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**2002 RELEASES:  
THREE YEAR POST RELEASE  
FOLLOW-UP**



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Return-to-custody data is presented for all inmates released from the New York State Department of Correctional Services in 2002. 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 2002 release cohort are compared to those found for an aggregated release cohort covering 1985 to 2002. Trends in rates of return among the annual release cohorts since 1985 are also presented.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Return Rates.** Among the 25,634 inmates released in 2002, 9,914 (38.7%) returned to custody within three years, the lowest rate of return since tracking began in 1985. (see **Table 2.1**, p.3 and **Figure 2.1**, p.4). Eleven percent of the 2002 releases returned as new commitments and 27% returned for parole violations. After several years of increasing violator return rates and decreasing new commitment rates, both new felony returns and violator returns have stabilized, with slight declines found for each type of return in the most current release year.

**Release Type.** Among the 2002 cohort, inmates released by a decision of the Board of Parole returned at a higher rate (42%) than inmates released at their conditional release dates (38%). Inmates released at the maximum expiration of their sentence, who can return for a new felony conviction but are not subject to return for parole violations, had a return rate of 22% (refer to **Table 2.1**, p.3).

**Time to Return.** Over two-thirds of the 9,914 inmates who returned were re-committed within the first 18 months after their release (refer to **Table 3.1**, p.5). **Figure 3.1** on page 6 shows that the median time to return dropped substantially among parole violators in 1999, and has remained at just under 11 months for the last four cohort years.

**Gender.** Women had a much lower rate of return (27%) than men (40%). The gender difference was evident for both new convictions and parole violation returns (**Table 4.1**, p.7).

**Release Crime.** Inmates sentenced to DOCS as Property Offenders had the highest rates of return (44%), followed by Youthful Offenders (43%). Violent Felony Offenders were the least likely to return (35%). (Refer to **Table 5.1**, p.9.)

**Readmission Crime.** Forty-one percent of the 2002 releases who returned for the commitment of a new crime were returned for a new drug offense (refer to **Table 6.1**, p.14). Among the 1985-2002 release cohort, drug offenders were more likely to specialize (76% of the re-convicted drug offenders committed a new drug offense) than other types of offenders (refer to **Table 6.2**, p.16).

**Age.** Younger releases were more likely to return to DOCS than older inmates. Half of the inmates released in 2002 who were under 21 years old returned, compared to 38 percent of the inmates 21 years of age or older (refer to **Table 7.1**, p.19).

**Ethnicity.** African-American inmates had the highest rate of return (42%). Thirty-six percent of Whites and 34 percent of Hispanics returned within three years. (Refer to **Table 8.1**, p.20).

**Predicate Felons.** Offenders who had been sentenced as predicate felons had a higher return rate (44%) than offenders sentenced as first felony offenders (32%) (refer to **Table 9.1**, p.23).

**Region.** Among the 2002 releases, inmates committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (43%) than inmates from New York City (38%), Rural New York counties (37%), or Suburban New York (36%) (refer to **Table 12.1**, p. 31).

## **SECTION ONE: INTRODUCTION**

The following report presents return-to-custody information on a cohort of inmates who were released from the New York State (NYS) Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) in 2002. Each inmate was followed for three years after release. Return-to-custody data for the 2002 cohort is compared with earlier annual cohorts, beginning with 1985, as well as a cumulative cohort covering 1985-2002 releases. The impact of several demographic and legal history variables on return rates is assessed. Finally, a partial follow-up analysis is presented for 2003 and 2004 releases.

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

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

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

The release which triggers inclusion in the follow-up is not necessarily the first time the inmate was released from DOCS while serving the current sentence. The 2002 cohort includes some inmates who were released to parole supervision prior to 2002, but who then returned to the Department as parole violators before their re-release during 2002.<sup>1</sup>

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

Although there are many ways to measure recidivism (e.g., arrest, conviction, re-incarceration), DOCS follow-up studies define recidivism as a return to NYS DOCS custody. Once an inmate is given a sanctioned release to the community, there are basically two ways that he or she can be readmitted to DOCS. *New court commitments* return to DOCS after receiving a new felony conviction and a new sentence. *Returned parole violators* (RPV's) are returned to prison by the Division of Parole to continue serving time on their remaining sentence after having seriously violated the conditions of parole supervision.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> If an inmates was released more than once in a particular year while serving time on the same sentence, the earliest release date within that year is used as the target date under study.

<sup>2</sup> If the reader wishes to compare the rate of return in New York State with return rates of other states, it is critical to understand differences in sentencing structures between the states. For example, many states utilize determinate sentencing, whereby the offender serves his or her entire sentence in prison, with either no period of parole supervision or only an abbreviated period of parole with a very limited provision for return to prison in the event parole is violated. New York has a mixed sentencing structure. The majority of the 2002 releases followed for this report (90%) were sentenced under New York's indeterminate sentencing policy, remaining under parole supervision until the maximum expiration of their sentence. The remaining ten percent, or 2,543 individuals, were impacted by changes in New York's sentencing policies that provide for determinate sentences for violent felony offenders with a period of post-release supervision (see page 35). Under indeterminate sentencing, it is not unusual for an offender to serve more time on parole than in prison. As noted above, during this period of supervision the offender may be returned to prison not only for a new felony conviction but also for a violation of the conditions of parole. Differences in sentencing policies that result in varying risks of return must be considered when comparing return rates between states.

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

***The 2002 Release Cohort***

As shown in **Table 1.2**, 25,634 inmates were released from the Department<sup>3</sup> during calendar year 2002. Of these, 15,124 (59%) were released to parole supervision as a result of an action by the Board of Parole, 7,859 (31%) were released to parole supervision at their conditional release date, and 2,651 (10%) were released after serving the maximum time on their sentence.

| TABLE 1.2<br>2002 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY<br>BY TYPE OF RELEASE |          |         |       |
|--|----------|---------|-------|
| RELEASE TYPE   | RELEASES | RETURNS |       |
|  | #        | #       | %     |
| TOTAL  | 25,634   | 9,914   | 38.7% |
| PAROLE   | 15,124   | 6,387   | 42.2% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE  | 7,859    | 2,954   | 37.6% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION   | 2,651    | 573     | 21.6% |

Overall, 39 percent (9,914) of the 2002 releases were recommitted to the Department within three years of release; the lowest return rate among all the annual cohorts studied (since 1985--see **Appendix A**). Previously, total return rates ranged from 40 percent to 47 percent and averaged 42 percent. Among the 2002 releases, 22 percent of the maximum expiration releases returned to prison within three years, compared to 38 percent of the conditional releases and 42 percent of the paroled inmates. This is consistent with previous years. Inmates released due to the maximum expiration of their sentence return at a lower rate because they are not subject to return for rule violations. Return rates for paroled inmates and conditional releases tend to be more similar.

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<sup>3</sup> Inmates paroled for the purpose of deportation under the Conditional Parole for Deportation (CPDO) legislation are not included in this study. See *An Evaluation of the Department's Policy on Criminal Aliens—Four Year Post-Release Follow-Up of Criminal Aliens Released in 1988 (1992)*, by David Clark.

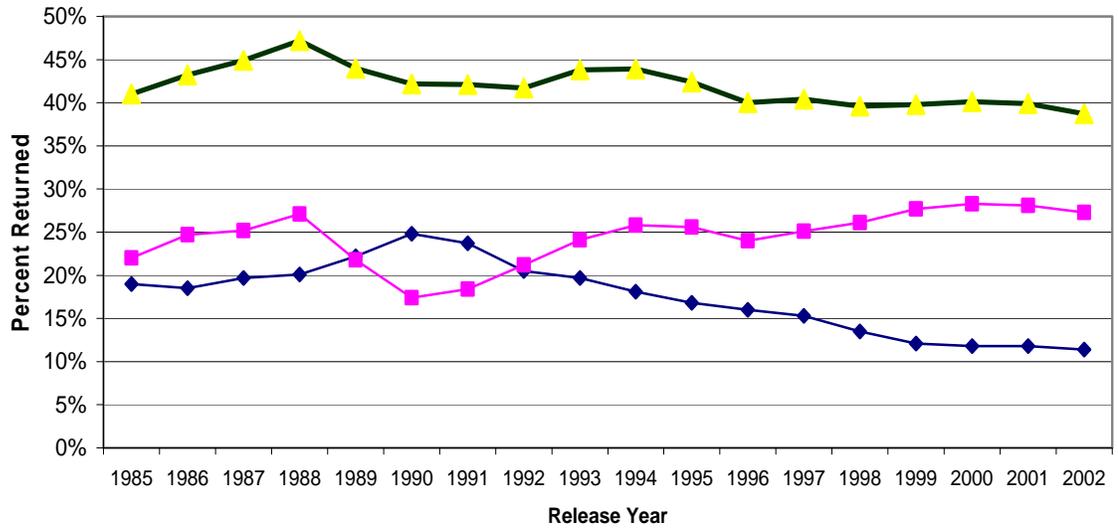
**SECTION TWO: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE TYPE  
AND RE-ADMISSION TYPE**

Table 2.1 presents return rates by re-admission type for the 2002 releases and for the cumulative release cohort of 1985-2002 releases. (Data for individual years are provided in Appendix A). Within three years of release, 27 percent of the 2002 releases were returned for rule violations and 11 percent returned with new felony convictions. As shown in Figure 2.1, the three-year total return rate has been gradually declining since the 1988 release cohort. After several years of increasing violator return rates and decreasing new commitment rates, both new felony returns and violator returns have stabilized, with slight declines found for the most current release year.

The percentage of the cohort who were released by the Board of Parole has decreased over time; among the 2002 releases, 59 percent were released by the Board, compared to 75 percent of the combined 1985-2002 cohort. Among both cohorts, paroled and conditionally released inmates were more likely to be returned for rule violations than for new felony convictions. Almost a third (32%) of the inmates released by the Parole Board during 2002 were returned for rule violations within three years; ten percent returned for new felonies. Similarly, among the 2002 conditional releases, ten percent were returned for new crimes, while 27 percent were returned as parole violators.

| TABLE 2.1<br>2002 and 1985-2002 RELEASES:<br>RETURNS FOR NEW FELONY OFFENSES AND FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE |                |               |                |       |                             |       |                               |       |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| RELEASE TYPE AND<br>RELEASE COHORT   | TOTAL RELEASED |               | TOTAL RETURNED |       | RETURNED:<br>NEW COMMITMENT |       | RETURNED:<br>PAROLE VIOLATION |       |
|  | #              | %             | #              | %     | #                           | %     | #                             | %     |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES   | <b>414,982</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | 173,125        | 41.7% | 71,043                      | 17.1% | 102,082                       | 24.6% |
| PAROLE   | <b>312,766</b> | <b>75.4%</b>  | 133,613        | 42.7% | 51,314                      | 16.4% | 82,299                        | 26.3% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE  | <b>78,961</b>  | <b>19.0%</b>  | 32,953         | 41.7% | 13,170                      | 16.7% | 19,783                        | 25.1% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION   | <b>23,255</b>  | <b>5.6%</b>   | 6,559          | 28.2% | 6,559                       | 28.2% | (Not Applicable)              |       |
| 2002 RELEASES  | <b>25,634</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | 9,914          | 38.7% | 2,909                       | 11.3% | 7,005                         | 27.3% |
| PAROLE   | <b>15,131</b>  | <b>59.0%</b>  | 6,387          | 42.2% | 1,534                       | 10.1% | 4,853                         | 32.1% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE  | <b>7,859</b>   | <b>30.7%</b>  | 2,954          | 37.6% | 802                         | 10.2% | 2,152                         | 27.4% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION   | <b>2,644</b>   | <b>10.3%</b>  | 573            | 21.7% | 573                         | 21.7% | (Not Applicable)              |       |

**Figure 2.1 Three-Year Return Rates by Return Type  
1985-2002**



◆ New Felony Returns    ■ Parole Violator Returns    ▲ Total Returns

**SECTION THREE: TIME TO RETURN**

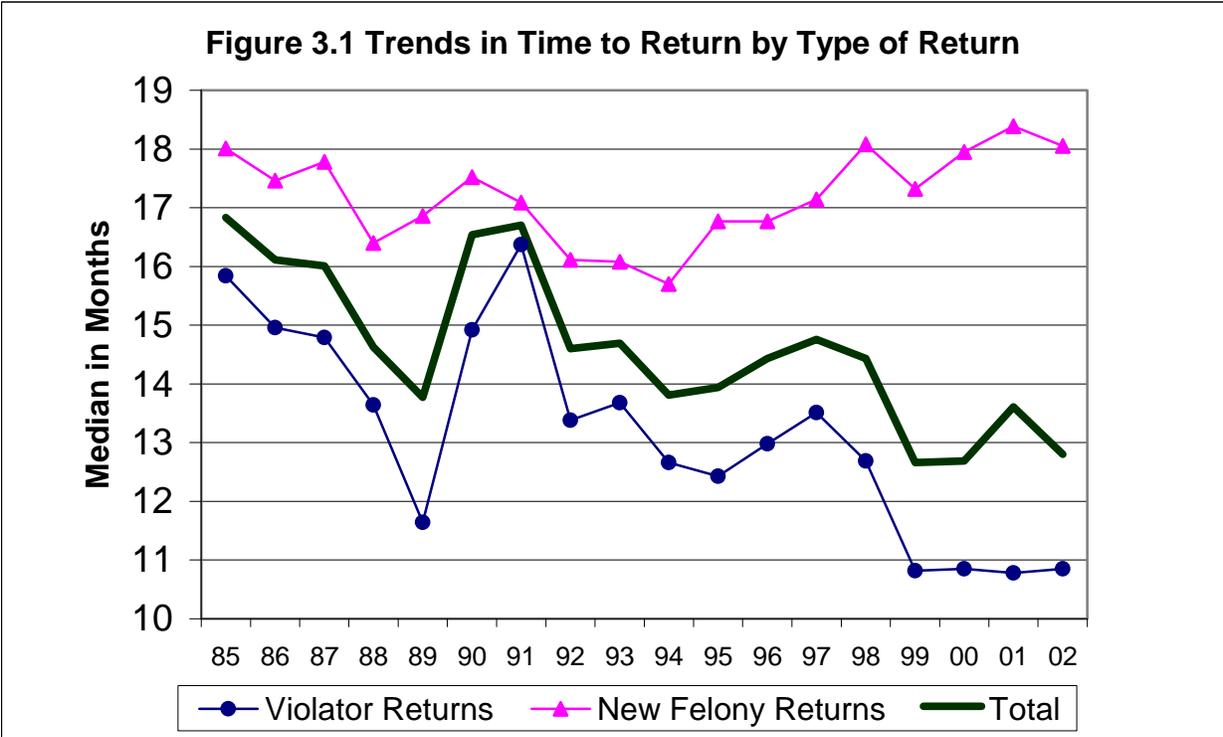
**Table 3.1** presents the number of months from release to readmission for those 2002 releases who were recommitted to DOCS. The median time-to-return for the 2002 cohort was 13 months. The largest proportion of inmates (28%) returned between seven and twelve months after release. Eighteen percent returned within six months. Of all 2002 releases returned to DOCS within three years, 82 percent were back within 24 months of their release.

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

| TABLE 3.1<br>2002 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY<br>BY TIME TO RETURN AND TYPE OF RETURN |                |        |                |        |                  |        |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| TIME BETWEEN<br>RELEASE<br>AND RETURN  | TYPE OF RETURN |        |                |        |                  |        |
|  | TOTAL RETURNED |        | NEW COMMITMENT |        | PAROLE VIOLATION |        |
|  | #              | %      | #              | %      | #                | %      |
| <b>2002 RELEASES</b>   |                |        |                |        |                  |        |
| TOTAL RETURNED   | 9,914          | 100.0% | 2,909          | 100.0% | 7,005            | 100.0% |
| 1-6 MONTHS   | 1,817          | 18.3%  | 174            | 6.0%   | 1,643            | 23.5%  |
| 7-12 MONTHS  | 2,812          | 28.4%  | 572            | 19.7%  | 2,240            | 32.0%  |
| 13-18 MONTHS   | 2,094          | 21.1%  | 704            | 24.2%  | 1,390            | 19.8%  |
| 19-24 MONTHS   | 1,422          | 14.3%  | 532            | 18.3%  | 890              | 12.7%  |
| 25-30 MONTHS   | 983            | 9.9%   | 487            | 16.7%  | 496              | 7.1%   |
| 31-36 MONTHS   | 786            | 7.9%   | 440            | 15.1%  | 346              | 4.9%   |
| MEDIAN # MONTHS  | 12.8           |        | 18.0           |        | 10.8             |        |
| <b>1985-2002 RELEASES</b>  |                |        |                |        |                  |        |
| TOTAL RETURNED   | 173,125        | 100.0% | 71,043         | 100.0% | 102,082          | 100.0% |
| 1-6 MONTHS   | 19,173         | 11.1%  | 5,374          | 7.6%   | 13,799           | 13.5%  |
| 7-12 MONTHS  | 49,066         | 28.3%  | 15,861         | 22.3%  | 33,205           | 32.5%  |
| 13-18 MONTHS   | 41,373         | 23.9%  | 16,759         | 23.6%  | 24,614           | 24.1%  |
| 19-24 MONTHS   | 28,971         | 16.7%  | 13,562         | 19.1%  | 15,409           | 15.1%  |
| 25-30 MONTHS   | 19,998         | 11.6%  | 10,850         | 15.3%  | 9,148            | 9.0%   |
| 31-36 MONTHS   | 14,544         | 8.4%   | 8,637          | 12.2%  | 5,907            | 5.8%   |
| MEDIAN # MONTHS  | 15.0           |        | 17.5           |        | 13.0             |        |

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

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



**SECTION FOUR: RETURN RATES BY GENDER**

Ninety-three percent of the 2002 releases were males (refer to **Table 4.1**). This is comparable to the composition of the total inmate population at the close of 2002.<sup>4</sup> Consistent with previous release cohorts, the rate of return for women offenders released in 2002 was substantially less than the return rate for men. Among the 2002 releases, 27 percent of the women returned within three years, compared to 40 percent of the males. Women were less than half as likely as men to return for new felonies (5% compared to 12%) and were also less likely to be returned for parole violations (22% vs. 28%).

Return rates for the 1985-2002 cohort were similar to the 2002 release cohort. Females had overall lower return rates than males (29% vs. 43%). Males were more likely than females to be returned either as new felony commitments or as parole violators. These findings hold true for the individual year cohorts (refer to **Appendix B.**)

| TABLE 4.1<br>2002 and 1985 -2002 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY<br>BY GENDER |                   |               |                |       |                            |       |                              |       |
|--|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| RELEASE TYPE<br>AND<br>RELEASE COHORT                                      | TOTAL<br>RELEASED |               | TOTAL RETURNED |       | RETURNED<br>NEW COMMITMENT |       | RETURNED<br>PAROLE VIOLATION |       |
|  | #                 | %             | #              | %     | #                          | %     | #                            | %     |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES   | <b>414,982</b>    | <b>100.0%</b> | 173,125        | 41.7% | 71,043                     | 17.1% | 102,082                      | 24.6% |
| MALES  | <b>385,553</b>    | <b>92.9%</b>  | 164,580        | 42.7% | 68,139                     | 17.7% | 96,441                       | 25.0% |
| FEMALES  | <b>29,429</b>     | <b>7.1%</b>   | 8,545          | 29.0% | 2,904                      | 9.9%  | 5,641                        | 19.2% |
| 2002 RELEASES  | <b>25,634</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> | 9,914          | 38.7% | 2,909                      | 11.3% | 7,005                        | 27.3% |
| MALES  | <b>23,783</b>     | <b>92.8%</b>  | 9,422          | 39.6% | 2,820                      | 11.9% | 6,602                        | 27.8% |
| FEMALES  | <b>1,851</b>      | <b>7.2%</b>   | 492            | 26.6% | 89                         | 4.8%  | 403                          | 21.8% |

<sup>4</sup> On December 31, 2002, 96% of the inmates under custody were male and 4% were female. Because women tend to have shorter sentences than men, there is usually a slightly larger proportion of women in a release cohort than in an undercustody population.

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## SECTION FIVE: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE CRIME

**Table 5.1** presents data on the most serious commitment crime<sup>5</sup> for releases in the 2002 cohort. Crimes are broken out by major crime categories. *Violent Felony Offenses (VFO's)* include legislatively-designated violent crimes that invoke certain sentencing mandates. Other violent or coercive crimes are included under the heading *Offenses Involving Violence/Coercion*. Additional major categories include *Drug Offenses, Property and Other Offenses*, and two headings that denote legal status for young people, *Youthful Offenders* and *Juvenile Offenders*.

Among the major crime headings, Property Offenders were most likely to return (44%), followed by Youthful Offenders (43%), releases convicted of Offenses involving Violence/Coercion (39%) and Drug Offenders (39%). Juvenile Offenders were the least likely to return within three years (29%), with a considerably lower return rate than was found for the next-lowest category, Violent Felony Offenders (35%).

Among individual crime categories, there were marked differences in the rates of return. Individuals convicted of property offenses such as burglary, possessing stolen property, forgery and larceny tended to have the highest rates of return, with about half returning within three years of release. Overall, the highest rates of return were observed for Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> (55%), Stolen Property (52%) and Robbery 3<sup>rd</sup> (51%). Inmates least likely to return within three years were convicted of Kidnapping (5%), Criminally Negligent Homicide (7%), and Manslaughter 2<sup>nd</sup> (19%). Similar results for the 1985-2002 cohort can be observed in **Appendix C**.

**Figure 5.1** (page 10) presents return rates for a selected groupings of crime categories. Property crimes such as stolen property offenses, burglary, forgery and larceny represent the highest return groups, while offenders released after serving time for murder and sex offenses return at the lowest rate.

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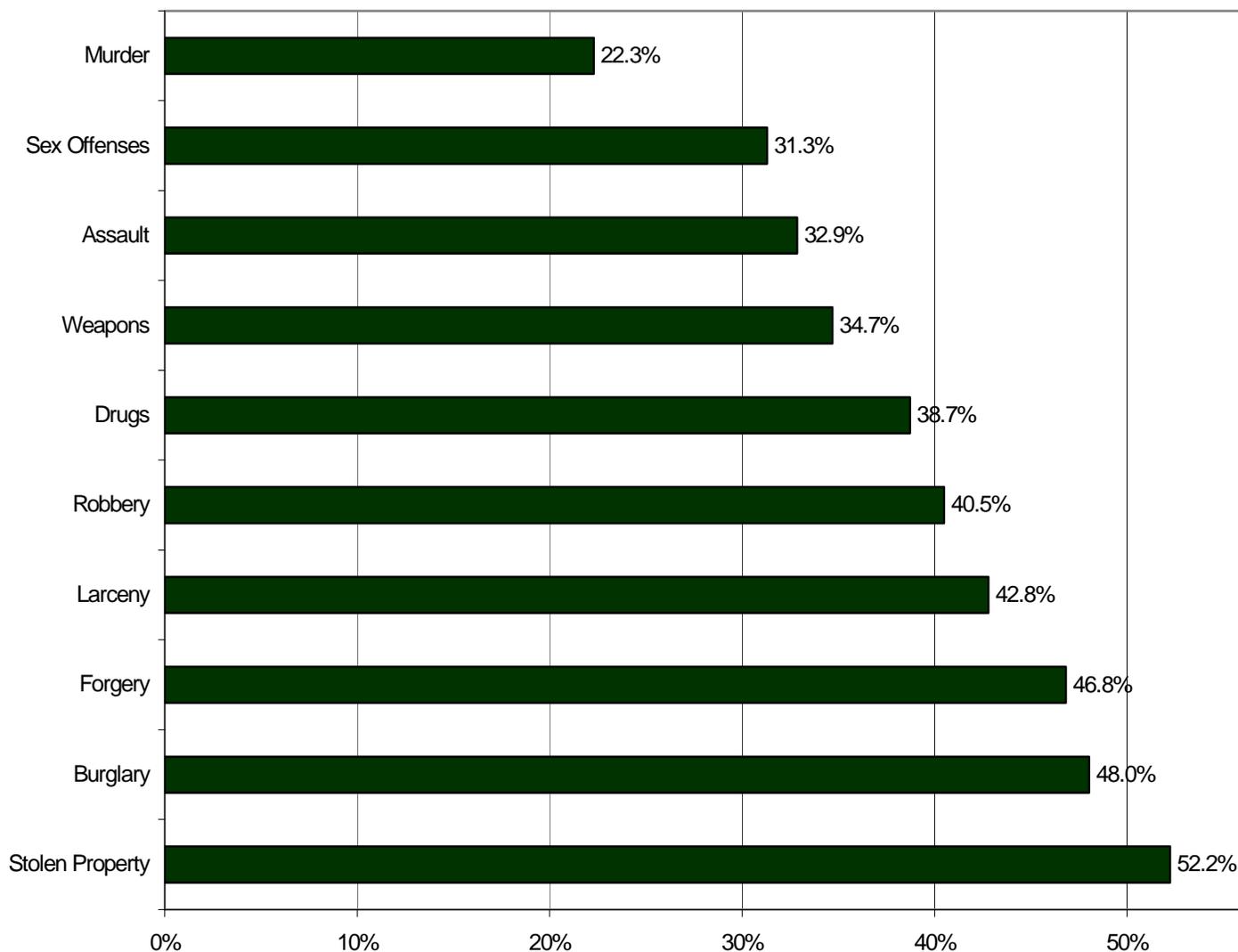
<sup>5</sup> "Most serious commitment crime" is determined by the crime with the longest maximum sentence.

