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**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.

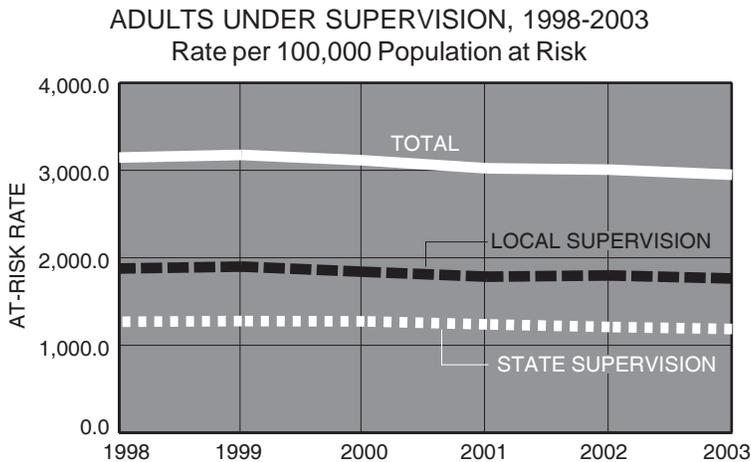
## **HOW ARE ADULTS UNDER SUPERVISION COUNTED?**

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?**

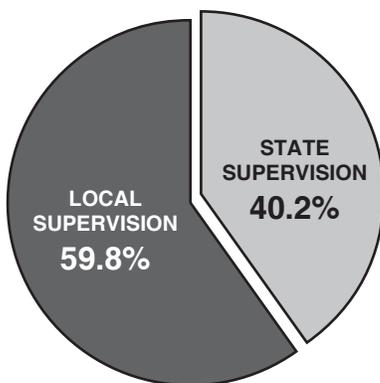
A rate describes the number of events that occurred within a given population. The formula for calculating an adult correction rate can be found in Appendix 2.

## Adults Under State and Local Supervision



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 2003



Source: Table 44A.

### Comparing 1998 to 2003:

- There was a 6.3 percent decrease in the rate of adults under supervision.
- There was a 6.5 percent decrease in the rate of adults under state supervision and a 6.1 percent decrease in the rate of adults under local supervision.

### From 2002 to 2003:

- There was a 1.9 percent rate decrease in adults under supervision.
- There was a 1.9 percent rate decrease in adults under state supervision and a 1.9 percent decrease in the rate of adults under local supervision.

### In 2003, of 687,007 adults under supervision:

- State supervision accounted for 40.2 percent (276,245).
- Local supervision accounted for 59.8 percent (410,762).

*The rate of adults under state and local supervision has decreased for four consecutive years after increasing for the previous six years (see Table 43).*

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# ADULT CORRECTIONS

## Adults Under State Supervision

### Comparing 1998 to 2003:

- There was a 6.6 percent decrease in the rate of adults in institutions.
- There was a 6.4 percent decrease in the rate of adult parolees/outpatients.

### From 2002 to 2003:

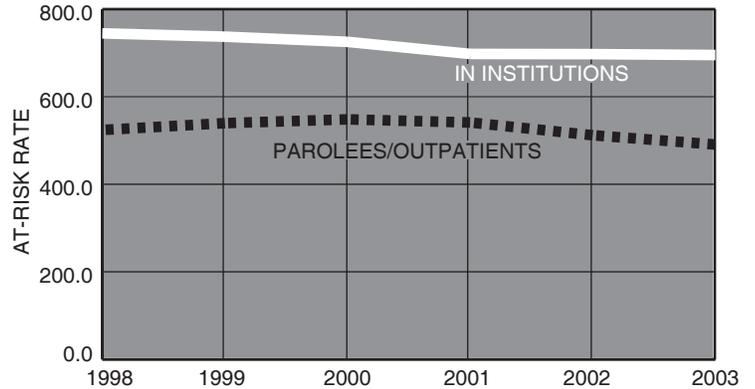
- There was a 0.3 percent rate decrease of adults in institutions.
- There was a 4.1 percent rate decrease in adult parolees/outpatients.

In 2003, of 276,245 adults under state supervision:

- Those in institutions accounted for 58.6 percent (161,944).
- Parolees/outpatients accounted for 41.4 percent (114,301).

