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**2003 RELEASES**  
**THREE YEAR POST RELEASE**  
**FOLLOW-UP**



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# **2003 RELEASES: THREE YEAR POST RELEASE FOLLOW-UP**

Return-to-custody data is presented for all inmates released from the New York State Department of Correctional Services in 2003. Return rates are based on a three-year follow-up period and are analyzed relative to several demographic and legal history characteristics. Return rates among the 2003 release cohort are compared to those found for an aggregated release cohort covering 1985 to 2003. Trends in rates of return among the annual release cohorts since 1985 are also presented.

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Return Rates.** Among the 26,315 inmates released in 2003, 10,371 (39%) returned to custody within three years, slightly higher than the rate among 2002 releases, which was the lowest rate of return since tracking began in 1985. (see **Table 2.1**, p.3 and **Figure 2.1**, p.4). Twelve percent of the 2003 releases returned as new commitments and 28% returned for parole violations. After several years of increasing violator return rates and decreasing new commitment rates, both new felony returns and violator returns have stabilized, with slight increases found for each type of return in the most current release year.

**Release Type.** Among the 2003 cohort, inmates released by a decision of the Board of Parole returned at a higher rate (43%) than inmates released at their conditional release dates (39%). Inmates released at the maximum expiration of their sentence, who can return for a new felony conviction but are not subject to return for parole violations, had a return rate of 22% (refer to **Table 2.1**, p.3).

**Time to Return.** Two-thirds of the 10,371 inmates who returned were re-committed within the first 18 months after their release (refer to **Table 3.1**, p.5). **Figure 3.1** on page 6 shows that the median time to return dropped substantially among parole violators in 1999, and has remained at just under 11 months for the last five cohort years.

**Gender.** Women had a much lower rate of return (30%) than men (40%). The gender difference was evident for both new convictions and parole violation returns (**Table 4.1**, p.7 and **Figures 4.1** and **4.2**, p.8).

**Release Crime.** Inmates sentenced to DOCS as Property Offenders had the highest rates of return (45%), followed by Youthful Offenders (43%). Individual crimes with the highest return rates included Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> (56%) and Stolen Property (53%). Juvenile Offenders were the least likely to return (30%) followed by Violent Felony Offenders (37%). Individual crimes with the lowest return rates included Murder and Arson (19%). Inmates convicted of Other Sex Offenses also returned at a fairly low rate (24%) (Refer to **Table 5.1**, p.10).

**Readmission Crime.** Thirty-nine percent of the 2003 releases who returned for the commitment of a new crime were returned for a new drug offense (refer to **Table 6.1**, p.15). Among the 1985-2003 release cohort, drug offenders were more likely to specialize (75% of the re-convicted drug offenders committed a new drug offense) than other types of offenders (refer to **Table 6.2**, p.16).

**Age.** Younger releases were more likely to return to DOCS than older inmates. Over half (51%) of the inmates released in 2003 who were under 21 years old returned, compared to 39 percent of the inmates 21 years of age or older (refer to **Table 7.1**, p.19).

**Ethnicity.** African-American inmates had the highest rate of return (44%). Thirty-six percent of Whites and 35 percent of Hispanics returned within three years. (Refer to **Table 8.1**, p.20).

**Predicate Felons.** Offenders who had been sentenced as predicate felons had a higher return rate (44%) than offenders sentenced as first felony offenders (33%) (refer to **Table 9.1**, p.23).

**Region.** Among the 2003 releases, inmates committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (44%) than inmates from New York City (39%), Rural New York counties (38%), or Suburban New York (36%) (refer to **Table 12.1**, p. 31).

## **SECTION ONE: INTRODUCTION**

The following report presents return-to-custody information on a cohort of inmates who were released from the New York State (NYS) Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) in 2003. Each inmate was followed for three years after release. Return-to-custody data for the 2003 cohort is compared with earlier annual cohorts, beginning with 1985, as well as a cumulative cohort covering 1985-2003 releases. The impact of several demographic and legal history variables on return rates is assessed. Finally, a partial follow-up analysis is presented for 2004 and 2005 releases.

### ***Description of the Release Cohorts***

There are several types of releases from the Department. For example, inmates may be temporarily released to a mental health facility, they may be paroled or they may complete their sentence. As in past reports, this follow-up study includes only the sanctioned release or discharge of an inmate to the community due to:

- a) the expiration of a sentence; or
- b) the inmate's release by the Board of Parole; or
- c) the inmate's conditional release, which is required by statute after the inmate has served his or her maximum or determinate sentence less any earned good time credits.

The release which triggers inclusion in the follow-up is not necessarily the first time the inmate was released from DOCS while serving the current sentence. The 2003 cohort includes some inmates who were released to parole supervision prior to 2003, but who then returned to the Department as parole violators before their re-release during 2003.

### ***Returns to DOCS***

Although there are many ways to measure recidivism (e.g., arrest, conviction, re-incarceration), DOCS follow-up studies define recidivism as a return to NYS DOCS custody. Once an inmate is given a sanctioned release to the community, there are basically two ways that he or she can be readmitted to DOCS. *New court commitments* return to DOCS after receiving a new felony conviction and a new sentence. *Returned parole violators* (RPV's) are returned to prison by the Division of Parole to continue serving time on their remaining sentence after having seriously violated the conditions of parole supervision.<sup>1</sup>

Return rates are related to release type - parolees and conditional releases remain under parole

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<sup>1</sup> If the reader wishes to compare the rate of return in New York State with return rates of other states, it is critical to understand differences in sentencing structures between the states. For example, many states utilize determinate sentencing, whereby the offender serves his or her entire sentence in prison, with either no period of parole supervision or only an abbreviated period of parole with a very limited provision for return to prison in the event parole is violated. New York has a mixed sentencing structure. The majority of the 2003 releases followed for this report (87%) were sentenced under New York's indeterminate sentencing policy, remaining under parole supervision until the maximum expiration of their sentence. The remaining 13 percent, or 3,425 individuals, were impacted by changes in New York's sentencing policies that provide for determinate sentences for violent felony offenders with a period of post-release supervision (see page 35). Under indeterminate sentencing, it is not unusual for an offender to serve more time on parole than in prison. As noted above, during this period of supervision the offender may be returned to prison not only for a new felony conviction but also for a violation of the conditions of parole. Differences in sentencing policies that result in varying risks of return must be considered when comparing return rates between states.

supervision until the maximum expiration of their sentences and therefore may be returned to prison for violating the rules of parole supervision as well as for a new felony conviction. Inmates who complete their maximum sentence, however, are not under parole supervision after their release, and can only return for a new felony. Similarly, conditional releases usually have less time remaining on their sentence when released than do paroled inmates, and are therefore less likely to be subject to rule returns for the entire three-year, post-release period covered by the follow-up.

***The 2003 Release Cohort***

As shown in **Table 1.1**, 26,315 inmates were released from the Department<sup>2</sup> during calendar year 2003. Of these, 15,611 (59%) were released to parole supervision as a result of an action by the Board of Parole, 8,101 (31%) were released to parole supervision at their conditional release date, and 2,603 (10%) were released after serving the maximum time on their sentence.

TABLE 1.1 2003 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY TYPE OF RELEASE			
RELEASE TYPE	RELEASES	RETURNS	
	#	#	%
TOTAL	26,315	10,371	39.4%
PAROLE	15,611	6,647	42.6%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	8,101	3,150	38.9%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,603	574	22.1%

Overall, 39 percent (10,371) of the 2003 releases were recommitted to the Department within three years of release; the return rate for the 2003 cohort is slightly higher than the rate for the 2002 cohort, which was the lowest among all cohorts in this analysis (see **Appendix A**). Prior to 2002, total return rates ranged from 40 percent to 47 percent and averaged 42 percent. Among the 2003 releases, 22 percent of the maximum expiration releases returned to prison within three years, compared to 39 percent of the conditional releases and 43 percent of the paroled inmates. This is consistent with previous years. Inmates released due to the maximum expiration of their sentence return at a lower rate because they are not subject to return for rule violations. Return rates for paroled inmates and conditional releases tend to be more similar.

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<sup>2</sup> Inmates paroled for the purpose of deportation under the Conditional Parole for Deportation (CPDO) legislation are not included in this study. See *An Evaluation of the Department's Policy on Criminal Aliens—Four Year Post-Release Follow-Up of Criminal Aliens Released in 1988* (1992), by David Clark.

**SECTION TWO: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE TYPE  
AND READMISSION TYPE**

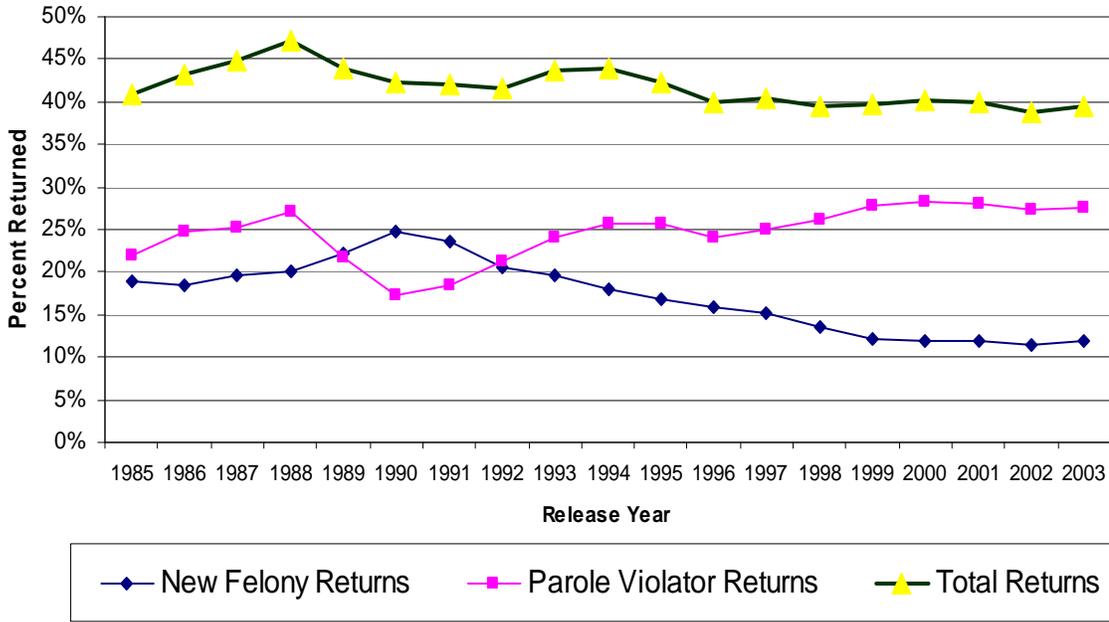
Table 2.1 presents return rates by readmission type for the 2003 releases and for the cumulative release cohort of 1985-2003 releases. (Data for individual years are provided in Appendix A). Within three years of release, 28 percent of the 2003 releases were returned for rule violations and 12 percent returned with new felony convictions. As shown in Figure 2.1, the three-year total return rate has been gradually declining since the 1988 release cohort. After several years of increasing violator return rates and decreasing new commitment rates, both new felony returns and violator returns have stabilized, although both posted slight increases for the most current release year.

The percentage of the cohort who were released by the Board of Parole has decreased over time; among the 2003 releases, 59 percent were released by the Board, compared to 74 percent of the combined 1985-2003 cohort. Among both cohorts, paroled and conditionally released inmates were more likely to be returned for rule violations than for new felony convictions. Almost a third (32%) of the inmates released by the Parole Board during 2003 were returned for rule violations within three years; 11% returned for new felonies. Similarly, among the 2003 conditional releases, 11% were returned for new crimes, while 28 percent were returned as parole violators.

TABLE 2.1  
2003 and 1985-2003 RELEASES:  
RETURNS FOR NEW FELONY OFFENSES AND FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE

RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2003 RELEASES	<b>441,297</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
PAROLE	<b>328,377</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	140,260	42.7%	52,954	16.1%	87,306	26.6%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	<b>87,062</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	36,103	41.5%	14,057	16.1%	22,046	25.3%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	<b>25,858</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	7,133	27.6%	7,133	27.6%	(Not Applicable)	
2003 RELEASES	<b>26,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
PAROLE	<b>15,611</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	6,647	42.6%	1,640	10.5%	5,007	32.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	<b>8,101</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	3,150	38.9%	887	10.9%	2,263	27.9%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	<b>2,603</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	574	22.1%	574	22.1%	(Not Applicable)	

**Figure 2.1 Three-Year Return Rates by Return Type  
1985-2003**



**SECTION THREE: TIME TO RETURN**

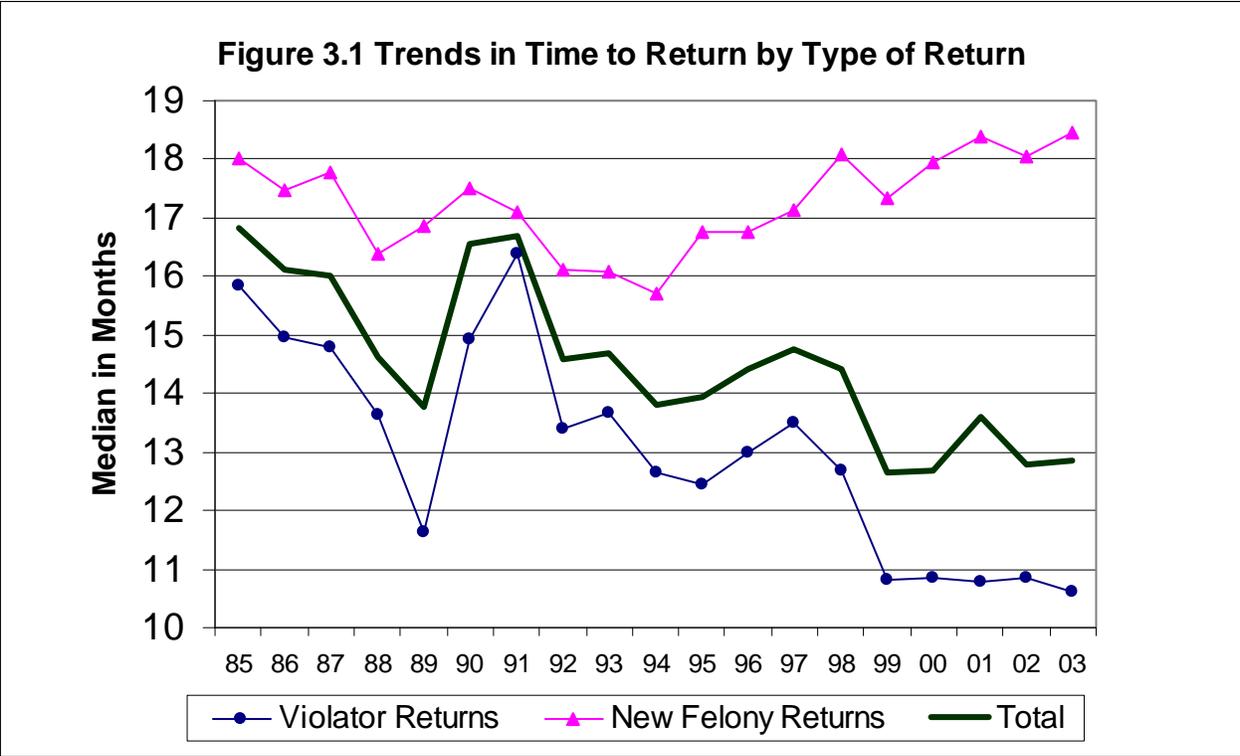
**Table 3.1** presents the number of months from release to readmission for those 2003 releases who were recommitted to DOCS. The median time-to-return for the 2003 cohort was 13 months. The largest proportion of inmates (28%) returned between seven and twelve months after release. Nineteen percent returned within six months. Of all 2003 releases returned to DOCS within three years, 81 percent were back within 24 months of their release.

Parole violators returned more quickly (11-month median) than releases who returned as new commitments (18-month median).

TABLE 3.1 2003 RELEASES AND 1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY TIME TO RETURN AND TYPE OF RETURN						
TIME BETWEEN RELEASE AND RETURN	TYPE OF RETURN					
	TOTAL RETURNED		NEW COMMITMENT		PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2003 RELEASES</b>						
TOTAL RETURNED	10,371	100.0%	3,101	100.0%	7,270	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	1,947	18.8%	197	6.4%	1,750	24.1%
7-12 MONTHS	2,922	28.2%	589	19.0%	2,333	32.1%
13-18 MONTHS	2,045	19.7%	715	23.1%	1,330	18.3%
19-24 MONTHS	1,508	14.5%	643	20.7%	865	11.9%
25-30 MONTHS	1,117	10.8%	528	17.0%	589	8.1%
31-36 MONTHS	832	8.0%	429	13.8%	403	5.5%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	12.9		18.4		10.6	
<b>1985-2003 RELEASES</b>						
TOTAL RETURNED	183,496	100.0%	74,144	100.0%	109,352	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	21,120	11.5%	5,571	7.5%	15,549	14.2%
7-12 MONTHS	51,988	28.3%	16,450	22.2%	35,538	32.5%
13-18 MONTHS	43,418	23.7%	17,474	23.6%	25,944	23.7%
19-24 MONTHS	30,479	16.6%	14,205	19.2%	16,274	14.9%
25-30 MONTHS	21,115	11.5%	11,378	15.3%	9,737	8.9%
31-36 MONTHS	15,376	8.4%	9,066	12.2%	6,310	5.8%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	15.0		17.7		13.0	

Trends for parole violators reflect a faster return to DOCS in recent years. As is shown in trend lines presented in *Figure 3.1*, the median time-to-return for parole violators since the 1999 release cohort has remained at its lowest point on the trend line at just under 11 months.

Time-to-return among new commitments has been generally rising since 1994, remaining at its high point of about 18 months during the last four cohort years.



**SECTION FOUR: RETURN RATES BY GENDER**

Ninety-four percent of the 2003 releases were males (refer to **Table 4.1**). This is comparable to the composition of the total inmate population at the close of 2003.<sup>3</sup> Consistent with previous release cohorts, the rate of return for women offenders released in 2003 was substantially less than the return rate for men. Among the 2003 releases, 30 percent of the women returned within three years, compared to 40 percent of the males. Women were half as likely as men to return for new felonies (6% compared to 12%) and were also less likely to be returned for parole violations (24% vs. 28%).

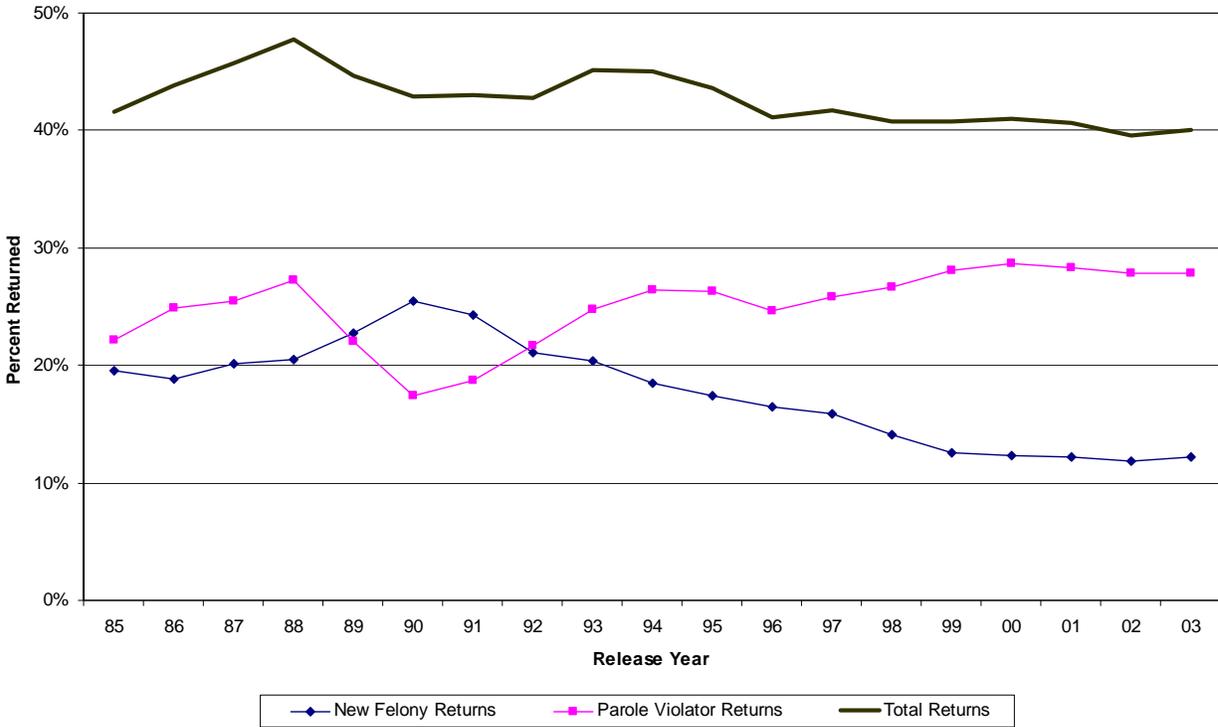
Return rates for the 1985-2003 cohort were similar to the 2003 release cohort. Females had overall lower return rates than males (29% vs. 43%). Males were more likely than females to be returned either as new felony commitments or as parole violators.

TABLE 4.1 2003 and 1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY GENDER								
RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2003 RELEASES	<b>441,297</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
MALES	<b>410,179</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	174,441	42.5%	71,134	17.3%	103,307	25.2%
FEMALES	<b>31,118</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	9,055	29.1%	3,010	9.7%	6,045	19.4%
2003 RELEASES	<b>26,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
MALES	<b>24,626</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	9,861	40.0%	2,995	12.2%	6,866	27.9%
FEMALES	<b>1,689</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	510	30.2%	106	6.3%	404	23.9%

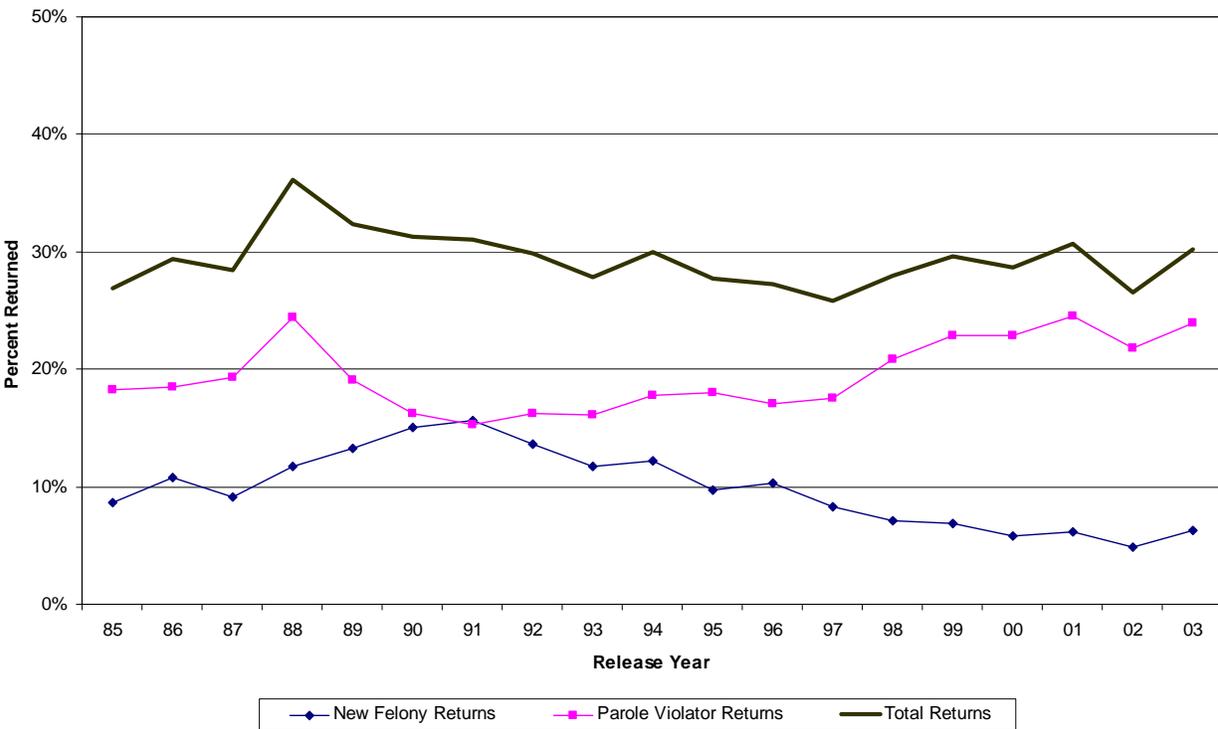
Returns by gender for individual year cohorts are presented in Appendix B. Below, the trends are illustrated graphically. Parole violator returns among both the male and female populations have been increasing since the early 1990s, while new felony returns have decreased. Since the late 1990s, both new felony and parole violator returns among males reached a plateau, while technical returns among females continue to climb.

<sup>3</sup> On December 31, 2003, 96% of the inmates under custody were male and 4% were female. Because women tend to have shorter sentences than men, there is usually a slightly larger proportion of women in a release cohort than in an undercustody population.

**Figure 4.1**  
**Return Rates among Male Releases**  
**1985-2003**



**Figure 4.2**  
**Return Rates among Female Releases**  
**1985-2003**



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## SECTION FIVE: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE CRIME

**Table 5.1** presents data on the most serious commitment crime<sup>4</sup> for releases in the 2003 cohort. Crimes are broken out by major crime categories. *Violent Felony Offenses (VFO's)* include legislatively-designated violent crimes that invoke certain sentencing mandates. Other violent or coercive crimes are included under the heading *Offenses Involving Violence/Coercion*. Additional major categories include *Drug Offenses, Property and Other Offenses*, and two headings that denote legal status for young people, *Youthful Offenders* and *Juvenile Offenders*.

