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Return-to-custody data is presented for inmates released from the New York State Department of Correctional Services in 2007. 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 2007 release cohort are compared to those found for an aggregated release cohort covering 1985 to 2007. Trends in rates of return among the annual release cohorts since 1985 are also presented.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Return Rates. Among the 26,586 inmates released in 2007, 10,547 (40%) returned to custody within three years, including 10% recommitted with new felony convictions and 30% returned for parole violations. Since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been fairly stable at approximately 40 percent, with increasing violation rates and decreasing new conviction rates (refer to **Table 2.1**, p.3 and **Figure 2.1**, p.4). The return rate for new offenses (10%) was the lowest and the return rate for technical violators (30%) was the third highest recorded in the 23 years of tracking that began with the 1985 release cohort (see **Appendix Table A**, p. 34).

Release Type. Among the 2007 cohort, inmates released by a decision of the Board of Parole returned at a higher rate (47%) than inmates released at their conditional release dates (37%). 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 20%, the lowest figure recorded since tracking began (refer to **Table 2.1**, p.3).

Time to Return. Nearly three-quarters of the 10,547 inmates who returned were re-committed within the first 18 months after their release (refer to **Table 3.1**, p.5). Overall median time to return was 11.1 months. The median time to return for new commitments was 18.5 months. **Figure 3.1** on page 6 shows that the median time to return among parole violators decreased to 9.2 months for the 2007 release cohort, the shortest time period since tracking began in 1985.

Gender. Women had a much lower rate of return (29%) than men (40%). The gender difference was evident for both new convictions and parole violation returns. (refer to **Table 4.1**, p.7 and **Figures 4.1** and **4.2**, p.8). The return rate for female new commitment (4.5%) was half that of males (10.4%).

Release Crime. Youthful Offenders had the highest rate of return (45%). Individual crimes with the highest return rates included Possession of Stolen Property (56%) and Burglary 3rd (54%). Violent Felony Offenders were the least likely to return (37%) followed by Other Coercive Offenders (38%). Individual crimes with the lowest return rates included Murder (7%), Criminally Negligent Homicide (11%), and Manslaughter 2nd (16%) (refer to **Table 5.1**, p.10).

Readmission Crime. Inmates who returned for the commitment of new crimes were most often returned for new drug offenses. Thirty-nine percent of the 2007 releases returned with new felony convictions committed drug offenses, 25 percent were convicted of violent felony offenses, 24 percent were returned for property and other offenses, and 12 percent were convicted of other coercive offenses (refer to **Table 6.1**, p.14).

Age. Younger releases were more likely to return to DOCS than older inmates. Over half (54%) of the inmates who were under 21 years old when released in 2007 returned, compared to 39 percent of the inmates 21 years of age or older (refer to **Table 7.1**, p.16).

First vs. Previous Releases. As shown in **Table 10.2** on page 22, offenders who had no prior releases on their sentence were less likely to return (35%) than inmates who had been previously released and returned (49%).

Region. Among the 2007 releases, inmates committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (46%) than inmates from non-Urban Upstate counties (41%), New York City (37%), or Suburban New York City (37%) (refer to **Table 11.1**, p. 25).

SECTION ONE: INTRODUCTION: RELEASES AND RETURNS

The following report presents return-to-custody information on a cohort of inmates who were released from the then New York State (NYS) Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) in 2007.¹ Each inmate was followed for three years after release. Return-to-custody data for the 2007 cohort is compared with earlier annual cohorts, beginning with 1985, as well as a cumulative cohort covering 1985-2007 releases. The impact of several demographic and legal history variables on return rates is assessed. Finally, a partial follow-up analysis is presented for 2008 and 2009 releases.

Description of the Release Cohorts

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

- a) the expiration of a sentence with no requirement of supervision in the community; or
- b) the inmate's release by the Board of Parole; or
- c) the inmate's conditional release, which is required by statute after the inmate has served his or her maximum or determinate sentence less any earned good time credits.

The release which triggers inclusion in the follow-up is not necessarily the first time the inmate was released from DOCS while serving the current sentence. The 2007 cohort includes some inmates who were released to parole supervision prior to 2007, but who then returned to the Department as parole violators before their re-release during 2007.

Returns to DOCS

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

¹ In April 2011, the Department of Correctional Services and the Division of Parole merged to become the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS). Since all actions in this report took place prior to January 1, 2011, the term DOCS is being used in this report.

² If the reader wishes to compare the rate of return in New York State with return rates of other states, it is critical to understand differences in sentencing structures between the states. For example, many states use a determinate sentencing structure, where offenders serve their entire sentence in prison, with either no period of parole supervision or only an abbreviated period of parole with a very limited provision for return to prison in the event parole is violated. New York currently has a mixed sentencing structure. The majority of the 2007 releases followed for this report (64%) were sentenced under New York's indeterminate sentencing policy, serving some portion of their sentence in prison and then remaining under parole supervision until the maximum expiration of their sentence. The remaining 36 percent, or 9,684 individuals, were impacted by changes in New York's sentencing policies beginning in 1995, which included determinate sentences with a period of post-release supervision for violent felony offenders. Under indeterminate sentencing, it is not unusual for offenders to serve more time on parole than in prison, and they may be returned to prison not only for new felony convictions but also for technical violations. Differences in sentencing policies that result in varying risks of return must be considered when comparing return rates over time and between jurisdictions.

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

The 2007 Release Cohort

As shown in **Table 1.1**, 26,586 inmates were released from the Department during calendar year 2007. Of these, 12,201 (46%) were released to parole supervision as a result of an action by the Board of Parole, 11,622 (44%) were released to parole supervision at their conditional release date, and 2,763 (10%) were released after serving the maximum time on their sentence.

TABLE 1.1 2007 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY TYPE OF RELEASE			
RELEASE TYPE	RELEASES	RETURNS	
	#	#	%
TOTAL	26,586	10,547	39.7%
PAROLE	12,201	5,730	47.0%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	11,622	4,277	36.8%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,763	540	19.5%

Overall, 40 percent (10,547) of the 2007 releases were recommitted to the Department within three years of release; the return rate for the 2007 cohort is slightly lower than the rate recorded for the 2006 releases. Since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been stable at approximately 40 percent (see **Figure 2.1** and **Appendix A**). Among the 2007 releases, 20 percent of the maximum expiration releases returned to prison within three years, compared to 37 percent of the conditional releases and 47 percent of the paroled inmates. This relationship has been consistent since the release class of 2000. Inmates released due to the maximum expiration of their sentence return at a lower rate because they are not subject to return for rule violations.

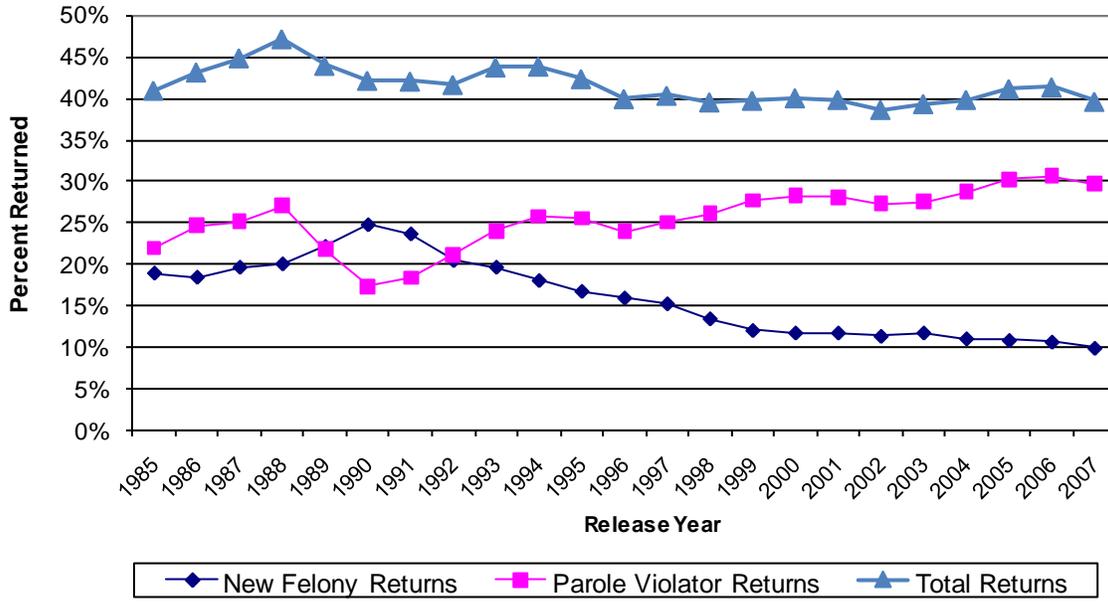
**SECTION TWO: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE TYPE
AND READMISSION TYPE**

Table 2.1 presents return rates by readmission type for the 2007 releases and for the cumulative release cohort of 1985-2007 releases. (Data for individual years are provided in **Appendix A**). Within three years of release, 30 percent of the 2007 releases were returned for rule violations and 10 percent returned with new felony convictions. As shown in Figure 2.1, the three-year total return rate gradually declined since the 1988 release cohort, then began to stabilize in 1996. The total return rate for the 2007 cohort is slightly lower than the rate for the 2006 cohort (40% vs. 41%). Since 1990, violator return rates have generally increased, while new commitment rates have fallen. Among the 2007 cohort, technical parole violations accounted for nearly three-quarters of all returns within three years.

The percentage of the cohort who were released by the Board of Parole has decreased over time; among the 2007 releases, 46 percent were released by the Board, compared to 70 percent of the combined 1985-2007 cohort. Among both cohorts, paroled and conditionally released inmates were more likely to be returned for rule violations than for new felony convictions. Over a third (38%) of the inmates released by the Parole Board during 2007 were returned for rule violations within three years; 9 percent returned for new felonies. Similarly, among the 2007 conditional releases, 9 percent were returned for new crimes, while 28 percent were returned as parole violators. Because conditional releases tend to serve less time under parole supervision than Board releases, their lower violator return rate is expected.

TABLE 2.1 2007 and 1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS FOR NEW FELONY OFFENSES AND FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE					
RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED	RETURNED:	RETURNED:
	#	%		NEW COMMITMENT	PAROLE VIOLATION
2007 RELEASES	26,586	100.0%	10,547	2,649	7,898
% (return/release)	100.0%		39.7%	10.0%	29.7%
PAROLE	12,201	45.9%	5,730	1,083	4,647
% (return/release)	100.0%		47.0%	8.9%	38.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	11,622	43.7%	4,277	1,026	3,251
% (return/release)	100.0%		36.8%	8.8%	28.0%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,763	10.4%	540	540	(Not Applicable)
% (return/release)	100.0%		19.5%	19.5%	
1985-2007 RELEASES	541,530	100.0%	224,130	84,842	139,288
% (return/release)	100.0%		41.4%	15.7%	25.7%
PAROLE	381,268	70.4%	164,590	58,165	106,425
% (return/release)	100.0%		43.2%	15.3%	27.9%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	124,081	22.9%	50,302	17,439	32,863
% (return/release)	100.0%		40.5%	14.1%	26.5%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	36,181	6.7%	9,238	9,238	(Not Applicable)
% (return/release)	100.0%		25.5%	25.5%	

**Figure 2.1 Three-Year Return Rates by Return Type
1985-2007**



New commitment returns have generally been decreasing among all release types. This includes Maximum Expiration cases who are not under parole supervision after their release from prison (see *Appendix A*). The decline in returns due to new felonies may therefore be independent of any deterrent effects from technical violation returns. The rate of return for new commitments among the 2007 release cohort was the lowest recorded in the 23 years of tracking by the Department.

SECTION THREE: TIME TO RETURN

Table 3.1 presents the number of months from release to readmission for those 2007 releases who were recommitted to DOCS. The median time-to-return for the 2007 cohort was 11.1 months. The largest proportion of inmates (29%) returned between seven and twelve months after release. Twenty-five percent returned within six months. Of all 2007 releases returned to DOCS within three years, 85 percent were back within 24 months of their release.

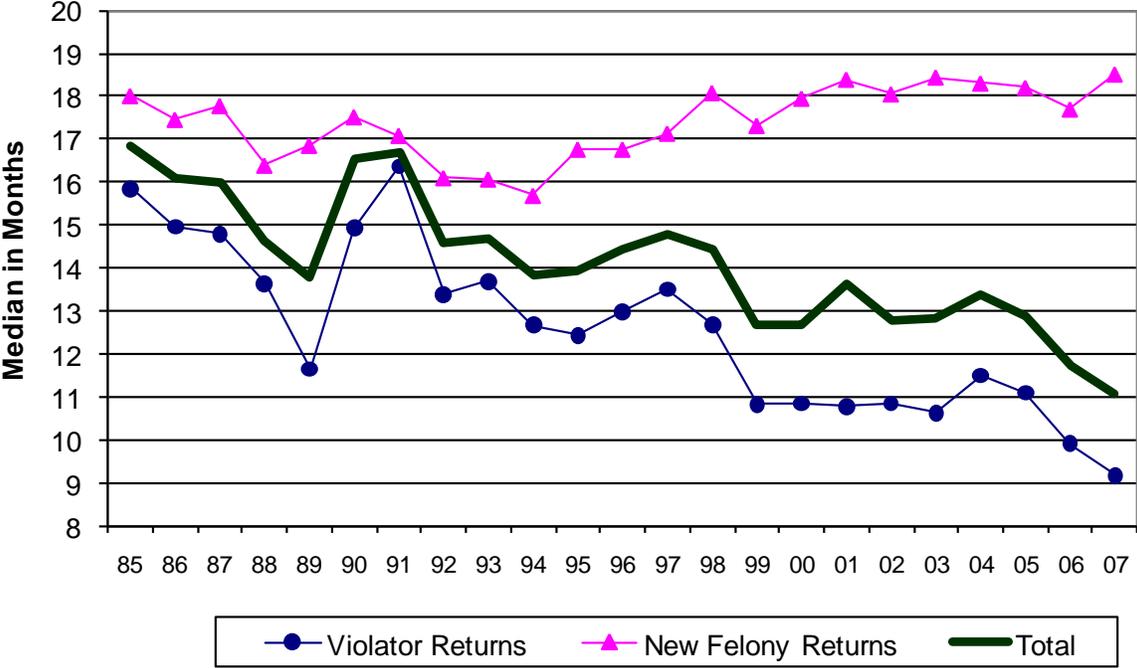
Parole violators returned more quickly (9.2-month median) than releases who returned as new commitments (18.5-month median).

TABLE 3.1 2007 RELEASES AND 1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY TIME TO RETURN AND TYPE OF RETURN						
TIME BETWEEN RELEASE AND RETURN	TYPE OF RETURN					
	TOTAL RETURNED		NEW COMMITMENT		PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
2007 RELEASES						
TOTAL RETURNED	10,547	100.0%	2,649	100.0%	7,898	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	2,627	24.9%	142	5.4%	2,485	31.5%
7-12 MONTHS	3,062	29.0%	523	19.7%	2,539	32.1%
13-18 MONTHS	1,923	18.2%	606	22.9%	1,317	16.7%
19-24 MONTHS	1,347	12.8%	539	20.3%	808	10.2%
25-30 MONTHS	924	8.8%	439	16.6%	485	6.1%
31-36 MONTHS	664	6.3%	400	15.1%	264	3.3%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	11.1		18.5		9.2	
1985-2007 RELEASES						
TOTAL RETURNED	224,130	100.0%	84,842	100.0%	139,288	100.0%
1-6 MONTHS	29,519	13.2%	6,158	7.3%	23,361	16.8%
7-12 MONTHS	63,551	28.4%	18,580	21.9%	44,971	32.3%
13-18 MONTHS	51,603	23.0%	20,012	23.6%	31,591	22.7%
19-24 MONTHS	36,334	16.2%	16,406	19.3%	19,928	14.3%
25-30 MONTHS	24,936	11.1%	13,106	15.4%	11,830	8.5%
31-36 MONTHS	18,187	8.1%	10,580	12.5%	7,607	5.5%
MEDIAN # MONTHS	14.1		18.0		12.6	

As shown in trend lines presented in *Figure 3.1*, the median time to return dropped substantially among parole violators in the 1999 release cohort, and remained at just under 11 months until 2004, when it increased to 11.5 months. The median time to return is the lowest among parole violators in the 2007 release cohort (9.2 months).

Time-to-return among new commitments rose from 1994 through 2000 and then has remained at its high point of about 18 months for the next eight cohort years. In 2007, the median time to return among new commitments was 18.5 months.

Figure 3.1 Trends in Time to Return by Type of Return



SECTION FOUR: RETURN RATES BY GENDER

Ninety-three percent of the 2007 releases were males (refer to **Table 4.1**). This is comparable to the composition of the total inmate population at the close of 2007.³ Consistent with previous release cohorts, the rate of return for women offenders released in 2007 was substantially less than the return rate for men. Among the 2007 releases, 29 percent of the women returned within three years, compared to 40 percent of the males. Women were far less likely than men to return for new felonies (5% compared to 10%) and were also less likely to be returned for parole violations (25% vs. 30%).

Return rates for the 1985-2007 cohort were similar to the 2007 release cohort. Females had overall lower return rates than males (29% vs. 42%).

TABLE 4.1 2007 and 1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS TO CUSTODY BY GENDER								
RELEASE TYPE AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2007 RELEASES	26,586	100.0%	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%
MALES	24,747	93.1%	10,009	40.4%	2,566	10.4%	7,443	30.1%
FEMALES	1,839	6.9%	538	29.3%	83	4.5%	455	24.7%
1985-2007 RELEASES	541,530	100.0%	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%
MALES	503,575	93.0%	213,027	42.3%	81,466	16.2%	131,561	26.1%
FEMALES	37,955	7.0%	11,103	29.3%	3,376	8.9%	7,727	20.4%

Returns by gender for individual year cohorts are presented in Appendix B. Below, the trends are illustrated graphically. Parole violator returns have been increasing since 1990, while new felony returns have been declining. The parole violation return rate among males slightly declined for the 2007 cohort.

³ On December 31, 2007, 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 larger proportion of women in a release cohort than in an undercustody population.

