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Classification Level of Male Felons

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The attached tables present data on the classification of male felon inmates within the California Department of Corrections prison system. California felon inmates are given a classification score based upon a number of different factors, such as length of prison term, prior incarceration behavior, and prior escapes. A high classification score should result in a high security level placement. Correctional institutions are also classified by security level. In most cases, inmates with higher classification scores are placed in higher security level institutions. Circumstances, such as educational, work, or other administrative needs, can result in the placement of inmates in institutions with different security levels and does not mean the inmate is inappropriately "out of level".

Table 1 shows the number of male felon inmates (excluding civil narcotic addicts) in the California prison system. The number of inmates housed in each security level, the number of inmates in reception centers, and the number of inmates without classification scores are listed. Inmates on temporary release (for family emergencies, college courses, re-entry program furlough, release to hold, etc.) are included in the felon population.

Table 2 presents information on the location of inmates by the security level of the institution and the classification score level of the inmate. Since most correctional facilities have more than one level of security, a facility may be listed under more than one security level.

Table 3 contains data on the number of inmates housed in facilities with a security level different from the inmates' classification score level by the reason (administrative determinant) for the exceptional placement.

A set of definitions of reasons for exceptional placements is included in the March, June, September, and December reports. A mailing list exists for the March, June, September, and December reports and additional names/organizations will be included on the mailing list upon written request. Single issues for any monthly report may be individually requested. All requests should be sent to: Data Analysis Unit, Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 942883, Sacramento, CA, 94283-0001.

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Note: In October 1988, the classification scoring system was revised. Due to the number of inmates, the revised scoring system was implemented on an institution by institution basis. The implementation was completed in October 1989. During this transitional period "Classification Level of Male Felons" reports were not published.

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TABLE 1

MALE FELON POPULATION
 BY CLASSIFICATION SCORE LEVEL OF INMATE WITHIN SECURITY LEVEL OF INSTITUTION
 JUNE 1993

INSTITUTION SECURITY LEVEL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	SPECIAL SECURITY	MEDICAL /PSYCH	NEW INMATE /PV-WNT W/O SCORE	PV-RTC W/O SCORE	TOTAL
LEVEL I	12,917	3,720	200	8	0	0	515	421	17,781
LEVEL II	9,926	13,158	852	22	0	0	786	2,278	27,022
LEVEL III	3,314	2,982	17,828	1,721	0	2,743	690	1,420	30,698
LEVEL IV	316	141	967	11,527	2,271	0	297	105	15,624
RECEPTION CENTER	646	431	498	196	0	0	8,806	3,916	14,493
	<u>27,119</u>	<u>20,432</u>	<u>20,345</u>	<u>13,474</u>	<u>2,271</u>	<u>2,743</u>	<u>11,094</u>	<u>8,140</u>	<u>105,618</u>

NOTES: * TABLE 1 INCLUDES CDC MALE FELON INMATES IN INSTITUTIONS AND ON TEMPORARY RELEASE. CIVIL NARCOTIC ADDICTS AND WOMEN ARE EXCLUDED.
 * TABLE 2 AND TABLE 3 EXCLUDE INMATES IN RECEPTION CENTERS, NEW INMATES WITHOUT CLASSIFICATION SCORES, AND PAROLE VIOLATORS WITHOUT NEW CLASSIFICATION SCORES.

TABLE 2

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 LOCATION BY CLASSIFICATION SCORE LEVEL OF INMATE WITHIN SECURITY LEVEL OF INSTITUTION
 JUNE 1993

INSTITUTION SECURITY LEVEL	LOCATION	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	SPECIAL SECURITY	MEDICAL /PSYCH	TOTAL	PERCENT
LEVEL I	COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS	2,904	1,327	133	0	0	0	4,364	5.2
	CALIPATRIA STATE PRISON-I	118	19	2	0	0	0	139	0.2
	CA CORR CTR-CAMP-I	1,152	477	3	0	0	0	1,632	1.9
	CA CORR CTR-I	947	327	8	0	0	0	1,282	1.5
	CA CORR INST-I	950	27	2	3	0	0	982	1.2
	CA INST FOR MEN-I	1,330	123	16	5	0	0	1,474	1.7
	CA MEN'S COLONY-WEST-I	305	106	2	0	0	0	413	0.5
	CA MED FAC-MAIN-I	129	18	1	0	0	0	148	0.2
	CSP-CORCORAN-I	361	63	3	0	0	0	427	0.5
	CORR TRNG FAC-SOUTH-I	743	21	0	0	0	0	764	0.9
	DEUEL VOCATIONAL INST-I	201	36	1	0	0	0	238	0.3
	FOLSOM-I	261	62	2	0	0	0	325	0.4
	CSP-LOS ANGELES CO-I	141	19	2	0	0	0	162	0.2
	MULE CREEK STATE PRISON-I	189	63	1	0	0	0	253	0.3
	CSP-SACRAMENTO-I	190	27	0	0	0	0	217	0.3
	NORTH KERN STATE PRISON-I	60	7	0	0	0	0	67	0.1
	PELICAN BAY STATE PRISON-I	173	24	0	0	0	0	197	0.2
	R J DONOVAN CORR FAC-I	216	33	9	0	0	0	258	0.3
	SIERRA CONSERV-CAMP-I	1,306	461	3	0	0	0	1,770	2.1
	SIERRA CONSERV-I	870	437	12	0	0	0	1,319	1.6
	SAN QUENTIN-I	226	30	0	0	0	0	256	0.3
	WASCO STATE PRISON-I	145	13	0	0	0	0	158	0.2

