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### Reporting criteria

The NCRP collected data on all prison admissions and releases and on all parole entries and discharges for calendar year 1992 in participating jurisdictions. Multiple admissions or releases per person during the year are recorded as separate events. The NCRP data cover prisoners admitted to or released from custody regardless of the jurisdiction where the prisoner was sentenced.

To assure greater comparability across jurisdictions, the 1992 report includes only inmates with a sentence of more than a year except where noted. Information on all inmates, including those with a sentence of a year or less, is contained in the public-use data tape that may be obtained from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data at the University of Michigan.

#### *State prison admissions*

In 1992, 38 States, the District of Columbia, and the California Youth Authority reported 431,279 admissions, accounting for nearly 93% of all admissions to State prisons in that year. The participating jurisdictions included Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

#### *State prison releases*

Release data for 1992 are based on information provided by 36 States. The District of Columbia, Florida, and Maine were not included in the release data set. These 37 participating States reported a total of 347,854 releases, which accounted for nearly 86% of the releases from State prisons. Of the total, 228,066 were first releases, those released from prison for the first time on their current sentence. Excluded from first releases were persons who had previously been conditionally released from prison for the same offense and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release.

#### *State parole entry*

Approximately 84% of prisoners leaving State prisons in 1992 were released to supervision in the community. In these data covering 36 States there were 198,009 first entries to parole supervision from State prisons. These prisoners were released to parole either by decision of a parole board (discretionary parole release) or by provision of the statute under which they were sentenced (mandatory parole release).

#### *State parole discharges*

In 1992, 29 States reported 221,552 discharges from parole supervision, with 125,620 discharged for the first time on their current sentence. The participating States included Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

### Terms and definitions

*Prison admissions* — persons in physical custody regardless of jurisdiction, whether held in State prison facilities or local jail because of overcrowding, safekeeping, or some other reason.

*New court commitments* — persons entering prison directly from a sentence by a court and not from an unsuccessful period of community supervision (parole). Includes new court admissions, probation revocations, and admissions after the imposition of a suspended sentence.

*Parole revocations (prison admissions)* — the administrative action of a paroling authority removing a person from parole status in response to a violation of conditions of parole, including commission of a new offense, often resulting in the offender being returned to prison.

*Maximum sentence length* — the sentence for the most serious offense — as determined by the offense with the longest sentence. Whenever a sentence had both a minimum and a maximum term, the maximum was used to define the sentence length.

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*Total sentence length* — the longest time that an offender could be required to serve for all offenses.

*Minimum time to be served* — the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release. Factors used in this estimate include minimum sentence length, good-time credits, earned-time credits, parole eligibility requirements, and early release requirements and allowances.

*Life sentence* — any prison sentence with a fixed or maximum term of life in prison, regardless of the possibility of parole.

*Prison release* — anyone leaving the physical custody, regardless of jurisdiction, whether held in State prison facilities or local jail because of overcrowding, safekeeping, or some other reason. This excludes movements to and from jail or prison for court appearances, medical treatments, furloughs/conjugal visits, work releases, transfers, releases to custody, detainers, or warrants, and deaths. Valid release includes persons who have left prison because of expiration of sentence, a pardon, commutation of sentence, parole, or some other conditional release to community supervision.

*First release from prison* — anyone released for the first time on the current sentence. Excluded from first releases from prison are persons who had previously been conditionally released from prison for the same offense and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release.

*Subsequent release from prison* — persons released from prison after having admitted to prison for a violation of parole or other conditional release.

*Conditional release* — anyone released from prison into community supervision with a set of behavioral conditions for remaining on parole, which, if violated, can cause the inmate to be returned to prison. This incarceration can be for any of the remaining portion of the sentence the inmate may have on the current offense.

State statutes often determine what conditions prisoners must fulfill to enter parole. For example, some States specify the fraction of a sentence that offenders must serve — such as a third or a fourth — before entering parole. Other States have a mandatory minimum time to be served for certain crimes or for specified circum-

stances of a crime. Yet other States have parole guidelines that set ranges of time to be served for different types of crimes.

*Parole entry* — anyone conditionally released from prison by an executive authority — a parole board or legislative statute — prior to expiration of sentence, and who is required to observe conditions of release, with community supervision administered by a parole agency. *Discretionary release* occurs when a parole board approves a conditional release to community supervision. *Mandatory release* occurs by State statute after an inmate has served time equal to the total sentence minus good time, if any, or to a stipulated percentage of the total sentence.

*First parole entry* — anyone released from prison to community supervision for the first time on their current sentence.

*Unconditional release* — anyone released from any further correctional supervision and who can not be returned to prison for any remaining portion of the sentence for the current offense.

*Time served in prison* — the amount of time spent in prison between the date of admission and the date of release. Time served in prison underestimates the actual time served because it excludes time spent in jail that was credited to the prison sentence for the current offense are not available for most inmates. All tables in the report present data for time served in prison only.

*Time served on parole* — the amount of time spent on parole between the date of prison release and the date of parole discharge.

*Credited prior jail time* — the amount of time an offender spent in jail before sentencing that the judge credited toward the prison sentence.

*Total time under supervision* — calculated by adding time spent in prison and time spent on parole. Jail time credits are not included in the estimate of the total time under supervision.

## Offenses

Each State's offenses are recoded to a common set of offense codes. In this report, attempts and conspiracies are included with completed offenses, except for attempted murders and conspiracies to commit murder, which are classified as assaults.

Offense types appearing in this report include the following offenses:

*Violent offense*— crimes involving personal injury or threat of injury, and theft of property or attempted theft by confrontational force or threat of force.

*Homicide*— murder, felony murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, voluntary manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and unspecified homicide.

*Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter*— murder, felony murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and voluntary manslaughter.

*Murder*— murder and felony murder.

*Nonnegligent manslaughter*— voluntary manslaughter, nonnegligent manslaughter, and aggravated manslaughter.

*Manslaughter*— negligent manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and negligent homicide.

*Unspecified homicide*— homicide type not specified.

*Kidnaping*— abduction, kidnaping, and felonious restraint.

*Rape*— forcible rape, aggravated rape, sexual intercourse, and forcible sodomy without consent.

*Other sexual assault*— statutory rape, carnal abuse, gross sexual imposition by force, fondling, child molestation, and lewd acts with children.

*Robbery*— unarmed robbery, armed robbery, aggravated robbery, and forcible purse snatching.

*Assault*— attempted murder, simple assault, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, vehicular assault, and criminal injury to persons.

*Other violent*— extortion, intimidation, hit-and-run driving with bodily injury, child abuse, and criminal endangerment against a person.

*Property offense*— theft (without confrontational force or threat of force), illegal entry, illegal transportation, illegal receipt of property, and illegal alteration or destruction of a thing of value.

*Burglary*— breaking and entering, burglary, and safecracking.

*Larceny*— theft, petty larceny, and grand larceny.

*Motor vehicle theft*— auto theft, conversion of an automobile, receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle, and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

*Arson*— arson and burning a thing of value.

*Fraud*— worthless checks, uttering, obtaining money by false pretenses, credit card fraud, fraud, forgery, counterfeiting, and embezzlement.

*Stolen property*— possession, transportation, receiving, or selling of stolen property.

*Other property*— destruction of property, vandalism, criminal tampering, trespassing, entering without breaking, and possession of burglary tools.

*Drug offense*— manufacture, possession, distribution, or sale of illegal or controlled substances, illegal alteration of prescriptions, and illegal possession of drug paraphernalia.

*Drug possession*— illegal possession or use of controlled substances.

*Drug trafficking*— importation, manufacture, sale, or delivery of controlled substances, and possession with intent to deliver.

*Other drug*— forging or uttering a false prescription for a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia, unknown drug offenses, and violations of controlled substance acts where the type of violation was unspecified.

*Public-order offense*— a set of offenses against the rules and regulations governing social order such as prostitution, bribery, gambling, and corruption. Excluded are crimes directed against individuals or groups or their property.

*Weapons*— unlawful sale, distribution, manufacture, transportation, or possession of a deadly or dangerous weapon.

*Driving while intoxicated*— drunk driving and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

*Other public-order*—escape from custody, court offenses, obstruction, other traffic offenses, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, morals and decency violations, commercialized vice, and liquor law violations.

*Other offenses*—juvenile offenses and unspecified felonies.

## Technical notes

### *Median and mean*

The medians in this report were calculated from ungrouped data, since sentencing data do not conform to the standard assumptions permitting calculations from grouped data. Because nearly all sentences are multiples of 12-month units, the assumption of an even distribution of values within groups is not met. Therefore, a shift of only a few cases may increase or decrease the median by 12 months.

In contrast to the calculation of medians, mean sentence lengths exclude prisoners with a sentence of life in prison or death. Medians are sensitive to the uneven distribution of cases; means are influenced by extreme values. Because of the limitations of each measure, both medians and means were reported for sentence length.

Time served data do not group at 12-month intervals. Both medians and means have been reported in most tables to provide an accurate summary of the data.

### *Measuring trends*

Care should be exercised when comparing sentence lengths and time served published in 1992 with data published in previous years. Year-to-year comparisons should be restricted to those jurisdictions reporting data in all years of interest. The group of jurisdictions participating in 1992 may differ from the group of participating States in previous years. A State may participate one year and not in subsequent years, or new States may be added to the group of participants from year to year.

To allow for comparability across years, the same States were included in the analysis of year-to-year changes as well as changes over 5 years. Some States included in the analysis of prison admissions were excluded from the analysis of prison releases.

A State had to provide data for 1988, 1991, and 1992 to be included. If a State furnished admissions data for all 3 years, but parole discharge data for 1 year, it was included for analysis of admissions trends but excluded for analysis of parole discharge trends.

Data for trends in admissions included 33 States: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Data for trends in releases excluded Florida.

Data for trends in parole discharges included 27 States: Alabama, California, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

### *Data accuracy and completeness*

Thirty-eight States and the District of Columbia furnished BJS with data on prison admissions, 37 States with numbers on prison releases, and 29 States with information on parole discharges. Data providers in each jurisdiction reviewed preliminary tabulations and confirmed the accuracy and completeness of the data.

## Explanatory notes

### Race

California codes Asians/Pacific Islanders as "unknown."

Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma, and Texas code inmates of Hispanic origin as "unknown."

Ohio codes American Indians/Alaska Natives, and Asians/Pacific Islanders as "unknown."

South Carolina's parole release records code any persons other than white or black as "unknown."

### Hispanic origin

In California, Michigan, and Oklahoma, Hispanics include only those of Mexican origin.

In New York, Hispanics include only persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.

### Education

Maryland data include credits for education received after entering prison for parole discharge records only.

Ohio data include people who have a college degree in the category of "some college."

### Admission date

In Nevada and New York, the date of admission to prison is the original admission date, rather than the most recent date for parole discharges who had been parole violators and then released to parole.

### Admission type

In Colorado and New York, "new court commitments" includes some parole violators returned with new sentences.

In Hawaii and Maryland, "new court commitments" includes all types of admissions.

In Massachusetts, "transfers" includes returns to prison after court appearance, temporary interstate transfers, transfers from other States, transfers from county to State custody, and transfers from other secure facilities.

In Minnesota, "new court commitments" includes probation violators. Also, "parole revocation with or without new sentence" includes mandatory parole violators returned and work release violators returned.

In Nevada, "parole revocation, new sentence" and "parole revocation, no new sentence" may have been underreported.

For parole release records in New York, admission type for parole revocations were reported for those with no new sentence only. There are no probation revocations because probation is considered a county function.

In North Carolina, "probation revocation" includes persons whose parole status was pending. Also, "parole revocation, no sentence information" includes all parole violators with or without new sentences as well as pending parole revocations.

In Ohio, "new court commitments" include an undetermined number of parole violators returned with new sentences.

In South Carolina, "parole revocation, no sentence information" includes revocation of Supervised Furlough II releases and Emergency Powers Act releases. Also, "escapees returned" are not counted as admissions.

In Texas, "parole revocation, no sentence information" and "mandatory parole revocation, no sentence information" include all parole revocations, with or without new sentences. Also, "not known" includes inmates returning from vocational or educational programs.

In Wisconsin, "parole revocation, new sentence" and "parole revocation, no new sentence" include returns of inmates released early because of overcrowding.

### Offenses

Minnesota reports only most recent offense instead of the most serious.

New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina, reported only one offense—the most serious.

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### **Maximum sentence and total maximum sentence**

In Illinois and Maryland, persons receiving indeterminate sentences were reported as "not known" on sentence length.

In Virginia, "life" includes sentences of "life without parole" and death.

In Washington, "life" includes "life without parole."

Texas reports only total maximum sentence instead of maximum sentence for the most serious offense.

### **Minimum time to be served**

Maryland did not report "minimum sentence" because there is no statute establishing minimum sentence.

### **Prison release method**

For the California Youth Authority, "other conditional releases" includes some discharges to prison.

"Other unconditional releases" in Maryland, Ohio, and Texas consists of court-ordered releases.

In Massachusetts, "parole board decision" includes some inmates released by the Massachusetts parole board to another parole board.

In Minnesota, "other conditional releases" includes work releases. "Other unconditional releases" consists of discharges of persons with indeterminate sentences by the releasing authority.

In Mississippi, "other unconditional releases" includes shock probation, court suspensions, and court-ordered releases. Also, "other conditional releases" includes split sentences, work release, and supervised earned releases.

In Nebraska, "other unconditional releases" consists of persons whose sentence was vacated.

In New York, "parole board decision" includes some inmates released by "commutation/pardon." "Mandatory parole releases" includes early releases for good time served. Releases to custody, detainer, or warrant" are coded as either "parole board decision" or "mandatory parole release."

In Ohio, "other conditional releases" consists of releases for educational or vocational purposes, inmates paroled or shock paroled, on detainer, and under interstate compact. Other releases" consists of inmates-at-large who did not belong to any other NCRP category.

In Oklahoma, "transfers to probation and probation from house arrest" are coded as "probation release."

In South Carolina, "parole board decision" on prison release records includes inmates released from a Youthful Offenders Act sentence to a straight sentence. "Other unconditional release" on prison release records includes those inmates who paid a fine after serving some prison time; those whose sentence was reduced; those who were retried; and those released for medical reasons. On parole release records, "parole board decision" includes inmates released to supervised furlough, and "other conditional releases" consists of Emergency Powers Act releases.

In Tennessee, "other unconditional releases" consists of unconditional releases to probation.

In Texas, "other releases" includes inmates released to attend vocational or educational facilities.

In Washington, some 1,200 inmates coded as released by "parole board decision" or "mandatory release" were actually "transferred."

In Wisconsin, "parole board decision" includes early releases because of overcrowding.

### **Parole release method**

In Maryland, inmates who failed to comply with special conditions of their parole were coded as "discharged, absconder."

In New York, "other releases" include parole board decision, court-ordered releases; new revocations, not pursued; and cases in the revocation process in which statutory requirements were not fulfilled.

In Pennsylvania, "other releases" includes persons who have reached their maximum expiration date and are in one of the following categories: criminal charges pending, absconded, and returned to home State.

## Admissions to State prison

### State prison admissions

Most of the 431,279 admissions to State prison in 1992 were members of a racial minority, men, under age 30, and entering directly from court. Almost three-quarters of them were entering for a nonviolent offense.

- 92% male
- 20% Hispanic of any race
- 54% black and 45% white
- 54% under age 30

### New court commitments comprised about two-thirds of prison admissions

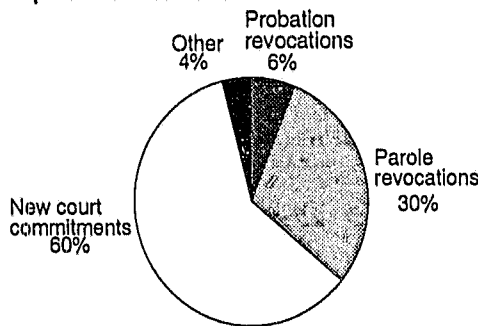


Fig 1a

Black, Asian, Native American, and Hispanic inmates made up 67% of all new court commitments.

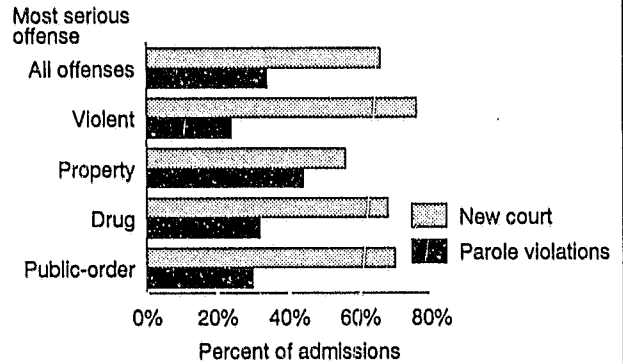
Race	Percent of new court commitments with a sentence greater than a year		
	All	Male	Female
All	100%	100%	100%
White	33	33	36
Black	47	47	52
Other	1	1	1
Hispanic	19	20	12
Total number	204,197	187,043	17,154

### Offenses

Nonviolent inmates comprised 71% of new court admissions, while violent offenders made up 29%. Six offenses made up 65% of the admissions to prison following a court sentence. Two of the six were drug offenses, which were responsible for almost a quarter of the admissions.

Offenses	Percent of new court commitments
Drug trafficking	19%
Burglary	13
Robbery	10
Assault	8
Larceny/theft	8
Drug possession	7

### Two-thirds of violent admissions entered prison as new court commitments



Percentages reflect only new court commitments and parole and probation revocations.

Fig 1b

- Murderers comprised 2% of new court commitments.

Drug trafficking accounted for the largest percentage of both men (18%) and women (24%) admitted to prison for the first time on their sentence in 1992. Whites were more likely to enter prison for burglary, and blacks, for drug trafficking.

New court commitments			
Male inmates		Female inmates	
18%	Drug trafficking	24%	Drug trafficking
14	Burglary	16	Larceny/theft
10	Robbery	12	Fraud
White inmates		Black inmates	
17%	Burglary	22%	Drug trafficking
14	Drug trafficking	13	Robbery
9	Larceny/theft	11	Burglary

### Sentence length

Almost 94% of new court commitments entered prison with a maximum sentence greater than 1 year but less than life. Half of State prison admissions were serving a maximum sentence of 4 years or less.

- Violent offenders entering prison in 1992 had an average sentence of 104 months, almost twice the sentence of property and drug offenders and almost 2½ times that of public-order offenders.

- About 63% of violent offenders, but 32% of nonviolent offenders, had a sentence of 5 years or more.

Offense	Percent of new court commitments with a maximum sentence of less than —			
	1 year and 1 day	5 years	10 years	20 years
All	4%	59%	82%	94%
Violent	1	37	64	84
Nonviolent	6	68	90	97

The average murder sentence that was a term of years was almost 25 years, the longest for any offense category.

Most serious offense	Mean sentence length in months
Murder	279 months
Rape	144
Robbery	99
Assault	74
Burglary	65
Drug trafficking	61
Drug possession	53
Larceny/theft	40

- 2% of entering inmates had a sentence to life or death.
- 53% of entering murderers had a sentence to life in prison or death.
- For murder, white offenders entering prison had an average sentence of 271 months and black offenders, 287 months.

### Credited jail time

Before trial or sentencing many persons are held in a local jail. About 90% of inmates entering prison in 1992 had some jail time credited towards their sentence. Those convicted of homicide received the most credited jail time (10 months).

Violent offenders received more credited jail time on average (7 months) than property or drug offenders (5 months each), or public-order offenders (4 months).

### On average inmates received 5 months credited jail time

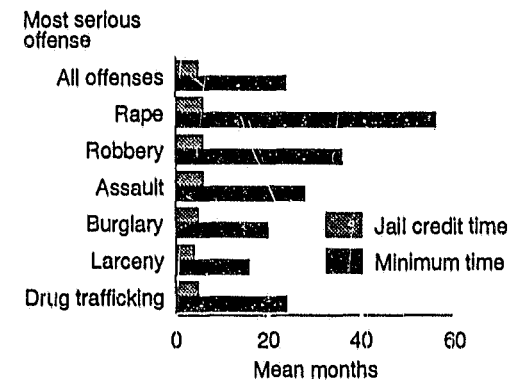


Fig 1d

### The mean sentence for black admissions in 1992 was 7 months longer than that for white admissions

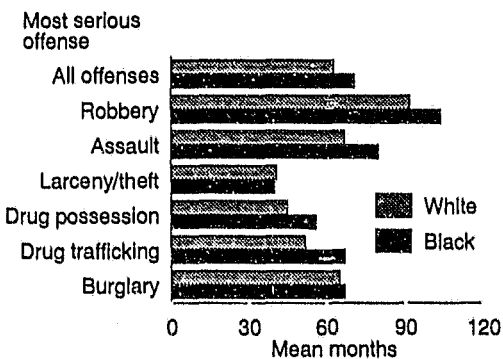


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**Table 1-1. State prison admissions, 1992: Admission type, by State**

States	All admissions <sup>a</sup>	Admission type		
		New court commitments <sup>b</sup>	Parole revocations	Other <sup>c</sup>
<b>All reporting States</b>	<b>431,279</b>	<b>288,211</b>	<b>127,060</b>	<b>9,398</b>
Alabama	6,419	4,810	1,243	334
Arkansas	3,848	3,173	552	123
California	95,824	41,395	53,045	1,383
Colorado	3,950	3,190	723	34
District of Columbia	2,755	1,612	1,134	9
Florida	31,537	29,719	1,698	120
Georgia	16,399	12,094	3,837	125
Hawaii	267	267	0	0
Illinois	18,840	15,160	3,591	0
Iowa	3,099	2,241	590	254
Kentucky	4,981	1,060	3,756	165
Louisiana	8,552	6,562	1,832	87
Maine	529	528	0	1
Maryland	7,463	7,463	0	0
Massachusetts	4,231	2,620	786	825
Michigan	13,478	8,897	3,457	1,124
Minnesota	2,957	2,144	746	87
Mississippi	4,527	4,067	280	180
Missouri	9,043	6,208	2,309	526
Nebraska	1,373	1,073	295	5
Nevada	2,687	2,097	590	0
New Hampshire	735	609	125	1
New Jersey	12,168	8,666	3,250	152
New York	32,009	22,820	6,693	2,496
North Carolina	24,845	20,278	4,345	222
North Dakota	313	241	29	43
Ohio	22,805	21,105	1,682	18
Oklahoma	740	672	28	0
Oregon	4,832	2,231	2,601	0
Pennsylvania	9,464	5,858	3,292	314
South Carolina	8,153	6,971	802	379
South Dakota	822	562	239	21
Tennessee	9,809	2,938	4,771	22
Texas	39,253	23,810	15,223	220
Utah	1,751	732	1,018	1
Virginia	10,921	5,288	1,511	244
Washington	4,535	4,446	66	23
West Virginia	697	680	17	0
Wisconsin	4,668	3,746	906	0

Note: Some States do not distinguish admission types.  
Data are reported on admissions with total sentences of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 6,610 cases missing the admission type.

<sup>b</sup>Includes some probation revocations and imposition of suspended sentences.

<sup>c</sup>Includes escapees returned, transfer/appeal bond, and not known.

Table 1-2. State prison admissions, 1992: Admission type, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin

Admission type	All admissions	Percent of admissions to State prison					
		Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
All types	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
New court commitments <sup>c</sup>	60.3 %	60.0 %	64.4 %	59.4 %	59.4 %	61.4 %	62.6 %
Parole revocations	29.5 %	30.0 %	23.4 %	30.7 %	29.4 %	26.8 %	34.5 %
New sentence <sup>d</sup>	8.4	8.7	5.8	8.8	8.6	5.5	11.0
No new sentence <sup>e</sup>	6.3	6.4	5.1	6.5	6.2	9.4	5.4
Sentence unknown	14.8	15.0	12.5	15.4	14.5	11.9	18.0
Probation revocations <sup>f</sup>	6.5 %	6.3 %	6.7 %	6.6 %	7.2 %	6.8 %	6.6 %
Escapees returned	1.3 %	1.4 %	1.0 %	1.1 %	1.4 %	1.0 %	1.5 %
Transfer/appeal bond	0.6 %	0.6 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	0.5 %	1.3 %	0.6 %
Other	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	0.2 %
Not known	1.5 %	1.5 %	1.9 %	1.3 %	1.9 %	0.6 %	0.0 %*
Number of admissions	431,279	396,721	34,156	179,608	216,509	3,632	62,507

Note: Data are reported on admissions with total sentences of more than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

<sup>c</sup>Includes some parole or probation revocations

returned to prison with a new sentence.

<sup>d</sup>Admissions who committed and were sentenced for a new offense while on parole.

<sup>e</sup>Admissions returned to prison for a technical parole revocation to serve more time on the original sentence.

<sup>f</sup>Data for this category may be underreported because many probation revocations were reported as court commitments.

**Table 1-3. State prison admissions, 1992:  
Admission type, by sex and race**

Admission type	Percent of admissions to State prison			
	Male		Female	
	White	Black	White	Black
All types	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
New court commitment <sup>a</sup>	59.1 %	58.9 %	62.9 %	64.3 %
Parole revocations	31.2 %	30.1 %	25.3 %	22.2 %
New sentence <sup>b</sup>	9.0	8.9	6.3	5.7
No new sentence <sup>c</sup>	6.6	6.4	4.9	5.1
Sentence unknown	15.6	14.8	14.2	11.4
Probation revocations <sup>d</sup>	6.4 %	6.9 %	8.6 %	9.6 %
Escapees returned	1.2 %	1.4 %	1.0 %	1.0 %
Transfer/appeal bond	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.3 %
Other	0.2 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.2 %
Not known	1.3 %	1.9 %	1.6 %	2.3 %
Number of admissions	165,949	198,060	13,635	18,285

Note: Data are reported on admissions with a total sentence of more than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup>Includes some parole or probation revocations returned to prison with a new sentence.

<sup>b</sup>Admissions who committed and were sentenced for a new offense while on parole.

<sup>c</sup>Admissions returned to prison for a technical parole revocation to serve more time on the original sentence.

