual population estimates provided by the Population Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Because 1985-1989 population estimates are based on the 1980 Census and the 1990 population estimates are based on the 1990 Census, caution should be used when comparing 1990 crime and arrest rates with rates for previous years. Crime and arrest rates for the '80s will be recalculated when revised intercensal population data become available.



Crimes

The California Crime Index (CCI) comprises willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft.

From 1985 to 1990:

- California Crime Index offenses reported increased 8.0 percent in rate per 100,000 population.

From 1989 to 1990:

- The California Crime Index decreased .6 percent in rate.

The offenses which make up the California Crime Index are grouped into violent and property crime categories.

Violent crimes comprise willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes comprise burglary and motor vehicle theft.

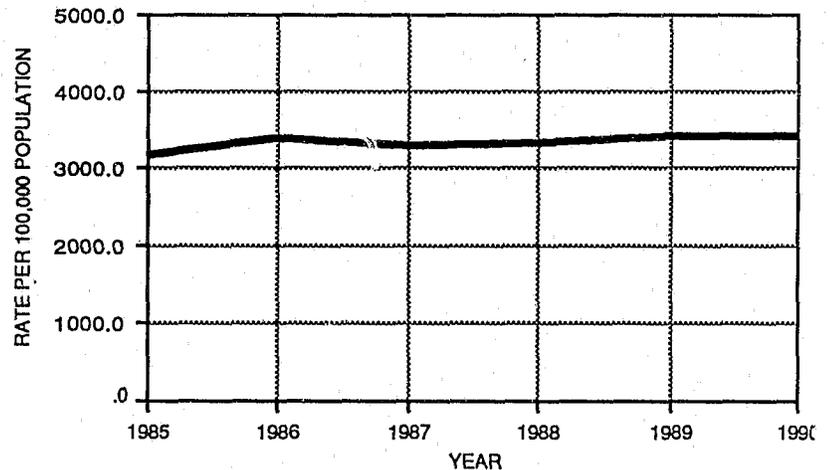
In 1990,

Of 1,017,665 California Crime Index offenses reported:

- Violent crimes accounted for 30.7 percent (311,923).
- Property crimes accounted for 69.3 percent (705,742).

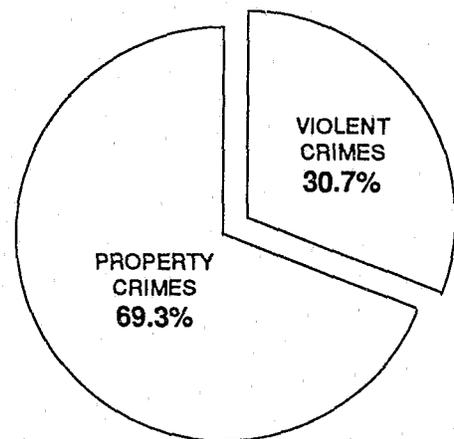
The CCI has increased 8.0 percent in rate since 1985. From 1989 to 1990, however, the CCI decreased .6 percent in rate.

CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1985-1990
Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 1.

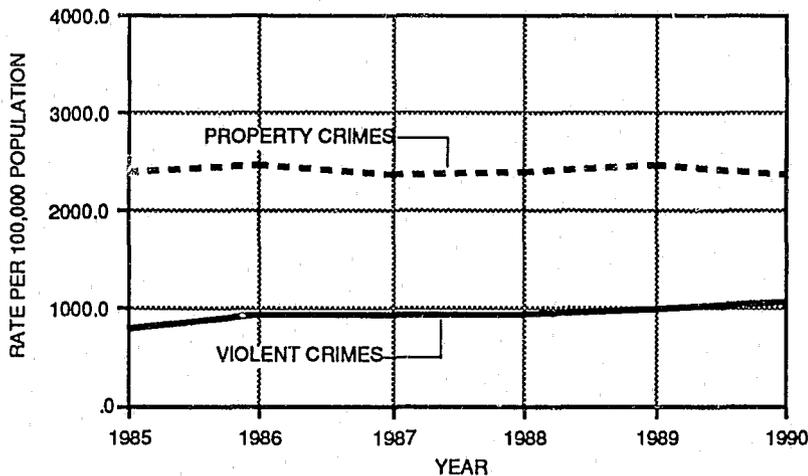
CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1990
By Category



Source: Table 1.

VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIMES, 1985-1990

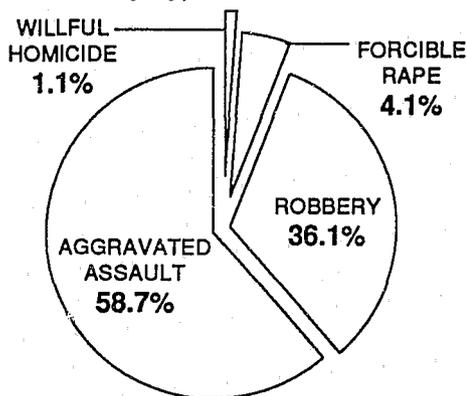
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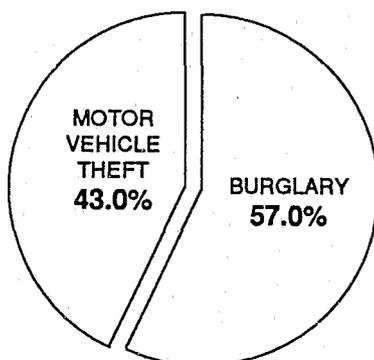
VIOLENT CRIMES, 1990

By Type of Crime



PROPERTY CRIMES, 1990

By Type of Crime



Source: Table 1.

