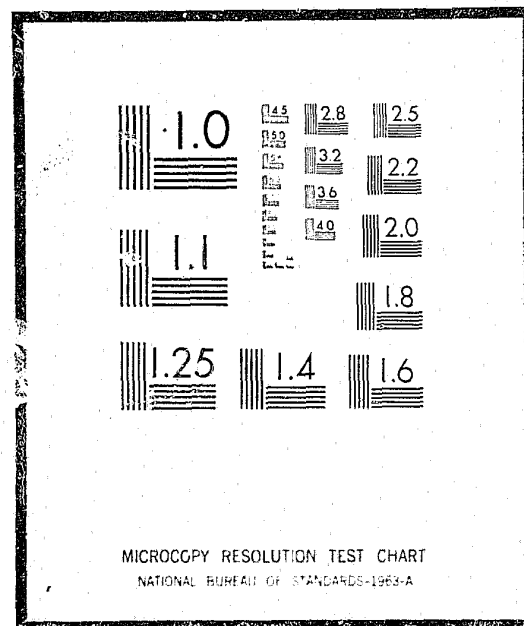


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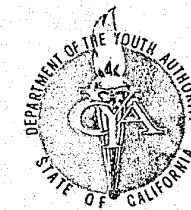
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POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

As of December 31, 1975, the California Youth Authority had 12,797 wards under commitment. This was a decrease of 3.5 percent from the 13,267 wards under commitment as of December 31, 1974. This decrease was primarily the result of the decrease in the parole caseload which dropped from 8,586 at the beginning of the year to 7,963 as of the end of the year, a decrease of 7.3 percent.

Institution population actually increased from 4,431 to 4,587, up 3.5 percent.

First commitments to the Youth Authority increased 13.3 percent, from 3,002 to 3,402. The increase was primarily in juvenile court commitments which were up nearly 20 percent. The number of first commitments to the Youth Authority reached a low point in 1972 when only 2,728 wards were admitted to institutions. This total has been increasing each year to where there were almost 700 more commitments in 1975 than in 1972. The commitment rate per 100,000 youth population has increased from a low of 65 commitments per 100,000 in 1972 to 80 commitments per 100,000 in 1975.

In contrast to the increase in first commitments, there was a decrease in parole violator returns. The decrease was from 1,615 in 1974 to 1,415 in 1975, down 12 percent. The number of releases to parole remained somewhat constant — approximately 4,300 in 1975 as compared to 4,200 in 1974.

Institutional length of stay in calendar year 1975 rose to 12.7 months — approximately one-half month more than the length of stay in 1974. Length of stay on parole decreased by approximately one month from a high of 25.8 months in 1974 to 24.9 months in 1975. This length of stay was composed of an average of 31 months for non-violators and 19 months for violators.

