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STATISTICAL TABLES DESCRIBING THE CHARACTERISTICS AND RECIDIVISM RATES OF MEN  
RELEASED DURING 1966 FROM M.C.I. NORFOLK, M.C.I. WALPOLE, M.C.I. CONCORD  
AND THE  
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## INTRODUCTION \*

Correctional personnel are frequently faced with factual questions about the characteristics of inmates and about recidivism rates. The following statistical tables are designed to answer many of these questions arising in one's work, in planning, or in contacts with the public. They contain more descriptive information than previously available.

The statistical tables contain two types of information. First, they describe the characteristics of men released during 1966 from these Massachusetts Correctional Institutions: Norfolk, Walpole, Concord, and the Forestry Camps. Second, they describe the recidivism rates of 1966 releasees, for different types of men and for different institutions.

As with all such studies, the definition of the term, recidivism, is crucial since recidivism rates can vary tremendously depending upon how a recidivist is defined and upon the length of the follow-up period. In these studies a man was defined as a recidivist if within two years after release he was reincarcerated for 30 days or more in a House of Correction or in a state or federal prison. This definition includes parole violators as well as those who received new sentences from the court. (In regard to the follow-up period, a rule of thumb is that approximately three-quarters of the eventual recidivism has occurred after two years.)

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Variable	Norfolk releases		Malpolo releases		Concord releases		Forestry releases		Total Releases	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	194	(100.0)	306	(100.0)	120	(100.0)	918	(100.0)
A. Background Factors										
1. Birthplace										
Boston	69	(23.2)	62	(32.0)	79	(25.8)	31	(25.8)	241	(26.3)
Springfield	4	(1.3)	6	(3.1)	10	(3.3)	8	(6.7)	28	(3.1)
New Bedford-Fell River	15	(5.0)	16	(8.2)	9	(2.9)	2	(1.6)	42	(4.6)
Worcester	8	(2.7)	7	(3.6)	14	(4.6)	11	(9.1)	40	(4.4)
75,000-99,999 (pop.-Mass.)	35	(13.1)	16	(8.2)	39	(12.7)	9	(7.5)	103	(11.2)
50,000-74,999	18	(6.0)	15	(7.7)	26	(8.5)	7	(5.8)	66	(7.2)
25,000-49,999	15	(5.0)	13	(6.7)	31	(10.1)	12	(10.0)	71	(7.7)
Under 25,000	30	(10.1)	13	(6.7)	32	(10.5)	17	(14.1)	92	(10.0)
Southern States	37	(12.4)	22	(11.3)	22	(7.2)	6	(5.0)	87	(9.5)
Other than Mass. or South	63	(21.1)	24	(12.4)	44	(14.4)	17	(14.1)	118	(12.8)
2. Age at Incarceration										
Average Age = 30			Average Age = 31.8		Average Age = 23.1		Average Age = 28.5		Average Age = 27.9	
19 or younger	22	(7.4)	9	(4.6)	77	(25.2)	14	(11.7)	122	(13.3)
20-29	154	(51.7)	84	(43.3)	199	(65.0)	61	(50.8)	498	(54.2)
30-39	71	(23.8)	64	(33.3)	26	(8.5)	32	(26.7)	193	(21.0)
40 or older	51	(17.1)	37	(19.1)	4	(1.3)	13	(10.8)	105	(11.4)
3. Race										
White	220	(73.8)	143	(73.7)	248	(81.0)	100	(83.4)	711	(77.5)
Black	77	(25.8)	50	(25.8)	55	(18.0)	19	(15.8)	201	(21.9)
Other	1	(0.3)	1	(0.5)	3	(1.0)	1	(.8)	6	(0.6)
4. Marital Status										
Single	114	(38.2)	96	(49.5)	209	(68.3)	48	(40.0)	467	(50.9)
Married	114	(38.2)	48	(24.7)	56	(18.3)	48	(40.0)	266	(29.0)
Div., wid., sep.	70	(23.5)	50	(25.8)	41	(13.4)	24	(20.0)	185	(20.1)
5. Religion										
Catholic	162	(61.1)	133	(68.5)	203	(66.3)	85	(70.9)	603	(65.7)
Protestant	111	(37.2)	61	(31.4)	99	(32.4)	30	(25.0)	301	(32.8)
Jewish	2	(0.6)	-	-	3	(1.0)	3	(2.5)	8	(0.9)
Greek Orthodox	2	(0.6)	-	-	1	(.3)	1	(.8)	4	(0.4)
None	1	(0.3)	-	-	-	-	1	(.8)	2	(0.2)

