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Foreword

This is the fifth volume in an annual series describing in detail the characteristics of persons admitted to and released from the prison and parole systems in the United States. The report presents data gathered from the 1989 National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP). The NCRP, begun in 1983, evolved from the need to improve and consolidate corrections reporting at the national level as well as to reduce the States' reporting burden. Before the NCRP, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) sponsored the National Prisoner Statistics Admissions and Releases Program and the Uniform Parole Reports to collect data.

Thirty-seven States, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons contributed the offender-specific data that made this report possible. As we look forward to the inclusion of all States in this national series, we at BJS gratefully acknowledge the generous contribution of the State and Federal respondents who have enabled us to produce this volume.

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Reporting criteria

The NCRP collects data on all prison admissions and releases and on all parole entries and discharges for calendar year 1989 in participating jurisdictions. Multiple admissions or releases per person during the year are recorded as separate events. The NCRP data cover prisoners admitted to or released from custody regardless of the jurisdiction where the prisoner was sentenced. Persons sentenced to a State prison but admitted to or released from the custody of a local jail are included in the NCRP.

Beginning in 1983 all sentenced inmates, including those with a total sentence of a year or less, were counted. To assure greater comparability across jurisdictions, the 1989 report includes only inmates with a sentence of more than a year except where noted. Information on all inmates, including those with a sentence of a year or less, is contained in the public-use data tape that may be obtained from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data at the University of Michigan.

Offenses

Each State's offenses are recoded to a common set of offense codes. In this report, attempts and conspiracies are included with completed offenses, except for attempted murders and conspiracies to commit murder, which are classified as assaults.

Offense types appearing in this report include the following offenses:

Homicide — murder, felony murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, voluntary manslaughter, negligent manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and unspecified homicide.

Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter — murder, felony murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and voluntary manslaughter.

Murder — murder and felony murder.

Nonnegligent manslaughter — voluntary manslaughter, nonnegligent manslaughter, and aggravated manslaughter.

Manslaughter — negligent manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and negligent homicide.

Unspecified homicide — homicide and homicide type not specified.

Kidnapping — abduction, kidnapping, and felonious restraint.

Rape — forcible rape, aggravated rape, and sexual intercourse without consent.

Other sexual assault — statutory rape, carnal abuse, gross sexual imposition by force, fondling, child molestation, and lewd acts with children.

Robbery — unarmed robbery, armed robbery, aggravated robbery, and forcible purse snatching.

Assault — attempted murder, simple assault, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, vehicular assault, and criminal injury to persons.

Other violent — extortion, intimidation, hit-and-run driving with bodily injury, child abuse, and criminal endangerment against a person.

Burglary — breaking and entering, burglary, and safecracking.

Larceny — theft, petty larceny, and grand larceny.

Motor vehicle theft — auto theft, conversion of an automobile, receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle, and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Arson — arson and burning a thing of value.

Fraud — worthless checks, uttering, obtaining money by false pretenses, credit card fraud, fraud, forgery, counterfeiting, and embezzlement.

Stolen property — possession, transportation, receiving, or selling of stolen property.

Other property — destruction of property, vandalism, criminal tampering, trespassing, entering without breaking, and possession of burglary tools.

Drug possession — possession or use of controlled substances.

Drug trafficking — importation, manufacture, sale, or delivery of controlled substances; possession with intent to deliver.

Other drug — forging or uttering a false prescription for a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia, unknown drug offenses, and violations of controlled substance acts where the type of violation was unspecified.

Weapons — unlawful sale, distribution, manufacture, transportation, or possession of a deadly or dangerous weapon.

Other public-order — escape from custody, court offenses, obstruction, driving while intoxicated, other traffic offenses, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, morals and decency violations, commercialized vice, and liquor law violations.

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Other offenses — juvenile offenses and unspecified felonies.

Federal offenses were recoded to many of the same categories defined above. Specific Federal categories include the following:

Embezzlement — postal, bank, and benefit plans.

Fraud — postal, passport, Veterans' and other benefits, government employment, banks, computer, and impersonation.

Counterfeiting — postal, money orders, securities, and altering or forging currency.

Regulatory — violation of banking and insurance laws, smuggling, violation of customs, election laws, food and drug laws, maritime and railroad laws, retirement act and unemployment insurance, communication law, and other regulatory provisions.

Immigration — illegal entry, harboring or smuggling illegal aliens, and other immigration violations.

Tax law — internal revenue violations, including tax fraud, tax evasion, and failure to pay excise, alcohol, inheritance, withholding, Social Security, or other taxes.

Racketeering and extortion — threats through the mail, over the phone, or in interstate commerce, labor racketeering, RICO, money laundering, and interference with commerce by threat or violence.

Sentences

Data on sentence length refer to the offense with the longest sentence. Whenever a sentence had both a minimum and a maximum term, the maximum was used to define the sentence length. A life sentence was defined as

any prison sentence with a fixed or maximum term of life in prison, regardless of the possibility of parole.

Time served

Time served refers to the amount of time spent in prison between the date of admission and the date of release or to the amount of time spent on parole between the date of prison release and the date of parole discharge. Time served in prison underestimates the actual time served because data on time spent in jail that was credited to the prison sentence for the current offense are not available for most inmates. All tables in the report present data for time served in prison only.

Total time under supervision was calculated by adding time spent in prison and time spent on parole. Once again, jail-time credits are not included in the estimate of the total time under supervision.

Median and mean

The medians in this report were calculated from ungrouped data, since sentencing data do not conform to the standard assumptions permitting calculations from grouped data. Because nearly all sentences are multiples of 12-month units, the assumption of an even distribution of values within groups is not met. Therefore, a shift of only a few cases may increase or decrease the median by 12 months.

In contrast to the calculation of medians, mean sentence lengths exclude prisoners with a sentence of life in prison or death. Medians are sensitive to the uneven distribution of cases; means are influenced by extreme values.

Because of the limitations of each measure, both medians and means were reported for sentence length. Time served data do not group at 12-month

intervals. Both medians and means have been reported in most tables to provide an accurate summary of the data.

Year-to-year comparisons

Care should be exercised when comparing 1989 data on sentence length and time served to data published for 1988 and previous years. Year-to-year comparisons should be restricted to those jurisdictions reporting data in all years of interest. The group of jurisdictions participating in 1989, however, differed from the group in the previous years. States reporting in the 1989 program were Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The District of Columbia, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the Federal Parole Commission also reported data.

Subgroup comparisons

Care should be exercised when comparing groups of inmates on sentence length and time served. Differences may be the result of factors not described in the tables, including variations in the criminal histories of each group, variations in the offense composition of each group, and variations among participating jurisdictions in their sentencing and correctional practices.

Explanatory notes

Race

Ohio codes American Indians/Alaska Natives, and Asians/Pacific Islanders as "unknown."

South Carolina's parole release records code any persons other than white or black as "unknown."

Hispanic origin

Colorado, Illinois, and Minnesota code inmates of Hispanic origin as "unknown."

In California, Michigan, and Oklahoma, Hispanics include Mexican Americans only.

In New York, Hispanics include only persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.

In Oklahoma, Hispanics include only those of Mexican origin.

Texas prison admission and release records code Hispanic as "unknown."

Federal data on the Hispanic origin of inmates were not available for persons released from prison before July 1983.

Education

Data on education in Maryland include credits for education received after entering prison for parole discharge records only.

Ohio has included an undetermined number of records of people who have a college degree in the category of "some college."

Admission date

Data on date of admission in New York and Texas refer to the original admission date, rather than the most recent date, if inmates had been released and then returned.

For Federal offenders the date of sentencing is provided instead of the date of admission. This date is accurate for only new court commitments.

Admission type

In Colorado and Ohio, "new court commitments" includes some parole violators returned with new sentences.

In Minnesota, "new court commitments" includes probation violators.

In Massachusetts, "transfers" includes returns to prison after court appearance, temporary interstate transfers, transfers from other States, Federal transfers, transfers from county to State custody, and transfers from other secure facilities.

In Hawaii and Maryland, "new court commitments" includes all types of admissions.

Nebraska reported the following types of admissions: regular, multiple-offender, evaluator, Federal safekeeper, county safekeeper, and other. Since these could not be translated into the NCRP categories, they were coded as "missing/invalid data entries".

In Nevada, "parole revocation, new sentence" and "parole revocation, no new sentence" may have been underreported.

In Ohio, type of admission includes an undetermined number of parole violators returned with new sentences.

In Tennessee, data on admission type were only available for a small number of cases.

In New York, admission type for parole revocations were reported for those with no new sentence only. There are no probation revocations because probation is considered a county function.

In North Carolina, "probation revocation" includes persons whose parole status was pending.

In Minnesota, "parole revocation with or without new sentence" includes mandatory parole violators returned and work release violators returned.

In North Carolina, "parole revocation, no sentence information" includes all parole violators with or without new sentences as well as pending parole revocations.

In South Carolina, "parole revocation, no sentence information" includes revocation of "supervised furlough II releases" and Emergency Powers Act releases.

In Texas, "parole revocation, no sentence information" and "mandatory parole revocation, no sentence information" include all parole revocations, with or without new sentences.

In Wisconsin, "parole revocation, new sentence" and "parole revocation, no new sentence" include returns of inmates released early because of overcrowding.

In New York, "mandatory parole revocation with or without new sentence" includes the return of inmates who were granted early release for good time served.

On parole release records in New York, data on admission type were reported only for parole violators with no new sentence.

In North Carolina, "mandatory parole revocation, no sentence information" includes all mandatory parole violators with or without new sentences as well as pending mandatory parole revocations.

Explanatory notes

In South Carolina, "escapees returned" are not counted as admissions.

In Texas, "not known" includes inmates returning from vocational or educational programs.

Offenses

New Jersey, North Carolina, and South Carolina, reported only one offense — the most serious.

Minnesota reports only most recent offense instead of the most serious.

In Virginia and Washington, the category "life" includes "life without parole."

For Federal prisoners, only two offenses per inmate are reported, usually the two most serious. If an inmate receives an additional offense after admission that is more serious than the original offenses, the inmate's record is updated to show that offense.

Maximum sentence and total maximum sentence

In Illinois and Maryland persons receiving indeterminate sentences were reported as "not known" on sentence length.

Minimum time to be served

Maryland did not report "minimum sentence" because there is no statute establishing minimum sentence.

Prison release date

In the Federal prison system and Maryland, the prison release date on parole exit records is the date parole supervision begins, not the actual release date.

Prison release method

In Massachusetts, "parole board decision" includes some inmates released by the Massachusetts parole board to another parole board.

In New York, "parole board decision" includes some inmates released by the Division of Prisons.

On prison release records in South Carolina, "parole board decision" includes inmates released from a Youthful Offenders Act sentence to a straight sentence and vice versa. Also "other unconditional release" includes those inmates who paid a fine after serving some prison time; those whose sentence was reduced; those who were retried; and those released for medical reasons. On parole release records, "parole board decision" includes inmates released to supervised furlough.

In Wisconsin, "parole board decision" includes early releases because of overcrowding.

In New York, "mandatory parole releases" includes early releases for good time served.

In Minnesota, "other conditional releases" includes work releases.

Mississippi's "other conditional releases" includes split sentences, work release, and supervised earned releases.

New York codes "releases to custody, detainer, or warrant" as either "parole board decision" or "mandatory parole release."

In Ohio, "other conditional releases" consists of releases for educational or

vocational purposes, inmates paroled or shock paroled, on detainer, and under interstate compact.

In Oklahoma, "other conditional releases" consists of releases to a community treatment center. Also, "transfers to probation and probation from house arrest" are coded as "probation release."

In South Carolina, "other conditional releases" consists of persons released by the Emergency Powers Act.

For the California Youth Authority, "other unconditional releases" includes some discharges to prison.

"Other unconditional releases" in Maryland, Ohio, Texas, and Wyoming consists of court-ordered releases.

"Other unconditional releases" in Minnesota consists of discharges of persons with indeterminate sentences by the releasing authority.

In Mississippi, "other unconditional releases" includes shock probation, court suspensions, and court-ordered releases.

In Nebraska, "other unconditional releases" consists of persons whose sentence was vacated.

In Tennessee, "other unconditional releases" consists of unconditional releases to probation.

In Ohio, "other releases" consists of inmates-at-large who did not belong to any other NCRP category.

In Texas, "other releases" includes inmates released to attend vocational or educational facilities.

Parole release method

In the Federal prison system, "discharged, completion of term" includes absconders and inmates whose convictions were reversed.

In New York, "other release" includes parole board decision (discretionary after 3 years) court-ordered releases; new revocations, not pursued; and cases in the revocation process in which statutory requirements were not fulfilled.

Maryland includes inmates who failed to comply with special conditions of their parole as "discharged, absconder."

Admissions to State prison

In 1989, 37 States, the District of Columbia, and the California Youth Authority reported 324,774 admissions accounting for about four-fifths of all admissions to State prisons in that year. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1989" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1989*, NCJ-130445.) The 1989 data on entering prisoners provide a profile which resembles that of past reports. Inmate subgroup differences for sentence length and time to be served may have resulted from factors not described in the tables. (See *Methodology*, page 2.)

- New court commitments — offenders entering prison directly from a sentence by a court and not from an unsuccessful period of community supervision — comprised almost two-thirds of all prison admissions (table 1-1). Parole violators accounted for more than a quarter of all admissions.
- Males comprised 92% of all admissions to State prisons (table 1-2).
- Whites accounted for 46% of all State prison admissions; blacks, 53%; and other races, primarily American Indians and Asians, 1%. Hispanics of all races made up 17% of all reported prison admissions. The median age of all admissions was 28 years.
- More than a quarter of the persons entering prison had been convicted of a violent offense (table 1-5). Robbery was the most common violent crime, accounting for a tenth of new court admissions.
- About 1 of every 3 men and 2 of every 5 women had been convicted of a drug offense. Nearly half of Hispanic prisoners had been convicted of a drug offense.

• The median maximum sentence length for persons admitted to prison in 1989 was 48 months (table 1-6).

• Violent offenses carried the longest median maximum sentence (72 months).

• The median sentence for property and drug offenses was 36 months, and for public-order offenses, 24 months.

• The median sentence for murder was 100 years in prison, longer than for any other individual offense.

• Overall, black prisoners received median sentences 6 months longer than white prisoners (48 months compared to 42 months) (table 1-7). Black and white prisoners had the same median sentences for violent offenses (72 months) and for property and drug offenses (36 months). Only for public-order offenses was the median sentence for blacks (30 months) longer than for whites (24 months).

• State correctional officials were asked to estimate a minimum time that admitted prisoners would have to serve before becoming eligible for release

(table 1-8). Factors used in this estimate include minimum sentence length, good-time credits, earned-time credits, parole eligibility requirements, and early release requirements, and allowances. In those States reporting both maximum sentence length and minimum time to be served, the median sentence length was 60 months and entering prisoners were expected to serve slightly less than one half of that time, a median of 24 months.

• The minimum time to be served by violent offenders was 36 months; by property offenders, 18 months; by drug offenders, 21 months; and by public-order offenders, 14 months.

• The average estimated minimum time to be served for men was 46% of their mean maximum sentence versus 44% for women (table 1-9).

• In 1989, sentences of life in prison or death were received by 2% of all offenders who entered prison; slightly less than half of the murderers received a sentence of life or a death sentence (table 1-11).

Half of State prisoners received a maximum sentence of 48 months or less

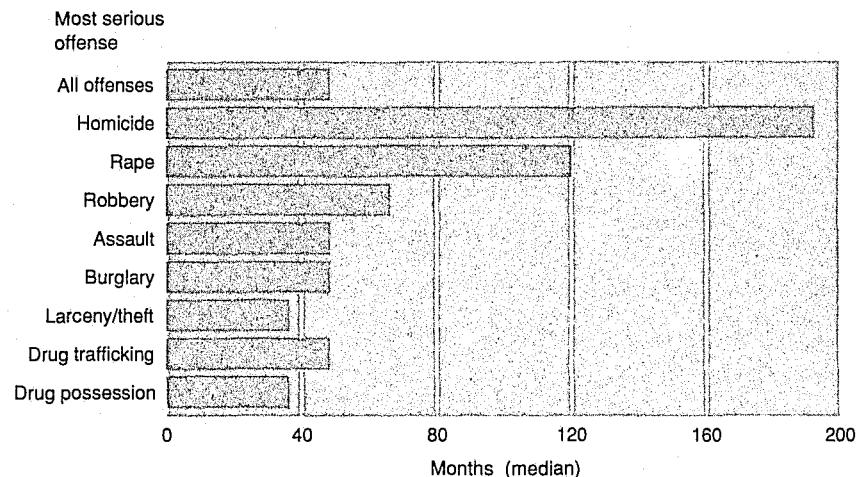


Figure 1-1. Maximum sentence length for new court commitments, by offense

**Table 1-1. State prison admissions, 1989: Admission type,
by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

| Admission type | Percent of admissions to State prison | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
| | All admissions | Sex | | Race | | | Hispanic |
| | | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | |
| All types | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Court commitment ^a | 64.4 % | 64.0 % | 69.0 % | 62.2 % | 65.3 % | 67.0 % | 57.9 % |
| Parole revocation | 26.4 % | 26.8 % | 21.0 % | 28.4 % | 25.3 % | 20.8 % | 38.1 % |
| New sentence | 6.2 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 8.7 |
| No new sentence | 8.6 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 10.3 |
| Sentence unknown | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 13.6 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 19.0 |
| Probation revocation ^b | 4.7 % | 4.6 % | 5.7 % | 5.2 % | 4.7 % | 9.4 % | 0.5 % |
| Escapee returned | 1.4 % | 1.3 % | 1.4 % | 1.4 % | 1.3 % | 1.0 % | 1.0 % |
| Transfer/appeal bond | 1.3 % | 1.3 % | 0.8 % | 1.1 % | 1.1 % | 1.4 % | 2.4 % |
| Other | 0.5 % | 0.5 % | 0.4 % | 0.3 % | 0.6 % | 0.1 % | 0.1 % |
| Not known | 1.5 % | 1.4 % | 1.8 % | 1.3 % | 1.7 % | 0.4 % | 0.2 % |
| Number of admissions | 324,774 | 299,650 | 25,053 | 142,645 | 161,739 | 2,281 | 43,565 |

Note: Data are reported on those with total maximum sentences of greater than a year.

^aIncludes some parole or probation violators returned to prison with a new sentence.

^bData for this category may be underreported because many probation violators were reported as Court commitments.

**Table 1-2. State prison admissions, 1989:
Selected demographic characteristics,
by admission type**

| Demographic characteristic | Percent of State prison admissions | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | All | New court commitments |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 92.3 % | 91.7 % |
| Female | 7.7 | 8.3 |
| Race | | |
| White | 46.5 % | 45.6 % |
| Black | 52.7 | 53.6 |
| Other | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Hispanic origin | | |
| Hispanic | 17.3 % | 15.3 % |
| Non-Hispanic | 82.7 | 84.7 |
| Age at admission | | |
| Under 18 | 1.2 % | 1.6 % |
| 18-24 | 29.8 | 33.9 |
| 25-29 | 26.2 | 24.7 |
| 30-34 | 19.8 | 18.2 |
| 35-44 | 17.7 | 16.1 |
| 45-54 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| 55 or older | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Median age | 28 yrs. | 27 yrs. |
| Education | | |
| 8th grade or less | 18.4 % | 18.0 % |
| 9-11th grade | 46.5 | 46.4 |
| High school graduate | 27.3 | 27.3 |
| Some college | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| Other | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Median education | 11th grade | 11th grade |
| Number of admissions | 324,774 | 224,424 |

Note: Data were reported on race for 94.4% of the 324,774 admissions to prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 73.9%, and data on education for 54.7%. Data on age at admission were reported for 99.7% of all admissions and 99.7% of new court commitments.

new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 73.9%, and data on education for 54.7%. Data on age at admission were reported for 99.7% of all admissions and 99.7% of new court commitments.

