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Introduction

The National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP) provides information about the sex, race, ethnicity, and education of persons entering or leaving prison or parole. It also provides data on the conviction offense, sentence length, and time served. It should be noted that variations in sentence length and time served by types of offense may result from numerous factors, including prior criminal history and the nature of particular offenses.

Admissions to State prisons

In 1986, 36 States, the District of Columbia, and the California Youth Authority reported 212,060 admissions, accounting for about three-fourths of all admissions to State prisons in that year. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1986" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1986*, NCJ-111611.) The 1986 data on entering prisoners provide a profile that resembles that of past reports.

- New court commitments — offenders entering prison directly from a sentence by a court and not from an unsuccessful period of community supervision — comprised two-thirds of all prison admissions (table 1-1). Parole violators accounted for a fourth of all admissions.
- Whites accounted for 53% of State prison admissions; blacks, 46%; and other races, primarily American Indians and Asians, 1% (table 1-2). Hispanics of all races made up 19% of all reported prison admissions.
- The median age of offenders at admission was 27 years (table 1-3). Public-order and drug offenders were slightly older than either violent or property offenders. Slightly less than 40% of the persons admitted to prison were age 24 or younger; however, 50% of the offenders convicted of robbery, burglary, or auto theft were age 24 or younger.
- Violent offenses accounted for a larger proportion of those under age 18 (47%) and those age 55 or older (46%) than of offenders in other age groups (table 1-4).
- Over a third of the persons entering prison had been convicted of a violent offense (table 1-5). Robbery was the most common violent crime, accounting for over a tenth of all admissions.
- About two-fifths of prison admissions had been convicted of a property crime. Burglars were the largest group of property offenders and a fifth of all admissions.
- Drug offenders and public-order offenders comprised 16% and 8%, respectively, of all prison admissions.
- Among new court commitments a higher percentage of men than women (34%, compared to 23%) were convicted of a violent offense.
- Blacks were more likely than whites to have been admitted for a violent offense (38%, compared to 30%). Among violent offenders a larger percentage of blacks than whites were to serve time for robbery (18%, compared to 8%), and a larger percentage of whites (6%) than blacks (2%) had been convicted of sexual assault, excluding rape.
- Women (48%) were more likely than men (40%) to have been convicted of a property crime.
- Larceny and fraud, the most common property offenses among women, accounted for nearly two-fifths of the women entering prison in 1986. Burglary was the most frequent property crime among men—more than a fifth of all men entered prison in 1986 from a burglary conviction.
- A larger percentage of women (22%) than men (16%) were entering prison for drug offenses. Over a quarter of the Hispanic prisoners had been convicted of a drug offense.
- The median maximum sentence length for persons admitted to prison in 1986 was 48 months; the mean maximum was 80 months (table 1-6).
- Sentences for violent offenses had the longest median, 72 months. The median sentence for property, drug, and public-order offenses was 36 months.
- The median sentence for murder was life in prison, longer than for any other individual offense. Sentences for "other drug" offenses, largely an unspecified drug offense, had the shortest median of all offense categories, 24 months.
- The overall median sentence for men (48 months) was a year longer than that for women (table 1-7). Men on average had longer sentences than women except for rape, "other sexual assault," assault, "other violent" offenses, fraud, stolen property, "other property" offenses, and weapons offenses. For these exceptions the median sentence was the same for both sexes.
- The median sentence for entering black prisoners (54 months) was 6 months longer than that for whites. A BJS study of NCRP (*Prison Admissions and Releases, 1983*, NCJ-100582) found such a difference to be largely related to two factors: (1) the concentration of blacks in States that gave longer average sentences to all racial groups and (2) the higher proportion of blacks entering prison for the most serious crimes.
- For violent offenders, property offenders, and prisoners convicted of "other offenses," the median sentence for blacks was nearly a year longer than the median for whites. For the median sentences of drug and public-order offenders, no differences between the races existed.

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- Among violent offenders, black new court commitments had longer median sentences than whites for every offense category but murder and unspecified homicide. For these two offenses the median sentence of white new court commitments was longer.

- Except for the median sentence for motor vehicle theft being longer for blacks, the median sentence for individual property offenses was the same for both racial groups.

- State correctional officials were asked to estimate a minimum time that admitted prisoners would have to serve before becoming eligible for release (table 1-8). Factors used in this estimate may have included minimum sentence length, good-time credits, earned-time credits, parole eligibility requirements, and early release allowances. In those States reporting both sentence length and minimum time to be served, the median sentence length was 60 months, and entering prisoners were expected to serve a third of that time, a median of 20 months.

- Violent offenders were expected to serve a minimum median of 35 months prior to release, a little less than twice as long as property or drug offenders.

- Men were expected to serve 37% of their sentence, and women, 33%, before becoming eligible for release (table 1-9).

- Men convicted of murder, expected to serve a minimum of 15 years on a median sentence of life, had the longest median time to be served. Men convicted of rape, with a median sentence of 12 years, were expected to serve 3 1/2 years.

- Women admitted for murder could expect to serve a minimum of 7 years, the longest median for women.

- Black offenders were expected to serve 39%, and white offenders, 33% of the mean sentence, before

becoming eligible for release (table 1-10).

- Sentences to life or death in prison in 1986 were primarily imposed on violent offenders (table 1-12). Fifty-two percent of murderers, 33% of those convicted of unspecified homicides, and 9% of kidnapers received life terms or sentences to death.

Releases

Release data for 1986 are based on information provided by 35 States. These States reported a total of 172,452 releases, which accounted for three-fourths of the releases from State prisons. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1986" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1986*, NCJ-111611, February 1989.) Of the 172,452 releases, 132,985 were first releases, being released from prison for the first time on their current sentence. Excluded from first releases but also leaving prison in 1986 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.

Findings from the 1986 NCRP include the following:

- Approximately four-fifths of all releases and first releases were conditionally released from prison (table 2-1). They were released to complete their sentences under supervision in the community.

- Men made up the vast majority (94%) of persons released from prison (table 2-2). Whites accounted for 54% of the releases; blacks, 45%; and members of other races, 1%.

- Violent offenders constituted slightly less than a third of the first time releases (table 2-3). Property offenders accounted for 45% of the releases; drug

offenders, 14%, and public-order offenders, 7%.

- Forty-three percent of the first releases had served a year or less in prison; 7% had served more than 5 years.

- On average among those released from prison, men served longer than women for all equivalent types of offenses except negligent manslaughter (table 2-4).

- The median time served in prison for blacks was 17 months, 3 months longer than that for whites (table 2-5). These differences may reflect the higher percentage of violent offenders among black than among white releases.

- The median time served for blacks was longer than that for whites for all violent offenses except assault (table 2-5). For assault the median was the same for both races.

- Violent offenders constituted nearly a third of all Hispanic releases; property offenders, about a third; and drug offenders, over a fifth.

- Among Hispanic first releases the median time served on a sentence for a violent offense was 24 months in prison; for a drug offense, 12 months; for a property offense, 11 months; and for a public-order offense, 10 months.

- Violent offenders on average had served almost twice as long as either property or drug offenders (table 2-6).

- The longest median time served was for murder, 66 months. For "unspecified homicide" the time served was 50 months; for nonnegligent manslaughter, 41 months, and rape, 37 months.

- Among property offenders the median time served was longest for arson (19 months) and burglary (16 months).

- The median time served for drug offenses was 13 months in prison. Drug traffickers had spent an average 3 months longer in prison than those convicted of drug possession (14 months and 11 months, respectively).
- Among those releases with data reported on minimum time to be served, the median maximum sentence length was 60 months, the minimum time estimated to be served was 18 months, and the time actually served was 21 months (table 2-7). On average, offenders had served slightly over a third of their maximum sentence before release.
- Offenders released through a parole board decision had served a median of 18 months (table 2-8). Mandatory parole releases, whose time had been set by statute, had served a median of 15 months and a mean of 20 months. Unconditional releases had served a median of 15 months.

Parole entries

Most prisoners leaving State prisons in 1986 were released to supervision in the community. In these data covering 35 States, there were 109,502 first releases 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).

Parole boards in the following States included in this report no longer have discretionary power to release prisoners: California, Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Washington. In these States sentencing statutes direct that prisoners receive fixed sentences that they serve, minus any good time.

State statutes often determine what conditions prisoner must fulfill to enter parole. For example, some States speci-

fy 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.

- Whites made up 53% of the 1986 parole-entry population, blacks 46%, and others 1% (table 3-1).
- Parolees' median age at entry was 28 years, although a third were under age 25. The median age of 29 for women was 1 year more than that for men.
- Persons entering parole had on average gone through at least the 10th grade. Over a fifth of the entries had 8 years or less of education; 31% had completed high school or attended college.
- Nearly 33% of the offenders entering parole supervision had served time for a violent offense; 46% were property offenders; almost 14%, drug offenders; and about 7%, public-order offenders (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 (58% versus 42% respectively) (table 3-3). However, at least 80% of the offenders convicted of murder or stolen property offenses entered parole by means of discretionary parole release.
- The median maximum sentence for all parole entries was 48 months while median time served for this group was 17 months (table 3-4).
- On average, for all major offense categories the parole-entry population had served between 31% and 38% of their sentence in prison prior to entering parole.

Parole releases

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 individuals discharged from State paroling agencies that participated in the NCRP in 1986, 69% of the men and 82% of the women successfully completed parole after their first release from prison on a sentence (table 4-3).
- Nearly three-quarters of the white and two-thirds of the black State parolees discharged in 1986 had successfully completed parole supervision after their first release from prison on a sentence.
- Twenty-seven percent of the men and 15% of the women were returned to custody for violating the conditions of their release or for committing a new crime.
- About 2% of each racial group among first parole discharges had absconded before their terms expired. Among those who were discharged from supervision, more blacks (31%) than whites (22%) were returned to prison or jail for violating the conditions of parole.
- Individuals convicted of property crimes were the least likely to complete their parole term successfully (table 4-5).
- Among State parole discharges the highest percentage of returns to prison or jail were reported for offenders serving sentences for unspecified homicide (36%), robbery (32%), burglary (33%), and stolen property offense (32%).

Introduction

- For successful State parole discharges, the total mean time served in prison and on parole was 41 months (table 4-6).

Violent offenders served on average 53 months; drug offenders, 34 months; property offenders, 33 months; and public-order offenders, 28 months.

- For major offense categories of violence, property, drug and public-order, persons successfully completing parole had served about half of their total time in prison and half on parole. Parolees convicted of rape and homicide served on average at least 60% of their total time under supervision in prison while persons convicted of drug possession, motor vehicle theft, or fraud served less than 43% of their time in prison.
- For every offense category except motor vehicle theft and drug possession, men spent more time, on average, under correctional supervision than women (table 4-7).
- Overall, whites had served a mean of 19 months in prison and 20 months on parole, while blacks served 22 months in prison and 21 months on parole (table 4-8). As indicated earlier, factors other than race, such as criminal history and geographic area of incarceration may account for these differences.
- Black violent offenders and drug offenders spent more time in prison and on parole than whites convicted of the same offenses except for kidnaping, and nonnegligent manslaughter (table 4-8). The opposite held true for property offenses, where whites spent the same or more time under correctional supervision than blacks for each offense.
- Unsuccessful State parolees discharged in 1986 had spent more time on average in prison before being granted parole than had successful parole discharges for every crime except nonnegligent manslaughter (tables 4-6 and 4-9).
- Violent offenders failing to complete parole had served 6 months longer in prison than had successful parole discharges; property and drug offenders returned to prison served 2 months longer; and public-order offenders, 1 month (table 4-12).
- Unsuccessful State parole discharges served an average of 19 months on parole prior to parole revocation. Violent offenders had been on parole an average of 22 months prior to revocation, drug offenders, 14 months; and property offenders, 14 months.

Federal admissions

- In 1986 Federal prisons reported admitting 25,185 persons—13,356 with sentences of more than a year; 10,159 with sentences of a year or less; and 1,670 for whom sentence length data were not reported (table 5-1).
- Men comprised 91% of all Federal admissions.
- Whites made up 78% of offenders admitted to Federal prison; blacks, 20%; and members of other races, primarily Asians and American Indians, 2%.
- Prisoners with sentences of more than a year were on average older than those with short sentences (a median age of 34 compared to 29).
- Nearly half of all persons admitted to Federal prison with a sentence of more than a year had been convicted of drug violations—1% for possession; 27% for trafficking; and 21% for other or unspecified drug offenses (table 5-2).
- Among prisoners admitted with sentences of 12 months or less, 52% were convicted of immigration law violations; 14% were convicted of drug violations; and nearly 12% were convicted of fraudulent offenses, such as embezzlement, fraud, and counterfeiting.
- Overall, 8% of persons admitted to Federal prison in 1986 had been convicted of a violent offense, primarily robbery.
- Women were more likely than men to have been sent to prison for fraudulent offenses but less likely than men to have been sentenced for an immigration violation (table 5-3).
- Nearly 17% of blacks admitted to Federal prison, compared to 5% of whites, were violent offenders. Approximately a third of both racial groups were entering prison for drug offenses.
- Among Hispanics admitted to Federal prison, about two-thirds were immigration violators, and a quarter were drug offenders.
- Almost 46% of the persons of "other" racial origins—Native Americans, Asians, or Pacific Islanders—were admitted for violent offenses, particularly assault (20%) and homicide (13%).
- The median age of persons admitted to Federal prison in 1986 was 32 (table 5-5). Property (35 years) and drug offenders (34 years) were older on average than violent (31 years) and public-order offenders (29 years).
- Almost a third of the public-order offenders were under age 25. Among immigration law violators, 42% were younger than 25. By contrast, over half of those entering for tax law violations were age 45 or older, and over half of the admissions for racketeering and extortion were age 35 or older.
- In 1986 Federal prisons admitted 215 persons for homicide, less than a tenth of all admissions for violent offenses (1,968). The median age of those admitted for homicide was 28—the lowest among all offender groups, except for the median age of 26 among immigration violators.

- The median maximum sentence for all admissions was 24 months (table 5-7). The large number of short-sentenced immigration offenders, who comprised over a quarter of all admissions, heavily influenced this median.
 - The median sentence of admissions for violent offenses (96 months) was twice that for drug offenses (48 months). The median sentence for property offenses was 24 months and for public-order offenses, 3 months.
 - For those entering prison with a sentence greater than 1 year, the median sentence was 60 months (table 5-8). Among admissions with a sentence greater than 1 year, the median sentence for violent offenses was 108 months; for property and public-order offenses, 36 months; and for drug offenses, 60 months.
 - Men entering Federal prison had received a maximum sentence that on average was 6 months longer than that of women (median sentences of 24 months and 18 months, respectively) (table 5-9).
 - 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.
 - Among persons admitted to prison with sentences of greater than 1 year, the overall median sentences were the same for both whites and blacks, 60 months (table 5-10).
 - The median sentence for a violent offense was on average 12 months longer for blacks than whites (120 versus 108 months). The larger percentage of blacks than whites sentenced for homicide, robbery, and assault may account for this 12-month difference.
 - Among prisoners with sentences greater than 1 year, blacks and whites had the same median sentences for drug offenses (60 months) and public-order offenses (36 months). Whites had a longer overall median sentence for property offenses (40 months) than did blacks (36 months).
- ### Federal releases
- In 1986, 35% of the 24,826 prisoners leaving Federal prison for the first time on a sentence were released conditionally to supervision in the community (table 6-1). Mandatory parole, a release established by statutory guidelines rather than a parole board decision, comprised over 40% of the conditional releases.
 - Of the 12,373 inmates released from prison after having served a sentence of 12 months or less, 98% were mandatory releases with an expired sentence. Federal prisoners with a sentence of 12 months or less are unlikely to be paroled. Immigration offenders accounted for a majority of those with a sentence of 12 months or less.
 - Among the releases sentenced to more than 1 year, 16% left prison upon sentence expiration, and 81% left before expiration, with conditions attached to the remainder of the sentence.
 - Males constituted the majority (91%) of all releases from Federal prison (table 6-2). Whites accounted for 77% of the releases; blacks, 21%; and members of other races, 2%.
 - Hispanics comprised 41% of the first releases from Federal prison. Almost three quarters of the Hispanic releases had sentences of 12 months or less.
 - About 63% of all first releases from Federal prison in 1986 had served 1 to 12 months, and 20% had served 13 to 24 months (table 6-3). Overall, 17% of the prisoners released for the first time on a sentence had been in prison more than 2 years.
 - In 1986 almost half of the Federal releases with sentences of 12 months or less had been in prison for immigration offenses (table 6-4).
 - Among Federal prisoners with sentences of 12 months or less, 57% served less than 4 months before their release. The median time served was 3 months.
 - Among Federal prisoners with sentences of greater than 1 year, the median time served was 20 months (table 6-5).
 - Approximately 41% of all first releases with sentences greater than 1 year were drug offenders.
 - Violent offenders served longer in prison than any other group (a median of 43 months); drug offenders served a median of 20 months; and property, public-order, and "other" offenders served 17 months.
 - Among individual offenses, the median time served for kidnaping was the longest—80 months. The median time in prison for first releases for robbery was 43 months and for homicide, 43 months. Those sentenced to prison for immigration offenses had served the shortest time—a median of 12 months.
 - Among drug offenders the median time served for trafficking was 20 months; for possession, 13 months; and for other and unspecified drug offenses, 19 months.
 - Among first releases sentenced to more than 1 year and for whom complete data on sentence and time served were available, the median sentence was 36 months, and the median amount of time served was 20 months (table 6-7).

Introduction

- Overall, Federal prisoners who were first releases from sentences of greater than 1 year served on average 46% of their maximum sentences in prison. Violent offenders served 47%; property and public-order offenders served 51%; and drug offenders, 43%.
- Although violent offenders served the smallest percentage of their maximum sentences, the time that they served was the longest, an average of 49 months.
- For those first releases with sentences of more than 1 year, men served more time in prison than women except for immigration and tax law violations (table 6-9).
- Overall, men served a median of 20 months, and women, 16 months. For male violent offenders the median time served was 12 months longer than that for women; for male property offenders, 4 months longer; for male drug offenders, 3 months longer; and for male public-order offenders, 1 month longer.
- For first releases with sentences greater than 1 year, little difference separated the median time served by white and black offenders except for violent offenses. The median time served for black violent offenders was 50 months and for whites, 40 months (table 6-11).
- Generally, mandatory releases served more time in prison than discretionary releases except for violent offenses (table 6-12). For all offense types the median time served before mandatory release was 24 months, 3 months longer than for discretionary releases.
- Mandatory releases for public-order offenses had a median time served of 24 months (8 months longer than discretionary releases); for property offenses, 24 months (7 months longer); and for drug offenses, 22 months (1 month longer than discretionary releases). For violent offenses the

median time served before discretionary release was 50 months and before mandatory release, 43 months.

- Prisoners released at the expiration of their term served the least amount of time, a median of 3 months. Nearly 90% of them, however, had sentences of 12 months or less.

Federal parole entries

- Men made up 92% of the entries to parole supervision among the 8,665 first releases from Federal prison. (table 7-1).
- White offenders comprised 71% of all parole entries; black offenders, 27%; and offenders of other races, 2%. Hispanic entries, who could be of any race, were 21% of the total.
- The median age for parolees at the time of their release from prison was 36 years.
- On average, parole entries had graduated from high school, with about 19% having completed 8 or fewer grades.
- In 1986, a parole board had granted parole to 60% of Federal releases who were new court commitments with a sentence greater than 1 year (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-five percent of weapons violators were mandatory entries.
- Among parole entries for whom complete data exist on maximum sentence, time served in prison, and offense, offenders served slightly less than half their sentence in prison (a median maximum sentence of 48 months and time served of 23 months) (table 7-4).
- Violent and drug offenders on average served a smaller proportion of their maximum sentence in prison than other

types of offenders. The median time served in prison for violent offenders, 43 months, was 45% of the median maximum sentence; the median time served for drug offenders, 21 months, was 44% of the median maximum sentence. Equivalent figures for property offenders were 20 months and 56%, and for public-order offenders, 21 months and 58%.

- Among prisoners released for the first time on a sentence greater than 1 year, the median time in prison before a discretionary release was 21 months, and before a mandatory release, 24 months (table 7-5).
- Among violent offenders released from Federal prison in 1986, discretionary releases had served 3 months longer on average than mandatory releases (44 months compared to 41). Among other types of Federal offenders entering parole, mandatory releases had served more time in prison than had discretionary releases.

Federal parole discharges

- About the same percentage of men and women successfully completed parole—78% and 79%, respectively (table 8-1). White parolees (84%) were more likely than either blacks (65%) or persons of other races (78%) to have successfully completed parole.
- Among parolees serving a sentence greater than 1 year and released from prison for the first time on that sentence, violent offenders were the most likely to be returned to prison (table 8-3). Nearly 36% of the violent offenders were returned to prison, compared to 23% of the property offenders, 17% of the public-order offenders, and 15% of the drug offenders.
- Among Federal parolees who had served a prison sentence of greater than 1 year, 77% successfully completed parole and were released from

further correctional supervision in the community, and 22% unsuccessfully completed parole and were returned to prison.

- Drug offenders were the largest overall group discharged from parole (35% of all discharges with a sentence greater than 1 year), followed by property offenders (31%); violent offenders, (20%); and public-order offenders, (13%) (table 8-4). Drug traffickers (32% of all discharges with a sentence greater than 1 year) and robbers (16%) made up the largest offense groups of Federal parole discharges.

- Among those successfully discharged from parole, 38% were drug offenders; 31% were property offenders; 16%, violent offenders; and 14%, public-order offenders.

- For those persons unsuccessfully discharged from parole and returned to prison, 33% were violent offenders; 33%, property offenders; 24%, drug offenders; and 10%, public-order offenders.

- Among both successful and unsuccessful discharges from parole, drug traffickers and robbers were the two largest offender groups. Offenders sentenced for drug trafficking comprised 35% of successful discharges and 22% of unsuccessful discharges; those sentenced for robbery, 13% of successful and 29% of unsuccessful discharges.

- The median time served on parole for all offenses was 18 months (table 8-5). The median time on parole for violent offenses was 31 months; for drug offenses, 18 months; for property offenses, 16 months; and for public-order offenses, 15 months.

- Among those who successfully completed parole, black offenders remained on parole longer than white offenders (medians of 19 and 16 months, respectively) (table 8-6). The median time on

parole for violent offenses was 39 months for black offenders and 36 months for white offenders.

- For drug offenses, blacks and whites successfully completed parole after the same amount of time (a median of 16 months). For public-order and property offenses, white offenders served 1 month more on parole than blacks.

- Among those returning to prison, blacks spent on average 2 months longer than whites on parole, with medians of 23 months and 21 months, respectively (table 8-7). Blacks returned to prison after a longer time on parole than whites for a violent offense (medians of 28 months and 22 months) and for a public-order offense (medians of 28 months and 18 months).

- Unsuccessful parolees of both races serving time for property offenses had been on parole a median of 19 months. Among drug offenders returned to prison, whites had served a median of 25 months while on parole, and blacks, 20 months.

- For those successful parole discharges about whom data exist on time served both in prison and on parole, half served 25 months or less in prison and half served 10 months or less on parole (table 8-8).

- Violent offenders, representing 11% of successful parole discharges, had served a median of 40 months in prison and 13 months on parole; property offenders (33% of successful parolees) had served a median of 25 months in prison and 11 months on parole; drug offenders (39%) had served 24 months in prison and 10 months on parole; and public-order offenders (15%) had served a median of 25 months in prison and 9 months on parole.

- For those parole discharges about whom data exist on time served both in prison and on parole, unsuccessful parole discharges had served a median

of 57 months in prison and 17 months on parole (table 8-9).

- Violent offenders, representing 30% of unsuccessful parole discharges, had served a median of 81 months in prison and 17 months on parole; property offenders (34% of unsuccessful parolees) had served a median of 41 months in prison and 16 months on parole; drug offenders (25%) had served 52 months in prison and 19 months on parole; and public-order offenders (11%) had served a median 50 months in prison and 17 months on parole.

Methodology

Reporting criteria

The NCRP collects data on all prison admissions and releases and on all parole entries and discharges for calendar year 1986 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 1986 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, non-negligent manslaughter, voluntary manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and unspecified homicide.

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

Murder—murder and felony murder.

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

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

Unspecified homicide—homicide and homicide type not specified.

Kidnaping—abduction, kidnaping, and felonious restraint.

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

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

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

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

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

Burglary—breaking and entering, burglary, and safecracking.

Larceny—theft, petty larceny, and grand larceny.

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

Arson—arson and burning a thing of value.

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

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

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

Drug possession—possession or use of controlled substances.

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

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

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

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

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, 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 1986 data on sentence lengths and time served to data published for 1985 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 1986, however,

differed from the group in the previous years. States reporting in the 1986 program were Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The District of Columbia, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the Federal Parole Commission also reported data.

Explanatory notes

Hispanic origin

In Colorado, Michigan, and Oklahoma, Hispanics include Mexican Americans only.

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

Federal data on Hispanic inmates were not available for persons entering prison before July 1983.

Education

Data on education in Maryland and Michigan include credits for education received after entering prison.

Minimum prison sentence

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

Admission date

Data on date of admission in New York, Texas, and Wyoming refer to the original admission date, rather than the most recent date, if inmates had been released and then returned.

