

**24 MONTH
PAROLE VIOLATION REMOVALS
FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2003
RELEASES TO PAROLE**

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The following tables – previously published as *The 24-Month parole Performance Follow-Up Report* – present parole removal rates for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) (formerly Youth Authority or CYA) offenders who were released to parole in 2003 and who were thereafter removed from parole for a violation within 24 months. Violation removals included revocations (for law violations or technical violations), recommitments to the DJJ for subsequent law violations, and certain discharges from the DJJ. Discharges were included if at the time of discharge:

- the parolee was discharged because he/she was committed to the Adult Operations Division of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; to a Federal Institution, or to another State's correctional system;
- the parolee was on "missing status";
- the parolee was serving a local sentence;
- the parolee was arrested and his/her case was pending;
- the parolee was killed during the commission of a crime; or
- the parolee died as the result of a drug overdose while on parole.

Certain other matters resolved at the local level – including arrests, convictions, and even local incarcerations – were not included as violation removals if they did not result in revocation or discharge by the Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) (formerly Youth Authority Board). In addition, any arrests, convictions, or incarcerations that occurred after discharge from the DJJ, even if these were within 24 months of parole release, were not included.

Special Note: As noted above, this report is limited only to certain Board actions concerning parolees, and only while they are under direct parole supervision. *It should not, therefore, be considered a direct, valid measure of parole success/failure (i.e., recidivism).* It is intended to provide information on certain trends in the Division of Juvenile Justice parole outcomes. Please use this information with caution.

Some of the statistical highlights in this report are:

- The overall violation removal rate after 24 months for 2003 parole releases was 48 percent. (Table 1)
- Parole was revoked for 28 percent of those released to parole in 2003; one percent were recommitment (returned to the DJJ with at new commitment); and 19 percent violated parole and were subsequently discharged from DJJ jurisdiction. (Table 1)
- The rate for Juvenile Court cases (48 percent) was higher than for Criminal Court cases (44 percent), and higher for males than for females (49 percent vs. 39 percent). (Table 2)
- Offenders convicted of burglary had the highest removal rate (62 percent), while those convicted of homicide had the lowest rate (18 percent). Table 3
- The removal rate for those who had previously violated parole (54 percent) was higher than for those who were on parole for the first time (46 percent). (Table 3)

