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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 2009. This includes inmates who were released from parole program facilities<sup>1</sup> 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. Return rates among the 2009 release cohort are compared to those found for an aggregated release cohort covering 1985 to 2009. Trends in rates of return among the annual release cohorts since 1985 are also presented.

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<sup>1</sup> These alternative treatment program facilities include the Willard Drug Treatment Campus facility and the Edgecombe Residential Treatment facility. 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). 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 25,060 inmates released in 2009, there were 10,246 (41%) offenders who returned to NYS DOCCS' custody within three years, including 10% recommitted with new felony convictions and 31% 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**, p.3 and **Figure 2**, p.4).

**Release Type.** Offenders released by a decision of the Board of Parole returned at a higher rate (50%) than offenders released at their conditional release dates (38%). Offenders released at the maximum expiration of their sentence, who can only return for a new felony conviction because they are not subject to return for parole violations, had a return rate of 19% (see **Table 2**, p.3 and **Appendix Table A**, pp. 34-35).

**Time to Return.** Seventy-one percent of the 10,246 offenders returned within the first 18 months after their release (see **Table 3**, p.5). Overall the median time to return was 11 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 since 1985 releases (see **Figure 3**, 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 (28%) than men (41%). The difference in female and male return rates was evident for both new convictions (3% vs. 10%) and parole violation returns (25% vs. 32%) (see **Table 4**, p.7 and **Figures 4.1** and **4.2**, p.8).

**Release Crime.** The return rate of VFO's was 43%, and the return rate of "Property and Other Offenders" was 42%. Individual crimes with the highest return rates included Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> (54%), Robbery 2<sup>nd</sup> (53%), Possession of Stolen Property (53%), and Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> (52%). Individual crimes with the lowest return rates included Murder (9%) and Criminally Negligent Homicide (12%) (see **Table 5**, p.10).

**Readmission Crime.** Offenders who returned for the commitment of new crimes were most often returned for new drug offenses. Thirty-two percent of the 2009 releases returned with new felony convictions committed drug offenses, 29 percent were convicted of violent felony offenses, 26 percent were returned for property and other offenses, and 12 percent were convicted of other coercive offenses (see **Table 6**, p.14).

**Age.** Younger releasees were more likely to return to NYS DOCCS' custody than older offenders (see **Figure 7**, p.15). Over half (52%) of the offenders who were under 21 years old released in 2009 returned, compared to 40 percent of the offenders 21 years of age or older (see **Table 7**, p.16).

**Criminal History.** The return rate increases as the number of prior felony convictions increases. In the 2009 release year, 35% of offenders with no prior conviction returned within three years, while about half (49%) of the releases with four or more prior felony convictions returned (see **Table 9.2**, p.20).

**First vs. Previous Releases.** Offenders who had no prior releases on their sentence were less likely to return (36%) than offenders who had been previously released and returned (49%) (see **Table 10**, p.21).

**Region.** Among the 2009 releases, offenders committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (48%) than offenders from non-Urban Upstate counties (43%), New York City (38%), or Suburban New York City (38%) (see **Table 11**, p. 26).

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

The following report presents return-to-custody information on a cohort of inmates released from facilities of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) in 2009.<sup>2</sup> Each offender was followed for three years after release. Return-to-custody data for the 2009 cohort is compared with earlier annual cohorts, beginning with 1985, as well as a cumulative cohort covering 1985-2009 releases. The return rates by several demographic and legal history variables are assessed. Finally, a partial follow-up analysis is presented for 2010 and 2011 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, non-citizen offenders may be deported, offenders 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 2009 cohort includes some offenders who were released to parole supervision prior to 2009, but who then returned to the Department as parole violators before their re-release during 2009.<sup>3</sup>

### ***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 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.<sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>3</sup> Eight hundred seventeen 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 Edgewood. 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.

<sup>4</sup> If a 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. Half of the 2009 releases followed for this report (50.4%) 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. Differences in sentencing policies are related to differences in the time on parole supervision that eventually result in varying risks of return.

Return rates are related to release type; parolees and conditional releases remain under community supervision until the maximum expiration of their incarceration and post-release supervision 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.

**The 2009 Release Cohort**

As shown in **Table 1**, there were 25,060 inmates who were released from the Department during calendar year 2009. Of these, 9,819 (39%) were released to parole supervision as a result of an action by the Board of Parole,<sup>5</sup> 12,711 (51%) were released to parole supervision at their conditional release date, and 2,530 (10%) were released after serving the maximum time on their sentence.

**Table 1  
2009 Releases: Returns to Custody by Type of Release**

RELEASE TYPE	TOTAL RELEASES	RETURNS		NO RETURN	
		#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>14,814</b>	<b>59.1%</b>
PAROLE	9,819	4,931	50.2%	4,888	49.8%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	12,711	4,846	38.1%	7,865	61.9%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,530	469	18.5%	2,061	81.5%

Overall, 41 percent (10,246) of the 2009 releases were recommitted to the Department within three years of release; the return rate for the 2009 cohort is slightly higher than the rate recorded for the 2008 releases (40%). Since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been stable at approximately 40 percent (see **Figure 2** and **Appendix A**). Among the 2009 releases, 19 percent of the maximum expiration releases returned to DOCCS' custody within three years, compared to 38 percent of the conditional releases and 50 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.

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<sup>5</sup> Besides offenders who were first-released by decision of the Board of Parole after serving their minimum sentence, 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** presents return rates by readmission type for the 2009 releases and for the cumulative release cohort of 1985-2009 releases (Data for individual years are provided in **Appendix A**). Within three years of release, 31 percent of the 2009 releases were returned for rule violations and 10 percent returned with new felony convictions.

The percentage of the cohort released by action of the Board of Parole has decreased over time; among the 2009 releases, 39 percent were released by the Board, compared to 68 percent of the combined 1985-2009 cohort.<sup>6</sup> Among both cohorts, paroled and conditionally released offenders were more likely to be returned for rule violations than for new felony convictions. Forty one percent of the offenders released by the Parole Board during 2009 were returned for rule violations within three years and 9 percent returned for new felonies. Similarly, among the 2009 conditional releases, 30 percent were returned as parole violators, while 8 percent were returned for new crimes. The return rate for rule violations is higher among parole releases than among conditional releases. This is because most Conditional Releases are first releases whereas the majority of parole releases are not<sup>7</sup>, and offenders who had no prior releases on their sentence (first releases) tend to have a lower recidivism rate than those who had prior releases.

**Table 2**  
**Returns for New Felony Offenses and For Violations of Parole:**  
**Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

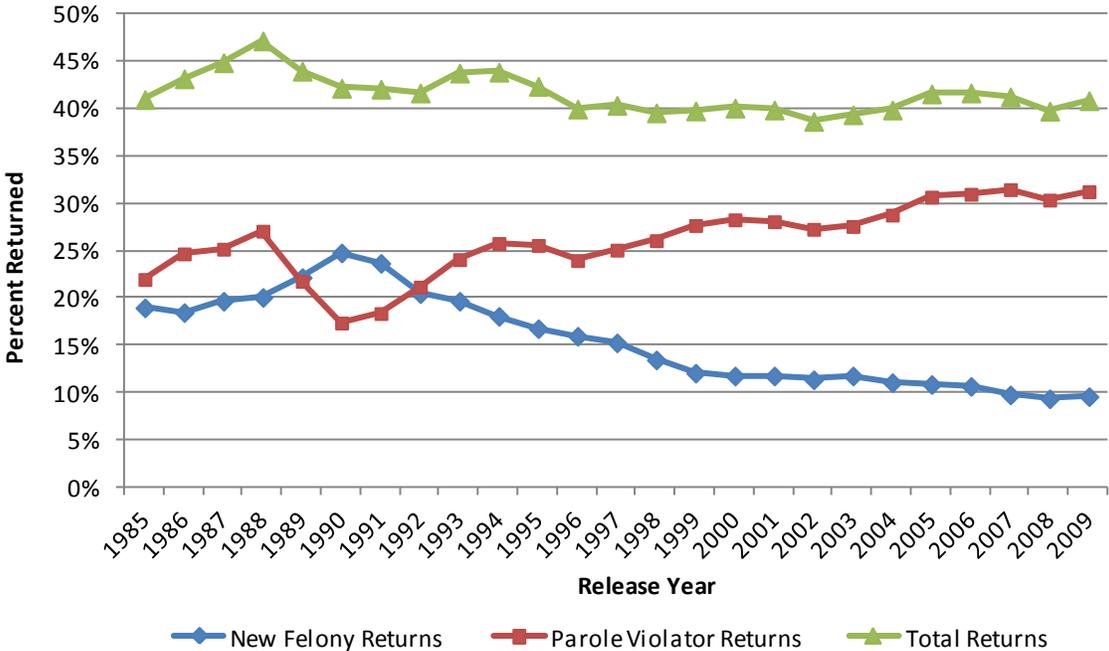
RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED	RETURNED:	
	#	%		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATION
<b>2009 RELEASES</b>	<b>25,060</b>	100.0%	<b>10,246</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>7,836</b>
% (return/release)	100.0%		40.9%	9.6%	31.3%
<b>PAROLE</b>	<b>9,819</b>	39.2%	<b>4,931</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>4,040</b>
% (return/release)	100.0%		50.2%	9.1%	41.1%
<b>CONDITIONAL RELEASE</b>	<b>12,711</b>	50.7%	<b>4,846</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>3,796</b>
% (return/release)	100.0%		38.1%	8.3%	29.9%
<b>MAXIMUM EXPIRATION</b>	<b>2,530</b>	10.1%	<b>469</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>(Not Applicable)</b>
% (return/release)	100.0%		18.5%	18.5%	
<b>1985-2009 RELEASES</b>	<b>593,457</b>	100.0%	<b>245,791</b>	<b>89,734</b>	<b>156,057</b>
% (return/release)	100.0%		41.4%	15.1%	26.3%
<b>PAROLE</b>	<b>402,355</b>	67.8%	<b>175,191</b>	<b>59,999</b>	<b>115,192</b>
% (return/release)	100.0%		43.5%	14.9%	28.6%
<b>CONDITIONAL RELEASE</b>	<b>149,329</b>	25.2%	<b>60,333</b>	<b>19,468</b>	<b>40,865</b>
% (return/release)	100.0%		40.4%	13.0%	27.4%
<b>MAXIMUM EXPIRATION</b>	<b>41,773</b>	7.0%	<b>10,267</b>	<b>10,267</b>	<b>(Not Applicable)</b>
% (return/release)	100.0%		24.6%	24.6%	

<sup>6</sup> Inmates who received determinate sentencing may be first-released on CR date or ME date. Since determinate sentencing was introduced for second violent felony offenders in 1995, first violent felony offenders in 1998, and drug offenders in 2005, the number of conditional releases has increased.

<sup>7</sup> For the 2009 release cohort, 94% of conditional releases were first releases on the sentence. Among parole releases, only 39% were first releases and 61% had prior releases on their sentence. By restricting the analysis to first releases only, the return rate for rule violations was slightly higher among conditional releases (30%) than parole releases (26%). (See Sections Ten and Eleven for details).

As shown in **Figure 2**, 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 (see **Appendix A**). The total return rate for the 2009 cohort was slightly higher than the rate for the 2008 cohort (41% vs. 40%). Since 1990, violator return rates have generally increased, while new commitment rates have fallen. The lowest new commitment return rate (9%) occurred among 2008 releases; this rate increased slightly among the 2009 release cohort. Among the 2009 cohort, technical parole violations accounted for about three-quarters of all initial returns within three years (7,836 out of 10,246).

**Figure 2**  
**Three-Year Return Rates by Return Type: 1985-2009**



**SECTION THREE: TIME TO RETURN**

**Table 3** presents the number of months from release to readmission for the 2009 releases that returned to DOCCS' custody. The median time-to-return for the 2009 cohort was 11.4 months. This means 50 percent of offenders returned to prison within a year of release. The largest proportion of offenders (28%) returned between seven and twelve months after release. Twenty-five percent returned within six months. Of all 2009 releases returned to DOCCS' custody within three years, 85 percent were back within 24 months of their release. Parole violators returned more quickly (9.4-month median) than releases who returned as new commitments (19.1-month median).

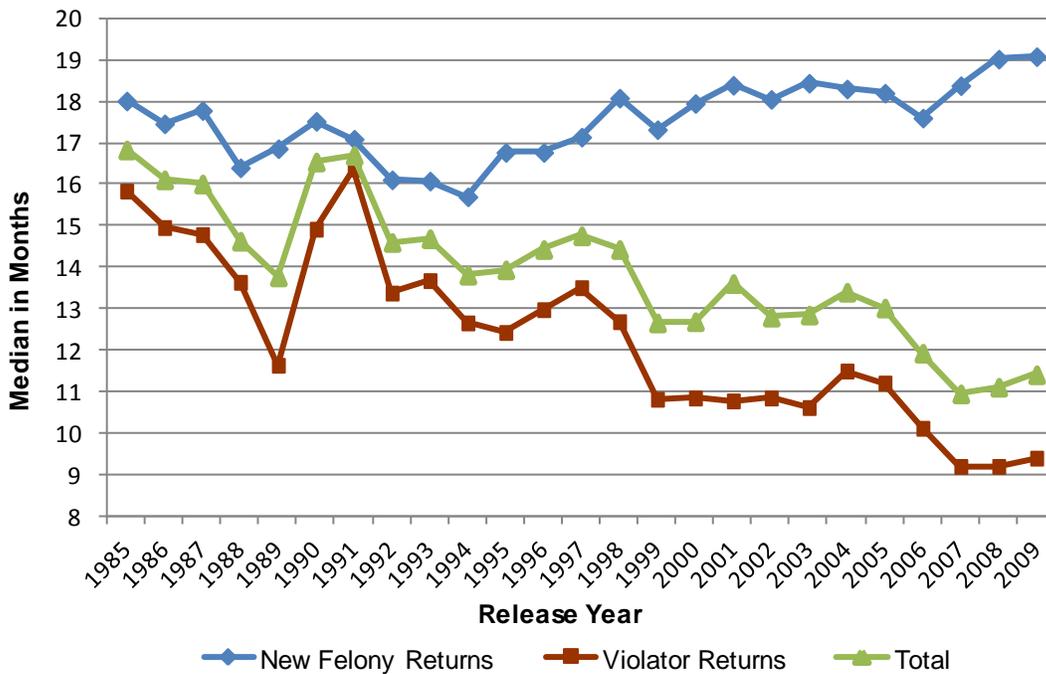
**Table 3  
Returns to Custody by Time to Return and Type of Return:  
Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

TIME BETWEEN RELEASE AND RETURN	TYPE OF RETURN					
	TOTAL RETURNED		RTURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RTURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2009 RELEASES</b>						
TOTAL RETURNED	10,246	100.0%	2,410	100.0%	7,836	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	2,531	24.7%	125	5.2%	2,406	30.7%
7-12 MONTHS	2,843	27.7%	410	17.0%	2,433	31.0%
13-18 MONTHS	1,923	18.8%	576	23.9%	1,347	17.2%
19-24 MONTHS	1,374	13.4%	521	21.6%	853	10.9%
25-30 MONTHS	914	8.9%	419	17.4%	495	6.3%
31-36 MONTHS	661	6.5%	359	14.9%	302	3.9%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	11.4		19.1		9.4	
<b>1985-2009 RELEASES</b>						
TOTAL RETURNED	245,791	100.0%	89,734	100.0%	156,057	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	34,927	14.2%	6,422	7.2%	28,505	18.3%
7-12 MONTHS	69,568	28.3%	19,430	21.7%	50,138	32.1%
13-18 MONTHS	55,717	22.7%	21,170	23.6%	34,547	22.1%
19-24 MONTHS	39,231	16.0%	17,468	19.5%	21,763	13.9%
25-30 MONTHS	26,811	10.9%	13,947	15.5%	12,864	8.2%
31-36 MONTHS	19,537	7.9%	11,297	12.6%	8,240	5.3%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	14.0		18.0		12.0	

As shown in trend lines presented in **Figure 3**, 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. For the last three release cohorts (2007, 2008, and 2009), the median time in the community before returning to prison remained around 9 months.

Time-to-return among new commitments has shown an upward tendency. The median time to return for new commitments increased from 15.7 months among the 1994 release cohort (shortest recorded) to 19.1 months among the 2009 release cohort (highest recorded).

**Figure 3**  
**Trends in Time to Return by Type of Return: 1985-2009**



**SECTION FOUR: RETURN RATES BY GENDER**

Ninety-four percent of the 2009 releases were males (see **Table 4**). 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.<sup>8</sup> Consistent with previous release cohorts, the rate of return for women offenders released in 2009 was substantially lower than the return rate for men (28% compared to 42%). For female offenders who returned to DOCCS' custody, 88% (389 out of 444) returned for parole violations and 12% (55 out of 444) returned for new offenses. For male offenders who returned to DOCCS' custody, 76% (7,447 out of 9,802) returned for parole violations and 24% returned for new crimes.

Return rates for the 1985-2009 cohort were similar to the 2009 release cohort. Females had overall lower return rates than males (29% compared to 42%).

