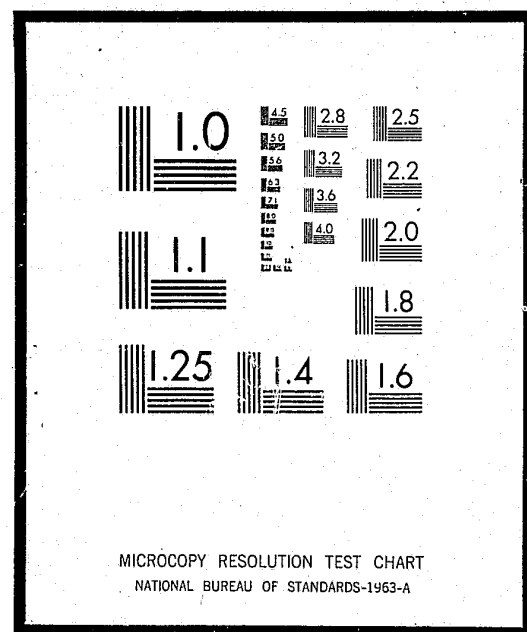


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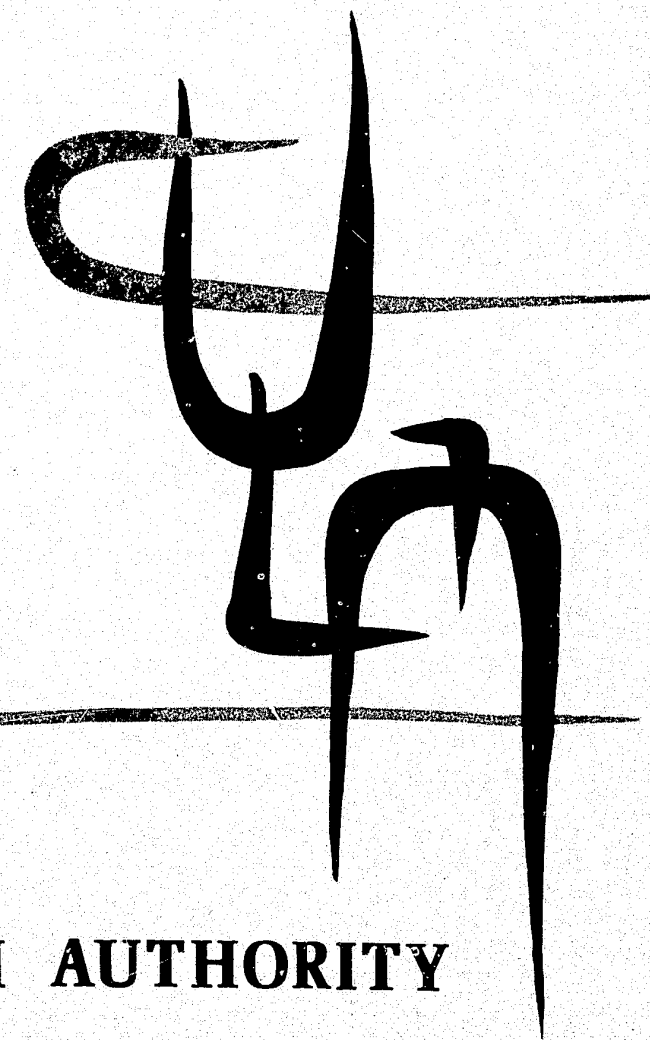
## A COMPARISON OF CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS

June 30 each year, 1965-1974

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**INTRODUCTION**

The following tables show characteristics, by percent of totals, for Youth Authority wards in training institutions and on parole as of June 30th of each year from 1965 through 1974.

Since the data in this report are limited to male and female wards in training schools and on parole, certain types of cases are excluded. The principal exclusions are as follows:

1. Wards in reception centers
2. Wards in institutions on contract or temporary detention status
3. Wards in Department of Health facilities
4. Wards in county jails on revoke status
5. Wards awaiting delivery to institutions
6. Wards who are absent from institutions for various reasons, i.e., out-to-court, furlough, escape, etc.
7. Wards on parole from other states who are residing in California.

In order to provide uniformity over the years, the following adjustments were made in the data:

1. The median age shown in all tables is based on age at last birthday.
2. Because they have housed male wards for only a short time, separate tables for Ventura (males), DeWitt Nelson, Southern Community Drug Center, and SPACE are not shown. Also, data are not shown separately for males in Fricot and Los Guilucos as these schools have been closed. However, these data are included in the totals (Table 1) for the applicable years of operation.
3. Prior years data for female wards in Los Guilucos is not shown as it has been closed. However, these data are included in Table 3. Female wards in SCDC and CDC for the years applicable are also included in Table 3.

4. The commitment offense groups shown in the tables are composed of the following offenses:

- (a) Offenses against persons: homicide, robbery, and all types of assault
- (b) Offenses against property: burglary, theft, auto theft, and forgery and checks
- (c) Narcotic and drug offenses: all offenses relating to narcotics and dangerous drugs
- (d) Other offenses: all offenses not specifically listed above.

The tables shown below are those that appear in this report. The percents may in some instances not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

Table 1 Characteristics of Youth Authority Male Wards in Institutions

Table 2 Characteristics of Youth Authority Male Wards in Selected Institutions

Table 3 Characteristics of Youth Authority Female Wards in Institutions

Table 4 Characteristics of Youth Authority Female Wards in Ventura

Table 5 Characteristics of Youth Authority Male Wards on Parole

Table 6 Characteristics of Youth Authority Female Wards on Parole

## HIGHLIGHTS

1. Over the past ten-year period, the median age of male wards in institutions has increased from 17.9 to 19.1 years.
2. Over this same period, the median age of male wards on parole has increased from 19.0 to 20.6 years.
3. The proportion of male wards in institutions on criminal court commitments has been increasing since 1965. Approximately 30 percent of all male wards were criminal court commitments in 1965 as opposed to 49 percent in 1974. The proportion of female wards in institutions on criminal court commitments increased from 7 percent in 1965 to 35 percent in 1974.
4. For the third consecutive year, the percentage of male wards in institutions on drug commitments declined. The proportion of female wards in institutions for drug offenses decreased after reaching an all-time high in 1973.
5. Over the ten-year period, the number of Youth Authority male wards in Department of Corrections institutions decreased from a high of 1,337 in 1965 to 49 as of June 30, 1974.
6. Male wards on first commitment status as a percent of the total in residence increased from 56 percent in 1965 to 68 percent in 1974.
7. The percent of male wards in institutions that were Negro increased from 28 percent in 1965 to 36 percent in 1974.