TABLE 1

TIME ON PAROLE PRIOR TO REMOVAL FROM PAROLE FOR A VIOLATION
WITHIN 24 MONTHS OF PAROLE RELEASE
BY TYPE OF REMOVAL

2003 RELEASES

TIME ON PAROLE PRIOR TO REMOVAL (TO NEAREST MONTH)	TOTAL REMOVALS		DISCHARGED TO CDC, FEDERAL OUT OF STATE		OTHER VIOLATION DISCHARGE		RECOMMITTED TO CYA		REVOKED: NEW CONVICTION LOCAL DISPOSITION		REVOKED: LAW VIOLATION ALLEGED NO LOCAL CONVICTION		REVOKED: VIOLATION OF PAROLE CONDITIONS	
	CUM #	CUM PCT	CUM #	CUM PCT	CUM #	CUM PCT	CUM #	CUM PCT	CUM #	CUM PCT	CUM #	CUM PCT	CUM #	CUM PCT
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
1 MONTH	8	0.33	0	0.00	3	0.12	0	0.00	1	0.04	2	0.08	2	0.08
2 MONTHS	43	1.75	0	0.00	11	0.45	0	0.00	6	0.24	7	0.28	19	0.77
3 MONTHS	119	4.84	1	0.04	24	0.98	2	0.08	17	0.69	23	0.93	52	2.11
4 MONTHS	182	7.40	3	0.12	33	1.34	4	0.16	26	1.06	32	1.30	84	3.41
5 MONTHS	259	10.52	6	0.24	51	2.07	4	0.16	38	1.54	49	1.99	111	4.51
6 MONTHS	353	14.34	13	0.53	70	2.84	7	0.28	59	2.40	61	2.48	143	5.81
7 MONTHS	411	16.70	21	0.85	77	3.13	9	0.37	74	3.01	69	2.80	161	6.54
8 MONTHS	496	20.15	33	1.34	96	3.90	9	0.37	93	3.78	77	3.13	188	7.64
9 MONTHS	581	23.61	44	1.79	121	4.92	12	0.49	104	4.23	89	3.62	211	8.57
10 MONTHS	641	26.05	51	2.07	137	5.57	13	0.53	115	4.67	96	3.90	229	9.31
11 MONTHS	699	28.40	60	2.44	144	5.85	14	0.57	128	5.20	106	4.31	247	10.04
12 MONTHS	751	30.52	71	2.89	154	6.26	15	0.61	140	5.69	113	4.59	258	10.48
13 MONTHS	806	32.75	82	3.33	169	6.87	18	0.73	149	6.05	120	4.88	268	10.89
14 MONTHS	862	35.03	89	3.62	189	7.68	20	0.81	158	6.42	128	5.20	278	11.30
15 MONTHS	893	36.29	91	3.70	200	8.13	20	0.81	162	6.58	130	5.28	290	11.78
16 MONTHS	931	37.83	95	3.86	207	8.41	20	0.81	176	7.15	133	5.40	300	12.19
17 MONTHS	963	39.13	100	4.06	218	8.86	20	0.81	182	7.40	135	5.49	308	12.52
18 MONTHS	998	40.55	109	4.43	232	9.43	21	0.85	188	7.64	135	5.49	313	12.72
19 MONTHS	1024	41.61	119	4.84	239	9.71	21	0.85	191	7.76	135	5.49	319	12.96
20 MONTHS	1066	43.32	130	5.28	251	10.20	22	0.89	198	8.05	136	5.53	329	13.37
21 MONTHS	1109	45.06	135	5.49	270	10.97	23	0.93	201	8.17	142	5.77	338	13.73
22 MONTHS	1134	46.08	144	5.85	278	11.30	23	0.93	203	8.25	144	5.85	342	13.90
23 MONTHS	1162	47.22	152	6.18	291	11.82	23	0.93	206	8.37	145	5.89	345	14.02
24 MONTHS	1190	48.35	159	6.46	305	12.39	24	0.98	209	8.49	147	5.97	346	14.06

TOTAL NUMBER OF
PAROLE RELEASES

2461

TABLE 2
 TIME ON PAROLE PRIOR TO REMOVAL FROM PAROLE FOR A VIOLATION
 WITHIN 24 MONTHS OF PAROLE RELEASE
 BY COURT OF COMMITMENT AND SEX
 2003 RELEASES

