

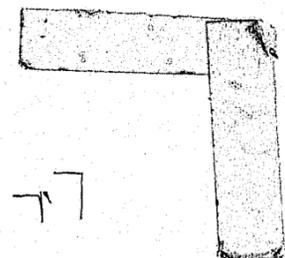
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POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

During the 1981 calendar year, there were 4,083 commitments to the California Youth Authority, an increase of 3 percent from the 3,968 commitments in 1980. Of the total first commitments, 2,170 or 53 percent, were from the juvenile courts and 1,913, or 47 percent, were from the criminal courts. An additional 1,002 wards were returned to Youth Authority institutions as parole violators in 1981, eight percent below the level in 1980. Releases to parole during 1981 totaled 4,221, three percent less than the 4,355 in 1980.

The number of wards in institutions at the end of 1981 was 5,930, an increase of 11 percent over the 5,320 wards in institutions at the beginning of the year. The number of wards on parole at the end of 1981 was 6,998, an increase of less than one percent over the 6,972 at the beginning of the year.

Wards released to parole in 1981 stayed an average of 13.1 months in Youth Authority institutions, a small increase from the average length of stay of 12.9 months for those released in 1980. Parole length of stay, on the other hand, was 18.1 months, down from the 18.4 months of the previous year. During 1981, the Youthful Offender Board was setting Parole Consideration Dates at an average of 16.9 months compared to 15.9 in 1980, which suggests an increase in the average institutional length of stay in coming years.

The commitment rate to the Youth Authority increased in 1981 to 100.7 commitments per 100,000 youths in the State. The previous year the commitment rate was 96.6 commitments per 100,000 youth population. Except for 1979, the average commitment rate has been increasing steadily since 1972.

