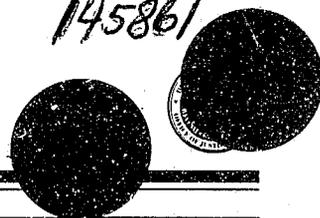


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## Foreword

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This is the seventh 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 1991 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 1991 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 1991 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, vehicular homicide, 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, cultivation, 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, or explosives.

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

*Other public-order*— escape from custody, court offenses, obstruction of justice, 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 1991 data on sentence length and time served to data published for 1990 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 1991, however, may differ from the group in previous years. States reporting in the 1991 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 NCRP 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.

## Explanatory notes

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### Maximum sentence and total maximum sentence

In Illinois and Maryland persons receiving indeterminate sentences were reported as "not known" on sentence length.

In Virginia "life" includes prisoners with sentences of "life without parole" and "death".

Texas reports only total maximum sentence instead of maximum sentence for the offense with the longest sentence.

### 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.

In New York, "parole board decision" includes some inmates released by "commutation/pardon."

On prison release records in South Carolina, "parole board decision" includes inmates released from a Youthful Offenders Act sentence to a straight sentence and vice versa. Also "other unconditional release" includes those inmates who paid a fine after serving some prison time; those whose sentence was reduced; those who were retried; and those released for medical reasons. On parole release records, "parole board decision" includes inmates released to supervised furlough.

In Wisconsin, "parole board decision" includes early releases because of overcrowding.

In New York, "mandatory parole releases" includes early releases for good time served.

In Minnesota, "other conditional releases" includes work release.

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.

In Oklahoma, "transfers to probation and probation from house arrest" are coded as "probation release."

In South Carolina, "other conditional releases" consists of Emergency Powers Act releases, which include Supervised Furlough II, the Emergency Prison Overcrowding Powers Act, and EPA II.

For the California Youth Authority, "other conditional releases" includes some discharges to prison.

"Other unconditional releases" in Maryland, Ohio, and Texas consists of court-ordered releases.

"Other unconditional releases" in Minnesota consists of discharges of persons with indeterminate sentences by the releasing authority.

In Mississippi, "other unconditional releases" includes shock probation, court suspensions, and court-ordered releases.

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

In Tennessee, "other unconditional releases" consists of unconditional releases to probation.

In Ohio, "other releases" consists of inmates-at-large who did not belong to any other NCRP category.

In Texas, "other releases" includes inmates released to attend vocational or educational facilities.

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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 releases" 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.

## Admissions to State prison

In 1991, 35 States and the California Youth Authority reported 390,699 admissions accounting for nearly 89% of all admissions to State prisons in that year. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1991" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1991*, NCJ-142729.) The 1991 data on entering prisoners provide a profile which resembles that of past reports. Inmate subgroup differences for sentence length and minimum 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 over half of all prison admissions (table 1-1). Parole violators accounted for more than a third 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 10% of new court commitments.
- More than 1 of every 4 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, 54% of the black offenders were admitted for a violent offense, compared to 36% of the white offenders (table 1-6). Of those over age 44, whites (40%) were more likely than blacks (27%) to have been admitted to prison for a violent offense.

- The median maximum sentence length for persons admitted to prison in 1991 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 about 90 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 overall was 54 months and entering prisoners were expected to serve slightly less than half of that time, 24 months.

- The median minimum time to be served by violent offenders was 36 months; by property offenders, 20 months; drug offenders, 24 months; and by public-order offenders, 18 months.

- In 1991, 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 in prison or death (table 1-14).

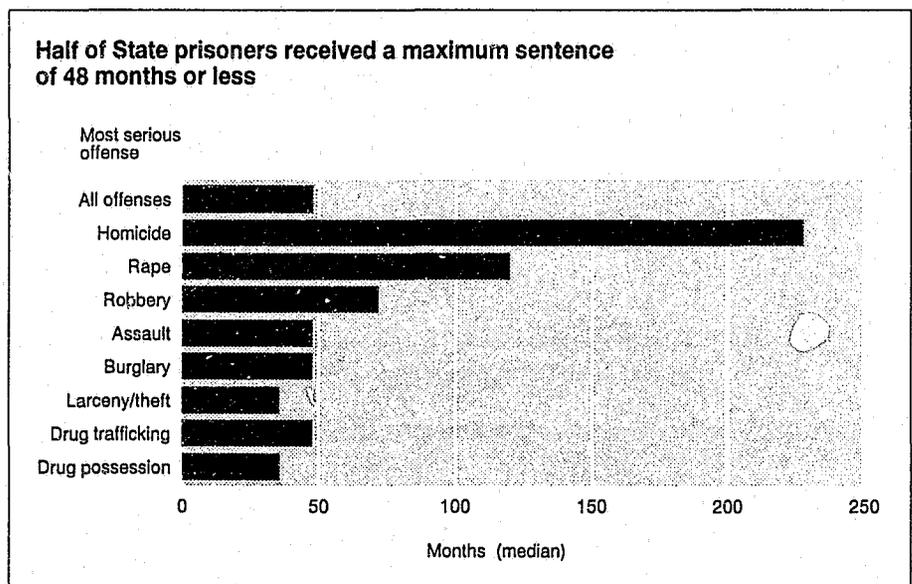


Figure 1-1. Maximum sentence length for new court commitments, by offense, table 1-9

**Table 1-1. State prison admissions, 1991: Admission type, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Admission type	Percent of admissions to State prison						
	All admissions	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
<b>All types</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Court commitment<sup>c</sup></b>	56.6 %	56.4 %	56.9 %	56.3 %	57.8 %	60.8 %	50.5 %
<b>Parole revocation</b>	35.3 %	35.7 %	31.3 %	35.7 %	33.6 %	28.2 %	46.9 %
New sentence <sup>d</sup>	7.2	7.4	4.8	7.5	7.4	4.0	9.2
No new sentence <sup>e</sup>	7.1	7.2	6.0	8.0	6.6	10.4	6.0
Sentence unknown	21.1	21.1	20.5	20.2	19.6	13.8	31.7
<b>Probation revocation<sup>f</sup></b>	5.4 %	5.3 %	7.5 %	5.8 %	5.7 %	8.6 %	0.7 %
<b>Escapee returned</b>	1.3 %	1.3 %	0.9 %	1.2 %	1.4 %	0.8 %	1.2 %
<b>Transfer, appeal, or bond</b>	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	1.3 %	0.5 %
<b>Other</b>	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	0.5 %	0.0 % *	0.2 %
<b>Not known</b>	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.0 % *
<b>Number of admissions</b>	390,699	358,645	31,901	165,582	194,253	3,315	57,937

Note: Data are reported on those with total maximum sentences of greater than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

<sup>c</sup>Includes some parole or probation violators returned

to prison with a new sentence.

<sup>d</sup>Admissions who committed and were sentenced for a new offense while on parole.

<sup>e</sup>Admissions returned to prison for a technical parole violation to serve more time on original sentence.

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

**Table 1-2. State prison admissions, 1991:  
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	91.8 %	91.3 %
Female	8.2	8.7
<b>Race</b>		
White	45.6 %	45.0 %
Black	53.5	54.0
Other	0.9	1.0
<b>Hispanic origin</b>		
Hispanic	20.2 %	18.0 %
Non-Hispanic	79.8	82.0
<b>Age at admission</b>		
Under 18	1.2 %	1.8 %
18-24	29.5	34.2
25-29	24.2	22.9
30-34	20.1	18.2
35-44	19.4	17.4
45-54	4.3	4.1
Over 54	1.3	1.4
<b>Median age</b>	28 years	28 years
<b>Education</b>		
8th grade or less	16.9 %	17.1 %
9th-11th grade	46.5	47.6
High school graduate	28.7	27.5
Some college	7.5	7.5
Other	0.4	0.4
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of admissions</b>	390,699	242,538

Note: New court commitments are persons entering prison directly from a sentence by a court and not from an unsuccessful period of community supervision. Data were reported on race for 93.0% of the 390,699 admissions to prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 73.5%, and data on education for 50.8%. Data on race were also reported for 94.2% of the 242,538 new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 67.9%, and data on education for 64.0%. Data on age at admission were reported for 99.9% of all admissions and 99.9% of new court commitments.

**Table 1-3. New court commitments to State prison, 1991: Age at admission, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Total	Age at admission for new court commitments							Over 54	Median age at admission
			Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54			
<b>All offenses</b>	241,709	100.0 %	1.8 %	34.2 %	22.9 %	18.2 %	17.4 %	4.1 %	1.4 %	28 years	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	69,900	100.0 %	3.0 %	38.4 %	20.9 %	15.9 %	15.3 %	4.5 %	2.1 %	26 years	
Homicide	10,372	100.0	3.9	39.3	18.5	14.1	15.7	5.6	2.9	26	
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	7,008	100.0	4.2	42.1	17.5	13.2	14.9	5.5	2.8	25	
Murder	5,704	100.0	4.7	42.5	17.1	13.2	14.5	5.4	2.6	25	
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,304	100.0	1.7	40.3	19.2	12.9	16.5	5.9	3.5	26	
Negligent manslaughter	3,092	100.0	3.0	33.4	20.9	16.2	17.5	5.9	3.0	28	
Unspecified homicide	272	100.0	8.5	36.0	16.2	14.7	14.3	5.5	4.8	26	
Kidnaping	1,520	100.0	2.1	38.6	21.3	17.7	16.5	3.0	0.9	27	
Rape	5,527	100.0	1.3	23.8	20.3	18.7	23.5	8.3	3.9	31	
Other sexual assault	7,939	100.0	0.7	20.5	18.1	19.3	24.4	10.5	6.5	32	
Robbery	24,398	100.0	3.9	47.9	22.8	14.1	9.7	1.3	0.2	24	
Assault	18,301	100.0	3.1	37.8	20.7	16.8	15.9	4.3	1.7	27	
Other violent	1,843	100.0	1.4	33.3	22.7	17.3	18.8	4.5	2.0	28	
<b>Property offenses</b>	75,116	100.0 %	1.8 %	36.9 %	23.3 %	17.9 %	16.2 %	3.0 %	0.8 %	27 years	
Burglary	32,567	100.0	2.2	41.5	23.9	17.0	13.1	1.9	0.4	26	
Larceny/theft	19,259	100.0	1.4	29.6	22.6	19.8	20.9	4.3	1.5	29	
Motor vehicle theft	5,824	100.0	3.4	49.7	21.2	13.4	10.5	1.6	0.3	24	
Arson	1,426	100.0	1.3	31.7	22.4	17.7	19.6	5.8	1.5	28	
Fraud	9,196	100.0	0.2	24.3	24.7	21.7	22.7	5.0	1.4	30	
Stolen property	4,929	100.0	1.7	39.9	23.6	17.5	14.3	2.5	0.5	26	
Other property	1,915	100.0	2.7	50.3	20.5	12.2	11.5	2.0	0.8	24	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	72,423	100.0 %	0.9 %	30.6 %	24.4 %	20.0 %	19.0 %	4.0 %	1.1 %	28 years	
Possession	16,632	100.0	1.2	30.3	23.6	20.3	19.7	3.9	1.0	28	
Trafficking	43,602	100.0	0.8	31.5	24.8	19.7	18.2	3.9	1.1	28	
Other/unspecified drug	12,189	100.0	0.7	27.6	24.0	20.6	21.1	4.6	1.1	29	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	21,612	100.0 %	0.7 %	23.5 %	23.3 %	20.9 %	22.1 %	6.9 %	2.6 %	30 years	
Weapons	5,574	100.0	1.7	38.6	21.5	17.1	15.5	4.3	1.2	27	
Driving while intoxicated	6,587	100.0	0.0 *	8.6	23.0	24.7	29.5	10.2	3.9	33	
Other public-order	9,451	100.0	0.7	24.9	24.5	20.5	20.8	6.1	2.5	29	
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,658	100.0 %	0.5 %	31.5 %	23.7 %	20.2 %	19.3 %	4.0 %	1.0 %	28 years	

Note: Data on age at admission by offense were reported for 99.9% of the 242,538 new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-4. New court commitments to State prison, 1991: Offense, by age at admission**

Most serious offense	Age at admission for new court commitments to State prison						
	Under						Over
	18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	54
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	49.8 %	32.5 %	26.3 %	25.1 %	25.6 %	31.5 %	42.3 %
Homicide	9.6	4.9	3.5	3.3	3.9	5.9	8.8
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6.9	3.6	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.9	5.7
Murder	6.3	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	3.1	4.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.3
Negligent manslaughter	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.7
Unspecified homicide	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4
Kidnaping	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Rape	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.3	3.1	4.7	6.4
Other sexual assault	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.5	4.6	8.4	15.2
Robbery	22.4	14.2	10.1	7.8	5.6	3.3	1.4
Assault	13.4	8.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.9	9.0
Other violent	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	31.3 %	33.5 %	31.6 %	30.6 %	29.0 %	22.8 %	18.0 %
Burglary	16.6	16.4	14.0	12.6	10.1	6.4	3.7
Larceny/theft	6.2	6.9	7.9	8.6	9.6	8.3	8.2
Motor vehicle theft	4.6	3.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.5
Arson	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6
Fraud	0.4	2.7	4.1	4.5	5.0	4.7	3.8
Stolen property	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.7
Other property	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	14.8 %	26.8 %	31.9 %	32.8 %	32.8 %	29.5 %	22.5 %
Possession	4.6	6.1	7.1	7.7	7.8	6.6	5.0
Trafficking	8.2	16.6	19.5	19.5	18.9	17.3	13.5
Other/unspecified drug	2.0	4.1	5.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	4.0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3.8 %	6.1 %	9.1 %	10.2 %	11.4 %	15.1 %	16.5 %
Weapons	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.0
Driving while intoxicated	0.0 *	0.7	2.7	3.7	4.6	6.8	7.6
Other public-order	1.6	2.8	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.9	6.9
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	1.0 %	1.1 %	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.1 %	0.8 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	4,258	82,646	55,441	44,098	41,979	9,879	3,408

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-5. New court commitments to State prison, 1991: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		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>	28.9 %	30.1 %	16.7 %	27.9 %	29.6 %	40.7 %	26.4 %
Homicide	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	7.1	4.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.0	4.8	3.2
Murder	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1
Negligent manslaughter	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.1	2.3	0.9
Unspecified homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.6
Rape	2.3	2.5	0.2	3.0	1.7	3.8	1.7
Other sexual assault	3.3	3.6	0.4	5.4	1.6	4.6	2.5
Robbery	10.1	10.6	5.3	6.3	12.9	10.2	10.4
Assault	7.6	7.8	5.2	7.1	8.1	11.9	6.4
Other violent	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	31.1 %	30.7 %	35.4 %	37.6 %	27.2 %	32.7 %	19.5 %
Burglary	13.5	14.3	5.2	16.9	11.0	15.7	10.8
Larceny/theft	8.0	7.3	15.1	8.9	7.8	8.3	3.7
Motor vehicle theft	2.4	2.6	0.9	2.8	2.1	2.8	2.6
Arson	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.3
Fraud	3.8	3.1	11.7	5.1	3.1	3.3	0.8
Stolen property	2.0	2.1	1.3	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.2
Other property	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30.0 %	28.9 %	40.9 %	21.5 %	35.4 %	14.0 %	44.5 %
Possession	6.9	6.6	9.5	4.0	9.0	2.0	5.8
Trafficking	18.0	17.5	23.1	12.9	20.7	8.4	32.0
Other/unspecified drug	5.0	4.7	8.3	4.6	5.7	3.5	6.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.9 %	9.2 %	5.7 %	11.6 %	7.0 %	11.4 %	8.0 %
Weapons	2.3	2.5	0.7	1.6	2.7	2.0	2.4
Driving while intoxicated	2.7	2.9	1.1	5.1	0.9	5.7	4.6
Other public-order	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.9	3.4	3.8	1.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.1 %	1.1 %	1.3 %	1.4 %	0.8 %	1.2 %	1.6 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	241,975	220,726	21,109	102,493	123,300	2,290	29,581

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

**Table 1--6. New court commitments to State prison, 1991: 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		Over 44	
	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>	36.0 %	54.0 %	27.3 %	35.4 %	25.3 %	27.0 %	27.3 %	23.9 %	39.5 %	27.2 %
Homicide	8.2	10.0	4.2	5.3	3.8	3.1	4.0	3.2	6.6	6.7
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6.4	6.8	2.8	3.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	4.3	4.4
Murder	6.3	6.3	2.3	3.3	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	3.7	3.2
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.1
Negligent manslaughter	1.5	2.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.5	0.9	2.0	2.2
Unspecified homicide	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Kidnaping	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.1
Rape	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.4	2.5	1.7	3.6	2.0	6.9	2.4
Other sexual assault	1.9	1.1	3.0	1.3	4.0	1.6	6.6	1.9	15.3	2.8
Robbery	10.2	25.3	9.0	17.3	6.2	12.9	4.6	8.7	2.4	3.4
Assault	12.3	14.5	7.5	9.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6	11.1
Other violent	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	56.7 %	23.0 %	48.8 %	23.4 %	36.8 %	29.1 %	30.6 %	30.8 %	23.1 %	20.8 %
Burglary	33.1	10.9	25.8	9.7	16.5	12.6	11.3	11.9	5.3	6.5
Larceny/theft	10.5	4.9	9.3	5.6	8.4	8.0	8.8	10.1	8.6	8.5
Motor vehicle theft	6.6	4.1	4.2	3.0	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.6
Arson	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5
Fraud	1.0	0.2	4.3	1.7	5.3	3.5	5.7	4.3	5.7	3.0
Stolen property	2.3	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.3
Other property	2.3	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3.3 %	19.0 %	16.5 %	34.2 %	24.1 %	36.3 %	25.5 %	36.8 %	18.3 %	38.8 %
Possession	0.7	6.2	2.4	8.8	4.6	8.8	5.3	9.5	3.2	10.1
Trafficking	2.1	10.4	10.8	20.4	14.4	21.7	14.5	20.9	11.5	20.8
Other/unspecified drug	0.6	2.4	3.3	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.7	6.4	3.6	7.8
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3.8 %	3.6 %	6.1 %	6.2 %	12.3 %	6.8 %	15.0 %	7.6 %	17.9 %	12.4 %
Weapons	0.9	2.5	1.4	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.7	3.2
Driving while intoxicated	0.1	0.0	1.4	0.1	5.6	0.5	7.4	1.5	8.9	4.4
Other public-order	2.8	1.1	3.3	2.7	5.1	3.8	5.7	3.9	7.3	4.8
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.2 %	0.4 %	1.4 %	0.7 %	1.5 %	0.8 %	1.5 %	1.0 %	1.2 %	0.8 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	1,075	2,634	32,859	44,314	23,018	28,679	37,776	42,610	7,648	4,739

**Table 1-7. New court commitments to State prison, 1991: 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		Over 44	
	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>	66.2 %	50.6 %	34.5 %	32.2 %	23.0 %	25.9 %	19.2 %	24.6 %	25.9 %	33.1 %
Homicide	15.5	8.6	5.5	4.8	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.6	5.3	6.4
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	11.7	5.6	4.5	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.8	4.1
Murder	10.6	5.1	3.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.1	3.1
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.7	1.1
Negligent manslaughter	2.2	2.3	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.1
Unspecified homicide	1.6	0.7	0.0*	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0*	0.1	0.1	0.2
Kidnaping	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5
Rape	0.8	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.7	2.8	3.5	5.3
Other sexual assault	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.2	3.6	7.3	9.7
Robbery	33.2	23.7	16.5	14.5	9.2	10.2	5.3	6.8	2.7	2.7
Assault	14.4	13.7	8.0	8.0	5.5	6.5	5.1	6.6	6.5	7.6
Other violent	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9
<b>Property offenses</b>	14.4 %	29.9 %	20.9 %	34.8 %	19.6 %	32.9 %	19.2 %	31.1 %	11.3 %	23.4 %
Burglary	8.4	17.0	12.6	16.9	11.1	14.8	9.9	12.2	4.3	5.9
Larceny/theft	0.8	5.0	2.4	7.1	3.8	8.1	4.9	8.9	4.6	8.8
Motor vehicle theft	1.6	4.3	3.8	3.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	0.4	1.1
Arson	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8
Fraud	0.0	0.5	0.4	3.0	0.9	4.5	1.0	5.2	0.8	5.2
Stolen property	3.0	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	1.9	0.7	1.2
Other property	0.3	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	15.3 %	15.0 %	37.6 %	26.4 %	46.8 %	32.4 %	50.0 %	33.5 %	50.5 %	26.5 %
Possession	3.8	5.9	4.2	7.9	6.0	8.9	7.1	9.5	8.4	7.2
Trafficking	8.4	7.0	28.2	16.1	33.9	19.9	35.1	19.5	33.8	15.7
Other/unspecified drug	3.0	2.1	5.1	2.5	6.9	3.7	7.8	4.4	8.3	3.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3.8 %	4.2 %	5.2 %	5.3 %	8.9 %	7.5 %	10.0 %	9.4 %	11.2 %	15.8 %
Weapons	3.3	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.8
Driving while intoxicated	0.0	0.0*	1.5	0.4	5.4	1.8	7.0	3.0	6.9	6.5
Other public-order	0.5	1.8	0.7	2.2	0.9	3.4	1.1	4.0	2.3	6.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	0.4 %	1.8 %	1.2 %	1.7 %	1.4 %	1.6 %	1.4 %	1.1 %	1.2 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	367	2,405	10,333	44,534	7,196	31,095	10,167	49,315	1,515	7,553

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 1-8. New court commitments to State prison, 1991:  
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>	241,835	100.0 %	91.3 %	8.7 %	44.9 %	54.1 %	1.0 %	18.0 %	82.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	69,931	100.0 %	95.0 %	5.0 %	43.3 %	55.3 %	1.4 %	16.9 %	83.1 %
Homicide	10,380	100.0	91.0	9.0	44.9	53.4	1.7	18.1	81.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	7,016	100.0	92.6	7.4	41.6	56.7	1.7	21.2	78.8
Murder	5,714	100.0	93.2	6.8	42.1	56.2	1.7	18.7	81.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,302	100.0	89.7	10.3	39.3	59.2	1.5	28.7	71.3
Negligent manslaughter	3,092	100.0	87.4	12.6	52.5	45.8	1.7	12.7	87.3
Unspecified homicide	272	100.0	91.5	8.5	40.2	59.8	0.0	5.1	94.9
Kidnaping	1,519	100.0	96.8	3.2	54.6	43.1	2.3	17.1	82.9
Rape	5,531	100.0	99.3	0.7	58.8	39.6	1.6	13.3	86.7
Other sexual assault	7,943	100.0	99.0	1.0	72.8	25.9	1.4	15.3	84.7
Robbery	24,398	100.0	95.5	4.5	28.5	70.5	1.0	18.2	81.8
Assault	18,318	100.0	94.0	6.0	41.8	58.7	1.6	16.3	83.7
Other violent	1,844	100.0	88.5	11.5	56.2	41.7	2.2	16.7	83.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	75,199	100.0 %	90.1 %	9.9 %	52.9 %	46.1 %	1.0 %	11.6 %	88.4 %
Burglary	32,582	100.0	96.6	3.4	55.4	43.5	1.2	14.4	85.6
Larceny/theft	19,289	100.0	83.5	16.5	48.0	51.0	1.0	9.1	90.9
Motor vehicle theft	5,829	100.0	96.7	3.3	51.6	47.3	1.1	18.5	81.5
Arson	1,429	100.0	89.2	10.8	64.8	34.1	1.1	8.2	91.8
Fraud	9,206	100.0	73.1	26.9	37.5	41.7	0.8	3.8	96.2
Stolen property	4,938	100.0	94.6	5.4	45.3	54.2	0.5	11.6	88.4
Other property	1,925	100.0	95.5	4.5	53.1	45.9	1.1	4.3	95.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	72,431	100.0 %	88.1 %	11.9 %	33.4 %	66.1 %	0.5 %	24.4 %	75.6 %
Possession	16,636	100.0	87.9	12.1	26.9	72.8	0.3	12.9	87.1
Trafficking	43,600	100.0	88.8	11.2	34.1	65.4	0.5	28.0	72.0
Other/unspecified drug	12,195	100.0	85.6	14.4	39.5	59.8	0.7	29.1	70.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	21,620	100.0 %	94.4 %	5.6 %	57.3 %	41.5 %	1.3 %	18.3 %	81.7 %
Weapons	5,569	100.0	97.2	2.8	33.2	65.9	0.9	17.7	82.3
Driving while intoxicated	6,589	100.0	96.6	3.4	81.6	16.4	2.0	33.3	66.7
Other public-order	9,462	100.0	91.2	8.8	53.6	45.5	0.9	6.0	94.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,657	100.0 %	89.5 %	10.5 %	58.3 %	40.5 %	1.1 %	21.4 %	78.6 %

Note: Numbers by offense are based on new court commitments with sentences of more than a 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. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

**Table 1—9. New court commitments to State prison, 1991:  
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.	69 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	29.1 %	72 mos.	105 mos.
Homicide	4.4	228	183
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3.0	360	233
Murder	2.4	1074	266
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	132	158
Negligent manslaughter	1.3	84	112
Unspecified homicide	0.1	360	216
Kidnaping	0.6	108	130
Rape	2.3	120	140
Other sexual assault	3.3	72	99
Robbery	10.2	72	98
Assault	7.6	48	74
Other violent	0.8	48	65
<b>Property offenses</b>	30.7 %	36 mos.	55 mos.
Burglary	13.3	48	66
Larceny/theft	7.9	36	43
Motor vehicle theft	2.5	36	40
Arson	0.6	60	80
Fraud	3.7	36	47
Stolen property	2.0	36	52
Other property	0.8	36	48
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30.3 %	42 mos.	59 mos.
Possession	6.7	36	50
Trafficking	18.7	48	61
Other/unspecified drug	4.9	36	61
<b>Public—order offenses</b>	8.8 %	24 mos.	40 mos.
Weapons	2.2	36	48
Driving while intoxicated	2.8	24	27
Other public—order	3.7	30	44
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.1 %	24 mos.	47 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	232,135		

Note: Data on maximum sentence length were reported for 95.9% of the 241,975 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, 1991: Sentence length, by offense, sex, and race**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to State prison							
	Sex				Race			
	Male		Female		White		Black	
	Median <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	48 mos.	70 mos.	36 mos.	54 mos.	36 mos.	63 mos.	48 mos.	74 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	72 mos.	105 mos.	60 mos.	92 mos.	60 mos.	97 mos.	72 mos.	112 mos.
Homicide	240	187	144	150	180	146	240	214
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	360	237	240	197	480	199	312	260
Murder	1,188	270	300	225	Life	234	480	293
Nonnegligent manslaughter	132	160	132	144	120	122	144	171
Negligent manslaughter	84	113	72	104	65	94	120	134
Unspecified homicide	360	221	216	175	360	206	360	218
Kidnaping	108	138	84	88	86	123	120	154
Rape	120	140	108	146	108	138	120	147
Other sexual assault	72	99	72	97	72	98	72	106
Robbery	72	99	60	81	60	90	72	103
Assault	48	75	36	63	42	66	48	81
Other violent	48	66	45	61	43	62	60	69
<b>Property offenses</b>	36 mos.	56 mos.	30 mos.	43 mos.	36 mos.	54 mos.	36 mos.	56 mos.
Burglary	48	66	36	57	48	65	48	69
Larceny/theft	36	44	24	37	36	43	36	43
Motor vehicle theft	36	40	24	32	36	37	36	43
Arson	60	80	54	83	57	77	60	87
Fraud	36	48	36	44	36	48	36	46
Stolen property	36	52	36	43	36	52	36	53
Other property	36	48	36	48	36	47	36	49
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48 mos.	60 mos.	36 mos.	50 mos.	36 mos.	51 mos.	48 mos.	63 mos.
Possession	36	51	36	43	36	45	36	52
Trafficking	48	62	36	54	36	51	48	67
Other/unspecified drug	36	63	24	48	24	54	36	65
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	24 mos.	40 mos.	24 mos.	35 mos.	24 mos.	36 mos.	36 mos.	44 mos.
Weapons	36	49	36	41	36	41	36	51
Driving while intoxicated	24	27	24	26	24	27	24	26
Other public-order	30	45	24	37	24	45	30	43
<b>Other offenses</b>	24 mos.	47 mos.	36 mos.	53 mos.	24 mos.	40 mos.	36 mos.	55 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	211,732		20,263		98,457		117,603	

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>Includes sentences of life without parole, life plus additional years, life, and death.

