

JAIL PROFILE SURVEY

1996, 1st QUARTER SURVEY RESULTS

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EXPLANATION OF RESULTS

The following three pages contain the Jail Profile Survey results for the 1st 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 71, 117 inmates per day in local jails (excluding Type I's) during the three month span of January to March 1996.
- For some variables, we did not receive data from all jurisdictions. We compute the percentage of the ADP which were housed in the jurisdictions that did supply us with data. For example, 91.3% of the jurisdictions indicated the number of felony inmates in their facilities. In these cases, we projected what the statewide number of felony inmates would have been if we had complete data from all the participating jurisdictions.
- The number of "Bookings" is the average of the monthly totals for January, February and March, 1996.
- For the following variables, the number presented are the totals as of the mid-quarter (i.e. February 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 1st quarter of 1996.

Pages 2 and 3

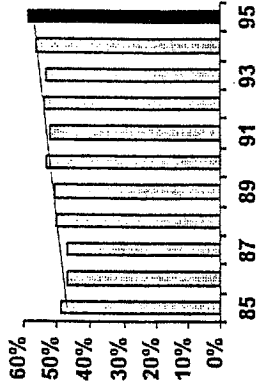
- The data in the 10 Year Summary tables are based upon survey data which the Board has gathered since the early 1980's.
- Since Jail Profile Survey is a new program begun during the last quarter of 1995, we have no data for the first three quarters of 1995. In the future, the yearly average will be 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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1st Quarter, 1996, Results

PERCENTAGE NON-SENTENCED

10 YEAR SUMMARY											
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	47%	47%	50%	51%	53%	52%	54%	53%	56%	59%	59%



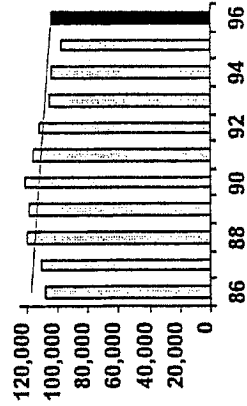
As one would expect from the sentenced and non-sentenced data presented on the previous page, the percentage of the jail population which is non-sentenced versus sentenced has once again increased. Between 1988 and 1994, the percentage of non-sentenced inmates rose from 50% to 56%; and by the last quarter of the 1995, the percentage had risen to 59%. As of the first quarter of 1996, the percentage has increased to 60%. As a result of Three Strikes, the increasing lengths of stay of pretrial inmates, and the limitations of jail space, we expect the percentage of non-sentenced inmates to continue to rise.

QUARTERLY RESULTS

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

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS BOOKED PER MONTH

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



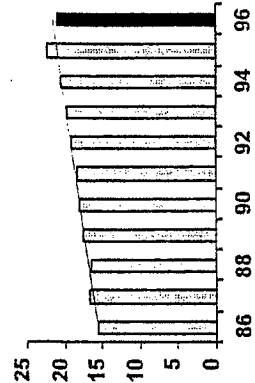
Although the number of persons booked per month has been steadily decreasing since 1990, and reached a 10 year low in the last quarter of 1995, the number rebounded to and average of 104,556 for first quarter of 1996. We do not know the reason for this increase, although the very low number in the last quarter of 1995 might reflect seasonal variation. Now that we are gathering data on a monthly rather than yearly basis, we will be able to accurately measure seasonal variations for the first time. Time will tell whether or not last quarter reductions in number of persons booked is an annual phenomenon.

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

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 increased steadily since we have been collecting these data. By the fourth quarter of 1995, the Average Length of Stay had reached an all-time high of 22.3 days. The Average Length of Stay for the first quarter of 1996 was 20.9. This unexpected reduction is probably due to the rise in bookings (part of the Average Length of Stay computation) for the first quarter. As bookings even out over the course of the year, we expect the Average Length of Stay to continue to increase.

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