For Federal offenders 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 Ohio, "new court commitments" includes some parole violators returned with new sentences.

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

In Wyoming, "transfers" includes an unknown number of transfers within the State prison system.

Delaware's "transfers" includes inmates returned to Delaware after being tried in another State.

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" include all type 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 Ohio, type of admission includes an undetermined number of parole violators returned with new sentences.

In Tennessee, data on admission type were only available for a small number of cases.

In New York, 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 Pennsylvania, "parole revocation, no sentence information" includes parole revocation with recommitment decisions pending.

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 New York, "mandatory parole revocation with or without new sentence" includes the return of inmates who were granted early release for good time served.

On parole release records in New York, data on admission type were reported only for parole violators with no new sentence.

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

In Pennsylvania, "escapees returned" are not considered escapes until returned from court.

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

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

Offenses

In Colorado, offenses may include offenses added after admission if they are more serious than the admitting offense.

North Carolina reports only one offense per inmate, the offense with the longest maximum sentence.

For Federal prisoners, only two offenses per inmate are reported, usually the two most serious. 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.

Maximum sentence and total maximum sentence

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

In Virginia, three admission records, three prison release records, and a small but unknown number of parole records incorrectly coded death sentences as "not known."

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 the Division of Prisons.

Pennsylvania does not distinguish "parole board decision" from "mandatory parole releases."

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. 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 goodtime served.

Minnesota's "other conditional" releases consists of work releases.

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

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, "other conditional releases" consists of releases to a community treatment center.

In Pennsylvania, "other conditional releases" are court-ordered paroles.

In South Carolina, "other conditional releases" consists of persons released by the Emergency Powers Act.

In Texas, "other conditional releases" consists of conditional pardons.

Wyoming's "other conditional releases" consists of paroles to detainer. These are prisoners paroled under the authority of Federal immigration officials.

For the California Youth Authority, "other unconditional releases" includes discharges to Federal or other prisons.

"Other unconditional releases" in Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Texas, and Wyoming 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.

Explanatory notes

Parole release method

The California Youth Authority's figure for "returned to prison or jail" includes only those inmates returned to the California Youth Authority.

In the Federal prison system, "discharged, completion of term" includes absconders.

In Ohio, "discharged, completion of term" includes all parole releases because Ohio can only provide information for final releases.

Nebraska's parole exit file does not include parole violators returned to prison.

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

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

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Table 1-1. State prison admissions, 1986: Admission type, by sex, race, and ethnicity

Admission type	Percent of admissions to State prison						
	All admissions	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic
All types	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Court commitment^a	65.9%	65.4%	72.3%	65.8%	64.5%	68.9%	62.7%
Parole revocation	26.8%	27.3%	20.3%	28.6%	28.6%	16.2%	34.4%
New sentence	5.3	5.4	3.9	4.8	6.1	3.4	6.7
No new sentence	11.5	11.5	12.2	11.8	12.1	9.8	13.9
Sentence not known	10.0	10.4	4.1	9.5	10.4	3.0	13.8
Probation revocation^b	3.6%	3.5%	4.9%	4.1%	3.3%	11.3%	1.0%
Escapee returned	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	2.1%	.8%
Transfer/appeal bond	1.2%	1.3%	.8%	1.2%	1.3%	.9%	.8%
Not known	.8%	.8%	.8%	.9%	.7%	.6%	.3%
Number of admissions	212,060	197,073	14,377	101,004	88,310	1,892	31,299

Note: Admissions to prison are those with a sentence of more than a year.

^aIncludes some parole or probation violators returned

to prison with a new sentence.

^bData for this category may be underreported because many probation violators were reported as court commitments.

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Table 1-2. State prison admissions, 1986: Selected demographic characteristics, by admission type

Characteristic	Percent of admissions to State prison	
	All admissions	New court commitments
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Sex		
Male	93.2%	92.5%
Female	6.8	7.5
Race		
White	52.9%	53.6%
Black	46.1	45.2
Other	1.0	1.2
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	18.8%	18.2%
Non-Hispanic	81.2	81.8
Age at admission		
Under 18	1.2%	1.7%
18-24	34.5	38.0
25-29	25.4	23.5
30-34	17.7	16.2
35-44	15.7	14.8
45-54	4.0	4.1
55 or older	1.6	1.8
Median age	27 yrs	27 yrs
Education		
8th grade or less	22.8%	23.6%
9th-11th grade	43.8	43.1
High school graduate	25.8	25.4
Some college	7.3	7.5
Other	.4	.4
Median education	10th grade	10th grade
Number of admissions	212,060	147,090

Note: Data on sex were reported for 99.7% of the 212,060 admissions to prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on race for 90.8%, data on ethnicity for 78.8%, and data on education for 51.2%. Data on sex were also reported for 99.8% of the new court commitments with a sentence of more

than a year, data on race for 90.1%, data on ethnicity for 74.6%, and data on education for 56.5%. Data on age at admission were reported for 99.0% of all admissions and 98.8% of new court commitments.

Table 1-3. State new court commitments, 1986: Age at admission, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Age at admission for new court commitments							Median age at admission
		Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55 or older	
All offenses	144,650	1.7%	38.0%	23.4%	16.2%	14.8%	4.1%	1.8%	27 yrs.
Violent offenses	48,449	2.3%	38.4%	22.2%	15.1%	15.0%	4.6%	2.4%	26 yrs.
Homicide*	8,721	2.3	33.7	21.0	14.8	17.6	6.7	3.8	28
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	5,707	2.4	35.2	20.1	15.0	17.0	6.8	3.5	27
Murder	4,757	2.5	36.1	19.9	14.9	16.8	6.5	3.2	27
Nonnegligent manslaughter	950	1.8	30.8	20.9	15.2	17.7	8.5	5.2	29
Negligent manslaughter	2,557	1.9	30.8	23.1	14.9	18.4	6.3	4.5	28
Unspecified homicide	457	3.5	30.6	20.4	12.9	21.2	7.9	3.5	29
Kidnaping	955	1.7	37.8	24.2	16.4	14.1	4.8	.9	26
Rape	3,756	1.7	29.5	20.7	17.1	20.9	7.1	3.2	29
Other sexual assault	6,175	.1	21.3	17.2	18.3	24.9	10.0	7.2	32
Robbery	18,108	3.3	50.5	23.5	12.7	8.5	1.2	.3	24
Assault	9,720	1.7	35.0	24.0	16.7	16.0	4.6	2.0	27
Other violent	1,014	1.0	31.9	26.6	15.9	17.9	4.2	2.5	27
Property offenses	59,162	1.9%	45.2%	22.9%	14.7%	11.8%	2.6%	.8%	25 yrs.
Burglary	29,254	2.5	53.5	22.2	12.0	8.2	1.3	.3	24
Larceny/theft	13,824	1.4	35.7	23.7	18.2	16.3	3.9	1.4	27
Motor vehicle theft	3,534	3.5	54.5	19.8	11.9	8.1	1.8	.5	23
Arson	1,273	1.4	36.2	22.2	14.7	17.0	5.9	2.6	27
Fraud	7,259	.3	28.3	25.9	20.1	18.5	5.4	1.5	29
Stolen property	1,781	1.5	43.3	23.5	16.0	12.5	2.5	.8	25
Other property	1,137	1.9	49.8	21.3	12.8	10.4	2.8	1.1	24
Drug offenses	23,651	.3%	26.7%	27.5%	20.5%	18.5%	4.9%	1.8%	29 yrs.
Possession	4,515	.3	27.9	26.8	19.7	19.0	4.5	1.7	28
Trafficking	10,837	.3	28.0	27.1	19.8	17.9	5.2	1.7	28
Other drug	8,299	.3	24.3	28.3	21.7	18.8	4.7	1.9	29
Public-order offenses	11,340	.6%	23.6%	22.9%	18.6%	22.0%	8.4%	4.0%	30 yrs.
Weapons	2,387	1.0	28.7	25.1	19.7	18.9	4.9	1.7	29
Other public-order	8,953	.5	22.2	22.3	18.3	22.8	9.4	4.6	31
Other offenses	2,548	.2%	34.0%	25.3%	20.4%	14.7%	3.5%	1.8%	27 yrs.

Note: Data on age at admission by offense were reported for 98.3% of the 147,090 new court commitments. The data exclude all admissions with a total

maximum sentence of less than a year.
*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed

someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 1-4. State new court commitments, 1986: Offense, by age at admission

Most serious offense	Age at admission						
	Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55 or older
All offenses	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Violent offenses	46.6%	33.8%	31.7%	31.2%	34.0%	37.3%	46.1%
Homicide*	8.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	7.2	9.9	13.0
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	5.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	4.5	6.6	7.9
Murder	5.0	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.7	5.2	6.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.7	.5	.6	.6	.8	1.4	1.9
Negligent manslaughter	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.7	4.5
Unspecified homicide	.7	.3	.3	.3	.5	.6	.6
Kidnaping	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.8	.4
Rape	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.7
Other sexual assault	2.7	2.4	3.1	4.8	7.2	10.4	17.5
Robbery	25.0	16.6	12.5	9.8	7.2	3.7	2.0
Assault	6.9	6.2	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.6
Other violent	.4	.6	.8	.7	.9	.7	1.0
Property offenses	47.5%	48.6%	40.0%	37.2%	32.6%	26.1%	18.7%
Burglary	29.8	28.5	19.2	15.1	11.2	6.6	3.7
Larceny/theft	8.1	8.8	9.7	10.8	10.6	9.0	7.4
Motor vehicle theft	5.1	3.5	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.1	.6
Arson	.7	.8	.8	.8	1.0	1.3	1.3
Fraud	1.0	3.7	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	4.3
Stolen property	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.2	.9
Other property	.9	1.0	.7	.6	.6	.5	.5
Drug offenses	2.7%	11.5%	19.2%	20.7%	20.4%	19.4%	16.2%
Possession	.6	2.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.0
Trafficking	1.2	5.5	8.7	9.2	9.1	9.4	7.1
Other drug	.9	3.7	6.9	7.7	7.3	6.6	6.1
Public-order offenses	3.0%	4.9%	7.7%	9.0%	11.6%	16.0%	17.6%
Weapons	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.6
Other public-order	2.0	3.6	5.9	7.0	9.5	14.1	16.0
Other offenses	.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%
Number of admissions	2,413	55,030	33,917	23,367	21,402	5,967	2,554

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justifi-

cation or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 1-5. State new court commitments, 1986: Offense, by sex, race, and ethnicity

Most serious offense	New court commitments						
	All admissions	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	
All offenses	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Violent offenses	33.5%	34.3%	23.2%	30.1%	38.0%	35.5%	31.2%
Homicide*	6.1	5.9	7.8	5.4	6.4	8.6	6.2
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	4.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	4.4	3.8	4.8
Murder	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.1	3.7
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.7	.6	1.3	.4	.8	.7	1.1
Negligent manslaughter	1.8	1.7	2.7	1.9	1.7	3.8	1.3
Unspecified homicide	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	1.0	.1
Kidnaping	.7	.7	.3	.7	.6	1.3	.6
Rape	2.6	2.8	.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	1.6
Other sexual assault	4.3	4.5	.7	6.1	2.5	2.7	3.0
Robbery	12.5	12.9	7.9	8.1	17.8	9.6	12.5
Assault	6.7	6.9	5.0	5.9	7.7	8.9	6.7
Other violent	.7	.7	1.1	.8	.5	1.8	.6
Property offenses	41.0%	40.5%	48.0%	43.4%	40.0%	39.5%	32.4%
Burglary	20.3	21.4	6.9	21.8	14	19.4	21.6
Larceny/theft	9.6	8.8	19.4	9.3	11.0	7.9	5.2
Motor vehicle theft	2.4	2.6	.9	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.2
Arson	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	.7	1.1	.4
Fraud	5.1	4.0	17.9	6.2	4.4	4.9	1.9
Stolen property	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.4	1.8	.8
Other property	.8	.8	.5	1.0	.7	.6	.3
Drug offenses	16.3%	15.9%	21.5%	15.8%	14.4%	10.1%	28.9%
Possession	3.1	3.0	5.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	5.3
Trafficking	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.1	6.8	3.3	14.9
Other drug	5.7	5.5	8.8	5.8	4.8	4.2	8.7
Public-order offenses	7.8%	8.0%	6.0%	8.9%	6.5%	14.2%	5.9%
Weapons	1.6	1.7	.7	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.9
Other public-order	6.2	6.2	5.3	7.7	4.4	12.8	4.0
Other offenses	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	.0%	1.6%
Number of admissions	145,895	134,951	10,944	70,658	59,707	1,510	19,956

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or

accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 1-6. State new court commitments, 1986: Sentence length, by offense

Most serious offense	New court commitments		
	All admissions	Maximum sentence length ^a	
		Median ^b	Mean ^c
All offenses	100.0%	48 mos.	80 mos.
Violent offenses	36.3%	72 mos.	117 mos.
Homicide ^d	6.4	216	192
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3.9	360	264
Murder	3.1	Life	325
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.8	132	151
Negligent manslaughter	2.1	72	111
Unspecified homicide	.4	264	211
Kidnaping	.7	96	137
Rape	3.0	120	152
Other sexual assault	4.9	72	105
Robbery	13.4	72	107
Assault	7.1	48	79
Other violent	.7	48	76
Property offenses	38.9%	36 mos.	64 mos.
Burglary	19.1	48	71
Larceny/theft	9.3	36	55
Motor vehicle theft	2.1	36	49
Arson	.9	60	90
Fraud	4.5	36	57
Stolen property	2.2	36	52
Other property	.8	36	72
Drug offenses	16.2%	36 mos.	59 mos.
Possession	3.6	48	59
Trafficking	9.1	40	60
Other drug	3.5	24	57
Public-order offenses	6.9%	36 mos.	50 mos.
Weapons	1.8	36	53
Other public-order	5.1	36	49
Other offenses	1.7%	36 mos.	57 mos.
Number of admissions	118,440	118,313	

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on 99.9% of 118,440 new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and sentence length were reported.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 1-7. State new court commitments, 1986: Sentence length, by offense, sex, and race

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length for new court commitments ^a							
	Sex				Race			
	Male		Female		White		Black	
	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c
All offenses	48 mos	82 mos	36 mos	66 mos	48 mos	77 mos	54 mos	86 mos
Violent offenses	72	117	72	108	72	114	84	122
Homicide ^d	240	197	144	157	180	184	240	202
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	420	272	240	200	1,188	295	360	254
Murder	Life	332	300	254	Life	366	720	305
Nonnegligent manslaughter	132	153	120	138	108	133	132	152
Negligent manslaughter	72	112	72	107	72	97	120	130
Unspecified homicide	288	215	180	186	360	235	240	196
Kidnaping	96	138	84	106	84	121	120	146
Rape	120	152	120	134	120	149	120	159
Other sexual assault	72	105	72	149	72	101	72	123
Robbery	72	108	60	91	60	107	72	110
Assault	48	80	48	67	48	76	60	85
Other violent	48	77	48	71	48	73	56	86
Property offenses	48 mos	65 mos	36 mos	53 mos	36 mos	63 mos	44 mos	66 mos
Burglary	48	72	36	57	48	69	48	76
Larceny/theft	36	55	30	52	36	57	36	57
Motor vehicle theft	36	49	24	34	30	42	36	57
Arson	60	90	60	86	60	90	60	93
Fraud	36	59	36	52	36	57	36	57
Stolen property	36	52	36	43	36	54	36	50
Other property	36	74	36	39	36	77	36	64
Drug offenses	36 mos	60 mos	36 mos	54 mos	36 mos	58 mos	36 mos	61 mos
Possession	48	60	46	57	36	53	48	64
Trafficking	48	61	36	57	36	59	36	60
Other drug	25	58	24	47	24	56	36	58
Public-order offenses	36 mos	51 mos	24 mos	48 mos	36 mos	50 mos	36 mos	51 mos
Weapons	36	53	36	53	36	45	48	58
Other public-order	36	50	24	46	36	51	24	47
Other offenses	36 mos	58 mos	24 mos	48 mos	24 mos	57 mos	36 mos	61 mos
Number of admissions	110,016		8,268		58,519		50,378	

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.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be

required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years,"

"life," and "death."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 1-8. State new court commitments, 1986: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense

Most serious offense	New court commitments				
	All admissions	Maximum sentence length ^a		Minimum time to be served ^b	
		Median ^c	Mean ^d	Median ^c	Mean ^d
All offenses	100.0%	60 mos	96 mos	20 mos	35 mos
Violent offenses	38.7%	120	137	35	54
Homicide ^e	6.8	240	208	78	106
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	4.7	300	256	100	135
Murder	3.5	Life	304	180	164
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1.2	180	185	60	64
Negligent manslaughter	2.0	120	139	36	49
Unspecified homicide	.1	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	.6	144	171	36	59
Rape	4.0	144	173	40	58
Other sexual assault	4.2	96	131	24	48
Robbery	15.8	96	125	30	44
Assault	6.7	60	99	24	35
Other violent	.7	48	69	16	21
Property offenses	38.1%	48 mos	74 mos	18 mos	23 mos
Burglary	17.8	60	91	18	27
Larceny/theft	9.0	36	55	16	19
Motor vehicle theft	1.7	42	52	12	16
Arson	1.1	72	107	22	29
Fraud	4.3	36	61	12	18
Stolen property	3.3	36	50	18	19
Other property	.9	36	65	12	17
Drug offenses	15.5%	60 mos	72 mos	18 mos	27 mos
Possession	4.1	60	61	18	30
Trafficking	7.6	60	75	18	26
Other drug	3.9	48	75	18	27
Public-order offenses	6.4%	36 mos	54 mos	12 mos	20 mos
Weapons	2.2	48	55	18	23
Other public-order	4.2	36	54	12	18
Other offenses	1.3%	108 mos	102 mos	24 mos	29 mos
Number of admissions	55,783	55,783	55,783	55,783	55,783

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on 55,863 new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and minimum time to be served were reported.

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bMinimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of

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

^cIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^eHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 1-9. State new court commitments, 1986: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense and sex

Most serious offense	New court commitments									
	Maximum sentence length in months ^a				Minimum time to be served in months ^b				Percent of sentence expected to be served ^c	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male	Female
	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Median ^d	Mean ^e		
All offenses	60	98	54	78	21	36	18	26	37%	33%
Violent offenses	120	138	96	127	36	55	24	45	40%	35%
Homicide ^f	240	212	179	182	84	111	48	71	52	39
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	312	263	239	207	108	141	60	85	54	41
Murder	life	312	300	243	180	169	84	110	54	45
Nonnegligent manslaughter	180	188	144	169	60	67	48	50	36	30
Negligent manslaughter	120	139	120	141	36	49	27	45	35	32
Unspecified homicide	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	168	172	72	147	39	59	24	56	34	38
Rape	144	173	180	141	40	58	30	46	34	33
Other sexual assault	96	131	180	192	24	48	60	75	37	39
Robbery	96	126	72	106	30	45	24	31	36	29
Assault	72	101	60	77	24	36	18	24	36	31
Other violent	48	70	48	65	16	22	12	17	31	26
Property offenses	48	75	36	57	18	23	12	17	31%	30%
Burglary	60	91	60	94	18	27	18	26	30	28
Larceny/theft	42	56	36	48	16	19	14	16	34	33
Motor vehicle theft	45	52	36	38	12	16	9	13	31	34
Arson	72	106	72	115	22	29	20	27	27	24
Fraud	48	63	36	57	14	18	12	16	29	28
Stolen property	36	50	36	41	18	19	18	15	38	37
Other property	36	66	36	41	12	17	12	18	26	44
Drug offenses	60	73	48	64	18	28	16	22	38%	34%
Possession	60	61	60	58	19	30	18	26	49	45
Trafficking	60	76	48	66	18	26	15	20	34	30
Other drug	48	76	36	64	18	28	18	22	37	34
Public-order offenses	36	55	36	47	12	20	12	15	36%	32%
Weapons	48	55	54	54	18	24	18	19	44	35
Other public-order	36	55	36	45	12	18	12	14	33	31
Other offenses	120	104	60	79	24	29	18	21	28%	27%
Number of admissions	52,067		3,707		52,067		3,707			

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 were reported.

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bMinimum time to be served is the juris-

diction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release. Calculations of minimum time to be served are restricted to new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and minimum time were reported.

^cThe 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.

^dIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^eExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^fHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 1-10. State new court commitments, 1986: Sentence length, minimum time to be served, and race, by offense

Most serious offense	New court commitments									
	Maximum sentence length in months ^a				Minimum time to be served in months ^b				Percent of sentence expected to be served ^c	
	White		Black		White		Black		White	Black
	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Median ^d	Mean ^e		
All offenses	60	95	60	101	18	31	24	39	33%	39%
Violent offenses	120	141	120	140	30	50	36	58	36%	41%
Homicide ^f	240	198	240	221	60	88	84	118	44	53
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	480	291	300	253	108	129	100	141	44	56
Murder	Life	333	660	300	170	144	180	176	43	59
Nonnegligent manslaughter	180	188	180	181	60	63	60	61	34	34
Negligent manslaughter	96	119	180	162	25	36	45	63	30	39
Unspecified homicide	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	120	157	180	196	36	48	48	76	31	39
Rape	144	168	180	179	36	51	48	67	30	37
Other sexual assault	84	125	120	154	24	46	30	55	37	36
Robbery	120	140	96	127	30	44	32	46	31	36
Assault	60	102	72	101	23	33	24	37	32	37
Other violent	48	72	48	65	15	21	15	20	29	31
Property offenses	48	74	54	75	16	21	18	24	28%	32%
Burglary	60	80	60	97	18	25	20	30	31	31
Larceny/theft	36	54	44	56	14	18	18	19	33	34
Motor vehicle theft	36	52	48	53	12	14	12	17	27	32
Arson	72	106	72	115	21	27	22	32	26	28
Fraud	36	59	48	65	12	17	15	19	29	29
Stolen property	36	50	36	50	18	19	18	19	38	38
Other property	36	76	36	50	12	16	13	19	21	38
Drug offenses	60	75	60	73	16	23	18	28	31%	38%
Possession	54	58	60	64	13	24	16	26	41	41
Trafficking	60	82	60	78	15	24	18	25	29	32
Other drug	36	75	60	75	18	21	20	36	28	48
Public-order offenses	35	53	48	58	12	18	18	23	34%	40%
Weapons	36	49	54	58	18	18	18	25	37	43
Other public-order	36	54	36	57	12	17	12	20	32	35
Other offenses	120	106	120	100	24	29	24	30	27%	30%
Number of admissions	25,244		24,254		25,244		25,254			

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.
 -- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.
^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.
^bMinimum time to be served is the juris-

diction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release. Calculations of minimum time to be served are restricted to new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and minimum time were reported.
^cThe 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.

^dIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."
^eExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."
^fHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 1-1. State new court commitments, 1986: Sentence length, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Maximum sentence length in months for new court commitments ^a									360 or more	Life or death
		13-23	24-35	36-47	48-59	60-71	72-119	120-179	180-239	240-359		
All offenses	118,313	8.1%	17.5%	17.2%	10.6%	11.4%	12.2%	8.3%	5.4%	4.5%	2.0%	2.7%
Violent offenses	42,919	2.9%	9.0%	13.0%	8.4%	9.8%	17.0%	12.6%	9.0%	8.6%	3.8%	5.9%
Homicide ^b	7,555	1.1	3.0	4.7	3.6	4.6	12.7	11.4	8.9	13.9	8.7	27.3
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	4,623	.2	.6	1.6	1.0	1.9	10.2	8.3	6.6	16.4	11.8	41.2
Murder	3,667	.2	.2	.3	.2	1.7	6.2	5.2	4.7	14.4	14.9	52.0
Nonnegligent manslaughter	956	.1	1.9	6.8	4.2	2.5	25.7	20.5	14.0	24.0	.0	.3
Negligent manslaughter	2,476	3.0	7.8	10.9	8.8	10.3	18.1	17.3	12.0	9.2	2.3	.2
Unspecified homicide	456	.0	.9	2.6	1.1	1.8	9.2	11.0	15.4	14.7	10.7	32.7
Kidnaping	819	3.8	8.4	8.9	4.2	11.1	17.5	13.9	6.7	11.7	4.6	9.0
Rape	3,591	.9	2.1	7.5	4.2	7.9	22.4	15.1	14.5	17.6	4.4	2.3
Other sexual assault	5,794	4.9	7.6	13.6	5.4	10.8	26.1	13.0	7.7	5.0	3.7	1.0
Robbery	15,904	1.6	8.7	15.6	10.0	11.3	17.9	13.6	9.7	8.4	2.5	.4
Assault	8,397	5.9	18.2	17.3	13.3	11.3	11.1	10.7	6.8	3.2	1.8	.4
Other violent	859	6.9	17.6	17.8	13.3	12.3	13.9	9.1	3.1	4.1	2.0	.0
Property offenses	45,976	10.1%	22.1%	18.8%	12.7%	12.6%	10.0%	6.2%	3.9%	2.2%	1.1%	.1%
Burglary	22,553	6.6	18.4	16.8	16.1	12.1	12.6	7.0	5.8	3.3	1.0	.2
Larceny/theft	11,025	14.9	28.0	19.8	9.0	12.2	7.1	4.8	2.1	0.6	1.5	.0
Motor vehicle theft	2,457	14.7	27.9	23.2	8.4	13.4	7.3	2.2	1.0	0.5	1.2	.0
Arson	1,096	5.7	12.2	15.3	11.3	12.8	15.1	12.4	3.7	9.3	1.6	1.2
Fraud	5,267	12.3	26.5	20.3	9.7	13.1	6.7	6.9	2.1	1.3	1.0	.0
Stolen property	2,644	13.7	18.0	25.4	10.9	16.2	6.5	5.9	2.0	1.1	.2	.1
Other property	934	10.5	24.3	22.5	8.0	14.2	10.2	4.6	1.7	0.9	3.1	.0
Drug offenses	19,222	10.8%	18.9%	22.4%	12.1%	12.2%	9.6%	5.2%	2.5%	2.3%	.8%	3.1%
Possession	4,288	8.5	18.5	19.8	11.1	12.1	8.6	4.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	12.9
Trafficking	10,766	5.0	17.1	28.1	15.4	12.9	10.9	5.1	1.6	2.7	.8	.4
Other drug	4,168	28.0	24.0	10.4	4.5	10.7	7.3	5.8	6.2	2.6	.5	.0
Public-order offenses	8,186	15.4%	29.6%	18.8%	8.2%	12.9%	6.6%	5.1%	1.2%	1.0%	.8%	.4%
Weapons	2,124	10.2	23.4	19.3	13.7	17.6	8.5	4.5	1.0	.7	.8	.7
Other public-order	6,062	17.3	31.8	18.6	6.3	11.3	6.0	5.3	1.3	1.1	.8	.4
Other offenses	2,010	19.9%	29.8%	14.1%	6.5%	6.0%	4.8%	9.4%	7.8%	1.4%	.2%	.0%

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.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bHomicide includes all deaths where the offender

intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 1-12. State new court commitments, 1986: Sentences of life in prison and of death, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Maximum sentence length ^a					
		Percent of all sentences reported in months	Percent of all sentences reported as life/death	Life sentence			Death
				Life	Life without parole	Life plus additional years	
All offenses	118,313	97.3%	2.7%	2.5%	.1%	.0%	.1%
Violent offenses	42,919	94.1%	5.9%	5.2%	.3%	.1%	.3%
Homicide ^b	7,555	72.6	27.3	24.1	1.3	.3	1.6
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	4,623	58.8	41.2	36.5	2.1	.2	2.4
Murder	3,667	48.0	52.0	46.0	2.7	.2	3.1
Nonnegligent manslaughter	956	99.7	.3	.3	.0	.0	.0
Negligent manslaughter	2,476	99.8	.2	.2	.0	.0	.0
Unspecified homicide	456	67.3	32.7	27.4	.0	3.1	2.2
Kidnaping	819	91.0	9.0	8.5	.2	.2	.1
Rape	3,591	97.7	2.3	1.8	.4	.1	.0
Other sexual assault	5,794	99.0	1.0	.6	.3	.1	.0
Robbery	15,904	99.6	.4	.4	.0	.0	.0
Assault	8,397	99.6	.4	.4	.0	.0	.0
Other violent	859	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Property offenses	45,976	99.9%	.1%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Burglary	22,553	99.8	.2	.2	.0	.0	.0
Larceny/theft	11,025	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Motor vehicle theft	2,457	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Arson	1,096	98.8	1.2	.4	.7	.1	.0
Fraud	5,267	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Stolen property	2,644	99.9	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0
Other property	934	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Drug offenses	19,222	96.9%	3.1%	3.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Possession	4,288	87.1	12.9	12.9	.0	.0	.0
Trafficking	10,766	99.6	.4	.4	.0	.0	.0
Other drug	4,168	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Public-order offenses	8,186	99.6%	.4%	.4%	.0%	.0%	.0%
Weapons	2,124	99.3	.7	.5	.1	.1	.0
Other public-order	6,062	99.6	.4	.4	.0	.0	.0
Other offenses	2,010	100.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%

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.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bHomicide includes all deaths where the

offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

State prison releases

**Table 2-1. State prison releases, 1986:
Method of release, by release type**

Method of release	Percent of releases	
	All releases	First releases
All methods	99.9%	100.1%
Conditional releases	86.4%	87.3%
Parole board	42.1	47.4
Mandatory parole	40.1	35.0
Other conditional	4.2	4.9
Unconditional releases	8.8%	7.9%
Expiration	8.3	7.2
Commutation/pardon	.1	.2
Other conditional	.4	.5
Death	.5%	.6%
Other releases	4.1%	4.2%
Unknown	.1%	.1%
Number of releases	172,452	132,985

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

Table 2-2. State prison releases, 1986: Selected demographic characteristics, by release type

Characteristic	Percent of releases	
	All releases	First releases
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Sex		
Male	93.6%	93.3%
Female	6.4	6.7
Race		
White	53.7%	53.4%
Black	45.4	45.6
Other	.9	1.0
Age at release		
Under 18	.0%	.0%
18-24	27.7	30.4
25-29	26.3	25.0
30-34	19.1	18.0
35-44	19.2	18.5
45 or older	7.7	8.1
Median age	29 yrs	28 yrs
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	17.8%	17.7%
Non-Hispanic	82.2	82.3
Education		
8th grade or less	22.8%	24.2%
9-11th grade	43.9	43.5
High school	25.7	24.7
Some college	7.4	7.4
Other	.2	.2
Median education	10th grade	10th grade
Number of releases	172,452	132,985

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. Data on sex were reported for 99.9% of the 172,452 releases from prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on race for 91.7%, data on ethnicity for 79.2%, data on age for 86.0%, and data on education for 51.7%. Data on sex were also reported for 99.9% of the 132,985 first releases with a sentence of more than a year, data on race for 90.0%, data on ethnicity for 76.7%, data on age for 86.4%, and data on education for 55.1%.

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Table 2-3. First releases from State prisons, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Number of first releases	Number of months served in State prison									Median time served
		1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119	120 or more	
All offenses	125,009	19.8%	22.8%	25.7%	13.3%	7.3%	4.1%	3.8%	2.0%	1.2%	15 mos
Violent offenses	40,386	8.5%	13.5%	24.9%	18.0%	11.9%	7.7%	7.9%	4.5%	3.0%	27 mos
Homicide*	5,444	6.1	9.1	16.9	15.0	12.9	9.4	11.5	9.9	9.2	39
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3,495	1.8	3.3	10.2	5.3	14.7	11.8	15.5	13.9	13.5	53
Murder	2,469	1.7	2.0	6.1	10.3	12.0	12.3	17.2	18.2	20.2	66
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1,026	2.0	4.9	15.4	21.4	17.4	11.3	13.5	8.5	5.1	41
Negligent manslaughter	1,722	8.5	19.8	28.2	16.3	11.6	6.3	5.8	2.6	.9	21
Unspecified homicide	227	10.0	5.8	14.0	13.0	11.7	9.1	11.7	12.4	12.2	44
Kidnaping	689	10.3	12.3	19.3	14.7	13.4	9.1	10.3	6.0	4.6	31
Rape	2,725	3.6	6.6	17.4	19.2	14.3	13.0	13.3	7.3	3.8	38
Other sexual assault	3,732	9.8	16.2	34.4	18.2	9.1	5.4	4.2	1.8	.7	19
Robbery	18,954	6.2	11.2	24.2	20.2	13.9	8.6	9.0	4.6	2.3	29
Assault	7,992	15.7	22.7	30.0	14.7	7.4	4.1	3.4	1.4	.8	16
Other violent	850	17.2	21.6	30.5	17.8	7.3	3.1	1.8	.8	.0	16
Property offenses	56,965	23.6%	26.6%	26.2%	11.8%	5.7%	2.7%	2.1%	.9%	.3%	12 mos
Burglary	29,197	19.3	24.1	27.5	14.2	7.3	3.5	2.8	1.1	.3	15
Larceny/theft	13,294	27.8	30.5	24.7	8.9	3.9	1.9	1.4	.7	.3	11
Motor vehicle theft	3,275	34.0	29.3	22.5	6.9	3.5	1.6	1.4	.6	.2	9
Arson	1,121	16.0	20.7	26.8	15.9	9.3	5.9	3.6	1.7	.3	17
Fraud	6,815	31.9	28.1	23.4	9.0	3.8	1.7	1.2	.6	.2	10
Stolen property	2,332	17.6	29.2	34.6	10.8	4.5	1.4	.9	.6	.3	13
Other property	931	29.0	30.6	21.5	9.7	5.4	2.6	.9	.3	.1	10
Drug offenses	16,977	27.4%	28.6%	27.1%	9.8%	3.6%	1.5%	1.0%	.6%	.3%	11 mos
Possession	2,924	26.0	32.0	22.2	11.0	3.8	1.9	1.1	1.2	.6	11
Trafficking	7,134	13.4	31.1	37.2	11.5	3.6	1.5	.8	.7	.2	14
Other	6,919	42.4	24.5	18.9	7.4	3.5	1.4	1.1	.4	.3	8
Public-order offenses	9,089	31.1%	26.4%	23.7%	20.0%	4.3%	2.1%	1.4%	.8%	.3%	11 mos
Weapons	2,355	16.1	26.5	29.1	16.7	6.4	2.8	1.4	.8	.2	15
Other public-order	6,734	36.4	26.4	21.9	7.6	3.6	1.8	1.4	.7	.2	9
Other offenses	1,592	22.2%	37.7%	25.9%	8.0%	2.6%	1.4%	1.9%	.3%	.1%	11 mos

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape,

death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justifi-

cation or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 2-4. First releases from State prisons, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense and sex

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison					
	Percent of first releases	Male		Percent of first releases	Female	
		Time served in prison			Time served in prison	
		Median ^a	Mean ^b		Median ^a	Mean ^b
All offenses	100.0%	16 mos	24 mos	100.0%	10 mos	16 mos
Violent offenses	33.0%	27 mos	36 mos	22.6%	20 mos	27 mos
Homicide ^c	4.2	41	55	6.8	29	36
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.8	56	70	2.8	36	44
Murder	1.0	68	84	1.3	48	56
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.8	43	52	1.5	33	35
Negligent manslaughter	1.3	21	29	2.2	22	27
Unspecified homicide	1.1	47	63	1.8	25	36
Kidnaping	.6	32	40	.4	21	33
Rape	2.3	38	48	.2	24	28
Other sexual assault	3.2	19	26	.6	17	23
Robbery	15.6	30	37	8.6	20	25
Assault	6.5	17	23	5.0	14	19
Other violent	.7	16	20	1.1	13	19
Property offenses	45.1%	13 mos	19 mos	51.7%	9 mos	13 mos
Burglary	24.5	15	21	7.8	10	14
Larceny/theft	9.9	11	16	20.7	.9	13
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	10	14	1.1	6	10
Arson	.9	18	25	1.2	12	16
Fraud	4.4	11	16	19.4	8	13
Stolen property	1.9	13	17	1.2	10	13
Other property	.8	10	15	.3	10	15
Drug offenses	13.2%	12 mos	16 mos	19.1%	8 mos	12 mos
Possession	2.2	11	18	4.3	7	11
Trafficking	5.7	14	18	5.9	12	16
Other drug	5.3	8	14	8.8	7	11
Public-order offenses	7.4%	11 mos	16 mos	4.9%	9 mos	13 mos
Weapons	2.0	15	20	.8	9	14
Other public-order	5.5	9	15	4.1	9	13
Other offenses	1.2%	11 mos	15 mos	1.7%	11 mos	15 mos
Number of releases		116,420			8,545	

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainee. Data on offense distribution and time served in prison 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.
^aIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional

years," "life," and "death."

^bExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 2-5. First releases from State prisons, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense, race, and ethnicity

Most serious offense	Race ^a								
	Percent of first releases	White		Percent of first releases	Black		Percent of first releases	Hispanic ^b	
		Time served in prison			Time served in prison			Time served in prison	
		Median ^c	Mean ^d		Median ^c	Mean ^d		Median ^c	Mean ^d
All offenses	100.0%	14 mos	21 mos	100.0%	17 mos	26 mos	100.0%	15 mos	17 mos
Violent offenses	27.9%	24 mos	33 mos	37.7%	29 mos	39 mos	32.1%	24 mos	31 mos
Homicide ^e	3.9	34	47	4.6	46	60	4.9	37	49
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.5	50	65	2.2	57	71	2.0	46	56
Murder	.9	63	79	1.3	73	86	.6	49	64
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.6	36	44	.9	42	51	1.4	44	52
Negligent manslaughter	1.5	18	24	1.3	28	35	.8	18	22
Unspecified homicide	.9	42	58	1.1	51	68	2.1	37	52
Kidnaping	.6	29	39	.5	36	44	.4	29	36
Rape	2.3	34	41	2.3	45	55	1.7	36	43
Other sexual assault	4.3	19	26	1.7	21	30	2.1	17	21
Robbery	10.1	29	36	21.1	30	38	15.4	25	30
Assault	5.9	17	22	7.0	17	24	7.0	17	21
Other violent	.8	15	19	.6	19	23	.5	16	19
Property offenses	48.2%	12 mos	18 mos	44.0%	13 mos	19 mos	37.3%	11 mos	17 mos
Burglary	24.5	15	20	21.5	16	22	24.9	12	19
Larceny/theft	10.5	11	15	11.9	11	16	5.9	9	14
Motor vehicle theft	2.8	9	14	2.4	10	15	2.5	7	12
Arson	1.1	18	24	.7	17	24	.5	18	24
Fraud	6.5	10	15	4.8	10	16	2.3	9	14
Stolen property	1.8	13	17	2.1	13	18	.7	15	17
Other property	.9	10	15	.6	11	16	.5	10	15
Drug offenses	14.0%	11 mos	15 mos	11.3%	12 mos	17 mos	22.9%	12 mos	16 mos
Possession	2.3	9	13	2.2	12	18	3.5	11	19
Trafficking	5.7	13	18	4.9	15	19	11.2	16	18
Other drug	6.0	8	24	4.2	8	13	8.4	7	13
Public-order offenses	8.4%	10 mos	15 mos	5.9%	13 mos	18 mos	6.3%	10 mos	15 mos
Weapons	1.4	12	18	2.3	16	22	2.3	17	20
Other public-order	7.0	9	14	3.6	11	17	4.0	7	12
Other offenses	1.6%	11 mos	14 mos	1.0%	12 mos	17 mos	1.4%	9 mos	11 mos
Number of releases		60,088			51,297			17,126	

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data on offense distribution and time served in prison are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the

most serious offense, race or ethnicity, and time served were reported.

^aRace includes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bHispanic releases include persons of all races.

^cIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life

plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^eHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 2-6. First releases from State prisons, 1986:
Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	First releases from State prison			
	Maximum sentence length ^a		Time served in prison	
	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c
All offenses	48 mos.	69 mos.	17 mos.	24 mos.
Violent offenses	60 mos.	95 mos.	27 mos.	35 mos.
Homicide ^d	120	142	39	52
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	162	173	53	68
Murder	240	229	66	82
Nonnegligent manslaughter	72	120	41	50
Negligent manslaughter	60	100	22	29
Unspecified homicide	144	181	50	64
Kidnaping	72	115	31	41
Rape	96	121	37	45
Other sexual assault	60	77	20	27
Robbery	72	98	29	36
Assault	48	65	17	23
Other violent	48	69	17	21
Property offense	36 mos.	57 mos.	14 mos.	19 mos.
Burglary	48	63	16	21
Larceny/theft	36	52	11	16
Motor vehicle theft	31	42	11	15
Arson	60	82	19	25
Fraud	36	50	11	16
Stolen property	36	46	13	17
Other property	36	57	11	16
Drug offenses	36 mos.	53 mos.	13 mos.	17 mos.
Possession	36	51	11	16
Trafficking	36	53	14	18
Other drug	28	54	11	16
Public-order offenses	36 mos.	47 mos.	12 mos.	17 mos.
Weapons	36	53	16	20
Other public-order	24	44	10	15
Other offenses	24 mos.	46 mos.	11 mos.	15 mos.
Number of releases	92,869		92,869	

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum

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

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 2-7. First releases from State prisons, 1986: Sentence length, minimum time to be served, and time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length ^b		Minimum time to be served ^c		Time served in prison		Percent of maximum sentence length ^a	
	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Median ^d	Mean ^e	Estimated minimum time to be served	Actual time served
All offenses	60 mos	79 mos	18 mos	26 mos	21 mos	28 mos	33%	35%
Violent offenses	72 mos	107 mos	24 mos	37 mos	30 mos	38 mos	35%	36%
Homicide ^f	144	161	48	57	48	58	35	36
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	180	189	60	68	60	71	36	38
Murder	240	211	63	79	66	79	37	37
Nonnegligent manslaughter	144	166	48	55	53	60	33	36
Negligent manslaughter	96	114	24	34	27	32	30	28
Unspecified homicide	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	120	169	38	55	42	47	33	28
Rape	120	129	29	39	36	44	30	34
Other sexual assault	60	84	22	28	21	29	33	35
Robbery	72	107	28	36	32	38	34	36
Assault	60	75	20	27	21	27	36	36
Other violent	48	57	13	16	19	22	28	39
Property offenses	48 mos	63 mos	18 mos	20 mos	17 mos	21 mos	32%	33%
Burglary	54	75	18	23	20	24	31	32
Larceny/theft	36	52	15	17	14	18	33	35
Motor vehicle theft	36	46	12	14	12	16	30	35
Arson	60	89	19	25	19	26	28	29
Fraud	36	53	12	17	13	18	32	34
Stolen property	36	46	18	18	15	18	39	39
Other property	36	45	12	15	12	16	33	36
Drug offenses	48 mos	62 mos	18 mos	21 mos	16 mos	21 mos	34%	34%
Possession	48	52	16	22	16	22	42	42
Trafficking	48	61	17	20	17	21	33	34
Other drug	36	73	18	22	14	19	30	26
Public-order offenses	36 mos	50 mos	16 mos	19 mos	17 mos	21 mos	38%	42%
Weapons	48	53	18	22	21	23	42	43
Other public-order	36	47	12	16	12	18	34	38
Other offenses	60 mos	83 mos	19 mos	24 mos	18 mos	23 mos	29%	28%
Number of releases	41,236		41,236		41,236		41,236	

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

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

^aThe 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.

^bSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^cMinimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each

admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

^dIncludes sentences of "life without parole,"

"life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^eExcludes sentences of "life without parole,"

"life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^fHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 2-8. First releases from State prisons, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release

Most serious offense	Discretionary release ^a			Mandatory release ^b			Expiration of sentence		
	Percent of first releases	Time served in prison		Percent of first releases	Time served in prison		Percent of first releases	Time served in prison	
		Median ^c	Mean ^d		Median ^c	Mean ^d		Median ^c	Mean ^d
All offenses	100.0%	18 mos	27 mos	100.0%	15 mos	20 mos	100.0%	15 mos	26 mos
Violent offenses	32.9%	32 mos	42 mos	32.8%	23 mos	29 mos	33.5%	21 mos	37 mos
Homicide ^e	5.4	51	66	3.3	28	34	2.8	28	52
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.6	64	78	1.6	36	43	.7	60	69
Murder	1.6	74	88	.3	48	54	.8	63	71
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.8	52	59	1.0	34	39	.3	49	64
Negligent manslaughter	1.4	30	35	1.2	17	21	2.3	18	30
Unspecified homicide	1.2	59	78	1.1	34	37	.8	86	88
Kidnaping	.5	44	54	.7	24	29	.6	23	40
Rape	2.1	40	51	2.4	39	44	2.5	38	53
Other sexual assault	2.1	24	32	3.5	19	25	6.2	16	24
Robbery	17.4	33	41	14.4	25	30	10.3	38	49
Assault	5.3	20	27	7.4	16	21	8.8	14	24
Other violent	.6	16	19	.8	20	24	.9	12	16
Property offenses	46.3%	13 mos	20 mos	44.4%	12 mos	18 mos	44.6%	14 mos	22 mos
Burglary	24.6	16	22	23.1	16	20	18.5	16	25
Larceny/theft	10.0	11	17	10.6	10	14	12.9	14	19
Motor vehicle theft	2.3	9	14	3.3	10	14	1.9	16	24
Arson	.9	20	27	.9	17	22	1.2	17	25
Fraud	5.5	11	16	5.2	10	14	4.8	14	19
Stolen property	2.4	14	18	.7	14	18	3.8	13	17
Other property	.7	10	15	.6	11	17	1.4	13	16
Drug offenses	13.1%	13 mos	19 mos	14.1%	11 mos	14 mos	11.0%	13 mos	18 mos
Possession	2.5	14	21	2.2	9	12	1.5	15	21
Trafficking	4.9	16	21	7.2	14	16	3.3	14	21
Other drug	5.7	9	16	4.7	7	11	6.3	13	16
Public-order offenses	6.8%	11 mos	17 mos	7.0%	11 mos	16 mos	9.5%	12 mos	18 mos
Weapons	2.0	18	22	1.9	12	17	2.1	19	22
Other public-order	4.8	8	15	5.2	12	15	7.4	11	17
Other offenses	.9%	15 mos	20 mos	1.7%	10 mos	11 mos	1.3%	13 mos	17 mos
Number of releases		62,483			46,024			9,315	

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. Data on offense distribution are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and method of prison release were reported. Data on time served in prison are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense, method of prison release, and time served were reported.
^aDiscretionary release occurs when a probation

board approves a conditional release to supervision.
^bMandatory release occurs when a statute requires a conditional release from prison. An inmate has been confined for a time period equal to his or her full sentence minus statutory good time if any. Persons leaving prison by mandatory supervised release are placed on conditional release status until the full sentence expires, or until some point in time specified by

law.
 *Includes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."
 *Excludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."
 *Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

State parole entries

**Table 3-1. Entries to parole supervision from State prisons, 1986:
Selected demographic characteristics, by sex**

Characteristic	Entries to parole supervision		
	Total	Male*	Female*
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Race			
White	52.9%	53.0%	51.8%
Black	46.2	46.2	46.9
Other	.9	.8	1.3
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	18.8%	19.2%	14.6%
Non-Hispanic	81.2	80.8	85.4
Age at release from prison			
Under 18	.2%	.2%	.1%
18-24	31.3	32.0	21.2
25-29	26.3	26.1	28.7
30-34	18.6	18.2	23.3
35-44	16.9	16.6	20.2
45 or older	6.8	6.8	6.5
Median age	28 yrs.	28 yrs.	29 yrs.
Education			
8th grade or less	22.9%	22.8%	25.0%
9-11th grade	44.5	44.9	39.7
High school graduate	24.7	24.6	26.1
Some college	6.6	6.6	7.6
Other	1.3	1.3	1.6
Median education	10th grade	10th grade	10th grade
Number of entries	109,502	102,097	7,346

Note: Data on sex were reported for 99.9% of the 109,502 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on race for 89.3%, data on ethnicity for

79.1%, data on age at release from prison for 99.4%, and data on education for 51.6%.

*Males comprised 93.3% of the State parole entries; females, 6.7%.

