

Table 7.12. Characteristics of first releases from prison, all releases, by offense, October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

Offender characteristic	Total number of released offenders	Percent of released offenders convicted of--								
		All offenses	Violent offenses	Property offenses		Drug offenses	Public-order offenses		Immigration offenses	
				Fraudulent	Other		Regulatory	Other		Weapon offenses
Number of releases	54,438	54,438	2,008	4,911	937	19,476	666	2,528	5,248	18,027
Gender										
Male	48,874	89.9 %	92.1 %	75.9 %	83.7 %	87.6 %	78.7 %	87.3 %	96.8 %	94.9 %
Female	5,514	10.1	7.9	24.1	16.3	12.4	21.3	12.7	3.2	5.1
Race										
White	40,797	75 %	45.1 %	67.5 %	64.9 %	67 %	73.9 %	75.3 %	49.4 %	97 %
Black/African American	11,968	22	35.9	28.6	24.7	30.4	21.9	19.2	47.9	2.5
Native American/Alaska Native	769	1.4	17.3	0.5	6.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.2
Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	854	1.6	1.7	3.5	3.6	1.8	3.3	4.3	1.2	0.2
Ethnicity										
Hispanic/Latino	27,511	50.6 %	8.2 %	20.5 %	11.2 %	42.8 %	22 %	17.4 %	13.3 %	91.3 %
Non Hispanic/Latino	26,877	49.4	91.8	79.5	88.8	57.2	78	82.6	86.7	8.7
Age										
Under 19 years	116	0.2 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	0.5 %	0.1 %	0 %	0.1 %	0 %	0.4 %
19-20	999	1.8	1.3	1.4	3.1	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.6	2.8
21-30	16,989	31.2	29.5	22.7	32.1	30	24.9	18.2	37.1	35.7
31-40	19,225	35.3	28.3	30.5	28.1	36.5	31.7	28.3	34.4	38.3
Over 40	17,057	31.4	40.4	45.4	36.2	31.8	42.4	53.1	27.9	22.9
Citizenship										
U.S. citizen	28,914	53.3 %	95.5 %	75.4 %	93.2 %	67.6 %	81.6 %	86 %	92.1 %	7.3 %
Non U.S. citizen	25,375	46.7	4.5	24.6	6.8	32.4	18.4	14	7.9	92.7

Note: Totals include prisoners whose offense category could not be determined. Percentages in this table are based on non-missing characteristics. Of the 54,438 total releases 54,341 (or 99.8%) were new law releases.