# YOUTH AUTHORITY POPULATION MOVEMENT

CALENDAR YEAR 1981

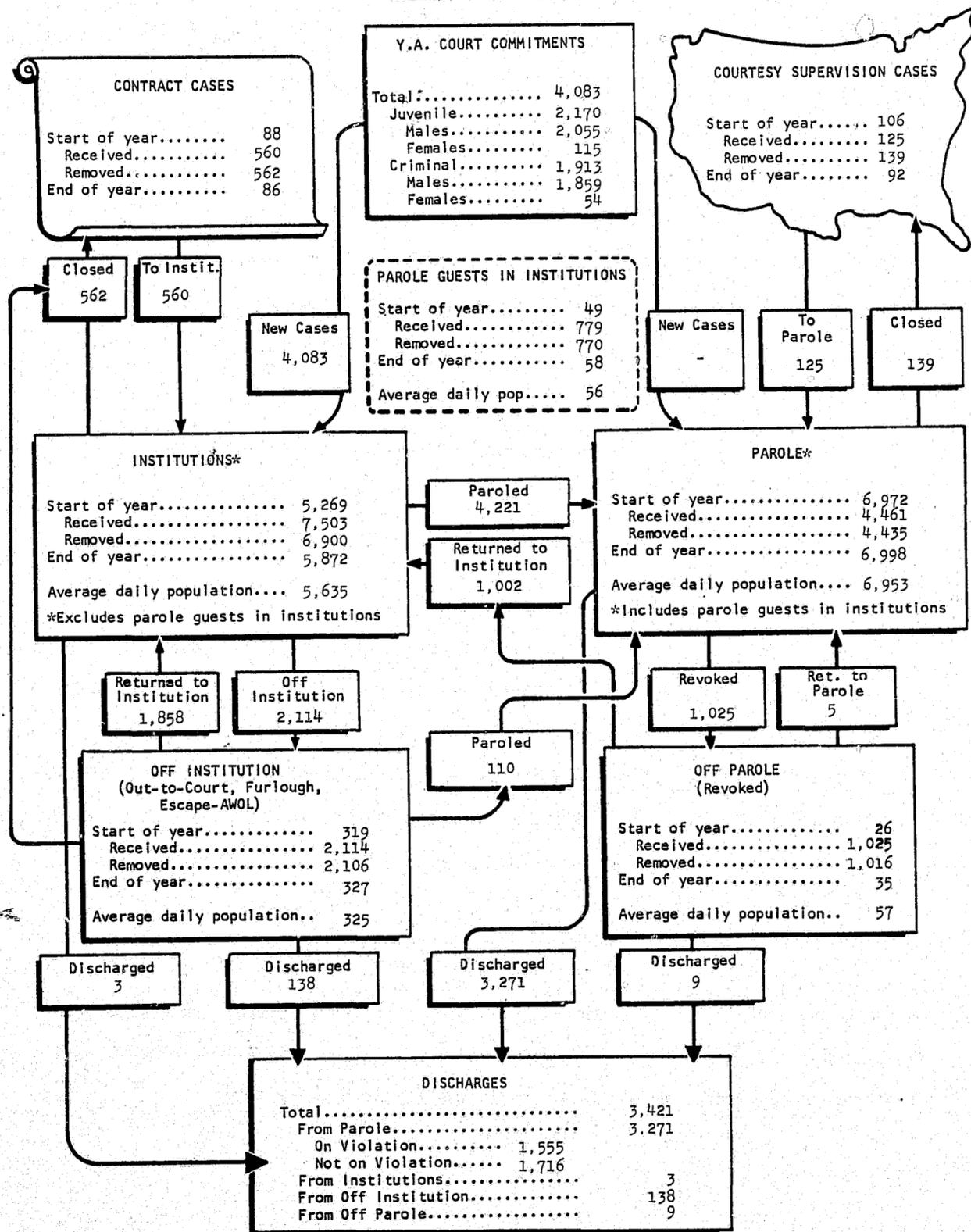


TABLE I  
WARDS UNDER COMMITMENT TO  
THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY

CALENDAR YEAR 1981

WARDS UNDER COMMITMENT	Total start of year	RECEIVED		REMOVED		Total end of year	Percent Change
		Admissions	Transfers	Departures	Transfers		
GRAND TOTAL <sup>a</sup> .....	12,586	15,441	9,840	14,795	9,840	13,232	+5.1
In Institutions .....	5,318	8,354	7,540	7,742	7,540	5,930	+11.5
Youth Authority .....	5,295	8,352	7,457	7,708	7,520	5,876	+11.0
CDC and Federal .....	23	2	83	34	20	54	+134.8
Off Institution .....	319	2,380	-	2,372	-	327	+2.5
On Parole .....	6,972	4,461	2,300	4,435	2,300	6,998	+0.4
Off Parole <sup>b</sup> .....	26	7,025	-	1,016	-	35	+34.6
Parole Detention .....	49	779	-	770	-	58	+18.4

<sup>a</sup> Excludes parole detention in institutions (see bottom line).

<sup>b</sup> Revoked — awaiting delivery.

TABLE II  
 INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS IN  
 THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY  
 CALENDAR YEARS, 1980 and 1981

INSTITUTION MOVEMENTS	1980	1981	PERCENT CHANGE
FIRST COMMITMENTS.....	3,698	4,083	+2.9
Juvenile Court.....	2,189	2,170	-0.9
Males.....	2,088	2,055	-1.6
Females.....	101	115	+13.9
Criminal Court.....	1,779	1,913	+7.5
Males.....	1,726	1,859	+7.7
Females.....	53	54	+1.9
PAROLE VIOLATOR RETURNS.....	1,094	1,002	-8.4
Males.....	1,056	960	-9.1
Females.....	38	42	+10.5
RELEASES TO PAROLE.....	4,355	4,221	-3.1
Males.....	4,176	4,066	-2.6
Females.....	179	155	-13.4

TABLE III  
 INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS AND DEPARTURES OF YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS  
 CALENDAR YEAR 1981

