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## POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

On June 30, 1987, the Youth Authority had 13,093 offenders under its jurisdiction--a 1.5 percent decrease from the 13,294 offenders under its care on June 30, 1986. The number of institutionalized offenders increased by approximately 11 percent, from 7,704 to 8,548. However, the number of Youth Authority parolees decreased during the same time period by 19 percent, from 5,121 to 4,148. The remaining 397 offenders were on off institution status; e.g., in jail, on furlough, in Department of Mental Health, etc., or were parolees temporarily detained in a Youth Authority facility.

During FY 1986-87, a total of 3,687 offenders were newly admitted to Youth Authority institutions--2,362 from the juvenile courts and 1,325 from the criminal courts. Of the criminal court commitments, 218 were direct commitments to the Youth Authority and 1,107 were commitments to the Department of Corrections 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 in FY 1986-87 increased by approximately 5 percent from FY 1985-86 while criminal court commitments (including the Department of Corrections' cases) decreased by about 16 percent. Criminal court cases committed directly to the Youth Authority decreased by 15 percent.

In addition, 1,560 parolees were returned to Youth Authority institutions as a result of parole revocation. This is a 5 percent increase over FY 1985-86 parole returns of 1,490.

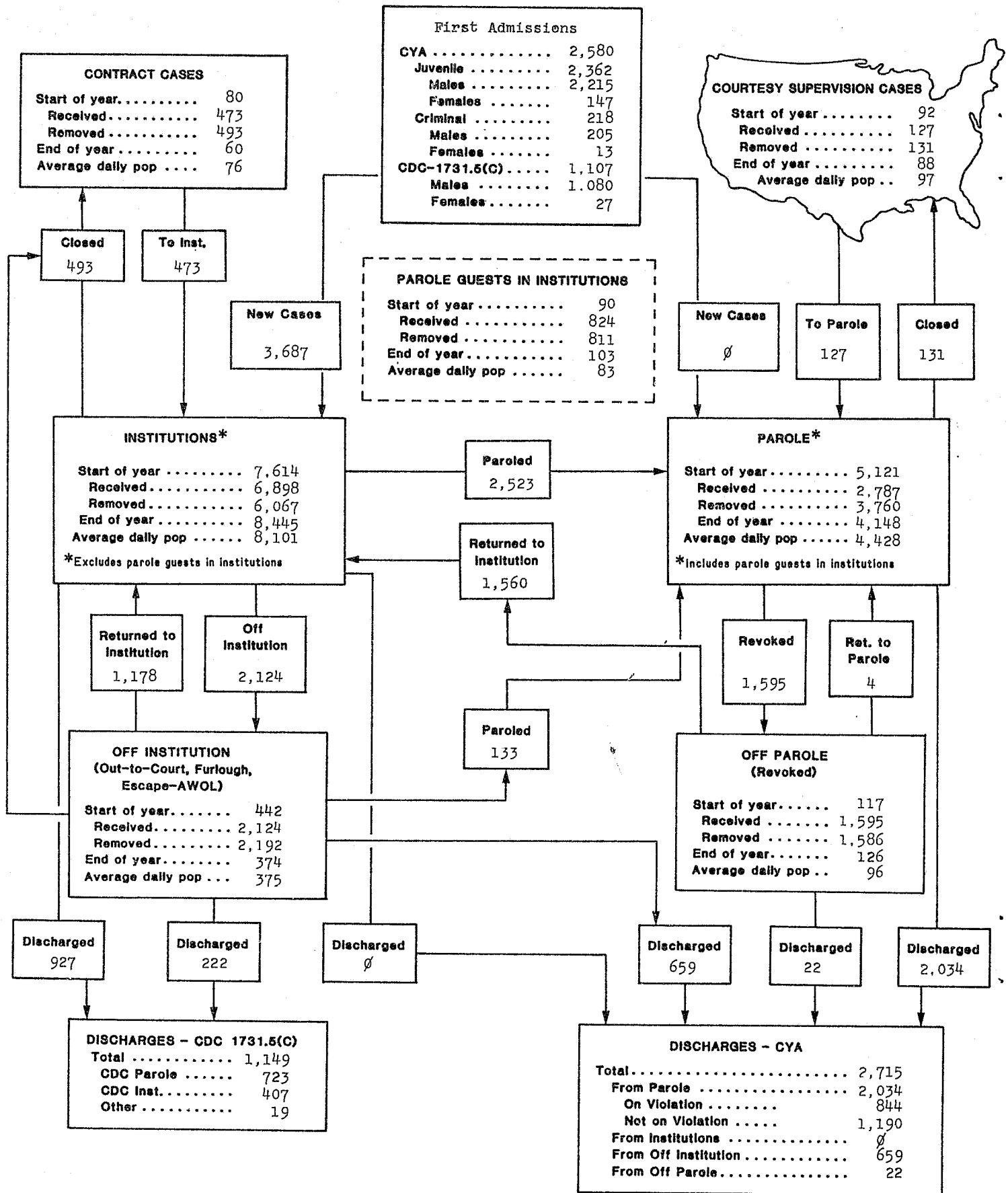
Direct releases to parole from institutions decreased by approximately 8 percent--from 2,734 in FY 1985-86 to 2,523 in FY 1986-87. The average length of stay in Youth Authority institutions was 18.2 months for wards paroled in FY 1986-87, up from 17.3 months in FY 1985-86. The length of stay for females paroled in FY 1986-87 was 17.6 months, .7 month shorter than the 18.3 months spent by males.

