

## **Recidivism Rates summarized within three year follow-up period for felons paroled for the first time in 2003**

- ✚ Rates represent percentage of felon, first new admission and parole violators with a new term release to parole in calendar year 2003 and returning within three years.
- ✚ Month/Year of Return represent the point-in-time felons reincarcerate.
- ✚ **TOTAL**
  - Total felons paroled 54,844  
23,512 or 43 percent, did not reincarcerate  
31,332 reincarcerate or 57 percent as of March 31, 2008.
  - Total return peaks at 5.6 percent in the 13<sup>th</sup> month after release and declines gradually to 0.02 percent by the 36<sup>th</sup> month.
  - Total percentage of felons returned after three years as of March 31, 2008 is 1.9 percent.
- ✚ **FEMALE**
  - Total female felons paroled 5,642  
3,049 or 45 percent did not reincarcerate  
2,593 reincarcerate or 46 percent as of March 31, 2008.
  - Female return peaks at 5.4 percent in the 15<sup>th</sup> month.
  - As of March 31, 2008 female percentage returned after three years is 3.4 percent.
- ✚ **MALE**
  - Total male felons paroled 49,202  
20,463 or 42 percent did not reincarcerate  
28,739 reincarcerate or 58 as of March 31, 2008.
  - Male return peaks at 5.7 percent in the 13<sup>th</sup> month.
  - As of March 31, 2008 male percentage returned after three years is 1.8 percent.

Counts and percentages may have changed from prior version of report based on updated data.  
Includes those paroled as a New Admission (NA), Parole Violator Returned with a New Term (PV-WNT).  
Returns to prison on new court commitments following discharge on this parole are not included.