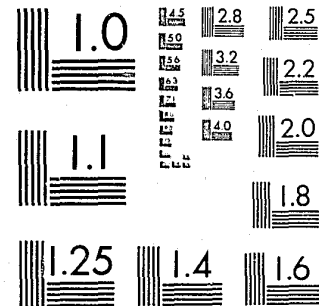


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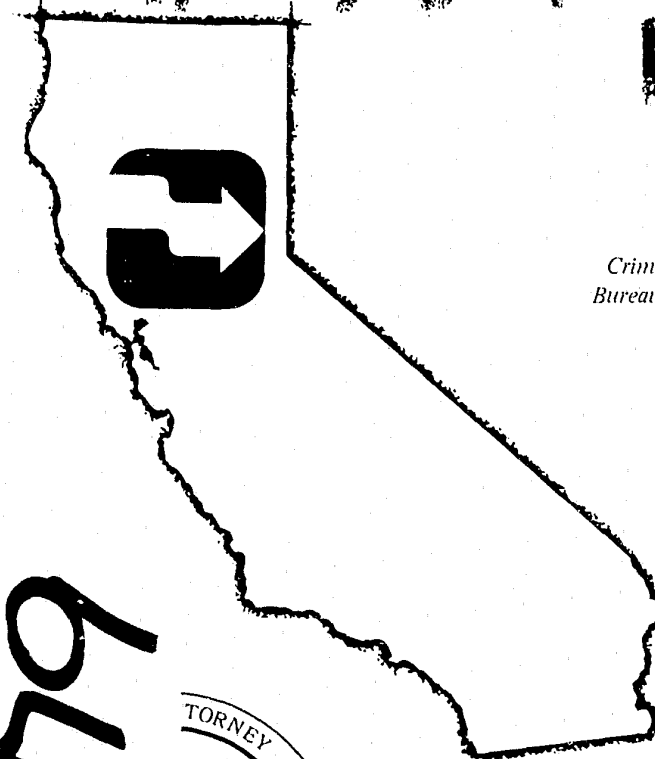
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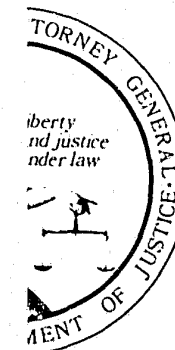
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A MESSAGE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is the sixth year in which the Department has published information on the processing of adult felony offenders through the California criminal justice system. Although the Department only receives approximately 70 percent of total dispositions, this represents a very large base of data upon which to interpret felony arrest disposition characteristics and trends. In my review of this report I noted several items of interest, a few of which are highlighted below.

The criminal justice system is getting tougher in dealing with felony offenders. Although the conviction rate has remained relatively stable since 1978, there has been an increase in felony filings (from 40.0 to 42.2 percent), while misdemeanor filings have decreased (from 36.3 to 29.8 percent) over the same period. This suggests prosecutors have adopted more stringent filing policies.

In terms of offense classification, 1983 data show significant differences in conviction rate. For instance, the conviction rates for those arrested are: drug offenses 41.2 percent, violent crimes 50.5 percent, and property crimes 63.6 percent. Of specific note is the conviction rate for those arrested for burglary, which has been steadily increasing (from 66.1 percent in 1978 to 70.2 percent in 1983).

Sentencing patterns have also changed over the past six-year period. Straight probation as a disposition has dropped substantially, from 18.4 percent of the cases in 1978 to 11.7 percent in 1983. Conversely, state institution dispositions (prison, California Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center) have increased from 6.1 percent in 1978 to 8.7 percent in 1983. One contribution to this shift was the 1980 "presumptive no probation law" which restricted the granting of probation to convicted residential burglars and resulted in increased commitments to prison.

Elapsed time from arrest to felony conviction in Superior Court shows that the elapsed time is generally longer in the most serious offense cases. Typical of this is in homicide cases, which at an average 287 days have the longest elapsed time of all offenses. Robbery cases, however, show a relatively low average elapsed time (155 days) compared to other violent crime offenses. This probably reflects the expeditious handling of prosecutions in career criminal cases. The elapsed time in drug law violation cases (188 days) seems comparatively long, but suggests the effects of delays in court processing due to search and seizure considerations.

The data in this report support the notion that efforts of California law enforcement and the criminal justice system in general have been very successful, resulting in increased pressure on state institutions. It appears, in the short run at least, that this trend will not diminish.

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HIGHLIGHTS

NONCONVICTIONS

- ▶ There has been very little year-to-year change in total nonconvictions from 1978 to 1983. 1978 nonconvictions were 43.4 percent and 1983 nonconvictions were 44.5 percent.
- ▶ Prosecutor complaints denied have increased more than any other type of nonconviction disposition since 1978, increasing from 14.0 percent in 1978 to 18.5 percent in 1983. At the same time, lower court dismissals and acquittals have decreased from 16.6 percent in 1978 to 14.2 percent in 1983.

CONVICTIONS

- ▶ The rate of convictions has changed very little from 1978 to 1983, from 56.6 percent in 1978 to 55.5 percent in 1983.
- ▶ Sentences of probation with jail have increased by 4.1 percent, from 25.5 percent in 1978 to 29.6 percent in 1983.
- ▶ From 1978 to 1983, sentences of straight probation decreased from 18.4 percent to 11.7 percent of total dispositions.
- ▶ Sentences to state institutions (prison, California Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center) have increased from 6.1 percent to 8.7 percent.



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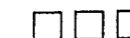
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INTRODUCTION

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. Drug law violations are composed of narcotics, marijuana, dangerous drugs, and other drug law violations. 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) which contributes to both the criminal history system of the Criminal Identification and Information Branch and the OBTS system of BCS.

Although the 1983 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 39 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, 1983" is inserted in this report. It can be removed for special uses without affecting the sequence and continuity.



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 1983.



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, or California Rehabilitation Center.

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 9.4 percent of the dispositions were for arrestees released by the police and eliminated from the system; therefore, the curve is lower by 9.4 percent. The remaining 90.6 percent represents dispositions of arrestees still in the system. The curve is then lowered by 18.5 percent; this proportion represents

criminal complaints denied by prosecutors. At this point, 72.1 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.



TRENDS

SIX-YEAR TREND DATA

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

Trend data on convictions and sentences, as well as on nonconvictions and their dispositions, are presented on the following pages.



Prosecutor complaints denied have become the most frequent nonconviction dispositions.

NONCONVICTIONS IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1978-1983

Lower court dismissals and acquittals have declined during the period 1978-1983. At the same time, prosecutor complaints denied have increased.

From 1978 to 1980, lower court dismissals and acquittals accounted for the largest proportion of nonconvictions. From 1981 to 1983, complaints denied increased and have become the most frequent nonconviction disposition.

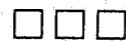
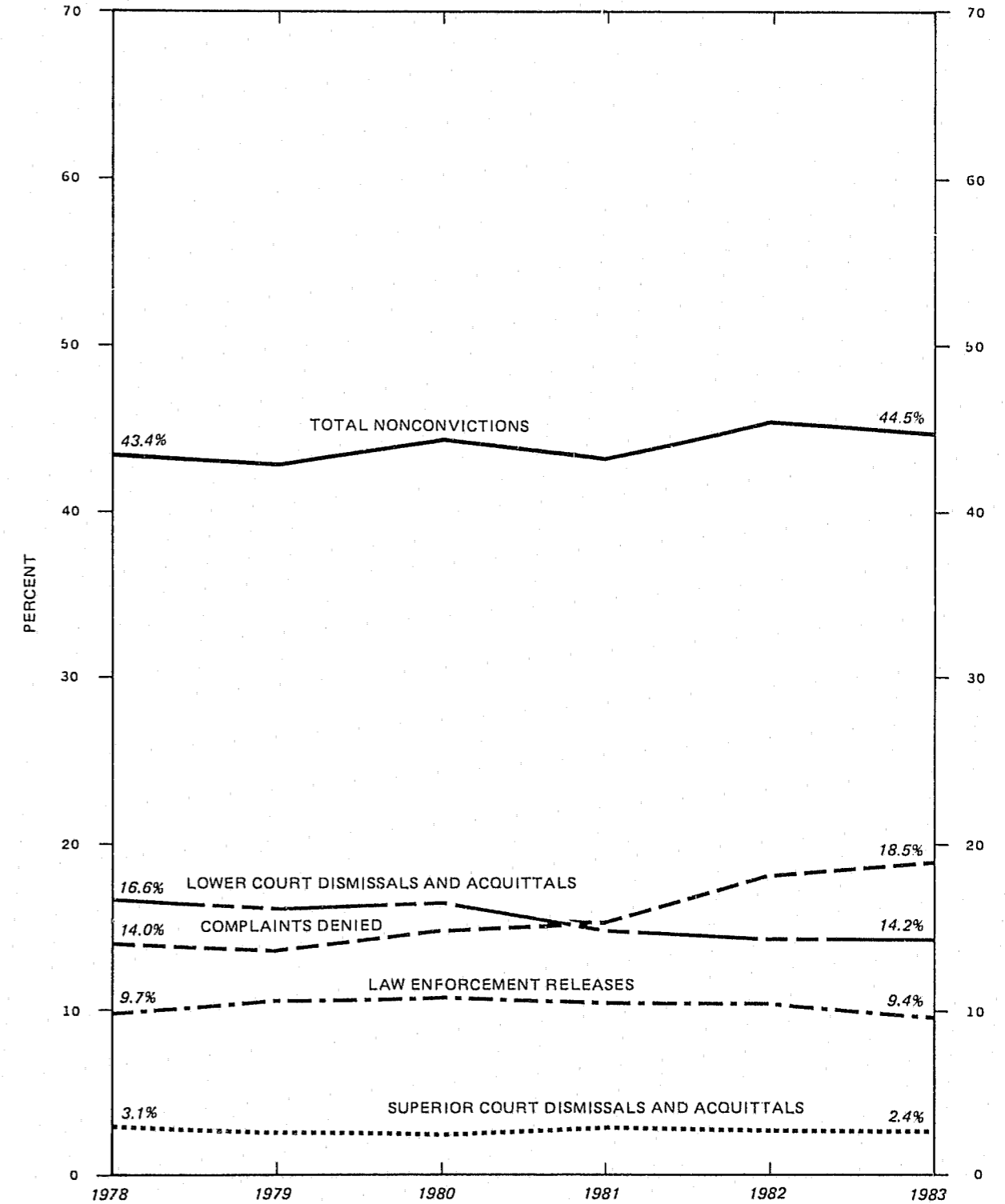


Chart **A**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1983
Nonconvictions in Lower and Superior Courts
Percent of All Dispositions



Source: Table 1.

TRENDS

CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1978-1983

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



Sentences of probation for felony arrestees have declined steadily from 1978 to 1983 and have changed proportionately more than any other type of sentence.

Over the period from 1978-1983, the percentage of felony arrest dispositions resulting in convictions varied only slightly from year to year.

- Sentences to state institutions increased slightly during each year of this period, showing an overall increase in proportion, ranging from 6.1 to 8.7 percent of all felony dispositions.
- Sentences of probation, as a proportion of all felony dispositions, generally decreased over this period (from 18.4 to 11.7 percent). Sentences of probation with jail, however, generally increased over the same period (from 25.5 to 29.6 percent).

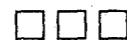
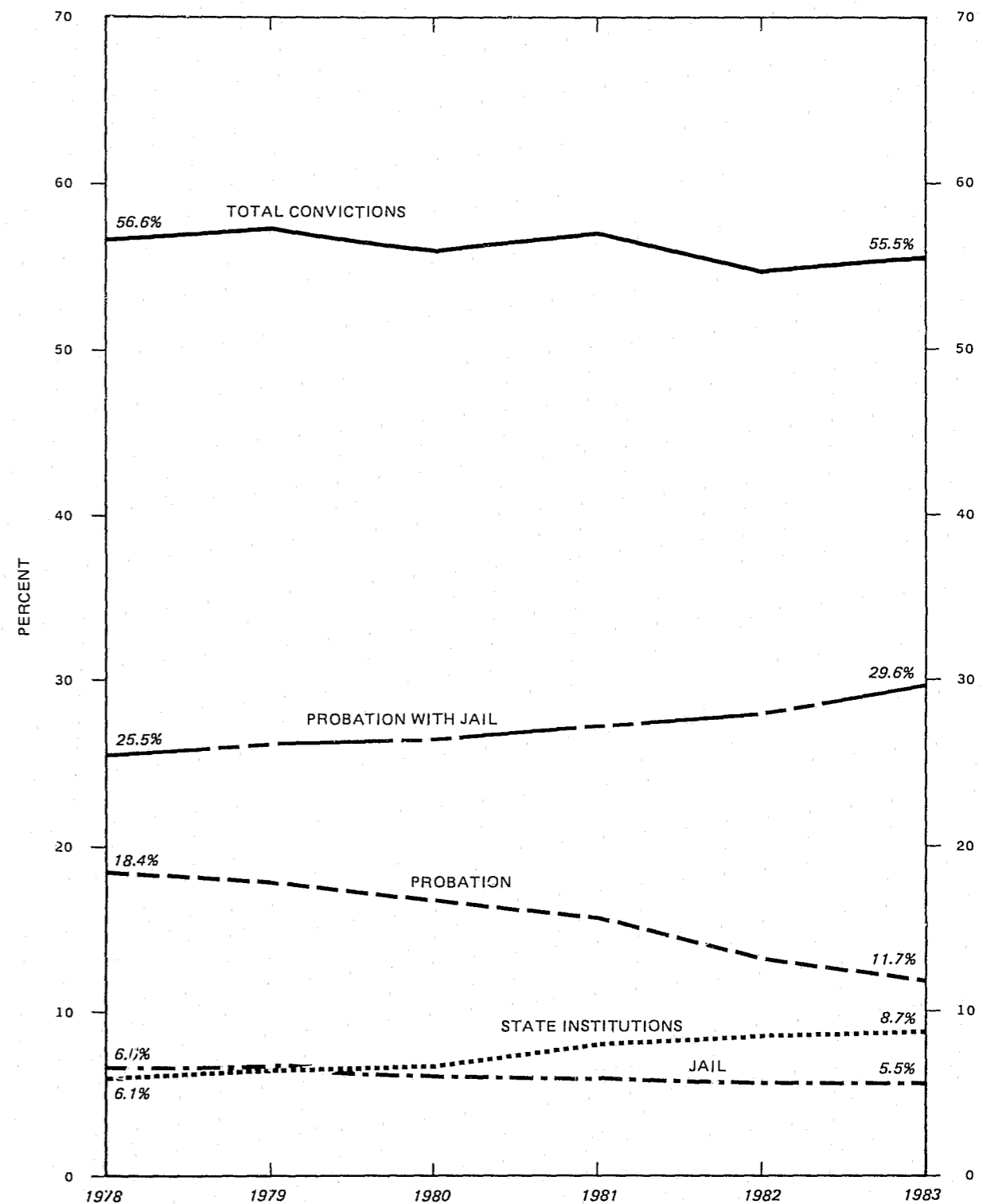


Chart **B**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1983
Convictions in Lower and Superior Courts
Percent of All Dispositions



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended). State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center. Source: Table 1.

ARRESTS

DISPOSITIONS

This report describes the criminal processing of adults arrested for felonies. The following narrative is based entirely upon the reported 1983 *dispositions of adult felony arrests*, not the number of arrests reported during 1983.

During 1983, 201,158 final dispositions of adult felony arrests were reported by the California criminal justice system to the Department of Justice. Chart C 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	9.4
Insufficient evidence	5.4
Exonerated	.9
Complainant refused to prosecute	1.5
Further investigation	1.2
Unspecified or other	.5

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

	Percent
Total	18.5
Lack of corpus	4.0
Lack of probable cause	6.9
Interest of Justice	1.6
Complainant refused to prosecute	1.8
Witness unavailable	.2
Illegal search	.9
Unknown or other	3.1

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

	Percent
Total	16.6
Dismissed ¹	16.0
Acquitted	.5
Other ²	.1

CONVICTIONS

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

	Percent
Total	55.5
Probation, fine, and other	11.7
Straight probation	10.6
Fine	1.0
Other ³	.1
Probation with jail	29.6
Jail	5.5
State institutions	8.7
Prison	8.3
California Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center	.4

¹For example: furtherance of Justice, insufficient evidence, etc.

²Includes not guilty by reason of insanity and juvenile court referrals.

³For purposes of analysis, all nonincarceration-type sentences were included in probation sentences.

Note: Percents may not add to total because of rounding.

Source: Charts O, P, Q, and Table 2.