Table 1-3. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Age at admission, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Total | Age at admission for new court commitments | | | | | | | Median age at admission |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Under 18 | 18-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or older | |
| All offenses | 221,226 | 100 % | 1.6 % | 34.0 % | 24.7 % | 18.2 % | 16.1 % | 3.9 % | 1.4 % | 27 yrs. |
| Violent offenses | 61,063 | 100 % | 2.5 % | 34.9 % | 23.0 % | 16.8 % | 15.9 % | 4.6 % | 2.3 % | 27 yrs. |
| Homicide | 9,817 | 100 | 3.2 | 33.8 | 19.9 | 16.0 | 17.4 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 28 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 6,058 | 100 | 3.1 | 35.3 | 19.8 | 15.2 | 17.2 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 27 |
| Murder | 4,919 | 100 | 3.5 | 36.2 | 20.0 | 14.7 | 16.7 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 27 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1,139 | 100 | 1.4 | 31.7 | 19.0 | 17.1 | 19.3 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 29 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 2,999 | 100 | 2.2 | 30.6 | 21.0 | 18.3 | 17.4 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 29 |
| Unspecified homicide | 760 | 100 | 8.0 | 34.5 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 19.2 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 27 |
| Kidnapping | 1,332 | 100 | 1.9 | 32.8 | 25.2 | 18.2 | 17.3 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 28 |
| Rape | 5,347 | 100 | 1.2 | 24.5 | 21.2 | 18.7 | 21.9 | 8.1 | 4.3 | 30 |
| Other sexual assault | 6,817 | 100 | 0.9 | 19.2 | 18.1 | 19.1 | 25.7 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 32 |
| Robbery | 22,146 | 100 | 3.2 | 43.6 | 26.0 | 15.6 | 10.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 25 |
| Assault | 14,212 | 100 | 2.4 | 34.1 | 23.0 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 27 |
| Other violent | 1,392 | 100 | 1.3 | 30.7 | 24.4 | 17.5 | 19.2 | 4.8 | 2.2 | 28 |
| Property offenses | 74,093 | 100 % | 1.9 % | 38.6 % | 24.8 % | 17.2 % | 14.2 % | 2.7 % | 0.6 % | 26 yrs. |
| Burglary | 34,544 | 100 | 2.2 | 44.3 | 25.0 | 15.6 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 25 |
| Larceny/theft | 17,943 | 100 | 1.3 | 30.6 | 24.8 | 19.6 | 18.8 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 28 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 5,357 | 100 | 4.1 | 49.8 | 21.9 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 24 |
| Arson | 1,387 | 100 | 2.1 | 32.5 | 23.4 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 28 |
| Fraud | 8,849 | 100 | 0.3 | 24.7 | 26.6 | 21.7 | 20.7 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 29 |
| Stolen property | 4,480 | 100 | 1.9 | 40.0 | 24.7 | 17.1 | 13.2 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 26 |
| Other property | 1,533 | 100 | 2.5 | 46.2 | 21.4 | 14.5 | 11.6 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 25 |
| Drug offenses | 67,588 | 100 % | 0.8 % | 30.7 % | 26.3 % | 19.9 % | 17.3 % | 3.9 % | 1.0 % | 28 yrs. |
| Possession | 17,251 | 100 | 1.0 | 31.0 | 26.0 | 20.1 | 17.4 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 28 |
| Trafficking | 37,323 | 100 | 0.8 | 31.7 | 26.4 | 19.2 | 16.7 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 28 |
| Other drug | 13,014 | 100 | 0.6 | 27.1 | 26.3 | 21.7 | 18.9 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 29 |
| Public-order offenses | 16,217 | 100 % | 0.9 % | 24.4 % | 24.3 % | 20.3 % | 20.4 % | 7.0 % | 2.7 % | 30 yrs. |
| Weapons | 4,345 | 100 | 1.5 | 33.5 | 23.3 | 18.5 | 16.6 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 28 |
| Other public-order | 11,872 | 100 | 0.6 | 21.1 | 24.7 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 30 |
| Other offenses | 2,265 | 100 % | 0.5 % | 30.9 % | 26.1 % | 20.8 % | 16.7 % | 3.7 % | 1.2 % | 28 yrs. |

Note: Data on age at admission by offense were reported for 98.6% of the 224,424 with a sentence of more than a year.

Table 1-4. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Offense, by age at admission

| Most serious offense | Age at admission for new court commitments to State prison | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
| | Under 18 | 18-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 or older |
| All offenses | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Violent offenses | 42.3 % | 28.3 % | 25.6 % | 25.5 % | 27.3 % | 32.4 % | 46.4 % |
| Homicide | 8.7 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 10.8 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 5.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 6.1 |
| Murder | 4.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Unspecified homicide | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Kidnapping | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Rape | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 7.5 |
| Other sexual assault | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 8.0 | 15.3 |
| Robbery | 19.6 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Assault | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 9.3 |
| Other violent | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Property offenses | 38.4 % | 38.0 % | 33.6 % | 31.7 % | 29.5 % | 23.1 % | 15.6 % |
| Burglary | 20.9 | 20.3 | 15.8 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 6.6 | 2.7 |
| Larceny/theft | 6.4 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 6.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 6.1 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Arson | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Fraud | 0.8 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 3.5 |
| Stolen property | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Other property | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Drug offenses | 15.1 % | 27.5 % | 32.5 % | 33.5 % | 32.9 % | 30.5 % | 22.7 % |
| Possession | 4.8 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 5.4 |
| Trafficking | 8.3 | 15.7 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 12.8 |
| Other drug | 2.0 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 4.5 |
| Public-order offenses | 3.9 % | 5.3 % | 7.2 % | 8.2 % | 9.3 % | 13.0 % | 14.4 % |
| Weapons | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Other public-order | 2.0 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 10.4 | 12.4 |
| Other offenses | 0.3 % | 0.9 % | 1.1 % | 1.2 % | 1.1 % | 1.0 % | 0.9 % |
| Number of admissions | 3,616 | 75,286 | 54,701 | 40,207 | 35,623 | 8,721 | 3,072 |

Table 1-5. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin

| Most serious offense | New court commitments to State prison | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|
| | Sex | | Race | | | | |
| | All | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | Hispanic |
| All offenses | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Violent offenses | 27.6 % | 28.6 % | 17.2 % | 27.3 % | 28.0 % | 38.6 % | 23.6 % |
| Homicide | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 6.9 | 4.4 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Murder | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Kidnapping | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Rape | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 1.9 |
| Other sexual assault | 3.1 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| Robbery | 10.0 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 12.7 | 9.7 | 8.6 |
| Assault | 6.4 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 10.4 | 5.2 |
| Other violent | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Property offenses | 33.5 % | 33.2 % | 36.6 % | 39.4 % | 30.1 % | 36.7 % | 21.7 % |
| Burglary | 15.6 | 16.5 | 6.0 | 18.9 | 13.3 | 18.9 | 13.2 |
| Larceny/theft | 8.1 | 7.5 | 15.0 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 4.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Arson | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Fraud | 4.0 | 3.2 | 12.5 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 0.9 |
| Stolen property | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Other property | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Drug offenses | 30.5 % | 29.7 % | 40.2 % | 22.6 % | 35.3 % | 16.2 % | 47.3 % |
| Possession | 7.8 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 4.9 | 10.2 | 2.9 | 7.0 |
| Trafficking | 16.9 | 16.5 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 18.6 | 7.6 | 33.2 |
| Other drug | 5.9 | 5.6 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 7.1 |
| Public-order offenses | 7.3 % | 7.5 % | 5.0 % | 9.2 % | 6.0 % | 7.6 % | 5.7 % |
| Weapons | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Other public-order | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 3.7 |
| Other offenses | 1.0 % | 1.0 % | 1.1 % | 1.4 % | 0.6 % | 0.8 % | 1.6 % |
| Number of admissions | 221,853 | 203,292 | 18,510 | 94,982 | 111,932 | 1,716 | 25,191 |

**Table 1-6. New court commitments to State prison, 1989:
Sentence length, by offense**

| Most serious offense | New court commitments to State prison | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| | All | Maximum sentence length ^a | |
| | | Median ^b | Mean ^c |
| All offenses | 100 % | 48 mos. | 70 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 27.7 % | 72 mos. | 107 mos. |
| Homicide | 4.6 | 192 | 182 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 2.8 | 360 | 236 |
| Murder | 2.3 | 1200 | 277 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.5 | 132 | 149 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1.4 | 72 | 110 |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.4 | 204 | 213 |
| Kidnapping | 0.6 | 96 | 131 |
| Rape | 2.4 | 120 | 148 |
| Other sexual assault | 3.1 | 71 | 98 |
| Robbery | 10.0 | 66 | 101 |
| Assault | 6.4 | 48 | 70 |
| Other violent | 0.6 | 48 | 64 |
| Property offenses | 33.2 % | 36 mos. | 59 mos. |
| Burglary | 15.5 | 48 | 68 |
| Larceny/theft | 8.1 | 36 | 50 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.5 | 36 | 40 |
| Arson | 0.6 | 60 | 90 |
| Fraud | 3.8 | 36 | 50 |
| Stolen property | 2.0 | 36 | 51 |
| Other property | 0.6 | 36 | 55 |
| Drug offenses | 30.9 % | 36 mos. | 58 mos. |
| Possession | 7.6 | 36 | 47 |
| Trafficking | 17.5 | 48 | 65 |
| Other drug | 5.8 | 24 | 53 |
| Public-order offenses | 7.1 % | 24 mos. | 46 mos. |
| Weapons | 1.8 | 36 | 50 |
| Other public-order | 5.3 | 24 | 45 |
| Other offenses | 1.1 % | 24 mos. | 42 mos. |
| Number of admissions | 212,106 | | |

Note: Data on maximum sentence length were reported for 95.6% of the 221,853 new court commitments with a total sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported.

^aMaximum sentence length is the sentence length

that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

Table 1-7. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Sentence length, by offense, sex, and race

| Most serious offense | New court commitments to State prison ^a | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--|
| | Sex | | | | Race | | | | |
| | Male | | Female | | White | | Black | | |
| | Median ^b | Mean ^c | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | |
| All offenses | 48 mos. | 72 mos. | 36 mos. | 55 mos. | 42 mos. | 68 mos. | 48 mos. | 72 mos. | |
| Violent offenses | 72 mos. | 108 mos. | 60 mos. | 92 mos. | 72 mos. | 103 mos. | 72 mos. | 112 mos. | |
| Homicide | 204 | 185 | 132 | 156 | 188 | 156 | 240 | 207 | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 360 | 241 | 240 | 196 | 480 | 214 | 360 | 259 | |
| Murder | Life | 281 | 360 | 236 | Life | 252 | 600 | 303 | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 132 | 150 | 120 | 136 | 72 | 121 | 135 | 160 | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 72 | 111 | 72 | 102 | 60 | 96 | 108 | 130 | |
| Unspecified homicide | 204 | 213 | 180 | 215 | 204 | 226 | 204 | 199 | |
| Kidnaping | 96 | 131 | 96 | 116 | 96 | 121 | 120 | 150 | |
| Rape | 120 | 148 | 120 | 138 | 120 | 149 | 120 | 151 | |
| Other sexual assault | 72 | 98 | 60 | 79 | 60 | 93 | 72 | 113 | |
| Robbery | 66 | 102 | 60 | 80 | 60 | 100 | 66 | 103 | |
| Assault | 48 | 71 | 36 | 56 | 38 | 66 | 48 | 73 | |
| Other violent | 48 | 63 | 48 | 70 | 42 | 56 | 48 | 75 | |
| Property offenses | 36 mos. | 60 mos. | 30 mos. | 47 mos. | 36 mos. | 58 mos. | 36 mos. | 59 mos. | |
| Burglary | 48 | 68 | 36 | 53 | 48 | 68 | 48 | 69 | |
| Larceny/theft | 36 | 51 | 24 | 45 | 36 | 49 | 36 | 52 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 36 | 40 | 24 | 31 | 30 | 37 | 36 | 43 | |
| Arson | 60 | 91 | 45 | 83 | 60 | 90 | 60 | 90 | |
| Fraud | 36 | 52 | 36 | 46 | 36 | 51 | 36 | 49 | |
| Stolen property | 36 | 51 | 36 | 47 | 36 | 51 | 36 | 52 | |
| Other property | 36 | 55 | 30 | 43 | 36 | 58 | 36 | 52 | |
| Drug offenses | 36 mos. | 60 mos. | 36 mos. | 49 mos. | 36 mos. | 56 mos. | 36 mos. | 58 mos. | |
| Possession | 36 | 48 | 24 | 38 | 30 | 45 | 36 | 47 | |
| Trafficking | 48 | 66 | 36 | 56 | 36 | 62 | 48 | 65 | |
| Other drug | 24 | 54 | 24 | 45 | 24 | 52 | 24 | 54 | |
| Public-order offenses | 25 mos. | 46 mos. | 24 mos. | 42 mos. | 24 mos. | 45 mos. | 30 mos. | 46 mos. | |
| Weapons | 36 | 50 | 30 | 38 | 36 | 46 | 36 | 51 | |
| Other public-order | 24 | 45 | 24 | 43 | 24 | 45 | 24 | 44 | |
| Other offenses | 24 mos. | 43 mos. | 24 mos. | 37 mos. | 24 mos. | 39 mos. | 36 mos. | 48 mos. | |
| Number of admissions | 194,380 | | 17,675 | | 90,940 | | 106,360 | | |

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and sex or race were reported.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without

parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

Table 1-8. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense

| Most serious offense | New court commitments to State prison | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---------|
| | All | Maximum sentence length ^a | | Minimum time to be served ^b | |
| | | Median ^c | Mean ^d | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 60 mos. | 96 mos. | 24 mos. | 44 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 30.5 % | 108 mos. | 135 mos. | 36 mos. | 65 mos. |
| Homicide | 5.1 | 264 | 224 | 86 | 136 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 3.4 | 360 | 272 | 160 | 175 |
| Murder | 2.8 | 600 | 288 | 216 | 198 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.5 | 240 | 224 | 72 | 78 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1.4 | 120 | 146 | 36 | 61 |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.4 | 264 | 235 | 36 | 88 |
| Kidnaping | 0.6 | 120 | 164 | 36 | 73 |
| Rape | 2.8 | 180 | 171 | 39 | 64 |
| Other sexual assault | 3.4 | 84 | 125 | 36 | 60 |
| Robbery | 11.9 | 84 | 120 | 36 | 50 |
| Assault | 6.0 | 60 | 100 | 24 | 45 |
| Other violent | 0.7 | 54 | 79 | 24 | 50 |
| Property offenses | 31.3 % | 48 mos. | 79 mos. | 18 mos. | 34 mos. |
| Burglary | 14.1 | 60 | 94 | 24 | 37 |
| Larceny/theft | 8.0 | 36 | 69 | 14 | 35 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.8 | 36 | 55 | 18 | 33 |
| Arson | 0.7 | 72 | 116 | 24 | 37 |
| Fraud | 3.4 | 48 | 68 | 15 | 30 |
| Stolen property | 2.5 | 36 | 54 | 14 | 16 |
| Other property | 0.8 | 36 | 71 | 15 | 46 |
| Drug offenses | 31.2 % | 54 mos. | 83 mos. | 21 mos. | 37 mos. |
| Possession | 6.9 | 48 | 68 | 18 | 32 |
| Trafficking | 18.7 | 60 | 91 | 24 | 40 |
| Other drug | 5.6 | 48 | 75 | 19 | 31 |
| Public-order offenses | 6.0 % | 48 mos. | 64 mos. | 14 mos. | 35 mos. |
| Weapons | 2.3 | 48 | 61 | 18 | 29 |
| Other public-order | 3.7 | 36 | 66 | 12 | 40 |
| Other offenses | 1.1 % | 48 mos. | 61 mos. | 24 mos. | 31 mos. |
| Number of admissions | 88,291 | | | | |

Note: Data are based on new court commitments with a sentence of more than a year for whom sentence length and minimum time to be served were reported. Data on minimum time to be served and maximum sentence length were reported for 39.8% of the 221,653 new court commitments with a total sentence length of more than a year for whom the most serious offense was reported.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that

an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bMinimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

^cIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," and "death."

^dExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

Table 1-9. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense and sex

| Most serious offense | New court commitments to State prison | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|----------|--|---------|---------|---------|--|--------|
| | Maximum sentence length in months ^a | | | | Minimum time to be served in months ^b | | | | Percent of sentence expected to be served ^c | |
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | | Male | Female |
| | Median ^d | Mean ^e | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | 46.4 % | 43.8 % |
| All offenses | 60 mos. | 97 mos. | 48 mos. | 80 mos. | 24 mos. | 45 mos. | 18 mos. | 35 mos. | 46.4 % | 43.8 % |
| Violent offenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 108 mos. | 135 mos. | 84 mos. | 127 mos. | 36 mos. | 65 mos. | 30 mos. | 56 mos. | 48.1 % | 44.1 % |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 288 | 227 | 180 | 202 | 96 | 139 | 60 | 105 | 61.2 | 52.0 |
| Murder | 360 | 274 | 300 | 258 | 170 | 177 | 100 | 149 | 64.6 | 57.8 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 600 | 290 | 360 | 276 | 216 | 199 | 180 | 180 | 68.6 | 65.2 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 240 | 226 | 240 | 217 | 82 | 79 | 60 | 67 | 35.0 | 30.9 |
| Unspecified homicide | 120 | 148 | 120 | 133 | 40 | 63 | 32 | 44 | 42.6 | 33.1 |
| Kidnapping | 264 | 235 | 210 | 227 | 36 | 84 | 36 | 133 | 35.7 | 58.6 |
| Rape | 120 | 164 | 120 | 149 | 36 | 73 | 32 | 66 | 44.5 | 44.3 |
| Other sexual assault | 180 | 172 | 180 | 140 | 39 | 64 | 19 | 27 | 37.2 | 19.3 |
| Robbery | 84 | 126 | 72 | 96 | 36 | 60 | 29 | 33 | 47.6 | 34.4 |
| Assault | 84 | 121 | 72 | 111 | 36 | 51 | 24 | 39 | 42.1 | 35.1 |
| Other violent | 60 | 101 | 60 | 81 | 25 | 46 | 20 | 30 | 45.5 | 37.0 |
| | 48 | 77 | 60 | 96 | 24 | 50 | 20 | 57 | 64.9 | 59.4 |
| Property offenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 48 mos. | 80 mos. | 36 mos. | 69 mos. | 18 mos. | 34 mos. | 13 mos. | 33 mos. | 42.5 % | 47.8 % |
| Larceny/theft | 60 | 94 | 60 | 92 | 24 | 37 | 18 | 29 | 39.4 | 31.5 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 42 | 70 | 36 | 65 | 14 | 34 | 12 | 39 | 48.6 | 60.0 |
| Arson | 36 | 55 | 36 | 47 | 18 | 33 | 12 | 24 | 60.0 | 51.1 |
| Fraud | 72 | 117 | 54 | 114 | 24 | 38 | 18 | 28 | 32.5 | 24.6 |
| Stolen property | 48 | 69 | 36 | 64 | 16 | 30 | 12 | 28 | 43.5 | 43.8 |
| Other property | 36 | 54 | 36 | 45 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 31.5 | 31.1 |
| | 36 | 71 | 35 | 51 | 15 | 47 | 14 | 30 | 66.2 | 58.8 |
| Drug offenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession | 60 mos. | 84 mos. | 48 mos. | 71 mos. | 22 mos. | 37 mos. | 18 mos. | 28 mos. | 44.0 % | 39.4 % |
| Trafficking | 48 | 67 | 48 | 58 | 18 | 32 | 13 | 28 | 47.8 | 48.3 |
| Other drug | 60 | 93 | 48 | 76 | 24 | 41 | 18 | 28 | 44.1 | 36.8 |
| | 48 | 76 | 36 | 70 | 19 | 31 | 18 | 30 | 40.8 | 42.9 |
| Public-order offenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weapons | 48 mos. | 64 mos. | 36 mos. | 64 mos. | 14 mos. | 35 mos. | 11 mos. | 35 mos. | 54.7 % | 54.7 % |
| Other public-order | 48 | 61 | 36 | 49 | 18 | 29 | 17 | 15 | 47.5 | 30.6 |
| | 36 | 66 | 36 | 68 | 12 | 39 | 10 | 40 | 59.1 | 56.8 |
| Other offenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of admissions | 48 mos. | 63 mos. | 36 mos. | 48 mos. | 24 mos. | 31 mos. | 24 mos. | 27 mos. | 49.2 % | 56.3 % |
| | 81,567 | | 6,697 | | 81,567 | | 81,567 | | 6,697 | |

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based all on new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and sex were reported.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bMinimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

^cThe percent of sentence that authorities expect prisoners to serve is calculated by dividing the mean minimum time to be served by the mean maximum sentence length.

^dIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^eExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

Table 1-10. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense and race

| Most serious offense | New court commitments to State prison | | | | | | | | | | Percent of sentence expected to be served ^c | |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------|----------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | Maximum sentence length in months ^a | | | | Minimum time to be served in months ^b | | | | | | | |
| | White | | Black | | White | | Black | | White | | Black | |
| All offenses | Median ^d | Mean ^e | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | 41.4 % | 46.4 % | | |
| Violent offenses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 120 mos. | 137 mos. | 108 mos. | 138 mos. | 36 mos. | 59 mos. | 36 mos. | 68 mos. | 43.1 % | 49.3 % | | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 240 | 192 | 300 | 247 | 72 | 115 | 99 | 143 | 59.9 | 57.9 | | |
| Murder | 600 | 245 | 360 | 297 | 170 | 157 | 180 | 185 | 64.1 | 62.3 | | |
| Negligent manslaughter | Life | 246 | 480 | 318 | 180 | 166 | 240 | 210 | 67.5 | 66.0 | | |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 300 | 236 | 252 | 229 | 84 | 80 | 72 | 77 | 33.9 | 33.6 | | |
| Unspecified homicide | 120 | 132 | 180 | 165 | 36 | 56 | 48 | 65 | 42.4 | 39.4 | | |
| Kidnaping | 120 | 146 | 180 | 201 | 24 | 54 | 57 | 101 | 37.0 | 50.2 | | |
| Rape | 180 | 171 | 180 | 181 | 36 | 56 | 42 | 72 | 32.7 | 39.8 | | |
| Other sexual assault | 84 | 122 | 84 | 136 | 29 | 53 | 39 | 71 | 43.4 | 52.2 | | |
| Robbery | 120 | 138 | 84 | 120 | 36 | 50 | 36 | 52 | 36.2 | 43.3 | | |
| Assault | 60 | 99 | 72 | 103 | 24 | 42 | 28 | 46 | 42.4 | 44.7 | | |
| Other violent | 48 | 72 | 60 | 87 | 22 | 40 | 36 | 55 | 55.6 | 63.2 | | |
| Property offenses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 60 mos. | 83 mos. | 48 mos. | 78 mos. | 16 mos. | 31 mos. | 18 mos. | 36 mos. | 37.3 % | 46.2 % | | |
| Larceny/theft | 60 | 100 | 60 | 94 | 21 | 33 | 24 | 40 | 33.0 | 42.6 | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 48 | 67 | 36 | 72 | 12 | 31 | 15 | 39 | 46.3 | 54.2 | | |
| Arson | 36 | 48 | 36 | 58 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 38 | 41.7 | 65.5 | | |
| Fraud | 84 | 118 | 72 | 117 | 24 | 35 | 20 | 36 | 29.7 | 30.8 | | |
| Stolen property | 48 | 70 | 36 | 66 | 15 | 30 | 14 | 29 | 42.9 | 43.9 | | |
| Other property | 36 | 57 | 48 | 54 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 28.1 | 29.6 | | |
| Drug offenses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Possession | 60 mos. | 92 mos. | 54 mos. | 82 mos. | 18 mos. | 37 mos. | 19 mos. | 33 mos. | 40.2 % | 40.2 % | | |
| Trafficking | 48 | 69 | 48 | 68 | 12 | 32 | 16 | 30 | 46.4 | 44.1 | | |
| Other drug | 60 | 103 | 60 | 92 | 20 | 43 | 24 | 34 | 41.7 | 37.0 | | |
| 48 | 84 | 48 | 71 | 10 | 25 | 23 | 33 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 46.5 | | |
| Public-order offenses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weapons | 36 mos. | 67 mos. | 48 mos. | 61 mos. | 12 mos. | 34 mos. | 18 mos. | 35 mos. | 50.7 % | 57.4 % | | |
| Other public-order | 48 | 59 | 48 | 62 | 13 | 22 | 18 | 31 | 37.3 | 50.0 | | |
| 36 | 69 | 36 | 61 | 12 | 37 | 13 | 40 | 53.6 | 65.6 | | | |
| Other offenses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of admissions | 32,226 | | 45,515 | | 32,226 | | 45,515 | | | | | |

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and race were reported.

*Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to

serve for the most serious offense.

^bMinimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

^cThe percent of sentence that authorities expect prisoners to serve is calculated by

dividing the mean minimum time to be served by the mean maximum sentence length.

^dIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^eExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

Table 1-11. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Sentence length, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Maximum sentence length in months for new court commitments to State prison ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Total | 1-12 | 13-23 | 24-35 | 36-47 | 48-59 | 60-71 | 72-119 | 120-179 | 180-239 | 240-359 | 360 or more | Life or death |
| All offenses | 212,106 | 100 % | 1.1 % | 13.1 % | 18.0 % | 17.0 % | 10.2 % | 12.4 % | 9.8 % | 7.0 % | 4.3 % | 3.6 % | 1.5 % | 2.1 % |
| Violent offenses | 58,736 | 100 % | 0.3 % | 4.5 % | 11.0 % | 13.3 % | 8.5 % | 10.8 % | 15.0 % | 11.8 % | 8.5 % | 7.5 % | 3.3 % | 5.6 % |
| Homicide | 9,683 | 100 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 12.9 | 8.6 | 26.0 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 5,985 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 14.1 | 10.9 | 40.4 |
| Murder | 4,846 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 11.7 | 13.5 | 49.7 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1,139 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.7 | 0.4 | 10.5 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 22.2 | 24.4 | 11.8 | 24.1 | 0.0 * | 0.5 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 2,943 | 100 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 15.5 | 17.0 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Unspecified homicide | 755 | 100 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 8.6 | 17.7 | 22.4 | 19.1 | 12.3 | 12.1 |
| Kidnaping | 1,224 | 100 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 14.5 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 6.8 | 12.3 | 5.1 | 9.2 |
| Rape | 5,084 | 100 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 8.4 | 19.9 | 13.3 | 14.9 | 16.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Other sexual assault | 6,586 | 100 | 0.2 | 5.3 | 8.6 | 15.6 | 6.9 | 13.3 | 21.3 | 11.3 | 7.4 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 2.0 |
| Robbery | 21,282 | 100 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 10.0 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 16.9 | 13.2 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Assault | 13,518 | 100 | 0.9 | 9.7 | 21.2 | 17.3 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Other violent | 1,349 | 100 | 0.9 | 10.3 | 20.6 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 * |
| Property offenses | 70,358 | 100 % | 1.4 % | 13.9 % | 21.7 % | 17.2 % | 10.6 % | 14.6 % | 8.2 % | 6.5 % | 3.3 % | 1.8 % | 0.8 % | 0.1 % |
| Burglary | 32,831 | 100 | 0.6 | 10.3 | 18.1 | 15.7 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 11.1 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Larceny/theft | 17,235 | 100 | 2.1 | 18.8 | 26.7 | 17.0 | 7.6 | 15.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 5,345 | 100 | 0.7 | 21.5 | 27.4 | 19.2 | 8.0 | 15.7 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 * |
| Arson | 1,296 | 100 | 0.2 | 6.3 | 10.7 | 16.5 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 4.1 | 9.5 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Fraud | 8,098 | 100 | 3.2 | 15.6 | 24.7 | 17.5 | 8.1 | 17.5 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 * |
| Stolen property | 4,211 | 100 | 1.5 | 11.6 | 18.6 | 25.1 | 9.7 | 17.3 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 * |
| Other property | 1,342 | 100 | 2.7 | 12.1 | 25.9 | 21.7 | 9.5 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.0 * |
| Drug offenses | 65,631 | 100 % | 0.7 % | 17.8 % | 17.4 % | 20.5 % | 12.1 % | 11.4 % | 8.4 % | 4.2 % | 2.3 % | 2.9 % | 0.8 % | 1.5 % |
| Possession | 16,177 | 100 | 0.9 | 23.7 | 22.8 | 16.2 | 12.5 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.7 |
| Trafficking | 37,116 | 100 | 0.2 | 9.7 | 13.7 | 25.8 | 14.6 | 13.4 | 10.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Other drug | 12,338 | 100 | 1.8 | 34.6 | 21.1 | 10.4 | 4.1 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Public-order offenses | 15,143 | 100 % | 4.1 % | 21.0 % | 29.0 % | 15.0 % | 6.8 % | 13.1 % | 4.4 % | 3.3 % | 0.9 % | 0.7 % | 1.1 % | 0.4 % |
| Weapons | 3,921 | 100 | 1.3 | 17.2 | 22.5 | 17.4 | 10.5 | 16.9 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Other public-order | 11,222 | 100 | 5.1 | 22.3 | 31.3 | 14.2 | 5.5 | 11.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Other offenses | 2,238 | 100 % | 0.7 % | 22.4 % | 33.5 % | 16.7 % | 8.8 % | 5.5 % | 6.3 % | 3.0 % | 2.1 % | 0.6 % | 0.3 % | 0.2 % |

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and sentence length were reported.

* Less than 0.05%.

¹Sentence length refers to the maximum sentence length that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

Table 1-12. New court commitments to State prison, 1989: Inmates sentenced to life in prison or to death, by offense

| Most serious offense | Percent sentenced to life or death | | | | | | Percent of all sentences reported in months |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|
| | Number | Total | Life | Life without parole | Life plus additional years | Death | |
| All offenses | 212,106 | 100 % | 1.9 % | 0.0 %* | 0.1 % | 0.0 %* | 97.9 % |
| Violent offenses | 58,736 | 100 % | 5.0 % | 0.1 % | 0.3 % | 0.2 % | 94.4 % |
| Homicide | 9,683 | 100 | 23.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 74.0 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 5,985 | 100 | 36.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 59.6 |
| Murder | 4,846 | 100 | 45.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 50.3 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1,139 | 100 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.5 |
| Unspecified homicide | 2,943 | 100 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.7 |
| Kidnaping | 755 | 100 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 87.9 |
| Rape | 1,224 | 100 | 8.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 90.8 |
| Other sexual assault | 5,094 | 100 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 95.3 |
| Robbery | 6,586 | 100 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 98.0 |
| Assault | 21,282 | 100 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 99.1 |
| Other violent | 13,518 | 100 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 99.3 |
| Property offenses | 70,358 | 100 % | 0.1 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 %* | 0.0 % | 99.9 % |
| Burglary | 32,831 | 100 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 99.8 |
| Larceny/theft | 17,235 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 5,345 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Arson | 1,298 | 100 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.8 |
| Fraud | 8,098 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Stolen property | 4,211 | 100 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Other property | 1,342 | 100 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 |
| Drug offenses | 65,631 | 100 % | 1.5 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 %* | 0.0 % | 98.5 % |
| Possession | 16,177 | 100 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 97.3 |
| Trafficking | 37,116 | 100 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 98.6 |
| Other drug | 12,338 | 100 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 99.8 |
| Public-order offenses | 15,143 | 100 % | 0.4 % | 0.0 %* | 0.0 %* | 0.0 % | 99.6 % |
| Weapons | 3,921 | 100 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 99.3 |
| Other public-order | 11,222 | 100 | 0.3 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.7 |
| Other offenses | 2,238 | 100 % | 0.2 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 %* | 99.8 % |

Note: Data on offense distribution and sentence length are based on all new court commitments for whom the most serious offense and sentence length were reported.

*Less than 0.05%.

Releases from State prison

Release data for 1989 are based on information provided by 36 States, the District of Columbia, and the California Youth Authority. These States reported a total of 268,207 releases, which accounted for four-fifths of the releases from State prisons. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1989" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1989*, NCJ-130445.) Of the total, 188,922 were first releases, those released from prison for the first time on their current sentence. Excluded from first releases were persons who had previously been conditionally released from prison for the same offense and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release. All data on offense distribution and time served are limited to first releases. Inmate subgroup differences for time served may have resulted from factors not described in the tables. (See *Methodology*, page 2.)

- About three-quarters of all those released from prison were released conditionally — completing their sentences under supervision in the community (table 2-1).
- Men made up the vast majority (92%) of all persons released from prison (table 2-2). Whites accounted for 48% of all releases; blacks, 51%; and persons of other races, 1%.
- Violent offenders accounted for 29% of the first-time releases; property offenders, 39%; drug offenders, 23%; and public-order offenders, 8% (table 2-3).
- The median time served for murder was 71 months; for nonnegligent manslaughter, 49 months; for rape, 41 months; for robbery, 28 months; and for assault, 13 months.
- Among property offenders the median time served was longest for arson (18 months) and burglary (14 months). The median time served for drug offenses was 11 months. Drug traffickers

spent an average of 5 months longer than those convicted of drug possession (a median time of 13 months and 8 months, respectively).

was 26 months in prison; on a property or public-order, 13 months; and on a drug offense, 14 months.

- Approximately half of all first releases had served a year or less in prison before their release in 1989; 7% had served more than 60 months (table 2-4).
- Overall, men served longer than women. The median time served was 14 months by men, compared to 10 months by women (table 2-5).
- The median time served for both black and white offenders was the same (13 months) (table 2-6).
- The median time served for blacks was longer than that for whites for all violent offenses except for unspecified homicide and other sexual assault.
- Among Hispanic first releases the median time served on a violent offense

• Among those releases with data reported on minimum time to be served, the median maximum sentence length was 60 months, the minimum time estimated to be served was 19 months, and the time actually served was 19 months (table 2-8). On average, offenders had served slightly over a third of their maximum sentence before release.

• Overall, offenders released through a parole board decision had served a median of 16 months (table 2-9). Mandatory parole releases, whose time had been set by statute, had served a median of 13 months. Unconditional releases had served a median of 10 months.

Half of State prisoners served 13 months or less in prison

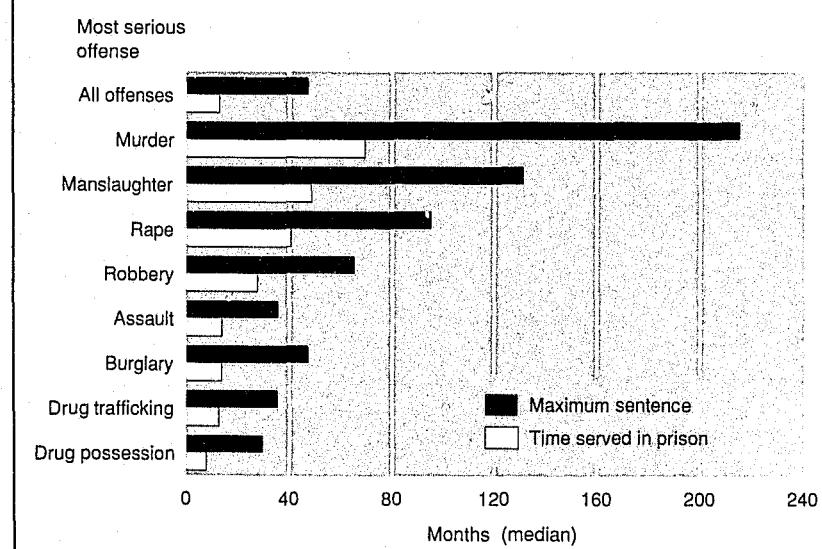


Figure 2-1. First releases from State prison: Maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

**Table 2-1. State prison releases, 1989:
Method of release, by release type**

| Method of release | State prison releases | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | All | First |
| All methods | 100 % | 100 % |
| Conditional releases | 73.3 % | 68.6 % |
| Parole board | 35.7 | 41.4 |
| Mandatory parole | 33.9 | 22.3 |
| Other conditional | 3.7 | 4.8 |
| Unconditional releases | 15.8 % | 17.9 % |
| Expiration | 15.0 | 17.0 |
| Commutation/pardon | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Other conditional | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Death | 0.5 % | 0.5 % |
| Escape/AWOL | 2.3 % | 2.3 % |
| Other releases | 1.7 % | 1.9 % |
| Unknown | 6.5 % | 8.8 % |
| Number of releases | 268,207 | 188,922 |

Note: First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence. Data are based on releases from prison with a sentence of more than a year.

**Table 2-2. State prison releases, 1989:
Selected demographic characteristics,
by release type**

| Demographic characteristics | Percent of releases | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | All | First |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 92.4 % | 91.9 % |
| Female | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| Race | | |
| White | 48.6 % | 47.4 % |
| Black | 50.7 | 51.9 |
| Other | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Hispanic origin | | |
| Hispanic | 16.9 % | 15.0 % |
| Non-Hispanic | 83.1 | 85.0 |
| Age at release | | |
| Under 18 | 0.3 % | 0.5 % |
| 18-24 | 24.4 | 27.9 |
| 25-29 | 27.4 | 26.4 |
| 30-34 | 21.3 | 19.9 |
| 35-44 | 20.2 | 18.8 |
| 45-54 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| 55 or older | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Median age | 29 yrs. | 29 yrs. |
| Education | | |
| 8th grade or less | 18.4 % | 19.1 % |
| 9th-11th grade | 46.4 | 46.9 |
| High school graduate | 27.7 | 26.5 |
| Some college | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Median education | 10th grade | 10th grade |
| Number of releases | 268,207 | 188,922 |

Note: Data on race were reported for 95.0% of the 268,207 releases from prison with a sentence of more than a year, data on Hispanic origin for 78.1%, data on age for 99.6%, and data on education for 49.6%.

