

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE



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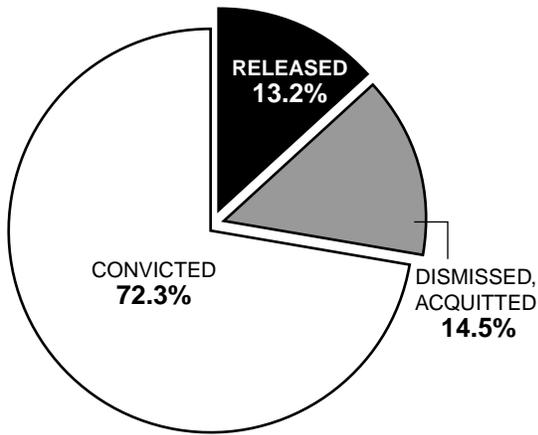
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This section of the report describes 1999 dispositions of adults arrested for homicide, regardless of the year of arrest. Data were obtained from California's Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) system. This system tracks the processing of adults arrested for felony offenses from arrest through final disposition using data taken directly from the Department of Justice's Automated Criminal History System (ACHS).

Chart 43
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
By Type of Disposition



Source: Table 35.

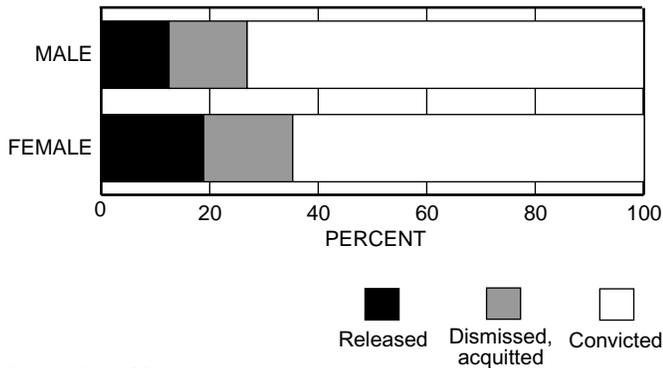
Examination of 1999 dispositions of adults arrested for homicide found that:

- 13.2 percent were released at the law enforcement level or had a complaint denied at the prosecutorial level.
- 14.5 percent were either dismissed or acquitted.
- 72.3 percent were convicted of homicide or some other offense.

And,

- Males were more likely to be convicted than females (73.1 vs. 64.8 percent).

Chart 44
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
Gender of Arrestee by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 36.

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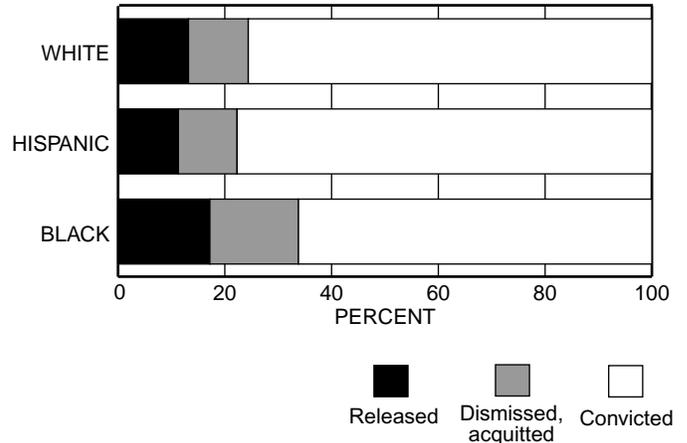
In 1999,

- The proportions of whites and Hispanics arrested for homicide and convicted of homicide or some other offense were approximately the same (75.6 and 77.7 percent, respectively).

And,

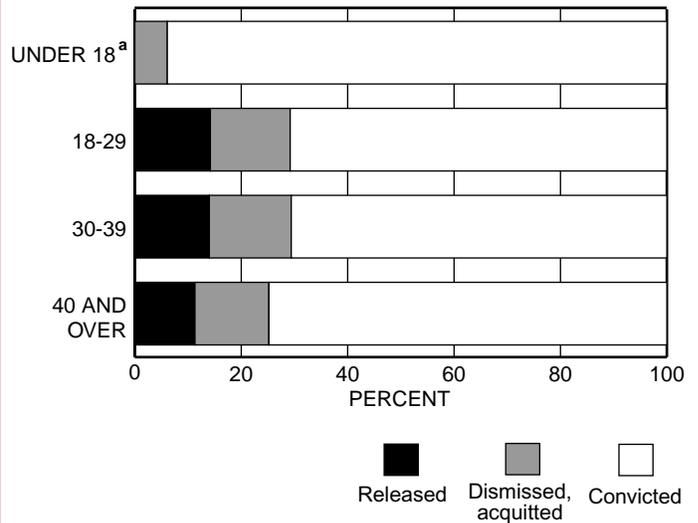
- Proportionately, more arrestees under age 18 were convicted (93.9 percent) than were arrestees in any other age group shown. (The “under 18” age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.)

Chart 45
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 36.

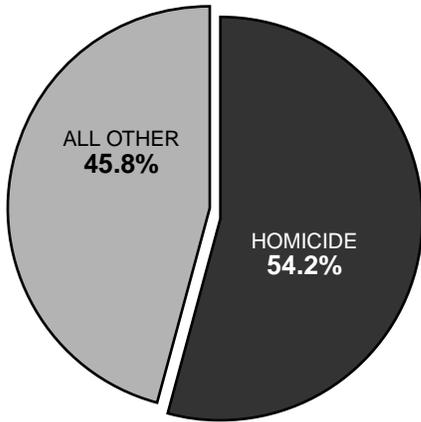
Chart 46
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE
Age of Arrestee by Type of Disposition



Source: Table 36.

