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Return-to-custody data are presented for inmates released from the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) in 2008. In the previous reports in this series, inmates admitted to and released from parole program facilities¹ were not included in the follow-up cohort. After the Department of Correctional Services and the Division of Parole were merged in April 2011, DOCCS staff made an effort to clarify how to report on the offender population. A decision was made to include any inmates, regardless of their housing locations, in the Department's under custody population and recidivism analysis. As a result, the 2008 release cohort includes inmates who were released from parole program facilities as well as those released from correctional facilities.

Return rates are based on a three-year follow-up period and are analyzed relative to several demographic and legal history characteristics. For readers who have followed this report series, by including inmates who returned to participate in an alternative treatment program the return rates of the 2005, 2006, and 2007 release cohorts increased slightly compared to the return rates previously reported. This is because, as we learned from our merger, technical violators began participating in a 90-day alternative drug treatment program at Willard in November 2007, and in a separate 30-day alternative drug treatment program at Edgecombe in December 2008 (which was later extended to a 45-day program in April 2010). Return rates among the 2008 release cohort are compared to those found for an aggregated release cohort covering 1985 to 2008. Trends in rates of return among the annual release cohorts since 1985 are also presented.

¹ These alternative treatment program facilities include the Willard Drug Treatment Campus facility and the Edgecombe Residential Treatment facility. Both parolees and inmates can be housed in these facilities, but only the inmates are included in this report.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Return Rates. Among the 26,867 inmates released in 2008, 10,688 (40%) returned to NYS DOCCS' custody within three years, including 9% recommitted with new felony convictions and 30% returned for parole violations. Since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been fairly stable at approximately 40 percent, with increasing violation rates and decreasing new conviction rates (refer to *Table 2.1*, p.3 and *Figure 2.1*, p.4). The return rate for new offenses (9%) was the lowest and the return rate for technical violators (30%) was the fourth highest recorded in the 24 years of tracking that began with the 1985 release cohort (see *Appendix Table A*, pp. 34-35).

Release Type. Offenders released by a decision of the Board of Parole returned at a higher rate (48%) than offenders released at their conditional release dates (38%). Offenders 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 18%, the lowest figure recorded since tracking began (see *Table 2.1*, p.3 and *Appendix Table A*, pp. 34-35).

Time to Return. Seventy-two percent of the 10,688 offenders who returned were re-committed within the first 18 months after their release (see *Table 3.1*, p.5). Overall the median time to return was 11.1 months. The median time to return for new commitments was 19 months and 9 months for parole violators. The median time to return has become shorter in recent years (see *Figure 3.1*, page 6). This has been primarily due to a decrease in the median time to return among parole violators.

Gender. Women had a much lower rate of return (27%) than men (41%). The gender difference was evident for both new convictions and parole violation returns. (see *Table 4.1*, p.7 and *Figures 4.1* and *4.2*, p.8). The return rate for female new commitments (4%) was lower than that of males (10%).

Release Crime. Property Offenders had the highest rate of return (42%). Individual crimes with the highest return rates included Possession of Stolen Property (56%), Burglary 3rd (54%) and Burglary 2nd (52%). Individual crimes with the lowest return rates included Murder (15%), Criminally Negligent Homicide (15%), and Manslaughter 2nd (18%) (see *Table 5.1*, p.10).

Readmission Crime. Offenders who returned for the commitment of new crimes were most often returned for new drug offenses. Thirty-four percent of the 2008 releases returned with new felony convictions committed drug offenses, 26 percent were convicted of violent felony offenses, 26 percent were returned for property and other offenses, and 13 percent were convicted of other coercive offenses (see *Table 6.1*, p.14).

Age. Younger releasees were more likely to return to NYS DOCCS' custody than older offenders. Half (50%) of the offenders who were under 21 years old when released in 2008 returned, compared to 39 percent of the offenders 21 years of age or older (see *Table 7.1*, p.16).

First vs. Previous Releases. Offenders who had no prior releases on their sentence were less likely to return (35%) than offenders who had been previously released and returned (48%) (see *Table 10.2*, p 22).

Region. Among the 2008 releases, offenders committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (47%) than offenders from non-Urban Upstate counties (41%), New York City (37%), or Suburban New York City (36%) (see *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 facilities of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) in 2008.² Each offender was followed for three years after release. Return-to-custody data for the 2008 cohort is compared with earlier annual cohorts, beginning with 1985, as well as a cumulative cohort covering 1985-2008 releases. The impact of several demographic and legal history variables on return rates is assessed. Finally, a partial follow-up analysis is presented for 2009 and 2010 releases.

Description of the Release Cohorts

There are several types of releases from DOCCS' facilities. For example, offenders 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 with no requirement of supervision in the community; or
- b) the inmate's release by authority of the Board of Parole;
- 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 DOCCS' custody while serving the current sentence. The 2008 cohort includes some offenders who were released to parole supervision prior to 2008, but who then returned to the Department as parole violators before their re-release during 2008.³

Returns to New York State DOCCS' Custody

Although there are many ways to measure recidivism (e.g., arrest, conviction, re-incarceration), this study defines recidivism as a return to DOCCS' custody as an inmate. Once an inmate is given a sanctioned release to the community, there are basically two ways that he or she can be readmitted to DOCCS' custody. A *New court commitment* returns to DOCCS' custody after receiving a new felony conviction and a new sentence. A *Returned parole violator* (RPV) is returned to DOCCS' custody to continue serving time on a remaining sentence after having seriously violated the conditions of parole supervision.⁴

² In April 2011, the Department of Correctional Services and the Division of Parole merged to become the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS).

³ 798 of these re-released offenders had previously returned to custody to participate in an alternative treatment program, either the 90-day program at the Willard Drug Treatment Campus or the 45-day program at Edgecombe. These returned parole violators had been given a time assessment by an administrative law judge, but served a shorter amount of time (90 or 45 days) and were re-released after successfully completing the drug treatment program to which they were assigned.

⁴ 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 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. Over half of the 2008 releases followed for this report (55%) 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 45 percent, or 12,107 individuals, were serving determinate sentences with a usually shorter period of post-release supervision. Under indeterminate sentencing, it is not unusual for offenders to serve more time on parole than in DOCCS' custody, and they may be returned to DOCCS' custody 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 DOCCS' custody for violating the rules of parole supervision as well as for a new felony conviction. Offenders 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 offenders, 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 2008 Release Cohort

As shown in **Table 1.1**, 26,867 inmates were released from the Department during calendar year 2008. Of these, 11,268 (42%) were released to parole supervision as a result of an action by the Board of Parole,⁵ 12,537 (47%) were released to parole supervision at their conditional release date, and 3,062 (11%) were released after serving the maximum time on their sentence.

TABLE 1.1 2008 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY TYPE OF RELEASE			
RELEASE TYPE	RELEASES	RETURNS	
	#	#	%
TOTAL	26,867	10,688	39.8%
PAROLE	11,268	5,415	48.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	12,537	4,715	37.6%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	3,062	558	18.2%

Overall, 40 percent (10,688) of the 2008 releases were recommitted to the Department within three years of release; the return rate for the 2008 cohort is slightly lower than the rate recorded for the 2007 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 2008 releases, 18 percent of the maximum expiration releases returned to DOCCS' custody within three years, compared to 38 percent of the conditional releases and 48 percent of the paroled offenders. This relationship has been consistent since the release cohort of 1999. Offenders released due to the maximum expiration of their sentence return at a lower rate because they are not subject to return for rule violations.

⁵ Included in these releases are offenders who were re-released back to Parole Supervision after participating in an alternative drug treatment program as a returned parole violator as well as offenders re-released to post-release supervision whose release date was determined by an Administrative Law Judge.

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

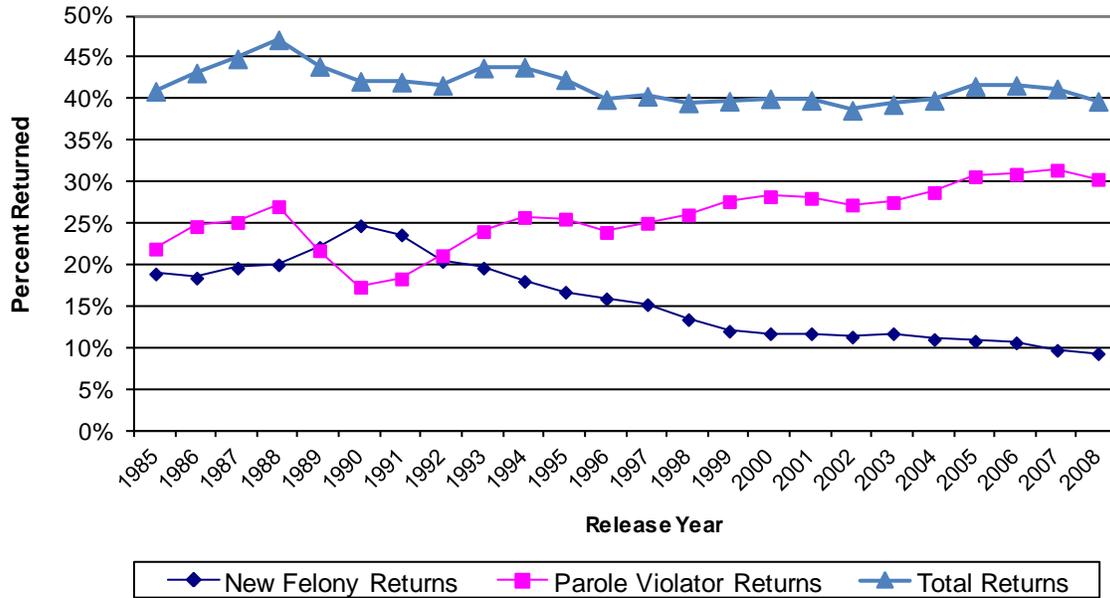
Table 2.1 presents return rates by readmission type for the 2008 releases and for the cumulative release cohort of 1985-2008 releases (Data for individual years are provided in **Appendix A**).⁶ Within three years of release, 30 percent of the 2008 releases were returned for rule violations and 9 percent returned with new felony convictions. As shown in Figure 2.1, since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been fairly stable at approximately 40 percent, with increasing violation rates and decreasing new conviction rates. The total return rate for the 2008 cohort was slightly lower than the rate for the 2007 cohort (40% vs. 41%). Since 1990, violator return rates have generally increased, while new commitment rates have fallen. Among the 2008 cohort, technical parole violations accounted for three-quarters of all initial returns within three years.

The percentage of the cohort released by action of the Board of Parole has decreased over time; among the 2008 releases, 42 percent were released by the Board, compared to 69 percent of the combined 1985-2008 cohort. Among both cohorts, paroled and conditionally released offenders were more likely to be returned for rule violations than for new felony convictions. Forty percent of the offenders released by the Parole Board during 2008 were returned for rule violations within three years and 8 percent returned for new felonies. Similarly, among the 2008 conditional releases, 8 percent were returned for new crimes, while 30 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 2008 and 1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS FOR NEW FELONY OFFENSES AND FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE					
RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED	RETURNED:	RETURNED:
	#	%		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATION
2008 RELEASES	26,867	100.0%	10,688	2,524	8,164
% (return/release)	100.0%		39.8%	9.4%	30.4%
PAROLE	11,268	41.9%	5,415	952	4,463
% (return/release)	100.0%		48.1%	8.4%	39.6%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	12,537	46.7%	4,715	1,014	3,701
% (return/release)	100.0%		37.6%	8.1%	29.5%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	3,062	11.4%	558	558	(Not Applicable)
% (return/release)	100.0%		18.2%	18.2%	
1985-2008 RELEASES	568,397	100.0%	235,545	87,324	148,221
% (return/release)	100.0%		41.4%	15.4%	26.1%
PAROLE	392,536	69.1%	170,260	59,108	111,152
% (return/release)	100.0%		43.4%	15.1%	28.3%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	136,618	24.0%	55,487	18,418	37,069
% (return/release)	100.0%		40.6%	13.5%	27.1%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	39,243	6.9%	9,798	9,798	(Not Applicable)
% (return/release)	100.0%		25.0%	25.0%	

⁶ The reader may notice that numbers for 2005-2007 cohorts are slightly different from the numbers in the previous reports. This is because this report includes incarcerated offenders who were admitted to and released from alternative drug treatment programs as returned parole violators. The 90-day Willard alternative drug treatment program for parole violators began in November 2007. The Department began a separate 30-day drug treatment program in December 2008 at Edgcombe which was extended to a 45-day program in April 2010.

**Figure 2.1 Three-Year Return Rates by Return Type
1985-2008**



The percentage of new commitment returns has generally been decreasing among all release types. This includes Maximum Expiration cases that are not under parole supervision after their release from DOCCS' custody (see *Appendix A*). The decline in returns due to new felonies may therefore be independent of any deterrent effects from technical violation returns. The rate of return for new commitments among the 2008 release cohort was the lowest recorded in the 24 years of tracking by the Department.

SECTION THREE: TIME TO RETURN

Table 3.1 presents the number of months from release to readmission for the 2008 releases that returned to DOCCS' custody. The median time-to-return for the 2008 cohort was 11.1 months. The largest proportion of offenders (28%) returned between seven and twelve months after release. Twenty-six percent returned within six months. Of all 2008 releases returned to DOCCS' custody within three years, 85 percent were back within 24 months of their release.

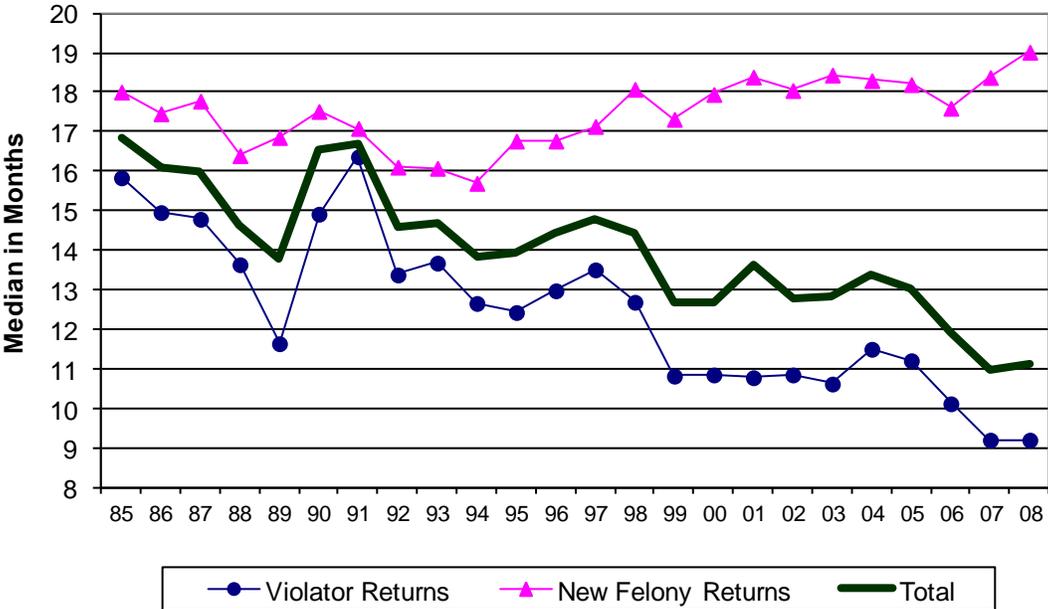
Parole violators returned more quickly (9.2-month median) than releases who returned as new commitments (19.0-month median).

