

DEPARTMENT CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

LENGTH OF STAY OF DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH* CALENDAR YEAR 2010

The average amount of time (length of stay) Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) youth spent incarcerated prior to their release to parole in 2010 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 2010, there was a total of 144 such cases.

The 2010 **overall** facility length of stay, including first commitments, parole violator and recommitted cases was 21.7 months (*23.2 months in 2009*).

The average length of stay for **first commitments only** was 35.9 months (*36.5 months in 2009*).

The average length of stay for **parole violators** re-released in 2010 was 5.0 months (*7.0 months in 2009*). The average length of stay for **recommitments** who were released in 2010 was 23.0 months (*32.2 months in 2009*).

The average amount of time parolees spent on parole by those removed from parole in 2010 (either by revocation or by discharge from DJJ jurisdiction) was 23.0 months (*23.4 months in 2009*).

* Does not include length-of-stay information for cases housed in DJJ facilities under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 1731.5(c) [M & E Cases sentenced to state prison by the Adult/Criminal Court, but housed in DJJ facilities due to court ordered housing or the inmate under the age of 18 at time of sentence.].

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TABLE 1
 FACILITY LENGTH OF STAY OF DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITMENTS
 RELEASED TO PAROLE IN 2010

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.....	867	21.7	857	21.5	10	38.2
Parole Violator Releases*	399	5.1	-	-	-	-
Recommitment Releases*	3	36.4	-	-	-	-
FIRST COMMITMENT						
PAROLE RELEASES.....	465	35.9	457	35.7	8	46.6
Sex						
Males	440	35.9	432	35.7	8	46.6
Females	25	35.0	25	35.0	-	-
Ethnic Group						
White	36	37.2	36	37.2	-	-
Hispanic	266	36.3	259	36.0	7	47.8
African American	148	35.2	147	35.2	1	38.0
Asian	4	36.9	4	36.9	-	-
Other	11	30.1	11	30.1	-	-
Age at Parole						
16 and under	10	20.2	10	20.2	-	-
17.....	35	21.1	35	21.1	-	-
18.....	90	24.8	87	24.7	3	27.3
19.....	106	28.7	105	28.6	1	38.0
20.....	129	37.8	129	37.8	-	-
21 and over	95	58.9	91	58.7	4	63.1
Board Hearing Category						
Category 1.....	16	73.5	16	73.5	-	-
Category 2.....	92	45.7	91	45.5	1	62.8
Category 3.....	53	42.9	52	42.9	1	43.4
Category 4.....	183	30.2	178	29.7	5	46.5
Category 5.....	113	29.1	112	29.1	1	33.8
Category 6.....	8	28.6	8	28.6	-	-
Category 7.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Type of Offense						
Misdemeanor	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felony	465	35.9	457	35.7	8	46.6

*Information by committing court not available.

TABLE 2

FACILITY LENGTH OF STAY OF DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITMENTS
RELEASED TO PAROLE IN 2010

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	6	71.5	6	71.5	-	-
Murder 2nd Degree	8	79.3	8	79.3	-	-
Manslaughter	6	44.4	6	44.4	-	-
Robbery, Enhanced	59	31.8	57	31.1	2	52.2
Carjacking	20	40.8	20	40.8	-	-
Other Robbery Offenses	86	28.7	85	28.7	1	33.8
Assault to Murder	18	52.3	18	52.3	-	-
Aggravated Assault	117	29.1	115	28.7	2	52.9
Other Assault Offenses	24	30.9	24	30.9	-	-
Burglary First Degree	30	37.5	30	37.5	-	-
Other Burglary Offenses	3	45.5	3	45.5	-	-
Grand Theft	1	44.4	1	44.4	-	-
Auto Theft	1	40.0	1	40.0	-	-
Other Theft Offenses	1	27.6	1	27.6	-	-
Forcible Rape	17	52.8	16	52.2	1	62.8
Other Sex Offenses	54	41.4	54	41.4	-	-
Possession Hard Narcotic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selling Hard Narcotic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Possession Marijuana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Selling Marijuana	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Drug Offenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weapons	1	35.0	1	35.0	-	-
Arson	1	22.3	-	-	1	22.3
Extortion/Kidnapping	10	48.7	9	49.3	1	43.4
Miscellaneous Felony	1	25.8	1	25.8	-	-
Miscellaneous Misdemeanor	1	29.9	1	29.9	-	-
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
2009	1,304	23.4	539	27.4	528	14.6	237	33.6
2010	1,126	23.0	426	32.5	508	12.4	192	29.8