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ADULT 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 house persons awaiting trial or sentencing.

HOW ARE ADULTS UNDER SUPERVISION COUNTED?

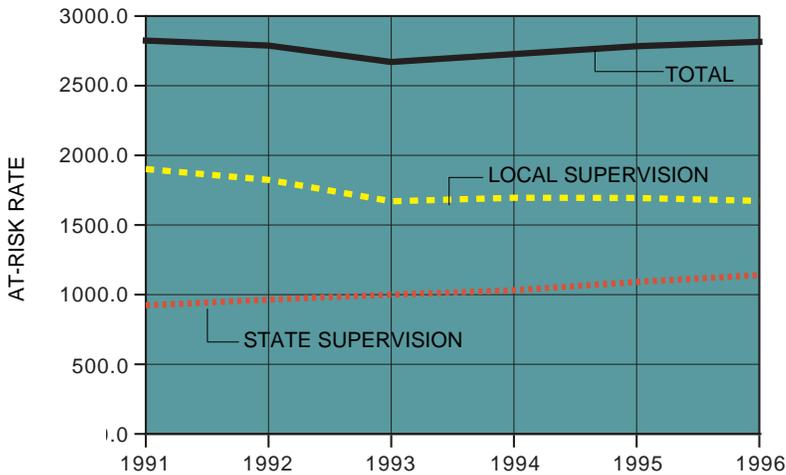
At the state level, supervision data are obtained annually from CDC and CYA. At the local level, supervision data are obtained from county and city jail facilities and county probation departments.

WHAT IS A RATE?

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

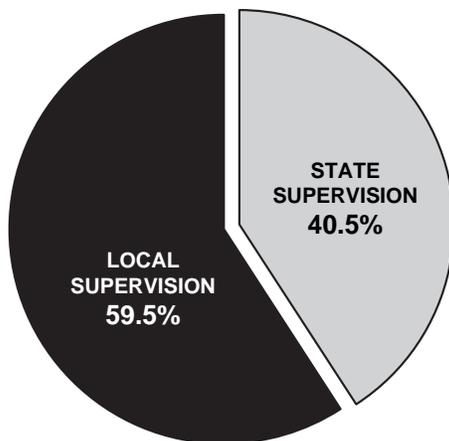
Adults Under State and Local Supervision

ADULTS UNDER SUPERVISION, 1991-1996
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1996



Source: Table 44A.

Comparing 1991 to 1996:

- There was a .3 percent decrease in the rate of adults under supervision.
- There was a 23.7 percent increase in the rate of adults under state supervision and a 12.0 percent decrease in the rate of adults under local supervision.

From 1995 to 1996:

- There was a 1.1 percent rate increase in adults under supervision.
- There was a 4.6 percent rate increase in adults under state supervision and a 1.2 percent decrease in the rate of adults under local supervision.

In 1996,

Of 614,228 adults under supervision:

- State supervision accounted for 40.5 percent (248,998).
- Local supervision accounted for 59.5 percent (365,230).

Local supervision accounted for approximately 60 percent of all adults under supervision throughout the 1991-1996 period.

Adults Under State Supervision

Comparing 1991 to 1996:

- There was a 32.1 percent increase in the rate of adults in institutions.
- There was a 13.4 percent increase in the rate of adult parolees/outpatients.

From 1995 to 1996:

- There was a 5.4 percent rate increase in adults in institutions.
- There was a 3.5 percent rate increase in adult parolees/outpatients.

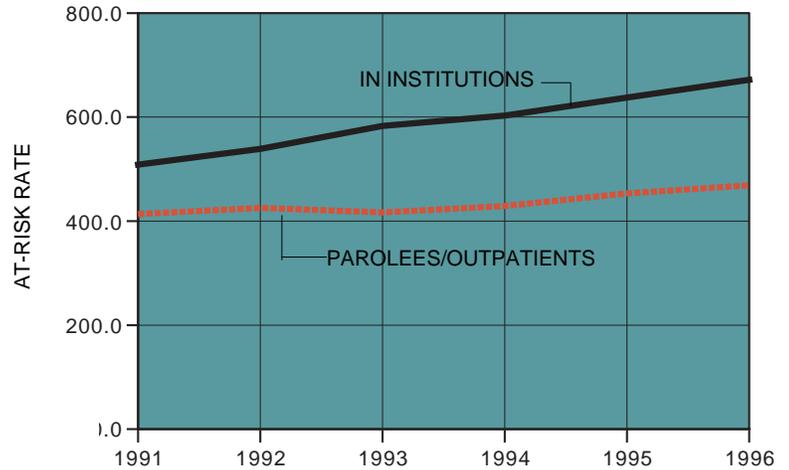
In 1996,

Of 248,998 adults under state supervision:

- Those in institutions accounted for 58.9 percent (146,632).
- Parolees/outpatients accounted for 41.1 percent (102,366).