TABLE 3.1 2008 RELEASES AND 1985-2008 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	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008 RELEASES						
TOTAL RETURNED	10,688	100.0%	2,524	100.0%	8,164	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	2,752	25.7%	139	5.5%	2,613	32.0%
7-12 MONTHS	2,967	27.8%	440	17.4%	2,527	31.0%
13-18 MONTHS	2,002	18.7%	586	23.2%	1,416	17.3%
19-24 MONTHS	1,417	13.3%	551	21.8%	866	10.6%
25-30 MONTHS	900	8.4%	432	17.1%	468	5.7%
31-36 MONTHS	650	6.1%	376	14.9%	274	3.4%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	11.1		19.0		9.2	
1985-2008 RELEASES						
TOTAL RETURNED	235,545	100.0%	87,324	100.0%	148,221	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	32,396	13.8%	6,297	7.2%	26,099	17.6%
7-12 MONTHS	66,725	28.3%	19,020	21.8%	47,705	32.2%
13-18 MONTHS	53,794	22.8%	20,594	23.6%	33,200	22.4%
19-24 MONTHS	37,857	16.1%	16,947	19.4%	20,910	14.1%
25-30 MONTHS	25,897	11.0%	13,528	15.5%	12,369	8.3%
31-36 MONTHS	18,876	8.0%	10,938	12.5%	7,938	5.4%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	14.0		18.0		12.2	

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 2004, when it increased to 11.5 months. Since 2004, the median time to return has decreased among parole violators to a low of 9.2 months for the 2008 cohort.

Time-to-return among new commitments rose from 1994 through 2000 and remained at about 18 months for the next eight cohort years. In 2008, the median time to return among new commitments increased to a high of 19.0 months.

Figure 3.1 Trends in Time to Return by Type of Return



SECTION FOUR: RETURN RATES BY GENDER

Ninety-three percent of the 2008 releases were males (see *Table 4.1*). Since females tend to have a slightly shorter length of stay in DOCCS' custody, they are slightly overrepresented in the release cohort compared to an under custody population.⁷ Consistent with previous release cohorts, the rate of return for women offenders released in 2008 was substantially less than the return rate for men (27% compared to 41%). For female offenders who returned to DOCCS' custody, 87% (426 out of 490) returned for parole violations and 13% (64 out of 490) returned for new offenses. For male offenders who returned to DOCCS' custody, 76% (7,738 out of 10,198) returned for parole violations and 24% returned for new crimes.

Return rates for the 1985-2008 cohort were similar to the 2008 release cohort. Females had overall lower return rates than males (29% vs. 42%).

TABLE 4.1 2008 and 1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY GENDER								
RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008 RELEASES	26,867	100.0%	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%
MALES	25,059	93.3%	10,198	40.7%	2,460	9.8%	7,738	30.9%
FEMALES	1,808	6.7%	490	27.1%	64	3.5%	426	23.6%
1985-2008 RELEASES	568,397	100.0%	235,522	41.4%	87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%
MALES	528,634	93.0%	223,903	42.4%	83,885	15.9%	140,037	26.5%
FEMALES	39,763	7.0%	11,619	29.2%	3,439	8.6%	8,184	20.6%

Returns by gender for individual year cohorts are presented in Appendix B. Below, the trends are illustrated graphically. Parole violator returns have been increasing since 1990, while new felony returns have been declining. The parole violation return rate among males declined slightly for the 2008 cohort.

⁷ On December 31, 2008, 96% of the offenders under custody were male and 4% were female.

Figure 4.1
Return Rates among Male Releases
1985-2008

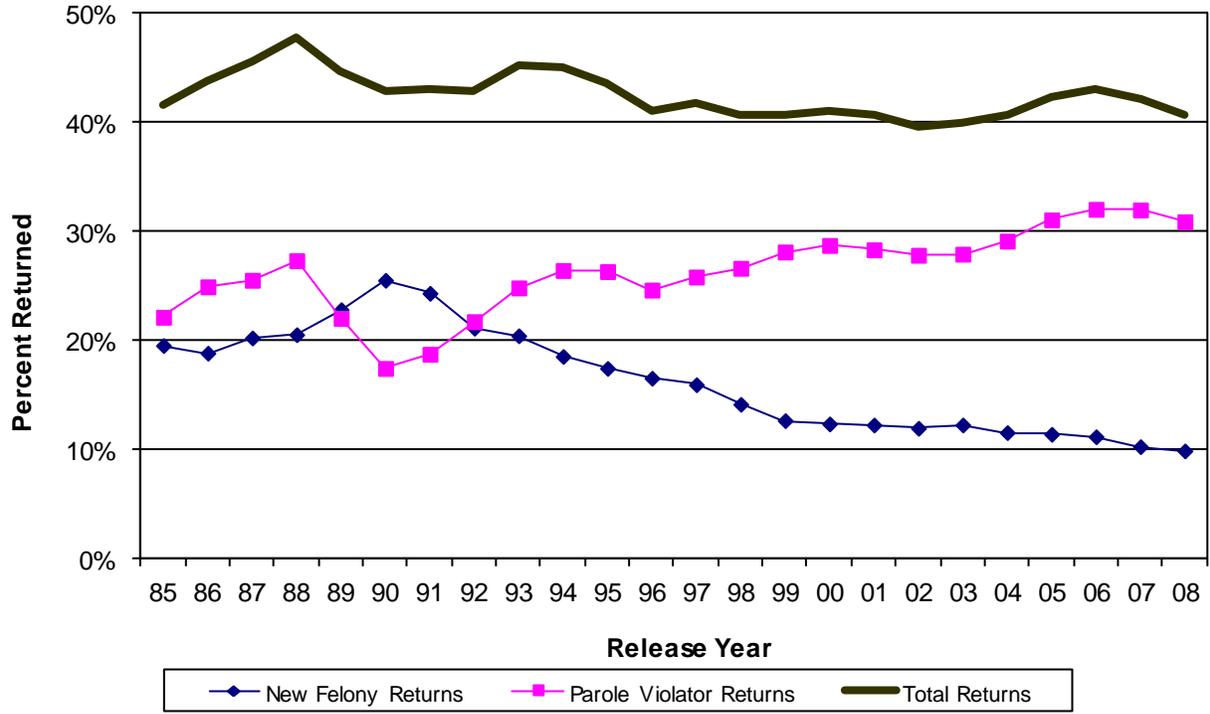
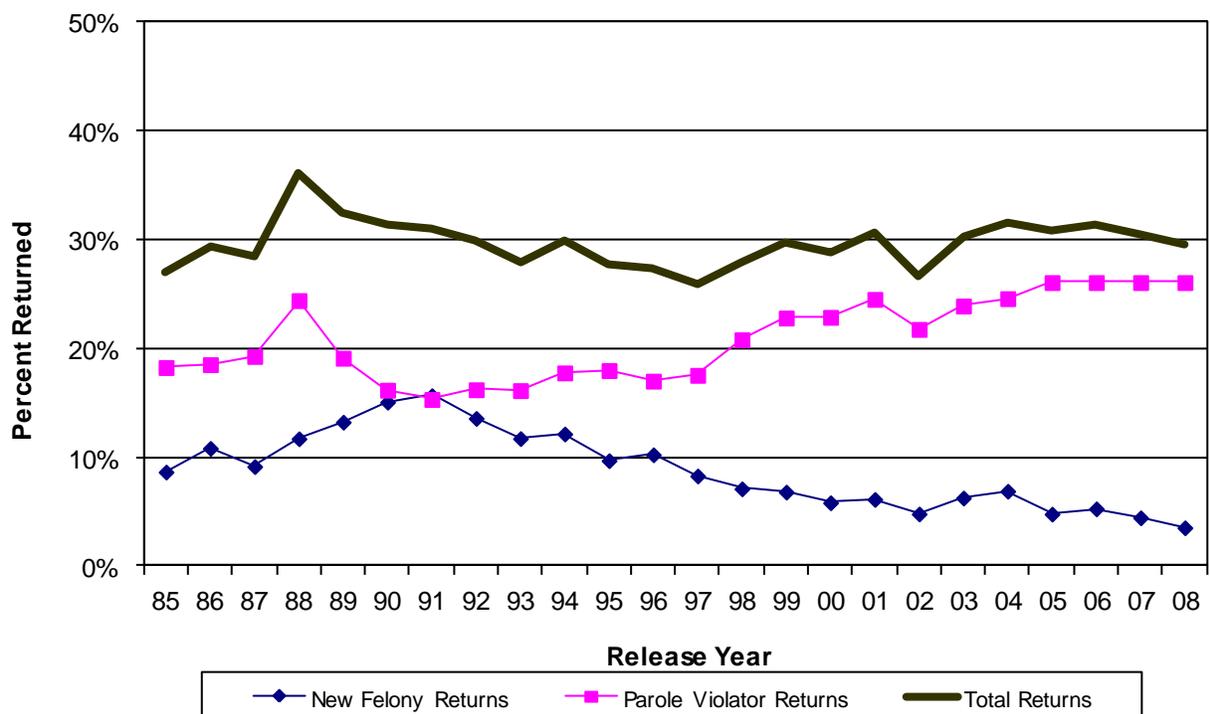


Figure 4.2
Return Rates among Female Releases
1985-2008



SECTION FIVE: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE CRIME

Table 5.1 presents data on the most serious commitment crime⁸ for releases in the 2008 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 and Other Offenders were most likely to return (42%), followed by Youthful Offenders (41%) and Violent Felony Offenders (41%). The return rate of Drug Offenders was 39%.

Among individual crime categories, there were marked differences in the rates of return. Individuals convicted of offenses such as possessing stolen property, burglary, and robbery 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 Possession of Stolen Property (56%), Burglary 3rd (54%), Burglary 2nd (52%), and Robbery 3rd (49%). Offenders least likely to return within three years were convicted of Murder (15%), Criminally Negligent Homicide (15%) and Manslaughter 2nd (18%). Similar results for the 1985-2008 cohort can be observed in **Appendix C**.

Figure 5.1 (page 11) presents return rates for selected groupings of crime categories. While offenders with crimes such as stolen property offenses, burglary, robbery, larceny, and forgery represent the highest return rates, offenders released after serving time for murder and manslaughter return at the lowest rates.

⁸ "Most serious commitment crime" is determined by the crime with the longest maximum sentence.

**TABLE 5.1
2008 RELEASES: MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT BY RETURN TYPE**

MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL			RETURNED: NEW		RETURNED:	
	RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		COMMITMENT		PAROLE VIOLATOR	
TOTAL	26,867	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%
VIOLENT FELONY	8,337	3,386	40.6%	711	8.5%	2,675	32.1%
MURDER	212	31	14.6%	5	2.4%	26	12.3%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	197	48	24.4%	8	4.1%	40	20.3%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	347	68	19.6%	9	2.6%	59	17.0%
RAPE 1ST	249	101	40.6%	9	3.6%	92	36.9%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,447	559	38.6%	146	10.1%	413	28.5%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,545	742	48.0%	169	10.9%	573	37.1%
ASSAULT 1ST	407	134	32.9%	33	8.1%	101	24.8%
ASSAULT 2ND	753	306	40.6%	42	5.6%	264	35.1%
BURGLARY 1ST	180	70	38.9%	16	8.9%	54	30.0%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,212	634	52.3%	149	12.3%	485	40.0%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	46	13	28.3%	2	4.3%	11	23.9%
SODOMY 1ST	171	68	39.8%	5	2.9%	63	36.8%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	409	159	38.9%	9	2.2%	150	36.7%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	1,098	432	39.3%	106	9.7%	326	29.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	52	15	28.8%	2	3.8%	13	25.0%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	12	6	50.0%	1	8.3%	5	41.7%
OTHER COERCIVE	2,505	919	36.7%	234	9.3%	685	27.3%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	93	17	18.3%	5	5.4%	12	12.9%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	46	7	15.2%	2	4.3%	5	10.9%
ROBBERY 3RD	798	388	48.6%	102	12.8%	286	35.8%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	308	112	36.4%	30	9.7%	82	26.6%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	136	36	26.5%	11	8.1%	25	18.4%
OTHER WEAPONS	367	122	33.2%	39	10.6%	83	22.6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	475	142	29.9%	20	4.2%	122	25.7%
OTHER COERCIVE	282	95	33.7%	25	8.9%	70	24.8%
DRUG OFFENSES	9,944	3,850	38.7%	900	9.1%	2,950	29.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	5,095	2,136	41.9%	568	11.1%	1,568	30.8%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,448	776	53.6%	221	15.3%	555	38.3%
GRAND LARCENY	1,112	483	43.4%	149	13.4%	334	30.0%
FORGERY	592	242	40.9%	56	9.5%	186	31.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	531	299	56.3%	74	13.9%	225	42.4%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	793	222	28.0%	52	6.6%	170	21.4%
CONTEMPT 1ST	237	105	44.3%	19	8.0%	86	36.3%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	592	198	33.4%	57	9.6%	141	23.8%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	925	382	41.3%	108	11.7%	274	29.6%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	61	15	24.6%	3	4.9%	12	19.7%

**Figure 5.1 Return Rates for Selected Crimes:
2008 Releases**

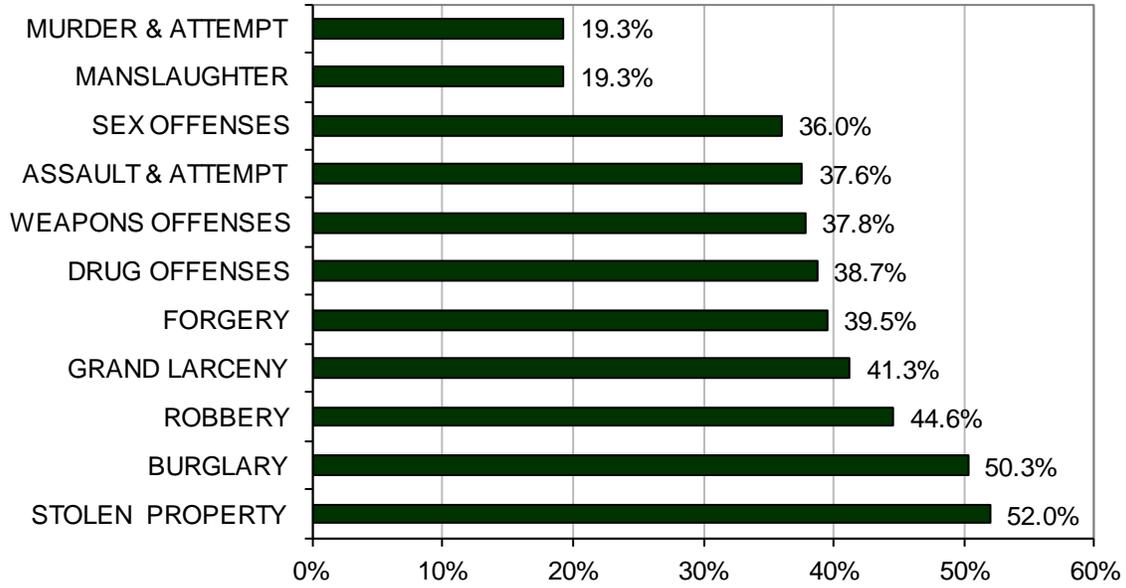
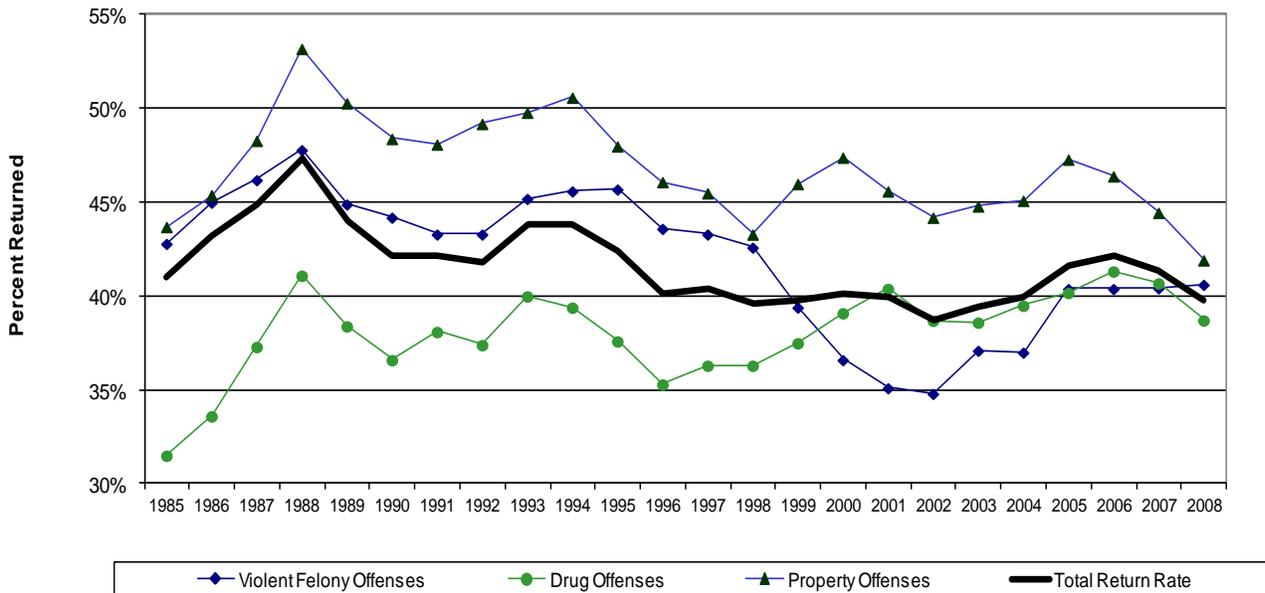


Figure 5.2 shows trends in total return rates of the annual release cohorts between 1985 and 2008, for select major crime categories and overall. Over the 24-year period, property offenders have consistently returned at a higher rate than offenders in the other crime categories. The rates of return for 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 eight cohort years. The total return rate increased for the 2005 and 2006 cohorts, but the most current year shows a decrease in their return rates.

