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## Foreword

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This is the sixth volume in an annual series describing in detail the characteristics of persons admitted to and released from the prison and parole systems in the United States. The report presents data gathered from the 1990 National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP). The NCRP, begun in 1983, evolved from the need to improve and consolidate corrections reporting at the national level as well as to reduce the States' reporting burden. Before the NCRP, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) sponsored the National Prisoner Statistics Admissions and Releases Program and the Uniform Parole Reports to collect data.

Thirty-five States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons contributed the offender-specific data that made this report possible. As we look forward to the inclusion of all States in this national series, we at BJS gratefully acknowledge the generous contribution of the State and Federal respondents who have enabled us to produce this volume.

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### Reporting criteria

The NCRP collects data on all prison admissions and releases and on all parole entries and discharges for calendar year 1990 in participating jurisdictions. Multiple admissions or releases per person during the year are recorded as separate events. The NCRP data cover prisoners admitted to or released from custody regardless of the jurisdiction where the prisoner was sentenced. Persons sentenced to a State prison but admitted to or released from the custody of a local jail are included in the NCRP.

Beginning in 1983 all sentenced inmates, including those with a total sentence of a year or less, were counted. To assure greater comparability across jurisdictions, the 1990 report includes only inmates with a sentence of more than a year except where noted. Information on all inmates, including those with a sentence of a year or less, is contained in the public-use data tape that may be obtained from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data at the University of Michigan.

### Offenses

Each State's offenses are recoded to a common set of offense codes. In this report, attempts and conspiracies are included with completed offenses, except for attempted murders and conspiracies to commit murder, which are classified as assaults.

Offense types appearing in this report include the following offenses:

*Homicide*—murder, felony murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, voluntary manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and unspecified homicide.

*Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter*—murder, felony murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and voluntary manslaughter.

*Murder*—murder and felony murder.

*Nonnegligent manslaughter*—voluntary manslaughter, nonnegligent manslaughter, and aggravated manslaughter.

*Manslaughter*—negligent manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and negligent homicide.

*Unspecified homicide*—homicide and homicide type not specified.

*Kidnaping*—abduction, kidnaping, and felonious restraint.

*Rape*—forcible rape, aggravated rape, sexual intercourse, and forcible sodomy without consent.

*Other sexual assault*—statutory rape, carnal abuse, gross sexual imposition by force, fondling, child molestation, and lewd acts with children.

*Robbery*—unarmed robbery, armed robbery, aggravated robbery, and forcible purse snatching.

*Assault*—attempted murder, simple assault, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, vehicular assault, and criminal injury to persons.

*Other violent*—extortion, intimidation, hit-and-run driving with bodily injury, child abuse, and criminal endangerment against a person.

*Burglary*—breaking and entering, burglary, and safecracking.

*Larceny*—theft, petty larceny, and grand larceny.

*Motor vehicle theft*—auto theft, conversion of an automobile, receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle, and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

*Arson*—arson and burning a thing of value.

*Fraud*—worthless checks, uttering, obtaining money by false pretenses, credit card fraud, fraud, forgery, counterfeiting, and embezzlement.

*Stolen property*—possession, transportation, receiving, or selling of stolen property.

*Other property*—destruction of property, vandalism, criminal tampering, trespassing, entering without breaking, and possession of burglary tools.

*Drug possession*—possession or use of controlled substances.

*Drug trafficking*—importation, manufacture, sale, or delivery of controlled substances; possession with intent to deliver.

*Other drug*—forging or uttering a false prescription for a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia, unknown drug offenses, and violations of controlled substance acts where the type of violation was unspecified.

*Weapons*—unlawful sale, distribution, manufacture, transportation, or possession of a deadly or dangerous weapon.

*Driving while intoxicated*—drunk driving and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

*Other public-order*—escape from custody, court offenses, obstruction, driving while intoxicated, other traffic offenses, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, morals and decency violations, commercialized vice, and liquor law violations.

## Methodology

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*Other offenses*— juvenile offenses and unspecified felonies.

Federal offenses were recoded to many of the same categories defined above. Specific Federal categories include the following:

*Embezzlement*— postal, bank, and benefit plans.

*Fraud*— postal, passport, Veterans' and other benefits, government employment, banks, computer, and impersonation.

*Counterfeiting*— postal, money orders, securities, and altering or forging currency.

*Regulatory*— violation of banking and insurance laws, smuggling, violation of customs, election laws, food and drug laws, maritime and railroad laws, retirement act and unemployment insurance, communication law, and other regulatory provisions.

*Immigration*— illegal entry, harboring or smuggling illegal aliens, and other immigration violations.

*Tax law*— internal revenue violations, including tax fraud, tax evasion, and failure to pay excise, alcohol, inheritance, withholding, Social Security, or other taxes.

*Racketeering and extortion*— threats through the mail, over the phone, or in interstate commerce; labor racketeering, RICO, money laundering, and interference with commerce by threat or violence.

### Sentences

Data on sentence length refer to the offense with the longest sentence. Whenever a sentence had both a minimum and a maximum term, the maximum was used to define the sentence length. A life sentence was defined as any prison sentence with a

fixed or maximum term of life in prison, regardless of the possibility of parole.

### Time served

Time served refers to the amount of time spent in prison between the date of admission and the date of release or to the amount of time spent on parole between the date of prison release and the date of parole discharge. Time served in prison underestimates the actual time served because data on time spent in jail that was credited to the prison sentence for the current offense are not available for most inmates. All tables in the report present data for time served in prison only.

Total time under supervision was calculated by adding time spent in prison and time spent on parole. Once again, jail-time credits are not included in the estimate of the total time under supervision.

### Median and mean

The medians in this report were calculated from ungrouped data, since sentencing data do not conform to the standard assumptions permitting calculations from grouped data. Because nearly all sentences are multiples of 12-month units, the assumption of an even distribution of values within groups is not met. Therefore, a shift of only a few cases may increase or decrease the median by 12 months.

In contrast to the calculation of medians, mean sentence lengths exclude prisoners with a sentence of life in prison or death. Medians are sensitive to the uneven distribution of cases; means are influenced by extreme values.

Because of the limitations of each measure, both medians and means were reported for sentence length.

Time served data do not group at 12-month intervals. Both medians and means have been reported in most tables to provide an accurate summary of the data.

### Year-to-year comparisons

Care should be exercised when comparing 1990 data on sentence length and time served to data published for 1989 and previous years. Year-to-year comparisons should be restricted to those jurisdictions reporting data in all years of interest. The group of jurisdictions participating in 1990, however, differed from the group in the previous years. States reporting in the 1990 program were Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Federal Parole Commission also reported data.

### Subgroup comparisons

Care should be exercised when comparing groups of inmates on sentence length and time served. Differences may be the result of factors not described in the tables, including variations in the criminal histories of each group, variations in the offense composition of each group, and variations among participating jurisdictions in their sentencing and correctional practices.

## Explanatory notes

### Race

California codes Asians/Pacific Islanders as "unknown."

Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma, and Texas code inmates of Hispanic origin as "unknown."

Ohio codes American Indians/Alaska Natives, and Asians/Pacific Islanders as "unknown."

South Carolina's parole release records code any persons other than white or black as "unknown."

### Hispanic origin

In California, Michigan, and Oklahoma, Hispanics include only those of Mexican origin.

In New York, Hispanics include only persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.

Federal parole release data on Hispanic origin were not available for persons released from prison before July 1983.

### Education

Maryland data include credits for education received after entering prison for parole discharge records only.

Ohio data include people who have a college degree in the category of "some college."

### Admission date

For New York parole release records the date of admission is the original admission date, rather than the most recent date, if the inmate had been released and then returned.

For Federal parole release records the date of sentencing is provided instead of the date of admission. This date is accurate for only new court commitments.

### Admission type

In Colorado and New York, "new court commitments" includes some parole violators returned with new sentences.

In Minnesota, "new court commitments" includes probation violators.

In Massachusetts, "transfers" includes returns to prison after court appearance, temporary interstate transfers, transfers from other States, Federal transfers, transfers from county to State custody, and transfers from other secure facilities.

In Hawaii and Maryland, "new court commitments" includes all types of admissions.

Nebraska reported the following types of admissions: regular, multiple-offender, evaluator, Federal safekeeper, county safekeeper, and other. Since these could not be translated into the NORP categories, they were coded as "missing/invalid data entries".

In Nevada, "parole revocation, new sentence" and "parole revocation, no new sentence" may have been underreported.

In Ohio, "new court commitments" include an undetermined number of parole violators returned with new sentences.

For parole release records in New York, admission type for parole revocations were reported for those with no new sentence only. There are no probation revocations because probation is considered a county function.

In North Carolina, "probation revocation" includes persons whose parole status was pending.

In Minnesota, "parole revocation with or without new sentence" includes mandatory parole violators returned and work release violators returned.

In North Carolina, "parole revocation, no sentence information" includes all parole violators with or without new sentences as well as pending parole revocations.

In South Carolina, "parole revocation, no sentence information" includes revocation of Supervised Furlough II releases and Emergency Powers Act releases.

In Texas, "parole revocation, no sentence information" and "mandatory parole revocation, no sentence information" include all parole revocations, with or without new sentences.

In Wisconsin, "parole revocation, new sentence" and "parole revocation, no new sentence" include returns of inmates released early because of overcrowding.

In South Carolina, "escapees returned" are not counted as admissions.

In Texas, "not known" includes inmates returning from vocational or educational programs.

### Offenses

New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina, reported only one offense — the most serious.

Minnesota reports only most recent offense instead of the most serious.

For Federal parole release records, only two offenses per inmate are reported, usually the two most serious, for parole release records. If an inmate receives an additional offense after admission that is more serious than the original offenses, the inmate's record is updated to show that offense.

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### Maximum sentence and total maximum sentence

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### Minimum time to be served

Maryland did not report "minimum sentence" because there is no statute establishing minimum sentence.

### Prison release date

In the Federal prison system and Maryland, the prison release date on parole exit records is the date parole supervision begins, not the actual release date.

### Prison release method

In Massachusetts, "parole board decision" includes some inmates released by the Massachusetts parole board to another parole board.

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Mississippi's "other conditional releases" includes split sentences, work release, and supervised earned releases.

New York codes "releases to custody, detainer, or warrant" as either "parole board decision" or "mandatory parole release."

In Ohio, "other conditional releases" consists of releases for educational or vocational purposes, inmates paroled or shock paroled, on detainer, and under interstate compact.

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In Nebraska, "other unconditional releases" consists of persons whose sentence was vacated.

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### **Parole release method**

In the Federal prison system, "discharged, completion of term" includes absconders, inmates whose convictions were reversed, and inmates who were pardoned.

Maryland includes inmates who failed to comply with special conditions of their parole as "discharged, absconder."

In New York, "other release" includes parole board decision (discretionary after 3 years) court-ordered releases; new revocations, not pursued; and cases in the revocation process in which statutory requirements were not fulfilled.

In Pennsylvania, "other releases" includes persons who have reached their maximum expiration date and are in one of the following categories: criminal charges pending, absconder, and returned to home State.

### **Parole release records**

For Massachusetts, these numbers are an estimation because not all regional offices were automated at the time of submission.

## Admissions to State prison

In 1990, 35 States and the California Youth Authority reported 390,087 admissions accounting for nearly 90% of all admissions to State prisons in that year. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1990 in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1990*, NCJ-134946.) The 1990 data on entering prisoners provide a profile which resembles that of past reports. Inmate subgroup differences for sentence length and time to be served may have resulted from factors not described in the tables. (See *Methodology*, page 2.)

- New court commitments — offenders entering prison directly from a sentence by a court and not from an unsuccessful period of community supervision — comprised almost two-thirds of all prison admissions (table 1-1). Parole violators accounted for more than a quarter of all admissions.
- Males comprised 92% of all admissions to State prisons (table 1-2).
- Whites accounted for 46% of all State prison admissions; blacks, 53%; and other races, primarily American Indians and Asians, 1%. Hispanics of all races made up 20% of all reported prison admissions. The median age of all admissions was 28 years.
- More than a quarter of the persons entering prison had been convicted of a violent offense (table 1-5). Robbery was the most common violent crime, accounting for 9% of new court commitments.
- About 1 of every 3 men and 2 of every 5 women had been convicted of a drug offense. Slightly more than 40% of Hispanic prisoners had been convicted of a drug offense.

- Of new court commitments under 18 years old, 50% of the black offenders were admitted for a violent offense, compared to 32% of the white offenders (table 1-6). Of those age 45 or older, whites (39%) were more likely than blacks (26%) to have been admitted to prison for a violent offense.
- The median maximum sentence length for persons admitted to prison in 1990 was 48 months (table 1-9).
- Violent offenses carried the longest median maximum sentence (72 months).
- The median sentence for property was 36 months; drug offenses, 42 months; and public-order offenses, 24 months.
- The median sentence for murder was 50 years in prison, longer than for any other individual offense.
- Overall, black prisoners received median sentences 12 months longer than white prisoners (48 months compared to 36 months) (table 1-10). Black offenders also received longer median sentences for violent, drug, and public-order offenses. Black and white prisoners had the same median sentence for property offenses.

- State correctional officials were asked to estimate a minimum time that admitted prisoners would have to serve before becoming eligible for release (table 1-11). Factors used in this estimate include minimum sentence length, good-time credits, earned-time credits, parole eligibility requirements, and early release requirements and allowances. In those States reporting both maximum sentence length and minimum time to be served, the median sentence length was 48 months and entering prisoners were expected to serve half of that time, 24 months.
- The median minimum time to be served by violent offenders was 36 months; by property and drug offenders, 20 months; and by public-order offenders, 18 months.
- The average estimated minimum time to be served for men was 50% of their mean maximum sentence versus 44% for women (table 1-12).
- In 1990, sentences of life in prison or death were received by 2% of all offenders who entered prison; slightly less than half of the murderers received a sentence of life or death sentence (table 1-14).

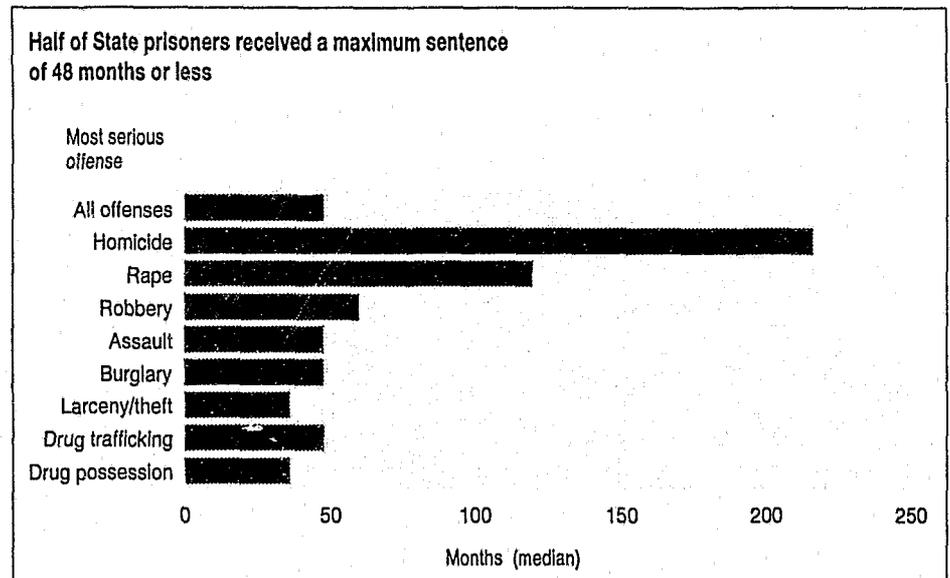


Figure 1-1. Maximum sentence length for new court commitments, by offense

Table 1-1. State prison admissions, 1990: Admission type, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin

Admission type	Percent of admissions to State prison						
	All admissions	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
All types	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Court commitment <sup>a</sup>	63.9 %	63.6 %	68.2 %	62.0 %	64.3 %	64.4 %	81.9 %
Parole revocation	28.4 %	28.9 %	22.7 %	30.1 %	27.7 %	24.8 %	35.6 %
New sentence	8.1	6.2	4.3	6.6	6.3	4.1	7.3
No new sentence	7.5	7.7	5.6	8.0	7.2	10.1	7.2
Sentence unknown	14.8	15.0	12.8	15.6	14.1	10.6	21.1
Probation revocation <sup>b</sup>	4.9 %	4.7 %	6.8 %	5.4 %	5.0 %	6.5 %	0.6 %
Escapee returned	1.4 %	1.4 %	1.0 %	1.3 %	1.4 %	0.7 %	1.0 %
Transfer/appeal bond	0.7 %	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	1.3 %	0.8 %
Other	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	0.2 %
Not known	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	0.3 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	0.0 %
Number of admissions	390,087	359,790	30,190	165,998	192,124	2,676	57,653

Note: Data are reported on those with total maximum sentences of greater than a year.  
<sup>a</sup>Includes some parole or probation violators returned to prison with a new sentence.

<sup>b</sup>Data for this category may be underreported because many probation violators were reported as court commitments.

**Table 1-2. State prison admissions, 1990:  
Selected demographic characteristics,  
by admission type**

Demographic characteristic	Percent of State prison admissions	
	All	New court commitments
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	92.3 %	91.6 %
Female	7.7	8.4
<b>Race</b>		
White	46.0 %	45.3 %
Black	53.2	53.9
Other	0.7	0.8
<b>Hispanic origin</b>		
Hispanic	19.5 %	18.3 %
Non-Hispanic	80.5	81.7
<b>Age at admission</b>		
Under 18	1.2 %	1.7 %
18-24	29.6	34.0
25-29	25.0	23.5
30-34	20.0	18.3
35-44	18.7	17.0
45-54	4.2	4.1
55 or older	1.3	1.5
<b>Median age</b>	28 yrs.	27 yrs.
<b>Education</b>		
8th grade or less	18.9 %	18.1 %
9-11th grade	45.6	45.5
High school graduate	29.2	29.6
Some college	8.0	8.4
Other	0.4	0.4
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of admissions</b>	390,087	268,330

Note: Data were reported on race for 92.5% of the 390,087 admissions to prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 75.8%, and data on education for 43.7%. Data on race were also reported for 91.3% of the 268,330 new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 74.8%, and data on education for 46.5%. Data on age at admission were reported for 99.9% of all admissions and 99.8% of new court commitments.

**Table 1-3. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Age at admission, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Age at admission for new court commitments							Median age at admission
			Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55 or older	
<b>All offenses</b>	267,100	100.0 %	1.7 %	34.0 %	23.5 %	18.3 %	17.0 %	4.1 %	1.5 %	27 yrs.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	71,720	100.0 %	2.8 %	36.5 %	21.9 %	16.2 %	15.7 %	4.6 %	2.3 %	27 yrs.
Homicide	10,346	100.0	3.5	37.0	19.9	14.5	16.3	5.7	3.1	27
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	7,085	100.0	3.6	38.8	19.2	14.1	15.6	5.9	2.9	26
Murder	5,857	100.0	3.9	39.1	19.2	13.9	15.3	5.8	2.8	26
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,208	100.0	2.1	36.9	19.2	15.2	16.6	6.8	3.1	27
Negligent manslaughter	3,073	100.0	3.0	32.8	21.7	15.5	17.9	5.4	3.8	28
Unspecified homicide	208	100.0	7.2	38.5	17.8	12.5	18.3	3.8	1.9	26
Kidnaping	1,570	100.0	3.1	33.5	24.8	16.9	16.2	4.5	1.0	27
Rape	6,394	100.0	1.5	24.7	20.2	19.1	22.1	8.4	4.1	30
Other sexual assault	8,217	100.0	0.7	19.7	17.5	19.4	24.8	10.8	7.0	33
Robbery	24,713	100.0	3.7	46.2	24.0	14.7	9.9	1.2	0.3	25
Assault	18,705	100.0	2.7	35.3	22.6	16.5	16.5	4.5	1.9	27
Other violent	1,775	100.0	1.4	31.7	21.9	17.9	19.4	5.2	2.4	28
<b>Property offenses</b>	86,243	100.0 %	1.8 %	38.7 %	23.4 %	17.4 %	15.1 %	2.8 %	0.7 %	28 yrs.
Burglary	38,618	100.0	2.2	44.0	23.9	16.2	11.8	1.7	0.3	25
Larceny/theft	21,531	100.0	1.2	31.8	22.7	19.3	19.6	4.2	1.1	28
Motor vehicle theft	6,949	100.0	4.0	50.5	20.2	13.4	9.7	1.9	0.4	24
Arson	1,678	100.0	1.7	33.0	20.9	18.2	18.6	5.6	2.1	28
Fraud	10,473	100.0	0.4	25.0	25.7	21.1	21.6	4.9	1.3	29
Stolen property	5,047	100.0	1.6	39.8	23.9	17.3	14.7	2.1	0.7	26
Other property	1,947	100.0	2.5	45.6	21.6	13.9	12.4	3.0	1.1	25
<b>Drug offenses</b>	64,619	100.0 %	0.8 %	30.4 %	25.0 %	20.1 %	18.5 %	4.1 %	1.1 %	28 yrs.
Possession	24,341	100.0	1.0	29.0	25.0	20.3	19.6	4.1	1.0	28
Trafficking	47,624	100.0	0.8	31.7	25.1	19.7	17.5	4.0	1.2	28
Other/unspecified drug	12,654	100.0	0.6	28.0	24.5	21.3	20.5	4.2	0.9	29
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	21,669	100.0 %	0.8 %	34.7 %	23.7 %	21.2 %	22.2 %	7.4 %	3.0 %	30 yrs.
Weapons	5,139	100.0	1.6	34.7	22.8	18.6	16.7	4.1	1.6	27
Driving while intoxicated	7,377	100.0	0.0 *	6.3	22.9	24.5	28.0	11.3	5.0	33
Other public-order	9,153	100.0	1.0	25.2	24.9	19.9	20.7	6.1	2.3	29
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,849	100.0 %	0.5 %	30.7 %	24.1 %	19.7 %	19.2 %	4.3 %	1.7 %	28 yrs.

Note: Data on age at admission by offense were reported for 99.5% of the 268,330 new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year.

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**Table 1-4. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Offense, by age at admission**

Most serious offense	Age at admission for new court commitments to State prison						
	Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55 or older
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	44.8 %	28.8 %	25.0 %	23.8 %	24.8 %	30.4 %	42.1 %
Homicide	8.1	4.2	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	8.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	5.7	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.8	5.2
Murder	5.1	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	3.1	4.2
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0
Negligent manslaughter	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	3.0
Unspecified homicide	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kidnaping	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
Rape	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.1	4.9	6.7
Other sexual assault	1.4	1.8	2.3	3.3	4.5	8.1	14.7
Robbery	20.3	12.6	9.4	7.5	5.4	2.8	1.9
Assault	11.3	7.3	6.7	6.3	6.8	7.6	9.0
Other violent	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	35.1 %	36.8 %	32.1 %	30.8 %	28.7 %	22.4 %	15.9 %
Burglary	18.8	18.7	14.7	12.8	10.1	6.0	3.3
Larceny/theft	5.8	7.5	7.8	8.5	9.3	8.2	6.3
Motor vehicle theft	6.2	3.9	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.7
Arson	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
Fraud	0.9	2.9	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.7	3.4
Stolen property	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.0	0.8
Other property	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	15.9 %	28.3 %	33.6 %	34.9 %	34.6 %	31.4 %	24.1 %
Possession	5.6	7.8	9.7	10.1	10.5	9.2	6.1
Trafficking	8.5	16.6	19.0	19.2	18.4	17.4	15.0
Other/unspecified drug	1.7	3.9	4.9	5.5	5.7	4.8	3.0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3.9 %	5.2 %	8.2 %	9.4 %	10.6 %	14.6 %	16.7 %
Weapons	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
Driving while intoxicated	0.0 *	0.7	2.7	3.7	4.6	7.6	9.4
Other public-order	2.1	2.5	3.6	3.7	4.2	5.1	5.3
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	1.0 %	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.2 %	1.1 %	1.2 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	4,469	90,827	62,851	48,766	45,328	10,936	3,923

\* Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-5. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison						
	All	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	26.8 %	27.8 %	16.0 %	26.6 %	27.1 %	38.4 %	24.4 %
Homicide	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	7.3	4.1
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	5.2	3.1
Murder	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	4.5	2.2
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
Negligent manslaughter	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.5	0.9	2.0	1.0
Unspecified homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.5
Rape	2.4	2.6	0.2	3.2	1.7	3.4	2.3
Other sexual assault	3.1	3.3	0.4	5.2	1.5	4.1	2.2
Robbery	9.2	9.6	5.1	6.0	12.0	8.6	8.4
Assault	7.0	7.2	4.8	6.6	7.4	12.0	6.5
Other violent	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	32.3 %	32.0 %	35.3 %	36.1 %	28.5 %	34.5 %	24.2 %
Burglary	14.5	15.3	5.5	17.5	12.0	16.4	13.5
Larceny/theft	8.1	7.5	14.1	8.8	7.9	8.2	5.2
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	2.7	1.0	2.9	2.3	4.0	2.7
Arson	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.3
Fraud	3.9	3.2	12.3	5.0	3.3	3.3	1.2
Stolen property	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.1	0.9
Other property	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	31.7 %	30.7 %	42.5 %	22.9 %	37.6 %	15.2 %	42.3 %
Possession	9.1	8.7	13.2	5.5	11.7	2.7	8.5
Trafficking	17.8	17.5	21.7	12.8	20.5	10.3	28.3
Other/unspecified drug	4.7	4.5	7.5	4.6	5.4	2.3	5.5
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.1 %	8.4 %	5.1 %	10.9 %	6.1 %	10.5 %	7.7 %
Weapons	1.9	2.0	0.6	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.7
Driving while intoxicated	2.8	2.9	1.0	5.1	0.8	5.0	5.1
Other public-order	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.4	3.0	3.6	0.9
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.2 %	1.4 %	0.7 %	1.3 %	1.4 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	267,487	244,882	22,512	111,269	133,032	1,935	35,694

\* Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-6. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Offense, by age at admission and race**

Most serious offense	Age at admission for new court commitments to State prison									
	Under 18		18-24		25-29		30-44		45 or older	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	32.2 %	50.3 %	24.8 %	31.5 %	24.8 %	25.3 %	26.6 %	22.7 %	39.4 %	25.6 %
Homicide	7.4	8.6	3.9	4.2	3.7	2.9	3.8	2.9	6.2	6.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	5.1	6.0	2.5	3.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	4.3	3.9
Murder	5.0	5.4	2.1	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6	3.7	2.9
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0
Negligent manslaughter	2.1	2.1	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.8	2.3
Unspecified homicide	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kidnaping	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5
Rape	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.5	1.7	3.8	1.8	7.3	2.3
Other sexual assault	2.0	1.2	2.6	1.2	3.7	1.3	6.5	1.7	15.0	2.7
Robbery	9.2	24.8	8.3	15.6	6.3	12.0	4.5	8.4	2.4	2.9
Assault	9.6	12.2	6.6	7.8	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.5	10.5
Other violent	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.6
<b>Property offenses</b>	60.4 %	23.8 %	50.5 %	26.6 %	36.7 %	29.6 %	30.5 %	30.7 %	21.9 %	20.6 %
Burglary	37.1	10.6	27.3	12.0	16.9	13.2	11.2	12.0	4.8	6.3
Larceny/theft	8.3	4.6	9.6	6.1	8.2	8.0	8.8	9.7	8.0	7.8
Motor vehicle theft	7.9	5.4	4.3	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.4	0.7
Arson	1.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.7
Fraud	1.8	0.6	4.4	2.0	5.4	3.7	5.4	4.6	5.2	3.6
Stolen property	1.9	1.6	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.0
Other property	2.0	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	2.7 %	21.8 %	17.7 %	36.3 %	25.3 %	36.4 %	27.4 %	38.9 %	19.4 %	40.6 %
Possession	0.8	7.6	3.5	11.0	6.5	11.7	7.1	12.5	4.2	13.6
Trafficking	1.6	11.9	10.8	20.5	13.9	21.3	14.5	20.5	11.8	21.0
Other/unspecified drug	0.3	2.3	3.4	4.7	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.0	3.4	6.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4.2 %	3.9 %	5.6 %	5.0 %	11.6 %	5.9 %	14.0 %	6.8 %	18.1 %	11.8 %
Weapons	1.0	2.2	1.1	2.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.8
Driving while intoxicated	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.1	5.4	0.6	7.2	1.3	10.5	4.6
Other public-order	3.1	1.7	3.1	2.3	4.6	3.2	5.0	3.5	6.2	4.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.4 %	0.2 %	1.4 %	0.6 %	1.5 %	0.7 %	1.6 %	0.8 %	1.2 %	1.0 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	1,178	2,830	35,781	46,931	25,473	32,021	40,434	45,807	8,262	5,291

**Table 1--7. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Offense, by age at admission and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Age at admission for new court commitments to State prison									
	Under 18		18-24		25-29		30-44		45 or older	
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	49.8 %	45.8 %	29.3 %	28.6 %	21.5 %	24.3 %	19.8 %	23.5 %	26.1 %	33.5 %
Homicide	10.1	7.2	5.1	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1	5.0	6.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6.1	4.8	4.0	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.4	1.9	3.6	4.1
Murder	5.1	4.1	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.7	3.2
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9
Negligent manslaughter	4.0	1.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.4	2.1
Unspecified homicide	0.0	0.5	0.0 *	0.1	0.0 *	0.1	0.0 *	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kidnaping	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6
Rape	3.6	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.8	4.6	5.9
Other sexual assault	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.8	3.4	7.6	9.5
Robbery	18.2	22.4	12.9	13.3	8.0	9.7	4.5	6.8	1.8	2.7
Assault	15.2	11.2	7.3	8.9	5.6	6.4	5.7	6.3	6.6	7.8
Other violent	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6
<b>Property offenses</b>	34.2 %	31.7 %	28.9 %	37.1 %	23.8 %	32.8 %	21.0 %	30.6 %	11.4 %	22.0 %
Burglary	19.4	17.4	17.0	18.8	13.2	15.2	11.1	12.0	4.7	5.8
Larceny/theft	5.1	4.4	5.2	7.5	4.9	7.8	5.4	8.7	4.8	8.1
Motor vehicle theft	6.1	6.6	4.3	4.1	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.9	0.5	1.3
Arson	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.9
Fraud	0.2	0.8	0.8	3.1	1.5	4.7	1.7	5.2	0.9	4.7
Stolen property	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.9
Other property	0.4	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12.8 %	17.6 %	38.1 %	28.8 %	44.7 %	34.8 %	47.4 %	36.0 %	48.5 %	28.2 %
Possession	5.3	7.0	6.3	9.7	9.1	11.8	10.1	12.4	10.7	9.6
Trafficking	5.7	8.4	25.1	16.1	29.9	18.7	30.9	18.6	32.2	15.1
Other/unspecified drug	1.8	2.1	4.6	3.0	5.6	4.3	6.4	4.9	5.6	3.5
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3.0 %	4.7 %	4.3 %	4.4 %	8.5 %	6.9 %	10.3 %	8.8 %	12.7 %	15.1 %
Weapons	1.4	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.1	1.7	2.1
Driving while intoxicated	0.0	0.0 *	1.5	0.4	6.1	1.7	7.9	3.1	9.5	7.9
Other public-order	1.6	2.5	0.8	1.9	0.9	3.1	1.0	3.5	1.4	5.1
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.2 %	0.3 %	1.5 %	1.1 %	1.5 %	1.2 %	1.4 %	1.3 %	1.3 %	1.2 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	494	2,689	12,861	52,586	6,534	38,105	12,125	57,836	1,878	9,052

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
\* Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-8. New court commitments to State prison, 1990:  
Sex, race, and Hispanic origin, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison								
	Number	Total	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic Origin <sup>b</sup>	
			Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>All offenses</b>	267,394	100.0 %	91.8 %	8.4 %	45.2 %	54.0 %	0.8 %	18.3 %	81.7 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	71,778	100.0 %	95.0 %	5.0 %	44.6 %	54.3 %	1.1 %	17.2 %	82.8 %
Homicide	10,359	100.0	90.4	9.6	47.4	51.1	1.5	20.5	79.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	7,072	100.0	91.7	8.3	43.5	54.9	1.8	22.9	77.1
Murder	5,865	100.0	92.4	7.6	44.2	54.1	1.7	21.6	78.4
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,207	100.0	88.4	11.6	39.9	58.8	1.3	27.7	72.3
Negligent manslaughter	3,079	100.0	87.4	12.6	56.3	42.3	1.3	16.6	83.4
Unspecified homicide	208	100.0	90.9	9.1	39.8	59.9	0.5	4.9	95.1
Kidnaping	1,572	100.0	96.4	3.6	53.7	44.7	1.6	17.1	82.9
Rape	6,400	100.0	99.3	0.7	60.3	38.6	1.1	17.0	83.0
Other sexual assault	8,224	100.0	99.0	1.0	73.9	25.0	1.0	14.9	85.1
Robbery	24,721	100.0	95.4	4.6	29.4	69.9	0.7	16.3	83.7
Assault	18,725	100.0	94.2	5.8	42.3	56.4	1.3	17.8	82.2
Other violent	1,777	100.0	89.2	10.8	59.4	38.5	2.0	14.5	85.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	86,405	100.0 %	90.8 %	9.2 %	52.4 %	46.8 %	0.8 %	14.1 %	85.9 %
Burglary	38,667	100.0	96.8	3.2	54.4	44.7	0.9	17.0	83.0
Larceny/theft	21,588	100.0	85.3	14.7	48.1	51.1	0.8	12.6	87.4
Motor vehicle theft	6,954	100.0	96.6	3.4	51.3	47.4	1.2	18.0	82.0
Arson	1,678	100.0	90.2	9.8	63.0	36.1	0.9	11.1	88.9
Fraud	10,501	100.0	73.7	26.3	55.4	43.9	0.6	6.1	93.9
Stolen property	5,063	100.0	94.1	5.9	46.4	53.2	0.4	10.6	89.4
Other property	1,954	100.0	95.2	4.8	53.6	45.6	0.8	9.1	90.9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	84,879	100.0 %	88.7 %	11.3 %	33.7 %	66.0 %	0.4 %	22.5 %	77.5 %
Possession	24,358	100.0	87.6	12.2	28.3	71.5	0.2	14.6	85.4
Trafficking	47,637	100.0	89.7	10.3	34.2	65.4	0.5	26.6	73.4
Other/unspecified drug	12,684	100.0	86.7	13.3	41.4	58.2	0.4	23.3	76.7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	21,682	100.0 %	94.8 %	5.2 %	59.4 %	39.6 %	1.0 %	19.6 %	80.4 %
Weapons	5,136	100.0	97.5	2.5	34.4	64.8	0.8	15.4	84.6
Driving while intoxicated	7,377	100.0	96.6	3.2	82.5	16.1	1.4	35.3	64.7
Other public-order	9,169	100.0	91.5	8.5	54.8	44.5	0.6	6.5	93.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,850	100.0 %	90.7 %	9.3 %	61.8 %	37.2 %	1.0 %	21.1 %	78.9 %

Note: Numbers by offense are based on new court commitments with sentences of more than one year and valid sex data. Base numbers for race and Hispanic origin by offense may differ

from those for sex.  
<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

**Table 1-9. New court commitments to State prison, 1990:  
Sentence length, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison		
	All	Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>	
		Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	48 mos.	70 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	27.2 %	72 mos.	105 mos.
Homicide	4.0	218	189
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.8	360	248
Murder	2.3	800	284
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	132	154
Negligent manslaughter	1.2	72	107
Unspecified homicide	0.1	288	220
Kidnaping	0.6	96	127
Rape	2.4	120	149
Other sexual assault	3.2	72	97
Robbery	9.3	60	97
Assault	7.0	48	72
Other violent	0.7	48	65
<b>Property offenses</b>	31.6 %	36 mos.	57 mos.
Burglary	14.1	48	69
Larceny/theft	7.9	36	45
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	36	43
Arson	0.6	60	87
Fraud	3.7	36	49
Stolen property	1.9	36	52
Other property	0.7	36	48
<b>Drug offenses</b>	32.0 %	42 mos.	62 mos.
Possession	8.6	36	58
Trafficking	18.6	48	65
Other/unspecified drug	4.8	24	57
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6.2 %	24 mos.	40 mos.
Weapons	1.9	36	47
Driving while intoxicated	2.8	24	29
Other public-order	3.4	30	45
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.1 %	24 mos.	48 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	246,788		

Note: Data on maximum sentence length were reported for 92.3% of the 287,487 new court commitments with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported.

