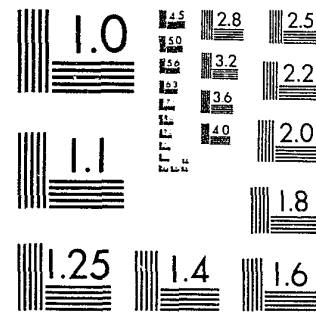


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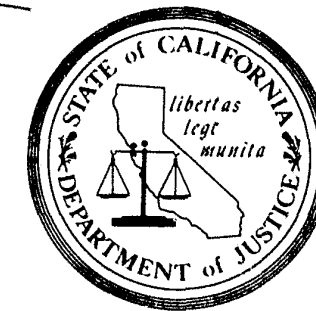
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HIGHLIGHTS

ARRESTS

203,805 dispositions of adult felony arrestees were reported to BCS during 1982.

NONCONVICTIONS

Of the 45.3 percent of adult felony arrestees who were not convicted: 10.3 percent were released at the law enforcement level; 18.1 percent were released at the prosecutor level; and 16.9 percent were dismissed or acquitted by the courts.

CONVICTIONS

Lower and superior court convictions accounted for 54.7 percent of these dispositions.

SENTENCES

State institutions sentences accounted for 8.3 percent of all dispositions.

With the exception of assault, convictions for violent crimes most often resulted in prison sentences.

Prison sentence dispositions include 38 death penalty sentences.

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

The proportion of felony arrestees convicted of violent crimes increased with the age of the offender.

POPULATION

In general, the smaller the county the more severely the offenders were treated.

ELAPSED TIME

Mean elapsed times for violent crimes are all longer than for property crimes.

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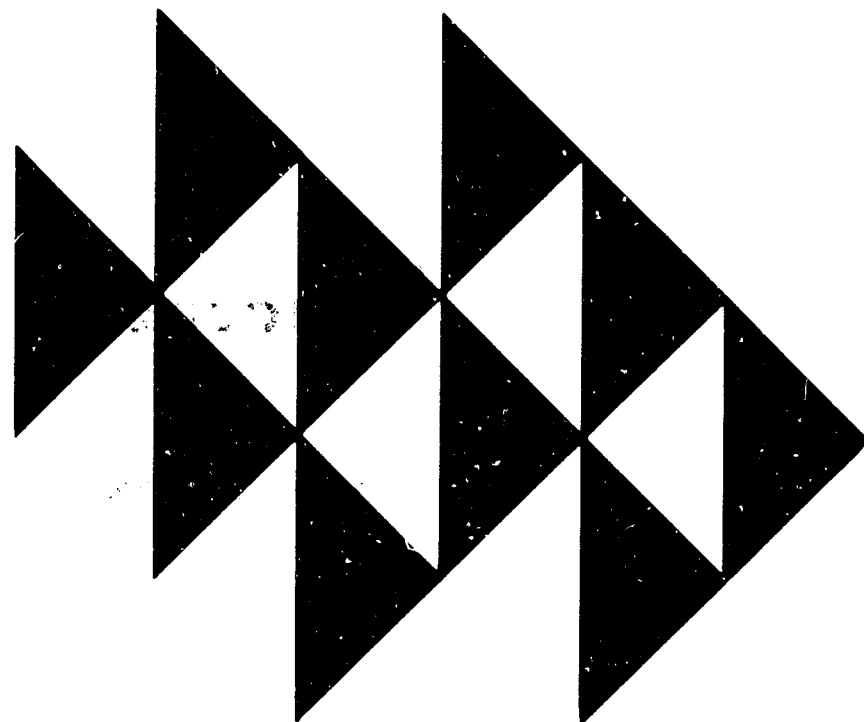
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ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS IN CALIFORNIA

INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) developed the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system to portray the aggregate experience of adults arrested for felony offenses from initial encounter with the police through final disposition. This report describes the decisions made at various levels of the California criminal justice system as they relate to different offenses, offenders, and county population groups.

Charts showing comparative data are emphasized throughout this report. Specifically, these charts describe variables such as the offense committed, the offender's sex, race/ethnic group, and age, and the population of the county of arrest. Included also is an examination of selected relationships between the many variables affecting criminal justice processing of these offenders.

In this report, frequent use will be made of the terms "violent crime," "property crime," "drug law violations," and "other." Violent crimes are composed of homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault. Property crimes are composed of burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. The category of "other" includes such offenses as arson, gambling, bribery, extortion, and perjury.

This report is based on information reported to the Department of Justice by local and state criminal justice agencies on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715). It contributes to both the criminal history system of the Criminal Identification and Information Branch and the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics system of BCS.

Although the 1982 OBTS data were an estimated 30 percent underreported, dispositions received generally describe the *statewide* processing of adult felony arrestees in California. The Data Section beginning on page 38 contains detailed statewide and county disposition information and a page of general data information.

The analysis of race/ethnic data for Hispanics must be considered in light of the subjectivity of the labeling process.



This logo, which appears in the report, will alert the reader to featured analysis or items of special interest.

A centerfold chart entitled "Dispositions of Adult Felony Arrests in California, 1982" is inserted in this report. It can be removed for special uses without affecting the sequence and continuity.



▶▶ GUIDE

GUIDE FOR INTERPRETING THE "SYSTEM FALLOUT" CHARTS

The OBTS system traces adults arrested for felonies from arrest through final disposition. A final disposition may occur at the law enforcement, prosecutor, lower court, or superior court level within the California criminal justice system. At each level, a decision is made which results in the

termination of the process for some persons and the continuation for others. Many variables can affect this process, including conditions of arrest, availability of witnesses, type of complaint filed, evidence presented, and sentencing options available.



This symbol represents the total adult felony arrest dispositions reported by California criminal justice agencies in 1982.



This symbol represents dispositions of adult felony arrestees released by law enforcement agencies in accordance with Section 849(b) of the California Penal Code. Police releases most often result from insufficient evidence or complainant's refusal to prosecute.



This symbol represents the proportion of criminal complaints sought by law enforcement agencies but denied by prosecutors for reasons such as lack of probable cause, lack of evidence, complainant refused to prosecute, or illegal search and seizure.



This symbol represents dispositions of arrestees exonerated in lower court.



This symbol represents dispositions of arrestees exonerated in superior court. These dispositions and those represented by the preceding three symbols are included in the term "nonconviction rate."



This symbol represents dispositions of convicted arrestees sentenced to straight probation, fine, or other (no sentence given or sentence suspended).



This symbol represents dispositions of convicted arrestees who received probation sentences which included a jail term.



This symbol represents dispositions of convicted arrestees who received jail sentences.



This symbol represents dispositions of convicted arrestees committed to prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, or confined in state hospitals as mentally disordered sex offenders.

Each system chart has the same nine components described above. The descending nature of the curve (line) or curves in each chart describes the fallout characteristics of the dispositions of a particular group of adult felony arrestees. For example, the centerfold chart indicates that 10.3 percent of the dispositions were for arrestees released by the police and eliminated from the system; therefore, the curve is lower by 10.3 percent. The remaining 89.7 percent represents dispositions of arrestees still in the system. The curve is then lowered by 18.1 percent; this

proportion represents criminal complaints denied by prosecutors. At this point, 71.6 percent of the arrest dispositions remain in the system. The fallout percentage is cumulative.

Through the use of comparative curves, the system fallout charts describe characteristics of a single variable such as sex, age, crime, etc. The space between curves depicts differences in the treatment accorded arrestees in terms of those characteristics. The wider the space, the greater the differences represented by the curves.



ARRESTS

SYSTEM'S RESPONSE BY ARRESTS

This report describes the criminal processing of adults arrested for felonies. The following narrative is based entirely upon the reported 1982 *dispositions of adult felony arrests*, not the number of arrests reported during 1982.

During 1982, 203,805 final dispositions of adult felony arrests were reported by the California criminal justice system to the Department of Justice. Chart A provides a broad graphic description of how the system disposed of those arrestees.

NONCONVICTIONS

- Arrestees were released by law enforcement agencies for the following reasons:

	Percent
Total	10.3
Insufficient evidence	5.5
Exonerated	1.0
Complainant refused to prosecute	1.9
Further investigation	1.3
Unspecified or other ¹	.5

- Arrestees were released at the prosecutor level for the following reasons:

	Percent
Total	18.2
Lack of corpus	3.8
Lack of probable cause	7.2
Interest of Justice	1.2
Complainant refused to prosecute	1.9
Witness unavailable	.2
Illegal search	.9
Unknown or other	3.0

- Arrestees were released by the courts for the following reasons:

	Percent
Total	16.9
Dismissed ²	16.2
Acquitted	.6
Other ³	.1

Note: Percents may not add to total because of rounding.
Source: Charts O, P, and Q.

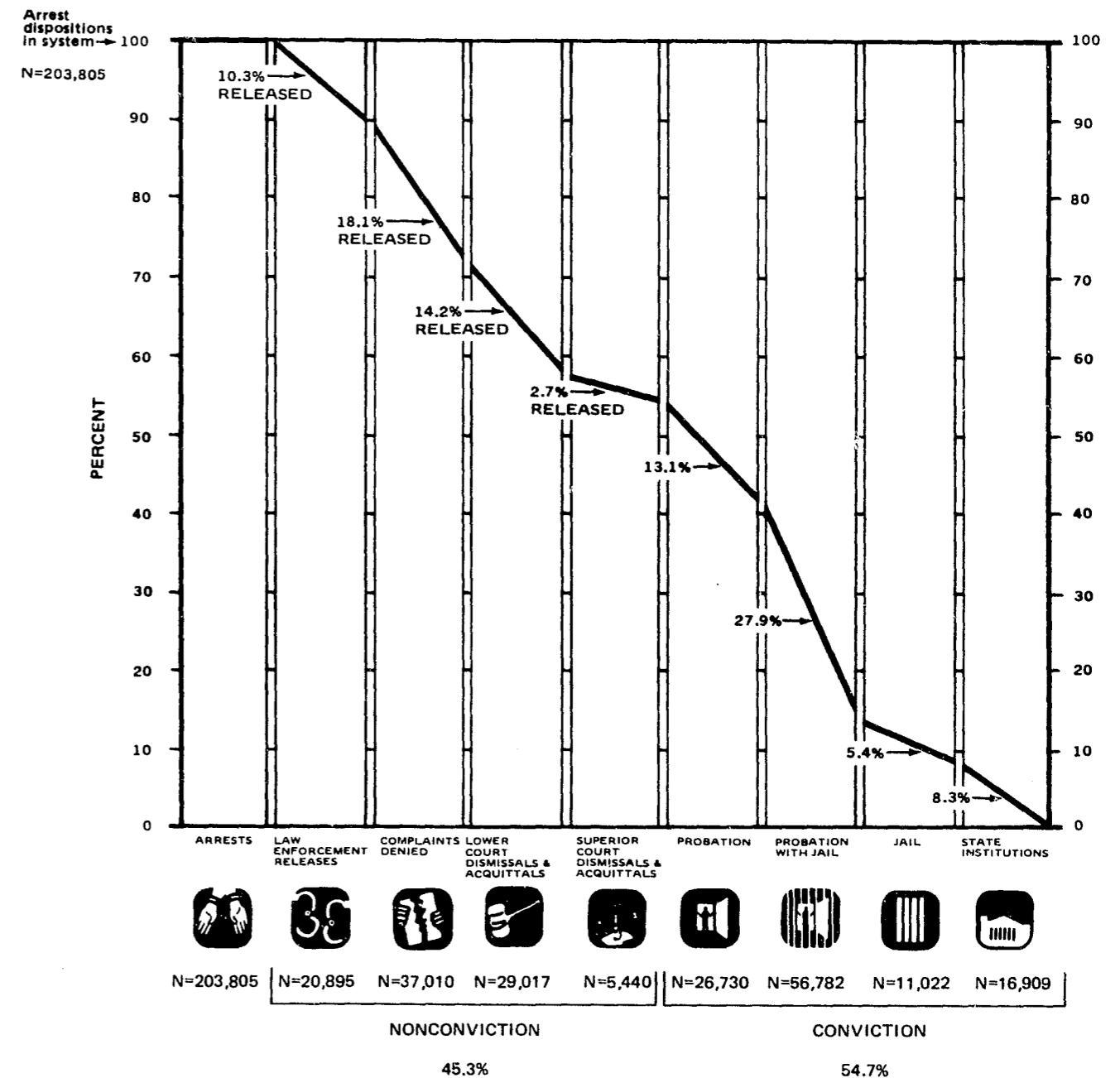
CONVICTIONS

- Arrestees convicted by lower and superior courts received sentences as follows:

	Percent
Total	54.7
Probation, fine, and other	13.1
Straight probation	11.6
Fine	1.4
Other ⁴	.1
Probation with jail	27.9
Jail	5.4
State institutions	8.3
Prison	7.4
California Youth Authority,	
California Rehabilitation Center,	
mentally disordered sex offenders	.9

¹Unspecified includes those exonerated and those released pending further investigation.
²For example: furtherance of Justice, insufficient evidence, etc. (Penal Code Section 13151.1).
³Includes not guilty by reason of insanity and juvenile court referrals.
⁴For purposes of analysis, all nonincarceration-type sentences were included in probation sentences.

Chart A
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
"SYSTEM FALLOUT"



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).
Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences.
Percentages may differ from those presented elsewhere in this publication because of rounding.
Source: Table 1.

ARRESTS

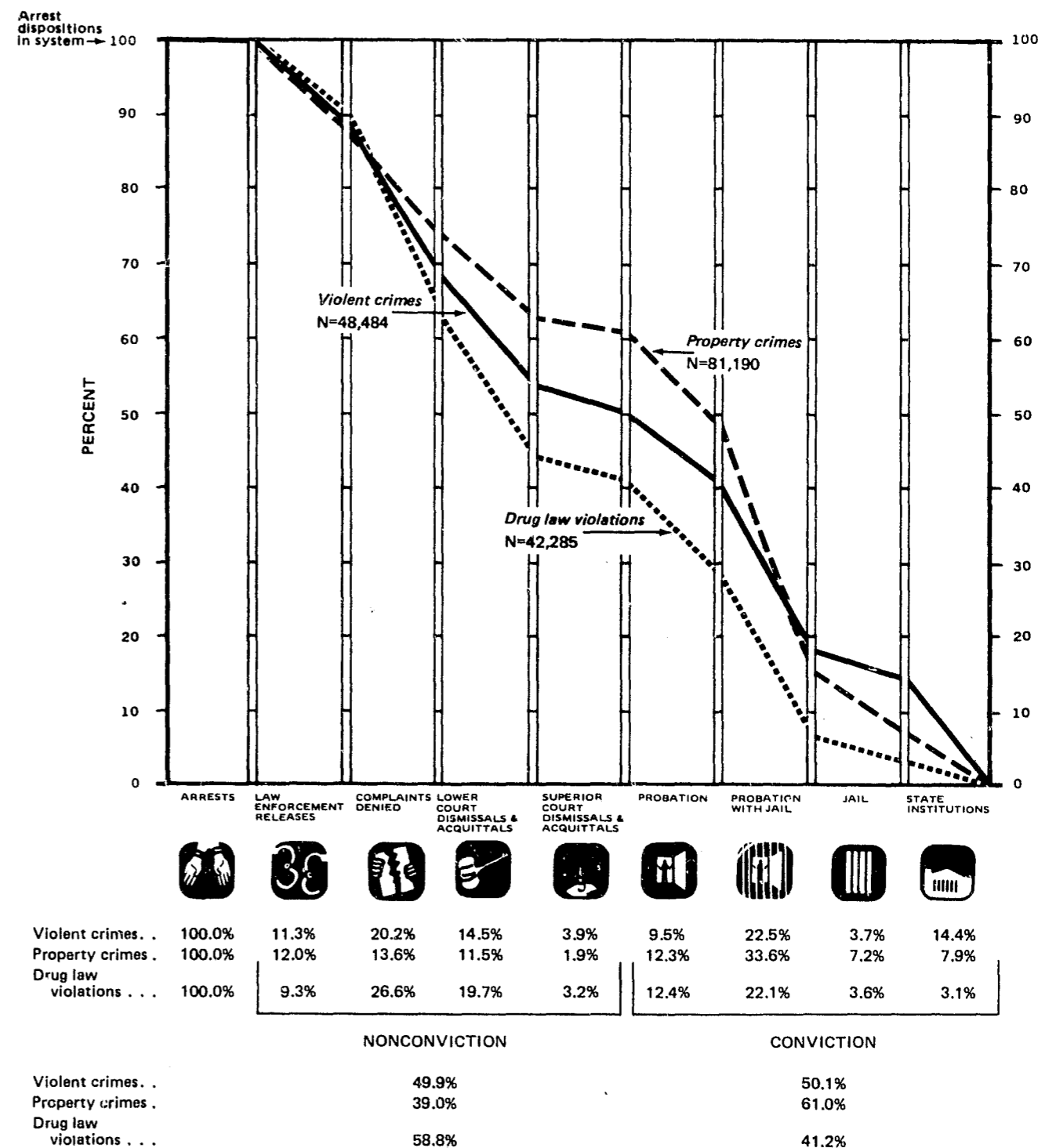
DISPOSITION BY ARREST OFFENSE CATEGORY



Adults arrested for property crimes were convicted more often than those in the other arrest offense categories.

