

One, Two, and Three Year Follow-up Recidivism Rates For All Paroled Felons Released from Prison for the First Time in 2004 ¹ Under the Supervision of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation							
Principal Commitment Offense	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	Percent ⁶
Murder First (old law)	5	0		0		0	
Murder First (new law)	11	0		0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	2	0		0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	47	1	2.13%	2	4.26%	3	6.38%
Manslaughter	323	59	18.27%	106	32.82%	124	38.39%
Vehicular Manslaughter	163	19	11.66%	31	19.02%	37	22.70%
Robbery	2,659	942	35.43%	1,421	53.44%	1,630	61.30%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,912	969	33.28%	1,427	49.00%	1,617	55.53%
Attempted Murder First	7	0		0		1	
Attempted Murder Second	192	34	17.71%	58	30.21%	72	37.50%
Other Assault/Battery	4,820	1,830	37.97%	2,579	53.51%	2,858	59.29%
Rape	224	45	20.09%	77	34.38%	94	41.96%
Lewd Act With Child	1,098	213	19.40%	319	29.05%	389	35.43%
Oral Copulation	108	29	26.85%	55	50.93%	62	57.41%
Sodomy	31	7	22.58%	7	22.58%	10	32.26%
Sexual Penetration with Object	62	20	32.26%	27	43.55%	31	50.00%
Other Sex	1,083	486	44.88%	647	59.74%	709	65.47%
Kidnapping	124	27	21.77%	45	36.29%	51	41.13%
Burglary First	1,928	751	38.95%	1,079	55.96%	1,174	60.89%
Burglary Second	4,232	1,899	44.87%	2,475	58.48%	2,653	62.69%
Grand Theft	2,055	757	36.84%	1,038	50.51%	1,114	54.21%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,701	1,699	45.91%	2,223	60.06%	2,361	63.79%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,675	1,300	48.60%	1,677	62.69%	1,756	65.64%
Vehicle Theft	3,942	2,176	55.20%	2,688	68.19%	2,813	71.36%
Forgery/Fraud	2,318	774	33.39%	1,101	47.50%	1,188	51.25%
Other Property	546	225	41.21%	313	57.33%	331	60.62%
CS Possession	9,223	4,061	44.03%	5,543	60.10%	5,958	64.60%
CS Possession for Sale	6,113	1,697	27.76%	2,515	41.14%	2,776	45.41%
CS Sales	1,709	482	28.20%	683	39.96%	759	44.41%
CS Manufacturing	1,074	184	17.13%	303	28.21%	337	31.38%
CS Other	402	164	40.80%	216	53.73%	234	58.21%
Hashish Possession	26	13	50.00%	15	57.69%	16	61.54%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	632	182	28.80%	259	40.98%	283	44.78%
Marijuana Sale	252	83	32.94%	108	42.86%	118	46.83%
Marijuana Other	107	30	28.04%	46	42.99%	49	45.79%
Escape	90	43	47.78%	55	61.11%	58	64.44%
Driving Under Influence	1,759	367	20.86%	578	32.86%	674	38.32%
Arson	175	60	34.29%	84	48.00%	92	52.57%
Possession Weapon	3,009	1,361	45.23%	1,824	60.62%	1,989	66.10%
Other Offenses	2,170	776	35.76%	1,072	49.40%	1,194	55.02%
TOTAL	62,009	23,765	38.33%	32,696	52.73%	35,615	57.44%

* 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 or 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.