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Report to the Legislature | Disposition of Criminal Cases According to Race and Ethnicity of Defendant

Summary

Penal Code section 1170.45 directs the Judicial Council to report annually on the statewide disposition of criminal cases according to defendants' race and ethnicity. In accordance with this requirement, Judicial Council staff will submit this annual report on November 15, 2019. The data used in this report come from the Offender-Based Transaction Statistics data set, which is a compilation of data on adult felony arrest dispositions produced annually by the California Department of Justice. This report describes patterns seen in criminal case dispositions by race/ethnicity and tests whether any available legal or demographic information can account for the patterns seen.