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# Population Movement Summary

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State of California

DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY

Fiscal Year, 1985-86

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POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

As of June 30, 1986, the Youth Authority had 13,295 youths under commitment--an increase of 0.6 percent from the 13,221 youths under commitment on June 30, 1985. The number of youths in institutions increased 15.9 percent, from 6,637 to 7,709, while the number of Youth Authority wards on parole decreased by 18.3 percent, from 6,265 to 5,121. The remainder was off institution; e.g., jail, furlough, Department of Mental Health, etc., or were parolees temporarily detained in a Youth Authority facility.

During FY 1985-86, a total of 3,814 youths were newly admitted to Youth Authority institutions--2,239 from juvenile courts and 1,575 from criminal courts. Of the criminal court commitments, 255 were direct commitments to the Youth Authority and 1,320 were commitments to the Department of Corrections who were sent to the Youth Authority to serve their sentences. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1731.5(c), which was amended January 1, 1984 by the passage of Senate Bill 821, allows the court to order the transfer of Department of Corrections cases to the Youth Authority. These cases remain in the Youth Authority institutions until they are ordered returned to CDC facilities (usually for disciplinary reasons), their sentence is completed, or they reach the age of 25.

Juvenile court commitments to the Youth Authority in FY 1985-86 increased by 4.7 percent from FY 1984-85 and criminal court commitments (including the Department of Corrections cases) increased by 2.1 percent. Criminal court cases committed directly to the Youth Authority decreased by 28.8 percent.

In addition, 1,490 wards were returned to Youth Authority institutions as a result of parole revocation. This is an increase of 2.8 percent over FY 1984-85 parole returns.

Releases to parole from institutions decreased by 24.7 percent--from 3,632 in FY 1984-85 to 2,734 in FY 1985-86. The average length of stay in Youth Authority institutions was 17.3 months for wards paroled in FY 1985-86 up from 16.4 months in FY 1984-85. The length of stay for females paroled in FY 1985-86 was 16.3 months, 1.1 month shorter than that for males which was 17.4 months.

The Parole Consideration Date (PCD) interval average was 16.4 months in FY 1985-86, an increase from 15.7 months in FY 1984-85.

The average length of stay on parole during FY 1985-86 was 19.4 months, an increase from 18.8 months in FY 1984-85.

The commitment rate was 109.0 per 100,000 youths in the State of California, an increase from 99.0 for the previous fiscal year. The juvenile court commitment rate increased from 97.0 in FY 1984-85 to 102.5 this fiscal year. The criminal court commitment rate, including CDC cases, increased from 102.2 in FY 1984-85 to 119.9 in FY 1985-86.

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# YOUTH AUTHORITY POPULATION MOVEMENT