Among the major crime headings, Property Offenders were most likely to return (45%), followed by Youthful Offenders (43%), releases convicted of Offenses involving Violence/Coercion (39%) and Drug Offenders (39%). Juvenile Offenders were the least likely to return within three years (30%), with a considerably lower return rate than was found for the next-lowest category, Violent Felony Offenders (37%).

Among individual crime categories, there were marked differences in the rates of return. Individuals convicted of property offenses such as burglary, possessing stolen property and larceny tended to have the highest rates of return, with about half returning within three years of release. More specifically, the highest rates of return were observed for Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> (56%), Stolen Property (53%) and Robbery 3<sup>rd</sup> (49%). Inmates least likely to return within three years were convicted of Murder (19%) and Arson (19%). Similar results for the 1985-2003 cohort can be observed in *Appendix C*.

**Figure 5.1** (page 11) presents return rates for a selected groupings of crime categories. Property crimes such as stolen property offenses, burglary and larceny represent the highest return groups, while offenders released after serving time for murder and sex offenses return at the lowest rate.

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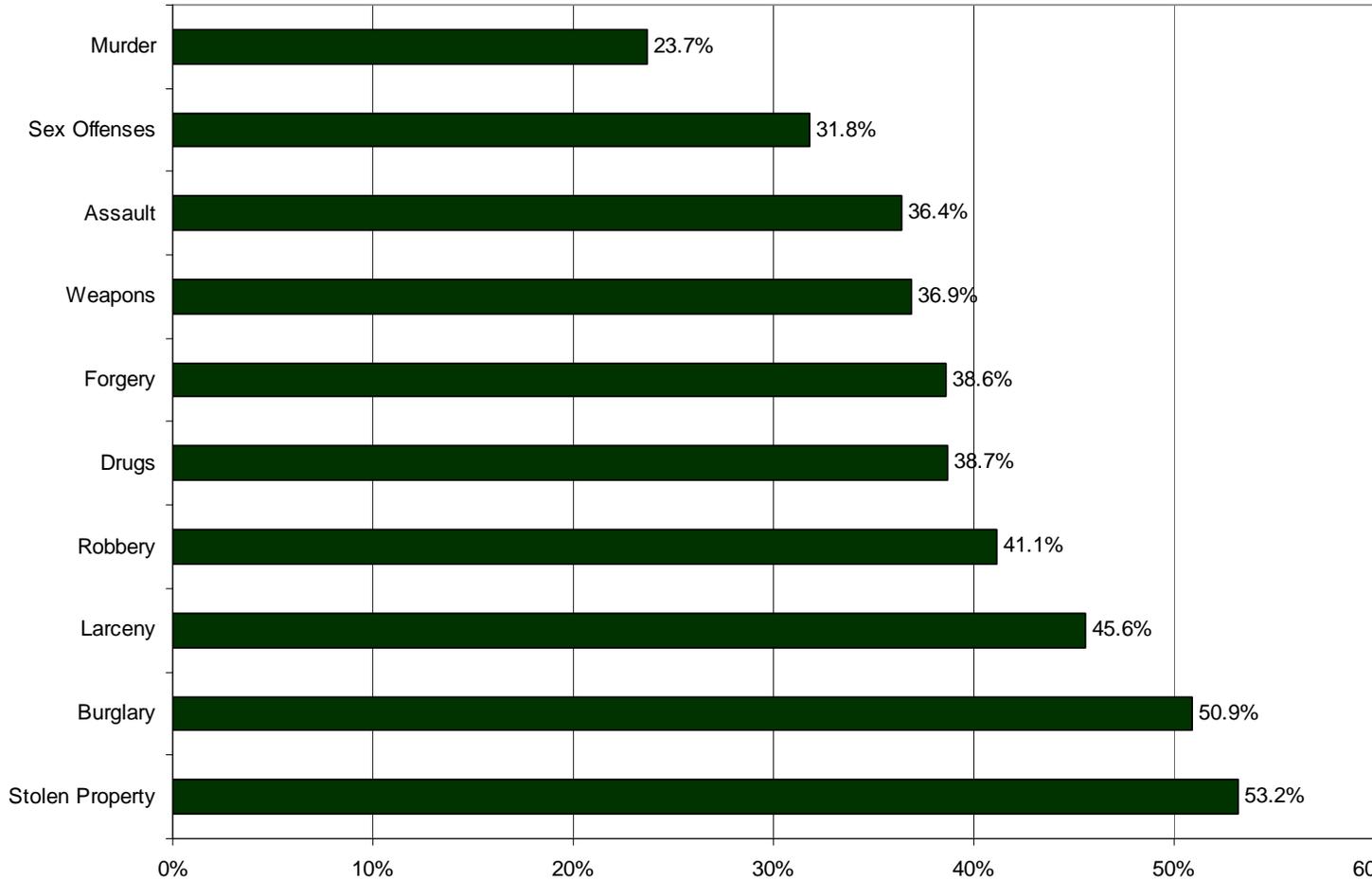
<sup>4</sup> "Most serious commitment crime" is determined by the crime with the longest maximum sentence.

TABLE 5.1

## 2003 RELEASES: MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT BY RETURN TYPE

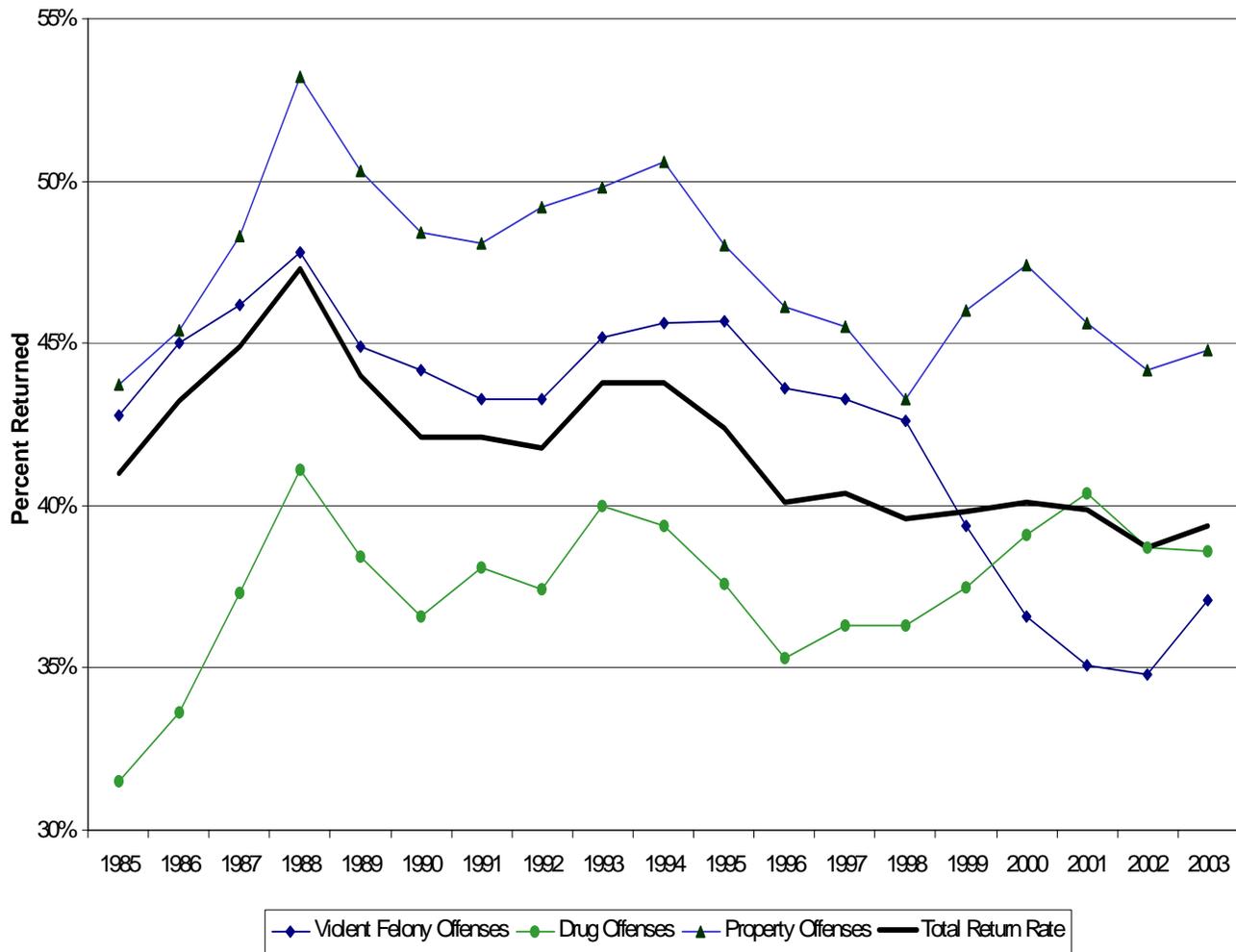
MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,315</b>	<b>10,371</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>7,270</b>	<b>27.6%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>7,280</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
MURDER	85	16	18.8%	2	2.4%	14	16.5%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	236	60	25.4%	18	7.6%	42	17.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	374	85	22.7%	18	4.8%	67	17.9%
RAPE 1ST	270	95	35.2%	23	8.5%	72	26.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,560	568	36.4%	175	11.2%	393	25.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,329	560	42.1%	197	14.8%	363	27.3%
ASSAULT 1ST	340	90	26.5%	25	7.4%	65	19.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	574	228	39.7%	52	9.1%	176	30.7%
BURGLARY 1ST	170	59	34.7%	12	7.1%	47	27.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,044	490	46.9%	179	17.1%	311	29.8%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	52	10	19.2%	0	0.0%	10	19.2%
SODOMY 1ST	128	46	35.9%	8	6.3%	38	29.7%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	312	110	35.3%	22	7.1%	88	28.2%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	746	271	36.3%	105	14.1%	166	22.3%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	58	13	22.4%	0	0.0%	13	22.4%
OTHER VIOLENT	2	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>26.9%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	107	25	23.4%	9	8.4%	16	15.0%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	40	8	20.0%	2	5.0%	6	15.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	760	373	49.1%	116	15.3%	257	33.8%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	286	119	41.6%	31	10.8%	88	30.8%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	128	38	29.7%	9	7.0%	29	22.7%
OTHER WEAPONS	254	98	38.6%	32	12.6%	66	26.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	317	76	24.0%	21	6.6%	55	17.4%
OTHER COERCIVE	262	96	36.6%	33	12.6%	63	24.0%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>11,418</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>28.0%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>30.2%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,316	739	56.2%	252	19.1%	487	37.0%
GRAND LARCENY	1,022	466	45.6%	156	15.3%	310	30.3%
FORGERY	495	191	38.6%	63	12.7%	128	25.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	556	296	53.2%	99	17.8%	197	35.4%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	593	148	25.0%	56	9.4%	92	15.5%
CONTEMPT 1st	187	62	33.2%	9	4.8%	53	28.3%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	459	168	36.6%	39	8.5%	129	28.1%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>28.4%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15.2%</b>

**Figure 5.1 Return Rates for Selected Crimes:  
2003 Releases**



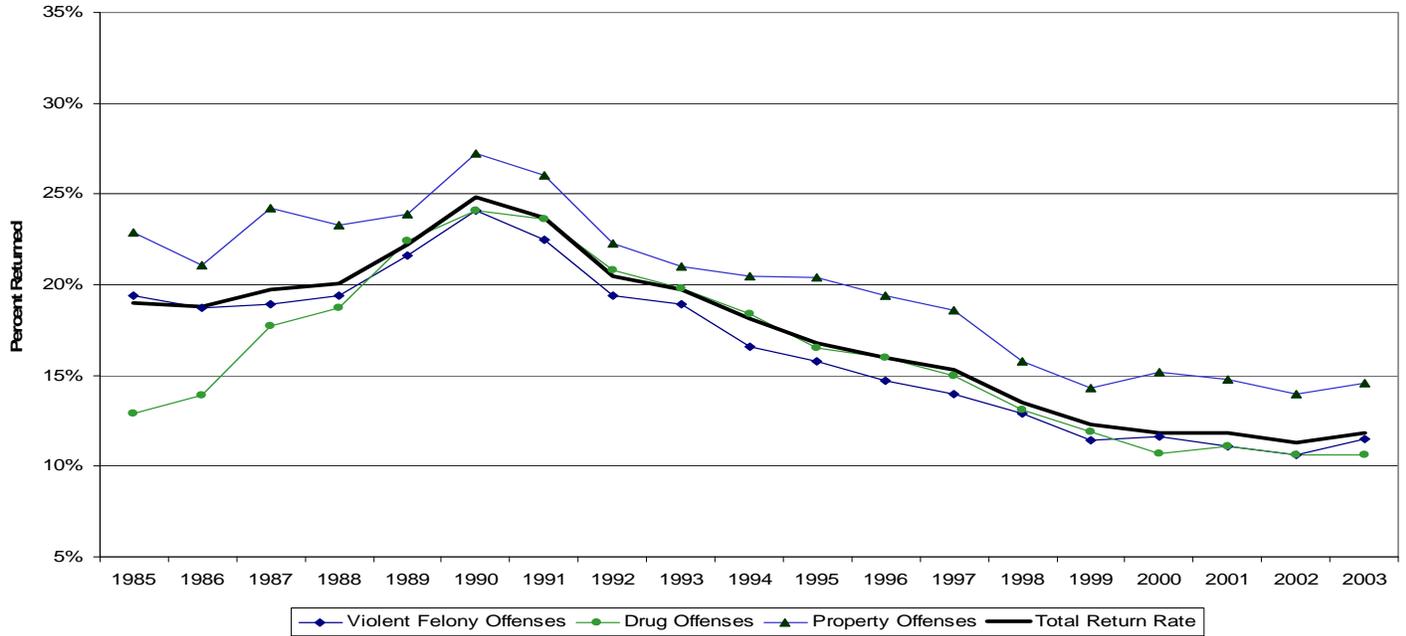
On the next page, *Figure 5.2* shows trends in total return rates of the annual release cohorts between 1985 and 2003, for select major crime categories and overall. Over the 19-year period, property offenders have consistently returned at a higher rate than inmates in the other crime categories. The rates of return for violent felony offenders had tended to fluctuate more narrowly than the other crime categories until 1995, when they began a sharp decline that ended with an upturn of returns among the 2003 releases. Until the 2000 release year, drug offenders returned at a lower rate than the other crime categories, but their return rate began to increase in 1996 and has exceeded the rate for violent felony offenders for the last four cohort years. The most current year shows an increase in return rates for property and violent offenders, while the rate of return for drug offenders remained steady.

**Figure 5.2 Trends in Return Rates by Select Crime Categories  
1985-2003**

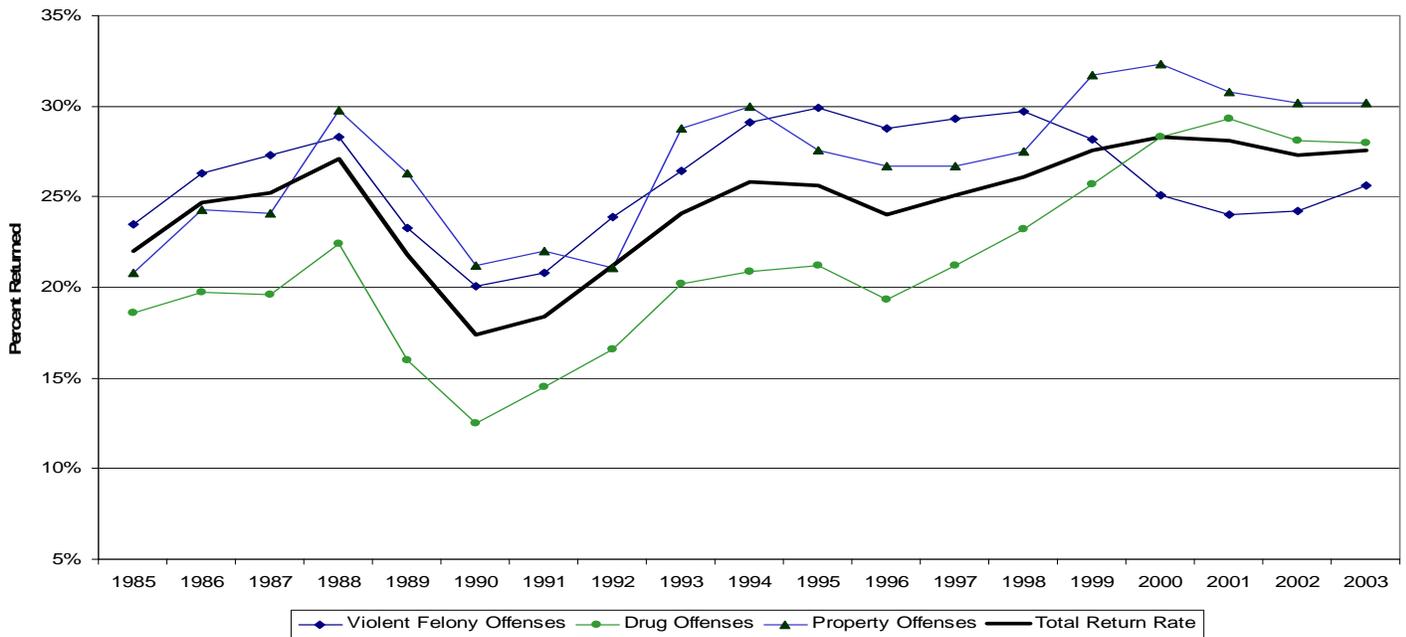


*Figures 5.3 and 5.4* illustrate some differences in return trends according to type of return. New commitment returns have generally declined for every type of offender since 1990, although the 2003 cohort recorded an overall slight increase from 2002 as well as individual increases within the property and violent offense categories. The upward trend in returns for drug offenders from 1996 through 2001 illustrated in *Figure 5.2* was primarily due to an upswing in parole violation return rates, which had been steadily increasing since 1990. Among the 2003 cohort, violator return rates remained steady among property and drug offenders and increased for violent felony offenders for the second year in a row.

**Figure 5.3 Trends in New Commitment Returns  
by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2003**



**Figure 5.4 Trends in Parole Violation Returns  
by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2003**



As shown in *Appendix A*, new commitment returns have been decreasing among all release types, including Maximum Expiration cases who are not under parole supervision after their release from prison. The decline in returns due to new felonies may therefore be independent of any deterrent effects from technical violation returns.

**SECTION SIX: READMISSION CRIMES**

Among the 26,315 inmates in the 2003 release study cohort, 3,101 (12%) were returned to DOCS custody following conviction for a new felony offense. **Table 6.1** presents the crimes for which these offenders were returned to prison. More offenders returned for a drug crime than for any other offense category. Thirty-nine percent of the 2003 releases that returned within three years for a new felony conviction were convicted of a new drug offense, 25 percent were convicted of violent felony offenses, 25 percent were returned for property and other offenses, and ten percent were convicted of other coercive offenses.

**Table 6.1** also compares new commitment returns for the 1985-2003 cohort with the 2003 releases. Similar to the 2003 releases, the combined cohort most often returned for drug Offenses (45%), followed by violent felony offenses (28%) and property offenses (20%).

CRIME ON RETURN	2003 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT		1985-2003 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT	
	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>74,144</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>20,783</b>	<b>28.0%</b>
MURDER	30	1.0%	639	0.9%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	15	0.5%	343	0.5%
MANSLAUGHTER	9	0.3%	291	0.4%
RAPE 1ST	19	0.6%	377	0.5%
ROBBERY 1ST	114	3.7%	4,087	5.5%
ROBBERY 2ND	144	4.6%	4,702	6.3%
ASSAULT 1ST	32	1.0%	554	0.7%
ASSAULT 2ND	70	2.3%	981	1.3%
BURGLARY 1ST	25	0.8%	431	0.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	179	5.8%	4,641	6.3%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	3	0.1%	40	0.1%
SODOMY 1ST	5	0.2%	172	0.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	17	0.5%	306	0.4%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	124	4.0%	3,132	4.2%
KIDNAPPING	4	0.1%	80	0.1%
OTHER VIOLENT	0	0.0%	7	<0.1%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>5,325</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	3	0.1%	67	0.1%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	2	0.1%	24	<0.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	111	3.6%	2,965	4.0%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	43	1.4%	734	1.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	48	1.5%	414	0.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	112	3.6%	1,121	1.5%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>33,295</b>	<b>44.9%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>14,732</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	267	8.6%	5,801	7.8%
GRAND LARCENY	196	6.3%	3,733	5.0%
FORGERY	73	2.4%	1,119	1.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	96	3.1%	2,539	3.4%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	63	2.0%	648	0.9%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	74	2.4%	892	1.2%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>

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**Table 6.2** addresses whether offenders tend to repeat the same type of crime for which they were initially committed. Among the 1985-2003 releases who returned for new felony convictions within three years of release, return crimes are compared to the original crime for which the releases were serving time in prison. The study is limited to those six crime groups that are often the focus of attention (and that comprise 85 percent of the crimes committed by the releases): *Homicide, Robbery, Burglary, Sex Offenses, Drug Offenses and Weapons Offenses*<sup>5</sup>. Because not all new commitment crimes are included in **Table 6.2**, the last column presents the percent of inmates who returned for one of the six new commitment crime groups in that table. **Figure 6.1** illustrates the findings presented in **Table 6.2**. More detail is presented in **Appendix E**, which compares the specific crime at release and crime on return for the 2003 release cohort and the 1985-2003 aggregated cohort.

**Homicide.** Of the 441,297 offenders released during the 1985-2003 period, 13,458 (3%) were originally committed for a homicide offense (Murder, Attempted Murder, Manslaughter 1st and 2nd, and All Other Homicides). Approximately eight percent of those released with homicide offenses returned as new court commitments. Of the 1,011 homicide releases who returned to prison as a new court commitment, six percent returned for a new homicide offense, while 40 percent were returned for a drug offense.

**Robbery.** Among the 1985-2003 releases, 85,824 (19%) were originally committed for a robbery offense (Robbery 1st, Robbery 2nd, and Robbery 3rd). Twenty percent of the robbery releases returned as new court commitments. Of the 16,803 robbery releases who returned to prison as a new court commitment, the same percentage returned for a drug offense as returned for the commission of another robbery (33%).

**Burglary.** Burglary offenses (Burglary 1st, Burglary 2nd or Burglary 3rd) accounted for 53,485 (12%) of the 1985-2003 releases. Twenty-two percent of these inmates returned to prison within three years for new crimes. Of the 11,584 burglary releases who returned to prison as a new court commitment, 52 percent returned for the commission of another burglary while 17 percent returned for drug offenses.

**Sex Offenders.** Among the 1985-2003 releases, 13,890 (3%) were committed with a sex offense as the most serious conviction offense (Rape 1st, Sodomy 1st, Sexual Abuse 1st and all other Sex Crimes). Eight percent of the sex offenders were re-committed for new crimes. Of the 1,088 sex offender releases who returned to prison as new court commitments, 27 percent returned for the commission of another sex offense, while 20 percent returned for a drug offense.

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<sup>5</sup> These tables present information on an offender's most serious commitment crime, so any additional conviction offenses are not considered. About three-quarters of the 2003 releases were serving sentences for a single crime.