YOUTH AUTHORITY POPULATION MOVEMENT

CALENDAR YEAR 1975

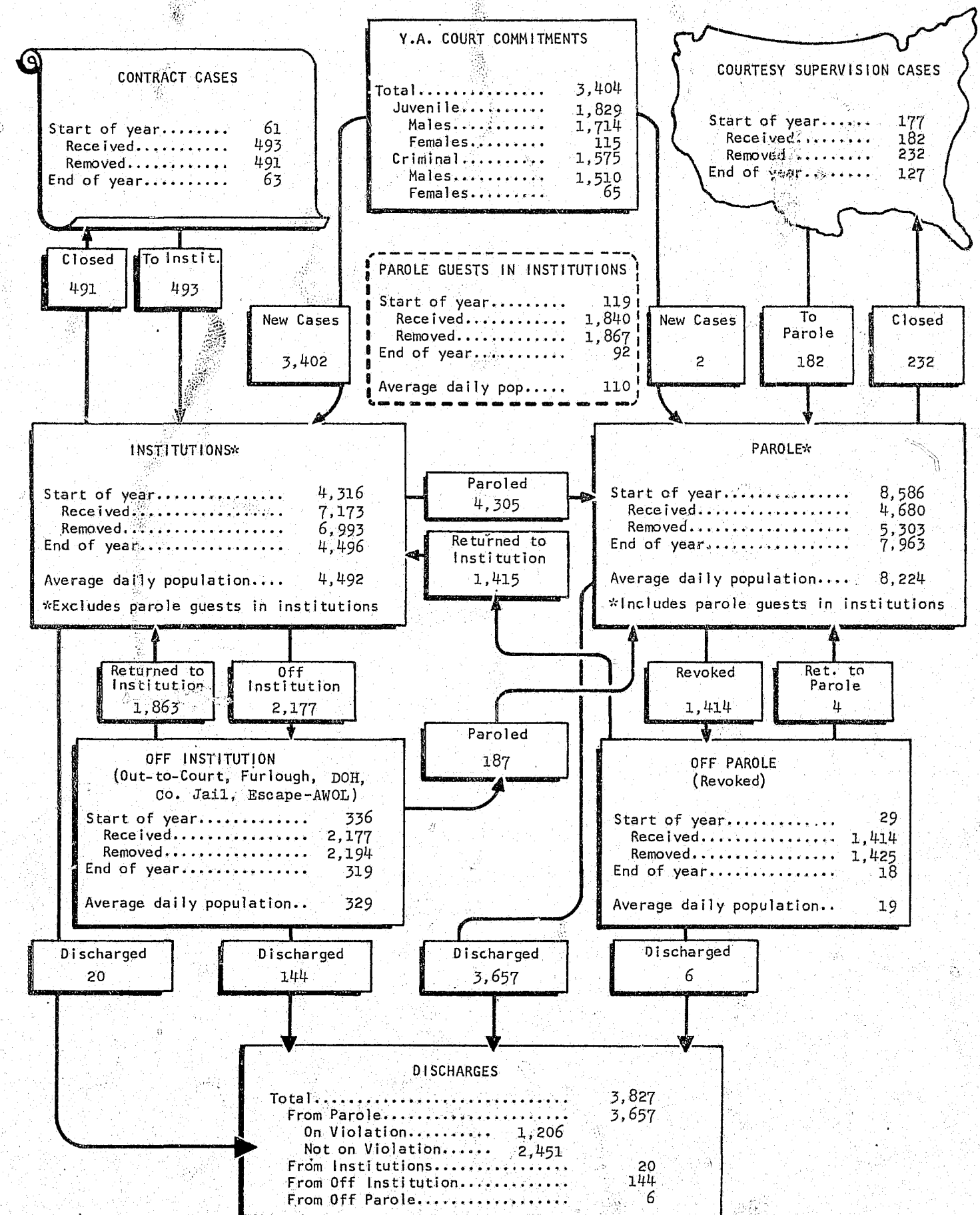


TABLE I
WARDS UNDER COMMITMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY
CALENDAR YEAR 1975

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	13,267	15,999	10,901	16,469	10,901	12,797	-3.5
In Institutions.....	4,431	9,162	8,668	9,006	8,668	4,587	+3.5
Youth Authority.....	4,402	9,137	8,529	8,973	8,524	4,571	+3.8
Dept. of Corrections.....	29	25	139	33	144	16	-44.8
Off Institution.....	340	2,583	-	2,602	-	321	-5.6
Co. jail/out to court.....	94	823	-	831	-	86	-8.5
Dept. of Health.....	90	156	-	160	-	86	-4.4
Furlough.....	21	1,078	-	1,079	-	20	-4.8
Escape.....	126	446	-	462	-	110	-12.7
Other.....	9	80	-	70	-	19	+111.1
On Parole.....	8,586	4,680	2,233	5,303	2,233	7,963	-7.3
Off Parole ^b	29	1,414	-	1,425	-	18	-37.9
SPECIAL INSTITUTIONAL CASES ^c							
County referral.....	49	471	-	471	-	49	-
Out-of-state contract.....	12	22	-	20	-	14	+16.7
Parole detention.....	119	1,840	-	1,867	-	92	-22.7

^aExcludes parole detention in institutions

^bRevoked - awaiting delivery

^cIncluded in above institutional totals

TABLE II
COMPARATIVE POPULATION MOVEMENTS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS
CALENDAR YEARS 1974 AND 1975