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

**Table 1-11. New court commitments to State prison, 1991: 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 %	54 mos.	79 mos.	24 mos.	39 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	30.2 %	84 mos.	120 mos.	38 mos.	64 mos.
Homicide	4.2	240	208	93	128
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.7	316	269	151	170
Murder	2.3	480	281	240	191
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	252	228	83	80
Negligent manslaughter	1.4	120	130	40	61
Unspecified homicide	0.1	Life	237	Life	181
Kidnaping	0.8	120	164	60	92
Rape	2.4	120	156	56	78
Other sexual assault	3.4	72	114	36	56
Robbery	11.4	72	110	36	52
Assault	7.4	60	90	28	48
Other violent	0.9	60	74	24	50
<b>Property offenses</b>	30.3 %	48 mos.	62 mos.	20 mos.	29 mos.
Burglary	13.4	48	76	24	35
Larceny/theft	7.1	36	49	16	21
Motor vehicle theft	2.4	36	45	24	29
Arson	0.8	60	88	23	35
Fraud	3.4	36	52	18	23
Stolen property	2.6	42	53	18	24
Other property	0.8	36	54	15	30
<b>Drug offenses</b>	32.0 %	48 mos.	65 mos.	24 mos.	29 mos.
Possession	7.5	48	53	19	24
Trafficking	19.8	48	67	24	30
Other/unspecified drug	4.7	48	74	24	34
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6.5 %	36 mos.	49 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.
Weapons	2.7	42	52	24	28
Driving while intoxicated	1.0	36	41	12	16
Other public-order	2.8	36	48	16	23
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.9 %	48 mos.	65 mos.	24 mos.	40 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	141,622				

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 57.2% of the 241,975 new court commitments with a total sentence length 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>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, life, and death.

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

**Table 1-12. New court commitments to State prison, 1991: 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>e</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>c</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
<b>All offenses</b>	54 mos.	81 mos.	42 mos.	61 mos.	24 mos.	40 mos.	19 mos.	28 mos.	49.4 %	45.9 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	84 mos.	120 mos.	72 mos.	105 mos.	36 mos.	64 mos.	30 mos.	50 mos.	53.3 %	47.6 %
Homicide	240	212	120	170	96	133	60	87	62.7	51.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	360	273	251	228	170	174	96	125	63.7	55.3
Murder	480	286	284	231	240	195	120	142	68.2	61.5
Nonnegligent manslaughter	252	229	240	215	84	82	60	60	35.8	27.9
Negligent manslaughter	120	131	108	121	40	63	36	48	48.1	39.7
Unspecified homicide	Life	247	Life	--	Life	190	Life	--	76.9	100.0
Kidnaping	120	187	72	92	60	93	36	40	55.7	43.5
Rape	120	156	132	159	56	78	58	69	50.0	43.4
Other sexual assault	72	114	72	108	36	58	36	55	49.1	50.9
Robbery	75	111	66	94	36	53	24	35	47.7	37.2
Assault	60	91	48	74	30	49	20	39	53.8	52.7
Other violent	60	74	48	78	24	52	24	39	70.3	50.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	48 mos.	64 mos.	36 mos.	50 mos.	20 mos.	29 mos.	16 mos.	22 mos.	45.3 %	44.0 %
Burglary	48	76	48	74	24	35	20	30	46.1	40.5
Larceny/theft	36	51	36	43	16	21	16	20	41.2	46.5
Motor vehicle theft	36	46	30	35	24	29	19	22	63.0	62.9
Arson	60	88	51	87	24	32	18	54	36.4	62.1
Fraud	36	53	36	48	18	24	15	20	45.3	41.7
Stolen property	42	54	36	44	18	24	16	21	44.4	47.7
Other property	36	54	36	54	15	30	14	31	55.6	57.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48 mos.	67 mos.	36 mos.	55 mos.	24 mos.	30 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.	44.8 %	43.6 %
Possession	48	54	36	45	20	25	18	22	46.3	48.9
Trafficking	48	69	42	57	24	31	20	25	44.9	43.9
Other/unspecified drug	54	76	36	60	24	35	16	25	46.1	41.7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	36 mos.	49 mos.	30 mos.	40 mos.	18 mos.	25 mos.	14 mos.	20 mos.	51.0 %	50.0 %
Weapons	42	53	36	41	24	29	17	20	54.7	48.8
Driving while intoxicated	36	41	28	36	12	16	13	18	39.0	50.0
Other public-order	36	49	30	40	16	24	12	19	49.0	47.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	48 mos.	65 mos.	48 mos.	64 mos.	24 mos.	41 mos.	24 mos.	27 mos.	63.1 %	42.2 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	129,314		12,172		129,314		12,172			

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>Maximum sentence length is the sentence

length 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, 1991: 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.	79 mos.	54 mos.	81 mos.	24 mos.	37 mos.	24 mos.	40 mos.	46.9 %	49.5 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	84 mos.	119 mos.	84 mos.	123 mos.	36 mos.	61 mos.	40 mos.	65 mos.	51.3 %	53.0 %
Homicide	192	178	252	230	76	109	97	136	61.4	59.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	600	278	300	276	232	172	147	170	61.9	61.5
Murder	Life	285	360	287	240	163	219	189	64.0	65.8
Nonnegligent manslaughter	270	223	252	236	72	70	84	82	31.4	34.6
Negligent manslaughter	84	110	120	153	36	53	53	69	48.4	45.0
Unspecified homicide	Life	210	Life	257	Life	150	Life	185	71.5	71.9
Kidnaping	120	157	144	175	56	93	60	93	59.1	53.1
Rape	130	156	132	158	60	80	56	74	51.6	46.7
Other sexual assault	72	114	84	120	32	54	36	63	47.1	52.2
Robbery	84	118	84	111	36	51	36	54	43.1	48.8
Assault	60	85	60	95	24	43	31	50	51.3	53.3
Other violent	48	71	60	77	24	45	28	52	63.4	68.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	48 mos.	54 mos.	48 mos.	61 mos.	20 mos.	28 mos.	20 mos.	30 mos.	43.0 %	48.3 %
Burglary	48	77	54	76	24	32	28	38	41.6	50.3
Larceny/theft	36	50	36	49	15	21	18	20	41.5	41.0
Motor vehicle theft	36	44	36	47	20	26	28	30	59.5	64.8
Arson	60	87	60	93	20	31	24	42	36.0	44.9
Fraud	36	54	36	50	18	24	16	22	43.9	44.6
Stolen property	42	53	48	55	20	26	18	23	48.2	40.9
Other property	36	52	36	55	15	26	15	33	49.7	60.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48 mos.	65 mos.	48 mos.	68 mos.	20 mos.	27 mos.	22 mos.	29 mos.	42.2 %	44.1 %
Possession	36	51	42	53	18	23	18	23	44.9	42.8
Trafficking	48	65	48	70	20	30	24	30	45.5	42.7
Other/unspecified drug	48	77	48	73	18	25	24	37	32.1	51.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	36 mos.	47 mos.	36 mos.	50 mos.	15 mos.	21 mos.	20 mos.	27 mos.	44.7 %	53.8 %
Weapons	36	47	42	54	20	25	24	30	52.9	55.7
Driving while intoxicated	36	42	34	40	12	16	11	13	38.1	32.1
Other public-order	36	50	36	45	14	22	16	24	44.6	52.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	48 mos.	64 mos.	50 mos.	68 mos.	24 mos.	33 mos.	24 mos.	45 mos.	51.7 %	66.4 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	52,041		76,888		52,041		76,888			

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>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length 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, 1991: 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>	232,135	100.0 %	1.2 %	9.8 %	18.9 %	18.1 %	10.6 %	11.7 %	11.5 %	7.0 %	4.2 %	3.5 %	1.1 %	2.2 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	67,527	100.0 %	0.4 %	3.7 %	11.5 %	13.3 %	8.6 %	10.1 %	16.4 %	11.5 %	8.5 %	7.3 %	3.0 %	5.8 %
Homicide	10,195	100.0	0.1	1.1	3.0	4.7	3.3	4.7	11.7	13.1	8.6	13.6	8.1	28.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6,888	100.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	2.4	0.9	2.3	9.8	10.9	7.1	15.7	10.1	40.1
Murder	5,626	100.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	2.3	7.8	7.0	6.0	13.2	12.4	48.9
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,262	100.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	9.5	0.5	2.2	18.6	28.3	12.0	27.2	0.1	0.6
Negligent manslaughter	3,035	100.0	0.2	3.0	9.0	10.3	8.9	10.0	16.7	18.0	11.7	8.4	3.4	0.2
Unspecified homicide	272	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	4.4	5.1	12.1	11.0	16.2	9.9	40.4
Kidnaping	1,388	100.0	0.4	4.6	8.0	9.3	4.1	10.9	14.4	12.4	7.6	12.9	5.8	9.8
Rape	5,305	100.0	0.3	1.6	3.8	8.8	4.6	7.6	23.0	13.9	11.0	15.7	4.2	5.3
Other sexual assault	7,720	100.0	0.3	5.0	8.5	14.4	7.0	12.8	21.5	11.0	10.7	4.2	2.8	1.7
Robbery	23,569	100.0	0.1	1.9	10.1	15.6	10.3	11.8	19.0	12.7	9.2	6.9	1.6	1.1
Assault	17,560	100.0	1.0	7.2	21.0	16.4	11.2	10.5	11.5	8.8	6.4	3.1	1.5	1.3
Other violent	1,790	100.0	0.4	9.5	21.6	13.9	12.2	11.8	17.0	6.2	4.5	1.8	1.1	0.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	71,304	100.0 %	1.6 %	11.3 %	23.8 %	19.2 %	11.0 %	13.2 %	8.8 %	6.1 %	3.0 %	1.5 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
Burglary	30,898	100.0	0.6	8.5	19.0	17.0	13.8	12.6	11.7	8.0	5.2	2.7	0.5	0.3
Larceny/theft	18,358	100.0	2.3	16.7	30.2	18.6	7.7	12.2	5.6	4.8	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Motor vehicle theft	5,782	100.0	0.8	9.1	32.4	27.1	10.9	12.0	5.7	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.0*	0.0*
Arson	1,331	100.0	0.5	6.6	13.4	17.4	11.3	13.4	14.1	11.1	4.3	6.8	0.8	0.5
Fraud	8,510	100.0	4.0	12.6	26.4	19.0	8.5	16.3	8.1	5.2	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.0*
Stolen property	4,668	100.0	1.5	10.5	18.3	24.6	10.8	16.9	9.3	5.3	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.1
Other property	1,757	100.0	2.9	8.8	25.0	26.0	5.5	11.4	10.5	4.6	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	70,231	100.0 %	0.5 %	10.8 %	16.7 %	22.4 %	13.5 %	12.2 %	11.9 %	5.0 %	2.3 %	2.9 %	0.5 %	1.3 %
Possession	15,460	100.0	1.0	10.6	22.2	20.5	13.6	11.5	10.6	3.8	1.5	1.0	0.3	3.4
Trafficking	43,295	100.0	0.2	6.7	13.8	26.1	15.7	13.1	13.0	4.5	1.7	3.8	0.5	0.9
Other/unspecified drug	11,476	100.0	1.3	26.4	20.1	11.0	4.8	9.8	9.6	8.2	5.9	2.3	0.8	0.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	20,423	100.0 %	4.4 %	20.2 %	32.6 %	15.9 %	6.7 %	11.0 %	4.1 %	2.7 %	1.1 %	0.7 %	0.2 %	0.3 %
Weapons	5,175	100.0	1.4	13.8	22.0	21.1	10.9	16.3	7.6	3.2	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.8
Driving while intoxicated	6,570	100.0	4.2	31.6	41.6	12.1	2.5	6.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0*	0.0*
Other public-order	8,678	100.0	6.4	15.4	32.0	15.8	7.5	11.0	4.7	4.4	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.2
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,650	100.0 %	1.7 %	22.9 %	29.4 %	14.3 %	6.3 %	8.6 %	7.6 %	5.4 %	2.0 %	1.2 %	0.5 %	0.2 %

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>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

Table 1-15. New court commitments to State prison, 1991: 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>	232,135	100.0 %	2.0 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	97.8 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	67,527	100.0 %	5.1 %	0.2 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	94.2 %
Homicide	10,195	100.0	24.4	1.1	1.5	1.3	71.8
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	6,888	100.0	35.6	1.6	1.0	1.9	59.9
Murder	5,626	100.0	43.4	1.9	1.3	2.3	51.1
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,262	100.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.4
Negligent manslaughter	3,035	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	99.8
Unspecified homicide	272	100.0	11.4	0.0	29.0	0.0	59.6
Kidnaping	1,388	100.0	9.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	90.2
Rape	5,305	100.0	5.0	0.0 *	0.3	0.0 *	94.7
Other sexual assault	7,720	100.0	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0 *	98.3
Robbery	23,569	100.0	1.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	98.9
Assault	17,560	100.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	98.7
Other violent	1,790	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9
<b>Property offenses</b>	71,304	100.0 %	0.2 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %	99.8 %
Burglary	30,898	100.0	0.3	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0	99.7
Larceny/theft	18,358	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	99.9
Motor vehicle theft	5,782	100.0	0.0 *	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Arson	1,331	100.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.5
Fraud	8,510	100.0	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0	0.0	100.0
Stolen property	4,668	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0 *	0.0	99.9
Other property	1,757	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9
<b>Drug offenses</b>	70,231	100.0 %	1.3 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	98.7 %
Possession	15,460	100.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.6
Trafficking	43,295	100.0	0.9	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0	99.1
Other/unspecified drug	11,476	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	20,423	100.0 %	0.3 %	0.0 %*	0.0 %*	0.0 %	99.7 %
Weapons	5,175	100.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.2
Driving while intoxicated	6,570	100.0	0.0 *	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other public-order	8,678	100.0	0.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0	99.8
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,650	100.0 %	0.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	99.8 %

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 1991 are based on information provided by 34 States and the California Youth Authority. These States reported a total of 325,757 releases, which accounted for nearly 81% of the releases from State prisons. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1991" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1991*, NCJ-142729.) Of the total, 235,389 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.)

- Almost 90% 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 24% of the first-time releases; property offenders, 36%; drug offenders, 29%; and public-order offenders, 9% (table 2-3).

- The median time served for murder was 78 months; for nonnegligent manslaughter, 46 months; for rape, 44 months; for robbery, 27 months; and for assault, 15 months.

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

- Overall, the median time served for drug offenses was 12 months. Drug traffickers spent an average of 4 months longer than those convicted of drug possession (a median time of 14 months and 10 months, respectively).

- Slightly less than half of all first releases had served a year or less in prison before their release in 1991; 7% had served more than 60 months (table 2-4).

- Overall, men served longer than women. The median time served was 14 months by men, compared to 10 months by women (table 2-5).

- The median time served for blacks (14 months) was one month longer than for white offenders (table 2-6).

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

- Among Hispanic first releases, the median time served on a violent offense was 22 months in prison; for a property offense, 12 months; a drug offense, 14 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 20 months, and the time actually served was 18 months (table 2-8). On average, offenders had served 35% of their maximum sentence before release.

- Overall, offenders released through a parole board decision had served a median of 14 months (table 2-9). Mandatory parole releases, whose time had been set by statute, had served a median of 13 months. Unconditional releases had served a median of 18 months.

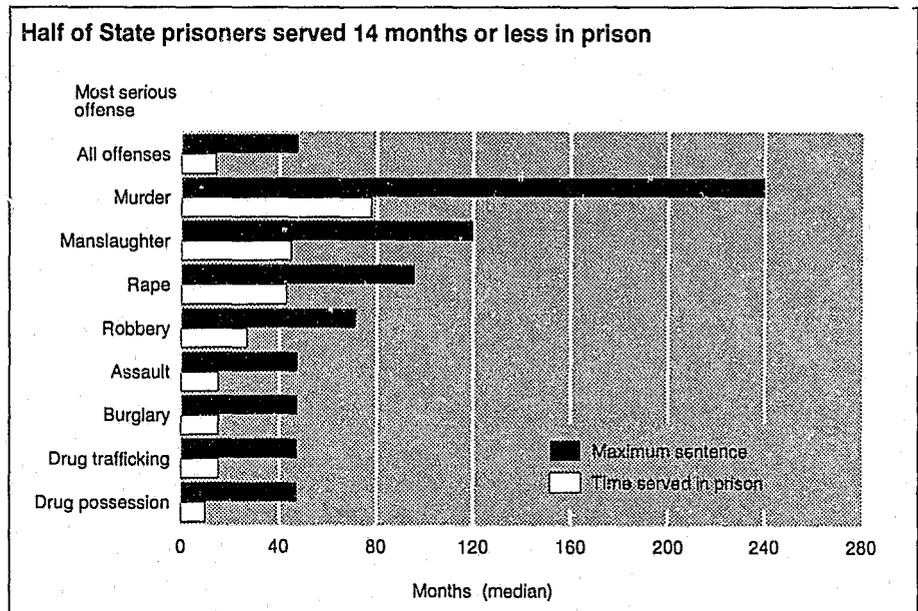


Figure 2-1. First releases from State prison: Maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense, table 2-7

**Table 2-1. State prison releases, 1991:  
Method of release, by release type**

Method of release	State prison releases	
	All	First
<b>All methods</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Conditional releases</b>	87.6 %	86.9 %
Parole board	48.8	58.0
Mandatory parole	35.4	24.6
Other conditional	3.4	4.4
<b>Unconditional releases</b>	8.7 %	8.8 %
Expiration	8.0	7.9
Commutation/pardon	0.0 *	0.0 *
Other conditional	0.7	0.9
<b>Death</b>	0.5 %	0.6 %
<b>Escape/AWOL</b>	1.2 %	1.5 %
<b>Other releases</b>	1.6 %	1.8 %
<b>Unknown</b>	0.4 %	0.3 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	325,757	235,389

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. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\* Less than 0.05%.

**Table 2-2. State prison releases, 1991:  
Selected demographic characteristics,  
by release type**

Demographic characteristic	Percent of releases	
	All	First
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	91.8 %	91.4 %
Female	8.2	8.6
<b>Race</b>		
White	47.8 %	46.3 %
Black	51.3	52.8
Other	0.9	0.9
<b>Hispanic origin</b>		
Hispanic	20.9 %	20.1 %
Non-Hispanic	79.1	79.9
<b>Age at release</b>		
Under 18	0.3 %	0.4 %
18-24	23.5	27.2
25-29	25.3	24.4
30-34	21.9	20.4
35-44	22.1	20.5
45-54	5.2	5.1
Over 54	1.7	1.9
<b>Median age</b>	29 years	29 years
<b>Education</b>		
8th grade or less	15.5 %	15.9 %
9th-11th grade	45.1	45.2
High school graduate	30.7	30.2
Some college	8.2	8.3
Other	0.5	0.4
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of releases</b>	325,757	235,389

Note: Data on race were reported for 92.9% of the 325,757 releases from prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 71.7%, data on age for 99.9%, and data on education for 46.9%. Data on race were reported for 91.0% of the 235,389 first releases from prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 69.4%, data on age for 99.1%, and data on education for 55.4%.

**Table 2-3. First releases from State prison, 1991:  
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>	24.4 %	25 mos.	38 mos.
Homicide	2.8	47	64
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.6	68	84
Murder	1.2	78	93
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	46	57
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	24	32
Unspecified homicide	0.1	73	84
Kidnaping	0.4	34	47
Rape	1.8	44	56
Other sexual assault	2.7	24	31
Robbery	10.0	27	40
Assault	6.2	15	23
Other violent	0.6	16	21
<b>Property offenses</b>	35.9 %	12 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	16.1	15	22
Larceny/theft	9.5	9	14
Motor vehicle theft	2.5	11	14
Arson	0.6	16	26
Fraud	4.6	9	15
Stolen property	1.8	13	17
Other property	0.8	9	14
<b>Drug offenses</b>	29.3 %	12 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	8.5	10	14
Trafficking	16.4	14	17
Other/unspecified drug	4.5	10	14
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9.1 %	9 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	1.8	13	18
Driving while intoxicated	3.5	8	9
Other public-order	3.8	9	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.2 %	11 mos.	17 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	223,991		

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 2-4. First releases from State prison, 1991: 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>	223,991	100.0 %	24.1 %	24.6 %	25.5 %	10.7 %	5.1 %	3.3 %	3.3 %	2.0 %	1.4 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	54,649	100.0 %	10.8 %	15.4 %	24.1 %	14.5 %	9.3 %	7.1 %	8.3 %	5.9 %	4.6 %
Homicide	6,165	100.0	4.6	7.4	16.2	13.2	10.5	8.5	12.9	12.0	14.7
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,690	100.0	2.0	2.7	8.9	10.8	10.6	9.1	16.3	16.7	23.0
Murder	2,741	100.0	2.1	2.0	7.7	8.1	9.0	8.8	15.7	18.2	28.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	949	100.0	1.6	4.7	12.4	18.7	15.2	9.7	18.0	12.2	7.5
Negligent manslaughter	2,337	100.0	8.7	15.2	28.3	17.3	10.5	7.4	7.1	4.2	1.3
Unspecified homicide	138	100.0	4.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	8.7	13.8	20.3	18.8	21.0
Kidnaping	906	100.0	8.3	13.0	19.1	11.7	11.8	8.9	10.5	9.2	7.5
Rape	3,980	100.0	4.1	6.1	16.5	16.1	11.7	9.9	15.3	11.8	8.6
Other sexual assault	6,012	100.0	7.8	13.9	29.1	20.4	11.5	7.7	6.5	2.3	0.8
Robbery	22,400	100.0	7.9	15.1	24.0	14.4	9.9	8.2	9.3	6.8	4.5
Assault	13,916	100.0	21.0	21.8	27.8	12.5	6.3	4.1	3.8	1.7	1.0
Other violent	1,270	100.0	14.9	27.3	29.8	13.9	7.5	3.0	1.8	1.7	0.4
<b>Property offenses</b>	80,478	100.0 %	29.1 %	25.5 %	23.3 %	10.2 %	4.8 %	2.9 %	2.5 %	1.2 %	0.5 %
Burglary	35,954	100.0	21.7	23.9	25.2	12.1	6.5	4.2	3.8	1.8	0.8
Larceny/theft	21,305	100.0	37.1	27.6	20.5	8.0	3.0	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.3
Motor vehicle theft	5,555	100.0	32.1	30.3	24.3	7.8	2.7	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.2
Arson	1,418	100.0	16.2	21.2	27.6	14.1	6.9	5.4	5.0	2.5	1.1
Fraud	10,232	100.0	38.1	25.3	20.4	8.5	3.4	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.4
Stolen property	4,136	100.0	25.4	25.3	28.0	11.6	4.7	2.5	1.5	0.8	0.2
Other property	1,878	100.0	41.2	23.5	20.1	8.1	3.2	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	65,690	100.0 %	24.3 %	29.4 %	31.3 %	9.5 %	2.9 %	1.3 %	0.8 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
Possession	18,947	100.0	36.5	26.9	24.4	7.5	2.3	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.2
Trafficking	36,734	100.0	16.6	28.7	37.1	11.4	3.5	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2
Other/unspecified drug	10,009	100.0	29.2	36.5	23.2	6.6	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	20,426	100.0 %	39.2 %	29.3 %	18.5 %	6.5 %	2.6 %	1.6 %	1.3 %	0.5 %	0.3 %
Weapons	4,019	100.0	22.8	29.1	27.2	10.6	4.4	2.0	2.2	1.1	0.5
Driving while intoxicated	7,896	100.0	43.8	38.4	12.5	3.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0
Other public-order	8,511	100.0	42.8	21.0	20.1	7.2	3.3	2.5	1.9	0.8	0.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,748	100.0 %	24.8 %	32.9 %	23.7 %	9.0 %	4.0 %	2.4 %	1.8 %	1.3 %	0.3 %

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, 1991: 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 %	14 mos.	23 mos.	100.0 %	10 mos.	15 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	25.3 %	25 mos.	39 mos.	15.3 %	19 mos.	27 mos.
Homicide	2.7	49	67	3.3	33	44
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.6	72	86	1.8	46	57
Murder	1.2	83	96	1.3	50	62
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	48	58	0.6	39	47
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	25	33	1.4	21	27
Unspecified homicide	0.1	80	87	0.1	41	58
Kidnaping	0.4	35	48	0.2	22	30
Rape	1.9	44	56	0.2	34	38
Other sexual assault	2.9	24	31	0.3	22	27
Robbery	10.4	28	41	5.8	19	26
Assault	6.4	16	23	4.6	13	18
Other violent	0.5	17	22	0.9	12	16
<b>Property offenses</b>	35.7 %	12 mos.	19 mos.	38.5 %	8 mos.	13 mos.
Burglary	17.1	15	23	5.7	11	15
Larceny/theft	8.9	10	15	16.3	8	11
Motor vehicle theft	2.8	11	14	0.9	8	10
Arson	0.6	18	27	0.7	14	19
Fraud	3.7	10	16	13.5	8	13
Stolen property	1.9	13	18	1.2	9	13
Other property	0.9	9	15	0.4	7	10
<b>Drug offenses</b>	28.4 %	12 mos.	16 mos.	39.2 %	10 mos.	13 mos.
Possession	8.2	10	14	11.5	8	11
Trafficking	16.0	15	18	20.0	12	15
Other/unspecified drug	4.2	11	14	7.8	8	11
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9.5 %	9 mos.	14 mos.	5.5 %	8 mos.	11 mos.
Weapons	1.9	13	19	0.5	10	14
Driving while Intoxicated	3.7	8	9	1.3	7	9
Other public-order	3.8	9	15	3.7	7	11
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.2 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	1.4 %	10 mos.	14 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	204,287			19,653		

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.

**Table 2-6. First releases from State prison, 1991: 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	
Median		Mean	Median		Mean	Median		Mean	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	13 mos.	21 mos.	100.0 %	14 mos.	22 mos.	100.0 %	14 mos.	20 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	22.9 %	24 mos.	36 mos.	26.1 %	25 mos.	40 mos.	20.6 %	22 mos.	33 mos.
Homicide	2.8	39	58	2.6	54	70	2.4	44	57
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.5	68	82	1.7	70	86	1.7	60	69
Murder	1.1	76	91	1.3	85	97	1.1	64	76
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.3	39	52	0.5	49	56	0.7	45	58
Negligent manslaughter	1.3	23	29	0.9	29	37	0.7	24	27
Unspecified homicide	0.1	69	83	0.1	78	86	0.0 *	--	--
Kidnaping	0.5	31	44	0.3	44	53	0.3	23	34
Rape	2.1	41	51	1.5	52	64	1.5	35	45
Other sexual assault	4.4	25	31	1.4	24	31	1.8	21	28
Robbery	6.4	27	39	13.1	28	41	8.9	21	32
Assault	5.8	18	22	6.7	15	23	5.3	16	22
Other violent	0.7	15	20	0.4	17	22	0.4	14	18
<b>Property offenses</b>	40.6 %	12 mos.	18 mos.	32.7 %	12 mos.	18 mos.	26.9 %	12 mos.	17 mos.
Burglary	18.8	14	22	13.5	15	23	15.1	13	21
Larceny/theft	9.8	9	14	9.9	10	15	6.0	9	13
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	11	15	2.3	11	14	2.6	10	12
Arson	0.9	18	26	0.4	18	25	0.4	16	26
Fraud	5.9	10	15	3.8	9	15	1.4	9	14
Stolen property	1.7	12	18	2.1	12	17	1.0	16	17
Other property	1.0	9	14	0.7	10	15	0.2	10	12
<b>Drug offenses</b>	22.3 %	12 mos.	15 mos.	33.7 %	12 mos.	15 mos.	42.3 %	14 mos.	18 mos.
Possession	5.2	10	13	10.9	9	13	8.2	12	18
Trafficking	12.2	14	17	18.2	14	16	28.6	16	19
Other/unspecified drug	4.8	10	14	4.7	11	13	5.4	9	11
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	12.5 %	8 mos.	13 mos.	6.5 %	9 mos.	15 mos.	8.8 %	9 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	1.3	12	17	2.1	12	18	1.6	17	22
Driving while intoxicated	6.4	8	10	1.1	5	7	5.8	8	9
Other public-order	4.8	8	15	3.3	9	15	1.1	11	16
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.7 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	0.9 %	11 mos.	17 mos.	1.4 %	10 mos.	13 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	95,140			107,361			31,058		

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 detainer.  
<sup>a</sup>Less than 0.05%  
 -- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.  
<sup>c</sup>Includes persons of all races.

