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**2004 RELEASES:  
THREE YEAR POST  
RELEASE FOLLOW-UP**



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Return-to-custody data is presented for inmates released from the New York State Department of Correctional Services in 2004. 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 2004 release cohort are compared to those found for an aggregated release cohort covering 1985 to 2004. 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 24,921 inmates released in 2004, 9,952 (40%) returned to custody within three years, including 11% recommitted with new felony convictions and 29% returned for parole violations. Since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been stable at approximately 40 percent, with increasing violation rates and decreasing new conviction rates (see *Table 2.1*, p.3 and *Figure 2.1*, p.4).

**Release Type.** Among the 2004 cohort, inmates released by a decision of the Board of Parole returned at a higher rate (44%) 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 21% (refer to *Table 2.1*, p.3).

**Time to Return.** Almost two-thirds of the 9,952 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 the 1999 cohort, and remained at just under 11 months until the most recent cohort, when it increased to 11.5 months.

**Gender.** Women had a much lower rate of return (31%) than men (41%). 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.** Property Offenders had the highest rates of return (45%), followed by Youthful Offenders (44%). Individual crimes with the highest return rates included Stolen Property (54%) and Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> (53%). Juvenile Offenders were the least likely to return (26%) followed by Violent Felony Offenders (37%). Individual crimes with the lowest return rates included Manslaughter 2<sup>nd</sup> (16%), Kidnapping (19%) and Murder (20%). (Refer to *Table 5.1*, p.10).

**Readmission Crime.** Inmates who returned for the commitment of new crimes were most often returned for new drug offenses. Forty-two percent of the 2004 releases returned with new felony convictions committed drug offenses, 24 percent were returned for property and other offenses, 23 percent were convicted of violent felony offenses, and eleven percent were convicted of other coercive offenses. (Refer to *Table 6.1*, p.14).

**Age.** Younger releases were more likely to return to DOCS than older inmates. Half (50%) of the inmates released in 2004 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.16).

**First vs. Previous Releases.** As shown in *Table 10.2* on page 22, offenders who had no prior releases on their sentence were less likely to return (36%) than inmates who had been previously released and returned (48%).

**Region.** Among the 2004 releases, inmates committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (46%) than inmates from non-Urban Upstate counties (40%), New York City (39%), or Suburban New York City (38%) (refer to *Table 11.1*, p. 25).

## ***SECTION ONE: INTRODUCTION: RELEASES AND RETURNS***

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 2004. Each inmate was followed for three years after release. Return-to-custody data for the 2004 cohort is compared with earlier annual cohorts, beginning with 1985, as well as a cumulative cohort covering 1985-2004 releases. The impact of several demographic and legal history variables on return rates is assessed. Finally, a partial follow-up analysis is presented for 2005 and 2006 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 2004 cohort includes some inmates who were released to parole supervision prior to 2004, but who then returned to the Department as parole violators before their re-release during 2004.

### ***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 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>

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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 use a determinate sentencing structure, where offenders serve their 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 currently has a mixed sentencing structure. The majority of the 2004 releases followed for this report (84%) were sentenced under New York's indeterminate sentencing policy, serving some portion of their sentence in prison and then remaining under parole supervision until the maximum expiration of their sentence. The remaining 16 percent, or 3,958 individuals, were impacted by changes in New York's sentencing policies beginning in 1995, which included determinate sentences with a period of post-release supervision for violent felony offenders. Under indeterminate sentencing, it is not unusual for offenders to serve more time on parole than in prison, and they may be returned to prison not only for new felony convictions but also for technical violations. Differences in sentencing policies that result in varying risks of return must be considered when comparing return rates over time and between jurisdictions.

Return rates are related to release type - parolees and conditional releases remain under parole 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 2004 Release Cohort***

As shown in **Table 1.1**, 24,921 inmates were released from the Department during calendar year 2004. Of these, 14,494 (58%) were released to parole supervision as a result of an action by the Board of Parole, 7,781 (31%) were released to parole supervision at their conditional release date, and 2,646 (11%) were released after serving the maximum time on their sentence.

TABLE 1.1 2004 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY TYPE OF RELEASE			
RELEASE TYPE	RELEASES	RETURNS	
	#	#	%
TOTAL	24,921	9,952	39.9%
PAROLE	14,494	6,401	44.2%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,781	3,000	38.6%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,646	551	20.8%

Overall, 40 percent (9,952) of the 2004 releases were recommitted to the Department within three years of release; the return rate for the 2004 cohort is slightly higher than the rate among the 2003 releases. Since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been stable at approximately 40 percent (see **Figure 2.1 and Appendix A**). Among the 2004 releases, 21 percent of the maximum expiration releases returned to prison within three years, compared to 39 percent of the conditional releases and 44 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.

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

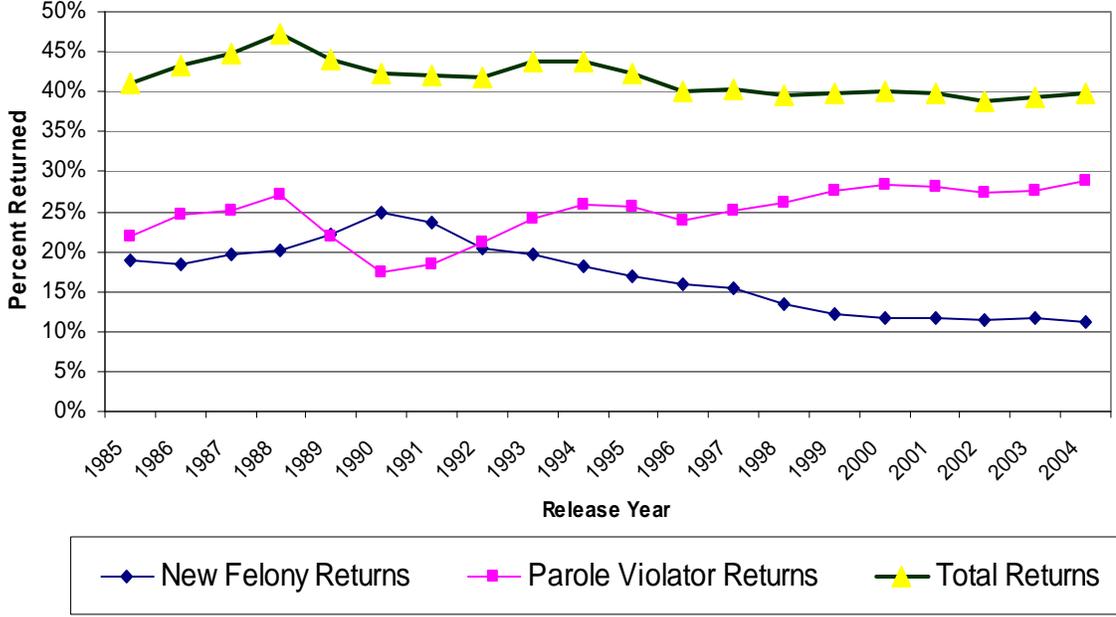
**Table 2.1** presents return rates by readmission type for the 2004 releases and for the cumulative release cohort of 1985-2004 releases. (Data for individual years are provided in **Appendix A**). Within three years of release, 29 percent of the 2004 releases were returned for rule violations and 11 percent returned with new felony convictions. As shown in Figure 2.1, the three-year total return rate had been gradually declining since the 1988 release cohort, then began to stabilize in 1996. The last two cohort years have seen slight increases in the total return rate. Since 1990, violator return rates have generally increased, while new commitment rates have fallen. Among the 2004 cohort, technical parole violations accounted for almost three-quarters of all returns within three years.

The percentage of the cohort who were released by the Board of Parole has decreased over time; among the 2004 releases, 58 percent were released by the Board, compared to 74 percent of the combined 1985-2004 cohort. Among both cohorts, paroled and conditionally released inmates were more likely to be returned for rule violations than for new felony convictions. Over a third (34%) of the inmates released by the Parole Board during 2004 were returned for rule violations within three years; 10 percent returned for new felonies. Similarly, among the 2004 conditional releases, 10 percent were returned for new crimes, while 29 percent were returned as parole violators. Because conditional releases tend to serve less time under parole supervision than Board releases, their lower violator return rate is expected.

TABLE 2.1  
2004 and 1985-2004 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	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2004 RELEASES	<b>466,218</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
PAROLE	<b>342,871</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	146,661	42.8%	54,429	15.9%	92,232	26.9%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	<b>94,843</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	39,103	41.2%	14,809	15.6%	24,294	25.6%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	<b>28,504</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	7,684	27.0%	7,684	27.0%	(Not Applicable)	
2004 RELEASES	<b>24,921</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
PAROLE	<b>14,494</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	6,401	44.2%	1,475	10.2%	4,926	34.0%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	<b>7,781</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	3,000	38.6%	752	9.7%	2,248	28.9%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	<b>2,646</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	551	20.8%	551	20.8%	(Not Applicable)	

**Figure 2.1 Three-Year Return Rates by Return Type  
1985-2004**



**SECTION THREE: TIME TO RETURN**

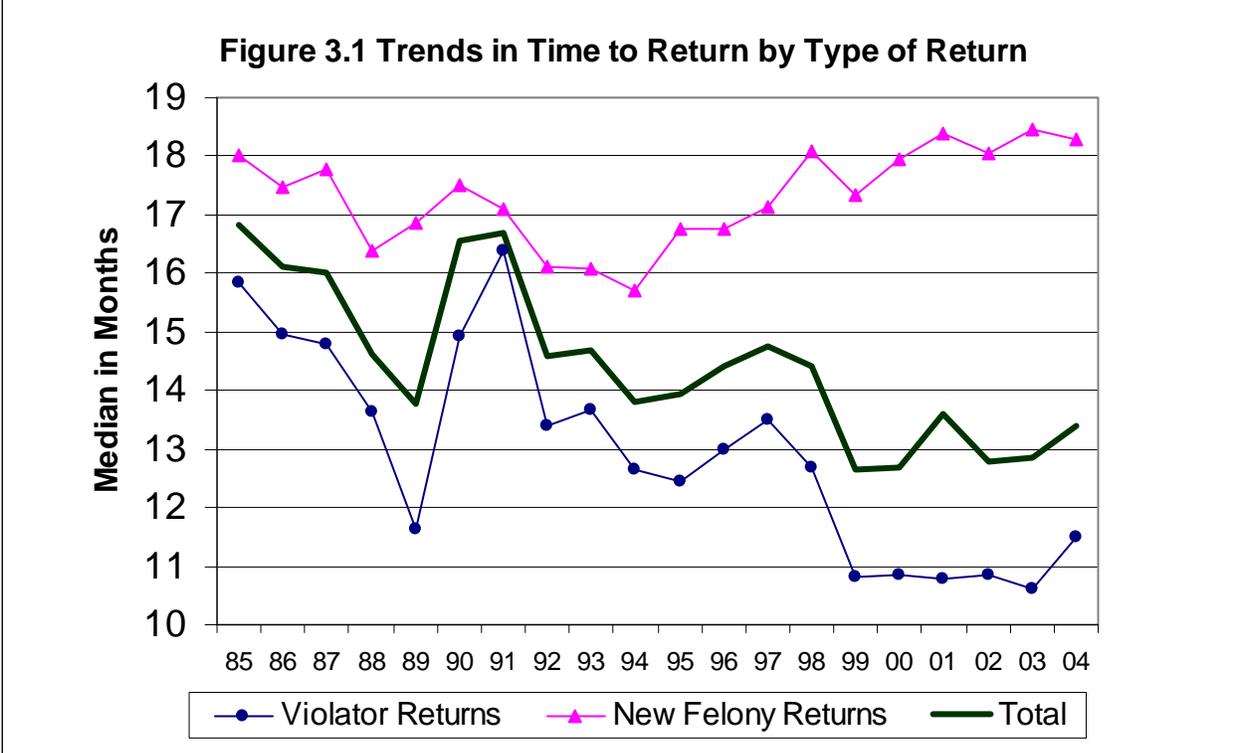
**Table 3.1** presents the number of months from release to readmission for those 2004 releases who were recommitted to DOCS. The median time-to-return for the 2004 cohort was 13.4 months. The largest proportion of inmates (26%) returned between seven and twelve months after release. Eighteen percent returned within six months. Of all 2004 releases returned to DOCS within three years, 81 percent were back within 24 months of their release.

Parole violators returned more quickly (11.5-month median) than releases who returned as new commitments (18.3-month median).

TABLE 3.1 2004 RELEASES AND 1985-2004 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>2004 RELEASES</b>						
TOTAL RETURNED	9,952	100.0%	2,778	100.0%	7,174	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	1,811	18.2%	174	6.3%	1,637	22.8%
7-12 MONTHS	2,632	26.4%	524	18.9%	2,108	29.4%
13-18 MONTHS	2,010	20.2%	648	23.3%	1,362	19.0%
19-24 MONTHS	1,577	15.8%	573	20.6%	1,004	14.0%
25-30 MONTHS	1,083	10.9%	444	16.0%	639	8.9%
31-36 MONTHS	839	8.4%	415	14.9%	424	5.9%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	13.4		18.3		11.5	
<b>1985-2004 RELEASES</b>						
TOTAL RETURNED	193,448	100.0%	76,922	100.0%	116,526	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	22,931	11.9%	5,745	7.5%	17,186	14.7%
7-12 MONTHS	54,620	28.2%	16,974	22.1%	37,646	32.3%
13-18 MONTHS	45,428	23.5%	18,122	23.6%	27,306	23.4%
19-24 MONTHS	32,056	16.6%	14,778	19.2%	17,278	14.8%
25-30 MONTHS	22,198	11.5%	11,822	15.4%	10,376	8.9%
31-36 MONTHS	16,215	8.4%	9,481	12.3%	6,734	5.8%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	15.0		17.9		13.0	

Trends for parole violators reflect a faster return to DOCS in recent years, until an upturn among the 2004 releases. As shown in trend lines presented in *Figure 3.1*, the median time to return dropped substantially among parole violators in the 1999 release cohort, and remained at just under 11 months until the most recent cohort, when it increased to 11.5 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 five cohort years.