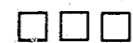
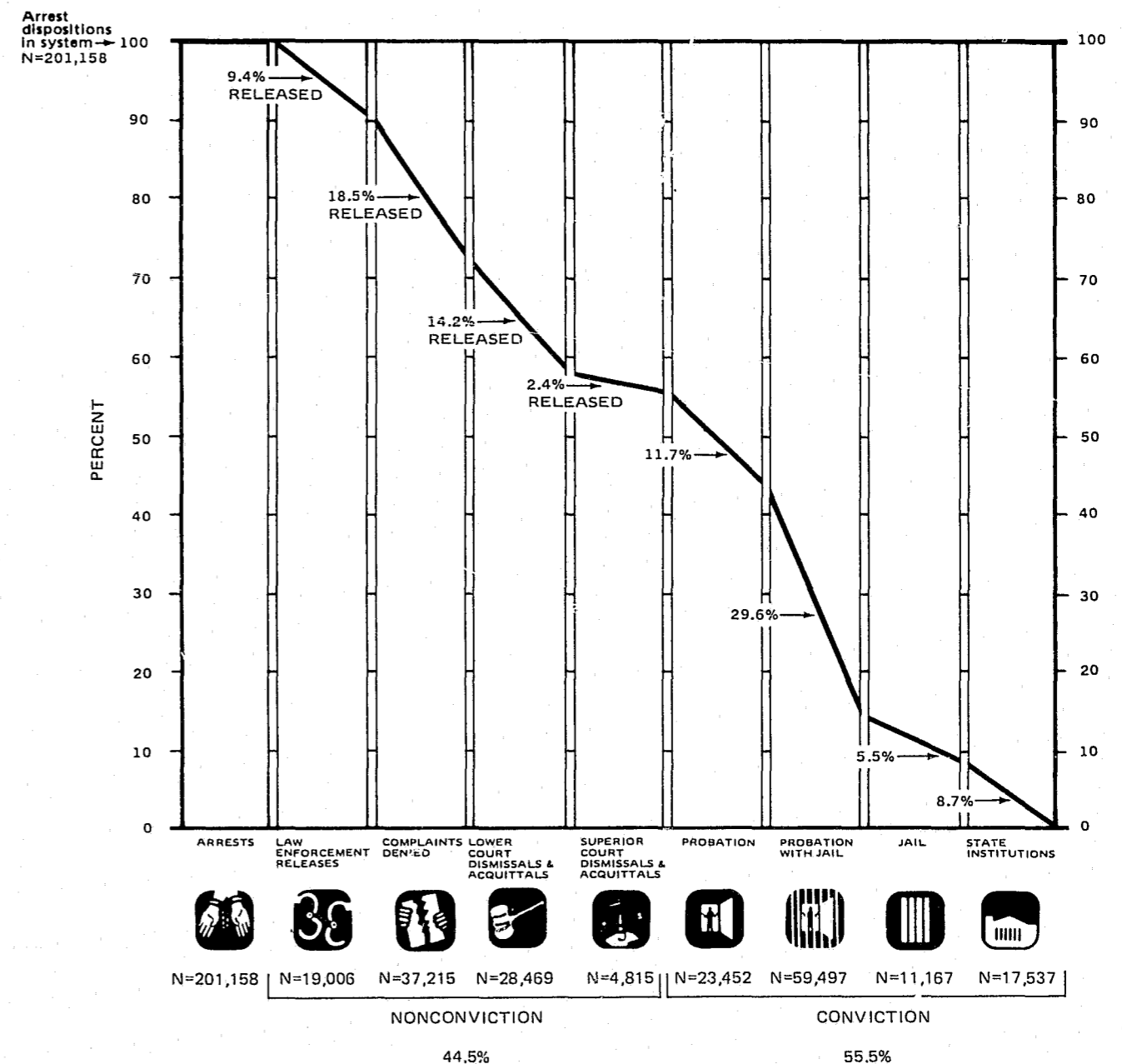


Chart **C**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
"SYSTEM FALLOUT"



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended). State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center. Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.

Percents may differ from those presented elsewhere in this publication because of rounding.

Source: Table 2.



ARRESTS

DISPOSITION BY ARREST OFFENSE CATEGORY

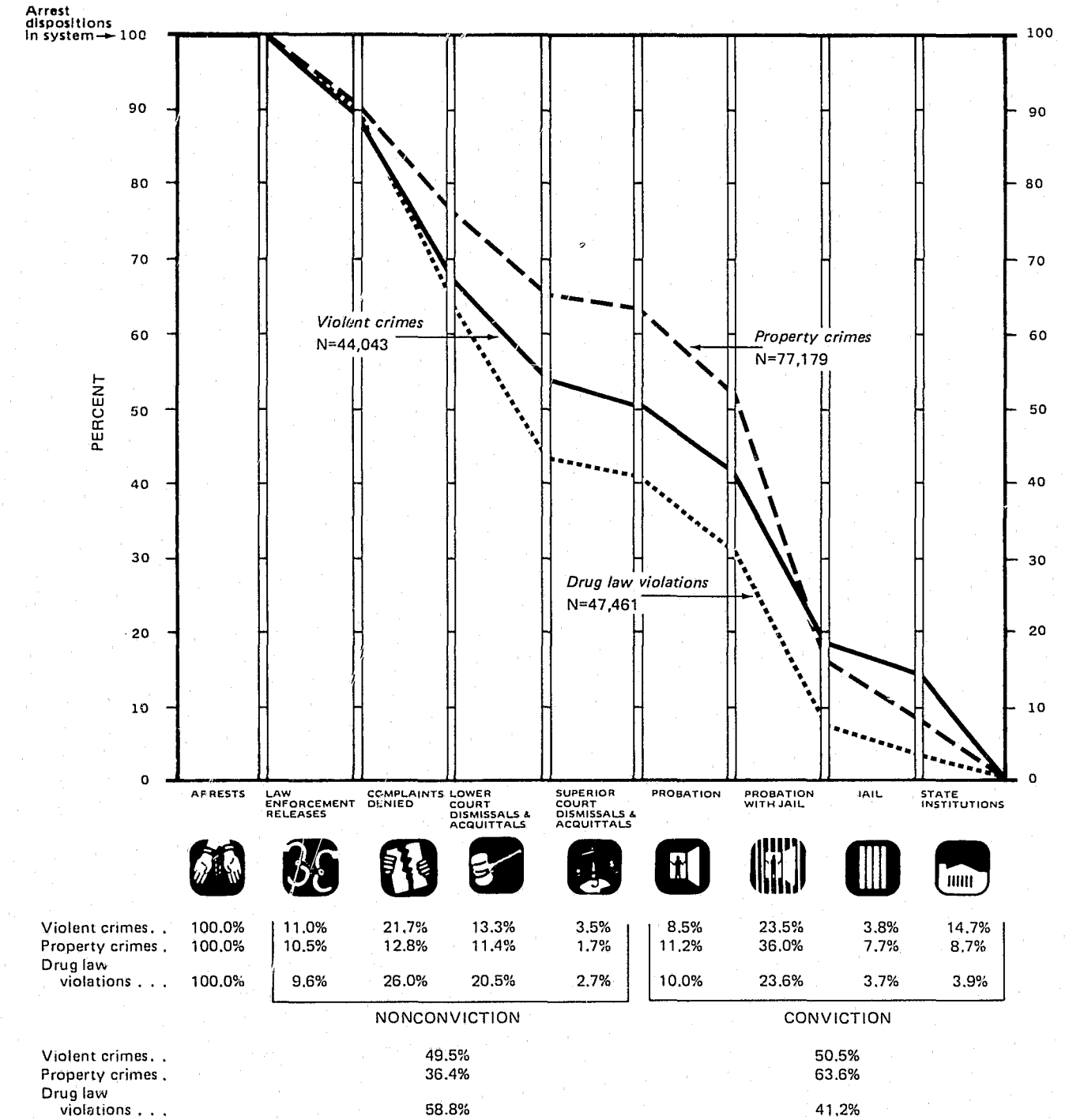


Adults arrested for property crimes were convicted more often than those in the other arrest offense categories.

- The conviction rate was highest for adults arrested for property crimes (63.6 percent). The conviction rate for violent crimes was 50.5 percent. The conviction rate for felony drug law violations (41.2 percent) was lowest because of the high rate of complaints denied (26.0 percent) and lower court dismissals and acquittals (20.5 percent).
- Sentences of probation with jail were received most frequently by adults arrested for property crimes (36.0 percent).
- Probation sentences were granted more frequently to adults arrested for property crimes (11.2 percent) and less frequently to those arrested for violent crimes (8.5 percent).
- Jail sentences were received more often by adults arrested for property crimes (7.7 percent) than by those arrested for violent crimes (3.8 percent) or for felony drug law violations (3.7 percent).
- Sentences to state institutions were received more frequently by those arrested for violent crimes (14.7 percent) and less frequently by those arrested for felony drug law violations (3.9 percent).



Chart **D**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
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, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.

Source: Table 2.

ARRESTS

DISPOSITION BY ARREST OFFENSES



With the exception of assault, convictions for those arrested for violent crimes most often resulted in sentences to state institutions.

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

- Persons arrested for drug law violations had the highest rate of complaints denied (26.0 percent), while those arrested for burglary had the lowest rate (9.3 percent).
- Probation with jail sentences were most likely to be granted to those persons arrested for burglary (40.2 percent), followed by theft (32.9 percent) and motor vehicle theft (28.8 percent).
- Sentences to state institutions were most prevalent for those persons arrested for homicide (41.0 percent).

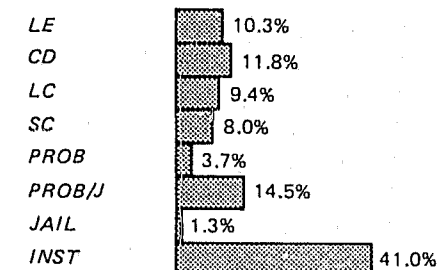
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Property crimes are comprised of burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft.



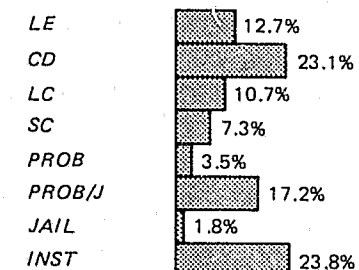
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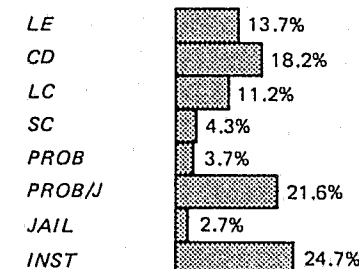
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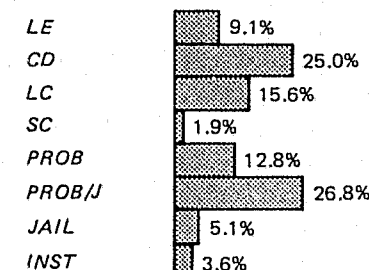
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Robbery
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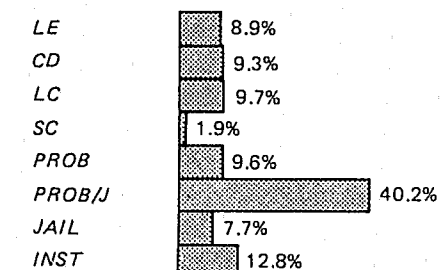


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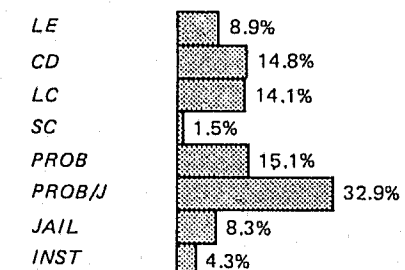


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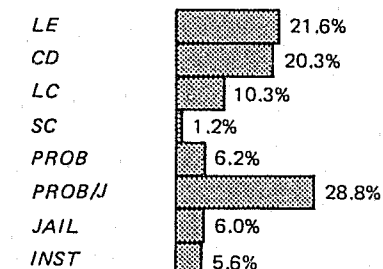
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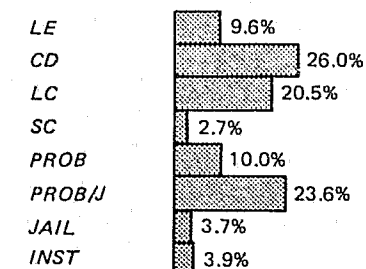
Theft
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Motor vehicle theft
N=10,043



Drug law violations
N=47,461



LEGEND
LE -- Law enforcement releases
CD -- Complaints denied
LC -- Lower court dismissals and acquittals
SC -- Superior court dismissals and acquittals
PROB -- Probation
PROB/J -- Probation with jail
JAIL -- Jail
INST -- State institutions

Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 2.

ARRESTS

SENTENCE BY CONVICTED OFFENSE



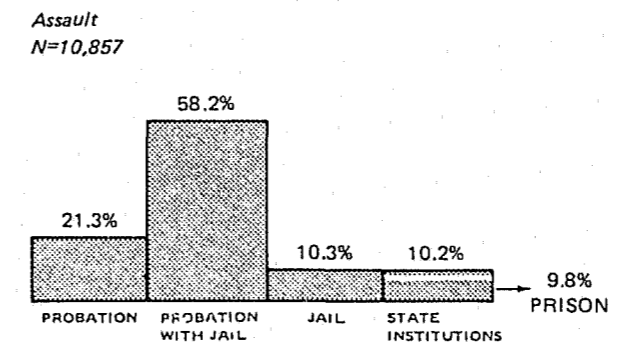
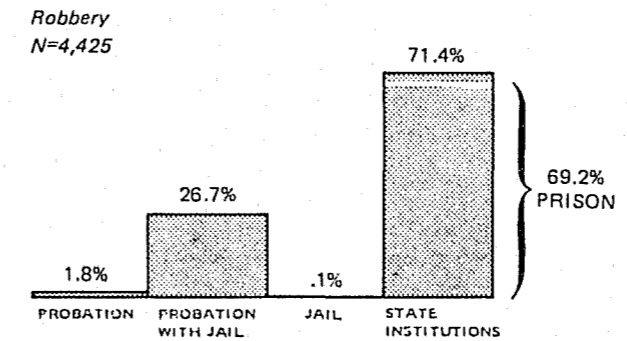
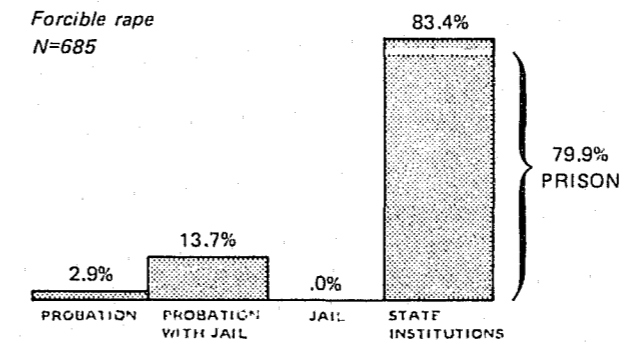
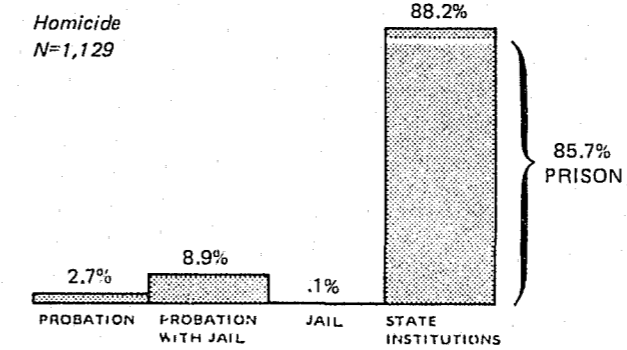
Those convicted of burglary received sentences to prison more often than those convicted of any other property crime.

- Among those convicted of violent crimes, sentences to state institutions were received most often by those convicted of homicide (88.2 percent).
- Among those convicted of property crimes, sentences to state institutions were most frequent for those convicted of burglary (30.2 percent).
- Sentences to probation were most often received by those convicted of theft (22.5 percent).

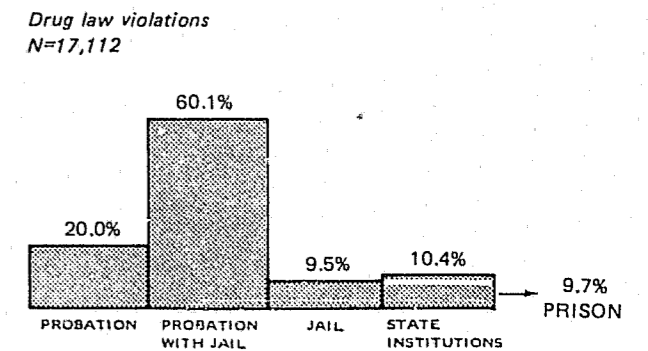
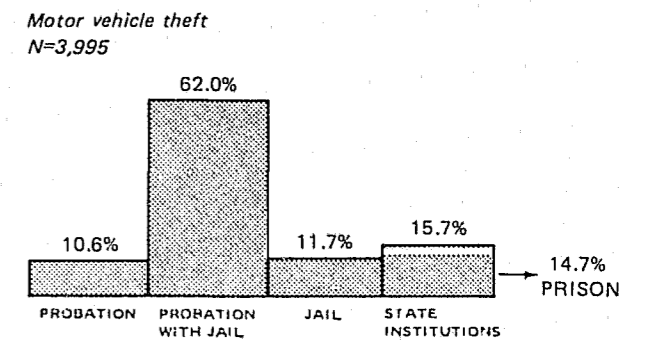
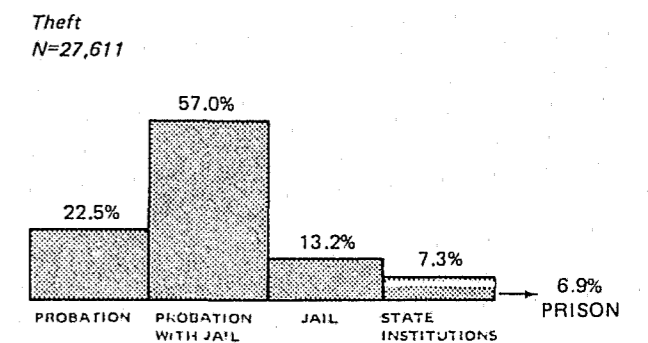
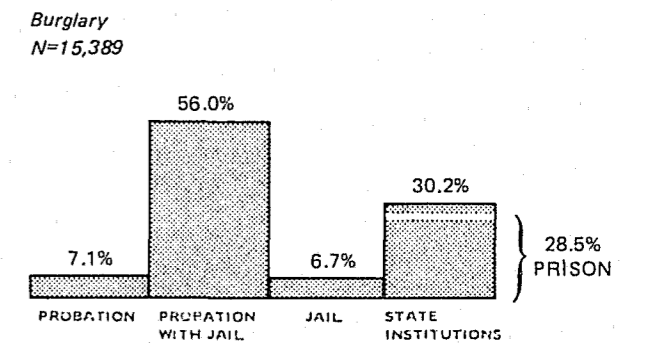


Chart **F**
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1983
Sentence by Convicted Offenses

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 prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center. Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences. These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies. Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 3.