Figure 4.1
Return Rates among Male Releases
1985-2007

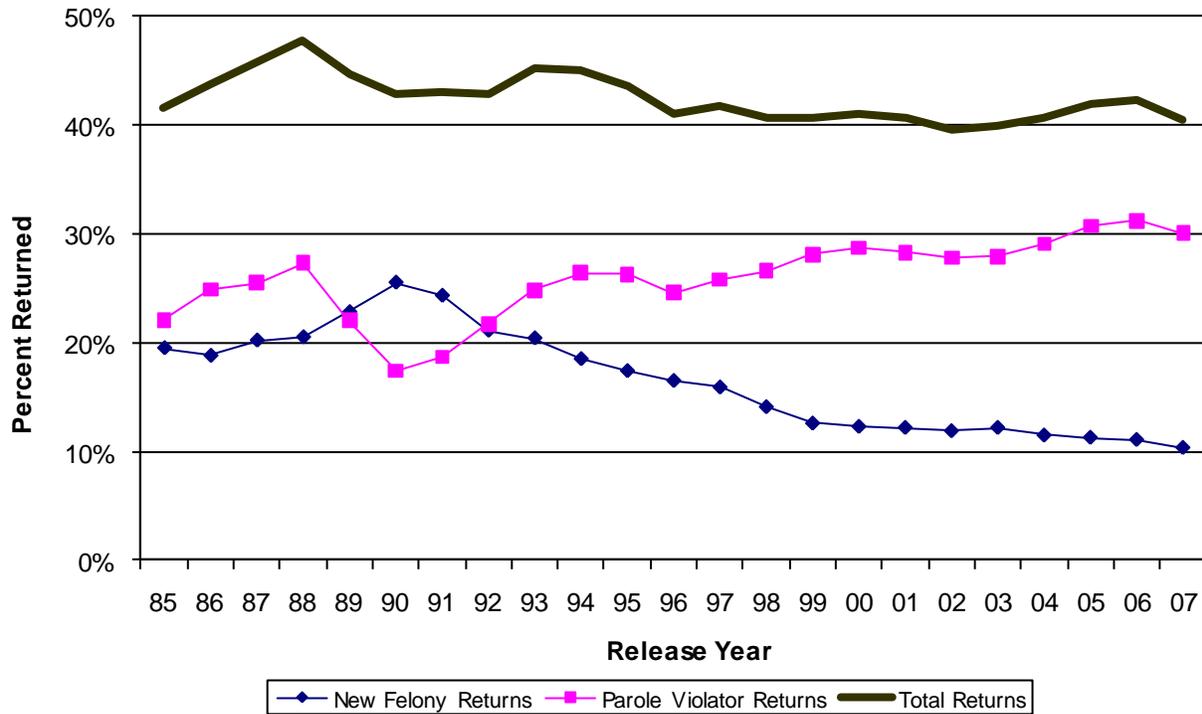
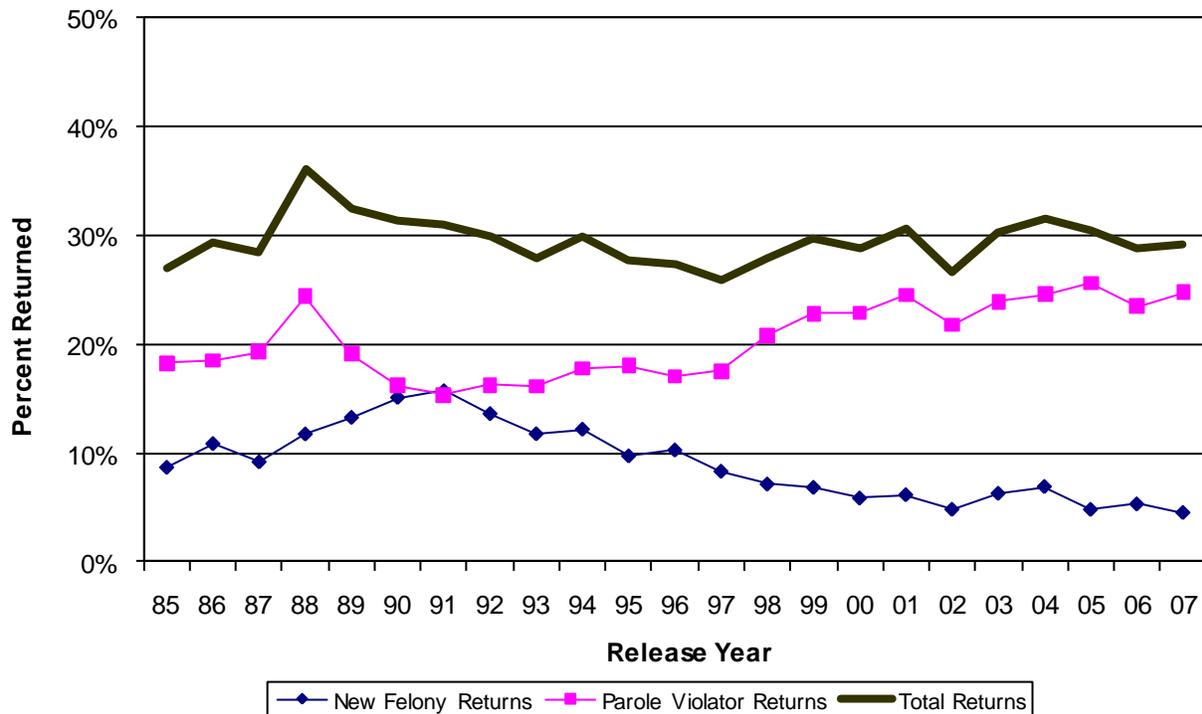


Figure 4.2
Return Rates among Female Releases
1985-2007



SECTION FIVE: RETURN RATES BY RELEASE CRIME

Table 5.1 presents data on the most serious commitment crime⁴ for releases in the 2007 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, Youthful Offenders were most likely to return (45%), followed by Property Offenders (44%) and Drug Offenders (40%). Violent Felony Offenders were the least likely to return within three years (37%), with a lower return rate than was found for the next-lowest category, Offenses Involving Violence/Coercion (38%).

Among individual crime categories, there were marked differences in the rates of return. Individuals convicted of property offenses such as burglary, possessing stolen property and larceny tended to have the highest rates of return, with about half returning within three years of release. More specifically, the highest rates of return were observed for Possession of Stolen Property (56%), Burglary 3rd (54%), Robbery 3rd (49%), and Burglary 2nd (49%). Inmates least likely to return within three years were convicted of Murder (7%), Criminally Negligent Homicide (11%) and Manslaughter 2nd (16%). Similar results for the 1985-2007 cohort can be observed in *Appendix C*.

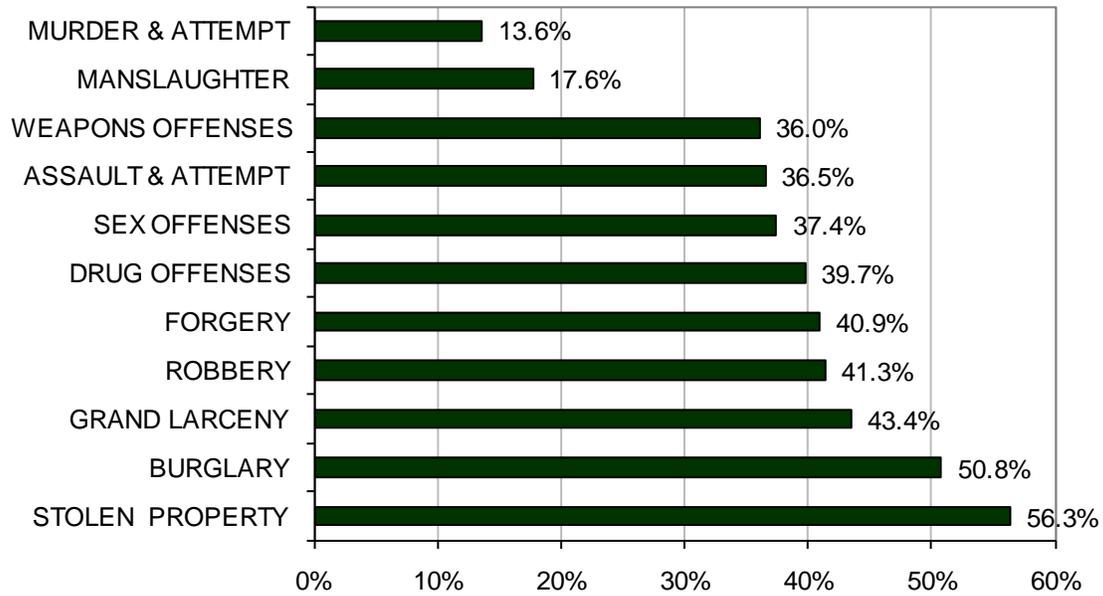
Figure 5.1 (page 11) presents return rates for selected groupings of crime categories. While crimes such as stolen property offenses, burglary, larceny, robbery, and forgery represent the highest return groups, offenders released after serving time for murder, manslaughter, and weapons offenses return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

⁴ "Most serious commitment crime" is determined by the crime with the longest maximum sentence.

**TABLE 5.1
2007 RELEASES: MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT BY RETURN TYPE**

MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL			RETURNED: NEW		RETURNED:	
	RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		COMMITMENT		PAROLE VIOLATOR	
TOTAL	26,586	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%
VIOLENT FELONY	7,677	2,815	36.7%	661	8.6%	2,154	28.1%
MURDER	227	15	6.6%	3	1.3%	12	5.3%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	208	44	21.2%	13	6.3%	31	14.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	390	70	17.9%	14	3.6%	56	14.4%
RAPE 1ST	231	83	35.9%	8	3.5%	75	32.5%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,328	443	33.4%	118	8.9%	325	24.5%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,454	644	44.3%	155	10.7%	489	33.6%
ASSAULT 1ST	412	129	31.3%	45	10.9%	84	20.4%
ASSAULT 2ND	759	280	36.9%	57	7.5%	223	29.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	162	62	38.3%	12	7.4%	50	30.9%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,003	488	48.7%	126	12.6%	362	36.1%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	60	17	28.3%	0	0.0%	17	28.3%
SODOMY 1ST	125	46	36.8%	6	4.8%	40	32.0%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	327	149	45.6%	12	3.7%	137	41.9%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	943	330	35.0%	89	9.4%	241	25.6%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	39	9	23.1%	0	0.0%	9	23.1%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	9	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	3	33.3%
OTHER COERCIVE	2,483	955	38.5%	226	9.1%	729	29.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	92	15	16.3%	4	4.3%	11	12.0%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	53	6	11.3%	1	1.9%	5	9.4%
ROBBERY 3RD	825	403	48.8%	97	11.8%	306	37.1%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	323	136	42.1%	31	9.6%	105	32.5%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	143	27	18.9%	10	7.0%	17	11.9%
OTHER WEAPONS	348	135	38.8%	36	10.3%	99	28.4%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	410	131	32.0%	25	6.1%	106	25.9%
OTHER COERCIVE	289	102	35.3%	22	7.6%	80	27.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	10,147	4,029	39.7%	993	9.8%	3,036	29.9%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	5,306	2,326	43.8%	629	11.9%	1,697	32.0%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,449	777	53.6%	222	15.3%	555	38.3%
GRAND LARCENY	1,112	483	43.4%	149	13.4%	334	30.0%
FORGERY	592	242	40.9%	56	9.5%	186	31.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	531	299	56.3%	74	13.9%	225	42.4%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	793	222	28.0%	52	6.6%	170	21.4%
CONTEMPT 1ST	237	105	44.3%	19	8.0%	86	36.3%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	592	198	33.4%	57	9.6%	141	23.8%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	906	404	44.6%	133	14.7%	271	29.9%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	67	18	26.9%	7	10.4%	11	16.4%

**Figure 5.1 Return Rates for Selected Crimes:
2007 Releases**



On the next page, *Figure 5.2* shows trends in total return rates of the annual release cohorts between 1985 and 2007, for select major crime categories and overall. Over the 23-year period, property offenders have consistently returned at a higher rate than inmates in the other crime categories. The rates of return for violent felony offenders had tended to fluctuate more narrowly than the other crime categories until 1995, when they began a sharp decline that ended with an upturn beginning with the 2003 cohort. Until the 2000 release year, drug offenders returned at a lower rate than the other crime categories, but their return rate began to increase in 1996 and has exceeded the rate for violent felony offenders for the last eight cohort years. The most current year shows a decrease in their return rates.

**Figure 5.2 Trends in Return Rates by Select Crime Categories
1985-2007**

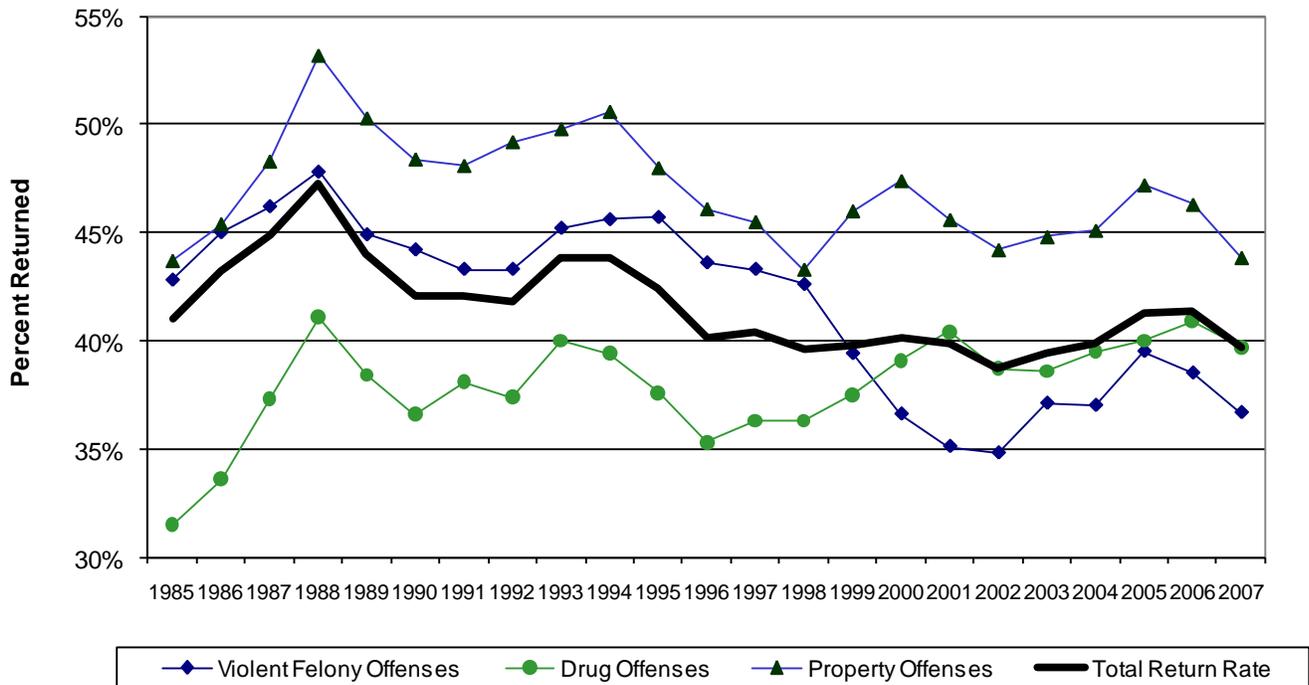


Figure 5.2 shows an upward trend in return rates for drug offenders from 1996 through 2001 due primarily to the steady increase in the parole violation rate among drug offenders since 1990 (see *Figure 5.4*). The violator return rate among all the 2007 releases was lower than was found for the previous year’s cohort.

Figures 5.3 and *5.4* illustrate some differences in return trends based on type of return. New commitment returns generally declined each year for every type of offender between 1990 and 1999, then began to stabilize. Notably, the 2007 new commitment return rates for property, drug and violent felony offenders reached their lowest points.