**SECTION FOUR: RETURN RATES BY GENDER**

Ninety-three percent of the 2004 releases were males (refer to *Table 4.1*). This is comparable to the composition of the total inmate population at the close of 2004.<sup>2</sup> Consistent with previous release cohorts, the rate of return for women offenders released in 2004 was substantially less than the return rate for men. Among the 2004 releases, 31 percent of the women returned within three years, compared to 41 percent of the males. Women were far less likely than men to return for new felonies (7% compared to 11%) and were also less likely to be returned for parole violations (25% vs. 29%).

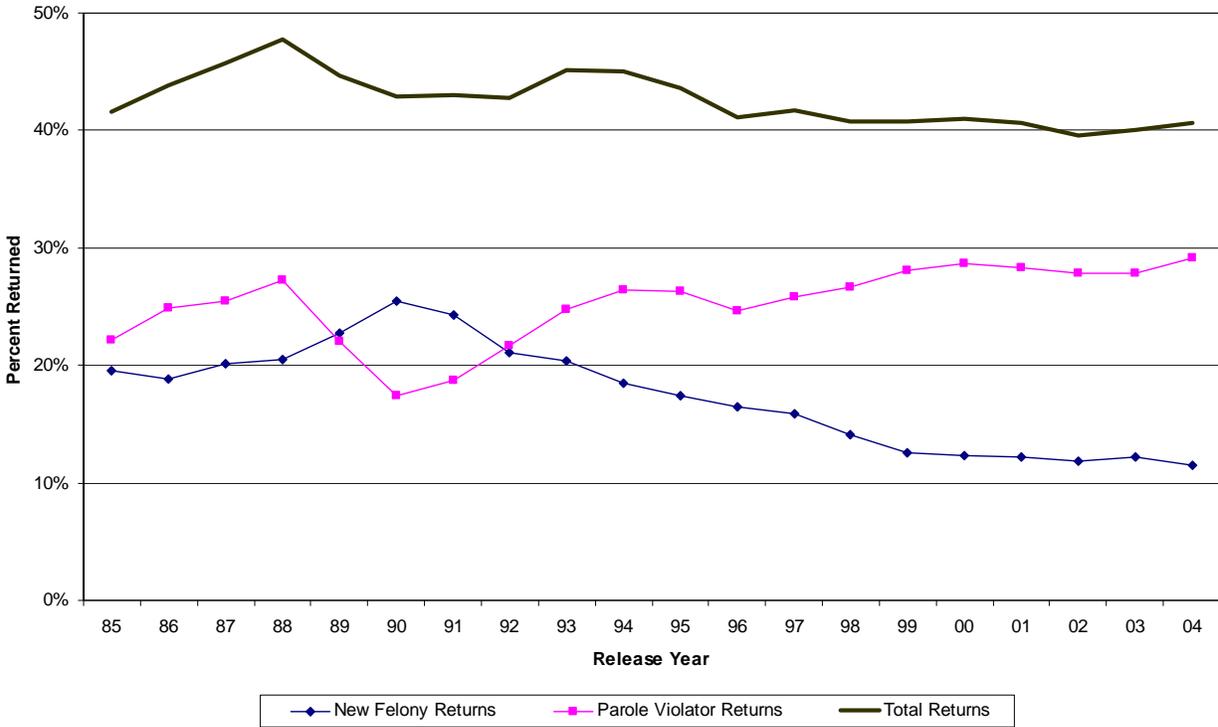
Return rates for the 1985-2004 cohort were similar to the 2004 release cohort. Females had overall lower return rates than males (29% vs. 42%). Males were more likely than females to be returned either as new felony commitments or as parole violators.

TABLE 4.1 2004 and 1985-2004 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY GENDER								
RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2004 RELEASES	466,218	100.0%	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
MALES	433,394	93.0%	183,857	42.4%	73,795	17.0%	110,062	25.4%
FEMALES	32,824	7.0%	9,591	29.2%	3,127	9.5%	6,464	19.7%
2004 RELEASES	24,921	100.0%	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
MALES	23,215	93.2%	9,416	40.6%	2,661	11.5%	6,755	29.1%
FEMALES	1,706	6.8%	536	31.4%	117	6.9%	419	24.6%

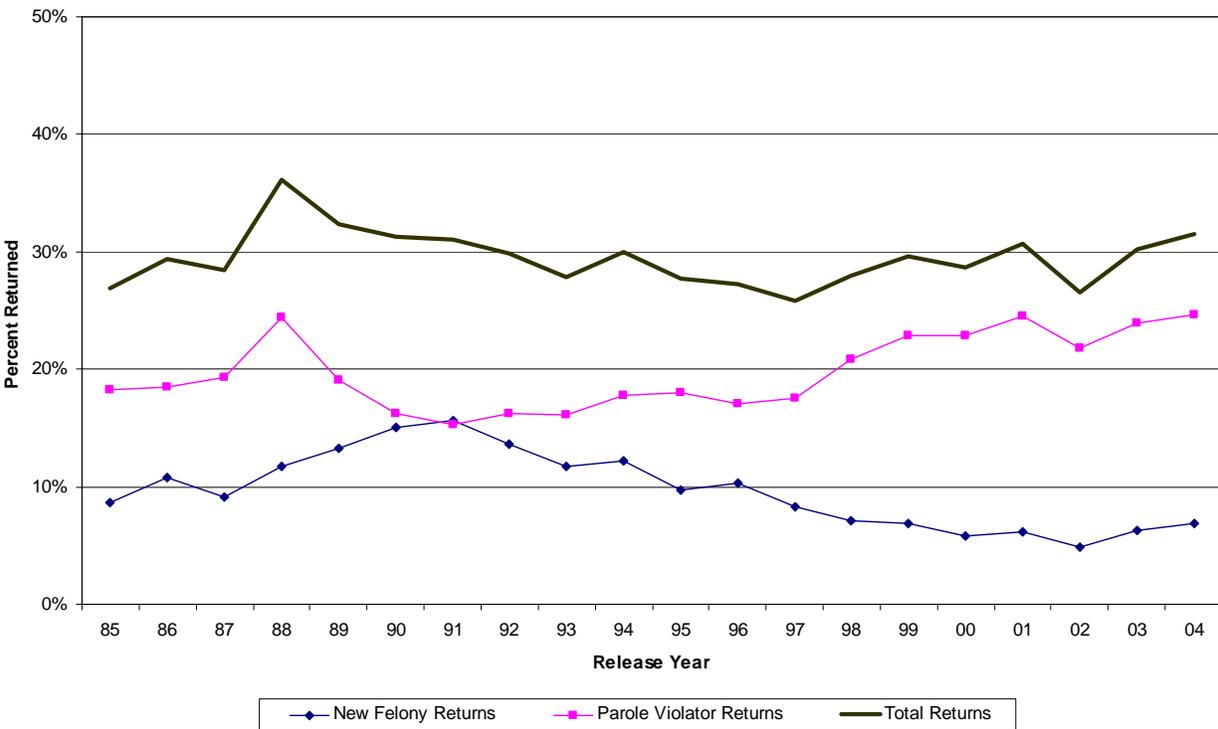
Returns by gender for individual year cohorts are presented in Appendix B. Below, the trends are illustrated graphically. Parole violator returns among females have been increasing since 1990, while new felony returns have been declining, although the female new commitment rate increased over the last two cohorts.

<sup>2</sup> On December 31, 2004, 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**  
**1985-2004**



**Figure 4.2**  
**Return Rates among Female Releases**  
**1985-2004**



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## SECTION FIVE: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE CRIME

**Table 5.1** presents data on the most serious commitment crime<sup>3</sup> for releases in the 2004 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 (44%), Drug Offenders (40%), and releases convicted of Offenses involving Violence/Coercion (39%). Juvenile Offenders were the least likely to return within three years (26%), 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 Stolen Property (54%), Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> (53%), and Robbery 3<sup>rd</sup> (49%). Inmates least likely to return within three years were convicted of Manslaughter 2<sup>nd</sup> (16%), Kidnapping (19%) and Murder (20%). Similar results for the 1985-2004 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, forgery and larceny represent the highest return groups, while offenders released after serving time for murder and assault return at the lowest rate.

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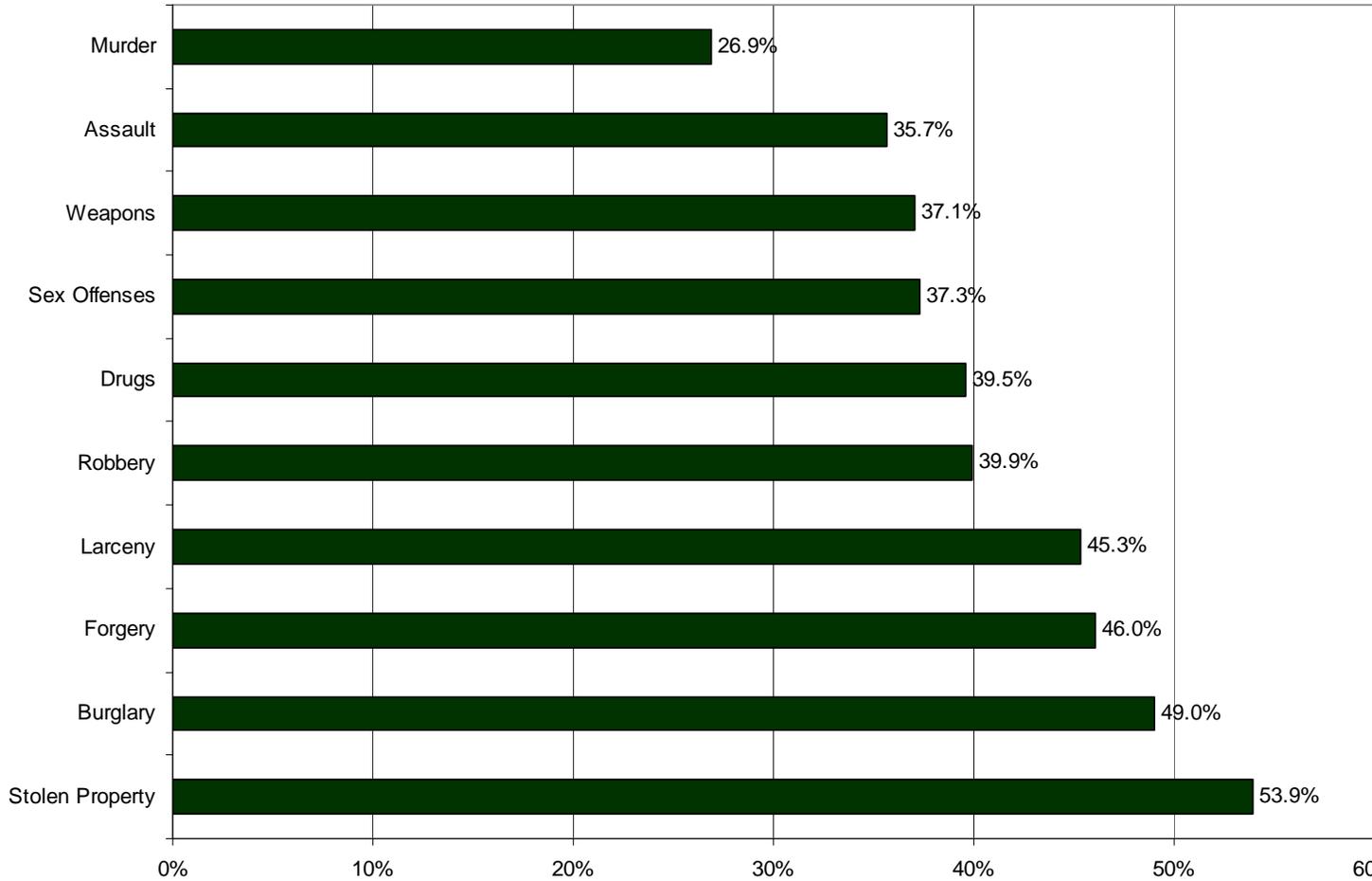
<sup>3</sup> "Most serious commitment crime" is determined by the crime with the longest maximum sentence.

