

**CRIME &  
DELINQUENCY  
IN CALIFORNIA  
1997**



**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?**

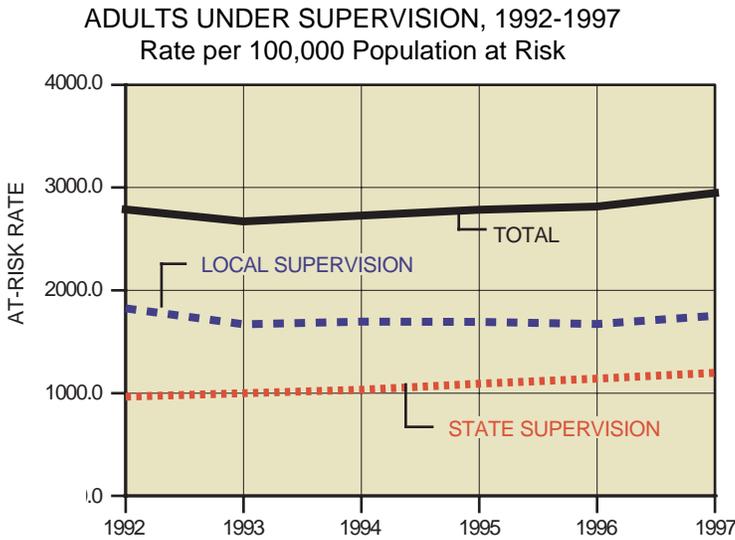
At the state level, supervision data are obtained annually from CDC and CYA. At the local level, supervision data are obtained from county and city jail facilities and county probation departments.

## **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.

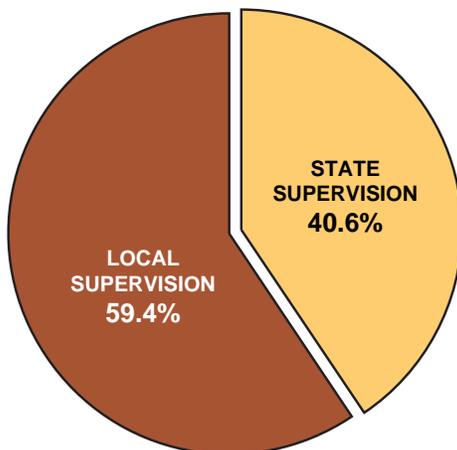


## Adults Under State and Local Supervision



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1997



Source: Table 44A.

### Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 5.7 percent increase in the rate of adults under supervision.
- There was a 24.1 percent increase in the rate of adults under state supervision and a 4.0 percent decrease in the rate of adults under local supervision.

### From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 4.8 percent rate increase in adults under supervision.
- There was a 4.9 percent rate increase in adults under state supervision and a 4.7 percent increase in the rate of adults under local supervision.

### In 1997,

Of 646,647 adults under supervision:

- State supervision accounted for 40.6 percent (262,477).
- Local supervision accounted for 59.4 percent (384,170).

**Local supervision accounted for approximately 60 percent of all adults under supervision throughout the 1992-1997 period.**



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## Adults Under State Supervision

### Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 31.9 percent increase in the rate of adults in institutions.
- There was a 14.2 percent increase in the rate of adult parolees/outpatients.

### From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 5.8 percent rate increase in adults in institutions.
- There was a 3.6 percent rate increase in adult parolees/outpatients.

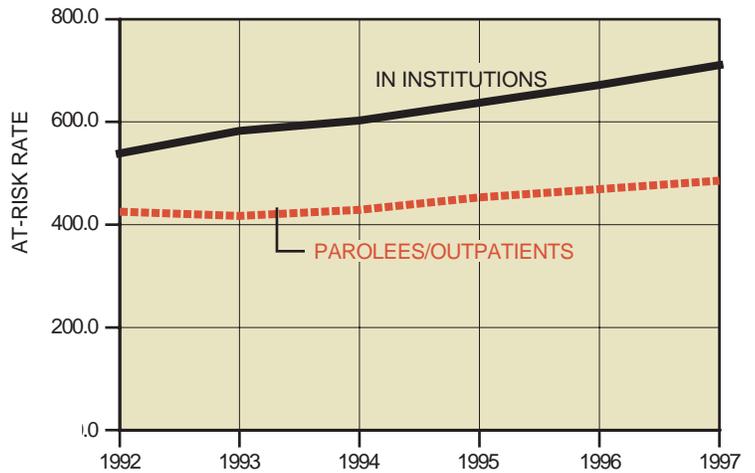
### In 1997,

Of 262,477 adults under state supervision:

- Those in institutions accounted for 59.4 percent (155,906).
- Parolees/outpatients accounted for 40.6 percent (106,571).

