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CHARACTERISTICS OF FELON POPULATION

IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS BY INSTITUTION

JUNE 30, 1978

SUMMARY

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ACQUISITIONS

The institution population of the California Department of Corrections on June 30, 1978, consisted of 19,506 men and 1,123 women. Some detailed characteristics of the 16,970 men and women felons on whom case histories had been completed are presented in this report. Felons excluded from the characteristics are those still in the Reception Center or in the Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units and other persons as footnoted in the report.

Offense

More male felons had been committed to prison for robbery than for any other of the offense groups listed. Four offense groups accounted for 73.6 percent of the male felon population. These offense groups were robbery, 29.7 percent; homicide, 18.1 percent; burglary, 14.5 percent; controlled substances and marijuana, 11.3 percent.

Four offense categories also accounted for 72.8 percent of the women population on June 30, 1978, but the four offense groups were different than those of the men. Women committed for controlled substances and marijuana comprised 23.8 percent of the women population, while homicide represented 18.6 percent; robbery, 16.5 percent; and forgery and checks, 13.9 percent.

Ethnic Group

The percentage distribution of male felons by ethnic group on June 30, 1978 was 42.4 percent white, 34.1 percent black, and 21.6 percent Mexican-American. For the women felons the ethnic distribution was 46.3 percent white, 36.0 percent black, and 15.1 percent Mexican-American.

Age in Years

With 28.8 percent of the male felons and 22.0 percent of the women felons being under 25 years of age on June 30, 1978, it is not surprising that the median age is 28.7 years for men and 29.5 years for the women.

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Status With Reference to Parole

Over 80 percent of the men and 90 percent of the women in the institutions on June 30, 1978 had never been on parole since commitment.

Prior Commitment Record

Approximately one-half of the persons in prison had a prior commitment record of jail or juvenile only, 48.4 percent of the men and 52.7 percent of the women. The percentage of men who had served prior prison commitments was 15 percentage points greater than the percentage of women with a prior commitment record, these percentages being 35.2 and 20.2 respectively.

Sentence

The total persons in prison under death sentence was 45 men and 2 women on June 30, 1978. Felons serving life sentence accounted for 10.7 percent of the men and 7.9 percent of the women in the California prisons.

County and Area From Which Committed

Southern California counties sentenced over one-half of the persons in prison on June 30, 1978. Approximately one-third of the population was committed from Los Angeles County, one-fourth from the San Francisco Bay Area, and one-fifth from the balance of the State.

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June 30, 1978

Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Correctional Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst. (Feh.)	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Grand total .....	19,506		1,123		814		1,755		1,073	
Reception Centers (adult felons only) ...	1,475		57		-		-		-	
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units (non-suspended adult felons) ...	43		1		-		-		2	
Other than adult felons** .....	1,716		367		-		-		1	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other.	16,272		698		814		1,755		1,070	
<u>Offense</u> .....	16,272	100.0	698	100.0	814	100.0	1,755	100.0	1,070	100.0
Homicide .....	2,950	18.1	130	18.6	48	5.9	119	6.8	115	10.7
Robbery .....	4,829	29.7	115	16.5	317	39.0	543	30.9	298	27.9
Assault .....	1,274	7.8	40	5.7	70	8.6	119	6.8	58	5.4
Burglary .....	2,356	14.5	58	8.3	167	20.5	372	21.2	201	18.8
Theft except auto .....	605	3.7	65	9.3	35	4.3	100	5.7	45	4.2
Auto theft .....	226	1.4	2	0.3	15	1.8	31	1.8	24	2.2
Forgery and checks .....	301	1.9	97	13.9	17	2.1	37	2.1	22	2.1
Rape .....	847	5.2	-	-	23	2.8	1	0.1	49	4.6
Other sex .....	372	2.3	4	0.6	5	0.6	3	0.2	5	0.5
Controlled substances & marijuana ....	1,837	11.3	166	23.8	91	11.2	387	22.0	224	20.9
Escape .....	39	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2
Habitual criminal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other .....	636	3.9	20	2.9	24	3.0	43	2.4	27	2.5
<u>Ethnic Group</u> .....	16,272	100.0	698	100.0	814	100.0	1,755	100.0	1,070	100.0
White .....	6,893	42.4	323	46.3	316	38.8	804	45.8	369	34.5
Mexican-American .....	3,519	21.6	105	15.0	211	25.9	463	26.4	283	26.4
Black .....	5,557	34.1	251	36.0	267	32.8	463	26.4	408	38.1
Other .....	303	1.9	19	2.7	20	2.5	25	1.4	10	1.0
<u>Age in Years</u> .....	16,272	100.0	698	100.0	814	100.0	1,755	100.0	1,070	100.0
Under 20 .....	345	2.1	6	0.8	32	3.9	16	0.9	14	1.3
20-24 .....	4,349	26.7	148	21.2	371	45.6	497	28.3	277	25.9
25-29 .....	4,648	28.6	219	31.4	257	31.6	541	30.8	334	31.2
30-34 .....	3,087	19.0	143	20.5	99	12.2	350	19.9	209	19.5
35-39 .....	1,663	10.2	87	12.5	40	4.9	188	10.7	116	10.8
40-44 .....	962	5.9	34	4.9	11	1.4	84	4.8	67	6.3
45-49 .....	580	3.6	33	4.7	-	-	50	2.9	34	3.2
50-54 .....	340	2.1	14	2.0	2	0.2	19	1.1	11	1.0
55-59 .....	183	1.1	9	1.3	2	0.2	9	0.5	6	0.6
60 and over .....	115	0.7	5	0.7	-	-	1	0.1	2	0.2
Median age in years .....	28.7		29.5		25.1		28.4		28.7	
Percent under 21 .....		5.2		2.7		10.2		2.9		4.0
Percent under 25 .....		28.8		22.0		49.5		29.2		27.2

