

DEPARTMENT CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

LENGTH OF STAY OF DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH* CALENDAR YEAR 2008

The average amount of time (length of stay) Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) youth spent incarcerated prior to their release to parole in 2008 is presented in Tables 1 and 2. These tables display the institutional length of stay for first commitments by sex, ethnic group, age at parole release, primary commitment offense, and Parole Hearing Board category. Table 3 presents a multi-year comparison of the average length of stay on parole prior to removal from parole.

Note: This report does not include youth discharged from DJJ jurisdiction directly from an facility. In 2008, there was a total of 218 such cases. This total includes 126 youth who were never paroled from first admission; 91 parole violators; and 1 who was discharged after a recommitment to DJJ.

The 2008 **overall** facility length of stay, including both first commitments as well as revoked or discharged parolees, was 25.5 months (*22.6 months in 2007*).

The average length of stay for **first commitments only** was 35.3 months (*33.6 months in 2007*).

The average length of stay for **parole violators** re-released in 2008 was 9.9 months (*8.3 months in 2007*). The average length of stay for **recommitments** who were released in 2008 was 39.8 months (*24.7 months in 2007*).

The average amount of time parolees spent on parole by those removed from parole in 2008 (either by revocation or by discharge from DJJ jurisdiction) was 22.2 months (*23.0 months in 2007*).

* Does not include length-of-stay information for cases housed in DJJ facilities under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1731.5(c).

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TABLE 1
 FACILITY LENGTH OF STAY OF DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITMENTS
 RELEASED TO PAROLE IN 2008

By Selected Characteristics and Court of Commitment

CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL		JUVENILE COURT		CRIMINAL COURT	
	NUMBER PAROLED	AVERAGE MONTHS	NUMBER PAROLED	AVERAGE MONTHS	NUMBER PAROLED	AVERAGE MONTHS
TOTAL PAROLE RELEASES.....	1,066	25.5	1,056	25.4	10	33.5
Parole Violator Releases*	414	9.9	-	-	-	-
Recommitment Releases*	10	39.8	-	-	-	-
FIRST COMMITMENT						
PAROLE RELEASES.....	642	35.3	636	35.2	6	52.5
Sex						
Males	600	35.1	594	34.9	6	52.5
Females	42	39.5	42	39.5	0	-
Ethnic Group						
White	89	35.9	88	35.6	1	63.0
Hispanic	325	35.3	323	35.1	2	61.0
African American	199	34.6	196	34.5	3	43.4
Asian	15	38.7	15	38.7	-	-
Other	14	39.6	14	39.6	-	-
Age at Parole						
16 and under	7	18.9	7	18.7	-	-
17.....	38	23.1	37	23.3	1	17.5
18.....	121	23.7	121	23.7	-	-
19.....	189	28.4	189	28.4	-	-
20.....	166	37.6	165	37.6	1	35.9
21 and over	121	59.7	117	59.5	4	65.4
Board Hearing Category						
Category 1.....	11	63.9	11	63.9	-	-
Category 2.....	89	51.8	86	51.3	3	67.7
Category 3.....	48	44.7	46	44.6	2	47.3
Category 4.....	220	33.5	220	33.5	-	-
Category 5.....	183	30.1	182	30.2	1	17.5
Category 6.....	90	25.9	90	25.9	-	-
Category 7.....	1	16.8	1	16.8	-	-
Type of Offense						
Misdemeanor	4	31.2	4	31.2	-	-
Felony	638	35.4	632	35.2	6	52.5

*Information by committing court not available.

