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Report title: *Report on the Compassionate Release Program*

Code section: Penal Code section 1172.2

Date of report: January 1, 2025

The Judicial Council has submitted a report to the Legislature in accordance with Penal Code section 1172.2.

The following summary of the report is provided under the requirements of Government Code section 9795.

In 2024, 140 cases were referred to the Superior Courts of California for recall and resentencing in which an incarcerated person has a serious illness with an end-of-life trajectory or is medically incapacitated. The report includes demographics and referral criteria data of the cases referred, and the courts' decisions.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) provides this data to the Judicial Council. This year, CDCR included several updates to the categorizations in the released data set. A new category, "Compassionate Release Granted but Not Yet Released," contains four cases and has been added and is noted with an asterisk in the "Compassionate Release Granted and Released" section. The "Other" race category now includes the "American Indian/Alaskan Native" race category, and two new age groups, "Under 30" and "Over 90" have been added. These changes may affect comparisons with previous reports.

The full report can be accessed at www.courts.ca.gov/7466.htm. A printed copy of the report may be obtained by calling 415-865-8994.

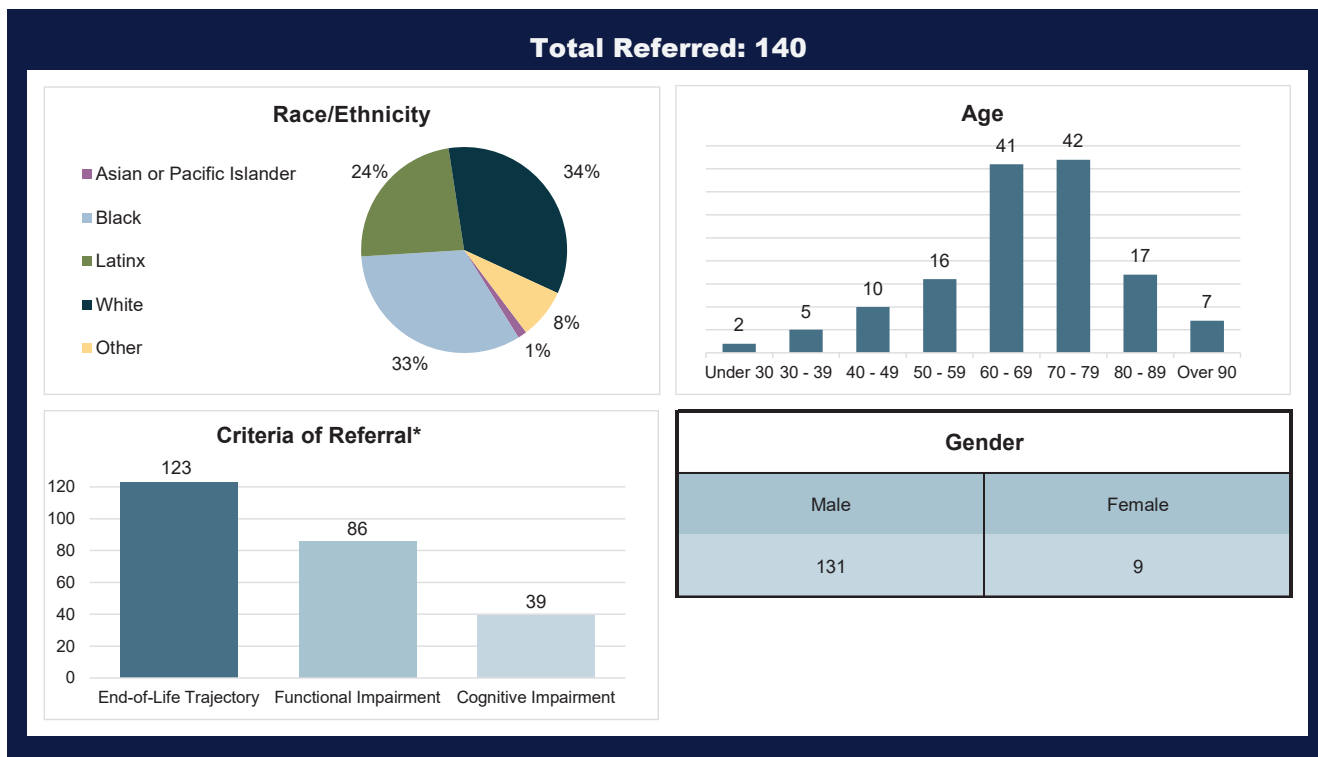
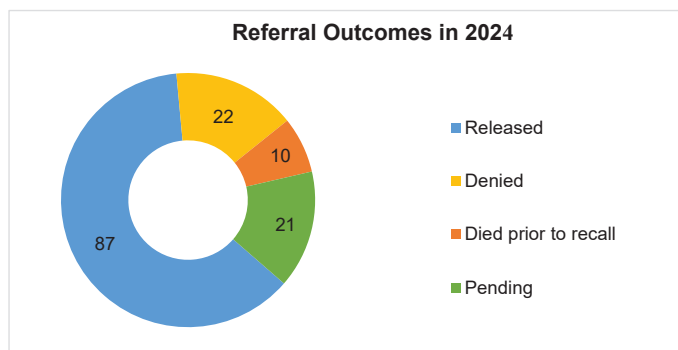