Figure 5.3 Trends in New Commitment Returns by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2007

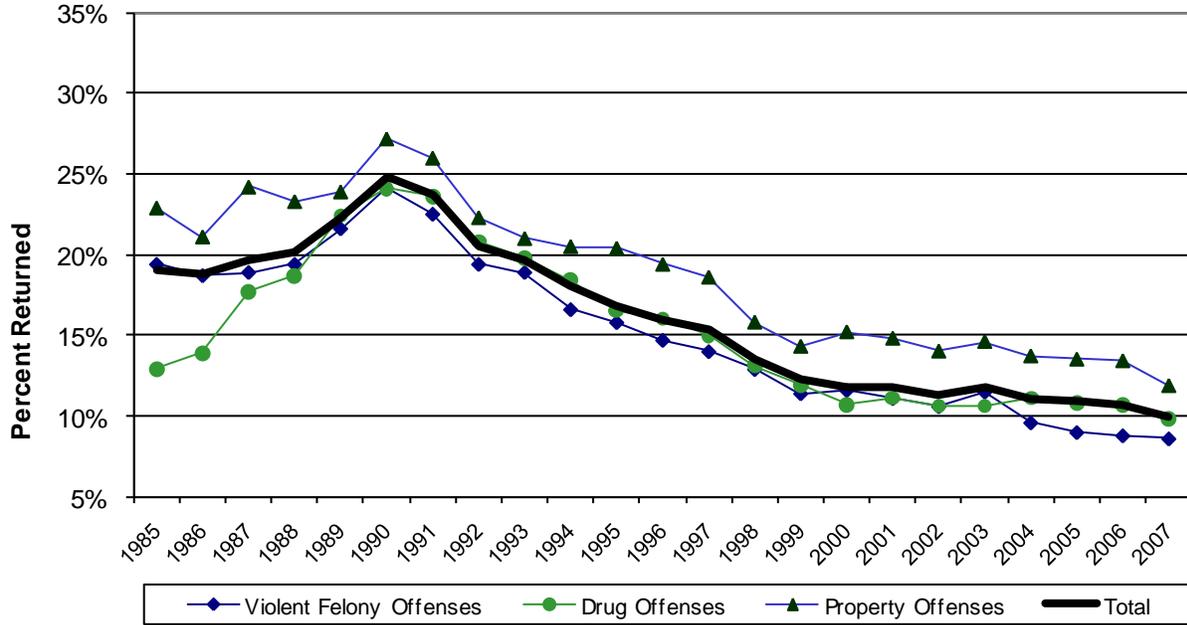
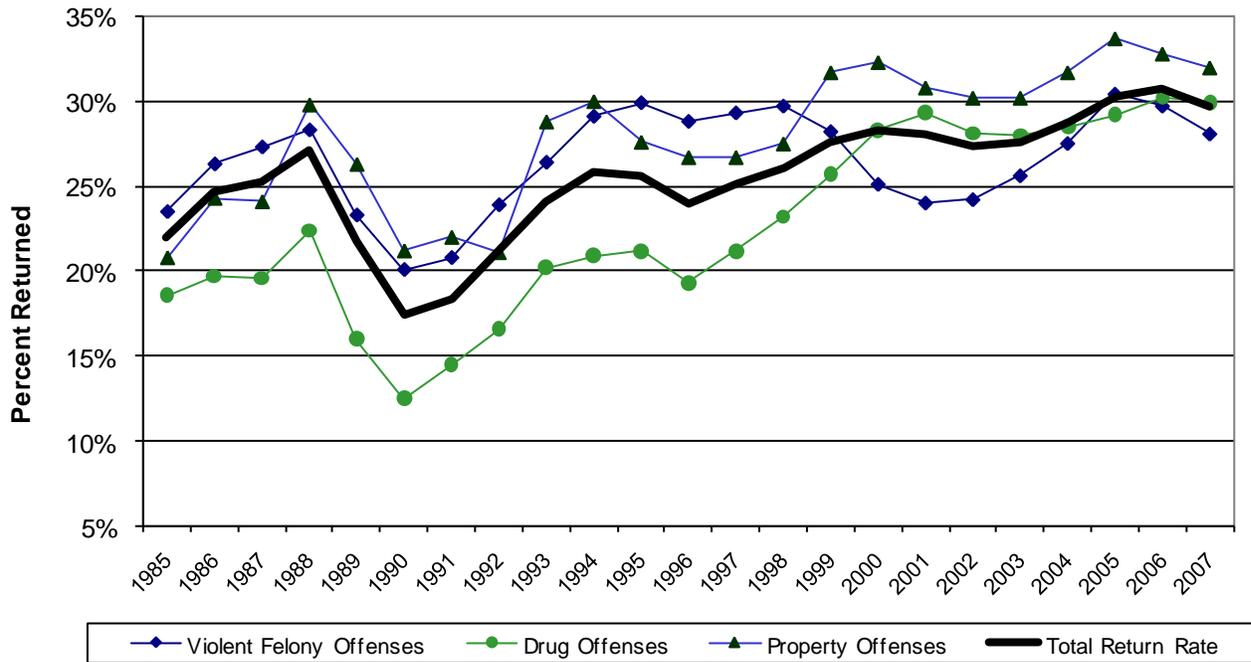


Figure 5.4 Trends in Parole Violation Returns by Select Crime Categories, 1985-2007



SECTION SIX: READMISSION CRIMES

Among the 26,586 inmates in the 2007 release study cohort, 2,649 (10%) were returned to DOCS custody following conviction for a new felony offense. **Table 6.1** presents the crimes for which these offenders were returned to prison. More offenders returned for a drug crime than for any other offense category. Thirty-nine percent of the 2007 releases who returned within three years for new felony convictions were convicted of drug offenses, 24 percent were returned for property and other offenses, 25 percent were convicted of violent felony offenses, and 12 percent were convicted of other coercive offenses.

Table 6.1 also compares new commitment returns for the 1985-2007 cohort with the 2007 releases. Similar to the 2007 releases, the combined cohort most often returned for drug offenses (44%). The return rate for violent felonies was higher among the 1985-2007 cohort than the 2007 release cohort (27% vs. 25%), whereas the return rate for property offenses was lower than the 2007 release cohort (20% vs. 24%). **Appendix E.1 and E.2** show return crimes by release crimes for the 2007 and 1985-2007 cohorts.

TABLE 6.1 CRIME ON RETURN AMONG NEW COMMITMENTS: INMATES RELEASED IN 2007 AND 1985-2007				
CRIME ON RETURN	2007 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT		1985-2007 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW COMMITMENT	
	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	2,649	100.0%	84,842	100.0%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	657	24.8%	23,272	27.4%
MURDER	16	0.6%	712	0.8%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	8	0.3%	375	0.4%
MANSLAUGHTER	17	0.6%	343	0.4%
RAPE 1ST	14	0.5%	428	0.5%
ROBBERY 1ST	80	3.0%	4,405	5.2%
ROBBERY 2ND	115	4.3%	5,135	6.1%
ASSAULT 1ST	28	1.1%	661	0.8%
ASSAULT 2ND	59	2.2%	1,205	1.4%
BURGLARY 1ST	29	1.1%	508	0.6%
BURGLARY 2ND	156	5.9%	5,241	6.2%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	2	0.1%	47	0.1%
SODOMY 1ST	2	0.1%	191	0.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	15	0.6%	354	0.4%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	111	4.2%	3,565	4.2%
KIDNAPPING	0	0.0%	83	0.1%
OTHER VFO SEX OFFENSES	2	0.1%	5	<0.1%
OTHER VIOLENT	3	0.1%	14	<0.1%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	319	12.0%	6,503	7.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	1	<0.1%	71	0.1%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	3	0.1%	33	<0.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	119	4.5%	3,453	4.1%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	58	2.2%	928	1.1%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	24	0.9%	513	0.6%
OTHER COERCIVE	114	4.3%	1,505	1.8%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,024	38.7%	37,688	44.4%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	649	24.5%	17,369	20.5%
BURGLARY 3RD	217	8.2%	6,684	7.9%
GRAND LARCENY	153	5.8%	4,359	5.1%
FORGERY	53	2.0%	1,339	1.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	67	2.5%	2,879	3.4%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	68	2.6%	864	1.0%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	91	3.4%	1,244	1.5%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	0	0.0%	5	<0.1%
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	0	0.0%	3	<0.1%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	0	0.0%	2	<0.1%

SECTION SEVEN: RETURN RATES BY AGE AT RELEASE

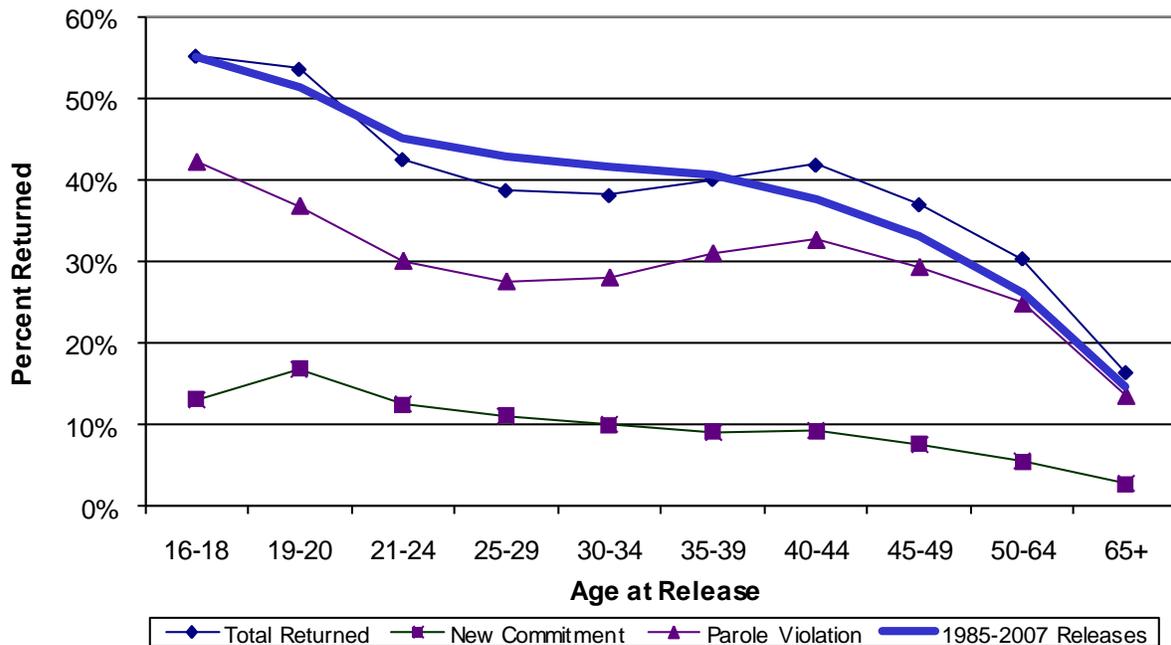
Figure 7.1 below and **Table 7.1** on the following page illustrate the relationship between return rates and age at time of release.⁵

Among 2007 releases, 54 percent of the inmates who were under 21 when released returned within three years, compared to 39 percent of those 21 or older. Generally, return rates declined as age at release increased, with one exception—similar to recent release cohorts, return rates increased for inmates in their late thirties (and in the current cohort, in their early forties), fueled by higher rates of parole violation returns among releases in these age groups.

The data for the aggregate 1985-2007 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 1985-2007 release cohorts.

Since 1985, the average age of releases has increased, from 29 among 1985 releases, to 35 among 2007 releases.

Figure 7.1 Return Rates by Age at Release, 2007



⁵ Of the 2007 release cohort, 4.9 percent were under 21. This is comparable to the composition of inmates under custody as of December 31, 2007, when 4.9 percent of the inmates were under 21.

TABLE 7.1
2007 and 1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY AGE ON RELEASE

RELEASE TYPE BY COHORT	AGE AT TIME OF RELEASE													
	TOTAL	TOTAL UNDER 21	TOTAL 21 +	16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65 and Over	Data not Avail.
2007 RELEASES	26,586 100.0%	1,294 4.9%	25,292 95.1%	244 0.9%	1,050 3.9%	3,644 13.7%	4,913 18.5%	3,754 14.1%	3,932 14.8%	3,958 14.9%	2,789 10.5%	2,156 8.1%	146 0.5%	0 0.0%
TOTAL RETURNED	10,547 39.7%	699 54.0%	9,848 38.9%	135 55.3%	564 53.7%	1,553 42.6%	1,907 38.8%	1,434 38.2%	1,580 40.2%	1,660 41.9%	1,034 37.1%	656 30.4%	24 16.4%	0 0.0%
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	2,649 10.0%	209 16.2%	2,440 9.6%	32 13.1%	177 16.9%	454 12.5%	548 11.2%	378 10.1%	358 9.1%	366 9.2%	214 7.7%	118 5.5%	4 2.7%	0 0.0%
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	7,898 29.7%	490 37.9%	7,408 29.3%	103 42.2%	387 36.9%	1,099 30.2%	1,359 27.7%	1,056 28.1%	1,222 31.1%	1,294 32.7%	820 29.4%	538 25.0%	20 13.7%	0 0.0%
1985-2007 RELEASES	541,530 100.0%	34,675 6.4%	506,847 93.6%	7,904 1.5%	26,771 4.9%	86,290 15.9%	116,189 21.5%	106,605 19.7%	85,532 15.8%	57,057 10.5%	30,329 5.6%	23,086 4.3%	1,759 0.3%	8 0.0%
TOTAL RETURNED	224,130 41.4%	18,128 52.3%	206,001 40.6%	4,363 55.2%	13,765 51.4%	38,967 45.2%	49,906 43.0%	44,487 41.7%	34,744 40.6%	21,526 37.7%	10,082 33.2%	6,031 26.1%	258 14.7%	1 12.5%
RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT	84,842 15.7%	7,769 22.4%	77,073 15.2%	1,806 22.8%	5,963 22.3%	17,126 19.8%	21,151 18.2%	16,768 15.7%	11,377 13.3%	6,285 11.0%	2,719 9.0%	1,571 6.8%	76 4.3%	0 0.0%
RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	139,288 25.7%	10,359 29.9%	128,928 25.4%	2,557 32.4%	7,802 29.1%	21,841 25.3%	28,755 24.7%	27,719 26.0%	23,367 27.3%	15,241 26.7%	7,363 24.3%	4,460 19.3%	182 10.3%	1 12.5%

SECTION EIGHT: RETURN RATES BY ETHNICITY

The ethnic distribution of the 2007 and 1985-2007 release cohorts is presented below in **Table 8.1**. Of the 2007 releases, 50 percent were African-American, 27 percent were Hispanic and 21 percent were White. These percentages are very similar to those of the 2007 under custody inmate population.⁶

The highest rate of return among the 2007 cohort was found for African-American inmates (44%); 38 percent of the White and 34 percent of the Hispanic inmates returned. Among the 1985-2007 aggregate cohort, the return rates were highest for African-American releases (46%), followed by Hispanics (38%) and Whites (36%). (Refer to **Appendix G** for data on ethnicity for individual years.)

Table 8.1 2007 and 1985-2007 RELEASES: ETHNIC GROUP BY TYPE OF RETURN								
ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2007 Releases	26,586	100.0%	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,334	50.2%	5,822	43.7%	1,547	11.6%	4,275	32.1%
WHITE	5,711	21.5%	2,144	37.5%	476	8.3%	1,668	29.2%
HISPANIC	7,105	26.7%	2,427	34.2%	586	8.2%	1,841	25.9%
OTHER	367	1.4%	129	35.1%	29	7.9%	100	27.2%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	69	0.3%	25	36.2%	11	15.9%	14	20.3%
1985-2007 Releases	541,530	100.0%	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	274,191	50.6%	124,902	45.6%	46,827	17.1%	78,075	28.5%
WHITE	95,021	17.5%	34,414	36.2%	10,485	11.0%	23,929	25.2%
HISPANIC	165,900	30.6%	62,677	37.8%	26,895	16.2%	35,782	21.6%
OTHER	4,985	0.9%	1,595	32.0%	481	9.6%	1,114	22.3%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	1,433	0.3%	542	37.8%	154	10.7%	388	27.1%

⁶ At the end of 2007, 51% of the inmates under custody were African-American, 26% were Hispanic, 21% were White and less than 2% were other ethnicities.

SECTION NINE: RETURN RATES BY CRIMINAL HISTORY

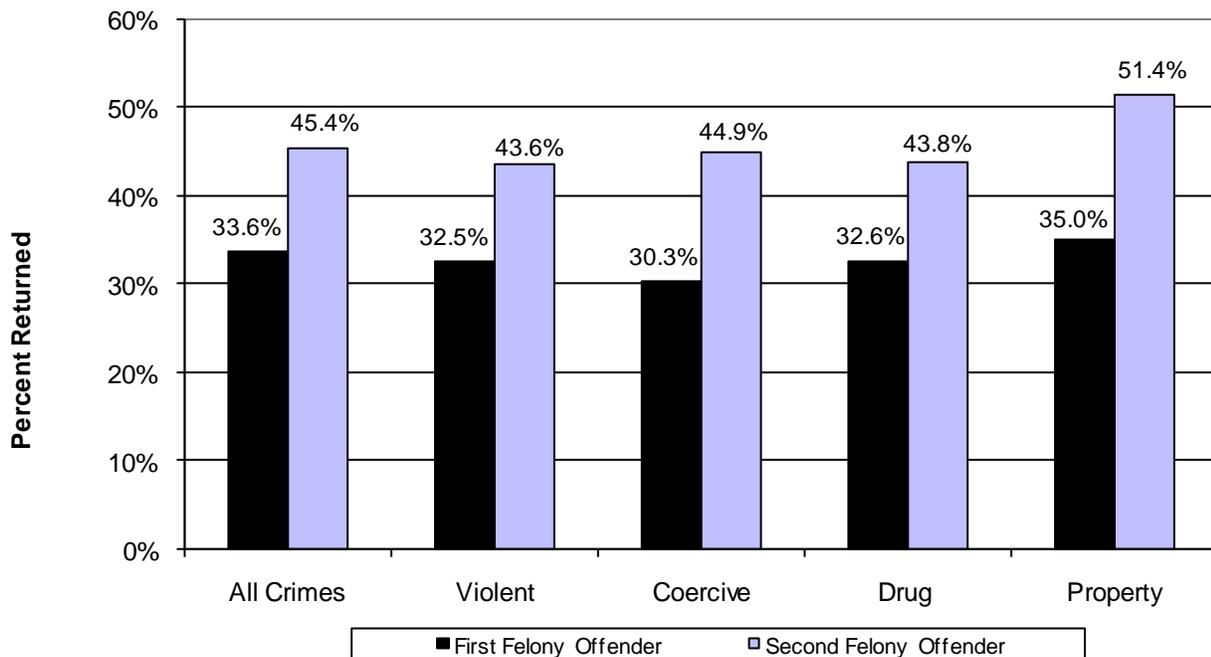
PREDICATE FELONY OFFENDERS

Since 1973, New York State law has provided more severe penalties for a person convicted as a second felony offender. The basic provisions of the second felony offender law mandated an indeterminate 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. In 2004, the Legislature again extended determinate sentencing to include drug offenders.

Approximately 51 percent of the 2007 releases were originally sentenced as second felony offenders. Second felony offenders in the 2007 cohort had a higher return rate (45%) than first felony offenders (34%), both overall and within crime categories.

Below, **Figure 9.1** summarizes return data for broad crime categories by second felony status. More detailed crime information is presented in **Table 9.1** on the following page. The highest rate of return for second felony offenders was found for offenders who committed Property Offenses (51%). Among first felony offenders, the highest rate of return was found for Youthful Offenders (45%).⁷ 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, 2007 Releases



⁷ Youthful Offenders can only be released as first felony offenders.