TABLE 2

FACILITY LENGTH OF STAY OF DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITMENTS
RELEASED TO PAROLE IN 2008

By Primary Commitment Offense and Court

PRIMARY FIRST COMMITMENT OFFENSE	TOTAL		JUVENILE COURT		CRIMINAL COURT	
	NUMBER PAROLED	AVERAGE MONTHS	NUMBER PAROLED	AVERAGE MONTHS	NUMBER PAROLED	AVERAGE MONTHS
Murder 1st Degree	7	63.1	7	63.1	-	-
Murder 2nd Degree	2	58.8	2	58.8	-	-
Manslaughter	10	41.1	9	39.6	1	54.0
Robbery, Enhanced	53	35.4	52	35.4	1	35.9
Carjacking	17	46.8	17	46.8	-	-
Other Robbery Offenses	92	32.5	92	32.5	-	-
Assault to Murder	17	58.0	16	56.2	1	86.0
Aggravated Assault	140	33.7	139	33.9	1	17.5
Other Assault Offenses	55	29.3	55	29.3	-	-
Burglary First Degree	57	31.0	57	31.0	-	-
Other Burglary Offenses	17	31.4	17	31.4	-	-
Grand Theft	17	25.1	17	25.1	-	-
Auto Theft	21	26.0	21	26.0	-	-
Other Theft Offenses	4	24.3	4	24.3	-	-
Forcible Rape	14	50.1	14	50.1	-	-
Other Sex Offenses	55	49.8	54	49.5	1	63.0
Possession Hard Narcotic	1	22.4	1	22.4	-	-
Selling Hard Narcotic	1	19.6	1	19.6	-	-
Possession Marijuana	3	21.1	3	21.1	-	-
Selling Marijuana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drug Offenses	9	23.4	9	23.4	-	-
Weapons	17	24.4	17	24.4	-	-
Arson	5	33.6	5	33.6	-	-
Extortion/Kidnapping	14	48.0	13	47.1	1	58.7
Miscellaneous Felony	4	32.8	4	32.8	-	-
Miscellaneous Misdemeanor	10	22.7	10	22.7	-	-
Escape Juvenile Facility	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 3
PAROLE LENGTH OF STAY
By Year and Type of Removal from Parole

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL REMOVED		NON-VIOLATION DISCHARGES		REVOCATIONS		VIOLATION DISCHARGES	
	NUMBER	AVERAGE MONTHS	NUMBER	AVERAGE MONTHS	NUMBER	AVERAGE MONTHS	NUMBER	AVERAGE MONTHS
1987	3,357	19.0	1,084	23.5	1,491	14.1	782	22.1
1988	2,721	17.7	935	22.4	1,105	12.3	681	20.1
1989	2,859	15.8	979	18.7	1,135	11.6	745	18.1
1990	3,277	15.3	1,070	18.5	1,346	11.4	861	17.2
1991	3,583	16.3	1,169	19.3	1,369	12.2	1,045	18.4
1992	3,188	17.1	1,070	20.4	1,202	12.3	916	19.5
1993	3,326	16.9	998	21.2	1,359	12.3	969	18.8
1994	3,317	17.5	989	21.6	1,487	13.0	841	20.4
1995	3,479	18.2	1,213	21.8	1,478	13.7	788	21.3
1996	3,451	19.2	1,384	23.1	1,268	13.5	799	21.5
1997	3,618	18.9	1,467	22.4	1,340	13.6	811	21.1
1998	3,542	19.3	1,511	22.0	1,204	14.7	827	21.0
1999	3,686	20.5	1,756	22.7	1,081	15.4	849	22.3
2000	3,021	20.1	1,191	22.8	1,080	15.3	750	22.7
2001	2,808	21.1	1,114	24.2	968	15.7	726	23.5
2002	2,733	20.1	1,058	23.8	996	14.6	679	22.6
2003	2,527	19.6	932	23.6	883	13.7	712	21.7
2004	2,508	20.6	955	26.4	863	11.8	690	23.5
2005	2,309	20.9	765	27.7	897	12.7	647	24.3
2006	1,888	22.3	660	28.7	702	14.6	526	24.6
2007	1,758	23.0	722	28.6	577	14.3	459	25.2
2008	1,479	22.2	795	21.7	318	16.0	366	28.7