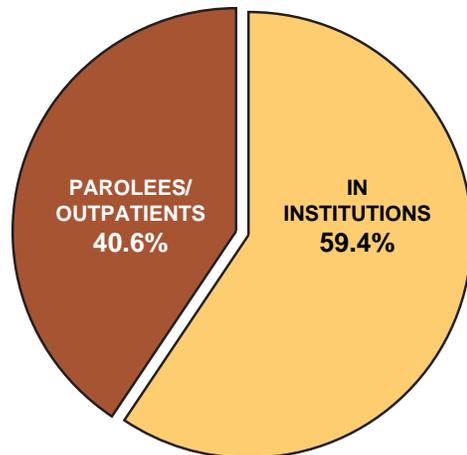
**The 1997 rate of adults in institutions (710.8 per 100,000 population at risk) is the highest for the years shown.**

ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1992-1997  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 44.

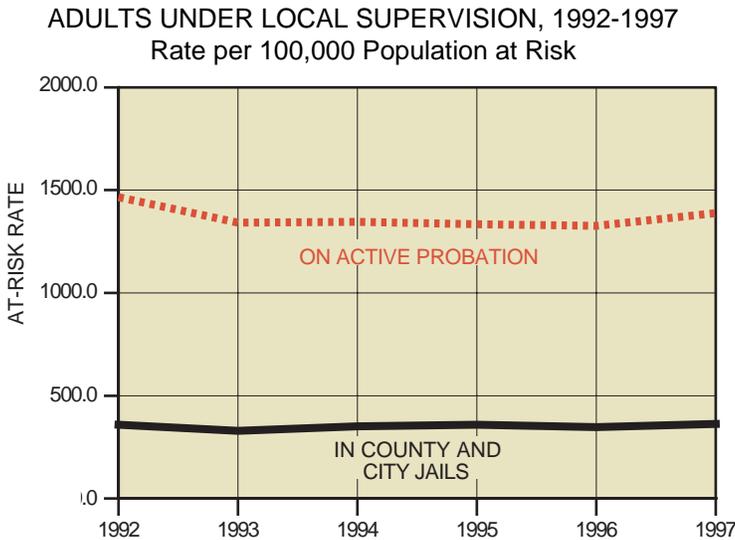
ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1997



Source: Table 44A.

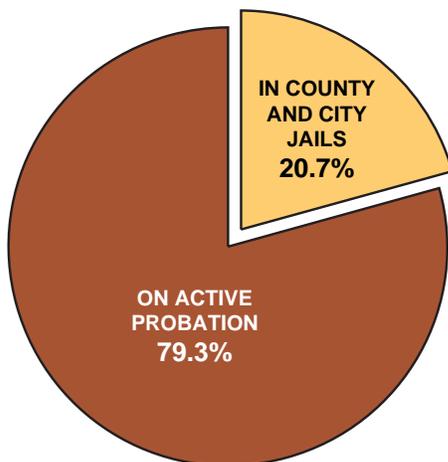


## Adults Under Local Supervision



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1997



Source: Table 44A.

### Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 1.2 percent increase in the rate of adults in county and city jails.
- There was a 5.3 percent decrease in the rate of adults on active probation.

### From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 4.6 percent rate increase in adults in county and city jails.
- There was a 4.7 percent rate increase in adults on active probation.

### In 1997,

Of 384,170 adults under local supervision:

- Those in county and city jails accounted for 20.7 percent (79,639). Of these,
  - There were 34,720 serving sentences.
  - There were 44,919 awaiting trial or sentencing.
- Those on active probation accounted for 79.3 percent (304,531).

***Throughout the 1992-1997 period, approximately eight out of ten adults under local supervision were on active probation.***



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## Adults on Active Probation

### Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- The total number of adults on active probation increased .6 percent.

### From 1996 to 1997:

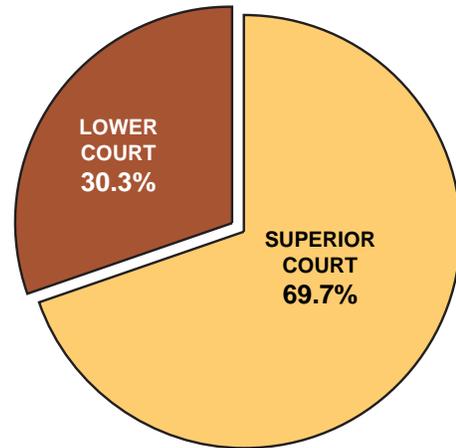
- The total number of adults on active probation increased 5.2 percent.

