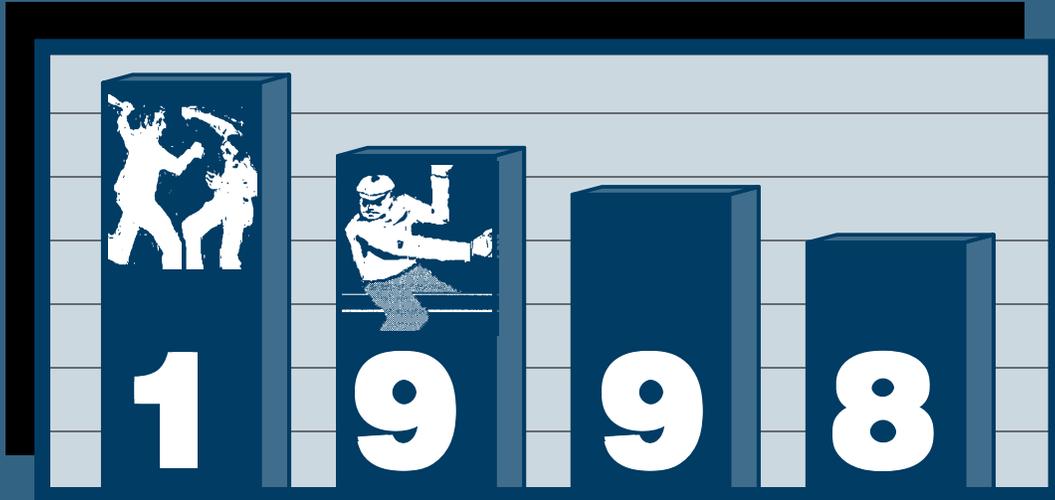


# ADULT CORRECTIONS



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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 those persons awaiting trial or sentencing.

## HOW ARE ADULTS UNDER SUPERVISION COUNTED?

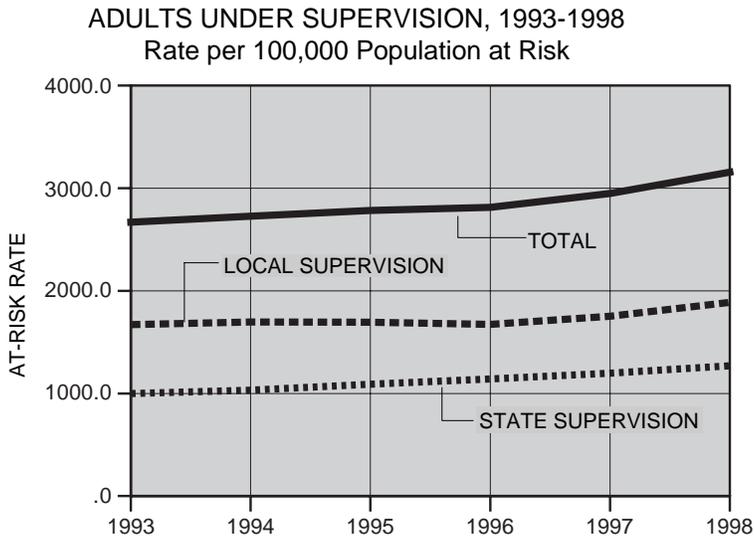
At the state level, supervision data are obtained annually from CDC and CYA. At the local level, supervision data are obtained from county and city jail facilities and county probation departments.

## WHAT IS A RATE?

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

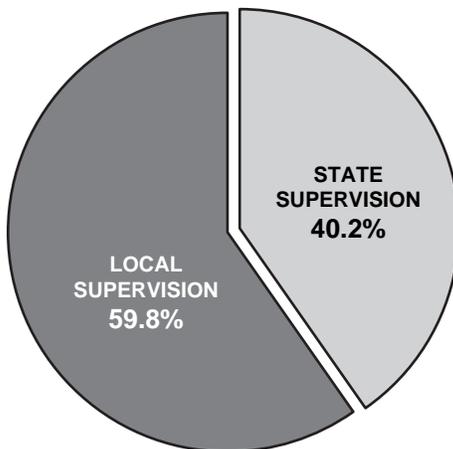
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## Adults Under State and Local Supervision



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1998



Source: Table 44A.