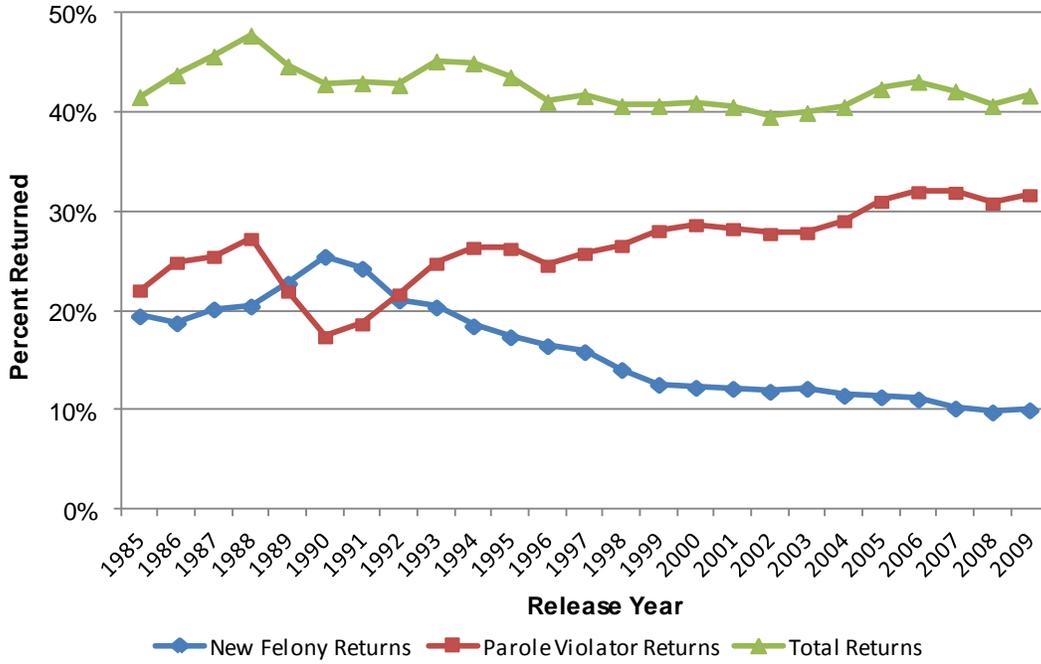
**Table 4**  
**Returns to Custody by Gender:**  
**Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2009 RELEASES	<b>25,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	10,246	40.9%	2,410	9.6%	7,836	31.3%
MALES	<b>23,480</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	9,802	41.7%	2,355	10.0%	7,447	31.7%
FEMALES	<b>1,580</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	444	28.1%	55	3.5%	389	24.6%
1985-2009 RELEASES	<b>593,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	245,791	41.4%	89,734	15.1%	156,057	26.3%
MALES	<b>552,114</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	233,724	42.3%	86,240	15.6%	147,484	26.7%
FEMALES	<b>41,343</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	12,067	29.2%	3,494	8.5%	8,573	20.7%

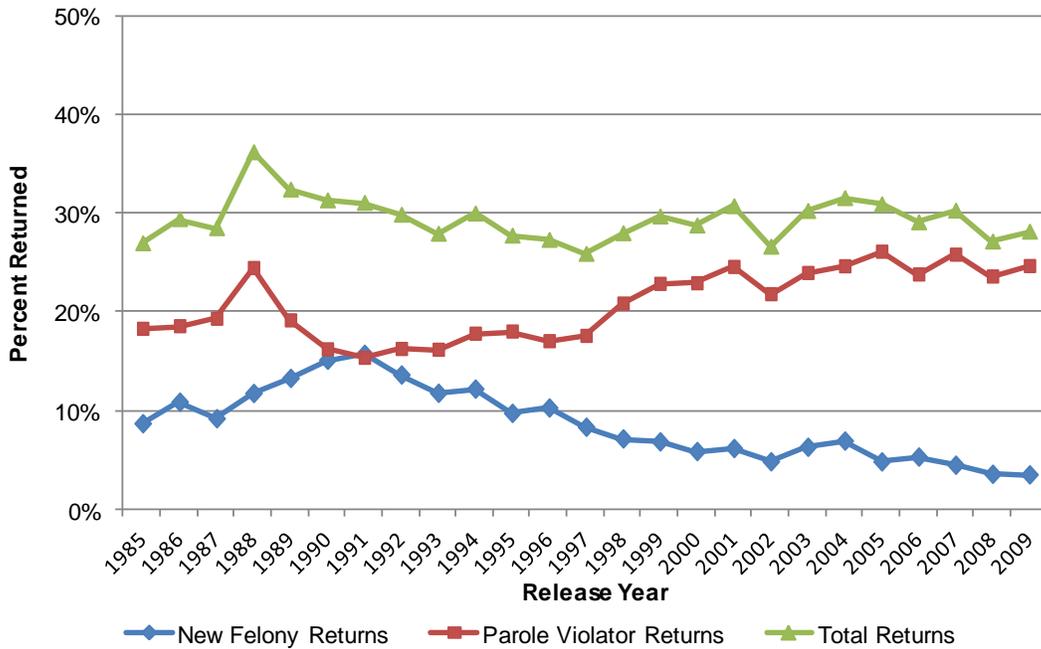
Returns by gender for individual year cohorts are presented in **Appendix B**. Below, the trends are illustrated graphically. Parole violator returns have been increasing, while new felony returns have been declining. The total return rate among males increased slightly among the 2009 release cohort. This was mostly due to the increase in the returns for technical violations. The parole violation return rate among males increased from 24% among 2008 releases to 25% for the 2009 cohort.

<sup>8</sup> On December 31, 2009, 96% of the offenders under custody were male and 4% were female.

**Figure 4.1**  
**Return Rates Among Male Releases: 1985-2009**



**Figure 4.2**  
**Return Rates Among Female Releases: 1985-2009**



## SECTION FIVE: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE CRIME

**Table 5** presents data on the most serious commitment crime<sup>9</sup> for releases in the 2009 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 *Other Coercive Offenses*. 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, VFO's were most likely to return (43%), followed by Property and Other Offenders (42%) and Youthful Offenders (42%). The return rate of Drug Offenders was 39%. The 2009 release cohort represents the first cohort since tracking began for which the VFO return rate was higher than the return rate for Property and Other offenses.

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 Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> (54%), Robbery 2<sup>nd</sup> (53%), Possession of Stolen Property (53%), and Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> (52%). Offenders least likely to return within three years were convicted of Murder (9%) and Criminally Negligent Homicide (12%). While they were not among the highest overall return rates, Sexual Abuse 1<sup>st</sup> and Rape 1<sup>st</sup> showed high return rates for parole violations (42% and 38%). Results for the 1985-2009 cohort can be observed in **Appendix C**. Results for the individual release cohorts between 1985 and 2009 are presented in **Appendix D**.

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

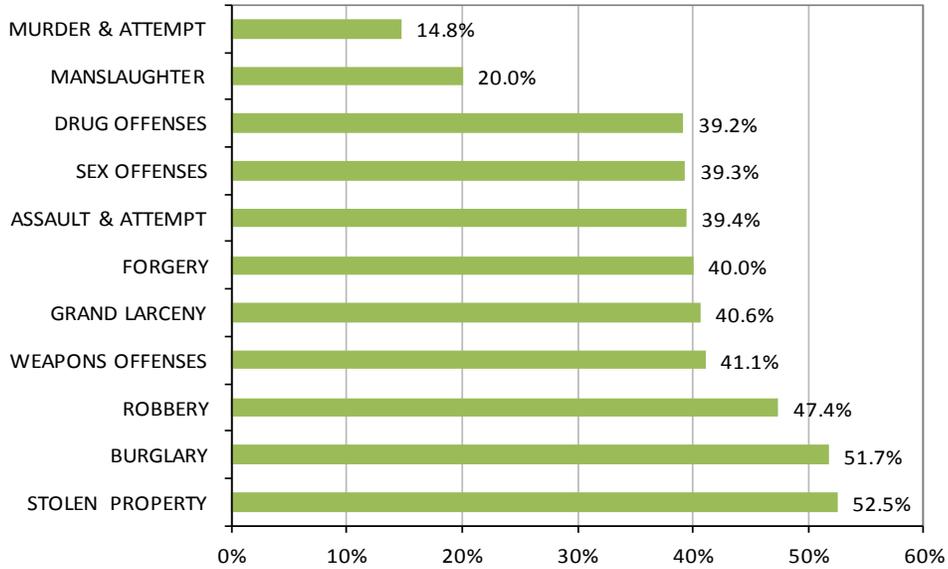
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<sup>9</sup> "Most serious commitment crime" is determined by the crime with the longest maximum sentence.

**Table 5**  
**2009 Releases: Most Serious Crime at Commitment by Return Type**

MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>7,836</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
MURDER	211	20	9.5%	1	0.5%	19	9.0%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	216	43	19.9%	7	3.2%	36	16.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	338	65	19.2%	12	3.6%	53	15.7%
RAPE 1ST	244	99	40.6%	7	2.9%	92	37.7%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,224	499	40.8%	120	9.8%	379	31.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,467	771	52.6%	167	11.4%	604	41.2%
ASSAULT 1ST	371	115	31.0%	21	5.7%	94	25.3%
ASSAULT 2ND	776	341	43.9%	57	7.3%	284	36.6%
BURGLARY 1ST	175	68	38.9%	18	10.3%	50	28.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,153	621	53.9%	133	11.5%	488	42.3%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	36	11	30.6%	0	0.0%	11	30.6%
SODOMY 1ST	178	68	38.2%	3	1.7%	65	36.5%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	378	173	45.8%	15	4.0%	158	41.8%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	1,064	467	43.9%	131	12.3%	336	31.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	55	10	18.2%	4	7.3%	6	10.9%
OTHER VFO SEX OFFENSE	10	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	13	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	5	38.5%
<b>OTHER COERCIVE</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>29.3%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	71	17	23.9%	1	1.4%	16	22.5%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	34	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	4	11.8%
ROBBERY 3RD	792	380	48.0%	100	12.6%	280	35.4%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	309	118	38.2%	27	8.7%	91	29.4%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	141	37	26.2%	5	3.5%	32	22.7%
OTHER WEAPONS	351	114	32.5%	34	9.7%	80	22.8%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	503	175	34.8%	26	5.2%	149	29.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	261	92	35.2%	22	8.4%	70	26.8%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>8,959</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>30.2%</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>30.4%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,417	731	51.6%	226	15.9%	505	35.6%
GRAND LARCENY	1,019	414	40.6%	130	12.8%	284	27.9%
FORGERY	470	188	40.0%	45	9.6%	143	30.4%
POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY	423	222	52.5%	63	14.9%	159	37.6%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	672	173	25.7%	34	5.1%	139	20.7%
CONTEMPT 1ST	240	103	42.9%	20	8.3%	83	34.6%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	579	210	36.3%	59	10.2%	151	26.1%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30.8%</b>

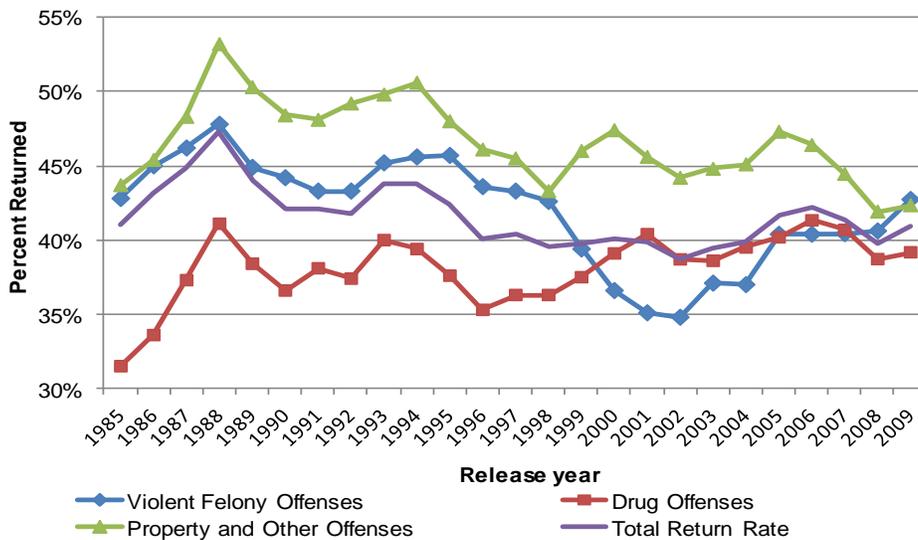
**Figure 5.1**  
**Return Rates for Selected Crimes: 2009 Releases**



**Figure 5.2** shows trends in total return rates of the annual release cohorts between 1985 and 2009, for select major crime categories and overall. Property and other offenders have consistently returned at a higher rate than offenders in the other crime categories except for the 2009 release cohort. The rates of return for violent felony offenders 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. The return rate for violent felony offenders was slightly higher than the return rate for property offenders among the 2009 release cohort.

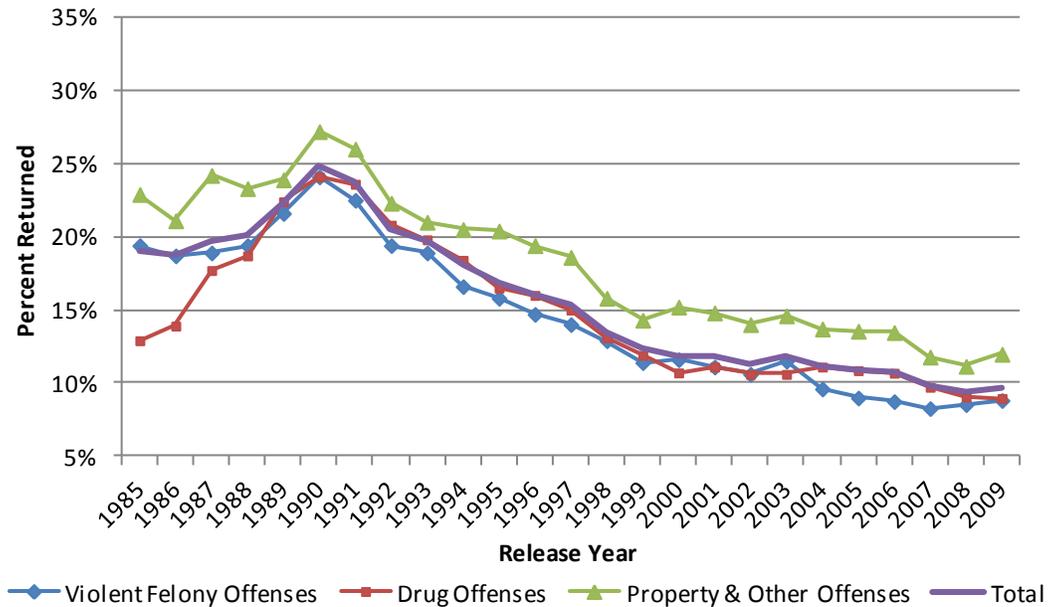
Between 1996 and 2006, the return rates for drug offenders generally increased (with slight decreases in 2002 and 2003). While drug offenders returned at a lower rate than the other crime categories, their return rate exceeded the rate for violent felony offenders between 2000 and 2004. The return rate for drug offenders peaked in the 2006 release year and decreased thereafter. Drug offenders in the 2008 and 2009 release cohorts showed lower return rates than other crime categories.

**Figure 5.2**  
**Trends in Return Rates by Select Crime Categories: 1985-2009**

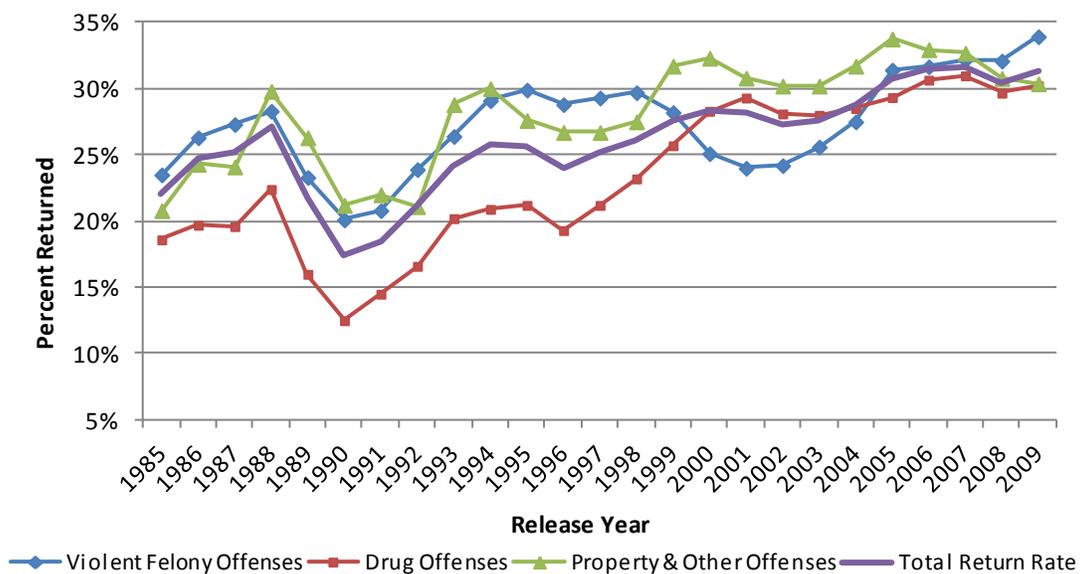


**Figures 5.3** and **5.4** illustrate some differences in return trends based on type of return. New commitment returns generally declined each year for every type of offender between 1990 and 1999, then began to stabilize. The new commitment return rates reached their lowest points in 2008. Parole violation return rates have generally increased since 1990. The parole violation return rate among violent offenders has tended to fluctuate, while the return rate among drug offenders has increased fairly steadily since 1990.

**Figure 5.3**  
Trends in New Commitment Returns by Select Crime Categories: 1985-2009



**Figure 5.4**  
Trends in Parole Violation Returns by Select Crime Categories: 1985-2009



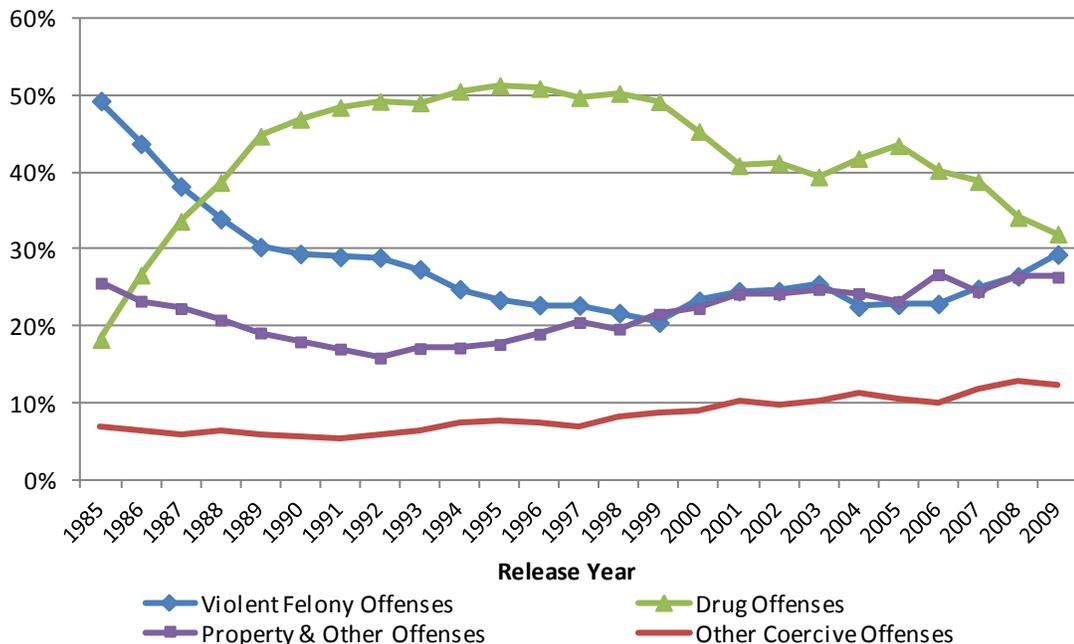
## SECTION SIX: READMISSION CRIMES

Among the 25,060 offenders in the 2009 release study cohort, 2,410 (10%) were returned to NYS DOCCS' custody within 3 years of release following conviction for a new felony offense. **Figure 6** and **Table 6** 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-two percent of the 2009 releases who returned within three years for new felony convictions were convicted of drug offenses and 29 percent were returned for violent felony offenses.

**Table 6** also compares new commitment returns for the 1985-2009 cohort with the 2009 releases. Similar to the 2009 releases, the combined cohort most often returned for drug offenses. Yet, the return rate for drug offenses has decreased since the 1990s (see **Figure 6**). The return rate for violent felonies decreased until the 1999 release year and then it was relatively stable at around 23 to 25 percent. For the last three years of release cohorts, however, the return rate has increased (29% in 2009).

The gap between the proportion of offenders returned for drug offenses and the proportion returned for violent offenses has narrowed significantly since the mid 1990s. Among 1995 releases, 51% returned for drug offenses and 23% returned for violent offenses. Among 2009 releases, 32% returned for drug offenses while 29% returned for violent offenses. The return rate for other coercive offenses remained the lowest among the different crime types. **Appendices E.1 and E.2** show return crimes by release crimes for the 2009 and 1985-2009 cohorts.