INSTITUTION	Pop. start of year	ADMISSIONS						DEPARTURES					Pop. end of year	
		Total	First Admissions	RETURNS		Transfers	Other*	Total	PAROLE		Transfers	Escape		Other*
				Parole	Es-cape				Calif. supv.	O.S. supv.				
Total.....	5,318	15,894	4,083	1,002	76	7,540	3,193	15,282	4,114	107	7,540	290	3,231	5,930
Males.....	5,127	15,512	3,914	960	76	7,511	3,051	14,946	3,971	95	7,511	284	3,085	5,693
Females.....	191	382	169	42	-	29	142	336	143	12	29	6	146	237
CYA Inst.....	5,295	15,809	4,083	1,002	76	7,457	3,191	15,228	4,094	106	7,520	290	3,218	5,876
Males.....	5,106	15,440	3,914	960	76	7,441	3,049	14,898	3,954	94	7,494	284	3,072	5,648
Females.....	189	369	169	42	-	16	142	330	140	12	26	6	146	228
Reception Ctrs	687	7,106	3,915	635	10	773	1,773	6,916	92	8	5,188	6	1,622	877
NRCC-Males...	301	3,269	1,597	331	6	536	799	3,184	41	5	2,499	5	634	386
NRCC-Females.	-	16	2	1	-	1	12	16	-	1	4	-	11	-
SRCC-Males...	341	3,265	1,977	258	4	140	886	3,159	47	2	2,212	1	897	447
YTSC-Males...	45	556	339	45	-	96	76	557	4	-	473	-	80	44
Schools & Camps	4,608	8,703	168	367	66	6,684	1,418	8,312	4,002	98	2,332	284	1,596	4,999
Males.....	4,419	8,350	1	326	66	6,669	1,288	7,998	3,862	87	2,310	278	1,461	4,771
Females.....	189	353	167	41	-	15	130	314	140	11	22	6	135	228
Nelles.....	441	733	-	4	7	666	56	632	314	4	214	25	75	542
Close.....	389	588	-	2	-	532	54	577	373	16	134	2	52	400
Paso Robles..	444	537	-	7	4	482	44	517	274	8	183	8	44	464
Holton.....	398	690	-	12	2	623	53	660	411	8	192	5	4	428
Nelson.....	352	673	-	13	20	555	85	618	334	9	155	56	64	407
Preston.....	540	971	-	27	4	746	194	967	436	12	295	7	217	544
Youth Trg Sch	1,077	1,799	-	235	10	1,339	215	1,735	878	10	597	12	238	1,141
Ventura-Males	328	473	1	13	2	407	50	445	276	9	98	11	52	355
Ventura-Fem..	188	310	167	41	-	7	95	273	136	11	21	6	99	225
SPACE-Males..	21	552	-	1	3	125	423	547	72	-	17	22	436	26
SPACE-Females	1	43	-	-	-	8	35	41	4	-	1	-	36	3
Ben Lomond...	73	231	-	4	5	187	35	228	89	4	40	29	66	76
Mt. Bullion..	67	201	-	2	-	163	36	203	92	-	20	10	81	65
Oak Glen.....	77	141	-	2	-	134	5	166	62	-	89	9	6	52
Pine Grove...	73	211	-	2	7	190	12	201	70	2	99	19	11	83
Wash. Ridge..	70	236	-	1	-	211	24	227	107	3	22	23	72	79
Fenner Canyon	69	314	-	1	2	309	2	274	74	2	155	40	3	109
CDC Inst.....	23	55	-	-	-	53	2	47	16	1	17	-	13	31
Males.....	21	50	-	-	-	48	2	43	14	1	15	-	13	28
Females.....	2	5	-	-	-	5	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	3
Federal Inst..	-	30	-	-	-	30	-	7	4	-	3	-	-	23
Males.....	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	17
Females.....	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	6

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

TABLE IV  
SUMMARY OF PAROLE CASELOAD MOVEMENTS

CALENDAR YEARS, 1980 and 1981

	1980	1981	PERCENT CHANGE
I. TOTAL PAROLES, beginning of year.....	6,705	6,972	+4.0
Received on parole.....	4,645	4,461	-4.0
Released from institutions.....	4,355	4,221	-3.1
Received from other states.....	161	125	-22.4
Reinstated and other <sup>a</sup> .....	129	115	-10.9
Removed from parole.....	4,378	4,435	+1.3
Revoked.....	1,110	1,025	-7.7
Discharged and other.....	3,268	3,410	+4.3
TOTAL PAROLES, end of year.....	6,972	6,998	+0.4
II. CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, beginning of year.....	6,413	6,647	+3.6
Received.....	4,495	4,363	-2.9
New cases.....	4,442	4,304	-3.1
Transferred to California supervision from out-of-state supervision.....	53	59	+11.3
Removed.....	4,261	4,320	+1.4
Revoked.....	1,086	1,007	-7.3
Discharged and other.....	3,084	3,217	+4.3
Transferred to out-of-state supervision.....	91	96	+5.5
CALIFORNIA SUPERVISION, end of year.....	6,647	6,690	+0.6
III. OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, beginning of year.....	292	325	+11.3
Received.....	294	253	-13.9
New cases.....	203	157	-22.7
Transferred from California supervision to out-of-state supervision.....	91	96	+5.5
Removed.....	261	270	+3.4
Revoked.....	24	18	-25.0
Discharged.....	184	193	+4.9
Transferred to California supervision.....	53	59	+11.3
OUT-OF-STATE SUPERVISION, end of year.....	325	308	-5.2