\*Includes camps.

\*\*Includes county diagnostic cases, Youth Authority wards, federal prisoners, safekeepers, and California Rehabilitation Center narcotic addicts received under W&I Code Section 3000 et seq.

CHARACTERISTICS OF FELON POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS BY INSTITUTION\* - cont.

June 30, 1978

Characteristics	California Institution for Men		California Medical Facility		California Mens Colony		California Rehabilitation Center	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
Grand total .....	2,524		1,854		2,445		1,320	
Reception Centers (adult felons only) .....	1,140		335		-		-	
Controlled Substances Treatment Control Units (non-suspended adult felons) .....	11		23		-		-	
Other than adult felons** .....	255		138		11		1,264	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other ...	1,118		1,358		2,434		56	
<u>Offense</u> .....	1,118	100.0	1,358	100.0	2,434	100.0	56	100.0
Homicide .....	138	12.3	342	25.2	535	22.0	15	26.8
Robbery .....	278	24.9	328	24.2	570	23.4	19	33.9
Assault .....	89	8.0	143	10.5	211	8.7	1	1.8
Burglary .....	230	20.6	148	10.9	291	12.0	8	14.3
Theft except auto .....	94	8.4	40	2.9	72	3.0	4	7.1
Auto theft .....	39	3.5	14	1.0	21	0.9	-	-
Forgery and checks .....	58	5.2	26	1.9	36	1.5	-	-
Rape .....	14	1.2	140	10.3	270	11.1	-	-
Other sex .....	19	1.7	54	4.0	164	6.7	2	3.6
Controlled substances & marijuana .....	101	9.0	53	3.9	133	5.4	5	8.9
Escape .....	2	0.2	1	0.1	6	0.2	-	-
Habitual criminal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other .....	56	5.0	69	5.1	125	5.1	2	3.6
<u>Ethnic Group</u> .....	1,118	100.0	1,358	100.0	2,434	100.0	56	100.0
White .....	509	45.5	694	51.1	1,259	51.7	36	64.3
Mexican-American .....	247	22.1	166	12.2	325	13.4	4	7.1
Black .....	352	31.5	333	24.5	806	33.1	14	25.0
Other .....	10	0.9	35	2.6	44	1.8	2	3.6
<u>Age in Years</u> .....	1,118	100.0	1,358	100.0	2,434	100.0	56	100.0
Under 20 .....	12	1.1	21	1.5	20	0.8	-	-
20-24 .....	228	20.4	309	22.8	600	24.7	2	3.6
25-29 .....	298	26.7	391	28.8	717	29.5	12	21.4
30-34 .....	205	18.3	307	22.6	491	20.2	15	26.8
35-39 .....	124	11.1	135	9.9	243	10.0	9	16.1
40-44 .....	92	8.2	88	6.5	141	5.8	9	16.1
45-49 .....	56	5.0	53	3.9	93	3.8	5	8.9
50-54 .....	44	3.9	32	2.4	64	2.6	3	5.3
55-59 .....	27	2.4	14	1.0	32	1.3	1	1.8
60 and over .....	32	2.9	8	0.6	33	1.3	-	-
Median age in years .....	30.5		29.5		29.2		34.7	
Percent under 21 .....		3.0		4.1		2.7		-
Percent under 25 .....		21.5		24.3		25.5		3.6

\*Includes camps.

