

STATE OF THE JAILS IN CALIFORNIA
JAIL PROFILE DATA SUMMARY - CALENDAR YEAR 1985

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

The jail population in California is continuing to rise. There were 49,880 prisoners, on the average, in county jails in California (excluding Type I facilities) in 1985. This represents a 15.6% increase between February 1984 and Calendar Year 1985 (see Table 1). This increase in population is higher than the population projected for 1985 in the November 1984 "State of the Jails Report". In that report, it is projected that jail populations will continue to rise to a 1988-89 projection of 53,000 persons.

The statewide totals include 44,782 males (90%) and 5,098 females (10%). This distribution has remained fairly constant for over a decade.

There were 24,206 unsentenced inmates (49%) and 25,674 (51%) sentenced inmates. The unsentenced category included 91% (22,057) males and 9% (2,149) females. The vast majority of sentenced inmates were also males--89% (22,725). Eleven percent (2,949) were females (see Table 2).

There was a total of 47 juveniles held on the average in adult detention facilities (excluding Type I) in 1985. Twenty-seven of the juveniles were held in Los Angeles County.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The Jail Profile Data Summary also collects data on the total number of unsentenced bookings and sentenced commitments to county jail. This is the first year data has been collected on jail bookings. The total number of bookings statewide in Calendar Year 1985 was 1,225,110.

Of the total number of bookings, 83% were unsentenced and 17% were sentenced. This ratio may understate the percentage of unsentenced bookings. A number of counties' unsentenced/sentenced ratio is based on a four-day sample (see Table 3).

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

The statewide average length of stay per booking (including both unsentenced and sentenced bookings) based on the Calendar Year 1985 data was 14.9 days (see Table 4). This is slightly higher than the 14.2 days recorded for 1983 in the November 1984 "State of the Jails Report."

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San Francisco (3)	1,425	1,398	1.9
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(1) Based on Board of Corrections one-year facility count, 1985.

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San Luis Obispo (3)	262	244	7.4
San Mateo	879	799	10.0
Santa Barbara	588	550	6.9
Santa Clara	3,009	2,331	29.0
Santa Cruz	407	331	23.0
Shasta (3)	275	227	17.5
Sierra (3)	7	*	N/A
Siskiyou (3)	51	48	6.3
Solano	510	478	6.7
Sonoma	436	394	10.7
Stanislaus (3)	693	619	12.0
Sutter (3)	122	105	16.2
Tehama	80	80	3.8
Trinity (3)	25	16	56.3
Tulare	624	681	-8.4
Tuolumne	62	48	29.2
Ventura (3)	1,240	1,193	3.9
Yolo	247	252	-2.0
Yuba	133	140	-5.0
Statewide	49,880	43,148	15.6

(1) Based on Board of Corrections one-year facility count, 1985.

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TABLE 2: AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION
CALIFORNIA COUNTY JAILS
UNSENTENCED/SENTENCED AND MALE/FEMALE
CALENDAR YEAR 1985

COUNTY	UNSENTENCED						SENTENCED							
	MALE			FEMALE			MALE			FEMALE				
	#	%	%	#	%	%	#	%	%	#	%	%		
Orange	1,152	89	11	141	44	44	1,293	87	13	212	13	1,613	56	2,906
Placer	74	91	9	7	52	52	81	95	5	4	5	76	48	157
Plumas	7	88	12	1	31	31	8	94	6	1	6	18	69	26
Riverside	520	91	9	51	50	50	571	90	10	56	10	581	50	1,152
Sacramento	859	92	8	75	50	50	934	85	15	136	15	931	50	1,865
San Benito	21	95	5	1	37	37	22	95	5	2	5	37	65	59
San Bernardino	740	89	11	96	52	52	836	88	12	90	12	772	48	1,608
San Diego	1,527	92	8	129	53	53	1,656	90	10	141	10	1,447	47	3,103
San Francisco	844	90	10	92	66	66	936	88	12	57	12	489	34	1,425
San Joaquin	422	93	7	32	50	50	454	85	15	65	15	447	50	901
San Luis Obispo	114	90	10	12	48	48	126	92	8	11	8	136	52	262
San Mateo	257	88	12	35	33	33	292	88	12	73	12	587	67	879
Santa Barbara	242	92	8	21	45	45	263	89	11	37	11	325	55	588
Santa Clara	1,403	88	12	195	53	53	1,598	91	9	127	9	1,411	47	3,009
Santa Cruz	155	93	7	12	41	41	167	93	7	18	7	240	59	407
Shasta	144	91	9	14	57	57	158	87	13	15	13	117	43	275
Sierra	2	67	33	1	43	43	3	100	0	0	0	4	57	7
Siskiyou	25	93	7	2	53	53	27	92	8	2	8	24	47	51
Solano	170	90	10	18	37	37	188	89	11	35	11	322	63	510
Sonoma	171	92	8	14	42	42	185	90	10	24	10	251	58	436
Stanislaus	251	89	11	31	41	41	282	87	13	52	13	411	59	693
Sutter	47	96	4	2	40	40	49	90	10	7	10	73	60	122
Tehama	27	90	10	3	38	38	30	80	20	10	20	50	62	80
Trinity	8	100	0	0	32	32	8	94	6	1	6	17	68	25
Tulare	214	91	9	21	38	38	235	90	10	38	10	389	62	624
Tuolumne	20	91	9	2	35	35	22	92	8	3	8	40	65	62
Ventura	282	90	10	32	25	25	314	87	13	120	13	926	75	1,240
Yolo	124	91	9	13	55	55	137	91	9	10	9	110	45	247
Yuba	61	87	13	9	53	53	70	86	14	9	14	63	47	133
Statewide Total	22057	91	9	2,149	49	49	24206	89	11	2,949	11	25674	51	49,880