REFERRALS ACCEPTED	1974	1975	PERCENT CHANGE
TOTAL.....	3,845	4,252	+10.6
Males.....	3,593	4,048	+12.7
Females.....	252	204	-19.0
INITIAL.....	3,049	3,486	+14.3
Juvenile court.....	1,550	1,864	+20.3
Criminal court.....	1,499	1,622	+8.2
ADDITIONAL.....	796	765	-3.8
Juvenile court.....	206	191	-7.3
Criminal court.....	590	575	-2.5
INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS			
FIRST COMMITMENTS.....	3,002	3,402	+13.3
Juvenile court.....	1,526	1,828	+19.8
Males.....	1,366	1,713	+25.4
Females.....	160	115	-28.1
Criminal court.....	1,476	1,574	+6.6
Males.....	1,424	1,509	+6.0
Females.....	52	65	+25.0
PAROLE VIOLATOR RETURNS.....	1,615	1,415	-12.4
Males.....	1,511	1,341	-11.3
Females.....	104	74	-28.8
RELEASES TO PAROLE.....	4,201	4,305	+2.5
Males.....	3,850	4,040	+4.9
Females.....	351	265	-24.5

TABLE III
INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS AND DEPARTURES OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS
CALENDAR YEAR 1975

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	4,431	17,830	3,402	1,415	163	8,668	4,182	17,674	4,188	117	8,668	402	4,299	4,587
Males	4,181	17,012	3,222	1,341	149	8,452	3,848	16,833	3,930	110	8,452	386	3,955	4,360
Females	250	818	180	74	14	216	334	841	258	7	216	16	344	227
C.Y.A. Institutions	4,402	17,666	3,402	1,406	163	8,529	4,166	17,497	4,170	117	8,524	402	4,284	4,571
Males	4,153	16,849	3,222	1,332	149	8,314	3,832	16,657	3,913	110	8,308	386	3,940	4,345
Females	249	817	180	74	14	215	334	840	257	7	216	16	344	226
Reception Centers	654	8,568	3,398	1,180	55	1,152	2,783	8,569	609	36	5,128	57	2,739	653
NRCC - Males	209	2,915	1,221	388	13	393	900	2,924	103	20	1,932	17	852	200
NRCC - Females	46	242	72	25	11	13	121	242	48	1	55	9	129	46
SRCC - Males	344	4,858	1,875	694	26	696	1,567	4,855	416	14	2,841	26	1,558	347
SRCC - Females	-	4	-	1	-	2	1	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
VRCC - Males	26	264	123	37	3	32	69	263	10	-	176	4	73	27
VRCC - Females	29	285	107	35	2	16	125	281	32	1	121	1	126	33
Schools & Camps - Males	3,574	8,812	3	213	107	7,193	1,296	8,615	3,384	76	3,359	339	1,457	3,771
Nelles	378	588	1	8	3	516	60	580	236	4	268	7	65	386
Close	347	589	1	17	8	479	84	587	411	10	63	14	89	349
El Paso de Robles	246	794	-	6	14	711	63	639	205	3	345	24	62	401
Holton	381	774	1	10	17	602	144	784	358	12	184	46	184	371
Nelson	360	1,498	-	37	24	1,355	82	1,488	271	3	1,082	41	91	370
Preston	417	826	-	17	20	619	170	841	363	2	268	24	184	402
Youth Training School	864	1,778	-	97	15	1,433	233	1,696	708	16	698	35	239	946
Ventura	221	319	-	12	2	267	38	344	167	15	120	7	35	196
So. Drug Center	8	71	-	-	-	60	11	79	62	1	1	3	12	-
SPACE	14	420	-	-	3	127	290	414	88	1	18	14	293	20
Ben Lomond	65	230	-	3	1	199	27	226	120	2	37	27	40	69
Mt. Bullion	66	230	-	-	-	191	39	228	91	4	46	26	61	68
Oak Glen	72	225	-	4	-	201	20	231	102	1	71	35	22	66
Pine Grove	69	238	-	1	-	223	14	247	90	-	109	24	24	60
Washington Ridge	66	232	-	1	-	210	21	231	112	2	49	12	56	67
Schools - Females	174	286	1	13	1	184	87	313	177	5	37	6	88	147
Ventura	171	238	1	13	1	170	53	264	169	5	33	6	51	145
So. Drug Center	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
SPACE	3	46	-	-	-	12	34	47	6	-	4	-	37	2
C.D.C. Institutions	29	164	-	9	-	139	16	177	18	-	144	-	15	16
Reception Centers	-	119	-	8	-	102	9	119	-	-	110	-	9	-
Facilities	29	45	-	1	-	37	7	58	18	-	34	-	6	16
Deuel Voc. Inst.	8	19	-	-	-	14	5	20	-	-	16	-	4	7
Other CDC - Males ..	20	25	-	1	-	22	2	37	17	-	18	-	2	8
CDC - Females	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1