- The conviction rate (proportion of those convicted and sentenced in lower and superior courts) was highest for adults arrested for property crimes (61.0 percent). The conviction rate for violent crimes was 50.1 percent. The conviction rate for felony drug law violations (41.2 percent) was lowest because of the high rate of complaints denied (26.6 percent) and lower court dismissals and acquittals (19.7 percent).
- Jail sentences were received more often by adults arrested for property crimes (7.2 percent) than by those arrested for violent crimes (3.7 percent) or for felony drug law violations (3.6 percent).
- Sentences to state institutions were received more frequently by those arrested for violent crimes (14.4 percent) and less frequently by those arrested for property crimes (7.9 percent) or felony drug law violations (3.1 percent).
- Probation sentences were granted more frequently to adults arrested for felony drug law violations and property crimes (12.4 and 12.3 percent, respectively) than to those arrested for violent crimes (9.5 percent).

Chart B
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Disposition by Arrest Offense Category



Notes: Violent crimes are comprised of homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault.
Property crimes are comprised of burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft.
Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).
Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences.
Source: Table 1.

ARRESTS

DISPOSITION BY ARREST OFFENSES¹



With the exception of assault, convictions for violent crimes most often resulted in prison sentences.

With regard to arrest offense, it can be seen that:

- Sentences to state institutions were most prevalent for those persons arrested for homicide (39.9 percent).
- Probation with jail sentences were most likely to be granted to those persons arrested for burglary (37.6 percent), followed closely in descending order by theft (31.3 percent) and assault (25.8 percent).
- Persons arrested for motor vehicle theft and forcible rape had the highest rates of complaints denied (22.3 percent each), while those arrested for burglary had the lowest rate (10.1 percent).

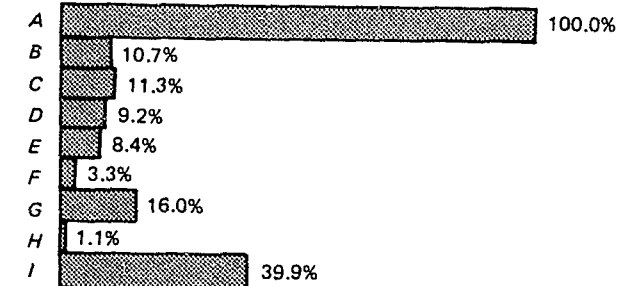
¹When interpreting these data, it should be taken into account that a person arrested for a particular offense can be convicted of an entirely different offense.



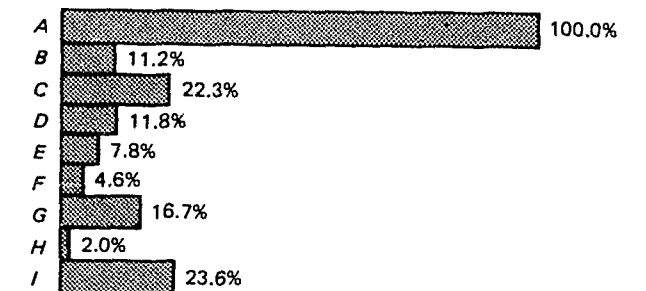
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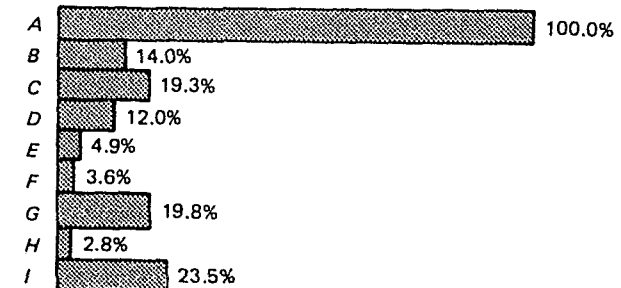
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N=3,778



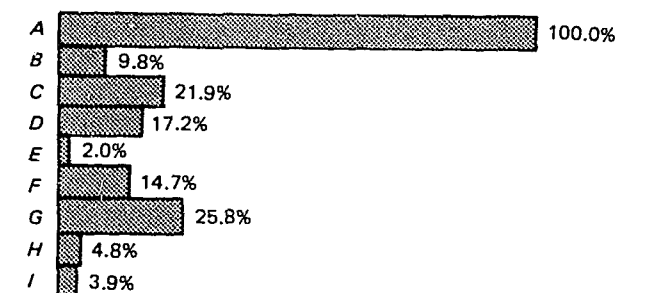
Forcible rape
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Robbery
N=15,716

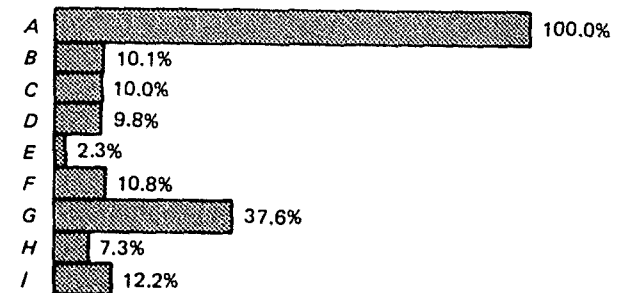


Assault
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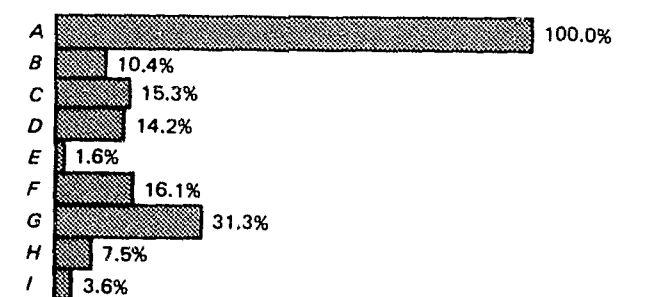


PROPERTY CRIMES

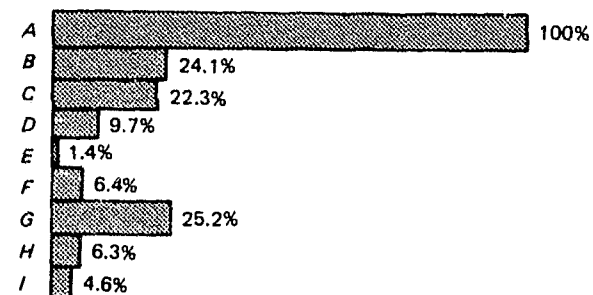
Burglary
N=39,860



Theft
N=30,952



Motor vehicle theft
N=10,378



LEGEND
 A Adult felony arrest dispositions reported
 B Law enforcement releases
 C Complaints denied
 D Lower court dismissals and acquittals
 E Superior court dismissals and acquittals
 F Probation
 G Probation with jail
 H Jail
 I State institutions

Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended). State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders). Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences. Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

ARRESTS

SENTENCE BY CONVICTED OFFENSE



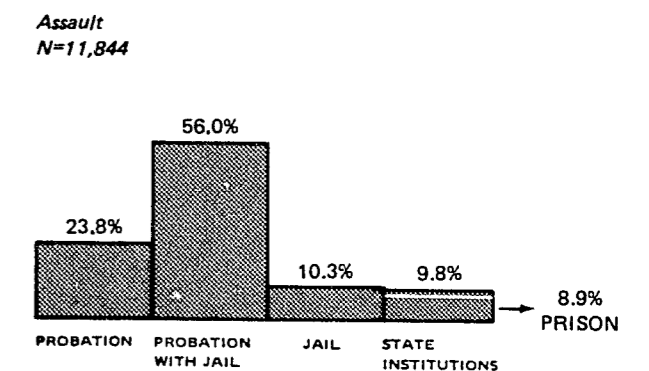
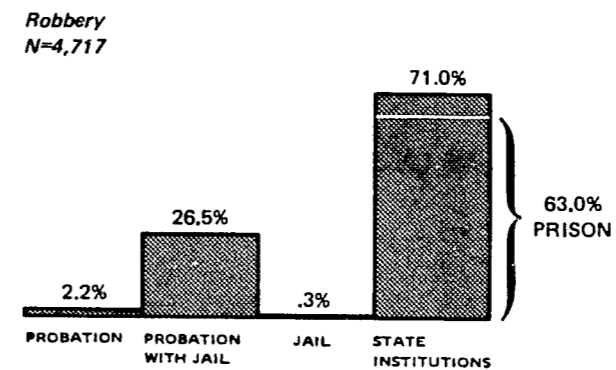
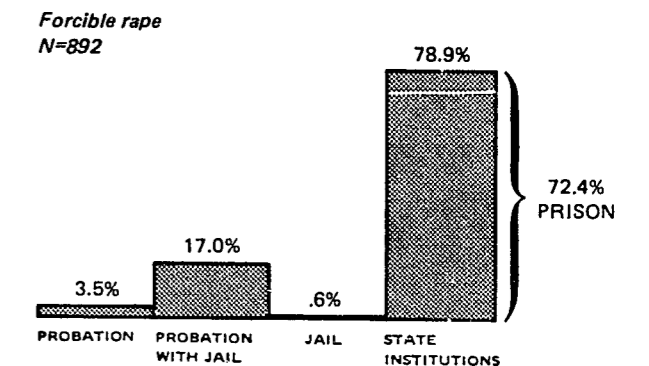
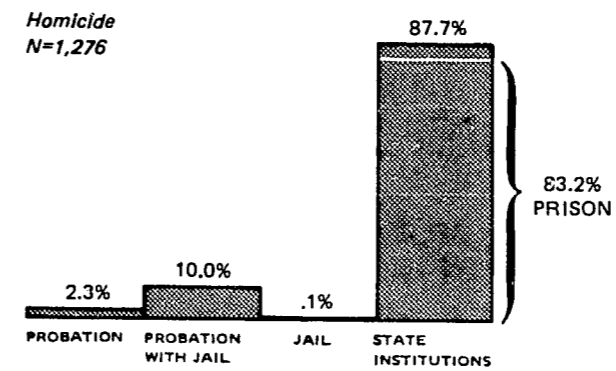
The conviction patterns for property crimes and assault were similar. Over one-half of the sentences resulted in probation with jail.

- Sentences to state institutions were received most often by those convicted of homicide (87.7 percent), forcible rape (78.9 percent), and robbery (71.0 percent).
- Among those convicted of property crimes, sentences to state institutions were most frequent for those convicted of burglary (30.0 percent).

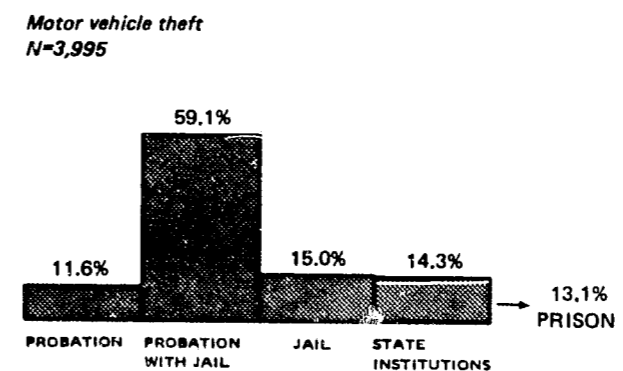
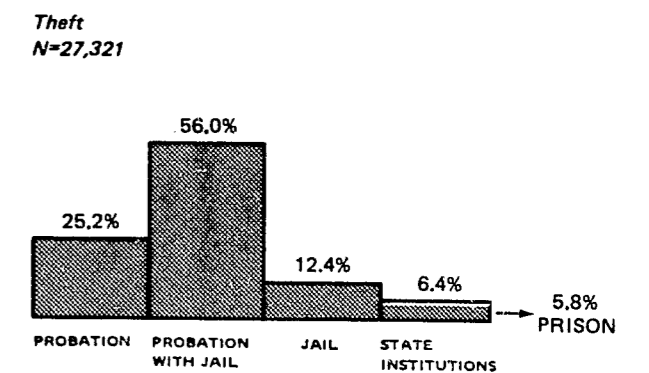
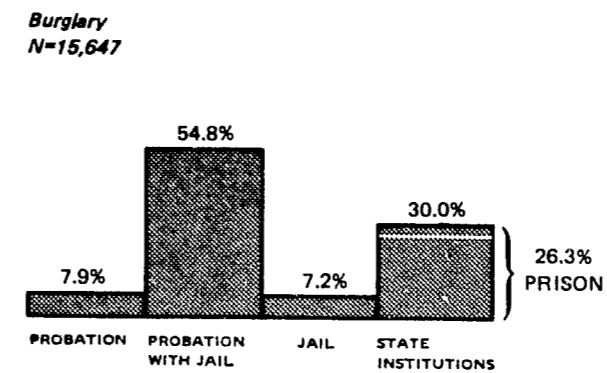


Chart D
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1982
Sentence by Convicted Offenses

VIOLENT CRIMES



PROPERTY CRIMES



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
The state institutions segment above the line is comprised of Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).
Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 2.

OFFENDER

SYSTEM'S RESPONSE BY OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

Adult felony arrest dispositions are examined in this section by sex, race/ethnic group, and age.

DISPOSITIONS BY CHARACTERISTICS

Disposition by Sex

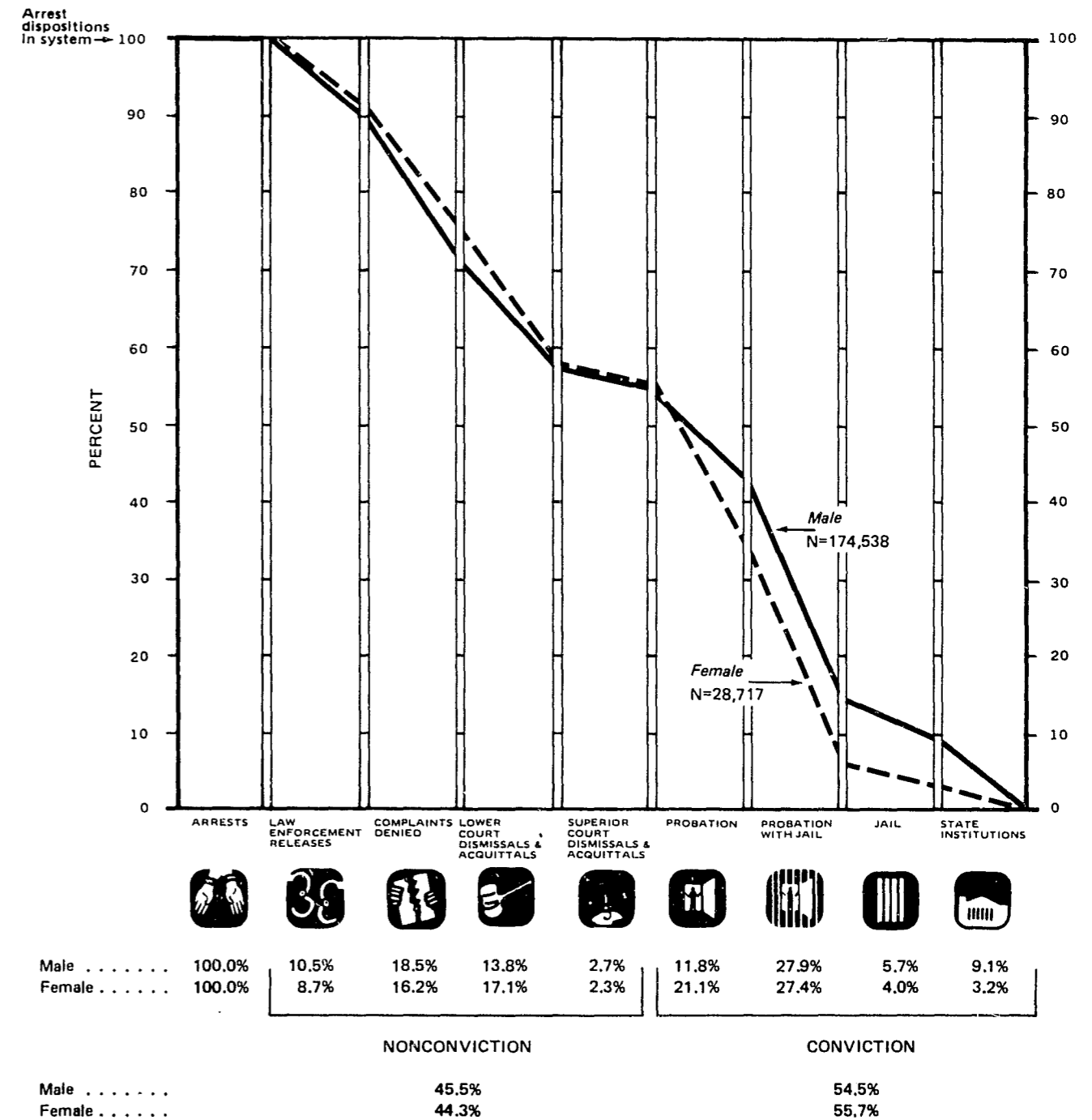


Overall conviction rates for males and females were relatively similar (54.5 versus 55.7 percent).