^a The “under 18” age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

Chart 47
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED
FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
By Convicted Offense



Source: Table 40.

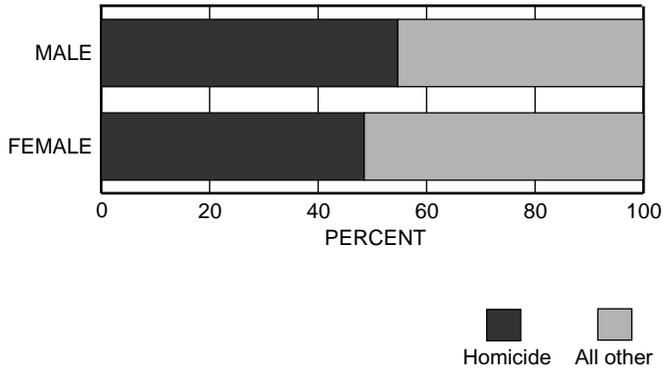
Of those adults arrested for homicide who were convicted in 1999, it was found that:

- 54.2 percent were convicted of homicide.
- 45.8 percent were convicted of lesser crimes such as robbery or assault.

And,

- More males were convicted of homicide (54.7 percent) than were females (48.5 percent).

Chart 48
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED
FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
Gender of Offender by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 41.

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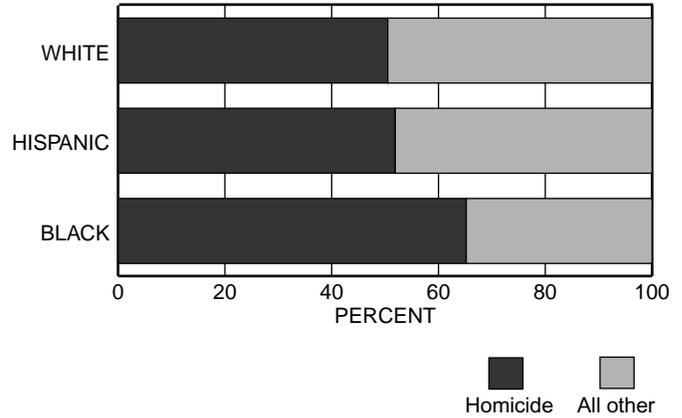
In 1999,

- Proportionately, more blacks were convicted for homicide than were whites or Hispanics (65.2 vs. 50.5 and 51.9 percent, respectively).

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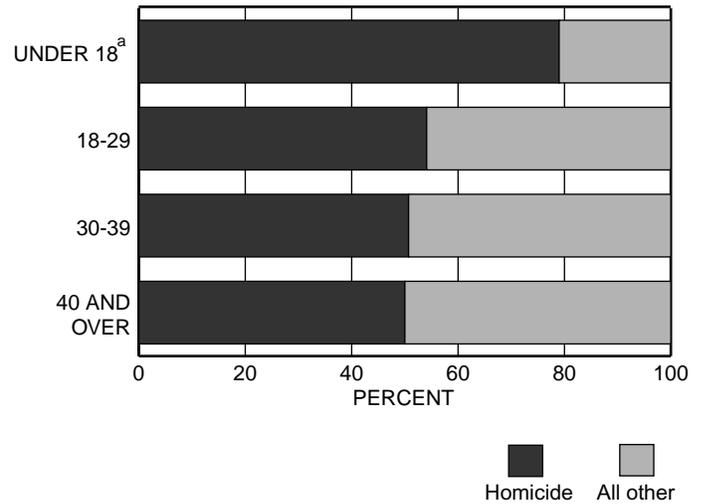
- Proportionately, more arrestees under age 18 were convicted of homicide (79.0 percent) than were arrestees in any other age group shown.

Chart 49
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
Race/Ethnic Group of Offender by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 41.

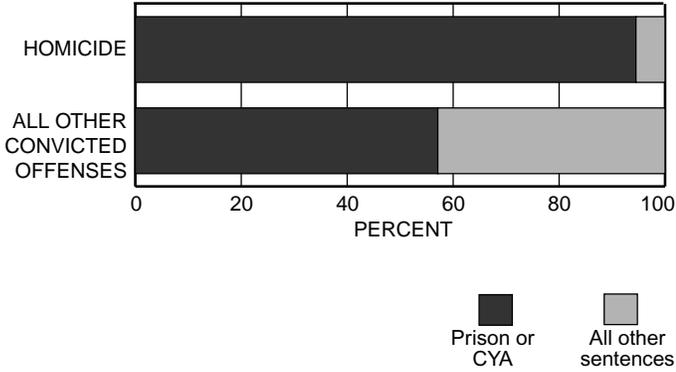
Chart 50
DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
Age of Offender by Convicted Offense



Source: Table 41.

^a The "under 18" age group includes juveniles remanded to adult court.

Chart 51
 DISPOSITIONS IN 1999 OF ADULTS ARRESTED
 FOR HOMICIDE AND CONVICTED
 Convicted Offense by Sentence



Source: Table 42.
 Note: Prison includes 1999 death penalty dispositions for adults arrested for homicide.

Of those adults arrested for homicide who were convicted in 1999, it was found that:

- 94.5 percent of those convicted of homicide and 57.1 percent of those convicted of lesser offenses received sentences to prison or to the California Department of the Youth Authority (CYA). See the “Death Penalty Sentences” section (pages 40-41) for additional information.