**Figure 5.2 Trends in Return Rates by Select Crime Categories
1985-2008**



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 2008 new commitment return rates reached their lowest points. Parole violation returns have increased since 1990. The parole violation rate among violent offenders has tended to fluctuate, while the rate among drug offenders has increased fairly steadily since 1990.

Figure 5.3 Trends in New Commitment Returns by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2008

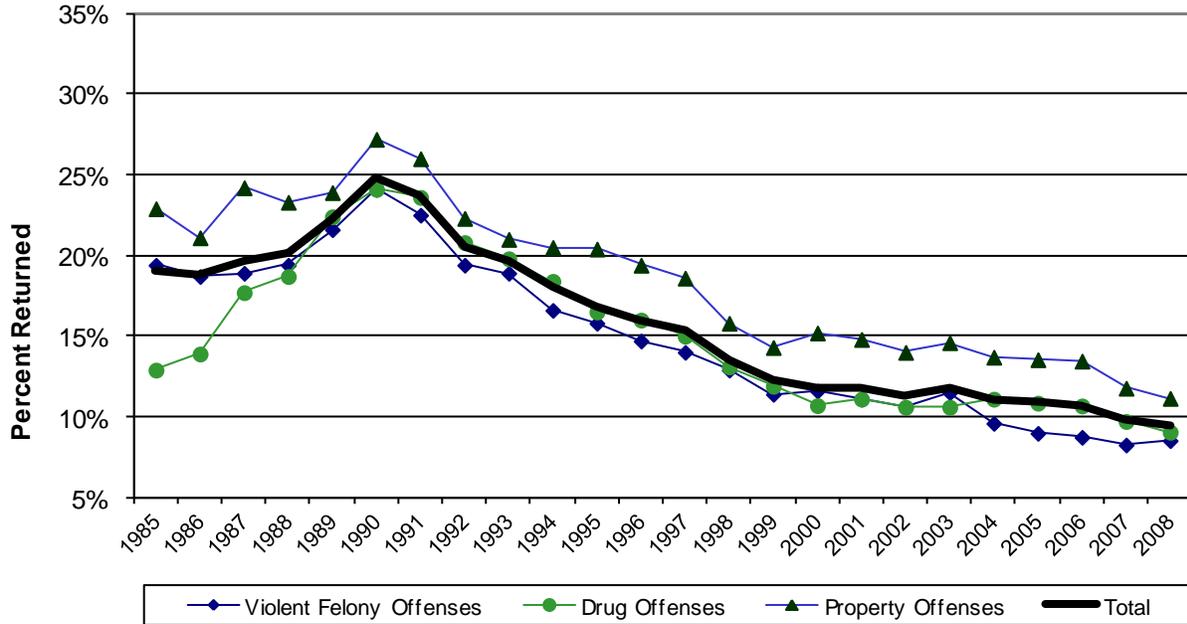
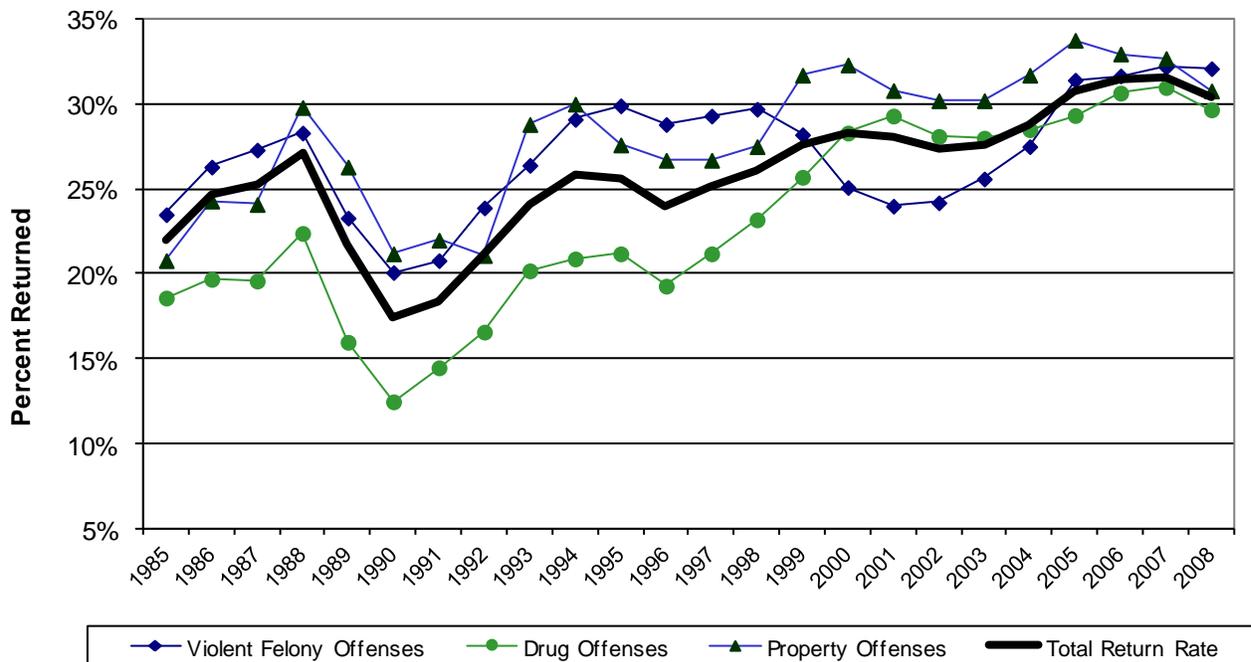


Figure 5.4 Trends in Parole Violation Returns by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2008



SECTION SIX: READMISSION CRIMES

Among the 26,867 offenders in the 2008 release study cohort, 2,524 (9%) were returned to NYS DOCCS' custody within 3 years of release following conviction for a new felony offense. **Table 6.1** presents the crimes for which these offenders were returned to DOCCS' custody. More offenders returned for a drug crime than for any other offense category. Thirty-four percent of the 2008 releases who returned within three years for new felony convictions were convicted of drug offenses, 26 percent were returned for property and other offenses, 27 percent were convicted of violent felony offenses, and 13 percent were convicted of other coercive offenses.

Table 6.1 also compares new commitment returns for the 1985-2008 cohort with the 2008 releases. Similar to the 2008 releases, the combined cohort most often returned for drug offenses (44%). The return rate for violent felonies was similar among the 1985-2008 cohort and the 2008 release cohort (27.4% vs. 26.5%), whereas the return rate for property offenses was lower than the 2008 release cohort (21% vs. 26%). **Appendix E.1 and E.2** show return crimes by release crimes for the 2008 and 1985-2008 cohorts.

TABLE 6.1 CRIME ON RETURN AMONG NEW COMMITMENTS: INMATES RELEASED IN 2008 AND 1985-2008				
CRIME ON RETURN	2008 RELEASES		1985-2008 RELEASES	
	RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT	
	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	2,524	100.0%	87,324	100.0%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	669	26.5%	23,931	27.4%
MURDER	18	0.7%	730	0.8%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	10	0.4%	385	0.4%
MANSLAUGHTER	13	0.5%	356	0.4%
RAPE 1ST	14	0.6%	442	0.5%
ROBBERY 1ST	91	3.6%	4,496	5.1%
ROBBERY 2ND	108	4.3%	5,239	6.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	24	1.0%	685	0.8%
ASSAULT 2ND	40	1.6%	1,244	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	20	0.8%	527	0.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	172	6.8%	5,410	6.2%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	1	<0.1%	48	0.1%
SODOMY 1ST	5	0.2%	196	0.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	7	0.3%	361	0.4%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	130	5.2%	3,694	4.2%
KIDNAPPING	5	0.2%	88	0.1%
OTHER VFO SEX OFFENSES	9	0.4%	14	<0.1%
OTHER VIOLENT	2	0.1%	16	<0.1%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	327	13.0%	6,818	7.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2	0.1%	73	0.1%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	0	0.0%	33	<0.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	162	6.4%	3,612	4.1%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	62	2.5%	985	1.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	15	0.6%	528	0.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	86	3.4%	1,587	1.8%
DRUG OFFENSES	862	34.2%	38,539	44.1%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	666	26.4%	18,027	20.6%
BURGLARY 3RD	225	8.9%	6,905	7.9%
GRAND LARCENY	149	5.9%	4,508	5.2%
FORGERY	51	2.0%	1,391	1.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	72	2.9%	2,949	3.4%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	51	2.0%	913	1.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	118	4.7%	1,361	1.6%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	0	0.0%	4	<0.1%
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	0	0.0%	3	<0.1%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	0	0.0%	2	<0.1%

SECTION SEVEN: RETURN RATES BY AGE AT RELEASE

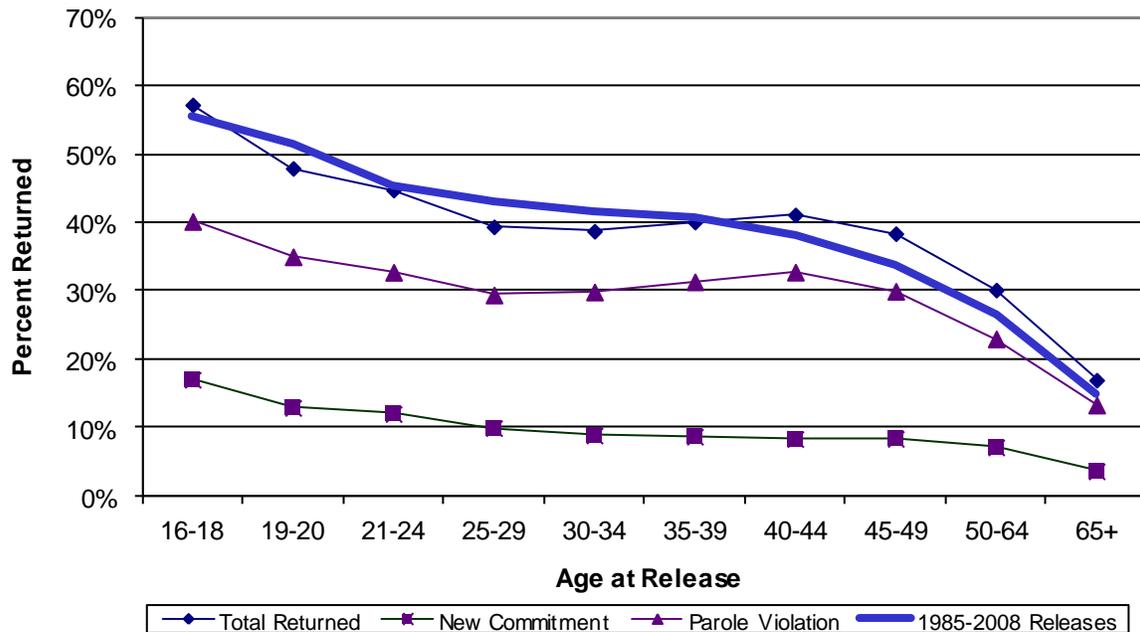
Figure 7.1 below and **Table 7.1** on the following page illustrate the relationship between return rates and age at time of release.⁹

Among 2008 releases, 50 percent of the offenders who were under 21 when released returned to DOCCS’ custody within three years, while 39 percent of those 21 years old or older returned to DOCCS’ custody (see Table 7.1). Generally, return rates declined as age at release increased, with one exception—similar to recent release cohorts, return rates increased for offenders in their late thirties and early forties, fueled by higher rates of parole violation returns among releases in these age groups.

The data for the aggregate 1985-2008 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 1985-2008 release cohorts.

Since 1985, the average age of releases has increased, from 29 among 1985 releases, to 35 among 2008 releases.

Figure 7.1 Return Rates by Age at Release, 2008



⁹ Of the 2008 release cohort, 4.6 percent were under 21. This is comparable to the composition of offenders under custody as of December 31, 2008, when 4.8 percent of the offenders were under 21.