State parole entries

Table 3-2. Entries to parole supervision from State prisons, 1986: Offense, by sex, race, and ethnicity

Most serious offense	Entries to parole supervision						
	All entries	Sex		Race			Hispanic
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other ^a	
All offenses	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Violent offenses	32.8%	33.5%	22.9%	28.0%	38.6%	34.3%	31.8%
Homicide ^b	4.5	4.3	6.8	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.0	1.9	2.9	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.2
Murder	1.1	1.0	1.3	.9	1.3	1.5	.7
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.9	.9	1.6	.7	1.0	1.1	1.5
Negligent manslaughter	1.3	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.8	.7
Unspecified homicide	1.2	1.1	1.7	.9	1.1	.6	2.0
Kidnaping	.6	.6	.4	.6	.5	1.5	.4
Rape	2.2	2.4	.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	1.7
Other sexual assault	2.7	2.8	.6	3.9	1.6	2.2	2.0
Robbery	16.1	16.6	9.1	10.7	22.3	11.0	15.5
Assault	6.1	6.2	4.9	5.7	6.6	9.4	6.9
Other violent	.7	.6	1.0	.7	.6	1.9	.5
Property offenses	45.5%	45.1%	52.1%	48.7%	43.4%	45.7%	37.6%
Burglary	24.0	25.1	8.4	25.3	22.0	22.7	25.0
Larceny/theft	10.3	9.5	20.4	10.3	11.3	9.4	6.0
Motor vehicle theft	2.7	2.8	1.1	3.0	2.4	3.3	2.5
Arson	.9	.9	1.2	1.1	.7	.9	.6
Fraud	5.4	4.4	19.6	6.6	4.7	6.0	2.3
Stolen property	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.1	.8
Other property	.7	.7	.3	.8	.5	1.2	.5
Drug offenses	13.5%	13.1%	18.7%	13.9%	11.2%	7.7%	22.8%
Possession	2.4	2.2	4.5	2.4	2.2	1.3	3.6
Trafficking	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.0	3.7	11.3
Other drug	5.2	5.0	8.1	5.6	4.1	2.7	7.9
Public-order offenses	6.9%	7.1%	4.6%	7.8%	5.8%	12.1%	6.2%
Weapons	1.9	2.0	.8	1.4	2.3	1.8	2.3
Other public-order	5.0	5.1	3.9	6.4	3.5	10.4	3.9
Other offenses	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	1.0%	.2%	1.5%
Number of entries	109,362	101,993	7,338	51,667	45,155	849	16,309

Note: Data on offense distribution were reported for 99.8% of the 109,502 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

^aIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

^bHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed

someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 3-3. Entries to parole supervision from State prisons, 1986:
Method of prison release, by offense**

Most serious offense	Total	Entries to parole supervision	
		Discretionary prison release	Mandatory prison release
All offenses	100.0%	57.5%	42.5%
Violent offenses	100.0%	57.6%	42.4%
Homicide*	100.0	65.6	34.4
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	100.0	72.0	28.0
Murder	100.0	87.7	12.3
Nonnegligent manslaughter	100.0	53.7	46.3
Negligent manslaughter	100.0	61.1	38.9
Unspecified homicide	100.0	59.9	40.1
Kidnaping	100.0	46.7	53.3
Rape	100.0	53.6	46.4
Other sexual assault	100.0	44.4	55.6
Robbery	100.0	62.1	37.9
Assault	100.0	49.1	50.9
Other violent	100.0	50.8	49.2
Property offenses	100.0%	58.5%	41.5%
Burglary	100.0	59.0	41.0
Larceny/theft	100.0	56.0	44.0
Motor vehicle theft	100.0	48.0	52.0
Arson	100.0	57.0	43.0
Fraud	100.0	59.2	40.8
Stolen property	100.0	81.9	18.1
Other property	100.0	60.2	39.8
Drug offenses	100.0%	55.7%	44.3%
Possession	100.0	61.3	38.7
Trafficking	100.0	47.8	52.2
Other drug	100.0	61.9	38.1
Public-order offenses	100.0%	56.7%	43.3%
Weapons	100.0	58.7	41.3
Other public-order	100.0	56.0	44.0
Other offenses	100.0%	42.7%	57.3%
Number of entries		62,873	46,489

Note: Data on method of parole entry were reported for 99.9% of the 109,502 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.
*Homicide includes all deaths where the

offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

State parole entries

**Table 3-4. Entries to parole supervision from State prisons, 1986:
Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Entries to parole supervision			
	Maximum sentence length ^a		Time served in prison	
	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c
All offenses	48 mos	71 mos	17 mos	25 mos
Violent offenses	72 mos	97 mos	28 mos	36 mos
Homicide ^d	120	143	41	53
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	144	168	53	68
Murder	240	224	67	84
Nonnegligent manslaughter	72	117	41	50
Negligent manslaughter	72	105	23	30
Unspecified homicide	120	181	50	63
Kidnaping	72	116	33	42
Rape	96	118	38	45
Other sexual assault	60	84	22	29
Robbery	72	97	29	36
Assault	48	66	18	25
Other violent	48	73	18	22
Property offenses	36 mos	59 mos	14 mos	19 mos
Burglary	48	63	17	21
Larceny/theft	36	55	11	16
Motor vehicle theft	32	43	11	14
Arson	60	83	20	26
Fraud	36	53	12	16
Stolen property	36	50	14	18
Other property	36	67	12	17
Drug offenses	36 mos	54 mos	13 mos	17 mos
Possession	36	52	11	17
Trafficking	36	53	15	18
Other drug	36	59	11	17
Public-order offenses	36 mos	48 mos	12 mos	18 mos
Weapons	48	54	16	21
Other public-order	24	45	11	16
Other offenses	24 mos	42 mos	11 mos	15 mos
Number of entries	79,051		79,051	

Note: Data reported were 99.9% of 79,123 persons who were released from prison for the first time on a sentence of more than 1 year and whose cases contained valid values for both maximum sentence and time served.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole,"

"life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

State parole discharges

**Table 4-1. Discharges from State parole, 1986:
Selected demographic characteristics, by type of discharge**

Characteristic	State parole discharges	
	All releases	First releases
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Sex		
Male	93.9%	93.7%
Female	6.1	6.3
Race		
White	55.2%	55.3%
Black	44.2	44.1
Other	.6	.6
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	16.8%	10.4%
Non-Hispanic	83.2	89.6
Age at discharge		
Under 18	.0%	.0%
18-24	22.0	23.6
25-29	29.9	28.4
30-34	21.6	20.4
35-44	19.4	19.1
45 or older	7.0	8.6
Median age	29 yrs	29 yrs
Education		
8th grade or less	20.8%	22.6%
9th-11th grade	42.7	41.9
High school graduate	29.2	28.3
Some college	6.1	5.9
Other	1.1	1.3
Median education	10th grade	10th grade
Number of discharges	78,898	41,693

Note: Among State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year, data were reported on all parole releases on sex for 99.9%, data on race for 97.6%, data on ethnicity for 83.3%, data on age at discharge for 99.7%, and data on education for 43.1%. Data on first releases were reported on sex for 99.9%, data on race for 97.4%, data on ethnicity for 74.3%, data on age at discharge for 99.5%, and data on education for 61.7%.

State parole discharges

Table 4-2. Discharges from State parole, 1986: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and ethnicity

Method of parole discharge	All parole discharges						
	Total	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic
All discharges	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Successful completion	45.1%	44.7%	52.1%	47.0%	42.6%	48.3%	29.6%
Absconded	1.1	1.1	.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	.2
Return to jail or prison*	51.7	52.1	45.4	49.6	54.5	47.7	68.4
Death	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	.6	.8
Other	1.2	1.2	.7	1.3	.9	1.7	1.1
Number of discharges	77,889	73,201	4,688	41,945	33,546	484	11,043

Note: Data were reported for 98.6% of the 78,898 State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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

Table 4-3. First discharges from State parole, 1986: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and ethnicity

Method of parole discharge	First State parole discharges						
	Total	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic
All discharges	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Successful completion	69.7%	68.9%	81.7%	73.9%	64.2%	68.6%	77.9%
Absconded	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	.5
Return to jail or prison*	25.8	26.5	14.7	21.6	31.3	27.5	17.8
Death	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	.8	1.7
Other	1.5	1.6	.9	1.7	1.3	1.6	2.1
Number of discharges	40,671	38,155	2,516	21,898	17,451	258	3,223

Note: Data were reported for 97.6% of the 41,692 State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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

State parole discharges

Table 4-4. Discharges from State parole, 1986: Type of discharge, by offense

Most serious offense	All State parole discharges								
	Number	Successful completion of term	Absconder	Return to prison with:			Transfer	Death	Other
				New sentence	Parole pending	Revocation pending			
All offenses	77,726	45.1%	1.1%	13.8%	25.5%	12.4%	.3%	1.0%	.8%
Violent offenses	26,677	47.9%	.8%	11.2%	25.7%	11.9%	.4%	1.3%	.9%
Homicide*	3,250	61.0	.7	8.3	18.2	8.0	.4	2.4	.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2,111	56.7	.5	9.3	19.3	9.8	.4	3.0	1.0
Murder	1,425	58.7	.7	12.0	17.5	5.8	.6	4.1	.6
Nonnegligent manslaughter	686	52.5	.0	3.6	23.2	18.2	.0	.7	1.7
Negligent manslaughter	1,060	70.3	1.2	5.9	15.6	4.9	.2	1.1	.8
Unspecified homicide	79	54.4	1.3	15.2	25.3	.0	1.3	2.5	.0
Kidnaping	528	47.7	.9	9.3	24.6	15.5	.6	.6	.8
Rape	1,713	54.1	.8	11.0	22.2	9.9	.3	.9	.7
Other sexual assault	1,858	61.1	.5	8.9	19.1	8.6	.1	1.2	.5
Robbery	13,258	40.5	1.0	13.4	29.1	13.3	.4	1.2	1.1
Assault	5,419	49.4	.5	9.1	26.1	13.1	.3	.9	.7
Other violent	651	66.1	.5	6.1	18.4	6.6	.2	1.4	.8
Property offenses	35,225	42.7%	1.2%	15.7%	26.5%	12.0%	.3%	.7%	0.9%
Burglary	19,023	39.4	1.2	15.8	28.1	13.5	.4	.8	0.8
Larceny/theft	8,633	44.1	1.2	17.1	25.1	11.0	.2	.6	0.7
Motor vehicle theft	1,803	32.8	1.3	20.9	27.4	15.2	.7	.4	1.3
Arson	631	60.9	.6	5.5	21.6	8.2	.2	1.4	1.6
Fraud	3,699	51.4	1.6	11.7	24.1	9.2	.2	.6	1.2
Stolen property	911	59.8	1.2	12.8	20.4	2.6	1.0	1.0	1.1
Other property	525	60.2	1.0	12.8	22.9	1.5	.0	.2	1.5
Drug offenses	9,216	46.0%	.7%	14.7%	22.4%	14.5%	.1%	1.1%	.5%
Possession	2,040	46.2	1.1	13.5	23.2	14.4	.0	1.1	.5
Trafficking	5,276	49.1	.8	12.5	21.6	14.5	.1	1.0	.4
Other drug	1,900	37.1	.2	22.4	23.5	14.8	.1	1.5	.5
Public-order offenses	4,713	52.5%	2.2%	12.8%	19.6%	10.5%	.3%	1.1%	1.0%
Weapons	1,759	39.7	.4	18.9	23.1	15.9	.1	1.4	.5
Other public-order	2,954	60.0	3.4	9.2	17.5	7.4	.4	.8	1.3
Other offenses	1,895	27.9%	.2%	15.1%	32.8%	22.3%	.1%	.7%	.9%

Note: Data on parole discharges were reported for 98.4% of the 78,959 State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more

than a year.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal

justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 4-5. First discharges from State parole, 1986: Type of discharge, by offense

Most serious offense	First State parole discharges								
	Number	Successful completion of term	Absconder	Return to prison with:			Transfer	Death	Other
				New sentence	Parole pending	Revocation pending			
All offenses	40,514	69.7%	1.6%	9.6%	13.9%	2.3%	.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Violent offenses	14,798	70.1%	1.2%	9.4%	14.4%	1.5%	.4%	1.8%	1.1%
Homicide*	2,233	76.0	.9	6.4	11.3	1.1	.4	3.0	.9
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1,351	73.4	.6	7.7	11.5	1.2	.5	4.1	1.1
Murder	1,003	67.8	.8	9.3	14.4	1.4	.7	5.1	.6
Nonnegligent manslaughter	348	89.4	.0	3.2	3.2	.6	.0	1.1	2.6
Negligent manslaughter	809	81.8	1.2	3.6	10.1	1.0	.2	1.2	.7
Unspecified homicide	73	58.9	1.4	13.7	21.9	.0	1.4	2.7	.0
Kidnaping	264	76.9	1.1	6.1	12.1	1.5	.8	1.1	.4
Rape	1,108	70.9	1.2	10.8	13.4	1.4	.4	1.2	.7
Other sexual assault	1,245	82.0	.6	5.4	9.8	.2	.1	1.4	.5
Robbery	6,434	62.7	1.7	12.7	17.2	2.0	.6	1.8	1.4
Assault	3,013	74.8	.8	7.2	13.7	1.0	.4	1.2	1.0
Other violent	501	77.2	.6	3.6	12.4	3.8	.0	1.4	1.0
Property offenses	17,808	65.4%	2.0%	11.4%	15.4%	3.3%	.4%	.9%	1.2%
Burglary	9,110	62.4	2.0	12.4	17.0	3.6	.5	1.0	1.2
Larceny/theft	4,362	67.9	1.8	10.8	13.7	3.7	.3	.8	1.0
Motor vehicle theft	637	64.2	1.9	13.3	14.0	2.5	1.1	.6	2.4
Arson	437	75.1	.9	5.7	13.3	1.6	.0	1.6	1.8
Fraud	2,185	71.3	2.6	8.4	12.5	2.9	.2	.7	1.3
Stolen property	698	63.2	1.4	12.2	17.8	2.4	.9	.9	1.3
Other property	379	70.4	1.1	12.7	13.2	.5	.0	.3	1.8
Drug offenses	4,644	79.8%	1.3%	5.3%	9.5%	1.5%	.1%	1.8%	.7%
Possession	1,062	74.9	1.8	7.3	10.5	3.2	.1	1.9	.5
Trafficking	2,828	81.4	1.3	4.7	9.4	.9	.1	1.5	.6
Other drug	754	80.9	.4	4.6	8.8	1.2	.1	2.7	1.3
Public-order offenses	2,826	75.4%	2.5%	7.9%	10.0%	1.3%	.5%	1.1%	1.2%
Weapons	718	73.4	.7	9.2	12.5	1.4	.3	1.7	.8
Other public-order	2,108	76.0	3.2	7.4	9.2	1.3	.5	.9	1.4
Other offenses	438	89.0%	.7%	2.1%	4.3%	.2%	.2%	1.6%	1.8%

Note: Data on parole discharges were reported for 97.2% of the 41,692 State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more

than a year.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal

justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

State parole discharges

**Table 4-6. Successful first discharges from State parole, 1986:
Sentence length and time served, by offense**

Most serious offense	Successful State parole discharges							
	Number	Maximum sentence length ^a		Time served in prison		Time served on parole		Mean time under correctional supervision ^d
		Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	
All offenses	21,938	48 mos	72 mos	15 mos	20 mos	13 mos	20 mos	41 mos
Violent offenses	8,442	60 mos	94 mos	22 mos	29 mos	18 mos	23 mos	53 mos
Homicide ^e	1,366	84	153	32	45	24	28	73
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	782	168	202	45	60	24	31	91
Murder	515	240	289	62	76	31	38	114
Nonnegligent manslaughter	267	48	61	29	29	13	17	46
Negligent manslaughter	557	60	95	19	24	20	23	47
Unspecified homicide	27	60	84	19	30	26	41	71
Kidnaping	191	60	107	23	29	13	20	49
Rape	676	72	100	30	36	19	24	60
Other sexual assault	930	60	88	20	26	19	21	47
Robbery	3,193	60	90	24	29	23	25	53
Assault	1,758	36	66	16	20	13	19	40
Other violent	328	48	58	17	19	13	18	37
Property offenses	9,033	36 mos	60 mos	12 mos	15 mos	13 mos	18 mos	33 mos
Burglary	4,439	48	62	14	17	16	20	37
Larceny/theft	2,305	36	61	10	13	13	16	29
Motor vehicle theft	367	24	42	9	11	13	16	27
Arson	247	48	77	14	18	16	20	38
Fraud	1,148	36	53	11	13	13	17	30
Stolen property	313	36	47	11	13	16	19	32
Other property	214	36	51	10	13	13	18	31
Drug offenses	2,791	36 mos	59 mos	12 mos	15 mos	13 mos	19 mos	34 mos
Possession	548	36	60	9	11	13	18	29
Trafficking	1,751	36	57	13	15	13	20	35
Other drug	492	36	66	12	16	13	19	35
Public-order offenses	1,368	36 mos	44 mos	10 mos	13 mos	13 mos	15 mos	28 mos
Weapons	446	36	53	11	14	13	16	30
Other public-order	923	24	39	9	12	13	15	27
Other offenses	303	30 mos	44 mos	12 mos	16 mos	13 mos	19 mos	35 mos

Note: Total reflects all successful parole discharges that had valid data for both sentence length and time served.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dExcludes time spent in jail.

^eHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 4-7. Successful first discharges from State parole, 1986:
Time served under correctional supervision, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	Successful State parole discharges					
	Percent of discharges	Male		Percent of discharges	Female	
		Time served Prison	Parole		Time served Prison	Parole
All offenses	100.0%	21 mos	20 mos	100.0%	15 mos	19 mos
Violent offenses	39.4%	30 mos	23 mos	27.0%	24 mos	22 mos
Homicide*	6.0	46	28	8.7	32	25
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	3.5	62	31	4.7	39	27
Murder	2.3	78	39	2.7	50	35
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1.2	30	17	2.0	25	16
Negligent manslaughter	2.4	24	23	3.8	23	22
Unspecified homicide	.1	32	43	.2	--	--
Kidnaping	.9	29	20	.5	--	--
Rape	3.3	36	24	.3	--	--
Other sexual assault	4.5	26	21	.6	--	--
Robbery	15.0	29	25	8.7	23	22
Assault	8.2	21	19	6.2	16	21
Other violent	1.4	19	18	2.1	18	17
Property offenses	40.5%	15 mos	18 mos	50.3%	12 mos	17 mos
Burglary	21.2	17	20	7.3	15	18
Larceny/theft	9.9	13	16	19.0	11	16
Motor vehicle theft	1.7	11	15	1.0	10	27
Arson	1.1	19	20	1.1	17	18
Fraud	4.0	14	17	20.7	12	17
Stolen property	1.5	13	19	1.0	13	17
Other property	1.0	13	18	.3	--	--
Drug offenses	12.5%	15 mos	19 mos	15.2%	13 mos	19 mos
Possession	2.5	11	18	3.1	11	21
Trafficking	7.9	15	20	8.9	14	18
Other drug	2.2	16	19	3.2	13	20
Public-order offenses	6.3%	13 mos	15 mos	5.8%	11 mos	16 mos
Weapons	2.1	14	16	1.1	12	16
Other public-order	4.2	12	15	4.8	11	16
Other offenses	1.4%	16 mos	19 mos	1.7%	13 mos	16 mos
Number of discharges		20,361			1,577	

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

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender inten-

tionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

State parole discharges

**Table 4-8. Successful first discharges from State parole, 1986:
Time served under correctional supervision, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Successful State parole discharges								
	Percent of discharges	White		Percent of discharges	Black		Percent of discharges	Hispanic	
		Time served Prison	Time served Parole		Time served Prison	Time served Parole		Time served Prison	Time served Parole
All offenses	99.9%	19 mos	20 mos	100.1%	22 mos	21 mos	100.0%	18 mos	18 mos
Violent offenses	34.8%	28 mos	22 mos	44.5%	32 mos	25 mos	43.8%	25 mos	19 mos
Homicide*	5.5	41	26	7.3	50	31	7.8	35	21
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	2.9	58	29	4.7	62	33	4.9	43	20
Murder	1.7	77	38	3.4	75	39	1.6	68	29
Nonnegligent manslaughter	1.2	31	16	1.3	28	18	3.3	31	16
Negligent manslaughter	2.5	22	21	2.5	28	27	2.9	22	23
Unspecified homicide	.1	27	39	.1	34	45	.0	--	--
Kidnaping	.8	31	22	.9	27	18	1.5	26	17
Rape	3.2	33	22	2.9	41	27	2.9	35	20
Other sexual assault	5.4	25	20	2.6	30	24	4.3	22	18
Robbery	11.4	27	24	19.9	30	25	14.9	23	20
Assault	7.2	20	19	9.0	21	20	11.2	19	18
Other violent	1.3	17	17	1.8	21	20	1.1	16	20
Property offenses	42.5%	15 mos	18 mos	39.9%	15 mos	18 mos	27.6%	13 mos	18 mos
Burglary	22.1	17	20	17.5	17	20	18.3	14	18
Larceny/theft	9.3	13	17	12.7	13	16	4.8	10	17
Motor vehicle theft	1.9	11	16	1.4	10	15	1.7	11	15
Arson	1.4	19	21	.8	18	17	.5	13	25
Fraud	5.4	13	17	5.1	13	18	1.4	11	18
Stolen property	1.3	13	20	1.7	14	17	.4	8	41
Other property	1.1	13	16	.8	13	21	.5	10	25
Drug offenses	14.2%	14 mos	20 mos	9.7%	15 mos	19 mos	21.0%	15 mos	16 mos
Possession	2.4	10	17	2.6	12	19	2.8	10	18
Trafficking	9.2	15	20	5.3	16	20	15.8	16	15
Other drug	2.6	15	20	1.8	19	18	2.4	11	15
Public-order offenses	6.8%	13 mos	15 mos	5.0%	13 mos	15 mos	5.9%	13 mos	17 mos
Weapons	1.6	15	17	2.7	13	14	1.8	18	19
Other public-order	5.2	12	15	2.4	13	16	4.0	11	16
Other offenses	1.6%	16 mos	18 mos	1.0%	17 mos	20 mos	1.7%	10 mos	18 mos
Number of discharges		13,099			7,989			2,422	

Note: Details may not total 100% because of rounding.

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

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed

someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 4-9. Unsuccessful first discharges from State parole, 1986:
Sentence length and time served, by offense**

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful State parole discharges							
	Number	Maximum sentence length ^a		Time served in prison		Time served on parole		Mean time under correctional supervision ^d
		Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c	
All offenses	7,731	60 mos	89 mos	17 mos	23 mos	13 mos	17 mos	41 mos
Violent offenses	2,758	84 mos	120 mos	26 mos	35 mos	17 mos	22 mos	56 mos
Homicide*	244	180	209	47	61	22	28	89
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	107	240	306	69	84	31	35	119
Murder	98	300	327	71	88	31	36	124
Nonnegligent manslaughter	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	59
Negligent manslaughter	116	120	130	33	36	17	18	55
Unspecified homicide	21	120	149	37	61	22	33	94
Kidnaping	46	120	192	23	37	19	26	63
Rape	203	120	142	39	47	18	23	70
Other sexual assault	171	120	140	30	37	14	19	56
Robbery	1,531	84	112	25	31	18	22	54
Assault	489	60	85	19	25	14	18	43
Other violent	74	60	67	24	24	12	16	40
Property offenses	4,030	48 mos	72 mos	14 mos	17 mos	11 mos	14 mos	32 mos
Burglary	2,267	60	71	16	20	11	15	35
Larceny/theft	909	48	75	11	14	10	13	27
Motor vehicle theft	187	36	58	11	14	9	12	27
Arson	70	60	89	18	20	13	18	38
Fraud	386	48	76	11	14	11	14	28
Stolen property	154	48	48	11	14	13	18	32
Other property	57	36	81	12	18	10	13	31
Drug offenses	578	60 mos	76 mos	12 mos	17 mos	15 mos	20 mos	37 mos
Possession	166	60	69	11	16	13	20	36
Trafficking	346	60	82	12	17	15	20	37
Other drug	66	60	68	15	19	18	21	41
Public-order offenses	348	48 mos	64 mos	11 mos	14 mos	11 mos	14 mos	28 mos
Weapons	140	48	60	11	15	14	19	34
Other public-order	208	36	67	10	13	8	11	24
Other offenses	17	36 mos	41 mos	11 mos	13 mos	17 mos	15 mos	28 mos

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole,"

"life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dExcludes time spent in jail.

^eHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

State parole discharges

**Table 4-10. Unsuccessful first discharges from State parole, 1986:
Time served under correctional supervision, by offense and sex**

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful State parole discharges					
	Percent of discharges	Male		Percent of discharges	Female	
		Time served			Time served	
		Prison	Parole		Prison	Parole
All offenses	100.0%	24 mos	18 mos	100.0%	15 mos	15 mos
Violent offenses	36.3%	35 mos	22 mos	24.3%	23 mos	19 mos
Homicide*	3.4	38	28	2.5	--	--
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.6	84	35	1.1	--	--
Murder	1.5	88	36	.7	--	--
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.1	--	--	.4	--	--
Negligent manslaughter	1.5	36	19	1.4	--	--
Unspecified homicide	.3	61	33	.0	--	--
Kidnaping	.6	39	27	1.4	--	--
Rape	2.8	47	23	.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	2.3	37	19	.0	--	--
Robbery	19.9	32	22	15.0	22	22
Assault	6.4	25	18	4.3	21	15
Other violent	.9	24	16	1.1	--	--
Property offenses	51.7%	18 mos	14 mos	58.6%	12 mos	13 mos
Burglary	30.1	20	15	6.4	16	15
Larceny/theft	11.2	14	13	25.7	11	12
Motor vehicle theft	2.5	14	12	.0	--	--
Arson	.9	20	18	.4	--	--
Fraud	4.3	15	14	23.6	13	13
Stolen property	2.0	14	18	1.8	--	--
Other property	.7	18	12	.7	--	--
Drug offenses	7.3%	17 mos	20 mos	11.1%	13 mos	21 mos
Possession	2.1	16	20	2.5	--	--
Trafficking	4.4	17	19	6.8	13	22
Other drug	.8	20	21	1.8	--	--
Public-order offenses	4.5%	14 mos	14 mos	5.4%	15 mos	11 mos
Weapons	1.8	16	19	.7	--	--
Other public-order	2.6	13	12	4.6	16	8
Other offenses	.2%	13 mos	17 mos	.7%	--	--
Number of discharges		7,496			280	

Note: Data on time served were reported for unsuccessful State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.
--No mean was calculated because there were fewer

than 10 cases.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 4-11. Unsuccessful first discharges from State parole, 1986:
Time served under correctional supervision, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful State parole discharges					
	Percent of discharges	White		Percent of discharges	Black	
		Time served Prison	Parole		Time served Prison	Parole
All offenses	100.0%	22 mos	16 mos	100.2%	25 mos	19 mos
Violent offenses	28.0%	33 mos	20 mos	43.4%	36 mos	23 mos
Homicide*	3.0	63	27	3.9	59	27
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	1.3	86	36	1.9	82	34
Murder	1.2	90	38	1.8	85	34
Nonnegligent manslaughter	.1	--	--	.1	--	--
Negligent manslaughter	1.3	34	18	1.8	38	18
Unspecified homicide	.4	80	28	.2	--	--
Kidnaping	.6	27	25	.6	50	29
Rape	2.1	40	18	3.1	53	27
Other sexual assault	2.7	35	17	1.8	41	23
Robbery	12.3	29	21	27.0	32	23
Assault	6.4	23	17	6.0	27	19
Other violent	.9	20	20	1.0	27	13
Property offenses	59.3%	18 mos	14 mos	45.8%	17 mos	15 mos
Burglary	33.7	20	14	25.3	20	16
Larceny/theft	11.7	14	13	12.0	14	12
Motor vehicle theft	3.1	15	13	1.8	14	11
Arson	1.3	20	19	.6	21	15
Fraud	6.9	14	13	3.2	15	15
Stolen property	1.7	14	21	2.3	13	17
Other property	.9	17	10	.6	20	17
Drug offenses	7.1%	17 mos	20 mos	7.2%	17 mos	19 mos
Possession	1.9	16	21	2.3	15	17
Trafficking	4.0	17	19	4.4	17	21
Other drug	1.2	16	22	.5	27	19
Public-order offenses	5.3%	14 mos	13 mos	3.6%	15 mos	16 mos
Weapons	1.3	16	20	2.3	15	18
Other public-order	4.0	13	11	1.3	14	11
Other offenses	.2%	-- mos	-- mos	.2%	-- mos	-- mos
Number of discharges		3,696			3,798	

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.
 --No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.
 *Homicide includes all deaths where the offender inten-

tionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

State parole discharges

Table 4-12. First discharges from State parole, 1986: Time served under correctional supervision, by offense and type of discharge

Most serious offense	State parole discharges					
	Successful			Unsuccessful		
	Prison	Parole	Total	Prison	Parole	Total
All offenses	20 mos	20 mos	41 mos	23 mos	17 mos	41 mos
Violent offenses	29 mos	23 mos	53 mos	35 mos	22 mos	56 mos
Homicide*	45	28	73	61	28	88
Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter	60	31	91	83	35	118
Murder	76	38	114	87	36	123
Nonnegligent manslaughter	29	17	46	--	--	--
Negligent manslaughter	24	23	47	36	18	55
Unspecified homicide	30	41	71	61	33	94
Kidnaping	29	20	49	37	26	63
Rape	36	24	60	47	23	70
Other sexual assault	26	21	47	37	19	56
Robbery	29	25	53	32	22	54
Assault	20	19	40	25	18	43
Other violent	19	18	37	24	16	40
Property offenses	15 mos	18 mos	33 mos	17 mos	14 mos	32 mos
Burglary	17	20	37	20	15	35
Larceny/theft	13	16	29	14	13	27
Motor vehicle theft	11	16	27	14	12	27
Arson	18	20	38	20	18	38
Fraud	13	17	30	14	14	28
Stolen property	13	19	32	14	18	32
Other property	13	18	31	18	13	31
Drug offenses	15 mos	19 mos	34 mos	17 mos	20 mos	37 mos
Possession	11	18	29	16	20	36
Trafficking	15	20	35	17	20	37
Other drug	16	19	35	19	21	41
Public-order offenses	13 mos	15 mos	28 mos	14 mos	14 mos	28 mos
Weapons	14	16	30	15	19	34
Other public-order	12	15	27	13	11	25
Other offenses	16 mos	19 mos	35 mos	13 mos	15 mos	28 mos
Number of discharges		21,941			7,777	

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification

or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Federal prison admissions

Table 5-1. Federal prison admissions, 1986: Selected demographic characteristics, by sentence length

Characteristic	Federal prison admissions		
	All	Maximum sentence length* 12 months or less	More than 1 year
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sex			
Male	90.9%	90.3%	91.4%
Female	9.1	9.7	8.6
Race			
White	77.8%	84.9%	70.4%
Black	20.4	13.9	27.2
Other	1.8	1.2	2.4
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	38.9%	55.3%	21.6%
Non-Hispanic	61.1	44.7	78.4
Age at admission			
Under 18	.2%	.2%	.2%
18-24	21.0	28.9	11.9
25-29	21.4	23.4	19.6
30-34	19.8	18.0	21.7
35-44	24.3	18.9	30.0
45-54	9.4	7.2	12.0
55 or older	4.0	3.5	4.7
Median age	32 yrs.	29 yrs.	34 yrs.
Education			
8th grade or less	17.2%	15.7%	17.5%
9th-11th grade	26.5	26.6	26.5
High school graduate	52.0	53.8	51.7
Some college	4.2	3.9	4.3
Median education	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
Number of admissions	25,185	10,159	13,356

Note: Data on sex were reported for 100% of the 25,185 admissions to prison, data on race for 100%, data on ethnicity for 100%, data on education for 100%, and data on age for 99.9%. Data on sentence length

were reported for 93.4% of the admissions. *Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

Federal prison admissions

Table 5-2. Federal prison admissions, 1986: Offense, by sentence length

Most serious offense	Federal prison admissions		
	All	Maximum sentence length ^a	
		12 months or less	More than 1 year
All offenses	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Violent offenses	7.8%	2.0%	13.2%
Homicide ^b	.9	.1	1.5
Kidnaping	.3	.0	.4
Rape	.2	.0	.4
Other sexual assault	.2	.1	.2
Robbery	4.4	.8	7.6
Assault	1.8	.8	2.7
Other violent	.2	.1	.2
Property offenses	19.6%	18.7%	22.2%
Burglary	.6	.3	.9
Larceny/theft	4.3	3.9	5.0
Motor vehicle theft	.9	.5	1.4
Arson	.3	.1	.4
Embezzlement	1.6	2.3	1.2
Fraud	7.1	6.9	7.8
Forgery	2.0	2.2	2.1
Counterfeiting	1.2	1.1	1.5
Stolen property	1.1	.8	1.4
Other property	.5	.6	.5
Drug offenses	31.7%	14.0%	49.2%
Possession	1.3	1.9	1.0
Trafficking	17.2	7.1	26.9
Other drug	13.3	5.0	21.2
Public-order offenses	39.3%	62.9%	14.7%
Regulatory	.9	1.2	.8
Other public-order	38.4	61.7	13.9
Weapons	3.6	2.5	4.8
immigration	27.4	51.5	2.3
Tax law violations	1.8	2.6	1.3
Racketeering and extortion	1.7	.7	2.6
Other	3.9	4.4	2.9
Other offenses	1.6%	2.5%	.7%
Number of admissions	25,185	10,159	13,356

Note: Data on offenses and sentence length were reported for 93.4% of the 25,185 prison admissions.
^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 5-3. Federal prison admissions, 1986: Offense, by sex, race, and ethnicity

Most serious offense	Federal prison admissions						
	All	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Hispanic
All offenses	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Violent offenses	7.8%	8.0%	6.0%	4.6%	16.9%	45.6%	1.6%
Homicide*	.9	.8	1.5	.4	1.7	12.8	.2
Kidnaping	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.0	.1
Rape	.2	.3	.0	.0	.4	7.1	.0
Other sexual assault	.2	.2	.0	.1	.3	1.5	.0
Robbery	4.4	4.5	2.8	2.8	10.6	4.0	.8
Assault	1.8	1.8	1.2	.9	3.5	20.1	.4
Other violent	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.0	.1
Property offenses	19.6%	17.9%	36.0%	15.8%	34.1%	19.7%	4.3%
Burglary	.6	.6	.6	.2	1.7	3.3	.1
Larceny/theft	4.3	3.8	8.9	2.5	11.0	5.8	.9
Motor vehicle theft	.9	1.0	.2	.9	.9	.2	.1
Arson	.3	.3	.2	.3	.1	.7	.0
Embezzlement	1.6	1.1	6.8	1.5	1.7	3.1	.3
Fraud	7.1	6.7	10.9	6.5	9.5	2.4	1.6
Forgery	2.0	1.6	6.2	1.0	5.9	0.9	.6
Counterfeiting	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.9	.6
Stolen property	1.1	1.1	.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	.1
Other property	.5	.6	.5	.5	.6	.7	.2
Drug offenses	31.7%	31.6%	32.8%	31.7%	33.2%	16.6%	25.2%
Possession	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.2	.9	1.3
Trafficking	17.2	17.1	18.0	17.2	17.3	12.6	14.2
Other drug	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.1	14.7	3.1	9.8
Public-order offenses	39.3%	40.9%	23.2%	46.7%	13.3%	16.6%	68.7%
Regulatory	.9	.9	.9	1.0	.6	1.3	.4
Other public-order	38.4	40.1	22.3	45.6	12.7	15.2	68.3
Weapons	3.6	3.9	.7	3.2	5.3	2.2	1.0
Immigration	27.4	28.6	15.4	34.7	1.6	2.4	65.7
Tax law violations	1.8	1.9	1.0	2.1	.8	.4	.1
Racketeering and extortion	1.7	1.8	.7	1.9	.5	3.8	.4
Other	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.5	6.4	1.1
Other offenses	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	2.5%	1.5%	.2%
Number of admissions	25,185	22,893	2,292	19,601	5,132	452	9,806

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or

accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Federal prison admissions

Table 5-4. Federal prison admissions, 1986: Sex and race, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Federal prison admissions					
		All	Sex		Race		
			Male	Female	White	Black	Other
All offenses	25,185	100.0%	90.9%	9.1%	77.8%	20.4%	1.8%
Violent offenses	1,968	100.0%	93.0%	7.0%	45.6%	44.0%	10.5%
Homicide*	215	100.0	84.2	15.8	32.1	40.9	27.0
Kidnaping	64	100.0	84.4	15.6	82.8	17.2	.0
Rape	59	100.0	100.0	.0	15.3	30.5	54.2
Other sexual assault	41	100.0	97.6	2.4	41.5	41.5	17.1
Robbery	1,104	100.0	94.2	5.8	49.1	49.3	1.6
Assault	443	100.0	93.9	6.1	39.1	40.4	20.5
Other violent	42	100.0	95.2	4.8	81.0	19.0	.0
Property offenses	4,929	100.0%	83.3%	16.7%	62.6%	35.5%	1.8%
Burglary	146	100.0	91.1	8.9	31.5	58.2	10.3
Larceny/theft	1,080	100.0	81.2	18.8	45.1	52.5	2.4
Motor vehicle theft	234	100.0	97.9	2.1	79.5	20.1	.4
Arson	66	100.0	92.4	7.6	90.9	4.5	4.5
Embezzlement	398	100.0	60.6	39.4	74.1	22.4	3.5
Fraud	1,781	100.0	86.0	14.0	72.0	27.3	.6
Forgery	510	100.0	72.4	27.6	40.2	59.0	.8
Counterfeiting	312	100.0	92.0	8.0	74.7	24.0	1.3
Stolen property	265	100.0	94.3	5.7	72.1	24.9	3.0
Other property	137	100.0	92.0	8.0	74.5	23.4	2.2
Drug offenses	7,995	100.0%	90.6%	9.4%	77.7%	21.3%	.9%
Possession	330	100.0	87.3	12.7	80.0	18.8	1.2
Trafficking	4,322	100.0	90.5	9.5	78.1	20.6	1.3
Other drug	3,343	100.0	91.1	8.9	77.1	22.5	.4
Public-order offenses	9,902	100.0%	94.6%	5.4%	92.4%	6.9%	.8%
Regulatory	233	100.0	91.4	8.6	85.0	12.4	2.6
Other public-order	9,669	100.0	94.7	5.3	92.5	6.7	.7
Weapons	909	100.0	98.1	1.9	69.1	29.8	1.1
Immigration	6,900	100.0	94.9	5.1	98.7	1.2	.2
Tax law violations	452	100.0	95.1	4.9	90.5	9.1	.4
Racketeering and extortion	420	100.0	96.4	3.6	89.5	6.4	4.0
Other	988	100.0	89.6	10.4	73.7	23.4	2.9
Other offenses	391	100.0%	88.2%	11.8%	65.0%	33.2%	1.8%

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 5-5. Federal prison admissions, 1986: Age at admission, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Age at admission for Federal prison admissions							55 or older	Median age at admission
		All	Under 18	18-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54		
All offenses	25,185	100.0%	.2%	21.0%	21.4%	19.8%	24.3%	9.4%	4.0%	32 yrs.
Violent offenses	1,968	100.0%	.9%	22.1%	23.9%	21.2%	23.0%	6.6%	2.2%	31 yrs.
Homicide*	215	100.0	2.8	30.8	24.3	21.5	12.1	6.5	1.9	28
Kidnaping	64	100.0	1.6	25.0	28.1	10.9	23.4	7.8	3.1	29
Rape	59	100.0	3.4	23.7	18.6	16.9	25.4	6.8	5.1	30
Other sexual assault	41	100.0	4.9	14.6	19.5	14.6	36.6	4.9	4.9	35
Robbery	1,104	100.0	.1	19.4	25.4	22.2	25.0	6.1	1.9	31
Assault	443	100.0	1.1	24.6	21.0	21.0	21.7	7.9	2.7	31
Other violent	42	100.0	.0	23.8	21.4	23.8	23.8	7.1	.0	31
Property offenses	4,929	100.0%	.0%	12.1%	20.4%	19.5%	29.3%	13.1%	5.5%	35 yrs.
Burglary	146	100.0	.7	22.6	26.7	34.2	13.7	2.1	.0	30
Larceny/theft	1,080	100.0	.1	18.1	26.2	22.0	23.7	8.0	1.9	31
Motor vehicle theft	234	100.0	.0	13.7	17.9	16.2	36.8	9.4	6.0	36
Arson	66	100.0	.0	21.2	21.2	13.6	19.7	18.2	6.1	31
Embezzlement	398	100.0	.0	10.8	18.3	21.1	31.2	15.3	3.3	35
Fraud	1,781	100.0	.0	6.9	15.7	17.2	33.9	17.5	8.9	38
Forgery	510	100.0	.0	13.1	28.8	22.9	25.3	7.3	2.5	32
Counterfeiting	312	100.0	.0	12.5	22.4	19.2	26.3	13.5	6.1	34
Stolen property	265	100.0	.0	9.1	11.7	15.5	37.4	19.6	6.8	38
Other property	137	100.0	.0	20.4	19.0	13.9	24.1	14.6	8.0	34
Drug offenses	7,995	100.0%	.0%	12.1%	20.0%	23.5%	30.3%	10.4%	3.6%	34 yrs.
Possession	330	100.0	.0	17.9	25.5	24.2	21.5	9.1	1.8	31
Trafficking	4,322	100.0	.0	12.5	20.0	23.7	29.8	10.3	3.6	34
Other drug	3,343	100.0	.0	11.1	19.3	23.2	31.8	10.8	3.8	34
Public-order offenses	9,902	100.0%	.2%	32.4%	22.8%	16.7%	16.9%	7.2%	3.8%	29 yrs.
Regulatory	233	100.0	.0	10.7	11.2	15.9	32.6	21.0	8.6	38
Other public-order	9,669	100.0	.2	32.9	23.1	16.7	16.5	6.9	3.7	29
Weapons	909	100.0	.1	8.8	23.5	23.5	30.9	9.7	3.5	34
Immigration	6,900	100.0	.2	41.9	26.0	16.4	11.5	3.0	.9	26
Tax law violations	452	100.0	.0	.0	2.2	8.4	31.6	33.4	24.3	48
Racketeering and extortion	420	100.0	.0	4.8	9.8	16.0	31.3	21.1	17.0	41
Other	988	100.0	.1	19.1	17.7	16.9	24.7	13.3	8.2	33
Other offenses	391	100.0%	.3%	17.1%	15.9%	17.4%	30.2%	11.8%	7.4%	35 yrs.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or

accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Federal prison admissions

Table 5-6. Federal prison admissions, 1986: Sentence length, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Maximum sentence length in months for Federal prison admissions ^a													
		All	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
All offenses	23,515	100.0%	37.4%	5.8%	3.6%	8.6%	10.2%	5.1%	8.8%	8.6%	6.2%	2.6%	1.8%	.8%	.3%
Violent offenses	1,964	100.0%	6.9	3.4	2.3	5.7	7.5	3.9	9.7	17.4	15.9	9.6	9.8	4.4	3.6
Homicide ^b	215	100.0	3.3	.9	2.8	4.7	5.1	.5	3.7	6.5	12.1	9.3	8.4	16.7	26.0
Kidnaping	64	100.0	3.1	3.1	.0	6.3	6.3	3.1	1.6	17.2	18.8	9.4	14.1	10.9	6.3
Rape	59	100.0	.0	5.1	1.7	3.4	10.2	1.7	8.5	11.9	6.8	15.3	18.6	11.9	5.1
Other sexual assault	41	100.0	17.1	4.9	2.4	4.9	17.1	2.4	14.6	14.6	4.9	2.4	7.3	4.9	2.4
Robbery	1,104	100.0	4.5	3.2	2.2	5.0	6.4	4.9	11.2	22.3	19.1	10.9	8.2	1.9	.2
Assault	439	100.0	13.9	4.1	2.3	6.8	9.8	3.4	8.7	13.0	13.0	7.3	13.7	3.0	1.1
Other violent	42	100.0	19.0	9.5	9.5	19.0	11.9	4.8	19.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0	.0
Property offenses	4,864	100.0%	28.8%	10.2%	5.9%	11.8%	14.1%	6.3%	10.0%	6.6%	4.0%	1.1%	.7%	.5%	.0%
Burglary	146	100.0	11.0	8.9	4.8	4.8	7.5	8.2	9.6	21.2	8.9	5.5	4.1	4.8	.7
Larceny/theft	1,070	100.0	26.7	10.5	6.5	11.3	15.0	6.3	9.3	8.5	4.1	.9	.5	.4	.0
Motor vehicle theft	234	100.0	12.8	9.4	4.7	19.2	20.9	10.7	12.4	6.0	2.6	1.3	.0	.0	.0
Arson	66	100.0	12.1	4.5	0.0	9.1	13.6	10.6	13.6	18.2	10.6	3.0	1.5	3.0	.0
Embezzlement	393	100.0	48.1	10.4	3.8	11.5	11.2	3.3	5.9	2.0	2.8	.8	.3	.0	.0
Fraud	1,745	100.0	30.0	10.0	6.2	12.4	15.1	6.3	10.7	4.2	3.4	.9	.6	.2	.0
Forgery	503	100.0	29.4	14.7	8.2	10.9	12.5	5.8	8.9	6.2	2.4	.2	.6	.2	.0
Counterfeiting	311	100.0	27.0	9.0	3.9	9.3	14.8	6.4	13.8	7.7	5.8	1.3	.6	.3	.0
Stolen property	262	100.0	22.9	8.0	6.5	11.8	11.8	6.5	9.9	10.3	6.9	3.1	1.1	1.1	.0
Other property	134	100.0	41.8	5.2	3.7	12.7	8.2	5.2	8.2	8.2	3.7	.0	2.2	.7	.0
Drug offenses	7,985	100.0%	12.9%	4.8%	3.6%	10.4%	14.8%	8.6%	12.9%	14.9%	10.5%	3.9%	2.0%	.7%	.0%
Possession	328	100.0	36.3	22.3	0.9	5.5	7.9	4.6	4.3	9.1	4.9	1.8	1.5	.9	.0
Trafficking	4,318	100.0	12.6	4.1	4.0	11.4	15.6	7.9	12.9	15.4	10.0	3.5	1.9	.6	.0
Other drug	3,339	100.0	11.1	4.1	3.4	9.6	14.3	9.8	13.7	14.9	11.6	4.7	2.0	.9	.0
Public-order offenses	8,358	100.0%	71.8%	4.6%	2.8%	5.8%	4.6%	1.6%	3.9%	1.9%	1.4%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.1%
Regulatory	230	100.0	41.3	9.6	6.5	10.9	10.4	7.0	7.0	3.5	2.2	.4	1.3	.0	.0
Other public-order	8,128	100.0	72.7	4.5	2.6	5.6	4.4	1.4	3.9	1.8	1.3	.7	.6	.4	.1
Weapons	901	100.0	20.4	7.9	8.2	21.3	13.8	5.9	13.1	4.4	2.4	2.1	.4	.0	.0
Immigration	5,536	100.0	92.0	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.0	.3	.7	.1	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Tax law violations	442	100.0	44.8	16.1	4.1	10.9	10.9	1.8	6.6	2.0	2.0	.2	.5	.2	.0
Racketeering and extortion	417	100.0	13.9	3.8	3.4	6.5	10.6	4.1	15.3	10.6	12.0	7.9	6.7	5.0	.2
Other	832	100.0	44.8	8.8	4.1	8.8	10.5	3.0	7.8	5.5	3.0	.6	1.6	1.0	.6
Other offenses	344	100.0%	67.4%	6.7%	1.5%	4.4%	4.1%	1.7%	7.3%	4.7%	.9%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.6%

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal

justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 5-7. Federal prison admissions, 1986: Sentence length, by offense

Most serious offense	Federal prison admissions		
	All	Maximum sentence length ^a	
		Median ^b	Mean ^c
All offenses	100.0%	24 mos	46 mos
Violent offenses	7.8%	96 mos	123 mos
Homicide ^d	.9	240	237
Kidnaping	.3	120	180
Rape	.2	180	176
Other sexual assault	.2	60	91
Robbery	4.4	90	110
Assault	1.8	72	108
Other violent	.2	24	35
Property offenses	19.6%	24 mos	38 mos
Burglary	.6	60	90
Larceny/theft	4.3	24	37
Motor vehicle theft	.9	36	38
Arson	.3	57	74
Embezzlement	1.6	12	23
Fraud	7.1	24	34
Forgery	2.0	18	31
Counterfeiting	1.2	36	41
Stolen property	1.1	36	57
Other property	.5	20	38
Drug offenses	31.7%	48 mos	64 mos
Possession	1.3	12	38
Trafficking	17.2	48	62
Other drug	13.3	48	68
Public-order offenses	39.3%	3 mos	18 mos
Regulatory	.9	12	28
Other public-order	38.4	3	18
Weapons	3.6	24	36
Immigration	27.4	2	4
Tax law violations	1.8	12	23
Racketeering and extortion	1.7	60	102
Other	3.9	12	41
Other offenses	1.6%	5 mos	19 mos
Number of admissions		23,515	

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life."

^cExcludes sentences of "life."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 5-8. Federal prison admissions with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986: Sentence length, by offense

Most serious offense	Federal prison admissions		
	All	Maximum sentence length ^a	
		Median ^b	Mean ^c
All offenses	100.0%	60 mos	78 mos
Violent offenses	13.2%	108 mos	136 mos
Homicide ^d	1.5	240	251
Kidnaping	.4	120	192
Rape	.4	180	185
Other sexual assault	.2	60	116
Robbery	7.6	96	119
Assault	2.7	96	131
Other violent	.2	36	46
Property offenses	22.2%	36 mos	58 mos
Burglary	.9	72	110
Larceny/theft	5.0	38	56
Motor vehicle theft	1.4	36	47
Arson	.4	60	87
Embezzlement	1.2	36	49
Fraud	7.8	36	53
Forgery	2.1	36	51
Counterfeiting	1.5	48	61
Stolen property	1.4	48	79
Other property	.5	48	67
Drug offenses	49.2%	60 mos	76 mos
Possession	1.0	60	82
Trafficking	26.9	60	73
Other drug	21.2	60	79
Public-order offenses	14.7%	36 mos	66 mos
Regulatory	.8	36	52
Other public-order	13.9	36	67
Weapons	4.8	36	48
Immigration	2.3	24	34
Tax law violations	1.3	36	49
Racketeering and extortion	2.6	72	123
Other	2.9	45	83
Other offenses	.7%	60 mos	64 mos
Number of admissions		13,356	

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life."

^cExcludes sentences of "life."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 5-9. Federal prison admissions, 1986: Sentence length, by offense, sex, and race

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length for Federal prison admissions ^a							
	Sex				Race			
	Male		Female		White		Black	
	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c
All offenses	24 mos	47 mos	18 mos	35 mos	18 mos	42 mos	36 mos	60 mos
Violent offenses	96 mos	125 mos	60 mos	91 mos	96 mos	126 mos	106 mos	129 mos
Homicide ^d	300	254	132	166	407	391	360	239
Kidnaping	120	184	108	157	120	166	192	240
Rape	180	176	--	--	--	--	240	262
Other sexual assault	60	93	--	--	60	125	36	49
Robbery	96	113	60	67	84	106	90	115
Assault	73	112	36	43	84	125	103	127
Other violent	24	33	--	--	25	37	--	--
Property offenses	24 mos	40 mos	12 mos	26 mos	24 mos	39 mos	24 mos	36 mos
Burglary	60	89	78	98	42	98	72	94
Larceny/theft	30	40	12	25	24	37	24	38
Motor vehicle theft	36	38	--	--	36	38	36	41
Arson	54	69	--	--	57	75	--	--
Embezzlement	12	27	6	18	12	23	6	25
Fraud	24	35	14	26	24	36	18	30
Forgery	24	34	12	25	24	36	18	28
Counterfeiting	36	42	36	36	36	44	24	33
Stolen property	36	58	27	38	36	57	30	51
Other property	24	39	6	20	24	44	6	18
Drug offenses	48 mos	66 mos	36 mos	45 mos	48 mos	64 mos	48 mos	64 mos
Possession	12	40	12	21	12	37	12	40
Trafficking	48	64	36	44	48	63	36	60
Other drug	52	70	36	50	48	68	60	69
Public-order offenses	4 mos	18 mos	3 mos	16 mos	3 mos	17 mos	24 mos	32 mos
Regulatory	12	28	18	32	12	28	12	25
Other public-order	3	18	3	15	3	16	24	32
Weapons	24	37	18	25	24	35	24	40
Immigration	2	4	2	6	2	4	4	9
Tax law violations	12	23	12	19	12	22	24	29
Racketeering and extortion	60	102	48	108	60	104	36	48
Other	12	44	11	21	12	46	10	27
Other offenses	6 mos	20 mos	4 mos	14 mos	4 mos	18 mos	6 mos	21 mos
Number of admissions	21,386		2,129		18,026		5,042	

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life."