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Characteristics	Correctional Training Facility						Deuel Vocational Institution		Folsom		San Quentin	
	Central		North		South		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.						
Grand total .....	1,285		968		349		1,258		1,490		2,371	
Reception Centers (adult felons only) .....	-		-		-		-		-		-	
Controlled Subs.Treatment Control Units (non-susp. adult felons)	-		-		-		-		1		6	
Other than adult felons** .....	8		4		-		14		8		13	
Total, excl. Reception Centers and other .....	1,277		964		349		1,244		1,481		2,352	
<u>Offense</u> .....	1,277	100.0	964	100.0	349	100.0	1,244	100.0	1,481	100.0	2,352	100.0
Homicide .....	282	22.1	155	16.1	51	14.6	328	26.4	364	24.6	458	19.5
Robbery .....	460	36.0	371	38.5	65	18.6	436	35.0	415	28.0	729	31.0
Assault .....	91	7.1	66	6.8	22	6.3	94	7.6	124	8.4	186	7.9
Burglary .....	132	10.4	136	14.1	60	17.2	151	12.1	143	9.7	317	13.5
Theft except auto .....	32	2.5	25	2.6	19	5.4	24	1.9	27	1.8	88	3.7
Auto theft .....	14	1.1	11	1.1	4	1.2	17	1.4	6	0.4	30	1.3
Forgery and checks .....	8	0.6	10	1.0	13	3.7	19	1.5	15	1.0	40	1.7
Rape .....	60	4.7	49	5.1	6	1.7	60	4.8	67	4.5	108	4.6
Other sex .....	17	1.4	13	1.4	4	1.2	11	0.9	36	2.4	39	1.6
Controlled substances & marij.	138	10.8	112	11.6	94	26.9	63	5.1	221	14.9	215	9.1
Escape .....	3	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	4	0.3	3	0.2	13	0.6
Habitual criminal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other .....	40	3.1	13	1.4	11	3.2	37	3.0	60	4.1	129	5.5
<u>Ethnic Group</u> .....	1,277	100.0	964	100.0	349	100.0	1,244	100.0	1,481	100.0	2,352	100.0
White .....	486	38.1	314	32.6	134	38.4	395	31.8	595	40.2	982	41.8
Mexican-American .....	364	28.5	282	29.2	102	29.2	313	25.2	343	23.2	416	17.7
Black .....	406	31.8	350	36.3	109	31.2	492	39.5	509	34.3	918	39.0
Other .....	21	1.6	18	1.9	4	1.2	44	3.5	34	2.3	36	1.5
<u>Age in Years</u> .....	1,277	100.0	964	100.0	349	100.0	1,244	100.0	1,481	100.0	2,352	100.0
Under 20 .....	40	3.1	44	4.6	1	0.3	134	10.8	-	-	11	0.5
20-24 .....	444	34.8	423	43.9	48	13.8	738	59.3	9	0.6	403	17.1
25-29 .....	427	33.4	300	31.1	86	24.6	291	23.4	160	10.8	834	35.5
30-34 .....	218	17.1	129	13.4	97	27.8	45	3.6	339	22.9	583	24.8
35-39 .....	91	7.1	34	3.5	44	12.6	15	1.2	374	25.2	250	10.6
40-44 .....	38	3.0	18	1.9	31	8.9	12	1.0	247	16.7	124	5.3
45-49 .....	9	0.7	8	0.8	19	5.4	5	0.4	167	11.3	81	3.4
50-54 .....	6	0.5	8	0.8	13	3.7	3	0.2	98	6.6	37	1.6
55-59 .....	3	0.2	-	-	7	2.0	-	-	62	4.2	20	0.8
60 and over .....	1	0.1	-	-	3	0.9	1	0.1	25	1.7	9	0.4
Median age in years ....	26.8		25.3		32.0		23.3		38.1		29.6	
Percent under 21 .....		8.3		10.1		0.9		21.6		0.1		1.4
Percent under 25 .....		37.9		48.5		14.1		70.1		0.6		17.6

\*Includes camps.