## SUMMARY

In prior editions of this report, note was made of the fact that institutional populations were increasing in a direct ratio to the increasing youth population in the 10-20 year age group. This ten year summary includes year-ending figures for fiscal years 1964-65 and 1965-66, the last two years before the Probation Subsidy program became operational, and the eight succeeding years. Thus, it dramatizes the philosophy and effect of the program.

Over the ten year span of this report, the California youth population in the 10-20 age group increased from about 3.5 million to 4.2 million or 20 percent. Yet, over this same period the June 30 institutional population decreased 35 percent. Only in the last two years has the trend reversed itself in that both 1973 and 1974 exceeded the prior year ending figure.

The parole caseload, because of a time lag in reflecting changes apparent in the institutional population, did not start to decrease until 1967. However, it has continued to decline each year since.

In examining the ward characteristics over the last decade, there are some very distinct changes in the nature of the ward population during the period.

### SEX

In institutions, the percentage of male and female wards during the first six years averaged about 89 percent and 11 percent respectively. In the last four years, the percentage of male wards has risen to 95 percent, while the female wards have declined accordingly.

The parole population averaged about 83 percent male wards, and 17 percent female wards during the early years of the period. Similar to the institutional population, the percentage of male wards is increasing and female wards decreasing.

### COURT OF COMMITMENT

During the period shown, the highest proportion of males in institutions on juvenile court commitments was 70 percent in 1965. Beginning in 1966, this percentage started declining, and the decline accelerated in the years 1968-1972, ending the period at about 51 percent. Female juvenile court wards fell from about 94 percent in 1966 to 65 percent in 1974.

Males in the parole caseload on juvenile court commitments displayed a trend similar to their institutional counterparts, but due to the time lag this trend began about two years later.

## AREA OF COMMITMENT

During the years 1965-1968, the Southern California area had an increasing proportion of the total institutional population. Beginning in 1969, this proportion began decreasing, and for male wards dropped to 61 percent in 1972 and then increased to 62 percent in 1974. This was due primarily to a significant decrease in commitments from Los Angeles county.

### COMMITMENT OFFENSE

Probably the most significant change in commitment offense has occurred in the narcotic and drug offense category. The percentage of the male institutional population with narcotic and drug offenses has decreased significantly from the 1971 high with each succeeding year being lower than the previous year. The proportion of female wards in institutions on narcotics offenses increased to just under 16 percent on June 30, 1973 -- an all-time high for this offense, then declined to 13 percent in 1974.

The offenses against persons category also showed a significant change. For male wards in institutions, the proportion of wards with offenses against persons doubled over the ten-year period -- from 21.5 percent in 1965 to 43 percent in 1974. The proportion of female wards in institutions for these offenses increased from 8 percent in 1965 to 41 percent on June 30, 1974.

### ADMISSION OR PAROLE STATUS

The proportion of first commitments in the institutional population declined during the first few years of the decade shown, and then began rising. For male wards, the increase began in 1968, and for female wards, in 1969, both rising approximately 15 percentage points by the end of 1974.

For male wards on parole, the percentage of parole violators in the parole caseload, after increasing in the early years, has declined over the past five years. The female violators in the parole caseload decreased for the first time in 1972, and has continued this decline into 1974.

### ETHNIC GROUP

In the years 1965-1969, the percentage of white male wards in institutions fluctuated around 50 percent; it has since dropped to 40 percent in 1973, then rose slightly in 1974. In contrast, there has been an upward trend in the proportion of Negro wards in institutions, comprising some 28 percent in 1965, then rising to about 36 percent in 1974.

Among the female institutional population, the percentage of whites has been as high as 59 percent but has dropped to 47 percent in 1973, then rose to 51 percent in 1974. In turn, the Negro ethnic group has increased proportionally over the years and is currently at 33 percent of the total.

# MEDIAN AGE

The median age for males in institutions declined slightly during the first part of the period, then in 1968 started rising and has since reached 19.1 years of age. The median age of females in institutions has increased over the decade by two years and is now at 18.5 years of age. The median age for males on parole is now 20.6 and for females, 19.7.

# INSTITUTIONS

Because of the effect of administrative policies on institutional programs, the population characteristics by institution have considerable variance from the overall population figures. In the mid 1960's, virtually all the male criminal court cases were assigned to either Youth Training School, conservation camps, or Department of Corrections institutions. For the first year of the decade shown, the Preston School of Industry had about 6 percent of its population from the criminal courts. However, by the end of the decade, about 62 percent of Preston population was from the criminal courts. Over this same period, the percentage of criminal court wards at Youth Training School increased from 28 percent to 59 percent. Also, the criminal court wards in the camps increased from 57 percent in 1965 to about 81 percent in 1974.

Coincidental with the shift in the court distribution of wards in Youth Authority institutions was the decline of Youth Authority wards in Department of Corrections institutions. Over the ten year period, the percentage of Youth Authority male wards housed in Department of Corrections facilities dropped from 25 percent to 1 percent. This decline was a cumulative effect of additional Youth Authority institutions opened in the 1966-67 period and declining commitments over the time span.