TABLE 7.1
2008 and 1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE AT 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.
2008 RELEASES	26,867 100.0%	1,243 4.6%	25,624 95.4%	229 0.9%	1,014 3.8%	3,610 13.4%	4,979 18.5%	3,928 14.6%	3,710 13.8%	3,910 14.6%	2,970 11.1%	2,352 8.8%	165 0.6%	0 0.0%
TOTAL RETURNED	10,688 39.8%	617 49.6%	10,071 39.3%	131 57.2%	486 47.9%	1,616 44.8%	1,961 39.4%	1,522 38.7%	1,487 40.1%	1,608 41.1%	1,140 38.4%	709 30.1%	28 17.0%	0 0.0%
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	2,524 9.4%	170 13.7%	2,352 9.2%	39 17.0%	131 12.9%	434 12.0%	496 10.0%	349 8.9%	323 8.7%	327 8.4%	249 8.4%	168 7.1%	6 3.6%	0 0.0%
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	8,164 30.4%	447 36.0%	7,717 30.1%	92 40.2%	355 35.0%	1,182 32.7%	1,465 29.4%	1,173 29.9%	1,163 31.3%	1,281 32.8%	890 30.0%	541 23.0%	22 13.3%	0 0.0%
1985-2008 RELEASES	568,397 100.0%	35,918 6.3%	532,471 93.7%	8,133 1.4%	27,785 4.9%	89,900 15.8%	121,168 21.3%	110,533 19.4%	89,242 15.7%	60,967 10.7%	33,299 5.9%	25,438 4.5%	1,924 0.3%	8 0.0%
TOTAL RETURNED	235,545 41.4%	18,784 52.3%	216,760 40.7%	4,506 55.4%	14,278 51.4%	40,728 45.3%	52,018 42.9%	46,110 41.7%	36,335 40.7%	23,229 38.1%	11,286 33.9%	6,766 26.6%	288 15.0%	1 12.5%
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	87,324 15.4%	7,937 22.1%	79,387 14.9%	1,845 22.7%	6,092 21.9%	17,549 19.5%	21,636 17.9%	17,111 15.5%	11,696 13.1%	6,604 10.8%	2,970 8.9%	1,739 6.8%	82 4.3%	0 0.0%
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	148,221 26.1%	10,847 30.2%	137,373 25.8%	2,661 32.7%	8,186 29.5%	23,179 25.8%	30,382 25.1%	28,999 26.2%	24,639 27.6%	16,625 27.3%	8,316 25.0%	5,027 19.8%	206 10.7%	1 12.5%

SECTION EIGHT: RETURN RATES BY ETHNICITY

The ethnic distribution of the 2008 and 1985-2008 release cohorts is presented below in **Table 8.1**. Of the 2008 releases, 50 percent were African-American, 27 percent were Hispanic and 22 percent were White. These percentages are similar to those of the 2008 under custody offender population.¹⁰

The highest rate of return among the 2008 cohort was found for African-American offenders (43%); 39 percent of the White and 34 percent of the Hispanic offenders returned. Among the 1985-2008 aggregate cohort, the return rates were highest for African-American releases (46%), followed by Hispanics (38%) and Whites (37%). (See **Appendix G** for data on ethnicity for individual years.)

Table 8.1 2008 and 1985-2008 RELEASES: ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN								
ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008 Releases	26,867	100.0%	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,367	49.8%	5,749	43.0%	1,402	10.5%	4,347	32.5%
WHITE	5,934	22.1%	2,319	39.1%	470	7.9%	1,849	31.2%
HISPANIC	7,140	26.6%	2,457	34.4%	610	8.5%	1,847	25.9%
OTHER	339	1.3%	128	37.8%	35	10.3%	93	27.4%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	87	0.3%	35	40.2%	7	8.0%	28	32.2%
1985-2008 Releases	568,397	100.0%	235,545	41.4%	87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	287,558	50.6%	131,063	45.6%	48,207	16.8%	82,856	28.8%
WHITE	100,955	17.8%	36,859	36.5%	10,944	10.8%	25,915	25.7%
HISPANIC	173,040	30.4%	65,316	37.7%	27,496	15.9%	37,820	21.9%
OTHER	5,324	0.9%	1,728	32.5%	516	9.7%	1,212	22.8%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	1,520	0.3%	579	38.1%	161	10.6%	418	27.5%

¹⁰ At the end of 2008, 51% of the offenders under custody were African-American, 25% were Hispanic, 21% were White and less than 2% were other ethnicities.

SECTION NINE: RETURN RATES BY CRIMINAL HISTORY

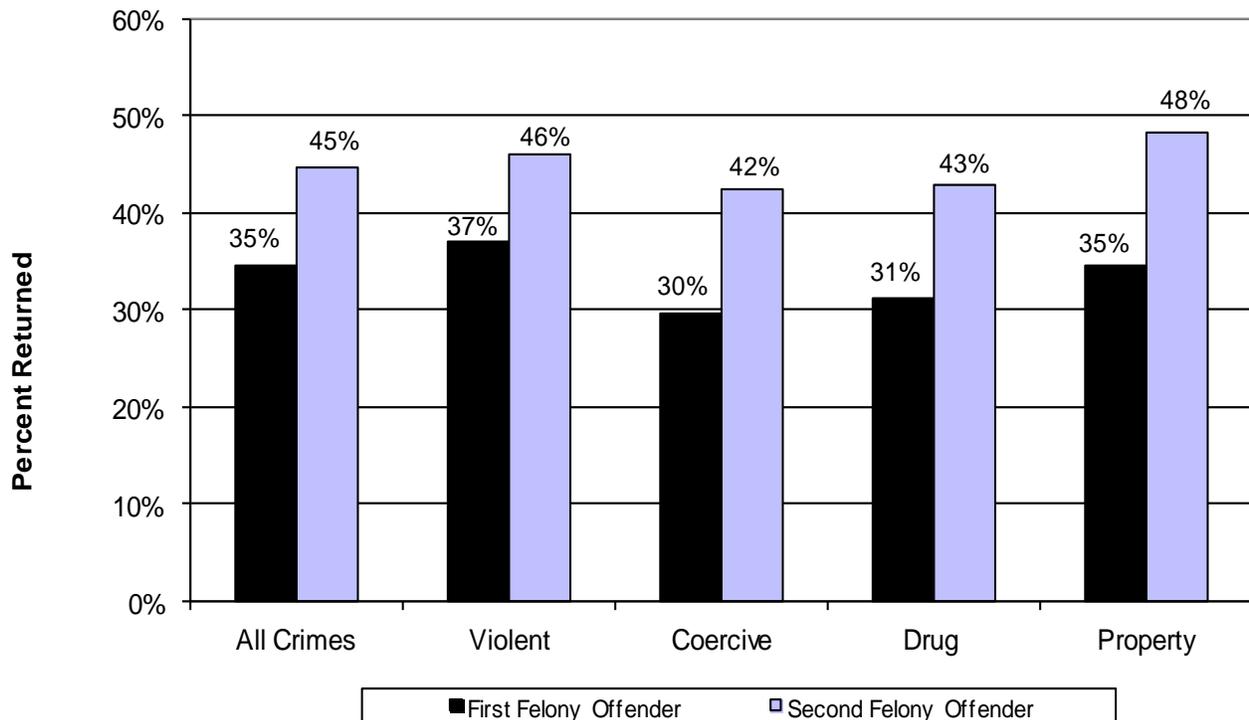
PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDERS

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 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. In 2004, the Legislature again extended determinate sentencing to include drug offenders.

Approximately 51 percent of the 2008 releases were originally sentenced as second felony offenders. Second felony offenders in the 2008 cohort had a higher return rate (45%) than first felony offenders (35%), both overall and within crime categories.

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. The highest rate of return for second felony offenders was found for offenders who committed Property Offenses (48%). Among first felony offenders, the highest rate of return was found for Youthful Offenders (41%).¹¹ 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, 2008 Releases



¹¹ Youthful Offenders can only be sentenced as first felony offenders.

TABLE 9.1
2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS

MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER*			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER**		
		Released	Returned		Released	Returned	
		#	#	%	#	#	%
TOTAL	26,867	13,048	4,514	34.6%	13,819	6,174	44.7%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	8,337	5,030	1,864	37.1%	3,307	1,522	46.0%
MURDER	212	212	31	14.6%	0	0	NA
ATTEMPTED MURDER	197	141	34	24.1%	56	14	25.0%
MANSLAUGHTER	347	254	43	16.9%	93	25	26.9%
RAPE 1ST	249	167	66	39.5%	82	35	42.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,447	791	305	38.6%	656	254	38.7%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,545	906	412	45.5%	639	330	51.6%
ASSAULT 1ST	407	290	91	31.4%	117	43	36.8%
ASSAULT 2ND	753	463	157	33.9%	290	149	51.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	180	98	31	31.6%	82	39	47.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,212	578	276	47.8%	634	358	56.5%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	46	36	10	27.8%	10	3	30.0%
SODOMY 1ST	171	134	50	37.3%	37	18	48.6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	409	307	106	34.5%	102	53	52.0%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	1,098	614	244	39.7%	484	188	38.8%
KIDNAPPING	52	32	7	21.9%	20	8	40.0%
OTHER VIOLENT	12	7	1	14.3%	5	5	100.0%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	2,505	1,118	332	29.7%	1,387	587	42.3%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	93	72	9	12.5%	21	8	38.1%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	46	37	5	13.5%	9	2	22.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	798	291	127	43.6%	507	261	51.5%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	308	95	29	30.5%	213	83	39.0%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	136	81	21	25.9%	55	15	27.3%
OTHER WEAPONS	367	80	24	30.0%	287	98	34.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	475	322	80	24.8%	153	62	40.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	282	140	37	26.4%	142	58	40.8%
DRUG OFFENSES	9,944	3,574	1,112	31.1%	6,370	2,738	43.0%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	5,095	2,340	809	34.6%	2,755	1,327	48.2%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,445	536	257	47.9%	909	465	51.2%
GRAND LARCENY	1,103	387	111	28.7%	716	344	48.0%
FORGERY	552	187	65	34.8%	365	153	41.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	485	118	54	45.8%	367	198	54.0%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	752	743	193	26.0%	9	2	22.2%
CONTEMPT 1st	229	97	40	41.2%	132	53	40.2%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	529	272	89	32.7%	257	112	43.6%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	925	925	382	41.3%	0	0	NA
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	61	61	15	24.6%	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 were admitted to NYS DOCCS’ custody for the current offense. Offenders with a higher number of prior felonies returned at a greater rate than less experienced offenders. About half (50%) of the releases with four or more prior felony convictions returned within three years, compared to about one-third (34%) of those with no prior conviction.

Table 9.2								
2008 RELEASES: NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS BY TYPE OF RETURN								
	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Prior Felony Convictions	26,867	100.0%	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%
NONE	9,801	36.5%	3,342	34.1%	750	7.7%	2,592	26.4%
ONE PRIOR CONVICTION	7,088	26.4%	2,783	39.3%	616	8.7%	2,167	30.6%
TWO PRIOR CONVICTIONS	4,343	16.2%	1,867	43.0%	441	10.2%	1,426	32.8%
THREE PRIOR CONVICTIONS	2,648	9.9%	1,213	45.8%	278	10.5%	935	35.3%
FOUR OR MORE	2,987	11.1%	1,483	49.6%	439	14.7%	1,044	35.0%

SECTION TEN: RETURN RATES BY FIRST OR PREVIOUS RELEASE

Table 10.1 presents a breakdown of offenders who were first releases and offenders who had prior releases on their sentences for each of the annual release cohorts from 1985 through 2008¹². The majority of the offenders with prior releases on their sentences were returned for parole violations and then re-released. The proportion of offenders 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.

	FIRST RELEASES	PRIOR RELEASES	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%
2005 RELEASES	16,357 67.5%	7,866 32.5%	24,223 100.0%
2006 RELEASES	16,440 67.1%	8,063 32.9%	24,503 100.0%
2007 RELEASES	17,561 66.1%	9,025 33.9%	26,586 100.0%
2008 RELEASES	16,886 62.9%	9,981 37.1%	26,867 100.0%

¹² 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 offenders who had been previously released and returned (35% vs. 48%). These differences held for both new commitment and parole violation returns, and for the 1985-2008 releases as well as the most current release cohort.

TABLE 10.2 2008 and 1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS AMONG FIRST AND PREVIOUS RELEASES								
RELEASE STATUS AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008 RELEASES	26,867	100.0%	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%
FIRST RELEASE	16,886	62.9%	5,939	35.2%	1,348	8.0%	4,591	27.2%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	9,981	37.1%	4,749	47.6%	1,176	11.8%	3,573	35.8%
1985-2008 RELEASES	568,397	100.0%	235,545	41.4%	87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%
FIRST RELEASE	390,050	68.6%	146,840	37.6%	54,425	14.0%	92,415	23.7%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	178,347	31.4%	88,705	49.7%	32,899	18.4%	55,806	31.3%

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, 1985-2008

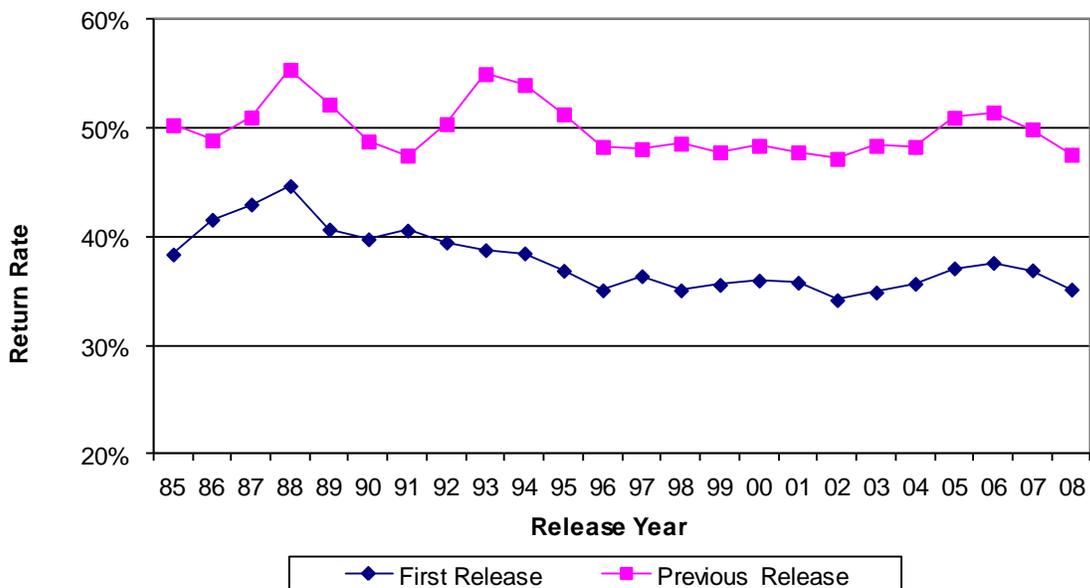


Figure 10.2
Parole Violation Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2008