TABLE 5.1

## 2004 RELEASES: MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT BY RETURN TYPE

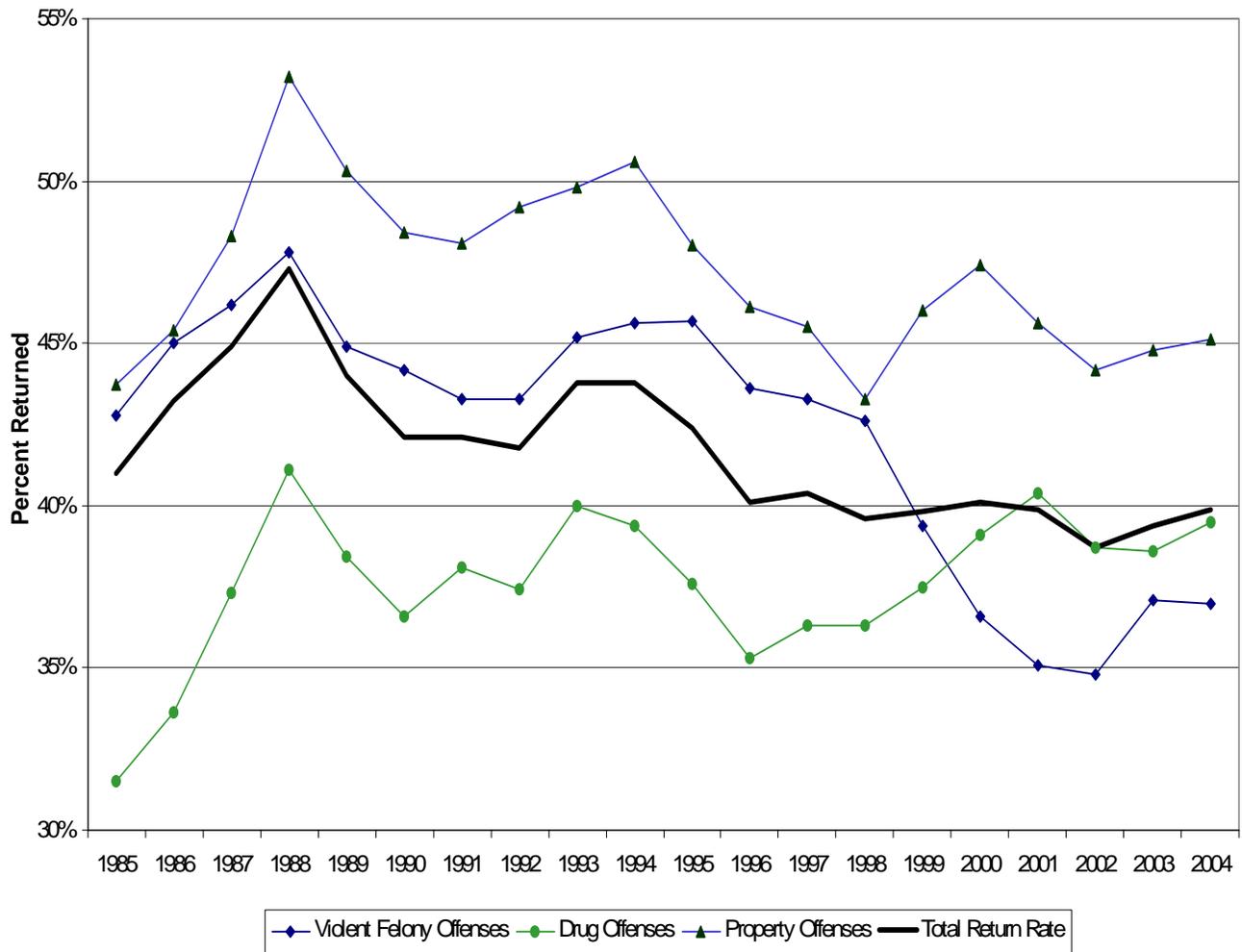
MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,921</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>7,174</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>27.5%</b>
MURDER	69	14	20.3%	0	0.0%	14	20.3%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	210	61	29.0%	9	4.3%	52	24.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	323	75	23.2%	14	4.3%	61	18.9%
RAPE 1ST	249	96	38.6%	16	6.4%	80	32.1%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,387	460	33.2%	143	10.3%	317	22.9%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,301	543	41.7%	143	11.0%	400	30.7%
ASSAULT 1ST	335	90	26.9%	28	8.4%	62	18.5%
ASSAULT 2ND	538	209	38.8%	44	8.2%	165	30.7%
BURGLARY 1ST	154	49	31.8%	15	9.7%	34	22.1%
BURGLARY 2ND	961	444	46.2%	125	13.0%	319	33.2%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	51	14	27.5%	5	9.8%	9	17.6%
SODOMY 1ST	168	59	35.1%	7	4.2%	52	31.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	310	138	44.5%	13	4.2%	125	40.3%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	744	274	36.8%	91	12.2%	183	24.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	36	7	19.4%	2	5.6%	5	13.9%
OTHER VIOLENT	7	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>28.0%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	92	15	16.3%	3	3.3%	12	13.0%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	37	8	21.6%	1	2.7%	7	18.9%
ROBBERY 3RD	733	362	49.4%	103	14.1%	259	35.3%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	282	113	40.1%	34	12.1%	79	28.0%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	106	31	29.2%	12	11.3%	19	17.9%
OTHER WEAPONS	241	91	37.8%	34	14.1%	57	23.7%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	377	119	31.6%	29	7.7%	90	23.9%
OTHER COERCIVE	229	77	33.6%	13	5.7%	64	27.9%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>10,622</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,298	689	53.1%	207	15.9%	482	37.1%
GRAND LARCENY	1,070	485	45.3%	166	15.5%	319	29.8%
FORGERY	506	233	46.0%	61	12.1%	172	34.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	484	261	53.9%	82	16.9%	179	37.0%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	519	127	24.5%	37	7.1%	90	17.3%
CONTEMPT 1st	181	74	40.9%	21	11.6%	53	29.3%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	489	183	37.4%	48	9.8%	135	27.6%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>31.7%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16.3%</b>

**Figure 5.1 Return Rates for Selected Crimes:  
2004 Releases**



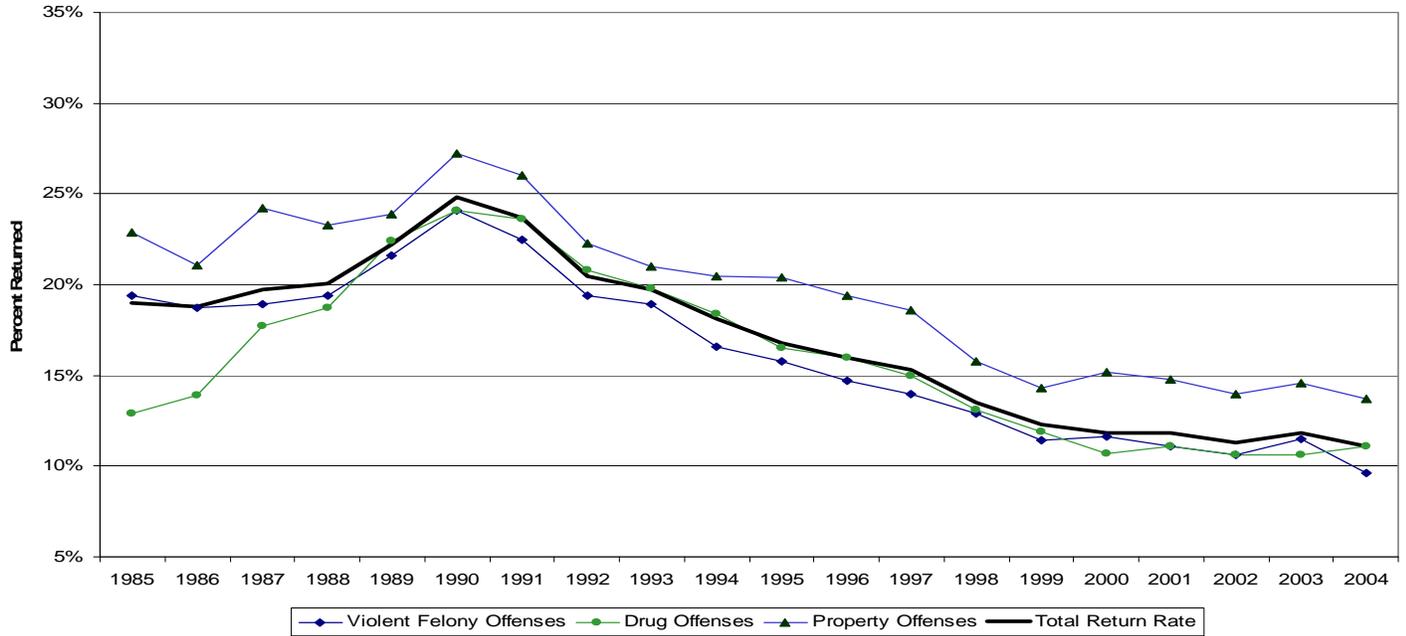
On the next page, *Figure 5.2* shows trends in total return rates of the annual release cohorts between 1985 and 2004, for select major crime categories and overall. Over the 20-year period, property offenders have consistently returned at a higher rate than inmates in the other crime categories. The 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 beginning with the 2003 cohort. 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 five cohort years. The most current year shows an increase in return rates for property and drug offenders, while the rate of return for violent offenders remained steady.

**Figure 5.2 Trends in Return Rates by Select Crime Categories  
1985-2004**

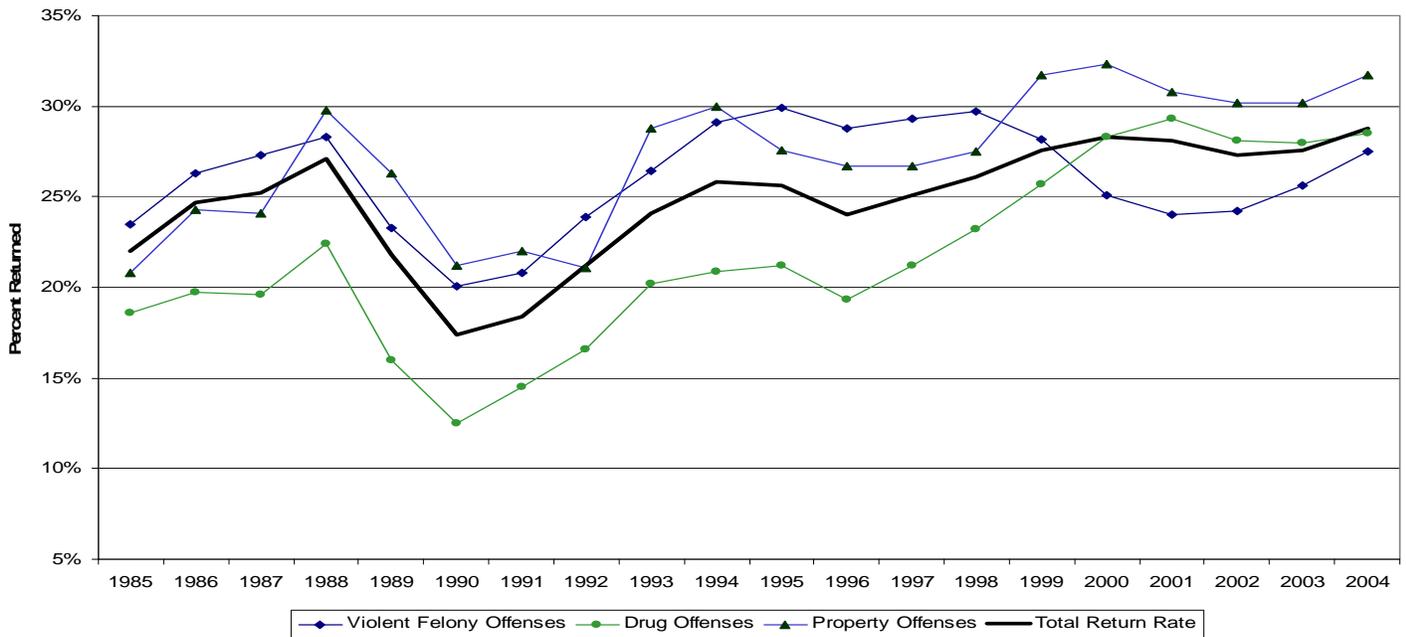


*Figures 5.3 and 5.4* illustrate some differences in return trends based on type of return. New commitment returns generally declined each year for every type of offender between 1990 and 1999, then began to stabilize. Notably, the 2004 new commitment return rate for violent felony offenders has reached its lowest point. 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. The violator return rate among the 2004 releases was higher than was found for last year's cohort for property and drug offenders, and has increased for violent felony offenders for the third year in a row.

**Figure 5.3 Trends in New Commitment Returns  
by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2004**



**Figure 5.4 Trends in Parole Violation Returns  
by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2004**



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 24,921 inmates in the 2004 release study cohort, 2,778 (11%) 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. Forty-two percent of the 2004 releases who returned within three years for new felony convictions were convicted of drug offenses, 24 percent were returned for property and other offenses, 23 percent were convicted of violent felony offenses, and eleven percent were convicted of other coercive offenses.

**Table 6.1** also compares new commitment returns for the 1985-2004 cohort with the 2004 releases. Similar to the 2004 releases, the combined cohort most often returned for drug offenses (45%). The larger cohort of new commitment returns was more likely than 2004 releases to be returned for violent felony offenses (28% vs. 23%) and less likely to be returned for property offenses (20% vs. 24%). **Appendix E.1 and E.2** show return crimes by release crimes for the 2004 and 1985-2004 cohorts.