TABLE 1  
CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
TOTAL<sup>a</sup>  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing Percent of totals)

MALES IN INSTITUTIONS	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Institution Population	5,353	4,827	4,894	4,922	4,748	4,541	3,899	3,188	3,376	3,705
Court										
Juvenile.....	69.9	69.8	69.3	64.4	62.7	59.0	54.2	50.8	51.5	51.0
Criminal.....	30.1	30.2	30.7	35.6	37.3	41.0	45.8	49.2	48.5	49.0
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	63.6	69.0	67.3	70.3	66.4	66.0	62.1	61.0	63.1	62.3
Los Angeles County.....	43.0	47.6	45.9	45.8	41.5	42.1	36.4	36.2	38.7	37.4
San Diego County.....	5.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.7	6.1	7.5
8 other counties.....	14.8	14.6	14.8	17.6	18.5	18.0	19.3	18.1	18.3	17.4
San Francisco Bay Area....	20.8	17.8	18.0	16.9	18.3	19.6	20.7	21.1	19.1	19.8
Alameda County.....	7.3	6.7	7.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	5.7	6.6	5.5	6.3
San Francisco County....	5.1	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.8
7 other counties.....	8.4	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.5	9.2	11.3	10.7	9.2	8.7
Sacramento Valley Area....	5.3	4.3	4.8	5.2	6.0	4.6	5.0	6.1	7.0	7.1
San Joaquin Valley Area...	7.1	6.3	6.6	5.3	6.4	6.8	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.4
22 other counties.....	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.5	3.8	3.3	4.0
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	21.5	22.5	20.7	23.8	25.8	26.3	30.1	35.8	38.8	43.0
Offenses against property.	45.2	42.6	42.2	37.7	35.7	32.5	31.8	31.2	33.3	34.1
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	4.5	5.7	8.5	11.5	13.1	14.8	15.6	12.8	8.2	6.2
Other offenses.....	28.8	29.2	28.6	27.0	25.4	26.4	22.5	20.2	19.7	16.7
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	55.7	55.3	52.5	53.5	53.9	57.5	59.0	62.5	62.8	68.0
1st Return.....	26.4	26.3	27.1	25.7	24.9	22.3	22.2	21.0	21.9	18.2
2nd Return.....	11.5	11.5	12.8	13.5	12.7	11.9	11.1	9.3	8.5	8.1
3rd Return or more.....	6.4	6.9	7.6	7.3	8.5	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.8	5.4
Ethnic Group										
White.....	50.0	49.7	50.3	51.2	50.0	47.5	48.9	44.0	40.1	41.1
Mexican-American.....	20.5	19.8	19.3	18.4	19.9	18.9	18.9	20.6	22.0	20.0
Negro.....	28.0	28.7	28.9	28.8	28.4	31.7	30.1	32.6	35.5	36.3
Other.....	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.6
Median age in years.....	17.9	17.8	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.9	19.0	19.0	19.1

<sup>a</sup>Includes operating institutions during time shown, both CYA and CDC



TABLE 2

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
F. C. NELLES  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974

(Showing percent of totals)

FRED C. NELLES	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Institution Population	654	683	563	608	584	509	424	347	378	383
Court										
Juvenile.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.0	98.4	89.0	97.9	98.4
Criminal.....	-	-	-	-	0.2	1.0	1.7	11.0	2.1	1.6
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	71.7	76.3	94.5	96.7	98.1	98.4	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.4
Los Angeles County.....	43.0	48.6	60.6	55.6	56.0	57.4	52.4	49.3	48.7	49.1
San Diego County.....	10.4	13.2	14.0	15.0	15.2	17.3	17.7	19.0	16.4	22.7
8 other counties.....	18.3	14.5	19.9	26.1	26.9	23.7	28.7	30.3	33.8	26.6
San Francisco Bay Area....	19.6	16.1	3.7	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5
Alameda County.....	7.8	7.9	1.4	0.8	-	0.2	-	0.3	-	-
San Francisco County....	5.0	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
7 other counties.....	6.8	5.9	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	-
Sacramento Valley Area....	2.4	2.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
San Joaquin Valley Area...	4.6	4.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	0.6	-	0.8
22 other counties.....	1.7	1.0	0.5	-	-	0.4	0.5	-	0.5	0.3
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	11.9	13.5	10.5	12.7	14.7	14.1	22.4	32.9	41.7	49.9
Offenses against property..	40.2	42.6	40.8	38.7	31.8	29.5	27.8	30.3	27.9	24.3
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	0.6	0.6	2.7	4.6	7.7	6.3	8.5	6.9	2.6	1.3
Other offenses.....	47.3	43.3	46.0	44.0	45.8	50.1	41.3	29.9	27.8	24.5
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	67.6	61.9	63.6	66.3	57.9	62.7	62.7	68.3	74.1	85.6
1st Return.....	26.9	31.6	28.2	22.5	28.1	24.4	22.6	21.0	16.1	9.7
2nd Return.....	4.4	5.9	6.4	8.1	8.9	8.2	10.9	7.2	6.9	3.4
3rd Return or more.....	1.1	0.6	1.8	3.1	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.0	1.3
Ethnic Group										
White.....	47.4	49.6	48.5	54.0	50.7	44.2	42.9	37.2	34.9	35.8
Mexican-American.....	21.7	17.4	17.7	16.9	19.0	17.5	19.1	28.5	26.2	18.5
Negro.....	28.8	31.1	32.0	27.6	29.5	35.8	36.3	32.9	37.3	43.9
Other.....	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	0.9	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8
Median age in years.....	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.1	16.3	16.6	17.0	16.6	16.6

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
O. H. CLOSE  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974<sup>a</sup>

(Showing percent of totals)