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Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Correctional Ctr.-Susansville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst. (Teh.)	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Status With Reference to Parole</u> .....	16,272	100.0	698	100.0	814	100.0	1,755	100.0	1,070	100.0
Not paroled since committed .....	13,394	82.3	644	92.2	775	95.2	1,516	86.4	903	84.4
Paroled and returned once as violator .....	1,931	11.9	42	6.0	34	4.2	158	9.0	110	10.2
Paroled and returned twice as violator .....	591	3.6	8	1.2	3	0.4	44	2.5	37	3.5
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator .....	366	2.2	4	0.6	2	0.2	37	2.1	20	1.9
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u> .....	16,272	100.0	698	100.0	814	100.0	1,755	100.0	1,070	100.0
No prior commitment .....	2,671	16.4	189	27.1	158	19.4	302	17.2	194	18.1
Prior jail or juvenile only .....	7,880	48.4	368	52.7	550	67.6	913	52.0	556	52.0
Prior prison commitment .....	5,721	35.2	141	20.2	106	13.0	540	30.8	320	29.9
One prison .....	3,550	21.8	90	12.9	89	10.9	338	19.3	207	19.4
Two Prison .....	1,232	7.6	33	4.7	14	1.7	128	7.3	71	6.6
Three prison .....	557	3.4	8	1.2	3	0.4	46	2.6	33	3.1
Four or more prison .....	382	2.4	10	1.4	-	-	28	1.6	9	0.8
<u>Escape Record</u> .....	16,272	100.0	698	100.0	814	100.0	1,755	100.0	1,070	100.0
No record of escape .....	12,842	78.9	622	89.2	705	86.6	1,559	88.8	881	82.3
Record of escape from: .....	3,430	21.1	76	10.8	109	13.4	196	11.2	189	17.7
Jail or juvenile .....	2,539	15.6	37	5.3	94	11.6	157	9.0	142	13.3
As non-felon from CDC institution ...	50	0.3	5	0.7	4	0.5	2	0.1	10	0.9
Prior prison commitment .....	299	1.8	17	2.4	5	0.6	17	1.0	14	1.3
Present commitment .....	542	3.4	17	2.4	6	0.7	20	1.1	23	2.2
<u>Sentence</u> .....	16,272	100.0	698	100.0	814	100.0	1,755	100.0	1,070	100.0
Death .....	45	0.3	2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Life .....	1,746	10.7	55	7.9	3	0.4	19	1.1	54	5.0
Other .....	14,481	89.0	641	91.8	811	99.6	1,736	98.9	1,016	95.0
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u> .....	16,272	100.0	698	100.0	814	100.0	1,755	100.0	1,070	100.0
Southern California .....	8,827	54.3	402	57.6	487	59.8	952	54.2	810	75.7
Los Angeles County .....	5,058	31.1	230	33.0	282	34.6	482	27.4	481	45.0
9 other counties .....	3,769	23.2	172	24.6	205	25.2	470	26.8	329	30.7
San Francisco Bay Area .....	3,927	24.1	160	22.9	136	16.7	324	18.5	124	11.6
San Francisco County .....	1,095	6.7	36	5.1	42	5.2	73	4.2	32	3.0
Alameda County .....	911	5.6	39	5.6	32	3.9	54	3.1	32	3.0
7 other counties .....	1,921	11.8	85	12.2	62	7.6	197	11.2	60	5.6
Balance of State .....	3,518	21.6	136	19.5	191	23.5	479	27.3	136	12.7
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	1,249	7.7	46	6.6	65	8.0	138	7.9	20	1.9
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	1,536	9.4	67	9.6	74	9.1	270	15.4	91	8.5
22 other counties .....	733	4.5	23	3.3	52	6.4	71	4.0	25	2.3

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	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Status With Reference to Parole</u> .....	1,118	100.0	1,358	100.0	2,434	100.0	56	100.0
Not paroled since committed .....	868	77.6	1,180	86.9	2,101	86.3	41	73.2
Paroled and returned once as violator .....	150	13.4	126	9.3	229	9.4	10	17.9
Paroled and returned twice as violator .....	62	5.6	37	2.7	77	3.2	3	5.3
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator .....	38	3.4	15	1.1	27	1.1	2	3.6
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u> .....	1,118	100.0	1,358	100.0	2,434	100.0	56	100.0
No prior commitment .....	149	13.3	281	20.7	547	22.5	7	12.5
Prior jail or juvenile only .....	509	45.5	610	44.9	1,176	48.3	20	35.7
Prior prison commitment .....	460	41.2	467	34.4	711	29.2	29	51.8
One prison .....	270	24.2	299	22.0	459	18.8	15	26.8
Two prison .....	92	8.2	88	6.5	154	6.3	6	10.7
Three prison .....	49	4.4	46	3.4	60	2.5	2	3.6
Four or more prison .....	49	4.4	34	2.5	38	1.6	6	10.7
<u>Escape Record</u> .....	1,118	100.0	1,358	100.0	2,434	100.0	56	100.0
No record of escape .....	903	80.8	1,072	78.9	2,003	82.3	48	85.8
Record of escape from: .....	215	19.2	286	21.1	431	17.7	8	14.2
Jail or juvenile .....	168	15.0	213	15.7	330	13.6	4	7.1
As non-felon from CDC institution ....	4	0.4	-	-	6	0.2	-	-
Prior prison commitment .....	16	1.4	39	2.9	37	1.5	4	7.1
Present commitment .....	27	2.4	34	2.5	58	2.4	-	-
<u>Sentence</u> .....	1,118	100.0	1,358	100.0	2,434	100.0	56	100.0
Death .....	-	-	3	0.2	5	0.2	-	-
Life .....	45	4.0	193	14.2	309	12.7	6	10.7
Other .....	1,073	96.0	1,162	85.6	2,120	87.1	50	89.3
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u> .....	1,118	100.0	1,358	100.0	2,434	100.0	56	100.0
Southern California .....	958	85.7	480	35.3	1,472	60.5	49	87.5
Los Angeles County .....	550	49.2	276	20.3	858	35.3	23	41.1
9 other counties .....	408	36.5	204	15.0	614	25.2	26	46.4
San Francisco Bay Area .....	66	5.9	524	38.6	518	21.3	5	8.9
San Francisco County .....	11	1.0	154	11.3	161	6.6	1	1.8
Alameda County .....	19	1.7	126	9.3	118	4.9	1	1.8
7 other counties .....	36	3.2	244	18.0	239	9.8	3	5.3
Balance of State .....	94	8.4	354	26.1	444	18.2	2	3.6
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	29	2.6	170	12.5	163	6.7	1	1.8
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	49	4.4	103	7.6	175	7.2	1	1.8
22 other counties .....	16	1.4	81	6.0	106	4.3	-	-

\*Includes camps.