From 1985 to 1990:

- Reported violent crimes increased 35.8 percent in rate.
- Reported property crimes decreased .9 percent in rate.

From 1989 to 1990:

- The violent crime rate increased 6.5 percent.
- The property crime rate decreased 3.4 percent.

In 1990,

Of 311,923 violent crimes reported:

- Willful homicide accounted for 1.1 percent (3,562).
- Forcible rape accounted for 4.1 percent (12,716).
- Robbery accounted for 36.1 percent (112,460).
- Aggravated assault accounted for 58.7 percent (183,185).

Of 705,742 property crimes reported:

- Burglary accounted for 57.0 percent (402,533).
- Motor vehicle theft accounted for 43.0 percent (303,209).

The violent crime rate has increased 35.8 percent since 1985.*

Property crimes have declined .9 percent in rate since 1985.

*See second highlight statement on page 4.

Crimes

From 1985 to 1990:

- Willful homicide crimes increased 13.3 percent in rate.
- Forcible rape crimes decreased 2.3 percent in rate.
- Robbery crimes increased 14.4 percent in rate.
- Aggravated assault crimes increased 58.9 percent in rate.

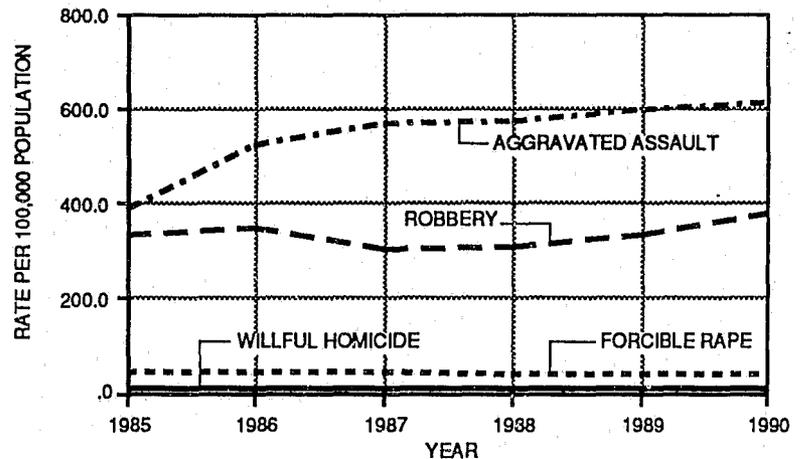
From 1989 to 1990:

- Willful homicide crimes increased 9.2 percent in rate.
- Forcible rape crimes increased 3.2 percent in rate.
- Robbery crimes increased 13.1 percent in rate.
- Aggravated assault crimes increased 3.0 percent in rate.

Robbery registered the largest increase in rate from 1989 to 1990 (up 13.1 percent).

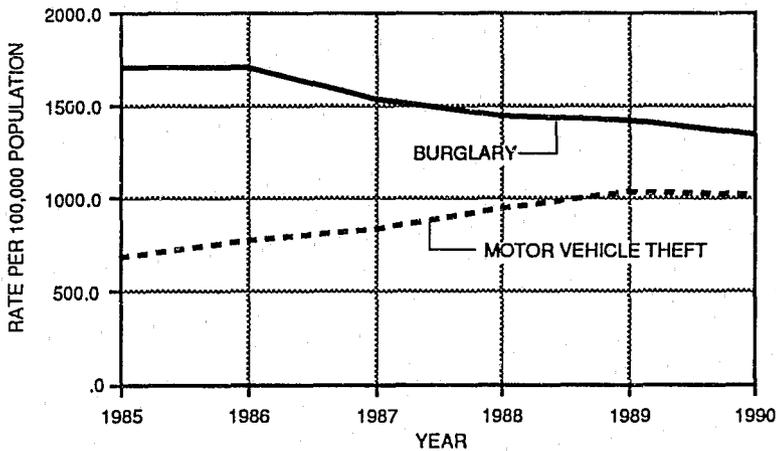
The aggravated assault rate has increased 58.9 percent since 1985. This increase is partly attributed to a 1986 law change which required reporting domestic violence as criminal conduct.

VIOLENT CRIMES, 1985-1990
Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 1.

PROPERTY CRIMES, 1985-1990
Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: Table 1.

From 1985 to 1990:

- Burglary crimes decreased 21.2 percent in rate.
- Motor vehicle theft crimes increased 50.4 percent in rate.

From 1989 to 1990:

- Burglary crimes decreased 4.8 percent in rate.
- Motor vehicle theft crimes decreased 1.5 percent in rate.

In 1990, the burglary crime rate continued to drop, falling to its lowest rate for the years shown (1,342.9).