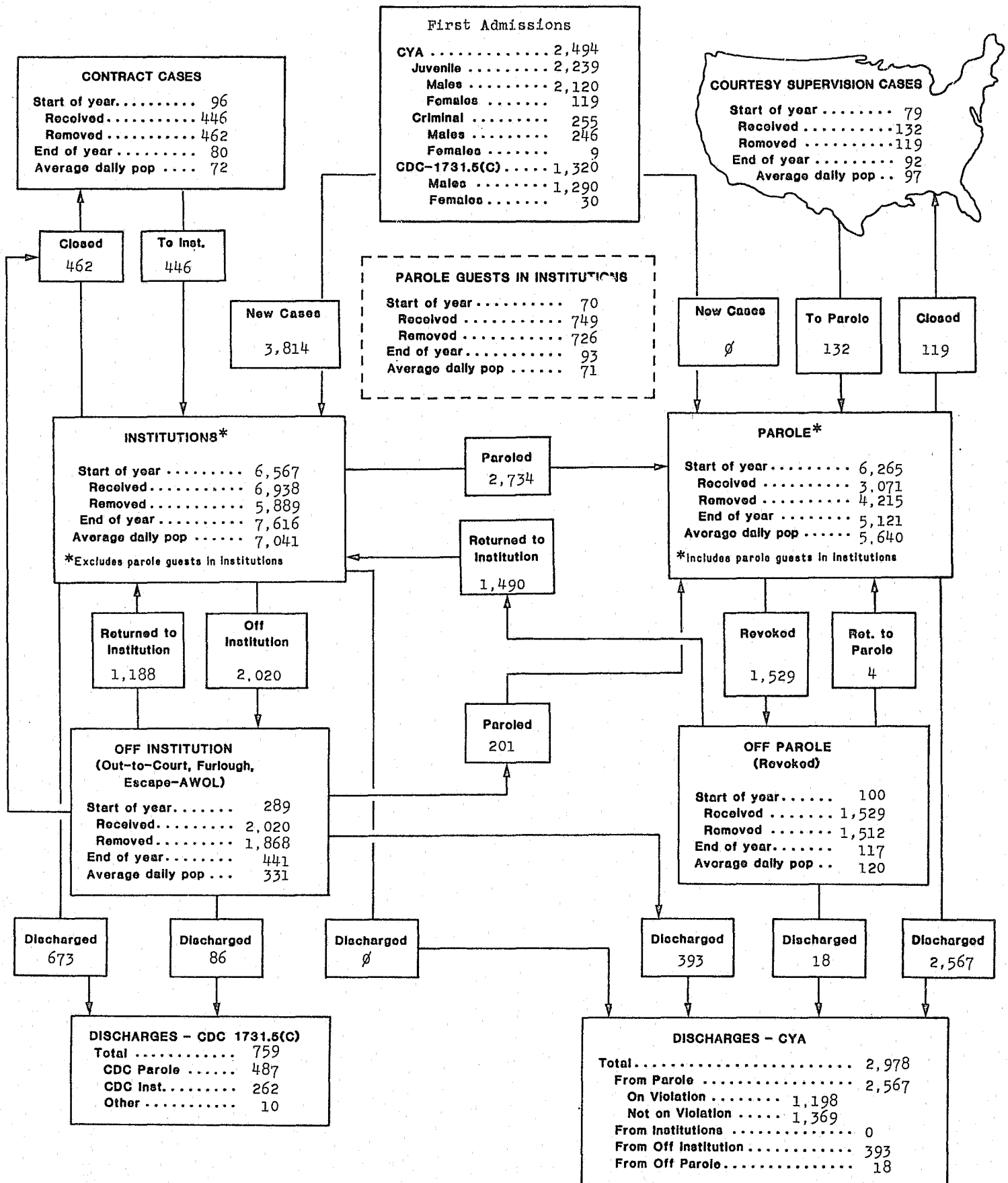


TABLE I

WARDS UNDER JURISDICTION OF  
THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

STATUS	Start of Year	Received	Removed	End of Year	Percent Change
GRAND TOTAL <sup>1</sup> .....	13,221	13,349	13,275	13,295	+0.6
In Institutions .....	6,637	7,687	6,615	7,709	+15.9
Y. A. Facilities <sup>2</sup> .....	6,618	7,685	6,354	7,640	+15.2
CDC & Fed. Facilities <sup>2</sup> .....	19	2	261	69	+263.2
Off Institution .....	289	2,020	1,868	441	+54.2
On Parole .....	6,265	3,071	4,215	5,121	-18.3
Off Parole <sup>3</sup> .....	100	1,320	1,303	117	+17.0
<b>SPECIAL CASES IN Y.A. FACILITIES<sup>4</sup></b>					
Diagnostic .....	80	438	450	68	-15.0
Federal & O. S. cases .....	16	8	12	12	-25.0
CDC - W & I 1731.5(c) .....	999	1,320	759	1,560	+56.2
CDC Other .....	-	-	-	-	-
Parole Detention .....	70	749	726	93	+14.8

<sup>1</sup>Parole detention cases are included in both the institution and parole totals; they are counted just once in the grand total.