**Figure 6**  
**Trends in Return Crime Type, 1985-2009**



**Table 6**  
**Crime on Return Among New Commitments:**  
**Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

<b>CRIME ON RETURN</b>	<b>2009 RELEASES</b>		<b>1985-2009 RELEASES</b>	
	<b>RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT</b>		<b>RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT</b>	
	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>89,734</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>24,638</b>	<b>27.5%</b>
MURDER	17	0.7%	747	0.8%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	12	0.5%	397	0.4%
MANSLAUGHTER	14	0.6%	370	0.4%
RAPE 1ST	12	0.5%	454	0.5%
ROBBERY 1ST	84	3.5%	4,580	5.1%
ROBBERY 2ND	106	4.4%	5,345	6.0%
ASSAULT 1ST	36	1.5%	721	0.8%
ASSAULT 2ND	59	2.4%	1,303	1.5%
BURGLARY 1ST	25	1.0%	552	0.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	156	6.5%	5,566	6.2%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	2	<0.1%	50	0.1%
SODOMY 1ST	9	0.4%	205	0.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	11	0.5%	372	0.4%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	151	6.3%	3,845	4.3%
KIDNAPPING	2	0.1%	90	0.1%
OTHER VFO SEX OFFENSES	7	0.3%	21	<0.1%
OTHER VIOLENT	4	0.2%	20	<0.1%
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0.0%	73	0.1%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	2	0.1%	35	<0.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	129	5.4%	3,741	4.2%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	53	2.2%	1,038	1.2%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	19	0.8%	547	0.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	92	3.8%	1,679	1.9%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>39,310</b>	<b>43.8%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>18,663</b>	<b>20.8%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	234	9.7%	7,139	8.0%
GRAND LARCENY	154	6.4%	4,662	5.2%
FORGERY	32	1.3%	1,423	1.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	57	2.4%	3,006	3.3%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	43	1.8%	956	1.1%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	116	4.8%	1,477	1.6%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>&lt;0.1%</b>

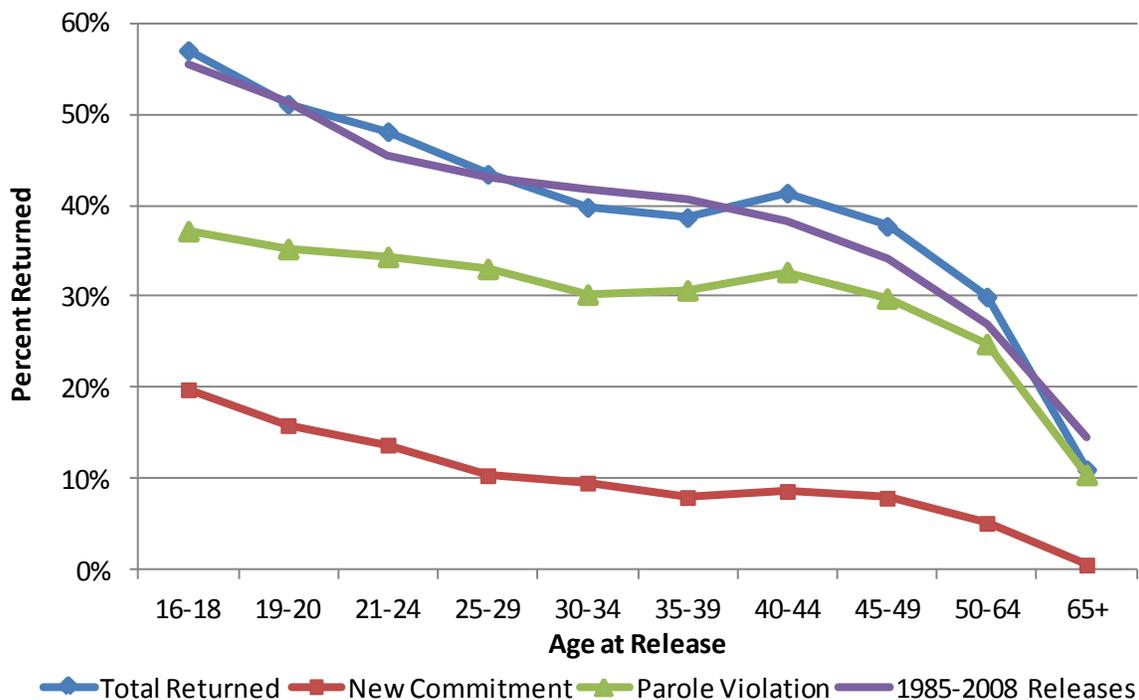
**SECTION SEVEN: RETURN RATES BY AGE AT RELEASE**

The relationship between return rates and age at time of release is illustrated in **Figure 7** and **Table 7**.<sup>10</sup> Since 1985, the average age of releases has increased, from 29 among 1985 releases, to 35 among 2009 releases.

Among 2009 releases, 52 percent of the offenders who were under 21 when released returned to DOCCS' custody within three years, while 40 percent of those 21 years old or older returned to DOCCS' custody (see **Table 7**). Generally, return rates declined as age at release increased, with one exception—similar to recent release cohorts, return rates increased for offenders in their early forties.

The data for the aggregate 1985-2009 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 1985-2009 release cohorts.

**Figure 7**  
**Return Rates by Age at Release, 2009**



<sup>10</sup> Of the 2009 release cohort, 4.7 percent were under 21. This is comparable to the composition of offenders under custody as of December 31, 2009, when 4.9 percent of the offenders were under 21.

**Table 7  
Returns by Age at Release:  
Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

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.
<b>2009 RELEASES</b>	<b>25,060</b> 100.0%	<b>1,183</b> 100.0%	<b>23,877</b> 100.0%	<b>207</b> 100.0%	<b>976</b> 100.0%	<b>3,465</b> 100.0%	<b>4,576</b> 100.0%	<b>3,730</b> 100.0%	<b>3,293</b> 100.0%	<b>3,442</b> 100.0%	<b>2,754</b> 100.0%	<b>2,445</b> 100.0%	<b>172</b> 100.0%	<b>0</b>
TOTAL RETURNED	10,246 40.9%	617 52.2%	9,629 40.3%	118 57.0%	499 51.1%	1,667 48.1%	1,988 43.4%	1,485 39.8%	1,274 38.7%	1,424 41.4%	1,039 37.7%	733 30.0%	19 11.0%	0
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	2,410 9.6%	196 16.6%	2,214 9.3%	41 19.8%	155 15.9%	476 13.7%	475 10.4%	357 9.6%	263 8.0%	298 8.7%	218 7.9%	126 5.2%	1 0.6%	0
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	7,836 31.3%	421 35.6%	7,415 31.1%	77 37.2%	344 35.2%	1,191 34.4%	1,513 33.1%	1,128 30.2%	1,011 30.7%	1,126 32.7%	821 29.8%	607 24.8%	18 10.5%	0
<b>1985-2009 RELEASES</b>	<b>593,457</b> 100.0%	<b>37,101</b> 100.0%	<b>556,348</b> 100.0%	<b>8,340</b> 100.0%	<b>28,761</b> 100.0%	<b>93,365</b> 100.0%	<b>125,744</b> 100.0%	<b>114,263</b> 100.0%	<b>92,535</b> 100.0%	<b>64,409</b> 100.0%	<b>36,053</b> 100.0%	<b>27,883</b> 100.0%	<b>2,096</b> 100.0%	<b>8</b> 100.0%
TOTAL RETURNED	245,791 41.4%	19,401 52.3%	226,389 40.7%	4,624 55.4%	14,777 51.4%	42,395 45.4%	54,006 42.9%	47,595 41.7%	37,609 40.6%	24,653 38.3%	12,325 34.2%	7,499 26.9%	307 14.6%	1 12.5%
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	89,734 15.1%	8,133 21.9%	81,601 14.7%	1,886 22.6%	6,247 21.7%	18,025 19.3%	22,111 17.6%	17,468 15.3%	11,959 12.9%	6,902 10.7%	3,188 8.8%	1,865 6.7%	83 4.0%	0 0.0%
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	156,057 26.3%	11,268 30.4%	144,788 26.0%	2,738 32.8%	8,530 29.7%	24,370 26.1%	31,895 25.4%	30,127 26.4%	25,650 27.7%	17,751 27.6%	9,137 25.3%	5,634 20.2%	224 10.7%	1 12.5%

**SECTION EIGHT: RETURN RATES BY ETHNICITY**

The ethnic distribution of the 2009 and 1985-2009 release cohorts is presented below in **Table 8**. Of the 2009 releases, 50 percent were African-American, 26 percent were Hispanic and 22 percent were White. These percentages are similar to those of the under custody offender population at the end of 2009.<sup>11</sup>

The highest rate of return among the 2009 cohort was found for African-American offenders (44%); 40 percent of the White and 36 percent of the Hispanic offenders returned. Among the 1985-2009 aggregate cohort, the return rates were highest for African-American releases (46%), followed by Hispanics (38%) and Whites (37%). While the return rate among African-American offenders has been relatively stable since 1985, the rate among White offenders has increased and the rate among Hispanic offenders has decreased. (See **Appendix G** for data on ethnicity for individual years.)

**Table 8**  
**Ethnic Group by Type of Return:**  
**Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED	RETURNED:	
	#	%		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATOR
<b>2009 Releases</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>7,836</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>40.9%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>31.3%</i>
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN</b>	<b>12,615</b>	<b>50.3%</b>	<b>5,596</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>4,218</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>44.4%</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>33.4%</i>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1,785</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>39.7%</i>	<i>7.8%</i>	<i>31.9%</i>
<b>HISPANIC</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,723</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>35.5%</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>26.7%</i>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>88</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>31.9%</i>	<i>6.1%</i>	<i>25.7%</i>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>48.4%</i>	<i>12.9%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
<b>1985-2009 Releases</b>	<b>593,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>245,791</b>	<b>89,734</b>	<b>156,057</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>41.4%</i>	<i>15.1%</i>	<i>26.3%</i>
<b>AFRICAN-AMERICAN</b>	<b>300,173</b>	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>136,659</b>	<b>49,585</b>	<b>87,074</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>45.5%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>	<i>29.0%</i>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>106,542</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>39,077</b>	<b>11,377</b>	<b>27,700</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>36.7%</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>26.0%</i>
<b>HISPANIC</b>	<b>179,494</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>67,609</b>	<b>28,066</b>	<b>39,543</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>37.7%</i>	<i>15.6%</i>	<i>22.0%</i>
<b>OTHER</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>1,300</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>32.4%</i>	<i>9.5%</i>	<i>22.9%</i>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>440</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>38.5%</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>27.8%</i>

<sup>11</sup> At the end of 2009, 51% of the offenders under custody were African-American, 25% were Hispanic, 22% were White and less than 2% were other ethnicities.

## SECTION NINE: RETURN RATES BY CRIMINAL HISTORY

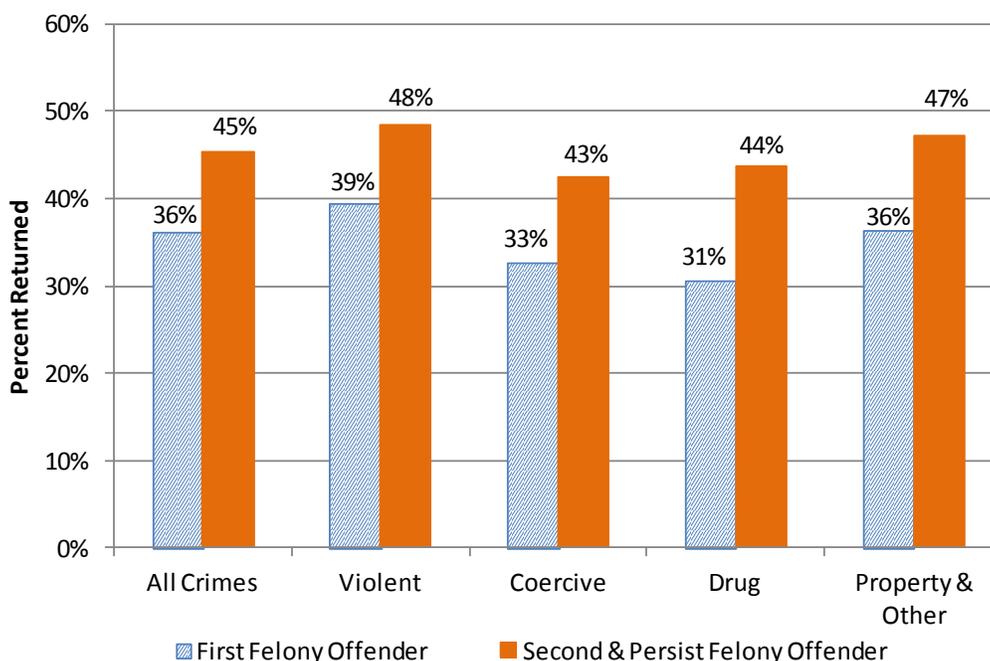
### PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDERS

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 drug offenders.

Approximately 51 percent of the 2009 releases were originally sentenced as second felony offenders. Second felony offenders in the 2009 cohort had a higher return rate (45%) than first felony offenders (36%), both overall and within crime categories.

Below, **Figure 9** summarizes return data for broad crime categories by felony offender 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 Violent Felony Offenses (48%). Among first felony offenders, the highest rate of return was found for Youthful Offenders (42%).<sup>12</sup> As shown in **Appendix H**, these patterns held true for the aggregate data as well.

**Figure 9**  
**Return Rates by Felony Offender Status and Crime Category,**  
**2009 Releases**



<sup>12</sup> Youthful Offenders can only be sentenced as first felony offenders.

**Table 9.1**  
**2009 Releases: Returns by Felony Offender Status**

MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY*			SECOND & PERSISTENT FELONY		
		Released		Returned	Released		Returned
		#	#	%	#	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>12,875</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>45.5%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>4,903</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>48.5%</b>
MURDER	211	211	20	9.5%	0	0	NA
ATTEMPTED MURDER	216	153	33	21.6%	63	10	15.9%
MANSLAUGHTER	338	256	47	18.4%	82	18	22.0%
RAPE 1ST	244	166	57	34.3%	78	42	53.8%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,224	671	282	42.0%	553	217	39.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,467	902	471	52.2%	565	300	53.1%
ASSAULT 1ST	371	289	89	30.8%	82	26	31.7%
ASSAULT 2ND	776	484	178	36.8%	292	163	55.8%
BURGLARY 1ST	175	93	37	39.8%	82	31	37.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,153	519	255	49.1%	634	366	57.7%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	36	26	9	34.6%	10	2	20.0%
SODOMY 1ST	178	142	52	36.6%	36	16	44.4%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	378	289	114	39.4%	89	59	66.3%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	1,064	649	270	41.6%	415	197	47.5%
KIDNAPPING	55	44	7	15.9%	11	3	27.3%
OTHER VFO SEX OFFENSES	1	1	0	0.0%	0	0	NA
OTHER VIOLENT	13	8	2	25.0%	5	3	60.0%
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>42.6%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	71	54	14	25.9%	17	3	17.6%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	34	28	2	7.1%	6	2	33.3%
ROBBERY 3RD	792	294	122	41.5%	498	258	51.8%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	309	87	26	29.9%	222	92	41.4%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	141	86	20	23.3%	55	17	30.9%
OTHER WEAPONS	351	90	30	33.3%	261	84	32.2%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	512	356	116	32.6%	156	60	38.5%
OTHER COERCIVE	261	137	38	27.7%	124	54	43.5%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>8,959</b>	<b>3,096</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>43.7%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>47.2%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,417	491	246	50.1%	926	485	52.4%
GRAND LARCENY	1,019	342	118	34.5%	677	296	43.7%
FORGERY	470	162	55	34.0%	308	133	43.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	423	96	44	45.8%	327	178	54.4%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	672	668	170	25.4%	4	3	75.0%
CONTEMPT 1st	240	106	40	37.7%	134	63	47.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	579	279	104	37.3%	300	106	35.3%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>

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

**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. Among 2009 releases, the return rate increased as the number of prior felony convictions increased. The pattern of more experienced offenders returning at a greater rate than less experienced offenders applied to both new commitment and technical violation returns. In the 2009 release year, about half (49%) of the releases with four or more prior felony convictions returned within three years, compared to about one-third (35%) of those with no prior conviction.

**Table 9.2**  
**2009 Releases: Number of Prior Felony Convictions by Type of Return**

NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED	RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR
	#	%			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>7,836</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>40.9%</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>31.3%</i>
<b>NONE</b>	<b>9,287</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>2,482</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>35.4%</i>	<i>8.6%</i>	<i>26.7%</i>
<b>ONE PRIOR CONVICTION</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>2,114</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>41.3%</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>32.5%</i>
<b>TWO PRIOR CONVICTIONS</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1,403</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>44.5%</i>	<i>9.9%</i>	<i>34.7%</i>
<b>THREE PRIOR CONVICTIONS</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>860</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>45.5%</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>35.0%</i>
<b>FOUR OR MORE</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>977</b>
<i>% (return/release)</i>			<i>48.9%</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>35.3%</i>

**SECTION TEN: RETURN RATES BY FIRST OR PREVIOUS RELEASE**

**Table 10** presents a breakdown of inmates who were first releases and inmates who had prior releases on their sentences for 2009 and 1985-2009 aggregate release cohorts.<sup>13</sup> In the 2009 release year, 65% of inmates were first releases to the community, and 35% had been previously released from the Department. As shown in the table, inmates who had no prior releases on their sentence were less likely to return than offenders who had been previously released and returned (36% vs. 49%). These differences held for both new commitment and technical violation returns, and for the 1985-2009 releases as well as the most current release cohort.

