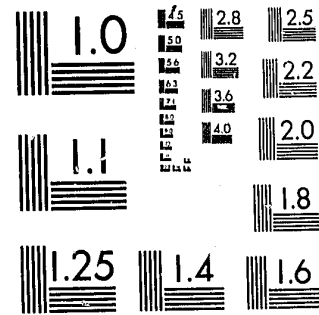


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INTRODUCTION

The Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system was implemented in California to develop statistical data resulting from the progress of individuals through the various levels of the criminal justice system. This system includes adults, arrested on felony charges, who are disposed of at the law enforcement, prosecutor, lower court, and superior court levels.

This OBTS effort in California has been funded and supported through a combination of state funds and federal funds provided by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in the United States Department of Justice since July 1, 1974.

While the analysis and data in this publication deal with adult felony arrestees who received a final disposition in 1975, OBTS disposition data for 1976 have already been processed and will be available in June 1977. In the future, OBTS data will be reported in the following two major annual publications of the Bureau of Criminal Statistics:

- . Crime and Delinquency in California
- . Criminal Justice Profile

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1975 OBTS DATA

The highlights of the 1975 OBTS data as reported by criminal justice agencies in 56 counties (excluding Alameda and Santa Clara counties - see "Data Explanations and Limitations," p. 13) are as follows:

Dispositions

- . In 1975, over 900 agencies reported 174,069 dispositions of adult felony arrests.
- . Of the 174,069 persons disposed of following a felony arrest:
 - 8.5 percent were released at the law enforcement level
 - 13.5 percent were released at the prosecutor level
 - 56.0 percent were disposed of at the lower court level
 - 22.0 percent were disposed of at the superior court level
- . Nearly one out of two persons arrested on felony charges was convicted.
- . Of all court convictions, three out of four defendants received either a sentence of straight probation or probation and jail.
- . Of those convicted in superior court, 80 percent received a felony sentence and 20 percent were disposed of as misdemeanants.
- . Less than 3 percent of the original number of persons arrested for felony offenses received a prison commitment. It took an average of six months from the time of arrest until these defendants were sentenced to prison.

Offenses

- . Of the 174,069 dispositions, 19.4 percent originated with arrests for crimes against persons (homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault); 28.4 percent originated with crimes against property (burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft); 39.0 percent originated with drug law violations; and "all other" felony offenses comprised 13.2 percent of the total number of arrest offenses.
- . Law enforcement agencies released a much smaller proportion of persons arrested for felony drug offenses than were arrested for either crimes against persons or property.

Race

- . Over half (56.0 percent) of the adult felony arrestees in 56 counties were white. Negroes accounted for 24.6 percent of the arrestees and Mexican-Americans comprised 15.6 percent of the felony arrest disposition population.
- . White arrestees were much more heavily involved in drug law violations than were any other racial group.

Sex

- Males comprised 86.5 percent of the adult felony arrest dispositions and females comprised 13.4 percent.

Age

- The majority of adults (60.5 percent) disposed of in 1975 were between 20 and 29 years of age at the time of their arrest. Three out of every four adults were under 30 years of age.
- Older defendants have a higher proportion of court convictions than do younger defendants.

THE OBTS CONCEPT

Over the past several years, California has been developing a system of criminal transaction reporting which tracks adult felony arrestees from the point of arrest through the point of final disposition in criminal justice proceedings. The essential features of the OBTS system are:

- Data for each offender are recorded separately (rather than in summary form).
- The individual adult, arrested on felony charges, is the basic unit of count rather than counting multiple crimes, multiple cases, or multiple dispositions.
- The events and decisions at each stage in the criminal justice process are noted in the individual's transaction record.

This is referred to as a "longitudinal" tracking process by those engaged in criminal research. The OBTS system provides a dynamic picture of the criminal justice system; one that shows the progress of the offender through the various steps of the criminal justice process. It identifies bottlenecks and pinpoints interrelationships. It incorporates the concept of time. It shows what decisions are being made, where those decisions are made, and permits the consideration of decisions at one level in light of decisions made at other levels.

Traditionally, data have been collected independently from each of the four levels in the criminal justice system. While this was adequate to describe in isolation what happened at each individual level, it was impossible to look at the criminal justice system as an overall "system" per se; that is, as an integrated process of interrelated decision points. For example, data were not readily accessible to describe what happened to persons who were arrested for robbery unless a special study was undertaken. However, with the OBTS system, it not only becomes possible to do this, but the final disposition may be evaluated in light of such demographic factors as age, race, sex, criminal status at the time of arrest, and prior criminal record. By tracking individual adult offenders arrested on felony charges through each step in the California criminal justice system to the point where a final disposition occurs, persons interested in the administration of criminal justice can obtain a much broader perspective of the overall effectiveness, or ineffectiveness, of the system and its various components.

THE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF OBTS IN CALIFORNIA

The need for offender-based data has long been recognized. Several comprehensive studies were conducted in the 1920's and early 1930's following such an approach. However, these studies focused on particular locations over limited periods of time and predated the systemized collection of data on a statewide or national level.

In 1931, the National Commission on the Observation of Law Enforcement (Wickersham Commission) called for the establishment of state systems to collect offender-based criminal justice data as well as a national center to coordinate the states' efforts and present a national picture. This call for offender-based reporting has been repeated in a number of studies, most recently in one conducted by the National Advisory Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals. In the volume entitled Criminal Justice System, the commission stated:

"... the OBTS system has been developed and is recommended for use in all states and localities...When operative, the OBTS system will be as informative about the criminal justice system as the NCIC is about crimes, and the CCH is about criminals."

Prior to 1966, the Department of Justice collected individual offender information at several levels. Felony arrest data, the first step in the tracking process, were then reported only in summary form by police agencies. This prevented identifying and matching subsequent disposition activity with the individual arrestees. The district attorneys reported to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) on all felony complaints disposed of in lower courts as well as felony filings and disposition data on persons disposed of in superior courts. Separate reports were received for persons placed on probation and for those committed to state correctional institutions.

The first serious effort toward the development of an offender-based criminal justice statistical reporting system in California was made in 1966. At that time, as part of a pilot study, BCS established an individual reporting system based upon a line-item register that was completed monthly for felony arrests made by 20 law enforcement agencies in three counties. For one year, the transaction reporting from all sources within these three counties was integrated to form a comprehensive offender-based transaction reporting system. The development of the SEARCH (System Electronic Automatic Retrieval Criminal Histories) program by LEAA on a national level gave emphasis to the creation of an offender-based transaction statistical system. It was only natural that California, the only state that had already undertaken the development of such a system, became a part of the SEARCH project in 1968, and received financial support from the project to expand the individualized accounting system already started.

In 1969, 77 law enforcement agencies in 12 counties became active in the Project SEARCH OBTS system of reporting criminal justice data. This 12-county study reaffirmed the soundness of the OBTS concept. It also demonstrated the need for certain changes in the method of data collection. The separate reporting systems for felony arrests and court dispositions proved extremely difficult to coordinate and resulted in numerous omissions, as well as errors, in the data. It was evident that a single consolidated reporting form was needed in order to provide continuity in the transactions reported as the adult felony arrestee proceeded from his arrest to the ultimate disposition of his case.

To meet the need for a consolidated reporting form, the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715) was developed after experimental use in San Diego County during 1971 and 1972. This single reporting form was tested and proved to be workable. With minor modifications, the JUS 8715 form was finalized and is now used statewide. (See Appendix 1.) This single-page, four-part form replaced several other reporting documents which were formerly submitted to the Department of Justice.

On January 1, 1973 Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino counties, together with San Diego County, began reporting dispositions of adult felony arrests on the JUS 8715 form. Imperial and Riverside counties were added on July 1, 1973. On December 1, 1973 the use of the JUS 8715 reporting form was expanded statewide. However, since LEAA funding for the OBTS project was not received until mid-1974, it was not possible to hire and train personnel to process the total volume of 1973 JUS 8715 disposition documents received by BCS.

Consequently, for the 1973 data year, BCS coded a 25 percent random sample of the JUS 8715 forms received from Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, and San Bernardino counties. The sample included those persons arrested on felony charges after January 1, 1973 who had a final disposition recorded between July 1, 1973 and December 31, 1973. This sample was somewhat weighted in favor of those dispositions that occurred at the law enforcement level, rather than at the court level, since many of the court dispositions were not completed until after the December 31 date for the sample group. An initial OBTS data base containing 11,076 dispositions was established from these four southern California counties for 1973. These data represent a six-month, 25 percent sample of felony arrest dispositions.

BCS hired and trained personnel to code all of the 1974 JUS 8715 disposition documents received from the above four original OBTS counties. A data base of 107,578 felony arrest dispositions was established for 1974. The 1974 four-county OBTS effort was documented in the report A Comparison of Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) in Four Southern California Counties, 1974.

The 1975 OBTS data base, containing 174,069 felony arrest dispositions received from 56 counties, is discussed in greater detail later in this report. In 1976, 157,537 dispositions were reported to BCS by criminal justice agencies in 57 counties (excluding Santa Clara County). These 1976 data will be available by mid-1977.

THE FLOW OF TRANSACTION STATISTICS REPORTING

In the California OBTS system, each agency which makes decisions affecting an offender is responsible for reporting those actions on a consolidated arrest and disposition report, the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715). Agencies are also responsible for forwarding that report to the next level in the criminal justice system in a timely manner. For example, the arresting police agency usually initiates the report at the time the adult felony arrestee is booked. Unless the offender is released by the arresting agency, the report is forwarded to the prosecuting agency, normally the district attorney in the case of felony charges. Unless the charges are rejected, the JUS 8715 form, together with the case file, proceeds to the lower court level where the complaint is filed.

The JUS 8715 form remains with the defendant's case file in the court records. If the disposition terminates at the lower court level, the court clerk is responsible for entering the appropriate disposition information on the JUS 8715 form.

Municipal and justice courts (i.e., lower courts in California) are limited by statute to try only those defendants charged with criminal offenses which carry a jail sentence upon conviction. Only the superior courts of the state may try defendants on criminal charges which carry a prison sentence. The superior court is the final level in the California OBTS reporting system. The county clerk's office, as the record keeper for the superior courts, is responsible for entering final disposition information on the arrest and disposition report. These data include information on all defendants bound over from lower court preliminary hearings for trial, or who plead guilty to felony charges and appear in superior court for sentencing, or who appear in superior court as the result of a grand jury indictment.

Wherever the final disposition occurs, that agency is responsible for completing the JUS 8715 form and distributing the various copies of the four-part form to the appropriate agencies. The first and second copies of the form (white and green) are detached and forwarded to a central unit in the California Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement. These copies are reviewed for completeness, correctness, and legibility and then forwarded to BCS for statistical reporting purposes and to the Bureau of Identification (BID) for updating of the criminal history ("rap sheet") information. The third copy of the form (yellow) is returned to the local law enforcement agency which made the arrest and initiated the JUS 8715. The fourth copy (blue) is forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Washington, D.C.

The "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form thus serves a multiple purpose of providing individual arrestee/defendant transaction statistics as well as providing information used to update or create criminal history files at the local, state, and national levels.

THE 1975 OBTS DATA BASE

Currently, over 900 California criminal justice agencies report dispositions of adult felony arrests by means of the JUS 8715 form. Data are gathered, processed, verified, stored, and used to produce summary statistics that describe the outcome of adult felony arrests at specific levels of the California criminal justice system.

The Bureau of Criminal Statistics processed all JUS 8715 disposition documents received from criminal justice agencies in 56 counties for adult felony arrests which occurred in 1975 or in previous years. A data base of 174,069 arrest disposition records has been established by BCS. OBTS data for 1975 for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not available since agencies in those two counties did not report dispositions on the JUS 8715 during 1975.

These 1975 data are contained in Charts 1-3 and Tables 1-22 for the following jurisdictional areas:

- . Statewide (i.e., 56-county total, excluding Alameda and Santa Clara counties)
- . Los Angeles County
- . Statewide (i.e., 55-county total, excluding Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties)

For each of the above jurisdictional areas, data are displayed by arrest offenses grouped into the following categories: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, drug law violations, and "all other" felony offenses. Data also are shown by race, sex, and age for each of the above jurisdictions. In addition, Tables 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 12 show the commitments of lower and superior court defendants by convicted offense.

DATA EXPLANATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

In using these data to evaluate the role of statewide criminal justice agencies, there are several limitations and instructions which should be explained if the data are to be correctly interpreted. These include:

1. All data pertain to adult arrests for felony offenses. These felony-level arrest offenses are defined in the Criminal Justice Glossary.
2. Dispositions from Alameda and Santa Clara counties for 1975 are not included in this report since the JUS 8715 form was not used by these counties as the reporting document. Consequently, all "statewide" data include only those disposition documents received from 56 of the 58 California counties.
3. The data in this report reflect dispositions that occurred in 1975 as a result of adult felony arrests which were made in 1975 or in previous years.
4. Comparisons should not be made between felony arrest dispositions reported on the JUS 8715 and felony arrests reported to BCS on either the "Monthly Report - Adult Felony Arrests" form (JUS 703) or the "Monthly Arrest and Citation Register" form (JUS 750). OBTS data are based upon the year of disposition regardless of when the arrest occurred. Arrest data are based upon the year in which the arrest took place.
5. The data in this report are not represented as reflecting the total number of adult felony arrests or the total number of dispositions made at any particular level of the criminal justice system. These data do indicate how the adult felony arrestees, whose report of disposition was completed, received, and processed by BCS, filtered out in the California criminal justice process. The number of arrests and dispositions shown on the following charts and tables includes only those data reported to BCS on the JUS 8715 form.
6. The elapsed time data at the prosecutor level appear to be inflated in some reports and should be interpreted with care. The footnotes on Charts 1D, 2D, and 3D document the possible reasons for this distortion of elapsed time data. All elapsed time data indicate the number of days from the point of arrest to the point of final disposition.
7. The total number of felony offense dispositions reported by some sparsely populated counties (e.g., Alpine, 3; Amador, 66; Plumas, 78; Sierra, 40; etc.) and shown in Tables 21-22, are so low that they may invalidate any proportionate comparisons that may be made.
8. It may not be advisable to make statistical comparisons between 1975 OBTS data and the data in "Felony Complaints Terminated in California Lower Courts" and "Felony Defendants Disposed of in California Superior Courts" as previously published by BCS from 1969 through 1974.

Court disposition data from 1969 through 1974 were collected from the previous superior court reporting system. These data described lower and superior court dispositions of felony defendants as reported on the "Report of Criminal Proceeding" form (JUS 700) and the "Report of Felony Complaints" form (JUS 745). The 1975 OBTS data describe police, prosecutor, lower court, and superior court dispositions of adult felony arrests as reported on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form. Consequently, the data received and reported from these two different reporting systems may not be fully comparable.

9. During the transition from the previous system of reporting dispositions at the superior court level to the new OBTS system of reporting dispositions at all four levels, the 1975 data from several counties appear to be underreported. Like any newly implemented statistical reporting system, data are often incomplete during the developmental years.

10. Data in the lower and superior court "dismissed" category reflect the impact of the drug diversion program under Penal Code Section 1000.2. Basically there are two court actions in drug diversion situations. These are:

- a. The defendant is placed off-calendar upon entering a six-month to two-year drug diversion program. In lower court (Chart 1B), these defendants are included in the "dismissed" categories under both misdemeanor complaint actions and felony complaint actions.

In superior court (Chart 1C), these defendants are included in the "other" category of those defendants who are not convicted.

- b. If the defendant successfully completes the drug diversion program into which he was placed by the court, he returns to the court where the original charges against him are usually dismissed. In lower court (Chart 1B), these defendants are included in the "dismissed" categories under both misdemeanor complaint actions and felony complaint actions.

In superior court (Chart 1C), these defendants are included in the "dismissed" category.

Lower court defendants in these two categories accounted for 45.3 percent of the total lower court dismissals. Superior court defendants in these two categories accounted for 22.5 percent of the total number of superior court dismissal and "other" nonconviction actions.

THE DISPOSITION TREE FORMAT

The OBTS concept of tracking individual adult felony arrestees from the point of arrest to the point of final disposition stimulated the development of the disposition tree format. This type of data display shows the level and reason why each arrestee/defendant filtered out of the California criminal justice system. This type of format indicates the actions which were taken at the major decision points as the arrestee/defendant progressed through the state's criminal justice process.

Since 1975 is the first year that OBTS data have become available for most California counties (1974 OBTS data are available from BCS for Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, and San Bernardino counties), it is appropriate to comment briefly on the general content and layout of this type of report in order to assist those new counties which have not previously been exposed to data in the OBTS disposition tree format.

Felony Disposition Summary

The first three pages in each six-page disposition tree report contain a Felony Disposition Summary for the police and prosecutor (Charts 1A, 2A, 3A), lower court (Charts 1B, 2B, 3B), and superior court (Charts 1C, 2C, 3C). Both numeric totals and percent calculations are indicated at each level shown. These data enable the user to see the number and proportion of the dispositions which have occurred at each level of the criminal justice system.

Elapsed Time Reports

In addition to displaying numeric and percent data, a series of elapsed time reports is also a standard part of the disposition tree report. These elapsed time data appear as the last three pages in each six-page disposition tree. These reports show the average elapsed time in days from the date of felony arrest to the date of the final disposition, regardless of whether that disposition takes place at the police or prosecutor (Charts 1D, 2D, 3D), lower court (Charts 1E, 2E, 3E), or superior court (Charts 1F, 2F, 3F) level.

The user will note that the general format of both the Felony Disposition Summary (pages A, B, C) and the Elapsed Time Report (pages D, E, F) is identical; the only difference being that numeric and proportional data are shown on the former, while elapsed time data in days are shown on the latter. Elapsed time data are computed automatically and are based upon the dates which are reported on the JUS 8715 form by local agencies as the individual progresses through the various levels of the criminal justice system.

The six-page disposition tree format, just described, is illustrated in Charts 1, 2, and 3 towards the end of this report. These charts contain disposition data on adult felony arrests made in the following jurisdictional areas:

- Chart 1 - Dispositions of Adult Felony Arrests in 56 Counties (Excluding Alameda and Santa Clara Counties)
- Chart 2 - Dispositions of Adult Felony Arrests in Los Angeles County
- Chart 3 - Dispositions of Adult Felony Arrests in 55 Counties (Excluding Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara Counties)

Disposition Data by Specific Offense, Race, Sex, Age, and County

In addition to data displayed in the disposition tree format, this report contains tabular displays of 1975 statewide (i.e., 56-county) OBTS data by arrest offense, race, sex, age, and county as well as by convicted offense and sentence.

The major arrest offense categories selected are: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and drug law violations (Tables 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 10). The various code sections which are grouped into each felony arrest offense category can be found in the glossary. Convicted offense data are contained in Tables 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 12. The racial categories selected include white, Mexican-American, Negro, and all other races (Tables 13-15). Data on the type of dispositions received by male and female arrestees/defendants are shown in Tables 16-17. Disposition data by age at the time of the felony arrest are reported in the following increments: 19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, and 40 and over (Tables 18-20). The dispositions of all adults arrested on felony charges and reported to BCS on the JUS 8715 form for each of the 56 counties participating in the OBTS system are reported in Tables 21 and 22.

Space limitations prohibited including a six-page disposition tree in this report for all of these data elements and jurisdictions; therefore, the data from the Felony Disposition Summary (pages A, B, C) section of approximately 125 disposition trees have been summarized in tabular format. Elapsed time data (pages D, E, F) have been omitted from Tables 1-22 because of space restrictions. The corresponding six-page disposition trees are available from BCS upon request by any contributing agency.

Types of Disposition Tree Reports

The 1975 OBTS disposition data are available in the following report formats:

- . 56 counties (excluding Alameda and Santa Clara counties - see Chart 1).
- . 55 counties (excluding Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties - see Chart 3).
- . Individual county reports based on county of arrest. This is restricted to 56 counties in 1975. (See Chart 2 for Los Angeles County report.)
- . Any selected arresting agency within the 56 counties.
- . Any selected statewide arrest offense.
- . Any selected filed offense in either municipal or superior court, or both, for the 56-county group.
- . Any selected convicted offense in either municipal or superior court, or both, for the 56-county group.
- . Any of the 56 counties in which a final court disposition occurs.
- . Any selected judicial district.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCREENING PROCESS

The Offender-Based Transaction Statistics system traces adults, who are arrested on felony charges, from the point of arrest to the point of final disposition. A final disposition may occur at the law enforcement, prosecutor, lower court, or superior court level of the California criminal justice process. At each level, a screening process invariably takes place which results in a termination of the justice process for some persons, and the continuation of the justice process for other persons. Any number of variables can affect this screening process. These variables include such factors as the conditions of the arrest; the availability of witnesses; the type of complaint filed; the type of plea entered; the age, race, sex, or prior record of the defendant; the evidence presented; the sentencing options available to the judiciary; and other variables. Any or several of these factors may enter into the screening processes that take place following an adult arrest for a felony offense.¹

In 1975, there were 174,069 dispositions of adult felony arrests reported by local agencies in 56 counties (Alameda and Santa Clara counties were excluded). These dispositions were for adult felony arrests which were made in 1975 or in previous years. One out of two persons arrested on felony charges eventually left the criminal justice process without being convicted (Table 1). In analyzing the criminal justice screening process, the dispositions of these 174,069 adult felony arrestees are examined to see exactly where they filtered out of the criminal justice system.

Of the 174,069 persons arrested on felony charges¹ in 1975, only 4,561 (2.6 percent) were sentenced to state prison (Chart 1C, Tables 1-2). The judicial process required to obtain these felony convictions and prison commitments took an average of six months following the original arrest (Chart 1F).

Somewhere in the criminal justice process, the other 97.4 percent of felony arrestees received a disposition other than a prison commitment. Chart 1 shows the level of final 1975 dispositions for all 174,069 adults arrested on felony charges.

Law enforcement releases accounted for 8.5 percent of the adults originally arrested for felony offenses. The majority of these arrestees were released for insufficient evidence, followed by releases to other law enforcement agencies as in the case of persons arrested on out-of-jurisdiction warrants.

The screening process that took place at the prosecutor level resulted in another 13.5 percent of the original arrest group being released because the complaint was denied. Over half of these rejected complaints were due to "lack of probable cause" (Chart 1A).

¹A felony is defined in Section 17 of the California Penal Code as "a crime which is punishable with death or by imprisonment in the state prison."

The next screening took place at the lower court level (Chart 1B). Of the 134,725 complaints filed in lower courts, 33.1 percent of the defendants were not convicted, 39.4 percent were convicted as misdemeanants, and 27.6 percent were bound over to superior court for trial or sentencing. The reader should note that the proportion of lower court dismissals for all offenses (25.0 percent) appears to be inflated because of the extremely high proportion of felony drug offense arrests which was dismissed at the lower court level (41.7 percent).

Under provision 1000.2 P.C., defendants arrested for certain drug offenses may be placed into a drug diversion program and are subsequently diverted from the criminal justice process. Those defendants who successfully complete the terms agreed to in a six-month to two-year drug diversion program return to the criminal justice system where the original charges against them are dismissed. Nearly all drug diversions occur during the lower court arraignment proceedings. Both types of defendants (i.e., those entering drug diversion programs under 1000.2 P.C. and those successfully completing drug diversion programs) are statistically recorded as dismissals because the persons are diverted from the criminal justice system. This accounts for the disproportionate number (41.7 percent) of drug offense arrestees who were dismissed at the lower court level (Tables 1 and 2). A more detailed explanation of how drug diversion court actions are recorded statistically is contained in "Data Explanations and Limitations," item 10.

Of the 53,060 defendants convicted as misdemeanants and sentenced in lower courts, three out of four (74.5 percent) received sentences of either straight probation or probation and jail. Most of the remaining 25 percent were sentenced to county jail or fined.

The final screening in the criminal justice process takes place at the superior court level. Only 22.0 percent of the original number of adults arrested on felony charges appeared in superior court (Chart 1C). Of the 38,230 superior court defendants, 18.2 percent were not convicted and 81.8 percent were convicted. Approximately three out of five defendants (60.4 percent) were convicted after changing an initial plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty. Less than 8 percent of the convictions resulted from a jury trial.

