

# ADULT CORRECTIONS

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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 those persons awaiting trial or sentencing.

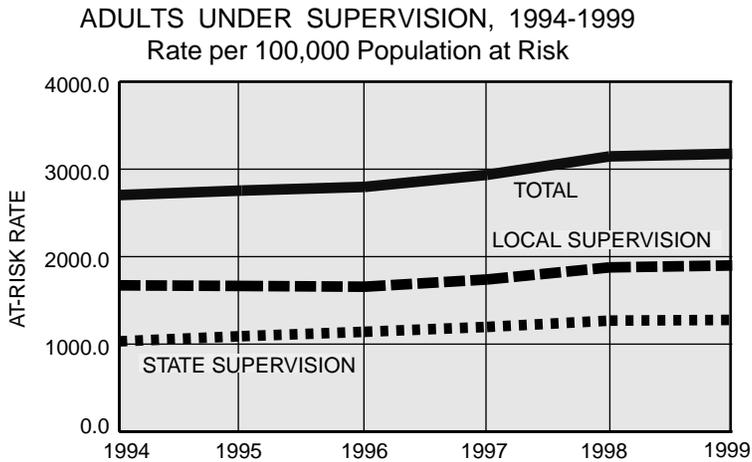
## HOW ARE ADULTS UNDER SUPERVISION COUNTED?

At the state level, supervision data are obtained annually from CDC and CYA. At the local level, supervision data are obtained from the Board of Corrections and county probation departments.

## WHAT IS A RATE?

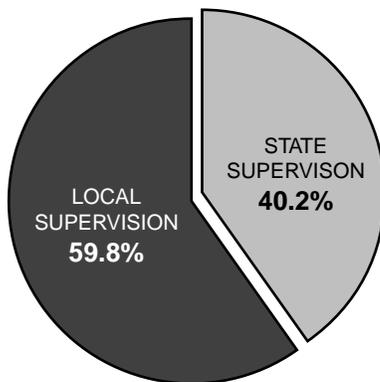
A rate describes the number of events that occurred within a given population. The formula for calculating an adult correction rate can be found in the Appendix.

## Adults Under State and Local Supervision



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1999



Source: Table 44A.

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 17.5 percent increase in the rate of adults under supervision.
- There was a 23.7 percent increase in the rate of adults under state supervision and a 13.6 percent increase in the rate of adults under local supervision.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 1.0 percent rate increase in adults under supervision.
- There was a .6 percent rate increase in adults under state supervision and a 1.2 percent increase in the rate of adults under local supervision.

### In 1999, of 694,131 adults under supervision:

- State supervision accounted for 40.2 percent (279,035).
- Local supervision accounted for 59.8 percent (415,096).

**Local supervision accounted for approximately 60 percent of all adults under supervision throughout the 1994-1999 period.**

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## Adults Under State Supervision

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 22.3 percent increase in the rate of adults in institutions.
- There was a 25.8 percent increase in the rate of adult parolees/outpatients.

### From 1998 to 1999:

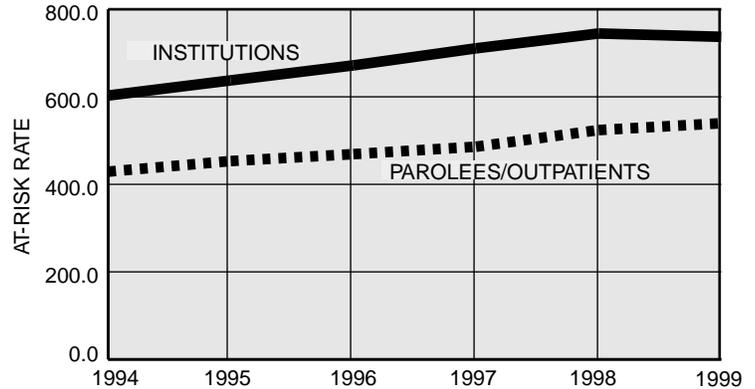
- There was a 1.0 percent rate decrease of adults in institutions.
- There was a 3.0 percent rate increase in adult parolees/outpatients.