Arrests

From 1985 to 1990:

- For total arrests, there was a 1.3 percent increase in rate per 100,000 population at risk.
- There was a 2.3 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 5.5 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1989 to 1990:

- There was a 5.1 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 5.0 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 5.7 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

In 1990,

Of 1,979,355 arrests reported:

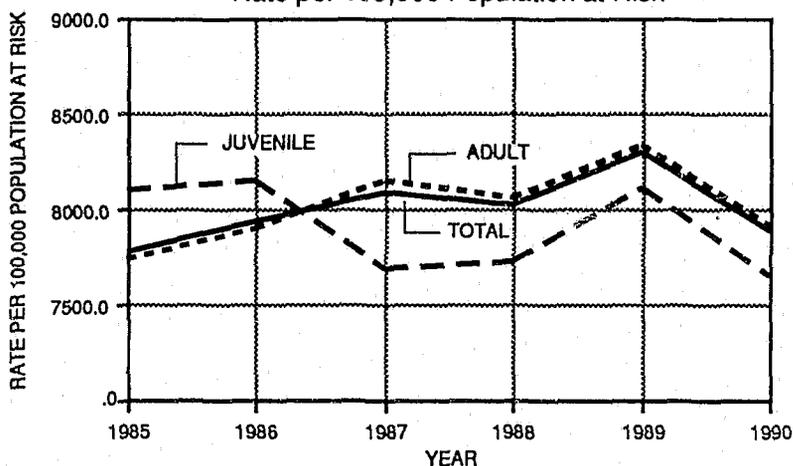
- Adult arrests accounted for 87.7 percent (1,736,828).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 12.3 percent (242,527).

And,

- Felony arrests accounted for 29.2 percent (577,268).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 69.6 percent (1,378,476).
- Status offense arrests accounted for 1.2 percent (23,611).

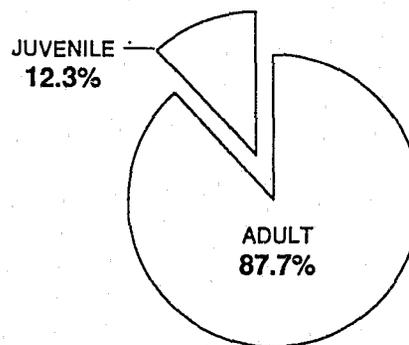
Since 1985, the total arrest rate has increased 1.3 percent (from 7,781.2 in 1985 to 7,882.6 in 1990).

ARRESTS IN CALIFORNIA, 1985-1990
Total, Adult, and Juvenile
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk

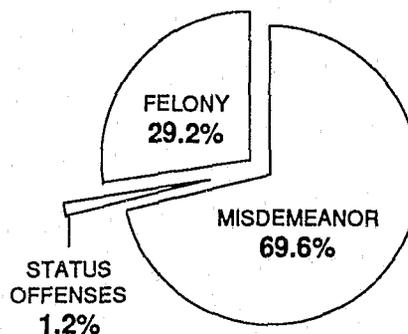


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TOTAL ARRESTS, 1990
By Type of Arrest

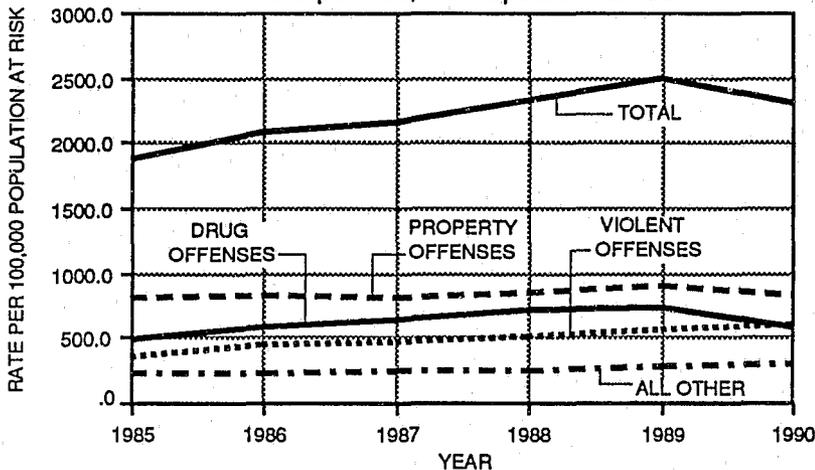


By Level of Arrest



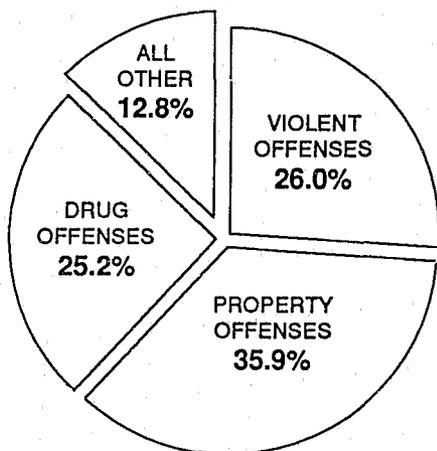
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FELONY ARRESTS, 1985-1990
Arrest Offense Category
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 3.

FELONY ARRESTS, 1990
By Offense Category



Source: Table 3.

