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CJSC Data Bases

A brief description of 16 data bases

■ ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS

The Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) report file provides statistical data on adult felony arrests with a disposition. The data elements on this file include: personal identifiers; date of event; arresting agency and booking number; most serious charged offense; most serious disposition; disposition offense; and sentence. OBTS data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and *Homicide in California*. The data base contains information from 1974 to the present.

■ ADULT PROBATION

The Adult Probation Information data base provides gross counts that give a statistical profile of the probation function for superior and lower courts by county, type of placement, reasons for removal from probation, and the number of persons in supervision caseloads. Adult probation data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and the *Criminal Justice Profile* series. The file contains information from 1972 to the present.

■ ARRESTS

The Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR) data base provides information on felony- and misdemeanor-level arrests for adults and juveniles. The following data elements are included in this file: name, race/ethnicity, date of birth, sex, date of arrest, offense level, offense type, status of the offense, and law enforcement disposition. About 2,000,000 arrests are reported and processed annually. MACR data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and the *Criminal Justice Profile* series. Age, sex, race/ethnicity, and offense information from MACR is forwarded to the FBI for publication in *Crime in the United States*. The MACR data base contains information from 1972 to the present.

■ ARSON

The Arson Offenses data base provides statistical data on arson offenses. The data base includes the type of arson (i.e., structural, mobile, or other), the number of actual offenses, the number of clearances, and the estimated dollar value of property damaged. Arson data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and the *Criminal Justice Profile* series. The data base contains information from 1979 to the present.

■ CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS

The Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers (CCAPO) data base provides annual statewide summary information on the number of non-criminal, criminal (misdemeanor and felony) complaints reported by citizens to law enforcement agencies and the number of complaints that were sustained. Data are published annually in *Crime and Delinquency in California*. The CCAPO file contains information from 1981 to the present.

■ CONCEALABLE WEAPONS STATISTICAL SYSTEM

The Concealable Weapons Statistical System (CWSS) provides statistical data on individuals charged with committing a crime under California Penal Code sections 12025 and 12031. The following data elements are provided by the state District Attorneys and are included in this file: the offender's race/ethnicity, gender, and date of birth; the date of arrest; county; reference number; weapons offense; level of offense (felony or misdemeanor); and, if applicable, up to three additional charges. CWSS, developed in 2000, will provide data to be published annually in *Concealable Firearms Charges in California*. The CWSS data base contains information from 2000 to the present.

■ CRIMES

The Crimes and Clearances data base provides statistical data on the offenses of criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. The data include the number of actual offenses and the number of clearances. Supplemental data are also collected on the nature of crime and the value of property stolen and recovered. The data are forwarded to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program for publication in *Crime in the United States*. Data are also published in the *Crime and Delinquency in California* publication and the *Criminal Justice Profile* series. The data base contains information from 1952 to the present.

■ DEATH IN CUSTODY

The Death in Custody data base contains descriptive information on persons who died while in the custody of a local or state law enforcement agency and the circumstances relating to the death. Approximately 400 deaths in custody are reported and processed each year. The Death in Custody data base contains information from 1977 to the present.

■ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

The Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance (DV) data base provides monthly summary statistical data on the total number of domestic violence-related calls received by law enforcement, number of such cases involving weapons, and the type of weapon used during the incident. Approximately 8,500 reports are received and processed annually. DV data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and the *Criminal Justice Profile* series. The DV data base contains information from July 1986 to the present.

■ HATE CRIMES

The Hate Crime data base contains information on the number of hate crime events reported to California's law enforcement agencies. Data elements include type of location, type of bias-motivation, victim type (individual/property), number of suspects, and suspect's race. Hate crime data are provided to the FBI for publication in *Crime in the United States* and published in *Hate Crime in California*, an annual report to the California Legislature which includes results from CJSC's annual survey of California's district attorneys regarding prosecutorial responses to hate crime cases. The Hate Crime data base contains information from 1995 to the present.

■ HOMICIDES

The Homicide data base contains data on the number of criminal homicides known to police agencies in California. The data base includes victim/offender relationship, day and month of the homicide, location, type of weapon used, and precipitating event. On the average, CJSC receives and processes nearly 4,000 homicide reports each year. Homicide data are published in *Homicide in California*, *Crime and Delinquency in California*, and the *Criminal Justice Profile* series. Data are also reported to the FBI for publication in *Crime in the United States*. The data base contains information from 1974 to the present.

■ JAILS AND CAMPS POPULATION

The Jails and Camps Population (JP) Survey data base contains information from an annual survey conducted to obtain a one-day head count of all prisoners who are incarcerated in local jails and camps on the fourth Thursday of September. Data include the number of adult and juvenile males and females incarcerated on that date. Approximately 500 agencies are surveyed each year. Data are published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and the *Criminal Justice Profile* series. The JP data base contains information from 1980 to the present.

■ JUVENILE COURT AND PROBATION

The Juvenile Court and Probation Statistical System (JCPSS) data base is designed to collect, compile, and report statistical data on the administration of juvenile justice in California. It also provides information on a juvenile's progress through the juvenile justice system from probation intake to final case disposition. Data collection commenced in January 1997 with 22 counties submitting reports.

■ LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED

The Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA) data base contains summary statistical information on the number of peace officers that were killed or assaulted. The data base contains information from 1990 to the present.

■ LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

The Law Enforcement Personnel (LE) Survey data base contains information on the number of full time, sworn and civilian male and female law enforcement personnel employed by law enforcement agencies on October 31 of each year. Data are received from approximately 500 law enforcement agencies. Data are provided to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program for publication in *Crime in the United States*. Data are also published in *Crime and Delinquency in California* and the *Criminal Justice Profile* series. The LE data base contains information from 1980 to the present.

■ VIOLENT CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS

The Violent Crimes Committed Against Senior Citizens (VCASC) data base provides monthly summary information from law enforcement agencies on the total number of persons 60 years of age or older who were victims of homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. The data base contains information from 1983 to the present.

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