

**Recidivism Rates* within One, Two and Three Year Follow-up Periods for All
 Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections
 and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2003¹
 By Principal Commitment Offense**

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)	0	0		0		0	
Murder First (new law)	2	0		0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	13	0		0		1	
Manslaughter	280	49	17.50%	95	33.93%	108	38.57%
Vehicular Manslaughter	159	19	11.95%	31	19.50%	38	23.90%
Robbery	2,613	942	36.05%	1,347	51.55%	1,536	58.78%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,674	916	34.26%	1,294	48.39%	1,480	55.35%
Attempted Murder First	2	0		0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	201	36	17.91%	69	34.33%	85	42.29%
Other Assault/Battery	4,215	1,675	39.74%	2,324	55.14%	2,571	61.00%
Rape	246	64	26.02%	87	35.37%	103	41.87%
Lewd Act With Child	1,076	185	17.19%	278	25.84%	354	32.90%
Oral Copulation	112	31	27.68%	48	42.86%	54	48.21%
Sodomy	35	9	25.71%	14	40.00%	16	45.71%
Sexual Penetration with Object	69	15	21.74%	20	28.99%	22	31.88%
Other Sex	953	434	45.54%	563	59.08%	601	63.06%
Kidnapping	151	30	19.87%	48	31.79%	60	39.74%
Burglary First	1,809	717	39.64%	977	54.01%	1,075	59.43%
Burglary Second	3,627	1,632	45.00%	2,108	58.12%	2,280	62.86%
Grand Theft	1,873	707	37.75%	942	50.29%	1,020	54.46%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,329	1,534	46.08%	1,974	59.30%	2,120	63.68%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,116	1,049	49.57%	1,301	61.48%	1,387	65.55%
Vehicle Theft	3,053	1,725	56.50%	2,080	68.13%	2,178	71.34%
Forgery/Fraud	2,039	658	32.27%	905	44.38%	1,003	49.19%
Other Property	436	181	41.51%	234	53.67%	258	59.17%
CS Possession	7,550	3,340	44.24%	4,423	58.58%	4,786	63.39%
CS Possession for Sale	5,760	1,556	27.01%	2,211	38.39%	2,473	42.93%
CS Sales	1,707	510	29.88%	689	40.36%	742	43.47%
CS Manufacturing	1,239	236	19.05%	338	27.28%	382	30.83%
CS Other	338	126	37.28%	174	51.48%	185	54.73%
Hashish Possession	20	10	50.00%	11	55.00%	12	60.00%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	566	148	26.15%	219	38.69%	252	44.52%
Marijuana Sale	212	48	22.64%	69	32.55%	80	37.74%
Marijuana Other	93	24	25.81%	37	39.78%	39	41.94%
Escape	94	43	45.74%	58	61.70%	60	63.83%
Driving Under Influence	1,606	353	21.98%	506	31.51%	578	35.99%
Arson	148	49	33.11%	71	47.97%	79	53.38%
Possession Weapon	2,580	1,166	45.19%	1,514	58.68%	1,648	63.88%
Other Offenses	1,849	694	37.53%	950	51.38%	1,069	57.82%
TOTAL	54,845	20,911	38.13%	28,009	51.07%	30,735	56.04%

* See back page for definitions and formula

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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 2003¹ By Principal Commitment Offense							
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)	0	0		0		0	
Murder First (new law)	2	0		0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	3	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	14	0		1		2	
Vehicular Manslaughter	19	4		7		7	
Robbery	137	32	23.36%	44	32.12%	56	40.88%
Assault/Deadly WP	144	39	27.08%	54	37.50%	66	45.83%
Attempted Murder First	0	0		0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	5	0		0		0	
Other Assault/Battery	243	65	26.75%	93	38.27%	105	43.21%
Rape	0	0		0		0	
Lewd Act With Child	9	1		1		2	
Oral Copulation	2	1		2		2	
Sodomy	0	0		0		0	
Sexual Penetration With Object	2	0		0		0	
Other Sex	23	7	30.43%	8	34.78%	10	43.48%
Kidnapping	5	2		2		2	
Burglary First	112	31	27.68%	42	37.50%	52	46.43%
Burglary Second	458	150	32.75%	211	46.07%	234	51.09%
Grand Theft	335	64	19.10%	91	27.16%	106	31.64%
Petty Theft With Prior	643	184	28.62%	278	43.23%	311	48.37%
Receiving Stolen Property	250	85	34.00%	114	45.60%	127	50.80%
Vehicle Theft	211	88	41.71%	111	52.61%	122	57.82%
Forgery/Fraud	620	147	23.71%	214	34.52%	242	39.03%
Other Property	51	10	19.61%	15	29.41%	17	33.33%
CS Possession	963	332	34.48%	474	49.22%	532	55.24%
CS Possession for Sale	630	117	18.57%	183	29.05%	219	34.76%
CS Sales	193	40	20.73%	70	36.27%	76	39.38%
CS Manufacturing	113	15	13.27%	23	20.35%	27	23.89%
CS Other	68	16	23.53%	23	33.82%	28	41.18%
Hashish Possession	0	0		0		0	
Marijuana Possession for Sale	28	4	14.29%	7	25.00%	10	35.71%
Marijuana Sale	10	1		2		2	
Marijuana Other	2	0		0		0	
Escape	10	3		4		5	
Driving Under Influence	107	25	23.36%	36	33.64%	45	42.06%
Arson	23	7	30.43%	13	56.52%	14	60.87%
Possession Weapon	63	14	22.22%	22	34.92%	27	42.86%
Other Offenses	144	34	23.61%	49	34.03%	56	38.89%
TOTAL	5,642	1,518	26.91%	2,194	38.89%	2,504	44.38%