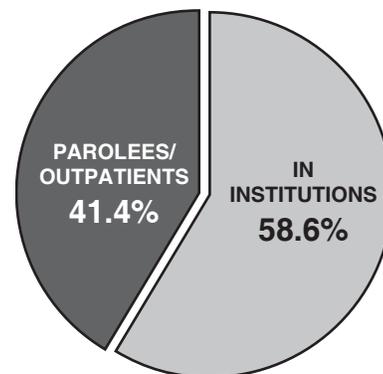
*The rate of adults in institutions declined for the fifth consecutive year.*

ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1998-2003  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



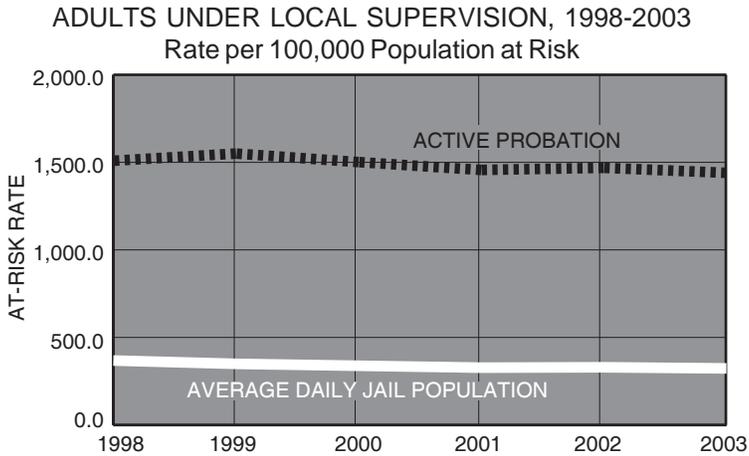
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ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 2003



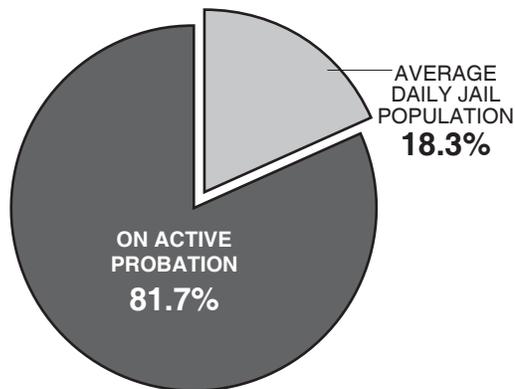
Source: Table 44A.

## Adults Under Local Supervision



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 2003



Source: Table 44A.

### Comparing 1998 to 2003:

- There was a 12.2 percent rate decrease in the average daily jail population.
- There was a 4.6 percent decrease in the rate of adults on active probation.

### From 2002 to 2003:

- There was a 1.9 percent rate decrease in the average daily jail population.
- There was a 1.9 percent rate decrease in adults on active probation.

In 2003, of 410,762 adults under local supervision:

- The average daily jail population accounted for 18.3 percent (75,285). Of these,
  - There were 25,770 serving sentences.
  - There were 49,515 awaiting trial or sentencing.
- Those on active probation accounted for 81.7 percent (335,477).

*In 2003, slight decreases were seen in the average daily jail population and in adults on active probation.*

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## Adults on Active Probation

### Comparing 1998 to 2003:

- The total number of adults on active probation increased 3.4 percent.

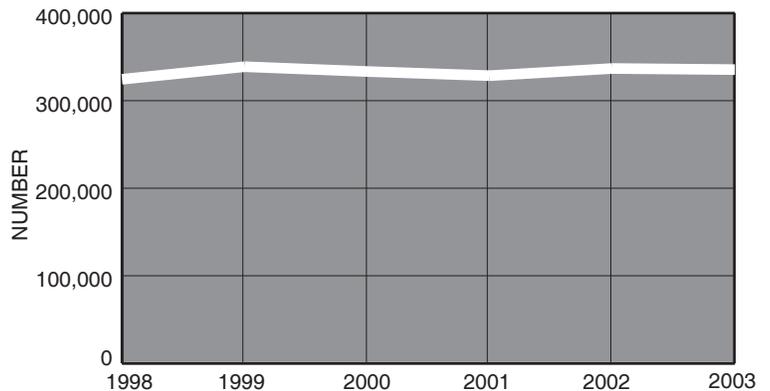
### From 2002 to 2003:

- The total number of adults on active probation decreased 0.4 percent.