<sup>d</sup>Data for this category may be underreported because many probation revocations were reported as court commitments.

**Table 1-4. State prison admissions, 1992:  
Selected demographic characteristics, by admission type**

Demographic characteristic	Percent of State prison admissions		
	All admissions	New court commitments	Parole revocations
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	92.1 %	91.3 %	93.7 %
Female	7.9	8.7	6.3
<b>Race</b>			
White	44.9 %	44.7 %	46.1 %
Black	54.2	54.3	53.1
Other	0.9	1.0	0.8
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	19.5 %	19.0 %	21.5 %
Non-Hispanic	80.5	81.0	78.5
<b>Age at admission</b>			
Under 18	1.3 %	1.9 %	0.1 %
18-24	29.7	34.4	19.4
25-29	23.1	21.7	26.1
30-34	20.0	18.2	24.0
35-44	20.1	18.1	24.4
45-54	4.5	4.4	4.8
Over 54	1.3	1.4	1.0
<b>Median age</b>	29 years	28 years	30 years
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	16.4 %	16.9 %	14.3 %
9th-11th grade	46.0	45.6	47.3
High school graduate	29.6	29.3	31.1
Some college	7.6	7.9	6.6
Other	0.4	0.4	0.7
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of admissions</b>	431,279	288,211	127,060

Note: Data were reported on race for 92.7% of the 431,279 admissions to prison with a total sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 74.3%, and data on education for 49.1%. Data on race were also reported for 92.0% of the 288,211 new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 72.3%, and data on education for 56.0%. Data on race were reported for 94.3% of the 127,060 parole revocations with an original sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 78.8%, and data on education for 30.5%. Data on age at admission were reported for 99.9% of all admissions, 99.9% of new court commitments, and 99.9% for parole revocations.

**Table 1-5. State prisons admissions, 1992: Offense, by admission type**

Most serious offense	Percent of State prison admissions		
	All admissions	New court commitments	Parole revocations
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	27.1 %	28.6 %	24.0 %
Homicide	3.5	4.1	2.1
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.5	2.8	1.6
Murder	2.0	2.4	1.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	0.5	0.3
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	1.2	0.5
Unspecified homicide	0.1	0.1	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.5	0.6	0.4
Rape	2.2	2.3	1.8
Other sexual assault	2.8	3.4	1.5
Robbery	10.7	9.9	12.2
Assault	6.9	7.5	5.6
Other violent	0.6	0.7	0.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	34.1 %	31.2 %	40.3 %
Burglary	15.4	13.3	20.0
Larceny/theft	9.0	8.1	10.8
Motor vehicle theft	2.8	2.5	3.6
Arson	0.5	0.6	0.4
Fraud	3.7	3.8	3.6
Stolen property	1.9	2.1	1.3
Other property	0.8	0.9	0.5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	29.2 %	30.4 %	26.4 %
Possession	6.4	6.7	5.2
Trafficking	17.6	18.8	14.8
Other/unspecified drug	5.2	4.8	6.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6.1 %	6.8 %	6.8 %
Weapons	2.4	2.4	2.5
Driving while intoxicated	2.4	2.6	1.9
Other public-order	3.4	3.8	2.3
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.5 %	1.1 %	2.5 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	425,746	286,164	123,637

Note: Data on most serious offense were reported for 98.7% of 431,279 admissions State prison with a total sentence of more than a year.

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-6. State prison admissions, 1992:  
Age at admission, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments		Parole revocations*	
	Number	Mean age	Number	Mean age
<b>All offenses</b>	<b>285,921</b>	<b>30 years</b>	<b>123,584</b>	<b>32 years</b>
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>81,705</b>	<b>29 years</b>	<b>29,717</b>	<b>32 years</b>
Homicide	11,735	29	2,591	34
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	8,101	28	1,934	35
Murder	6,784	28	1,565	35
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,317	30	369	33
Negligent manslaughter	3,421	30	611	33
Unspecified homicide	213	29	46	34
Kidnaping	1,674	29	545	33
Rape	6,704	33	2,204	35
Other sexual assault	9,847	35	1,837	35
Robbery	28,418	28	15,021	31
Assault	21,388	29	6,950	32
Other violent	1,939	30	569	31
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>89,238</b>	<b>29 years</b>	<b>49,779</b>	<b>31 years</b>
Burglary	37,959	28	24,708	31
Larceny/theft	23,295	31	13,380	33
Motor vehicle theft	7,043	26	4,498	29
Arson	1,653	31	548	32
Fraud	10,802	32	4,385	33
Stolen property	6,012	28	1,638	30
Other property	2,474	27	622	29
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>86,832</b>	<b>30 years</b>	<b>32,597</b>	<b>32 years</b>
Possession	19,255	30	6,452	32
Trafficking	53,790	30	18,332	32
Other/unspecified drug	13,787	30	7,813	33
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>25,128</b>	<b>32 years</b>	<b>8,348</b>	<b>33 years</b>
Weapons	6,673	29	3,038	31
Driving while intoxicated	7,426	36	2,404	36
Other public-order	10,829	32	2,904	33
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>30 years</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>33 years</b>

Note: Data on age at admission were reported for 99.9% of the 286,164 new court commitments with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported. Data were reported for 99.9% of the 123,637 parole revocations with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported.

\*Age at latest admission to State prison.

**Table 1-7. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Offense, by age at admission**

Most serious offense	Age at admission for new court commitments to State prison						
	Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	Over 54
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	50.9 %	32.3 %	26.0 %	24.5 %	24.6 %	31.1 %	43.7 %
Homicide	9.9	5.0	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.8	7.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	7.1	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.1	4.5
Murder	6.5	3.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	3.4
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1
Negligent manslaughter	2.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.8
Unspecified homicide	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Kidnaping	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3
Rape	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.1	4.6	7.4
Other sexual assault	1.2	2.0	2.6	3.5	4.8	9.1	17.8
Robbery	23.2	13.9	9.9	7.7	5.7	3.3	1.8
Assault	13.2	8.6	6.9	6.5	6.4	7.7	8.0
Other violent	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	30.5 %	33.3 %	31.4 %	31.2 %	30.0 %	23.7 %	17.4 %
Burglary	16.0	16.3	13.4	12.5	10.4	5.9	3.4
Larceny/theft	5.7	6.8	8.1	8.9	10.2	9.2	7.1
Motor vehicle theft	4.8	3.5	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.7
Arson	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
Fraud	0.5	2.5	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.0
Stolen property	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.4	0.7
Other property	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	13.7 %	27.3 %	32.6 %	33.0 %	33.3 %	30.2 %	21.3 %
Possession	3.4	5.9	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.1	4.9
Trafficking	8.3	17.3	20.4	20.3	20.0	18.4	12.9
Other/unspecified drug	2.0	4.0	5.1	5.6	5.6	4.8	3.5
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4.4 %	6.2 %	8.9 %	10.1 %	10.9 %	13.7 %	16.6 %
Weapons	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.4
Driving while intoxicated	0.0 *	0.6	2.5	3.6	4.3	6.4	8.7
Other public-order	1.8	2.7	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.6 %	0.9 %	1.0 %	1.1 %	1.2 %	1.3 %	1.0 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	5,212	98,340	62,079	51,974	51,790	12,547	3,979

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-8. Parole revocations returned to State prison, 1992: Offense, by age at admission**

Most serious offense	Age at admission for parole violations returned to State prison						
	Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	Over 54
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	35.9 %	24.0 %	23.9 %	23.9 %	23.7 %	25.5 %	32.9 %
Homicide	7.7	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.6	4.1	5.7
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.0	3.2	5.0
Murder	6.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.7	4.6
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Negligent manslaughter	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7
Unspecified homicide	0.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.1	0.0
Kidnaping	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Rape	1.7	0.9	1.4	2.0	2.2	3.0	5.7
Other sexual assault	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.9	5.6
Robbery	12.0	13.2	13.3	12.3	10.7	9.2	6.3
Assault	12.6	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	7.9
Other violent	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	41.0 %	44.0 %	40.4 %	39.0 %	39.9 %	35.6 %	28.0 %
Burglary	17.9	23.2	21.5	19.4	18.0	14.4	7.9
Larceny/theft	10.3	8.8	9.5	11.0	13.0	13.7	13.1
Motor vehicle theft	3.4	5.8	4.0	3.1	2.5	1.6	1.3
Arson	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9
Fraud	1.7	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.5	4.4	4.0
Stolen property	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.6
Other property	2.6	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	19.7 %	24.9 %	26.8 %	27.3 %	26.3 %	26.3 %	23.9 %
Possession	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8
Trafficking	12.8	15.1	15.8	14.9	13.7	14.6	13.9
Other/unspecified drug	0.9	4.2	6.0	7.0	7.6	7.1	5.4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	2.6 %	5.3 %	6.4 %	7.1 %	7.0 %	9.8 %	13.5 %
Weapons	1.7	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.4
Driving while intoxicated	0.0	0.4	1.6	2.3	2.5	3.9	7.5
Other public-order	0.9	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.8	3.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.9 %	1.8 %	2.4 %	2.8 %	3.0 %	2.7 %	1.7 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	117	23,989	32,248	29,817	30,182	5,961	1,270

\*Less than 0.05%.



**Table 1-9. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison						
	All	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	28.6 %	29.7 %	16.4 %	28.3 %	28.5 %	40.5 %	28.1 %
Homicide	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	6.4	4.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.5	3.0	4.7	3.3
Murder	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.5	4.0	2.4
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9
Negligent manslaughter	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.9
Unspecified homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.6
Rape	2.3	2.5	0.2	3.1	1.6	3.9	2.1
Other sexual assault	3.4	3.7	0.4	5.9	1.5	4.4	2.8
Robbery	9.9	10.4	5.4	6.5	12.6	10.7	10.2
Assault	7.5	7.7	5.1	7.1	7.7	12.0	7.7
Other violent	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.7	0.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	31.2 %	30.7 %	36.5 %	37.6 %	27.3 %	30.4 %	21.6 %
Burglary	13.3	14.0	5.2	16.6	10.8	14.8	11.4
Larceny/theft	8.1	7.4	16.1	9.1	7.9	6.8	4.5
Motor vehicle theft	2.5	2.6	0.9	2.9	2.1	2.7	3.2
Arson	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3
Fraud	3.8	3.0	11.6	4.9	3.2	2.7	0.9
Stolen property	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.2	0.9
Other property	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.8	0.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30.4 %	29.4 %	40.3 %	21.6 %	36.3 %	15.3 %	41.3 %
Possession	6.7	6.6	8.0	3.7	8.7	2.8	6.8
Trafficking	18.8	18.3	24.2	13.9	21.7	9.6	29.2
Other/unspecified drug	4.8	4.5	8.2	4.0	5.9	3.0	5.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.8 %	9.1 %	5.6 %	11.2 %	7.1 %	12.5 %	7.5 %
Weapons	2.4	2.6	0.7	1.7	2.9	1.7	2.5
Driving while intoxicated	2.6	2.7	1.2	4.9	0.8	6.5	3.9
Other public-order	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.7	3.4	4.3	1.2
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.3 %	0.8 %	1.3 %	1.5 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	286,164	261,188	24,640	117,936	143,168	2,542	38,935

\*Less than 0.05%.

Table 1-10. Parole revocations returned to State prison, 1992: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin

Most serious offense	Parole revocations returned to State prison						
	All	Sex		White	Race		Hispanic
		Male	Female		Black	Other	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	24.0 %	24.7 %	14.3 %	21.6 %	26.1 %	33.4 %	20.6 %
Homicide	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.2	4.0	1.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.2
Murder	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.9
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4
Negligent manslaughter	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.0	0.3
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.2	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4
Rape	1.8	1.9	0.1	1.9	1.7	3.4	1.0
Other sexual assault	1.5	1.6	0.1	2.2	0.9	3.1	1.2
Robbery	12.2	12.5	7.5	9.0	15.0	9.0	10.5
Assault	5.6	5.8	3.8	5.5	5.6	12.2	5.6
Other violent	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	40.3 %	40.1 %	43.6 %	45.7 %	35.6 %	44.5 %	37.1 %
Burglary	20.0	20.7	9.2	22.3	17.7	21.2	19.7
Larceny/theft	10.9	10.2	20.5	12.2	9.9	12.3	10.9
Motor vehicle theft	3.6	3.8	1.1	4.5	2.8	4.8	4.3
Arson	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2
Fraud	3.6	3.0	11.2	4.4	2.9	3.9	1.3
Stolen property	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.6
Other property	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	26.4 %	25.7 %	36.1 %	20.4 %	31.3 %	11.4 %	32.7 %
Possession	5.2	5.1	6.7	4.2	5.8	1.9	4.8
Trafficking	14.8	14.6	17.4	10.2	18.4	6.5	18.3
Other/unspecified drug	6.3	5.9	12.0	5.9	7.1	3.0	9.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6.8 %	6.9 %	4.2 %	9.2 %	4.7 %	9.2 %	6.8 %
Weapons	2.5	2.6	0.9	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.6
Driving while intoxicated	1.9	2.0	0.6	3.7	0.4	3.5	3.1
Other public-order	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.2	1.7	3.9	1.1
<b>Other offenses</b>	2.5 %	2.6 %	1.9 %	3.1 %	2.3 %	1.5 %	2.7 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	123,637	115,786	7,795	54,147	61,925	953	20,899

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-11. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Offense, by sex and race**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison			
	Male		Female	
	White	Black	White	Black
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	29.4 %	29.7 %	15.2 %	17.4 %
Homicide	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.4
Murder	2.1	2.6	1.9	1.7
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Negligent manslaughter	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.5
Unspecified homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kidnaping	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.2
Rape	3.4	1.8	0.4	0.1
Other sexual assault	6.4	1.7	0.9	0.1
Robbery	6.7	13.2	4.3	6.1
Assault	7.4	7.8	3.8	6.2
Other violent	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	37.3 %	26.5 %	41.5 %	35.0 %
Burglary	17.4	11.5	7.3	3.7
Larceny/theft	8.6	6.9	15.2	17.5
Motor vehicle theft	3.0	2.2	1.4	0.6
Arson	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8
Fraud	4.1	2.5	14.7	10.2
Stolen property	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.8
Other property	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	20.5 %	35.7 %	34.7 %	42.2 %
Possession	3.5	8.7	6.1	8.8
Trafficking	13.3	21.3	20.3	25.0
Other/unspecified drug	3.6	5.7	8.3	8.4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	11.6 %	7.4 %	7.1 %	4.7 %
Weapons	1.8	3.1	0.4	0.9
Driving while intoxicated	5.1	0.8	2.4	0.2
Other public-order	4.7	3.4	4.3	3.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.3 %	0.8 %	1.7 %	0.8 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	108,272	129,702	9,198	13,335

**Table 1-12. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Offense, by age at admission and race**

Most serious offense	Age at admission for new court commitments to State prison									
	Under 18		18-24		25-29		30-44		Over 44	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	37.5 %	54.9 %	27.4 %	35.1 %	25.5 %	26.4 %	27.6 %	22.0 %	41.0 %	24.6 %
Homicide	8.9	10.5	4.3	5.5	3.4	3.1	3.7	2.8	5.6	5.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6.1	7.4	2.7	4.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	3.6	3.2
Murder	5.8	6.8	2.3	3.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.9	2.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9
Negligent manslaughter	2.6	2.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.8	2.3
Unspecified homicide	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Kidnaping	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.3
Rape	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.4	2.5	1.6	3.9	1.8	7.0	2.2
Other sexual assault	1.7	1.2	3.3	1.2	4.3	1.4	6.9	1.8	17.0	2.7
Robbery	11.4	26.6	9.0	16.9	6.5	12.4	4.9	8.4	2.6	3.7
Assault	12.0	13.4	7.6	9.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.3	7.0	9.4
Other violent	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.8
<b>Property offenses</b>	55.6 %	21.8 %	48.5 %	22.5 %	37.0 %	28.6 %	31.1 %	32.0 %	22.6 %	23.3 %
Burglary	32.8	10.0	25.7	9.3	15.8	11.9	11.1	12.0	4.7	6.6
Larceny/theft	9.5	4.3	9.2	5.1	8.9	8.0	9.2	10.6	6.6	9.4
Motor vehicle theft	6.7	4.3	4.2	2.8	3.0	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.2	0.8
Arson	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7
Fraud	1.4	0.1	4.0	1.7	5.3	3.6	5.5	4.6	5.6	4.0
Stolen property	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.4
Other property	2.0	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3.4 %	17.7 %	16.7 %	35.3 %	24.5 %	37.3 %	25.5 %	37.6 %	18.4 %	39.2 %
Possession	0.5	4.6	2.3	8.5	4.2	8.8	4.8	8.9	3.2	10.2
Trafficking	2.1	10.7	11.7	21.3	15.7	22.5	15.6	22.2	11.8	22.1
Other/unspecified drug	0.8	2.5	2.8	5.5	4.6	6.0	5.0	6.5	3.4	6.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	2.9 %	5.0 %	6.1 %	6.4 %	11.6 %	7.1 %	14.5 %	7.4 %	16.8 %	11.8 %
Weapons	1.0	3.1	1.6	3.7	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.2	1.5	3.0
Driving while intoxicated	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.1	5.1	0.6	7.1	1.2	9.0	4.0
Other public-order	1.8	1.9	3.2	2.6	5.0	3.7	5.5	4.0	6.2	4.7
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.6 %	0.6 %	1.2 %	0.7 %	1.4 %	0.6 %	1.3 %	1.0 %	1.2 %	1.2 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	1,321	3,370	38,175	51,148	24,722	31,905	44,351	50,817	9,291	5,797

**Table 1-13. New court commitments to State prison, 1992:  
Sex, race, and Hispanic origin, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Total	New court commitments to State prison						
			Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic origin <sup>b</sup>	
			Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>All offenses</b>	285,928	100.0 %	91.4 %	8.6 %	44.8 %	54.3 %	1.0 %	18.8 %	81.2 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	81,696	100.0 %	95.0 %	5.0 %	44.3 %	54.3 %	1.4 %	18.1 %	81.9 %
Homicide	11,737	100.0	91.5	8.5	43.9	54.6	1.5	19.1	80.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	8,103	100.0	92.7	7.3	40.3	58.0	1.6	21.2	78.8
Murder	6,786	100.0	93.5	6.5	40.2	58.2	1.6	19.5	80.5
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,317	100.0	88.5	11.5	41.1	57.3	1.6	28.2	71.8
Negligent manslaughter	3,421	100.0	88.7	11.3	51.5	47.2	1.3	15.0	85.0
Unspecified homicide	213	100.0	89.2	10.8	49.8	50.2	0.0	3.6	96.4
Kidnaping	1,673	100.0	95.2	4.8	52.5	45.0	2.5	18.0	82.0
Rape	6,707	100.0	99.2	0.8	60.7	37.7	1.6	16.3	83.7
Other sexual assault	9,852	100.0	98.9	1.1	75.4	23.4	1.2	15.7	84.3
Robbery	28,398	100.0	95.3	4.7	29.5	69.4	1.0	18.0	82.0
Assault	21,390	100.0	94.1	5.9	42.6	55.9	1.5	19.7	80.3
Other violent	1,939	100.0	88.8	11.2	56.4	41.3	2.3	12.7	87.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	89,272	100.0 %	89.9 %	10.1 %	52.7 %	46.4 %	0.9 %	13.4 %	86.6 %
Burglary	37,958	100.0	96.7	3.3	55.3	43.6	1.1	15.7	84.3
Larceny/theft	23,304	100.0	83.0	17.0	48.4	50.8	0.8	11.5	88.5
Motor vehicle theft	7,050	100.0	96.7	3.3	53.1	45.8	1.1	20.4	79.6
Arson	1,656	100.0	89.1	10.9	62.7	36.4	0.9	10.8	89.2
Fraud	10,815	100.0	73.6	26.4	55.5	43.8	0.6	4.9	95.1
Stolen property	6,007	100.0	93.3	6.7	45.2	54.3	0.5	11.4	88.6
Other property	2,482	100.0	96.1	3.9	51.9	46.3	1.8	9.2	90.8
<b>Drug offenses</b>	86,728	100.0 %	88.5 %	11.5 %	32.8 %	66.7 %	0.5 %	24.6 %	75.4 %
Possession	19,225	100.0	89.8	10.2	25.8	73.7	0.4	16.0	84.0
Trafficking	53,713	100.0	88.9	11.1	34.5	65.0	0.5	27.4	72.6
Other/unspecified drug	13,790	100.0	85.3	14.7	35.6	63.8	0.6	28.5	71.5
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	25,112	100.0 %	94.5 %	5.5 %	55.8 %	42.9 %	1.3 %	18.9 %	81.1 %
Weapons	6,855	100.0	97.4	2.6	31.5	67.8	0.7	18.4	81.6
Driving while intoxicated	7,426	100.0	96.0	4.0	82.1	15.5	2.4	32.2	67.8
Other public-order	10,831	100.0	91.6	8.4	52.4	46.5	1.0	8.2	91.8
<b>Other offenses</b>	3,020	100.0 %	91.1 %	8.9 %	56.4 %	42.4 %	1.2 %	22.8 %	77.2 %

Note: Numbers by offense are based on new court commitments with a total sentence of more than a year and valid sex data. Base numbers for race and Hispanic origin by offense may differ from those for sex.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

Table 1-14. State prison admissions, 1992: Sentence length, by offense and admission type

Most serious offense	New court commitments			Parole revocations		
	All	Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup> Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	All	Maximum sentence length Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	48 mos.	67 mos.	100.0 %	36 mos.	59 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	28.4 %	72 mos.	104 mos.	24.3 %	60 mos.	90 mos.
Homicide	4.2	240	188	2.1	159	167
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.8	433	240	1.5	240	197
Murder	2.3	Life	279	1.2	240	229
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	132	152	0.3	72	114
Negligent manslaughter	1.3	98	122	0.5	72	99
Unspecified homicide	0.1	240	192	0.0 *	240	211
Kidnaping	0.6	98	123	0.5	84	103
Rape	2.1	120	144	1.7	98	129
Other sexual assault	3.5	72	99	1.5	72	87
Robbery	10.0	72	99	12.2	60	89
Assault	7.4	48	74	5.8	36	58
Other violent	0.7	48	60	0.5	36	54
<b>Property offenses</b>	30.8 %	36 mos.	53 mos.	38.6 %	36 mos.	55 mos.
Burglary	12.9	48	65	18.9	48	63
Larceny/theft	8.1	24	40	10.7	24	43
Motor vehicle theft	2.3	36	41	3.4	36	40
Arson	0.6	60	81	0.4	60	81
Fraud	3.7	36	47	3.2	36	57
Stolen property	2.3	36	45	1.5	48	67
Other property	0.9	36	42	0.5	36	51
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30.8 %	40 mos.	58 mos.	27.2 %	36 mos.	45 mos.
Possession	5.5	36	53	4.0	36	43
Trafficking	20.0	48	81	16.0	36	54
Other/unspecified drug	5.3	24	48	7.2	24	26
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9.0 %	24 mos.	38 mos.	7.0 %	24 mos.	42 mos.
Weapons	2.5	36	45	2.7	24	36
Driving while intoxicated	2.6	24	28	2.0	24	31
Other public-order	3.8	24	40	2.4	36	59
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.1 %	24 mos.	45 mos.	2.9 %	24 mos.	36 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	255,680			107,400		

Note: Data on maximum sentence length were reported for 60.0% of the 284,020 new court commitments with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported. Data on maximum sentence length were reported for 87.4% of the 122,891 parole violators with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

Table 1-15. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Sentence length, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Maximum sentence length in months for new court commitments to State prison											
			1-12	13-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-119	120-179	180-239	240-359	360 or more	Life or death
<b>All offenses</b>	255,680	100.0 %	4.3 %	9.7 %	18.0 %	17.2 %	10.1 %	11.5 %	11.2 %	7.2 %	4.0 %	3.3 %	1.1 %	2.1 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	72,528	100.0 %	1.0 %	3.8 %	11.1 %	13.0 %	8.2 %	10.2 %	16.2 %	12.1 %	8.1 %	7.2 %	3.1 %	6.0 %
Homicide	10,621	100.0	0.1	1.1	2.5	4.2	2.7	4.8	11.1	12.6	8.4	13.3	8.5	30.6
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	7,211	100.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	2.5	0.7	2.6	9.0	9.2	6.2	14.3	10.9	43.9
Murder	5,970	100.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.7	2.4	6.4	5.5	5.2	12.1	13.2	53.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,241	100.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	10.6	0.6	3.1	21.2	27.1	10.9	25.2	0.1	0.3
Negligent manslaughter	3,199	100.0	0.2	3.1	7.4	8.3	7.5	9.8	16.5	19.8	12.8	10.8	3.3	0.6
Unspecified homicide	211	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	3.3	4.3	18.0	16.6	17.1	7.1	32.7
Kidnaping	1,489	100.0	1.1	5.2	7.5	11.7	4.3	12.1	14.1	12.0	7.1	10.6	4.4	9.9
Rape	5,359	100.0	0.2	2.1	3.4	8.4	5.4	8.2	21.9	14.1	11.0	14.9	5.0	5.4
Other sexual assault	8,870	100.0	2.1	5.6	8.8	13.7	5.8	12.2	20.6	12.4	9.6	4.9	3.1	1.4
Robbery	25,493	100.0	0.1	1.9	10.0	15.4	9.7	11.7	19.2	13.5	8.6	6.8	1.9	1.1
Assault	18,856	100.0	2.2	6.8	20.1	15.7	11.0	10.3	11.5	9.9	6.4	3.3	1.3	1.5
Other violent	1,840	100.0	3.1	8.0	21.4	13.4	12.2	13.6	16.1	7.0	2.7	1.8	0.5	0.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	78,700	100.0 %	6.3 %	11.1 %	22.5 %	17.7 %	10.5 %	12.5 %	8.5 %	6.2 %	2.8 %	1.4 %	0.2 %	0.2 %
Burglary	33,060	100.0	2.3	8.4	18.1	16.6	13.5	12.6	12.0	8.4	5.0	2.5	0.4	0.3
Larceny/theft	20,875	100.0	10.2	16.8	27.7	16.0	7.0	11.3	4.9	4.5	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	5,903	100.0	1.8	8.8	33.6	26.9	11.3	12.0	5.4	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0 *
Arson	1,459	100.0	2.6	7.1	13.3	14.2	8.8	12.5	16.5	13.2	4.7	5.8	1.0	0.3
Fraud	9,390	100.0	8.4	12.9	24.5	16.2	8.7	15.6	5.9	5.7	1.3	0.7	0.1	0.0 *
Stolen property	5,881	100.0	15.7	10.3	16.2	20.6	9.1	12.9	7.9	5.2	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.1
Other property	2,332	100.0	10.7	9.3	23.7	24.5	9.1	10.3	7.4	3.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	78,658	100.0 %	4.6 %	10.7 %	15.4 %	21.1 %	12.5 %	12.2 %	11.5 %	5.3 %	2.4 %	2.7 %	0.5 %	1.1 %
Possession	13,997	100.0	1.3	9.1	19.6	21.2	14.5	11.5	12.0	4.2	1.8	1.1	0.5	3.2
Trafficking	51,052	100.0	2.8	8.7	13.7	23.8	13.9	12.1	12.1	5.2	2.8	3.6	0.4	0.8
Other/unspecified drug	13,609	100.0	15.0	19.8	17.2	10.8	5.1	13.2	8.8	6.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.1
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	22,924	100.0 %	7.3 %	18.5 %	32.0 %	16.4 %	6.6 %	10.8 %	4.2 %	2.1 %	1.2 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	0.4 %
Weapons	6,354	100.0	7.0	14.3	20.7	20.2	10.2	13.9	7.6	2.5	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.8
Driving while intoxicated	6,774	100.0	3.9	26.9	42.3	14.5	2.6	8.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0 *
Other public-order	9,796	100.0	9.7	15.3	32.3	15.1	7.0	10.7	4.4	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,870	100.0 %	2.8 %	24.1 %	30.1 %	13.2 %	7.1 %	6.0 %	7.8 %	5.1 %	1.7 %	0.9 %	0.5 %	0.1 %

Note: Data are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and maximum sentence length were reported.