**Table 2-7. First releases from State prison, 1991: 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.	66 mos.	14 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	24.7 %	60 mos.	92 mos.	25 mos.	38 mos.
Homicide	2.9	120	149	46	64
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.7	180	194	68	83
Murder	1.3	240	219	78	93
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	120	137	45	57
Negligent manslaughter	1.1	70	90	24	32
Unspecified homicide	0.1	180	190	75	84
Kidnaping	0.4	72	105	32	46
Rape	1.8	96	117	43	55
Other sexual assault	2.8	60	76	25	31
Robbery	10.0	72	99	27	39
Assault	6.2	48	59	15	22
Other violent	0.6	48	53	16	22
<b>Property offenses</b>	34.8 %	48 mos.	63 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	15.3	48	75	15	22
Larceny/theft	9.4	36	51	9	14
Motor vehicle theft	2.4	36	55	11	14
Arson	0.6	60	83	18	26
Fraud	4.3	36	54	10	14
Stolen property	1.9	36	54	13	17
Other property	0.9	36	45	9	15
<b>Drug offenses</b>	29.8 %	48 mos.	59 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	7.9	48	62	10	14
Trafficking	17.3	48	60	15	17
Other/unspecified drug	4.6	24	47	10	13
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9.3 %	24 mos.	38 mos.	9 mos.	14 mos.
Weapons	1.8	36	45	13	19
Driving while intoxicated	3.7	24	29	8	9
Other public-order	3.8	24	44	9	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.3 %	24 mos.	53 mos.	11 mos.	17 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	201,009				

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>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 2-8. First releases from State prison, 1991: 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							
		Maximum sentence length <sup>b</sup>		Minimum time to be served <sup>c</sup>		Time served in prison		Percent of maximum sentence length <sup>a</sup>	
		Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>e</sup>	Median <sup>d</sup>	Mean <sup>e</sup>	Median	Mean	Estimated minimum time to be served	Actual time served
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	48 mos.	71 mos.	20 mos.	28 mos.	18 mos.	25 mos.	39.4 %	35.2 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	27.1 %	72 mos.	101 mos.	30 mos.	41 mos.	28 mos.	40 mos.	40.6 %	39.6 %
Homicide	3.0	144	164	59	74	52	68	45.1	41.5
Murder/noneggilgent manslaughter	1.6	240	219	72	99	83	92	45.2	42.0
Murder	1.2	240	227	83	110	88	97	48.5	42.7
Noneggilgent manslaughter	0.4	180	199	66	69	77	77	34.7	38.7
Negliggent manslaughter	1.3	84	105	30	42	29	37	40.0	35.2
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	216	189	216	153	59	76	81.0	40.2
Kidnaping	0.4	98	120	30	49	37	49	40.8	40.8
Rape	1.8	96	120	30	45	46	57	37.5	47.5
Other sexual assault	3.3	60	82	24	34	25	32	41.5	39.0
Robbery	12.2	72	106	30	41	30	40	38.7	37.7
Assault	5.7	60	71	24	29	19	26	40.8	36.6
Other violent	0.6	48	59	23	34	19	24	57.6	40.7
<b>Property offenses</b>	33.3 %	48 mos.	63 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.	18 mos.	21 mos.	38.1 %	33.3 %
Burglary	14.6	54	77	24	29	20	28	37.7	33.8
Larceny/theft	8.5	36	49	16	19	13	17	38.8	34.7
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	36	46	24	27	13	17	58.7	37.0
Arson	0.7	60	88	19	27	20	28	30.7	31.8
Fraud	4.0	36	53	15	20	13	18	37.7	34.0
Stolen property	2.6	36	54	17	17	15	19	31.5	35.2
Other property	1.0	36	49	14	23	11	16	46.9	32.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	31.2 %	48 mos.	60 mos.	18 mos.	22 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.	36.7 %	30.0 %
Possession	7.8	48	49	18	20	13	17	40.8	34.7
Trafficking	18.9	48	63	19	24	16	20	38.1	31.7
Other/unspecified drug	4.5	36	62	12	18	13	17	29.0	27.4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	7.0 %	36 mos.	45 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.	13 mos.	18 mos.	40.0 %	40.0 %
Weapons	2.4	48	49	20	21	15	21	42.9	42.9
Driving while intoxicated	1.6	36	41	12	13	12	16	31.7	39.0
Other public-order	3.0	36	45	11	18	12	18	40.0	40.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.3 %	48 mos.	76 mos.	24 mos.	30 mos.	19 mos.	24 mos.	39.5 %	31.6 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	95,013								

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, minimum time to be served, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

<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>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length 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, 1991: Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison									
	Percent of releases	Conditional releases <sup>a</sup>			Percent of releases	Mandatory <sup>c</sup>		Unconditional release, expiration of sentence <sup>d</sup>		
		Discretionary <sup>b</sup>		Percent of releases		Time served in prison		Time served in prison		Percent of releases
Median	Mean	Median	Mean		Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
All offenses	100.0 %	14 mos.	23 mos.	100.0 %	13 mos.	20 mos.	100.0 %	18 mos.	27 mos.	
<b>Violent offenses</b>	23.7 %	27 mos.	41 mos.	25.8 %	23 mos.	34 mos.	28.8 %	27 mos.	39 mos.	
Homicide	2.8	57	74	2.7	38	49	3.1	33	52	
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.8	82	94	1.7	53	63	1.4	60	74	
Murder	1.4	92	101	1.1	64	74	1.0	72	81	
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	65	67	0.8	36	43	0.3	39	49	
Negligent manslaughter	0.9	29	36	1.0	22	27	1.7	25	35	
Unspecified homicide	0.1	83	91	0.0 *	--	--	0.1	24	25	
Kidnaping	0.4	45	56	0.5	27	36	0.5	34	42	
Rape	1.2	52	65	2.8	44	52	2.7	45	56	
Other sexual assault	1.9	27	33	3.5	28	31	5.7	21	29	
Robbery	11.2	29	42	8.8	21	33	8.3	42	50	
Assault	5.7	15	23	6.9	16	22	7.4	18	26	
Other violent	0.5	17	23	0.5	13	20	1.1	15	21	
<b>Property offenses</b>	37.4 %	12 mos.	19 mos.	30.4 %	12 mos.	17 mos.	40.0 %	16 mos.	24 mos.	
Burglary	17.1	16	23	14.2	13	20	15.1	22	30	
Larceny/theft	9.7	9	14	7.9	9	13	12.0	14	20	
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	10	14	2.6	11	13	1.2	16	21	
Arson	0.8	19	27	0.8	17	24	0.8	16	26	
Fraud	4.8	9	15	3.4	9	12	5.5	15	22	
Stolen property	1.7	13	17	1.2	11	16	4.1	14	21	
Other property	0.8	9	15	0.4	11	15	1.4	12	15	
<b>Drug offenses</b>	29.5 %	12 mos.	16 mos.	31.3 %	12 mos.	14 mos.	20.1 %	13 mos.	18 mos.	
Possession	10.9	10	14	4.2	8	11	4.3	18	22	
Trafficking	16.1	14	18	20.7	15	16	4.6	21	27	
Other/unspecified drug	2.5	15	19	6.3	8	9	11.2	12	13	
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.6 %	7 mos.	12 mos.	10.5 %	10 mos.	14 mos.	9.8 %	16 mos.	22 mos.	
Weapons	1.8	13	19	1.9	12	18	1.8	14	21	
Driving while intoxicated	2.8	4	7	5.8	9	10	2.4	20	21	
Other public-order	4.0	7	12	2.7	13	18	5.6	15	23	
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.9 %	15 mos.	22 mos.	2.1 %	9 mos.	11 mos.	1.3 %	19 mos.	24 mos.	
<b>Number of releases</b>	136,416			57,784			19,615			

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 portion of the sentences the inmate had not yet served in prison.

<sup>b</sup>Discretionary release occurs when a parole board approves a conditional release to community 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 inmate is released without being required to submit to community supervision and the inmate cannot be returned to prison to serve any remaining portion of the original sentence.

## First entries to parole from State prison

Most prisoners leaving State prisons in 1991 were released to supervision in the community. In these data covering 34 States and the California Youth Authority, there were 194,411 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 1991, males comprised 91% of all those entering parole (table 3-1).
- Whites made up 46% of the 1991 parole-entry population, blacks 53%, and other races 1%.
- The median age of persons entering parole was 29 years.
- About 24% of all offenders entering parole supervision had served time for a violent offense; 35% for a property offense; 30% for a drug offense; and about 9% 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 (70% versus 30%) (table 3-3).
- The median maximum sentence for all parole entries was 48 months while the median time served for was 14 months (table 3-4).

• On average, all persons paroled in 1991 had served slightly more than a quarter of their total sentence in prison prior to their release (table 3-5).

• On average, violent offenders served 35% of their mean total sentence in prison before their parole; property offenders served 23%; drug offenders served 22%; and public-order offenders served 28%.

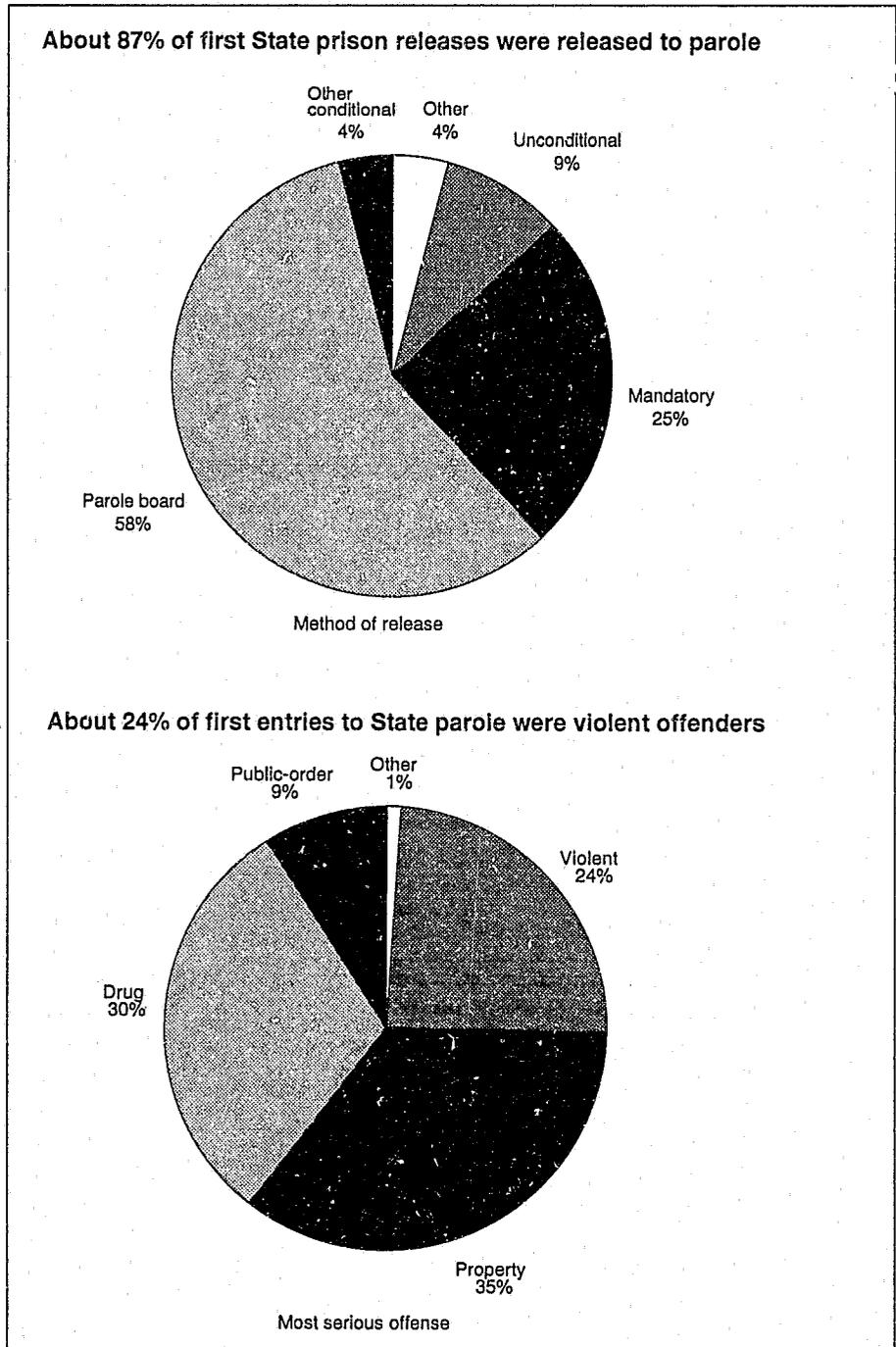


Figure 3-1. First entries to parole from State prison: Method of release and offense, tables 2-1 and 3-2

**Table 3-1. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1991: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of prison release**

Demographic characteristic	First entries to parole supervision		
	All*	Discretionary	Mandatory
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	91.3 %	91.3 %	91.3 %
Female	8.7	8.7	8.7
<b>Race</b>			
White	45.6 %	41.2 %	55.6 %
Black	53.4	58.1	43.2
Other	0.9	0.8	1.2
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	21.8 %	17.4 %	30.9 %
Non-Hispanic	78.2	82.6	69.1
<b>Age at release</b>			
Under 18	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.2 %
18-24	26.8	28.1	23.7
25-29	24.7	24.7	24.7
30-34	20.7	20.3	21.4
35-44	20.7	20.0	22.2
45-54	5.1	4.8	5.7
Over 54	1.8	1.6	2.0
<b>Median age</b>	29 years	29 years	30 years
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	15.1 %	14.9 %	16.1 %
9th-11th grade	45.7	45.4	47.1
High school graduate	30.4	30.9	27.8
Some college	2.4	8.4	8.3
Other	0.5	0.4	0.6
<b>Median education</b>	11th grade	11th grade	11th grade
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	194,411	136,575	57,836

Note: Data on race were reported for 90.6% of the 194,411 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year; data on Hispanic origin for 69.6%; data on age at release from prison for 99.9%; and data on education for 53.5%. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Excludes other conditional releases.

**Table 3-2. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1991:  
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		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>	24.3 %	25.2 %	15.3 %	22.4 %	26.4 %	31.0 %	20.5 %
Homicide	2.8	2.7	3.3	2.8	2.7	4.9	2.4
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.7
Murder	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.7
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.8	2.1	0.6
Unspecified homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.3
Rape	1.7	1.8	0.2	2.0	1.4	3.0	1.4
Other sexual assault	2.4	2.6	0.3	3.9	1.2	2.6	1.7
Robbery	10.5	10.9	6.0	6.8	13.7	8.4	9.1
Assault	6.1	6.2	4.5	5.7	6.6	10.1	5.1
Other violent	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.4
<b>Property offenses</b>	35.3 %	35.1 %	37.6 %	40.2 %	32.0 %	39.9 %	27.1 %
Burglary	16.2	17.2	5.8	19.1	13.6	19.4	15.3
Larceny/theft	9.2	8.5	15.9	9.4	9.5	9.6	6.1
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	2.8	0.9	2.8	2.4	3.7	2.7
Arson	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.4
Fraud	4.4	3.5	13.0	5.8	3.6	4.6	1.4
Stolen property	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.8	0.9	1.0
Other property	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	30.0 %	29.0 %	40.3 %	22.9 %	34.3 %	16.1 %	42.1 %
Possession	8.9	8.6	12.3	5.6	11.3	3.2	8.3
Trafficking	17.4	17.1	21.2	12.9	19.5	8.9	28.1
Other/unspecified drug	3.7	3.4	6.8	4.4	3.5	4.0	5.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9.1 %	9.5 %	5.5 %	12.8 %	6.5 %	11.7 %	8.9 %
Weapons	1.8	2.0	0.5	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.9
Driving while intoxicated	3.7	3.9	1.4	6.8	1.1	6.0	6.0
Other public-order	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.6	3.2	3.7	1.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.2 %	1.2 %	1.4 %	1.7 %	0.9 %	1.3 %	1.4 %
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	194,334	177,352	16,934	80,382	94,131	1,608	29,578

Note: Data on offense distribution were reported for 99.9% of the 194,411 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

**Table 3-3. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1991:  
Method of prison release, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	First entries to parole supervision		
		Total	Discretionary release	Mandatory release
<b>All offenses</b>	194,334	100.0 %	70.2 %	29.8 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	47,213	100.0 %	68.4 %	31.6 %
Homicide	5,385	100.0	70.7	29.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,385	100.0	71.0	29.0
Murder	2,499	100.0	75.2	24.8
Nonnegligent manslaughter	886	100.0	58.9	41.1
Negligent manslaughter	1,874	100.0	68.4	31.6
Unspecified homicide	126	100.0	97.6	2.4
Kidnaping	794	100.0	61.3	38.7
Rape	3,243	100.0	50.1	49.9
Other sexual assault	4,610	100.0	56.4	43.6
Robbery	20,352	100.0	75.0	25.0
Assault	11,618	100.0	66.1	33.9
Other violent	1,011	100.0	69.7	30.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	68,595	100.0 %	74.4 %	25.6 %
Burglary	31,545	100.0	73.9	26.1
Larceny/theft	17,790	100.0	74.3	25.7
Motor vehicle theft	5,131	100.0	70.1	29.9
Arson	1,198	100.0	70.1	29.9
Fraud	8,482	100.0	76.9	23.1
Stolen property	3,086	100.0	77.3	22.7
Other property	1,363	100.0	83.4	16.6
<b>Drug offenses</b>	58,345	100.0 %	69.0 %	31.0 %
Possession	17,323	100.0	85.8	14.2
Trafficking	33,910	100.0	64.8	35.2
Other/unspecified drug	7,113	100.0	48.4	51.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	17,754	100.0 %	65.9 %	34.1 %
Weapons	3,562	100.0	68.7	31.3
Driving while Intoxicated	7,127	100.0	52.9	47.1
Other public-order	7,065	100.0	77.5	22.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,428	100.0 %	50.6 %	49.4 %

Note: Data on offense distribution and method of release were reported for 99.9% of the 194,411 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, 1991:  
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>	174,040	48 mos.	68 mos.	14 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	42,778	60 mos.	94 mos.	25 mos.	39 mos.
Homicide	5,058	120	155	49	67
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,132	180	195	69	85
Murder	2,300	240	221	80	95
Nonnegligent manslaughter	832	121	139	46	58
Negligent manslaughter	1,801	72	94	25	33
Unspecified homicide	125	180	193	83	90
Kidnaping	686	81	108	33	48
Rape	2,920	96	123	46	58
Other sexual assault	4,405	72	84	27	32
Robbery	18,109	72	98	27	39
Assault	10,642	48	60	16	23
Other violent	958	48	55	17	22
<b>Property offenses</b>	59,440	48 mos.	64 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	26,817	54	76	15	22
Larceny/theft	15,765	36	52	9	13
Motor vehicle theft	4,482	36	57	11	13
Arson	1,047	60	86	18	26
Fraud	7,078	36	57	9	14
Stolen property	2,973	42	54	13	17
Other property	1,280	36	48	10	16
<b>Drug offenses</b>	53,221	48 mos.	61 mos.	12 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	14,200	48	64	10	13
Trafficking	32,074	48	62	15	17
Other/unspecified drug	6,947	24	50	10	14
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	16,227	24 mos.	37 mos.	8 mos.	13 mos.
Weapons	3,211	36	46	13	19
Driving while intoxicated	6,757	24	28	8	9
Other public-order	6,259	24	43	9	14
<b>Other offenses</b>	2,374	24 mos.	49 mos.	11 mos.	16 mos.

Note: Data on offense distribution, maximum sentence length, and time served in prison were reported for 89.5% of the 194,411 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

<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 3-5. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1991: Time served in prison and percent of sentence served, by method of prison release and offense**

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision					
	All*		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.	27.1 %	22 mos.	24.4 %	20 mos.	38.6 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	37 mos.	34.9 %	39 mos.	31.5 %	34 mos.	47.6 %
Homicide	57	34.5	61	32.5	49	41.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	72	34.5	76	32.3	62	41.3
Murder	78	33.1	80	31.4	74	38.6
Nonnegligent manslaughter	57	39.9	67	36.1	42	52.3
Negligent manslaughter	33	33.4	38	31.5	27	41.0
Unspecified homicide	85	42.0	86	41.8	46	55.2
Kidnaping	45	33.6	51	30.2	36	43.8
Rape	57	39.1	61	32.9	53	50.0
Other sexual assault	32	35.1	32	30.3	32	45.3
Robbery	39	34.7	41	31.7	33	53.2
Assault	23	33.5	23	29.8	22	44.8
Other violent	22	36.8	23	34.1	20	46.8
<b>Property offenses</b>	18 mos.	23.4 %	18 mos.	21.3 %	17 mos.	33.6 %
Burglary	22	24.4	22	22.1	20	36.2
Larceny/theft	14	22.0	14	19.8	13	33.5
Motor vehicle theft	14	20.1	14	17.5	13	31.8
Arson	26	28.1	27	26.0	24	35.9
Fraud	14	19.8	15	18.9	13	24.9
Stolen property	17	28.2	17	28.4	16	27.4
Other property	15	28.9	15	28.2	15	33.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	15 mos.	22.2 %	16 mos.	19.8 %	14 mos.	31.5 %
Possession	13	17.6	13	16.6	11	30.1
Trafficking	17	24.1	17	21.4	16	31.6
Other/unspecified drug	14	26.2	19	24.0	9	31.8
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	12 mos.	28.4 %	12 mos.	23.7 %	13 mos.	43.3 %
Weapons	18	33.9	18	29.9	18	48.0
Driving while intoxicated	9	26.7	7	19.0	10	39.5
Other public-order	13	26.7	12	22.8	18	45.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	16 mos.	27.3 %	22 mos.	24.8 %	11 mos.	34.7 %
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	191,331		134,501		56,830	

Note: Data on offense distribution for method of release, total sentence length, and time served in prison were reported for 98.4% of the 194,411 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

\*Excludes other conditional releases.

## Discharges from State parole

In 1991, 27 States and the California Youth Authority reported 186,789 discharges from parole supervision, with 99,590 discharged for the first time on their current sentence.

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 1991, 41% successfully completed parole (table 4-2). Forty-three percent of white offenders were successfully released from parole, compared to 38% of black offenders. Slightly more than a third of Hispanics successfully completed community supervision.

- Among first discharges from parole, that is, persons released from parole for the first time for a particular offense, 61% completed parole successfully (table 4-3).

- Of State parolees discharged in 1991, 73% of the whites and 54% of the blacks had successfully completed parole supervision after their first release from prison on their current sentence.

- Among those who were discharged from community supervision, more blacks (41%) than whites (24%) 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 stolen property (40%), robbery (39%), burglary (36%), and murder (32%).

- On average, successful first State parole discharges served a total time in prison and on parole of 44 months; violent offenders, 63 months; property offenders, 39 months; drug offenders, 35 months; and public-order offenders, 32 months (table 4-6).

- All successful first State parole discharges served, on average, 73% of their sentence under some form of correctional supervision; violent offenders, 71%; property offenders, 75%; drug offenders, 73%; and public-order offenders, 91%. Those convicted of murder or arson served the smallest portion of their sentence in prison and on parole, 62%.

- On average, men spent more time in prison and on parole than women for every type of offense except rape, stolen

property, weapons, and driving while intoxicated (table 4-7).

- Overall, whites had served a mean of 22 months in prison and 21 months on parole, while blacks served 23 months in prison and 22 months on parole (table 4-8).

- On average, blacks spent more time in prison and on parole than whites for violent offense and for public-order offenses; and less time than whites for property and drug offenses.

- The average total time served in prison and on parole was 44 months for successful first discharges from State parole compared to 45 months for unsuccessful first discharges (table 4-12). Compared to successful discharges, unsuccessful discharges served about 4 months longer in prison and 5 months shorter on parole before their discharge.

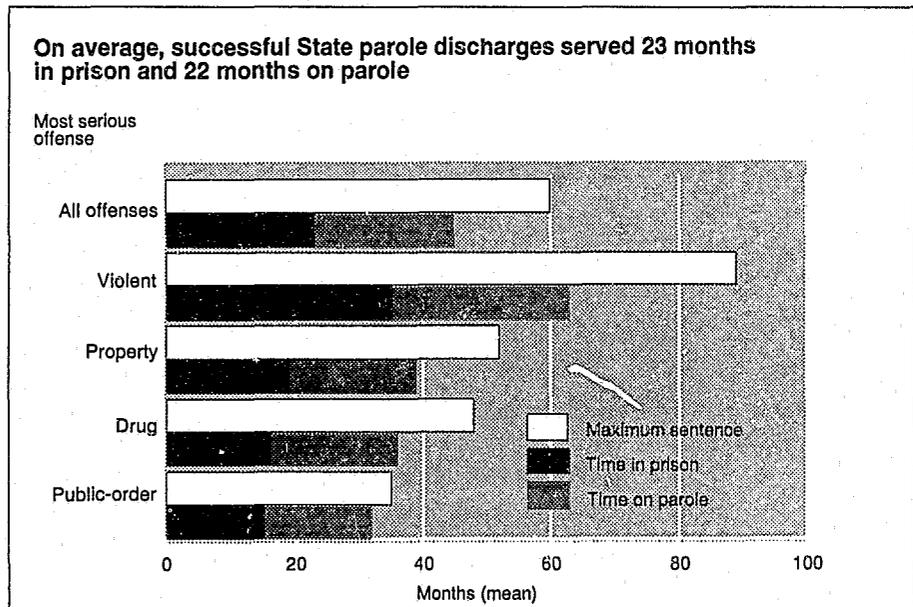


Figure 4-1. Successful State parole discharges: Time served in prison and on parole, table 4-6

**Table 4-1. State parole discharges, 1991: 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	91.0 %	89.3 %
Female	9.0	10.7
<b>Race</b>		
White	50.4 %	47.7 %
Black	49.0	51.8
Other	0.6	0.5
<b>Hispanic origin</b>		
Hispanic	23.0 %	20.1 %
Non-Hispanic	77.0	79.9
<b>Age at discharge</b>		
Under 18	0.0 %*	0.4 %
18-24	17.1	19.5
25-29	26.8	25.9
30-34	23.9	22.1
35-44	24.6	23.2
45-54	5.7	6.4
Over 54	1.9	2.5
<b>Median age</b>	31 years	30 years
<b>Education</b>		
8th grade or less	16.0 %	16.7 %
9th-11th grade	44.7	43.5
High school graduate	30.4	30.6
Some college	8.5	8.6
Other	0.5	0.5
<b>Median education</b>	10th grade	10th grade
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	186,789	99,590

Note: First State discharges are those released from parole supervision for the first time for a particular offense. Data were reported for 186,789 State parole discharges who entered prison with sentences of more than a year. Data were reported on race for 90.5%; data on Hispanic origin for 81.1%; data on age at discharge for 97.3%; and data on education for 33.7%. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 4-2. State parole discharges, 1991: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Method of parole discharge	All State parole discharges						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		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	40.9	40.8	41.8	43.1	37.9	38.6	36.2
Absconded	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.3
Return to jail or prison*	58.8	58.7	58.5	54.6	59.4	58.9	61.9
Transfer	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Death	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2
Other	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	<b>181,720</b>	<b>165,141</b>	<b>16,587</b>	<b>83,479</b>	<b>79,759</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>34,761</b>

Note: Data were reported for 97.3% of the 186,789 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.  
<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. \*Other\* includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

**Table 4-3. First State parole discharges, 1991: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Method of parole discharge	First State parole discharges						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		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	61.0	61.6	55.7	72.9	54.5	70.9	62.8
Absconded	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.4
Return to jail or prison*	35.4	34.6	41.8	23.6	41.3	25.3	34.2
Transfer	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
Death	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1
Other	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.5
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	97,366	86,948	10,417	39,525	42,995	443	15,364

Note: Data were reported for 97.8% of the 99,590 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.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