### In 2003, of 335,477 adults on active probation:

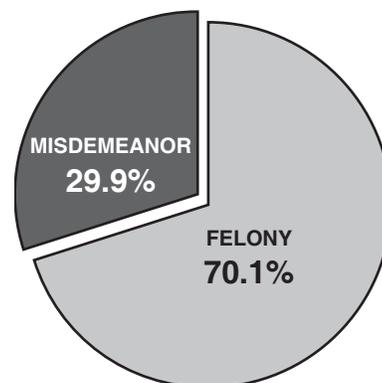
- Those sentenced for felony-level offenses accounted for 70.1 percent (235,222).
- Those sentenced for misdemeanor-level offenses accounted for 29.9 percent (100,255).

ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION, 1998-2003



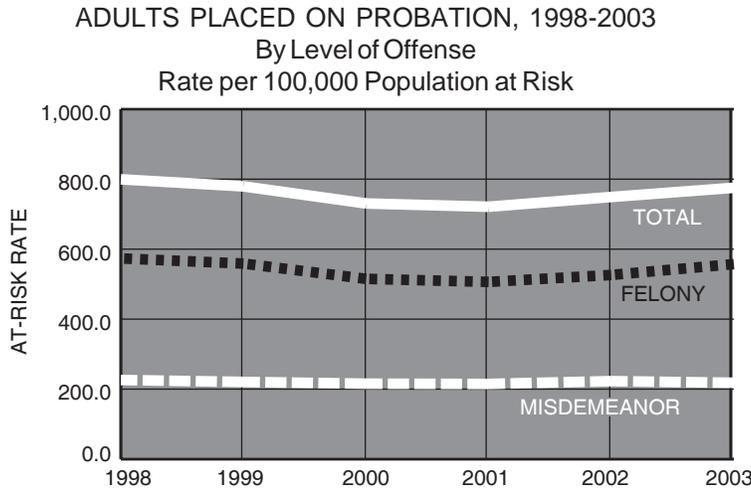
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ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION, 2003  
By Level of Offense



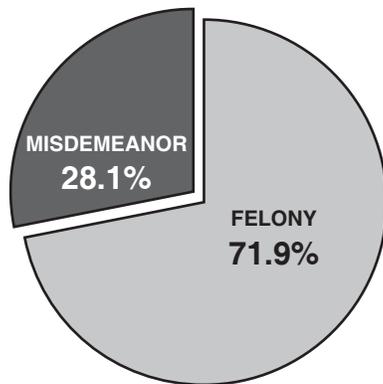
Source: Table 45.

## Adults Placed on Probation



Source: Table 46.

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 2003  
By Level of Offense



Source: Table 46.

### Comparing 1998 to 2003:

- There was a 3.0 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed on probation.
- There was a 2.8 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed for felony offenses and a 3.5 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed for misdemeanor offenses.

### From 2002 to 2003:

- There was a 3.5 percent rate increase in adults placed on probation.
- There was a 5.9 percent rate increase in adults placed for felony offenses and a 2.1 percent rate decrease in adults placed for misdemeanor offenses.

In 2003, of the 180,636 adults placed on probation:

- Those placed for felony offenses accounted for 71.9 percent (129,800).
- Those placed for misdemeanor offenses accounted for 28.1 percent (50,836).

*For the years shown, the rate of adults placed on probation decreased 3.0 percent despite a 3.5 percent increase from 2002 to 2003.*

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## Adults Removed From Probation

### Comparing 1998 to 2003:

- There was a 2.8 percent increase in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 12.1 percent increase in the rate of terminations, a 13.0 percent increase in revocations, and a 56.7 percent decrease in those removed for other reasons.

### From 2002 to 2003:

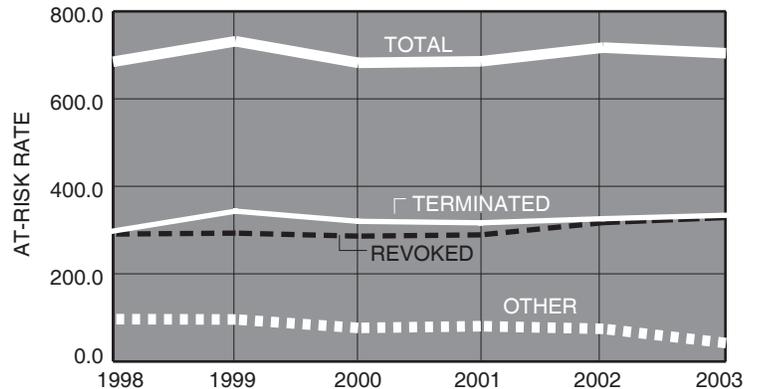
- There was a 1.8 percent decrease in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 2.4 percent increase in the rate of terminations, a 3.7 percent increase in revocations, and a 43.8 percent decrease in those removed for other reasons.