In 1999, of 279,035 adults under state supervision:

- Those in institutions accounted for 57.7 percent (161,100).
- Parolees/outpatients accounted for 42.3 percent (117,935).

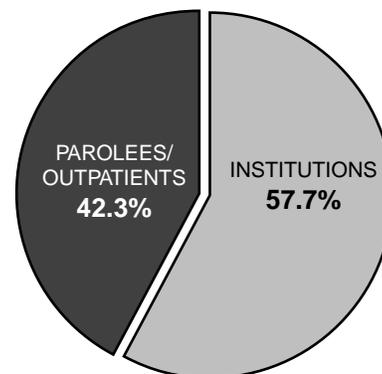
***The 1999 rate of adults in institutions (737.1 per 100,000 population at risk) is the second highest since complete data became available in 1960 (see Table 43).***

ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION, 1999

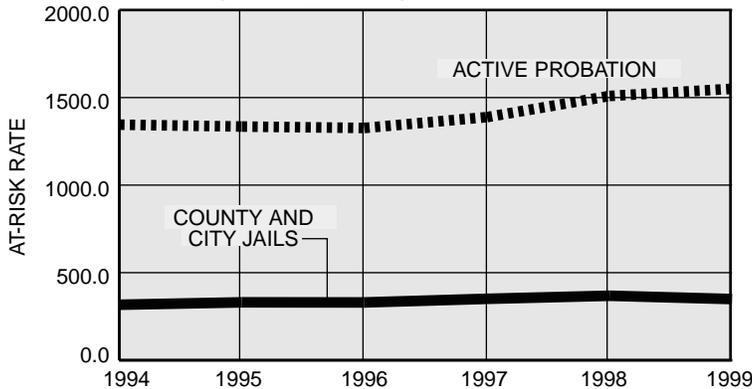


Source: Table 44A.

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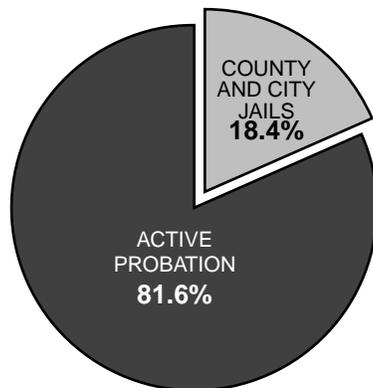
## Adults Under Local Supervision

ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1999



Source: Table 44A.

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 6.9 percent increase in the rate of adults in county and city jails.
- There was a 15.2 percent increase in the rate of adults on active probation.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 5.1 percent rate decrease of adults in county and city jails.
- There was a 2.7 percent rate increase in adults on active probation.

### In 1999, of 415,096 adults under local supervision:

- Those in county and city jails accounted for 18.4 percent (76,311). Of these,
  - There were 31,819 serving sentences.
  - There were 44,492 awaiting trial or sentencing.
- Those on active probation accounted for 81.6 percent (338,785).

***Throughout the 1994-1999 period, approximately eight out of ten adults under local supervision were on active probation.***

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## Adults on Active Probation

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- The total number of adults on active probation increased 18.8 percent.

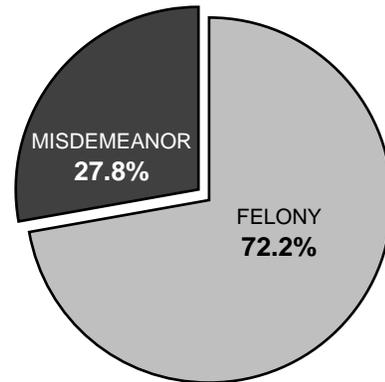
### From 1998 to 1999:

- The total number of adults on active probation increased 4.4 percent.