**Table 4-4. State parole discharges, 1991: Method of parole discharge, by offense**

Most serious offense	All State parole discharges									
	Number	Total	Successful completion of term	Absconder	Return to prison with:			Transfer	Death	Other
					New sentence	Parole revocation	Revocation pending			
<b>All offenses</b>	171,934	100.0 %	43.1 %	0.7 %	13.7 %	19.6 %	21.0 %	0.2 %	1.1 %	0.5 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	44,974	100.0 %	46.1 %	0.7 %	11.4 %	21.4 %	18.1 %	0.2 %	1.4 %	0.6 %
Homicide	4,348	100.0	55.5	0.3	8.2	18.8	13.7	0.6	2.3	0.6
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2,580	100.0	47.7	0.4	11.4	20.5	16.4	0.6	2.4	0.7
Murder	1,901	100.0	47.3	0.5	9.3	22.8	16.0	0.8	2.5	0.8
Nonnegligent manslaughter	679	100.0	48.9	0.0	17.2	14.0	17.4	0.1	2.1	0.3
Negligent manslaughter	1,504	100.0	66.0	0.2	3.9	16.2	11.6	0.5	1.0	0.5
Unspecified homicide	264	100.0	72.0	0.4	2.3	16.3	0.0	0.4	8.3	0.4
Kidnaping	859	100.0	46.6	0.9	8.8	18.4	23.9	0.3	0.2	0.8
Rape	3,332	100.0	51.4	0.8	5.9	24.3	16.1	0.2	0.8	0.5
Other sexual assault	3,701	100.0	60.7	0.2	5.0	16.3	16.3	0.1	0.8	0.4
Robbery	21,679	100.0	39.8	0.8	15.0	23.6	18.2	0.2	1.7	0.8
Assault	10,309	100.0	47.7	0.9	9.8	18.9	21.1	0.2	1.0	0.5
Other violent	746	100.0	57.4	1.5	8.0	19.0	12.9	0.1	0.8	0.3
<b>Property offenses</b>	66,164	100.0 %	41.5 %	0.7 %	14.3 %	22.3 %	19.5 %	0.3 %	1.0 %	0.5 %
Burglary	31,755	100.0	39.8	0.7	13.6	24.0	20.2	0.2	1.0	0.5
Larceny/theft	18,524	100.0	39.7	0.7	16.8	19.8	21.8	0.3	0.8	0.5
Motor vehicle theft	5,546	100.0	33.4	0.5	20.8	19.9	23.7	0.2	0.8	0.5
Arson	1,011	100.0	54.1	0.4	5.5	22.4	15.8	0.3	1.1	0.4
Fraud	6,448	100.0	54.3	0.8	7.8	21.5	13.4	0.4	1.3	0.5
Stolen property	2,088	100.0	53.5	0.1	12.5	28.1	3.4	0.9	1.2	0.3
Other property	794	100.0	58.3	0.6	4.7	23.9	10.8	0.0	1.6	0.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	44,964	100.0 %	42.0 %	0.5 %	14.5 %	15.4 %	25.8 %	0.2 %	1.1 %	0.4 %
Possession	8,784	100.0	53.0	0.9	9.3	22.9	11.5	0.2	1.9	0.4
Trafficking	24,685	100.0	43.2	0.5	15.4	15.2	24.0	0.1	1.1	0.5
Other/unspecified drug	11,495	100.0	31.0	0.3	16.8	10.1	40.6	0.5	0.7	0.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	11,765	100.0 %	50.8 %	1.5 %	14.5 %	15.4 %	15.9 %	0.2 %	1.1 %	0.6 %
Weapons	4,212	100.0	41.8	0.4	21.5	14.2	20.3	0.1	1.1	0.8
Driving while intoxicated	3,424	100.0	56.6	0.2	14.5	11.7	15.6	0.0 *	1.2	0.1
Other public-order	4,129	100.0	55.1	3.7	7.5	19.8	11.6	0.4	0.9	1.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	4,067	100.0 %	26.9 %	0.4 %	19.9 %	14.3 %	37.1 %	0.2 %	0.5 %	0.6 %

Note: Data including the most serious offense and method of parole discharge were reported for 92.0% of the 186,789 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, 1991: Method of parole discharge, by offense**

Most serious offense	First State parole discharges									
	Number	Total	Successful completion of term	Absconder	Return to prison with:			Transfer	Death	Other
					New sentence	Parole revocation	Revocation pending			
<b>All offenses</b>	88,230	100.0 %	67.1 %	1.2 %	6.4 %	21.5 %	1.0 %	0.4 %	1.8 %	0.7 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	24,729	100.0 %	65.8 %	1.1 %	7.2 %	22.0 %	0.8 %	0.4 %	2.1 %	0.7 %
Homicide	2,813	100.0	71.5	0.4	3.9	18.7	1.1	0.9	3.1	0.5
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1,447	100.0	64.6	0.6	5.3	23.0	1.2	1.1	3.7	0.5
Murder	1,079	100.0	61.7	0.7	3.4	26.7	1.6	1.4	3.8	0.6
Nonnegligent manslaughter	368	100.0	73.1	0.0	10.9	12.2	0.0	0.3	3.5	0.0
Negligent manslaughter	1,104	100.0	80.2	0.3	2.4	13.8	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.5
Unspecified homicide	262	100.0	72.5	0.4	2.3	16.4	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.4
Kidnaping	425	100.0	76.7	0.9	2.4	17.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5
Rape	2,035	100.0	69.0	1.2	3.2	24.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.6
Other sexual assault	2,387	100.0	83.0	0.3	2.1	12.5	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.3
Robbery	10,994	100.0	56.0	1.3	11.8	26.2	0.8	0.4	2.5	0.9
Assault	5,598	100.0	71.8	1.5	4.0	19.3	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.7
Other violent	477	100.0	75.7	2.1	2.9	17.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	33,261	100.0 %	64.5 %	1.1 %	5.6 %	24.8 %	1.5 %	0.5 %	1.5 %	0.6 %
Burglary	15,451	100.0	60.5	1.0	6.5	27.5	1.6	0.4	1.7	0.7
Larceny/theft	8,708	100.0	68.1	1.3	4.8	21.8	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.6
Motor vehicle theft	2,197	100.0	66.8	1.0	3.2	25.9	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.7
Arson	662	100.0	72.2	0.6	4.7	20.1	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.3
Fraud	4,141	100.0	71.1	1.0	3.1	20.2	1.8	0.6	1.7	0.6
Stolen property	1,518	100.0	57.0	0.1	11.7	27.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.3
Other property	584	100.0	70.5	0.9	3.9	21.6	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	22,362	100.0 %	69.6 %	1.0 %	7.4 %	18.4 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	1.9 %	0.7 %
Possession	6,437	100.0	64.2	1.1	5.7	24.6	1.5	0.2	2.3	0.5
Trafficking	12,691	100.0	67.9	0.9	9.8	18.3	0.5	0.2	1.7	0.7
Other/unspecified drug	3,234	100.0	66.7	0.8	1.4	6.6	0.1	1.7	1.8	0.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6,845	100.0 %	76.0 %	2.5 %	4.5 %	13.9 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	1.5 %	0.9 %
Weapons	1,963	100.0	71.4	0.8	8.2	16.3	0.4	0.2	1.9	1.0
Driving while intoxicated	2,113	100.0	85.8	0.3	1.1	10.6	0.0 *	0.0 *	1.8	0.1
Other public-order	2,789	100.0	71.8	5.4	4.5	14.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	1,033	100.0 %	68.5 %	1.0 %	7.4 %	19.2 %	0.6 %	0.8 %	1.5 %	1.2 %

Note: Data including the most serious offense and method of parole discharge were reported for 88.6% of the 99,590 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, 1991: Sentence length and time served, by offense**

Most serious offense	Successful first State parole discharges <sup>a</sup>								
	Number	Maximum sentence length <sup>b</sup>		Time served in prison		Time served on parole		Mean total time in prison and on parole <sup>c</sup>	Mean percent <sup>c</sup> total time served on parole
		Median <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
<b>All offenses</b>	42,848	36 mos.	60 mos.	16 mos.	23 mos.	16 mos.	22 mos.	44 mos.	49.3 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,245	60 mos.	89 mos.	27 mos.	35 mos.	24 mos.	28 mos.	63 mos.	44.1 %
Homicide	1,554	108	132	40	53	27	34	86	38.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	792	144	174	56	71	36	40	111	36.1
Murder	524	180	192	65	81	36	39	119	32.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	268	120	143	45	51	40	43	94	45.5
Negligent manslaughter	743	72	92	26	33	24	27	60	44.6
Unspecified homicide	19	120	121	69	74	31	33	107	30.7
Kidnaping	258	60	83	25	36	15	23	59	39.2
Rape	954	72	97	38	48	29	29	77	38.1
Other sexual assault	1,702	72	84	27	31	24	28	57	45.5
Robbery	4,601	60	94	27	35	25	31	66	46.5
Assault	2,860	48	62	19	25	16	22	47	48.4
<b>Property offenses</b>	14,286	36 mos.	52 mos.	14 mos.	19 mos.	14 mos.	20 mos.	39 mos.	50.9 %
Burglary	6,355	48	62	18	23	18	22	46	48.9
Larceny/theft	3,838	36	40	11	15	13	18	33	53.3
Motor vehicle theft	767	24	35	12	14	13	17	31	54.8
Arson	354	54	81	19	27	21	23	50	46.3
Fraud	1,841	36	46	11	15	13	19	35	56.1
Stolen property	796	36	47	15	18	18	19	37	51.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12,135	36 mos.	48 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.	14 mos.	20 mos.	35 mos.	55.1 %
Possession	2,468	36	40	10	13	15	19	32	59.9
Trafficking	7,580	36	51	15	17	16	20	38	54.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,520	24 mos.	35 mos.	10 mos.	15 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.	32 mos.	53.8 %
Weapons	1,150	36	47	16	19	17	22	41	53.5
Driving while intoxicated	1,153	16	28	8	11	13	14	25	57.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	662	36 mos.	52 mos.	11 mos.	18 mos.	14 mos.	19 mos.	37 mos.	51.4 %

Note: Data on the most serious offense, sentence length, time served in prison, and time served on parole were reported for 72.4% of the 59,180 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>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length 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, 1991: 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	
		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	23 mos.	22 mos.	100.0 %	17 mos.	20 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	29.5 %	36 mos.	28 mos.	19.3 %	31 mos.	26 mos.
Homicide	3.4	55	34	5.3	40	33
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.8	75	40	2.8	48	38
Murder	1.2	86	39	1.6	54	37
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.6	54	44	1.1	39	39
Negligent manslaughter	1.6	34	27	2.5	31	27
Unspecified homicide	0.0 *	74	33	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.6	36	23	0.4	29	26
Rape	2.4	48	29	0.4	60	28
Other sexual assault	4.3	31	26	0.7	30	25
Robbery	11.1	36	31	6.7	26	27
Assault	6.9	25	22	4.9	25	21
Other violent	0.7	25	22	0.9	21	18
<b>Property offenses</b>	32.6 %	20 mos.	20 mos.	40.8 %	15 mos.	18 mos.
Burglary	15.7	24	23	6.2	19	19
Larceny/theft	8.1	16	18	16.9	14	16
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	14	17	0.7	10	13
Arson	0.8	29	24	1.3	19	21
Fraud	3.3	16	19	13.7	13	19
Stolen property	1.9	18	18	1.6	18	21
Other property	0.8	19	17	0.3	14	15
<b>Drug offenses</b>	27.7 %	16 mos.	20 mos.	34.0 %	14 mos.	18 mos.
Possession	5.7	13	19	6.5	12	19
Trafficking	17.5	17	21	19.6	15	19
Other/unspecified drug	4.6	15	17	7.9	12	16
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	8.6 %	15 mos.	17 mos.	4.2 %	13 mos.	16 mos.
Weapons	2.9	19	22	0.7	17	24
Driving while intoxicated	2.9	11	14	1.1	11	16
Other public-order	2.8	15	15	2.4	12	13
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.5 %	19 mos.	19 mos.	1.7 %	13 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	38,824			4,106		

Note: Data on sex, most serious offense, and time served were reported for 72.5% of the 59,180 successful State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

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

**Table 4-8. Successful first State parole discharges, 1991: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Successful first State parole discharges								
	Race <sup>a</sup>								
	Percent of discharges	White		Percent of discharges	Black		Percent of discharges	Hispanic <sup>b</sup>	
Mean time served		Mean time served			Mean time served				
		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	22 mos.	21 mos.	100.0 %	23 mos.	22 mos.	100.0 %	19 mos.	23 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	26.4 %	35 mos.	27 mos.	31.4 %	36 mos.	28 mos.	23.1 %	29 mos.	32 mos.
Homicide	3.5	48	30	3.9	61	36	2.9	42	38
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.6	66	36	2.2	79	42	1.7	49	42
Murder	1.2	73	36	1.4	93	41	1.0	49	38
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.4	46	37	0.8	55	44	0.8	49	47
Negligent manslaughter	1.9	31	24	1.7	35	29	1.2	32	33
Unspecified homicide	0.1	68	38	0.0 *	--	--	0.0 *	--	--
Kidnaping	0.7	33	22	0.5	43	25	0.5	27	26
Rape	2.5	49	29	1.8	47	29	1.7	39	33
Other sexual assault	5.7	32	26	2.2	31	25	2.6	25	31
Robbery	7.1	38	29	14.8	35	31	9.0	27	33
Assault	6.1	24	22	7.5	28	20	5.8	23	27
Other violent	0.8	23	20	0.7	28	22	0.4	19	27
<b>Property offenses</b>	37.0 %	20 mos.	20 mos.	31.7 %	19 mos.	19 mos.	20.2 %	16 mos.	21 mos.
Burglary	17.4	23	22	12.4	24	21	12.2	18	21
Larceny/theft	8.9	18	18	10.1	15	16	3.7	13	18
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	14	16	1.9	14	18	1.4	11	17
Arson	1.0	26	23	0.6	28	22	0.4	28	35
Fraud	5.2	15	20	3.8	18	18	0.9	12	23
Stolen property	1.6	20	20	2.2	17	17	1.3	16	21
Other property	0.9	18	17	0.7	21	16	0.3	12	20
<b>Drug offenses</b>	25.1 %	18 mos.	19 mos.	29.1 %	15 mos.	19 mos.	46.5 %	16 mos.	21 mos.
Possession	4.0	13	19	7.6	12	18	4.9	16	24
Trafficking	15.7	17	19	16.5	16	20	35.7	17	21
Other/unspecified drug	5.4	15	18	5.0	14	15	5.9	9	17
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9.8 %	14 mos.	15 mos.	6.4 %	16 mos.	19 mos.	8.7 %	13 mos.	18 mos.
Weapons	1.6	18	20	3.7	20	22	2.8	20	25
Driving while intoxicated	4.5	11	14	0.6	10	14	5.1	9	14
Other public-order	3.7	15	15	2.1	12	15	0.7	18	22
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.7 %	18 mos.	20 mos.	1.3 %	20 mos.	18 mos.	1.5 %	12 mos.	21 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	21,894			17,094			6,762		

\*Less than 0.05%.

-- No time served calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

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

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

**Table 4-9. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1991: 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 total time in prison and on parole <sup>c</sup>	Mean percent of total time served on parole
		Median <sup>e</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean		
<b>All offenses</b>	16,556	60 mos.	75 mos.	19 mos.	27 mos.	13 mos.	18 mos.	45 mos.	39.1 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	4,907	84 mos.	108 mos.	31 mos.	43 mos.	16 mos.	23 mos.	65 mos.	34.4 %
Homicide	362	180	177	64	77	23	34	111	30.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	198	240	215	82	95	33	44	140	31.8
Murder	113	420	264	109	115	30	47	162	29.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	85	180	177	65	69	35	41	110	37.1
Negligent manslaughter	140	120	132	40	48	18	23	71	32.2
Unspecified homicide	24	240	215	88	87	13	17	105	16.7
Kidnaping	70	120	135	46	63	16	26	89	29.2
Rape	292	120	147	57	67	19	25	92	27.5
Other sexual assault	279	120	109	34	38	12	19	56	33.1
Robbery	2,991	84	106	31	40	17	22	62	36.0
Assault	825	60	76	23	32	14	19	51	36.6
Other violent	88	48	61	19	28	12	15	43	35.9
<b>Property offenses</b>	6,499	54 mos.	64 mos.	17 mos.	22 mos.	12 mos.	15 mos.	38 mos.	40.4 %
Burglary	3,323	60	71	20	25	12	16	41	39.2
Larceny/theft	1,508	48	55	15	20	10	13	33	40.5
Motor vehicle theft	250	48	50	13	17	9	14	31	44.2
Arson	114	60	87	24	34	13	18	52	35.3
Fraud	614	60	68	15	19	12	17	36	46.3
Stolen property	546	48	51	14	17	11	13	30	43.6
Other property	144	36	46	15	23	10	12	35	35.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	4,158	48 mos.	61 mos.	14 mos.	18 mos.	13 mos.	15 mos.	33 mos.	46.3 %
Possession	1,093	48	50	12	16	12	14	30	46.9
Trafficking	2,874	48	65	15	18	13	16	34	46.4
Other/unspecified drug	191	60	72	16	23	11	17	40	43.4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	729	48 mos.	53 mos.	17 mos.	22 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.	38 mos.	41.7 %
Weapons	396	60	57	20	25	14	18	42	42.0
Driving while intoxicated	110	36	44	14	16	12	14	30	47.7
Other public-order	223	48	49	16	22	10	14	35	38.8
<b>Other offenses</b>	263	48 mos.	49 mos.	11 mos.	14 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.	33 mos.	56.0 %

Note: Data on most serious offense, sentence length, time served in prison, and time served on parole were reported for 60.7% of the 27,285 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>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length 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, 1991: 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 %	28 mos.	18 mos.	100.0 %	19 mos.	17 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	30.2 %	43 mos.	23 mos.	20.2 %	30 mos.	23 mos.
Homicide	2.2	78	34	1.7	54	38
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.2	97	44	0.7	---	---
Murder	0.7	116	46	0.2	---	---
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.5	71	41	0.4	---	---
Negligent manslaughter	0.8	48	23	1.0	---	---
Unspecified homicide	0.1	85	17	0.1	---	---
Kidnaping	0.4	63	26	0.0	---	---
Rape	1.8	66	25	0.7	---	---
Other sexual assault	1.8	38	19	0.3	---	---
Robbery	18.4	40	22	12.2	27	24
Assault	5.0	33	19	4.7	24	18
Other violent	0.5	28	16	0.5	---	---
<b>Property offenses</b>	39.3 %	23 mos.	15 mos.	38.3 %	18 mos.	15 mos.
Burglary	20.9	25	16	5.6	20	17
Larceny/theft	8.6	20	14	17.2	19	12
Motor vehicle theft	1.6	17	14	0.3	---	---
Arson	0.7	35	19	0.4	---	---
Fraud	3.2	20	16	12.6	16	19
Stolen property	3.4	17	13	1.7	16	14
Other property	0.9	23	13	0.4	---	---
<b>Drug offenses</b>	24.4 %	18 mos.	15 mos.	37.6 %	14 mos.	16 mos.
Possession	6.5	16	14	8.7	13	16
Trafficking	16.8	19	16	26.0	14	15
Other/unspecified drug	1.1	23	16	2.8	21	27
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	4.5 %	23 mos.	16 mos.	3.2 %	18 mos.	21 mos.
Weapons	2.5	25	17	1.0	---	---
Driving while intoxicated	0.7	16	14	0.7	---	---
Other public-order	1.3	22	14	1.5	16	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.6 %	14 mos.	18 mos.	0.8 %	---	---
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	15,640			918		

Note: Data on sex, most serious offense, and time served were reported for 60.7% of the 27,285 unsuccessful first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

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

**Table 4--11. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1991: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful first State parole discharges								
	Race <sup>a</sup>								
	Percent of discharges	White		Percent of discharges	Black		Percent of discharges	Hispanic <sup>b</sup>	
Mean time served Prison		Parole	Mean time served Prison		Parole	Mean time served Prison		Parole	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	29 mos.	17 mos.	100.0 %	27 mos.	17 mos.	100.0 %	24 mos.	20 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	25.3 %	48 mos.	22 mos.	32.5 %	42 mos.	23 mos.	26.9 %	36 mos.	24 mos.
Homicide	2.1	78	29	2.2	77	38	2.1	66	30
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.0	108	39	1.2	96	50	1.5	75	35
Murder	0.8	118	41	0.7	114	54	0.3	--	--
Nonnegligent manslaughter	0.2	78	31	0.5	71	44	1.2	64	39
Negligent manslaughter	1.0	48	21	0.9	47	24	0.6	42	19
Unspecified homicide	0.2	81	15	0.2	91	19	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.7	71	29	0.3	54	23	0.2	--	--
Rape	2.4	66	26	1.4	65	24	1.4	59	32
Other sexual assault	3.1	41	19	1.2	33	17	0.6	34	21
Robbery	10.5	47	22	22.0	39	22	18.1	32	23
Assault	5.8	31	18	4.8	33	19	4.0	29	23
Other violent	0.7	34	15	0.5	23	16	0.4	20	14
<b>Property offenses</b>	54.6 %	23 mos.	16 mos.	34.4 %	22 mos.	15 mos.	23.6 %	20 mos.	19 mos.
Burglary	28.8	25	16	16.5	25	16	14.6	22	19
Larceny/theft	10.8	20	14	9.5	20	13	3.7	16	20
Motor vehicle theft	2.5	19	15	1.1	15	11	0.9	13	21
Arson	1.3	35	18	0.4	28	19	0.4	--	--
Fraud	6.5	19	17	2.8	20	16	0.5	21	24
Stolen property	3.2	17	13	3.4	18	13	3.3	14	14
Other property	1.5	20	12	0.7	23	13	0.4	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12.6 %	21 mos.	18 mos.	27.9 %	16 mos.	14 mos.	44.4 %	20 mos.	17 mos.
Possession	2.8	17	14	8.5	15	13	7.9	19	17
Trafficking	8.3	22	19	18.3	17	14	36.2	20	17
Other/unspecified drug	1.6	24	19	1.1	22	15	0.4	19	34
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	6.0 %	22 mos.	16 mos.	3.6 %	23 mos.	16 mos.	3.6 %	21 mos.	22 mos.
Weapons	1.8	29	18	2.5	23	17	2.9	22	22
Driving while intoxicated	1.8	16	15	0.1	16	14	0.3	--	--
Other public--order	2.4	21	14	1.0	22	13	0.3	--	--
<b>Other offenses</b>	1.5 %	16 mos.	19 mos.	1.6 %	14 mos.	17 mos.	1.5 %	12 mos.	21 mos.
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	5,325			9,108			2,556		

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

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

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

**Table 4-12. First State parole discharges, 1991: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge**

Most serious offense	First State parole discharges							
	Number	Successful			Unsuccessful			
		Mean time served			Number	Mean time served		
	Prison	Parole	Total*	Prison		Parole	Total*	Total*
<b>All offenses</b>	42,931	23 mos.	22 mos.	44 mos.	18,558	27 mos.	17 mos.	45 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12,252	35 mos.	28 mos.	63 mos.	4,908	43 mos.	23 mos.	65 mos.
Homicide	1,558	53	34	87	362	77	34	111
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	796	71	40	111	198	95	44	140
Murder	527	81	38	120	113	115	47	162
Nonnegligent manslaughter	269	52	43	94	85	69	41	110
Negligent manslaughter	743	33	27	60	140	48	23	71
Unspecified homicide	19	74	33	107	24	87	17	105
Kidnaping	258	36	23	59	70	63	26	89
Rape	954	48	29	77	292	67	25	92
Other sexual assault	1,703	31	26	57	280	38	19	56
Robbery	4,602	35	31	66	2,991	40	22	62
Assault	2,861	25	22	47	825	32	19	51
Other violent	316	25	22	46	88	28	15	43
<b>Property offenses</b>	14,331	19 mos.	20 mos.	39 mos.	6,500	22 mos.	15 mos.	38 mos.
Burglary	6,360	23	22	46	3,324	25	16	41
Larceny/theft	3,851	15	17	33	1,508	20	13	33
Motor vehicle theft	767	14	17	31	250	17	14	31
Arson	354	27	23	50	114	34	18	52
Fraud	1,849	15	19	35	614	19	17	36
Stolen property	812	18	19	37	546	17	13	30
Other property	338	19	17	36	144	23	12	35
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12,163	18 mos.	20 mos.	35 mos.	4,158	18 mos.	15 mos.	33 mos.
Possession	2,468	13	19	32	1,093	16	14	30
Trafficking	7,582	17	20	38	2,874	18	16	34
Other/unspecified drug	2,113	15	17	31	191	23	17	40
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,522	15 mos.	17 mos.	32 mos.	729	22 mos.	16 mos.	38 mos.
Weapons	1,150	19	22	41	396	25	18	42
Driving while intoxicated	1,153	11	14	25	110	16	14	30
Other public-order	1,219	14	15	30	223	22	14	35
<b>Other offenses</b>	663	18 mos.	19 mos.	37 mos.	263	14 mos.	18 mos.	33 mos.

\*Excludes any time spent in jail and credited to the prison sentence.

## Admissions to Federal prison

- In 1991 Federal prisons reported admitting 38,542 persons — 23,000 with sentences of more than 12 months; 14,794 with sentences of 12 months or less; and 2,578 for whom total maximum sentence length data were not reported (table 5-1).

- Men comprised 89% of all Federal admissions.

- Whites made up 71% of all offenders admitted to Federal prison; blacks, 27%; and members of other races, primarily Asians and Native Americans, 2%.

- Prisoners with sentences of more than 12 months were on average older than those with short sentences (a median age of 34 compared to 31).

- About 7% of blacks admitted to Federal prison, compared to 4% of whites, were violent offenders. Forty percent of whites and 51% of blacks were entering prison for drug offenses (table 5-2).

- Among Hispanics admitted to Federal prison, almost 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 (13%) and other sexual assault (12%).

- Approximately 61% of all persons admitted to Federal prison with a sentence of more than 12 months had been convicted of drug abuse violations — 34% convicted of trafficking and 27% of other or unspecified drug offenses (table 5-7).

- Among prisoners admitted with sentences of 12 months or less, 37% were convicted of immigration law violations, 16% were convicted of drug violations, and 21% were convicted of fraud offenses, such as embezzlement, fraud, or counterfeiting.

- Overall, 5% of all persons admitted to Federal prison in 1991 had been convicted of a violent offense.

- The median maximum sentence for all admissions was 21 months (table 5-9). The large number of short-sentenced immigration offenders, who comprised 17% of all admissions, heavily influenced this median.

- The median sentence of all admissions for violent offenses was 51 months, while that for drug offenders was 55 months. The median sentence for property offenses was 11 months and for public-order offenses, 6 months.

- For those entering prison with a sentence of more than 12 months, the median maximum sentence was 49 months; for violent offenses, 61 months; for property offenses, 24 months; drug offenses, 60 months, and for public-order offenses, 27 months.

- Men entering Federal prison had received a median maximum sentence that was 6 months longer than that of women (median sentences of 21 months and 15 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 36 months.

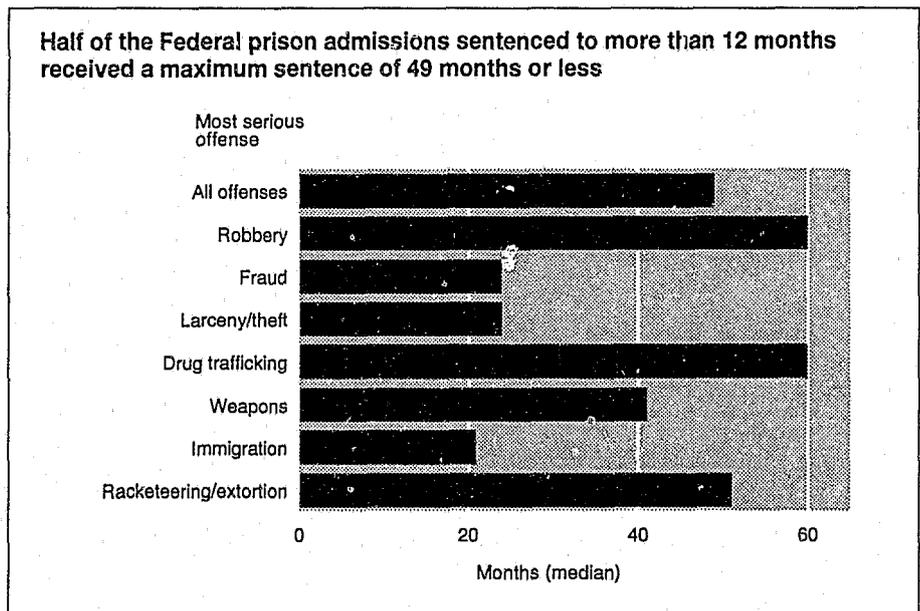


Figure 5-1. Maximum sentence length for new court commitments, by offense, table 5-9

**Table 5-1. Federal prison admissions, 1991:  
Selected demographic characteristics, by  
sentence length**

Demographic characteristic	Federal prison admissions		
	All	Total maximum sentence length*	
		12 months or less	More than 12 months
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	89.4 %	87.1 %	90.9 %
Female	10.6	12.9	9.1
<b>Race</b>			
White	70.9 %	78.0 %	65.9 %
Black	26.6	19.4	31.7
Other	2.5	2.6	2.4
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	32.4 %	43.4 %	24.7 %
Non-Hispanic	67.6	56.6	75.3
<b>Age at admission</b>			
Under 18	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.1 %
18-24	18.2	23.2	14.5
25-29	20.3	22.1	18.9
30-34	19.7	18.9	20.3
35-44	27.2	23.1	30.3
45-54	10.4	8.7	11.6
Over 54	4.0	3.8	4.3
<b>Median age</b>	32 years	31 years	34 years
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	17.8 %	15.2 %	18.5 %
9th-11th grade	28.4	27.2	28.7
High school graduate	49.2	52.3	48.5
Some college	4.5	5.4	4.3
<b>Median education</b>	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
<b>Number of admissions</b>	38,542	14,794	23,000

Note: Data on education were reported for 88.9% of the 38,542 admissions to prison, and data on total maximum sentence length were reported for 93.3%. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*Maximum sentence length is the sentence length that an offender may be required to serve for all offenses.