**Table 2-3. First releases from State prison, 1989:
Time served in prison, by offense**

| Most serious offense | Percent of releases | First releases from State prison | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 13 mos. | 22 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 29.0 % | 25 mos. | 37 mos. |
| Homicide | 3.5 | 41 | 58 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 1.9 | 64 | 79 |
| Murder | 1.4 | 71 | 85 |
| Negliggent manslaughter | 0.5 | 49 | 61 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1.3 | 22 | 30 |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.3 | 46 | 52 |
| Kidnaping | 0.6 | 29 | 41 |
| Rape | 2.3 | 41 | 51 |
| Other sexual assault | 3.0 | 23 | 29 |
| Robbery | 12.1 | 28 | 38 |
| Assault | 6.8 | 15 | 22 |
| Other violent | 0.6 | 15 | 20 |
| Property offenses | 38.5 % | 12 mos. | 18 mos. |
| Burglary | 18.3 | 14 | 21 |
| Larceny/theft | 9.4 | 10 | 14 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.3 | 9 | 12 |
| Arson | 0.7 | 18 | 25 |
| Fraud | 4.7 | 9 | 14 |
| Stolen property | 2.3 | 12 | 17 |
| Other property | 0.7 | 9 | 13 |
| Drug offenses | 23.4 % | 11 mos. | 14 mos. |
| Possession | 5.9 | 8 | 12 |
| Trafficking | 12.7 | 13 | 17 |
| Other drug | 4.8 | 8 | 12 |
| Public-order offenses | 7.9 % | 9 mos. | 15 mos. |
| Weapons | 2.1 | 13 | 19 |
| Other public-order | 5.7 | 8 | 13 |
| Other offenses | 1.2 % | 11 mos. | 16 mos. |
| Number of releases | 158,481 | | |

Table 2-4. First releases from State prison, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Total | Number of months served in State prison | | | | | | | | | 120 or more |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|
| | | | 1-6 | 7-12 | 13-24 | 25-36 | 37-48 | 49-60 | 61-84 | 85-119 | more | |
| All offenses | 158,481 | 100 % | 24.9 % | 24.2 % | 23.7 % | 11.1 % | 5.6 % | 3.5 % | 3.7 % | 2.0 % | 1.3 % | |
| Violent offenses | 45,968 | 100 % | 11.8 % | 15.0 % | 22.6 % | 15.8 % | 10.1 % | 7.2 % | 8.4 % | 5.4 % | 3.6 % | |
| Homicide | 5,588 | 100 | 5.9 | 10.2 | 16.1 | 13.4 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 12.5 | |
| Murder/homicide manslaughter | 2,971 | 100 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 8.9 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 15.9 | 14.6 | 21.8 | |
| Murder | 2,159 | 100 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 8.5 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 25.7 | |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 812 | 100 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 14.9 | 16.4 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 16.3 | 12.1 | 11.7 | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 2,138 | 100 | 10.9 | 19.3 | 26.9 | 15.7 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 1.1 | |
| Unspecified homicide | 479 | 100 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 12.9 | 5.2 | |
| Kidnapping | 978 | 100 | 9.8 | 13.5 | 20.3 | 16.3 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 4.6 | |
| Rape | 3,574 | 100 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 16.9 | 18.2 | 14.0 | 10.7 | 14.0 | 10.2 | 5.7 | |
| Other sexual assault | 4,823 | 100 | 7.4 | 15.6 | 29.8 | 20.7 | 12.7 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 1.1 | |
| Robbery | 19,219 | 100 | 8.8 | 14.2 | 22.6 | 15.9 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 6.3 | 3.0 | |
| Assault | 10,803 | 100 | 24.0 | 21.3 | 24.3 | 13.8 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | |
| Other violent | 983 | 100 | 23.3 | 19.8 | 27.7 | 14.9 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | |
| Property offenses | 61,038 | 100 % | 28.5 % | 26.7 % | 23.9 % | 10.1 % | 4.7 % | 2.6 % | 2.2 % | 0.9 % | 0.4 % | |
| Burglary | 28,986 | 100 | 22.9 | 24.5 | 25.4 | 12.2 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | |
| Larceny/theft | 14,947 | 100 | 33.7 | 29.7 | 22.5 | 7.9 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 3,606 | 100 | 37.1 | 32.8 | 20.7 | 6.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | |
| Arson | 1,144 | 100 | 16.9 | 19.6 | 26.6 | 14.9 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 0.9 | |
| Fraud | 7,526 | 100 | 36.7 | 27.9 | 21.0 | 7.8 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | |
| Stolen property | 3,669 | 100 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 27.1 | 11.6 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | |
| Other property | 1,160 | 100 | 41.6 | 26.0 | 18.3 | 7.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | |
| Drug offenses | 37,123 | 100 % | 29.9 % | 31.1 % | 26.1 % | 8.1 % | 2.3 % | 1.1 % | 0.9 % | 0.3 % | 0.2 % | |
| Possession | 9,310 | 100 | 45.7 | 28.6 | 16.6 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | |
| Trafficking | 20,150 | 100 | 19.7 | 29.4 | 34.5 | 10.6 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | |
| Other drug | 7,663 | 100 | 37.7 | 38.7 | 15.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | |
| Public-order offenses | 12,446 | 100 % | 39.8 % | 23.7 % | 20.2 % | 8.3 % | 3.4 % | 1.8 % | 1.6 % | 0.9 % | 0.3 % | |
| Weapons | 3,348 | 100 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 27.5 | 11.1 | 5.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.3 | |
| Other public-order | 9,098 | 100 | 45.5 | 23.2 | 17.5 | 7.2 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 | |
| Other offenses | 1,906 | 100 % | 26.3 % | 33.3 % | 23.7 % | 8.3 % | 3.6 % | 1.8 % | 2.2 % | 0.7 % | 0.2 % | |

Note: Data are based on first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainee.

Table 2-5. First releases from State prison, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense and sex

| Most serious offense | First releases from State prison | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Percent of releases | Male | | Female | | |
| | | Time served in prison | Median | Time served in prison | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 14 mos. | 23 mos. | 100 % | 10 mos. | 15 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 29.9 % | 26 mos. | 37 mos. | 18.4 % | 17 mos. | 26 mos. |
| Homicide | 3.5 | 43 | 60 | 4.4 | 33 | 41 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 1.8 | 68 | 82 | 2.2 | 41 | 51 |
| Murder | 1.4 | 73 | 88 | 1.4 | 47 | 58 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.5 | 54 | 64 | 0.8 | 34 | 39 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1.3 | 22 | 30 | 1.8 | 22 | 27 |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.3 | 46 | 52 | 0.3 | 48 | 50 |
| Kidnaping | 0.6 | 28 | 41 | 0.4 | 31 | 38 |
| Rape | 2.4 | 41 | 51 | 0.2 | 29 | 33 |
| Other sexual assault | 3.3 | 24 | 30 | 0.4 | 16 | 24 |
| Robbery | 12.6 | 29 | 39 | 6.7 | 17 | 25 |
| Assault | 6.9 | 15 | 22 | 5.3 | 11 | 16 |
| Other violent | 0.6 | 15 | 21 | 1.0 | 15 | 19 |
| Property offenses | 38.0 % | 12 mos. | 18 mos. | 44.2 % | 9 mos. | 12 mos. |
| Burglary | 19.4 | 14 | 21 | 6.2 | 11 | 14 |
| Larceny/theft | 8.6 | 10 | 15 | 18.5 | 9 | 12 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.4 | 9 | 13 | 0.8 | 6 | 8 |
| Arson | 0.7 | 20 | 26 | 1.0 | 14 | 18 |
| Fraud | 3.8 | 10 | 15 | 15.7 | 8 | 12 |
| Stolen property | 2.4 | 12 | 17 | 1.7 | 11 | 15 |
| Other property | 0.8 | 9 | 14 | 0.4 | 8 | 10 |
| Drug offenses | 22.8 % | 11 mos. | 15 mos. | 30.7 % | 9 mos. | 12 mos. |
| Possession | 5.6 | 8 | 12 | 8.5 | 6 | 9 |
| Trafficking | 12.5 | 14 | 17 | 14.8 | 12 | 14 |
| Other drug | 4.6 | 8 | 12 | 7.4 | 8 | 11 |
| Public-order offenses | 8.1 % | 9 mos. | 15 mos. | 5.4 % | 8 mos. | 10 mos. |
| Weapons | 2.2 | 13 | 19 | 0.7 | 9 | 13 |
| Other public-order | 5.8 | 8 | 14 | 4.7 | 7 | 10 |
| Other offenses | 1.2 % | 11 mos. | 17 mos. | 1.3 % | 8 mos. | 11 mos. |
| Number of releases | 145,639 | | | 12,834 | | |

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sex, and time served were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

Table 2-6. First releases from State prison, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin

| Most serious offense | First releases from State prison | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| | Race* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Percent of releases | White | | Black | | Hispanic ^b | | | | | |
| | | Time served in prison | Median | Time served in prison | Median | Time served in prison | Median | Time served in prison | Median | Time served in prison | Median |
| All offenses | 100 % | 13 mos. | 21 mos. | 100 % | 13 mos. | 23 mos. | 100 % | 16 mos. | 22 mos. | | |
| Violent offenses | 26.5 % | 24 mos. | 34 mos. | 31.3 % | 26 mos. | 38 mos. | 26.6 % | 26 mos. | 34 mos. | | |
| Homicide | 3.6 | 34 | 51 | 3.4 | 49 | 63 | 3.5 | 40 | 53 | | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 1.6 | 62 | 78 | 2.0 | 68 | 81 | 2.1 | 54 | 68 | | |
| Murder | 1.3 | 71 | 86 | 1.4 | 74 | 86 | 1.1 | 57 | 74 | | |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.3 | 34 | 47 | 0.5 | 57 | 65 | 1.0 | 49 | 61 | | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1.7 | 20 | 25 | 1.1 | 26 | 36 | 1.1 | 22 | 28 | | |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.3 | 46 | 52 | 0.3 | 46 | 52 | 0.3 | 42 | 46 | | |
| Kidnapping | 0.8 | 28 | 39 | 0.5 | 29 | 45 | 0.5 | 35 | 42 | | |
| Rape | 2.7 | 37 | 46 | 1.9 | 47 | 57 | 1.7 | 42 | 48 | | |
| Other sexual assault | 4.7 | 24 | 30 | 1.7 | 23 | 30 | 2.3 | 20 | 26 | | |
| Robbery | 7.5 | 26 | 36 | 16.0 | 28 | 39 | 12.4 | 28 | 35 | | |
| Assault | 6.4 | 15 | 21 | 7.4 | 15 | 23 | 5.8 | 17 | 22 | | |
| Other violent | 0.8 | 14 | 19 | 0.5 | 17 | 23 | 0.5 | 17 | 19 | | |
| Property offenses | 42.9 % | 12 mos. | 17 mos. | 36.5 % | 12 mos. | 18 mos. | 24.8 % | 13 mos. | 18 mos. | | |
| Burglary | 20.9 | 13 | 20 | 16.4 | 14 | 21 | 15.5 | 15 | 21 | | |
| Larceny/theft | 9.7 | 10 | 14 | 10.0 | 10 | 15 | 4.6 | 11 | 13 | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.7 | 9 | 12 | 2.1 | 10 | 13 | 2.0 | 9 | 11 | | |
| Arson | 1.0 | 18 | 25 | 0.5 | 18 | 26 | 0.3 | 22 | 28 | | |
| Fraud | 5.7 | 10 | 14 | 4.3 | 8 | 14 | 0.9 | 10 | 13 | | |
| Stolen property | 2.1 | 12 | 17 | 2.5 | 12 | 17 | 1.2 | 16 | 19 | | |
| Other property | 0.9 | 9 | 13 | 0.7 | 9 | 14 | 0.2 | 11 | 13 | | |
| Drug offenses | 19.6 % | 11 mos. | 14 mos. | 24.7 % | 9 mos. | 13 mos. | 42.2 % | 14 mos. | 17 mos. | | |
| Possession | 4.1 | 8 | 11 | 7.5 | 7 | 11 | 5.7 | 11 | 18 | | |
| Trafficking | 10.4 | 13 | 16 | 12.5 | 12 | 15 | 29.5 | 17 | 19 | | |
| Other drug | 5.1 | 8 | 12 | 4.7 | 8 | 11 | 7.0 | 8 | 9 | | |
| Public-order offenses | 9.4 % | 8 mos. | 14 mos. | 6.8 % | 10 mos. | 16 mos. | 4.7 % | 13 mos. | 19 mos. | | |
| Weapons | 1.5 | 12 | 16 | 2.5 | 13 | 19 | 2.5 | 18 | 25 | | |
| Other public-order | 7.9 | 8 | 13 | 4.2 | 8 | 14 | 2.2 | 9 | 14 | | |
| Other offenses | 1.7 % | 11 mos. | 16 mos. | 0.8 % | 11 mos. | 17 mos. | 1.6 % | 9 mos. | 11 mos. | | |
| Number of releases | 70,969 | | | 76,356 | | | 78,807 | | | | |

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, race or Hispanic origin, and time served were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

*Race includes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bHispanic releases include persons of all races.

Table 2-7. First releases from State prison, 1989: Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

| Most serious offense | Percent of releases | First releases from State prison | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | | Maximum sentence length ^a | | Time served in prison | |
| | | Median ^b | Mean ^c | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 36 mos. | 63 mos. | 13 mos. | 22 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 29.4 % | 60 mos. | 91 mos. | 25 mos. | 36 mos. |
| Homicide | 3.6 | 120 | 138 | 41 | 57 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 1.9 | 180 | 169 | 63 | 78 |
| Murder | 1.4 | 216 | 182 | 70 | 85 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.5 | 132 | 143 | 49 | 61 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1.4 | 72 | 93 | 22 | 30 |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.3 | 168 | 186 | 46 | 52 |
| Kidnapping | 0.6 | 64 | 99 | 27 | 39 |
| Rape | 2.3 | 96 | 115 | 41 | 50 |
| Other sexual assault | 3.2 | 60 | 76 | 23 | 29 |
| Robbery | 12.3 | 66 | 95 | 28 | 38 |
| Assault | 6.8 | 36 | 60 | 14 | 21 |
| Other violent | 0.6 | 44 | 56 | 15 | 21 |
| Property offenses | 37.9 % | 36 mos. | 56 mos. | 12 mos. | 17 mos. |
| Burglary | 17.8 | 48 | 64 | 14 | 21 |
| Larceny/theft | 9.5 | 36 | 49 | 10 | 14 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.4 | 30 | 42 | 9 | 12 |
| Arson | 0.7 | 60 | 79 | 18 | 25 |
| Fraud | 4.5 | 36 | 48 | 9 | 14 |
| Stolen property | 2.3 | 36 | 49 | 12 | 17 |
| Other property | 0.7 | 36 | 51 | 9 | 14 |
| Drug offenses | 23.9 % | 36 mos. | 48 mos. | 11 mos. | 14 mos. |
| Possession | 5.7 | 30 | 44 | 8 | 12 |
| Trafficking | 13.3 | 36 | 52 | 13 | 17 |
| Other drug | 4.9 | 24 | 42 | 8 | 12 |
| Public-order offenses | 7.6 % | 30 mos. | 47 mos. | 10 mos. | 15 mos. |
| Weapons | 2.1 | 36 | 50 | 14 | 19 |
| Other public-order | 5.5 | 24 | 46 | 8 | 13 |
| Other offenses | 1.3 % | 24 mos. | 48 mos. | 11 mos. | 16 mos. |
| Number of releases | 149,292 | | | | |

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

*Sentence length refers to the maximum

sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole,"

"life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole,"

"life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

Table 2-8. First releases from State prison, 1989: Sentence length, minimum time to be served, and time served in prison, by offense

| Most serious offense | Percent of releases | First releases from State prison | | | | | | | | Percent of maximum sentence length ^a Estimated minimum time to be served | Actual time served | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| | | Maximum sentence length ^b | | Minimum time to be served ^c | | Time served in prison | | | | | | | |
| | | Median ^d | Mean ^e | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | | | | | | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 60 mos. | 82 mos. | 19 mos. | 33 mos. | 19 mos. | 27 mos. | 40.7 % | 33.4 % | | | | |
| Violent offenses | 32.6 % | 72 mos. | 108 mos. | 30 mos. | 43 mos. | 32 mos. | 41 mos. | 39.7 % | 37.9 % | | | | |
| Homicide | 3.7 | 144 | 160 | 48 | 67 | 52 | 65 | 42.0 | 40.8 | | | | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 2.2 | 192 | 190 | 60 | 83 | 70 | 82 | 43.9 | 43.2 | | | | |
| Murder | 1.5 | 228 | 193 | 76 | 95 | 70 | 85 | 49.2 | 44.2 | | | | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 0.7 | 180 | 185 | 60 | 61 | 69 | 75 | 33.0 | 40.5 | | | | |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.2 | 168 | 192 | 36 | 58 | 57 | 68 | 30.1 | 35.1 | | | | |
| Kidnapping | 0.6 | 72 | 117 | 24 | 38 | 28 | 40 | 32.3 | 34.0 | | | | |
| Rape | 2.6 | 120 | 134 | 30 | 46 | 44 | 52 | 34.5 | 39.1 | | | | |
| Other sexual assault | 3.2 | 60 | 90 | 24 | 38 | 25 | 30 | 42.6 | 33.8 | | | | |
| Robbery | 15.7 | 72 | 108 | 30 | 41 | 34 | 41 | 37.8 | 38.5 | | | | |
| Assault | 6.0 | 60 | 82 | 24 | 37 | 21 | 27 | 44.4 | 33.1 | | | | |
| Other violent | 0.8 | 48 | 67 | 19 | 35 | 21 | 28 | 51.9 | 39.0 | | | | |
| Property offenses | 37.4 % | 48 mos. | 73 mos. | 18 mos. | 31 mos. | 17 mos. | 22 mos. | 41.8 % | 30.3 % | | | | |
| Burglary | 17.3 | 60 | 83 | 23 | 32 | 21 | 26 | 38.0 | 31.8 | | | | |
| Larceny/theft | 9.7 | 36 | 66 | 14 | 33 | 13 | 18 | 49.0 | 27.0 | | | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.8 | 36 | 63 | 17 | 37 | 14 | 18 | 58.9 | 27.6 | | | | |
| Arson | 0.9 | 60 | 95 | 20 | 29 | 20 | 27 | 31.0 | 28.9 | | | | |
| Fraud | 3.9 | 36 | 63 | 12 | 27 | 13 | 18 | 42.6 | 27.8 | | | | |
| Stolen property | 2.9 | 36 | 50 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 29.9 | 40.0 | | | | |
| Other property | 0.9 | 36 | 66 | 14 | 42 | 11 | 17 | 63.3 | 25.5 | | | | |
| Drug offenses | 21.9 % | 48 mos. | 66 mos. | 16 mos. | 26 mos. | 15 mos. | 19 mos. | 38.7 % | 29.0 % | | | | |
| Possession | 4.8 | 48 | 65 | 12 | 33 | 12 | 17 | 50.7 | 26.5 | | | | |
| Trafficking | 13.6 | 48 | 67 | 18 | 25 | 17 | 21 | 37.1 | 31.0 | | | | |
| Other drug | 3.4 | 36 | 66 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 28.6 | 24.8 | | | | |
| Public-order offenses | 6.9 % | 48 mos. | 63 mos. | 12 mos. | 31 mos. | 14 mos. | 19 mos. | 50.1 % | 30.9 % | | | | |
| Weapons | 2.8 | 48 | 60 | 18 | 28 | 19 | 24 | 47.0 | 39.9 | | | | |
| Other public-order | 4.1 | 36 | 65 | 9 | 34 | 11 | 16 | 52.1 | 25.1 | | | | |
| Other offenses | 1.2 % | 57 mos. | 77 mos. | 24 mos. | 27 mos. | 19 mos. | 24 mos. | 34.6 % | 30.9 % | | | | |
| Number of releases | 63,941 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, sentence length, and time served in prison were reported. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer.

*The percent of maximum sentence length is

calculated by dividing the mean minimum time to be served and the mean time served by the mean maximum sentence length.

^bSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^cMinimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's

estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release.

^dIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^eExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

Table 2-9. First releases from State prison, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release

| Most serious offense | First releases from State prison | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| | Conditional releases ^a | | | | Mandatory ^c | | | | Unconditional release, expiration of sentence ^d | |
| | Percent of releases | Time served in prison | | Percent of releases | Time served in prison | | Percent of releases | Time served in prison | | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 16 mos. | 26 mos. | 100 % | 13 mos. | 20 mos. | 100 % | 10 mos. | 19 mos. | |
| Violent offenses | 29.6 % | 32 mos. | 44 mos. | 27.5 % | 23 mos. | 31 mos. | 31.0 % | 17 mos. | 30 mos. | |
| Homicide | 3.9 | 58 | 73 | 2.8 | 35 | 43 | 3.7 | 28 | 41 | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 2.5 | 79 | 91 | 1.6 | 44 | 55 | 1.0 | 44 | 63 | |
| Murder | 1.8 | 92 | 100 | 1.1 | 50 | 60 | 0.8 | 47 | 64 | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 0.7 | 61 | 68 | 0.5 | 30 | 43 | 0.2 | 33 | 59 | |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.1 | 86 | 90 | 0.0 * | -- | -- | 1.0 | 39 | 42 | |
| Kidnapping | 0.5 | 39 | 53 | 0.7 | 28 | 33 | 0.8 | 26 | 34 | |
| Rape | 1.8 | 55 | 64 | 2.7 | 40 | 47 | 2.7 | 32 | 42 | |
| Other sexual assault | 2.3 | 28 | 34 | 3.6 | 25 | 29 | 4.2 | 18 | 25 | |
| Robbery | 14.1 | 34 | 44 | 10.4 | 23 | 32 | 11.0 | 20 | 34 | |
| Assault | 6.3 | 18 | 25 | 6.8 | 17 | 22 | 7.9 | 10 | 19 | |
| Other violent | 0.6 | 19 | 23 | 0.5 | 19 | 24 | 0.7 | 10 | 15 | |
| Property offenses | 38.9 % | 14 mos. | 20 mos. | 36.0 % | 12 mos. | 17 mos. | 39.1 % | 10 mos. | 16 mos. | |
| Burglary | 19.0 | 17 | 24 | 17.6 | 14 | 20 | 17.0 | 10 | 18 | |
| Larceny/theft | 9.5 | 10 | 16 | 8.9 | 10 | 13 | 9.6 | 10 | 14 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.5 | 12 | 16 | 2.9 | 10 | 12 | 3.0 | 6 | 10 | |
| Arson | 0.7 | 21 | 28 | 0.7 | 22 | 27 | 0.7 | 13 | 22 | |
| Fraud | 4.7 | 10 | 16 | 4.3 | 10 | 14 | 4.9 | 8 | 14 | |
| Stolen property | 2.5 | 13 | 18 | 1.3 | 15 | 17 | 3.1 | 11 | 16 | |
| Other property | 0.8 | 8 | 14 | 0.4 | 11 | 14 | 0.8 | 11 | 14 | |
| Drug offenses | 21.3 % | 13 mos. | 17 mos. | 28.3 % | 11 mos. | 13 mos. | 22.3 % | 7 mos. | 10 mos. | |
| Possession | 6.4 | 10 | 14 | 2.9 | 8 | 11 | 8.3 | 5 | 7 | |
| Trafficking | 12.0 | 15 | 19 | 17.9 | 14 | 16 | 8.3 | 7 | 12 | |
| Other drug | 2.9 | 10 | 16 | 7.5 | 7 | 8 | 5.7 | 11 | 12 | |
| Public-order offenses | 9.3 % | 8 mos. | 14 mos. | 6.0 % | 12 mos. | 17 mos. | 7.1 % | 9 mos. | 16 mos. | |
| Weapons | 2.3 | 16 | 21 | 1.9 | 13 | 18 | 2.2 | 8 | 16 | |
| Other public-order | 7.0 | 6 | 12 | 4.1 | 12 | 16 | 4.9 | 10 | 17 | |
| Other offenses | 1.0 % | 17 mos. | 23 mos. | 2.2 % | 9 mos. | 10 mos. | 0.6 % | 15 mos. | 22 mos. | |
| Number of releases | 75,782 | | | 42,109 | | | 31,634 | | | |

Notes: Data are on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, time served in prison, and method of prison release were reported.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

*Less than 0.05%.

^aA conditional release occurs if the released inmate, upon violating the conditions of the

release, can be imprisoned again for any of the sentences for which the inmate had served time in prison.

^bDiscretionary release occurs when a parole board approves a conditional release to supervision.

^cMandatory release occurs when a statute requires that a prisoner be released conditionally. The prisoner has served time equal to the full

sentence minus good time, if any. A mandatory release must meet the requirements of a conditional release until the sentence expires or until a period set by law has elapsed.

^dAn unconditional release occurs only if the released inmate cannot be reimprisoned for any sentence for which the inmate was in prison.

Entries to parole from State prison

Most prisoners leaving State prisons in 1989 were released to supervision in the community. In these data covering 36 States, the District of Columbia, and the California Youth Authority, there were 120,461 first entries to parole supervision from State prisons. These prisoners were released to parole either by decision of a parole board (discretionary parole release) or by provision of the statute under which they were sentenced (mandatory parole release).

State statutes often determine what conditions prisoners must fulfill to enter parole. For example, some States specify the fraction of a sentence that offenders must serve — such as a third or a fourth — before entering parole. Other States have a mandatory minimum time to be served for certain crimes or for specified circumstances of a crime. Yet other States have parole guidelines that set ranges of time to be served for different types of crimes.

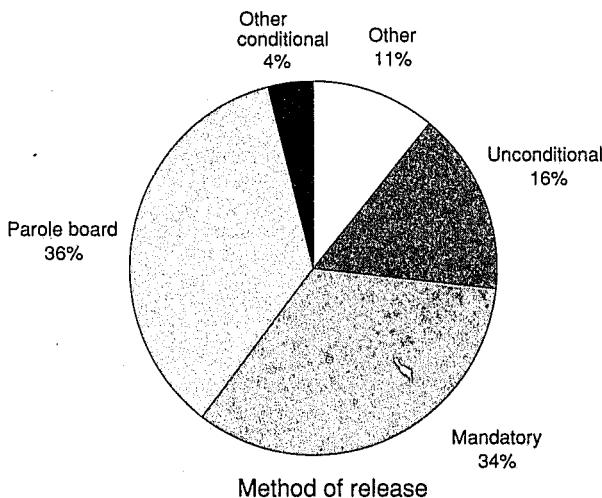
- In 1989, males comprise 92% of those entering parole (table 3-1).
- Whites made up 48% of the 1989 parole-entry population, blacks 51%, and other races 1%.
- The median age of persons entering parole was 29 years.
- About 29% of all offenders entering parole supervision had served time for a violent offense; 38% for a property offense; 23% for a drug offense; and about 8% for a public-order offense (table 3-2).
- A higher percentage of releases from State prison entered parole supervision from a parole board decision than from a mandatory parole release (65% versus 35%) (table 3-3).
- The median maximum sentence for all parole entries was 48 months while the

median time served for was 15 months (table 3-4).

- On average, persons paroled in 1989 had served about a third of their maximum sentence in prison prior to their release.

- On average, violent offenders served 42% of their mean maximum sentence in prison before their parole; property and public-order offenders served 32%; and drug offenders, 31%.

About 73% of first State prison releases were released to parole



About 29% of first entries to State parole were violent offenders

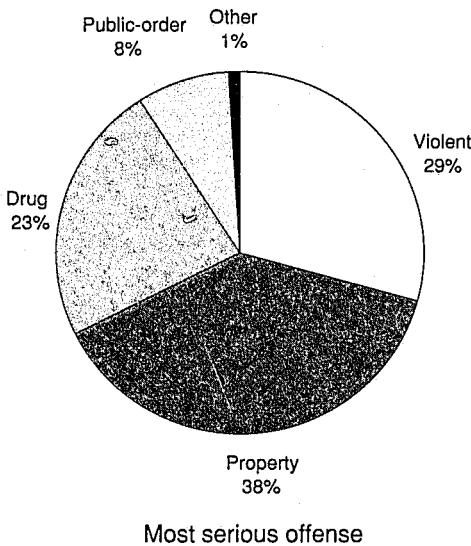


Figure 3-1. First entries to parole from State prison: Method of release and offense

**Table 3-1. First entries to parole supervision from State prison,
1989: Selected demographic characteristics, by sex**

| Demographic characteristic | First entries to parole supervision | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Male* | Female* |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Race | | | |
| White | 48.2 % | 48.2 % | 47.8 % |
| Black | 51.8 | 51.0 | 50.8 |
| Other | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Hispanic origin | | | |
| Hispanic | 19.7 % | 20.0 % | 16.8 % |
| Non-Hispanic | 80.3 | 80.0 | 83.2 |
| Age at entry | | | |
| Under 18 | 0.3 % | 0.6 % | 0.7 % |
| 18-24 | 27.3 | 27.9 | 19.0 |
| 25-29 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 27.3 |
| 30-34 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 24.8 |
| 35-44 | 19.3 | 19.0 | 22.2 |
| 45-54 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| 55 or older | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| Median age | 29 yrs. | 29 yrs. | 30 yrs. |
| Education | | | |
| 8th grade or less | 18.9 % | 19.2 % | 14.9 % |
| 9-11th grade | 47.4 | 47.6 | 44.7 |
| High school graduate | 26.2 | 26.0 | 29.5 |
| Some college | 7.0 | 6.7 | 10.6 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Median education | 10th grade | 10th grade | 11th grade |
| Number of parole entries | 120,461 | 111,114 | 9,310 |

Note: Data on race were reported for 92.6% of the 120,461 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year; data on Hispanic origin for 71.0%; data on

age at release from prison for 99.8%; and data on education for 61.9%.

*Males comprised 92.3% of the State parole entries; females, 7.7%.

**Table 3-2. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1989:
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

| Most serious offense | First entries to parole supervision | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| | All | Sex | | Race | | | Hispanic |
| | | Male | Female | White | Black | Other* | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Violent offenses | 28.9 % | 29.7 % | 18.9 % | 25.7 % | 31.7 % | 33.4 % | 26.5 % |
| Homicide | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.3 |
| Murder/honnegligent manslaughter | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Murder | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Kidnaping | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Rape | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 1.7 |
| Other sexual assault | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Robbery | 12.8 | 13.2 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 16.9 | 9.7 | 12.7 |
| Assault | 6.5 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 5.7 |
| Other violent | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Property offenses | 38.3 % | 37.7 % | 44.5 % | 42.8 % | 36.4 % | 42.6 % | 24.4 % |
| Burglary | 18.8 | 19.8 | 6.8 | 21.6 | 16.9 | 21.2 | 15.4 |
| Larceny/theft | 9.4 | 8.7 | 18.2 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 4.7 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| Arson | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Fraud | 4.6 | 3.7 | 15.7 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 0.8 |
| Stolen property | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Other property | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Drug offenses | 23.4 % | 22.9 % | 29.8 % | 19.9 % | 23.9 % | 13.2 % | 42.6 % |
| Possession | 5.0 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 5.4 |
| Trafficking | 13.9 | 13.7 | 16.3 | 11.5 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 30.7 |
| Other drug | 4.5 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 6.5 |
| Public-order offenses | 8.1 % | 8.3 % | 5.3 % | 9.5 % | 7.1 % | 9.8 % | 4.7 % |
| Weapons | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Other public-order | 5.9 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 7.6 | 2.1 |
| Other offenses | 1.4 % | 1.4 % | 1.5 % | 2.0 % | 0.9 % | 1.0 % | 1.7 % |
| Number of parole entries | 119,941 | 110,693 | 9,241 | 53,365 | 56,751 | 953 | 16,835 |

Note: Data on offense distribution were reported for 99.6% of the 120,461 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

*Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

**Table 3-3. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1989:
Method of prison release, by offense**

| Most serious offense | Number | First entries to parole supervision | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Total | Discretionary release | Mandatory release |
| All offenses | 119,941 | 100 % | 64.9 % | 35.1 % |
| Violent offenses | 34,665 | 100 % | 66.5 % | 33.5 % |
| Homicide | 4,223 | 100 | 72.2 | 27.8 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 2,598 | 100 | 73.9 | 26.1 |
| Murder | 1,839 | 100 | 74.7 | 25.3 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 759 | 100 | 71.8 | 28.2 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1,511 | 100 | 67.2 | 32.8 |
| Unspecified homicide | 114 | 100 | 99.1 | 0.9 |
| Kidnaping | 688 | 100 | 59.9 | 40.1 |
| Rape | 2,639 | 100 | 56.2 | 43.8 |
| Other sexual assault | 3,296 | 100 | 53.9 | 46.1 |
| Robbery | 15,334 | 100 | 71.5 | 28.5 |
| Assault | 7,777 | 100 | 63.0 | 37.0 |
| Other violent | 708 | 100 | 66.8 | 31.2 |
| Property offenses | 45,879 | 100 % | 66.9 % | 33.1 % |
| Burglary | 22,508 | 100 | 66.9 | 33.1 |
| Larceny/theft | 11,269 | 100 | 66.8 | 33.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2,517 | 100 | 51.1 | 48.9 |
| Arson | 848 | 100 | 67.1 | 32.9 |
| Fraud | 5,519 | 100 | 67.5 | 32.5 |
| Stolen property | 2,430 | 100 | 78.3 | 21.7 |
| Other property | 788 | 100 | 79.7 | 20.3 |
| Drug offenses | 28,076 | 100 % | 57.5 % | 42.5 % |
| Possession | 6,054 | 100 | 80.0 | 20.0 |
| Trafficking | 16,647 | 100 | 54.7 | 45.3 |
| Other drug | 5,375 | 100 | 41.1 | 58.9 |
| Public-order offenses | 9,656 | 100 % | 73.9 % | 26.1 % |
| Weapons | 2,554 | 100 | 69.2 | 30.8 |
| Other public-order | 7,102 | 100 | 75.6 | 24.4 |
| Other offenses | 1,665 | 100 % | 44.0 % | 56.0 % |

Note: Data on offense distribution were reported for 99.6% of the 120,461 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

**Table 3-4. First entries to parole supervision from State prison, 1989:
Sentence length and time served in prison, by offense**

| Most serious offense | First entries to parole supervision | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Maximum sentence length ^a | | Time served in prison | |
| | Median ^b | Mean ^c | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 48 mos. | 67 mos. | 15 mos. | 24 mos. |
| Violent offenses | | | | |
| Homicide | 72 mos. | 95 mos. | 29 mos. | 40 mos. |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 120 | 145 | 48 | 64 |
| Murder | 180 | 171 | 65 | 81 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 216 | 187 | 74 | 89 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 144 | 145 | 49 | 61 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 72 | 97 | 24 | 33 |
| Unspecified homicide | 360 | 287 | 86 | 89 |
| Rape | 72 | 103 | 32 | 44 |
| Rape | 96 | 121 | 47 | 56 |
| Other sexual assault | 72 | 84 | 27 | 32 |
| Robbery | 72 | 97 | 30 | 40 |
| Assault | 48 | 64 | 17 | 24 |
| Other violent | 48 | 61 | 19 | 24 |
| Property offenses | | | | |
| Burglary | 36 mos. | 59 mos. | 13 mos. | 19 mos. |
| Larceny/theft | 48 | 66 | 17 | 23 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 36 | 53 | 10 | 15 |
| Arson | 24 | 44 | 10 | 14 |
| Fraud | 60 | 84 | 21 | 28 |
| Stolen property | 36 | 53 | 11 | 15 |
| Other property | 36 | 56 | 14 | 18 |
| 9 | 36 | 56 | 9 | 15 |
| Drug offenses | | | | |
| Possession | 36 mos. | 52 mos. | 12 mos. | 16 mos. |
| Trafficking | 36 | 53 | 10 | 14 |
| Other drug | 36 | 54 | 15 | 18 |
| 24 | 44 | 8 | 13 | 12 |
| Public-order offenses | | | | |
| Weapons | 24 mos. | 47 mos. | 10 mos. | 15 mos. |
| Other public-order | 36 | 53 | 16 | 21 |
| 24 | 45 | 8 | 13 | 13 |
| Other offenses | | | | |
| 24 mos. | 48 mos. | 11 mos. | 16 mos. | |
| Number of parole entries | 110,654 | 110,654 | | |

Note: Data on offense distribution for sentence length and time served in prison were reported for 91.9% of the 120,461 State parole entries who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required

to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

Discharges from State parole

In 1989, 27 States and the California Youth Authority reported 148,867 discharges from parole supervision. These discharges accounted for 76% of all State parole discharges for 1989. (See "Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions, 1989" in *Correctional Populations in the United States, 1989*, NCJ-130445.)

Most parole terms end with a discharge from the supervising agency or a return to prison. Parole revocation rates reflect various factors, including parole policy as well as parolees' behavior. The release of high-risk offenders because of crowded facilities, strict surveillance of parolees, rigid enforcement of parole conditions, and longer parole terms may contribute either singly or in combination to failure rates.

- Among all persons discharged by State paroling agencies in 1989, 36% successfully completed parole (table 4-2).
- Among first discharges from parole, that is, persons released from parole for the first time for a particular offense, 57% completed parole successfully (table 4-3).
- Of State parolees discharged in 1989, over two-thirds of the whites and over half of the blacks had successfully completed parole supervision after their first release from prison on a sentence.
- Among those who were discharged from supervision, more blacks (36%) than whites (27%) were returned to prison or jail for violating the conditions of parole.
- Individuals convicted of property offenses were the least likely to complete their parole term successfully (table 4-5).
- Among State parole discharges the highest percentage of returns to prison or jail were reported for offenders serving sentences for motor vehicle theft

(53%), robbery (47%), and burglary (46%).

- On average, successful first State parole discharges served a total time in prison and on parole of 43 months; violent offenders, 58 months; property offenders, 37 months; drug offenders, 35 months; and public-order offenders, 33 months (table 4-6).
- For the major offense categories of violence, property, drug, and public-order, persons successfully completing parole had served about half of their average time in prison and half on parole. Parolees convicted of murder served on average more than 60% of their total time under correctional supervision in prison.
- On average, men spent more time under correctional supervision than women for every type of offense except negligent manslaughter and other public-order offenses (table 4-7).

• Overall, whites had served a mean of 20 months in prison and 22 months on parole, while blacks served 21 months in prison and 23 months on parole (table 4-8).

- On average, blacks spent more time under correctional supervision than whites for violent and public-order offenses, the same time as whites for property and drug offenses, and less time than whites for property offenses.
- The average total time served under correctional supervision was 43 months for successful first discharges from State parole compared to 45 months for unsuccessful first discharges (table 4-12). Compared to successful discharges, unsuccessful discharges served 7 months longer in prison but 4 months less on parole before their discharge.

On average, successful State parole discharges served 20 months in prison and 23 months on parole

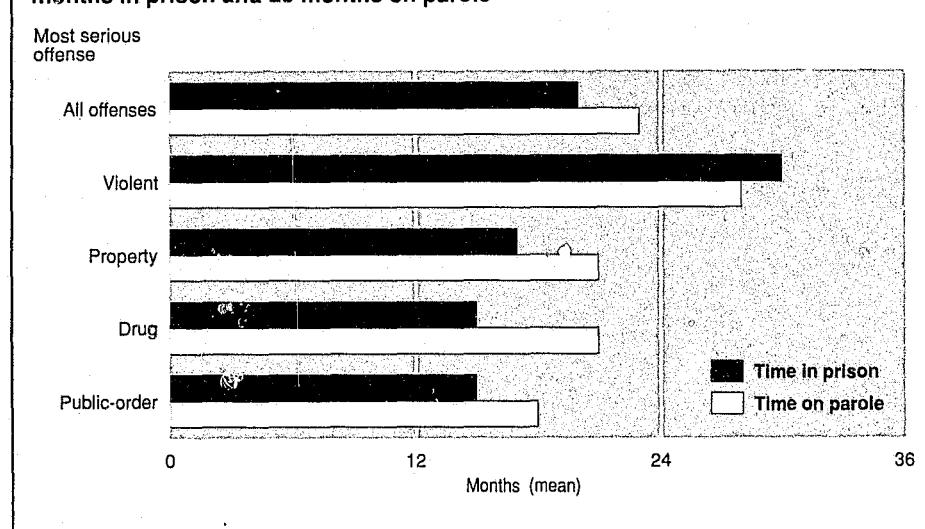


Figure 4-1. Successful State parole discharges: Time served in prison and on parole

Table 4-1. State parole discharges, 1989: Selected demographic characteristics, by type of discharge

| Demographic characteristic | State parole discharges | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | All | First parole discharges |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 92.3 % | 91.2 % |
| Female | 7.7 | 8.8 |
| Race | | |
| White | 53.2 % | 52.6 % |
| Black | 46.3 | 46.8 |
| Other | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Hispanic origin | | |
| Hispanic | 22.1 % | 19.9 % |
| Non-Hispanic | 77.9 | 80.1 |
| Age at discharge | | |
| Under 18 | 0.0 %* | 1.2 % |
| 18-24 | 18.4 | 20.2 |
| 25-29 | 29.0 | 27.7 |
| 30-34 | 23.1 | 21.2 |
| 35-44 | 22.2 | 21.2 |
| 45-54 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| 55 or older | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Median age | 30 yrs. | 30 yrs. |
| Education | | |
| 8th grade or less | 18.1 | 19.2 |
| 9th-11th grade | 45.8 | 45.1 |
| High school graduate | 28.4 | 27.7 |
| Some college | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Median education | 10th grade | 10th grade |
| Number of parole discharges | 148,867 | 72,650 |

Note: First State discharges are those released from parole supervision for the first time for a particular offense. Data were reported for 148,867 State parole discharges who entered prison with sentences of more than a year. Data were reported on race for 89.1%; data on Hispanic origin for 84.0%; data on age at discharge for 99.3%; and data on education for 34.6%.