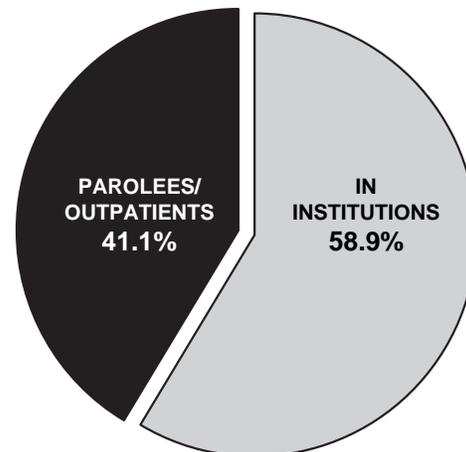
Since 1991, the rate of adults under state supervision has increased 23.7 percent (from 922.4 to 1,140.8).

ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1991-1996
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 44.

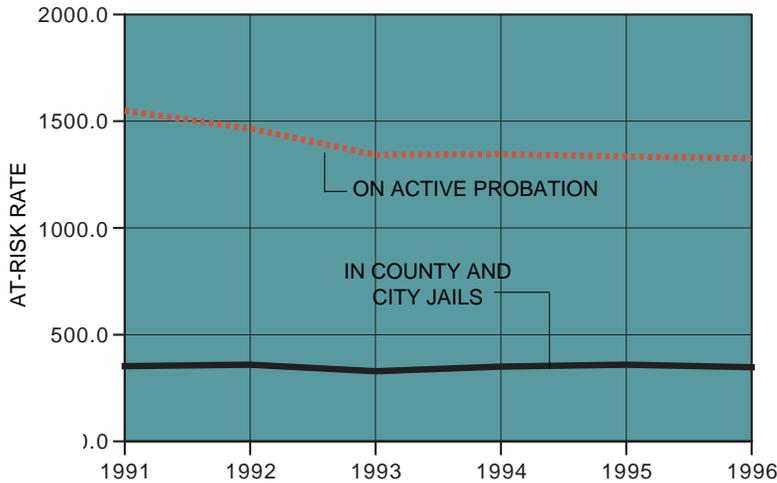
ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1996



Source: Table 44A.

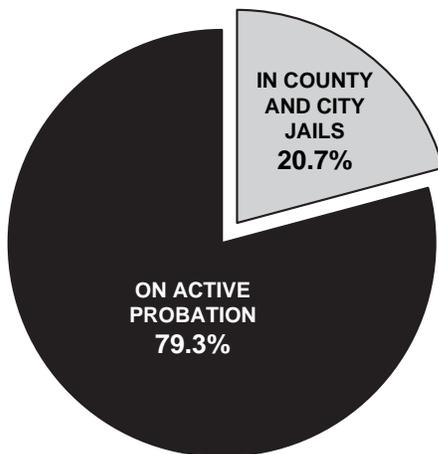
Adults Under Local Supervision

ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1991-1996
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1996



Source: Table 44A.

Comparing 1991 to 1996:

- There was a 1.4 percent decrease in the rate of adults in county and city jails.
- There was a 14.4 percent decrease in the rate of adults on active probation.

From 1995 to 1996:

- There was a 3.3 percent rate decrease in adults in county and city jails.
- There was a .6 percent rate decrease in adults on active probation.

In 1996,

Of 365,230 adults under local supervision:

- Those in county and city jails accounted for 20.7 percent (75,727). Of these,
 - There were 32,514 serving sentences.
 - There were 43,213 awaiting trial or sentencing.
- Those on active probation accounted for 79.3 percent (289,503).

Throughout the 1991-1996 period, approximately eight out of ten adults under local supervision were on active probation.

Adults on Active Probation

Comparing 1991 to 1996:

- The total number of adults on active probation decreased 8.2 percent.

From 1995 to 1996:

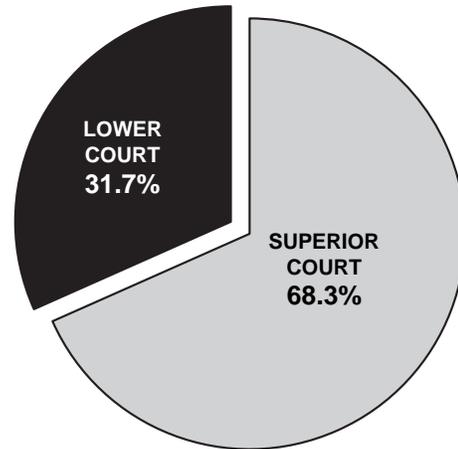
- The total number of adults on active probation increased .9 percent.