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Characteristics	Correctional Training Facility						Deuel Vocational Institution		Folsom		San Quentin	
	Central		North		South		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.						
<b>Status With Reference to Parole</b> .....	1,277	100.0	964	100.0	349	100.0	1,244	100.0	1,481	100.0	2,352	100.0
Not paroled since committed ...	1,074	84.1	864	89.7	298	85.4	1,156	92.9	1,062	71.7	1,556	66.2
Paroled and returned once as violator .....	142	11.1	82	8.5	31	8.9	65	5.2	230	15.6	564	23.9
Paroled and returned twice as violator .....	42	3.3	14	1.4	15	4.3	18	1.5	104	7.0	135	5.8
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator .....	19	1.5	4	0.4	5	1.4	5	0.4	85	5.7	97	4.1
<b>Prior Commitment Record</b> .....	1,277	100.0	964	100.0	349	100.0	1,244	100.0	1,481	100.0	2,352	100.0
No prior commitment .....	209	16.4	187	19.4	60	17.2	269	21.6	76	5.1	232	9.9
Prior jail or juvenile only ...	703	55.1	581	60.3	162	46.4	829	66.6	303	20.4	968	41.1
Prior prison commitment .....	365	28.5	196	20.3	127	36.4	146	11.8	1,102	74.5	1,152	49.0
One prison .....	261	20.4	153	15.9	80	22.9	112	9.0	489	33.0	778	33.1
Two prison .....	73	5.7	26	2.7	30	8.6	20	1.6	297	20.1	233	9.9
Three prison .....	22	1.7	14	1.4	9	2.6	6	0.5	173	11.7	94	4.0
Four or more prison .....	9	0.7	3	0.3	8	2.3	8	0.7	143	9.7	47	2.0
<b>Escape Record</b> .....	1,277	100.0	964	100.0	349	100.0	1,244	100.0	1,481	100.0	2,352	100.0
No record of escape .....	925	72.4	757	78.5	289	82.8	948	76.2	1,053	71.1	1,699	72.2
Record of escape from: .....	352	27.6	207	21.5	60	17.2	296	23.8	428	28.9	653	27.8
Jail or juvenile .....	270	21.2	181	18.8	47	13.5	252	20.2	221	14.9	460	19.6
As non-felon from CDC Institution .....	5	0.4	5	0.5	3	0.9	1	0.1	5	0.3	5	0.2
Prior prison commitment ....	14	1.1	4	0.4	5	1.4	6	0.5	78	5.3	60	2.6
Present commitment .....	63	4.9	17	1.8	5	1.4	37	3.0	124	8.4	128	5.4
<b>Sentence</b> .....	1,277	100.0	964	100.0	349	100.0	1,244	100.0	1,481	100.0	2,352	100.0
Death .....	7	0.5	1	0.1	-	-	3	0.2	11	0.7	15	0.6
Life .....	189	14.8	64	6.6	20	5.7	235	18.9	268	18.1	341	14.5
Other .....	1,081	84.7	899	93.3	329	94.3	1,006	80.9	1,202	81.2	1,996	84.9
<b>County and Area From Which Committed</b> .....	1,277	100.0	964	100.0	349	100.0	1,244	100.0	1,481	100.0	2,352	100.0
Southern California .....	668	52.3	554	57.5	141	40.4	547	44.0	801	54.1	908	38.6
Los Angeles County .....	353	27.6	332	34.5	69	19.8	323	26.0	502	33.9	527	22.4
9 other counties .....	315	24.7	222	23.0	72	20.6	224	18.0	299	20.2	381	16.2
San Francisco Bay Area .....	325	25.5	221	22.9	108	30.9	316	25.4	346	23.3	914	38.9
San Francisco County .....	65	5.1	43	4.5	20	5.7	79	6.3	116	7.8	298	12.7
Alameda County .....	59	4.6	56	5.8	19	5.4	78	6.3	77	5.2	240	10.2
7 other counties .....	201	15.8	122	12.6	69	19.8	159	12.8	153	10.3	376	16.0
Balance of State .....	284	22.2	189	19.6	100	28.7	381	30.6	334	22.6	530	22.5
10 Sacramento Valley cos. ...	77	6.0	56	5.8	14	4.0	116	9.3	167	11.3	233	9.9
7 San Joaquin Valley cos. ...	132	10.3	94	9.8	52	14.9	195	15.7	105	7.1	195	8.3
22 other counties .....	75	5.9	39	4.0	34	9.8	70	5.6	62	4.2	102	4.3

\*Includes camps.



