

One and Two Year Follow-up Recidivism Rates*					
For All Paroled Felons Released from Prison for the First Time in 2006¹					
Under the Supervision of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within: ²			
		One Year		Two Years ³	
		Number	Percent ⁴	Number	Percent ⁴
Murder First (old law)	1	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	3	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	2	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	27	1	3.70%	1	3.70%
Manslaughter	310	68	21.94%	105	33.87%
Vehicular Manslaughter	191	19	9.95%	41	21.47%
Robbery	2,844	963	33.86%	1,438	50.56%
Assault/Deadly WP	3,275	1,189	36.31%	1,647	50.29%
Attempted Murder First	14	2		2	
Attempted Murder Second	200	31	15.50%	61	30.50%
Other Assault/Battery	4,982	2,043	41.01%	2,707	54.34%
Rape	235	64	27.23%	83	35.32%
Lewd Act With Child	1,206	275	22.80%	388	32.17%
Oral Copulation	118	38	32.20%	47	39.83%
Sodomy	23	7	30.43%	7	30.43%
Sexual Penetration with Object	60	12	20.00%	19	31.67%
Other Sex	1,141	536	46.98%	684	59.95%
Kidnapping	138	26	18.84%	40	28.99%
Burglary First	1,991	778	39.08%	1,067	53.59%
Burglary Second	4,479	1,948	43.49%	2,530	56.49%
Grand Theft	2,238	885	39.54%	1,134	50.67%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,766	1,689	44.85%	2,177	57.81%
Receiving Stolen Property	3,186	1,597	50.13%	1,955	61.36%
Vehicle Theft	4,985	2,687	53.90%	3,248	65.16%
Forgery/Fraud	2,375	786	33.09%	1,044	43.96%
Other Property	659	300	45.52%	368	55.84%
CS Possession	11,532	5,265	45.66%	6,752	58.55%
CS Possession for Sale	6,837	2,160	31.59%	2,835	41.47%
CS Sales	2,030	689	33.94%	904	44.53%
CS Manufacturing	673	126	18.72%	176	26.15%
CS Other	409	188	45.97%	236	57.70%
Hashish Possession	35	16	45.71%	21	60.00%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	722	225	31.16%	298	41.27%
Marijuana Sale	312	94	30.13%	133	42.63%
Marijuana Other	84	17	20.24%	23	27.38%
Escape	95	40	42.11%	54	56.84%
Driving Under Influence	1,859	395	21.25%	545	29.32%
Arson	142	54	38.03%	66	46.48%
Possession Weapon	3,668	1,662	45.31%	2,173	59.24%
Other Offenses	2,197	845	38.46%	1,127	51.30%
TOTAL	69,044	27,720	40.15%	36,136	52.34%

* See back page for definitions and formula

¹ First releases to parole include those paroled for the first time from prison on a new admission to prison and paroled for the first time following return to prison with a new court commitment.

² Returns to prison on new court commitments following discharge on this parole are not included.

³ Returns within two years include returns within one year.

⁴ Percentages not computed for less than 20 releases to parole.

One and Two Year Follow-up Recidivism Rates*					
For Paroled Female Felons Released from Prison for the First Time in 2006¹					
Under the Supervision of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within: ²			
		One Year		Two Years ³	
		Number	Percent ⁴	Number	Percent ⁴
Murder First (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	0	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	1	0		0	
Manslaughter	38	5	13.16%	12	31.58%
Vehicular Manslaughter	23	1	4.35%	5	21.74%
Robbery	186	41	22.04%	68	36.56%
Assault/Deadly WP	227	66	29.07%	95	41.85%
Attempted Murder First	2	0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	9	0		0	
Other Assault/Battery	322	91	28.26%	126	39.13%
Rape	0	0		0	
Lewd Act With Child	13	3		4	
Oral Copulation	3	1		1	
Sodomy	0	0		0	
Sexual Penetration with Object	2	0		1	
Other Sex	17	6		7	
Kidnapping	7	0		0	
Burglary First	146	40	27.40%	59	40.41%
Burglary Second	677	209	30.87%	290	42.84%
Grand Theft	385	107	27.79%	145	37.66%
Petty Theft With Prior	793	250	31.53%	341	43.00%
Receiving Stolen Property	454	177	38.99%	218	48.02%
Vehicle Theft	473	213	45.03%	276	58.35%
Forgery/Fraud	800	209	26.13%	293	36.63%
Other Property	86	25	29.07%	32	37.21%
CS Possession	1,656	610	36.84%	825	49.82%
CS Possession for Sale	840	193	22.98%	266	31.67%
CS Sales	260	71	27.31%	96	36.92%
CS Manufacturing	65	12	18.46%	15	23.08%
CS Other	68	22	32.35%	29	42.65%
Hashish Possession	0	0		0	
Marijuana Possession for Sale	40	8	20.00%	10	25.00%
Marijuana Sale	24	5	20.83%	7	29.17%
Marijuana Other	3	1		1	
Escape	10	4		4	
Driving Under Influence	105	15	14.29%	24	22.86%
Arson	24	9	37.50%	10	41.67%
Possession Weapon	91	41	45.05%	47	51.65%
Other Offenses	188	52	27.66%	71	37.77%
TOTAL	8,038	2,487	30.94%	3,378	42.03%