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

TABLE IV
SUMMARY OF PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENTS
CALENDAR YEARS 1974 AND 1975

	1974	1975	PERCENT CHANGE
I TOTAL PAROLES, beginning of year.....	9,847	8,586	-12.8
Received on parole.....	4,533	4,680	+3.2
Released from institutions.....	4,201	4,305	+2.5
Received from other states.....	187	182	-2.7
Reinstated and other ^a	145	193	+33.1
Removed from parole.....	5,794	5,303	-8.5
Revoked.....	1,637	1,414	-13.6
Discharged and other.....	4,157	3,889	-6.4
TOTAL PAROLES, end of year.....	8,586	7,963	-7.3
II CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, beginning of year.....	9,519	8,342	-12.4
Received.....	4,514	4,625	+2.5
New cases.....	4,441	4,558	+2.6
Transferred to California supervision from out-of-state supervision.....	73	67	-8.2
Removed.....	5,691	5,276	-7.3
Revoked.....	1,622	1,404	-13.4
Discharged and other.....	3,973	3,751	-5.6
Transferred to out-of-state supervision....	96	121	+26.0
CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, end of year.....	8,342	7,691	-7.8
III OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, beginning of year....	328	244	-25.6
Received.....	188	243	+29.3
New cases.....	92	122	+32.6
Transferred from California supervision to out-of-state supervision.....	96	121	+26.0
Removed.....	272	215	-21.0
Revoked.....	15	10	-33.3
Discharged.....	184	138	-25.0
Transferred to California supervision.....	73	67	-8.2
OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, end of year.....	244	272	+11.5

^aIncludes releases to parole from furlough, out-to-court, DOH, Co. Jail or escape status.

TABLE V
PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENT OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS
CALENDAR YEAR 1975

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.	Not under viol.	
GRAND TOTAL	8,586	6,898	4,680	2,218	7,521	1,414	2,218	1,206	2,683	7,963
Out-of-State Supervision	244	243	122	121	215	10	67	50	88	272
Males	221	227	115	112	190	10	56	45	79	258
Females	23	16	7	9	25	-	11	5	9	14
California Supervision	8,342	6,655	4,558	2,097	7,306	1,404	2,151	1,156	2,595	7,691
Males	7,300	6,052	4,243	1,809	6,400	1,332	1,865	1,054	2,149	6,952
Females	1,042	603	315	288	906	72	286	102	446	739
North	3,480	2,996	1,889	1,107	3,222	495	1,120	518	1,089	3,254
Zone I	1,986	1,890	1,053	837	1,970	262	820	298	590	1,906
Zone II	1,494	1,106	836	270	1,252	233	300	220	499	1,348
South	4,862	3,659	2,669	990	4,084	909	1,031	638	1,506	4,437
Zone III	2,610	1,905	1,458	447	2,167	533	480	351	803	2,348
Zone IV	2,252	1,754	1,211	543	1,917	376	551	287	703	2,089

TABLE VI
SUMMARY OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS
CALENDAR YEARS 1974 AND 1975

	1974	1975	PERCENT CHANGE
Violations ordered.....	6,736	6,248	-7.2
Removals from violation.....	6,989	6,333	-9.4
a. Continued on parole.....	3,900	3,713	-4.8
b. Revoked or recommitted.....	1,637	1,414	-13.6
c. Discharged.....	1,452	1,206	-16.9
Youth Authority wards under a parole violation order at end of year.....	1,812	1,727	-4.7