<sup>a</sup>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length

that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 1-10. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Sentence length, by offense, sex, and race**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison <sup>a</sup>							
	Sex				Race			
	Male		Female		White		Black	
	Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	48 mos.	71 mos.	36 mos.	54 mos.	38 mos.	65 mos.	48 mos.	73 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	72 mos.	106 mos.	60 mos.	94 mos.	60 mos.	101 mos.	72 mos.	109 mos.
Homicide	240	194	144	154	180	164	240	211
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	360	253	240	201	480	241	336	258
Murder	720	289	300	232	Life	283	540	292
Nonnegligent manslaughter	132	156	121	139	132	128	144	162
Negligent manslaughter	72	107	72	103	72	93	120	128
Unspecified homicide	300	228	144	150	342	219	252	211
Kidnaping	96	128	120	112	66	108	120	155
Rape	120	150	120	131	120	151	120	145
Other sexual assault	72	97	72	124	72	97	72	105
Robbery	60	98	60	80	60	91	66	102
Assault	48	72	36	62	42	66	48	76
Other violent	48	65	48	60	48	59	60	72
<b>Property offenses</b>	38 mos.	58 mos.	30 mos.	43 mos.	38 mos.	56 mos.	36 mos.	57 mos.
Burglary	48	69	36	52	48	66	48	71
Larceny/theft	36	46	24	38	36	43	36	45
Motor vehicle theft	36	43	24	34	30	40	36	44
Arson	60	87	48	86	60	84	60	94
Fraud	36	51	36	44	36	49	36	48
Stolen property	36	52	36	41	36	51	36	53
Other property	36	46	36	39	36	44	36	47
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48 mos.	63 mos.	36 mos.	51 mos.	36 mos.	54 mos.	48 mos.	65 mos.
Possession	37	59	36	45	36	54	36	56
Trafficking	48	66	36	57	36	55	48	70
Other/unspecified drug	33	59	24	44	24	52	36	60
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	24 mos.	40 mos.	24 mos.	35 mos.	24 mos.	38 mos.	30 mos.	41 mos.
Weapons	36	47	30	40	36	43	36	47
Driving while intoxicated	24	29	24	31	24	29	24	28
Other public-order	30	46	24	36	30	46	29	41
<b>Other offenses</b>	24 mos.	49 mos.	36 mos.	46 mos.	24 mos.	43 mos.	36 mos.	57 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	225,982		20,715		103,726		122,538	

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and sex or race were reported.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life without

parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.  
<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 1-11. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison				
	All	Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>		Minimum time to be served <sup>b</sup>	
		Median <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	48 mos.	76 mos.	24 mos.	36 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	28.4 %	72 mos.	115 mos.	36 mos.	63 mos.
Homicide	3.9	240	199	90	127
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.4	336	263	168	172
Murder	2.1	460	275	233	193
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	240	223	75	79
Negligent manslaughter	1.4	108	125	40	60
Unspecified homicide	0.1	Life	279	Life	234
Kidnaping	0.6	120	147	48	86
Rape	2.3	120	155	48	90
Other sexual assault	3.4	72	112	36	54
Robbery	10.5	72	107	36	50
Assault	6.9	60	85	24	46
Other violent	0.8	48	73	24	51
<b>Property offenses</b>	30.6 %	42 mos.	61 mos.	20 mos.	28 mos.
Burglary	13.9	48	73	24	34
Larceny/theft	8.8	36	48	17	21
Motor vehicle theft	2.5	36	43	20	27
Arson	0.6	60	95	24	42
Fraud	3.4	36	51	17	22
Stolen property	2.6	36	53	18	23
Other property	0.7	36	53	15	29
<b>Drug offenses</b>	34.0 %	48 mos.	63 mos.	20 mos.	28 mos.
Possession	9.2	36	48	18	23
Trafficking	20.2	48	67	24	31
Other/unspecified drug	4.5	48	72	18	26
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6.2 %	36 mos.	46 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.
Weapons	2.4	36	49	20	27
Driving while intoxicated	1.0	36	43	12	17
Other public-order	2.8	30	43	18	23
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.8 %	48 mos.	65 mos.	24 mos.	34 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	140,679				

Note: Data are based on new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year for whom sentence length and minimum time to be served were reported. Data on minimum time to be served and maximum sentence length were reported for 52.6% of the 267,487 new court commitments with a total sentence length of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that

an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

<sup>c</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, and death.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, and death.

Table 1-12. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense and sex

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison								Percent of sentence expected to be served <sup>c</sup>	
	Maximum sentence length in months <sup>a</sup>				Minimum time to be served in months <sup>b</sup>				Male	Female
	Male		Female		Male		Female			
Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>e</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean			
All offenses	48 mos.	77 mos.	36 mos.	59 mos.	24 mos.	39 mos.	18 mos.	26 mos.	50.0 %	44.4 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>74 mos.</b>	<b>116 mos.</b>	<b>66 mos.</b>	<b>104 mos.</b>	<b>38 mos.</b>	<b>64 mos.</b>	<b>28 mos.</b>	<b>49 mos.</b>	<b>54.7 %</b>	<b>46.9 %</b>
Homicide	240	202	180	170	96	131	60	89	64.7	52.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	360	265	300	237	180	175	97	135	65.9	57.0
Murder	582	278	276	236	240	195	120	154	70.1	65.4
Nonnegligent manslaughter	240	221	300	242	84	81	60	65	36.6	26.7
Negligent manslaughter	108	126	96	119	42	62	36	48	48.9	40.8
Unspecified homicide	Life	284	--	--	Life	236	--	--	83.2	--
Kidnaping	120	148	120	129	48	68	30	46	59.4	35.6
Rape	120	155	120	113	48	90	48	73	57.8	64.8
Other sexual assault	72	111	96	134	36	54	30	62	48.8	46.3
Robbery	72	107	60	93	36	51	24	34	47.6	36.8
Assault	60	86	42	66	27	46	20	31	53.8	46.5
Other violent	54	73	48	68	24	52	20	40	70.6	58.8
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>48 mos.</b>	<b>62 mos.</b>	<b>36 mos.</b>	<b>47 mos.</b>	<b>20 mos.</b>	<b>29 mos.</b>	<b>16 mos.</b>	<b>20 mos.</b>	<b>46.6 %</b>	<b>43.5 %</b>
Burglary	48	73	42	64	24	34	20	28	46.4	43.2
Larceny/theft	36	49	36	42	18	21	16	19	43.4	44.9
Motor vehicle theft	36	44	24	32	20	28	16	22	63.2	68.0
Arson	60	96	48	89	24	43	18	26	44.8	32.0
Fraud	36	53	30	45	18	23	15	19	42.6	42.4
Stolen property	36	53	36	42	18	23	16	17	43.2	40.1
Other property	36	53	36	45	15	29	15	25	54.7	54.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>48 mos.</b>	<b>64 mos.</b>	<b>36 mos.</b>	<b>53 mos.</b>	<b>21 mos.</b>	<b>29 mos.</b>	<b>18 mos.</b>	<b>23 mos.</b>	<b>44.9 %</b>	<b>42.6 %</b>
Possession	36	50	30	38	19	24	16	19	48.2	50.2
Trafficking	48	68	42	59	24	31	20	25	46.2	42.4
Other/unspecified drug	48	73	36	65	18	26	15	21	35.7	32.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>36 mos.</b>	<b>46 mos.</b>	<b>30 mos.</b>	<b>41 mos.</b>	<b>18 mos.</b>	<b>24 mos.</b>	<b>14 mos.</b>	<b>19 mos.</b>	<b>52.0 %</b>	<b>47.0 %</b>
Weapons	36	50	30	39	20	27	18	18	54.4	47.4
Driving while intoxicated	36	43	36	58	12	16	14	33	38.3	56.7
Other public-order	30	44	30	39	16	24	13	17	54.6	44.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>48 mos.</b>	<b>66 mos.</b>	<b>48 mos.</b>	<b>60 mos.</b>	<b>24 mos.</b>	<b>34 mos.</b>	<b>24 mos.</b>	<b>30 mos.</b>	<b>51.9 %</b>	<b>50.4 %</b>
<b>Number of admissions</b>	<b>128,999</b>		<b>11,598</b>		<b>128,999</b>		<b>11,598</b>			

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and sex were reported.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum

sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

<sup>c</sup>The percent of sentence that authorities

expect prisoners to serve is calculated by dividing the mean minimum time to be served by the mean maximum sentence length.

<sup>d</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 1-13. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison									
	Maximum sentence length in months <sup>a</sup>				Minimum time to be served in months <sup>b</sup>				Percent of sentence expected to be served <sup>c</sup>	
	White		Black		White		Black		White	Black
	Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>e</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
<b>All offenses</b>	48 mos.	76 mos.	48 mos.	76 mos.	21 mos.	37 mos.	24 mos.	37 mos.	48.7 %	48.7 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	75 mos.	114 mos.	64 mos.	119 mos.	36 mos.	62 mos.	36 mos.	63 mos.	54.4 %	52.9 %
Homicide	180	166	240	226	78	104	100	139	62.7	61.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	600	251	300	280	180	157	180	180	62.5	64.3
Murder	Life	253	420	296	216	166	240	203	65.6	66.6
Nonnegligent manslaughter	300	236	240	224	84	79	72	79	33.5	35.3
Negligent manslaughter	84	110	120	146	39	55	48	66	50.0	45.2
Unspecified homicide	Life	248	Life	290	Life	207	Life	186	83.5	64.1
Kidnaping	84	124	144	179	36	72	60	102	58.1	57.0
Rape	120	156	120	155	54	100	48	72	64.1	48.5
Other sexual assault	72	112	84	117	32	52	36	60	46.4	51.3
Robbery	84	113	72	108	36	52	36	51	46.0	47.2
Assault	48	81	60	89	24	42	28	47	51.9	52.8
Other violent	48	66	60	80	24	41	36	60	62.1	75.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	42 mos.	63 mos.	42 mos.	60 mos.	20 mos.	28 mos.	20 mos.	28 mos.	44.4 %	46.7 %
Burglary	48	75	48	73	24	32	24	35	42.7	47.9
Larceny/theft	36	49	36	47	16	21	18	20	42.9	42.6
Motor vehicle theft	36	42	36	44	20	25	24	29	59.5	65.9
Arson	60	94	60	100	24	43	28	39	45.7	39.0
Fraud	36	53	36	48	18	22	16	21	41.5	43.8
Stolen property	36	53	42	54	20	28	18	20	49.1	37.0
Other property	36	50	36	55	14	26	16	31	52.0	56.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48 mos.	65 mos.	48 mos.	63 mos.	19 mos.	28 mos.	20 mos.	27 mos.	43.1 %	42.9 %
Possession	36	47	36	48	18	22	18	22	46.8	45.8
Trafficking	48	69	48	68	20	31	24	30	44.9	44.1
Other/unspecified drug	59	77	48	70	16	24	18	25	31.2	35.7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	36 mos.	45 mos.	36 mos.	45 mos.	15 mos.	22 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.	48.9 %	53.3 %
Weapons	36	48	36	48	20	27	20	26	56.3	54.2
Driving while intoxicated	36	45	24	34	12	17	10	12	37.8	35.3
Other public-order	30	43	30	42	16	22	16	22	51.2	52.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	48 mos.	64 mos.	54 mos.	71 mos.	24 mos.	31 mos.	20 mos.	32 mos.	48.4 %	45.1 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	52,452		75,885		52,452		75,885			

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and race were reported.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to

serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

<sup>c</sup>The percent of sentence that authorities expect prisoners to serve is calculated by

dividing the mean minimum time to be served by the mean maximum sentence length.

<sup>d</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 1-14. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Sentence length, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Maximum sentence length in months for new court commitments to State prison <sup>a</sup>										360 or more	Life or death
			1-12	13-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-119	120-179	180-239	240-359		
<b>All offenses</b>	246,788	100.0 %	1.0 %	10.4 %	19.0 %	17.7 %	10.5 %	12.4 %	10.9 %	7.3 %	4.0 %	3.4 %	1.2 %	2.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	67,025	100.0 %	0.3 %	3.7 %	11.9 %	13.7 %	8.7 %	10.9 %	15.6 %	11.4 %	8.0 %	6.9 %	3.2 %	5.6 %
Homicide	9,984	100.0	0.1	1.1	3.0	4.6	3.0	6.0	12.2	12.4	8.7	13.1	8.5	27.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6,789	100.0	0.0 *	0.3	0.5	2.4	0.6	3.5	9.5	10.3	7.5	15.1	11.1	39.2
Murder	5,641	100.0	0.0 *	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.5	3.7	7.2	7.2	6.2	13.1	13.4	47.1
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,148	100.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	9.4	0.9	2.7	21.0	25.4	13.8	25.0	0.1	0.5
Negligent manslaughter	2,987	100.0	0.3	2.9	8.8	9.9	8.8	11.6	18.9	16.8	11.2	8.0	2.2	0.5
Unspecified homicide	208	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.8	5.3	17.3	10.1	20.7	10.6	31.7
Kidnaping	1,404	100.0	0.5	4.4	7.8	9.4	5.0	14.7	13.9	12.4	7.4	11.0	5.0	8.5
Rape	5,842	100.0	0.2	1.7	3.8	8.5	4.9	8.7	20.5	15.4	10.4	14.9	5.7	5.3
Other sexual assault	7,880	100.0	0.3	5.0	8.4	14.5	7.9	12.2	21.6	10.7	10.3	4.3	2.9	2.0
Robbery	22,912	100.0	0.1	1.7	11.1	16.2	10.6	12.6	17.7	12.2	8.6	6.4	1.8	1.0
Assault	17,288	100.0	0.8	7.4	21.9	17.3	10.7	11.2	10.5	9.1	5.5	2.9	1.5	1.2
Other violent	1,715	100.0	0.9	8.3	21.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.3	7.0	3.5	1.7	1.4	0.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	77,890	100.0 %	1.5 %	11.5 %	23.2 %	18.1 %	10.5 %	14.1 %	9.0 %	6.8 %	3.0 %	1.6 %	0.4 %	0.1 %
Burglary	34,865	100.0	0.6	8.3	19.1	16.2	13.0	13.8	11.7	8.9	5.1	2.6	0.6	0.3
Larceny/theft	19,517	100.0	2.1	16.4	28.8	18.6	8.0	13.0	6.1	5.1	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle theft	6,387	100.0	0.8	13.8	29.1	21.9	9.1	14.4	7.2	2.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0 *
Arson	1,521	100.0	0.6	5.7	12.6	16.6	10.6	12.9	14.7	12.0	4.6	8.2	1.2	0.3
Fraud	9,117	100.0	3.6	13.2	25.8	17.2	8.3	16.7	6.6	6.3	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.0
Stolen property	4,745	100.0	1.5	10.6	19.2	25.5	10.2	16.9	7.8	5.2	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.1
Other property	1,738	100.0	4.1	10.0	26.0	23.9	8.9	10.8	7.7	4.3	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	78,980	100.0 %	0.5 %	12.0 %	17.1 %	21.3 %	12.8 %	12.5 %	10.8 %	5.6 %	2.6 %	3.1 %	0.7 %	1.2 %
Possession	21,174	100.0	0.8	12.5	21.9	18.3	12.6	11.7	10.2	5.4	1.9	1.6	0.7	2.4
Trafficking	45,863	100.0	0.2	7.1	13.9	25.2	15.1	13.6	12.1	5.2	2.1	4.0	0.6	0.9
Other/unspecified drug	11,943	100.0	1.0	29.8	21.0	11.4	4.7	9.4	6.6	7.5	5.5	2.1	0.7	0.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	20,128	100.0 %	3.7 %	21.0 %	32.7 %	15.6 %	7.2 %	11.4 %	4.0 %	2.6 %	0.7 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	0.3 %
Weapons	4,664	100.0	0.6	14.2	24.8	19.8	11.5	15.6	7.2	3.2	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.8
Driving while intoxicated	7,024	100.0	3.2	30.0	40.2	12.5	3.8	8.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0 *	0.0
Other public-order	8,438	100.0	5.6	17.2	30.7	15.9	7.6	11.5	5.0	4.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,767	100.0 %	1.0 %	22.2 %	30.0 %	13.8 %	7.8 %	9.4 %	6.5 %	4.9 %	2.3 %	1.2 %	0.8 %	0.1 %

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and sentence length were reported.

\* Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence length that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

**Table 1-15. New court commitments to State prison, 1990: Inmates sentenced to life in prison or to death, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Percent sentenced to life or death				Percent of all sentences reported in months
			Life	Life without parole	Life plus additional years	Death	
<b>All offenses</b>	246,788	100.0 %	1.8 %	0.0 %*	0.1 %	0.1 %	98.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	67,025	100.0 %	5.1 %	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	94.4 %
Homicide	9,984	100.0	24.2	0.9	1.1	1.3	72.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6,789	100.0	35.2	1.3	0.8	1.9	60.8
Murder	5,641	100.0	42.3	1.5	1.0	2.3	52.9
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,148	100.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.5
Negligent manslaughter	2,987	100.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.5
Unspecified homicide	208	100.0	8.2	0.0	23.6	0.0	68.3
Kidnaping	1,404	100.0	8.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	91.5
Rape	5,842	100.0	5.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	94.7
Other sexual assault	7,880	100.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0*	93.0
Robbery	22,912	100.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0*	99.0
Assault	17,288	100.0	1.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	98.8
Other violent	1,715	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8
<b>Property offenses</b>	77,890	100.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	99.9 %
Burglary	34,865	100.0	0.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0	99.7
Larceny/theft	19,517	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0*	0.0	99.9
Motor vehicle theft	6,387	100.0	0.0*	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Arson	1,521	100.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	99.7
Fraud	9,117	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Stolen property	4,745	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9
Other property	1,738	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	78,980	100.0 %	1.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %	98.8 %
Possession	21,174	100.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.6
Trafficking	45,863	100.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.1
Other/unspecified drug	11,943	100.0	0.3	0.0	0.0*	0.0	99.7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	20,126	100.0 %	0.3 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %	99.7 %
Weapons	4,664	100.0	0.8	0.0	0.0*	0.0	99.2
Driving while intoxicated	7,024	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other public-order	8,438	100.0	0.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0	99.6
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,767	100.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	99.9 %

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and sentence length were reported.

\*Less than 0.05%.

## Releases from State prison

Release data for 1990 are based on information provided by 34 States and the California Youth Authority. These States reported a total of 309,989 releases, which accounted for nearly 80% of the releases from State prisons. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1990" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1990*, NCJ-134946.) Of the total, 227,100 were first releases, those released from prison for the first time on their current sentence. Excluded from first releases were persons who had previously been conditionally released from prison for the same offense and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release. All data on offense distribution and time served are limited to first releases. Inmate subgroup differences for time served may have resulted from factors not described in the tables. (See *Methodology*, page 2.)

- Over four-fifths of all those released from prison were released conditionally — completing their sentences under supervision in the community (table 2-1).

- Men made up the vast majority (92%) of all persons released from prison (table 2-2). Whites accounted for 48% of all releases; blacks, 51%; and persons of other races, 1%.

- Violent offenders accounted for 25% of the first-time releases; property offenders, 38%; drug offenders, 28%; and public-order offenders, 8% (table 2-3).

- The median time served for murder was 79 months; for nonnegligent manslaughter, 45 months; for rape, 43 months; for robbery, 30 months; and for assault, 16 months.

- Among property offenders the median time served was longest for arson (18 months) and burglary (15 months). The median time served for drug offenses was 11 months.

- Drug traffickers spent an average of 5 months longer than those convicted of drug possession (a median time of 13 months and 8 months, respectively).

- Approximately half of all first releases had served a year or less in prison before their release in 1990; 7% had served more than 60 months (table 2-4).

- Overall, men served longer than women. The median time served was 13 months by men, compared to 9 months by women (table 2-5).

- The median time served for both black and white offenders was the same (13 months) (table 2-6).

- The median time served for blacks was longer than that for whites for all violent offenses except for assault, other sexual assault, and unspecified homicide.

- Among Hispanic first releases, the median time served on a violent offense

was 25 months in prison; for a property offense, 11 months; a drug offense, 13 months; and a public-order offense, 9 months.

- Among those releases with data reported on minimum time to be served, the median maximum sentence length was 48 months, the minimum time estimated to be served was 18 months, and the time actually served was 18 months (table 2-8). On average, offenders had served over a third of their maximum sentence before release.

- Overall, offenders released through a parole board decision had served a median of 13 months (table 2-9). Mandatory parole releases, whose time had been set by statute, had also served a median of 13 months. Unconditional releases had served a median of 17 months.

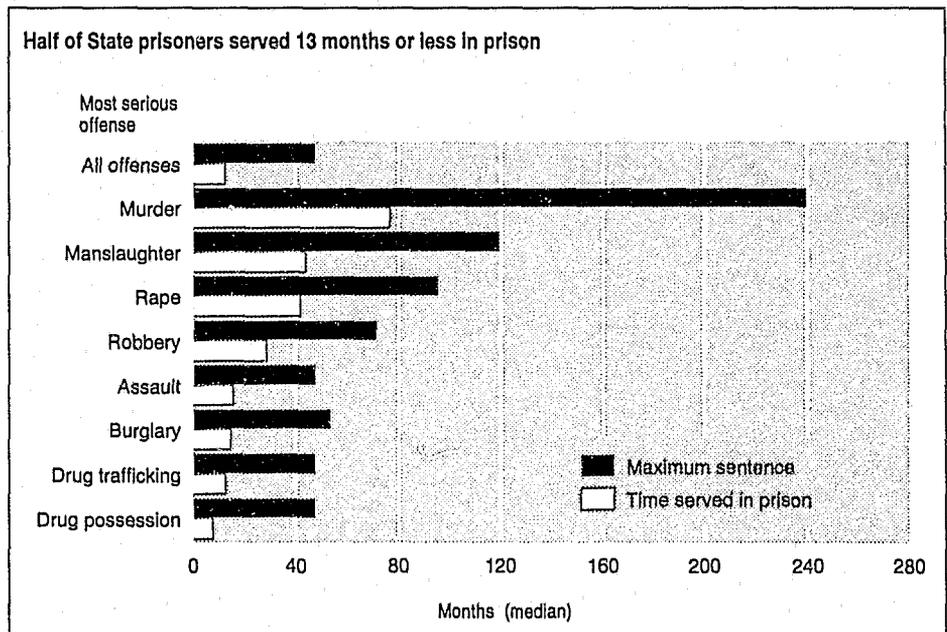


Figure 2-1. First releases from State prison: Maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

**Table 2-1. State prison releases, 1990:  
Method of release, by release type**

Method of release	State prison releases	
	All	First
All methods	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Conditional releases</b>	86.6 %	86.2 %
Parole board	49.9	59.3
Mandatory parole	33.6	23.0
Other conditional	3.1	3.9
<b>Unconditional releases</b>	8.8 %	8.5 %
Expiration	8.1	7.6
Commutation/pardon	0.0	0.0
Other conditional	0.7	0.9
<b>Death</b>	0.5 %	0.5 %
<b>Escape/AWOL</b>	1.2 %	1.4 %
<b>Other releases</b>	1.5 %	1.6 %
<b>Unknown</b>	1.4 %	1.8 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	309,989	227,100

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. Data are based on releases from prison with a sentence of more than a year.

**Table 2-2. State prison releases, 1990:  
Selected demographic characteristics,  
by release type**

Demographic characteristic	Percent of releases	
	All	First
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	92.1 %	91.7 %
Female	7.9	8.3
<b>Race</b>		
White	47.9 %	47.0 %
Black	51.3	52.3
Other	0.7	0.8
<b>Hispanic origin</b>		
Hispanic	20.3 %	19.5 %
Non-Hispanic	79.7	80.5
<b>Age at release</b>		
Under 18	0.2 %	0.3 %
18-24	23.7	27.1
25-29	26.3	25.4
30-34	21.9	20.6
35-44	21.2	18.8
45-54	5.0	5.0
55 or older	1.7	1.8
<b>Median age</b>	29 yrs.	29 yrs.
<b>Education</b>		
8th grade or less	17.1 %	18.0 %
9th-11th grade	44.5	44.5
High school graduate	29.9	29.0
Some college	8.1	8.1
Other	0.4	0.4
<b>Median education</b>	10th grade	10th grade
<b>Number of releases</b>	309,989	227,100

Note: Data on race were reported for 92.6% of the 309,989 releases from prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 72.4% data on age for 99.7%, and data on education for 46.3%.

**Table 2-3. First releases from State prison, 1990:  
Time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison		
	Percent of releases	Time served in prison	
		Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	13 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	25.3 %	27 mos.	39 mos.
Homicide	2.9	48	64
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.8	70	83
Murder	1.4	79	91
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	45	58
Negligent manslaughter	1.1	24	31
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	84	88
Kidnaping	0.5	31	45
Rape	1.9	43	55
Other sexual assault	2.7	25	30
Robbery	10.8	30	41
Assault	5.9	16	23
Other violent	0.5	17	23
<b>Property offenses</b>	37.7 %	11 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	17.3	15	22
Larceny/theft	9.9	9	14
Motor vehicle theft	2.5	8	13
Arson	0.7	18	26
Fraud	4.7	9	14
Stolen property	1.9	13	17
Other property	0.8	9	14
<b>Drug offenses</b>	27.5 %	11 mos.	14 mos.
Possession	8.2	8	12
Trafficking	14.8	13	18
Other/unspecified drug	4.6	9	12
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.1 %	8 mos.	14 mos.
Weapons	1.8	13	19
Driving while intoxicated	2.9	7	8
Other public-order	3.4	9	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.3 %	11 mos.	16 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	213,148		

Note: Data are based on first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death transfer, appeal, or detainer.

\* Less than 0.05%.

