

JAIL PROFILE SURVEY

1996, 4th QUARTER SURVEY RESULTS

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EXPLANATION OF RESULTS

The following three pages contain the Jail Profile Survey results for the fourth 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.

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- Unless otherwise noted, "projected totals" are based upon the average per day for the variable in question. For example, there were an average of 72,935 inmates per day in local jails (excluding Type I's) during the three month span of October to December 1996.
- The number for "Bookings" is the average of the monthly totals for October, November and December.
- For the following variables, the numbers presented are the totals as of the mid-quarter (i.e., November 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 fourth 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.

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CALIFORNIA COUNTY JAILS - FOR MONTHS OF OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1996

Average Daily Population (ADP)	Projected Total
Highest One Day Count ^a	77,163 ^b
ADP	72,935 ^c
Holding Areas	856
Average "Under the Roof" ^d	73,790 ^e

Inmates from Other Jurisdictions	Projected Total
Inmates Housed on Federal Contract	1,659
Inmates Housed on Contract with CDC	1,011
Inmates from Other Counties on Contract	71
Inmates Awaiting Transport	2,794
Total	5,535

Categories of Inmates	
Felony	50,335
Misdemeanor	21,283
Unspecified	1,337
Total	72,935
Non-Sentenced Males	37,780
Non-Sentenced Females	4,740
Sentenced Males	26,285
Sentenced Females	4,130
Total	72,935
Maximum Security Inmates	36,385
Medium Security Inmates	23,281
Minimum Security Inmates	13,166
Unspecified	103
Total	72,935

Number of People Released Per Month Due to Lack of Space	
Pretrial Release	15,770
Early Release	13,880
Total	29,651

Inmates with 2 and 3 Strikes	
2 Strike Inmates	3,374 ^b
3 Strike Inmates	2,385 ^e
Total	5,759

Unserviced Warrants	
Felony Warrants	239,838 ^e
Misdemeanor Warrants	2,379,202 ^e
Total	2,619,040

Other Jail Profile Survey Variables	
Bookings per Month	95,805 ^e
Juveniles in Custody	120 ^e
Undocumented Aliens	6,931 ^e
Assaults	205 ^e

Special Use Beds	
Medical Beds	951
Mental Beds	1,253

^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.

^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.

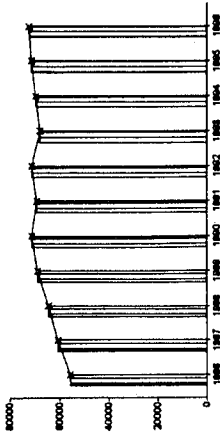
^g This number is the average for the quarters represented by the span of time covered by this report.

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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



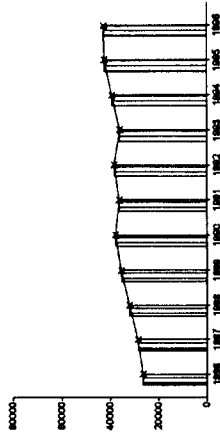
The Average Daily Population for 1996 (72,029) is approximately 900 inmates higher than the 1995 average. This is the third straight year of modest increases in the jail population. It is the most sustained period of increases since the late 1980's. Due to a number of factors which artificially reduce the number of inmates that can be housed (such as limited jail space and court ordered population caps), we do not feel that the current number of inmates is an accurate reflection of the true need for space.

Quarterly Results

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Average
1995	0	0	0	71,107	71,107
1996	71,117	71,590	72,473	72,935	72,029

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



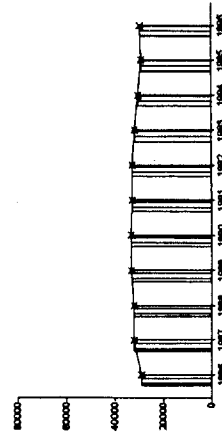
The non-sentenced population rose a very small amount in 1996 (from 42,237 to 42,541). This is the third straight year of increases, but the rate of increase has slowed significantly. We suspect that these numbers will continue to rise.

Quarterly Results

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Average
1995	0	0	0	42,237	42,237
1996	42,812	42,724	42,107	42,520	42,541

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



For the first time in a number of years, the sentenced population increased more than the non-sentenced population (from 28,870 to 29,488). Nevertheless, the number of sentenced inmates has not changed significantly since 1986 when the total was very close to the 1996 total. As can be seen in the associated chart, the trend line for the sentenced population for the last 10 years is almost flat, whereas the trend line for the non-sentenced population shows a steady increase.

Quarterly Results

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Average
1995	0	0	0	28,870	28,870
1996	28,304	28,867	30,367	30,415	29,488

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Percentage Non-Sentenced

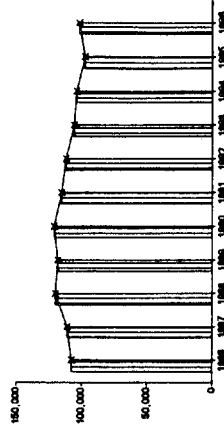
10 Year Summary									
1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
47%	47%	50%	51%	53%	52%	54%	53%	57%	59%



While the percentage of the jail population which is non-sentenced rose rapidly from 1986 to 1995 (47% to 59%), in the past year it has leveled off at 59%. Time will tell whether this is just a temporary slowdown or whether the percentage of non-sentenced has reached its upper limit.

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	97,589



The average number of persons booked per month experienced major increases in the first three quarters of 1996 (at about 104,000 per month), but dropped off significantly in the fourth quarter (95,805 per month). Several more years' worth of data will be needed to determine whether this variation within a calendar year is typical. When we compute the average of the four quarters (101,939), the average number of bookings per month for 1996 is somewhat higher than for 1995 (97,589). Nevertheless, this average has not changed substantially in the last 11 years (the average in 1986 was about 107,000 per month). We do not expect any major changes in this area.

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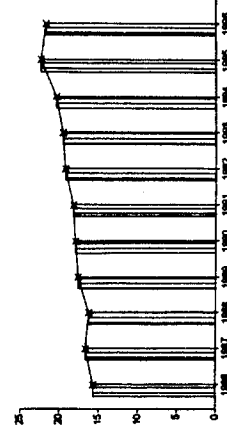
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Average
1995	0	0	0	59	59
1996	60	60	58	58	59

Quarterly Results

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Average
1995	0	0	0	97,589	97,589
1996	104,385	103,433	104,133	95,805	101,939

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 has risen steadily since 1986. There was a small downturn in 1996 (from 22.3 to 21.6 days), but the trend line over the last 11 years is definitely sloped in the positive direction. The Average Length of Stay for 1996 is an increase over the 1994 value of 20.2 days. We suspect that this number will continue to rise in the future.

Quarterly Results

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Average
1995	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	22.3
1996	20.7	21.0	21.5	23.4	21.6