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-16. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Inmates sentenced to life in prison or to death, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Percent sentenced to life or death				Percent of all sentences reported in months
			Life	Life without parole	Life plus additional years	Death	
<b>All offenses</b>	255,680	100.0 %	1.9 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	97.9 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	72,528	100.0 %	5.4 %	0.2 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	94.0 %
Homicide	10,621	100.0	26.6	1.5	1.3	1.3	69.4
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	7,211	100.0	38.7	2.2	1.1	1.9	56.1
Murder	5,970	100.0	46.7	2.7	1.3	2.3	47.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,241	100.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.7
Negligent manslaughter	3,199	100.0	0.6	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	99.4
Unspecified homicide	211	100.0	7.1	0.0	25.6	0.0	67.3
Kidnaping	1,489	100.0	9.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	90.1
Rape	5,359	100.0	5.1	0.0	0.2	0.0 *	94.6
Other sexual assault	8,870	100.0	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	98.6
Robbery	25,493	100.0	1.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	98.9
Assault	18,856	100.0	1.5	0.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	98.5
Other violent	1,840	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8
<b>Property offenses</b>	78,700	100.0 %	0.2 %	0.0 % *	0.0 % *	0.0 %	99.8 %
Burglary	33,060	100.0	0.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0	99.7
Larceny/theft	20,875	100.0	0.0 *	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	100.0
Motor vehicle theft	5,903	100.0	0.0 *	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Arson	1,459	100.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.7
Fraud	9,390	100.0	0.0 *	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Stolen property	5,881	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9
Other property	2,332	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	78,658	100.0 %	1.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 % *	0.0 %	98.9 %
Possession	13,997	100.0	3.2	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	98.8
Trafficking	51,052	100.0	0.8	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	99.2
Other/unspecified drug	13,609	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	99.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	22,924	100.0 %	0.3 %	0.0 % *	0.0 % *	0.0 %	99.6 %
Weapons	6,354	100.0	0.6	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	99.2
Driving while intoxicated	6,774	100.0	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other public-order	9,796	100.0	0.3	0.0 *	0.0	0.0	99.7
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,870	100.0 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	99.9 %

Note: Data are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and sentence length were reported.

\*Less than 0.05%.



**Table 1-17. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Sentence length, by offense, sex, and race**

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length in months							
	Sex				Race			
	Male		Female		White		Black	
	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	48 mos.	68 mos.	36 mos.	51 mos.	36 mos.	63 mos.	48 mos.	71 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	72 mos.	105 mos.	60 mos.	89 mos.	60 mos.	99 mos.	72 mos.	111 mos.
Homicide	240	193	144	146	180	159	252	213
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	480	246	240	184	840	221	360	257
Murder	Life	285	360	211	Life	271	720	287
Nonnegligent manslaughter	132	153	121	142	120	118	144	170
Negligent manslaughter	102	124	72	107	72	103	120	145
Unspecified homicide	240	193	216	178	240	181	240	200
Kidnaping	96	124	60	93	84	114	120	140
Rape	120	144	120	151	110	143	120	153
Other sexual assault	72	99	72	103	72	101	72	99
Robbery	72	100	60	80	60	92	72	104
Assault	48	75	42	62	42	67	54	80
Other violent	48	61	36	51	36	54	60	67
<b>Property offenses</b>	36 mos.	54 mos.	24 mos.	41 mos.	36 mos.	53 mos.	36 mos.	52 mos.
Burglary	48	66	36	56	48	65	48	67
Larceny/theft	29	41	24	34	24	41	24	40
Motor vehicle theft	36	41	24	33	36	39	36	43
Arson	60	83	57	72	60	79	60	89
Fraud	36	46	36	45	36	48	36	46
Stolen property	36	45	30	37	36	46	36	44
Other property	36	43	24	29	36	42	36	42
<b>Drug offenses</b>	42 mos.	59 mos.	36 mos.	48 mos.	36 mos.	50 mos.	48 mos.	61 mos.
Possession	42	54	36	45	36	45	48	56
Trafficking	48	62	36	53	36	52	48	67
Other/unspecified drug	36	50	24	37	24	46	30	49
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	24 mos.	38 mos.	24 mos.	34 mos.	24 mos.	35 mos.	28 mos.	41 mos.
Weapons	36	45	24	33	30	39	36	47
Driving while intoxicated	24	28	24	28	24	29	24	26
Other public-order	24	41	24	36	24	40	24	40
<b>Other offenses</b>	24 mos.	46 mos.	24 mos.	41 mos.	24 mos.	40 mos.	36 mos.	52 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	232,750		22,597		108,079		129,239	

Note: Data are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and sex or race were reported.

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 1-18. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Sentence length, by offense, sex, and race**

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length in months							
	Male				Female			
	White		Black		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	36 mos.	64 mos.	48 mos.	73 mos.	36 mos.	51 mos.	36 mos.	52 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	61 mos.	99 mos.	75 mos.	113 mos.	60 mos.	95 mos.	60 mos.	86 mos.
Homicide	180	162	288	221	144	139	144	152
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1188	225	420	266	300	189	228	179
Murder	Life	275	1176	295	Life	231	271	200
Nonnegligent manslaughter	120	118	156	174	109	123	121	145
Negligent manslaughter	72	103	120	150	60	95	85	119
Unspecified homicide	300	183	240	201	210	167	--	--
Kidnaping	84	114	120	141	60	97	96	102
Rape	108	143	120	153	120	156	--	--
Other sexual assault	72	101	72	99	72	103	72	107
Robbery	60	93	72	105	54	83	60	80
Assault	42	66	60	81	48	75	36	58
Other violent	36	55	60	68	36	45	42	57
<b>Property offenses</b>	36 mos.	54 mos.	36 mos.	54 mos.	30 mos.	43 mos.	24 mos.	40 mos.
Burglary	48	65	48	67	36	60	36	52
Larceny/theft	27	42	24	41	24	36	24	34
Motor vehicle theft	36	40	36	44	24	33	30	31
Arson	60	79	60	92	60	72	54	75
Fraud	36	50	36	46	36	44	30	46
Stolen property	36	46	36	45	30	38	24	35
Other property	36	42	36	42	24	29	24	29
<b>Drug offenses</b>	36 mos.	51 mos.	48 mos.	63 mos.	32 mos.	46 mos.	36 mos.	50 mos.
Possession	36	46	48	57	29	38	36	48
Trafficking	36	53	48	68	36	50	36	56
Other/unspecified drug	24	47	36	51	24	40	24	35
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	24 mos.	35 mos.	30 mos.	42 mos.	24 mos.	34 mos.	24 mos.	34 mos.
Weapons	30	39	36	47	27	31	24	33
Driving while intoxicated	24	29	24	26	24	29	24	22
Other public-order	24	40	24	41	24	36	24	35
<b>Other offenses</b>	24 mos.	40 mos.	30 mos.	53 mos.	24 mos.	43 mos.	24 mos.	38 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	99,174		116,858		8,885		12,250	

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 1-19. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Time served in jail prior to admission, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Prior jail time in months for new court commitments to State prison						Mean time served in jail
			0	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	Over 12	
<b>All offenses</b>	239,716	100.0 %	9.3 %	47.4 %	19.6 %	10.5 %	5.8 %	7.4 %	5 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	69,779	100.0 %	9.3 %	35.0 %	22.0 %	14.1 %	8.0 %	11.5 %	6 mos.
Homicide	9,664	100.0	16.1	20.4	15.2	15.1	10.7	22.5	8
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6,729	100.0	17.9	13.4	14.2	16.1	11.9	26.4	9
Murder	5,461	100.0	21.8	13.2	14.2	16.2	11.3	23.2	9
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,268	100.0	0.8	14.4	14.2	15.5	14.7	40.3	13
Negligent manslaughter	2,738	100.0	11.9	38.2	18.1	12.6	7.2	12.0	6
Unspecified homicide	197	100.0	11.2	9.1	8.6	16.2	18.3	36.5	12
Kidnaping	1,496	100.0	10.3	26.3	20.7	16.2	9.6	17.0	8
Rape	5,867	100.0	9.9	33.5	22.0	14.9	8.5	11.2	6
Other sexual assault	8,534	100.0	12.4	43.1	19.2	11.8	5.9	7.8	5
Robbery	24,791	100.0	5.7	35.0	26.2	15.4	7.8	9.9	6
Assault	17,775	100.0	9.2	39.5	21.6	12.6	7.4	9.8	6
Other violent	1,652	100.0	7.3	45.3	20.5	10.8	8.2	7.9	5
<b>Property offenses</b>	74,326	100.0 %	10.8 %	51.6 %	18.8 %	8.7 %	4.6 %	5.5 %	4 mos.
Burglary	32,172	100.0	9.9	47.8	20.9	9.8	5.3	6.2	5
Larceny/theft	19,262	100.0	11.3	56.8	16.0	7.2	4.0	4.7	4
Motor vehicle theft	6,422	100.0	11.9	44.7	20.4	10.5	5.4	7.1	5
Arson	1,359	100.0	11.5	42.9	21.5	11.5	5.9	6.8	5
Fraud	8,546	100.0	14.0	53.4	16.4	7.4	3.7	5.1	4
Stolen property	4,567	100.0	5.9	63.4	17.5	6.8	3.4	3.1	4
Other property	1,998	100.0	13.0	54.4	17.1	7.7	4.1	3.8	4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	73,549	100.0 %	7.8 %	52.3 %	19.0 %	9.7 %	5.3 %	6.0 %	4 mos.
Possession	16,989	100.0	14.5	44.1	19.2	10.7	5.4	6.1	5
Trafficking	45,782	100.0	5.7	54.9	19.0	9.3	5.2	5.9	4
Other/unspecified drug	10,778	100.0	5.6	54.0	18.8	9.5	5.8	6.3	5
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	19,671	100.0 %	9.8 %	57.5 %	16.0 %	7.2 %	4.2 %	5.3 %	4 mos.
Weapons	6,246	100.0	4.6	57.4	18.2	9.2	5.3	5.3	4
Driving while intoxicated	5,015	100.0	14.2	54.5	15.9	6.7	4.1	4.6	4
Other public-order	8,410	100.0	10.9	59.3	14.5	6.1	3.4	5.7	4
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,391	100.0 %	6.7 %	41.6 %	23.0 %	11.8 %	7.4 %	9.4 %	6 mos.

Note: Data were reported on credited prior jail time for 83.7% of the 284,020 new court commitments with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported.

\*Prior jail time is the number of months an offender spent in jail prior to entering State prison that was credited towards the inmate's total sentence.

**Table 1-20. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Time served in jail prior to admission, by offense, sex, and race**

Most serious offense	Mean time served in jail for new court commitments to State prison				
	All	Sex		Race	
		Male	Female	White	Black
<b>All offenses</b>	5 mos.	5 mos.	4 mos.	5 mos.	5 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	6 mos.	6 mos.	6 mos.	6 mos.	7 mos.
Homicide	8	9	7	7	9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	9	9	9	8	10
Murder	9	9	8	7	9
Nonnegligent manslaughter	13	14	11	14	13
Negligent manslaughter	6	6	5	5	7
Unspecified homicide	12	12	9	14	10
Kidnaping	8	8	7	7	8
Rape	6	6	6	5	8
Other sexual assault	5	5	3	4	8
Robbery	6	6	6	6	6
Assault	6	6	5	5	6
Other violent	5	5	5	5	6
<b>Property offenses</b>	4 mos.	4 mos.	4 mos.	4 mos.	4 mos.
Burglary	5	5	5	4	5
Larceny/theft	4	4	3	4	4
Motor vehicle theft	5	5	5	5	5
Arson	5	5	6	4	5
Fraud	4	4	4	4	4
Stolen property	4	4	3	3	4
Other property	4	4	2	3	4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	4 mos.	4 mos.	4 mos.	5 mos.	4 mos.
Possession	5	4	5	4	4
Trafficking	4	4	4	5	4
Other/unspecified drug	5	5	4	5	4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4 mos.	4 mos.	3 mos.	4 mos.	4 mos.
Weapons	4	4	4	4	4
Driving while intoxicated	4	4	3	4	3
Other public-order	4	4	3	4	4
<b>Other offenses</b>	6 mos.	6 mos.	5 mos.	6 mos.	5 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	239,716	218,589	20,796	100,169	116,319

Note: Data are based on all new court commitments with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, prior jail time, sex, and race were reported.

**Table 1--21. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison				
	All	Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>		Minimum time to be served <sup>b</sup>	
		Median <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	48 mos.	75 mos.	24 mos.	37 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	28.9 %	84 mos.	119 mos.	36 mos.	62 mos.
Homicide	3.8	240	223	96	131
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.4	379	302	195	183
Murder	2.1	600	324	240	205
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.3	252	224	84	79
Negligent manslaughter	1.4	120	137	47	60
Unspecified homicide	0.1	Life	180	Life	84
Kidnaping	0.6	120	146	40	70
Rape	2.3	120	152	53	74
Other sexual assault	3.6	72	110	30	53
Robbery	10.6	72	110	36	54
Assault	7.3	60	88	29	47
Other violent	0.8	54	65	24	39
<b>Property offenses</b>	31.0 %	36 mos.	57 mos.	20 mos.	26 mos.
Burglary	13.1	48	71	24	33
Larceny/theft	7.7	30	43	14	18
Motor vehicle theft	2.0	36	47	24	29
Arson	0.6	60	85	24	33
Fraud	3.6	36	50	17	20
Stolen property	2.9	36	43	12	18
Other property	1.1	36	44	14	25
<b>Drug offenses</b>	32.5 %	48 mos.	61 mos.	20 mos.	28 mos.
Possession	5.6	48	58	21	26
Trafficking	21.8	48	65	24	29
Other/unspecified drug	5.0	36	49	15	22
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	6.6 %	36 mos.	44 mos.	18 mos.	23 mos.
Weapons	2.9	36	49	20	26
Driving while intoxicated	1.1	36	42	12	16
Other public--order	2.6	30	41	14	23
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.9 %	48 mos.	60 mos.	24 mos.	44 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	158,987				

Note: Data are based on new court commitments with a total sentence of more than a year for whom sentence length and minimum time to be served were reported. Data on minimum time to be served and maximum sentence length were reported for 56.0% of the 284,020 new court commitments with a total sentence length of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported.

<sup>a</sup>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length that

an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

<sup>c</sup>Includes sentences of life, life without parole, life plus additional years, and death.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes sentences of life, life without parole, life plus additional years, and death.

Table 1-22. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense and sex

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison								Percent of sentence expected to be served <sup>c</sup>	
	Maximum sentence length in months <sup>a</sup>				Minimum time to be served in months <sup>b</sup>					
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male	Female
	Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>e</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
All offenses	48 mos.	77 mos.	36 mos.	56 mos.	24 mos.	38 mos.	18 mos.	25 mos.	49.4 %	44.6 %
Violent offenses	84 mos.	120 mos.	60 mos.	101 mos.	36 mos.	63 mos.	29 mos.	47 mos.	52.5 %	46.5 %
Homicide	252	229	180	167	97	136	60	85	59.4	50.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	420	310	288	224	216	188	100	125	60.6	55.8
Murder	600	333	300	228	240	210	143	140	63.1	61.4
Nonnegligent manslaughter	252	226	252	215	84	80	72	71	35.4	33.0
Negligent manslaughter	120	139	84	119	48	61	36	48	43.9	40.3
Unspecified homicide	Life	175	--	--	Life	82	--	--	46.9	--
Kidnaping	120	147	63	112	40	71	36	52	48.3	46.4
Rape	120	152	180	179	53	74	44	71	48.7	39.7
Other sexual assault	72	110	67	113	30	53	30	44	48.2	38.9
Robbery	78	111	60	92	36	54	28	38	48.6	41.3
Assault	60	90	48	70	30	48	24	32	53.3	45.7
Other violent	54	67	36	51	24	40	15	26	59.7	51.0
Property offenses	42 mos.	58 mos.	30 mos.	44 mos.	20 mos.	27 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.	46.6 %	40.9 %
Burglary	48	72	48	68	24	33	24	28	45.8	41.2
Larceny/theft	36	44	24	36	15	18	12	15	40.9	41.7
Motor vehicle theft	36	47	33	36	24	29	20	24	61.7	66.7
Arson	60	86	54	77	24	34	22	27	39.5	35.1
Fraud	36	51	34	48	18	21	15	19	41.2	39.6
Stolen property	36	43	24	35	13	19	10	15	44.2	42.9
Other property	36	45	24	27	14	25	6	14	55.6	51.9
Drug offenses	48 mos.	63 mos.	36 mos.	51 mos.	22 mos.	29 mos.	18 mos.	22 mos.	46.0 %	43.1 %
Possession	48	59	40	49	21	27	18	22	45.8	44.9
Trafficking	48	66	36	56	24	30	20	24	45.5	42.9
Other/unspecified drug	36	51	24	35	16	23	6	15	45.1	42.9
Public-order offenses	36 mos.	45 mos.	30 mos.	36 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.	12 mos.	17 mos.	53.3 %	44.7 %
Weapons	36	49	24	33	20	26	16	18	53.1	54.5
Driving while intoxicated	36	42	36	40	12	16	12	17	38.1	42.5
Other public-order	30	41	30	38	15	24	12	17	58.5	44.7
Other offenses	48 mos.	60 mos.	36 mos.	56 mos.	27 mos.	44 mos.	24 mos.	34 mos.	73.3 %	56.6 %
Number of admissions	144,841		13,819		144,841		13,819			

Note: Data are based on new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and sex were reported.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Maximum sentence length is the sentence

length that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

<sup>c</sup>The percent of sentence that authorities

expect prisoners to serve is calculated by dividing the mean minimum time to be served by the mean maximum sentence length.

<sup>d</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 1-23. New court commitments to State prison, 1992: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense and race**

New court commitments to State prison										
Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length in months <sup>a</sup>				Minimum time to be served in months <sup>b</sup>				Percent of sentence expected to be served <sup>c</sup>	
	White		Black		White		Black		White	Black
	Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>e</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
All offenses	48 mos.	75 mos.	48 mos.	78 mos.	22 mos.	34 mos.	24 mos.	38 mos.	45.7 %	49.6 %
Violent offenses	84 mos.	119 mos.	84 mos.	122 mos.	36 mos.	58 mos.	36 mos.	65 mos.	48.7 %	53.2 %
Homicide	216	199	253	240	80	108	100	140	54.3	58.4
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	600	318	360	302	197	168	195	185	52.9	61.3
Murder	1440	334	480	319	240	178	240	206	53.4	64.6
Nonnegligent manslaughter	300	216	252	232	84	78	84	78	36.1	33.8
Negligent manslaughter	108	120	120	155	37	54	53	65	45.4	41.9
Unspecified homicide	Life	195	Life	--	Life	92	Life	--	47.2	--
Kidnaping	107	141	120	155	36	61	49	78	43.4	50.4
Rape	120	154	120	157	56	71	53	77	45.9	49.1
Other sexual assault	72	114	72	105	30	52	30	58	45.5	53.0
Robbery	84	120	73	111	36	55	36	55	46.2	49.3
Assault	54	82	60	92	25	41	31	49	50.4	53.6
Other violent	48	59	60	72	20	31	26	44	51.9	61.0
Property offenses	42 mos.	59 mos.	36 mos.	54 mos.	20 mos.	25 mos.	20 mos.	26 mos.	42.5 %	47.1 %
Burglary	48	74	48	70	24	31	27	35	42.2	49.5
Larceny/theft	36	44	30	41	13	18	14	17	40.3	41.3
Motor vehicle theft	36	47	36	47	20	28	28	31	54.6	68.2
Arson	60	82	60	92	23	30	24	38	37.0	41.6
Fraud	36	52	36	48	17	21	16	19	40.1	40.8
Stolen property	36	44	36	41	16	21	10	16	47.6	38.1
Other property	36	43	36	44	13	21	13	24	49.4	54.6
Drug offenses	36 mos.	60 mos.	48 mos.	62 mos.	18 mos.	26 mos.	20 mos.	27 mos.	42.4 %	44.2 %
Possession	36	54	48	59	18	24	20	25	43.4	42.9
Trafficking	36	63	48	67	18	26	24	30	42.2	44.7
Other/unspecified drug	48	57	36	45	18	24	12	20	42.9	43.3
Public-order offenses	36 mos.	43 mos.	36 mos.	48 mos.	13 mos.	19 mos.	18 mos.	26 mos.	45.7 %	57.3 %
Weapons	36	44	36	49	18	22	20	27	49.1	54.6
Driving while intoxicated	36	43	36	40	12	16	12	14	38.1	35.3
Other public-order	24	42	30	39	13	20	14	26	48.8	66.0
Other offenses	48 mos.	62 mos.	48 mos.	60 mos.	24 mos.	33 mos.	30 mos.	53 mos.	52.6 %	89.1 %
Number of admissions	59,610		85,506		59,610		85,506			

Note: Data sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, maximum sentence length, minimum time to be served, and race were reported.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Maximum sentence length is the sentence

length that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

<sup>c</sup>The percent of sentence that authorities

expect prisoners to serve is calculated by dividing the mean minimum time to be served by the mean maximum sentence length.

<sup>d</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

## Releases from State prison

**State prison releases** In 1992, a majority of the 347,854 prisoners released from State prison were conditionally released to community supervision. Most of those released were male, minority, and young. Most had been incarcerated for drug trafficking. Overall, half had served at least 3 months in jail and 13 months in prison.

Releases from prison were of two primary types: first and subsequent.

- First releases, persons leaving prison for the first time on a sentence, accounted for 69% of all releases from State prison in 1992.
- Subsequent releases — inmates who had been released to community supervision before returning to prison — made up 27%.
- 4% died in prison, were transferred, or had an unknown type of release.

**Method of release** About 4 in 5 released prisoners entered some form of correctional supervision. About 1 in 10 those released left prison upon expiration of sentence.

- 291,127 (84% of all releases) were conditionally released to some form of community supervision
- 40,271 (12 %) were unconditionally released.

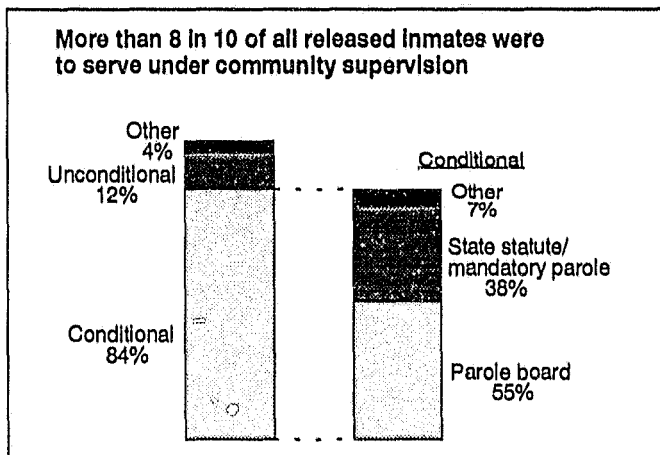


Fig 2a

**Characteristics** In terms of race, sex, and age, inmates released from State prison resembled those admitted in the same year. Among all those released —

- 92% were male
- 53% black and 46% were white
- 20% were Hispanic of any race
- 48% under age 30.

**Offenses** Property offenders comprised the largest category of prison releases. For individual offenses, drug traffickers made up the largest group of first releases, and burglars, subsequent releases.

- About 75% of both first and subsequent releases were sentenced for a nonviolent offense.

Most serious offense	Percent of prison releases	
	First releases	Subsequent releases
Property	34%	40%
Drug	31	26
Violent	25	24
Public-order	10	7

Six of twenty-three offense categories made up 65% of the first releases from State prison.

Offense	Percent of first releases
Drug trafficking	19%
Burglary	14
Robbery	10
Larceny/theft	9
Drug possession	7
Assault	6

- Sex offenders comprised 4% of first releases and 3% subsequent releases.
- Murderers constituted 1% of both first and subsequent releases.



