

One, Two and Three Year Follow-up Recidivism Rates For All Paroled Felons Released from Prison for First Time in 2005 ¹ Under the Supervision of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation							
Parole County	Number Paroled ⁵	Returned to Prison Within: ²					
		One Year		Two Years ³		Three Years ⁴	
		Number ⁵	Percent ⁶	Number ⁵	Percent ⁶	Number ⁵	Percent ⁶
Alameda	2,811	1,097	39.03%	1,466	52.15%	1,590	56.56%
Alpine	3	1		1		1	
Amador	37	13	35.14%	18	48.65%	22	59.46%
Butte	529	243	45.94%	314	59.36%	332	62.76%
Calaveras	38	24	63.16%	28	73.68%	31	81.58%
Contra Costa	754	373	49.47%	491	65.12%	522	69.23%
Colusa	31	12	38.71%	18	58.06%	20	64.52%
Del Norte	59	27	45.76%	34	57.63%	37	62.71%
El Dorado	137	58	42.34%	91	66.42%	92	67.15%
Fresno	2,213	1,156	52.24%	1,492	67.42%	1,621	73.25%
Glenn	78	33	42.31%	44	56.41%	46	58.97%
Humboldt	296	137	46.28%	194	65.54%	203	68.58%
Imperial	165	105	63.64%	123	74.55%	128	77.58%
Inyo	23	8	34.78%	12	52.17%	12	52.17%
Kern	2,148	897	41.76%	1,247	58.05%	1,347	62.71%
Kings	399	157	39.35%	228	57.14%	250	62.66%
Los Angeles	21,041	6,588	31.31%	9,692	46.06%	10,816	51.40%
Lake	151	70	46.36%	90	59.60%	94	62.25%
Lassen	53	18	33.96%	28	52.83%	33	62.26%
Madera	280	141	50.36%	184	65.71%	196	70.00%
Marin	48	21	43.75%	27	56.25%	28	58.33%
Mendocino	138	57	41.30%	76	55.07%	79	57.25%
Merced	435	219	50.34%	278	63.91%	291	66.90%
Mono	11	5		6		6	
Modoc	17	7		7		8	
Monterey	565	282	49.91%	356	63.01%	392	69.38%
Mariposa	27	13	48.15%	15	55.56%	16	59.26%
Napa	96	45	46.88%	54	56.25%	54	56.25%
Nevada	38	12	31.58%	17	44.74%	22	57.89%
Orange	5,709	1,903	33.33%	2,573	45.07%	2,765	48.43%
Placer	298	140	46.98%	189	63.42%	199	66.78%
Plumas	21	7	33.33%	11	52.38%	11	52.38%
Riverside	4,190	1,954	46.63%	2,513	59.98%	2,688	64.15%
Sacramento	3,335	1,205	36.13%	1,532	45.94%	1,665	49.93%
Santa Barbara	552	249	45.11%	351	63.59%	382	69.20%
San Bernardino	5,396	2,572	47.66%	3,338	61.86%	3,554	65.86%
San Benito	38	15	39.47%	23	60.53%	23	60.53%
Santa Clara	2,014	791	39.28%	1,151	57.15%	1,302	64.65%
Santa Cruz	172	88	51.16%	107	62.21%	116	67.44%
San Diego	3,882	1,804	46.47%	2,406	61.98%	2,607	67.16%
San Francisco	607	336	55.35%	440	72.49%	466	76.77%
Shasta	562	250	44.48%	348	61.92%	378	67.26%
Sierra	4	3		3		3	
Siskiyou	65	27	41.54%	42	64.62%	49	75.38%
San Joaquin	1,106	651	58.86%	807	72.97%	851	76.94%
San Luis Obispo	500	163	32.60%	232	46.40%	266	53.20%
San Mateo	585	271	46.32%	353	60.34%	378	64.62%
Solano	762	385	50.52%	514	67.45%	539	70.73%
Sonoma	418	189	45.22%	242	57.89%	259	61.96%
Stanislaus	815	422	51.78%	534	65.52%	574	70.43%
Sutter	217	89	41.01%	111	51.15%	119	54.84%
Tehama	171	62	36.26%	86	50.29%	96	56.14%
Trinity	21	11	52.38%	12	57.14%	14	66.67%
Tulare	726	346	47.66%	456	62.81%	499	68.73%
Tuolumne	56	21	37.50%	27	48.21%	32	57.14%
Ventura	726	359	49.45%	479	65.98%	516	71.07%
Yolo	329	169	51.37%	214	65.05%	231	70.21%
Yuba	205	95	46.34%	120	58.54%	127	61.95%
TOTAL	66,103	26,396	39.93%	35,845	54.23%	38,998	59.00%

* 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 Returns within three years include returns within one and two years.

⁵ Numbers may have changed from prior version of report based on updated data.

⁶ Percentages not computed for less than 20 releases to parole.