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Characteristics	Total males		Total women		California Correctional Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Correctional Inst. (Feh.)	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Grade Placement**</u> .....	16,272		698		814		1,755		1,070	
Unknown .....	891		173		29		44		44	
Total less unknown .....	15,381	100.0	525	100.0	785	100.0	2,711	100.0	1,026	100.0
Illiterate .....	695	4.5	8	1.5	58	7.4	55	3.2	53	5.2
Grade 3 .....	440	2.9	6	1.1	27	3.4	48	2.8	27	2.6
Grade 4 .....	798	5.2	19	3.6	49	6.2	52	3.0	49	4.8
Grade 5 .....	1,278	8.3	47	9.0	65	8.3	117	6.8	90	8.8
Grade 6 .....	1,639	10.6	52	9.9	93	11.9	152	8.9	131	12.8
Grade 7 .....	2,035	13.2	68	13.0	95	12.1	212	12.4	141	13.7
Grade 8 .....	2,198	14.3	85	16.2	95	12.1	258	15.1	156	15.2
Grade 9 .....	2,055	13.4	71	13.5	115	14.7	238	13.9	133	13.0
Grade 10-11 .....	2,817	18.3	120	22.9	128	16.3	383	22.4	181	17.6
Grade 12 and over .....	1,426	9.3	49	9.3	60	7.6	196	11.5	65	6.3
Median grade .....	7.9		8.2		7.6		8.4		7.6	

Characteristics	California Institution for Men		California Medical Facility		California Mens Colony		California Rehabilitation Center	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Grade Placement**</u> .....	1,118		1,358		2,434		56	
Unknown .....	96		115		142		1	
Total less unknown .....	1,022	100.0	1,243	100.0	2,292	100.0	55	100.0
Illiterate .....	48	4.7	38	3.1	113	4.9	1	1.8
Grade 3 .....	18	1.8	36	2.9	71	3.1	-	-
Grade 4 .....	56	5.5	64	5.1	124	5.4	-	-
Grade 5 .....	77	7.5	107	8.6	174	7.6	-	-
Grade 6 .....	124	12.1	112	9.0	211	9.2	4	7.3
Grade 7 .....	136	13.3	141	11.4	276	12.0	10	18.2
Grade 8 .....	163	16.0	163	13.1	312	13.6	8	14.5
Grade 9 .....	128	12.5	152	12.2	315	13.8	14	25.5
Grade 10-11 .....	180	17.6	239	19.2	454	19.8	12	21.8
Grade 12 and over .....	92	9.0	191	15.4	242	10.6	6	10.9
Median grade .....	7.8		8.3		8.1		8.8	

\*Includes camps.

\*\*Grade placement as measured in reception center.

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Characteristics	Correctional Training Facility						Deuel Vocational Institution		Folsom		San Quentin	
	Central		North		South		No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.						
<u>Grade Placement**</u> .....	1,277		964		349		1,244		1,481		2,352	
Unknown .....	84		34		17		73		73		139	
Total less unknown .....	1,193	100.0	930	100.0	332	100.0	1,171	100.0	1,408	100.0	2,213	100.0
Illiterate .....	51	4.3	42	4.5	20	6.0	60	5.1	70	5.0	86	3.9
Grade 3 .....	24	2.0	25	2.7	16	4.8	43	3.7	44	3.1	61	2.8
Grade 4 .....	62	5.2	59	6.3	20	6.0	98	8.4	67	4.8	98	4.4
Grade 5 .....	112	9.4	77	8.3	25	7.5	124	10.6	125	8.9	185	8.3
Grade 6 .....	136	11.4	107	11.5	27	8.1	145	12.4	154	10.9	243	11.0
Grade 7 .....	168	14.1	137	14.7	38	11.5	160	13.6	209	14.9	312	14.1
Grade 8 .....	191	16.0	131	14.1	48	14.5	156	13.3	177	12.6	340	15.4
Grade 9 .....	176	14.7	115	12.4	41	12.4	144	12.3	202	14.3	282	12.7
Grade 10-11 .....	181	15.2	162	17.4	73	22.0	157	13.4	251	17.8	416	18.8
Grade 12 and over.....	92	7.7	75	8.1	24	7.2	84	7.2	109	7.7	190	8.6
Median grade .....	7.7		7.6		7.9		7.2		7.7		7.9	

\*Includes camps.