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

From 1985 to 1990:

- There was a 22.6 percent increase in the rate of felony arrests.
- Violent offense arrests increased 67.1 percent in rate.
- Property offense arrests increased 3.0 percent in rate.
- Drug offense arrests increased 17.6 percent in rate.
- All other felony arrests increased 32.4 percent in rate.

From 1989 to 1990:

- There was a 7.7 percent decrease in the rate of felony arrests.
- Violent offense arrests increased 5.9 percent in rate.
- Property offense arrests decreased 8.9 percent in rate.
- Drug offense arrests decreased 21.4 percent in rate.
- All other felony arrests increased 4.9 percent in rate.

In 1990,

Of 577,268 felony arrests reported:

- Violent offenses accounted for 26.0 percent (150,127).
- Property offenses accounted for 35.9 percent (207,476).
- Drug offenses accounted for 25.2 percent (145,551).
- All other felony offenses accounted for 12.8 percent (74,114).

The rate of arrests for felony drug offenses decreased 21.4 percent from 1989 to 1990.

Adult Felony Arrest Dispositions

The proportion of convictions was calculated using both the total number of reported adult felony arrest dispositions and the total number of reported complaints filed.

From 1985 to 1990,

As a percent of reported adult felony arrest dispositions:

- Convictions increased from 58.3 to 65.5 percent.

As a percent of reported complaints filed:

- Convictions increased from 78.8 to 80.7 percent.

From 1989 to 1990,

As a percent of reported adult felony arrest dispositions:

- Convictions increased from 60.9 to 65.5 percent.

As a percent of reported complaints filed:

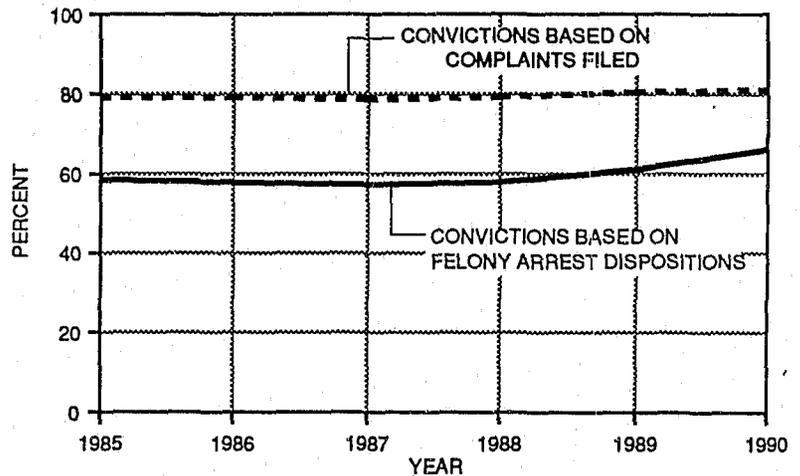
- Convictions increased from 80.3 to 80.7 percent.

In 1990,

Of the 258,734 reported dispositions of adult felony arrests:

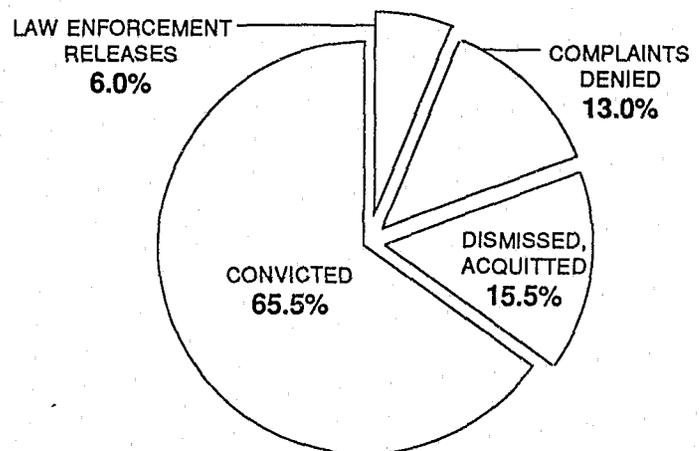
- 6.0 percent were law enforcement releases.
- 13.0 percent were complaints denied.
- 15.5 percent were dismissed or acquitted.
- 65.5 percent were convicted.

ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1985-1990
Percent Convicted Based on Felony Arrest Dispositions and on Complaints Filed



Source: Table 5.

ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1990
By Type of Disposition

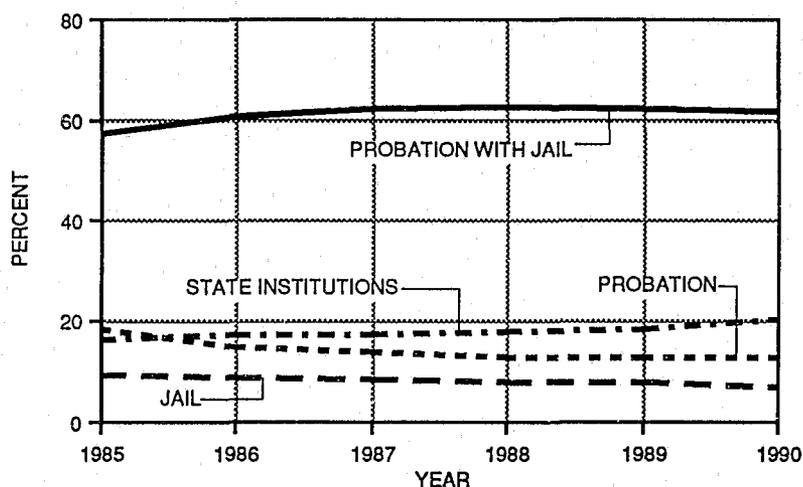


Source: Table 4.