### In 1997,

Of 304,531 adults on active probation:

- Those sentenced from superior court accounted for 69.7 percent (212,335).
- Those sentenced from lower court accounted for 30.3 percent (92,196).

ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION, 1997  
By Type of Court

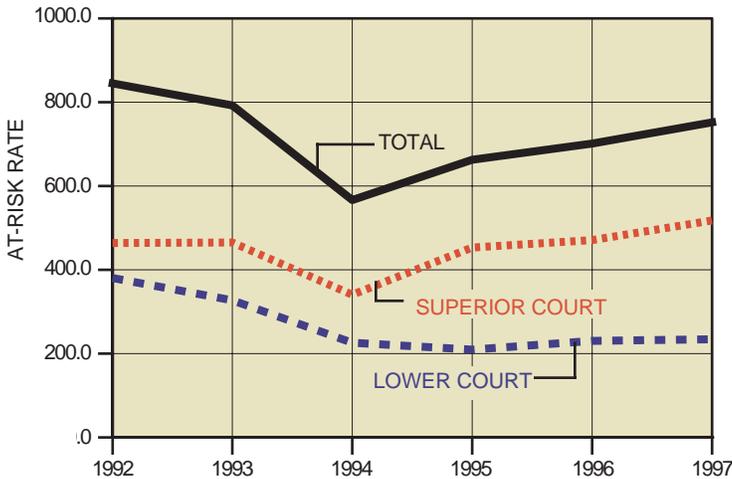


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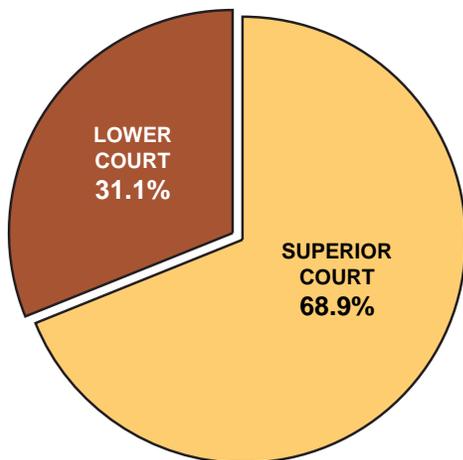
## Adults Placed on Probation

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1992-1997  
By Type of Court  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 46.

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1997  
By Type of Court



Source: Table 46.

### Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was an 11.0 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed on probation.
- There was an 11.5 percent increase in the rate of adults placed from superior court and a 38.6 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed from lower court.

### From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 7.2 percent rate increase in adults placed on probation.
- There was a 10.0 percent rate increase in adults placed from superior court and a 1.5 percent rate increase in adults placed from lower court.

### In 1997,

Of the 164,882 adults placed on probation:

- Those placed from superior court accounted for 68.9 percent (113,572).
- Those placed from lower court accounted for 31.1 percent (51,310).



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## Adults Removed from Probation

### Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 23.5 percent decrease in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 38.4 percent decrease in the rate of terminations, a .9 percent decrease in revocations, and a 24.2 percent decrease in those removed for other reasons.

### From 1996 to 1997:

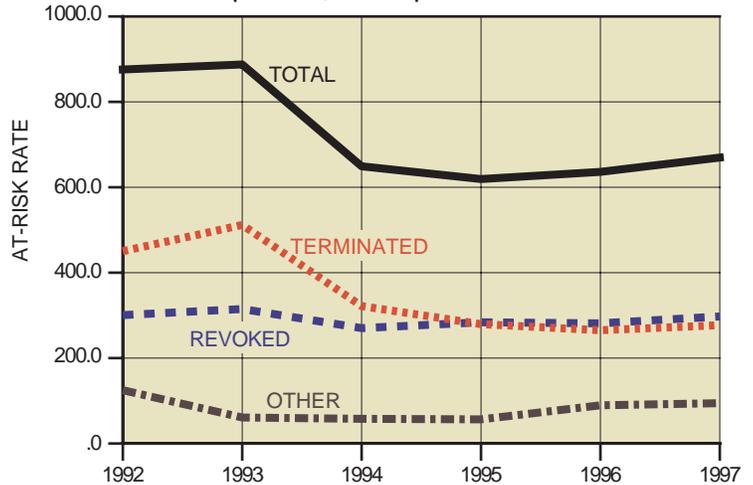
- There was a 5.3 percent increase in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 4.6 percent increase in the rate of terminations, a 5.7 percent increase in revocations, and a 5.8 percent increase in those removed for other reasons.