**Table 5-2. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1991:  
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		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>	5.4 %	5.7 %	3.4 %	4.0 %	6.6 %	36.2 %	1.2 %
Homicide	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	6.2	0.0 *
Kidnaping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Rape	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.0
Other sexual assault	0.4	0.5	0.0 *	0.1	0.1	12.3	0.0 *
Robbery	3.1	3.3	2.2	2.7	4.4	2.8	0.6
Assault	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.8	12.8	0.4
Other violent	0.1	0.1	0.0 *	0.1	0.0 *	0.5	0.0 *
<b>Property offenses</b>	19.2 %	17.5 %	33.0 %	17.3 %	24.4 %	21.6 %	5.2 %
Fraud offense	14.0	12.5	26.2	13.2	16.3	13.3	4.2
Embezzlement	1.6	1.1	6.3	1.6	1.6	2.6	0.2
Fraud	10.4	9.6	16.4	10.0	11.7	9.4	3.1
Forgery	1.0	0.8	2.6	0.5	2.4	0.4	0.3
Counterfeiting	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.5
Nonfraud offense	5.2	5.0	6.8	4.1	6.1	8.3	1.0
Burglary	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.6	0.0 *
Larceny/theft	3.3	3.0	6.0	2.2	6.7	4.3	0.6
Arson	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
Other property	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	42.0 %	42.0 %	42.4 %	39.7 %	50.6 %	24.9 %	39.5 %
Possession	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.6	0.5	3.3
Trafficking	22.7	22.4	25.4	20.7	29.5	16.5	22.6
Other/unspecified drug	17.3	17.5	15.0	16.8	19.5	7.9	13.6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	32.9 %	34.4 %	20.7 %	38.5 %	18.0 %	16.3 %	53.9 %
Regulatory offense	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.3	0.6
Nonregulatory public-order	31.9	33.4	19.5	37.4	17.5	15.0	53.3
Weapons	6.1	6.6	2.2	5.0	9.7	3.1	2.2
Immigration	17.3	18.2	9.9	23.3	1.2	2.3	48.3
Tax law violations	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.8	0.2
Racketeering and extortion	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.6	0.8
Other public-order	5.3	5.4	4.4	5.4	4.7	7.2	1.8
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	1.1 %	0.2 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	34,655	30,859	3,796	25,248	8,555	852	11,782

Note: New court commitments are persons entering prison for the first time on one or more new sentences.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

**Table 5-3. New court commitments to Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1991: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		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>	7.7 %	8.0 %	4.8 %	6.3 %	7.9 %	43.5 %	2.4 %
Homicide	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	7.2	0.1
Kidnaping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Rape	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.0
Other sexual assault	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	16.4	0.1
Robbery	4.8	5.0	3.4	4.5	5.5	4.0	1.3
Assault	1.6	1.7	0.7	1.0	1.8	13.6	0.6
Other violent	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0 *	0.0	0.0 *
<b>Property offenses</b>	13.2 %	12.7 %	18.3 %	13.6 %	12.4 %	11.8 %	3.4 %
Fraud offense	9.9	9.4	14.6	10.6	8.5	8.2	2.6
Embezzlement	0.8	0.6	2.5	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.2
Fraud	7.8	7.6	10.5	8.4	6.7	5.8	1.9
Forgery	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1
Counterfeiting	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.4
Nonfraud offense	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.8	3.6	0.8
Burglary	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.0 *
Larceny/theft	1.8	1.6	2.9	1.2	3.0	1.0	0.5
Arson	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
Motor vehicle theft	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other property	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>	61.0 %	60.5 %	66.1 %	60.7 %	64.1 %	32.5 %	75.5 %
Possession	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Trafficking	34.0	33.2	41.7	32.8	37.9	20.0	46.1
Other/unspecified drug	26.7	26.9	24.1	27.6	25.7	12.0	29.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	17.7 %	18.5 %	10.5 %	19.1 %	15.3 %	12.0 %	18.4 %
Regulatory offense	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3
Nonregulatory public-order	17.2	17.9	9.9	18.4	14.9	11.4	18.1
Weapons	7.4	7.8	3.1	6.3	10.1	4.0	3.2
Immigration	3.1	3.4	0.6	4.3	0.6	1.2	10.7
Tax law violations	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1
Racketeering and extortion	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.9	1.6	2.0	1.7
Other public-order	3.4	3.5	2.7	3.8	2.4	3.8	2.3
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	0.3 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	20,241	18,314	1,927	13,679	6,063	499	5,191

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

**Table 5-4. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1991: Sex, race, and Hispanic origin, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal 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>	34,655	100.0 %	89.0 %	11.0 %	72.9 %	24.7 %	2.5 %	34.0 %	66.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,876	100.0 %	93.1 %	6.9 %	53.4 %	30.2 %	16.4 %	7.7 %	92.3 %
Homicide	83	100.0	85.5	14.5	24.1	12.0	63.9	4.8	95.2
Kidnaping	51	100.0	90.2	9.8	72.5	23.5	3.9	29.4	70.6
Rape	31	100.0	100.0	0.0	45.2	19.4	35.5	0.0	100.0
Other sexual assault	140	100.0	99.3	0.7	20.0	5.0	75.0	2.9	97.1
Robbery	1,067	100.0	92.5	7.5	63.3	34.5	2.2	6.9	93.1
Assault	455	100.0	93.6	6.4	42.6	33.4	24.0	9.9	90.1
Other violent	29	100.0	96.6	3.4	72.4	13.8	13.8	3.4	96.6
<b>Property offenses</b>	6,643	100.0 %	81.1 %	18.9 %	65.8 %	31.4 %	2.8 %	9.2 %	90.8 %
Fraud offense	4,850	100.0	79.5	20.5	68.9	28.7	2.3	10.2	89.8
Embezzlement	564	100.0	57.8	42.2	71.5	24.6	3.9	5.0	95.0
Fraud	3,597	100.0	82.7	17.3	70.0	27.7	2.2	10.3	89.7
Forgery	345	100.0	71.0	29.0	40.0	59.1	0.9	10.1	89.9
Counterfeiting	344	100.0	90.1	9.9	82.3	15.4	2.3	16.3	81.7
Nonfraud offense	1,783	100.0	85.5	14.5	57.5	38.5	4.0	6.4	93.6
Burglary	103	100.0	96.1	3.9	54.4	24.3	21.4	2.9	97.1
Larceny/theft	1,158	100.0	80.4	19.6	47.3	49.5	3.2	6.3	93.7
Arson	46	100.0	95.7	4.3	82.6	10.9	6.5	6.5	93.5
Motor vehicle theft	167	100.0	97.0	3.0	86.2	13.2	0.6	9.0	91.0
Other property	319	100.0	93.1	6.9	76.8	20.7	2.5	6.6	93.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	14,565	100.0 %	89.0 %	11.0 %	66.8 %	29.7 %	1.5 %	31.9 %	68.1 %
Possession	703	100.0	89.6	10.4	80.4	19.1	0.6	54.9	45.1
Trafficking	7,880	100.0	87.8	12.2	66.2	32.0	1.8	33.8	66.2
Other/unspecified drug	5,982	100.0	90.5	9.5	71.0	27.9	1.1	26.8	73.2
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	11,401	100.0 %	93.1 %	6.9 %	85.3 %	13.5 %	1.2 %	55.7 %	44.3 %
Regulatory offense	348	100.0	87.4	12.6	83.9	12.9	3.2	21.3	78.7
Nonregulatory public-order	11,053	100.0	93.3	6.7	85.3	13.5	1.2	56.8	43.2
Weapons	2,129	100.0	96.1	3.9	59.7	39.1	1.2	12.3	87.7
Immigration	6,001	100.0	93.7	6.3	98.0	1.6	0.3	94.8	5.2
Tax law violations	453	100.0	91.6	8.4	89.0	9.5	1.5	4.6	95.4
Racketeering and extortion	638	100.0	88.2	11.8	78.7	19.1	2.2	15.0	85.0
Other public-order	1,832	100.0	90.9	9.1	74.9	21.7	3.3	11.6	88.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	170	100.0 %	88.2 %	11.8 %	72.4 %	22.4 %	5.3 %	14.7 %	85.3 %

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

**Table 5--5. New court commitments to Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1991: Sex, race, and Hispanic origin, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal 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>	20,241	100.0 %	90.5 %	9.5 %	67.6 %	30.0 %	2.5 %	25.6 %	74.4 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,558	100.0 %	94.0 %	6.0 %	55.2 %	30.9 %	13.9 %	7.8 %	92.2 %
Homicide	64	100.0	85.9	14.1	28.1	15.6	56.3	6.3	93.8
Kidnaping	49	100.0	91.8	8.2	73.5	22.4	4.1	30.6	69.4
Rape	29	100.0	100.0	0.0	48.3	20.7	31.0	0.0	100.0
Other sexual assault	108	100.0	99.1	0.9	18.5	5.6	75.9	2.8	97.2
Robbery	976	100.0	93.2	6.8	63.6	34.3	2.0	7.2	92.8
Assault	316	100.0	95.9	4.1	43.0	35.4	21.5	9.2	90.8
Other violent	16	100.0	100.0	0.0	93.8	6.3	0.0	6.3	93.8
<b>Property offenses</b>	2,675	100.0 %	86.8 %	13.2 %	69.8 %	28.0 %	2.2 %	6.7 %	93.3 %
Fraud offense	2,007	100.0	85.9	14.1	72.3	25.7	2.0	6.8	93.2
Embezzlement	167	100.0	70.7	29.3	75.4	20.4	4.2	6.0	94.0
Fraud	1,588	100.0	87.3	12.7	72.5	25.6	1.8	6.4	93.6
Forgery	88	100.0	74.4	25.6	45.3	53.5	1.2	4.7	95.3
Counterfeiting	166	100.0	94.6	5.4	80.7	16.9	2.4	12.7	87.3
Nonfraud offense	668	100.0	89.5	10.5	62.1	35.2	2.7	6.3	93.7
Burglary	59	100.0	96.8	3.4	57.6	27.1	15.3	3.4	96.6
Larceny/theft	355	100.0	84.2	15.8	47.9	50.7	1.4	6.8	93.2
Arson	37	100.0	94.6	5.4	81.1	13.5	5.4	8.1	91.9
Motor vehicle theft	80	100.0	96.3	3.8	83.8	16.3	0.0	3.8	96.3
Other property	137	100.0	94.9	5.1	83.2	15.3	1.5	7.3	92.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	12,354	100.0 %	89.7 %	10.3 %	67.2 %	31.5 %	1.3 %	31.7 %	68.3 %
Possession	65	100.0	90.8	9.2	47.7	49.2	3.1	16.9	83.1
Trafficking	6,891	100.0	88.3	11.7	65.2	33.4	1.5	34.7	65.3
Other/unspecified drug	5,398	100.0	91.4	8.6	70.1	28.8	1.1	28.1	71.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	3,592	100.0 %	94.4 %	5.6 %	72.6 %	25.8 %	1.7 %	26.6 %	73.4 %
Regulatory offense	119	100.0	89.9	10.1	80.7	16.8	2.5	15.1	84.9
Nonregulatory public-order	3,473	100.0	94.5	5.5	72.3	26.1	1.6	27.0	73.0
Weapons	1,496	100.0	96.0	4.0	57.8	40.9	1.3	11.2	88.8
Immigration	634	100.0	98.3	1.7	93.1	6.0	0.9	87.7	12.3
Tax law violations	160	100.0	91.9	8.1	88.8	10.0	1.3	4.4	95.6
Racketeering and extortion	497	100.0	89.1	10.9	78.7	19.3	2.0	17.7	82.3
Other public-order	686	100.0	92.4	7.6	78.4	20.8	2.8	17.5	82.5
<b>Other offenses</b>	62	100.0 %	90.3 %	9.7 %	67.7 %	30.6 %	1.6 %	25.8 %	74.2 %

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

**Table 5-6. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1991: Age at time of admission, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Age at admission for new court commitments to Federal prison								Median age at admission
		Total	Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	Over 54	
<b>All offenses</b>	34,648	100.0 %	0.1 %	19.6 %	20.9 %	19.5 %	25.8 %	10.0 %	4.0 %	32 years
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,876	100.0 %	0.8 %	22.3 %	22.1 %	22.1 %	23.8 %	6.6 %	2.4 %	31 years
Homicide	83	100.0	1.2	31.3	26.5	16.9	15.7	6.0	2.4	28
Kidnaping	51	100.0	0.0	25.5	17.6	31.4	19.6	5.9	0.0	31
Rape	31	100.0	0.0	35.5	32.3	12.9	9.7	3.2	6.5	26
Other sexual assault	140	100.0	1.4	29.3	14.3	12.1	22.9	14.3	5.7	32
Robbery	1,087	100.0	0.1	19.0	21.2	24.1	26.8	6.7	2.2	32
Assault	455	100.0	2.4	25.7	25.1	21.3	19.6	4.0	2.0	29
Other violent	29	100.0	0.0	13.8	31.0	17.2	27.6	10.3	0.0	30
<b>Property offenses</b>	6,642	100.0 %	0.0 %	12.0 %	16.8 %	18.5 %	30.4 %	15.1 %	7.1 %	35 years
Fraud offense	4,850	100.0	0.0	9.6	15.7	17.9	31.6	17.1	8.1	36
Embezzlement	564	100.0	0.0	9.2	16.5	19.0	32.4	17.2	5.7	36
Fraud	3,597	100.0	0.0	9.2	14.3	16.8	32.2	18.5	9.1	37
Forgery	345	100.0	0.0	9.3	22.0	22.9	34.8	8.4	2.6	33
Counterfeiting	344	100.0	0.0	15.1	23.0	22.1	21.8	11.3	6.7	32
Nonfraud offense	1,792	100.0	0.1	18.5	20.0	20.3	27.0	9.8	4.4	32
Burglary	103	100.0	1.0	44.7	24.3	16.5	11.7	1.0	1.0	25
Larceny/theft	1,158	100.0	0.1	17.6	20.8	21.2	27.4	9.4	3.5	32
Arson	45	100.0	0.0	22.2	20.0	17.8	17.8	20.0	2.2	32
Motor vehicle theft	167	100.0	0.0	14.4	16.8	17.4	29.9	13.8	7.8	35
Other property	319	100.0	0.0	15.0	17.2	19.7	30.1	10.7	7.2	33
<b>Drug offenses</b>	14,564	100.0 %	0.1 %	18.0 %	21.3 %	20.3 %	27.9 %	9.5 %	3.0 %	32 years
Possession	703	100.0	0.0	30.3	26.3	16.2	22.0	3.6	1.6	28
Trafficking	7,879	100.0	0.2	19.2	21.6	20.3	26.5	9.3	2.9	32
Other/unspecified drug	5,982	100.0	0.1	15.0	20.3	20.7	30.4	10.3	3.3	33
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	11,397	100.0 %	0.1 %	25.6 %	22.7 %	18.8 %	20.8 %	8.2 %	3.8 %	30 years
Regulatory offense	348	100.0	0.0	6.6	14.9	15.2	32.8	22.7	7.8	38
Nonregulatory public-order	11,049	100.0	0.1	26.2	22.9	18.9	20.5	7.7	3.7	30
Weapons	2,129	100.0	0.0	16.9	21.7	22.3	27.5	8.8	2.8	32
Immigration	5,998	100.0	0.2	36.2	27.6	18.8	14.0	2.5	0.7	27
Tax law violations	453	100.0	0.0	0.9	2.4	7.9	30.2	35.5	23.0	47
Racketeering and extortion	638	100.0	0.0	6.4	11.1	13.6	33.1	20.1	15.7	40
Other public-order	1,831	100.0	0.2	17.1	18.5	19.7	26.6	12.2	5.7	33
<b>Other offenses</b>	169	100.0 %	0.0 %	12.4 %	17.2 %	15.4 %	28.4 %	19.5 %	7.1 %	35 years

Note: Data are based on new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and age were reported.

**Table 5-7. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1991:  
Offense, by sentence length**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison		
	All	Total 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>	5.4 %	2.2 %	7.7 %
Homicide	0.2	0.1	0.3
Kidnaping	0.1	0.0 *	0.2
Rape	0.1	0.0 *	0.1
Other sexual assault	0.4	0.2	0.5
Robbery	3.1	0.8	4.8
Assault	1.3	1.0	1.6
Other violent	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Property offenses</b>	19.2 %	28.7 %	13.2 %
Fraud offense	14.0	20.7	9.9
Embezzlement	1.6	2.9	0.8
Fraud	10.4	14.6	7.8
Forgery	1.0	1.9	0.4
Counterfeiting	1.0	1.3	0.8
Nonfraud offense	5.2	8.0	3.3
Burglary	0.3	0.3	0.3
Larceny/theft	3.3	5.8	1.8
Arson	0.1	0.1	0.2
Motor vehicle theft	0.5	0.6	0.4
Other property	0.9	1.3	0.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>	42.0 %	15.9 %	61.0 %
Possession	2.0	4.5	0.3
Trafficking	22.7	7.2	34.0
Other/unspecified drug	17.3	4.2	26.7
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	32.9 %	52.5 %	17.7 %
Regulatory offense	1.0	1.6	0.6
Nonregulatory public-order	31.9	50.8	17.2
Weapons	6.1	4.6	7.4
Immigration	17.3	36.6	3.1
Tax law violations	1.3	2.1	0.8
Racketeering and extortion	1.8	1.0	2.5
Other public-order	5.3	6.6	3.4
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.5 %	0.7 %	0.3 %
<b>Number of admissions</b>	34,655	13,677	20,241

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

\*Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length that an offender may be required to serve for all offenses.

**Table 5--8. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1991: Sentence length, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Maximum sentence length in months for new court commitments to Federal prison													
		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>	33,918	100.0 %	29.5 %	11.0 %	11.5 %	10.6 %	6.2 %	3.6 %	6.8 %	6.8 %	6.6 %	2.6 %	1.7 %	0.7 %	0.4 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,861	100.0 %	12.3 %	4.2 %	6.7 %	9.4 %	12.8 %	9.4 %	9.7 %	16.1 %	10.2 %	3.4 %	3.7 %	1.1 %	1.2 %
Homicide	83	100.0	13.3	9.6	18.1	4.8	3.6	6.0	2.4	7.2	2.4	8.4	4.8	4.8	14.5
Kidnaping	51	100.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	5.9	2.0	3.9	9.8	9.8	23.5	3.9	17.6	5.9	13.7
Rape	31	100.0	6.5	0.0	9.7	6.5	6.5	3.2	12.9	25.8	12.9	3.2	9.7	3.2	0.0
Other sexual assault	140	100.0	11.4	11.4	22.1	15.7	5.0	2.9	7.1	6.4	11.4	4.3	2.1	0.0	0.0
Robbery	1,082	100.0	7.3	2.8	4.3	9.5	16.7	12.7	11.8	16.5	10.4	3.0	2.6	0.5	0.0
Assault	446	100.0	25.1	4.3	4.9	9.0	9.0	5.6	6.7	15.7	9.4	3.4	4.7	1.6	0.7
Other violent	28	100.0	28.6	14.3	25.0	3.6	14.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	6,600	100.0 %	37.8 %	22.0 %	16.4 %	11.3 %	5.5 %	2.1 %	2.7 %	1.2 %	0.6 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.0 %*
Fraud offense	4,632	100.0	36.5	22.4	16.9	11.5	5.5	2.2	2.9	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0*	0.0
Embezzlement	561	100.0	49.9	20.7	14.6	7.8	3.4	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fraud	3,562	100.0	34.4	21.6	17.1	12.5	6.3	2.5	3.4	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Forgery	345	100.0	44.3	31.0	9.9	6.7	3.5	2.0	2.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Counterfeiting	344	100.0	27.9	24.4	25.9	12.8	3.8	0.6	2.3	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfraud offense	1,768	100.0	41.5	21.1	15.2	10.6	5.3	1.8	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Burglary	103	100.0	29.1	14.6	15.5	19.4	6.8	4.9	0.0	4.9	1.9	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.0
Larceny/theft	1,142	100.0	46.4	22.9	14.0	8.2	3.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Arson	45	100.0	4.4	13.3	11.1	26.7	17.8	0.0	8.9	8.9	4.4	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0
Motor vehicle theft	167	100.0	28.7	24.0	20.4	13.8	9.0	1.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other property	311	100.0	39.9	16.4	17.0	12.5	5.8	3.5	1.9	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
<b>Drug offenses</b>	14,535	100.0 %	8.1 %	6.9 %	10.2 %	12.1 %	8.2 %	5.3 %	14.6 %	11.8 %	13.2 %	4.5 %	3.1 %	1.3 %	0.7 %
Possession	683	100.0	64.1	26.4	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Trafficking	7,874	100.0	6.1	6.5	12.9	13.7	8.6	5.0	16.2	11.7	12.4	3.6	2.4	0.6	0.3
Other/unspecified drug	5,978	100.0	4.4	5.3	7.6	11.2	8.6	6.3	14.0	13.1	15.5	6.1	4.2	2.3	1.3
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	10,767	100.0 %	56.2 %	10.7 %	10.9 %	8.5 %	2.8 %	1.3 %	4.6 %	2.0 %	0.8 %	1.5 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.1 %
Regulatory offense	340	100.0	40.0	25.3	14.1	9.4	4.1	2.4	2.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Nonregulatory public--order	10,427	100.0	56.7	10.3	10.8	8.4	2.8	1.2	4.7	2.0	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
Weapons	2,128	100.0	14.2	15.6	18.7	12.7	4.5	1.6	16.9	4.9	1.7	6.5	1.2	1.4	0.0
Immigration	5,634	100.0	83.2	5.6	6.3	4.4	0.3	0.0*	0.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax law violations	449	100.0	46.5	19.2	8.7	10.0	6.5	2.9	3.3	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Racketeering and extortion	634	100.0	11.8	9.8	6.2	14.0	13.6	8.0	11.8	10.3	5.4	2.7	2.5	0.9	0.9
Other public--order	1,582	100.0	40.2	17.2	17.4	14.5	4.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	155	100.0 %	43.2 %	16.8 %	18.1 %	11.0 %	3.9 %	1.3 %	1.3 %	3.9 %	0.6 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 5--9. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1991: 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		
	Number	Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Number	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	33,918	21 mos.	45 mos.	20,241	49 mos.	72 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,861	51 mos.	73 mos.	1,558	61 mos.	86 mos.
Homicide	83	48	87	64	78	117
Kidnaping	51	150	156	49	151	163
Rape	31	84	100	29	84	107
Other sexual assault	140	24	54	108	36	68
Robbery	1,082	57	72	978	60	79
Assault	446	43	72	316	72	99
Other violent	28	15	25	16	30	38
<b>Property offenses</b>	6,600	11 mos.	17 mos.	2,675	24 mos.	34 mos.
Fraud offense	4,832	12	17	2,007	24	33
Embezzlement	561	7	13	167	21	30
Fraud	3,582	12	19	1,588	24	34
Forgery	345	8	13	86	24	30
Counterfeiting	344	12	17	166	21	28
Nonfraud offense	1,768	10	18	668	24	36
Burglary	103	18	38	59	30	62
Larceny/theft	1,142	8	14	355	24	31
Arson	45	32	69	37	36	82
Motor vehicle theft	167	12	17	80	24	28
Other property	311	12	17	137	24	32
<b>Drug offenses</b>	14,535	55 mos.	73 mos.	12,356	60 mos.	84 mos.
Possession	683	6	12	65	60	71
Trafficking	7,874	51	67	6,891	60	75
Other/unspecified drug	5,978	60	88	5,398	63	96
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	10,767	6 mos.	20 mos.	3,592	27 mos.	51 mos.
Regulatory offense	340	10	18	119	24	38
Nonregulatory public--order	10,427	6	20	3,473	27	51
Weapons	2,128	24	49	1,496	41	67
Immigration	5,634	3	5	634	21	22
Tax law violations	449	9	17	160	29	38
Racketeering and extortion	634	37	56	497	51	70
Other public--order	1,582	12	17	686	24	32
<b>Other offenses</b>	155	10 mos.	16 mos.	62	24 mos.	33 mo.

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

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

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

**Table 5-10. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1991: Sentence length, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length for new court commitments to Federal prison											
	Sex				Race <sup>a</sup>							
	Male		Female		White		Black		Other		Hispanic <sup>b</sup>	
	Median <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	21 mos.	46 mos.	15 mos.	33 mos.	18 mos.	39 mos.	36 mos.	62 mos.	18 mos.	36 mos.	10 mos.	35 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	55 mos.	75 mos.	33 mos.	42 mos.	57 mos.	77 mos.	60 mos.	81 mos.	26 mos.	45 mos.	63 mos.	82 mos.
Homicide	57	91	24	67	198	198	Life	--	18	46	--	--
Kidnaping	157	171	--	--	140	145	284	--	--	--	126	122
Rape	84	100	--	--	87	104	--	--	57	80	--	--
Other sexual assault	24	55	--	--	21	43	--	--	26	55	--	--
Robbery	57	74	37	45	52	69	59	78	46	67	57	69
Assault	46	75	11	25	60	92	60	79	24	26	43	77
Other violent	15	26	--	--	18	31	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	12 mos.	19 mos.	8 mos.	13 mos.	12 mos.	18 mos.	10 mos.	16 mos.	6 mos.	14 mos.	7 mos.	13 mos.
Fraud offense	12	19	8	12	12	18	10	15	9	18	6	12
Embezzlement	9	16	6	10	8	14	6	12	6	9	7	12
Fraud	12	20	9	14	12	20	12	16	9	18	6	13
Forgery	9	13	7	11	8	13	9	12	--	--	6	9
Counterfeiting	13	18	8	10	12	17	13	19	--	--	10	12
Nonfraud offense	10	18	6	14	10	18	9	18	6	11	8	18
Burglary	18	38	--	--	18	24	21	93	5	14	--	--
Larceny/theft	8	14	6	13	8	13	8	15	6	8	8	15
Arson	30	71	--	--	30	71	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	12	17	--	--	12	16	18	21	--	--	6	9
Other property	12	18	6	13	12	19	6	13	--	--	10	27
<b>Drug offenses</b>	60 mos.	75 mos.	40 mos.	56 mos.	48 mos.	66 mos.	63 mos.	90 mos.	36 mos.	50 mos.	57 mos.	70 mos.
Possession	6	12	6	9	6	8	7	28	--	--	6	7
Trafficking	51	68	41	55	42	60	60	82	30	46	50	64
Other/unspecified drug	60	90	43	64	60	80	78	109	48	61	63	94
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6 mos.	20 mos.	4 mos.	16 mos.	5 mos.	18 mos.	18 mos.	40 mos.	11 mos.	21 mos.	3 mos.	9 mos.
Regulatory offense	10	18	9	14	10	17	12	27	6	11	8	16
Nonregulatory public-order	6	20	4	16	5	16	18	40	12	22	3	9
Weapons	24	49	29	51	23	49	25	51	21	32	18	46
Immigration	3	5	1	3	3	5	10	12	6	10	3	5
Tax law violations	10	17	6	16	10	18	10	14	--	--	6	15
Racketeering and extortion	37	58	36	44	37	55	41	62	37	47	60	77
Other public-order	12	18	9	13	12	17	10	19	7	16	15	22
<b>Other offenses</b>	10 mos.	16 mos.	11 mos.	18 mos.	9 mos.	16 mos.	13 mos.	19 mos.	--	--	17 mos.	22 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	30,213		3,705		24,607		8,472		839		11,415	

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

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

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

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

**Table 5-11. New court commitments to Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1991: Sentence length, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length for new court commitments to Federal prison											
	Sex				Race <sup>a</sup>							
	Male		Female		White		Black		Other		Hispanic <sup>b</sup>	
	Median <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>d</sup>	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	51 mos.	73 mos.	41 mos.	59 mos.	46 mos.	66 mos.	60 mos.	85 mos.	36 mos.	56 mos.	56 mos.	72 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	63 mos.	88 mos.	41 mos.	55 mos.	63 mos.	88 mos.	72 mos.	95 mos.	37 mos.	61 mos.	71 mos.	95 mos.
Homicide	112	123	--	--	258	227	Life	--	45	66	--	--
Kidnaping	162	175	--	--	142	149	327	--	--	--	126	122
Rape	84	107	--	--	87	104	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other sexual assault	36	69	--	--	26	56	--	--	36	68	--	--
Robbery	61	81	41	54	57	75	63	87	61	79	63	73
Assault	76	102	37	48	97	127	89	104	36	38	95	111
Other violent	30	38	--	--	36	39	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	24 mos.	34 mos.	24 mos.	29 mos.	24 mos.	34 mos.	24 mos.	33 mos.	24 mos.	32 mos.	24 mos.	32 mos.
Fraud offense	24	33	24	28	24	34	24	29	24	34	24	30
Embezzlement	24	33	18	22	24	30	24	29	--	--	20	25
Fraud	24	34	24	30	24	35	24	29	27	39	24	31
Forgery	24	31	24	26	24	31	24	30	--	--	--	--
Counterfeiting	21	28	--	--	21	27	24	30	--	--	21	24
Nonfraud offense	24	37	24	35	27	34	24	41	24	29	24	39
E Burglary	30	61	--	--	29	35	39	140	--	--	--	--
Larceny/theft	24	30	24	35	24	29	24	33	--	--	26	34
Arson	36	85	--	--	35	85	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	24	28	--	--	24	27	24	30	--	--	--	--
Other property	24	32	--	--	24	33	24	27	--	--	26	49
<b>Drug offenses</b>	60 mos.	86 mos.	60 mos.	69 mos.	60 mos.	78 mos.	70 mos.	100 mos.	52 mos.	63 mos.	60 mos.	81 mos.
Possession	60	74	--	--	30	49	78	96	--	--	36	52
Trafficking	60	76	60	65	57	68	63	89	52	61	60	70
Other/unspecified drug	67	98	60	77	60	89	87	116	57	67	70	99
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	27 mos.	51 mos.	33 mos.	48 mos.	26 mos.	47 mos.	36 mos.	60 mos.	24 mos.	41 mos.	24 mos.	37 mos.
Regulatory offense	24	39	19	32	24	36	30	52	--	--	23	45
Nonregulatory public-order	27	51	35	49	27	48	36	60	24	41	24	37
Weapons	41	67	60	68	42	66	48	66	24	39	41	67
Immigration	21	21	21	30	21	22	18	20	--	--	21	22
Tax law violations	30	38	28	36	28	38	29	29	--	--	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	51	71	44	57	48	60	60	77	49	63	60	82
Other public-order	24	33	23	24	24	31	24	37	24	36	24	33
<b>Other offenses</b>	24 mos.	32 mos.	--	--	24 mos.	33 mos.	24 mos.	34 mos.	--	--	23 mos.	31 mos.
<b>Number of admissions</b>	18,314		1,927		13,679		6,063		499		5,191	

Note: Data are based on cases in which most serious offense, maximum sentence length, and sex or race or Hispanic origin were reported. Data include only admissions with a total maximum sentence length of more than 12 months.  
 -- No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.  
<sup>c</sup>Includes sentences of life.  
<sup>d</sup>Excludes sentences of life.