CRIME ON RETURN	2004 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT		1985-2004 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT	
	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>76,922</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>21,409</b>	<b>27.8%</b>
MURDER	21	0.8%	660	0.9%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	7	0.3%	350	0.5%
MANSLAUGHTER	10	0.4%	301	0.4%
RAPE 1ST	19	0.7%	396	0.5%
ROBBERY 1ST	88	3.2%	4,175	5.4%
ROBBERY 2ND	118	4.2%	4,820	6.3%
ASSAULT 1ST	27	1.0%	581	0.8%
ASSAULT 2ND	44	1.6%	1,025	1.3%
BURGLARY 1ST	13	0.5%	444	0.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	145	5.2%	4,786	6.2%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	0	0.1%	40	0.1%
SODOMY 1ST	10	0.4%	182	0.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	15	0.5%	321	0.4%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	107	3.9%	3,239	4.2%
KIDNAPPING	1	0.0%	81	0.1%
OTHER VIOLENT	1	0.0%	8	<0.1%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2	0.1%	69	0.1%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	2	0.1%	26	<0.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	146	5.3%	3,111	4.0%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	49	1.8%	783	1.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	28	1.0%	442	0.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	89	3.2%	1,210	1.6%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>34,457</b>	<b>44.8%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>15,406</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	224	8.1%	6,025	7.8%
GRAND LARCENY	186	6.7%	3,919	5.1%
FORGERY	50	1.8%	1,169	1.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	93	3.3%	2,632	3.4%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	43	1.5%	691	0.9%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	78	2.8%	970	1.3%
<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>

**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 2004 releases, 50 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 late thirties (and in the current cohort, in their early forties), fueled by higher rates of parole violation returns among releases in these age groups.

The data for the aggregate 1985-2004 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 1985-2004 release cohorts.

Since 1985, the average age of releases has increased, from 29 years of age among the 1985 releases, to 34.5 years of age in 2004.

**Figure 7.1 Return Rates by Age at Release, 2004**

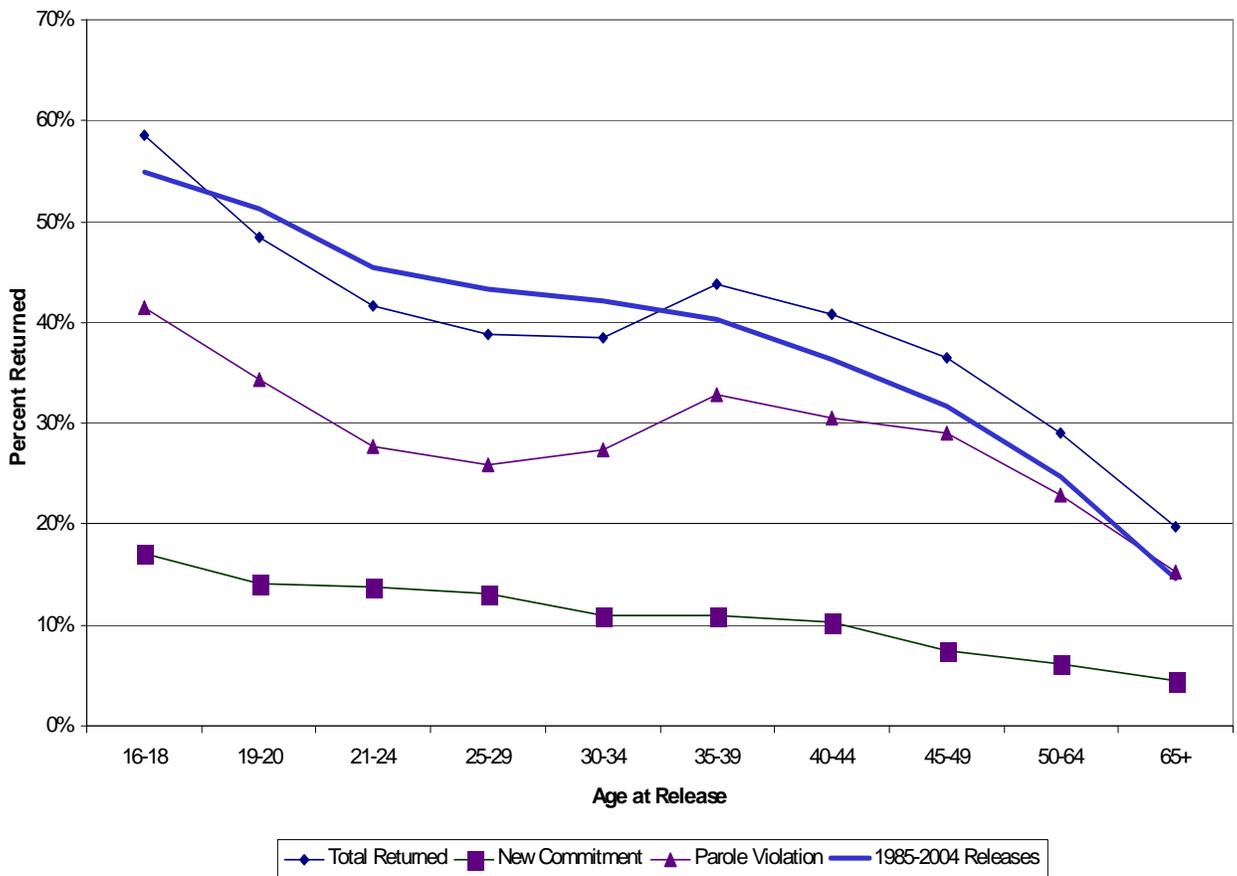


TABLE 7.1  
2004 and 1985-2004 RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE ON RELEASE

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	50-64	65 and Over	Data not Avail.
1985-2004 RELEASES	466,218 100.0%	30,983 6.6%	435,227 93.4%	7,149 1.5%	23,834 5.1%	75,910 16.3%	102,568 22.0%	95,677 20.5%	73,736 15.8%	45,680 9.8%	22,932 4.9%	17,399 3.7%	1,325 0.3%	8 0.0%
TOTAL RETURNED	193,448 41.5%	16,143 52.1%	177,304 40.7%	3,922 54.9%	12,221 51.3%	34,452 45.4%	44,466 43.4%	40,278 42.1%	29,706 40.3%	16,625 36.4%	7,277 31.7%	4,306 24.7%	194 14.6%	1 12.5%
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	76,922 16.5%	7,176 23.2%	69,746 16.0%	1,689 23.6%	5,487 23.0%	15,744 20.7%	19,547 19.1%	15,698 16.4%	10,212 13.8%	5,157 11.3%	2,096 9.1%	1,235 7.1%	57 4.3%	0 0.0%
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	116,526 25.0%	8,967 28.9%	107,558 24.7%	2,233 31.2%	6,734 28.3%	18,708 24.6%	24,919 24.3%	24,580 25.7%	19,494 26.4%	11,468 25.1%	5,181 22.6%	3,071 17.7%	137 10.3%	1 12.5%
2004 RELEASES	24,921 100.0%	1,142 4.6%	23,779 95.4%	222 0.9%	920 3.7%	3,543 14.2%	4,294 17.2%	3,833 15.4%	4,377 17.6%	3,745 15.0%	2,254 9.0%	1,622 6.5%	111 0.4%	0 0.0%
TOTAL RETURNED	9,952 39.9%	575 50.4%	9,377 39.4%	130 58.6%	445 48.4%	1,473 41.6%	1,669 38.9%	1,472 38.4%	1,919 43.8%	1,528 40.8%	822 36.5%	472 29.1%	22 19.8%	0
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	2,778 11.1%	167 14.6%	2,611 11.0%	38 17.1%	129 14.0%	490 13.8%	560 13.0%	421 11.0%	479 10.9%	388 10.4%	168 7.5%	100 6.2%	5 4.5%	0
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	7,174 28.8%	408 35.7%	6,766 28.5%	92 41.4%	316 34.3%	983 27.7%	1,109 25.8%	1,051 27.4%	1,440 32.9%	1,140 30.4%	654 29.0%	372 22.9%	17 15.3%	0

**SECTION EIGHT: RETURN RATES BY ETHNICITY**

The ethnic distribution of the 2004 and 1985-2004 release cohorts is presented below in **Table 8.1**; the distribution for 2004 is illustrated in **Figure 8.1** on the following page. Of the 2004 releases, 50 percent were African-American, 30 percent were Hispanic and 19 percent were White. These percentages mirror those of the 2004 under custody inmate population.<sup>4</sup>

The highest rate of return among the 2004 cohort was found for African -American inmates (45%); 37 percent of the White and 33 percent of the Hispanic inmates returned. Among the 1985-2004 aggregate cohort, the return rates were highest for African-American releases (46%) , followed by Hispanics (38%) and Whites (36%). (Refer to **Appendix G** for data on ethnicity for individual years.)

Table 8.1 2004 and 1985-2004 RELEASES: ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN								
ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2004 Releases	466,218	100.0%	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	236,631	50.8%	107,987	45.6%	42,282	17.9%	65,705	27.8%
WHITE	79,559	17.1%	28,366	35.7%	9,082	11.4%	19,284	24.2%
HISPANIC	144,885	31.1%	55,410	38.2%	25,046	17.3%	30,364	21.0%
OTHER	3,966	0.9%	1,241	31.3%	391	9.9%	850	21.4%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	1,177	0.3%	444	37.7%	121	10.3%	323	27.4%
2004 Releases	24,921	100.0%	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,355	49.6%	5,545	44.9%	1,617	13.1%	3,928	31.8%
WHITE	4,739	19.0%	1,763	37.2%	448	9.5%	1,315	27.7%
HISPANIC	7,378	29.6%	2,468	33.5%	684	9.3%	1,784	24.2%
OTHER	322	1.3%	120	37.3%	20	6.2%	100	31.1%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	127	0.5%	56	44.1%	9	7.1%	47	37.0%

<sup>4</sup> At the end of 2004, 50% of the inmates under custody were African- American, 29% were Hispanic, 19% were White and 2% were other ethnicities.

## SECTION NINE: RETURNS BY CRIMINAL HISTORY

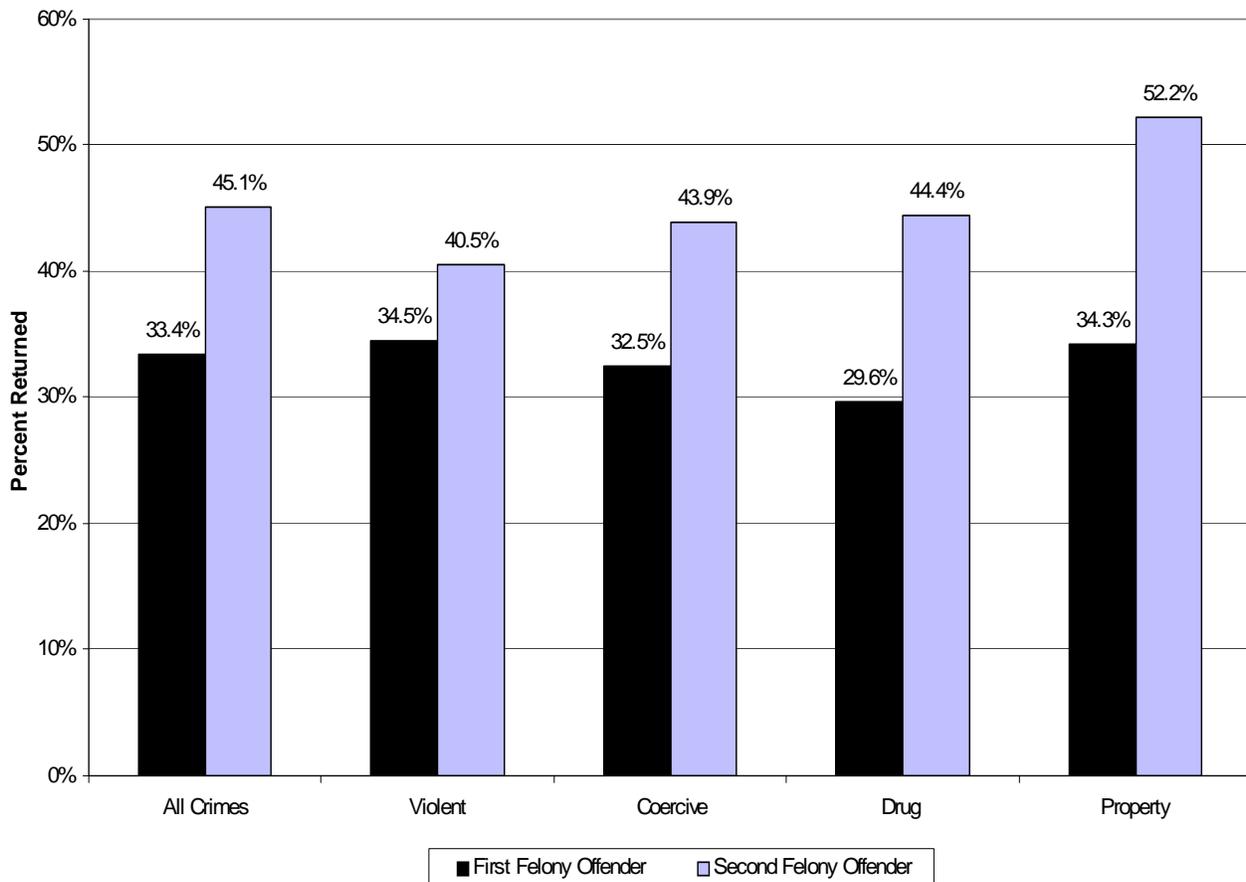
### PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDERS

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 2004 releases were originally sentenced as second felony offenders.