Variable	Norfolk releases			Walpole releases			Concord releases			Forestry releases			Total releases		
	N	(%)	Recid. R	N	(%)	Recid. R	N	(%)	Recid. R	N	(%)	Recid. R	N	(%)	Recid. R
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	41.3%	194	(100.0)	45.4%	306	(100.0)	44.8%	120	(100.0)	34.2%	918	(100.0)	42.4%
o. Military Service Date															
Never Served	155	(52.0)	40.0%	105	(54.1)	58.1%	221	(72.2)	46.2%	62	(51.7)	40.3%	543	(59.2)	46.2%
Honorable Discharge	83	(27.8)	45.8%	44	(22.7)	31.8%	38	(12.4)	36.8%	34	(28.3)	17.6%	199	(21.7)	36.2%
Unhonorable Discharge	6	(2.0)	66.7%	10	(5.2)	30.0%	4	(1.3)	25.0%	1	(.8)	0.0%	21	(2.3)	38.1%
Bad Condition or other than Honorable	21	(7.0)	42.3%	15	(7.7)	40.0%	24	(7.8)	50.0%	8	(6.8)	25.0%	68	(7.4)	42.7%
Hon., then Disch.	21	(7.0)	19.0%	10	(5.2)	20.0%	17	(5.6)	47.1%	12	(10.0)	50.0%	60	(6.5)	33.3%
Hon., then B.C.U. or O.I.H.	6	(2.0)	0.0%	1	(0.5)	0.0%	2	(.7)	0.0%	0	-	-	9	(1.0)	0.0%
(2 Dischs.)	4	(1.3)	75.0%	2	(1.0)	0.0%	-	-	-	1	(.8)	100.0%	7	(0.8)	57.1%
Hon., then ven., etc.	1	(0.3)	100.0%	2	(1.0)	50.0%	-	-	-	0	-	-	3	(0.3)	66.7%
(2 Dischs.)	1	(0.3)	100.0%	1	(0.5)	0.0%	-	-	-	0	-	-	2	(0.2)	50.0%
Gen., then other than Hon.	1	(0.3)	100.0%	1	(0.5)	0.0%	-	-	-	0	-	-	2	(0.2)	50.0%
(2 Dischs.)	0	-	-	2	(1.0)	50.0%	-	-	-	2	(1.6)	50.0%	4	(0.4)	25.0%
Dis., B.C.U., U.I.H., then any other Disch. other than Hon.	0	-	-	2	(1.0)	50.0%	-	-	-	0	-	-	2	(0.2)	50.0%
Unknown	0	-	-	2	(1.0)	50.0%	-	-	-	0	-	-	2	(0.2)	50.0%
7. Last Civilian Address															
Boston	109	(36.6)	40.4%	84	(43.3)	50.0%	100	(32.7)	54.0%	35	(32.6)	30.8%	332	(36.2)	47.3%
Springfield	15	(5.0)	53.3%	11	(5.7)	36.4%	12	(3.9)	25.0%	7	(5.8)	57.1%	45	(4.9)	42.2%
New Bedford-Fall River	10	(3.4)	30.0%	14	(7.2)	28.6%	14	(4.6)	71.4%	1	(.8)	0.0%	39	(4.2)	43.6%
Worcester	10	(3.4)	20.0%	10	(5.2)	50.0%	19	(6.2)	36.8%	8	(6.7)	25.0%	47	(5.1)	34.0%
75,000-99,999 (Pop.-Mass.)	45	(15.1)	48.9%	20	(10.4)	30.0%	39	(12.7)	53.8%	20	(16.7)	40.0%	124	(13.5)	46.0%
50,000-74,999	30	(10.1)	26.7%	19	(9.8)	57.9%	23	(7.5)	26.1%	7	(5.8)	42.8%	79	(8.6)	35.5%
25,000-49,999	18	(6.0)	50.0%	11	(5.7)	36.4%	39	(12.7)	41.0%	13	(10.8)	23.1%	81	(8.8)	39.5%
Under 25,000	44	(14.8)	45.5%	15	(7.7)	40.0%	46	(15.1)	35.4%	16	(13.3)	37.5%	123	(13.4)	39.8%
Southern States	2	(0.7)	0.0%	2	(1.0)	0.0%	0	-	-	0	-	-	4	(0.4)	0.0%
Other than Mass. or South	15	(5.0)	40.7%	7	(3.6)	14.3%	12	(3.9)	25.0%	9	(7.5)	33.3%	43	(4.7)	32.6%
Unknown	0	-	-	1	(0.5)	0.0%	0	-	-	0	-	-	1	(0.1)	0.0%
8. Relation of Emergency Addresses															
Rather	29	(9.7)	46.3%	20	(10.4)	35.0%	77	(25.2)	40.3%	11	(9.2)	18.2%	137	(14.9)	39.4%
Mother	96	(32.2)	43.7%	65	(43.8)	47.4%	150	(49.0)	46.7%	45	(37.5)	51.1%	376	(41.0)	47.1%
Wife	88	(29.5)	36.5%	36	(19.0)	55.3%	45	(14.7)	40.0%	40	(33.4)	25.0%	211	(23.0)	39.3%
Other relative	62	(20.8)	37.1%	28	(14.4)	25.0%	29	(9.5)	51.7%	16	(13.3)	18.8%	135	(14.7)	35.6%
Non-relative	13	(4.4)	53.9%	4	(2.1)	50.0%	1	(.3)	100.0%	8	(6.6)	37.5%	36	(3.9)	50.0%
None	6	(2.0)	33.3%	4	(2.1)	50.0%	1	(.3)	0.0%	0	-	-	11	(1.2)	36.3%
Not Available	4	(1.3)	25.0%	5	(2.6)	40.0%	3	(1.0)	66.7%	0	-	-	12	(1.3)	41.7%