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was an 18.2 percent increase in the rate of adults under supervision.
- There was a 26.9 percent increase in the rate of adults under state supervision and a 13.0 percent increase in the rate of adults under local supervision.

### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a 7.0 percent rate increase in adults under supervision.
- There was a 6.0 percent rate increase in adults under state supervision and a 7.7 percent increase in the rate of adults under local supervision.

### In 1998, of 678,448 adults under supervision:

- State supervision accounted for 40.2 percent (272,747).
- Local supervision accounted for 59.8 percent (405,701).

***Local supervision accounted for approximately 60 percent of all adults under supervision throughout the 1993-1998 period.***

## Adults Under State Supervision

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a 27.8 percent increase in the rate of adults in institutions.
- There was a 25.7 percent increase in the rate of adult parolees/outpatients.

### From 1997 to 1998:

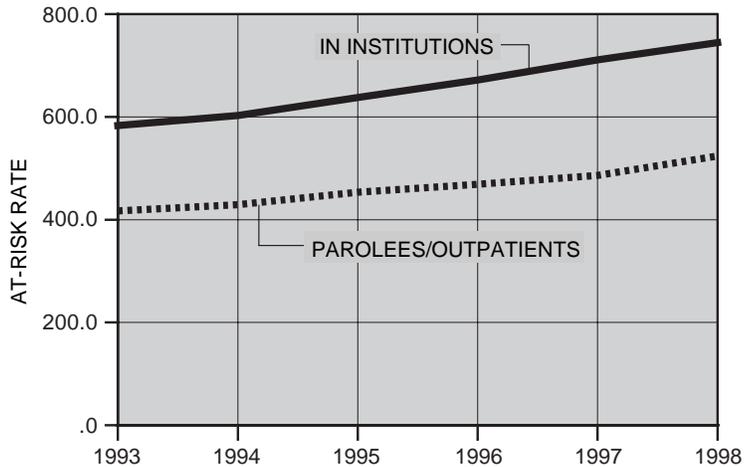
- There was a 4.8 percent rate increase in adults in institutions.
- There was a 7.8 percent rate increase in adult parolees/outpatients.

In 1998, of 272,747 adults under state supervision:

- Those in institutions accounted for 58.7 percent (160,093).
- Parolees/outpatients accounted for 41.3 percent (112,654).

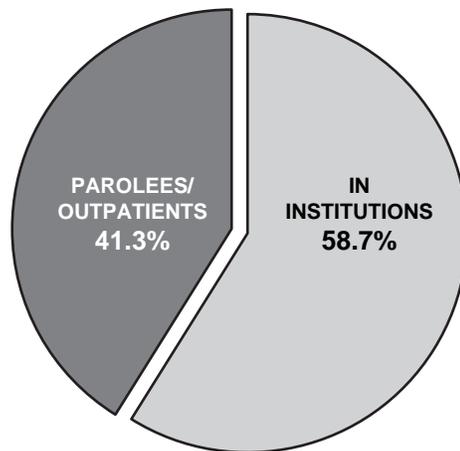
**The 1998 rate of adults in institutions (744.7 per 100,000 population at risk) is the highest since complete data became available in 1960.**

ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1993-1998  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1998