OFFENDER

OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

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

DISPOSITIONS BY CHARACTERISTICS

Disposition by Sex

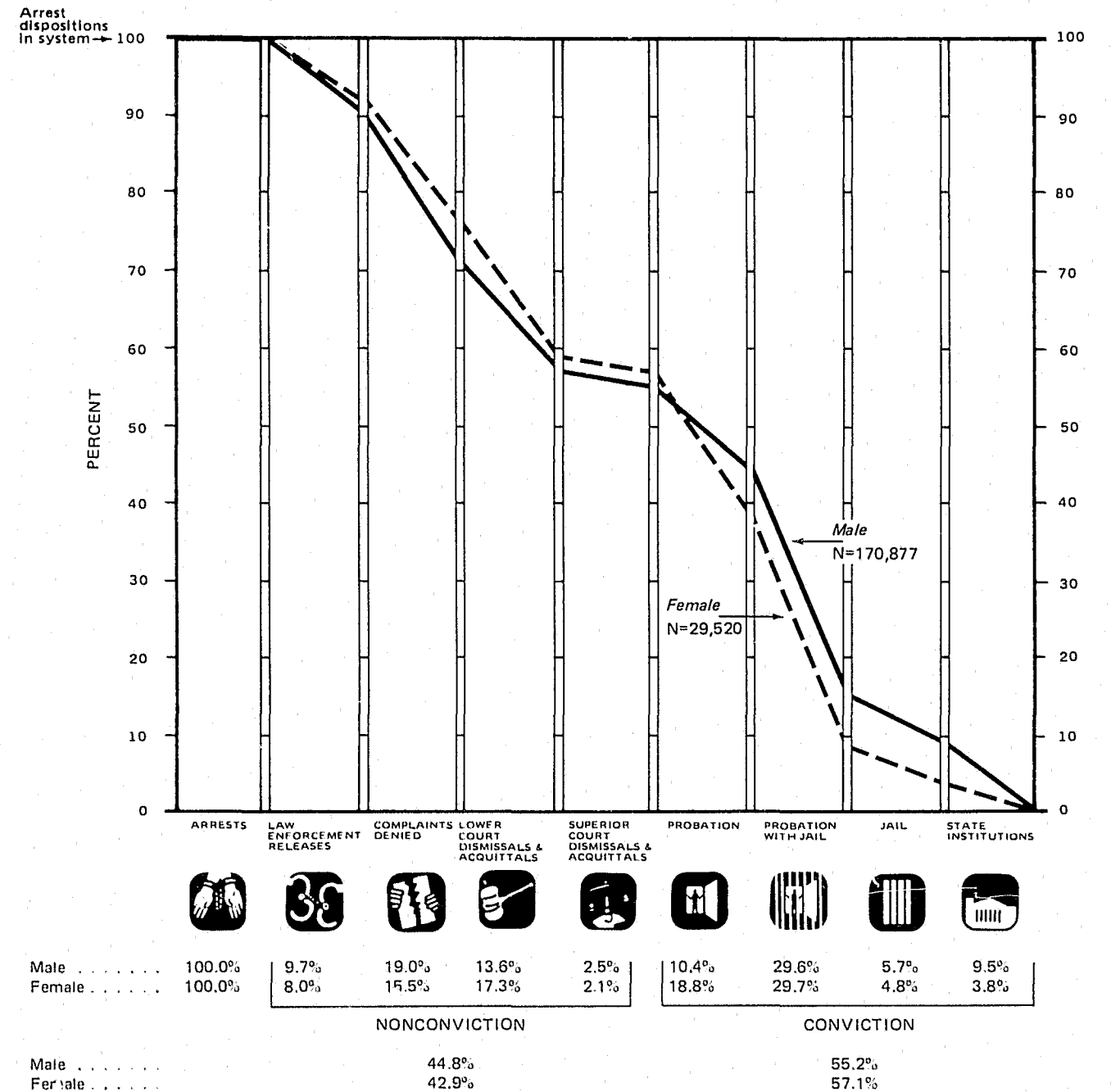


Overall conviction rates for males and females were similar (55.2 versus 57.1 percent).

- A larger proportion of males than females were sentenced to state institutions (9.5 versus 3.8 percent).
- A larger proportion of females than males were granted probation sentences (18.8 versus 10.4 percent).
- Males were more often released prior to appearing in court. Females were released more often at the lower court level.



Chart **G**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
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, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.
Excludes 761 arrestees whose sex was unknown.

Source: Table 4.

Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group

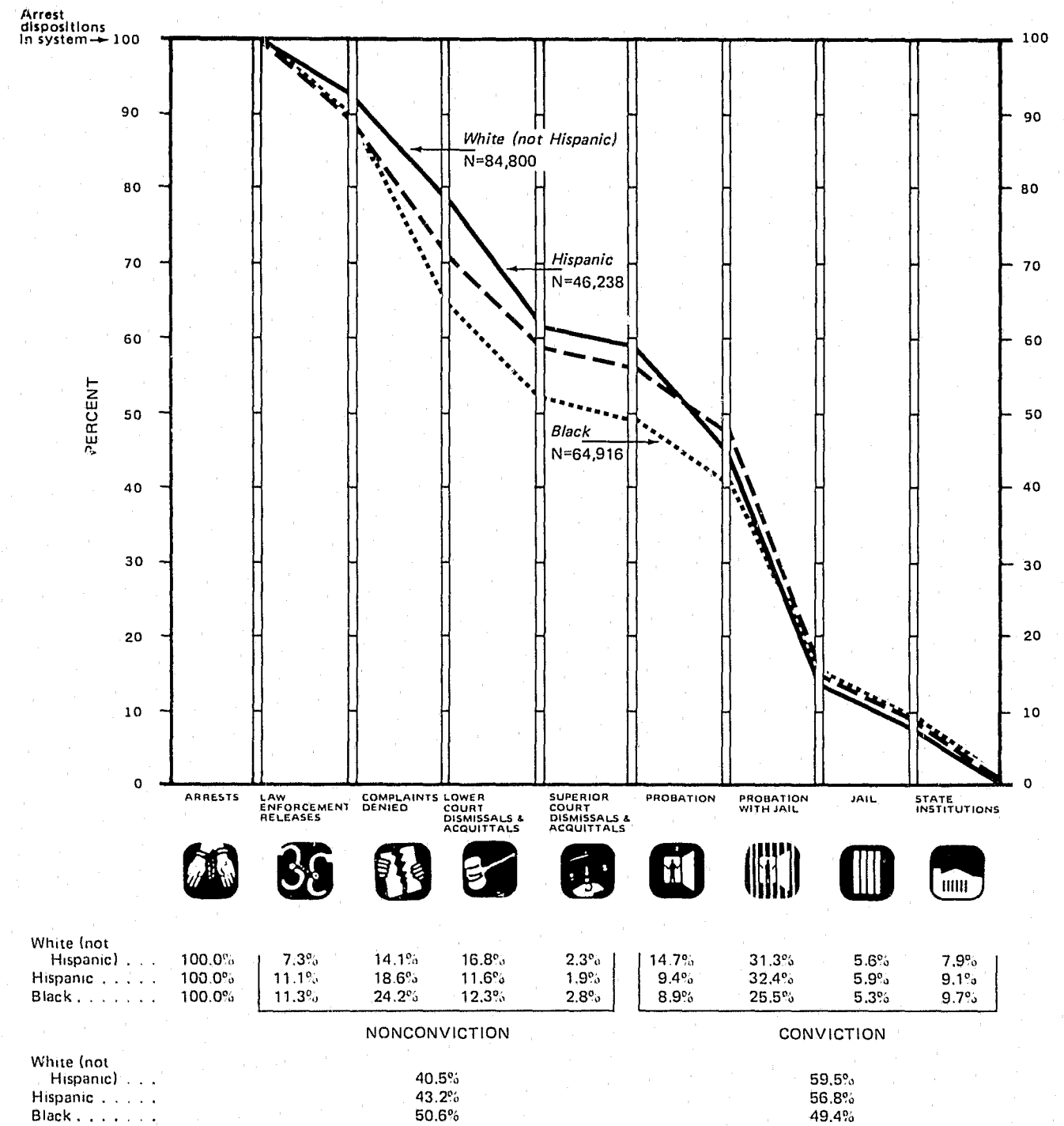


Overall, the conviction rate was greatest for whites (not Hispanic) (59.5 percent), less for Hispanics (56.8 percent), and least for blacks (49.4 percent).

- Law enforcement and prosecutor releases occurred most frequently to blacks (35.5 percent), less frequently to Hispanics (29.7 percent), and least frequently to whites (not Hispanic) (21.4 percent).
- Probation sentences were received most often by whites (not Hispanic) (14.7 percent), less often by Hispanics (9.4 percent), and least often by blacks (8.9 percent).
- Sentences to state institutions were received most often by blacks (9.7 percent), less often by Hispanics (9.1 percent), and least often by whites (not Hispanic) (7.9 percent).



Chart **H**
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Disposition by Race/Ethnic Group



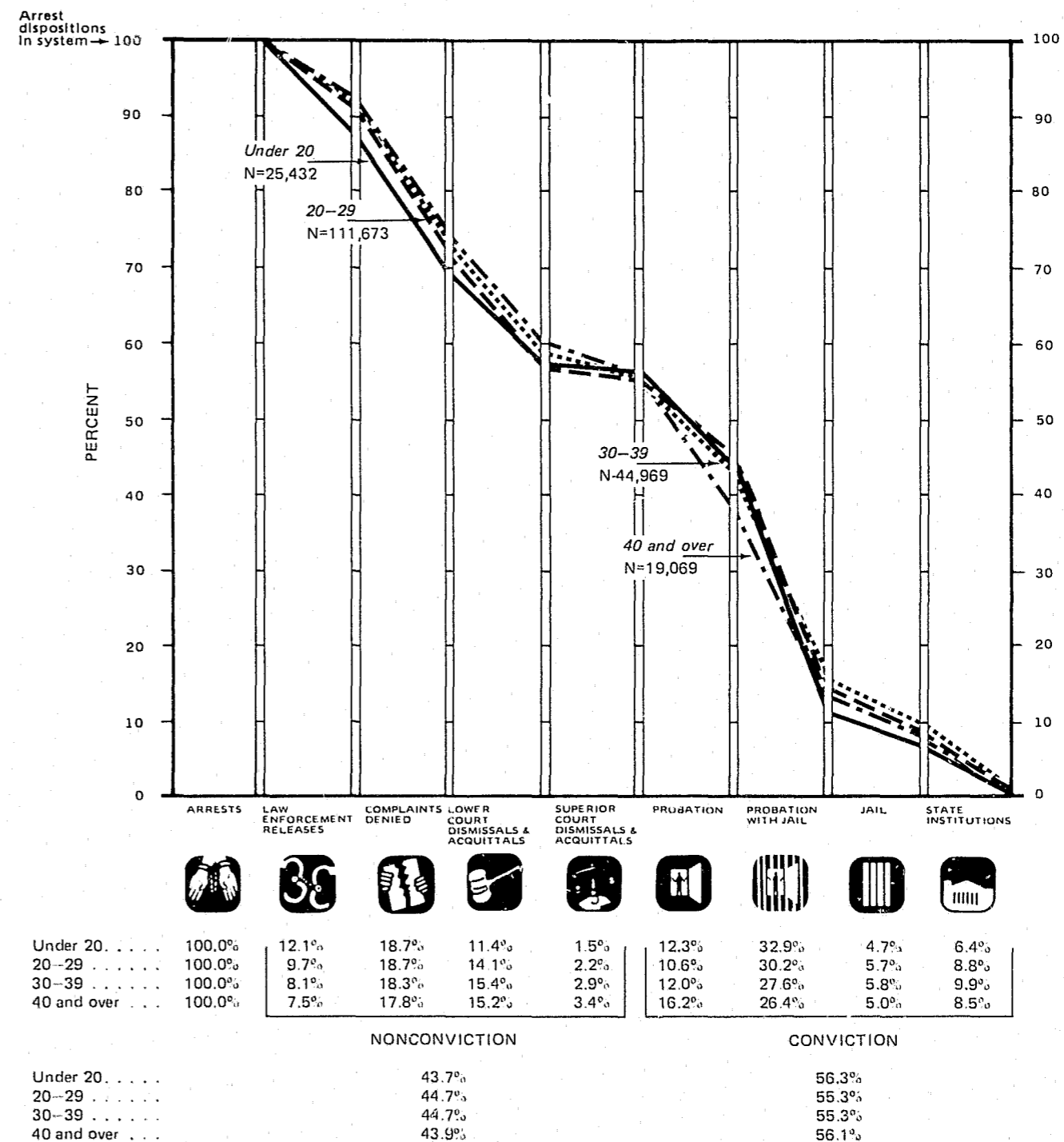
Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.
Excludes 2,188 arrestees of "other" race/ethnic groups and 3,016 arrestees whose race/ethnic group was unknown.
Source: Table 5.

Disposition by Age

- The proportions of those released by law enforcement agencies and prosecutors decreased with increases in age, ranging from a high of 30.8 percent for persons under 20 years of age to a low of 25.3 percent for those 40 years of age and over.
- The proportions of lower and superior court dismissals and acquittals combined generally increased with increases in age, ranging from a low of 12.9 percent for persons under 20 years of age to a high of 18.6 percent for persons 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 32.9 percent for persons under 20 years of age to a low of 26.4 percent for persons 40 years of age and over.
- The proportions of those receiving sentences to state institutions were greater among those in the 20-29 and 30-39 age groups (8.8 and 9.9 percent, respectively), than those in the other two age groups.



Chart
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Disposition by Age



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.
Excludes 15 arrestees whose age was unknown.
Source: Table 6.

CONVICTIONS BY CHARACTERISTICS

Conviction by Sex of Arrestee

- A greater proportion of males than females were convicted of violent crimes (16.5 and 8.4 percent, respectively).
- A greater proportion of females than males were convicted of property crimes (48.5 and 41.0 percent, respectively).

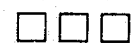
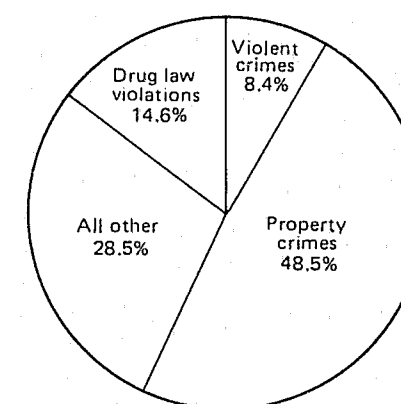
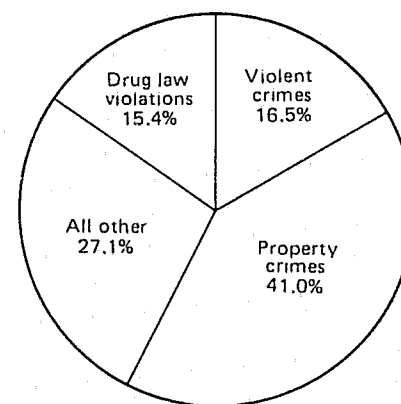


Chart J
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1983
 Type of Convicted Offense
 Percent Distribution by Sex

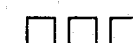
Sex

Male
N=94,394

Female
N=16,848



Notes: Excludes 411 arrestees whose sex was unknown.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
 Source: Table 13.