**Table 5-12. New court commitments to Federal prison, 1991: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense**

Most serious offense	New court commitments to Federal prison <sup>a</sup>									
	All admissions					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>	31,849	24 mos.	47 mos.	15 mos.	36 mos.	20,060	48 mos.	72 mos.	33 mos.	54 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,803	52 mos.	75 mos.	38 mos.	57 mos.	1,540	60 mos.	86 mos.	44 mos.	66 mos.
Homicide	75	38	88	14	49	57	60	117	27	64
Kidnaping	47	140	156	114	124	45	144	163	117	130
Rape	30	84	103	33	45	28	86	110	39	48
Other sexual assault	138	24	55	18	44	108	36	68	25	55
Robbery	1,086	57	73	40	56	972	60	79	44	61
Assault	420	48	76	31	61	314	72	100	53	80
Other violent	27	15	26	7	18	16	30	38	19	27
<b>Property offenses</b>	6,194	12 mos.	18 mos.	8 mos.	12 mos.	2,856	24 mos.	34 mos.	17 mos.	21 mos.
Fraud offense	4,542	12	18	8	12	1,994	24	33	17	21
Embezzlement	540	8	13	6	10	166	21	30	17	20
Fraud	3,370	12	19	9	13	1,580	24	34	17	22
Forgery	318	9	13	5	7	86	24	30	14	15
Counterfeiting	314	13	18	9	12	162	21	28	15	19
Nonfraud offense	1,652	10	19	7	11	662	24	36	16	21
Burglary	98	18	40	11	15	59	30	62	17	23
Larceny/theft	1,059	8	15	5	9	352	24	31	14	18
Arson	45	32	69	23	53	37	38	82	26	63
Motor vehicle theft	162	12	17	9	11	79	24	28	17	17
Other property	288	12	18	9	12	135	24	32	16	21
<b>Drug offenses</b>	14,243	57 mos.	74 mos.	38 mos.	57 mos.	12,230	60 mos.	84 mos.	46 mos.	65 mos.
Possession	600	8	13	4	9	64	60	72	45	55
Trafficking	7,784	51	67	35	52	6,854	60	75	44	58
Other/unspecified drug	5,859	60	88	45	68	5,312	63	97	50	75
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	9,472	6 mos.	22 mos.	5 mos.	16 mos.	3,575	27 mos.	51 mos.	19 mos.	38 mos.
Regulatory offense	319	11	19	7	12	117	24	39	15	25
Nonregulatory public-order	9,153	6	22	5	17	3,458	27	51	19	39
Weapons	2,085	24	50	16	40	1,490	41	67	27	55
Immigration	4,548	3	8	2	4	633	21	22	12	13
Tax law violations	431	10	19	6	11	160	29	38	17	22
Racketeering and extortion	623	37	56	26	39	489	51	69	34	48
Other public-order	1,466	12	18	8	14	666	24	32	17	25
<b>Other offenses</b>	137	10 mos.	18 mos.	7 mos.	10 mos.	59	24 mos.	34 mos.	14 mos.	18 mos.

<sup>a</sup>Excludes those admissions with an unknown maximum sentence length, and minimum time to be served.

<sup>b</sup>Maximum sentence length is the sentence length 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 1991, 28% of the 28,876 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 (discretionary), comprised nearly 38% of the conditional releases.

- Among the first releases sentenced to more than 12 months, 46% left prison when their sentence expired, and 50% 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 72% of the releases; blacks, 25%; and members of other races, 2%.

- Hispanics comprised 32% of the first releases from Federal prison. Slightly less than half of those with sentences of 12 months or less were Hispanic.

- About 58% of first releases from Federal prison in 1991 had served 12 months or less, and 19% had served 13 to 24 months (table 6-3). Overall, 23% 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; 51% served less than 4 months before their release (table 6-4). The median time served was 4 months. This median is relatively low because immigration offenders served a median of 2 months. Immigration offenders accounted for 38% 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 45 months in prison for violent offenses; 25 months for drug offenses; and 18 months for property offenses and for public-order offenses.

- Among individual offenses, the median time served for kidnaping was the longest, 68 months; for homicide, 66 months; for rape, 41 months; for robbery and assault, 46 months; for arson, 34 months; for burglary, 23 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 weapons and immigration offenses (table 6-8).

- Overall, men served a median of 24 months, and women, 20 months. For male violent offenders the median time served was 6 months longer than that for

women; for male property offenders, 3 months longer; for male drug offenders, 4 months longer; and for male public-order offenders, 1 month shorter.

- 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 18 months longer than white offenders (a median sentence of 59 months and 41 months, respectively) (See *Methodology*, page 2.)

- Mandatory releases with sentences of more than 12 months served 36 months in prison, 1 month shorter than discretionary releases (table 6-11).

- Prisoners released at the expiration of their term served the least amount of time, a median of 16 months.

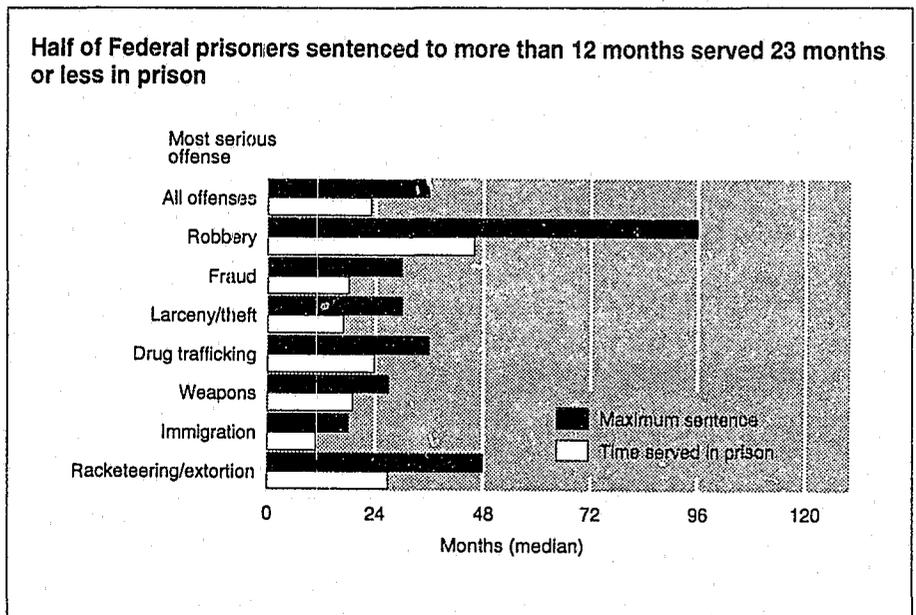


Figure 6-1. First releases with maximum sentence lengths of more than 12 months from Federal prison: Maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense, table 6-6

**Table 6-1. Federal prison releases, 1991: 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
<b>All methods</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Conditional release</b>	32.3 %	27.9 %	6.1 %	49.7 %
Parole board decision	17.4	13.1	0.1	25.9
Mandatory parole	12.3	11.9	0.0 *	23.7
Other conditional	2.5	2.9	6.0	0.1
<b>Unconditional release</b>	64.8 %	70.6 %	93.7 %	47.6 %
Expiration of sentence	63.7	69.5	93.2	45.9
Other unconditional	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.7
<b>Death</b>	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	0.8 %
<b>Other release</b>	2.5 %	1.0 %	0.2 %	1.8 %
<b>Number of releases</b>	33,505	28,876	13,632	14,514

Note: Data on total maximum sentence length were missing on 737 of the 33,505 prison releases. Maximum sentence length is the sentence length that an offender was required to serve for all offenses. Detail may not add to total because

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

**Table 6-2. Federal prison releases, 1991: Selected demographic characteristics, by release type and sentence length**

Demographic characteristic	Percent of Federal prison releases			
	All releases	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	89.5 %	89.0 %	87.4 %	90.6 %
Female	10.5	11.0	12.6	9.4
<b>Race</b>				
White	72.2 %	75.5 %	80.5 %	70.3 %
Black	25.4	22.1	17.3	27.2
Other	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6
<b>Hispanic origin</b>				
Hispanic	32.4 %	34.7 %	46.8 %	22.6 %
Non-Hispanic	67.6	65.3	53.2	77.4
<b>Age at release</b>				
Under 18	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.0 %*
18-24	14.1	15.6	23.2	7.5
25-29	19.2	20.1	23.1	16.9
30-34	19.6	19.5	18.4	20.5
35-44	29.4	27.8	22.6	32.9
45-54	12.4	11.8	8.5	15.2
Over 54	5.3	5.4	4.1	6.9
<b>Median age</b>	33 years	33 years	30 years	38 years
<b>Education</b>				
8th grade or less	16.9 %	16.5 %	14.7 %	17.0 %
9th-11th grade	27.9	26.5	25.7	26.7
High school graduate	50.8	52.0	52.9	51.7
Some college	4.4	5.1	6.6	4.6
<b>Median education</b>	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
<b>Number of releases</b>	33,505	28,876	13,632	14,514

Note: Data on education were reported for 65.9% of the 33,505 releases from Federal prisons. \*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 6-3. First releases from Federal prison, 1991: Time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Number of months served in Federal prison										Median time served
		Total	1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119	120 or more	
<b>All offenses</b>	28,876	100.0 %	43.4 %	14.9 %	18.7 %	9.8 %	5.7 %	2.7 %	2.7 %	1.1 %	0.7 %	10 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	2,006	100.0 %	12.8 %	8.2 %	18.4 %	15.0 %	9.3 %	7.8 %	15.5 %	9.8 %	7.2 %	37 mos.
Homicide	153	100.0	8.5	5.9	15.0	11.8	4.6	3.3	19.6	11.1	20.3	63
Kidnaping	42	100.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8	2.4	19.0	31.0	19.0	19.0	68
Rape	59	100.0	6.8	8.5	23.7	6.8	13.6	5.1	8.5	6.3	20.3	39
Other sexual assault	97	100.0	21.6	26.8	25.8	11.3	10.3	0.0	3.1	1.0	0.0	13
Robbery	1,138	100.0	7.8	4.7	17.4	16.5	10.5	9.9	17.7	9.1	6.4	40
Assault	484	100.0	24.2	5.2	11.6	15.3	8.5	5.8	12.2	13.0	4.1	31
Other violent	33	100.0	39.4	18.2	30.3	9.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
<b>Property offenses</b>	6,887	100.0 %	44.6 %	21.6 %	20.3 %	6.3 %	3.6 %	1.4 %	1.3 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	8 mos.
Fraud offense	4,827	100.0	45.1	22.3	20.8	6.2	3.0	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	8
Embezzlement	542	100.0	55.2	23.1	16.8	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	6
Fraud	3,471	100.0	44.2	22.0	21.6	6.8	3.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.0*	9
Forgery	427	100.0	48.5	21.8	16.9	5.6	2.8	1.2	3.3	0.0	0.0	7
Counterfeiting	387	100.0	35.7	24.3	23.3	7.2	4.4	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.0	10
Nonfraud offense	2,060	100.0	43.5	19.9	19.1	6.5	5.0	2.0	2.2	0.9	0.5	9
Burglary	139	100.0	28.1	15.8	26.6	7.9	8.6	2.2	6.5	2.2	2.2	16
Larceny/theft	1,241	100.0	51.2	20.1	17.6	4.5	3.2	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.0	7
Arson	65	100.0	7.7	13.8	23.1	16.9	13.8	9.2	13.8	1.5	0.0	32
Motor vehicle theft	245	100.0	26.9	21.2	22.4	12.7	9.8	2.0	1.6	1.2	2.0	13
Other property	370	100.0	41.1	20.8	18.4	6.8	5.1	1.9	3.2	1.6	0.8	10
<b>Drug offenses</b>	9,337	100.0 %	18.7 %	15.1 %	27.8 %	18.3 %	10.9 %	4.8 %	3.3 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	20 mos.
Possession	675	100.0	75.3	18.7	2.2	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	5
Trafficking	5,396	100.0	14.9	16.1	31.1	18.1	11.5	4.4	2.7	0.7	0.3	20
Other/unspecified drug	3,266	100.0	13.3	12.7	27.7	21.9	12.0	6.4	4.7	0.9	0.2	24
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	10,507	100.0 %	70.2 %	12.1 %	10.2 %	3.6 %	1.7 %	0.7 %	0.8 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	4 mos.
Regulatory offense	368	100.0	47.3	20.9	21.2	6.8	1.9	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	8
Nonregulatory public-order	10,139	100.0	71.0	11.8	9.8	3.5	1.7	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	4
Weapons	1,334	100.0	33.6	23.5	23.2	10.6	4.9	1.7	1.6	0.4	0.3	11
Immigration	6,033	100.0	90.6	6.2	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.0*	0.1	0.0*	0.1	2
Tax law violations	513	100.0	47.6	22.8	19.9	4.7	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	8
Racketeering and extortion	514	100.0	18.3	14.8	27.4	15.8	10.5	4.7	4.9	2.3	1.2	21
Other public-order	1,745	100.0	54.2	18.1	17.7	5.3	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.2	6
<b>Other offenses</b>	139	100.0 %	64.7 %	8.6 %	15.1 %	2.2 %	2.2 %	2.9 %	4.3 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	4 mos.

Note: Data are reported for first releases for whom the most serious offense and time served in prison were known. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.  
\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 6--4. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less, 1991: 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>	13,583	100.0 %	51.4 %	31.2 %	10.0 %	7.4 %	4 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	271	100.0 %	45.0 %	35.8 %	10.7 %	8.5 %	4 mos.
Homicide	15	100.0	26.7	53.3		20.0	5
Kidnaping	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rape	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other sexual assault	35	100.0	25.7	28.6	25.7	20.0	7
Robbery	94	100.0	49.9	27.7	13.8	9.6	4
Assault	114	100.0	51.8	40.4	4.4	3.5	4
Other violent	11	100.0	27.3	54.5	18.2	0.0	5
<b>Property offenses</b>	3,798	100.0 %	36.3 %	39.7 %	14.3 %	9.7 %	5 mos.
Fraud offense	2,733	100.0	34.4	40.7	14.6	10.3	5
Embezzlement	391	100.0	24.8	49.9	13.3	12.0	5
Fraud	1,894	100.0	35.3	40.3	14.5	9.9	5
Forgery	261	100.0	37.2	39.5	16.5	6.9	5
Counterfeiting	187	100.0	41.7	27.8	15.5	15.0	5
Nonfraud offense	1,065	100.0	41.2	37.0	13.5	8.3	4
Burglary	46	100.0	41.3	37.0	13.0	8.7	5
Larceny/theft	745	100.0	41.3	38.5	13.4	6.7	4
Arson	10	100.0	30.0	10.0	10.0	50.0	9
Motor vehicle theft	85	100.0	35.3	35.3	16.5	12.9	5
Other property	179	100.0	44.1	33.0	12.8	10.1	5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	2,160	100.0 %	30.5 %	37.5 %	16.1 %	15.9 %	5 mos.
Possession	608	100.0	44.4	35.5	14.0	6.1	4
Trafficking	1,020	100.0	25.3	37.6	16.7	20.4	6
Other/unspecified drug	532	100.0	24.4	39.7	17.3	18.6	6
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	7,278	100.0 %	65.6 %	24.7 %	6.0 %	3.7 %	3 mos.
Regulatory offense	210	100.0	41.4	34.8	13.8	10.0	4
Nonregulatory public--order	7,068	100.0	66.4	24.4	5.7	3.5	3
Weapons	575	100.0	33.6	36.2	18.8	11.5	5
Immigration	5,197	100.0	76.6	20.3	2.3	0.8	2
Tax law violations	306	100.0	36.6	39.9	17.6	5.9	5
Racketeering and extortion	130	100.0	20.8	45.4	25.4	8.5	5
Other public--order	860	100.0	44.0	33.1	10.5	12.4	4
<b>Other offenses</b>	76	100.0 %	61.8 %	28.9 %	6.6 %	2.6 %	3 mos.

-- 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, 1991: Time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Number of months served in Federal prison										Median time served
		Total	1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119	120 or more	
<b>All offenses</b>	14,514	100.0 %	4.1 %	13.4 %	37.3 %	19.5 %	11.3 %	5.4 %	5.5 %	2.2 %	1.4 %	23 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,718	100.0 %	1.3 %	4.2 %	19.1 %	17.4 %	10.9 %	9.1 %	18.1 %	11.5 %	8.4 %	45 mos.
Homicide	138	100.0	0.7	4.3	16.7	13.0	5.1	3.6	21.7	12.3	22.5	66
Kidnaping	42	100.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8	2.4	19.0	31.0	19.0	19.0	68
Rape	56	100.0	3.6	8.9	25.0	5.4	14.3	5.4	8.9	7.1	21.4	41
Other sexual assault	62	100.0	3.2	16.1	40.3	17.7	16.1	0.0	4.8	1.6	0.0	21
Robbery	1,039	100.0	1.2	3.0	19.1	18.1	11.5	10.9	19.3	10.0	7.0	46
Assault	360	100.0	0.8	4.4	15.6	20.6	11.4	7.8	16.4	17.5	5.6	46
Other violent	21	100.0	14.3	19.0	47.6	14.3	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
<b>Property offenses</b>	3,030	100.0 %	4.8 %	19.0 %	46.0 %	14.3 %	8.3 %	3.2 %	3.0 %	0.9 %	0.4 %	18 mos.
Fraud offense	2,063	100.0	5.1	19.3	48.5	14.4	7.1	2.7	2.2	0.4	0.0 *	18
Embezzlement	148	100.0	2.7	17.6	61.5	7.4	4.7	3.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	17
Fraud	1,550	100.0	5.6	19.5	48.3	15.2	7.2	2.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	18
Forgery	166	100.0	4.2	19.9	42.8	14.5	7.2	3.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	18
Counterfeiting	199	100.0	4.0	18.6	45.2	13.1	8.5	3.0	3.5	2.0	0.0	18
Nonfraud offense	967	100.0	4.1	18.5	40.6	13.9	10.8	4.2	4.8	2.0	1.1	20
Burglary	93	100.0	3.2	12.9	39.8	11.8	12.9	3.2	9.7	3.2	3.2	23
Larceny/theft	478	100.0	5.2	21.1	45.6	11.7	8.4	4.2	2.5	1.3	0.0	17
Arson	54	100.0	0.0	5.6	27.8	20.4	16.7	11.1	16.7	1.9	0.0	34
Motor vehicle theft	160	100.0	3.8	16.9	34.4	19.4	15.0	3.1	2.5	1.9	3.1	23
Other property	182	100.0	3.3	19.8	37.4	13.7	10.4	3.8	6.6	3.3	1.6	21
<b>Drug offenses</b>	7,139	100.0 %	3.5 %	10.1 %	36.4 %	23.9 %	14.2 %	6.3 %	4.3 %	1.0 %	0.4 %	25 mos.
Possession	42	100.0	4.8	11.9	35.7	35.7	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	23
Trafficking	4,369	100.0	3.6	11.3	38.4	22.4	14.2	5.4	3.4	0.9	0.4	24
Other/unspecified drug	2,728	100.0	3.3	8.2	33.2	28.2	14.4	7.7	5.6	1.1	0.3	27
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	2,578	100.0 %	6.6 %	22.2 %	41.4 %	14.8 %	6.9 %	2.9 %	3.1 %	1.1 %	0.8 %	18 mos.
Regulatory offense	151	100.0	4.6	17.9	51.7	16.8	4.6	3.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	17
Nonregulatory public-order	2,427	100.0	6.8	22.5	40.7	14.7	7.1	2.8	3.2	1.2	0.8	18
Weapons	756	100.0	6.1	18.7	40.7	18.7	8.6	3.0	2.8	0.8	0.5	19
Immigration	451	100.0	15.1	46.6	28.6	4.2	1.6	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.6	11
Tax law violations	202	100.0	3.0	22.3	50.5	11.9	7.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	18
Racketeering and extortion	383	100.0	1.8	8.4	36.8	21.1	14.1	6.3	6.5	3.1	1.6	27
Other public-order	635	100.0	5.8	18.6	48.7	14.5	4.7	2.8	3.3	1.1	0.5	18
<b>Other offenses</b>	49	100.0 %	14.3 %	10.2 %	42.9 %	6.1 %	6.1 %	8.2 %	12.2 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	19 mos.

\*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 6-6. First releases from Federal prison, 1991: 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		Percent of releases	Maximum sentence length		Time served	
		Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>c</sup>	Median	Mean		Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	4 mos.	4 mos.	100.0 %	36 mos.	59 mos.	23 mos.	30 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	2.0 %	6 mos.	6 mos.	4 mos.	5 mos.	11.8 %	96 mos.	122 mos.	45 mos.	56 mos.
Homicide	0.1	6	7	5	6	1.0	240	205	66	74
Kidnaping	0.0 *	--	--	--	--	0.3	132	180	68	85
Rape	0.0 *	--	--	--	--	0.4	132	187	41	60
Other sexual assault	0.3	8	8	7	7	0.4	31	45	21	26
Robbery	0.7	6	6	4	5	7.2	96	114	46	55
Assault	0.8	5	5	4	4	2.5	96	124	46	57
Other violent	0.1	6	8	5	5	0.1	21	28	16	18
<b>Property offenses</b>	28.0 %	6 mos.	6 mos.	5 mos.	5 mos.	20.9 %	30 mos.	45 mos.	18 mos.	24 mos.
Fraud offenses	20.1	6	6	5	5	14.2	30	41	18	22
Embezzlement	2.9	5	6	5	6	1.0	24	39	17	21
Fraud	13.9	6	6	5	5	10.7	30	40	18	21
Forgery	1.9	6	7	5	5	1.1	36	48	18	25
Counterfeiting	1.4	6	7	5	5	1.4	24	43	18	24
Nonfraud offense	7.8	6	6	4	5	6.7	36	53	20	28
Burglary	0.3	6	7	5	5	0.6	37	94	23	34
Larceny/theft	5.5	6	6	4	5	3.3	30	42	17	23
Arson	0.1	10	9	9	8	0.4	60	73	34	39
Motor vehicle theft	0.6	6	7	5	6	1.1	36	53	23	30
Other property	1.3	6	6	5	5	1.3	36	54	21	31
<b>Drug offenses</b>	15.9 %	6 mos.	7 mos.	5 mos.	6 mos.	49.2 %	41 mos.	58 mos.	25 mos.	29 mos.
Possession	4.5	8	6	4	5	0.3	36	49	23	26
Trafficking	7.5	7	8	6	6	30.1	36	54	24	28
Other/unspecified drug	3.9	6	8	6	6	18.8	48	64	27	31
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	53.6 %	3 mos.	4 mos.	3 mos.	4 mos.	17.8 %	24 mos.	40 mos.	18 mos.	23 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.5	6	6	4	5	1.0	24	40	17	21
Nonregulatory public-order	52.0	3	4	3	4	16.7	24	40	18	24
Weapons	4.2	7	7	5	6	5.2	27	40	19	24
Immigration	38.3	2	3	2	3	3.1	18	21	11	16
Tax law violations	2.3	6	6	5	5	1.4	30	39	18	22
Racketeering and extortion	1.0	6	7	5	6	2.6	48	69	27	34
Other public-order	6.3	6	6	4	5	4.4	24	35	18	23
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.6 %	4 mos.	5 mos.	3 mos.	4 mos.	0.3 %	36 mos.	54 mos.	19 mos.	26 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	13,581					14,504				

Note: 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.  
 \*Less than 0.05%.

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

**Table 6-7. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less, 1991: 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 %	4 mos.	4 mos.	100.0 %	4 mos.	5 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	2.0 %	4 mos.	5 mos.	1.7 %	4 mos.	4 mos.
Homicide	0.1	6	6	0.1	--	--
Kidnaping	0.0	--	--	0.0	--	--
Rape	0.0 *	--	--	0.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.3	7	7	0.0	--	--
Robbery	0.7	4	5	0.6	3	4
Assault	0.8	3	4	0.9	5	4
Other violent	0.1	5	5	0.1	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	25.0 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	48.7 %	5 mos.	5 mos.
Fraud offense	17.5	5	5	38.0	5	5
Embezzlement	1.8	5	6	10.4	5	6
Fraud	12.8	5	5	21.9	5	5
Forgery	1.6	5	5	4.3	4	5
Counterfeiting	1.4	5	5	1.4	4	5
Nonfraud offense	7.4	4	5	10.7	5	5
Burglary	0.4	4	5	0.2	--	--
Larceny/theft	5.0	4	5	9.2	5	5
Arson	0.1	9	8	0.0	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	0.7	5	6	0.1	--	--
Other property	1.3	5	5	1.2	4	5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	15.3 %	5 mos.	6 mos.	19.8 %	6 mos.	6 mos.
Possession	4.5	4	5	4.1	5	5
Trafficking	7.2	6	6	9.7	6	6
Other/unspecified drug	3.6	6	6	6.0	6	6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	57.1 %	3 mos.	4 mos.	29.3 %	2 mos.	3 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.6	4	5	1.4	4	5
Nonregulatory public-order	55.5	3	4	27.9	2	3
Weapons	4.6	5	6	1.5	5	6
Immigration	40.9	2	3	19.7	2	2
Tax law violations	2.4	5	5	1.5	5	5
Racketeering and extortion	1.0	5	6	0.9	5	7
Other public-order	6.6	4	5	4.4	4	5
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.6 %	3 mos.	4 mos.	0.5 %	--	--
<b>Number of releases</b>	11,870			1,713		

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

**Table 6-8. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1991: 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 %	24 mos.	31 mos.	100.0 %	20 mos.	24 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	12.6 %	46 mos.	57 mos.	5.0 %	40 mos.	48 mos.
Homicide	1.0	67	75	0.7	--	--
Kidnaping	0.3	69	88	0.3	--	--
Rape	0.4	41	60	0.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.5	21	26	0.0	--	--
Robbery	7.6	46	55	3.2	40	45
Assault	2.7	47	57	0.8	25	36
Other violent	0.2	16	18	0.0	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	19.9 %	19 mos.	24 mos.	29.8 %	16 mos.	19 mos.
Fraud offense	13.4	18	23	22.4	16	18
Embezzlement	0.6	19	24	4.6	16	16
Fraud	10.3	18	22	14.9	16	18
Forgery	1.0	18	26	2.2	16	20
Counterfeiting	1.4	18	25	1.0	18	21
Nonfraud offense	6.6	20	28	7.5	18	23
Burglary	0.7	23	34	0.4	--	--
Larceny/theft	3.1	17	23	5.3	16	21
Arson	0.4	34	39	0.2	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.2	23	30	0.1	--	--
Other property	1.2	21	32	1.4	14	23
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.6 %	26 mos.	30 mos.	54.5 %	22 mos.	25 mos.
Possession	0.3	21	26	0.4	--	--
Trafficking	29.6	24	29	34.6	21	24
Other/unspecified drug	18.7	28	32	19.6	24	26
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	18.5 %	18 mos.	24 mos.	10.6 %	19 mos.	20 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.0	17	21	1.3	17	18
Nonregulatory public-order	17.5	18	24	9.3	19	20
Weapons	5.6	19	24	1.0	21	28
Immigration	3.3	11	16	0.8	15	16
Tax law violations	1.4	18	22	1.0	18	17
Racketeering and extortion	2.7	28	35	2.3	22	23
Other public-order	4.4	18	23	4.1	18	19
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.4 %	19 mos.	26 mos.	0.1 %	--	--
<b>Number of releases</b>	13,136			1,368		

-- 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, 1991:  
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>		
	White			Black			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>		
	Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served	
	Median	Mean		Median	Mean		Median	Mean	
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	4 mos.	4 mos.	100.0 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	100.0 %	3 mos.	3 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1.1 %	4 mos.	5 mos.	2.9 %	4 mos.	4 mos.	0.3 %	3 mos.	4 mos.
Homicide	0.0 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rape	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.0 *	--	--
Robbery	0.5	4	5	1.4	4	4	0.1	--	--
Assault	0.4	3	3	1.4	3	4	0.2	3	3
Other violent	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	21.9 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	55.1 %	5 mos.	5 mos.	6.5 %	3 mos.	4 mos.
Fraud offense	16.6	5	5	36.3	5	5	5.4	3	4
Embezzlement	2.5	5	6	4.6	4	5	0.3	5	5
Fraud	11.8	5	5	23.5	5	5	4.0	3	4
Forgery	0.9	4	5	6.8	5	5	0.4	3	4
Counterfeiting	1.4	5	5	1.4	5	6	0.6	3	4
Nonfraud offense	5.2	4	5	18.8	5	5	1.1	4	5
Burglary	0.2	5	5	0.5	5	5	0.0 *	--	--
Larceny/theft	3.1	4	5	16.2	5	5	0.7	4	5
Arson	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.0 *	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	0.7	4	5	0.5	8	7	0.2	3	3
Other property	1.2	5	5	1.6	4	4	0.2	5	4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	15.3 %	5 mos.	6 mos.	19.1 %	6 mos.	6 mos.	11.3 %	5 mos.	5 mos.
Possession	4.7	4	5	3.8	5	5	5.7	5	5
Trafficking	6.8	6	6	10.6	6	7	4.5	5	6
Other/unspecified drug	3.8	6	6	4.7	6	6	1.1	5	6
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	61.2 %	3 mos.	3 mos.	22.2 %	4 mos.	5 mos.	81.9 %	2 mos.	3 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.6	5	5	0.9	4	5	0.7	4	4
Nonregulatory public-order	59.6	3	3	21.3	4	5	81.1	2	3
Weapons	3.4	5	5	8.6	5	6	1.2	4	4
Immigration	46.9	2	3	2.4	2	3	78.4	2	3
Tax law violations	2.5	5	5	1.1	5	5	0.2	4	4
Racketeering and extortion	0.9	5	6	1.2	5	6	0.1	--	--
Other public-order	5.8	4	5	8.0	3	5	1.2	5	5
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.5 %	3 mos.	4 mos.	0.6 %	2 mos.	3 mos.	0.1 %	--	--
<b>Number of releases</b>	10,931			2,345			6,352		

Note: Data are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense, race, or Hispanic origin, sentence length, 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>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.