Notes: The "complaints denied" category includes "petitions to revoke probation."
The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions which have been dismissed.

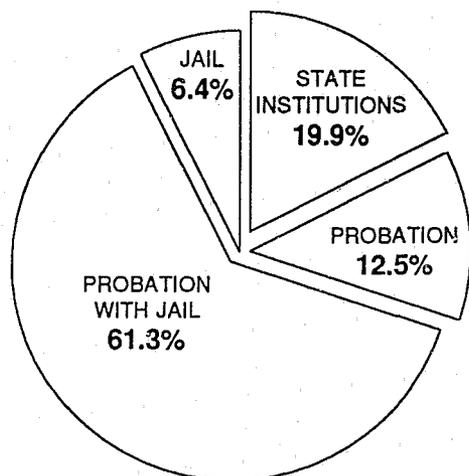
Adult Felony Arrest Dispositions

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED, 1985-1990
Type of Sentence by Year



Source: Table 5.

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED, 1990
By Type of Sentence



Source: Table 5.

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding. The "state institutions" category includes prisons, the Youth Authority, and California rehabilitation centers. The "probation" category includes straight probation, fine, and "other" (no sentence given, sentence suspended, and sentence stayed).

From 1985 to 1990,

Of the total adult felony arrestees convicted:

- The largest increase was for sentences to probation with jail (from 57.1 to 61.3 percent).
- The largest decrease was for probation sentences (from 18.1 to 12.5 percent).
- The proportion of sentences to state institutions increased (from 15.9 to 19.9 percent).
- The proportion of sentences to jail decreased (from 8.9 to 6.4 percent).

From 1989 to 1990,

Of the total adult felony arrestees convicted:

- The largest change was for sentences to state institutions (from 18.1 to 19.9 percent).

In 1990,

Of the 169,343 adult felony arrestees convicted:

- 87.6 percent received incarcerative sentences.
- 12.5 percent received sentences of probation.

Since 1985, the proportion of sentences to probation with jail have increased from 57.1 to 61.3 percent and now account for more than six out of ten sentences.

DATA TABLES

TABLE 1
CRIMES, 1985-1990
FBI AND CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEXES
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	FBI Crime Index ¹ total	California Crime Index total	Violent crimes					Property crimes			Larceny-theft	Arson
			Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft		
Number of crimes												
1990	1,992,293	1,017,665	311,923	3,562	12,716	112,460	183,185	705,742	402,533	303,209	955,170	19,458
1989	1,983,750	992,555	284,015	3,159	11,956	96,424	172,476	708,540	410,148	298,392	972,093	19,102
1988	1,887,081	935,520	261,990	2,947	11,771	86,190	161,082	673,530	407,555	265,975	932,715	18,846
1987	1,819,274	904,014	254,137	2,929	12,114	83,373	155,721	649,877	420,182	229,695	896,770	18,490
1986	1,844,476	911,697	248,352	3,030	12,118	92,513	140,691	663,345	457,743	205,602	913,057	19,722
1985	1,741,562	828,461	202,066	2,781	11,442	86,464	101,379	626,395	449,065	177,330	892,646	20,455
Percent change in number												
1989 to 1990 ...	.4	2.5	9.8	12.8	6.4	16.6	6.2	-4	-1.9	1.6	-1.7	1.9
1988 to 1989 ...	5.1	6.1	8.4	7.2	1.6	11.9	7.1	5.2	.6	12.2	4.2	1.4
1987 to 1988 ...	3.7	3.5	3.1	.6	-2.8	3.4	3.4	3.6	-3.0	15.8	4.0	1.9
1986 to 1987 ...	-1.4	-8	2.3	-3.3	.0	-9.9	10.7	-2.0	-8.2	11.7	-1.8	-6.2
1985 to 1986 ...	5.9	10.0	22.9	9.0	5.9	7.0	38.8	5.9	1.9	15.9	2.3	-3.6
1985 to 1990 ...	14.4	22.8	54.4	28.1	11.1	30.1	80.7	12.7	-10.4	71.0	7.0	-4.9
Rate per 100,000 total population ²												
1990	6,646.3	3,394.9	1,040.6	11.9	42.4	375.2	611.1	2,354.4	1,342.9	1,011.5	3,186.4	64.9
1989	6,825.6	3,415.2	977.2	10.9	41.1	331.8	593.5	2,437.9	1,411.2	1,026.7	3,344.8	65.7
1988	6,664.7	3,304.0	925.3	10.4	41.6	304.4	568.9	2,378.7	1,439.4	939.4	3,294.1	66.6
1987	6,576.6	3,268.0	918.7	10.6	43.8	301.4	562.9	2,349.3	1,518.9	830.3	3,241.8	66.8
1986	6,836.3	3,379.1	920.5	11.2	44.9	342.9	521.4	2,458.6	1,696.6	762.0	3,384.1	73.1
1985	6,605.6	3,142.3	766.4	10.5	43.4	327.9	384.5	2,375.8	1,703.3	672.6	3,385.7	77.6
Percent change in rate												
1989 to 1990 ...	-2.6	-6	6.5	9.2	3.2	13.1	3.0	-3.4	-4.8	-1.5	-4.7	-1.2
1988 to 1989 ...	2.4	3.4	5.6	4.8	-1.2	9.0	4.3	2.5	-2.0	9.3	1.5	-1.4
1987 to 1988 ...	1.3	1.1	.7	-1.9	-5.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	-5.2	13.1	1.6	-.3
1986 to 1987 ...	-3.8	-3.3	-.2	-5.4	-2.4	-12.1	8.0	-4.4	-10.5	9.0	-4.2	-8.6
1985 to 1986 ...	3.5	7.5	20.1	6.7	3.5	4.6	35.6	3.5	-.4	13.3	.0	-5.8
1985 to 1990 ...	.6	8.0	35.8	13.3	-2.3	14.4	58.9	-.9	-21.2	50.4	-5.9	-16.4

