

Recidivism Rates* within One, Two and Three Year Follow-up Periods for All Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections Released from Prison for First Time in 2000¹ By Principal Commitment Offense

Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned Within					
		One Year		Two Years ²		Three Years ³	
		Number ⁴	Percent ⁵	Number ⁴	Percent ⁵	Number	Percent ⁵
Murder First (old law)	0						
Murder First (new law)	0						
Murder Second (old law)	1	1		1		1	
Murder Second (new law)	3	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	436	116	26.61%	174	39.91%	197	45.18%
Vehicular Manslaughter	128	24	18.75%	34	26.56%	38	29.69%
Robbery	3,464	1,520	43.88%	2,035	58.75%	2,253	65.04%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,637	1,064	40.35%	1,451	55.02%	1,631	61.85%
Attempted Murder First	2	1		1		1	
Attempted Murder Second	281	78	27.76%	116	41.28%	138	49.11%
Other Assault/Battery	3,226	1,468	45.51%	1,926	59.70%	2,110	65.41%
Rape	247	67	27.13%	104	42.11%	124	50.20%
Lewd Act With Child	1,014	255	25.15%	349	34.42%	401	39.55%
Oral Copulation	85	27	31.76%	38	44.71%	46	54.12%
Sodomy	20	8	40.00%	11	55.00%	11	55.00%
Sexual Penetration with Object	53	15	28.30%	20	37.74%	23	43.40%
Other Sex	798	406	50.88%	506	63.41%	544	68.17%
Kidnapping	195	59	30.26%	80	41.03%	89	45.64%
Burglary First	2,103	1,000	47.55%	1,301	61.86%	1,401	66.62%
Burglary Second	3,185	1,593	50.02%	2,037	63.96%	2,182	68.51%
Grand Theft	1,562	671	42.96%	847	54.23%	925	59.22%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,541	1,883	53.18%	2,384	67.33%	2,529	71.42%
Receiving Stolen Property	1,525	835	54.75%	1,032	67.67%	1,094	71.74%
Vehicle Theft	2,342	1,346	57.47%	1,632	69.68%	1,719	73.40%
Forgery/Fraud	1,215	435	35.80%	607	49.96%	646	53.17%
Other Property	325	128	39.38%	170	52.31%	184	56.62%
CS Possession	12,187	5,936	48.71%	7,562	62.05%	8,125	66.67%
CS Possession for Sale	6,510	1,939	29.78%	2,641	40.57%	2,913	44.75%
CS Sales	2,475	778	31.43%	1,030	41.62%	1,112	44.93%
CS Manufacturing	1,274	285	22.37%	426	33.44%	474	37.21%
CS Other	333	158	47.45%	194	58.26%	217	65.17%
Hashish Possession	21	11	52.38%	13	61.90%	13	61.90%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	672	210	31.25%	284	42.26%	315	46.88%
Marijuana Sale	382	128	33.51%	169	44.24%	182	47.64%
Marijuana Other	81	22	27.16%	30	37.04%	32	39.51%
Escape	128	75	58.59%	94	73.44%	100	78.13%
Driving Under Influence	1,618	435	26.89%	639	39.49%	734	45.36%
Arson	173	69	39.88%	93	53.76%	103	59.54%
Possession Weapon	1,957	935	47.78%	1,221	62.39%	1,348	68.88%
Other Offenses	1,532	642	41.91%	874	57.05%	958	62.53%
TOTAL	57,731	24,623	42.65%	32,126	55.65%	34,913	60.48%

* 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. Returns to prison on new court commitments following discharge on this parole are not included.