### In 1999, of 338,785 adults on active probation:

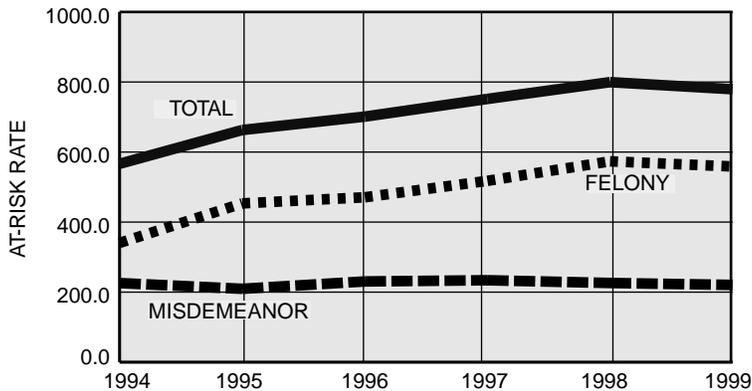
- Those sentenced for felony-level offenses accounted for 72.2 percent (244,460).
- Those sentenced for misdemeanor-level offenses accounted for 27.8 percent (94,325).

ADULTS ON ACTIVE PROBATION, 1999  
By Level of Offense



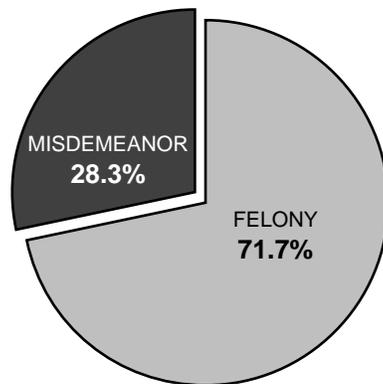
Source: Table 45.

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1994-1999  
By Level of Offense  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 46.

ADULTS PLACED ON PROBATION, 1999  
By Level of Offense



Source: Table 46.

## Adults Placed on Probation

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 37.6 percent increase in the rate of adults placed on probation.
- There was a 64.1 percent increase in the rate of adults placed for felony-level offenses and a 2.3 percent decrease in the rate of adults placed for misdemeanor-level offenses.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 2.5 percent rate decrease in adults placed on probation.
- There was a 2.6 percent rate decrease in adults placed for felony-level offenses and a 2.4 percent rate decrease in adults placed for misdemeanor-level offenses.

### In 1999, of the 170,343 adults placed on probation:

- Those placed for felony-level offenses accounted for 71.7 percent (122,129).
- Those placed for misdemeanor-level offenses accounted for 28.3 percent (48,214).

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## Adults Removed from Probation

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 12.7 percent increase in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 6.7 percent increase in the rate of terminations, an 8.4 percent increase in revocations, and a 66.3 percent increase in those removed for other reasons.

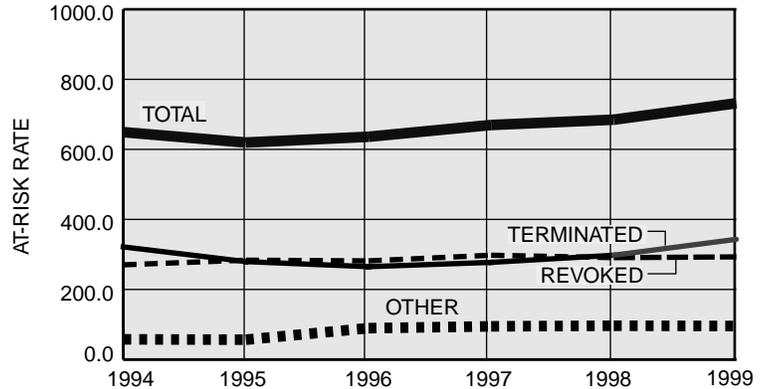
### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 6.8 percent increase in the rate of adults removed from probation.
- There was a 15.3 percent increase in the rate of terminations, a .8 percent increase in revocations, and a .7 percent decrease in those removed for other reasons.