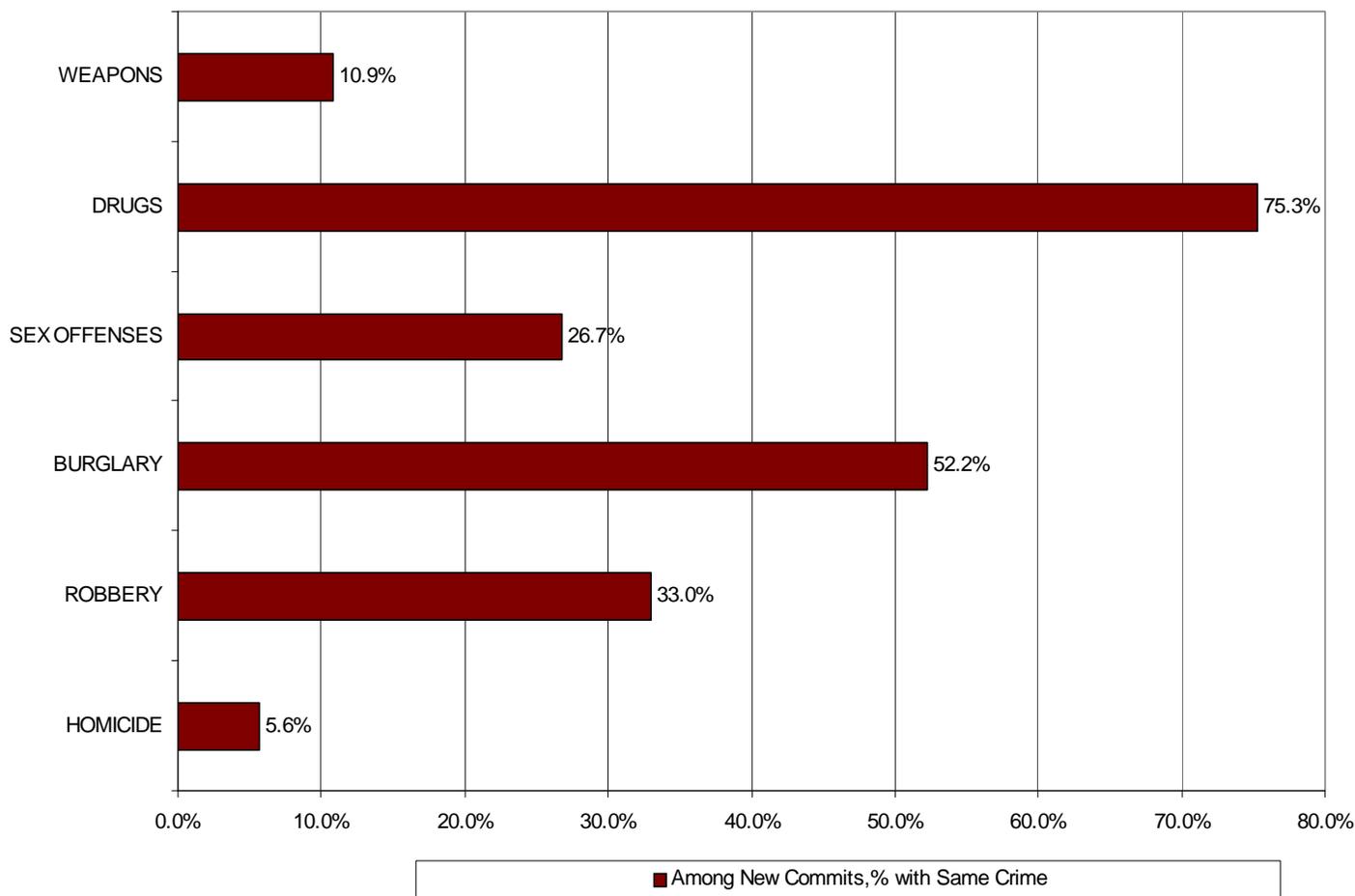
**Table 6.2**  
**SUMMARY TABLE OF SELECTED RELEASE CRIMES BY RETURN CRIMES, 1985-2003**

MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	AMONG RELEASED,		AMONG THE NEW COMMITMENT RETURNS, THE # AND % RETURNED FOR THE NEW CRIME OF:												TOTAL % RETURNED FOR THESE CRIMES
		NEW COMMITTS #	%	HOMICIDE		ROBBERY		BURGLARY		SEX		DRUGS		WEAPONS		
				#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
TOTAL RELEASED	441,297	74,144	16.8%													
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	13,458	1,011	7.5%	<b>57</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	150	14.8%	93	9.2%	26	2.6%	400	39.6%	116	11.5%	83.3%
MURDER (& ATTEMPT)	4,311	330	7.7%	15	4.5%	53	16.1%	30	9.1%	10	3.0%	119	36.1%	44	13.3%	82.1%
MANSLAUGHTER 1st	6,694	532	7.9%	34	6.4%	80	15.0%	51	9.6%	13	2.4%	228	42.9%	57	10.7%	87.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 2nd	1,665	110	6.6%	6	5.5%	14	12.7%	7	6.4%	1	0.9%	43	39.1%	13	11.8%	76.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	788	39	4.9%	2	5.1%	3	7.7%	5	12.8%	2	5.1%	10	25.6%	2	5.1%	61.5%
<b>ROBBERY</b>	85,824	16,803	19.6%	393	2.3%	<b>5,548</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	1,520	9.0%	245	1.5%	5,501	32.7%	994	5.9%	84.5%
ROBBERY 1st & 2nd	72,616	13,872	19.1%	338	2.4%	4,515	32.5%	1,191	8.6%	201	1.4%	4,686	33.8%	889	6.4%	85.2%
ROBBERY 3rd	13,208	2,931	22.2%	55	1.9%	1,033	35.2%	329	11.2%	44	1.5%	815	27.8%	105	3.6%	81.2%
<b>BURGLARY</b>	53,485	11,584	21.7%	127	1.1%	1,202	10.4%	<b>6,050</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	213	1.8%	1,971	17.0%	246	2.1%	84.7%
BURGLARY 1st & 2nd	27,056	5,601	20.7%	65	1.2%	606	10.8%	2,849	50.9%	110	2.0%	1,025	18.3%	140	2.5%	85.6%
BURGLARY 3rd	26,429	5,983	22.6%	62	1.0%	596	10.0%	3,201	53.5%	103	1.7%	946	15.8%	106	1.8%	83.8%
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	13,890	1,088	7.8%	35	3.2%	149	13.7%	138	12.7%	<b>291</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	219	20.1%	40	3.7%	80.1%
RAPE 1st	4,764	479	10.1%	17	3.5%	90	18.8%	63	13.2%	98	20.5%	102	21.3%	23	4.8%	82.0%
SODOMY 1st	2,174	141	6.5%	7	5.0%	20	14.2%	19	13.5%	40	28.4%	23	16.3%	6	4.3%	81.6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1st	3,788	267	7.0%	8	3.0%	21	7.9%	29	10.9%	88	33.0%	51	19.1%	8	3.0%	76.8%
OTHER SEX	3,164	201	6.4%	3	1.5%	18	9.0%	27	13.4%	65	32.3%	43	21.4%	3	1.5%	79.1%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	174,953	27,632	15.8%	306	1.1%	2,127	7.7%	1,156	4.2%	202	0.7%	<b>20,810</b>	<b>75.3%</b>	887	3.2%	92.2%
<b>WEAPONS</b>	16,607	2,698	16.2%	146	5.4%	466	17.3%	180	6.7%	39	1.4%	1,168	43.3%	<b>293</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	85.0%

**Drug Felonies.** Forty percent, or 174,953 of the 1985-2003 releases were committed for drug offenses. Sixteen percent of the drug offenders returned for new crimes. Of the 27,632 drug offenders who were re-committed for new crimes, the large majority (75%) were returned to prison for the commission of another drug offense. Approximately eight percent were returned for the commission of a robbery.

**Dangerous Weapons.** Among the 1985-2003 releases, 16,607 (4%) were committed for a dangerous weapons offense. Sixteen percent returned for new felony convictions. Of the 2,698 weapons offenders who were re-committed for new crimes, the largest proportion (43%) were returned for drug offenses, followed by returns for robbery offenses (17%). Eleven percent returned for another weapons related offense.

**Figure 6.1 Percent of Repeat Crime Types, by Original Crime Type  
1985-2003 Releases Returned for New Commitments**



**Summary.** The extent to which offenders tend to repeat the same crimes for which they were incarcerated depends on the crime. Three-quarters of the drug offenders returned to prison for a new crime were convicted of new drug offenses. More than half of the burglary offenders who returned to prison for a new crime were recommitted for burglary offenses. For other offenses, although there is some relationship between the original commitment crime and the recommitment offense, the evidence is weaker. Among inmates who returned for a new crime, only one out of three robbery releases returned with a new robbery crime and about one in four sex offenders returned for the commission of a sex offense. Homicide and dangerous weapons releases were much more likely to return for a drug offense than for the original type of crime. These findings suggest that, with the exception of inmates committed for drug and burglary offenses, there is no clear evidence of criminal specialization among inmates who recidivate.

**SECTION SEVEN: RETURN RATES BY AGE AT RELEASE**

**Figure 7.1** below and **Table 7.1** on the following page illustrate the relationship between return rates and age at time of release.

Among 2003 releases, 51 percent of the inmates who were under 21 when released returned within three years, compared to 39 percent of those 21 or older. Generally, return rates declined as age at release increased, with one exception—similar to recent release cohorts, return rates increased for inmates in their thirties, fueled by higher rates of parole violation returns among releases in these age groups.

The data for the aggregate 1985-2003 cohort shows a steady decline in return rate as the age at release increases. **Appendix F** presents return rates by age at release for the 1985-2003 release cohorts.

Since 1985, the average age of releases has increased, from 29 years of age among the 1985 releases, to 34 years of age in 2003.

**Figure 7.1 Return Rates by Age at Release, 2003**

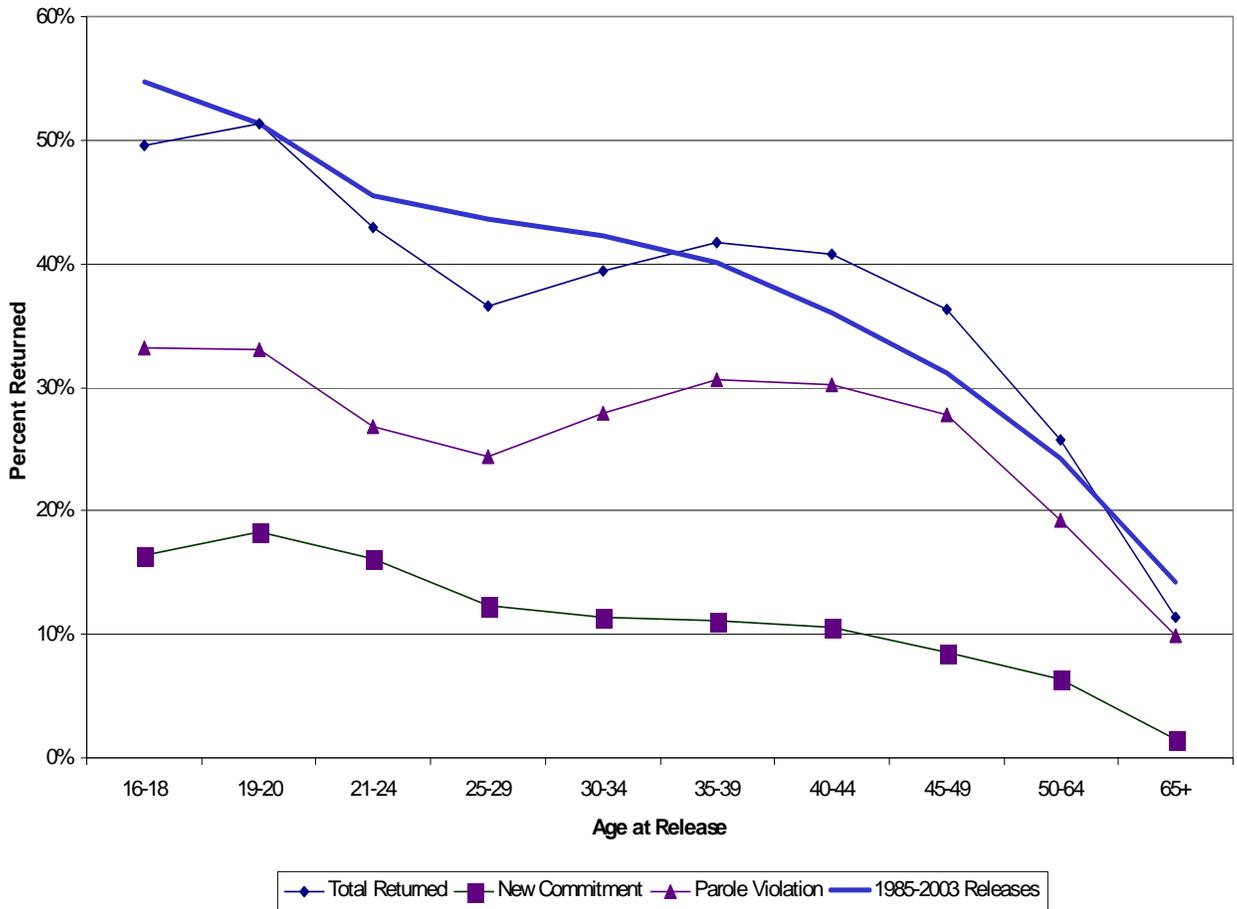


TABLE 7.1  
2003 and 1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE ON RELEASE

RELEASE TYPE BY COHORT	AGE AT TIME OF RELEASE											
	TOTAL	TOTAL UNDER 21	TOTAL 21 +	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50
1985-2003 RELEASES	441,297 100.0%	29,841 6.8%	411,448 93.2%	6,927 1.6%	22,914 5.2%	72,367 16.4%	98,274 22.3%	91,844 20.8%	69,359 15.7%	41,935 9.5%	20,678 4.7%	
TOTAL RETURNED	183,496 41.6%	15,568 52.2%	167,927 40.8%	3,792 54.7%	11,776 51.4%	32,979 45.6%	42,797 43.5%	38,806 42.3%	27,787 40.1%	15,097 36.0%	6,455 31.2%	
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	74,144 16.8%	7,009 23.5%	67,135 16.3%	1,651 23.8%	5,358 23.4%	15,254 21.1%	18,987 19.3%	15,277 16.6%	9,733 14.0%	4,769 11.4%	1,928 9.3%	
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	109,352 24.8%	8,559 28.7%	100,792 24.5%	2,141 30.9%	6,418 28.0%	17,725 24.5%	23,810 24.2%	23,529 25.6%	18,054 26.0%	10,328 24.6%	4,527 21.9%	
2003 RELEASES	26,315 100.0%	1,286 4.9%	25,029 95.1%	256 1.0%	1,030 3.9%	3,763 14.3%	4,374 16.6%	4,341 16.5%	4,854 18.4%	3,843 14.6%	2,103 8.0%	
TOTAL RETURNED	10,371 39.4%	656 51.0%	9,715 38.8%	127 49.6%	529 51.4%	1,617 43.0%	1,601 36.6%	1,708 39.3%	2,028 41.8%	1,567 40.8%	763 36.3%	
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	3,101 11.8%	230 17.9%	2,871 11.5%	42 16.4%	188 18.3%	606 16.1%	537 12.3%	495 11.4%	541 11.1%	406 10.6%	180 8.6%	
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	7,270 27.6%	426 33.1%	6,844 27.3%	85 33.2%	341 33.1%	1,011 26.9%	1,064 24.3%	1,213 27.9%	1,487 30.6%	1,161 30.2%	583 27.7%	

**SECTION EIGHT: RETURN RATES BY ETHNICITY**

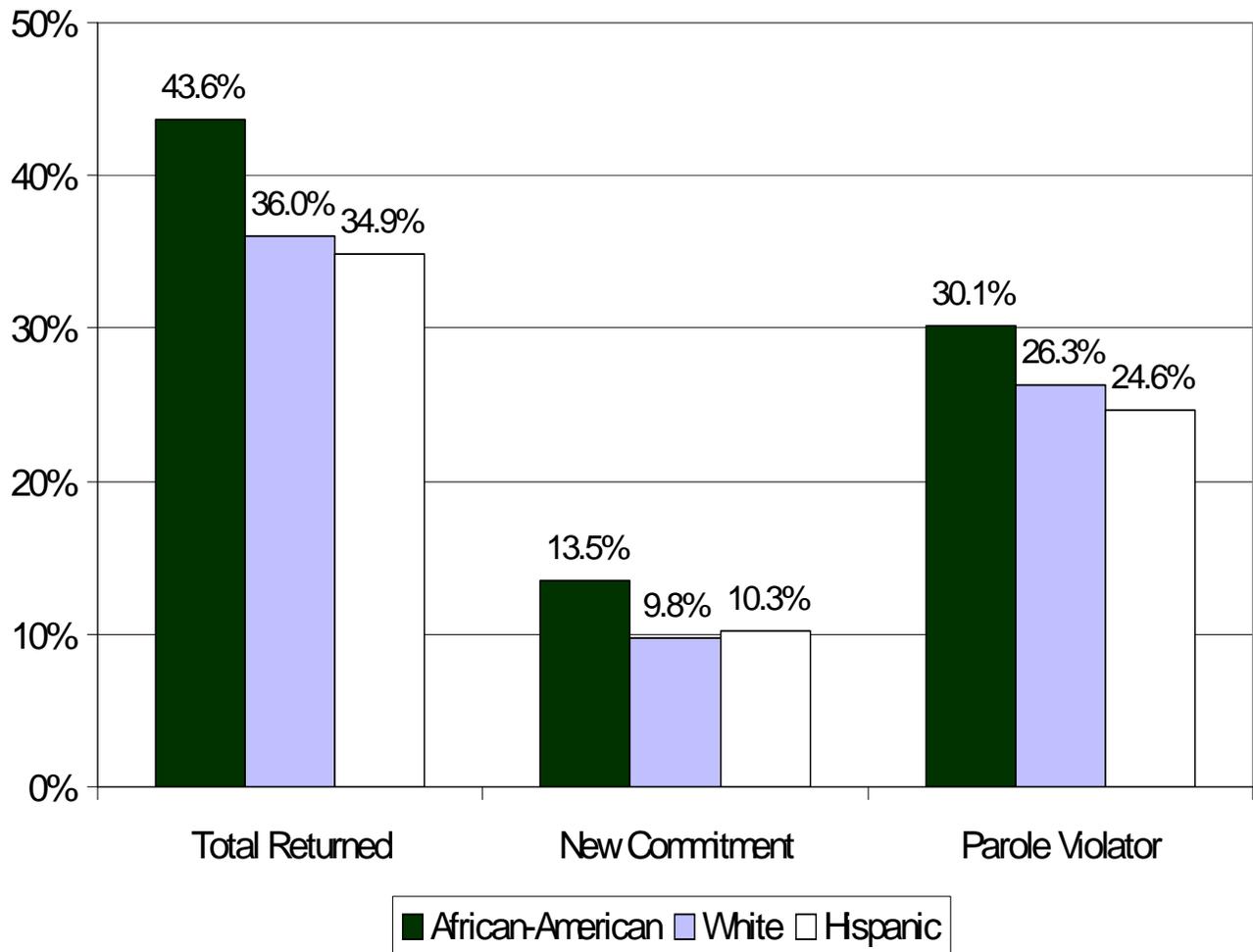
The ethnic distribution of the 2003 and 1985-2003 release cohorts is presented below in **Table 8.1**; the distribution for 2003 is illustrated in **Figure 8.1** on the following page. Of the 2003 releases, 50 percent were African-American, 30 percent were Hispanic and 18 percent were White. These percentages mirror those of the 2003 under custody inmate population.<sup>6</sup>

The highest rate of return among the 2003 cohort was found for African -American inmates (44%); 36 percent of the White and 35 percent of the Hispanic inmates returned. Among the 1985-2003 aggregate cohort, the return rates were highest for African-American releases (46%) , followed by Hispanics (39%) and Whites (36%). (Refer to **Appendix G** for statistics on ethnicity for individual years.)

Table 8.1 2003 and 1985-2003 RELEASES: ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN								
ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2003 Releases	441,297	100.0%	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	224,276	50.8%	102,442	45.7%	40,665	18.1%	61,777	27.5%
WHITE	74,820	17.0%	26,603	35.6%	8,634	11.5%	17,969	24.0%
HISPANIC	137,507	31.2%	52,942	38.5%	24,362	17.7%	28,580	20.8%
OTHER	3,644	0.8%	1,121	30.8%	371	10.2%	750	20.6%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	1,050	0.2%	388	37.0%	112	10.7%	276	26.3%
2003 Releases	26,315	100.0%	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,246	50.3%	5,780	43.6%	1,789	13.5%	3,991	30.1%
WHITE	4,695	17.8%	1,691	36.0%	458	9.8%	1,233	26.3%
HISPANIC	7,915	30.1%	2,759	34.9%	812	10.3%	1,947	24.6%
OTHER	308	1.2%	97	31.5%	28	9.1%	69	22.4%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	151	0.6%	44	29.1%	14	9.3%	30	19.9%

<sup>6</sup> At the end of 2003, of the 65,197 inmates under custody, 50% were African- American, 30% were Hispanic, 18% were White and 2% were other ethnicities.

Figure 8.1 Return Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 2003 Releases



## SECTION NINE: RETURNS BY CRIMINAL HISTORY

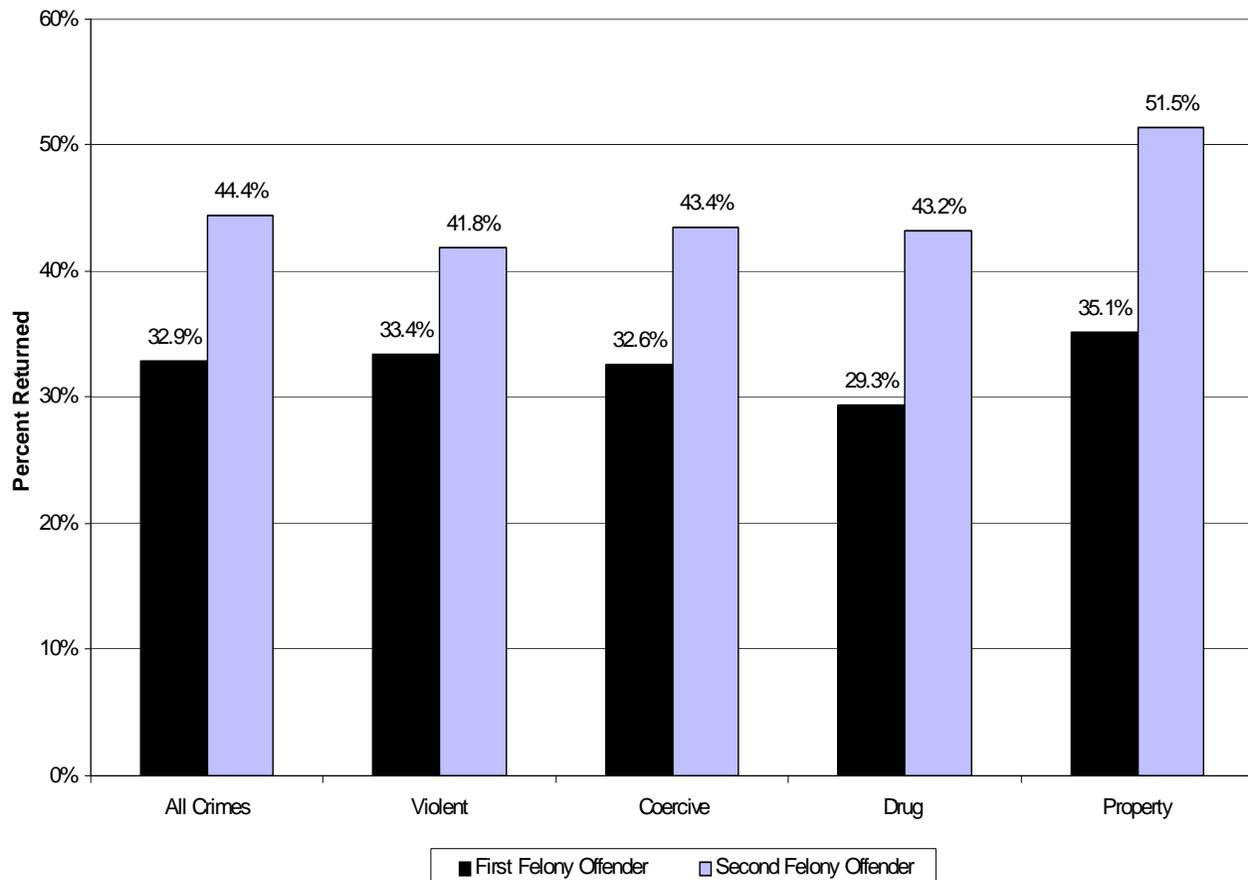
### PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDERS

Since 1973, New York State law has provided more severe penalties for a person convicted as a second felony offender. The basic provisions of the second felony offender law mandated an indeterminate state prison sentence with a minimum term equal to one-half of the maximum (compared to a limit of one-third the maximum for first felony offenders). In 1995, the New York State Legislature passed the Sentencing Reform Act, which increased the minimum sentence length for first-time violent felons from one-third to one-half of the maximum sentence and imposed a determinate sentencing structure for repeat violent felons. In 1998, the Legislature extended the determinate sentencing to first felony violent offenders and added a period of post-release supervision for violent offenders ranging from one to five years.

Below, **Figure 9.1** summarizes return data for broad crime categories by second felony status. More detailed crime information is presented in **Table 9.1** on the following page. Approximately 56 percent of the 2003 releases were originally sentenced as second felony offenders.

Second felony offenders in the 2003 cohort had a higher return rate (44%) than first felony offenders (33%), both overall and within crime categories. The highest rate of return for second felony offenders was found for offenders who committed Property Offenses (51%). Among first felony offenders, the highest rate of return was found for Youthful Offenders (43%). As shown in **Appendix H**, these patterns held true for the aggregate data as well.

**Figure 9.1 Return Rates by Second Felony Offender Status and Crime Category, 2003 Releases**



**TABLE 9.1**  
**2003 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS**

MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER*			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER**		
		Released #	Returned #	%	Released #	Returned #	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	26,315	11,487	3,782	32.9%	14,828	6,589	44.4%
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	7,280	4,050	1,351	33.4%	3,230	1,351	41.8%
MURDER	85	85	16	18.8%	0	0	NA
ATTEMPTED MURDER	236	172	37	21.5%	64	23	35.9%
MANSLAUGHTER	374	265	52	19.6%	109	33	30.3%
RAPE 1ST	270	161	55	34.2%	109	40	36.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,560	786	274	34.9%	774	294	38.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,329	717	284	39.6%	612	276	45.1%
ASSAULT 1ST	340	254	58	22.8%	86	32	37.2%
ASSAULT 2ND	574	357	129	36.1%	217	99	45.6%
BURGLARY 1ST	170	84	24	28.6%	86	35	40.7%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,044	423	186	44.0%	621	304	49.0%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	52	32	3	9.4%	20	7	35.0%
SODOMY 1ST	128	88	30	34.1%	40	16	40.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	312	236	68	28.8%	76	42	55.3%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	746	350	128	36.6%	396	143	36.1%
KIDNAPPING	58	38	6	15.8%	20	7	35.0%
OTHER VIOLENT	2	2	1	50.0%	0	0	NA
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	2,154	950	310	32.6%	1,204	523	43.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	107	84	15	17.9%	23	10	43.5%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	40	32	4	12.5%	8	4	50.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	760	272	120	44.1%	488	253	51.8%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	286	68	30	44.1%	218	89	40.8%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	128	90	27	30.0%	38	11	28.9%
OTHER WEAPONS	254	61	24	39.3%	193	74	38.3%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	317	205	46	22.4%	112	30	26.8%
OTHER COERCIVE	262	138	44	31.9%	124	52	41.9%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	11,418	3,742	1,098	29.3%	7,676	3,316	43.2%
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	4,628	1,910	671	35.1%	2,718	1,399	51.5%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,316	399	203	50.9%	917	536	58.5%
GRAND LARCENY	1,022	324	109	33.6%	698	357	51.1%
FORGERY	495	144	52	36.1%	351	139	39.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	556	135	61	45.2%	421	235	55.8%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	593	588	146	24.8%	5	2	40.0%
CONTEMPT 1st	187	88	27	30.7%	99	35	35.4%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	459	232	73	31.5%	227	95	41.9%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	789	789	338	42.8%	0	0	NA
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	46	46	14	30.4%	0	0	NA

\*Includes those sentenced as first felony offenders and Class A felons not subject to predicate sentencing.

\*\*Includes those sentenced as persistent felony offenders.

**PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS**

**Table 9.2** presents return rates among offenders with varying numbers of prior felony convictions accumulated before they entered DOCS for the current offense. Inmates with a higher number of prior felonies returned at a greater rate than less experienced offenders. Over half of the releases with four or more prior felony convictions returned within three years, compared to less than a third (32%) of those with no prior conviction.

The likelihood of a return for a parole violation rose particularly sharply as the number of prior felony convictions increased, leveling off at 3 or more priors. In addition, offenders with four or more prior felony convictions were much more likely than those with no prior felonies to be returned for a new commitment (17% vs. 10%).

Table 9.2								
2003 RELEASES: NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS BY TYPE OF RETURN								
	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Total Number of Prior Felony Convictions</b>	26,315	100.0%	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
NONE	8,676	33.0%	2,791	32.2%	843	9.7%	1,948	22.5%
ONE PRIOR CONVICTION	7,660	29.1%	2,845	37.1%	828	10.8%	2,017	26.3%
TWO PRIOR CONVICTIONS	4,715	17.9%	2,103	44.6%	605	12.8%	1,498	31.8%
THREE PRIOR CONVICTIONS	2,935	11.2%	1,435	48.9%	427	14.5%	1,008	34.3%
FOUR OR MORE	2,329	8.9%	1,197	51.4%	398	17.1%	799	34.3%

**SECTION TEN: RETURNS BY FIRST OR PREVIOUS RELEASE**

**Table 10.1** presents a breakdown of inmates who were first releases and inmates who had prior releases on their sentences for each of the annual release cohorts from 1985 through 2003<sup>7</sup>. The majority of the inmates with prior releases on their sentences were returned for parole violations and then re-released. The proportion of inmates who were previously released from the Department has increased over the time period examined. Between 1985 and 1992, less than a quarter of the releases had been previously released; since 1994 roughly one-third or more of the releases each year were previously discharged from the Department.

TABLE 10.1 1985-2003 RELEASES			
	FIRST RELEASES	PRIOR RELEASE/ DISCHARGE	TOTAL
1985 RELEASES	9,929 78.3%	2,746 21.7%	12,675 100.0%
1986 RELEASES	10,895 78.6%	2,974 21.4%	13,869 100.0%
1987 RELEASES	12,211 75.8%	3,899 24.2%	16,110 100.0%
1988 RELEASES	13,477 75.9%	4,282 24.1%	17,759 100.0%
1989 RELEASES	13,835 71.4%	5,545 28.6%	19,380 100.0%
1990 RELEASES	17,654 74.7%	5,976 25.3%	23,630 100.0%
1991 RELEASES	18,223 78.8%	4,908 21.2%	23,131 100.0%
1992 RELEASES	19,070 79.5%	4,924 20.5%	23,994 100.0%
1993 RELEASES	18,286 69.2%	8,157 30.8%	26,443 100.0%
1994 RELEASES	17,187 65.8%	8,917 34.2%	26,104 100.0%
1995 RELEASES	16,977 61.8%	10,515 38.2%	27,492 100.0%
1996 RELEASES	16,723 62.1%	10,209 37.9%	26,932 100.0%
1997 RELEASES	17,574 65.5%	9,247 34.5%	26,821 100.0%
1998 RELEASES	16,787 66.7%	8,374 33.3%	25,161 100.0%
1999 RELEASES	16,698 65.5%	8,793 34.5%	25,491 100.0%
2000 RELEASES	18,556 67.3%	9,016 32.7%	27,572 100.0%
2001 RELEASES	17,809 66.5%	8,975 33.5%	26,784 100.0%
2002 RELEASES	16,779 65.5%	8,855 34.5%	25,634 100.0%
2003 RELEASES	17,579 66.8%	8,736 33.2%	26,315 100.0%
TOTAL	306,249 69.4%	135,048 30.6%	441,297 100.0%

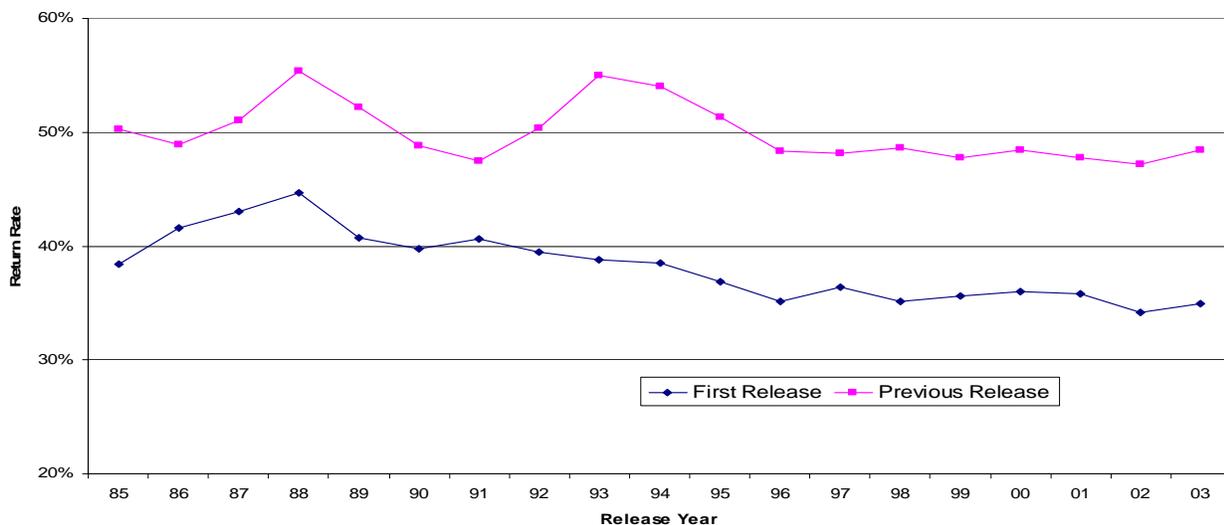
<sup>7</sup> In this section, only prior releases on the sentence for which the inmate was under custody are considered; previous sentences and their corresponding releases, if any, are not included in the determination.

As shown in **Table 10.2**, below, offenders who had no prior releases on their sentence were less likely to return than inmates who had been previously released and returned (35% vs. 48%). These differences held for both new commitment and parole violation returns, and for the 1985-2003 releases as well as the most current release cohort.

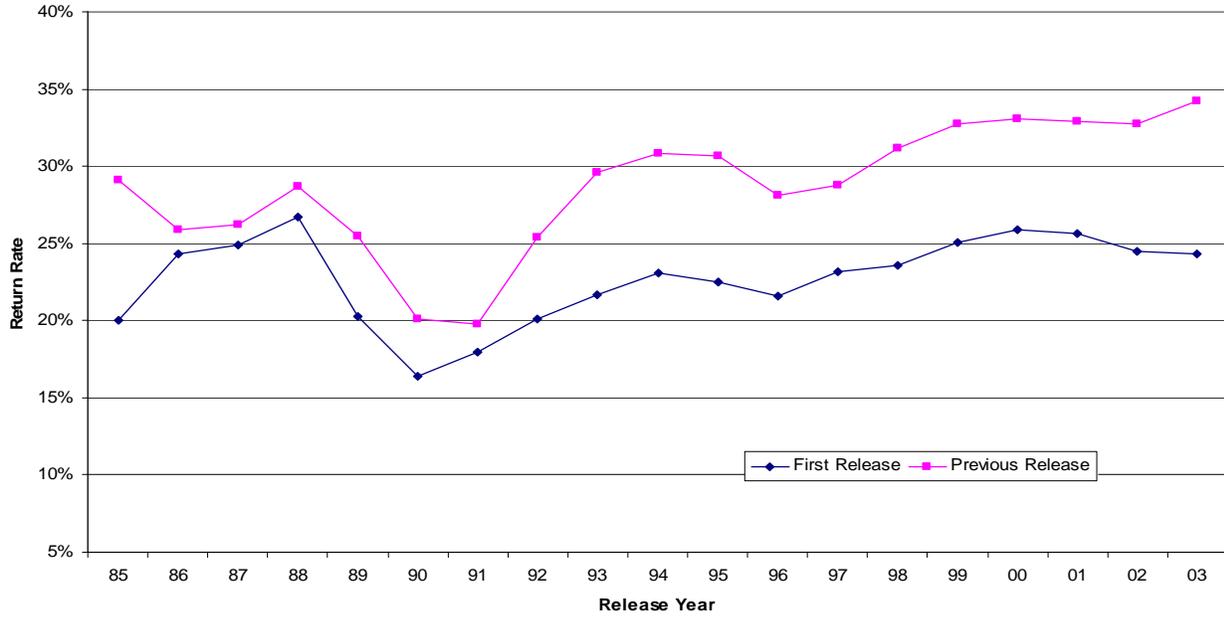
RELEASE STATUS AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2003 RELEASES	<b>441,297</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
FIRST RELEASE	<b>306,249</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	116,247	38.0%	46,776	15.3%	69,471	22.7%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	<b>135,048</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	67,249	49.8%	27,368	20.3%	39,881	29.5%
2003 RELEASES	<b>26,315</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
FIRST RELEASE	<b>17,579</b>	<b>66.8%</b>	6,137	34.9%	1,857	10.6%	4,280	24.3%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	<b>8,736</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	4,234	48.5%	1,244	14.2%	2,990	34.2%

Trends in returns by prior release are shown below and on the next page. The difference in return rates between first and previous releases has been consistent for new commitment returns over time. However, the gap in parole violation returns between first and previous releases widened considerably beginning with the 1992 cohort. The annual rates are presented in **Appendix I**.

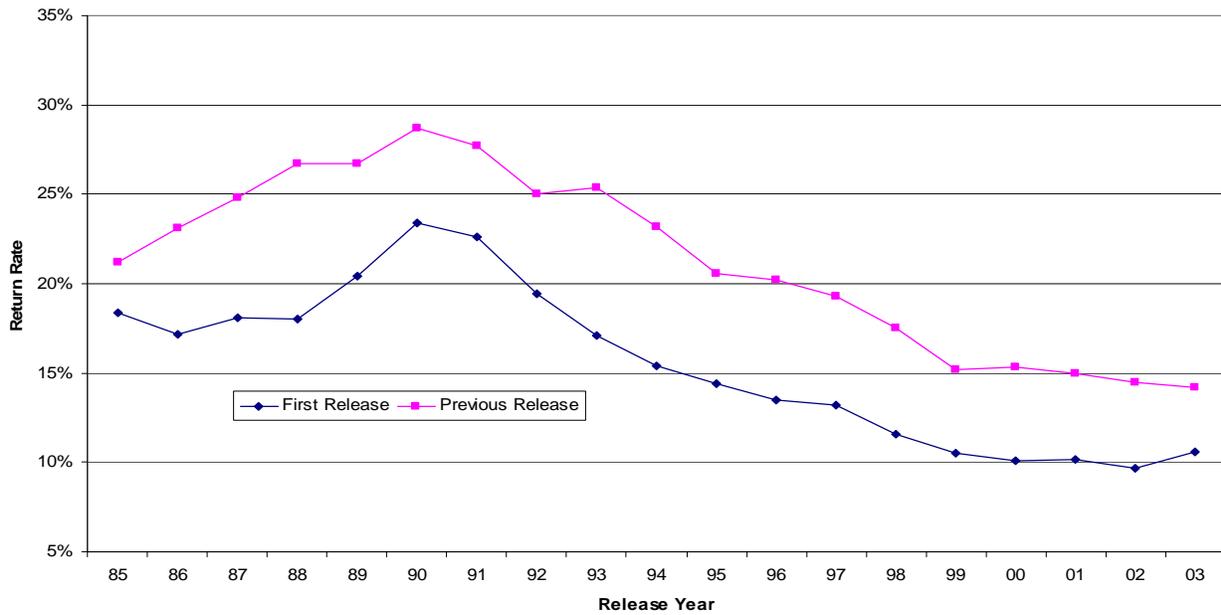
**Figure 10.1**  
**Total Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2003**



**Figure 10.2**  
**Parole Violation Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2003**



**Figure 10.3**  
**New Commitment Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2003**



**SECTION ELEVEN: RETURN RATES BY TIME SERVED**

Return rates by time served in DOCS facilities and by release type are presented in *Table 11.1* and *Figure 11.1*. Only inmates with no previous release or discharge from the Department are included, so that the computation of time served is not confounded by breaks in service. As presented earlier in Table 10.1, first releases accounted for two-thirds of the inmates released in 2003 and 69 percent of the 1985-2003 aggregate releases.

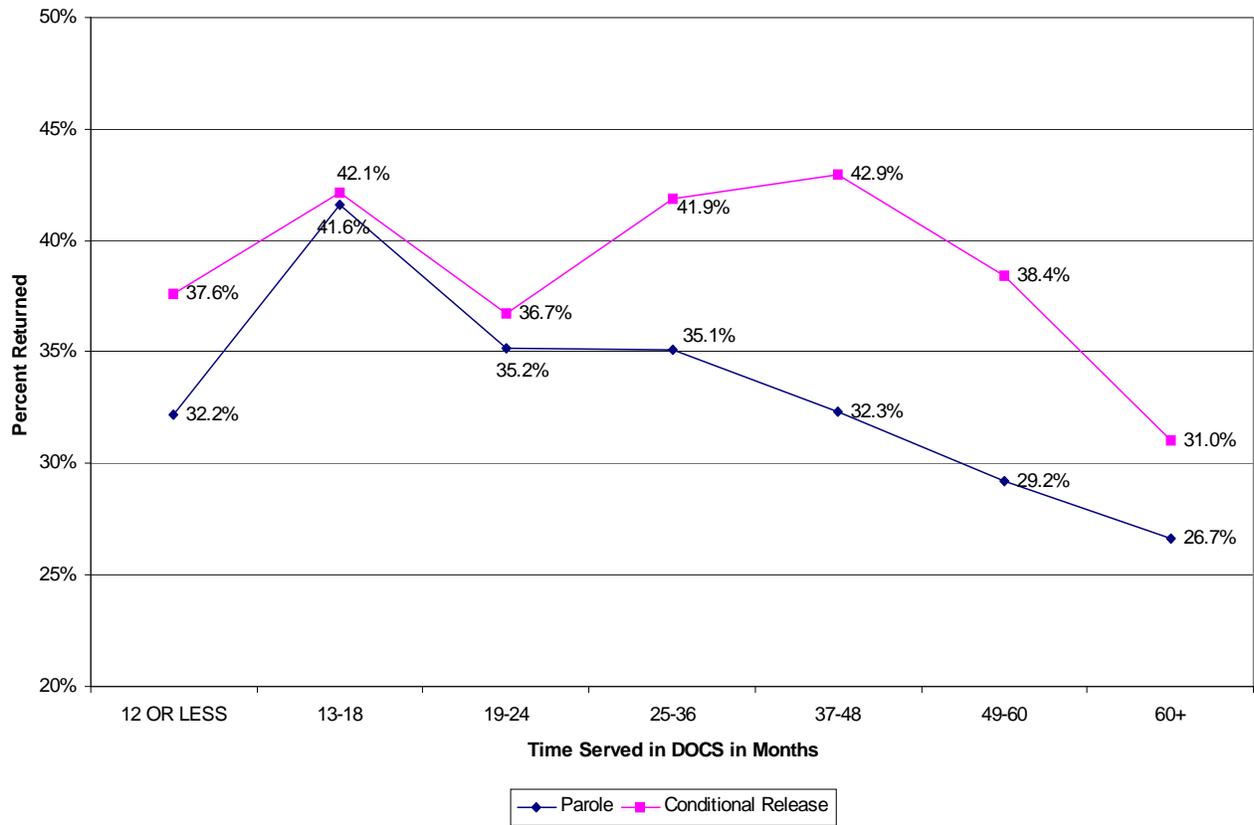
Generally, parole releases who served the most and least amount of time in DOCS custody had the lowest return rates. Twenty-seven percent of the 2003 parolees who served at least five years and 32 percent of those serving a year or less returned, compared to 42 percent of parolees at DOCS between 13 and 18 months.

Among inmates first released as conditional releases, return rates tended to vary but reached their lowest level among releases who served at least five years, as illustrated in *Figure 11.1*. The highest return rate among 2003 conditional releases was found among inmates who served 3-4 years (43%).

The small number of first release, maximum expiration releases makes it difficult to compare return rates by time-served categories for this group. Among the 1985-2003 cohort, only 12 percent of the maximum expiration releases were first releases, compared to 73 percent of the paroled releases and 72 percent of the conditional releases (*see Table 11.1 and Table 2.1*). Overall, 25 percent of the first releases who left DOCS as maximum expiration cases returned within three years.

TABLE 11.1 2003 and 1985-2003 RELEASES: TIME SERVED IN DOCS FACILITIES FOR FIRST RELEASES								
RELEASE TYPE BY COHORT	TIME SERVED IN DOCS FACILITIES							
	TOTAL	12 MONTHS OR LESS	13-18 MONTHS	19-24 MONTHS	2-3 YEARS	3-4 YEARS	4-5 YEARS	5+ YEARS
<b>PAROLE RELEASES</b>								
1985-2003 RELEASES	240,275	74,894	44,096	36,312	39,971	18,647	10,396	15,959
TOTAL RETURNED	90,005	26,949	18,146	14,399	15,525	6,886	3,485	4,615
PERCENT RETURNED	37.5%	36.0%	41.2%	39.7%	38.8%	36.9%	33.5%	28.9%
2003 RELEASES	10,036	3,678	1,457	967	1,440	875	479	1,140
TOTAL RETURNED	3,361	1,183	606	340	505	283	140	304
PERCENT RETURNED	33.5%	32.2%	41.6%	35.2%	35.1%	32.3%	29.2%	26.7%
<b>CONDITIONAL RELEASES</b>								
1985-2003 RELEASES	62,841	2,777	6,046	12,784	15,933	9,619	4,836	10,846
TOTAL RETURNED	25,471	1,082	2,462	4,880	6,788	4,118	2,081	4,060
PERCENT RETURNED	40.5%	39.0%	40.7%	38.2%	42.6%	42.8%	43.0%	37.4%
2003 RELEASES	6,922	282	603	1,196	1,594	1,104	557	1,586
TOTAL RETURNED	2,647	106	254	439	668	474	214	492
PERCENT RETURNED	38.2%	37.6%	42.1%	36.7%	41.9%	42.9%	38.4%	31.0%
<b>MAXIMUM EXPIRATION</b>								
1985-2003 RELEASES	3,133	74	21	77	933	628	501	899
TOTAL RETURNED	771	18	3	20	207	173	132	218
PERCENT RETURNED	24.6%	24.3%	14.3%	26.0%	22.2%	27.5%	26.3%	24.2%
2003 RELEASES	621	7	0	13	156	111	91	243
TOTAL RETURNED	129	1	na	4	23	30	22	49
PERCENT RETURNED	20.8%	14.3%	na	30.8%	14.7%	27.0%	24.2%	20.2%

Figure 11.1 Return Rates by Time Served and Release Type, 2003 Releases



## ***SECTION TWELVE: RETURN RATES BY REGION***

Sixty percent of the 2003 study population were originally committed from one of the five counties of New York City (refer to ***Table 12.1*** on the following page). Upstate Urban counties accounted for an additional 16 percent; 10 percent were committed from Suburban New York City counties, and the remaining 14 percent were committed from other areas of the state.

Among the 2003 releases, inmates from Upstate Urban counties had the highest return rates. Overall, 44 percent of the releases committed from Upstate Urban counties returned, compared to 39 percent of the releases from New York City, 38 percent of those from Other counties, and 36 percent of those committed from Suburban New York City.

Approximately 11 percent of the releases originally committed from New York City and Other counties returned with new convictions, as did 12 percent of those from Suburban New York and 15 percent from Upstate Urban counties. New conviction rates ranged from a low of nine percent of the releases from Westchester to a high of 20 percent of those from Albany.

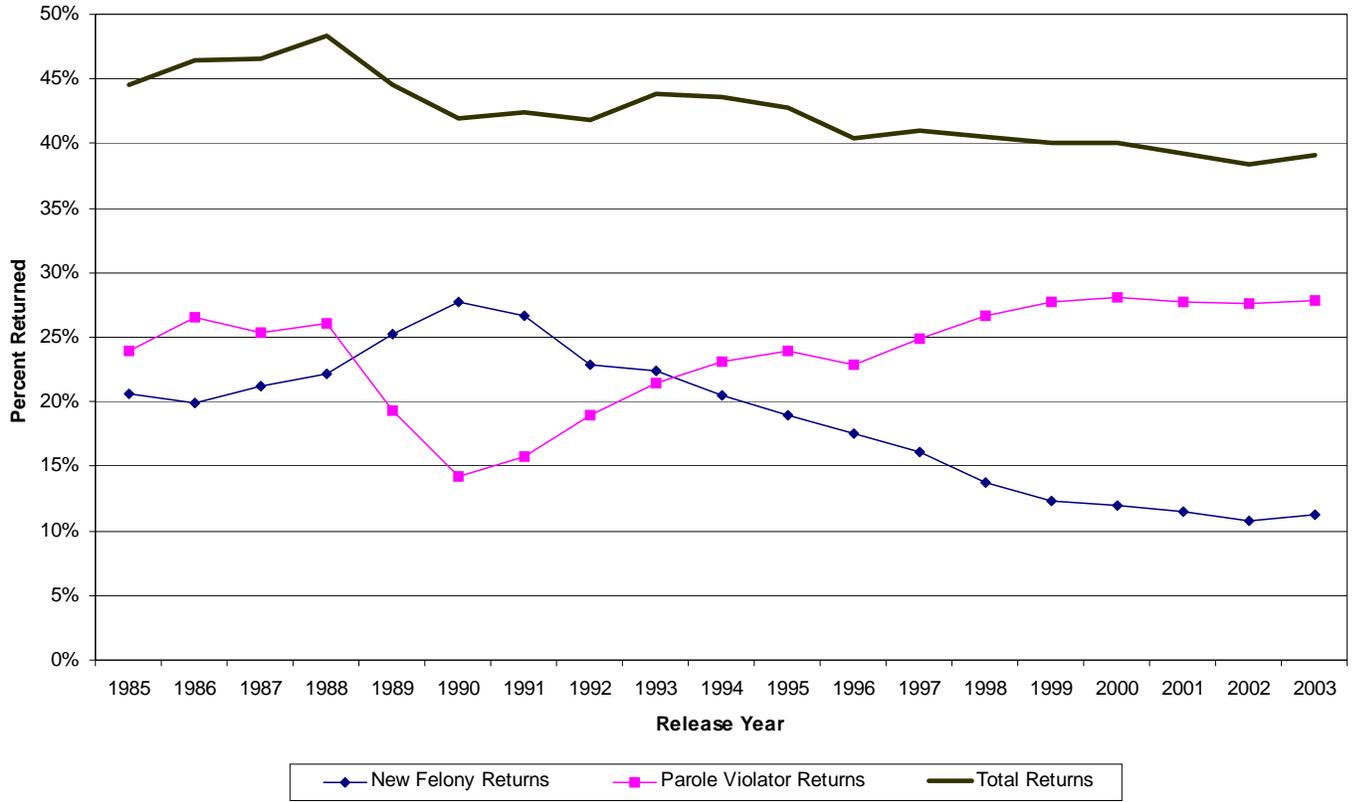
Most of the Upstate Urban counties also had relatively high parole violation return rates, with an overall violator return rate of 29 percent, compared to 28 percent for releases from New York City, 27 percent for Other counties, and 24 percent among the releases committed from Suburban New York. Commitment counties with the highest violator return rates included Monroe (33%), Rensselaer (33%) and Broome (32%), all Upstate Urban counties.

Trends in three-year return rates observed for the annual release cohorts differ by type of return and region, as presented in ***Figures 12.1 - 12.4***. As shown in ***Figure 12.1***, since 1990, parole violator return rates among New York City commitments have been increasing, almost doubling over the time period, while new commitment rates have shown a similarly dramatic drop. With a rise in violator returns and a fall in new felonies, the overall return rate has remained relatively stable since the 1990 release cohort. Among the other regions, both new commitment and violation return rates have been generally more stable over the last ten years (*see Figures 12.2, 12.3 and 12.4*).