**Table 6-10. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1991:  
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>	
		Time served			Time served			Time served	
	Median	Mean		Median	Mean		Median	Mean	
All offenses	100.0 %	23 mos.	29 mos.	100.0 %	24 mos.	33 mos.	100.0 %	22 mos.	28 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	8.2 %	41 mos.	52 mos.	17.7 %	59 mos.	66 mos.	3.2 %	46 mos.	54 mos.
Homicide	0.2	53	73	1.8	83	88	0.1	--	--
Kidnaping	0.4	68	83	0.2	--	--	0.2	--	--
Rape	0.1	25	44	0.7	59	71	0.0 *	--	--
Other sexual assault	0.1	22	23	0.2	--	--	0.0	--	--
Robbery	5.8	39	50	11.0	56	62	1.9	43	52
Assault	1.4	49	60	3.8	60	64	0.9	42	53
Other violent	0.2	14	17	0.0 *	--	--	0.0 *	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	20.0 %	19 mos.	24 mos.	23.7 %	17 mos.	22 mos.	5.5 %	17 mos.	22 mos.
Fraud offense	14.4	19	23	14.2	16	19	3.9	18	22
Embezzlement	1.1	17	20	0.8	15	20	0.3	17	20
Fraud	11.0	19	23	10.4	16	18	2.5	16	19
Forgery	0.8	19	27	2.2	17	23	0.2	--	--
Counterfeiting	1.6	18	25	0.8	20	23	0.9	18	25
Nonfraud offense	5.5	21	28	9.5	19	27	1.6	17	22
Burglary	0.3	19	23	1.2	32	43	0.1	--	--
Larceny/theft	2.2	17	23	6.1	17	23	0.9	16	20
Arson	0.4	35	40	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.1	23	29	1.1	26	33	0.2	--	--
Other property	1.4	23	32	0.9	16	22	0.4	19	22
<b>Drug offenses</b>	51.9 %	25 mos.	30 mos.	44.3 %	24 mos.	28 mos.	71.1 %	26 mos.	29 mos.
Possession	0.3	26	26	0.3	22	24	0.5	29	27
Trafficking	31.7	24	29	27.3	24	27	48.1	22	27
Other/unspecified drug	19.9	28	32	16.7	26	30	22.5	30	33
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	19.6 %	18 mos.	23 mos.	13.8 %	18 mos.	24 mos.	19.9 %	13 mos.	20 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.2	17	21	0.6	16	20	0.6	16	21
Nonregulatory public-order	18.4	18	24	13.3	18	24	19.3	13	20
Weapons	4.9	19	24	6.4	18	23	2.9	21	24
Immigration	4.1	11	16	0.8	11	14	11.8	11	17
Tax law violations	1.8	18	22	0.6	20	24	0.2	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	3.2	27	35	1.3	24	30	1.3	31	36
Other public-order	4.5	18	22	4.1	19	24	3.1	16	22
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	19 mos.	24 mos.	0.5 %	22 mos.	30 mos.	0.3 %	16 mos.	25 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	10,190			3,938			3,274		

Note: Data are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense, race or Hispanic origin, sentence length, 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>Includes persons of Hispanic origin.

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

**Table 6-11. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1991:  
Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release**

Most serious offense	Method of release for Federal prison releases											
	Conditional release									Unconditional release, expiration of sentence		
	Total			Discretionary			Mandatory					
	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 %	36 mos.	42 mos.	100.0 %	37 mos.	42 mos.	100.0 %	36 mos.	41 mos.	100.0 %	16 mos.	18 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	14.5 %	65 mos.	71 mos.	14.5 %	67 mos.	75 mos.	14.6 %	63 mos.	66 mos.	7.7 %	23 mos.	23 mos.
Homicide	0.8	71	87	0.8	89	104	0.8	69	70	0.3	15	19
Kidnaping	0.5	69	89	0.5	101	106	0.6	68	75	0.0 *	--	--
Rape	0.4	49	70	0.3	88	95	0.6	39	54	0.1	15	16
Other sexual assault	0.3	38	37	0.1	--	--	0.6	39	37	0.5	17	18
Robbery	9.1	64	70	9.3	62	69	8.9	66	70	4.9	23	24
Assault	3.3	66	70	3.6	77	78	3.0	57	60	1.5	26	25
Other violent	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.2	13	14
<b>Property offenses</b>	22.3 %	25 mos.	31 mos.	25.1 %	24 mos.	30 mos.	19.3 %	25 mos.	32 mos.	20.0 %	14 mos.	15 mos.
Fraud offense	15.1	24	28	17.4	24	28	12.5	25	28	13.9	14	15
Embezzlement	1.1	21	25	1.4	19	25	0.7	25	27	1.0	14	15
Fraud	11.7	24	27	13.1	24	27	10.0	25	27	10.1	14	15
Forgery	1.4	24	30	1.7	19	26	1.0	38	39	0.9	14	16
Counterfeiting	0.9	36	40	1.2	36	42	0.8	37	35	1.9	16	17
Nonfraud offense	7.3	30	36	7.7	26	34	6.9	33	39	6.1	14	16
Burglary	0.5	46	50	0.6	43	50	0.4	46	50	0.6	17	17
Larceny/theft	3.5	22	29	4.0	20	26	2.8	26	33	3.2	15	16
Arson	0.6	40	44	0.3	45	43	0.9	39	44	0.1	16	17
Motor vehicle theft	1.3	34	41	1.3	32	40	1.3	35	41	0.9	13	14
Other property	1.4	34	43	1.4	37	43	1.3	32	43	1.1	14	15
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.7 %	37 mos.	40 mos.	48.0 %	39 mos.	40 mos.	49.4 %	36 mos.	40 mos.	50.0 %	18 mos.	19 mos.
Possession	0.1	33	39	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.4	20	22
Trafficking	26.3	38	41	24.0	40	42	28.6	37	40	34.6	18	18
Other/unspecified drug	22.3	36	39	23.8	37	37	20.7	34	40	15.1	20	23
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	14.1 %	30 mos.	35 mos.	12.1 %	29 mos.	34 mos.	16.3 %	31 mos.	35 mos.	21.9 %	14 mos.	16 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.9	25	28	1.0	29	31	0.8	25	25	1.2	14	15
Nonregulatory public-order	13.2	31	35	11.1	29	34	15.5	31	36	20.7	14	16
Weapons	4.5	33	35	3.0	32	35	6.2	33	36	6.1	14	15
Immigration	0.6	22	36	0.6	19	41	0.6	26	31	5.9	11	14
Tax law violations	2.0	20	25	2.3	17	24	1.7	25	26	0.8	14	15
Racketeering and extortion	3.5	34	41	3.2	36	41	3.8	31	40	1.7	19	19
Other public-order	2.6	32	36	2.0	25	33	3.3	32	37	6.2	16	17
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	33 mos.	36 mos.	0.3 %	19 mos.	33 mos.	0.4 %	38 mos.	39 mos.	0.3 %	14 mos.	15 mos.
<b>Number of releases</b>	7,218			3,766			3,444			6,902		

\*Less than 0.05%.

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

## First entries to parole from Federal prison

- Men made up 92% of the 7,219 entries to parole from Federal prison in 1991 (table 7-1).

- White offenders comprised 71% of all parole entries; black offenders, 27%; and offenders of other races, 3%. Hispanic entries, who could be of any race, were 18% of the total.

- The median age for parolees at the time of their release from prison was 38 years.

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

- Among first releases from Federal prison to parole, 52% had been released by a parole board, and 48% 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-six 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 36 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, 70 months, was 48% of the mean maximum sentence; the mean time served by drug offenders, 40 months, was 48% of the mean maximum sentence. The mean time served by property offenders was 31 months, or 51% of the mean sentence and by public-order offenders, 35 months, or 55%.

- Among first releases, the average times served in prison before a discretionary release and before a mandatory release were the same, 42 months (table 7-5).

- Among violent offenders, discretionary releases had served 9 months longer on average than mandatory releases (a mean of 75 months compared to 66).

- 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 (49%) than did blacks (46%) (table 7-6). The mean maximum sentence of white parolees was 81 months and mean time served was 40 months. The mean sentence of black parolees was 95 months, and time served, 44 months.

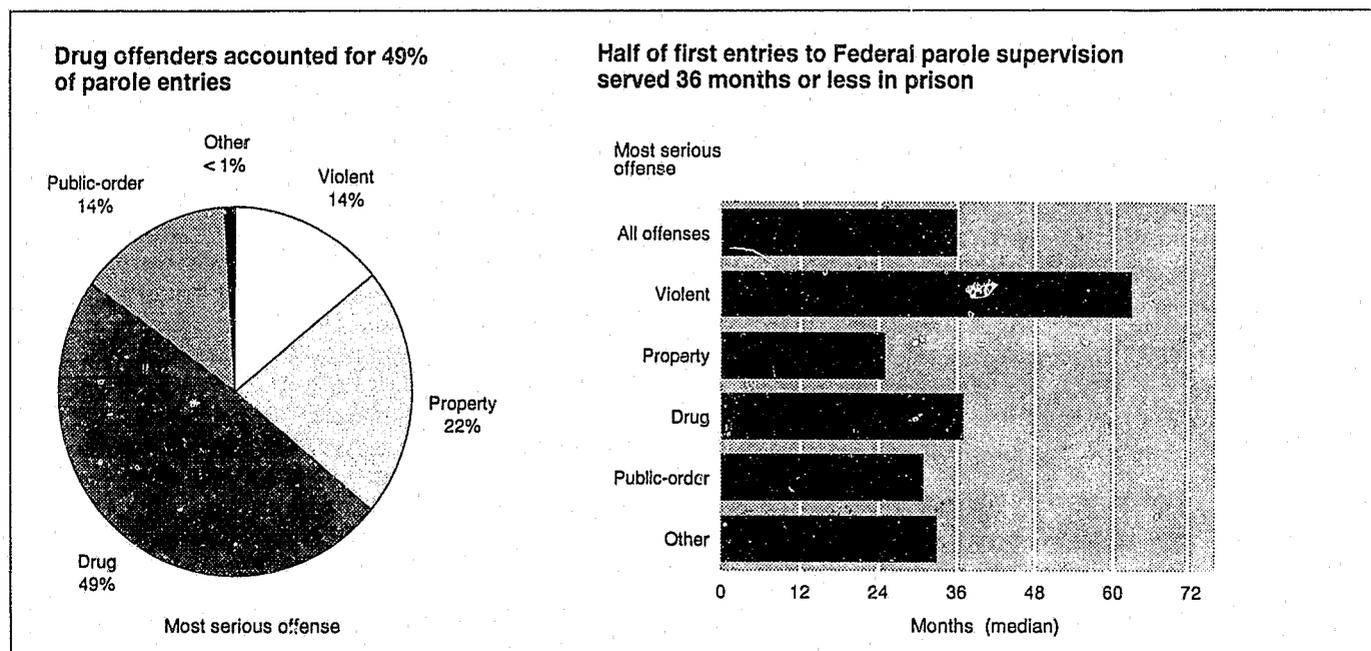


Figure 7-1. First entries to parole from Federal prison: Offense and time served, tables 7-2 and 7-4

**Table 7-1. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1991: 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	92.0 %	91.6 %	92.5 %
Female	8.0	8.4	7.5
<b>Race</b>			
White	70.8 %	69.2 %	72.5 %
Black	26.6	29.2	23.7
Other	2.6	1.6	3.8
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	17.5 %	15.2 %	19.9 %
Non-Hispanic	82.5	84.8	80.1
<b>Age at entry</b>			
Under 18	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.1 %
18-24	3.1	2.8	3.4
25-29	12.8	12.1	13.6
30-34	19.1	18.7	19.4
35-44	37.6	38.1	37.0
45-54	18.7	19.7	17.7
Over 54	8.7	8.6	8.8
<b>Median age</b>	38 years	38 years	38 years
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	15.2 %	14.3 %	16.2 %
9th-11th grade	25.2	24.0	26.6
High school graduate	54.7	56.9	52.3
Some college	4.9	4.8	4.9
<b>Median education</b>	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	7,219	3,773	3,446

Note: Data on education were reported for 96.5% of the 7,219 first entries to Federal parole. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

\*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, 1991:  
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin

Most serious offense	First entries to parole supervision						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		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>	14.5 %	15.2 %	7.0 %	10.0 %	23.4 %	47.1 %	5.4 %
Homicide	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.1	12.7	0.2
Kidnaping	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6
Rape	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	5.8	0.1
Other sexual assault	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	7.4	0.0
Robbery	9.1	9.5	5.2	6.9	15.7	2.1	2.9
Assault	3.3	3.5	0.9	1.9	5.5	19.0	1.6
Other violent	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	22.4 %	21.3 %	34.6 %	21.5 %	25.4 %	16.4 %	5.5 %
Fraud offense	15.1	14.2	25.2	15.5	14.4	9.0	3.7
Embezzlement	1.1	0.7	5.2	1.0	1.1	2.1	0.4
Fraud	11.7	11.3	15.8	12.6	9.6	6.9	2.4
Forgery	1.4	1.2	3.1	0.9	2.9	0.0	0.5
Counterfeiting	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
Nonfraud offense	7.3	7.1	9.4	5.9	10.9	7.4	1.7
Burglary	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.1	0.0
Larceny/theft	3.5	3.2	7.3	2.2	6.9	3.2	1.2
Arson	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.2
Motor vehicle theft	1.3	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.1
Other property	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.6 %	48.5 %	50.1 %	52.3 %	41.0 %	28.0 %	77.1 %
Possession	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2
Trafficking	26.2	26.0	28.3	28.2	21.7	16.4	45.6
Other/unspecified drug	22.3	22.4	21.6	23.9	19.2	11.1	31.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	14.1 %	14.6 %	8.3 %	16.0 %	9.7 %	8.5 %	11.6 %
Regulatory offense	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.6
Nonregulatory public-order	13.2	13.7	7.5	14.8	9.3	8.5	11.0
Weapons	4.5	4.8	1.0	4.3	5.2	2.6	3.7
Immigration	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	2.7
Tax law violations	2.0	2.0	1.2	2.5	0.8	0.0	0.5
Racketeering and extortion	3.5	3.6	2.3	4.4	1.2	2.1	2.1
Other public-order	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.0	3.7	2.0
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.0 %	0.3 %	0.5 %	0.0 %	0.4 %
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	7,219	6,644	575	5,111	1,919	189	1,260

<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

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

**Table 7-3. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1991: 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>	7,219	100.0 %	52.3 %	47.7 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,049	100.0 %	52.0 %	48.0 %
Homicide	59	100.0	50.8	49.2
Kidnaping	38	100.0	44.7	55.3
Rape	32	100.0	37.5	62.5
Other sexual assault	21	100.0	9.5	90.5
Robbery	658	100.0	53.2	46.8
Assault	237	100.0	56.5	43.5
Other violent	4	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,816	100.0 %	58.8 %	41.2 %
Fraud offense	1,088	100.0	60.6	39.4
Embezzlement	78	100.0	67.9	32.1
Fraud	843	100.0	59.0	41.0
Forgery	101	100.0	64.4	35.6
Counterfeiting	66	100.0	66.7	33.3
Nonfraud offense	528	100.0	55.1	44.9
Burglary	37	100.0	59.5	40.5
Larceny/theft	252	100.0	60.7	39.3
Arson	44	100.0	27.3	72.7
Motor vehicle theft	95	100.0	52.6	47.4
Other property	100	100.0	54.0	46.0
<b>Drug offenses</b>	3,512	100.0 %	51.5 %	48.5 %
Possession	10	100.0	60.0	40.0
Trafficking	1,891	100.0	47.9	52.1
Other/unspecified drug	1,611	100.0	55.7	44.3
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	1,019	100.0 %	44.9 %	55.1 %
Regulatory offense	67	100.0	58.2	41.8
Nonregulatory public-order	952	100.0	44.0	56.0
Weapons	325	100.0	34.5	65.5
Immigration	43	100.0	53.5	46.5
Tax law violations	143	100.0	60.1	39.9
Racketeering and extortion	252	100.0	48.4	51.6
Other public-order	189	100.0	40.2	59.8
<b>Other offenses</b>	23	100.0 %	43.5 %	56.5 %

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

**Table 7-4. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1991: 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.	85 mos.	36 mos.	41 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	14.5 %	120 mos.	147 mos.	65 mos.	70 mos.
Homicide	0.8	120	162	71	79
Kidnaping	0.5	144	187	69	86
Rape	0.4	108	139	49	66
Other sexual assault	0.3	60	72	39	38
Robbery	9.1	120	145	64	70
Assault	3.3	144	154	66	70
Other violent	0.1	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	22.4 %	48 mos.	61 mos.	25 mos.	31 mos.
Fraud offense	15.1	48	57	24	28
Embezzlement	1.1	36	52	21	25
Fraud	11.7	48	54	24	27
Forgery	1.4	60	64	25	30
Counterfeiting	0.9	60	85	36	40
Nonfraud offense	7.3	60	70	29	36
Burglary	0.5	96	118	46	50
Larceny/theft	3.5	45	56	22	29
Arson	0.6	84	83	40	44
Motor vehicle theft	1.3	60	74	34	41
Other property	1.4	60	80	34	43
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.6 %	72 mos.	83 mos.	37 mos.	40 mos.
Possession	0.1	60	82	33	39
Trafficking	26.2	60	84	38	41
Other/unspecified drug	22.3	72	83	36	39
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	14.1 %	60 mos.	64 mos.	30 mos.	35 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.9	48	64	25	28
Nonregulatory public-order	13.2	60	64	31	35
Weapons	4.5	60	59	33	35
Immigration	0.6	36	43	22	36
Tax law violations	2.0	36	48	20	25
Racketeering and extortion	3.5	60	84	34	41
Other public-order	2.6	60	64	32	36
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	60 mos.	72 mos.	33 mos.	36 mos.
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	7,216				

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

<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.

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

**Table 7-5. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1991:  
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 %	37 mos.	42 mos.	100.0 %	36 mos.	42 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	14.4 %	67 mos.	75 mos.	14.6 %	63 mos.	66 mos.
Homicide	0.8	89	104	0.8	69	70
Kidnaping	0.5	101	106	0.6	68	75
Rape	0.3	88	95	0.6	39	54
Other sexual assault	0.1	--	--	0.6	39	37
Robbery	9.3	62	69	8.9	66	70
Assault	3.6	77	78	3.0	57	60
Other violent	0.0	--	--	0.1	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	25.2 %	24 mos.	30 mos.	19.3 %	25 mos.	32 mos.
Fraud offense	17.5	24	28	12.4	25	28
Embezzlement	1.4	19	25	0.7	25	27
Fraud	13.2	24	27	10.0	25	27
Forgery	1.7	19	26	1.0	36	39
Counterfeiting	1.2	36	42	0.6	37	35
Nonfraud offense	7.7	25	34	6.9	33	39
Burglary	0.6	43	50	0.4	46	50
Larceny/theft	4.1	20	26	2.9	26	33
Arson	0.3	45	43	0.9	39	44
Motor vehicle theft	1.3	32	40	1.3	35	41
Other property	1.4	37	43	1.3	32	43
<b>Drug offenses</b>	48.0 %	39 mos.	40 mos.	49.4 %	36 mos.	40 mos.
Possession	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--
Trafficking	24.0	40	42	28.6	37	40
Other/unspecified drug	23.8	37	37	20.7	34	41
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	12.1 %	29 mos.	34 mos.	16.3 %	31 mos.	35 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.0	29	31	0.8	25	25
Nonregulatory public-order	11.1	29	34	15.5	31	36
Weapons	3.0	32	35	6.2	33	36
Immigration	0.6	19	41	0.6	26	31
Tax law violations	2.3	17	24	1.7	25	26
Racketeering and extortion	3.2	36	41	3.8	31	40
Other public-order	2.0	25	33	3.3	32	37
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	19 mos.	33 mos.	0.4 %	38 mos.	39 mos.
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	3,773			3,446		

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

**Table 7--6. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1991:  
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.	81 mos.	100.0 %	60 mos.	95 mos.	100.0 %	36 mos.	40 mos.	100.0 %	37 mos.	44 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	10.0 %	120 mos.	140 mos.	23.5 %	144 mos.	167 mos.	10.0 %	64 mos.	68 mos.	23.5 %	68 mos.	75 mos.
Homicide	0.3	108	118	1.1	216	253	0.3	64	62	1.1	107	108
Kidnaping	0.6	132	169	0.3	--	--	0.6	69	83	0.3	--	--
Rape	0.2	--	--	0.7	180	172	0.2	--	--	0.7	50	70
Other sexual assault	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--
Robbery	6.9	120	131	15.7	144	160	6.9	62	66	15.7	67	74
Assault	1.9	168	171	5.5	144	166	1.9	76	74	5.5	70	75
Other violent	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	0.1	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	21.5 %	48 mos.	62 mos.	25.4 %	48 mos.	59 mos.	21.5 %	25 mos.	32 mos.	25.4 %	22 mos.	28 mos.
Fraud offense	15.5	48	57	14.4	48	53	15.5	25	29	14.4	20	25
Embezzlement	1.0	36	49	1.1	36	54	1.0	21	25	1.1	21	24
Fraud	12.6	48	55	9.6	42	50	12.6	25	28	9.6	20	24
Forgery	0.9	60	66	2.9	60	63	0.9	32	34	2.9	20	27
Counterfeiting	1.0	60	93	0.7	60	56	1.0	39	43	0.7	25	28
Nonfraud offense	5.9	60	73	10.9	48	66	5.9	32	38	10.9	24	33
Burglary	0.2	--	--	1.3	108	143	0.2	--	--	1.3	47	53
Larceny/theft	2.2	48	60	6.9	41	53	2.2	23	31	6.9	21	27
Arson	0.7	90	86	0.3	--	--	0.7	40	43	0.3	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.2	60	78	1.6	48	68	1.2	34	41	1.6	34	40
Other property	1.6	60	82	0.8	42	48	1.6	36	44	0.8	21	31
<b>Drug offenses</b>	52.3 %	72 mos.	83 mos.	40.9 %	60 mos.	84 mos.	52.3 %	38 mos.	40 mos.	40.9 %	37 mos.	39 mos.
Possession	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--	0.1	--	--
Trafficking	28.2	72	85	21.7	60	81	28.2	39	41	21.7	37	39
Other/unspecified drug	23.9	72	82	19.1	72	87	23.9	36	39	19.1	36	37
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	16.0 %	60 mos.	64 mos.	9.7 %	60 mos.	66 mos.	16.0 %	29 mos.	35 mos.	9.7 %	31 mos.	35 mos.
Regulatory offense	1.1	48	62	0.5	--	--	1.1	25	28	0.5	--	--
Nonregulatory public-order	14.8	60	64	9.3	60	65	14.8	30	35	9.3	32	35
Weapons	4.3	60	60	5.2	60	56	4.3	32	36	5.2	33	34
Immigration	0.8	36	44	0.1	--	--	0.8	22	37	0.1	--	--
Tax law violations	2.5	36	47	0.8	48	54	2.5	19	24	0.8	26	29
Racketeering and extortion	4.4	60	82	1.2	60	98	4.4	35	40	1.2	33	42
Other public-order	2.8	60	62	2.0	50	75	2.8	32	35	2.0	28	38
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.3 %	66 mos.	72 mos.	0.5 %	--	--	0.3 %	30 mos.	36 mos.	0.5 %	--	--
<b>Number of parole entries</b>	5,111			1,918			5,111			1,918		

Note: Whites and blacks include persons of Hispanic origin.  
 --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 7,012 individuals discharged from Federal parole, 64% were successful in leaving supervision and reentering the community, 22% were returned to prison, and 2% died (table 8-1).

- Women were slightly more likely to complete parole successfully than were men (70% and 63%, respectively). White parolees (70%) were more likely than blacks (48%) to have successfully completed parole.

- Among Federal parole discharges, violent offenders were the most likely to be returned to prison (table 8-3). Forty-nine percent of the violent offenders were returned to prison, compared to 23% of the property, and 19% of the drug and 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, 16%; and public-order offenders, 14%.

- Among those successfully discharged from parole, 47% were drug offenders; 28% were property offenders; 15% were public-order offenders; and 10% were violent offenders. Drug trafficking was the largest individual offense group (42%), followed by robbery (8%).

- For those unsuccessful discharges from parole who were returned to prison — 34% were drug offenders, 31% were violent offenders, 25% were property offenders; and 10% were public-order offenders. Drug trafficking was the largest individual offense group (30%), followed by robbery (27%) and larceny/theft (9%).

- The median time served on parole for all offenses was 20 months (table 8-5). The median time on parole for violent offenses was 22 months; for property offenses, 19 months; drug offenses, 21 months; and public-order offenses, 16 months.

**Federal discharges successfully completing parole served on average 64 months under correctional supervision; those unsuccessfully completing parole, 91 months**

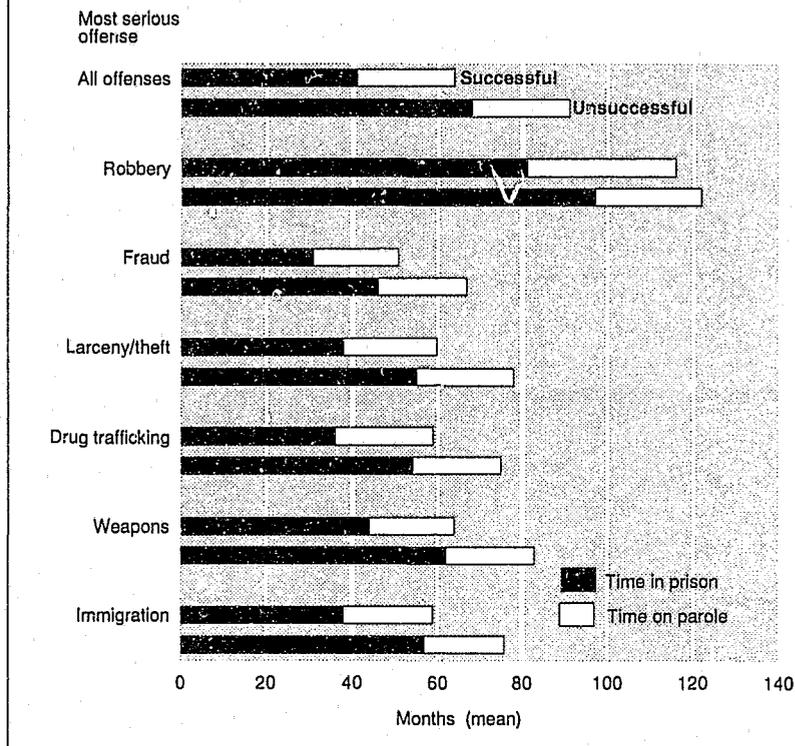


Figure 8-1. Federal parole discharges: Time served in prison and on parole by offense and method of parole discharge, table 8-8

- 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 4 more months on parole than did blacks; 4 months longer than blacks for property offenses; 7 months longer for drug offenses; and 1 month longer for public-order offenses. Among violent offenders the median time on parole was 4 months longer for blacks than for whites.