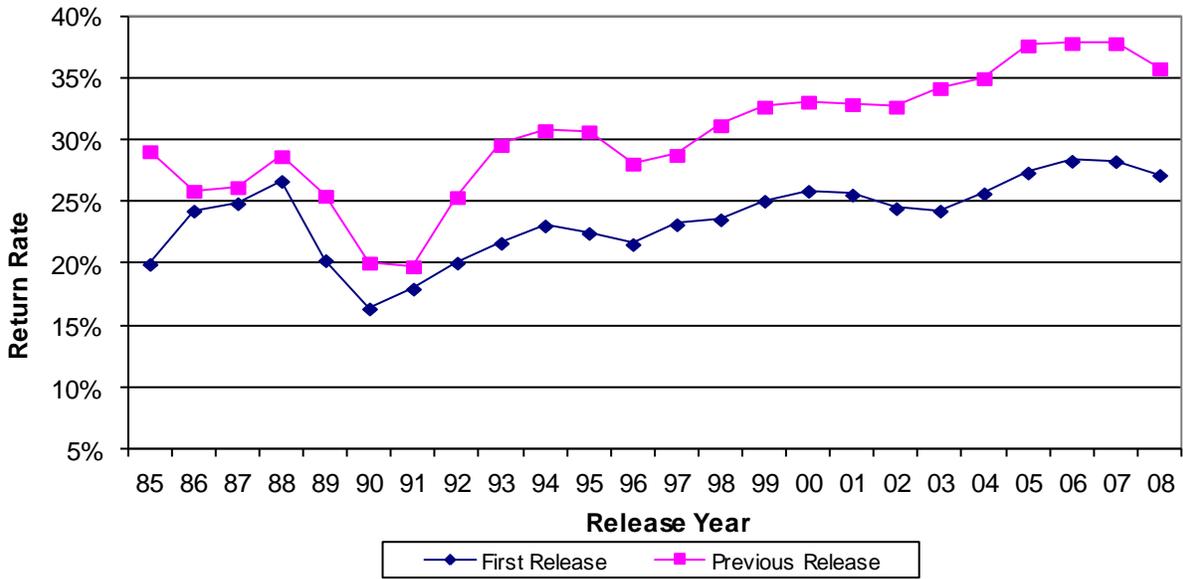
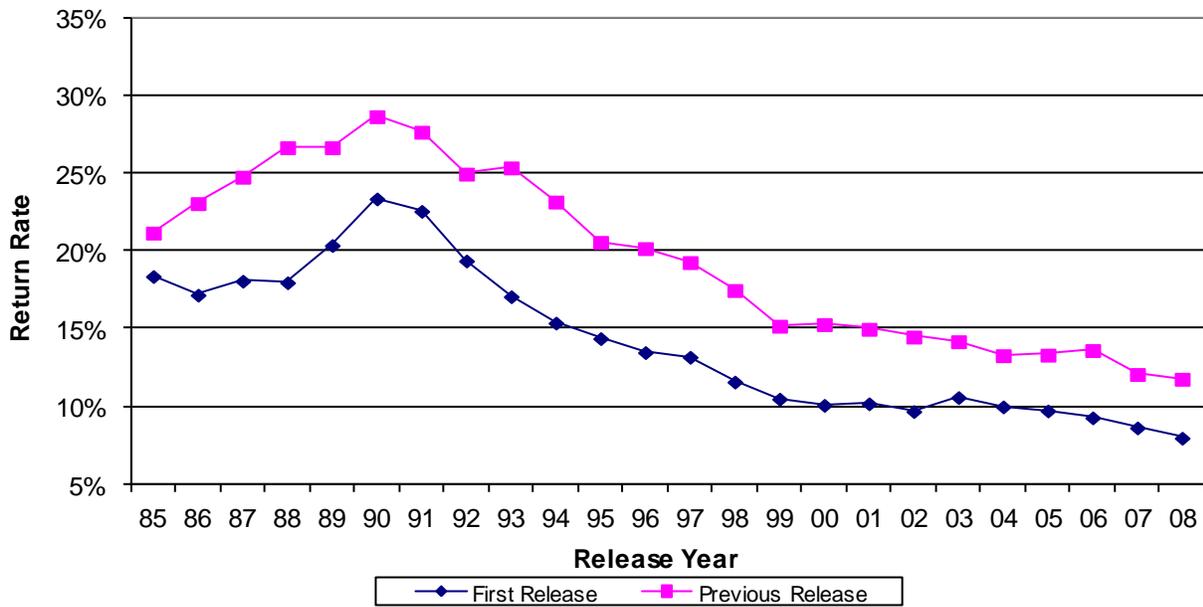


Figure 10.3
New Commitment Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2008



SECTION ELEVEN: RETURN RATES BY REGION

Half of the 2008 study population was originally committed from one of the five counties of New York City (13,549 out of 26,867). Upstate Urban counties accounted for an additional 20 percent; 11 percent were committed from Suburban New York City counties, and the remaining 18 percent were committed from other areas of the state.

Among the 2008 releases, offenders from Upstate Urban counties had the highest return rate. Overall, 47 percent of the releases committed from Upstate Urban counties returned, compared to 41 percent of those from non-urban upstate (“Other”) counties, 37 percent of the releases from New York City, and 36 percent of those committed from Suburban New York City.

New conviction rates varied narrowly among the regional groupings: 11% of those from Upstate Urban counties returned for new felonies as did 10% of the releases committed from New York City, 8% of commitments from Suburban New York City and 8% of releases from Other Upstate counties. Among individual counties, new conviction rates ranged from a low of 7 percent of the releases from Rockland County to a high of 23 percent of those from Oneida County.

Most of the Upstate Urban counties also had relatively high parole violation return rates, with an overall violator return rate of 36 percent, compared to 33 percent for Other Upstate counties, 28 percent for releases from New York City, and 27 percent among the releases committed from Suburban New York. Commitment counties with the highest violator return rates included Broome (41%), Schenectady (39%), Monroe (38%), and Erie (38%), which are all Upstate Urban counties.

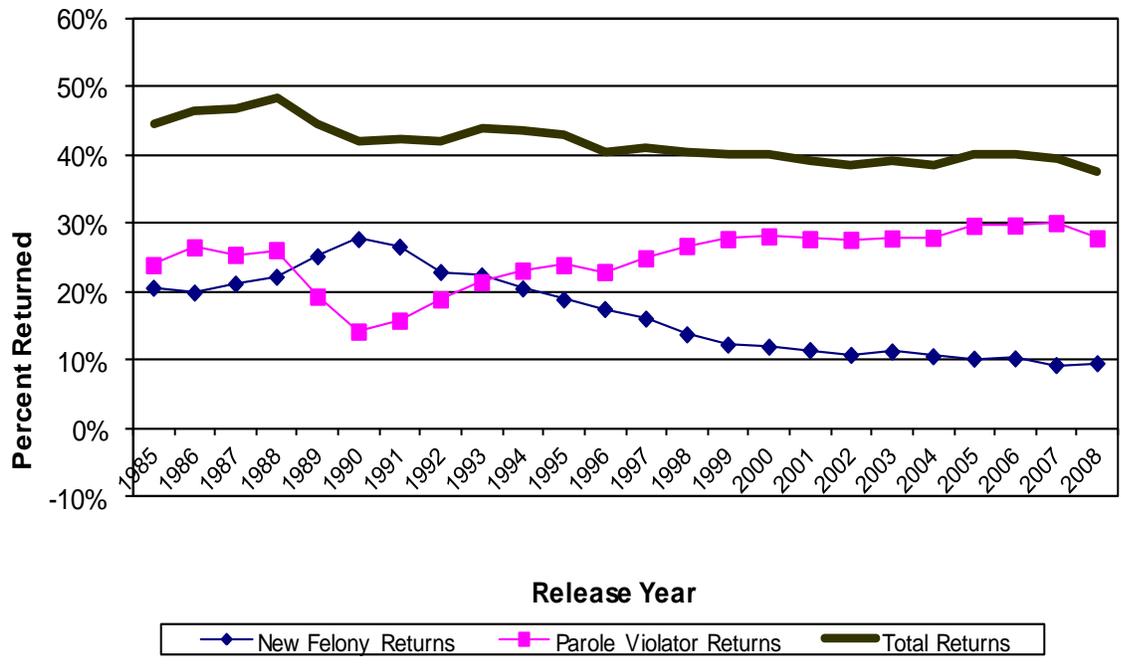
Trends in three-year return rates observed for the annual release cohorts differ by type of return and region, as presented in ***Figures 11.1 - 11.4***. As shown in ***Figure 11.1***, since 1990, parole violator return rates among New York City commitments have been increasing, almost doubling over the time period, while new commitment rates have shown a dramatic drop. This has resulted in the overall return rate for New York City gradually decreasing 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*).

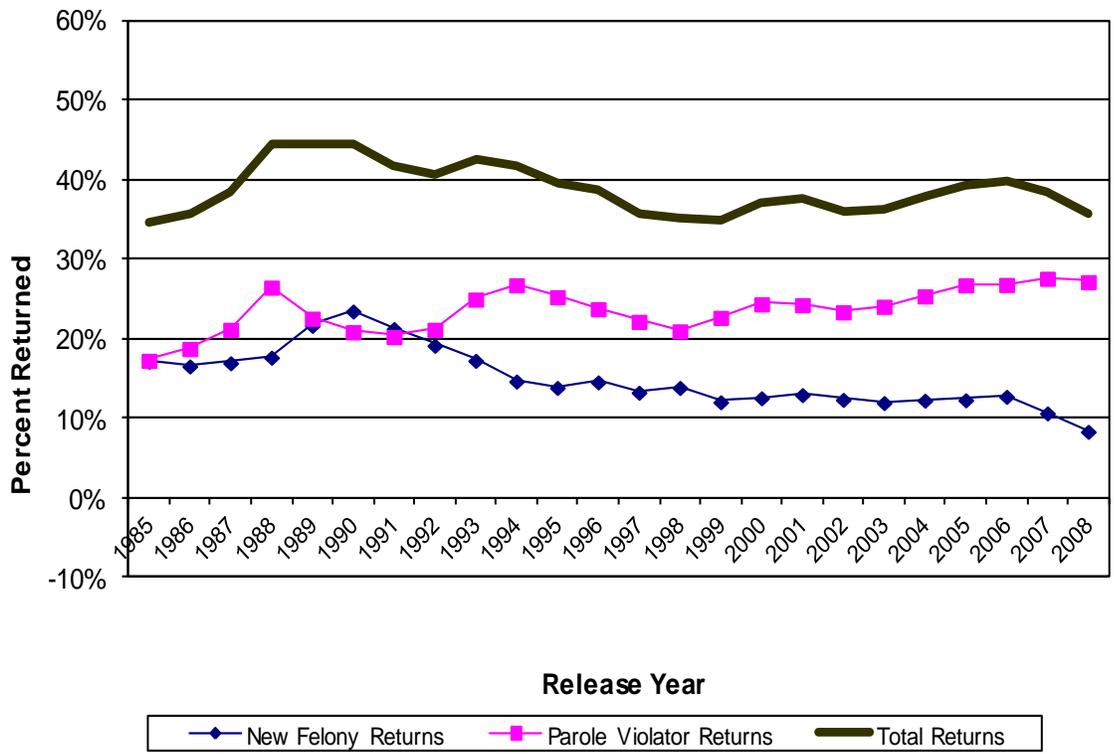
TABLE 11.1
2008 and 1985-2008 RELEASES: COUNTY OF COMMITMENT
BY TYPE OF RETURN

REGION OF COMMITMENT	TOTAL	TOTAL	RETURNED	RETURNED:		RETURNED:	
	RELEASED			#	%	NEW	COMMITMENT
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008 RELEASES	26,867	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%
NEW YORK CITY	13,549	5,068	37.4%	1,298	9.6%	3,770	27.8%
BRONX COUNTY	3,016	1,170	38.8%	222	7.4%	948	31.4%
KINGS COUNTY	3,009	1,086	36.1%	271	9.0%	815	27.1%
NEW YORK COUNTY	5,284	2,099	39.7%	612	11.6%	1,487	28.1%
QUEENS COUNTY	1,898	588	31.0%	157	8.3%	431	22.7%
RICHMOND COUNTY	342	125	36.5%	36	10.5%	89	26.0%
SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	3,005	1,075	35.8%	255	8.5%	820	27.3%
NASSAU	786	251	31.9%	65	8.3%	186	23.7%
ROCKLAND	239	67	28.0%	17	7.1%	50	20.9%
SUFFOLK	1,329	533	40.1%	114	8.6%	419	31.5%
WESTCHESTER	651	224	34.4%	59	9.1%	165	25.3%
UPSTATE URBAN	5,354	2,503	46.8%	573	10.7%	1,930	36.0%
ALBANY	788	373	47.3%	77	9.8%	296	37.6%
BROOME	354	182	51.4%	36	10.2%	146	41.2%
ERIE	1,126	532	47.2%	107	9.5%	425	37.7%
MONROE	1,142	534	46.8%	102	8.9%	432	37.8%
ONEIDA	411	173	42.1%	94	22.9%	79	19.2%
ONONDAGA	860	383	44.5%	91	10.6%	292	34.0%
RENSSELAER	265	122	46.0%	23	8.7%	99	37.4%
SCHENECTADY	408	204	50.0%	43	10.5%	161	39.5%
OTHER NEW YORK STATE	4,958	2,042	41.2%	398	8.0%	1,644	33.2%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	TOTAL	TOTAL	RETURNED	RETURNED		RETURNED	
	RELEASED	#	%	NEW	COMMITMENT	PAROLE	VIOLATION
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2008 RELEASES	568,397	235,545	41.4%	87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%
NEW YORK CITY	364,342	151,130	41.5%	61,062	16.8%	90,068	24.7%
BRONX COUNTY	79,117	32,086	40.6%	12,015	15.2%	20,071	25.4%
KINGS COUNTY	82,306	33,994	41.3%	12,958	15.7%	21,036	25.6%
NEW YORK COUNTY	139,573	60,730	43.5%	25,735	18.4%	34,995	25.1%
QUEENS COUNTY	56,293	21,419	38.0%	9,371	16.6%	12,048	21.4%
RICHMOND COUNTY	7,053	2,901	41.1%	983	13.9%	1,918	27.2%
SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	62,082	24,145	38.9%	9,294	15.0%	14,851	23.9%
NASSAU	20,477	7,641	37.3%	3,346	16.3%	4,295	21.0%
ROCKLAND	3,915	1,255	32.1%	502	12.8%	753	19.2%
SUFFOLK	22,282	9,397	42.2%	3,197	14.3%	6,200	27.8%
WESTCHESTER	15,408	5,852	38.0%	2,249	14.6%	3,603	23.4%
UPSTATE URBAN	76,688	34,319	44.8%	9,836	12.8%	24,483	31.9%
ALBANY	11,316	4,581	40.5%	1,412	12.5%	3,169	28.0%
BROOME	5,522	2,477	44.9%	659	11.9%	1,818	32.9%
ERIE	15,670	7,157	45.7%	1,818	11.6%	5,339	34.1%
MONROE	18,177	8,491	46.7%	2,514	13.8%	5,977	32.9%
ONEIDA	6,601	2,884	43.7%	949	14.4%	1,935	29.3%
ONONDAGA	10,410	4,839	46.5%	1,364	13.1%	3,475	33.4%
RENSSELAER	3,760	1,673	44.5%	459	12.2%	1,214	32.3%
SCHENECTADY	5,232	2,217	42.4%	661	12.6%	1,556	29.7%
OTHER NEW YORK STATE	65,017	25,852	39.8%	7,097	10.9%	18,755	28.8%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	268	99	36.9%	35	13.1%	64	23.9%

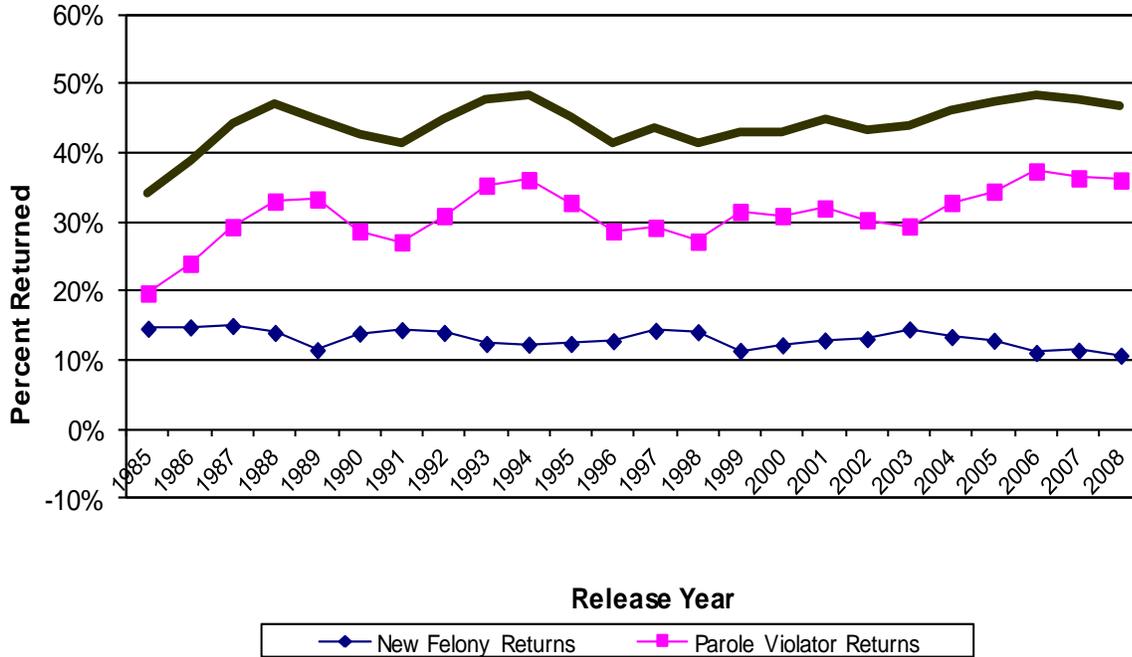
**Figure 11.1 Trends in Return Rates
New York City Commitments**