The average Parole Consideration Date (PCD) given in FY 1986-87 by the Youthful Offender Parole Board to offenders at their initial hearing was 16.8 months, an increase from the 16.4 months given in FY 1985-86.

The average amount of time parolees stayed on parole during FY 1986-87 was 19.7 months, an increase from 19.4 months in FY 1985-86.

The overall commitment rate was 107 per 100,000 youths aged 12-20 in the State of California, a decrease from 109 for the previous fiscal year. The juvenile court commitment rate increased from 102 in FY 1985-86 to 108 this fiscal year. The criminal court commitment rate, including CDC cases, decreased from approximately 120 in FY 1985-86 to 106 in FY 1986-87.

## YOUTH AUTHORITY POPULATION MOVEMENT



**TABLE I**

**WARDS UNDER JURISDICTION OF  
THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY**

JULY 1986 - JUNE 1987

<b>STATUS</b>	<b>Start of Year</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Removed</b>	<b>End of Year</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL<sup>1</sup> .....</b>	13,294	13,404	13,605	13,093	-1.5
<b>In Institutions .....</b>	7,704	7,722	6,878	8,548	+11.0
<b>Y. A. Facilities<sup>2</sup> .....</b>	7,636	7,624	6,427	8,497	+11.3
<b>CDC &amp; Fed. Facilities<sup>2</sup> .....</b>	68	98	451	51	-25.0
<b>Off Institution .....</b>	442	2,124	2,192	374	-15.4
<b>On Parole .....</b>	5,121	2,787	3,760	4,148	-19.0
<b>Off Parole<sup>3</sup> .....</b>	117	1,595	1,586	126	+7.7
<b>SPECIAL CASES IN Y.A. FACILITIES<sup>4</sup></b>					
<b>Diagnostic .....</b>	68	460	483	45	-33.8
<b>Federal &amp; O. S. cases .....</b>	12	13	10	15	+25.0
<b>CDC - W &amp; I 1731.5(c) .....</b>	1,408	1,399	1,407	1,400	-0.6
<b>CDC Other .....</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Parole Detention .....</b>	90	824	811	103	+14.4

<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 1986 - JUNE 1987

YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS	1985-86	1986-87	PERCENT CHANGE
FIRST ADMISSIONS .....	2,494	2,580	+3.4
Juvenile Court .....	2,239	2,362	+5.5
Males .....	2,120	2,215	+4.5
Females .....	119	147	+23.5
Criminal Court .....	255	218	-14.5
Males .....	246	205	-16.7
Females .....	9	13	+44.4
PAROLE VIOLATOR RETURNS .....	1,490	1,560	+4.7
Males .....	1,441	1,509	+4.7
Females .....	49	51	+4.1
RELEASES TO PAROLE .....	2,734	2,523	-7.7
Males .....	2,581	2,399	-7.1
Females .....	153	124	-19.0
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</b> W & I Code 1731.5(c)			
ADMISSIONS .....	1,319	1,107	-16.1
Males .....	1,289	1,080	-16.2
Females .....	30	27	-10.0
RELEASES TO CDC PAROLE .....	426	525	+23.2
Males .....	416	508	+22.1
Females .....	10	17	+70.0
RETURNS TO CDC INSTITUTIONS .....	243	392	+61.3
Males .....	240	389	+62.1
Females .....	3	3	-