TABLE 9.1
2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS

MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER*			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER**		
		Released	Returned		Released	Returned	
		#	#	%	#	#	%
TOTAL	26,586	13,010	4,377	33.6%	13,576	6,170	45.4%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	7,677	4,794	1,559	32.5%	2,883	1,256	43.6%
MURDER	227	227	15	6.6%	0	0	NA
ATTEMPTED MURDER	208	152	26	17.1%	56	18	32.1%
MANSLAUGHTER	390	298	47	15.8%	92	23	25.0%
RAPE 1ST	231	170	57	33.5%	61	26	42.6%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,328	757	220	29.1%	571	223	39.1%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,454	885	364	41.1%	569	280	49.2%
ASSAULT 1ST	412	302	97	32.1%	110	32	29.1%
ASSAULT 2ND	759	490	153	31.2%	269	127	47.2%
BURGLARY 1ST	162	89	30	33.7%	73	32	43.8%
BURGLARY 2ND	1,003	477	207	43.4%	526	281	53.4%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	60	42	13	31.0%	18	4	22.2%
SODOMY 1ST	125	95	36	37.9%	30	10	33.3%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	327	255	105	41.2%	72	44	61.1%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	943	522	180	34.5%	421	150	35.6%
KIDNAPPING	39	27	5	18.5%	12	4	33.3%
OTHER VIOLENT	9	6	4	66.7%	3	2	66.7%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	2,483	1,093	331	30.3%	1,390	624	44.9%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	92	67	8	11.9%	25	7	28.0%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	53	45	4	8.9%	8	2	25.0%
ROBBERY 3RD	825	283	119	42.0%	542	284	52.4%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	323	104	41	39.4%	219	95	43.4%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	143	90	19	21.1%	53	8	15.1%
OTHER WEAPONS	348	94	24	25.5%	254	111	43.7%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	410	264	74	28.0%	146	57	39.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	289	146	42	28.8%	143	60	42.0%
DRUG OFFENSES	10,147	3,704	1,208	32.6%	6,443	2,821	43.8%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	5,306	2,446	857	35.0%	2,860	1,469	51.4%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,449	503	245	48.7%	946	532	56.2%
GRAND LARCENY	1,112	406	122	30.0%	706	361	51.1%
FORGERY	592	209	84	40.2%	383	158	41.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	531	122	62	50.8%	409	237	57.9%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	793	780	216	27.7%	13	6	46.2%
CONTEMPT 1st	237	116	48	41.4%	121	57	47.1%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	592	310	80	25.8%	282	118	41.8%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	906	906	404	44.6%	0	0	NA
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	67	67	18	26.9%	0	0	NA

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

**Includes those sentenced as persistent felony offenders.

PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS

Table 9.2 presents return rates among offenders with varying numbers of prior felony convictions accumulated before they entered DOCS for the current offense. Inmates with a higher number of prior felonies returned at a greater rate than less experienced offenders. Half (50%) of the releases with three or more prior felony convictions returned within three years, compared to about one-third (33%) of those with no prior conviction.

The proportion returning to custody as a parole violator rose as the number of prior felony convictions increased. In addition, the return rate of offenders with four or more prior felony convictions was almost twice as high as the return rate of those with no prior felonies for a new commitment (15% vs. 8%).

Table 9.2								
2007 RELEASES: NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS BY TYPE OF RETURN								
	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Number of Prior Felony Convictions	26,586	100.0%	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%
NONE	9,584	36.0%	3,144	32.8%	785	8.2%	2,359	24.6%
ONE PRIOR CONVICTION	7,043	26.5%	2,698	38.3%	669	9.5%	2,029	28.8%
TWO PRIOR CONVICTIONS	4,465	16.8%	1,949	43.7%	444	9.9%	1,505	33.7%
THREE PRIOR CONVICTIONS	2,699	10.2%	1,281	47.5%	335	12.4%	946	35.1%
FOUR OR MORE	2,795	10.5%	1,475	52.8%	416	14.9%	1,059	37.9%

SECTION TEN: RETURN RATES 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 2007⁸. The majority of the inmates with prior releases on their sentences were returned for parole violations and then re-released. The proportion of inmates who were previously released from the Department has increased over the time period examined. Between 1985 and 1992, less than a quarter of the releases had been previously released; since 1994 roughly one-third or more of the releases each year were previously discharged from the Department.

TABLE 10.1 1985-2007 RELEASES			
	FIRST RELEASES	PRIOR RELEASE/ DISCHARGE	TOTAL
1985 RELEASES	9,929 78.3%	2,746 21.7%	12,675 100.0%
1986 RELEASES	10,895 78.6%	2,974 21.4%	13,869 100.0%
1987 RELEASES	12,211 75.8%	3,899 24.2%	16,110 100.0%
1988 RELEASES	13,477 75.9%	4,282 24.1%	17,759 100.0%
1989 RELEASES	13,835 71.4%	5,545 28.6%	19,380 100.0%
1990 RELEASES	17,654 74.7%	5,976 25.3%	23,630 100.0%
1991 RELEASES	18,223 78.8%	4,908 21.2%	23,131 100.0%
1992 RELEASES	19,070 79.5%	4,924 20.5%	23,994 100.0%
1993 RELEASES	18,286 69.2%	8,157 30.8%	26,443 100.0%
1994 RELEASES	17,187 65.8%	8,917 34.2%	26,104 100.0%
1995 RELEASES	16,977 61.8%	10,515 38.2%	27,492 100.0%
1996 RELEASES	16,723 62.1%	10,209 37.9%	26,932 100.0%
1997 RELEASES	17,574 65.5%	9,247 34.5%	26,821 100.0%
1998 RELEASES	16,787 66.7%	8,374 33.3%	25,161 100.0%
1999 RELEASES	16,698 65.5%	8,793 34.5%	25,491 100.0%
2000 RELEASES	18,556 67.3%	9,016 32.7%	27,572 100.0%
2001 RELEASES	17,809 66.5%	8,975 33.5%	26,784 100.0%
2002 RELEASES	16,779 65.5%	8,855 34.5%	25,634 100.0%
2003 RELEASES	17,579 66.8%	8,736 33.2%	26,315 100.0%
2004 RELEASES	16,557 66.4%	8,364 33.6%	24,921 100.0%
2005 RELEASES	16,357 67.5%	7,866 32.5%	24,223 100.0%
2006 RELEASES	16,440 67.1%	8,063 32.9%	24,503 100.0%
2007 RELEASES	17,561 66.1%	9,025 33.9%	26,586 100.0%

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

As shown in **Table 10.2**, below, offenders who had no prior releases on their sentence were less likely to return than inmates who had been previously released and returned (35% vs. 49%). These differences held for both new commitment and parole violation returns, and for the 1985-2007 releases as well as the most current release cohort.

TABLE 10.2 2007 and 1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS AMONG FIRST AND PREVIOUS RELEASES								
RELEASE STATUS AND RELEASE COHORT	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2007 RELEASES	26,586	100.0%	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%
FIRST RELEASE	17,561	66.1%	6,151	35.0%	1,550	8.8%	4,601	26.2%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	9,025	33.9%	4,396	48.7%	1,099	12.2%	3,297	36.5%
1985-2007 RELEASES	541,530	100.0%	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%
FIRST RELEASE	373,164	68.9%	140,315	37.6%	53,111	14.2%	87,204	23.4%
PREVIOUS RELEASE	168,366	31.1%	83,815	49.8%	31,731	18.8%	52,084	30.9%

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, 1985-2007

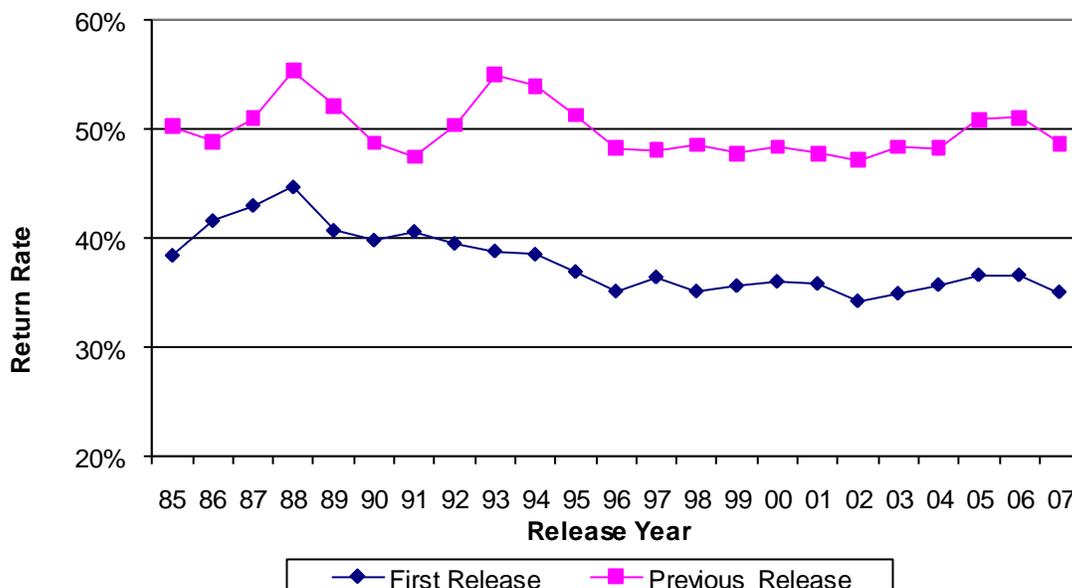


Figure 10.2
Parole Violation Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2007

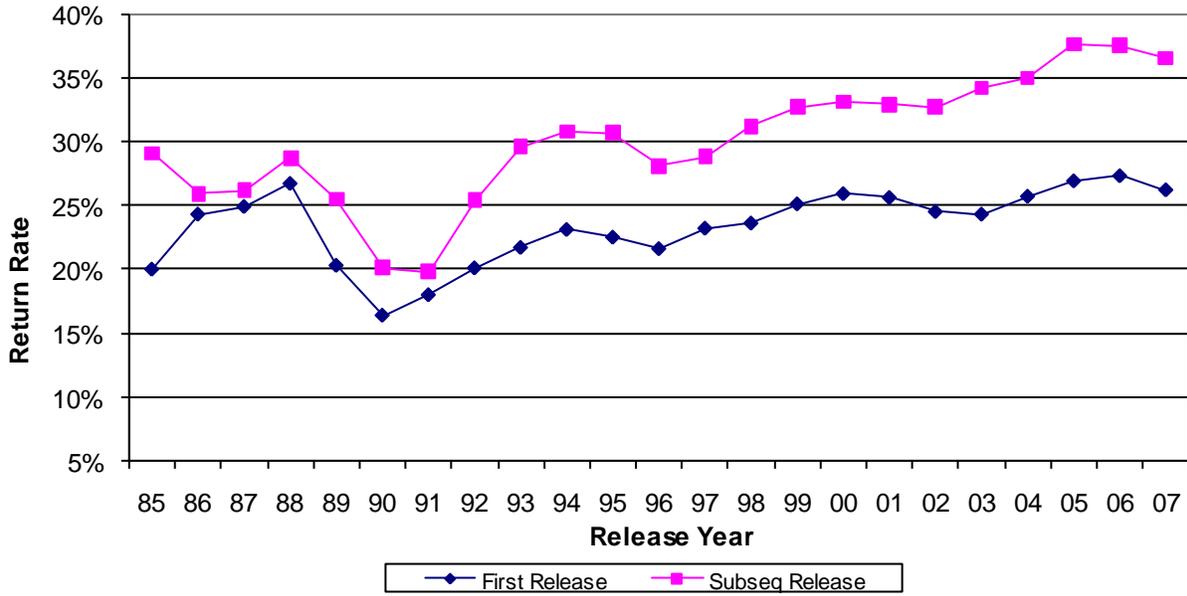
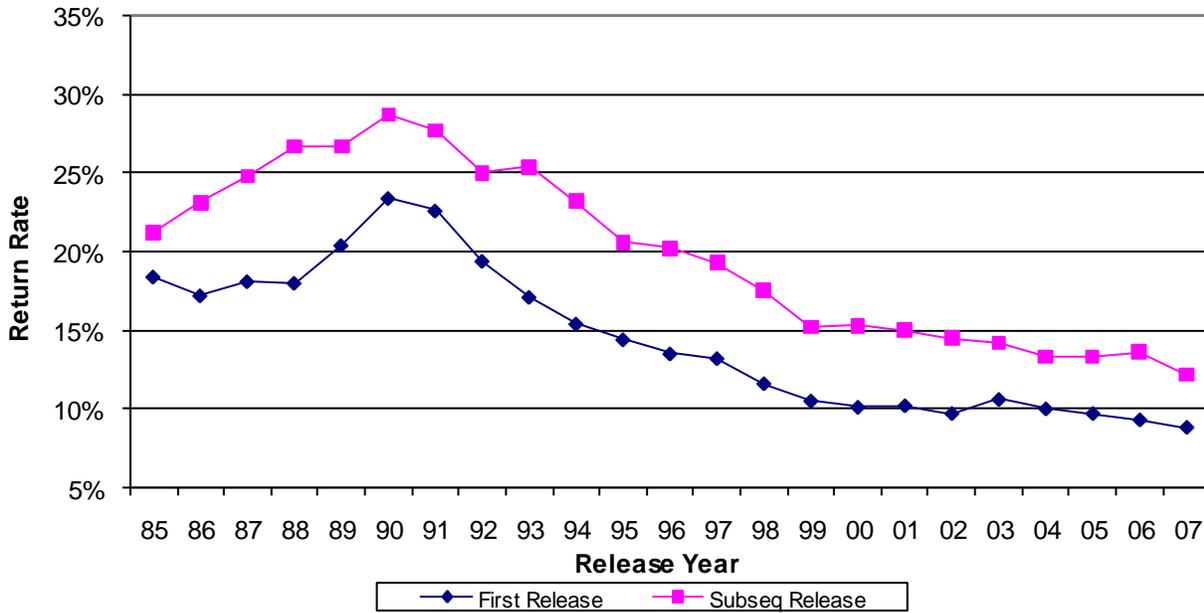


Figure 10.3
New Commitment Return Rates Among First and Previous Releases, 1985-2007



SECTION ELEVEN: RETURN RATES BY REGION

Fifty-two percent of the 2007 study population were originally committed from one of the five counties of New York City (refer to **Table 11.1** on the following page). Upstate Urban counties accounted for an additional 19 percent; 11 percent were committed from Suburban New York City counties, and the remaining 18 percent were committed from other areas of the state.

Among the 2007 releases, inmates from Upstate Urban counties had the highest return rates. Overall, 46 percent of the releases committed from Upstate Urban counties returned, compared to 41 percent of those from non-urban upstate (“Other”) counties, 37 percent of the releases from New York City, and 37 percent of those committed from Suburban New York City.

New conviction rates varied narrowly among the regional groupings: 11% of the releases committed from Suburban New York City returned for new felonies, as did 12% of those from Upstate Urban counties, 9% of commitments from New York City and 9% of releases from Other New York counties. Among individual counties, new conviction rates ranged from a low of 7 percent of the releases from Bronx county to a high of 17 percent of those from Oneida county.

Most of the Upstate Urban counties also had relatively high parole violation return rates, with an overall violator return rate of 34 percent, compared to 32 percent for Other counties, 28 percent for releases from New York City, and 26 percent among the releases committed from Suburban New York. Commitment counties with the highest violator return rates included Erie (38%), Monroe (37%), Onondaga (36%), Broome (36%), and Schenectady (35%) which are all Upstate Urban counties.

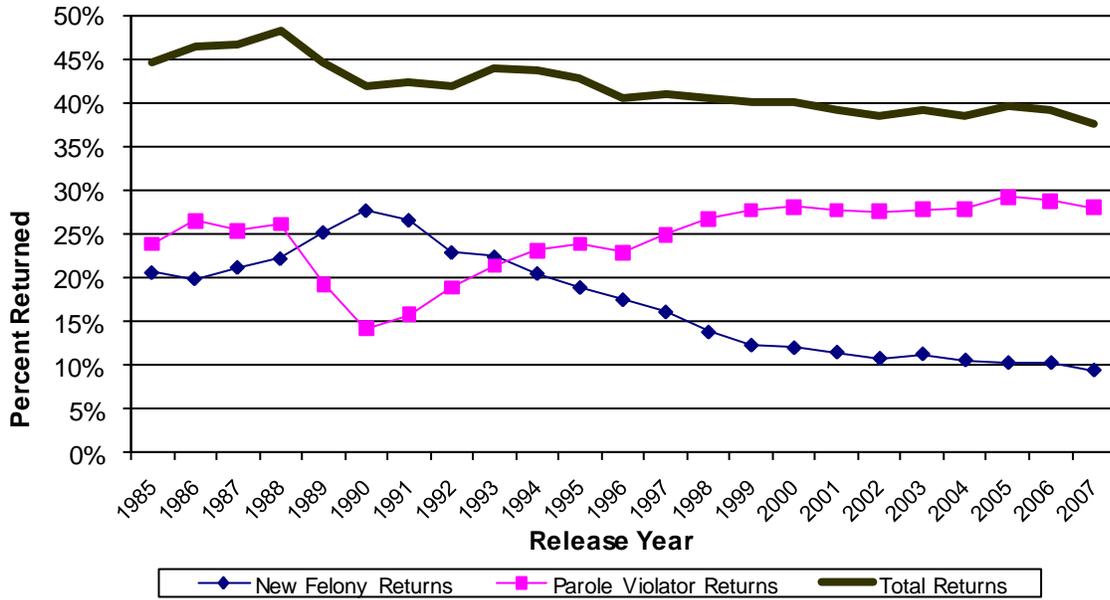
Trends in three-year return rates observed for the annual release cohorts differ by type of return and region, as presented in **Figures 11.1 - 11.4**. As shown in **Figure 11.1**, since 1990, parole violator return rates among New York City commitments have been increasing, almost doubling over the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

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

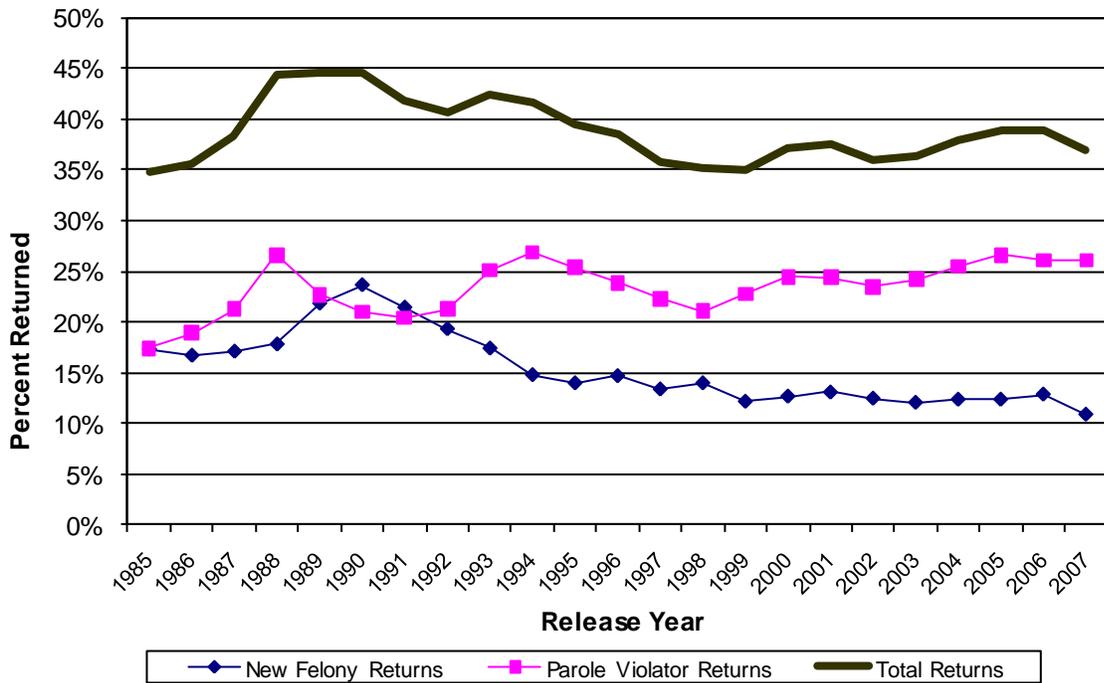
TABLE 11.1
2007 and 1985-2007 RELEASES: COUNTY OF COMMITMENT
BY TYPE OF RETURN