In 1996,

Of 289,503 adults on active probation:

- Those sentenced from superior court accounted for 68.3 percent (197,862).
- Those sentenced from lower court accounted for 31.7 percent (91,641).

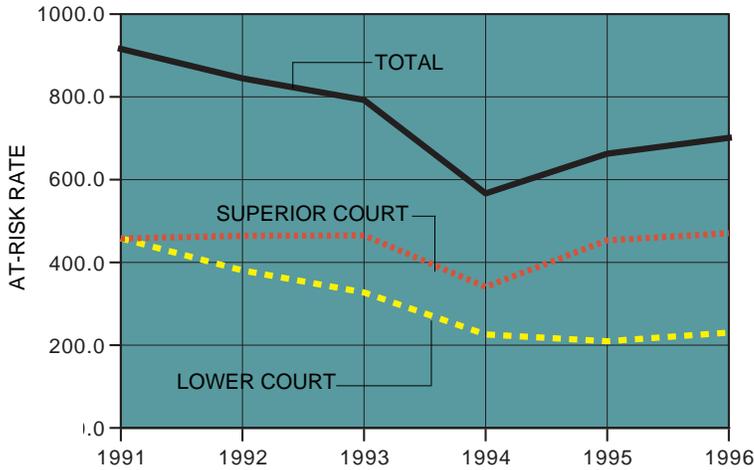
ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION, 1996
By Type of Court



Source: Table 45.

Adults Placed on Probation

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1991-1996
By Type of Court
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: [Table 46.](#)

Comparing 1991 to 1996:

- There was a 23.5 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed on probation.
- There was a 2.8 percent increase in the rate of adults placed from superior court and a 49.7 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed from lower court.

From 1995 to 1996:

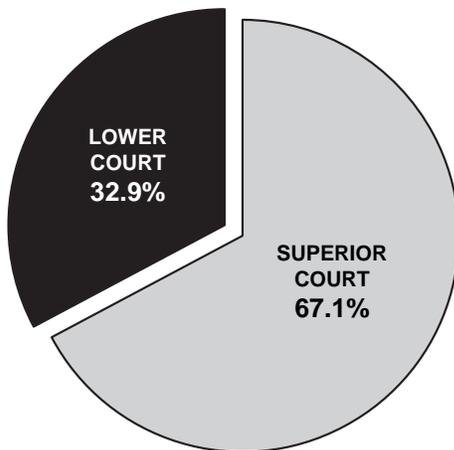
- There was a 5.8 percent rate increase in adults placed on probation.
- There was a 3.8 percent rate increase in adults placed from superior court and a 10.0 percent rate increase in adults placed from lower court.

In 1996,

Of the 153,048 adults placed on probation:

- Those placed from superior court accounted for 67.1 percent (102,750).
- Those placed from lower court accounted for 32.9 percent (50,298).

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1996
By Type of Court



Source: [Table 46.](#)

Adults Removed from Probation

Comparing 1991 to 1996:

- There was a 26.4 percent decrease in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 41.8 percent decrease in the rate of terminations, a 5.7 percent decrease in revocations, and an 18.6 percent decrease in those removed for other reasons.

From 1995 to 1996:

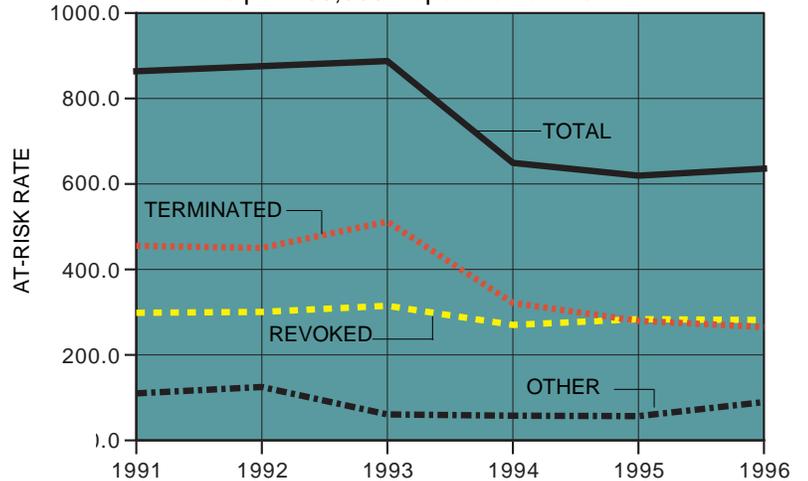
- There was a 2.7 percent increase in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 5.2 percent decrease in the rate of terminations, a .7 percent decrease in revocations, and a 58.2 percent increase in those removed for other reasons.