*Less than 0.1%.

**Table 4-2. State parole discharges, 1989: Method of parole discharge,
by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

| Method of parole discharges | All | All State parole discharges | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | | Sex | | Race | | | Hispanic |
| | All | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | |
| All discharges | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Successful completion | 36.1 | 35.7 | 40.8 | 38.6 | 34.5 | 39.1 | 30.1 |
| Absconded | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Return to jail or prison* | 61.2 | 61.5 | 57.5 | 59.1 | 62.3 | 58.3 | 68.0 |
| Transfer | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Death | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Other | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Number of parole discharges | 145,481 | 134,294 | 11,187 | 69,101 | 59,660 | 698 | 27,572 |

Note: Data were reported for 97.7% of the 148,867 State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year and include those on supervised release even if not technically termed "parole."

*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation or new charge.

**Table 4-3. First State parole discharges, 1989: Method of parole discharge,
by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

| Method of parole discharge | First State parole discharges | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| | All | Sex | | Race | | | Hispanic |
| | | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | |
| All discharges | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Successful completion | 57.3 | 57.1 | 60.2 | 68.4 | 57.4 | 67.8 | 56.9 |
| Absconded | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Return to jail or prison* | 38.0 | 38.0 | 37.1 | 27.3 | 36.4 | 27.9 | 39.2 |
| Transfer | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Death | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Other | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Number of parole discharges | 70,928 | 64,721 | 6,207 | 30,063 | 26,948 | 298 | 11,043 |

Note: Data were reported for 97.6% of the 72,650 first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year and include those on supervised release even if not technically

termed "parole."

*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation or new charge.

Table 4-4. State parole discharges, 1989: Method of parole discharge, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Total | Successful completion of term | Absconder | All State parole discharges | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Return to prison with: | | | Transfer | Death | Other |
| | | | | | New sentence | Parole pending | Revocation pending | | | |
| All offenses | 144,931 | 100 % | 36.1 % | 0.6 % | 11.1 % | 27.2 % | 22.5 % | 0.2 % | 0.9 % | 1.4 % |
| Violent offenses | 40,884 | 100 % | 38.5 % | 0.7 % | 8.7 % | 27.8 % | 20.3 % | 0.3 % | 1.3 % | 2.3 % |
| Homicide | 4,015 | 100 | 49.0 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 22.9 | 13.8 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 2,693 | 100 | 42.8 | 0.4 | 8.4 | 25.2 | 14.4 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 5.7 |
| Murder | 2,152 | 100 | 46.1 | 0.6 | 6.5 | 25.3 | 16.4 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 541 | 100 | 29.9 | 0.0 | 15.9 | 24.8 | 6.7 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 20.3 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1,286 | 100 | 61.8 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 17.8 | 12.9 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| Unspecified homicide | 36 | 100 | 52.8 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 0.0 |
| Kidnaping | 817 | 100 | 39.2 | 0.6 | 8.9 | 20.8 | 27.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Rape | 3,005 | 100 | 44.8 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 27.7 | 18.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| Other sexual assault | 2,619 | 100 | 54.4 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Robbery | 21,284 | 100 | 32.0 | 0.8 | 10.8 | 32.3 | 20.2 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| Assault | 8,496 | 100 | 41.4 | 0.8 | 7.5 | 23.0 | 24.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Other violent | 648 | 100 | 57.3 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 18.1 | 16.5 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Property offenses | 62,300 | 100 % | 35.2 % | 0.5 % | 10.3 % | 31.0 % | 21.1 % | 0.2 % | 0.7 % | 0.9 % |
| Burglary | 31,922 | 100 | 33.1 | 0.5 | 9.5 | 32.2 | 22.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Larceny/theft | 16,328 | 100 | 35.3 | 0.6 | 12.8 | 27.8 | 21.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 4,759 | 100 | 25.8 | 0.3 | 13.9 | 35.4 | 23.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Arson | 947 | 100 | 51.2 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 24.1 | 16.6 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.5 |
| Fraud | 6,045 | 100 | 44.7 | 0.5 | 6.2 | 30.4 | 16.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Stolen property | 1,670 | 100 | 46.6 | 0.2 | 11.1 | 36.0 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Other property | 629 | 100 | 60.1 | 0.6 | 6.0 | 23.1 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Drug offenses | 29,168 | 100 % | 32.7 % | 0.3 % | 15.5 % | 20.6 % | 28.7 % | 0.1 % | 0.8 % | 1.2 % |
| Possession | 6,114 | 100 | 40.5 | 0.4 | 7.5 | 29.9 | 17.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 2.7 |
| Trafficking | 14,693 | 100 | 33.5 | 0.3 | 16.4 | 19.9 | 27.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Other drug | 8,361 | 100 | 25.6 | 0.2 | 19.7 | 14.9 | 36.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Public-order offenses | 8,974 | 100 % | 46.4 % | 1.4 % | 11.2 % | 22.5 % | 15.6 % | 0.2 % | 1.1 % | 1.6 % |
| Weapons | 3,428 | 100 | 39.1 | 0.4 | 14.6 | 20.7 | 21.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Other public-order | 5,546 | 100 | 50.9 | 2.0 | 9.1 | 23.6 | 11.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Other offenses | 3,605 | 100 % | 25.6 % | 0.1 % | 14.2 % | 18.8 % | 40.1 % | 0.1 % | 0.4 % | 0.9 % |

Note: Data on type of parole discharge were reported for 97.4% of the 148,867 State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

Table 4-5. First State parole discharges, 1989: Method of parole discharge, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Total | First State parole discharges | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | | | Successful completion of term | | | Absconder | Return to prison with: | | | Transfer | Death |
| | | | New sentence | Parole pending | Revocation pending | | Transfer | Death | Other | | |
| All offenses | 70,686 | 100 % | 57.2 % | 1.1 % | 4.9 % | 31.6 % | 1.0 % | 0.4 % | 1.3 % | 2.5 % | |
| Violent offenses | 21,361 | 100 % | 56.6 % | 1.3 % | 6.5 % | 28.6 % | 0.8 % | 0.5 % | 1.8 % | 3.9 % | |
| Homicide | 2,506 | 100 | 63.4 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 21.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 7.0 | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 1,623 | 100 | 56.5 | 0.7 | 4.0 | 24.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 9.1 | |
| Murder | 1,273 | 100 | 62.5 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 25.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 350 | 100 | 34.9 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 22.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 30.9 | |
| Unspecified homicide | 854 | 100 | 76.7 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 14.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 3.3 | |
| Kidnaping | 29 | 100 | 55.2 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 31.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 3.4 | | |
| Rape | 366 | 100 | 70.5 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 19.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 4.6 | |
| Other sexual assault | 1,773 | 100 | 62.2 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 26.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 4.1 | |
| Robbery | 10,506 | 100 | 45.2 | 1.6 | 9.6 | 36.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 4.0 | |
| Assault | 4,216 | 100 | 66.3 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 22.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 3.1 | |
| Other violent | 402 | 100 | 80.3 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 12.2 | 0.7 | | 1.7 | 2.0 | |
| Property offenses | 30,913 | 100 % | 53.0 % | 0.9 % | 4.1 % | 37.8 % | 1.3 % | 0.4 % | 1.0 % | 1.5 % | |
| Burglary | 14,929 | 100 | 49.6 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 40.5 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | |
| Larceny/theft | 7,945 | 100 | 56.7 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 34.4 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2,171 | 100 | 45.1 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 49.6 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | |
| Arson | 573 | 100 | 69.5 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 20.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 4.0 | |
| Fraud | 3,663 | 100 | 59.2 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 33.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 | |
| Stolen property | 1,218 | 100 | 51.0 | 0.2 | 9.4 | 34.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.1 | |
| Other property | 414 | 100 | 73.9 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 18.8 | 0.7 | | 0.5 | 0.2 | |
| Drug offenses | 12,462 | 100 % | 63.2 % | 0.7 % | 4.5 % | 26.6 % | 0.7 % | 0.3 % | 1.5 % | 2.6 % | |
| Possession | 3,907 | 100 | 53.5 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 36.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 4.1 | |
| Trafficking | 6,274 | 100 | 63.3 | 0.8 | 6.6 | 24.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 2.3 | |
| Other drug | 2,281 | 100 | 79.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 16.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | |
| Public-order offenses | 5,017 | 100 % | 69.2 % | 2.5 % | 4.0 % | 19.6 % | 0.6 % | 0.3 % | 1.6 % | 2.3 % | |
| Weapons | 1,694 | 100 | 62.5 | 0.9 | 6.3 | 24.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | |
| Other public-order | 3,323 | 100 | 72.6 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 17.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | |
| Other offenses | 935 | 100 % | 68.3 % | 0.1 % | 4.4 % | 22.9 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.5 % | 3.1 % | |

Note: Data including the most serious offense and type of parole discharge were reported for 97.3% of the 72,650 first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

Table 4-6. Successful first State parole discharges, 1989: Sentence length and time served, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Successful first State parole discharges* | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|--|
| | | Maximum sentence length ^b | | Time served in prison | | Time served on parole | | Mean time under correctional supervision ^c | Mean percent of total time spent on parole |
| | | Median ^d | Mean ^d | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | | |
| All offenses | 27,216 | 36 mos. | 61 mos. | 15 mos. | 20 mos. | 19 mos. | 23 mos. | 43 mos. | 53.1 % |
| Violent offenses | 8,602 | 60 mos. | 83 mos. | 23 mos. | 30 mos. | 24 mos. | 28 mos. | 58 mos. | 48.8 % |
| Homicide | 1,081 | 84 | 126 | 34 | 45 | 25 | 33 | 78 | 42.2 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 578 | 120 | 162 | 47 | 59 | 27 | 39 | 99 | 39.7 |
| Murder | 495 | 144 | 172 | 51 | 63 | 26 | 37 | 100 | 37.0 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 83 | 84 | 111 | 33 | 38 | 40 | 52 | 90 | 57.7 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 487 | 60 | 88 | 22 | 28 | 20 | 25 | 52 | 47.3 |
| Unspecified homicide | 16 | 90 | 104 | 36 | 59 | 47 | 50 | 109 | 46.0 |
| Kidnaping | 193 | 60 | 98 | 26 | 36 | 21 | 25 | 61 | 40.5 |
| Rape | 803 | 72 | 93 | 32 | 36 | 25 | 29 | 65 | 44.4 |
| Other sexual assault | 1,040 | 60 | 86 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 51 | 47.2 |
| Robbery | 3,364 | 60 | 80 | 23 | 28 | 25 | 32 | 61 | 53.2 |
| Assault | 1,859 | 48 | 60 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 44 | 50.2 |
| Other violent | 262 | 41 | 55 | 19 | 24 | 17 | 21 | 45 | 46.2 |
| Property offenses | 10,437 | 36 mos. | 54 mos. | 13 mos. | 17 mos. | 17 mos. | 21 mos. | 37 mos. | 55.3 % |
| Burglary | 4,809 | 48 | 56 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 42 | 54.2 |
| Larceny/theft | 2,737 | 36 | 53 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 31 | 56.3 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 497 | 30 | 44 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 32 | 56.3 |
| Arson | 280 | 54 | 75 | 17 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 46 | 55.0 |
| Fraud | 1,333 | 36 | 52 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 33 | 57.5 |
| Stolen property | 531 | 36 | 45 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 38 | 55.7 |
| Other property | 250 | 36 | 59 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 34 | 56.1 |
| Drug offenses | 5,708 | 36 mos. | 48 mos. | 12 mos. | 15 mos. | 16 mos. | 21 mos. | 35 mos. | 58.2 % |
| Possession | 1,223 | 36 | 54 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 32 | 60.6 |
| Trafficking | 3,624 | 36 | 49 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 37 | 56.2 |
| Other drug | 861 | 24 | 36 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 22 | 34 | 64.3 |
| Public-order offenses | 1,994 | 36 mos. | 50 mos. | 12 mos. | 15 mos. | 13 mos. | 18 mos. | 33 mos. | 54.8 % |
| Weapons | 799 | 36 | 51 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 39 | 55.5 |
| Other public-order | 1,195 | 24 | 49 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 29 | 54.2 |
| Other offenses | 475 | 36 mos. | 36 mos. | 12 mos. | 13 mos. | 17 mos. | 21 mos. | 34 mos. | 61.1 % |

Note: Data on sentence length, time served in prison, and time served on parole were reported for 67.3% of the 40,455 successful first State discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

*Successful first State parole discharges are those persons

released from parole supervision for the first time for a particular offense.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole,"

"life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole,"

"life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dExcludes time spent in jail.

Table 4-7. Successful first State parole discharges, 1989: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and sex

| Most serious offense | Successful first State parole discharges | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Percent of discharges | Male | | Female | | |
| | | Prison | Parole | Prison | Parole | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 21 mos. | 23 mos. | 100 % | 15 mos. | 20 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 32.6 % | 30 mos. | 28 mos. | 20.4 % | 23 mos. | 27 mos. |
| Homicide | 3.8 | 47 | 33 | 5.6 | 31 | 32 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 2.0 | 63 | 40 | 3.2 | 33 | 36 |
| Murder | 1.8 | 66 | 38 | 2.3 | 36 | 33 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.3 | 42 | 54 | 0.8 | 24 | 43 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1.7 | 28 | 24 | 2.3 | 27 | 26 |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.1 | 59 | 49 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Kidnapping | 0.7 | 37 | 25 | 0.5 | 24 | 22 |
| Rape | 3.2 | 37 | 29 | 0.5 | 30 | 22 |
| Other sexual assault | 4.1 | 27 | 24 | 0.4 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 12.8 | 29 | 32 | 7.7 | 21 | 28 |
| Assault | 7.0 | 22 | 22 | 5.0 | 18 | 22 |
| Other violent | 1.0 | 24 | 21 | 0.7 | 17 | 15 |
| Property offenses | 37.6 % | 17 mos. | 21 mos. | 47.5 % | 13 mos. | 18 mos. |
| Burglary | 18.8 | 20 | 23 | 5.8 | 15 | 20 |
| Larceny/theft | 9.1 | 14 | 18 | 20.6 | 13 | 18 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.9 | 14 | 18 | 0.5 | 10 | 19 |
| Arson | 1.0 | 21 | 25 | 1.0 | 16 | 21 |
| Fraud | 3.8 | 14 | 19 | 17.9 | 13 | 18 |
| Stolen property | 2.0 | 17 | 21 | 1.4 | 12 | 22 |
| Other property | 1.0 | 15 | 19 | 0.4 | -- | -- |
| Drug offenses | 20.5 % | 15 mos. | 21 mos. | 26.3 % | 13 mos. | 20 mos. |
| Possession | 4.4 | 13 | 19 | 5.3 | 10 | 18 |
| Trafficking | 13.1 | 16 | 21 | 15.7 | 15 | 20 |
| Other drug | 2.9 | 12 | 22 | 5.4 | 11 | 20 |
| Public-order offenses | 7.6 % | 15 mos. | 18 mos. | 4.0 % | 13 mos. | 16 mos. |
| Weapons | 3.1 | 17 | 21 | 0.9 | 16 | 17 |
| Other public-order | 4.5 | 14 | 15 | 3.1 | 13 | 16 |
| Other offenses | 1.7 % | 14 mos. | 21 mos. | 1.8 % | 10 mos. | 20 mos. |
| Number of parole discharges | 25,072 | | | 2,281 | | |

Note: Data on time served were reported for 67.3% of the 40,663 successful first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

-- No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Table 4-8. Successful first State parole discharges, 1989: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin

| Most serious offense | Successful first State parole discharges | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | | | | |
| | Percent of discharges | Mean time served | Percent of discharges | Mean time served | Percent of discharges | Mean time served | Prison | Parole | Prison | Parole |
| All offenses | 100 % | 20 mos. | 22 mos. | 100 % | 21 mos. | 23 mos. | 100 % | 18 mos. | 23 mos. | |
| Violent offenses | 28.3 % | 30 mos. | 27 mos. | 36.0 % | 31 mos. | 29 mos. | 28.5 % | 25 mos. | 29 mos. | |
| Homicide | 3.9 | 42 | 29 | 4.2 | 50 | 36 | 3.5 | 37 | 33 | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 1.8 | 59 | 37 | 2.7 | 61 | 40 | 2.0 | 46 | 37 | |
| Murder | 1.6 | 62 | 37 | 2.2 | 66 | 37 | 1.6 | 45 | 33 | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 0.1 | 31 | 38 | 0.4 | 37 | 54 | 0.3 | 49 | 54 | |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.1 | 62 | 51 | 0.0 * | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | |
| Kidnaping | 0.9 | 41 | 26 | 0.6 | 30 | 23 | 0.5 | 26 | 24 | |
| Rape | 3.6 | 34 | 28 | 2.4 | 42 | 29 | 2.1 | 33 | 36 | |
| Other sexual assault | 5.0 | 27 | 24 | 2.4 | 27 | 23 | 2.5 | 25 | 28 | |
| Robbery | 7.8 | 29 | 31 | 17.9 | 29 | 32 | 11.6 | 23 | 32 | |
| Assault | 6.1 | 22 | 22 | 7.5 | 23 | 22 | 7.5 | 22 | 24 | |
| Other violent | 1.0 | 21 | 19 | 1.0 | 29 | 22 | 0.6 | 21 | 21 | |
| Property offenses | 41.6 % | 17 mos. | 21 mos. | 37.2 % | 17 mos. | 19 mos. | 24.1 % | 15 mos. | 21 mos. | |
| Burglary | 20.2 | 19 | 23 | 15.2 | 20 | 22 | 14.9 | 16 | 22 | |
| Larceny/theft | 9.8 | 14 | 19 | 11.7 | 14 | 16 | 4.4 | 12 | 19 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.8 | 14 | 18 | 1.9 | 14 | 18 | 1.4 | 11 | 18 | |
| Arson | 1.2 | 21 | 25 | 0.7 | 20 | 23 | 0.7 | 18 | 32 | |
| Fraud | 5.9 | 14 | 19 | 4.2 | 14 | 18 | 1.1 | 13 | 17 | |
| Stolen property | 1.6 | 17 | 23 | 2.5 | 17 | 19 | 1.2 | 17 | 20 | |
| Other property | 1.0 | 14 | 18 | 0.9 | 15 | 20 | 0.4 | 17 | 20 | |
| Drug offenses | 20.7 % | 15 mos. | 20 mos. | 18.4 % | 15 mos. | 20 mos. | 39.8 % | 15 mos. | 20 mos. | |
| Possession | 3.7 | 11 | 18 | 5.1 | 13 | 19 | 5.9 | 13 | 23 | |
| Trafficking | 13.3 | 16 | 20 | 10.4 | 16 | 20 | 29.6 | 16 | 20 | |
| Other drug | 3.7 | 12 | 23 | 2.9 | 12 | 19 | 4.3 | 9 | 18 | |
| Public-order offenses | 7.6 % | 14 mos. | 17 mos. | 7.1 % | 15 mos. | 18 mos. | 5.4 % | 17 mos. | 22 mos. | |
| Weapons | 1.9 | 15 | 20 | 3.9 | 18 | 22 | 3.4 | 19 | 23 | |
| Other public-order | 5.7 | 14 | 17 | 3.2 | 12 | 13 | 1.9 | 14 | 21 | |
| Other offenses | 1.8 % | 13 mos. | 21 mos. | 1.4 % | 14 mos. | 20 mos. | 2.3 % | 12 mos. | 20 mos. | |
| Number of parole discharges | 14,533 | | | 10,419 | | | 4,411 | | | |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

