CORRECTIONS

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WHAT IS ADULT CORRECTIONS?

Adults convicted in California courts are frequently placed under the jurisdiction of either the state correctional system or a correctional system operated by local government. The state correctional system provides confinement, rehabilitation, and parole services through the California Department of Corrections (CDC) which includes the California Rehabilitation Center (CRC). The state correctional system also includes the California Youth Authority (CYA) and the California Department of Mental Health (CDMH). Local correctional agencies provide confinement, rehabilitation, and probation services for those sentenced to their care and also those persons awaiting trial or sentencing.

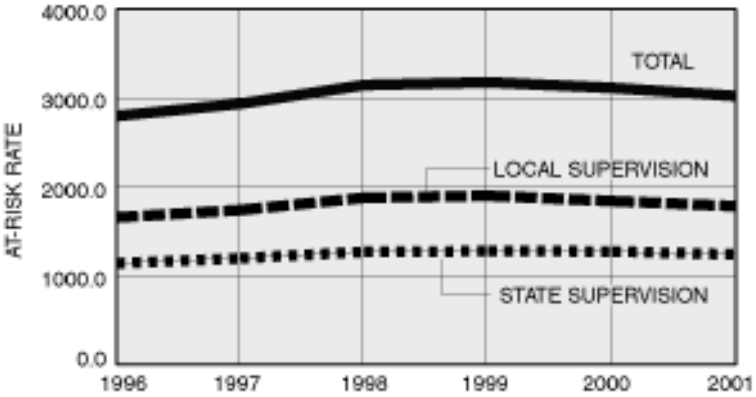
HOW ARE ADULTS UNDER SUPERVISION COUNTED?

At the state level, supervision data are obtained annually from the CDC and CYA. At the local level, supervision data are obtained from the Board of Corrections and county probation departments.

WHAT IS A RATE?

A rate describes the number of events that occurred within a given population. The formula for calculating an adult correction rate can be found in the Appendix.

ADULTS UNDER SUPERVISION, 1996-2001
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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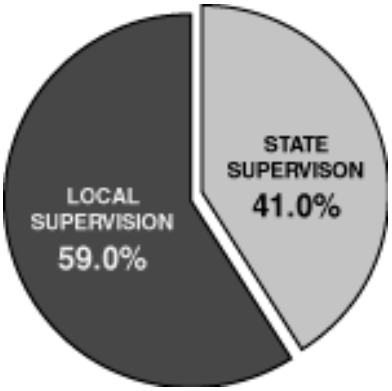
ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 2001



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Adults Under State and Local Supervision

Comparing 1996 to 2001:

- There was an 8.0 percent increase in the rate of adults under supervision.
- There was an 8.6 percent increase in the rate of adults under state supervision and a 7.6 percent increase in the rate of adults under local supervision.

From 2000 to 2001:

- There was a 3.0 percent rate decrease in adults under supervision.
- There was a 2.7 percent rate decrease in adults under state supervision and a 3.1 percent decrease in the rate of adults under local supervision.

In 2001, of 681,450 adults under supervision:

- State supervision accounted for 41.0 percent (279,428).
- Local supervision accounted for 59.0 percent (402,022).

Local supervision accounted for nearly 60 percent of all adults under supervision from 1996-2001.

Adults Under State Supervision

Comparing 1996 to 2001:

- There was a 3.9 percent increase in the rate of adults in institutions.
- There was a 15.4 percent increase in the rate of adult parolees/outpatients.

From 2000 to 2001:

- There was a 3.8 percent rate decrease of adults in institutions.
- There was a 1.3 percent rate decrease in adult parolees/outpatients.

In 2001, of 279,428 adults under state supervision:

- Those in institutions accounted for 56.3 percent (157,379).
- Parolees/outpatients accounted for 43.7 percent (122,049).

The 2001 rate of adults in institutions (697.7 per 100,000 population at risk) is the lowest since 1996 (see Table 43).