**Table 2-4. First releases from State prison, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Number of months served in State prison								120 or more
			1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119	
<b>All offenses</b>	213,148	100.0 %	28.5 %	23.9 %	23.0 %	10.4 %	5.6 %	3.5 %	3.5 %	2.2 %	1.4 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	53,897	100.0 %	11.2 %	14.1 %	22.4 %	15.0 %	10.3 %	7.5 %	8.7 %	6.4 %	4.5 %
Homicide	6,284	100.0	5.1	7.3	14.9	13.0	10.8	8.9	12.9	12.5	14.7
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,900	100.0	2.0	3.2	7.9	10.4	10.4	9.4	18.7	17.6	22.2
Murder	2,933	100.0	2.0	2.5	6.4	7.8	8.7	9.2	17.5	19.1	26.8
Nonnegligent manslaughter	967	100.0	1.9	5.1	12.7	18.5	15.8	10.0	14.4	13.3	8.3
Negligent manslaughter	2,280	100.0	10.4	14.6	27.1	17.6	11.8	7.8	6.3	3.2	1.2
Unspecified homicide	104	100.0	5.8	2.9	6.7	7.7	3.8	11.5	12.5	20.2	28.8
Kidnaping	994	100.0	10.1	14.0	18.6	15.0	9.5	7.5	9.7	8.8	6.9
Rape	4,151	100.0	5.2	5.9	14.8	16.8	13.3	10.9	14.2	11.1	8.0
Other sexual assault	5,680	100.0	8.5	14.5	27.8	20.3	12.3	8.0	5.7	2.1	0.9
Robbery	22,937	100.0	8.5	13.6	21.7	15.2	11.0	8.3	10.2	7.4	4.1
Assault	12,680	100.0	22.0	20.0	26.9	12.5	7.2	4.6	3.8	2.0	0.9
Other violent	1,171	100.0	14.7	22.0	31.8	16.0	7.3	2.5	3.5	1.9	0.4
<b>Property offenses</b>	80,368	100.0 %	31.2 %	24.3 %	21.9 %	10.2 %	5.1 %	2.9 %	2.7 %	1.2 %	0.5 %
Burglary	36,917	100.0	23.8	22.5	23.4	12.6	6.9	4.1	4.1	1.9	0.6
Larceny/theft	21,026	100.0	38.7	26.3	20.1	7.5	3.4	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.3
Motor vehicle theft	5,387	100.0	40.2	28.6	18.2	7.2	2.8	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3
Arson	1,419	100.0	18.5	17.8	26.5	14.0	9.5	5.8	4.4	2.1	1.3
Fraud	10,047	100.0	40.5	24.6	19.0	8.3	3.6	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.4
Stolen property	3,968	100.0	24.0	26.1	29.4	11.5	4.6	2.3	1.4	0.8	0.2
Other property	1,604	100.0	42.3	24.6	17.8	7.4	3.5	2.3	0.9	0.8	0.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	58,712	100.0 %	29.8 %	31.0 %	26.4 %	7.8 %	2.6 %	1.1 %	0.8 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
Possession	17,442	100.0	44.7	27.5	18.4	5.5	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.2
Trafficking	31,468	100.0	20.0	30.0	33.7	10.2	3.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.2
Other/unspecified drug	9,802	100.0	34.7	40.6	17.3	4.0	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	17,323	100.0 %	40.8 %	27.1 %	18.3 %	6.9 %	3.1 %	1.7 %	1.2 %	0.7 %	0.3 %
Weapons	3,826	100.0	21.1	27.8	28.0	10.9	5.9	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.5
Driving while intoxicated	6,234	100.0	53.3	32.6	9.2	3.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other public-order	7,263	100.0	40.4	22.1	20.9	7.7	3.7	2.4	1.5	1.1	0.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,848	100.0 %	26.2 %	34.6 %	23.0 %	6.2 %	4.4 %	2.8 %	1.5 %	0.9 %	0.4 %

Note: Data are based on first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

**Table 2-5. First releases from State prison, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison					
	Percent of releases	Male		Percent of releases	Female	
		Time served in prison			Time served in prison	
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	13 mos.	23 mos.	100.0 %	9 mos.	15 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	26.1 %	27 mos.	40 mos.	16.0 %	18 mos.	28 mos.
Homicide	2.9	51	67	3.8	33	43
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.8	74	86	2.1	44	54
Murder	1.4	81	94	1.4	53	62
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	48	61	0.7	35	39
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	24	32	1.6	22	27
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	86	91	0.1	58	61
Kidnaping	0.5	32	45	0.2	15	29
Rape	2.1	44	55	0.2	34	37
Other sexual assault	2.9	25	30	0.4	22	31
Robbery	11.2	30	42	6.4	17	26
Assault	6.1	16	24	4.3	12	18
Other violent	0.5	18	24	0.7	12	16
<b>Property offenses</b>	37.4 %	12 mos.	19 mos.	41.1 %	8 mos.	13 mos.
Burglary	18.3	15	22	6.2	10	16
Larceny/theft	9.2	9	15	17.3	8	13
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	9	13	0.9	6	10
Arson	0.7	18	27	0.7	13	20
Fraud	3.8	9	15	14.6	8	12
Stolen property	1.9	13	17	1.1	10	16
Other property	0.8	9	14	0.4	6	9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	26.7 %	11 mos.	15 mos.	36.4 %	9 mos.	11 mos.
Possession	7.9	8	12	10.9	7	9
Trafficking	14.4	13	17	18.2	11	13
Other/unspecified drug	4.3	9	12	7.3	7	10
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.4 %	8 mos.	14 mos.	5.1 %	8 mos.	11 mos.
Weapons	1.9	13	19	0.5	11	15
Driving while intoxicated	3.1	7	8	1.1	7	8
Other public-order	3.4	10	16	3.4	7	11
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.3 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	1.4 %	10 mos.	14 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	195,180			17,945		

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sex, and time served were reported. All data exclude persons

released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.  
\* Less than 0.05%.

Table 2-6. First releases from State prison, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison								
	Race <sup>a</sup>						Hispanic <sup>b</sup>		
	Percent of releases	White		Percent of releases	Black		Percent of releases	Time served in prison	
Time served in prison		Median	Mean		Time served in prison	Median		Mean	
All offenses	100.0 %	13 mos.	21 mos.	100.0 %	13 mos.	23 mos.	100.0 %	14 mos.	21 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	23.4 %	26 mos.	37 mos.	27.0 %	28 mos.	41 mos.	22.4 %	25 mos.	35 mos.
Homicide	3.0	40	58	2.9	55	70	2.6	45	58
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.8	68	82	1.9	73	88	1.9	58	70
Murder	1.3	75	89	1.4	85	98	1.2	61	75
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.3	40	50	0.5	44	58	0.7	47	61
Negligent manslaughter	1.3	23	29	0.9	28	35	0.7	22	28
Unspecified homicide	0.1	91	91	0.0	79	88	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.8	27	41	0.3	38	52	0.4	27	38
Rape	2.2	40	51	1.7	49	61	1.7	39	46
Other sexual assault	4.3	26	31	1.4	23	31	2.0	22	27
Robbery	6.9	29	40	14.0	30	42	9.9	28	35
Assault	5.6	18	23	6.3	16	24	5.4	17	23
Other violent	0.7	17	22	0.4	18	24	0.4	19	23
<b>Property offenses</b>	42.1 %	12 mos.	18 mos.	35.1 %	11 mos.	18 mos.	28.2 %	11 mos.	17 mos.
Burglary	19.8	15	22	15.0	14	22	16.3	13	21
Larceny/theft	10.1	9	14	10.5	9	14	5.9	8	13
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	9	14	2.3	8	13	2.7	7	10
Arson	0.9	18	25	0.5	18	27	0.4	24	29
Fraud	5.9	10	15	4.2	8	14	1.6	8	13
Stolen property	1.7	13	18	2.0	13	17	1.1	15	17
Other property	0.9	9	14	0.7	8	15	0.3	8	10
<b>Drug offenses</b>	21.7 %	11 mos.	14 mos.	30.9 %	10 mos.	13 mos.	40.6 %	13 mos.	17 mos.
Possession	5.8	8	11	10.1	7	11	7.7	10	16
Trafficking	11.2	13	16	15.8	12	15	27.7	18	19
Other/unspecified drug	4.9	9	12	4.9	9	11	5.1	8	9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	10.9 %	8 mos.	12 mos.	6.1 %	10 mos.	15 mos.	7.3 %	9 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	1.3	12	17	2.1	13	19	2.0	18	23
Driving while intoxicated	5.2	7	9	1.0	4	6	4.4	8	8
Other public-order	4.4	9	15	3.0	9	15	0.9	13	19
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.9 %	11 mos.	16 mos.	0.9 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	1.6 %	10 mos.	14 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	89,705			102,342			29,008		

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainee.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Include persons of all races.

**Table 2-7. First releases from State prison, 1990: Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Percent of releases	First releases from State prison			
		Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>		Time served in prison	
		Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	48 mos.	65 mos.	13 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	25.7 %	60 mos.	94 mos.	26 mos.	38 mos.
Homicide	3.1	120	155	47	63
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.9	180	204	69	82
Murder	1.4	240	232	77	90
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	120	137	44	59
Negligent manslaughter	1.2	72	87	24	32
Unspecified homicide	0.1	180	202	84	88
Kidnaping	0.4	60	102	30	44
Rape	1.9	98	123	42	54
Other sexual assault	2.9	60	77	25	30
Robbery	10.7	72	98	29	40
Assault	6.0	48	61	16	23
Other violent	0.6	48	56	18	23
<b>Property offenses</b>	36.5 %	48 mos.	61 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	16.8	54	73	15	22
Larceny/theft	9.8	36	48	9	14
Motor vehicle theft	2.4	36	51	9	13
Arson	0.7	60	84	18	26
Fraud	4.3	36	51	9	14
Stolen property	1.9	36	48	13	17
Other property	0.7	36	42	9	15
<b>Drug offenses</b>	28.1 %	36 mos.	54 mos.	11 mos.	15 mos.
Possession	7.5	48	55	8	12
Trafficking	15.7	48	57	13	17
Other/unspecified drug	4.9	24	42	9	12
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.3 %	24 mos.	37 mos.	9 mos.	14 mos.
Weapons	1.8	36	47	14	20
Driving while intoxicated	3.1	24	29	7	8
Other public-order	3.4	24	40	10	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.4 %	35 mos.	49 mos.	11 mos.	16 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	186,525				

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.  
<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum

sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

Table 2-8. First releases from State prison, 1990: Sentence length, minimum time to be served, and time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Percent of releases	First releases from State prison						Percent of maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>	
		Maximum sentence length <sup>b</sup>		Minimum time to be served <sup>c</sup>		Time served in prison		Estimated minimum time to be served	Actual time served
		Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>e</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	48 mos.	72 mos.	18 mos.	28 mos.	18 mos.	28 mos.	39.7 %	36.2 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	28.9 %	72 mos.	101 mos.	30 mos.	43 mos.	30 mos.	40 mos.	42.3 %	40.1 %
Homicide	3.1	144	155	49	70	51	66	44.9	42.5
Murder/nonegligent manslaughter	1.7	218	207	68	90	79	89	43.3	43.0
Murder	1.2	240	218	78	102	82	93	47.3	43.4
Nonegligent manslaughter	0.5	180	191	60	83	73	78	32.8	41.0
Negligent manslaughter	1.4	72	100	30	48	30	37	45.7	37.0
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	Life	175	273	163	74	94	92.9	53.8
Kidnaping	0.5	72	109	24	49	30	43	44.7	39.9
Rape	2.0	96	125	31	50	44	54	40.3	43.6
Other sexual assault	3.3	60	83	24	33	28	31	40.1	37.9
Robbery	13.8	72	105	30	43	33	41	41.3	39.4
Assault	5.6	54	72	24	31	20	27	42.3	37.6
Other violent	0.8	48	60	24	35	19	25	58.8	41.6
<b>Property offenses</b>	34.8 %	48 mos.	64 mos.	18 mos.	25 mos.	18 mos.	22 mos.	38.8 %	34.5 %
Burglary	16.1	60	79	24	30	20	26	38.1	33.3
Larceny/theft	8.9	36	49	15	20	13	18	39.7	35.9
Motor vehicle theft	1.7	36	46	18	25	13	17	53.9	37.4
Arson	0.7	60	84	24	28	21	29	29.7	31.3
Fraud	3.9	36	52	15	20	13	18	38.7	34.5
Stolen property	2.7	36	47	18	16	15	19	35.2	41.5
Other property	0.8	36	49	14	24	11	17	48.6	35.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	28.2 %	48 mos.	58 mos.	18 mos.	21 mos.	14 mos.	18 mos.	36.4 %	30.9 %
Possession	6.8	36	46	15	18	11	15	39.5	33.4
Trafficking	17.2	48	62	18	23	16	19	37.4	31.2
Other/unspecified drug	4.1	36	58	12	16	12	15	27.7	26.4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6.6 %	36 mos.	45 mos.	13 mos.	18 mos.	13 mos.	19 mos.	40.5 %	41.2 %
Weapons	2.4	48	51	18	22	17	23	42.9	44.9
Driving while intoxicated	1.4	36	42	10	11	11	14	27.1	33.0
Other public-order	2.7	36	41	12	19	12	17	45.0	41.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.5 %	48 mos.	69 mos.	24 mos.	29 mos.	17 mos.	24 mos.	42.3 %	34.3 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	87,302								

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.  
<sup>a</sup>The percent of maximum sentence length is calculated by dividing the mean minimum time

to be served and the mean time served by the mean maximum sentence length. Detailed percentages may differ because reported means are rounded.

<sup>b</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>c</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's

estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

<sup>d</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

Table 2-9. First releases from State prison, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison										
	Percent of releases	Discretionary <sup>b</sup>		Conditional releases <sup>a</sup>			Mandatory <sup>c</sup>			Unconditional release, expiration of sentence <sup>d</sup>	
		Time served in prison		Percent of releases	Time served in prison		Percent of releases	Time served in prison		Percent of releases	Time served in prison
Median	Mean	Median	Mean		Median	Mean		Median	Mean		
All offenses	100.0 %	13 mos.	23 mos.	100.0 %	13 mos.	20 mos.	100.0 %	17 mos.	27 mos.		
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>24.5 %</b>	<b>29 mos.</b>	<b>42 mos.</b>	<b>28.9 %</b>	<b>24 mos.</b>	<b>34 mos.</b>	<b>31.0 %</b>	<b>28 mos.</b>	<b>39 mos.</b>		
Homicide	3.0	59	74	2.9	36	47	3.0	31	50		
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.0	81	92	1.8	50	61	1.2	57	70		
Murder	1.6	89	99	1.2	61	70	0.8	69	80		
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	59	67	0.6	34	42	0.4	40	51		
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	29	35	1.1	20	24	1.8	24	36		
Unspecified homicide	0.1	81	93	0.0 *	--	--	0.0	--	--		
Kidnaping	0.4	38	53	0.6	28	36	0.6	26	38		
Rape	1.3	51	64	3.2	42	50	3.1	39	52		
Other sexual assault	1.8	27	33	3.8	26	30	6.2	22	29		
Robbery	12.0	31	42	9.1	24	35	9.7	41	49		
Assault	5.5	15	24	6.8	17	23	7.0	19	27		
Other violent	0.5	18	24	0.5	18	23	1.2	18	21		
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>39.3 %</b>	<b>11 mos.</b>	<b>19 mos.</b>	<b>31.8 %</b>	<b>12 mos.</b>	<b>17 mos.</b>	<b>40.5 %</b>	<b>15 mos.</b>	<b>23 mos.</b>		
Burglary	18.4	15	23	15.0	13	21	16.0	21	29		
Larceny/theft	10.1	8	14	8.3	10	13	11.6	13	18		
Motor vehicle theft	2.8	8	13	2.9	9	12	1.2	17	23		
Arson	0.7	19	27	0.6	18	24	0.8	19	28		
Fraud	5.0	8	14	3.5	9	14	5.2	15	21		
Stolen property	1.8	13	17	1.0	12	16	4.2	14	20		
Other property	0.7	8	15	0.4	11	15	1.5	12	14		
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>	<b>10 mos.</b>	<b>15 mos.</b>	<b>30.7 %</b>	<b>12 mos.</b>	<b>14 mos.</b>	<b>18.5 %</b>	<b>12 mos.</b>	<b>17 mos.</b>		
Possession	10.5	8	11	3.7	8	12	3.6	16	20		
Trafficking	14.2	12	17	19.3	15	16	5.3	21	26		
Other/unspecified drug	2.6	11	16	7.6	8	9	9.6	11	12		
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>7 mos.</b>	<b>12 mos.</b>	<b>6.6 %</b>	<b>10 mos.</b>	<b>14 mos.</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>16 mos.</b>	<b>22 mos.</b>		
Weapons	1.8	14	19	1.8	13	18	2.0	17	26		
Driving while intoxicated	2.6	4	6	4.1	8	10	1.8	20	21		
Other public-order	3.5	7	13	2.6	13	18	5.3	14	21		
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>13 mos.</b>	<b>20 mos.</b>	<b>2.1 %</b>	<b>9 mos.</b>	<b>11 mos.</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>18 mos.</b>	<b>23 mos.</b>		
<b>Number of releases</b>	<b>134,048</b>			<b>52,092</b>			<b>18,134</b>				

Note: Data are on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, time served in prison, and method of prison release were reported.

\* Less than 0.05%.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>A conditional release occurs if the released inmate, upon violating the conditions of the

release, can be imprisoned again for any of the sentences for which the inmate had served time in prison.

<sup>b</sup>Discretionary release occurs when a parole board approves a conditional release to supervision.

<sup>c</sup>Mandatory release occurs when a statute requires that a prisoner be released conditionally.

The prisoner has served time equal to the full sentence minus good time, if any. A mandatory release must meet the requirements of a conditional release until the sentence expires or until a period set by law has elapsed.

<sup>d</sup>An unconditional release occurs only if the released inmate cannot be reimprisoned for any sentence for which the inmate was in prison.

## Entries to parole from State prison

Most prisoners leaving State prisons in 1990 were released to supervision in the community. In these data covering 34 States and the California Youth Authority, there were 186,904 first entries to parole supervision from State prisons. These prisoners were released to parole either by decision of a parole board (discretionary parole release) or by provision of the statute under which they were sentenced (mandatory parole release).

State statutes often determine what conditions prisoners must fulfill to enter parole. For example, some States specify the fraction of a sentence that offenders must serve — such as a third or a fourth — before entering parole. Other States have a mandatory minimum time to be served for certain crimes or for specified circumstances of a crime. Yet other States have parole guidelines that set ranges of time to be served for different types of crimes.

- In 1990, males comprised 92% of those entering parole (table 3-1).

- Whites made up 45% of the 1990 parole-entry population, blacks 54%, and other races 1%.

- The median age of persons entering parole was 29 years.

- About 25% of all offenders entering parole supervision had served time for a violent offense; 37% for a property offense; 28% for a drug offense; and about 8% for a public-order offense (table 3-2).

- A higher percentage of releases from State prison entered parole supervision from a parole board decision than from a mandatory parole release (72% versus 28%) (table 3-3).

- The median maximum sentence for all parole entries was 48 months while the

median time served for was 13 months (table 3-4).

- On average, persons paroled in 1990 had served about a third of their maximum sentence in prison prior to their release.

- On average, violent offenders served 35% of their mean total sentence in prison before their parole; property offenders served 24%; drug offenders 22%; and public-order offenders served 29% (table 3-5).

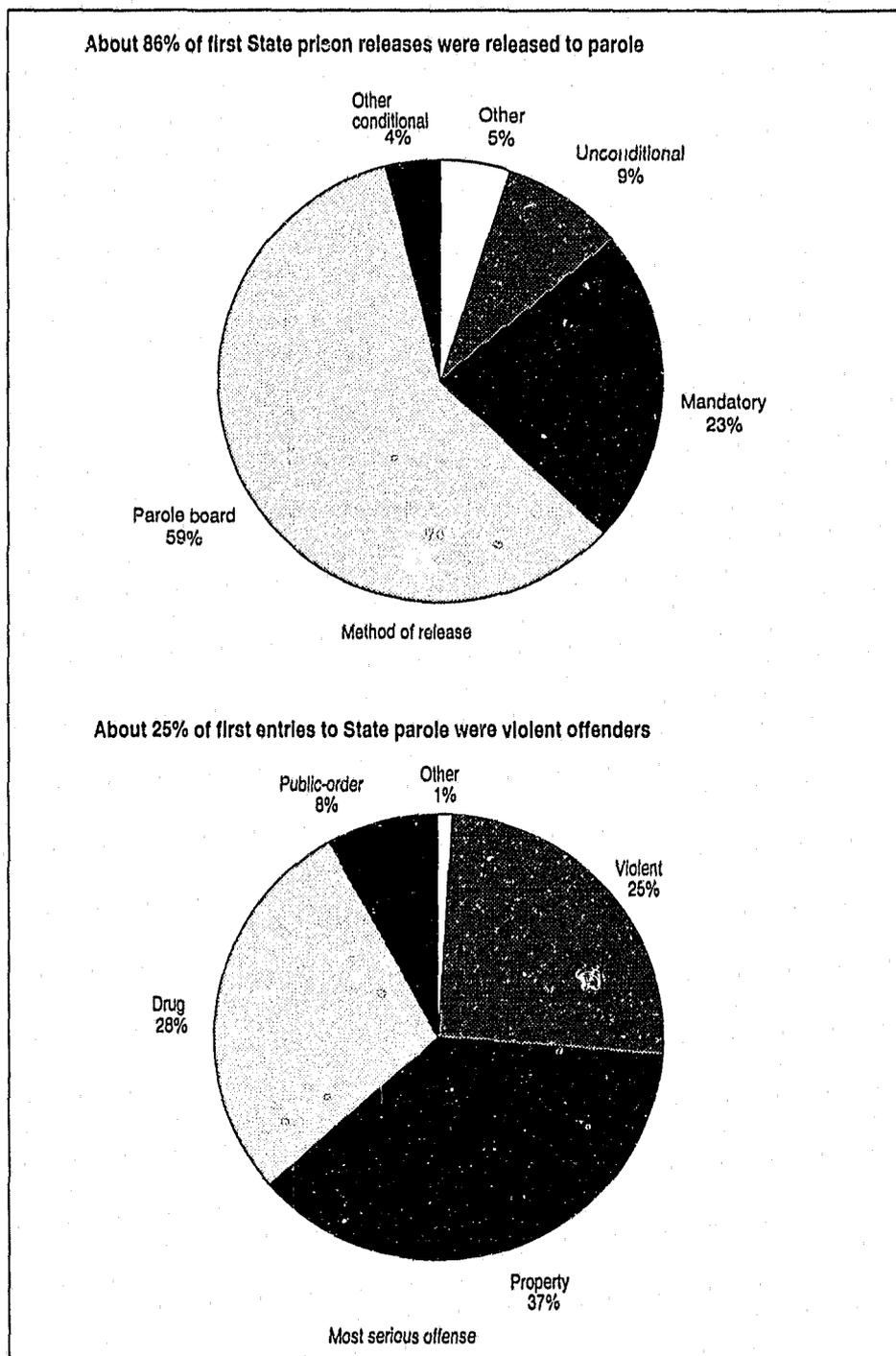


Figure 3-1. First entries to parole from State prison: Method of release and offense

**Table 3-1. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1990: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of prison release**

Demographic characteristic	First entries to parole supervision		
	Total	Discretionary	Mandatory
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	91.7 %	91.7 %	91.6 %
Female	8.3	8.3	8.4
<b>Race</b>			
White	45.4 %	41.5 %	55.0 %
Black	53.9	58.0	44.0
Other	0.7	0.6	1.0
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	20.6 %	17.0 %	28.8 %
Non-Hispanic	79.4	83.0	71.2
<b>Age at release</b>			
Under 18	0.3 %	0.7 %	0.1 %
18-24	26.9	28.3	23.0
25-29	25.7	25.5	26.2
30-34	20.8	20.3	21.9
35-44	19.7	19.0	21.2
45-54	4.9	4.6	5.5
55 or older	1.7	1.5	2.1
<b>Median age</b>	29 yrs.	29 yrs.	30 yrs.
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	17.5 %	17.5 %	17.6 %
9-11th grade	45.2	45.1	45.6
High school graduate	28.7	28.9	27.0
Some college	8.2	8.1	9.3
Other	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	186,904	134,751	52,153

Note: Data on race were reported for 80.2% of the 186,904 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year; data on Hispanic origin for 71.8%; data on age at release from prison for 99.8%; and data on education for 52.7%.

**Table 3-2. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1990:  
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision						
	All	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other <sup>a</sup>	
All offenses	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>25.2 %</b>	<b>26.0 %</b>	<b>16.1 %</b>	<b>23.0 %</b>	<b>27.1 %</b>	<b>34.1 %</b>	<b>22.2 %</b>
Homicide	3.0	2.9	3.8	3.0	2.9	5.0	2.7
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.0	3.1	2.0
Murder	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.8	0.7
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	0.0 ‡	0.1	0.1	0.0 *	0.1	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.4
Rape	1.9	2.0	0.2	2.1	1.6	3.2	1.6
Other sexual assault	2.3	2.5	0.3	3.6	1.3	3.6	1.9
Robbery	11.2	11.6	6.8	7.2	14.4	10.0	9.9
Assault	5.8	6.0	4.3	5.6	6.2	10.0	5.3
Other violent	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>37.2 %</b>	<b>36.9 %</b>	<b>40.3 %</b>	<b>41.8 %</b>	<b>34.5 %</b>	<b>39.8 %</b>	<b>28.3 %</b>
Burglary	17.5	18.5	6.4	20.0	15.2	19.0	16.4
Larceny/theft	9.6	8.9	16.6	9.9	10.1	8.4	5.9
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	2.8	1.0	2.9	2.4	4.5	2.7
Arson	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.4
Fraud	4.6	3.7	14.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	1.6
Stolen property	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.6	1.1
Other property	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>28.2 %</b>	<b>27.4 %</b>	<b>37.1 %</b>	<b>22.2 %</b>	<b>31.4 %</b>	<b>15.7 %</b>	<b>40.6 %</b>
Possession	8.6	8.4	11.4	6.0	10.6	3.3	7.8
Trafficking	15.6	15.3	19.3	11.7	16.8	10.1	27.5
Other/unspecified drug	4.0	3.8	6.4	4.5	4.1	2.3	5.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>8.1 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>11.0 %</b>	<b>6.0 %</b>	<b>9.5 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>
Weapons	1.8	1.9	0.5	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.0
Driving while intoxicated	3.0	3.2	1.1	5.6	1.0	4.9	4.6
Other public-order	3.2	3.2	3.3	4.2	2.9	3.2	0.8
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>2.0 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>1.6 %</b>
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	<b>186,465</b>	<b>170,941</b>	<b>15,505</b>	<b>76,196</b>	<b>90,777</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>27,631</b>

Note: Data on offense distribution were reported for 99.8% of the 186,904 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

\* Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

**Table 3-3. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1990:  
Method of prison release, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	First entries to parole supervision		
		Total	Discretionary release	Mandatory release
<b>All offenses</b>	186,465	100.0 %	72.0 %	28.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	46,909	100.0 %	70.1 %	29.9 %
Homicide	5,607	100.0	73.1	26.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,648	100.0	74.2	25.8
Murder	2,753	100.0	76.5	23.5
Nonnegligent manslaughter	895	100.0	67.2	32.8
Negligent manslaughter	1,867	100.0	69.8	30.2
Unspecified homicide	92	100.0	93.5	6.5
Kidnaping	829	100.0	63.2	36.8
Rape	3,450	100.0	51.5	48.5
Other sexual assault	4,359	100.0	54.6	45.4
Robbery	20,858	100.0	77.1	22.9
Assault	10,898	100.0	67.7	32.3
Other violent	908	100.0	73.3	26.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	69,285	100.0 %	76.1 %	23.9 %
Burglary	32,574	100.0	75.9	24.1
Larceny/theft	17,879	100.0	75.8	24.2
Motor vehicle theft	4,946	100.0	69.2	30.8
Arson	1,226	100.0	72.7	27.3
Fraud	8,549	100.0	78.6	21.4
Stolen property	2,970	100.0	82.5	17.5
Other property	1,141	100.0	83.8	16.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	52,606	100.0 %	69.6 %	30.4 %
Possession	16,085	100.0	67.9	32.1
Trafficking	29,088	100.0	65.4	34.6
Other/unspecified drug	7,433	100.0	46.3	53.7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	15,082	100.0 %	70.4 %	29.6 %
Weapons	3,366	100.0	72.3	27.7
Driving while intoxicated	5,682	100.0	62.2	37.8
Other public-order	6,034	100.0	77.2	22.8
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,583	100.0 %	56.8 %	43.2 %

Note: Data on offense distribution and method of release were reported for 99.8% of the 186,904 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

**Table 3-4. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1990:  
Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	First entries to parole supervision			
		Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>		Time served in prison	
		Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	164,086	48 mos.	66 mos.	13 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	41,870	72 mos.	97 mos.	27 mos.	39 mos.
Homicide	5,174	120	162	49	65
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,304	181	206	70	83
Murder	2,468	240	235	78	91
Nonnegligent manslaughter	836	120	137	45	59
Negligent manslaughter	1,778	72	90	25	32
Unspecified homicide	92	180	208	90	92
Kidnaping	698	72	106	31	46
Rape	3,027	96	128	45	56
Other sexual assault	4,141	72	83	27	31
Robbery	18,266	72	99	29	40
Assault	9,686	48	61	16	23
Other violent	878	48	59	18	24
<b>Property offenses</b>	58,850	48 mos.	62 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	27,241	54	74	15	22
Larceny/theft	15,835	36	50	9	14
Motor vehicle theft	4,201	36	51	9	13
Arson	1,060	60	84	19	26
Fraud	6,899	36	54	9	14
Stolen property	2,770	36	51	13	17
Other property	1,044	36	44	9	16
<b>Drug offenses</b>	47,338	36 mos.	55 mos.	11 mos.	15 mos.
Possession	12,876	48	56	8	12
Trafficking	27,335	48	58	13	17
Other/unspecified drug	7,127	24	42	8	12
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	13,558	24 mos.	37 mos.	8 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	2,971	36	47	14	20
Driving while intoxicated	5,286	24	29	7	8
Other public-order	5,301	24	39	9	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,470	30 mos.	49 mos.	11 mos.	16 mos.

Note: Data on offense distribution for sentence length, maximum sentence length, and time served in prison were reported for 87.8% of the 186,904 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

**Table 3-5. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1990: Time served in prison and percent of sentence served, by method of prison release and offense**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision					
	Total		Discretionary release		Mandatory release	
	Time served in prison	Percent of total sentence served	Time served in prison	Percent of total sentence served	Time served in prison	Percent of total sentence served
<b>All offenses</b>	21 mos.	28.0 %	22 mos.	25.1 %	20 mos.	41.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	38 mos.	35.0 %	39 mos.	31.8 %	34 mos.	48.1 %
Homicide	57	32.9	61	30.5	47	43.0
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	71	32.4	76	29.8	60	43.4
Murder	77	30.5	80	28.0	69	40.7
Nonnegligent manslaughter	57	41.0	65	37.7	42	58.6
Negligent manslaughter	31	34.0	34	32.3	25	41.0
Unspecified homicide	88	41.1	89	40.4	80	55.0
Kidnaping	44	34.5	49	31.3	37	44.6
Rape	55	38.4	59	33.5	51	46.5
Other sexual assault	31	35.1	32	30.2	31	44.3
Robbery	40	35.6	42	32.7	35	54.8
Assault	23	33.6	23	29.9	23	46.0
Other violent	24	38.2	24	35.2	24	50.5
<b>Property offenses</b>	18 mos.	24.5 %	18 mos.	22.3 %	17 mos.	37.5 %
Burglary	22	25.4	22	22.9	21	40.1
Larceny/theft	14	23.3	14	21.0	13	36.5
Motor vehicle theft	13	20.7	13	17.7	12	34.8
Arson	26	29.0	27	26.4	24	40.6
Fraud	14	21.4	14	20.0	13	29.3
Stolen property	17	29.3	17	28.9	16	31.3
Other property	15	30.2	15	28.6	15	42.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	14 mos.	22.3 %	14 mos.	19.4 %	14 mos.	33.7 %
Possession	11	17.2	11	16.0	12	32.8
Trafficking	16	24.5	16	21.3	16	34.1
Other/unspecified drug	12	24.9	16	21.8	9	32.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	13 mos.	29.3 %	12 mos.	24.9 %	14 mos.	45.7 %
Weapons	19	34.4	19	31.0	18	47.8
Driving while intoxicated	8	23.3	6	16.6	10	41.7
Other public-order	14	30.2	13	26.1	18	48.1
<b>Other offenses</b>	16 mos.	27.6 %	20 mos.	25.5 %	11 mos.	34.6 %
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	182,186		131,117		51,069	

Note: Data on offense distribution for method of release, total sentence length, and time served in prison were reported for 97.4% of the 186,904 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

## Discharges from State parole

In 1990, 27 States and the California Youth Authority reported 162,959 discharges from parole supervision. These discharges accounted for 83% of all State parole discharges for 1990. (See "Adults leaving parole, 1990" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1990*, NCJ-134946.)

Most parole terms end with a discharge from the supervising agency or a return to prison. Parole revocation rates reflect various factors, including parole policy as well as parolees' behavior. The release of high-risk offenders because of crowded facilities, strict surveillance of parolees, rigid enforcement of parole conditions, and longer parole terms may contribute either singly or in combination to failure rates.

- Among all persons discharged by State paroling agencies in 1990, 36% successfully completed parole (table 4-2).

- Among first discharges from parole, that is, persons released from parole for the first time for a particular offense, 57% completed parole successfully (table 4-3).