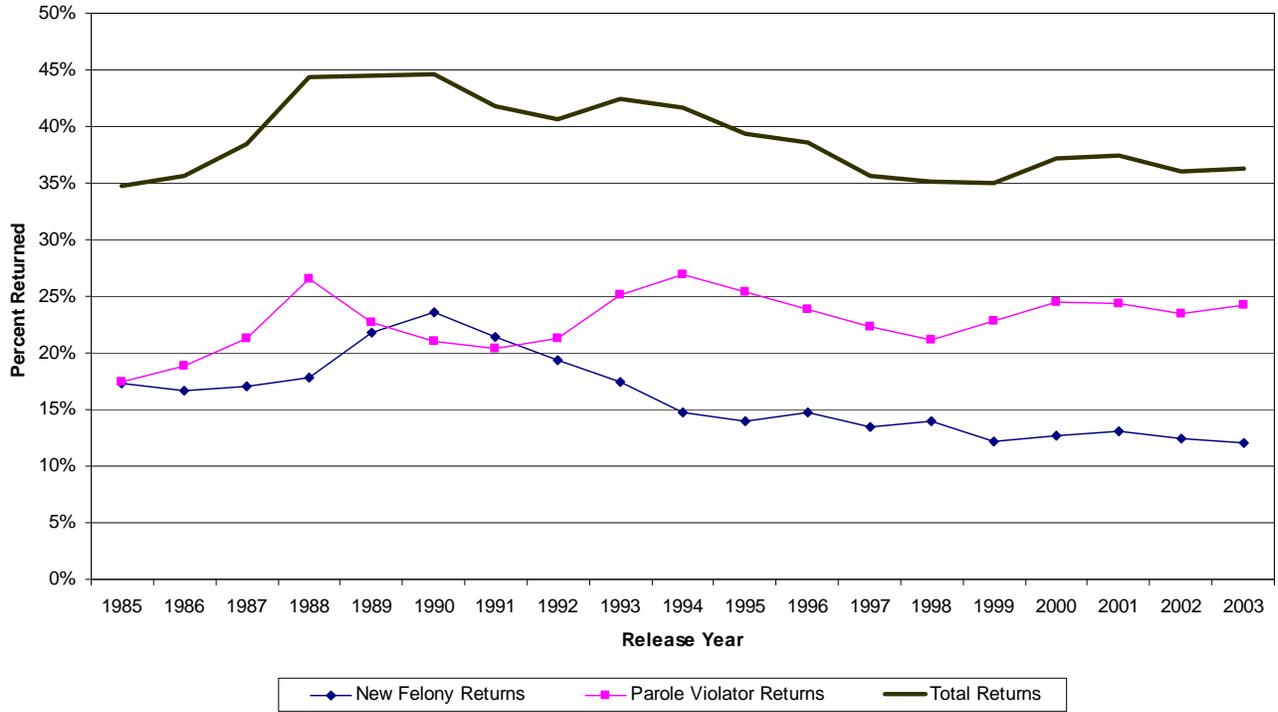
TABLE 12.1  
2003 and 1985-2003 RELEASES: COUNTY OF COMMITMENT  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

REGION OF COMMITMENT	TOTAL	TOTAL	RETURNED	RETURNED:		RETURNED:	
	RELEASED			#	%	NEW	COMMITMENT
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2003 RELEASES</b>	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
NEW YORK CITY	15,732	6,146	39.1%	1,776	11.3%	4,370	27.8%
BRONX COUNTY	3,623	1,435	39.6%	344	9.5%	1,091	30.1%
KINGS COUNTY	3,091	1,182	38.2%	339	11.0%	843	27.3%
NEW YORK COUNTY	6,536	2,676	40.9%	829	12.7%	1,847	28.3%
QUEENS COUNTY	2,171	736	33.9%	225	10.4%	511	23.5%
RICHMOND COUNTY	311	117	37.6%	39	12.5%	78	25.1%
SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	2,659	966	36.3%	323	12.1%	643	24.2%
NASSAU	824	288	35.0%	119	14.4%	169	20.5%
ROCKLAND	176	59	33.5%	24	13.6%	35	19.9%
SUFFOLK	1,013	384	37.9%	122	12.0%	262	25.9%
WESTCHESTER	646	235	36.4%	58	9.0%	177	27.4%
UPSTATE URBAN	4,140	1,820	44.0%	602	14.5%	1,218	29.4%
ALBANY	606	247	40.8%	122	20.1%	125	20.6%
BROOME	295	133	45.1%	38	12.9%	95	32.2%
ERIE	844	375	44.4%	111	13.2%	264	31.3%
MONROE	964	438	45.4%	120	12.4%	318	33.0%
ONEIDA	400	168	42.0%	56	14.0%	112	28.0%
ONONDAGA	432	202	46.8%	68	15.7%	134	31.0%
RENSSELAER	286	134	46.9%	39	13.6%	95	33.2%
SCHENECTADY	313	123	39.3%	48	15.3%	75	24.0%
OTHER NEW YORK STATE	3,784	1,439	38.0%	400	10.6%	1,039	27.5%
	TOTAL	TOTAL	RETURNED	NEW	COMMITMENT	PAROLE	VIOLATION
	RELEASED	#	%	#	%	#	%
	#						
<b>1985-2003 RELEASES</b>	441,297	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
NEW YORK CITY	295,320	124,197	42.1%	54,149	18.3%	70,048	23.7%
BRONX COUNTY	63,910	26,055	40.8%	10,823	16.9%	15,232	23.8%
KINGS COUNTY	67,556	28,417	42.1%	11,619	17.2%	16,798	24.9%
NEW YORK COUNTY	111,546	49,182	44.1%	22,396	20.1%	26,786	24.0%
QUEENS COUNTY	46,714	18,271	39.1%	8,504	18.2%	9,767	20.9%
RICHMOND COUNTY	5,594	2,272	40.6%	807	14.4%	1,465	26.2%
SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	48,559	18,980	39.1%	7,768	16.0%	11,212	23.1%
NASSAU	16,692	6,342	38.0%	2,887	17.3%	3,455	20.7%
ROCKLAND	2,806	919	32.8%	399	14.2%	520	18.5%
SUFFOLK	16,918	7,089	41.9%	2,560	15.1%	4,529	26.8%
WESTCHESTER	12,143	4,630	38.1%	1,922	15.8%	2,708	22.3%
UPSTATE URBAN	53,875	23,528	43.7%	7,148	13.3%	16,380	30.4%
ALBANY	7,804	3,035	38.9%	982	12.6%	2,053	26.3%
BROOME	3,890	1,662	42.7%	485	12.5%	1,177	30.3%
ERIE	11,080	4,923	44.4%	1,335	12.0%	3,588	32.4%
MONROE	13,426	6,138	45.7%	2,016	15.0%	4,122	30.7%
ONEIDA	4,654	2,067	44.4%	615	13.2%	1,452	31.2%
ONONDAGA	7,183	3,269	45.5%	964	13.4%	2,305	32.1%
RENSSELAER	2,378	1,048	44.1%	302	12.7%	746	31.4%
SCHENECTADY	3,460	1,386	40.1%	449	13.0%	937	27.1%
OTHER NEW YORK STATE	43,281	16,692	38.6%	5,044	11.7%	11,648	26.9%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	262	99	37.8%	35	13.4%	64	24.4%

**Figure 12.1 Trends in Return Rates  
New York City Commitments**



**Figure 12.2 Trends in Return Rates  
Suburban Commitments**



**Figure 12.3 Trends in Return Rates  
Upstate Urban Commitments**

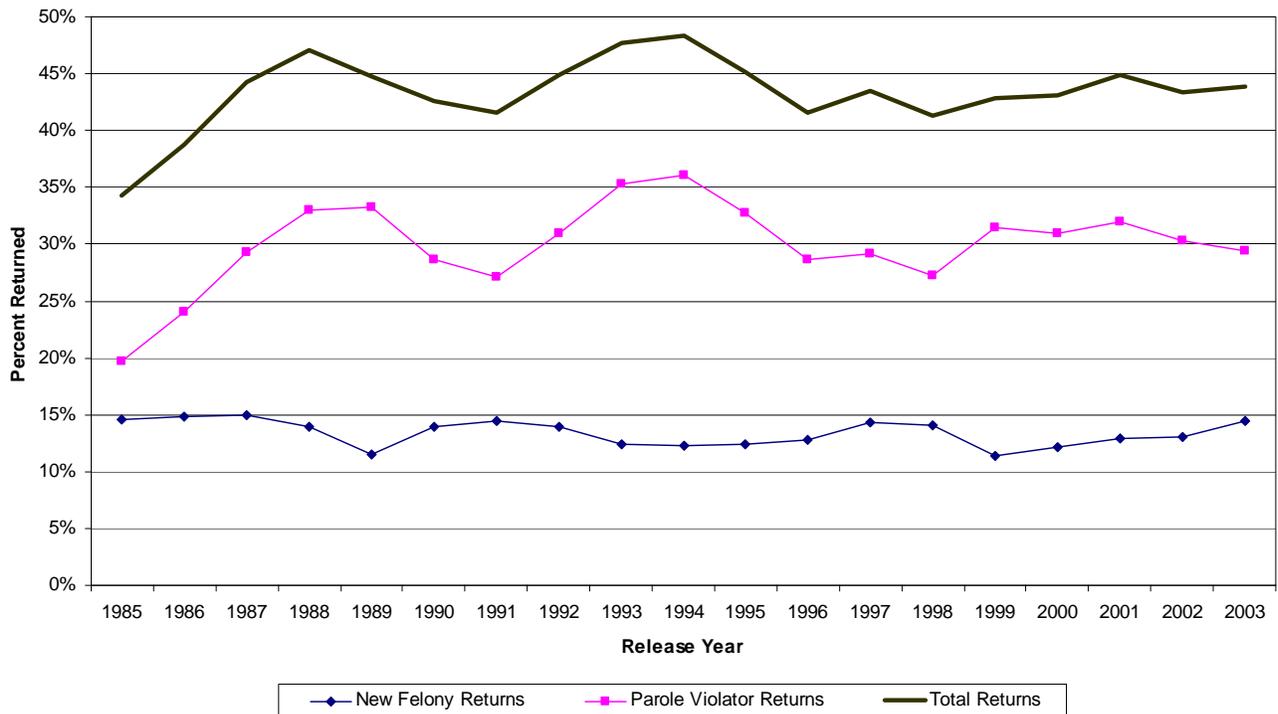
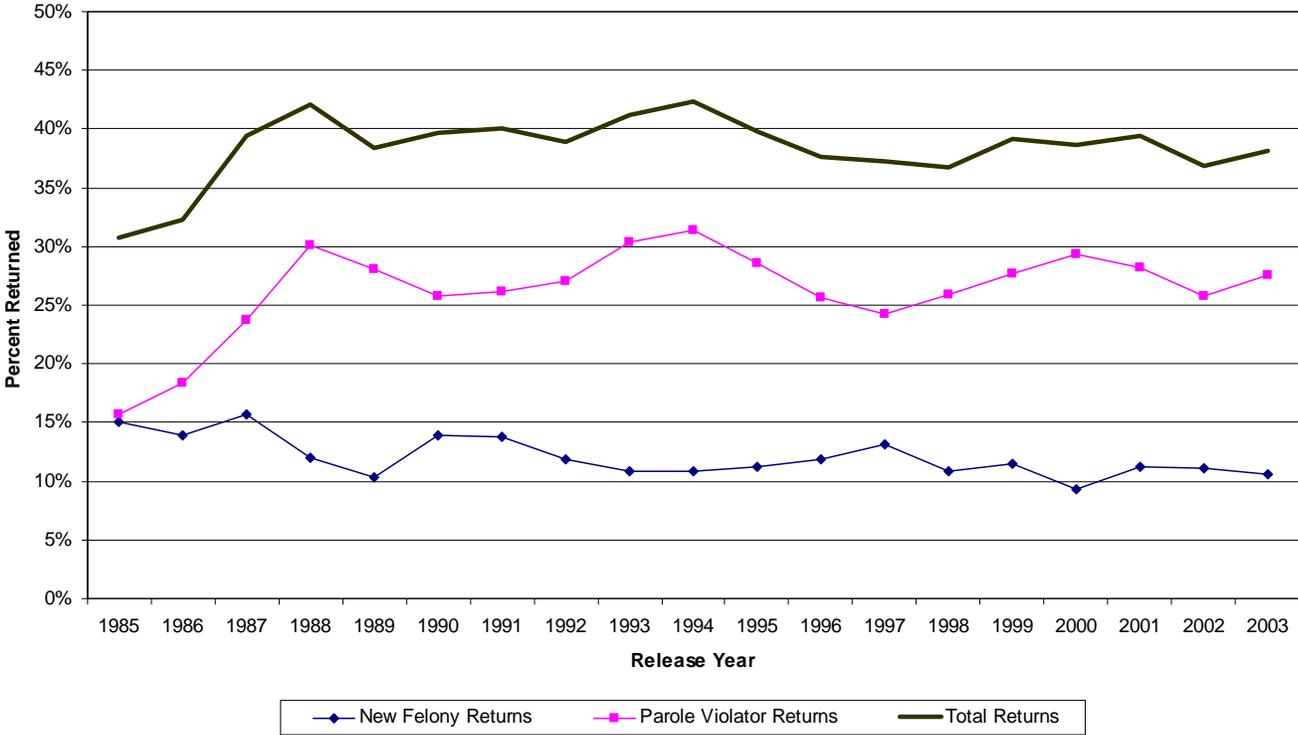


Figure 12.4 Trends in Return Rates  
Other New York State Commitments



## SECTION THIRTEEN: RETURN RATES BY SENTENCE LENGTH

The majority of the inmates in this study were committed to DOCS custody with an indeterminate sentence of imprisonment consisting of a minimum term and a maximum term. The minimum term is the time an offender must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration. The maximum term of sentence sets the date at which an inmate must either be released from prison or from the obligation of parole supervision. If an inmate is committed for more than one crime, then the minimum and maximum terms are aggregated (taking into consideration whether the sentences are consecutive or concurrent).

In 1995, the Sentencing Reform Act amended the sentencing law, providing determinate sentences to inmates convicted as repeat violent felony offenders. Inmates serving these determinate sentences are not eligible for parole release, but may, if no good time credit is lost in prison, be released conditionally (and supervised by parole officers) after serving 6/7 of their determinate sentence. In 1998, the determinate sentencing rules were extended to include first felony violent offenders, and a period of post-release supervision ranging from one to five years was imposed. Thirteen percent of the 2003 releases (3,425 individuals) served determinate sentences.

**Tables 13.1 and 13.2 and Figures 13.1 and 13.2** present return rates by aggregate minimum and aggregate maximum sentence.

**Aggregate Minimum Sentence.** Forty percent of the 2003 release population had aggregate minimum terms of between 18 - 35 months, which includes the two categories with the highest return rates (refer to **Table 13.1** on the following page). As seen below, the lowest return rates were observed for inmates with the longest minimum sentences.

**Figure 13.1 Return Rates by Aggregate Minimum Sentence  
2003 Releases**

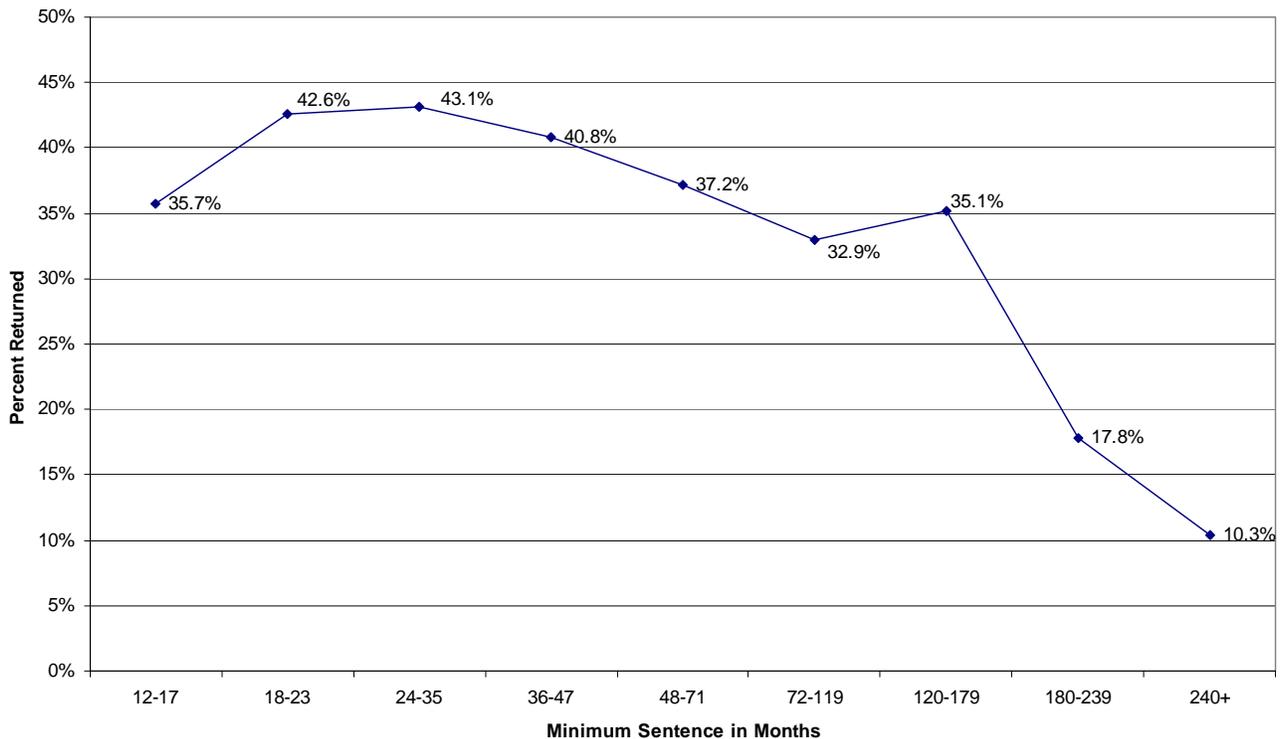


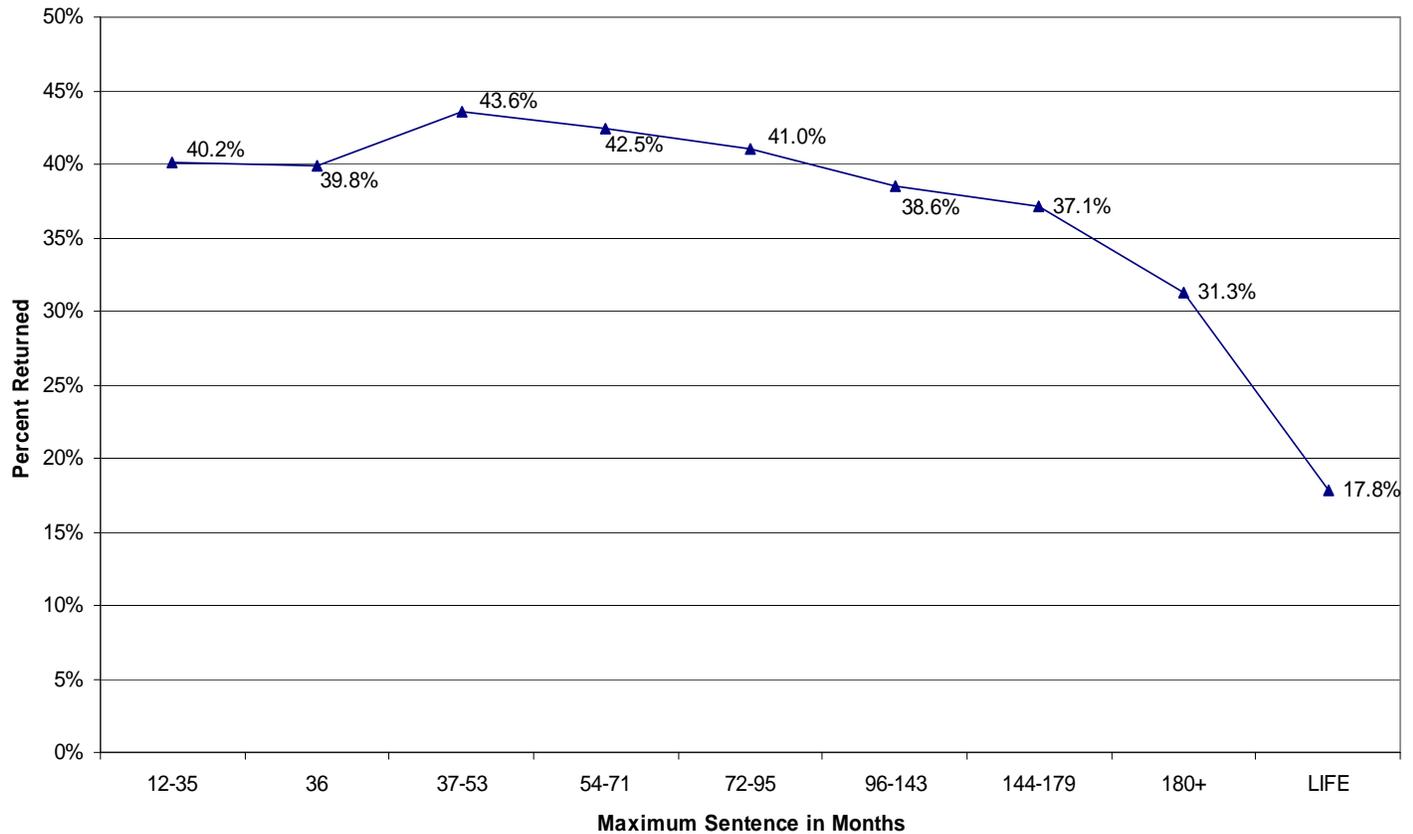
TABLE 13.1

2003 and 1985-2003 RELEASES: MINIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

AGGREGATE MINIMUM SENTENCE	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2003 RELEASES</b>	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
<18 MONTHS	3,906	1,394	35.7%	435	11.1%	959	24.6%
18 - 23 MONTHS	3,668	1,563	42.6%	519	14.1%	1,044	28.5%
24 - 35 MONTHS	6,947	2,995	43.1%	907	13.1%	2,088	30.1%
36 - 47 MONTHS	4,965	2,024	40.8%	559	11.3%	1,465	29.5%
48 - 71 MONTHS	4,105	1,527	37.2%	438	10.7%	1,089	26.5%
72 - 119 MONTHS	2,156	710	32.9%	214	9.9%	496	23.0%
120 - 179 MONTHS	353	124	35.1%	24	6.8%	100	28.3%
180 - 239 MONTHS	157	28	17.8%	5	3.2%	23	14.6%
240 MONTHS AND OVER	58	6	10.3%	0	0.0%	6	10.3%
AGGREGATE MINIMUM SENTENCE	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATOR	
#	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>1985-2003 RELEASES</b>	441,297	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
<18 MONTHS	84,229	32,177	38.2%	13,429	15.9%	18,748	22.3%
18 - 23 MONTHS	79,968	35,702	44.6%	16,091	20.1%	19,611	24.5%
24 - 35 MONTHS	137,573	60,399	43.9%	25,296	18.4%	35,103	25.5%
36 - 47 MONTHS	68,149	28,067	41.2%	10,451	15.3%	17,616	25.8%
48 - 71 MONTHS	44,955	17,808	39.6%	6,065	13.5%	11,743	26.1%
72 - 119 MONTHS	20,508	7,468	36.4%	2,355	11.5%	5,113	24.9%
120 - 179 MONTHS	3,224	1,207	37.4%	276	8.6%	931	28.9%
180 - 239 MONTHS	1,368	272	19.9%	54	3.9%	218	15.9%
240 MONTHS AND OVER	512	102	19.9%	8	1.6%	94	18.4%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	811	294	36.3%	119	14.7%	175	21.6%

**Aggregate Maximum Sentence.** Overall, 55 percent of the 2003 release population had aggregate maximum terms of less than six years. Ten percent had maximums of at least 15 years, including 1,097 (4%) with maximum terms of life (refer to **Table 13.2** on the following page). As shown below in **Figure 13.2**, the lowest return rate (18%) was found for inmates who were serving life sentences.<sup>8</sup> The highest rates of return occurred for inmates with maximum sentences of 37-53 months (44%).

**Figure 13.2 Return Rates by Aggregate Maximum Sentence  
2003 Releases**



<sup>8</sup> Unless a sentence of life without parole is imposed, an inmate with a life sentence as a maximum may still be released to the community under parole supervision.

TABLE 13.2

2003 and 1985-2003 RELEASES: MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

AGGREGATE MAXIMUM SENTENCE	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2003 RELEASES</b>	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
12 - 35 MONTHS	859	345	40.2%	88	10.2%	257	29.9%
36 MONTHS	5,943	2,368	39.8%	774	13.0%	1,594	26.8%
37 - 53 MONTHS	5,014	2,184	43.6%	663	13.2%	1,521	30.3%
54 - 71 MONTHS	2,645	1,123	42.5%	339	12.8%	784	29.6%
72 - 95 MONTHS	5,253	2,154	41.0%	654	12.5%	1,500	28.6%
96 - 143 MONTHS	3,118	1,202	38.6%	332	10.6%	870	27.9%
144 - 179 MONTHS	921	342	37.1%	89	9.7%	253	27.5%
180 MONTHS OR MORE	1,465	458	31.3%	100	6.8%	358	24.4%
LIFE	1,097	195	17.8%	62	5.7%	133	12.1%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	0	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
AGGREGATE MAXIMUM SENTENCE	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATOR	
#	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>1985-2003 RELEASES</b>	441,297	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
12 - 35 MONTHS	2,468	1,014	41.1%	258	10.5%	756	30.6%
36 MONTHS	121,286	49,750	41.0%	22,412	18.5%	27,338	22.5%
37 - 53 MONTHS	85,585	38,314	44.8%	16,356	19.1%	21,958	25.7%
54 - 71 MONTHS	58,757	25,869	44.0%	10,821	18.4%	15,048	25.6%
72 - 95 MONTHS	83,939	36,149	43.1%	13,683	16.3%	22,466	26.8%
96 - 143 MONTHS	43,252	18,180	42.0%	6,403	14.8%	11,777	27.2%
144 - 179 MONTHS	13,558	5,467	40.3%	1,727	12.7%	3,740	27.6%
180 MONTHS OR MORE	18,513	6,610	35.7%	1,776	9.6%	4,834	26.1%
LIFE	13,917	2,139	15.4%	705	5.1%	1,434	10.3%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	22	4	18.2%	3	13.6%	1	4.5%

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## **SECTION FOURTEEN: RETURNS OF DRUG OFFENDERS**

**Table 14.1** presents return rates by release type and felony class<sup>9</sup> for inmates originally committed for a drug offense. Overall, 39 percent of the drug felons released in 2003 returned to DOCS within three years, including 28 percent as parole violators and 11 percent with new convictions.

Seventy-one percent of the released drug offenders were convicted of drug sales; 29 percent had been in prison for possession convictions. Offenders convicted of drug sales were more likely to return than those convicted of possession (42% vs. 31%). These differences were attributed to higher levels of parole violation returns among inmates convicted of drug sales (31%) compared to the rates among those in prison for possession (20%). New felony return rates were the same (11%) for the two groups.

There was considerable variation in the return rates between drug felony classes; A-I and A-II drug felons returned at a much lower rate than inmates convicted of less serious drug offenses. Among the 1985-2003 release cohort, new felony returns were generally higher and parole violation return rates were generally lower than were found for the 2003 cohort.

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<sup>9</sup> New York grades felonies into classes ranging from the most serious, Class A-1, to the least serious, Class E. Sentence length is usually related to offense class.