### In 1997,

Of the 146,877 adults removed from probation:

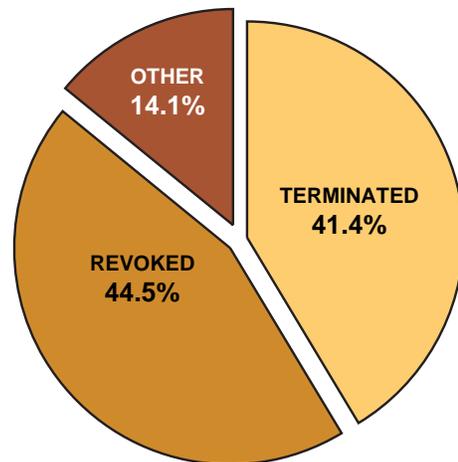
- Those whose probation was terminated (completed their terms of probation successfully) accounted for 41.4 percent (60,818).
- Those whose probation was revoked accounted for 44.5 percent (65,300).
- Those removed for other reasons accounted for 14.1 percent (20,759).

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1992-1997  
By Type of Removal  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 46.

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1997  
By Type of Removal

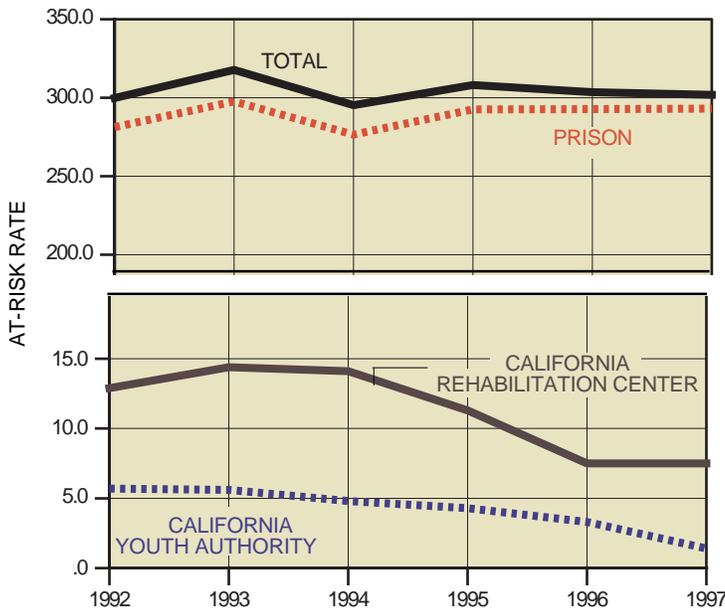


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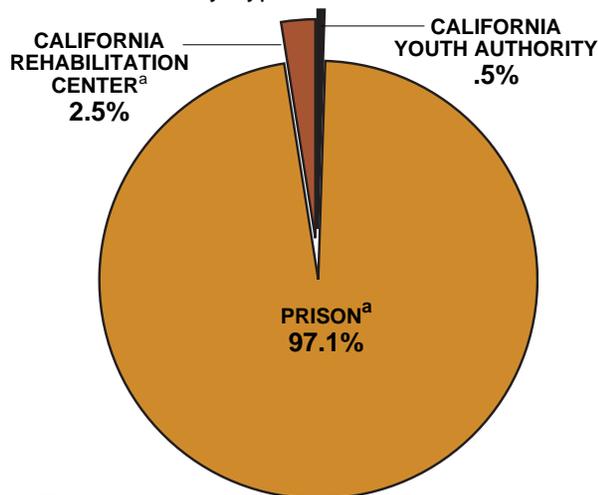
## Adults Committed to State Institutions

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1992-1997  
By Type of Institution  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 47.

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1997  
By Type of Institution



Source: Table 47.

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

<sup>a</sup>These 1997 data are preliminary and subject to change.

### Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a .7 percent increase in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a 4.2 percent increase in the rate of prison commitments.
- There was a 41.9 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 75.4 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

### From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a .6 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 no change in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 57.6 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

### In 1997,

Of 66,203 adults committed to state institutions:

- New commitments accounted for 73.5 percent (48,662).
- Parolees/outpatients returned with new commitments accounted for 26.5 percent (17,541).

And,

- Commitments to prison accounted for 97.1 percent (64,261).
- Commitments to CRC accounted for 2.5 percent (1,639).
- Commitments to CYA accounted for .5 percent (303).

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