TABLE VII
DISPOSITION OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS BY TYPE OF VIOLATION
CALENDAR YEAR 1975

TYPE OF VIOLATION	Total		Continued on parole		Revoked or recommitted		Discharged	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	6,333	100.0	3,713	58.6	1,414	22.3	1,206	19.1
Technical violation (AWOL).....	618	100.0	322	52.1	46	7.4	250	40.6
Technical violation (other).....	264	100.0	153	57.9	110	41.7	1	0.4
Law violation:								
Not prosecuted or not guilty.....	800	100.0	696	87.0	102	12.8	2	0.2
Pending trial or released to Y.A....	330	100.0	44	13.3	3	0.9	283	85.8
Law violation - convicted:								
Probation, fine, suspended sentence.	1,226	100.0	970	79.1	228	18.6	28	2.3
Jail.....	1,176	100.0	881	74.9	215	18.3	80	6.8
Probation and jail.....	942	100.0	647	68.7	152	16.1	143	15.2
Prison, reformatory or CYA.....	977	100.0	-	-	558	57.1	419	42.9

TABLE VIII

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

INSTITUTION OF RELEASE	1974 Calendar Year	1975 Calendar Year	1975-76 Fiscal Year to date (6 months)
Total**.....	12.3	12.7	12.3
Males.....	12.4	12.7	12.4
Females.....	11.6	12.2	11.7
CYA Institutions.....	12.3	12.7	12.3
Schools & Camps - Males.....	12.4	12.7	12.4
Nelles.....	10.3	10.8	9.4
Close.....	10.9	10.1	10.3
El Paso de Robles.....	11.4	12.5	12.2
Holton.....	12.4	11.2	11.2
Nelson.....	12.9	13.3	13.2
Preston.....	18.0	18.1	17.0
Youth Training School.....	15.1	15.2	15.0
Ventura.....	11.9	13.5	12.7
Camps.....	8.6	9.1	9.0
Ventura - Females.....	11.4	11.9	11.2
CDC Institutions.....	13.1	11.6	12.7

*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	1974 Calendar Year			1975 Calendar Year			1975-76 Fiscal Year to Date (6 months)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Total.....	25.8	24.7	34.8	24.9	23.7	33.9	24.8	23.5	34.9
Non-violators.....	31.4	30.1	38.3	30.7	29.6	36.8	30.3	29.0	37.2
Violators.....	21.2	20.7	28.2	19.4	18.8	27.5	18.9	18.3	28.4
Revoked.....	14.5	14.3	17.3	13.9	13.9	14.7	13.4	13.3	15.2
Discharged.....	28.8	28.0	39.2	25.9	24.9	36.2	25.2	24.3	36.7

TABLE X

FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY
1960 THROUGH 1975 CALENDAR YEARS

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

CALENDAR YEAR	Total		MALES						All Females	
			Total		Juvenile court		Criminal court			
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1960	4,602	174.7	3,929	301.8	2,705	253.3	1,224	523.1	673	50.5
1961	5,337	190.6	4,625	334.2	3,177	281.6	1,448	565.6	712	50.3
1962	5,194	174.0	4,431	299.8	3,028	253.6	1,403	494.0	763	50.6
1963	5,733	179.5	4,889	308.6	3,575	280.6	1,314	423.9	844	52.4
1964	5,488	162.9	4,651	278.2	3,393	251.0	1,258	393.1	837	49.4
1965	6,190	174.8	5,210	296.2	3,750	268.6	1,460	402.2	980	55.0
1966	5,470	148.0	4,583	249.3	3,305	230.8	1,278	314.8	887	47.7
1967	4,998	129.4	4,217	219.5	2,850	193.4	1,367	305.8	781	40.2
1968	4,690	119.1	3,973	202.6	2,530	167.5	1,443	320.0	717	36.2
1969	4,494	112.2	3,860	193.7	2,242	145.4	1,618	358.8	634	31.5
1970	3,746	92.2	3,319	163.8	1,855	118.7	1,464	316.2	427	21.0
1971	3,218	77.6	2,880	139.5	1,397	88.8	1,483	302.7	338	16.2
1972	2,728	64.9	2,476	118.1	1,267	80.0	1,209	236.1	252	12.0
1973	2,757	64.8	2,534	119.3	1,297	81.4	1,237	233.4	223	10.5
1974	3,002	70.2	2,790	130.7	1,367	85.7	1,423	264.0	212	9.9
1975	3,404	79.6	3,223	151.1	1,714	108.1	1,509	275.4	181	8.5

*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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