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Mega Jail Survey

(Population over 1,000)

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COUNTY	ADP Year of 1991	ADP Dec 1991	Bkg/Mo Dec 1990	Bkg/Mo Dec 1991	Rated Capacity	Percent Filled	Security Staff Sworn and Non- Sworn	Inmate to Security Staff Ratio	Reason Attributed to Any Decrease in Population	Sheriff's Authority to Release	Jail Indust.	RECYCLING Type / Where Money Goes
SENTENCES UP TO ONE YEAR												
New York City Dept. Corr. (23) New York, NY *	21,675	21,620	7,955	8,017	22,051	98	11,931	1.8:1	N/A	No	Yes	Paper, Metal, Glass, Wood, and Cardbd / Gen. Fund
Los Angeles (10) Los Angeles, CA *	21,442	21,158	18,883	18,392	15,592	136	2,781	7.6:1	Unknown	Fed. Court Order, CA Penal Code ¹	Yes	Paper, Metals, Glass / Sheriff's Trust Fund
Cook (1) Chicago, IL *	7,621	8,241	5,421	5,528	6,217	133	2,365	3.5:1	N/A	No	No	No
Dade (7) Miami, FL **	5,549	5,730	10,688	10,246	4,463	128	1,459	3.9:1	N/A	Court Ordered Pop. Cap.	Yes	Paper / Gen. Fund
Maricopa (6) Phoenix, AZ *	4,453	4,513	7,294	7,551	3,358	134	896	5.0:1	N/A	No	Plan on Hold	Paper / Gen. Fund Others Planning Stage
Orange (5) Santa Ana, CA *	4,366	4,380	6,147	5,133	3,199	137	805	5.4:1	Higher Booking Fees Charged	Fed. Court Order, CA Penal Code	No	No

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San Diego (7) San Diego, CA *	4,115	3,874	9,817	9,051	2,416	160	667	5.8:1	Misdemeanors Not Booked	Fed. Court Order, CA Penal Code	No	Cardbd. / Gen. Fund
San Bernardino (8) San Bernardino, CA	3,702	3,035	6,828	6,241	3,513	86	392	7.7:1	Court Order, Higher Booking Fees Charged	Sheriff's Parole, CA Penal Code	No	No
Broward (3) Ft. Lauderdale, FL *	3,333	2,922	6,407	5,651	3,574	82	1,433	2.0:1	Fewer Stings and Drug Arrests	No	No	No
Sacramento (3) Sacramento, CA *	3,142	3,093	5,355	5,797	2,938	105	492	6.3:1	Fewer "Sweeps" Higher Booking Fees Charged	Fed. Court Order, CA Penal Code	No	Cardboard) Paper) / No Profit
Alameda (3) Dubln, CA	3,054	2,974	4,712	4,809	3,117	95	498	6.0:1	Cite & Release Higher Booking Fees Charged	CA Penal Code	No	Planning Stage / Gen. Fund
Orange (8) Orlando, FL *	3,035	3,142	4,765	4,424	3,035	104	1,457	2.2:1	Undetermined	No	No	Paper / Gen. Fund
Shelby (1) Memphis, TN *	2,731	2,602	4,883	4,722	2,895	90	702	3.7:1	Increase in Cite and Release	No	No	No
Fulton (1) Atlanta, GA *	2,608	2,344	3,049	3,570	2,320	101	569	4.1:1	N/A	With Super. Ct. Judge OK	No	/ Gen. Fund
Riverside (5) Riverside, CA *	2,288	2,126	4,335	3,671	2,156	99	594	3.6:1	N/A	Fed. Court Order, CA Penal Code	No	Paper / Gen. Fund
Hillsborough (3) Tampa, FL	2,157	2,242	3,598	3,219	2,276	99	865	2.6:1	Fewer Booked; Staying Longer	No	No	No
Fresno (4) Fresno, CA	2,103	2,145	4,051	3,344	1,408	152	338	6.3:1	Higher Booking Fees Charged	CA Penal Code	No	No
San Francisco (6) San Francisco, CA **	2,021	2,148	3,823	4,224	1,798	119	370	5.8:1	N/A	Fed. Court Order, CA Penal Code	No	Yes / Gen. Fund

