

**ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1993-1998**  
By Type of Disposition and Sentence

| Type of disposition and sentence      | 1993    |         | 1994    |         | 1995    |         | 1996    |         | 1997    |         | Preliminary*<br>1998 |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|
|                                       | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number               | Percent |
| Total.....                            | 345,469 | 100.0   | 342,321 | 100.0   | 345,125 | 100.0   | 328,168 | 100.0   | 326,768 | 100.0   | 281,317              | 100.0   |
| Law enforcement releases.....         | 16,464  | 4.8     | 16,713  | 4.9     | 15,100  | 4.4     | 12,802  | 3.9     | 14,289  | 4.4     | 12,218               | 4.3     |
| Total complaints denied.....          | 44,512  | 12.9    | 44,791  | 13.1    | 45,877  | 13.3    | 47,941  | 14.6    | 47,829  | 14.6    | 39,190               | 13.9    |
| Single complaints.....                | 40,270  | 11.7    | 40,882  | 11.9    | 41,865  | 12.1    | 44,280  | 13.5    | 44,671  | 13.7    | 36,516               | 13.0    |
| Combined cases.....                   | 1,254   | .4      | 1,218   | .4      | 1,436   | .4      | 1,371   | .4      | 459     | .1      | 264                  | .1      |
| Petitions to revoke probation.....    | 2,988   | .9      | 2,691   | .8      | 2,576   | .7      | 2,290   | .7      | 2,699   | .8      | 2,410                | .9      |
| Complaints filed.....                 | 284,493 | 82.3    | 280,817 | 82.0    | 284,148 | 82.3    | 267,425 | 81.5    | 264,650 | 81.0    | 229,909              | 81.7    |
| Misdemeanor.....                      | 108,080 | 31.3    | 115,939 | 33.9    | 116,302 | 33.7    | 102,027 | 31.1    | 96,557  | 29.5    | 76,996               | 27.4    |
| Felony.....                           | 176,413 | 51.1    | 164,878 | 48.2    | 167,846 | 48.6    | 165,398 | 50.4    | 168,093 | 51.4    | 152,913              | 54.4    |
| Court dispositions.....               | 284,493 | 82.3    | 280,817 | 82.0    | 284,148 | 82.3    | 267,425 | 81.5    | 264,650 | 81.0    | 229,909              | 81.7    |
| Dismissed.....                        | 33,591  | 9.7     | 36,417  | 10.6    | 36,616  | 10.6    | 33,358  | 10.2    | 35,579  | 10.9    | 32,760               | 11.6    |
| Diversions dismissed.....             | 8,804   | 2.5     | 7,970   | 2.3     | 8,563   | 2.5     | 9,467   | 2.9     | 6,480   | 2.0     | 3,701                | 1.3     |
| Acquitted.....                        | 762     | .2      | 721     | .2      | 659     | .2      | 741     | .2      | 783     | .2      | 634                  | .2      |
| Convicted.....                        | 241,336 | 69.9    | 235,709 | 68.9    | 238,310 | 69.1    | 223,859 | 68.2    | 221,808 | 67.9    | 192,814              | 68.5    |
| Sentence                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                      |         |
| Death.....                            | 34      | .0      | 21      | .0      | 38      | .0      | 40      | .0      | 40      | .0      | 30                   | .0      |
| Prison.....                           | 49,730  | 14.4    | 42,388  | 12.4    | 44,659  | 12.9    | 47,243  | 14.4    | 46,850  | 14.3    | 40,477               | 14.4    |
| California Rehabilitation Center..... | 1,964   | .6      | 1,753   | .5      | 1,526   | .4      | 952     | .3      | 820     | .3      | 599                  | .2      |
| Youth Authority.....                  | 146     | .0      | 115     | .0      | 62      | .0      | 49      | .0      | 20      | .0      | 9                    | .0      |
| Probation.....                        | 22,358  | 6.5     | 21,252  | 6.2     | 21,358  | 6.2     | 19,770  | 6.0     | 19,003  | 5.8     | 16,783               | 6.0     |
| Probation with jail.....              | 152,089 | 44.0    | 156,752 | 45.8    | 158,133 | 45.8    | 145,367 | 44.3    | 144,365 | 44.2    | 125,134              | 44.5    |
| Jail.....                             | 13,476  | 3.9     | 12,055  | 3.5     | 10,772  | 3.1     | 8,930   | 2.7     | 8,458   | 2.6     | 7,381                | 2.6     |
| Fine.....                             | 1,239   | .4      | 1,093   | .3      | 1,378   | .4      | 1,232   | .4      | 1,477   | .5      | 1,499                | .5      |
| Other <sup>1</sup> .....              | 300     | .1      | 280     | .1      | 384     | .1      | 276     | .1      | 775     | .2      | 902                  | .3      |

Source: Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) System

Notes: Percents may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent rounding.

\*The 1998 OBTS data file was closed out in April 1999 and is considered "preliminary", the "final" file will be closed in September of 1999.

<sup>1</sup>The "other" category includes no sentence given, sentence suspended, and sentence stayed.

**As a percentage of reported adult felony arrest dispositions:**

- o Law enforcement releases decreased from 4.4 percent in 1997 to 4.3 percent in 1998.
- o Total complaints denied decreased from 14.6 percent in 1997 to 13.9 percent in 1998.
- o Dismissals and acquittals increased from 11.1 percent in 1997 to 13.9 percent in 1998.
- o Convictions increased from 67.9 percent in 1997 to 68.5 percent in 1998.