- A larger proportion of males than females were sentenced to state institutions (9.1 versus 3.2 percent).
- A larger proportion of females than males were granted probation sentences (21.1 versus 11.8 percent).
- Males were more often released prior to appearing in court. Females were released more often at the lower court level.



Chart E
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Disposition by Sex



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).
Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences.
Excludes 550 arrestees whose sex was unknown.
Source: Table 3.

Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

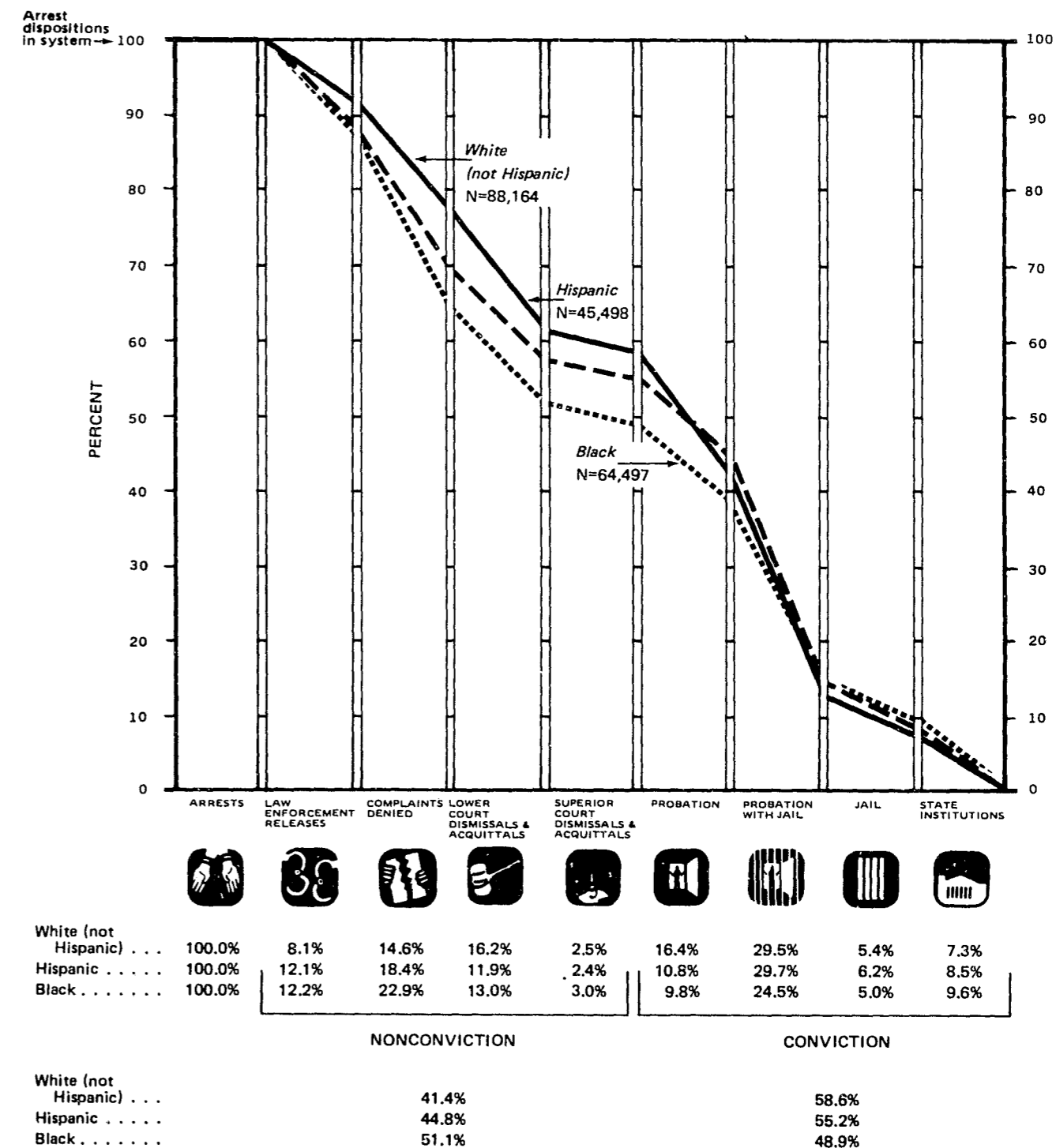


Overall, the conviction rate was greater for whites (not Hispanic) than for Hispanics or blacks (58.6 versus 55.2 and 48.9 percent, respectively).

- A greater proportion of blacks and Hispanics than whites (not Hispanic) were released by law enforcement agencies and prosecutors (35.1 and 30.5 versus 22.7 percent).
- A greater proportion of whites (not Hispanic) than either Hispanics or blacks received probation sentences (16.4 versus 10.8 and 9.8 percent).
- A greater proportion of blacks and Hispanics than whites (not Hispanic) were sentenced to state institutions (9.6 and 8.5 versus 7.3 percent).



Chart F
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group



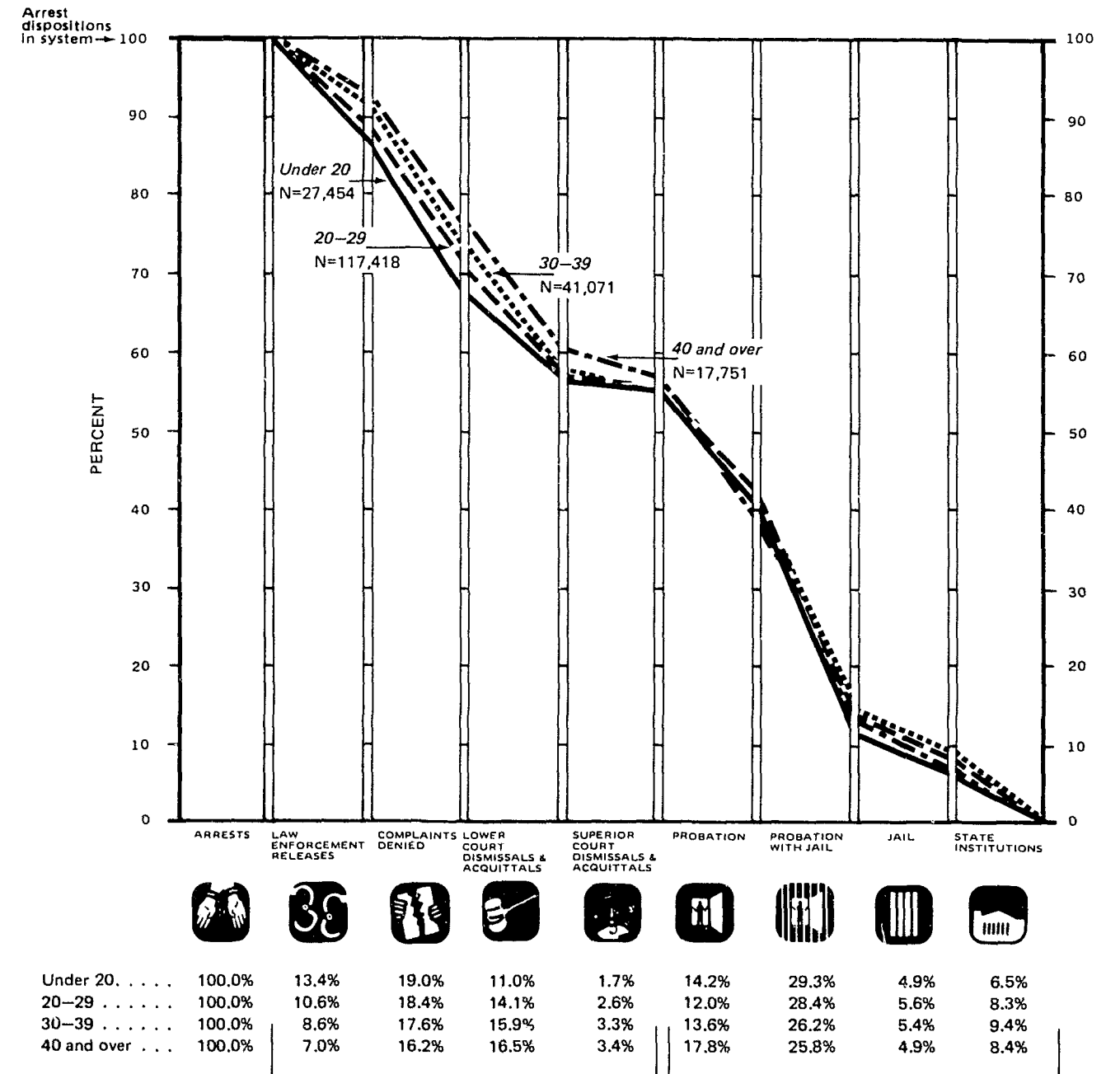
Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended). State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders). Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences. Excludes 2,480 arrestees of "other" race/ethnic groups and 3,166 arrestees whose race/ethnic group was unknown.

Source: Table 4

Disposition by Age

- The proportions of those released by law enforcement agencies and prosecutors, combined, decreased with increases in age, ranging from a high of 32.4 percent for persons under 20 years of age, to a low of 23.2 percent for those 40 years of age and over.
- The proportions of those receiving sentences of probation with jail decreased with increases in age, ranging from a high of 29.3 percent for persons under 20 years of age to a low of 25.8 percent for persons 40 years of age and over.
- The proportions of both lower and superior court dismissals and acquittals increased with increases in age, extending from a low of 12.7 percent, combined, for persons under 20 years of age to a high of 19.9 percent, combined, for persons 40 years of age and over.

Chart G
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Disposition by Age



	NONCONVICTION	CONVICTION
Under 20	45.1%	54.9%
20-29	45.7%	54.3%
30-39	45.4%	54.6%
40 and over	43.1%	56.9%

Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).
Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences.
Excludes 111 arrestees whose age was unknown.
Source: Table 5.

CONVICTIONS BY CHARACTERISTICS

Conviction by Sex of Arrestee

- A greater proportion of males than females were convicted of violent crimes (18.0 and 9.4 percent, respectively).
- A greater proportion of females than males were convicted of property crimes (47.9 and 41.2 percent, respectively).

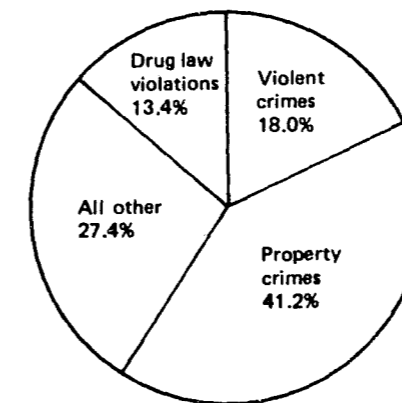


Chart H
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1982
 Type of Convicted Offense
 Percent Distribution by Sex

SEX

Male
 N=95,087

Female
 N=16,001



Notes: Excludes 355 arrestees whose sex was unknown.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 12.

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Conviction by Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

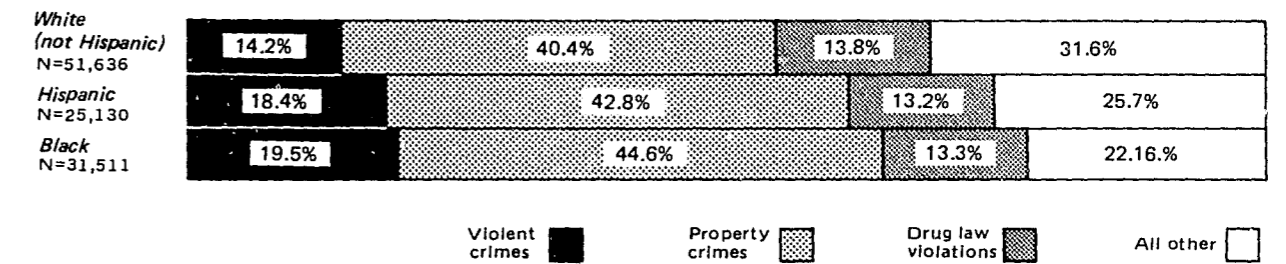
- A greater proportion of Hispanics and blacks than whites (not Hispanic) were convicted of violent crimes (18.4 and 19.5 versus 14.2 percent).
- A greater proportion of Hispanics and blacks than whites (not Hispanic) were convicted of property crimes (42.8 and 44.6 versus 40.4 percent).



Chart 1
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1982

Type of Convicted Offense
Percent Distribution by Race/Ethnic Group

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP



Notes: Excludes 1,389 arrestees of "other" race/ethnic groups and 1,777 arrestees whose race/ethnic group was unknown. Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 12.

Conviction by Age of Arrestee



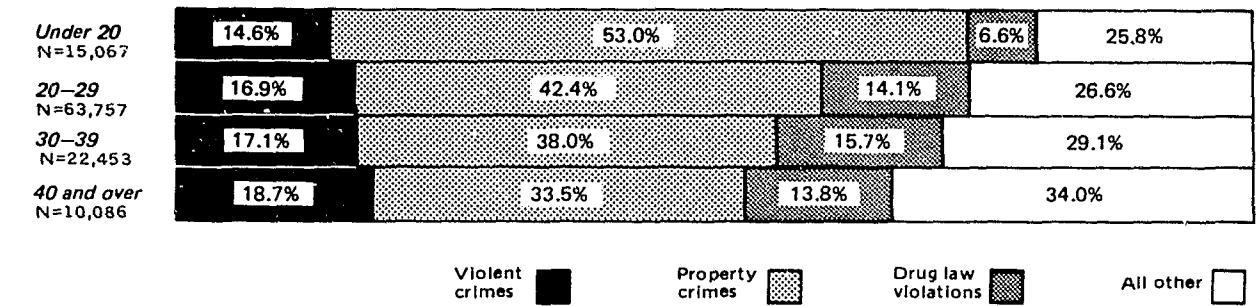
The proportions of felony arrestees convicted of violent crimes increased with age.

- A greater proportion of felony arrestees in the younger age group were convicted of property crimes than those in the older age groups, ranging from 53.0 percent in the under 20 age group to 33.5 percent in the 40 and over age group.
- A greater proportion of felony arrestees in the 20–29 and 30–39 age groups were convicted of drug law violations than those in the under 20 and 40 and over age groups (14.1 and 15.7 versus 6.6 and 13.8 percent, respectively).



Chart J
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1982
 Type of Convicted Offense
 Percent Distribution by Age

AGE



Notes: Excludes 80 arrestees whose age was unknown.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Source: Table 12.

POPULATION

SYSTEM'S RESPONSE BY SIZE OF COUNTY POPULATION



In general, the smaller the county the more severely the offenders were treated.

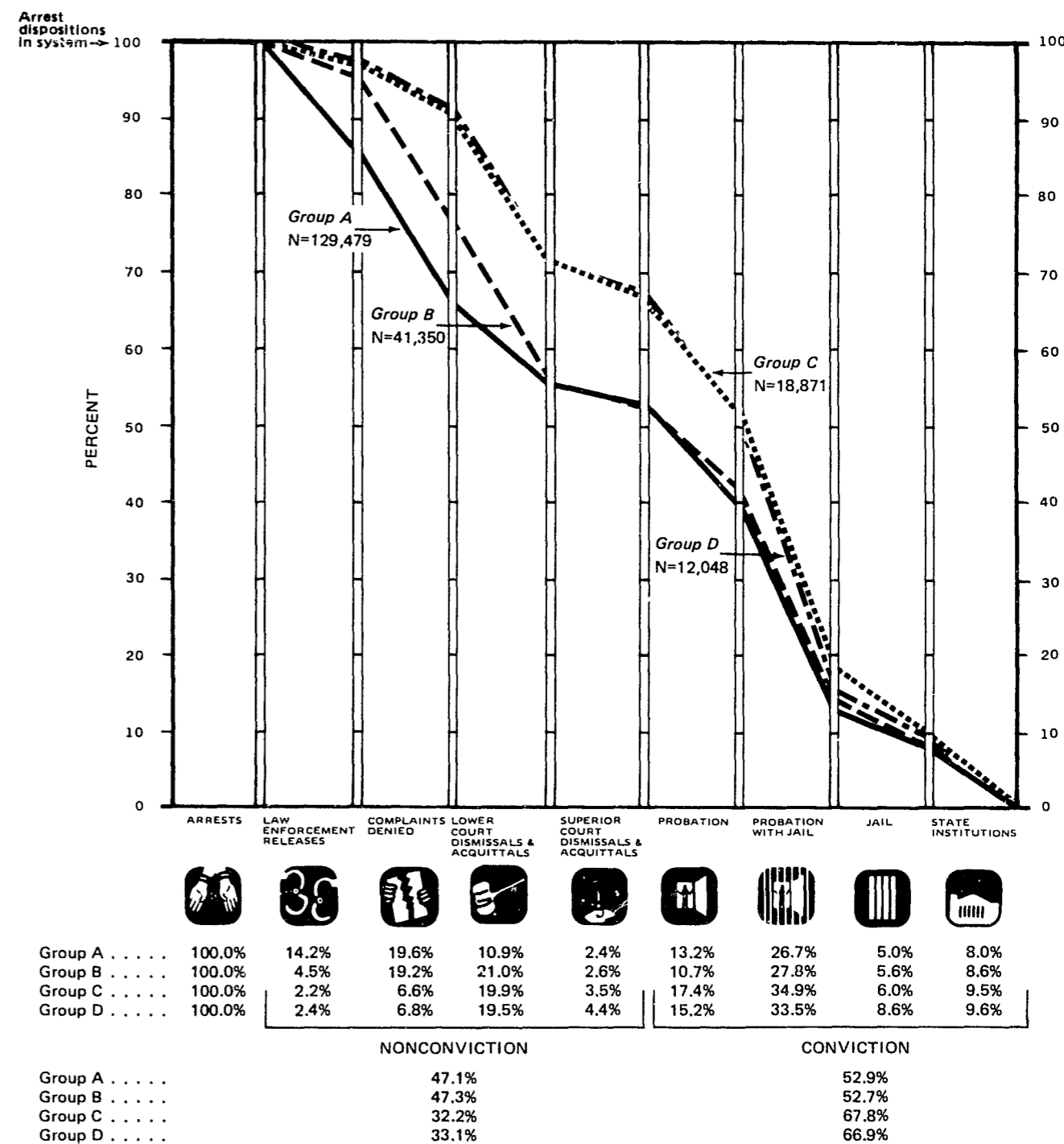
Adult felony arrest dispositions were analyzed by the size of population of the county in which the arrest was processed. The counties of the state were grouped into the following categories for this analysis:

- Group A — Counties of 1,000,000 and over population.
- Group B — Counties of 500,000 to 1,000,000 population.
- Group C — Counties of 200,000 to 500,000 population.
- Group D — Counties of under 200,000 population.