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One and Two Year Follow-up Recidivism Rates*					
For Paroled Male Felons Released from Prison for the First Time in 2006¹					
Under the Supervision of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within: ²			
		One Year		Two Years ³	
		Number	Percent ⁴	Number	Percent ⁴
Murder First (old law)	1	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	3	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	2	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	26	1	3.85%	1	3.85%
Manslaughter	272	63	23.16%	93	34.19%
Vehicular Manslaughter	168	18	10.71%	36	21.43%
Robbery	2,658	922	34.69%	1,370	51.54%
Assault/Deadly WP	3,048	1,123	36.84%	1,552	50.92%
Attempted Murder First	12	2		2	
Attempted Murder Second	191	31	16.23%	61	31.94%
Other Assault/Battery	4,660	1,952	41.89%	2,581	55.39%
Rape	235	64	27.23%	83	35.32%
Lewd Act With Child	1,193	272	22.80%	384	32.19%
Oral Copulation	115	37	32.17%	46	40.00%
Sodomy	23	7	30.43%	7	30.43%
Sexual Penetration with Object	58	12	20.69%	18	31.03%
Other Sex	1,124	530	47.15%	677	60.23%
Kidnapping	131	26	19.85%	40	30.53%
Burglary First	1,845	738	40.00%	1,008	54.63%
Burglary Second	3,802	1,739	45.74%	2,240	58.92%
Grand Theft	1,853	778	41.99%	989	53.37%
Petty Theft With Prior	2,973	1,439	48.40%	1,836	61.76%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,732	1,420	51.98%	1,737	63.58%
Vehicle Theft	4,512	2,474	54.83%	2,972	65.87%
Forgery/Fraud	1,575	577	36.63%	751	47.68%
Other Property	573	275	47.99%	336	58.64%
CS Possession	9,876	4,655	47.13%	5,927	60.01%
CS Possession for Sale	5,997	1,967	32.80%	2,569	42.84%
CS Sales	1,770	618	34.92%	808	45.65%
CS Manufacturing	608	114	18.75%	161	26.48%
CS Other	341	166	48.68%	207	60.70%
Hashish Possession	35	16	45.71%	21	60.00%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	682	217	31.82%	288	42.23%
Marijuana Sale	288	89	30.90%	126	43.75%
Marijuana Other	81	16	19.75%	22	27.16%
Escape	85	36	42.35%	50	58.82%
Driving Under Influence	1,754	380	21.66%	521	29.70%
Arson	118	45	38.14%	56	47.46%
Possession Weapon	3,577	1,621	45.32%	2,126	59.44%
Other Offenses	2,009	793	39.47%	1,056	52.56%
TOTAL	61,006	25,233	41.36%	32,758	53.70%

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DEFINITIONS

Recidivist: A felon who returns to prison for any reason during a specified follow-up period.

Return to prison: Includes felons who are returned to Substance-Abuse Treatment-Control Units in correctional facilities; returned pending a revocation hearing by the Board of Prison Terms on charges of violating the conditions of parole; returned to custody for parole violations to serve revocation time; or returned to prison by a court for a new felony conviction.

First release to parole: The first release to parole for felon with new admissions and parole violators returned with a new term (PV-WNT) during a calendar year.

Recidivism rate: The ratio of the number of recidivists (number returned) to the number of felons at risk of recidivating (number paroled) during the specified period, times one hundred.

How California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) calculates recidivism: The recidivism rate starts with a cohort of felon offenders who are released to parole in a given year. They are tracked for a period of three years to determine if they return to prison. The release cohort includes only offenders, who are paroled for the first time from prison on a new admission to prison or paroled for the first time following return to prison with a new court commitment. The recidivism rate does not include parole violators who are re-released.

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