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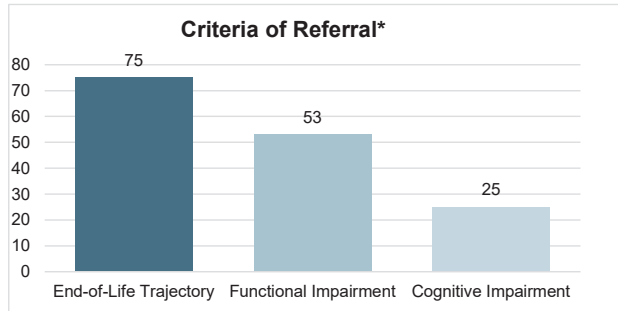
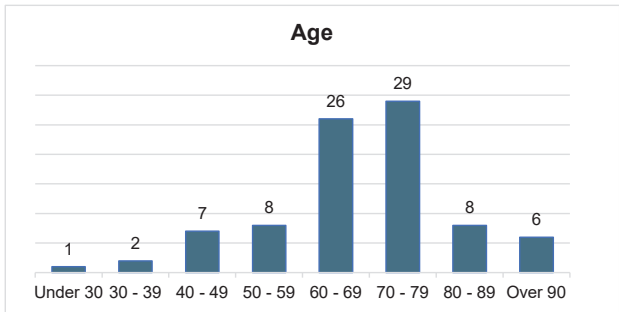
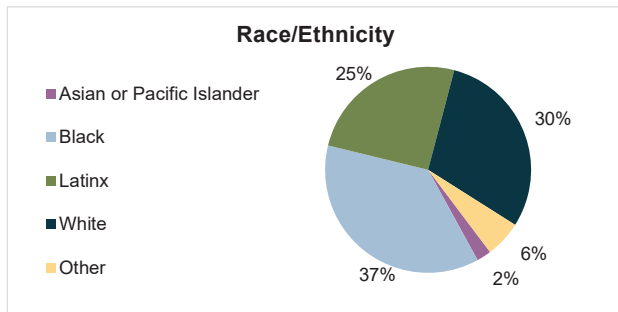
Report on the Compassionate Release Program

January 1, 2025

Penal Code section [1172.2](#) authorizes the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to recommend recall and resentencing when an incarcerated person has a serious illness with an end-of-life trajectory or is medically incapacitated. This report fulfills the Judicial Council’s mandate to release an annual report that includes demographics and criteria of referral. Note: this report does not include cases that were not referred to the court due to lack of postrelease plans.



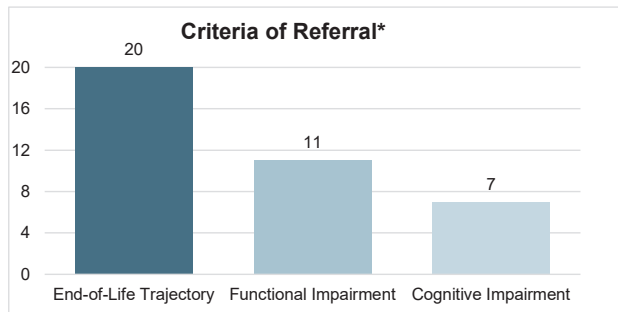
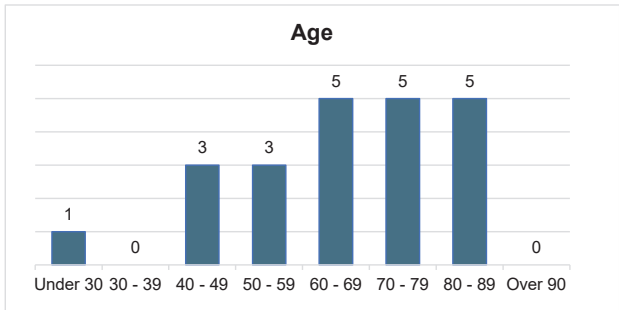
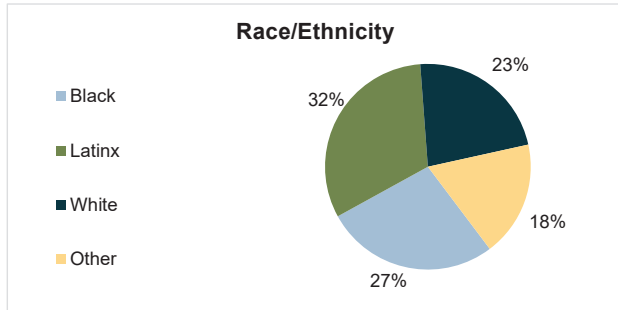
Released: 87**