REGION OF COMMITMENT	TOTAL	TOTAL		RETURNED:		RETURNED:	
	RELEASED	RETURNED	RETURNED	NEW	COMMITMENT	PAROLE	VIOLATOR
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
2007 RELEASES	26,586	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%
NEW YORK CITY	13,838	5,183	37.5%	1,307	9.4%	3,876	28.0%
BRONX COUNTY	2,953	1,135	38.4%	194	6.6%	941	31.9%
KINGS COUNTY	3,144	1,079	34.3%	268	8.5%	811	25.8%
NEW YORK COUNTY	5,554	2,236	40.3%	652	11.7%	1,584	28.5%
QUEENS COUNTY	1,879	595	31.7%	152	8.1%	443	23.6%
RICHMOND COUNTY	308	138	44.8%	41	13.3%	97	31.5%
SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	2,908	1,077	37.0%	318	10.9%	759	26.1%
NASSAU	820	275	33.5%	100	12.2%	175	21.3%
ROCKLAND	246	62	25.2%	17	6.9%	45	18.3%
SUFFOLK	1,160	492	42.4%	126	10.9%	366	31.6%
WESTCHESTER	682	248	36.4%	75	11.0%	173	25.4%
UPSTATE URBAN	5,006	2,301	46.0%	581	11.6%	1,720	34.4%
ALBANY	789	336	42.6%	91	11.5%	245	31.1%
BROOME	335	156	46.6%	36	10.7%	120	35.8%
ERIE	976	451	46.2%	85	8.7%	366	37.5%
MONROE	1,046	508	48.6%	117	11.2%	391	37.4%
ONEIDA	414	165	39.9%	69	16.7%	96	23.2%
ONONDAGA	747	385	51.5%	115	15.4%	270	36.1%
RENSSELAER	277	109	39.4%	23	8.3%	86	31.0%
SCHENECTADY	422	191	45.3%	45	10.7%	146	34.6%
OTHER NEW YORK STATE	4,831	1,986	41.1%	443	9.2%	1,543	31.9%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	TOTAL	TOTAL	RETURNED	RETURNED	RETURNED	RETURNED	RETURNED
	RELEASED	RETURNED	COMMITMENT	PAROLE	VIOLATION	PAROLE	VIOLATION
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%
1985-2007 RELEASES	541,530	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%
NEW YORK CITY	350,794	145,624	41.5%	59,786	17.0%	85,838	24.5%
BRONX COUNTY	76,101	30,811	40.5%	11,797	15.5%	19,014	25.0%
KINGS COUNTY	79,298	32,774	41.3%	12,695	16.0%	20,079	25.3%
NEW YORK COUNTY	134,289	58,504	43.6%	25,132	18.7%	33,372	24.9%
QUEENS COUNTY	54,395	20,764	38.2%	9,214	16.9%	11,550	21.2%
RICHMOND COUNTY	6,711	2,771	41.3%	948	14.1%	1,823	27.2%
SUBURBAN N.Y.C.	59,077	22,997	38.9%	9,044	15.3%	13,953	23.6%
NASSAU	19,691	7,359	37.4%	3,282	16.7%	4,077	20.7%
ROCKLAND	3,676	1,184	32.2%	485	13.2%	699	19.0%
SUFFOLK	20,953	8,831	42.1%	3,087	14.7%	5,744	27.4%
WESTCHESTER	14,757	5,623	38.1%	2,190	14.8%	3,433	23.3%
UPSTATE URBAN	54,826	24,034	43.8%	6,896	12.6%	17,138	31.3%
ALBANY	10,528	4,195	39.8%	1,337	12.7%	2,858	27.1%
BROOME	5,168	2,288	44.3%	623	12.1%	1,665	32.2%
ERIE	14,545	6,598	45.4%	1,712	11.8%	4,886	33.6%
MONROE	525	266	50.7%	40	7.6%	226	43.0%
ONEIDA	6,191	2,704	43.7%	856	13.8%	1,848	29.8%
ONONDAGA	9,550	4,433	46.4%	1,273	13.3%	3,160	33.1%
RENSSELAER	3,495	1,548	44.3%	437	12.5%	1,111	31.8%
SCHENECTADY	4,824	2,002	41.5%	618	12.8%	1,384	28.7%
OTHER NEW YORK STATE	76,572	31,377	41.0%	9,081	11.9%	22,296	29.1%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	261	98	37.5%	35	13.4%	63	24.1%

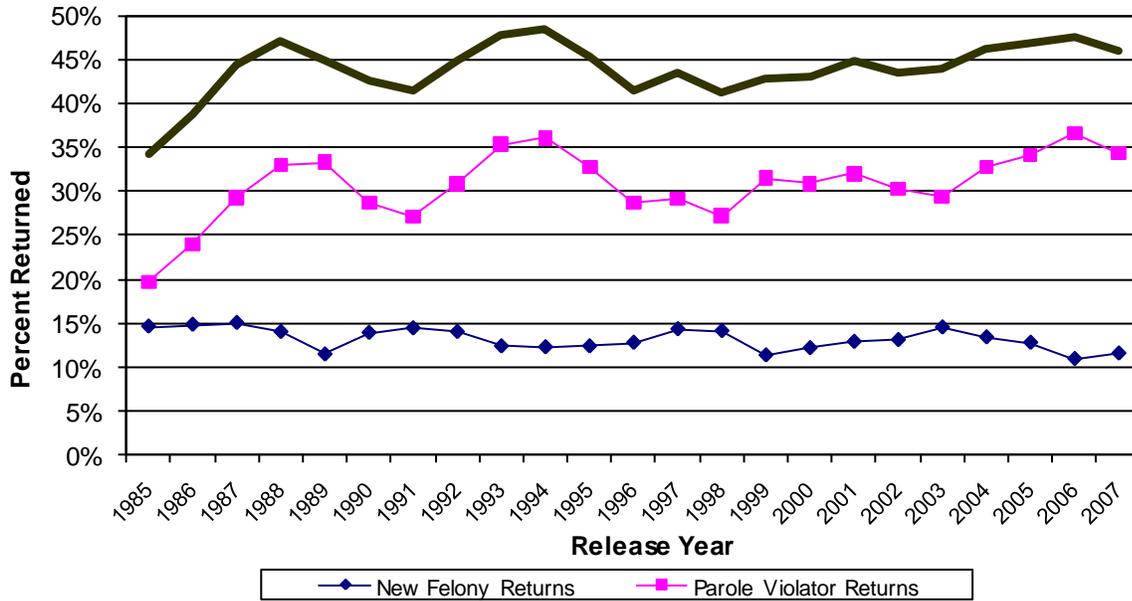
**Figure 11.1 Trends in Return Rates
New York City Commitments**



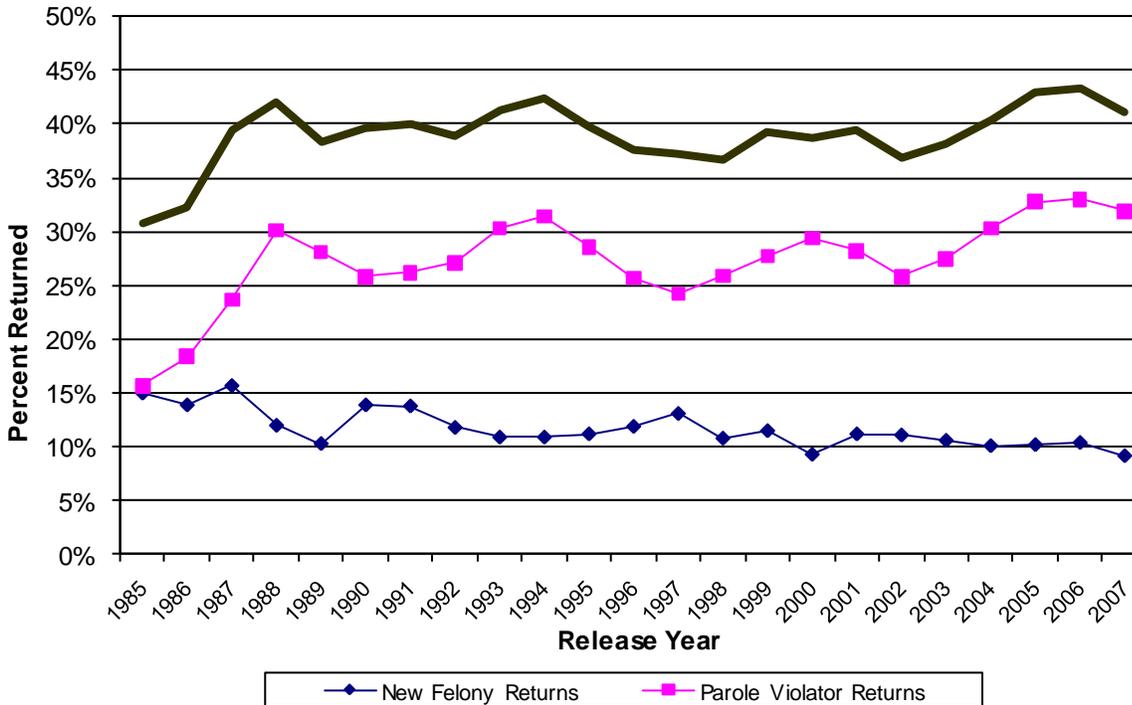
**Figure 11.2 Trends in Return Rates
Suburban Commitments**



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



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



SECTION TWELVE: RETURNS OF DRUG OFFENDERS

Table 12.1 presents return rates by release type and felony class⁹ for inmates originally committed for a drug offense. Overall, 40 percent of the drug felons released in 2007 returned to DOCS within three years, including 30 percent as parole violators and 10 percent with new convictions.

Nearly two-thirds (62%) of the drug offenders released in 2007 were convicted of drug sales; 38 percent had been in prison for possession convictions. Offenders convicted of drug sales were more likely to return than those convicted of possession (43% vs. 34%). These differences were attributed to higher levels of parole violation returns among inmates convicted of drug sales (34%) compared to the rates among those in prison for possession (24%). New felony return rates were similar for both drug sales and drug possession (9% and 10%, respectively).

There was considerable variation in the return rates between drug felony classes; A-I and A-II drug felons returned at much lower rates than inmates convicted of less serious drug offenses. Among the 1985-2007 release cohort, new felony returns were generally higher and parole violation return rates were generally lower than were found for the 2007 cohort.

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

TABLE 12.1
2007 AND 1985-2007 RELEASES: TYPE OF DRUG FELONY
BY TYPE OF RETURN

DRUG OFFENSE BY FELONY CLASS	TOTAL RELEASED		TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2007 DRUG COMMITMENTS	10,146	100.0%	4,029	39.7%	993	9.8%	3,036	29.9%
CLASS A-I	22	0.2%	2	9.1%	1	4.5%	1	4.5%
CLASS A-II	477	4.7%	71	14.9%	17	3.6%	54	11.3%
CLASS B	3,114	30.7%	1,186	38.1%	262	8.4%	924	29.7%
CLASS C	2,906	28.6%	1,233	42.4%	310	10.7%	923	31.8%
CLASS D	3,141	31.0%	1,339	42.6%	344	11.0%	995	31.7%
CLASS E	486	4.8%	198	40.7%	59	12.1%	139	28.6%
SALE	6,271	100.0%	2,693	42.9%	587	9.4%	2,106	33.6%
CLASS A-I	5	0.1%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%
CLASS A-II	186	3.0%	30	16.1%	7	3.8%	23	12.4%
CLASS B	2,039	32.5%	849	41.6%	168	8.2%	681	33.4%
CLASS C	1,958	31.2%	885	45.2%	202	10.3%	683	34.9%
CLASS D	1,859	29.6%	834	44.9%	183	9.8%	651	35.0%
CLASS E	224	3.6%	94	42.0%	27	12.1%	67	29.9%
POSSESSION	3,875	100.0%	1,336	34.5%	406	10.5%	930	24.0%
CLASS A-I	17	0.4%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%
CLASS A-II	291	7.5%	41	14.1%	10	3.4%	31	10.7%
CLASS B	1,075	27.7%	337	31.3%	94	8.7%	243	22.6%
CLASS C	948	24.5%	348	36.7%	108	11.4%	240	25.3%
CLASS D	1,282	33.1%	505	39.4%	161	12.6%	344	26.8%
CLASS E	262	6.8%	104	39.7%	32	12.2%	72	27.5%
1985-2007								
DRUG COMMITMENTS	215,475	100.0%	82,589	38.3%	31,926	14.8%	50,663	23.5%
CLASS A-I	869	0.4%	72	8.3%	26	3.0%	46	5.3%
CLASS A-II	12,765	5.9%	1,400	11.0%	494	3.9%	906	7.1%
CLASS B	55,511	25.8%	18,955	34.1%	6,804	12.3%	12,151	21.9%
CLASS C	55,518	25.8%	23,416	42.2%	8,318	15.0%	15,098	27.2%
CLASS D	71,315	33.1%	30,695	43.0%	12,437	17.4%	18,258	25.6%
CLASS E	19,263	8.9%	7,992	41.5%	3,824	19.9%	4,168	21.6%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	234	0.1%	59	25.2%	23	9.8%	36	15.4%
SALE	154,738	100.0%	62,539	40.4%	23,650	15.3%	38,889	25.1%
CLASS A-I	462	0.3%	38	8.2%	13	2.8%	25	5.4%
CLASS A-II	5,999	3.9%	654	10.9%	240	4.0%	414	6.9%
CLASS B	39,800	25.7%	14,644	36.8%	5,174	13.0%	9,470	23.8%
CLASS C	44,456	28.7%	19,459	43.8%	6,747	15.2%	12,712	28.6%
CLASS D	51,921	33.6%	22,741	43.8%	9,098	17.5%	13,643	26.3%
CLASS E	11,926	7.7%	4,955	41.5%	2,360	19.8%	2,595	21.8%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	174	0.1%	48	27.6%	18	10.3%	30	17.2%
POSSESSION	60,737	100.0%	20,050	33.0%	8,276	13.6%	11,774	19.4%
CLASS A-I	407	0.7%	34	8.4%	13	3.2%	21	5.2%
CLASS A-II	6,766	11.1%	746	11.0%	254	3.8%	492	7.3%
CLASS B	15,711	25.9%	4,311	27.4%	1,630	10.4%	2,681	17.1%
CLASS C	11,062	18.2%	3,957	35.8%	1,571	14.2%	2,386	21.6%
CLASS D	19,394	31.9%	7,954	41.0%	3,339	17.2%	4,615	23.8%
CLASS E	7,337	12.1%	3,037	41.4%	1,464	20.0%	1,573	21.4%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	60	0.1%	11	18.3%	5	8.3%	6	10.0%

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

Releases from 2008 and 2009 were followed so that more current trends in return rates could be examined. The 2008 releases were followed for two years, and the 2009 releases were followed for a one year period. The outcomes of these partial follow-ups are compared to the 2007 releases and presented on the next page in *Table 13.1*.

The percentage of inmates who returned within twelve months of release decreased from 21 percent of the 2007 cohort to 19 percent for the 2008 and 2009 cohorts. Twelve-month new commitment rates decreased from 3 percent to 2 percent between 2007 and 2009, while parole violation rates decreased from 19% to 17% between 2007 and 2009.

Similar patterns were found for 24-month returns: new commitments decreased from 7% to 6% for the 2007 and 2008 cohorts, which corresponded to a slight decrease in the parole violation rate, from 27 percent of the 2007 cohort to 25 percent for 2008.

Among female releases, the 12 month total return rate decreased from 17% of the 2007 cohort to 15% of the 2008 and 2009 cohorts. Between 2007 and 2008 the total return rate decreased from 25% to 23% at the 24 month mark. Parole violation return rates showed similar patterns to the total return rates. New commitment return rates remained stable each year at the 12-month mark. Between 2007 and 2008, the 24-month new commitment return rate decreased from 22% to 20%.