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	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	194	(100.0)	306	(100.0)	120	(100.0)	918	(100.0)
5. Education (last grade completed)										
H.S. Grad or better	22	(7.4)	13	(6.7)	23	(7.5)	21	(17.5)	79	(8.6)
5-11 grades	73	(24.5)	48	(24.7)	119	(38.5)	47	(39.2)	287	(31.3)
6-7 grades	119	(39.9)	79	(40.7)	103	(33.7)	38	(31.7)	339	(36.9)
8 or less (incl. Sp. Cl)	83	(27.9)	51	(26.3)	61	(19.9)	14	(11.6)	209	(22.8)
Unknown	1	(0.3)	3	(1.5)	-	-	-	-	4	(0.4)
10. Occupational Status										
Unskilled (incl. General Serv.)	207	(69.5)	147	(75.8)	272	(88.9)	88	(73.3)	714	(77.8)
Semi-skilled	42	(14.1)	28	(14.4)	19	(6.2)	20	(16.7)	109	(11.9)
Skilled	6	(2.0)	3	(1.5)	1	(0.3)	4	(3.3)	14	(1.5)
Prof. or Managerial	15	(5.0)	2	(1.0)	2	(0.7)	4	(3.3)	23	(2.5)
Farming or Fishing	6	(2.0)	3	(1.5)	0	-	1	(0.8)	9	(1.0)
Student	2	(0.6)	2	(1.0)	1	(0.3)	2	(1.7)	8	(.9)
Unknown	17	(5.7)	7	(3.6)	10	(3.3)	1	(.8)	30	(3.3)
In Armed Forces	3	(1.0)	0	-	0	-	1	-	10	(1.1)
11. Job Stability *										
Regular, Irregular, in Armed Forces	104	(34.9)	75	(38.7)	69	(22.5)	68	(56.7)	316	(34.4)
Casual, Student	185	(62.1)	108	(55.7)	236	(77.1)	50	(41.7)	579	(63.0)
Never worked	9	(3.0)	11	(5.7)	1	(0.3)	2	(1.6)	23	(2.5)
Unknown										
12. Longest Period on one job										
Less than 6 mos.	121	(40.6)	56	(28.9)	139	(45.4)	34	(28.3)	350	(38.1)
6 mos. up to 1 yr.	52	(17.4)	37	(19.1)	86	(28.1)	19	(15.9)	194	(21.1)
1 yr. or more	75	(25.2)	74	(38.1)	64	(20.9)	54	(45.0)	267	(29.1)
Unknown	50	(16.8)	27	(13.9)	17	(5.6)	13	(10.8)	107	(11.7)

\* Several of the types of job stability need to be defined more specifically. Regular: A person who has worked steadily all of his working life at one or only a few jobs. Irregular: A man who does not hold a job for any length of time, but shows fairly continuous employment. He must have held a job for one year or more in a working life of five years or more, or for six months or more in a working life of less than five years. Casual: A man who cannot hold a job more than a few months at a time, and who is generally discharged or quite because of his indifferent attitude toward work in general.

Variable	Norfolk Releasees			Walpole Releasees			Concord Releasees			Forestry Releasees			Total Releasees		
	N	(%)	Recid.R	N	(%)	Recid.R	N	(%)	Recid.R	N	(%)	Recid.R	N	(%)	Recid.R
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	41.3%	194	(100.0)	45.4%	306	(100.0)	44.8%	120	(100.0)	34.2%	918	(100.0)	42.4%
B. Criminal History															
1. Age at First Arrest															
14 or younger	104	(34.9)	52.9%	84	(43.3)	51.2%	120	(39.2)	45.8%	29	(24.1)	51.7%	337	(36.7)	49.8%
15-19	114	(38.2)	36.0%	58	(29.9)	46.0%	154	(50.3)	47.4%	60	(50.0)	33.3%	386	(42.0)	41.7%
20-24	48	(16.1)	47.9%	34	(17.5)	32.4%	26	(8.5)	30.8%	18	(15.0)	27.7%	126	(13.7)	37.3%
25 or older	32	(10.7)	12.5%	17	(8.8)	35.3%	6	(2.0)	16.7%	13	(10.8)	7.6%	68	(7.4)	17.6%
Unknown	-	-	-	1	(0.5)	100.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(0.1)	100.0%
2. No. of Prior Arrests															
5 or fewer	99	(33.2)	23.2%	36	(18.6)	25.0%	106	(34.6)	40.6%	43	(35.8)	20.9%	284	(30.9)	29.6%
6 or more	199	(66.8)	50.2%	158	(81.4)	50.0%	200	(65.4)	47.0%	77	(64.2)	41.6%	634	(69.1)	48.1%
3. No. Prior Arrests for Offense vs. Persons															
None	144	(48.3)	36.8%	88	(45.4)	43.2%	151	(49.3)	46.4%	63	(52.5)	25.3%	446	(48.6)	39.7%
Some	154	(51.7)	45.5%	103	(53.1)	47.6%	155	(50.7)	43.2%	57	(47.5)	43.8%	469	(51.1)	45.0%
Unknown	-	-	-	3	(1.5)	33.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3)	33.3%
4. No. Prior Arrest for Offense vs. Sex															
None	250	(83.9)	40.8%	142	(73.2)	44.4%	256	(83.7)	43.8%	112	(93.3)	33.3%	760	(82.8)	41.4%
Some	48	(16.1)	43.8%	49	(25.3)	46.9%	50	(16.3)	50.0%	8	(6.7)	50.0%	155	(16.9)	47.1%
Unknown	-	-	-	3	(1.5)	66.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3)	66.7%
5. No. Prior Arrests for Offense vs. Property															
None	75	(25.2)	18.7%	20	(10.3)	30.0%	39	(12.7)	17.9%	28	(23.3)	10.7%	162	(17.6)	18.5%
1-5	132	(44.3)	43.2%	95	(49.0)	37.9%	193	(63.1)	48.2%	62	(51.7)	40.3%	482	(52.5)	43.8%
6 or more	91	(30.5)	57.1%	76	(39.2)	57.9%	74	(24.2)	50.0%	30	(25.0)	43.3%	271	(29.5)	53.9%
Unknown	-	-	-	3	(1.5)	66.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3)	66.7%
6. No. Prior Arrests for Narcotic Offense															
None	297	(99.7)	41.1%	166	(95.6)	44.6%	296	(90.7)	44.3%	119	(99.2)	34.4%	878	(95.6)	42.0%
Some	1	(0.3)	0.0%	25	(12.9)	40.0%	10	(3.3)	60.0%	1	(.8)	0.0%	37	(4.0)	48.6%
Unknown	-	-	-	3	(1.5)	66.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3)	66.7%