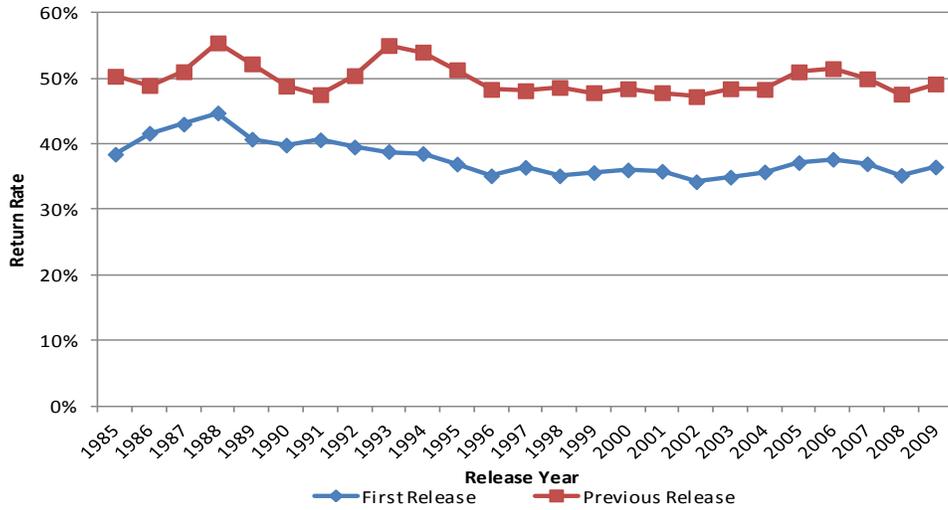
**Table 10**  
**Returns Among First and Previous Releases**  
**Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

RELEASE STATUS	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED	RETURNED:	
	#	%		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATION
<b>2009 RELEASES</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>7,836</b>
% (return/release)			40.9%	9.6%	31.3%
<b>FIRST RELEASE</b>	<b>16,287</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>5,936</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>4,520</b>
% (return/release)			36.4%	8.7%	27.8%
<b>PREVIOUS RELEASE</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>4,310</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>3,316</b>
% (return/release)			49.1%	11.3%	37.8%
<b>1985-2009 RELEASES</b>	<b>593,457</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>245,791</b>	<b>89,734</b>	<b>156,057</b>
% (return/release)			41.4%	15.1%	26.3%
<b>FIRST RELEASE</b>	<b>406,337</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>152,776</b>	<b>55,841</b>	<b>96,935</b>
% (return/release)			37.6%	13.7%	23.9%
<b>PREVIOUS RELEASE</b>	<b>187,120</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>93,015</b>	<b>33,893</b>	<b>59,122</b>
% (return/release)			49.7%	18.1%	31.6%

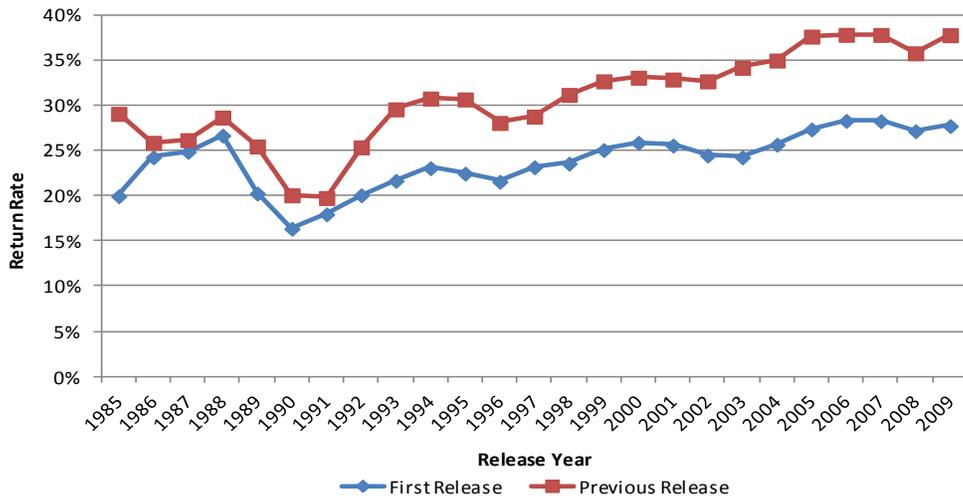
Trends in returns by prior release are shown in **Figure 10.1**, **Figure 10.2**, and **Figure 10.3**. The difference in return rates between first and previous releases has been consistent for new commitment returns over time. However, the gap in parole violation returns between first and previous releases widened considerably beginning with the 1992 cohort. The annual rates are presented in **Appendix I**.

<sup>13</sup> In this section, only prior releases on the sentence for which the inmate was under custody are considered; previous sentences and their corresponding releases, if any, are not included in the determination.

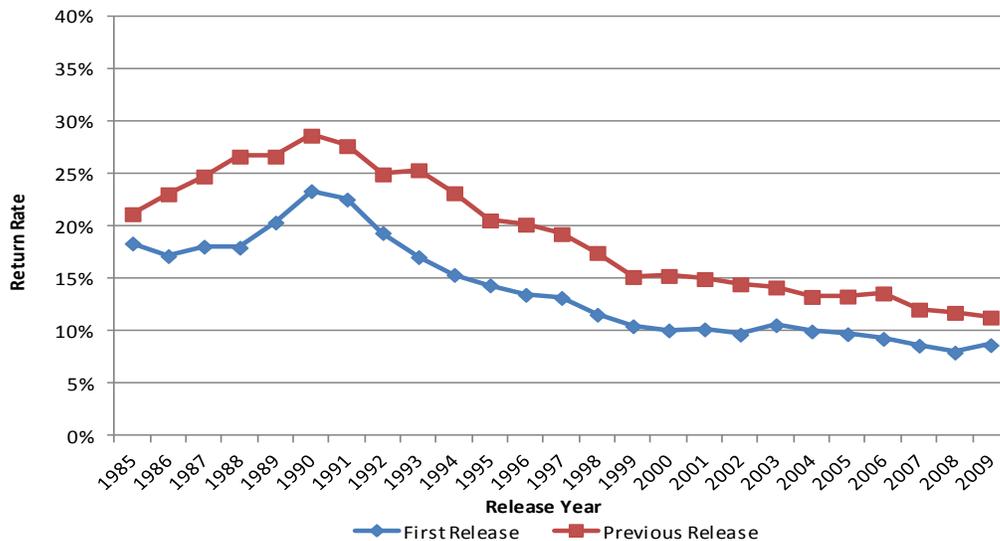
**Figure 10.1**  
**Total Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2009**



**Figure 10.2**  
**Parole Violation Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2009**



**Figure 10.3**  
**New Commitment Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2009**



**SECTION ELEVEN: RETURN RATES BY TIME SERVED PRIOR TO RELEASE**

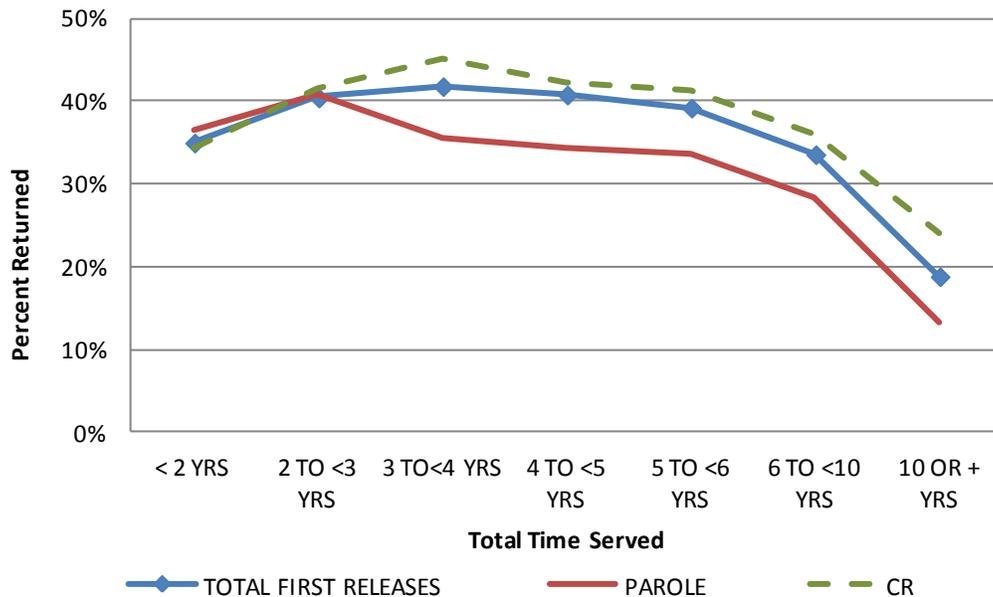
Return rates by total time served (jail and prison) are presented in **Table 11.1** and **Figure 11**. This section includes only first-releases with no previous prison release on the sentence as discussed in Section 10.

Eighty-five percent of first releases served less than 6 years and the return rate was much higher among these inmates than among the inmates who served more than 6 years (see **Table 11.1**). Examining the median time served shows that the time served was not much different between the inmates who returned (31 months) and the inmates who did not return (30 months).

**Figure 11** and **Table 11.1** show that the return rates of those who served between two and six years were around 40%, and thereafter, the return rates decreased as the total time served increased. For example, the return rate among inmates who served 10 years or longer was only 19%. This pattern is consistent across different release age groups; inmates who served 10 years or longer showed the lowest return rates (see **Table 11.2**).

For parole releases in particular, the return rate was the highest among the first releases who served 2-3 years (41%), while it was the lowest among those who served 10 years or more (13%). Among inmates first released as conditional releases, the return rate was the highest among inmates who served 3-4 years (45%).

**Figure 11**  
**Return Rates by Total Time Served**  
**2009 First Releases**



**Table 11.1**  
**2009 First Releases**  
**Return Rate by Total Time Served**

	TOTAL	TOTAL TIME SERVED (JAIL + PRISON)								
		AVG. (Mths)	Median (Mths)	< 2 YRS	2 TO <3 YRS	3 TO<4 YRS	4 TO <5 YRS	5 TO <6 YRS	6 TO <10 YRS	10 OR + YRS
<b>TOTAL FIRST RELEASES</b>	<b>16,287</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>6,741</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,039</b>
NOT RETURNED	10,351	47.3	29.8	4,380	2,219	941	745	435	788	843
RETURNED	5,936	39.4	30.7	2,361	1,508	677	514	281	399	196
<i>% (return/release)</i>	<i>36.4%</i>			<i>35.0%</i>	<i>40.5%</i>	<i>41.8%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>	<i>39.2%</i>	<i>33.6%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
NEW COMMITMENT	1,416	39.9	31.0	562	336	181	123	75	91	48
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,520	39.3	30.6	1,799	1,172	496	391	206	308	148
<b>PAROLE</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>398</b>
NOT RETURNED	2,494	55.5	20.4	1,402	309	152	116	67	103	345
RETURNED	1,293	32.9	19.4	807	213	84	61	34	41	53
<i>% (return/release)</i>	<i>34.1%</i>			<i>36.5%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>	<i>35.6%</i>	<i>34.5%</i>	<i>33.7%</i>	<i>28.5%</i>	<i>13.3%</i>
NEW COMMITMENT	320	35.3	19.8	199	47	21	16	10	11	16
PAROLE VIOLATION	973	32.1	19.0	608	166	63	45	24	30	37
<b>CONDITIONAL RELEASE</b>	<b>11,901</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>545</b>
NOT RETURNED	7,379	42.8	30.5	2,971	1,760	682	600	337	615	414
RETURNED	4,522	40.7	31.9	1,554	1,251	563	440	238	345	131
<i>% (return/release)</i>	<i>38.0%</i>			<i>34.3%</i>	<i>41.5%</i>	<i>45.2%</i>	<i>42.3%</i>	<i>41.4%</i>	<i>35.9%</i>	<i>24.0%</i>
NEW COMMITMENT	975	38.7	31.8	363	245	130	94	56	67	20
PAROLE VIOLATION	3,547	41.2	31.9	1,191	1,006	433	346	182	278	111
<b>MAXIMUM EXPIRATION</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>
NOT RETURNED	478	74.7	47.9	7	150	107	29	31	70	84
RETURNED (NEW COMM.)	121	61.2	47.9	0	44	30	13	9	13	12
<i>% (return/release)</i>	<i>20.2%</i>			<i>0.0%</i>	<i>22.7%</i>	<i>21.9%</i>	<i>31.0%</i>	<i>22.5%</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>12.5%</i>

**Table 11.2** shows the return rates by release age group and total time served. The pattern of return rates by total time served is not very different across release age groups. For the 11,932 first releases who were between 21 and 44 years old at the time of release, the highest return rates occurred among those who served 3-6 years.

**Table 11.2**  
**2009 First Releases**  
**Return Rate by Release Age and Total Time Served**

Age at Release		Total	TOTAL TIME SERVED (JAIL + PRISON)						
			< 2 YRS	2 TO <3 YRS	3 TO<4 YRS	4 TO <5 YRS	5 TO <6 YRS	6 TO <10 YRS	10 OR + YRS
16-20	Total	1,003	725	218	55	5			
	NOT RETURNED	493	359	110	22	2			
	RETURNED	510	366	108	33	3			
	(return rate)	50.8%	50.5%	49.5%	60.0%	60.0%			
21-24	Total	2,481	1,324	592	284	184	63	34	
	NOT RETURNED	1,341	768	302	128	91	33	19	
	RETURNED	1,140	556	290	156	93	30	15	
	(return rate)	45.9%	42.0%	49.0%	54.9%	50.5%	47.6%	44.1%	
25-34	Total	5,387	2,140	1,230	536	486	300	537	158
	NOT RETURNED	3,408	1,457	726	307	265	181	344	128
	RETURNED	1,979	683	504	229	221	119	193	30
	(return rate)	36.7%	31.9%	41.0%	42.7%	45.5%	39.7%	35.9%	19.0%
35-44	Total	4,064	1,397	952	413	325	186	366	425
	NOT RETURNED	2,657	950	575	254	204	102	247	325
	RETURNED	1,407	447	377	159	121	84	119	100
	(return rate)	34.6%	32.0%	39.6%	38.5%	37.2%	45.2%	32.5%	23.5%
45-54	Total	2,610	907	604	271	205	129	191	303
	NOT RETURNED	1,835	640	405	184	138	88	127	253
	RETURNED	775	267	199	87	67	41	64	50
	(return rate)	29.7%	29.4%	32.9%	32.1%	32.7%	31.8%	33.5%	16.5%
55-64	Total	606	209	115	52	35	33	44	118
	NOT RETURNED	490	169	87	41	26	26	36	105
	RETURNED	116	40	28	11	9	7	8	13
	(return rate)	19.1%	19.1%	24.3%	21.2%	25.7%	21.2%	18.2%	11.0%
65 +	Total	136	39	16	7	19	5	15	35
	NOT RETURNED	127	37	14	5	19	5	15	32
	RETURNED	9	2	2	2	0	0	0	3
	(return rate)	6.6%	5.1%	12.5%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%
Total	Total	16,287	6,741	3,727	1,618	1,259	716	1,187	1,039
	NOT RETURNED	10,351	4,380	2,219	941	745	435	788	843
	RETURNED	5,936	2,361	1,508	677	514	281	399	196
	(return rate)	36.4%	35.0%	40.5%	41.8%	40.8%	39.2%	33.6%	18.9%

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

Almost half (49%) of the 2009 study population was originally committed from one of the five counties of New York City (12,371 out of 25,060). Upstate Urban counties accounted for an additional 20 percent; 12 percent were committed from Suburban New York City counties, and the remaining 19 percent were committed from other areas of the state.

Among the 2009 releases, offenders from Upstate Urban counties had the highest return rate. Overall, 48 percent of the releases committed from Upstate Urban counties returned, compared to 43 percent of those from non-urban upstate (“Other Upstate”) counties, and 38 percent of the releases from New York City and Suburban New York City.

New conviction rates varied narrowly among the regional groupings: 12% of those from Upstate Urban counties returned for new felonies as did 9% of the releases committed from New York City, 9% of releases from Other Upstate counties, and 8% of commitments from Suburban New York City counties. Among individual counties, new conviction rates ranged from a low of 7 percent of the releases from Bronx County in New York City region to a high of 15 percent of those from Oneida County in Upstate Urban region.

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 34 percent for Other Upstate counties, 28 percent for releases from New York City, and 30 percent among the releases committed from Suburban New York. Commitment counties with the highest violator return rates included Broome (41%), Erie (40%), Monroe (39%), and Schenectady (39%), which are all Upstate Urban counties.

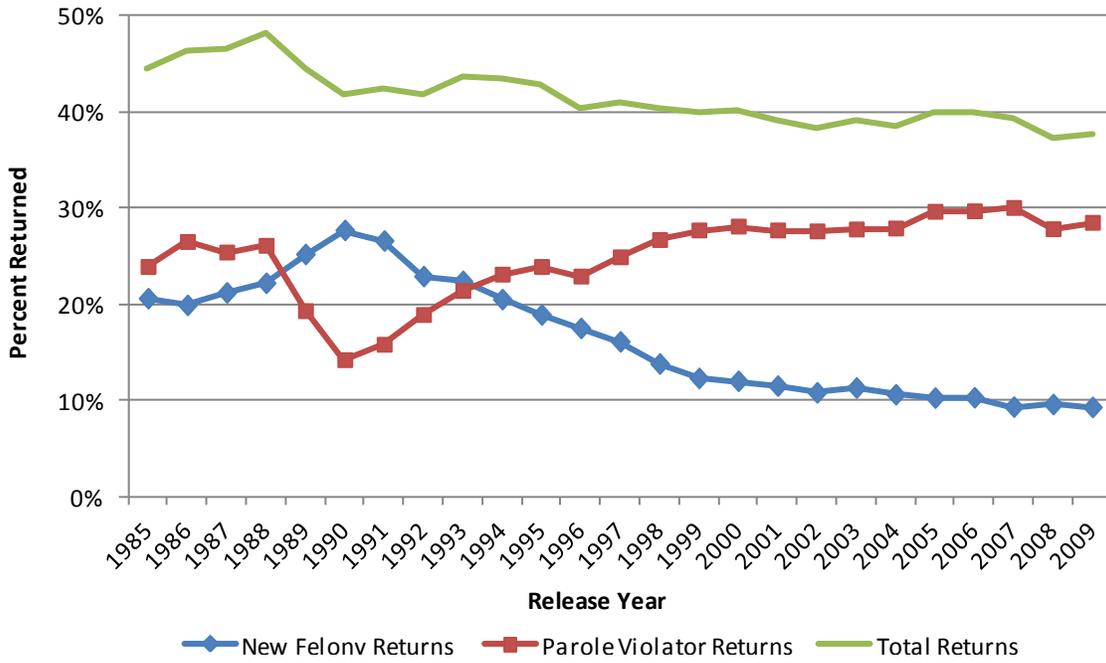
Trends in three-year return rates observed for the annual release cohorts differ by type of return and region, as presented in **Figures 12.1 - 12.4**. As shown in **Figure 12.1**, since 1990, parole violator return rates among New York City commitments have been increasing, almost doubling over the time period, while new commitment rates have shown a dramatic drop. This has resulted in the overall return rate for New York City gradually decreasing over the time period examined.

Among Suburban New York City counties, the return rate for parole violations has been increasing and the rate for new commitments has been decreasing since early 1990’s. In both Upstate Urban and Other and counties, the return rates for parole violations have increased over the last ten years, while new commitment rates have remained about the same (*see Figures 12.2, 12.3 and 12.4*).