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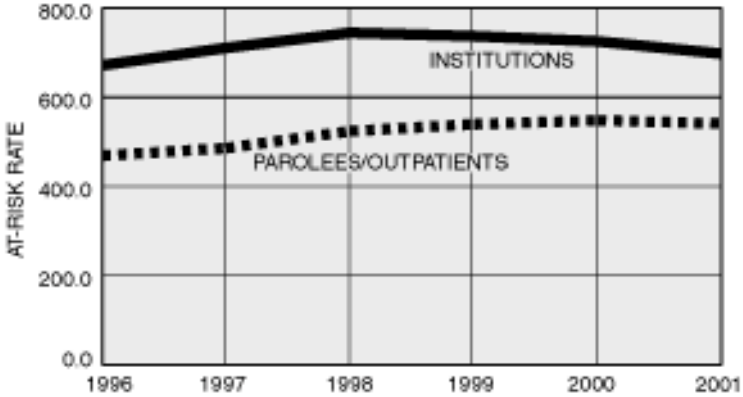
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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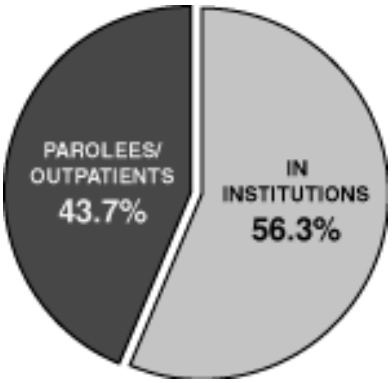

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Adults Under Local Supervision

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Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk

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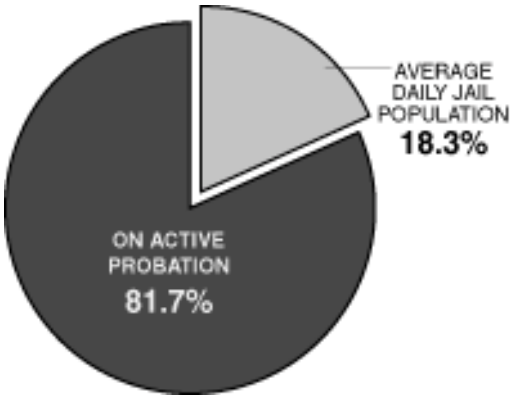
ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 2001



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Comparing 1996 to 2001:

- There was a 1.2 percent rate decrease in the average daily jail populations.
- There was a 9.8 percent increase in the rate of adults on active probation.

From 2000 to 2001:

- There was a 3.7 percent rate decrease in the average daily jail populations.
- There was a 3.0 percent rate decrease in adults on active probation.

In 2001, of 402,022 adults under local supervision:

- The average daily jail populations accounted for 18.3 percent (73,482). Of these,
  - There were 28,263 serving sentences.
  - There were 45,579 awaiting trial or sentencing.
- Those on active probation accounted for 81.7 percent (328,540).

From 1996-2001, approximately eight out of ten adults under local supervision were on active probation.

Adults on Active Probation

Comparing 1996 to 2001:

- The total number of adults on active probation increased 13.5 percent.

From 2000 to 2001:

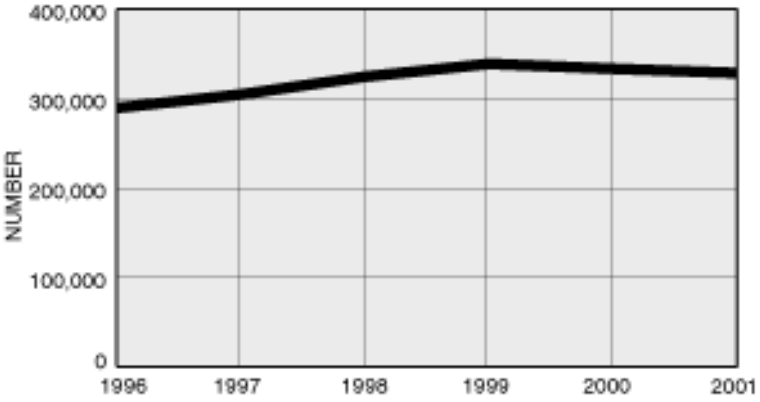
- The total number of adults on active probation decreased 1.4 percent.

In 2001, of 328,540 adults on active probation:

- Those sentenced for felony-level offenses accounted for 71.8 percent (235,951).
- Those sentenced for misdemeanor-level offenses accounted for 28.2 percent (92,589).

Of adults on active probation, 2.5 times as many were convicted of felonies as were those convicted of misdemeanors.

ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION, 1996-2001



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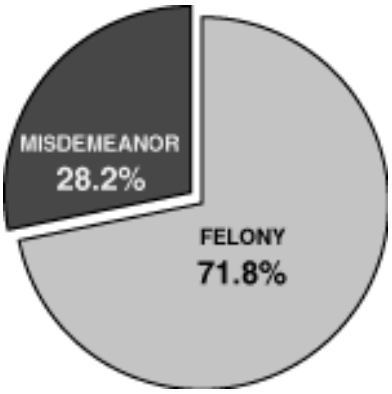
ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION, 2001
By Level of Offense



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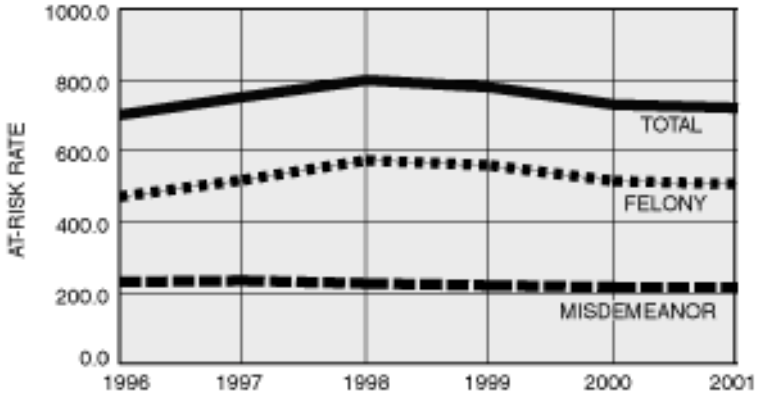
Adults Placed on Probation

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1996-2001
By Level of Offense
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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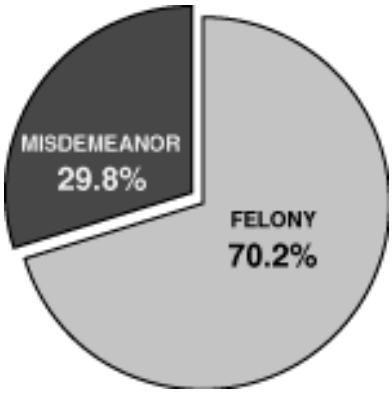

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Comparing 1996 to 2001:

- There was a 2.9 percent increase in the rate of adults placed on probation.
- There was a 7.6 percent increase in the rate of adults placed for felony-level offenses and a 6.8 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed for misdemeanor-level offenses.

From 2000 to 2001:

- There was a 1.3 percent rate decrease in adults placed on probation.
- There was a 1.7 percent rate decrease in adults placed for felony-level offenses and a 0.3 percent rate decrease in adults placed for misdemeanor-level offenses.

In 2001, of the 162,664 adults placed on probation:

- Those placed for felony-level offenses accounted for 70.2 percent (114,212).
- Those placed for misdemeanor-level offenses accounted for 29.8 percent (48,452).

After increasing 21.8 percent from 1996 to 1998, the rate of adults on probation for felony-level offenses decreased 11.7 percent from 1998 to 2001.

Adults Removed from Probation

Comparing 1996 to 2001:

- There was a 7.8 percent increase in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 19.5 percent increase in the rate of terminations, a 2.6 percent increase in revocations, and a 10.3 percent decrease in those removed for other reasons.

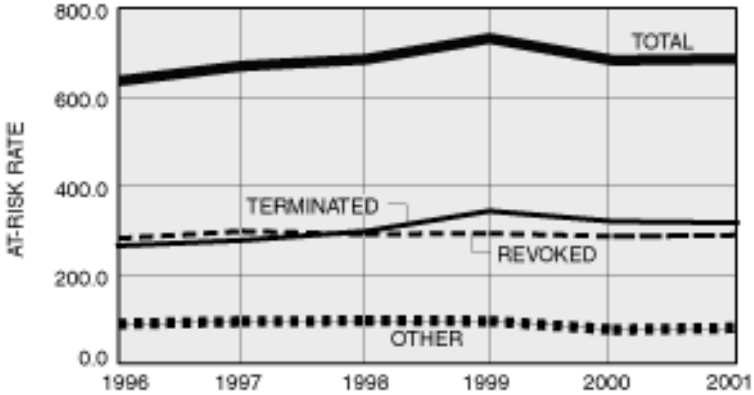
From 2000 to 2001:

- There was a 0.5 percent increase in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 1.1 percent decrease in the rate of terminations, a 1.0 percent increase in revocations, and a 5.1 percent increase in those removed for other reasons.