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Jacksonville (3) Jacksonville, FL *	2,009	1,982	3,308	3,536	3,300	60	601	3.3:1	N/A	Pre-trial Misdemean. O. R. ¹	No	Paper) Cans) / Gen. Fund
Kern (4) Bakersfield, CA *	1,878	1,818	1,920	2,115	2,128	85	364	5.0:1	N/A	Fed. Court Order, CA Penal Code	No	No
Wayne (3) Detroit, MI *	1,755	1,807	2,800	2,900	2,571	70	850	2.1:1	N/A	Court Ordered Pop. Cap.	Plan. Stage	Planning Stage
King (2) Seattle, WA	1,744	1,830	3,692	4,223	1,623	113	333	5.5:1	N/A	No	No	No
Pinellas (2) Clearwater, FL *	1,711	1,685	3,965	3,640	1,979	85	629	2.7:1	Pretrial Intervention Services	Pre-trial Misdemean. O. R.	No	No
Palm Beach (4) West Palm Beach, FL *	1,686	1,614	4,596	4,212	1,740	93	649	2.5:1	N/A	*Good Time*	No	No
Oakland (6) Pontiac, MI	1,524	1,488	1,869	1,933	1,556	96	375	4.0:1	N/A	No	No	No
Dekalb (2) Decatur, GA	1,411	1,495	2,233	2,281	1,319	113	259	5.8:1	Decrease in A.L.S.	Misdemean. Only	No	Planned
Contra Costa (3) Martinez, CA	1,411	1,333	2,008	1,892	1,209	110	404	3.3:1	Cite/Release Higher Booking Fees Charged	CA Penal Code	No	Paper) Cardbd. & Wooden) Pallets) / Gen. Fund
Clark (1) Las Vegas, NV	1,355	1,328	2,614	2,774	1,343	99	310	4.3:1	Misdemeanor pre-trial detainees ⁴	Misdemean & Others Due Pop.	No	Considering
El Paso (1) El Paso, TX	1,271	1,298	1,962	1,754	1,034	126	254	5.1:1	N/A	No	No	No
Ventura (4) Ventura, CA	1,253	1,165	2,540	2,349	752	155	194	6.0:1	Higher Booking Fees Charged	CA Penal Code	No	Cardbd / Gen. Fund

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San Joaquin (3) French Camp, CA *	1,191	1,177	2,247	2,058	962	122	238	4.9:1	N/A	Fed. Court Order CA Penal Code	No	Paper / Gen.Fund Alum.Can / Prisoner Welfare
San Mateo (6) Redwood City, CA	1,181	1,082	1,985	2,327	873	124	163	6.6:1	Higher Booking Fees, Cite Misd. Elec.Monitor	CA Penal Code	No	No
Multnomah (5) Portland, OR *	1,116	1,255	1,866	2,258	1,331	94	521	2.4:1	Fewer Rept'd Crimes/Fewer Par.Viol. Arrests	Court Order Pop. Cap.	No	No
Richmond City (1) Richmond, VA	1,100	997	N/A	787	729	137	392	2.5:1	N/A	"Good Time"	No	No
Marion (3) Indianapolis, IN *	1,079	1,080	3,251	3,330	1,423	76	296	3.6:1	N/A	Court Order Pop. Cap.	No	No
Escambia (3) Pensacola, FL	1,046	1,030	1,705	1,802	1,280	80	374	2.8:1	Aggressive Pre-trial Release	No	No	No
Davidson (5) Nashville, TN *	720	720	2,030	2,204	720	100	450	1.6:1	N/A	No	No	All) Recyclable) Prod.) / Gen.Fund
SENTENCES OVER ONE YEAR:												
Harris (4) Houston, TX *	9,047	9,780	6,317	6,720	8,732	112	1,074	9.1:1	N/A	No	No	Paper) / Dept. Metal) / Gen. Fund Etc.)
Philadelphia (13) Philadelphia, PA *	5,069	5,060	1,750	1,784	3,750	135	1,502	3.4:1	N/A	No	Yes	No
Dallas (4) Dallas, TX	4,936	5,268	8,382	8,374	4,325	122	760	6.9:1	N/A	Personal Recogni- zance	No	No
Tarrant (4) Ft. Worth, TX	3,260	3,631	3,224	3,317	3,450	105	835	4.3:1	N/A	No	No	Paper / Gen.Fund

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Bexar (1) San Antonio, TX *	2,209	2,291	5,100	5,100	1,810	127	685	3.3:1	N/A	No	No	No
Denver (2) Denver, CO	1,524	1,536	4,611	4,749	1,120	137	483	3.2:1	N/A	No	No	No
Prince George's (3) Upper Marlboro, MD	1,295	1,353	1,596	1,621	1,298	104	447	3.0:1	N/A	"Good Time"	No	Paper) Cans) Cardbd.) / Gen.Fund
Hamilton (4) Cincinnati, OH *	1,281	1,180	2,939	2,213	1,328	89	389	3.0:1	N/A	Fed. Court Order Pop. Cap.	No	No
Suffolk (3) Riverhead, NY *	1,187	1,255	1,143	1,089	1,111	113	593	2.1:1	N/A	No	No	No

Agencies not responding: Allegheny County, Pittsburg, PA; Orleans Parish, New Orleans, LA; Santa Clara, San Jose, CA

- (#) Denotes number of facilities operated
 * Under court order
 ** Court Order 1 facility only

NOTES:

1. CA Penal Code - (Summary) Authorizes Sheriff to release sentenced inmates 1 to 5 days early, depending on sentence length, to control jail population. Federal Court Order also gives Sheriff discretionary power to release for same reason.
2. Although seldom granted, California Sheriff's have authority to parole an inmate for heroic deeds.
3. Law gives Sheriff the authority to release unsentenced misdemeanors, with property ID and no other charges, on own recognizance.
4. Also release sentenced prisoners under certain conditions connected with overcrowding.
5. Unused Texas Statute, allows Sheriff to release unsentenced inmates, under some circumstances, to self.