TABLE 14.1  
2003 AND 1985-2003 RELEASES: TYPE OF DRUG FELONY  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

DRUG OFFENSE BY FELONY CLASS	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2003 DRUG COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>11,418</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>28.0%</b>
CLASS A-I	91	0.8%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	2	2.2%
CLASS A-II	715	6.3%	88	12.3%	33	4.6%	55	7.7%
CLASS B	3,099	27.1%	1,083	34.9%	265	8.6%	818	26.4%
CLASS C	3,197	28.0%	1,404	43.9%	364	11.4%	1,040	32.5%
CLASS D	3,528	30.9%	1,525	43.2%	458	13.0%	1,067	30.2%
CLASS E	788	6.9%	312	39.6%	96	12.2%	216	27.4%
<b>SALE</b>	<b>8,077</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>31.2%</b>
CLASS A-I	51	0.6%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
CLASS A-II	315	3.9%	34	10.8%	12	3.8%	22	7.0%
CLASS B	2,165	26.8%	839	38.8%	196	9.1%	643	29.7%
CLASS C	2,559	31.7%	1,161	45.4%	273	10.7%	888	34.7%
CLASS D	2,553	31.6%	1,162	45.5%	330	12.9%	832	32.6%
CLASS E	434	5.4%	182	41.9%	50	11.5%	132	30.4%
<b>POSSESSION</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
CLASS A-I	40	1.2%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.5%
CLASS A-II	400	12.0%	54	13.5%	21	5.3%	33	8.3%
CLASS B	934	28.0%	244	26.1%	69	7.4%	175	18.7%
CLASS C	638	19.1%	243	38.1%	91	14.3%	152	23.8%
CLASS D	975	29.2%	363	37.2%	128	13.1%	235	24.1%
CLASS E	354	10.6%	130	36.7%	46	13.0%	84	23.7%
<b>1985-2003 DRUG COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>174,953</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>66,367</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>27,632</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>38,735</b>	<b>22.1%</b>
CLASS A-I	645	0.4%	58	9.0%	23	3.6%	35	5.4%
CLASS A-II	10,344	5.9%	1,092	10.6%	409	4.0%	683	6.6%
CLASS B	43,613	24.9%	14,396	33.0%	5,741	13.2%	8,655	19.8%
CLASS C	44,461	25.4%	18,530	41.7%	7,011	15.8%	11,519	25.9%
CLASS D	58,789	33.6%	25,151	42.8%	10,887	18.5%	14,264	24.3%
CLASS E	16,867	9.6%	7,081	42.0%	3,538	21.0%	3,543	21.0%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	234	0.1%	59	25.2%	23	9.8%	36	15.4%
<b>SALE</b>	<b>128,537</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>51,102</b>	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>20,914</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>30,188</b>	<b>23.5%</b>
CLASS A-I	363	0.3%	31	8.5%	13	3.6%	18	5.0%
CLASS A-II	5,018	3.9%	522	10.4%	201	4.0%	321	6.4%
CLASS B	31,921	24.8%	11,295	35.4%	4,458	14.0%	6,837	21.4%
CLASS C	36,367	28.3%	15,668	43.1%	5,818	16.0%	9,850	27.1%
CLASS D	43,924	34.2%	19,038	43.3%	8,172	18.6%	10,866	24.7%
CLASS E	10,770	8.4%	4,500	41.8%	2,234	20.7%	2,266	21.0%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	174	0.1%	48	27.6%	18	10.3%	30	17.2%
<b>POSSESSION</b>	<b>46,416</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15,265</b>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>6,718</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>8,547</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
CLASS A-I	282	0.6%	27	9.6%	10	3.5%	17	6.0%
CLASS A-II	5,326	11.5%	570	10.7%	208	3.9%	362	6.8%
CLASS B	11,692	25.2%	3,101	26.5%	1,283	11.0%	1,818	15.5%
CLASS C	8,094	17.4%	2,862	35.4%	1,193	14.7%	1,669	20.6%
CLASS D	14,865	32.0%	6,113	41.1%	2,715	18.3%	3,398	22.9%
CLASS E	6,097	13.1%	2,581	42.3%	1,304	21.4%	1,277	20.9%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	60	0.1%	11	18.3%	5	8.3%	6	10.0%

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**SECTION FIFTEEN: RETURN RATES FOR  
SUBSEQUENT RELEASE COHORTS**

Releases from 2004 and 2005 were followed so that more current trends in return rates could be examined. The 2004 releases were followed for two years, and the 2005 releases were followed for a one year period. The outcomes of these partial follow-ups are compared to the 2003 releases and presented on the next page in *Table 15.1*.

The percentage of inmates who returned within twelve months of release decreased between the 2003 and 2004 cohorts (from 18.5% to 17.8%), then rose to 19.0 percent among the 2005 releases. A similar pattern was found at the 12-month mark for parole violator return rates. New commitment rates decreased for each year's cohort at 12 months.

The 24-month total return rate went up very slightly between 2003 and 2004, from 32.0 percent to 32.2 percent. While new commitment returns decreased (from 8.1% to 7.7%), 24-month parole violator returns went up, from 23.9 percent to 24.5 percent.

Among female releases, 12-month total and parole violator return rates decreased each year. The new felony return rates for females increased between 2003 and 2004, then decreased among the 2005 releases. The 24-month return rates among female releases increased for the 2004 releases compared to the 2003 releases for both parole violator and new commitment return rates.

**Table 15.1**  
**2003, 2004 and 2005 RELEASES: TIME TO RETURN BY GENDER**

	MALES						FEMALES						TOTAL					
	2003		2004		2005		2003		2004		2005		2003		2004		2005	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL RELEASED</b>	24,626		23,205		22,597		1,689		1,706		1,626		26,315		24,911		24,223	
<b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	4,618	18.8%	4,193	18.1%	4,386	19.4%	251	14.9%	250	14.7%	224	13.8%	4,869	18.5%	4,443	17.8%	4,610	19.0%
24 (cumulative)	8,009	32.5%	7,562	32.6%	NA		413	24.5%	455	26.7%	NA		8,422	32.0%	8,017	32.2%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	9,861	40.0%	NA		NA		510	30.2%	NA		NA		10,371	39.4%	NA		NA	
<b>NEW COMMIT.</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	763	3.1%	667	2.9%	636	2.8%	23	1.4%	28	1.6%	18	1.1%	786	3.0%	695	2.8%	654	2.7%
24 (cumulative)	2,076	8.4%	1,830	7.9%	NA		68	4.0%	85	5.0%	NA		2,144	8.1%	1,915	7.7%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	2,995	12.2%	NA		NA		106	6.3%	NA		NA		3,101	11.8%	NA		NA	
<b>PAROLE VIOLAT.</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	3,855	15.7%	3,522	15.2%	3,750	16.6%	228	13.5%	222	13.0%	206	12.7%	4,083	15.5%	3,744	15.0%	3,956	16.3%
24 (cumulative)	5,933	24.1%	5,732	24.7%	NA		345	20.4%	370	21.7%	NA		6,278	23.9%	6,102	24.5%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	6,866	27.9%	NA		NA		404	23.9%	NA		NA		7,270	27.6%	NA		NA	
<b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
1-6	1,829		1,706		1,646		118		103		88		1,947		1,809		1,734	
7-12	2,789		2,483		2,740		133		147		136		2,922		2,630		2,876	
13-18	1,961		1,896		NA		84		107		NA		2,045		2,003		NA	
19-24	1,430		1,477		NA		78		98		NA		1,508		1,575		NA	
25-36	1,852		NA		NA		97		NA		NA		1,949		NA		NA	
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,861		7,562		4,386		510		455		224		10,371		8,017		4,610	

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## ***SECTION SIXTEEN: SUMMARY***

Among the 26,315 inmates released from DOCS facilities in 2003, 39.4 percent returned to DOCS custody within three years, including 27.6 percent who returned for a parole violation and 11.8 percent who were convicted of a new felony. The median time spent in the community before re-commitment was 12.9 months.

Overall, the 39 percent (10,371) of the 2003 releases recommitted to the Department within three years of release was only slightly higher than the rate among 2002 releases, which was the lowest rate of return since tracking began in 1985. Previous to 2002, total return rates ranged from 40 percent to 47 percent and had remained at about 40 percent for the last six cohort years. After several years of increasing violator return rates and decreasing new commitment rates, both new felony returns and violator returns have stabilized, with slight increases in both found for the most current release year.

Some differences in return rates were noted when demographic and legal variables were examined. Women returned to custody at a much lower rate than did men. Offenders who were older at the time of their release tended to return at a lower rate than younger offenders. An extensive prior criminal record was related to the likelihood of return, as was having a previous return on the sentence.

Property Offenders had the highest rate of return to DOCS custody, followed by Youthful Offenders. Violent Felony Offenders returned at the lowest rate. Among offenders who were re-committed for a new felony offense, the most frequent crime upon re-commitment was a drug offense.

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***APPENDICES***

Appendix Table A. 1985-2003 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year								
YEAR OF RELEASE		Total	Total		Returned		Returned	
		Released	Returned		New Commitment	Parole Violator		
1985-2003 RELEASES								
	PAROLE	328,377	140,260	42.7%	52,954	16.1%	87,306	26.6%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	87,062	36,103	41.5%	14,057	16.1%	22,046	25.3%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	25,858	7,133	27.6%	7,133	27.6%	na	na
	TOTAL	441,297	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
1985	PAROLE	10,241	4,201	41.0%	1,775	17.3%	2,426	23.7%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,032	872	42.9%	514	25.3%	358	17.6%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	402	124	30.8%	124	30.8%	na	na
	TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%
1986	PAROLE	11,491	4,950	43.1%	1,958	17.0%	2,992	26.0%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	1,975	888	45.0%	459	23.2%	429	21.7%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	403	148	36.7%	148	36.7%	na	na
	TOTAL	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%
1987	PAROLE	13,289	6,043	45.5%	2,434	18.3%	3,609	27.2%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,202	973	44.2%	521	23.7%	452	20.5%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	619	218	35.2%	218	35.2%	na	na
	TOTAL	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%
1988	PAROLE	14,949	7,084	47.4%	2,772	18.5%	4,312	28.8%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,135	1,033	48.4%	525	24.6%	508	23.8%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	675	276	40.9%	276	40.9%	na	na
	TOTAL	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%
1989	PAROLE	15,822	6,968	44.0%	3,297	20.8%	3,671	23.2%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,624	1,243	47.4%	689	26.3%	554	21.1%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	934	319	34.2%	319	34.2%	na	na
	TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%
1990	PAROLE	19,631	8,282	42.2%	4,603	23.4%	3,679	18.7%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,961	1,285	43.4%	863	29.1%	422	14.3%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,038	384	37.0%	384	37.0%	na	na
	TOTAL	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%
1991	PAROLE	19,133	8,083	42.2%	4,355	22.8%	3,728	19.5%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,242	1,401	43.2%	872	26.9%	529	16.3%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	756	246	32.5%	246	32.5%	na	na
	TOTAL	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%
1992	PAROLE	20,019	8,362	41.8%	3,973	19.8%	4,389	21.9%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,312	1,426	43.1%	722	21.8%	704	21.3%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	663	230	34.7%	230	34.7%	na	na
	TOTAL	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%
1993	PAROLE	22,106	9,723	44.0%	4,182	18.9%	5,541	25.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,369	1,523	45.2%	685	20.3%	838	24.9%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	968	342	35.3%	342	35.3%	na	na
	TOTAL	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%
1994	PAROLE	21,197	9,321	44.0%	3,591	16.9%	5,730	27.0%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,738	1,715	45.9%	720	19.3%	995	26.6%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,169	401	34.3%	401	34.3%	na	na
	TOTAL	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%
1995	PAROLE	21,585	9,233	42.8%	3,394	15.7%	5,839	27.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	4,488	1,997	44.5%	792	17.6%	1,205	26.8%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,419	435	30.7%	435	30.7%	na	na
	TOTAL	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%
1996	PAROLE	20,595	8,370	40.6%	3,090	15.0%	5,280	25.6%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	4,706	1,973	41.9%	777	16.5%	1,196	25.4%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,631	452	27.7%	452	27.7%	na	na
	TOTAL	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%
1997	PAROLE	20,141	8,277	41.1%	2,855	14.2%	5,422	26.9%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	5,167	2,159	41.8%	840	16.3%	1,319	25.5%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,513	403	26.6%	403	26.6%	na	na
	TOTAL	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%
1998	PAROLE	17,839	7,238	40.6%	2,220	12.4%	5,018	28.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	5,798	2,356	40.6%	807	13.9%	1,549	26.7%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,524	379	24.9%	379	24.9%	na	na
	TOTAL	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%
1999	PAROLE	16,178	6,723	41.6%	1,771	10.9%	4,952	30.6%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,429	2,982	40.1%	867	11.7%	2,115	28.5%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,884	448	23.8%	448	23.8%	na	na
	TOTAL	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%
2000	PAROLE	17,172	7,338	42.7%	1,803	10.5%	5,535	32.2%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	8,071	3,139	38.9%	873	10.8%	2,266	28.1%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,329	568	24.4%	568	24.4%	na	na
	TOTAL	27,572	11,045	40.1%	3,244	11.8%	7,801	28.3%
2001	PAROLE	16,247	7,030	43.3%	1,707	10.5%	5,323	32.8%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,853	3,034	38.6%	842	10.7%	2,192	27.9%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,684	613	22.8%	613	22.8%	na	na
	TOTAL	26,784	10,677	39.9%	3,162	11.8%	7,515	28.1%
2002	PAROLE	15,131	6,387	42.2%	1,534	10.1%	4,853	32.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,859	2,954	37.6%	802	10.2%	2,152	27.4%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,644	573	21.7%	573	21.7%	na	na
	TOTAL	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%
2003	PAROLE	15,611	6,647	42.6%	1,640	10.5%	5,007	32.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	8,101	3,150	38.9%	887	10.9%	2,263	27.9%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,603	574	22.1%	574	22.1%	na	na
	TOTAL	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%

Appendix Table B									
1985-2003 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender									
		Total	Total			Returned		Returned	
		Released	Returned			New Commitment		Parole Violator	
YEAR OF RELEASE									
1985-2003 RELEASES									
	MALE	410,179	174,441	42.5%	71,134	17.3%	103,307	25.2%	
	FEMALE	31,118	9,055	29.1%	3,010	9.7%	6,045	19.4%	
	TOTAL	441,297	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%	
1985	MALE	12,144	5,054	41.6%	2,367	19.5%	2,687	22.1%	
	FEMALE	531	143	26.9%	46	8.7%	97	18.3%	
	TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%	
1986	MALE	13,297	5,818	43.8%	2,503	18.8%	3,315	24.9%	
	FEMALE	572	168	29.4%	62	10.8%	106	18.5%	
	TOTAL	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%	
1987	MALE	15,379	7,026	45.7%	3,106	20.2%	3,920	25.5%	
	FEMALE	731	208	28.5%	67	9.2%	141	19.3%	
	TOTAL	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%	
1988	MALE	16,940	8,097	47.8%	3,477	20.5%	4,620	27.3%	
	FEMALE	819	296	36.1%	96	11.7%	200	24.4%	
	TOTAL	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%	
1989	MALE	18,240	8,161	44.7%	4,154	22.8%	4,007	22.0%	
	FEMALE	1,140	369	32.4%	151	13.2%	218	19.1%	
	TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%	
1990	MALE	21,999	9,441	42.9%	5,604	25.5%	3,837	17.4%	
	FEMALE	1,631	510	31.3%	246	15.1%	264	16.2%	
	TOTAL	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%	
1991	MALE	21,403	9,194	43.0%	5,202	24.3%	3,992	18.7%	
	FEMALE	1,728	536	31.0%	271	15.7%	265	15.3%	
	TOTAL	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%	
1992	MALE	22,022	9,430	42.8%	4,657	21.1%	4,773	21.7%	
	FEMALE	1,972	588	29.8%	268	13.6%	320	16.2%	
	TOTAL	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%	
1993	MALE	24,288	10,987	45.2%	4,956	20.4%	6,031	24.8%	
	FEMALE	2,155	601	27.9%	253	11.7%	348	16.1%	
	TOTAL	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%	
1994	MALE	24,073	10,829	45.0%	4,465	18.5%	6,364	26.4%	
	FEMALE	2,031	608	29.9%	247	12.2%	361	17.8%	
	TOTAL	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%	
1995	MALE	25,391	11,083	43.6%	4,417	17.4%	6,666	26.3%	
	FEMALE	2,101	582	27.7%	204	9.7%	378	18.0%	
	TOTAL	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%	
1996	MALE	24,893	10,239	41.1%	4,110	16.5%	6,129	24.6%	
	FEMALE	2,039	556	27.3%	209	10.3%	347	17.0%	
	TOTAL	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%	
1997	MALE	24,713	10,294	41.7%	3,923	15.9%	6,371	25.8%	
	FEMALE	2,108	545	25.9%	175	8.3%	370	17.6%	
	TOTAL	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%	
1998	MALE	23,139	9,408	40.7%	3,262	14.1%	6,146	26.6%	
	FEMALE	2,022	565	27.9%	144	7.1%	421	20.8%	
	TOTAL	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%	
1999	MALE	23,453	9,549	40.7%	2,947	12.6%	6,602	28.1%	
	FEMALE	2,038	604	29.6%	139	6.8%	465	22.8%	
	TOTAL	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%	
2000	MALE	25,483	10,445	41.0%	3,122	12.3%	7,323	28.7%	
	FEMALE	2,089	600	28.7%	122	5.8%	478	22.9%	
	TOTAL	27,572	11,045	40.1%	3,244	11.8%	7,801	28.3%	
2001	MALE	24,913	10,103	40.6%	3,047	12.2%	7,056	28.3%	
	FEMALE	1,871	574	30.7%	115	6.1%	459	24.5%	
	TOTAL	26,784	10,677	39.9%	3,162	11.8%	7,515	28.1%	
2002	MALE	23,783	9,422	39.6%	2,820	11.9%	6,602	27.8%	
	FEMALE	1,851	492	26.6%	89	4.8%	403	21.8%	
	TOTAL	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%	
2003	MALE	24,626	9,861	40.0%	2,995	12.2%	6,866	27.9%	
	FEMALE	1,689	510	30.2%	106	6.3%	404	23.9%	
	TOTAL	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%	

**Appendix C**

**1985-2003 RELEASES: MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT BY RETURN TYPE**

MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>441,297</b>	<b>183,496</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>74,144</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>109,352</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>152,615</b>	<b>65,174</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>25,482</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>39,692</b>	<b>26.0%</b>
MURDER	1,190	238	20.0%	35	2.9%	203	17.1%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3,121	890	28.5%	295	9.5%	595	19.1%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	6,694	1,784	26.7%	532	7.9%	1,252	18.7%
RAPE 1ST	4,764	1,896	39.8%	479	10.1%	1,417	29.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	36,354	16,189	44.5%	6,296	17.3%	9,893	27.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	36,262	17,920	49.4%	7,576	20.9%	10,344	28.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	5,362	1,651	30.8%	523	9.8%	1,128	21.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	7,513	2,768	36.8%	912	12.1%	1,856	24.7%
BURGLARY 1ST	2,699	1,093	40.5%	346	12.8%	747	27.7%
BURGLARY 2ND	24,357	12,527	51.4%	5,255	21.6%	7,272	29.9%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1,039	347	33.4%	83	8.0%	264	25.4%
SODOMY 1ST	2,174	737	33.9%	141	6.5%	596	27.4%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	3,788	1,196	31.6%	267	7.0%	929	24.5%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	16,607	5,767	34.7%	2,698	16.2%	3,069	18.5%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	667	164	24.6%	42	6.3%	122	18.3%
OTHER VIOLENT	24	7	29.2%	2	8.3%	5	20.8%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>28,428</b>	<b>11,717</b>	<b>41.2%</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1,665	352	21.1%	110	6.6%	242	14.5%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	788	107	13.6%	39	4.9%	68	8.6%
ROBBERY 3RD	13,208	7,036	53.3%	2,931	22.2%	4,105	31.1%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	3,218	1,329	41.3%	469	14.6%	860	26.7%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3,164	869	27.5%	201	6.4%	668	21.1%
OTHER COERCIVE	6,385	2,024	31.7%	655	10.3%	1,369	21.4%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>174,953</b>	<b>66,367</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>27,632</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>38,735</b>	<b>22.1%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>73,481</b>	<b>34,696</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>14,448</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>20,248</b>	<b>27.6%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	26,429	14,258	53.9%	5,983	22.6%	8,275	31.3%
GRAND LARCENY	17,509	8,357	47.7%	3,671	21.0%	4,686	26.8%
FORGERY	6,193	2,559	41.3%	888	14.3%	1,671	27.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	11,803	5,986	50.7%	2,704	22.9%	3,282	27.8%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	5,714	1,401	24.5%	530	9.3%	871	15.2%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	5,833	2,135	36.6%	672	11.5%	1,463	25.1%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>11,261</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>29.0%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11.9%</b>

## APPENDIX D (PART I)

## 1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	1985			1986			1987			1988		
	TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED	
	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,675	5,197	41.0%	13,869	5,986	43.2%	16,110	7,234	44.9%	17,759	8,393	47.3%
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	7,420	3,177	42.8%	7,934	3,569	45.0%	8,796	4,062	46.2%	8,934	4,268	47.8%
MURDER	41	3	7.3%	42	11	26.2%	50	8	16.0%	84	15	17.9%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	86	20	23.3%	116	29	25.0%	141	42	29.8%	142	39	27.5%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	424	111	26.2%	401	120	29.9%	472	121	25.6%	473	130	27.5%
RAPE 1ST	236	93	39.4%	218	99	45.4%	270	101	37.4%	252	100	39.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	2,109	935	44.3%	2,169	1,032	47.6%	2,364	1,148	48.6%	2,351	1,138	48.4%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,976	985	49.8%	1,998	1,019	51.0%	2,250	1,229	54.6%	2,298	1,291	56.2%
ASSAULT 1ST	196	64	32.7%	246	78	31.7%	277	84	30.3%	292	93	31.8%
ASSAULT 2ND	212	66	31.1%	273	92	33.7%	284	114	40.1%	294	134	45.6%
BURGLARY 1ST	99	44	44.4%	119	48	40.3%	138	69	50.0%	171	72	42.1%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,113	545	49.0%	1,326	679	51.2%	1,424	765	53.7%	1,495	854	57.1%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	59	19	32.2%	64	20	31.3%	69	23	33.3%	68	25	36.8%
SODOMY 1ST	79	21	26.6%	86	34	39.5%	105	33	31.4%	105	34	32.4%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	100	23	23.0%	115	34	29.6%	123	29	23.6%	131	32	24.4%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	672	240	35.7%	737	263	35.7%	795	285	35.8%	758	307	40.5%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	17	8	47.1%	24	11	45.8%	33	10	30.3%	19	4	21.1%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	1	0	0.0%	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0.0%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER</b>												
<b>  VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	730	247	33.8%	774	315	40.7%	981	412	42.0%	1,040	457	43.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	106	27	25.5%	79	20	25.3%	119	21	17.6%	105	26	24.8%
OTHER HOMICIDE	23	5	21.7%	26	4	15.4%	46	5	10.9%	39	5	12.8%
ROBBERY 3RD	357	167	46.8%	395	223	56.5%	461	277	60.1%	563	326	57.9%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	78	17	21.8%	73	22	30.1%	117	44	37.6%	105	45	42.9%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	49	5	10.2%	80	13	16.3%	70	14	20.0%	74	15	20.3%
OTHER COERCIVE	117	26	22.2%	121	33	27.3%	168	51	30.4%	154	40	26.0%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	1,641	517	31.5%	2,104	707	33.6%	2,848	1,061	37.3%	4,044	1,662	41.1%
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	2,544	1,112	43.7%	2,709	1,231	45.4%	3,082	1,489	48.3%	3,312	1,761	53.2%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,190	578	48.6%	1,169	598	51.2%	1,219	634	52.0%	1,301	737	56.6%
GRAND LARCENY	567	238	42.0%	675	314	46.5%	860	414	48.1%	922	492	53.4%
FORGERY	232	76	32.8%	215	69	32.1%	252	104	41.3%	248	102	41.1%
STOLEN PROPERTY	392	183	46.7%	453	207	45.7%	537	277	51.6%	595	337	56.6%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	56	11	19.6%	64	9	14.1%	79	18	22.8%	103	37	35.9%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	107	26	24.3%	133	34	25.6%	135	42	31.1%	143	56	39.2%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	326	142	43.6%	341	162	47.5%	401	209	52.1%	425	242	56.9%
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	14	2	14.3%	7	2	28.6%	2	1	50.0%	4	3	75.0%