Of those 31,263 defendants who were convicted in California superior courts in 1975, slightly more than seven out of ten defendants (71.0 percent) received commitments of probation and jail (49.5 percent) or straight probation (21.5 percent). These defendants comprised 12.8 percent of the original 174,069 persons who were arrested on felony charges. Of those who were convicted and sentenced, 14.6 percent received either death or a prison sentence. Those defendants who received the maximum possible sentence for the commission of a felony offense represented less than 3 percent of the original arrest group.

The level of conviction of these 31,263 superior court defendants may indicate the "seriousness" of the offenses for which they were convicted:

24,828	were convicted of a felony offense and received a felony sentence (79.4 percent).
5,019	were convicted of a felony offense and received a misdemeanor sentence (16.1 percent).
<u>1,416</u>	were convicted of a misdemeanor offense (4.5 percent).
31,263	Total 1975 superior court convictions in 56 counties.

ARREST DISPOSITIONS BY OFFENSE: DATA ANALYSIS

56-County Total

The data in Tables 1 and 2 show the 1975 dispositions of adult felony arrests made by criminal justice agencies in 56 counties for eight major offense categories.

The data are self-explanatory as presented; however, many other combinations of the data are possible. For example, the disposition process as applied to arrestees charged with crimes against persons (homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault) may be compared to the disposition process for individuals arrested for crimes against property (burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft).

In addition, the dispositions of either or both of these offense-type categories may be compared to drug law violation dispositions to illustrate that persons arrested for drug offenses are handled differently in the California criminal justice system than are other felony arrestees. For example, law enforcement agencies released a considerably smaller proportion (3.7 percent) of felony drug law violators than individuals arrested for either crimes against persons (10.6 percent) or crimes against property (12.7 percent).

Prosecutors tended to file criminal complaints proportionately more often on persons arrested for drug law violations (78.6 percent) than on those arrested for crimes against persons (67.2 percent) or property crimes (65.5 percent). On the other hand, a much larger proportion of drug law violation defendants (68.8 percent) was disposed of in lower court than were persons involved in arrests for crimes against persons (43.1 percent) or against property (48.0 percent). However, due to the large number of drug law violation dismissals in lower court (41.7 percent), the conviction rate per arrest for drug offenses at the lower court level was slightly lower (26.7 percent) than the conviction rate for crimes against persons (27.9 percent) or crimes against property (34.1 percent).

Of the 33,720 arrestees for crimes against persons, only 29.9 percent were bound over to superior court where 24.7 percent were convicted. A prison sentence was received by 7.0 percent of those originally arrested for homicide, rape, robbery, or assault. Of the defendants who appeared in superior court for property crimes, 22.3 percent of the arrestees were convicted and 2.2 percent were sentenced to prison. Felony arrests for drug law violations resulted in a superior court conviction rate of 9.9 percent, with less than 1 percent of the defendants who were arrested for drug law violations receiving prison sentences. Statistical data on commitments by convicted offense, rather than by arrest offense, are shown in Tables 3 and 4.

A Comparison of Los Angeles County with the Other 55 Counties

Of the 56 counties participating in the OBTS reporting system in 1975, Los Angeles County accounted for 41.0 percent of the total number of adult felony arrest dispositions. Tables 5 and 6 show Los Angeles County data for the same eight major offense categories as shown in Tables 1 and 2. The 55-county data (excluding Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties) are shown in Tables 9 and 10.

Since Los Angeles County contributed 41 percent of the total felony arrest dispositions in the 56 counties, it seems appropriate to evaluate that county's criminal justice process separately from the data provided by the remaining 55 counties which contributed 59 percent of the total felony arrest dispositions. Generally speaking, the screening process that took place at the earlier stages of the criminal proceedings in Los Angeles County (law enforcement and prosecutor levels) reduced the proportion of felony arrestees which was handled by the courts. The highlights of such a comparison are:

- . In Los Angeles County, there was a higher proportion of arrests for crimes against persons (21.4 percent) than in the other 55 counties (17.9 percent).
- . Los Angeles County law enforcement agencies released a higher proportion of adult felony arrestees (10.1 percent) than did police agencies in the other 55 counties (7.4 percent).
- . Complaints were denied about twice as often in Los Angeles County (19.0 percent) as in the other 55 counties (9.6 percent).
- . Dispositions at the lower court level constituted a considerably lower proportion of the total dispositions in Los Angeles County (44.5 percent) than in the other 55 counties (64.1 percent).
- . The proportion of dispositions at the superior court level were somewhat higher in Los Angeles County (26.4 percent) than in the rest of the counties (18.9 percent).
- . The superior court conviction rate was also slightly higher in Los Angeles County (20.6 percent) than in the other 55 counties (16.1 percent).
- . Data from the 55 counties indicate that the proportion of defendants convicted in superior court who received prison sentences (2.7 percent) was about the same as those defendants convicted in Los Angeles County superior courts (2.5 percent).

Statistical data on commitments by convicted offense, rather than by arrest offense, are shown in Tables 7 and 8 for Los Angeles County and in Tables 11 and 12 for the 55 counties.

ARREST DISPOSITIONS BY RACE: DATA ANALYSIS

Tables 13-15 show data on the racial composition of adults arrested on felony charges and the level where a final disposition occurred. The overall distribution of the racial composition of adults arrested on felony charges and disposed of in 1975 is as follows:

TABLE A
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES DISPOSED OF IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Percent Distribution in Selected Areas by Race

Race	56 Counties ^a	Los Angeles County	55 Counties ^b
Total.	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.	56.0	44.7	63.8
Mexican-American	15.6	17.9	14.1
Negro.	24.6	35.0	17.3
All other.	1.5	1.0	1.8
Unknown.	2.3	1.4	3.0

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.
^bExcludes Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties.

The data reported in Table 13 show the level at which the arrestees/defendants were disposed of by race in the California criminal justice system. The following table summarizes the level of final disposition by race.

TABLE B
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by Race

Race	Disposition level									
	Total		Police ^b		Prosecutor ^c		Lower court		Superior court	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.	174,069	100.0	14,798	8.5	23,443	13.5	97,598	56.1	38,230	22.0
White.	97,538	100.0	6,400	6.6	10,594	10.9	61,317	62.9	19,227	19.7
Mexican-American	27,226	100.0	3,020	11.1	3,746	13.8	14,698	54.0	5,762	21.2
Negro.	42,722	100.0	4,945	11.6	8,539	20.0	17,659	41.3	11,579	27.1
All other. . . .	2,573	100.0	182	7.1	295	11.5	1,522	59.2	574	22.3
Unknown.	4,010	100.0	251	6.3	269	6.7	2,402	59.9	1,088	27.1

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

^bPolice releases are pursuant to California Penal Code Section 849(b)(1) where no complaint was sought by the arresting agency.

^cFinal dispositions at the prosecutor level indicate that complaints requested by the arresting agency were not issued.

Note: Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

The preceding summary table indicates a substantial difference in the level at which persons of various races received a final disposition in the 56 counties. A greater proportion of whites (62.9 percent) was disposed of at the lower court level than Mexican-Americans (54.0 percent) or Negroes (41.3 percent). In contrast, a greater proportion of Negroes (31.6 percent) and Mexican-Americans (24.9 percent) was either released by law enforcement agencies or prosecutors than whites (17.4 percent). There was also a considerable difference in the proportion of whites (19.7 percent), Mexican-Americans (21.2 percent), and Negroes (27.1 percent) disposed of at the superior court level.

The relative differences in the final level of disposition among the reported races were due, in part, to the types of felony offenses for which persons of each race were arrested. For example, there were 69,813 adults arrested for felony drug law violations in California in 1975.¹ Nearly 60 percent of the drug offense arrestees were white, 23 percent were Negro, and 17 percent were Mexican-American.

As mentioned earlier in this report, the provisions of Penal Code Section 1000.2 permit defendants appearing in court on drug charges to be placed in drug diversion programs. Since the proportion of whites arrested for drug law violations was almost 60 percent, and proportionately much greater than any other reported race, there was a larger proportion of white defendants diverted from the criminal justice system to drug diversion programs than defendants of other races. Most of these diversions took place at the lower court level. Therefore, drug diversion cases accounted, in part, for the racial variances shown in the proportions in the above summary table.

¹Crime and Delinquency in California, 1975, pp. 26-27.

ARREST DISPOSITIONS BY SEX: DATA ANALYSIS

Data on the disposition of adult felony arrestees by sex in 56 counties, Los Angeles County, and in 55 counties are shown in Tables 16 and 17. Because there appears to be little difference between the 56-county, Los Angeles County, or 55-county data, the following analysis is based upon data from the 56-county total.

Males comprised 86.5 percent of the 174,069 adult felony arrest dispositions reported by the 56 counties for 1975. Females comprised 13.4 percent of the total, and the gender of the remaining 0.1 percent of the arrestees was not identified.

Proportionately, fewer females (6.9 percent) were released at the law enforcement level than males (8.8 percent). There are two reasons which may be responsible for this fact. First, data in Table 2 indicate that law enforcement agencies generally released proportionately fewer persons who were arrested for homicide, theft, and drug offenses. Second, the proportion of females arrested for these three felony offenses exceeded the average 13.5 percent shown for females arrested for all offenses.¹ Therefore, proportionately fewer females were released by law enforcement agencies.

A larger proportion of female defendants were disposed of at the lower court level (60.4 percent) than were male defendants (55.4 percent). Sentencing patterns differed between male and female defendants in lower court in that females received a larger proportion of straight probation sentences (15.8 percent) than did males (11.9 percent). All other lower court sentences showed a divergence of 1.6 percent or less between convicted males and females.

At the superior court level, proportionately more female defendants (5.6 percent) were granted straight probation commitments than were male defendants (3.6 percent). Males received prison commitments nearly three times more often (2.9 percent) than females (1.1 percent). Both males and females showed identical proportions for those who were fined and for those who were committed to the California Rehabilitation Center (CRC).

¹Crime and Delinquency in California, 1975, p. 54.

ARREST DISPOSITIONS BY AGE: DATA ANALYSIS

The age groupings of persons disposed of following an arrest on felony charges by law enforcement agencies in 56 counties appear in Tables 18, 19, and 20. For the purposes of this analysis, adults are defined as persons 18 years of age and older. Data on adult population were obtained from the California Department of Finance.

56-County Total

The total number of persons reported to have been disposed of in 1975, following a felony arrest, comprised slightly more than 1 percent of the total 1975 adult population (13,180,560) in the 56 counties. The majority of adults disposed of were between 20 and 29 years of age. This group accounted for 60.5 percent of the dispositions while the same age group comprised 25.5 percent of the total 1975 adult population in the 56 counties.

The data in Table 18 also indicate that three out of every four adults disposed of in 1975 were under 30 years of age. Those adult felony arrestees between 30 and 40 years of age accounted for just under 15 percent of the dispositions and those in the 40 and older category accounted for less than 9 percent of the dispositions.

A Comparison of Los Angeles County with the Other 55 Counties

While over half of the 1975 felony arrest dispositions in both Los Angeles County and the other 55 counties were for persons under the age of 30, those persons who received dispositions in Los Angeles County tended to be a little older than those persons who received dispositions in the other counties. In Los Angeles County, 72.1 percent of the dispositions were for the under 30 age group, while in the other counties 78.3 percent of the dispositions were for the under 30 age group. The under 30 adult population in both Los Angeles County and the other 55 counties was almost 31 percent of the 1975 adult population.

Another difference is that for each reported age group, a greater proportion of superior court dispositions occurred in Los Angeles County (26.4 percent) than in the other 55 counties (18.9 percent). Conversely, a greater proportion of lower court dispositions occurred for each reported age group in the 55 counties (64.1 percent) than in Los Angeles County (44.5 percent).

One possible reason for this may be attributed to local procedures for screening the adult felony arrestee at various levels in the criminal justice system. It appears that lower courts in the 55 counties were called upon to screen out proportionately more adult felony arrestees than were Los Angeles County lower courts. In Los Angeles County, 29.1 percent of the total arrestees were screened out at the police or prosecutor level, while in the other 55 counties, the police or prosecutor eliminated 17.0 percent of the arrestees from the criminal justice system, thereby placing a greater screening load upon the courts.

Summary of Age Analysis

Three general observations can be made about the 1975 age disposition data:

- . The under 30 age group accounted for slightly over three-fourths (75.7 percent) of all dispositions of felony arrests in the 56 counties.
- . Felony arrestees disposed of in Los Angeles County appeared to be older than in the other 55 counties. The 30 and over age group in Los Angeles County accounted for 27.2 percent of the total dispositions as compared to 20.9 percent for this age group in the other 55 counties.
- . Age appears to be directly related to court convictions. The older the age group, the higher the proportion of court convictions within that age group. One reason for this trend is that older defendants have a greater history of prior criminal activity. Consequently, defendants with heavier prior records are more likely to be convicted than those with no or minor criminal histories. This is apparent in the table below:

TABLE C

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN
LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Percent Distribution in Selected Areas by Age Group

Age group	56 Counties ^a	Los Angeles County	55 Counties ^b
19 and under	44.7	41.0	47.0
20-29. . . .	47.4	45.7	48.5
30-39. . . .	51.9	50.5	53.1
40 and over.	56.7	56.4	57.0

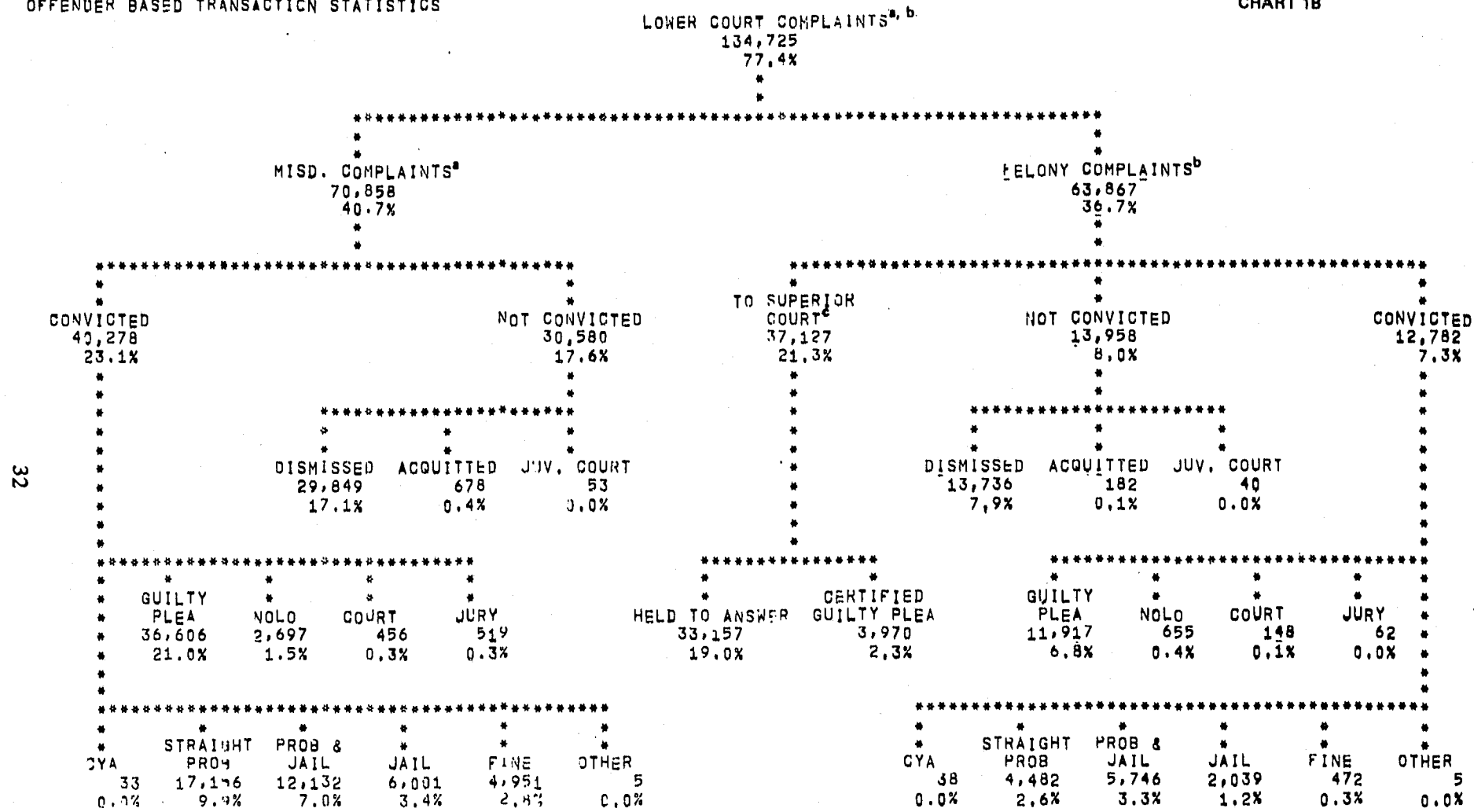
^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

^bExcludes Alameda, Santa Clara, and Los Angeles counties.

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 FELONY DISPOSITION SUMMARY
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LOWER COURT PROCESSING

CHART 1B



^aIncludes 68,167 misdemeanor complaints granted and 2,691 lower court misdemeanor warrants from Chart 1A.

^bIncludes 54,633 felony complaints granted and 9,234 lower court felony warrants from Chart 1A.

^cSuperior court processing is continued on Chart 1C.

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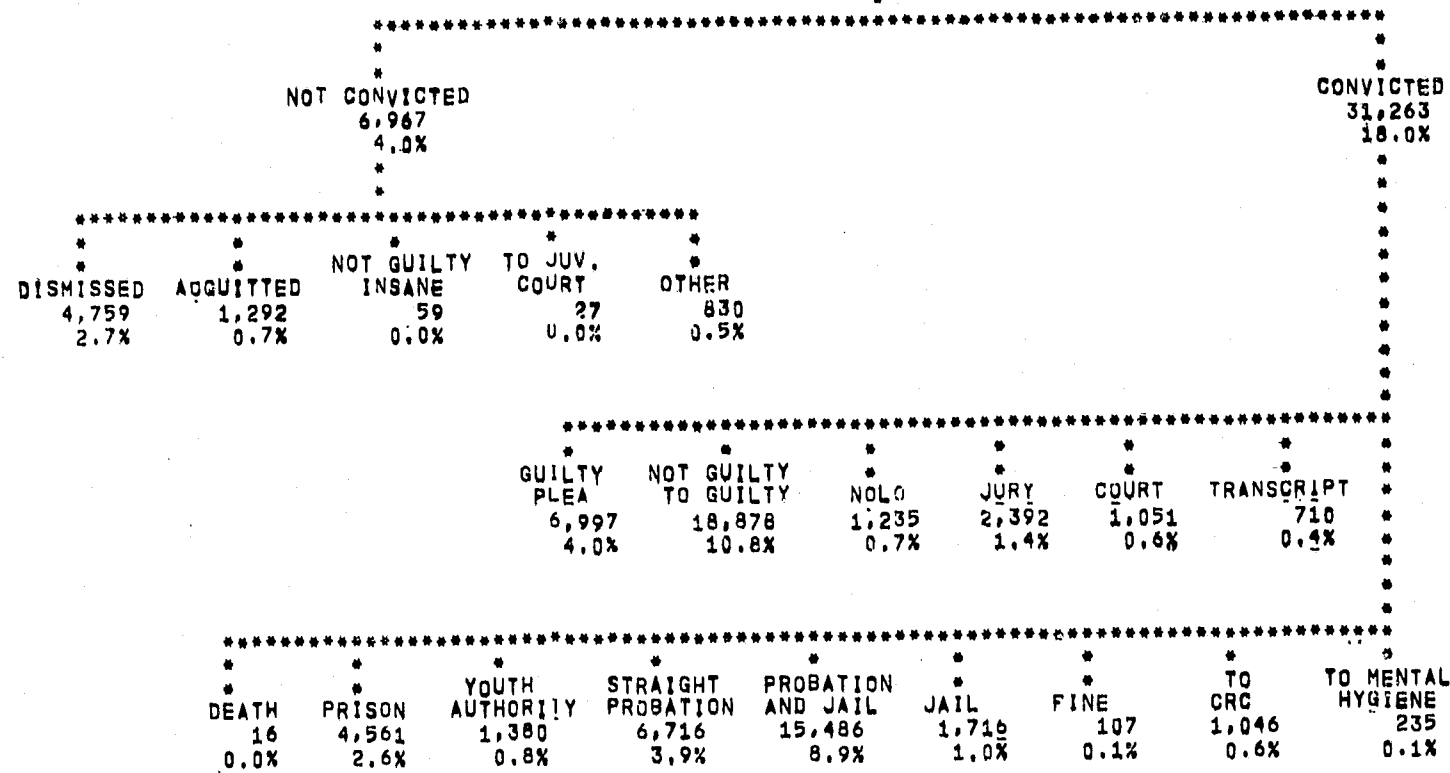
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 FELONY DISPOSITION SUMMARY
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SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING

CHART 1C

SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS^a
 38,230
 22.0%



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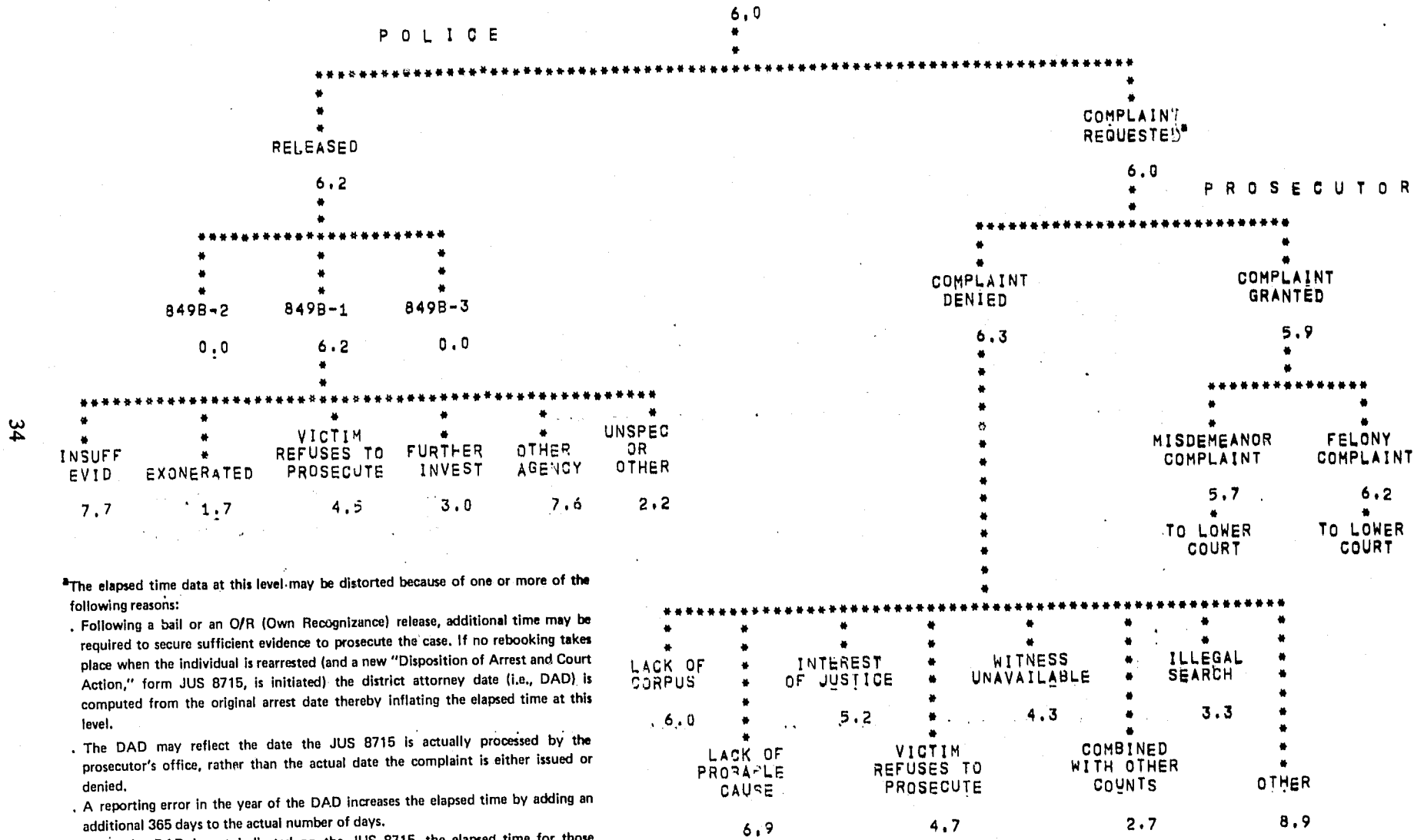
^aIncludes 37,127 defendants received from lower court (Chart 1B) and 1,103 superior court warrants or grand jury indictments received from the arresting agency (Chart 1A).