- Of State parolees discharged in 1990, almost 70% of the whites and 56% of the blacks had successfully completed parole supervision after their first release from prison on a sentence.

- Among those who were discharged from supervision, more blacks (40%) than whites (27%) were returned to prison or jail for violating the conditions of parole.

- Individuals convicted of property offenses were the least likely to successfully complete their first parole term (table 4-5).

- Among State parole discharges the highest percentage of returns to prison or jail were reported for offenders serving sentences for motor vehicle theft (53%), burglary (50%), and robbery (48%).

- On average, successful first State parole discharges served a total time in prison and on parole of 45 months; violent offenders, 63 months; property offenders, 39 months; drug offenders, 36 months; and public-order offenders, 32 months (table 4-6).

- For the major offense categories of violence, property, drug, and public-order, persons successfully completing parole had served about half of their average time in prison and half on parole. Parolees convicted of murder served on average more than 65% of their total time under correctional supervision in prison.

- On average, men spent more time under correctional supervision than women for every type of offense except negligent manslaughter, other sexual assault, weapons offense, driving while intoxicated, and other public-order offenses (table 4-7).

- Overall, whites had served a mean of 22 months in prison and on parole, while blacks served 24 months in prison and 22 months on parole (table 4-8).

- On average, blacks spent more time under correctional supervision than whites for violent offense; the same time as whites for public-order offenses; and less time than whites for property and drug offenses.

- The average total time served under correctional supervision was 45 months for successful first discharges from State parole compared to 46 months for unsuccessful first discharges (table 4-12). Compared to successful discharges, unsuccessful discharges served 4 months longer in prison but 3 months less on parole before their discharge.

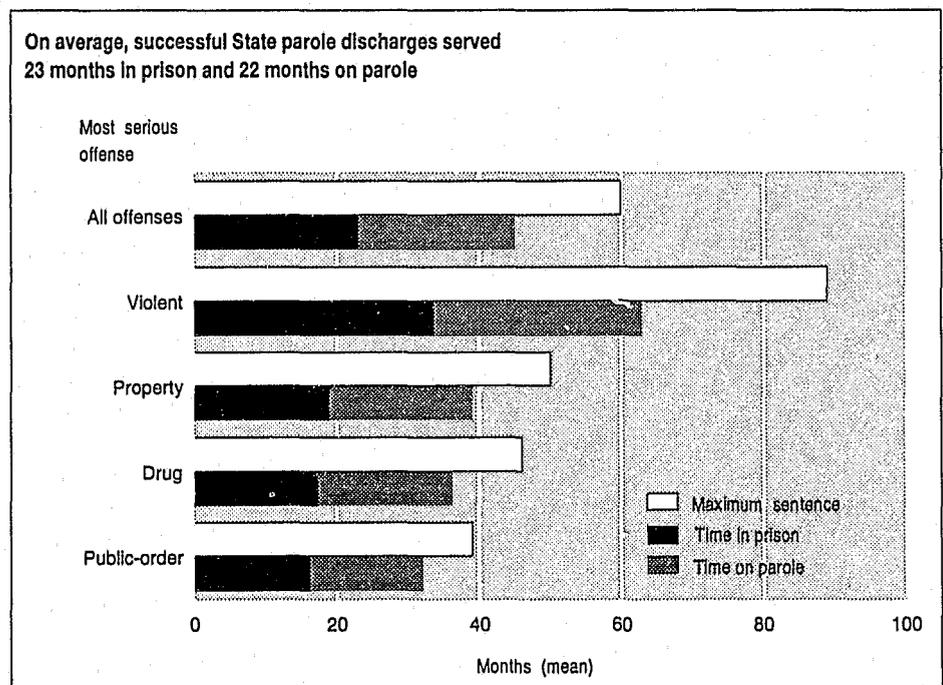


Figure 4-1. Successful State parole discharges: Time served in prison and on parole

**Table 4-1. State parole discharges, 1990: Selected demographic characteristics, by type of discharge**

Demographic characteristic	State parole discharges	
	All	First parole discharges
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	91.8 %	90.6 %
Female	8.2	9.4
<b>Race</b>		
White	52.5 %	51.7 %
Black	47.0	47.8
Other	0.6	0.5
<b>Hispanic origin</b>		
Hispanic	24.3 %	22.2 %
Non-Hispanic	75.7	77.8
<b>Age at discharge</b>		
Under 18	0.0 %*	0.5 %
18-24	18.2	20.9
25-29	28.1	26.7
30-34	23.4	21.7
35-44	23.2	21.8
45-54	5.4	5.9
55 or older	1.7	2.3
<b>Median age</b>	30 yrs.	30 yrs.
<b>Education</b>		
8th grade or less	17.0	18.0
9th-11th grade	45.5	44.6
High school graduate	29.0	28.7
Some college	8.1	8.2
Other	0.4	0.5
<b>Median education</b>	10th grade	10th grade
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	162,959	81,891

Note: First State discharges are those released from parole supervision for the first time for a particular offense. Data were reported for 162,959 State parole discharges who entered prison with sentences of more than a year. Data were reported on race for 87.2%; data on Hispanic origin for 76.7%; data on age at discharge for 97.7%; and data on education for 35.8%.

\* Less than 0.05%.

**Table 4-2. State parole discharges, 1990: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Method of parole discharge	All State parole discharges						
	All	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
All discharges	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Successful completion	36.4	36.3	37.3	38.6	34.1	34.9	31.3
Absconded	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.2
Return to jail or prison*	61.6	61.7	61.4	59.5	63.5	63.1	67.4
Transfer	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Death	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8
Other	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	<b>159,279</b>	<b>146,202</b>	<b>13,067</b>	<b>73,295</b>	<b>64,643</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>30,414</b>

Note: Data were reported for 97.7% of the 162,959 State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year and include those on supervised release even if not technically termed parole.

\*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation or new charge.

**Table 4-3. First State parole discharges, 1990: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Method of parole discharge	First State parole discharges						
	All	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
<b>All discharges</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Successful completion	57.3	57.8	53.1	69.5	56.0	69.1	57.4
Absconded	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.0	0.4
Return to jail or prison*	39.5	39.0	45.1	27.3	39.7	28.0	40.3
Transfer	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.1
Death	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.5
Other	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	79,949	72,406	7,540	32,250	29,773	311	12,505

Note: Data were reported for 97.6% of the 81,891 first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year and include those on supervised release even if not technically termed parole.

\*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation or new charge.

Table 4-4. State parole discharges, 1990: Method of parole discharge, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Total	All State parole discharges							
			Successful completion of term	Absconder	Return to prison with:			Transfer	Death	Other
					New sentence	Parole revocation	Revocation pending			
<b>All offenses</b>	157,915	100.0 %	38.4 %	0.5 %	12.8 %	27.4 %	21.7 %	0.2 %	0.8 %	0.4 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	42,401	100.0 %	40.7 %	0.7 %	10.0 %	27.9 %	18.8 %	0.2 %	1.2 %	0.5 %
Homicide	4,179	100.0	50.6	0.6	7.5	25.1	13.6	0.5	1.9	0.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2,734	100.0	44.6	0.4	9.0	28.7	14.7	0.4	1.9	0.2
Murder	2,001	100.0	42.2	0.5	7.3	30.6	16.9	0.4	1.8	0.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	733	100.0	51.0	0.3	13.8	23.5	8.6	0.3	2.7	0.0
Negligent manslaughter	1,346	100.0	63.1	1.0	3.6	18.1	12.3	0.1	1.6	0.2
Unspecified homicide	99	100.0	47.5	1.0	16.2	21.2	0.0	6.1	7.1	1.0
Kidnaping	780	100.0	38.3	0.3	10.3	23.1	26.0	0.5	1.0	0.5
Rape	2,935	100.0	47.9	0.7	5.6	25.5	15.2	0.3	1.1	0.7
Other sexual assault	3,141	100.0	57.0	0.2	5.1	19.5	17.0	0.0 *	1.1	0.1
Robbery	21,452	100.0	34.2	0.7	12.2	32.1	18.8	0.2	1.2	0.5
Assault	9,226	100.0	42.5	0.8	9.5	23.1	22.6	0.2	0.9	0.5
Other violent	688	100.0	53.9	0.9	6.1	22.2	15.7	0.1	0.9	0.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	65,359	100.0 %	33.9 %	0.4 %	12.2 %	32.2 %	19.9 %	0.3 %	0.6 %	0.4 %
Burglary	32,355	100.0	32.2	0.5	11.3	33.7	20.9	0.3	0.7	0.4
Larceny/theft	17,749	100.0	32.9	0.4	15.1	29.4	21.1	0.2	0.5	0.4
Motor vehicle theft	5,504	100.0	25.2	0.3	16.2	34.4	22.9	0.3	0.3	0.4
Arson	936	100.0	49.5	0.4	4.8	26.1	17.7	0.1	1.0	0.4
Fraud	6,236	100.0	44.4	0.4	6.9	32.0	14.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
Stolen property	1,877	100.0	48.8	0.2	12.8	33.5	2.5	1.0	0.9	0.3
Other property	702	100.0	54.0	0.4	6.6	26.2	9.3	0.0	1.4	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	36,892	100.0 %	34.8 %	0.4 %	15.1 %	20.9 %	27.9 %	0.2 %	0.7 %	0.3 %
Possession	7,689	100.0	42.5	0.5	8.1	34.3	13.3	0.1	0.9	0.2
Trafficking	19,366	100.0	36.8	0.3	16.1	19.7	25.8	0.1	0.9	0.3
Other/unspecified drug	9,837	100.0	24.0	0.3	16.6	12.6	43.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9,329	100.0 %	45.5 %	1.4 %	13.9 %	21.4 %	16.1 %	0.2 %	1.0 %	0.5 %
Weapons	3,722	100.0	38.4	0.6	18.3	20.7	20.2	0.1	1.2	0.5
Driving while intoxicated	1,947	100.0	46.4	0.5	16.4	21.5	14.0	0.2	1.0	0.1
Other public-order	3,660	100.0	52.1	2.8	8.1	22.1	13.1	0.2	0.7	0.9
<b>Other offenses</b>	3,834	100.0 %	27.3 %	0.2 %	18.0 %	15.3 %	37.8 %	0.2 %	0.7 %	0.5 %

Note: Data including the most serious offense and method of parole discharge were reported for 96.8% of the 162,959 State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.  
\* Less than 0.05%.

Table 4-5. First State parole discharges, 1990: Method of parole discharge, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Successful completion of term	Absconder	First State parole discharges					
					Return to prison with:			Transfer	Death	Other
					New sentence	Parole revocation	Revocation pending			
<b>All offenses</b>	<b>78,984</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>57.5 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>33.5 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>22,891</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Homicide	2,728	100.0	66.5	0.8	4.3	24.2	1.0	0.7	2.3	0.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1,651	100.0	60.4	0.5	4.4	30.8	0.5	0.7	2.5	0.1
Murder	1,166	100.0	57.8	0.5	2.7	35.0	0.8	0.8	2.2	0.2
Nonnegligent manslaughter	485	100.0	66.8	0.4	8.5	20.6	0.0	0.4	3.3	0.0
Negligent manslaughter	980	100.0	72.5	1.3	2.9	13.5	1.8	0.2	1.5	0.3
Unspecified homicide	97	100.0	47.4	1.0	16.5	20.6	0.0	6.2	7.2	1.0
Kidnaping	327	100.0	66.1	0.3	3.4	26.0	0.9	0.9	1.8	0.6
Rape	1,825	100.0	63.3	0.9	3.6	29.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.9
Other sexual assault	2,005	100.0	60.6	0.3	2.7	14.7	0.1	0.0 *	1.5	0.1
Robbery	10,833	100.0	48.1	1.4	9.1	38.0	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.7
Assault	4,752	100.0	66.5	1.5	4.3	24.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.6
Other violent	421	100.0	75.5	1.0	2.6	19.5	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>33,059</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>51.6 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>40.4 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>0.5 %</b>
Burglary	15,907	100.0	47.4	0.9	5.1	43.4	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.5
Larceny/theft	8,485	100.0	55.5	0.8	3.7	37.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5
Motor vehicle theft	2,362	100.0	45.4	0.5	2.0	50.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Arson	574	100.0	66.0	0.7	3.3	27.7	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.3
Fraud	3,861	100.0	58.9	0.6	2.8	35.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5
Stolen property	1,380	100.0	53.0	0.1	11.5	32.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.3
Other property	490	100.0	68.8	0.6	5.7	23.5	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>16,855</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>62.5 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>28.8 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>0.4 %</b>
Possession	5,405	100.0	53.6	0.7	3.4	40.3	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.3
Trafficking	9,146	100.0	63.2	0.6	7.5	28.3	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.5
Other/unspecified drug	2,304	100.0	80.8	1.4	1.8	12.1	0.1	2.2	1.0	0.7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>5,218</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>69.6 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>20.7 %</b>	<b>0.2 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>1.3 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>
Weapons	1,732	100.0	65.2	1.2	6.8	24.0	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.8
Driving while intoxicated	1,194	100.0	69.6	0.7	1.4	26.5	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.2
Other public-order	2,292	100.0	72.9	4.4	4.6	15.2	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>68.6 %</b>	<b>0.8 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>22.6 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>1.7 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>

Note: Data including the most serious offense and method of parole discharge were reported for 96.3% of the 81,891 first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.  
\* Less than 0.05%.

**Table 4--6. Successful first State parole discharges, 1990: Sentence length and time served, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Successful first State parole discharges <sup>a</sup>							
		Maximum sentence length <sup>b</sup>		Time served in prison		Time served on parole		Mean time under correctional supervision <sup>e</sup>	Mean percent of total time spent on parole
		Median <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
<b>All offenses</b>	35,694	36 mos.	60 mos.	16 mos.	23 mos.	18 mos.	22 mos.	45 mos.	49.6 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	10,962	60 mos.	89 mos.	26 mos.	34 mos.	24 mos.	29 mos.	63 mos.	45.3 %
Homicide	1,518	108	135	39	53	28	35	87	39.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	820	180	182	59	71	36	43	114	38.0
Murder	498	240	204	67	82	36	41	123	33.5
Nonnegligent manslaughter	322	144	155	50	54	41	47	101	46.5
Negligent manslaughter	666	60	82	24	28	20	23	52	45.1
Unspecified homicide	32	180	158	84	81	47	58	137	40.6
Kidnaping	194	60	86	27	41	24	28	67	38.7
Rape	875	72	96	37	46	28	30	78	39.4
Other sexual assault	1,405	60	85	26	31	24	28	58	45.5
Robbery	4,229	60	92	26	33	25	31	64	48.4
Assault	2,480	48	61	19	25	18	23	47	47.7
Other violent	281	48	59	20	24	20	23	46	48.9
<b>Property offenses</b>	12,929	36 mos.	50 mos.	14 mos.	19 mos.	15 mos.	20 mos.	39 mos.	51.2 %
Burglary	5,826	48	58	17	22	18	22	44	49.6
Larceny/theft	3,481	36	41	12	16	13	17	33	52.1
Motor vehicle theft	676	36	37	12	15	14	18	33	55.2
Arson	312	60	84	21	26	24	24	50	48.7
Fraud	1,685	36	45	12	16	13	19	34	54.8
Stolen property	691	36	47	15	18	18	21	40	53.6
Other property	298	36	40	11	17	13	17	34	49.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	8,691	36 mos.	46 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.	14 mos.	20 mos.	36 mos.	55.4 %
Possession	2,003	36	39	11	15	16	21	35	58.4
Trafficking	5,316	36	49	15	17	15	20	37	54.6
Other/unspecified drug	1,372	24	45	9	15	13	17	32	53.8
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	2,503	36 mos.	39 mos.	11 mos.	15 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	32 mos.	53.3 %
Weapons	984	36	45	15	16	16	20	38	52.9
Driving while intoxicated	444	24	35	10	12	13	16	28	58.0
Other public--order	1,075	24	35	9	14	12	15	29	52.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	609	36 mos.	52 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.	14 mos.	20 mos.	38 mos.	52.9 %

Note: Data on the most serious offense, sentence length, time served in prison, and time served on parole were reported for 77.9% of the 45,835 successful first State discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Successful first State parole discharges are those persons

released from parole supervision for the first time for a particular offense.

<sup>b</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>c</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes time spent in jail.

**Table 4-7. Successful first State parole discharges, 1990: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	Successful first State parole discharges					
	Percent of discharges	Male		Percent of discharges	Female	
		Mean time served Prison	Mean time served Parole		Mean time served Prison	Mean time served Parole
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	23 mos.	23 mos.	100.0 %	17 mos.	20 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	31.8 %	35 mos.	29 mos.	20.7 %	28 mos.	27 mos.
Homicide	4.1	55	35	6.3	38	32
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.2	74	44	3.4	48	37
Murder	1.4	85	42	1.9	58	37
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.8	57	48	1.5	37	37
Negligent manslaughter	1.8	29	23	2.8	28	26
Unspecified homicide	0.1	84	59	0.1	--	--
Kidnaping	0.6	42	28	0.3	23	28
Rape	2.7	46	30	0.2	--	--
Other sexual assault	4.2	31	28	0.8	29	32
Robbery	12.3	33	31	6.9	23	27
Assault	7.1	25	23	5.1	21	20
Other violent	0.7	25	24	1.2	23	20
<b>Property offenses</b>	35.5 %	18 mos.	20 mos.	44.1 %	14 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	17.3	22	22	5.8	17	21
Larceny/theft	8.8	16	17	19.0	14	16
Motor vehicle theft	2.0	15	18	0.8	10	16
Arson	0.9	26	24	0.8	19	24
Fraud	3.6	18	18	15.7	14	19
Stolen property	2.0	18	22	1.6	20	16
Other property	0.9	17	17	0.5	11	15
<b>Drug offenses</b>	23.9 %	16 mos.	20 mos.	29.4 %	14 mos.	19 mos.
Possession	5.5	15	21	6.9	12	20
Trafficking	14.7	17	21	18.8	15	19
Other/unspecified drug	3.7	15	17	5.8	14	16
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	7.3 %	15 mos.	17 mos.	3.8 %	15 mos.	20 mos.
Weapons	2.9	18	20	0.8	19	23
Driving while intoxicated	1.3	12	16	0.7	11	21
Other public-order	3.1	14	15	2.3	14	18
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.7 %	18 mos.	20 mos.	1.9 %	15 mos.	19 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	32,651			3,077		

Note: Data on sex, most serious offense, and time served were reported for 77.9% of the 45,835 successful State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
 -- No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 4-8. Successful first State parole discharges, 1990: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Successful first State parole discharges								
	Percent of discharges	White		Percent of discharges	Black		Percent of discharges	Hispanic	
		Mean time served Prison	Mean time served Parole		Mean time served Prison	Mean time served Parole		Mean time served Prison	Mean time served Parole
All offenses	100.0 %	22 mos.	22 mos.	100.0 %	24 mos.	22 mos.	100.0 %	19 mos.	24 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>	<b>33 mos.</b>	<b>27 mos.</b>	<b>34.6 %</b>	<b>37 mos.</b>	<b>29 mos.</b>	<b>28.7 %</b>	<b>29 mos.</b>	<b>31 mos.</b>
Homicide	4.0	47	31	4.5	59	37	4.0	48	39
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.8	71	42	2.6	75	43	2.6	59	46
Murder	1.2	70	41	1.7	87	41	1.1	63	38
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.6	53	45	0.9	54	45	1.5	55	52
Negligent manslaughter	2.1	28	21	1.7	33	27	1.4	24	25
Unspecified homicide	0.1	85	65	0.1	79	49	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.8	40	26	0.5	45	25	0.5	28	27
Rape	2.5	42	31	2.5	51	28	1.9	41	36
Other sexual assault	5.4	31	27	2.2	29	24	3.5	31	24
Robbery	7.6	33	30	16.7	34	31	11.2	24	32
Assault	6.3	24	22	7.5	26	22	7.3	24	28
Other violent	0.8	22	23	0.7	29	24	0.6	18	27
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>40.5 %</b>	<b>19 mos.</b>	<b>20 mos.</b>	<b>34.3 %</b>	<b>19 mos.</b>	<b>18 mos.</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>16 mos.</b>	<b>22 mos.</b>
Burglary	19.1	22	22	13.8	23	21	13.4	17	23
Larceny/theft	9.6	16	19	11.2	16	15	2.9	13	20
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	15	18	1.9	14	18	1.1	11	18
Arson	1.1	26	25	0.6	24	21	0.6	22	32
Fraud	6.0	16	19	3.7	15	17	0.8	12	24
Stolen property	1.7	18	24	2.3	18	19	1.2	17	23
Other property	1.0	17	18	0.7	19	16	0.4	11	19
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>22.8 %</b>	<b>16 mos.</b>	<b>20 mos.</b>	<b>23.3 %</b>	<b>15 mos.</b>	<b>19 mos.</b>	<b>43.7 %</b>	<b>16 mos.</b>	<b>21 mos.</b>
Possession	4.4	15	21	6.7	13	16	6.2	16	26
Trafficking	13.8	16	20	13.0	17	20	31.9	17	21
Other/unspecified drug	4.5	15	18	3.6	14	15	5.6	9	17
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>7.6 %</b>	<b>15 mos.</b>	<b>17 mos.</b>	<b>6.5 %</b>	<b>15 mos.</b>	<b>17 mos.</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>17 mos.</b>	<b>23 mos.</b>
Weapons	1.7	18	19	3.9	18	20	2.7	20	26
Driving while intoxicated	2.1	12	16	0.3	9	16	1.2	11	18
Other public-order	3.8	15	16	2.4	12	13	1.0	16	21
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>17 mos.</b>	<b>20 mos.</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>	<b>21 mos.</b>	<b>19 mos.</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>12 mos.</b>	<b>22 mos.</b>
Number of parole discharges	18,267			14,306			5,337		

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
 -- No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 4-9. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1990: Sentence length and time served, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Unsuccessful first State parole discharges <sup>a</sup>							
		Maximum sentence length <sup>b</sup>		Time served in prison		Time served on parole		Mean time under correctional supervision <sup>c</sup>	Mean percent of total time spent on parole
		Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
<b>All offenses</b>	14,815	60 mos.	77 mos.	20 mos.	27 mos.	14 mos.	19 mos.	46 mos.	40.9 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	4,856	84 mos.	107 mos.	31 mos.	40 mos.	19 mos.	25 mos.	65 mos.	38.1 %
Homicide	385	180	180	61	71	28	38	109	34.6
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	254	218	201	75	84	32	42	126	33.3
Murder	111	360	283	89	104	32	45	149	30.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	143	180	173	65	68	31	40	108	36.8
Negligent manslaughter	105	120	132	35	40	23	29	69	42.4
Unspecified homicide	26	240	205	58	70	25	29	99	29.1
Kidnaping	53	120	142	49	51	20	28	79	35.5
Rape	279	120	138	53	60	24	28	88	32.0
Other sexual assault	244	120	123	30	37	13	17	54	32.0
Robbery	3,056	84	102	29	37	19	24	61	39.8
Assault	762	60	83	23	31	15	21	53	40.7
Other violent	77	48	59	17	27	10	13	39	32.6
<b>Property offenses</b>	5,894	48 mos.	63 mos.	17 mos.	22 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.	38 mos.	41.3 %
Burglary	3,074	60	70	20	25	12	17	41	40.3
Larceny/theft	1,315	48	58	15	19	10	14	33	42.4
Motor vehicle theft	234	39	44	12	15	9	12	27	44.0
Arson	85	72	100	25	35	18	26	62	42.8
Fraud	544	48	64	16	22	12	16	38	42.4
Stolen property	524	48	49	15	17	12	14	30	45.1
Other property	118	48	48	15	21	9	11	32	33.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3,050	48 mos.	62 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.	33 mos.	46.6 %
Possession	718	48	51	13	17	11	15	33	46.8
Trafficking	2,194	48	65	16	18	13	15	33	46.4
Other/unspecified drug	138	60	70	13	20	12	18	38	47.1
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	620	48 mos.	54 mos.	17 mos.	21 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	38 mos.	44.5 %
Weapons	399	54	58	20	23	15	19	42	45.9
Driving while intoxicated	67	42	48	12	16	11	13	30	45.3
Other public-order	154	36	47	14	19	10	13	32	39.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	195	36 mos.	46 mos.	10 mos.	13 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.	30 mos.	57.7 %

Note: Data on most serious offense, sentence length, time served in prison, and time served on parole were reported for 45.8% of the 31,801 unsuccessful first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

<sup>a</sup>Unsuccessful first parole discharges were persons

who had been conditionally released from prison for the first time for a particular offense and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release.

<sup>b</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>c</sup>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes time spent in jail.

**Table 4-10. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1990: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful first State parole discharges					
	Percent of discharges	Male		Percent of discharges	Female	
		Mean time served			Mean time served	
		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	27 mos.	19 mos.	100.0 %	19 mos.	17 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	33.7 %	40 mos.	25 mos.	22.5 %	28 mos.	22 mos.
Homicide	2.7	72	38	2.3	43	31
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.8	84	42	0.8	--	--
Murder	0.8	104	45	0.2	--	--
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1.0	69	40	0.6	--	--
Negligent manslaughter	0.7	41	30	1.4	--	--
Unspecified homicide	0.2	70	28	0.2	--	--
Kidnaping	0.4	52	27	0.5	--	--
Rape	2.0	60	28	0.2	--	--
Other sexual assault	1.7	37	17	0.3	--	--
Robbery	21.3	37	24	13.6	27	22
Assault	5.2	32	22	5.0	25	20
Other violent	0.5	27	13	0.8	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	40.1 %	22 mos.	16 mos.	44.4 %	17 mos.	15 mos.
Burglary	21.7	25	17	6.9	16	17
Larceny/theft	8.5	19	14	18.9	18	14
Motor vehicle theft	1.7	15	12	0.3	--	--
Arson	0.6	36	27	0.8	--	--
Fraud	3.2	23	16	15.0	17	17
Stolen property	3.7	17	14	2.0	13	14
Other property	0.8	21	11	0.6	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	20.5 %	18 mos.	18 mos.	28.4 %	14 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	4.9	17	15	5.7	18	17
Trafficking	14.7	18	16	20.7	13	15
Other/unspecified drug	0.9	21	17	2.0	10	27
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4.3 %	21 mos.	17 mos.	2.1 %	14 mos.	14 mos.
Weapons	2.8	23	19	0.8	--	--
Driving while intoxicated	0.5	16	13	0.0	--	--
Other public-order	1.0	20	13	1.4	--	--
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.3 %	13 mos.	17 mos.	2.6 %	13	22
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	13,955			662		

Note: Data on time served were reported for 43.7% of the 31,901 unsuccessful first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

-- No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Table 4-11. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1990: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful first State parole discharges								
	Percent of discharges	White		Percent of discharges	Black		Percent of discharges	Hispanic	
		Mean time served Prison	Mean time served Parole		Mean time served Prison	Mean time served Parole		Mean time served Prison	Mean time served Parole
All offenses	100.0 %	27 mos.	18 mos.	100.0 %	27 mos.	18 mos.	100.0 %	25 mos.	21 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	26.5 %	42 mos.	25 mos.	36.9 %	40 mos.	24 mos.	33.0 %	34 mos.	27 mos.
Homicide	2.6	65	38	2.7	76	37	2.5	61	40
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.5	81	48	1.8	90	40	2.0	69	40
Murder	0.9	89	46	0.8	113	43	0.4	--	--
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.6	68	46	1.0	69	38	1.6	66	38
Negligent manslaughter	0.6	39	27	0.7	42	32	0.5	31	38
Unspecified homicide	0.3	65	27	0.2	74	30	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.5	60	27	0.3	45	29	0.1	--	--
Rape	2.6	55	25	1.7	63	31	1.7	53	28
Other sexual assault	2.9	36	17	1.3	38	17	0.7	30	16
Robbery	11.4	41	26	25.2	37	24	22.9	31	26
Assault	5.5	31	22	5.4	31	20	4.6	29	26
Other violent	1.0	25	13	0.3	30	13	0.5	20	18
<b>Property offenses</b>	55.8 %	23 mos.	16 mos.	36.3 %	22 mos.	15 mos.	22.9 %	22 mos.	16 mos.
Burglary	29.6	24	17	18.0	24	16	14.2	25	19
Larceny/theft	11.5	19	15	9.3	19	13	3.1	16	14
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	16	11	1.2	14	12	0.7	16	22
Arson	0.8	37	23	0.5	32	26	0.5	32	25
Fraud	6.7	23	16	3.0	19	15	0.5	21	29
Stolen property	3.4	19	15	3.6	16	13	3.8	14	14
Other property	1.2	19	10	0.7	23	12	0.1	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	11.6 %	19 mos.	17 mos.	21.5 %	17 mos.	15 mos.	38.8 %	19 mos.	17 mos.
Possession	2.8	17	14	5.9	16	14	6.1	21	19
Trafficking	7.0	19	17	14.9	17	15	32.5	19	17
Other/unspecified drug	1.9	22	21	0.7	17	13	0.2	--	--
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4.7 %	21 mos.	14 mos.	4.0 %	20 mos.	17 mos.	4.2 %	22 mos.	22 mos.
Weapons	1.7	25	17	3.0	22	19	3.5	24	22
Driving while intoxicated	1.3	17	14	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--
Other public-order	1.7	22	11	0.9	17	13	0.5	14	16
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.3 %	15 mos.	18 mos.	1.3 %	12 mos.	16 mos.	1.1 %	16 mos.	25 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	4,484			8,087			2,378		

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
 -- No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Table 4-12. First State parole discharges, 1990: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge

Most serious offense	First State parole discharges								
	Number	Successful			Total	Number	Unsuccessful		
		Prison	Parole	Mean time served			Prison	Parole	Mean time served
<b>All offenses</b>	35,728	23 mos.	22 mos.	45 mos.	14,618	27 mos.	19 mos.	46 mos.	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	10,968	35 mos.	29 mos.	63 mos.	4,856	40 mos.	25 mos.	65 mos.	
Homicide	1,518	53	35	87	385	71	38	109	
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	820	71	43	114	254	84	42	126	
Murder	498	82	41	123	111	104	45	149	
Nonnegligent manslaughter	322	54	47	101	143	68	40	108	
Negligent manslaughter	666	28	23	52	105	40	29	69	
Unspecified homicide	32	81	56	137	26	70	29	99	
Kidnaping	194	41	26	67	53	51	28	79	
Rape	877	46	30	76	279	60	28	88	
Other sexual assault	1,406	31	26	56	244	37	17	54	
Robbery	4,230	33	31	64	3,056	37	24	61	
Assault	2,462	25	23	47	762	31	21	53	
Other violent	281	24	23	48	77	27	13	39	
<b>Property offenses</b>	12,945	19 mos.	20 mos.	39 mos.	5,896	22 mos.	16 mos.	38 mos.	
Burglary	5,833	22	22	44	3,075	25	17	41	
Larceny/theft	3,464	16	17	33	1,315	19	14	33	
Motor vehicle theft	676	15	18	33	234	15	12	27	
Arson	312	26	24	50	85	35	26	62	
Fraud	1,667	16	19	34	545	22	16	38	
Stolen property	694	18	21	40	524	17	14	30	
Other property	299	17	17	34	118	21	11	32	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	8,702	16 mos.	20 mos.	36 mos.	3,050	18 mos.	16 mos.	33 mos.	
Possession	2,004	15	21	35	718	17	15	33	
Trafficking	5,318	17	20	37	2,194	18	15	33	
Other/unspecified drug	1,380	15	17	32	138	20	18	38	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	2,504	15 mos.	17 mos.	32 mos.	621	21 mos.	17 mos.	38 mos.	
Weapons	985	18	20	38	399	23	19	42	
Driving while intoxicated	444	12	12	28	67	16	13	30	
Other public-order	1,075	14	15	29	155	19	13	32	
<b>Other offenses</b>	609	18 mos.	20 mos.	38 mos.	195	13 mos.	18 mos.	30 mos.	