## APPENDIX D (PART II)

## 1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	1989			1990			1991			1992		
	TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED	
	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	19,380	8,530	44.0%	23,630	9,951	42.1%	23,131	9,730	42.1%	23,994	10,018	41.8%
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	8,539	3,833	44.9%	8,812	3,898	44.2%	7,987	3,461	43.3%	8,162	3,533	43.3%
MURDER	63	10	15.9%	43	7	16.3%	57	10	17.5%	56	15	26.8%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	133	37	27.8%	131	41	31.3%	125	32	25.6%	143	40	28.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	401	93	23.2%	381	107	28.1%	327	79	24.2%	325	88	27.1%
RAPE 1ST	245	105	42.9%	226	80	35.4%	222	76	34.2%	219	86	39.3%
ROBBERY 1ST	2,205	1,003	45.5%	2,134	973	45.6%	1,892	866	45.8%	1,917	860	44.9%
ROBBERY 2ND	2,133	1,122	52.6%	2,344	1,175	50.1%	2,087	1,038	49.7%	2,079	1,028	49.4%
ASSAULT 1ST	273	77	28.2%	253	91	36.0%	246	71	28.9%	276	97	35.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	285	117	41.1%	333	125	37.5%	334	130	38.9%	338	129	38.2%
BURGLARY 1ST	134	50	37.3%	143	65	45.5%	111	42	37.8%	143	55	38.5%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,557	836	53.7%	1,592	834	52.4%	1,410	731	51.8%	1,350	706	52.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	58	15	25.9%	72	19	26.4%	47	16	34.0%	57	26	45.6%
SODOMY 1ST	109	39	35.8%	84	28	33.3%	93	24	25.8%	98	38	38.8%
SEX AB-1ST,AG.2	137	46	33.6%	140	36	25.7%	141	38	27.0%	176	52	29.5%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	785	277	35.3%	906	311	34.3%	864	297	34.4%	951	307	32.3%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	21	6	28.6%	30	6	20.0%	30	10	33.3%	32	6	18.8%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%	2	0	0.0%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER</b>												
<b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	1,180	503	42.6%	1,316	577	43.8%	1,258	537	42.7%	1,319	576	43.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	89	21	23.6%	87	15	17.2%	77	13	16.9%	76	13	17.1%
OTHER HOMICIDE	48	5	10.4%	40	4	10.0%	37	4	10.8%	44	4	9.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	638	353	55.3%	758	408	53.8%	742	409	55.1%	728	396	54.4%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	119	47	39.5%	126	64	50.8%	132	53	40.2%	155	78	50.3%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	97	27	27.8%	108	23	21.3%	86	14	16.3%	116	29	25.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	189	50	26.5%	197	63	32.0%	184	44	23.9%	200	56	28.0%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	5,723	2,198	38.4%	8,914	3,264	36.6%	9,457	3,601	38.1%	10,140	3,795	37.4%
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	3,480	1,749	50.3%	3,955	1,915	48.4%	3,893	1,872	48.1%	3,845	1,890	49.2%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,363	739	54.2%	1,565	836	53.4%	1,462	759	51.9%	1,435	788	54.9%
GRAND LARCENY	859	426	49.6%	918	446	48.6%	919	449	48.9%	923	470	50.9%
FORGERY	281	132	47.0%	295	124	42.0%	272	117	43.0%	270	120	44.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	682	361	52.9%	802	385	48.0%	798	416	52.1%	745	379	50.9%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	142	35	24.6%	174	50	28.7%	233	54	23.2%	248	61	24.6%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	153	56	36.6%	201	74	36.8%	209	77	36.8%	224	72	32.1%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	456	247	54.2%	631	297	47.1%	531	256	48.2%	527	223	42.3%
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	2	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	5	3	60.0%	1	1	100.0%

## APPENDIX D (PART III)

## 1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	1993			1994			1995			1996		
	TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED	
	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	26,443	11,588	43.8%	26,104	11,437	43.8%	27,492	11,665	42.4%	26,932	10,795	40.1%
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	8,960	4,053	45.2%	8,671	3,958	45.6%	9,022	4,122	45.7%	8,255	3,596	43.6%
MURDER	67	14	20.9%	85	16	18.8%	70	12	17.1%	53	15	28.3%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	169	58	34.3%	190	61	32.1%	174	59	33.9%	159	52	32.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	352	92	26.1%	312	101	32.4%	318	101	31.8%	285	80	28.1%
RAPE 1ST	265	124	46.8%	241	105	43.6%	256	116	45.3%	261	104	39.8%
ROBBERY 1ST	2,156	995	46.2%	2,054	970	47.2%	2,088	945	45.3%	1,874	866	46.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	2,217	1,123	50.7%	2,052	1,091	53.2%	2,178	1,130	51.9%	1,936	951	49.1%
ASSAULT 1ST	293	98	33.4%	320	96	30.0%	309	102	33.0%	276	100	36.2%
ASSAULT 2ND	378	158	41.8%	400	168	42.0%	438	169	38.6%	405	156	38.5%
BURGLARY 1ST	115	62	53.9%	148	58	39.2%	164	78	47.6%	142	58	40.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,406	788	56.0%	1,302	714	54.8%	1,329	747	56.2%	1,329	685	51.5%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	61	25	41.0%	50	23	46.0%	51	22	43.1%	46	16	34.8%
SODOMY 1ST	115	45	39.1%	112	42	37.5%	132	54	40.9%	143	46	32.2%
SEX AB-1ST,AG.2	183	60	32.8%	205	75	36.6%	240	95	39.6%	221	78	35.3%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1,140	399	35.0%	1,161	423	36.4%	1,225	478	39.0%	1,079	380	35.2%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	40	11	27.5%	38	14	36.8%	47	14	29.8%	44	8	18.2%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	3	1	33.3%	1	1	100.0%	3	0	0.0%	2	1	50.0%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER</b>												
<b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	1,468	659	44.9%	1,555	710	45.7%	1,608	701	43.6%	1,667	666	40.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	66	16	24.2%	90	22	24.4%	80	21	26.3%	73	16	21.9%
OTHER HOMICIDE	47	4	8.5%	40	10	25.0%	39	7	17.9%	52	8	15.4%
ROBBERY 3RD	821	463	56.4%	850	476	56.0%	858	433	50.5%	776	398	51.3%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	156	64	41.0%	161	70	43.5%	169	91	53.8%	183	69	37.7%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	132	33	25.0%	138	46	33.3%	166	59	35.5%	196	60	30.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	246	79	32.1%	276	86	31.2%	296	90	30.4%	387	115	29.7%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	11,212	4,490	40.0%	11,225	4,419	39.4%	11,957	4,500	37.6%	12,002	4,236	35.3%
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	4,294	2,139	49.8%	4,116	2,081	50.6%	4,226	2,027	48.0%	4,233	1,953	46.1%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,632	897	55.0%	1,562	885	56.7%	1,521	828	54.4%	1,500	798	53.2%
GRAND LARCENY	1,021	524	51.3%	985	476	48.3%	1,048	507	48.4%	1,020	461	45.2%
FORGERY	346	140	40.5%	286	133	46.5%	351	144	41.0%	365	148	40.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	801	416	51.9%	734	393	53.5%	689	351	50.9%	667	339	50.8%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	263	78	29.7%	320	86	26.9%	335	98	29.3%	373	95	25.5%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	231	84	36.4%	229	108	47.2%	282	99	35.1%	308	112	36.4%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	509	247	48.5%	533	267	50.1%	673	312	46.4%	712	318	44.7%
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	6	3	NA	63	26	NA
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	0	0	NA	4	2	50.0%	0	0	NA	0	0	NA

## APPENDIX D (PART IV)

## 1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED	
	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	26,821	10,839	40.4%	25,161	9,973	39.6%	25,491	10,153	39.8%	27,572	11,045	40.1%
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	7,847	3,400	43.3%	6,895	2,938	42.6%	6,851	2,701	39.4%	7,610	2,788	36.6%
MURDER	59	11	18.6%	52	13	25.0%	49	10	20.4%	56	13	23.2%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	169	57	33.7%	147	43	29.3%	181	51	28.2%	214	50	23.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	305	93	30.5%	246	69	28.0%	276	84	30.4%	322	76	23.6%
RAPE 1ST	281	107	38.1%	263	122	46.4%	245	92	37.6%	284	112	39.4%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,695	769	45.4%	1,467	683	46.6%	1,442	651	45.1%	1,642	642	39.1%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,818	888	48.8%	1,543	746	48.3%	1,532	673	43.9%	1,560	675	43.3%
ASSAULT 1ST	279	82	29.4%	254	76	29.9%	294	99	33.7%	314	89	28.3%
ASSAULT 2ND	450	180	40.0%	430	154	35.8%	486	146	30.0%	552	152	27.5%
BURGLARY 1ST	141	57	40.4%	133	58	43.6%	129	50	38.8%	182	63	34.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,225	639	52.2%	1,133	575	50.8%	1,025	483	47.1%	1,154	521	45.1%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	56	20	35.7%	43	10	23.3%	41	13	31.7%	49	22	44.9%
SODOMY 1ST	136	47	34.6%	132	48	36.4%	126	41	32.5%	128	43	33.6%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	225	81	36.0%	250	82	32.8%	238	69	29.0%	283	86	30.4%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	963	357	37.1%	763	252	33.0%	755	234	31.0%	827	234	28.3%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	44	12	27.3%	37	7	18.9%	31	5	16.1%	41	10	24.4%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	1	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0	2	0	0.0%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER</b>												
<b>  VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	1,841	740	40.2%	1,735	672	38.7%	1,841	745	40.5%	2,035	843	41.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	71	15	21.1%	82	11	13.4%	80	17	21.3%	85	18	21.2%
OTHER HOMICIDE	37	4	10.8%	46	14	30.4%	58	8	13.8%	43	2	4.7%
ROBBERY 3RD	811	416	51.3%	730	364	49.9%	732	400	54.6%	766	422	55.1%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	192	86	44.8%	204	78	38.2%	220	93	42.3%	242	97	40.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	238	74	31.1%	228	69	30.3%	222	66	29.7%	299	95	31.8%
OTHER COERCIVE	492	145	29.5%	445	136	30.6%	529	161	30.4%	600	209	34.8%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	12,031	4,364	36.3%	11,833	4,300	36.3%	11,973	4,486	37.5%	12,833	5,013	39.1%
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	4,314	1,956	45.3%	3,951	1,712	43.3%	3,995	1,836	46.0%	4,263	2,021	47.4%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,494	801	53.6%	1,311	682	52.0%	1,308	718	54.9%	1,411	794	56.3%
GRAND LARCENY	1,022	459	44.9%	956	436	45.6%	965	454	47.0%	936	456	48.7%
FORGERY	345	123	35.7%	332	124	37.3%	393	153	38.9%	369	162	43.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	719	340	47.3%	614	262	42.7%	505	257	50.9%	528	286	54.2%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	364	87	23.9%	358	76	21.2%	387	81	20.9%	474	108	22.8%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	370	146	39.5%	380	132	34.7%	437	173	39.6%	545	215	39.4%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	722	351	48.6%	677	314	46.4%	755	355	47.0%	759	352	46.4%
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	66	28	42.4%	69	36	52.2%	76	30	39.5%	72	28	38.9%
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%	0	0	NA	0	0	NA

## APPENDIX D (PART V)

## 1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	2001			2002			2003		
	TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED	
	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	26,784	10,677	39.9%	25,634	9,914	38.7%	26,315	10,371	39.4%
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	7,516	2,637	35.1%	7,124	2,478	34.8%	7,280	2,702	37.1%
MURDER	95	20	21.1%	83	19	22.9%	85	16	18.8%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	243	70	28.8%	222	49	22.1%	236	60	25.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	340	83	24.4%	360	71	19.7%	374	85	22.7%
RAPE 1ST	229	78	34.1%	281	101	35.9%	270	95	35.2%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,725	608	35.2%	1,510	537	35.6%	1,560	568	36.4%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,545	635	41.1%	1,387	561	40.4%	1,329	560	42.1%
ASSAULT 1ST	316	79	25.0%	308	85	27.6%	340	90	26.5%
ASSAULT 2ND	510	169	33.1%	537	181	33.7%	574	228	39.7%
BURGLARY 1ST	158	55	34.8%	159	50	31.4%	170	59	34.7%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,107	495	44.7%	1,036	440	42.5%	1,044	490	46.9%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	46	12	26.1%	50	11	22.0%	52	10	19.2%
SODOMY 1ST	138	40	29.0%	125	34	27.2%	128	46	35.9%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	279	78	28.0%	289	92	31.8%	312	110	35.3%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	743	207	27.9%	737	245	33.2%	746	271	36.3%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	41	7	17.1%	40	2	5.0%	58	13	22.4%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	1	1	100.0%	0	0	NA	2	1	50.0%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER</b>									
<b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	1,934	746	38.6%	1,992	778	39.1%	2,154	833	38.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	92	16	17.4%	101	19	18.8%	107	25	23.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	41	3	7.3%	42	3	7.1%	40	8	20.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	748	368	49.2%	714	364	51.0%	760	373	49.1%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	225	90	40.0%	275	102	37.1%	286	119	41.6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	278	76	27.3%	270	75	27.8%	317	76	24.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	550	193	35.1%	590	215	36.4%	644	232	36.0%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	12,179	4,919	40.4%	11,419	4,421	38.7%	11,418	4,414	38.7%
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	4,336	1,978	45.6%	4,305	1,904	44.2%	4,628	2,070	44.7%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,412	759	53.8%	1,258	688	54.7%	1,316	739	56.2%
GRAND LARCENY	905	447	49.4%	986	422	42.8%	1,022	466	45.6%
FORGERY	406	191	47.0%	440	206	46.8%	495	191	38.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	517	256	49.5%	469	245	52.2%	556	296	53.2%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	548	135	24.6%	600	134	22.3%	593	148	25.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	548	190	34.7%	552	209	37.9%	646	230	35.6%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	751	374	49.8%	743	318	42.8%	789	338	42.8%
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	68	23	33.8%	51	15	29.4%	46	14	30.4%
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA

**APPENDIX E TABLE E.1 (Part 1)**

**2003 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS  
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

<b>CRIME ON RETURN</b>													
<b>ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE):</b>	<b>GRAND</b>	<b>MURDER &amp;</b>	<b>MANSL.</b>	<b>RAPE 1ST</b>	<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>ASSAULT</b>	<b>BURG</b>	<b>ARSON</b>	<b>SODOMY</b>	<b>SEX. ABUSE</b>	<b>DANGEROUS</b>	<b>KIDNAP</b>	<b>OTHER VIOL</b>
<b>TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ATTEMPT</b>	<b>1ST</b>		<b>1ST &amp; 2ND</b>	<b>1ST &amp; 2ND</b>	<b>1ST &amp; 2ND</b>	<b>1ST &amp; 2ND</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>WEAPONS</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>FELONIES</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	20	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	18	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
RAPE 1ST	23	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	372	13	1	5	72	12	17	2	1	1	20	1	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	77	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	191	5	2	1	10	3	52	0	0	1	5	0	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	8	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	22	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	105	6	1	1	8	7	3	0	0	0	9	1	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	116	1	0	0	26	12	12	0	0	0	3	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	31	1	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	21	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	74	2	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	252	2	0	0	13	6	42	0	0	1	2	1	0
GRAND LARCENY	156	0	1	1	11	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
FORGERY	63	0	0	1	0	1	7	1	0	0	1	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	99	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	48	0	0	0	4	3	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

APPENDIX E TABLE E.1 (Part 2)															
2003 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS															
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME															
CRIME ON RETURN															
ORIGINAL COMMITMENT	MANSL	OTHER	ROBBERY	ATT. ASSAULT	OTHER SEX	OTHER	DRUG	BURG	GRAND	FORGERY	STOLEN	DWI	ALL OTHER	YOUTHFUL	JUVENILE
CRIME (AT RELEASE):	2ND	HOMICIDE	3RD	2ND	OFFENSES	COERCIVE	OFFENSES	3RD	LARCENY		PROPERTY		FELONIES	OFFENDER	OFFENDER
TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY															
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	1	0	27	3	8	18	98	24	16	8	14	4	6	0	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	1	0	3	3	4	12	25	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	0	0	10	6	1	5	20	37	11	3	12	1	6	0	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
WEA PONS OFFENSES	0	1	0	2	1	9	51	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	0	0	11	1	1	3	16	13	11	1	1	0	4	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	1	1	2	0	9	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	5	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	0	0	2	1	1	7	32	4	6	2	3	2	1	0	0
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>															
<b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	0	0	7	4	3	4	22	101	18	9	11	3	3	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	1	0	8	0	2	2	20	13	46	12	18	3	1	0	0
FORGERY	0	0	2	1	2	1	10	7	8	15	3	1	2	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	1	1	3	5	16	6	25	4	19	0	7	0	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	40	3	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	0	0	0	1	2	1	11	1	5	3	2	2	4	0	0
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

APPENDIX E TABLE E.2 (PART 1)													
1985-2003 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS													
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME													
ORIGINAL COMMITMENT	CRIME ON RETURN												
CRIME (AT RELEASE):	GRAND	MURDER &	MANSL	RAPE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	ARSON	SODOMY	SEX ABUSE	DANGEROUS	KIDNAP	OTH VIOL
TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY	TOTAL	ATTEMPT	1ST	1ST	1ST & 2ND	1ST & 2ND	1ST & 2ND	1ST & 2ND	1ST	1ST	WEAPONS	1ST	FELONIES
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>74,144</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>8,789</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	330	12	3	4	42	20	16	0	3	1	44	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	532	28	5	3	60	22	25	1	1	8	57	1	0
RAPE 1ST	479	14	3	45	72	13	37	2	16	24	23	6	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	13,872	237	84	87	3,482	310	569	9	20	35	889	24	2
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	1,435	50	12	15	164	108	58	1	4	12	113	5	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	5,601	53	8	34	433	73	1,809	3	18	21	140	7	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	83	3	0	0	7	6	2	1	1	1	7	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	141	6	0	5	15	5	9	0	16	7	6	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	267	8	0	12	14	10	13	0	15	27	8	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	2,698	103	33	19	367	76	90	1	5	6	293	3	2
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	42	2	1	2	6	0	3	0	1	0	4	2	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>25,482</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>
MANS LAUGHTER 2ND	110	3	3	0	12	9	2	0	0	0	13	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	39	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	2,931	42	10	13	679	73	147	1	6	14	105	4	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	469	13	3	5	51	29	22	0	1	6	24	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	201	1	2	11	9	10	15	0	7	14	3	1	0
OTHER COERCIVE	655	15	4	5	52	32	28	2	4	7	40	1	0
<b>OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>													
<b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>27,632</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	5,983	47	10	28	441	84	1,015	9	15	14	106	7	0
GRAND LARCENY	3,671	24	6	9	492	57	190	0	7	11	91	3	0
FORGERY	888	3	2	3	41	17	62	2	5	3	13	1	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	2,704	27	10	10	245	57	194	0	2	9	92	2	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	530	2	0	1	3	4	8	0	2	6	1	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	672	7	1	3	47	32	47	1	4	4	29	0	0
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>14,448</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**APPENDIX E TABLE E.2 (PART 2)**  
**1985-2003 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS**  
**BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE):	CRIME ON RETURN															
	MANSL 2ND	OTHER HOMICIDE	ROBBERY 3RD	ATT ASSLT 2ND	OTH SEX OFFENSES	OTH COERCIVE	DRUG OFFENSES	BURG 3RD	GRAND LARCENY	STOLEN PROPERTY	FORGERY	DWI	ALL OTH FELONIES	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	JUVENILE OFFENDER	DATA NOT AVAIL
<b>TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY</b>																
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>33,295</b>	<b>5,801</b>	<b>3,733</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	0	0	11	7	2	10	119	14	6	1	10	0	5	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	1	20	11	1	7	228	26	8	7	10	0	2	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	0	0	18	7	13	11	102	26	18	7	14	1	7	0	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	15	2	1,033	177	59	226	4,686	622	695	103	362	16	127	0	1	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	3	0	61	49	18	49	478	84	60	11	37	12	30	0	1	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	3	1	173	56	37	62	1,025	1,040	211	102	208	19	65	0	0	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	2	1	1	8	28	7	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	1	0	5	4	12	4	23	10	7	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	0	0	7	9	34	6	51	16	3	3	10	5	15	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	9	1	99	26	9	95	1,168	90	73	19	71	5	35	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	5	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>7,922</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	2	1	1	4	43	5	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	2	1	354	35	11	28	815	182	268	30	75	6	30	0	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	1	0	22	17	7	16	153	31	13	12	17	6	20	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	9	1	33	3	43	12	7	1	5	2	12	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	0	1	27	12	4	45	235	34	42	9	32	11	13	0	0	0
<b>OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>																
<b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>20,810</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	2	3	155	62	46	45	946	2,186	284	124	243	36	73	2	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	4	2	227	23	12	61	670	270	926	146	368	23	49	0	0	0
FORGERY	1	0	26	5	7	8	108	80	115	252	72	22	38	0	0	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	2	1	73	18	12	57	592	268	357	80	545	16	34	0	0	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	0	4	3	3	12	17	15	11	10	6	386	36	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	0	1	21	9	7	15	156	67	64	22	27	32	76	0	0	0
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

APPENDIX TABLE F (PART I)  
RETURNS BY AGE AT RELEASE

	TOTAL RELEASED	Age at Release										NOT AVAIL.
		16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	
1985-2003 RELEASES	441,297	6,927	22,914	72,367	98,274	91,844	69,359	41,935	20,678	15,777	1,214	8
TOTAL RETURNED	183,496	3,792	11,776	32,979	42,797	38,806	27,787	15,097	6,455	3,834	172	1
	41.6%	54.7%	51.4%	45.6%	43.5%	42.3%	40.1%	36.0%	31.2%	24.3%	14.2%	12.5%
NEW COMMITMENT	74,144	1,651	5,358	15,254	18,987	15,277	9,733	4,769	1,928	1,135	52	0
	16.8%	23.8%	23.4%	21.1%	19.3%	16.6%	14.0%	11.4%	9.3%	7.2%	4.3%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	109,352	2,141	6,418	17,725	23,810	23,529	18,054	10,328	4,527	2,699	120	1
	24.8%	30.9%	28.0%	24.5%	24.2%	25.6%	26.0%	24.6%	21.9%	17.1%	9.9%	12.5%
1985 RELEASES	12,675	207	1030	2961	3168	2365	1479	722	385	330	23	5
TOTAL RETURNED	5,197	103	541	1406	1381	930	491	197	97	47	4	0
	41.0%	49.8%	52.5%	47.5%	43.6%	39.3%	33.2%	27.3%	25.2%	14.2%	17.4%	0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	2,413	43	282	694	661	396	199	79	42	16	1	0
	19.0%	20.8%	27.4%	23.4%	20.9%	16.7%	13.5%	10.9%	10.9%	4.8%	4.3%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	2,784	60	259	712	720	534	292	118	55	31	3	0
	22.0%	29.0%	25.1%	24.0%	22.7%	22.6%	19.7%	16.3%	14.3%	9.4%	13.0%	0.0%
1986 RELEASES	13,869	199	930	3296	3590	2580	1634	801	446	367	25	1
TOTAL RETURNED	5,986	118	502	1639	1666	1116	560	240	91	50	4	0
	43.2%	59.3%	54.0%	49.7%	46.4%	43.3%	34.3%	30.0%	20.4%	13.6%	16.0%	0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	2,565	57	245	769	723	423	205	91	37	14	1	0
	18.5%	28.6%	26.3%	23.3%	20.1%	16.4%	12.5%	11.4%	8.3%	3.8%	4.0%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	3,421	61	257	870	943	693	355	149	54	36	3	0
	24.7%	30.7%	27.6%	26.4%	26.3%	26.9%	21.7%	18.6%	12.1%	9.8%	12.0%	0.0%
1987 RELEASES	16,110	250	1012	3537	4370	3110	1961	943	480	415	31	1
TOTAL RETURNED	7,234	155	594	1,819	2,138	1,327	745	258	114	83	0	1
	44.9%	62.0%	58.7%	51.4%	48.9%	42.7%	38.0%	27.4%	23.8%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	3,173	58	275	889	941	530	305	98	38	39	0	0
	19.7%	23.2%	27.2%	25.1%	21.5%	17.0%	15.6%	10.4%	7.9%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,061	97	319	930	1197	797	440	160	76	44	0	1
	25.2%	38.8%	31.5%	26.3%	27.4%	25.6%	22.4%	17.0%	15.8%	10.6%	0.0%	100.0%
1988 RELEASES	17,759	256	1,093	3,942	4,859	3,494	2,091	1,076	529	381	38	0
TOTAL RETURNED	8,393	159	655	2,142	2,474	1,606	784	372	133	63	5	NA
	47.3%	62.1%	59.9%	54.3%	50.9%	46.0%	37.5%	34.6%	25.1%	16.5%	13.2%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,573	74	320	977	1,105	643	282	115	41	14	2	NA
	20.1%	28.9%	29.3%	24.8%	22.7%	18.4%	13.5%	10.7%	7.8%	3.7%	5.3%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,820	85	335	1,165	1,369	963	502	257	92	49	3	NA
	27.1%	33.2%	30.6%	29.6%	28.2%	27.6%	24.0%	23.9%	17.4%	12.9%	7.9%	NA
1989 RELEASES	19,380	278	1,075	3,963	5,491	3,888	2,347	1,237	584	476	40	1
TOTAL RETURNED	8,530	160	598	2,036	2,606	1,663	846	385	146	87	3	0
	44.0%	57.6%	55.6%	51.4%	47.5%	42.8%	36.0%	31.1%	25.0%	18.3%	7.5%	0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	4,305	76	300	1,102	1,360	809	385	172	58	43	0	0
	22.2%	27.3%	27.9%	27.8%	24.8%	20.8%	16.4%	13.9%	9.9%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,225	84	298	934	1,246	854	461	213	88	44	3	0
	21.8%	30.2%	27.7%	23.6%	22.7%	22.0%	19.6%	17.2%	15.1%	9.2%	7.5%	0.0%