TIME ON PAROLE PRIOR TO REMOVAL (TO NEAREST MONTH)	TOTAL						MALES						FEMALES JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL COURT	
	TOTAL		JUVENILE COURT		CRIMINAL COURT		TOTAL		JUVENILE COURT		CRIMINAL COURT		CUMU- LATIVE NBR	CUMU- LATIVE PCT
	CUMU- LATIVE NBR	CUMU- LATIVE PCT	CUMU- LATIVE NBR	CUMU- LATIVE PCT										
LESS THAN 1 MONTH	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1 MONTH	8	0.3	8	0.3	0	0.0	8	0.3	8	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
2 MONTHS	43	1.7	42	1.7	1	1.7	37	1.6	37	1.7	0	0.0	6	3.6
3 MONTHS	119	4.8	115	4.8	4	6.9	108	4.7	106	4.7	2	3.9	11	6.5
4 MONTHS	182	7.4	176	7.3	6	10.3	163	7.1	160	7.1	3	5.9	19	11.3
5 MONTHS	259	10.5	252	10.5	7	12.1	232	10.1	228	10.2	4	7.8	27	16.1
6 MONTHS	353	14.3	342	14.2	11	19.0	322	14.0	314	14.0	8	15.7	31	18.5
7 MONTHS	411	16.7	399	16.6	12	20.7	377	16.4	368	16.4	9	17.6	34	20.2
8 MONTHS	496	20.2	482	20.1	14	24.1	457	19.9	447	19.9	10	19.6	39	23.2
9 MONTHS	581	23.6	566	23.6	15	25.9	537	23.4	526	23.5	11	21.6	44	26.2
10 MONTHS	641	26.0	625	26.0	16	27.6	595	25.9	583	26.0	12	23.5	46	27.4
11 MONTHS	699	28.4	682	28.4	17	29.3	651	28.4	638	28.5	13	25.5	48	28.6
12 MONTHS	751	30.5	732	30.5	19	32.8	702	30.6	687	30.6	15	29.4	49	29.2
13 MONTHS	806	32.8	787	32.8	19	32.8	754	32.9	739	33.0	15	29.4	52	31.0
14 MONTHS	862	35.0	843	35.1	19	32.8	810	35.3	795	35.5	15	29.4	52	31.0
15 MONTHS	893	36.3	873	36.3	20	34.5	840	36.6	824	36.8	16	31.4	53	31.5
16 MONTHS	931	37.8	910	37.9	21	36.2	876	38.2	859	38.3	17	33.3	55	32.7
17 MONTHS	963	39.1	941	39.2	22	37.9	907	39.6	889	39.7	18	35.3	56	33.3
18 MONTHS	998	40.6	975	40.6	23	39.7	941	41.0	922	41.1	19	37.3	57	33.9
19 MONTHS	1024	41.6	1000	41.6	24	41.4	965	42.1	945	42.1	20	39.2	59	35.1
20 MONTHS	1066	43.3	1041	43.3	25	43.1	1005	43.8	984	43.9	21	41.2	61	36.3
21 MONTHS	1109	45.1	1084	45.1	25	43.1	1046	45.6	1025	45.7	21	41.2	63	37.5
22 MONTHS	1134	46.1	1108	46.1	26	44.8	1071	46.7	1049	46.8	22	43.1	63	37.5
23 MONTHS	1162	47.2	1136	47.3	26	44.8	1098	47.9	1076	48.0	22	43.1	64	38.1
24 MONTHS	1190	48.4	1164	48.4	26	44.8	1125	49.1	1103	49.2	22	43.1	65	38.7
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAROLE RELEASES	2461		2403		58		2293		2242		51		168	

TABLE 3

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PAROLE RELEASES BY VIOLATION STATUS
WITHIN 24 MONTHS OF PAROLE RELEASE

2003 RELEASES

CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			JUVENILE COURT			CRIMINAL COURT		
	NUMBER RE- LEASED	NUMBER VIOLA- TORS	PERCENT VIOLA- TORS	NUMBER RE- LEASED	NUMBER VIOLA- TORS	PERCENT VIOLA- TORS	NUMBER RE- LEASED	NUMBER VIOLA- TORS	PERCENT VIOLA- TORS
TOTAL	2461	1190	48.4	2403	1164	48.4	58	26	44.8
ADMISSION STATUS									
FIRST COMMITMENT	1642	748	45.6	1615	738	45.7	27	10	37.0
PAROLE VIOLATOR	819	442	54.0	788	426	54.1	31	16	51.6
W/ NEW COMMITMENT	28	11	39.3	28	11	39.3	0	0	0.0
W/O NEW COMMITMENT	791	431	54.5	760	415	54.6	31	16	51.6
ETHNIC GROUP									
WHITE	410	202	49.3	397	194	48.9	13	8	61.5
HISPANIC	1182	518	43.8	1155	508	44.0	27	10	37.0
AFR AMER	691	405	58.6	678	398	58.7	13	7	53.8
OTHER	178	65	36.5	173	64	37.0	5	1	20.0
AGE AT RELEASE									
16 & UNDER	40	27	67.5	40	27	67.5	0	0	0.0
17	148	67	45.3	147	67	45.6	1	0	0.0
18	317	145	45.7	316	145	45.9	1	0	0.0
19	590	363	61.5	588	363	61.7	2	0	0.0
20	638	259	40.6	629	253	40.2	9	6	66.7
21	216	86	39.8	201	79	39.3	15	7	46.7
22 & OVER	512	243	47.5	482	230	47.7	30	13	43.3
COMMITMENT OFFENSE									
HOMICIDE	78	14	17.9	75	14	18.7	3	0	0.0
ROBBERY	549	271	49.4	527	258	49.0	22	13	59.1
ASSAULT	722	295	40.9	702	286	40.7	20	9	45.0
BURGLARY	405	250	61.7	404	249	61.6	1	1	100.0
THEFT	280	166	59.3	278	166	59.7	2	0	0.0
FORCIBLE RAPE	41	12	29.3	39	11	28.2	2	1	50.0
NARCOTIC AND DRUG	116	65	56.0	116	65	56.0	0	0	0.0
OTHER	270	117	43.3	262	115	43.9	8	2	25.0