**Time served** Like sentences imposed, time served reflects the seriousness of the offense as well as the criminal history of the offender. It varies by offense and the backgrounds of groups of offenders.

Violent first releases had served about twice as long in prison as property and drug offenders and almost 3 times as long as public-order offenders.

**Most serious offense**

Violent	37 months
Property	17
Drugs	16
Public-order	13

The average number of months served for violent crimes was —

Murder	96 mos.
Nonnegligent manslaughter	61
Rape	59
Kidnaping	45
Robbery	39
Negligent manslaughter	36

Among inmates leaving prison for the first time on a sentence, the average amount of time credited to their sentence was about the same for all offense categories.

Most serious offense	Mean months served by inmates with:	
	Credited jail time	Time served in prison
All	5 mos.	22 mos.
Violent	6	38
Property	5	18
Drug	5	16
Public-order	4	14

- Men served longer in prison (an average of 22 months) than women (15 months).
- Overall, black offenders served an average of 2 months longer in prison than white offenders (22 months versus 20). Blacks served 3 months longer than whites for a violent offense.

Among those released for the first time on a sentence, inmates had served an average of 36% of their maximum sentence.

Most serious offense	Percent of maximum sentence served in prison
All	35%
Violent	42
Public-order	37
Property	32
Drug	30

First releases convicted of rape had served the largest percentage of their sentence of all released offenders — an average of 50%.

Most serious offense	Percent of sentence served
Rape	50%
Nonnegligent manslaughter	45
Other sexual assault	42
Robbery	40
Assault	38
Negligent manslaughter	37

- Murderers with a sentence of a term of years served 41% of that sentence in prison.

**Except for robbery and drug trafficking, black inmates served on average longer in prison than white inmates**

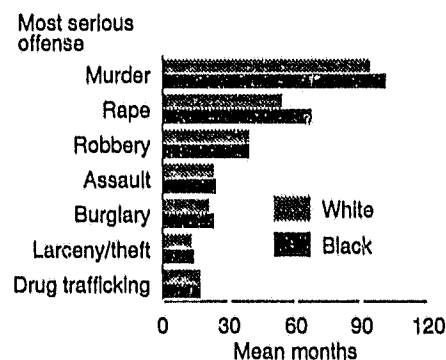


Fig 2b

**Table 2-1. State prison releases, 1992:  
Method of release and release type, by State**

States	All releases <sup>a</sup>	Method of release		Release type	
		Conditional releases <sup>b</sup>	Unconditional releases <sup>c</sup>	First releases <sup>d</sup>	Subsequent releases <sup>e</sup>
<b>All reporting States</b>	<b>347,854</b>	<b>291,127</b>	<b>40,271</b>	<b>228,066</b>	<b>93,164</b>
Alabama	6,007	3,792	1,831	4,194	1,231
Arkansas	3,404	1,365	1,988	2,668	401
California	89,364	85,648	1,517	36,260	49,843
Colorado	3,382	2,297	1,009	2,633	662
Georgia	14,578	11,329	1,395	8,732	2,873
Hawaii <sup>f</sup>	237	219	0	219	0
Illinois	16,190	15,713	346	13,058	2,916
Iowa	4,117	2,528	1,398	2,509	803
Kentucky	4,398	3,024	920	1,391	2,424
Louisiana	7,684	6,700	350	5,088	1,731
Maryland <sup>g</sup>	7,224	6,271	895	7,166	0
Massachusetts <sup>f</sup>	4,639	1,457	1,528	2,873	0
Michigan	11,063	9,227	810	8,463	2,323
Minnesota	2,794	2,536	224	2,073	670
Mississippi	4,558	2,287	2,208	3,525	635
Missouri	7,660	6,826	21	2,777	4,018
Nebraska	1,239	662	558	876	342
Nevada	1,980	904	1,059	1,957	6
New Hampshire	520	419	95	398	116
New Jersey	13,110	11,060	1,821	8,605	3,250
New York <sup>g</sup>	28,142	23,661	695	24,356	0
North Carolina	23,172	22,512	422	20,080	2,654
North Dakota	318	201	87	240	33
Ohio	18,893	5,344	13,384	17,579	1,025
Oklahoma <sup>g</sup>	439	60	109	169	0
Oregon	5,155	5,100	3	2,269	2,633
Pennsylvania	7,507	6,480	758	4,569	2,382
South Carolina	7,755	6,230	1,451	8,612	711
South Dakota	700	476	195	484	177
Tennessee	8,553	7,320	1,082	993	5,680
Texas <sup>g</sup>	24,228	23,159	214	23,373	0
Utah	1,583	1,427	144	645	925
Virginia	9,263	8,910	258	4,694	1,193
Washington	3,737	2,192	1,499	3,253	417
West Virginia	574	507	62	546	22
Wisconsin	3,667	3,264	139	2,739	668

Note: Data are based on releases from prison with a total sentence of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Includes the 1,669 cases of those who died, 6,163 cases of those who escaped or were AWOL, 6,067 cases of other releases, and 2,523 cases with missing data for release type.

<sup>b</sup>Includes all conditional releases. A conditional release occurs if the released inmate, upon violating the conditions of the release, can be imprisoned again for any unserved portion of the sentence.

<sup>c</sup>Includes expiration of sentence, commutations, pardons, and other unconditional releases. Unconditional release is anyone released from any further correctional supervision and who

can not be reimprisoned for any remaining portion of the sentence for the current offense.

<sup>d</sup>Includes those released from prison for the first time on their current sentence. Excludes deaths, escape/AWOL, other releases, and unknowns.

<sup>e</sup>Includes those inmates released after having been returned to prison for a parole violation. Subsequent releases include those inmates released multiple times on their current sentence. Excludes deaths, escape/AWOL, other releases, and unknowns.

<sup>f</sup>All releases were reported as first releases.

<sup>g</sup>All releases were reported as unknown but reclassified as first releases.

**Table 2-2. State prison releases, 1992:  
Method of release, by release type**

Method of release	State prison releases		
	All	First	Subsequent
<b>All methods</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Conditional releases</b>	83.6 %	82.0 %	88.9 %
Parole board	46.0	51.9	30.5
Mandatory parole	31.8	23.7	54.2
Other conditional	5.8	6.4	4.2
<b>Unconditional releases</b>	12.0 %	12.9 %	9.1 %
Expiration	11.1	12.0	8.5
Commutation/pardon	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other unconditional	0.7	0.7	0.5
<b>Death</b>	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.2 %
<b>Escape/AWOL</b>	1.4 %	1.0 %	0.3 %
<b>Other releases</b>	1.8 %	1.9 %	1.2 %
<b>Unknown</b>	0.7 %	0.9 %	0.3 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	345,060	239,032	94,837

Note: Data are based on releases from prison with a total sentence of more than a year. The table excludes cases with missing data for method of release. All releases include cases missing release type.

**Table 2-3. State prison releases, 1992:  
Selected demographic characteristics,  
by release type**

Demographic characteristic	Percent of releases		
	All <sup>a</sup>	First <sup>b</sup>	Subsequent <sup>b</sup>
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	91.6 %	90.7 %	93.2 %
Female	8.4	9.3	6.8
<b>Race</b>			
White	46.4 %	45.0 %	50.6 %
Black	52.7	54.1	48.6
Other	0.9	0.9	0.8
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	19.9 %	20.2 %	20.8 %
Non-Hispanic	80.1	79.8	79.2
<b>Age at release</b>			
Under 18	0.3 %	0.4 %	0.0 %*
18-24	23.4	26.7	14.7
25-29	24.4	23.7	26.2
30-34	22.1	20.8	25.6
35-44	22.8	21.4	26.7
45-54	5.3	5.3	5.4
Over 54	1.7	1.8	1.2
<b>Median age</b>	30 years	29 years	31 years
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	13.6 %	13.3 %	13.0 %
9th-11th grade	46.4	46.5	46.0
High school graduate	32.0	32.2	33.4
Some college	7.4	7.6	7.0
Other	0.5	0.4	0.7
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of releases</b>	345,060	228,066	93,164

Note: Data on race were reported for 93.4% of the 345,060 releases from prison with a total sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 72.6%, data on age for 99.9%, and data on education for 45.4%.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes death, escape/AWOL, other releases, and unknown.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes death, escape/AWOL, other releases, and unknown.

Table 2-4. State prison releases, 1992: Time served in prison, by offense and release type

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison			Subsequent releases from State prison		
	Percent of releases	Time served in prison		Percent of releases	Time served in prison	
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	13 mos.	22 mos.	100.0 %	8 mos.	14 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	24.6 %	24 mos.	37 mos.	24.1 %	10 mos.	20 mos.
Homicide	2.6	46	64	2.0	12	31
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.5	70	85	1.3	12	32
Murder	1.0	84	96	1.0	13	36
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	53	61	0.2	9	16
Negligent manslaughter	1.1	26	36	0.7	12	21
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	23	25	0.1	7	8
Kidnaping	0.4	31	45	0.5	10	24
Rape	1.7	47	59	1.5	9	24
Other sexual assault	2.8	24	30	1.7	9	19
Robbery	9.9	27	39	11.9	10	20
Assault	6.5	16	24	6.0	9	14
Other violent	0.6	16	21	0.4	8	15
<b>Property offenses</b>	34.0 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	39.8 %	8 mos.	13 mos.
Burglary	14.5	14	22	19.7	8	15
Larceny/theft	9.3	8	13	11.4	7	11
Motor vehicle theft	2.4	11	14	3.1	7	10
Arson	0.7	18	26	0.5	10	19
Fraud	4.1	9	14	3.4	8	14
Stolen property	2.1	9	14	1.1	12	18
Other property	0.9	7	12	0.6	9	16
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30.7 %	12 mos.	16 mos.	26.3 %	6 mos.	9 mos.
Possession	7.4	10	15	3.4	7	10
Trafficking	18.6	14	18	15.2	6	10
Other/unspecified drug	4.7	8	13	7.7	4	7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9.5 %	8 mos.	10 mos.	7.1 %	9 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	2.3	11	17	2.3	9	11
Driving while intoxicated	3.3	7	9	1.9	7	9
Other public-order	4.0	8	14	2.9	12	18
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.2 %	11 mos.	16 mos.	2.7 %	5 mos.	8 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	219,610			91,513		

Note: Data are based on release type with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

\*Less than 0.05%.

Table 2-5. First releases from State prison, 1992: Time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Number of months served in State prison								120 or more
			1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119	
All offenses	219,610	100.0 %	26.2 %	23.3 %	23.8 %	11.7 %	5.4 %	3.2 %	3.1 %	1.9 %	1.4 %
Violent offenses	54,007	100.0 %	11.5 %	15.4 %	23.8 %	15.2 %	9.2 %	6.9 %	7.7 %	5.8 %	4.5 %
Homicide	5,687	100.0	4.5	7.9	15.3	14.1	10.1	8.7	13.2	11.9	14.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,216	100.0	1.8	3.0	7.1	11.3	10.2	9.4	17.4	16.2	23.6
Murder	2,181	100.0	1.9	2.8	5.8	9.1	7.7	7.8	15.4	18.7	30.9
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,035	100.0	1.7	3.4	9.7	15.9	15.7	12.7	21.5	11.1	8.3
Negligent manslaughter	2,446	100.0	7.9	14.3	28.0	17.7	10.0	7.9	7.7	6.4	2.1
Unspecified homicide	25	100.0	12.0	16.0	32.0	24.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Kidnaping	861	100.0	12.3	12.4	18.0	13.5	9.9	8.5	10.1	8.0	7.3
Rape	3,787	100.0	3.7	6.8	16.2	13.2	12.2	10.9	13.9	12.7	10.4
Other sexual assault	6,183	100.0	9.3	13.1	28.6	20.8	11.1	7.5	6.2	2.4	1.0
Robbery	21,851	100.0	8.2	15.4	24.1	15.8	9.8	7.6	8.3	6.6	4.2
Assault	14,313	100.0	21.7	20.9	26.2	13.1	6.7	4.0	4.0	2.3	1.2
Other violent	1,325	100.0	17.7	25.4	29.9	13.4	6.2	3.2	2.4	1.1	0.9
Property offenses	74,621	100.0 %	31.9 %	24.9 %	22.0 %	10.1 %	4.7 %	2.6 %	2.2 %	1.1 %	0.5 %
Burglary	31,812	100.0	22.8	23.5	23.9	12.9	6.8	3.9	3.8	1.8	0.8
Larceny/theft	20,407	100.0	40.8	26.2	19.3	7.3	2.9	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.3
Motor vehicle theft	5,185	100.0	29.5	31.3	27.0	7.5	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.2
Arson	1,434	100.0	18.3	19.5	25.1	14.2	9.3	5.6	4.0	2.9	1.0
Fraud	9,074	100.0	40.5	24.8	19.5	8.2	3.2	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.3
Stolen property	4,690	100.0	37.2	25.0	21.4	9.6	3.6	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.3
Other property	2,019	100.0	48.5	21.9	16.2	7.3	3.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.1
Drug offenses	67,501	100.0 %	26.5 %	26.3 %	27.9 %	12.5 %	3.9 %	1.5 %	0.9 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
Possession	16,344	100.0	36.9	23.1	22.9	10.7	3.4	1.6	1.1	0.2	0.2
Trafficking	40,766	100.0	19.6	26.3	32.6	14.0	4.4	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.1
Other/unspecified drug	10,391	100.0	37.5	31.0	17.5	9.2	2.7	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2
Public-order offenses	20,952	100.0 %	42.7 %	26.9 %	17.6 %	6.8 %	2.8 %	1.4 %	1.1 %	0.5 %	0.4 %
Weapons	4,942	100.0	28.4	28.7	23.8	9.6	4.5	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.6
Driving while intoxicated	7,297	100.0	49.0	33.1	12.3	3.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.0 *	0.0 *
Other public-order	8,713	100.0	45.6	20.7	18.5	7.7	3.3	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.5
Other offenses	2,529	100.0 %	27.8 %	34.2 %	20.9 %	8.1 %	3.3 %	2.2 %	2.0 %	1.0 %	0.4 %

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 2-6. First releases from State prison, 1992:**  
Time served in jail and prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Percent of releases	First releases from State prison					
		Time served in jail		Time served in prison		Total time served	
		Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0 %	3 mos.	5 mos.	14 mos.	22 mos.	17 mos.	27 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	25.2 %	4 mos.	6 mos.	25 mos.	38 mos.	29 mos.	44 mos.
Homicide	2.5	6	8	47	64	53	71
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.5	8	10	70	84	77	93
Murder	0.9	7	9	87	97	92	105
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.6	9	11	55	62	64	73
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	3	5	25	35	27	40
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	4	9	23	26	31	53
Kidnaping	0.4	6	8	29	44	35	51
Rape	1.9	4	6	46	58	49	63
Other sexual assault	3.0	3	5	24	30	26	34
Robbery	10.5	5	6	26	38	31	44
Assault	6.4	4	6	17	26	21	31
Other violent	0.6	4	6	18	22	19	27
<b>Property offenses</b>	33.8 %	3 mos.	5 mos.	11 mos.	18 mos.	14 mos.	23 mos.
Burglary	14.6	3	5	15	22	16	28
Larceny/theft	9.2	3	4	9	14	11	18
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	4	5	11	15	15	20
Arson	0.6	4	5	18	26	21	31
Fraud	3.9	3	4	9	15	12	19
Stolen property	1.9	3	4	10	15	12	19
Other property	0.9	2	4	8	13	10	17
<b>Drug offenses</b>	31.0 %	3 mos.	5 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.	15 mos.	21 mos.
Possession	7.9	3	5	10	15	13	20
Trafficking	18.8	3	5	15	18	18	23
Other/unspecified drug	4.2	3	5	7	10	10	15
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.8 %	2 mos.	4 mos.	9 mos.	14 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.
Weapons	2.5	3	5	11	17	14	22
Driving while intoxicated	2.6	2	4	8	11	10	14
Other public-order	3.6	2	4	10	15	12	19
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.2 %	4 mos.	6 mos.	10 mos.	16 mos.	14 mos.	22 mos.
Number of releases		177,625					

Note: Data are on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, time served in jail, and time served in prison were reported. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.

\*Less than 0.05%.

Table 2--7. First releases from State prison, 1992: Time served in prison, by offense and sex

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison					
	Percent of releases	Male		Percent of releases	Female	
		Time served in prison			Time served in prison	
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0 %	14 mos.	22 mos.	100.0 %	9 mos.	15 mos.
Violent offenses	25.7 %	25 mos.	38 mos.	14.0 %	19 mos.	29 mos.
Homicide	2.5	48	65	3.1	37	50
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.4	72	87	1.7	58	65
Murder	1.0	86	99	1.1	69	75
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	55	63	0.6	39	48
Negligent manslaughter	1.1	27	36	1.4	24	33
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	23	26	0.0 *	--	--
Kidnaping	0.4	31	46	0.2	31	37
Rape	1.9	47	59	0.1	38	43
Other sexual assault	3.1	24	31	0.4	24	27
Robbery	10.4	27	39	5.1	18	26
Assault	6.8	16	24	4.2	13	19
Other violent	0.6	16	22	0.8	12	18
Property offenses	33.6 %	12 mos.	18 mos.	38.0 %	8 mos.	12 mos.
Burglary	15.4	15	22	5.1	10	15
Larceny/theft	8.5	9	14	17.1	7	10
Motor vehicle theft	2.5	11	14	0.8	7	9
Arson	0.6	19	27	0.8	14	20
Fraud	3.3	10	15	12.3	7	12
Stolen property	2.2	10	15	1.4	8	10
Other property	1.0	7	12	0.4	7	11
Drug offenses	29.7 %	13 mos.	17 mos.	40.7 %	10 mos.	13 mos.
Possession	7.2	10	15	9.8	7	11
Trafficking	18.1	15	18	23.0	12	15
Other/unspecified drug	4.4	9	14	7.9	7	10
Public-order offenses	9.9 %	8 mos.	13 mos.	3.0 %	8 mos.	11 mos.
Weapons	2.4	11	17	0.7	9	13
Driving while intoxicated	3.5	7	9	1.2	5	7
Other public-order	4.0	8	14	4.1	8	12
Other offenses	1.1 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	1.3 %	9 mos.	12 mos.
Number of releases	199,149			20,351		

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sex, and time served were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainee.

\*Less than 0.05%.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.



**Table 2-8. First releases from State prison, 1992: Time served in jail and in prison, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	Mean time served by first releases from State prison								
	All*			Male			Female		
	Jail	Prison	Total	Jail	Prison	Total	Jail	Prison	Total
<b>All offenses</b>	5 mos.	22 mos.	27 mos.	5 mos.	23 mos.	28 mos.	5 mos.	15 mos.	19 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	6 mos.	38 mos.	44 mos.	6 mos.	38 mos.	44 mos.	6 mos.	29 mos.	35 mos.
Homicide	8	84	72	8	85	73	7	51	58
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	10	84	94	10	86	96	9	65	74
Murder	9	97	106	9	100	109	8	76	85
Nonnegligent manslaughter	11	82	73	11	64	75	10	50	59
Negligent manslaughter	5	35	40	5	35	41	5	33	38
Unspecified homicide	9	26	35	10	28	38	--	--	--
Kidnaping	8	44	51	8	44	52	9	36	45
Rape	8	58	64	8	58	64	6	39	44
Other sexual assault	5	30	35	5	30	35	5	25	30
Robbery	6	38	45	6	39	45	6	26	32
Assault	6	26	31	6	26	32	5	20	25
Other violent	6	22	28	6	23	29	4	18	23
<b>Property offenses</b>	5 mos.	18 mos.	23 mos.	5 mos.	19 mos.	23 mos.	4 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.
Burglary	5	22	28	5	23	28	5	15	21
Larceny/theft	4	14	18	4	15	19	4	11	15
Motor vehicle theft	5	15	20	5	15	20	7	10	17
Arson	5	26	31	5	27	32	5	19	24
Fraud	4	15	19	4	16	20	4	12	16
Stolen property	4	15	19	4	15	19	3	12	14
Other property	4	13	17	4	13	17	3	11	14
<b>Drug offenses</b>	5 mos.	16 mos.	21 mos.	5 mos.	17 mos.	22 mos.	5 mos.	13 mos.	18 mos.
Possession	5	15	20	5	16	20	5	11	17
Trafficking	5	18	23	5	19	23	5	15	20
Other/unspecified drug	5	10	15	5	11	15	5	8	13
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4 mos.	14 mos.	18 mos.	4 mos.	14 mos.	19 mos.	4 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.
Weapons	5	17	22	5	17	22	5	13	18
Driving while intoxicated	4	11	14	4	11	14	3	9	12
Other public-order	4	15	19	4	15	19	3	14	17
<b>Other offenses</b>	6 mos.	16 mos.	22 mos.	6 mos.	16 mos.	22 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos.	17 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	175,553			159,013			16,431		

Note: Data are on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, time served in jail and time served in prison were reported.

\*Includes the cases for which sex of offender was not known.  
 -- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Table 2-9. First releases from State prison, 1992: Time served in prison, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison								
	Race <sup>a</sup>								
	Percent of releases	White		Percent of releases	Black		Percent of releases	Hispanic <sup>b</sup>	
		Time served in prison Median	Mean		Time served in prison Median	Mean		Time served in prison Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0 %	12 mos.	20 mos.	100.0 %	13 mos.	22 mos.	100.0 %	15 mos.	21 mos.
Violent offenses	23.6 %	24 mos.	36 mos.	25.4 %	25 mos.	39 mos.	22.8 %	21 mos.	32 mos.
Homicide	2.7	38	56	2.5	54	70	2.2	45	57
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.3	67	82	1.5	72	88	1.5	62	70
Murder	0.9	82	94	1.0	90	101	0.7	71	78
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	45	52	0.5	53	61	0.8	56	62
Negligent manslaughter	1.4	24	31	1.0	31	42	0.7	24	31
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	18	19	0.0 *	30	30	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.5	27	40	0.3	36	52	0.3	29	40
Rape	2.1	44	54	1.4	54	67	1.5	36	46
Other sexual assault	4.6	25	31	1.5	22	29	2.2	21	28
Robbery	6.5	26	39	12.6	27	39	9.9	20	30
Assault	6.4	15	23	6.7	16	24	6.2	17	24
Other violent	0.8	14	19	0.5	18	24	0.5	14	19
Property offenses	39.3 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	31.0 %	11 mos.	18 mos.	23.4 %	12 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	17.5	13	21	12.1	15	23	12.9	13	21
Larceny/theft	10.0	8	13	9.5	8	14	4.7	9	13
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	11	14	2.1	11	14	2.9	12	14
Arson	0.9	17	26	0.5	19	27	0.3	16	24
Fraud	5.2	10	14	3.6	8	14	1.2	10	15
Stolen property	1.9	10	15	2.4	9	14	1.1	14	18
Other property	1.1	7	12	0.8	7	12	0.3	10	15
Drug offenses	22.9 %	12 mos.	16 mos.	35.4 %	12 mos.	15 mos.	43.9 %	15 mos.	19 mos.
Possession	4.4	10	14	9.6	10	14	6.8	13	19
Trafficking	14.1	14	17	20.3	13	17	31.7	17	20
Other/unspecified drug	4.4	9	14	5.5	8	13	5.5	9	12
Public-order offenses	12.6 %	8 mos.	12 mos.	7.4 %	8 mos.	14 mos.	8.2 %	9 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	1.6	11	16	2.7	11	17	2.4	13	19
Driving while intoxicated	6.2	8	10	1.0	4	6	4.7	8	10
Other public-order	4.8	7	13	3.6	9	14	1.0	11	17
Other offenses	1.6 %	10 mos.	16 mos.	0.8 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	1.7 %	9 mos.	13 mos.
Number of releases	91,298			109,026			31,158		

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and time served were

reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

**Table 2-10. First releases from State prison, 1992: Time served in jail and prison, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Mean time served by first releases from State prison								
	White			Black			Hispanic		
	Jail	Prison	Total	Jail	Prison	Total	Jail	Prison	Total
<b>All offenses</b>	5 mos.	21 mos.	25 mos.	5 mos.	23 mos.	28 mos.	6 mos.	21 mos.	27 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	5 mos.	35 mos.	41 mos.	6 mos.	40 mos.	47 mos.	7 mos.	32 mos.	38 mos.
Homicide	7	54	61	9	71	80	10	56	66
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	9	81	90	10	88	97	11	69	80
Murder	8	96	104	10	101	111	9	78	87
Nonnegligent manslaughter	11	54	66	11	62	73	12	62	74
Negligent manslaughter	5	30	34	6	43	49	7	27	34
Unspecified homicide	--	--	--	12	31	43	--	--	--
Kidnaping	8	38	45	8	52	60	8	39	47
Rape	5	53	58	7	67	73	6	46	53
Other sexual assault	5	30	34	6	29	36	7	28	35
Robbery	6	38	44	6	40	46	6	30	36
Assault	5	24	29	6	27	33	7	24	31
Other violent	5	20	25	6	25	31	6	19	26
<b>Property offenses</b>	5 mos.	17 mos.	22 mos.	5 mos.	18 mos.	23 mos.	6 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.
Burglary	5	21	26	5	24	29	6	21	27
Larceny/theft	4	13	17	4	14	19	6	13	19
Motor vehicle theft	5	14	20	6	15	20	6	14	20
Arson	5	25	30	6	27	33	7	25	31
Fraud	4	14	18	5	15	19	5	15	20
Stolen property	3	16	19	4	14	18	5	19	24
Other property	3	13	16	4	14	17	6	15	21
<b>Drug offenses</b>	5 mos.	15 mos.	20 mos.	5 mos.	16 mos.	20 mos.	6 mos.	19 mos.	24 mos.
Possession	5	14	19	5	15	19	5	19	24
Trafficking	5	17	21	5	18	22	6	20	26
Other/unspecified drug	5	10	15	4	10	14	6	10	16
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	4 mos.	16 mos.	20 mos.	5 mos.	13 mos.	18 mos.
Weapons	5	16	21	5	16	21	6	19	25
Driving while intoxicated	4	10	14	3	10	13	4	10	14
Other public-order	4	14	18	4	16	20	4	17	21
<b>Other offenses</b>	6 mos.	15 mos.	21 mos.	6 mos.	18 mos.	23 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	73,661			83,653			28,735		