-- No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 4-9. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1989: Sentence length and time served, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Unsuccessful first State parole discharges | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| | | Maximum sentence length ^a | | | Time served in prison | | Time served on parole | | Mean time under correctional supervision ^d | Mean percent of total time spent on parole | |
| | | Median ^b | Mean ^c | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | | | | |
| All offenses | 13,295 | 60 mos. | 77 mos. | 20 mos. | 27 mos. | 15 mos. | 19 mos. | 45 mos. | 41.6 % | | |
| Violent offenses | 4,929 | 84 mos. | 105 mos. | 30 mos. | 38 mos. | 19 mos. | 24 mos. | 62 mos. | 38.8 % | | |
| Homicide | 341 | 180 | 192 | 61 | 71 | 27 | 36 | 107 | 33.7 | | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 226 | 240 | 229 | 73 | 85 | 30 | 41 | 126 | 32.4 | | |
| Murder | 117 | 360 | 292 | 92 | 101 | 29 | 43 | 144 | 30.0 | | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 109 | 180 | 180 | 63 | 68 | 31 | 36 | 106 | 36.1 | | |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 104 | 120 | 127 | 39 | 42 | 20 | 26 | 68 | 38.9 | | |
| Unspecified homicide | 11 | 120 | 159 | 48 | 55 | 26 | 25 | 80 | 31.4 | | |
| Kidnapping | 42 | 120 | 132 | 49 | 49 | 23 | 26 | 75 | 35.2 | | |
| Rape | 295 | 120 | 139 | 46 | 55 | 20 | 25 | 79 | 31.0 | | |
| Other sexual assault | 198 | 102 | 127 | 28 | 35 | 14 | 18 | 53 | 34.7 | | |
| Robbery | 3,344 | 78 | 99 | 29 | 35 | 19 | 24 | 59 | 40.8 | | |
| Assault | 651 | 60 | 78 | 22 | 29 | 15 | 19 | 48 | 39.6 | | |
| Other violent | 58 | 48 | 65 | 22 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 43 | 38.3 | | |
| Property offenses | 5,362 | 48 mos. | 63 mos. | 17 mos. | 21 mos. | 12 mos. | 15 mos. | 36 mos. | 42.8 % | | |
| Burglary | 2,865 | 60 | 68 | 20 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 39 | 41.2 | | |
| Larceny/theft | 1,204 | 48 | 56 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 31 | 45.4 | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 212 | 36 | 46 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 30 | 40.7 | | |
| Arson | 80 | 60 | 83 | 23 | 29 | 13 | 17 | 45 | 36.6 | | |
| Fraud | 447 | 48 | 72 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 35 | 46.3 | | |
| Stolen property | 479 | 48 | 49 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 32 | 46.4 | | |
| Other property | 75 | 36 | 44 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 23 | 40.7 | | |
| Drug offenses | 2,139 | 48 mos. | 58 mos. | 15 mos. | 18 mos. | 13 mos. | 17 mos. | 35 mos. | 48.2 % | | |
| Possession | 526 | 48 | 54 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 37 | 48.7 | | |
| Trafficking | 1,491 | 48 | 59 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 34 | 47.6 | | |
| Other drug | 122 | 60 | 68 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 37 | 53.6 | | |
| Public-order offenses | 663 | 48 mos. | 55 mos. | 18 mos. | 21 mos. | 14 mos. | 17 mos. | 38 mos. | 44.1 % | | |
| Weapons | 409 | 60 | 60 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 41 | 44.8 | | |
| Other public-order | 254 | 48 | 48 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 33 | 42.5 | | |
| Other offenses | 202 | 36 mos. | 48 mos. | 13 mos. | 15 mos. | 14 mos. | 16 mos. | 31 mos. | 52.6 % | | |

Note: Unsuccessful parole discharges were persons who had previously been conditionally released from prison and then were returned to prison for violating the conditions of that release.

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^cExcludes sentences of "life without parole," "life plus additional years," "life," and "death."

^dExcludes time spent in jail.

Table 4-10. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1989: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and sex

| Most serious offense | Unsuccessful first State parole discharges | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| | Percent of discharges | Male | | Female | | |
| | | Prison | Parole | Prison | Parole | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 27 mos. | 19 mos. | 100 % | 17 mos. | 16 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 37.7 % | 38 mos. | 24 mos. | 24.5 % | 24 mos. | 23 mos. |
| Homicide | 2.5 | 73 | 35 | 3.1 | 41 | 43 |
| Murder/honorable manslaughter | 1.7 | 87 | 41 | 1.8 | 45 | 39 |
| Murder | 0.9 | 103 | 43 | 0.8 | -- | -- |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.8 | 69 | 39 | 1.0 | -- | -- |
| Negligent manslaughter | 0.8 | 42 | 24 | 1.1 | -- | -- |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.1 | 56 | 27 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Kidnapping | 0.3 | 49 | 26 | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Rape | 2.3 | 55 | 25 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 1.5 | 35 | 18 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 25.6 | 35 | 24 | 16.7 | 23 | 20 |
| Assault | 5.0 | 30 | 19 | 3.6 | 17 | 19 |
| Other violent | 0.4 | 26 | 16 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 40.0 % | 21 mos. | 15 mos. | 47.8 % | 15 mos. | 14 mos. |
| Burglary | 22.3 | 23 | 16 | 6.6 | 14 | 13 |
| Larceny/theft | 8.4 | 17 | 14 | 23.2 | 14 | 13 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.7 | 18 | 12 | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Arson | 0.6 | 29 | 17 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Fraud | 2.8 | 19 | 16 | 14.3 | 17 | 16 |
| Stolen property | 3.6 | 17 | 15 | 3.3 | 13 | 14 |
| Other property | 0.6 | 14 | 9 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Drug offenses | 15.8 % | 18 mos. | 17 mos. | 23.0 % | 15 mos. | 16 mos. |
| Possession | 3.9 | 19 | 18 | 5.9 | 14 | 18 |
| Trafficking | 11.0 | 18 | 16 | 15.3 | 16 | 16 |
| Other drug | 0.9 | 18 | 21 | 1.8 | 7 | 11 |
| Public-order offenses | 5.1 % | 21 mos. | 17 mos. | 3.4 % | 15 mos. | 10 mos. |
| Weapons | 3.2 | 23 | 18 | 0.7 | -- | -- |
| Other public-order | 1.9 | 19 | 14 | 2.8 | 14 | 10 |
| Other offenses | 1.5 % | 15 mos. | 17 mos. | 1.3 % | -- | -- |
| Number of parole discharges | 12,687 | | | 609 | | |

Note: Data on time served were reported for unsuccessful first State parole discharges who entered prison with a sentence of more than a year.

-- No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Table 4-11. Unsuccessful first State parole discharges, 1989: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin

| Most serious offense | Unsuccessful State parole discharges | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|--|
| | White | | | Black | | | Hispanic | | | |
| | Percent of discharges | Mean time served | | Percent of discharges | Mean time served | | Percent of discharges | Mean time served | | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 26 mos. | 18 mos. | 100 % | 27 mos. | 19 mos. | 100 % | 25 mos. | 20 mos. | |
| Violent offenses | 27.7 % | 41 mos. | 24 mos. | 42.4 % | 37 mos. | 24 mos. | 33.8 % | 33 mos. | 25 mos. | |
| Homicide | 2.4 | 75 | 35 | 2.6 | 71 | 37 | 2.3 | 60 | 41 | |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 1.3 | 101 | 42 | 1.8 | 83 | 42 | 1.6 | 69 | 42 | |
| Murder | 1.0 | 108 | 40 | 0.9 | 100 | 44 | 0.2 | -- | -- | |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 0.3 | 74 | 47 | 0.9 | 65 | 39 | 1.4 | 70 | 34 | |
| Negligent manslaughter | 0.9 | 46 | 27 | 0.7 | 39 | 25 | 0.7 | 39 | 40 | |
| Unspecified homicide | 0.2 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | |
| Kidnaping | 0.5 | 51 | 22 | 0.3 | 48 | 33 | 0.0 | -- | -- | |
| Rape | 3.2 | 51 | 20 | 2.0 | 58 | 28 | 1.3 | 52 | 26 | |
| Other sexual assault | 2.7 | 35 | 17 | 1.1 | 36 | 20 | 0.6 | 29 | 20 | |
| Robbery | 13.1 | 39 | 27 | 31.0 | 35 | 24 | 25.4 | 31 | 24 | |
| Assault | 5.3 | 30 | 19 | 5.0 | 29 | 19 | 4.1 | 27 | 23 | |
| Other violent | 0.5 | 22 | 16 | 0.5 | 29 | 16 | 0.1 | -- | -- | |
| Property offenses | 55.8 % | 20 mos. | 15 mos. | 35.8 % | 20 mos. | 15 mos. | 25.5 % | 23 mos. | 18 mos. | |
| Burglary | 30.0 | 22 | 16 | 18.0 | 23 | 16 | 17.6 | 25 | 19 | |
| Larceny/theft | 11.9 | 16 | 15 | 9.2 | 18 | 14 | 3.2 | 16 | 17 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.3 | 18 | 13 | 1.4 | 17 | 11 | 0.8 | 19 | 18 | |
| Arson | 1.1 | 30 | 13 | 0.4 | 25 | 19 | 0.4 | -- | -- | |
| Fraud | 5.9 | 17 | 15 | 2.7 | 20 | 18 | 0.5 | 18 | 17 | |
| Stolen property | 3.8 | 18 | 16 | 3.6 | 16 | 14 | 3.1 | 17 | 17 | |
| Other property | 0.9 | 15 | 9 | 0.5 | 13 | 9 | 0.1 | -- | -- | |
| Drug offenses | 9.8 % | 19 mos. | 19 mos. | 15.6 % | 17 mos. | 16 mos. | 33.2 % | 19 mos. | 17 mos. | |
| Possession | 2.5 | 19 | 18 | 4.3 | 18 | 16 | 5.8 | 22 | 22 | |
| Trafficking | 5.7 | 19 | 19 | 10.5 | 17 | 16 | 27.3 | 19 | 16 | |
| Other drug | 1.6 | 18 | 21 | 0.8 | 16 | 18 | 0.1 | -- | -- | |
| Public-order offenses | 5.5 % | 20 mos. | 15 mos. | 4.7 % | 21 mos. | 17 mos. | 5.4 % | 23 mos. | 21 mos. | |
| Weapons | 1.9 | 20 | 17 | 3.4 | 23 | 18 | 4.4 | 23 | 21 | |
| Other public-order | 3.7 | 20 | 14 | 1.3 | 17 | 14 | 1.0 | 26 | 23 | |
| Other offenses | 1.2 % | 16 mos. | 15 mos. | 1.6 % | 14 mos. | 17 mos. | 2.1 % | 15 mos. | 16 mos. | |
| Number of parole discharges | 3,974 | | | 7,467 | | | 2,090 | | | |

-- No mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Table 4-12. First State parole discharges, 1989: Mean time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge

| Most serious offense | First State parole releases | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | Successful | | | Unsuccessful | | |
| | Prison | Parole | Total | Prison | Parole | Total |
| All offenses | 20 mos. | 23 mos. | 43 mos. | 27 mos. | 19 mos. | 45 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 30 mos. | 28 mos. | 58 mos. | 38 mos. | 24 mos. | 62 mos. |
| Homicide | 45 | 33 | 78 | 71 | 36 | 107 |
| Murder/nonnegligent manslaughter | 59 | 39 | 99 | 65 | 41 | 126 |
| Murder | 63 | 37 | 100 | 101 | 43 | 144 |
| Nonnegligent manslaughter | 38 | 52 | 90 | 68 | 38 | 106 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 27 | 25 | 52 | 42 | 26 | 68 |
| Unspecified homicide | 59 | 50 | 109 | 55 | 25 | 80 |
| Kidnaping | 37 | 24 | 61 | 49 | 26 | 75 |
| Rape | 37 | 29 | 66 | 55 | 25 | 79 |
| Other sexual assault | 27 | 24 | 51 | 35 | 18 | 53 |
| Robbery | 29 | 32 | 61 | 35 | 24 | 59 |
| Assault | 22 | 22 | 44 | 29 | 19 | 48 |
| Other violent | 24 | 20 | 44 | 26 | 16 | 43 |
| Property offenses | 17 mos. | 21 mos. | 37 mos. | 21 mos. | 15 mos. | 36 mos. |
| Burglary | 19 | 23 | 42 | 23 | 16 | 39 |
| Larceny/theft | 14 | 18 | 31 | 17 | 14 | 31 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 14 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 12 | 30 |
| Arson | 21 | 25 | 46 | 29 | 17 | 45 |
| Fraud | 14 | 19 | 33 | 19 | 16 | 35 |
| Stolen property | 17 | 21 | 38 | 17 | 15 | 32 |
| Other property | 15 | 19 | 34 | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| Drug offenses | 15 mos. | 21 mos. | 36 mos. | 18 mos. | 17 mos. | 35 mos. |
| Possession | 13 | 19 | 32 | 19 | 18 | 37 |
| Trafficking | 16 | 21 | 37 | 18 | 16 | 34 |
| Other drug | 12 | 22 | 34 | 17 | 20 | 37 |
| Public-order offenses | 15 mos. | 18 mos. | 33 mos. | 21 mos. | 17 mos. | 38 mos. |
| Weapons | 17 | 21 | 39 | 23 | 18 | 41 |
| Other public-order | 13 | 16 | 29 | 19 | 14 | 33 |
| Other offenses | 13 mos. | 21 mos. | 34 mos. | 15 mos. | 16 mos. | 31 mos. |
| Number of parole discharges | 27,353 | | | 13,297 | | |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Admissions to Federal prison

- In 1989 Federal prisons reported admitting 30,578 persons — 17,466 with sentences of more than 12 months, 12,056 with sentences of 12 months or less, and 1,056 for whom sentence length data were not reported (table 5-1).

- Men comprised 89% of all Federal admissions.

- Whites made up 73% of offenders admitted to Federal prison; blacks, 25%; and members of other races, primarily Asians and American Indians, 2%.

- Prisoners with sentences of more than 12 months were on average older than those with short sentences (a median age of 33 compared to 29).

- About 14% of blacks admitted to Federal prison, compared to 5% of whites, were violent offenders. Over a third of both racial groups were entering prison for drug offenses (table 5-2).

- Among Hispanics admitted to Federal prison, more than half were immigration violators, and over a third were drug offenders.

- Forty percent of offenders with "other" racial origins — Native Americans, Asians, or Pacific Islanders — were admitted for violent offenses, particularly assault (16%) and homicide (8%).

- Nearly 60% of all persons admitted to Federal prison with a sentence of more than 12 months had been convicted of drug abuse violations — 36% convicted of trafficking and 23% of other or unspecified drug offenses (table 5-7).

- Among prisoners admitted with sentences of 12 months or less, 42% were convicted of immigration law violations, 16% were convicted of drug violations, and 18% were convicted of fraudulent offenses, such as embezzlement, fraud, or counterfeiting.

- Overall, 8% of persons admitted to Federal prison in 1989 had been convicted of a violent offense.

- The median maximum sentence for all admissions was 24 months (table 5-9). The large number of short-sentenced immigration offenders, who comprised 18% of all admissions, heavily influenced this median.

- The median sentence of all admissions for violent offense was 72 months, while that for drug offenders was 51 months. The median sentence for property offense was 12 months and for public-order offenses, 4 months.

- For those entering prison with a sentence of more than 12 months, the median maximum sentence was 60 months; for violent offenses 96 months; for property and public-order offenses,

- 36 months; and for drug offenses, 60 months.

- Men entering Federal prison had received a median maximum sentence that was 8 months longer than that of women (median sentences of 24 months and 16 months, respectively) (table 5-10).

- The overall median sentence length for whites admitted to prison was 18 months, a median influenced by the large number of short sentences among immigration violators. The median sentence for blacks was 36 months.

- Among persons admitted to prison with sentences of more than 12 months, blacks received an overall median maximum sentence that was 9 months greater than that for whites (60 months versus 51 months) (table 5-11).

Half of the Federal prison admissions sentenced to more than 12 months received a maximum sentence of 60 months or less

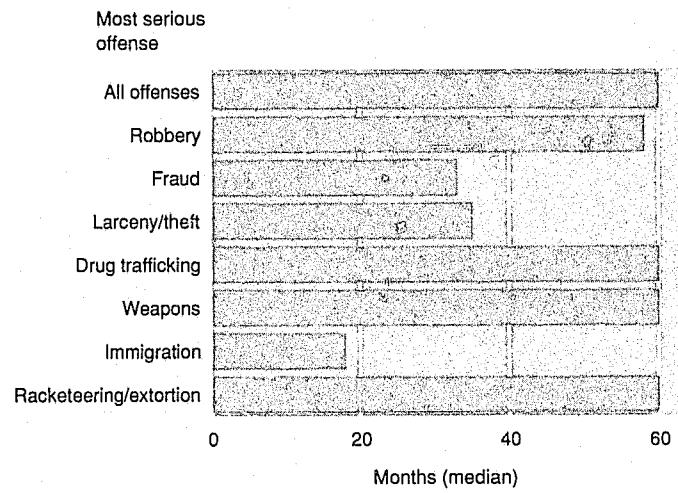


Figure 5-1. Maximum sentence length for new court commitments, by offense

**Table 5-1. Federal prison admissions, 1989:
Selected demographic characteristics, by
sentence length**

| Demographic characteristic | Federal prison admissions | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| | All | Total maximum sentence length* | |
| | | 12 months or less | More than 12 months |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 89.4 % | 87.8 % | 90.4 % |
| Female | 10.6 | 12.2 | 9.6 |
| Race | | | |
| White | 73.3 % | 80.5 % | 67.2 % |
| Black | 25.0 | 17.9 | 30.8 |
| Other | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Hispanic origin | | | |
| Hispanic | 34.5 % | 47.9 % | 23.6 % |
| Non-Hispanic | 65.5 | 52.1 | 76.4 |
| Age at admission | | | |
| Under 18 | 0.2 % | 0.1 % | 0.2 % |
| 18-24 | 20.8 | 26.4 | 15.7 |
| 25-29 | 21.8 | 23.5 | 20.4 |
| 30-34 | 19.1 | 18.0 | 20.0 |
| 35-44 | 24.3 | 20.4 | 27.7 |
| 45-54 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 11.3 |
| 55 and older | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| Median age | 31 yrs. | 29 yrs. | 33 yrs. |
| Education | | | |
| 8th grade or less | 17.8 % | 15.7 % | 18.3 % |
| 9th-11th grade | 27.7 | 25.9 | 28.2 |
| High school graduate | 50.1 | 53.3 | 49.3 |
| Some college | 4.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Other | 0.0 ** | 0.0 ** | 0.0 ** |
| Median education | 12th grade | 12th grade | 12th grade |
| Number of admissions | 30,578 | 12,056 | 17,466 |

Note: Data on education were reported for 60.3% of the 30,578 admissions to prison, and data on total maximum sentence length were reported for 96.6%.

*Sentence length refers to the total maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for all offenses.
**Less than 0.05%.