Variable	Norfolk Releases		Walpole Releases		Concord Releases		Forestry Releases		Total Releases	
	N	Recid. R	N	Recid. R	N	Recid. R	N	Recid. R	N	Recid. R
TOTAL	296	(100.0) 41.3%	194	(100.0) 45.4%	306	(100.0) 44.8%	120	(100.0) 34.2%	918	(100.0) 42.4%
7. No Prior Arrest for Drunkenness										
None	146	(46.9) 34.9%	100	(51.5) 44.0%	152	(49.7) 43.4%	52	(43.3) 19.2%	450	(49.0) 37.9%
Some	152	(51.1) 47.4%	91	(46.9) 47.3%	154	(50.3) 46.1%	68	(56.7) 45.6%	465	(50.7) 46.7%
Unknown	-	-	3	(1.5) 33.3%	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3) 33.3%
8. No Prior State or Federal Incarceration										
None	172	(57.7) 41.8%	53	(27.3) 39.6%	159	(52.0) 47.2%	79	(65.8) 34.2%	463	(50.4) 42.1%
Some	126	(42.3) 40.5%	141	(72.6) 47.5%	147	(48.0) 42.2%	41	(34.2) 34.1%	455	(49.6) 42.6%
9. Total Time Incarcerated (State or Federal)										
None	172	(57.7) 41.8%	53	(27.3) 39.6%	159	(52.0) 47.2%	79	(65.8) 34.2%	463	(50.4) 42.1%
1-39 mos.	64	(21.3) 32.8%	53	(27.3) 52.8%	122	(39.9) 44.3%	26	(21.7) 45.4%	265	(28.9) 43.3%
40 mos. or more	62	(20.8) 48.4%	88	(45.4) 44.3%	25	(8.1) 32.0%	15	(12.5) 26.6%	190	(20.7) 42.6%
10. No Prior House of Correction Incarceration										
None	115	(38.6) 33.9%	56	(28.9) 28.6%	133	(43.5) 41.4%	55	(45.8) 28.1%	359	(39.1) 35.1%
Some	183	(61.4) 45.9%	138	(71.1) 52.2%	173	(56.7) 47.4%	65	(54.2) 38.5%	559	(60.9) 47.1%
11. Total Time Incarcerated (House of Correction)										
None	115	(38.6) 33.9%	56	(28.9) 28.6%	133	(43.5) 41.4%	55	(45.8) 29.1%	359	(39.1) 35.1%
Less than 6 mos.	73	(24.5) 45.2%	30	(15.5) 40.0%	51	(16.7) 29.4%	25	(20.8) 32.0%	179	(19.5) 37.9%
6 mos. up to 18 mos.	62	(20.8) 41.9%	53	(27.3) 49.1%	82	(26.8) 57.3%	27	(22.5) 44.4%	224	(24.4) 49.5%
18 mos. or more	48	(16.1) 52.1%	55	(28.4) 61.8%	40	(13.1) 50.0%	13	(10.8) 38.5%	156	(17.0) 53.8%
12. No Prior Juvenile Incarceration										
None	205	(68.8) 35.6%	115	(59.3) 39.1%	167	(54.6) 40.7%	84	(70.0) 27.4%	571	(62.2) 36.6%
Some	93	(31.2) 53.8%	79	(40.7) 54.4%	139	(45.4) 49.6%	36	(30.0) 50.0%	347	(37.8) 51.9%

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13. Total Time Incarcerated (Juvenile)										
None	205	(68.8)	115	(59.3)	167	(54.6)	84	(70.0)	571	(62.2)
1-11 mos	28	(9.4)	25	(12.9)	50	(15.3)	10	(8.3)	113	(12.3)
12 mos or more	64	(21.8)	51	(26.3)	89	(29.1)	26	(21.7)	230	(25.1)
Unknown	1	(0.3)	3	(1.5)	-	-	-	-	4	(0.4)
14. Overall Time Incarcerated										
None	72	(24.2)	19	(9.8)	49	(16.0)	36	(30.0)	176	(19.2)
1-19 mos.	83	(27.9)	30	(15.5)	98	(32.0)	40	(33.3)	251	(27.3)
20-59 mos.	78	(26.2)	52	(26.8)	129	(42.2)	29	(24.2)	288	(31.4)
60-89 mos.	34	(11.4)	41	(21.1)	19	(6.2)	6	(5.0)	100	(10.9)
90 or more mos.	31	(10.4)	52	(26.8)	11	(3.6)	9	(7.5)	103	(11.2)
15. Probation										
Never on juvenile or Adult Probation	90	(32.9)	33	(17.0)	80	(26.1)	48	(40.0)	259	(28.2)
Juvenile Probation but, no Adult	28	(9.4)	23	(11.9)	51	(16.7)	18	(15.0)	120	(13.1)
Adult Probation but, no Juvenile	110	(36.9)	77	(39.7)	120	(39.2)	33	(27.5)	240	(26.4)
Both Juvenile and Adult Probation	62	(20.8)	59	(30.4)	55	(18.0)	21	(17.5)	197	(21.5)
Unknown	-	-	2	(1.0)	-	-	-	-	2	(0.2)
15. Number of Prior Incarcerations (State, Federal, House of Correction)										
None	82	(27.5)	20	(10.3)	76	(24.8)	45	(37.5)	223	(24.3)
Some	216	(72.5)	174	(89.7)	230	(75.2)	75	(62.5)	695	(75.7)