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting, Crime and Clearance System.

Notes: Rates calculated from the total population may not add to subtotals or total because of independent rounding.

The 1986 increase in aggravated assaults is attributed to the change in police procedures for handling domestic violence incidents as alleged criminal conduct.

¹Beginning with the 1990 publication, the FBI Crime Index has been adjusted to include arson.

²Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Population Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

TABLE 2
TOTAL ARRESTS, 1985-1990
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total			Law violations									Status offenses ¹
	Total			Total			Felony			Misdemeanor			
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile
Number													
1990	1,979,355	1,736,828	242,527	1,955,744	1,736,828	218,916	577,268	485,895	91,373	1,378,476	1,250,933	127,543	23,611
1989	1,969,168	1,730,927	238,241	1,946,265	1,730,927	215,338	590,285	501,259	89,026	1,355,980	1,229,668	126,312	22,903
1988	1,903,067	1,673,864	229,203	1,879,183	1,673,864	205,319	550,446	469,688	80,758	1,328,737	1,204,176	124,561	23,884
1987	1,859,342	1,635,731	223,611	1,834,012	1,635,731	198,281	496,246	422,663	73,583	1,337,766	1,213,068	124,698	25,330
1986	1,794,481	1,558,601	235,880	1,769,204	1,558,601	210,603	469,982	393,790	76,192	1,299,222	1,164,811	134,411	25,277
1985	1,716,040	1,485,079	230,961	1,690,267	1,485,079	205,188	413,673	340,152	73,521	1,276,594	1,144,927	131,667	25,773
Percent change in number													
1989 to 1990 .....	.5	.3	1.8	.5	.3	1.7	-2.2	-3.1	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.0	3.1
1988 to 1989	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.4	4.9	7.2	6.7	10.2	2.1	2.1	1.4	-4.1
1987 to 1988	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	3.5	10.9	11.1	9.8	-7	-7	-1	-5.7
1986 to 1987	3.6	4.9	-5.2	3.7	4.9	-5.9	5.6	7.3	-3.4	3.0	4.1	-7.2	.2
1985 to 1986	4.6	5.0	2.1	4.7	5.0	2.6	13.6	15.8	3.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	-1.9
1985 to 1990	15.3	17.0	5.0	15.7	17.0	6.7	39.5	42.8	24.3	8.0	9.3	-3.1	-8.4
Rate per 100,000 total population ²													
1990	6,603.1	5,794.1	809.1	6,524.4	5,794.1	730.3	1,925.8	1,620.9	304.8	4,598.6	4,173.1	425.5	78.8
1989	6,775.5	5,955.7	819.7	6,696.7	5,955.7	740.9	2,031.0	1,724.7	306.3	4,665.6	4,231.0	434.6	78.8
1988	6,721.2	5,911.7	809.5	6,636.8	5,911.7	725.1	1,944.0	1,658.8	285.2	4,692.8	4,252.9	439.9	84.4
1987	6,721.4	5,913.1	808.3	6,529.9	5,913.1	716.8	1,793.9	1,527.9	266.0	4,836.0	4,385.2	450.8	91.6
1986	6,651.0	5,776.7	874.3	6,557.3	5,776.7	780.6	1,741.9	1,459.5	282.4	4,815.4	4,317.2	498.2	93.7
1985	6,508.8	5,632.7	876.0	6,411.0	5,632.7	778.3	1,569.0	1,290.2	278.9	4,842.0	4,342.6	499.4	97.8
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ³													
1990	7,882.6	7,916.1	7,650.7	7,788.5	7,916.1	6,905.9	2,298.9	2,214.6	2,882.4	5,489.6	5,701.5	4,023.4	744.8
1989	8,305.5	8,332.2	8,116.4	8,208.9	8,332.2	7,336.1	2,489.7	2,412.9	3,032.9	5,719.2	5,919.3	4,303.2	780.3
1988	8,020.1	8,062.2	7,725.6	7,919.4	8,062.2	6,920.5	2,319.7	2,262.2	2,722.1	5,599.7	5,799.9	4,198.5	805.0
1987	8,091.0	8,150.2	7,682.8	7,980.8	8,150.2	6,812.5	2,159.4	2,106.0	2,528.1	5,821.4	6,044.3	4,284.3	870.3
1986	7,934.5	7,903.5	8,145.8	7,822.8	7,903.5	7,272.9	2,078.1	1,996.9	2,631.2	5,744.7	5,906.6	4,641.7	872.9
1985	7,781.2	7,734.7	8,094.7	7,664.4	7,734.7	7,191.4	1,875.8	1,771.6	2,576.8	5,788.6	5,963.1	4,614.6	903.3
Percent change in rate per 100,000 population at risk													
1989 to 1990	-5.1	-5.0	-5.7	-5.1	-5.0	-5.9	-7.7	-8.2	-5.0	-4.0	-3.7	-6.5	-4.5
1988 to 1989	3.6	3.3	5.1	3.7	3.3	6.0	7.3	6.7	11.4	2.1	2.1	2.5	-3.1
1987 to 1988	-9	-1.1	.6	-8	-1.1	1.6	7.4	7.4	7.7	-3.8	-4.0	-2.0	-7.5
1986 to 1987	2.0	3.1	-5.7	2.0	3.1	-6.3	3.9	5.5	-3.9	1.3	2.3	-7.7	-3
1985 to 1986	2.0	2.2	.6	2.1	2.2	1.1	10.8	12.7	2.1	-8	-9	.6	-3.4
1985 to 1990	1.3	2.3	-5.5	1.6	2.3	-4.0	22.6	25.0	11.9	-5.2	-4.4	-12.8	-17.5