## APPENDIX TABLE F (PART II)

## RETURNS BY AGE AT RELEASE

		Age at Release											
		TOTAL											NOT
		RELEASED	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	AVAIL.
1990	RELEASES	23,630	450	1,450	4,626	6,811	4,845	2,869	1,428	641	475	35	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	9,951	254	771	2,216	3,030	1,983	1,012	416	177	88	4	NA
		42.1%	56.4%	53.2%	47.9%	44.5%	40.9%	35.3%	29.1%	27.6%	18.5%	11.4%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	5,850	157	454	1,378	1,850	1,114	549	220	77	48	3	NA
		24.8%	34.9%	31.3%	29.8%	27.2%	23.0%	19.1%	15.4%	12.0%	10.1%	8.6%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	4,101	97	317	838	1,180	869	463	196	100	40	1	NA
		17.4%	21.6%	21.9%	18.1%	17.3%	17.9%	16.1%	13.7%	15.6%	8.4%	2.9%	NA
1991	RELEASES	23,131	444	1,318	4,337	6,356	5,012	2,819	1,525	744	538	38	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	9,730	255	673	2,156	2,834	2,046	1,035	435	191	103	2	NA
		42.1%	57.4%	51.1%	49.7%	44.6%	40.8%	36.7%	28.5%	25.7%	19.1%	5.3%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	5,473	152	393	1,296	1,634	1,107	538	216	85	51	1	NA
		23.7%	34.2%	29.8%	29.9%	25.7%	22.1%	19.1%	14.2%	11.4%	9.5%	2.6%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	4,257	103	280	860	1,200	939	497	219	106	52	1	NA
		18.4%	23.2%	21.2%	19.8%	18.9%	18.7%	17.6%	14.4%	14.2%	9.7%	2.6%	NA
1992	RELEASES	23,994	466	1,301	4,261	6,487	5,268	3,140	1,683	767	568	53	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	10,018	258	647	1,938	2,879	2,228	1,162	562	213	123	8	NA
		41.8%	55.4%	49.7%	45.5%	44.4%	42.3%	37.0%	33.4%	27.8%	21.7%	15.1%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	4,925	133	371	1,024	1,458	1,020	542	227	94	53	3	NA
		20.5%	28.5%	28.5%	24.0%	22.5%	19.4%	17.3%	13.5%	12.3%	9.3%	5.7%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	5,093	125	276	914	1,421	1,208	620	335	119	70	5	NA
		21.2%	26.8%	21.2%	21.5%	21.9%	22.9%	19.7%	19.9%	15.5%	12.3%	9.4%	NA
1993	RELEASES	26,443	442	1,268	4,296	6,811	6,341	3,726	1,890	893	707	69	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	11,588	251	617	1,984	3,248	2,820	1,553	695	248	167	5	NA
		43.8%	56.8%	48.7%	46.2%	47.7%	44.5%	41.7%	36.8%	27.8%	23.6%	7.2%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	5,209	126	314	942	1,505	1,270	628	273	94	57	0	NA
		19.7%	28.5%	24.8%	21.9%	22.1%	20.0%	16.9%	14.4%	10.5%	8.1%	0.0%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	6,379	125	303	1,042	1,743	1,550	925	422	154	110	5	NA
		24.1%	28.3%	23.9%	24.3%	25.6%	24.4%	24.8%	22.3%	17.2%	15.6%	7.2%	NA
1994	RELEASES	26,104	461	1,317	3,991	6,396	6,104	3,964	2,101	996	715	59	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	11,437	250	661	1,863	2,910	2,738	1,670	796	307	204	9	NA
		43.8%	54.2%	50.2%	46.7%	46.0%	44.9%	42.1%	37.9%	30.8%	28.5%	15.3%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	4,712	106	292	797	1,247	1,165	639	287	110	68	1	NA
		18.1%	23.0%	22.2%	20.0%	19.5%	19.1%	16.1%	13.7%	11.0%	9.5%	1.7%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	6,725	144	369	1,066	1,692	1,573	1,031	509	197	136	8	NA
		25.8%	31.2%	28.0%	26.7%	26.5%	25.8%	26.0%	24.2%	19.8%	19.0%	13.6%	NA
1995	RELEASES	27,492	528	1,398	4,006	6,315	6,521	4,299	2,412	1,135	824	54	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	11,665	273	669	1,743	2,910	2,869	1,748	850	376	216	11	NA
		42.4%	51.7%	47.9%	43.5%	46.1%	44.0%	40.7%	35.2%	33.1%	26.2%	20.4%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	4,621	105	296	744	1,219	1,135	644	295	117	63	3	NA
		16.8%	19.9%	21.2%	18.6%	19.3%	17.4%	15.0%	12.2%	10.3%	7.6%	5.6%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	7,044	168	373	999	1,691	1,734	1,104	555	259	153	8	NA
		25.6%	31.8%	26.7%	24.9%	26.8%	26.6%	25.7%	23.0%	22.8%	18.6%	14.8%	NA
1996	RELEASES	26,932	526	1,365	3,607	5,814	6,257	4,532	2,598	1,254	912	67	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	10,795	263	680	1,480	2,494	2,620	1,778	874	373	221	12	NA
		40.1%	50.0%	49.8%	41.0%	42.9%	41.9%	39.2%	33.6%	29.7%	24.2%	17.9%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	4,319	120	281	641	1,028	1,065	676	302	131	71	4	NA
		16.0%	22.8%	20.6%	17.8%	17.7%	17.0%	14.9%	11.6%	10.4%	7.8%	6.0%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	6,476	143	399	839	1,466	1,555	1,102	572	242	150	8	NA
		24.0%	27.2%	29.2%	23.3%	25.2%	24.9%	24.3%	22.0%	19.3%	16.4%	11.9%	NA

APPENDIX TABLE F (PART III)  
RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE AT RELEASE

		Age at Release											NOT
		TOTAL	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	AVAIL.
		RELEASED											
1997	RELEASES	26,821	503	1,401	3,633	5,188	6,109	4,756	2,773	1,381	1,003	74	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	10,839	273	705	1,482	2,132	2,596	2,013	1,005	390	238	5	NA
		40.4%	54.3%	50.3%	40.8%	41.1%	42.5%	42.3%	36.2%	28.2%	23.7%	6.8%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	4,098	107	290	633	842	930	745	350	130	70	1	NA
		15.3%	21.3%	20.7%	17.4%	16.2%	15.2%	15.7%	12.6%	9.4%	7.0%	1.4%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	6,741	166	415	849	1,290	1,666	1,268	655	260	168	4	NA
		25.1%	33.0%	29.6%	23.4%	24.9%	27.3%	26.7%	23.6%	18.8%	16.7%	5.4%	NA
1998	RELEASES	25,161	388	1,269	3,374	4,638	5,486	4,610	2,941	1,327	1,032	96	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	9,973	201	608	1,364	1,902	2,297	1,882	1,052	391	256	20	NA
		39.6%	51.8%	47.9%	40.4%	41.0%	41.9%	40.8%	35.8%	29.5%	24.8%	20.8%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	3,406	73	255	532	674	759	584	324	127	72	6	NA
		13.5%	18.8%	20.1%	15.8%	14.5%	13.8%	12.7%	11.0%	9.6%	7.0%	6.3%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	6,567	128	353	832	1,228	1,538	1,298	728	264	184	14	NA
		26.1%	33.0%	27.8%	24.7%	26.5%	28.0%	28.2%	24.8%	19.9%	17.8%	14.6%	NA
1999	RELEASES	25,491	391	1,249	3,514	4,379	5,285	4,919	3,048	1,460	1,158	88	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	10,153	207	594	1,405	1,698	2,225	2,046	1,162	499	303	14	NA
		39.8%	52.9%	47.6%	40.0%	38.8%	42.1%	41.6%	38.1%	34.2%	26.2%	15.9%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	3,086	66	217	518	547	674	573	299	112	74	6	NA
		12.1%	16.9%	17.4%	14.7%	12.5%	12.8%	11.6%	9.8%	7.7%	6.4%	6.8%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	7,067	141	377	887	1,151	1,551	1,473	863	387	229	8	NA
		27.7%	36.1%	30.2%	25.2%	26.3%	29.3%	29.9%	28.3%	26.5%	19.8%	9.1%	NA
2000	RELEASES	27,572	337	1,266	3,810	4,636	5,442	5,355	3,559	1,714	1,355	98	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	11,045	185	630	1,585	1,726	2,284	2,228	1,404	610	372	21	NA
		40.1%	54.9%	49.8%	41.6%	37.2%	42.0%	41.6%	39.4%	35.6%	27.5%	21.4%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	3,244	49	218	574	570	662	594	333	143	94	7	NA
		11.8%	14.5%	17.2%	15.1%	12.3%	12.2%	11.1%	9.4%	8.3%	6.9%	7.1%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	7,801	136	412	1,011	1,156	1,622	1,634	1,071	467	278	14	NA
		28.3%	40.4%	32.5%	26.5%	24.9%	29.8%	30.5%	30.1%	27.2%	20.5%	14.3%	NA
2001	RELEASES	26,784	284	1,119	3,729	4,344	4,874	5,285	3,683	1,948	1,425	93	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	10,677	162	594	1,574	1,626	1,973	2,236	1,397	691	407	17	NA
		38.7%	48.1%	46.9%	41.3%	35.1%	36.3%	41.8%	39.3%	40.3%	30.0%	17.3%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	3,162	61	205	564	563	557	610	325	171	102	4	NA
		11.5%	18.1%	16.2%	14.8%	12.1%	10.2%	11.4%	9.1%	10.0%	7.5%	4.1%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	7,515	101	389	1,010	1,063	1,416	1,626	1,072	520	305	13	NA
		27.3%	30.0%	30.7%	26.5%	22.9%	26.0%	30.4%	30.1%	30.3%	22.5%	13.3%	NA
2002	RELEASES	25,634	261	1,023	3,721	4,247	4,522	4,719	3,672	1,891	1,477	101	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	9,914	138	508	1,530	1,513	1,777	1,970	1,430	645	390	13	NA
		38.7%	52.9%	49.7%	41.1%	35.6%	39.3%	41.7%	38.9%	34.1%	26.4%	12.9%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	2,909	46	162	574	523	523	494	357	141	82	7	NA
		11.3%	17.6%	15.8%	15.4%	12.3%	11.6%	10.5%	9.7%	7.5%	5.6%	6.9%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	7,005	92	346	956	990	1,254	1,476	1,073	504	308	6	NA
		27.3%	35.2%	33.8%	25.7%	23.3%	27.7%	31.3%	29.2%	26.7%	20.9%	5.9%	NA
2003	RELEASES	26,315	256	1,030	3,763	4,374	4,341	4,854	3,843	2,103	1,619	132	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	10,371	127	529	1,617	1,601	1,708	2,028	1,567	763	416	15	NA
		39.4%	49.6%	51.4%	43.0%	36.6%	39.3%	41.8%	40.8%	36.3%	25.7%	11.4%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	3,101	42	188	606	537	495	541	406	180	104	2	NA
		11.8%	16.4%	18.3%	16.1%	12.3%	11.4%	11.1%	10.6%	8.6%	6.4%	1.5%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	7,270	85	341	1,011	1,064	1,213	1,487	1,161	583	312	13	NA
		27.6%	33.2%	33.1%	26.9%	24.3%	27.9%	30.6%	30.2%	27.7%	19.3%	9.8%	NA

APPENDIX G (PART I)  
RETURNS BY ETHNIC GROUP

	ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL	TOTAL		RETURNED:			
		RELEASED	RETURNED		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATION		
			#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2003	WHITE	74,820	26,603	35.6%	8,634	11.5%	17,969	24.0%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	224,276	102,442	45.7%	40,665	18.1%	61,777	27.5%
	HISPANIC	137,507	52,942	38.5%	24,362	17.7%	28,580	20.8%
	OTHER	3,644	1,121	30.8%	371	10.2%	750	20.6%
	MISSING	1,050	388	37.0%	112	10.7%	276	26.3%
	TOTAL	441,297	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
1985	WHITE	2,978	908	30.5%	422	14.2%	486	16.3%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	6,370	2,807	44.1%	1,275	20.0%	1,532	24.1%
	HISPANIC	3,266	1,468	44.9%	707	21.6%	761	23.3%
	OTHER	54	12	22.2%	8	14.8%	4	7.4%
	MISSING	7	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%
	TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%
1986	WHITE	3,182	949	29.8%	424	13.3%	525	16.5%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	6,845	3,287	48.0%	1,336	19.5%	1,951	28.5%
	HISPANIC	3,775	1,734	45.9%	797	21.1%	937	24.8%
	OTHER	59	16	27.1%	8	13.6%	8	13.6%
	MISSING	8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	TOTAL	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%
1987	WHITE	3,276	1,082	33.0%	470	14.3%	612	18.7%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	8,120	4,030	49.6%	1,663	20.5%	2,367	29.2%
	HISPANIC	4,656	2,104	45.2%	1,035	22.2%	1,069	23.0%
	OTHER	58	18	31.0%	5	8.6%	13	22.4%
	MISSING	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	TOTAL	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%
1988	WHITE	3,419	1,255	36.7%	456	13.3%	799	23.4%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	8,896	4,638	52.1%	1,880	21.1%	2,758	31.0%
	HISPANIC	5,384	2,490	46.2%	1,232	22.9%	1,258	23.4%
	OTHER	59	10	16.9%	5	8.5%	5	8.5%
	TOTAL	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%
1989	WHITE	3,446	1,158	33.6%	417	12.1%	741	21.5%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	9,926	4,853	48.9%	2,403	24.2%	2,450	24.7%
	HISPANIC	5,920	2,483	41.9%	1,474	24.9%	1,009	17.0%
	OTHER	77	32	41.6%	9	11.7%	23	29.9%
	MISSING	11	4	36.4%	2	18.2%	2	18.2%
	TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%
1990	WHITE	3,753	1,287	34.3%	517	13.8%	770	20.5%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,116	5,621	46.4%	3,241	26.7%	2,380	19.6%
	HISPANIC	7,584	2,983	39.3%	2,065	27.2%	918	12.1%
	OTHER	157	54	34.4%	26	16.6%	28	17.8%
	MISSING	20	6	30.0%	1	5.0%	5	25.0%
	TOTAL	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%

APPENDIX G (PART II)  
RETURNS BY ETHNIC GROUP

	ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL	TOTAL		RETURNED:			
		RELEASED	RETURNED		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATION		
			#	%	#	%	#	%
1991	WHITE	3,815	1,305	34.2%	508	13.3%	797	20.9%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	11,628	5,423	46.6%	3,032	26.1%	2,391	20.6%
	HISPANIC	7,425	2,916	39.3%	1,895	25.5%	1,021	13.8%
	OTHER	206	68	33.0%	33	16.0%	35	17.0%
	MISSING	57	18	31.6%	5	8.8%	13	22.8%
	TOTAL	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%
1992	WHITE	3,800	1,349	35.5%	494	13.0%	855	22.5%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,203	5,610	46.0%	2,682	22.0%	2,928	24.0%
	HISPANIC	7,731	2,966	38.4%	1,722	22.3%	1,244	16.1%
	OTHER	195	66	33.8%	23	11.8%	43	22.1%
	MISSING	65	27	41.5%	4	6.2%	23	35.4%
	TOTAL	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%
1993	WHITE	4,213	1,638	38.9%	520	12.3%	1,118	26.5%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,692	6,499	47.5%	2,811	20.5%	3,688	26.9%
	HISPANIC	8,237	3,352	40.7%	1,851	22.5%	1,501	18.2%
	OTHER	213	59	27.7%	15	7.0%	44	20.7%
	MISSING	88	40	45.5%	12	13.6%	28	31.8%
	TOTAL	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%
1994	WHITE	4,029	1,615	40.1%	473	11.7%	1,142	28.3%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,427	6,301	46.9%	2,477	18.4%	3,824	28.5%
	HISPANIC	8,364	3,415	40.8%	1,730	20.7%	1,685	20.1%
	OTHER	201	73	36.3%	20	10.0%	53	26.4%
	MISSING	83	33	39.8%	12	14.5%	21	25.3%
	TOTAL	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%
1995	WHITE	4,315	1,668	38.7%	501	11.6%	1,167	27.0%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	14,115	6,500	46.1%	2,518	17.8%	3,982	28.2%
	HISPANIC	8,780	3,407	38.8%	1,574	17.9%	1,833	20.9%
	OTHER	229	77	33.6%	25	10.9%	52	22.7%
	MISSING	53	13	24.5%	3	5.7%	10	18.9%
	TOTAL	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%
1996	WHITE	4,238	1,503	35.5%	459	10.8%	1,044	24.6%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,697	6,013	43.9%	2,338	17.1%	3,675	26.8%
	HISPANIC	8,704	3,197	36.7%	1,485	17.1%	1,712	19.7%
	OTHER	244	63	25.8%	28	11.5%	35	14.3%
	MISSING	49	19	38.8%	9	18.4%	10	20.4%
	TOTAL	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%

APPENDIX G (PART III)  
ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN

	ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL	TOTAL		RETURNED:			
		RELEASED	RETURNED		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATION		
			#	%	#	%	#	%
1997	WHITE	4,340	1,513	34.9%	477	11.0%	1,036	23.9%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,602	6,059	44.5%	2,275	16.7%	3,784	27.8%
	HISPANIC	8,602	3,188	37.1%	1,322	15.4%	1,866	21.7%
	OTHER	227	63	27.8%	20	8.8%	43	18.9%
	MISSING	50	16	32.0%	4	8.0%	12	24.0%
	TOTAL	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%
1998	WHITE	4,004	1,419	35.4%	386	9.6%	1,033	25.8%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,644	5,595	44.3%	1,909	15.1%	3,686	29.2%
	HISPANIC	8,203	2,852	34.8%	1,075	13.1%	1,777	21.7%
	OTHER	245	79	32.2%	27	11.0%	52	21.2%
	MISSING	65	28	43.1%	9	13.8%	19	29.2%
	TOTAL	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%
1999	WHITE	4,027	1,464	36.4%	368	9.1%	1,096	27.2%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,931	5,700	44.1%	1,755	13.6%	3,945	30.5%
	HISPANIC	8,213	2,883	35.1%	939	11.4%	1,944	23.7%
	OTHER	251	80	31.9%	19	7.6%	61	24.3%
	MISSING	69	26	37.7%	5	7.2%	21	30.4%
	TOTAL	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%
2000	WHITE	4,342	1,591	36.6%	413	9.5%	1,178	27.1%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	14,084	6,198	44.0%	1,823	12.9%	4,375	31.1%
	HISPANIC	8,787	3,151	35.9%	981	11.2%	2,170	24.7%
	OTHER	270	69	25.6%	19	7.0%	50	18.5%
	MISSING	89	36	40.4%	8	9.0%	28	31.5%
	TOTAL	27,572	11,045	40.1%	3,244	11.8%	7,801	28.3%
2001	WHITE	4,461	1,615	36.2%	444	10.0%	1,171	26.2%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,634	5,964	43.7%	1,787	13.1%	4,177	30.6%
	HISPANIC	8,280	2,965	35.8%	895	10.8%	2,070	25.0%
	OTHER	310	96	31.0%	28	9.0%	68	21.9%
	MISSING	99	37	37.4%	8	8.1%	29	29.3%
	TOTAL	26,784	10,677	39.9%	3,162	11.8%	7,515	28.1%
2002	WHITE	4,487	1,593	35.5%	427	9.5%	1,166	26.0%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,100	5,564	42.5%	1,671	12.8%	3,893	29.7%
	HISPANIC	7,681	2,629	34.2%	771	10.0%	1,858	24.2%
	OTHER	281	89	31.7%	25	8.9%	64	22.8%
	MISSING	85	39	45.9%	15	17.6%	24	28.2%
	TOTAL	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%
2003	WHITE	4,695	1,691	36.0%	458	9.8%	1,233	26.3%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,246	5,780	43.6%	1,789	13.5%	3,991	30.1%
	HISPANIC	7,915	2,759	34.9%	812	10.3%	1,947	24.6%
	OTHER	308	97	31.5%	28	9.1%	69	22.4%
	MISSING	151	44	29.1%	14	9.3%	30	19.9%
	TOTAL	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%

APPENDIX TABLE H							
1985-2003 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS							
MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER		
		Released	Returned		Released	Returned	
		#	#	%	#	#	%
TOTAL	441,297	201,079	73,655	36.6%	240,218	109,841	45.7%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	152,615	84,585	33,547	39.7%	68,030	31,627	46.5%
MURDER	1,190	1,181	236	20.0%	9	2	22.2%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3,121	2,318	627	27.0%	803	263	32.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	6,694	5,012	1,239	24.7%	1,682	545	32.4%
RAPE 1ST	4,764	3,304	1,210	36.6%	1,460	686	47.0%
ROBBERY 1ST	36,354	22,267	9,645	43.3%	14,087	6,544	46.5%
ROBBERY 2ND	36,262	19,117	9,092	47.6%	17,145	8,828	51.5%
ASSAULT 1ST	5,362	3,696	1,011	27.4%	1,666	640	38.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	7,513	4,377	1,460	33.4%	3,136	1,308	41.7%
BURGLARY 1ST	2,699	1,584	577	36.4%	1,115	516	46.3%
BURGLARY 2ND	24,357	10,135	4,883	48.2%	14,222	7,644	53.7%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	1,039	780	248	31.8%	259	99	38.2%
SODOMY 1ST	2,174	1,602	498	31.1%	572	239	41.8%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	3,788	2,656	758	28.5%	1,132	438	38.7%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	16,607	6,053	1,967	32.5%	10,554	3,800	36.0%
KIDNAPPING	667	484	90	18.6%	183	74	40.4%
OTHER VIOLENT	24	19	6	31.6%	5	1	20.0%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	28,428	12,035	3,965	32.9%	16,393	7,752	47.3%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1,665	1,269	219	17.3%	396	133	33.6%
OTHER HOMICIDE	788	618	66	10.7%	170	41	24.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	13,208	4,247	2,087	49.1%	8,961	4,949	55.2%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	3,218	813	317	39.0%	2,405	1,012	42.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3,164	1,875	406	21.7%	1,289	463	35.9%
OTHER COERCIVE	6,385	3,213	870	27.1%	3,172	1,154	36.4%
DRUG OFFENSES	174,953	67,792	20,877	30.8%	107,161	45,490	42.5%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	73,481	24,878	9,742	39.2%	48,603	24,954	51.3%
BURGLARY 3RD	26,429	7,166	3,655	51.0%	19,263	10,603	55.0%
GRAND LARCENY	17,509	4,695	1,764	37.6%	12,814	6,593	51.5%
FORGERY	6,193	1,910	758	39.7%	4,283	1,801	42.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	11,803	2,871	1,390	48.4%	8,932	4,596	51.5%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	5,714	5,562	1,355	24.4%	152	46	30.3%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	5,833	2,674	820	30.7%	3,159	1,315	41.6%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	11,261	11,248	5,314	47.2%	13	10	76.9%
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	517	513	202	39.4%	4	1	25.0%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	42	28	8	39.4%	14	7	50.0%
*INCLUDES THOSE SENTENCED AS FIRST FELONY OFFENDERS AND CLASS A FELONS NOT SUBJECT TO PREDICATE SENTENCING.							
** INCLUDES THOSE SENTENCED AS PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDERS.							

## Appendix I

## 1985-2003 Releases: Returns to Custody Among First and Previous Releases, by Release Year

Year of Release:	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned: New Commitment		Returned: Parole Violation	
1985-2003 First Release	<b>306,249</b>	<b>116,247</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>46,776</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>69,471</b>	<b>22.7%</b>
Previous Release	135,048	67,249	49.8%	27,368	20.3%	39,881	29.5%
Total	441,297	183,496	41.6%	74,144	16.8%	109,352	24.8%
1985 First Release	9,929	3,815	38.4%	1,830	18.4%	1,985	20.0%
Previous Release	2,746	1,382	50.3%	583	21.2%	799	29.1%
Total	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%
1986 First Release	10,895	4,531	41.6%	1,879	17.2%	2,652	24.3%
Previous Release	2,974	1,455	48.9%	686	23.1%	769	25.9%
Total	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%
1987 First Release	12,211	5,247	43.0%	2,207	18.1%	3,040	24.9%
Previous Release	3,899	1,987	51.0%	966	24.8%	1,021	26.2%
Total	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%
1988 First Release	13,477	6,022	44.7%	2,430	18.0%	3,592	26.7%
Previous Release	4,282	2,371	55.4%	1,143	26.7%	1,228	28.7%
Total	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%
1989 First Release	13,835	5,635	40.7%	2,826	20.4%	2,809	20.3%
Previous Release	5,545	2,895	52.2%	1,479	26.7%	1,416	25.5%
Total	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%
1990 First Release	17,654	7,033	39.8%	4,136	23.4%	2,897	16.4%
Previous Release	5,976	2,918	48.8%	1,714	28.7%	1,204	20.1%
Total	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%
1991 First Release	18,223	7,397	40.6%	4,114	22.6%	3,283	18.0%
Previous Release	4,908	2,333	47.5%	1,359	27.7%	974	19.8%
Total	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%
1992 First Release	19,070	7,537	39.5%	3,696	19.4%	3,841	20.1%
Previous Release	4,924	2,481	50.4%	1,229	25.0%	1,252	25.4%
Total	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%
1993 First Release	18,286	7,100	38.8%	3,134	17.1%	3,966	21.7%
Previous Release	8,157	4,488	55.0%	2,075	25.4%	2,413	29.6%
Total	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%
1994 First Release	17,187	6,621	38.5%	2,643	15.4%	3,978	23.1%
Previous Release	8,917	4,816	54.0%	2,069	23.2%	2,747	30.8%
Total	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%
1995 First Release	16,977	6,271	36.9%	2,450	14.4%	3,821	22.5%
Previous Release	10,515	5,394	51.3%	2,171	20.6%	3,223	30.7%
Total	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%
1996 First Release	16,723	5,865	35.1%	2,259	13.5%	3,606	21.6%
Previous Release	10,209	4,930	48.3%	2,060	20.2%	2,870	28.1%
Total	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%
1997 First Release	17,574	6,391	36.4%	2,312	13.2%	4,079	23.2%
Previous Release	9,247	4,448	48.1%	1,786	19.3%	2,662	28.8%
Total	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%
1998 First Release	16,787	5,900	35.1%	1,943	11.6%	3,957	23.6%
Previous Release	8,374	4,073	48.6%	1,463	17.5%	2,610	31.2%
Total	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%
1999 First Release	16,698	5,946	35.6%	1,751	10.5%	4,195	25.1%
Previous Release	8,793	4,207	47.8%	1,335	15.2%	2,872	32.7%
Total	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%
2000 First Release	18,556	6,679	36.0%	1,866	10.1%	4,813	25.9%
Previous Release	9,016	4,366	48.4%	1,378	15.3%	2,988	33.1%
Total	27,572	11,045	40.1%	3,244	11.8%	7,801	28.3%
2001 First Release	17,809	6,384	35.8%	1,818	10.2%	4,566	25.6%
Previous Release	8,975	4,293	47.8%	1,344	15.0%	2,949	32.9%
Total	26,784	10,677	39.9%	3,162	11.8%	7,515	28.1%
2002 First Release	16,779	5,736	34.2%	1,625	9.7%	4,111	24.5%
Previous Release	8,855	4,178	47.2%	1,284	14.5%	2,894	32.7%
Total	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%
2003 First Release	17,579	6,137	34.9%	1,857	10.6%	4,280	24.3%
Previous Release	8,736	4,234	48.5%	1,244	14.2%	2,990	34.2%
Total	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%

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