

Recidivism Rates* within One and Two Year Follow-up Periods for All Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2004¹ By Principal Commitment Offense					
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)	5	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	11	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	2	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	47	1	2.13%	2	4.26%
Manslaughter	324	59	18.21%	106	32.72%
Vehicular Manslaughter	163	19	11.66%	31	19.02%
Robbery	2,659	942	35.43%	1,421	53.44%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,915	968	33.21%	1,429	49.02%
Attempted Murder First	7	0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	192	34	17.71%	58	30.21%
Other Assault/Battery	4,819	1,830	37.97%	2,581	53.56%
Rape	224	45	20.09%	77	34.38%
Lewd Act With Child	1,098	213	19.40%	319	29.05%
Oral Copulation	108	29	26.85%	55	50.93%
Sodomy	31	7	22.58%	7	22.58%
Sexual Penetration with Object	62	20	32.26%	27	43.55%
Other Sex	1,082	484	44.73%	645	59.61%
Kidnapping	124	27	21.77%	45	36.29%
Burglary First	1,931	753	39.00%	1,082	56.03%
Burglary Second	4,234	1,898	44.83%	2,475	58.46%
Grand Theft	2,059	757	36.77%	1,041	50.56%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,702	1,699	45.89%	2,224	60.08%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,672	1,301	48.69%	1,674	62.65%
Vehicle Theft	3,944	2,184	55.38%	2,693	68.28%
Forgery/Fraud	2,318	769	33.18%	1,097	47.33%
Other Property	542	225	41.51%	310	57.20%
CS Possession	9,208	4,051	43.99%	5,531	60.07%
CS Possession for Sale	6,113	1,698	27.78%	2,517	41.17%
CS Sales	1,707	484	28.35%	682	39.95%
CS Manufacturing	1,075	184	17.12%	304	28.28%
CS Other	404	166	41.09%	218	53.96%
Hashish Possession	26	14	53.85%	16	61.54%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	629	181	28.78%	258	41.02%
Marijuana Sale	252	83	32.94%	108	42.86%
Marijuana Other	106	30	28.30%	45	42.45%
Escape	89	42	47.19%	55	61.80%
Driving Under Influence	1,761	369	20.95%	580	32.94%
Arson	175	60	34.29%	84	48.00%
Possession Weapon	3,012	1,363	45.25%	1,825	60.59%
Other Offenses	2,172	778	35.82%	1,075	49.49%
TOTAL	62,004	23,767	38.33%	32,697	52.73%

* 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.

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³ Returns within two years include returns within one year.

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

Recidivism Rates* within One and Two Year Follow-up Periods for Male Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2004¹ By Principal Commitment Offense					
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)	4	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	10	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	2	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	42	1	2.38%	2	4.76%
Manslaughter	299	56	18.73%	102	34.11%
Vehicular Manslaughter	136	18	13.24%	29	21.32%
Robbery	2,495	895	35.87%	1,352	54.19%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,745	917	33.41%	1,346	49.03%
Attempted Murder First	6	0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	184	33	17.93%	57	30.98%
Other Assault/Battery	4,533	1,756	38.74%	2,467	54.42%
Rape	223	45	20.18%	77	34.53%
Lewd Act With Child	1,087	211	19.41%	316	29.07%
Oral Copulation	102	27	26.47%	51	50.00%
Sodomy	31	7	22.58%	7	22.58%
Sexual Penetration with Object	62	20	32.26%	27	43.55%
Other Sex	1,058	478	45.18%	634	59.92%
Kidnapping	106	24	22.64%	41	38.68%
Burglary First	1,801	718	39.87%	1,032	57.30%
Burglary Second	3,662	1,727	47.16%	2,215	60.49%
Grand Theft	1,679	678	40.38%	921	54.85%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,003	1,471	48.98%	1,911	63.64%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,322	1,172	50.47%	1,493	64.30%
Vehicle Theft	3,606	2,029	56.27%	2,491	69.08%
Forgery/Fraud	1,569	579	36.90%	803	51.18%
Other Property	466	208	44.64%	283	60.73%
CS Possession	7,957	3,612	45.39%	4,898	61.56%
CS Possession for Sale	5,399	1,557	28.84%	2,273	42.10%
CS Sales	1,524	439	28.81%	619	40.62%
CS Manufacturing	958	167	17.43%	276	28.81%
CS Other	317	145	45.74%	194	61.20%
Hashish Possession	24	13	54.17%	15	62.50%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	597	174	29.15%	247	41.37%
Marijuana Sale	239	81	33.89%	105	43.93%
Marijuana Other	103	30	29.13%	44	42.72%
Escape	76	41	53.95%	52	68.42%
Driving Under Influence	1,656	346	20.89%	544	32.85%
Arson	154	52	33.77%	72	46.75%
Possession Weapon	2,935	1,338	45.59%	1,790	60.99%
Other Offenses	1,989	724	36.40%	1,001	50.33%
TOTAL	55,161	21,789	39.50%	29,787	54.00%

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Recidivism Rates* within One and Two Year Follow-up Periods for Female Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2004¹ By Principal Commitment Offense					
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)	1	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	5	0		0	
Manslaughter	25	3	12.00%	4	16.00%
Vehicular Manslaughter	27	1	3.70%	2	7.41%
Robbery	164	47	28.66%	69	42.07%
Assault/Deadly WP	170	51	30.00%	83	48.82%
Attempted Murder First	1	0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	8	1		1	
Other Assault/Battery	286	74	25.87%	114	39.86%
Rape	1	0		0	
Lewd Act With Child	11	2		3	
Oral Copulation	6	2		4	
Sodomy	0	0		0	
Sexual Penetration With Object	0	0		0	
Other Sex	24	6	25.00%	11	45.83%
Kidnapping	18	3		4	
Burglary First	130	35	26.92%	50	38.46%
Burglary Second	572	171	29.90%	260	45.45%
Grand Theft	380	79	20.79%	120	31.58%
Petty Theft With Prior	699	228	32.62%	313	44.78%
Receiving Stolen Property	350	129	36.86%	181	51.71%
Vehicle Theft	338	155	45.86%	202	59.76%
Forgery/Fraud	749	190	25.37%	294	39.25%
Other Property	76	17	22.37%	27	35.53%
CS Possession	1,251	439	35.09%	633	50.60%
CS Possession for Sale	714	141	19.75%	244	34.17%
CS Sales	183	45	24.59%	63	34.43%
CS Manufacturing	117	17	14.53%	28	23.93%
CS Other	87	21	24.14%	24	27.59%
Hashish Possession	2	1		1	
Marijuana Possession for Sale	32	7	21.88%	11	34.38%
Marijuana Sale	13	2		3	
Marijuana Other	3	0		1	
Escape	13	1		3	
Driving Under Influence	105	23	21.90%	36	34.29%
Arson	21	8	38.10%	12	57.14%
Possession Weapon	77	25	32.47%	35	45.45%
Other Offenses	183	54	29.51%	74	40.44%
TOTAL	6,843	1,978	28.91%	2,910	42.53%

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DEFINITIONS AND FORMULA

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.

Release period: A calendar year.

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

Recidivism rate: The ratio of the number of recidivists to the number of felons at risk of recidivating during a particular period.

$$\text{Recidivism Rate}_{(\text{observation period})} = \frac{\# \text{ of recidivists}_{(\text{observation period})}}{\# \text{ of felons at risk of recidivating}}$$

For example:

$$\text{Recidivism Rate (during year xxxx)} = \frac{26,092}{60,179} \times 100 = 43.35\%$$

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