Conviction by Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

- Convictions for violent crimes were greatest among blacks (18.2 percent), less frequent among Hispanics (15.9 percent), and least frequent among whites (not Hispanic) (13.0 percent).
- Property crime convictions were given most frequently to blacks (44.3 percent), less frequently to Hispanics (42.0 percent), and least frequently to whites (not Hispanic) (40.7 percent).
- Drug law violation convictions were greatest among Hispanics (17.5 percent), less frequent among blacks (15.6 percent), and least frequent among whites (not Hispanic) (14.4 percent).

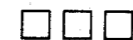
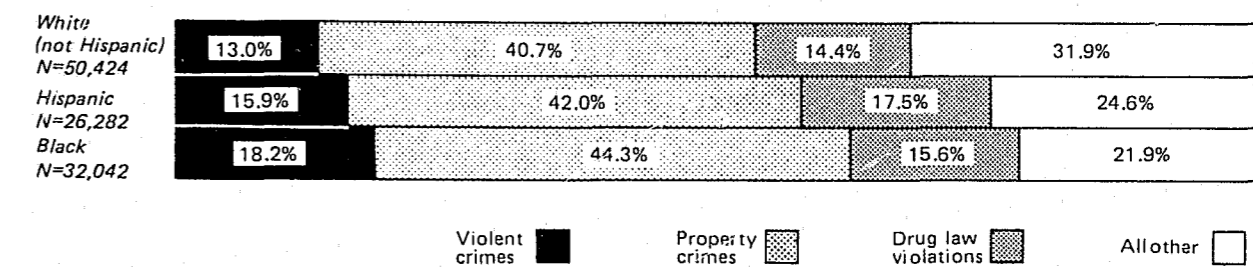


Chart **K**
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1983
 Type of Convicted Offense
 Percent Distribution by Race/Ethnic Group
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP



Notes: Excludes 1,249 arrestees of "other" race/ethnic groups and 1,656 arrestees whose race/ethnic group was unknown.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
 Source: Table 13.



Conviction by Age of Arrestee



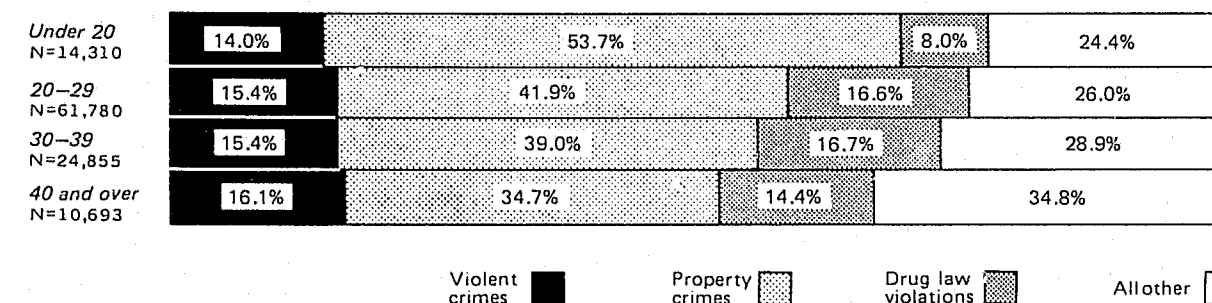
The proportions of felony arrestees convicted of property crimes decreased with age.

- 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 53.7 percent in the under 20 age group to 34.7 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 (16.6 and 16.7 versus 8.0 and 14.4 percent, respectively).



Chart **L**
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1983
 Type of Convicted Offense
 Percent Distribution by Age

AGE



Notes: Excludes 15 arrestees whose age was unknown.
 Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
 Source: Table 13.



POPULATION

DISPOSITION BY SIZE OF COUNTY POPULATION



The smaller the county population, the greater the proportion of offenders receiving sentences to state institutions.

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:

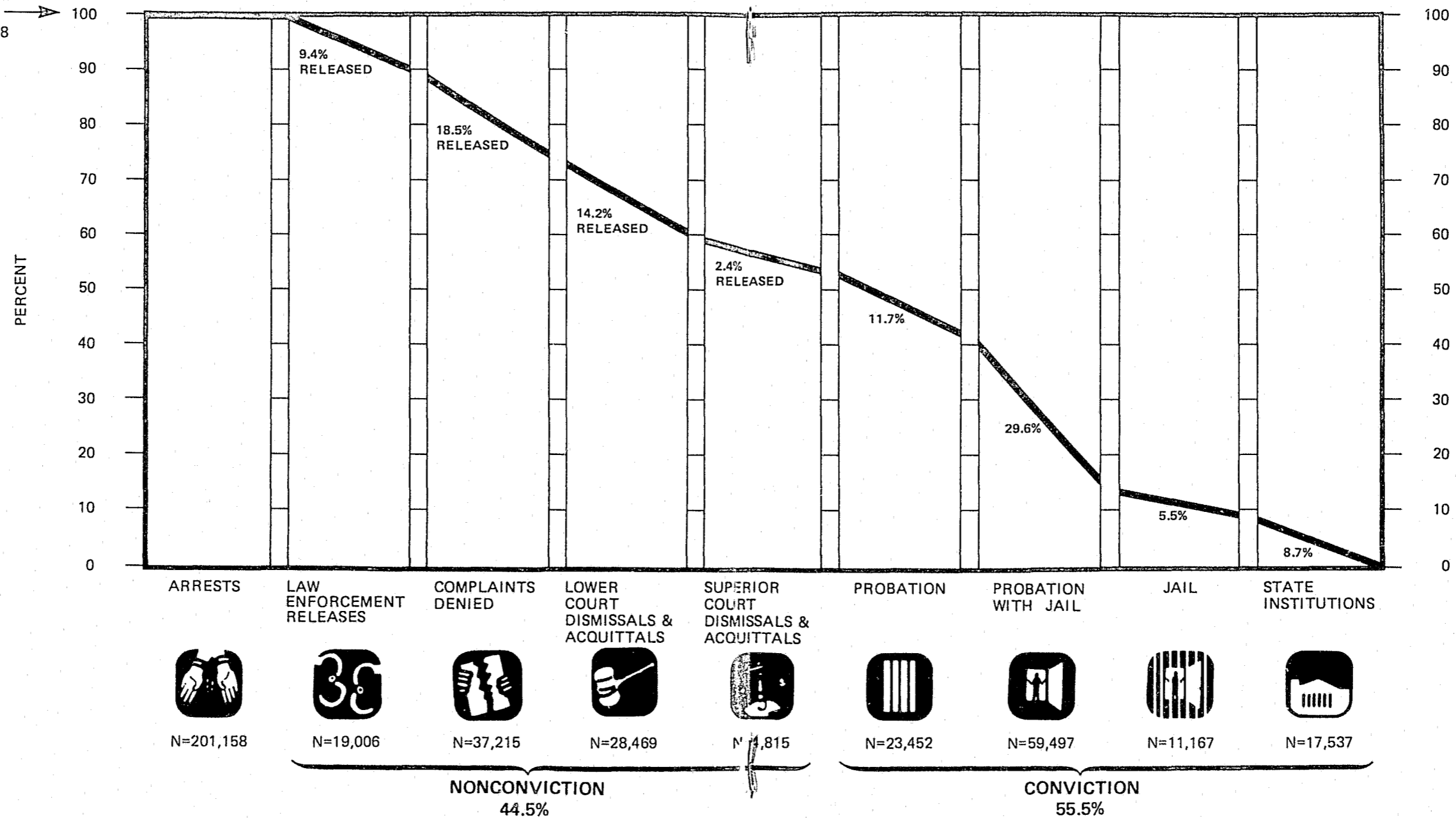
- Group A -- Counties of 1,000,000 and over population.
- Group B -- Counties of 500,000 to 1,000,000 population.
- Group C -- Counties of 200,000 to 500,000 population.
- Group D -- Counties of under 200,000 population.

- Law enforcement releases and prosecutor complaints denied were higher in counties within Groups A and B than in the smaller county 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 state institutions were greatest in Groups C and D and smallest in Groups A and B.



DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983 "SYSTEM FALLOUT"

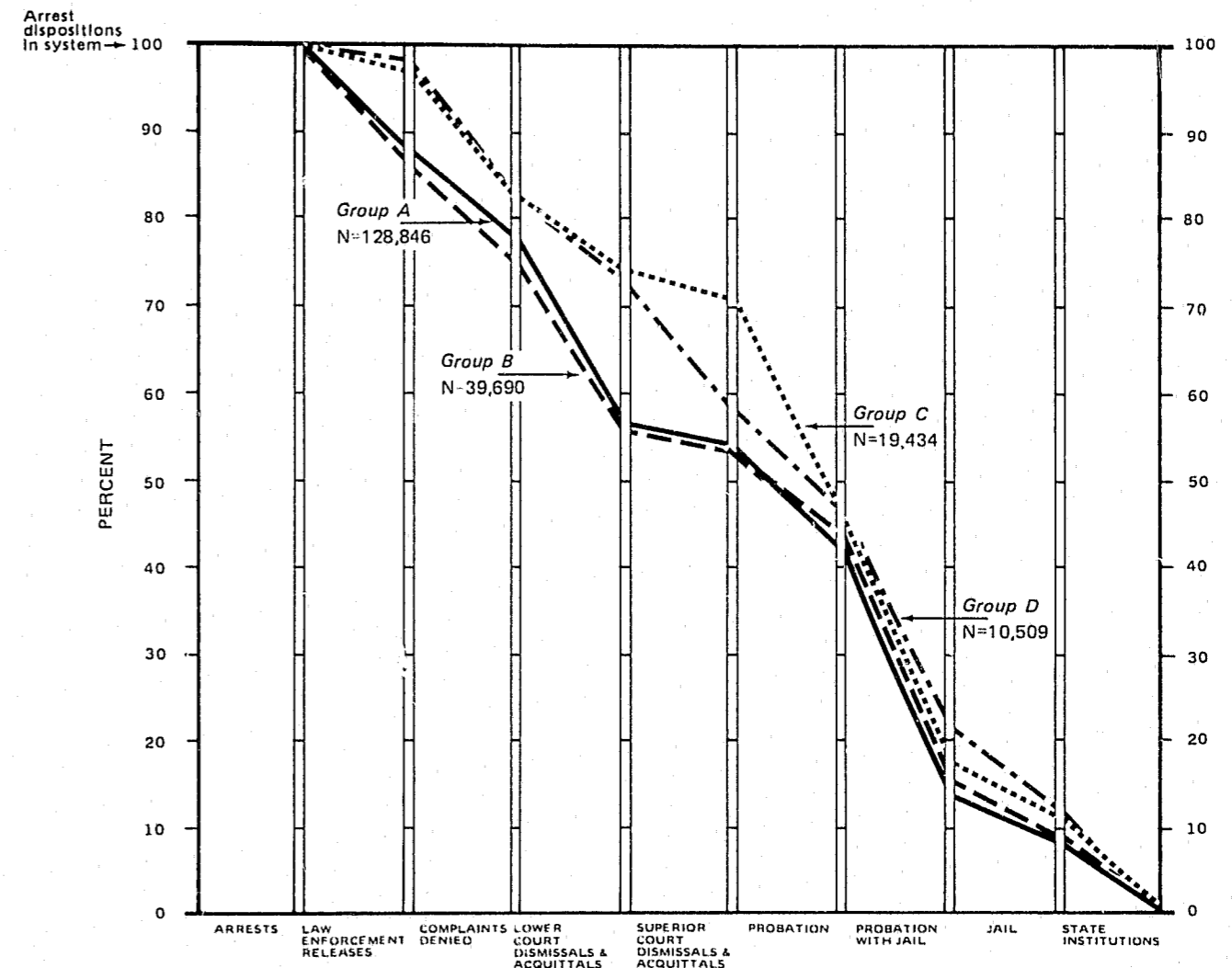
Arrest dispositions in system
N=201,158



Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended). State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center. Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.

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Department of Justice
Division of Law Enforcement
Criminal Identification and Information Branch
Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services

Chart **M**
 DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
 Disposition by County Population Group Size



	ARRESTS	LAW ENFORCEMENT RELEASES	COMPLAINTS DENIED	LOWER COURT DISMISSALS & ACQUITTALS	SUPERIOR COURT DISMISSALS & ACQUITTALS	PROBATION	PROBATION WITH JAIL	JAIL	STATE INSTITUTIONS
Group A	100.0%	13.0%	19.3%	11.6%	2.1%	11.9%	28.9%	5.0%	8.2%
Group B	100.0%	4.2%	20.9%	19.4%	2.5%	9.8%	28.0%	6.6%	8.6%
Group C	100.0%	2.1%	5.3%	19.0%	2.8%	15.2%	38.6%	5.8%	11.2%
Group D	100.0%	2.0%	5.4%	20.0%	4.7%	12.7%	34.2%	9.5%	11.5%
		NONCONVICTION				CONVICTION			
Group A		46.0%				54.0%			
Group B		47.0%				53.0%			
Group C		29.2%				70.8%			
Group D		32.1%				67.9%			

Notes: Probation includes straight probation, fine, and other (no sentence given and sentence suspended).
 State institutions are comprised of prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center.
 Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.
 Excludes 2,679 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, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tulare).
 D - 35 other counties of under 200,000 population.

Source: Table 15.

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 categories of convicted offenses shown.

- Mean elapsed time is longest for homicide and shortest for motor vehicle theft convictions (287 and 125 days, respectively).
- Mean elapsed times for violent crimes are all longer than for property crimes.
- The mean elapsed time for drug law violation convictions is between that of assault and forcible rape.

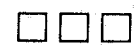
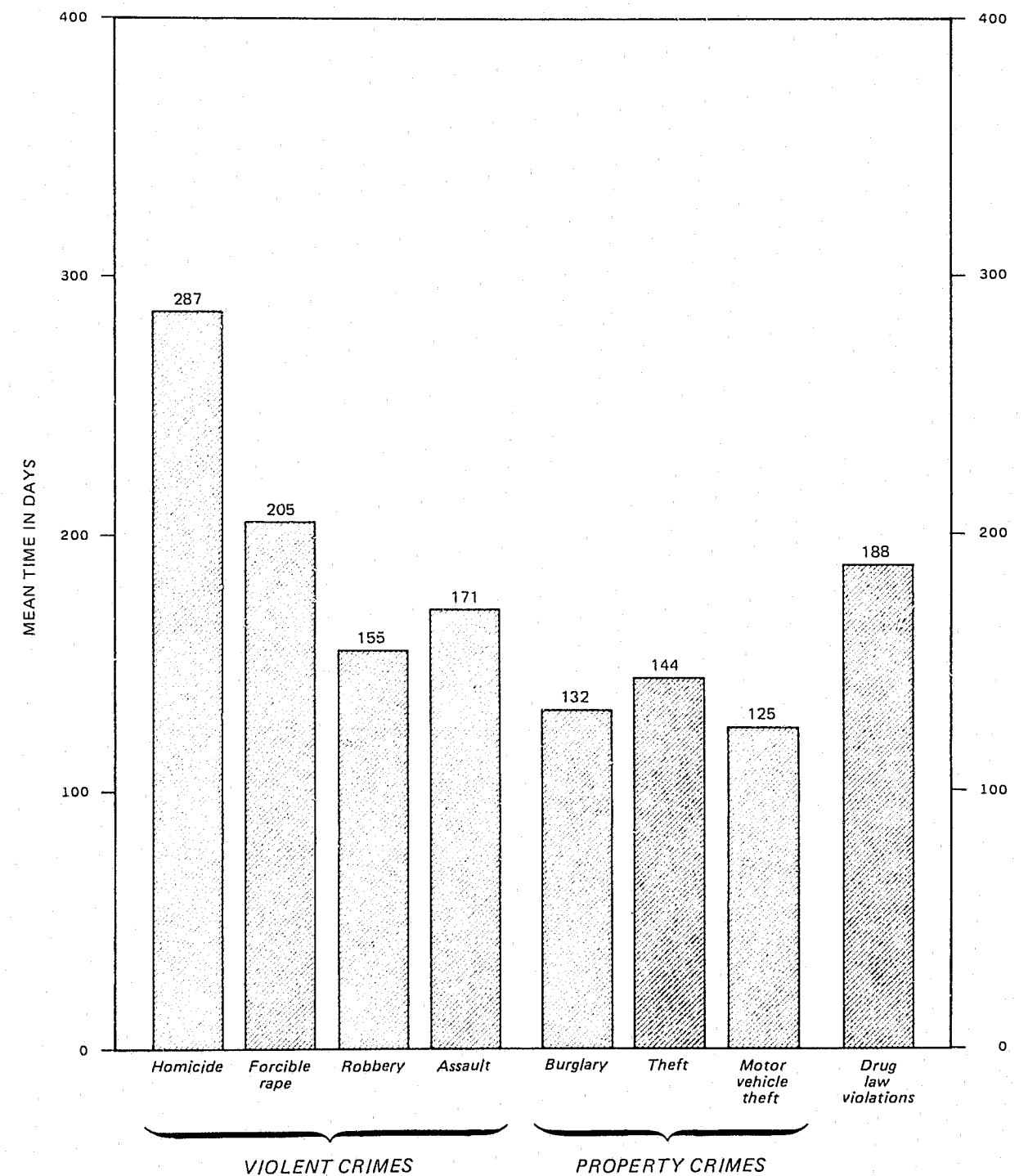


Chart **N**
 DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
 Elapsed Time from Arrest to Felony Conviction Disposition in Superior Court
 Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, and Drug Law Violations



Source: Table 16.