In 1996,

Of the 138,803 adults removed from probation:

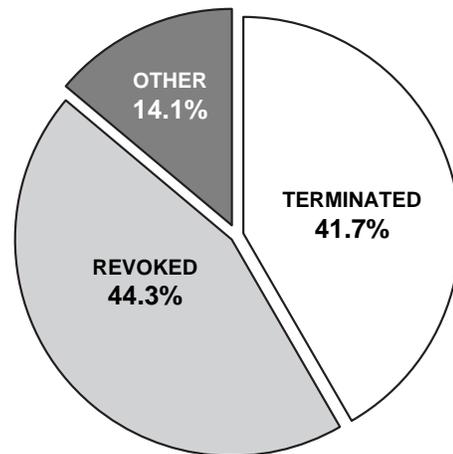
- Those whose probation was terminated (completed their terms of probation successfully) accounted for 41.7 percent (57,835).
- Those whose probation was revoked accounted for 44.3 percent (61,462).
- Those removed for other reasons accounted for 14.1 percent (19,506).

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1991-1996
By Type of Removal
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 46.

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1996
By Type of Removal

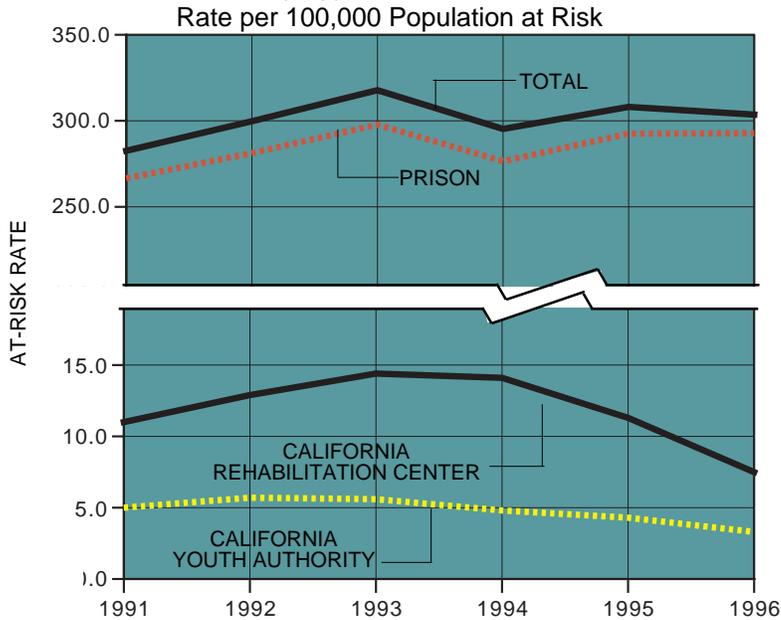


Source: Table 46.

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

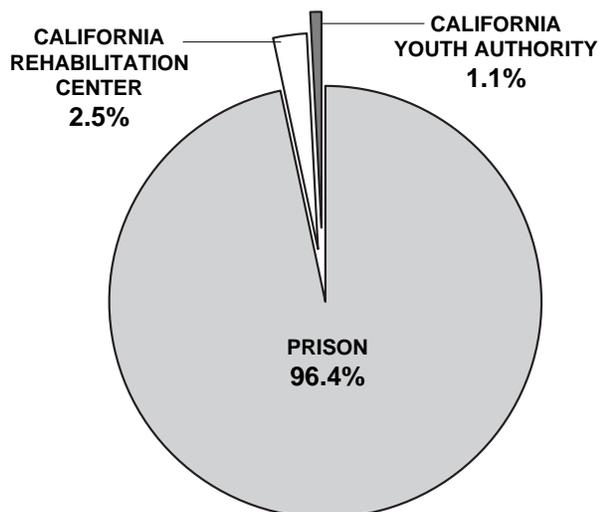
Adults Committed to State Institutions

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1991-1996
By Type of Institution



Source: Table 47.

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1996
By Type of Institution



Source: Table 47.

Comparing 1991 to 1996:

- There was a 7.4 percent increase in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a 9.8 percent increase in the rate of prison commitments.
- There was a 31.8 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 34.0 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

From 1995 to 1996:

- There was a 1.5 percent decrease in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a .1 percent increase in the rate of prison commitments.
- There was a 33.6 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 23.3 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

In 1996,

Of 66,256 adults committed to state institutions:

- New commitments accounted for 73.6 percent (48,787).
- Parolees/outpatients returned with new commitments accounted for 26.4 percent (17,469).

And,

- Commitments to prison accounted for 96.4 percent (63,900).
- Commitments to CRC accounted for 2.5 percent (1,627).
- Commitments to CYA accounted for 1.1 percent (729).