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TABLE III

DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY  
INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS  
86-87 FISCAL YEAR

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	BEGIN POP	TOTAL IN	-----ADMISSIONS-----							-----DEPARTURES-----										END POP
			FST CYA	FST ADM CDC	PAR RTN	INST TFR	TRP RTN	OFF INST RTN	DIAG TD OTHR	TOTAL CUT	PAR CYA	PAR CDC	INST TNFR	ESC	TRP	TO OFF INS	DISH CYA	DISH CDC	DIAG TD OTHR	
TOTAL	7704	19394	2580	1107	1560	11668	6	1172	1297	18546	2523	525	11669	119	76	1929		402	1304	8548
MALE	7404	18863	2420	1080	1509	11511	5	1096	1242	18078	2399	508	11511	119	71	1817		399	1254	8189
FEMALE	300	527	160	27	51	157	1	76	55	468	124	17	157		5	112		3	50	359
CYA INST	7636	18920	2580	1107	1560	11304	6	1074	1297	18067	2510	505	11640	119	76	1913			1304	8497
MALE	7341	18406	2420	1080	1509	11153	5	999	1242	17699	2388	489	11487	119	71	1801			1254	8140
FEMALE	295	522	160	27	51	151	1	75	55	468	122	16	153		5	112			50	357
REC CNTR	1011	7721	2416	1079	1311	1408	4	364	1139	7621	97	22	6139	1	9	222			1131	1111
NRCC M	444	3747	1018	547	582	832		204	564	3697	74	14	2974			50			545	494
NRCC F		33			8	6		2	17	31	4		13			2			12	2
SRCC M	567	3940	1398	532	721	569	4	158	558	3892	19	8	3151	1	9	139			574	615
SRCC F		1				1				1			1							
SCF & CMPS	6625	11207	164	28	249	9896	2	710	158	10446	2413	483	5561	118	67	1691			173	7386
MALE	6330	10721	4	1	206	9752	1	637	120	10020	2295	467	5362	118	62	1581			135	7031
FEMALE	295	486	160	27	43	144	1	73	38	426	118	16	139		5	110			38	355
FCM M	733	744			3	692		49		707	182	1	427	5	2	90				770
QMC M	506	523				489		33	1	487	202		240	11		32			2	542
PASO M	607	741			2	697		37	5	679	228	1	386	5	8	43			8	669
KH M	464	743		1	34	657		40	11	680	317	6	283	10		52			12	527
DWA M	539	817	2		5	752		56	2	739	157	118	356	10		93			5	617
PSI M	778	1926	1		1	1773		151		1868	297	89	1221	3		254			4	836
YTS M	1576	2916	1		150	2495		172	98	2626	436	90	1285	3	43	672			97	1866
VS M	462	696			10	646	1	39		645	124		397	8	9	106			1	513
VS F	240	377	160	27	42	47	1	62	38	322	69	15	105		4	91			38	295
SL M	45	282			1	274		5	2	292	158	11	86	30		3			4	35
EL CEN F	55	109			1	97		11		104	49	1	34		1	19				60
NCF M	11	53				50		3		46	6		32	7		1				18
CAMPS (M)	699	1240				1227		52	1	1251	186	151	649	26		235			2	638
BL	94	203				172		30	1	199	60		41	7		89			2	98
ME	93	173				165		8		166	40	23	48	2		53				100
OG	117	295				294		1		284	22	21	222	5		14				128
PS	97	262				193		9		187	28	33	98	4		24				112
WR	96	178				176		2		177	21	49	66			41				97
FC	112	229				227		2		238	17	25	174	8		14				103
CDC INST	58	449				352		97		461	6	20	18			15			402	46
MALE	57	443				347		96		456	6	19	17			15			399	44
FEMALE	1	6				5		1		5		1	1						3	2
FEC INST	10	13				12		1		18	7		10			1				5
MALE	6	12				11		1		13	5		7			1				5
FEMALE	4	1				1				5	2		3							
TRF **	15	82				76		6		52			6	38		8				15
MALE	13	76				71		5		48			5	35		8				15
FEMALE	2	6				5		1		4			1	3						