Gender

Gender	Count
Male	81
Female	6

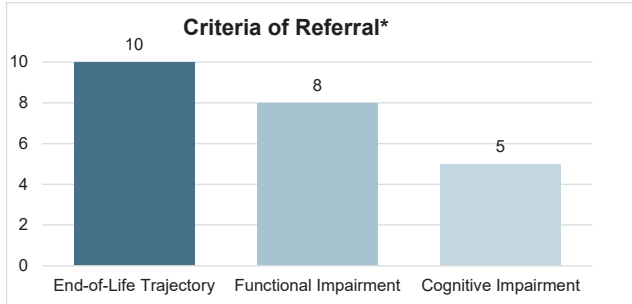
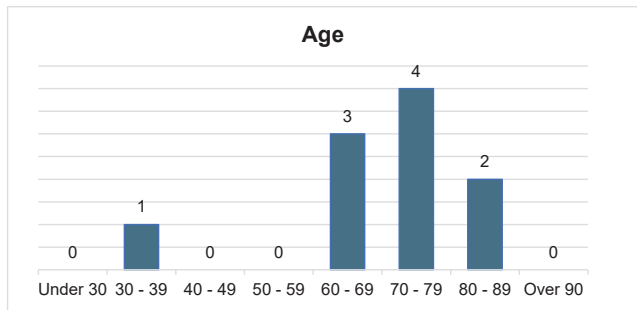
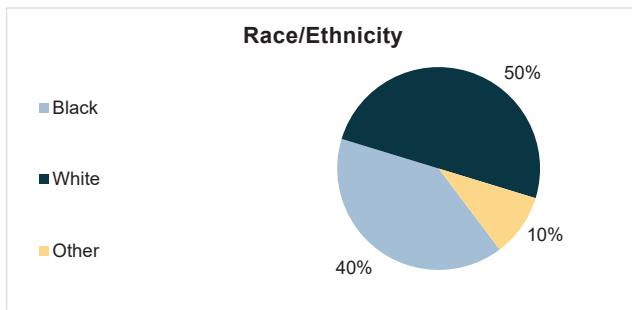
Denied: 22



Gender

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Male	21
Female	1

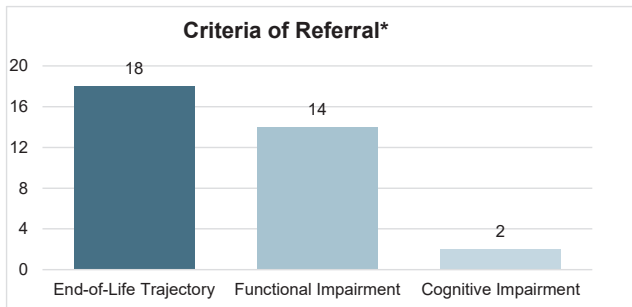
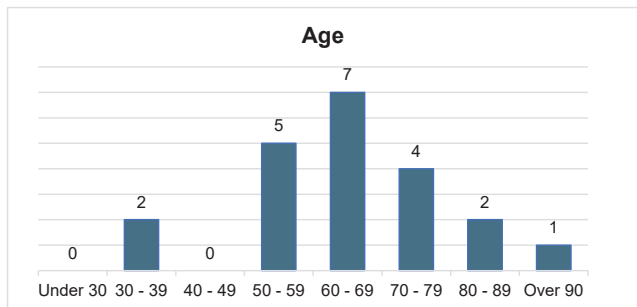
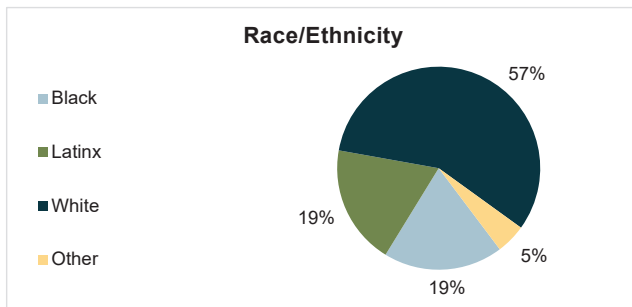
Died prior to recall: 10



Gender

Gender	Count
Male	9
Female	1

Pending: 21



Gender

Gender	Count
Male	20
Female	1