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 58 COUNTIES
 ELAPSED TIMES FROM ARREST TO FINAL DISPOSITION
 01/01/75 TO 12/31/75

POLICE AND PROSECUTOR PROCESSING

CHART 1D

FELONY ARRESTS



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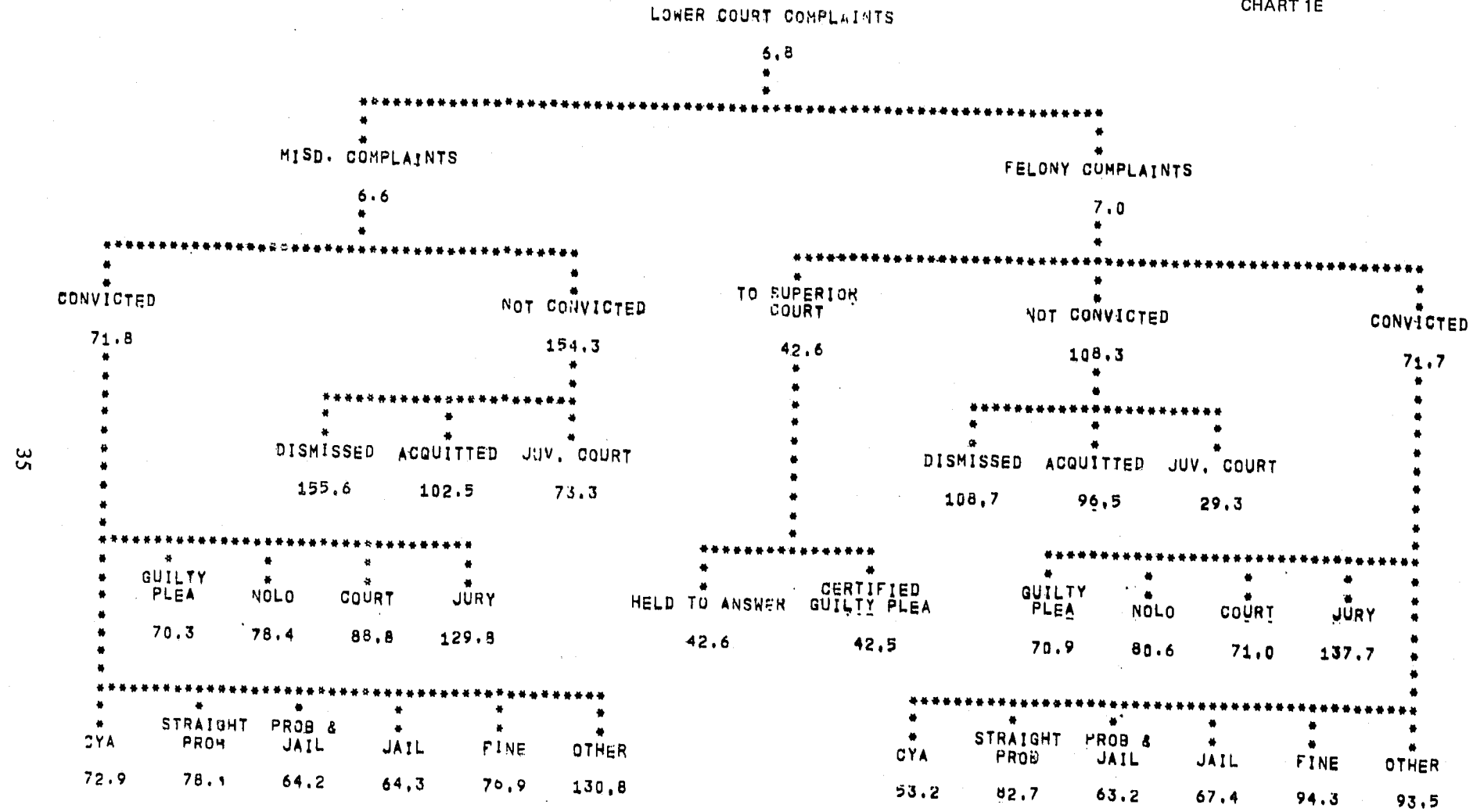
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 . The DAD may reflect the date the JUS 8715 is actually processed by the prosecutor's office, rather than the actual date the complaint is either issued or denied.
 . A reporting error in the year of the DAD increases the elapsed time by adding an additional 365 days to the actual number of days.
 . When the DAD is not indicated on the JUS 8715, the elapsed time for those dispositions are not included in the computations.
 Note: Elapsed time is shown in days.

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DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES
 ELAPSED TIMES FROM ARREST TO FINAL DISPOSITION
 01/01/75 TO 12/31/75

LOWER COURT PROCESSING

CHART 1E



Note: Elapsed time is shown in days.

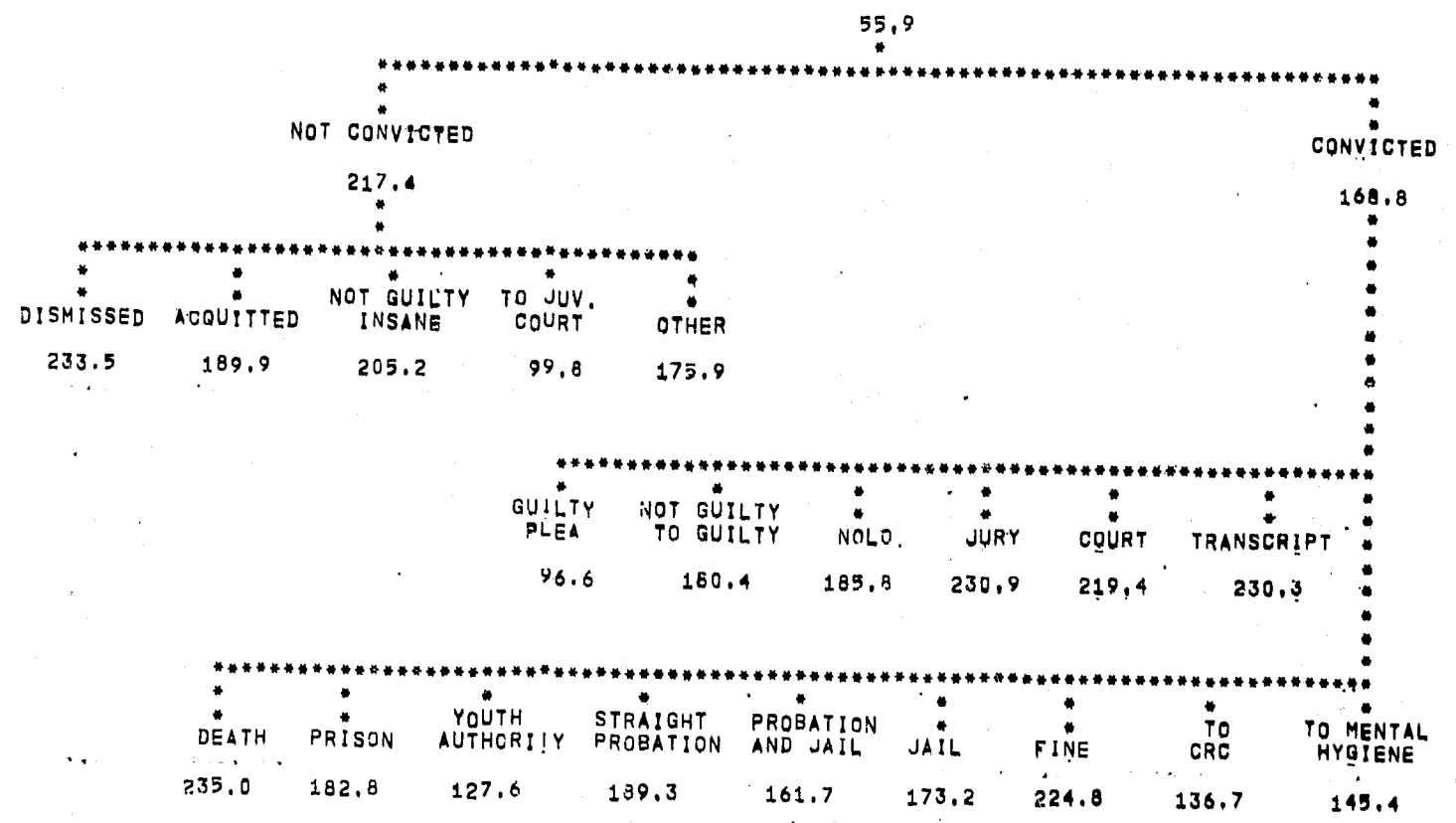
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 01/01/75 TO 12/31/75

SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING

SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS

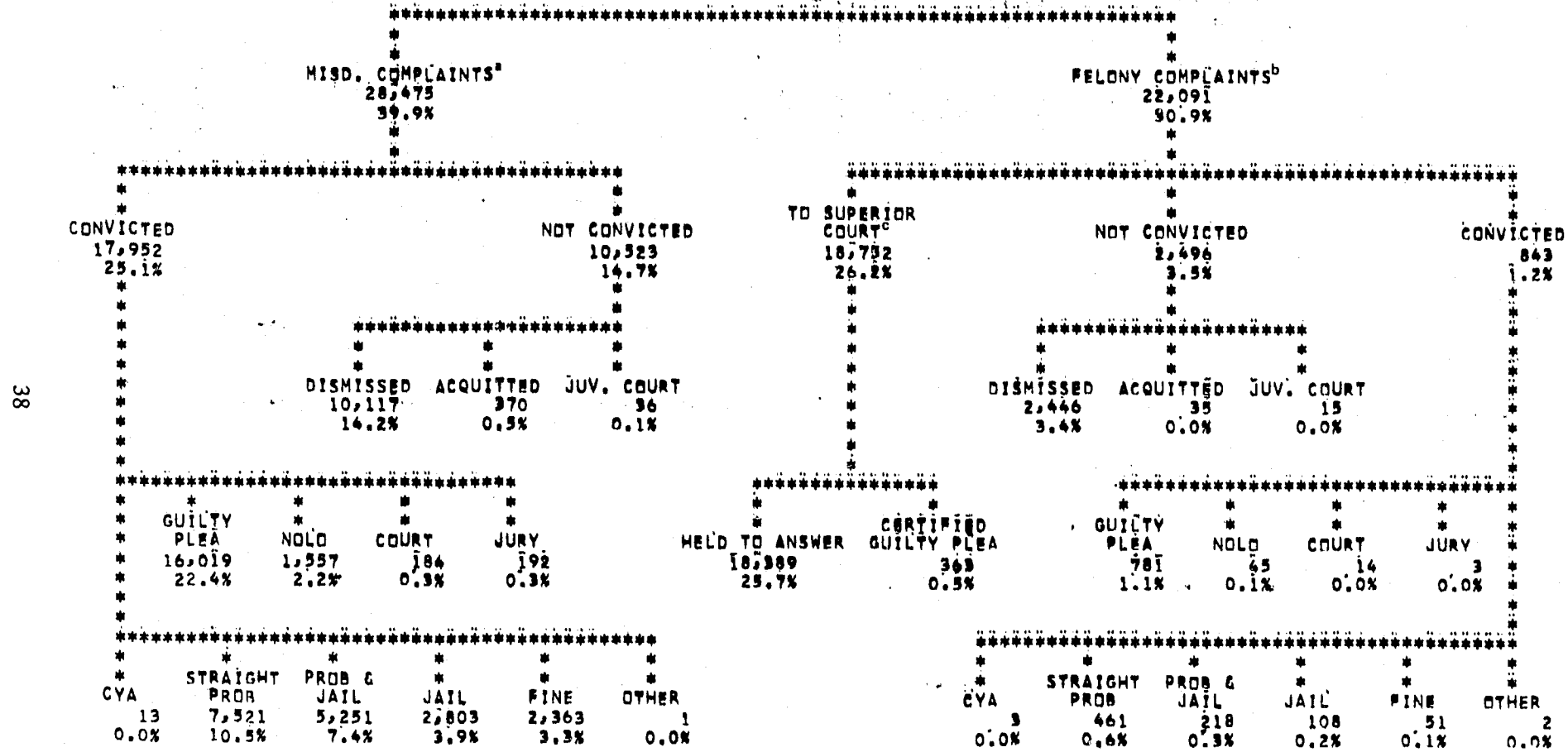
CHART 1F



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Note: Elapsed time is shown in days.

LOWER COURT COMPLAINTS^{a,b}
 30,566
 70.8%



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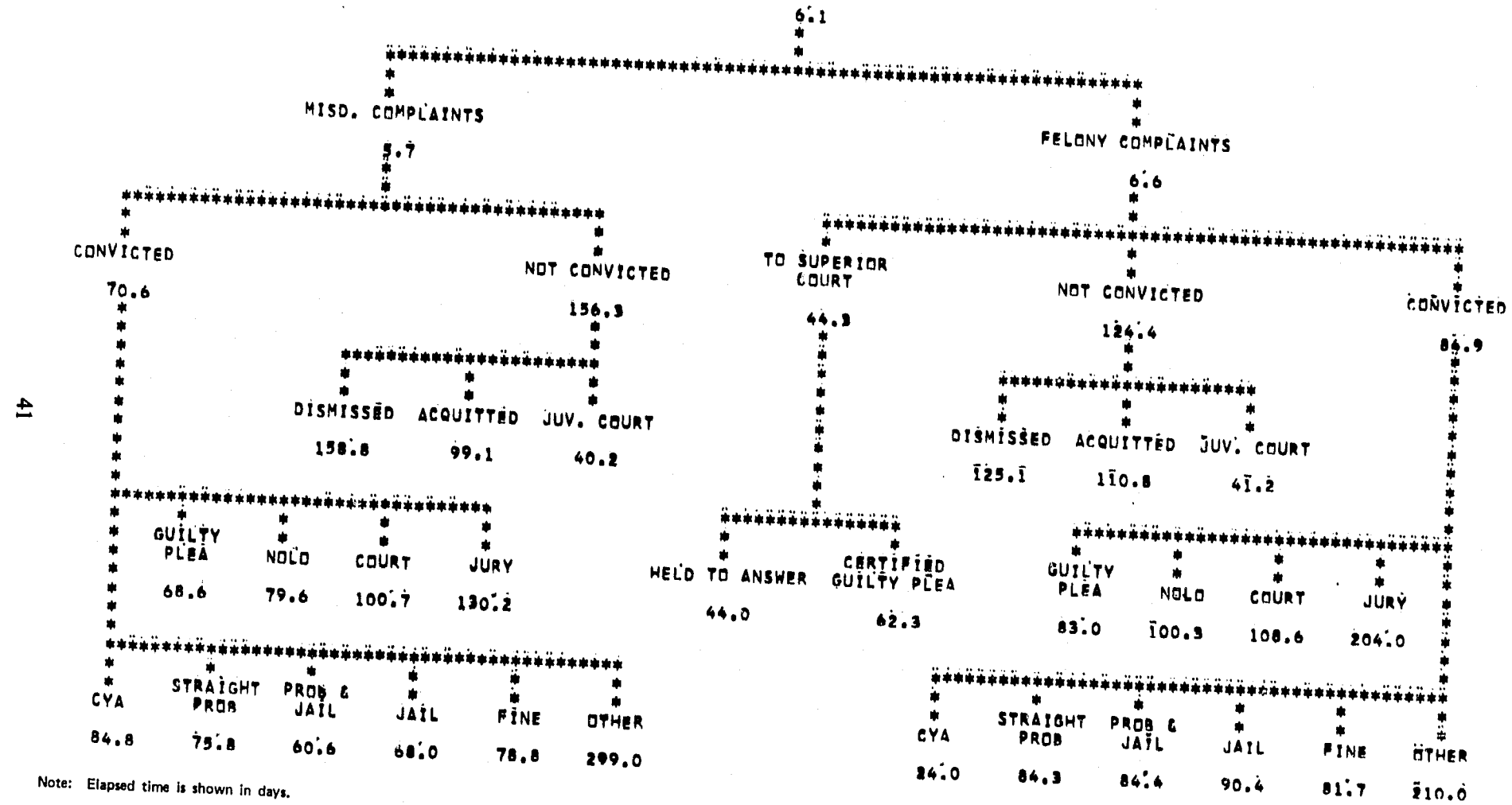
^aIncludes 27,992 misdemeanor complaints granted and 483 lower court misdemeanor warrants from Chart 2A.

^bIncludes 20,026 felony complaints granted and 2,065 lower court felony warrants from Chart 2A.

^cSuperior court processing is continued on Chart 2C.

LOWER COURT COMPLAINTS

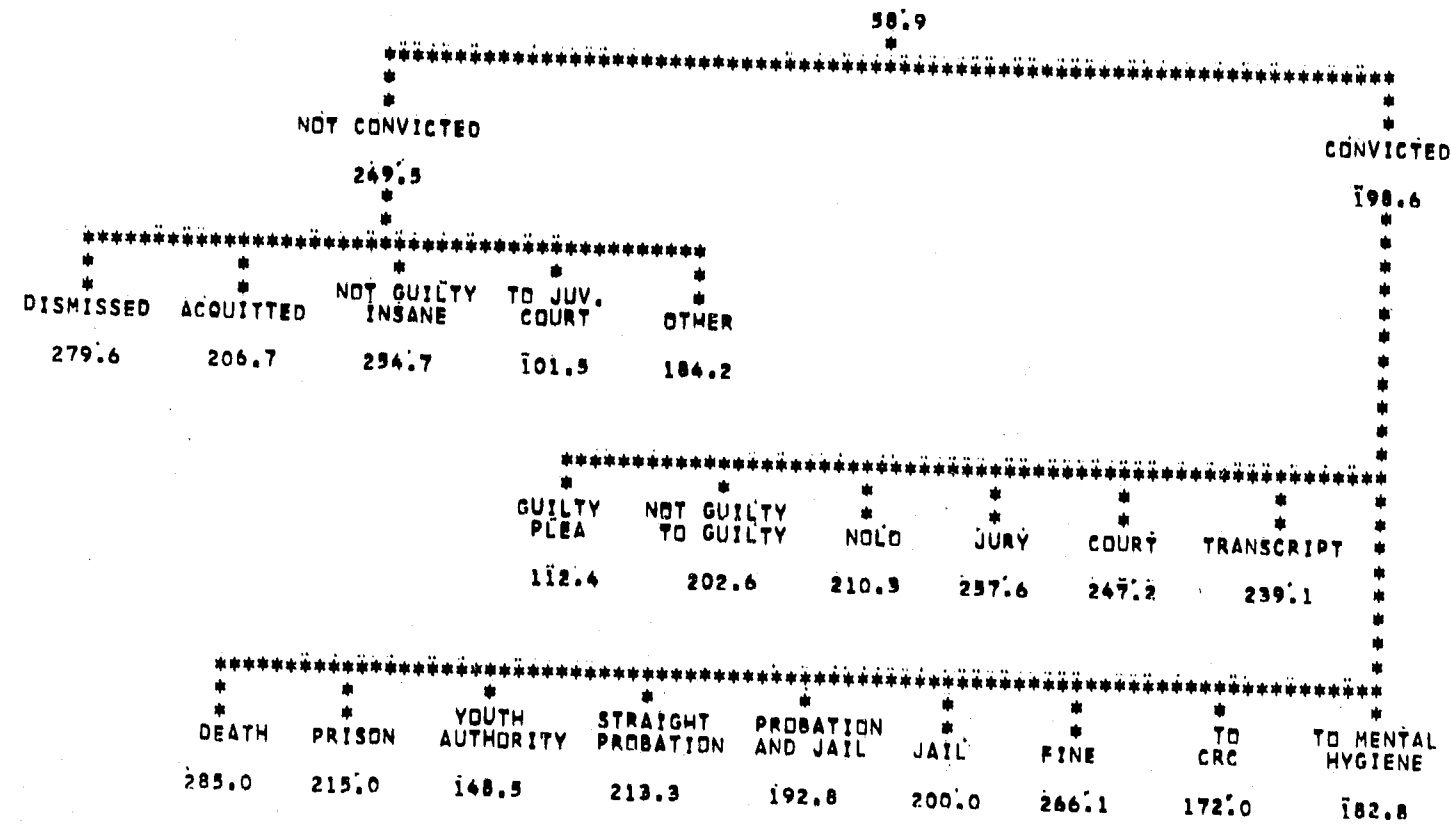
CHART 2E



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DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
 ELAPSED TIMES FROM ARREST TO FINAL DISPOSITION
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 SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS

SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING
 CHART 2F



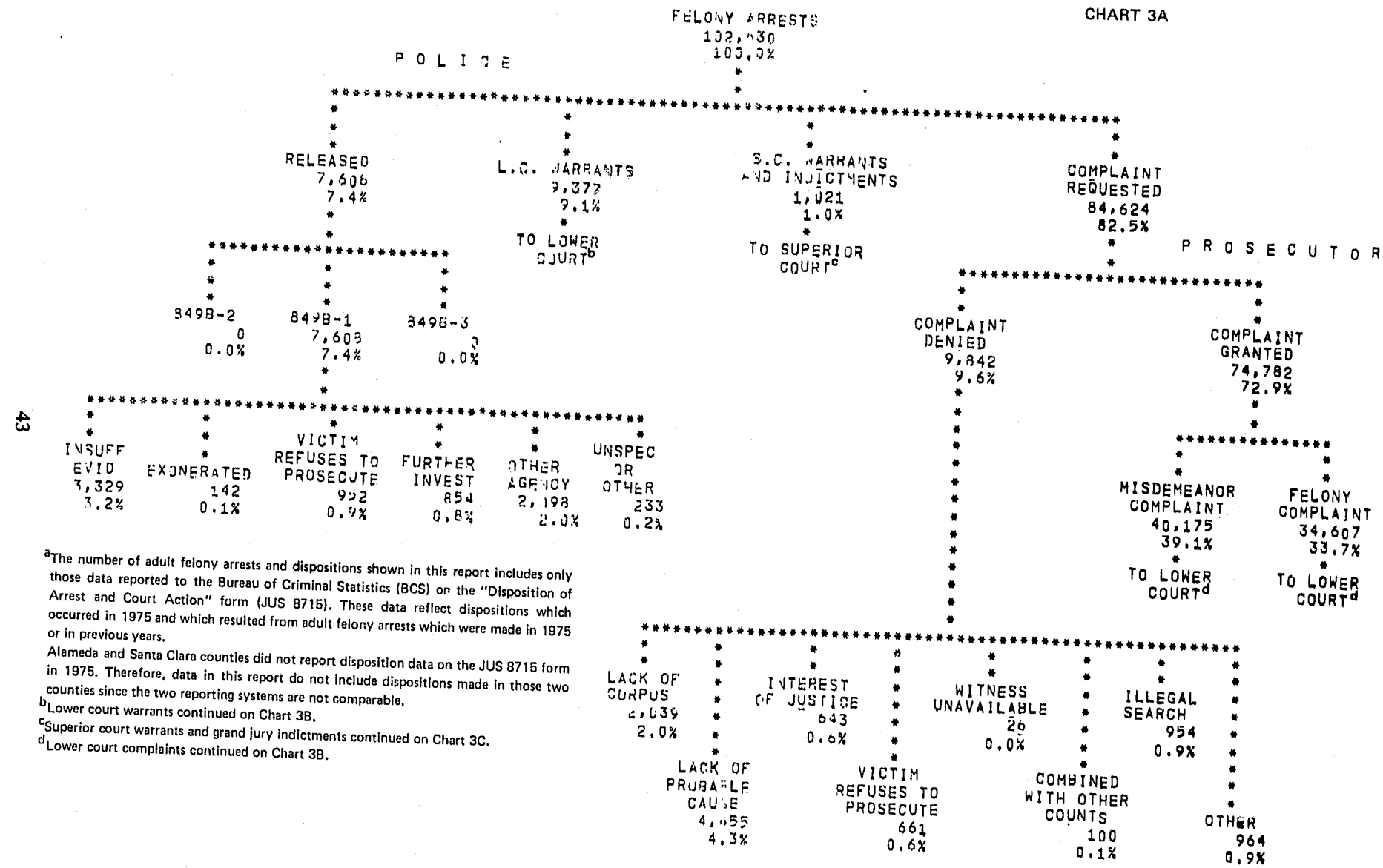
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DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 55 COUNTIES^a
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 FELONY DISPOSITION SUMMARY
 01/01/75 TO 12/31/75