^cExcludes sentences of "life."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 5-10. Federal prison admissions with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986: Sentence length, by offense, sex, and race

Most serious offense	Maximum sentence length for Federal prison admissions ^a							
	Sex				Race			
	Male		Female		White		Black	
	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median ^b	Mean ^c
All offenses	60 mos	80 mos	42 mos	61 mos	60 mos	77 mos	60 mos	81 mos
Violent offenses	108 mos	138 mos	72 mos	114 mos	108 mos	141 mos	120 mos	139 mos
Homicide ^d	300	264	180	190	480	418	360	243
Kidnaping	120	195	--	--	120	180	192	240
Rape	180	185	--	--	--	--	240	278
Other sexual assault	60	116	--	--	60	140	60	67
Robbery	96	121	66	81	96	115	96	123
Assault	108	134	60	67	120	151	120	139
Other violent	36	45	66	66	36	49	--	--
Property offenses	42 mos	60 mos	36 mos	49 mos	40 mos	59 mos	36 mos	57 mos
Burglary	72	109	114	125	60	138	93	104
Larceny/theft	48	58	36	43	42	55	36	57
Motor vehicle theft	36	47	--	--	36	47	36	48
Arson	60	82	--	--	60	87	--	--
Embezzlement	36	52	36	41	36	47	36	56
Fraud	36	54	36	46	36	54	36	50
Forgery	36	51	36	49	36	57	36	46
Counterfeiting	49	62	48	50	55	63	36	54
Stolen property	48	80	--	--	51	77	48	76
Other property	48	68	--	--	48	75	30	38
Drug offenses	60 mos	78 mos	48 mos	59 mos	60 mos	76 mos	60 mos	75 mos
Possession	60	84	48	58	60	83	48	79
Trafficking	60	75	42	56	60	74	48	70
Other drug	60	81	48	63	60	79	60	80
Public-order offenses	36 mos	66 mos	36 mos	59 mos	36 mos	69 mos	36 mos	51 mos
Regulatory	36	51	42	60	36	52	36	49
Other public-order	36	67	36	59	36	70	36	51
Weapons	36	48	--	--	36	48	36	49
Immigration	24	32	60	59	24	34	24	29
Tax law violations	36	49	--	--	36	50	36	46
Racketeering and extortion	72	123	48	124	72	125	42	63
Other	48	88	36	43	48	92	36	57
Other offenses	60 mos	64 mos	--	--	54 mos	64 mos	60 mos	64 mos
Number of admissions	12,211		1,145		9,398		3,634	

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required

to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life."

^cExcludes sentences of "life."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the

offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 5-11. Federal prison admissions, 1986:
Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense**

Most serious offense	Federal prison admissions			
	Maximum sentence length ^a		Minimum time to be served ^b	
	Median ^c	Mean ^d	Median ^c	Mean ^d
Number of admissions	30 mos.	51 mos.	15 mos.	27 mos.
Violent offenses	93	124	39	68
Homicide ^e	180	238	84	147
Kidnaping	120	180	58	86
Rape	180	176	76	101
Other sexual assault	60	95	23	54
Robbery	91	111	38	57
Assault	72	111	35	66
Other violent	24	36	17	22
Property offenses	24 mos.	39 mos.	13 mos.	20 mos.
Burglary	60	90	22	41
Larceny/theft	26	39	12	19
Motor vehicle theft	36	39	17	19
Arson	57	74	32	43
Embezzlement	12	25	7	13
Fraud	24	35	13	19
Forgery	22	33	9	14
Counterfeiting	36	43	16	22
Stolen property	36	59	17	28
Other property	24	42	12	22
Drug offenses	48 mos.	65 mos.	23 mos.	33 mos.
Possession	12	41	8	20
Trafficking	48	63	23	31
Other drug	48	69	24	36
Public-order offenses	5 mos.	23 mos.	3 mos.	12 mos.
Regulatory	18	31	8	16
Other public-order	5	23	3	12
Weapons	24	37	16	22
Immigration	3	6	2	3
Tax law violations	12	24	8	14
Racketeering and extortion	60	104	34	58
Other	18	46	8	21
Other offenses	6 mos.	23 mos.	4 mos.	12 mos.
Number of admissions	21,083		21,083	

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bMinimum time to be served is the Federal Bureau of Prisons' estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release. Data on minimum time to be served were reported for 83.7% of all prison

admissions.

^cIncludes sentences of "life."

^dExcludes sentences of "life."

^eHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Federal prison releases

Table 6-1. Federal prison releases, 1986: Method of release, by release type and sentence length

Method of release	Percent of Federal prison releases			
	All releases	Sentence length of first releases*		
		Total	12 months or less	More than 1 year
All methods	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Conditional releases				
Parole board decision	23.1%	21.0%	.3%	48.1%
Mandatory parole	14.8	14.1	.1	32.5
Other conditional	.2	.2	.4	.0
Unconditional releases				
Expiration of sentence	59.9%	62.6%	97.9%	16.0%
Other unconditional	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.7
Death	.3%	.3%	.0%	.6%
Other releases	.5%	.5%	.1%	1.1%
Number of releases	26,830	24,826	12,373	10,755

*First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence.

Federal prison releases

Table 6-2. Federal prison releases, 1986: Selected demographic characteristics, by release type and sentence length

Characteristic	Percent of Federal prison releases			
	All releases	Sentence length of first releases*		
		Total	12 months or less	More than 1 year
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sex				
Male	91.0%	90.9%	90.2%	91.7%
Female	9.0	9.1	9.8	8.3
Race				
White	77.0%	79.1%	84.0%	71.0%
Black	21.3	19.2	14.5	26.8
Other	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.3
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	38.9%	40.9%	52.4%	21.8%
Non-Hispanic	61.1	59.1	47.6	78.2
Age at admission				
Under 18	.1%	.1%	.1%	.0%
18-24	18.3	19.6	26.8	7.3
25-29	20.4	20.9	23.5	17.3
30-34	19.9	19.5	18.2	21.5
35-44	26.2	25.1	19.7	33.6
45-54	10.2	10.0	7.7	13.8
55 or older	4.9	4.9	4.0	6.4
Median age	33 yrs	32 yrs	30 yrs	36 yrs
Education				
8th grade or less	18.6%	18.9%	15.9%	19.7%
9th-11th grade	26.0	25.4	25.9	25.3
High school graduate	52.9	53.2	54.1	52.9
Some college	2.4	2.6	4.1	2.2
Median education	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
Number of releases	26,830	24,826	12,373	10,755

Note: Data on sex were reported for 100% of the 26,830 releases from prison, data on race for 100%, data on ethnicity for 100%, data on age for

99.9%, and data on education for 53.3%. *First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence.

Table 6-3. First releases from Federal prisons, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Number	Number of months served in Federal prison by first releases										Median time served
		All	1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119	120 or more	
All offenses	22,739	100.0%	49.0%	14.4%	20.0%	8.0%	4.1%	1.8%	1.7%	.7%	.3%	7 mos.
Violent offenses	1,547	100.0%	13.6%	6.8%	15.0%	14.2%	13.6%	11.1%	15.1%	7.1%	3.5%	37 mos.
Homicide*	55	100.0	12.7	9.9	8.2	16.4	7.3	5.5	14.5	3.6	12.3	30
Kidnaping	41	100.0	4.9	7.3	7.3	9.8	2.4	7.3	17.1	14.6	29.3	75
Rape	33	100.0	9.1	12.1	24.2	12.1	24.2	.0	12.1	3.0	3.0	30
Other sexual assault	27	100.0	51.9	18.5	14.8	7.4	3.7	.0	3.7	.0	.0	6
Robbery	914	100.0	8.2	4.5	16.6	15.3	15.3	13.1	17.4	6.7	2.8	40
Assault	435	100.0	23.0	9.9	9.9	12.6	11.3	10.1	12.2	9.2	1.8	33
Other violent	42	100.0	21.4	9.5	28.6	14.3	19.0	4.8	2.4	.0	.0	18
Property offenses	5,183	100.0%	38.0%	21.3%	25.4%	8.7%	4.3%	1.4%	.8%	.2%	.0%	9 mos.
Burglary	120	100.0	30.8	24.2	16.7	12.5	7.5	6.7	1.7	.0	.0	11
Larceny/theft	1,189	100.0	33.0	23.6	25.5	10.3	4.7	1.8	1.0	.2	.1	10
Motor vehicle theft	276	100.0	15.6	16.7	38.0	18.5	4.7	3.6	1.8	.7	.4	17
Arson	49	100.0	20.4	10.2	26.5	20.4	16.3	4.1	2.0	.0	.0	23
Embezzlement	481	100.0	55.3	15.8	21.2	5.8	1.5	.4	.0	.0	.0	5
Fraud	1,754	100.0	42.4	22.9	25.0	5.6	3.1	.7	.2	.1	.0	9
Forgery	563	100.0	35.2	26.6	24.5	7.5	4.4	.7	.9	.2	.0	9
Counterfeiting	355	100.0	36.1	18.9	25.4	13.0	4.8	.8	1.1	.0	.0	10
Stolen property	320	100.0	27.2	14.4	30.0	11.6	10.0	4.1	1.9	.9	.0	16
Other property	126	100.0	63.5	10.3	19.0	3.2	3.2	.0	.8	.0	.0	4
Drug offenses	6,093	100.0%	26.0%	17.2%	33.9%	13.7%	5.7%	1.9%	1.0%	.5%	.2%	15 mos.
Possession	282	100.0	64.2	24.5	8.5	1.8	.7	.4	.0	.0	.0	5
Trafficking	3,396	100.0	22.3	16.1	35.7	14.6	6.4	2.4	1.4	.7	.3	16
Other drug	2,415	100.0	26.7	17.7	34.2	13.9	5.3	1.4	.6	.2	.1	14
Public-order offenses	9,390	100.0%	74.9%	10.1%	9.4%	3.0%	1.6%	.4%	.4%	.2%	.1%	3 mos.
Regulatory	260	100.0	46.9	20.4	21.2	6.9	2.7	1.5	.4	.0	.0	7
Other public-order	9,130	100.0	75.7	9.8	9.0	2.9	1.6	.4	.4	.2	.1	3
Weapons	913	100.0	29.6	18.7	30.9	9.6	7.9	1.6	1.3	.3	.0	13
Immigration	6,438	100.0	90.0	6.0	2.8	.7	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	2
Tax law violations	557	100.0	48.5	28.4	17.6	3.9	1.4	.0	.2	.0	.0	7
Racketeering and extortion	283	100.0	26.9	14.5	26.5	13.8	11.7	3.2	2.8	.4	.4	17
Other	939	100.0	52.8	15.0	19.7	7.3	2.7	.4	1.2	.9	.0	6
Other offenses	526	100.0%	66.5%	12.9%	12.7%	4.2%	2.1%	.6%	.8%	.2%	.0%	4 mos.

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data on offense distribution

are based on 100.0% of the 24,620 first releases. Data on time served in prison are based on 92.4% of the 24,620 first releases.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the

offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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**Table 6-4. First releases from Federal prisons with a sentence of 12 months or less, 1986:
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
		All	Number of months served				
			1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	
All offenses	11,879	100.0%	56.8%	31.5%	10.4%	1.2%	3 mos.
Violent offenses	392	100.0%	41.4%	39.8%	15.4%	3.4%	4 mos.
Homicide*	10	100.0	10.0	60.0	20.0	10.0	5
Kidnaping	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rape	5	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other sexual assault	15	100.0	53.3	26.7	6.7	13.3	3
Robbery	74	100.0	44.6	41.9	12.2	1.4	4
Assault	109	100.0	48.6	36.7	11.9	2.8	4
Other violent	167	100.0	37.7	40.1	19.8	2.4	4
Property offenses	2,181	100.0%	39.0%	39.9%	19.7%	1.4%	4 mos.
Burglary	42	100.0	40.5	38.1	16.7	4.8	4
Larceny/theft	481	100.0	40.7	32.8	23.7	2.7	4
Motor vehicle theft	57	100.0	26.3	42.1	28.1	3.5	4
Arson	11	100.0	45.5	36.4	18.2	.0	4
Embezzlement	303	100.0	34.7	50.2	14.9	.3	4
Fraud	874	100.0	39.8	40.2	19.1	.9	4
Forgery	84	100.0	33.3	34.5	27.4	4.8	4
Counterfeiting	143	100.0	39.2	42.7	17.5	.7	4
Stolen property	103	100.0	35.0	42.7	22.3	.0	4
Other property	83	100.0	54.2	37.3	8.4	.0	3
Drug offenses	1,758	100.0%	34.5%	45.8%	17.8%	1.9%	4 mos.
Possession	227	100.0	41.4	32.6	23.3	2.6	4
Trafficking	812	100.0	34.4	48.8	16.1	.7	4
Other drug	719	100.0	32.4	46.7	17.9	2.9	4
Public-order offenses	7,181	100.0%	68.7%	24.8%	5.6%	.9%	2 mos.
Regulatory	138	100.0	52.9	28.3	17.4	1.4	3
Other public-order	7,043	100.0	69.0	24.7	5.4	.9	2
Weapons	334	100.0	33.5	40.4	21.6	4.5	4
Immigration	5,715	100.0	75.5	22.0	2.1	.5	2
Tax law violations	365	100.0	39.7	32.6	26.0	1.6	4
Racketeering and extortion	90	100.0	34.4	40.0	23.3	2.2	4
Other	539	100.0	48.6	36.2	13.5	1.7	4
Other offenses	377	100.0%	52.3%	36.9%	9.0%	1.9%	3 mos.

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data on offenses are based

on 100.0% of the 12,358 releases. Data on time served in prison are based on 96.1% of the 12,358 first releases.

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

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 6-5. First releases from Federal prison with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986:
Time served in prison, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Number of months served in Federal prison by first releases sentenced to more than 1 year										Median time served
		All	1-6	7-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	49-60	61-84	85-119	120 or more	
All offenses	10,564	100.0%	4.1%	17.8%	42.6%	17.0%	8.9%	3.8%	3.5%	1.6%	.7%	20 mos.
Violent offenses	1,320	100.0%	1.7%	5.2%	17.4%	16.6%	16.0%	13.0%	17.7%	8.3%	4.1%	43 mos.
Homicide*	45	100.0	.0	4.4	22.2	20.0	8.9	6.7	17.8	4.4	15.6	42
Kidnaping	39	100.0	.0	7.7	7.7	10.3	2.6	7.7	17.9	15.4	30.8	80
Rape	28	100.0	3.6	3.6	28.6	14.3	28.6	.0	14.3	3.6	3.6	37
Other sexual assault	12	100.0	16.7	16.7	33.3	16.7	8.3	.0	8.3	.0	.0	17
Robbery	840	100.0	1.3	3.7	18.1	16.7	16.7	14.3	18.9	7.3	3.1	43
Assault	323	100.0	1.9	8.4	13.0	16.7	15.2	13.6	16.4	12.4	2.5	44
Other violent	33	100.0	6.1	9.1	33.3	18.2	24.2	6.1	3.0	.0	.0	25
Property offenses	2,809	100.0%	4.1%	21.6%	46.1%	16.0%	7.9%	2.6%	1.3%	.4%	.1%	17 mos.
Burglary	78	100.0	5.1	25.6	25.6	19.2	11.5	10.3	2.6	.0	.0	20
Larceny/theft	647	100.0	2.9	22.0	43.8	18.0	8.2	3.1	1.5	.3	.2	18
Motor vehicle theft	219	100.0	1.8	12.8	47.9	23.3	5.9	4.6	2.3	.9	.5	21
Arson	37	100.0	2.7	8.1	32.4	27.0	21.6	5.4	2.7	.0	.0	30
Embezzlement	175	100.0	4.6	17.1	57.1	16.0	4.0	1.1	.0	.0	.0	17
Fraud	870	100.0	4.7	26.0	49.5	11.4	6.3	1.4	.5	.2	.0	16
Forgery	318	100.0	5.7	27.4	42.8	13.2	7.9	1.3	1.6	.3	.0	16
Counterfeiting	211	100.0	5.2	19.4	42.2	21.8	8.1	1.4	1.9	.0	.0	19
Stolen property	214	100.0	2.3	10.7	44.4	17.3	15.0	6.1	2.8	1.4	.0	23
Other property	40	100.0	7.5	15.0	57.5	10.0	10.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	18
Drug offenses	4,309	100.0%	3.9%	16.2%	47.5%	19.4%	8.0%	2.7%	1.4%	.6%	.3%	20 mos.
Possession	48	100.0	25.0	20.8	39.6	8.3	4.2	2.1	.0	.0	.0	13
Trafficking	2,575	100.0	3.2	16.0	47.0	19.3	8.3	3.1	1.9	.9	.3	20
Other drug	1,686	100.0	4.3	16.5	48.6	19.8	7.5	2.1	.8	.2	.2	19
Public-order offenses	1,986	100.0%	6.2%	24.3%	43.3%	14.0%	7.7%	1.8%	1.9%	.8%	.1%	17 mos.
Regulatory	121	100.0	7.4	22.3	45.5	14.9	5.8	3.3	.8	.0	.0	16
Other public-order	1,865	100.0	6.2	24.5	43.2	13.9	7.8	1.7	1.9	.8	.1	17
Weapons	576	100.0	3.7	14.6	48.7	15.3	12.5	2.6	2.1	.5	.0	19
Immigration	539	100.0	11.5	44.2	32.8	7.8	1.5	.6	.7	.7	.2	12
Tax law violations	186	100.0	1.6	30.6	51.6	11.8	3.8	.0	.5	.0	.0	16
Racketeering and extortion	189	100.0	3.2	9.5	39.2	20.6	17.5	4.8	4.2	.5	.5	24
Other	375	100.0	6.1	15.7	47.5	18.1	6.7	1.1	2.9	1.9	.0	19
Other offenses	140	100.0%	4.3%	19.3%	47.9%	15.7%	7.9%	2.1%	2.1%	.7%	.0%	17 mos.

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data on offense distribution

are based on 100.0% of the 10,564 first releases. Data on time served in prison are based on 99.9% of the 10,564 first releases. *Homicide includes all deaths where the

offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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**Table 6-6. First releases from Federal prisons, 1986:
Sentence length and time served, by offense**

Most serious offense	All	First releases from Federal prison			
		Maximum sentence length ^a		Time served	
		Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median	Mean ^d
All offenses	100.0%	12 mos.	29 mos.	7 mos.	14 mos.
Violent offenses	6.9%	72 mos.	102 mos.	37 mos.	43 mos.
Homicide ^e	.3	60	85	30	48
Kidnaping	.2	180	199	75	79
Rape	.1	60	84	30	35
Other sexual assault	.1	12	38	6	12
Robbery	4.1	84	107	40	45
Assault	1.9	60	94	33	39
Other violent	.2	36	46	28	23
Property offenses	23.0%	18 mos.	27 mos.	9 mos.	14 mos.
Burglary	.5	24	46	11	18
Larceny/theft	5.0	18	28	10	15
Motor vehicle theft	1.2	36	40	17	21
Arson	.2	36	44	23	23
Embezzlement	2.1	7	19	5	10
Fraud	7.8	12	23	9	12
Forgery	2.5	28	27	9	13
Counterfeiting	1.6	24	32	10	15
Stolen property	1.4	24	38	16	20
Other property	.6	6	16	4	9
Drug offenses	27.0%	30 mos.	40 mos.	15 mos.	18 mos.
Possession	1.2	9	15	5	7
Trafficking	15.1	36	44	16	19
Other drug	10.7	27	37	14	17
Public-order offenses	40.8%	4 mos.	12 mos.	3 mos.	7 mos.
Regulatory	1.1	12	23	7	11
Other public-order	39.6	4	11	3	7
Weapons	4.0	24	30	13	17
Immigration	27.8	3	5	2	4
Tax law violations	2.5	12	15	7	9
Racketeering and extortion	1.2	36	45	17	21
Other	4.1	12	21	6	12
Other offenses	2.3%	6 mos.	16 mos.	4 mos.	9 mos.
Number of releases		22,523		22,523	

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence

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

^eIncludes sentences of "life."

^dExcludes sentences of "life."

^eHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 6-7. First releases from Federal prisons with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986: Maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 1 year			
	Maximum sentence length ^a		Time served	
	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median	Mean
All offenses	36 mos.	57 mos.	20 mos.	26 mos.
Violent offenses	96 mos.	118 mos.	43 mos.	49 mos.
Homicide ^d	72	103	42	58
Kidnaping	240	209	80	83
Rape	72	97	37	40
Other sexual assault	56	77	17	22
Robbery	96	116	43	49
Assault	96	124	44	50
Other violent	60	57	25	28
Property offenses	36 mos.	45 mos.	17 mos.	21 mos.
Burglary	48	67	20	25
Larceny/theft	36	45	18	22
Motor vehicle theft	48	49	21	25
Arson	60	56	30	29
Embezzlement	36	42	17	19
Fraud	36	40	16	19
Forgery	36	43	16	20
Counterfeiting	36	48	19	22
Stolen property	48	53	23	27
Other property	36	38	18	19
Drug offenses	36 mos.	54 mos.	20 mos.	23 mos.
Possession	36	51	13	15
Trafficking	42	56	20	24
Other drug	36	50	19	22
Public-order offenses	36 mos.	41 mos.	17 mos.	21 mos.
Regulatory	36	42	16	20
Other public-order	36	41	17	21
Weapons	36	44	19	23
Immigration	24	30	12	15
Tax law violations	30	33	16	18
Racketeering and extortion	48	64	24	29
Other	36	43	19	23
Other offenses	36 mos.	45 mos.	17 mos.	21 mos.
Number of releases	10,562		10,562	

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the

most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life."