**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 201,158 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

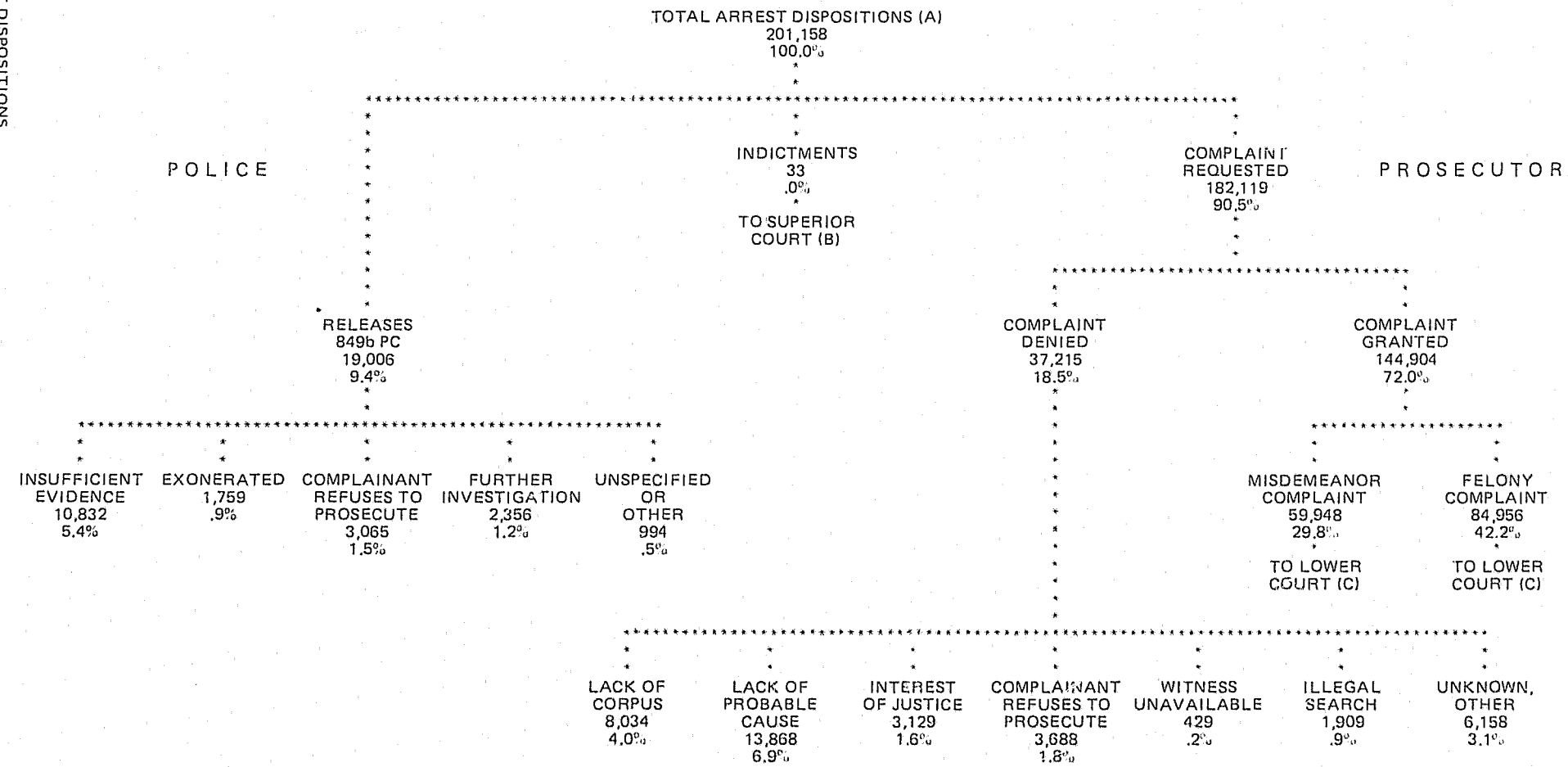
The following general information and limitations should be taken into consideration in analyzing, interpreting, and using the 1983 OBTS data:

1. OBTS statistical data are extracted directly from the state's Automated Criminal History System (ACHS). Most arrests are entered to ACHS from the fingerprint card, while most dispositions are entered from the JUS 8715.
2. These data do not represent the total number of adult felony arrests or dispositions made during the disposition year. It is estimated that JUS 8715 reports were received for 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. However, comparisons of county and local data should be made with caution since the level of reporting may vary between jurisdictions and from year to year.
3. These data reflect 1983 *dispositions* resulting from adult felony arrests which were made in 1983 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.
4. 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.

5. 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 CDC institutions, even though a defendant may have been convicted and sentenced in two or more counties. OBTS counts each commitment.
6. 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.
7. In reports by age, the "Under 20 years" category contains 25,432 total statewide dispositions. Although the OBTS system is based on the disposition of *adult* felony arrests, it is not unusual for a person under the age of 18 to be tried in adult court and receive a criminal sentence. (See Welfare and Institutions Code, Sections 602 and 707.1.)
8. If an arrestee is charged with multiple offenses, OBTS records only the most serious offense, based on the severity of possible punishment, at the time of arrest and at final court conviction.
9. The total number of felony arrest dispositions reported by some sparsely populated counties is so low that it may invalidate any proportional comparisons that may be made.

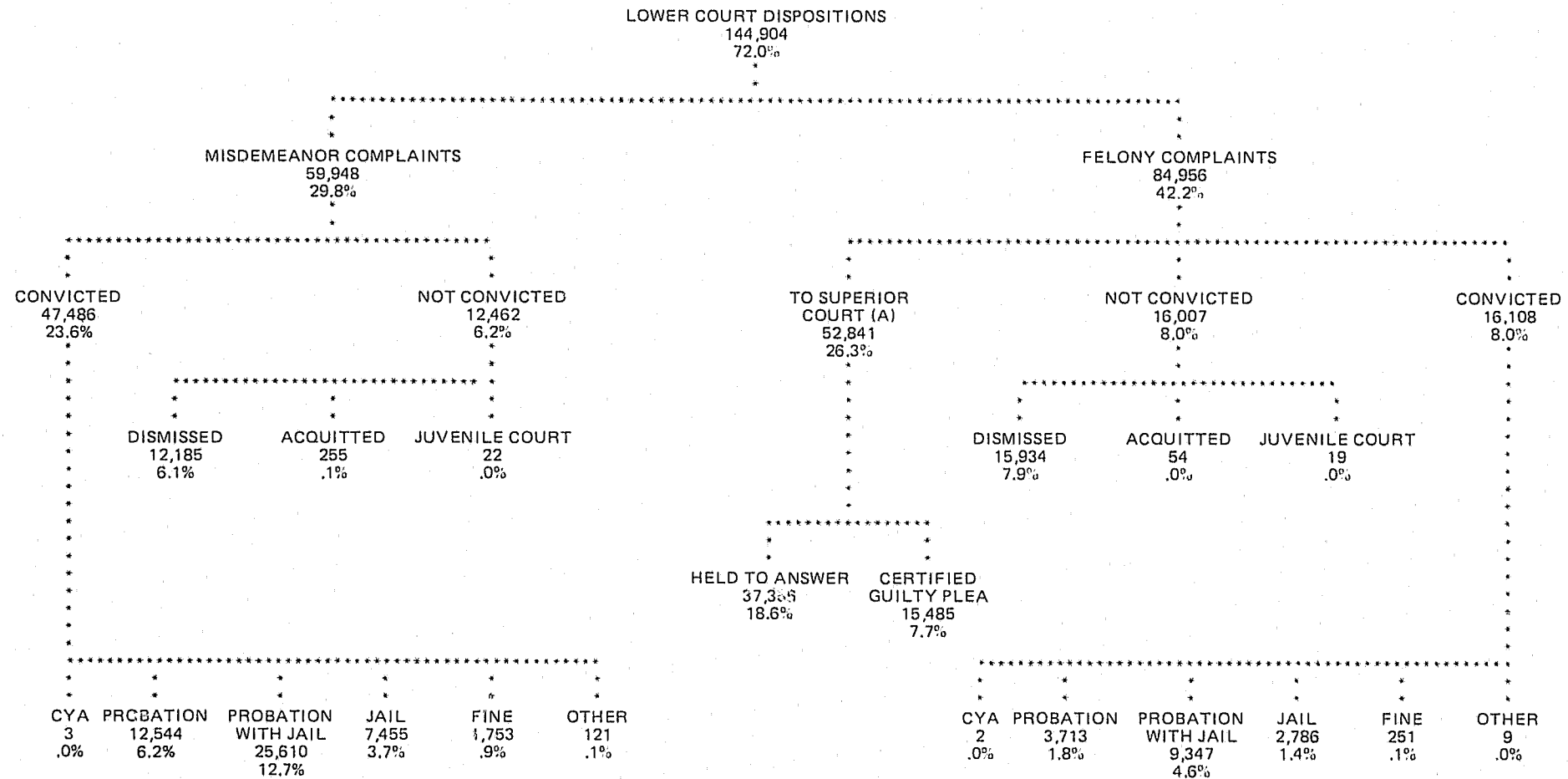
"Disposition Tree" reports, as well as tabular data, are available by county of arrest, county of disposition, arresting agency, judicial district, arrest offense, convicted offense, age, race/ethnic group, and sex. All requests or questions regarding data should be submitted to the Bureau of Criminal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

CHART O
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
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 42.
 (C) LOWER COURT PROCESSING CONTINUED ON PAGE 41.
 NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 30 PERCENT UNDERREPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES MAY VARY.

CHART P
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
FELONY ARREST DISPOSITION SUMMARY
LOWER COURT PROCESSING

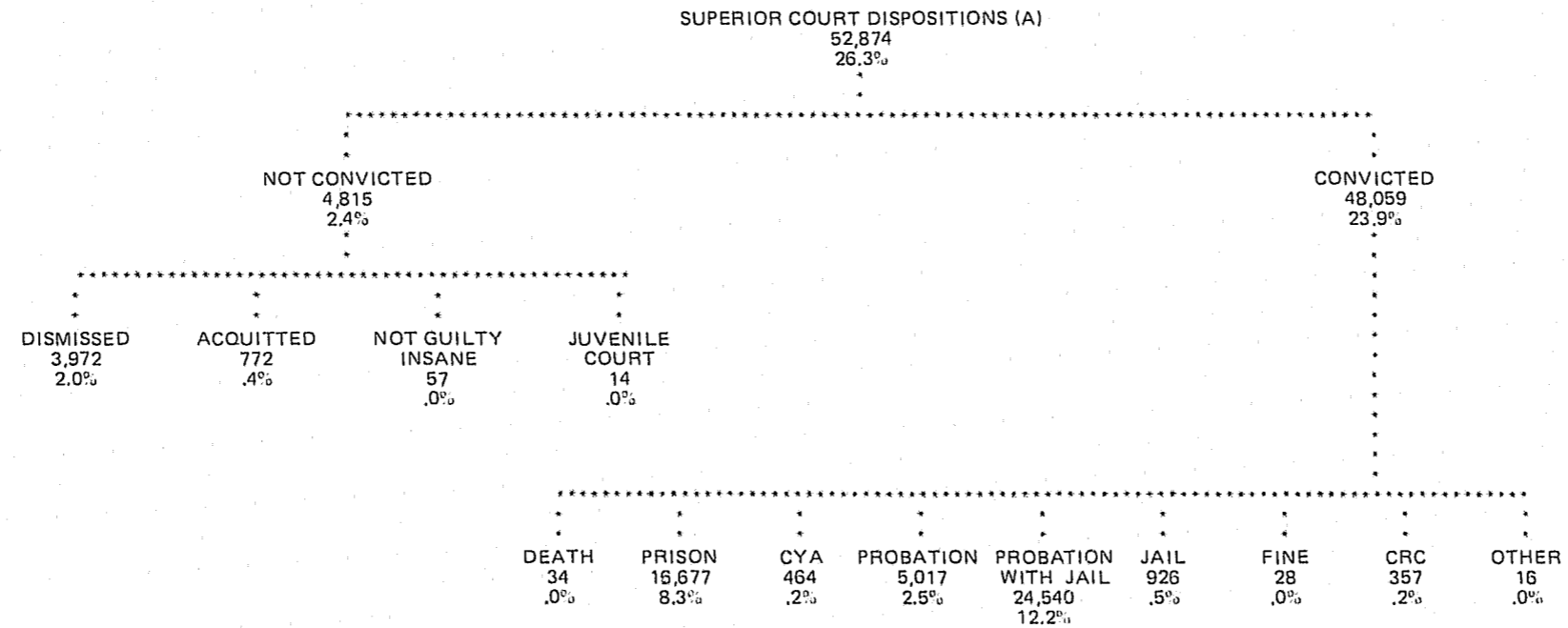


(A) SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING CONTINUED ON PAGE 42.
NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 30 PERCENT UNDERREPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES MAY VARY.

DATA SECTION 41

CHART Q

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
 FELONY ARREST DISPOSITION SUMMARY
 SUPERIOR COURT PROCESSING



(A) INCLUDES 52,841 DEFENDANTS RECEIVED FROM LOWER COURT (PAGE 41) AND 33 GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS FROM PAGE 40.
 NOTE: IT IS ESTIMATED THAT STATEWIDE DATA ARE 30 PERCENT UNDERREPORTED. INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES MAY VARY.

TABLE 1
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1978-1983
Disposition Level by Arrest Offense and Percent Distribution

Type of disposition	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	Percent	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	201,158	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	19,006	9.4
Complaints denied	20,989	14.0	23,332	13.6	27,925	14.8	31,312	15.3	37,010	18.2	37,215	18.5
Complaints filed	114,419	76.3	129,322	75.6	141,321	74.7	152,734	74.4	145,900	71.6	144,937	72.1
Misdemeanor	54,399	36.3	62,752	36.7	66,495	35.1	67,664	33.0	62,075	30.5	59,948	29.8
Felony	60,020	40.0	66,570	38.9	74,826	39.5	85,070	41.5	83,825	41.1	84,989	42.2
Lower court dispositions	79,853	53.2	89,981	52.6	97,712	51.6	100,793	49.1	93,960	46.1	92,063	45.8
Dismissed	24,263	16.2	26,588	15.6	30,481	16.1	29,689	14.5	28,593	14.0	28,160	14.0
Acquitted	571	.4	619	.4	633	.3	482	.2	424	.2	309	.2
Convicted	55,019	36.7	62,774	36.7	66,598	35.2	70,622	34.4	64,943	31.9	63,594	31.6
Sentence												
Youth Authority	32	.0	36	.0	28	.0	21	.0	3	.0	5	.0
Probation	18,311	12.2	20,509	12.0	21,447	11.3	21,740	10.6	18,683	9.2	16,257	8.1
Probation with jail	22,799	15.2	26,508	15.5	29,133	15.4	32,417	15.8	33,308	16.3	34,957	17.4
Jail	8,755	5.8	10,195	6.0	10,408	5.5	10,850	5.3	9,870	4.8	10,241	5.1
Fine	5,023	3.3	5,312	3.1	5,413	2.9	5,367	2.6	2,906	1.4	2,004	1.0
Other	99	.1	214	.1	169	.1	227	.1	173	.1	130	.1
Superior court dispositions	34,566	23.0	39,341	23.0	43,609	23.0	51,941	25.3	51,940	25.5	52,874	26.3
Dismissed	3,759	2.5	3,702	2.2	3,906	2.1	5,019	2.4	4,519	2.2	3,986	2.0
Acquitted	908	.6	740	.4	746	.4	922	.4	921	.5	829	.4
Convicted	29,899	19.9	34,899	20.4	38,957	20.6	46,000	22.4	46,500	22.8	48,059	23.9
Sentence												
Death	1	.0	20	.0	24	.0	36	.0	38	.0	34	.0
Prison	6,888	4.6	8,838	5.2	10,311	5.4	13,971	6.8	15,122	7.4	16,677	8.3
Youth Authority	1,268	.8	1,490	.9	1,653	.9	1,907	.9	1,252	.6	464	.2
Probation	4,051	2.7	4,325	2.5	4,424	2.3	4,821	2.3	4,919	2.4	5,017	2.5
Probation with jail	15,479	10.3	18,150	10.6	20,743	11.0	23,234	11.3	23,474	11.5	24,540	12.2
Jail	1,113	.7	1,146	.7	1,059	.6	1,224	.6	1,152	.6	926	.5
Fine	81	.1	90	.1	82	.0	63	.0	36	.0	28	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	790	.5	568	.3	352	.2	438	.2	353	.2	357	.2
State hospital ^{a, b}	225	.1	259	.2	296	.2	294	.1	141	.1	-	-
Other	3	.0	13	.0	13	.0	12	.0	13	.0	16	.0

^aConfined to state hospital as a mentally disordered sex offender.
^bSection 6300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code for mentally disordered sex offenders was repealed in 1981, effective January 1982.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 2
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
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	201,158	3,477	3,012	14,223	23,331	38,385	28,751	10,043	47,461	32,475
Law enforcement releases	19,006	357	382	1,055	2,133	3,402	2,569	2,173	4,533	1,502
Complaints denied	37,215	412	696	2,985	5,837	3,566	4,252	2,040	12,357	5,470
Complaints filed	144,937	2,708	1,934	9,683	15,361	31,417	21,930	5,830	30,571	25,503
Misdemeanor	59,948	110	206	1,288	8,918	14,121	11,371	2,860	9,479	11,595
Felony	84,989	2,598	1,728	8,395	6,443	17,296	10,559	2,970	21,092	13,908
Lower court dispositions	92,063	486	575	3,078	12,064	19,510	16,543	4,107	18,494	17,206
Dismissed	28,160	323	318	1,581	3,549	3,685	4,011	1,024	9,662	4,007
Acquitted	309	4	4	11	83	46	44	12	44	61
Convicted	63,594	159	253	1,486	8,432	15,779	12,488	3,071	8,788	13,138
Sentence										
Youth Authority	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Probation	16,257	35	56	271	2,355	2,779	3,078	461	2,494	4,728
Probation with jail	34,957	89	161	913	4,699	9,935	6,821	2,003	4,235	6,101
Jail	10,241	34	34	280	1,074	2,739	2,261	550	1,592	1,677
Fine	2,004	1	2	22	286	311	301	51	434	596
Other	130	0	0	0	18	13	24	6	33	36
Superior court dispositions	52,874	2,222	1,359	6,605	3,297	11,907	5,387	1,723	12,077	8,297
Dismissed	3,986	147	154	469	346	609	392	107	1,208	554
Acquitted	829	130	66	139	107	120	49	12	90	116
Convicted	48,059	1,945	1,139	5,997	2,844	11,178	4,946	1,604	10,779	7,627
Sentence										
Death	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prison	16,677	1,351	694	3,379	808	4,609	1,183	529	1,740	2,384
Youth Authority	464	40	21	97	33	148	32	28	27	38
Probation	5,017	94	48	228	328	557	946	108	1,754	954
Probation with jail	24,540	415	356	2,159	1,551	5,495	2,639	890	6,963	4,072
Jail	926	11	19	98	115	202	125	48	177	131
Fine	28	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	14	3
California Rehabilitation Center	357	0	1	32	3	161	18	1	102	39
Other	16	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	2	6

^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 may vary.