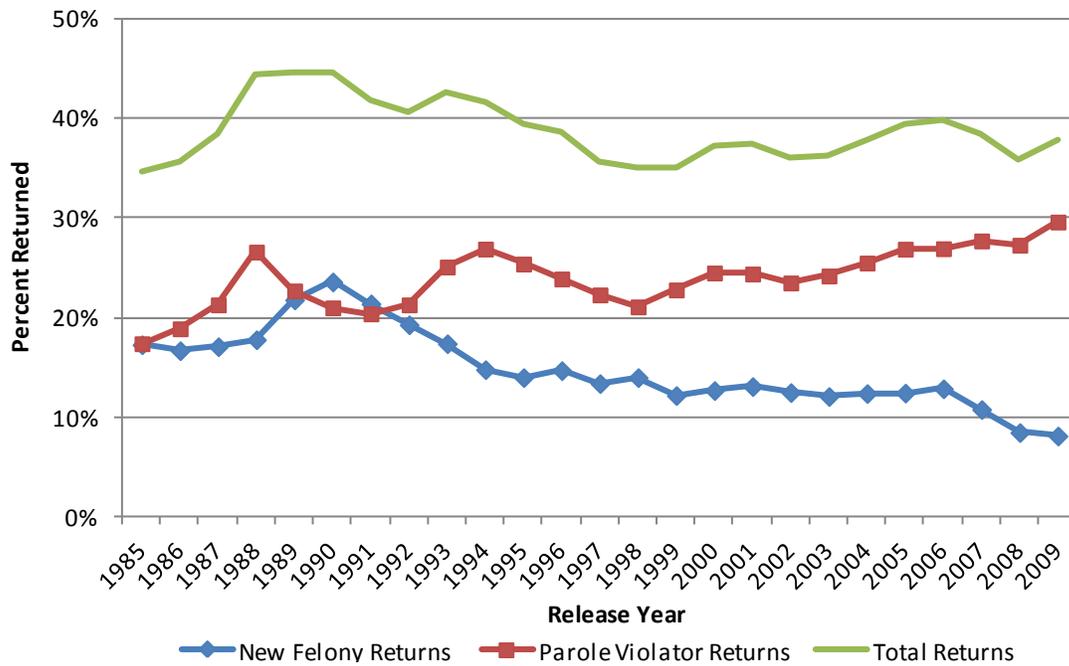
**Table 12**  
**County of Commitment by Type of Return**  
**Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

REGION OF COMMITMENT	TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED:		RETURNED:	
	RELEASED	#	%	NEW COMMITMENT	%	PAROLE VIOLATOR	%
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2009 RELEASES</b>	25,060	10,246	40.9%	2,410	9.6%	7,836	31.3%
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
BRONX COUNTY	2,699	1,073	39.8%	200	7.4%	873	32.3%
KINGS COUNTY	2,799	1,023	36.5%	248	8.9%	775	27.7%
NEW YORK COUNTY	4,818	1,902	39.5%	520	10.8%	1,382	28.7%
QUEENS COUNTY	1,784	575	32.2%	150	8.4%	425	23.8%
RICHMOND COUNTY	271	100	36.9%	30	11.1%	70	25.8%
<b>SUBURBAN N.Y.C.</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
NASSAU	826	298	36.1%	70	8.5%	228	27.6%
ROCKLAND	205	70	34.1%	19	9.3%	51	24.9%
SUFFOLK	1,243	522	42.0%	100	8.0%	422	34.0%
WESTCHESTER	613	200	32.6%	46	7.5%	154	25.1%
<b>UPSTATE URBAN</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>36.2%</b>
ALBANY	732	330	45.1%	105	14.3%	225	30.7%
BROOME	378	191	50.5%	36	9.5%	155	41.0%
ERIE	1,008	509	50.5%	106	10.5%	403	40.0%
MONROE	1,086	553	50.9%	125	11.5%	428	39.4%
ONEIDA	411	163	39.7%	62	15.1%	101	24.6%
ONONDAGA	783	375	47.9%	98	12.5%	277	35.4%
RENSSELAER	222	107	48.2%	32	14.4%	75	33.8%
SCHENECTADY	370	181	48.9%	38	10.3%	143	38.6%
<b>OTHER NEW YORK STATE</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>34.3%</b>
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	TOTAL	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED		RETURNED	
	RELEASED	#	%	NEW COMMITMENT	%	PAROLE VIOLATION	%
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>1985-2009 RELEASES</b>	593,457	245,791	41.4%	89,734	15.1%	156,057	26.3%
<b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	<b>376,713</b>	<b>155,803</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>62,210</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>93,593</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
BRONX COUNTY	81,816	33,159	40.5%	12,215	14.9%	20,944	25.6%
KINGS COUNTY	85,105	35,017	41.1%	13,206	15.5%	21,811	25.6%
NEW YORK COUNTY	144,391	62,632	43.4%	26,255	18.2%	36,377	25.2%
QUEENS COUNTY	58,077	21,994	37.9%	9,521	16.4%	12,473	21.5%
RICHMOND COUNTY	7,324	3,001	41.0%	1,013	13.8%	1,988	27.1%
<b>SUBURBAN N.Y.C.</b>	<b>64,969</b>	<b>25,235</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	<b>9,529</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>15,706</b>	<b>24.2%</b>
NASSAU	21,303	7,939	37.3%	3,416	16.0%	4,523	21.2%
ROCKLAND	4,120	1,325	32.2%	521	12.6%	804	19.5%
SUFFOLK	23,525	9,919	42.2%	3,297	14.0%	6,622	28.1%
WESTCHESTER	16,021	6,052	37.8%	2,295	14.3%	3,757	23.5%
<b>UPSTATE URBAN</b>	<b>81,678</b>	<b>36,728</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>10,438</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>26,290</b>	<b>32.2%</b>
ALBANY	12,048	4,911	40.8%	1,517	12.6%	3,394	28.2%
BROOME	5,900	2,668	45.2%	695	11.8%	1,973	33.4%
ERIE	16,678	7,666	46.0%	1,924	11.5%	5,742	34.4%
MONROE	19,263	9,044	47.0%	2,639	13.7%	6,405	33.3%
ONEIDA	7,012	3,047	43.5%	1,011	14.4%	2,036	29.0%
ONONDAGA	11,193	5,214	46.6%	1,462	13.1%	3,752	33.5%
RENSSELAER	3,982	1,780	44.7%	491	12.3%	1,289	32.4%
SCHENECTADY	5,602	2,398	42.8%	699	12.5%	1,699	30.3%
<b>OTHER NEW YORK STATE</b>	<b>69,827</b>	<b>27,926</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>20,404</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	270	99	36.7%	35	13.0%	64	23.7%

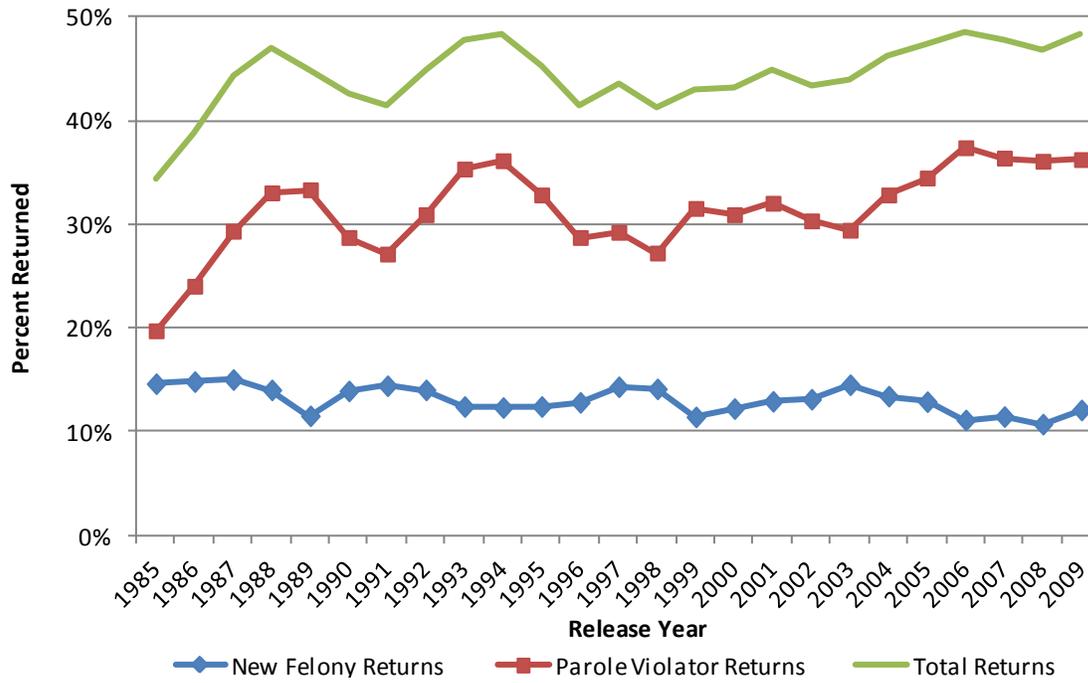
**Figure 12.1**  
**Trends in Return Rates**  
**New York City Commitments**



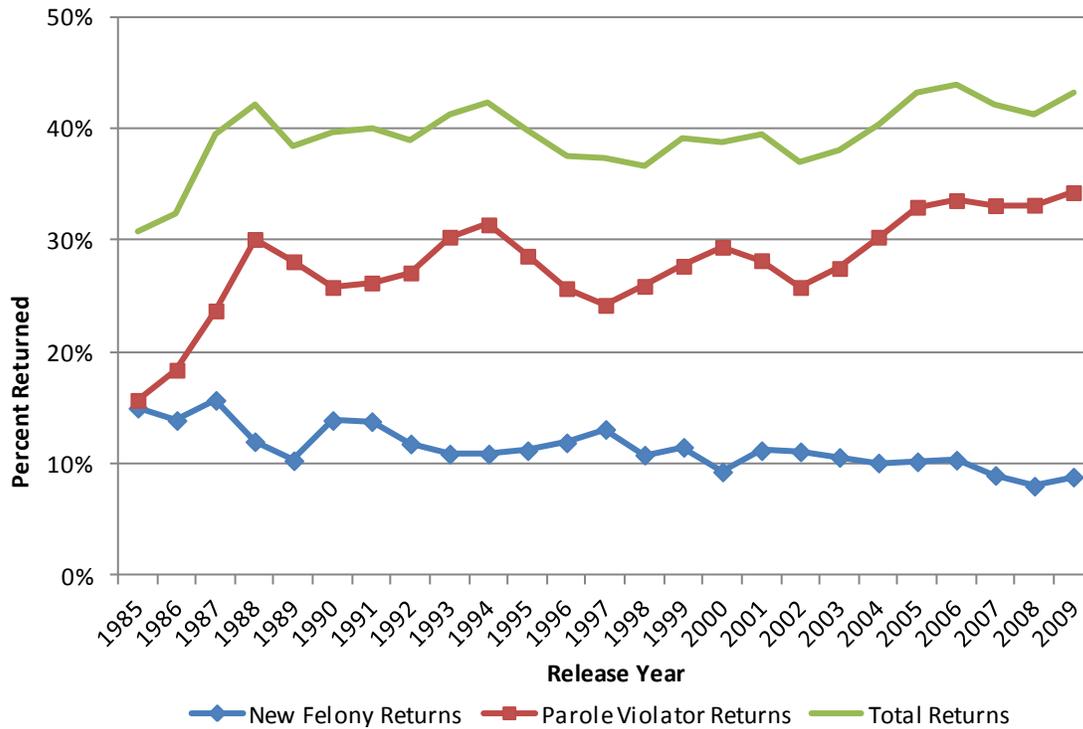
**Figure 12.2**  
**Trends in Return Rates**  
**Suburban NYC Commitments**



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



**Figure 12.4**  
**Trends in Return Rates**  
**Other New York State Commitments**



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

**Table 13** presents return rates by release type and felony class<sup>14</sup> for offenders originally committed for a drug offense. Overall, 39 percent of the 8,959 drug felons released in 2009 returned to NYS DOCCS' custody within three years, including 30 percent as parole violators and 9 percent with new convictions.

Fifty-eight percent of the drug offenders released in 2009 were convicted of drug sales; 42 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% compared to 35%). These differences were attributed to higher levels of parole violation returns among offenders convicted of drug sales (34%) compared to the rates among those in DOCCS' custody for possession (25%). The New felony return rate was slightly higher among drug possession convictions than among drug sale convictions. The trends in the return rates of drug offenders were presented in Section Five.

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. This may be a function of that these serious drug felons spent more time incarcerated due to longer sentences and 80% of them were first releases.<sup>15</sup> Among the 1985-2009 drug release cohort, new felony returns were generally higher than were found for the 2009 cohort (14% compared to 9%).

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<sup>14</sup> New York grades felonies into classes ranging from the most serious, Class A-1, to the least serious, Class E. Sentence length is usually related to offense class.

<sup>15</sup> See Sections 10 and 11 for discussions of return rates by first/previous releases and time served.

**Table 13**  
**Type of Drug Felony by Type of Return**  
**Inmates Released in 2009 and 1985-2009**

DRUG OFFENSE BY FELONY CLASS	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>2009 DRUG COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>8,959</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>2,708</b>	<b>30.2%</b>
CLASS A-I	29	0.3%	3	10.3%	0	0.0%	3	10.3%
CLASS A-II	372	4.2%	69	18.5%	6	1.6%	63	16.9%
CLASS B	3,056	34.1%	1,141	37.3%	243	8.0%	898	29.4%
CLASS C	2,672	29.8%	1,158	43.3%	254	9.5%	904	33.8%
CLASS D	2,442	27.3%	987	40.4%	262	10.7%	725	29.7%
CLASS E	388	4.3%	152	39.2%	37	9.5%	115	29.6%
<b>SALE</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>34.2%</b>
CLASS A-I	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CLASS A-II	155	3.0%	34	21.9%	3	1.9%	31	20.0%
CLASS B	1,911	36.5%	774	40.5%	142	7.4%	632	33.1%
CLASS C	1,692	32.3%	796	47.0%	141	8.3%	655	38.7%
CLASS D	1,327	25.3%	560	42.2%	135	10.2%	425	32.0%
CLASS E	142	2.7%	61	43.0%	13	9.2%	48	33.8%
<b>POSSESSION</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>24.6%</b>
CLASS A-I	20	0.5%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.0%
CLASS A-II	217	5.8%	35	16.1%	3	1.4%	32	14.7%
CLASS B	1,145	30.8%	367	32.1%	101	8.8%	266	23.2%
CLASS C	980	26.3%	362	36.9%	113	11.5%	249	25.4%
CLASS D	1,115	29.9%	427	38.3%	127	11.4%	300	26.9%
CLASS E	246	6.6%	91	37.0%	24	9.8%	67	27.2%
<b>1985-2009 DRUG COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>234,378</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>90,106</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>33,622</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>56,484</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
CLASS A-I	921	0.4%	77	8.4%	26	2.8%	51	5.5%
CLASS A-II	13,560	5.8%	1,548	11.4%	510	3.8%	1,038	7.7%
CLASS B	61,697	26.3%	21,304	34.5%	7,305	11.8%	13,999	22.7%
CLASS C	61,118	26.1%	25,858	42.3%	8,850	14.5%	17,008	27.8%
CLASS D	76,769	32.8%	32,938	42.9%	13,004	16.9%	19,934	26.0%
CLASS E	20,079	8.6%	8,322	41.4%	3,904	19.4%	4,418	22.0%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	234	0.1%	59	25.2%	23	9.8%	36	15.4%
<b>SALE</b>	<b>166,082</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>67,450</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>24,627</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>42,823</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
CLASS A-I	478	0.3%	39	8.2%	13	2.7%	26	5.4%
CLASS A-II	6,326	3.8%	715	11.3%	245	3.9%	470	7.4%
CLASS B	43,751	26.3%	16,280	37.2%	5,489	12.5%	10,791	24.7%
CLASS C	48,112	29.0%	21,183	44.0%	7,069	14.7%	14,114	29.3%
CLASS D	55,008	33.1%	24,087	43.8%	9,404	17.1%	14,683	26.7%
CLASS E	12,233	7.4%	5,098	41.7%	2,389	19.5%	2,709	22.1%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	174	0.1%	48	27.6%	18	10.3%	30	17.2%
<b>POSSESSION</b>	<b>68,296</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>22,656</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>8,995</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>13,661</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
CLASS A-I	443	0.6%	38	8.6%	13	2.9%	25	5.6%
CLASS A-II	7,234	10.6%	833	11.5%	265	3.7%	568	7.9%
CLASS B	17,946	26.3%	5,024	28.0%	1,816	10.1%	3,208	17.9%
CLASS C	13,006	19.0%	4,675	35.9%	1,781	13.7%	2,894	22.3%
CLASS D	21,761	31.9%	8,851	40.7%	3,600	16.5%	5,251	24.1%
CLASS E	7,846	11.5%	3,224	41.1%	1,515	19.3%	1,709	21.8%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	60	0.1%	11	18.3%	5	8.3%	6	10.0%

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

Releases from 2010 and 2011 were followed so that more current trends in return rates could be examined. The 2010 releases were followed for two years, and the 2011 releases were followed for a one year period. The outcomes of these partial follow-ups are compared to the 2009 releases and presented in **Table 14**.

The percentage of offenders who returned within 12 months of release increased slightly between the 2010 and 2011 cohorts. The return rate for the 2010 release cohort was 22%, and it was 23% for the 2011 cohort. This increase was due to the increase in the return for parole violations. The return rate for new commitments was stable at 2%, while the return rate for parole violations increased from 20% to 21%. This trend was similar for both genders.

The percentage of offenders who returned within 24 months of release was similar for the 2009 and 2010 release cohorts (about 35%). There was a slight increase in the return rate for parole violations and a slight decrease in the return rate for new commitments. Among female releases, the 24-month return rates slightly increased between 2009 and 2010 for both parole violations and new commitments.