	SUBTOTAL	12,917	3,720	200	8	0	0	16,845	19.9
LEVEL II	AVENAL STATE PRISON-II	1,687	2,996	281	4	0	0	4,968	5.9
	CA CORR CTR-II	944	406	39	3	0	0	1,392	1.6
	CA CORR INST-II	590	839	38	0	0	0	1,467	1.7
	CA MEN'S COLONY-WEST-II	1,564	751	39	0	0	0	2,354	2.8
	CA MED FAC-MAIN-II	173	208	5	0	0	0	386	0.5
	CA REHAB CTR-II	623	859	38	0	0	0	1,520	1.8
	CSP-SOLANO-II	764	1,217	84	2	0	0	2,067	2.4
	CORR TRNG FAC-NORTH-II	803	1,535	37	0	0	0	2,375	2.8
	CHUCKAWALLA VALLEY STATE PRISON-II	893	1,858	165	4	0	0	2,920	3.5
	FOLSOM-II	669	1,312	0	0	0	0	1,981	2.3
	SIERRA CONSERV-II	517	641	50	0	0	0	1,208	1.4
	SAN QUENTIN-II	641	508	75	9	0	0	1,233	1.5
	SAN QUENTIN ALTERN SENT PROG-II	58	28	1	0	0	0	87	0.1

	SUBTOTAL	9,926	13,158	852	22	0	0	23,958	28.3

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 * INMATES IN LEVEL = 60,444 (71.4%); INMATES IN EXCEPTIONAL PLACEMENT = 24,169 (28.6%). JUN93

TABLE 2

MALE FELON POPULATION
 LOCATION BY CLASSIFICATION SCORE LEVEL OF INMATE WITHIN SECURITY LEVEL OF INSTITUTION
 JUNE 1993

INSTITUTION SECURITY LEVEL	LOCATION	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	SPECIAL SECURITY	MEDICAL /PSYCH	TOTAL	PERCENT
LEVEL III	CA CORR CTR-III	102	69	899	38	0	0	1,108	1.3
	CA INST FOR MEN-EAST-III	48	49	38	1	0	0	136	0.2
	CA MEN'S COLONY-III	498	297	833	232	0	1,879	3,739	4.4
	CA MED FAC-MAIN-III	346	328	640	429	0	864	2,607	3.1
	CSP-CORCORAN-III	243	133	3,001	140	0	0	3,517	4.2
	CSP-SOLANO-III	161	185	2,035	164	0	0	2,545	3.0
	CORR TRNG FAC-CENTRAL-III	570	1,037	990	77	0	0	2,674	3.2
	DEUEL VOCATIONAL INST-III	477	125	1,264	118	0	0	1,984	2.3
	CSP-LOS ANGELES CO-III	67	37	1,114	126	0	0	1,344	1.6
	MULE CREEK STATE PRISON-III	183	282	2,610	209	0	0	3,284	3.9
	NORTH KERN STATE PRISON-III	49	12	553	9	0	0	623	0.7
	R J DONOVAN CORR FAC-III	403	286	2,063	131	0	0	2,883	3.4
	SIERRA CONSERV-III	71	116	833	29	0	0	1,049	1.2
	WASCO STATE PRISON-III	96	26	955	18	0	0	1,095	1.3

	SUBTOTAL	3,314	2,982	17,828	1,721	0	2,743	28,588	33.8
LEVEL IV	CALIPATRIA STATE PRISON-IV	184	46	185	3,322	0	0	3,737	4.4
	CA CORR INST-IVA	24	7	65	827	0	0	923	1.1
	CA CORR INST-IVB	24	12	60	780	0	0	876	1.0
	CSP-CORCORAN-IV	0	0	0	0	688	0	688	0.8
	FOLSOM-IV	0	0	213	803	0	0	1,016	1.2
	CSP-LOS ANGELES CO-IV	4	0	16	1,046	0	0	1,066	1.3
	CSP-SACRAMENTO-IV	72	63	334	2,627	0	0	3,096	3.7
	PELICAN BAY STATE PRISON-IV	8	13	94	1,800	1,583	0	3,498	4.1
	SAN QUENTIN-IV	0	0	0	322	0	0	322	0.4