In 2001, of the 154,686 adults removed from probation:

- Those whose probation was terminated (completed their terms of probation successfully) accounted for 46.2 percent (71,414).
- Those whose probation was revoked accounted for 42.1 percent (65,190).
- Those removed for other reasons accounted for 11.7 percent (18,082).

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1996-2001
By Type of Removal
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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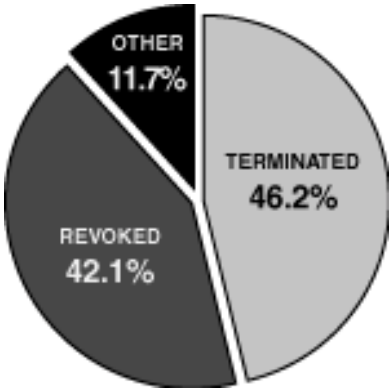

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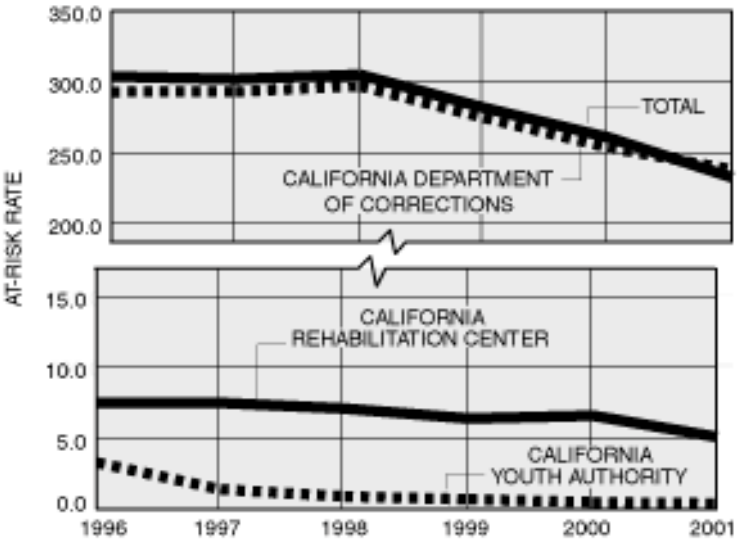
ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1996-2001
By Type of Institution
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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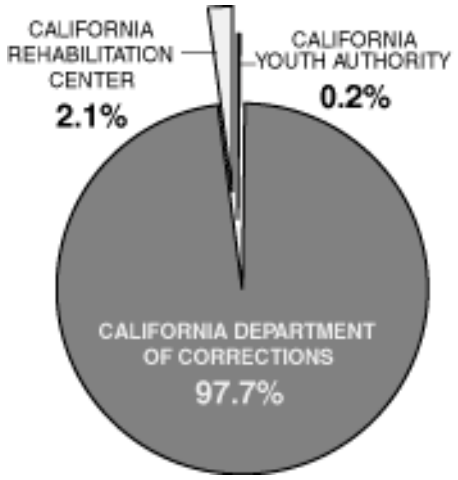

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Adults Committed to State Institutions

Comparing 1996 to 2001:

- There was a 21.6 percent decrease in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a 20.6 percent decrease in the rate of CDC commitments.
- There was a 32.0 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and an 87.9 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

From 2000 to 2001:

- There was an 8.7 percent decrease in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was an 8.3 percent decrease in the rate of CDC commitments.
- There was a 22.7 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 20.0 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

In 2001, of 53,679 adults committed to state institutions:

- New commitments accounted for 72.9 percent (39,121).
- Parolees/outpatients returned with new commitments accounted for 27.1 percent (14,558).

And,

- Commitments to CDC accounted for 97.7 percent (52,451).
- Commitments to CRC accounted for 2.1 percent (1,142).
- Commitments to CYA accounted for 0.2 percent (86).

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