

**Table 1.20**  
**First Commitments to the California Youth Authority by Committing Court and Commitment Rates**  
**1994-2003**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Population age 12–17 (in thousands)	2,582	2,673	2,752	2,832	2,899	2,945	2,916	2,997	3,116	3,276
Population age 18–20 (in thousands)	1,270	1,294	1,281	1,343	1,394	1,457	1,436	1,469	1,482	1,570
All Commitments	3,589	3,788	3,490	2,245	2,154	2,183	1,904	1,592	1,402	1,229
All CYA Cases	2,771	2,980	2,870	2,043	2,034	2,087	1,820	1,518	1,334	1,176
CYA Commitments From Juvenile Court	2,577	2,863	2,761	1,943	1,965	2,033	1,789	1,506	1,326	1,168
CYA Cases From Criminal Court	194	117	109	100	69	54	31	12	8	8
CDC Cases From Criminal Court	818	808	620	202	120	96	84	74	68	53
Total Commitments (per 100,000)	93.2	95.5	86.5	53.8	50.2	49.6	43.7	35.6	30.5	25.4
CYA Juvenile Commitments (per 100,000)	99.8	107.1	100.3	68.6	67.8	69.0	61.3	50.3	42.6	35.7

Source: California Department of the Youth Authority