TABLE 4
 MULTI-YEAR COMPARISON OF PAROLEES REMOVED FROM PAROLE FOR A VIOLATION
 WITHIN 24 MONTHS OF PAROLE RELEASE
 BY SEX AND COURT OF COMMITMENT
 1984 - 2003 RELEASES

YEAR OF RELEASE	-----MALES-----											-----FEMALES-----			
	TOTAL			TOTAL			JUVENILE COURT			CRIMINAL COURT			JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL COURT		
	NUMBER RE- LEASED	VIOLATION REMOVALS NBR	PCT	NUMBER RE- LEASED	VIOLATION REMOVALS NBR	PCT									
1984	3608	1984	55.0	3455	1942	56.2	2339	1409	60.2	1116	533	47.8	153	42	27.5
1985	3466	2028	58.5	3295	1966	59.7	2393	1482	61.9	902	484	53.7	171	62	36.3
1986	2648	1593	60.2	2480	1530	61.7	1839	1167	63.5	641	363	56.6	168	63	37.5
1987	2654	1506	56.7	2538	1462	57.6	1939	1119	57.7	599	343	57.3	116	44	37.9
1988	2954	1598	54.1	2814	1548	55.0	2264	1245	55.0	550	303	55.1	140	50	35.7
1989	3707	2051	55.3	3514	1988	56.6	3078	1759	57.1	436	229	52.5	193	63	32.6
1990	3487	1959	56.2	3366	1910	56.7	3025	1747	57.8	341	163	47.8	121	49	40.5
1991	3352	1780	53.1	3212	1739	54.1	2915	1596	54.8	297	143	48.1	140	41	29.3
1992	3444	1888	54.8	3292	1840	55.9	3055	1740	57.0	237	100	42.2	152	48	31.6
1993	3442	1879	54.6	3323	1839	55.3	3108	1755	56.5	215	84	39.1	119	40	33.6
1994	3250	1791	55.1	3145	1744	55.5	2968	1671	56.3	177	73	41.2	105	47	44.8
1995	3212	1595	49.7	3091	1565	50.6	2872	1493	52.0	219	72	32.9	121	30	24.8
1996	3394	1703	50.2	3277	1680	51.3	3082	1604	52.0	195	76	39.0	117	23	19.7
1997	3477	1659	47.7	3329	1604	48.2	3159	1550	49.1	170	54	31.8	148	55	37.2
1998	3059	1357	44.4	2929	1327	45.3	2788	1274	45.7	141	53	37.6	130	30	23.1
1999	2850	1347	47.3	2733	1309	47.9	2602	1264	48.6	131	45	34.4	117	38	32.5
2000	2525	1185	46.9	2395	1127	47.1	2304	1095	47.5	91	32	35.2	130	58	44.6
2001	2534	1216	48.0	2370	1151	48.6	2279	1124	49.3	91	27	29.7	164	65	39.6
2002	2517	1208	48.0	2385	1149	48.2	2308	1116	48.4	77	33	42.9	132	59	44.7

TABLE 4
 MULTI-YEAR COMPARISON OF PAROLEES REMOVED FROM PAROLE FOR A VIOLATION
 WITHIN 24 MONTHS OF PAROLE RELEASE
 BY SEX AND COURT OF COMMITMENT
 1984 - 2003 RELEASES

YEAR OF RELEASE	MALES												FEMALES		
	TOTAL			TOTAL			JUVENILE COURT			CRIMINAL COURT			JUVENILE AND CRIMINAL COURT		
	NUMBER RE- LEASED	VIOLATION REMOVALS NBR	PCT	NUMBER RE- LEASED	VIOLATION REMOVALS NBR	PCT									
2003	2461	1190	48.4	2293	1125	49.1	2242	1103	49.2	51	22	43.1	168	65	38.7