In 2003, of the 164,059 adults removed from probation:

- Those whose probation was terminated (completed their terms of probation successfully) accounted for 47.4 percent (77,760).
- Those whose probation was revoked accounted for 46.7 percent (76,581).
- Those removed for other reasons accounted for 5.9 percent (9,718).

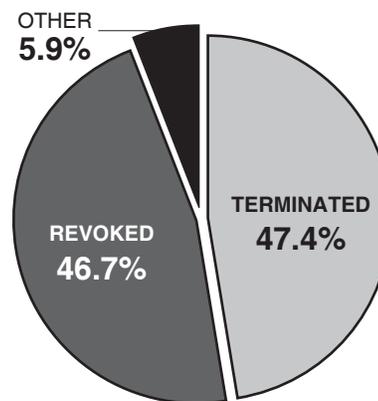
*From 1998 to 2003, there was a 12.1 percent increase in the rate of probations terminated, including a 2.4 percent increase from 2002 to 2003.*

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1998-2003  
By Type of Removal  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 46.

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 2003  
By Type of Removal



Source: Table 46.

## Adults Committed to State Institutions

### Comparing 1998 to 2003:

- There was a 15.2 percent decrease in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a 14.6 percent decrease in the rate of CDC commitments.
- There was a 35.2 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 66.7 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

### From 2002 to 2003:

- There was a 9.6 percent increase in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a 9.8 percent increase in the rate of CDC commitments.
- There was no change in the rate of commitments to both CRC and CYA.

In 2003, of 60,218 adults committed to state institutions:

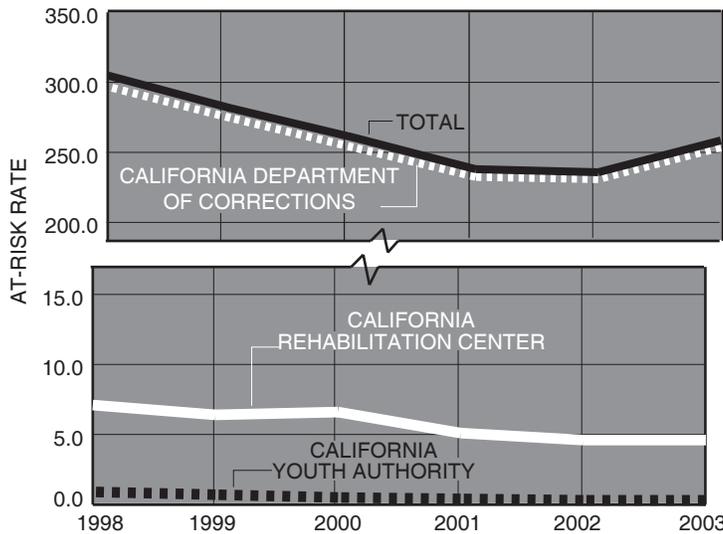
- New commitments accounted for 73.9 percent (44,508).
- Parolees/outpatients returned with new commitments accounted for 26.1 percent (15,710).

And,

- Commitments to CDC accounted for 98.1 percent (59,089).
- Commitments to CRC accounted for 1.8 percent (1,067).
- Commitments to CYA accounted for 0.1 percent (62).

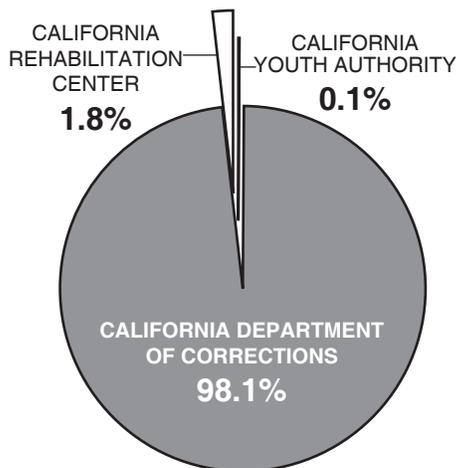
*After decreasing for four consecutive years, the rate of adults committed to state institutions increased 9.6 percent in 2003.*

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1998-2003  
By Type of Institution  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 47.

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 2003  
By Type of Institution



Source: Table 47.

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