^cExcludes sentences of "life."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 6-8. First releases from Federal prisons, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense and sex

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison					
	Percent of releases	Male		Percent of releases	Female	
		Time served			Time served	
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0%	7 mos.	14 mos.	100.0%	7 mos.	10 mos.
Violent offenses	8.2%	38 mos.	44 mos.	4.8%	22 mos.	27 mos.
Homicide*	.3	34	54	.2	--	--
Kidnaping	.2	75	85	.2	--	--
Rape	.2	31	36	.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	.1	6	13	.0	--	--
Robbery	4.1	42	46	3.1	23	28
Assault	2.0	34	40	1.2	16	19
Other violent	1.3	18	22	.1	8	11
Property offenses	19.8%	10 mos.	15 mos.	41.1%	7 mos.	10 mos.
Burglary	.6	11	18	.2	--	--
Larceny/theft	4.4	12	16	11.3	9	11
Motor vehicle theft	1.3	17	21	.1	19	19
Arson	.2	24	24	.0	--	--
Embezzlement	1.5	6	11	8.7	5	8
Fraud	7.4	9	12	11.0	6	9
Forgery	2.0	20	14	7.2	8	10
Counterfeiting	1.6	11	15	1.1	8	8
Stolen property	1.4	17	20	1.1	9	10
Other property	.6	4	9	.5	4	8
Drug offenses	26.5%	15 mos.	18 mos.	29.9%	10 mos.	13 mos.
Possession	1.1	5	7	2.3	5	7
Trafficking	14.8	17	20	16.5	12	14
Other drug	10.6	15	17	11.1	10	12
Public-order offenses	43.2%	3 mos.	7 mos.	21.8%	3 mos.	6 mos.
Regulatory	1.1	8	12	1.1	3	7
Other public-order	42.0	3	7	20.7	2	6
Weapons	4.3	13	17	1.2	9	13
Immigration	29.9	2	4	12.5	1	3
Tax law violations	2.5	7	9	1.5	8	9
Racketeering and extortion	1.3	17	21	.6	23	20
Other	4.0	6	12	4.9	5	8
Other offenses	2.3%	4 mos.	9 mos.	2.4%	3 mos.	4 mos.
Number of releases		20,675			2,064	

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. Data on offenses are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and method of prison release were reported. Data on time served in prison are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

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

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 6-9. First releases from Federal prisons with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense and sex

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 1 year					
	Male			Female		
	Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served	
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
All releases	100.0%	20 mos.	26 mos.	100.0%	16 mos.	19 mos.
Violent offenses	12.9%	44 mos.	47 mos.	7.9%	32 mos.	37 mos.
Homicide*	.5	43	63	.2	--	--
Kidnaping	.4	78	87	.3	--	--
Rape	.3	37	40	.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	.1	17	24	.1	--	--
Robbery	8.2	44	50	5.6	30	36
Assault	3.2	45	51	1.5	33	32
Other violent	.3	23	27	.2	--	--
Property offenses	25.3%	18 mos.	22 mos.	42.2%	14 mos.	17 mos.
Burglary	.8	19	25	.2	--	--
Larceny/theft	5.5	20	23	13.4	14	18
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	21	25	.2	--	--
Arson	.4	31	30	.1	--	--
Embezzlement	1.2	18	20	6.2	16	16
Fraud	8.1	17	19	9.9	13	16
Forgery	2.6	17	21	8.2	13	16
Counterfeiting	2.1	20	23	1.1	--	--
Stolen property	2.1	23	28	1.4	17	17
Other property	.4	18	19	.5	--	--
Drug offenses	40.8%	20 mos.	24 mos.	40.3%	17 mos.	18 mos.
Possession	.5	13	15	.3	--	--
Trafficking	24.3	20	25	25.5	17	19
Other drug	16.1	20	22	14.5	15	18
Public-order offenses	19.6%	17 mos.	21 mos.	10.3%	16 mos.	19 mos.
Regulatory	1.2	17	20	.8	14	15
Other public-order	18.3	17	21	9.4	16	19
Weapons	5.8	19	23	1.1	--	--
Immigration	5.3	12	15	2.5	13	17
Tax law violations	1.8	16	18	1.3	16	16
Racketeering and extortion	1.8	24	29	1.1	--	--
Other	3.6	19	24	3.4	16	19
Other offenses	1.4%	17 mos.	22 mos.	.5%	--	--
Number of releases		9,686			876	

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

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

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 6-10. First releases from Federal prisons, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense, race, and ethnicity

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison								
	Race ^a								
	Percent of releases	White		Percent of releases	Black		Percent of releases	Hispanic ^b	
		Time served	Time served		Time served	Time served			
	Median	Mean		Median	Mean		Median	Mean	
All offenses	100.0%	5 mos.	12 mos.	100.0%	12 mos.	19 mos.	100.0%	3 mos.	8 mos.
Violent offenses	4.0%	36 mos.	43 mos.	14.4%	45 mos.	48 mos.	1.5%	30 mos.	36 mos.
Homicide ^c	.0	--	--	.3	66	90	.0	--	--
Kidnaping	.2	82	87	.2	78	87	.1	--	--
Rape	.1	--	--	.2	47	44	.0	--	--
Other sexual assault	.1	--	--	.2	--	--	.0	--	--
Robbery	2.7	38	43	9.3	44	48	.9	37	39
Assault	.9	35	41	3.9	46	48	.4	25	30
Other violent	.2	21	24	.2	--	--	.6	--	--
Property offenses	18.3%	9 mos.	14 mos.	39.5%	9 mos.	13 mos.	4.9%	8 mos.	11 mos.
Burglary	.2	16	17	1.4	12	21	.0	--	--
Larceny/theft	3.0	11	15	12.7	10	15	.9	11	15
Motor vehicle theft	1.2	18	22	1.2	17	20	.2	15	18
Arson	.2	24	24	.0	--	--	.0	--	--
Embezzlement	1.9	5	10	2.8	6	10	.4	5	7
Fraud	7.0	9	12	10.4	8	11	1.9	7	9
Forgery	1.3	10	14	6.9	9	13	.6	10	13
Counterfeiting	1.6	11	16	1.6	8	12	.6	7	12
Stolen property	1.3	17	21	1.7	9	16	.1	12	14
Other property	.5	4	9	.7	4	8	.1	5	8
Drug offenses	26.9%	15 mos.	18 mos.	27.7%	14 mos.	18 mos.	20.3%	15 mos.	18 mos.
Possession	1.3	5	7	1.0	5	5	1.1	4	6
Trafficking	15.2	16	19	14.4	17	21	12.5	16	20
Other drug	10.4	15	17	12.3	11	15	6.7	16	18
Public-order offenses	48.9%	3 mos.	6 mos.	14.6%	9 mos.	13 mos.	72.8%	2 mos.	4 mos.
Regulatory	1.3	7	11	.7	9	12	.6	4	7
Other public-order	47.6	3	6	13.8	9	13	72.2	2	4
Weapons	3.7	13	16	5.3	14	17	1.1	10	13
Immigration	35.7	2	4	1.9	2	5	69.3	2	4
Tax law violations	2.9	6	9	1.0	13	13	.1	9	9
Racketeering and extortion	1.4	17	21	.5	13	21	.3	22	22
Other	3.9	6	12	5.1	5	11	1.4	14	18
Other offenses	1.9%	4 mos.	8 mos.	3.8%	4 mos.	9 mos.	.5%	5 mos.	10 mos.
Number of releases		17,754			4,578			8,674	

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data on offenses and time served are based on all first

releases for whom the most serious offense, race or ethnicity, and time served were reported.

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

^aRace includes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bHispanic releases include persons of all races.

^cHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 6-11. First releases from Federal prisons with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986:
Time served in prison, by offense, race, and ethnicity**

Most serious offense	First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 1 year								
	Race ^a								
	Percent of releases	White		Percent of releases	Black		Percent of releases	Hispanic ^b	
		Time served			Time served			Time served	
	Median	Mean		Median	Mean		Median	Mean	
All offenses	100.0%	19 mos.	24 mos.	100.0%	20 mos.	29 mos.	100.0%	17 mos.	22 mos.
Violent offenses	8.3%	40 mos.	49 mos.	20.8%	50 mos.	54 mos.	4.5%	39 mos.	44 mos.
Homicide ^c	.1	--	--	.5	74	103	.0	--	--
Kidnaping	.4	82	87	.4	--	--	.3	--	--
Rape	.1	--	--	.4	47	44	.1	--	--
Other sexual assault	.1	--	--	.1	--	--	.0	--	--
Robbery	5.8	40	46	14.0	48	52	2.9	39	43
Assault	1.5	45	54	5.2	57	57	1.1	40	44
Other violent	.3	32	30	4.0	17	22	.0	--	--
Property offenses	23.8%	18 mos.	22 mos.	34.4%	17 mos.	21 mos.	9.4%	14 mos.	17 mos.
Burglary	.3	24	25	1.7	20	26	.1	--	--
Larceny/theft	4.0	19	23	11.9	18	22	2.3	17	20
Motor vehicle theft	2.3	23	26	1.5	20	24	.4	--	--
Arson	.4	30	29	.0	--	--	.0	--	--
Embezzlement	1.6	17	19	1.8	17	20	.3	--	--
Fraud	8.3	17	20	8.1	15	17	3.3	12	14
Forgery	1.8	17	20	6.3	16	20	1.4	15	18
Counterfeiting	2.3	19	22	1.3	19	21	1.4	15	16
Stolen property	2.3	23	27	1.4	24	28	.5	13	16
Other property	.4	18	19	.4	--	--	.1	--	--
Drug offenses	45.2%	20 mos.	23 mos.	31.1%	18 mos.	23 mos.	56.9%	19 mos.	23 mos.
Possession	.6	14	16	.2	--	--	.7	13	14
Trafficking	27.0	20	24	18.3	20	25	36.4	19	24
Other drug	17.6	20	22	12.6	17	21	19.8	19	21
Public-order offenses	21.6%	17 mos.	21 mos.	12.1%	17 mos.	22 mos.	28.1%	13 mos.	17 mos.
Regulatory	1.4	16	19	.5	20	21	.9	8	12
Other public-order	20.2	17	21	11.6	17	22	27.2	13	17
Weapons	5.4	19	24	5.9	18	23	2.5	18	20
Immigration	6.8	12	15	.9	11	11	20.6	12	15
Tax law violations	2.1	15	17	1.0	18	19	.3	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	2.3	24	28	.5	24	30	.7	25	27
Other	3.6	20	24	3.3	17	22	3.1	23	27
Other offenses	1.2%	17 mos.	20 mos.	1.7%	17 mos.	23 mos.	.5%	13 mos.	20 mos.
Number of releases		7,511			2,817			2,308	

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

time served were reported.

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

^aRace includes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bHispanic releases include persons of all races.

^cHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Federal prison releases

Table 6-12. Federal prison releases, 1986: Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release

Most serious offense	Federal prison releases								
	Conditional releases						Unconditional releases, expiration of sentence		
	Discretionary releases			Mandatory releases			Percent of releases	Time served	
	Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served			Median	Mean
		Median	Mean		Median	Mean		Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0%	21 mos.	28 mos.	100.0%	24 mos.	29 mos.	100.0%	3 mos.	5 mos.
Violent offenses	13.8%	50 mos.	55 mos.	13.3%	43 mos.	50 mos.	2.6%	5 mos.	10 mos.
Homicide*	.3	60	70	.7	40	58	.1	7	23
Kidnaping	.4	106	105	.3	64	66	.1	--	--
Rape	.3	46	52	.3	22	29	.1	--	--
Other sexual assault	.1	--	--	.1	--	--	.1	5	5
Robbery	9.7	47	51	7.7	45	52	1.0	6	9
Assault	2.9	57	62	3.7	42	48	1.1	5	7
Other violent	.2	36	36	.4	34	30	.1	7	11
Property offenses	27.5%	17 mos.	21 mos.	25.2%	24 mos.	27 mos.	20.4%	4 mos.	6 mos.
Burglary	.8	26	30	.6	21	24	.4	5	7
Larceny/theft	6.2	18	22	5.7	24	28	4.4	5	7
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	18	23	2.2	28	33	.6	7	8
Arson	.1	--	--	.7	31	31	.1	6	7
Embezzlement	1.9	17	20	1.4	19	21	2.4	4	5
Fraud	8.3	14	19	7.7	23	23	7.5	4	6
Forgery	3.5	15	20	2.0	22	25	2.2	5	7
Counterfeiting	2.3	17	20	2.0	24	28	1.2	4	6
Stolen property	1.8	25	30	2.4	25	30	1.0	4	7
Other property	.3	18	21	.4	23	25	.7	4	5
Drug offenses	43.9%	21 mos.	25 mos.	39.6%	22 mos.	25 mos.	17.2%	5 mos.	7 mos.
Possession	.5	12	14	.4	18	21	1.7	4	5
Trafficking	28.2	21	26	22.1	22	26	8.2	5	7
Other drug	15.2	20	24	17.1	23	25	7.2	5	7
Public-order offenses	13.7%	16 mos.	21 mos.	20.4%	24 mos.	27 mos.	56.9%	2 mos.	4 mos.
Regulatory	.8	16	20	1.3	24	25	1.2	4	5
Other public-order	12.9	16	21	19.0	24	27	55.8	2	4
Weapons	2.8	24	26	7.5	24	27	3.6	6	8
Immigration	4.2	11	14	3.0	17	24	43.8	2	3
Tax law violations	1.7	13	16	1.6	23	23	2.9	4	6
Racketeering and extortion	1.7	28	33	2.2	28	29	.9	4	7
Other	2.5	16	23	4.7	24	29	4.6	4	5
Other offenses	1.2%	17 mos.	20 mos.	1.5%	23 mos.	28 mos.	2.9%	4 mos.	4 mos.
Number of releases		5,209			3,510			13,969	

Note: The data on discretionary releases were reported for 84.0% of 6,198 releases; data on mandatory releases for 88.4% of 3,971 releases; and data on unconditional releases for 86.9% of

16,071 releases.
*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone

through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.
--No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 6-13. First releases from Federal prisons with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986:
Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release**

Most serious offense	Federal prison releases sentenced to more than 1 year								
	Conditional releases						Unconditional releases, expiration of sentence		
	Discretionary releases			Mandatory releases			Percent of releases	Time served	
	Percent of releases	Time served		Percent of releases	Time served			Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0%	21 mos.	28 mos.	100.0%	24 mos.	29 mos.	100.0%	12 mos.	13 mos.
Violent offenses	13.9%	50 mos.	55 mos.	13.3%	43 mos.	58 mos.	7.1%	13 mos.	18 mos.
Homicide*	.3	60	70	.7	40	58	.3	--	--
Kidnaping	.4	106	105	.3	64	66	.3	--	--
Rape	.3	46	52	.3	24	31	.2	--	--
Other sexual assault	.1	--	--	.1	--	--	.2	--	--
Robbery	9.8	47	51	7.7	45	52	3.4	13	15
Assault	2.9	57	62	3.7	42	49	2.2	12	15
Other violent	.2	36	36	.4	34	30	.5	13	17
Property offenses	27.3%	17 mos.	21 mos.	25.1%	24 mos.	27 mos.	25.3%	13 mos.	13 mos.
Burglary	.8	27	31	.5	22	25	.9	12	12
Larceny/theft	6.2	18	22	5.7	24	28	6.8	12	14
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	18	23	2.2	28	33	1.4	13	14
Arson	.1	--	--	.7	31	31	.3	--	--
Embezzlement	1.9	17	20	1.4	19	21	1.4	13	11
Fraud	8.2	14	19	7.8	23	23	9.2	13	12
Forgery	3.5	15	20	2.0	22	25	3.5	12	14
Counterfeiting	2.2	17	20	2.0	24	28	1.3	13	13
Stolen property	1.8	25	30	2.4	25	30	1.9	12	13
Other property	.3	18	21	.4	23	25	.6	12	11
Drug offenses	44.0%	21 mos.	25 mos.	39.7%	22 mos.	25 mos.	34.0%	12 mos.	12 mos.
Possession	.5	12	14	.4	18	21	.5	--	--
Trafficking	28.3	21	26	22.2	22	26	17.8	12	13
Other drug	15.2	20	24	17.1	23	25	15.8	12	11
Public-order offenses	13.6%	16 mos.	21 mos.	20.3%	24 mos.	27 mos.	30.2%	12 mos.	13 mos.
Regulatory	.8	16	20	1.3	24	26	1.7	11	10
Other public-order	12.6	16	21	19.1	24	27	28.4	12	13
Weapons	2.8	24	26	7.6	24	27	8.8	13	14
Immigration	4.1	12	14	2.9	18	25	11.7	10	11
Tax law violations	1.6	13	16	1.6	23	24	2.4	13	13
Racketeering and extortion	1.6	29	33	2.2	28	29	1.4	13	13
Other	2.5	16	23	4.8	24	29	4.1	13	13
Other offenses	1.2%	17 mos.	20 mos.	1.5%	23 mos.	28 mos.	1.4%	12 mos.	12 mos.
Number of releases		5,170			3,495			1,898	

Note: The data on discretionary releases were reported for 100% of the releases; data on mandatory releases for 100%; and data on unconditional releases for 99.7% of 1,904

releases.
*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone

through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.
--No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Federal parole entries

Table 7-1. Entries to parole supervision for first releases from Federal prisons, 1986: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of prison release

Characteristic	New court commitments sentenced to more than 1 year		
	All	Entries to parole supervision	
		Discretionary	Mandatory
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sex			
Male	92.4%	91.5%	93.4%
Female	7.6	8.5	6.6
Race			
White	71.1%	70.0%	72.8%
Black	26.8	28.7	24.0
Other	2.1	1.4	3.1
Ethnicity			
Hispanic	20.8%	20.0%	22.0%
Non-Hispanic	79.2	80.0	78.0
Age at admission			
Under 18	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
18-24	6.1	7.8	4.8
25-29	15.5	16.9	15.2
30-34	22.0	22.0	21.1
35-44	35.6	32.8	36.9
45-54	14.3	14.2	14.6
55 or older	6.5	6.2	7.3
Median age	36 yrs.	36 yrs.	37 yrs.
Education			
8th grade or less	18.6%	18.0%	20.0%
9th-11th grade	25.8	24.9	25.9
High school graduate	53.7	54.9	52.2
Some college	2.0	2.2	1.9
Median education	12th grade	12th grade	12th grade
Number of admissions	8,665	5,170	3,495

Note: Data on sex were reported for 100% of the 8,665 Federal parole entries, data on race for 100%, data on ethnicity for 100%, data on age at release from prison for 99.9%, and data on education for 91.8%.

Federal parole entries

**Table 7-2. Entries to parole supervision for first releases from Federal prisons, 1986:
Offense, by sex, race, and ethnicity**

Most serious offense	Percent of entries to parole supervision						
	All	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other ^a	Hispanic
All offenses	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Violent offenses	15.3%	15.4%	13.6%	10.2%	26.1%	49.2%	5.9%
Homicide ^b	.5	.5	.3	.1	.6	12.8	.1
Kidnaping	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.0	.4
Rape	.3	.3	.0	.1	.4	3.4	.1
Other sexual assault	.1	.1	.1	.1	.0	1.1	.0
Robbery	8.9	9.2	6.1	6.6	15.5	5.0	3.3
Assault	3.2	3.4	1.5	1.7	5.6	25.7	1.3
Other violent	1.8	1.6	5.1	1.2	3.6	1.1	.7
Property offenses	24.8%	24.0%	34.7%	23.2%	29.4%	22.3%	9.7%
Burglary	.7	.7	.3	.3	1.5	3.4	.1
Larceny/theft	6.0	5.5	12.0	3.9	11.5	5.6	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	2.4	.3	2.6	1.5	.0	.5
Arson	.4	.4	.0	.4	.0	2.2	.1
Embezzlement	1.7	1.3	6.6	1.6	1.9	2.2	.3
Fraud	8.0	7.8	10.3	8.2	7.7	6.7	3.4
Forgery	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.0	2.3	.0	.9
Counterfeiting	2.2	2.3	1.0	2.5	1.4	.6	1.7
Stolen property	2.0	2.1	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.7	.4
Other property	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.0	.1
Drug offenses	42.3%	42.4%	40.7%	47.0%	31.6%	18.4%	61.7%
Possession	.4	.5	.3	.6	.1	.0	.8
Trafficking	25.8	25.8	26.2	28.7	19.0	15.1	40.2
Other drug	16.0	16.2	14.2	17.7	12.5	3.4	20.7
Public-order offenses	16.3%	16.8%	10.3%	18.4%	11.3%	7.3%	22.4%
Regulatory	1.0	1.0	.9	1.2	.6	.6	.5
Other public-order	15.2	15.7	9.4	17.3	10.7	6.7	21.8
Weapons	4.7	5.0	.9	4.7	5.1	1.1	2.2
Immigration	3.6	3.7	2.7	4.8	.8	1.1	15.0
Tax law violations	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.0	.8	.0	.2
Racketeering and extortion	1.9	1.9	1.2	2.4	.5	1.1	.9
Other	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Other offenses	1.3%	1.4%	.6%	1.1%	1.6%	2.8%	.3%
Number of entries	8,665	7,997	668	6,163	2,323	179	1,803

Note: Data on offenses were reported for 100% of the 8,665 Federal parole entries.

^aIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

^bHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 7-3. Entries to parole supervision for first releases from Federal prisons, 1986:
Method of release, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Percent of entries to parole supervision		
		All	Discretionary	Mandatory
All offenses	8,665	100.0%	59.7%	40.3%
Violent offenses	1,325	100.0%	61.9%	38.1%
Homicide*	42	100.0	38.1	61.9
Kidnaping	34	100.0	67.6	32.4
Rape	25	100.0	56.0	44.0
Other sexual assault	8	--	--	--
Robbery	775	100.0	65.2	34.8
Assault	281	100.0	53.7	46.3
Other violent	160	100.0	67.5	32.5
Property offenses	2,152	100.0%	61.0%	39.0%
Burglary	60	100.0	68.3	31.7
Larceny/theft	518	100.0	61.6	38.4
Motor vehicle theft	193	100.0	60.1	39.9
Arson	32	100.0	21.9	78.1
Embezzlement	148	100.0	66.9	33.1
Fraud	696	100.0	61.1	38.9
Forgery	113	100.0	71.7	28.3
Counterfeiting	187	100.0	62.0	38.0
Stolen property	177	100.0	53.1	46.9
Other property	28	100.0	50.0	50.0
Drug offenses	3,663	100.0%	62.2%	37.8%
Possession	38	100.0	65.8	34.2
Trafficking	2,238	100.0	65.4	34.6
Other drug	1,387	100.0	56.8	43.2
Public-order offenses	1,412	100.0%	49.6%	50.4%
Regulatory	88	100.0	48.9	51.1
Other public-order	1,324	100.0	49.7	50.3
Weapons	408	100.0	35.0	65.0
Immigration	316	100.0	67.7	32.3
Tax law violations	141	100.0	60.3	39.7
Racketeering and extortion	162	100.0	52.5	47.5
Other	297	100.0	44.1	55.9
Other offenses	113	100.0%	53.1%	46.9%

Note: Data on method of parole entry were reported for 100% of the 8,665 Federal parole entries.

--No percentage was calculated because

there were fewer than 10 cases.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally

killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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Table 7-4. Entries to parole supervision for first releases from Federal prisons with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986: Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

Most serious offense	Entries to parole supervision				
	Percent	Maximum sentence length ^a		Time served in prison	
		Median ^b	Mean ^c	Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0%	48 mos.	64 mos.	23 mos.	28 mos.
Violent offenses	15.3%	96 mos.	118 mos.	43 mos.	49 mos.
Homicide ^d	.5	96	108	50	58
Kidnaping	.4	240	224	81	88
Rape	.3	72	106	41	43
Other sexual assault	.1	--	--	--	--
Robbery	8.9	102	123	46	52
Assault	3.2	120	139	50	56
Other violent	1.8	36	46	18	21
Property offenses	24.8%	36 mos.	50 mos.	20 mos.	24 mos.
Burglary	.7	60	79	26	29
Larceny/theft	6.0	36	50	21	24
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	48	52	24	27
Arson	.4	60	61	32	32
Embezzlement	1.7	36	46	17	20
Fraud	8.0	36	45	17	21
Forgery	1.3	48	53	19	24
Counterfeiting	2.2	36	52	21	23
Stolen property	2.0	60	60	25	30
Other property	.3	36	41	20	23
Drug offenses	42.3%	48 mos.	59 mos.	21 mos.	25 mos.
Possession	.4	51	60	15	17
Trafficking	25.8	48	61	21	26
Other drug	16.0	48	55	21	24
Public-order offenses	16.3%	36 mos.	47 mos.	21 mos.	24 mos.
Regulatory	1.0	36	49	21	23
Other public-order	15.2	36	47	21	24
Weapons	4.7	42	51	24	27
Immigration	3.6	30	37	14	18
Tax law violations	1.6	36	38	17	19
Racketeering and extortion	1.9	57	66	28	31
Other	3.4	36	48	22	26
Other offenses	1.3%	36 mos.	51 mos.	20 mos.	24 mos.
Number of entries		8,662		8,662	

Note: Data on offenses were reported for 100% of the 8,665 Federal parole entries, data on sentence for 99.9%, and data on time served for 99.9%.

--No mean or median was calculated because

there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life."

^cExcludes sentences of "life."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 7-5. Entries to parole supervision for first releases from Federal prisons with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986: Time served, by offense and method of release

Most serious offense	Entries to parole supervision					
	Discretionary			Mandatory		
	Percent	Median	Mean	Percent	Median	Mean
All offenses	100.0%	21 mos.	28 mos.	100.0%	24 mos.	29 mos.
Violent offenses	15.9%	44 mos.	51 mos.	14.4%	41 mos.	48 mos.
Homicide*	.3	60	70	.7	40	58
Kidnaping	.4	106	105	.3	64	66
Rape	.3	46	52	.3	24	31
Other sexual assault	.1	--	--	.1	--	--
Robbery	9.8	47	51	7.7	45	52
Assault	2.9	57	62	3.7	42	49
Other violent	2.1	15	18	1.5	24	26
Property offenses	25.4%	17 mos.	22 mos.	24.0%	24 mos.	27 mos.
Burglary	.8	27	31	.5	22	25
Larceny/theft	6.2	18	22	5.7	24	28
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	18	23	2.2	28	33
Arson	.1	--	--	.7	31	31
Embezzlement	1.9	17	20	1.4	19	21
Fraud	8.2	14	19	7.8	23	23
Forgery	1.6	16	24	.9	22	25
Counterfeiting	2.2	17	20	2.0	24	28
Stolen property	1.8	25	30	2.4	25	30
Other property	.3	18	21	.4	23	25
Drug offenses	44.0%	21 mos.	25 mos.	39.7%	22 mos.	25 mos.
Possession	.5	12	14	.4	18	21
Trafficking	28.3	21	26	22.1	22	26
Other drug	15.2	20	24	17.1	23	25
Public-order offenses	13.6%	16 mos.	21 mos.	20.3%	24 mos.	27 mos.
Regulatory	.8	16	20	1.3	24	26
Other public-order	12.6	16	21	19.0	24	27
Weapons	2.8	24	26	7.6	24	27
Immigration	4.1	12	14	2.9	18	25
Tax law violations	1.6	13	16	1.6	23	24
Racketeering and extortion	1.6	29	33	2.2	28	29
Other	2.5	16	23	4.7	24	29
Other offenses	1.2%	17 mos.	20 mos.	1.5%	23 mos.	28 mos.
Number of entries		5,170			3,492	

Note: Data on method of parole entry were reported for 100% of the 8,665 Federal parole entries.

