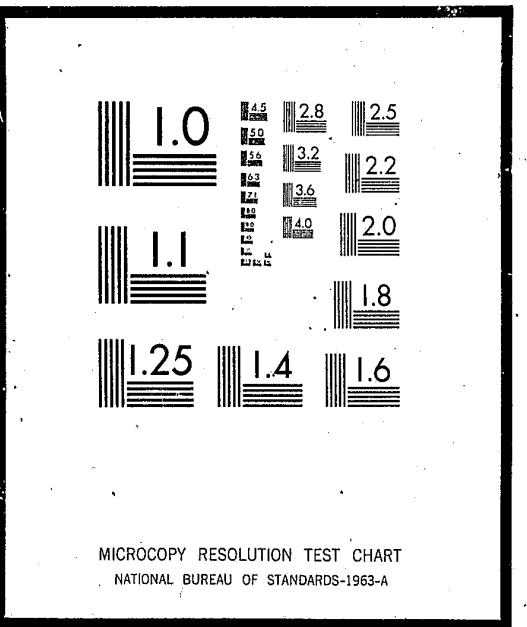


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POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

As of June 30, 1974, the California Youth Authority had 13,916 wards under commitment. This was a decrease of 8.8 percent from the 15,267 wards under commitment on June 30, 1973. Wards in institutions showed a 10.8 percent increase which was offset by a 16.8 percent decrease in parole population.

Total institution population as of June 30, 1974 was 4,798, up from the 4,329 in institutions at the beginning of the fiscal year. Wards in Youth Authority institutions increased from 4,131 to 4,605 during the fiscal year. The number of Youth Authority wards in Department of Corrections institutions remained relatively constant, dropping from 54 to 53 over the year. Wards in Department of Health institutions decreased from 114 to 104 (8.8 percent).

First commitments to institutions totaled 2,946 in the fiscal year 1973-74 as compared to 2,764 in the prior fiscal year, an increase of 6.6 percent. Parole violator returns to institutions decreased 8.1 percent, from 1,825 to 1,678.

Mean length of stay in Youth Authority institutions increased from 11.3 months in 1972-73 to 12.0 months in 1973-74. For male wards, the mean length of stay in Youth Authority institutions increased from 11.3 to 12.0 months and from 10.6 to 11.5 months for female wards.

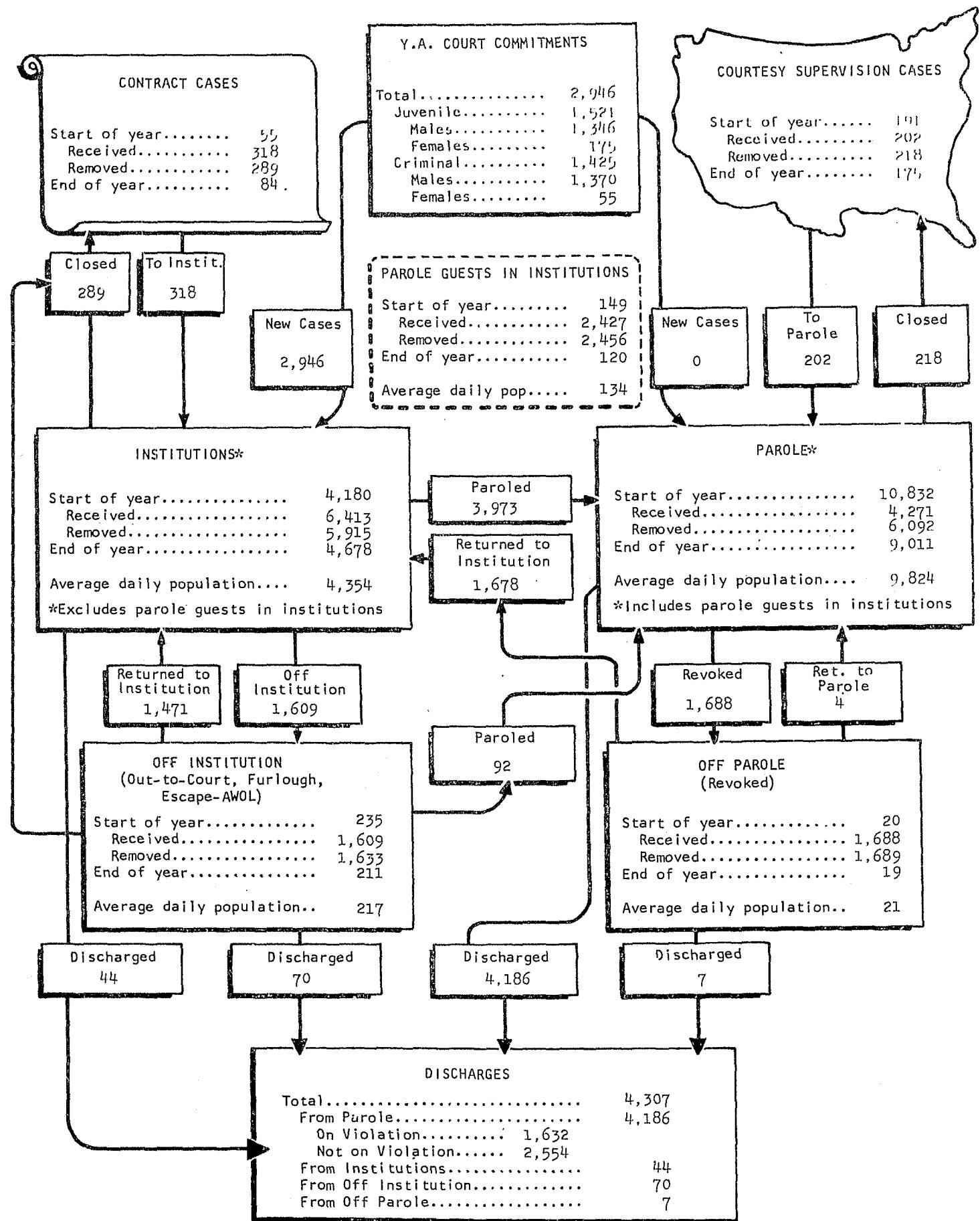
Releases to parole from institutions decreased 8.8 percent from 4,356 in fiscal year 1972-73 to 3,973 in fiscal year 1973-74. Wards received on parole from other states rose slightly from 196 to 202, an increase of 3.1 percent.