**Table 14**  
**2009, 2010, and 2011 Releases: Time to Return by Gender**

	MALES						FEMALES						TOTAL					
	2009		2010		2011		2009		2010		2011		2009		2010		2011	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL RELEASED</b>	23,480		23,049		22,330		1,580		1,556		1,380		25,060		24,605		23,710	
<b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	5,125	21.8%	5,084	22.1%	5,192	23.3%	249	15.8%	246	15.8%	240	17.4%	5,374	21.4%	5,330	21.7%	5,432	22.9%
24 (cumulative)	8,297	35.3%	8,265	35.9%	NA		374	23.7%	380	24.4%	NA		8,671	34.6%	8,645	35.1%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	9,802	41.7%	NA		NA		444	28.1%	NA		NA		10,246	40.9%	NA		NA	
<b>NEW COMMIT.</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	522	2.2%	488	2.1%	465	2.1%	13	0.8%	14	0.9%	10	0.7%	535	2.1%	502	2.0%	475	2.0%
24 (cumulative)	1,595	6.8%	1,483	6.4%	NA		37	2.3%	44	2.8%	NA		1,632	6.5%	1,527	6.2%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	2,355	10.0%	NA		NA		55	3.5%	NA		NA		2,410	9.6%	NA		NA	
<b>PAROLE VIOLAT.</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
12	4,603	19.6%	4,596	19.9%	4,727	21.2%	236	14.9%	232	14.9%	230	16.7%	4,839	19.3%	4,828	19.6%	4,957	20.9%
24 (cumulative)	6,702	28.5%	6,782	29.4%	NA		337	21.3%	336	21.6%	NA		7,039	28.1%	7,118	28.9%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	7,447	31.7%	NA		NA		389	24.6%	NA		NA		7,836	31.3%	NA		NA	
<b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>																		
Months to Return:																		
1-6	2,413		2,459		2,482		118		113		121		2,531		2,572		2,603	
7-12	2,712		2,625		2,710		131		133		119		2,843		2,758		2,829	
13-18	1,849		1,927		NA		74		72		NA		1,923		1,999		NA	
19-24	1,323		1,254		NA		51		62		NA		1,374		1,316		NA	
25-36	1,505		NA		NA		70		NA		NA		1,575		NA		NA	
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,802		8,265		5,192		444		380		240		10,246		8,645		5,432	

## ***APPENDICES***

**Appendix A (Part I)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year**

YEAR OF RELEASE	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR		
<b>1985-2009 RELEASES</b>								
	PAROLE	402,355	175,191	43.5%	59,999	14.9%	115,192	28.6%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	149,329	60,333	40.4%	19,468	13.0%	40,865	27.4%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	41,773	10,267	24.6%	10,267	24.6%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	593,457	245,791	41.4%	89,734	15.1%	156,057	26.3%
1985	PAROLE	10,241	4,201	41.0%	1,775	17.3%	2,426	23.7%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,032	872	42.9%	514	25.3%	358	17.6%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	402	124	30.8%	124	30.8%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%
1986	PAROLE	11,491	4,950	43.1%	1,958	17.0%	2,992	26.0%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	1,975	888	45.0%	459	23.2%	429	21.7%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	403	148	36.7%	148	36.7%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%
1987	PAROLE	13,289	6,043	45.5%	2,434	18.3%	3,609	27.2%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,202	973	44.2%	521	23.7%	452	20.5%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	619	218	35.2%	218	35.2%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%
1988	PAROLE	14,949	7,084	47.4%	2,772	18.5%	4,312	28.8%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,135	1,033	48.4%	525	24.6%	508	23.8%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	675	276	40.9%	276	40.9%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%
1989	PAROLE	15,822	6,968	44.0%	3,297	20.8%	3,671	23.2%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,624	1,243	47.4%	689	26.3%	554	21.1%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	934	319	34.2%	319	34.2%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%
1990	PAROLE	19,631	8,282	42.2%	4,603	23.4%	3,679	18.7%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,961	1,285	43.4%	863	29.1%	422	14.3%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,038	384	37.0%	384	37.0%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%
1991	PAROLE	19,133	8,083	42.2%	4,355	22.8%	3,728	19.5%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,242	1,401	43.2%	872	26.9%	529	16.3%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	756	246	32.5%	246	32.5%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%
1992	PAROLE	20,019	8,362	41.8%	3,973	19.8%	4,389	21.9%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,312	1,426	43.1%	722	21.8%	704	21.3%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	663	230	34.7%	230	34.7%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%
1993	PAROLE	22,106	9,723	44.0%	4,182	18.9%	5,541	25.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,369	1,523	45.2%	685	20.3%	838	24.9%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	968	342	35.3%	342	35.3%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%
1994	PAROLE	21,197	9,321	44.0%	3,591	16.9%	5,730	27.0%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,738	1,715	45.9%	720	19.3%	995	26.6%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,169	401	34.3%	401	34.3%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%
1995	PAROLE	21,585	9,233	42.8%	3,394	15.7%	5,839	27.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	4,488	1,997	44.5%	792	17.6%	1,205	26.8%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,419	435	30.7%	435	30.7%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%
1996	PAROLE	20,595	8,370	40.6%	3,090	15.0%	5,280	25.6%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	4,706	1,973	41.9%	777	16.5%	1,196	25.4%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,631	452	27.7%	452	27.7%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%
1997	PAROLE	20,141	8,277	41.1%	2,855	14.2%	5,422	26.9%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	5,167	2,159	41.8%	840	16.3%	1,319	25.5%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,513	403	26.6%	403	26.6%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%
1998	PAROLE	17,839	7,238	40.6%	2,220	12.4%	5,018	28.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	5,798	2,356	40.6%	807	13.9%	1,549	26.7%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,524	379	24.9%	379	24.9%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%
1999	PAROLE	16,178	6,723	41.6%	1,771	10.9%	4,952	30.6%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,429	2,982	40.1%	867	11.7%	2,115	28.5%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,884	448	23.8%	448	23.8%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%

**Appendix A (Part II)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year**

YEAR OF RELEASE		TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
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%
2009	PAROLE	9,819	4,931	50.2%	891	9.1%	4,040	41.1%
	CONDITIONAL RELEASE	12,711	4,846	38.1%	1,050	8.3%	3,796	29.9%
	MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,530	469	18.5%	469	18.5%	NA	NA
	TOTAL	25,060	10,246	40.9%	2,410	9.6%	7,836	31.3%

**Appendix B (Part I)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender**

YEAR OF RELEASE		TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
1985-2009 RELEASES								
	MALE	552,114	233,724	42.3%	86,240	15.6%	147,484	26.7%
	FEMALE	41,343	12,067	29.2%	3,494	8.5%	8,573	20.7%
	TOTAL	593,457	245,791	41.4%	89,734	15.1%	156,057	26.3%
1985	MALE	12,144	5,054	41.6%	2,367	19.5%	2,687	22.1%
	FEMALE	531	143	26.9%	46	8.7%	97	18.3%
	TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%
1986	MALE	13,297	5,818	43.8%	2,503	18.8%	3,315	24.9%
	FEMALE	572	168	29.4%	62	10.8%	106	18.5%
	TOTAL	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%
1987	MALE	15,379	7,026	45.7%	3,106	20.2%	3,920	25.5%
	FEMALE	731	208	28.5%	67	9.2%	141	19.3%
	TOTAL	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%
1988	MALE	16,940	8,097	47.8%	3,477	20.5%	4,620	27.3%
	FEMALE	819	296	36.1%	96	11.7%	200	24.4%
	TOTAL	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%
1989	MALE	18,240	8,161	44.7%	4,154	22.8%	4,007	22.0%
	FEMALE	1,140	369	32.4%	151	13.2%	218	19.1%
	TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%
1990	MALE	21,999	9,441	42.9%	5,604	25.5%	3,837	17.4%
	FEMALE	1,631	510	31.3%	246	15.1%	264	16.2%
	TOTAL	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%
1991	MALE	21,403	9,194	43.0%	5,202	24.3%	3,992	18.7%
	FEMALE	1,728	536	31.0%	271	15.7%	265	15.3%
	TOTAL	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%
1992	MALE	22,022	9,430	42.8%	4,657	21.1%	4,773	21.7%
	FEMALE	1,972	588	29.8%	268	13.6%	320	16.2%
	TOTAL	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%
1993	MALE	24,288	10,987	45.2%	4,956	20.4%	6,031	24.8%
	FEMALE	2,155	601	27.9%	253	11.7%	348	16.1%
	TOTAL	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%
1994	MALE	24,073	10,829	45.0%	4,465	18.5%	6,364	26.4%
	FEMALE	2,031	608	29.9%	247	12.2%	361	17.8%
	TOTAL	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%
1995	MALE	25,391	11,083	43.6%	4,417	17.4%	6,666	26.3%
	FEMALE	2,101	582	27.7%	204	9.7%	378	18.0%
	TOTAL	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%
1996	MALE	24,893	10,239	41.1%	4,110	16.5%	6,129	24.6%
	FEMALE	2,039	556	27.3%	209	10.3%	347	17.0%
	TOTAL	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%
1997	MALE	24,713	10,294	41.7%	3,923	15.9%	6,371	25.8%
	FEMALE	2,108	545	25.9%	175	8.3%	370	17.6%
	TOTAL	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%
1998	MALE	23,139	9,408	40.7%	3,262	14.1%	6,146	26.6%
	FEMALE	2,022	565	27.9%	144	7.1%	421	20.8%
	TOTAL	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%
1999	MALE	23,453	9,549	40.7%	2,947	12.6%	6,602	28.1%
	FEMALE	2,038	604	29.6%	139	6.8%	465	22.8%
	TOTAL	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%

**Appendix B (Part II)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender**

YEAR OF RELEASE		TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
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%
2009	MALE	23,480	9,802	41.7%	2,355	10.0%	7,447	31.7%
	FEMALE	1,580	444	28.1%	55	3.5%	389	24.6%
	TOTAL	25,060	10,246	40.9%	2,410	9.6%	7,836	31.3%

**Appendix C**  
**1985-2009 Releases Most Serious Crime at Commitment by Return Type**

MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>593,457</b>	<b>245,791</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>89,734</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>156,057</b>	<b>26.3%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>197,021</b>	<b>83,085</b>	<b>42.2%</b>	<b>29,386</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>53,699</b>	<b>27.3%</b>
MURDER	2,130	353	16.6%	47	2.2%	306	14.4%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	4,401	1,187	27.0%	359	8.2%	828	18.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	8,780	2,210	25.2%	603	6.9%	1,607	18.3%
RAPE 1ST	6,196	2,456	39.6%	541	8.7%	1,915	30.9%
ROBBERY 1ST	44,270	19,202	43.4%	7,073	16.0%	12,129	27.4%
ROBBERY 2ND	44,698	21,944	49.1%	8,496	19.0%	13,448	30.1%
ASSAULT 1ST	7,583	2,336	30.8%	693	9.1%	1,643	21.7%
ASSAULT 2ND	11,530	4,456	38.6%	1,191	10.3%	3,265	28.3%
BURGLARY 1ST	3,669	1,451	39.5%	431	11.7%	1,020	27.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	30,543	15,716	51.5%	6,014	19.7%	9,702	31.8%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1,299	422	32.5%	93	7.2%	329	25.3%
SODOMY 1ST	3,083	1,067	34.6%	167	5.4%	900	29.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5,798	2,071	35.7%	340	5.9%	1,731	29.9%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	22,012	7,950	36.1%	3,279	14.9%	4,671	21.2%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	942	233	24.7%	53	5.6%	180	19.1%
OTHER VFO SEX OFFENSES	11	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%
OTHER VIOLENT	76	30	39.5%	6	7.9%	24	31.6%
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>42,234</b>	<b>17,017</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>11,290</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2,164	461	21.3%	132	6.1%	329	15.2%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	1,048	141	13.5%	46	4.4%	95	9.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	17,810	9,292	52.2%	3,523	19.8%	5,769	32.4%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	4,994	2,029	40.6%	652	13.1%	1,377	27.6%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	5,620	1,646	29.3%	345	6.1%	1,301	23.1%
OTHER COERCIVE	10,598	3,448	32.5%	1,029	9.7%	2,419	22.8%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>234,379</b>	<b>90,106</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>33,622</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>56,484</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>102,694</b>	<b>47,708</b>	<b>46.5%</b>	<b>18,115</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>29,593</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	34,761	18,734	53.9%	7,273	20.9%	11,461	33.0%
GRAND LARCENY	23,860	11,142	46.7%	4,544	19.0%	6,598	27.7%
FORGERY	9,281	3,881	41.8%	1,210	13.0%	2,671	28.8%
STOLEN PROPERTY	14,736	7,596	51.5%	3,176	21.6%	4,420	30.0%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	9,707	2,467	25.4%	796	8.2%	1,671	17.2%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	10,349	3,888	37.6%	1,116	10.8%	2,772	26.8%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>16,280</b>	<b>7,564</b>	<b>46.5%</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>29.6%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>19.8%</b>
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11.9%</b>

**Appendix D (Part I)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Most Serious Crime at Commitment**

	1985			1986			1987			1988			1989		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,675</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>13,869</b>	<b>5,986</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>16,110</b>	<b>7,234</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>17,759</b>	<b>8,393</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>19,380</b>	<b>8,530</b>	<b>44.0%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>3,177</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>7,934</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>8,796</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>46.2%</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>8,539</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>44.9%</b>
MURDER	41	3	7.3%	42	11	26.2%	50	8	16.0%	84	15	17.9%	63	10	15.9%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	86	20	23.3%	116	29	25.0%	141	42	29.8%	142	39	27.5%	133	37	27.8%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	424	111	26.2%	401	120	29.9%	472	121	25.6%	473	130	27.5%	401	93	23.2%
RAPE 1ST	236	93	39.4%	218	99	45.4%	270	101	37.4%	252	100	39.7%	245	105	42.9%
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%	2,205	1,003	45.5%
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%	2,133	1,122	52.6%
ASSAULT 1ST	196	64	32.7%	246	78	31.7%	277	84	30.3%	292	93	31.8%	273	77	28.2%
ASSAULT 2ND	212	66	31.1%	273	92	33.7%	284	114	40.1%	294	134	45.6%	285	117	41.1%
BURGLARY 1ST	99	44	44.4%	119	48	40.3%	138	69	50.0%	171	72	42.1%	134	50	37.3%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,113	545	49.0%	1,326	679	51.2%	1,424	765	53.7%	1,495	854	57.1%	1,557	836	53.7%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	59	19	32.2%	64	20	31.3%	69	23	33.3%	68	25	36.8%	58	15	25.9%
SODOMY 1ST	79	21	26.6%	86	34	39.5%	105	33	31.4%	105	34	32.4%	109	39	35.8%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	100	23	23.0%	115	34	29.6%	123	29	23.6%	131	32	24.4%	137	46	33.6%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	672	240	35.7%	737	263	35.7%	795	285	35.8%	758	307	40.5%	785	277	35.3%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	17	8	47.1%	24	11	45.8%	33	10	30.3%	19	4	21.1%	21	6	28.6%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	1	0	0.0%	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	NA
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>43.9%</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>42.6%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	106	27	25.5%	79	20	25.3%	119	21	17.6%	105	26	24.8%	89	21	23.6%
OTHER HOMICIDE	23	5	21.7%	26	4	15.4%	46	5	10.9%	39	5	12.8%	48	5	10.4%
ROBBERY 3RD	357	167	46.8%	395	223	56.5%	461	277	60.1%	563	326	57.9%	638	353	55.3%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	78	17	21.8%	73	22	30.1%	117	44	37.6%	105	45	42.9%	119	47	39.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	49	5	10.2%	80	13	16.3%	70	14	20.0%	74	15	20.3%	97	27	27.8%
OTHER COERCIVE	117	26	22.2%	121	33	27.3%	168	51	30.4%	154	40	26.0%	189	50	26.5%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>4,044</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>41.1%</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>38.4%</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>53.2%</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>50.3%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,190	578	48.6%	1,169	598	51.2%	1,219	634	52.0%	1,301	737	56.6%	1,363	739	54.2%
GRAND LARCENY	567	238	42.0%	675	314	46.5%	860	414	48.1%	922	492	53.4%	859	426	49.6%
FORGERY	232	76	32.8%	215	69	32.1%	252	104	41.3%	248	102	41.1%	281	132	47.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	392	183	46.7%	453	207	45.7%	537	277	51.6%	595	337	56.6%	682	361	52.9%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	56	11	19.6%	64	9	14.1%	79	18	22.8%	103	37	35.9%	142	35	24.6%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	107	26	24.3%	133	34	25.6%	135	42	31.1%	143	56	39.2%	153	56	36.6%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>52.1%</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>56.9%</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>54.2%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>												
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Appendix D (Part II)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Most Serious Crime at Commitment**

	1990			1991			1992			1993			1994		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,630</b>	<b>9,951</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>23,131</b>	<b>9,730</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>23,994</b>	<b>10,018</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>26,443</b>	<b>11,588</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>26,104</b>	<b>11,437</b>	<b>43.8%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>8,812</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>8,162</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>8,960</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>8,671</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>45.6%</b>
MURDER	43	7	16.3%	57	10	17.5%	56	15	26.8%	67	14	20.9%	85	16	18.8%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	131	41	31.3%	125	32	25.6%	143	40	28.0%	169	58	34.3%	190	61	32.1%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	381	107	28.1%	327	79	24.2%	325	88	27.1%	352	92	26.1%	312	101	32.4%
RAPE 1ST	226	80	35.4%	222	76	34.2%	219	86	39.3%	265	124	46.8%	241	105	43.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	2,134	973	45.6%	1,892	866	45.8%	1,917	860	44.9%	2,156	995	46.2%	2,054	970	47.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	2,344	1,175	50.1%	2,087	1,038	49.7%	2,079	1,028	49.4%	2,217	1,123	50.7%	2,052	1,091	53.2%
ASSAULT 1ST	253	91	36.0%	246	71	28.9%	276	97	35.1%	293	98	33.4%	320	96	30.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	333	125	37.5%	334	130	38.9%	338	129	38.2%	378	158	41.8%	400	168	42.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	143	65	45.5%	111	42	37.8%	143	55	38.5%	115	62	53.9%	148	58	39.2%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,592	834	52.4%	1,410	731	51.8%	1,350	706	52.3%	1,406	788	56.0%	1,302	714	54.8%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	72	19	26.4%	47	16	34.0%	57	26	45.6%	61	25	41.0%	50	23	46.0%
SODOMY 1ST	84	28	33.3%	93	24	25.8%	98	38	38.8%	115	45	39.1%	112	42	37.5%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	140	36	25.7%	141	38	27.0%	176	52	29.5%	183	60	32.8%	205	75	36.6%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	906	311	34.3%	864	297	34.4%	951	307	32.3%	1,140	399	35.0%	1,161	423	36.4%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	30	6	20.0%	30	10	33.3%	32	6	18.8%	40	11	27.5%	38	14	36.8%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%	2	0	0.0%	3	1	33.3%	1	1	100.0%
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>45.7%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	87	15	17.2%	77	13	16.9%	76	13	17.1%	66	16	24.2%	90	22	24.4%
OTHER HOMICIDE	40	4	10.0%	37	4	10.8%	44	4	9.1%	47	4	8.5%	40	10	25.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	758	408	53.8%	742	409	55.1%	728	396	54.4%	821	463	56.4%	850	476	56.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	126	64	50.8%	132	53	40.2%	155	78	50.3%	156	64	41.0%	161	70	43.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	108	23	21.3%	86	14	16.3%	116	29	25.0%	132	33	25.0%	138	46	33.3%
OTHER COERCIVE	197	63	32.0%	184	44	23.9%	200	56	28.0%	246	79	32.1%	276	86	31.2%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>9,457</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>10,140</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>11,212</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>11,225</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>39.4%</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>50.6%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,565	836	53.4%	1,462	759	51.9%	1,435	788	54.9%	1,632	897	55.0%	1,562	885	56.7%
GRAND LARCENY	918	446	48.6%	919	449	48.9%	923	470	50.9%	1,021	524	51.3%	985	476	48.3%
FORGERY	295	124	42.0%	272	117	43.0%	270	120	44.4%	346	140	40.5%	286	133	46.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	802	385	48.0%	798	416	52.1%	745	379	50.9%	801	416	51.9%	734	393	53.5%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	174	50	28.7%	233	54	23.2%	248	61	24.6%	263	78	29.7%	320	86	26.9%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	201	74	36.8%	209	77	36.8%	224	72	32.1%	231	84	36.4%	229	108	47.2%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>50.1%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50.0%</b>