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VARIABLE	Norfolk releases		Walpole releases		Concord releases		Forestry releases		Total Releases	
	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)	N	(%)
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	194	(100.0)	306	(100.0)	120	(100.0)	918	(100.0)
		41.3%		45.4%		44.8%		34.2%		42.4%

## C. Data on Present Incarceration

## 1. Institution Committed

Walpole	264	(88.6)	185	(95.4)	38	(12.4)	80	(66.7)	567	(61.8)
Charlestown	11	(3.7)	8	(4.1)	2	(0.7)	2	(1.7)	23	(2.5)
Concord	23	(7.7)	1	(0.5)	235	(76.7)	34	(28.3)	293	(31.9)
House of Correction	-	-	-	-	31	(10.1)	4	(3.3)	35	(3.8)
		41.3%		46.5%		39.5%		25.0%		40.6%
		9.1%		12.5%		0.0%		0.0%		8.7%
		56.5%		100.0%		47.2%		58.8%		49.5%
		-		-		35.5%		25.0%		34.3%

## 2. Type of Offense

Person	147	(49.3)	79	(40.7)	122	(39.9)	71	(59.2)	419	(45.6)
Murder, 2nd Degree	12	(4.0)	6	(3.1)	-	-	-	-	18	(2.0)
Manslaughter	15	(5.0)	9	(4.6)	3	(1.0)	5	(4.2)	32	(3.5)
Armed Robbery	77	(25.8)	36	(18.6)	48	(15.7)	36	(30.0)	197	(21.5)
Unarmed Robbery	11	(3.7)	7	(3.6)	27	(8.8)	5	(4.2)	50	(5.4)
Aggravated Assault	21	(7.0)	12	(6.2)	18	(5.9)	19	(15.8)	70	(7.6)
Other Assault	8	(2.7)	6	(3.1)	26	(8.5)	6	(5.0)	46	(5.0)
Abortion	3	(1.0)	0	(0.0)	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3)
Kidnaping	-	-	3	(1.5)	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3)
Sex	51	(17.1)	27	(13.9)	32	(10.5)	0	-	110	(12.0)
Rape	20	(6.7)	8	(4.1)	10	(3.3)	-	-	38	(4.1)
Carnal Abuse (Ind. M&B)	23	(7.7)	10	(5.2)	14	(4.6)	-	-	47	(5.1)
Incest	6	(2.0)	2	(1.0)	1	(0.3)	-	-	9	(1.0)
Unnatural Act	2	(0.7)	-	-	4	(1.3)	-	-	6	(0.7)
Indecent M&B on an Adult	-	-	4	(2.1)	2	(0.7)	-	-	6	(0.7)
Sodomy	-	-	3	(1.5)	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3)
Open and Gross Lewdness	-	-	-	-	1	(0.3)	-	-	1	(0.1)
		25.5%		33.3%		28.1%		-		28.2%
		40.0%		50.0%		30.0%		-		39.5%
		13.0%		20.0%		21.4%		-		17.0%
		33.3%		50.0%		100.0%		-		44.4%
		0.0%		-		25.0%		-		16.7%
		-		25.0%		50.0%		-		33.3%
		-		33.3%		0.0%		-		0.0%