O. H. CLOSE	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Institution Population			395	353	392	350	337	357	328	341
Court										
Juvenile.....			100.0	96.0	97.7	91.7	94.4	93.8	91.5	93.3
Criminal.....			-	4.0	2.3	8.3	5.6	6.2	8.5	6.7
Area or County										
Southern California Area..			11.1	16.1	20.9	24.6	18.1	24.4	10.7	5.3
Los Angeles County.....			4.5	5.9	10.5	11.7	8.6	11.8	6.7	4.1
San Diego County.....			1.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.4	3.4	2.1	0.3
8 other counties.....			5.3	7.1	7.6	9.5	7.1	9.2	1.9	0.9
San Francisco Bay Area....			53.4	54.7	46.2	46.9	47.5	42.6	44.2	48.1
Alameda County.....			22.8	20.4	16.6	16.3	16.3	15.7	11.6	15.0
San Francisco County....			9.8	15.0	9.4	7.4	8.0	7.0	8.5	11.7
7 other counties.....			20.8	19.3	20.2	23.2	23.2	19.9	24.1	21.4
Sacramento Valley Area....			11.2	14.4	12.2	10.9	9.5	9.5	16.8	17.6
San Joaquin Valley Area...			18.7	11.3	13.8	13.1	19.3	16.2	20.4	19.1
22 other counties.....			5.6	3.4	6.9	4.6	5.6	7.3	7.9	10.0
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..			15.9	17.0	20.4	20.3	26.1	31.7	30.8	35.5
Offenses against property..			48.1	42.8	40.3	40.6	30.9	31.9	32.0	38.4
Narcotic & Drug offenses..			0.5	2.0	6.9	7.1	6.2	3.9	2.1	1.5
Other offenses.....			35.5	38.2	32.4	32.0	36.8	32.5	35.1	24.6
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....			56.5	57.8	62.2	59.4	67.4	76.5	76.5	78.3
1st Return.....			32.9	30.3	23.5	22.9	22.2	16.2	17.4	17.0
2nd Return.....			8.6	9.3	10.2	10.0	7.7	3.9	3.9	3.6
3rd Return or more.....			2.0	2.6	4.1	7.7	2.7	3.4	2.1	1.1
Ethnic Group										
White.....			49.6	52.7	54.6	52.6	51.6	49.6	49.1	48.4
Mexican-American.....			11.2	11.6	13.8	11.7	13.7	16.8	18.3	19.1
Negro.....			37.2	34.6	29.4	34.9	31.2	29.7	29.3	28.7
Other.....			2.0	1.1	2.3	0.9	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.8
Median age in years.....			15.6	15.8	16.7	16.9	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.7

<sup>a</sup>Opened July 1, 1966

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
PASO ROBLES  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974

(Showing percent of totals)

PASO ROBLES	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 <sup>a</sup>	1973	1974 <sup>a</sup>
Total Institution Population	533	545	501	422	383	352	289			196
Court										
Juvenile.....	99.2	99.8	99.4	98.8	97.7	96.9	95.2			59.2
Criminal.....	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.2	2.3	3.1	4.8			40.8
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	64.0	65.1	80.6	74.4	66.1	69.6	77.2			98.5
Los Angeles County.....	41.1	43.3	51.4	48.6	34.2	41.5	35.0			50.0
San Diego County.....	7.9	6.2	12.6	7.6	7.1	8.0	11.8			13.8
8 other counties.....	15.0	15.6	16.6	18.2	24.8	20.1	30.4			34.7
San Francisco Bay Area....	23.3	20.8	12.4	14.5	19.8	17.1	11.1			0.5
Alameda County.....	8.8	8.1	3.8	3.6	7.3	5.1	3.8			-
San Francisco County....	5.1	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.7	3.7	2.4			-
7 other counties.....	9.4	9.0	5.2	7.3	7.8	8.3	4.9			0.5
Sacramento Valley Area....	5.1	4.2	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.4			-
San Joaquin Valley Area...	5.8	7.0	2.6	6.4	7.6	6.8	6.2			0.5
22 other counties.....	1.9	2.9	2.0	2.6	4.2	4.6	4.2			0.5
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	18.8	18.1	17.4	20.0	20.4	22.2	29.1			44.5
Offenses against property..	41.4	39.2	40.0	37.0	36.2	31.1	29.8			32.7
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	2.4	2.0	4.2	4.7	5.5	5.1	7.3			7.7
Other offenses.....	37.4	40.7	38.4	38.3	37.9	41.6	33.8			15.1
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	54.2	49.2	45.1	49.1	52.0	61.4	57.4			74.0
1st Return.....	31.3	34.7	36.3	34.4	32.1	23.9	27.0			13.2
2nd Return.....	12.4	11.7	15.4	12.8	11.5	9.1	9.0			7.2
3rd Return or more.....	2.1	4.4	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.6	6.6			5.6
Ethnic Group										
White.....	50.5	51.6	47.9	42.0	47.3	39.5	43.9			51.0
Mexican-American.....	21.8	19.4	22.2	21.8	18.5	25.6	26.3			15.3
Negro.....	26.8	26.2	28.9	34.1	32.1	33.5	28.4			32.7
Other.....	0.9	2.8	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.4			1.0
Median age in years.....	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.6	17.1	17.0	17.3			18.6

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TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
KARL HOLTON  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974<sup>a</sup>

(Showing percent of totals)

KARL HOLTON	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Institution Population				189	357	383	371	377	383	372
Court										
Juvenile.....				96.8	86.3	86.2	75.2	83.6	71.0	70.7
Criminal.....				3.2	13.7	13.8	24.8	16.4	29.0	29.3
Area or County										
Southern California Area..				49.2	29.7	25.1	19.4	18.8	18.0	11.6
Los Angeles County.....				30.2	16.3	11.0	9.7	7.4	11.2	6.2
San Diego County.....				7.9	4.2	3.9	1.1	3.7	2.3	1.6
8 other counties.....				11.1	9.2	10.2	8.6	7.7	4.5	3.8
San Francisco Bay Area....				23.3	36.1	46.0	42.1	42.7	47.8	49.2
Alameda County.....				4.8	13.2	12.5	10.8	11.4	14.6	14.8
San Francisco County....				5.3	7.0	10.2	6.2	9.3	13.8	12.9
7 other counties.....				13.2	15.9	23.3	25.1	22.0	19.4	21.5
Sacramento Valley Area....				12.2	11.8	10.4	10.5	15.4	13.8	15.3
San Joaquin Valley Area...				11.6	16.0	13.8	15.6	15.6	14.4	16.7
22 other counties.....				3.7	6.4	4.7	12.4	7.4	6.0	7.3
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..				19.0	16.2	20.4	27.0	30.8	39.7	42.6
Offenses against property..				33.9	37.3	32.1	37.5	34.5	31.4	31.0
Narcotic & Drug offenses..				10.6	12.9	10.2	11.1	9.8	6.3	4.0
Other offenses.....				36.5	33.6	37.3	24.4	24.9	22.6	22.4
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....				58.2	64.2	61.6	71.2	61.0	64.2	71.0
1st Return.....				23.8	22.7	24.3	19.4	24.9	24.5	19.6
2nd Return.....				12.7	7.8	9.1	6.7	9.6	7.8	6.5
3rd Return or more.....				5.3	5.3	5.0	2.7	4.5	3.4	2.9
Ethnic Group										
White.....				59.8	63.0	62.7	58.5	52.8	48.3	48.9
Mexican-American.....				18.5	12.3	12.5	13.5	13.8	13.3	11.3
Negro.....				20.1	21.8	22.7	25.1	29.4	36.0	35.5
Other.....				1.6	2.8	2.1	3.0	4.0	2.4	4.3
Median age in years.....				17.3	17.6	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.3	18.3