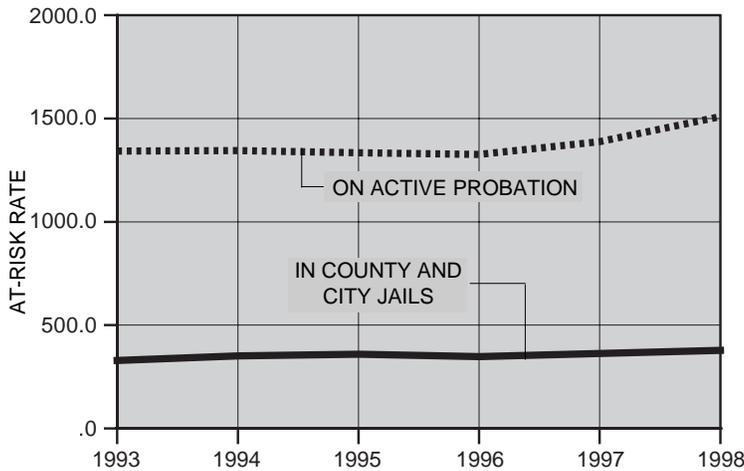


Source: Table 44A.

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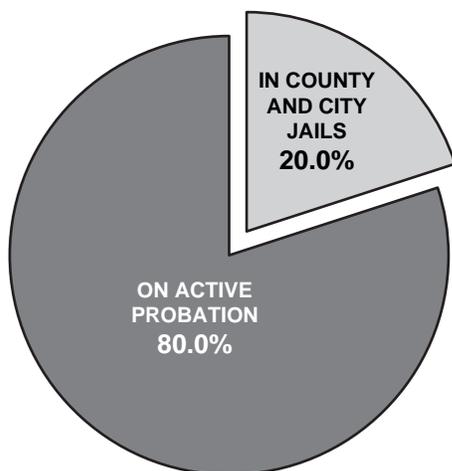
## Adults Under Local Supervision

ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1993-1998  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1998



Source: Table 44A.

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a 15.1 percent increase in the rate of adults in county and city jails.
- There was a 12.5 percent decrease in the rate of adults on active probation.

### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a 4.1 percent rate increase in adults in county and city jails.
- There was an 8.7 percent rate increase in adults on active probation.

In 1998, of 405,701 adults under local supervision:

- Those in county and city jails accounted for 20.0 percent (81,274). Of these,
  - There were 33,472 serving sentences.
  - There were 47,802 awaiting trial or sentencing.
- Those on active probation accounted for 80.0 percent (324,427).

***Throughout the 1993-1998 period, approximately eight out of ten adults under local supervision were on active probation.***

## Adults on Active Probation

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- The total number of adults on active probation increased 15.6 percent.

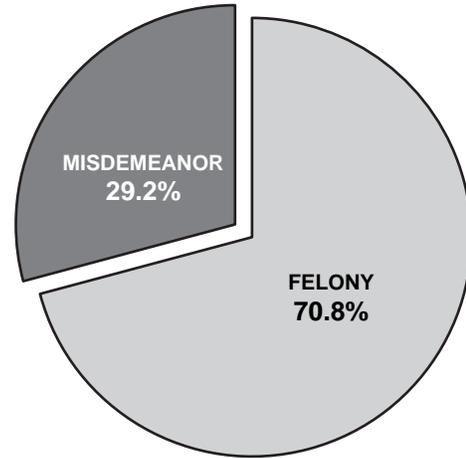
### From 1997 to 1998:

- The total number of adults on active probation increased 6.5 percent.

### In 1998, of 324,427 adults on active probation:

- Those sentenced for felony-level offenses accounted for 70.8 percent (229,681).
- Those sentenced for misdemeanor-level offenses accounted for 29.2 percent (94,746).

ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION, 1998  
By Level of Offense