	SUBTOTAL	316	141	967	11,527	2,271	0	15,222	18.0
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	GRAND TOTAL	26,473	20,001	19,847	13,278	2,271	2,743	84,613	100.0

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TABLE 3

MALE FELON POPULATION
 EXCEPTIONAL PLACEMENTS BY ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINANTS
 BY CLASSIFICATION SCORE LEVEL OF INMATE
 JUNE 1993

EXCEPTIONAL PLACEMENT	DETERMINANT	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	TOTAL	PERCENT
IN PROCESSING		4,301	2,754	706	754	8,515	35.2
UNKNOWN		310	220	101	85	716	3.0
PLACED IN HIGHER SECURITY	PRE-RELEASE	416	79	30	0	525	2.2
	WORK CREW	486	198	30	0	714	3.0
	ENEMIES	55	25	3	0	83	0.3
	DISCIPLINARY	116	51	52	0	219	0.9
	ESCAPE RISK	398	33	11	0	442	1.8
	HOLDS & DETAINERS	1,722	65	21	0	1,808	7.5
	SEX PROBLEMS	1,871	34	6	0	1,911	7.9
	TIME TO SERVE	1,995	259	298	0	2,552	10.6
	MISCELLANEOUS	273	20	34	0	327	1.4
		SUBTOTAL	7,332	764	485	0	8,581
PLACED IN LOWER SECURITY	PRE-RELEASE	0	66	71	47	184	0.8
	WORK CREW	0	556	17	12	585	2.4
	ENEMIES	0	2	2	72	76	0.3
	CAMP PLACEMENT	0	1,686	19	0	1,705	7.1
	BEHAVIOR OK	0	57	189	438	684	2.8
	MISCELLANEOUS	0	10	17	132	159	0.7
		SUBTOTAL	0	2,377	315	701	3,393
OTHER NEEDS	POPULATION NEEDS	1,263	484	380	192	2,319	9.6
	VOC/SCHOOL PROGRAMS	203	191	13	15	422	1.7
	OUT TO COURT	147	53	19	4	223	0.9
		SUBTOTAL	1,613	728	412	211	2,964
	GRAND TOTAL	13,556	6,843	2,019	1,751	24,169	100.0

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Definitions of Reasons
for Exceptional Placements

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Definition</u>
IN PROCESSING	Includes: (1) will be in proper placement after ongoing classification is complete; (2) currently in proper placement but the computer file has not been updated or contains incomplete information; and (3) en-route to proper placement (on waiting list, in temporary housing, or awaiting transportation).
UNKNOWN	Includes those cases placed out of level for reasons that are not valid for an override to a higher or lower level. For example, a reason of camp placement would not be valid for an override to a higher level placement and arson or disciplinary problems would not be valid reasons for an override to a lower level.
PRE-RELEASE	Cases too close to parole release date to be moved to another institution.
WORK CREW	Inmates currently needed to fill a vital work crew position who cannot be readily replaced.
ENEMIES	Cases whose lives would be endangered if placed in another facility.
DISCIPLINARY	Placement based on disciplinary problems which threaten the security of another institution.
ESCAPE RISK	Placement is based on circumstances which would suggest high escape potential.

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<u>Reason</u>	<u>Definition</u>
HOLDS & DETAINERS	Placement is based on circumstances where a Hold or Detainer is likely to be exercised.
SEX PROBLEMS	Includes rapists, sexual deviants and those who need special security because of the nature of their offense behavior.
TIME TO SERVE	Time to serve is long (e.g., life without possibility of parole), indicating a need for a higher level placement than indicated by inmate's score.
CAMP PLACEMENT	Cases approved for camp training and placement prior to becoming Level I cases.
BEHAVIOR OK	This indicates that the inmate has demonstrated by good conduct that custody needs can be met at a lower level institution.
POPULATION NEEDS	No beds are available at the time of classification action for the level indicated by the inmate's classification score.
VOC/SCHOOL & PROGRAMS	Involved in academic or vocational training not available at the level of institution indicated by the inmate's classification score.
OUT TO COURT	Placed in a particular facility in order to be close to a court jurisdiction where the inmate is required to testify or appear.
MISCELLANEOUS	All other reasons such as age of inmate, nature of offense makes inmate a risk (e.g., an arsonist), medical problems, gang involvement, etc.

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