Note: Data are on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, time served in jail, time served in prison, race, and Hispanic origin were reported.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 2-11. First releases from State prison, 1992: Time served in prison, by offense, race and sex**

Most serious offense	Time served in prison by first releases from State prison							
	Male				Female			
	White		Black		White		Black	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
All offenses	13 mos.	21 mos.	14 mos.	23 mos.	10 mos.	15 mos.	10 mos.	15 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	23 mos.	35 mos.	28 mos.	40 mos.	20 mos.	30 mos.	19 mos.	30 mos.
Homicide	38	58	56	73	34	48	39	53
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	66	83	74	92	58	66	58	67
Murder	83	96	94	104	69	75	81	81
Nonnegligent manslaughter	45	53	55	64	33	42	37	49
Negligent manslaughter	24	31	32	44	21	30	30	38
Unspecified homicide	16	18	31	32	21	21	4	4
Kidnaping	25	38	36	53	25	32	51	45
Rape	42	54	55	68	44	42	45	49
Other sexual assault	25	31	22	30	24	28	26	23
Robbery	26	39	28	40	18	26	18	26
Assault	15	23	16	24	16	23	13	18
Other violent	14	20	19	25	11	16	13	20
<b>Property offenses</b>	11 mos.	18 mos.	11 mos.	18 mos.	8 mos.	12 mos.	7 mos.	11 mos.
Burglary	14	21	16	23	11	15	11	16
Larceny/theft	9	13	9	14	8	11	7	10
Motor vehicle theft	11	13	11	13	8	10	5	8
Arson	17	26	21	29	15	23	12	18
Fraud	10	15	9	14	8	12	7	11
Stolen property	10	15	9	14	7	11	6	9
Other property	7	12	7	12	7	10	7	12
<b>Drug offenses</b>	13 mos.	16 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.	10 mos.	13 mos.	10 mos.	13 mos.
Possession	10	14	10	15	8	11	8	12
Trafficking	14	17	14	17	12	14	12	15
Other/unspecified drug	10	14	9	13	7	10	7	9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8 mos.	12 mos.	8 mos.	14 mos.	7 mos.	10 mos.	9 mos.	12 mos.
Weapons	11	16	11	17	11	13	8	12
Driving while intoxicated	8	10	4	6	6	7	4	8
Other public-order	8	14	9	15	8	12	9	12
<b>Other offenses</b>	10 mos.	16 mos.	11 mos.	18 mos.	11 mos.	14 mos.	10 mos.	11 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	76,741		87,711		7,336		9,477	

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sex, and time served were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

Table 2-12. First releases from State prison, 1992: Sentence length, time served, and percent of sentence served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Percent of releases	First releases from State prison				Percent of maximum sentence served in prison
		Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>		Time served in prison		
		Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean	
All offenses	100.0 %	36 mos.	60 mos.	13 mos.	21 mos.	35.0 %
Violent offenses	24.8 %	60 mos.	89 mos.	24 mos.	37 mos.	41.6 %
Homicide	2.7	120	149	45	63	42.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.5	180	198	69	85	42.9
Murder	1.0	240	239	85	98	41.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	132	136	52	61	44.9
Negligent manslaughter	1.2	72	97	27	36	37.1
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	120	105	23	25	23.8
Kidnaping	0.4	72	104	30	44	42.3
Rape	1.6	96	117	47	59	50.4
Other sexual assault	3.0	60	72	24	30	41.7
Robbery	10.0	72	95	26	36	40.0
Assault	6.5	36	61	16	23	37.7
Other violent	0.7	43	60	16	22	36.7
Property offenses	33.1 %	36 mos.	53 mos.	11 mos.	17 mos.	32.1 %
Burglary	13.8	48	66	15	22	33.3
Larceny/theft	9.2	24	40	8	13	32.5
Motor vehicle theft	2.1	36	40	11	13	32.5
Arson	0.7	60	81	18	26	32.1
Fraud	3.9	36	48	9	14	29.2
Stolen property	2.4	36	40	9	14	35.0
Other property	1.0	36	39	7	13	33.3
Drug offenses	31.1 %	36 mos.	53 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.	30.2 %
Possession	6.3	36	50	11	15	30.0
Trafficking	19.6	48	58	14	18	31.0
Other/unspecified drug	5.2	24	40	8	13	32.5
Public-order offenses	9.8 %	24 mos.	35 mos.	8 mos.	13 mos.	37.1 %
Weapons	2.3	36	40	11	17	42.5
Driving while intoxicated	3.5	24	28	7	9	32.1
Other public-order	4.0	24	38	8	14	36.8
Other offenses	1.2 %	24 mos.	46 mos.	11 mos.	16 mos.	34.8 %
Number of releases	196,766					

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 2-13. First releases from State prison, 1992: Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison							
	Male				Female			
	Maximum sentence length		Time served in prison		Maximum sentence length		Time served in prison	
	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	36 mos.	61 mos.	14 mos.	22 mos.	36 mos.	49 mos.	10 mos.	15 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	60 mos.	90 mos.	25 mos.	37 mos.	60 mos.	85 mos.	19 mos.	30 mos.
Homicide	120	150	47	65	120	136	37	50
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	180	201	71	88	145	173	56	65
Murder	240	242	87	100	240	213	70	77
Nonnegligent manslaughter	132	138	55	63	97	123	38	47
Negligent manslaughter	72	96	27	37	84	101	24	34
Unspecified homicide	120	109	23	26	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	72	103	30	45	120	130	28	35
Rape	96	117	47	59	114	128	45	46
Other sexual assault	60	72	24	30	60	80	23	27
Robbery	72	96	27	39	60	81	18	26
Assault	36	62	16	24	36	58	14	20
Other violent	48	62	16	22	36	46	12	18
<b>Property offenses</b>	36 mos.	54 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.	41 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos.
Burglary	48	67	15	22	36	59	11	16
Larceny/theft	24	41	9	14	24	33	8	10
Motor vehicle theft	36	40	11	13	24	31	6	10
Arson	60	82	18	27	60	75	14	20
Fraud	36	49	10	15	36	45	8	12
Stolen property	36	41	10	15	24	32	7	10
Other property	36	40	7	13	24	31	7	11
<b>Drug offenses</b>	36 mos.	54 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	36 mos.	47 mos.	11 mos.	13 mos.
Possession	36	50	11	15	36	46	9	12
Trafficking	48	58	15	18	36	54	13	15
Other/unspecified drug	24	42	9	14	24	32	7	10
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	24 mos.	35 mos.	8 mos.	13 mos.	24 mos.	32 mos.	8 mos.	11 mos.
Weapons	36	40	11	17	24	35	10	14
Driving while intoxicated	24	28	7	9	24	26	6	7
Other public-order	24	39	6	14	24	33	6	12
<b>Other offenses</b>	24 mos.	47 mos.	11 mos.	17 mos.	24 mos.	44 mos.	10 mos.	13 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	178,599		178,599		18,060		18,060	

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Table 2-14. First releases from State prison, 1992: Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense and race

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison							
	White				Black			
	Maximum sentence length		Time served in prison		Maximum sentence length		Time served in prison	
	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
All offenses	36 mos.	68 mos.	12 mos.	20 mos.	48 mos.	63 mos.	13 mos.	22 mos.
Violent offenses	60 mos.	115 mos.	23 mos.	35 mos.	60 mos.	95 mos.	25 mos.	39 mos.
Homicide	96	127	38	55	132	169	53	70
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	156	183	65	81	180	211	72	89
Murder	240	222	81	94	240	256	91	102
Nonnegligent manslaughter	72	114	44	52	132	139	52	61
Negligent manslaughter	60	83	24	31	108	114	32	43
Unspecified homicide	60	--	18	19	120	139	30	30
Kidnaping	60	90	25	37	96	125	38	53
Rape	96	112	42	53	108	128	55	68
Other sexual assault	60	72	25	31	60	76	22	30
Robbery	60	98	26	38	72	97	27	39
Assault	36	60	15	23	48	63	16	24
Other violent	36	58	14	19	48	63	18	24
Property offenses	36 mos.	54 mos.	11 mos.	17 mos.	36 mos.	51 mos.	11 mos.	17 mos.
Burglary	48	67	14	21	48	67	15	23
Larceny/theft	24	41	8	13	24	39	8	13
Motor vehicle theft	36	37	11	13	36	42	10	13
Arson	60	80	17	26	60	86	20	27
Fraud	36	50	10	14	36	46	8	13
Stolen property	36	40	10	15	36	40	9	14
Other property	36	40	7	12	30	39	7	12
Drug offenses	36 mos.	50 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.	48 mos.	55 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	36	46	10	14	42	51	10	15
Trafficking	36	53	14	17	48	62	14	17
Other/unspecified drug	24	41	9	14	24	37	8	13
Public-order offenses	24 mos.	34 mos.	8 mos.	12 mos.	24 mos.	36 mos.	8 mos.	14 mos.
Weapons	24	36	11	16	36	40	11	17
Driving while intoxicated	24	28	8	10	24	27	4	6
Other public-order	24	40	8	14	24	36	9	14
Other offenses	24 mos.	43 mos.	10 mos.	16 mos.	36 mos.	53 mos.	11 mos.	18 mos.
Number of releases	84,083		84,083		97,218		97,218	

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 2-15. Male first releases from State prison, 1992: Sentence length, time served in prison, and percent of sentence served in prison, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Male first releases from State prison					
	White			Black		
	Mean sentence length*	Mean Time served	Percent of sentence served	Mean sentence length*	Mean Time served	Percent of sentence served
<b>All offenses</b>	59 mos.	21 mos.	35.6 %	64 mos.	23 mos.	35.9 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	85 mos.	35 mos.	41.2 %	95 mos.	40 mos.	42.1 %
Homicide	126	56	44.4	173	73	42.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	183	83	45.4	217	92	42.4
Murder	223	96	43.0	262	104	39.7
Nonnegligent manslaughter	115	53	46.1	141	64	45.4
Negligent manslaughter	83	31	37.3	115	44	38.3
Unspecified homicide	--	--	--	140	32	22.9
Kidnaping	89	38	42.7	123	53	43.1
Rape	112	54	48.2	128	68	53.1
Other sexual assault	72	31	43.1	76	30	39.5
Robbery	99	39	39.4	98	40	40.8
Assault	60	23	38.3	63	24	38.1
Other violent	61	20	32.8	65	25	38.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	55 mos.	18 mos.	32.7 %	53 mos.	18 mos.	34.0 %
Burglary	67	21	31.3	67	23	34.3
Larceny/theft	42	13	31.0	41	14	34.1
Motor vehicle theft	38	13	34.2	43	13	30.2
Arson	79	26	32.9	89	29	32.6
Fraud	52	15	28.8	46	14	30.4
Stolen property	41	15	36.6	41	14	34.1
Other property	40	12	30.0	40	12	30.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	50 mos.	16 mos.	32.0 %	56 mos.	16 mos.	28.6 %
Possession	47	14	29.8	52	15	28.8
Trafficking	53	17	32.1	62	17	27.4
Other/unspecified drug	43	14	32.6	38	13	34.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	34 mos.	12 mos.	35.3 %	36 mos.	14 mos.	38.9 %
Weapons	36	16	44.4	40	17	42.5
Driving while intoxicated	28	10	35.7	26	6	23.1
Other public-order	41	14	34.1	37	15	40.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	43 mos.	16 mos.	37.2 %	54 mos.	18 mos.	33.3 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	76,741			87,711		

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, maximum sentence length, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.  
\*Mean was calculated on maximum sentences.



**Table 2-16. Female first releases from State prison, 1992: Sentence length, time served in prison, and percent of sentence served in prison, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Female first releases from State prison					
	White			Black		
	Mean sentence length*	Mean Time served	Percent of sentence served	Mean sentence length*	Mean Time served	Percent of sentence served
<b>All offenses</b>	48 mos.	15 mos.	31.3 %	50 mos.	15 mos.	30.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	88 mos.	30 mos.	34.1 %	86 mos.	30 mos.	34.9 %
Homicide	129	48	37.2	141	53	37.6
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	178	66	37.1	167	67	40.1
Murder	213	75	35.2	204	81	39.7
Nonnegligent manslaughter	107	42	39.3	129	49	38.0
Negligent manslaughter	88	30	34.1	114	38	33.3
Unspecified homicide	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	108	32	29.6	172	45	26.2
Rape	127	42	33.1	129	49	38.0
Other sexual assault	81	28	34.6	84	23	27.4
Robbery	85	28	30.6	82	26	31.7
Assault	65	23	35.4	57	18	31.6
Other violent	42	16	38.1	51	20	39.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	44 mos.	12 mos.	27.3 %	38 mos.	11 mos.	28.9 %
Burglary	63	15	23.8	54	16	29.6
Larceny/theft	34	11	32.4	32	10	31.3
Motor vehicle theft	30	10	33.3	32	8	25.0
Arson	80	23	28.8	71	18	25.4
Fraud	45	12	26.7	45	11	24.4
Stolen property	34	11	32.4	32	9	28.1
Other property	35	10	28.6	28	12	42.9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	44 mos.	13 mos.	29.5 %	49 mos.	13 mos.	28.5 %
Possession	40	11	27.5	48	12	25.0
Trafficking	51	14	27.5	57	15	26.3
Other/unspecified drug	32	10	31.3	30	9	30.0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	32 mos.	10 mos.	31.3 %	32 mos.	12 mos.	37.5 %
Weapons	36	13	36.1	34	12	35.3
Driving while intoxicated	25	7	28.0	32	8	25.0
Other public-order	35	12	34.3	32	12	37.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	45 mos.	14 mos.	31.1 %	43 mos.	11 mos.	25.6 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	7,336			9,477		

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, maximum sentence length, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

\*Mean was calculated on maximum sentences.

Table 2-17. First releases from State prison, 1992: Sentence length, minimum time to be served, and time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Percent of releases	First releases from State prison							
		Maximum sentence length		Minimum time to be served <sup>a</sup>		Time served in prison		Percent of maximum sentence length	
		Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Estimated minimum time to be served	Actual time served
All offenses	100.0 %	48 mos.	66 mos.	18 mos.	26 mos.	16 mos.	23 mos.	39.4 %	34.8 %
Violent offenses	25.0 %	72 mos.	97 mos.	29 mos.	41 mos.	27 mos.	38 mos.	42.3 %	39.2 %
Homicide	2.5	144	163	58	77	52	67	47.2	41.1
Murder/negligent manslaughter	1.3	240	221	88	114	85	92	51.6	41.6
Murder	0.9	240	239	96	128	91	96	53.6	40.2
Negligent manslaughter	0.4	180	164	72	79	74	83	42.9	45.1
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	0.3	96	109	30	52	30	46	47.7	42.2
Rape	1.5	96	114	30	46	44	55	40.4	48.2
Other sexual assault	3.2	60	78	21	32	25	31	41.0	39.7
Robbery	10.9	72	101	30	41	28	38	40.6	37.6
Assault	5.8	54	71	24	29	18	26	40.8	36.6
Other violent	0.7	48	70	18	34	18	23	48.6	32.9
Property offenses	33.1 %	36 mos.	56 mos.	18 mos.	22 mos.	13 mos.	19 mos.	39.3 %	33.9 %
Burglary	13.6	48	72	24	28	18	24	38.9	33.3
Larceny/theft	8.9	36	43	12	16	10	15	37.2	34.9
Motor vehicle theft	1.8	36	46	24	27	11	15	58.7	32.6
Arson	0.8	60	81	19	27	18	26	33.3	32.1
Fraud	3.7	36	51	14	19	11	16	37.3	31.4
Stolen property	3.1	36	38	10	13	11	16	34.2	42.1
Other property	1.3	36	41	13	21	9	14	51.2	34.1
Drug offenses	33.9 %	48 mos.	58 mos.	18 mos.	22 mos.	14 mos.	18 mos.	37.9 %	31.0 %
Possession	7.2	48	54	18	22	14	18	40.7	33.3
Trafficking	21.8	48	64	18	23	15	19	35.9	29.7
Other/unspecified drug	4.9	24	42	9	15	10	14	35.7	33.3
Public-order offenses	7.1 %	36 mos.	42 mos.	12 mos.	17 mos.	11 mos.	16 mos.	40.5 %	38.1 %
Weapons	2.8	36	43	18	19	12	18	44.2	41.9
Driving while intoxicated	1.4	36	41	12	13	12	15	31.7	36.6
Other public-order	2.9	24	42	11	17	10	16	40.5	38.1
Other offenses	0.9 %	48 mos.	56 mos.	24 mos.	29 mos.	16 mos.	20 mos.	51.6 %	35.7 %
Number of releases	109,404								

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, maximum sentence length, minimum time to be served, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Detail may not sum to total because of rounding.  
 \* Less than 0.05%.

-- No statistic was calculated because

there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

Table 2-18. First releases from State prison, 1992: Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison								
	Conditional releases <sup>a</sup>						Unconditional release, expiration of sentence <sup>d</sup>		
	Discretionary <sup>b</sup>		Mandatory <sup>c</sup>						
	Percent of releases	Time served in prison Median Mean	Percent of releases	Time served in prison Median Mean	Percent of releases	Time served in prison Median Mean	Percent of releases	Time served in prison Median Mean	
All offenses	100.0 %	15 mos. 23 mos.	100.0 %	12 mos. 19 mos.	100.0 %	12 mos. 22 mos.			
Violent offenses	24.7 %	27 mos. 41 mos.	26.0 %	22 mos. 33 mos.	23.7 %	26 mos. 40 mos.			
Homicide	2.6	60 76	2.8	37 47	2.4	33 55			
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.6	89 99	1.7	52 60	0.9	64 82			
Murder	1.2	106 109	0.9	62 70	0.7	76 89			
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	68 71	0.8	42 50	0.2	37 55			
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	33 41	1.0	21 25	1.4	25 38			
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	23 22	0.0 *	-- --	0.0	-- --			
Kidnaping	0.3	37 54	0.6	28 37	0.4	30 42			
Rape	1.3	53 66	2.5	47 57	2.0	45 60			
Other sexual assault	2.0	27 34	3.4	26 31	4.8	22 29			
Robbery	11.5	28 40	9.1	20 32	6.8	41 50			
Assault	6.3	16 24	7.1	17 23	6.6	15 27			
Other violent	0.6	19 24	0.6	14 19	0.6	13 20			
Property offenses	33.9 %	12 mos. 19 mos.	29.8 %	11 mos. 16 mos.	39.8 %	10 mos. 17 mos.			
Burglary	15.4	16 23	13.4	12 19	12.2	15 25			
Larceny/theft	8.6	9 14	7.9	9 12	14.0	8 14			
Motor vehicle theft	2.4	10 15	3.4	12 13	0.9	12 18			
Arson	0.6	22 30	0.6	16 23	0.8	12 23			
Fraud	4.2	9 14	3.2	8 12	4.9	11 16			
Stolen property	1.8	12 16	1.1	8 14	5.3	8 12			
Other property	0.9	8 14	0.2	7 12	1.7	8 13			
Drug offenses	31.2 %	14 mos. 18 mos.	31.4 %	11 mos. 14 mos.	26.8 %	9 mos. 14 mos.			
Possession	9.7	11 16	4.8	7 10	3.6	15 18			
Trafficking	18.8	16 19	20.7	14 16	13.9	11 16			
Other/unspecified drug	2.7	15 19	5.8	8 9	9.2	6 10			
Public-order offenses	9.3 %	7 mos. 12 mos.	11.0 %	9 mos. 13 mos.	8.7 %	10 mos. 17 mos.			
Weapons	2.2	13 18	2.2	11 16	2.8	8 16			
Driving while intoxicated	2.7	4 7	5.9	8 10	1.3	16 19			
Other public-order	4.4	6 12	2.9	12 18	4.6	9 16			
Other offenses	0.9 %	14 mos. 22 mos.	2.0 %	8 mos. 10 mos.	1.0 %	19 mos. 23 mos.			
Number of releases	119,088		55,792		29,650				

Note: Data are on all first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, time served in prison, and method of prison release were reported.

\*Less than 0.05%.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>A conditional release occurs if the released inmate, upon violating the conditions of the

release, can be imprisoned again for any unserved portion of the sentence.

<sup>b</sup>Discretionary release occurs when a parole board approves a conditional release to community supervision.

<sup>c</sup>Mandatory release occurs when a statute requires that a prisoner be released conditionally. The prisoner has served time equal to the full sentence minus good time, if any. A mandatory

release must meet the requirements of a conditional release until the sentence expires or until a period set by law has elapsed.

<sup>d</sup>An unconditional release occurs only if the inmate is released without being required to submit to community supervision and the inmate cannot be returned to prison to serve any remaining portion of the original sentence.

## First entries to parole from State prison

**State parole entries** Thirty-six States released from prison and placed on parole 198,009 inmates. The majority were male, minority group members, and in their late twenties. Slightly less than a third of community supervision entries had been admitted to prison for property or drug offenses. About two-thirds of the entries came into community supervision through a parole board decision.

**Characteristics** Parole entries have the same pattern of characteristics as inmates released from prison. Of all parole entries —

- 91% were male
- 54% were blacks and 45% whites
- 22% were Hispanic
- 50% under age 30.
- 63% of inmates entered parole through parole board action, 29% by State statute, and 8% by some other conditional release.

**Offenses** Property and drug offenders made up 64% of inmates entering parole. About a fourth of prison releases had been convicted of a violent offense.

**Sentence length** On average the majority of inmates paroled in 1992 had served slightly less than a third of their sentence.

- Overall, offenders served an average of 22 months in prison before being released to parole.
- Violent offenders served an average of 39 months, as compared to 18 months for property and 16 months for drug offenders.

**Method of release** Inmates released by a parole board (discretionary decision) served a smaller proportion of their sentence than those released by State statute (mandatory).

Most serious offense	Discretionary	Mandatory
All	20%	37%
Violent	27	47
Property	17	31
Drug	18	30
Public-order	19	41

- Overall, offenders released through a parole board had served a mean of 22 months, compared to 19 months for those whose time had been set by statute.

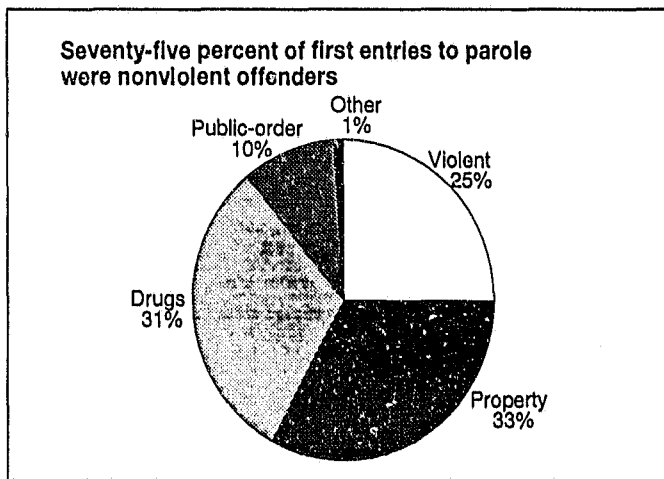


Fig 3a

**Table 3-1. First entries to parole supervision  
from State prison, 1992: Method of prison release,  
by State**

States	All entries <sup>a</sup>	Method of prison release	
		Discretionary <sup>b</sup>	Mandatory <sup>c</sup>
<b>All reporting States</b>	<b>198,009</b>	<b>124,035</b>	<b>58,106</b>
Alabama	2,695	1,380	7
Arkansas	1,104	932	0
California	38,090	882	35,208
Colorado	2,004	1,852	0
Georgia	9,002	8,989	0
Hawaii	219	219	0
Illinois	13,015	12,976	39
Iowa	1,621	1,003	0
Kentucky	1,131	864	0
Louisiana	4,852	1,486	37
Maryland	6,271	3,384	2,887
Massachusetts	1,402	1,402	0
Michigan	8,182	8,182	0
Minnesota	2,040	3	1,553
Mississippi	2,023	1,162	0
Missouri	2,759	1,243	110
Nebraska	556	556	0
Nevada	902	744	158
New Hampshire	332	290	0
New Jersey	8,879	8,412	0
New York	23,681	20,345	3,316
North Carolina	19,709	9,550	10,159
North Dakota	186	105	0
Ohio	4,440	3,819	0
Oklahoma	60	27	0
Oregon	2,266	1,749	0
Pennsylvania	4,307	4,307	0
South Carolina	5,579	2,591	564
South Dakota	381	347	0
Tennessee	885	437	0
Texas	23,159	20,468	2,268
Utah	612	612	0
Virginia	4,625	2,841	1,446
Washington	1,871	216	0
West Virginia	486	312	1
Wisconsin	2,703	2,348	355

Note: Data were reported on all prisoners conditionally released who had entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Includes all types of parole entries.

<sup>b</sup>A conditional release from prison as the result of a decision by a parole board or commission which has the authority to release inmates to community supervision.

<sup>c</sup>A conditional release from prison is required by State statute after an inmate has served time equal to the total sentence minus good time or a percent of the total sentence.

**Table 3-2. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1992: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of prison release**

Demographic characteristic	First entries to parole supervision <sup>a</sup>		
	Total <sup>b</sup>	Discretionary	Mandatory
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	91.0 %	90.8 %	91.4 %
Female	9.0	9.2	8.6
<b>Race</b>			
White	44.7 %	38.9 %	56.3 %
Black	54.3	60.2	42.4
Other	1.0	0.9	1.3
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	22.2 %	17.2 %	32.7 %
Non-Hispanic	77.8	82.8	67.3
<b>Age at release</b>			
Under 18	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.2 %
18-24	26.2	27.2	24.1
25-29	23.9	23.9	23.9
30-34	20.9	20.7	21.4
35-44	21.5	21.0	22.5
45-54	5.3	5.1	5.8
Over 54	1.7	1.6	2.0
<b>Median age</b>	29 years	29 years	30 years
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	12.6 %	12.3 %	14.3 %
9th-11th grade	47.1	47.2	46.5
High school graduate	32.4	32.7	30.8
Some college	7.5	7.4	8.0
Other	0.4	0.5	0.4
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	182,141	124,035	58,106

Note: Data were reported on discretionary and mandatory releases who had entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year. Data on race were reported for 90.6% of the 182,141 State parole entries who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year; data on Hispanic origin for 69.8%; data on age at release from prison for 99.9%; and data on education for 53.5%.