Second felony offenders in the 2004 cohort had a higher return rate (45%) 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 (52%). Among first felony offenders, the highest rate of return was found for Youthful Offenders (44%). 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, 2004 Releases**



**TABLE 9.1**  
**2004 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>	24,921	10,984	3,664	33.4%	13,937	6,288	45.1%
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	6,843	3,962	1,367	34.5%	2,881	1,168	40.5%
MURDER	69	69	14	20.3%	0	0	NA
ATTEMPTED MURDER	210	140	43	30.7%	70	18	25.7%
MANSLAUGHTER	323	244	51	20.9%	79	24	30.4%
RAPE 1ST	249	165	66	40.0%	84	30	35.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,387	727	217	29.8%	660	243	36.8%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,301	733	282	38.5%	568	261	46.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	335	240	66	27.5%	95	24	25.3%
ASSAULT 2ND	538	348	128	36.8%	190	81	42.6%
BURGLARY 1ST	154	88	23	26.1%	66	26	39.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	961	437	180	41.2%	524	264	50.4%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	51	36	9	25.0%	15	5	33.3%
SODOMY 1ST	168	123	39	31.7%	45	20	44.4%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	310	252	111	44.0%	58	27	46.6%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	744	327	132	40.4%	417	142	34.1%
KIDNAPPING	36	28	5	17.9%	8	2	25.0%
OTHER VIOLENT	7	5	1	20.0%	2	1	50.0%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	2,097	917	298	32.5%	1,180	518	43.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	92	63	6	9.5%	29	9	31.0%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	37	31	6	19.4%	6	2	33.3%
ROBBERY 3RD	733	261	113	43.3%	472	249	52.8%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	282	71	24	33.8%	211	89	42.2%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	106	67	23	34.3%	39	8	20.5%
OTHER WEAPONS	241	63	25	39.7%	178	66	37.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	377	242	67	27.7%	135	52	38.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	229	119	34	28.6%	110	43	39.1%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	10,622	3,502	1,037	29.6%	7,120	3,164	44.4%
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	4,547	1,791	614	34.3%	2,756	1,438	52.2%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,298	407	188	46.2%	891	501	56.2%
GRAND LARCENY	1,070	314	96	30.6%	756	389	51.5%
FORGERY	506	166	63	38.0%	340	170	50.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	484	110	56	50.9%	374	205	54.8%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	519	516	126	24.4%	3	1	33.3%
CONTEMPT 1st	181	63	19	30.2%	118	55	46.6%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	489	215	66	30.7%	274	117	42.7%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	769	769	337	43.8%	0	0	NA
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	43	43	11	25.6%	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 (54%) 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 as the number of prior felony convictions increased. In addition, offenders with four or more prior felony convictions were twice as likely as those with no prior felonies to be returned for a new commitment (16% vs. 8%).

Table 9.2								
2004 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>	24,921	100.0%	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
NONE	8,334	33.4%	2,651	31.8%	675	8.1%	1,976	23.7%
ONE PRIOR CONVICTION	7,063	28.3%	2,656	37.6%	785	11.1%	1,871	26.5%
TWO PRIOR CONVICTIONS	4,455	17.9%	2,031	45.6%	568	12.7%	1,463	32.8%
THREE PRIOR CONVICTIONS	2,756	11.1%	1,371	49.7%	371	13.5%	1,000	36.3%
FOUR OR MORE	2,313	9.3%	1,243	53.7%	379	16.4%	864	37.4%

**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 2004<sup>5</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 1985-2004 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%
2004 RELEASES	16,557 66.4%	8,364 33.6%	24,921 100.0%
TOTAL	322,806 69.2%	143,412 30.8%	466,218 100.0%

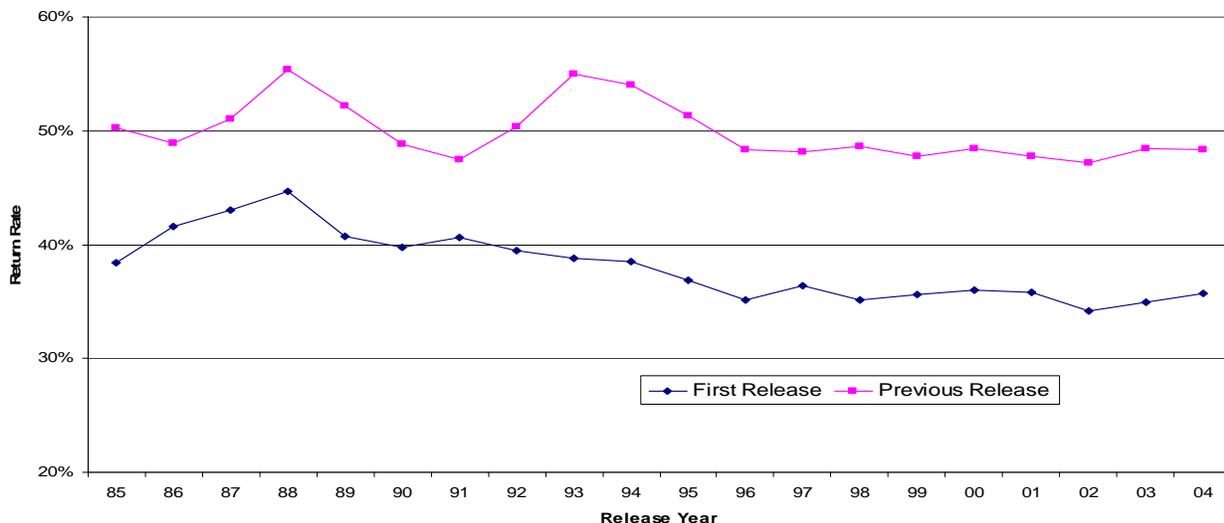
<sup>5</sup> In this section, only prior releases on the sentence for which the inmate was under custody are considered; previous sentences and their corresponding releases, if any, are not included in the determination.

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 (36% vs. 48%). These differences held for both new commitment and parole violation returns, and for the 1985-2004 releases as well as the most current release cohort.

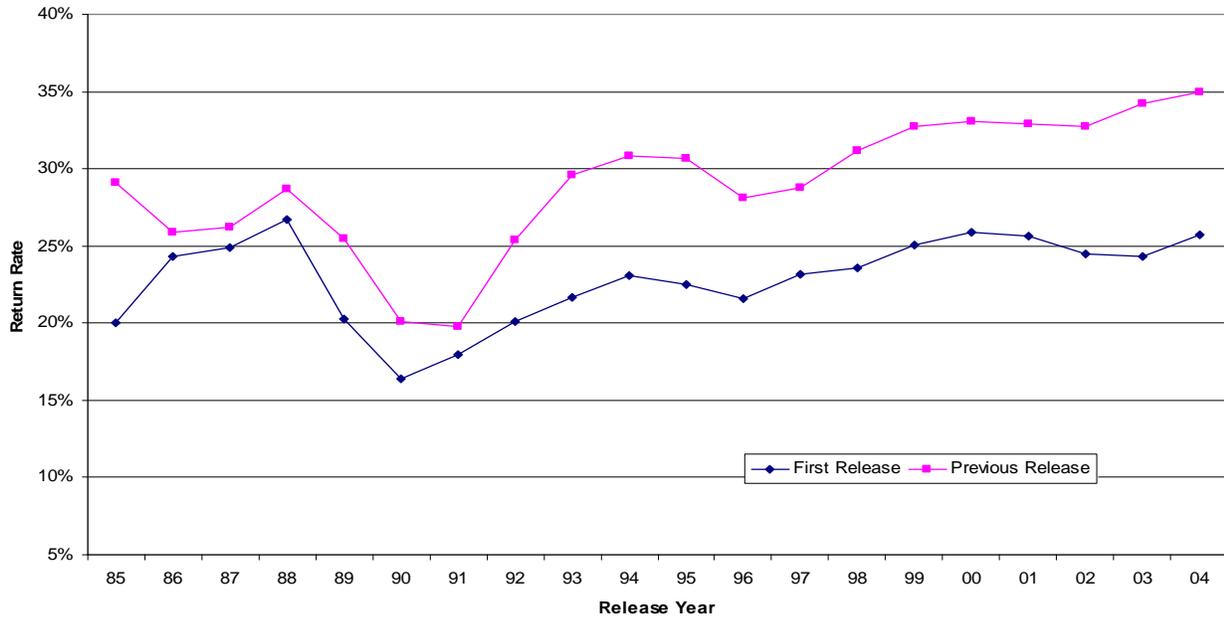
RELEASE STATUS AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2004 RELEASES	<b>466,218</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
FIRST RELEASE	<b>322,806</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	122,157	37.8%	48,438	15.0%	73,719	22.8%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	<b>143,412</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	71,291	49.7%	28,484	19.9%	42,807	29.8%
2004 RELEASES	<b>24,921</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
FIRST RELEASE	<b>16,557</b>	<b>66.4%</b>	5,910	35.7%	1,662	10.0%	4,248	25.7%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	<b>8,364</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	4,042	48.3%	1,116	13.3%	2,926	35.0%

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**.

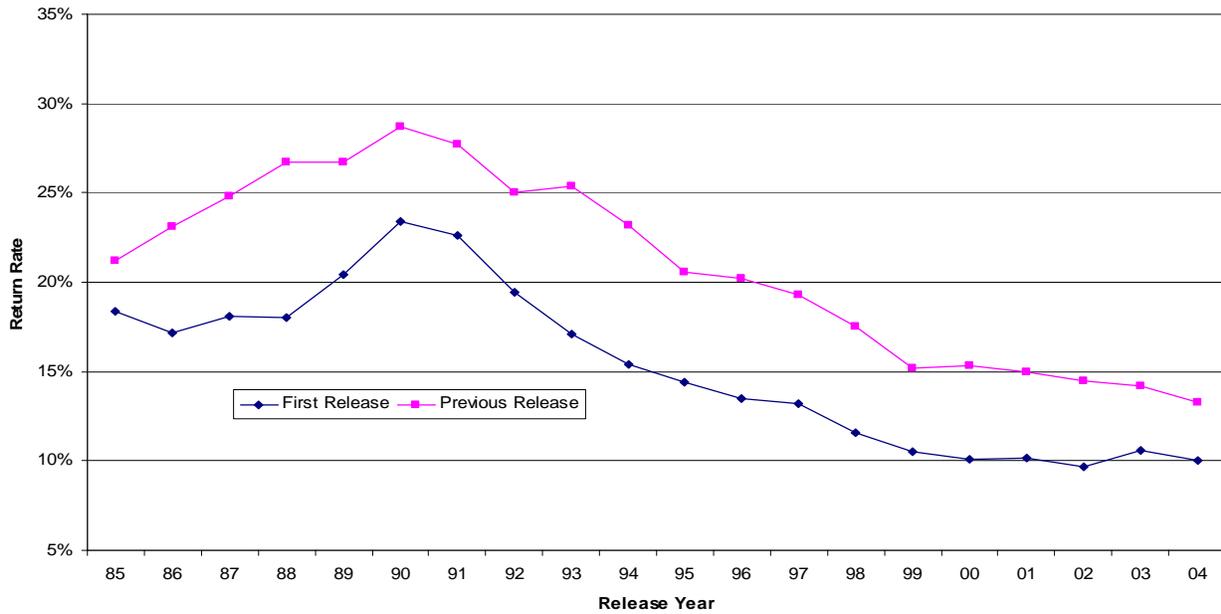
**Figure 10.1**  
**Total Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2004**



**Figure 10.2**  
**Parole Violation Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2004**



**Figure 10.3**  
**New Commitment Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2004**



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

Fifty-nine percent of the 2004 study population were originally committed from one of the five counties of New York City (refer to ***Table 11.1*** 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 15 percent were committed from other areas of the state.

Among the 2004 releases, inmates from Upstate Urban counties had the highest return rates. Overall, 46 percent of the releases committed from Upstate Urban counties returned, compared to 40 percent of those from non-urban upstate (“Other”) counties, 39 percent of the releases from New York City, and 38 percent of those committed from Suburban New York City.

New conviction rates varied narrowly between the regional headings: 13% of the releases committed from Upstate Urban counties returned for new felonies, as did 12% of those from Suburban New York City, 11% of commitments from New York City and 10% of releases from Other New York counties. Among individual counties, new conviction rates ranged from a low of eight percent of the releases from the Bronx to a high of 16 percent of those from Albany and Richmond.

Most of the Upstate Urban counties also had relatively high parole violation return rates, with an overall violator return rate of 33 percent, compared to 30 percent for Other counties, 28 percent for releases from New York City, and 26 percent among the releases committed from Suburban New York. Commitment counties with the highest violator return rates included Monroe (38%), Broome (36%), Onondaga (35%), and Erie (33%), which are 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 11.1 - 11.4***. As shown in ***Figure 11.1***, 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. The overall return rate for New York City has decreased over the time period examined.

Among the other regions, both new commitment and violation return rates have been generally more stable over the last ten years (*see Figures 11.2, 11.3 and 11.4*).