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**TABLE IV**  
**SUMMARY OF PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENTS**  
**JULY 1986 - JUNE 1987**

	1985-86	1986-87	PERCENT CHANGE
I. TOTAL PAROLES, beginning of year.....	6,265	5,121	-18.3
Received on parole.....	3,071	2,787	-9.2
Released from institutions.....	2,734	2,523	-7.7
Received from other states.....	132	127	-3.8
Reinstated and other <sup>a</sup> .....	205	137	-33.2
Removed from parole.....	4,215	3,760	-10.8
Revoked.....	1,529	1,595	+4.3
Discharged and other.....	2,686	2,165	-19.4
TOTAL PAROLES, end of year.....	5,121	4,148	-19.0
II. CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, beginning of year.....	6,054	4,945	-18.3
Received.....	3,039	2,790	-8.2
New cases.....	2,959	2,691	-9.1
Transferred to California supervision from out-of-state supervision.....	80	99	+23.8
Removed.....	4,148	3,722	-10.3
Revoked.....	1,522	1,587	+4.3
Discharged and other.....	2,544	2,078	-18.3
Transferred to out-of-state supervision.....	82	57	-30.5
CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, end of year.....	4,945	4,013	-18.8
III. OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, beginning of year.....	211	176	-16.6
Received.....	194	153	-21.1
New cases.....	112	96	-14.3
Transferred from California supervision to out-of-state supervision.....	82	57	-30.5
Removed.....	229	194	-15.3
Revoked.....	7	8	+14.3
Discharged.....	142	87	-38.7
Transferred to California supervision.....	80	99	+23.8
OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, end of year.....	176	135	-23.3

<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 1986 - JUNE 1987

SUPERVISION UNIT	Caseload start of Year	CASES RECEIVED			CASES REMOVED					Caseload and of Year
		Total	New cases	Transfer	Total	Ordered returned	Transfer	Discharged		
								Under viol.	Not under viol.	
GRAND TOTAL	5,208									4,210
Regular Parole	5,121	3,918	2,787	1,131	4,891	1,595	1,131	844	1,321	4,148
Institution Escapes*	87									62
Out-of-State Supervision	188									143
Regular Parole	176	153	96	57	194	8	99	24	63	135
Males	162	141	87	54	180	7	92	23	58	123
Females	14	12	9	3	14	1	7	1	5	12
Institution Escapes	12									8
California Supervision	5,013									4,056
Regular Parole	4,945	3,765	2,691	1,074	4,697	1,587	1,032	820	1,258	4,013
Males	4,609	3,564	2,551	1,013	4,441	1,534	975	779	1,153	3,732
Females	336	201	140	61	256	53	57	41	105	281
Institution Escapes	68									43
Region I	1,075									884
Regular Parole	1,066	672	583	89	860	318	84	200	258	878
Institution Escapes	9									6
Region II	1,092									937
Regular Parole	1,085	779	669	110	933	363	110	182	278	931
Institution Escapes	7									6
Region III	1,908									1,494
Regular Parole	1,867	1,730	1,006	724	2,126	692	695	309	430	1,471
Institution Escapes	41									23
Region IV	938									741
Regular Parole	927	584	433	151	778	214	143	129	292	733
Institution Escapes	11									8

\*Total includes W&I 1731.5(c) (CDC) cases: 7 at start of Year, 11 at end of year.