## Admissions to Federal prison

- In 1990 Federal prisons reported admitting 32,825 persons — 18,476 with sentences of more than 12 months; 13,186 with sentences of 12 months or less; and 1,136 for whom sentence length data were not reported (table 5-1).

- Men comprised 89% of all Federal admissions.

- Whites made up 73% of all offenders admitted to Federal prison; blacks, 25%; and members of other races, primarily Asians and American Indians, 2%.

- Prisoners with sentences of more than 12 months were on average older than those with short sentences (a median age of 33 compared to 30).

- About 8% of blacks admitted to Federal prison, compared to 4% of whites, were violent offenders. Over a third of whites and over half of blacks were entering prison for drug offenses (39% versus 55%, respectively) (table 5-2).

- Among Hispanics admitted to Federal prison, more than half were immigration violators, and over a third were drug offenders.

- A third of offenders with "other" racial origins — Native Americans, Asians, or Pacific Islanders — were admitted for violent offenses, particularly assault (12%) and other sexual assault (10%).

- Approximately 64% of all persons admitted to Federal prison with a sentence of more than 12 months had been convicted of drug abuse violations — 40% convicted of trafficking and 25% of other or unspecified drug offenses (table 5-7).

- Among prisoners admitted with sentences of 12 months or less, 45% were convicted of immigration law violations, 14% were convicted of drug violations, and 18% were convicted of fraudulent offenses, such as embezzlement, fraud, or counterfeiting.

- Overall, 6% of persons admitted to Federal prison in 1990 had been convicted of a violent offense.

- The median maximum sentence for all admissions was 24 months (table 5-9). The large number of short-sentenced immigration offenders, who comprised 19% of all admissions, heavily influenced this median.

- The median sentence of all admissions for a violent offense was 57 months, while that for drug offenders was 60 months. The median sentence for a property offense was 12 months and for public-order offenses, 4 months.

- For those entering prison with a sentence of more than 12 months, the median maximum sentence was 60

months; for violent offenses, 64 months; for property, 27 months; public-order offenses, 36 months; and for drug offenses, 60 months.

- Men entering Federal prison had received a median maximum sentence that was 6 months longer than that of women (median sentences of 24 months and 18 months, respectively) (table 5-10).

- The overall median sentence length for whites admitted to prison was 18 months, a median influenced by the large number of short sentences among immigration violators. The median sentence for blacks was 41 months.

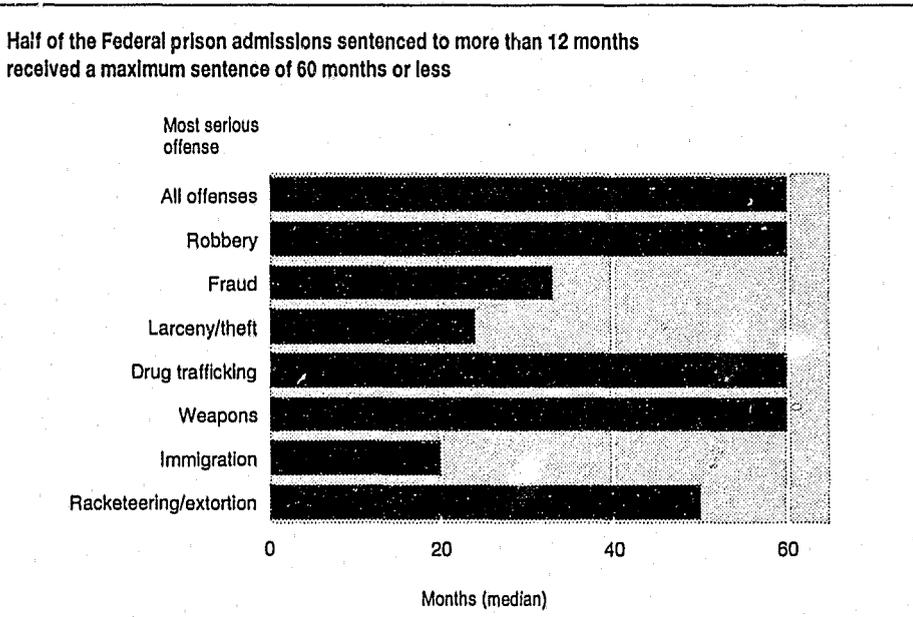


Figure 5-1. Maximum sentence length for new court commitments, by offense

**Table 5--1. Federal prison admissions, 1990:  
Selected demographic characteristics, by  
sentence length**

Demographic characteristic	Federal prison admissions		
	All	Total maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>	
		12 months or less	More than 12 months
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	88.9 %	87.2 %	90.0 %
Female	11.1	12.8	10.0
<b>Race</b>			
White	72.9 %	81.2 %	66.0 %
Black	24.9	16.8	31.7
Other	2.2	2.0	2.3
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	35.0 %	48.9 %	23.3 %
Non-Hispanic	65.0	51.1	76.7
<b>Age at admission</b>			
Under 18	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.1 %
18-24	21.4	26.2	16.6
25-29	21.2	22.8	19.7
30-34	19.0	18.3	19.9
35-44	24.5	20.7	28.0
45-54	9.8	8.2	11.2
55 or older	4.0	3.6	4.5
<b>Median age</b>	31 yrs.	30 yrs.	33 yrs.
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	17.0 %	14.5 %	17.6 %
9th-11th grade	28.0	25.9	28.5
High school graduate	50.3	53.4	49.6
Some college	4.7	6.3	4.3
Other	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>Median education</b>	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
<b>Number of admissions</b>	32,825	13,186	18,476

Note: Data on education were reported for 61.3% of the 32,825 admissions to prison, and data on total maximum sentence length were reported for 89.9%.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the total maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for all offenses.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 5-2. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1990:  
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison						
	All	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	5.5 %	5.8 %	3.1 %	4.0 %	7.7 %	33.5 %	1.1 %
Homicide	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.0	8.8	0.1
Kidnaping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Rape	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.0
Other sexual assault	0.3	0.4	0.0 *	0.1	0.1	9.6	0.0 *
Robbery	3.1	3.2	1.8	2.7	4.4	1.6	0.5
Assault	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.8	12.5	0.3
Other violent	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	17.2 %	15.6 %	29.9 %	15.8 %	22.1 %	16.5 %	4.4 %
Fraud offense	12.5	11.3	22.5	12.1	14.2	8.8	3.6
Embezzlement	1.3	0.9	5.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.2
Fraud	9.2	8.7	13.7	9.2	9.7	5.6	2.9
Forgery	1.0	0.8	2.9	0.8	2.5	0.5	0.2
Counterfeiting	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.4
Nonfraud offense	4.7	4.3	7.5	3.5	7.9	7.7	0.8
Burglary	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	2.2	0.1
Larceny/theft	2.9	2.5	6.2	1.8	6.2	3.7	0.4
Arson	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other property	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	42.4 %	42.0 %	45.6 %	38.7 %	54.6 %	31.8 %	34.6 %
Possession	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.7
Trafficking	25.3	25.1	27.3	22.7	34.0	18.9	22.6
Other/unspecified drug	15.5	15.5	15.9	14.4	19.2	12.0	10.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	34.4 %	36.1 %	20.7 %	41.2 %	15.3 %	16.5 %	59.6 %
Regulatory offense	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.4	1.8	0.5
Nonregulatory public-order	33.5	35.2	20.0	40.2	14.9	14.8	59.1
Weapons	4.6	5.0	1.4	3.8	7.9	1.4	1.3
Immigration	21.0	22.1	11.9	28.1	1.0	1.6	55.6
Tax law violations	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.1
Racketeering and extortion	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.7
Other public-order	4.8	4.9	3.7	4.8	4.3	9.8	1.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	1.6 %	0.4 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	30,974	27,598	3,376	22,847	7,504	623	11,224

Note: New court commitments are persons entering prison for the first time on one or more new sentences.

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 5-3. New court commitments to Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1990: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison						
	All	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	8.3 %	8.7 %	4.8 %	6.8 %	9.2 %	39.7 %	2.1 %
Homicide	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.3	11.0	0.2
Kidnaping	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Rape	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.0
Other sexual assault	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	11.3	0.1
Robbery	5.0	5.3	2.7	4.9	5.5	1.7	1.2
Assault	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.7	14.0	0.4
Other violent	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0 *	0.2	0.0 *
<b>Property offenses</b>	12.7 %	12.0 %	19.1 %	13.5 %	11.3 %	9.3 %	3.4 %
Fraud offense	9.4	8.7	15.7	10.5	7.5	4.7	2.4
Embezzlement	0.8	0.5	3.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
Fraud	7.4	7.0	11.0	8.2	5.9	2.7	1.8
Forgery	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.0 *
Counterfeiting	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.5
Nonfraud offense	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.8	4.7	1.1
Burglary	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.1
Larceny/theft	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.2	2.3	1.5	0.6
Arson	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other property	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	64.5 %	64.1 %	68.5 %	64.2 %	66.9 %	41.4 %	81.6 %
Possession	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Trafficking	39.6	39.1	43.5	38.8	42.2	24.5	55.3
Other/unspecified drug	24.6	24.7	24.5	25.1	24.3	16.4	26.0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	14.3 %	15.1 %	7.5 %	15.4 %	12.4 %	9.1 %	12.7 %
Regulatory offense	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4
Nonregulatory public-order	13.7	14.5	7.0	14.6	12.3	8.6	12.3
Weapons	5.9	6.4	1.6	5.0	8.2	1.5	2.3
Immigration	1.8	2.0	0.3	2.5	0.5	0.2	6.7
Tax law violations	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
Racketeering and extortion	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.9	1.4	1.7	1.7
Other public-order	2.7	2.8	1.7	3.1	1.7	4.7	1.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	0.5 %	0.1 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	17,775	15,978	1,797	11,811	5,556	408	4,181

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 5-4. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1990: Sex, race, and Hispanic origin, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison								
	Number	Total	Sex		Race			Hispanic origin	
			Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>All offenses</b>	30,974	100.0 %	89.1 %	10.9 %	73.8 %	24.2 %	2.0 %	36.2 %	63.8 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,708	100.0 %	93.8 %	6.2 %	53.8 %	33.9 %	12.3 %	7.0 %	93.0 %
Homicide	187	100.0	89.8	10.2	24.6	44.3	31.1	6.8	93.4
Kidnaping	39	100.0	94.9	5.1	79.5	17.9	2.6	20.5	79.5
Rape	48	100.0	95.8	4.2	43.8	45.8	10.4	0.0	100.0
Other sexual assault	100	100.0	99.0	1.0	30.0	10.0	60.0	5.0	95.0
Robbery	946	100.0	94.3	5.7	64.2	34.8	1.1	5.6	94.4
Assault	383	100.0	92.6	7.4	42.1	38.4	21.5	9.9	90.1
Other violent	43	100.0	93.0	7.0	81.4	11.6	7.0	16.3	83.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	5,328	100.0 %	81.0 %	19.0 %	67.0 %	31.1 %	1.9 %	9.2 %	90.8 %
Fraud offense	3,876	100.0	80.4	19.6	71.2	27.4	1.4	10.4	89.6
Embezzlement	417	100.0	57.1	42.9	72.4	25.7	1.9	5.8	94.2
Fraud	2,859	100.0	83.9	16.1	73.3	25.5	1.2	11.2	88.8
Forgery	319	100.0	69.0	31.0	41.4	57.7	0.9	6.0	94.0
Counterfeiting	281	100.0	92.9	7.1	81.5	15.3	3.2	14.2	85.8
Nonfraud offense	1,452	100.0	82.6	17.4	55.9	40.8	3.3	6.0	94.0
Burglary	80	100.0	93.8	6.3	45.0	37.5	17.5	7.5	92.5
Larceny/theft	897	100.0	76.8	23.2	45.8	51.6	2.6	5.6	94.4
Arson	48	100.0	93.8	6.3	77.1	20.8	2.1	2.1	97.9
Motor vehicle theft	146	100.0	97.9	2.1	79.5	19.2	1.4	9.8	90.4
Other property	281	100.0	88.3	11.7	75.1	22.1	2.8	5.7	94.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	13,134	100.0 %	88.3 %	11.7 %	67.3 %	31.2 %	1.5 %	29.5 %	70.5 %
Possession	481	100.0	83.6	16.4	77.3	21.6	1.0	39.5	60.5
Trafficking	7,848	100.0	88.2	11.8	65.9	32.6	1.5	32.4	67.6
Other/unspecified drug	4,805	100.0	88.8	11.2	68.5	29.9	1.6	24.0	76.0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	10,654	100.0 %	93.4 %	6.6 %	88.3 %	10.8 %	1.0 %	62.8 %	37.2 %
Regulatory offense	270	100.0	90.7	9.3	84.1	11.9	4.1	21.1	78.9
Nonregulatory public-order	10,384	100.0	93.5	6.5	88.4	10.7	0.9	63.9	36.1
Weapons	1,430	100.0	96.8	3.2	58.0	41.4	0.6	10.0	90.0
Immigration	6,509	100.0	93.8	6.2	98.7	1.1	0.2	96.0	4.0
Tax law violations	424	100.0	90.3	9.7	89.6	9.4	0.9	3.5	96.5
Racketeering and extortion	536	100.0	88.4	11.6	81.5	17.0	1.5	14.7	85.3
Other public-order	1,465	100.0	91.8	8.4	74.4	21.5	4.1	10.3	89.7
<b>Other offenses</b>	152	100.0 %	86.2 %	13.8 %	77.0 %	16.4 %	6.6 %	26.3 %	73.7 %

**Table 5--5. New court commitments to Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1990: Sex, race, and Hispanic origin, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison								
	Number	Total	Sex		Race			Hispanic origin	
			Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
<b>All offenses</b>	17,775	100.0 %	89.9 %	10.1 %	66.4 %	31.3 %	2.3 %	23.5 %	76.5 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,476	100.0 %	94.1 %	5.9 %	54.3 %	34.8 %	11.0 %	6.0 %	94.0 %
Homicide	154	100.0	89.8	10.4	25.3	45.5	29.2	5.8	94.2
Kidnaping	38	100.0	94.7	5.3	78.9	18.4	2.6	21.1	78.9
Rape	48	100.0	95.8	4.2	43.8	45.8	10.4	0.0	100.0
Other sexual assault	81	100.0	98.8	1.2	33.3	9.9	56.8	4.9	95.1
Robbery	889	100.0	94.6	5.4	64.7	34.5	0.8	5.7	94.3
Assault	249	100.0	93.2	6.8	38.2	39.0	22.9	6.0	94.0
Other violent	17	100.0	94.1	5.9	82.4	11.8	5.9	5.9	94.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	2,256	100.0 %	84.8 %	15.2 %	70.5 %	27.8 %	1.7 %	6.3 %	93.7 %
Fraud offense	1,669	100.0	83.1	16.9	74.0	24.9	1.1	5.9	94.1
Embezzlement	144	100.0	60.4	39.6	84.0	15.3	0.7	7.6	92.4
Fraud	1,313	100.0	84.9	15.1	74.1	25.1	0.8	5.2	94.8
Forgery	89	100.0	79.8	20.2	43.8	55.1	1.1	1.1	98.9
Counterfeiting	123	100.0	92.7	7.3	82.9	12.2	4.9	15.4	84.6
Nonfraud offense	587	100.0	89.8	10.4	60.6	36.1	3.2	7.5	92.5
Burglary	60	100.0	96.7	3.3	41.7	43.3	15.0	10.0	90.0
Larceny/theft	279	100.0	84.9	15.1	51.6	46.2	2.2	8.6	91.4
Arson	42	100.0	92.9	7.1	76.2	21.4	2.4	2.4	97.6
Motor vehicle theft	83	100.0	98.8	1.2	81.9	16.9	1.2	4.8	95.2
Other property	123	100.0	89.4	10.6	70.7	27.6	1.6	7.3	92.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	11,485	100.0 %	89.3 %	10.7 %	66.1 %	32.4 %	1.5 %	29.8 %	70.2 %
Possession	52	100.0	82.7	17.3	53.8	42.3	3.8	19.2	80.8
Trafficking	7,033	100.0	88.9	11.1	65.2	33.3	1.4	32.9	67.1
Other/unspecified drug	4,380	100.0	90.0	10.0	67.6	30.9	1.5	24.8	75.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	2,541	100.0 %	94.7 %	5.3 %	71.3 %	27.2 %	1.5 %	21.0 %	79.0 %
Regulatory offense	99	100.0	91.9	8.1	87.9	10.1	2.0	18.2	81.8
Nonregulatory public-order	2,442	100.0	94.8	5.2	70.7	27.9	1.4	21.1	78.9
Weapons	1,050	100.0	97.3	2.7	58.0	43.4	0.6	9.1	90.9
Immigration	322	100.0	98.4	1.6	90.4	9.3	0.3	86.6	13.4
Tax law violations	161	100.0	92.5	7.5	86.3	12.4	1.2	4.3	95.7
Racketeering and extortion	432	100.0	88.4	11.6	80.3	18.1	1.6	16.4	83.6
Other public-order	477	100.0	93.5	6.5	75.7	20.3	4.0	13.0	87.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	37	100.0 %	94.6 %	5.4 %	78.4 %	16.2 %	5.4 %	16.2 %	83.8 %

**Table 5-6. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1990: Age at time of admission, by offense**

Most serious offense	Age at admission for new court commitments to Federal prison									Median age at admission
	Number	Total	Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55 or older	
<b>All offenses</b>	<b>30,957</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>22.0 %</b>	<b>21.4 %</b>	<b>18.8 %</b>	<b>24.0 %</b>	<b>9.8 %</b>	<b>4.0 %</b>	<b>31 yrs.</b>
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>0.9 %</b>	<b>21.7 %</b>	<b>21.2 %</b>	<b>21.7 %</b>	<b>24.8 %</b>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>2.9 %</b>	<b>31 yrs.</b>
Homicide	187	100.0	3.8	24.6	25.1	18.6	18.8	6.0	3.6	29
Kidnaping	39	100.0	0.0	17.9	20.5	28.2	23.1	7.7	2.6	31
Rape	48	100.0	6.3	20.8	10.4	31.3	27.1	4.2	0.0	31
Other sexual assault	100	100.0	2.0	25.0	14.0	18.0	22.0	10.0	9.0	31
Robbery	946	100.0	0.0	19.5	22.9	22.8	25.5	6.4	2.9	31
Assault	363	100.0	1.4	26.4	19.0	20.4	25.3	6.3	1.1	30
Other violent	43	100.0	0.0	18.6	14.0	11.6	34.9	14.0	7.0	37
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>5,326</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>11.4 %</b>	<b>17.2 %</b>	<b>18.2 %</b>	<b>29.3 %</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>7.1 %</b>	<b>36 yrs.</b>
Fraud offense	3,875	100.0	0.0	9.4	16.3	17.2	30.3	18.8	8.1	37
Embezzlement	417	100.0	0.0	9.8	14.4	19.2	31.4	18.7	6.5	36
Fraud	2,859	100.0	0.0	8.3	14.8	16.1	31.0	20.5	9.3	38
Forgery	318	100.0	0.0	11.9	27.0	21.1	27.7	9.1	3.1	32
Counterfeiting	281	100.0	0.0	17.4	22.4	21.0	24.2	12.1	2.8	32
Nonfraud offense	1,451	100.0	0.0	16.7	19.5	21.0	26.9	11.2	4.7	33
Burglary	80	100.0	0.0	32.5	25.0	22.5	18.8	0.0	1.3	29
Larceny/theft	897	100.0	0.0	16.3	21.0	22.0	27.6	9.8	3.3	32
Arson	48	100.0	0.0	18.8	16.7	22.9	29.2	10.4	2.1	32
Motor vehicle theft	148	100.0	0.0	16.4	17.8	17.8	22.6	15.8	9.6	34
Other property	280	100.0	0.0	13.6	14.6	18.9	28.6	16.4	7.9	35
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>13,132</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>0.1 %</b>	<b>19.5 %</b>	<b>21.9 %</b>	<b>19.9 %</b>	<b>26.5 %</b>	<b>9.0 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>32 yrs.</b>
Possession	481	100.0	0.2	27.7	26.2	19.5	20.8	4.0	1.7	29
Trafficking	7,847	100.0	0.2	21.0	21.9	19.9	25.7	8.3	3.1	31
Other/unspecified drug	4,804	100.0	0.0	16.2	21.4	20.0	28.4	10.7	3.2	33
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>10,641</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>30.5 %</b>	<b>23.2 %</b>	<b>17.2 %</b>	<b>18.2 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>3.7 %</b>	<b>29 yrs.</b>
Regulatory offense	269	100.0	0.0	9.3	11.2	20.8	28.3	20.4	10.0	38
Nonregulatory public-order	10,372	100.0	0.0	31.0	23.5	17.1	17.9	6.9	3.5	28
Weapons	1,429	100.0	0.0	17.6	21.6	21.8	27.6	8.3	3.1	32
Immigration	6,506	100.0	0.1	40.8	26.9	16.9	12.5	2.4	0.6	26
Tax law violations	424	100.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	7.1	33.3	36.3	20.8	47
Racketeering and extortion	536	100.0	0.0	7.3	11.8	12.9	28.5	21.6	17.9	41
Other public-order	1,477	100.0	0.1	19.2	20.5	18.1	24.2	11.4	6.5	32
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>20.4 %</b>	<b>15.1 %</b>	<b>17.8 %</b>	<b>26.3 %</b>	<b>13.2 %</b>	<b>7.2 %</b>	<b>33 yrs.</b>

Note: Data on age were reported for 94.3% of the 32,825 admissions to prison. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 5-7. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1990:  
Offense, by sentence length**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison		
	All	Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup> 12 months or less	More than 12 months
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	5.5 %	1.7 %	8.3 %
Homicide	0.5	0.1	0.9
Kidnaping	0.1	0.0 *	0.2
Rape	0.2	0.0	0.3
Other sexual assault	0.3	0.2	0.5
Robbery	3.1	0.5	5.0
Assault	1.2	0.8	1.4
Other violent	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	17.2 %	25.0 %	12.7 %
Fraud offense	12.5	18.2	9.4
Embezzlement	1.3	2.3	0.8
Fraud	9.2	12.7	7.4
Forgery	1.0	1.9	0.5
Counterfeiting	0.9	1.3	0.7
Nonfraud offense	4.7	6.9	3.3
Burglary	0.3	0.2	0.3
Larceny/theft	2.9	4.9	1.6
Arson	0.2	0.0 *	0.2
Motor vehicle theft	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other property	0.9	1.2	0.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	42.4 %	13.5 %	64.5 %
Possession	1.6	3.4	0.3
Trafficking	25.3	6.7	39.6
Other/unspecified drug	15.5	3.5	24.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	34.4 %	58.9 %	14.3 %
Regulatory offense	0.9	1.3	0.6
Nonregulatory public-order	33.5	57.5	13.7
Weapons	4.6	3.2	5.9
Immigration	21.0	45.1	1.8
Tax law violations	1.4	2.1	0.9
Racketeering and extortion	1.7	0.9	2.4
Other public-order	4.8	6.2	2.7
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.5 %	0.6 %	0.2 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	30,974	12,057	17,775

Note: Data on offense and sentence length were reported for 94.4% of the 32,825 admissions to prison.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the total maximum sentence that an offender may be required to served for all offenses.

**Table 5-8. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1990: Sentence length, by offense**

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length in months for new court commitments to Federal prison														
	Number	Total	1-6	7-12	13-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-119	120-179	180-239	240-359	360 or more	Life
<b>All offenses</b>	29,832	100.0 %	30.5 %	10.0 %	9.2 %	9.8 %	8.5 %	3.8 %	9.4 %	7.5 %	7.4 %	2.8 %	1.9 %	0.8 %	0.4 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,878	100.0 %	8.0 %	4.0 %	4.7 %	10.6 %	14.2 %	8.8 %	9.4 %	14.8 %	9.5 %	4.9 %	4.5 %	2.7 %	3.8 %
Homicide	165	100.0	4.2	2.4	4.8	5.5	7.9	4.2	4.8	7.9	10.3	3.0	3.8	10.3	30.9
Kidnaping	39	100.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	5.1	5.1	10.3	2.6	17.9	15.4	15.4	12.6	5.1	7.7
Rape	48	100.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	2.1	14.6	2.1	12.5	8.3	20.8	10.4	14.6	8.3	2.1
Other sexual assault	100	100.0	7.0	12.0	16.0	11.0	4.0	1.0	8.0	15.0	13.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	0.0
Robbery	945	100.0	3.8	2.1	3.1	12.6	18.6	12.0	11.7	17.0	9.3	5.0	3.2	1.1	0.5
Assault	343	100.0	21.6	5.8	5.0	9.0	10.2	6.4	8.4	14.0	7.3	4.4	7.0	2.0	0.9
Other violent	38	100.0	26.3	28.9	18.4	13.2	5.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	5,276	100.0 %	36.5 %	20.9 %	13.9 %	11.8 %	6.6 %	2.7 %	3.9 %	1.9 %	1.0 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.0 %
Fraud offense	3,661	100.0	36.2	20.8	14.1	12.0	7.2	2.8	4.1	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0*	0.0
Embezzlement	416	100.0	42.1	23.6	13.9	9.4	5.3	2.2	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fraud	2,848	100.0	35.1	19.0	14.0	12.9	8.1	3.0	4.7	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0*	0.0
Forgery	316	100.0	44.3	27.8	9.2	7.6	4.1	0.6	3.8	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Counterfeiting	281	100.0	29.2	27.0	20.6	11.7	3.9	4.3	2.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfraud offense	1,415	100.0	37.3	21.3	13.6	11.2	4.8	2.3	3.3	2.5	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.0
Burglary	80	100.0	10.0	15.0	16.3	18.8	7.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	8.8	0.0	1.3	2.5	0.0
Larceny/theft	872	100.0	44.6	23.5	11.5	8.9	3.3	1.8	2.9	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Arson	48	100.0	6.3	6.3	8.3	27.1	14.6	8.3	8.3	12.5	6.3	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle theft	146	100.0	19.2	24.7	21.9	14.4	9.6	1.4	4.1	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other property	269	100.0	37.2	17.1	16.4	11.5	4.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	13,098	100.0 %	6.3 %	6.2 %	9.3 %	12.1 %	8.3 %	5.5 %	15.4 %	13.0 %	14.3 %	4.6 %	3.3 %	1.3 %	0.4 %
Possession	457	100.0	58.4	30.2	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	2.8	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0
Trafficking	7,842	100.0	4.5	5.9	11.5	13.9	8.8	5.1	18.5	12.0	13.5	4.2	2.8	1.0	0.3
Other/unspecified drug	4,799	100.0	4.4	4.4	6.3	10.2	8.3	6.6	14.6	15.6	16.8	5.5	4.4	2.0	0.7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9,641	100.0 %	63.5 %	10.3 %	7.2 %	5.6 %	2.8 %	1.3 %	4.5 %	1.7 %	1.2 %	1.3 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	0.1 %
Regulatory offense	261	100.0	31.8	30.3	14.2	11.5	4.2	3.4	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Nonregulatory public-order	9,380	100.0	64.3	9.7	7.0	5.4	2.8	1.2	4.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
Weapons	1,430	100.0	11.8	14.8	15.2	11.0	5.0	2.1	21.4	5.1	3.3	7.3	1.6	1.2	0.2
Immigration	5,765	100.0	88.3	6.1	3.4	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax law violations	420	100.0	41.0	21.0	7.4	12.6	9.0	1.7	3.6	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Racketeering and extortion	535	100.0	11.0	8.2	6.9	13.6	15.0	9.2	12.0	9.7	6.4	1.9	2.4	0.7	0.7
Other public-order	1,230	100.0	44.3	17.4	14.2	9.7	4.8	2.0	3.4	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>Other offenses</b>	139	100.0 %	59.0 %	15.1 %	5.8 %	4.3 %	2.9 %	1.4 %	2.2 %	6.5 %	1.4 %	0.7 %	0.7 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 5-9. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1990: Sentence length, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison					
	All admissions <sup>a</sup>			Total sentence of more than 12 months <sup>b</sup>		
	Number	Median <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Number	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	<b>29,832</b>	<b>24 mos.</b>	<b>47 mos.</b>	<b>17,775</b>	<b>60 mos.</b>	<b>76 mos.</b>
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>57 mos.</b>	<b>85 mos.</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>64 mos.</b>	<b>96 mos.</b>
Homicide	185	135	140	154	188	154
Kidnaping	39	121	153	38	128	157
Rape	48	120	149	48	120	149
Other sexual assault	100	49	88	81	72	104
Robbery	945	57	78	889	60	82
Assault	343	46	78	249	71	108
Other violent	38	12	22	17	24	39
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>5,276</b>	<b>12 mos.</b>	<b>20 mos.</b>	<b>2,256</b>	<b>27 mos.</b>	<b>39 mos.</b>
Fraud offense	3,861	12	19	1,669	27	36
Embezzlement	416	10	15	144	24	32
Fraud	2,848	12	21	1,313	28	37
Forgery	318	8	15	89	24	36
Counterfeiting	281	12	17	123	24	29
Nonfraud offense	1,415	12	24	587	27	48
Burglary	80	24	58	60	37	71
Larceny/theft	872	8	18	279	24	44
Arson	48	36	48	42	39	54
Motor vehicle theft	146	15	24	83	25	37
Other property	269	12	26	123	27	50
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>13,098</b>	<b>60 mos.</b>	<b>76 mos.</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>60 mos.</b>	<b>86 mos.</b>
Possession	457	6	15	52	60	81
Trafficking	7,842	60	72	7,033	60	79
Other/unspecified drug	4,799	63	88	4,380	70	86
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>9,641</b>	<b>4 mos.</b>	<b>17 mos.</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>36 mos.</b>	<b>56 mos.</b>
Regulatory offense	261	12	18	99	24	37
Nonregulatory public-order	9,380	4	17	2,442	36	57
Weapons	1,430	30	55	1,050	60	72
Immigration	5,765	2	4	322	20	22
Tax law violations	420	12	18	161	30	38
Racketeering and extortion	535	41	57	432	50	70
Other public-order	1,230	10	18	477	27	39
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6 mos.</b>	<b>20 mos.</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46 mos.</b>	<b>61 mos.</b>

<sup>a</sup>Excludes those admissions with an unknown maximum sentence length.

<sup>b</sup>Includes only those admissions with a total maximum sentence length of more than 12 months.