VARIABLE	Norfolk Releases		Walpole Releases		Concord Releases		Forestry Releases		Total Releases		8.
	N	(%) Recid. R	N	(%) Recid. R	N	(%) Recid. R	N	(%) Recid. R	N	(%) Recid. R	
TOTAL	298	(100.0) 41.3%	194	(100.0) 45.4%	306	(100.0) 44.8%	120	(100.0) 34.2%	918	(100.0) 42.4%	
Property	68	(29.5) 56.8%	68	(35.1) 44.1%	105	(34.3) 46.7%	45	(37.5) 33.3%	306	(33.3) 47.1%	
Burglary	51	(17.1) 52.9%	42	(21.1) 41.5%	72	(23.5) 40.1%	21	(17.5) 38.0%	185	(20.2) 43.7%	
Larceny	12	(4.0) 66.7%	2	(1.0) 50.0%	18	(5.9) 66.7%	7	(5.8) 42.9%	39	(4.2) 61.6%	
Forgery and Uttering	7	(2.3) 57.1%	9	(4.6) 55.6%	3	(1.0) 100.0%	3	(2.5) 33.3%	22	(2.4) 59.1%	
Common and Notorious Thief	7	(2.3) 71.4%	7	(3.6) 42.9%	1	(0.3) 0.0%	5	(4.2) 20.0%	20	(2.2) 45.0%	
Breaking a safe	4	(1.3) 0.0%	2	(1.0) 50.0%	-	-	-	-	6	(0.7) 16.7%	
Embezzlement	1	(0.3) 0.0%	-	-	-	-	1	(0.8) 0.0%	2	(0.2) 0.0%	
Possession of Burg. Tools	2	(0.7) 100.0%	1	(0.5) 0.0%	3	(1.0) 33.3%	3	(2.5) 33.3%	9	(1.0) 44.4%	
Receiving Stolen Goods	3	(1.0) 100.0%	1	(0.5) 100.0%	2	(0.7) 50.0%	-	-	6	(0.7) 83.3%	
Stealing	1	(0.3) 100.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(0.1) 100.0%	
Arson	-	-	2	(1.0) 50.0%	5	(1.6) 40.0%	1	(0.8) 0.0%	8	(0.9) 37.5%	
Extortion	-	-	1	(0.5) 0.0%	-	-	-	-	1	(0.1) 0.0%	
Acc. before & after the Fact to:	-	-	2	(1.0) 50.0%	-	-	3	(2.5) 33.3%	5	(0.5) 40.0%	
Mal. dest. of Property	-	-	-	-	1	(0.3) 100.0%	1	(0.8) 0.0%	2	(0.2) 50.0%	
Other Offenses	12	(4.0) 50.3%	20	(10.3) 50.0%	47	(15.4) 53.2%	4	(3.3) 25.0%	83	(9.0) 51.8%	
Unauthorized Use of M.V.	9	(3.0) 66.7%	4	(2.1) 50.0%	26	(8.5) 53.8%	3	(2.5) 33.3%	42	(4.6) 54.7%	
Escape and Attempted Escape	2	(0.7) 50.0%	4	(2.1) 75.0%	1	(0.3) 100.0%	1	(0.8) 0.0%	8	(0.9) 62.5%	
Non-Support	1	(0.3) 0.0%	-	-	1	(0.3) 0.0%	-	-	2	(0.2) 0.0%	
Narcotic (Sale & Possession)	-	-	11	(5.7) 45.5%	6	(2.0) 66.7%	-	-	17	(1.9) 53.0%	
Acc. After Fact - Escape	-	-	1	(0.5) 0.0%	-	-	-	-	1	(0.1) 0.0%	
Weapons Offense (Carrying & possession)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(0.3) 66.7%	
Earnings from Prostitute	-	-	-	-	1	(0.3) 0.0%	-	-	1	(0.1) 0.0%	
Other Motor Vehicles Offenses	-	-	-	-	8	(2.6) 37.5%	-	-	8	(0.9) 37.5%	
Conspiracy	-	-	-	-	1	(0.3) 100.0%	-	-	1	(0.1) 100.0%	

Variable	Norfolk Releases			Walpole Releases			Concord Releases			Forestry Releases			Total Releases		
	N	(%)	Recid.R	N	(%)	Recid.R	N	(%)	Recid.R	N	(%)	Recid.R	N	(%)	Recid.R
NW.L	298	(100.0)	41.3%	194	(100.0)	45.4%	306	(100.0)	44.8%	120	(100.0)	34.2%	918	(100.0)	42.4%
7. Length of Incarceration	Ave. Length=28.9 mos			Ave. Length=26.1 mos.			Ave. Length=15.8 mos.			Ave. Length=20.8 mos.			Ave. Length=22.9 mos		
Less than 1 yr.	51	(17.1)	54.9%	75	(38.7)	50.7%	144	(47.0)	37.5%	21	(17.5)	66.7%	291	(31.7)	46.1%
1 up to 2 yrs.	136	(45.6)	44.1%	55	(28.9)	37.5%	112	(36.6)	59.8%	67	(55.8)	29.9%	371	(40.4)	45.3%
2 up to 3 yrs.	57	(19.1)	40.3%	26	(13.4)	53.8%	28	(9.2)	32.1%	20	(16.7)	15.0%	131	(14.3)	37.4%
3 yrs. or more	54	(18.1)	22.2%	31	(19.1)	40.5%	22	(7.2)	31.8%	12	(10.0)	33.3%	125	(13.6)	30.4%
7. Type of Release															
Parole	233	(78.2)	45.9%	130	(67.0)	48.5%	195	(63.7)	54.4%	105	(87.5)	34.3%	663	(72.2)	47.1%
Discharge or Expiration	65	(21.8)	24.6%	64	(33.0)	39.1%	111	(36.3)	27.9%	15	(12.5)	33.3%	255	(27.8)	30.2%
8. Court															
Suffolk Superior	116	(38.9)	41.4%	68	(45.4)	55.7%	86	(28.1)	48.8%	47	(39.2)	27.7%	337	(36.7)	45.1%
Middlesex Sup.	55	(18.4)	49.1%	22	(11.3)	31.8%	55	(18.1)	34.5%	19	(15.8)	36.8%	151	(16.4)	39.7%
Worcester Sup.	26	(8.7)	34.6%	12	(6.2)	50.0%	41	(13.4)	31.7%	17	(14.2)	29.4%	96	(10.5)	34.4%
Hampden Sup.	25	(8.4)	48.0%	19	(9.8)	42.1%	22	(7.2)	31.8%	11	(9.2)	54.5%	77	(8.4)	42.8%
Essex Sup.	20	(6.7)	20.0%	13	(5.7)	30.8%	30	(9.8)	53.3%	7	(5.8)	28.6%	70	(7.6)	37.1%
Bristol Sup.	17	(5.7)	47.0%	21	(10.8)	33.3%	13	(4.2)	69.2%	1	(.8)	0.0%	52	(5.7)	46.1%
All other Courts	39	(13.1)	38.5%	18	(9.3)	38.9%	59	(19.3)	52.5%	18	(15.0)	44.4%	134	(14.6)	45.5%
Unknown	-	-	-	1	(0.5)	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(0.1)	0.0%
9. Trial or Plea															
Conviction by Guilty Plea	215	(72.1)	42.3%	116	(59.8)	46.6%	202	(66.0)	47.0%	93	(77.5)	35.4%	626	(68.2)	43.6%
Conviction by Trial	69	(23.1)	36.2%	40	(20.6)	32.5%	77	(25.2)	33.8%	27	(22.5)	29.6%	213	(23.2)	33.8%
Not Available	14	(4.7)	50.0%	38	(19.6)	55.3%	27	(8.8)	59.3%	0	-	-	79	(8.6)	55.7%
10. Number of Codefendants															
None	163	(54.7)	44.8%	81	(41.8)	50.6%	125	(40.8)	37.6%	46	(38.3)	36.7%	415	(45.2)	42.9%
One	81	(27.2)	40.7%	59	(30.4)	32.2%	92	(30.1)	48.9%	37	(30.8)	35.1%	269	(29.3)	40.9%
2 or more	54	(18.1)	31.5%	53	(27.3)	50.9%	89	(29.1)	50.6%	37	(30.8)	29.7%	233	(25.4)	42.9%
Unknown	-	-	-	1	(0.5)	100.0%	-	-	-	0	-	-	1	(0.1)	100.0%