TABLE 5.1

## 2002 RELEASES: MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT BY RETURN TYPE

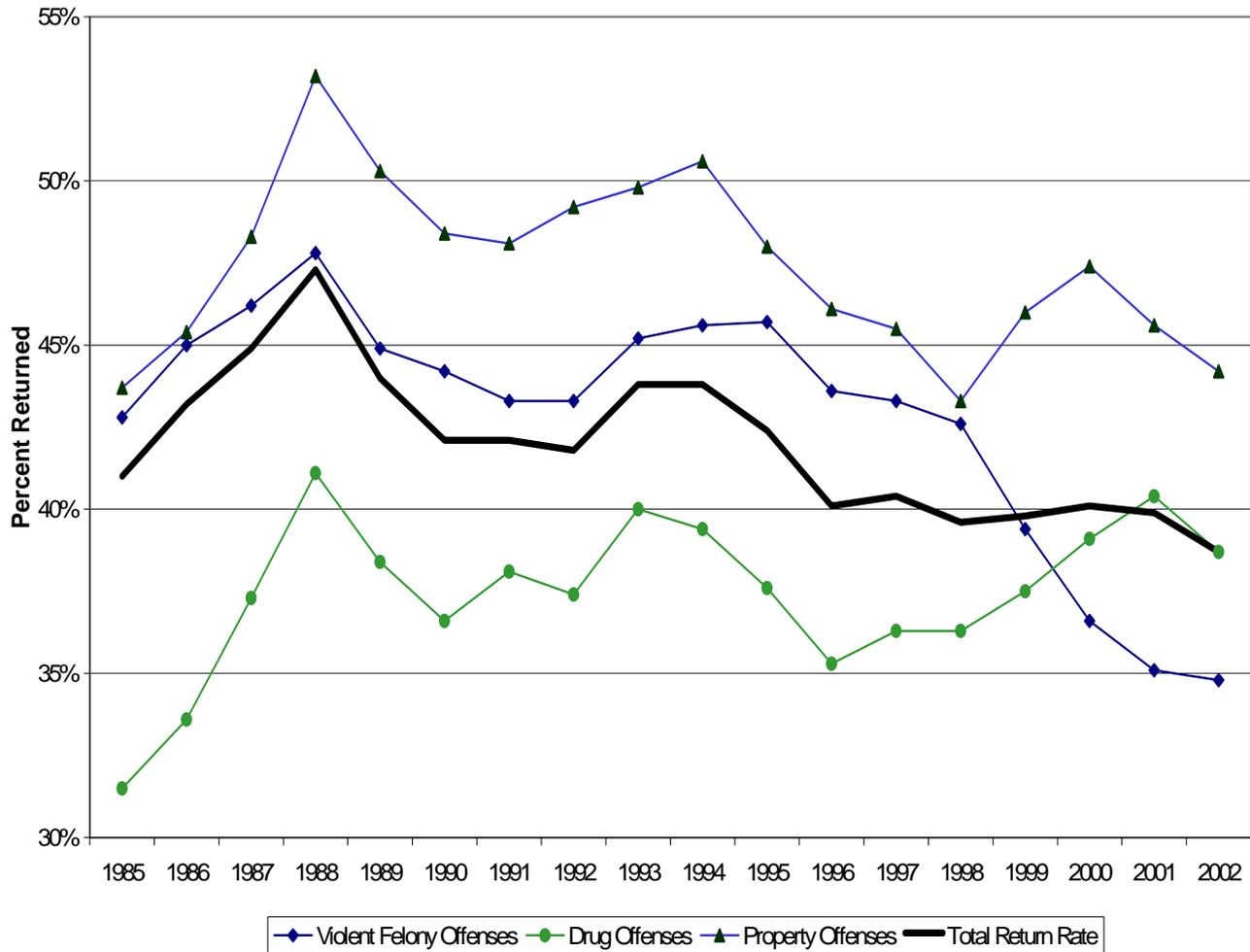
| MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT     | TOTAL         |                | RETURNED: NEW |              | RETURNED: PAROLE |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      | RELEASED      | TOTAL RETURNED | COMMITMENT    | VIOLATOR     |                  |              |              |
|                                      |               | #              | %             | #            | %                | #            | %            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                         | <b>25,634</b> | <b>9,914</b>   | <b>38.7%</b>  | <b>2,909</b> | <b>11.3%</b>     | <b>7,005</b> | <b>27.3%</b> |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>       | <b>7,124</b>  | <b>2,478</b>   | <b>34.8%</b>  | <b>753</b>   | <b>10.6%</b>     | <b>1,725</b> | <b>24.2%</b> |
| MURDER                               | 83            | 19             | 22.9%         | 1            | 1.2%             | 18           | 21.7%        |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER                     | 222           | 49             | 22.1%         | 15           | 6.8%             | 34           | 15.3%        |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST                     | 360           | 71             | 19.7%         | 12           | 3.3%             | 59           | 16.4%        |
| RAPE 1ST                             | 281           | 101            | 35.9%         | 13           | 4.6%             | 88           | 31.3%        |
| ROBBERY 1ST                          | 1,510         | 537            | 35.6%         | 164          | 10.9%            | 373          | 24.7%        |
| ROBBERY 2ND                          | 1,387         | 561            | 40.4%         | 188          | 13.6%            | 373          | 26.9%        |
| ASSAULT 1ST                          | 308           | 85             | 27.6%         | 25           | 8.1%             | 60           | 19.5%        |
| ASSAULT 2ND                          | 537           | 181            | 33.7%         | 42           | 7.8%             | 139          | 25.9%        |
| BURGLARY 1ST                         | 159           | 50             | 31.4%         | 9            | 5.7%             | 41           | 25.8%        |
| BURGLARY 2ND                         | 1,036         | 440            | 42.5%         | 172          | 16.6%            | 268          | 25.9%        |
| ARSON 1ST,2ND                        | 50            | 11             | 22.0%         | 3            | 6.0%             | 8            | 16.0%        |
| SODOMY 1ST                           | 125           | 34             | 27.2%         | 3            | 2.4%             | 31           | 24.8%        |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST                     | 289           | 92             | 31.8%         | 18           | 6.2%             | 74           | 25.6%        |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS                    | 737           | 245            | 33.2%         | 88           | 11.9%            | 157          | 21.3%        |
| KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND                   | 40            | 2              | 5.0%          | 0            | 0.0%             | 2            | 5.0%         |
| OTHER VIOLENT                        | 0             | 0              | NA            | 0            | NA               | 0            | NA           |
| <b>OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>            |               |                |               |              |                  |              |              |
| <b>  VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>           | <b>1,992</b>  | <b>778</b>     | <b>39.1%</b>  | <b>221</b>   | <b>11.1%</b>     | <b>557</b>   | <b>28.0%</b> |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND                     | 101           | 19             | 18.8%         | 5            | 5.0%             | 14           | 13.9%        |
| CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE        | 42            | 3              | 7.1%          | 0            | 0.0%             | 3            | 7.1%         |
| ROBBERY 3RD                          | 714           | 364            | 51.0%         | 110          | 15.4%            | 254          | 35.6%        |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND                | 275           | 102            | 37.1%         | 31           | 11.3%            | 71           | 25.8%        |
| CONSPIRACY 2,3,4                     | 117           | 35             | 29.9%         | 6            | 5.1%             | 29           | 24.8%        |
| OTHER WEAPONS                        | 246           | 96             | 39.0%         | 31           | 12.6%            | 65           | 26.4%        |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES                   | 270           | 75             | 27.8%         | 15           | 5.6%             | 60           | 22.2%        |
| OTHER COERCIVE                       | 227           | 84             | 37.0%         | 23           | 10.1%            | 61           | 26.9%        |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>                 | <b>11,419</b> | <b>4,421</b>   | <b>38.7%</b>  | <b>1,213</b> | <b>10.6%</b>     | <b>3,208</b> | <b>28.1%</b> |
| <b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b> | <b>4,305</b>  | <b>1,904</b>   | <b>44.2%</b>  | <b>604</b>   | <b>14.0%</b>     | <b>1,300</b> | <b>30.2%</b> |
| BURGLARY 3RD                         | 1,258         | 688            | 54.7%         | 216          | 17.2%            | 472          | 37.5%        |
| GRAND LARCENY                        | 986           | 422            | 42.8%         | 147          | 14.9%            | 275          | 27.9%        |
| FORGERY                              | 440           | 206            | 46.8%         | 61           | 13.9%            | 145          | 33.0%        |
| STOLEN PROPERTY                      | 469           | 245            | 52.2%         | 86           | 18.3%            | 159          | 33.9%        |
| DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED            | 600           | 134            | 22.3%         | 48           | 8.0%             | 86           | 14.3%        |
| CONTEMPT 1st                         | 192           | 71             | 37.0%         | 13           | 6.8%             | 58           | 30.2%        |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES                   | 360           | 138            | 38.3%         | 33           | 9.2%             | 105          | 29.2%        |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>            | <b>743</b>    | <b>318</b>     | <b>42.8%</b>  | <b>106</b>   | <b>14.3%</b>     | <b>212</b>   | <b>28.5%</b> |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>            | <b>51</b>     | <b>15</b>      | <b>29.4%</b>  | <b>12</b>    | <b>23.5%</b>     | <b>3</b>     | <b>5.9%</b>  |

**Figure 5.1 Return Rates for Selected Crimes:  
2002 Releases**



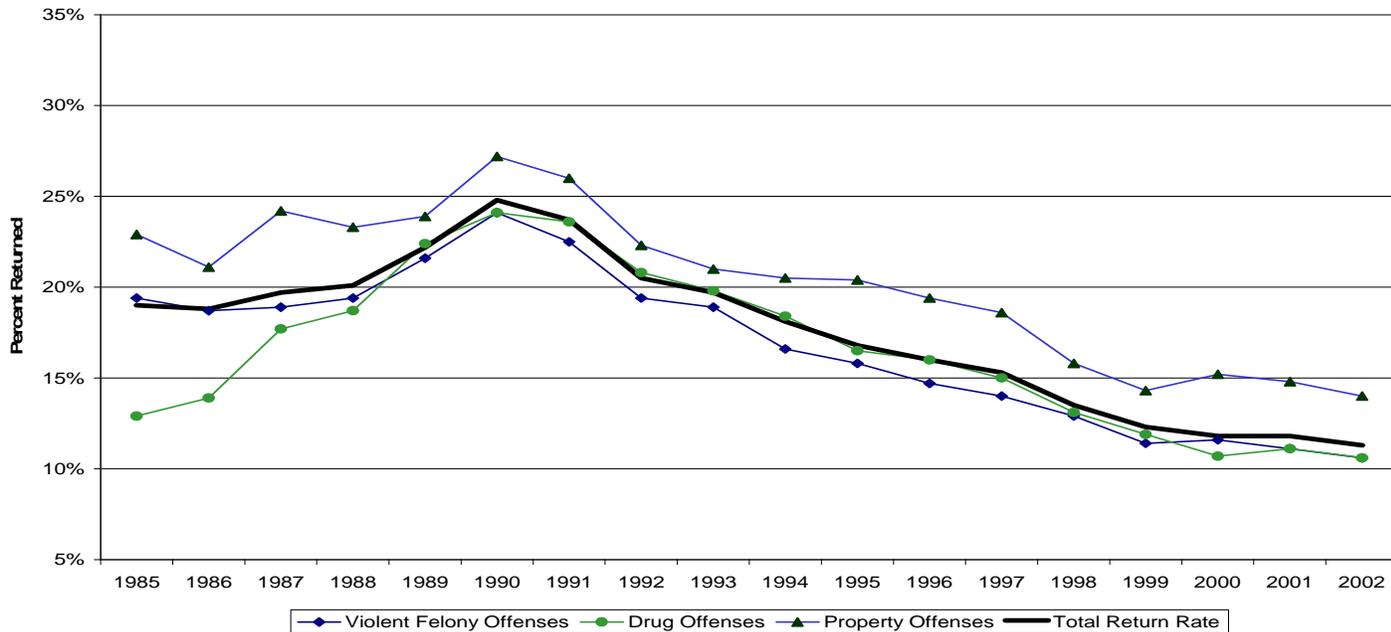
On the next page, *Figure 5.2* shows trends in total return rates for the annual release cohorts between 1985 and 2002, including select major crime categories and overall. Over the 18-year period, Property Offenders have consistently returned at a higher rate than inmates in the other crime categories. The rates of return for Violent Felony Offenders had tended to fluctuate more narrowly than the other crime categories, until dropping sharply since 1998. Until the 2000 release year, Drug Offenders returned at a lower rate than the other crime categories, but their return rate began to increase in 1996 and has exceeded the rate for Violent Felony Offenders for the last three cohort years. The most current year shows a decrease in return rates for all crime types.

**Figure 5.2 Trends in Return Rates by Select Crime Categories  
1985-2002**

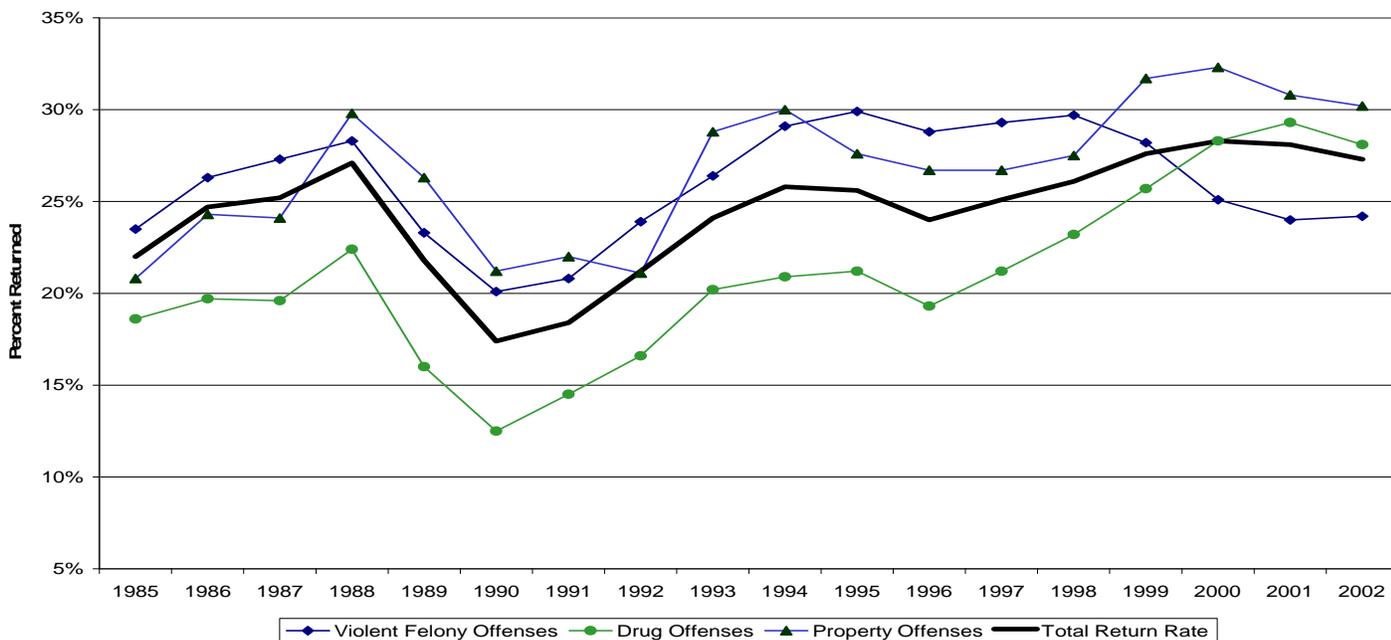


*Figures 5.3 and 5.4* illustrate some differences in return trends according to type of return. New commitment returns have generally declined for every type of offender since 1990. The upward trend in returns for Drug Offenders illustrated in *Figure 5.2* was primarily due to an upswing in parole violation return rates, which had been steadily increasing since 1990. Violator return rates among property offenders had also increased in recent years, while violator return rates for Violent Felony Offenders were dropping. Among the 2002 cohort, violator return rates continued to drop among Property Offenders, fell for the first time in six years among Drug Offenders, and increased slightly for Violent Felony Offenders for the first time in four years.

**Figure 5.3 Trends in New Commitment Returns  
by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2002**



**Figure 5.4 Trends in Parole Violation Returns  
by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2002**



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

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## **SECTION SIX: RE-ADMISSION CRIMES**

Among the 25,634 inmates in the 2002 release study cohort, 2,909 (11%) were returned to DOCS custody following conviction for a new felony offense. **Table 6.1** presents the crimes for which these offenders were returned to prison.

More offenders returned for a drug crime than for any other offense category. Forty-one percent of the 2002 releases that returned within three years for a new felony conviction were convicted of a new Drug Offense, 25 percent were convicted of Violent Felony Offenses, 24 percent were returned for Property and Other Offenses, and ten percent were convicted of Other Coercive Offenses.

**Table 6.1** also compares new commitment returns for the 1985-2002 cohort with the 2002 releases. Similar to the 2002 releases, the combined cohort most often returned for Drug Offenses (45%), followed by Violent Felony Offenses (28%) and Property Offenses (20%).

TABLE 6.1  
CRIME ON RETURN AMONG NEW COMMITMENTS:  
INMATES RELEASED IN 2002 AND  
INMATES RELEASED 1985-2002

| CRIME ON RETURN                                 | 2002 RELEASES<br>RETURNED AS<br>NEW COMMITMENT |                 | 1985-2002 RELEASES<br>RETURNED AS<br>NEW COMMITMENT |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|
|   | #  | %               | #   | %               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>2,909</b>                                   | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>71,043</b>                                       | <b>100.0%</b>   |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>                  | <b>715</b>                                     | <b>24.6%</b>    | <b>19,993</b>                                       | <b>28.1%</b>    |
| MURDER  | 33   | 1.1%            | 609   | 0.9%            |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER                                | 12   | 0.4%            | 328   | 0.5%            |
| MANSLAUGHTER                                    | 13   | 0.4%            | 282   | 0.4%            |
| RAPE 1ST  | 23   | 0.8%            | 358   | 0.5%            |
| ROBBERY 1ST                                     | 116  | 4.0%            | 3,973   | 5.6%            |
| ROBBERY 2ND                                     | 142  | 4.9%            | 4,558   | 6.4%            |
| ASSAULT 1ST                                     | 19   | 0.7%            | 522   | 0.7%            |
| ASSAULT 2ND                                     | 58   | 2.0%            | 911   | 1.3%            |
| BURGLARY 1ST                                    | 22   | 0.8%            | 406   | 0.6%            |
| BURGLARY 2ND                                    | 160  | 5.5%            | 4,462   | 6.3%            |
| ARSON 1ST and 2ND                               | 1  | <0.1%           | 37  | 0.1%            |
| SODOMY 1ST                                      | 6  | 0.2%            | 167   | 0.2%            |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST                                | 19   | 0.7%            | 289   | 0.4%            |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS                               | 86   | 3.0%            | 3,008   | 4.2%            |
| KIDNAPPING                                      | 3  | 0.1%            | 76  | 0.1%            |
| OTHER VIOLENT                                   | 2  | 0.1%            | 7   | <0.1%           |
| <b>OFFENSES INVOLVING<br/>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b> | <b>287</b>                                     | <b>9.9%</b>     | <b>5,006</b>  | <b>7.0%</b>     |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND                                | 2  | 0.1%            | 64  | 0.1%            |
| CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE                   | 1  | <0.1%           | 22  | <0.1%           |
| ROBBERY 3RD                                     | 138  | 4.7%            | 2,854   | 4.0%            |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND                           | 39   | 1.3%            | 691   | 1.0%            |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES                              | 27   | 0.9%            | 366   | 0.5%            |
| OTHER COERCIVE                                  | 80   | 2.8%            | 1,009   | 1.4%            |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>                            | <b>1,200</b>                                   | <b>41.3%</b>    | <b>32,072</b>                                       | <b>45.1%</b>    |
| <b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>            | <b>705</b>                                     | <b>24.2%</b>    | <b>13,963</b>                                       | <b>19.7%</b>    |
| BURGLARY 3RD                                    | 237  | 8.1%            | 5,534   | 7.8%            |
| GRAND LARCENY                                   | 165  | 5.7%            | 3,537   | 5.0%            |
| FORGERY   | 73   | 2.5%            | 1,046   | 1.5%            |
| STOLEN PROPERTY                                 | 89   | 3.1%            | 2,443   | 3.4%            |
| DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED                       | 57   | 2.0%            | 585   | 0.8%            |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES                              | 84   | 2.9%            | 818   | 1.2%            |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>                       | <b>1</b>                                       | <b>&lt;0.1%</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>&lt;0.1%</b> |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>                       | <b>1</b>                                       | <b>&lt;0.1%</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>&lt;0.1%</b> |
| <b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>                       | <b>0</b>                                       | <b>0.0%</b>     | <b>2</b>  | <b>&lt;0.1%</b> |

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**Table 6.2** addresses whether offenders tend to repeat the same type of crime for which they were initially committed. Among the 1985-2002 releases who returned for new felony convictions within three years of release, return crimes are compared to the original crime for which the releases were serving time in prison. The study is limited to those six crime groups that are often the focus of attention (and that comprise over 80 percent of the crimes committed by the releases): *Homicide, Robbery, Burglary, Sex Offenses, Drug Offenses and Weapons Offenses*<sup>6</sup>. Because not all new commitment crimes are included in **Table 6.2**, the last column presents the percent of inmates who returned for one of the six new commitment crime groups in that table. **Figure 6.1** illustrates the findings presented in **Table 6.2**. More detail is presented in **Appendix E**, which compares the specific crime at release and crime on return for the 2002 release cohort and the 1985-2002 aggregated cohort.

**Homicide.** Of the 414,982 offenders released during the 1985-2002 period, 12,616 (3%) were originally committed for a homicide offense (Murder, Attempted Murder, Manslaughter 1st and 2nd, and All Other Homicides). Approximately eight percent of those released with homicide offenses returned as new court commitments. Of the 962 homicide releases who returned to prison as a new court commitment, six percent returned for a new homicide offense, while 40 percent were returned for a drug offense.

**Robbery.** Among the 1985-2002 releases, 82,175 (20%) were originally committed for a robbery offense (Robbery 1st, Robbery 2nd, and Robbery 3rd). Twenty percent of the robbery releases returned as new court commitments. Of the 16,315 robbery releases who returned to prison as a new court commitment, the same percentage returned for a drug offense as returned for the commission of another robbery (33%).

**Burglary.** Burglary offenses (Burglary 1st, Burglary 2nd or Burglary 3rd) accounted for 50,955 (12%) of the 1985-2002 releases. Twenty-two of these inmates returned to prison within three years for new crimes. Of the 11,141 burglary releases who returned to prison as a new court commitment, 52 percent returned for the commission of another burglary while 17 percent returned for drug offenses.

**Sex Offenders.** Among the 1985-2002 releases, 12,863 (3%) were committed with a sex offense as the most serious conviction offense (Rape 1st, Sodomy 1st, Sexual Abuse 1st and all other Sex Crimes). Eight percent of the sex offenders were re-committed for new crimes. Of the 1,014 sex offender releases who returned to prison as new court commitments, 27 percent returned for the commission of another sex offense, while 21 percent returned for a drug offense.

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<sup>6</sup> These tables present information on an offender's most serious commitment crime, so any additional conviction offenses are not considered. About three-quarters of the 2002 releases were serving sentences for a single crime.

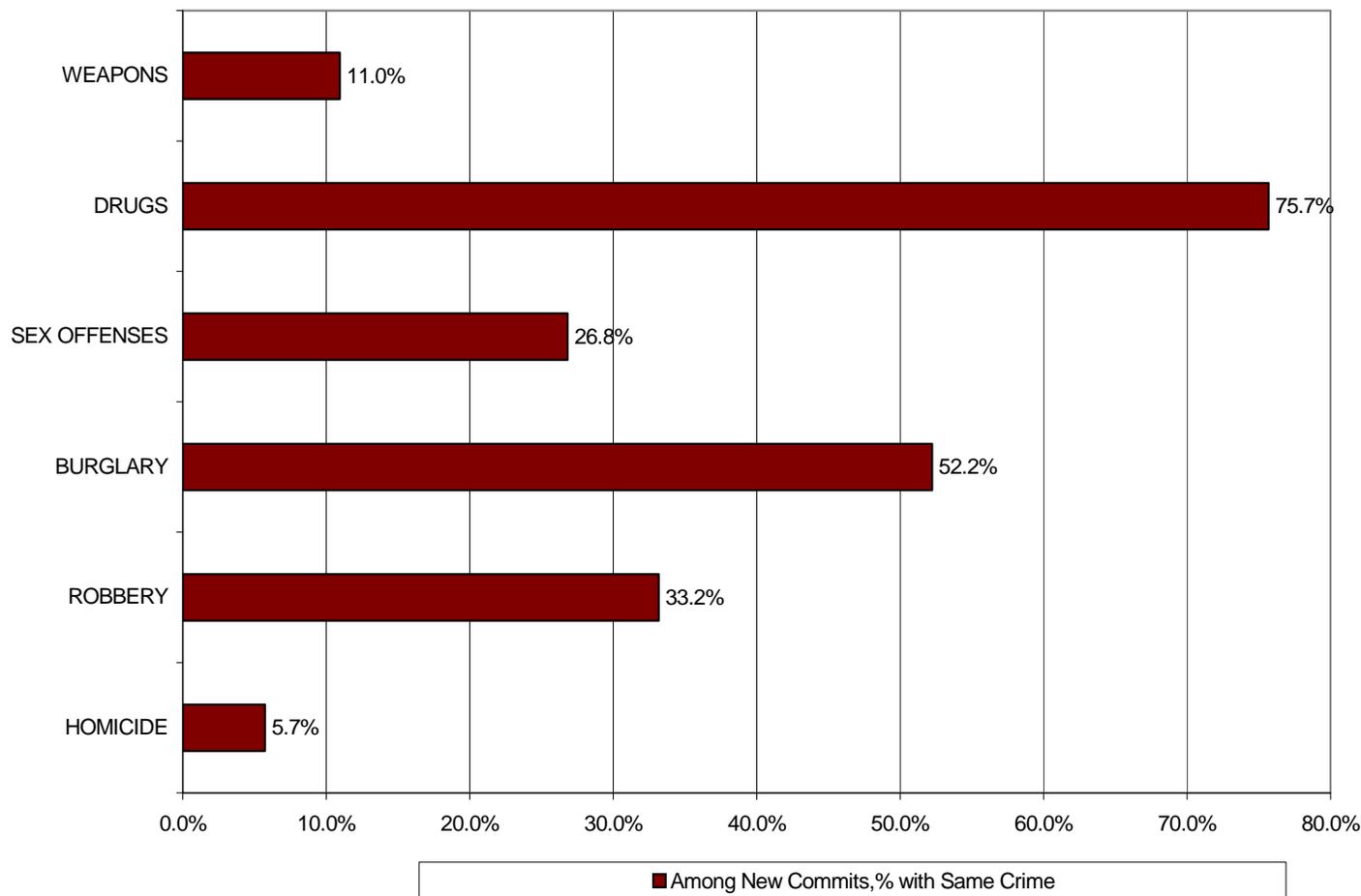
**Table 6.2  
SUMMARY TABLE OF SELECTED RELEASE CRIMES BY RETURN CRIMES, 1985-2002**

| MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME | TOTAL RELEASED | AMONG RELEASED |       | AMONG THE NEW COMMITMENT RETURNS, THE # AND % RETURNED FOR THE NEW CRIME OF: |             |              |              |              |              |            |              |               |              |            |              | TOTAL % RETURNED FOR THESE CRIMES |       |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                               |                | NEW COMMITS #  | %     | HOMICIDE   |             | ROBBERY      |              | BURGLARY     |              | SEX        |              | DRUGS         |              | WEAPONS    |              |                                   |       |
|                               |                |                |       | #  | %           | #            | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            | #             | %            | #          | %            | #                                 | %     |
| TOTAL RELEASED                | 414,982        | 68,134         | 16.4% |  |             |              |              |              |              |            |              |               |              |            |              |                                   |       |
| <b>HOMICIDE</b>               | 12,616         | 962            | 7.6%  | <b>55</b>  | <b>5.7%</b> | 144          | 15.0%        | 91           | 9.5%         | 25         | 2.6%         | 380           | 39.5%        | 110        | 11.4%        |                                   | 83.7% |
| MURDER (& ATTEMPT)            | 3,990          | 310            | 7.8%  | 14   | 4.5%        | 50           | 16.1%        | 28           | 9.0%         | 10         | 3.2%         | 111           | 35.8%        | 42         | 13.5%        |                                   | 82.3% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1st              | 6,320          | 514            | 8.1%  | 33   | 6.4%        | 77           | 15.0%        | 51           | 9.9%         | 13         | 2.5%         | 220           | 42.8%        | 54         | 10.5%        |                                   | 87.2% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2nd              | 1,558          | 101            | 6.5%  | 6  | 5.9%        | 14           | 13.9%        | 7            | 6.9%         | 0          | 0.0%         | 40            | 39.6%        | 12         | 11.9%        |                                   | 78.2% |
| OTHER HOMICIDE                | 748            | 37             | 4.9%  | 2  | 5.4%        | 3            | 8.1%         | 5            | 13.5%        | 2          | 5.4%         | 9             | 24.3%        | 2          | 5.4%         |                                   | 62.2% |
| <b>ROBBERY</b>                | 82,175         | 16,315         | 19.9% | 377  | 2.3%        | <b>5,412</b> | <b>33.2%</b> | 1,454        | 8.9%         | 229        | 1.4%         | 5,387         | 33.0%        | 971        | 6.0%         |                                   | 84.8% |
| ROBBERY 1st & 2nd             | 69,727         | 13,500         | 19.4% | 323  | 2.4%        | 4,416        | 32.7%        | 1,150        | 8.5%         | 186        | 1.4%         | 4,588         | 34.0%        | 869        | 6.4%         |                                   | 85.4% |
| ROBBERY 3rd                   | 12,448         | 2,815          | 22.6% | 54   | 1.9%        | 996          | 35.4%        | 304          | 10.8%        | 43         | 1.5%         | 799           | 28.4%        | 102        | 3.6%         |                                   | 81.6% |
| <b>BURGLARY</b>               | 50,955         | 11,141         | 21.9% | 118  | 1.1%        | 1,162        | 10.4%        | <b>5,818</b> | <b>52.2%</b> | 206        | 1.8%         | 1,929         | 17.3%        | 239        | 2.1%         |                                   | 85.0% |
| BURGLARY 1st & 2nd            | 25,842         | 5,410          | 20.9% | 58   | 1.1%        | 586          | 10.8%        | 2,760        | 51.0%        | 107        | 2.0%         | 1,005         | 18.6%        | 135        | 2.5%         |                                   | 86.0% |
| BURGLARY 3rd                  | 25,113         | 5,731          | 22.8% | 60   | 1.0%        | 576          | 10.1%        | 3,058        | 53.4%        | 99         | 1.7%         | 924           | 16.1%        | 104        | 1.8%         |                                   | 84.1% |
| <b>SEX OFFENSES</b>           | 12,863         | 1,014          | 7.9%  | 35   | 3.5%        | 138          | 13.6%        | 130          | 12.8%        | <b>272</b> | <b>26.8%</b> | 208           | 20.5%        | 39         | 3.8%         |                                   | 81.1% |
| RAPE 1st                      | 4,494          | 456            | 10.1% | 17   | 3.7%        | 86           | 18.9%        | 60           | 13.2%        | 91         | 20.0%        | 100           | 21.9%        | 22         | 4.8%         |                                   | 82.5% |
| SODOMY 1st                    | 2,046          | 133            | 6.5%  | 7  | 5.3%        | 19           | 14.3%        | 19           | 14.3%        | 38         | 28.6%        | 22            | 16.5%        | 6          | 4.5%         |                                   | 83.5% |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1st              | 3,476          | 245            | 7.0%  | 8  | 3.3%        | 20           | 8.2%         | 25           | 10.2%        | 84         | 34.3%        | 46            | 18.8%        | 8          | 3.3%         |                                   | 78.0% |
| OTHER SEX                     | 2,847          | 180            | 6.3%  | 3  | 1.7%        | 13           | 7.2%         | 26           | 14.4%        | 59         | 32.8%        | 40            | 22.2%        | 3          | 1.7%         |                                   | 80.0% |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>          | 163,535        | 26,416         | 16.2% | 294  | 1.1%        | 2,039        | 7.7%         | 1,081        | 4.1%         | 185        | 0.7%         | <b>19,994</b> | <b>75.7%</b> | 839        | 3.2%         |                                   | 92.5% |
| <b>WEAPONS</b>                | 15,861         | 2,593          | 16.3% | 138  | 5.3%        | 458          | 17.7%        | 177          | 6.8%         | 37         | 1.4%         | 1,117         | 43.1%        | <b>284</b> | <b>11.0%</b> |                                   | 85.3% |

**Drug Felonies.** Thirty-nine percent, or 163,535 of the 1985-2002 releases were committed for drug offenses. Sixteen percent of the drug offenders returned for new crimes. Of the 26,416 drug offenders who were re-committed for new crimes, the large majority (76%) were returned to prison for the commission of another drug offense. Approximately eight percent were returned for the commission of a robbery.

**Dangerous Weapons.** Among the 1985-2002 releases, 15,861 (4%) were committed for a dangerous weapons offense. Sixteen percent returned for new felony convictions. Of the 2,593 weapons offenders who were re-committed for new crimes, the largest proportion (43%) were returned for drug offenses, followed by returns for robbery offenses (18%). Eleven percent returned for another weapons related offense.

**Figure 6.1 Percent of Repeat Crime Types, by Original Crime Type  
1985-2002 Releases Returned for New Commitments**



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

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

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

Among 2002 releases, half of the inmates who were under 21 when released returned within three years, compared to 38 percent of those 21 or older. Generally, the younger the inmate is at the time of release, the more likely he or she is to return within three years, with one exception—similar to recent release cohorts, inmates who were in their thirties when released had higher rates of return than inmates in their upper twenties, due to an increase in parole violation returns among inmates in their thirties.

The data for the aggregate 1985-2002 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 1985-2002 release cohorts.

Since 1985, the average age of releases has increased, from 29 years of age among the 1985 releases, to 34 years of age in 2002.

