

JAIL PROFILE SURVEY

1996, 3rd QUARTER SURVEY RESULTS

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EXPLANATION OF RESULTS

The following three pages contain the Jail Profile Survey results for the third quarter of 1996. Page 1 contains the quarterly totals based upon the monthly and quarterly data submitted to us by the participating jurisdictions. Pages 2 and 3 show the trend data for variables we have been tracking for the last ten years. The remainder of this page provides explanations and clarifications of the data presented.

Page 1

- Unless otherwise noted, "projected totals" are based upon the average per day for the variable in question. For example, there were an average of 72,473 inmates per day in local jails (excluding Type I's) during the three month span of July to September 1996.
- The number for "Bookings" is the average of the monthly totals for July, August and September.
- For the following variables, the number presented are the totals as of the mid-quarter (i.e., August 15, 1996): Pretrial Release, Early Release, 2 and 3 Strikes, Felony Warrants, Misdemeanor Warrants, Juveniles in Custody and Undocumented Aliens.
- Assaults is the total number of serious inmate assaults on staff (resulting in a crime report), statewide, during the third quarter of 1996.

Pages 2 and 3

- The data in the 10 Year Summary tables are based upon survey data which the Board has gathered since the early 1980's.
- Since Jail Profile Survey is a new program begun during the last quarter of 1995, we have no data for the first three quarters of 1995. In the future the yearly average will be the average across the 12 calendar months. In 1995, the yearly figure reported is the fourth quarter average, since we do not have data from the first three quarters.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY JAILS - FOR MONTHS OF JULY - SEPTEMBER 1996

Projected Total

Average Daily Population (ADP)

Highest One Day Count ^a	75,376 ^b
ADP	72,473 ^c
Holding Areas	1,007
Average "Under the Roof" ^d	73,481 ^e

Projected Total

Inmates from Other Jurisdictions

Inmates Housed on Federal Contract	1,885
Inmates Housed on Contract with CDC	991
Inmates from Other Counties on Contract	67
Inmates Awaiting Transport	1,457
Total	4,400

Categories of Inmates

Felony	50,935
Misdemeanor	21,644
Unspecified	(105) ^f
Total	72,473
Non-Sentenced Males	37,355
Non-Sentenced Females	4,752
Sentenced Males	26,565
Sentenced Females	3,801
Total	72,473
Maximum Security Inmates	42,847
Medium Security Inmates	17,616
Minimum Security Inmates	13,009
Unspecified	(999) ^f
Total	72,473

Special Use Beds

Medical Beds	918
Mental Beds	1,559

^a The highest one day inmate population counts in the 62 jurisdictions.

^b Unless otherwise indicated, the numbers reported in this table are an average across the days covered by the report

^c The Average Daily Population for the days covered by the report

^d The term "Under the Roof" is the sum of the Average Daily Population plus the inmates in Holding Areas.

People Released Early Due to Lack of Space

Pretrial Release	6,580
Early Release	22,015
Total	28,594

Inmates with 2 and 3 Strikes

2 Strike Inmates	3,735 ^g
3 Strike Inmates	2,757 ^g
Total	6,492

Unservd Warrants

Felony Warrants	236,870 ^g
Misdemeanor Warrants	2,392,785 ^g
Total	2,629,655

Other Jail Profile Survey Variables

Bookings per Month	104,126 ^g
Juveniles in Custody	77 ^g
Undocumented Aliens	6,908 ^g
Assaults	171 ^g

^e Grand totals may not add up exactly to the column totals due to rounding

^f This number is negative because the projections for the constituent variables may not precisely add up to the state total number of inmates

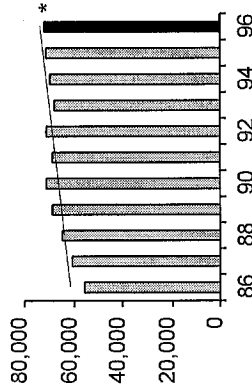
^g This number is the average for the quarters represented by the span of time covered by this report.

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AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

10 YEAR SUMMARY									
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
55,594	60,802	64,335	68,535	70,845	68,923	70,853	67,576	69,233	71,107



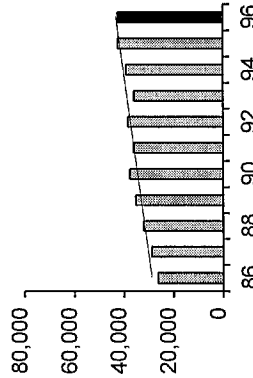
The Average Daily Population has not changed significantly since the initiation of the Jail Profile Survey in the last quarter of 1995. This number is not a completely accurate reflection of the need for jail space, since over 28,000 people per month are not incarcerated or are released early due to lack of jail space. We assume that the stability of the Average Daily Population statistic is due to the fact that our jail systems are filled to capacity, and that the number will not rise significantly until there is an increase in jail capacity.