POLICE AND PROSECUTOR PROCESSING
 CHART 3A



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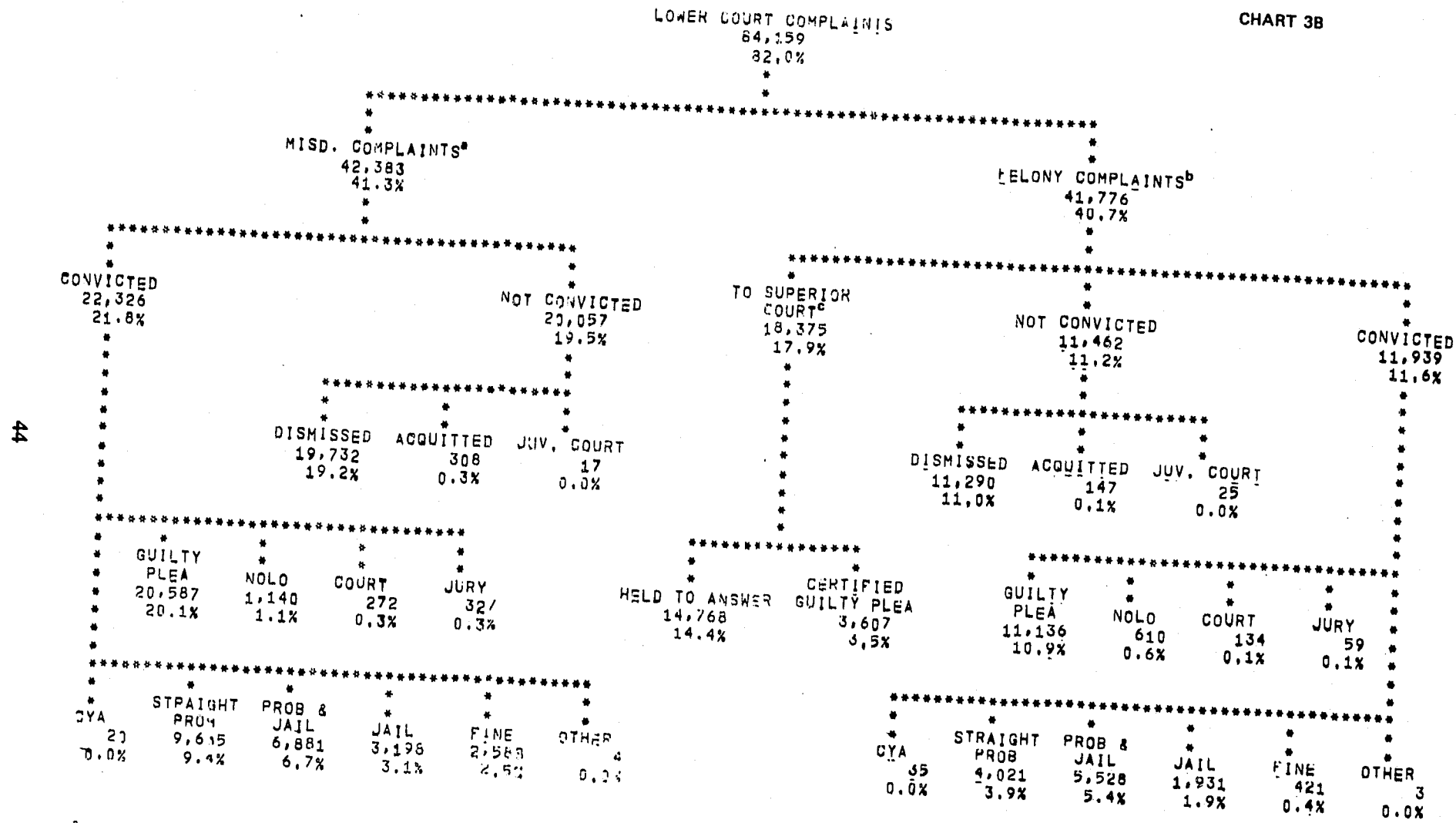
^aThe number of adult felony arrests and dispositions shown in this report includes only those data reported to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715). These data reflect dispositions which occurred in 1975 and which resulted from adult felony arrests which were made in 1975 or in previous years.
 Alameda and Santa Clara counties did not report disposition data on the JUS 8715 form in 1975. Therefore, data in this report do not include dispositions made in those two counties since the two reporting systems are not comparable.
^bLower court warrants continued on Chart 3B.
^cSuperior court warrants and grand jury indictments continued on Chart 3C.
^dLower court complaints continued on Chart 3B.

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LOWER COURT PROCESSING

CHART 3B



^aIncludes 40,175 misdemeanor complaints granted and 2,208 lower court misdemeanor warrants from Chart 3A.

^bIncludes 34,607 felony complaints granted and 7,169 lower court felony warrants from Chart 3A.

^cSuperior court processing is continued on Chart 3C.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING

CHART 3C

SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS^a
 19,796
 18.9%

*****					*****				
NOT CONVICTED					CONVICTED				
2,837					16,559				
2.6%					16.1%				
*****					*****				
DISMISSED	ACQUITTED	NOT GUILTY INSANE	TO JUV. CJRT	OTHER					
2,138	432	23	6	238					
2.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%					
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GUILTY PLEA		NOT GUILTY TO GUILTY		Nolo Contendere	JURY	COURT	TRANSCRIPT		
5,028		9,096		599	1,434	325	77		
4.9%		8.9%		0.6%	1.4%	0.3%	0.1%		
*****					*****				
DEATH	PRISON	YOUTH AUTHORITY	STRAIGHT PROBATION	PROBATION AND JAIL	JAIL	FINE	TO CRC	TO MENTAL HYGIENE	
13	2,754	712	3,069	8,368	755	54	671	153	
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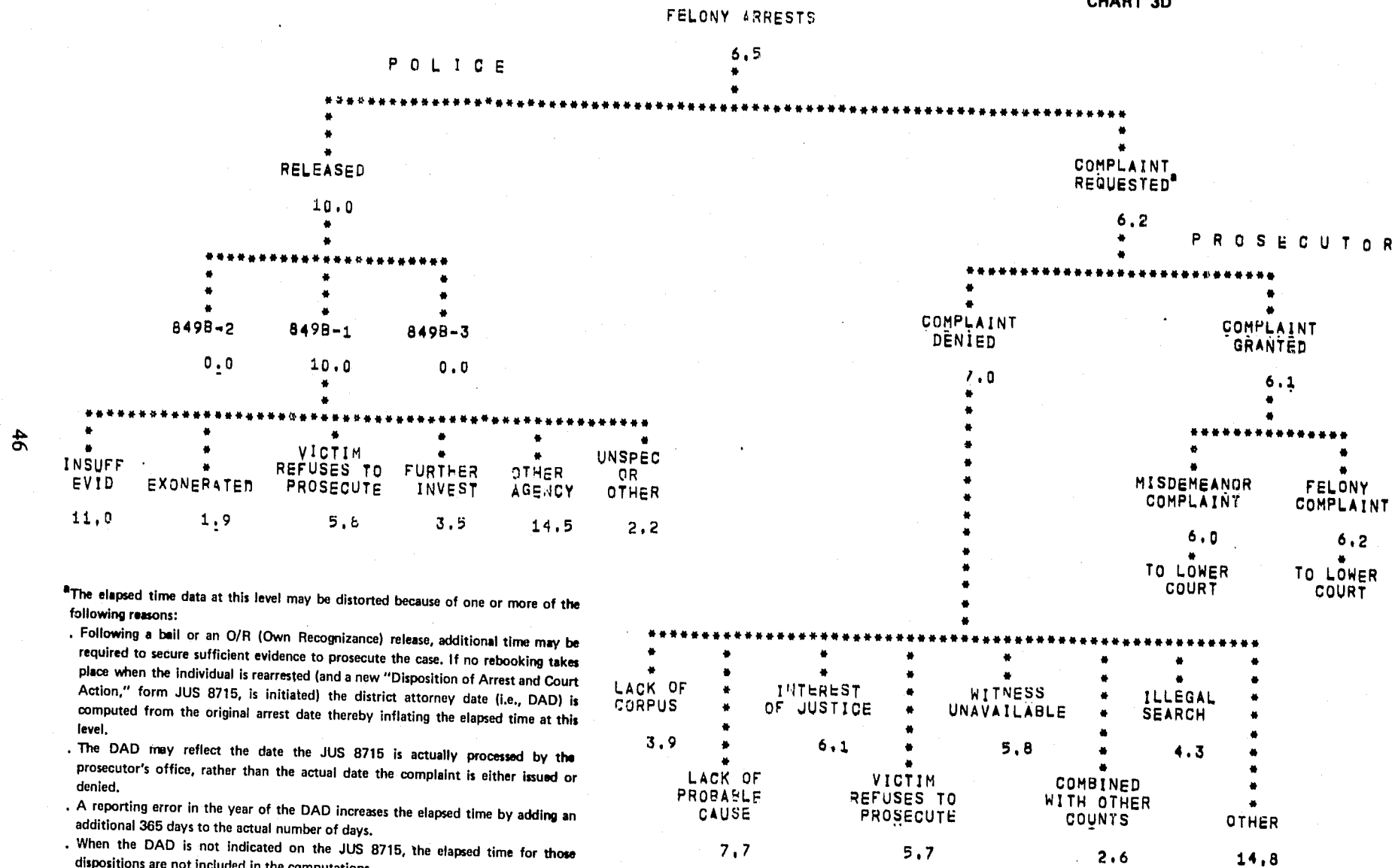
^aIncludes 18,375 defendants received from lower court (Chart 3B) and 1,021 superior court warrants or grand jury indictments received from the arresting agency (Chart 3A).

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CHART 3D



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*The elapsed time data at this level may be distorted because of one or more of the following reasons:

- Following a bail or an O/R (Own Recognizance) release, additional time may be required to secure sufficient evidence to prosecute the case. If no rebooking takes place when the individual is rearrested (and a new "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action," form JUS 8715, is initiated) the district attorney date (i.e., DAD) is computed from the original arrest date thereby inflating the elapsed time at this level.
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Note: Elapsed time is shown in days.

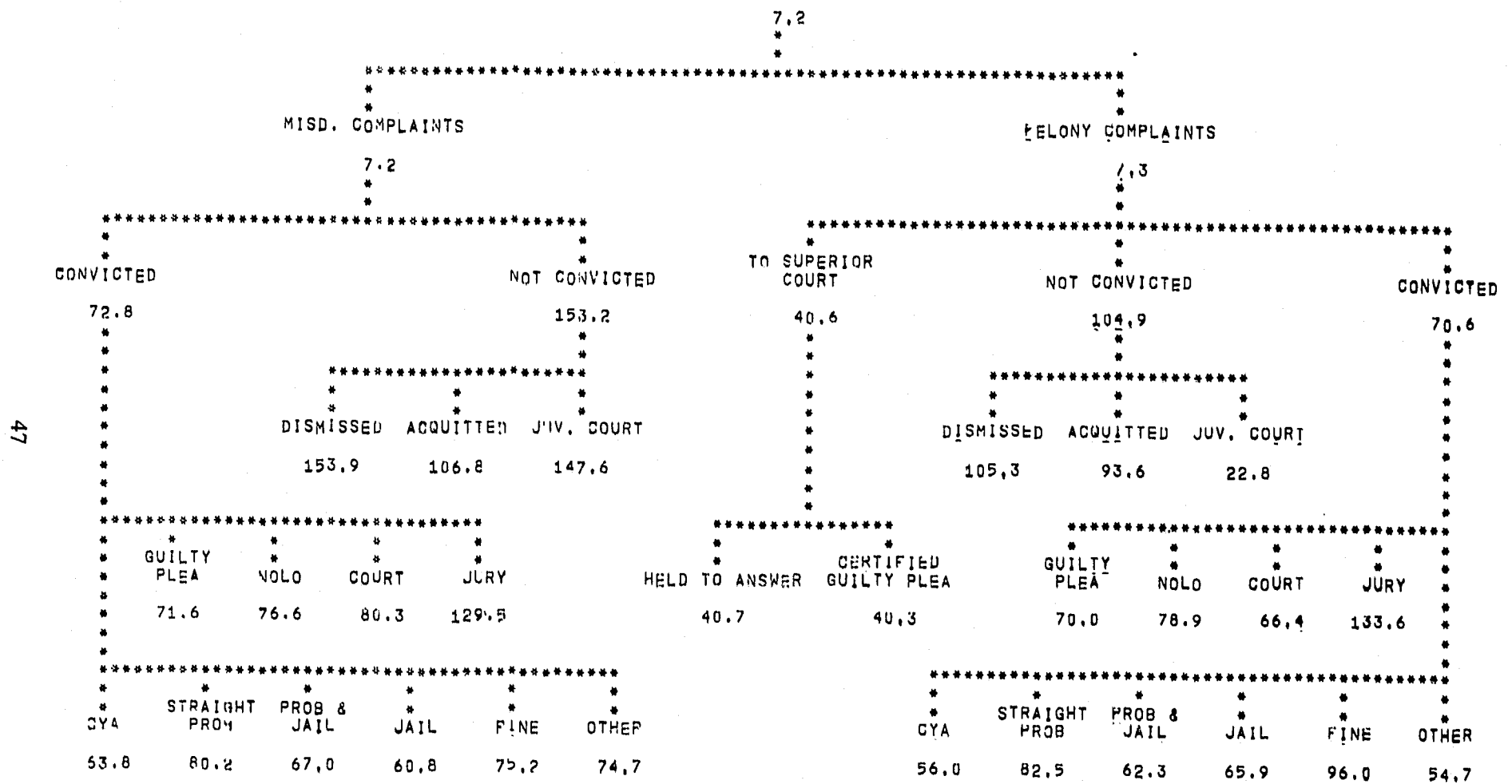
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 ELAPSED TIMES FROM ARREST TO FINAL DISPOSITION
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LOWER COURT PROCESSING

CHART 3E

LOWER COURT COMPLAINTS



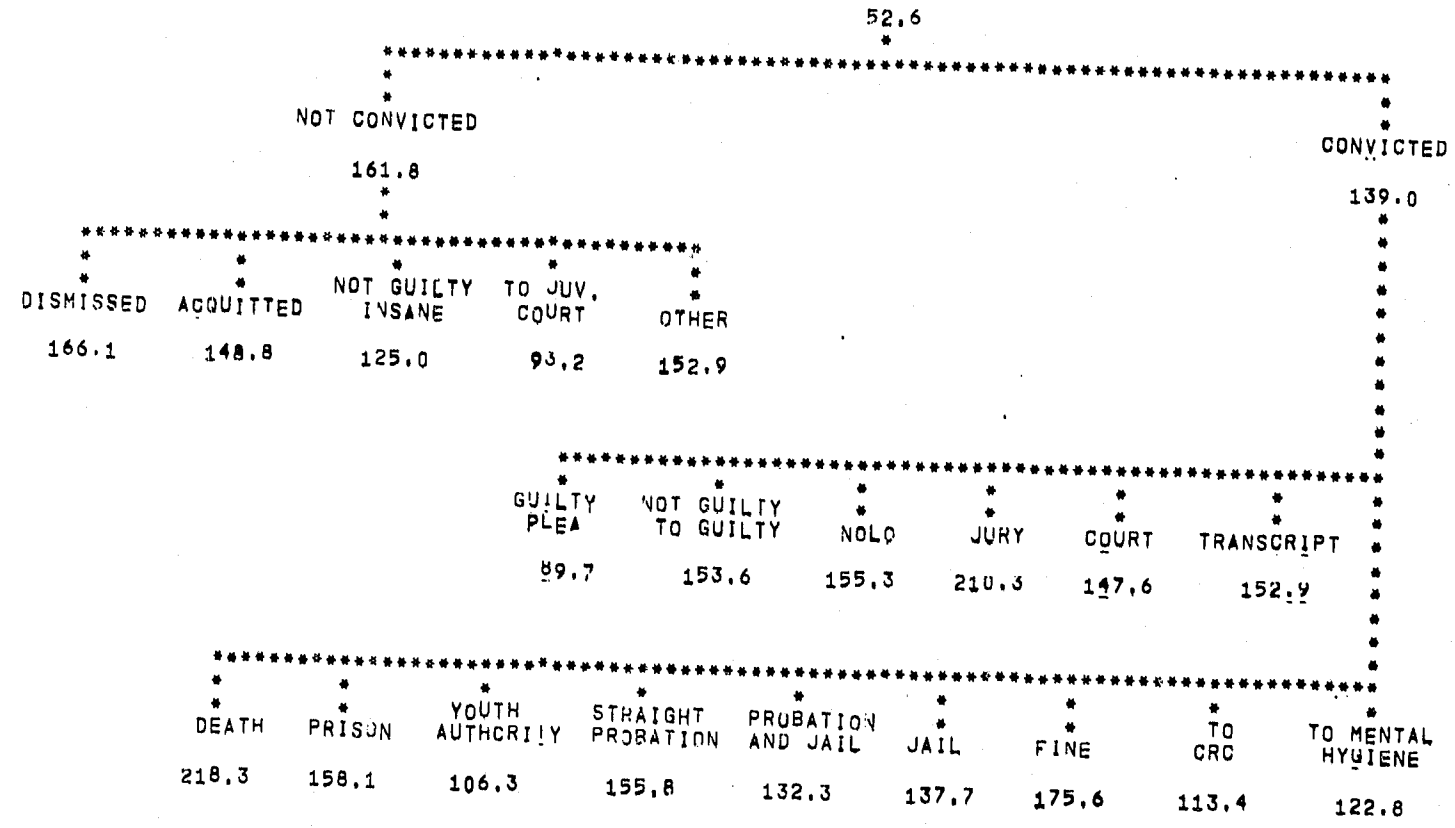
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DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 55 COUNTIES
 (Excluding Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara Counties)
 ELAPSED TIMES FROM ARREST TO FINAL DISPOSITION
 01/01/75 TO 12/31/75
 SUPERIOR COURT FILINGS

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Note: Elapsed time is shown in days.

TABLE 1
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by Arrest Offense

Dispositions	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	174,069	1,538	1,868	10,879	19,435	26,823	14,945	7,621	67,977	22,983
Law enforcement releases . . .	14,798	136	223	1,464	1,760	2,690	1,479	2,100	2,511	2,435
Complaints denied	23,443	156	443	1,805	3,118	3,304	2,104	1,219	9,242	2,052
Complaints filed ^b	122,800	1,014	1,062	7,019	13,556	19,357	9,230	3,777	53,437	14,348
Misdemeanor complaints . . .	68,167	14	145	1,064	8,275	7,305	4,527	1,564	38,433	6,840
Felony complaints	54,633	1,000	917	5,955	5,281	12,052	4,703	2,213	15,004	7,508
Lower court dispositions	97,598	157	415	2,610	11,342	12,653	8,198	2,842	46,795	12,586
Dismissed	43,585	136	213	1,402	3,108	3,204	2,498	853	28,371	3,800
Acquitted	860	3	10	24	219	99	101	44	246	114
Other	93	0	1	7	5	34	7	5	23	11
Convicted	53,060	18	191	1,177	8,010	9,316	5,592	1,940	18,155	8,661
Guilty plea	51,875	17	185	1,146	7,669	9,118	5,461	1,906	17,867	8,506
Jury trial	581	1	4	20	226	97	61	18	96	58
Court trial	604	0	2	11	115	101	70	16	192	97
Sentence	53,060	18	191	1,177	8,010	9,316	5,592	1,940	18,155	8,661
Youth Authority	71	0	1	3	13	31	6	8	3	6
Straight probation	21,638	8	72	349	3,455	3,080	1,982	511	8,131	4,050
Probation/jail	17,878	6	79	529	2,895	4,096	2,298	900	4,367	2,708
County jail	8,040	2	34	229	1,046	1,734	1,035	432	2,478	1,050
Fine	5,423	2	5	67	600	372	270	89	3,174	844
Other	10	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	3
Superior court dispositions . . .	38,230	1,089	787	5,000	3,215	8,176	3,164	1,460	9,429	5,910
Dismissed	4,759	93	106	434	388	709	414	183	1,900	532
Acquitted	1,292	87	56	189	222	187	142	39	192	178
Other	916	38	14	44	92	57	13	19	581	58
Convicted	31,263	871	611	4,333	2,513	7,223	2,595	1,219	6,756	5,142
Original guilty plea	8,232	103	99	821	549	2,065	846	367	1,407	1,975
Not guilty to guilty	18,878	482	371	2,772	1,488	4,485	1,500	745	4,364	2,671
Jury trial	2,392	234	112	542	299	388	159	49	340	269
Court trial	1,051	34	16	143	139	186	65	35	298	135
Trial by transcript	710	18	13	55	38	99	25	23	347	92
Sentence	31,263	871	611	4,333	2,513	7,223	2,595	1,219	6,756	5,142
Death	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State prison	4,561	492	151	1,381	327	791	212	101	538	568
Youth Authority	1,380	47	36	520	99	409	39	86	70	74
Straight probation	6,716	71	100	316	647	1,108	775	206	1,890	1,603
Probation/jail	15,486	236	246	1,866	1,217	4,046	1,304	678	3,632	2,261
County jail	1,716	7	20	111	193	457	211	136	237	344
Fine	107	0	1	8	15	10	6	0	27	40
CRC	1,046	1	1	124	5	387	47	12	362	107
MDSO	235	1	56	7	10	15	1	0	0	145

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

^bThe number of complaints filed does not include 13,028 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.

Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 2

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by Arrest Offense and Percent Distribution

Dispositions	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	174,069	1,538	1,868	10,879	19,435	26,823	14,945	7,621	67,977	22,983
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement releases . . .	8.5	8.8	11.9	13.5	9.1	10.0	9.9	27.6	3.7	10.6
Complaints denied	13.5	10.1	23.7	16.6	16.0	12.3	14.1	16.0	13.6	8.9
Complaints filed ^b	70.5	66.0	56.9	64.5	69.8	72.2	61.8	49.6	78.6	62.4
Misdemeanor complaints . . .	39.2	0.9	7.8	9.8	42.6	27.2	30.3	20.5	56.5	29.8
Felony complaints	31.4	65.0	49.1	54.7	27.2	44.9	31.5	29.0	22.1	32.7
Lower court dispositions	56.1	10.2	22.2	24.0	58.4	47.2	54.9	37.3	68.8	54.8
Dismissed	25.0	8.8	11.4	12.9	16.0	11.9	16.7	11.2	41.7	16.5
Acquitted	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Convicted	30.5	1.2	10.2	10.8	41.2	34.7	37.4	25.5	26.7	37.7
Guilty plea	29.8	1.1	9.9	10.5	39.5	34.0	36.5	25.0	26.3	37.0
Jury trial	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3
Court trial	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4
Sentence	30.5	1.2	10.2	10.8	41.2	34.7	37.4	25.5	26.7	37.7
Youth Authority	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Straight probation	12.4	0.5	3.9	3.2	17.8	11.5	13.3	6.7	12.0	17.6
Probation/jail	10.3	0.4	4.2	4.9	14.9	15.3	15.4	11.8	6.4	11.8
County jail	4.6	0.1	1.8	2.1	5.4	6.5	6.9	5.7	3.6	4.6
Fine	3.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	3.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	4.7	3.7
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Superior court dispositions . . .	22.0	70.8	42.1	46.0	16.5	30.5	21.2	19.2	13.9	25.7
Dismissed	2.7	6.0	5.7	4.0	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.3
Acquitted	0.7	5.7	3.0	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.8
Other	0.5	2.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.3
Convicted	18.0	56.7	32.7	39.8	12.9	26.9	17.4	16.0	9.9	22.4
Original guilty plea	4.7	6.7	5.3	7.5	2.8	7.7	5.7	4.8	2.1	8.6
Not guilty to guilty	10.8	31.3	19.9	25.5	7.7	16.7	10.0	9.8	6.4	11.6
Jury trial	1.4	15.3	6.0	5.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.2
Court trial	0.6	2.2	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
Trial by transcript	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Sentence	18.0	56.7	32.7	39.8	12.9	26.9	17.4	16.0	9.9	22.4
Death	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State prison	2.6	32.0	8.1	12.7	1.7	2.9	1.4	1.3	0.8	2.5
Youth Authority	0.8	3.1	1.9	4.8	0.5	1.5	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.3
Straight probation	3.9	4.6	5.4	2.9	3.3	4.1	5.2	2.7	2.8	7.0
Probation/jail	8.9	15.3	13.2	17.2	6.3	15.1	8.7	8.9	5.3	9.8
County jail	1.0	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.8	0.3	1.5
Fine	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
CRG	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5
MDSO	0.1	0.1	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

Notes: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

TABLE 3
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN LOWER COURTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Total	Type of sentence					
		Youth Authority	Straight probation	Probation/jail	County jail	Fine	Other
Total	53,060	71	21,638	17,878	8,040	5,423	10
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter, vehicular	60	0	28	25	5	2	0
Forcible rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	21	0	4	7	10	0	0
Assault	5,988	14	2,375	2,482	839	277	1
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	3,623	19	1,024	1,845	686	46	3
Theft	9,103	14	3,062	3,972	1,725	329	1
Motor vehicle theft	1,505	7	365	753	352	28	0
Forgery, checks, credit cards	2,584	4	1,092	1,123	312	52	1
Narcotics	69	0	23	18	17	11	0
Marijuana	6,333	2	2,933	1,403	964	1,031	0
Dangerous drugs	2,146	0	829	639	428	250	0
All other drug law violations	3,460	0	1,236	1,352	569	301	2
Sex law violations	454	0	246	145	44	17	2
Weapons	2,236	0	1,112	594	250	280	0
Drunk driving	3,874	2	2,079	1,041	237	515	0
Hit and run	394	0	192	123	48	31	0
Escape	129	0	9	25	94	1	0
Bookmaking	421	0	268	38	8	107	0
All other	10,660	9	4,761	2,293	1,452	2,145	0

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.
Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 4
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN SUPERIOR COURTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Total	Type of sentence								
		Death	State prison	Youth Authority	Straight probation	Probation/jail	County jail	Fine	CRC	MDSO
Total	31,263	16	4,561	1,380	6,716	15,486	1,716	107	1,046	235
Homicide	766	16	474	29	58	187	0	0	1	1
Manslaughter, vehicular	101	0	10	2	18	65	6	0	0	0
Forcible rape	388	0	143	30	34	123	5	0	1	52
Robbery	2,893	0	1,266	424	98	1,008	6	2	84	5
Assault	2,836	0	349	129	696	1,415	216	14	8	9
Kidnapping	95	0	42	8	9	30	1	0	0	5
Burglary	5,766	0	706	371	768	3,294	292	1	326	8
Theft	4,785	0	351	149	1,177	2,576	396	9	125	2
Motor vehicle theft	1,310	0	120	94	197	748	135	1	15	0
Forgery, checks, credit cards	1,911	0	179	24	495	1,012	96	4	100	1
Narcotics	2,851	0	386	25	461	1,606	30	3	339	1
Marijuana	2,451	0	67	29	974	1,247	112	14	8	0
Dangerous drugs	1,084	0	59	11	327	616	55	6	10	0
All other drug law violations	347	0	11	5	120	155	39	4	13	0
Sex law violations	835	0	85	11	289	277	22	0	2	149
Weapons	460	0	75	6	113	208	48	6	4	0
Drunk driving	370	0	13	1	87	255	10	4	0	0
Hit and run	97	0	2	1	23	63	8	0	0	0
Escape	367	0	123	8	22	92	119	0	3	0
Bookmaking	385	0	2	0	334	25	5	19	0	0
All other	1,165	0	98	23	416	484	115	20	7	2

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 5

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1975

Disposition Level by Arrest Offense

Dispositions	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Felony arrest dispositions	71,439	825	845	5,352	8,285	11,127	4,481	4,076	27,177	9,271
Law enforcement releases	7,190	68	99	784	841	1,458	569	1,368	854	1,149
Complaints denied	13,601	128	285	1,281	1,979	2,076	921	783	5,078	1,070
Complaints filed ^a	48,018	571	436	3,167	5,252	7,314	2,694	1,798	20,841	5,945
Misdemeanor complaints	27,992	6	60	663	3,486	3,297	1,410	834	14,963	3,273
Felony complaints	20,026	565	376	2,504	1,766	4,017	1,284	964	5,878	2,672
Lower court dispositions	31,814	33	85	872	3,785	3,888	1,645	972	16,225	4,309
Dismissed	12,563	25	32	319	860	689	338	233	8,969	1,098
Acquitted	405	2	6	11	96	51	30	20	134	55
Other	51	0	1	4	2	18	5	3	12	6
Convicted	18,795	6	46	538	2,827	3,130	1,272	716	7,110	3,150
Guilty plea	18,402	6	44	523	2,700	3,064	1,247	709	7,007	3,102
Jury trial	195	0	2	9	79	34	11	4	36	20
Court trial	198	0	0	6	48	32	14	3	67	28
Sentence	18,795	6	46	538	2,827	3,130	1,272	716	7,110	3,150
Youth Authority	16	0	0	1	1	7	1	3	1	2
Straight probation	7,982	3	21	186	1,356	1,239	554	222	2,735	1,666
Probation/jail	5,462	2	17	207	837	1,083	431	300	1,812	780
County jail	2,911	1	6	101	356	632	207	150	1,168	290
Fine	2,414	0	2	43	277	167	79	41	1,394	411
Other	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Superior court dispositions	18,834	596	376	2,415	1,680	3,705	1,346	953	5,020	2,743
Dismissed	2,621	62	50	206	185	305	151	131	1,287	244
Acquitted	860	60	27	135	151	122	77	34	148	106
Other	649	16	9	24	47	30	5	9	492	17
Convicted	14,704	458	290	2,050	1,297	3,248	1,113	779	3,093	2,376
Original guilty plea	2,605	32	32	243	231	574	251	173	329	740
Not guilty to guilty	9,782	271	177	1,423	805	2,341	756	530	2,099	1,380
Jury trial	958	111	54	239	134	145	47	27	108	93
Court trial	726	27	15	102	95	109	38	28	226	86
Trial by transcript	633	17	12	43	32	79	21	21	331	77
Sentence	14,704	458	290	2,050	1,297	3,248	1,113	779	3,093	2,376
Death	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State prison	1,807	229	76	607	137	283	69	46	199	161
Youth Authority	668	30	20	257	60	178	14	55	29	25
State probation	3,647	39	39	167	369	544	390	141	1,026	932
Probation/jail	7,118	152	129	903	623	1,826	516	451	1,567	951
County jail	951	3	9	64	95	261	112	82	127	198
Fine	53	0	0	3	10	4	1	0	11	24
CRC	375	1	0	48	0	149	11	4	134	28
MDSO	82	1	17	1	3	3	0	0	0	57

^aThe number of complaints filed does not include 2,630 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.
 Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 6

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1975

Disposition Level by Arrest Offense and Percent Distribution

Dispositions	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Felony arrest dispositions	71,439	825	845	5,352	8,285	11,127	4,481	4,076	27,177	9,271
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement releases	10.1	8.2	11.7	14.6	10.2	13.1	12.7	33.6	3.1	12.4
Complaints denied	19.0	15.5	33.7	23.9	23.9	18.7	20.6	19.2	18.7	11.5
Complaints filed ^a	67.2	69.2	51.6	59.2	63.4	65.7	60.1	44.1	76.7	64.1
Misdemeanor complaints	39.2	0.7	7.1	12.4	42.1	29.6	31.5	20.5	55.1	35.3
Felony complaints	28.0	68.5	44.5	46.8	21.3	36.1	28.7	23.7	21.6	28.8
Lower court dispositions	44.5	4.0	10.1	16.3	45.7	34.9	36.7	23.8	59.7	46.5
Dismissed	17.6	3.0	3.8	6.0	10.4	6.2	7.5	5.7	33.0	11.8
Acquitted	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Convicted	26.3	0.7	5.4	10.0	34.1	28.1	28.4	17.6	26.2	34.0
Guilty plea	25.8	0.7	5.2	9.8	32.6	27.5	27.8	17.4	25.8	33.5
Jury trial	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Court trial	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Sentence	26.3	0.7	5.4	10.1	34.1	28.1	28.4	17.6	26.2	34.0
Youth Authority	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Straight probation	11.2	0.4	2.5	3.5	16.4	11.1	12.4	5.4	10.1	18.0
Probation/jail	7.7	0.2	2.0	3.9	10.1	9.7	9.6	7.4	6.7	8.4
County jail	4.1	0.1	0.7	1.9	4.3	5.7	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.1
Fine	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.8	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.0	5.1	4.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Superior court dispositions	26.4	72.2	44.5	45.1	20.3	33.3	30.0	23.4	18.5	29.6
Dismissed	3.7	7.5	5.9	3.8	2.2	2.7	3.4	3.2	4.7	2.6
Acquitted	1.2	7.3	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.7	0.8	0.5	1.1
Other	0.9	1.9	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.2
Convicted	20.6	55.5	34.3	38.3	15.7	29.2	24.8	19.1	11.4	25.6
Original guilty plea	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.5	2.8	5.2	5.6	4.2	1.2	8.0
Not guilty to guilty	13.7	32.8	20.9	26.6	9.7	21.0	16.9	13.0	7.7	14.9
Jury trial	1.3	13.5	6.4	4.5	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.0
Court trial	1.0	3.3	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9
Trial by transcript	0.9	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.8
Sentence	20.6	55.5	34.3	38.3	15.7	29.2	24.8	19.1	11.4	25.6
Death	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State prison	2.5	27.8	9.0	11.3	1.7	2.5	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.7
Youth Authority	0.9	3.6	2.4	4.8	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.3
Straight probation	5.1	4.7	4.6	3.1	4.5	4.9	8.7	3.5	3.8	10.1
Probation/jail	10.0	18.4	15.3	16.9	7.5	16.4	11.5	11.1	5.8	10.3
County jail	1.3	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.3	2.5	2.0	0.5	2.1
Fine	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
CRC	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3
MDSO	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6

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TABLE 7

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN LOWER COURTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1975

Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Total	Type of sentence					
		Youth Authority	Straight probation	Probation/jail	County jail	Fine	Other
Total	18,795	16	7,982	5,469	2,911	2,414	3
Manslaughter, vehicular	11	0	5	5	1	0	0
Forcible rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1,862	2	841	657	262	100	0
Burglary	1,057	5	371	454	217	8	2
Theft	2,450	1	1,038	864	444	103	0
Motor vehicle theft	462	2	115	220	117	8	0
Forgery, checks, credit cards	791	2	418	265	86	19	1
Narcotics	16	0	5	3	4	4	0
Marijuana	2,198	1	922	421	409	445	0
Dangerous drugs	1,019	0	387	272	211	149	0
All other drug law violations	1,784	0	463	850	319	152	0
Sex law violations	126	0	79	35	7	5	0
Weapons	852	0	410	220	99	123	0
Drunk driving	1,360	0	721	357	82	200	0
Hit and run	191	0	106	49	19	17	0
Escape	6	0	1	2	3	0	0
Bookmaking	389	0	245	35	7	102	0
All other	4,221	3	1,855	760	624	979	0

Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 8

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN SUPERIOR COURT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1975

Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Total	Type of sentence								
		Death	State prison	Youth Authority	Straight probation	Probation/jail	County jail	Fine	CRC	MDSO
Total	14,704	3	1,807	668	3,647	7,118	951	53	375	82
Homicide	412	3	224	21	32	131	0	0	1	0
Manslaughter, vehicular	39	0	2	1	8	26	2	0	0	0
Forcible rape	181	0	66	15	12	68	1	0	0	19
Robbery	1,382	0	574	210	45	511	5	0	35	2
Assault	1,449	0	136	80	394	720	107	9	0	3
Kidnapping	39	0	21	2	4	10	1	0	0	1
Burglary	2,635	0	283	168	369	1,503	174	0	136	2
Theft	2,162	0	120	68	624	1,114	211	1	24	0
Motor vehicle theft	718	0	43	54	117	427	71	0	6	0
Forgery, checks, credit cards	873	0	60	3	266	469	45	2	28	0
Narcotics	1,306	0	152	7	261	735	15	1	135	0
Marijuana	1,124	0	22	12	529	496	59	5	1	0
Dangerous drugs	588	0	21	7	199	309	42	4	6	0
All other drug law violations	130	0	2	2	52	57	15	0	2	0
Sex law violations	365	0	28	5	128	140	10	0	1	53
Weapons	211	0	14	4	69	93	29	2	0	0
Drunk driving	126	0	2	0	30	91	2	1	0	0
Hit and run	41	0	0	1	7	27	6	0	0	0
Escape	116	0	3	0	6	15	92	0	0	0
Bookmaking	353	0	0	0	320	11	4	18	0	0
All other	454	0	34	8	175	165	60	10	0	2

Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 9

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 55 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by Arrest Offense

Dispositions	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	102,630	713	1,023	5,527	11,150	15,696	10,464	3,545	40,800	13,712
Law enforcement releases . . .	7,608	68	124	680	919	1,232	910	732	1,657	1,286
Complaints denied	9,842	28	158	524	1,139	1,228	1,183	436	4,164	982
Complaints filed ^b	74,782	443	626	3,852	8,304	12,043	6,536	1,979	32,596	8,403
Misdemeanor complaints . . .	40,175	8	85	401	4,789	4,008	3,117	730	23,470	3,567
Felony complaints	34,607	435	541	3,451	3,515	8,035	3,419	1,249	9,126	4,836
Lower court dispositions	65,784	124	330	1,738	7,557	8,765	6,553	1,870	30,570	8,277
Dismissed	31,022	111	181	1,083	2,248	2,515	2,160	620	19,402	2,702
Acquitted	455	1	4	13	123	48	71	24	112	59
Other	42	0	0	3	3	16	2	2	11	5
Convicted	34,265	12	145	639	5,183	6,186	4,320	1,224	11,045	5,511
Guilty plea	33,473	11	141	623	4,969	6,054	4,214	1,197	10,860	5,404
Jury trial	386	1	2	11	147	63	50	14	60	38
Court trial	406	0	2	5	67	69	56	13	125	69
Sentence	34,265	12	145	639	5,133	6,186	4,320	1,224	11,045	5,511
Youth Authority	55	0	1	2	12	24	5	5	2	4
Straight probation	13,656	5	51	163	2,099	1,841	1,428	289	5,396	2,384
Probation/jail	12,409	4	62	322	2,058	3,013	1,867	600	2,555	1,928
County jail	5,129	1	28	128	690	1,102	828	282	1,310	760
Fine	3,009	2	3	24	323	205	191	48	1,780	433
Other	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2
Superior court dispositions . . .	19,396	493	411	2,585	1,535	4,471	1,818	507	4,409	3,167
Dismissed	2,138	31	56	228	203	404	263	52	613	288
Acquitted	432	27	29	54	71	65	65	5	44	72
Other	267	22	5	20	45	27	8	10	89	41
Convicted	16,559	413	321	2,283	1,216	3,975	1,482	440	3,663	2,766
Original guilty plea	5,627	71	67	578	318	1,491	595	194	1,078	1,235
Not guilty to guilty	9,096	211	194	1,349	683	2,144	744	215	2,265	1,291
Jury trial	1,434	123	58	303	165	243	112	22	232	176
Court trial	325	7	1	41	44	77	27	7	72	49
Trial by transcript	77	1	1	12	6	20	4	2	16	15
Sentence	16,559	413	321	2,283	1,216	3,975	1,482	440	3,663	2,766
Death	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State prison	2,754	263	75	774	190	508	143	55	339	407
Youth Authority	712	17	16	263	39	231	25	31	41	49
Straight probation	3,069	32	61	149	278	564	385	65	864	671
Probation/jail	8,368	84	117	963	594	2,220	788	227	2,065	1,310
County jail	765	4	11	47	98	196	99	54	110	146
Fine	54	0	1	5	5	6	5	0	16	16
CRC	671	0	1	76	5	238	36	8	228	79
MDSO	153	0	39	6	7	12	1	0	0	88

^aData for Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

^bThe number of complaints filed does not include 10,398 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.

Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 10

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 55 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by Arrest Offense and Percent Distribution

Dispositions	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	102,630	713	1,023	5,527	11,150	15,696	10,464	3,545	40,800	13,712
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement releases . . .	7.4	9.5	12.1	12.3	8.2	7.8	8.7	20.6	4.1	9.4
Complaints denied	9.6	3.9	15.4	9.5	10.2	7.8	11.3	12.3	10.2	7.2
Complaints filed ^b	72.9	62.2	61.2	69.7	74.5	76.7	62.5	55.8	79.9	61.3
Misdemeanor complaints	39.1	1.1	8.3	7.3	43.0	25.5	29.8	20.6	57.5	26.0
Felony complaints	33.7	61.1	52.9	62.4	31.5	51.2	32.7	35.2	22.4	35.3
Lower court dispositions	64.1	17.4	32.3	31.4	67.8	55.8	62.6	52.8	74.9	60.4
Dismissed	30.2	15.5	17.7	19.6	20.2	16.0	20.6	17.5	47.6	19.7
Acquitted	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Convicted	33.4	1.7	14.2	11.6	46.5	39.4	41.3	34.5	27.1	40.2
Guilty plea	32.6	1.5	13.8	11.3	44.6	38.6	40.3	33.8	26.6	39.4
Jury trial	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	3.1	0.3
Court trial	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5
Sentence	33.4	1.7	14.2	11.6	46.5	39.4	41.3	34.5	27.1	40.2
Youth Authority	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Straight probation	13.3	0.7	5.0	2.9	18.8	11.7	13.6	8.2	13.2	17.4
Probation/jail	12.1	0.6	6.1	5.8	18.5	19.2	17.8	16.9	6.3	14.1
County jail	5.0	0.1	2.7	2.3	6.2	7.0	7.9	8.0	3.2	5.5
Fine	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.9	1.3	1.8	1.4	4.4	3.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Superior court dispositions . . .	18.9	69.2	40.2	46.8	13.8	28.5	17.4	14.3	10.8	23.1
Dismissed	2.1	4.3	5.5	4.1	1.8	2.6	2.5	1.5	1.5	2.1
Acquitted	0.4	3.8	2.8	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5
Other	0.3	3.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Convicted	16.1	58.0	31.4	41.3	10.9	25.3	14.2	12.4	9.0	20.2
Original guilty plea	5.5	9.9	6.5	10.5	2.9	9.5	5.7	5.5	2.6	9.0
Not guilty to guilty	8.9	29.6	19.0	24.4	6.1	13.7	7.1	6.1	5.6	9.4
Jury trial	1.4	17.4	5.7	5.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.3
Court trial	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Trial by transcript	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Sentence	16.1	58.0	31.4	41.3	10.9	25.3	14.2	12.4	9.0	20.2
Death	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State prison	2.7	36.8	7.3	14.0	1.7	3.2	1.4	1.6	0.8	3.0
Youth Authority	0.7	2.4	1.6	4.8	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.4
Straight probation	3.0	4.5	6.0	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.7	1.8	2.1	4.9
Probation/jail	8.2	11.8	11.4	17.4	5.3	14.1	7.5	6.4	5.1	9.6
County jail	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.3	1.1
Fine	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
CRC	0.7	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6
MDSO	0.1	0.0	3.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6

^aData for Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

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TABLE 11

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN LOWER COURTS IN 55 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Total	Type of sentence					
		Youth Authority	Straight probation	Probation/jail	County jail	Fine	Other
Total	34,265	55	13,656	12,409	5,129	3,009	7
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter, vehicular	49	0	23	20	4	2	0
Forcible rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	21	0	4	7	10	0	0
Assault	4,126	12	1,534	1,825	577	177	1
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2,566	14	653	1,391	469	38	1
Theft	6,653	13	2,024	3,108	1,281	226	1
Motor vehicle theft	1,043	5	250	533	235	20	0
Forgery, checks, credit cards	1,793	2	674	858	226	33	0
Narcotics	53	0	18	15	13	7	0
Marijuana	4,135	1	2,011	982	555	586	0
Dangerous drugs	1,127	0	442	367	217	101	0
All other drug law violations	1,676	0	773	502	250	149	2
Sex law violations	328	0	167	110	37	12	2
Weapons	1,384	0	702	374	151	157	0
Drunk driving	2,514	2	1,358	684	155	315	0
Hit and run	203	0	86	74	29	14	0
Escape	123	0	8	23	91	1	0
Bookmaking	32	0	23	3	1	5	0
All other	6,439	6	2,906	1,533	828	1,166	0

^aData for Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 12

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN SUPERIOR COURTS IN 55 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Total	Type of sentence								
		Death	State prison	Youth Authority	Straight probation	Probation/jail	County jail	Fine	CRC	MDSO
Total	16,559	13	2,754	712	3,069	8,368	765	54	671	153
Homicide.	354	13	250	8	26	56	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter, vehicular . . .	62	0	8	1	10	39	4	0	0	0
Forcible rape	207	0	77	15	22	55	4	0	1	33
Robbery	1,511	0	692	214	53	497	1	2	49	3
Assault	1,387	0	213	49	302	695	109	5	8	6
Kidnapping.	56	0	21	6	5	20	0	0	0	4
Burglary.	3,131	0	423	203	399	1,791	118	1	190	6
Theft	2,623	0	231	81	553	1,462	185	8	101	2
Motor vehicle theft	592	0	77	40	80	321	64	1	9	0
Forgery, checks, credit cards	1,038	0	119	21	229	543	51	2	72	1
Narcotics	1,545	0	234	18	200	871	15	2	204	1
Marijuana	1,327	0	45	17	445	751	53	9	7	0
Dangerous drugs	496	0	38	4	128	307	13	2	4	0
All other drug law violations	217	0	9	3	68	98	24	4	11	0
Sex law violations.	470	0	57	6	161	137	12	0	1	96
Weapons	249	0	61	2	44	115	19	4	4	0
Drunk driving	244	0	11	1	57	164	8	3	0	0
Hit and run	56	0	2	0	16	36	2	0	0	0
Escape.	251	0	120	8	16	77	27	0	3	0
Bookmaking.	32	0	2	0	14	14	1	1	0	0
All other	711	0	64	15	241	319	55	10	7	0

^aData for Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

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TABLE 13
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a
Disposition Level by Race