<sup>2</sup>May not add across due to intrafacility transfers

<sup>3</sup>Revoked, awaiting delivery

<sup>4</sup>Included in above institution totals

TABLE II

INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS IN  
THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY  
(Selected Movements)

JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS	1984-85	1985-86	PERCENT CHANGE
FIRST ADMISSIONS .....	2,497	2,494	-0.1
Juvenile Court .....	2,139	2,239	+4.7
Males.....	1,998	2,120	+6.1
Females .....	141	119	-15.6
Criminal Court .....	358	255	-28.8
Males.....	346	246	-28.9
Females .....	12	9	-25.0
PAROLE VIOLATOR RETURNS .....	1,449	1,490	+2.8
Males.....	1,393	1,441	+3.4
Females .....	56	49	-12.5
RELEASES TO PAROLE .....	3,632	2,734	-24.7
Males.....	3,463	2,581	-25.5
Females .....	169	153	-9.5
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</b> W & I Code 1731.5(c)			
ADMISSIONS .....	1,040	1,320	+26.9
Males.....	1,016	1,290	+27.0
Females .....	24	30	+25.0
RELEASES TO CDC PAROLE .....	181	426	+135.4
Males.....	180	416	+131.1
Females .....	1	10	+900.0
RETURNS TO CDC INSTITUTIONS .....	53	243	+358.5
Males.....	50	240	+38.0
Females .....	3	3	-

TABLE III  
 INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS  
 FISCAL YEAR 1985-1986

*** INSTITUTION ***	***** ADMISSIONS *****									***** DEPARTURES *****									
	BEGIN PDP	TOTAL IN	CYA 1st Ado	CDC 1st Ado	CYA Parole Rtrn	Inst Trnsfr	TRP Rtrn	Off Inst Rtrn	Diag TD Othr	TOTAL OUT	CYA Par	CDC Par	Inst Trnsfr	To Esc TRP	To Off Inst	CDC Rtrn Dis	Diag TD Othr	END PDP	
TOTAL	6,637	19,874	2,494	1,320	1,490	12,187	9	1,179	1,195	18,802	2,734	426	12,187	238	116	1,666	247	1,188	7,709
Males	6,341	19,415	2,366	1,290	1,441	12,052	9	1,104	1,153	18,347	2,581	416	12,052	237	113	1,558	244	1,146	7,409
Females	296	459	128	30	49	135		75	42	455	153	10	135	1	3	108	3	42	300
CYA Institutions	6,618	19,541	2,494	1,320	1,490	11,856	9	1,177	1,195	18,519	2,725	425	12,165	238	116	1,661	1	1,188	7,640
Males	6,322	19,096	2,366	1,290	1,441	11,735	9	1,102	1,153	18,073	2,573	416	12,033	237	113	1,554	1	1,146	7,345
Females	296	445	128	30	49	121		75	42	446	152	9	132	1	3	107		42	295
Reception Centers	814	7,642	2,365	1,284	1,107	1,394	8	418	1,066	7,444	60	23	6,069	6	13	222		1,051	1,012
NRCC Males	385	3,698	964	619	567	824		234	490	3,639	37	17	2,974	3	1	100		507	444
NRCC Females	1	16			6	1		1	8	17			8			1		8	
SRCC Males	428	3,928	1,401	665	534	569	8	183	568	3,788	23	6	3,087	3	12	121		536	568
Schools & Camps	5,804	11,899	129	36	383	10,462	1	759	129	11,075	2,665	402	6,096	232	103	1,439	1	137	6,628
Males	5,509	11,470	1	6	340	10,342	1	685	95	10,646	2,513	393	5,972	231	100	1,333	1	103	6,333
Females	295	429	128	30	43	120		74	34	429	152	9	124	1	3	106		34	295
Fred C Nelles	561	902			13	850		39		730	223		426	2	5	74			733
O H Close	433	538			1	494		40	3	465	204		208	14		36		3	506
El Paso de Robles	485	886			10	831		34	11	764	189		505	4	8	47		11	607
Karl Holton	441	741			47	652		29	13	718	334	2	330	6		30		16	464
Dewitt Nelson	442	822			6	766		47	3	724	170	96	368	18		69		3	540
Preston	660	1,961	1	2	3	1,814		140	1	1,843	281	88	1,249	4	1	196		4	778
Youth Training Sch	1,492	2,962		4	231	2,481	1	187	58	2,877	571	102	1,585	2	66	491	1	59	1,577
Ventura-Males	367	688			29	618		38	3	592	127		383	3	16	59		4	463
Ventura-Females	295	309	128	30	43	23		51	34	364	131	9	110	1	3	76		34	240
Silverlake-Males	4	364				333		29	2	323	133	9	104	43		33		1	45
El Centro-Females		120				97		23		65	21		14			30			55
N. CA Counties-M		13				3		10		2			2						11
N. CA Counties-F																			
Camps-Total	624	1,593				1,500		92	1	1,608	281	96	792	135	4	298		2	609
Ben Lomond	98	299				247		52		303	68		48	40	2	145			94
Mt. Bullion	94	205				195		9	1	206	69	14	59	11		51		2	93
Oak Glen	131	368				381		7		402	63		293	36		10			117
Pine Grove	99	208				198		10		210	30	33	114	8		25			97
Washington Ridge	93	200				191		9		197	19	27	102	5		44			96
Fenner Canyon	109	293				288		5		290	32	22	176	35	2	23			112
CDC Institutions	19	319				317		2		279	9	1	19			4	246		59
Males	19	311				309		2		272	8		17			4	243		58
Females		8				8				7	1	1	2			3			1
Federal Institutions		14				14				4			3			1			10
Males		8				8				2			2						6
Females		6				6				2			1			1			4
TRP**	29	126				116		10		137	64		9	47		17			18
Males	28	123				113		10		133	62		9	45		17			18
Females	1	3				3				4	2			2					