- Among parolees returning to prison, the median time served on parole for whites was 1 month longer than for blacks (19 versus 18 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 32 months in prison and 21 months on parole (table 8-8). Unsuccessful parole discharges served a median of 54 months in prison and 18 months on parole.

**Table 8-1. Federal parole discharges, 1991: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

Method of parole discharge	Federal parole discharges						
	All	Sex		Race <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic <sup>b</sup>
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Successful</b>	63.8 %	63.1 %	70.5 %	70.0 %	48.4 %	68.7 %	61.5 %
<b>Unsuccessful, returned to prison<sup>c</sup></b>	21.8 %	22.2 %	17.9 %	15.3 %	37.5 %	19.7 %	20.7 %
<b>Death</b>	1.7 %	1.8 %	0.2 %	1.4 %	2.4 %	0.7 %	1.8 %
<b>Other</b>	12.6 %	12.7 %	11.3 %	13.1 %	11.6 %	10.9 %	15.9 %
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	7,012	6,392	620	4,841	2,014	147	889

Note: Data on race were reported for 99.9% of the 7,012 Federal parole discharges, and data on Hispanic origin for 99.9%. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.  
<sup>a</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin. "Other" includes Asians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and others.

<sup>b</sup>Includes persons of all races.  
<sup>c</sup>Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation.

**Table 8--2. Federal parole discharges, 1991: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of parole discharge**

Demographic characteristic	Federal parole discharges		
	All <sup>a</sup>	Method of parole discharge	
		Successful <sup>b</sup>	Unsuccessful <sup>c</sup>
<b>Total</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	91.2 %	90.2 %	92.7 %
Female	8.8	9.8	7.3
<b>Race</b>			
White	69.1 %	75.8 %	48.6 %
Black	28.8	21.9	49.5
Other	2.1	2.3	1.9
<b>Hispanic origin</b>			
Hispanic	12.7 %	12.1 %	12.0 %
Non-Hispanic	87.3	87.9	88.0
<b>Age at admission</b>			
Under 18	15.6 %	14.1 %	17.2 %
18-24	28.3	1.9	2.4
25-29	10.5	10.3	10.3
30-34	18.3	16.6	21.4
35-44	40.1	38.9	43.7
45-54	19.8	20.7	15.4
Over 54	9.4	11.0	3.9
<b>Median age</b>	39 years	40 years	38 years
<b>Education</b>			
8th grade or less	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
9th-11th grade	15.6	25.5	36.7
High school graduate	32.1	32.1	33.7
Some college	23.4	27.5	12.1
Other	0.6	0.7	0.3
<b>Median education</b>	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	7,012	4,472	1,527

Note: Data on education were reported for 99.7% of all Federal parole discharges.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 119 who died while on parole.

<sup>b</sup>Successful Federal parole discharges were persons released from parole supervision for a particular offense.

<sup>c</sup>Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges were persons who had been conditionally released from prison for a particular offense and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release.

**Table 8-3. Federal parole discharges, 1991: 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>	6,118	100.0 %	73.1 %	25.0 %	1.9 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	951	100.0 %	47.5 %	49.1 %	3.4 %
Homicide	7	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	39	100.0	55.4	43.6	0.0
Rape	33	100.0	60.6	39.4	0.0
Robbery	799	100.0	44.4	52.3	3.4
Assault	66	100.0	69.7	22.7	7.6
Other violent	8	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,657	100.0 %	75.0 %	23.1 %	1.9 %
Fraud offense	993	100.0	80.3	18.0	1.7
Embezzlement	346	100.0	91.3	8.1	0.6
Fraud	328	100.0	85.7	12.8	1.5
Forgery	250	100.0	60.0	37.2	2.8
Counterfeiting	69	100.0	72.5	23.2	4.3
Nonfraud offense	664	100.0	67.2	30.7	2.1
Burglary	107	100.0	51.4	45.8	2.8
Larceny/theft	448	100.0	68.5	31.5	2.0
Arson	4	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	100	100.0	85.0	13.0	2.0
Other property	5	--	--	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	2,639	100.0 %	79.0 %	19.4 %	1.6 %
Possession	26	100.0	34.6	15.4	0.0
Trafficking	2,345	100.0	79.1	19.2	1.7
Other/unspecified drug	268	100.0	77.6	22.0	0.4
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	833	100.0 %	79.4 %	19.1 %	1.6 %
Regulatory offense	18	100.0	83.3	16.7	0.0
Nonregulatory public-order	815	100.0	79.3	19.1	1.6
Weapons	325	100.0	72.3	25.5	2.2
Immigration	77	100.0	75.3	24.7	0.0
Tax law violations	104	100.0	94.2	4.8	1.0
Racketeering and extortion	134	100.0	92.5	6.0	1.5
Other public-order	175	100.0	74.9	23.4	1.7
<b>Other offenses</b>	38	100.0 %	81.6 %	13.2 %	5.3 %

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

**Table 8--4. Federal parole discharges, 1991:  
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>	15.5 %	10.1 %	30.6 %
Homicide	0.1	0.1	0.1
Kidnaping	0.6	0.5	1.1
Rape	0.5	0.4	0.9
Robbery	13.0	7.9	27.3
Assault	1.1	1.0	1.0
Other violent	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	27.1 %	27.8 %	25.1 %
Fraud offense	16.2	17.8	11.7
Embezzlement	5.7	7.1	1.8
Fraud	5.4	6.3	2.8
Forgery	4.1	3.4	6.1
Counterfeiting	1.1	1.1	1.0
Nonfraud offense	10.9	10.0	13.4
Burglary	1.7	1.2	3.2
Larceny/theft	7.3	6.7	9.2
Arson	0.1	0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle theft	1.6	1.9	0.9
Other property	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	43.1 %	46.6 %	33.6 %
Possession	0.4	0.5	0.3
Trafficking	38.3	41.5	29.5
Other/unspecified drug	4.4	4.7	3.9
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	13.6 %	14.8 %	10.4 %
Regulatory offense	0.3	0.3	0.2
Nonregulatory public--order	13.3	14.4	10.2
Weapons	5.3	5.3	5.4
Immigration	1.3	1.3	1.2
Tax law violations	1.7	2.2	0.3
Racketeering and extortion	2.2	2.8	0.5
Other public--order	2.9	2.9	2.7
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.6 %	0.7 %	0.3 %
Number of parole discharges	6,118	4,472	1,527

\*Includes 119 parolees who died while on parole.

Table 8-5. Federal parole discharges, 1991: Time served on parole, by offense

Most serious offense	Federal parole discharges											Median time served
	Number	Time served on parole in months										
		Total	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-18	19-24	25-30	31-36	Over 36	
<b>All offenses</b>	5,999	100.0 %	7.3 %	9.4 %	7.4 %	8.7 %	15.3 %	14.3 %	10.7 %	6.2 %	20.7 %	20 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	919	100.0 %	6.6 %	8.8 %	7.9 %	8.8 %	12.4 %	11.2 %	6.0 %	4.1 %	34.1 %	22 mos.
Homicide	7	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	39	100.0	5.1	2.6	5.1	7.7	2.6	7.7	7.7	12.8	48.7	35
Rape	33	100.0	6.1	9.1	12.1	12.1	15.2	15.2	9.1	9.1	12.1	18
Robbery	771	100.0	5.8	8.6	7.3	8.8	12.1	11.7	5.6	3.4	36.8	23
Assault	61	100.0	9.8	16.4	13.1	9.8	19.7	8.2	6.6	6.6	9.8	13
Other violent	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,626	100.0 %	8.8 %	9.6 %	8.2 %	8.1 %	16.2 %	16.1 %	9.3 %	6.1 %	17.6 %	19 mos.
Fraud offense	976	100.0	10.2	9.1	8.5	7.5	16.7	16.7	9.0	6.5	15.6	18
Embezzlement	344	100.0	13.4	9.6	7.3	8.7	16.9	15.1	7.3	7.3	14.5	17
Fraud	323	100.0	7.7	10.5	6.2	6.5	20.7	18.9	9.6	4.6	15.2	18
Forgery	243	100.0	9.1	9.1	10.7	8.6	13.6	14.4	9.5	7.8	17.3	19
Counterfeiting	66	100.0	10.6	3.0	18.2	1.5	7.6	22.7	13.6	6.1	16.7	22
Nonfraud offense	650	100.0	6.6	10.0	7.7	9.1	15.5	15.2	9.7	5.5	20.6	20
Burglary	104	100.0	3.8	8.7	8.7	9.8	15.4	11.5	9.6	8.7	24.0	20
Larceny/theft	439	100.0	6.6	10.3	8.7	9.1	15.9	15.7	10.0	4.3	19.4	19
Arson	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	98	100.0	10.2	9.2	3.1	9.2	13.3	15.3	8.2	8.2	23.5	23
Other property	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	2,598	100.0 %	5.7 %	8.7 %	6.5 %	8.4 %	15.7 %	14.4 %	13.7 %	7.1 %	19.6 %	21 mos.
Possession	26	100.0	0.0	7.7	3.8	3.8	0.0	3.8	23.1	11.5	46.2	35
Trafficking	2,305	100.0	5.7	8.9	6.4	8.7	15.6	14.3	14.1	6.9	19.5	21
Other/unspecified drug	267	100.0	6.4	7.5	8.2	6.7	18.7	16.5	9.7	7.9	18.4	20
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	820	100.0 %	9.9 %	11.3 %	8.3 %	10.8 %	15.0 %	13.8 %	9.0 %	6.5 %	15.8 %	16 mos.
Regulatory offense	18	100.0	0.0	16.7	11.1	16.7	11.1	27.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	16
Nonregulatory public-order	802	100.0	10.1	11.2	8.2	10.5	15.1	13.5	9.1	6.5	15.8	16
Weapons	318	100.0	8.5	11.0	9.4	11.3	16.7	11.0	9.7	5.7	16.7	16
Immigration	77	100.0	7.8	7.8	11.7	13.0	10.4	13.0	9.1	10.4	16.9	18
Tax law violations	103	100.0	19.4	16.5	6.8	3.9	7.8	16.5	8.7	8.7	11.7	15
Racketeering and extortion	132	100.0	8.3	7.6	5.3	10.6	15.2	18.9	10.6	6.1	17.4	20
Other public-order	172	100.0	9.9	12.8	7.6	11.6	18.6	12.2	7.0	5.2	15.1	15
<b>Other offenses</b>	36	100.0 %	19.4 %	16.7 %	5.8 %	0.0 %	19.4 %	13.9 %	11.1 %	0.0 %	13.9 %	16 mos.

Note: Includes only successful or unsuccessful parole discharges.  
 -- No statistic was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 8-6. Successful Federal parole discharges, 1991:  
Time served on parole, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Successful Federal parole discharges					
	White			Black		
	Percent	Median	Mean	Percent	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	22 mos.	24 mos.	100.0 %	18 mos.	23 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	7.5 %	30 mos.	34 mos.	16.1 %	34 mos.	39 mos.
Homicide	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	0.5	45	44	0.5	--	--
Rape	0.1	--	--	0.4	--	--
Robbery	6.2	32	35	14.6	39	41
Assault	0.5	20	25	0.6	--	--
Other violent	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	25.8 %	20 mos.	22 mos.	35.7 %	16 mos.	20 mos.
Fraud offense	17.6	20	21	19.3	15	18
Embezzlement	7.4	17	19	5.6	15	19
Fraud	6.2	19	21	7.2	17	18
Forgery	2.6	22	22	6.0	14	17
Counterfeiting	1.3	24	26	0.5	--	--
Nonfraud offense	8.2	21	24	16.3	18	23
Burglary	0.9	25	28	2.4	26	30
Larceny/theft	5.2	21	23	11.8	17	21
Arson	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	23	23	2.1	20	25
Other property	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	50.1 %	24 mos.	24 mos.	37.3 %	17 mos.	20 mos.
Possession	0.6	35	36	0.3	--	--
Trafficking	44.5	24	24	33.3	17	21
Other/unspecified drug	5.0	20	22	3.7	17	18
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	15.9 %	16 mos.	20 mos.	10.5 %	15 mos.	21 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.4	19	17	0.1	--	--
Nonregulatory public-order	15.5	16	20	10.4	15	21
Weapons	5.5	16	20	4.8	13	20
Immigration	1.3	19	20	0.6	--	--
Tax law violation	2.7	14	18	0.7	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	3.3	21	23	1.3	15	22
Other public-order	2.8	16	19	3.0	14	19
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.8 %	16 mos.	17 mos.	0.3 %	--	--
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	3,378			967		

Note: Whites and blacks include persons of Hispanic origin.  
-- No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 8-7. Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges, 1991:  
Time served on parole, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges					
	White			Black		
	Percent	Median	Mean	Percent	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	19 mos.	26 mos.	100.0 %	18 mos.	25 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	28.2 %	17 mos.	28 mos.	32.4 %	20 mos.	31 mos.
Homicide	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--
Kidnaping	1.6	34	35	0.5	--	--
Rape	0.5	--	--	0.4	--	--
Robbery	25.0	16	27	30.4	21	32
Assault	0.7	--	--	0.9	--	--
Other violent	0.3	--	--	0.1	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	22.4 %	21 mos.	27 mos.	27.7 %	15 mos.	21 mos.
Fraud offense	10.8	19	27	12.9	15	21
Embezzlement	1.9	15	26	1.9	18	18
Fraud	2.7	21	27	2.9	14	16
Forgery	4.7	24	30	7.6	16	24
Counterfeiting	1.5	10	20	0.5	--	--
Nonfraud offense	11.6	22	28	14.9	16	22
Burglary	2.0	20	30	4.2	16	24
Larceny/theft	8.1	21	27	10.2	15	21
Motor vehicle theft	1.4	24	34	0.4	--	--
Other property	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	36.5 %	20 mos.	24 mos.	31.6 %	17 mos.	21 mos.
Possession	0.4	--	--	0.1	--	--
Trafficking	33.0	20	24	26.8	17	19
Other/unspecified drug	3.1	19	24	4.8	21	31
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	12.3 %	17 mos.	24 mos.	8.2 %	18 mos.	24 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.1	--	--	0.3	--	--
Nonregulatory public-order	12.2	18	24	8.0	18	24
Weapons	5.8	14	23	5.3	18	23
Immigration	2.2	20	29	0.3	--	--
Tax law violation	0.5	--	--	0.1	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	0.9	--	--	0.1	--	--
Other public-order	2.7	23	28	2.1	16	23
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.5 %	--	--	0.1 %	--	--
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	740			754		

Note: Whites and blacks include persons of Hispanic origin.  
-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 8--8. Federal parole discharges, 1991: 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				Number	Unsuccessful discharges			
		In prison		On parole			In prison		On parole	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	4,422	32 mos.	41 mos.	21 mos.	23 mos.	1,483	54 mos.	68 mos.	18 mos.	23 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	433	56 mos.	76 mos.	26 mos.	32 mos.	443	86 mos.	96 mos.	17 mos.	25 mos.
Homicide	5	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	21	90	94	40	42	16	137	132	30	33
Rape	19	46	58	16	18	13	64	72	21	22
Robbery	338	59	81	33	35	394	88	97	17	25
Assault	45	36	47	12	17	15	86	91	15	17
Other violent	5	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	1,239	27 mos.	37 mos.	19 mos.	21 mos.	372	44 mos.	55 mos.	17 mos.	22 mos.
Fraud offense	796	26	33	18	20	173	40	50	16	20
Embezzlement	315	24	29	16	19	27	39	44	15	19
Fraud	281	26	31	18	20	42	38	46	18	21
Forgery	150	34	43	18	21	88	41	53	17	21
Counterfeiting	50	26	37	24	25	16	40	51	9	17
Nonfraud offense	443	34	43	20	23	199	50	60	18	23
Burglary	55	49	62	25	27	48	65	79	17	24
Larceny/theft	296	31	38	19	22	138	45	55	17	23
Arson	4	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	84	36	49	23	24	12	40	46	23	25
Other property	4	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	2,065	31 mos.	37 mos.	22 mos.	23 mos.	508	43 mos.	54 mos.	18 mos.	22 mos.
Possession	22	36	39	35	37	4	--	--	--	--
Trafficking	1,838	31	36	22	23	446	42	54	18	21
Other/unspecified drug	205	31	38	20	22	58	47	54	20	26
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	654	31 mos.	39 mos.	16 mos.	20 mos.	155	48 mos.	64 mos.	17 mos.	21 mos.
Regulatory offense	15	20	29	19	18	3	--	--	--	--
Nonregulatory public-order	639	32	40	16	20	152	48	65	17	21
Weapons	230	35	44	16	20	82	46	62	17	21
Immigration	58	31	38	18	21	17	49	57	17	19
Tax law violation	97	23	31	14	18	5	--	--	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	124	33	40	21	23	8	--	--	--	--
Other public-order	130	33	40	15	18	40	56	74	15	22
<b>Other offenses</b>	31	29 mos.	35 mos.	16 mos.	19 mos.	5	--	--	--	--

Note: Data are based on parole discharges where most serious offense, method of parole discharge, time served in prison, and time served on parole were reported. Excludes persons who died on parole.

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

**Table 8--9. Federal parole discharges, 1991: Time served in prison and on parole, 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	Mean	Percent	Median	Mean
<b>All offenses</b>	100.0 %	54 mos.	64 mos.	100.0 %	75 mos.	91 mos.
<b>Violent offenses</b>	9.8 %	94 mos.	108 mos.	29.9 %	113 mos.	121 mos.
Homicide	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--
Kidnaping	0.5	123	136	1.1	158	164
Rape	0.4	72	76	0.9	90	93
Robbery	7.6	104	115	26.6	113	122
Assault	1.0	54	64	1.0	111	108
Other violent	0.1	--	--	0.2	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	28.0 %	50 mos.	58 mos.	25.1 %	64 mos.	77 mos.
Fraud offense	18.0	49	53	11.7	58	70
Embezzlement	7.1	41	49	1.8	55	63
Fraud	6.4	49	51	2.8	55	67
Forgery	3.4	57	64	5.9	62	74
Counterfeiting	1.1	51	62	1.1	57	68
Nonfraud offense	10.0	57	66	13.4	71	83
Burglary	1.2	68	90	3.2	91	103
Larceny/theft	6.7	54	60	9.3	69	78
Arson	0.1	--	--	0.0	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	61	73	0.8	68	71
Other property	0.1	--	--	0.1	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	46.7 %	54 mos.	60 mos.	34.3 %	65 mos.	76 mos.
Possession	0.5	70	76	0.3	--	--
Trafficking	41.6	53	60	30.1	63	75
Other/unspecified drug	4.6	52	60	3.9	70	80
<b>Public--order offenses</b>	14.8 %	50 mos.	59 mos.	10.5 %	68 mos.	85 mos.
Regulatory offense	0.3	46	48	0.2	--	--
Nonregulatory public--order	14.5	51	60	10.2	67	85
Weapons	5.2	55	63	5.5	65	83
Immigration	1.3	50	52	1.1	61	76
Tax law violation	2.2	38	49	0.3	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	2.8	52	63	0.5	--	--
Other public--order	2.9	51	58	2.7	72	96
<b>Other offenses</b>	0.7 %	44 mos.	55 mos.	0.3 %	--	--
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	4,422			1,483		

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

**Table 8-10. Federal parole discharges, 1991: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge**

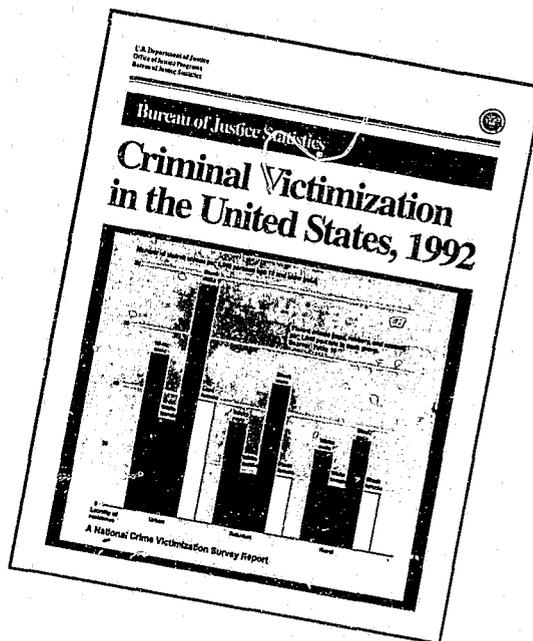
Most serious offense	Federal parole discharges					
	Mean total time in prison and on parole	Successful		Mean total time in prison and on parole	Unsuccessful	
		Mean percent of total time served			Mean percent of total time served	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
<b>All offenses</b>	64 mos.	64.0 %	36.0 %	91 mos.	75.0 %	25.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	108 mos.	70.3 %	29.7 %	121 mos.	79.7 %	20.3 %
Homicide	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	136	69.2	30.8	164	80.1	19.9
Rape	76	76.2	23.8	93	77.0	23.0
Robbery	115	69.8	30.2	122	79.5	20.5
Assault	64	73.3	26.7	108	84.0	16.0
Other violent	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Property offenses</b>	58 mos.	63.4 %	36.6 %	77 mos.	71.5 %	28.5 %
Fraud offense	53	61.9	38.1	70	71.0	29.0
Embezzlement	49	63.2	36.8	63	69.9	30.1
Fraud	51	60.4	39.6	67	68.5	31.5
Forgery	64	67.8	32.2	74	71.7	28.3
Counterfeiting	62	59.6	40.4	68	75.2	24.8
Nonfraud offense	66	65.7	34.3	83	71.9	28.1
Burglary	90	69.3	30.7	103	76.7	23.3
Larceny/theft	60	63.9	36.1	78	70.4	29.6
Arson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Motor vehicle theft	73	67.6	32.4	71	64.6	35.4
Other property	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Drug offenses</b>	60 mos.	61.1 %	38.9 %	76 mos.	70.9 %	29.1 %
Possession	76	51.7	48.3	--	--	--
Trafficking	60	60.9	39.1	75	71.6	28.4
Other/unspecified drug	60	63.9	36.1	80	67.1	32.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	59 mos.	66.6 %	33.4 %	85 mos.	75.6 %	24.4 %
Regulatory offense	48	61.2	38.8	--	--	--
Nonregulatory public-order	60	66.7	33.3	85	75.5	24.5
Weapons	63	68.7	31.3	83	74.4	25.6
Immigration	59	64.4	35.6	76	75.1	24.9
Tax law violation	49	63.9	36.1	--	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	63	63.7	36.3	--	--	--
Other public-order	58	68.7	31.3	96	76.9	23.1
<b>Other offenses</b>	55 mos.	64.4 %	35.6 %	--	--	--
<b>Number of parole discharges</b>	4,422			1,483		

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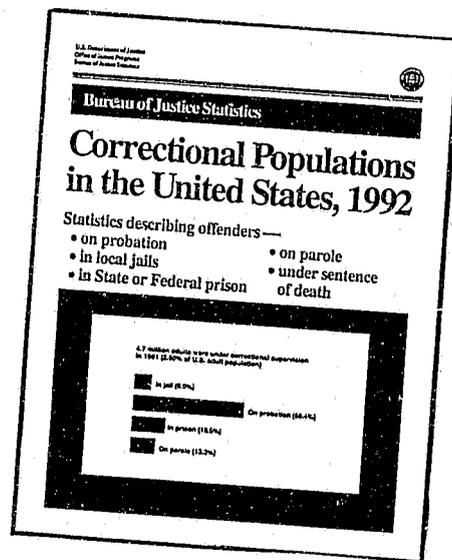
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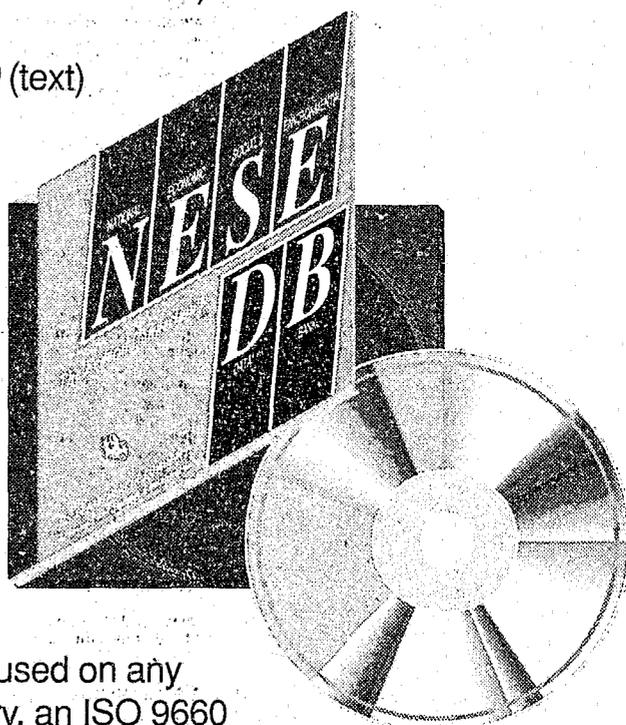
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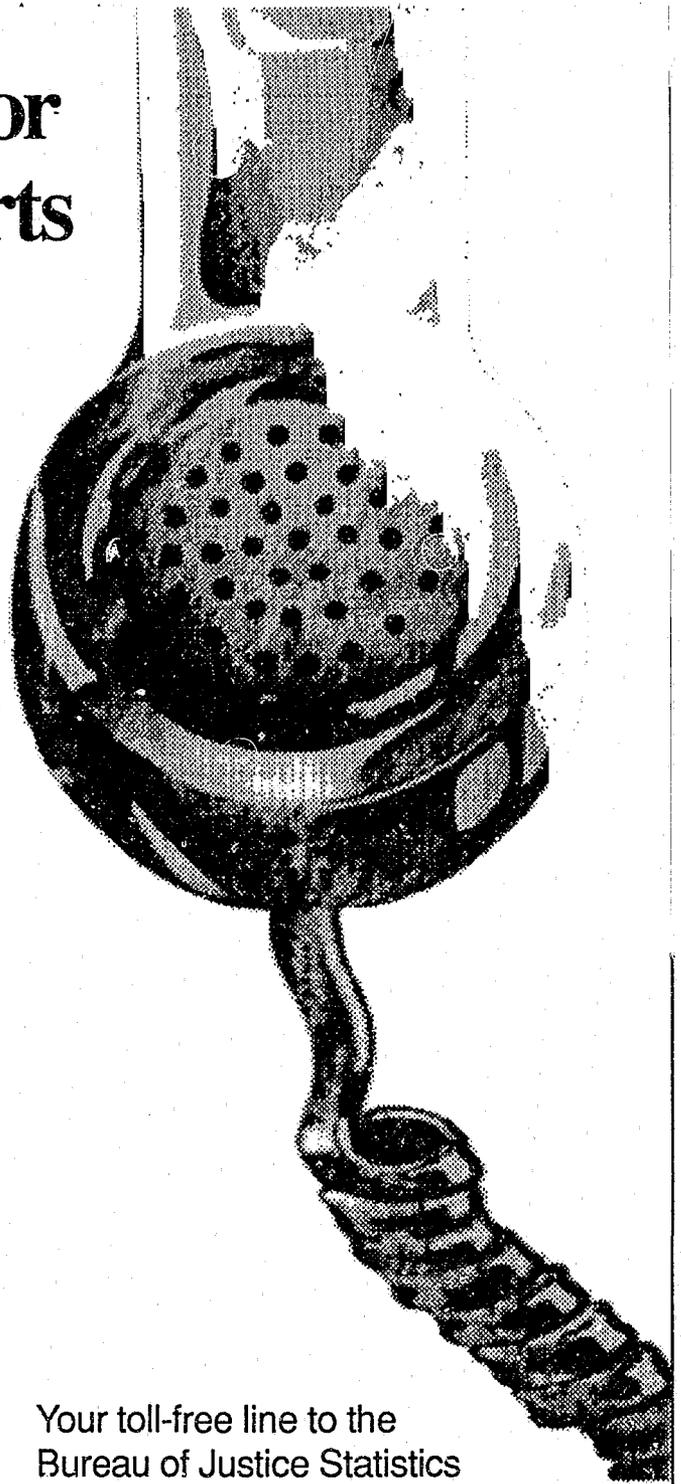
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