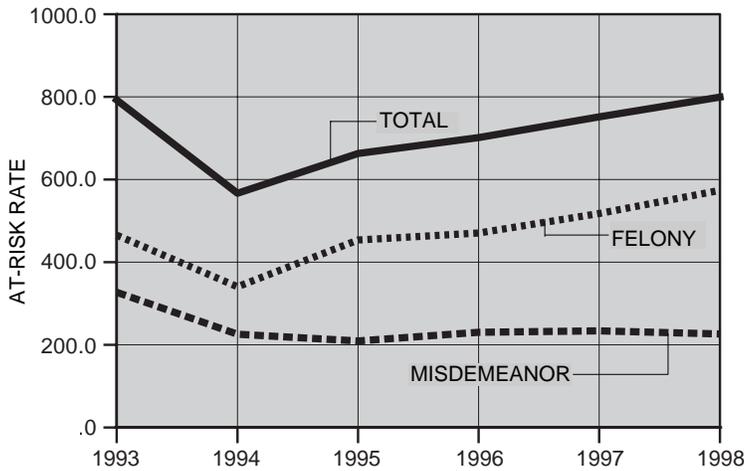


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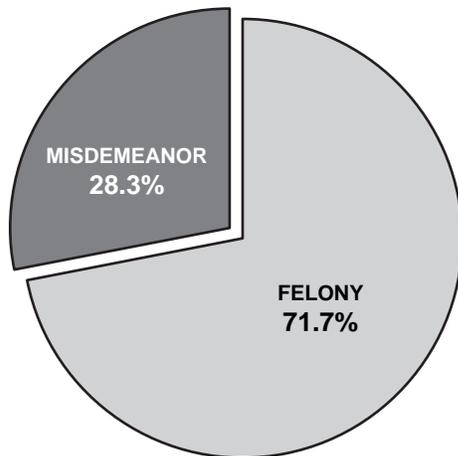
## Adults Placed on Probation

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1993-1998  
By Level of Offense  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 46.

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1998  
By Level of Offense



Source: Table 46.

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a .9 percent increase in the rate of adults placed on probation.
- There was a 23.3 percent increase in the rate of adults placed for felony-level offenses and a 30.9 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed for misdemeanor-level offenses.

### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a 6.4 percent rate increase in adults placed on probation.
- There was a 10.8 percent rate increase in adults placed for felony-level offenses and a 3.3 percent rate decrease in adults placed for misdemeanor-level offenses.

### In 1998, of the 171,899 adults placed on probation:

- Those placed for felony-level offenses accounted for 71.7 percent (123,285).
- Those placed for misdemeanor-level offenses accounted for 28.3 percent (48,614).

## Adults Removed from Probation

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a 22.8 percent decrease in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 41.8 percent decrease in the rate of terminations, a 7.6 percent decrease in revocations, and a 58.1 percent increase in those removed for other reasons.

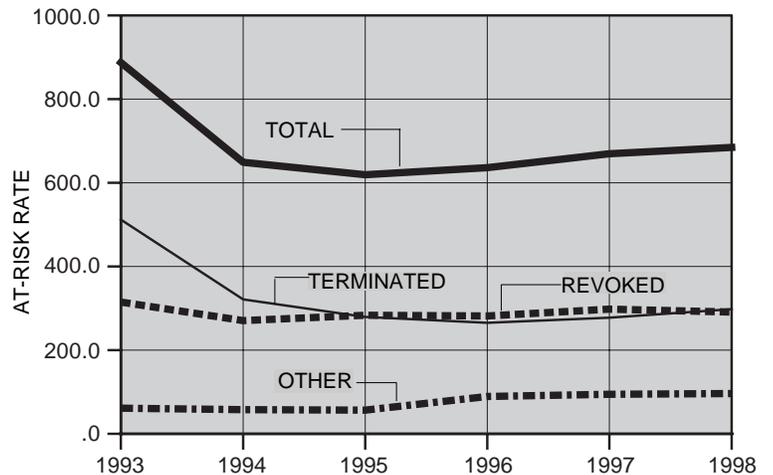
### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a 2.3 percent increase in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 7.4 percent increase in the rate of terminations, a 2.3 percent decrease in revocations, and a 1.8 percent increase in those removed for other reasons.