TABLE 3
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1983
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	111,653	1,129	685	4,425	10,857	15,389	27,611	3,995	17,112	30,450
Lower court	63,594	0	13	8	7,219	5,735	19,303	2,311	6,568	22,437
Sentence										
Youth Authority	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Probation	16,257	0	5	1	1,772	665	4,435	303	1,480	7,596
Probation with jail.	34,957	0	8	6	4,374	4,100	11,020	1,553	3,443	10,453
Jail.	10,241	0	0	1	943	932	3,450	424	1,446	3,045
Fine	2,004	0	0	0	120	32	376	27	186	1,263
Other	130	0	0	0	10	3	20	4	13	80
Superior court.	48,059	1,129	672	4,417	3,638	9,654	8,308	1,684	10,544	8,013
Sentence										
Death	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prison	16,677	933	547	3,061	1,063	4,388	1,904	587	1,652	2,542
Youth Authority.	464	29	24	73	44	126	70	38	23	37
Probation	5,017	31	15	76	405	388	1,361	88	1,735	918
Probation with jail.	24,540	101	86	1,174	1,947	4,516	4,710	924	6,846	4,236
Jail.	926	1	0	3	172	98	208	43	176	225
Fine	28	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	10	6
California Rehabilitation Center.	357	0	0	26	1	136	48	3	100	43
Other	16	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	2	6

^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 may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 4
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition by Sex

Type of disposition	Total ^a	Sex		
		Male	Female	Unknown
Disposition of felony arrests	201,158	170,877	29,520	761
Law enforcement releases	19,006	16,585	2,364	57
Complaints denied	37,215	32,455	4,586	174
Complaints filed	144,937	121,837	22,570	530
Misdemeanor	29,948	49,572	10,224	152
Felony	84,989	72,265	12,346	378
Lower court dispositions	92,063	75,576	16,224	263
Dismissed	28,160	22,992	5,067	101
Acquitted	309	279	30	0
Convicted	63,594	52,305	11,127	162
Sentence				
Youth Authority	5	5	0	0
Probation	16,257	12,319	3,903	35
Probation with jail	34,957	29,352	5,513	92
Jail	10,241	8,851	1,362	28
Fine	2,004	1,667	330	7
Other	130	111	19	0
Superior court dispositions	52,874	46,261	6,346	267
Dismissed	3,986	3,421	550	15
Acquitted	829	751	75	3
Convicted	48,059	42,089	5,721	249
Sentence				
Death	34	34	0	0
Prison	16,677	15,525	1,039	113
Youth Authority	464	454	10	0
Probation	5,017	3,697	1,293	27
Probation with jail	24,540	21,180	3,255	105
Jail	926	870	52	4
Fine	28	25	3	0
California Rehabilitation Center	357	288	69	0
Other	16	16	0	0

^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 may vary.

TABLE 5
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
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	201,158	84,800	46,238	64,916	2,188	3,016
Law enforcement releases	19,006	6,168	5,116	7,333	137	252
Complaints denied	37,215	11,998	8,585	15,733	374	525
Complaints filed	144,937	66,634	32,537	41,850	1,677	2,239
Misdemeanor	59,948	27,781	14,593	15,953	641	980
Felony	84,989	38,853	17,944	25,897	1,036	1,259
Lower court dispositions	92,063	44,292	20,594	24,545	1,133	1,499
Dismissed	28,160	14,097	5,306	7,892	366	499
Acquitted	308	136	62	98	6	7
Convicted	63,594	30,059	15,226	16,555	761	993
Sentence						
Youth Authority	5	4	0	1	0	0
Probation	16,257	8,744	3,091	3,782	221	419
Probation with jail	34,957	15,581	9,252	9,281	409	434
Jail	10,241	4,406	2,494	3,146	112	83
Fine	2,004	1,244	370	317	19	54
Other	130	80	19	28	0	3
Superior court dispositions	52,874	22,342	11,943	17,305	544	740
Dismissed	3,986	1,691	735	1,448	49	63
Acquitted	829	286	152	370	7	14
Convicted	48,059	20,365	11,056	15,487	488	663
Sentence						
Death	34	18	5	10	0	1
Prison	16,677	6,314	3,941	6,085	162	175
Youth Authority	464	188	122	142	5	7
Probation	5,017	2,348	862	1,619	64	124
Probation with jail	24,540	10,989	5,714	7,254	235	348
Jail	926	330	245	327	17	7
Fine	28	13	5	10	0	0
California Rehabilitation Center	357	156	157	38	5	1
Other	16	9	5	2	0	0

^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 may vary.

TABLE 6
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
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	201,158	25,432	64,934	46,739	29,083	15,886	19,069	15
Law enforcement releases	19,006	3,087	6,534	4,336	2,400	1,221	1,428	0
Complaints denied	37,215	4,750	12,084	8,731	5,364	2,882	3,404	0
Complaints filed	144,937	17,595	46,316	33,672	21,319	11,783	14,237	15
Misdemeanor	59,948	8,499	19,664	13,390	8,289	4,481	5,625	0
Felony	84,989	9,096	26,652	20,282	13,030	7,302	8,612	15
Lower court dispositions	92,063	12,112	29,684	20,957	13,247	7,248	8,815	0
Dismissed	28,160	2,867	8,707	6,869	4,408	2,460	2,849	0
Acquitted	309	39	90	72	49	18	41	0
Convicted	63,594	9,206	20,887	14,016	8,790	4,770	5,925	0
Sentence								
Youth Authority	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Probation	16,257	2,359	4,875	3,368	2,257	1,367	2,031	0
Probation with jail	34,957	5,387	11,883	7,778	4,733	2,374	2,802	0
Jail	10,241	1,097	3,402	2,474	1,554	856	858	0
Fine	2,004	336	687	362	234	162	223	0
Other	130	23	39	34	12	11	11	0
Superior court dispositions	52,874	5,483	16,632	12,715	8,072	4,535	5,422	15
Dismissed	3,986	313	1,068	956	700	400	549	0
Acquitted	829	66	247	199	133	79	105	0
Convicted	48,059	5,104	15,317	11,560	7,239	4,056	4,768	15
Sentence								
Death	34	0	10	4	12	5	3	0
Prison	16,677	1,227	5,236	4,295	2,739	1,587	1,593	0
Youth Authority	464	386	63	0	0	0	0	15
Probation	5,017	412	1,303	1,157	821	507	817	0
Probation with jail	24,540	2,984	8,265	5,759	3,450	1,848	2,234	0
Jail	926	80	320	221	127	80	98	0
Fine	28	3	8	5	3	2	7	0
California Rehabilitation Center	357	10	106	116	84	25	16	0
Other	16	2	6	3	3	2	0	0

^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 may vary.

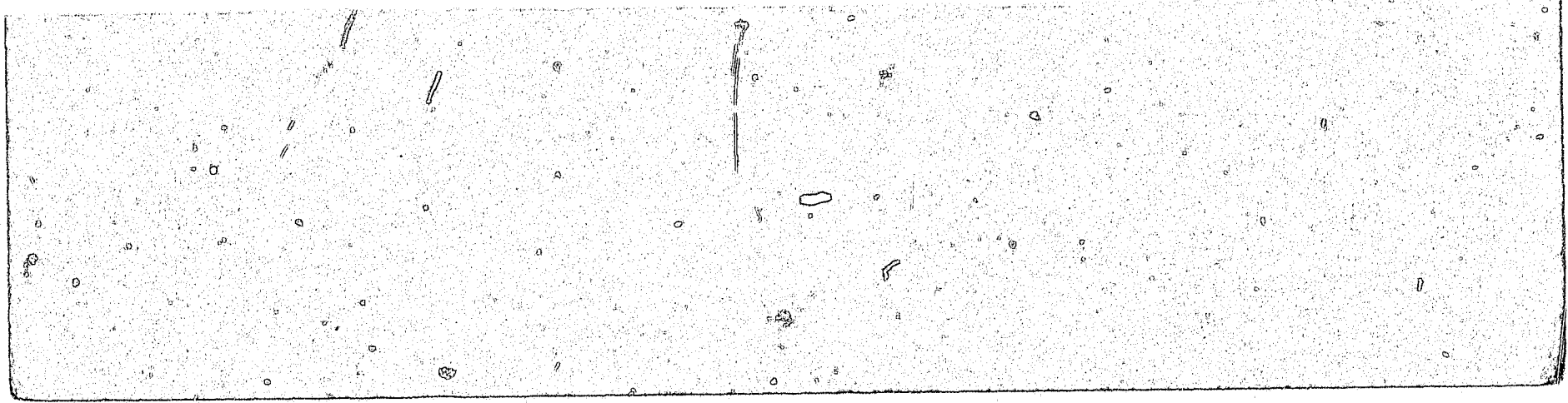


TABLE 7
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1983
Arrest Offense by Sex

Arrest offense	Total ^a	Sex		
		Male	Female	Unknown
Total	201,158	170,877	29,520	761
Homicide	3,477	3,082	381	14
Manslaughter, vehicle	146	128	18	0
Forcible rape	3,012	2,981	19	12
Robbery	14,223	13,022	1,138	63
Assault	23,331	20,380	2,836	115
Kidnapping	1,502	1,351	149	2
Burglary	38,385	33,362	4,901	122
Theft	28,751	23,317	5,321	113
Motor vehicle theft	10,043	9,112	898	33
Forgery, checks, credit cards	8,231	5,046	3,158	27
Arson	854	718	132	4
Narcotics	18,150	14,610	3,459	81
Marijuana	12,332	11,111	1,190	31
Dangerous drugs	16,337	13,175	3,116	46
Other drug law violations	642	443	198	1
Unlawful sexual intercourse	192	190	1	1
Lewd or lascivious	1,508	1,479	26	3
Other sex law violations	1,536	1,440	89	7
Weapons	8,290	7,927	328	35
Driving under the influence	1,860	1,620	229	11
Hit-and-run	453	396	56	1
Escape	1,044	978	61	5
Bookmaking	724	556	167	1
All other	6,135	4,453	1,649	33

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

TABLE 8
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1983
Arrest Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Arrest offense	Total ^a	Race/ethnic group				
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Total	201,158	84,800	46,238	64,916	2,188	3,016
Homicide	3,477	1,071	949	1,329	59	69
Manslaughter, vehicle	146	81	32	22	2	9
Forcible rape	3,012	1,018	700	1,207	44	43
Robbery	14,223	3,678	3,089	7,194	123	139
Assault	23,331	9,389	5,751	7,327	393	471
Kidnapping	1,502	559	366	514	21	42
Burglary	38,385	15,819	10,203	11,432	391	540
Theft	28,751	12,642	5,984	9,295	340	490
Motor vehicle theft	10,043	3,675	2,622	3,587	65	94
Forgery, checks, credit cards	8,231	4,395	987	2,606	88	155
Arson	854	442	133	250	12	17
Narcotics	18,150	8,986	4,108	4,689	153	214
Marijuana	12,332	5,270	2,754	4,065	83	160
Dangerous drugs	16,337	6,610	3,578	5,913	112	124
Other drug law violations	642	378	52	201	6	5
Unlawful sexual intercourse	192	106	49	30	2	5
Lewd or lascivious	1,508	951	337	172	22	26
Other sex law violations	1,536	835	235	411	26	29
Weapons	8,290	3,778	2,238	2,025	105	144
Driving under the influence	1,860	1,206	376	190	36	52
Hit-and-run	453	223	154	55	4	17
Escape	1,044	552	264	210	10	8
Bookmaking	724	217	41	445	6	15
All other	6,135	2,919	1,236	1,747	85	148

^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 may vary.

TABLE 9
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1983
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	201,158	25,432	64,934	46,739	29,083	15,886	19,069	15
Homicide	3,477	389	1,001	787	515	318	467	0
Manslaughter, vehicle	146	14	41	32	17	14	28	0
Forcible rape	3,012	319	963	744	459	238	289	0
Robbery	14,223	2,293	5,339	3,222	1,855	828	685	1
Assault	23,331	2,056	6,619	5,506	3,627	2,197	3,326	0
Kidnapping	1,502	177	455	379	233	128	126	1
Burglary	38,385	7,349	13,445	8,114	4,859	2,315	2,298	5
Theft	28,751	3,669	8,694	6,379	4,276	2,491	3,241	1
Motor vehicle theft	10,043	1,964	3,920	2,101	1,022	515	520	1
Forgery, checks, credit cards	8,231	583	2,221	2,052	1,550	923	901	1
Arson	854	101	225	169	136	80	143	0
Narcotics	18,150	1,084	4,950	4,799	3,382	1,888	2,046	1
Marijuana	12,332	1,601	4,693	3,116	1,560	720	642	0
Dangerous drugs	16,337	1,436	5,680	4,625	2,303	1,140	1,152	1
Other drug law violations	642	25	127	158	153	80	99	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse	192	42	70	22	18	19	21	0
Lewd or lascivious	1,508	80	230	237	234	240	486	1
Other sex law violations	1,536	68	295	310	287	203	373	0
Weapons	8,290	1,396	3,038	1,658	996	552	650	0
Driving under the influence	1,860	128	526	414	274	178	340	0
Hit-and-run	453	57	163	86	50	39	58	0
Escape	1,044	69	396	268	170	81	58	2
Bookmaking	724	0	41	73	63	85	462	0
All other	6,135	532	1,799	1,488	1,044	614	658	0

^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 may vary.