- Pretrial release rates were much higher in counties within Group A than those in the three smaller groups.
- Conviction rates were higher in the smaller counties (Groups C and D) than in the larger counties (Groups A and B).
- Probation sentences and sentences of combined probation with jail were proportionately higher in Groups C and D than they were in Groups A and B.
- The proportions of sentences to jails and state institutions were greatest in Group D counties, and decreased with increases in county population, reflecting the lowest level in counties in Group A.



Chart K
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Disposition by County Population Group Size



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State Institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).
Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences.
Dispositions of arrests made in state institutions.
A — Counties of 1,000,000 and over population (Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, and Santa Clara).
B — Counties of over 500,000 but less than 1,000,000 population (Contra Costa, Fresno, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Ventura).
C — Counties of 200,000 to 500,000 population (Kern, Marin, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tulare).
D — 36 other counties of under 200,000 population.
Source: Table 16.

▶▶▶ ELAPSED TIME

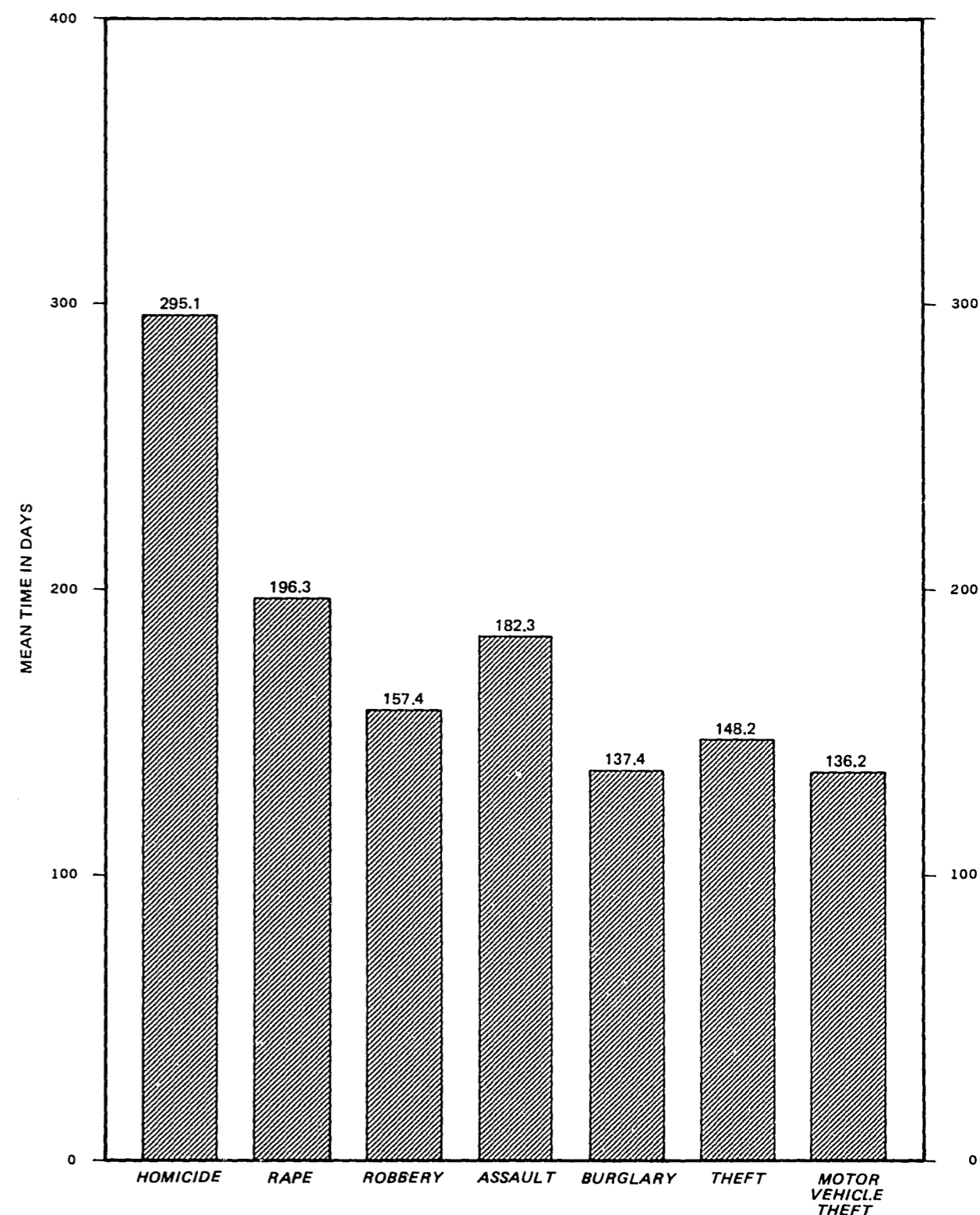
ELAPSED TIME FROM ARREST TO CONVICTION DISPOSITION BY CONVICTED FELONY OFFENSE

The mean elapsed time in days is shown from arrest to conviction disposition. These superior court data are displayed for each of the seven major convicted offenses.

- Mean elapsed time is longest for homicide and shortest for motor vehicle theft (295.1 and 136.2 days, respectively).
- Mean elapsed times for violent crimes are all longer than for property crimes.



Chart L
ELAPSED TIME FROM ARREST TO CONVICTION DISPOSITION IN SUPERIOR COURT, 1982
Seven Major Felony Convicted Offenses



Source: Table 17.

▶▶ TRENDS

FIVE-YEAR TREND DATA, 1978-1982

OBTS reporting expanded to all California counties in 1978. BCS is able to report five-year data for the first time this year.

The following pages provide trend data for 1978-1982 for convictions and sentences, and nonconvictions with their types of dispositions.

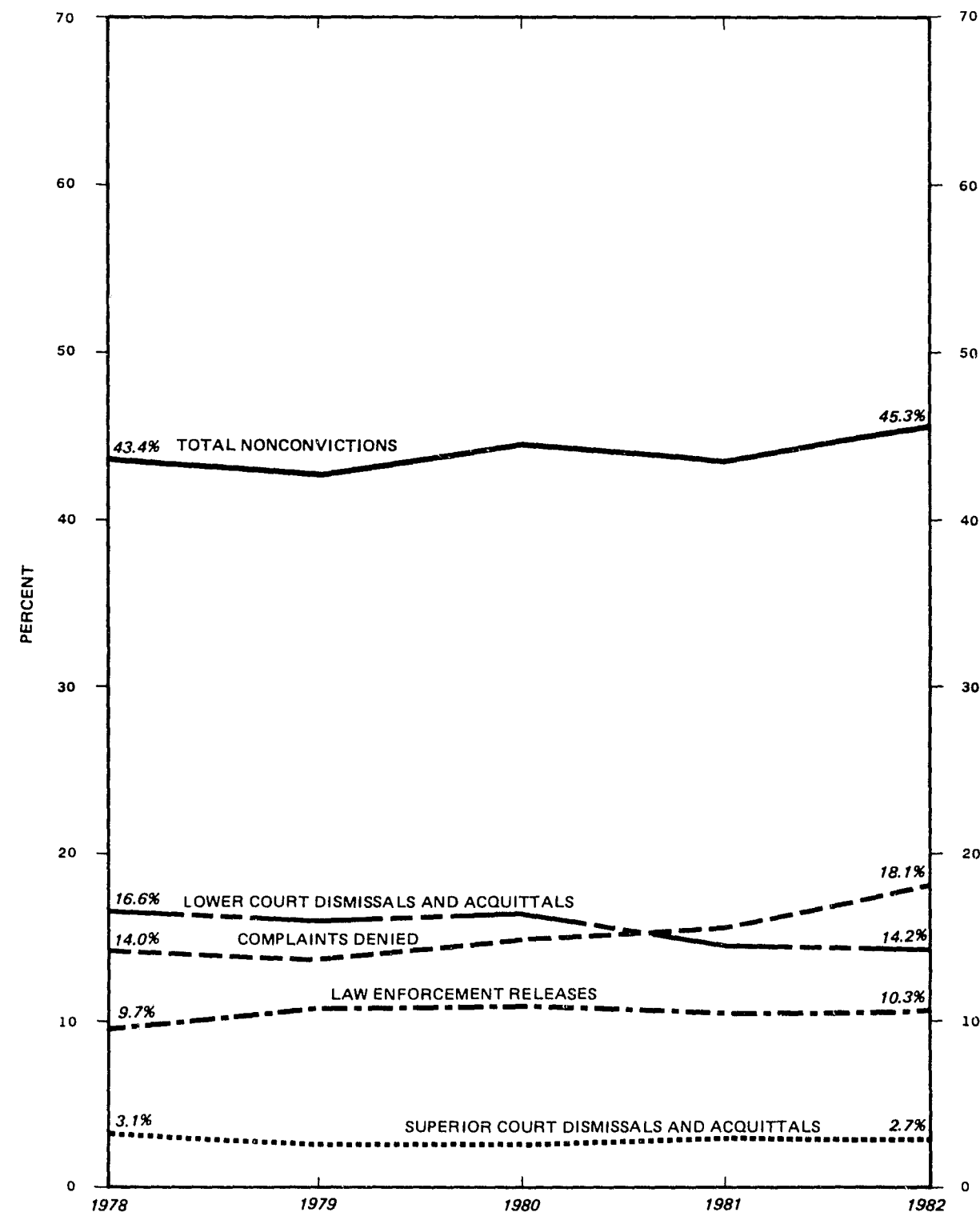
Nonconvictions

Lower court dismissals and acquittals have declined during the period 1978-1982. At the same time, prosecutor complaints denied have increased.

From 1978 to 1980, lower court dismissals accounted for the largest proportion of nonconvictions. From 1981 to 1982, complaints denied increased and have become the most frequent nonconviction disposition.



Chart **M**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1982
Percent Nonconviction and Percent by Type of Nonconviction



Note: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).

Source: Table 18.

▶▶ TRENDS

Convictions and Sentences in Lower and Superior Courts, 1978–1982

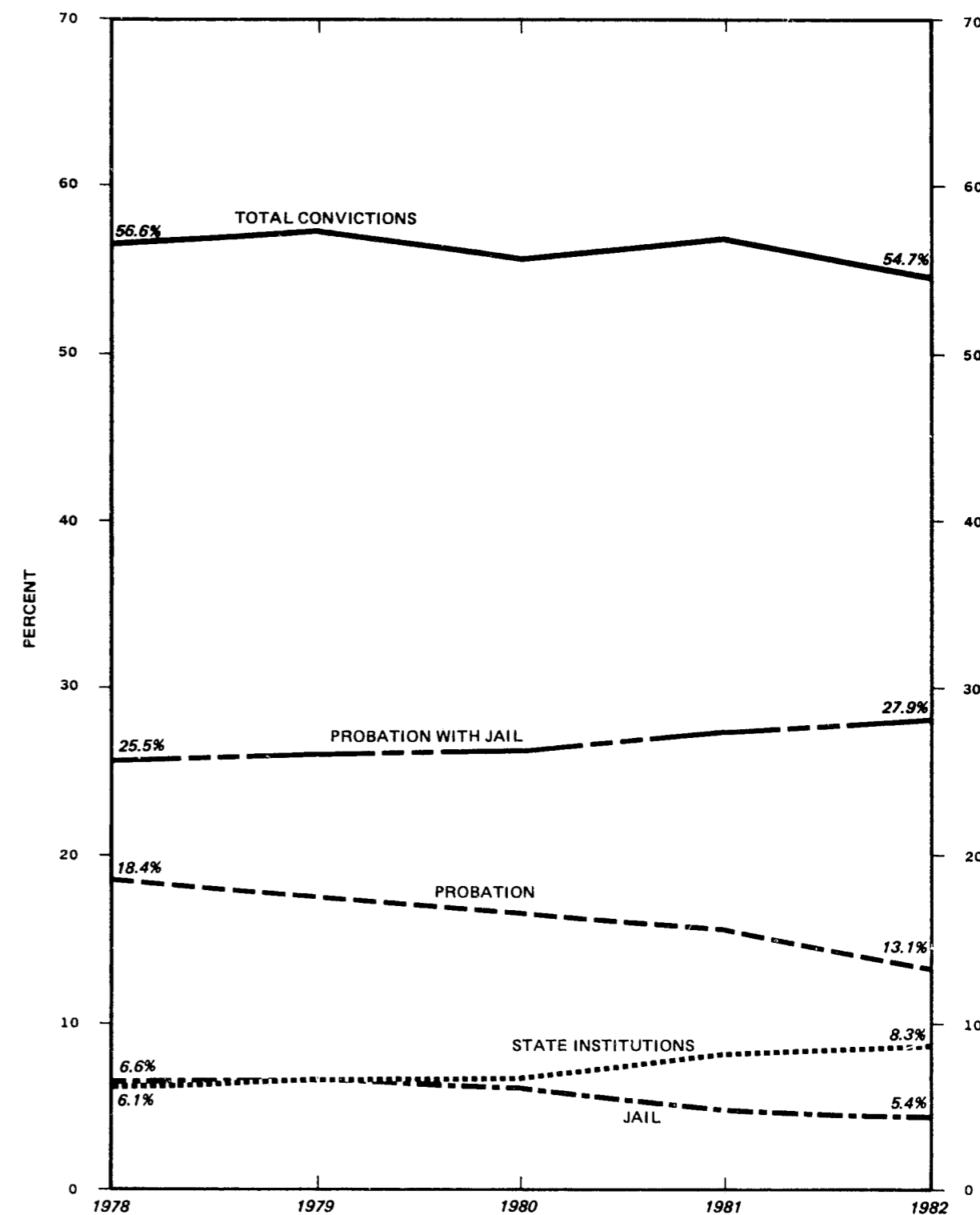
Five-year comparisons are shown for convictions and for sentences in lower and superior courts as a percentage of all felony dispositions.

Over the period from 1978–1982, the percentage of felony arrest dispositions resulting in convictions varied from year to year. Despite the appearance of a slight declining trend, too few years of data are available upon which to reach a firm conclusion.

- Sentences to state institutions increased slightly during each year of this period, showing an overall increase in proportion, ranging from 6.1 to 8.3 percent of all felony dispositions. This is an 83.7 percent increase, from 9,204 in 1978 to 16,909 in 1982.
- Sentences of probation, as a proportion of all felony dispositions, generally decreased over this period (from 18.4 to 13.1 percent). Sentences of probation with jail, however, generally increased over the same period (from 25.5 to 27.9 percent).