<sup>a</sup>Opened July 1, 1967

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
PRESTON  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing percent of totals)

PRESTON	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Institution Population	948	947	875	837	820	772	708	339	373	423
Court										
Juvenile.....	93.7	90.3	92.8	78.0	53.2	49.6	41.2	38.1	35.1	38.3
Criminal.....	6.3	9.7	7.2	22.0	46.8	50.4	58.8	61.9	64.9	61.7
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	45.4	57.0	56.7	61.2	45.7	43.9	32.6	31.9	43.7	38.1
Los Angeles County.....	31.4	40.2	39.1	42.8	32.0	30.7	23.0	21.8	28.2	23.4
San Diego County.....	3.4	4.8	4.0	4.8	3.2	2.1	1.8	3.2	3.8	2.8
8 other counties.....	10.6	12.0	13.6	13.6	10.5	11.1	7.8	6.9	11.7	11.9
San Francisco Bay Area....	32.3	23.7	24.6	21.0	29.6	34.7	40.1	35.1	29.2	34.3
Alameda County.....	12.1	7.9	10.3	7.5	9.5	12.2	9.9	11.5	7.2	10.6
San Francisco County....	9.1	4.3	4.0	3.8	6.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	7.5	7.3
7 other counties.....	11.1	11.5	10.3	9.7	13.9	13.9	21.2	14.8	14.5	16.4
Sacramento Valley Area....	8.1	6.8	6.2	7.0	12.6	7.9	10.6	11.2	10.7	13.0
San Joaquin Valley Area...	11.7	9.4	8.1	7.4	8.8	8.9	10.0	15.6	11.5	9.9
22 other counties.....	2.5	3.2	4.4	3.3	3.3	4.5	6.6	6.2	4.8	4.7
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	24.7	22.9	27.5	30.1	33.5	36.7	36.0	44.0	40.8	45.4
Offenses against property..	38.8	38.5	33.6	35.8	34.1	32.0	33.9	28.0	33.5	34.3
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	1.9	3.7	5.3	6.0	8.7	11.3	13.4	11.2	9.4	3.6
Other offenses.....	34.6	34.9	33.6	28.1	23.7	20.0	16.7	16.8	16.3	16.7
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	47.0	47.4	42.7	44.8	49.9	56.5	54.7	51.0	53.4	56.0
1st Return.....	31.2	27.4	29.3	26.9	25.5	21.8	22.4	25.4	27.0	22.0
2nd Return.....	15.2	15.6	18.9	17.8	14.9	12.9	13.0	13.6	10.5	12.8
3rd Return or more.....	6.6	9.6	9.1	10.5	9.7	8.8	9.9	10.0	9.1	9.2
Ethnic Group										
White.....	48.1	49.1	45.9	44.8	41.7	38.0	47.0	44.2	48.5	48.0
Mexican-American.....	18.1	20.3	21.9	20.1	21.2	17.9	15.4	16.2	20.1	18.9
Negro.....	32.0	29.0	30.7	33.3	35.6	42.2	36.3	37.5	30.3	31.2
Other.....	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.9
Median age in years.....	17.5	17.6	17.7	18.2	18.9	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.8

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing percent of totals)

YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Institution Population	1,292	1,219	1,236	1,240	1,231	1,183	1,167	961	1,041	929
Court										
Juvenile.....	72.3	56.8	51.5	46.3	43.7	38.4	34.5	32.2	42.8	40.6
Criminal.....	27.7	43.2	48.5	53.7	56.3	61.6	65.6	67.8	57.2	59.4
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	74.0	80.1	78.1	82.7	92.0	93.2	88.6	94.9	96.1	97.5
Los Angeles County.....	49.5	54.5	54.0	53.3	59.6	62.9	54.4	61.9	62.9	66.4
San Diego County.....	5.6	6.8	6.6	7.4	8.2	6.7	7.7	7.1	6.6	7.6
8 other counties.....	18.9	18.8	17.5	22.0	24.2	23.6	26.5	25.9	26.6	23.5
San Francisco Bay Area....	14.9	10.4	10.8	8.6	4.1	3.0	5.2	2.1	2.0	0.9
Alameda County.....	4.8	3.3	3.6	2.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.2
San Francisco County....	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.3	-
7 other counties.....	6.8	5.1	4.9	3.9	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.0	0.7
Sacramento Valley Area....	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
San Joaquin Valley Area...	5.3	4.5	4.7	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	1.0
22 other counties.....	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	23.9	26.6	23.9	27.2	32.6	30.4	34.9	41.7	45.7	50.5
Offenses against property..	44.3	42.1	42.2	33.5	32.1	29.4	26.5	26.8	29.1	26.2
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	1.3	8.3	14.7	21.9	19.7	22.7	21.2	14.0	7.4	6.7
Other offenses.....	30.5	23.0	19.2	17.4	15.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.8	16.6
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	63.5	64.8	61.4	62.3	55.4	63.3	59.1	59.2	56.7	62.1
1st Return.....	23.5	21.7	23.2	21.5	23.3	19.6	21.4	22.2	22.6	20.2
2nd Return.....	9.6	8.8	10.1	10.8	12.7	10.7	10.8	10.4	11.0	10.6
3rd Return or more.....	3.4	4.7	5.3	5.4	8.6	6.4	8.7	8.2	9.7	7.1
Ethnic Group										
White.....	57.5	58.5	60.3	61.9	54.2	51.3	50.1	38.5	30.1	28.7
Mexican-American.....	19.3	20.5	18.0	15.8	19.7	20.5	20.2	23.4	25.1	25.1
Negro.....	22.3	19.4	20.3	21.0	24.6	26.2	27.7	35.9	42.6	44.1
Other.....	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.1
Median age in years.....	18.3	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.4	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.7



TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
CAMPS  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing percent of totals)

CAMPS	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Institution Population	374	337	312	259	308	303	311	263	336	381
Court										
Juvenile.....	42.8	50.1	35.3	26.6	33.4	29.0	24.1	22.4	20.2	18.6
Criminal.....	57.2	49.9	64.7	73.4	66.6	71.0	75.9	77.6	79.8	81.4
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	54.8	65.9	58.7	68.3	64.3	61.7	60.5	45.6	57.7	58.0
Los Angeles County.....	36.4	43.0	41.0	44.8	41.6	39.6	36.0	25.1	34.5	36.0
San Diego County.....	4.3	6.5	5.4	5.4	2.6	2.6	4.2	4.2	6.0	7.4
8 other counties.....	14.1	16.4	12.3	18.1	20.1	19.5	20.3	16.3	17.2	14.6
San Francisco Bay Area....	17.1	14.2	16.0	16.2	14.6	15.5	18.7	32.7	19.3	18.6
Alameda County.....	3.2	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.2	6.8	5.4	6.6
San Francisco County....	5.1	3.3	3.8	4.2	2.6	2.6	1.3	2.3	3.3	2.4
7 other counties.....	8.8	6.8	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.9	13.2	23.6	10.6	9.6
Sacramento Valley Area....	10.4	5.6	8.3	7.3	9.7	5.6	6.1	6.8	11.0	10.0
San Joaquin Valley Area...	11.8	9.5	10.6	5.8	7.8	11.6	8.4	7.6	6.5	6.8
22 other counties.....	5.9	4.7	6.4	2.3	3.6	5.6	6.4	7.2	5.4	6.6
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	9.1	12.5	8.7	8.5	11.7	14.9	14.8	27.4	27.6	31.3
Offenses against property..	69.0	63.2	61.5	56.0	52.6	46.9	48.6	41.1	44.3	48.8
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	6.7	10.7	18.3	23.2	23.1	25.4	27.7	20.5	19.0	14.2
Other offenses.....	15.2	13.6	11.5	12.3	12.6	12.8	8.9	11.0	9.1	5.7
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	62.0	57.6	51.3	55.6	54.6	49.2	54.3	61.6	67.3	69.0
1st Return.....	20.1	23.1	24.3	24.0	21.4	24.4	24.4	21.7	21.1	20.5
2nd Return.....	9.9	13.4	15.4	13.1	12.3	16.5	12.6	9.9	5.4	8.2
3rd Return or more.....	8.0	5.9	9.0	7.3	11.7	9.9	8.7	6.8	6.3	2.3
Ethnic Group										
White.....	46.5	40.3	45.2	48.6	50.0	55.1	50.5	57.4	43.2	46.5
Mexican-American.....	24.6	25.5	22.7	22.4	27.3	22.4	25.1	22.1	26.2	21.5
Negro.....	26.8	31.2	29.2	26.3	20.8	20.5	22.8	16.7	27.4	28.6
Other.....	2.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.6	3.8	3.3	3.4
Median age in years.....	18.8	18.7	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9

TABLE 2 (Continued)

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES<sup>a</sup>  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing percent of totals)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 <sup>b</sup>	1973	1974
Total Institution Population	1,337	860	802	848	503	524	218	56	53	49
Court										
Juvenile.....	27.0	22.0	20.9	18.8	20.3	23.7	6.4	7.1	5.7	12.2
Criminal.....	73.0	78.0	79.1	81.2	79.7	76.3	93.6	92.9	94.3	87.8
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	65.2	68.5	66.9	71.1	73.4	70.8	70.2	80.4	81.1	85.7
Los Angeles County.....	49.2	53.5	50.9	53.7	51.9	49.1	47.7	51.8	56.6	46.9
San Diego County.....	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8	1.8	3.8	4.1
8 other counties.....	12.0	11.5	13.1	14.9	18.9	18.8	19.7	26.8	20.7	34.7
San Francisco Bay Area....	18.1	18.2	16.5	16.0	13.3	14.9	17.0	7.1	5.7	10.2
Alameda County.....	6.4	6.9	7.5	6.4	4.2	4.4	4.1	1.8	1.9	2.0
San Francisco County....	3.5	4.1	2.4	4.2	3.2	3.8	1.4	-	3.8	2.0
7 other counties.....	8.2	7.2	6.6	5.4	5.9	6.7	11.5	5.3	-	6.2
Sacramento Valley Area....	5.7	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	4.6	3.2	7.1	5.7	-
San Joaquin Valley Area...	6.1	5.6	8.1	5.3	5.6	6.9	6.9	3.6	5.7	2.0
22 other counties.....	4.9	2.8	3.5	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	28.0	33.3	27.3	33.8	38.2	35.1	38.5	41.1	35.9	30.7
Offenses against property..	47.9	41.5	43.9	37.5	32.8	28.1	30.3	21.4	41.5	40.8
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	7.5	10.1	12.5	13.2	17.1	20.0	17.4	17.9	13.2	12.2
Other offenses.....	16.6	15.1	16.3	15.5	11.9	16.8	13.8	19.6	9.4	16.3
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	43.8	42.2	38.3	35.0	31.4	31.1	33.9	42.9	41.5	36.7
1st Return.....	25.9	24.6	24.7	28.3	26.6	25.0	21.1	19.6	24.5	30.7
2nd Return.....	16.2	16.9	17.9	21.2	22.5	22.1	23.0	14.3	15.2	20.4
3rd Return or more.....	14.1	16.3	19.1	15.5	19.5	21.8	22.0	23.2	18.9	12.2
Ethnic Group										
White.....	47.0	41.4	45.6	42.5	40.8	42.2	40.8	30.4	34.0	34.7
Mexican-American.....	22.1	20.7	24.1	23.6	29.6	24.2	24.3	28.6	34.0	36.7
Negro.....	29.2	36.5	29.3	32.3	28.2	32.6	31.7	35.7	30.2	26.5
Other.....	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	3.2	5.4	1.9	2.0
Median age in years.....	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.8	20.7	21.1	21.0