<sup>a</sup> Includes 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 1981

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.....	6,972	6,761	4,461	2,300	6,735	1,025	2,300	1,555	1,855	6,998
Out-of-State Supervision.....	325	253	157	96	270	18	59	56	137	308
Males.....	306	236	145	91	258	18	57	55	128	284
Females.....	19	17	12	5	12	-	2	1	9	24
California Supervision.....	6,647	6,508	4,304	2,204	6,465	1,007	2,241	1,499	1,718	6,690
Males.....	6,319	6,238	4,143	2,095	6,144	964	2,129	1,465	1,586	6,413
Females.....	328	270	161	109	321	43	112	34	132	277
North.....	2,920	2,721	1,891	830	2,673	403	847	625	798	2,968
Region I....	1,556	1,569	991	578	1,555	196	589	357	413	1,570
Region II....	1,364	1,152	900	252	1,118	207	258	268	385	1,398
South.....	3,727	3,787	2,413	1,374	3,792	604	1,394	874	920	3,722
Region III...	2,364	2,659	1,602	1,057	2,628	432	1,055	575	566	2,395
Region IV....	1,363	1,128	811	317	1,164	172	339	299	354	1,327

**TABLE VI**  
**SUMMARY OF PAROLE VIOLATIONS**  
 CALENDAR YEARS, 1980 and 1981

	1980	1981	PERCENT CHANGE
Placed on violation .....	5,418	5,187	-4.3
Removed from violation .....	5,314	5,214	-1.9
a. Continued on parole .....	2,883	2,634	-8.6
b. Revoked or recommitted .....	1,110	1,025	-7.7
c. Discharged .....	1,321	1,555	+17.7
Youth Authority wards under a parole violation action at end of year .....	720	693	-3.8

**TABLE VII**  
**DISPOSITION OF VIOLATION ACTIONS BY TYPE OF VIOLATION**  
 CALENDAR YEAR 1980

TYPE OF VIOLATION	TOTAL		CONTINUED ON PAROLE		REVOKED OR RECOMMITTED		DISCHARGED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	5,214	100.0	2,634	50.5	1,025	19.7	1,555	29.8
Technical violation (AWOL) .....	353	100.0	163	46.2	59	16.7	131	37.1
Technical violation (other) .....	565	100.0	414	73.3	149	26.4	2	0.3
Law violation:								
Not prosecuted or not guilty .....	350	100.0	295	84.3	55	15.7	-	-
Pending trial or released to Y.A. ....	371	100.0	214	57.7	3	0.8	154	41.5
Law violation - convicted:								
Probation, fine, suspended sentence	602	100.0	528	87.7	51	8.5	23	3.8
Jail .....	829	100.0	562	67.8	188	22.7	79	9.5
Probation and jail .....	841	100.0	458	54.5	133	15.8	250	29.7
Prison, reformatory or CYA .....	1,303	100.0	-	-	387	29.7	916	70.3

**TABLE VIII**  
**MEAN LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTIONS PRIOR TO RELEASE ON PAROLE BY INSTITUTION OF RELEASE**  
 (In Months)  
 CALENDAR YEARS, 1980 and 1981

INSTITUTION OF RELEASE <sup>a</sup>	1980	1981
Total <sup>b</sup> .....	12.9	13.1
Males .....	13.0	13.1
Females .....	12.5	12.1
CYA Institutions .....	12.9	13.1
Schools & Camps - Males .....	12.9	13.1
Nelles .....	14.0	13.2
Close .....	11.6	11.2
El Paso de Robles .....	13.2	14.6
Holton .....	10.3	11.2
Nelson .....	12.7	14.0
Preston .....	16.8	16.8
Youth Training School .....	13.7	13.7
Ventura .....	12.0	12.3
Camps .....	10.9	10.3
Ventura - Females .....	12.5	11.9
CDC Institutions .....	14.2	20.7

<sup>a</sup> Includes time in clinic.  
<sup>b</sup> Includes all institutions operating during periods shown.