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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 and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2003 ¹ By Principal Commitment Offense							
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)	0	0		0		0	
Murder First (new law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	10	0		0		1	
Manslaughter	266	49	18.42%	94	35.34%	106	39.85%
Vehicular Manslaughter	140	15	10.71%	24	17.14%	31	22.14%
Robbery	2,476	910	36.75%	1,303	52.63%	1,480	59.77%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,530	877	34.66%	1,240	49.01%	1,414	55.89%
Attempted Murder First	2	0		0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	196	36	18.37%	69	35.20%	85	43.37%
Other Assault/Battery	3,972	1,610	40.53%	2,231	56.17%	2,466	62.08%
Rape	246	64	26.02%	87	35.37%	103	41.87%
Lewd Act With Child	1,067	184	17.24%	277	25.96%	352	32.99%
Oral Copulation	110	30	27.27%	46	41.82%	52	47.27%
Sodomy	35	9	25.71%	14	40.00%	16	45.71%
Sexual Penetration with Object	67	15	22.39%	20	29.85%	22	32.84%
Other Sex	930	427	45.91%	555	59.68%	591	63.55%
Kidnapping	146	28	19.18%	46	31.51%	58	39.73%
Burglary First	1,697	686	40.42%	935	55.10%	1,023	60.28%
Burglary Second	3,169	1,482	46.77%	1,897	59.86%	2,046	64.56%
Grand Theft	1,538	643	41.81%	851	55.33%	914	59.43%
Petty Theft With Prior	2,686	1,350	50.26%	1,696	63.14%	1,809	67.35%
Receiving Stolen Property	1,866	964	51.66%	1,187	63.61%	1,260	67.52%
Vehicle Theft	2,842	1,637	57.60%	1,969	69.28%	2,056	72.34%
Forgery/Fraud	1,419	511	36.01%	691	48.70%	761	53.63%
Other Property	385	171	44.42%	219	56.88%	241	62.60%
CS Possession	6,587	3,008	45.67%	3,949	59.95%	4,254	64.58%
CS Possession for Sale	5,130	1,439	28.05%	2,028	39.53%	2,254	43.94%
CS Sales	1,514	470	31.04%	619	40.89%	666	43.99%
CS Manufacturing	1,126	221	19.63%	315	27.98%	355	31.53%
CS Other	270	110	40.74%	151	55.93%	157	58.15%
Hashish Possession	20	10	50.00%	11	55.00%	12	60.00%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	538	144	26.77%	212	39.41%	242	44.98%
Marijuana Sale	202	47	23.27%	67	33.17%	78	38.61%
Marijuana Other	91	24	26.37%	37	40.66%	39	42.86%
Escape	84	40	47.62%	54	64.29%	55	65.48%
Driving Under Influence	1,499	328	21.88%	470	31.35%	533	35.56%
Arson	125	42	33.60%	58	46.40%	65	52.00%
Possession Weapon	2,517	1,152	45.77%	1,492	59.28%	1,621	64.40%
Other Offenses	1,705	660	38.71%	901	52.84%	1,013	59.41%
TOTAL	49,203	19,393	39.41%	25,815	52.47%	28,231	57.38%

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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.

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

Recidivism rate: The ratio of the number of recidivists (number returned) to the number of felons at risk of recidivating (number paroled) during the specified period, times one hundred.

How California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) calculates recidivism: The recidivism rate starts with a cohort of felon offenders who are released to parole in a given year. They are tracked for a period of three years to determine if they return to prison. The release cohort includes only offenders, who are 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. The recidivism rate does not include parole violators who are re-released.

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