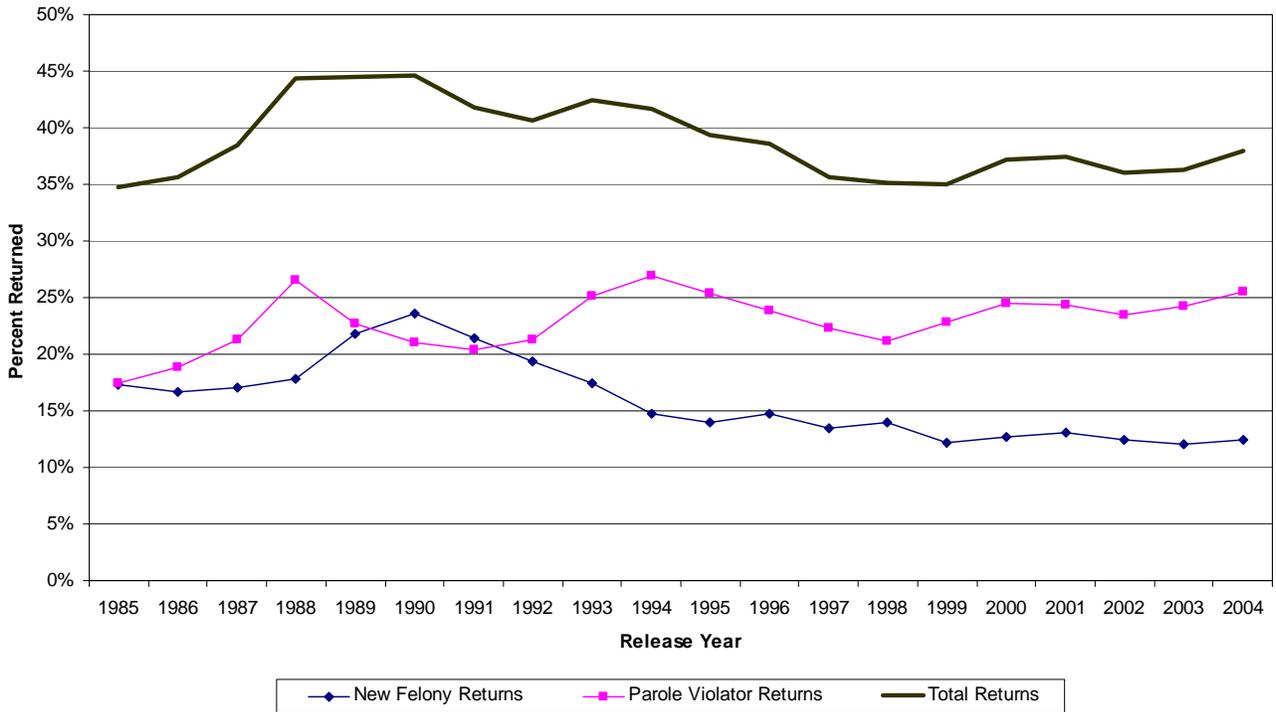
TABLE 11.1  
2004 and 1985-2004 RELEASES: COUNTY OF COMMITMENT  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

REGION OF COMMITMENT	TOTAL	TOTAL	RETURNED	RETURNED:		RETURNED:	
	RELEASED			#	%	NEW	COMMITMENT
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2004 RELEASES</b>	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
NEW YORK CITY	14,704	5,665	38.5%	1,561	10.6%	4,104	27.9%
BRONX COUNTY	3,414	1,317	38.6%	287	8.4%	1,030	30.2%
KINGS COUNTY	2,890	1,088	37.6%	281	9.7%	807	27.9%
NEW YORK COUNTY	6,072	2,472	40.7%	740	12.2%	1,732	28.5%
QUEENS COUNTY	2,031	650	32.0%	206	10.1%	444	21.9%
RICHMOND COUNTY	297	138	46.5%	47	15.8%	91	30.6%
SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	2,534	961	37.9%	314	12.4%	647	25.5%
NASSAU	729	246	33.7%	92	12.6%	154	21.1%
ROCKLAND	208	75	36.1%	30	14.4%	45	21.6%
SUFFOLK	967	404	41.8%	134	13.9%	270	27.9%
WESTCHESTER	630	236	37.5%	58	9.2%	178	28.3%
UPSTATE URBAN	3,896	1,797	46.1%	521	13.4%	1,276	32.8%
ALBANY	597	270	45.2%	97	16.2%	173	29.0%
BROOME	313	144	46.0%	30	9.6%	114	36.4%
ERIE	799	364	45.6%	103	12.9%	261	32.7%
MONROE	806	397	49.3%	93	11.5%	304	37.7%
ONEIDA	356	162	45.5%	52	14.6%	110	30.9%
ONONDAGA	452	219	48.5%	61	13.5%	158	35.0%
RENSSELAER	247	111	44.9%	35	14.2%	76	30.8%
SCHENECTADY	326	130	39.9%	50	15.3%	80	24.5%
OTHER NEW YORK STATE	3,787	1,529	40.4%	382	10.1%	1,147	30.3%
	TOTAL	TOTAL	RETURNED	NEW	COMMITMENT	PAROLE	RETURNED
	RELEASED	#	%	#	%	#	VIOLATION
	#						%
<b>1985-2004 RELEASES</b>	466,218	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
NEW YORK CITY	310,027	129,863	41.9%	55,710	18.0%	74,153	23.9%
BRONX COUNTY	67,324	27,372	40.7%	11,110	16.5%	16,262	24.2%
KINGS COUNTY	70,446	29,505	41.9%	11,900	16.9%	17,605	25.0%
NEW YORK COUNTY	117,621	51,655	43.9%	23,136	19.7%	28,519	24.2%
QUEENS COUNTY	48,745	18,921	38.8%	8,710	17.9%	10,211	20.9%
RICHMOND COUNTY	5,891	2,410	40.9%	854	14.5%	1,556	26.4%
SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	51,094	19,941	39.0%	8,082	15.8%	11,859	23.2%
NASSAU	17,421	6,588	37.8%	2,979	17.1%	3,609	20.7%
ROCKLAND	3,015	994	33.0%	429	14.2%	565	18.7%
SUFFOLK	17,885	7,493	41.9%	2,694	15.1%	4,799	26.8%
WESTCHESTER	12,773	4,866	38.1%	1,980	15.5%	2,886	22.6%
UPSTATE URBAN	57,771	25,325	43.8%	7,669	13.3%	17,656	30.6%
ALBANY	8,401	3,305	39.3%	1,079	12.8%	2,226	26.5%
BROOME	4,203	1,806	43.0%	515	12.3%	1,291	30.7%
ERIE	11,879	5,287	44.5%	1,438	12.1%	3,849	32.4%
MONROE	14,232	6,535	45.9%	2,109	14.8%	4,426	31.1%
ONEIDA	5,010	2,229	44.5%	667	13.3%	1,562	31.2%
ONONDAGA	7,635	3,488	45.7%	1,025	13.4%	2,463	32.3%
RENSSELAER	2,625	1,159	44.2%	337	12.8%	822	31.3%
SCHENECTADY	3,786	1,516	40.0%	499	13.2%	1,017	26.9%
OTHER NEW YORK STATE	47,068	18,221	38.7%	5,426	11.5%	12,795	27.2%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	258	98	38.0%	35	13.6%	63	24.4%

**Figure 11.1 Trends in Return Rates  
New York City Commitments**



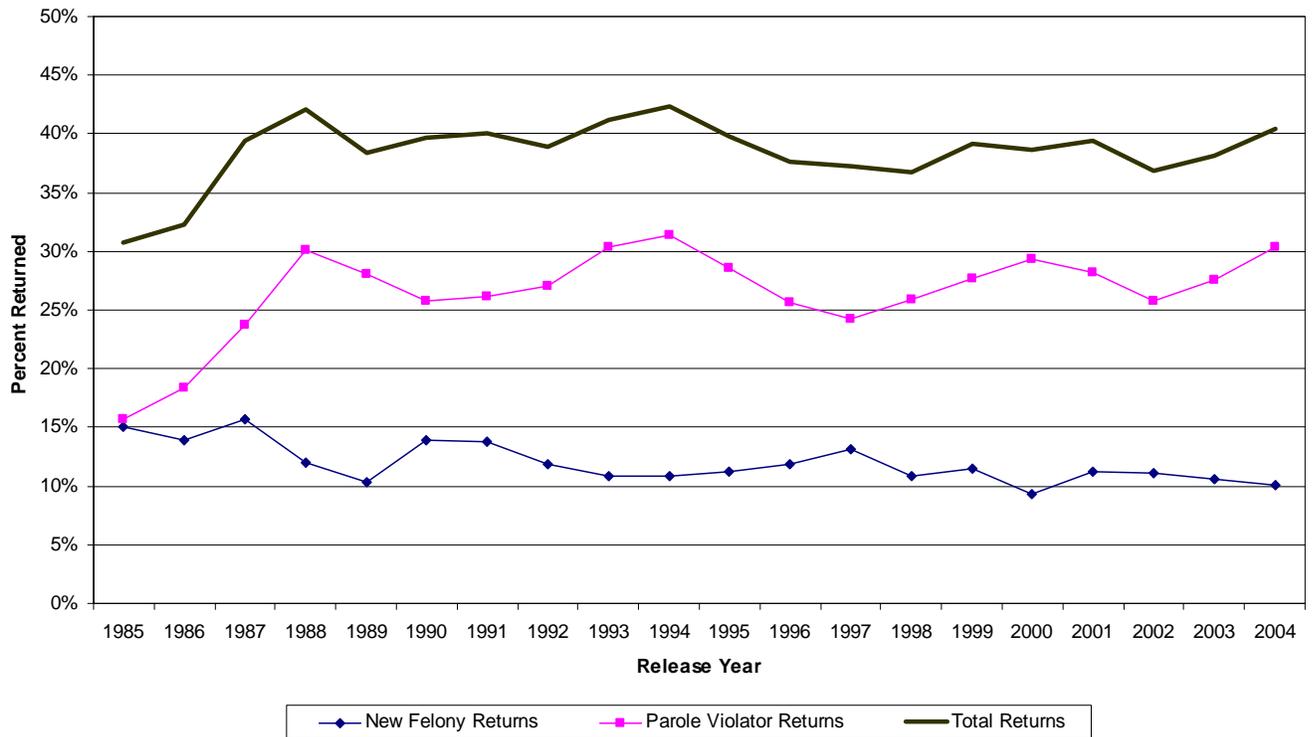
**Figure 11.2 Trends in Return Rates  
Suburban Commitments**



**Figure 11.3 Trends in Return Rates  
Upstate Urban Commitments**



**Figure 11.4 Trends in Return Rates  
Other New York State Commitments**



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

**Table 12.1** presents return rates by release type and felony class<sup>6</sup> for inmates originally committed for a drug offense. Overall, 40 percent of the drug felons released in 2004 returned to DOCS within three years, including 29 percent as parole violators and 11 percent with new convictions.

Over two-thirds (68%) of the drug offenders released in 2004 were convicted of drug sales; 32 percent had been in prison for possession convictions. Offenders convicted of drug sales were more likely to return than those convicted of possession (43% vs. 32%). These differences were attributed to higher levels of parole violation returns among inmates convicted of drug sales (32%) compared to the rates among those in prison for possession (21%). New felony return rates were about 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 1985-2004 release cohort, new felony returns were generally higher and parole violation return rates were generally lower than were found for the 2004 cohort.