Chart N
CONVICTIONS IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1978–1982
Percent of All Dispositions

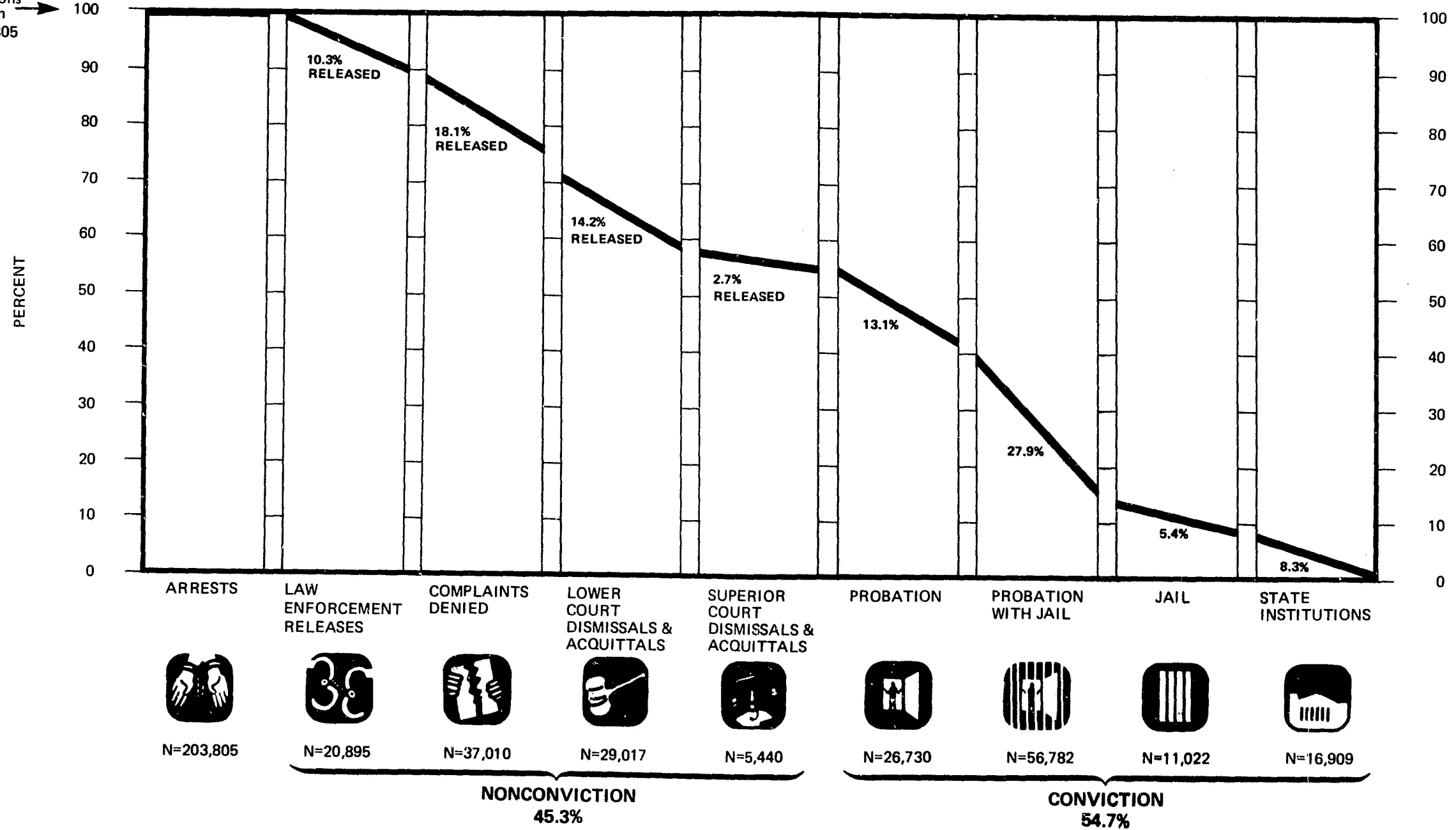


Source: Table 18.

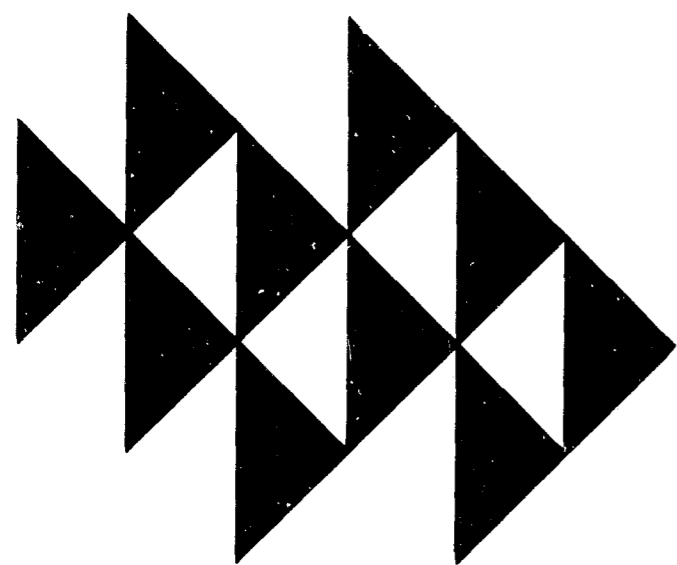
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982

"SYSTEM FALLOUT"

Arrest dispositions in system
N=203,805



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).
Prison includes 38 death penalty sentences.



**DATA
SECTION**

DATA SOURCE

The final dispositions of adults arrested for felony offenses were reported to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services (BCS/SS) by law enforcement, prosecutor, and court agencies in all 58 California counties. These 203,805 dispositions were reported on the "Disposition of Arrest and Court Action" form (JUS 8715) by most

agencies. San Francisco County, San Diego County, Alameda County, and Santa Clara County agencies submitted dispositions on computer-generated reports, and the Los Angeles Police Department reported dispositions on a document similar to the JUS 8715 form entitled "Consolidated Booking Form" (Form 05.09.0).

DATA INFORMATION

The following general information and limitations should be taken into consideration in analyzing, interpreting, and using the 1982 OBTS data:

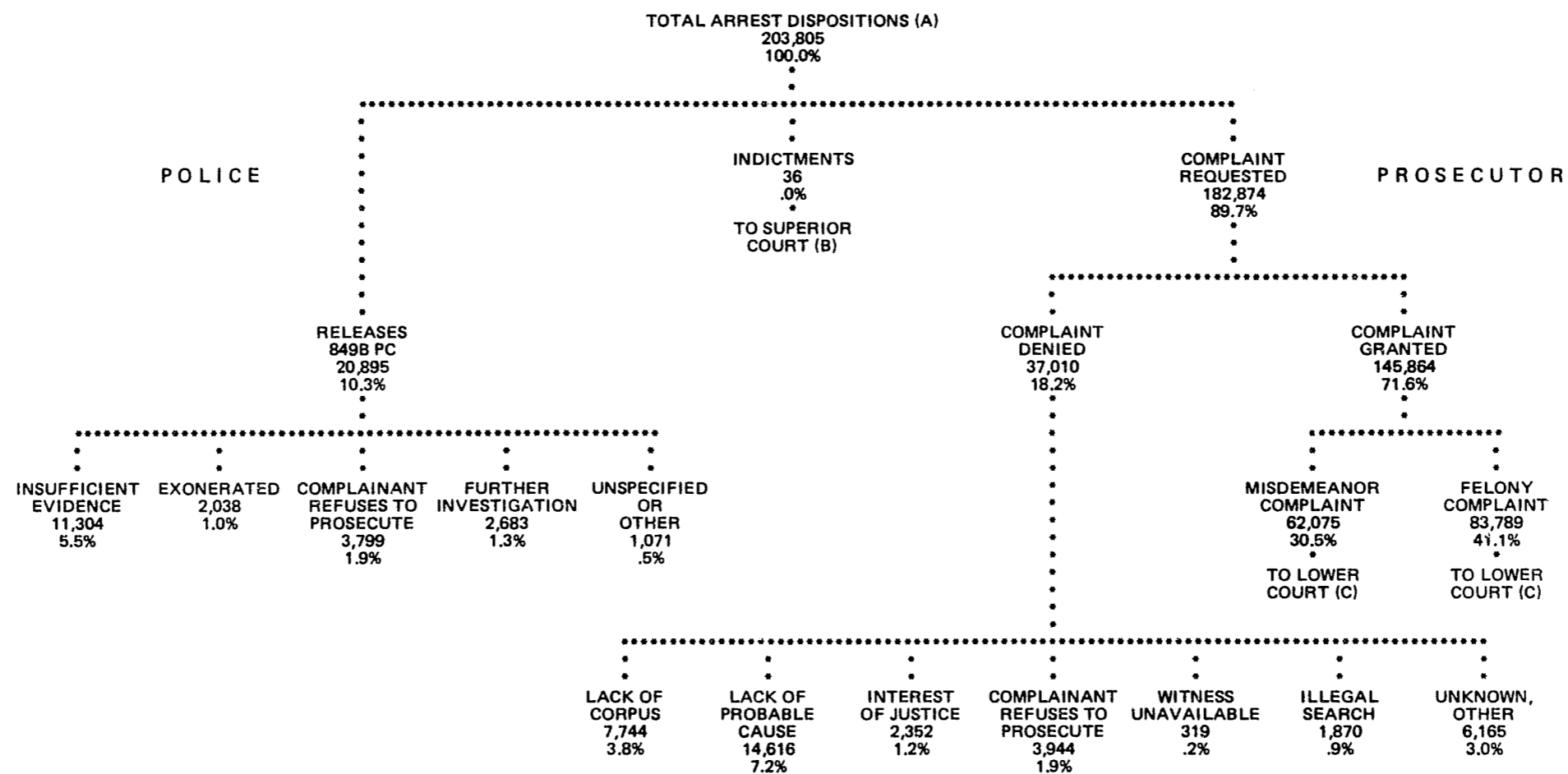
1. OBTS data for 1982 were compiled from two information processing systems. Prior to August 1982, data were coded twice from the same disposition document (JUS 8715), once for OBTS and once for the Automated Criminal History System (ACHS). After that date, OBTS data were extracted directly from ACHS. In the prior system, dispositions received after the cut-off date were updated to the next calendar year. In the current system, all dispositions are reported by calendar year only.
2. Because of the August 1982 change to a new method of selecting OBTS information, some data elements are no longer available. These are: type of trial (guilty plea, jury trial, court trial, transcript trial), and warrant arrests.
3. Also, due to this change, the designated arresting agencies in the 1982 OBTS file may, in some cases, be incorrect. This distortion affects jurisdictional data only and will not reoccur in subsequent years.
4. OBTS data for 1982 do not represent the total number of adult felony arrests or dispositions during the disposition year. It is estimated that reports were submitted on approximately 70 percent of adult felony arrests which received a final disposition during the calendar year. In spite of this underreporting, the arrest dispositions received generally describe "statewide" processing of adult felony arrestees through California's criminal justice system. The level of reporting may vary between jurisdictions and from year to year. Comparisons of county and local data should be made with caution.
5. These data reflect 1982 *dispositions* resulting from adult felony arrests which were made in 1982 or before. There is an important difference between the arrest data reported to BCS/SS and OBTS data on the dispositions of adult felony arrests. Arrest data are based upon the year in which the *arrest* took place.

OBTS data are based upon the year of *disposition* regardless of when the felony arrest occurred, and may be reported a year or more after the actual arrest.

6. All dispositions of arrests made in correctional institutions have been deleted from county data and grouped separately for reporting purposes. These dispositions are included in statewide reports. In 1980 and 1981, only institutional arrest dispositions from counties operating under 4703 PC were reported separately. In 1982 and future years, all institutional arrest dispositions will be deleted from county statistics and reported separately.
7. OBTS data on state institutional commitments may vary from information compiled and reported by other state agencies because of differences in the data collection systems. For example, the Department of Corrections (CDC) counts the number of defendants actually received in in CDC institutions, even though a defendant may have been convicted and sentenced in two or more counties. OBTS counts each commitment.
8. OBTS data on race and ethnicity are reliable at the statewide level, but may not be representative at the county and agency level.
9. It is not advisable to make statistical comparisons between OBTS data for the years 1975-1982 and superior court disposition and felony filing data published by BCS/SS prior to 1975 since these disposition data were collected through different reporting systems.
10. The total number of felony arrest dispositions reported by some sparsely populated counties is so low that it may invalidate any proportionate comparisons that may be made.

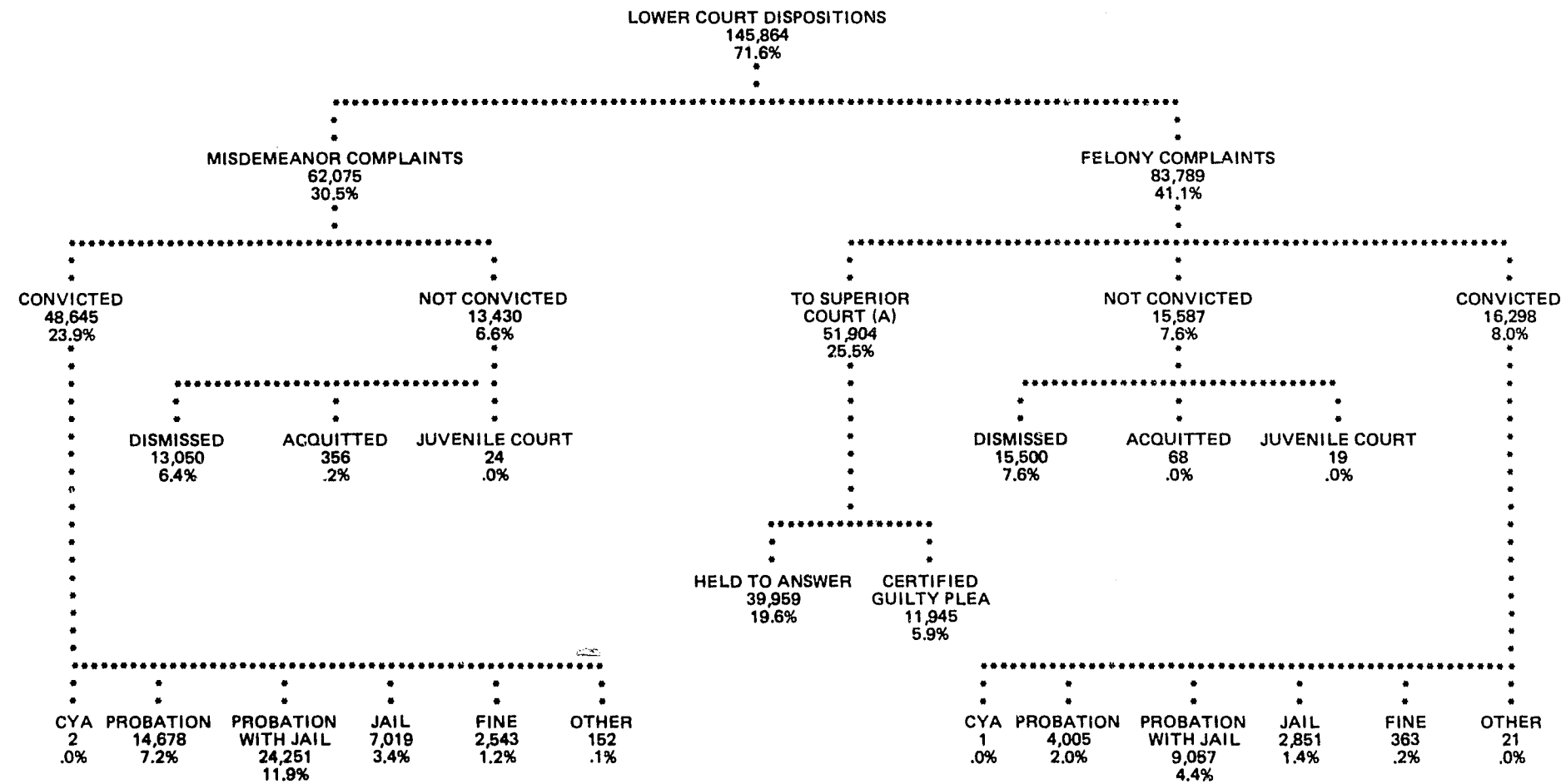
Other displays of these data, including "Disposition Tree" reports, are available by county of arrest, county of disposition, judicial district, arrest offense, convicted offense, age, race/ethnic group, and sex. All requests for, or questions regarding, data should be submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services, P. O. Box 13427, Sacramento, California 95813 — Phone (916) 739-5166.