<sup>a</sup>Offenders entering parole supervision for the first time for their current offense.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes other conditional releases.

**Table 3-3. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1992:  
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision						
	All	Sex		White	Race <sup>a</sup>		Hispanic <sup>c</sup>
		Male	Female		Black	Other <sup>b</sup>	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	25.2 %	26.2 %	14.7 %	23.6 %	26.7 %	32.1 %	22.7 %
Homicide	2.7	2.6	3.4	2.7	2.7	4.4	2.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.5
Murder	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.7
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.0	0.7
Unspecified homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.3
Rape	1.7	1.8	0.2	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.4
Other sexual assault	2.5	2.7	0.3	4.1	1.3	3.2	2.1
Robbery	10.7	11.2	5.6	7.0	13.7	7.9	10.1
Assault	6.6	6.8	4.3	6.4	6.8	11.6	6.0
Other violent	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.7	0.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	32.7 %	32.4 %	36.3 %	36.2 %	29.6 %	36.4 %	23.8 %
Burglary	14.8	15.7	5.8	17.5	12.4	17.9	13.2
Larceny/theft	8.4	7.7	15.6	9.1	8.6	8.4	4.8
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	2.9	1.0	3.1	2.4	3.6	3.0
Arson	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3
Fraud	3.9	3.1	12.0	5.0	3.5	3.2	1.1
Stolen property	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.1
Other property	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	31.1 %	30.1 %	41.3 %	23.3 %	35.4 %	15.0 %	43.4 %
Possession	8.2	7.8	11.3	4.9	10.4	3.5	7.0
Trafficking	19.3	18.8	23.7	14.3	21.3	8.5	30.8
Other/unspecified drug	3.7	3.4	6.3	4.1	3.7	3.0	5.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9.8 %	10.1 %	6.2 %	13.2 %	7.4 %	15.2 %	6.4 %
Weapons	2.2	2.4	0.6	1.5	2.6	1.8	2.5
Driving while intoxicated	3.7	3.9	1.3	7.0	1.2	8.4	5.0
Other public-order	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.7	3.6	5.0	1.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.4 %	1.7 %	0.8 %	1.2 %	1.6 %
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	176,564	160,602	15,864	72,111	86,717	1,674	29,350

Note: Data on most serious offense were reported for 90.8% of the 182,141 State parole entries to prison with a total sentence of more than a year.

\*Less than 0.05%

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>c</sup>Includes person of all races.

**Table 3-4. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1992:  
Offense, by sex and race**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision			
	Male		Female	
	White	Black	White	Black
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	24.4 %	27.7 %	12.6 %	18.7 %
Homicide	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.6
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.2
Murder	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.9
Negligent manslaughter	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.4
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0
Kidnaping	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
Rape	2.2	1.5	0.2	0.2
Other sexual assault	4.3	1.4	0.6	0.1
Robbery	7.2	14.5	4.4	6.5
Assault	6.7	6.9	3.0	5.5
Other violent	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.6
<b>Property offenses</b>	37.7 %	29.0 %	41.9 %	34.7 %
Burglary	18.9	13.3	8.3	4.1
Larceny/theft	8.6	7.6	14.5	17.7
Motor vehicle theft	3.2	2.6	1.6	0.6
Arson	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
Fraud	3.9	2.7	15.6	10.2
Stolen property	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.2
Other property	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	22.3 %	34.8 %	35.7 %	42.2 %
Possession	4.5	10.2	9.2	12.3
Trafficking	14.0	21.1	18.6	24.1
Other/unspecified drug	3.8	3.5	7.9	5.8
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	13.9 %	7.7 %	7.9 %	5.4 %
Weapons	1.7	2.8	0.4	0.8
Driving while intoxicated	7.4	1.3	2.8	0.3
Other public-order	4.8	3.6	4.6	4.2
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.7 %	0.8 %	2.0 %	1.0 %
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	65,044	77,968	6,136	8,301

\*Less than 0.05%.



**Table 3-5. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1992:  
Method of prison release, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	First entries to parole supervision		
		Total	Discretionary release	Mandatory release
<b>All offenses</b>	176,504	100.0 %	67.5 %	32.5 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	44,514	100.0 %	66.2 %	33.8 %
Homicide	4,743	100.0	66.5	33.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2,921	100.0	66.4	33.6
Murder	1,948	100.0	72.7	27.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	973	100.0	53.8	46.2
Negligent manslaughter	1,605	100.0	66.7	33.3
Unspecified homicide	17	100.0	64.7	35.3
Kidnaping	722	100.0	56.4	43.6
Rape	2,973	100.0	51.8	48.2
Other sexual assault	4,409	100.0	53.9	46.1
Robbery	18,949	100.0	72.6	27.4
Assault	11,648	100.0	64.4	35.6
Other violent	1,070	100.0	66.5	33.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	57,776	100.0 %	70.0 %	30.0 %
Burglary	26,119	100.0	70.4	29.6
Larceny/theft	14,543	100.0	69.3	30.7
Motor vehicle theft	4,853	100.0	58.6	41.4
Arson	1,071	100.0	68.5	31.5
Fraud	6,913	100.0	72.6	27.4
Stolen property	2,767	100.0	76.7	23.3
Other property	1,180	100.0	87.1	12.9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	64,916	100.0 %	67.8 %	32.2 %
Possession	14,403	100.0	80.6	19.4
Trafficking	34,064	100.0	65.7	34.3
Other/unspecified drug	6,449	100.0	49.8	50.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	17,235	100.0 %	64.1 %	35.9 %
Weapons	3,908	100.0	67.6	32.4
Driving while intoxicated	6,485	100.0	49.6	50.4
Other public-order	6,845	100.0	75.9	24.1
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,123	100.0 %	48.4 %	51.6 %

Note: Data on the most serious offense and method of release were reported for 99.9% of the 182,141 State parole entries who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year.

**Table 3-6. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1992:  
Time served in State prison, by offense and method of prison release**

Most serious offense	Time served in prison for first entries to parole supervision					
	Total*		Discretionary		Mandatory	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	14 mos.	22 mos.	15 mos.	23 mos.	12 mos.	19 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	25 mos.	38 mos.	27 mos.	41 mos.	22 mos.	33 mos.
Homicide	50	67	60	76	37	47
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	71	88	89	99	52	60
Murder	87	98	106	109	63	69
Nonnegligent manslaughter	54	61	66	71	42	50
Negligent manslaughter	27	36	33	41	21	25
Unspecified homicide	29	37	23	22	50	63
Kidnaping	32	47	37	54	28	37
Rape	49	61	53	66	47	56
Other sexual assault	26	32	27	34	24	30
Robbery	26	38	28	40	20	32
Assault	17	24	16	24	17	23
Other violent	17	22	19	24	13	18
<b>Property offenses</b>	12 mos.	18 mos.	12 mos.	19 mos.	11 mos.	16 mos.
Burglary	15	22	16	23	12	19
Larceny/theft	9	13	9	14	9	12
Motor vehicle theft	11	14	10	15	11	13
Arson	20	28	22	30	16	23
Fraud	9	14	9	14	8	12
Stolen property	11	16	12	16	8	14
Other property	8	13	8	14	7	13
<b>Drug offenses</b>	13 mos.	17 mos.	14 mos.	18 mos.	11 mos.	14 mos.
Possession	10	15	11	16	7	11
Trafficking	15	18	16	19	14	16
Other/unspecified drug	10	14	15	19	8	9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8 mos.	12 mos.	7 mos.	12 mos.	9 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	12	17	13	18	11	16
Driving while intoxicated	7	9	4	7	8	10
Other public-order	8	13	6	12	12	18
<b>Other offenses</b>	10 mos.	15 mos.	14 mos.	22 mos.	8 mos.	10 mos.
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	176,435		119,091		57,344	

\*Excludes other types of parole entry.

**Table 3-7. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1992:  
Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	First entries to parole supervision			
		Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>		Time served in prison	
		Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	152,882	48 mos.	64 mos.	14 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	39,110	60 mos.	92 mos.	25 mos.	38 mos.
Homicide	4,284	120	158	49	67
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2,599	180	199	70	87
Murder	1,683	240	244	90	101
Nonnegligent manslaughter	936	132	137	53	61
Negligent manslaughter	1,670	72	103	27	36
Unspecified homicide	15	84	106	24	29
Kidnaping	609	72	108	31	46
Rape	2,356	96	122	50	62
Other sexual assault	3,923	72	82	27	32
Robbery	18,707	72	95	26	37
Assault	10,224	48	62	16	23
Other violent	1,007	48	59	17	22
<b>Property offenses</b>	47,682	36 mos.	57 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	21,358	48	68	15	22
Larceny/theft	12,376	36	44	9	13
Motor vehicle theft	3,794	36	40	11	13
Arson	948	60	90	21	29
Fraud	5,424	36	54	9	14
Stolen property	2,702	36	52	11	16
Other property	1,080	36	46	8	14
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48,478	48 mos.	58 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.
Possession	10,338	48	51	11	15
Trafficking	31,781	48	62	15	18
Other/unspecified drug	6,360	24	46	10	14
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	15,542	24 mos.	35 mos.	8 mos.	12 mos.
Weapons	3,489	36	44	12	17
Driving while intoxicated	5,992	24	27	7	8
Other public-order	6,061	24	37	8	13
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,049	24 mos.	45 mos.	10 mos.	15 mos.

Note: Data on the most serious offense, maximum sentence length, and time served in prison were reported for 89.5% of the 182,141 State parole entrants who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 3-8. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1992: Sentence length, time served in prison, and percent of sentence served, by method of prison release and offense**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision								
	Total <sup>a</sup>			Discretionary release			Mandatory release		
	Mean total sentence length <sup>b</sup>	Mean time served in prison	Percent of sentence served in prison <sup>c</sup>	Mean total sentence length	Mean time served in prison	Percent of sentence served in prison	Mean total sentence length	Mean time served in prison	Percent of sentence served in prison
<b>All offenses</b>	90 mos.	21 mos.	23.5 %	109 mos.	22 mos.	20.4 %	51 mos.	19 mos.	37.2 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	117 mos.	36 mos.	31.1 %	140 mos.	38 mos.	27.0 %	70 mos.	33 mos.	46.8 %
Homicide	173	58	33.6	207	64	31.0	111	47	42.0
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	215	74	34.4	261	83	31.7	141	60	42.7
Murder	256	82	32.1	290	88	30.5	186	69	37.4
Nonnegligent manslaughter	150	61	40.8	202	71	35.3	90	50	55.0
Negligent manslaughter	114	36	31.2	139	41	29.3	63	25	39.8
Unspecified homicide	108	29	26.9	98	22	22.6	135	48	35.4
Kidnaping	171	44	25.8	243	49	20.3	83	37	44.7
Rape	148	60	40.3	182	62	34.1	112	57	50.9
Other sexual assault	91	32	35.1	107	33	30.6	70	31	43.9
Robbery	126	37	29.5	150	39	26.2	63	32	50.7
Assault	83	23	27.9	101	24	23.4	51	23	44.5
Other violent	69	22	32.1	79	24	30.0	48	19	39.9
<b>Property offenses</b>	93 mos.	18 mos.	19.0 %	111 mos.	18 mos.	16.6 %	50 mos.	18 mos.	31.4 %
Burglary	109	22	19.9	132	23	17.4	56	19	34.3
Larceny/theft	76	13	17.4	92	14	14.9	39	12	30.9
Motor vehicle theft	64	14	21.5	78	14	18.3	43	13	30.3
Arson	101	28	27.7	117	30	25.9	65	23	35.1
Fraud	82	14	16.8	93	14	15.5	52	12	23.1
Stolen property	109	15	14.1	124	16	12.9	59	14	23.2
Other property	74	13	18.0	78	14	17.4	45	12	26.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	79 mos.	16 mos.	20.4 %	88 mos.	17 mos.	18.2 %	45 mos.	14 mos.	30.2 %
Possession	71	14	19.6	78	15	18.8	39	10	26.5
Trafficking	85	18	20.8	103	19	18.1	51	16	30.8
Other/unspecified drug	69	14	19.6	111	19	16.7	29	9	30.1
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	51 mos.	12 mos.	24.1 %	61 mos.	12 mos.	19.1 %	32 mos.	13 mos.	40.7 %
Weapons	66	17	25.6	81	17	21.6	36	16	44.0
Driving while intoxicated	33	9	26.0	39	7	18.8	27	10	36.0
Other public-order	58	13	22.0	64	11	17.7	39	16	45.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	88 mos.	15 mos.	17.5 %	150 mos.	22 mos.	14.4 %	30 mos.	10 mos.	32.3 %
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	172,624			116,845			55,779		

Note: Data on the most serious offense, method of release, total sentence length, and time served in prison were reported for 95.6% of the 180,585 State parole entries who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes other conditional releases.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Calculated by dividing time served in prison by total sentence.

## Discharges from State parole

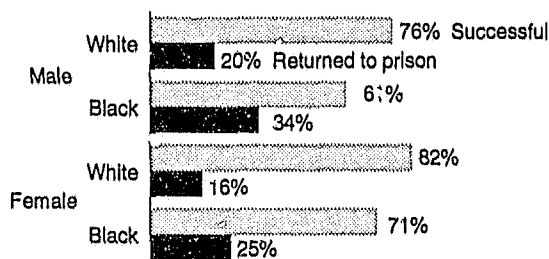
### State parole discharges

Twenty-nine States discharged 221,552 parolees; 125,620 of them for the first time on their current sentence. About 50% of all persons leaving parole were successfully discharged. Whites, on average, spent more time in prison and on parole than blacks for violent, property, and drug offenses. Unsuccessful discharges served longer in prison and on parole than successful discharges.

Among all persons leaving parole —

- 49% of those eligible to leave had a successful discharge from community supervision.
- 48% were returned to prison.

Among persons leaving parole for the first time on a sentence, white men and women were the most likely to be successfully discharged



About 3% men and women of each race were discharged for reasons such as death or absconding.

Fig 4a

**Offenses** Over two-thirds of property, drug, or violent offenders completed parole successfully.

Among first parole discharges —

- 83% of public-order offenders
- 70% of drug
- 68% of violent
- 67% of property offenders — successfully left parole and were not returned to prison.

- Among all types of offenders, the first discharges most likely to successfully complete parole were those convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Most serious offense	Percent of discharges successfully completed parole
Driving while intoxicated	92%
Negligent manslaughter	84
Other sexual assault	84
Nonnegligent manslaughter	82
Kidnaping	78
Assault	77

- Parolees convicted of robbery were more likely to return to prison than other types of offenders.

Most serious offense	Percent of parole discharges returned to prison
Robbery	39%
Burglary	33
Drug possession	33
Motor vehicle theft	32
Stolen property	32
Murder	29
Rape	28

- 26% of drug traffickers were returned to prison after having been discharged from parole for the first time.

### Time served in prison and on parole

On average, successful first parole discharges served slightly more than a total of 3 years in prison and on parole. Generally, men spent more total time in prison and on parole than women for the same type of offense.

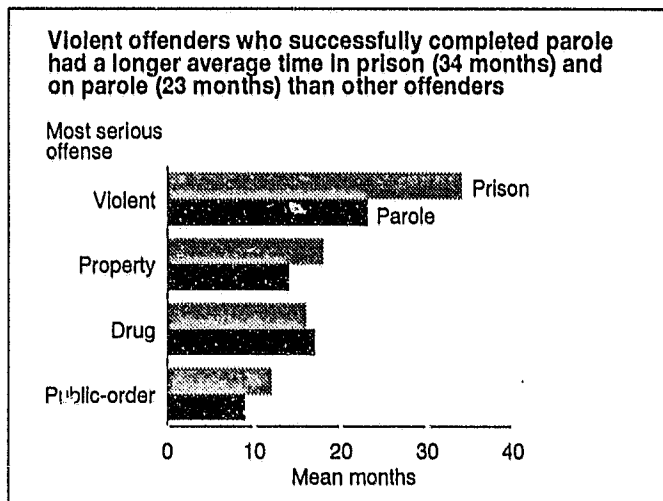


Fig 4b

- Murderers successfully released from parole served the longest of all types of offenders in prison and on parole, almost 10 years.
- Rapists successfully discharged from parole served a total of almost 7 years in prison and on parole.
- Drug traffickers served slightly less than 3 years.

All first discharges who successfully completed parole served 63% of their maximum sentence in prison and on parole. By offense, successful completion was —

- 68%, of public-order offenders
- 66%, of drug offenders
- 63%, of violent offenders
- 60%, of property offenders.

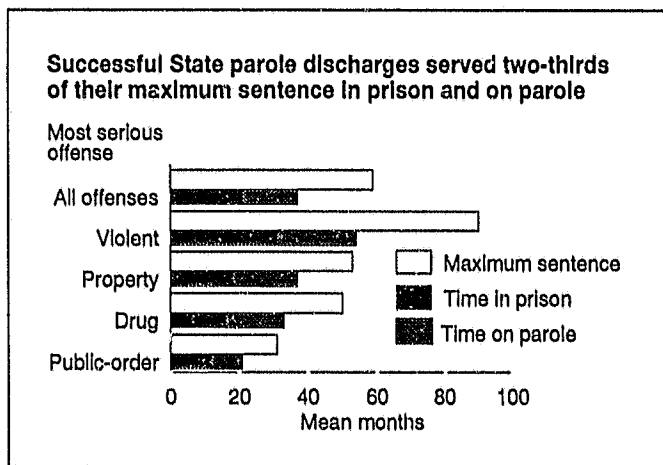


Fig 4c

Overall, whites who were successfully discharged from parole had served longer in prison and on parole than blacks (38 months versus 36 months).

Most serious offense	Mean time on parole for first parole discharges	
	White	Black
All	38 mos.	36 mos.
Violent	58	56
Property	35	28
Drug	33	30
Public-order	20	21

- For all offenses unsuccessful first parole discharges returned to prison had served 19% longer in prison and on parole (an average of 44 months) than successful parole discharges.

Most serious offense	Mean time on parole for first parole discharges	
	Successful	Unsuccessful
All	37 mo	44 mo
Violent	57	62
Property	32	39
Drug	33	34
Public-order	21	41

- Unsuccessful parole discharges served an average of 4 months longer in prison and 3 months longer on parole than successful parole discharges.

**Table 4-1. State parole discharges, 1992:  
Method of parole discharge, by State**

States	All discharges <sup>a</sup>	Method of parole discharge	
		Successful	Unsuccessful
<b>All reporting States<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>221,552</b>	<b>106,908</b>	<b>105,712</b>
Alabama	2,032	850	1,080
Arkansas	2,196	1,290	625
California	78,649	23,153	54,101
Colorado	1,552	853	697
Louisiana	4,322	2,342	1,900
Maryland	6,070	3,341	2,188
Massachusetts	3,298	1,392	1,773
Michigan	8,538	4,886	3,440
Mississippi	2,341	1,928	404
Missouri	4,553	2,788	1,816
Nebraska	721	428	289
Nevada	728	525	192
New Jersey	5,932	2,609	3,263
New York	21,508	12,097	9,004
North Carolina	17,565	16,637	848
North Dakota	142	102	39
Oregon	3,694	886	2,662
South Dakota	322	279	43
Texas	27,145	9,726	16,796
Utah	1,210	267	925
Virginia	7,638	5,886	1,877
Washington	734	649	62
Wisconsin	2,928	2,054	850

Note: Data are based on parole discharges who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Includes deaths, transfers, and other parole discharges.

<sup>b</sup>Totals include States for which incomplete data were provided: Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia.

**Table 4-2. State parole discharges, 1992:  
Selected demographic characteristics,  
by type and method of parole discharge**

Demographic characteristic	State parole discharges			
	All <sup>b</sup>	First State parole discharges <sup>a</sup>		
		Total <sup>c</sup>	Successful <sup>d</sup>	Unsuccessful <sup>e</sup>
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	92.1 %	91.5 %	90.5 %	93.4 %
Female	7.9	8.5	9.5	6.6
<b>Race</b>				
White	48.5 %	44.7 %	49.6 %	33.3 %
Black	50.7	54.5	49.4	66.2
Other	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.4
<b>Hispanic origin</b>				
Hispanic	22.7 %	22.0 %	22.8 %	21.1 %
Non-Hispanic	77.3	78.0	77.2	78.9
<b>Age at discharge</b>				
Under 18	0.2 %	1.0 %	1.1 %	0.7 %
18-24	17.3	19.5	17.7	23.3
25-29	25.4	24.7	24.0	26.5
30-34	23.8	22.3	22.3	22.5
35-44	25.3	23.9	24.9	21.8
45-54	6.1	6.3	7.2	4.3
Over 54	1.9	2.4	2.8	1.0
<b>Median age</b>	31 years	31 years	31 years	29 years
<b>Education</b>				
8th grade or less	13.8 %	13.7 %	13.5 %	14.2 %
9th-11th grade	46.2	46.4	45.8	48.1
High school graduate	30.8	30.5	31.0	28.8
Some college	8.7	9.1	9.3	8.6
Other	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	221,552	125,620	82,688	39,105

Note: Data were reported for State parole discharges who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year. Data were reported on race for 91.0%; data on Hispanic origin for 77.7%; data on age at discharge for 93.9%; and data on education for 40.4%. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup>First State parole discharges are those released from parole supervision for the first time for their current offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes deaths, transfers, other discharges, and cases for which data on type of parole discharge were not reported.

<sup>c</sup>Includes deaths, transfers, other discharges, and cases for which data on type of parole discharge were not reported.

<sup>d</sup>Successful first parole discharges include persons who had been conditionally released from prison for the first time for their current offense and subsequently released from community supervision.

<sup>e</sup>Unsuccessful first parole discharges include persons who had been conditionally released from prison for the first time for their current offense and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release.



**Table 4-3. State parole discharges, 1992: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Method of parole discharge	All State parole discharges						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>c</sup>
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other <sup>b</sup>	
<b>All discharges</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Successful completion	49.3 %	49.2 %	57.8 %	50.7 %	48.6 %	55.6 %	41.8 %
Absconded	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.7
Return to jail or prison*	47.8	47.9	39.7	46.5	48.4	42.4	55.8
Transfer	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
Death	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.2
Other	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	<b>216,710</b>	<b>196,884</b>	<b>17,096</b>	<b>96,811</b>	<b>98,682</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>38,766</b>

Note: Data were reported for 97.8% of the 221,552 State parole discharges who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year. Included are those who had been on supervised release even if not technically termed parole.

\*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending

parole revocation or a new charge.

<sup>a</sup>Includes person of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>c</sup>Includes persons of all races.

**Table 4-4. State parole discharges, 1992:  
Method of parole discharge, by sex and race**

Method of parole discharge	All State parole discharges			
	Male		Female	
	White	Black	White	Black
<b>All discharges</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Successful completion	50.1 %	47.8 %	57.9 %	57.5 %
Absconded	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.2
Return to jail or prison*	47.0	49.2	39.6	39.7
Transfer	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Death	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.8
Other	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	89,289	90,446	7,520	8,234

Note: Data are based on all parole discharges who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year for whom sex and race were reported.

\*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole revocations, and those returned pending parole revocation or a new charge.

Table 4-5. State parole discharges, 1992: Method of parole discharge, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Total	All State parole discharges							
			Successful completion of term	Absconder	New sentence	Return to prison with Parole revocation	Revocation pending	Transfer	Death	Other
<b>All offenses</b>	209,995	100.0 %	50.9 %	1.0 %	12.7 %	18.8 %	14.7 %	0.2 %	1.2 %	0.6 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	51,870	100.0 %	51.9 %	0.9 %	10.1 %	20.4 %	14.2 %	0.2 %	1.5 %	0.7 %
Homicide	5,371	100.0	62.5	0.6	6.6	16.9	9.8	0.4	2.5	0.7
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,084	100.0	53.7	0.7	9.2	19.8	12.6	0.5	2.6	0.7
Murder	2,181	100.0	52.0	1.0	8.7	22.3	11.3	0.7	3.0	1.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	903	100.0	57.9	0.1	10.5	13.7	15.7	0.0	1.8	0.2
Negligent manslaughter	2,037	100.0	74.9	0.3	3.1	13.1	6.9	0.2	1.0	0.6
Unspecified homicide	250	100.0	69.6	0.4	3.6	13.2	0.0	0.0	12.8	0.4
Kidnaping	993	100.0	52.7	1.0	9.7	17.5	16.3	0.7	0.9	1.2
Rape	3,580	100.0	53.9	1.0	4.8	23.9	14.2	0.1	1.4	0.7
Other sexual assault	4,260	100.0	66.0	0.4	4.6	14.1	13.3	0.0 *	1.3	0.4
Robbery	23,648	100.0	44.0	1.1	13.7	24.3	14.3	0.2	1.6	0.8
Assault	13,100	100.0	56.0	1.1	8.6	16.3	16.0	0.1	1.1	0.8
Other violent	918	100.0	61.8	0.7	7.8	16.0	12.7	0.1	0.3	0.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	77,919	100.0 %	49.0 %	1.2 %	13.6 %	21.1 %	13.3 %	0.2 %	1.1 %	0.6 %
Burglary	36,046	100.0	46.1	1.2	14.0	22.5	14.2	0.2	1.1	0.6
Larceny/theft	21,736	100.0	48.3	1.2	14.7	18.8	15.2	0.2	1.0	0.6
Motor vehicle theft	6,193	100.0	36.5	0.8	20.9	22.1	17.5	0.2	1.0	1.0
Arson	1,166	100.0	63.9	0.9	4.2	17.7	10.8	0.1	1.9	0.6
Fraud	8,244	100.0	62.4	1.6	7.0	19.5	7.4	0.3	1.0	0.8
Stolen property	3,199	100.0	60.9	0.8	10.6	23.9	2.2	0.5	1.0	0.1
Other property	1,333	100.0	69.3	0.5	5.3	20.3	3.9	0.0	0.7	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	57,480	100.0 %	49.7 %	0.7 %	13.5 %	16.8 %	17.6 %	0.2 %	1.1 %	0.4 %
Possession	12,537	100.0	57.1	0.5	9.5	23.9	7.3	0.1	1.5	0.2
Trafficking	33,032	100.0	51.9	0.7	12.9	16.5	16.2	0.1	1.1	0.5
Other/unspecified drug	11,911	100.0	35.6	1.1	19.4	9.8	32.2	0.6	0.9	0.5
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	18,176	100.0 %	63.1 %	1.3 %	11.7 %	12.0 %	10.4 %	0.1 %	0.9 %	0.5 %
Weapons	4,668	100.0	45.4	0.5	21.9	12.7	17.9	0.1	1.0	0.5
Driving while intoxicated	6,740	100.0	72.4	0.2	9.2	7.7	9.5	0.0	0.8	0.2
Other public-order	6,568	100.0	66.7	3.0	6.6	15.9	5.8	0.2	0.9	0.9
<b>Other offenses</b>	4,550	100.0 %	37.1 %	1.1 %	20.4 %	14.2 %	26.0 %	0.1 %	0.5 %	0.6 %

Note: Data were reported for 94.8% of the 221,552 State parole discharges who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year for whom most serious offense and method of parole discharge were reported.