**TABLE IX**  
**MEAN LENGTH OF STAY ON PAROLE PRIOR TO REMOVAL FROM PAROLE**  
 (In Months)  
 CALENDAR YEARS, 1980 and 1981

PAROLE REGION	1980	1981
Total .....	18.4	18.1
Region I .....	18.4	18.4
Region II .....	17.6	18.3
Region III .....	17.8	16.7
Region IV .....	21.0	20.3
Out of State .....	18.2	18.5

TABLE X  
CONTINUANCE TIME AT INITIAL APPEARANCE HEARINGS  
BY INSTITUTION OF ASSIGNMENT  
(In Months)

CALENDAR YEARS, 1980 and 1981

INSTITUTION OF ASSIGNMENT <sup>a</sup>	1980	1981
CYA Institutions . . . . .	15.9	16.9
Schools & Camps - Males . . .	15.9	17.0
Nelles . . . . .	18.3	20.4
Close . . . . .	14.9	16.8
El Paso de Robles . . . . .	17.3	18.5
Holton . . . . .	14.7	15.7
Nelson . . . . .	16.6	16.0
Preston . . . . .	16.7	18.1
Youth Training School . . .	17.1	17.6
Ventura . . . . .	15.0	15.7
Camps . . . . .	12.5	12.5
Ventura - Females . . . . .	17.1	15.6
CDG Institutions . . . . .	15.3	8.0

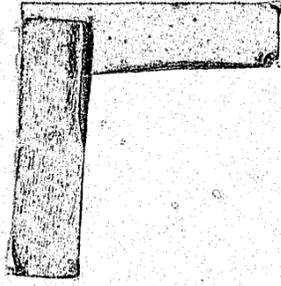
<sup>a</sup> Includes time from date of acceptance.

TABLE XI

FIRST COMMITMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY, 1966-1981  
BY SEX, COMMITTING COURT, AND RATE PER 100,000 YOUTH POPULATION

Year	Total		Juvenile court		Criminal court		Males						Females	
	First commitments	Rate <sup>a</sup>	First commitments	Rate <sup>b</sup>	First commitments	Rate <sup>c</sup>	Total		Juvenile court		Criminal court		Juvenile and criminal courts	
							First commitments	Rate <sup>a</sup>	First commitments	Rate <sup>b</sup>	First commitments	Rate <sup>c</sup>	First commitments	Rate <sup>a</sup>
1966.....	5,470	148.0	4,130	146.2	1,340	153.7	4,583	249.3	3,305	230.8	1,278	314.8	887	47.7
1967.....	4,998	129.4	3,571	122.9	1,427	149.3	4,127	219.5	2,850	193.4	1,367	305.8	781	40.2
1968.....	4,690	119.1	3,164	106.3	1,526	158.5	3,973	202.6	2,530	167.5	1,443	320.0	717	36.2
1969.....	4,494	112.2	2,779	91.4	1,715	177.9	3,860	193.7	2,242	145.4	1,618	358.8	634	31.5
1970.....	3,746	92.3	2,204	71.5	1,542	157.7	3,319	162.9	1,855	118.5	1,464	320.8	427	21.0
1971.....	3,218	78.2	1,651	53.2	1,567	155.0	2,880	140.2	1,397	88.4	1,483	312.9	338	16.4
1972.....	2,728	65.7	1,462	47.2	1,266	120.5	2,476	119.2	1,267	80.3	1,209	241.3	252	12.1
1973.....	2,757	66.0	1,464	47.1	1,293	120.3	2,534	121.0	1,296	81.9	1,238	242.3	223	10.7
1974.....	3,002	71.6	1,527	49.0	1,475	137.2	2,790	132.4	1,367	86.1	1,423	274.2	212	10.2
1975.....	3,404	80.9	1,829	58.5	1,575	145.4	3,224	152.1	1,714	107.5	1,510	287.1	180	8.6
1976.....	3,559	84.3	1,754	56.3	1,805	163.3	3,377	158.7	1,633	102.7	1,744	324.2	182	8.7
1977.....	3,626	85.9	2,013	65.2	1,613	142.0	3,457	162.5	1,904	120.9	1,553	281.3	169	8.1
1978.....	3,776	90.0	2,196	72.2	1,580	136.7	3,614	171.1	2,082	134.1	1,532	273.6	162	7.8
1979.....	3,640	87.5	2,058	68.9	1,582	134.8	3,487	166.8	1,956	128.4	1,531	270.0	153	7.4
1980.....	3,968	96.6	2,189	74.7	1,779	150.9	3,814	184.8	2,088	139.7	1,726	303.3	154	7.5
1981.....	4,083	100.7	2,170	75.6	1,913	161.6	3,914	192.2	2,055	140.5	1,859	324.4	169	8.4

<sup>a</sup>10-20 year age group<sup>b</sup>10-17 year age group<sup>c</sup>18-20 year age group



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