**Figure 7.1 Return Rates by Age at Release, 2002**

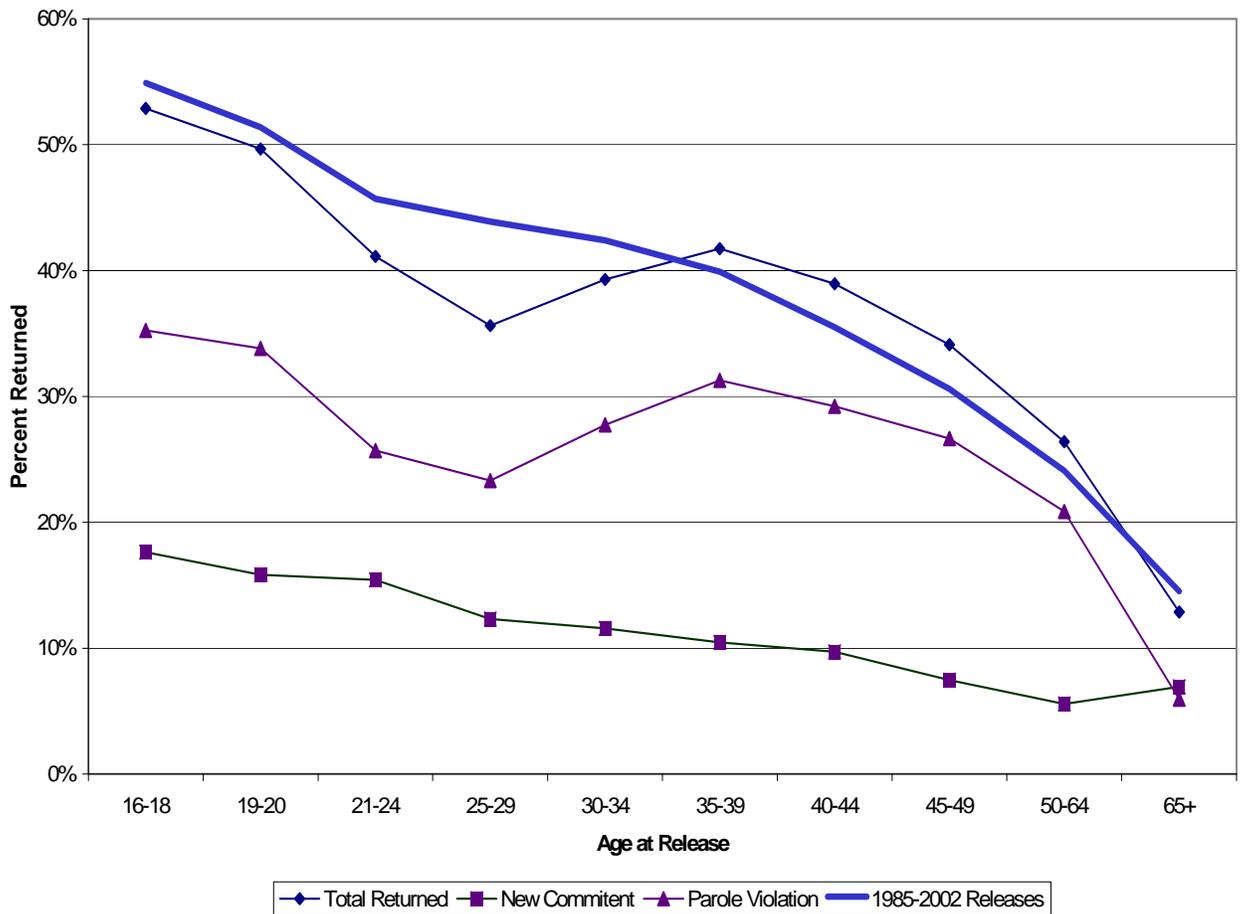


TABLE 7.1  
2002 and 1985-2002 RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE ON RELEASE

| RELEASE TYPE<br>BY COHORT  | AGE AT TIME OF RELEASE |                   |                  |                |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                |                |                       |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                            | TOTAL                  | TOTAL<br>UNDER 21 | TOTAL<br>21 +    | 16-18          | 19-20           | 21-24           | 25-29           | 30-34           | 35-39           | 40-44           | 45-49          | 50-64          | 65 and<br>Over | Data<br>not<br>Avail. |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES         | 414,982<br>100.0%      | 28,555<br>6.9%    | 386,419<br>93.1% | 6,671<br>1.6%  | 21,884<br>5.3%  | 68,604<br>16.5% | 93,900<br>22.6% | 87,503<br>21.1% | 64,505<br>15.5% | 38,092<br>9.2%  | 18,575<br>4.5% | 14,158<br>3.4% | 1,082<br>0.3%  | 8<br>0.0%             |
| TOTAL RETURNED             | 173,125<br>41.7%       | 14,912<br>52.2%   | 158,212<br>40.9% | 3,665<br>54.9% | 11,247<br>51.4% | 31,362<br>45.7% | 41,196<br>43.9% | 37,098<br>42.4% | 25,759<br>39.9% | 13,530<br>35.5% | 5,692<br>30.6% | 3,418<br>24.1% | 157<br>14.5%   | 1<br>12.5%            |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT   | 71,043<br>17.1%        | 6,779<br>23.7%    | 64,264<br>16.6%  | 1,609<br>24.1% | 5,170<br>23.6%  | 14,648<br>21.4% | 18,450<br>19.6% | 14,782<br>16.9% | 9,192<br>14.3%  | 4,363<br>11.5%  | 1,748<br>9.4%  | 1,031<br>7.3%  | 50<br>4.6%     | 0<br>0.0%             |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 102,082<br>24.6%       | 8,133<br>28.5%    | 93,948<br>24.3%  | 2,056<br>30.8% | 6,077<br>27.8%  | 16,714<br>24.4% | 22,746<br>24.2% | 22,316<br>25.5% | 16,567<br>25.7% | 9,167<br>24.1%  | 3,944<br>21.2% | 2,387<br>16.9% | 107<br>9.9%    | 1<br>12.5%            |
| 2002 RELEASES              | 25,634<br>100.0%       | 1,284<br>5.0%     | 24,350<br>95.0%  | 261<br>1.0%    | 1,023<br>4.0%   | 3,721<br>14.5%  | 4,247<br>16.6%  | 4,522<br>17.6%  | 4,719<br>18.4%  | 3,672<br>14.3%  | 1,891<br>7.4%  | 1,477<br>5.8%  | 101<br>0.4%    | 0<br>0.0%             |
| TOTAL RETURNED             | 9,914<br>38.7%         | 646<br>50.3%      | 9,268<br>38.1%   | 138<br>52.9%   | 508<br>49.7%    | 1,530<br>41.1%  | 1,513<br>35.6%  | 1,777<br>39.3%  | 1,970<br>41.7%  | 1,430<br>38.9%  | 645<br>34.1%   | 390<br>26.4%   | 13<br>12.9%    | 0                     |
| RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT   | 2,909<br>11.3%         | 208<br>16.2%      | 2,701<br>11.1%   | 46<br>17.6%    | 162<br>15.8%    | 574<br>15.4%    | 523<br>12.3%    | 523<br>11.6%    | 494<br>10.5%    | 357<br>9.7%     | 141<br>7.5%    | 82<br>5.6%     | 7<br>6.9%      | 0                     |
| RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION | 7,005<br>27.3%         | 438<br>34.1%      | 6,567<br>27.0%   | 92<br>35.2%    | 346<br>33.8%    | 956<br>25.7%    | 990<br>23.3%    | 1,254<br>27.7%  | 1,476<br>31.3%  | 1,073<br>29.2%  | 504<br>26.7%   | 308<br>20.9%   | 6<br>5.9%      | 0                     |

**SECTION EIGHT: RETURN RATES BY ETHNICITY**

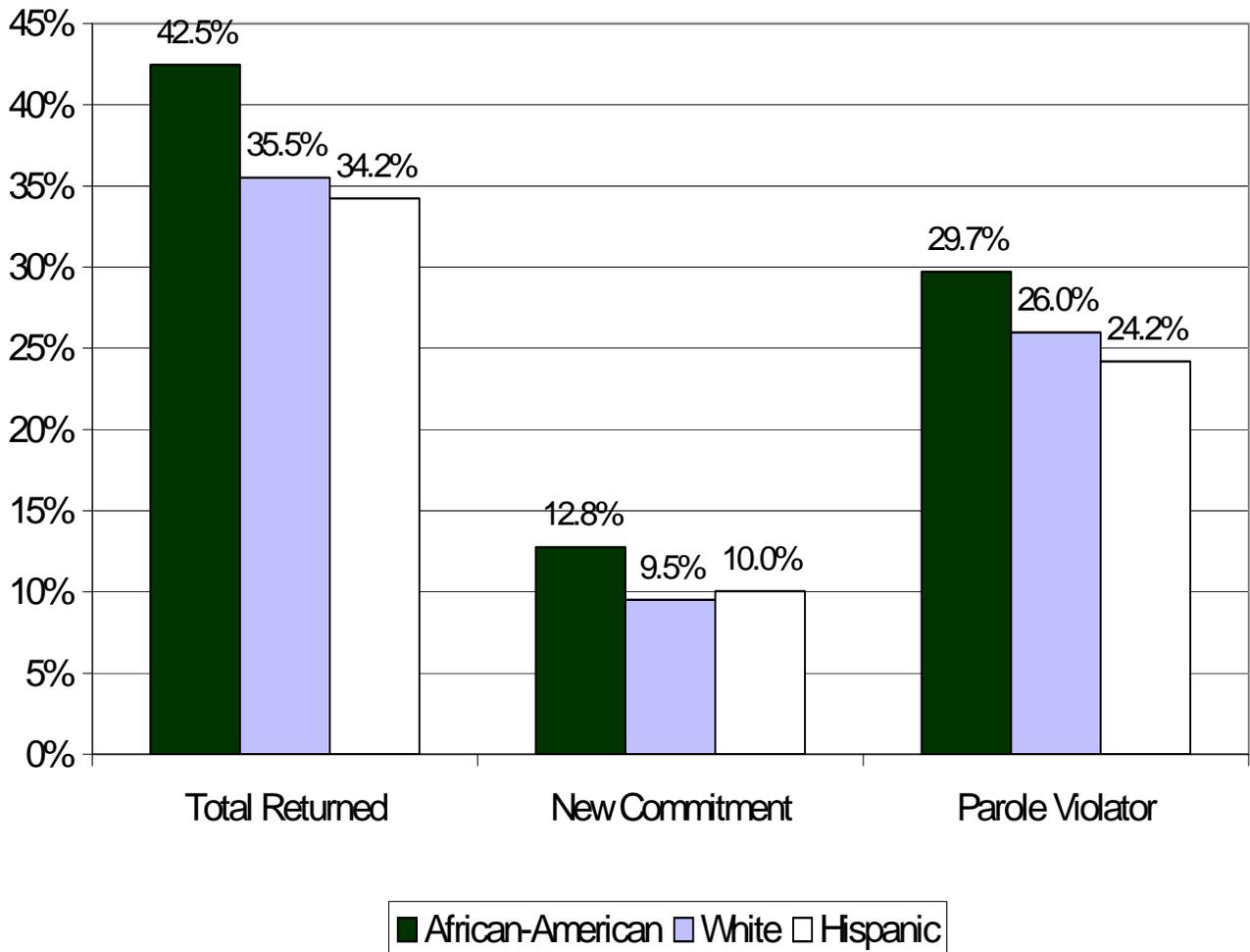
The ethnic distribution of the 2002 and 1985-2002 release cohorts is presented below in **Table 8.1**; the distribution for 2002 is illustrated in **Figure 8.1** on the following page. Of the 2002 releases, 51 percent were African-American, 30 percent were Hispanic and 18 percent were White. These percentages closely parallel that of the 2002 under custody inmate population.<sup>7</sup>

The highest rate of return among the 2002 cohort was found for African -American inmates (42%); 36 percent of the White and 34 percent of the Hispanic inmates returned. Among the 1985-2002 aggregate cohort, the return rates were highest for African-American releases (46%) , followed by Hispanics (39%) and Whites (36%). (Refer to **Appendix G** for statistics on ethnicity for individual years.)

| Table 8.1<br>2002 and 1985-2002 RELEASES: ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN |                |        |                |       |                          |       |                           |       |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| ETHNIC GROUP   | TOTAL RELEASED |        | TOTAL RETURNED |       | RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT |       | RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR |       |
|  | #              | %      | #              | %     | #                        | %     | #                         | %     |
| 1985-2002 Releases   | 414,982        | 100.0% | 173,125        | 41.7% | 71,043                   | 17.1% | 102,082                   | 24.6% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN   | 211,030        | 50.9%  | 96,662         | 45.8% | 38,876                   | 18.4% | 57,786                    | 27.4% |
| WHITE  | 70,125         | 16.9%  | 24,912         | 35.5% | 8,176                    | 11.7% | 16,736                    | 23.9% |
| HISPANIC   | 129,592        | 31.2%  | 50,183         | 38.7% | 23,550                   | 18.2% | 26,633                    | 20.6% |
| OTHER  | 3,336          | 0.8%   | 1,024          | 30.7% | 343                      | 10.3% | 681                       | 20.4% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE   | 899            | 0.2%   | 344            | 38.3% | 98                       | 10.9% | 246                       | 27.4% |
| 2002 Releases  | 25,634         | 100.0% | 9,914          | 38.7% | 2,909                    | 11.3% | 7,005                     | 27.3% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN   | 13,100         | 51.1%  | 5,564          | 42.5% | 1,671                    | 12.8% | 3,893                     | 29.7% |
| WHITE  | 4,487          | 17.5%  | 1,593          | 35.5% | 427                      | 9.5%  | 1,166                     | 26.0% |
| HISPANIC   | 7,681          | 30.0%  | 2,629          | 34.2% | 771                      | 10.0% | 1,858                     | 24.2% |
| OTHER  | 281            | 1.1%   | 89             | 31.7% | 25                       | 8.9%  | 64                        | 22.8% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE   | 85             | 0.3%   | 39             | 45.9% | 15                       | 17.6% | 24                        | 28.2% |

<sup>7</sup> At the end of 2002, of the 66,745 inmates under custody, 50% were African- American, 30% were Hispanic, 18% were White and 2% were other ethnicities.

Figure 8.1 Return Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 2002 Releases



## SECTION NINE: RETURNS BY CRIMINAL HISTORY

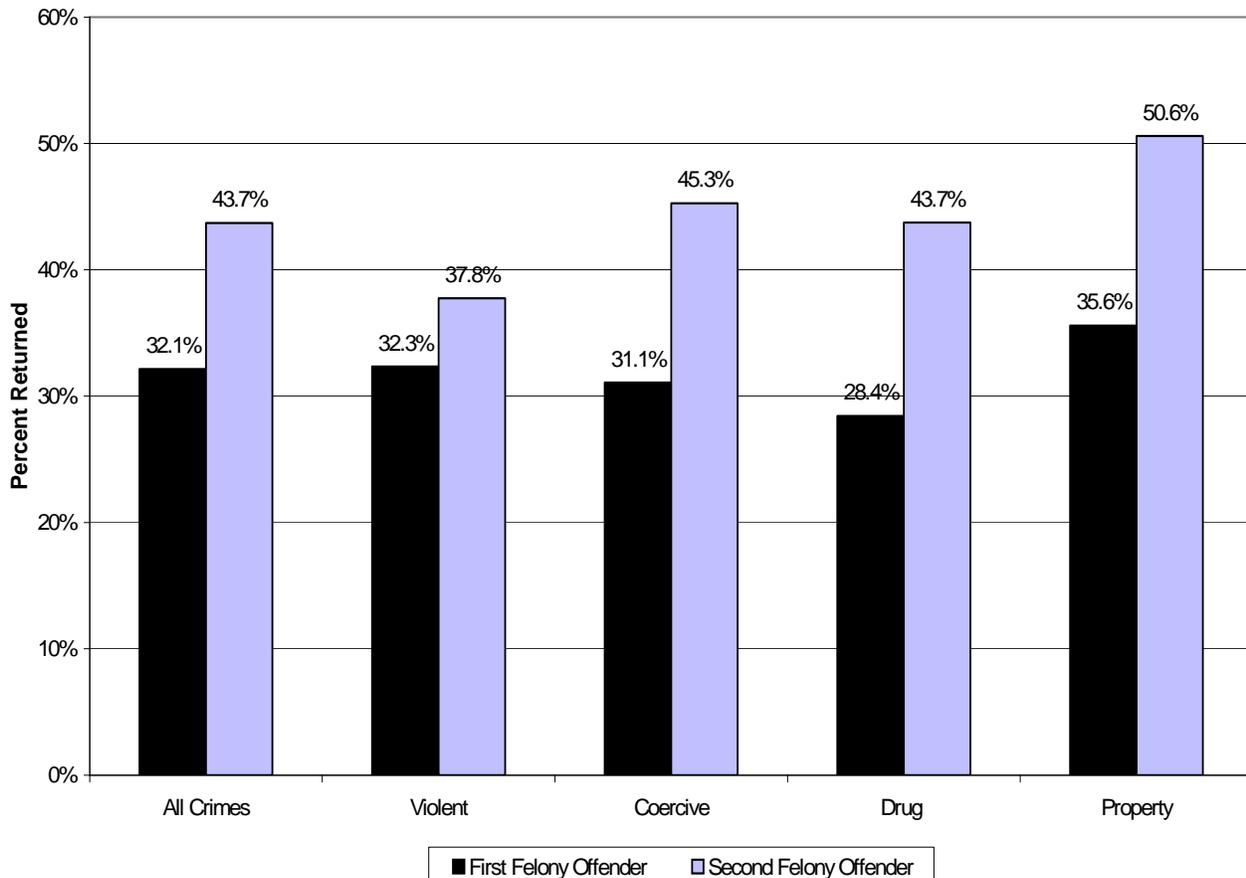
### PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDERS

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

Below, **Figure 9.1** summarizes return data for broad crime categories by second felony status. More detailed crime information is presented in **Table 9.1** on the following page. Approximately 57 percent of the 2002 releases were originally sentenced as second felony offenders.

Second felony offenders in the 2002 cohort had a higher return rate (44%) than first felony offenders (32%), both overall and within crime categories. The highest rate of return for second felony offenders was found for offenders who committed Property Offenses (51%) and Offenses Involving Coercion (45%). Among first felony offenders, the highest rate of return was found for Youthful Offenders (43%) and Property Offenders (36%). As shown in **Appendix H**, these patterns held true for the aggregate data as well.

**Figure 9.1 Return Rates by Second Felony Offender Status and Crime Category, 2002 Releases**



**TABLE 9.1**  
**2002 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS**

| MOST SERIOUS<br>COMMITMENT<br>CRIME             | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | FIRST FELONY OFFENDER* |              |              | SECOND FELONY OFFENDER** |              |              |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                   | Released               | Returned     |              | Released                 | Returned     |              |
|   |                   | #                      | #            | %            | #                        | #            | %            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>25,634</b>     | <b>11,149</b>          | <b>3,583</b> | <b>32.1%</b> | <b>14,485</b>            | <b>6,331</b> | <b>43.7%</b> |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>                  | <b>7,124</b>      | <b>3,909</b>           | <b>1,264</b> | <b>32.3%</b> | <b>3,215</b>             | <b>1,214</b> | <b>37.8%</b> |
| MURDER  | 83                | 83                     | 19           | 22.9%        | 0                        | 0            | NA           |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER                                | 222               | 165                    | 33           | 20.0%        | 57                       | 16           | 28.1%        |
| MANSLAUGHTER                                    | 360               | 251                    | 41           | 16.3%        | 109                      | 30           | 27.5%        |
| RAPE 1ST  | 281               | 196                    | 56           | 28.6%        | 85                       | 45           | 52.9%        |
| ROBBERY 1ST                                     | 1,510             | 773                    | 259          | 33.5%        | 737                      | 278          | 37.7%        |
| ROBBERY 2ND                                     | 1,387             | 739                    | 313          | 42.4%        | 648                      | 248          | 38.3%        |
| ASSAULT 1ST                                     | 308               | 210                    | 50           | 23.8%        | 98                       | 35           | 35.7%        |
| ASSAULT 2ND                                     | 537               | 337                    | 114          | 33.8%        | 200                      | 67           | 33.5%        |
| BURGLARY 1ST                                    | 159               | 75                     | 21           | 28.0%        | 84                       | 29           | 34.5%        |
| BURGLARY 2ND                                    | 1,036             | 399                    | 155          | 38.8%        | 637                      | 285          | 44.7%        |
| ARSON 1ST and 2ND                               | 50                | 35                     | 9            | 25.7%        | 15                       | 2            | 13.3%        |
| SODOMY 1ST                                      | 125               | 90                     | 23           | 25.6%        | 35                       | 11           | 31.4%        |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST                                | 289               | 211                    | 70           | 33.2%        | 78                       | 22           | 28.2%        |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS                               | 737               | 317                    | 100          | 31.5%        | 420                      | 145          | 34.5%        |
| KIDNAPPING                                      | 40                | 28                     | 1            | 3.6%         | 12                       | 1            | 8.3%         |
| OTHER VIOLENT                                   | 0                 | 0                      | 0            | NA           | 0                        | 0            | NA           |
| <b>OFFENSES INVOLVING<br/>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b> | <b>1,992</b>      | <b>872</b>             | <b>271</b>   | <b>31.1%</b> | <b>1,120</b>             | <b>507</b>   | <b>45.3%</b> |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND                                | 101               | 78                     | 12           | 15.4%        | 23                       | 7            | 30.4%        |
| CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE                   | 42                | 34                     | 1            | 2.9%         | 8                        | 2            | 25.0%        |
| ROBBERY 3RD                                     | 714               | 232                    | 109          | 47.0%        | 482                      | 255          | 52.9%        |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND                           | 275               | 86                     | 27           | 31.4%        | 189                      | 75           | 39.7%        |
| CONSPIRACY 2,3,4                                | 117               | 78                     | 21           | 26.9%        | 39                       | 14           | 35.9%        |
| OTHER WEAPONS                                   | 246               | 81                     | 28           | 34.6%        | 165                      | 68           | 41.2%        |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES                              | 270               | 155                    | 31           | 20.0%        | 115                      | 44           | 38.3%        |
| OTHER COERCIVE                                  | 227               | 128                    | 42           | 32.8%        | 99                       | 42           | 42.4%        |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>                            | <b>11,419</b>     | <b>3,750</b>           | <b>1,066</b> | <b>28.4%</b> | <b>7,669</b>             | <b>3,355</b> | <b>43.7%</b> |
| <b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>            | <b>4,305</b>      | <b>1,824</b>           | <b>649</b>   | <b>35.6%</b> | <b>2,481</b>             | <b>1,255</b> | <b>50.6%</b> |
| BURGLARY 3RD                                    | 1,258             | 400                    | 195          | 48.8%        | 858                      | 493          | 57.5%        |
| GRAND LARCENY                                   | 986               | 303                    | 94           | 31.0%        | 683                      | 328          | 48.0%        |
| FORGERY   | 440               | 143                    | 68           | 47.6%        | 297                      | 138          | 46.5%        |
| STOLEN PROPERTY                                 | 469               | 122                    | 65           | 53.3%        | 347                      | 180          | 51.9%        |
| DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED                       | 600               | 589                    | 133          | 22.6%        | 11                       | 1            | 9.1%         |
| CONTEMPT 1st                                    | 192               | 84                     | 29           | 34.5%        | 108                      | 42           | 38.9%        |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES                              | 360               | 183                    | 65           | 35.5%        | 177                      | 73           | 41.2%        |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>                       | <b>743</b>        | <b>743</b>             | <b>318</b>   | <b>42.8%</b> | <b>0</b>                 | <b>0</b>     | <b>NA</b>    |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>                       | <b>51</b>         | <b>51</b>              | <b>15</b>    | <b>29.4%</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.

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

**PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS**

**Table 9.2** presents return rates among offenders with varying numbers of prior felony convictions accumulated before they entered DOCS for the current offense. Inmates with a higher number of prior felonies returned at a greater rate than less experienced offenders. Half of the releases with four or more prior felony convictions returned within three years, compared to less than a third (31%) of those with no prior conviction.

The likelihood of a return for a parole violation rose particularly sharply as the number of prior felony convictions increased. In addition, offenders with four or more prior felony convictions were almost twice as likely as those with no prior felonies to be returned for a new commitment (17% vs. 9%).

| Table 9.2   |                |        |                |       |                             |       |                              |       |
|---|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| 2002 RELEASES: NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS BY TYPE OF RETURN |                |        |                |       |                             |       |                              |       |
|   | TOTAL RELEASED |        | TOTAL RETURNED |       | RETURNED:<br>NEW COMMITMENT |       | RETURNED:<br>PAROLE VIOLATOR |       |
|   | #              | %      | #              | %     | #                           | %     | #                            | %     |
| <b>Total Number of Prior Felony Convictions</b>                     | 25,634         | 100.0% | 9,914          | 38.7% | 2,909                       | 11.3% | 7,005                        | 27.3% |
| NONE  | 8,368          | 32.6%  | 2,563          | 30.6% | 752                         | 9.0%  | 1,811                        | 21.6% |
| ONE PRIOR CONVICTION  | 7,775          | 30.3%  | 2,876          | 37.0% | 824                         | 10.6% | 2,052                        | 26.4% |
| TWO PRIOR CONVICTIONS   | 4,794          | 18.7%  | 2,141          | 44.7% | 617                         | 12.9% | 1,524                        | 31.8% |
| THREE PRIOR CONVICTIONS   | 2,718          | 10.6%  | 1,340          | 49.3% | 384                         | 14.1% | 956                          | 35.2% |
| FOUR OR MORE  | 1,979          | 7.7%   | 994            | 50.2% | 332                         | 16.8% | 662                          | 33.5% |

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

**Table 10.1** presents a breakdown of inmates who were first releases and inmates who had prior releases on their sentences for each of the annual release cohorts from 1985 through 2002<sup>8</sup>. The majority of the inmates with prior releases on their sentences were returned for parole violations and then re-released. The proportion of inmates who were previously released from the Department has increased over the time period examined. Between 1985 and 1992, less than a quarter of the releases had been previously released; since 1994 over one-third of the releases each year were previously discharged from the Department.

| TABLE 10.1 1985-2002 RELEASES |                   |                                |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                               | FIRST<br>RELEASES | PRIOR<br>RELEASE/<br>DISCHARGE | TOTAL             |
| 1985 RELEASES                 | 9,929<br>78.3%    | 2,746<br>21.7%                 | 12,675<br>100.0%  |
| 1986 RELEASES                 | 10,895<br>78.6%   | 2,974<br>21.4%                 | 13,869<br>100.0%  |
| 1987 RELEASES                 | 12,211<br>75.8%   | 3,899<br>24.2%                 | 16,110<br>100.0%  |
| 1988 RELEASES                 | 13,477<br>75.9%   | 4,282<br>24.1%                 | 17,759<br>100.0%  |
| 1989 RELEASES                 | 13,835<br>71.4%   | 5,545<br>28.6%                 | 19,380<br>100.0%  |
| 1990 RELEASES                 | 17,654<br>74.7%   | 5,976<br>25.3%                 | 23,630<br>100.0%  |
| 1991 RELEASES                 | 18,223<br>78.8%   | 4,908<br>21.2%                 | 23,131<br>100.0%  |
| 1992 RELEASES                 | 19,070<br>79.5%   | 4,924<br>20.5%                 | 23,994<br>100.0%  |
| 1993 RELEASES                 | 18,286<br>69.2%   | 8,157<br>30.8%                 | 26,443<br>100.0%  |
| 1994 RELEASES                 | 17,187<br>65.8%   | 8,917<br>34.2%                 | 26,104<br>100.0%  |
| 1995 RELEASES                 | 16,977<br>61.8%   | 10,515<br>38.2%                | 27,492<br>100.0%  |
| 1996 RELEASES                 | 16,723<br>62.1%   | 10,209<br>37.9%                | 26,932<br>100.0%  |
| 1997 RELEASES                 | 17,574<br>65.5%   | 9,247<br>34.5%                 | 26,821<br>100.0%  |
| 1998 RELEASES                 | 16,787<br>66.7%   | 8,374<br>33.3%                 | 25,161<br>100.0%  |
| 1999 RELEASES                 | 16,698<br>65.5%   | 8,793<br>34.5%                 | 25,491<br>100.0%  |
| 2000 RELEASES                 | 18,556<br>67.3%   | 9,016<br>32.7%                 | 27,572<br>100.0%  |
| 2001 RELEASES                 | 17,809<br>66.5%   | 8,975<br>33.5%                 | 26,784<br>100.0%  |
| 2002 RELEASES                 | 16,779<br>65.5%   | 8,855<br>34.5%                 | 25,634<br>100.0%  |
| TOTAL                         | 288,670<br>69.6%  | 126,312<br>30.4%               | 414,982<br>100.0% |

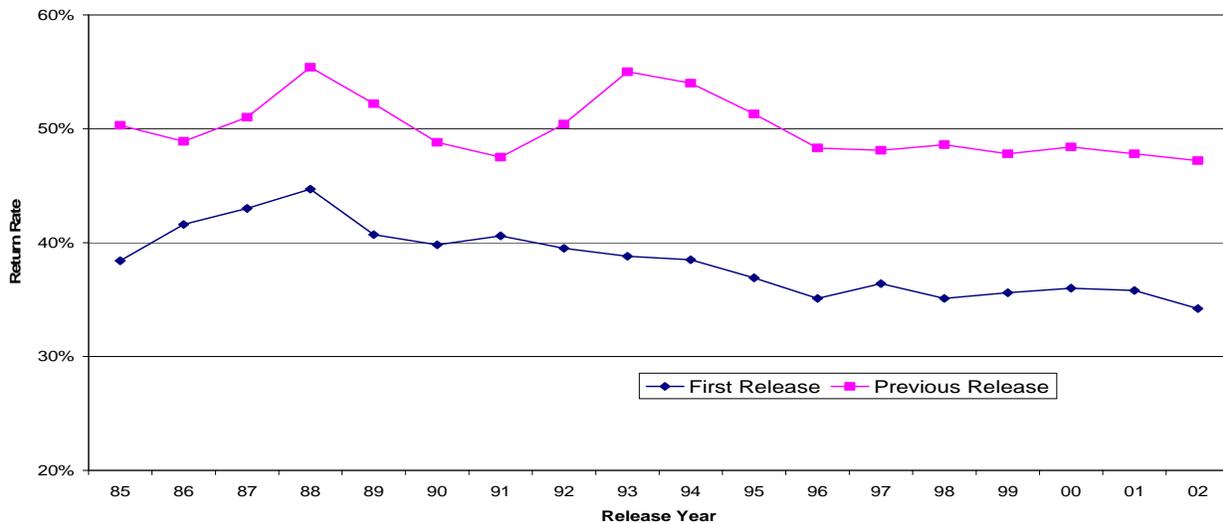
<sup>8</sup> In this section, only prior releases on the sentence for which the inmate was under custody are considered; previous sentences and their corresponding releases, if any, are not included in the determination.