Dispositions	Total		Race									
			White		Mexican-American		Negro		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Felony arrest dispositions	174,069	100.0	97,538	100.0	27,226	100.0	42,722	100.0	2,573	100.0	4,010	100.0
Law enforcement releases	14,798	8.5	6,400	6.6	3,020	11.1	4,945	11.6	182	7.1	251	6.3
Complaints denied	23,443	13.5	10,594	10.9	3,746	13.8	8,539	20.0	295	11.5	269	6.7
Complaints filed ^b	122,800	70.5	72,399	74.2	18,817	69.1	26,804	62.7	1,814	70.5	2,966	74.0
Misdemeanor complaints	68,167	39.2	42,961	44.0	10,566	38.8	12,128	28.4	910	35.4	1,602	40.0
Felony complaints	54,633	31.4	29,438	30.2	8,251	30.3	14,676	34.4	904	35.1	1,364	34.0
Lower court dispositions	97,598	56.1	61,317	62.9	14,698	54.0	17,659	41.3	1,522	59.2	2,402	59.9
Dismissed	43,585	25.0	28,859	29.6	5,543	20.4	7,001	16.4	643	25.0	1,539	38.4
Acquitted	860	0.5	479	0.5	163	0.6	204	0.5	10	0.4	4	0.1
Other	93	0.1	50	0.1	23	0.1	18	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Convicted	53,060	30.5	31,929	32.7	8,969	32.9	10,436	24.4	868	33.7	858	21.4
Guilty plea	51,875	29.8	31,222	32.0	8,787	32.3	10,167	23.8	853	33.2	846	21.1
Jury trial	581	0.3	339	0.3	88	0.3	142	0.3	6	0.2	6	0.1
Court trial	604	3.3	368	0.4	94	0.3	127	0.3	9	0.3	6	0.1
Sentence	53,060	30.5	31,929	32.7	8,969	32.9	10,436	24.4	868	33.7	858	21.4
Youth Authority	71	0.0	44	0.0	9	0.0	16	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Straight probation	21,638	12.4	13,977	14.3	3,407	12.5	3,532	8.3	326	12.7	396	9.9
Probation/jail	17,878	10.3	9,920	10.2	3,078	11.3	4,288	10.0	334	13.0	258	6.4
County jail	8,040	4.6	4,339	4.4	1,608	5.9	1,843	4.3	129	5.0	121	3.0
Fine	5,423	3.1	3,643	3.7	865	3.2	755	1.8	78	3.0	82	2.0
Other	10	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Superior court dispositions	36,230	22.0	19,227	19.7	5,762	21.2	11,579	27.1	574	22.3	1,088	27.1
Dismissed	4,759	2.7	2,188	2.2	718	2.6	1,541	3.6	61	2.4	251	6.3
Acquitted	1,292	0.7	502	0.5	184	0.7	540	1.3	21	0.8	45	1.1
Other	916	0.5	472	0.5	106	0.4	301	0.7	15	0.6	22	0.5
Convicted	31,263	18.0	16,065	16.5	4,754	17.5	9,197	21.5	477	18.5	770	19.2
Original guilty plea	8,232	4.7	5,126	5.3	1,127	4.1	1,578	3.7	128	5.0	273	6.8
Not guilty to guilty	18,878	10.8	9,214	9.4	2,951	10.8	6,035	14.1	264	10.3	414	10.3
Jury trial	2,392	1.4	985	1.0	401	1.5	898	2.1	50	1.9	58	1.4
Court trial	1,051	0.3	470	0.5	143	0.5	397	0.9	23	0.9	18	0.4
Trial by transcript	710	0.4	270	0.3	132	0.5	289	0.7	12	0.5	7	0.2
Sentence	31,263	18.0	16,065	16.5	4,754	17.5	9,197	21.5	477	18.5	770	19.2
Death	16	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1
State prison	4,561	2.6	2,143	2.2	740	2.7	1,484	3.5	79	3.1	115	2.9
Youth Authority	1,380	0.8	590	0.6	248	0.9	495	1.2	17	0.7	30	0.7
Straight probation	6,716	3.9	3,711	3.8	767	2.8	1,936	4.5	114	4.4	188	4.7
Probation/jail	15,486	8.9	8,137	8.3	2,381	8.7	4,384	10.3	220	8.6	364	9.1
County jail	1,716	1.0	744	0.8	342	1.3	558	1.3	34	1.3	38	0.9
Fine	107	0.1	57	0.1	10	0.0	36	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.0
CRC	1,046	0.6	513	0.5	236	0.9	264	0.6	9	0.3	24	0.6
MDSO	235	0.1	164	0.2	30	0.1	34	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.1

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^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.
^bThe number of complaints filed does not include 13,028 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.
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TABLE 14

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1975

Disposition Level by Race

Dispositions	Total		Race									
			White		Mexican-American		Negro		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Felony arrest dispositions	71,439	100.0	32,009	100.0	12,799	100.0	24,979	100.0	685	100.0	967	100.0
Law enforcement releases	7,190	10.1	2,580	8.1	1,760	13.8	2,743	11.0	65	9.5	42	4.3
Complaints denied	13,601	19.0	4,792	15.0	2,399	18.7	6,148	24.6	120	17.5	142	14.7
Complaints filed ^a	48,018	67.2	23,148	72.3	8,354	65.3	15,302	61.3	466	68.0	748	77.4
Misdemeanor complaints	27,992	39.2	14,820	46.3	5,244	41.0	7,293	29.2	240	35.0	395	40.8
Felony complaints	20,026	28.0	8,328	26.0	3,110	24.3	8,009	32.1	226	33.0	353	36.5
Lower court dispositions	31,814	44.5	16,935	52.9	5,738	44.8	8,403	33.6	283	41.3	455	47.1
Dismissed	12,563	17.6	7,279	22.7	1,976	15.4	2,884	11.5	112	16.4	312	32.3
Acquitted	405	0.6	215	0.7	73	0.6	113	0.5	3	0.4	1	0.1
Other	51	0.1	20	0.1	20	0.2	10	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Convicted	18,795	26.3	9,421	29.4	3,669	28.7	5,396	21.6	167	24.4	142	14.7
Guilty plea	18,402	25.8	9,218	28.8	3,595	28.1	5,285	21.2	165	24.1	139	14.4
Jury trial	195	0.3	96	0.3	39	0.3	57	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2
Court trial	198	0.3	107	0.3	35	0.3	54	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1
Sentence	18,795	26.3	9,421	29.4	3,669	28.7	5,396	21.6	167	24.4	142	14.7
Youth Authority	16	0.0	8	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Straight probation	7,982	11.2	4,414	13.8	1,524	11.9	1,897	7.6	76	11.1	71	7.3
Probation/jail	5,469	7.7	2,232	7.0	1,032	8.1	2,111	8.5	55	8.0	39	4.0
County jail	2,911	4.1	1,314	4.1	665	5.2	899	3.6	13	1.9	20	2.1
Fine	2,414	3.4	1,451	4.5	444	3.5	484	1.9	23	3.4	12	1.2
Other	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Superior court dispositions	18,834	26.4	7,702	24.1	2,902	22.7	7,685	30.8	217	31.7	328	33.9
Dismissed	2,621	3.7	1,010	3.2	355	2.8	1,092	4.4	22	3.2	142	14.7
Acquitted	860	1.2	258	0.8	124	1.0	438	1.8	9	1.3	31	3.2
Other	649	0.9	297	0.9	78	0.6	253	1.0	10	1.5	11	1.1
Convicted	14,704	20.6	6,137	19.2	2,345	18.3	5,902	23.6	176	25.7	144	14.9
Original guilty plea	2,605	3.6	1,397	4.4	347	2.7	793	3.2	38	5.5	30	3.1
Not guilty to guilty	9,782	13.7	3,971	12.4	1,615	12.6	4,008	16.0	100	14.6	88	9.1
Jury trial	958	1.3	295	0.9	168	1.3	470	1.9	14	2.0	11	1.1
Court trial	726	1.0	248	0.8	101	0.8	356	1.4	13	1.9	8	0.8
Trial by transcript	633	0.9	226	0.7	114	0.9	275	1.1	11	1.6	7	0.7
Sentence	14,704	20.6	6,137	19.2	2,345	18.3	5,902	23.6	176	25.7	144	14.9
Death	3	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
State prison	1,807	2.5	705	2.2	287	2.2	768	3.1	26	3.8	21	2.2
Youth Authority	668	0.9	205	0.6	134	1.0	318	1.3	5	0.7	6	0.6
Straight probation	3,647	5.1	1,651	5.2	445	3.5	1,443	5.8	59	8.6	49	5.1
Probation/jail	7,118	10.0	3,006	9.4	1,174	9.2	2,809	11.2	79	11.5	50	5.2
County jail	951	1.3	319	1.0	193	1.5	423	1.7	5	0.7	11	1.1
Fine	53	0.1	19	0.1	5	0.0	27	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
CRC	375	0.5	183	0.6	95	0.7	91	0.4	1	0.1	5	0.5
MISO	82	0.1	48	0.1	12	0.1	21	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1

^aThe number of complaints filed does not include 2,630 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.
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TABLE 15
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 55 COUNTIES, 1975^a
Disposition Level by Race

Dispositions	Total		Race									
			White		Mexican-American		Negro		All other		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Felony arrest dispositions	102,630	100.0	65,529	100.0	14,427	100.0	17,743	100.0	1,888	100.0	3,043	100.0
Law enforcement releases	7,608	7.4	3,820	5.8	1,260	8.7	2,202	12.4	117	6.2	209	6.9
Complaints denied	9,842	9.6	5,802	8.9	1,347	9.3	2,391	13.5	175	9.3	127	4.2
Complaints filed ^b	74,782	72.9	49,251	75.2	10,463	72.5	11,502	64.8	1,348	71.4	2,218	72.9
Misdemeanor complaints	40,175	39.1	28,141	42.9	5,322	36.9	4,835	27.3	670	35.5	1,207	39.7
Felony complaints	34,607	33.7	21,110	32.2	5,141	35.6	6,667	37.6	678	35.9	1,011	33.2
Lower court dispositions	65,784	64.1	44,382	67.7	8,960	62.1	9,256	52.2	1,239	65.6	1,947	64.0
Dismissed	31,022	30.2	21,580	32.9	3,567	24.7	4,117	23.2	531	28.1	1,227	40.3
Acquitted	455	0.4	264	0.4	90	0.6	91	0.5	7	0.4	3	0.1
Other	42	0.0	30	0.0	3	0.0	8	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
Convicted	34,265	33.4	22,508	34.3	5,300	36.7	5,040	28.4	701	37.1	716	23.5
Guilty plea	33,473	32.6	22,004	33.6	5,192	36.0	4,882	27.5	688	36.4	707	23.2
Jury trial	386	0.4	243	0.4	49	0.3	85	0.5	5	0.3	4	0.1
Court trial	406	0.4	261	0.4	59	0.4	73	0.4	8	0.4	5	0.2
Sentence	34,265	33.4	22,508	34.3	5,300	36.7	5,040	28.4	701	37.1	716	23.5
Youth Authority	55	0.1	36	0.1	6	0.0	11	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.0
Straight probation	13,656	13.3	9,563	14.6	1,883	13.1	1,635	9.2	250	13.2	325	10.7
Probation/jail	12,409	12.1	7,688	11.7	2,046	14.2	2,177	12.3	279	14.8	219	7.2
County jail	5,129	5.0	3,025	4.6	943	6.5	944	5.3	116	6.1	101	3.3
Fine	3,009	2.9	2,192	3.3	421	2.9	271	1.5	55	2.9	70	2.3
Other	7	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Superior court dispositions	19,396	18.9	11,525	17.6	2,860	19.8	3,894	21.9	357	18.9	760	25.0
Dismissed	2,138	2.1	1,178	1.8	363	2.5	449	2.5	39	2.1	109	3.6
Acquitted	432	0.4	244	0.4	60	0.4	102	0.6	12	0.6	14	0.5
Other	267	0.3	175	0.3	28	0.2	48	0.3	5	0.3	11	0.4
Convicted	16,559	16.1	9,928	15.2	2,409	16.7	3,295	18.6	301	15.9	626	20.6
Original guilty plea	5,627	5.5	3,729	5.7	780	5.4	785	4.4	90	4.8	243	8.0
Not guilty to guilty	9,096	8.9	5,243	8.0	1,336	9.3	2,027	11.4	164	8.7	326	10.7
Jury trial	1,434	1.4	690	1.1	233	1.6	428	2.4	36	1.9	47	1.5
Court trial	325	0.3	222	0.3	42	0.3	41	0.2	10	0.5	10	0.3
Trial by transcript	77	0.1	44	0.1	18	0.1	14	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Sentence	16,559	16.1	9,928	15.2	2,409	16.7	3,295	18.6	301	15.9	626	20.6
Death	13	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.1
State prison	2,754	2.7	1,438	2.2	453	3.1	716	4.0	53	2.8	94	3.1
Youth Authority	712	0.7	385	0.6	114	0.8	177	1.0	12	0.6	24	0.8
Straight probation	3,069	3.0	2,060	3.1	322	2.2	493	2.8	55	2.9	139	4.6
Probation/jail	8,368	8.2	5,131	7.8	1,207	8.4	1,575	8.9	141	7.5	314	10.3
County jail	765	0.7	425	0.6	149	1.0	135	0.8	29	1.5	27	0.9
Fine	54	0.1	38	0.1	5	0.0	9	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.0
CRC	671	0.7	330	0.5	141	1.0	173	1.0	8	0.4	19	0.6
MDSO	153	0.1	116	0.2	18	0.1	13	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1

^aData for Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.
^bThe number of complaints filed does not include 10,398 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.
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TABLE 16
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by Sex

Dispositions	56 counties ^a				Los Angeles County			55 counties ^b		
	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	174,069	150,564	23,348	157	61,828	9,598	13	88,736	13,750	144
Law enforcement releases . . .	14,798	13,181	1,608	9	6,450	740	0	6,731	868	9
Complaints denied	23,443	20,323	3,115	5	11,742	1,857	2	8,581	1,258	3
Complaints filed ^c	122,800	106,298	16,376	126	41,377	6,630	11	64,921	9,746	115
Misdemeanor complaints . . .	68,167	58,455	9,639	73	23,916	4,073	3	34,539	5,566	70
Felony complaints	54,633	47,843	6,737	53	17,461	2,557	8	30,382	4,180	45
Lower court dispositions	97,598	83,380	14,099	119	27,185	4,626	3	56,195	9,473	116
Dismissed	43,585	36,833	6,683	69	10,655	1,907	1	26,178	4,776	68
Acquitted	860	750	110	0	361	44	0	389	66	0
Other	93	75	18	0	41	10	0	34	8	0
Convicted	53,060	45,722	7,288	50	16,128	2,665	2	29,594	4,623	48
Guilty plea	51,875	44,695	7,131	49	15,781	2,619	2	28,914	4,512	47
Jury trial	581	492	89	0	170	25	0	322	64	0
Court trial	604	535	68	1	177	21	0	358	47	1
Sentence	53,060	45,722	7,288	50	16,128	2,665	2	29,594	4,623	48
Youth Authority	71	67	4	0	15	1	0	52	3	0
Straight probation	21,638	17,927	3,690	21	6,594	1,387	1	11,333	2,303	20
Probation/jail	17,878	15,632	2,229	17	4,794	675	0	10,838	1,554	17
County jail	8,040	7,293	736	11	2,616	294	1	4,677	442	10
Fine	5,423	4,795	627	1	2,107	307	0	2,688	320	1
Other	10	8	2	0	2	1	0	6	1	0
Superior court dispositions . .	38,230	33,680	4,526	24	16,451	2,375	8	17,229	2,151	16
Dismissed	4,759	3,986	765	8	2,152	465	4	1,834	300	4
Acquitted	1,292	1,134	158	0	752	108	0	382	50	0
Other	916	730	183	3	501	146	2	229	37	1
Convicted	31,263	27,830	3,420	13	13,046	1,656	2	14,784	1,764	11
Original guilty plea	8,232	7,243	983	6	2,292	313	0	4,951	670	6
Not guilty to guilty	18,878	16,819	2,052	7	8,683	1,097	2	8,136	955	5
Jury trial	2,392	2,225	167	0	887	71	0	1,338	96	0
Court trial	1,051	912	139	0	624	102	0	288	37	0
Trial by transcript	710	631	79	0	560	73	0	71	6	0
Sentence	31,263	27,830	3,420	13	13,046	1,656	2	14,784	1,764	11
Death	16	16	0	0	3	0	0	13	0	0
State prison	4,561	4,303	257	1	1,700	107	0	2,603	150	1
Youth Authority	1,380	1,338	41	1	650	18	0	688	23	1
Straight probation	6,716	5,404	1,310	2	2,954	692	1	2,450	618	1
Probation/jail	15,486	13,914	1,565	7	6,396	721	1	7,518	844	6
County jail	1,716	1,617	99	0	893	58	0	724	41	0
Fine	107	92	15	0	45	8	0	47	7	0
CRC	1,046	912	132	2	323	52	0	589	80	2
MDSO	235	234	1	0	82	0	0	152	1	0

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

^bData for Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties are not included.

^cThe number of complaints filed does not include 13,028 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.

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TABLE 17
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by Sex and Percent Distribution

Dispositions	56 counties ^a				Los Angeles County			55 counties ^b		
	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	174,069	150,564	23,348	157	61,828	9,598	13	88,736	13,750	144
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement releases . . .	8.5	8.8	6.9	5.7	10.4	7.7	0.0	7.6	6.3	6.3
Complaints denied	13.5	13.5	13.3	3.2	19.0	19.3	15.4	9.7	9.1	2.1
Complaints filed ^c	70.5	70.6	70.1	80.3	66.9	69.1	84.6	73.2	70.9	79.9
Misdemeanor complaints . . .	39.2	38.8	41.3	46.5	38.7	42.4	23.1	38.9	40.5	48.6
Felony complaints	31.4	31.8	28.9	33.8	28.2	26.6	61.5	34.2	30.4	31.3
Lower court dispositions	56.1	55.4	60.4	75.8	44.0	48.2	23.1	63.3	68.9	80.6
Dismissed	25.0	24.5	28.6	43.9	17.2	19.9	7.7	29.5	34.7	47.2
Acquitted	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Convicted	30.5	30.4	31.2	31.8	26.1	27.8	15.4	33.4	33.6	33.3
Guilty plea	29.8	29.7	30.5	31.2	25.5	27.3	15.4	32.6	32.8	32.6
Jury trial	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
Court trial	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.7
Sentence	30.5	30.4	31.2	31.8	26.1	27.8	15.4	33.4	33.6	33.3
Youth Authority	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Straight probation	12.4	11.9	15.8	13.4	10.7	14.5	7.7	12.8	16.7	13.9
Probation/jail	10.3	10.4	9.5	10.8	7.8	7.0	0.0	12.2	11.3	11.8
County jail	4.6	4.8	3.2	7.0	4.2	3.1	7.7	5.3	3.2	6.9
Fine	3.1	3.2	2.7	0.6	3.4	3.2	0.0	3.0	2.3	0.7
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Superior court dispositions . .	22.0	22.4	19.4	15.3	26.6	24.7	61.5	19.4	15.6	11.1
Dismissed	2.7	2.6	3.3	5.1	3.5	4.8	30.8	2.1	2.2	2.8
Acquitted	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Other	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.5	15.4	0.3	0.3	0.7
Convicted	18.0	18.5	14.6	8.3	21.1	17.3	15.4	16.7	12.8	7.6
Original guilty plea	4.7	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	0.0	5.6	4.9	4.2
Not guilty to guilty	10.8	11.2	8.8	4.5	14.0	11.4	15.4	9.2	6.9	3.5
Jury trial	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.7	0.0
Court trial	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Trial by transcript	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Sentence	18.0	18.5	14.6	8.3	21.1	17.3	15.4	16.7	12.8	7.6
Death	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State prison	2.6	2.9	1.1	0.6	2.7	1.1	0.0	2.9	1.1	0.7
Youth Authority	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.7
Straight probation	3.9	3.6	5.6	1.3	4.8	7.2	7.7	2.8	4.5	0.7
Probation/jail	8.9	9.2	6.7	4.5	10.3	7.5	7.7	8.5	6.1	4.2
County jail	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0
Fine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
CRC	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.4
MDSO	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

^bData for Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties are not included.

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TABLE 18
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a
Disposition Level by Age

Dispositions	Total		Age									
			19 and under		20-29		30-39		40 and over		Age unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Felony arrest dispositions	174,069	100.0	26,490	100.0	105,321	100.0	25,757	100.0	15,196	100.0	1,305	100.0
Law enforcement releases	14,798	8.5	2,548	9.6	8,707	8.3	2,206	8.6	1,255	8.3	82	6.3
Complaints denied	23,443	13.5	4,207	15.9	13,624	12.9	3,627	14.1	1,908	12.6	77	5.9
Complaints filed ^b	122,800	70.5	18,592	70.2	75,437	71.6	17,406	67.6	10,417	68.6	948	72.6
Misdemeanor complaints	68,167	39.2	12,124	45.8	42,430	40.3	8,317	32.3	4,901	32.3	395	30.3
Felony complaints	54,633	31.4	6,468	24.4	33,007	31.3	9,089	35.3	5,516	36.3	553	42.4
Lower court dispositions	97,598	56.1	16,067	60.7	60,261	57.2	12,852	49.9	7,705	50.7	713	54.6
Dismissed	43,585	25.0	7,203	27.2	28,496	27.1	5,030	19.5	2,477	16.3	379	29.0
Acquitted	860	0.5	122	0.5	482	0.5	143	0.6	106	0.7	7	0.5
Other	93	0.1	60	0.2	32	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Convicted	53,060	30.5	8,682	32.8	31,251	29.7	7,679	29.8	5,122	33.7	326	25.0
Guilty plea	51,875	29.8	8,528	32.2	30,568	29.0	7,504	29.1	4,956	32.6	319	24.4
Jury trial	581	0.3	63	0.2	329	0.3	103	0.4	82	0.5	4	0.3
Court trial	604	0.3	91	0.3	354	0.3	72	0.3	84	0.6	3	0.2
Sentence	53,060	30.5	8,682	32.8	31,251	29.7	7,679	29.8	5,122	33.7	326	25.0
Youth Authority	71	0.0	51	0.2	20	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Straight probation	21,638	12.4	3,455	13.0	12,562	11.9	3,209	12.5	2,286	15.0	126	9.7
Probation/jail	17,878	10.3	3,104	11.7	10,454	9.9	2,584	10.0	1,622	10.7	114	8.7
County jail	8,040	4.6	1,117	4.2	4,975	4.7	1,177	4.6	711	4.7	60	4.6
Fine	5,423	3.1	955	3.6	3,233	3.1	706	2.7	503	3.3	26	2.0
Other	10	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Superior court dispositions	38,230	22.0	3,668	13.8	22,729	21.6	7,072	27.5	4,328	28.5	433	33.2
Dismissed	4,759	2.7	334	1.3	2,793	2.7	937	3.6	541	3.6	154	11.8
Acquitted	1,292	0.7	93	0.4	690	0.7	270	1.0	207	1.4	32	2.5
Other	916	0.5	71	0.3	570	0.5	182	0.7	84	0.6	9	0.7
Convicted	31,263	18.0	3,170	12.0	18,676	17.7	5,683	22.1	3,496	23.0	238	18.2
Original guilty plea	8,232	4.7	1,035	3.9	4,791	4.5	1,350	5.2	985	6.5	71	5.4
Not guilty to guilty	18,878	10.8	1,827	6.9	11,461	10.9	3,446	13.4	2,006	13.2	138	10.6
Jury trial	2,392	1.4	154	0.6	1,380	1.3	542	2.1	295	1.9	21	1.6
Court trial	1,051	0.6	92	0.3	607	0.6	216	0.8	131	0.9	5	0.4
Trial by transcript	710	0.4	62	0.2	437	0.4	129	0.5	79	0.5	3	0.2
Sentence	31,263	18.0	3,170	12.0	18,676	17.7	5,683	22.1	3,496	23.0	238	18.2
Death	16	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	5	0.4
State prison	4,561	2.6	189	0.7	2,705	2.6	1,059	4.1	570	3.8	38	2.9
Youth Authority	1,380	0.8	665	2.5	703	0.7	4	0.0	1	0.0	7	0.5
Straight probation	6,716	3.9	570	2.2	3,621	3.4	1,305	5.1	1,157	7.6	63	4.8
Probation/jail	15,486	8.9	1,613	6.1	9,722	9.2	2,651	10.3	1,410	9.3	90	6.9
County jail	1,716	1.0	101	0.4	991	0.9	381	1.5	223	1.5	20	1.5
Fine	107	0.1	3	0.0	46	0.0	30	0.1	26	0.2	2	0.2
CRC	1,046	0.6	15	0.1	780	0.7	186	0.7	55	0.4	10	0.8
MDSO	235	0.1	14	0.1	101	0.1	65	0.3	52	0.3	3	0.2