QUARTERLY RESULTS

	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	Average
1995				71,107	71,107
1996	71,117	71,675	72,473		71,755

NON-SENTENCED ADP

10 YEAR SUMMARY									
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
26,330	28,528	31,959	35,264	37,630	36,064	38,110	35,899	39,122	42,237



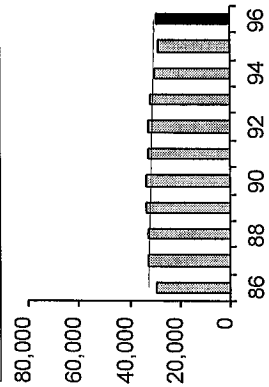
The non-sentenced population has been rising steadily for the last three years. During the second quarter of this year there was a slight reduction. The trend continues this quarter but we do not believe that this constitutes a downward trend. As we continue to gather data on a monthly basis regarding this variable, we will be better able to discern any seasonal and yearly trends. The average non-sentenced population for the first nine months of 1996 is higher than 1995 and, to date, is the highest on record.

QUARTERLY RESULTS

	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	Average
1995				42,237	42,237
1996	42,813	42,771	42,107		42,563

SENTENCED ADP

10 YEAR SUMMARY									
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
29,264	32,274	32,376	33,271	33,215	32,859	32,743	31,677	30,142	28,870



The sentenced population grew fairly rapidly between 1985 and 1989. Since then, however, the sentenced population has been declining. In fact, the sentenced population for the 1st and 2nd quarters of 1996 was lower than it was in 1986. The sentenced population for the 2nd quarter of 1996 went up slightly for the first time since 1994. The 3rd quarter of 1996 is higher for the second quarter in a row, and the 1996 monthly average is higher than the average of 1995, but not yet close to the record high of 1991.

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	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	Average
1995				28,870	28,870
1996	28,305	28,904	30,366		29,192

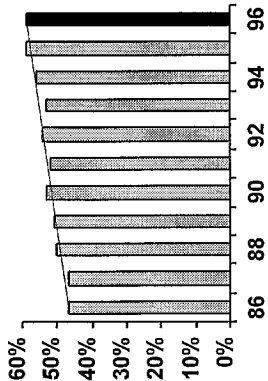
* The graph illustrates the values in the 10 Year Summary table. The solid black bar in the graph indicates the monthly average for the current year, for the variable in question. For example, at the end of the first quarter of 1996, the black bar is the average of monthly figures (for the variable in question) for the months of April, May and June 1996.

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PERCENTAGE NON-SENTENCED

10 YEAR SUMMARY									
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
47%	47%	50%	51%	53%	52%	54%	53%	56%	59%



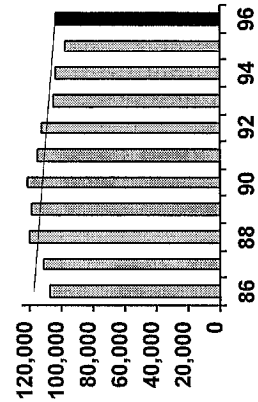
The percentage of jail population which is non-sentenced versus sentenced has been gradually increasing since the mid-1980's when the non-sentenced and sentenced populations were fairly equal. The rate of change has been a little over 1% per year. Although there is almost a 2% reduction in the non-sentenced population in the 3rd quarter of 1996, the year-to-date is unchanged from last year. We will continue to monitor this variable over the next several quarters in order to discern any long-term trend.

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1995	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	Average
1996	60%	60%	58%	59%	59%

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS BOOKED

10 YEAR SUMMARY									
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
107,675	111,039	119,838	118,253	120,716	115,313	112,009	105,593	103,996	97,694



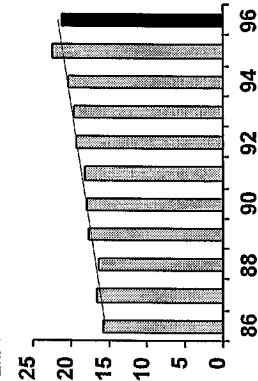
The number of persons booked decreased between 1990 and 1995. The average number booked per month in the first quarter of 1996 rose by about 7,000 over the last quarter of 1995. For the 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1996, the average number of bookings per month were similar to the first quarter figure. It is early, but the first three quarter figures for 1996 would indicate a trend toward increased bookings.

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1995	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	Average
1996	104,556	104,195	104,126	97,694	104,292

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

10 YEAR SUMMARY									
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
15.7	16.7	16.3	17.6	17.9	18.2	19.2	19.5	20.3	22.3



The Average Length of Stay statistic has increased slightly over the first three quarters of 1996. While this is lower than the 22.3 figure associated with the last quarter of 1995, we suspect that the reduction is a function of the increase in bookings (which are part of the Average Length of Stay calculation). We suspect that over time, the Average Length of Stay will continue to increase.

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1995	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	Average
1996	20.9	20.9	21.5	22.3	21.1