As shown in **Table 10.2**, below, offenders who had no prior releases on their sentence were less likely to return than inmates who had been previously released and returned (34% vs. 47%). These differences held for both new commitment and parole violation returns, and for the 1985-2002 releases as well as the most current release cohort.

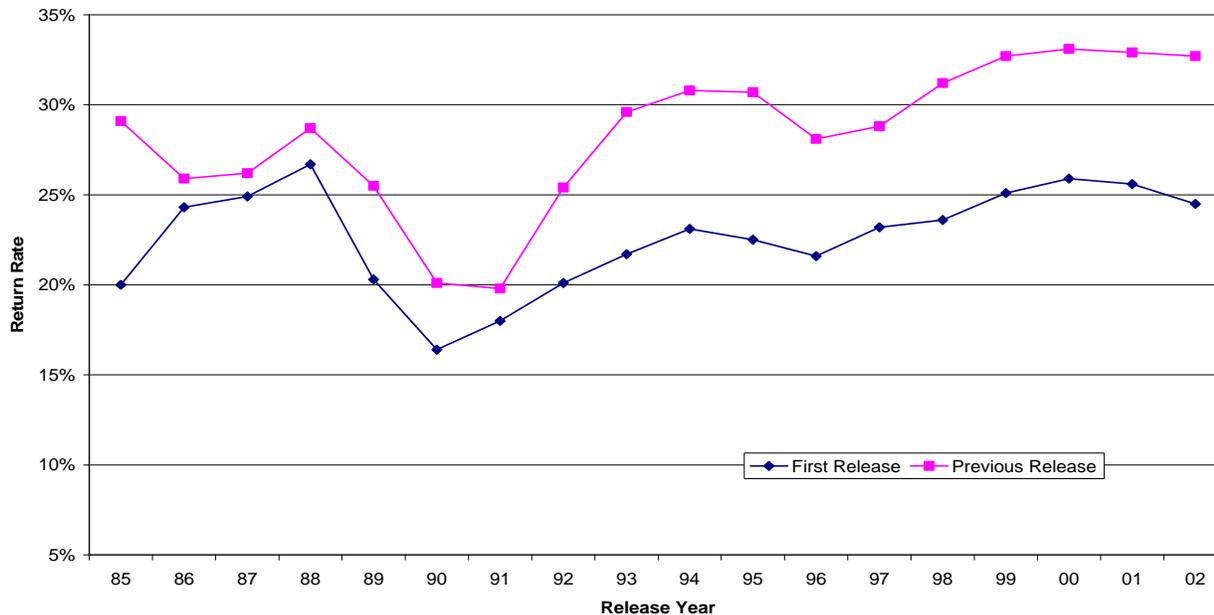
| RELEASE STATUS AND<br>RELEASE COHORT | TOTAL RELEASED |               | TOTAL RETURNED |       | RETURNED:<br>NEW COMMITMENT |       | RETURNED:<br>PAROLE VIOLATION |       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                      | #              | %             | #              | %     | #                           | %     | #                             | %     |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES                   | <b>414,982</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | 173,125        | 41.7% | 71,043                      | 17.1% | 102,082                       | 24.6% |
| FIRST RELEASE                        | <b>288,670</b> | <b>69.6%</b>  | 110,110        | 38.1% | 44,919                      | 15.6% | 65,191                        | 22.6% |
| PREVIOUS RELEASE                     | <b>126,312</b> | <b>30.4%</b>  | 63,015         | 49.9% | 26,124                      | 20.7% | 36,891                        | 29.2% |
| 2002 RELEASES                        | <b>25,634</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | 9,914          | 38.7% | 2,909                       | 11.3% | 7,005                         | 27.3% |
| FIRST RELEASE                        | <b>16,779</b>  | <b>65.5%</b>  | 5,736          | 34.2% | 1,625                       | 9.7%  | 4,111                         | 24.5% |
| PREVIOUS RELEASE                     | <b>8,855</b>   | <b>34.5%</b>  | 4,178          | 47.2% | 1,284                       | 14.5% | 2,894                         | 32.7% |

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

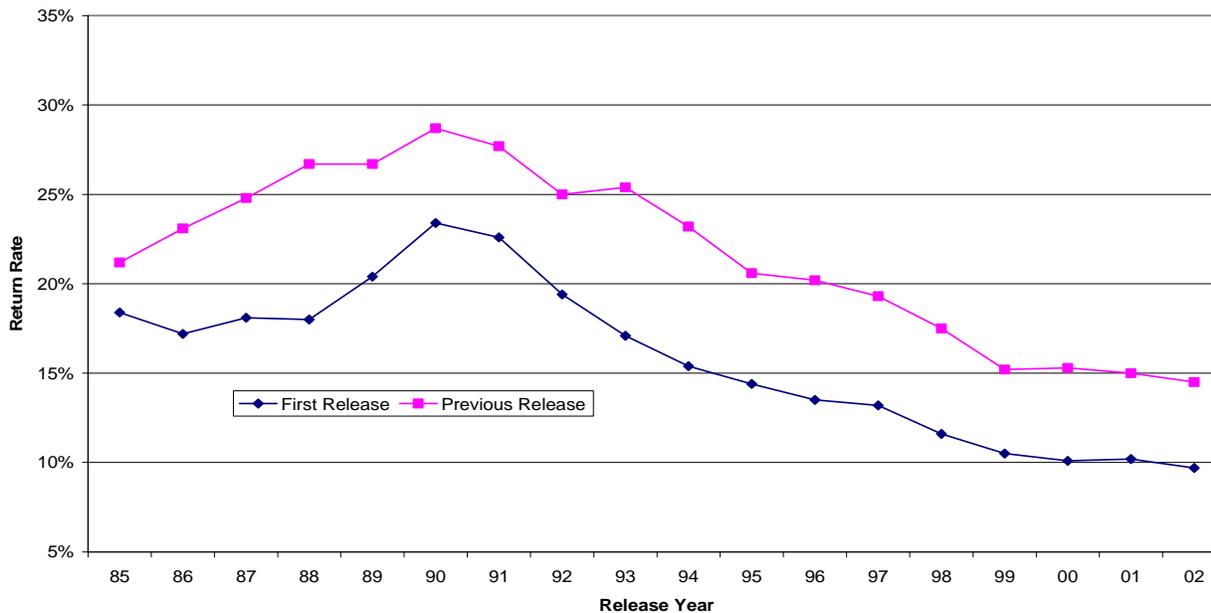
**Figure 10.1**  
**Total Return Rates among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2002**



**Figure 10.2**  
**Parole Violation Return Rates among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2002**



**Figure 10.3**  
**New Commitment Return Rates among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2002**



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

Return rates by time served in DOCS facilities and by release type are presented in **Table 11.1** and **Figure 11.1**. Only inmates with no previous release or discharge from the Department are included, so that the computation of time served is not confounded by breaks in service. As presented earlier in Table 10.1, first releases accounted for two-thirds of the inmates released in 2002 and 70 percent of the 1985-2002 aggregate releases.

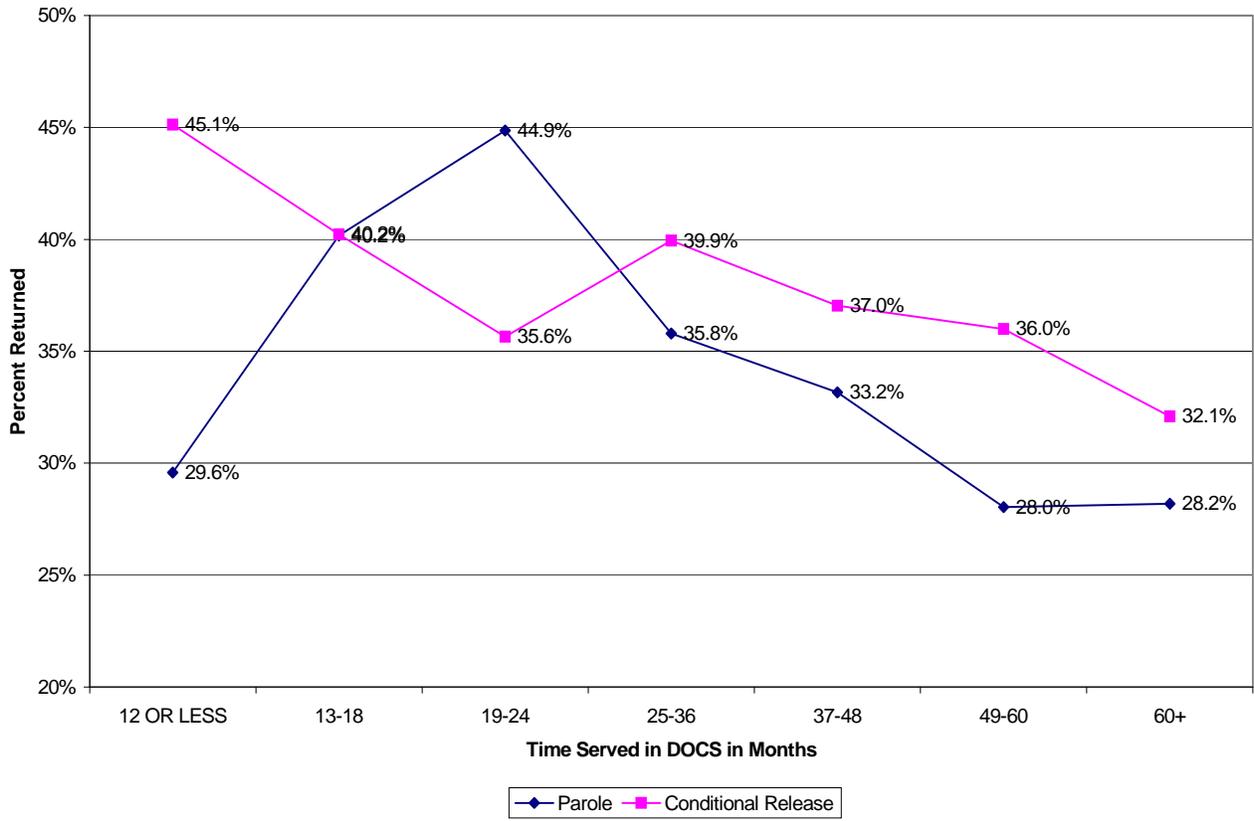
Generally, parole releases who served the most and least amount of time in DOCS custody had the lowest return rates. Twenty-eight percent of the 2002 parolees who served at least four years and 30 percent of those serving a year or less returned, compared to 45 percent of parolees at DOCS between 19 and 24 months.

Among inmates first released as conditional releases, release rates tended to decline as time served increased, as illustrated in **Figure 11.1**. The highest return rate among 2002 conditional releases was found for inmates who served a year or less (45%).

The small number of first release, maximum expiration releases makes it difficult to compare return rates by time-served categories for this group. Among the 1985-2002 cohort, only eleven percent of the maximum expiration releases were first releases, compared to 74 percent of the paroled releases and 71 percent of the conditional releases (*see Table 10.1 and Table 2.1*). Overall, 26 percent of the first releases who left DOCS as maximum expiration cases returned within three years.

| TABLE 11.1<br>2002 and 1985-2002 RELEASES: TIME SERVED IN DOCS FACILITIES<br>FOR FIRST RELEASES |                                |                      |                 |                 |              |              |              |             |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| RELEASE TYPE<br>BY COHORT   | TIME SERVED IN DOCS FACILITIES |                      |                 |                 |              |              |              |             |
|   | TOTAL                          | 12 MONTHS<br>OR LESS | 13-18<br>MONTHS | 19-24<br>MONTHS | 2-3<br>YEARS | 3-4<br>YEARS | 4-5<br>YEARS | 5+<br>YEARS |
| <b>PAROLE RELEASES</b>  |                                |                      |                 |                 |              |              |              |             |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES  | 230,239                        | 71,216               | 42,639          | 35,345          | 38,531       | 17,772       | 9,917        | 14,819      |
| TOTAL RETURNED  | 86,644                         | 25,766               | 17,540          | 14,059          | 15,020       | 6,603        | 3,345        | 4,311       |
| PERCENT RETURNED  | 37.6%                          | 36.2%                | 41.1%           | 39.8%           | 39.0%        | 37.2%        | 33.7%        | 29.1%       |
| 2002 RELEASES   | 9,646                          | 3,431                | 1,419           | 1,070           | 1,369        | 793          | 535          | 1,029       |
| TOTAL RETURNED  | 3,258                          | 1,015                | 570             | 480             | 490          | 263          | 150          | 290         |
| PERCENT RETURNED  | 33.8%                          | 29.6%                | 40.2%           | 44.9%           | 35.8%        | 33.2%        | 28.0%        | 28.2%       |
| <b>CONDITIONAL RELEASES</b>   |                                |                      |                 |                 |              |              |              |             |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES  | 55,919                         | 2,495                | 5,443           | 11,588          | 14,339       | 8,515        | 4,279        | 9,260       |
| TOTAL RETURNED  | 22,824                         | 976                  | 2,208           | 4,441           | 6,120        | 3,644        | 1,867        | 3,568       |
| PERCENT RETURNED  | 40.8%                          | 39.1%                | 40.6%           | 38.3%           | 42.7%        | 42.8%        | 43.6%        | 38.5%       |
| 2002 RELEASES   | 6,563                          | 277                  | 614             | 1,226           | 1,462        | 937          | 539          | 1,508       |
| TOTAL RETURNED  | 2,418                          | 125                  | 247             | 437             | 584          | 347          | 194          | 484         |
| PERCENT RETURNED  | 36.8%                          | 45.1%                | 40.2%           | 35.6%           | 39.9%        | 37.0%        | 36.0%        | 32.1%       |
| <b>MAXIMUM EXPIRATION</b>   |                                |                      |                 |                 |              |              |              |             |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES  | 2,512                          | 67                   | 21              | 64              | 777          | 517          | 410          | 656         |
| TOTAL RETURNED  | 642                            | 17                   | 3               | 16              | 184          | 143          | 110          | 169         |
| PERCENT RETURNED  | 25.6%                          | 25.4%                | 14.3%           | 25.0%           | 23.7%        | 27.7%        | 26.8%        | 25.8%       |
| 2002 RELEASES   | 570                            | 5                    | 3               | 10              | 131          | 121          | 116          | 184         |
| TOTAL RETURNED  | 114                            | 0                    | 1               | 1               | 25           | 22           | 27           | 38          |
| PERCENT RETURNED  | 20.0%                          | 0.0%                 | 33.3%           | 10.0%           | 19.1%        | 18.2%        | 23.3%        | 20.7%       |

Figure 11.1 Return Rates by Time Served and Release Type, 2002 Releases



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

Sixty-one percent of the 2002 study population were originally committed from one of the five counties of New York City (refer to ***Table 12.1*** on the following page). Upstate Urban counties accounted for an additional 15 percent ; 10 percent were committed from Suburban New York City counties, and the remaining 13 percent were committed from other areas of the state.

Among the 2002 releases, inmates from Upstate Urban counties had the highest return rates. Overall, 43 percent of the releases committed from Upstate Urban counties returned, compared to 38 percent of the releases from New York City, 37 percent of those from Other counties, and 36 percent of those committed from Suburban New York City.

Approximately 13 percent of the releases originally committed from Suburban New York and Upstate Urban counties returned with new convictions, as did 11 percent of those from New York City or from Other counties. New conviction rates ranged from a low of nine percent of the releases from Queens to a high of over 16 percent of those from Onondaga.

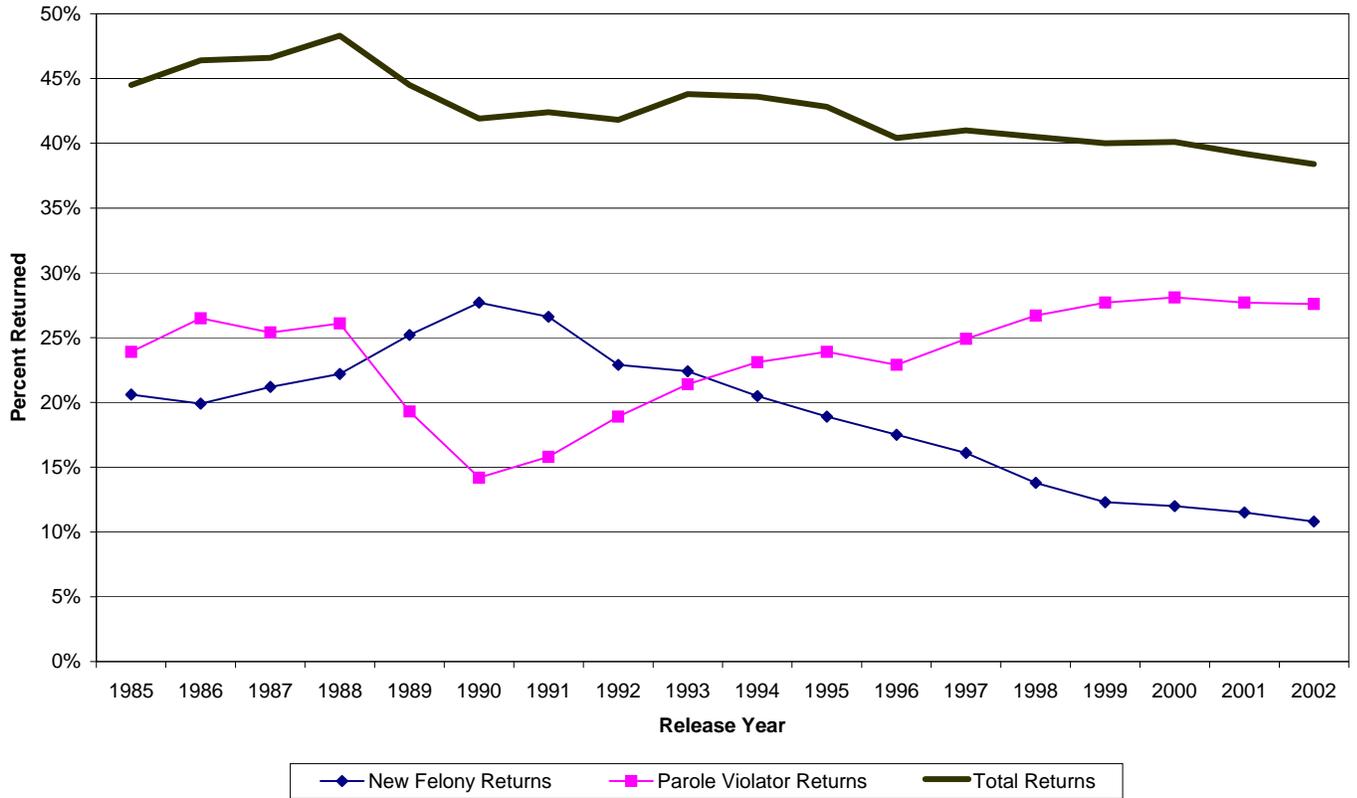
Most of the Upstate Urban counties also had relatively high parole violation return rates, with an overall violator return rate of 30 percent, compared to 28 percent for releases from New York City, 26 percent for Other counties, and 24 percent among the releases committed from Suburban New York. Commitment counties with the highest violator return rates included Monroe (35%), Erie (34%) and Oneida (34%), all Upstate Urban counties.

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

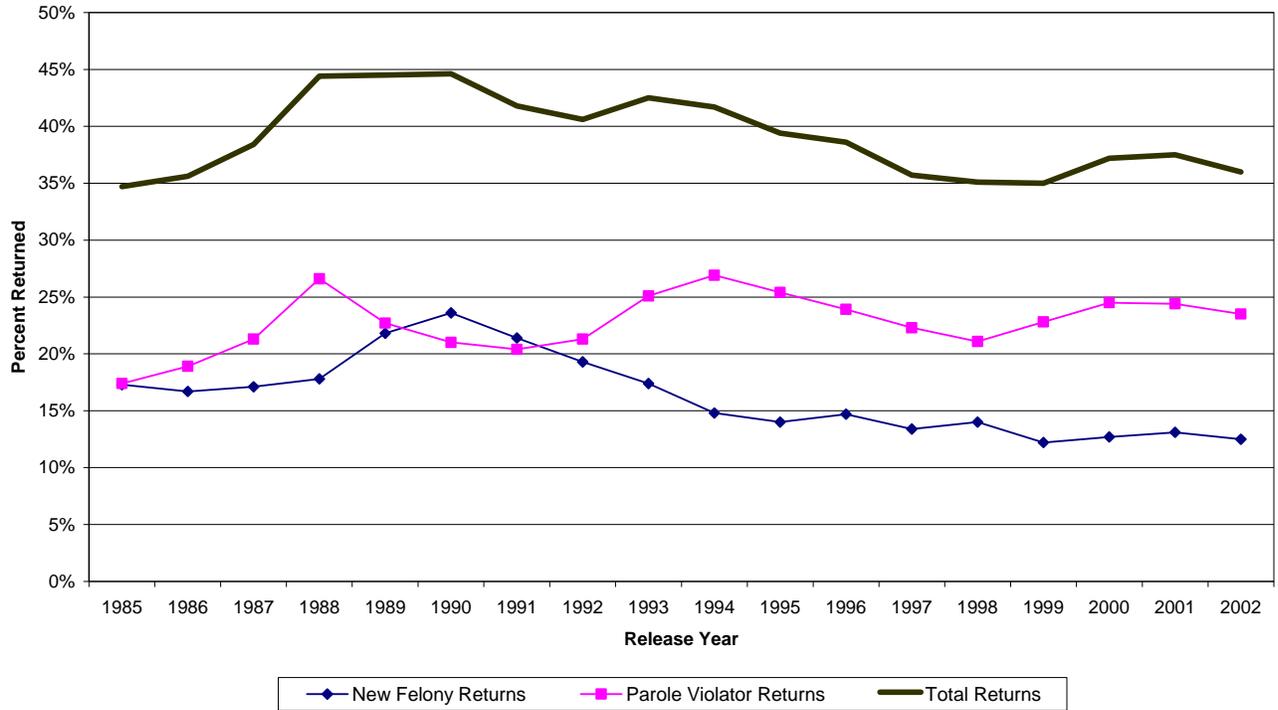
TABLE 12.1  
2002 and 1985-2002 RELEASES: COUNTY OF COMMITMENT  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| REGION OF COMMITMENT      | TOTAL    | TOTAL    |          | RETURNED: |            | RETURNED: |           |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                           | RELEASED | RETURNED | RETURNED | NEW       | COMMITMENT | PAROLE    | VIOLATOR  |
|                           | #        | #        | %        | #         | %          | #         | %         |
| <b>2002 RELEASES</b>      | 25,634   | 9,914    | 38.7%    | 2,909     | 11.3%      | 7,005     | 27.3%     |
| NEW YORK CITY             | 15,650   | 6,002    | 38.4%    | 1,687     | 10.8%      | 4,315     | 27.6%     |
| BRONX COUNTY              | 3,744    | 1,467    | 39.2%    | 359       | 9.6%       | 1,108     | 29.6%     |
| KINGS COUNTY              | 3,108    | 1,189    | 38.3%    | 329       | 10.6%      | 860       | 27.7%     |
| NEW YORK COUNTY           | 6,308    | 2,522    | 40.0%    | 781       | 12.4%      | 1,741     | 27.6%     |
| QUEENS COUNTY             | 2,160    | 697      | 32.3%    | 186       | 8.6%       | 511       | 23.7%     |
| RICHMOND COUNTY           | 330      | 127      | 38.5%    | 32        | 9.7%       | 95        | 28.8%     |
| SUBURBAN N.Y.C.           | 2,672    | 963      | 36.0%    | 334       | 12.5%      | 629       | 23.5%     |
| NASSAU                    | 780      | 287      | 36.8%    | 107       | 13.7%      | 180       | 23.1%     |
| ROCKLAND                  | 221      | 66       | 29.9%    | 26        | 11.8%      | 40        | 18.1%     |
| SUFFOLK                   | 950      | 368      | 38.7%    | 112       | 11.8%      | 256       | 26.9%     |
| WESTCHESTER               | 721      | 242      | 33.6%    | 89        | 12.3%      | 153       | 21.2%     |
| UPSTATE URBAN             | 3,867    | 1,679    | 43.4%    | 506       | 13.1%      | 1,173     | 30.3%     |
| ALBANY                    | 556      | 199      | 35.8%    | 87        | 15.6%      | 112       | 20.1%     |
| BROOME                    | 305      | 119      | 39.0%    | 29        | 9.5%       | 90        | 29.5%     |
| ERIE                      | 782      | 364      | 46.5%    | 95        | 12.1%      | 269       | 34.4%     |
| MONROE                    | 926      | 433      | 46.8%    | 109       | 11.8%      | 324       | 35.0%     |
| ONEIDA                    | 334      | 150      | 44.9%    | 37        | 11.1%      | 113       | 33.8%     |
| ONONDAGA                  | 419      | 191      | 45.6%    | 68        | 16.2%      | 123       | 29.4%     |
| RENSSELAER                | 249      | 115      | 46.2%    | 37        | 14.9%      | 78        | 31.3%     |
| SCHENECTADY               | 296      | 108      | 36.5%    | 44        | 14.9%      | 64        | 21.6%     |
| OTHER NEW YORK STATE      | 3,445    | 1,270    | 36.9%    | 382       | 11.1%      | 888       | 25.8%     |
|                           | TOTAL    | TOTAL    |          | RETURNED  |            | RETURNED  |           |
|                           | RELEASED | RETURNED | RETURNED | NEW       | COMMITMENT | PAROLE    | VIOLATION |
|                           | #        | #        | %        | #         | %          | #         | %         |
| <b>1985-2002 RELEASES</b> | 414,982  | 173,125  | 41.7%    | 71,043    | 17.1%      | 102,082   | 24.6%     |
| NEW YORK CITY             | 279,591  | 118,052  | 42.2%    | 52,373    | 18.7%      | 65,679    | 23.5%     |
| BRONX COUNTY              | 60,287   | 24,620   | 40.8%    | 10,479    | 17.4%      | 14,141    | 23.5%     |
| KINGS COUNTY              | 64,465   | 27,235   | 42.2%    | 11,280    | 17.5%      | 15,955    | 24.7%     |
| NEW YORK COUNTY           | 105,013  | 46,507   | 44.3%    | 21,567    | 20.5%      | 24,940    | 23.7%     |
| QUEENS COUNTY             | 44,543   | 17,535   | 39.4%    | 8,279     | 18.6%      | 9,256     | 20.8%     |
| RICHMOND COUNTY           | 5,283    | 2,155    | 40.8%    | 768       | 14.5%      | 1,387     | 26.3%     |
| SUBURBAN N.Y.C.           | 45,901   | 18,014   | 39.2%    | 7,445     | 16.2%      | 10,569    | 23.0%     |
| NASSAU                    | 15,868   | 6,054    | 38.2%    | 2,768     | 17.4%      | 3,286     | 20.7%     |
| ROCKLAND                  | 2,631    | 860      | 32.7%    | 375       | 14.3%      | 485       | 18.4%     |
| SUFFOLK                   | 15,905   | 6,705    | 42.2%    | 2,438     | 15.3%      | 4,267     | 26.8%     |
| WESTCHESTER               | 11,497   | 4,395    | 38.2%    | 1,864     | 16.2%      | 2,531     | 22.0%     |
| UPSTATE URBAN             | 49,735   | 21,708   | 43.6%    | 6,546     | 13.2%      | 15,162    | 30.5%     |
| ALBANY                    | 7,198    | 2,788    | 38.7%    | 860       | 11.9%      | 1,928     | 26.8%     |
| BROOME                    | 3,595    | 1,529    | 42.5%    | 447       | 12.4%      | 1,082     | 30.1%     |
| ERIE                      | 10,236   | 4,548    | 44.4%    | 1,224     | 12.0%      | 3,324     | 32.5%     |
| MONROE                    | 12,462   | 5,700    | 45.7%    | 1,896     | 15.2%      | 3,804     | 30.5%     |
| ONEIDA                    | 4,254    | 1,899    | 44.6%    | 559       | 13.1%      | 1,340     | 31.5%     |
| ONONDAGA                  | 6,751    | 3,067    | 45.4%    | 896       | 13.3%      | 2,171     | 32.2%     |
| RENSSELAER                | 2,092    | 914      | 43.7%    | 263       | 12.6%      | 651       | 31.1%     |
| SCHENECTADY               | 3,147    | 1,263    | 40.1%    | 401       | 12.7%      | 862       | 27.4%     |
| OTHER NEW YORK STATE      | 39,497   | 15,253   | 38.6%    | 4,644     | 11.8%      | 10,609    | 26.9%     |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE        | 258      | 98       | 38.0%    | 35        | 13.6%      | 63        | 24.4%     |

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



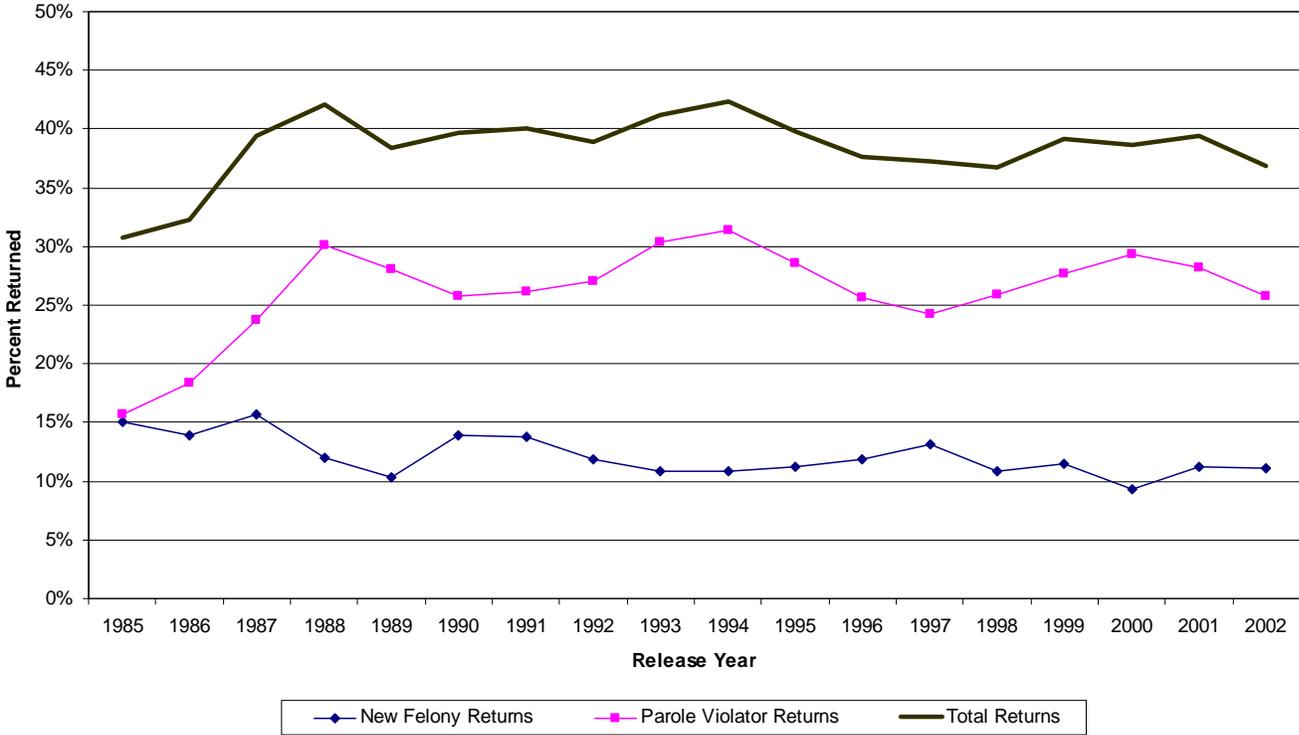
**Figure 12.2 Trends in Return Rates  
Suburban Commitments**



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



Figure 12.4 Trends in Return Rates  
Other New York State Commitments



## SECTION THIRTEEN: RETURN RATES BY SENTENCE

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

In 1995, the Sentencing Reform Act amended the sentencing law, providing determinate sentences to inmates convicted as repeat violent felony offenders. Inmates serving these determinate sentences are not eligible for parole release, but may, if no good time credit is lost in prison, be released conditionally (and supervised by parole officers) after serving 6/7 of their determinate sentence. In 1998, the determinate sentencing rules were extended to include first felony violent offenders, and a period of post-release supervision ranging from one to five years was imposed. Ten percent of the 2002 releases (2,543 individuals) served determinate sentences.