TABLE 10
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1983
Convicted Offense by Sex

Convicted offense	Total ^a	Sex		
		Male	Female	Unknown
Total	111,653	94,394	16,848	411
Homicide	1,129	1,032	89	8
Manslaughter, vehicle	176	155	18	3
Forcible rape	685	682	0	3
Robbery	4,425	4,141	256	28
Assault	10,857	9,730	1,077	50
Kidnapping	301	254	47	0
Burglary	15,389	14,297	1,037	55
Theft	27,611	20,598	6,935	78
Motor vehicle theft	3,995	3,782	198	15
Forgery, checks, credit cards	5,863	3,549	2,295	19
Arson	484	405	77	2
Narcotics	4,101	3,464	609	28
Marijuana	4,407	4,040	352	15
Dangerous drugs	5,844	4,931	894	19
Other drug law violations	2,760	2,149	602	9
Unlawful sexual intercourse	217	214	1	2
Lewd or lascivious	768	758	7	3
Other sex law violations	1,254	1,171	78	5
Weapons	5,318	5,075	229	14
Driving under the influence	1,022	905	112	5
Hit-and-run	485	425	59	1
Escape	784	739	44	1
Bookmaking	513	382	130	1
All other	13,265	11,516	1,702	47

^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 may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 11
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1983
Convicted Offense by Race/Ethnic Group

Convicted offense	Total ^a	Race/ethnic group				
		White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Total.....	111,653	50,424	26,282	32,042	1,249	1,656
Homicide.....	1,129	385	271	428	20	25
Manslaughter, vehicle.....	176	97	30	36	4	9
Forcible rape.....	685	258	140	272	10	5
Robbery.....	4,425	1,297	945	2,103	37	43
Assault.....	10,857	4,632	2,814	3,025	193	193
Kidnapping.....	301	130	66	99	2	4
Burglary.....	15,389	6,490	4,168	4,398	141	192
Theft.....	27,611	12,277	5,901	8,608	319	506
Motor vehicle theft.....	3,995	1,753	968	1,203	35	36
Forgery, checks, credit cards.....	5,863	3,147	744	1,815	62	95
Arson.....	484	251	70	146	6	11
Narcotics.....	4,101	1,690	1,514	805	42	50
Marijuana.....	4,407	2,113	941	1,282	22	49
Dangerous drugs.....	5,844	2,308	1,287	2,176	36	37
Other drug law violations.....	2,760	1,146	855	726	17	16
Unlawful sexual intercourse.....	217	113	55	39	4	6
Lewd or lascivious.....	768	520	159	68	11	10
Other sex law violations.....	1,254	782	225	208	20	19
Weapons.....	5,318	2,403	1,485	1,306	51	73
Driving under the influence.....	1,022	667	228	85	18	24
Hit-and-run.....	485	260	152	52	5	16
Escape.....	784	424	213	135	9	3
Bookmaking.....	513	151	25	325	2	10
All other.....	13,265	7,130	3,026	2,702	183	224

^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 may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 12
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS DISPOSED OF IN 1983
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	111,653	14,310	36,204	25,576	16,029	8,826	10,693	15
Homicide	1,129	114	305	266	162	118	164	0
Manslaughter, vehicle	176	17	52	39	20	16	32	0
Forcible rape	685	100	212	159	115	42	57	0
Robbery	4,425	735	1,755	996	532	236	171	0
Assault	10,857	1,051	3,284	2,568	1,649	975	1,328	2
Kidnapping	301	29	87	72	52	34	27	0
Burglary	15,389	3,168	5,758	3,218	1,750	811	679	5
Theft	27,611	3,685	8,367	6,123	4,222	2,355	2,857	2
Motor vehicle theft	3,995	827	1,651	785	355	198	178	1
Forgery, checks, credit cards	5,863	431	1,669	1,509	1,078	617	559	0
Arson	484	48	123	105	80	47	81	0
Narcotics	4,101	97	947	1,044	854	499	659	1
Marijuana	4,407	484	1,657	1,139	589	268	270	0
Dangerous drugs	5,844	377	2,056	1,816	828	369	397	1
Other drug law violations	2,760	184	822	790	510	245	209	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse	217	31	86	31	24	21	24	0
Lewd or lascivious	768	37	108	123	115	130	255	0
Other sex law violations	1,254	63	224	250	216	164	336	1
Weapons	5,318	757	1,805	1,106	701	423	526	0
Driving under the influence	1,022	58	290	236	154	102	182	0
Hit-and-run	485	59	168	99	58	42	59	0
Escape	784	50	293	207	128	62	42	2
Bookmaking	513	0	29	47	52	60	325	0
All other	13,265	1,908	4,456	2,848	1,785	992	1,276	0

^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 may vary.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 13
 ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN LOWER AND SUPERIOR COURTS, 1983
 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	111,653	100.0	17,096	15.3	46,995	42.1	17,112	15.3	30,450	27.3
Male	94,394	100.0	15,585	16.5	33,677	41.0	14,584	15.4	25,548	27.1
Female	16,848	100.0	1,422	8.4	8,170	48.5	2,457	14.6	4,799	28.5
Unknown	411	100.0	89	21.7	148	36.0	71	17.3	103	25.1
White (not Hispanic)	50,424	100.0	6,572	13.0	20,520	40.7	7,257	14.4	16,075	31.9
Hispanic	26,282	100.0	4,170	15.9	11,037	42.0	4,597	17.5	6,478	24.6
Black	32,042	100.0	5,828	18.2	14,209	44.3	4,989	15.6	7,016	21.9
Other	1,249	100.0	260	20.8	495	39.6	117	9.4	377	30.2
Unknown	1,656	100.0	266	16.1	734	44.3	152	9.2	504	30.4
Under 20 years	14,310	100.0	2,000	14.0	7,680	53.7	1,142	8.0	3,488	24.4
20—29 years	61,780	100.0	9,545	15.4	25,902	41.9	10,271	16.6	16,062	26.0
30—39 years	24,855	100.0	3,829	15.4	9,691	39.0	4,162	16.7	7,173	28.9
40 and over	10,693	100.0	1,720	16.1	3,714	34.7	1,535	14.4	3,724	34.8
Unknown	15	100.0	2	13.3	8	53.3	2	13.3	3	20.0

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 14
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Total ^a		Alameda		Alpine		Amador		Butte		Calaveras		Colusa	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	201,158	100.0	13,939	100.0	2	100.0	56	100.0	587	100.0	129	100.0	50	100.0
Law enforcement releases	19,006	9.4	58	.4	0	.0	2	3.6	6	1.0	0	.0	0	.0
Complaints denied	37,215	18.5	3,386	24.3	0	.0	1	1.8	34	5.8	27	20.9	3	6.0
Complaints filed	144,937	72.1	10,495	75.3	2	100.0	53	94.6	547	93.2	102	79.1	47	94.0
Misdemeanor	55,948	29.8	4,205	30.2	0	.0	15	26.8	165	28.1	34	26.4	12	24.0
Felony	84,989	42.2	6,290	45.1	2	100.0	38	67.9	382	65.1	68	52.7	35	70.0
Lower court dispositions	92,063	45.8	7,774	55.8	1	50.0	24	42.9	321	54.7	87	67.4	39	78.0
Dismissed	28,160	14.0	3,012	21.6	0	.0	7	12.5	89	15.2	48	37.2	12	24.0
Acquitted	309	.2	36	.3	0	.0	0	.0	3	.5	2	1.6	0	.0
Convicted	63,594	31.6	4,726	33.9	1	50.0	17	30.4	229	39.0	37	28.7	27	54.0
Sentence														
Youth Authority	5	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	16,257	8.1	2,047	14.7	1	50.0	8	14.3	17	2.9	14	10.9	3	6.0
Probation with jail	34,957	17.4	1,840	13.2	0	.0	3	5.4	88	15.0	18	14.0	16	32.0
Jail	10,241	5.1	735	5.3	0	.0	5	8.9	116	19.8	2	1.6	8	16.0
Fine	2,004	1.0	86	.6	0	.0	1	1.8	7	1.2	3	2.3	0	.0
Other	130	.1	17	.1	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	52,874	26.3	2,721	19.5	1	50.0	29	51.8	226	38.5	15	11.6	8	16.0
Dismissed	3,986	2.0	230	1.7	0	.0	3	5.4	22	3.7	3	2.3	0	.0
Acquitted	829	.4	29	.2	0	.0	2	3.6	3	.5	2	1.6	2	4.0
Convicted	48,059	23.9	2,462	17.7	1	50.0	24	42.9	201	34.2	10	7.8	6	12.0
Sentence														
Death	34	.0	2	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	16,677	8.3	931	6.7	0	.0	16	28.6	84	14.3	2	1.6	3	6.0
Youth Authority	464	.2	18	.1	0	.0	0	.0	13	2.2	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	5,017	2.5	440	3.2	1	50.0	0	.0	15	2.6	2	1.6	0	.0
Probation with jail	24,540	12.2	1,054	7.6	0	.0	7	12.5	85	14.5	6	4.7	2	4.0
Jail	926	.5	16	.1	0	.0	1	1.8	2	.3	0	.0	1	2.0
Fine	28	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	357	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.3	0	.0	0	.0
Other	16	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

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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	3,727	100.0	177	100.0	442	100.0	3,410	100.0	136	100.0	610	100.0	701	100.0
Law enforcement releases	662	17.8	18	10.2	4	.9	182	5.3	1	.7	5	.8	76	10.8
Complaints denied	291	7.8	4	2.3	21	4.8	122	3.6	4	2.9	52	8.5	76	10.8
Complaints filed	2,774	74.4	155	87.6	417	94.3	3,106	91.1	131	96.3	553	90.7	549	78.3
Misdemeanor	1,143	30.7	44	24.9	161	36.4	1,046	30.7	16	11.8	138	22.6	225	32.1
Felony	1,631	43.8	111	62.7	256	57.9	2,060	60.4	115	84.6	415	68.0	324	46.2
Lower court dispositions	2,032	54.5	117	66.1	272	61.5	2,724	79.9	59	43.4	410	67.2	460	65.6
Dismissed	691	18.5	44	24.9	98	22.2	1,188	34.8	18	13.2	180	29.5	147	21.0
Acquitted	18	.5	2	1.1	1	.2	4	.1	2	1.5	0	.0	4	.6
Convicted	1,323	35.5	71	40.1	173	39.1	1,532	44.9	39	28.7	230	37.7	309	44.1
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	145	3.9	18	10.2	42	9.5	227	6.7	4	2.9	44	7.2	52	7.4
Probation with jail	528	14.2	23	13.0	81	18.3	1,199	35.2	26	19.1	92	15.1	205	29.2
Jail	585	15.7	25	14.1	34	7.7	91	2.7	8	5.9	84	13.8	47	6.7
Fine	58	1.6	5	2.8	16	3.6	15	.4	1	.7	10	1.6	4	.6
Other	7	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1
Superior court dispositions	742	19.9	38	21.5	145	32.8	382	11.2	72	52.9	143	23.4	89	12.7
Dismissed	62	1.7	8	4.5	11	2.5	4	.1	12	8.8	52	8.5	13	1.9
Acquitted	19	.5	1	.6	8	1.8	1	.0	0	.0	4	.7	0	.0
Convicted	661	17.7	29	16.4	126	28.5	377	11.1	60	44.1	87	14.3	76	10.8
Sentence														
Death	1	.0	0	.0	2	.5	1	.0	0	.0	1	.2	0	.0
Prison	315	8.5	10	5.6	45	10.2	306	9.0	15	11.0	43	7.0	34	4.9
Youth Authority	12	.3	1	.6	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	1	.2	1	.1
Probation	15	.4	3	1.7	6	1.4	6	.2	1	.7	5	.8	5	.7
Probation with jail	296	7.9	12	6.8	71	16.1	53	1.6	40	29.4	30	4.9	30	4.3
Jail	7	.2	3	1.7	1	.2	8	.2	4	2.9	7	1.1	3	.4
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	15	.4	0	.0	0	.0	3	.1	0	.0	0	.0	3	.4
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

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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	116	100.0	4,920	100.0	456	100.0	165	100.0	88	100.0	82,119	100.0	466	100.0
Law enforcement releases	0	.0	245	5.0	2	.4	4	2.4	2	2.3	13,898	16.9	1	.2
Complaints denied	5	4.3	133	2.7	31	6.8	12	7.3	2	2.3	18,599	22.6	1	.2
Complaints filed	111	95.7	4,542	92.3	423	92.8	149	90.3	84	95.5	49,622	60.4	464	99.6
Misdemeanor	23	19.8	1,939	39.4	130	28.5	38	23.0	15	17.0	25,040	30.5	45	9.7
Felony	88	75.9	2,603	52.9	293	64.3	111	67.3	69	78.4	24,582	29.9	419	89.9
Lower court dispositions	68	58.6	2,980	60.6	273	59.9	84	50.9	45	51.1	28,889	35.2	260	55.8
Dismissed	17	14.7	909	18.5	128	28.1	15	9.1	8	9.1	6,407	7.8	93	20.0
Acquitted	0	.0	6	.1	0	.0	0	.0	2	2.3	107	.1	3	.6
Convicted	51	44.0	2,065	42.0	145	31.8	69	41.8	35	39.8	22,375	27.2	164	35.2
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	21	18.1	535	10.9	18	3.9	20	12.1	1	1.1	5,761	7.0	39	8.4
Probation with jail	17	14.7	1,330	27.0	70	15.4	22	13.3	18	20.5	12,293	15.0	46	9.9
Jail	7	6.0	163	3.3	54	11.8	15	9.1	15	17.0	3,638	4.4	69	14.8
Fine	6	5.2	37	.8	3	.7	9	5.5	1	1.1	630	.8	10	2.1
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	1.8	0	.0	53	.1	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	43	37.1	1,562	31.7	150	32.9	65	39.4	39	44.3	20,733	25.2	204	43.8
Dismissed	2	1.7	91	1.8	17	3.7		4.2	0	.0	1,501	1.8	27	5.8
Acquitted	0	.0	26	.5	1	.2	0	0	1	1.1	483	.6	7	1.5
Convicted	41	35.3	1,445	29.4	132	28.9	65	35.2	38	43.2	18,749	22.8	170	36.5
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	7	.0	0	.0
Prison	11	9.5	683	13.9	52	11.4	16	9.7	18	20.5	6,637	8.1	93	20.0
Youth Authority	0	.0	11	.2	1	.2	1	.6	5	5.7	186	.2	3	.6
Probation	8	6.9	72	1.5	2	.4	7	4.2	1	1.1	2,194	2.7	13	2.8
Probation with jail	17	14.7	635	12.9	67	14.7	30	18.2	14	15.9	9,249	11.3	52	11.2
Jail	5	4.3	19	.4	5	1.1	4	2.4	0	.0	410	.5	4	.9
Fine	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	13	.0	1	.2
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	22	.4	5	1.1	0	.0	0	.0	50	.1	4	.9
Other	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	3	.0	0	.0

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Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Marin		Mariposa		Mendocino		Merced		Modoc		Mono		Monterey	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	468	100.0	40	100.0	362	100.0	758	100.0	50	100.0	51	100.0	1,627	100.0
Law enforcement releases	3	.6	1	2.5	7	1.9	19	2.5	1	2.0	2	3.9	28	1.7
Complaints denied	142	30.3	0	.0	20	5.5	21	2.8	0	.0	5	9.8	70	4.3
Complaints filed	323	69.0	39	97.5	335	92.5	718	94.7	49	98.0	44	86.3	1,529	94.0
Misdemeanor	73	15.6	11	27.5	124	34.3	188	24.8	19	38.0	12	23.5	494	30.4
Felony	250	53.4	28	70.0	211	58.3	530	69.9	30	60.0	32	62.7	1,035	63.6
Lower court dispositions	164	35.0	18	45.0	202	55.8	398	52.5	34	68.0	39	76.5	785	48.2
Dismissed	71	15.2	11	27.5	70	19.3	97	12.8	16	32.0	16	31.4	241	14.8
Acquitted	0	.0	0	.0	3	.8	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	3	.2
Convicted	93	19.9	7	17.5	129	35.6	300	39.6	18	36.0	23	45.1	541	33.3
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	31	6.6	3	7.5	19	5.2	58	7.7	4	8.0	11	21.6	119	7.3
Probation with jail	56	12.0	2	5.0	74	20.4	175	23.1	5	10.0	9	17.6	318	19.5
Jail	5	1.1	2	5.0	33	9.1	59	7.8	7	14.0	3	5.9	88	5.4
Fine	1	.2	0	.0	3	.8	7	.9	2	4.0	0	.0	16	1.0
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	159	34.0	21	52.5	133	36.7	320	42.2	15	30.0	5	9.8	744	45.7
Dismissed	9	1.9	1	2.5	14	3.9	8	1.1	1	2.0	0	.0	65	4.0
Acquitted	4	.9	0	.0	4	1.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	5	.3
Convicted	146	31.2	20	50.0	115	31.8	312	41.2	14	28.0	5	9.8	674	41.4
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	38	8.1	5	12.5	48	13.3	106	14.0	5	10.0	2	3.9	201	12.4
Youth Authority	0	.0	1	2.5	3	.8	4	.5	0	.0	0	.0	6	.4
Probation	22	4.7	4	10.0	4	1.1	8	1.1	0	.0	1	2.0	57	3.5
Probation with jail	85	18.2	10	25.0	50	13.8	187	24.7	8	16.0	2	3.9	380	23.4
Jail	0	.0	0	.0	10	2.8	6	.8	1	2.0	0	.0	21	1.3
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	9	.6
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