**Appendix D (Part III)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Most Serious Crime at Commitment**

	1995			1996			1997			1998			1999		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,492</b>	<b>11,665</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>26,932</b>	<b>10,795</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>26,821</b>	<b>10,839</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>25,161</b>	<b>9,973</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>25,491</b>	<b>10,153</b>	<b>39.8%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>9,022</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>45.7%</b>	<b>8,255</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>7,847</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>2,938</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>6,851</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>39.4%</b>
MURDER	70	12	17.1%	53	15	28.3%	59	11	18.6%	52	13	25.0%	49	10	20.4%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	174	59	33.9%	159	52	32.7%	169	57	33.7%	147	43	29.3%	181	51	28.2%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	318	101	31.8%	285	80	28.1%	305	93	30.5%	246	69	28.0%	276	84	30.4%
RAPE 1ST	256	116	45.3%	261	104	39.8%	281	107	38.1%	263	122	46.4%	245	92	37.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	2,088	945	45.3%	1,874	866	46.2%	1,695	769	45.4%	1,467	683	46.6%	1,442	651	45.1%
ROBBERY 2ND	2,178	1,130	51.9%	1,936	951	49.1%	1,818	888	48.8%	1,543	746	48.3%	1,532	673	43.9%
ASSAULT 1ST	309	102	33.0%	276	100	36.2%	279	82	29.4%	254	76	29.9%	294	99	33.7%
ASSAULT 2ND	438	169	38.6%	405	156	38.5%	450	180	40.0%	430	154	35.8%	486	146	30.0%
BURGLARY 1ST	164	78	47.6%	142	58	40.8%	141	57	40.4%	133	58	43.6%	129	50	38.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,329	747	56.2%	1,329	685	51.5%	1,225	639	52.2%	1,133	575	50.8%	1,025	483	47.1%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	51	22	43.1%	46	16	34.8%	56	20	35.7%	43	10	23.3%	41	13	31.7%
SODOMY 1ST	132	54	40.9%	143	46	32.2%	136	47	34.6%	132	48	36.4%	126	41	32.5%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	240	95	39.6%	221	78	35.3%	225	81	36.0%	250	82	32.8%	238	69	29.0%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1,225	478	39.0%	1,079	380	35.2%	963	357	37.1%	763	252	33.0%	755	234	31.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	47	14	29.8%	44	8	18.2%	44	12	27.3%	37	7	18.9%	31	5	16.1%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	3	0	0.0%	2	1	50.0%	1	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>40.5%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	80	21	26.3%	73	16	21.9%	71	15	21.1%	82	11	13.4%	80	17	21.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	39	7	17.9%	52	8	15.4%	37	4	10.8%	46	14	30.4%	58	8	13.8%
ROBBERY 3RD	858	433	50.5%	776	398	51.3%	811	416	51.3%	730	364	49.9%	732	400	54.6%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	169	91	53.8%	183	69	37.7%	192	86	44.8%	204	78	38.2%	220	93	42.3%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	166	59	35.5%	196	60	30.6%	238	74	31.1%	228	69	30.3%	222	66	29.7%
OTHER COERCIVE	296	90	30.4%	387	115	29.7%	492	145	29.5%	445	136	30.6%	529	161	30.4%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>11,957</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>12,002</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>12,031</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>11,833</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>11,973</b>	<b>4,486</b>	<b>37.5%</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,226</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>4,233</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>46.1%</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>3,995</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>46.0%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,521	828	54.4%	1,500	798	53.2%	1,494	801	53.6%	1,311	682	52.0%	1,308	718	54.9%
GRAND LARCENY	1,048	507	48.4%	1,020	461	45.2%	1,022	459	44.9%	956	436	45.6%	965	454	47.0%
FORGERY	351	144	41.0%	365	148	40.5%	345	123	35.7%	332	124	37.3%	393	153	38.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	689	351	50.9%	667	339	50.8%	719	340	47.3%	614	262	42.7%	505	257	50.9%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	335	98	29.3%	373	95	25.5%	364	87	23.9%	358	76	21.2%	387	81	20.9%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	282	99	35.1%	308	112	36.4%	370	146	39.5%	380	132	34.7%	437	173	39.6%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>47.0%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>

**Appendix D (Part IV)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Most Serious Crime at Commitment**

	2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,572</b>	<b>11,045</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>26,784</b>	<b>10,677</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>25,634</b>	<b>9,914</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>26,315</b>	<b>10,371</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>24,921</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>39.9%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>7,610</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>7,516</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>7,124</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>7,280</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>37.0%</b>
MURDER	56	13	23.2%	95	20	21.1%	83	19	22.9%	85	16	18.8%	69	14	20.3%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	214	50	23.4%	243	70	28.8%	222	49	22.1%	236	60	25.4%	210	61	29.0%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	322	76	23.6%	340	83	24.4%	360	71	19.7%	374	85	22.7%	323	75	23.2%
RAPE 1ST	284	112	39.4%	229	78	34.1%	281	101	35.9%	270	95	35.2%	249	96	38.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,642	642	39.1%	1,725	608	35.2%	1,510	537	35.6%	1,560	568	36.4%	1,387	460	33.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,560	675	43.3%	1,545	635	41.1%	1,387	561	40.4%	1,329	560	42.1%	1,301	543	41.7%
ASSAULT 1ST	314	89	28.3%	316	79	25.0%	308	85	27.6%	340	90	26.5%	335	90	26.9%
ASSAULT 2ND	552	152	27.5%	510	169	33.1%	537	181	33.7%	574	228	39.7%	538	209	38.8%
BURGLARY 1ST	182	63	34.6%	158	55	34.8%	159	50	31.4%	170	59	34.7%	154	49	31.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,154	521	45.1%	1,107	495	44.7%	1,036	440	42.5%	1,044	490	46.9%	961	444	46.2%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	49	22	44.9%	46	12	26.1%	50	11	22.0%	52	10	19.2%	51	14	27.5%
SODOMY 1ST	128	43	33.6%	138	40	29.0%	125	34	27.2%	128	46	35.9%	168	59	35.1%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	283	86	30.4%	279	78	28.0%	289	92	31.8%	312	110	35.3%	310	138	44.5%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	827	234	28.3%	743	207	27.9%	737	245	33.2%	746	271	36.3%	744	274	36.8%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	41	10	24.4%	41	7	17.1%	40	2	5.0%	58	13	22.4%	36	7	19.4%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	2	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	NA	2	1	50.0%	7	2	28.6%
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>38.9%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	85	18	21.2%	92	16	17.4%	101	19	18.8%	107	25	23.4%	92	15	16.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	43	2	4.7%	41	3	7.3%	42	3	7.1%	40	8	20.0%	37	8	21.6%
ROBBERY 3RD	766	422	55.1%	748	368	49.2%	714	364	51.0%	760	373	49.1%	733	362	49.4%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	242	97	40.1%	225	90	40.0%	275	102	37.1%	286	119	41.6%	282	113	40.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	299	95	31.8%	278	76	27.3%	270	75	27.8%	317	76	24.0%	377	119	31.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	600	209	34.8%	550	193	35.1%	590	215	36.4%	644	232	36.0%	576	199	34.5%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>12,179</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>4,421</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>11,418</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>10,622</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	<b>4,336</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>4,547</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>45.1%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,411	794	56.3%	1,412	759	53.8%	1,258	688	54.7%	1,316	739	56.2%	1,298	689	53.1%
GRAND LARCENY	936	456	48.7%	905	447	49.4%	986	422	42.8%	1,022	466	45.6%	1,070	485	45.3%
FORGERY	369	162	43.9%	406	191	47.0%	440	206	46.8%	495	191	38.6%	506	233	46.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	528	286	54.2%	517	256	49.5%	469	245	52.2%	556	296	53.2%	484	261	53.9%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	474	108	22.8%	548	135	24.6%	600	134	22.3%	593	148	25.0%	519	127	24.5%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	545	215	39.4%	548	190	34.7%	552	209	37.9%	646	230	35.6%	670	257	38.4%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>49.8%</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>43.8%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25.6%</b>

**Appendix D (Part V)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Most Serious Crime at Commitment**

	2005			2006			2007			2008			2009		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,223</b>	<b>10,082</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>24,503</b>	<b>10,335</b>	<b>42.2%</b>	<b>26,586</b>	<b>10,992</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>26,867</b>	<b>10,688</b>	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>25,060</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>40.9%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>6,702</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>6,937</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>7,677</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>8,338</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>7,909</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
MURDER	79	14	17.7%	142	20	14.1%	227	16	7.0%	212	31	14.6%	211	20	9.5%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	217	49	22.6%	232	51	22.0%	208	45	21.6%	197	48	24.4%	216	43	19.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	338	62	18.3%	350	83	23.7%	390	73	18.7%	347	68	19.6%	338	65	19.2%
RAPE 1ST	245	93	38.0%	214	86	40.2%	231	85	36.8%	249	101	40.6%	244	99	40.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,277	490	38.4%	1,253	492	39.3%	1,328	513	38.6%	1,447	559	38.6%	1,224	499	40.8%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,330	618	46.5%	1,339	636	47.5%	1,454	714	49.1%	1,545	742	48.0%	1,467	771	52.6%
ASSAULT 1ST	338	105	31.1%	358	97	27.1%	412	144	35.0%	407	134	32.9%	371	115	31.0%
ASSAULT 2ND	542	236	43.5%	649	293	45.1%	759	303	39.9%	753	306	40.6%	776	341	43.9%
BURGLARY 1ST	158	58	36.7%	141	48	34.0%	162	65	40.1%	180	70	38.9%	175	68	38.9%
BURGLARY 2ND	911	469	51.5%	946	479	50.6%	1,003	542	54.0%	1,212	634	52.3%	1,153	621	53.9%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	25	9	36.0%	42	9	21.4%	60	19	31.7%	46	13	28.3%	36	11	30.6%
SODOMY 1ST	131	39	29.8%	136	49	36.0%	125	47	37.6%	171	68	39.8%	178	68	38.2%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	309	139	45.0%	277	117	42.2%	327	149	45.6%	409	159	38.9%	378	173	45.8%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	741	310	41.8%	815	327	40.1%	943	373	39.6%	1,098	432	39.3%	1,064	467	43.9%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	55	14	25.5%	38	13	34.2%	39	10	25.6%	52	15	28.8%	55	10	18.2%
OTHER VFO SEX OFFENSES	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	10	1	10.0%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	6	2	33.3%	5	2	40.0%	9	6	66.7%	12	6	50.0%	13	5	38.5%
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>39.0%</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>38.1%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	77	22	28.6%	74	22	29.7%	92	16	17.4%	93	17	18.3%	71	17	23.9%
OTHER HOMICIDE	46	3	6.5%	44	6	13.6%	53	6	11.3%	46	7	15.2%	34	4	11.8%
ROBBERY 3RD	708	344	48.6%	746	371	49.7%	825	411	49.8%	798	388	48.6%	792	380	48.0%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	265	103	38.9%	289	117	40.5%	323	137	42.4%	308	112	36.4%	309	118	38.2%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	134	28	20.9%	120	30	25.0%	143	28	19.6%	136	36	26.5%	141	37	26.2%
OTHER WEAPONS	255	95	37.3%	292	117	40.1%	348	136	39.1%	367	122	33.2%	351	114	32.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	329	94	28.6%	363	116	32.0%	410	131	32.0%	474	142	29.9%	503	175	34.8%
OTHER COERCIVE	236	85	36.0%	282	106	37.6%	289	104	36.0%	282	95	33.7%	261	92	35.2%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>10,044</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>9,710</b>	<b>4,013</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>10,147</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>9,944</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>8,959</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>39.2%</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,607</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>5,306</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>44.5%</b>	<b>5,095</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>41.9%</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>42.3%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	1,327	766	57.7%	1,396	776	55.6%	1,449	792	54.7%	1,445	722	50.0%	1,417	731	51.6%
GRAND LARCENY	993	463	46.6%	1,054	480	45.5%	1,112	488	43.9%	1,103	455	41.3%	1,019	414	40.6%
FORGERY	492	217	44.1%	476	219	46.0%	592	247	41.7%	552	218	39.5%	470	188	40.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	497	286	57.5%	513	287	55.9%	531	302	56.9%	485	252	52.0%	423	222	52.5%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	604	164	27.2%	653	184	28.2%	793	223	28.1%	752	195	25.9%	672	173	25.7%
CONTEMPT 1ST	189	80	42.3%	222	95	42.8%	237	105	44.3%	229	93	40.6%	240	103	42.9%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	505	203	40.2%	524	204	38.9%	592	202	34.1%	529	201	38.0%	579	210	36.3%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>41.9%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41.0%</b>

**Appendix E.1 (Part I)**  
**2009 Releases Returned as New Felony Commitments**  
**By Original Crime and Return Crime**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE):	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	OTHER HOMICIDE
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	12	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
RAPE 1ST	7	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	287	3	0	1	44	12	18	0	0	0	17	0	2
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	78	4	3	0	6	5	4	0	0	1	9	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	151	2	0	2	8	5	37	0	0	1	3	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	131	2	0	0	6	5	5	0	0	0	26	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	100	0	0	0	19	3	9	0	1	0	4	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	27	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	26	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	61	0	0	0	5	4	7	0	1	1	6	0	0
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSE</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	226	1	0	1	14	5	24	1	2	3	3	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	130	0	1	0	11	3	12	0	0	0	3	0	0
FORGERY	45	2	1	0	1	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	63	0	0	1	2	2	8	0	0	1	2	0	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	34	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	79	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Appendix E.1 (Part II)**  
**2009 Releases Returned as New Felony Commitments**  
**BY Original Crime and Return Crime**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE):	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	JUVENILE OFFENDER
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	36	9	2	16	75	19	15	2	4	2	7	1	1	1
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	2	5	2	4	20	1	3	0	2	1	5	1	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	8	5	1	4	19	32	13	2	3	1	4	0	1	0
SODOMY 1ST	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	4	5	0	5	62	2	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	25	3	0	2	13	11	5	0	1	0	3	1	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	3	0	0	5	4	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1	1	1	0	7	2	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	4	1	0	9	12	4	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	9	2	5	2	17	92	20	2	5	7	10	1	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	6	4	0	1	12	12	38	7	10	1	9	0	0	0
FORGERY	0	0	1	2	2	2	8	4	7	0	3	0	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	2	0	0	2	5	9	14	0	8	2	5	0	0	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	18	4	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	2	2	2	2	13	10	9	1	2	1	21	1	0	0
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Appendix E.2 (Part I)**  
**1985-2009 Releases Returned as New Felony Commitments**  
**BY Original Crime and Return Crime**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE):	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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>89,734</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>9,925</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>29,386</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>5,094</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>32</b>
MURDER & ATTEMPT	406	15	4	4	50	29	19	0	3	1	50	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	603	29	6	3	67	28	30	1	3	8	63	1	0
RAPE 1ST	541	16	3	52	75	14	40	2	18	28	23	6	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	15,569	256	96	96	3,771	370	647	9	22	40	997	27	16
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	1,884	65	19	19	201	133	77	1	4	14	140	5	3
BURG 1ST & 2ND	6,445	62	9	41	475	90	2,059	4	21	25	153	7	3
ARSON 1ST,2ND	93	3	0	0	7	7	2	1	1	3	7	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	167	7	0	6	17	6	11	0	16	9	6	0	1
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	340	9	0	13	19	13	13	0	18	33	9	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	3,279	116	36	20	406	94	105	1	5	9	393	3	9
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	53	2	1	4	6	0	4	0	1	0	4	3	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	132	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	3,523	47	12	15	789	92	193	1	8	15	122	4	2
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	652	20	6	5	64	45	30	0	1	6	31	0	1
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	345	2	4	15	16	12	21	0	8	24	7	1	0
OTHER COERCIVE	1,029	20	5	7	74	52	51	2	7	8	69	2	0
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>33,622</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>18,115</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	7,273	51	11	32	501	108	1,226	11	18	20	121	7	3
GRAND LARCENY	4,544	29	10	10	546	76	247	1	7	14	103	3	4
FORGERY	1,210	6	3	3	54	28	83	3	7	4	17	1	2
STOLEN PROPERTY	3,176	33	12	14	271	66	234	2	2	11	105	3	2
DRIVE INTOXICATED	796	3	1	4	4	6	16	0	2	7	3	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	1,116	11	1	9	73	42	67	2	5	6	42	1	0
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Appendix E.2 (Part II)**  
**1985-2009 Releases Returned as New Felony Commitments**  
**BY Original Crime and Return Crime**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE):	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
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,741</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>39,310</b>	<b>7,139</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>8,777</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
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	6	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
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	2	1	1	6	50	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	461	49	15	44	949	221	308	38	87	8	40	0	0	1	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	38	23	10	25	208	44	24	14	20	8	29	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	15	4	43	5	70	18	11	8	12	3	46	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	2	39	22	8	71	378	56	62	15	41	13	25	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>24,835</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	3	198	76	63	66	1,056	2,713	376	147	295	56	110	2	0	1	2	0
GRAND LARCENY	3	276	33	17	84	749	355	1,205	193	447	35	96	0	0	1	0	0
FORGERY	1	38	8	14	16	146	114	162	307	101	24	63	0	0	2	2	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	89	24	13	79	650	322	440	92	633	22	53	0	0	1	1	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	6	5	7	20	28	21	17	14	14	566	52	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	1	31	22	20	34	237	108	101	41	41	51	168	0	0	1	1	0
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Appendix F (Part I)**  
**1985-2009 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+	
1985-2009 RELEASES	593,457	8,340	28,761	93,365	125,744	114,263	92,535	64,409	36,053	27,883	2,096	8
TOTAL RETURNED	245,791 41.4%	4,624 55.4%	14,777 51.4%	42,395 45.4%	54,006 42.9%	47,595 41.7%	37,609 40.6%	24,653 38.3%	12,325 34.2%	7,499 26.9%	307 14.6%	1 12.5%
NEW COMMITMENT	89,734 15.1%	1,886 22.6%	6,247 21.7%	18,025 19.3%	22,111 17.6%	17,468 15.3%	11,959 12.9%	6,902 10.7%	3,188 8.8%	1,865 6.7%	83 4.0%	0 0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	156,057 26.3%	2,738 32.8%	8,530 29.7%	24,370 26.1%	31,895 25.4%	30,127 26.4%	25,650 27.7%	17,751 27.6%	9,137 25.3%	5,634 20.2%	224 10.7%	1 12.5%
1985 RELEASES	12,675	207	1030	2961	3168	2365	1479	722	385	330	23	5
TOTAL RETURNED	5,197 41.0%	103 49.8%	541 52.5%	1406 47.5%	1381 43.6%	930 39.3%	491 33.2%	197 27.3%	97 25.2%	47 14.2%	4 17.4%	0 0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	2,413 19.0%	43 20.8%	282 27.4%	694 23.4%	661 20.9%	396 16.7%	199 13.5%	79 10.9%	42 10.9%	16 4.8%	1 4.3%	0 0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	2,784 22.0%	60 29.0%	259 25.1%	712 24.0%	720 22.7%	534 22.6%	292 19.7%	118 16.3%	55 14.3%	31 9.4%	3 13.0%	0 0.0%
1986 RELEASES	13,869	199	930	3296	3590	2580	1634	801	446	367	25	1
TOTAL RETURNED	5,986 43.2%	118 59.3%	502 54.0%	1639 49.7%	1666 46.4%	1116 43.3%	560 34.3%	240 30.0%	91 20.4%	50 13.6%	4 16.0%	0 0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	2,565 18.5%	57 28.6%	245 26.3%	769 23.3%	723 20.1%	423 16.4%	205 12.5%	91 11.4%	37 8.3%	14 3.8%	1 4.0%	0 0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	3,421 24.7%	61 30.7%	257 27.6%	870 26.4%	943 26.3%	693 26.9%	355 21.7%	149 18.6%	54 12.1%	36 9.8%	3 12.0%	0 0.0%
1987 RELEASES	16,110	250	1012	3537	4370	3110	1961	943	480	415	31	1
TOTAL RETURNED	7,234 44.9%	155 62.0%	594 58.7%	1,819 51.4%	2,138 48.9%	1,327 42.7%	745 38.0%	258 27.4%	114 23.8%	83 20.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	3,173 19.7%	58 23.2%	275 27.2%	889 25.1%	941 21.5%	530 17.0%	305 15.6%	98 10.4%	38 7.9%	39 9.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,061 25.2%	97 38.8%	319 31.5%	930 26.3%	1197 27.4%	797 25.6%	440 22.4%	160 17.0%	76 15.8%	44 10.6%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%
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 47.3%	159 62.1%	655 59.9%	2,142 54.3%	2,474 50.9%	1,606 46.0%	784 37.5%	372 34.6%	133 25.1%	63 16.5%	5 13.2%	NA NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,573 20.1%	74 28.9%	320 29.3%	977 24.8%	1,105 22.7%	643 18.4%	282 13.5%	115 10.7%	41 7.8%	14 3.7%	2 5.3%	NA NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,820 27.1%	85 33.2%	335 30.6%	1,165 29.6%	1,369 28.2%	963 27.6%	502 24.0%	257 23.9%	92 17.4%	49 12.9%	3 7.9%	NA 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 44.0%	160 57.6%	598 55.6%	2,036 51.4%	2,606 47.5%	1,663 42.8%	846 36.0%	385 31.1%	146 25.0%	87 18.3%	3 7.5%	0 0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	4,305 22.2%	76 27.3%	300 27.9%	1,102 27.8%	1,360 24.8%	809 20.8%	385 16.4%	172 13.9%	58 9.9%	43 9.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,225 21.8%	84 30.2%	298 27.7%	934 23.6%	1,246 22.7%	854 22.0%	461 19.6%	213 17.2%	88 15.1%	44 9.2%	3 7.5%	0 0.0%
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 42.1%	254 56.4%	771 53.2%	2,216 47.9%	3,030 44.5%	1,983 40.9%	1,012 35.3%	416 29.1%	177 27.6%	88 18.5%	4 11.4%	NA NA
NEW COMMITMENT	5,850 24.8%	157 34.9%	454 31.3%	1,378 29.8%	1,850 27.2%	1,114 23.0%	549 19.1%	220 15.4%	77 12.0%	48 10.1%	3 8.6%	NA NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,101 17.4%	97 21.6%	317 21.9%	838 18.1%	1,180 17.3%	869 17.9%	463 16.1%	196 13.7%	100 15.6%	40 8.4%	1 2.9%	NA NA