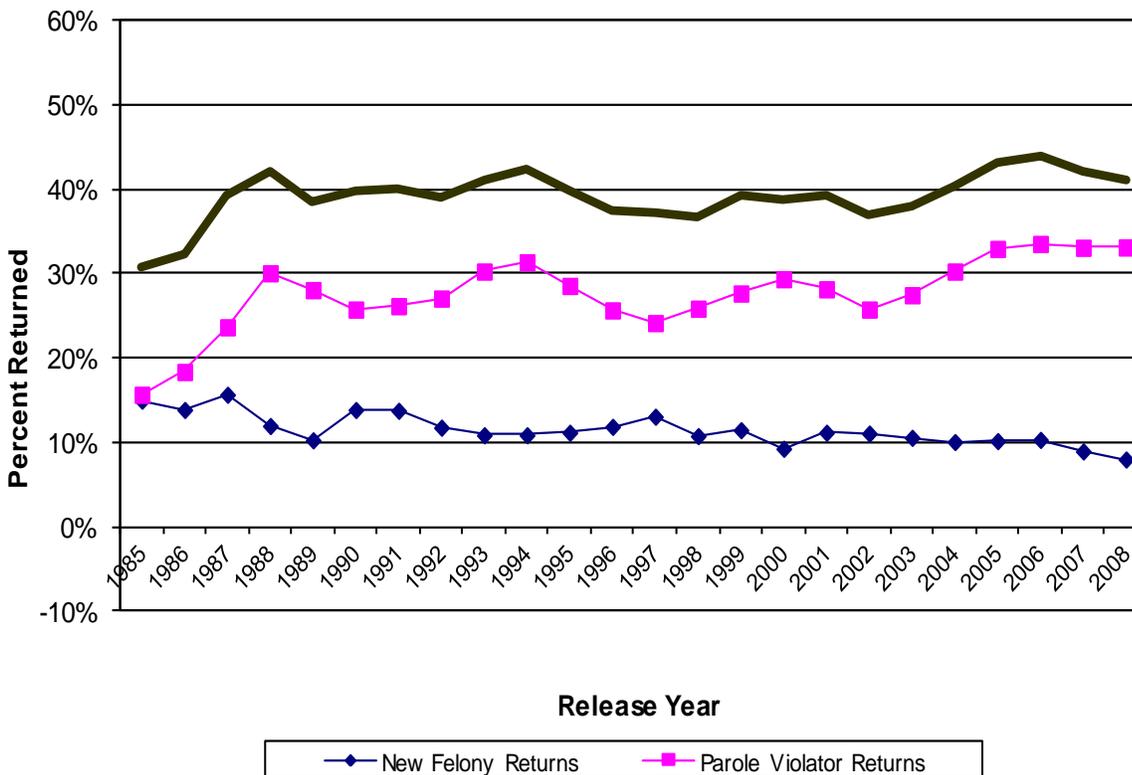
**Figure 11.2 Trends in Return Rates
Suburban Commitments**



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



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



SECTION TWELVE: RETURNS OF DRUG OFFENDERS

Table 12.1 presents return rates by release type and felony class¹³ for offenders originally committed for a drug offense. Overall, 39 percent of the drug felons released in 2008 returned to NYS DOCCS' custody within three years, including 30 percent as parole violators and 9 percent with new convictions.

Sixty-one percent of the drug offenders released in 2008 were convicted of drug sales; 39 percent had been in DOCCS' custody for drug possession convictions. Offenders convicted of drug sales were more likely to return than those convicted of possession (42% vs. 33%). These differences were attributed to higher levels of parole violation returns among offenders convicted of drug sales (33%) compared to the rates among those in DOCCS' custody for possession (24%). New felony return rates were similar for both drug sales and drug possession.

There was considerable variation in the return rates between drug felony classes; A-I and A-II drug felons returned at much lower rates than offenders convicted of less serious drug offenses. Among the 1985-2008 release cohort, new felony returns were generally higher than were found for the 2008 cohort (15% vs. 9%).

¹³ 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
2008 AND 1985-2008 RELEASES: TYPE OF DRUG FELONY

BY TYPE OF RETURN

DRUG OFFENSE BY FELONY CLASS	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2008 DRUG COMMITMENTS	9,944	100.0%	3,850	38.7%	900	9.1%	2,950	29.7%
CLASS A-I	23	0.2%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	2	8.7%
CLASS A-II	423	4.3%	71	16.8%	10	2.4%	61	14.4%
CLASS B	3,130	31.5%	1,158	37.0%	257	8.2%	901	28.8%
CLASS C	2,928	29.4%	1,242	42.4%	282	9.6%	960	32.8%
CLASS D	3,012	30.3%	1,211	40.2%	306	10.2%	905	30.0%
CLASS E	428	4.3%	166	38.8%	45	10.5%	121	28.3%
SALE	6,108	100.0%	2,576	42.2%	548	9.0%	2,028	33.2%
CLASS A-I	7	0.1%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%
CLASS A-II	172	2.8%	26	15.1%	2	1.2%	24	14.0%
CLASS B	2,040	33.4%	826	40.5%	172	8.4%	654	32.1%
CLASS C	1,964	32.2%	889	45.3%	183	9.3%	706	35.9%
CLASS D	1,760	28.8%	759	43.1%	173	9.8%	586	33.3%
CLASS E	165	2.7%	75	45.5%	18	10.9%	57	34.5%
POSSESSION	3,836	100.0%	1,274	33.2%	352	9.2%	922	24.0%
CLASS A-I	16	0.4%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%
CLASS A-II	251	6.5%	45	17.9%	8	3.2%	37	14.7%
CLASS B	1,090	28.4%	332	30.5%	85	7.8%	247	22.7%
CLASS C	964	25.1%	353	36.6%	99	10.3%	254	26.3%
CLASS D	1,252	32.6%	452	36.1%	133	10.6%	319	25.5%
CLASS E	263	6.9%	91	34.6%	27	10.3%	64	24.3%
1985-2008								
DRUG COMMITMENTS	225,419	100.0%	86,596	38.4%	32,820	14.6%	53,776	23.9%
CLASS A-I	892	0.4%	74	8.3%	26	2.9%	48	5.4%
CLASS A-II	13,188	5.9%	1,479	11.2%	504	3.8%	975	7.4%
CLASS B	58,641	26.0%	20,163	34.4%	7,062	12.0%	13,101	22.3%
CLASS C	58,446	25.9%	24,700	42.3%	8,596	14.7%	16,104	27.6%
CLASS D	74,327	33.0%	31,951	43.0%	12,742	17.1%	19,209	25.8%
CLASS E	19,691	8.7%	8,170	41.5%	3,867	19.6%	4,303	21.9%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	234	0.1%	59	25.2%	23	9.8%	36	15.4%
SALE	160,846	100.0%	65,225	40.6%	24,193	15.0%	41,032	25.5%
CLASS A-I	469	0.3%	39	8.3%	13	2.8%	26	5.5%
CLASS A-II	6,171	3.8%	681	11.0%	242	3.9%	439	7.1%
CLASS B	41,840	26.0%	15,506	37.1%	5,347	12.8%	10,159	24.3%
CLASS C	46,420	28.9%	20,387	43.9%	6,928	14.9%	13,459	29.0%
CLASS D	53,681	33.4%	23,527	43.8%	9,269	17.3%	14,258	26.6%
CLASS E	12,091	7.5%	5,037	41.7%	2,376	19.7%	2,661	22.0%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	174	0.1%	48	27.6%	18	10.3%	30	17.2%
POSSESSION	64,573	100.0%	21,371	33.1%	8,627	13.4%	12,744	19.7%
CLASS A-I	423	0.7%	35	8.3%	13	3.1%	22	5.2%
CLASS A-II	7,017	10.9%	798	11.4%	262	3.7%	536	7.6%
CLASS B	16,801	26.0%	4,657	27.7%	1,715	10.2%	2,942	17.5%
CLASS C	12,026	18.6%	4,313	35.9%	1,668	13.9%	2,645	22.0%
CLASS D	20,646	32.0%	8,424	40.8%	3,473	16.8%	4,951	24.0%
CLASS E	7,600	11.8%	3,133	41.2%	1,491	19.6%	1,642	21.6%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	60	0.1%	11	18.3%	5	8.3%	6	10.0%

SECTION THIRTEEN: RETURN RATES FOR SUBSEQUENT RELEASE COHORTS

Releases from 2009 and 2010 were followed so that more current trends in return rates could be examined. The 2009 releases were followed for two years, and the 2010 releases were followed for a one year period. The outcomes of these partial follow-ups are compared to the 2008 releases and presented on the next page in ***Table 13.1***.

The percentage of offenders who returned within 12 months of release remained stable for all three cohorts. Overall, around 21% returned; 2% returned for new commitments and 19% returned for parole violations.

The percentage of offenders who returned within 24 months of release was 34% for the 2008 release cohort and 35% for the 2009 cohort. The return rates for new commitments and parole violations were also similar between the 2008 and 2009 cohorts.

Among female releases, the 12 month total return rate was around 16% for all three release cohorts, while it was 22% for male releases. The twenty-four month return rate was 35% for male releases and 24% for female releases.

Table 13.1
2008, 2009 and 2010 RELEASES: TIME TO RETURN BY GENDER

	MALES						FEMALES						TOTAL					
	2008		2009		2010		2008		2009		2010		2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL RELEASED	25,059		23,480		23,049		1,808		1,580		1,556		26,867		25,060		24,605	
TOTAL RETURNS																		
Months to Return:																		
12	5,432	21.7%	5,125	21.8%	5,084	22.1%	287	15.9%	249	15.8%	246	15.8%	5,719	21.3%	5,374	21.4%	5,330	21.7%
24 (cumulative)	8,701	34.7%	8,297	35.3%	NA		437	24.2%	374	23.7%	NA		9,138	34.0%	8,671	34.6%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	10,198	40.7%	NA		NA		490	27.1%	NA		NA		10,688	39.8%	NA		NA	
NEW COMMIT.																		
Months to Return:																		
12	561	2.2%	522	2.2%	488	2.1%	18	1.0%	13	0.8%	14	0.9%	579	2.2%	535	2.1%	502	2.0%
24 (cumulative)	1,676	6.7%	1,595	6.8%	NA		40	2.2%	37	2.3%	NA		1,716	6.4%	1,632	6.5%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	2,460	9.8%	NA		NA		64	3.5%	NA		NA		2,524	9.4%	NA		NA	
PAROLE VIOLAT.																		
Months to Return:																		
12	4,871	19.4%	4,603	19.6%	4,596	19.9%	269	14.9%	236	14.9%	232	14.9%	5,140	19.1%	4,839	19.3%	4,828	19.6%
24 (cumulative)	7,025	28.0%	6,702	28.5%	NA		397	22.0%	337	21.3%	NA		7,422	27.6%	7,039	28.1%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	7,738	30.9%	NA		NA		426	23.6%	NA		NA		8,164	30.4%	NA		NA	
TOTAL RETURNS																		
Months to Return:																		
1-6	2,607		2,413		2,459		145		118		113		2,752		2,531		2,572	
7-12	2,825		2,712		2,625		142		131		133		2,967		2,843		2,758	
13-18	1,914		1,849		NA		88		74		NA		2,002		1,923		NA	
19-24	1,355		1,323		NA		62		51		NA		1,417		1,374		NA	
25-36	1,497		NA		NA		53		NA		NA		1,550		NA		NA	
TOTAL	10,198		8,297		5,084		490		374		246		10,688		8,671		5,330	

SECTION FOURTEEN: SUMMARY

Among the 26,867 inmates released from DOCCS facilities in 2008, about 40 percent returned to NYS DOCCS' custody within three years, including 30 percent who returned for a parole violation and 9 percent who were convicted of a new felony. The median time spent in the community before re-commitment was 11.1 months.

Overall, the 40 percent (10,688) of the 2008 releases recommitted to the Department within three years of release was similar to the 41% rate registered among 2007 releases. 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. The 2008 release cohort had the lowest rate of return for new convictions (9%) since tracking began in 1985.

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 and Youthful Offenders had the highest rates of return to NYS DOCCS' custody. Other Coercive 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.

Offenders committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (47%) than offenders from non-Urban Upstate counties (41%), New York City (37%), or Suburban New York (36%).

APPENDICES

Appendix Table A. 1985-2008 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year (Part I)							
YEAR OF RELEASE	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator	
1985-2008 RELEASES							
PAROLE	392,536	170,260	43.4%	59,108	15.1%	111,152	28.3%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	136,618	55,487	40.6%	18,418	13.5%	37,069	27.1%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	39,243	9,798	25.0%	9,798	25.0%	0	na
TOTAL	568,397	235,545	41.4%	87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%
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. 1985-2008 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year (Part II)							
YEAR OF RELEASE	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator	
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%
2005 PAROLE	13,869	6,355	45.8%	1,436	10.4%	4,919	35.5%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,976	3,222	40.4%	701	8.8%	2,521	31.6%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,378	505	21.2%	505	21.2%	na	na
TOTAL	24,223	10,082	41.6%	2,642	10.9%	7,440	30.7%
2006 PAROLE	12,327	5,928	48.1%	1,216	9.9%	4,712	38.2%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	9,640	3,896	40.4%	900	9.3%	2,996	31.1%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,536	511	20.1%	511	20.1%	na	na
TOTAL	24,503	10,335	42.2%	2,627	10.7%	7,708	31.5%
2007 PAROLE	12,201	5,901	48.4%	1,075	8.8%	4,826	39.6%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	11,622	4,551	39.2%	994	8.6%	3,557	30.6%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,763	540	19.5%	540	19.5%	na	na
TOTAL	26,586	10,992	41.3%	2,609	9.8%	8,383	31.5%
2008 PAROLE	11,268	5,415	48.1%	952	8.4%	4,463	39.6%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	12,537	4,715	37.6%	1,014	8.1%	3,701	29.5%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	3,062	558	18.2%	558	18.2%	na	na
TOTAL	26,867	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%

Appendix Table B: Part I								
1985-2008 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender								
YEAR OF RELEASE	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator		
1985-2008 RELEASES								
MALE	528,634	223,922	42.4%	83,885	15.9%	140,037	26.5%	
FEMALE	39,763	11,623	29.2%	3,439	8.6%	8,184	20.6%	
TOTAL	568,397	235,545	41.4%	87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%	
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)							
1985-2008 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender							
YEAR OF RELEASE	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator	
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%
2005 MALE	22,597	9,580	42.4%	2,564	11.3%	7,016	31.0%
FEMALE	1,626	502	30.9%	78	4.8%	424	26.1%
TOTAL	24,223	10,082	41.6%	2,642	10.9%	7,440	30.7%
2006 MALE	22,837	9,851	43.1%	2,539	11.1%	7,312	32.0%
FEMALE	1,666	484	29.1%	88	5.3%	396	23.8%
TOTAL	24,503	10,335	42.2%	2,627	10.7%	7,708	31.5%
2007 MALE	24,747	10,436	42.2%	2,527	10.2%	7,909	32.0%
FEMALE	1,839	556	30.2%	82	4.5%	474	25.8%
TOTAL	26,586	10,992	41.3%	2,609	9.8%	8,383	31.5%
2008 MALE	25,059	10,198	40.7%	2,460	9.8%	7,738	30.9%
FEMALE	1,808	490	27.1%	64	3.5%	426	23.6%
TOTAL	26,867	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%