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 4-6. First State parole discharges, 1992: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Method of parole discharge	First State parole discharges						
	All	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
<b>All discharges</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Successful completion	65.9 %	68.6 %	75.0 %	76.4 %	62.3 %	83.6 %	64.5 %
Absconded	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.0
Return to jail or prison*	30.3	29.5	21.9	19.8	33.5	13.6	32.1
Transfer	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1
Death	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.3	1.5	0.9	2.0
Other	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.4
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	121,183	108,343	10,122	47,150	56,711	794	18,943

Note: Data were reported for 99.3% of the 122,098 first State parole discharges who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year. Included are those who had been on supervised release even if not technically termed parole.

\*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation or a new charge.

**Table 4-7. First State parole discharges, 1992:  
Method of parole discharge, by sex and race**

Method of parole discharge	First State parole discharges			
	Male		Female	
	White	Black	White	Black
All discharges	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Successful completion	75.9 %	61.4 %	81.5 %	71.4 %
Absconded	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.7
Return to jail or prison*	20.2	34.3	15.5	25.1
Transfer	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Death	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.9
Other	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6
Number of parole discharges	43,166	51,581	3,982	5,128

Note: Data are based on first parole discharges who entered prison with a total sentence more than a year for whom sex and race were reported.

\*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation or a new charge.

Table 4-8. First State parole discharges, 1992: Method of parole discharge, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Successful completion of term	Absconder	First State parole discharges					
					Return to prison with:					
					New sentence	Parole revocation	Revocation pending	Transfer	Death	Other
<b>All offenses</b>	114,577	100.0 %	69.7 %	1.4 %	5.7 %	20.2 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	1.6 %	0.7 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	29,283	100.0 %	68.5 %	1.3 %	6.0 %	20.8 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	1.9 %	0.8 %
Homicide	3,451	100.0	75.5	0.6	3.7	15.7	0.4	0.5	3.0	0.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1,921	100.0	69.6	0.8	4.6	20.3	0.3	0.7	3.1	0.6
Murder	1,373	100.0	64.6	1.2	4.4	24.3	0.4	0.9	3.5	0.7
Nonnegligent manslaughter	548	100.0	82.1	0.0	5.1	10.4	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.2
Negligent manslaughter	1,336	100.0	84.5	0.4	2.8	9.8	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.4
Unspecified homicide	194	100.0	72.7	0.5	1.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	14.4	0.5
Kidnaping	497	100.0	77.5	1.6	1.4	15.7	0.0	1.2	1.4	1.2
Rape	2,189	100.0	67.7	1.5	3.3	24.6	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.6
Other sexual assault	2,688	100.0	84.4	0.5	2.5	10.5	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.3
Robbery	12,358	100.0	57.3	1.5	10.1	27.2	0.5	0.4	2.1	1.0
Assault	7,537	100.0	76.8	1.6	3.1	15.9	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.8
Other violent	563	100.0	80.6	0.9	2.7	14.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	40,595	100.0 %	66.7 %	1.6 %	5.1 %	23.5 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	1.5 %	0.6 %
Burglary	17,995	100.0	62.2	1.7	6.2	26.3	0.9	0.4	1.6	0.7
Larceny/theft	10,810	100.0	70.4	1.9	4.1	20.8	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.7
Motor vehicle theft	2,685	100.0	63.4	1.0	2.4	29.7	0.3	0.3	2.0	1.0
Arson	741	100.0	76.2	0.9	3.4	16.6	0.4	0.1	1.8	0.5
Fraud	5,185	100.0	73.5	1.9	2.5	19.3	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.6
Stolen property	2,284	100.0	65.0	0.9	10.9	20.7	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.1
Other property	915	100.0	78.4	0.7	3.4	16.4	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	31,485	100.0 %	69.5 %	1.1 %	7.0 %	19.4 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	1.6 %	0.6 %
Possession	8,814	100.0	63.6	0.7	5.9	27.2	0.2	0.1	1.9	0.3
Trafficking	16,882	100.0	70.8	1.0	6.1	17.7	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.6
Other/unspecified drug	3,789	100.0	77.0	2.7	4.3	9.9	2.2	1.6	1.4	0.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	11,609	100.0 %	83.1 %	1.9 %	3.2 %	9.6 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	1.1 %	0.7 %
Weapons	2,207	100.0	73.5	0.8	7.3	15.5	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.7
Driving while intoxicated	4,865	100.0	92.4	0.2	0.6	5.5	0.0 *	0.0	1.0	0.2
Other public-order	4,537	100.0	77.8	4.2	4.0	11.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.2
<b>Other offenses</b>	1,605	100.0 %	72.4 %	2.2 %	5.4 %	17.9 %	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.7 %	1.1 %

Note: Data including the most serious offense and method of parole discharge were reported for 93.8% of the 122,098 first State parole

discharges who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 4-9. First State parole discharges, 1992: Time served on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge**

Most serious offense	All*		Method of parole discharge			
	Median	Mean	Successful		Unsuccessful	
			Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	13 mos.	18 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	15 mos.	20 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	19 mos.	24 mos.	20 mos.	23 mos.	19 mos.	25 mos.
Homicide	24	31	24	30	28	38
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	32	36	35	35	30	40
Murder	28	35	29	33	29	41
Nonnegligent manslaughter	36	38	36	39	33	37
Negligent manslaughter	16	24	16	24	21	29
Unspecified homicide	69	61	0	79	70	60
Kidnaping	18	24	16	22	22	29
Rape	26	30	28	30	25	30
Other sexual assault	24	24	24	25	18	21
Robbery	22	25	24	26	19	24
Assault	12	16	12	14	15	21
Other violent	13	18	13	19	11	14
<b>Property offenses</b>	13 mos.	16 mos.	12 mos.	14 mos.	14 mos.	19 mos.
Burglary	14	19	13	17	16	21
Larceny/theft	12	13	10	11	13	17
Motor vehicle theft	12	14	12	12	13	17
Arson	18	22	18	21	17	23
Fraud	12	14	10	12	15	20
Stolen property	11	13	7	12	13	15
Other property	8	11	7	10	10	13
<b>Drug offenses</b>	13 mos.	17 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.
Possession	13	16	13	16	15	18
Trafficking	13	17	13	17	15	18
Other/unspecified drug	13	17	13	16	13	19
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	10 mos.	11 mos.	8 mos.	10 mos.	14 mos.	18 mos.
Weapons	15	19	14	19	16	20
Driving while intoxicated	10	8	8	8	14	17
Other public-order	6	10	4	8	12	18
<b>Other offenses</b>	13 mos.	18 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	16 mos.	21 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	101,432		69,709		29,504	

\*Includes detainees, transfers, deaths, and other types of discharges.

**Table 4-10. Successful first State parole discharges, 1992: Sentence length and time served, by offense**

Successful first State parole discharges									
Most serious offense	Number	Maximum sentence length		Time served in prison		Time served on parole		Mean total time in prison and on parole <sup>c</sup>	Percent of total time served on parole
		Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
All offenses	66,187	36 mos.	59 mos.	14 mos.	21 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.	37 mos.	44.3 %
Violent offenses	13,421	60 mos.	90 mos.	24 mos.	34 mos.	21 mos.	23 mos.	57 mos.	40.0 %
Homicide	2,163	108	139	38	54	24	29	83	35.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1,182	156	184	56	70	35	35	105	33.0
Murder	732	195	220	69	85	28	32	118	27.4
Nonnegligent manslaughter	450	114	134	39	46	36	39	85	45.7
Negligent manslaughter	981	72	91	26	33	14	23	56	40.3
Kidnaping	319	60	95	29	41	14	21	63	33.9
Rape	1,058	96	116	44	53	28	29	82	35.5
Other sexual assault	2,023	72	86	27	31	24	25	56	44.9
Robbery	5,816	72	100	27	37	24	26	63	41.7
Assault	4,633	36	54	15	20	12	14	34	40.5
Other violent	409	48	55	18	23	13	20	43	45.9
Property offenses	21,853	36 mos.	53 mos.	13 mos.	18 mos.	12 mos.	14 mos.	32 mos.	43.5 %
Burglary	9,000	48	67	18	24	13	17	41	42.0
Larceny/theft	6,110	24	40	8	13	11	11	24	47.6
Motor vehicle theft	1,193	36	40	12	14	12	12	26	44.5
Arson	479	60	87	22	28	18	21	49	42.4
Fraud	3,001	36	47	10	15	10	11	26	43.8
Stolen property	1,420	36	47	14	16	7	12	28	42.4
Other property	650	24	37	8	14	7	10	24	42.6
Drug offenses	18,663	36 mos.	50 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	33 mos.	51.3 %
Possession	3,945	36	41	10	12	13	16	28	56.6
Trafficking	12,137	36	55	16	18	13	17	35	49.1
Other/unspecified drug	2,581	24	39	9	13	13	16	29	56.1
Public-order offenses	8,150	24 mos.	31 mos.	9 mos.	12 mos.	8 mos.	9 mos.	21 mos.	44.4 %
Weapons	1,440	36	44	13	18	15	19	37	51.6
Driving while intoxicated	3,956	24	25	10	11	8	8	19	41.3
Other public-order	2,754	24	31	4	10	0	7	17	41.2
Other offenses	1,100	36 mos.	50 mos.	11 mos.	17 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	34 mos.	50.3 %

Note: No cases were collected for "unspecified homicide."

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes time spent in jail.



**Table 4-11. Successful first State parole discharges, 1992: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	Successful first State parole discharges					
	Percent of discharges	Male		Percent of discharges	Female	
		Mean time served			Mean time served	
		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole
All offenses	100.0 %	21 mos.	17 mos.	100.0 %	15 mos.	15 mos.
Violent offenses	25.7 %	35 mos.	23 mos.	16.6 %	28 mos.	21 mos.
Homicide	3.1	56	30	4.7	42	25
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.7	73	36	2.6	52	29
Murder	1.1	88	33	1.4	65	26
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.6	48	40	1.2	38	31
Negligent manslaughter	1.4	34	23	2.1	29	21
Kidnaping	0.5	43	21	0.2	25	14
Rape	1.7	53	29	0.2	45	29
Other sexual assault	3.3	31	25	0.4	26	27
Robbery	9.2	37	26	5.3	25	25
Assault	7.2	21	14	5.0	17	14
Other violent	0.6	23	20	0.9	22	19
Property offenses	32.3 %	19 mos.	14 mos.	39.8 %	12 mos.	12 mos.
Burglary	14.5	24	17	5.0	16	15
Larceny/theft	8.3	13	11	17.7	10	12
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	15	12	0.6	10	9
Arson	0.7	29	21	0.6	24	18
Fraud	3.5	15	11	13.8	14	12
Stolen property	2.2	17	12	1.5	10	10
Other property	1.0	14	10	0.5	14	14
Drug offenses	27.5 %	16 mos.	17 mos.	35.1 %	14 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	5.8	12	16	7.3	11	15
Trafficking	18.0	18	17	21.3	16	17
Other/unspecified drug	3.6	13	16	6.6	10	15
Public-order offenses	12.9 %	12 mos.	10 mos.	6.9 %	9 mos.	8 mos.
Weapons	2.4	18	19	0.5	14	16
Driving while intoxicated	6.4	11	8	2.4	9	7
Other public-order	4.2	10	7	4.0	8	7
Other offenses	1.7 %	17 mos.	17 mos.	1.5 %	11 mos.	18 mos.
Number of parole discharges	59,839			6,365		

**Table 4-12. Successful first State parole discharges, 1992: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Successful first State parole discharges								
	Percent of discharges	White <sup>a</sup>		Percent of discharges	Black <sup>a</sup>		Percent of discharges	Hispanic <sup>b</sup>	
		Mean time served Prison	Parole		Mean time served Prison	Parole		Mean time served Prison	Parole
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	21 mos.	17 mos.	100.0 %	21 mos.	15 mos.	100.0 %	18 mos.	23 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	23.0 %	35 mos.	23 mos.	26.8 %	35 mos.	21 mos.	21.0 %	28 mos.	31 mos.
Homicide	3.3	50	28	3.3	58	29	2.9	46	36
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.5	73	34	2.0	71	33	1.8	58	43
Murder	1.1	85	33	1.2	88	30	0.8	70	40
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	44	35	0.8	46	38	1.0	48	45
Negligent manslaughter	1.8	30	22	1.3	39	22	1.1	26	25
Kidnaping	0.6	38	21	0.4	53	19	0.5	28	28
Rape	1.9	51	30	1.3	60	26	1.3	40	36
Other sexual assault	4.5	32	27	1.7	29	21	2.5	26	31
Robbery	5.8	38	25	11.4	37	25	8.3	26	32
Assault	6.2	22	16	8.1	19	11	5.1	19	25
Other violent	0.7	22	19	0.6	24	20	0.4	20	25
<b>Property offenses</b>	35.5 %	19 mos.	16 mos.	33.0 %	17 mos.	11 mos.	18.2 %	17 mos.	20 mos.
Burglary	15.8	24	18	11.9	24	15	10.7	19	22
Larceny/theft	8.9	13	14	10.7	12	9	3.5	12	18
Motor vehicle theft	2.0	14	12	1.7	15	11	1.2	12	16
Arson	0.9	28	23	0.6	29	16	0.4	25	30
Fraud	5.2	15	14	4.4	15	9	0.9	14	19
Stolen property	1.6	17	14	2.8	16	10	1.0	17	21
Other property	1.1	13	11	0.9	15	8	0.5	17	18
<b>Drug offenses</b>	23.6 %	18 mos.	17 mos.	29.5 %	15 mos.	15 mos.	47.8 %	16 mos.	21 mos.
Possession	3.8	12	17	7.7	11	13	6.1	15	25
Trafficking	15.4	18	17	18.1	17	15	36.2	17	22
Other/unspecified drug	4.4	12	17	3.8	13	15	5.5	9	16
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	16.0 %	11 mos.	9 mos.	9.3 %	12 mos.	9 mos.	11.2 %	12 mos.	17 mos.
Weapons	1.4	18	17	2.7	17	18	2.5	19	24
Driving while intoxicated	8.9	11	9	2.5	12	3	7.8	9	14
Other public-order	4.8	11	8	4.0	9	5	0.9	15	17
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.8 %	19 mos.	18 mos.	1.4 %	15 mos.	16 mos.	1.8 %	11 mos.	20 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	30,535			29,781			9,718		

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

Table 4-13. Successful first State parole discharges, 1992: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, sex, and race

Most serious offense	Successful first State parole discharges							
	Male				Female			
	White		Black		White		Black	
	Mean time served	Mean time served	Mean time served	Mean time served	Mean time served	Mean time served	Mean time served	Mean time served
	Prison	Parole	Prison	Parole	Prison	Parole	Prison	Parole
All offenses	17 mos.	21 mos.	15 mos.	22 mos.	15 mos.	15 mos.	13 mos.	15 mos.
Violent offenses	24 mos.	35 mos.	21 mos.	35 mos.	21 mos.	30 mos.	20 mos.	26 mos.
Homicide	28	51	30	62	24	42	24	41
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	35	76	34	75	27	54	28	50
Murder	34	68	31	91	25	64	26	62
Nonnegligent manslaughter	36	47	40	47	31	30	29	41
Negligent manslaughter	22	30	23	41	21	27	19	29
Kidnaping	22	39	19	53	--	--	--	--
Rape	30	51	26	60	--	--	--	--
Other sexual assault	27	32	21	29	27	29	--	--
Robbery	25	39	25	37	23	25	25	26
Assault	16	22	11	20	14	19	14	18
Other violent	19	23	20	24	15	19	20	25
Property offenses	16 mos.	20 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.	14 mos.	13 mos.	10 mos.	12 mos.
Burglary	18	24	15	24	15	15	14	17
Larceny/theft	14	14	9	13	14	11	10	9
Motor vehicle theft	12	14	11	15	12	11	2	9
Arson	24	26	15	30	17	27	19	23
Fraud	14	15	8	15	13	14	10	13
Stolen property	13	17	10	16	15	10	7	10
Other property	11	12	7	15	14	16	13	12
Drug offenses	17 mos.	16 mos.	15 mos.	15 mos.	16 mos.	13 mos.	14 mos.	14 mos.
Possession	17	12	13	11	15	11	13	10
Trafficking	17	18	15	18	16	15	15	16
Other/unspecified drug	17	13	15	13	15	10	14	10
Public-order offenses	9 mos.	12 mos.	9 mos.	12 mos.	8 mos.	9 mos.	7 mos.	8 mos.
Weapons	17	18	18	17	--	--	17	13
Driving while intoxicated	9	11	3	12	8	9	2	9
Other public-order	8	11	5	9	8	9	6	7
Other offenses	17 mos.	20 mos.	16 mos.	16 mos.	21 mos.	13 mos.	12 mos.	8 mos.
Number of parole discharges	27,860		26,629		2,675		3,152	

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Table 4-14. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1992: Sentence length and time served, by offense

Unsuccessful first State parole discharges									
Most serious offense	Number	Maximum sentence length		Time served in prison		Time served on parole		Mean total time in prison and on parole <sup>c</sup>	Percent of total time served on parole
		Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
All offenses	18,391	54 mos.	72 mos.	18 mos.	25 mos.	14 mos.	19 mos.	44 mos.	42.9 %
Violent offenses	5,115	72 mos.	103 mos.	29 mos.	39 mos.	17 mos.	23 mos.	62 mos.	37.1 %
Homicide	363	180	185	60	70	26	36	106	34.0
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	228	192	223	69	82	30	41	123	33.2
Murder	143	240	243	67	84	28	43	127	33.5
Nonnegligent manslaughter	85	180	195	70	78	33	37	115	32.5
Negligent manslaughter	133	120	127	46	51	20	29	80	36.0
Unspecified homicide	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	47	96	102	42	47	16	26	73	35.9
Rape	320	120	123	51	59	19	27	86	31.6
Other sexual assault	260	84	106	28	36	15	19	55	34.7
Robbery	3,166	72	101	28	36	18	23	59	38.3
Assault	872	60	75	21	29	13	19	48	39.1
Other violent	67	48	65	19	28	11	14	42	34.4
Property offenses	6,478	48 mos.	61 mos.	17 mos.	22 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	39 mos.	44.6 %
Burglary	3,339	54	66	20	25	14	19	44	42.8
Larceny/theft	1,315	48	55	15	18	11	16	33	46.7
Motor vehicle theft	277	36	49	13	18	10	15	32	45.3
Arson	97	60	90	25	29	16	23	51	43.7
Fraud	608	48	63	15	19	13	19	38	50.3
Stolen property	669	48	49	14	16	13	15	31	48.1
Other property	173	36	44	15	20	10	13	33	40.5
Drug offenses	5,572	48 mos.	61 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.	14 mos.	17 mos.	34 mos.	48.6 %
Possession	1,197	48	53	14	16	13	15	31	48.6
Trafficking	3,775	48	65	16	18	14	17	35	48.5
Other/unspecified drug	600	36	49	13	17	12	18	35	51.1
Public-order offenses	858	48 mos.	50 mos.	17 mos.	23 mos.	13 mos.	18 mos.	41 mos.	44.1 %
Weapons	404	54	58	20	24	16	20	44	45.4
Driving while intoxicated	124	45	46	13	14	11	15	29	50.4
Other public-order	330	36	43	17	25	10	17	41	40.7
Other offenses	368	36 mos.	44 mos.	11 mos.	14 mos.	16 mos.	21 mos.	35 mos.	58.6 %

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes time served in jail.

Table 4-15. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1992: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and sex

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful first State parole discharges					
	Male			Female		
	Percent of discharges	Mean time served		Percent of discharges	Mean time served	
		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole
All offenses	100.0 %	28 mos.	19 mos.	100.0 %	17 mos.	19 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	28.5 %	39 mos.	23 mos.	16.9 %	26 mos.	26 mos.
Homicide	2.0	71	35	1.7	58	60
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.2	82	40	1.1	75	58
Murder	0.8	85	41	0.8	--	--
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	78	38	0.3	--	--
Negligent manslaughter	0.7	52	27	0.5	--	--
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	--	--	0.1	--	--
Kidnaping	0.3	47	24	0.1	--	--
Rape	1.8	59	27	0.5	--	--
Other sexual assault	1.5	36	19	0.4	--	--
Robbery	17.7	37	23	10.3	22	21
Assault	4.8	30	19	3.7	19	18
Other violent	0.5	28	14	0.3	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	35.4 %	22 mos.	17 mos.	33.2 %	18 mos.	19 mos.
Burglary	19.0	25	19	4.3	19	26
Larceny/theft	6.7	18	16	13.6	17	15
Motor vehicle theft	1.8	17	15	0.5	--	--
Arson	0.5	30	23	0.7	--	--
Fraud	2.8	19	18	11.2	18	22
Stolen property	3.7	16	15	2.6	16	17
Other property	1.0	20	13	0.2	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	29.5 %	18 mos.	17 mos.	43.3 %	14 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	6.4	16	15	7.8	14	13
Trafficking	19.9	19	17	30.9	14	17
Other/unspecified drug	3.2	17	17	4.8	15	19
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4.7 %	23 mos.	18 mos.	4.8 %	14 mos.	16 mos.
Weapons	2.3	24	20	1.4	15	16
Driving while intoxicated	0.7	14	14	0.5	--	--
Other public-order	1.7	26	17	3.0	15	19
<b>Other offenses</b>	2.0 %	15 mos.	20 mos.	1.9 %	13 mos.	23 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	17,265			1,109		

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

\*Less than 0.05%.

Table 4-16. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1992: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful first State parole discharges								
	White <sup>a</sup>			Black <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>		
	Percent of discharges	Mean time served		Percent of discharges	Mean time served		Percent of discharges	Mean time served	
		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	26 mos.	21 mos.	100.0 %	25 mos.	18 mos.	100.0 %	24 mos.	21 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	24.8 %	42 mos.	25 mos.	30.3 %	38 mos.	22 mos.	24.5 %	36 mos.	26 mos.
Homicide	2.0	77	41	2.0	67	34	1.9	69	37
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.1	92	50	1.2	82	39	1.6	70	39
Murder	0.8	98	53	0.8	82	38	0.6	61	52
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.3	79	42	0.3	80	40	1.0	76	32
Negligent manslaughter	0.9	60	31	0.8	46	29	0.3	63	24
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	--	--	0.0 *	--	--	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.5	49	32	0.2	35	23	0.4	46	36
Rape	2.4	51	27	1.5	64	28	1.3	58	38
Other sexual assault	2.7	39	20	1.1	31	17	0.6	32	28
Robbery	11.0	42	25	20.5	36	22	16.3	32	24
Assault	5.6	30	20	4.7	29	18	3.7	29	25
Other violent	0.8	25	15	0.4	30	14	0.4	28	28
<b>Property offenses</b>	51.4 %	21 mos.	19 mos.	30.6 %	22 mos.	17 mos.	22.1 %	21 mos.	22 mos.
Burglary	26.0	25	20	15.6	26	18	13.6	23	25
Larceny/theft	9.9	18	17	6.9	18	15	2.8	17	19
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	18	16	1.0	17	12	1.0	18	20
Arson	1.0	29	25	0.3	27	18	0.3	32	32
Fraud	6.2	18	19	2.5	20	20	0.9	23	26
Stolen property	4.1	16	15	3.0	16	15	2.9	15	15
Other property	1.4	20	13	0.7	19	16	0.7	18	11
<b>Drug offenses</b>	15.1 %	18 mos.	22 mos.	33.5 %	16 mos.	15 mos.	47.6 %	19 mos.	19 mos.
Possession	2.5	17	14	7.7	15	15	8.4	19	17
Trafficking	9.8	19	24	21.5	17	15	36.2	20	19
Other/unspecified drug	2.7	17	22	4.2	17	16	0.9	15	32
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6.3 %	22 mos.	15 mos.	3.9 %	24 mos.	19 mos.	3.9 %	24 mos.	20 mos.
Weapons	1.3	27	17	2.4	23	19	2.8	23	22
Driving while intoxicated	2.2	14	14	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--
Other public-order	2.9	25	15	1.4	25	20	1.0	26	12
<b>Other offenses</b>	2.3 %	15 mos.	25 mos.	1.7 %	14 mos.	18 mos.	1.9 %	15 mos.	21 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	5,260			10,282			3,340		

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

Table 4-17. First State parole discharges, 1992: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge

Most serious offense	First State parole discharges							
	Successful				Unsuccessful			
	Number	Mean time served			Number	Mean time served		
		Prison	Parole	Total		Prison	Parole	Total
All offenses	66,205	21 mos.	16 mos.	37 mos.	18,394	25 mos.	19 mos.	44 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	16,430	34 mos.	23 mos.	57 mos.	5,116	39 mos.	23 mos.	62 mos.
Homicide	2,163	54	29	83	364	70	36	106
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1,182	70	35	105	228	82	41	123
Murder	732	85	32	118	143	84	43	127
Nonnegligent manslaughter	450	46	39	85	85	78	37	115
Negligent manslaughter	981	33	23	56	134	51	29	80
Unspecified homicide	0	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Kidnaping	321	42	21	64	47	47	28	73
Rape	1,082	53	29	82	320	59	27	86
Other sexual assault	2,023	31	25	56	260	36	19	55
Robbery	5,819	37	26	63	3,166	36	23	59
Assault	4,633	20	14	34	872	29	19	48
Other violent	409	23	20	43	87	28	14	42
<b>Property offenses</b>	21,860	18 mos.	14 mos.	32 mos.	6,479	22 mos.	17 mos.	39 mos.
Burglary	9,003	24	17	41	3,340	25	19	44
Larceny/theft	6,112	13	11	24	1,315	18	16	33
Motor vehicle theft	1,193	14	12	26	277	18	15	32
Arson	479	28	21	49	97	29	23	51
Fraud	3,002	15	11	26	608	19	19	38
Stolen property	1,420	16	12	28	669	16	15	31
Other property	851	14	10	24	173	20	13	33
<b>Drug offenses</b>	18,663	16 mos.	17 mos.	33 mos.	5,573	18 mos.	17 mos.	34 mos.
Possession	3,945	12	16	28	1,197	16	15	31
Trafficking	12,137	18	17	35	3,775	18	17	35
Other/unspecified drug	2,581	13	16	29	601	17	18	35
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8,152	12 mos.	9 mos.	21 mos.	858	23 mos.	18 mos.	41 mos.
Weapons	1,440	18	19	37	404	24	20	44
Driving while intoxicated	3,957	11	8	19	124	14	15	29
Other public-order	2,755	10	7	17	330	25	17	41
<b>Other offenses</b>	1,100	17 mos.	17 mos.	34 mos.	368	14 mos.	21 mos.	35 mos.