**Appendix F (Part II)**  
**1985-2009 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+	
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
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

**Appendix F (Part III)**  
**1985-2009 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+	
1998 RELEASES	25,161	388	1,269	3,374	4,638	5,486	4,610	2,941	1,327	1,032	96	0
TOTAL RETURNED	9,973	201	608	1,364	1,902	2,297	1,882	1,052	391	256	20	NA
	39.6%	51.8%	47.9%	40.4%	41.0%	41.9%	40.8%	35.8%	29.5%	24.8%	20.8%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,406	73	255	532	674	759	584	324	127	72	6	NA
	13.5%	18.8%	20.1%	15.8%	14.5%	13.8%	12.7%	11.0%	9.6%	7.0%	6.3%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	6,567	128	353	832	1,228	1,538	1,298	728	264	184	14	NA
	26.1%	33.0%	27.8%	24.7%	26.5%	28.0%	28.2%	24.8%	19.9%	17.8%	14.6%	NA
1999 RELEASES	25,491	391	1,249	3,514	4,379	5,285	4,919	3,048	1,460	1,158	88	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,153	207	594	1,405	1,698	2,225	2,046	1,162	499	303	14	NA
	39.8%	52.9%	47.6%	40.0%	38.8%	42.1%	41.6%	38.1%	34.2%	26.2%	15.9%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,086	66	217	518	547	674	573	299	112	74	6	NA
	12.1%	16.9%	17.4%	14.7%	12.5%	12.8%	11.6%	9.8%	7.7%	6.4%	6.8%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,067	141	377	887	1,151	1,551	1,473	863	387	229	8	NA
	27.7%	36.1%	30.2%	25.2%	26.3%	29.3%	29.9%	28.3%	26.5%	19.8%	9.1%	NA
2000 RELEASES	27,572	337	1,266	3,810	4,636	5,442	5,355	3,559	1,714	1,355	98	0
TOTAL RETURNED	11,045	185	630	1,585	1,726	2,284	2,228	1,404	610	372	21	NA
	40.1%	54.9%	49.8%	41.6%	37.2%	42.0%	41.6%	39.4%	35.6%	27.5%	21.4%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,244	49	218	574	570	662	594	333	143	94	7	NA
	11.8%	14.5%	17.2%	15.1%	12.3%	12.2%	11.1%	9.4%	8.3%	6.9%	7.1%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,801	136	412	1,011	1,156	1,622	1,634	1,071	467	278	14	NA
	28.3%	40.4%	32.5%	26.5%	24.9%	29.8%	30.5%	30.1%	27.2%	20.5%	14.3%	NA
2001 RELEASES	26,784	284	1,119	3,729	4,344	4,874	5,285	3,683	1,948	1,425	93	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,677	162	594	1,574	1,626	1,973	2,236	1,397	691	407	17	NA
	38.7%	48.1%	46.9%	41.3%	35.1%	36.3%	41.8%	39.3%	40.3%	30.0%	17.3%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,162	61	205	564	563	557	610	325	171	102	4	NA
	11.5%	18.1%	16.2%	14.8%	12.1%	10.2%	11.4%	9.1%	10.0%	7.5%	4.1%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,515	101	389	1,010	1,063	1,416	1,626	1,072	520	305	13	NA
	27.3%	30.0%	30.7%	26.5%	22.9%	26.0%	30.4%	30.1%	30.3%	22.5%	13.3%	NA
2002 RELEASES	25,634	261	1,023	3,721	4,247	4,522	4,719	3,672	1,891	1,477	101	0
TOTAL RETURNED	9,914	138	508	1,530	1,513	1,777	1,970	1,430	645	390	13	NA
	38.7%	52.9%	49.7%	41.1%	35.6%	39.3%	41.7%	38.9%	34.1%	26.4%	12.9%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,909	46	162	574	523	523	494	357	141	82	7	NA
	11.3%	17.6%	15.8%	15.4%	12.3%	11.6%	10.5%	9.7%	7.5%	5.6%	6.9%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,005	92	346	956	990	1,254	1,476	1,073	504	308	6	NA
	27.3%	35.2%	33.8%	25.7%	23.3%	27.7%	31.3%	29.2%	26.7%	20.9%	5.9%	NA
2003 RELEASES	26,315	256	1,030	3,763	4,374	4,341	4,854	3,843	2,103	1,619	132	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,371	127	529	1,617	1,601	1,708	2,028	1,567	763	416	15	NA
	39.4%	49.6%	51.4%	43.0%	36.6%	39.3%	41.8%	40.8%	36.3%	25.7%	11.4%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,101	42	188	606	537	495	541	406	180	104	2	NA
	11.8%	16.4%	18.3%	16.1%	12.3%	11.4%	11.1%	10.6%	8.6%	6.4%	1.5%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,270	85	341	1,011	1,064	1,213	1,487	1,161	583	312	13	NA
	27.6%	33.2%	33.1%	26.9%	24.3%	27.9%	30.6%	30.2%	27.7%	19.3%	9.8%	NA
2004 RELEASES	24,921	222	920	3,543	4,294	3,833	4,377	3,745	2,254	1,622	111	0
TOTAL RETURNED	9,952	130	445	1,473	1,669	1,472	1,919	1,528	822	472	22	NA
	39.9%	58.6%	48.4%	41.6%	38.9%	38.4%	43.8%	40.8%	36.5%	29.1%	19.8%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,778	38	129	490	560	421	479	388	168	100	5	NA
	11.1%	17.1%	14.0%	13.8%	13.0%	11.0%	10.9%	10.4%	7.5%	6.2%	4.5%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,174	92	316	983	1,109	1,051	1,440	1,140	654	372	17	NA
	28.8%	41.4%	34.3%	27.7%	25.8%	27.4%	32.9%	30.4%	29.0%	22.9%	15.3%	NA

**Appendix F (Part IV)**  
**1985-2009 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+	
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
2009 RELEASES	25,060	207	976	3,465	4,576	3,730	3,293	3,442	2,754	2,445	172	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,246	118	499	1,667	1,988	1,485	1,274	1,424	1,039	733	19	NA
	40.9%	57.0%	51.1%	48.1%	43.4%	39.8%	38.7%	41.4%	37.7%	30.0%	11.0%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,410	41	155	476	475	357	263	298	218	126	1	NA
	9.6%	19.8%	15.9%	13.7%	10.4%	9.6%	8.0%	8.7%	7.9%	5.2%	0.6%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,836	77	344	1,191	1,513	1,128	1,011	1,126	821	607	18	NA
	31.3%	37.2%	35.2%	34.4%	33.1%	30.2%	30.7%	32.7%	29.8%	24.8%	10.5%	NA

**Appendix G (Part I)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Ethnic Group**

ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2009							
WHITE	106,542	39,077	36.7%	11,377	10.7%	27,700	26.0%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	300,173	136,659	45.5%	49,585	16.5%	87,074	29.0%
HISPANIC	179,494	67,609	37.7%	28,066	15.6%	39,543	22.0%
OTHER	5,666	1,837	32.4%	537	9.5%	1,300	22.9%
MISSING	1,582	609	38.5%	169	10.7%	440	27.8%
TOTAL	593,457	245,791	41.4%	89,734	15.1%	156,057	26.3%
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%
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%

**Appendix G (Part II)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Ethnic Group**

ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	
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%
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%

**Appendix G (Part III)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Ethnic Group**

ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
2000 WHITE	4,342	1,591	36.6%	413	9.5%	1,178	27.1%
2000 AFRICAN-AMERICAN	14,084	6,198	44.0%	1,823	12.9%	4,375	31.1%
2000 HISPANIC	8,787	3,151	35.9%	981	11.2%	2,170	24.7%
2000 OTHER	270	69	25.6%	19	7.0%	50	18.5%
2000 MISSING	89	36	40.4%	8	9.0%	28	31.5%
2000 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%
2001 AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,634	5,964	43.7%	1,787	13.1%	4,177	30.6%
2001 HISPANIC	8,280	2,965	35.8%	895	10.8%	2,070	25.0%
2001 OTHER	310	96	31.0%	28	9.0%	68	21.9%
2001 MISSING	99	37	37.4%	8	8.1%	29	29.3%
2001 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%
2002 AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,100	5,564	42.5%	1,671	12.8%	3,893	29.7%
2002 HISPANIC	7,681	2,629	34.2%	771	10.0%	1,858	24.2%
2002 OTHER	281	89	31.7%	25	8.9%	64	22.8%
2002 MISSING	85	39	45.9%	15	17.6%	24	28.2%
2002 TOTAL	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%
2003 WHITE	4,695	1,691	36.0%	458	9.8%	1,233	26.3%
2003 AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,246	5,780	43.6%	1,789	13.5%	3,991	30.1%
2003 HISPANIC	7,915	2,759	34.9%	812	10.3%	1,947	24.6%
2003 OTHER	308	97	31.5%	28	9.1%	69	22.4%
2003 MISSING	151	44	29.1%	14	9.3%	30	19.9%
2003 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%
2004 AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,355	5,545	44.9%	1,617	13.1%	3,928	31.8%
2004 HISPANIC	7,378	2,468	33.5%	684	9.3%	1,784	24.2%
2004 OTHER	322	120	37.3%	20	6.2%	100	31.1%
2004 MISSING	127	56	44.1%	9	7.1%	47	37.0%
2004 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%
2005 AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,037	5,558	46.2%	1,501	12.5%	4,057	33.7%
2005 HISPANIC	7,083	2,485	35.1%	658	9.3%	1,827	25.8%
2005 OTHER	323	102	31.6%	27	8.4%	75	23.2%
2005 MISSING	104	43	41.3%	14	13.5%	29	27.9%
2005 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%
2006 AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,189	5,688	46.7%	1,499	12.3%	4,189	34.4%
2006 HISPANIC	6,827	2,428	35.6%	602	8.8%	1,826	26.7%
2006 OTHER	329	124	37.7%	34	10.3%	90	27.4%
2006 MISSING	83	30	36.1%	8	9.6%	22	26.5%
2006 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%
2007 AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,334	6,081	45.6%	1,523	11.4%	4,558	34.2%
2007 HISPANIC	7,105	2,536	35.7%	580	8.2%	1,956	27.5%
2007 OTHER	367	133	36.2%	29	7.9%	104	28.3%
2007 MISSING	69	27	39.1%	11	15.9%	16	23.2%
2007 TOTAL	26,586	10,992	41.3%	2,609	9.8%	8,383	31.5%

**Appendix G (Part IV)**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Ethnic Group**

ETHNIC GROUP		TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
			#	%	#	%	#	%
2008	WHITE	5934	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	7140	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%
2009	WHITE	5587	2,218	39.7%	433	7.8%	1,785	31.9%
	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,615	5,596	44.4%	1,378	10.9%	4,218	33.4%
	HISPANIC	6454	2,293	35.5%	570	8.8%	1,723	26.7%
	OTHER	342	109	31.9%	21	6.1%	88	25.7%
	MISSING	62	30	48.4%	8	12.9%	22	35.5%
	TOTAL	25,060	10,246	40.9%	2,410	9.6%	7,836	31.3%

**Appendix H**  
**1985-2009 Releases: Returns by Felony Offender Status**

MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY *			SECOND & PERSISTENT FELONY		
		Released #	Returned #	%	Released #	Returned #	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>593,457</b>	<b>272,788</b>	<b>98,754</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>320,669</b>	<b>147,037</b>	<b>45.9%</b>
<b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>	<b>197,021</b>	<b>111,461</b>	<b>43,351</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>85,560</b>	<b>39,734</b>	<b>46.4%</b>
MURDER	2,130	2,121	351	16.5%	9	2	22.2%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	4,401	3,214	826	25.7%	1,187	361	30.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	8,780	6,562	1,528	23.3%	2,218	682	30.7%
RAPE 1ST	6,196	4,284	1,573	36.7%	1,912	883	46.2%
ROBBERY 1ST	44,270	26,571	11,190	42.1%	17,699	8,012	45.3%
ROBBERY 2ND	44,698	24,137	11,328	46.9%	20,561	10,616	51.6%
ASSAULT 1ST	7,583	5,325	1,505	28.3%	2,258	831	36.8%
ASSAULT 2ND	11,530	6,924	2,379	34.4%	4,606	2,077	45.1%
BURGLARY 1ST	3,669	2,107	752	35.7%	1,562	699	44.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	30,543	13,027	6,223	47.8%	17,516	9,493	54.2%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	1,299	965	301	31.2%	334	121	36.2%
SODOMY 1ST	3,083	2,301	738	32.1%	782	329	42.1%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5,798	4,208	1,369	32.5%	1,590	702	44.2%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	22,012	8,967	3,137	35.0%	13,045	4,813	36.9%
KIDNAPPING	942	683	133	19.5%	259	100	38.6%
OTHER VFO SEX OFFENSES	11	11	1	9.1%	0	0	0.0%
OTHER VIOLENT	76	54	17	31.5%	22	13	59.1%
<b>OTHER COERCIVE OFFENSES</b>	<b>42,234</b>	<b>18,173</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>24,061</b>	<b>11,118</b>	<b>46.2%</b>
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2,164	1,633	282	17.3%	531	179	33.7%
OTHER HOMICIDE	1,048	838	90	10.7%	210	51	24.3%
ROBBERY 3RD	17,810	5,883	2,782	47.3%	11,927	6,510	54.6%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	4,994	1,334	498	37.3%	3,660	1,531	41.8%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	5,620	3,469	844	24.3%	2,151	802	37.3%
OTHER COERCIVE	10,598	5,016	1,403	28.0%	5,582	2,045	36.6%
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>234,379</b>	<b>88,391</b>	<b>27,308</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>145,988</b>	<b>62,798</b>	<b>43.0%</b>
<b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>	<b>102,694</b>	<b>37,665</b>	<b>14,339</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>65,029</b>	<b>33,369</b>	<b>51.3%</b>
BURGLARY 3RD	34,761	10,023	5,051	50.4%	24,738	13,683	55.3%
GRAND LARCENY	23,860	6,812	2,452	36.0%	17,048	8,690	51.0%
FORGERY	9,281	2,962	1,166	39.4%	6,319	2,715	43.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	14,736	3,548	1,715	48.3%	11,188	5,881	52.6%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	9,707	9,508	2,406	25.3%	199	61	30.7%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	10,349	4,812	1,549	32.2%	5,537	2,339	42.2%
<b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>	<b>16,280</b>	<b>16,267</b>	<b>7,554</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76.9%</b>
<b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50.0%</b>

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

**Appendix I (Part I)**

**1985-2009 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	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2009 FIRST RELEASE	406,337	152,776	37.6%	55,841	13.7%	96,935	23.9%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	187,120	93,015	49.7%	33,893	18.1%	59,122	31.6%
TOTAL	593,457	245,791	41.4%	89,734	15.1%	156,057	26.3%
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%

**Appendix I (Part II)**

**1985-2009 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		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	
2000	FIRST RELEASE	18,556	6,679	36.0%	1,866	10.1%	4,813	25.9%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	9,016	4,366	48.4%	1,378	15.3%	2,988	33.1%
	TOTAL	27,572	11,045	40.1%	3,244	11.8%	7,801	28.3%
2001	FIRST RELEASE	17,809	6,384	35.8%	1,818	10.2%	4,566	25.6%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	8,975	4,293	47.8%	1,344	15.0%	2,949	32.9%
	TOTAL	26,784	10,677	39.9%	3,162	11.8%	7,515	28.1%
2002	FIRST RELEASE	16,779	5,736	34.2%	1,625	9.7%	4,111	24.5%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	8,855	4,178	47.2%	1,284	14.5%	2,894	32.7%
	TOTAL	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%
2003	FIRST RELEASE	17,579	6,137	34.9%	1,857	10.6%	4,280	24.3%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	8,736	4,234	48.5%	1,244	14.2%	2,990	34.2%
	TOTAL	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
2004	FIRST RELEASE	16,557	5,910	35.7%	1,662	10.0%	4,248	25.7%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	8,364	4,042	48.3%	1,116	13.3%	2,926	35.0%
	TOTAL	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
2005	FIRST RELEASE	16,357	6,072	37.1%	1,593	9.7%	4,479	27.4%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	7,866	4,010	51.0%	1,049	13.3%	2,961	37.6%
	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%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	8,063	4,150	51.5%	1,099	13.6%	3,051	37.8%
	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%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	9,025	4,505	49.9%	1,091	12.1%	3,414	37.8%
	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%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	9,981	4,749	47.6%	1,176	11.8%	3,573	35.8%
	TOTAL	26,867	10,688	39.8%	2,524	9.4%	8,164	30.4%
2009	FIRST RELEASE	16,287	5,936	36.4%	1,416	8.7%	4,520	27.8%
	PREVIOUS RELEASE	8,773	4,310	49.1%	994	11.3%	3,316	37.8%
	TOTAL	25,060	10,246	40.9%	2,410	9.6%	7,836	31.3%

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