In 1998, of the 147,210 adults removed from probation:

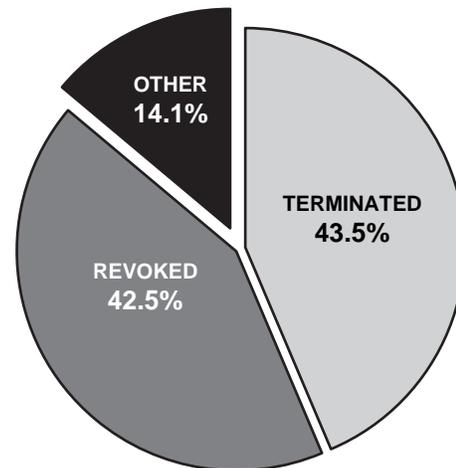
- Those whose probation was terminated (completed their terms of probation successfully) accounted for 43.5 percent (64,010).
- Those whose probation was revoked accounted for 42.5 percent (62,508).
- Those removed for other reasons accounted for 14.1 percent (20,692).

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1993-1998  
By Type of Removal  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 46.

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1998  
By Type of Removal



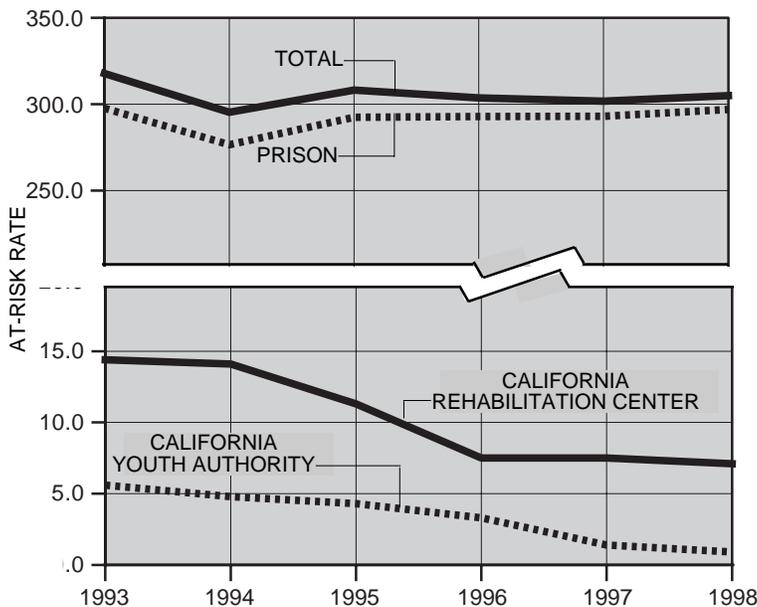
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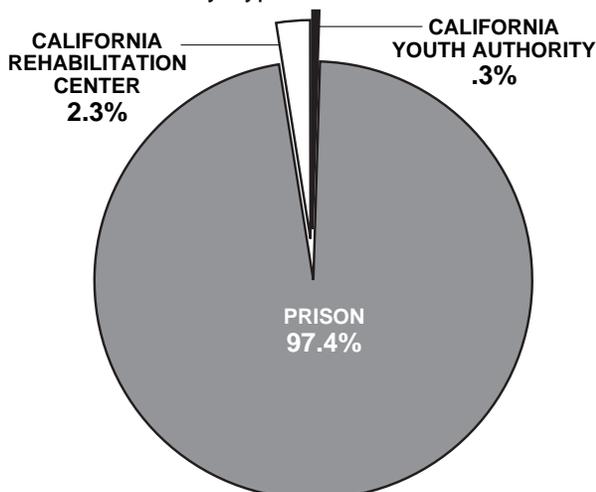
## Adults Committed to State Institutions

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1993-1998  
By Type of Institution  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 47.

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1998  
By Type of Institution



Source: Table 47.

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

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a 4.1 percent decrease in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a .3 percent decrease in the rate of prison commitments.
- There was a 50.7 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 83.9 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a 1.0 percent increase in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a 1.3 percent increase in the rate of prison commitments.
- There was a 5.3 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 35.7 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

In 1998, of 65,539 adults committed to state institutions:

- New commitments accounted for 73.6 percent (48,213).
- Parolees/outpatients returned with new commitments accounted for 26.4 percent (17,326).

And,

- Commitments to prison accounted for 97.4 percent (63,823).
- Commitments to CRC accounted for 2.3 percent (1,527).
- Commitments to CYA accounted for .3 percent (189).