Appendix C

1985-2008 RELEASES: MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT BY RETURN TYPE

MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
		#	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	568,397	235,545	41.4%		87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	189,111	79,708	42.1%		28,690	15.2%	51,018	27.0%
MURDER	1,919	333	17.4%		46	2.4%	287	15.0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	4,185	1,144	27.3%		352	8.4%	792	18.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	8,442	2,145	25.4%		591	7.0%	1,554	18.4%
RAPE 1ST	5,952	2,357	39.6%		534	9.0%	1,823	30.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	43,046	18,703	43.4%		6,953	16.2%	11,750	27.3%
ROBBERY 2ND	43,231	21,173	49.0%		8,329	19.3%	12,844	29.7%
ASSAULT 1ST	7,212	2,221	30.8%		672	9.3%	1,549	21.5%
ASSAULT 2ND	10,754	4,115	38.3%		1,134	10.5%	2,981	27.7%
BURGLARY 1ST	3,494	1,383	39.6%		413	11.8%	970	27.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	29,390	15,095	51.4%		5,881	20.0%	9,214	31.4%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1,263	411	32.5%		93	7.4%	318	25.2%
SODOMY 1ST	2,905	999	34.4%		164	5.6%	835	28.7%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5,420	1,898	35.0%		325	6.0%	1,573	29.0%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	20,948	7,483	35.7%		3,148	15.0%	4,335	20.7%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	887	223	25.1%		49	5.5%	174	19.6%
OTHER VIOLENT	63	25	39.7%		6	9.5%	19	30.2%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	39,773	16,080	40.4%		5,512	13.9%	10,568	26.6%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2,093	444	21.2%		131	6.3%	313	15.0%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	1,014	137	13.5%		46	4.5%	91	9.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	17,018	8,912	52.4%		3,423	20.1%	5,489	32.3%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	4,685	1,911	40.8%		625	13.3%	1,286	27.4%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	5,118	1,471	28.7%		319	6.2%	1,152	22.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	9,845	3,205	32.6%		968	9.8%	2,237	22.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	225,420	86,596	38.4%		32,820	14.6%	53,776	23.9%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	97,874	45,667	46.7%		17,538	17.9%	28,129	28.7%
BURGLARY 3RD	33,344	18,003	54.0%		7,047	21.1%	10,956	32.9%
GRAND LARCENY	22,841	10,728	47.0%		4,414	19.3%	6,314	27.6%
FORGERY	8,811	3,693	41.9%		1,165	13.2%	2,528	28.7%
STOLEN PROPERTY	14,313	7,374	51.5%		3,113	21.7%	4,261	29.8%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	9,035	2,294	25.4%		762	8.4%	1,532	17.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	9,530	3,575	37.5%		1,037	10.9%	2,538	26.6%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	15,409	7,199	46.7%		2,622	17.0%	4,577	29.7%
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	768	280	36.5%		132	17.2%	148	19.3%
UNKNOWN	42	15	35.7%		10	23.8%	5	11.9%

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART I)
1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	1985			1986			1987			1988		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%
TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	13,869	5,986	43.2%	16,110	7,234	44.9%	17,759	8,393	47.3%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	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%
OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER												
VIOLENCE/COERCION	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%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,641	517	31.5%	2,104	707	33.6%	2,848	1,061	37.3%	4,044	1,662	41.1%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	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%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	326	142	43.6%	341	162	47.5%	401	209	52.1%	425	242	56.9%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	14	2	14.3%	7	2	28.6%	2	1	50.0%	4	3	75.0%

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART II)
 1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	1989			1990			1991			1992		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%
TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	23,630	9,951	42.1%	23,131	9,730	42.1%	23,994	10,018	41.8%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	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%
OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER												
VIOLENCE/COERCION	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%
DRUG OFFENSES	5,723	2,198	38.4%	8,914	3,264	36.6%	9,457	3,601	38.1%	10,140	3,795	37.4%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	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%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	456	247	54.2%	631	297	47.1%	531	256	48.2%	527	223	42.3%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	2	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	5	3	60.0%	1	1	100.0%

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART III)
 1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	1993			1994			1995			1996		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%
TOTAL	26,443	11,588	43.8%	26,104	11,437	43.8%	27,492	11,665	42.4%	26,932	10,795	40.1%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	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%
OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER												
 VIOLENCE/COERCION	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%
DRUG OFFENSES	11,212	4,490	40.0%	11,225	4,419	39.4%	11,957	4,500	37.6%	12,002	4,236	35.3%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	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%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	509	247	48.5%	533	267	50.1%	673	312	46.4%	712	318	44.7%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	6	3	NA	63	26	NA
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	0	0	NA	4	2	50.0%	0	0	NA	0	0	NA

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART IV)
1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	1997			1998			1999			2000		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%
TOTAL	26,821	10,839	40.4%	25,161	9,973	39.6%	25,491	10,153	39.8%	27,572	11,045	40.1%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	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%
OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER												
 VIOLENCE/COERCION	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%
DRUG OFFENSES	12,031	4,364	36.3%	11,833	4,300	36.3%	11,973	4,486	37.5%	12,833	5,013	39.1%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	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%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	722	351	48.6%	677	314	46.4%	755	355	47.0%	759	352	46.4%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	66	28	42.4%	69	36	52.2%	76	30	39.5%	72	28	38.9%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%	0	0	NA	0	0	NA

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART V)
1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	2001			2002			2003			2004		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%
TOTAL	26,784	10,677	39.9%	25,634	9,914	38.7%	26,315	10,371	39.4%	24,921	9,952	39.9%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	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%
OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER												
 VIOLENCE/COERCION	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%
DRUG OFFENSES	12,179	4,919	40.4%	11,419	4,421	38.7%	11,418	4,414	38.7%	10,622	4,201	39.5%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	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%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	751	374	49.8%	743	318	42.8%	789	338	42.8%	769	337	43.8%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	68	23	33.8%	51	15	29.4%	46	14	30.4%	43	11	25.6%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART VI)
 1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	2005			2006			2007			2008		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%									
TOTAL	24,223	10,082	41.6%	24,503	10,335	42.2%	26,586	10,992	41.3%	26,867	10,688	39.8%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	6,702	2,707	40.4%	6,937	2,802	40.4%	7,677	3,104	40.4%	8,337	3,386	40.6%
MURDER	79	14	17.7%	142	20	14.1%	227	16	7.0%	212	31	14.6%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	217	49	22.6%	232	51	22.0%	208	45	21.6%	197	48	24.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	338	62	18.3%	350	83	23.7%	390	73	18.7%	347	68	19.6%
RAPE 1ST	245	93	38.0%	214	86	40.2%	231	85	36.8%	249	101	40.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,277	490	38.4%	1,253	492	39.3%	1,328	513	38.6%	1,447	559	38.6%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,330	618	46.5%	1,339	636	47.5%	1,454	714	49.1%	1,545	742	48.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	338	105	31.1%	358	97	27.1%	412	144	35.0%	407	134	32.9%
ASSAULT 2ND	542	236	43.5%	649	293	45.1%	759	303	39.9%	753	306	40.6%
BURGLARY 1ST	158	58	36.7%	141	48	34.0%	162	65	40.1%	180	70	38.9%
BURGLARY 2ND	911	469	51.5%	946	479	50.6%	1,003	542	54.0%	1,212	634	52.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	25	9	36.0%	42	9	21.4%	60	19	31.7%	46	13	28.3%
SODOMY 1ST	131	39	29.8%	136	49	36.0%	125	47	37.6%	171	68	39.8%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	309	139	45.0%	277	117	42.2%	327	149	45.6%	409	159	38.9%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	741	310	41.8%	815	327	40.1%	943	373	39.6%	1,098	432	39.3%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	55	14	25.5%	38	13	34.2%	39	10	25.6%	52	15	28.8%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	6	2	33.3%	5	2	40.0%	9	6	66.7%	12	6	50.0%
OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER												
 VIOLENCE/COERCION	2,050	774	37.8%	2,210	885	40.0%	2,483	969	39.0%	2,505	919	36.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	77	22	28.6%	74	22	29.7%	92	16	17.4%	93	17	18.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	46	3	6.5%	44	6	13.6%	53	6	11.3%	46	7	15.2%
ROBBERY 3RD	708	344	48.6%	746	371	49.7%	825	411	49.8%	798	388	48.6%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	265	103	38.9%	289	117	40.5%	323	137	42.4%	308	112	36.4%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	134	28	20.9%	120	30	25.0%	143	28	19.6%	136	36	26.5%
OTHER WEAPONS	255	95	37.3%	292	117	40.1%	348	136	39.1%	367	122	33.2%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	329	94	28.6%	363	116	32.0%	410	131	32.0%	475	142	29.9%
OTHER COERCIVE	236	85	36.0%	282	106	37.6%	289	104	36.0%	282	95	33.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	10,044	4,036	40.2%	9,710	4,013	41.3%	10,147	4,129	40.7%	9,944	3,850	38.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	4,607	2,179	47.3%	4,838	2,245	46.4%	5,306	2,359	44.5%	5,095	2,136	41.9%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,327	766	57.7%	1,396	776	55.6%	1,449	792	54.7%	1,445	722	50.0%
GRAND LARCENY	993	463	46.6%	1,054	480	45.5%	1,112	488	43.9%	1,103	455	41.3%
FORGERY	492	217	44.1%	476	219	46.0%	592	247	41.7%	552	218	39.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	497	286	57.5%	513	287	55.9%	531	302	56.9%	485	252	52.0%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	604	164	27.2%	653	184	28.2%	793	223	28.1%	752	195	25.9%
CONTEMPT 1ST	189	80	42.3%	222	95	42.8%	237	105	44.3%	229	93	40.6%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	505	203	40.2%	524	204	38.9%	592	202	34.1%	529	201	38.0%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	776	367	47.3%	772	377	48.8%	906	412	45.5%	925	382	41.3%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	44	19	43.2%	36	13	36.1%	67	19	28.4%	61	15	24.6%

APPENDIX E TABLE E.1 (Part 1)

**2008 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE): TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY	CRIME ON RETURN												
	GRAND TOTAL	MURDER & ATTEMPT	MANSL. 1ST	RAPE 1ST	ROBBERY 1ST & 2ND	ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	BURG 1ST & 2ND	ARSON 1ST & 2ND	SODOMY 1ST	SEX. ABUSE 1ST	DANGEROUS WEAPONS	KIDNAP 1ST,2ND	MNSLGHTR 2ND
GRAND TOTAL	2,524	28	13	14	199	64	192	1	5	7	130	5	2
MURDER & ATTEMPT	13	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
RAPE 1ST	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	315	6	4	1	56	10	7	0	0	2	16	1	1
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	75	1	2	0	8	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	165	1	0	0	8	2	50	0	2	1	2	0	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	106	3	0	1	8	2	3	0	0	0	20	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	711	11	7	3	83	21	64	0	2	4	44	1	1
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	102	1	0	1	18	1	7	0	0	0	3	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	30	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	20	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	75	2	0	0	1	5	7	0	2	0	7	1	0
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	234	3	1	2	28	7	19	0	2	1	11	1	0
DRUG OFFENSES	900	9	1	3	44	21	37	0	1	1	46	2	0
BURGLARY 3RD	194	0	0	3	9	1	35	1	0	0	2	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	137	1	1	1	7	4	12	0	0	0	2	0	0
FORGERY	55	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	74	1	1	1	9	0	8	0	0	1	1	1	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	45	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	63	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	568	2	2	5	29	8	62	1	0	1	7	1	0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	108	3	1	1	15	6	10	0	0	0	21	0	1
JUVENILE OFFENDER	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

APPENDIX E TABLE E.1 (Part 2)

**2008 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE): TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY	CRIME ON RETURN												
	ROBBERY 3RD	ATT. ASSAULT 2ND	OTHER SEX OFFENSES	OTHER COERCIVE	DRUG OFFENSES	BURG 3RD	GRAND LARCENY	FORGERY	STOLEN PROPERTY	DWI	ALL OTHER FELONIES	OTH VFO SEX OFF	OTH VFO
GRAND TOTAL	162	62	15	86	862	225	149	51	72	51	118	9	2
MURDER & ATTEMPT	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
RAPE 1ST	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	50	11	2	12	82	13	14	6	7	2	10	2	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	6	0	0	12	18	5	3	1	1	1	6	1	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	8	5	0	1	23	41	6	3	4	2	6	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	6	3	0	7	38	3	2	3	1	0	6	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	73	21	3	35	166	66	31	14	14	8	34	4	1
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	19	6	1	3	15	10	9	2	4	0	2	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	4	1	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1	0	3	0	5	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	1	4	0	2	27	8	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	25	11	4	6	53	23	16	3	6	2	10	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	37	20	3	25	555	25	24	7	7	6	23	3	0
BURGLARY 3RD	7	3	1	2	22	75	13	2	7	2	8	0	1
GRAND LARCENY	8	1	1	3	13	9	42	7	15	3	7	0	0
FORGERY	2	1	2	2	7	9	5	10	5	0	6	2	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	3	1	0	2	9	7	11	3	11	0	4	0	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	26	5	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	2	2	1	4	9	6	5	1	3	4	19	0	0
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	22	9	5	15	64	106	76	23	43	35	49	2	1
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	5	1	0	5	24	5	2	4	2	0	2	0	0
JUVENILE OFFENDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

APPENDIX E TABLE E.2 (PART 1)
1985-2008 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE): TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY	CRIME ON RETURN												
	GRAND TOTAL	MURDER & ATTEMPT	MANSL 1ST	RAPE 1ST	ROBBERY 1ST & 2ND	ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	BURGLARY 1ST & 2ND	ARSON 1ST & 2ND	SODOMY 1ST	SEX ABUSE 1ST	DANGEROUS WEAPONS	KIDNAP 1ST, 2ND	MANSL 2ND
GRAND TOTAL	87,324	1,115	356	442	9,735	1,929	5,937	48	196	361	3,694	88	73
MURDER & ATTEMPT	398	15	4	4	49	27	19	0	3	1	50	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	591	29	5	3	65	27	30	1	2	8	62	1	0
RAPE 1ST	534	15	3	50	74	14	40	2	18	28	23	6	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	15,282	253	96	95	3,727	358	629	9	22	40	980	27	16
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	1,806	61	16	19	195	128	73	1	4	13	131	5	3
BURG 1ST & 2ND	6,294	60	9	39	467	85	2,022	4	21	24	150	7	3
ARSON 1ST,2ND	93	3	0	0	7	7	2	1	1	3	7	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	164	7	0	6	17	6	11	0	16	9	6	0	1
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	325	9	0	13	18	13	13	0	18	32	9	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	3,148	114	36	20	400	89	100	1	5	9	367	3	9
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	49	2	1	4	6	0	3	0	1	0	4	2	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	28,690	568	170	253	5,025	755	2,943	19	111	167	1,789	52	32
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	131	4	3	0	17	9	3	0	0	0	15	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	46	2	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	3,423	47	12	15	770	89	184	1	7	15	118	4	2
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	625	18	6	5	63	43	29	0	1	6	29	0	1
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	319	2	4	15	15	12	19	0	8	23	6	1	0
OTHER COERCIVE	968	20	5	7	69	48	44	2	6	7	63	2	0
OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	5,512	93	30	43	937	205	280	3	22	53	233	7	3
DRUG OFFENSES	32,820	247	92	61	1,800	540	685	6	19	70	1,079	12	18
BURGLARY 3RD	7,047	50	11	31	487	103	1,202	10	16	17	118	7	3
GRAND LARCENY	4,414	29	9	10	535	73	235	1	7	14	100	3	4
FORGERY	1,165	4	2	3	53	24	77	3	6	4	16	1	2
STOLEN PROPERTY	3,113	33	12	13	269	64	226	2	2	10	103	3	2
DRIVE INTOXICATED	762	3	1	4	4	5	14	0	2	6	2	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	1,037	10	1	8	70	40	65	1	5	6	39	1	0
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	17,538	129	36	69	1,418	309	1,819	17	38	57	378	15	11
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	2,622	70	25	15	535	114	204	3	6	13	197	2	8
JUVENILE OFFENDER	132	8	3	1	19	6	4	0	0	1	16	0	1
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	10	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