Table 13.1
2007, 2008 and 2009 RELEASES: TIME TO RETURN BY GENDER

	MALES						FEMALES						TOTAL					
	2007		2008		2009		2007		2008		2009		2007		2008		2009	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL RELEASED	24,747		24,355		22,701		1,839		1,773		1,563		26,586		26,128		24,264	
TOTAL RETURNS																		
Months to Return:																		
12	5,384	21.8%	4,766	19.6%	4,371	19.3%	305	16.6%	265	14.9%	232	14.8%	5,689	21.4%	5,031	19.3%	4,603	19.0%
24 (cumulative)	8,493	34.3%	7,820	32.1%	NA		466	25.3%	402	22.7%	NA		8,959	33.7%	8,222	31.5%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	10,009	40.4%	NA		NA		538	29.3%	NA		NA		10,547	39.7%	NA		NA	
NEW COMMIT.																		
Months to Return:																		
12	649	2.6%	540	2.2%	490	2.2%	16	0.9%	18	1.0%	12	0.8%	665	2.5%	558	2.1%	502	2.1%
24 (cumulative)	1,755	7.1%	1,643	6.7%	NA		55	3.0%	40	2.3%	NA		1,810	6.8%	1,683	6.4%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	2,566	10.4%	NA		NA		83	4.5%	NA		NA		2,649	10.0%	NA		NA	
PAROLE VIOLAT.																		
Months to Return:																		
12	4,735	19.1%	4,226	17.4%	3,881	17.1%	289	15.7%	247	13.9%	220	14.1%	5,024	18.9%	4,473	17.1%	4,101	16.9%
24 (cumulative)	6,738	27.2%	6,177	25.4%	NA		411	22.3%	362	20.4%	NA		7,149	26.9%	6,539	25.0%	NA	
36 (cumulative)	7,443	30.1%	NA		NA		455	24.7%	NA		NA		7,898	29.7%	NA		NA	
TOTAL RETURNS																		
Months to Return:																		
1-6	2,478		2,279		2,038		149		131		106		2,627		2,410		2,144	
7-12	2,906		2,487		2,333		156		134		126		3,062		2,621		2,459	
13-18	1,823		1,764		NA		100		82		NA		1,923		1,846		NA	
19-24	1,286		1,290		NA		61		55		NA		1,347		1,345		NA	
25-36	1,516		NA		NA		72		NA		NA		1,588		NA		NA	
TOTAL	10,009		7,820		4,371		538		402		232		10,547		8,222		4,603	

SECTION FOURTEEN: SUMMARY

Among the 26,586 inmates released from DOCS facilities in 2007, 40 percent returned to DOCS custody within three years, including 30 percent who returned for a parole violation and 10 percent who were convicted of a new felony. The median time spent in the community before re-commitment was 11.1 months.

Overall, the 40 percent (10,547) of the 2007 releases recommitted to the Department within three years of release was similar to the 41% rate registered among 2006 releases. Since the 1996 cohort, the total return rate has been stable at approximately 40 percent, with increasing parole violation rates and decreasing new conviction rates. The 2007 release cohort had the lowest rate of return for new convictions (10%) since tracking began in 1985.

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

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

Inmates committed from Upstate Urban counties were more likely to return (46%) than inmates from non-Urban Upstate counties (41%), New York City (37%), or Suburban New York (37%).

APPENDICES

Appendix Table A. 1985-2007 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year (Part I)

YEAR OF RELEASE	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator	
1985-2007 RELEASES							
PAROLE	381,268	164,590	43.2%	58,165	15.3%	106,425	27.9%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	124,081	50,302	40.5%	17,439	14.1%	32,863	26.5%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	36,181	9,238	25.5%	9,238	25.5%	0	na
TOTAL	541,530	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%
1985							
PAROLE	10,241	4,201	41.0%	1,775	17.3%	2,426	23.7%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,032	872	42.9%	514	25.3%	358	17.6%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	402	124	30.8%	124	30.8%	na	na
TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%
1986							
PAROLE	11,491	4,950	43.1%	1,958	17.0%	2,992	26.0%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	1,975	888	45.0%	459	23.2%	429	21.7%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	403	148	36.7%	148	36.7%	na	na
TOTAL	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%
1987							
PAROLE	13,289	6,043	45.5%	2,434	18.3%	3,609	27.2%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,202	973	44.2%	521	23.7%	452	20.5%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	619	218	35.2%	218	35.2%	na	na
TOTAL	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%
1988							
PAROLE	14,949	7,084	47.4%	2,772	18.5%	4,312	28.8%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,135	1,033	48.4%	525	24.6%	508	23.8%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	675	276	40.9%	276	40.9%	na	na
TOTAL	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%
1989							
PAROLE	15,822	6,968	44.0%	3,297	20.8%	3,671	23.2%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,624	1,243	47.4%	689	26.3%	554	21.1%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	934	319	34.2%	319	34.2%	na	na
TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%
1990							
PAROLE	19,631	8,282	42.2%	4,603	23.4%	3,679	18.7%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	2,961	1,285	43.4%	863	29.1%	422	14.3%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,038	384	37.0%	384	37.0%	na	na
TOTAL	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%
1991							
PAROLE	19,133	8,083	42.2%	4,355	22.8%	3,728	19.5%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,242	1,401	43.2%	872	26.9%	529	16.3%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	756	246	32.5%	246	32.5%	na	na
TOTAL	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%
1992							
PAROLE	20,019	8,362	41.8%	3,973	19.8%	4,389	21.9%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,312	1,426	43.1%	722	21.8%	704	21.3%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	663	230	34.7%	230	34.7%	na	na
TOTAL	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%
1993							
PAROLE	22,106	9,723	44.0%	4,182	18.9%	5,541	25.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,369	1,523	45.2%	685	20.3%	838	24.9%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	968	342	35.3%	342	35.3%	na	na
TOTAL	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%
1994							
PAROLE	21,197	9,321	44.0%	3,591	16.9%	5,730	27.0%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	3,738	1,715	45.9%	720	19.3%	995	26.6%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,169	401	34.3%	401	34.3%	na	na
TOTAL	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%
1995							
PAROLE	21,585	9,233	42.8%	3,394	15.7%	5,839	27.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	4,488	1,997	44.5%	792	17.6%	1,205	26.8%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,419	435	30.7%	435	30.7%	na	na
TOTAL	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%
1996							
PAROLE	20,595	8,370	40.6%	3,090	15.0%	5,280	25.6%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	4,706	1,973	41.9%	777	16.5%	1,196	25.4%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,631	452	27.7%	452	27.7%	na	na
TOTAL	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%

Appendix Table A. 1985-2007 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Release Type and Release Year (Part II)							
YEAR OF RELEASE	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator	
1997 PAROLE	20,141	8,277	41.1%	2,855	14.2%	5,422	26.9%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	5,167	2,159	41.8%	840	16.3%	1,319	25.5%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,513	403	26.6%	403	26.6%	na	na
TOTAL	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%
1998 PAROLE	17,839	7,238	40.6%	2,220	12.4%	5,018	28.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	5,798	2,356	40.6%	807	13.9%	1,549	26.7%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,524	379	24.9%	379	24.9%	na	na
TOTAL	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%
1999 PAROLE	16,178	6,723	41.6%	1,771	10.9%	4,952	30.6%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,429	2,982	40.1%	867	11.7%	2,115	28.5%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	1,884	448	23.8%	448	23.8%	na	na
TOTAL	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%
2000 PAROLE	17,172	7,338	42.7%	1,803	10.5%	5,535	32.2%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	8,071	3,139	38.9%	873	10.8%	2,266	28.1%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,329	568	24.4%	568	24.4%	na	na
TOTAL	27,572	11,045	40.1%	3,244	11.8%	7,801	28.3%
2001 PAROLE	16,247	7,030	43.3%	1,707	10.5%	5,323	32.8%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,853	3,034	38.6%	842	10.7%	2,192	27.9%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,684	613	22.8%	613	22.8%	na	na
TOTAL	26,784	10,677	39.9%	3,162	11.8%	7,515	28.1%
2002 PAROLE	15,131	6,387	42.2%	1,534	10.1%	4,853	32.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,859	2,954	37.6%	802	10.2%	2,152	27.4%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,644	573	21.7%	573	21.7%	na	na
TOTAL	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%
2003 PAROLE	15,611	6,647	42.6%	1,640	10.5%	5,007	32.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	8,101	3,150	38.9%	887	10.9%	2,263	27.9%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,603	574	22.1%	574	22.1%	na	na
TOTAL	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
2004 PAROLE	14,494	6,401	44.2%	1,475	10.2%	4,926	34.0%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,781	3,000	38.6%	752	9.7%	2,248	28.9%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,646	551	20.8%	551	20.8%	na	na
TOTAL	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
2005 PAROLE	13,869	6,329	45.6%	1,436	10.4%	4,893	35.3%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	7,976	3,159	39.6%	701	8.8%	2,458	30.8%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,378	504	21.2%	504	21.2%	na	na
TOTAL	24,223	9,992	41.3%	2,641	10.9%	7,351	30.3%
2006 PAROLE	12,327	5,870	47.6%	1,217	9.9%	4,653	37.7%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	9,640	3,763	39.0%	903	9.4%	2,860	29.7%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,536	510	20.1%	510	20.1%	na	na
TOTAL	24,503	10,143	41.4%	2,630	10.7%	7,513	30.7%
2007 PAROLE	12,201	5,730	47.0%	1,083	8.9%	4,647	38.1%
CONDITIONAL RELEASE	11,622	4,277	36.8%	1,026	8.8%	3,251	28.0%
MAXIMUM EXPIRATION	2,763	540	19.5%	540	19.5%	na	na
TOTAL	26,586	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%

Appendix Table B: Part I								
1985-2007 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender								
YEAR OF RELEASE	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator		
1985-2007 RELEASES								
MALE	503,575	213,027	42.3%	81,466	16.2%	131,561	26.1%	
FEMALE	37,955	11,103	29.3%	3,376	8.9%	7,727	20.4%	
TOTAL	541,530	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%	
1985 MALE	12,144	5,054	41.6%	2,367	19.5%	2,687	22.1%	
FEMALE	531	143	26.9%	46	8.7%	97	18.3%	
TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%	
1986 MALE	13,297	5,818	43.8%	2,503	18.8%	3,315	24.9%	
FEMALE	572	168	29.4%	62	10.8%	106	18.5%	
TOTAL	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%	
1987 MALE	15,379	7,026	45.7%	3,106	20.2%	3,920	25.5%	
FEMALE	731	208	28.5%	67	9.2%	141	19.3%	
TOTAL	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%	
1988 MALE	16,940	8,097	47.8%	3,477	20.5%	4,620	27.3%	
FEMALE	819	296	36.1%	96	11.7%	200	24.4%	
TOTAL	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%	
1989 MALE	18,240	8,161	44.7%	4,154	22.8%	4,007	22.0%	
FEMALE	1,140	369	32.4%	151	13.2%	218	19.1%	
TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%	
1990 MALE	21,999	9,441	42.9%	5,604	25.5%	3,837	17.4%	
FEMALE	1,631	510	31.3%	246	15.1%	264	16.2%	
TOTAL	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%	
1991 MALE	21,403	9,194	43.0%	5,202	24.3%	3,992	18.7%	
FEMALE	1,728	536	31.0%	271	15.7%	265	15.3%	
TOTAL	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%	
1992 MALE	22,022	9,430	42.8%	4,657	21.1%	4,773	21.7%	
FEMALE	1,972	588	29.8%	268	13.6%	320	16.2%	
TOTAL	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%	
1993 MALE	24,288	10,987	45.2%	4,956	20.4%	6,031	24.8%	
FEMALE	2,155	601	27.9%	253	11.7%	348	16.1%	
TOTAL	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%	
1994 MALE	24,073	10,829	45.0%	4,465	18.5%	6,364	26.4%	
FEMALE	2,031	608	29.9%	247	12.2%	361	17.8%	
TOTAL	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%	
1995 MALE	25,391	11,083	43.6%	4,417	17.4%	6,666	26.3%	
FEMALE	2,101	582	27.7%	204	9.7%	378	18.0%	
TOTAL	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%	
1996 MALE	24,893	10,239	41.1%	4,110	16.5%	6,129	24.6%	
FEMALE	2,039	556	27.3%	209	10.3%	347	17.0%	
TOTAL	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%	

Appendix Table B (Part II)							
1985-2007 Releases: Returns to Custody, by Gender							
YEAR OF RELEASE	Total Released	Total Returned		Returned New Commitment		Returned Parole Violator	
1997 MALE	24,713	10,294	41.7%	3,923	15.9%	6,371	25.8%
FEMALE	2,108	545	25.9%	175	8.3%	370	17.6%
TOTAL	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%
1998 MALE	23,139	9,408	40.7%	3,262	14.1%	6,146	26.6%
FEMALE	2,022	565	27.9%	144	7.1%	421	20.8%
TOTAL	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%
1999 MALE	23,453	9,549	40.7%	2,947	12.6%	6,602	28.1%
FEMALE	2,038	604	29.6%	139	6.8%	465	22.8%
TOTAL	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%
2000 MALE	25,483	10,445	41.0%	3,122	12.3%	7,323	28.7%
FEMALE	2,089	600	28.7%	122	5.8%	478	22.9%
TOTAL	27,572	11,045	40.1%	3,244	11.8%	7,801	28.3%
2001 MALE	24,913	10,103	40.6%	3,047	12.2%	7,056	28.3%
FEMALE	1,871	574	30.7%	115	6.1%	459	24.5%
TOTAL	26,784	10,677	39.9%	3,162	11.8%	7,515	28.1%
2002 MALE	23,783	9,422	39.6%	2,820	11.9%	6,602	27.8%
FEMALE	1,851	492	26.6%	89	4.8%	403	21.8%
TOTAL	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%
2003 MALE	24,626	9,861	40.0%	2,995	12.2%	6,866	27.9%
FEMALE	1,689	510	30.2%	106	6.3%	404	23.9%
TOTAL	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
2004 MALE	23,215	9,416	40.6%	2,661	11.5%	6,755	29.1%
FEMALE	1,706	536	31.4%	117	6.9%	419	24.6%
TOTAL	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
2005 MALE	22,597	9,497	42.0%	2,563	11.3%	6,934	30.7%
FEMALE	1,626	495	30.4%	78	4.8%	417	25.6%
TOTAL	24,223	9,992	41.3%	2,641	10.9%	7,351	30.3%
2006 MALE	22,837	9,664	42.3%	2,542	11.1%	7,122	31.2%
FEMALE	1,666	479	28.8%	88	5.3%	391	23.5%
TOTAL	24,503	10,143	41.4%	2,630	10.7%	7,513	30.7%
2007 MALE	24,747	10,009	40.4%	2,566	10.4%	7,443	30.1%
FEMALE	1,839	538	29.3%	83	4.5%	455	24.7%
TOTAL	26,586	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%

Appendix C

1985-2007 RELEASES: MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT BY RETURN TYPE

MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED: NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATOR	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	541,530	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	180,774	75,833	41.9%	28,010	15.5%	47,823	26.5%
MURDER	1,707	298	17.5%	41	2.4%	257	15.1%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3,988	1,091	27.4%	344	8.6%	747	18.7%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	8,095	2,066	25.5%	583	7.2%	1,483	18.3%
RAPE 1ST	5,703	2,253	39.5%	525	9.2%	1,728	30.3%
ROBBERY 1ST	41,599	18,027	43.3%	6,812	16.4%	11,215	27.0%
ROBBERY 2ND	41,686	20,324	48.8%	8,168	19.6%	12,156	29.2%
ASSAULT 1ST	6,805	2,061	30.3%	639	9.4%	1,422	20.9%
ASSAULT 2ND	10,001	3,770	37.7%	1,095	10.9%	2,675	26.7%
BURGLARY 1ST	3,314	1,306	39.4%	397	12.0%	909	27.4%
BURGLARY 2ND	28,178	14,373	51.0%	5,741	20.4%	8,632	30.6%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	1,217	396	32.5%	91	7.5%	305	25.1%
SODOMY 1ST	2,734	930	34.0%	159	5.8%	771	28.2%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5,011	1,739	34.7%	316	6.3%	1,423	28.4%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	19,850	6,973	35.1%	3,047	15.4%	3,926	19.8%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	835	207	24.8%	47	5.6%	160	19.2%
OTHER VIOLENT	51	19	37.3%	5	9.8%	14	27.5%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	37,268	15,137	40.6%	5,280	14.2%	9,857	26.4%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2,000	426	21.3%	126	6.3%	300	15.0%
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	968	130	13.4%	44	4.5%	86	8.9%
ROBBERY 3RD	16,220	8,511	52.5%	3,321	20.5%	5,190	32.0%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	4,377	1,797	41.1%	595	13.6%	1,202	27.5%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	4,643	1,329	28.6%	299	6.4%	1,030	22.2%
OTHER COERCIVE	9,060	2,944	32.5%	895	9.9%	2,049	22.6%
DRUG OFFENSES	215,476	82,589	38.3%	31,926	14.8%	50,663	23.5%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	92,779	43,488	46.9%	16,973	18.3%	26,515	28.6%
BURGLARY 3RD	31,899	17,262	54.1%	6,854	21.5%	10,408	32.6%
GRAND LARCENY	21,738	10,267	47.2%	4,279	19.7%	5,988	27.5%
FORGERY	8,259	3,467	42.0%	1,110	13.4%	2,357	28.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	13,828	7,118	51.5%	3,038	22.0%	4,080	29.5%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	8,283	2,097	25.3%	717	8.7%	1,380	16.7%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	8,772	3,277	37.4%	975	11.1%	2,302	26.2%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	14,484	6,805	47.0%	2,514	17.4%	4,291	29.6%
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	707	263	37.2%	129	18.2%	134	19.0%
UNKNOWN	42	15	35.7%	10	23.8%	5	11.9%

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART I)
 1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

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

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART II)
1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

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

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART III)
1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

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

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART IV)
1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

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

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART V)
1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

