

# Juvenile Cases Up 13 Per Cent During 1960, State Announces

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Boys and girls referred to probation departments in California for juvenile delinquency numbered 58,741 new cases in the year of 1960, according to the annual report on Delinquency and Probation submitted to Attorney General Stanley Mosk.

The report was compiled from statistics from 58 counties collected and recapitulated by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics in Sacramento.

The increase is 13.1 per cent above the number of new cases in 1959 when the total

was 51,921. This was an increase of 6,820 during a period when the entire state population increased by 580,000 men, women, and children, as estimated by the Department of Finance.

An earlier report on juvenile arrests, issued Aug. 1, disclosed that 182,715 juveniles were "arrested" in 1960, of which 107,826 were for delinquent tendencies and 74,889 actual law violation arrests.

**THE COUNTIES** referred 3,350 to first admission to the

Youth Authority in 1960, a 12.2 per cent increase over the 1959 total of 2,986 such juvenile court commitments.

The report discloses that there were 2,711,300 minors aged 8 through 17 in California in 1960. In the more populous counties are age group of juveniles varies as follows:

Los Angeles, 988,358; Alameda 150,042; San Diego 175,579; San Francisco 91,356. Youth Authority admissions constitute 12.4 per cent per 10,000 minors for the entire state, but the referral rates

for the most populous counties are: Los Angeles 11.4; Alameda 18.3; San Diego 10.5; and San Francisco 22.4.

The caseload movement in the probation departments of each county found 60,359 at the beginning of 1960 with 66,153 active cases on Dec. 31, 1960.

**SONOMA COUNTY** exhibited the greatest caseload growth in 1960 with 39.9 per cent, and Solano County with 35.2 per cent. Los Angeles and San Francisco Counties were

up 6.5 per cent, with Alameda County 21 per cent, and San Diego County 27.7 per cent.

Very slight changes of less than 2 per cent in caseload counts are denoted from Santa Clara, Riverside, Fresno, and Monterey Counties, with minor decreases indicated for the latter two.

The recorded case count for San Mateo County was down in 1960 by 2.9 per cent.

One of the tables in the report discloses 155,772 traffic violation citations unofficially

processed in 1960, an increase of 5.6 per cent over 1959.

Los Angeles County accounted for 80,000 traffic cases, where some 15 hearing officers were assigned to process traffic violations. San Diego County had almost 16,000 unofficial cases handled in the year.

**STATE INCREASE** in delinquent tendencies was 10.8 per cent in the number of boys referred, with San Mateo County topping the list with a 52.7 per cent rating; San Francisco 25.2 per cent; Sacramento 25.2 per cent; and San Joaquin 34.3 per cent. Increases in referrals for specific offenses were topped by Orange County, 31.4 per cent; Alameda County, 24.1 per cent; and San Mateo County, 20.1 per cent.

There was a minor drop in the number of boys for assault during the year and a slight drop in the number of girls referred for narcotic violations.

Offenses for burglary and theft contributed significantly to the total rise. Theft offenses were up 18.3 per cent and burglary up 15.5 per cent among boys and girls. Robbery and forgery among boys and girls were up over 25 per cent.

Referrals according to race show among boys 74 per cent white; 13.4 per cent of Mexican descent; 11 per cent Negro; and 1.6 per cent of "other" racial extraction. Girl referrals were 73.2 per cent white; 12.4 per cent of Mexican descent; 12.3 per cent Negro; and 2.1 per cent of "other" racial extraction.

**THE AGE TABLE** of delinquent minors referred to probation departments is as follows:

Age	Boys %	Girls %
8-13 years	21.1	19.8
14-15 years	30.2	41.9
16-17 years	45.4	36.3
18-over	3.3	2.0

Although the foregoing is state-wide, the larger counties show variations.

**MORE THAN 50** per cent of all boys referred for delinquent acts were over 16 years of age in Orange, Ventura, San Diego, and Los Angeles Counties. And more than 55 per cent of all boy offenders were under 16 years of age in Alameda, San Bernardino, Kern, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and San Francisco Counties.

In San Francisco County, the proportion of boys under 16 years of age was 64 per cent, being represented by 1,046 aged 8 to 13, and 1,058 in the 14 and 15 year bracket.

Re-referrals enter into the statistics, distinguishing between new cases and repeaters. For a selected group of 11 counties, 15,895 total referrals disclosed 12,492 as new cases and 3,403 were repeater cases. This indicated that for every 100 new delinquent referrals made to probation departments, 27 were repeaters or re-referrals. In San Mateo County, however, the ratio was 37 delinquent re-referrals per every 100 referrals.

The report is replete with charts and statistical information on all counties of the state.

**Re-zoning Action Due Today**

A change to CM commercial manufacturing zone on 203rd Street between Denker Avenue and Western Avenue has been recommended by Los Angeles city planning director, John E. Roberts.

Roberts' recommendation was based on the report of city planner Manus D. O'Grady, who conducted the public hearing in Wilmington on Dec. 4. The City Planning Commission is scheduled to act on the proposed change today.

The change would affect two blocks on both sides of the street which are now zoned M2 and M3 for light and heavy industry.

The applicant, property owner Kenneth Battram, requested the change in order to build apartments at the northwest corner of Denker Avenue and 203rd Street. New residential construction is not permitted in the existing industrial zones but would be permitted in the proposed CM zone which will also permit very light manufacturing use.

If the change is approved by the planning commission, final action will be taken by the city council.

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