In 1999, of the 159,925 adults removed from probation:

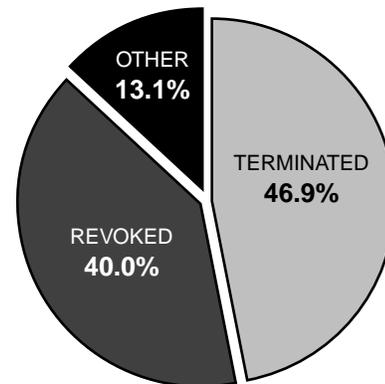
- Those whose probation was terminated (completed their terms of probation successfully) accounted for 46.9 percent (75,011).
- Those whose probation was revoked accounted for 40.0 percent (64,030).
- Those removed for other reasons accounted for 13.1 percent (20,884).

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1994-1999  
By Type of Removal  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



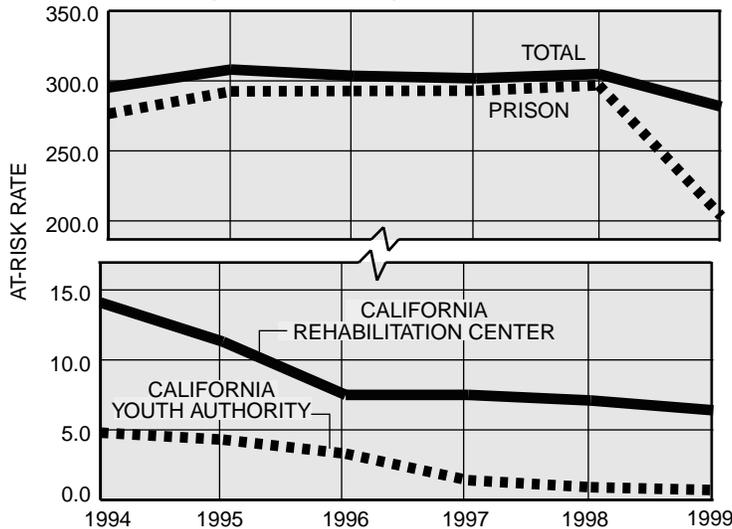
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ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1999  
By Type of Removal



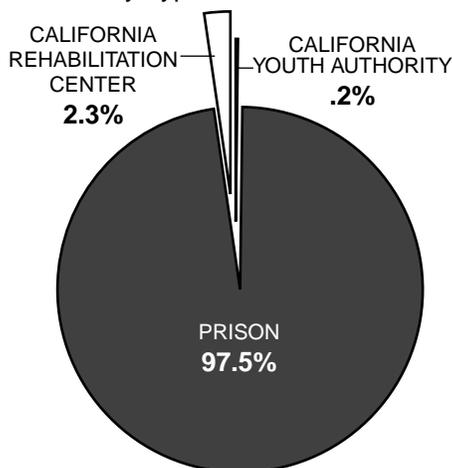
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ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1994-1999  
By Type of Institution  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 47.

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1999  
By Type of Institution



Source: Table 47.

## Adults Committed to State Institutions

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 4.6 percent decrease in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a .7 percent decrease in the rate of prison commitments.
- There was a 54.6 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and an 85.4 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 7.6 percent decrease in the rate of adults committed to state institutions.
- There was a 7.5 percent decrease in the rate of prison commitments.
- There was a 9.9 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CRC and a 22.2 percent decrease in the rate of commitments to CYA.

In 1999, of 61,546 adults committed to state institutions:

- New commitments accounted for 72.2 percent (44,439).
- Parolees/outpatients returned with new commitments accounted for 27.8 percent (17,107).

And,

- Commitments to prison accounted for 97.5 percent (60,007).
- Commitments to CRC accounted for 2.3 percent (1,389).
- Commitments to CYA accounted for .2 percent (150).