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

**Aggregate Minimum Sentence.** Over 40 percent of the 2002 release population had aggregate minimum terms of between 18 - 35 months, which includes the two categories with the highest return rates (refer to **Table 13.1** on the following page). As seen below, the lowest return rates were observed for inmates with the longest minimum sentences.

**Figure 13.1 Return Rates by Aggregate Minimum Sentence  
2002 Releases**

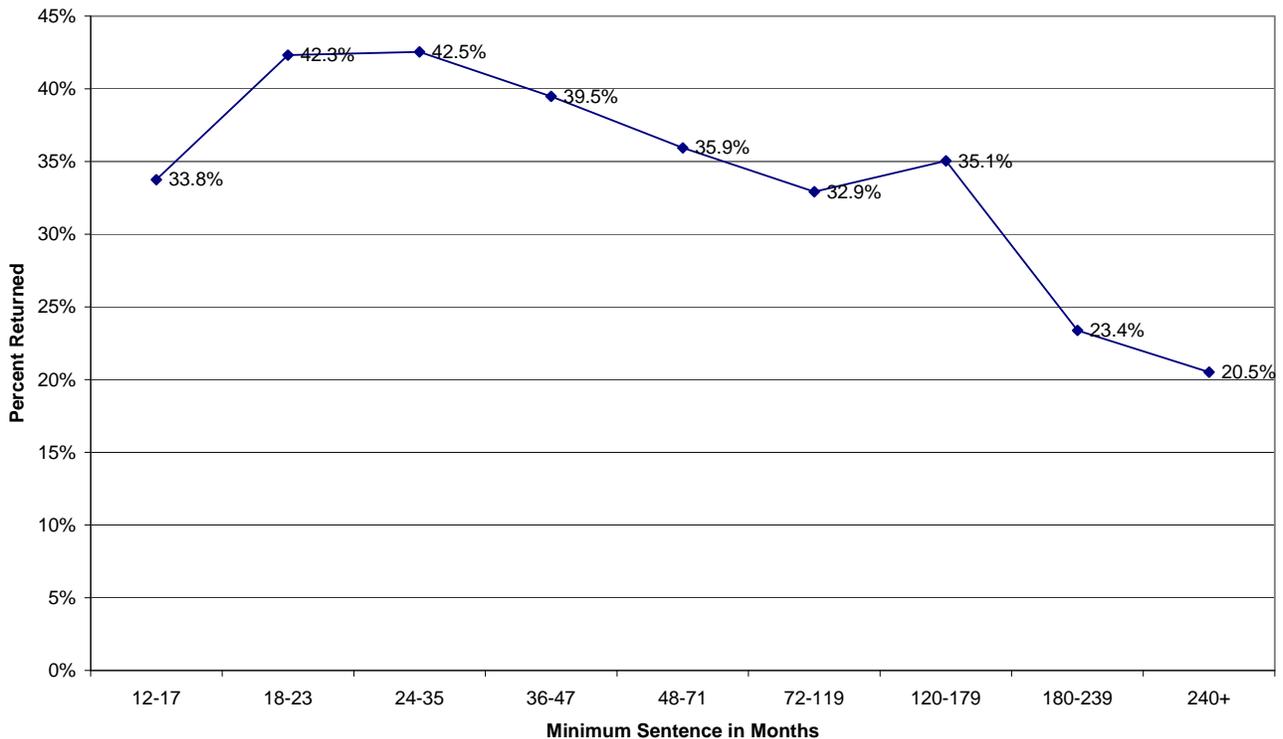


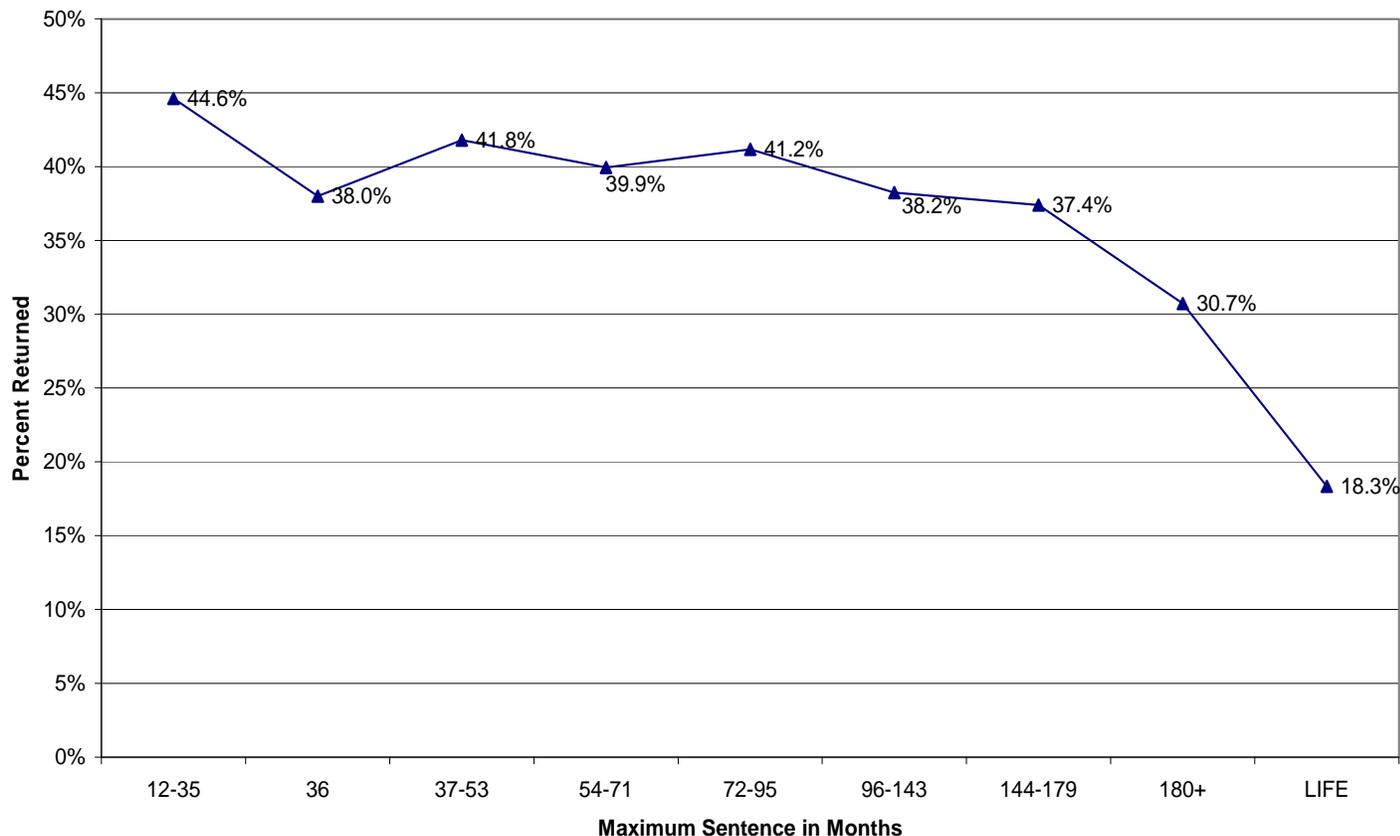
TABLE 13.1

2002 and 1985-2002 RELEASES: MINIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| AGGREGATE<br>MINIMUM<br>SENTENCE          | TOTAL<br>RELEASED         | TOTAL RETURNED        |       | RETURNED<br>NEW COMMITMENT         |       | RETURNED<br>PAROLE VIOLATOR         |       |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|   | #                         | #                     | %     | #                                  | %     | #                                   | %     |
| <b>2002 RELEASES</b>                      | 25,634                    | 9,914                 | 38.7% | 2,909                              | 11.3% | 7,005                               | 27.3% |
| <18 MONTHS                                | 3,993                     | 1,348                 | 33.8% | 428                                | 10.7% | 920                                 | 23.0% |
| 18 - 23 MONTHS                            | 3,552                     | 1,503                 | 42.3% | 455                                | 12.8% | 1,048                               | 29.5% |
| 24 - 35 MONTHS                            | 6,984                     | 2,971                 | 42.5% | 891                                | 12.8% | 2,080                               | 29.8% |
| 36 - 47 MONTHS                            | 5,079                     | 2,005                 | 39.5% | 558                                | 11.0% | 1,447                               | 28.5% |
| 48 - 71 MONTHS                            | 3,756                     | 1,350                 | 35.9% | 389                                | 10.4% | 961                                 | 25.6% |
| 72 - 119 MONTHS                           | 1,816                     | 598                   | 32.9% | 163                                | 9.0%  | 435                                 | 24.0% |
| 120 - 179 MONTHS                          | 291                       | 102                   | 35.1% | 17                                 | 5.8%  | 85                                  | 29.2% |
| 180 - 239 MONTHS                          | 124                       | 29                    | 23.4% | 8                                  | 6.5%  | 21                                  | 16.9% |
| 240 MONTHS AND OVER                       | 39                        | 8                     | 20.5% | 0                                  | 0.0%  | 8                                   | 20.5% |
| <b>AGGREGATE<br/>MINIMUM<br/>SENTENCE</b> | <b>TOTAL<br/>RELEASED</b> | <b>TOTAL RETURNED</b> |       | <b>RETURNED<br/>NEW COMMITMENT</b> |       | <b>RETURNED<br/>PAROLE VIOLATOR</b> |       |
|   | #                         | #                     | %     | #                                  | %     | #                                   | %     |
| <b>1985-2002 RELEASES</b>                 | 414,982                   | 173,125               | 41.7% | 71,043                             | 17.1% | 102,082                             | 24.6% |
| <18 MONTHS                                | 80,323                    | 30,783                | 38.3% | 12,994                             | 16.2% | 17,789                              | 22.1% |
| 18 - 23 MONTHS                            | 76,300                    | 34,139                | 44.7% | 15,572                             | 20.4% | 18,567                              | 24.3% |
| 24 - 35 MONTHS                            | 130,626                   | 57,404                | 43.9% | 24,389                             | 18.7% | 33,015                              | 25.3% |
| 36 - 47 MONTHS                            | 63,184                    | 26,043                | 41.2% | 9,892                              | 15.7% | 16,151                              | 25.6% |
| 48 - 71 MONTHS                            | 40,850                    | 16,281                | 39.9% | 5,627                              | 13.8% | 10,654                              | 26.1% |
| 72 - 119 MONTHS                           | 18,352                    | 6,758                 | 36.8% | 2,141                              | 11.7% | 4,617                               | 25.2% |
| 120 - 179 MONTHS                          | 2,871                     | 1,083                 | 37.7% | 252                                | 8.8%  | 831                                 | 28.9% |
| 180 - 239 MONTHS                          | 1,211                     | 244                   | 20.1% | 49                                 | 4.0%  | 195                                 | 16.1% |
| 240 MONTHS AND OVER                       | 454                       | 96                    | 21.1% | 8                                  | 1.8%  | 88                                  | 19.4% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE                        | 811                       | 294                   | 36.3% | 119                                | 14.7% | 175                                 | 21.6% |

**Aggregate Maximum Sentence.** Overall, 55 percent of the 2002 release population had aggregate maximum terms of less than six years. Nine percent had maximums of at least 15 years, including 916 (4%) with maximum terms of life (refer to **Table 13.2** on the following page). As shown below in **Figure 13.2**, the lowest return rate (18%) was found for inmates who were serving life sentences.<sup>9</sup> The highest rates of return occurred for inmates with maximum sentences of 12-35 months (45%).

**Figure 13.2 Return Rates by Aggregate Maximum Sentence  
2002 Releases**



<sup>9</sup> Unless a sentence of life without parole is imposed, an inmate with a life sentence as a maximum may still be released to the community under parole supervision

TABLE 13.2

2002 and 1985-2002 RELEASES: MAXIMUM SENTENCE ON COMMITMENT  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| AGGREGATE<br>MAXIMUM<br>SENTENCE | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED |       | RETURNED<br>NEW COMMITMENT |       | RETURNED<br>PAROLE VIOLATOR |       |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                                  | #                 | #              | %     | #                          | %     | #                           | %     |
| <b>2002 RELEASES</b>             | 25,634            | 9,914          | 38.7% | 2,909                      | 11.3% | 7,005                       | 27.3% |
| 12 - 35 MONTHS                   | 677               | 302            | 44.6% | 73                         | 10.8% | 229                         | 33.8% |
| 36 MONTHS                        | 5,983             | 2,274          | 38.0% | 705                        | 11.8% | 1,569                       | 26.2% |
| 37 - 53 MONTHS                   | 4,880             | 2,039          | 41.8% | 633                        | 13.0% | 1,406                       | 28.8% |
| 54 - 71 MONTHS                   | 2,649             | 1,058          | 39.9% | 352                        | 13.3% | 706                         | 26.7% |
| 72 - 95 MONTHS                   | 5,287             | 2,177          | 41.2% | 629                        | 11.9% | 1,548                       | 29.3% |
| 96 - 143 MONTHS                  | 2,989             | 1,143          | 38.2% | 308                        | 10.3% | 835                         | 27.9% |
| 144 - 179 MONTHS                 | 912               | 341            | 37.4% | 63                         | 6.9%  | 278                         | 30.5% |
| 180 MONTHS OR MORE               | 1,341             | 412            | 30.7% | 95                         | 7.1%  | 317                         | 23.6% |
| LIFE                             | 916               | 168            | 18.3% | 51                         | 5.6%  | 117                         | 12.8% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE               | 0                 | 0              | NA    | 0                          | NA    | 0                           | NA    |
| AGGREGATE<br>MAXIMUM<br>SENTENCE | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED |       | RETURNED<br>NEW COMMITMENT |       | RETURNED<br>PAROLE VIOLATOR |       |
| #                                | #                 | #              | %     | #                          | %     | #                           | %     |
| <b>1985-2002 RELEASES</b>        | 414,982           | 173,125        | 41.7% | 71,043                     | 17.1% | 102,082                     | 24.6% |
| 12 - 35 MONTHS                   | 1,609             | 669            | 41.6% | 170                        | 10.6% | 499                         | 31.0% |
| 36 MONTHS                        | 115,343           | 47,382         | 41.1% | 21,638                     | 18.8% | 25,744                      | 22.3% |
| 37 - 53 MONTHS                   | 80,571            | 36,130         | 44.8% | 15,693                     | 19.5% | 20,437                      | 25.4% |
| 54 - 71 MONTHS                   | 56,112            | 24,746         | 44.1% | 10,482                     | 18.7% | 14,264                      | 25.4% |
| 72 - 95 MONTHS                   | 78,686            | 33,995         | 43.2% | 13,029                     | 16.6% | 20,966                      | 26.6% |
| 96 - 143 MONTHS                  | 40,134            | 16,978         | 42.3% | 6,071                      | 15.1% | 10,907                      | 27.2% |
| 144 - 179 MONTHS                 | 12,637            | 5,125          | 40.6% | 1,638                      | 13.0% | 3,487                       | 27.6% |
| 180 MONTHS OR MORE               | 17,048            | 6,152          | 36.1% | 1,676                      | 9.8%  | 4,476                       | 26.3% |
| LIFE                             | 12,820            | 1,944          | 15.2% | 643                        | 5.0%  | 1,301                       | 10.1% |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE               | 22                | 4              | 18.2% | 3                          | 13.6% | 1                           | 4.5%  |

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

**Table 14.1** presents return rates by release type and felony class<sup>10</sup> for inmates originally committed for a drug offense. Overall, 39 percent of the drug felons released in 2002 returned to DOCS within three years, including 28 percent as parole violators and 11 percent with new convictions.

Almost three-quarters (73%) of the released drug offenders were convicted of drug sales; 27 percent had been in prison for possession convictions. Offenders convicted of drug sales were more likely to return than those convicted of possession (42% vs. 31%). These differences were attributed to higher levels of parole violation returns among inmates convicted of drug sales (31%) compared to the rates among those in prison for possession (20%). New felony return rates were about the same (11% and 10%) for the two groups.

There was considerable variation in the return rates between drug felony classes; A-I and A-II drug felons returned at a much lower rate than inmates convicted of less serious drug offenses. Among the 1985-2002 release cohort, new felony returns were generally higher and parole violation return rates were generally lower than were found for the 2002 cohort.

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<sup>10</sup> New York grades felonies into classes ranging from the most serious, Class A-1, to the least serious, Class E. Sentence length is usually related to offense class.

TABLE 14.1  
2002 AND 1985-2002 RELEASES: TYPE OF DRUG FELONY  
BY TYPE OF RETURN

| DRUG OFFENSE<br>BY FELONY CLASS | TOTAL RELEASED |               | TOTAL RETURNED |              | RETURNED:<br>NEW COMMITMENT |              | RETURNED:<br>PAROLE VIOLATOR |              |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|                                 | #              | %             | #              | %            | #                           | %            | #                            | %            |
| <b>2002 DRUG COMMITMENTS</b>    | <b>11,419</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>4,421</b>   | <b>38.7%</b> | <b>1,213</b>                | <b>10.6%</b> | <b>3,208</b>                 | <b>28.1%</b> |
| CLASS A-I                       | 43             | 0.4%          | 6              | 14.0%        | 3                           | 7.0%         | 3                            | 7.0%         |
| CLASS A-II                      | 611            | 5.4%          | 68             | 11.1%        | 20                          | 3.3%         | 48                           | 7.9%         |
| CLASS B                         | 3,067          | 26.9%         | 1,022          | 33.3%        | 280                         | 9.1%         | 742                          | 24.2%        |
| CLASS C                         | 3,220          | 28.2%         | 1,408          | 43.7%        | 366                         | 11.4%        | 1,042                        | 32.4%        |
| CLASS D                         | 3,657          | 32.0%         | 1,593          | 43.6%        | 460                         | 12.6%        | 1,133                        | 31.0%        |
| CLASS E                         | 820            | 7.2%          | 324            | 39.5%        | 84                          | 10.2%        | 240                          | 29.3%        |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE              | 1              | 0.0%          | N/A            | N/A          | N/A                         | N/A          | N/A                          | N/A          |
| <b>SALE</b>                     | <b>8,285</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>3,456</b>   | <b>41.7%</b> | <b>889</b>                  | <b>10.7%</b> | <b>2,567</b>                 | <b>31.0%</b> |
| CLASS A-I                       | 25             | 0.3%          | 4              | 16.0%        | 2                           | 8.0%         | 2                            | 8.0%         |
| CLASS A-II                      | 229            | 2.8%          | 26             | 11.4%        | 9                           | 3.9%         | 17                           | 7.4%         |
| CLASS B                         | 2,133          | 25.7%         | 770            | 36.1%        | 193                         | 9.0%         | 577                          | 27.1%        |
| CLASS C                         | 2,674          | 32.3%         | 1,230          | 46.0%        | 314                         | 11.7%        | 916                          | 34.3%        |
| CLASS D                         | 2,699          | 32.6%         | 1,222          | 45.3%        | 321                         | 11.9%        | 901                          | 33.4%        |
| CLASS E                         | 525            | 6.3%          | 204            | 38.9%        | 50                          | 9.5%         | 154                          | 29.3%        |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE              | 0              | 0.0%          | N/A            | N/A          | N/A                         | N/A          | N/A                          | N/A          |
| <b>POSSESSION</b>               | <b>3,134</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>965</b>     | <b>30.8%</b> | <b>324</b>                  | <b>10.3%</b> | <b>641</b>                   | <b>20.5%</b> |
| CLASS A-I                       | 18             | 0.6%          | 2              | 11.1%        | 1                           | 5.6%         | 1                            | 5.6%         |
| CLASS A-II                      | 382            | 12.2%         | 42             | 11.0%        | 11                          | 2.9%         | 31                           | 8.1%         |
| CLASS B                         | 934            | 29.8%         | 252            | 27.0%        | 87                          | 9.3%         | 165                          | 17.7%        |
| CLASS C                         | 546            | 17.4%         | 178            | 32.6%        | 52                          | 9.5%         | 126                          | 23.1%        |
| CLASS D                         | 958            | 30.6%         | 371            | 38.7%        | 139                         | 14.5%        | 232                          | 24.2%        |
| CLASS E                         | 295            | 9.4%          | 120            | 40.7%        | 34                          | 11.5%        | 86                           | 29.2%        |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE              | 1              | 0.0%          | N/A            | N/A          | 0                           | 0.0%         | 0                            | 0.0%         |
| <b>1985-2002</b>                |                |               |                |              |                             |              |                              |              |
| <b>DRUG COMMITMENTS</b>         | <b>163,535</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>61,953</b>  | <b>37.9%</b> | <b>26,416</b>               | <b>16.2%</b> | <b>35,537</b>                | <b>21.7%</b> |
| CLASS A-I                       | 554            | 0.3%          | 56             | 10.1%        | 23                          | 4.2%         | 33                           | 6.0%         |
| CLASS A-II                      | 9,629          | 5.9%          | 1,004          | 10.4%        | 376                         | 3.9%         | 628                          | 6.5%         |
| CLASS B                         | 40,514         | 24.8%         | 13,313         | 32.9%        | 5,476                       | 13.5%        | 7,837                        | 19.3%        |
| CLASS C                         | 41,264         | 25.2%         | 17,126         | 41.5%        | 6,647                       | 16.1%        | 10,479                       | 25.4%        |
| CLASS D                         | 55,261         | 33.8%         | 23,626         | 42.8%        | 10,429                      | 18.9%        | 13,197                       | 23.9%        |
| CLASS E                         | 16,079         | 9.8%          | 6,769          | 42.1%        | 3,442                       | 21.4%        | 3,327                        | 20.7%        |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE              | 234            | 0.1%          | 59             | 25.2%        | 23                          | 9.8%         | 36                           | 15.4%        |
| <b>SALE</b>                     | <b>120,460</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>47,723</b>  | <b>39.6%</b> | <b>20,053</b>               | <b>16.6%</b> | <b>27,670</b>                | <b>23.0%</b> |
| CLASS A-I                       | 312            | 0.3%          | 30             | 9.6%         | 13                          | 4.2%         | 17                           | 5.4%         |
| CLASS A-II                      | 4,703          | 3.9%          | 488            | 10.4%        | 189                         | 4.0%         | 299                          | 6.4%         |
| CLASS B                         | 29,756         | 24.7%         | 10,456         | 35.1%        | 4,262                       | 14.3%        | 6,194                        | 20.8%        |
| CLASS C                         | 33,808         | 28.1%         | 14,507         | 42.9%        | 5,545                       | 16.4%        | 8,962                        | 26.5%        |
| CLASS D                         | 41,371         | 34.3%         | 17,876         | 43.2%        | 7,842                       | 19.0%        | 10,034                       | 24.3%        |
| CLASS E                         | 10,336         | 8.6%          | 4,318          | 41.8%        | 2,184                       | 21.1%        | 2,134                        | 20.6%        |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE              | 174            | 0.1%          | 48             | 27.6%        | 18                          | 10.3%        | 30                           | 17.2%        |
| <b>POSSESSION</b>               | <b>43,075</b>  | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>14,230</b>  | <b>33.0%</b> | <b>6,363</b>                | <b>14.8%</b> | <b>7,867</b>                 | <b>18.3%</b> |
| CLASS A-I                       | 242            | 0.6%          | 26             | 10.7%        | 10                          | 4.1%         | 16                           | 6.6%         |
| CLASS A-II                      | 4,926          | 11.4%         | 516            | 10.5%        | 187                         | 3.8%         | 329                          | 6.7%         |
| CLASS B                         | 10,758         | 25.0%         | 2,857          | 26.6%        | 1,214                       | 11.3%        | 1,643                        | 15.3%        |
| CLASS C                         | 7,456          | 17.3%         | 2,619          | 35.1%        | 1,102                       | 14.8%        | 1,517                        | 20.3%        |
| CLASS D                         | 13,890         | 32.2%         | 5,750          | 41.4%        | 2,587                       | 18.6%        | 3,163                        | 22.8%        |
| CLASS E                         | 5,743          | 13.3%         | 2,451          | 42.7%        | 1,258                       | 21.9%        | 1,193                        | 20.8%        |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE              | 60             | 0.1%          | 11             | 18.3%        | 5                           | 8.3%         | 6                            | 10.0%        |

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

Releases from 2003 and 2004 were followed so that more current trends in return rates could be examined. The 2003 releases were followed for two years, and the 2004 releases were followed for a one year period. The outcomes of these partial follow-ups are compared to the 2002 releases and presented on the next page in *Table 15.1*.

The percentage of inmates who returned within twelve months of release increased between the 2002 and 2003 cohorts (from 18.1% to 18.5%), then fell to 17.8 percent among the 2004 releases. This pattern was found at the 12-month mark for both the new commitment and parole violator return rates.

The 24-month total return rate went up between 2002 and 2003, from 31.8 percent to 32.0 percent. While new commitment returns increased (from 7.7% to 8.1%), 24-month parole violator returns dropped very slightly, from 24.0 percent to 23.9 percent.

Among female releases, 12-month return rates increased between 2002 and 2003, then dropped back slightly between 2003 and 2004. The new felony return rates for females increased each year for both the 12- and 24-month follow-up periods. The 12-month parole violation return rates rose and fell across the three years among female releases, while the 24-month return rate increased.