Mean length of stay on parole increased from 25.1 months in 1972-73 to 26.1 months in 1973-74. The mean length of stay for male wards increased from 24.2 to 25.0 months and for female wards from 31.9 to 34.3 months.

The number removed from parole during fiscal year 1973-74 was 6,092, a decrease of 7.0 percent from the 6,548 removed during 1972-73. The net result was a parole caseload as of June 30, 1974 of 9,011, a decrease of 16.8 percent from the 10,832 on parole at the beginning of the fiscal year.

YOUTH AUTHORITY POPULATION MOVEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 1973-74



TABLE

WARDS UNDER COMMITMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

FISCAL YEAR 1973-7

WARDS UNDER COMMITMENT	Total start of year	RECEIVED		REMOVED		Total end of year	Percent change
		Admis- sions	Trans- fers	Depar- tures	Trans- fers		
GRAND TOTAL ^a	15,267	14,214	19,112	15,565	19,112	13,916	-8.8
In Institutions.....	4,329	9,057	8,491	8,588	8,491	4,798	+10.8
Youth Authority.....	4,131	8,882	8,044	8,410	8,042	4,605	+11.5
Department of Corrections....	54	17	134	47	105	53	-1.9
DOH and County Jail.....	144	158	313	131	344	140	-2.8
Off Institution ^b	235	1,625	-	1,652	-	208	-11.5
On Parole.....	10,832	4,271	2,130	6,092	2,130	9,011	-16.8
Off Parole ^c	20	1,688	-	1,689	-	19	-5.0
SPECIAL INSTITUTIONAL CASES^d							
County referral.....	18	242	-	233	-	27	+50.0
Out-of-state and Federal cont..	37	76	-	56	-	57	+54.1
Parole detention.....	149	2,427	-	2,456	-	120	-19.5

^a Excludes parole detention in institutions.

b exercises parole detention in
c Furlough, escape, out-to-court

d Revoked - awaiting delivery

^dIncluded in above institutional total

TABLE II
COMPARATIVE POPULATION MOVEMENTS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS

FISCAL YEAR 1972-73 AND 1973-74

REFERRALS ACCEPTED	1972-73	1973-74	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL.....	3,721	3,747	+0.7
Males.....	3,427	3,490	+1.8
Females.....	294	257	-12.6
INITIAL.....	2,814	2,790	+5.5
Juvenile court.....	1,511	1,539	+1.9
Criminal court.....	1,303	1,431	+9.8
ADDITIONAL.....	907	777	-14.3
Juvenile court.....	248	206	-16.9
Criminal court.....	659	571	-13.4
INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS			
FIRST COMMITMENTS.....	2,764	2,946	+6.6
Juvenile court.....	1,469	1,521	+3.5
Males.....	1,285	1,347	+4.8
Females.....	184	174	-5.4
Criminal court.....	1,295	1,475	+10.0
Males.....	1,236	1,369	+10.8
Females.....	59	56	-5.1
PAROLE VIOLATOR RETURNS.....	1,825	1,678	-8.1
Males.....	1,697	1,554	-8.4
Females.....	128	124	-3.1
RELEASES TO PAROLE.....	4,356	3,973	-8.8
Males.....	3,974	3,638	-8.5
Females.....	382	335	-12.3