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

APPENDIX TABLE D (PART VI)
1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY MOST SERIOUS CRIME AT COMMITMENT

	2005			2006			2007		
	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED #	%
TOTAL	24,223	9,992	41.3%	24,503	10,143	41.4%	26,586	10,547	39.7%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	6,702	2,641	39.4%	6,937	2,668	38.5%	7,677	2,815	36.7%
MURDER	79	12	15.2%	142	19	13.4%	227	15	6.6%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	217	49	22.6%	232	47	20.3%	208	44	21.2%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	338	61	18.0%	350	76	21.7%	390	70	17.9%
RAPE 1ST	245	93	38.0%	214	85	39.7%	231	83	35.9%
ROBBERY 1ST	1,277	469	36.7%	1,253	466	37.2%	1,328	443	33.4%
ROBBERY 2ND	1,330	604	45.4%	1,339	613	45.8%	1,454	644	44.3%
ASSAULT 1ST	338	101	29.9%	358	90	25.1%	412	129	31.3%
ASSAULT 2ND	542	234	43.2%	649	279	43.0%	759	280	36.9%
BURGLARY 1ST	158	58	36.7%	141	44	31.2%	162	62	38.3%
BURGLARY 2ND	911	457	50.2%	946	457	48.3%	1,003	488	48.7%
ARSON 1ST,2ND	25	9	36.0%	42	9	21.4%	60	17	28.3%
SODOMY 1ST	131	39	29.8%	136	49	36.0%	125	46	36.8%
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	309	139	45.0%	277	117	42.2%	327	149	45.6%
WEAPONS OFFENSES	741	300	40.5%	815	302	37.1%	943	330	35.0%
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	55	14	25.5%	38	13	34.2%	39	9	23.1%
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	6	2	33.3%	5	2	40.0%	9	6	66.7%
OFFENSES INVOLVING OTHER									
 VIOLENCE/COERCION	2,050	770	37.6%	2,210	879	39.8%	2,483	955	38.5%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	77	22	28.6%	74	22	29.7%	92	15	16.3%
OTHER HOMICIDE	46	3	6.5%	44	6	13.6%	53	6	11.3%
ROBBERY 3RD	708	342	48.3%	746	368	49.3%	825	403	48.8%
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	265	103	38.9%	289	116	40.1%	323	136	42.1%
CONSPIRACY 2,3,4	134	28	20.9%	120	30	25.0%	143	27	18.9%
OTHER WEAPONS	255	93	36.5%	292	116	39.7%	348	135	38.8%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	329	94	28.6%	363	116	32.0%	410	131	32.0%
OTHER COERCIVE	236	85	36.0%	282	105	37.2%	289	102	35.3%
DRUG OFFENSES	10,044	4,022	40.0%	9,710	3,970	40.9%	10,147	4,029	39.7%
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	4,607	2,175	47.2%	4,838	2,239	46.3%	5,306	2,326	43.8%
BURGLARY 3RD	1,327	764	57.6%	1,396	774	55.4%	1,449	777	53.6%
GRAND LARCENY	993	462	46.5%	1,054	480	45.5%	1,112	483	43.4%
FORGERY	492	216	43.9%	476	217	45.6%	592	242	40.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	497	286	57.5%	513	286	55.8%	531	299	56.3%
DRIVE INTOXICATED	604	164	27.2%	653	183	28.0%	793	222	28.0%
CONTEMPT 1ST	189	80	42.3%	222	95	42.8%	237	105	44.3%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	505	203	40.2%	524	204	38.9%	592	198	33.4%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	776	365	47.0%	772	375	48.6%	906	404	44.6%
JUVENILE OFFENDER	44	19	43.2%	36	12	33.3%	67	18	26.9%

APPENDIX E TABLE E.1 (Part 1)

**2007 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE): TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY	CRIME ON RETURN												
	GRAND TOTAL	MURDER & ATTEMPT	MANSL. 1ST	RAPE 1ST	ROBBERY 1ST & 2ND	ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	BURG 1ST & 2ND	ARSON 1ST & 2ND	SODOMY 1ST	SEX. ABUSE 1ST	DANGEROUS WEAPONS	MANSL 2ND	OTHER HOMICIDE
GRAND TOTAL	2,649	24	17	14	195	87	185	2	2	15	111	1	3
MURDER & ATTEMPT	16	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	14	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
RAPE 1ST	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	273	1	2	1	44	10	12	0	0	0	20	0	2
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	102	3	1	2	10	8	5	0	0	0	6	0	1
BURG 1ST & 2ND	138	0	0	1	4	2	45	0	0	2	1	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	89	1	1	0	6	2	1	0	0	1	13	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	661	7	4	4	68	25	65	0	0	6	43	0	3
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	97	0	2	0	24	3	6	0	0	1	3	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	31	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	25	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	68	0	0	1	7	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	226	2	4	1	33	10	13	0	1	3	8	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	993	6	5	2	49	23	30	0	0	3	36	0	0
BURGLARY 3RD	222	1	0	0	14	10	45	0	0	2	3	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	149	2	1	0	6	6	10	0	0	0	2	0	0
FORGERY	56	1	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	74	1	0	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
DRIVE INTOXICATED	52	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	76	1	0	2	6	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	629	6	1	5	30	21	69	1	1	3	9	0	0
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	133	3	3	2	14	7	8	1	0	0	14	1	0
JUVENILE OFFENDER	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

APPENDIX E TABLE E.1 (Part 2)

**2007 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME**

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE): TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY	CRIME ON RETURN												
	ROBBERY 3RD	ATT. ASSAULT 2ND	OTHER SEX OFFENSES	OTHER COERCIVE	DRUG OFFENSES	BURG 3RD	GRAND LARCENY	FORGERY	STOLEN PROPERTY	DWI	ALL OTHER FELONIES	OTH VFO SEX OFF	OTH VFO
GRAND TOTAL	119	58	24	114	1,024	217	153	53	67	68	91	2	3
MURDER & ATTEMPT	0	2	0	0	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
RAPE 1ST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	30	10	0	13	79	19	11	5	3	2	9	0	0
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	2	4	0	14	33	1	5	1	1	0	4	1	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	6	3	1	4	14	27	11	0	7	3	5	1	1
SODOMY 1ST	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1	3	0	13	44	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	40	23	4	47	185	47	32	8	14	6	27	2	1
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	17	2	0	0	24	6	5	0	2	0	2	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	3	3	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	7	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	2	1	3	4	24	3	3	3	5	0	1	0	0
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	23	8	6	5	65	11	8	5	8	2	10	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	29	20	4	31	673	22	11	12	14	6	17	0	0
BURGLARY 3RD	7	1	4	3	16	87	11	5	6	2	5	0	0
GRAND LARCENY	8	0	0	2	9	14	62	6	6	4	11	0	0
FORGERY	3	0	2	2	8	7	7	11	3	1	3	0	0
STOLEN PROPERTY	3	2	1	7	8	8	11	2	14	1	2	0	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	42	1	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	2	2	1	5	11	10	7	4	0	2	13	0	1
PROPERTY AND OTHER OFFENSES	23	6	8	20	54	127	99	28	29	52	35	0	2
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	4	1	1	11	45	9	3	0	2	2	2	0	0
JUVENILE OFFENDER	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

APPENDIX E TABLE E.2 (PART 1)
1985-2007 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE): TOTAL RETURNED FOR NEW FELONY	CRIME ON RETURN												
	GRAND TOTAL	MURDER & ATTEMPT	MANSL 1ST	RAPE 1ST	ROBBERY 1ST & 2ND	ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	BURGLARY 1ST & 2ND	ARSON 1ST & 2ND	SODOMY 1ST	SEX ABUSE 1ST	DANGEROUS WEAPONS	KIDNAP 1ST	MANSL 2ND
GRAND TOTAL	84,842	1,087	343	428	9,539	1,866	5,749	47	191	354	3,565	83	71
MURDER & ATTEMPT	385	15	3	4	48	26	19	0	3	1	49	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	583	29	5	3	64	26	30	1	2	8	61	1	0
RAPE 1ST	525	15	3	49	74	14	40	2	18	27	23	6	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	14,980	247	92	94	3,672	348	622	9	22	38	964	26	15
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	1,734	60	14	19	187	125	70	1	4	13	127	5	3
BURG 1ST & 2ND	6,138	59	9	39	459	83	1,975	4	19	23	148	7	3
ARSON 1ST,2ND	91	3	0	0	7	7	2	1	1	3	7	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	159	7	0	6	17	6	10	0	16	9	6	0	1
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	316	9	0	13	17	13	13	0	18	32	9	1	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	3,047	111	36	19	392	87	97	1	5	9	348	3	9
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	47	2	1	4	6	0	3	0	1	0	4	2	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	28,010	557	163	250	4,943	735	2,882	19	109	163	1,746	51	31
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	126	4	3	0	15	9	3	0	0	0	15	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	44	2	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	3,321	46	12	14	752	88	177	1	7	15	115	4	2
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	595	18	5	5	58	43	25	0	1	6	28	0	1
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	299	2	4	15	13	11	18	0	8	22	6	1	0
OTHER COERCIVE	895	18	5	7	68	43	37	2	4	7	56	1	0
OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING													
 VIOLENCE/COERCION	5,280	90	29	41	909	198	261	3	20	52	222	6	3
 DRUG OFFENSES	31,926	238	91	58	1,757	519	648	6	18	69	1,033	10	18
BURGLARY 3RD	6,854	50	11	28	478	102	1,167	9	16	17	116	7	3
GRAND LARCENY	4,279	28	8	9	529	69	224	1	7	14	98	3	4
FORGERY	1,110	4	2	3	51	24	75	3	6	4	16	1	2
STOLEN PROPERTY	3,038	32	11	12	260	64	218	2	2	9	102	2	2
DRIVE INTOXICATED	717	3	1	4	4	4	10	0	2	6	2	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	975	10	1	8	68	38	64	1	5	6	37	1	0
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	16,973	127	34	64	1,390	301	1,758	16	38	56	371	14	11
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	2,514	67	24	14	520	108	194	3	6	13	176	2	7
JUVENILE OFFENDER	129	8	2	1	19	5	4	0	0	1	15	0	1
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	10	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

APPENDIX E TABLE E.2 (PART 2)
1985-2007 RELEASES RETURNED AS NEW FELONY COMMITMENTS
BY ORIGINAL CRIME AND RETURN CRIME

ORIGINAL COMMITMENT CRIME (AT RELEASE):	CRIME ON RETURN																
	OTHER HOMICIDE	ROBBERY 3RD	ATT ASSLT 2ND	OTH SEX OFFENSES	OTH COERCIVE	DRUG OFFENSES	BURG 3RD	GRAND LARCENY	FORGERY	STOLEN PROPERTY	DWI	ALL OTH FELONIES	YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	JUVENILE OFFENDER	OTHER VFO SEX OFF	OTHER VFO FELONIES	DATA NOT AVAIL
GRAND TOTAL	33	3,453	928	513	1,505	37,688	6,684	4,359	1,339	2,879	864	1,244	5	3	5	14	3
MURDER & ATTEMPT	0	13	9	3	12	134	15	9	4	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	1	25	11	1	10	246	28	8	9	11	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
RAPE 1ST	0	20	8	14	14	109	28	19	7	15	1	18	0	0	0	1	0
ROB 1ST & 2ND	4	1,172	210	67	275	4,995	688	744	114	383	18	157	0	1	0	2	1
ASSAULT 1ST & 2ND	2	74	68	21	79	583	92	70	12	42	14	47	0	1	1	0	0
BURG 1ST & 2ND	1	189	67	42	78	1,096	1,145	242	107	229	25	87	0	0	1	1	0
ARSON 1ST,2ND	0	2	1	1	8	29	8	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
SODOMY 1ST	0	5	5	14	5	25	10	9	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
SEX.AB-1ST,AG.2	0	8	10	37	7	58	17	4	4	13	7	25	0	0	1	0	0
WEAPONS OFFENSES	1	110	35	12	123	1,326	98	80	22	75	5	41	0	0	0	2	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST,2ND	0	5	0	0	1	15	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT FELONY	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	9	1,623	424	212	612	8,617	2,129	1,191	283	784	73	391	0	2	3	7	1
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	0	2	1	1	6	48	6	5	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	2	14	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBERY 3RD	2	417	40	14	39	921	200	294	36	82	8	35	0	0	0	0	0
ATT ASSAULT 2ND	0	31	22	10	19	199	40	18	13	19	8	26	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	0	13	3	39	5	58	15	9	7	10	2	38	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER COERCIVE	2	34	17	8	60	340	44	58	14	39	12	19	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	4	497	83	72	131	1,580	309	386	72	155	38	119	0	0	0	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	10	652	238	92	443	23,801	704	588	200	412	54	264	2	1	0	0	0
BURGLARY 3RD	3	182	71	57	62	1,017	2,546	342	143	284	47	92	3	0	0	1	0
GRAND LARCENY	3	262	28	16	80	724	334	1,125	179	422	31	80	0	0	1	0	0
FORGERY	1	36	7	11	12	137	103	148	293	89	25	54	0	0	0	2	1
STOLEN PROPERTY	1	84	23	13	75	636	306	415	88	614	20	44	0	0	1	1	1
DRIVE INTOXICATED	0	5	4	7	16	24	21	14	13	12	522	43	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER FELONIES	1	27	18	17	28	215	93	87	39	36	46	128	0	0	0	1	0
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	9	596	151	121	273	2,753	3,403	2,131	755	1,457	691	441	3	0	2	5	2
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	1	79	28	15	40	884	135	62	29	69	7	29	0	0	0	2	0
JUVENILE OFFENDER	0	6	4	1	6	50	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	TOTAL RELEASED	Age at Release										NOT AVAIL.
		16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	
1985-2007 RELEASES	541,530	7,904	26,771	86,290	116,189	106,605	85,532	57,057	30,329	23,086	1,759	8
TOTAL RETURNED	224,130	4,363	13,765	38,967	49,906	44,487	34,744	21,526	10,082	6,031	258	1
	41.4%	55.2%	51.4%	45.2%	43.0%	41.7%	40.6%	37.7%	33.2%	26.1%	14.7%	12.5%
NEW COMMITMENT	84,842	1,806	5,963	17,126	21,151	16,768	11,377	6,285	2,719	1,571	76	0
	15.7%	22.8%	22.3%	19.8%	18.2%	15.7%	13.3%	11.0%	9.0%	6.8%	4.3%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	139,288	2,557	7,802	21,841	28,755	27,719	23,367	15,241	7,363	4,460	182	1
	25.7%	32.4%	29.1%	25.3%	24.7%	26.0%	27.3%	26.7%	24.3%	19.3%	10.3%	12.5%
1985 RELEASES	12,675	207	1030	2961	3168	2365	1479	722	385	330	23	5
TOTAL RETURNED	5,197	103	541	1406	1381	930	491	197	97	47	4	0
	41.0%	49.8%	52.5%	47.5%	43.6%	39.3%	33.2%	27.3%	25.2%	14.2%	17.4%	0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	2,413	43	282	694	661	396	199	79	42	16	1	0
	19.0%	20.8%	27.4%	23.4%	20.9%	16.7%	13.5%	10.9%	10.9%	4.8%	4.3%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	2,784	60	259	712	720	534	292	118	55	31	3	0
	22.0%	29.0%	25.1%	24.0%	22.7%	22.6%	19.7%	16.3%	14.3%	9.4%	13.0%	0.0%
1986 RELEASES	13,869	199	930	3296	3590	2580	1634	801	446	367	25	1
TOTAL RETURNED	5,986	118	502	1639	1666	1116	560	240	91	50	4	0
	43.2%	59.3%	54.0%	49.7%	46.4%	43.3%	34.3%	30.0%	20.4%	13.6%	16.0%	0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	2,565	57	245	769	723	423	205	91	37	14	1	0
	18.5%	28.6%	26.3%	23.3%	20.1%	16.4%	12.5%	11.4%	8.3%	3.8%	4.0%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	3,421	61	257	870	943	693	355	149	54	36	3	0
	24.7%	30.7%	27.6%	26.4%	26.3%	26.9%	21.7%	18.6%	12.1%	9.8%	12.0%	0.0%
1987 RELEASES	16,110	250	1012	3537	4370	3110	1961	943	480	415	31	1
TOTAL RETURNED	7,234	155	594	1,819	2,138	1,327	745	258	114	83	0	1
	44.9%	62.0%	58.7%	51.4%	48.9%	42.7%	38.0%	27.4%	23.8%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	3,173	58	275	889	941	530	305	98	38	39	0	0
	19.7%	23.2%	27.2%	25.1%	21.5%	17.0%	15.6%	10.4%	7.9%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,061	97	319	930	1197	797	440	160	76	44	0	1
	25.2%	38.8%	31.5%	26.3%	27.4%	25.6%	22.4%	17.0%	15.8%	10.6%	0.0%	100.0%
1988 RELEASES	17,759	256	1,093	3,942	4,859	3,494	2,091	1,076	529	381	38	0
TOTAL RETURNED	8,393	159	655	2,142	2,474	1,606	784	372	133	63	5	NA
	47.3%	62.1%	59.9%	54.3%	50.9%	46.0%	37.5%	34.6%	25.1%	16.5%	13.2%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,573	74	320	977	1,105	643	282	115	41	14	2	NA
	20.1%	28.9%	29.3%	24.8%	22.7%	18.4%	13.5%	10.7%	7.8%	3.7%	5.3%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,820	85	335	1,165	1,369	963	502	257	92	49	3	NA
	27.1%	33.2%	30.6%	29.6%	28.2%	27.6%	24.0%	23.9%	17.4%	12.9%	7.9%	NA
1989 RELEASES	19,380	278	1,075	3,963	5,491	3,888	2,347	1,237	584	476	40	1
TOTAL RETURNED	8,530	160	598	2,036	2,606	1,663	846	385	146	87	3	0
	44.0%	57.6%	55.6%	51.4%	47.5%	42.8%	36.0%	31.1%	25.0%	18.3%	7.5%	0.0%
NEW COMMITMENT	4,305	76	300	1,102	1,360	809	385	172	58	43	0	0
	22.2%	27.3%	27.9%	27.8%	24.8%	20.8%	16.4%	13.9%	9.9%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PAROLE VIOLATION	4,225	84	298	934	1,246	854	461	213	88	44	3	0
	21.8%	30.2%	27.7%	23.6%	22.7%	22.0%	19.6%	17.2%	15.1%	9.2%	7.5%	0.0%