\*\*Grade placement as measured in reception center.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMP POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA STATE PRISONS

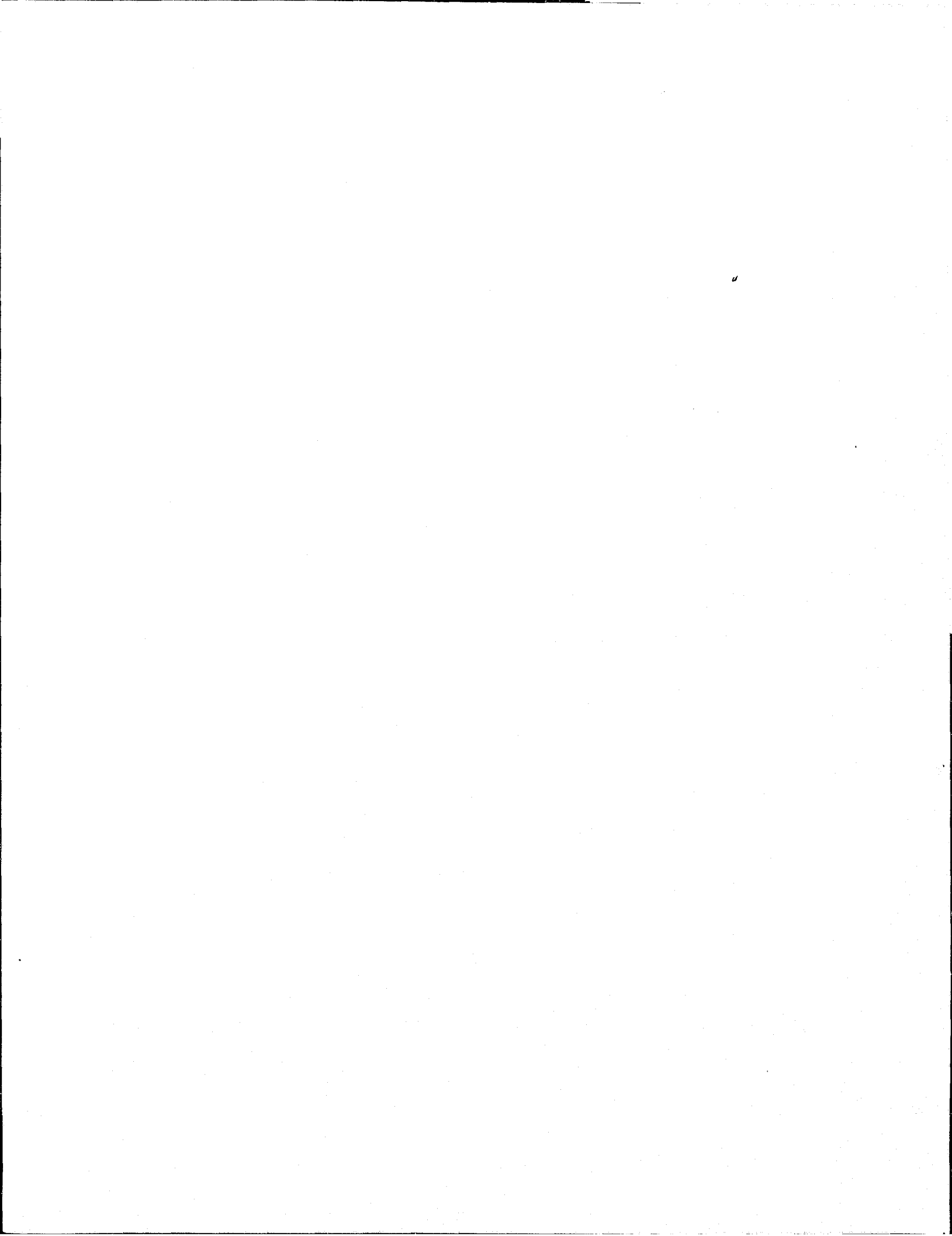
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Characteristics	Total males		California Correctional Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Mens Colony	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Offense</u> .....	988	100.0	37	100.0	872	100.0	79	100.0
Homicide .....	75	7.6	-	-	58	6.6	17	21.5
Robbery .....	281	28.4	5	13.5	251	28.8	25	31.6
Assault .....	60	6.1	3	8.1	50	5.7	7	8.9
Burglary .....	212	21.5	15	40.6	191	21.9	6	7.6
Theft except auto .....	47	4.8	2	5.4	42	4.8	3	3.8
Auto theft .....	12	1.2	1	2.7	11	1.3	-	-
Forgery and checks .....	23	2.3	2	5.4	20	2.3	1	1.3
Rape .....	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	1.3
Other sex .....	4	0.4	-	-	2	0.2	2	2.5
Controlled substances & marijuana .....	245	24.8	6	16.2	228	26.2	11	13.9
Escape .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habitual criminal .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other .....	28	2.8	3	8.1	19	2.2	6	7.6
<u>Ethnic Group</u> .....	988	100.0	37	100.0	872	100.0	79	100.0
White .....	457	46.3	21	56.8	403	46.2	33	41.8
Mexican-American .....	265	26.8	8	21.6	239	27.4	18	22.7
Black .....	252	25.5	8	21.6	217	24.9	27	34.2
Other .....	14	1.4	-	-	13	1.5	1	1.3
<u>Age in Years</u> .....	988	100.0	37	100.0	872	100.0	79	100.0
Under 20 .....	3	0.3	-	-	3	0.3	-	-
20-24 .....	227	23.0	16	43.3	201	23.0	10	12.7
25-29 .....	297	30.1	11	29.7	266	30.5	20	25.3
30-34 .....	222	22.5	7	18.9	195	22.4	20	25.3
35-39 .....	125	12.6	3	8.1	109	12.5	13	16.4
40-44 .....	51	5.2	-	-	45	5.2	6	7.6
45-49 .....	40	4.0	-	-	34	3.9	6	7.6
50-54 .....	17	1.7	-	-	14	1.6	3	3.8
55-59 .....	6	0.6	-	-	5	0.6	1	1.3
60 and over .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Median age in years .....	29.4		26.1		29.4		32.4	
Percent under 21 .....		1.2		2.7		1.1		1.3
Percent under 25 .....		23.3		43.3		23.3		12.7
<u>Status With Reference to Parole</u> .....	988	100.0	37	100.0	872	100.0	79	100.0
Not paroled since committed .....	832	84.2	33	89.2	735	84.3	64	81.0
Paroled and returned once as violator .....	104	10.5	4	10.8	88	10.1	12	15.2
Paroled and returned twice as violator .....	27	2.8	-	-	24	2.7	3	3.8
Paroled and returned three times or more as violator .....	25	2.5	-	-	25	2.9	-	-