**Table 15.1**  
**2002, 2003 and 2004 RELEASES: TIME TO RETURN BY GENDER**

|                       | MALES  |       |        |       |        |       | FEMALES |       |       |       |       |       | TOTAL  |       |        |       |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                       | 2002   |       | 2003   |       | 2004   |       | 2002    |       | 2003  |       | 2004  |       | 2002   |       | 2003   |       | 2004   |       |
|                       | #      | %     | #      | %     | #      | %     | #       | %     | #     | %     | #     | %     | #      | %     | #      | %     | #      | %     |
| <b>TOTAL RELEASED</b> | 23,783 |       | 24,626 |       | 23,205 |       | 1,851   |       | 1,689 |       | 1,706 |       | 25,634 |       | 26,315 |       | 24,911 |       |
| <b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>  |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Months to Return:     |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| 12                    | 4,418  | 18.6% | 4,618  | 18.8% | 4,193  | 18.1% | 211     | 11.4% | 251   | 14.9% | 250   | 14.7% | 4,629  | 18.1% | 4,869  | 18.5% | 4,443  | 17.8% |
| 24 (cumulative)       | 7,753  | 32.6% | 8,009  | 32.5% | NA     |       | 392     | 21.2% | 413   | 24.5% | NA    |       | 8,145  | 31.8% | 8,422  | 32.0% | NA     |       |
| 36 (cumulative)       | 9,422  | 39.6% | NA     |       | NA     |       | 492     | 26.6% | NA    |       | NA    |       | 9,914  | 38.7% | NA     |       | NA     |       |
| <b>NEW COMMIT.</b>    |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Months to Return:     |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| 12                    | 726    | 3.1%  | 763    | 3.1%  | 667    | 2.9%  | 20      | 1.1%  | 23    | 1.4%  | 28    | 1.6%  | 746    | 2.9%  | 786    | 3.0%  | 695    | 2.8%  |
| 24 (cumulative)       | 1,931  | 8.1%  | 2,076  | 8.4%  | NA     |       | 51      | 2.8%  | 68    | 4.0%  | NA    |       | 1,982  | 7.7%  | 2,144  | 8.1%  | NA     |       |
| 36 (cumulative)       | 2,820  | 11.9% | NA     |       | NA     |       | 89      | 4.8%  | NA    |       | NA    |       | 2,909  | 11.3% | NA     |       | NA     |       |
| <b>PAROLE VIOLAT.</b> |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Months to Return:     |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| 12                    | 3,692  | 15.5% | 3,855  | 15.7% | 3,526  | 15.2% | 191     | 10.3% | 228   | 13.5% | 222   | 13.0% | 3,883  | 15.1% | 4,083  | 15.5% | 3,748  | 15.0% |
| 24 (cumulative)       | 5,822  | 24.5% | 5,933  | 24.1% | NA     |       | 341     | 18.4% | 345   | 20.4% | NA    |       | 6,163  | 24.0% | 6,278  | 23.9% | NA     |       |
| 36 (cumulative)       | 6,602  | 27.8% | NA     |       | NA     |       | 403     | 21.8% | NA    |       | NA    |       | 7,005  | 27.3% | NA     |       | NA     |       |
| <b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>  |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| Months to Return:     |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |       |
| 1-6                   | 1,727  |       | 1,785  |       | 1,674  |       | 90      |       | 113   |       | 103   |       | 1,817  |       | 1,898  |       | 1,777  |       |
| 7-12                  | 2,691  |       | 2,833  |       | 2,519  |       | 121     |       | 138   |       | 147   |       | 2,812  |       | 2,971  |       | 2,666  |       |
| 13-18                 | 1,986  |       | 1,915  |       | NA     |       | 108     |       | 81    |       | NA    |       | 2,094  |       | 1,996  |       | NA     |       |
| 19-24                 | 1,349  |       | 1,476  |       | NA     |       | 73      |       | 81    |       | NA    |       | 1,422  |       | 1,557  |       | NA     |       |
| 25-36                 | 1,669  |       | NA     |       | NA     |       | 100     |       | NA    |       | NA    |       | 1,769  |       | NA     |       | NA     |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | 9,422  |       | 8,009  |       | 4,193  |       | 492     |       | 413   |       | 250   |       | 9,914  |       | 8,422  |       | 4,443  |       |

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

Among the 25,634 inmates released from DOCS facilities in 2002, 38.7 percent returned to DOCS custody within three years, including 27.3 percent who returned for a parole violation and 11.3 percent who were convicted of a new felony. The median time spent in the community before re-commitment was 12.8 months.

Overall, the 39 percent (9,914) of the 2002 releases recommitted to the Department within three years of release marked the lowest return rate among all the annual cohorts studied since 1985. Previously, total return rates ranged from 40 percent to 47 percent and had remained at about 40 percent for the last seven cohort years. After several years of increasing violator return rates and decreasing new commitment rates, both new felony returns and violator returns have stabilized, with slight declines found for the most current release year.

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

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

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***APPENDICES***

Appendix Table A. 1985-2002 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year

| YEAR OF RELEASE           | Total Released | Total Returned |       | Returned New Commitment |       | Returned Parole Violator |       |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| <b>1985-2002 RELEASES</b> |                |                |       |                         |       |                          |       |
| PAROLE                    | 312,766        | 133,613        | 42.7% | 51,314                  | 16.4% | 82,299                   | 26.3% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 78,961         | 32,953         | 41.7% | 13,170                  | 16.7% | 19,783                   | 25.1% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 23,255         | 6,559          | 28.2% | 6,559                   | 28.2% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 414,982        | 173,125        | 41.7% | 71,043                  | 17.1% | 102,082                  | 24.6% |
| 1985 PAROLE               | 10,241         | 4,201          | 41.0% | 1,775                   | 17.3% | 2,426                    | 23.7% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 2,032          | 872            | 42.9% | 514                     | 25.3% | 358                      | 17.6% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 402            | 124            | 30.8% | 124                     | 30.8% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 12,675         | 5,197          | 41.0% | 2,413                   | 19.0% | 2,784                    | 22.0% |
| 1986 PAROLE               | 11,491         | 4,950          | 43.1% | 1,958                   | 17.0% | 2,992                    | 26.0% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 1,975          | 888            | 45.0% | 459                     | 23.2% | 429                      | 21.7% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 403            | 148            | 36.7% | 148                     | 36.7% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 13,869         | 5,986          | 43.2% | 2,565                   | 18.5% | 3,421                    | 24.7% |
| 1987 PAROLE               | 13,289         | 6,043          | 45.5% | 2,434                   | 18.3% | 3,609                    | 27.2% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 2,202          | 973            | 44.2% | 521                     | 23.7% | 452                      | 20.5% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 619            | 218            | 35.2% | 218                     | 35.2% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 16,110         | 7,234          | 44.9% | 3,173                   | 19.7% | 4,061                    | 25.2% |
| 1988 PAROLE               | 14,949         | 7,084          | 47.4% | 2,772                   | 18.5% | 4,312                    | 28.8% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 2,135          | 1,033          | 48.4% | 525                     | 24.6% | 508                      | 23.8% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 675            | 276            | 40.9% | 276                     | 40.9% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 17,759         | 8,393          | 47.3% | 3,573                   | 20.1% | 4,820                    | 27.1% |
| 1989 PAROLE               | 15,822         | 6,968          | 44.0% | 3,297                   | 20.8% | 3,671                    | 23.2% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 2,624          | 1,243          | 47.4% | 689                     | 26.3% | 554                      | 21.1% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 934            | 319            | 34.2% | 319                     | 34.2% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 19,380         | 8,530          | 44.0% | 4,305                   | 22.2% | 4,225                    | 21.8% |
| 1990 PAROLE               | 19,631         | 8,282          | 42.2% | 4,603                   | 23.4% | 3,679                    | 18.7% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 2,961          | 1,285          | 43.4% | 863                     | 29.1% | 422                      | 14.3% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 1,038          | 384            | 37.0% | 384                     | 37.0% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 23,630         | 9,951          | 42.1% | 5,850                   | 24.8% | 4,101                    | 17.4% |
| 1991 PAROLE               | 19,133         | 8,083          | 42.2% | 4,355                   | 22.8% | 3,728                    | 19.5% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 3,242          | 1,401          | 43.2% | 872                     | 26.9% | 529                      | 16.3% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 756            | 246            | 32.5% | 246                     | 32.5% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 23,131         | 9,730          | 42.1% | 5,473                   | 23.7% | 4,257                    | 18.4% |
| 1992 PAROLE               | 20,019         | 8,362          | 41.8% | 3,973                   | 19.8% | 4,389                    | 21.9% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 3,312          | 1,426          | 43.1% | 722                     | 21.8% | 704                      | 21.3% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 663            | 230            | 34.7% | 230                     | 34.7% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 23,994         | 10,018         | 41.8% | 4,925                   | 20.5% | 5,093                    | 21.2% |
| 1993 PAROLE               | 22,106         | 9,723          | 44.0% | 4,182                   | 18.9% | 5,541                    | 25.1% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 3,369          | 1,523          | 45.2% | 685                     | 20.3% | 838                      | 24.9% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 968            | 342            | 35.3% | 342                     | 35.3% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 26,443         | 11,588         | 43.8% | 5,209                   | 19.7% | 6,379                    | 24.1% |
| 1994 PAROLE               | 21,197         | 9,321          | 44.0% | 3,591                   | 16.9% | 5,730                    | 27.0% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 3,738          | 1,715          | 45.9% | 720                     | 19.3% | 995                      | 26.6% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 1,169          | 401            | 34.3% | 401                     | 34.3% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 26,104         | 11,437         | 43.8% | 4,712                   | 18.1% | 6,725                    | 25.8% |
| 1995 PAROLE               | 21,585         | 9,233          | 42.8% | 3,394                   | 15.7% | 5,839                    | 27.1% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 4,488          | 1,997          | 44.5% | 792                     | 17.6% | 1,205                    | 26.8% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 1,419          | 435            | 30.7% | 435                     | 30.7% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 27,492         | 11,665         | 42.4% | 4,621                   | 16.8% | 7,044                    | 25.6% |
| 1996 PAROLE               | 20,595         | 8,370          | 40.6% | 3,090                   | 15.0% | 5,280                    | 25.6% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 4,706          | 1,973          | 41.9% | 777                     | 16.5% | 1,196                    | 25.4% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 1,631          | 452            | 27.7% | 452                     | 27.7% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 26,932         | 10,795         | 40.1% | 4,319                   | 16.0% | 6,476                    | 24.0% |
| 1997 PAROLE               | 20,141         | 8,277          | 41.1% | 2,855                   | 14.2% | 5,422                    | 26.9% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 5,167          | 2,159          | 41.8% | 840                     | 16.3% | 1,319                    | 25.5% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 1,513          | 403            | 26.6% | 403                     | 26.6% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 26,821         | 10,839         | 40.4% | 4,098                   | 15.3% | 6,741                    | 25.1% |
| 1998 PAROLE               | 17,839         | 7,238          | 40.6% | 2,220                   | 12.4% | 5,018                    | 28.1% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 5,798          | 2,356          | 40.6% | 807                     | 13.9% | 1,549                    | 26.7% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 1,524          | 379            | 24.9% | 379                     | 24.9% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 25,161         | 9,973          | 39.6% | 3,406                   | 13.5% | 6,567                    | 26.1% |
| 1999 PAROLE               | 16,178         | 6,723          | 41.6% | 1,771                   | 10.9% | 4,952                    | 30.6% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 7,429          | 2,982          | 40.1% | 867                     | 11.7% | 2,115                    | 28.5% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 1,884          | 448            | 23.8% | 448                     | 23.8% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 25,491         | 10,153         | 39.8% | 3,086                   | 12.1% | 7,067                    | 27.7% |
| 2000 PAROLE               | 17,172         | 7,338          | 42.7% | 1,803                   | 10.5% | 5,535                    | 32.2% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 8,071          | 3,139          | 38.9% | 873                     | 10.8% | 2,266                    | 28.1% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 2,329          | 568            | 24.4% | 568                     | 24.4% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 27,572         | 11,045         | 40.1% | 3,244                   | 11.8% | 7,801                    | 28.3% |
| 2001 PAROLE               | 16,247         | 7,030          | 43.3% | 1,707                   | 10.5% | 5,323                    | 32.8% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 7,853          | 3,034          | 38.6% | 842                     | 10.7% | 2,192                    | 27.9% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 2,684          | 613            | 22.8% | 613                     | 22.8% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 26,784         | 10,677         | 39.9% | 3,162                   | 11.8% | 7,515                    | 28.1% |
| 2002 PAROLE               | 15,131         | 6,387          | 42.2% | 1,534                   | 10.1% | 4,853                    | 32.1% |
| CONDITIONAL RELEASE       | 7,859          | 2,954          | 37.6% | 802                     | 10.2% | 2,152                    | 27.4% |
| MAXIMUM EXPIRATION        | 2,644          | 573            | 21.7% | 573                     | 21.7% | na                       | na    |
| TOTAL                     | 25,634         | 9,914          | 38.7% | 2,909                   | 11.3% | 7,005                    | 27.3% |

| Appendix Table B                                  |                |                |       |        |                         |         |                          |  |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
| 1985-2002 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender |                |                |       |        |                         |         |                          |  |
| YEAR OF RELEASE                                   | Total Released | Total Returned |       |        | Returned New Commitment |         | Returned Parole Violator |  |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES                                |                |                |       |        |                         |         |                          |  |
| MALE  | 385,553        | 164,580        | 42.7% | 68,139 | 17.7%                   | 96,441  | 25.0%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 29,429         | 8,545          | 29.0% | 2,904  | 9.9%                    | 5,641   | 19.2%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 414,982        | 173,125        | 41.7% | 71,043 | 17.1%                   | 102,082 | 24.6%                    |  |
| 1985 MALE   | 12,144         | 5,054          | 41.6% | 2,367  | 19.5%                   | 2,687   | 22.1%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 531            | 143            | 26.9% | 46     | 8.7%                    | 97      | 18.3%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 12,675         | 5,197          | 41.0% | 2,413  | 19.0%                   | 2,784   | 22.0%                    |  |
| 1986 MALE   | 13,297         | 5,818          | 43.8% | 2,503  | 18.8%                   | 3,315   | 24.9%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 572            | 168            | 29.4% | 62     | 10.8%                   | 106     | 18.5%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 13,869         | 5,986          | 43.2% | 2,565  | 18.5%                   | 3,421   | 24.7%                    |  |
| 1987 MALE   | 15,379         | 7,026          | 45.7% | 3,106  | 20.2%                   | 3,920   | 25.5%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 731            | 208            | 28.5% | 67     | 9.2%                    | 141     | 19.3%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 16,110         | 7,234          | 44.9% | 3,173  | 19.7%                   | 4,061   | 25.2%                    |  |
| 1988 MALE   | 16,940         | 8,097          | 47.8% | 3,477  | 20.5%                   | 4,620   | 27.3%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 819            | 296            | 36.1% | 96     | 11.7%                   | 200     | 24.4%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 17,759         | 8,393          | 47.3% | 3,573  | 20.1%                   | 4,820   | 27.1%                    |  |
| 1989 MALE   | 18,240         | 8,161          | 44.7% | 4,154  | 22.8%                   | 4,007   | 22.0%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 1,140          | 369            | 32.4% | 151    | 13.2%                   | 218     | 19.1%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 19,380         | 8,530          | 44.0% | 4,305  | 22.2%                   | 4,225   | 21.8%                    |  |
| 1990 MALE   | 21,999         | 9,441          | 42.9% | 5,604  | 25.5%                   | 3,837   | 17.4%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 1,631          | 510            | 31.3% | 246    | 15.1%                   | 264     | 16.2%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 23,630         | 9,951          | 42.1% | 5,850  | 24.8%                   | 4,101   | 17.4%                    |  |
| 1991 MALE   | 21,403         | 9,194          | 43.0% | 5,202  | 24.3%                   | 3,992   | 18.7%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 1,728          | 536            | 31.0% | 271    | 15.7%                   | 265     | 15.3%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 23,131         | 9,730          | 42.1% | 5,473  | 23.7%                   | 4,257   | 18.4%                    |  |
| 1992 MALE   | 22,022         | 9,430          | 42.8% | 4,657  | 21.1%                   | 4,773   | 21.7%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 1,972          | 588            | 29.8% | 268    | 13.6%                   | 320     | 16.2%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 23,994         | 10,018         | 41.8% | 4,925  | 20.5%                   | 5,093   | 21.2%                    |  |
| 1993 MALE   | 24,288         | 10,987         | 45.2% | 4,956  | 20.4%                   | 6,031   | 24.8%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 2,155          | 601            | 27.9% | 253    | 11.7%                   | 348     | 16.1%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 26,443         | 11,588         | 43.8% | 5,209  | 19.7%                   | 6,379   | 24.1%                    |  |
| 1994 MALE   | 24,073         | 10,829         | 45.0% | 4,465  | 18.5%                   | 6,364   | 26.4%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 2,031          | 608            | 29.9% | 247    | 12.2%                   | 361     | 17.8%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 26,104         | 11,437         | 43.8% | 4,712  | 18.1%                   | 6,725   | 25.8%                    |  |
| 1995 MALE   | 25,391         | 11,083         | 43.6% | 4,417  | 17.4%                   | 6,666   | 26.3%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 2,101          | 582            | 27.7% | 204    | 9.7%                    | 378     | 18.0%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 27,492         | 11,665         | 42.4% | 4,621  | 16.8%                   | 7,044   | 25.6%                    |  |
| 1996 MALE   | 24,893         | 10,239         | 41.1% | 4,110  | 16.5%                   | 6,129   | 24.6%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 2,039          | 556            | 27.3% | 209    | 10.3%                   | 347     | 17.0%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 26,932         | 10,795         | 40.1% | 4,319  | 16.0%                   | 6,476   | 24.0%                    |  |
| 1997 MALE   | 24,713         | 10,294         | 41.7% | 3,923  | 15.9%                   | 6,371   | 25.8%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 2,108          | 545            | 25.9% | 175    | 8.3%                    | 370     | 17.6%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 26,821         | 10,839         | 40.4% | 4,098  | 15.3%                   | 6,741   | 25.1%                    |  |
| 1998 MALE   | 23,139         | 9,408          | 40.7% | 3,262  | 14.1%                   | 6,146   | 26.6%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 2,022          | 565            | 27.9% | 144    | 7.1%                    | 421     | 20.8%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 25,161         | 9,973          | 39.6% | 3,406  | 13.5%                   | 6,567   | 26.1%                    |  |
| 1999 MALE   | 23,453         | 9,549          | 40.7% | 2,947  | 12.6%                   | 6,602   | 28.1%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 2,038          | 604            | 29.6% | 139    | 6.8%                    | 465     | 22.8%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 25,491         | 10,153         | 39.8% | 3,086  | 12.1%                   | 7,067   | 27.7%                    |  |
| 2000 MALE   | 25,483         | 10,445         | 41.0% | 3,122  | 12.3%                   | 7,323   | 28.7%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 2,089          | 600            | 28.7% | 122    | 5.8%                    | 478     | 22.9%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 27,572         | 11,045         | 40.1% | 3,244  | 11.8%                   | 7,801   | 28.3%                    |  |
| 2001 MALE   | 24,913         | 10,103         | 40.6% | 3,047  | 12.2%                   | 7,056   | 28.3%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 1,871          | 574            | 30.7% | 115    | 6.1%                    | 459     | 24.5%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 26,784         | 10,677         | 39.9% | 3,162  | 11.8%                   | 7,515   | 28.1%                    |  |
| 2002 MALE   | 23,783         | 9,422          | 39.6% | 2,820  | 11.9%                   | 6,602   | 27.8%                    |  |
| FEMALE  | 1,851          | 492            | 26.6% | 89     | 4.8%                    | 403     | 21.8%                    |  |
| TOTAL   | 25,634         | 9,914          | 38.7% | 2,909  | 11.3%                   | 7,005   | 27.3%                    |  |

## Appendix C

## 1985-2002 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>414,982</b> | <b>173,125</b> | <b>41.7%</b>   |   | <b>71,043</b>            | <b>17.1%</b> | <b>102,082</b>            | <b>24.6%</b> |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>       | <b>145,335</b> | <b>62,472</b>  | <b>43.0%</b>   |   | <b>24,645</b>            | <b>17.0%</b> | <b>37,827</b>             | <b>26.0%</b> |
| MURDER                               | 1,105          | 222            | 20.1%          |   | 33                       | 3.0%         | 189                       | 17.1%        |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER                     | 2,885          | 830            | 28.8%          |   | 277                      | 9.6%         | 553                       | 19.2%        |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST                     | 6,320          | 1,699          | 26.9%          |   | 514                      | 8.1%         | 1,185                     | 18.8%        |
| RAPE 1ST                             | 4,494          | 1,801          | 40.1%          |   | 456                      | 10.1%        | 1,345                     | 29.9%        |
| ROBBERY 1ST                          | 34,794         | 15,621         | 44.9%          |   | 6,121                    | 17.6%        | 9,500                     | 27.3%        |
| ROBBERY 2ND                          | 34,933         | 17,360         | 49.7%          |   | 7,379                    | 21.1%        | 9,981                     | 28.6%        |
| ASSAULT 1ST                          | 5,022          | 1,561          | 31.1%          |   | 498                      | 9.9%         | 1,063                     | 21.2%        |
| ASSAULT 2ND                          | 6,939          | 2,540          | 36.6%          |   | 860                      | 12.4%        | 1,680                     | 24.2%        |
| BURGLARY 1ST                         | 2,529          | 1,034          | 40.9%          |   | 334                      | 13.2%        | 700                       | 27.7%        |
| BURGLARY 2ND                         | 23,313         | 12,037         | 51.6%          |   | 5,076                    | 21.8%        | 6,961                     | 29.9%        |
| ARSON 1ST,2ND                        | 987            | 337            | 34.1%          |   | 83                       | 8.4%         | 254                       | 25.7%        |
| SODOMY 1ST                           | 2,046          | 691            | 33.8%          |   | 133                      | 6.5%         | 558                       | 27.3%        |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST                     | 3,476          | 1,086          | 31.2%          |   | 245                      | 7.0%         | 841                       | 24.2%        |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS                    | 15,861         | 5,496          | 34.7%          |   | 2,593                    | 16.3%        | 2,903                     | 18.3%        |
| KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND                   | 609            | 151            | 24.8%          |   | 42                       | 6.9%         | 109                       | 17.9%        |
| OTHER VIOLENT                        | 22             | 6              | 27.3%          |   | 1                        | 4.5%         | 5                         | 22.7%        |
| <b>OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>            | <b>26,274</b>  | <b>10,884</b>  | <b>41.4%</b>   |   | <b>4,152</b>             | <b>15.8%</b> | <b>6,732</b>              | <b>25.6%</b> |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND                     | 1,558          | 327            | 21.0%          |   | 101                      | 6.5%         | 226                       | 14.5%        |
| CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE        | 748            | 99             | 13.2%          |   | 37                       | 4.9%         | 62                        | 8.3%         |
| ROBBERY 3RD                          | 12,448         | 6,663          | 53.5%          |   | 2,815                    | 22.6%        | 3,848                     | 30.9%        |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND                | 2,932          | 1,210          | 41.3%          |   | 438                      | 14.9%        | 772                       | 26.3%        |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES                   | 2,847          | 793            | 27.9%          |   | 180                      | 6.3%         | 613                       | 21.5%        |
| OTHER COERCIVE                       | 5,741          | 1,792          | 31.2%          |   | 581                      | 10.1%        | 1,211                     | 21.1%        |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>                 | <b>163,535</b> | <b>61,953</b>  | <b>37.9%</b>   |   | <b>26,416</b>            | <b>16.2%</b> | <b>35,537</b>             | <b>21.7%</b> |
| <b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b> | <b>68,853</b>  | <b>32,626</b>  | <b>47.4%</b>   |   | <b>13,774</b>            | <b>20.0%</b> | <b>18,852</b>             | <b>27.4%</b> |
| BURGLARY 3RD                         | 25,113         | 13,519         | 53.8%          |   | 5,731                    | 22.8%        | 7,788                     | 31.0%        |
| GRAND LARCENY                        | 16,487         | 7,891          | 47.9%          |   | 3,515                    | 21.3%        | 4,376                     | 26.5%        |
| FORGERY                              | 5,698          | 2,368          | 41.6%          |   | 825                      | 14.5%        | 1,543                     | 27.1%        |
| STOLEN PROPERTY                      | 11,247         | 5,690          | 50.6%          |   | 2,605                    | 23.2%        | 3,085                     | 27.4%        |
| DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED            | 5,121          | 1,253          | 24.5%          |   | 474                      | 9.3%         | 779                       | 15.2%        |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES                   | 5,187          | 1,905          | 36.7%          |   | 624                      | 12.0%        | 1,281                     | 24.7%        |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS</b>            | <b>10,472</b>  | <b>4,986</b>   | <b>47.6%</b>   |   | <b>1,947</b>             | <b>18.6%</b> | <b>3,039</b>              | <b>29.0%</b> |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDERS</b>            | <b>471</b>     | <b>189</b>     | <b>40.1%</b>   |   | <b>99</b>                | <b>21.0%</b> | <b>90</b>                 | <b>19.1%</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)  
1985-2002 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

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

APPENDIX D (PART II)  
1985-2002 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

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

APPENDIX D (PART III)

1985-2002 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

|                                    | 1993              |                     |       | 1994              |                     |        | 1995              |                     |       | 1996              |                     |       |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                                    | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED<br># | %     | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED<br># | %      | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED<br># | %     | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED<br># | %     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | 26,443            | 11,588              | 43.8% | 26,104            | 11,437              | 43.8%  | 27,492            | 11,665              | 42.4% | 26,932            | 10,795              | 40.1% |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>     | 8,960             | 4,063               | 45.2% | 8,671             | 3,958               | 45.6%  | 9,022             | 4,122               | 45.7% | 8,255             | 3,596               | 43.6% |
| MURDER                             | 67                | 14                  | 20.9% | 85                | 16                  | 18.8%  | 70                | 12                  | 17.1% | 53                | 15                  | 28.3% |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER                   | 169               | 58                  | 34.3% | 190               | 61                  | 32.1%  | 174               | 59                  | 33.9% | 159               | 52                  | 32.7% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST                   | 352               | 92                  | 26.1% | 312               | 101                 | 32.4%  | 318               | 101                 | 31.8% | 285               | 80                  | 28.1% |
| RAPE 1ST                           | 265               | 124                 | 46.8% | 241               | 105                 | 43.6%  | 256               | 116                 | 45.3% | 261               | 104                 | 39.8% |
| ROBBERY 1ST                        | 2,156             | 995                 | 46.2% | 2,054             | 970                 | 47.2%  | 2,088             | 945                 | 45.3% | 1,874             | 866                 | 46.2% |
| ROBBERY 2ND                        | 2,217             | 1,123               | 50.7% | 2,052             | 1,091               | 53.2%  | 2,178             | 1,130               | 51.9% | 1,936             | 951                 | 49.1% |
| ASSAULT 1ST                        | 293               | 98                  | 33.4% | 320               | 96                  | 30.0%  | 309               | 102                 | 33.0% | 276               | 100                 | 36.2% |
| ASSAULT 2ND                        | 378               | 158                 | 41.8% | 400               | 168                 | 42.0%  | 438               | 169                 | 38.6% | 405               | 156                 | 38.5% |
| BURGLARY 1ST                       | 115               | 62                  | 53.9% | 148               | 58                  | 39.2%  | 164               | 78                  | 47.6% | 142               | 58                  | 40.8% |
| BURGLARY 2ND                       | 1,406             | 788                 | 56.0% | 1,302             | 714                 | 54.8%  | 1,329             | 747                 | 56.2% | 1,329             | 685                 | 51.5% |
| ARSON 1ST,2ND                      | 61                | 25                  | 41.0% | 50                | 23                  | 46.0%  | 51                | 22                  | 43.1% | 46                | 16                  | 34.8% |
| SODOMY 1ST                         | 115               | 45                  | 39.1% | 112               | 42                  | 37.5%  | 132               | 54                  | 40.9% | 143               | 46                  | 32.2% |
| SEX AB-1ST,AG.2                    | 183               | 60                  | 32.8% | 205               | 75                  | 36.6%  | 240               | 95                  | 39.6% | 221               | 78                  | 35.3% |
| WEAPONS OFFENSES                   | 1,140             | 399                 | 35.0% | 1,161             | 423                 | 36.4%  | 1,225             | 478                 | 39.0% | 1,079             | 380                 | 35.2% |
| KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND                 | 40                | 11                  | 27.5% | 38                | 14                  | 36.8%  | 47                | 14                  | 29.8% | 44                | 8                   | 18.2% |
| OTHER VIOLENT FELONY               | 3                 | 1                   | 33.3% | 1                 | 1                   | 100.0% | 3                 | 0                   | 0.0%  | 2                 | 1                   | 50.0% |
| <b>OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER</b>    |                   |                     |       |                   |                     |        |                   |                     |       |                   |                     |       |
| <b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>           | 1,468             | 659                 | 44.9% | 1,555             | 710                 | 45.7%  | 1,608             | 701                 | 43.6% | 1,667             | 666                 | 40.0% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND                   | 66                | 16                  | 24.2% | 90                | 22                  | 24.4%  | 80                | 21                  | 26.3% | 73                | 16                  | 21.9% |
| OTHER HOMICIDE                     | 47                | 4                   | 8.5%  | 40                | 10                  | 25.0%  | 39                | 7                   | 17.9% | 52                | 8                   | 15.4% |
| ROBBERY 3RD                        | 821               | 463                 | 56.4% | 850               | 476                 | 56.0%  | 858               | 433                 | 50.5% | 776               | 398                 | 51.3% |
| ATT ASSAULT 2ND                    | 156               | 64                  | 41.0% | 161               | 70                  | 43.5%  | 169               | 91                  | 53.8% | 183               | 69                  | 37.7% |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES                 | 132               | 33                  | 25.0% | 138               | 46                  | 33.3%  | 166               | 59                  | 35.5% | 196               | 60                  | 30.6% |
| OTHER COERCIVE                     | 246               | 79                  | 32.1% | 276               | 86                  | 31.2%  | 296               | 90                  | 30.4% | 387               | 115                 | 29.7% |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>               | 11,212            | 4,490               | 40.0% | 11,225            | 4,419               | 39.4%  | 11,957            | 4,500               | 37.6% | 12,002            | 4,236               | 35.3% |
| <b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b> | 4,294             | 2,139               | 49.8% | 4,116             | 2,081               | 50.6%  | 4,226             | 2,027               | 48.0% | 4,233             | 1,953               | 46.1% |
| BURGLARY 3RD                       | 1,632             | 897                 | 55.0% | 1,562             | 885                 | 56.7%  | 1,521             | 828                 | 54.4% | 1,500             | 798                 | 53.2% |
| GRAND LARCENY                      | 1,021             | 524                 | 51.3% | 985               | 476                 | 48.3%  | 1,048             | 507                 | 48.4% | 1,020             | 461                 | 45.2% |
| FORGERY                            | 346               | 140                 | 40.5% | 286               | 133                 | 46.5%  | 351               | 144                 | 41.0% | 365               | 148                 | 40.5% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY                    | 801               | 416                 | 51.9% | 734               | 393                 | 53.5%  | 689               | 351                 | 50.9% | 667               | 339                 | 50.8% |
| DRIVE INTOXICATED                  | 263               | 78                  | 29.7% | 320               | 86                  | 26.9%  | 335               | 98                  | 29.3% | 373               | 95                  | 25.5% |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES                 | 231               | 84                  | 36.4% | 229               | 108                 | 47.2%  | 282               | 99                  | 35.1% | 308               | 112                 | 36.4% |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>           | 509               | 247                 | 48.5% | 533               | 267                 | 50.1%  | 673               | 312                 | 46.4% | 712               | 318                 | 44.7% |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>           | 0                 | 0                   | NA    | 0                 | 0                   | NA     | 6                 | 3                   | NA    | 63                | 26                  | NA    |
| <b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>          | 0                 | 0                   | NA    | 4                 | 2                   | 50.0%  | 0                 | 0                   | NA    | 0                 | 0                   | NA    |