**TABLE VI**  
**SUMMARY OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS**  
 JULY 1986 - JUNE 1987

	1985-86	1986-87	PERCENT CHANGE
Placed on violation .....	4,357	4,404	+1.1
Removed from violation .....	4,352	4,452	+2.3
a. Continued on parole .....	1,625	2,013	+23.9
b. Revoked or recommitted .....	1,529	1,595	+4.3
c. Discharged .....	1,198	844	-29.5
Youth Authority wards under a parole violation action at end of year .....	563	512	-9.1

**TABLE VII**  
**DISPOSITION OF VIOLATION ACTIONS BY TYPE OF VIOLATION**  
 JULY 1986 - JUNE 1987

TYPE OF VIOLATION	TOTAL		CONTINUED ON PAROLE		REVOKED OR RECOMMMITTED		DISCHARGED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	4,452	100.0	2,013	45.2	1,595	35.8	844	19.0
Technical violation (AWOL) .....	564	100.0	169	30.0	193	34.2	202	35.8
Technical violation (other) .....	1,263	100.0	906	71.7	356	28.2	1	0.1
Law violation:								
Not prosecuted or not guilty .....	316	100.0	153	48.4	161	51.0	2	0.6
Pending trial or released to Y.A. ...	212	100.0	34	16.0	33	15.6	145	68.4
Law violation - convicted:								
Probation, fine, suspended sentence	238	100.0	161	67.7	61	25.6	16	6.7
Jail .....	643	100.0	296	46.0	310	48.2	37	5.8
Probation and jail .....	687	100.0	294	42.8	349	50.8	44	6.4
Prison, reformatory or CYA .....	529	100.0	-	-	132	25.0	397	75.0

TABLE VIII

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

JULY 1986 - JUNE 1987

INSTITUTION OF RELEASE <sup>a</sup>	1985-86	1986-87
Total <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	17.4	18.2
Males . . . . .	17.4	18.3
Females . . . . .	16.3	17.6
CYA Institutions . . . . .	17.3	18.2
Schools & Camps - Males . . .	17.4	18.2
Nelles . . . . .	18.2	19.7
Close . . . . .	15.7	17.9
El Paso de Robles . . . . .	17.1	17.7
Holton . . . . .	11.3	13.4
Nelson . . . . .	19.9	20.4
Preston . . . . .	19.2	19.3
Youth Training School . . .	20.2	20.1
Ventura . . . . .	17.1	18.1
Camps . . . . .	16.4	17.1
Ventura - Females . . . . .	17.1	18.8
CDC & Federal Institutions . . . .	27.5	21.7

<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 1986 - JUNE 1987

PAROLE REGION	1985-86	1986-87
Total . . . . .	19.4	19.7
Region I . . . . .	21.9	21.5
Region II . . . . .	19.2	19.4
Region III . . . . .	17.5	17.5
Region IV . . . . .	21.3	21.9
Out of State . . . . .	21.8	26.1

**TABLE X**  
**PAROLE CONSIDERATION DATE INTERVALS**  
**AT INITIAL APPEARANCE HEARINGS**  
**BY INSTITUTION OF ASSIGNMENT<sup>a</sup>**  
(In Months)

JULY 1986 - JUNE 1987

INSTITUTION OF ASSIGNMENT <sup>a</sup>	1985-86	1986-87
CYA Institutions . . . . .	16.4	16.8
Schools & Camps-Males . . . . .	16.5	17.1
Nelles . . . . .	21.8	25.5
Close . . . . .	19.0	19.7
El Paso de Robles . . . . .	20.2	21.0
Holton . . . . .	16.0	16.0
Nelson . . . . .	15.2	16.2
Preston . . . . .	13.2	13.0
Youth Training School . . . . .	12.8	12.9
Ventura . . . . .	15.4	15.4
Camps . . . . .	14.2	15.4
Ventura-Females . . . . .	18.6	17.5
CDC & Federal Insts. . . . .	16.0	10.8

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

TABLE XI  
 FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY  
 1972-73 THROUGH 1986-87 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 <u>a/</u>	Number	Rate <u>b/</u>	Number	Rate <u>c/</u>	Total		Juvenile Court		Criminal Court		Number	Rate <u>a/</u>
							Number	Rate <u>a/</u>	Number	Rate <u>b/</u>	Number	Rate <u>c/</u>		
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	3,636	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
1986-87	3,687	107.4	2,362	108.2	1,325	106.0	3,500	198.9	2,215	199.4	1,285	197.7	187	11.2
CYA	2,580	75.2	2,362	108.2	218	17.4	2,420	137.5	2,215	199.4	205	31.5	160	9.6
CDC	1,107	32.2	-	-	1,107	88.6	1,080	61.4	-	-	1,080	166.2	27	1.6

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