Note: Data are based on first parole discharges who entered prison with a total sentence of more than a year for whom most serious offense, and time served on parole were reported.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

## Trends in State prison inmate populations

### Introduction

From 1988 to 1992 the number of prison admissions and parole discharges increased steadily. Sentences generally decreased while time served in prison remained relatively stable except for violent offenses.

### Prison admissions

For the 33 jurisdictions providing data for 1988, 1991, and 1992, the number of minorities entering prison increased. The percentage of admissions for drug offenders surpassed the percentages for other offenses. The overall sentence length for new court commitments decreased 12% between 1988 and 1992.

- All admissions increased about 36% from 1988 to 1992.

Year	Number of inmates	Annual percent change	Total percent change since 1988
1988	300,688	--	--
1991	366,155	21.7%	21.7%
1992	407,585	11.3	35.6

- New court commitments increased about 34%.
- During the 5-year period, the number of blacks entering prison increased 42% (from 103,534 to 146,507), twice the rate of white inmates, (from 98,052 to 122,361).
- While the percentage of violent new court commitments declined 2% between 1988 and 1992, the number increased from 59,953 to 77,084.

Offense	1988	1992
Violent	30%	28%
Property	38	31
Drug	25	30
Public-order	7	9

### The average sentence length for new court commitments declined between 1988 and 1992

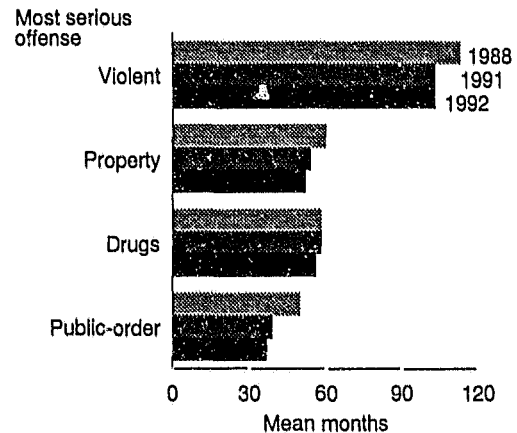


Fig 5a

### The number of new court commitments convicted of a drug offense increased 64% from 1988 to 1992 (50,300 to 82,400)

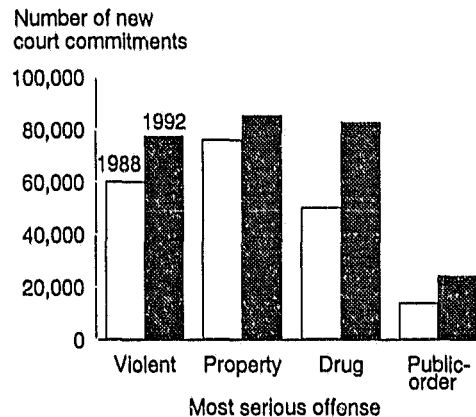


Fig 5b



## Prison releases

For the 32 jurisdictions contributing data for all 3 years, time served in prison remained relatively stable except for certain violent offenses. Those released in 1992 were serving a larger percentage of their sentence than those released in 1988.

The percentage of sentence served in prison increased over the 5 years.

Offense	Percent of sentence served in prison	
	1988	1992
All	32%	34%
Violent	37	40
Property	28	32
Drug	27	30
Public-order	32	36

- From 1988 to 1992, among all inmates released from prison, those with a sentence for murder or rape experienced the largest increase in time served in prison (9 months).

Offense	Mean time served in prison	
	1988	1992
All	23 mos.	21 mos.
Violent	38 mos.	36 mos.
Murder	80	89
Rape	48	57
Robbery	40	37
Assault	24	22
Property	18 mos.	17 mos.
Burglary	22	21
Larceny/theft	15	13
Drug	15 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	13	15
Trafficking	17	17
Public-order	15 mos.	13 mos.

## Parole discharges

Overall, those successfully discharged from parole in 1992 spent about the same amount of total time under correctional supervision as those in 1988. Offenders unsuccessfully discharged in 1992 served slightly less total time than those in 1988.

- The number of all parole discharges increased 80% from 1988 to 1992.
- The percentage of all discharges who were unsuccessful declined from 41% in 1988 to 36% in 1992.

Type of parole discharge	Percent of parole discharges		
	1988	1991	1992
Successful	55.1%	60.9%	61.5%
Unsuccessful	40.7	36.7	35.9

- Among successful parole discharges, compared to property and drug offenders, violent offenders served longer in prison and on parole.

Offense	Total mean time served*		
	1988	1991	1992
All	43 mos.	44 mos.	44 mos.
Violent	57	63	61
Property	36	40	40
Drug	36	35	36
Public-order	32	32	29

\*For only those jurisdictions that reported all 3 years.

- Total time that unsuccessful discharges served before returning to prison, was 3 months less in 1992 than 1988.

Offense	Total mean time served*		
	1988	1991	1992
All	47 mos.	44 mos.	44 mos.
Violent	61	64	61
Property	37	38	40
Drug	36	33	34
Public-order	39	39	40

\*For only those jurisdictions that reported all 3 years.

**Table 5-1. Trends in State prison admissions, 1988, 1991, and 1992:  
Selected demographic characteristics, by admission type**

Demographic characteristic	State prison admissions						Parole revocations		
	All admissions			New court commitments			1988	1991	1992
	1988	1991	1992	1988	1991	1992	1988	1991	1992
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	92.8 %	91.8 %	92.0 %	92.1 %	91.3 %	91.3 %	94.3 %	92.8 %	93.7 %
Female	7.2	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.7	8.7	5.7	7.2	6.3
<b>Race</b>									
White	48.7 %	45.8 %	45.4 %	48.3 %	45.4 %	45.1 %	49.4 %	47.1 %	46.8 %
Black	50.7	53.3	53.8	51.0	53.6	54.0	50.1	52.2	52.5
Other	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.7
<b>Hispanic origin</b>									
Hispanic	17.8 %	20.3 %	20.0 %	18.0 %	18.2 %	19.4 %	21.8 %	23.6 %	22.0 %
Non-Hispanic	82.2	79.7	80.0	84.0	81.8	80.6	78.2	76.4	78.0
<b>Age at admission</b>									
Under 18	1.1 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.9 %	1.9 %	1.9 %	0.2 %	0.4 %	0.1 %
18-24	31.2	29.5	29.6	35.0	34.2	34.3	22.0	21.6	19.3
25-29	28.1	24.2	23.1	24.5	22.9	21.7	29.8	26.3	26.0
30-34	19.2	20.1	20.1	17.6	18.2	18.2	22.9	23.3	24.1
35-44	17.0	19.4	20.2	15.6	17.3	18.2	20.1	22.7	24.5
45-54	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.8
Over 54	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0
<b>Median age</b>	28 years	28 years	29 years	27 years	27 years	28 years	29 years	30 years	30 years
<b>Education</b>									
8th grade or less	18.6 %	17.1 %	16.8 %	16.9 %	17.3 %	17.3 %	18.2 %	14.0 %	14.8 %
9th-11th grade	45.3	46.4	46.1	41.9	47.5	45.6	48.5	42.3	47.6
High school graduate	28.2	28.6	29.2	26.8	27.4	29.0	26.9	35.4	30.5
Some college	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	6.1	7.9	6.6
Other	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade	10th grade	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of admissions</b>	300,688	386,155	407,585	203,007	238,747	271,310	83,708	137,275	121,476

Note: Data are reported on those admissions with a total sentence of more than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. See *Methodology* for list of reporting jurisdictions.

Table 5-2. Trends in State prison admissions, 1988, 1991, and 1992: Offense, by admission type

Most serious offense	State prison admissions								
	All admissions			New court commitments			Parole revocations		
	1988	1991	1992	1988	1991	1992	1988	1991	1992
All offenses	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	29.0 %	27.0 %	26.9 %	29.7 %	28.9 %	28.4 %	27.1 %	23.7 %	24.1 %
Homicide	4.3	3.6	3.4	5.0	4.2	4.0	2.4	2.2	2.1
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
Murder	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Negligent manslaughter	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Unspecified homicide	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0 *	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Rape	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.8
Other sexual assault	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	1.2	1.5	1.5
Robbery	12.2	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.1	9.8	15.7	11.6	12.1
Assault	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.6	7.6	7.6	5.2	5.5	5.7
Other violent	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	40.3 %	35.5 %	34.4 %	37.6 %	31.3 %	31.3 %	46.5 %	42.5 %	40.6 %
Burglary	20.0	16.3	15.4	17.7	13.5	13.2	25.0	20.8	20.1
Larceny/theft	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.0	8.3	11.5	11.7	11.0
Motor vehicle theft	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.7	4.1	3.8
Arson	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Fraud	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.1	3.5
Stolen property	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.3
Other property	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	22.5 %	28.2 %	29.2 %	24.9 %	29.8 %	30.3 %	17.9 %	25.5 %	26.4 %
Possession	6.4	6.9	6.7	7.8	7.0	7.1	3.7	6.9	5.4
Trafficking	12.0	16.3	18.0	13.5	18.3	19.3	9.0	12.8	14.9
Other/unspecified drug	4.1	5.0	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.9	5.3	6.0	6.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6.6 %	7.8 %	8.1 %	6.8 %	8.9 %	8.9 %	5.7 %	6.1 %	6.6 %
Weapons	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.4
Driving while intoxicated	0.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	2.7	2.6	0.7	2.0	2.0
Other public-order	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.8	2.7	2.1	2.2
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.6 %	1.5 %	1.4 %	1.0 %	1.1 %	1.0 %	2.8 %	2.2 %	2.3 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	297,278	385,396	405,360	201,878	236,457	271,423	82,248	136,611	119,127

Note: Data on most serious offense were reported on admissions with a total sentence of more than a year.

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 5-3. Trends in State prison admissions, 1988, 1991, and 1992:  
Sentence length, by admission type and offense**

Most serious offense	Mean maximum sentence length of State prison admissions					
	New court commitments			Parole revocations		
	1988	1991	1992	1988	1991	1992
<b>All offenses</b>	74 mos.	67 mos.	65 mos.	60 mos.	64 mos.	58 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	113 mos.	103 mos.	103 mos.	87 mos.	93 mos.	88 mos.
Homicide	194	176	190	166	180	167
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	237	222	241	185	214	195
Murder	303	250	282	196	237	227
Nonnegligent manslaughter	142	160	154	147	114	114
Negligent manslaughter	105	111	120	97	96	100
Unspecified homicide	196	216	192	228	220	211
Kidnaping	149	134	119	85	92	102
Rape	159	139	137	119	139	126
Other sexual assault	101	99	99	94	87	88
Robbery	103	96	97	84	89	88
Assault	72	73	73	54	61	57
Other violent	65	65	60	58	54	54
<b>Property offenses</b>	60 mos.	54 mos.	52 mos.	55 mos.	61 mos.	55 mos.
Burglary	70	66	65	60	70	63
Larceny/theft	51	43	39	45	48	42
Motor vehicle theft	47	40	41	44	47	40
Arson	84	80	80	66	81	80
Fraud	51	47	47	55	64	58
Stolen property	51	52	44	64	71	68
Other property	53	48	42	60	59	51
<b>Drug offenses</b>	58 mos.	58 mos.	56 mos.	40 mos.	51 mos.	44 mos.
Possession	53	50	53	42	68	43
Trafficking	63	61	60	47	57	53
Other/unspecified drug	47	55	39	28	26	25
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	50 mos.	39 mos.	37 mos.	52 mos.	44 mos.	42 mos.
Weapons	53	47	43	41	37	34
Driving while intoxicated	47	27	28	39	35	31
Other public-order	50	44	40	66	61	62
<b>Other offenses</b>	52 mos.	43 mos.	42 mos.	29 mos.	34 mos.	32 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	187,538	223,349	235,841	78,261	115,927	102,044

Note: Means for maximum sentence length exclude sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.  
In 1988, 43.4% of new court commitments incarcerated for murder

were sentenced to life in prison or death; in 1991, 43.2%; and 1992, 44.3%.

**Table 5--4. Trends in State prison releases, 1988, 1991, and 1992:  
Time served in prison, by offense and type of release**

Most serious offense	Mean time served in prison for State prison releases					
	First releases			Subsequent releases		
	1988	1991	1992	1988	1991	1992
<b>All offenses</b>	23 mos.	22 mos.	21 mos.	11 mos.	11 mos.	13 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	38 mos.	38 mos.	36 mos.	14 mos.	15 mos.	19 mos.
Homicide*	59	65	62	21	22	30
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	74	84	80	22	24	30
Murder	80	93	89	23	27	35
Nonnegligent manslaughter	59	58	61	13	10	14
Negligent manslaughter	30	32	34	17	18	22
Kidnaping	40	47	45	12	16	24
Rape	48	58	57	18	19	22
Other sexual assault	28	31	30	13	13	18
Robbery	40	40	37	15	16	20
Assault	24	23	22	11	11	14
Other violent	22	21	21	14	13	15
<b>Property offenses</b>	18 mos.	18 mos.	17 mos.	11 mos.	11 mos.	13 mos.
Burglary	22	22	21	12	12	15
Larceny/theft	15	14	13	9	9	11
Motor vehicle theft	13	14	14	9	9	10
Arson	25	26	25	14	14	20
Fraud	14	15	13	10	11	14
Stolen property	18	17	14	19	17	18
Other property	15	14	12	14	13	16
<b>Drug offenses</b>	15 mos.	16 mos.	16 mos.	7 mos.	7 mos.	9 mos.
Possession	13	14	15	7	8	10
Trafficking	17	17	17	7	8	10
Other/unspecified drug	14	13	11	6	6	6
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	15 mos.	13 mos.	13 mos.	13 mos.	12 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	20	18	17	10	9	11
Driving while intoxicated	10	9	9	7	8	9
Other public--order	15	15	13	16	15	18
<b>Other offenses</b>	17 mos.	17 mos.	16 mos.	7 mos.	8 mos.	8 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	155,098	222,027	218,348	54,377	62,266	83,982

Note: Data are based on releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

\*Data for unspecified homicide were incomplete.

**Table 5--5. Trends in first releases from State prison, 1988, 1991, and 1992:  
Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	1988			1991			1992		
	Mean maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>	Mean time served	Percent of maximum sentence served	Mean maximum sentence length	Mean time served	Percent of maximum sentence served	Mean maximum sentence length	Mean time served	Percent of maximum sentence served
<b>All offenses</b>	71 mos.	23 mos.	32.4 %	66 mos.	21 mos.	31.9 %	59 mos.	20 mos.	34.3 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	97 mos.	38 mos.	37.1 %	91 mos.	36 mos.	39.3 %	88 mos.	35 mos.	39.5 %
Homicide <sup>b</sup>	154	52	33.8	149	55	36.8	150	56	37.0
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	192	65	33.9	193	71	36.8	198	74	37.3
Murder	210	67	31.9	216	77	35.6	240	82	34.2
Nonnegligent manslaughter	151	61	40.4	141	58	41.1	138	62	44.9
Negligent manslaughter	91	30	33.0	91	33	36.0	95	35	36.6
Kidnaping	108	38	35.2	103	42	40.8	106	42	40.0
Rape	120	47	39.2	117	53	45.4	114	57	49.6
Other sexual assault	75	27	36.0	76	30	39.8	73	30	41.4
Robbery	100	39	39.0	98	39	39.5	94	37	39.1
Assault	65	24	36.9	59	22	37.2	59	22	37.3
Other violent	61	23	37.7	53	22	41.2	60	21	35.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	65 mos.	18 mos.	27.7 %	62 mos.	18 mos.	28.2 %	52 mos.	17 mos.	31.9 %
Burglary	75	21	28.0	75	22	28.8	68	21	32.1
Larceny/theft	54	15	27.8	50	14	27.4	39	13	32.3
Motor vehicle theft	57	13	22.8	55	14	24.7	40	13	33.1
Arson	81	25	30.9	83	25	30.7	81	26	32.0
Fraud	57	14	24.6	53	14	26.3	48	14	28.5
Stolen property	48	18	37.5	53	17	31.5	40	14	34.7
Other property	52	16	30.8	45	15	32.6	39	12	30.9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	56 mos.	15 mos.	26.8 %	56 mos.	15 mos.	26.3 %	52 mos.	16 mos.	29.7 %
Possession	62	11	17.7	62	13	20.8	50	14	28.8
Trafficking	57	16	28.1	60	17	28.1	57	17	29.7
Other/unspecified drug	43	14	32.6	45	13	30.1	34	11	32.0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	47 mos.	15 mos.	31.9 %	38 mos.	13 mos.	35.1 %	35 mos.	13 mos.	36.2 %
Weapons	53	20	37.7	45	19	41.0	40	16	41.6
Driving while intoxicated	41	10	24.4	29	9	32.4	28	9	32.2
Other public-order	46	15	32.6	44	15	33.9	38	13	35.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	55 mos.	17 mos.	30.9 %	52 mos.	17 mos.	31.9 %	45 mos.	16 mos.	36.2 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	144,659			193,867			184,412		

Note: Data are based on first releases with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, maximum sentence length, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainee.

<sup>a</sup>Maximum sentence is the sentence length that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense. Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>b</sup>Data for unspecified homicide were incomplete.

**Table 5-6. Trends in State parole discharges, 1988, 1991, and 1992:  
Method of parole discharge, by type of release**

Method of parole discharge	Type of release					
	All discharges			First discharges		
	1988	1991	1992	1988	1991	1992
<b>All discharges</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Successful completion	35.1 %	40.6 %	49.2 %	55.1 %	60.9 %	61.5
Absconded	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.6
Returned to jail or prison*	61.8	57.0	48.2	40.7	38.7	35.9
Transfer	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Death	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other	1.4	0.5	0.6	2.2	0.4	0.4
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	114,528	176,361	206,623	55,572	88,801	94,627

\*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence,  
technical parole violation, and those returned pending  
parole revocation or new charges.

Table 5-7. Trends in successful first State parole discharges, 1988, 1991, 1992: Sentence length and time served in prison and on parole, by offense and year

Most serious offense	Successful first State parole discharge								
	1988			1991			1992		
	Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served		Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served		Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
<b>All offenses</b>	58 mos.	20 mos.	23 mos.	60 mos.	22 mos.	22 mos.	62 mos.	22 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	82 mos.	29 mos.	28 mos.	89 mos.	35 mos.	28 mos.	92 mos.	34 mos.	27 mos.
Homicide	125	39	35	133	48	32	139	45	33
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	148	47	41	176	81	39	176	56	39
Murder	176	49	37	193	66	36	216	65	39
Nonnegligent manslaughter	99	43	48	147	52	44	135	47	39
Negligent manslaughter	94	28	25	89	33	25	93	33	25
Unspecified homicide	78	35	38	121	74	33			
Kidnaping	79	29	25	83	36	23	95	39	26
Rape	92	34	26	98	47	29	108	50	32
Other sexual assault	82	27	22	84	31	26	88	31	20
Robbery	81	28	32	94	36	31	98	34	29
Assault	57	23	23	62	25	21	62	25	21
Other violent	57	25	21	60	25	21	57	24	22
<b>Property offenses</b>	48 mos.	16 mos.	20 mos.	52 mos.	20 mos.	20 mos.	56 mos.	19 mos.	21 mos.
Burglary	52	18	22	63	24	23	68	24	23
Larceny/theft	45	14	18	39	16	17	40	15	18
Motor vehicle theft	41	13	17	35	14	17	37	15	18
Arson	62	20	26	81	27	24	87	27	27
Fraud	45	14	18	45	15	19	47	15	19
Stolen property	44	17	21	47	19	19	51	19	21
Other property	40	12	16	42	19	17	44	19	17
<b>Drug offenses</b>	46 mos.	15 mos.	21 mos.	48 mos.	16 mos.	19 mos.	50 mos.	16 mos.	20 mos.
Possession	44	13	19	40	12	19	44	13	20
Trafficking	49	16	21	51	17	20	55	17	20
Other/unspecified drug	39	13	22	45	16	16	34	12	16
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	45 mos.	15 mos.	17 mos.	35 mos.	15 mos.	17 mos.	33 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.
Weapons	54	19	21	46	19	22	45	18	20
Driving while intoxicated	30	12	14	25	11	14	25	10	14
Other public-order	44	13	15	33	14	15	35	14	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	37 mos.	14 mos.	21 mos.	55 mos.	18 mos.	19 mos.	53 mos.	18 mos.	20 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	22,197			40,268			46,242		

Note: Successful first State parole discharges are those persons released from parole supervision for the first time for a particular offense.



Table 5--8. Trends in unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1988, 1991, 1992: Sentence length and time served in prison and on parole, by offense and year

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful first State parole discharge								
	1988			1991			1992		
	Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served		Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served		Mean maximum sentence	Mean time served	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offenses	79 mos.	27 mos.	20 mos.	76 mos.	27 mos.	17 mos.	75 mos.	25 mos.	19 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	107 mos.	37 mos.	24 mos.	108 mos.	42 mos.	22 mos.	104 mos.	38 mos.	23 mos.
Homicide	183	63	34	180	67	32	205	66	37
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	184	68	36	216	77	42	234	74	43
Murder	223	71	35	264	88	43	264	70	46
Nonnegligent manslaughter	169	66	37	180	70	42	196	79	38
Negligent manslaughter	146	44	27	130	51	21	149	52	28
Unspecified homicide	158	55	24	215	87	18			
Kidnaping	133	42	24	137	61	26	100	45	27
Rape	143	55	28	144	67	25	127	58	28
Other sexual assault	118	36	18	109	37	19	115	36	19
Robbery	99	34	24	106	40	22	101	38	23
Assault	78	29	20	76	33	19	74	30	19
Other violent	61	24	15	62	28	15	65	28	15
<b>Property offenses</b>	60 mos.	21 mos.	16 mos.	65 mos.	23 mos.	15 mos.	65 mos.	22 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	65	23	17	72	26	16	71	25	19
Larceny/theft	52	17	15	55	20	13	57	17	16
Motor vehicle theft	43	17	14	52	16	14	49	17	15
Arson	89	29	17	86	34	19	97	30	22
Fraud	62	18	16	67	20	17	70	19	20
Stolen property	48	17	16	51	18	13	50	16	14
Other property	49	17	13	44	23	12	52	20	15
<b>Drug offenses</b>	59 mos.	19 mos.	17 mos.	61 mos.	18 mos.	15 mos.	62 mos.	17 mos.	17 mos.
Possession	54	18	15	51	15	14	53	16	15
Trafficking	60	19	17	64	18	15	65	16	17
Other/unspecified drug	71	21	22	68	29	20	58	16	23
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	60 mos.	22 mos.	17 mos.	53 mos.	23 mos.	16 mos.	54 mos.	22 mos.	18 mos.
Weapons	68	26	20	57	25	18	60	23	20
Driving while intoxicated	38	13	11	45	16	14	48	15	14
Other public-order	51	18	13	48	22	13	46	23	16
<b>Other offenses</b>	47 mos.	15 mos.	19 mos.	48 mos.	14 mos.	18 mos.	44 mos.	13 mos.	23 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>		11,265			15,300			15,774	

Note: Unsuccessful first State parole discharge were persons who had been conditionally released from prison for the first time for a particular offense and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release.

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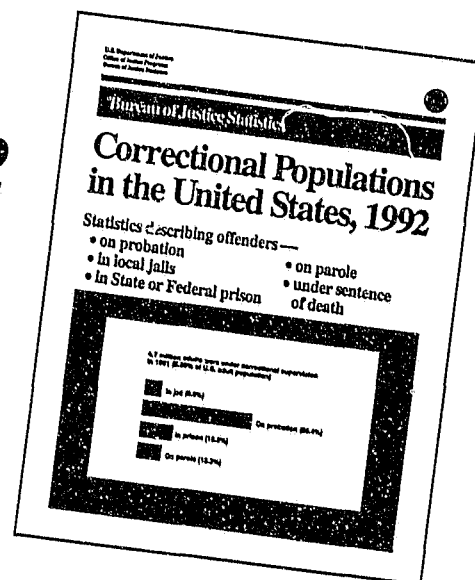
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