APPENDIX D (PART IV)  
1985-2002 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

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

APPENDIX D (PART V)  
1985-2002 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

|                                    | 2001              |                     |        | 2002              |                     |       |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                                    | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED<br># | %      | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL RETURNED<br># | %     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | 26,784            | 10,677              | 39.9%  | 25,634            | 9,914               | 38.7% |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>     | 7,516             | 2,637               | 35.1%  | 7,124             | 2,478               | 34.8% |
| MURDER                             | 95                | 20                  | 21.1%  | 83                | 19                  | 22.9% |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER                   | 243               | 70                  | 28.8%  | 222               | 49                  | 22.1% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST                   | 340               | 83                  | 24.4%  | 360               | 71                  | 19.7% |
| RAPE 1ST                           | 229               | 78                  | 34.1%  | 281               | 101                 | 35.9% |
| ROBBERY 1ST                        | 1,725             | 608                 | 35.2%  | 1,510             | 537                 | 35.6% |
| ROBBERY 2ND                        | 1,545             | 635                 | 41.1%  | 1,387             | 561                 | 40.4% |
| ASSAULT 1ST                        | 316               | 79                  | 25.0%  | 308               | 85                  | 27.6% |
| ASSAULT 2ND                        | 510               | 169                 | 33.1%  | 537               | 181                 | 33.7% |
| BURGLARY 1ST                       | 158               | 55                  | 34.8%  | 159               | 50                  | 31.4% |
| BURGLARY 2ND                       | 1,107             | 495                 | 44.7%  | 1,036             | 440                 | 42.5% |
| ARSON 1ST,2ND                      | 46                | 12                  | 26.1%  | 50                | 11                  | 22.0% |
| SODOMY 1ST                         | 138               | 40                  | 29.0%  | 125               | 34                  | 27.2% |
| SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2                    | 279               | 78                  | 28.0%  | 289               | 92                  | 31.8% |
| WEAPONS OFFENSES                   | 743               | 207                 | 27.9%  | 737               | 245                 | 33.2% |
| KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND                 | 41                | 7                   | 17.1%  | 40                | 2                   | 5.0%  |
| OTHER VIOLENT FELONY               | 1                 | 1                   | 100.0% | 0                 | 0                   | NA    |
| <b>OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER</b>    |                   |                     |        |                   |                     |       |
| <b>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>           | 1,934             | 746                 | 38.6%  | 1,992             | 778                 | 39.1% |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND                   | 92                | 16                  | 17.4%  | 101               | 19                  | 18.8% |
| OTHER HOMICIDE                     | 41                | 3                   | 7.3%   | 42                | 3                   | 7.1%  |
| ROBBERY 3RD                        | 748               | 368                 | 49.2%  | 714               | 364                 | 51.0% |
| ATT ASSAULT 2ND                    | 225               | 90                  | 40.0%  | 275               | 102                 | 37.1% |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES                 | 278               | 76                  | 27.3%  | 270               | 75                  | 27.8% |
| OTHER COERCIVE                     | 550               | 193                 | 35.1%  | 590               | 215                 | 36.4% |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>               | 12,179            | 4,919               | 40.4%  | 11,419            | 4,421               | 38.7% |
| <b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b> | 4,336             | 1,978               | 45.6%  | 4,305             | 1,904               | 44.2% |
| BURGLARY 3RD                       | 1,412             | 759                 | 53.8%  | 1,258             | 688                 | 54.7% |
| GRAND LARCENY                      | 905               | 447                 | 49.4%  | 986               | 422                 | 42.8% |
| FORGERY                            | 406               | 191                 | 47.0%  | 440               | 206                 | 46.8% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY                    | 517               | 256                 | 49.5%  | 469               | 245                 | 52.2% |
| DRIVE INTOXICATED                  | 548               | 135                 | 24.6%  | 600               | 134                 | 22.3% |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES                 | 548               | 190                 | 34.7%  | 552               | 209                 | 37.9% |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>           | 751               | 374                 | 49.8%  | 743               | 318                 | 42.8% |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>           | 68                | 23                  | 33.8%  | 51                | 15                  | 29.4% |
| <b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>          | 0                 | 0                   | NA     | 0                 | 0                   | NA    |

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

**2002 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS  
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

**CRIME ON RETURN**

| <b>ORIGINAL COMMITMENT<br/>CRIME (AT RELEASE):<br/>TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY</b> | <b>GRAND<br/>TOTAL</b> | <b>MURDER &amp;<br/>ATTEMPT</b> | <b>MANSL.<br/>1ST</b> | <b>RAPE 1ST</b> | <b>ROBBERY<br/>1ST &amp; 2ND</b> | <b>ASSAULT<br/>1ST &amp; 2ND</b> | <b>BURG<br/>1ST &amp; 2ND</b> | <b>ARSON<br/>1ST &amp; 2ND</b> | <b>SODOMY<br/>1ST</b> | <b>SEX. ABUSE<br/>1ST</b> | <b>DANGEROUS<br/>WEAPONS</b> | <b>KIDNAP<br/>1ST</b> | <b>OTHER VIOL<br/>FELONIES</b> |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   | <b>2,909</b>           | <b>45</b>                       | <b>13</b>             | <b>23</b>       | <b>258</b>                       | <b>77</b>                        | <b>182</b>                    | <b>1</b>                       | <b>6</b>              | <b>19</b>                 | <b>86</b>                    | <b>3</b>              | <b>2</b>                       |
| MURDER & ATTEMPT   | 16                     | 1                               | 0                     | 1               | 0                                | 0                                | 1                             | 0                              | 1                     | 1                         | 1                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST   | 12                     | 0                               | 0                     | 0               | 1                                | 0                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 0                            | 1                     | 0                              |
| RAPE 1ST   | 13                     | 2                               | 0                     | 1               | 2                                | 0                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 2                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| ROB 1ST & 2ND  | 352                    | 5                               | 1                     | 5               | 78                               | 10                               | 15                            | 0                              | 2                     | 3                         | 14                           | 1                     | 0                              |
| ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND  | 67                     | 2                               | 0                     | 0               | 7                                | 8                                | 3                             | 0                              | 0                     | 1                         | 8                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| BURG 1ST & 2ND   | 181                    | 4                               | 0                     | 1               | 11                               | 3                                | 62                            | 0                              | 0                     | 1                         | 4                            | 1                     | 0                              |
| ARSON 1ST,2ND  | 3                      | 0                               | 0                     | 0               | 0                                | 0                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| SODOMY 1ST   | 3                      | 1                               | 0                     | 0               | 0                                | 0                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 1                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2  | 18                     | 0                               | 0                     | 1               | 1                                | 1                                | 1                             | 0                              | 1                     | 2                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| WEAPONS OFFENSES   | 88                     | 1                               | 1                     | 1               | 9                                | 4                                | 1                             | 0                              | 0                     | 1                         | 5                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND   | 0                      | 0                               | 0                     | 0               | 0                                | 0                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>   | <b>753</b>             | <b>16</b>                       | <b>2</b>              | <b>10</b>       | <b>109</b>                       | <b>26</b>                        | <b>83</b>                     | <b>0</b>                       | <b>4</b>              | <b>12</b>                 | <b>33</b>                    | <b>2</b>              | <b>0</b>                       |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND   | 5                      | 2                               | 0                     | 0               | 0                                | 0                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| OTHER HOMICIDE   | 0                      | 0                               | 0                     | 0               | 0                                | 0                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| ROBBERY 3RD  | 110                    | 0                               | 0                     | 0               | 16                               | 4                                | 4                             | 0                              | 0                     | 1                         | 5                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| ATT ASSAULT 2ND  | 31                     | 3                               | 0                     | 0               | 9                                | 1                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 1                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES   | 15                     | 0                               | 0                     | 2               | 0                                | 1                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 2                         | 1                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| OTHER COERCIVE   | 60                     | 0                               | 1                     | 2               | 3                                | 1                                | 1                             | 0                              | 1                     | 0                         | 1                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| <b>OFFENSES INVOLVING<br/>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>                                      | <b>221</b>             | <b>5</b>                        | <b>1</b>              | <b>4</b>        | <b>28</b>                        | <b>7</b>                         | <b>5</b>                      | <b>0</b>                       | <b>1</b>              | <b>3</b>                  | <b>8</b>                     | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                       |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>   | <b>1,213</b>           | <b>18</b>                       | <b>6</b>              | <b>4</b>        | <b>65</b>                        | <b>27</b>                        | <b>26</b>                     | <b>1</b>                       | <b>0</b>              | <b>2</b>                  | <b>34</b>                    | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                       |
| BURGLARY 3RD   | 216                    | 0                               | 0                     | 3               | 16                               | 3                                | 34                            | 0                              | 0                     | 1                         | 1                            | 1                     | 0                              |
| GRAND LARCENY  | 147                    | 1                               | 0                     | 0               | 13                               | 4                                | 12                            | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 1                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| FORGERY  | 61                     | 0                               | 1                     | 0               | 3                                | 0                                | 3                             | 0                              | 1                     | 0                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| STOLEN PROPERTY  | 86                     | 2                               | 0                     | 0               | 5                                | 3                                | 7                             | 0                              | 0                     | 1                         | 1                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| DRIVE INTOXICATED  | 48                     | 0                               | 0                     | 0               | 0                                | 0                                | 0                             | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES   | 46                     | 0                               | 0                     | 0               | 1                                | 2                                | 5                             | 0                              | 0                     | 0                         | 0                            | 0                     | 0                              |
| <b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>   | <b>604</b>             | <b>3</b>                        | <b>1</b>              | <b>3</b>        | <b>38</b>                        | <b>12</b>                        | <b>61</b>                     | <b>0</b>                       | <b>1</b>              | <b>2</b>                  | <b>3</b>                     | <b>1</b>              | <b>0</b>                       |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>   | <b>106</b>             | <b>2</b>                        | <b>3</b>              | <b>2</b>        | <b>16</b>                        | <b>5</b>                         | <b>6</b>                      | <b>0</b>                       | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                  | <b>6</b>                     | <b>0</b>              | <b>2</b>                       |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>   | <b>12</b>              | <b>1</b>                        | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>        | <b>2</b>                         | <b>0</b>                         | <b>1</b>                      | <b>0</b>                       | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                  | <b>2</b>                     | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                       |

**APPENDIX E TABLE E.1 (Part 2)**

**2002 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS  
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

**CRIME ON RETURN**

| <b>ORIGINAL COMMITMENT<br/>CRIME (AT RELEASEE):<br/>TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY</b> | <b>MANSLS<br/>2ND</b> | <b>OTHER<br/>HOMICIDE</b> | <b>ROBBERY<br/>3RD</b> | <b>ATT. ASSAULT<br/>2ND</b> | <b>OTHER SEX<br/>OFFENSES</b> | <b>OTHER<br/>COERCIVE</b> | <b>DRUG<br/>OFFENSES</b> | <b>BURGL<br/>3RD</b> | <b>GRAND<br/>LARCENY</b> | <b>FORGERY</b> | <b>STOLEN<br/>PROPERTY</b> | <b>DWI</b> | <b>ALL OTHER<br/>FELONIES</b> | <b>YOUTHFUL<br/>OFFENDER</b> | <b>JUVENILE<br/>OFFENDER</b> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  | <b>2</b>              | <b>1</b>                  | <b>138</b>             | <b>39</b>                   | <b>27</b>                     | <b>80</b>                 | <b>1,200</b>             | <b>237</b>           | <b>165</b>               | <b>73</b>      | <b>89</b>                  | <b>57</b>  | <b>84</b>                     | <b>1</b>                     | <b>1</b>                     |
| MURDER & ATTEMPT  | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 1                           | 0                             | 1                         | 4                        | 2                    | 0                        | 1              | 1                          | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST  | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 1                           | 0                             | 1                         | 5                        | 1                    | 1                        | 0              | 1                          | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| RAPE 1ST  | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 0                           | 1                             | 0                         | 2                        | 1                    | 0                        | 1              | 0                          | 1          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| ROB 1ST & 2ND   | 1                     | 0                         | 34                     | 9                           | 3                             | 11                        | 100                      | 21                   | 14                       | 5              | 8                          | 1          | 11                            | 0                            | 0                            |
| ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND   | 0                     | 0                         | 3                      | 5                           | 0                             | 2                         | 16                       | 2                    | 4                        | 1              | 1                          | 0          | 4                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| BURGL 1ST & 2ND   | 0                     | 0                         | 8                      | 3                           | 1                             | 4                         | 25                       | 33                   | 9                        | 2              | 5                          | 1          | 3                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| ARSON 1ST,2ND   | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 0                           | 0                             | 1                         | 1                        | 0                    | 0                        | 0              | 1                          | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| SODOMY 1ST  | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 0                           | 0                             | 0                         | 1                        | 0                    | 0                        | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2   | 0                     | 0                         | 1                      | 0                           | 5                             | 0                         | 4                        | 0                    | 0                        | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 1                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| WEAPONS OFFENSES  | 1                     | 0                         | 3                      | 1                           | 2                             | 7                         | 37                       | 4                    | 0                        | 4              | 1                          | 0          | 5                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND  | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 0                           | 0                             | 0                         | 0                        | 0                    | 0                        | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>  | <b>2</b>              | <b>0</b>                  | <b>49</b>              | <b>20</b>                   | <b>12</b>                     | <b>27</b>                 | <b>195</b>               | <b>64</b>            | <b>28</b>                | <b>14</b>      | <b>18</b>                  | <b>3</b>   | <b>24</b>                     | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0</b>                     |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND  | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 0                           | 0                             | 0                         | 2                        | 1                    | 0                        | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| OTHER HOMICIDE  | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 0                           | 0                             | 0                         | 0                        | 0                    | 0                        | 0              | 0                          | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| ROBBERY 3RD   | 0                     | 0                         | 12                     | 2                           | 2                             | 2                         | 32                       | 9                    | 11                       | 1              | 5                          | 1          | 3                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| ATT ASSAULT 2ND   | 0                     | 0                         | 1                      | 1                           | 0                             | 1                         | 8                        | 0                    | 1                        | 0              | 2                          | 1          | 2                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES  | 0                     | 0                         | 1                      | 0                           | 1                             | 0                         | 2                        | 1                    | 1                        | 1              | 0                          | 0          | 2                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| OTHER COERCIVE  | 0                     | 0                         | 6                      | 1                           | 0                             | 6                         | 24                       | 3                    | 5                        | 2              | 1                          | 1          | 1                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| <b>OFFENSES INVOLVING<br/>VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>                                       | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                  | <b>20</b>              | <b>4</b>                    | <b>3</b>                      | <b>9</b>                  | <b>68</b>                | <b>14</b>            | <b>18</b>                | <b>4</b>       | <b>8</b>                   | <b>3</b>   | <b>8</b>                      | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0</b>                     |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>  | <b>0</b>              | <b>1</b>                  | <b>35</b>              | <b>4</b>                    | <b>7</b>                      | <b>27</b>                 | <b>831</b>               | <b>37</b>            | <b>29</b>                | <b>17</b>      | <b>11</b>                  | <b>4</b>   | <b>26</b>                     | <b>0</b>                     | <b>1</b>                     |
| BURGLARY 3RD  | 0                     | 0                         | 7                      | 3                           | 2                             | 3                         | 20                       | 88                   | 14                       | 4              | 8                          | 1          | 6                             | 1                            | 0                            |
| GRAND LARCENY   | 0                     | 0                         | 13                     | 2                           | 0                             | 3                         | 13                       | 7                    | 51                       | 9              | 14                         | 0          | 4                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| FORGERY   | 0                     | 0                         | 6                      | 0                           | 1                             | 0                         | 7                        | 4                    | 7                        | 17             | 5                          | 2          | 4                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| STOLEN PROPERTY   | 0                     | 0                         | 3                      | 0                           | 0                             | 3                         | 10                       | 11                   | 12                       | 4              | 22                         | 2          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| DRIVE INTOXICATED   | 0                     | 0                         | 0                      | 1                           | 0                             | 1                         | 1                        | 1                    | 2                        | 2              | 0                          | 37         | 3                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES  | 0                     | 0                         | 2                      | 2                           | 1                             | 2                         | 12                       | 4                    | 3                        | 1              | 0                          | 4          | 7                             | 0                            | 0                            |
| <b>PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES</b>  | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                  | <b>31</b>              | <b>8</b>                    | <b>4</b>                      | <b>12</b>                 | <b>63</b>                | <b>115</b>           | <b>89</b>                | <b>37</b>      | <b>49</b>                  | <b>46</b>  | <b>24</b>                     | <b>1</b>                     | <b>0</b>                     |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>  | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                  | <b>3</b>               | <b>2</b>                    | <b>1</b>                      | <b>2</b>                  | <b>41</b>                | <b>7</b>             | <b>1</b>                 | <b>1</b>       | <b>3</b>                   | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>                      | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0</b>                     |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>  | <b>0</b>              | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>               | <b>1</b>                    | <b>0</b>                      | <b>3</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 TABLE E.2 (PART 1)**  
**1985-2002 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS**  
**BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

| ORIGINAL COMMITMENT<br>CRIME (AT RELEASE):<br>TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY | CRIME ON RETURN |                     |              |             |                      |                      |                       |                    |               |                  |                      |               |                      |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
|   | GRAND<br>TOTAL  | MURDER &<br>ATTEMPT | MANSL<br>1ST | RAPE<br>1ST | ROBBERY<br>1ST & 2ND | ASSAULT<br>1ST & 2ND | BURGLARY<br>1ST & 2ND | ARSON<br>1ST & 2ND | SODOMY<br>1ST | SEX ABUSE<br>1ST | DANGEROUS<br>WEAPONS | KIDNAP<br>1ST | OTH VIOL<br>FELONIES |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  | <b>71,043</b>   | <b>937</b>          | <b>282</b>   | <b>358</b>  | <b>8,531</b>         | <b>1,433</b>         | <b>4,868</b>          | <b>37</b>          | <b>167</b>    | <b>289</b>       | <b>3,008</b>         | <b>76</b>     | <b>7</b>             |
| MURDER & ATTEMPT  | 310             | 11                  | 3            | 4           | 40                   | 18                   | 16                    | 0                  | 3             | 1                | 42                   | 0             | 0                    |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST  | 514             | 27                  | 5            | 3           | 57                   | 20                   | 25                    | 1                  | 1             | 8                | 54                   | 1             | 0                    |
| RAPE 1ST  | 456             | 14                  | 3            | 42          | 68                   | 13                   | 35                    | 2                  | 15            | 24               | 22                   | 5             | 0                    |
| ROB 1ST & 2ND   | 13,500          | 224                 | 83           | 82          | 3,410                | 298                  | 552                   | 7                  | 19            | 34               | 869                  | 23            | 2                    |
| ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND   | 1,358           | 48                  | 12           | 15          | 159                  | 105                  | 58                    | 1                  | 4             | 12               | 102                  | 5             | 0                    |
| BURG 1ST & 2ND  | 5,410           | 48                  | 6            | 33          | 423                  | 70                   | 1,757                 | 3                  | 18            | 20               | 135                  | 7             | 0                    |
| ARSON 1ST,2ND   | 83              | 3                   | 0            | 0           | 7                    | 6                    | 2                     | 1                  | 1             | 1                | 7                    | 0             | 0                    |
| SODOMY 1ST  | 133             | 6                   | 0            | 4           | 14                   | 4                    | 9                     | 0                  | 16            | 7                | 6                    | 0             | 0                    |
| SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2   | 245             | 8                   | 0            | 11          | 14                   | 9                    | 10                    | 0                  | 15            | 25               | 8                    | 1             | 0                    |
| WEAPONS OFFENSES  | 2,593           | 97                  | 32           | 18          | 359                  | 69                   | 87                    | 1                  | 5             | 6                | 284                  | 2             | 2                    |
| KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND  | 42              | 2                   | 1            | 2           | 6                    | 0                    | 3                     | 0                  | 1             | 0                | 4                    | 2             | 0                    |
| OTHER VIOLENT FELONY  | 1               | 0                   | 0            | 0           | 0                    | 0                    | 0                     | 0                  | 0             | 0                | 0                    | 0             | 0                    |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>  | <b>24,645</b>   | <b>488</b>          | <b>145</b>   | <b>214</b>  | <b>4,557</b>         | <b>612</b>           | <b>2,554</b>          | <b>16</b>          | <b>98</b>     | <b>138</b>       | <b>1,533</b>         | <b>46</b>     | <b>4</b>             |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND  | 101             | 3                   | 3            | 0           | 12                   | 8                    | 2                     | 0                  | 0             | 0                | 12                   | 0             | 0                    |
| OTHER HOMICIDE  | 37              | 2                   | 0            | 0           | 3                    | 3                    | 1                     | 0                  | 0             | 2                | 2                    | 0             | 0                    |
| ROBBERY 3RD   | 2,815           | 41                  | 10           | 13          | 653                  | 61                   | 135                   | 1                  | 6             | 14               | 102                  | 4             | 0                    |
| ATT ASSAULT 2ND   | 438             | 12                  | 2            | 5           | 46                   | 28                   | 20                    | 0                  | 1             | 6                | 22                   | 0             | 0                    |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES  | 180             | 1                   | 2            | 10          | 9                    | 7                    | 15                    | 0                  | 7             | 13               | 3                    | 1             | 0                    |
| OTHER COERCIVE  | 581             | 13                  | 4            | 5           | 49                   | 30                   | 26                    | 2                  | 3             | 7                | 37                   | 1             | 0                    |
| <b>OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>   |                 |                     |              |             |                      |                      |                       |                    |               |                  |                      |               |                      |
| <b>  VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>  | <b>4,152</b>    | <b>72</b>           | <b>21</b>    | <b>33</b>   | <b>772</b>           | <b>137</b>           | <b>199</b>            | <b>3</b>           | <b>17</b>     | <b>42</b>        | <b>178</b>           | <b>6</b>      | <b>0</b>             |
| <b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>  | <b>26,416</b>   | <b>201</b>          | <b>68</b>    | <b>49</b>   | <b>1,529</b>         | <b>369</b>           | <b>514</b>            | <b>5</b>           | <b>13</b>     | <b>56</b>        | <b>839</b>           | <b>10</b>     | <b>0</b>             |
| BURGLARY 3RD  | 5,731           | 45                  | 10           | 28          | 428                  | 78                   | 973                   | 9                  | 15            | 13               | 104                  | 6             | 0                    |
| GRAND LARCENY   | 3,515           | 24                  | 5            | 8           | 481                  | 52                   | 178                   | 0                  | 7             | 11               | 91                   | 3             | 0                    |
| FORGERY   | 825             | 3                   | 2            | 2           | 41                   | 16                   | 55                    | 1                  | 5             | 3                | 12                   | 1             | 1                    |
| STOLEN PROPERTY   | 2,605           | 27                  | 10           | 10          | 238                  | 57                   | 190                   | 0                  | 2             | 8                | 92                   | 2             | 0                    |
| DRIVE INTOXICATED   | 474             | 2                   | 0            | 1           | 3                    | 4                    | 8                     | 0                  | 1             | 3                | 1                    | 0             | 0                    |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES  | 624             | 7                   | 1            | 3           | 43                   | 29                   | 42                    | 1                  | 3             | 3                | 27                   | 0             | 0                    |
| <b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>  | <b>13,774</b>   | <b>108</b>          | <b>28</b>    | <b>52</b>   | <b>1,234</b>         | <b>236</b>           | <b>1,446</b>          | <b>11</b>          | <b>33</b>     | <b>41</b>        | <b>327</b>           | <b>12</b>     | <b>1</b>             |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>  | <b>1,947</b>    | <b>60</b>           | <b>18</b>    | <b>9</b>    | <b>424</b>           | <b>75</b>            | <b>151</b>            | <b>2</b>           | <b>6</b>      | <b>11</b>        | <b>118</b>           | <b>2</b>      | <b>2</b>             |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>  | <b>99</b>       | <b>8</b>            | <b>2</b>     | <b>1</b>    | <b>14</b>            | <b>4</b>             | <b>2</b>              | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>      | <b>1</b>         | <b>11</b>            | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>             |
| <b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>   | <b>10</b>       | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>2</b>              | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>         | <b>2</b>             | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>             |

APPENDIX E TABLE E.2 (PART 2)  
 1985-2002 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS  
 BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME

| ORIGINAL COMMITMENT<br>CRIME (AT RELEASE):<br>TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY | CRIME ON RETURN |                   |                |                  |                     |                 |                  |              |                  |                   |              |            |                     |                      |                      |                   |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   | MANSL<br>2ND    | OTHER<br>HOMICIDE | ROBBERY<br>3RD | ATT ASSLT<br>2ND | OTH SEX<br>OFFENSES | OTH<br>COERCIVE | DRUG<br>OFFENSES | BURG<br>3RD  | GRAND<br>LARCENY | STOLEN<br>FORGERY | PROPERTY     | DWI        | ALL OTH<br>FELONIES | YOUTHFUL<br>OFFENDER | JUVENILE<br>OFFENDER | DATA NOT<br>AVAIL |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>  | <b>64</b>       | <b>22</b>         | <b>2,854</b>   | <b>691</b>       | <b>366</b>          | <b>1,009</b>    | <b>32,072</b>    | <b>5,534</b> | <b>3,537</b>     | <b>1,046</b>      | <b>2,443</b> | <b>585</b> | <b>818</b>          | <b>4</b>             | <b>3</b>             | <b>2</b>          |
| MURDER & ATTEMPT  | 0               | 0                 | 10             | 7                | 2                   | 8               | 111              | 12           | 6                | 1                 | 10           | 0          | 5                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST  | 0               | 1                 | 20             | 10               | 1                   | 7               | 220              | 26           | 8                | 7                 | 10           | 0          | 2                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| RAPE 1ST  | 0               | 0                 | 18             | 7                | 10                  | 9               | 100              | 25           | 17               | 6                 | 14           | 1          | 6                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| ROB 1ST & 2ND   | 14              | 2                 | 1,006          | 174              | 51                  | 208             | 4,588            | 598          | 679              | 95                | 348          | 12         | 121                 | 0                    | 1                    | 0                 |
| ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND   | 2               | 0                 | 58             | 46               | 14                  | 37              | 453              | 83           | 59               | 11                | 36           | 11         | 26                  | 0                    | 1                    | 0                 |
| BURG 1ST & 2ND  | 3               | 1                 | 163            | 50               | 36                  | 57              | 1,005            | 1,003        | 200              | 99                | 196          | 18         | 59                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| ARSON 1ST,2ND   | 0               | 0                 | 2              | 1                | 1                   | 8               | 28               | 7            | 3                | 2                 | 2            | 1          | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| SODOMY 1ST  | 1               | 0                 | 5              | 4                | 11                  | 1               | 22               | 10           | 7                | 1                 | 3            | 1          | 1                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2   | 0               | 0                 | 6              | 7                | 33                  | 6               | 46               | 15           | 2                | 3                 | 10           | 4          | 12                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| WEAPONS OFFENSES  | 9               | 0                 | 99             | 24               | 8                   | 86              | 1,117            | 90           | 70               | 19                | 70           | 5          | 34                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND  | 0               | 0                 | 5              | 0                | 0                   | 0               | 14               | 0            | 1                | 0                 | 1            | 0          | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| OTHER VIOLENT FELONY  | 0               | 0                 | 0              | 0                | 0                   | 0               | 0                | 0            | 1                | 0                 | 0            | 0          | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| <b>VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES</b>  | <b>29</b>       | <b>4</b>          | <b>1,392</b>   | <b>330</b>       | <b>167</b>          | <b>427</b>      | <b>7,704</b>     | <b>1,869</b> | <b>1,053</b>     | <b>244</b>        | <b>700</b>   | <b>53</b>  | <b>266</b>          | <b>0</b>             | <b>2</b>             | <b>0</b>          |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND  | 0               | 0                 | 2              | 0                | 0                   | 2               | 40               | 5            | 4                | 1                 | 5            | 1          | 1                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| OTHER HOMICIDE  | 0               | 0                 | 0              | 0                | 0                   | 1               | 9                | 4            | 2                | 1                 | 0            | 7          | 0                   | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| ROBBERY 3RD   | 2               | 1                 | 343            | 34               | 10                  | 25              | 799              | 169          | 257              | 29                | 74           | 6          | 26                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| ATT ASSAULT 2ND   | 1               | 0                 | 21             | 16               | 5                   | 16              | 144              | 28           | 13               | 12                | 16           | 6          | 18                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES  | 0               | 0                 | 4              | 1                | 29                  | 2               | 40               | 11           | 7                | 1                 | 5            | 1          | 11                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| OTHER COERCIVE  | 0               | 1                 | 25             | 11               | 3                   | 38              | 203              | 30           | 36               | 7                 | 29           | 9          | 12                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| <b>OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING</b>   |                 |                   |                |                  |                     |                 |                  |              |                  |                   |              |            |                     |                      |                      |                   |
| <b>  VIOLENCE/COERCION</b>  | <b>3</b>        | <b>2</b>          | <b>395</b>     | <b>62</b>        | <b>47</b>           | <b>84</b>       | <b>1,235</b>     | <b>247</b>   | <b>319</b>       | <b>51</b>         | <b>129</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>68</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>          |
| <b>  DRUG OFFENSES</b>  | <b>17</b>       | <b>8</b>          | <b>510</b>     | <b>159</b>       | <b>67</b>           | <b>282</b>      | <b>19,994</b>    | <b>567</b>   | <b>456</b>       | <b>142</b>        | <b>345</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>183</b>          | <b>2</b>             | <b>1</b>             | <b>0</b>          |
| BURGLARY 3RD  | 2               | 3                 | 148            | 58               | 43                  | 41              | 924              | 2,085        | 266              | 115               | 232          | 33         | 70                  | 2                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| GRAND LARCENY   | 3               | 2                 | 219            | 23               | 10                  | 59              | 650              | 257          | 880              | 134               | 350          | 20         | 48                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| FORGERY   | 1               | 0                 | 24             | 4                | 5                   | 7               | 98               | 73           | 107              | 237               | 69           | 21         | 36                  | 0                    | 0                    | 1                 |
| STOLEN PROPERTY   | 2               | 1                 | 72             | 17               | 9                   | 52              | 576              | 262          | 332              | 76                | 526          | 16         | 27                  | 0                    | 0                    | 1                 |
| DRIVE INTOXICATED   | 0               | 0                 | 3              | 3                | 3                   | 12              | 13               | 13           | 11               | 8                 | 6            | 346        | 33                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES  | 0               | 1                 | 21             | 8                | 5                   | 14              | 145              | 66           | 59               | 19                | 25           | 30         | 72                  | 0                    | 0                    | 0                 |
| <b>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER OFFENSES</b>  | <b>8</b>        | <b>7</b>          | <b>487</b>     | <b>113</b>       | <b>75</b>           | <b>185</b>      | <b>2,406</b>     | <b>2,756</b> | <b>1,655</b>     | <b>589</b>        | <b>1,208</b> | <b>466</b> | <b>286</b>          | <b>2</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>YOUTHFUL OFFENDER</b>  | <b>6</b>        | <b>1</b>          | <b>65</b>      | <b>23</b>        | <b>10</b>           | <b>25</b>       | <b>695</b>       | <b>92</b>    | <b>53</b>        | <b>20</b>         | <b>59</b>    | <b>5</b>   | <b>15</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>          |
| <b>JUVENILE OFFENDER</b>  | <b>1</b>        | <b>0</b>          | <b>5</b>       | <b>4</b>         | <b>0</b>            | <b>6</b>        | <b>35</b>        | <b>2</b>     | <b>1</b>         | <b>0</b>          | <b>2</b>     | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>          |
| <b>DATA NOT AVAILABLE</b>   | <b>0</b>        | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>        | <b>3</b>         | <b>1</b>     | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>          |