<sup>a</sup>Includes operating institutions during time shown

<sup>b</sup>Includes one ward in CDC-RGC

TABLE 3

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
TOTAL<sup>a</sup>  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing percent of totals)

FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Institution Population	665	657	588	562	619	527	364	277	205	209
Court										
Juvenile.....	92.6	93.8	92.9	90.0	89.3	84.3	80.5	76.9	70.7	65.1
Criminal.....	7.4	6.2	7.1	10.0	10.7	15.7	19.5	23.1	29.3	34.9
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	64.4	67.6	65.8	72.0	66.9	59.4	54.9	65.0	74.1	67.5
Los Angeles County.....	44.2	46.9	40.5	45.6	39.9	31.1	27.5	29.6	36.6	34.0
San Diego County.....	7.1	7.5	9.5	8.5	9.0	8.3	6.3	7.9	8.8	11.5
8 other counties.....	13.2	13.2	15.8	17.9	17.9	19.9	21.1	27.5	28.6	22.0
San Francisco Bay Area....	21.3	18.1	19.4	16.9	19.7	27.3	28.6	20.2	17.1	19.1
Alameda County.....	6.9	6.1	5.3	4.3	6.1	8.9	5.8	3.6	5.4	2.4
San Francisco County....	7.1	5.2	4.1	5.5	4.8	6.8	7.7	6.9	5.4	5.7
7 other counties.....	7.5	6.9	10.0	7.1	8.7	11.6	15.1	9.7	6.3	11.0
Sacramento Valley Area....	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.9	4.8
San Joaquin Valley Area...	6.6	6.8	7.1	4.3	6.5	5.3	7.7	6.5	1.5	4.8
22 other counties.....	2.7	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.1	3.2	4.4	3.2	2.4	3.8
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	7.9	11.1	14.4	16.2	13.6	16.1	17.0	23.5	31.2	40.7
Offenses against property..	17.9	15.9	11.9	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.6	14.8	14.1	20.1
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	4.7	4.4	5.6	6.0	11.6	12.3	14.3	11.9	15.6	13.4
Other offenses.....	69.6	68.6	68.1	65.0	62.4	59.0	56.1	49.8	39.1	25.8
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	66.8	61.5	58.3	56.2	57.0	61.5	60.4	66.1	66.3	71.3
1st Return.....	25.6	27.2	31.4	29.7	27.9	22.4	27.8	21.3	19.5	20.6
2nd Return.....	5.0	9.1	8.0	10.5	11.6	12.3	8.2	8.7	10.7	7.2
3rd Return or more.....	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.5	0.9
Ethnic Group										
White.....	53.2	52.5	52.6	50.7	56.2	56.5	59.1	52.3	47.3	50.7
Mexican-American.....	15.0	14.0	15.0	15.5	12.4	11.2	12.4	16.2	16.1	13.9
Negro.....	29.2	31.2	30.4	30.6	28.1	28.8	26.1	28.5	33.7	33.0
Other.....	2.6	2.3	2.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.4
Median age in years.....	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.3	17.9	18.3	18.5

Includes operating institutions during time shown, both CYA and CDC

TABLE 4

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES IN INSTITUTIONS  
VENTURA  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing percent of totals)

VENTURA	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 <sup>a</sup>
Total Institution Population	368	371	318	349	400	321	209	190	204	205
Court										
Juvenile.....	91.6	92.5	90.9	86.0	86.5	79.8	78.0	72.1	71.1	66.3
Criminal.....	8.4	7.5	9.1	14.0	13.5	20.2	22.0	27.9	28.9	33.7
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	77.5	81.1	81.4	87.7	95.8	93.2	93.8	94.2	74.0	67.3
Los Angeles County.....	54.6	54.2	48.7	55.9	56.5	48.3	47.9	43.2	36.8	33.7
San Diego County.....	7.3	10.0	12.9	9.7	13.3	13.4	10.1	11.1	8.8	11.2
8 other counties.....	15.6	16.9	19.8	22.1	26.0	31.5	35.8	39.9	28.4	22.4
San Francisco Bay Area....	12.2	8.9	10.4	6.3	3.0	3.4	3.8	2.6	17.2	19.0
Alameda County.....	3.8	3.5	3.8	1.7	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.5	5.4	2.4
San Francisco County....	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.5	5.4	5.9
7 other counties.....	5.4	2.7	4.1	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	6.4	10.7
Sacramento Valley Area....	2.7	4.6	3.2	4.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	-	4.9	4.9
San Joaquin Valley Area...	5.7	4.6	4.7	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.5	4.9
22 other counties.....	1.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	-	0.9	0.5	1.6	2.5	3.9
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	9.2	13.2	15.4	16.6	14.0	16.2	18.7	23.7	31.4	41.4
Offenses against property..	18.5	14.8	13.2	15.2	11.8	12.8	8.6	15.8	13.8	20.0
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	6.2	5.4	7.2	7.7	14.8	14.0	19.1	12.6	15.7	12.7
Other offenses.....	66.1	66.6	64.2	60.5	59.4	57.0	53.6	47.9	39.1	25.9
Admission Status										
1st Commitment.....	61.7	58.0	52.9	51.3	54.3	59.5	57.4	63.7	66.7	71.7
1st Return.....	28.3	28.0	33.3	31.2	29.7	23.1	28.7	21.6	19.6	20.0
2nd Return.....	6.5	11.0	11.0	13.2	12.5	13.7	9.1	10.0	10.3	7.3
3rd Return or more.....	3.5	3.0	2.8	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.8	4.7	3.5	1.0
Ethnic Group										
White.....	55.7	53.9	54.4	47.6	58.8	56.4	56.9	53.7	47.1	51.7
Mexican-American.....	14.7	11.9	15.7	16.3	11.8	12.8	16.8	15.3	16.2	13.2
Negro.....	26.9	32.9	28.9	32.4	26.8	27.7	23.9	28.9	33.8	33.2
Other.....	2.7	1.3	1.0	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.0
Median age in years.....	17.2	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.5	17.4	18.3	18.2	18.5