Variable	Norfolk Releases		Walpole Releases		Concord Releases		Forestry Releases		Total Releases						
	N	Rec'd. R	N	Rec'd. R	N	Rec'd. R	N	Rec'd. R	N	Rec'd. R					
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	41.3%	194	(100.0)	45.4%	306	(100.0)	44.8%	120	(100.0)	34.2%	918	(100.0)	42.4%
11. Sexually Dangerous Person Data															
Not Applicable	225	(75.5)	43.5%	162	(83.5)	46.9%	237	(77.5)	44.7%	112	(93.3)	33.0%	736	(80.2)	43.0%
Screened, not processed	59	(19.8)	33.9%	80	(40.3)	30.0%	42	(13.7)	50.0%	8	(6.7)	50.0%	129	(14.1)	39.5%
Screened, Processed	11	(3.7)	27.3%	12	(6.2)	50.0%	21	(7.8)	41.7%	-	-	-	47	(5.1)	40.4%
Processed, adjudged S.U.P.															
Overturned by Court;															
screened not S.U.P.	3	(1.0)	66.7%	0	-	-	3	(1.0)	0.0%	-	-	-	6	(0.7)	33.3%
12. Inmate Version of Present Offense as Compared to Official Version															
Agrees	182	(61.1)	39.6%	67	(34.5)	46.3%	211	(68.9)	44.5%	82	(68.3)	37.8%	542	(59.0)	42.1%
Agrees with Qualifications	23	(7.7)	60.9%	17	(8.8)	35.3%	28	(9.2)	53.6%	14	(11.7)	14.3%	82	(8.9)	45.1%
Disagrees	76	(25.5)	40.8%	40	(20.6)	35.0%	48	(15.7)	43.8%	21	(17.5)	33.3%	185	(20.2)	39.5%
Refuses to say anything	2	(0.7)	0.0%	-	-	-	2	(1.6)	50.0%	2	(1.6)	50.0%	4	(0.4)	25.0%
Not Available	15	(5.0)	40.0%	70	(36.1)	52.9%	19	(6.2)	36.8%	1	(.8)	0.0%	105	(11.4)	47.6%
13. Total No. of Disciplinary Reports															
None	172	(57.7)	41.8%	133	(68.6)	45.9%	155	(50.7)	34.8%	106	(88.3)	33.9%	566	(61.7)	39.4%
1 or more	126	(42.3)	40.5%	61	(31.4)	44.3%	151	(49.3)	55.0%	14	(11.7)	35.7%	352	(38.3)	47.4%
14. No. for Threats, Assaults, etc.															
None	251	(84.2)	41.0%	189	(97.4)	45.5%	266	(86.9)	44.4%	116	(96.7)	33.6%	822	(89.5)	42.1%
1 or more	47	(15.8)	42.6%	5	(2.6)	40.0%	40	(13.1)	47.5%	4	(3.3)	50.0%	96	(10.5)	44.8%
15. No. for Disturbance, Mel. Misch.															
None	284	(95.3)	41.2%	169	(87.1)	43.8%	272	(88.9)	43.4%	117	(97.5)	35.0%	842	(91.7)	41.6%
1 or more	14	(4.7)	42.8%	25	(12.9)	56.0%	34	(11.1)	55.9%	3	(2.5)	0.0%	76	(8.3)	51.3%
16. No. for Damaging State Property															
None	290	(97.3)	41.4%	184	(94.8)	44.0%	282	(92.2)	44.0%	119	(99.2)	33.6%	875	(95.3)	41.7%
1 or more	8	(2.7)	37.5%	10	(5.2)	70.0%	24	(7.0)	54.2%	1	(.8)	100.0%	43	(4.7)	55.8%
17. No. for Disobedience, Insol., etc.															
None	220	(73.8)	41.4%	145	(74.7)	47.6%	191	(62.4)	37.7%	113	(94.3)	33.6%	669	(72.9)	40.4%
1 or more	78	(26.2)	41.0%	49	(25.3)	38.8%	115	(37.6)	36.3%	7	(5.8)	42.9%	249	(27.1)	47.8%