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

|                    | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | Age at Release |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       | NOT<br>AVAIL. |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------------|
|                    |                   | 16-18          | 19-20  | 21-24  | 25-29  | 30-34  | 35-39  | 40-44  | 45-49  | 50-64  | 65+   |               |
| 1985-2002 RELEASES | 414,982           | 6,671          | 21,884 | 68,604 | 93,900 | 87,503 | 64,505 | 38,092 | 18,575 | 14,158 | 1,082 | 8             |
| TOTAL RETURNED     | 173,125           | 3,665          | 11,247 | 31,362 | 41,196 | 37,098 | 25,759 | 13,530 | 5,692  | 3,418  | 157   | 1             |
|                    | 41.7%             | 54.9%          | 51.4%  | 45.7%  | 43.9%  | 42.4%  | 39.9%  | 35.5%  | 30.6%  | 24.1%  | 14.5% | 12.5%         |
| NEW COMMITMENT     | 71,043            | 1,609          | 5,170  | 14,648 | 18,450 | 14,782 | 9,192  | 4,363  | 1,748  | 1,031  | 50    | 0             |
|                    | 17.1%             | 24.1%          | 23.6%  | 21.4%  | 19.6%  | 16.9%  | 14.3%  | 11.5%  | 9.4%   | 7.3%   | 4.6%  | 0.0%          |
| PAROLE VIOLATION   | 102,082           | 2,056          | 6,077  | 16,714 | 22,746 | 22,316 | 16,567 | 9,167  | 3,944  | 2,387  | 107   | 1             |
|                    | 24.6%             | 30.8%          | 27.8%  | 24.4%  | 24.2%  | 25.5%  | 25.7%  | 24.1%  | 21.2%  | 16.9%  | 9.9%  | 12.5%         |
| 1985 RELEASES      | 12,675            | 207            | 1030   | 2961   | 3168   | 2365   | 1479   | 722    | 385    | 330    | 23    | 5             |
| TOTAL RETURNED     | 5,197             | 103            | 541    | 1406   | 1381   | 930    | 491    | 197    | 97     | 47     | 4     | 0             |
|                    | 41.0%             | 49.8%          | 52.5%  | 47.5%  | 43.6%  | 39.3%  | 33.2%  | 27.3%  | 25.2%  | 14.2%  | 17.4% | 0.0%          |
| NEW COMMITMENT     | 2,413             | 43             | 282    | 694    | 661    | 396    | 199    | 79     | 42     | 16     | 1     | 0             |
|                    | 19.0%             | 20.8%          | 27.4%  | 23.4%  | 20.9%  | 16.7%  | 13.5%  | 10.9%  | 10.9%  | 4.8%   | 4.3%  | 0.0%          |
| PAROLE VIOLATION   | 2,784             | 60             | 259    | 712    | 720    | 534    | 292    | 118    | 55     | 31     | 3     | 0             |
|                    | 22.0%             | 29.0%          | 25.1%  | 24.0%  | 22.7%  | 22.6%  | 19.7%  | 16.3%  | 14.3%  | 9.4%   | 13.0% | 0.0%          |
| 1986 RELEASES      | 13,869            | 199            | 930    | 3296   | 3590   | 2580   | 1634   | 801    | 446    | 367    | 25    | 1             |
| TOTAL RETURNED     | 5,986             | 118            | 502    | 1639   | 1666   | 1116   | 560    | 240    | 91     | 50     | 4     | 0             |
|                    | 43.2%             | 59.3%          | 54.0%  | 49.7%  | 46.4%  | 43.3%  | 34.3%  | 30.0%  | 20.4%  | 13.6%  | 16.0% | 0.0%          |
| NEW COMMITMENT     | 2,565             | 57             | 245    | 769    | 723    | 423    | 205    | 91     | 37     | 14     | 1     | 0             |
|                    | 18.5%             | 28.6%          | 26.3%  | 23.3%  | 20.1%  | 16.4%  | 12.5%  | 11.4%  | 8.3%   | 3.8%   | 4.0%  | 0.0%          |
| PAROLE VIOLATION   | 3,421             | 61             | 257    | 870    | 943    | 693    | 355    | 149    | 54     | 36     | 3     | 0             |
|                    | 24.7%             | 30.7%          | 27.6%  | 26.4%  | 26.3%  | 26.9%  | 21.7%  | 18.6%  | 12.1%  | 9.8%   | 12.0% | 0.0%          |
| 1987 RELEASES      | 16,110            | 250            | 1012   | 3537   | 4370   | 3110   | 1961   | 943    | 480    | 415    | 31    | 1             |
| TOTAL RETURNED     | 7,234             | 155            | 594    | 1,819  | 2,138  | 1,327  | 745    | 258    | 114    | 83     | 0     | 1             |
|                    | 44.9%             | 62.0%          | 58.7%  | 51.4%  | 48.9%  | 42.7%  | 38.0%  | 27.4%  | 23.8%  | 20.0%  | 0.0%  | 100.0%        |
| NEW COMMITMENT     | 3,173             | 58             | 275    | 889    | 941    | 530    | 305    | 98     | 38     | 39     | 0     | 0             |
|                    | 19.7%             | 23.2%          | 27.2%  | 25.1%  | 21.5%  | 17.0%  | 15.6%  | 10.4%  | 7.9%   | 9.4%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%          |
| PAROLE VIOLATION   | 4,061             | 97             | 319    | 930    | 1197   | 797    | 440    | 160    | 76     | 44     | 0     | 1             |
|                    | 25.2%             | 38.8%          | 31.5%  | 26.3%  | 27.4%  | 25.6%  | 22.4%  | 17.0%  | 15.8%  | 10.6%  | 0.0%  | 100.0%        |
| 1988 RELEASES      | 17,759            | 256            | 1,093  | 3,942  | 4,859  | 3,494  | 2,091  | 1,076  | 529    | 381    | 38    | 0             |
| TOTAL RETURNED     | 8,393             | 159            | 655    | 2,142  | 2,474  | 1,606  | 784    | 372    | 133    | 63     | 5     | NA            |
|                    | 47.3%             | 62.1%          | 59.9%  | 54.3%  | 50.9%  | 46.0%  | 37.5%  | 34.6%  | 25.1%  | 16.5%  | 13.2% | NA            |
| NEW COMMITMENT     | 3,573             | 74             | 320    | 977    | 1,105  | 643    | 282    | 115    | 41     | 14     | 2     | NA            |
|                    | 20.1%             | 28.9%          | 29.3%  | 24.8%  | 22.7%  | 18.4%  | 13.5%  | 10.7%  | 7.8%   | 3.7%   | 5.3%  | NA            |
| PAROLE VIOLATION   | 4,820             | 85             | 335    | 1,165  | 1,369  | 963    | 502    | 257    | 92     | 49     | 3     | NA            |
|                    | 27.1%             | 33.2%          | 30.6%  | 29.6%  | 28.2%  | 27.6%  | 24.0%  | 23.9%  | 17.4%  | 12.9%  | 7.9%  | NA            |
| 1989 RELEASES      | 19,380            | 278            | 1,075  | 3,963  | 5,491  | 3,888  | 2,347  | 1,237  | 584    | 476    | 40    | 1             |
| TOTAL RETURNED     | 8,530             | 160            | 598    | 2,036  | 2,606  | 1,663  | 846    | 385    | 146    | 87     | 3     | 0             |
|                    | 44.0%             | 57.6%          | 55.6%  | 51.4%  | 47.5%  | 42.8%  | 36.0%  | 31.1%  | 25.0%  | 18.3%  | 7.5%  | 0.0%          |
| NEW COMMITMENT     | 4,305             | 76             | 300    | 1,102  | 1,360  | 809    | 385    | 172    | 58     | 43     | 0     | 0             |
|                    | 22.2%             | 27.3%          | 27.9%  | 27.8%  | 24.8%  | 20.8%  | 16.4%  | 13.9%  | 9.9%   | 9.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%          |
| PAROLE VIOLATION   | 4,225             | 84             | 298    | 934    | 1,246  | 854    | 461    | 213    | 88     | 44     | 3     | 0             |
|                    | 21.8%             | 30.2%          | 27.7%  | 23.6%  | 22.7%  | 22.0%  | 19.6%  | 17.2%  | 15.1%  | 9.2%   | 7.5%  | 0.0%          |

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

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

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

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

APPENDIX G (PART I)  
RETURNS BY ETHNIC GROUP

| ETHNIC GROUP     | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | TOTAL<br>RETURNED |       | RETURNED:           |       |                       |       |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                  |                   | #                 | %     | NEW COMMITMENT<br># | %     | PAROLE VIOLATION<br># | %     |
| 1985-2002        |                   |                   |       |                     |       |                       |       |
| WHITE            | 70,125            | 24,912            | 35.5% | 8,176               | 11.7% | 16,736                | 23.9% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 211,030           | 96,662            | 45.8% | 38,876              | 18.4% | 57,786                | 27.4% |
| HISPANIC         | 129,592           | 50,183            | 38.7% | 23,550              | 18.2% | 26,633                | 20.6% |
| OTHER            | 3,336             | 1,024             | 30.7% | 343                 | 10.3% | 681                   | 20.4% |
| MISSING          | 899               | 344               | 38.3% | 98                  | 10.9% | 246                   | 27.4% |
| TOTAL            | 414,982           | 173,125           | 41.7% | 71,043              | 17.1% | 102,082               | 24.6% |
| 1985             |                   |                   |       |                     |       |                       |       |
| WHITE            | 2,978             | 908               | 30.5% | 422                 | 14.2% | 486                   | 16.3% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 6,370             | 2,807             | 44.1% | 1,275               | 20.0% | 1,532                 | 24.1% |
| HISPANIC         | 3,266             | 1,468             | 44.9% | 707                 | 21.6% | 761                   | 23.3% |
| OTHER            | 54                | 12                | 22.2% | 8                   | 14.8% | 4                     | 7.4%  |
| MISSING          | 7                 | 2                 | 28.6% | 1                   | 14.3% | 1                     | 14.3% |
| TOTAL            | 12,675            | 5,197             | 41.0% | 2,413               | 19.0% | 2,784                 | 22.0% |
| 1986             |                   |                   |       |                     |       |                       |       |
| WHITE            | 3,182             | 949               | 29.8% | 424                 | 13.3% | 525                   | 16.5% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 6,845             | 3,287             | 48.0% | 1,336               | 19.5% | 1,951                 | 28.5% |
| HISPANIC         | 3,775             | 1,734             | 45.9% | 797                 | 21.1% | 937                   | 24.8% |
| OTHER            | 59                | 16                | 27.1% | 8                   | 13.6% | 8                     | 13.6% |
| MISSING          | 8                 | 0                 | 0.0%  | 0                   | 0.0%  | 0                     | 0.0%  |
| TOTAL            | 13,869            | 5,986             | 43.2% | 2,565               | 18.5% | 3,421                 | 24.7% |
| 1987             |                   |                   |       |                     |       |                       |       |
| WHITE            | 3,276             | 1,082             | 33.0% | 470                 | 14.3% | 612                   | 18.7% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 8,120             | 4,030             | 49.6% | 1,663               | 20.5% | 2,367                 | 29.2% |
| HISPANIC         | 4,656             | 2,104             | 45.2% | 1,035               | 22.2% | 1,069                 | 23.0% |
| OTHER            | 58                | 18                | 31.0% | 5                   | 8.6%  | 13                    | 22.4% |
| MISSING          | 0                 | NA                | NA    | NA                  | NA    | NA                    | NA    |
| TOTAL            | 16,110            | 7,234             | 44.9% | 3,173               | 19.7% | 4,061                 | 25.2% |
| 1988             |                   |                   |       |                     |       |                       |       |
| WHITE            | 3,419             | 1,255             | 36.7% | 456                 | 13.3% | 799                   | 23.4% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 8,896             | 4,638             | 52.1% | 1,880               | 21.1% | 2,758                 | 31.0% |
| HISPANIC         | 5,384             | 2,490             | 46.2% | 1,232               | 22.9% | 1,258                 | 23.4% |
| OTHER            | 59                | 10                | 16.9% | 5                   | 8.5%  | 5                     | 8.5%  |
| TOTAL            | 17,759            | 8,393             | 47.3% | 3,573               | 20.1% | 4,820                 | 27.1% |
| 1989             |                   |                   |       |                     |       |                       |       |
| WHITE            | 3,446             | 1,158             | 33.6% | 417                 | 12.1% | 741                   | 21.5% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 9,926             | 4,853             | 48.9% | 2,403               | 24.2% | 2,450                 | 24.7% |
| HISPANIC         | 5,920             | 2,483             | 41.9% | 1,474               | 24.9% | 1,009                 | 17.0% |
| OTHER            | 77                | 32                | 41.6% | 9                   | 11.7% | 23                    | 29.9% |
| MISSING          | 11                | 4                 | 36.4% | 2                   | 18.2% | 2                     | 18.2% |
| TOTAL            | 19,380            | 8,530             | 44.0% | 4,305               | 22.2% | 4,225                 | 21.8% |
| 1990             |                   |                   |       |                     |       |                       |       |
| WHITE            | 3,753             | 1,287             | 34.3% | 517                 | 13.8% | 770                   | 20.5% |
| AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 12,116            | 5,621             | 46.4% | 3,241               | 26.7% | 2,380                 | 19.6% |
| HISPANIC         | 7,584             | 2,983             | 39.3% | 2,065               | 27.2% | 918                   | 12.1% |
| OTHER            | 157               | 54                | 34.4% | 26                  | 16.6% | 28                    | 17.8% |
| MISSING          | 20                | 6                 | 30.0% | 1                   | 5.0%  | 5                     | 25.0% |
| TOTAL            | 23,630            | 9,951             | 42.1% | 5,850               | 24.8% | 4,101                 | 17.4% |

APPENDIX G (PART II)  
RETURNS BY ETHNIC GROUP

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

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

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

APPENDIX TABLE H  
1985-2002 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS

| MOST SERIOUS<br>COMMITMENT<br>CRIME     | TOTAL<br>RELEASED | FIRST FELONY OFFENDER |               |               | SECOND FELONY OFFENDER |               |               |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   |                   | Released<br>#         | Returned<br># | Returned<br>% | Released<br>#          | Returned<br># | Returned<br>% |
| TOTAL                                   | 414,982           | 189,592               | 69,873        | 36.9%         | 225,390                | 103,252       | 45.8%         |
| VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES                 | 145,335           | 80,535                | 32,196        | 40.0%         | 64,800                 | 30,276        | 46.7%         |
| MURDER                                  | 1,105             | 1,096                 | 220           | 20.1%         | 9                      | 2             | 22.2%         |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER                        | 2,885             | 2,146                 | 590           | 27.5%         | 739                    | 240           | 32.5%         |
| MANSLAUGHTER 1ST                        | 6,320             | 4,747                 | 1,187         | 25.0%         | 1,573                  | 512           | 32.5%         |
| RAPE 1ST                                | 4,494             | 3,143                 | 1,155         | 36.7%         | 1,351                  | 646           | 47.8%         |
| ROBBERY 1ST                             | 34,794            | 21,481                | 9,371         | 43.6%         | 13,313                 | 6,250         | 46.9%         |
| ROBBERY 2ND                             | 34,933            | 18,400                | 8,808         | 47.9%         | 16,533                 | 8,552         | 51.7%         |
| ASSAULT 1ST                             | 5,022             | 3,442                 | 953           | 27.7%         | 1,580                  | 608           | 38.5%         |
| ASSAULT 2ND                             | 6,939             | 4,020                 | 1,331         | 33.1%         | 2,919                  | 1,209         | 41.4%         |
| BURGLARY 1ST                            | 2,529             | 1,500                 | 553           | 36.9%         | 1,029                  | 481           | 46.7%         |
| BURGLARY 2ND                            | 23,313            | 9,712                 | 4,697         | 48.4%         | 13,601                 | 7,340         | 54.0%         |
| ARSON 1ST and 2ND                       | 987               | 748                   | 245           | 32.8%         | 239                    | 92            | 38.5%         |
| SODOMY 1ST                              | 2,046             | 1,514                 | 468           | 30.9%         | 532                    | 223           | 41.9%         |
| SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST                        | 3,476             | 2,420                 | 690           | 28.5%         | 1,056                  | 396           | 37.5%         |
| DANGEROUS WEAPONS                       | 15,861            | 5,703                 | 1,839         | 32.2%         | 10,158                 | 3,657         | 36.0%         |
| KIDNAPPING                              | 609               | 446                   | 84            | 18.8%         | 163                    | 67            | 41.1%         |
| OTHER VIOLENT                           | 22                | 17                    | 5             | 29.4%         | 5                      | 1             | 20.0%         |
| OFFENSES INVOLVING<br>VIOLENCE/COERCION | 26,274            | 11,085                | 3,655         | 33.0%         | 15,189                 | 7,229         | 47.6%         |
| MANSLAUGHTER 2ND                        | 1,558             | 1,185                 | 204           | 17.2%         | 373                    | 123           | 33.0%         |
| OTHER HOMICIDE                          | 748               | 586                   | 62            | 10.6%         | 162                    | 37            | 22.8%         |
| ROBBERY 3RD                             | 12,448            | 3,975                 | 1,967         | 49.5%         | 8,473                  | 4,696         | 55.4%         |
| ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND                   | 2,932             | 745                   | 287           | 38.5%         | 2,187                  | 923           | 42.2%         |
| OTHER SEX OFFENSES                      | 2,847             | 1,670                 | 360           | 21.6%         | 1,177                  | 433           | 36.8%         |
| OTHER COERCIVE                          | 5,741             | 2,924                 | 775           | 26.5%         | 2,817                  | 1,017         | 36.1%         |
| DRUG OFFENSES                           | 163,535           | 64,050                | 19,779        | 30.9%         | 99,485                 | 42,174        | 42.4%         |
| PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES               | 68,853            | 22,968                | 9,071         | 39.5%         | 45,885                 | 23,555        | 51.3%         |
| BURGLARY 3RD                            | 25,113            | 6,767                 | 3,452         | 51.0%         | 18,346                 | 10,067        | 54.9%         |
| GRAND LARCENY                           | 16,487            | 4,371                 | 1,655         | 37.9%         | 12,116                 | 6,236         | 51.5%         |
| FORGERY                                 | 5,698             | 1,766                 | 706           | 40.0%         | 3,932                  | 1,662         | 42.3%         |
| STOLEN PROPERTY                         | 11,247            | 2,736                 | 1,329         | 48.6%         | 8,511                  | 4,361         | 51.2%         |
| DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED               | 5,121             | 4,974                 | 1,209         | 24.3%         | 147                    | 44            | 29.9%         |
| ALL OTHER FELONIES                      | 5,187             | 2,354                 | 720           | 30.6%         | 2,833                  | 1,185         | 41.8%         |
| YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS                      | 10,472            | 10,459                | 4,976         | 47.6%         | 13                     | 10            | 76.9%         |
| JUVENILE OFFENDERS                      | 471               | 467                   | 188           | 40.3%         | 4                      | 1             | 25.0%         |
| DATA NOT AVAILABLE                      | 42                | 28                    | 8             | 40.3%         | 14                     | 7             | 50.0%         |

\*INCLUDES THOSE SENTENCED AS FIRST FELONY OFFENDERS AND CLASS A FELONS  
NOT SUBJECT TO PREDICATE SENTENCING.

\*\* INCLUDES THOSE SENTENCED AS PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDERS.

## Appendix I

## 1985-2002 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 |              |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1985-2002 First Release | <b>288,670</b> | <b>110,110</b> | <b>38.1%</b> | <b>44,919</b>            | <b>15.6%</b> | <b>65,191</b>              | <b>22.6%</b> |
| Previous Release        | 126,312        | 63,015         | 49.9%        | 26,124                   | 20.7%        | 36,891                     | 29.2%        |
| Total                   | 414,982        | 173,125        | 41.7%        | 71,043                   | 17.1%        | 102,082                    | 24.6%        |
| 1985 First Release      | 9,929          | 3,815          | 38.4%        | 1,830                    | 18.4%        | 1,985                      | 20.0%        |
| Previous Release        | 2,746          | 1,382          | 50.3%        | 583                      | 21.2%        | 799                        | 29.1%        |
| Total                   | 12,675         | 5,197          | 41.0%        | 2,413                    | 19.0%        | 2,784                      | 22.0%        |
| 1986 First Release      | 10,895         | 4,531          | 41.6%        | 1,879                    | 17.2%        | 2,652                      | 24.3%        |
| Previous Release        | 2,974          | 1,455          | 48.9%        | 686                      | 23.1%        | 769                        | 25.9%        |
| Total                   | 13,869         | 5,986          | 43.2%        | 2,565                    | 18.5%        | 3,421                      | 24.7%        |
| 1987 First Release      | 12,211         | 5,247          | 43.0%        | 2,207                    | 18.1%        | 3,040                      | 24.9%        |
| Previous Release        | 3,899          | 1,987          | 51.0%        | 966                      | 24.8%        | 1,021                      | 26.2%        |
| Total                   | 16,110         | 7,234          | 44.9%        | 3,173                    | 19.7%        | 4,061                      | 25.2%        |
| 1988 First Release      | 13,477         | 6,022          | 44.7%        | 2,430                    | 18.0%        | 3,592                      | 26.7%        |
| Previous Release        | 4,282          | 2,371          | 55.4%        | 1,143                    | 26.7%        | 1,228                      | 28.7%        |
| Total                   | 17,759         | 8,393          | 47.3%        | 3,573                    | 20.1%        | 4,820                      | 27.1%        |
| 1989 First Release      | 13,835         | 5,635          | 40.7%        | 2,826                    | 20.4%        | 2,809                      | 20.3%        |
| Previous Release        | 5,545          | 2,895          | 52.2%        | 1,479                    | 26.7%        | 1,416                      | 25.5%        |
| Total                   | 19,380         | 8,530          | 44.0%        | 4,305                    | 22.2%        | 4,225                      | 21.8%        |
| 1990 First Release      | 17,654         | 7,033          | 39.8%        | 4,136                    | 23.4%        | 2,897                      | 16.4%        |
| Previous Release        | 5,976          | 2,918          | 48.8%        | 1,714                    | 28.7%        | 1,204                      | 20.1%        |
| Total                   | 23,630         | 9,951          | 42.1%        | 5,850                    | 24.8%        | 4,101                      | 17.4%        |
| 1991 First Release      | 18,223         | 7,397          | 40.6%        | 4,114                    | 22.6%        | 3,283                      | 18.0%        |
| Previous Release        | 4,908          | 2,333          | 47.5%        | 1,359                    | 27.7%        | 974                        | 19.8%        |
| Total                   | 23,131         | 9,730          | 42.1%        | 5,473                    | 23.7%        | 4,257                      | 18.4%        |
| 1992 First Release      | 19,070         | 7,537          | 39.5%        | 3,696                    | 19.4%        | 3,841                      | 20.1%        |
| Previous Release        | 4,924          | 2,481          | 50.4%        | 1,229                    | 25.0%        | 1,252                      | 25.4%        |
| Total                   | 23,994         | 10,018         | 41.8%        | 4,925                    | 20.5%        | 5,093                      | 21.2%        |
| 1993 First Release      | 18,286         | 7,100          | 38.8%        | 3,134                    | 17.1%        | 3,966                      | 21.7%        |
| Previous Release        | 8,157          | 4,488          | 55.0%        | 2,075                    | 25.4%        | 2,413                      | 29.6%        |
| Total                   | 26,443         | 11,588         | 43.8%        | 5,209                    | 19.7%        | 6,379                      | 24.1%        |
| 1994 First Release      | 17,187         | 6,621          | 38.5%        | 2,643                    | 15.4%        | 3,978                      | 23.1%        |
| Previous Release        | 8,917          | 4,816          | 54.0%        | 2,069                    | 23.2%        | 2,747                      | 30.8%        |
| Total                   | 26,104         | 11,437         | 43.8%        | 4,712                    | 18.1%        | 6,725                      | 25.8%        |
| 1995 First Release      | 16,977         | 6,271          | 36.9%        | 2,450                    | 14.4%        | 3,821                      | 22.5%        |
| Previous Release        | 10,515         | 5,394          | 51.3%        | 2,171                    | 20.6%        | 3,223                      | 30.7%        |
| Total                   | 27,492         | 11,665         | 42.4%        | 4,621                    | 16.8%        | 7,044                      | 25.6%        |
| 1996 First Release      | 16,723         | 5,865          | 35.1%        | 2,259                    | 13.5%        | 3,606                      | 21.6%        |
| Previous Release        | 10,209         | 4,930          | 48.3%        | 2,060                    | 20.2%        | 2,870                      | 28.1%        |
| Total                   | 26,932         | 10,795         | 40.1%        | 4,319                    | 16.0%        | 6,476                      | 24.0%        |
| 1997 First Release      | 17,574         | 6,391          | 36.4%        | 2,312                    | 13.2%        | 4,079                      | 23.2%        |
| Previous Release        | 9,247          | 4,448          | 48.1%        | 1,786                    | 19.3%        | 2,662                      | 28.8%        |
| Total                   | 26,821         | 10,839         | 40.4%        | 4,098                    | 15.3%        | 6,741                      | 25.1%        |
| 1998 First Release      | 16,787         | 5,900          | 35.1%        | 1,943                    | 11.6%        | 3,957                      | 23.6%        |
| Previous Release        | 8,374          | 4,073          | 48.6%        | 1,463                    | 17.5%        | 2,610                      | 31.2%        |
| Total                   | 25,161         | 9,973          | 39.6%        | 3,406                    | 13.5%        | 6,567                      | 26.1%        |
| 1999 First Release      | 16,698         | 5,946          | 35.6%        | 1,751                    | 10.5%        | 4,195                      | 25.1%        |
| Previous Release        | 8,793          | 4,207          | 47.8%        | 1,335                    | 15.2%        | 2,872                      | 32.7%        |
| Total                   | 25,491         | 10,153         | 39.8%        | 3,086                    | 12.1%        | 7,067                      | 27.7%        |
| 2000 First Release      | 18,556         | 6,679          | 36.0%        | 1,866                    | 10.1%        | 4,813                      | 25.9%        |
| Previous Release        | 9,016          | 4,366          | 48.4%        | 1,378                    | 15.3%        | 2,988                      | 33.1%        |
| Total                   | 27,572         | 11,045         | 40.1%        | 3,244                    | 11.8%        | 7,801                      | 28.3%        |
| 2001 First Release      | 17,809         | 6,384          | 35.8%        | 1,818                    | 10.2%        | 4,566                      | 25.6%        |
| Previous Release        | 8,975          | 4,293          | 47.8%        | 1,344                    | 15.0%        | 2,949                      | 32.9%        |
| Total                   | 26,784         | 10,677         | 39.9%        | 3,162                    | 11.8%        | 7,515                      | 28.1%        |
| 2002 First Release      | 16,779         | 5,736          | 34.2%        | 1,625                    | 9.7%         | 4,111                      | 24.5%        |
| Previous Release        | 8,855          | 4,178          | 47.2%        | 1,284                    | 14.5%        | 2,894                      | 32.7%        |
| Total                   | 25,634         | 9,914          | 38.7%        | 2,909                    | 11.3%        | 7,005                      | 27.3%        |

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