<sup>c</sup>Includes sentences of life.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

Table 5-10. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1990: Sentence length, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length for new court commitments to Federal prison											
	Sex				Race							
	Male		Female		White		Black		Other		Hispanic	
	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
All offenses	24 mos.	49 mos.	18 mos.	36 mos.	18 mos.	40 mos.	41 mos.	70 mos.	30 mos.	50 mos.	6 mos.	31 mos.
Violent offenses	60 mos.	87 mos.	37 mos.	61 mos.	56 mos.	77 mos.	72 mos.	110 mos.	37 mos.	54 mos.	52 mos.	89 mos.
Homicide	174	145	78	100	156	117	1,188	270	47	55	--	--
Kidnaping	135	158	--	--	120	142	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rape	120	146	--	--	72	122	120	172	--	--	--	--
Other sexual assault	57	88	--	--	60	98	72	153	35	68	--	--
Robbery	57	79	39	58	52	71	60	90	42	60	52	63
Assault	48	81	24	40	51	84	60	98	30	33	23	47
Other violent	12	22	--	--	12	17	--	--	--	--	--	--
Property offenses	12 mos.	22 mos.	9 mos.	15 mos.	12 mos.	21 mos.	11 mos.	19 mos.	10 mos.	25 mos.	6 mos.	15 mos.
Fraud offense	12	20	10	15	12	21	11	16	9	19	6	12
Embezzlement	11	17	9	13	12	17	7	10	--	--	12	18
Fraud	12	21	12	17	12	22	12	18	6	19	6	11
Forgery	10	17	6	11	7	14	9	15	--	--	6	6
Counterfeiting	12	17	12	15	12	17	12	16	--	--	12	20
Nonfraud offense	12	26	6	13	12	23	12	24	11	33	15	29
Burglary	24	59	--	--	21	28	72	88	23	61	--	--
Larceny/theft	9	20	6	12	9	20	8	17	6	21	12	23
Arson	36	47	--	--	36	48	41	51	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	15	24	--	--	15	25	12	22	--	--	10	13
Other property	12	27	12	17	12	21	15	43	--	--	15	24
Drug offenses	60 mos.	78 mos.	41 mos.	58 mos.	51 mos.	69 mos.	63 mos.	92 mos.	51 mos.	71 mos.	60 mos.	70 mos.
Possession	6	15	6	13	6	12	6	25	--	--	6	9
Trafficking	60	74	41	59	50	65	62	87	33	66	51	64
Other/unspecified drug	63	91	48	63	60	81	78	106	57	83	70	94
Public-order offenses	4 mos.	18 mos.	2 mos.	13 mos.	3 mos.	14 mos.	21 mos.	45 mos.	12 mos.	22 mos.	2 mos.	6 mos.
Regulatory offense	12	18	9	21	12	19	10	17	8	8	11	14
Nonregulatory public-order	4	18	2	12	3	14	24	46	12	25	2	6
Weapons	30	56	18	37	24	51	36	61	--	--	24	42
Immigration	2	4	1	2	2	4	12	14	--	--	2	4
Tax law violations	12	18	8	19	12	18	14	27	--	--	12	20
Racketeering and extortion	42	59	36	48	37	55	57	71	--	--	60	66
Other public-order	10	19	8	15	10	19	7	16	10	20	12	21
Other offenses	6 mos.	21 mos.	5 mos.	11 mos.	6 mos.	20 mos.	6 mos.	20 mos.	3 mos.	17 mos.	6 mos.	11 mos.
Number of admissions	26,552		3,280		21,806		7,429		597		1,475	

-- No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life.  
<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

**Table 5-11. New court commitments to Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1990:  
Sentence length, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length for new court commitments to Federal prison <sup>a</sup>											
	Sex				Race							
	Male		Female		White		Black		Other		Hispanic	
	Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
All offenses	60 mos.	78 mos.	45 mos.	61 mos.	51 mos.	70 mos.	60 mos.	91 mos.	48 mos.	70 mos.	60 mos.	73 mos.
Violent offenses	66 mos.	98 mos.	46 mos.	73 mos.	60 mos.	86 mos.	64 mos.	124 mos.	46 mos.	66 mos.	63 mos.	107 mos.
Homicide	233	181	78	108	168	121	Life	294	49	63	--	--
Kidnaping	143	163	--	--	121	147	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rape	120	146	--	--	72	122	120	172	--	--	--	--
Other sexual assault	76	105	--	--	60	108	--	--	86	86	--	--
Robbery	60	83	46	64	57	75	66	96	--	--	57	65
Assault	72	109	38	58	96	121	96	130	37	41	52	80
Other violent	24	40	--	--	23	29	--	--	--	--	--	--
Property offenses	27 mos.	41 mos.	24 mos.	31 mos.	27 mos.	39 mos.	24 mos.	38 mos.	32 mos.	57 mos.	27 mos.	39 mos.
Fraud offense	27	36	24	30	27	38	24	31	33	42	27	33
Embezzlement	24	35	21	27	24	33	20	24	--	--	18	31
Fraud	30	39	24	31	30	40	24	31	36	50	27	34
Forgery	24	37	24	31	24	33	30	36	--	--	--	--
Counterfeiting	24	30	--	--	24	30	24	31	--	--	30	35
Nonfraud offense	27	49	24	34	27	43	27	53	24	72	26	50
Burglary	40	73	--	--	24	37	99	98	--	--	--	--
Larceny/theft	24	46	24	33	24	46	24	41	--	--	27	41
Arson	36	53	--	--	39	54	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	25	37	--	--	24	37	30	36	--	--	--	--
Other property	30	52	18	30	27	41	24	70	--	--	--	--
Drug offenses	63 mos.	67 mos.	60 mos.	71 mos.	60 mos.	79 mos.	72 mos.	100 mos.	60 mos.	82 mos.	60 mos.	79 mos.
Possession	60	85	--	--	43	72	67	96	--	--	32	47
Trafficking	60	81	60	68	50	72	63	94	60	77	60	69
Other/unspecified drug	72	96	60	75	63	89	84	112	60	92	72	99
Public-order offenses	36 mos.	56 mos.	36 mos.	49 mos.	32 mos.	51 mos.	51 mos.	66 mos.	33 mos.	43 mos.	24 mos.	38 mos.
Regulatory offense	24	35	--	--	24	37	24	37	--	--	21	26
Nonregulatory public-order	36	57	36	48	33	52	51	69	33	45	24	38
Weapons	60	73	60	56	60	69	60	77	--	--	60	59
Immigration	20	22	--	--	20	22	20	23	--	--	20	22
Tax law violations	30	37	36	48	27	37	49	47	--	--	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	51	71	47	55	48	67	60	82	--	--	60	73
Other public-order	27	40	27	34	30	40	27	37	29	37	24	41
Other offenses	46 mos.	61 mos.	--	--	40 mos.	59 mos.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of admissions	15,978	15,857	1,797	1,791	11,811	11,768	5,556	5,475	408	405	4,181	4,168

-- No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes only those admissions with a total maximum

sentence length of more than 12 months for all offenses.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

**Table 5-12. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1990: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison									
	All admissions <sup>a</sup>					Total sentence of more than 12 months				
	Number	Maximum sentence <sup>b</sup>		Minimum time to be served <sup>c</sup>		Number	Maximum sentence		Minimum time to be served	
		Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>e</sup>	Median	Mean		Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	27,482	25 mos.	51 mos.	17 mos.	38 mos.	17,620	60 mos.	76 mos.	38 mos.	58 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,590	57 mos.	87 mos.	39 mos.	63 mos.	1,425	63 mos.	98 mos.	44 mos.	70 mos.
Homicide	126	93	141	41	87	116	114	154	52	95
Kidnaping	37	121	153	95	119	36	121	157	97	123
Rape	48	120	149	48	72	48	120	149	48	72
Other sexual assault	97	60	88	33	64	81	72	104	52	76
Robbery	926	57	78	41	59	882	60	82	43	62
Assault	326	47	81	32	61	246	71	106	45	80
Other violent	30	17	25	9	17	16	24	40	17	29
<b>Property offenses</b>	4,945	12 mos.	22 mos.	8 mos.	13 mos.	2,249	27 mos.	39 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.
Fraud offense	3,638	12	20	8	13	1,663	27	36	18	23
Embezzlement	392	10	16	8	11	144	24	32	17	20
Fraud	2,685	12	22	9	14	1,308	29	38	18	24
Forgery	294	9	16	5	8	89	24	36	15	17
Counterfeiting	267	12	17	9	12	122	24	29	16	20
Nonfraud offense	1,307	12	25	8	15	586	27	48	17	28
Burglary	77	24	58	17	34	60	37	71	21	42
Larceny/theft	798	10	20	5	11	279	24	44	16	24
Arson	48	36	48	23	31	42	39	54	24	35
Motor vehicle theft	140	15	25	11	16	82	26	37	16	23
Other property	244	13	28	9	16	123	27	50	17	30
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12,884	60 mos.	77 mos.	42 mos.	59 mos.	11,392	60 mos.	86 mos.	47 mos.	66 mos.
Possession	387	6	17	4	11	52	60	81	41	53
Trafficking	7,774	60	72	40	56	7,003	60	79	45	62
Other/unspecified drug	4,723	63	89	47	68	4,337	70	96	52	74
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	7,951	6 mos.	21 mos.	4 mos.	15 mos.	2,517	36 mos.	56 mos.	23 mos.	42 mos.
Regulatory offense	247	12	19	8	13	99	24	37	17	25
Nonregulatory public-order	7,704	6	21	3	15	2,418	36	57	23	42
Weapons	1,393	30	56	20	46	1,041	60	73	43	60
Immigration	4,310	3	5	2	3	319	21	22	11	13
Tax law violations	399	12	19	7	12	160	30	38	18	24
Racketeering and extortion	527	41	57	29	40	427	48	69	35	49
Other public-order	1,075	12	21	8	14	471	27	40	19	27
<b>Other offenses</b>	112	6 mos.	24 mos.	4 mos.	16 mos.	37	46 mos.	61 mos.	31 mos.	43 mos.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes those admissions with an unknown maximum sentence length, and minimum time to be served.  
<sup>b</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.  
<sup>c</sup>Minimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest

time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.  
<sup>d</sup>Includes sentences of life.  
<sup>e</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

## Releases from Federal prison

- In 1990, 36% of the 33,322 prisoners leaving Federal prison for the first time on a sentence were released conditionally to supervision in the community (table 6-1). Mandatory parole, a release established by statutory guidelines rather than a parole board decision, comprised nearly 41% of the conditional releases.

- Among the first releases sentenced to more than 12 months, 30% left prison when their sentence expired, and 64% left before expiration, with conditions attached to the remainder of the sentence.

- Males constituted the majority (90%) of all releases from Federal prison (table 6-2). Whites accounted for 74% of the releases; blacks, 24%; and members of other races, 2%.

- Hispanics comprised 38% of the first releases from Federal prison. More than half of those with sentences of 12 months or less were Hispanic.

- About 61% of first releases from Federal prison in 1990 had served less than 12 months, and 17% had served 13 to 24 months (table 6-3). Overall, 22% of the prisoners released for the first time on a sentence had been in prison more than 2 years.

- Among first releases with sentences of 12 months or less; 56% served less than 4 months before their release. The median time served was 3 months (table 6-4). This median is relatively low because immigration offenders served a median of 2 months. Immigration offenders accounted for 46% of first releases with sentences of 12 months or less.

- Of first releases sentenced to more than 12 months, half served 23 months or less before their release (table 6-5).

- First releases with sentences of more than 12 months served a median of 47 months in prison for violent offenses; 25 months for drug offenses; 19 months for property offenses; and 18 months for public-order offenses.

- Among individual offenses, the median time served for kidnaping was the longest, 79 months; for homicide, 66 months; for rape and assault, 50 months; for robbery, 47 months; for arson, 36 months; for burglary, 31 months; and for drug trafficking, 24 months.

- For mean time served by first releases with sentences of more than 12 months, men served more time in prison than women for every offense except regulatory and immigration offenses (table 6-8).

- Overall, men served a median of 24 months, and women, 19 months. For male violent offenders the median time served was 10 months longer than that

for women; for male property offenders, 4 months longer; for male drug offenders, 4 months longer; and for male public-order offenders, 2 months longer.

- For first releases sentenced to more than 12 months, little difference separated the median time served by white and black offenders, except for violent offenses (table 6-10). Black violent offenders served 14 months longer than white offenders (a median sentence of 59 months and 45 months, respectively) (See *Methodology*, page 2).

- Mandatory releases with sentences of more than 12 months served 32 months in prison, 1 month longer than discretionary releases (table 6-11).

- Prisoners released at the expiration of their term served the least amount of time, a median of 13 months.

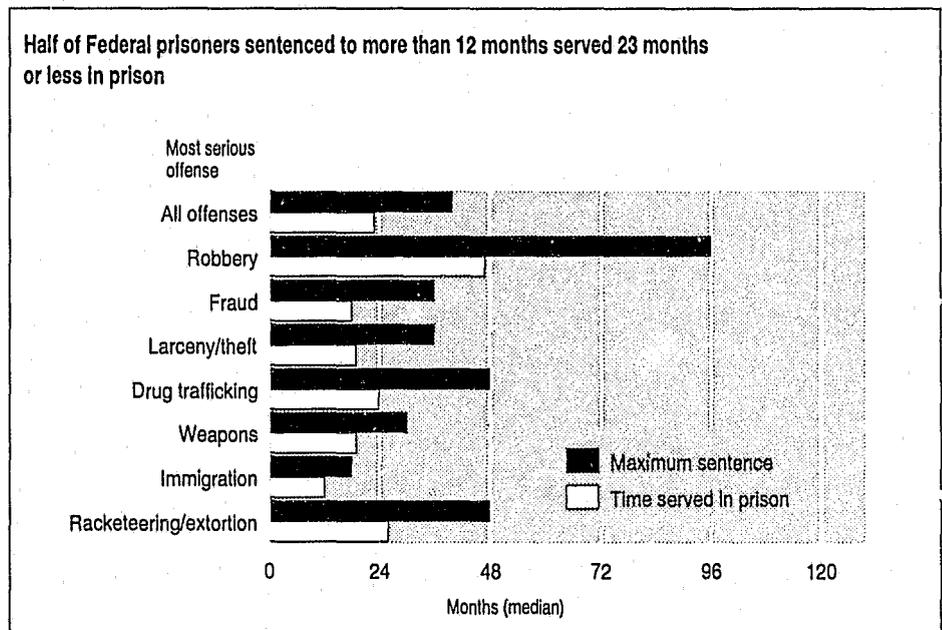


Figure 6-1. First releases from Federal prison, maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

**Table 6--1. Federal prison releases, 1990: Method of release, by release type and sentence length**

Method of release	Percent of Federal prison releases			
	Total	All	First releases <sup>a</sup>	
			12 months or less	More than 12 months
All methods	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Conditional release	35.5 %	31.3 %	0.2 %	63.6 %
Parole board decision	20.7	16.9	0.1	34.3
Mandatory parole	14.7	14.4	0.0 *	29.2
Other conditional	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0 *
Unconditional release	62.3 %	66.3 %	99.7 %	31.7 %
Expiration of sentence	61.3	65.3	99.1	30.1
Other unconditional	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.6
Death	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.0 %*	0.8 %
Other release	0.8 %	1.9 %	0.0 %*	3.9 %
Number of releases	33,322	29,478	13,858	14,473

Note: Data on total maximum sentence length were missing on 1,168 of the 33,322 prison releases. Sentence length refers to the total maximum sentence that an offender was required to serve

for all offenses.  
<sup>a</sup>First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence.  
 \*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 6-2. Federal prison releases, 1990: Selected demographic characteristics, by release type and sentence length**

Demographic characteristic	Percent of Federal prison releases			
	Total	First releases		
		All	12 months or less	More than 12 months
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	89.8 %	89.6 %	88.0 %	91.0 %
Female	10.2	10.4	12.0	9.0
<b>Race</b>				
White	74.0 %	76.9 %	82.7 %	70.2 %
Black	23.8	21.0	15.6	27.3
Other	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.5
<b>Hispanic origin</b>				
Hispanic	35.3 %	37.9 %	52.5 %	21.6 %
Non-Hispanic	64.7	62.1	47.5	78.4
<b>Age at release</b>				
Under 18	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.0 %*
18-24	16.1	17.6	25.9	7.6
25-29	19.8	20.7	23.7	17.5
30-34	19.7	19.3	18.2	20.9
35-44	27.5	25.8	20.3	32.1
45-54	11.8	11.4	8.4	14.8
55 or older	5.1	5.1	3.5	7.0
<b>Median age</b>	33 yrs.	32 yrs.	30 yrs.	36 yrs.
<b>Education</b>				
8th grade or less	17.1 %	17.4 %	15.5 %	18.0 %
9th-11th grade	27.9	26.9	26.3	27.1
High school graduate	50.7	51.1	52.4	50.7
Some college	4.2	4.6	5.8	4.3
<b>Median education</b>	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
<b>Number of releases</b>	33,322	29,478	13,858	14,473

Note: Data on education were reported for 63.3% of the 33,322 releases from Federal prison. \*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 6-3. First releases from Federal prison, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number of months served in Federal prison											
	Number	Total	1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119	120 or more	Median time served
<b>All offenses</b>	28,785	100.0 %	46.1 %	15.1 %	17.2 %	9.7 %	5.4 %	2.4 %	2.3 %	0.9 %	0.5 %	8 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,760	100.0 %	12.3 %	6.5 %	17.6 %	11.3 %	10.7 %	9.1 %	17.0 %	9.9 %	5.5 %	39 mos.
Homicide	97	100.0	10.3	9.3	13.4	11.3	2.1	8.2	15.5	7.2	22.7	56
Kidnaping	38	100.0	2.6	2.6	10.5	13.2	7.9	5.3	10.5	21.1	28.3	78
Rape	47	100.0	6.4	2.1	25.5	6.4	12.8	10.6	23.4	10.8	2.1	48
Other sexual assault	55	100.0	20.0	18.2	38.4	7.3	9.1	3.6	5.5	0.0	0.0	18
Robbery	1,012	100.0	5.8	5.5	17.7	12.5	13.1	11.4	19.7	9.6	4.7	44
Assault	457	100.0	23.6	5.7	16.4	9.0	8.1	6.3	14.9	12.5	3.5	31
Other violent	54	100.0	44.4	20.4	13.0	14.8	5.6	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	9
<b>Property offenses</b>	6,689	100.0 %	40.6 %	23.1 %	21.0 %	7.6 %	4.1 %	1.6 %	1.2 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	9 mos.
Fraud offense	4,647	100.0	41.2	24.6	21.6	6.9	3.4	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	9
Embezzlement	489	100.0	43.6	28.8	21.1	3.5	2.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	8
Fraud	3,234	100.0	42.3	22.2	22.7	7.4	3.4	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	9
Forgery	487	100.0	43.3	29.6	16.2	6.0	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.0	8
Counterfeiting	437	100.0	28.6	32.0	20.4	8.2	4.8	4.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	11
Nonfraud offense	2,042	100.0	39.3	19.8	19.5	9.1	5.7	2.8	2.3	0.7	0.5	10
Burglary	102	100.0	14.7	12.7	22.5	18.6	7.8	10.8	8.8	0.0	3.9	25
Larceny/theft	1,274	100.0	46.8	18.9	18.1	6.9	4.4	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.1	8
Arson	41	100.0	12.2	12.2	22.0	12.2	14.6	7.3	17.1	2.4	0.0	33
Motor vehicle theft	242	100.0	19.0	23.6	32.2	12.8	7.0	2.5	2.1	0.4	0.4	15
Other property	383	100.0	38.8	19.6	15.1	11.2	7.8	3.4	3.1	1.0	1.3	11
<b>Drug offenses</b>	8,551	100.0 %	17.8 %	17.5 %	26.7 %	20.0 %	10.5 %	4.2 %	2.5 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	19 mos.
Possession	517	100.0	72.3	20.3	3.7	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4
Trafficking	4,826	100.0	15.7	19.0	27.4	20.5	10.0	4.1	2.4	0.6	0.3	19
Other/unspecified drug	3,208	100.0	12.3	14.8	29.5	22.3	12.7	4.8	3.0	0.4	0.1	23
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	11,620	100.0 %	74.9 %	10.2 %	6.2 %	3.2 %	1.6 %	0.6 %	0.7 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	3 mos.
Regulatory offense	296	100.0	49.0	21.3	19.6	4.4	3.0	2.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	7
Nonregulatory public-order	11,324	100.0	75.6	9.9	7.9	3.1	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	3
Weapons	1,158	100.0	30.0	23.6	24.1	12.3	5.6	1.6	1.9	0.4	0.0	12
Immigration	7,464	100.0	92.7	4.8	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2
Tax law violations	498	100.0	47.6	24.1	19.9	4.4	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	8
Racketeering and extortion	496	100.0	16.1	11.9	31.3	17.9	10.1	4.6	5.6	1.6	0.8	22
Other public-order	1,708	100.0	57.0	18.2	14.8	4.2	2.5	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.3	5
<b>Other offenses</b>	165	100.0 %	73.9 %	9.7 %	6.1 %	4.8 %	0.6 %	1.2 %	1.8 %	0.6 %	0.6 %	4 mos.

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are reported for first releases for whom the most serious

offense and time served in prison were known. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 6-4. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Percent of first releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less					Median time served
		Total	Number of months served				
			1-3	4-6	7-9	10+	
<b>All offenses</b>	13,814	100.0 %	55.9 %	27.7 %	10.6 %	5.8 %	3 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	219	100.0 %	46.6 %	32.9 %	12.3 %	8.2 %	4 mos.
Homicide	14	100.0	35.7	28.6	7.1	28.6	5
Kidnaping	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rape	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other sexual assault	17	100.0	41.2	23.5	11.8	23.5	6
Robbery	61	100.0	37.7	37.7	14.8	9.8	5
Assault	98	100.0	53.1	34.7	9.2	3.1	4
Other violent	25	100.0	52.0	20.0	24.0	4.0	4
<b>Property offenses</b>	3,391	100.0 %	37.6 %	36.4 %	16.0 %	8.0 %	5 mos.
Fraud offense	2,460	100.0	36.1	36.6	16.9	8.4	5
Embezzlement	297	100.0	27.3	41.1	21.5	10.1	5
Fraud	1,688	100.0	36.7	37.0	17.6	6.7	5
Forgery	273	100.0	33.7	38.1	21.6	6.6	5
Counterfeiting	202	100.0	29.7	24.8	22.8	22.8	6
Nonfraud offense	931	100.0	41.7	35.8	15.7	6.9	5
Burglary	18	100.0	38.9	44.4	5.8	11.1	5
Larceny/theft	672	100.0	42.9	38.9	15.0	5.2	4
Arson	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	63	100.0	38.1	27.0	17.5	17.5	5
Other property	172	100.0	40.1	32.6	16.6	8.7	5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	1,907	100.0 %	28.5 %	35.6 %	20.0 %	15.9 %	6 mos.
Possession	441	100.0	49.2	28.6	16.6	5.7	4
Trafficking	967	100.0	21.4	39.3	20.6	18.7	6
Other/unspecified drug	499	100.0	23.8	34.5	22.0	19.6	6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8,181	100.0 %	70.1 %	22.0 %	5.3 %	2.6 %	2 mos.
Regulatory offense	171	100.0	36.3	39.8	18.1	5.8	5
Nonregulatory public-order	8,010	100.0	70.8	21.6	5.1	2.5	2
Weapons	424	100.0	30.9	39.2	18.4	11.6	5
Immigration	6,304	100.0	78.7	16.4	2.1	0.7	2
Tax law violations	309	100.0	32.0	41.1	23.9	2.9	5
Racketeering and extortion	100	100.0	27.0	44.0	19.0	10.0	5
Other public-order	873	100.0	51.8	26.7	11.6	10.0	4
<b>Other offenses</b>	116	100.0 %	56.0 %	35.3 %	6.9 %	1.7 %	3 mos.

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are reported for first releases for whom the most serious offense and time

served in prison were known. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
 -- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 6-5. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Number of months served in Federal prison									120 or more	Median time served
		Total	1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119		
<b>All offenses</b>	<b>13,787</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>4.4 %</b>	<b>15.1 %</b>	<b>36.0 %</b>	<b>20.2 %</b>	<b>11.3 %</b>	<b>5.1 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>1.0 %</b>	<b>23 mos.</b>
<b>Violent offenses</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>1.1 %</b>	<b>4.6 %</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>	<b>13.1 %</b>	<b>12.5 %</b>	<b>10.6 %</b>	<b>19.8 %</b>	<b>11.6 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>47 mos.</b>
Homicide	83	100.0	1.2	4.8	15.7	13.3	2.4	9.6	18.1	8.4	26.5	66
Kidnaping	37	100.0	0.0	2.7	10.8	13.5	8.1	5.4	10.8	21.6	27.0	79
Rape	44	100.0	0.0	2.3	27.3	6.8	13.6	11.4	25.0	11.4	2.3	50
Other sexual assault	38	100.0	0.0	10.5	52.6	10.5	13.2	5.3	7.9	0.0	0.0	23
Robbery	950	100.0	1.3	4.3	18.8	13.3	14.0	12.1	20.9	10.2	5.1	47
Assault	339	100.0	0.6	4.1	22.1	12.1	10.9	8.6	20.1	16.6	4.7	50
Other violent	24	100.0	4.2	16.7	29.2	33.3	12.5	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	24
<b>Property offenses</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>20.5 %</b>	<b>43.4 %</b>	<b>15.7 %</b>	<b>8.4 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>2.5 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>19 mos.</b>
Fraud offense	2,159	100.0	5.3	21.7	46.5	14.9	7.2	2.4	1.6	0.3	0.0	18
Embezzlement	190	100.0	4.7	24.2	54.2	8.9	6.8	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	16
Fraud	1,527	100.0	5.1	20.1	48.1	15.7	7.2	1.9	1.5	0.3	0.0	18
Forgery	209	100.0	5.7	32.1	37.8	13.9	5.7	1.9	1.9	1.0	0.0	15
Counterfeiting	233	100.0	6.4	20.6	36.2	15.5	9.0	7.7	2.1	0.4	0.0	18
Nonfraud offense	1,072	100.0	4.3	18.2	37.1	17.4	10.9	5.4	4.3	1.4	1.0	21
Burglary	84	100.0	0.0	11.9	27.4	22.6	9.5	13.1	10.7	0.0	4.8	31
Larceny/theft	578	100.0	6.1	20.7	39.9	15.3	9.7	4.3	2.3	1.6	0.2	19
Arson	35	100.0	2.9	8.6	25.7	14.3	17.1	8.6	20.0	2.9	0.0	36
Motor vehicle theft	179	100.0	2.8	16.6	43.6	17.3	9.5	3.4	2.8	0.6	0.6	20
Other property	198	100.0	2.5	14.1	29.3	21.7	15.2	6.6	6.1	2.0	2.5	26
<b>Drug offenses</b>	<b>6,605</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>4.1 %</b>	<b>12.3 %</b>	<b>34.6 %</b>	<b>25.9 %</b>	<b>13.6 %</b>	<b>5.4 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>0.3 %</b>	<b>25 mos.</b>
Possession	50	100.0	14.0	14.0	38.0	6.0	16.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	20
Trafficking	3,853	100.0	4.3	14.0	34.3	25.7	12.6	5.1	3.1	0.7	0.4	24
Other/unspecified drug	2,702	100.0	3.8	9.9	35.0	26.5	15.1	5.7	3.6	0.5	0.1	26
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>6.4 %</b>	<b>22.4 %</b>	<b>39.8 %</b>	<b>15.3 %</b>	<b>7.9 %</b>	<b>3.1 %</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>	<b>1.2 %</b>	<b>0.6 %</b>	<b>18 mos.</b>
Regulatory offense	116	100.0	5.2	19.0	50.0	11.2	7.8	5.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	18
Nonregulatory public-order	2,284	100.0	6.5	22.6	39.3	15.5	7.9	3.0	3.3	1.3	0.6	18
Weapons	731	100.0	6.8	20.4	38.2	19.6	8.9	2.5	3.0	0.7	0.0	19
Immigration	395	100.0	12.4	44.6	28.4	7.6	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	12
Tax law violations	184	100.0	3.8	20.1	53.8	12.0	7.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	17
Racketeering and extortion	396	100.0	2.3	7.6	39.1	22.5	12.6	5.8	7.1	2.0	1.0	26
Other public-order	578	100.0	5.7	21.5	43.6	12.3	7.4	3.6	3.3	1.7	0.9	18
<b>Other offenses</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>11.1 %</b>	<b>16.7 %</b>	<b>27.8 %</b>	<b>22.2 %</b>	<b>2.8 %</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>8.3 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>22 mos.</b>

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are reported for first releases for whom the most serious

offense and time served in prison were known. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 6-6. First releases from Federal prison, 1990: Maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison									
	Percent of releases	Sentence length of 12 months or less				Sentence length of more than 12 months				
		Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>		Time served <sup>b</sup>		Maximum sentence length		Time served		
		Median <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean	Percent of releases	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	4 mos.	5 mos.	3 mos.	4 mos.	100.0 %	40 mos.	58 mos.	23 mos.	29 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1.8 %	6 mos.	6 mos.	4 mos.	5 mos.	11.0 %	98 mos.	110 mos.	47 mos.	55 mos.
Homicide	0.1	7	7	5	6	0.6	120	127	66	62
Kidnaping	0.0 *	--	--	--	--	0.3	192	183	79	89
Rape	0.0 *	--	--	--	--	0.3	96	120	50	52
Other sexual assault	0.1	6	7	6	6	0.3	36	46	23	26
Robbery	0.4	6	6	5	5	6.9	96	109	47	54
Assault	0.7	6	5	4	4	2.5	64	115	50	56
Other violent	0.2	9	8	4	5	0.2	36	51	24	27
<b>Property offenses</b>	24.5 %	6 mos.	7 mos.	5 mos.	5 mos.	23.4 %	36 mos.	45 mos.	19 mos.	23 mos.
Fraud offense	17.8	6	7	5	5	15.7	36	42	18	21
Embezzlement	2.2	6	6	5	6	1.4	29	39	16	19
Fraud	12.2	6	6	5	5	11.1	36	42	18	21
Forgery	2.0	6	7	5	5	1.5	33	40	15	20
Counterfeiting	1.5	6	6	6	7	1.7	30	44	18	24
Nonfraud offense	6.7	6	6	5	5	7.8	36	51	21	28
Burglary	0.1	5	6	5	5	0.6	60	69	31	38
Larceny/theft	4.9	6	6	4	5	4.2	36	46	19	24
Arson	0.0 *	--	--	--	--	0.3	60	71	36	39
Motor vehicle theft	0.5	6	6	5	6	1.3	36	44	20	24
Other property	1.2	6	6	5	5	1.4	48	63	26	33
<b>Drug offenses</b>	13.8 %	6 mos.	6 mos.	6 mos.	6 mos.	47.9 %	48 mos.	58 mos.	25 mos.	28 mos.
Possession	3.2	6	6	4	5	0.4	43	61	20	25
Trafficking	7.0	9	8	6	7	27.9	48	57	24	28
Other/unspecified drug	3.6	8	8	6	7	19.6	48	60	26	29
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	59.2 %	3 mos.	4 mos.	2 mos.	3 mos.	17.4 %	28 mos.	42 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.2	6	6	5	5	0.8	30	36	18	22
Nonregulatory public-order	58.0	3	4	2	3	16.6	28	43	18	24
Weapons	3.1	6	6	5	6	5.3	30	42	19	23
Immigration	45.6	2	3	2	3	2.9	18	25	12	16
Tax law violations	2.2	6	7	5	5	1.3	30	41	17	21
Racketeering and extortion	0.7	6	7	5	6	2.9	48	66	26	32
Other public-order	6.3	5	5	4	5	4.2	24	40	18	24
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.8 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	3 mos.	4 mos.	0.3 %	35 mos.	48 mos.	22 mos.	31 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	13,811					13,762				

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are reported for first releases for whom the most serious offense, maximum sentence length, and time served in prison were known.  
 -- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.  
<sup>b</sup>Data on time served in prison are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

<sup>c</sup>Includes sentences of life.  
<sup>d</sup>Excludes sentences of life.  
 \*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 6--7. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison					
	Percent of releases	Male		Percent of releases	Female	
		Time served			Time served	
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	3 mos.	4 mos.	100.0 %	4 mos.	5 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1.6 %	4 mos.	5 mos.	1.4 %	6 mos.	6 mos.
Homicide	0.1	4	6	0.2	--	--
Kidnaping	0.0 *	--	--	0.0	--	--
Rape	0.0 *	--	--	0.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.1	6	6	0.0	--	--
Robbery	0.4	4	5	0.7	6	6
Assault	0.8	4	4	0.4	--	--
Other violent	0.2	3	4	0.2	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	21.9 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	44.0 %	5 mos.	5 mos.
Fraud offense	15.8	5	5	32.2	5	5
Embezzlement	1.3	5	6	8.6	5	6
Fraud	11.6	5	5	17.1	5	5
Forgery	1.5	5	5	5.6	5	5
Counterfeiting	1.5	6	7	0.9	5	6
Nonfraud offense	6.0	5	5	11.8	4	4
Burglary	0.1	5	5	0.1	--	--
Larceny/theft	4.1	5	5	10.3	4	4
Arson	0.0 *	--	--	0.0	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	0.5	5	6	0.2	--	--
Other property	1.3	5	5	1.2	5	5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12.9 %	6 mos.	6 mos.	20.6 %	5 mos.	6 mos.
Possession	3.1	4	5	3.9	4	4
Trafficking	6.6	6	7	9.9	6	7
Other/unclassified drug	3.2	6	7	6.8	6	6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	62.8 %	3 mos.	3 mos.	33.1 %	2 mos.	3 mos.
Regulatory offenses	1.2	5	5	1.3	5	6
Nonregulatory public-order	61.5	2	3	31.8	2	3
Weapons	3.3	5	6	1.3	4	5
Immigration	48.6	2	3	23.6	2	2
Tax law violations	2.3	5	5	2.1	5	5
Racketeering and extortion	0.7	5	6	0.9	5	5
Other public-order	6.6	4	5	4.0	3	5
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.8 %	3 mos.	4 mos.	0.9 %	4 mos.	4 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	12,156			1,658		