TABLE III
INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS AND DEPARTURES OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS
FISCAL YEAR 1973-74

INSTITUTION	Pop. start of year	ADMISSIONS						DEPARTURES						Pop. end of year	
		Total	First Admis- sions	RETURNS		Trans- fers	Other*	Total	PAROLE		Trans- fers	Escape	Other*		
				Parole	Es- cape				Calif. supv.	O.S. supv.					
Total.....	4,329	17,548	2,946	1,678	497	8,491	3,936	17,079	3,889	84	8,491	448	4,167	4,798	
Males.....	4,037	16,486	2,716	1,554	468	8,181	3,567	16,020	3,561	77	8,181	436	3,765	4,503	
Females.....	292	1,062	230	124	29	310	369	1,059	328	7	310	12	402	295	
C.Y.A. Institutions.....	4,131	16,926	2,946	1,675	343	8,044	3,918	16,452	3,834	82	8,042	383	4,111	4,605	
Males.....	3,841	15,878	2,716	1,551	322	7,740	3,549	15,403	3,507	75	7,738	372	3,711	4,316	
Females.....	290	1,048	230	124	21	304	369	1,049	327	7	304	11	400	289	
Reception Centers.....	550	8,645	2,946	1,506	159	1,155	2,879	8,516	462	12	5,027	60	2,955	679	
NRCC - Males.....	193	3,127	1,052	501	52	485	1,037	3,104	72	3	1,940	20	1,060	216	
NRCC - Females.....	39	292	100	39	13	7	133	292	53	-	79	4	156	39	
SRCC - Males	276	4,713	1,609	875	92	623	1,514	4,635	286	8	2,768	46	1,537	354	
VRCC - Females.....	42	404	130	84	2	18	170	405	49	1	182	-	173	41	
SRCC - Females	-	9	-	-	-	6	3	9	-	-	6	-	3	-	
VRCC-Males.....	-	100	55	7	-	16	22	71	2	-	52	-	17	20	
Schools & Camps - Males.....	3,372	7,938	-	168	178	6,616	976	7,593	3,147	64	2,978	316	1,088	3,717	
Nelles.....	384	613	-	15	9	499	90	610	337	5	159	9	100	387	
Close.....	342	586	-	4	22	470	90	583	355	11	76	23	118	345	
Holton.....	391	621	-	8	26	513	74	629	320	8	173	32	96	383	
Nelson.....	335	1,474	-	31	44	1,329	70	1,400	204	4	1,053	56	83	409	
Paso Robles.....	-	209	-	-	2	203	4	13	-	-	7	2	4	196	
Peston.....	374	788	-	7	38	632	111	735	270	8	305	29	123	427	
Youth Training School.....	1,047	1,632	-	83	15	1,277	257	1,734	701	15	740	11	267	945	
Ventura	135	286	-	12	3	238	33	229	135	6	44	12	32	192	
So. Drug Center.....	21	322	-	-	2	278	42	315	241	-	27	9	38	28	
SPACE	-	138	-	-	1	59	78	118	19	-	18	5	76	20	
Ben Lomond	70	256	-	2	-	230	24	255	117	1	62	43	32	71	
Mt. Bullion.....	67	275	-	-	5	221	49	264	107	1	84	20	52	78	
Oak Glen	72	237	-	6	6	203	22	229	123	2	63	18	23	80	
Pine Grove	66	260	-	-	5	258	17	248	100	1	95	27	25	78	
Washington Ridge	68	241	-	-	-	226	15	231	118	2	72	20	19	78	
Schools - Females.....	209	343	-	1	6	273	63	343	225	6	37	7	68	209	
Ventura	207	309	-	1	6	264	38	308	220	6	35	5	42	208	
So. Drug Center	2	14	-	-	-	4	10	16	3	-	1	1	11	-	
SPACE	-	20	-	-	-	5	15	19	2	-	1	1	15	1	
C.D.C. Institutions	54	151	-	3	-	134	14	152	26	-	105	-	21	53	
Reception Centers.....	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	19	-	1	-	
Facilities	54	131	-	3	-	114	14	132	26	-	86	-	20	53	
Deuel Voc. Inst.....	28	41	-	-	-	33	8	58	5	-	44	-	9	11	
Other CDC - Males	26	84	-	3	-	75	6	72	20	-	41	-	11	38	
CDC - Females	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	2	1	-	1	-	4	-	
Other Institutions	144	471	-	-	154	313	4	475	29	2	344	65	35	140	
Dept. of Health.....	114	219	-	-	16	201	2	229	22	-	140	58	9	104	
Males.....	112	219	-	-	16	201	2	227	22	-	139	58	8	104	
Females	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	
County Jail	30	252	-	-	138	112	2	246	7	2	204	7	26	36	
Males.....	30	244	-	-	130	112	2	240	7	2	200	6	25	34	
Females.....	-	8	-	-	8	-	-	6	-	-	4	1	1	2	