\*\* Informational only--not included in totals.

**TABLE IV**  
**SUMMARY OF PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENTS**

JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

	1984-85	1985-86	PERCENT CHANGE
I. TOTAL PAROLES, beginning of year . . . . .	6,741	6,265	-7.1
Received on parole . . . . .	3,979	3,071	-22.9
Released from institutions . . . . .	3,630	2,734	-24.7
Received from other states . . . . .	103	132	+28.2
Reinstated and other <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	246	205	-16.7
Removed from parole . . . . .	4,455	4,215	-5.4
Revoked . . . . .	1,529	1,529	-
Discharged and other . . . . .	2,926	2,686	-8.2
TOTAL PAROLES, end of year . . . . .	6,265	5,121	-18.3
II. CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, beginning of year . . . . .	6,405	6,054	-5.5
Received . . . . .	3,953	3,039	-23.2
New cases . . . . .	3,809	2,959	-22.4
Transferred to California supervision from out-of-state supervision . . . . .	144	80	-44.4
Removed . . . . .	4,304	4,148	-3.6
Revoked . . . . .	1,510	1,522	+0.8
Discharged and other . . . . .	2,721	2,544	-6.5
Transferred to out-of-state supervision . . . . .	73	82	+12.3
CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, end of year . . . . .	6,054	4,945	-18.3
III. OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, beginning of year . . . . .	336	211	-37.2
Received . . . . .	243	194	-20.2
New cases . . . . .	170	112	-34.1
Transferred from California supervision to out-of-state supervision . . . . .	73	82	+12.3
Removed . . . . .	368	229	-37.8
Revoked . . . . .	19	7	-63.2
Discharged . . . . .	205	142	-30.7
Transferred to California supervision . . . . .	144	80	-44.4
OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, end of year . . . . .	211	176	-16.6

<sup>a</sup> Includes releases to parole from furlough, out-to-court, DOH, Co. Jail or escape status.

TABLE V

## PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENT OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS

JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

SUPERVISION UNIT	Caseload start of month	CASES RECEIVED			CASES REMOVED					Caseload end of month
		Total	New cases	Transfer	Total	Ordered returned	Transfer	Discharged		
								Under viol.	Not under viol.	
GRAND TOTAL	6,334									5,208
Regular Parole	6,265	4,572	3,071	1,501	5,716	1,529	1,501	1,198	1,488	5,121
Institution Escapes*	69									87
Out-of-State Supervision	218									188
Regular Parole	211	194	112	82	229	7	80	46	96	176
Males	207	181	103	78	226	7	80	44	95	162
Females	4	13	9	4	3	-	-	2	1	14
Institution Escapes	7									12
California Supervision	6,108									5,013
Regular Parole	6,054	4,378	2,959	1,419	5,487	1,522	1,421	1,152	1,392	4,945
Males	5,731	4,110	2,780	1,330	5,232	1,476	1,328	1,122	1,306	4,609
Females	323	268	179	89	255	46	93	30	86	336
Institution Escapes	54									68
Region I	1,340									1,075
Regular Parole	1,336	693	563	130	963	310	138	262	253	1,066
Institution Escapes	4									9
Region II	1,322									1,093
Regular Parole	1,316	916	660	256	1,146	352	257	235	302	1,086
Institution Escapes	6									7
Region III	2,368									1,908
Regular Parole	2,332	2,068	1,229	839	2,533	662	843	457	571	1,867
Institution Escapes	36									41
Region IV	1,078									937
Regular Parole	1,070	701	507	194	845	198	183	198	266	926
Institution Escapes	8									11

\*Total includes W&amp;I 1731.5(c) (CDC) cases: 8 at start of year, 7 at end of year.