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 6-8. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1990: Time served in prison, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison					
	Percent of releases	Male		Percent of releases	Female	
		Time served			Time served	
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0 %	24 mos.	30 mos.	100.0 %	19 mos.	23 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	11.5 %	47 mos.	56 mos.	6.5 %	37 mos.	43 mos.
Homicide	0.6	68	85	0.9	58	60
Kidnaping	0.3	82	92	0.4	--	--
Rape	0.4	50	52	0.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.3	23	28	0.0	--	--
Robbery	7.2	49	54	3.9	32	37
Assault	2.6	50	57	1.2	38	48
Other violent	0.2	26	28	0.1	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	22.5 %	19 mos.	24 mos.	32.5 %	15 mos.	18 mos.
Fraud offense	14.8	18	22	23.9	15	18
Embezzlement	1.0	17	20	5.2	15	18
Fraud	10.9	18	22	13.1	16	18
Forgery	1.2	17	22	4.7	14	18
Counterfeiting	1.8	18	24	0.9	18	19
Nonfraud offense	7.7	22	29	8.7	16	20
Burglary	0.6	32	39	0.5	--	--
Larceny/theft	3.9	20	25	7.0	16	19
Arson	0.3	37	40	0.1	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.4	20	24	0.2	--	--
Other property	1.5	28	34	0.9	16	21
<b>Drug offenses</b>	47.7 %	25 mos.	29 mos.	49.9 %	21 mos.	24 mos.
Possession	0.4	21	26	0.3	--	--
Trafficking	27.8	24	28	29.5	20	23
Other/unspecified drug	19.6	26	29	20.1	23	25
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	18.1 %	18 mos.	24 mos.	10.9 %	18 mos.	20 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.8	18	22	0.9	21	26
Nonregulatory public-order	17.2	18	24	10.0	15	19
Weapons	5.6	19	24	2.2	13	17
Immigration	3.0	11	18	1.4	14	19
Tax law violations	1.3	18	21	1.4	14	14
Racketeering and extortion	2.9	26	33	2.5	18	21
Other public-order	4.4	18	25	2.8	18	22
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	20 mos.	30 mos.	0.2 %	--	--
<b>Number of releases</b>	12,486			1,294		

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 6-9. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less, 1990:  
Time served in prison, by race and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison								
	Race <sup>a</sup>						Hispanic <sup>b</sup>		
	Percent of releases	White		Percent of releases	Black		Percent of releases	Time served	
Time served		Mean	Time served		Mean	Median		Mean	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	3 mos.	4 mos.	100.0 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	100.0 %	2 mos.	3 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	0.9 %	4 mos.	4 mos.	3.4 %	4 mos.	4 mos.	0.3 %	2 mos.	3 mos.
Homicide	0.0 *	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.0 *	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--
Rape	0.0 *	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.0 *	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.0 *	--	--
Robbery	0.3	5	5	1.2	4	5	0.0 *	--	--
Assault	0.4	3	4	1.8	4	4	0.2	3	3
Other violent	0.2	4	4	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	18.8 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	54.6 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	5.4 %	3 mos.	4 mos.
Fraud offense	14.3	5	5	38.0	5	5	4.7	3	4
Embezzlement	1.6	5	6	4.6	5	6	0.2	5	6
Fraud	10.3	5	5	22.2	5	5	3.8	3	4
Forgery	1.0	5	5	7.3	5	5	0.3	4	5
Counterfeiting	1.4	6	7	1.9	6	7	0.4	6	7
Nonfraud offense	4.3	5	5	18.6	5	5	0.8	5	7
Burglary	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--
Larceny/theft	2.7	4	5	16.3	5	5	0.5	5	7
Arson	0.0 *	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.0 *	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	0.4	5	6	0.6	5	5	0.2	4	5
Other property	1.1	5	5	1.8	5	4	0.1	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12.5 %	6 mos.	6 mos.	20.2 %	6 mos.	6 mos.	7.2 %	5 mos.	6 mos.
Possession	3.0	4	5	4.4	4	4	2.3	4	5
Trafficking	6.1	6	6	11.1	6	7	3.6	6	6
Other/unspecified drug	3.4	6	6	4.7	6	7	1.2	5	6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	67.2 %	2 mos.	3 mos.	20.7 %	4 mos.	5 mos.	86.8 %	2 mos.	3 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.3	5	5	0.9	4	5	0.6	4	5
Nonregulatory public-order	66.0	2	3	19.8	4	5	86.1	2	3
Weapons	2.5	5	6	6.4	5	6	0.8	5	5
Immigration	54.6	2	3	2.2	4	4	83.6	2	3
Tax law violations	2.4	5	5	1.5	5	6	0.2	5	6
Racketeering and extortion	0.7	5	5	0.7	9	8	0.1	--	--
Other public-order	5.8	4	5	9.0	3	4	1.4	5	5
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.7 %	4 mos.	4 mos.	1.1 %	4 mos.	4 mos.	0.5 %	3 mos.	4 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	11,433			2,155			7,259		

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense, race or Hispanic origin, and time served were reported.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Race includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Hispanic releases include persons of all races.

**Table 6-10. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1990:  
Time served in prison, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison								
	Race <sup>a</sup>								
	Percent of releases	White		Percent of releases	Black		Percent of releases	Hispanic <sup>b</sup>	
Median		Mean	Median		Mean	Median		Mean	
All offenses	100.0 %	24 mos.	29 mos.	100.0 %	22 mos.	31 mos.	100.0 %	22 mos.	27 mos.
Violent offenses	8.0 %	45 mos.	53 mos.	15.4 %	59 mos.	65 mos.	4.1 %	50 mos.	56 mos.
Homicide	0.2	58	75	0.9	116	122	0.0 *	--	--
Kidnaping	0.2	78	90	0.4	79	88	0.1	--	--
Rape	0.1	--	--	0.3	62	73	0.1	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--
Robbery	5.9	43	49	10.1	58	60	2.7	50	54
Assault	1.4	65	68	3.4	59	61	1.1	52	55
Other violent	0.2	22	28	0.1	--	--	--	--	--
Property offenses	21.8 %	19 mos.	24 mos.	28.8 %	18 mos.	22 mos.	7.6 %	17 mos.	22 mos.
Fraud offense	15.5	18	22	16.9	18	19	5.3	17	21
Embezzlement	1.4	17	20	1.3	13	16	0.4	17	19
Fraud	11.2	18	22	11.5	17	20	3.3	17	21
Forgery	1.0	19	23	3.2	13	18	0.7	15	20
Counterfeiting	2.0	19	25	1.0	14	20	1.0	18	20
Nonfraud offense	6.3	22	29	11.7	21	26	2.3	17	25
Burglary	0.2	31	34	1.3	41	45	0.0 *	--	--
Larceny/theft	2.8	20	26	8.1	19	23	1.4	14	21
Arson	0.3	38	40	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.5	19	24	0.8	24	28	0.3	21	24
Other property	1.5	26	36	1.4	28	27	0.5	31	35
Drug offenses	50.7 %	25 mos.	28 mos.	42.9 %	23 mos.	27 mos.	69.1 %	25 mos.	28 mos.
Possession	0.4	21	28	0.2	--	--	0.8	18	25
Trafficking	29.0	25	28	28.5	21	28	44.0	24	27
Other/unspecified drug	21.2	26	29	18.2	24	28	24.3	27	30
Public-order offenses	19.3 %	18 mos.	24 mos.	12.7 %	18 mos.	22 mos.	18.8 %	14 mos.	20 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.0	18	22	0.5	23	24	0.8	14	19
Nonregulatory public-order	18.4	18	24	12.2	18	22	18.2	14	20
Weapons	5.0	19	24	3.4	18	22	3.1	19	21
Immigration	3.9	12	18	0.3	8	13	11.3	11	18
Tax law violations	1.7	18	21	0.4	16	16	0.2	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	3.5	28	34	1.5	22	25	1.4	28	31
Other public-order	4.4	18	25	3.5	18	23	2.3	18	22
Other offenses	0.2 %	13 mos.	22 mos.	0.5 %	34 mos.	41 mos.	0.3 %	15 mos.	30 mos.
Number of releases	9,855			3,569			3,040		

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense, race or Hispanic origin, and time served were reported.

\* Less than 0.05%.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Race includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Hispanic releases include persons of all races.

**Table 6-11. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1990:  
Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release**

Most serious offense	Method of release for Federal prison releases											
	Total			Conditional release			Mandatory			Unconditional release, expiration of sentence		
	Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served	
	Median	Mean		Median	Mean		Median	Mean		Median	Mean	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	32 mos.	36 mos.	100.0 %	31 mos.	36 mos.	100.0 %	32 mos.	36 mos.	100.0 %	13 mos.	15 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	13.1 %	58 mos.	64 mos.	12.2 %	64 mos.	71 mos.	14.1 %	50 mos.	57 mos.	6.7 %	19 mos.	21 mos.
Homicide	0.7	71	92	0.3	136	127	0.9	57	63	0.3	19	33
Kidnaping	0.4	88	95	0.4	108	117	0.4	41	69	0.1	--	--
Rape	0.4	57	58	0.3	62	72	0.6	50	50	0.1	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.3	28	32	0.1	--	--	0.4	32	31	0.3	18	20
Robbery	8.3	57	62	8.3	58	64	8.3	55	59	4.1	19	20
Assault	2.9	63	65	2.5	72	76	3.4	45	55	1.6	20	24
Other violent	0.1	34	36	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.2	18	17
<b>Property offenses</b>	24.1 %	24 mos.	28 mos.	27.5 %	22 mos.	26 mos.	20.1 %	25 mos.	30 mos.	22.1 %	13 mos.	14 mos.
Fraud offense	15.9	22	25	18.3	20	24	13.0	25	27	15.2	13	14
Embezzlement	1.4	19	22	2.1	19	22	0.7	18	21	1.2	13	13
Fraud	11.3	22	25	12.8	21	24	9.7	24	27	10.5	13	14
Forgery	1.7	18	22	2.2	14	20	1.3	24	27	1.1	13	13
Counterfeiting	1.3	30	33	1.4	30	35	1.3	26	30	2.4	13	14
Nonfraud offense	8.2	27	33	9.1	24	31	7.1	32	36	6.9	13	15
Burglary	0.7	37	44	0.7	36	48	0.7	37	39	0.4	14	17
Larceny/theft	4.3	24	29	5.0	20	25	3.6	29	34	3.9	13	14
Arson	0.3	38	41	0.2	52	53	0.5	32	35	0.1	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.3	25	29	1.5	23	25	1.0	27	36	1.4	13	15
Other property	1.6	34	40	1.7	32	40	1.4	37	41	1.2	14	16
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.5 %	33 mos.	34 mos.	48.4 %	33 mos.	34 mos.	48.7 %	33 mos.	34 mos.	48.6 %	14 mos.	15 mos.
Possession	0.3	36	34	0.3	23	33	0.4	37	35	0.5	14	13
Trafficking	25.8	34	36	25.3	34	36	26.4	33	35	32.2	14	15
Other/unspecified drug	22.4	31	33	22.9	31	33	21.9	30	33	14.0	14	15
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	14.0 %	27 mos.	32 mos.	11.6 %	25 mos.	31 mos.	16.9 %	28 mos.	33 mos.	24.1 %	13 mos.	14 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.8	22	27	0.8	23	28	0.7	22	26	1.0	13	13
Nonregulatory public-order	13.3	27	32	10.8	26	32	16.1	29	33	23.2	13	14
Weapons	4.3	29	32	2.9	27	32	6.1	30	32	7.3	12	13
Immigration	1.0	24	30	0.8	22	32	1.2	24	28	6.6	10	14
Tax law violations	1.6	18	22	1.8	16	21	1.3	21	24	0.8	14	16
Racketeering and extortion	3.2	32	38	3.0	33	39	3.4	31	36	2.2	14	17
Other public-order	3.2	26	34	2.3	21	30	4.1	31	36	6.3	14	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.2 %	35 mos.	43 mos.	0.2 %	28 mos.	38 mos.	0.2 %	--	--	0.3 %	13 mos.	17 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	9,201			4,963			4,231			4,581		

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

## Entries to parole from Federal prison

- Men made up 92% of the 9,216 entries to parole from Federal prison in 1990 (table 7-1).

- White offenders comprised 72% of all parole entries; black offenders, 26%; and offenders of other races, 3%. Hispanic entries, who could be of any race, were 19% of the total.

- The median age for parolees at the time of their release from prison was 37 years.

- On average, parole entries had graduated from high school. Sixteen percent had completed eight grades or less.

- Among first releases from Federal prison to parole, 54% had been released by a parole board, and 46% were mandatory releases (table 7-3).

- A higher percentage of public-order offenders than of other offenders was

released from prison and entered parole as a result of mandatory guidelines. Sixty-four percent of weapons violators were mandatory entries.

- Among parole entries for whom complete data exist on maximum sentence and time served in prison, half served 32 months or less in prison on a median maximum sentence of 60 months (table 7-4).

- Violent and drug offenders on average served a smaller proportion of their maximum sentences than other types of offenders. The mean time served in prison by violent offenders, 63 months, was 48% of the mean maximum sentence; the mean time served by drug offenders, 34 months, was 46% of the mean maximum sentence. The mean time served by property offenders was 28 months and 51% of the mean sentence and by public-order offenders, 32 months or 53%.

- Among first releases, the average time served in prison before a discretionary release and a mandatory release was the same, 36 months (table 7-5).

- Among violent offenders, discretionary releases had served 14 months longer on average than mandatory releases (a mean of 71 months compared to 57).

- For all offenses among parole entries for whom complete data exist on mean maximum sentence length and mean time served in prison, whites served a greater percentage of their sentence in prison before being released (48%) than did blacks (46%) (table 7-6). The mean maximum sentence of white parolees was 73 months and mean time served was 35 months. The mean sentence of black parolees was 82 months, and time served, 38 months.

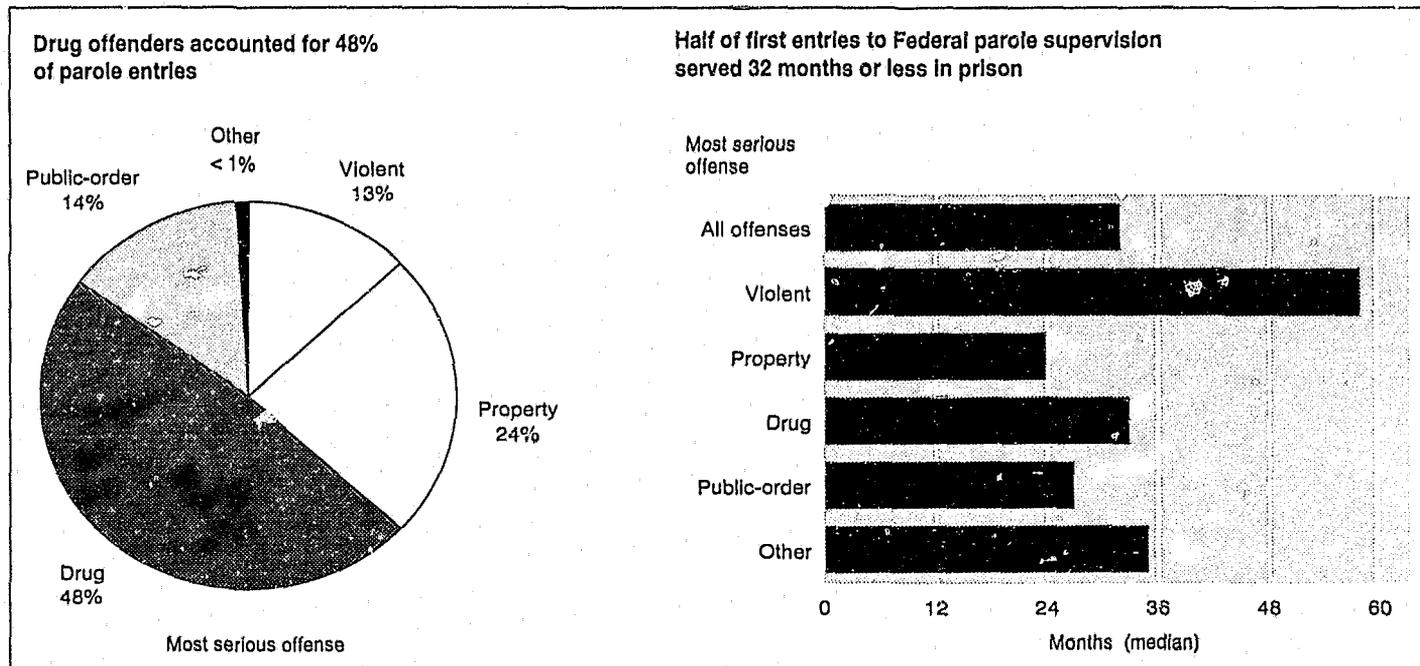


Figure 7-1. First reentries to parole from Federal prison: Offense and time served

**Table 7-1. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1990: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of prison release**

Demographic characteristic	First entries to parole supervision*		
	All	Method of prison release	
		Discretionary	Mandatory
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	91.6 %	91.0 %	92.2 %
Female	8.4	9.0	7.8
<b>Race</b>			
White	71.7 %	70.8 %	72.7 %
Black	25.7	27.8	23.3
Other	2.6	1.4	4.0
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	18.9 %	17.2 %	20.8 %
Non-Hispanic	81.1	82.8	79.2
<b>Age at entry</b>			
Under 18	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.1 %
18-24	4.3	3.7	5.1
25-29	14.5	13.4	15.9
30-34	20.0	19.3	20.8
35-44	35.3	36.4	33.9
45-54	17.7	19.0	18.2
55 and older	8.2	8.3	8.1
<b>Median age</b>	37 yrs.	38 yrs.	37 yrs.
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	16.6 %	16.6 %	16.6 %
9th-11th grade	25.9	24.2	27.9
High school graduate	53.1	54.0	51.9
Some college	4.5	5.2	3.6
<b>Median education</b>	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	9,216	4,981	4,235

Note: Data on education were reported for 97.4% of the 9,216 Federal parole first entries.

\*First entries to parole supervision are persons released from prison to community supervision for the first time on their current sentence.

**Table 7--2. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1990:  
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision						
	All	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	13.1 %	13.8 %	7.6 %	9.4 %	19.3 %	54.0 %	8.0 %
Homicide	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.2	10.9	0.1
Kidnaping	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2
Rape	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	10.0	0.1
Other sexual assault	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	5.9	0.1
Robbery	8.3	8.6	4.4	6.8	12.7	3.3	4.0
Assault	2.9	3.0	1.4	1.7	4.2	23.8	1.6
Other violent	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	24.2 %	23.0 %	36.6 %	22.6 %	29.4 %	15.1 %	8.4 %
Fraud offense	15.9	15.0	26.1	16.0	16.6	7.9	5.8
Embezzlement	1.5	1.0	6.2	1.5	1.3	2.5	0.5
Fraud	11.4	11.2	13.5	11.6	11.3	5.0	3.2
Forgery	1.7	1.4	5.9	1.2	3.4	0.0	1.0
Counterfeiting	1.3	1.4	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.1
Nonfraud offense	8.2	8.0	10.5	6.6	12.8	7.1	2.6
Burglary	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.6	3.8	0.0
Larceny/theft	4.3	3.9	8.9	2.9	8.6	3.3	1.6
Arson	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1
Motor vehicle theft	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.0	0.3
Other property	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.6
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.5 %	48.6 %	47.4 %	52.2 %	40.7 %	23.0 %	74.5 %
Possession	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.7
Trafficking	25.8	25.9	25.1	27.6	22.0	13.0	42.7
Other/unspecified drug	22.4	22.4	22.1	24.2	18.6	9.6	31.1
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	14.0 %	14.6 %	8.1 %	15.7 %	10.0 %	7.9 %	10.9 %
Regulatory offense	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.3
Nonregulatory public-order	13.2	13.8	7.2	14.8	9.6	7.5	10.6
Weapons	4.3	4.6	1.2	4.2	4.7	3.3	2.7
Immigration	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.4	4.3
Tax law violations	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.3
Racketeering and extortion	3.2	3.3	2.1	4.0	1.4	0.0	1.7
Other public-order	3.1	3.3	1.5	3.3	2.8	3.3	1.6
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.5 %	0.0 %	0.2 %
Number of parole entries	9,216	8,438	778	6,606	2,371	239	1,740

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 7-3. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1990: Method of prison release, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	First entries to parole supervision		
		Total	Method of release	
			Discretionary	Mandatory
<b>All offenses</b>	9,216	100.0 %	54.0 %	46.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,208	100.0 %	50.3 %	49.7 %
Homicide	69	100.0	44.9	55.1
Kidnaping	34	100.0	52.9	47.1
Rape	38	100.0	36.8	63.2
Other sexual assault	25	100.0	20.0	80.0
Robbery	761	100.0	54.0	46.0
Assault	268	100.0	46.6	53.4
Other violent	13	100.0	30.8	69.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	2,227	100.0 %	61.7 %	38.3 %
<b>Fraud offense</b>	1,469	100.0	62.5	37.5
Embezzlement	135	100.0	77.0	23.0
Fraud	1,050	100.0	60.9	39.1
Forgery	160	100.0	66.9	33.1
Counterfeiting	124	100.0	54.8	45.2
<b>Nonfraud offense</b>	758	100.0	60.0	40.0
Burglary	65	100.0	56.9	43.1
Larceny/theft	400	100.0	62.0	38.0
Arson	31	100.0	35.5	64.5
Motor vehicle theft	117	100.0	62.4	37.6
Other property	145	100.0	59.3	40.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	4,468	100.0 %	53.9 %	46.1 %
Possession	29	100.0	44.8	55.2
Trafficking	2,378	100.0	52.9	47.1
Other/unspecified drug	2,061	100.0	55.1	44.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1,293	100.0 %	44.9 %	55.1 %
Regulatory offense	73	100.0	56.9	41.1
Nonregulatory public-order	1,220	100.0	44.0	56.0
Weapons	398	100.0	35.7	64.3
Immigration	90	100.0	42.2	57.8
Tax law violations	146	100.0	61.6	38.4
Racketeering and extortion	296	100.0	51.0	49.0
Other public-order	290	100.0	40.0	60.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	20	100.0 %	60.0 %	40.0 %

**Table 7-4. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1990: Sentence length and time served, by offense**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision				
	All	Maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>		Time served in prison	
		Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	60 mos.	75 mos.	32 mos.	36 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	13.1 %	120 mos.	130 mos.	58 mos.	63 mos.
Homicide	0.7	123	147	71	74
Kidnaping	0.4	240	197	88	86
Rape	0.4	120	136	57	58
Other sexual assault	0.3	36	55	24	31
Robbery	8.3	120	128	57	62
Assault	2.9	120	136	63	65
Other violent	0.1	60	71	34	36
<b>Property offenses</b>	24.2 %	48 mos.	55 mos.	24 mos.	28 mos.
Fraud offense	15.9	42	51	22	25
Embezzlement	1.5	36	47	19	22
Fraud	11.4	42	51	22	25
Forgery	1.7	36	46	18	22
Counterfeiting	1.3	48	65	30	33
Nonfraud offense	8.2	60	63	27	33
Burglary	0.7	72	81	37	44
Larceny/theft	4.3	48	57	24	29
Arson	0.3	60	76	38	41
Motor vehicle theft	1.3	48	58	25	29
Other property	1.6	60	77	34	40
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.5 %	60 mos.	74 mos.	33 mos.	34 mos.
Possession	0.3	72	87	36	34
Trafficking	25.8	60	76	34	36
Other/unspecified drug	22.4	60	71	31	33
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	14.0 %	48 mos.	60 mos.	27 mos.	32 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.8	36	49	22	27
Nonregulatory public-order	13.2	46	61	27	32
Weapons	4.3	54	58	29	32
Immigration	1.0	36	44	24	30
Tax law violations	1.6	36	45	18	22
Racketeering and extortion	3.2	60	78	32	38
Other public-order	3.1	48	60	26	33
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.2 %	54 mos.	70 mos.	35 mos.	43 mos.
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	9,216	9,216		9,216	

<sup>a</sup>Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sentences of life.  
<sup>c</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

**Table 7-5. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1990:  
Time served, by offense and method of prison release**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision					
	Discretionary release			Mandatory release		
	Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served	
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	31 mos.	36 mos.	100.0 %	32 mos.	36 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12.2 %	64 mos.	71 mos.	14.2 %	50 mos.	57 mos.
Homicide	0.6	136	127	0.9	57	63
Kidnaping	0.4	108	117	0.4	41	69
Rape	0.3	62	72	0.6	50	50
Other sexual assault	0.1	--	--	0.5	27	30
Robbery	8.3	58	64	8.3	55	59
Assault	2.5	72	76	3.4	45	55
Other violent	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	27.6 %	21 mos.	28 mos.	20.2 %	25 mos.	30 mos.
Fraud offense	18.4	20	24	13.0	25	27
Embezzlement	2.1	19	22	0.7	18	21
Fraud	12.8	21	24	8.7	24	26
Forgery	2.1	14	20	1.3	24	27
Counterfeiting	1.4	30	35	1.3	26	30
Nonfraud offense	9.1	24	31	7.2	32	36
Burglary	0.7	36	48	0.7	37	39
Larceny/theft	5.0	20	25	3.6	29	34
Arson	0.2	52	53	0.5	32	35
Motor vehicle theft	1.5	23	25	1.0	27	36
Other property	1.7	32	40	1.4	36	40
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.3 %	33 mos.	34 mos.	48.6 %	33 mos.	34 mos.
Possession	0.3	23	33	0.4	37	35
Trafficking	25.3	34	36	28.4	33	35
Other/unspecified drug	22.8	31	33	21.8	30	33
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	11.6 %	25 mos.	31 mos.	16.8 %	28 mos.	33 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.9	23	27	0.7	22	26
Nonregulatory public-order	10.8	25	32	16.1	29	33
Weapons	2.9	27	32	6.0	30	32
Immigration	0.8	22	32	1.2	24	28
Tax law violations	1.8	16	21	1.3	21	24
Racketeering and extortion	3.0	33	39	3.4	31	36
Other public-order	2.3	20	30	4.1	31	36
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.2 %	28 mos.	38 mos.	0.2 %	--	--
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	4,981			4,235		

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 7-6. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1990:  
Sentence length and time served, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision											
	Maximum sentence length						Time served in prison					
	White			Black			White			Black		
	Percent	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Percent	Median	Mean	Percent	Median	Mean	Percent	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	60 mos.	73 mos.	100.0 %	60 mos.	82 mos.	100.0 %	32 mos.	35 mos.	100.0 %	31 mos.	38 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	9.4 %	120 mos.	128 mos.	19.3 %	120 mos.	150 mos.	9.4 %	55 mos.	61 mos.	19.3 %	67 mos.	70 mos.
Homicide	0.2	122	163	1.2	360	220	0.2	65	75	1.2	136	104
Kidnaping	0.3	240	196	0.5	192	198	0.3	90	82	0.5	85	93
Rape	0.1	--	--	0.4	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.4	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--
Robbery	6.8	120	120	12.7	120	140	6.8	52	58	12.7	65	68
Assault	1.7	120	153	4.2	144	160	1.7	73	74	4.2	65	69
Other violent	0.2	60	73	0.1	--	--	0.2	33	35	0.1	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	22.6 %	48 mos.	56 mos.	29.4 %	42 mos.	54 mos.	22.6 %	24 mos.	28 mos.	29.4 %	22 mos.	26 mos.
Fraud offense	16.0	48	52	16.6	36	49	16.0	23	26	16.6	20	23
Embezzlement	1.5	36	48	1.3	35	45	1.5	19	22	1.3	16	19
Fraud	11.6	48	51	11.3	40	50	11.6	23	25	11.3	21	24
Forgery	1.2	42	51	3.4	36	42	1.2	20	24	3.4	14	20
Counterfeiting	1.6	48	66	0.8	48	58	1.6	29	33	0.8	32	31
Nonfraud offense	6.6	60	66	12.8	48	61	6.6	29	35	12.8	24	30
Burglary	0.3	60	72	1.6	96	93	0.3	33	38	1.6	49	49
Larceny/theft	2.9	60	62	8.6	42	53	2.9	26	31	8.6	22	26
Arson	0.4	72	79	0.2	--	--	0.4	39	42	0.2	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.5	48	55	0.9	54	59	1.5	24	28	0.9	27	33
Other property	1.6	60	79	1.6	60	71	1.6	35	43	1.6	30	31
<b>Drug offenses</b>	52.2 %	60 mos.	74 mos.	40.7 %	60 mos.	76 mos.	52.2 %	33 mos.	34 mos.	40.7 %	32 mos.	34 mos.
Possession	0.4	78	87	0.1	--	--	0.4	33	34	0.1	--	--
Trafficking	27.6	60	76	22.0	60	78	27.6	34	36	22.0	33	36
Other/unspecified drug	24.2	60	70	18.6	60	74	24.2	31	33	18.6	29	31
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	15.7 %	48 mos.	60 mos.	10.0 %	48 mos.	58 mos.	15.7 %	27 mos.	32 mos.	10.0 %	25 mos.	30 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.9	36	47	0.5	48	55	0.9	21	27	0.5	26	28
Nonregulatory public-order	14.8	48	61	9.6	48	58	14.8	28	33	9.6	25	30
Weapons	4.2	48	57	4.7	60	59	4.2	28	32	4.7	29	32
Immigration	1.3	36	44	0.1	--	--	1.3	24	30	0.1	--	--
Tax law violations	2.0	36	46	0.6	24	33	2.0	18	22	0.6	16	17
Racketeering and extortion	4.0	60	79	1.4	48	67	4.0	33	39	1.4	25	30
Other public-order	3.3	48	60	2.8	48	59	3.3	28	34	2.8	25	30
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.1 %	--	--	0.5 %	60 mos.	80 mos.	0.1 %	--	--	0.5 %	36 mos.	46 mos.
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	6,606			2,371			6,606			2,371		

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

## Discharges from Federal parole

- Among the 9,428 individuals discharged from Federal parole, 69% were successful in leaving supervision and reentering the community, 22% were returned to prison, and 1% died (table 8-1).

- Women were slightly more likely to complete parole successfully than were men (74% and 68%, respectively). White parolees (76%) were more likely than blacks (53%) to have successfully completed parole.

- Among Federal parole discharges, violent offenders were the most likely to be returned to prison (table 8-3). Forty-eight percent of the violent offenders were returned to prison, compared to 25% of the property, 18% of the drug, and 17% of the public-order offenders.

- Overall, drug offenders were the largest group discharged from Federal parole (43%)(table 8-4). Property offenders were second largest at 27%, followed by violent, 15%; and public-order offenders, 14%.

- Among those successfully discharged from parole, 47% were drug offenders; 27% were property offenders; 15% were public-order offenders; and 10% were violent offenders. Drug trafficking was the largest individual offense group (46%), followed by robbery (8%).

- For those persons unsuccessfully discharged from parole and returned to prison, 28% were property offenders; 30% violent offenders; 32% drug offenders; 10% were public-order offenders — as categorized by the sentence for which they were paroled. Drug trafficking was the largest individual offense group (32%), followed by robbery (26%) and larceny/theft (9%).

- The median time served on parole for all offenses was 16 months (table 8-5). The median time on parole for violent offenses was 22 months; for property and public-order offenses, 15 months; and drug, 18 months.