Source: Monthly Arrest and Citation Register System.

Note: Rates calculated from the total population may not add to subtotals or total because of independent rounding.

¹Status offenses include truancy, incorrigibility, running away, and curfew violations. These offenses can only be committed or engaged in by a juvenile.

²Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Population Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

³These rates are based on the population at risk for each year. The categories are: total (10 years of age and older), adult (18 years of age and older), and juvenile (10-17 years of age).

TABLE 3
 FELONY ARRESTS, 1985-1990
 By Offense Category
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total	Violent offenses ¹	Property offenses ²	Drug offenses	All other offenses
Number					
1990	577,268	150,127	207,476	145,551	74,114
1989	590,285	133,830	214,948	174,779	66,728
1988	550,446	118,601	202,053	170,156	59,636
1987	496,246	108,034	186,285	146,588	55,339
1986	469,982	101,143	187,679	131,672	49,488
1985	413,673	78,916	176,849	108,729	49,179
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ³					
1990	2,298.9	597.9	826.2	579.6	295.2
1989	2,489.7	564.5	906.6	737.2	281.4
1988	2,319.7	499.8	851.5	717.1	251.3
1987	2,159.4	470.1	810.6	637.9	240.8
1986	2,078.1	447.2	829.8	582.2	218.8
1985	1,875.8	357.8	801.9	493.0	223.0
Percent change in rate					
1989 to 1990	-7.7	5.9	-8.9	-21.4	4.9
1988 to 1989	7.3	12.9	6.5	2.8	12.0
1987 to 1988	7.4	6.3	5.0	12.4	4.4
1986 to 1987	3.9	5.1	-2.3	9.6	10.1
1985 to 1986	10.8	25.0	3.5	18.1	-1.9
1985 to 1990	22.6	67.1	3.0	17.6	32.4

Source: Monthly Arrest and Citation Register System.

Note: Rates may not add to total because of independent rounding.

¹Violent offenses include homicide, forcible rape, robbery, assault, and kidnapping.

²Property offenses include burglary; theft; motor vehicle theft; arson; and forgery, checks, and access card offenses.

³Rates are based on the population at risk (10 years of age and older) for each year.