*Includes furlough, out-of-court, guest, and discharge at departure.

TABLE IV
SUMMARY OF PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENTS
FISCAL YEAR 1972-73 AND 1973-74

		1972-73	1973-74	PERCENT CHANGE
I	TOTAL PAROLES, beginning of year.....	12,737	10,832	-15.0
	Received on parole.....	4,643	4,271	-8.0
	Released from institutions.....	4,356	3,973	-8.8
	Received from other states.....	196	202	+3.1
	Reinstated and othera.....	91	96	+5.5
	Removed from parole.....	6,548	6,092	-7.0
	Revoked.....	1,835	1,688	-8.0
	Discharged and other.....	4,713	4,404	-6.6
	TOTAL PAROLES, end of year.....	10,832	9,011	-16.8
II	CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, beginning of year.....	12,347	10,517	-14.8
	Received.....	4,636	4,240	-8.5
	New cases.....	4,553	4,180	-8.2
	Transferred to California supervision from out-of-state supervision.....	83	60	-27.7
	Removed.....	6,466	6,022	-6.9
	Revoked.....	1,830	1,668	-8.9
	Discharged and other.....	4,470	4,227	-5.4
	Transferred to out-of-state supervision.....	166	127	-23.5
	CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, end of year.....	10,517	8,735	-16.9
III	OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, beginning of year.....	390	315	-19.2
	Received.....	256	218	-14.8
	New cases.....	90	91	+1.1
	Transferred from California supervision to out-of-state supervision.....	166	127	-23.5
	Removed.....	331	257	-22.4
	Revoked.....	5	20	+300.0
	Discharged.....	243	177	-27.2
	Transferred to California supervision.....	83	60	-27.7
	OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, end of year.....	315	276	-12.4

a Includes releases to parole from furlough, out-to-court or escape status.

TABLE V
PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENT OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS
FISCAL YEAR 1973-74

SUPERVISION UNIT	Caseload start of year	CASES RECEIVED			CASES REMOVED				Caseload end of year
		Total	New cases	Transfer	Total	Ordered returned	Transfer	Discharged	
								Under viol.	
GRAND TOTAL	10,832	6,401	4,271	2,130	8,222	1,688	2,130	1,632	2,772
Out-of-State Supervision	315	218	91	127	257	20	60	53	124
Males	274	189	83	106	222	19	50	48	105
Females	41	29	8	21	35	1	10	5	19
California Supervision	10,517	6,183	4,180	2,003	7,965	1,668	2,070	1,579	2,648
Males	9,047	5,475	3,778	1,697	6,937	1,541	1,753	1,441	2,202
Females	1,470	708	402	306	1,028	127	317	138	446
North	4,112	2,287	1,581	706	2,877	584	739	600	954
Region I	2,526	1,295	848	447	1,764	344	444	393	583
Region II	1,586	992	733	259	1,113	240	295	207	371
South	6,405	3,896	2,599	1,297	5,088	1,084	1,331	979	1,694
Region III	3,530	2,336	1,430	906	3,084	567	943	576	998
Region IV	2,875	1,560	1,169	391	2,004	517	388	403	696

TABLE VI

SUMMARY OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS
FISCAL YEARS 1972-73 AND 1973-74

	1972-73	1973-74	PERCENT CHANGE
Violations ordered.....	7,203	8,016	+11.3
Removals from violation.....	8,216	7,916	-3.7
a. Continued on parole.....	4,772	4,596	-3.7
b. Revoked or recommitted.....	1,835	1,688	-8.0
c. Discharged.....	1,609	1,632	+1.4
Youth Authority wards under a parole violation order at end of year.....	1,678	1,778	+6.0