CHART O
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
FELONY ARREST DISPOSITION SUMMARY
POLICE AND PROSECUTOR PROCESSING



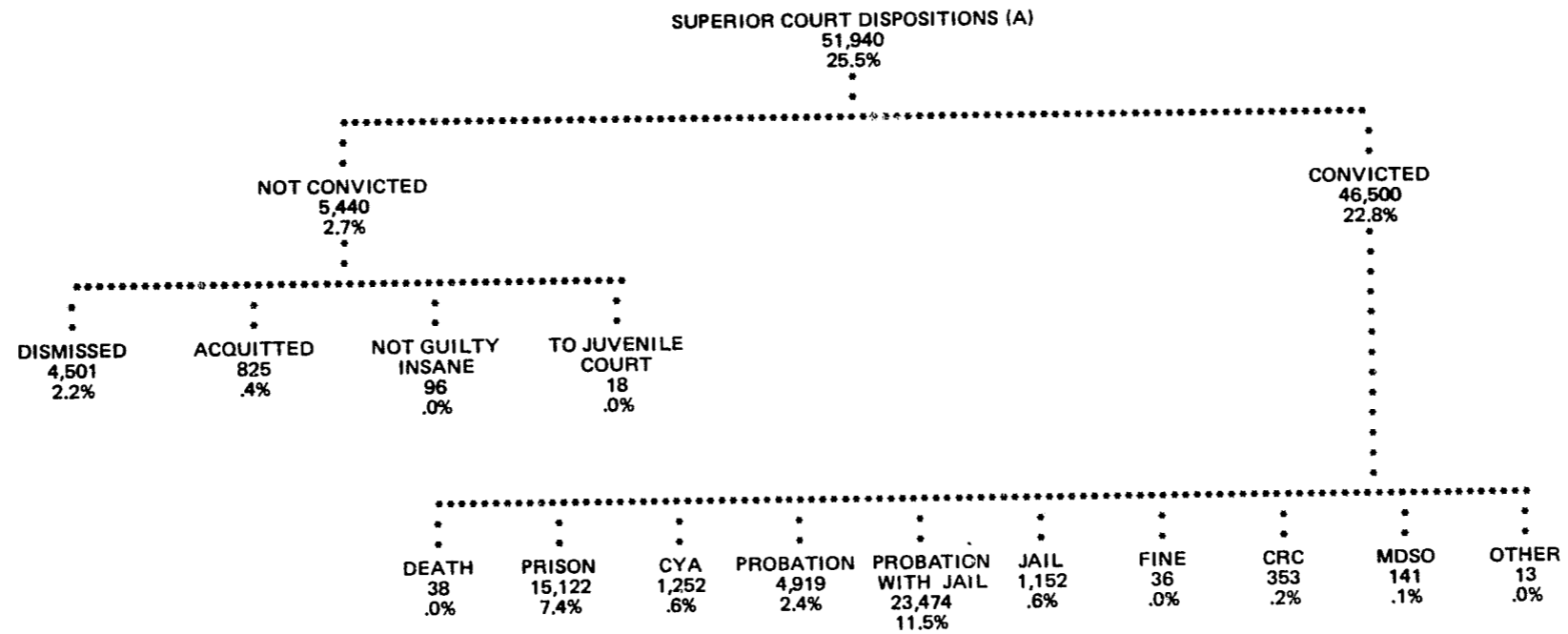
(A) MAY INCLUDE DISPOSITIONS FROM PROSECUTOR-ORDERED COURT APPEARANCES WHERE NO ARREST OCCURRED.
 (B) GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS CONTINUED ON PAGE 41.
 (C) LOWER COURT PROCESSING CONTINUED ON PAGE 40.
 NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 30 PERCENT UNDERREPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES OR AGENCIES MAY VARY.

CHART P
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
FELONY ARREST DISPOSITION SUMMARY
LOWER COURT PROCESSING



(A) SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING CONTINUED ON PAGE 41.
NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 30 PERCENT UNDERREPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES OR AGENCIES MAY VARY.

CHART Q
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
FELONY ARREST DISPOSITION SUMMARY
SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING



(A) INCLUDES 51,904 DEFENDANTS RECEIVED FROM LOWER COURT (PAGE 40) AND 36 GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS FROM PAGE 39.
NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 30 PERCENT UNDERREPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES OR AGENCIES MAY VARY.

TABLE 1
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by Arrest Offense

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Arrest offense								
		Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Disposition of felony arrests	203,805	3,778	3,352	15,716	25,638	39,860	30,952	10,378	42,285	31,846
Law enforcement releases	20,895	406	375	2,202	2,514	4,034	3,221	2,498	3,929	1,716
Complaints denied	37,010	427	746	3,037	5,603	3,986	4,748	2,315	11,239	4,909
Complaints filed	145,900	2,945	2,231	10,477	17,521	31,840	22,983	5,565	27,117	25,221
Misdemeanor	62,075	109	215	1,292	10,491	13,568	12,374	2,722	9,356	11,948
Felony	83,825	2,836	2,016	9,185	7,030	18,272	10,609	2,843	17,761	13,273
Lower court dispositions	93,960	502	685	3,363	13,846	19,327	17,707	3,939	17,093	17,498
Dismissed	28,593	344	392	1,869	4,267	3,872	4,336	984	8,310	4,219
Acquitted	424	5	5	17	141	47	72	21	29	87
Convicted	64,943	153	288	1,477	9,438	15,408	13,299	2,934	8,754	13,192
Sentence										
Youth Authority	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Probation	18,683	39	74	292	2,936	3,277	3,677	508	2,780	5,100
Probation with jail	33,308	83	164	853	4,968	9,201	7,005	1,770	3,686	5,578
Jail	9,870	30	45	305	1,117	2,593	2,165	595	1,369	1,651
Fine	2,906	1	4	23	387	314	422	55	873	827
Other	173	0	1	4	28	22	30	6	46	36
Superior court dispositions	51,940	2,443	1,546	7,114	3,675	12,513	5,276	1,626	10,024	7,723
Dismissed	4,519	194	195	583	377	783	445	131	1,243	568
Acquitted	921	124	68	191	138	129	45	15	92	119
Convicted	46,500	2,125	1,283	6,340	3,160	11,601	4,786	1,480	8,689	7,036
Sentence										
Death	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prison	15,122	1,367	719	3,292	899	4,249	1,004	436	1,210	1,946
Youth Authority	1,252	100	37	378	80	434	60	38	35	90
Probation	4,919	85	76	249	399	675	848	96	1,530	961
Probation with jail	23,474	521	395	2,261	1,655	5,767	2,678	847	5,653	3,697
Jail	1,152	12	22	130	110	301	147	58	170	202
Fine	36	0	0	0	7	3	7	1	17	1
California Rehabilitation Center	353	1	1	29	6	169	40	4	72	31
State hospital - MDSO ^b	141	0	33	0	4	1	0	0	0	103
Other	13	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	5

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
^bConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.
 Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 2
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1982
 Court of Conviction and Sentence by Convicted Offense

Court of conviction	Total ^a	Convicted offense								
		Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Total convictions	111,443	1,276	892	4,717	11,844	15,647	27,321	3,995	14,884	30,867
Lower court	64,943	0	20	13	7,881	5,564	19,337	2,344	6,397	23,387
Sentence										
Youth Authority	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Probation	18,683	0	6	3	2,138	722	5,170	350	1,711	8,583
Probation with jail.	33,308	0	11	6	4,499	3,842	10,587	1,444	2,914	10,005
Jail	9,870	0	2	4	1,038	946	3,120	529	1,198	3,033
Fine	2,906	0	1	0	192	50	435	19	546	1,663
Other	173	0	0	0	13	3	25	2	28	102
Superior court.	46,500	1,276	872	4,704	3,963	10,083	7,984	1,651	8,487	7,480
Sentence										
Death	38	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prison	15,122	1,023	646	2,971	1,052	4,120	1,579	522	1,166	2,043
Youth Authority.	1,252	58	30	355	106	431	103	47	35	87
Probation	4,919	28	24	100	477	463	1,244	93	1,485	1,005
Probation with jail.	23,474	127	141	1,242	2,139	4,735	4,721	916	5,542	3,911
Jail	1,152	1	3	12	181	180	256	71	172	276
Fine	36	0	0	0	2	2	8	0	15	9
California Rehabilitation Center.	353	0	0	24	4	147	71	2	70	35
State hospital - MDSO ^b	141	0	28	0	2	2	0	0	0	109
Other	13	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	5

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
^bConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.
 Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.
 These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 3
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by Sex

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Sex		
		Male	Female	Unknown
Disposition of felony arrests	203,805	174,538	28,717	550
Law enforcement releases	20,895	18,368	2,495	32
Complaints denied	37,010	32,283	4,661	66
Complaints filed	145,900	123,887	21,561	452
Misdemeanor	62,075	51,697	10,237	141
Felony	83,825	72,190	11,324	311
Lower court dispositions	93,960	77,915	15,818	227
Dismissed	28,593	23,664	4,853	76
Acquitted	424	373	51	0
Convicted	64,943	53,878	10,914	151
Sentence				
Youth Authority	3	3	0	0
Probation	18,683	14,308	4,338	37
Probation with jail	33,308	28,268	4,957	83
Jail	9,870	8,768	1,075	27
Fine	2,906	2,390	512	4
Other	173	141	32	0
Superior court dispositions	51,940	45,972	5,743	225
Dismissed	4,519	3,910	591	18
Acquitted	921	853	65	3
Convicted	46,500	41,209	5,087	204
Sentence				
Death	38	38	0	0
Prison	15,122	14,216	812	94
Youth Authority	1,252	1,217	34	1
Probation	4,919	3,716	1,188	15
Probation with jail	23,474	20,485	2,912	77
Jail	1,152	1,080	66	6
Fine	36	28	8	0
California Rehabilitation Center	353	276	67	10
State hospital — MDSO ^b	141	140	0	1
Other	13	13	0	0

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
^bConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.
 Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 4
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Race/ethnic group				
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Disposition of felony arrests	203,805	88,164	45,498	64,497	2,480	3,166
Law enforcement releases	20,895	7,160	5,500	7,864	144	227
Complaints denied	37,010	12,892	8,362	14,776	401	579
Complaints filed	145,900	68,112	31,636	41,857	1,935	2,360
Misdemeanor	62,075	29,240	14,517	16,505	759	1,054
Felony	83,825	38,872	17,119	25,352	1,176	1,306
Lower court dispositions	93,960	45,752	20,326	25,005	1,304	1,573
Dismissed	28,593	14,053	5,321	8,269	458	492
Acquitted	424	182	106	126	3	7
Convicted	64,943	31,517	14,899	16,610	843	1,074
Sentence	3	2	1	0	0	0
Youth Authority	18,683	10,066	3,590	4,309	265	453
Probation	33,308	15,238	8,247	8,941	409	473
Probation with jail	9,870	4,310	2,505	2,847	125	83
Jail	2,906	1,799	523	479	42	63
Fine	173	102	33	34	2	2
Other	51,940	22,360	11,310	16,852	631	787
Superior court dispositions	4,519	1,906	899	1,574	72	68
Dismissed	921	335	180	377	13	16
Acquitted	46,500	20,119	10,231	14,901	546	703
Convicted						
Sentence	38	13	7	16	1	1
Death	15,122	5,738	3,417	5,582	171	214
Prison	1,252	425	293	496	16	17
Youth Authority	4,919	2,459	784	1,507	76	93
Probation	23,474	10,762	5,256	6,840	260	356
Probation with jail	1,152	431	300	393	17	11
Jail	36	24	7	4	0	1
Fine	353	150	143	49	3	8
California Rehabilitation Center	141	111	16	10	2	2
State hospital - MDSO ^b	13	6	3	4	0	0
Other						

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
^bConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.
 Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 5
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by Age

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Age						Unknown
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 and over	
Disposition of felony arrests	203,805	27,454	70,818	46,600	26,834	14,237	17,751	111
Law enforcement releases	20,895	3,675	7,817	4,614	2,349	1,189	1,248	3
Complaints denied	37,010	5,232	13,158	8,505	4,777	2,452	2,873	13
Complaints filed	145,900	18,547	49,843	33,481	19,708	10,596	13,630	95
Misdemeanor	62,075	9,128	21,884	13,654	7,634	4,118	5,634	23
Felony	83,825	9,419	27,959	19,827	12,074	6,478	7,996	72
Lower court dispositions	93,960	12,898	32,437	21,183	12,198	6,584	8,629	31
Dismissed	28,593	2,964	9,495	6,816	4,172	2,261	2,877	8
Acquitted	424	47	140	103	52	25	57	0
Convicted	64,943	9,887	22,802	14,264	7,974	4,298	5,695	23
Sentence								
Youth Authority	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Probation	18,683	2,993	5,921	3,882	2,376	1,386	2,121	4
Probation with jail	33,308	5,159	12,163	7,463	3,952	2,053	2,508	10
Jail	9,870	1,215	3,592	2,299	1,336	660	759	9
Fine	2,906	487	1,068	582	290	186	293	0
Other	173	31	57	38	20	13	14	0
Superior court dispositions	51,940	5,649	17,406	12,298	7,510	4,012	5,001	64
Dismissed	4,519	394	1,367	1,167	737	373	475	6
Acquitted	921	75	258	221	140	91	135	1
Convicted	46,500	5,180	15,781	10,910	6,633	3,548	4,391	57
Sentence								
Death	38	0	7	12	14	3	2	0
Prison	15,122	904	5,171	3,923	2,374	1,317	1,414	19
Youth Authority	1,252	865	369	0	0	0	0	18
Probation	4,919	377	1,349	1,168	806	497	720	2
Probation with jail	23,474	2,895	8,350	5,379	3,165	1,590	2,079	16
Jail	1,152	119	405	286	161	79	100	2
Fine	36	4	13	4	2	6	7	0
California Rehabilitation Center	353	10	96	109	85	32	21	0
State hospital - MDSO ^b	141	6	14	27	24	23	47	0
Other	13	0	7	2	2	1	1	0

^a May include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
^b Confined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.
 Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 6
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1982
 Arrest Offense by Sex

Arrest offense	Total ^a	Sex		
		Male	Female	Unknown
Total	203,805	174,538	28,717	550
Homicide	3,778	3,346	415	17
Manslaughter, vehicle	265	228	37	0
Forcible rape	3,352	3,311	29	12
Robbery	15,716	14,461	1,217	38
Assault	25,638	22,679	2,889	70
Kidnapping	1,684	1,511	170	3
Burglary	39,860	35,110	4,654	96
Theft	30,952	25,173	5,689	90
Motor vehicle theft	10,378	9,471	890	17
Forgery, checks, credit cards	8,422	5,280	3,119	23
Narcotics	15,631	12,679	2,897	55
Marijuana	12,030	10,684	1,323	23
Dangerous drugs	13,890	11,275	2,584	31
Other drug law violations	734	520	213	1
Unlawful sexual intercourse	181	181	0	0
Lewd or lascivious	1,271	1,240	22	9
Other sex law violations	1,528	1,458	67	3
Weapons	8,749	8,289	437	23
Driving under the influence	1,693	1,470	216	7
Hit-and-run	486	433	52	1
Escape	900	846	50	4
Bookmaking	633	491	136	6
Arson	862	728	130	4
All other	5,172	3,674	1,481	17

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
 Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties or agencies may vary.

TABLE 7
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1982
Arrest Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Arrest offense	Total ^a	Race/ethnic group				
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Total	203,805	88,164	45,498	64,497	2,480	3,166
Homicide	3,778	1,174	1,135	1,296	81	92
Manslaughter, vehicle	265	179	54	20	4	8
Forcible rape	3,352	1,194	766	1,303	44	45
Robbery	15,716	4,264	3,545	7,574	173	160
Assault	25,638	10,416	6,496	7,710	483	533
Kidnapping	1,684	632	431	564	23	34
Burglary	39,860	16,678	10,249	11,989	434	510
Theft	30,952	13,702	6,515	9,816	365	554
Motor vehicle theft	10,378	3,726	2,666	3,813	76	97
Forgery, checks, credit cards	8,422	4,518	905	2,710	119	170
Narcotics	15,631	8,238	3,061	3,991	140	201
Marijuana	12,030	6,077	2,174	3,542	100	137
Dangerous drugs	13,890	6,009	2,732	4,921	116	112
Other drug law violations	734	463	46	215	5	5
Unlawful sexual intercourse	181	102	43	28	3	5
Lewd or lascivious	1,271	775	271	177	21	27
Other sex law violations	1,528	843	248	373	22	42
Weapons	8,749	4,060	2,289	2,117	111	172
Driving under the influence	1,693	1,113	341	172	25	42
Hit-and-run	486	233	160	57	14	22
Escape	900	505	202	166	12	15
Bookmaking	633	203	30	380	6	14
Arson	862	459	157	213	16	17
All other	5,172	2,601	982	1,350	87	152

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties or agencies may vary.

TABLE 8
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1982
Arrest Offense by Age

Arrest offense	Total ^a	Age						Unknown
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 and over	
Total	203,805	27,454	70,818	46,600	26,834	14,237	17,751	111
Homicide	3,778	513	1,200	813	486	283	481	2
Manslaughter, vehicle	265	20	102	59	25	16	43	0
Forcible rape	3,352	316	1,084	875	458	285	331	3
Robbery	15,716	2,736	6,351	3,440	1,754	788	632	15
Assault	25,638	2,358	7,828	5,974	3,790	2,234	3,432	22
Kidnapping	1,684	176	584	418	246	128	131	1
Burglary	39,860	7,946	14,203	8,283	4,385	1,988	2,043	12
Theft	30,952	4,252	10,258	6,886	4,094	2,356	3,091	15
Motor vehicle theft	10,378	2,150	4,270	2,060	990	472	428	8
Forgery, checks, credit cards	8,422	639	2,459	2,132	1,513	850	824	5
Narcotics	15,631	929	4,572	4,212	2,790	1,424	1,702	2
Marijuana	12,030	1,560	4,791	2,927	1,485	635	629	3
Dangerous drugs	13,890	1,240	5,140	3,725	1,850	946	985	4
Other drug law violations	734	18	139	219	159	78	119	2
Unlawful sexual intercourse	181	27	59	28	23	16	27	1
Lewd or lascivious	1,271	62	192	176	229	196	414	2
Other sex law violations	1,528	97	333	324	223	177	370	4
Weapons	8,749	1,608	3,369	1,720	920	529	601	2
Driving under the influence	1,693	135	505	392	224	129	308	0
Hit-and-run	486	55	159	104	58	44	66	0
Escape	900	87	385	224	106	65	33	0
Bookmaking	633	3	31	48	70	78	403	0
Arson	862	95	242	206	111	74	131	3
All other	5,172	432	1,562	1,355	845	446	527	5

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties or agencies may vary.