**TABLE VI**  
**SUMMARY OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS**  
 JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

	1984-85	1985-86	PERCENT CHANGE
Placed on violation .....	4,795	4,357	
Removed from violation .....	4,935	4,352	-11.8
a. Continued on parole .....	2,109	1,625	-23.0
b. Revoked or recommitted .....	1,529	1,529	-
c. Discharged .....	1,297	1,198	-7.6
Youth Authority wards under a parole violation action at end of year .....	557	562	+0.9

**TABLE VII**  
**DISPOSITION OF VIOLATION ACTIONS BY TYPE OF VIOLATION**  
 JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

TYPE OF VIOLATION	TOTAL		CONTINUED ON PAROLE		REVOKED OR RECOMMITTED		DISCHARGED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	4,352	100.0	1,625	37.4	1,529	35.1	1,198	27.5
Technical violation (AWOL) .....	494	100.0	130	26.3	169	34.2	195	39.5
Technical violation (other) .....	633	100.0	410	64.8	222	35.1	1	0.1
Law violation:								
Not prosecuted or not guilty .....	308	100.0	163	52.9	142	46.1	3	1.0
Pending trial or released to Y.A. ...	235	100.0	45	19.2	25	10.6	165	70.2
Law violation - convicted:								
Probation, fine, suspended sentence	277	100.0	181	65.3	80	28.9	16	5.8
Jail .....	717	100.0	317	44.2	352	49.1	48	6.7
Probation and jail .....	794	100.0	379	47.7	330	41.6	85	10.7
Prison, reformatory or CYA .....	894	100.0	-	-	209	23.4	685	76.6

**TABLE VIII**

**MEAN LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTIONS  
PRIOR TO RELEASE ON PAROLE  
BY INSTITUTION OF RELEASE  
(In Months)**

JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

INSTITUTION OF RELEASE <sup>a</sup>	1984-85	1985-86
Total <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	16.5	17.4
Males . . . . .	16.5	17.4
Females . . . . .	16.7	16.3
CYA Institutions . . . . .	16.4	17.3
Schools & Camps - Males . . . . .	16.4	17.4
Nelles . . . . .	16.6	18.2
Close . . . . .	14.4	15.7
El Paso de Robles . . . . .	16.8	17.1
Holton . . . . .	12.1	11.3
Neison . . . . .	15.3	19.9
Preston . . . . .	19.1	19.2
Youth Training School . . . . .	18.8	20.2
Ventura . . . . .	16.3	17.1
Camps . . . . .	15.6	16.4
Ventura - Females . . . . .	17.0	17.1
CDC & Federal Institutions . . . . .	24.0	27.5

<sup>a</sup> Includes time in clinic.

<sup>b</sup> Includes all institutions operating during periods shown.

**TABLE IX**

**MEAN LENGTH OF STAY ON PAROLE  
PRIOR TO REMOVAL FROM PAROLE  
(In Months)**

JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

PAROLE REGION	1984-85	1985-86
Total . . . . .	18.8	19.4
Region I . . . . .	19.9	21.9
Region II . . . . .	18.9	19.2
Region III . . . . .	17.2	17.5
Region IV . . . . .	21.2	21.3
Out of State . . . . .	19.3	21.8

**TABLE X**  
**PAROLE CONSIDERATION DATE INTERVALS**  
**AT INITIAL APPEARANCE HEARINGS**  
**BY INSTITUTION OF ASSIGNMENT**  
(In Months)

JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

INSTITUTION OF ASSIGNMENT <sup>a</sup>	1984-85	1985-86
CYA Institutions. . . . .	15.7	16.4
Schools & Camps-Males . . . .	15.7	16.5
Nelles . . . . .	21.0	21.8
Close. . . . .	18.7	19.0
El Paso de Robles . . . . .	19.7	20.2
Holton . . . . .	14.6	16.0
Nelson. . . . .	15.3	15.2
Preston . . . . .	15.0	13.2
Youth Training School . . .	12.1	12.8
Ventura. . . . .	16.4	15.4
Camps. . . . .	12.7	14.2
Ventura-Females . . . . .	14.8	18.6
CDC & Federal Insts. . . . .	17.8	16.0

<sup>a</sup> Includes time from date of acceptance.

TABLE XI  
 FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY  
 1971-72 THROUGH 1985-86 FISCAL YEARS  
 BY SEX, COMMITTING COURT, AND RATE PER 100,000 YOUTH POPULATION  
 (Including Department of Corrections Commitments)

YEAR	Total		Juvenile Court		Criminal Court		Males						All Females	
	Number	Rate a/	Number	Rate b/	Number	Rate c/	Number	Rate a/	Number	Rate b/	Number	Rate c/	Number	Rate a/
1971-72	2,925	82.5	1,535	65.6	1,390	115.2	2,644	146.7	1,322	111.0	1,322	203.4	281	16.5
1972-73	2,764	75.9	1,469	61.7	1,295	102.9	2,521	137.0	1,287	106.4	1,234	182.5	243	13.9
1973-74	2,946	79.4	1,521	63.3	1,425	108.9	2,716	141.5	1,346	110.4	1,370	195.2	230	12.8
1974-75	3,100	82.4	1,611	66.8	1,489	110.4	2,919	150.3	1,479	121.0	1,440	199.7	181	10.0
1975-76	3,547	93.6	1,843	76.4	1,704	123.6	3,349	171.4	1,716	140.4	1,633	222.8	198	10.7
1976-77	3,556	93.9	1,862	77.4	1,694	122.4	3,402	174.4	1,772	145.4	1,630	222.7	154	8.4
1977-78	3,607	97.1	2,038	85.5	1,569	113.9	3,433	177.4	1,918	158.5	1,515	209.0	174	9.5
1978-79	3,788	102.0	2,226	94.0	1,561	114.4	3,622	189.6	2,108	177.0	1,514	210.3	165	9.1
1979-80	3,762	101.7	2,105	90.0	1,657	119.7	3,622	191.0	2,015	170.9	1,607	224.4	140	7.8
1980-81	4,197	113.4	2,172	94.8	2,025	143.3	4,039	213.4	2,068	177.1	1,971	271.9	158	8.7
1981-82	3,584	96.9	2,190	96.7	1,394	97.3	3,407	179.7	2,060	178.5	1,347	181.5	177	9.8
1982-83	3,112	84.2	2,238	99.5	874	60.0	2,968	156.4	2,112	184.3	846	112.5	144	8.0
1983-84	2,980	81.5	2,240	100.4	740	51.9	2,832	150.9	2,110	185.7	722	97.4	148	8.3
CYA	2,768	75.7	2,240	100.4	528	37.1	2,622	139.7	2,110	185.7	512	69.1	146	8.2
CDC	212	5.8	-	-	212	14.8	210	11.2	-	-	210	28.3	2	0.1
1984-85	3,541	99.0	2,141	97.0	1,400	102.2	3,364	183.2	2,000	177.8	1,364	191.7	177	10.2
CYA	2,499	69.8	2,141	97.0	358	26.1	2,346	127.7	2,000	177.8	346	48.6	153	8.8
CDC	1,042	29.2	-	-	1,042	76.1	1,018	55.5	-	-	1,018	143.1	24	1.4
1985-86	3,814	109.0	2,239	102.5	1,575	119.9	3,656	203.5	2,120	190.3	1,536	224.9	158	9.3
CYA	2,494	71.3	2,239	102.5	255	19.4	2,366	131.7	2,120	190.3	246	36.0	128	7.5
CDC	1,320	37.7	-	-	1,320	100.5	1,290	71.8	-	-	1,290	188.9	30	1.8

a/ 12-20 year age group  
 b/ 12-17 year age group  
 c/ 18-20 year age group