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^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.
^bThe number of complaints filed does not include a total of 13,028 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.
Notes: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).
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TABLE 19

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 1975

Disposition Level by Age

Dispositions	Total		Age									
			19 and under		20-29		30-39		40 and over		Age unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	71,439	100.0	9,927	100.0	41,570	100.0	12,190	100.0	7,274	100.0	478	100.0
Law enforcement releases . . .	7,190	10.1	1,211	12.2	4,138	10.0	1,141	9.4	665	9.1	35	7.3
Complaints denied	13,601	19.0	2,260	22.8	7,728	18.6	2,357	19.3	1,221	16.8	35	7.3
Complaints filed ^a	48,018	67.2	6,288	63.3	28,285	68.0	8,082	66.3	4,985	68.5	378	79.1
Misdemeanor complaints . . .	27,992	39.2	4,513	45.5	16,793	40.4	4,109	33.7	2,458	33.8	119	24.9
Felony complaints	20,026	28.0	1,775	17.9	11,492	27.6	3,973	32.6	2,527	34.7	259	54.2
Lower court dispositions	31,814	44.5	4,942	49.8	18,984	45.7	4,817	39.5	2,926	40.2	145	30.3
Dismissed	12,563	17.6	2,041	20.6	8,123	19.5	1,593	13.1	745	10.2	61	12.8
Acquitted	405	0.6	62	0.6	223	0.5	68	0.6	51	0.7	1	0.2
Other	51	0.1	31	0.3	20	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convicted	18,795	26.3	2,808	28.3	10,618	25.5	3,156	25.9	2,130	29.3	83	17.4
Guilty plea	18,402	25.8	2,760	27.8	10,403	25.0	3,079	25.3	2,081	28.6	79	16.5
Jury trial	195	0.3	18	0.2	106	0.3	44	0.4	25	0.3	2	0.4
Court trial	198	0.3	30	0.3	109	0.3	33	0.3	24	0.3	2	0.4
Sentence	18,795	26.3	2,808	28.3	10,618	25.5	3,156	25.9	2,130	29.3	83	17.4
Youth Authority	16	0.0	11	0.1	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Straight probation	7,982	11.2	1,127	11.4	4,485	10.8	1,344	11.0	995	13.7	1	6.5
Probation/jail	5,609	7.7	836	8.4	2,972	7.1	1,002	8.2	633	8.7	26	5.4
County jail	2,911	4.1	419	4.2	1,793	4.3	457	3.7	224	3.1	18	3.8
Fine	2,414	3.4	415	4.2	1,360	3.3	353	2.9	278	3.8	8	1.7
Other	3	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Superior court dispositions . . .	18,834	26.4	1,514	15.3	10,720	25.8	3,875	31.8	2,462	33.8	263	55.0
Dismissed	2,621	3.7	142	1.4	1,484	3.6	572	4.7	304	4.2	119	24.9
Acquitted	860	1.2	58	0.6	469	1.1	168	1.4	137	1.9	28	5.9
Other	649	0.9	52	0.5	405	1.0	136	1.1	49	0.7	7	1.5
Convicted	14,704	20.6	1,262	12.7	8,362	20.1	2,999	24.6	1,972	27.4	109	22.8
Original guilty plea	2,605	3.6	247	2.5	1,340	3.2	515	4.2	473	6.5	30	6.3
Not guilty to guilty	9,782	13.7	840	8.5	5,650	13.6	1,987	16.3	1,236	17.0	69	14.4
Jury trial	958	1.3	65	0.7	560	1.3	227	1.9	101	1.4	5	1.0
Court trial	726	1.0	55	0.6	417	1.0	158	1.3	93	1.3	3	0.6
Trial by transcript	633	0.9	55	0.6	395	1.0	112	0.9	69	0.9	2	0.4
Sentence	14,704	20.6	1,262	12.7	8,362	20.1	2,999	24.6	1,972	27.1	109	22.8
Death	3	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
State prison	1,807	2.5	68	0.7	1,013	2.4	463	3.8	250	3.4	13	2.7
Youth Authority	668	0.9	312	3.1	353	0.8	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
Straight probation	3,647	5.1	260	2.6	1,842	4.4	778	6.4	732	10.1	35	7.3
Probation/jail	7,118	10.0	577	5.8	4,317	10.4	1,388	11.4	795	10.9	41	8.6
County jail	951	1.3	37	0.4	534	1.3	226	1.9	142	2.0	12	2.5
Fine	53	0.1	2	0.0	17	0.0	19	0.2	14	0.2	1	0.2
CRC	375	0.5	3	0.0	253	0.6	91	0.7	24	0.3	4	0.8
MDSO	82	0.1	3	0.0	31	0.1	32	0.3	15	0.2	1	0.2

^aThe number of complaints filed does not include a total of 2,630 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.
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TABLE 20

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 55 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by Age

Dispositions	Total		Age									
			19 and under		20-29		30-39		40 and over		Age unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	102,630	100.0	16,563	100.0	63,751	100.0	13,567	100.0	7,922	100.0	827	100.0
Law enforcement releases . . .	7,608	7.4	1,337	8.1	4,569	7.2	1,065	7.8	590	7.4	47	5.7
Complaints denied	9,842	9.6	1,947	11.8	5,896	9.2	1,270	9.4	687	8.7	42	5.1
Complaints filed ^b	74,782	72.9	12,304	74.3	47,152	74.0	9,324	68.7	5,432	68.6	570	68.9
Misdemeanor complaints . . .	40,175	39.1	7,611	46.0	25,637	40.2	4,208	31.0	2,443	30.8	276	33.4
Felony complaints	34,607	33.7	4,693	28.3	21,515	33.7	5,116	37.7	2,989	37.7	294	35.6
Lower court dispositions . . .	65,784	64.1	11,125	67.2	41,277	64.7	8,035	59.2	4,779	60.3	568	68.7
Dismissed	31,022	30.3	5,162	31.2	20,373	32.0	3,437	25.3	1,732	21.9	318	38.5
Acquitted	455	0.4	60	0.4	259	0.4	75	0.6	55	0.7	6	0.7
Other	42	0.0	29	0.2	12	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Convicted	34,265	33.4	5,874	35.5	20,633	32.4	4,523	33.3	2,992	37.8	243	29.4
Guilty plea	33,473	32.6	5,768	34.8	20,165	31.6	4,425	32.6	2,875	36.3	240	29.0
Jury trial	386	0.4	45	0.3	223	0.3	59	0.4	57	0.7	2	0.2
Court trial	406	0.4	61	0.4	245	0.4	39	0.3	60	0.8	1	0.1
Sentence	34,265	33.4	5,874	35.5	20,633	32.4	4,523	33.3	2,992	37.8	243	29.4
Youth Authority	55	0.1	40	0.2	15	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Straight probation	13,656	13.3	2,328	14.1	8,077	12.7	1,865	13.7	1,291	16.3	95	11.5
Probation/jail	12,409	12.1	2,268	13.7	7,482	11.7	1,582	11.7	989	12.5	88	10.6
County jail	5,129	5.0	698	4.2	3,182	5.0	720	5.3	487	6.1	42	5.1
Fine	3,009	2.9	540	3.3	1,873	2.9	353	2.6	225	2.8	18	2.2
Other	7	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Superior court dispositions . .	19,396	18.9	2,154	13.0	12,009	18.8	3,197	23.6	1,866	23.6	170	20.6
Dismissed	2,138	2.1	192	1.2	1,309	2.1	365	2.7	237	3.0	35	4.2
Acquitted	432	0.4	35	0.2	221	0.3	102	0.8	70	0.9	4	0.5
Other	267	0.3	19	0.1	165	0.3	46	0.3	35	0.4	2	0.2
Convicted	16,559	16.1	1,908	11.5	10,314	16.2	2,684	19.8	1,524	19.2	129	15.6
Original guilty plea	5,627	5.5	788	4.8	3,451	5.4	835	6.2	512	6.5	41	5.0
Not guilty to guilty	9,096	8.9	987	6.0	5,811	9.1	1,459	10.8	770	9.7	69	8.3
Jury trial	1,434	1.4	89	0.5	820	1.3	315	2.3	194	2.4	16	1.9
Court trial	325	0.3	37	0.2	190	0.3	58	0.4	38	0.5	2	0.2
Trial by transcript	77	0.1	7	0.0	42	0.1	17	0.1	10	0.1	1	0.1
Sentence	16,559	16.1	1,908	11.5	10,314	16.2	2,684	19.8	1,524	19.2	129	15.6
Death	13	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.5
State prison	2,754	2.7	121	0.7	1,692	2.7	596	4.4	320	4.0	25	3.0
Youth Authority	712	0.7	353	2.1	350	0.5	2	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.7
Straight probation	3,069	3.0	310	1.9	1,779	2.8	527	3.9	425	5.4	28	3.4
Probation/jail	8,368	8.2	1,036	6.3	5,405	8.5	1,263	9.3	615	7.8	49	5.9
County jail	765	0.7	64	0.4	457	0.7	155	1.1	81	1.0	8	1.0
Fine	54	0.1	1	0.0	29	0.0	11	0.1	12	0.2	1	0.1
CRC	671	0.7	12	0.1	527	0.8	95	0.7	31	0.4	6	0.7
MDSO	153	0.1	11	0.1	70	0.1	33	0.2	37	0.5	2	0.2

^aData for Alameda, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

^bThe number of complaints filed does not include a total of 10,398 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.

Notes: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715). Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

TABLE 21

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by County

Dispositions	Total	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Colusa	Contra Costa	Del Norte	El Dorado
Felony arrest dispositions . . .	174,069	3	66	422	162	64	4,235	150	535
Law enforcement releases . . .	14,798	0	0	31	2	0	1,097	30	6
Complaints denied	23,443	1	2	39	5	0	418	20	32
Complaints filed ^b	122,800	2	47	283	136	61	2,483	84	421
Misdemeanor complaints . . .	68,167	0	14	104	33	20	1,593	63	265
Felony complaints	54,633	2	33	179	103	41	890	21	156
Lower court dispositions	97,598	0	40	240	116	43	1,935	96	395
Dismissed	43,585	0	8	113	60	16	860	25	170
Acquitted	860	0	2	5	0	0	16	0	0
Other	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Convicted	53,060	0	30	122	56	27	1,059	70	225
Guilty plea	51,875	0	30	120	55	27	1,025	69	209
Jury trial	581	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	3
Court trial	604	0	0	2	0	0	16	1	13
Sentence	53,060	0	30	122	56	27	1,059	70	225
Youth Authority	71	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Straight probation	21,638	0	19	38	21	4	293	38	78
Probation/jail	17,878	0	1	22	9	6	217	0	29
County jail	8,040	0	2	35	9	7	244	15	67
Fine	5,423	0	7	27	17	10	304	17	51
Other	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superior court dispositions . . .	38,230	2	24	112	39	21	785	4	102
Dismissed	4,759	0	4	21	11	1	67	3	11
Acquitted	1,292	0	0	9	0	1	11	0	0
Other	916	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1
Convicted	31,263	2	20	81	28	19	702	1	90
Original guilty plea	8,232	1	17	36	9	7	77	1	49
Not guilty to guilty	18,878	0	2	22	18	7	567	0	33
Jury trial	2,392	1	1	16	1	5	56	0	8
Court trial	1,051	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0
Trial by transcript	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sentence	31,263	2	20	81	28	19	702	1	90
Death	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State prison	4,561	0	5	23	3	1	110	0	12
Youth Authority	1,380	0	2	7	0	0	47	0	3
Straight probation	6,716	2	4	20	11	0	117	0	16
Probation/jail	15,486	0	7	23	4	14	370	0	38
County jail	1,716	0	1	7	7	2	7	0	19
Fine	107	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
CRC	1,046	0	1	0	0	0	49	1	2
MDSO	235	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0

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TABLE 21 - Continued
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by County

Dispositions	Fresno	Glenn	Humboldt	Imperial	Inyo	Kern	Kings	Lake
Felony arrest dispositions . .	3,763	136	966	478	87	3,651	588	226
Law enforcement releases . .	196	15	13	69	8	407	38	10
Complaints denied	381	6	44	18	1	141	15	2
Complaints filed ^b	2,704	101	661	357	71	2,566	435	157
Misdemeanor complaints . .	1,237	18	303	163	44	1,748	244	31
Felony complaints	1,467	83	358	194	27	818	191	126
Lower court dispositions . . .	2,798	46	679	298	78	2,627	426	133
Dismissed	1,347	16	314	110	26	1,110	206	69
Acquitted	17	0	4	10	0	18	3	0
Other	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Convicted	1,434	30	360	178	52	1,496	217	64
Guilty plea	1,415	30	357	95	49	1,459	210	55
Jury trial	18	0	2	0	3	19	3	3
Court trial	1	0	1	83	0	18	4	6
Sentence	1,434	30	360	178	52	1,496	217	64
Youth Authority	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
Straight probation	320	11	164	64	22	800	58	24
Probation/jail	865	8	76	22	2	435	67	12
County jail	187	10	72	50	16	177	61	9
Fine	61	1	48	40	12	80	31	19
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superior court dispositions . .	388	69	230	93	0	476	109	81
Dismissed	82	7	23	3	0	42	51	10
Acquitted	3	0	6	2	0	18	3	1
Other	3	11	0	1	0	7	0	1
Convicted	300	51	201	87	0	409	55	69
Original guilty plea	101	27	116	50	0	253	13	17
Not guilty to guilty	177	18	75	36	0	110	25	37
Jury trial	20	6	10	1	0	42	14	14
Court trial	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Trial by transcript	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Sentence	300	51	201	87	0	409	55	69
Death	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
State prison	94	4	24	6	0	94	27	10
Youth Authority	19	2	7	3	0	39	0	4
Straight probation	18	12	63	21	0	62	21	6
Probation/jail	18	31	59	36	0	174	6	26
County jail	3	1	41	14	0	21	1	16
Fine	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
CRC	45	0	0	5	0	14	0	2
MDSO	3	0	4	1	0	4	0	3

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TABLE 21 - Continued
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by County

Dispositions	Lassen	Los Angeles	Madera	Marin	Mariposa	Mendocino	Merced	Modoc
Felony arrest dispositions	144	71,439	370	973	49	318	731	46
Law enforcement releases	1	7,190	16	2	0	20	14	0
Complaints denied	51	13,601	21	86	0	6	3	0
Complaints filed ^b	81	48,018	285	828	47	218	644	33
Misdemeanor complaints	42	27,992	129	361	25	78	147	10
Felony complaints	39	20,026	156	467	22	140	497	23
Lower court dispositions	80	31,814	252	603	37	147	393	16
Dismissed	19	12,563	102	229	13	33	157	1
Acquitted	0	405	1	4	0	1	6	0
Other	0	51	0	1	0	0	3	0
Convicted	61	18,795	149	369	24	113	227	15
Guilty plea	61	18,402	147	362	23	95	221	14
Jury trial	0	195	2	3	1	1	0	0
Court trial	0	198	0	4	0	17	6	1
Sentence	61	18,795	149	369	24	113	227	15
Youth Authority	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Straight probation	19	7,982	22	150	3	21	45	10
Probation/jail	16	5,469	79	163	4	12	81	1
County jail	17	2,911	41	42	9	59	54	3
Fine	9	2,414	7	14	8	21	47	1
Other	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superior court dispositions	12	18,834	81	282	12	145	321	30
Dismissed	2	2,621	26	3	2	38	21	1
Acquitted	0	860	0	8	0	10	9	0
Other	0	649	1	6	0	3	3	0
Convicted	10	14,704	54	265	10	94	288	29
Original guilty plea	1	2,605	24	47	5	47	118	10
Not guilty to guilty	0	9,782	16	135	3	24	133	9
Jury trial	2	958	12	30	2	13	23	6
Court trial	7	726	2	53	0	10	8	4
Trial by transcript	0	633	0	0	0	0	6	0
Sentence	10	14,704	54	265	10	94	288	29
Death	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
State prison	7	1,807	16	23	1	23	30	7
Youth Authority	1	668	5	6	3	9	4	0
Straight probation	0	3,647	3	26	3	4	15	11
Probation/jail	1	7,118	20	197	2	32	217	6
County jail	0	951	2	10	1	21	12	1
Fine	0	53	0	0	0	5	0	1
CRC	0	375	8	2	0	0	6	0
MDSO	0	82	0	1	0	0	4	3

TABLE 21 - Continued
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a
Disposition Level by County

Dispositions	Mono	Monterey	Napa	Nevada	Orange	Placer	Plumas	Riverside
Felony arrest dispositions	64	2,092	200	187	15,303	532	78	5,055
Law enforcement releases	2	3	27	3	623	20	11	243
Complaints denied	2	190	2	19	1,500	3	3	423
Complaints filed ^b	54	1,632	153	138	11,784	467	45	3,752
Misdemeanor complaints	25	631	33	68	7,988	187	16	2,467
Felony complaints	29	1,001	120	70	3,796	280	29	1,285
Lower court dispositions	50	1,146	118	120	11,312	314	33	3,527
Dismissed	25	502	39	44	6,323	164	16	1,317
Acquitted	0	25	1	0	56	1	0	25
Other	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
Convicted	25	617	78	76	4,932	149	17	2,183
Guilty plea	24	596	71	75	4,872	143	15	2,136
Jury trial	0	13	1	0	46	1	0	22
Court trial	1	8	6	1	14	5	2	25
Sentence	25	617	78	76	4,932	149	17	2,183
Youth Authority	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
Straight probation	14	197	35	26	1,822	42	7	1,027
Probation/jail	5	206	20	30	2,517	22	1	766
County jail	0	126	12	9	348	34	6	247
Fine	6	88	11	11	244	50	3	138
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superior court dispositions	10	753	53	45	1,868	195	31	862
Dismissed	0	121	3	6	129	40	8	86
Acquitted	1	23	2	2	32	4	2	24
Other	0	4	0	0	20	6	0	12
Convicted	9	605	48	37	1,687	145	21	740
Original guilty plea	3	103	18	5	742	68	6	376
Not guilty to guilty	5	408	20	1	722	57	10	269
Jury trial	1	70	2	8	176	19	3	72
Court trial	0	15	8	23	29	1	1	23
Trial by transcript	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	0
Sentence	9	605	48	37	1,687	145	21	740
Death	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
State prison	1	127	6	10	271	23	1	100
Youth Authority	0	19	5	0	62	7	0	19
Straight probation	4	75	8	6	135	14	8	145
Probation/jail	1	285	25	21	1,129	90	10	453
County jail	2	46	2	0	16	9	1	9
Fine	1	6	0	0	1	0	1	0
CRC	0	39	1	0	42	1	0	11
MDSO	0	7	1	0	31	1	0	2

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TABLE 21 - Continued
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by County

Dispositions	Sacramento	San Benito	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Luis Obispo	San Mateo
Felony arrest dispositions . .	5,033	124	7,192	19,698	8,476	2,774	700	3,246
Law enforcement releases . .	222	5	1,016	2,190	509	193	3	128
Complaints denied	292	0	462	2,579	1,841	138	85	100
Complaints filed ^b	4,065	107	5,080	13,251	5,766	2,069	571	2,547
Misdemeanor complaints . .	1,483	36	2,509	7,761	2,387	808	409	1,242
Felony complaints	2,582	71	2,571	5,490	3,379	1,261	162	1,305
Lower court dispositions . . .	3,252	92	4,072	11,306	4,849	1,819	562	2,234
Dismissed	1,463	42	1,972	6,192	1,860	733	226	884
Acquitted	17	0	22	111	24	9	3	15
Other	4	0	3	11	7	0	0	0
Convicted	1,768	50	2,075	4,992	2,958	1,077	333	1,335
Guilty plea	1,756	49	2,037	4,856	2,888	1,053	332	1,322
Jury trial	8	1	33	82	24	5	1	8
Court trial	4	0	5	54	46	19	0	5
Sentence	1,768	50	2,075	4,992	2,958	1,077	333	1,335
Youth Authority	4	0	6	10	0	1	0	3
Straight probation	699	12	992	2,977	502	371	154	577
Probation/jail	688	11	572	1,353	1,840	544	56	402
County jail	265	10	356	395	567	93	62	201
Fine	112	17	148	256	48	66	61	152
Other	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Superior court dispositions . .	1,267	27	1,642	3,623	1,277	624	50	784
Dismissed	191	7	127	304	156	85	2	98
Acquitted	24	0	49	90	12	5	1	12
Other	16	0	18	66	30	6	5	8
Convicted	1,036	20	1,448	3,163	1,079	528	42	666
Original guilty plea	346	11	597	989	195	48	20	255
Not guilty to guilty	576	7	728	1,875	799	452	19	371
Jury trial	97	1	115	239	64	24	3	38
Court trial	17	0	7	29	19	3	0	2
Trial by transcript	0	1	1	31	2	1	0	0
Sentence	1,036	20	1,448	3,163	1,079	528	42	666
Death	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
State prison	192	3	226	574	142	58	10	91
Youth Authority	61	4	88	105	41	21	0	10
Straight probation	141	3	469	786	80	175	12	165
Probation/jail	523	6	546	1,401	682	241	16	361
County jail	68	3	53	105	10	25	2	26
Fine	1	1	4	8	0	1	0	2
CRC	42	0	52	147	120	4	1	9
MDSO	8	0	9	37	3	3	1	1

TABLE 21 - Continued

DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by County

Dispositions	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz	Shasta	Sierra	Siskiyou	Solano	Sonoma	Stanislaus
Felony arrest dispositions . .	2,317	1,322	410	40	278	1,610	1,392	1,186
Law enforcement releases . .	75	10	42	3	9	13	40	11
Complaints denied	193	97	5	3	20	4	85	129
Complaints filed ^b	1,946	1,070	301	21	169	1,285	1,112	826
Misdemeanor complaints . .	1,492	494	100	11	82	545	638	351
Felony complaints	454	576	201	10	87	740	474	475
Lower court dispositions . . .	1,795	893	264	31	191	1,258	953	803
Dismissed	801	418	115	6	73	632	470	293
Acquitted	23	5	1	0	0	10	3	2
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Convicted	970	470	148	25	118	616	480	507
Guilty plea	942	461	139	23	115	603	474	503
Jury trial	20	6	0	1	0	4	6	4
Court trial	8	3	9	1	3	9	0	0
Sentence	970	470	148	25	118	616	480	507
Youth Authority	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Straight probation	380	155	46	17	32	271	227	99
Probation/jail	127	138	41	1	15	212	110	93
County jail	272	101	34	2	24	80	111	146
Fine	189	76	27	5	47	52	28	168
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superior court dispositions . .	254	322	99	3	58	335	314	243
Dismissed	29	40	7	0	12	21	67	44
Acquitted	11	9	1	0	0	6	7	5
Other	2	3	1	0	2	1	5	1
Convicted	212	270	90	3	44	307	235	193
Original guilty plea	73	88	32	2	14	147	41	72
Not guilty to guilty	114	150	42	1	24	129	173	88
Jury trial	20	22	9	0	6	26	18	20
Court trial	5	7	7	0	0	4	3	13
Trial by transcript	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sentence	212	270	90	3	44	307	235	193
Death	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
State prison	30	43	19	0	8	62	46	44
Youth Authority	5	16	2	0	0	7	16	13
Straight probation	36	23	12	1	11	90	30	3
Probation/jail	120	158	40	0	10	119	108	129
County jail	15	9	12	2	13	23	10	2
Fine	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
CRC	4	17	4	0	1	1	18	1
MDSO	1	2	1	0	1	1	7	1

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TABLE 21 - Continued
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by County

Dispositions	Sutter	Tehama	Trinity	Tulare	Tuolumne	Ventura	Yolo	Yuba
Felony arrest dispositions	261	114	63	1,270	202	2,209	648	391
Law enforcement releases	0	2	4	40	0	180	4	2
Complaints denied	6	0	12	62	12	217	38	28
Complaints filed ^b	235	79	40	948	149	1,698	467	250
Misdemeanor complaints	51	10	10	362	63	978	187	79
Felony complaints	184	69	30	586	86	720	280	171
Lower court dispositions	154	72	15	936	133	1,308	487	207
Dismissed	86	35	4	355	65	532	226	105
Acquitted	1	3	0	6	2	0	3	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Convicted	67	34	11	575	66	776	257	102
Guilty plea	65	31	11	569	64	770	251	99
Jury trial	2	1	0	5	2	5	6	2
Court trial	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Sentence	67	34	11	575	66	776	257	102
Youth Authority	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
Straight probation	29	13	5	107	20	422	94	61
Probation/jail	4	7	1	213	16	214	41	16
County jail	16	8	2	219	12	108	54	23
Fine	18	6	3	35	18	27	65	2
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Superior court dispositions	101	40	32	232	57	504	119	154
Dismissed	12	4	1	37	4	32	14	22
Acquitted	0	2	0	16	1	3	1	6
Other	1	1	0	5	2	2	1	6
Convicted	88	33	31	174	50	467	103	120
Original guilty plea	50	16	21	28	16	121	57	41
Not guilty to guilty	32	13	4	114	29	313	37	67
Jury trial	5	4	4	32	4	29	8	12
Court trial	1	0	2	0	1	4	1	0
Trial by transcript	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sentence	88	33	31	174	50	467	103	120
Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
State prison	16	8	1	26	5	50	13	28
Youth Authority	6	0	1	9	1	21	8	4
Straight probation	16	4	6	12	10	100	29	25
Probation/jail	17	18	20	94	28	251	42	43
County jail	31	3	3	25	5	31	5	12
Fine	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
CRC	2	0	0	6	0	5	1	7
MDSO	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	0

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^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.