TABLE 4
ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1985-1990
By Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	240,978	100.0	258,832	100.0	270,496	100.0	265,990	100.0	275,151	100.0	258,734	100.0
Law enforcement releases	23,003	9.5	22,773	8.8	21,019	7.8	19,230	7.2	20,773	7.5	15,444	6.0
Complaints denied	39,732	16.5	47,807	18.5	52,464	19.4	50,170	18.9	43,328	15.7	32,051	12.4
Petition to revoke probation ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,052	.4	2,354	.9	1,452	.6
Complaints filed	178,243	74.0	188,252	72.7	197,013	72.8	195,538	73.5	208,696	75.8	209,787	81.1
Misdemeanor	77,331	32.1	78,832	30.5	82,999	30.7	79,131	29.7	84,283	30.6	81,051	31.3
Felony	100,912	41.9	109,420	42.3	114,014	42.1	116,407	43.8	124,413	45.2	128,736	49.8
Lower court dispositions	110,109	45.7	113,419	43.8	119,675	44.2	113,078	42.5	117,375	42.7	112,914	43.6
Dismissed	32,799	13.6	34,882	13.5	38,370	14.2	29,361	11.0	28,266	10.3	26,453	10.2
Diversions dismissed ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,784	2.9	8,177	3.0	8,851	3.4
Acquitted	339	.1	281	.1	287	.1	259	.1	244	.1	296	.1
Convicted	76,971	31.9	78,256	30.2	81,018	30.0	75,674	28.4	80,688	29.3	77,314	29.9
Sentence												
Youth Authority	3	.0	1	.0	2	.0	5	.0	1	.0	0	.0
Probation	17,949	7.4	14,839	5.7	14,862	5.5	12,895	4.8	13,855	5.0	13,711	5.3
Probation with jail	45,043	18.7	49,865	19.3	53,271	19.7	50,448	19.0	53,556	19.5	52,227	20.2
Jail	11,574	4.8	11,484	4.4	11,113	4.1	10,807	4.1	11,630	4.2	9,994	3.9
Fine	2,118	.9	1,871	.7	1,628	.6	1,391	.5	1,430	.5	1,221	.5
Other ³	284	.1	196	.1	142	.1	128	.0	216	.1	161	.1
Superior court dispositions	68,134	28.3	74,833	28.9	77,338	28.6	82,460	31.0	91,321	33.2	96,873	37.4
Dismissed	3,902	1.6	4,132	1.6	4,062	1.5	3,568	1.3	3,427	1.2	3,946	1.5
Diversions dismissed ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	328	.1	363	.1	369	.1
Acquitted	670	.3	667	.3	694	.3	567	.2	592	.2	529	.2
Convicted	63,562	26.4	70,034	27.1	72,582	26.8	77,997	29.3	86,939	31.6	92,029	35.6
Sentence												
Death	16	.0	21	.0	25	.0	34	.0	33	.0	33	.0
Prison	21,421	8.9	24,218	9.4	25,029	9.3	25,887	9.7	29,056	10.6	32,265	12.5
Youth Authority	225	.1	171	.1	125	.0	168	.1	149	.1	98	.0
Probation	4,978	2.1	4,434	1.7	4,128	1.5	4,818	1.8	5,344	1.9	5,915	2.3
Probation with jail	35,197	14.6	39,529	15.3	41,671	15.4	45,455	17.1	50,221	18.3	51,498	19.9
Jail	950	.4	912	.4	830	.3	760	.3	776	.3	770	.3
Fine	20	.0	28	.0	21	.0	28	.0	46	.0	54	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	678	.3	721	.3	743	.3	833	.3	1,170	.4	1,252	.5
Other ³	77	.0	0	.0	10	.0	14	.0	144	.1	144	.1

Source: Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) System.

Notes: Percents may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent rounding.

Annual data selected for the OBTS report file include dispositions processed through April of the following year.

¹ Prior to 1988, "petition to revoke probation" data were included in "complaints denied" and cannot be extracted.

² Prior to 1988, "diversions dismissed" data were included with "dismissed" and cannot be extracted.

³ The "other" category includes no sentence given, sentence suspended, and sentence stayed.

TABLE 5
ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1985-1990
Percent Convicted Based on Felony Arrest Dispositions
and on Complaints Filed

Type of disposition	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Number						
Felony arrest dispositions	240,978	258,832	270,496	265,990	275,151	258,734
Complaints filed	178,243	188,252	197,013	195,538	208,696	209,787
Convicted	140,533	148,290	153,600	153,671	167,627	169,343
State institutions ¹	22,343	25,132	25,924	26,927	30,409	33,648
Probation ²	25,426	21,368	20,791	19,274	21,035	21,206
Probation with jail	80,240	89,394	94,942	95,903	103,777	103,725
Jail	12,524	12,396	11,943	11,567	12,406	10,764
Convicted as percent of felony arrest dispositions						
Felony arrest dispositions	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Convicted	58.3	57.3	56.8	57.8	60.9	65.5
State institutions ¹	9.3	9.7	9.6	10.1	11.1	13.0
Probation ²	10.6	8.3	7.7	7.2	7.6	8.2
Probation with jail	33.3	34.5	35.1	36.1	37.7	40.1
Jail	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.2
Convicted as percent of complaints filed						
Complaints filed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Convicted	78.8	78.8	78.0	78.6	80.3	80.7
Sentence as percent of convicted						
Convicted	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State institutions ¹	15.9	16.9	16.9	17.5	18.1	19.9
Probation ²	18.1	14.4	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Probation with jail	57.1	60.3	61.8	62.4	61.9	61.3
Jail	8.9	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.4	6.4

Source: Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) System.

Note: Percents may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent rounding.

¹The "state institutions" category includes prisons, the Youth Authority, and California rehabilitation centers.

²The "probation" category includes straight probation, fine, and "other" (no sentence given, sentence suspended, and sentence stayed).

TABLE 6
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1985-1990

Year	Total population	Population at risk		
		Total ¹	Adult ²	Juvenile ³
1990	29,976,000	25,110,573	21,940,570	3,170,003
1989	29,063,200	23,709,172	20,773,862	2,935,310
1988	28,314,500	23,728,796	20,761,991	2,966,805
1987	27,662,900	22,980,331	20,069,774	2,910,557
1986	26,980,800	22,616,101	19,720,387	2,895,714
1985	26,365,100	22,053,576	19,200,335	2,853,241

Source: Population estimates are provided by the Population Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

¹Total population at risk, 10 years of age and older.

²Adult population, 18 years of age and older.

³Juvenile population, 10-17 years of age.

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