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

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

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

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

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

	TOTAL RELEASED	Age at Release										NOT AVAIL.
		16-18	19-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-64	65+	
2003 RELEASES	26,315	256	1,030	3,763	4,374	4,341	4,854	3,843	2,103	1,619	132	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,371	127	529	1,617	1,601	1,708	2,028	1,567	763	416	15	NA
	39.4%	49.6%	51.4%	43.0%	36.6%	39.3%	41.8%	40.8%	36.3%	25.7%	11.4%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	3,101	42	188	606	537	495	541	406	180	104	2	NA
	11.8%	16.4%	18.3%	16.1%	12.3%	11.4%	11.1%	10.6%	8.6%	6.4%	1.5%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,270	85	341	1,011	1,064	1,213	1,487	1,161	583	312	13	NA
	27.6%	33.2%	33.1%	26.9%	24.3%	27.9%	30.6%	30.2%	27.7%	19.3%	9.8%	NA
2004 RELEASES	24,921	222	920	3,543	4,294	3,833	4,377	3,745	2,254	1,622	111	0
TOTAL RETURNED	9,952	130	445	1,473	1,669	1,472	1,919	1,528	822	472	22	NA
	39.9%	58.6%	48.4%	41.6%	38.9%	38.4%	43.8%	40.8%	36.5%	29.1%	19.8%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,778	38	129	490	560	421	479	388	168	100	5	NA
	11.1%	17.1%	14.0%	13.8%	13.0%	11.0%	10.9%	10.4%	7.5%	6.2%	4.5%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,174	92	316	983	1,109	1,051	1,440	1,140	654	372	17	NA
	28.8%	41.4%	34.3%	27.7%	25.8%	27.4%	32.9%	30.4%	29.0%	22.9%	15.3%	NA
2005 RELEASES	24,223	250	933	3,374	4,321	3,645	4,012	3,662	2,226	1,664	136	0
TOTAL RETURNED	9,992	151	480	1,495	1,733	1,396	1,784	1,587	852	492	22	NA
	41.3%	60.4%	51.4%	44.3%	40.1%	38.3%	44.5%	43.3%	38.3%	29.6%	16.2%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,641	48	167	464	541	336	442	347	194	95	7	NA
	10.9%	19.2%	17.9%	13.8%	12.5%	9.2%	11.0%	9.5%	8.7%	5.7%	5.1%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,351	103	313	1,031	1,192	1,060	1,342	1,240	658	397	15	NA
	30.3%	41.2%	33.5%	30.6%	27.6%	29.1%	33.4%	33.9%	29.6%	23.9%	11.0%	NA
2006 RELEASES	24,503	261	954	3,362	4,387	3,529	3,852	3,757	2,382	1,867	152	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,143	155	500	1,467	1,800	1,379	1,674	1,654	919	577	18	NA
	41.4%	59.4%	52.4%	43.6%	41.0%	39.1%	43.5%	44.0%	38.6%	30.9%	11.8%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,630	37	132	464	515	356	365	415	215	123	8	NA
	10.7%	14.2%	13.8%	13.8%	11.7%	10.1%	9.5%	11.0%	9.0%	6.6%	5.3%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,513	118	368	1,003	1,285	1,023	1,309	1,239	704	454	10	NA
	30.7%	45.2%	38.6%	29.8%	29.3%	29.0%	34.0%	33.0%	29.6%	24.3%	6.6%	NA
2007 RELEASES	26,586	244	1,050	3,644	4,913	3,754	3,932	3,958	2,789	2,156	146	0
TOTAL RETURNED	10,547	135	564	1,553	1,907	1,434	1,580	1,660	1,034	656	24	NA
	39.7%	55.3%	53.7%	42.6%	38.8%	38.2%	40.2%	41.9%	37.1%	30.4%	16.4%	NA
NEW COMMITMENT	2,649	32	177	454	548	378	358	366	214	118	4	NA
	10.0%	13.1%	16.9%	12.5%	11.2%	10.1%	9.1%	9.2%	7.7%	5.5%	2.7%	NA
PAROLE VIOLATION	7,898	103	387	1,099	1,359	1,056	1,222	1,294	820	538	20	NA
	29.7%	42.2%	36.9%	30.2%	27.7%	28.1%	31.1%	32.7%	29.4%	25.0%	13.7%	NA

APPENDIX TABLE G (PART I)
RETURNS BY ETHNIC GROUP

ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		RETURNED:			
		#	%	NEW COMMITMENT #	%	PAROLE VIOLATION #	%
1985-2007							
WHITE	95,021	34,414	36.2%	10,485	11.0%	23,929	25.2%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	274,191	124,902	45.6%	46,827	17.1%	78,075	28.5%
HISPANIC	165,900	62,677	37.8%	26,895	16.2%	35,782	21.6%
OTHER	4,985	1,595	32.0%	481	9.6%	1,114	22.3%
MISSING	1,433	542	37.8%	154	10.7%	388	27.1%
TOTAL	541,530	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%
1985							
WHITE	2,978	908	30.5%	422	14.2%	486	16.3%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	6,370	2,807	44.1%	1,275	20.0%	1,532	24.1%
HISPANIC	3,266	1,468	44.9%	707	21.6%	761	23.3%
OTHER	54	12	22.2%	8	14.8%	4	7.4%
MISSING	7	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%
TOTAL	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%
1986							
WHITE	3,182	949	29.8%	424	13.3%	525	16.5%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	6,845	3,287	48.0%	1,336	19.5%	1,951	28.5%
HISPANIC	3,775	1,734	45.9%	797	21.1%	937	24.8%
OTHER	59	16	27.1%	8	13.6%	8	13.6%
MISSING	8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%
1987							
WHITE	3,276	1,082	33.0%	470	14.3%	612	18.7%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	8,120	4,030	49.6%	1,663	20.5%	2,367	29.2%
HISPANIC	4,656	2,104	45.2%	1,035	22.2%	1,069	23.0%
OTHER	58	18	31.0%	5	8.6%	13	22.4%
MISSING	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%
1988							
WHITE	3,419	1,255	36.7%	456	13.3%	799	23.4%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	8,896	4,638	52.1%	1,880	21.1%	2,758	31.0%
HISPANIC	5,384	2,490	46.2%	1,232	22.9%	1,258	23.4%
OTHER	59	10	16.9%	5	8.5%	5	8.5%
MISSING	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%
1989							
WHITE	3,446	1,158	33.6%	417	12.1%	741	21.5%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	9,926	4,853	48.9%	2,403	24.2%	2,450	24.7%
HISPANIC	5,920	2,483	41.9%	1,474	24.9%	1,009	17.0%
OTHER	77	32	41.6%	9	11.7%	23	29.9%
MISSING	11	4	36.4%	2	18.2%	2	18.2%
TOTAL	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%
1990							
WHITE	3,753	1,287	34.3%	517	13.8%	770	20.5%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,116	5,621	46.4%	3,241	26.7%	2,380	19.6%
HISPANIC	7,584	2,983	39.3%	2,065	27.2%	918	12.1%
OTHER	157	54	34.4%	26	16.6%	28	17.8%
MISSING	20	6	30.0%	1	5.0%	5	25.0%
TOTAL	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%

APPENDIX TABLE G (PART II)
RETURNS BY ETHNIC GROUP

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

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

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

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

ETHNIC GROUP	TOTAL RELEASED	TOTAL RETURNED		NEW COMMITMENT		RETURNED: PAROLE VIOLATION	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
2003 WHITE	4,695	1,691	36.0%	458	9.8%	1,233	26.3%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,246	5,780	43.6%	1,789	13.5%	3,991	30.1%
HISPANIC	7,915	2,759	34.9%	812	10.3%	1,947	24.6%
OTHER	308	97	31.5%	28	9.1%	69	22.4%
MISSING	151	44	29.1%	14	9.3%	30	19.9%
TOTAL	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
2004 WHITE	4,739	1,763	37.2%	448	9.5%	1,315	27.7%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,355	5,545	44.9%	1,617	13.1%	3,928	31.8%
HISPANIC	7,378	2,468	33.5%	684	9.3%	1,784	24.2%
OTHER	322	120	37.3%	20	6.2%	100	31.1%
MISSING	127	56	44.1%	9	7.1%	47	37.0%
TOTAL	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
2005 WHITE	4,676	1,876	40.1%	442	9.5%	1,434	30.7%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,037	5,511	45.8%	1,500	12.5%	4,011	33.3%
HISPANIC	7,083	2,461	34.7%	658	9.3%	1,803	25.5%
OTHER	323	101	31.3%	27	8.4%	74	22.9%
MISSING	104	43	41.3%	14	13.5%	29	27.9%
TOTAL	24,223	9,992	41.3%	2,641	10.9%	7,351	30.3%
2006 WHITE	5,075	2,028	40.0%	485	9.6%	1,543	30.4%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	12,189	5,582	45.8%	1,498	12.3%	4,084	33.5%
HISPANIC	6,827	2,379	34.8%	605	8.9%	1,774	26.0%
OTHER	329	124	37.7%	34	10.3%	90	27.4%
MISSING	83	30	36.1%	8	9.6%	22	26.5%
TOTAL	24,503	10,143	41.4%	2,630	10.7%	7,513	30.7%
2007 WHITE	5,711	2,144	37.5%	476	8.3%	1,668	29.2%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13,334	5,822	43.7%	1,547	11.6%	4,275	32.1%
HISPANIC	7,105	2,427	34.2%	586	8.2%	1,841	25.9%
OTHER	367	129	35.1%	29	7.9%	100	27.2%
MISSING	69	25	36.2%	11	15.9%	14	20.3%
TOTAL	26,586	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%

APPENDIX TABLE H
1985-2007 RELEASES: RETURNS BY SECOND FELONY OFFENDER STATUS

MOST SERIOUS COMMITMENT CRIME	TOTAL RELEASED	FIRST FELONY OFFENDER			SECOND FELONY OFFENDER*		
		Released #	Returned #	%	Released #	Returned #	%
TOTAL	541,530	247,555	89,498	36.2%	293,975	134,632	45.8%
VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSES	180,774	101,518	39,301	38.7%	79,256	36,532	46.1%
MURDER	1,707	1,698	296	17.4%	9	2	22.2%
ATTEMPTED MURDER	3,988	2,920	755	25.9%	1,068	336	31.5%
MANSLAUGHTER 1ST	8,095	6,052	1,430	23.6%	2,043	636	31.1%
RAPE 1ST	5,703	3,951	1,448	36.6%	1,752	805	45.9%
ROBBERY 1ST	41,599	25,109	10,529	41.9%	16,490	7,498	45.5%
ROBBERY 2ND	41,686	22,329	10,386	46.5%	19,357	9,938	51.3%
ASSAULT 1ST	6,805	4,746	1,305	27.5%	2,059	756	36.7%
ASSAULT 2ND	10,001	5,977	2,027	33.9%	4,024	1,743	43.3%
BURGLARY 1ST	3,314	1,916	681	35.5%	1,398	625	44.7%
BURGLARY 2ND	28,178	11,930	5,659	47.4%	16,248	8,714	53.6%
ARSON 1ST and 2ND	1,217	903	281	31.1%	314	115	36.6%
SODOMY 1ST	2,734	2,025	635	31.4%	709	295	41.6%
SEXUAL ABUSE 1ST	5,011	3,612	1,149	31.8%	1,399	590	42.2%
DANGEROUS WEAPONS	19,850	7,704	2,588	33.6%	12,146	4,385	36.1%
KIDNAPPING	835	607	118	19.4%	228	89	39.0%
OTHER VIOLENT	51	39	14	35.9%	12	5	41.7%
OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLENCE/COERCION	37,268	15,933	5,194	32.6%	21,335	9,943	46.6%
MANSLAUGHTER 2ND	2,000	1,507	258	17.1%	493	168	34.1%
OTHER HOMICIDE	968	773	83	10.7%	195	47	24.1%
ROBBERY 3RD	16,220	5,298	2,531	47.8%	10,922	5,980	54.8%
ATTEMPTED ASSAULT 2ND	4,377	1,152	443	38.5%	3,225	1,354	42.0%
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	4,643	2,801	649	23.2%	1,842	680	36.9%
OTHER COERCIVE	9,060	4,402	1,230	27.9%	4,658	1,714	36.8%
DRUG OFFENSES	215,476	81,721	25,202	30.8%	133,755	57,387	42.9%
PROPERTY & OTHER OFFENSES	92,779	33,181	12,736	38.4%	59,598	30,752	51.6%
BURGLARY 3RD	31,899	8,996	4,543	50.5%	22,903	12,719	55.5%
GRAND LARCENY	21,738	6,083	2,222	36.5%	15,655	8,045	51.4%
FORGERY	8,259	2,613	1,043	39.9%	5,646	2,424	42.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	13,828	3,334	1,614	48.4%	10,494	5,504	52.4%
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	8,283	8,097	2,041	25.2%	186	56	30.1%
ALL OTHER FELONIES	8,772	4,058	1,273	31.4%	4,714	2,004	42.5%
YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS	14,484	14,471	6,795	47.0%	13	10	76.9%
JUVENILE OFFENDERS	707	703	262	37.3%	4	1	25.0%
DATA NOT AVAILABLE	42	28	8	37.3%	14	7	50.0%

* INCLUDES THOSE SENTENCED AS PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDERS.

APPENDIX TABLE I							
1985-2007 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	
1985-2007 First Release	373,164	140,315	37.6%	53,111	14.2%	87,204	23.4%
Previous Release	168,366	83,815	49.8%	31,731	18.8%	52,084	30.9%
Total	541,530	224,130	41.4%	84,842	15.7%	139,288	25.7%
1985 First Release	9,929	3,815	38.4%	1,830	18.4%	1,985	20.0%
Previous Release	2,746	1,382	50.3%	583	21.2%	799	29.1%
Total	12,675	5,197	41.0%	2,413	19.0%	2,784	22.0%
1986 First Release	10,895	4,531	41.6%	1,879	17.2%	2,652	24.3%
Previous Release	2,974	1,455	48.9%	686	23.1%	769	25.9%
Total	13,869	5,986	43.2%	2,565	18.5%	3,421	24.7%
1987 First Release	12,211	5,247	43.0%	2,207	18.1%	3,040	24.9%
Previous Release	3,899	1,987	51.0%	966	24.8%	1,021	26.2%
Total	16,110	7,234	44.9%	3,173	19.7%	4,061	25.2%
1988 First Release	13,477	6,022	44.7%	2,430	18.0%	3,592	26.7%
Previous Release	4,282	2,371	55.4%	1,143	26.7%	1,228	28.7%
Total	17,759	8,393	47.3%	3,573	20.1%	4,820	27.1%
1989 First Release	13,835	5,635	40.7%	2,826	20.4%	2,809	20.3%
Previous Release	5,545	2,895	52.2%	1,479	26.7%	1,416	25.5%
Total	19,380	8,530	44.0%	4,305	22.2%	4,225	21.8%
1990 First Release	17,654	7,033	39.8%	4,136	23.4%	2,897	16.4%
Previous Release	5,976	2,918	48.8%	1,714	28.7%	1,204	20.1%
Total	23,630	9,951	42.1%	5,850	24.8%	4,101	17.4%
1991 First Release	18,223	7,397	40.6%	4,114	22.6%	3,283	18.0%
Previous Release	4,908	2,333	47.5%	1,359	27.7%	974	19.8%
Total	23,131	9,730	42.1%	5,473	23.7%	4,257	18.4%
1992 First Release	19,070	7,537	39.5%	3,696	19.4%	3,841	20.1%
Previous Release	4,924	2,481	50.4%	1,229	25.0%	1,252	25.4%
Total	23,994	10,018	41.8%	4,925	20.5%	5,093	21.2%
1993 First Release	18,286	7,100	38.8%	3,134	17.1%	3,966	21.7%
Previous Release	8,157	4,488	55.0%	2,075	25.4%	2,413	29.6%
Total	26,443	11,588	43.8%	5,209	19.7%	6,379	24.1%
1994 First Release	17,187	6,621	38.5%	2,643	15.4%	3,978	23.1%
Previous Release	8,917	4,816	54.0%	2,069	23.2%	2,747	30.8%
Total	26,104	11,437	43.8%	4,712	18.1%	6,725	25.8%
1995 First Release	16,977	6,271	36.9%	2,450	14.4%	3,821	22.5%
Previous Release	10,515	5,394	51.3%	2,171	20.6%	3,223	30.7%
Total	27,492	11,665	42.4%	4,621	16.8%	7,044	25.6%
1996 First Release	16,723	5,865	35.1%	2,259	13.5%	3,606	21.6%
Previous Release	10,209	4,930	48.3%	2,060	20.2%	2,870	28.1%
Total	26,932	10,795	40.1%	4,319	16.0%	6,476	24.0%
1997 First Release	17,574	6,391	36.4%	2,312	13.2%	4,079	23.2%
Previous Release	9,247	4,448	48.1%	1,786	19.3%	2,662	28.8%
Total	26,821	10,839	40.4%	4,098	15.3%	6,741	25.1%
1998 First Release	16,787	5,900	35.1%	1,943	11.6%	3,957	23.6%
Previous Release	8,374	4,073	48.6%	1,463	17.5%	2,610	31.2%
Total	25,161	9,973	39.6%	3,406	13.5%	6,567	26.1%
1999 First Release	16,698	5,946	35.6%	1,751	10.5%	4,195	25.1%
Previous Release	8,793	4,207	47.8%	1,335	15.2%	2,872	32.7%
Total	25,491	10,153	39.8%	3,086	12.1%	7,067	27.7%
2000 First Release	18,556	6,679	36.0%	1,866	10.1%	4,813	25.9%
Previous Release	9,016	4,366	48.4%	1,378	15.3%	2,988	33.1%
Total	27,572	11,045	40.1%	3,244	11.8%	7,801	28.3%
2001 First Release	17,809	6,384	35.8%	1,818	10.2%	4,566	25.6%
Previous Release	8,975	4,293	47.8%	1,344	15.0%	2,949	32.9%
Total	26,784	10,677	39.9%	3,162	11.8%	7,515	28.1%
2002 First Release	16,779	5,736	34.2%	1,625	9.7%	4,111	24.5%
Previous Release	8,855	4,178	47.2%	1,284	14.5%	2,894	32.7%
Total	25,634	9,914	38.7%	2,909	11.3%	7,005	27.3%
2003 First Release	17,579	6,137	34.9%	1,857	10.6%	4,280	24.3%
Previous Release	8,736	4,234	48.5%	1,244	14.2%	2,990	34.2%
Total	26,315	10,371	39.4%	3,101	11.8%	7,270	27.6%
2004 First Release	16,557	5,910	35.7%	1,662	10.0%	4,248	25.7%
Previous Release	8,364	4,042	48.3%	1,116	13.3%	2,926	35.0%
Total	24,921	9,952	39.9%	2,778	11.1%	7,174	28.8%
2005 First Release	16,357	5,989	36.6%	1,592	9.7%	4,397	26.9%
Previous Release	7,866	4,003	50.9%	1,049	13.3%	2,954	37.6%
Total	24,223	9,992	41.3%	2,641	10.9%	7,351	30.3%
2006 First Release	16,440	6,018	36.6%	1,531	9.3%	4,487	27.3%
Previous Release	8,063	4,125	51.2%	1,099	13.6%	3,026	37.5%
Total	24,503	10,143	41.4%	2,630	10.7%	7,513	30.7%
2007 First Release	17,561	6,151	35.0%	1,550	8.8%	4,601	26.2%
Previous Release	9,025	4,396	48.7%	1,099	12.2%	3,297	36.5%
Total	26,586	10,547	39.7%	2,649	10.0%	7,898	29.7%

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