TABLE 9
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1982
Convicted Offense by Sex

Convicted offense	Total ^a	Sex		Unknown
		Male	Female	
Total	111,443	95,087	16,001	355
Homicide	1,276	1,166	102	8
Manslaughter, vehicle	259	227	32	0
Forcible rape	892	881	8	3
Robbery	4,717	4,459	242	16
Assault	11,844	10,647	1,147	50
Kidnapping	286	244	41	1
Burglary	15,647	14,720	875	52
Theft	27,321	20,644	6,599	78
Motor vehicle theft	3,995	3,797	189	9
Forgery, checks, credit cards	5,830	3,570	2,245	15
Narcotics	3,266	2,772	474	20
Marijuana	4,703	4,219	474	10
Dangerous drugs	4,820	4,111	699	10
Other drug law violations	2,095	1,617	474	4
Unlawful sexual intercourse	220	217	2	1
Lewd or lascivious	513	502	6	5
Other sex law violations	1,201	1,103	93	5
Weapons	5,745	5,485	237	23
Driving under the influence	1,299	1,104	193	2
Hit-and-run	437	395	41	1
Escape	694	662	28	4
Bookmaking	426	322	99	5
Arson	409	331	77	1
All other	13,548	11,892	1,624	32

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties or agencies may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 10
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1982
Convicted Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Convicted offense	Total ^a	Race/ethnic group				
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Total	111,443	51,636	25,130	31,511	1,369	1,777
Homicide	1,276	429	307	477	31	32
Manslaughter, vehicle	259	178	51	20	2	8
Forcible rape	892	382	202	285	14	9
Robbery	4,717	1,441	1,003	2,187	44	42
Assault	11,844	5,083	3,107	3,201	234	219
Kidnapping	286	136	47	95	5	3
Burglary	15,647	6,816	4,065	4,445	146	175
Theft	27,321	12,306	5,757	8,365	359	534
Motor vehicle theft	3,995	1,751	922	1,246	36	40
Forgery, checks, credit cards	5,830	3,163	677	1,804	74	112
Narcotics	3,266	1,501	1,033	654	34	44
Marijuana	4,703	2,654	794	1,152	39	64
Dangerous drugs	4,820	1,934	946	1,869	34	37
Other drug law violations	2,095	1,013	547	512	10	13
Unlawful sexual intercourse	220	104	54	57	2	3
Lewd or lascivious	513	357	96	47	5	8
Other sex law violations	1,201	735	219	198	21	28
Weapons	5,745	2,560	1,513	1,523	61	88
Driving under the influence	1,299	865	273	117	17	27
Hit-and-run	437	223	138	48	9	19
Escape	694	385	168	121	8	12
Bookmaking	426	139	17	260	3	7
Arson	409	206	64	124	5	10
All other	13,548	7,275	3,130	2,704	196	243

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties or agencies may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 11
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1982
Convicted Offense by Age

Convicted offense	Total ^a	Age						Unknown
		Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40 and over	
Total	111,443	15,067	38,583	25,174	14,607	7,846	10,086	80
Homicide	1,276	162	403	273	165	99	174	0
Manslaughter, vehicle	259	24	103	49	25	14	44	0
Forcible rape	892	85	295	229	126	72	84	1
Robbery	4,717	777	1,989	1,036	511	245	149	10
Assault	11,844	1,176	3,761	2,785	1,667	964	1,480	11
Kidnapping	286	29	90	58	47	26	35	1
Burglary	15,647	3,274	6,162	3,257	1,643	684	616	11
Theft	27,321	3,869	9,117	6,021	3,668	2,027	2,606	13
Motor vehicle theft	3,995	840	1,692	786	352	162	158	5
Forgery, checks, credit cards	5,830	461	1,801	1,483	1,008	553	519	5
Narcotics	3,266	88	773	881	668	354	501	1
Marijuana	4,703	519	1,850	1,163	619	272	277	3
Dangerous drugs	4,820	259	1,736	1,379	721	331	392	2
Other drug law violations	2,095	128	578	605	384	177	220	3
Unlawful sexual intercourse	220	28	62	39	27	24	39	1
Lewd or lascivious	513	23	55	66	97	91	180	1
Other sex law violations	1,201	66	271	198	184	157	321	4
Weapons	5,745	857	2,041	1,206	694	433	512	2
Driving under the influence	1,299	77	370	322	185	111	234	0
Hit-and-run	437	46	151	88	60	32	60	0
Escape	694	67	278	178	93	47	31	0
Bookmaking	426	1	19	29	45	57	275	0
Arson	409	32	102	107	54	38	75	1
All other	13,548	2,179	4,884	2,936	1,564	876	1,104	5

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties or agencies may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 12
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1982
 Type of Convicted Offense by Sex, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age

Sex, race/ethnic group, and age	Type of convicted offense									
	Total		Violent crimes		Property crimes		Drug law violations		All other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	111,443	100.0	18,729	16.8	46,963	42.1	14,884	13.4	30,867	27.7
Male	95,087	100.0	17,153	18.0	39,161	41.2	12,719	13.4	26,054	27.4
Female	16,001	100.0	1,499	9.4	7,663	47.9	2,121	13.3	4,718	29.5
Unknown.	355	100.0	77	21.7	139	39.2	44	12.4	95	26.8
White (not Hispanic)	51,636	100.0	7,335	14.2	20,873	40.4	7,102	13.8	16,326	31.6
Hispanic	25,130	100.0	4,619	18.4	10,744	42.8	3,320	13.2	6,447	25.7
Black	31,511	100.0	6,150	19.5	14,056	44.6	4,187	13.3	7,118	22.6
Other	1,389	100.0	323	23.3	541	38.9	117	8.4	408	29.4
Unknown.	1,777	100.0	302	17.0	749	42.1	158	8.9	568	32.0
Under 20 years	15,067	100.0	2,200	14.6	7,983	53.0	994	6.6	3,890	25.8
20-29 years	63,757	100.0	10,771	16.9	27,035	42.4	8,965	14.1	16,986	26.6
30-39 years	22,453	100.0	3,849	17.1	8,536	38.0	3,526	15.7	6,542	29.1
40 and over	10,086	100.0	1,887	18.7	3,380	33.5	1,390	13.8	3,429	34.0
Unknown.	80	100.0	22	27.5	29	36.2	9	11.2	20	25.0

Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 13
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1982
Percent of Convictions

Year	Total	Convictions	Percent
1982.....	203,805	111,443	54.7
1981.....	205,168	116,622	56.8
1980.....	189,303	105,555	55.8
1979.....	170,980	97,673	57.1
1978.....	150,004	84,918	56.6

TABLE 14
ADULT FELONY ARREST CONVICTIONS, 1978-1982
Percent by Type of Sentence

Year	Convictions	State institutions	Jail	Probation with jail	Probation
1982.....	100.0	15.2	9.9	51.0	24.0
1981.....	100.0	14.3	10.4	47.7	27.6
1980.....	100.0	12.0	10.9	47.3	29.9
1979.....	100.0	11.5	11.6	45.7	31.2
1978.....	100.0	10.8	11.6	45.1	32.5

Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, California Rehabilitation Center, and state hospitals (mentally disordered sex offenders).
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 15
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Total		Alameda		Alpine		Amador		Butte		Calaveras		Colusa	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	203,805 ^a	100.0	14,335	100.0	3	100.0	66	100.0	460	100.0	186	100.0	52	100.0
Law enforcement releases	20,895	10.3	108	.8	1	33.3	0	.0	2	.4	5	2.7	0	.0
Complaints denied	37,010	18.2	3,254	22.7	0	.0	0	.0	34	7.4	14	7.5	5	9.6
Complaints filed	145,900	71.6	10,973	76.5	2	66.7	66	100.0	424	92.2	167	89.8	47	90.4
Misdemeanor	62,075	30.5	4,859	33.9	0	.0	9	13.6	114	24.8	31	16.7	11	21.2
Felony	83,825	41.1	6,114	42.7	2	66.7	57	86.4	310	67.4	136	73.1	36	69.2
Lower court dispositions	93,960	46.1	8,264	57.6	2	66.7	34	51.5	269	58.5	93	50.0	29	55.8
Dismissed	28,593	14.0	2,768	19.3	0	.0	10	15.2	89	19.3	37	19.9	4	7.7
Acquitted	424	.2	42	.3	0	.0	0	.0	3	.7	0	.0	0	.0
Convicted	64,943	31.9	5,454	38.0	2	66.7	24	36.4	177	38.5	56	30.1	25	48.1
Sentence														
Youth Authority	3	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	18,683	9.2	2,462	17.2	2	66.7	17	25.8	18	3.9	26	14.0	3	5.8
Probation with jail	33,308	16.3	2,058	14.4	0	.0	6	9.1	78	17.0	20	10.8	21	40.4
Jail	9,870	4.8	786	5.5	0	.0	1	1.5	69	15.0	6	3.2	1	1.9
Fine	2,906	1.4	110	.8	0	.0	0	.0	11	2.4	4	2.2	0	.0
Other	173	.1	38	.3	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	51,940	25.5	2,709	18.9	0	.0	32	48.5	155	33.7	74	39.8	18	34.6
Dismissed	4,519	2.2	271	1.9	0	.0	3	4.5	11	2.4	23	12.4	0	.0
Acquitted	921	.5	34	.2	0	.0	3	4.5	6	1.3	3	1.6	2	3.8
Convicted	46,500	22.8	2,404	16.8	0	.0	26	39.4	138	30.0	48	25.8	16	30.8
Sentence														
Death	38	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	15,122	7.4	829	5.8	0	.0	9	13.6	55	12.0	3	1.6	1	1.9
Youth Authority	1,252	.6	23	.2	0	.0	0	.0	10	2.2	2	1.1	0	.0
Probation	4,919	2.4	438	3.1	0	.0	2	3.0	12	2.6	10	5.4	2	3.8
Probation with jail	23,474	11.5	1,076	7.5	0	.0	14	21.2	56	12.2	30	16.1	13	25.0
Jail	1,152	.6	34	.2	0	.0	1	1.5	3	.7	3	1.6	0	.0
Fine	36	.0	3	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	353	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0
State hospital - MDSO ^b	141	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0
Other	13	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 15 -- Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Contra Costa		Del Norte		El Dorado		Fresno		Glenn		Humboldt		Imperial	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	3,138	100.0	217	100.0	474	100.0	3,643	100.0	103	100.0	618	100.0	713	100.0
Law enforcement releases	643	20.5	24	11.1	12	2.5	286	7.9	0	.0	5	.8	103	14.4
Complaints denied	345	11.0	0	.0	19	4.0	169	4.6	4	3.9	56	9.1	78	10.9
Complaints filed	2,150	68.5	193	88.9	443	93.5	3,188	87.5	99	96.1	557	90.1	532	74.6
Misdemeanor	1,018	32.4	39	18.0	177	37.3	1,112	30.5	31	30.1	148	23.9	221	31.0
Felony	1,132	36.1	154	71.0	266	56.1	2,076	57.0	68	66.0	409	66.2	311	43.6
Lower court dispositions	1,610	51.3	136	62.7	309	65.2	2,612	71.7	48	46.6	357	57.8	413	57.9
Dismissed	471	15.0	46	21.2	87	18.4	1,053	28.9	11	10.7	131	21.2	134	18.8
Acquitted	14	.4	1	.5	4	.8	11	.3	1	1.0	2	.3	3	.4
Convicted	1,125	35.9	89	41.0	218	46.0	1,548	42.5	36	35.0	224	36.2	276	38.7
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	151	4.8	23	10.6	59	12.4	242	6.6	11	10.7	71	11.5	54	7.6
Probation with jail	470	15.0	30	13.8	116	24.5	1,183	32.5	21	20.4	74	12.0	162	22.7
Jail	426	13.6	30	13.8	29	6.1	114	3.1	2	1.9	64	10.4	55	7.7
Fine	76	2.4	6	2.8	14	3.0	9	.2	2	1.9	15	2.4	5	.7
Other	2	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	540	17.2	57	26.3	134	28.3	576	15.8	51	49.5	200	32.4	119	16.7
Dismissed	54	1.7	11	5.1	8	1.7	5	.1	5	4.9	55	8.9	16	2.2
Acquitted	5	.2	7	3.2	2	.4	2	.1	0	.0	3	.5	1	.1
Convicted	481	15.3	39	18.0	124	26.2	569	15.6	46	44.7	142	23.0	102	14.3
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	2	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	272	8.7	12	5.5	30	6.3	263	7.2	13	12.6	47	7.6	32	4.5
Youth Authority	24	.8	0	.0	7	1.5	25	.7	0	.0	3	.5	5	.7
Probation	7	.2	4	1.8	10	2.1	12	.3	3	2.9	18	2.9	13	1.8
Probation with jail	168	5.4	16	7.4	68	14.3	263	7.2	30	29.1	60	9.7	44	6.2
Jail	3	.1	6	2.8	8	1.7	3	.1	0	.0	9	1.5	5	.7
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	5	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.3	3	.4
State hospital -- MDSO ^b	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	3	.5	0	.0
Other	1	.0	1	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 15 - Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Inyo		Kern		Kings		Lake		Lassen		Los Angeles		Madera	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	118	100.0	5,083	100.0	614	100.0	164	100.0	53	100.0	81,584	100.0	238	100.0
Law enforcement releases	0	.0	274	5.4	12	2.0	6	3.7	0	.0	14,279	17.5	2	.8
Complaints denied	7	5.9	248	4.9	80	13.0	27	16.5	1	1.9	18,485	22.7	2	.8
Complaints filed	111	94.1	4,561	89.7	522	85.0	131	79.9	52	98.1	48,820	59.8	234	98.3
Misdemeanor	9	7.6	2,012	39.6	191	31.1	33	20.1	21	39.6	25,860	31.7	28	11.8
Felony	102	86.4	2,549	50.1	331	53.9	98	59.8	31	58.5	22,960	28.1	206	86.6
Lower court dispositions	47	39.8	3,189	62.7	361	58.8	78	47.6	39	73.6	29,392	36.0	143	60.1
Dismissed	14	11.9	1,008	19.8	136	22.1	28	17.1	17	32.1	6,832	8.4	59	24.8
Acquitted	0	.0	11	.2	3	.5	0	.0	0	.0	165	.2	1	.4
Convicted	33	28.0	2,170	42.7	222	36.2	50	30.5	22	41.5	22,395	27.5	83	34.9
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0
Probation	14	11.9	730	14.4	26	4.2	13	7.9	2	3.8	6,889	8.4	26	10.9
Probation with jail	10	8.5	1,240	24.4	112	18.2	15	9.1	5	9.4	11,338	13.9	23	9.7
Jail	6	5.1	162	3.2	75	12.2	19	11.6	8	15.1	3,304	4.0	31	13.0
Fine	3	2.5	37	.7	9	1.5	3	1.8	7	13.2	805	1.0	3	1.3
Other	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	58	.1	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	64	54.2	1,372	27.0	161	26.2	53	32.3	13	24.5	19,428	23.8	91	38.2
Dismissed	4	3.4	82	1.6	29	4.7	4	2.4	0	.0	1,626	2.0	4	1.7
Acquitted	1	.8	26	.5	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0	512	.6	7	2.9
Convicted	59	50.0	1,264	24.9	130	21.2	49	29.9	13	24.5	17,290	21.2	80	33.6
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	3	.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.9	12	.0	0	.0
Prison	12	10.2	488	9.6	45	7.3	26	15.9	3	5.7	5,796	7.1	37	15.5
Youth Authority	0	.0	22	.4	7	1.1	0	.0	1	1.9	666	.8	5	2.1
Probation	16	13.6	78	1.5	4	.7	4	2.4	0	.0	2,144	2.6	5	2.1
Probation with jail	28	23.7	626	12.3	64	10.4	19	11.6	6	11.3	7,982	9.8	32	13.4
Jail	3	2.5	9	.2	4	.7	0	.0	2	3.8	560	.7	0	.0
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	16	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	29	.6	6	1.0	0	.0	0	.0	83	.1	0	.0
State hospital - MDSO ^b	0	.0	9	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	29	.0	1	.4
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0