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Characteristics	Total males		California Correctional Ctr.-Susanville		Sierra Conservation Center		California Mens Colony	
	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.	No.	Perc.
<u>Prior Commitment Record</u> .....	988	100.0	37	100.0	872	100.0	79	100.0
No prior commitment .....	172	17.4	7	18.9	149	17.1	16	20.2
Prior jail or juvenile only .....	477	48.3	24	64.9	420	48.2	33	41.8
Prior prison commitment .....	339	34.3	6	16.2	303	34.7	30	38.0
One prison .....	210	21.3	6	16.2	181	20.7	23	29.1
Two prison .....	74	7.5	-	-	70	8.0	4	5.1
Three prison .....	33	3.3	-	-	32	3.7	1	1.3
Four or more prison .....	22	2.2	-	-	20	2.3	2	2.5
<u>Escape Record</u> .....	988	100.0	37	100.0	872	100.0	79	100.0
No record of escape .....	881	89.2	35	94.6	776	89.0	70	88.6
Record of escape from: .....	107	10.8	2	5.4	96	11.0	9	11.4
Jail or juvenile .....	81	8.2	2	5.4	72	8.2	7	8.9
As non-felon from								
CDC institution .....	2	0.2	-	-	2	0.2	-	-
Prior prison commitment .....	11	1.1	-	-	11	1.3	-	-
Present commitment .....	13	1.3	-	-	11	1.3	2	2.5
<u>Sentence</u> .....	988	100.0	37	100.0	872	100.0	79	100.0
Life .....	22	2.2	-	-	10	1.1	12	15.2
Other.....	966	97.8	37	100.0	862	98.9	67	84.8
<u>County and Area From Which Committed</u> .....	988	100.0	37	100.0	872	100.0	79	100.0
Southern California .....	548	55.5	18	48.7	479	54.9	51	64.6
Los Angeles County .....	255	25.8	10	27.1	217	24.9	28	35.5
9 other counties .....	293	29.7	8	21.6	262	30.0	23	29.1
San Francisco Bay Area .....	185	18.7	7	18.9	164	18.8	14	17.7
San Francisco County .....	48	4.9	3	8.1	38	4.4	7	8.9
Alameda County .....	29	2.9	-	-	27	3.1	2	2.5
7 other counties .....	108	10.9	4	10.8	99	11.3	5	6.3
Balance of State .....	255	25.8	12	32.4	229	26.3	14	17.7
10 Sacramento Valley counties .....	74	7.5	5	13.5	64	7.4	5	6.3
7 San Joaquin Valley counties .....	139	14.1	4	10.8	129	14.8	6	7.6
22 other counties .....	42	4.2	3	8.1	36	4.1	3	3.8
<u>Grade Placement</u> .....	988		37		872		79	
Unknown .....	24		2		21		1	
Total less unknown .....	964	100.0	35	100.0	851	100.0	78	100.0
Illiterate .....	34	3.5	3	8.5	26	3.0	5	6.4
Grade 3 .....	25	2.6	1	2.9	22	2.6	2	2.6
Grade 4 .....	28	2.9	-	-	21	2.5	7	9.0
Grade 5 .....	59	6.1	1	2.9	54	6.3	4	5.1
Grade 6 .....	84	8.7	7	20.0	72	8.5	5	6.4
Grade 7 .....	131	13.6	1	2.9	118	13.9	12	15.4
Grade 8 .....	156	16.2	7	20.0	134	15.7	15	19.2
Grade 9 .....	134	13.9	3	8.5	125	14.7	6	7.7
Grade 10-11 .....	217	22.5	10	28.6	189	22.2	18	23.1
Grade 12 and over .....	96	10.0	2	5.7	90	10.6	4	5.1
Median grade .....	8.3		8.1		8.3		7.8	



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