Federal discharges successfully completing parole served on average 57 months under correctional supervision; those unsuccessfully completing parole, 86 months

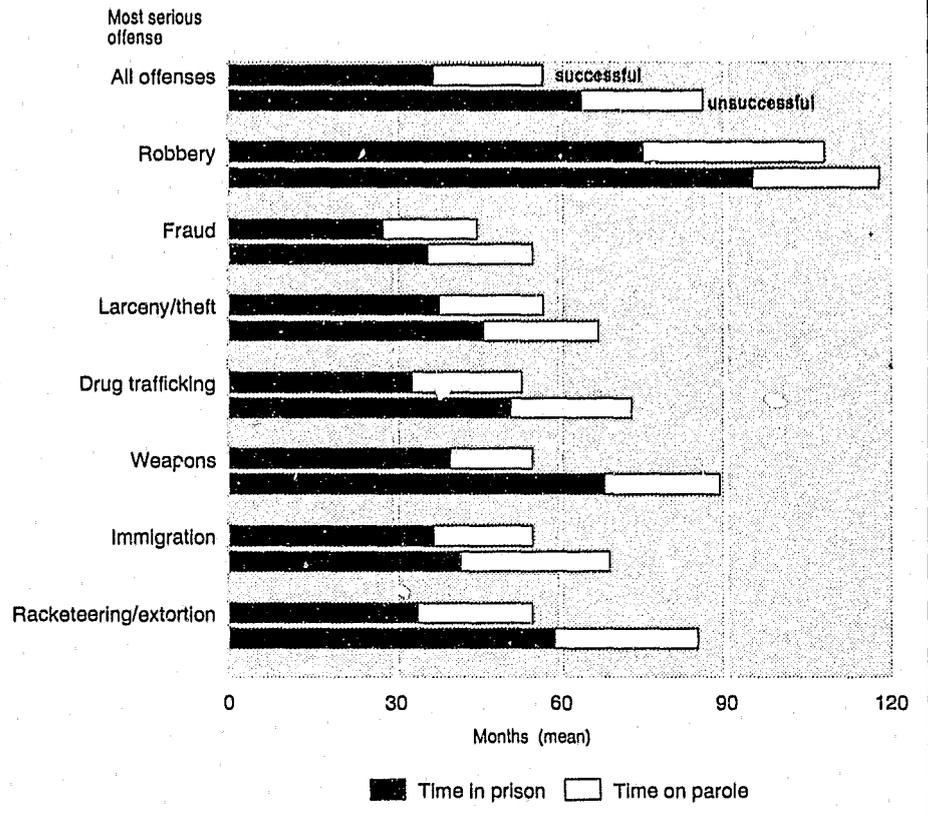


Figure 8-1. Successful and unsuccessful Federal parole discharges and selected offenses by time served in prison and on parole

- Among those who successfully completed parole, whites had a longer median time served on parole than blacks, except for violent offenders (table 8-6). Overall, whites spent 2 more months on parole than did blacks. Among violent offenders the median time on parole was 5 months longer for blacks than for whites; among other offenders the median time was 3 months longer for whites.

- Among parolees returning to prison, the median time served on parole for whites was 2 months longer than for blacks (18 versus 16 months) (table 8-7). Among violent offenders returned to prison, black

parolees had been on parole for a median of 20 months and white parolees for a median of 17 months.

- Successful parole discharges for whom data were reported on both time in prison and on parole served a median of 28 months in prison and 16 months on parole (table 8-8). Unsuccessful parole discharges served a median of 47 months in prison and 16 months on parole.

**Table 8-1. Federal parole discharges, 1990: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Method of parole discharge	Federal parole discharges						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
Total	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
Successful	68.8 %	68.3 %	73.8 %	75.5 %	53.4 %	76.0 %	68.1 %
Unsuccessful, returned to prison*	22.3 %	22.7 %	18.2 %	18.0 %	36.3 %	18.3 %	19.2 %
Death	1.4 %	1.4 %	0.8 %	1.1 %	2.0 %	0.4 %	0.8 %
Other	7.6 %	7.6 %	7.1 %	7.3 %	8.3 %	5.3 %	11.9 %
Number of parole discharges	9,428	8,596	831	6,292	2,853	262	1,250

Note: Data on race were reported for 99.8% of the 9,428 Federal parole discharges, and data on Hispanic origin for 99.8%. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

**Table 8-2. Federal parole discharges, 1990: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of parole discharge**

Demographic characteristic	Federal parole discharges		
	All <sup>a</sup>	Method of parole discharge	
		Successful	Unsuccessful
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	91.2 %	90.5 %	92.8 %
Female	8.8	9.5	7.2
<b>Race</b>			
White	66.9 %	73.3 %	48.2 %
Black	30.3	23.6	49.5
Other	2.8	3.1	2.3
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	13.3 %	12.9 %	11.4 %
Non-Hispanic	86.7	87.1	88.6
<b>Age at admission</b>			
Under 18	0.0 %*	0.8 %	3.1 %
18-24	3.1	3.2	2.7
25-29	13.0	13.0	11.4
30-34	19.3	17.4	23.2
35-44	37.9	38.4	41.0
45-54	19.3	19.4	14.3
55 or older	8.5	9.7	4.3
<b>Median age</b>	38 yrs.	38 yrs.	37 yrs.
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	18.3 %	15.0 %	18.3 %
9th-11th grade	29.3	26.7	37.8
High school graduate	31.3	31.7	30.6
Some college	22.8	26.2	13.0
Other	0.4	0.4	0.2
<b>Median education</b>	12th grade	12th grade	9th-11th grade
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	9,428	6,482	2,100

Note: Data on education were reported for 99.4% of all Federal parole discharges. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 131 who died while on parole.

**Table 8-3. Federal parole discharges, 1990: Method of parole discharge, by offense**

Most serious offense	Federal parole discharges				
	Number	Total	Method of parole discharge		
			Successful	Unsuccessful	Death
<b>All offenses</b>	8,713	100.0 %	74.4 %	24.1 %	1.5 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,308	100.0 %	48.8 %	47.7 %	2.4 %
Homicide	15	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Kidnaping	55	100.0	50.9	43.6	5.5
Rape	47	100.0	66.0	31.9	2.1
Robbery	1,075	100.0	48.5	51.1	2.4
Assault	105	100.0	70.5	27.6	1.9
Other violent	11	100.0	36.4	63.6	0.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	2,371	100.0 %	73.9 %	24.8 %	1.3 %
Fraud offense	1,441	100.0	79.0	19.6	1.4
Embezzlement	501	100.0	91.0	8.6	0.4
Fraud	459	100.0	80.8	17.2	2.0
Forgery	388	100.0	60.1	37.6	2.3
Counterfeiting	93	100.0	83.9	16.1	0.0
Nonfraud offense	930	100.0	66.0	32.7	1.3
Burglary	134	100.0	44.8	53.0	2.2
Larceny/theft	624	100.0	68.3	30.8	1.0
Arson	10	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle theft	154	100.0	72.7	25.3	1.9
Other property	8	--	--	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3,760	100.0 %	80.8 %	18.1 %	1.2 %
Possession	52	100.0	80.8	17.3	1.9
Trafficking	3,665	100.0	80.8	18.1	1.1
Other/unspecified drug	23	100.0	78.3	17.4	4.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1,204	100.0 %	81.5 %	16.6 %	1.9 %
Regulatory offense	17	100.0	82.4	11.8	5.9
Nonregulatory public-order	1,187	100.0	81.5	16.7	1.9
Weapons	449	100.0	79.7	18.9	1.3
Immigration	165	100.0	80.0	18.8	1.2
Tax law violations	140	100.0	94.3	4.3	1.4
Racketeering and extortion	170	100.0	87.6	11.8	0.6
Other public-order	263	100.0	74.5	21.3	4.2
<b>Other offenses</b>	70	100.0 %	85.7 %	14.3 %	--

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
 -- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 8-4. Federal parole discharges, 1990:  
Offense, by method of parole discharge**

Most serious offense	Federal parole discharges		
	All*	Method of parole discharge	
		Successful	Unsuccessful
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	15.0 %	10.1 %	29.7 %
Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.0
Kidnaping	0.6	0.4	1.1
Rape	0.5	0.5	0.7
Robbery	12.3	7.7	26.1
Assault	1.2	1.1	1.4
Other violent	0.1	0.1	0.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	27.2 %	27.0 %	28.0 %
Fraud offense	16.5	17.6	13.5
Embezzlement	5.8	7.0	2.0
Fraud	5.3	5.7	3.8
Forgery	4.5	3.8	7.0
Counterfeiting	1.1	1.2	0.7
Nonfraud offense	10.7	9.5	14.5
Burglary	1.5	0.8	3.4
Larceny/theft	7.2	6.6	9.1
Arson	0.1	0.2	0.0
Motor vehicle theft	1.8	1.7	1.9
Other property	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	43.2 %	46.9 %	32.3 %
Possession	0.6	0.6	0.4
Trafficking	42.3	45.9	31.7
Other/unspecified drug	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	13.8 %	15.1 %	9.5 %
Regulatory offense	0.2	0.2	0.1
Nonregulatory public-order	13.6	14.9	9.4
Weapons	5.2	5.5	4.0
Immigration	1.9	2.0	1.5
Tax law violations	1.6	2.0	0.3
Racketeering and extortion	2.0	2.3	1.0
Other public-order	3.0	3.0	2.7
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.8 %	0.9 %	0.5 %
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	8,713	6,482	2,100

\*Includes 131 parolees who died while on parole.

**Table 8-5. Successful and unsuccessful Federal parole discharges, 1990:  
Time served on parole, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Federal parole discharges										Median time served
		Total	Time served on parole in months									
			1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-18	19-24	25-30	31-36	Over 36	
<b>All offenses</b>	8,582	100.0 %	9.6 %	11.6 %	9.6 %	9.3 %	14.8 %	14.0 %	8.8 %	4.5 %	17.8 %	16 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,276	100.0 %	6.7 %	10.3 %	10.0 %	7.1 %	12.0 %	9.5 %	8.0 %	3.7 %	32.7 %	22 mos.
Homicide	15	100.0	13.3	26.7	6.7	13.3	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	11
Kidnaping	52	100.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	11.5	11.5	7.7	5.8	40.4	29
Rape	46	100.0	6.5	21.7	8.7	8.7	13.0	8.7	6.5	4.3	21.7	15
Robbery	1,049	100.0	5.6	9.0	10.0	6.8	11.7	9.6	8.5	3.9	34.9	24
Assault	103	100.0	18.4	18.4	13.6	8.7	11.7	8.7	3.9	0.0	16.5	10
Other violent	11	100.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	18.2	27.3	9.1	18.2	9.1	0.0	15
<b>Property offenses</b>	2,339	100.0 %	11.6 %	11.5 %	9.7 %	10.9 %	16.0 %	13.6 %	8.3 %	4.6 %	13.6 %	15 mos.
Fraud offense	1,421	100.0	13.3	12.0	9.2	9.9	15.8	15.0	6.5	4.7	11.5	15
Embezzlement	499	100.0	16.4	10.8	8.0	11.0	15.4	15.2	9.0	4.6	9.4	15
Fraud	450	100.0	13.3	11.3	8.9	10.7	17.3	16.4	8.4	4.0	9.6	15
Forgery	379	100.0	8.7	14.5	11.6	8.7	14.8	12.9	7.1	5.5	16.1	15
Counterfeiting	93	100.0	15.1	11.8	7.5	5.4	15.1	15.1	11.8	5.4	12.9	18
Nonfraud offense	918	100.0	9.0	10.8	10.6	12.3	16.2	11.5	8.1	4.5	17.0	16
Burglary	131	100.0	5.3	6.9	11.5	13.0	13.7	15.3	9.2	4.6	20.6	19
Larceny/theft	618	100.0	9.4	11.5	11.2	12.3	16.3	10.5	7.9	4.5	16.3	15
Arson	10	100.0	20.0	20.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10
Motor vehicle theft	151	100.0	9.9	10.6	6.6	11.9	18.5	12.6	7.9	4.0	17.9	16
Other property	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3,716	100.0 %	8.0 %	11.4 %	9.2 %	9.0 %	14.7 %	15.7 %	10.1 %	5.1 %	16.7 %	18 mos.
Possession	51	100.0	2.0	19.6	3.9	7.8	3.9	11.8	15.7	5.9	29.4	25
Trafficking	3,643	100.0	8.0	11.4	9.3	9.1	14.9	15.8	10.1	5.1	16.4	18
Other/unspecified drug	22	100.0	13.6	4.5	4.5	9.1	13.6	13.6	4.5	4.5	31.8	24
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1,181	100.0 %	13.5 %	13.0 %	9.9 %	9.7 %	15.9 %	14.0 %	6.5 %	3.6 %	13.9 %	15 mos.
Regulatory offense	16	100.0	18.8	6.3	0.0	18.8	12.5	18.8	0.0	0.0	25.0	16
Nonregulatory public-order	1,165	100.0	13.5	13.1	10.0	9.5	16.0	13.9	6.6	3.6	13.7	15
Weapons	443	100.0	16.5	16.9	11.5	8.8	15.6	10.4	4.7	2.9	12.9	12
Immigration	163	100.0	9.8	9.2	11.7	8.0	11.7	20.9	9.8	7.4	11.7	19
Tax law violations	138	100.0	15.2	10.1	10.9	9.4	22.5	11.6	7.2	4.3	8.7	14
Racketeering and extortion	169	100.0	8.9	12.4	3.6	10.7	17.8	16.6	9.5	3.0	17.8	17
Other public-order	252	100.0	12.7	11.1	10.3	11.5	14.7	15.1	5.6	2.4	16.7	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	70	100.0 %	17.1 %	21.4 %	12.9 %	5.7 %	11.4 %	20.0 %	4.3 %	0.0 %	7.1 %	10 mos.

Note: Only persons with successful or unsuccessful completion of term were included.

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

-- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 8-6. Successful Federal parole discharges, 1990:  
Time served on parole, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Successful Federal parole discharges					
	White			Black		
	Percent	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Percent	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	17 mos.	21 mos.	100.0 %	15 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	6.9 %	28 mos.	34 mos.	16.2 %	33 mos.	38 mos.
Homicide	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--
Kidnaping	0.4	33	40	0.4	--	--
Rape	0.1	--	--	0.3	--	--
Robbery	5.8	31	35	14.2	37	39
Assault	0.4	12	15	1.1	19	30
Other violent	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	25.1 %	16 mos.	19 mos.	34.5 %	13 mos.	17 mos.
Fraud offense	16.9	16	18	21.1	14	17
Embezzlement	7.6	15	17	5.9	14	17
Fraud	5.3	15	17	7.2	13	15
Forgery	2.6	21	22	7.2	12	18
Counterfeiting	1.3	16	18	0.9	18	20
Nonfraud offense	8.2	16	22	13.5	12	18
Burglary	0.7	24	28	1.8	15	28
Larceny/theft	5.4	16	21	10.2	12	17
Arson	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	17	21	1.4	11	15
Other property	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	50.8 %	19 mos.	21 mos.	37.9 %	16 mos.	19 mos.
Possession	0.6	25	23	1.0	34	27
Trafficking	50.0	19	21	36.6	16	19
Other/unspecified drug	0.3	25	22	0.3	--	--
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	16.2 %	14 mos.	17 mos.	10.8 %	11 mos.	19 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.3	16	21	0.1	--	--
Nonregulatory public-order	15.9	14	17	10.8	11	19
Weapons	5.6	10	15	5.4	9	17
Immigration	2.2	15	17	0.8	28	31
Tax law violation	2.5	14	16	0.6	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	2.8	16	22	1.1	14	16
Other public-order	2.8	17	19	3.0	12	22
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.1 %	9 mos.	14 mos.	0.5 %	--	--
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	4,752			1,523		

-- No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

**Table 8-7. Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges, 1990:  
Time served on parole, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges					
	White			Black		
	Percent	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Percent	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	18 mos.	25 mos.	100.0 %	16 mos.	24 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	26.9 %	17 mos.	27 mos.	31.6 %	20 mos.	29 mos.
Homicide	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	1.7	28	38	0.5	--	--
Rape	0.2	--	--	0.9	--	--
Robbery	23.3	16	26	29.7	19	28
Assault	1.0	30	41	0.6	--	--
Other violent	0.7	--	--	0.0	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	23.4 %	18 mos.	23 mos.	32.7 %	14 mos.	20 mos.
Fraud offense	11.6	18	21	15.9	14	20
Embezzlement	1.9	22	25	2.3	10	14
Fraud	4.7	19	21	3.1	13	17
Forgery	4.0	16	20	10.2	14	22
Counterfeiting	1.1	24	22	0.3	--	--
Nonfraud offense	11.8	19	24	16.7	15	20
Burglary	1.5	14	15	4.5	20	25
Larceny/theft	7.4	23	26	11.1	13	17
Motor vehicle theft	2.8	15	24	1.0	34	34
Other property	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	37.2 %	18 mos.	24 mos.	28.8 %	16 mos.	21 mos.
Possession	0.7	--	--	0.2	--	--
Trafficking	36.5	18	24	28.0	16	21
Other/unspecified drug	0.0	--	--	0.4	--	--
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	11.8 %	19 mos.	28 mos.	6.8 %	14 mos.	24 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.2	--	--	0.0	--	--
Nonregulatory public-order	11.6	19	28	6.8	14	24
Weapons	4.7	17	24	3.8	14	23
Immigration	2.7	26	32	0.0	--	--
Tax law violation	0.5	--	--	0.1	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	1.5	21	30	0.5	--	--
Other public-order	2.3	13	27	2.6	13	24
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.6 %	--	--	0.4 %	--	--
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	1,007			1,035		

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

**Table 8-8. Federal parole discharges, 1990: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge**

Most serious offense	Months served by Federal parole discharges									
	Number	Successful discharges				Unsuccessful discharges				
		In prison		On parole		In prison		On parole		
		Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Median	Mean	Number	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	6,427	28 mos.	37 mos.	16 mos.	20 mos.	2,036	47 mos.	64 mos.	16 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	622	49 mos.	69 mos.	24 mos.	30 mos.	593	85 mos.	95 mos.	17 mos.	24 mos.
Homicide	15	26	32	11	18	0	---	---	---	---
Kidnaping	27	72	86	30	36	22	110	125	22	32
Rape	31	32	41	9	18	14	102	101	22	28
Robbery	473	54	75	31	33	522	87	95	17	23
Assault	72	34	40	8	13	28	47	68	12	28
Other violent	4	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,740	26 mos.	34 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.	579	38 mos.	50 mos.	15 mos.	20 mos.
Fraud offense	1,133	25	31	15	18	278	33	45	14	19
Embezzlement	455	23	29	15	17	42	33	42	12	18
Fraud	370	24	28	14	17	79	27	36	15	19
Forgery	230	28	37	17	20	142	38	50	14	19
Counterfeiting	78	27	38	17	18	15	38	43	24	21
Nonfraud offense	607	29	39	15	20	301	41	55	16	22
Burglary	58	35	48	20	26	70	63	76	18	21
Larceny/theft	423	29	38	15	19	192	38	46	16	21
Arson	10	29	35	10	10	0	---	---	---	---
Motor vehicle theft	110	26	38	15	19	37	42	60	17	27
Other property	6	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3,028	27 mos.	34 mos.	18 mos.	20 mos.	665	37 mos.	51 mos.	17 mos.	21 mos.
Possession	42	23	28	25	24	8	---	---	---	---
Trafficking	2,968	27	33	18	20	653	37	51	17	21
Other/unspecified drug	18	63	67	25	24	4	---	---	---	---
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	977	28 mos.	36 mos.	14 mos.	17 mos.	189	44 mos.	60 mos.	17 mos.	22 mos.
Regulatory offense	14	33	40	16	23	1	---	---	---	---
Nonregulatory public-order	963	28	36	14	17	188	44	60	17	22
Weapons	355	32	40	10	15	83	54	68	15	21
Immigration	132	25	37	16	18	30	39	41	23	27
Tax law violation	132	20	24	14	16	5	---	---	---	---
Racketeering and extortion	149	27	34	16	21	19	50	59	25	26
Other public-order	195	34	40	15	19	51	36	63	13	19
<b>Other offenses</b>	60	21 mos.	26 mos.	9 mos.	13 mos.	10	41 mos.	65 mos.	14 mos.	24 mos.

Note: Data are based on persons discharged from parole supervision to no other criminal justice status and for whom time served in prison and time served on parole were reported for the most serious offense. Parolees who died were not included.

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<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life.

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**Table 8-9. Federal parole discharges, 1990: Time served under correctional supervision, by offense and method of parole discharge**

Most serious offense	Months served in prison and on parole, by Federal parole discharges					
	Successful			Unsuccessful		
	Percent	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Percent	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	48 mos.	57 mos.	100.0 %	71 mos.	86 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	9.7 %	63 mos.	98 mos.	29.1 %	110 mos.	118 mos.
Homicide	0.2	37	50	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.4	107	121	1.1	163	157
Rape	0.5	52	58	0.7	125	130
Robbery	7.4	94	108	25.6	111	118
Assault	1.1	43	54	1.4	78	94
Other violent	0.1	--	--	0.3	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	27.1 %	45 mos.	52 mos.	28.4 %	58 mos.	70 mos.
Fraud offense	17.6	40	48	13.7	51	63
Embezzlement	7.1	38	46	2.1	49	60
Fraud	5.8	38	45	3.9	48	56
Forgery	3.6	50	57	7.0	53	69
Counterfeiting	1.2	49	57	0.7	62	64
Nonfraud offense	9.4	51	58	14.8	64	76
Burglary	0.9	60	74	3.4	82	97
Larceny/theft	6.6	50	57	9.4	58	67
Arson	0.2	40	45	0.0	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.7	52	57	1.8	67	87
Other property	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	47.1 %	47 mos.	54 mos.	32.7 %	59 mos.	73 mos.
Possession	0.7	55	52	0.4	--	--
Trafficking	46.2	47	54	32.1	59	73
Other/unspecified drug	0.3	101	91	0.2	--	--
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	15.2 %	43 mos.	54 mos.	9.3 %	66 mos.	82 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.2	49	63	0.0	--	--
Nonregulatory public-order	15.0	43	54	9.2	66	82
Weapons	5.5	44	55	4.1	75	89
Immigration	2.1	44	55	1.5	66	68
Tax law violation	2.1	36	40	0.2	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	2.3	45	55	0.9	80	85
Other public-order	3.0	47	59	2.5	55	82
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.9 %	32 mos.	39 mos.	0.5 %	74 mos.	89 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	6,427			2,036		

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of life.

<sup>b</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

**Table 8--10. Federal parole discharges, 1990: Time served under correctional supervision and percent of time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge**

Most serious offense	Federal parole discharges					
	Successful			Unsuccessful		
	Mean total time under correctional supervision	Mean percent of total time served		Mean total time under correctional supervision	Mean percent of total time served	
	In prison	On parole	In prison	On parole		
<b>All offenses</b>	57 mos.	64.9 %	35.1 %	86 mos.	74.8 %	25.2 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	98 mos.	69.9 %	30.1 %	118 mos.	80.0 %	20.0 %
Homicide	50	64.1	35.9	--	--	--
Kidnaping	121	70.7	29.3	157	79.5	20.5
Rape	58	69.9	30.1	130	78.2	21.8
Robbery	108	69.6	30.4	118	80.5	19.5
Assault	54	74.8	25.2	94	72.8	27.2
Other violent	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	52 mos.	64.7 %	35.3 %	70 mos.	71.1 %	28.9 %
Fraud offense	48	63.8	36.2	63	70.2	29.8
Embezzlement	46	63.0	37.0	60	70.8	29.4
Fraud	45	62.9	37.1	56	65.1	34.9
Forgery	57	64.7	35.3	69	72.7	27.3
Counterfeiting	57	67.5	32.5	64	68.9	33.1
Nonfraud offense	58	66.2	33.8	76	71.8	28.2
Burglary	74	65.0	35.0	97	78.3	21.7
Larceny/theft	57	66.2	33.8	67	69.1	30.9
Arson	45	77.6	22.4	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	57	66.8	33.2	87	69.0	31.0
Other property	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	54 mos.	62.3 %	37.7 %	73 mos.	70.7 %	29.3 %
Possession	52	53.1	46.9	--	--	--
Trafficking	54	62.3	37.7	73	70.7	29.3
Other/unspecified drug	91	74.0	26.0	--	--	--
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	54 mos.	67.6 %	32.4 %	82 mos.	73.5 %	26.5 %
Regulatory offense	63	63.5	36.5	--	--	--
Nonregulatory public--order	54	67.7	32.3	82	73.5	26.5
Weapons	55	72.3	27.7	89	76.5	23.5
Immigration	55	66.6	33.4	68	60.1	39.9
Tax law violation	40	60.3	39.7	--	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	55	61.5	38.5	85	69.0	31.0
Other public--order	59	68.2	31.8	82	77.3	22.7
<b>Other offenses</b>	39 mos.	66.1 %	33.9 %	89 mos.	72.7 %	27.3 %
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	6,427			2,036		

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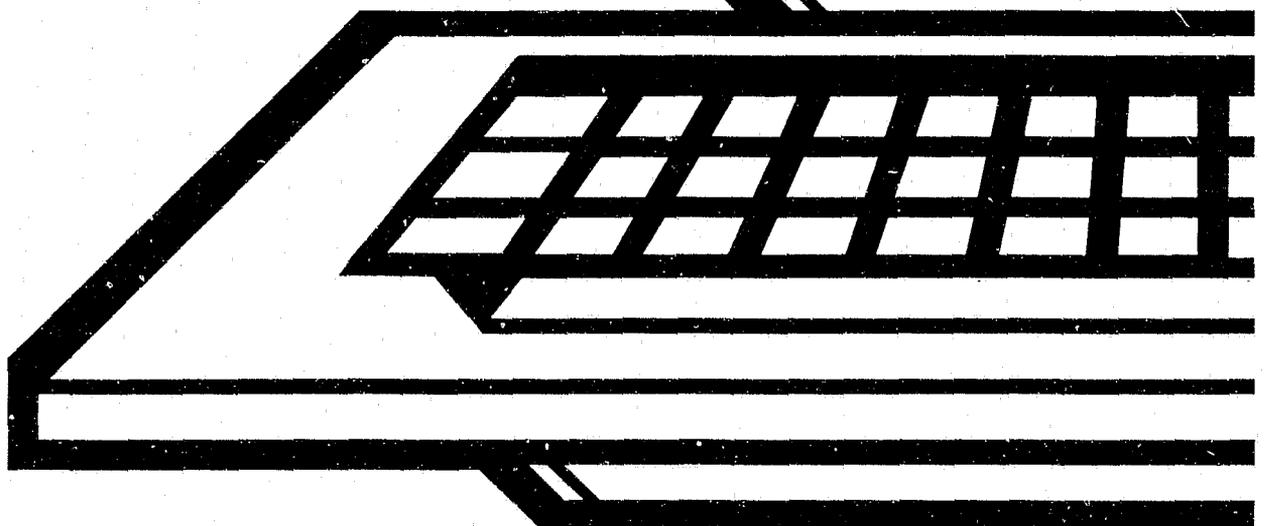
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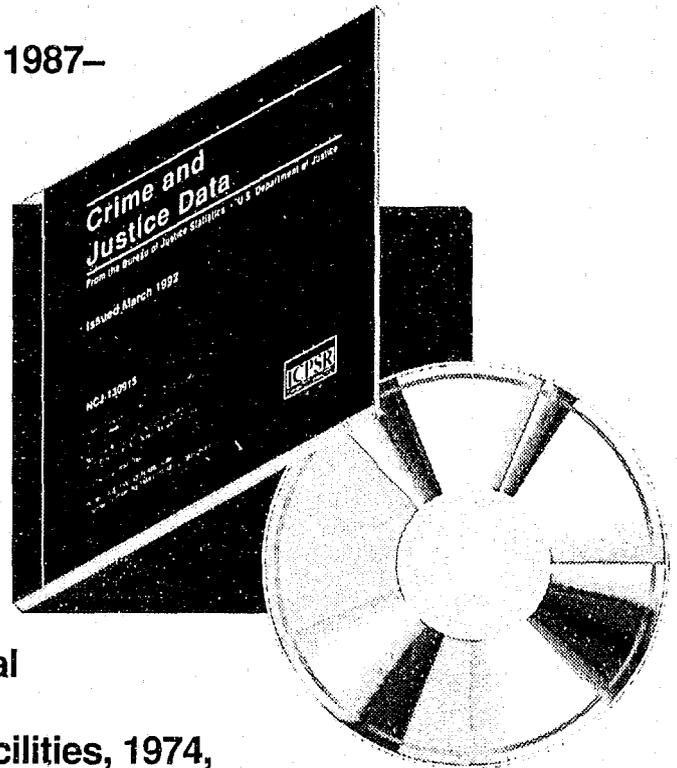
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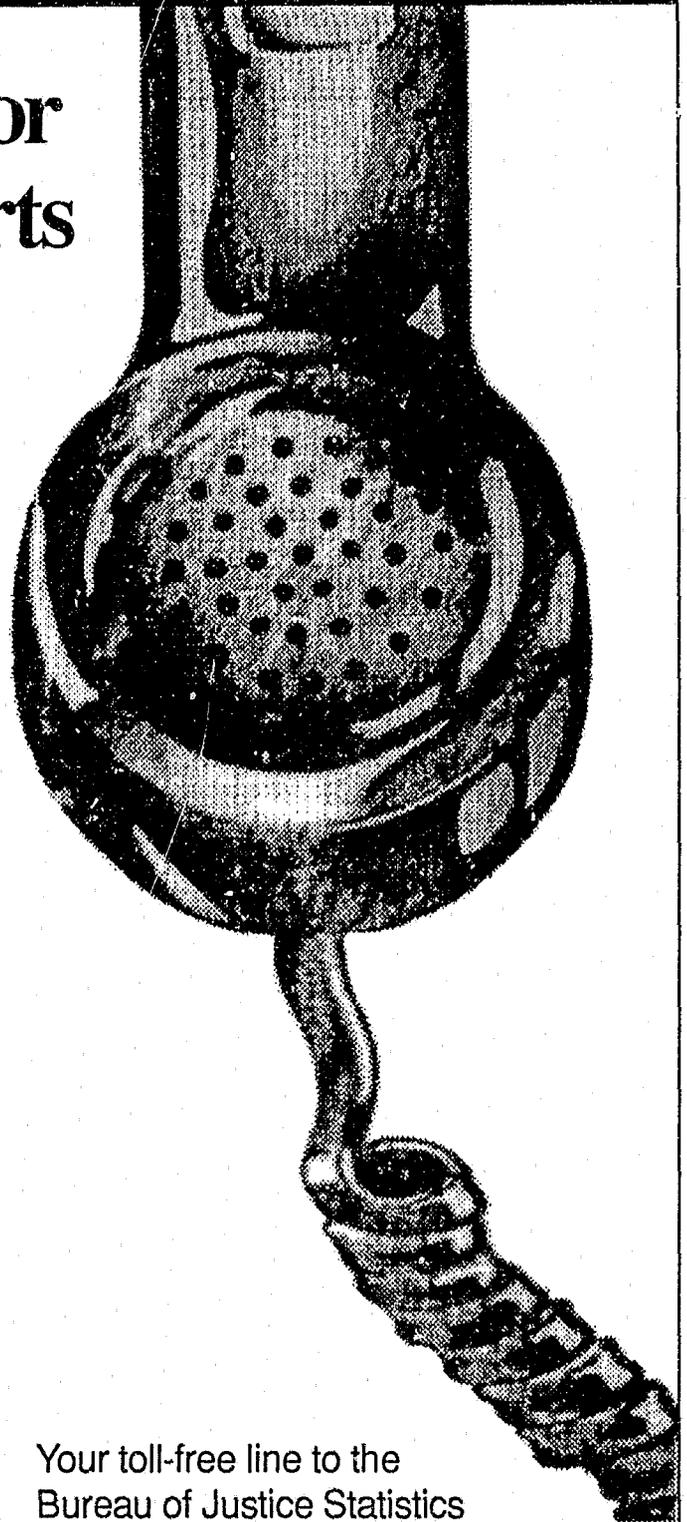
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