TABLE 15 - Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	Marin		Mariposa		Mendocino		County Merced		Modoc		Mono		Monterey	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	527	100.0	25	100.0	407	100.0	719	100.0	52	100.0	49	100.0	1,858	100.0
Law enforcement releases	0	.0	0	.0	16	3.9	15	2.1	2	3.8	0	.0	30	1.6
Complaints denied	89	16.9	0	.0	24	5.9	8	1.1	4	7.7	3	6.1	58	3.1
Complaints filed	438	83.1	25	100.0	367	90.2	696	96.8	46	88.5	46	93.9	1,770	95.3
Misdemeanor	165	31.3	2	8.0	117	28.7	211	29.3	12	23.1	16	32.7	611	32.9
Felony	273	51.8	23	92.0	250	61.4	485	67.5	34	65.4	30	61.2	1,159	62.4
Lower court dispositions	256	48.6	12	48.0	266	65.4	417	58.0	29	55.8	41	83.7	978	52.6
Dismissed	94	17.8	2	8.0	90	22.1	141	19.6	6	11.5	10	20.4	317	17.1
Acquitted	2	.4	0	.0	3	.7	0	.0	0	.0	1	2.0	11	.6
Convicted	160	30.4	10	40.0	173	42.5	276	38.4	23	44.2	30	61.2	650	35.0
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	60	11.4	0	.0	27	6.6	59	8.2	5	9.6	17	34.7	172	9.3
Probation with jail	78	14.8	0	.0	110	27.0	115	16.0	10	19.2	10	20.4	331	17.8
Jail	17	3.2	7	28.0	35	8.6	80	11.1	7	13.5	1	2.0	115	6.2
Fine	5	.9	3	12.0	1	.2	21	2.9	1	1.9	2	4.1	32	1.7
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	182	34.5	13	52.0	101	24.8	279	38.8	17	32.7	5	10.2	792	42.6
Dismissed	20	3.8	1	4.0	14	3.4	11	1.5	0	.0	0	.0	85	4.6
Acquitted	2	.4	0	.0	2	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	11	.6
Convicted	160	30.4	12	48.0	85	20.9	268	37.3	17	32.7	5	10.2	696	37.5
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	37	7.0	1	4.0	40	9.8	75	10.4	7	13.5	2	4.1	200	10.8
Youth Authority	3	.6	0	.0	3	.7	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0	17	.9
Probation	29	5.5	1	4.0	13	3.2	7	1.0	1	1.9	1	2.0	67	3.6
Probation with jail	88	16.7	9	36.0	23	5.7	176	24.5	7	13.5	2	4.1	375	20.2
Jail	2	.4	0	.0	5	1.2	5	.7	2	3.8	0	.0	25	1.3
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0	9	.5
State hospital - MDSO ^b	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	.2
Other	0	.0	1	4.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

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DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Napa		Nevada		Orange		Placer		Plumas		Riverside		Sacramento	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	193	100.0	282	100.0	11,521	100.0	655	100.0	55	100.0	3,646	100.0	6,723	100.0
Law enforcement releases	1	.5	2	.7	641	5.6	27	4.1	1	1.8	146	4.0	27	.4
Complaints denied	4	2.1	17	6.0	1,431	12.4	38	5.8	5	9.1	497	13.6	911	13.6
Complaints filed	188	97.4	263	93.3	9,449	82.0	590	90.1	49	89.1	3,003	82.4	5,785	86.0
Misdemeanor	35	18.1	71	25.2	6,350	55.1	126	19.2	10	18.2	1,550	42.5	1,701	25.3
Felony	153	79.3	192	68.1	3,099	26.9	464	70.8	39	70.9	1,453	39.9	4,084	60.7
Lower court dispositions	113	58.5	173	61.3	7,567	65.7	459	70.1	37	67.3	2,293	62.9	3,754	55.8
Dismissed	44	22.8	57	20.2	1,884	16.4	161	24.6	9	16.4	620	17.0	1,342	20.0
Acquitted	1	.5	2	.7	20	.2	0	.0	0	.0	5	.1	5	.1
Convicted	68	35.2	114	40.4	5,663	49.2	298	45.5	28	50.9	1,668	45.7	2,407	35.8
Sentence														
Youth Authority	1	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	8	4.1	38	13.5	1,546	13.4	95	14.5	9	16.4	622	17.1	646	9.6
Probation with jail	14	7.3	46	16.3	3,421	29.7	87	13.3	9	16.4	847	23.2	665	9.9
Jail	35	18.1	19	6.7	501	4.3	78	11.9	7	12.7	159	4.4	553	8.2
Fine	10	5.2	11	3.9	183	1.6	34	5.2	3	5.5	40	1.1	535	8.0
Other	0	.0	0	.0	12	.1	4	.6	0	.0	0	.0	8	.1
Superior court dispositions	75	38.9	90	31.9	1,882	16.3	131	20.0	12	21.8	710	19.5	2,031	30.2
Dismissed	3	1.6	6	2.1	57	.5	24	3.7	0	.0	62	1.7	239	3.6
Acquitted	4	2.1	1	.4	20	.2	1	.2	0	.0	21	.6	17	.3
Convicted	68	35.2	83	29.4	1,805	15.7	106	16.2	12	21.8	627	17.2	1,775	26.4
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	.1	2	.0
Prison	20	10.4	15	5.3	744	6.5	41	6.3	3	5.5	362	9.9	546	8.1
Youth Authority	4	2.1	2	.7	20	.2	1	.2	0	.0	11	.3	43	.6
Probation	4	2.1	14	5.0	84	.7	7	1.1	1	1.8	42	1.2	118	1.8
Probation with jail	40	20.7	48	17.0	907	7.9	53	8.1	6	10.9	188	5.2	995	14.8
Jail	0	.0	1	.4	28	.2	4	.6	2	3.6	5	.1	50	.7
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	3	1.1	5	.0	0	.0	0	.0	13	.4	8	.1
State hospital - MDSO ^b	0	.0	0	.0	10	.1	0	.0	0	.0	3	.1	12	.2
Other	0	.0	0	.0	3	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0

TABLE 15 - Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Santa Barbara		Santa Clara		Santa Cruz		Shasta		Sierra		Siskiyou		Solano	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	2,335	100.0	7,684	100.0	1,305	100.0	793	100.0	20	100.0	117	100.0	1,525	100.0
Law enforcement releases	17	.7	1,035	13.5	0	.0	10	1.3	0	.0	10	8.5	19	1.2
Complaints denied	290	12.4	11	.1	142	10.9	2	.3	1	5.0	2	1.7	16	1.0
Complaints filed	2,028	86.9	6,638	86.4	1,163	89.1	781	98.5	19	95.0	105	89.7	1,490	97.7
Misdemeanor	1,219	52.2	1,266	16.5	334	25.6	172	21.7	6	30.0	34	29.1	344	22.6
Felony	809	34.6	5,372	69.9	829	63.5	609	76.8	13	65.0	71	60.7	1,146	75.1
Lower court dispositions	1,511	64.7	2,506	32.6	709	54.3	376	47.4	14	70.0	58	49.6	980	64.3
Dismissed	370	15.8	754	9.8	247	18.9	103	13.0	6	30.0	17	14.5	308	20.2
Acquitted	2	.1	3	.0	3	.2	0	.0	0	.0	1	.9	3	.2
Convicted	1,139	48.8	1,749	22.8	459	35.2	273	34.4	8	40.0	40	34.2	669	43.9
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	368	15.8	390	5.1	86	6.6	64	8.1	1	5.0	14	12.0	238	15.6
Probation with jail	542	23.2	549	7.1	302	23.1	189	23.8	5	25.0	11	9.4	305	20.0
Jail	142	6.1	509	6.6	55	4.2	16	2.0	0	.0	14	12.0	102	6.7
Fine	87	3.7	269	3.5	16	1.2	2	.3	2	10.0	1	.9	23	1.5
Other	0	.0	32	.4	0	.0	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1
Superior court dispositions	517	22.1	4,132	53.8	454	34.8	405	51.1	5	25.0	47	40.2	510	33.4
Dismissed	62	2.7	285	3.7	43	3.3	57	7.2	0	.0	4	3.4	28	1.8
Acquitted	9	.4	22	.3	6	.5	9	1.1	0	.0	1	.9	14	.9
Convicted	446	19.1	3,825	49.8	405	31.0	339	42.7	5	25.0	42	35.9	468	30.7
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	109	4.7	862	11.2	96	7.4	104	13.1	1	5.0	13	11.1	117	7.7
Youth Authority	12	.5	103	1.3	5	.4	2	.3	0	.0	1	.9	6	.4
Probation	34	1.5	367	4.8	61	4.7	21	2.6	3	15.0	9	7.7	139	9.1
Probation with jail	283	12.1	2,343	30.5	232	17.8	200	25.2	1	5.0	16	13.7	188	12.3
Jail	3	.1	106	1.4	9	.7	8	1.0	0	.0	2	1.7	9	.6
Fine	1	.0	9	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1
California Rehabilitation Center	3	.1	30	.4	0	.0	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0	3	.2
State hospital - MDSO ^b	1	.0	2	.0	2	.2	0	.0	0	.0	1	.9	5	.3
Other	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 15 - Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County							
	Ventura		Yolo		Yuba		State institutions ^c	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	2,084	100.0	821	100.0	661	100.0	1,914	100.0
Law enforcement releases	123	6.0	2	.2	0	.0	1	.1
Complaints denied	139	6.7	56	6.8	62	9.4	1,609	84.1
Complaints filed	1,802	87.3	763	92.9	599	90.6	304	15.9
Misdemeanor	949	46.0	313	38.1	150	22.7	26	1.4
Felony	853	41.3	450	54.8	449	67.9	278	14.5
Lower court dispositions	1,043	50.5	501	61.0	338	51.1	114	6.0
Dismissed	215	10.4	163	19.9	157	23.8	52	2.7
Acquitted	7	.3	2	.2	5	.8	1	.1
Convicted	821	39.8	336	40.9	176	26.6	61	3.2
Sentence								
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	187	9.1	161	19.6	65	9.8	13	.7
Probation with jail	576	27.9	129	15.7	88	13.3	18	.9
Jail	51	2.5	39	4.8	10	1.5	27	1.4
Fine	5	.2	6	.7	13	2.0	3	.2
Other	2	.1	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	759	36.8	262	31.9	261	39.5	190	9.9
Dismissed	108	5.2	37	4.5	30	4.5	28	1.5
Acquitted	9	.4	6	.7	7	1.1	5	.3
Convicted	642	31.1	219	26.7	224	33.9	157	8.2
Sentence								
Death	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0
Prison	226	10.9	70	8.5	69	10.4	104	5.4
Youth Authority	24	1.2	5	.6	5	.8	6	.3
Probation	85	4.1	17	2.1	11	1.7	12	.6
Probation with jail	291	14.1	112	13.6	132	20.0	29	1.5
Jail	0	.0	5	.6	5	.8	6	.3
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	5	.2	10	1.2	0	.0	0	.0
State hospital - MDSO ^b	11	.5	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

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^aIncludes 143 adult felony arrests made by state agencies (i.e., noncounty agencies).
^bConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.
^cDispositions of arrests made in state institutions.
Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.

TABLE 16
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1982
Type of Disposition by County Population Group Size

Type of disposition	Total	County population groups			
		Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Disposition of felony arrests	203,805 ^a	129,479	41,350	18,871	12,048
Law enforcement releases	20,895	18,319	1,874	419	282
Complaints denied	37,010	25,343	7,950	1,255	823
Complaints filed	145,900	85,817	31,526	17,197	10,943
Misdemeanor	62,075	41,241	10,609	6,751	3,392
Felony	83,825	44,576	20,917	10,446	7,551
Lower court dispositions	93,960	53,331	21,721	11,699	7,018
Dismissed	28,593	13,887	8,609	3,715	2,310
Acquitted	424	286	57	37	43
Convicted	64,943	39,158	13,055	7,947	4,665
Sentence					
Youth Authority	3	1	0	1	1
Probation	18,683	12,136	2,800	2,494	1,215
Probation with jail	33,308	19,710	7,209	4,122	2,235
Jail	9,870	5,672	2,214	1,034	914
Fine	2,906	1,495	817	292	290
Other	173	144	15	4	10
Superior court dispositions	51,940	32,486	9,805	5,498	3,925
Dismissed	4,519	2,507	964	570	445
Acquitted	921	632	119	83	82
Convicted	46,500	29,347	8,722	4,845	3,398
Sentence					
Death	38	16	11	6	5
Prison	15,122	9,158	3,217	1,608	1,030
Youth Authority	1,252	856	218	96	76
Probation	4,919	3,320	786	484	314
Probation with jail	23,474	14,902	4,268	2,456	1,796
Jail	1,152	802	115	105	124
Fine	36	31	1	2	2
California Rehabilitation Center	353	190	70	60	33
State hospital — MDSO ^b	141	65	34	27	15
Other	13	7	2	1	3

^aIncludes 143 adult felony arrests made by state agencies (i.e., noncounty agencies) and 1,914 dispositions of arrests made in state institutions.
^bConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.

Note: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.

A — Counties of 1,000,000 and over population (Alameda, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, and Santa Clara).

B — Counties of over 500,000 but less than 1,000,000 population (Contra Costa, Fresno, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Ventura).

C — Counties of 200,000 to 500,000 population (Kern, Marin, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tulare).

D — 36 other counties of under 200,000 population.

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TABLE 17
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES, 1982
 Elapsed Time (in Days) From Arrest to Conviction Disposition in Superior Court
 Seven Major Felony Offenses

Offense	Mean time (in days)	Number of dispositions
Violent crimes		
Homicide	295.1	1,104
Forcible rape	196.3	735
Robbery	157.4	587
Assault	182.3	689
Property crimes		
Burglary	137.4	528
Theft	148.2	572
Motor vehicle theft	136.2	516

TABLE 18
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1982
Disposition Level by Arrest Offense and Percent Distribution

Type of disposition	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	150,004	100.0	170,980	100.0	189,303	100.0	205,168	100.0	203,805	100.0
Law enforcement releases	14,596	9.7	18,326	10.7	20,057	10.6	21,122	10.3	20,895	10.3
Complaints denied	20,989	14.0	23,332	13.6	27,925	14.8	31,312	15.3	37,010	18.2
Complaints filed	114,419	76.3	129,322	75.5	141,321	74.7	152,734	74.4	145,900	71.6
Misdemeanor	54,399	36.3	62,752	36.7	66,495	35.1	67,664	33.0	62,075	30.5
Felony	60,020	40.0	66,570	38.9	74,826	39.5	85,070	41.5	83,825	41.1
Lower court dispositions	79,853	53.2	89,981	52.6	97,712	51.6	100,793	49.1	93,960	46.1
Dismissed	24,263	16.2	26,588	15.6	30,481	16.1	29,689	14.5	28,593	14.0
Acquitted	571	.4	619	.4	633	.3	482	.2	424	.2
Convicted	55,019	36.7	62,774	36.7	66,598	35.2	70,622	34.4	64,943	31.9
Sentence										
Youth Authority	32	.0	36	.0	28	.0	21	.0	3	.0
Probation	18,311	12.2	20,509	12.0	21,447	11.3	21,740	10.6	18,683	9.2
Probation with jail	22,799	15.2	26,508	15.5	29,133	15.4	32,417	15.8	33,308	16.3
Jail	8,755	5.8	10,195	6.0	10,408	5.5	10,850	5.3	9,870	4.8
Fine	5,023	3.3	5,312	3.1	5,413	2.9	5,367	2.6	2,906	1.4
Other	99	.1	214	.1	169	.1	227	.1	173	.1
Superior court dispositions	34,566	23.0	39,341	23.0	43,609	23.0	51,941	25.3	51,940	25.5
Dismissed	3,759	2.5	3,702	2.2	3,906	2.1	5,019	2.4	4,519	2.2
Acquitted	908	.6	740	.4	746	.4	922	.4	921	.5
Convicted	29,899	19.9	34,899	20.4	38,957	20.6	46,000	22.4	46,500	22.8
Sentence										
Death	1	.0	20	.0	24	.0	36	.0	38	.0
Prison	6,888	4.6	8,838	5.2	10,311	5.4	13,971	6.8	15,122	7.4
Youth Authority	1,268	.8	1,490	.9	1,653	.9	1,907	.9	1,252	.6
Probation	4,051	2.7	4,325	2.5	4,424	2.3	4,821	2.3	4,919	2.4
Probation with jail	15,479	10.3	18,150	10.6	20,743	11.0	23,234	11.3	23,474	11.5
Jail	1,113	.7	1,146	.7	1,059	.6	1,224	.6	1,152	.6
Fine	81	.1	90	.1	82	.0	63	.0	36	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	790	.5	568	.3	352	.2	438	.2	353	.2
State hospital - MDSO ^a	225	.1	259	.2	296	.2	294	.1	141	.1
Other	3	.0	13	.0	13	.0	12	.0	13	.0

^aConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

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