^bThe number of complaints filed does not include 13,028 lower and superior court warrants issued during 1975.

Note: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715).

TABLE 22
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a

Disposition Level by County

County	Total	Disposition level					
		Police and prosecutor		Lower court		Superior court	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	174,069	38,241	22.0	97,598	56.1	38,230	22.0
Alpine	3	1	-	0	-	2	-
Amador	66	2	3.0	40	60.6	24	36.4
Butte	422	70	16.6	240	56.9	112	26.5
Calaveras	162	7	4.3	116	71.6	39	24.1
Colusa	64	0	0.0	43	67.2	21	32.8
Contra Costa	4,235	1,515	35.8	1,935	45.7	785	18.5
Del Norte	150	50	33.3	96	64.0	4	2.7
El Dorado	535	38	7.1	395	73.8	102	19.1
Fresno	3,763	577	15.3	2,798	74.4	388	10.3
Glenn	136	21	15.4	46	33.8	69	50.7
Humboldt	966	57	5.9	679	70.3	230	23.8
Imperial	478	87	18.2	298	62.3	93	19.5
Inyo	87	9	10.3	78	89.7	0	0.0
Kern	3,651	548	15.0	2,627	72.0	476	13.0
Kings	588	53	9.0	426	72.4	109	18.5
Lake	226	12	5.3	133	58.8	81	35.8
Lassen	144	52	36.1	80	55.6	12	8.3
Los Angeles	71,439	20,791	29.1	31,814	44.5	18,834	26.4
Madera	370	37	10.0	252	68.1	81	21.9
Marin	973	88	9.0	603	62.0	282	29.0
Mariposa	49	0	-	37	-	12	-
Mendocino	318	26	8.2	147	46.2	145	45.6
Merced	731	17	2.3	393	53.8	321	43.9
Modoc	46	0	-	16	-	30	-
Mono	64	4	6.2	50	78.1	10	15.6
Monterey	2,092	193	9.2	1,146	54.8	753	36.0
Napa	200	29	14.5	118	59.0	53	26.5
Nevada	187	22	11.8	120	64.2	45	24.1
Orange	15,303	2,123	13.9	11,312	73.9	1,868	12.2
Placer	532	23	4.3	314	59.0	195	36.7

TABLE 22 - Continued
DISPOSITION OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS IN 56 COUNTIES, 1975^a
Disposition Level by County

County	Total	Disposition level					
		Police and prosecutor		Lower court		Superior court	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Plumas.	78	14	17.9	33	42.3	31	39.7
Riverside	5,055	666	13.2	3,527	69.8	862	17.1
Sacramento	5,033	514	10.2	3,252	64.6	1,267	25.2
San Benito	124	5	4.0	92	74.2	27	21.8
San Bernardino	7,192	1,478	20.6	4,072	56.6	1,642	22.8
San Diego	19,698	4,769	24.2	11,306	57.4	3,623	18.4
San Francisco	8,476	2,350	27.7	4,849	57.2	1,277	15.1
San Joaquin	2,774	331	11.9	1,819	65.6	624	22.5
San Luis Obispo	700	88	12.6	562	80.3	50	7.1
San Mateo	3,246	228	7.0	2,234	68.8	784	24.2
Santa Barbara	2,317	268	11.6	1,795	77.5	254	11.0
Santa Cruz	1,322	107	8.1	893	67.5	322	24.3
Shasta	410	47	11.5	264	64.4	99	24.1
Sierra	40	6	-	31	-	3	-
Siskiyou	278	29	10.4	191	68.7	58	20.9
Solano	1,610	17	1.1	1,258	78.1	335	20.8
Sonoma	1,392	125	9.0	953	68.5	314	22.6
Stanislaus	1,186	140	11.8	803	67.7	243	20.5
Sutter	261	6	2.3	154	59.0	101	38.7
Tehama	114	2	1.8	72	63.2	40	35.1
Trinity	63	16	25.4	15	23.8	32	50.8
Tulare	1,270	102	8.0	936	73.7	232	18.3
Tuolumne	202	12	5.9	133	65.8	57	28.2
Ventura	2,209	397	18.0	1,308	59.2	504	22.8
Yolo	648	42	6.5	487	75.2	119	18.4
Yuba	391	30	7.7	207	52.9	154	39.4

^aData for Alameda and Santa Clara counties are not included in this table.
Notes: Data on this table are reported by local agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JMS 8715).
Percent distributions are not calculated when the total number upon which those percents are based is less than 50.
Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

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APPENDIX 1
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

No. 1795586

DISPOSITION OF ARREST AND COURT ACTION

A. LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION										IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS	
ARRESTING AGENCY										CII#	
BOOKING NO.	LOC. BKD.	DR. LIC. NO.	STATE							REASON FOR RELEASE:	
ARRESTEE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)										FBI#	
ADDRESS										SS#	
DESCENT	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTHDATE	AGE				LOCAL# (AS SUBMITTED ON FP CARDS)	
VEH. LIC. NO.										CITY ATTORNEY	
BIRTHPLACE (CITY & STATE)										DATE	
DIV. & DETAIL ARRESTING										D.A. IDENT. #	
LOCATION OF ARREST										REJ./REF. REASON CUSTODY YES NO	
TYPE CHARGE (SEC., CODE, DEF.)										REJ. REASON CUSTODY YES NO	
ADDITIONAL CHARGES										FILE # DEF #	
C. LOWER COURT INFORMATION										JUDICIAL DIST.	
CHARGES (SEC., CODE, DEF.) AT FILING										SECTION & CODE AT DISPOSITION	
REMARKS										TYPE OF DEFENSE	
D. SUPERIOR COURT INFORMATION										DEF. #	
ATTORNEY NUMBER										CONS. FILE#	
DATE										DETAILS (GIVE DEGREE WHERE APPLICABLE)	
FIRST PLEA										NOT GUILTY	
FINAL PLEA										NG-INSANE	
FINDING OR VERDICT										OTHER	
TYPE OF TRIAL										JURY SWORN	
INSANITY DISPO.										PRESENTLY INSANE	
PROCEEDINGS SUSPENDED										OTHER	
DISMISSED (NOTE IN SEC. E)										REMAND. TO LOWER COURT	
SENTENCE										DAYS FINE	
PROBATION INFORMATION										SUMMARY WITHOUT SUPV.	
SUBSEQUENT PROB ACTION										PROB. TERM	
E. REASON DISMISSAL										REMARKS	
PER SUBSECTION 11116 PC											
F. SUBSEQUENT ACTION										RECORD SEALING—ATTACH CERT. COURT ORDER	
DATE											

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APPENDIX 2

LISTING OF CALIFORNIA OBTS PUBLICATIONS

- OBTS Design Requirements
- OBTS System Specifications
- Standards for Computerized Disposition Reporting
- Offender-Based Transaction Statistics and Computerized Criminal Histories Relationships
- Instructions for Completion of the Disposition of Arrest and Court Action Report Form JUS-8715
- Audit of OBTS Records in Los Angeles County Superior Courts
- Offender-Based Criminal Statistics in 12 California Counties
- Offender-Based Criminal Statistics in 21 California Counties
- A Description of the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics System; A Sample of Arrest Dispositions in Four Counties, 1973
- A Comparison of Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) in Four Southern California Counties, 1974
- A Comparison of Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) in Fifty-Six Counties, 1975

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY

The glossary contains the definitions of general terms used in this publication. The terminology relates to the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system and the disposition trees shown in Charts 1-3.

ACQUITTAL: a judgment of a court, based either on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer, that the defendant is not guilty of the offense(s) for which he has been tried.

ADULT: a person 18 years of age or older.

ARRAIGNMENT: the appearance of an accused person before a court in order that the court may inform him of the formal accusation(s) against him and hear his plea.

ARREST: "taking a person into custody, in a case and in the manner authorized by law. An arrest may be made by a peace officer or by a private person." (California Penal Code, Section 834)

ARREST WARRANT: a written document signed and issued by a magistrate and directed to a specifically named person, ordering that person to arrest another specifically named person who is accused of a specific offense.

BENCH WARRANT: a warrant issued by a court of record authorizing the arrest of an accused person.

BOOKING: a police administrative action officially recording an arrest and identifying the person, the place, the time, arresting authority, and the reason for the arrest.

CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER (CRC): a state institution operated by the State Department of Corrections which is designated for the treatment of persons addicted to narcotics or in imminent danger of addiction. Commitment to the facility is by civil procedure only.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY (CYA): the state agency which has jurisdiction over and maintains institutions as correctional schools for the reception of wards of the juvenile court and other persons committed from justice, municipal, and superior courts.

CERTIFICATION: a type of filing used when the defendant has pled guilty to a felony charge at the preliminary hearing in lower court. The defendant is certified (referred) to superior court for sentencing and final disposition.

CERTIFIED GUILTY PLEA: a certified statement to superior court that the defendant has pled guilty to a felony charge in the lower court.

CHARGE: a formal allegation that a specific person has committed a specific offense. In the OBTS system the offense for which the person was arrested is the "charged" offense.

CIVIL COMMITMENT: type of commitment in which criminal proceedings are suspended while a defendant undergoes treatment at the California Rehabilitation Center (CRC) as a narcotic addict, or in a state hospital under the Department of Health as a mentally disordered sex offender or as a person declared insane.

COMPLAINT: a verified written accusation, filed with a local criminal court, which charges one or more persons with the commission of one or more offenses (see **FELONY COMPLAINT** and **MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINT**).

COMPLAINT DENIED: the decision by a prosecutor not to file a complaint against a specific person for a specific offense.

COMPLAINT GRANTED: the decision by a prosecutor to file a complaint against a specific person for a specific offense.

COMPLAINT REQUESTED: a request by a law enforcement agency that the prosecutor file a complaint against a specific person for a specific offense.

CONTINUANCE: the postponement of the trial of a specific defendant granted by the court before which the case is to be tried.

CONVICTION: a judgment, based either on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer or on the guilty plea of the defendant, that the defendant is guilty of the offense(s) for which he was tried.

COUNT: each charge listed in an indictment, information, or complaint.

COURT: an agency of the judicial branch of government, authorized or established by statute or constitution, and consisting of one or more judicial officers, which has the authority to decide upon controversies in law and disputed matters of fact brought before it.

CRIME: "an act committed or omitted in violation of law forbidding or commanding it..." (California Penal Code, Section 15)

DEATH PENALTY: the most severe penalty that can be imposed following a conviction for selected offenses.

DEFENDANT: a person against whom a criminal proceeding is pending.

DISMISSAL: a decision by a judicial officer to terminate a case without a determination of guilt or innocence.

DISPOSITION - COURT: an action taken as the result of an appearance in court by a defendant. Examples would be: dismissed, acquitted, or convicted.

DISPOSITION OF ARREST AND COURT ACTION: a reporting form (JUS 8715) used to collect disposition information from police, prosecutors, and courts on adults arrested on felony charges. All information is based upon the year in which the final disposition occurred.

DISPOSITION - POLICE: a final disposition at the police level following a felony arrest. Arrestees may be released under California Penal Code Section 849b(1) for the following reasons: exoneration, further investigation necessary, insufficient evidence, complainant refuses to prosecute, released to another agency as in the case of an out-of-jurisdiction warrant, etc.

DISPOSITION - PROSECUTOR: an action taken as the result of complaints which were requested by the arresting agency. Dispositions include granting a misdemeanor or a felony complaint or denying a complaint for such reasons as lack of corpus, lack of probable cause, interest of justice, victim declines to prosecute, witnesses unavailable, illegal search and seizure, combined with other counts, etc.

DISPOSITION TREE: a report format which shows the number of defendants, percent, and the level (i.e., police, prosecutor, lower court, or superior court) where a final disposition takes place.

DRUG DIVERSION: per California Penal Code, Section 1000, criminal proceedings are suspended for selected first-time drug offenders while they are participating in a community-based treatment program. Following successful completion of the program, the original charges against the drug offender may be dismissed.

DRUGS: (a) a substance officially recognized as such; (b) intended for medical use; (c) a non-food, used to change the structure or function of the body and; (d) substances intended for use as a component in (a) through (c) above.

ELAPSED TIME: a report showing the average (mean) elapsed time in days from the point of arrest on felony charges to the point of final disposition.

EXISTING CRIMINAL STATUS: type of correctional supervision at the time of the arrest which led to the disposition of the defendant in superior court. Categories include:

None: not under commitment.

Probation: on probation with California, federal, or other state agencies.

Parole: on parole with California, federal, or other state agencies.

Institution: confined in California, federal, or other state penal institution.

EXONERATED: the act of freeing a person from an accusation or charge.

FELONY: "a crime which is punishable with death or by imprisonment in the state prison." (California Penal Code, Section 17)

FELONY ARRESTS: a term used on the OBTS disposition reports to describe adults arrested on felony charges whose disposition (i.e., not arrest) occurred in the year reported. Arrests may have occurred in the same year as the final disposition or in previous years.

FELONY COMPLAINT: a verified written accusation, filed with a local criminal court, which charges one or more persons with the commission of one or more felonies.

FILING: a document filed with the municipal court clerk or county clerk by a prosecuting attorney alleging or accusing a person of committing or attempting to commit a crime.

FINE: the penalty imposed upon a convicted person by a court requiring that he pay a specified sum of money.

GRAND JURY: a sworn body of persons authorized by law to evaluate evidence and issues of fact supporting accusations against suspects in order to determine whether or not an indictment should be returned.

GUILTY: a court finding that a defendant should be held responsible for the criminal offense with which he is charged in the finding.

GUILTY PLEA: a defendant's formal answer in open court to the charges in the indictment or information, stating that the charges are true and that he has committed the offense as charged.

HELD TO ANSWER: following a preliminary hearing in the lower court, the defendant is bound over to the superior court to be arraigned and tried on felony charges.

INDICTMENT: a formal written accusation charging one or more persons with the commission of a crime, presented by a grand jury to the superior court when the jury has found, after examining the evidence presented, that there is a valid case.

INFORMATION: an information filing is a formal accusation of crime(s) differing from an indictment only in that it is presented by a prosecuting attorney instead of a grand jury. Information filings are used when the lower court determines, at the preliminary hearing, that there is sufficient evidence to hold the defendant for a felony trial and prosecution at the superior court level.

JAIL: a county or city facility for incarceration of sentenced or unsentenced persons.

LACK OF CORPUS: a lack of proof that all of the essential elements of a crime have been committed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: a federal, state, or local criminal justice agency of which the principal functions are the prevention, detection, investigation of crime, and the apprehension of alleged offenders.

LOWER COURT WARRANT: a lower court process directing a peace officer to arrest a defendant and bring him before the court.

LOWER COURTS: the municipal and justice courts.

MENTALLY DISORDERED SEX OFFENDER (MDSO): "...any person who, by reason of mental defect, disease, or disorder, is predisposed to the commission of sexual offenses to such a degree that he is dangerous to the health and safety of others." (California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 6300)

MISDEMEANOR: a crime punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, by a fine, or by both. Under certain conditions defined by Section 17 of the Penal Code, a felony crime can be treated as a misdemeanor.

MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINT: a verified written accusation by a person, filed with a local criminal court, which charges one or more persons with a commission of one or more offenses, at least one of which is a misdemeanor and none of which is a felony.

MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION REGISTER: a reporting system used to collect information on all adult and juvenile arrests. The Arrest Register reports detailed data which identifies individual age, sex, and race characteristics and creates a link to subsequent court activity. All information is based upon the year in which the arrest occurred.

MUNICIPAL OR JUSTICE COURT: the court of original or trial jurisdiction for adults being prosecuted for misdemeanors and those certain felonies which may be tried as misdemeanors. Also, municipal and justice courts conduct probable cause preliminary hearings for those felonies which are subject to jurisdiction of superior courts - the felony trial court.

NOLO CONTENDERE: a defendant's formal answer in court to the charges in a complaint, information, or indictment, in which he states that he does not contest the charges, and which, while not an actual admission of guilt, subjects the defendant to the same legal consequences as a plea of guilty.

OBTS: an abbreviation for the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics system.

OFFENSE: a charged offense is the offense for which the defendant was arrested. A convicted offense is the offense which the defendant was convicted of or pled guilty to in court.

PAROLE: the supervision of adults in the community after an early release from a county jail or state prison.

PLEA: the defendant's formal answer in open court to the charges in a complaint, an indictment, or an information.

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY: a plea entered by the defendant denying guilt for the offense charged and thereby putting the state to the proof of all of the material elements of the charged offense(s).

PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD: the criminal record prior to the arrest which led to the disposition of the defendant in superior court. Categories include:

None: no arrests.

Minor: one or more convictions with sentences of less than 90 days jail or fine, or probation of less than two years.

Major: any number of convictions with sentences of 90 days or more jail, or probation of two years or more.

Prison: any number of prison commitments.

PRISON: a state facility where adults are confined following conviction of a felony offense.

PROBATION (SENTENCE): a court requirement that a convicted person fulfill certain conditions of behavior and accept the supervision of a probation agency, usually in lieu of a sentence of confinement.

PROBATION WITH JAIL: a type of disposition rendered upon conviction which imposes a jail term as a condition of probation status.

PROSECUTOR: an attorney employed by a governmental agency whose official duty is to initiate and maintain criminal proceedings on behalf of the government against persons accused of committing criminal offenses.

PUNISHMENT: the minimum sentence for a felony conviction is six months in state prison, maximum is death. Misdemeanor convictions are punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for one day to one year, or by a fine, or both.

RELEASED ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE (O/R): a procedure of guaranteeing the appearance of an alleged offender at a court proceeding by requiring him to sign an agreement to appear as required. The defendant is allowed to be at liberty pending further action and agrees to return to court when so instructed.

SENTENCE: see PUNISHMENT.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED: the court decision postponing the pronouncing of sentence upon a convicted person, or postponing the execution of a sentence that has been pronounced by the court.

STRAIGHT PROBATION: probation granted to adults with no condition or stipulation that the defendant serve time in jail as a condition of probation.

SUPERIOR COURT: the court of original or trial jurisdiction for felony cases and all juvenile hearings. Also, the first court of appeals for municipal or justice court cases.

SUPERIOR COURT WARRANT: a superior court process directing a peace officer to arrest a defendant and to bring him before the court.

TRIAL: a formal examination of the facts of a case by a court of law to decide the validity of a charge. There are three types of trials:

Court - the decision is rendered by the judge.

Jury - the decision is rendered by a 12-member panel of the defendant's peers.

Transcript - the decision is rendered by the court on the basis of the testimony contained in the transcript of the preliminary hearing held in lower court.

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS
FELONY ARREST LEVEL

(Penal Code Sections unless indicated otherwise)¹

Homicide -	187, 192 (except vehicular manslaughter)
Manslaughter, Vehicle -	192.3a
Forcible Rape -	220/261, 261(1), 261(2), 261(3), 261(4), 261(5), 264.1, 664/261
Robbery -	211, 220/211, 664/211
Assault -	69, 71, 148.1(a), (b), (c), 148.4(2), 149, 203, 216, 217, 218, 219.2, 221, 222, 241, 243, 244, 245a, 245b, 246, 247, 273a(1), 273d, 347, 375.4, 401, 405a, 588a, 664/187, 4500, 4501, 4501.5, 12303, 12303.1, 12303.2, 12303.3, 12303.6, 12304, 12305, 12305 HS, 12306, 12308, 12309, 12310, 12312, 12352 HS, 12354 HS, 23110b VC
Kidnapping -	207, 209, 210, 278, 4503
Burglary -	459, 464, 664/459
Theft -	72, 115, 134, 182.4, 424, 474, 481, 484(a)/(b), 484b, 485, 487, 487a(a)/(b), 487.1, 487.2, 487.3, 495, 496, 496a, 497, 499d, 502.7e, 503, 504a, 506, 508, 529, 529.3, 530, 532, 538, 543, 556 IC, 664/487, 666, 667, 1733 IC, 10855 VC, 11022 BP, 11483(2) WI, 14014 WI, 17410 WI, 25541 CC, 27443 GC, 31110 CC, 31410 CC

¹BP - Business and Professions Code; CC - Corporations Code; GC - Government Code; HS - Health and Safety Code; IC - Insurance Code; VC - Vehicle Code; WI - Welfare and Institutions Code.

FELONY ARREST LEVEL - Continued

Motor Vehicle Theft -	487.3, 664/487.3, 664/10851 VC, 10851 VC
Forgery, Checks, Credit Cards -	470, 472, 475, 475a, 476, 476a(a), 476a(b), 477, 480, 484e(4), 484f(1), 484f(2), 484g, 484h(a)(b), 484i(b), 664/470, 4463 VC
Other Sex Law Violations	
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse -	261.5
Lewd and Lascivious -	288
All Other -	220/286, 265, 266, 266f, 266g, 266h, 266i, 267, 285, 286, 288a, 288b, 311.2(a), 314.1, 314.2, 647a, 664/286
Drug Law Violations	
Narcotics -	11350 HS, 11351 HS, 11352 HS, 11353 HS, 11354 HS
Marijuana -	11357 HS, 11358 HS, 11359 HS, 11360 HS, 11361 HS
Dangerous Drugs -	11377 HS, 11378 HS, 11379 HS, 11380 HS
All Other -	4234 BP, 4237 BP, 4390 BP, 11154 HS, 11155 HS, 11156 HS, 11162 HS, 11173 HS, 11174 HS, 11355 HS, 11363 HS, 11366 HS, 11368 HS, 11371 HS, 11382 HS, 11383 HS, 23106 VC, 23108 VC
Weapons -	171(c), 626.9, 4502, 12020, 12021, 12025, 12090, 12220, 12420, 12520, 12560
Drunk-Driving -	367e, 23101 VC
Hit-and-Run -	20001 VC

FELONY ARREST LEVEL - Continued

Escape - 107, 109, 1257 WI, 2041, 2042, 300? WI, 4530,
4530a, 4530b, 4530c, 4532a, 4532b, 4533, 4534,
4535, 4550.1, 4550.2, 6330 WI

Bookmaking - 337a

Arson - 447a, 448a, 449a, 449b, 449c, 450a, 451a, 452a,
452b, 518

All Other Felony Offenses

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