<sup>a</sup>Includes one ward in SPACE

TABLE 5

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, MALES ON PAROLE  
TOTAL  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing percent of totals)

MALES ON PAROLE	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Parole Caseload.....	11,175	12,381	12,107	11,838	11,620	11,481	11,237	10,723	9,185	7,699
Court										
Juvenile.....	69.2	70.0	70.0	68.7	65.3	62.3	59.2	54.7	51.1	49.3
Criminal.....	30.8	30.0	30.0	31.3	34.7	37.7	40.8	45.3	48.9	50.7
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	62.4	62.9	65.2	65.7	66.9	66.9	65.6	63.5	61.0	59.9
Los Angeles County.....	40.4	42.2	44.3	43.8	43.2	41.8	40.2	37.1	33.9	32.1
San Diego County.....	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.5
8 other counties.....	15.3	14.2	14.2	15.2	16.4	17.7	17.9	18.4	18.7	19.3
San Francisco Bay Area....	21.7	20.9	19.6	18.7	17.5	17.3	18.2	19.9	21.0	20.7
Alameda County.....	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.1
San Francisco County....	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	5.7
7 other counties.....	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.0	7.2	8.1	10.1	11.0	8.9
Sacramento Valley Area....	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	7.6
San Joaquin Valley Area...	7.3	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.6
22 other counties.....	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.7	4.1	4.3
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	16.6	16.7	17.5	16.5	17.6	18.8	19.6	21.1	23.2	26.4
Offenses against property..	49.2	47.6	45.8	44.5	42.8	40.0	37.6	36.9	37.2	38.7
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	4.2	5.1	6.5	9.0	11.6	14.3	16.2	17.0	16.4	13.2
Other offenses.....	30.0	30.6	30.2	30.0	28.0	27.0	26.6	25.0	23.2	21.7
Parole Status										
1st Parole.....	66.8	65.2	63.4	60.2	59.4	59.8	60.3	62.2	64.2	65.7
2nd Parole.....	22.1	21.9	23.1	23.9	23.5	23.4	22.5	21.7	21.1	20.8
3rd Parole or more.....	11.1	12.9	13.5	15.9	17.1	16.8	17.2	16.1	14.7	13.5
Ethnic Group										
White.....	52.4	49.6	49.1	49.4	50.6	50.9	50.2	51.1	50.1	48.5
Mexican-American.....	19.7	20.3	19.8	20.1	18.3	18.2	18.2	17.7	18.3	18.9
Negro.....	26.1	28.3	29.2	28.7	29.3	29.2	29.8	29.2	29.4	30.6
Other.....	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.1
Median age in years.....	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.5	20.6

TABLE 6

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS, FEMALES ON PAROLE  
TOTAL  
JUNE 30 EACH YEAR, 1965 - 1974  
(Showing percent of totals)

FEMALES ON PAROLE	JUNE 30									
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total Parole Caseload.....	2,369	2,533	2,566	2,545	2,424	2,363	2,093	1,794	1,456	1,137
Court										
Juvenile.....	93.4	92.2	92.8	92.5	90.7	90.1	87.0	84.4	82.1	81.4
Criminal.....	6.6	7.8	7.2	7.5	9.3	9.9	13.0	15.6	17.9	18.6
Area or County										
Southern California Area..	59.8	63.1	66.4	65.0	67.1	68.2	66.6	63.2	60.8	58.5
Los Angeles County.....	37.0	40.6	44.6	43.1	42.2	40.3	36.9	31.4	27.0	23.9
San Diego County.....	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	9.5	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.4
8 other counties.....	14.7	14.2	13.4	13.5	15.4	16.9	18.6	21.0	23.7	25.2
San Francisco Bay Area....	25.7	23.6	20.2	20.2	18.6	17.2	19.8	22.6	23.6	22.9
Alameda County.....	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.7
San Francisco County....	8.2	7.6	6.6	6.0	5.6	5.5	6.5	7.2	7.8	7.8
7 other counties.....	10.2	9.0	7.0	8.0	7.5	6.5	8.0	9.9	10.7	10.4
Sacramento Valley Area....	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.3	6.2
San Joaquin Valley Area...	7.8	7.1	6.7	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.6	8.0
22 other counties.....	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.8	3.8	4.5
Commitment Offense										
Offenses against persons..	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.9	8.0	9.2	10.3	10.6	12.9	14.0
Offenses against property..	17.5	17.9	17.1	16.0	15.0	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.1
Narcotic & Drug offenses..	5.1	5.0	5.3	6.0	7.5	9.2	11.1	13.4	13.2	13.4
Other offenses.....	71.0	70.5	71.6	71.1	69.5	67.2	64.5	61.8	59.2	57.5
Parole Status										
1st Parole.....	71.9	70.6	67.1	64.8	64.1	63.1	62.5	63.7	66.6	68.7
2nd Parole.....	20.6	21.3	23.7	25.0	24.6	25.3	25.1	24.7	22.5	22.5
3rd Parole or more.....	7.5	8.1	9.2	10.2	11.3	11.6	12.4	11.6	10.9	8.8
Ethnic Group										
White.....	52.0	51.2	51.2	51.6	52.5	53.7	54.2	55.4	55.0	54.2
Mexican-American.....	16.1	16.5	15.7	16.0	16.2	15.1	14.3	13.8	15.2	16.6
Negro.....	29.3	30.1	30.1	29.8	28.5	28.3	28.6	27.2	26.4	25.6
Other.....	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.6
Median age in years.....	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.6	19.7