TABLE VII
DISPOSITION OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS BY TYPE OF VIOLATION.
FISCAL YEAR 1973-74

TYPE OF VIOLATION	Total		Continued on parole		Revoked or recommitted		Discharged	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	7,916	100.0	4,596	58.1	1,688	21.3	1,632	20.6
Technical violation (AWOL).....	684	100.0	277	40.5	42	6.1	365	53.4
Technical violation (other).....	444	100.0	235	52.9	209	47.1	-	-
Law violation:								
No prosecution.....	380	100.0	314	82.6	64	16.8	2	0.5
Acquitted or dismissed.....	673	100.0	631	93.8	42	6.2	-	-
Pending trial.....	388	100.0	52	13.4	11	2.8	325	83.8
Law violation - convicted:								
Fine, S/S, or prob. under 2 years.	1,695	100.0	1,330	78.5	315	18.6	50	2.9
Probation of 2 years or more.....	401	100.0	35	8.7	1	0.3	365	91.0
Less than 30 days in jail.....	743	100.0	621	83.6	122	16.4	-	-
30 but less than 90 days in jail..	492	100.0	403	81.9	87	17.7	2	0.4
90 days or more in jail.....	962	100.0	698	72.6	209	21.7	55	5.7
Prison, reformatory or C.Y.A.....	1,054	100.0	-	-	586	55.6	468	44.4

TABLE VIII

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

INSTITUTION OF RELEASE	1972-73 Fiscal Year	1973-74 Fiscal Year	1974 Calendar Year to Date (6 mos.)
Total**.....	11.3	12.0	12.2
Males.....	11.3	12.1	12.3
Females.....	10.7	11.4	10.8
CYA Institutions.....	11.2	12.0	12.2
Schools & Camps - Males.....	11.3	12.0	12.3
Nelles.....	8.7	10.0	10.0
Close.....	9.9	10.9	11.5
Holton.....	11.3	12.0	12.3
Nelson.....	10.5	13.0	13.8
Preston.....	14.7	16.5	17.0
Youth Training School.....	13.9	14.7	14.6
Ventura.....	12.5	11.9	12.1
Camps.....	8.5	8.4	8.6
Ventura - Females.....	11.3	11.4	10.7
CDC Institutions.....	18.6	12.3	13.1

*Includes time in clinic.

**Includes all institutions operating during periods shown.

TABLE IX

MEAN LENGTH OF STAY ON PAROLE PRIOR TO REMOVAL FROM PAROLE
By Type of Removal and Sex
(In months)

TYPE OF REMOVAL	1972-73 Fiscal Year			1973-74 Fiscal Year			1974 Calendar Year to Date (6 mos.)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total.....	25.1	24.2	31.9	26.1	25.0	34.3	25.9	24.9	34.2
Non-violators.....	29.9	29.0	34.6	30.9	29.7	37.4	31.2	30.0	37.3
Violators.....	21.0	20.5	27.3	22.4	21.7	29.8	22.1	21.6	28.9
Revoked.....	14.9	14.8	15.3	15.3	15.0	18.6	15.4	15.2	18.8
Discharged.....	28.1	27.1	38.4	29.6	28.7	39.8	29.3	28.5	39.1

TABLE X

FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY
1963-64 THROUGH 1973-74 FISCAL YEARS

BY SEX, COMMITTING COURT, AND RATE PER 100,000 YOUTH POPULATION*

Fiscal Year	Total		Males				All females			
			Total		Juvenile court		Criminal court			
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate		
1963-64	5,593	170.5	4,735	290.8	3,414	260.0	1,321	419.4	858	51.9
1964-65	6,061	175.4	5,100	297.2	3,757	273.4	1,343	392.7	961	55.3
1965-66	5,831	161.2	4,956	275.5	3,566	252.2	1,390	361.0	875	48.1
1966-67	5,177	137.0	4,339	230.8	3,029	208.5	1,310	306.8	838	44.1
1967-68	4,713	120.8	3,997	205.9	2,607	174.7	1,390	309.6	716	36.5
1968-69	4,588	115.5	3,916	198.1	2,383	156.2	1,533	339.9	672	33.7
1969-70	4,201	104.1	3,641	181.1	2,095	134.9	1,546	338.3	560	27.7
1970-71	3,441	83.8	3,074	150.4	1,575	100.4	1,499	314.9	367	17.9
1971-72	2,925	70.1	2,644	127.1	1,322	83.7	1,322	263.9	281	13.4
1972-73	2,764	65.3	2,521	119.5	1,287	81.0	1,234	236.9	243	11.5
1973-74	2,946	69.0	2,716	127.5	1,346	84.4	1,370	256.1	230	10.8

*Rates based on 10-20 year age group for total; 10-17 for juvenile court males;
18-20 for criminal court males; 10-20 for all females.

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