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Recidivism Rates* within One, Two and Three Year Follow-up Periods for Female Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections Released from Prison for First Time in 2000¹ By Principal Commitment Offense							
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned Within					
		One Year		Two Years ²		Three Years ³	
		Number ⁴	Percent ⁵	Number ⁴	Percent ⁵	Number	Percent ⁵
Murder First (old law)	0						
Murder First (new law)	0						
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	2	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	45	7	15.56%	9	20.00%	11	24.44%
Vehicular Manslaughter	11	0		1		2	
Robbery	180	71	39.44%	93	51.67%	104	57.78%
Assault/Deadly WP	151	49	32.45%	67	44.37%	76	50.33%
Attempted Murder First	0	0		0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	12	4		4		4	
Other Assault/Battery	147	45	30.61%	61	41.50%	69	46.94%
Rape	0	0		0		0	
Lewd Act With Child	14	4		4		6	
Oral Copulation	1	0		0		0	
Sodomy	0	0		0		0	
Sexual Penetration With Object	0	0		0		0	
Other Sex	21	8	38.10%	9	42.86%	10	47.62%
Kidnapping	9	4		4		4	
Burglary First	145	55	37.93%	76	52.41%	83	57.24%
Burglary Second	362	125	34.53%	175	48.34%	196	54.14%
Grand Theft	281	73	25.98%	91	32.38%	105	37.37%
Petty Theft With Prior	695	252	36.26%	351	50.50%	382	54.96%
Receiving Stolen Property	118	54	45.76%	66	55.93%	70	59.32%
Vehicle Theft	117	56	47.86%	67	57.26%	71	60.68%
Forgery/Fraud	360	99	27.50%	149	41.39%	161	44.72%
Other Property	84	22	26.19%	35	41.67%	40	47.62%
CS Possession	1,944	783	40.28%	1,019	52.42%	1,126	57.92%
CS Possession for Sale	754	164	21.75%	232	30.77%	259	34.35%
CS Sales	293	100	34.13%	124	42.32%	130	44.37%
CS Manufacturing	116	15	12.93%	28	24.14%	31	26.72%
CS Other	66	24	36.36%	29	43.94%	34	51.52%
Hashish Possession	2	0		1		1	
Marijuana Possession for Sale	34	6	17.65%	11	32.35%	12	35.29%
Marijuana Sale	23	5	21.74%	9	39.13%	9	39.13%
Marijuana Other	4	0		0		0	
Escape	21	13	61.90%	16	76.19%	17	80.95%
Driving Under Influence	76	13	17.11%	27	35.53%	29	38.16%
Arson	21	7	33.33%	12	57.14%	13	61.90%
Possession Weapon	46	16	34.78%	22	47.83%	26	56.52%
Other Offenses	140	35	25.00%	51	36.43%	58	41.43%
TOTAL	6,295	2,109	33.50%	2,843	45.16%	3,139	49.86%

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**Recidivism Rates* within One, Two and Three Year Follow-up Periods for Male
Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections
Released from Prison for First Time in 2000¹
By Principal Commitment Offense**

Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned Within					
		One Year		Two Years ²		Three Years ³	
		Number ⁴	Percent ⁵	Number ⁴	Percent ⁵	Number	Percent ⁵
Murder First (old law)	0						
Murder First (new law)	0						
Murder Second (old law)	1	1		1		1	
Murder Second (new law)	1	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	391	109	27.88%	165	42.20%	186	47.57%
Vehicular Manslaughter	117	24	20.51%	33	28.21%	36	30.77%
Robbery	3,284	1,449	44.12%	1,942	59.14%	2,149	65.44%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,486	1,015	40.83%	1,384	55.67%	1,555	62.55%
Attempted Murder First	2	1		1		1	
Attempted Murder Second	269	74	27.51%	112	41.64%	134	49.81%
Other Assault/Battery	3,079	1,423	46.22%	1,865	60.57%	2,041	66.29%
Rape	247	67	27.13%	104	42.11%	124	50.20%
Lewd Act With Child	1,000	251	25.10%	345	34.50%	395	39.50%
Oral Copulation	84	27	32.14%	38	45.24%	46	54.76%
Sodomy	20	8	40.00%	11	55.00%	11	55.00%
Sexual Penetration with Object	53	15	28.30%	20	37.74%	23	43.40%
Other Sex	777	398	51.22%	497	63.96%	534	68.73%
Kidnapping	186	55	29.57%	76	40.86%	85	45.70%
Burglary First	1,958	945	48.26%	1,225	62.56%	1,318	67.31%
Burglary Second	2,823	1,468	52.00%	1,862	65.96%	1,986	70.35%
Grand Theft	1,281	598	46.68%	756	59.02%	820	64.01%
Petty Theft With Prior	2,846	1,631	57.31%	2,033	71.43%	2,147	75.44%
Receiving Stolen Property	1,407	781	55.51%	966	68.66%	1,024	72.78%
Vehicle Theft	2,225	1,290	57.98%	1,565	70.34%	1,648	74.07%
Forgery/Fraud	855	336	39.30%	458	53.57%	485	56.73%
Other Property	241	106	43.98%	135	56.02%	144	59.75%
CS Possession	10,243	5,153	50.31%	6,543	63.88%	6,999	68.33%
CS Possession for Sale	5,756	1,775	30.84%	2,409	41.85%	2,654	46.11%
CS Sales	2,182	678	31.07%	906	41.52%	982	45.00%
CS Manufacturing	1,158	270	23.32%	398	34.37%	443	38.26%
CS Other	267	134	50.19%	165	61.80%	183	68.54%
Hashish Possession	19	11		12		12	
Marijuana Possession for Sale	638	204	31.97%	273	42.79%	303	47.49%
Marijuana Sale	359	123	34.26%	160	44.57%	173	48.19%
Marijuana Other	77	22	28.57%	30	38.96%	32	41.56%
Escape	107	62	57.94%	78	72.90%	83	77.57%
Driving Under Influence	1,542	422	27.37%	612	39.69%	705	45.72%
Arson	152	62	40.79%	81	53.29%	90	59.21%
Possession Weapon	1,911	919	48.09%	1,199	62.74%	1,322	69.18%
Other Offenses	1,392	607	43.61%	823	59.12%	900	64.66%
TOTAL	51,436	22,514	43.77%	29,283	56.93%	31,774	61.77%

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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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