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

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender

intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Federal parole entries

Table 7-6. Entries to parole supervision for first releases from Federal prisons with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986: Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense and race

Most serious offenses	Sentence length ^a						Time served in prison							
	White			Black			White			Black				
	Percent	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Percent	Median ^b	Mean ^c	Percent	Median	Mean	Percent	Median	Mean		
All offenses	100.0%	48 mos.	60 mos.	100.0%	57 mos.	74 mos.	100.0%	22 mos.	27 mos.	100.0%	23 mos.	32 mos.		
Violent offenses	10.2%	96 mos.	117 mos.	26.1%	108 mos.	126 mos.	10.2%	40 mos.	49 mos.	26.1%	48 mos.	52 mos.		
Homicide ^d	.1	--	--	.6	144	184	.1	--	--	.6	66	86		
Kidnaping	.4	240	242	.4	--	--	.4	101	91	.4	--	--		
Rape	.1	--	--	.4	--	--	.1	--	--	.4	--	--		
Other sexual assault	.1	--	--	.0	--	--	.1	--	--	.0	--	--		
Robbery	6.6	96	114	15.5	120	132	6.6	42	49	15.5	50	55		
Assault	1.7	132	153	5.6	144	156	1.7	48	57	5.6	59	62		
Other violent	1.2	48	51	3.6	36	42	1.2	21	23	3.6	17	19		
Property offenses	23.2%	36 mos.	51 mos.	29.4%	36 mos.	50 mos.	23.2%	21 mos.	24 mos.	29.4%	20 mos.	23 mos.		
Burglary	.3	48	62	1.5	72	94	.3	26	27	1.5	29	32		
Larceny/theft	3.9	36	51	11.5	36	49	3.9	22	25	11.5	21	24		
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	48	53	1.5	48	48	2.6	24	27	1.5	21	26		
Arson	.4	60	63	.0	--	--	.4	32	33	.0	--	--		
Embezzlement	1.6	366	48	1.9	36	43	1.6	18	21	1.9	17	20		
Fraud	8.2	36	46	7.7	36	42	8.2	18	22	7.7	17	18		
Forgery	1.0	42	50	2.3	48	57	1.0	17	23	2.3	21	26		
Counterfeiting	2.5	36	52	1.4	48	52	2.5	21	23	1.4	22	22		
Stolen property	2.3	48	60	1.3	60	58	2.3	24	29	1.3	30	33		
Other property	.3	36	37	0.3	--	--	.3	21	22	.3	--	--		
Drug offenses	47.0%	48 mos.	58 mos.	31.6%	48 mos.	63 mos.	47.0%	22 mos.	25 mos.	31.6%	20 mos.	26 mos.		
Possession	.6	51	59	.1	--	--	.6	16	17	.1	--	--		
Trafficking	28.7	48	60	19.0	48	64	28.7	21	25	19.0	21	27		
Other drug	17.7	48	53	12.5	48	62	17.7	22	24	12.5	18	23		
Public-order offenses	18.5%	36 mos.	46 mos.	11.3%	36 mos.	50 mos.	18.5%	21 mos.	24 mos.	11.3%	21 mos.	24 mos.		
Regulatory	1.2	36	46	.6	48	68	1.2	21	23	.6	21	23		
Other public-order	17.3	36	46	10.7	36	50	17.3	21	24	10.7	21	24		
Weapons	4.7	36	50	5.1	48	54	4.7	24	27	5.1	24	27		
Immigration	4.8	36	37	.8	24	29	4.8	14	18	.8	10	11		
Tax law violations	2.0	36	38	.8	36	37	2.0	17	19	.8	19	21		
Racketeering and extortion	2.4	60	64	.5	48	75	2.4	28	31	.5	32	35		
Other	3.4	36	46	3.5	36	50	3.4	24	27	3.5	19	23		
Other offenses	1.1%	36 mos.	48 mos.	1.6%	36 mos.	56 mos.	1.1%	70 mos.	23 mos.	1.6%	17 mos.	26 mos.		
Number of entries		6,162			2,323				6,162			2,323		

Note: Data on offenses were reported for 100% of the 8,665 Federal parole entries.

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

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence

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

^bIncludes sentences of "life."

^cExcludes sentences of "life."

^dHomicide includes all deaths where the offender

intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Federal parole discharges

Table 8-1. Federal parole discharges, 1986: Method of parole discharge, by sex, race, and ethnicity

Method of parole discharge	Percent of Federal parole discharges					
	Sex		Race			
	Male	Female	White	Black	Other ^a	Hispanic
Successful	77.8%	79.2%	84.3%	65.0%	77.7%	84.3%
Unsuccessful, returned to prison ^b	21.0%	20.4%	14.6%	33.8%	21.8%	15.1%
Death	1.2%	.4%	1.2%	1.2%	.5%	.6%
Number of discharges	7,469	673	5,295	2,584	211	942

Note: Data on sex were reported for 100% of the 8,142 parole discharges; data on race for 99.4%; and data on ethnicity for 99.4%.

^aIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians,

and Pacific Islanders.

^bIncludes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole violation.

Federal parole discharges

Table 8-2. Federal parole discharges with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986: Method of parole discharge

Method of parole discharges	Federal parole discharges sentenced to more than 1 year
Successful	77.2%
Unsuccessful, returned to prison*	21.6%
Death	1.2%
Number of discharges	6,585

Note: Data on sentence length were for 80.9% of the 8,142 parole discharges.
*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation.

**Table 8-3. Federal parole discharges with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986:
Method of parole discharge, by offense**

Most serious offense	Federal parole discharges with a sentence of more than 1 year				
	Number	All	Successful completion of term	Unsuccessful, returned to prison	Death
All offenses	6,585	100.0%	77.2%	21.6%	1.2%
Violent offenses	1,314	100.0%	62.6%	35.8%	1.7%
Homicide*	44	100.0	93.2	6.8	.0
Kidnaping	63	100.0	58.7	33.3	7.9
Rape	32	100.0	62.5	31.3	6.3
Robbery	1,073	100.0	60.3	38.3	1.4
Assault	91	100.0	76.9	23.1	.0
Other violent	11	100.0	63.6	36.4	.0
Property offenses	2,061	100.0%	76.5%	22.5%	1.0%
Burglary	111	100.0	62.2	37.8	.0
Larceny/theft	697	100.0	70.9	28.1	1.0
Motor vehicle theft	142	100.0	82.4	16.9	.7
Arson	6	100.0	--	--	--
Embezzlement	370	100.0	90.3	8.6	1.1
Fraud	196	100.0	87.2	11.2	1.5
Forgery	399	100.0	68.9	30.1	1.0
Counterfeiting	127	100.0	81.1	18.1	.8
Other property	13	100.0	61.5	38.5	.0
Drug offenses	2,275	100.0%	84.0%	14.9%	1.2%
Possession	132	100.0	92.4	6.1	1.5
Trafficking	2,089	100.0	84.1	14.8	1.1
Other drug	54	100.0	59.3	37.0	3.7
Public-order offenses	881	100.0%	82.2%	16.6%	1.2%
Regulatory	13	100.0	84.6	15.4	.0
Other public-order	868	100.0	82.1	16.6	1.3
Weapons	327	100.0	82.9	16.2	.9
Immigration	175	100.0	84.6	15.4	.0
Tax law violations	53	100.0	96.2	1.9	1.9
Racketeering and extortion	118	100.0	83.9	12.7	3.4
Other	195	100.0	73.8	24.6	1.5
Other offenses	54	100.0%	94.4%	3.7%	1.9%

Note: Data reported were for Federal parole discharges with a known sentence of more than 1 year.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed

someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

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

Federal parole discharges

Table 8-4. Federal parole discharges, 1986: Offense, by method of parole discharge

Most serious offense	Percent of Federal parole discharges		
	All	Successful	Unsuccessful, returned to prison
All offenses	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Violent offenses	19.9%	16.2%	33.1%
Homicide*	.7	.8	.2
Kidnaping	.9	.7	1.5
Rape	.5	.4	.7
Robbery	16.3	12.7	28.9
Assault	1.4	1.4	1.5
Other violent	.2	.1	.3
Property offenses	31.4%	31.0%	32.7%
Burglary	1.7	1.4	3.0
Larceny/theft	10.6	9.7	13.8
Motor vehicle theft	2.2	2.3	1.7
Arson	.1	.1	.0
Embezzlement	5.6	6.6	2.3
Fraud	3.0	3.4	1.5
Forgery	6.1	5.4	8.5
Counterfeiting	1.9	2.0	1.6
Other property	.2	.2	.4
Drug offenses	34.6%	37.6%	23.8%
Possession	2.0	2.4	.6
Trafficking	31.8	34.5	21.8
Other drug	.8	.6	1.4
Public-order offenses	13.4%	14.2%	10.3%
Regulatory	.2	.2	.1
Other public-order	13.2	14.0	10.1
Weapons	5.0	5.3	3.7
Immigration	2.7	2.9	1.9
Tax law violations	.8	1.0	.1
Racketeering and extortion	1.8	1.9	1.1
Other	3.0	2.8	3.4
Other offenses	.8%	1.0%	.1%
Number of admissions	6,504	5,084	1,420

Note: Data reported were for Federal parole discharges with a known sentence of more than 1 year. Parolees who died were excluded.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender

intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Table 8-5. Federal parole discharges, 1986: Time served on parole, by offense

Most serious offense	Federal parole discharges										Median months
	All	Time served on parole in months									
		1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-18	19-24	25-30	31-36	Over 36	
All offenses	6,504	10.8%	11.8%	6.8%	7.8%	11.7%	12.0%	8.0%	6.6%	24.6%	18 mos.
Violent offenses	1,292	5.0%	7.6%	5.8%	5.4%	10.7%	8.6%	6.7%	6.5%	43.8%	31 mos.
Homicide*	44	4.7	27.9	9.3	11.6	11.6	7.0	11.6	2.3	14.0	10
Kidnaping	58	3.6	1.8	.0	8.9	12.5	5.4	10.7	.0	57.1	43
Rape	30	3.4	10.3	13.8	3.4	24.1	.0	3.4	3.4	37.9	15
Robbery	1,058	3.9	5.9	5.0	4.8	9.9	9.1	6.7	7.3	47.3	35
Assault	91	16.5	18.7	11.0	7.7	14.3	8.8	2.2	5.5	15.4	11
Other violent	11	27.3	18.2	36.4	0.0	9.1	.0	9.1	.0	.0	7
Property offenses	2,041	11.1%	12.1%	7.2%	9.6%	13.9%	13.5%	7.1%	6.2%	19.4%	16 mos.
Burglary	111	9.0	9.0	8.1	7.2	12.6	12.6	7.2	5.4	28.8	20
Larceny/theft	690	9.2	11.3	7.7	10.3	14.0	14.0	7.6	7.1	18.8	16
Motor vehicle theft	141	8.8	11.7	10.2	6.6	10.9	9.5	7.3	8.8	26.3	19
Arson	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Embezzlement	366	16.9	15.6	4.4	13.1	9.7	17.5	6.9	5.3	10.6	12
Fraud	193	14.5	17.2	6.5	10.2	20.4	9.1	7.0	5.9	9.1	12
Forgery	395	10.3	10.1	9.8	7.7	16.8	11.1	6.2	4.9	23.2	17
Counterfeiting	126	6.5	8.9	1.6	5.6	10.5	17.7	6.5	7.3	35.5	24
Other property	13	7.7	15.4	0.0	15.4	30.8	15.4	7.7	0.0	7.7	15
Drug offenses	2,248	12.8%	12.0%	6.9%	7.3%	10.7%	13.1%	9.8%	6.7%	20.7%	18 mos.
Possession	130	16.9	16.9	4.8	12.1	4.8	16.9	8.1	6.5	12.9	12
Trafficking	2,066	12.8	11.9	7.1	7.0	10.9	13.1	10.0	6.6	20.4	18
Other drug	52	3.9	3.9	2.0	5.9	13.7	5.9	5.9	7.8	51.0	37
Public-order offenses	870	13.0%	15.4%	7.5%	8.6%	11.0%	11.1%	7.7%	7.5%	18.3%	15 mos.
Regulatory	13	.0	7.7	30.8	23.1	7.7	15.4	7.7	.0	7.7	12
Other public-order	857	13.2	15.5	7.1	8.3	11.0	11.0	7.7	7.6	18.5	15
Weapons	324	17.2	19.7	4.9	9.1	10.0	10.0	8.1	5.2	15.9	12
Immigration	175	9.2	15.3	8.6	9.8	11.7	15.3	8.6	9.2	12.3	14
Tax law violations	52	25.0	9.6	3.8	13.5	17.3	17.3	1.9	3.8	7.7	12
Racketeering and extortion	114	6.1	17.5	7.0	3.5	7.9	8.8	10.5	12.3	26.3	24
Other	192	11.1	9.0	10.6	7.4	12.2	8.5	6.3	8.5	26.5	18
Other offenses	53	19.2%	34.6%	7.7%	7.7%	9.6%	5.8%	1.9%	1.9%	11.5%	5 mos.

Note: Data reported were for Federal parole discharges with a known sentence of more than 1 year. Parolees who died were excluded.

*Homicide includes all deaths where the offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through

reckless or grossly negligent conduct.
--No percentage was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Federal parole discharges

**Table 8-6. Successful Federal parole discharges with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986:
Time served on parole, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Successful Federal parole discharges					
	White			Black		
	Percent	Median ^a	Mean ^b	Percent	Median ^a	Mean ^b
All offenses	100.0%	16 mos.	21 mos.	100.0%	19 mos.	26 mos.
Violent offenses	11.2%	36 mos.	35 mos.	25.7%	39 mos.	40 mos.
Homicide ^c	.5	16	23	.5	--	--
Kidnaping	.8	40	41	.6	--	--
Rape	.1	--	--	.3	--	--
Robbery	9.0	37	36	22.8	40	41
Assault	.6	12	16	1.5	15	25
Other violent	.2	--	--	.0	--	--
Property offenses	28.5%	16 mos.	20 mos.	37.2%	15 mos.	20 mos.
Burglary	.9	15	21	2.2	26	32
Larceny/theft	7.0	17	21	16.2	14	19
Motor vehicle theft	2.6	16	22	1.6	14	19
Arson	.0	--	--	.3	--	--
Embezzlement	7.5	12	16	4.2	12	16
Fraud	3.4	12	14	3.5	11	15
Forgery	4.4	18	23	8.5	16	20
Counterfeiting	2.6	24	26	.6	--	--
Other property	.2	--	--	.1	--	--
Drug offenses	43.0%	16 mos.	20 mos.	26.6%	16 mos.	23 mos.
Possession	2.2	15	18	3.0	10	13
Trafficking	40.3	16	20	22.5	16	22
Other drug	.5	56	55	1.2	51	56
Public-order offenses	16.1%	13 mos.	19 mos.	9.8%	12 mos.	21 mos.
Regulatory	.2	--	--	.2	--	--
Other public-order	15.8	13	19	9.5	12	21
Weapons	5.8	10	16	4.3	9	16
Immigration	3.6	13	16	.6	--	--
Tax law violations	1.3	12	15	.4	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	2.4	25	27	1.0	11	17
Other	2.7	14	21	3.2	17	28
Other offenses	1.2%	5 mos.	12 mos.	.6%	--	--
Number of discharges		3,529			1,389	

Note: Data reported were for successful Federal parole discharges with a known sentence of more than 1 year.

--No median or mean was calculated because

there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

^cHomicide includes all deaths where the offender

intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 8-7. Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986:
Time served on parole, by offense and race**

Most serious offense	Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges					
	White			Black		
	Percent	Median ^a	Mean ^b	Percent	Median ^a	Mean ^b
All offenses	100.0%	21 mos.	28 mos.	100.0%	23 mos.	30 mos.
Violent offenses	26.6%	22 mos.	29 mos.	37.9%	28 mos.	34 mos.
Homicide ^c						
Kidnaping	2.3	21	32	.7	--	--
Rape	.2	--	--	.4	--	--
Robbery	22.6	22	29	35.6	28	33
Assault	.9	--	--	1.1	--	--
Other violent	.6	--	--	.0	--	--
Property offenses	31.6%	19 mos.	26 mos.	34.8%	19 mos.	26 mos.
Burglary	2.9	19	23	3.1	20	25
Larceny/theft	10.6	21	26	16.6	19	24
Motor vehicle theft	2.4	28	28	1.1	--	--
Embezzlement	2.7	17	20	2.0	21	23
Fraud	2.1	21	25	1.1	--	--
Forgery	7.9	17	25	9.6	17	26
Counterfeiting	2.6	40	35	.8	--	--
Other property	.3	--	--	.4	--	--
Drug offenses	29.5%	25 mos.	30 mos.	20.1%	20 mos.	27 mos.
Possession	.9	--	--	.3	--	--
Trafficking	28.1	25	30	17.5	20	27
Other drug	.5	--	--	2.4	20	30
Public-order offenses	12.0%	18 mos.	23 mos.	7.2%	28 mos.	36 mos.
Regulatory	.2	--	--	.1	--	--
Other public-order	11.9	18	23	7.1	29	36
Weapons	4.3	18	23	3.4	23	33
Immigration	2.9	14	17	.3	--	--
Tax law violations	.0	--	--	.1	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	1.8	23	28	.3	--	--
Other	2.9	19	27	3.0	32	38
Other offenses	.3%	--	--	.0%	--	--
Number of discharges		658			710	

Note: Data reported were for unsuccessful Federal parole discharges with a known sentence of more than 1 year.

--No mean or median was calculated because

there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

^cHomicide includes all deaths where the offender

intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

Federal parole discharges

**Table 8-8. Successful Federal parole discharges with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986:
Time served in prison and on parole, by offense**

Most serious offense	Number	Time served by successful Federal parole discharges			
		In prison		On parole	
		Median ^a	Mean ^b	Median ^a	Mean ^b
All offenses	3,863	25 mos.	35 mos.	10 mos.	13 mos.
Violent offenses	429	40 mos.	55 mos.	13 mos.	16 mos.
Homicide ^c	35	23	24	9	11
Kidnaping	14	53	70	13	14
Rape	14	32	69	9	12
Robbery	298	45	61	15	18
Assault	61	35	39	8	11
Other violent	7	--	--	--	--
Property offenses	1,279	25 mos.	33 mos.	11 mos.	13 mos.
Burglary	43	26	38	7	11
Larceny/theft	397	25	34	12	14
Motor vehicle theft	89	28	33	10	13
Arson	4	--	--	--	--
Embezzlement	295	24	29	10	13
Fraud	157	24	30	11	12
Forgery	217	25	38	13	14
Counterfeiting	70	19	29	17	16
Other property	7	--	--	--	--
Drug offenses	1,520	24 mos.	32 mos.	10 mos.	13 mos.
Possession	103	21	28	9	12
Trafficking	1,408	24	32	11	13
Other drug	9	--	--	--	--
Public-order offenses	589	25 mos.	32 mos.	9 mos.	12 mos.
Regulatory	10	31	29	10	11
Other public-order	579	25	32	9	12
Weapons	228	25	33	6	10
Immigration	130	17	24	12	14
Tax law violations	46	20	24	12	12
Racketeering and extortion	69	32	37	11	16
Other	106	25	38	9	12
Other offenses	46	21 mos.	22 mos.	5 mos.	8 mos.

Note: Data reported were for successful Federal parole discharges with a known sentence of more than 1 year and with valid values for time served both in prison and on parole.

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

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

^cHomicide includes all deaths where the

offender intentionally killed someone without legal justification or accidentally killed someone through reckless or grossly negligent conduct.

**Table 8-9. Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges, with a sentence of more than 1 year, 1986:
Time served in prison and on parole, by offense**

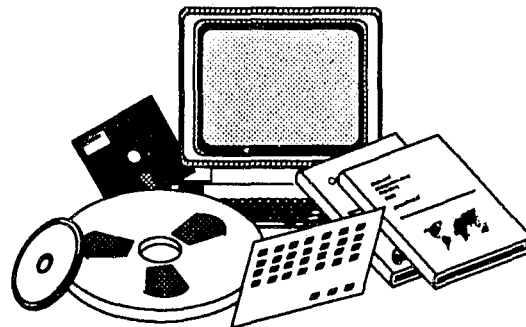
Most serious offense	Number	Time served by unsuccessful Federal parole discharges			
		In prison		On parole	
		Median ^a	Mean ^b	Median ^a	Mean ^b
All offenses	998	57 mos.	44 mos.	17 mos.	16 mos.
Violent offenses	304	81 mos.	70 mos.	17 mos.	16 mos.
Homicide ^c	3	--	--	--	--
Kidnaping	11	129	109	17	16
Rape	5	--	--	--	--
Robbery	267	83	72	18	17
Assault	14	39	41	11	10
Other violent	4	--	--	--	--
Property offenses	342	41 mos.	31 mos.	16 mos.	24 mos.
Burglary	35	65	49	19	19
Larceny/theft	150	37	30	16	14
Motor vehicle theft	12	39	29	20	15
Arson	0	--	--	--	--
Embezzlement	26	34	29	17	17
Fraud	17	40	36	18	14
Forgery	87	42	28	14	13
Counterfeiting	10	32	35	18	16
Other property	5	--	--	--	--
Drug offenses	245	52 mos.	40 mos.	19 mos.	17 mos.
Possession	5	--	--	--	--
Trafficking	226	52	40	19	17
Other drug	14	63	48	19	19
Public-order offenses	106	50 mos.	40 mos.	17 mos.	16 mos.
Regulatory	2	--	--	--	--
Other public-order	579	49	39	17	13
Weapons	39	50	40	17	13
Immigration	22	39	37	15	13
Tax law violations	1	--	--	--	--
Racketeering and extortion	11	54	43	19	18
Other	31	59	47	19	18
Other offenses	1	--	--	--	--

Note: Data reported were for unsuccessful Federal parole discharges with a known sentence of more than 1 year and with valid values for time served both in prison and on parole.

--No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.
^aIncludes sentences of "life."
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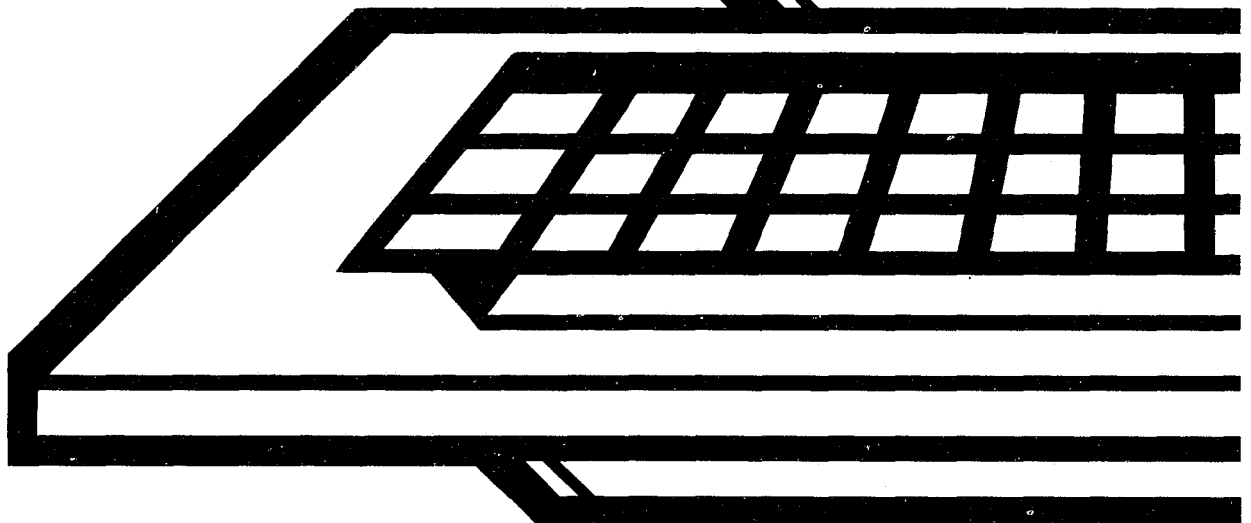
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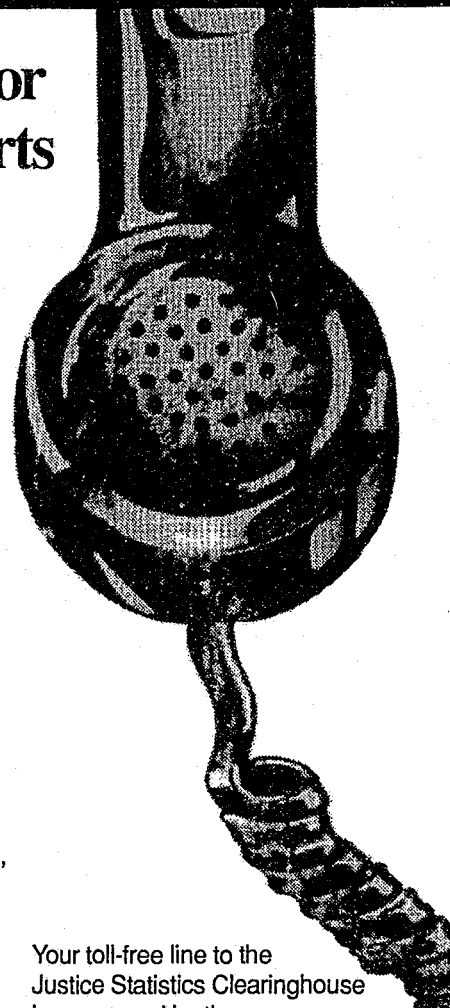
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