Variable	Norfolk Releases		Walpole Releases		Concord Releases		Forestry Releases		Total Releases	
	N	Recid. R	N	Recid. R	N	Recid. R	N	Recid. R	N	Recid. R
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	194	(100.0)	306	(100.0)	120	(100.0)	918	(100.0)
18. No. for Dangerous Weapon										
None	297	(99.7)	193	(99.5)	305	(99.7)	120	(100.0)	915	(99.7)
One	1	(0.3)	1	(0.5)	1	(0.3)	0	(0.0)	3	(0.3)
19. No. for Under the Influence, etc.										
None	291	(97.6)	179	(92.3)	297	(97.1)	118	(98.3)	885	(96.4)
1 or more	7	(2.4)	15	(7.7)	9	(2.9)	2	(1.7)	33	(3.6)
20. No. for Contraband, Stealing										
None	257	(86.2)	170	(87.6)	268	(87.6)	117	(97.5)	812	(88.5)
1 or more	41	(13.8)	24	(12.4)	38	(12.4)	3	(2.5)	106	(11.5)
21. No. of Good Conduct Days Withheld										
None	211	(70.8)	149	(76.8)	230	(75.2)	114	(95.0)	704	(76.7)
Some	87	(29.2)	45	(23.2)	76	(24.8)	6	(5.0)	214	(23.3)
D. Recidivism Data										
1. Non-Recidivists										
	175	(58.7)	106	(54.6)	169	(55.2)	79	(65.8)	529	(57.6)
2. Recidivists										
	123	(41.2)	88	(45.4)	137	(44.8)	41	(34.2)	389	(42.4)
Parole Violators										
	95	(31.9)	44	(22.7)	84	(27.5)	29	(24.2)	252	(27.5)
(a) No New Arrest										
	51	(17.1)	22	(11.4)	46	(15.0)	11	(9.2)	130	(14.2)
(b) New Arrest										
	44	(14.8)	22	(11.4)	38	(12.5)	18	(15.0)	122	(13.3)
New Bridgewater Commts. (Drunkness)										
	1	(0.3)	3	(1.5)	0	-	-	-	4	(0.4)
New House of Correction Commts.										
	11	(3.7)	18	(9.3)	18	(5.8)	2	(1.7)	49	(5.3)
New State or Federal Commt., 16										
	(5.4)	23	(11.8)	35	(11.4)	10	(8.3)	84	(9.2)	
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	194	(100.0)	306	(100.0)	120	(100.0)	918	(100.0)

Variable	Norfolk Releasees			Walpole Releasees			Concord Releasees			Forestry Releasees			Total Releasees		
	N	(%)	Recid. R	N	(%)	Recid. R	N	(%)	Recid. R	N	(%)	Recid. R	N	(%)	Recid. R
TOTAL	298	(100.0)	41.3%	194	(100.0)	45.4%	306	(100.0)	44.8%	120	(100.0)	34.2%	918	(100.0)	42.4%
3. Length of Time Before Re-Incarceration *															
Less than 1 month	8	( 2.7)	2.7%	5	( 2.6)	2.6%	3	( 1.0)	1.0%	0	( 0.0)	0.0%	16	( 1.7)	1.7%
1 up to 3 mos.	14	( 4.7)	7.4%	14	( 7.2)	9.8%	9	( 2.9)	3.9%	4	( 3.3)	3.3%	41	( 4.5)	6.2%
3 up to 6 mos.	22	( 7.4)	14.8%	25	(12.9)	22.7%	39	(12.7)	16.6%	12	(10.0)	13.3%	98	(10.7)	16.7%
6 up to 9 mos.	22	( 7.4)	22.2%	9	( 4.0)	27.3%	24	( 7.9)	24.5%	6	( 5.0)	18.3%	61	( 6.6)	23.5%
9 up to 12 mos.	17	( 5.7)	27.9%	11	( 5.7)	33.0%	16	( 5.2)	29.7%	10	( 8.3)	26.6%	54	( 5.9)	29.4%
12 up to 15 mos.	12	( 4.0)	31.9%	9	( 4.6)	37.6%	20	( 6.5)	36.2%	3	( 2.5)	29.1%	44	( 4.8)	34.2%
15 up to 18 mos.	7	( 2.3)	34.2%	8	( 4.1)	41.7%	12	( 3.9)	40.1%	1	( 0.9)	30.0%	28	( 3.1)	37.3%
18 up to 21 mos.	12	( 4.0)	38.2%	3	( 1.5)	43.2%	3	( 1.0)	41.1%	4	( 3.3)	33.3%	22	( 2.4)	39.7%
21 up to 24 mos.	9	( 3.1)	41.3%	4	( 2.2)	45.4%	11	( 3.7)	44.8%	1	( 0.8)	34.2%	25	( 2.7)	42.4%
At Large or No Re-Incarceration	175	( 58.7)		106	( 54.6)		169	( 55.2)		79	( 65.8)		529	( 57.6)	
TOTAL	298	(100.0)		194	(100.0)		306	(100.0)		120	(100.0)		918	(100.0)	

\* The recidivism rates for this factor are cumulative. Let us take the Norfolk releasees as an example. Within one month 2.7% of the releasees have been reincarcerated. Within three months a total of 7.4% of the releasees have been reincarcerated. Within six months a total of 14.8% of the releasees have been reincarcerated. And so on.