**TABLE 3: JAIL BOOKINGS
CALIFORNIA COUNTY JAILS 1985**

COUNTY	TOTAL BOOKINGS		TOTAL BOOKINGS 1985
	Unsentenced	Sentenced	
Alameda	42,336(1)	3,187(1)	45,523
Alpine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Amador	750	405	1,155
Butte	4,799(1)	2,941(1)	7,740
Calaveras	889	400(1)	1,289
Colusa	847(1)	721(1)	1,568
Contra Costa	23,780	5,717	29,497
Del Norte	1,507	266	1,773
El Dorado	6,583	2,382	8,965
Fresno	40,224(1)	3,498(1)	43,722
Glenn	2,068(1)	365(1)	2,433
Humboldt	8,292(1)	436(1)	8,728
Imperial	5,760	2,405	8,165
Inyo	825	165	990
Kern	29,096	6,001	35,097
Kings	6,797(1)	1,107(1)	7,904
Lake	2,503	458	2,961
Lassen	1,231	317	1,548
Los Angeles	147,833(1)	66,417(1)	214,250
Madera	6,636	1,644	8,280
Marin	10,031(1)	640(1)	10,671
Mariposa	505	217	722
Mendocino	3,664(1)	974(1)	4,638
Merced	9,802(1)	2,451(1)	12,253
Modoc	504	74	578
Mono	548	103	651
Monterey	17,847(1)	6,271(1)	24,118
Napa	5,735(1)	709(1)	6,444
Nevada	2,320(1)	1,363(1)	3,683
Orange	62,837(1)	12,870(1)	75,707
Placer	4,324	971	5,295
Plumas	890	303	1,193
Riverside	42,027(1)	6,280(1)	48,307
Sacramento	50,476(1)	12,055(1)	62,531
San Benito	2,302	603	2,905
San Bernardino	41,441(1)	5,677(1)	47,118
San Diego	118,742(1)	3,897(1)	122,639
San Francisco	53,550	5,071	58,621
San Joaquin	20,360	2,729	23,089
San Luis Obispo	9,793(1)	969(1)	10,762

(1) Based on four-day tally, April 23, July 22, October 24, and November 24, 1985.

**TABLE 3: JAIL BOOKINGS
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COUNTY	TOTAL BOOKINGS		TOTAL BOOKINGS 1985
	SENTENCED	UNSENTENCED	
San Mateo	27,377	7,146	34,523
Santa Barbara	12,953(1)	3,238(1)	16,191
Santa Clara	54,545(1)	15,830(1)	70,375
Santa Cruz	12,688(1)	2,065(1)	14,753
Shasta	6,936(1)	1,956(1)	8,892
Sierra	215	66	281
Siskiyou	2,275	66	2,341
Solano	12,018(1)	1,045(1)	13,063
Sonoma	14,327(1)	754(1)	15,081
Stanislaus	18,344(1)	7,492(1)	25,836
Sutter	4,114	726	4,840
Tehama	2,113	557	2,670
Trinity	459(1)	197(1)	656
Tulare	15,819(1)	3,240(1)	19,059
Tuolumne	2,292(1)	535(1)	2,827
Ventura	22,309	4,569	26,878
Yolo	6,600(1)	900(1)	7,500
Yuba	5,714(1)	117(1)	5,831
Statewide	1,011,552	213,558	1,225,110

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TABLE 4: AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY* IN CALIFORNIA COUNTY JAILS CALENDAR YEAR 1985

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NOTE:

Average length of stays (ALS) are affected in certain counties (such as Alameda and Los Angeles) by high use of Type I facilities for bookings. In these cases, large numbers of quick release cases are excluded from the county average length of stay; had they been included, the county's ALS would be somewhat lower.

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