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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	206	100.0	278	100.0	10,792	100.0	641	100.0	63	100.0	3,076	100.0	5,774	100.0
Law enforcement releases	4	1.9	1	.4	527	4.9	20	3.1	1	1.6	148	4.8	49	.8
Complaints denied	8	3.9	27	9.7	1,319	12.2	50	7.8	4	6.3	425	13.8	849	14.7
Complaints filed	194	94.2	250	89.9	8,946	82.9	571	89.1	58	92.1	2,503	81.4	4,876	84.4
Misdemeanor	35	17.0	91	32.7	6,874	63.7	109	17.0	10	15.9	1,270	41.3	1,296	22.4
Felony	159	77.2	159	57.2	2,072	19.2	462	72.1	48	76.2	1,233	40.1	3,580	62.0
Lower court dispositions	87	42.2	158	56.8	7,728	71.6	398	62.1	30	47.6	1,974	64.2	2,966	51.4
Dismissed	25	12.1	46	16.5	1,998	18.5	151	23.6	6	9.5	464	15.1	1,042	18.0
Acquitted	1	.5	2	.7	9	.1	1	.2	1	1.6	2	.1	1	.0
Convicted	61	29.6	110	39.6	5,721	53.0	246	38.4	23	36.5	1,508	49.0	1,923	33.3
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	10	4.9	36	12.9	1,422	13.2	62	9.7	4	6.3	573	18.6	466	8.1
Probation with jail	24	11.7	44	15.8	3,712	34.4	110	17.2	13	20.6	768	25.0	615	10.7
Jail	23	11.2	17	6.1	451	4.2	55	8.6	3	4.8	134	4.4	498	8.6
Fine	4	1.9	13	4.7	121	1.1	18	2.8	3	4.8	33	1.1	343	5.9
Other	0	.0	0	.0	15	.1	1	.2	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0
Superior court dispositions	107	51.9	92	33.1	1,218	11.3	173	27.0	28	44.4	529	17.2	1,910	33.1
Dismissed	4	1.9	7	2.5	31	.3	26	4.1	4	6.3	22	.7	194	3.4
Acquitted	1	.5	6	2.2	15	.1	5	.8	0	.0	8	.3	9	.2
Convicted	102	49.5	79	28.4	1,172	10.9	142	22.2	24	38.1	499	16.2	1,707	29.6
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	0	.0	4	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	2	.0
Prison	39	18.9	14	5.0	517	4.8	48	7.5	6	9.5	252	8.2	579	10.0
Youth Authority	1	.5	2	.7	3	.0	0	.0	1	1.6	6	.2	23	.4
Probation	3	1.5	3	1.1	75	.7	17	2.7	0	.0	39	1.3	98	1.7
Probation with jail	59	28.6	60	21.6	557	5.2	67	10.5	16	25.4	179	5.8	956	16.6
Jail	0	.0	0	.0	11	.1	6	.9	1	1.6	3	.1	43	.7
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	2	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0	4	.6	0	.0	19	.6	4	.1
Other	0	.0	0	.0	4	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

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Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	San Benito		San Bernardino		San Diego		San Francisco		San Joaquin		San Luis Obispo		San Mateo	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	107	100.0	6,670	100.0	14,552	100.0	13,135	100.0	3,028	100.0	807	100.0	2,289	100.0
Law enforcement releases	7	6.5	410	6.1	1,546	10.6	4	.0	10	.3	14	1.7	50	2.2
Complaints denied	13	12.1	1,365	20.5	1,621	11.1	4,967	37.8	115	3.8	51	6.3	115	5.0
Complaints filed	87	81.3	4,895	73.4	11,385	78.2	8,164	62.2	2,903	95.9	742	91.9	2,124	92.8
Misdemeanor	17	15.9	2,143	32.1	3,362	23.1	1,301	9.9	1,249	41.2	487	60.3	837	36.6
Felony	70	65.4	2,752	41.3	8,023	55.1	6,863	52.2	1,654	54.6	255	31.6	1,287	56.2
Lower court dispositions	42	39.3	3,318	49.7	6,598	45.3	5,367	40.9	2,107	69.6	556	68.9	1,261	55.1
Dismissed	23	21.5	849	12.7	2,209	15.2	2,945	22.4	611	20.2	117	14.5	375	16.4
Acquitted	0	.0	11	.2	31	.2	4	.0	2	.1	6	.7	5	.2
Convicted	19	17.8	2,458	36.9	4,358	29.9	2,418	18.4	1,494	49.3	433	53.7	881	38.5
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	4	3.7	409	6.1	955	6.6	327	2.5	408	13.5	142	17.6	208	9.1
Probation with jail	0	.0	1,519	22.8	2,617	18.0	1,606	12.2	1,033	34.1	216	26.8	423	18.5
Jail	5	4.7	487	7.3	681	4.7	443	3.4	43	1.4	48	5.9	212	9.3
Fine	10	9.3	39	.6	105	.7	42	.3	10	.3	27	3.3	37	1.6
Other	0	.0	3	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0
Superior court dispositions	45	42.1	1,577	23.6	4,787	32.9	2,797	21.3	796	26.3	186	23.0	863	37.7
Dismissed	3	2.8	126	1.9	206	1.4	371	2.8	71	2.3	9	1.1	74	3.2
Acquitted	0	.0	18	.3	26	.2	27	.2	6	.2	4	.5	3	.1
Convicted	42	39.3	1,433	21.5	4,555	31.3	2,399	18.3	719	23.7	173	21.4	786	34.3
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	3	.0	1	.0	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	8	7.5	569	8.5	1,088	7.5	756	5.8	279	9.2	57	7.1	248	10.8
Youth Authority	1	.9	18	.3	12	.1	4	.0	12	.4	2	.2	5	.2
Probation	4	3.7	35	.5	327	2.2	551	4.2	91	3.0	11	1.4	79	3.5
Probation with jail	22	20.6	757	11.3	3,001	20.6	1,056	8.0	309	10.2	95	11.8	442	19.3
Jail	7	6.5	19	.3	65	.4	27	.2	20	.7	5	.6	9	.4
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	3	.0	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	0	.0	32	.5	56	.4	3	.0	2	.1	3	.4	3	.1
Other	0	.0	0	.0	2	.0	0	.0	4	.1	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 — Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
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	2,050	100.0	7,444	100.0	1,124	100.0	796	100.0	21	100.0	99	100.0	1,850	100.0
Law enforcement releases	12	.6	660	8.9	2	.2	3	.4	0	.0	6	6.1	4	.2
Complaints denied	174	8.5	1	.0	61	5.4	0	.0	2	9.5	0	.0	71	3.8
Complaints filed	1,864	90.9	6,783	91.1	1,061	94.4	793	99.6	19	90.5	93	93.9	1,775	95.9
Misdemeanor	1,119	54.6	1,061	14.3	286	25.4	178	22.4	7	33.3	23	23.2	524	28.3
Felony	745	36.3	5,722	76.9	775	69.0	615	77.3	12	57.1	70	70.7	1,251	67.6
Lower court dispositions	1,269	61.9	2,773	37.3	692	61.6	454	57.0	17	81.0	56	56.6	1,206	65.2
Dismissed	288	14.0	1,131	15.2	242	21.5	158	19.8	4	19.0	28	28.3	403	21.8
Acquitted	7	.3	3	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	1.0	6	.3
Convicted	974	47.5	1,639	22.0	450	40.0	296	37.2	13	61.9	27	27.3	797	43.1
Sentence														
Youth Authority	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	298	14.5	507	6.8	109	9.7	55	6.9	6	28.6	14	14.1	269	14.5
Probation with jail	497	24.2	707	9.5	291	25.9	207	26.0	6	28.6	5	5.1	411	22.2
Jail	117	5.7	332	4.5	46	4.1	29	3.6	0	.0	7	7.1	99	5.4
Fine	62	3.0	71	1.0	4	.4	5	.6	1	4.8	1	1.0	18	1.0
Other	0	.0	22	.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	595	29.0	4,010	53.9	369	32.8	339	42.6	2	9.5	37	37.4	569	30.8
Dismissed	26	1.3	218	2.9	27	2.4	31	3.9	0	.0	3	3.0	22	1.2
Acquitted	9	.4	21	.3	5	.4	6	.8	0	.0	2	2.0	15	.8
Convicted	560	27.3	3,771	50.7	337	30.0	302	37.9	2	9.5	32	32.3	532	28.8
Sentence														
Death	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Prison	211	10.3	998	13.4	54	4.8	100	12.6	0	.0	8	8.1	105	5.7
Youth Authority	4	.2	48	.6	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0	3	3.0	9	.5
Probation	49	2.4	364	4.9	63	5.6	13	1.6	0	.0	6	6.1	141	7.6
Probation with jail	262	12.8	2,245	30.2	212	18.9	182	22.9	2	9.5	13	13.1	261	14.1
Jail	10	.5	68	.9	6	.5	4	.5	0	.0	2	2.0	16	.9
Fine	1	.0	5	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	22	1.1	42	.6	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Other	0	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

TABLE 14 - Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County													
	Sonoma		Stanislaus		Sutter		Tehama		Trinity		Tulare		Tuolumne	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	1,458	100.0	1,766	100.0	257	100.0	181	100.0	60	100.0	1,143	100.0	119	100.0
Law enforcement releases	9	.6	22	1.2	0	.0	2	1.1	0	.0	78	6.8	1	.8
Complaints denied	50	3.4	207	11.7	8	3.1	3	1.7	1	1.7	13	1.1	1	.8
Complaints filed	1,399	96.0	1,537	87.0	249	96.9	176	97.2	59	98.3	1,052	92.0	117	98.3
Misdemeanor	564	38.7	345	19.5	56	21.8	64	35.4	8	13.3	246	21.5	11	9.2
Felony	835	57.3	1,192	67.5	193	75.1	112	61.9	51	85.0	806	70.5	106	89.1
Lower court dispositions	963	66.0	1,029	58.3	153	59.5	117	64.6	31	51.7	529	46.3	50	42.0
Dismissed	487	33.4	282	16.0	43	16.7	43	23.8	7	11.7	117	10.2	13	10.9
Acquitted	3	.2	5	.3	0	.0	1	.6	0	.0	4	.3	1	.8
Convicted	473	32.4	742	42.0	110	42.8	73	40.3	24	40.0	408	35.7	36	30.3
Sentence														
Youth Authority	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	190	13.0	175	9.9	12	4.7	6	3.3	4	6.7	34	3.0	14	11.8
Probation with jail	144	9.9	252	14.3	76	29.6	49	27.1	13	21.7	294	25.7	18	15.1
Jail	126	8.6	249	14.1	18	7.0	17	9.4	6	10.0	69	6.0	4	3.4
Fine	11	.8	66	3.7	4	1.6	1	.6	1	1.7	10	.9	0	.0
Other	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	436	29.9	508	28.8	96	37.4	59	32.6	28	46.7	523	45.8	67	56.3
Dismissed	81	5.6	46	2.6	6	2.3	9	5.0	2	3.3	16	1.4	25	21.0
Acquitted	10	.7	5	.3	2	.8	0	.0	0	.0	6	.5	0	.0
Convicted	345	23.7	457	25.9	88	34.2	50	27.6	26	43.3	501	43.8	42	35.3
Sentence														
Death	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	1	.8
Prison	95	6.5	165	9.3	30	11.7	22	12.2	9	15.0	181	15.8	11	9.2
Youth Authority	0	.0	13	.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	4	.3	0	.0
Probation	33	2.3	7	.4	6	2.3	2	1.1	7	11.7	13	1.1	3	2.5
Probation with jail	204	14.0	249	14.1	49	19.1	20	11.0	9	15.0	271	23.7	26	21.8
Jail	8	.5	8	.5	3	1.2	5	2.8	1	1.7	20	1.7	1	.8
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	5	.3	14	.8	0	.0	1	.6	0	.0	11	1.0	0	.0
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

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TABLE 14 - Continued
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition by County

Type of disposition	County							
	Ventura		Yolo		Yuba		State institutions ^b	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Disposition of felony arrests	1,609	100.0	695	100.0	737	100.0	2,679	100.0
Law enforcement releases	180	11.2	3	.4	2	.3	4	.1
Complaints denied	143	8.9	21	3.0	58	7.9	2,410	90.0
Complaints filed	1,286	79.9	671	96.5	677	91.9	265	9.9
Misdemeanor	648	40.3	243	35.0	127	17.2	2	.1
Felony	638	39.7	428	61.6	550	74.6	263	9.8
Lower court dispositions	713	44.3	441	63.5	372	50.5	49	1.8
Dismissed	99	6.2	134	19.3	157	21.3	30	1.1
Acquitted	4	.2	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0
Convicted	610	37.9	307	44.2	214	29.0	19	.7
Sentence								
Youth Authority	2	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Probation	93	5.8	127	18.3	54	7.3	2	.1
Probation with jail	457	28.4	134	19.3	139	18.9	3	.1
Jail	51	3.2	42	6.0	19	2.6	12	.4
Fine	6	.4	3	.4	2	.3	2	.1
Other	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0
Superior court dispositions	573	35.6	230	33.1	305	41.4	216	8.1
Dismissed	56	3.5	33	4.7	57	7.7	17	.6
Acquitted	7	.4	1	.1	7	.9	3	.1
Convicted	510	31.7	196	28.2	241	32.7	196	7.3
Sentence								
Death	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	1	.0
Prison	197	12.2	46	6.6	97	13.2	169	6.3
Youth Authority	6	.4	7	1.0	10	1.4	0	.0
Probation	41	2.5	22	3.2	19	2.6	3	.1
Probation with jail	258	16.0	110	15.8	102	13.8	17	.6
Jail	1	.1	3	.4	12	1.6	4	.1
Fine	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center	7	.4	8	1.2	1	.1	2	.1
Other	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

^aMay include dispositions from prosecutor-ordered court appearances where no arrest occurred.
^bDispositions of arrests made in state institutions.
 Notes: It is estimated that statewide data are 30 percent underreported. Individual counties may vary.
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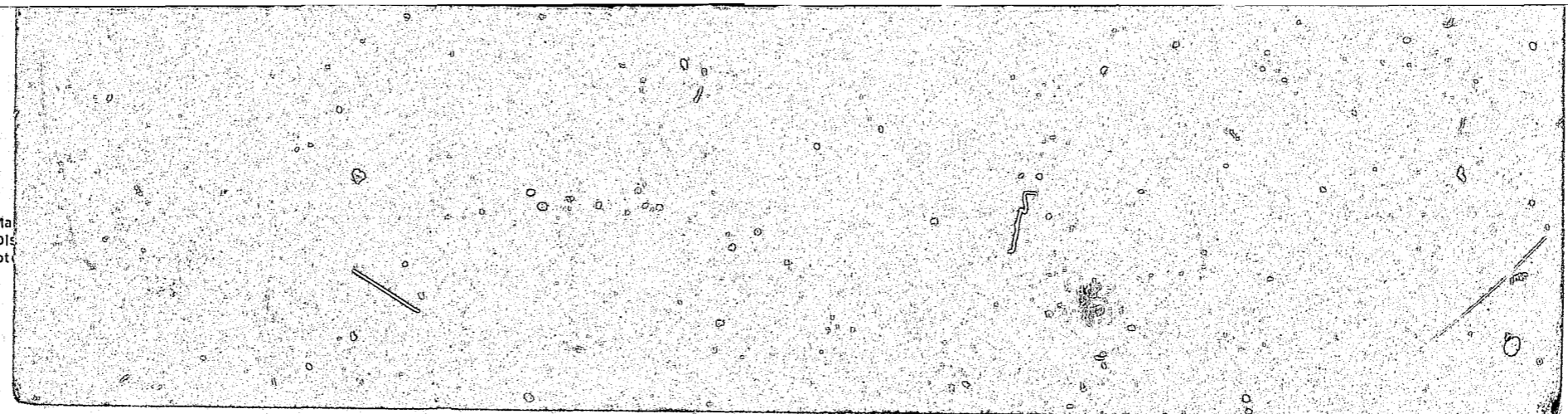


TABLE 15
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition by County Population Group Size

Type of disposition	Total ^a	County population groups			
		Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Disposition of felony arrests	201,158	128,846	39,690	19,434	10,509
Law enforcement releases	19,006	16,689	1,685	413	215
Complaints denied	37,215	24,926	8,277	1,036	566
Complaints filed	144,937	87,231	29,728	17,985	9,728
Misdemeanor	59,948	40,542	9,684	6,839	2,881
Felony	84,989	46,689	20,044	11,146	6,847
Lower court dispositions	92,063	53,762	20,355	11,724	6,173
Dismissed	28,160	14,757	7,653	3,651	2,069
Acquitted	309	186	49	36	38
Convicted	63,594	38,819	12,653	8,037	4,066
Sentence					
Youth Authority	5	1	3	1	0
Probation	16,257	10,692	2,448	2,168	947
Probation with jail	34,957	21,169	7,115	4,626	2,044
Jail	10,241	5,837	2,501	1,005	886
Fine	2,004	1,013	573	235	181
Other	130	107	13	2	8
Superior court dispositions	52,874	33,469	9,373	6,261	3,555
Dismissed	3,986	2,186	909	454	420
Acquitted	829	574	92	91	69
Convicted	48,059	30,709	8,372	5,716	3,066
Sentence					
Death	34	14	9	5	5
Prison	16,677	10,171	3,222	2,012	1,103
Youth Authority	464	267	74	60	63
Probation	5,017	3,400	864	548	202
Probation with jail	24,540	16,106	3,997	2,868	1,552
Jail	926	570	117	128	107
Fine	28	21	3	3	1
California Rehabilitation Center	357	149	86	87	33
Other	16	11	0	5	0

^aIncludes 2,679 dispositions of arrests made in state institutions.
 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, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tulare).
 D - 35 other counties of under 200,000 population.

TABLE 16
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES, 1983
Elapsed Time (in Days) From Arrest to Conviction Disposition in Superior Court
Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, and Drug Law Violations

Offense	Mean elapsed time (in days)	Total number of dispositions
Violent crimes		
Homicide	287	1,129
Forcible rape.	205	672
Robbery.	155	4,417
Assault.	171	3,359
Property crimes		
Burglary.	132	9,653
Theft.	144	8,209
Motor vehicle theft.	125	1,666
Drug law violations	188	10,236

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