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<sup>6</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 12.1  
2004 AND 1985-2004 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>2004 DRUG COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>10,622</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
CLASS A-I	58	0.5%	3	5.2%	0	0.0%	3	5.2%
CLASS A-II	671	6.3%	78	11.6%	21	3.1%	57	8.5%
CLASS B	2,973	28.0%	1,127	37.9%	275	9.2%	852	28.7%
CLASS C	2,979	28.0%	1,303	43.7%	358	12.0%	945	31.7%
CLASS D	3,255	30.6%	1,432	44.0%	439	13.5%	993	30.5%
CLASS E	686	6.5%	258	37.6%	82	12.0%	176	25.7%
<b>SALE</b>	<b>7,242</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>32.1%</b>
CLASS A-I	32	0.4%	3	9.4%	0	0.0%	3	9.4%
CLASS A-II	284	3.9%	41	14.4%	13	4.6%	28	9.9%
CLASS B	2,002	27.6%	854	42.7%	187	9.3%	667	33.3%
CLASS C	2,349	32.4%	1,070	45.6%	276	11.7%	794	33.8%
CLASS D	2,222	30.7%	1,021	45.9%	276	12.4%	745	33.5%
CLASS E	353	4.9%	124	35.1%	39	11.0%	85	24.1%
<b>POSSESSION</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>20.8%</b>
CLASS A-I	26	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CLASS A-II	387	11.4%	37	9.6%	8	2.1%	29	7.5%
CLASS B	971	28.7%	273	28.1%	88	9.1%	185	19.1%
CLASS C	630	18.6%	233	37.0%	82	13.0%	151	24.0%
CLASS D	1,033	30.6%	411	39.8%	163	15.8%	248	24.0%
CLASS E	333	9.9%	134	40.2%	43	12.9%	91	27.3%
<b>1985-2004 DRUG COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>185,575</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>70,568</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>28,807</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>41,761</b>	<b>22.5%</b>
CLASS A-I	703	0.4%	61	8.7%	23	3.3%	38	5.4%
CLASS A-II	11,015	5.9%	1,170	10.6%	430	3.9%	740	6.7%
CLASS B	46,586	25.1%	15,523	33.3%	6,016	12.9%	9,507	20.4%
CLASS C	47,440	25.6%	19,833	41.8%	7,369	15.5%	12,464	26.3%
CLASS D	62,044	33.4%	26,583	42.8%	11,326	18.3%	15,257	24.6%
CLASS E	17,553	9.5%	7,339	41.8%	3,620	20.6%	3,719	21.2%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	234	0.1%	59	25.2%	23	9.8%	36	15.4%
<b>SALE</b>	<b>135,779</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>54,215</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>21,705</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>32,510</b>	<b>23.9%</b>
CLASS A-I	395	0.3%	34	8.6%	13	3.3%	21	5.3%
CLASS A-II	5,302	3.9%	563	10.6%	214	4.0%	349	6.6%
CLASS B	33,923	25.0%	12,149	35.8%	4,645	13.7%	7,504	22.1%
CLASS C	38,716	28.5%	16,738	43.2%	6,094	15.7%	10,644	27.5%
CLASS D	46,146	34.0%	20,059	43.5%	8,448	18.3%	11,611	25.2%
CLASS E	11,123	8.2%	4,624	41.6%	2,273	20.4%	2,351	21.1%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	174	0.1%	48	27.6%	18	10.3%	30	17.2%
<b>POSSESSION</b>	<b>49,796</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,353</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>7,102</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>9,251</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
CLASS A-I	308	0.6%	27	8.8%	10	3.2%	17	5.5%
CLASS A-II	5,713	11.5%	607	10.6%	216	3.8%	391	6.8%
CLASS B	12,663	25.4%	3,374	26.6%	1,371	10.8%	2,003	15.8%
CLASS C	8,724	17.5%	3,095	35.5%	1,275	14.6%	1,820	20.9%
CLASS D	15,898	31.9%	6,524	41.0%	2,878	18.1%	3,646	22.9%
CLASS E	6,430	12.9%	2,715	42.2%	1,347	20.9%	1,368	21.3%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	60	0.1%	11	18.3%	5	8.3%	6	10.0%

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

Releases from 2005 and 2006 were followed so that more current trends in return rates could be examined. The 2005 releases were followed for two years, and the 2006 releases were followed for a one year period. The outcomes of these partial follow-ups are compared to the 2004 releases and presented on the next page in *Table 13.1*.

The percentage of inmates who returned within twelve months of release increased each year, from 18 percent of the 2004 cohort, to 19 percent for 2005 and 21 percent among the 2006 cohort. While 12-month new commitment rates held steady at 3 percent, parole violation rates increased each year.

Similar patterns were found for 24-month returns: new commitments remained at 8 percent for the 2004 and 2005 cohorts, while an increase in the parole violation rate fed a rise in the total return rate, from 32 percent of the 2004 cohort to 35 percent for 2005.

Among female releases, new commitment rates decreased each year at both the 12- and 24-month marks. Twelve-month total and parole violator returns dipped and then increased among the most recent cohort. While the 24-month total return rate went down among females between the 2004 and 2005 release cohorts, the parole violator return rates increased for the same time period, from 22 percent among the 2004 releases to 23 percent of the 2005 cohort.

**Table 13.1**  
**2004, 2005 and 2006 RELEASES: TIME TO RETURN BY GENDER**

	MALES						FEMALES						TOTAL					
	2004		2005		2006		2004		2005		2006		2004		2005		2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL RELEASED</b>	23,215		22,597		22,854		1,706		1,626		1,666		24,921		24,223		24,520	
<b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	4,193	18.1%	4,394	19.4%	4,963	21.7%	250	14.7%	225	13.8%	254	15.2%	4,443	17.8%	4,619	19.1%	5,217	21.3%
24 (cumulative)	7,574	32.6%	7,943	35.2%	NA		456	26.7%	418	25.7%	NA		8,030	32.2%	8,361	34.5%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	9,416	40.6%	NA		NA		536	31.4%	NA		NA		9,952	39.9%	NA		NA	
<b>NEW COMMIT.</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	670	2.9%	636	2.8%	687	3.0%	28	1.6%	18	1.1%	17	1.0%	698	2.8%	654	2.7%	704	2.9%
24 (cumulative)	1,834	7.9%	1,807	8.0%	NA		85	5.0%	51	3.1%	NA		1,919	7.7%	1,858	7.7%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	2,661	11.5%	NA		NA		117	6.9%	NA		NA		2,778	11.1%	NA		NA	
<b>PAROLE VIOLAT.</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	3,523	15.2%	3,758	16.6%	4,276	18.7%	222	13.0%	207	12.7%	237	14.2%	3,745	15.0%	3,965	16.4%	4,513	18.4%
24 (cumulative)	5,740	24.7%	6,136	27.2%	NA		371	21.7%	367	22.6%	NA		6,111	24.5%	6,503	26.8%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	6,755	29.1%	NA		NA		419	24.6%	NA		NA		7,174	28.8%	NA		NA	
<b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
1-6	1,708		1,609		2,078		103		86		105		1,811		1,695		2,183	
7-12	2,485		2,785		2,885		147		139		149		2,632		2,924		3,034	
13-18	1,903		1,997		NA		107		115		NA		2,010		2,112		NA	
19-24	1,478		1,552		NA		99		78		NA		1,577		1,630		NA	
25-36	1,842		NA		NA		80		NA		NA		1,922		NA		NA	
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,416		7,943		4,963		536		418		254		9,952		8,361		5,217	

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## ***SECTION FOURTEEN: SUMMARY***

Among the 24,921 inmates released from DOCS facilities in 2004, 40 percent returned to DOCS custody within three years, including 29 percent who returned for a parole violation and 11 percent who were convicted of a new felony. The median time spent in the community before re-commitment was 13.4 months.

Overall, the 40 percent (9,952) of the 2004 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. Since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been stable at approximately 40 percent, with increasing parole violation rates and decreasing new conviction rates.

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.

Inmates committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (46%) than inmates from non-Urban Upstate counties (40%), New York City (39%), or Suburban New York (38%).

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***APPENDICES***

Appendix Table A. 1985-2004 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year (Part I)

		Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator	
YEAR OF RELEASE								
<b>1985-2004 RELEASES</b>								
	PAROLE	342,871	146,661	42.8%	54,429	15.9%	92,232	26.9%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	94,843	39,103	41.2%	14,809	15.6%	24,294	25.6%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	28,504	7,684	27.0%	7,684	27.0%	na	na
	TOTAL	466,218	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
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%

Appendix Table A. 1985-2004 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year (Part II)

		Total	Total		Returned		Returned	
		Released	Returned		New Commitment		Parole Violator	
YEAR OF RELEASE								
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%
2004	PAROLE	14,494	6,401	44.2%	1,475	10.2%	4,926	34.0%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,781	3,000	38.6%	752	9.7%	2,248	28.9%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,646	551	20.8%	551	20.8%	na	na
	TOTAL	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%

## Appendix Table B: Part I

## 1985-2004 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender

		Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator	
YEAR OF RELEASE								
1985-2004 RELEASES								
	MALE	433,394	183,857	42.4%	73,795	17.0%	110,062	25.4%
	FEMALE	32,824	9,591	29.2%	3,127	9.5%	6,464	19.7%
	TOTAL	466,218	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
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%

Appendix Table B (Part II)								
1985-2004 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender								
		Total	Total		Returned		Returned	
		Released	Returned		New Commitment		Parole Violator	
YEAR OF RELEASE								
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%
2004	MALE	23,215	9,416	40.6%	2,661	11.5%	6,755	29.1%
	FEMALE	1,706	536	31.4%	117	6.9%	419	24.6%
	TOTAL	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%

**Appendix C**

**1985-2004 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>466,218</b>	<b>193,448</b>	<b>41.5%</b>	<b>76,922</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>116,526</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>159,458</b>	<b>67,709</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>26,137</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>41,572</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
MURDER	1,259	252	20.0%	35	2.8%	217	17.2%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3,331	951	28.5%	304	9.1%	647	19.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	7,017	1,859	26.5%	546	7.8%	1,313	18.7%
RAPE 1ST	5,013	1,992	39.7%	495	9.9%	1,497	29.9%
ROBBERY 1ST	37,741	16,649	44.1%	6,439	17.1%	10,210	27.1%
ROBBERY 2ND	37,563	18,463	49.2%	7,719	20.5%	10,744	28.6%
ASSAULT 1ST	5,697	1,741	30.6%	551	9.7%	1,190	20.9%
ASSAULT 2ND	8,051	2,977	37.0%	956	11.9%	2,021	25.1%
BURGLARY 1ST	2,853	1,142	40.0%	361	12.7%	781	27.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	25,318	12,971	51.2%	5,380	21.2%	7,591	30.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1,090	361	33.1%	88	8.1%	273	25.0%
SODOMY 1ST	2,342	796	34.0%	148	6.3%	648	27.7%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	4,098	1,334	32.6%	280	6.8%	1,054	25.7%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	17,351	6,041	34.8%	2,789	16.1%	3,252	18.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	703	171	24.3%	44	6.3%	127	18.1%
OTHER VIOLENT	31	9	29.0%	2	6.5%	7	22.6%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>30,525</b>	<b>12,533</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>7,899</b>	<b>25.9%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1,757	367	20.9%	113	6.4%	254	14.5%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	825	115	13.9%	40	4.8%	75	9.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	13,941	7,398	53.1%	3,034	21.8%	4,364	31.3%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	3,500	1,442	41.2%	503	14.4%	939	26.8%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3,541	988	27.9%	230	6.5%	758	21.4%
OTHER COERCIVE	6,961	2,223	31.9%	714	10.3%	1,509	21.7%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>185,575</b>	<b>70,568</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>28,807</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>41,761</b>	<b>22.5%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>78,028</b>	<b>36,748</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>15,070</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>21,678</b>	<b>27.8%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	27,727	14,947	53.9%	6,190	22.3%	8,757	31.6%
GRAND LARCENY	18,579	8,842	47.6%	3,837	20.7%	5,005	26.9%
FORGERY	6,699	2,792	41.7%	949	14.2%	1,843	27.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	12,287	6,247	50.8%	2,786	22.7%	3,461	28.2%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	6,233	1,528	24.5%	567	9.1%	961	15.4%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	6,503	2,392	36.8%	741	11.4%	1,651	25.4%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>12,030</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>18.6%</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 TABLE D (PART I)

1985-2004 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 TABLED (PART II)

## 1985-2004 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 TABLED (PART III)

## 1985-2004 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 TABLE D (PART IV)

## 1985-2004 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 TABLE D (PART V)

## 1985-2004 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED	
	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%	RELEASED	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	26,784	10,677	39.9%	25,634	9,914	38.7%	26,315	10,371	39.4%	24,921	9,952	39.9%
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	7,516	2,637	35.1%	7,124	2,478	34.8%	7,280	2,702	37.1%	6,843	2,535	37.0%
MURDER	95	20	21.1%	83	19	22.9%	85	16	18.8%	69	14	20.3%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	243	70	28.8%	222	49	22.1%	236	60	25.4%	210	61	29.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	340	83	24.4%	360	71	19.7%	374	85	22.7%	323	75	23.2%
RAPE 1ST	229	78	34.1%	281	101	35.9%	270	95	35.2%	249	96	38.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,725	608	35.2%	1,510	537	35.6%	1,560	568	36.4%	1,387	460	33.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,545	635	41.1%	1,387	561	40.4%	1,329	560	42.1%	1,301	543	41.7%
ASSAULT 1ST	316	79	25.0%	308	85	27.6%	340	90	26.5%	335	90	26.9%
ASSAULT 2ND	510	169	33.1%	537	181	33.7%	574	228	39.7%	538	209	38.8%
BURGLARY 1ST	158	55	34.8%	159	50	31.4%	170	59	34.7%	154	49	31.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,107	495	44.7%	1,036	440	42.5%	1,044	490	46.9%	961	444	46.2%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	46	12	26.1%	50	11	22.0%	52	10	19.2%	51	14	27.5%
SODOMY 1ST	138	40	29.0%	125	34	27.2%	128	46	35.9%	168	59	35.1%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	279	78	28.0%	289	92	31.8%	312	110	35.3%	310	138	44.5%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	743	207	27.9%	737	245	33.2%	746	271	36.3%	744	274	36.8%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	41	7	17.1%	40	2	5.0%	58	13	22.4%	36	7	19.4%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	1	1	100.0%	0	0	NA	2	1	50.0%	7	2	28.6%
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER</b>												
<b>  VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	1,934	746	38.6%	1,992	778	39.1%	2,154	833	38.7%	2,097	816	38.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	92	16	17.4%	101	19	18.8%	107	25	23.4%	92	15	16.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	41	3	7.3%	42	3	7.1%	40	8	20.0%	37	8	21.6%
ROBBERY 3RD	748	368	49.2%	714	364	51.0%	760	373	49.1%	733	362	49.4%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	225	90	40.0%	275	102	37.1%	286	119	41.6%	282	113	40.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	278	76	27.3%	270	75	27.8%	317	76	24.0%	377	119	31.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	550	193	35.1%	590	215	36.4%	644	232	36.0%	576	199	34.5%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	12,179	4,919	40.4%	11,419	4,421	38.7%	11,418	4,414	38.7%	10,622	4,201	39.5%
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	4,336	1,978	45.6%	4,305	1,904	44.2%	4,628	2,070	44.7%	4,547	2,052	45.1%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,412	759	53.8%	1,258	688	54.7%	1,316	739	56.2%	1,298	689	53.1%
GRAND LARCENY	905	447	49.4%	986	422	42.8%	1,022	466	45.6%	1,070	485	45.3%
FORGERY	406	191	47.0%	440	206	46.8%	495	191	38.6%	506	233	46.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	517	256	49.5%	469	245	52.2%	556	296	53.2%	484	261	53.9%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	548	135	24.6%	600	134	22.3%	593	148	25.0%	519	127	24.5%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	548	190	34.7%	552	209	37.9%	646	230	35.6%	670	257	38.4%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	751	374	49.8%	743	318	42.8%	789	338	42.8%	769	337	43.8%
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	68	23	33.8%	51	15	29.4%	46	14	30.4%	43	11	25.6%
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA

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

**2004 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>2,778</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	14	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
RAPE 1ST	16	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
ROB 1ST & 2ND	286	3	3	1	50	6	16	0	0	0	16	0	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	72	4	0	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	140	3	0	3	7	3	48	0	1	0	2	0	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	7	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	92	4	1	0	6	3	2	0	0	0	16	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	2	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
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	103	0	0	0	23	3	8	0	1	0	3	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	34	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	29	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	59	1	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	207	0	1	0	7	1	30	0	0	1	2	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	165	0	0	0	13	2	6	0	0	1	1	0	0
FORGERY	61	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	82	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	37	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	69	0	0	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>4</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>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

APPENDIX E TABLE E.1 (Part 2)															
2004 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>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	0	0	39	10	1	12	87	13	16	1	7	0	5	0	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	0	0	3	3	2	6	25	2	5	0	1	0	8	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	0	0	5	2	3	4	19	24	8	0	4	1	3	0	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
WEA PONS OFFENSES	0	1	3	2	0	5	37	7	0	1	2	0	2	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	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>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	25	0	0	2	23	3	6	3	2	0	1	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	0	2	1	0	0	16	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	0	7	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	0	0	3	1	1	3	32	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
<b>OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1	0	6	3	1	4	19	91	17	5	11	3	4	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	0	0	8	1	1	6	17	21	57	9	14	1	7	0	0
FORGERY	1	0	5	1	1	2	6	7	9	10	6	0	4	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	4	2	0	0	10	9	15	3	20	2	2	0	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	25	2	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	0	0	3	4	5	4	12	3	5	3	2	5	7	0	0
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

APPENDIX E TABLE E.2 (PART 1)													
1985-2004 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>76,922</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>8,995</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	339	12	3	4	42	20	16	0	3	1	45	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	546	28	5	3	60	25	26	1	2	8	58	1	0
RAPE 1ST	495	14	3	47	73	13	37	2	17	25	23	6	1
ROB 1ST & 2ND	14,158	240	87	88	3,532	316	585	9	20	35	905	24	2
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	1,507	54	12	17	167	110	60	1	4	13	116	5	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	5,741	56	8	37	440	76	1,857	3	19	21	142	7	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	88	3	0	0	7	6	2	1	1	3	7	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	148	7	0	6	16	6	9	0	16	8	6	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	280	8	0	12	15	11	13	0	17	30	8	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	2,789	107	34	19	373	79	92	1	5	6	309	3	2
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	44	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>26,137</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	113	3	3	0	13	9	2	0	0	0	13	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	40	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	3,034	42	10	13	702	76	155	1	7	14	108	4	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	503	14	3	5	53	34	22	0	1	6	26	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	230	1	2	13	11	10	15	0	7	17	3	1	0
OTHER COERCIVE	714	16	4	5	56	34	30	2	4	7	41	1	0
<b>OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>													
<b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>28,807</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	6,190	47	11	28	448	85	1,045	9	15	15	108	7	0
GRAND LARCENY	3,837	24	6	9	505	59	196	0	7	12	92	3	0
FORGERY	949	3	2	3	45	18	65	2	5	3	14	1	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	2,786	28	10	11	249	58	197	0	2	9	97	2	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	567	2	0	2	3	4	9	0	2	6	2	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	741	7	1	5	53	33	51	1	4	4	31	1	0
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>15,070</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</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)**  
**1985-2004 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS**  
**BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE):	CRIME ON RETURN															
	MA NSL 2ND	OTHER HOMICIDE	ROBBERY 3RD	ATT ASSLT 2ND	OTH SEX OFFENSES	OTH COERCIVE	DRUG OFFENSES	BURGL 3RD	GRAND LARCENY	FORGERY	STOLEN PROPERTY	DWI	ALL OTH FELONIES	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	JUVENILE OFFENDER	DATA NOT A VAIL
<b>TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY</b>																
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>34,457</b>	<b>6,025</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	0	0	12	7	3	10	123	14	7	1	10	0	6	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	1	20	11	1	8	233	27	8	8	10	0	2	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	0	0	19	7	14	13	102	26	19	7	15	1	11	0	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	15	2	1,072	187	60	238	4,773	635	711	104	369	16	132	0	1	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	3	0	64	52	20	55	503	86	65	11	38	12	38	0	1	0
BURGL 1ST & 2ND	3	1	178	58	40	66	1,044	1,064	219	102	212	20	68	0	0	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	0	2	1	1	8	28	8	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	1	0	5	5	12	4	23	10	7	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	0	0	7	9	34	6	53	16	3	3	11	5	18	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	9	1	102	28	9	100	1,205	97	73	20	73	5	37	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	5	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	1	1	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>1,486</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>8,102</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	2	1	1	4	44	5	5	1	5	1	1	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	2	1	379	35	11	30	838	185	274	33	77	6	31	0	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	1	0	24	18	7	16	169	32	14	12	18	6	22	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	0	10	1	34	5	46	14	9	3	7	2	19	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	0	1	30	13	5	48	267	36	46	9	32	12	15	0	0	0
<b>OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>																
<b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>21,617</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	3	3	161	65	47	49	965	2,277	301	129	254	39	77	2	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	4	3	235	24	13	67	687	291	983	155	382	24	56	0	0	0
FORGERY	2	0	31	6	8	10	114	87	124	262	78	22	42	0	0	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	2	1	77	20	12	57	602	277	372	83	565	18	36	0	0	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	0	4	3	4	12	20	16	12	10	7	411	38	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	0	1	24	13	12	19	168	70	69	25	29	37	83	0	0	0
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</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>41</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

		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											
1985-2004	RELEASES	466,218	7,149	23,834	75,910	102,568	95,677	73,736	45,680	22,932	17,399	1,325	8
	TOTAL RETURNED	193,448	3,922	12,221	34,452	44,466	40,278	29,706	16,625	7,277	4,306	194	1
		41.5%	54.9%	51.3%	45.4%	43.4%	42.1%	40.3%	36.4%	31.7%	24.7%	14.6%	12.5%
	NEW COMMITMENT	76,922	1,689	5,487	15,744	19,547	15,698	10,212	5,157	2,096	1,235	57	0
		16.5%	23.6%	23.0%	20.7%	19.1%	16.4%	13.8%	11.3%	9.1%	7.1%	4.3%	0.0%
	PAROLE VIOLATION	116,526	2,233	6,734	18,708	24,919	24,580	19,494	11,468	5,181	3,071	137	1
		25.0%	31.2%	28.3%	24.6%	24.3%	25.7%	26.4%	25.1%	22.6%	17.7%	10.3%	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	2,939	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

APPENDIX TABLE F (PART IV)

RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE AT RELEASE

		Age at Release											NOT
		TOTAL											AVAIL.
		RELEASED	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	
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
2004	RELEASES	24,921	222	920	3,543	4,294	3,833	4,377	3,745	2,254	1,622	111	0
	TOTAL RETURNED	9,952	130	445	1,473	1,669	1,472	1,919	1,528	822	472	22	NA
		39.9%	58.6%	48.4%	41.6%	38.9%	38.4%	43.8%	40.8%	36.5%	29.1%	19.8%	NA
	NEW COMMITMENT	2,778	38	129	490	560	421	479	388	168	100	5	NA
		11.1%	17.1%	14.0%	13.8%	13.0%	11.0%	10.9%	10.4%	7.5%	6.2%	4.5%	NA
	PAROLE VIOLATION	7,174	92	316	983	1,109	1,051	1,440	1,140	654	372	17	NA
		28.8%	41.4%	34.3%	27.7%	25.8%	27.4%	32.9%	30.4%	29.0%	22.9%	15.3%	NA

APPENDIX TABLE G (PART I)  
RETURNS BY ETHNIC GROUP

	ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL	TOTAL		RETURNED:			
		RELEASED	RETURNED		NEW COMMITMENT		PAROLE VIOLATION	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2004	WHITE	79,559	28,366	35.7%	9,082	11.4%	19,284	24.2%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	236,631	107,987	45.6%	42,282	17.9%	65,705	27.8%
	HISPANIC	144,885	55,410	38.2%	25,046	17.3%	30,364	21.0%
	OTHER	3,966	1,241	31.3%	391	9.9%	850	21.4%
	MISSING	1,177	444	37.7%	121	10.3%	323	27.4%
	TOTAL	466,218	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
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 TABLE 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 TABLE 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%

APPENDIX TABLE G (PART IV)  
ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN

	ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL	TOTAL		RETURNED:			
		RELEASED	RETURNED		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATION		
			#	%	#	%	#	%
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%
2004	WHITE	4,739	1,763	37.2%	448	9.5%	1,315	27.7%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,355	5,545	44.9%	1,617	13.1%	3,928	31.8%
	HISPANIC	7,378	2,468	33.5%	684	9.3%	1,784	24.2%
	OTHER	322	120	37.3%	20	6.2%	100	31.1%
	MISSING	127	56	44.1%	9	7.1%	47	37.0%
	TOTAL	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%

APPENDIX TABLE H							
1985-2004 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS							
MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER		
		Released	Returned		Released	Returned	
		#	#	%	#	#	%
TOTAL	466,218	212,063	77,319	36.5%	254,155	116,129	45.7%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	159,458	88,547	34,914	39.4%	70,911	32,795	46.2%
MURDER	1,259	1,250	250	20.0%	9	2	22.2%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3,331	2,458	670	27.3%	873	281	32.2%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	7,017	5,256	1,290	24.5%	1,761	569	32.3%
RAPE 1ST	5,013	3,469	1,276	36.8%	1,544	716	46.4%
ROBBERY 1ST	37,741	22,994	9,862	42.9%	14,747	6,787	46.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	37,563	19,850	9,374	47.2%	17,713	9,089	51.3%
ASSAULT 1ST	5,697	3,936	1,077	27.4%	1,761	664	37.7%
ASSAULT 2ND	8,051	4,725	1,588	33.6%	3,326	1,389	41.8%
BURGLARY 1ST	2,853	1,672	600	35.9%	1,181	542	45.9%
BURGLARY 2ND	25,318	10,572	5,063	47.9%	14,746	7,908	53.6%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	1,090	816	257	31.5%	274	104	38.0%
SODOMY 1ST	2,342	1,725	537	31.1%	617	259	42.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	4,098	2,908	869	29.9%	1,190	465	39.1%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	17,351	6,380	2,099	32.9%	10,971	3,942	35.9%
KIDNAPPING	703	512	95	18.6%	191	76	39.8%
OTHER VIOLENT	31	24	7	29.2%	7	2	28.6%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	30,525	12,952	4,263	32.9%	17,573	8,270	47.1%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1,757	1,332	225	16.9%	425	142	33.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	825	649	72	11.1%	176	43	24.4%
ROBBERY 3RD	13,941	4,508	2,200	48.8%	9,433	5,198	55.1%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	3,500	884	341	38.6%	2,616	1,101	42.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	3,541	2,117	473	22.3%	1,424	515	36.2%
OTHER COERCIVE	6,961	3,462	952	27.5%	3,499	1,271	36.3%
DRUG OFFENSES	185,575	71,294	21,914	30.7%	114,281	48,654	42.6%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	78,028	26,669	10,356	38.8%	51,359	26,392	51.4%
BURGLARY 3RD	27,727	7,573	3,843	50.7%	20,154	11,104	55.1%
GRAND LARCENY	18,579	5,009	1,860	37.1%	13,570	6,982	51.5%
FORGERY	6,699	2,076	821	39.5%	4,623	1,971	42.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	12,287	2,981	1,446	48.5%	9,306	4,801	51.6%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	6,233	6,078	1,481	24.4%	155	47	30.3%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	6,503	2,952	905	30.7%	3,551	1,487	41.9%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	12,030	12,017	5,651	47.0%	13	10	76.9%
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	560	556	213	38.3%	4	1	25.0%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	42	28	8	38.3%	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 TABLE I

## 1985-2004 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	
1985-2004 First Release	322,806	122,157	37.8%	48,438	15.0%	73,719	22.8%
Previous Release	143,412	71,291	49.7%	28,484	19.9%	42,807	29.8%
Total	466,218	193,448	41.5%	76,922	16.5%	116,526	25.0%
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%
2004 First Release	16,557	5,910	35.7%	1,662	10.0%	4,248	25.7%
Previous Release	8,364	4,042	48.3%	1,116	13.3%	2,926	35.0%
Total	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%

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