APPENDIX E TABLE E.2 (PART 2)
1985-2008 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE): TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY	CRIME ON RETURN																
	OTHER HOMICIDE	ROBBERY 3RD	ATT ASSLT 2ND	OTH SEX OFFENSES	OTH COERCIVE	DRUG OFFENSES	BURG 3RD	GRAND LARCENY	FORGERY	STOLEN PROPERTY	DWI	ALL OTH FELONIES	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	JUVENILE OFFENDER	OTHER VFO SEX OFF	OTHER VFO FELONIES	DATA NOT AVAIL
GRAND TOTAL	33	3,612	985	528	1,587	38,539	6,905	4,508	1,391	2,949	913	1,361	4	3	14	16	2
MURDER & ATTEMPT	0	16	9	3	13	136	17	9	4	11	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1	25	11	1	11	246	28	10	9	11	1	3	0	0	0	1	0
RAPE 1ST	0	20	10	14	15	111	28	20	7	15	1	19	0	0	0	1	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	4	1,219	218	69	286	5,075	700	758	120	390	20	167	0	1	2	2	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	2	80	68	21	90	600	97	73	13	43	15	52	0	1	2	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	1	197	71	42	79	1,119	1,184	246	110	233	26	93	0	0	1	1	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	2	1	1	8	29	8	4	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	5	5	14	5	25	10	9	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	0	8	10	38	7	59	19	5	4	13	8	26	0	0	2	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1	116	38	12	129	1,361	101	82	25	76	5	47	0	0	0	2	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	5	0	0	1	15	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	9	1,693	441	215	644	8,777	2,192	1,220	297	798	80	424	0	2	7	8	0
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	2	1	1	6	49	7	5	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	2	14	4	3	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	2	436	46	15	42	936	210	303	38	86	8	37	0	0	0	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	35	23	10	20	204	43	21	13	19	8	28	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	14	3	42	5	63	16	9	8	11	3	40	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	2	35	21	8	62	366	52	61	14	39	12	23	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	4	522	94	76	137	1,632	332	402	75	160	40	129	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	10	689	257	95	467	24,353	729	612	207	419	60	287	2	1	3	0	0
BURGLARY 3RD	3	189	74	58	64	1,039	2,621	356	145	290	49	100	2	0	0	2	0
GRAND LARCENY	3	270	29	17	83	737	343	1,167	186	437	34	87	0	0	1	0	0
FORGERY	1	38	8	13	14	144	112	154	303	94	24	60	0	0	2	2	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	87	24	13	77	645	313	426	92	625	20	48	0	0	1	1	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	5	5	7	18	28	21	14	13	14	548	48	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	1	29	20	18	32	224	98	92	40	39	50	147	0	0	0	1	0
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	9	618	160	126	288	2,817	3,508	2,209	779	1,499	725	490	2	0	4	6	2
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	1	84	29	15	45	908	140	64	33	71	7	31	0	0	0	2	0
JUVENILE OFFENDER	0	6	4	1	6	50	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	TOTAL RELEASED	Age at Release										NOT AVAIL.
		16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	
1985-2008 RELEASES	568,397	8,133	27,785	89,900	121,168	110,533	89,242	60,967	33,299	25,438	1,924	8
TOTAL RETURNED	235,545	4,506	14,278	40,728	52,018	46,110	36,335	23,229	11,286	6,766	288	1
	41.4%	55.4%	51.4%	45.3%	42.9%	41.7%	40.7%	38.1%	33.9%	26.6%	15.0%	12.5%
NEW COMMITMENT	87,324	1,845	6,092	17,549	21,636	17,111	11,696	6,604	2,970	1,739	82	0
	15.4%	22.7%	21.9%	19.5%	17.9%	15.5%	13.1%	10.8%	8.9%	6.8%	4.3%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	148,221	2,661	8,186	23,179	30,382	28,999	24,639	16,625	8,316	5,027	206	1
	26.1%	32.7%	29.5%	25.8%	25.1%	26.2%	27.6%	27.3%	25.0%	19.8%	10.7%	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

	TOTAL RELEASED	Age at Release										NOT AVAIL.
		16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	
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

	TOTAL RELEASED	Age at Release										NOT AVAIL.
		16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	
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

	TOTAL RELEASED	Age at Release										NOT AVAIL.
		16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	
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
2005 RELEASES	24,223	250	933	3,374	4,321	3,645	4,012	3,662	2,226	1,664	136	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,082	153	482	1,516	1,753	1,410	1,798	1,596	857	494	23	NA
	41.6%	61.2%	51.7%	44.9%	40.6%	38.7%	44.8%	43.6%	38.5%	29.7%	16.9%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,642	48	167	465	541	336	442	347	194	95	7	NA
	10.9%	19.2%	17.9%	13.8%	12.5%	9.2%	11.0%	9.5%	8.7%	5.7%	5.1%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,440	105	315	1,051	1,212	1,074	1,356	1,249	663	399	16	NA
	30.7%	42.0%	33.8%	31.1%	28.0%	29.5%	33.8%	34.1%	29.8%	24.0%	11.8%	NA
2006 RELEASES	24,503	261	954	3,362	4,387	3,529	3,852	3,757	2,382	1,867	152	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,335	157	509	1,503	1,840	1,409	1,710	1,670	936	583	18	NA
	42.2%	60.2%	53.4%	44.7%	41.9%	39.9%	44.4%	44.5%	39.3%	31.2%	11.8%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,627	37	132	465	514	354	365	413	216	123	8	NA
	10.7%	14.2%	13.8%	13.8%	11.7%	10.0%	9.5%	11.0%	9.1%	6.6%	5.3%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,708	120	377	1,038	1,326	1,055	1,345	1,257	720	460	10	NA
	31.5%	46.0%	39.5%	30.9%	30.2%	29.9%	34.9%	33.5%	30.2%	24.6%	6.6%	NA
2007 RELEASES	26,586	244	1,050	3,644	4,913	3,754	3,932	3,958	2,789	2,156	146	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,992	143	580	1,641	1,998	1,491	1,634	1,730	1,076	674	25	NA
	41.3%	58.6%	55.2%	45.0%	40.7%	39.7%	41.6%	43.7%	38.6%	31.3%	17.1%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,609	32	175	441	538	374	353	360	214	118	4	NA
	9.8%	13.1%	16.7%	12.1%	11.0%	10.0%	9.0%	9.1%	7.7%	5.5%	2.7%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	8,383	111	405	1,200	1,460	1,117	1,281	1,370	862	556	21	NA
	31.5%	45.5%	38.6%	32.9%	29.7%	29.8%	32.6%	34.6%	30.9%	25.8%	14.4%	NA
2008 RELEASES	26,867	229	1,014	3,610	4,979	3,928	3,710	3,910	2,970	2,352	165	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,688	131	486	1,616	1,961	1,522	1,487	1,608	1,140	709	28	NA
	39.8%	57.2%	47.9%	44.8%	39.4%	38.7%	40.1%	41.1%	38.4%	30.1%	17.0%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,524	39	131	434	496	349	324	327	250	168	6	NA
	9.4%	17.0%	12.9%	12.0%	10.0%	8.9%	8.7%	8.4%	8.4%	7.1%	3.6%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	8,164	92	355	1,182	1,465	1,173	1,163	1,281	890	541	22	NA
	30.4%	40.2%	35.0%	32.7%	29.4%	29.9%	31.3%	32.8%	30.0%	23.0%	13.3%	NA

APPENDIX TABLE G (PART I)
RETURNS BY ETHNIC GROUP

ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED:			
		#	%	NEW COMMITMENT #	%	PAROLE VIOLATION #	%
1985-2008							
WHITE	100,955	36,859	36.5%	10,944	10.8%	25,915	25.7%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	287,558	131,063	45.6%	48,207	16.8%	82,856	28.8%
HISPANIC	173,040	65,316	37.7%	27,496	15.9%	37,820	21.9%
OTHER	5,324	1,728	32.5%	516	9.7%	1,212	22.8%
MISSING	1,520	579	38.1%	161	10.6%	418	27.5%
TOTAL	568,397	235,545	41.4%	87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%
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%
MISSING	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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 RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		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 RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		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 RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		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%
2005 WHITE	4,676	1,894	40.5%	442	9.5%	1,452	31.1%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,037	5,558	46.2%	1,501	12.5%	4,057	33.7%
HISPANIC	7,083	2,485	35.1%	658	9.3%	1,827	25.8%
OTHER	323	102	31.6%	27	8.4%	75	23.2%
MISSING	104	43	41.3%	14	13.5%	29	27.9%
TOTAL	24,223	10,082	41.6%	2,642	10.9%	7,440	30.7%
2006 WHITE	5,075	2,065	40.7%	484	9.5%	1,581	31.2%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,189	5,688	46.7%	1,499	12.3%	4,189	34.4%
HISPANIC	6,827	2,428	35.6%	602	8.8%	1,826	26.7%
OTHER	329	124	37.7%	34	10.3%	90	27.4%
MISSING	83	30	36.1%	8	9.6%	22	26.5%
TOTAL	24,503	10,335	42.2%	2,627	10.7%	7,708	31.5%
2007 WHITE	5,711	2,215	38.8%	466	8.2%	1,749	30.6%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,334	6,081	45.6%	1,523	11.4%	4,558	34.2%
HISPANIC	7,105	2,536	35.7%	580	8.2%	1,956	27.5%
OTHER	367	133	36.2%	29	7.9%	104	28.3%
MISSING	69	27	39.1%	11	15.9%	16	23.2%
TOTAL	26,586	10,992	41.3%	2,609	9.8%	8,383	31.5%
2008 WHITE	5,934	2,319	39.1%	470	7.9%	1,849	31.2%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,367	5,749	43.0%	1,402	10.5%	4,347	32.5%
HISPANIC	7,140	2,457	34.4%	610	8.5%	1,847	25.9%
OTHER	339	128	37.8%	35	10.3%	93	27.4%
MISSING	87	35	40.2%	7	8.0%	28	32.2%
TOTAL	26,867	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%

APPENDIX TABLE H
1985-2008 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS

MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER*		
		Released #	Returned #	%	Released #	Returned #	%
TOTAL	568,397	260,603	94,360	36.2%	307,794	141,185	45.9%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	189,111	106,548	41,427	38.9%	82,563	38,281	46.4%
MURDER	1,919	1,910	331	17.3%	9	2	22.2%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	4,185	3,061	793	25.9%	1,124	351	31.2%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	8,442	6,306	1,481	23.5%	2,136	664	31.1%
RAPE 1ST	5,952	4,118	1,516	36.8%	1,834	841	45.9%
ROBBERY 1ST	43,046	25,900	10,908	42.1%	17,146	7,795	45.5%
ROBBERY 2ND	43,231	23,235	10,857	46.7%	19,996	10,316	51.6%
ASSAULT 1ST	7,212	5,036	1,416	28.1%	2,176	805	37.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	10,754	6,440	2,201	34.2%	4,314	1,914	44.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	3,494	2,014	715	35.5%	1,480	668	45.1%
BURGLARY 2ND	29,390	12,508	5,968	47.7%	16,882	9,127	54.1%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	1,263	939	292	31.1%	324	119	36.7%
SODOMY 1ST	2,905	2,159	686	31.8%	746	313	42.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5,420	3,919	1,255	32.0%	1,501	643	42.8%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	20,948	8,318	2,867	34.5%	12,630	4,616	36.5%
KIDNAPPING	887	639	126	19.7%	248	97	39.1%
OTHER VIOLENT	63	46	15	32.6%	17	10	58.8%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	39,773	17,051	5,532	32.4%	22,722	10,548	46.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2,093	1,579	268	17.0%	514	176	34.2%
OTHER HOMICIDE	1,014	810	88	10.9%	204	49	24.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	17,018	5,589	2,660	47.6%	11,429	6,252	54.7%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	4,685	1,247	472	37.9%	3,438	1,439	41.9%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	5,118	3,123	729	23.3%	1,995	742	37.2%
OTHER COERCIVE	9,845	4,703	1,315	28.0%	5,142	1,890	36.8%
DRUG OFFENSES	225,420	85,295	26,363	30.9%	140,125	60,233	43.0%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	97,874	35,521	13,562	38.2%	62,353	32,105	51.5%
BURGLARY 3RD	33,344	9,532	4,805	50.4%	23,812	13,198	55.4%
GRAND LARCENY	22,841	6,470	2,334	36.1%	16,371	8,394	51.3%
FORGERY	8,811	2,800	1,111	39.7%	6,011	2,582	43.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	14,313	3,452	1,671	48.4%	10,861	5,703	52.5%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	9,035	8,840	2,236	25.3%	195	58	29.7%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	9,530	4,427	1,405	31.7%	5,103	2,170	42.5%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	15,409	15,396	7,189	46.7%	13	10	76.9%
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	768	764	279	36.5%	4	1	25.0%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	42	28	8	36.5%	14	7	50.0%

* INCLUDES THOSE SENTENCED AS PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDERS.

APPENDIX TABLE I								
1985-2008 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	
1985-2008	First Release	390,050	146,840	37.6%	54,425	14.0%	92,415	23.7%
	Previous Release	178,347	88,705	49.7%	32,899	18.4%	55,806	31.3%
	Total	568,397	235,545	41.4%	87,324	15.4%	148,221	26.1%
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%

APPENDIX TABLE I

1985-2008 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	
2003 First Release	17,579	6,137	34.9%	1,857	10.6%	4,280	24.3%
2003 Previous Release	8,736	4,234	48.5%	1,244	14.2%	2,990	34.2%
2003 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%
2004 Previous Release	8,364	4,042	48.3%	1,116	13.3%	2,926	35.0%
2004 Total	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
2005 First Release	16,357	6,072	37.1%	1,593	9.7%	4,479	27.4%
2005 Previous Release	7,866	4,010	51.0%	1,049	13.3%	2,961	37.6%
2005 Total	24,223	10,082	41.6%	2,642	10.9%	7,440	30.7%
2006 First Release	16,440	6,185	37.6%	1,528	9.3%	4,657	28.3%
2006 Previous Release	8,063	4,150	51.5%	1,099	13.6%	3,051	37.8%
2006 Total	24,503	10,335	42.2%	2,627	10.7%	7,708	31.5%
2007 First Release	17,561	6,487	36.9%	1,518	8.6%	4,969	28.3%
2007 Previous Release	9,025	4,505	49.9%	1,091	12.1%	3,414	37.8%
2007 Total	26,586	10,992	41.3%	2,609	9.8%	8,383	31.5%
2008 First Release	16,886	5,939	35.2%	1,348	8.0%	4,591	27.2%
2008 Previous Release	9,981	4,749	47.6%	1,176	11.8%	3,573	35.8%
2008 Total	26,867	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%

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