Table 5-2. Federal prison admissions, 1989: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin

| Most serious offense | Federal prison admissions | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| | All | Sex | | Race | | | Hispanic |
| | | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Violent offenses | 7.7 % | 8.2 % | 3.5 % | 4.9 % | 13.6 % | 40.1 % | 1.6 % |
| Homicide | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 0.2 |
| Kidnaping | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Rape | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 0.0 * |
| Other sexual assault | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 10.2 | 0.1 |
| Robbery | 3.6 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Assault | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 16.0 | 0.3 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Property offenses | 19.6 % | 18.1 % | 32.8 % | 16.9 % | 27.6 % | 21.7 % | 4.8 % |
| Fraud offense | 13.1 | 11.8 | 23.7 | 12.0 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 3.5 |
| Embezzlement | 1.5 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| Fraud | 9.0 | 8.4 | 13.3 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 2.4 |
| Forgery | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Nonfraud offense | 6.6 | 6.2 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 1.2 |
| Burglary | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 0.1 |
| Larceny/theft | 3.9 | 3.5 | 7.4 | 2.4 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 0.7 |
| Arson | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 * |
| Motor vehicle theft | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Other property | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| Drug offenses | 40.1 % | 39.6 % | 44.5 % | 38.6 % | 45.6 % | 22.9 % | 36.8 % |
| Possession | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| Trafficking | 23.4 | 23.1 | 25.8 | 22.0 | 28.2 | 13.8 | 22.9 |
| Other drug | 14.9 | 14.8 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 8.2 | 11.9 |
| Public-order offenses | 32.0 % | 33.6 % | 18.7 % | 39.0 % | 12.7 % | 14.3 % | 56.4 % |
| Regulatory offense | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 31.1 | 32.6 | 18.0 | 38.0 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 55.9 |
| Weapons | 4.0 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 1.3 |
| Immigration | 19.3 | 20.3 | 10.7 | 26.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 52.5 |
| Tax law violations | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Other public-order | 4.4 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 1.4 |
| Other offenses | 0.6 % | 0.6 % | 0.5 % | 0.6 % | 0.5 % | 0.9 % | 0.5 % |
| Number of admissions | 30,578 | 27,336 | 3,242 | 22,404 | 7,636 | 538 | 10,535 |

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 5-3. Federal prison admissions sentenced to more than 12 months, 1989: Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin

| Most serious offense | Federal prison admissions | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| | All | Sex | | Race | | | |
| | All | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | Hispanic |
| All offenses | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Violent offenses | 11.9 % | 12.6 % | 5.4 % | 8.2 % | 17.5 % | 49.4 % | 2.9 % |
| Homicide | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 11.0 | 0.4 |
| Kidnaping | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Rape | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 4.3 | 0.1 |
| Other sexual assault | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 13.6 | 0.2 |
| Robbery | 5.8 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| Assault | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 17.1 | 0.6 |
| Other violent | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 * | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Property offenses | 15.5 % | 14.9 % | 21.9 % | 15.1 % | 16.7 % | 13.0 % | 4.7 % |
| Fraud offense | 10.1 | 9.5 | 15.3 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 6.4 | 3.1 |
| Embezzlement | 0.8 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| Fraud | 7.4 | 7.2 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| Forgery | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Counterfeiting | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Nonfraud offense | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 1.6 |
| Burglary | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 0.1 |
| Larceny/theft | 2.8 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Arson | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Other property | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Drug offenses | 59.2 % | 58.7 % | 64.3 % | 61.6 % | 55.9 % | 28.6 % | 81.2 % |
| Possession | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Trafficking | 35.7 | 35.3 | 39.5 | 36.4 | 35.3 | 16.8 | 52.0 |
| Other drug | 23.1 | 23.0 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 20.2 | 11.6 | 28.5 |
| Public-order offenses | 13.1 % | 13.6 % | 8.1 % | 14.8 % | 9.8 % | 8.4 % | 10.9 % |
| Regulatory offense | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 12.4 | 12.9 | 7.6 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 10.5 |
| Weapons | 4.8 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 2.2 |
| Immigration | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 4.9 |
| Tax law violations | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| Other public-order | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Other offenses | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.6 % | 0.3 % |
| Number of admissions | 17,466 | 15,782 | 1,684 | 11,734 | 5,386 | 346 | 4,127 |

*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 5-4. Federal prison admissions, 1989: Sex, race,
and Hispanic origin, by offense**

| Most serious offense | Number | Federal prison admissions | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Sex | | Race | | | Hispanic origin | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic |
| All offenses | 30,578 | 100 % | 89.4 % | 10.6 % | 73.3 % | 25.0 % | 1.8 % | 34.5 % | 65.5 % |
| Violent offenses | 2,359 | 100 % | 95.2 % | 4.8 % | 46.8 % | 44.1 % | 9.2 % | 7.2 % | 92.8 % |
| Homicide | 409 | 100 | 96.1 | 3.9 | 24.7 | 64.3 | 11.0 | 4.2 | 95.8 |
| Kidnaping | 47 | 100 | 93.6 | 6.4 | 70.2 | 27.7 | 2.1 | 23.4 | 76.6 |
| Rape | 132 | 100 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 31.8 | 54.5 | 13.6 | 2.3 | 97.7 |
| Other sexual assault | 117 | 100 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 31.6 | 21.4 | 47.0 | 8.5 | 91.5 |
| Robbery | 1,094 | 100 | 94.1 | 5.9 | 58.0 | 41.0 | 0.9 | 5.9 | 94.1 |
| Assault | 505 | 100 | 94.7 | 5.3 | 40.6 | 42.4 | 17.0 | 6.9 | 93.1 |
| Other violent | 55 | 100 | 92.7 | 7.3 | 90.9 | 7.3 | 1.8 | 52.7 | 47.3 |
| Property offenses | 5,999 | 100 % | 82.3 % | 17.7 % | 62.9 % | 35.1 % | 2.0 % | 8.4 % | 91.6 % |
| Fraud offense | 3,996 | 100 | 80.8 | 19.2 | 67.3 | 31.2 | 1.5 | 9.3 | 90.7 |
| Embezzlement | 456 | 100 | 57.5 | 42.5 | 68.2 | 28.9 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 94.5 |
| Fraud | 2,737 | 100 | 84.3 | 15.7 | 70.3 | 28.4 | 1.4 | 9.2 | 90.8 |
| Forgery | 463 | 100 | 74.1 | 25.9 | 40.6 | 57.9 | 1.5 | 8.2 | 91.8 |
| Counterfeiting | 340 | 100 | 93.2 | 6.8 | 78.8 | 20.3 | 0.9 | 15.9 | 84.1 |
| Nonfraud offense | 2,003 | 100 | 85.2 | 14.8 | 54.2 | 42.9 | 2.8 | 6.5 | 93.5 |
| Burglary | 158 | 100 | 97.5 | 2.5 | 32.3 | 57.0 | 10.8 | 5.1 | 94.9 |
| Larceny/theft | 1,185 | 100 | 79.8 | 20.2 | 45.7 | 52.2 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 93.4 |
| Arson | 57 | 100 | 93.0 | 7.0 | 73.7 | 21.1 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 98.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 223 | 100 | 97.8 | 2.2 | 81.2 | 16.6 | 2.2 | 9.4 | 90.6 |
| Other property | 380 | 100 | 88.4 | 11.6 | 71.3 | 26.8 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 93.9 |
| Drug offenses | 12,259 | 100 % | 88.2 % | 11.8 % | 70.6 % | 28.4 % | 1.0 % | 31.6 % | 68.4 % |
| Possession | 537 | 100 | 83.4 | 16.5 | 76.0 | 22.9 | 1.1 | 37.8 | 62.2 |
| Trafficking | 7,155 | 100 | 88.3 | 11.7 | 68.9 | 30.1 | 1.0 | 33.7 | 66.3 |
| Other drug | 4,567 | 100 | 88.7 | 11.3 | 72.6 | 26.4 | 1.0 | 27.5 | 72.5 |
| Public-order offenses | 9,792 | 100 % | 89.8 % | 6.2 % | 89.3 % | 9.9 % | 0.8 % | 60.7 % | 39.3 % |
| Regulatory offense | 288 | 100 | 92.0 | 8.0 | 84.4 | 13.2 | 2.4 | 17.4 | 82.6 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 9,504 | 100 | 93.9 | 6.1 | 89.5 | 9.8 | 0.7 | 62.0 | 38.0 |
| Weapons | 1,222 | 100 | 97.2 | 2.8 | 62.8 | 35.1 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 89.0 |
| Immigration | 5,896 | 100 | 94.1 | 5.9 | 98.7 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 93.8 | 6.2 |
| Tax law violations | 434 | 100 | 91.7 | 8.3 | 88.5 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 97.7 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 599 | 100 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 82.1 | 17.4 | 0.5 | 12.0 | 88.0 |
| Other public-order | 1,353 | 100 | 91.9 | 8.1 | 76.8 | 20.7 | 2.5 | 10.7 | 89.3 |
| Other offenses | 169 | 100 % | 90.5 % | 9.5 % | 73.4 % | 23.7 % | 3.0 % | 30.2 % | 69.8 % |

**Table 5-5. Federal prison admissions sentenced to more than 12 months, 1989:
Sex, race, and Hispanic origin, by offense**

| Most serious offense | Number | Federal prison admissions | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------------|--|
| | | Sex | | Race | | | Hispanic origin | | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | |
| All offenses | 17,466 | 100 % | 90.4 % | 9.6 % | 67.2 % | 30.8 % | 2.0 % | 23.6 % | 76.4 % | |
| Violent offenses | 2,079 | 100 % | 95.6 % | 4.4 % | 46.3 % | 45.5 % | 8.2 % | 5.7 % | 94.3 % | |
| Homicide | 400 | 100 | 96.5 | 3.5 | 25.3 | 65.3 | 9.5 | 4.3 | 95.8 | |
| Kidnaping | 45 | 100 | 93.3 | 6.7 | 68.9 | 28.9 | 2.2 | 24.4 | 75.6 | |
| Rape | 126 | 100 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 32.5 | 55.6 | 11.9 | 2.4 | 97.6 | |
| Other sexual assault | 101 | 100 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 34.7 | 18.8 | 46.5 | 8.9 | 91.1 | |
| Robbery | 1,007 | 100 | 94.9 | 5.1 | 58.2 | 40.8 | 1.0 | 5.4 | 94.6 | |
| Assault | 389 | 100 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 41.4 | 43.4 | 15.2 | 6.2 | 93.8 | |
| Other violent | 11 | 100 | 81.8 | 18.2 | 72.7 | 18.2 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | |
| Property offenses | 2,714 | 100 % | 86.4 % | 13.6 % | 65.3 % | 33.1 % | 1.7 % | 7.1 % | 92.9 % | |
| Fraud offense | 1,762 | 100 | 85.4 | 14.8 | 71.0 | 27.8 | 1.2 | 7.2 | 92.8 | |
| Embezzlement | 137 | 100 | 63.5 | 36.5 | 76.6 | 20.4 | 2.9 | 6.6 | 93.4 | |
| Fraud | 1,294 | 100 | 87.9 | 12.1 | 73.6 | 25.1 | 1.2 | 6.8 | 93.2 | |
| Forgery | 173 | 100 | 76.3 | 23.7 | 39.3 | 59.5 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 95.4 | |
| Counterfeiting | 158 | 100 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 79.1 | 20.9 | 0.0 | 13.9 | 86.1 | |
| Nonfraud offense | 952 | 100 | 88.2 | 11.8 | 54.6 | 43.0 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 93.1 | |
| Burglary | 133 | 100 | 98.5 | 1.5 | 28.6 | 62.4 | 9.0 | 4.5 | 95.5 | |
| Larceny/theft | 491 | 100 | 81.9 | 18.1 | 48.7 | 50.1 | 1.2 | 8.8 | 91.2 | |
| Arson | 44 | 100 | 90.9 | 9.1 | 70.5 | 22.7 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 131 | 100 | 97.7 | 2.3 | 81.7 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 93.1 | |
| Other property | 153 | 100 | 90.8 | 9.2 | 68.6 | 30.1 | 1.3 | 5.2 | 94.8 | |
| Drug offenses | 10,343 | 100 % | 89.5 % | 10.5 % | 69.9 % | 29.1 % | 1.0 % | 32.4 % | 67.6 % | |
| Possession | 73 | 100 | 86.3 | 13.7 | 69.9 | 28.8 | 1.4 | 39.7 | 60.3 | |
| Trafficking | 6,231 | 100 | 89.3 | 10.7 | 68.5 | 30.5 | 0.9 | 34.5 | 65.5 | |
| Other drug | 4,039 | 100 | 89.9 | 10.1 | 72.1 | 26.9 | 1.0 | 29.1 | 70.9 | |
| Public-order offenses | 2,283 | 100 % | 94.0 % | 6.0 % | 76.1 % | 22.6 % | 1.3 % | 19.8 % | 80.2 % | |
| Regulatory offense | 115 | 100 | 92.2 | 7.8 | 85.2 | 13.9 | 0.9 | 16.5 | 83.5 | |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 2,168 | 100 | 94.1 | 5.9 | 75.6 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 19.9 | 80.1 | |
| Weapons | 835 | 100 | 97.1 | 2.9 | 62.3 | 35.8 | 1.9 | 11.0 | 89.0 | |
| Immigration | 238 | 100 | 93.7 | 6.3 | 95.4 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 85.3 | 14.7 | |
| Tax law violations | 169 | 100 | 92.3 | 7.7 | 86.4 | 13.6 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 95.3 | |
| Racketeering and extortion | 483 | 100 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 83.6 | 15.9 | 0.4 | 13.7 | 86.3 | |
| Other public-order | 443 | 100 | 92.1 | 7.9 | 77.2 | 20.8 | 2.0 | 14.2 | 85.8 | |
| Other offenses | 47 | 100 % | 89.4 % | 10.6 % | 63.8 % | 31.9 % | 4.3 % | 29.8 % | 70.2 % | |

Table 5-6. Federal prison admissions, 1989: Age at time of admission, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Age at admission for Federal prison admissions | | | | | | | Median age at admission | |
|----------------------------|--------|--|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | Total | Under 18 | 18-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | | |
| All offenses | 30,528 | 100 % | 0.2 % | 20.8 % | 21.8 % | 19.1 % | 24.3 % | 9.7 % | 4.2 % | 31 yrs. |
| Violent offenses | 2,357 | 100 % | 0.9 % | 22.4 % | 24.4 % | 20.7 % | 23.8 % | 5.4 % | 2.3 % | 30 yrs. |
| Homicide | 407 | 100 | 0.5 | 23.3 | 27.3 | 25.8 | 17.2 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 29 |
| Kidnapping | 47 | 100 | 2.1 | 27.7 | 23.4 | 21.3 | 19.1 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 29 |
| Rape | 132 | 100 | 1.5 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 18.2 | 23.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 29 |
| Other sexual assault | 117 | 100 | 6.8 | 29.1 | 21.4 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 9.4 | 0.9 | 28 |
| Robbery | 1,094 | 100 | 0.2 | 17.2 | 23.8 | 21.0 | 28.5 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 31 |
| Assault | 505 | 100 | 1.2 | 29.3 | 23.0 | 18.4 | 21.8 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 28 |
| Other violent | 55 | 100 | 0.0 | 30.9 | 32.7 | 14.5 | 18.2 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 26 |
| Property offenses | 5,980 | 100 % | 0.1 % | 12.4 % | 19.1 % | 18.3 % | 28.6 % | 14.7 % | 6.8 % | 35 yrs. |
| Fraud offense | 3,996 | 100 | 0.0 * | 9.4 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 30.8 | 17.4 | 8.4 | 36 |
| Embezzlement | 456 | 100 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 19.7 | 20.2 | 33.6 | 12.7 | 5.7 | 35 |
| Fraud | 2,737 | 100 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 14.7 | 16.0 | 31.2 | 19.7 | 10.2 | 38 |
| Forgery | 463 | 100 | 0.2 | 12.7 | 24.6 | 21.8 | 25.3 | 11.0 | 4.3 | 32 |
| Counterfeiting | 340 | 100 | 0.0 | 15.9 | 19.4 | 18.5 | 29.1 | 14.4 | 2.6 | 33 |
| Nonfraud offense | 1,984 | 100 | 0.3 | 18.6 | 23.6 | 20.1 | 24.6 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 31 |
| Burglary | 158 | 100 | 1.9 | 36.7 | 25.9 | 17.1 | 13.3 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 26 |
| Larceny/theft | 1,183 | 100 | 0.1 | 17.0 | 24.9 | 22.1 | 24.9 | 7.7 | 3.3 | 31 |
| Arson | 57 | 100 | 1.8 | 22.8 | 21.1 | 17.5 | 22.8 | 12.3 | 1.8 | 31 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 223 | 100 | 0.4 | 19.7 | 20.2 | 17.5 | 27.4 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 33 |
| Other property | 363 | 100 | 0.0 | 14.6 | 20.9 | 16.8 | 27.0 | 12.9 | 7.7 | 33 |
| Drug offenses | 12,249 | 100 % | 0.2 % | 17.9 % | 21.5 % | 20.5 % | 27.0 % | 9.7 % | 3.2 % | 32 yrs. |
| Possession | 537 | 100 | 0.4 | 25.5 | 27.0 | 19.0 | 22.2 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 29 |
| Trafficking | 7,151 | 100 | 0.3 | 18.9 | 21.7 | 20.1 | 26.4 | 9.3 | 3.2 | 32 |
| Other drug | 4,561 | 100 | 0.1 | 15.5 | 20.4 | 21.4 | 28.4 | 10.8 | 3.5 | 33 |
| Public-order offenses | 9,774 | 100 % | 0.1 % | 29.3 % | 23.2 % | 17.2 % | 18.5 % | 7.5 % | 4.2 % | 29 yrs. |
| Regulatory offense | 288 | 100 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 18.8 | 13.9 | 29.9 | 19.1 | 13.2 | 39 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 9,486 | 100 | 0.1 | 30.0 | 23.4 | 17.3 | 18.2 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 29 |
| Weapons | 1,222 | 100 | 0.0 | 15.5 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 29.9 | 9.6 | 2.7 | 33 |
| Immigration | 5,888 | 100 | 0.1 | 40.2 | 27.3 | 17.2 | 12.0 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 26 |
| Tax law violations | 434 | 100 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 32.3 | 30.2 | 27.2 | 47 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 599 | 100 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 14.4 | 30.1 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 41 |
| Other public-order | 1,343 | 100 | 0.0 | 17.9 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 24.7 | 12.2 | 5.5 | 33 |
| Other offenses | 168 | 100 % | 0.6 % | 17.9 % | 20.8 % | 23.2 % | 22.0 % | 13.1 % | 2.4 % | 31 yrs. |

Note: Data on age were reported for 99.8% of the 30,578 admissions to prison.

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

*Less than 0.05%.

**Table 5-7. Federal prison admissions, 1989:
Offense, by sentence length**

| Most serious offense | Federal prison admissions | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | All | 12 months or less | More than 12 months |
| All offenses | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Violent offenses | 7.7 % | 2.1 % | 11.9 % |
| Homicide | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| Kidnaping | 0.2 | 0.0 * | 0.3 |
| Rape | 0.4 | 0.0 * | 0.7 |
| Other sexual assault | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Robbery | 3.6 | 0.7 | 5.8 |
| Assault | 1.7 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Property offenses | 19.6 % | 26.4 % | 15.5 % |
| Fraud offense | 13.1 | 18.4 | 10.1 |
| Embezzlement | 1.5 | 2.6 | 0.8 |
| Fraud | 9.0 | 11.9 | 7.4 |
| Forgery | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 |
| Nonfraud offense | 6.6 | 8.0 | 5.5 |
| Burglary | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Larceny/theft | 3.9 | 5.6 | 2.8 |
| Arson | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Other property | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Drug offenses | 40.1 % | 15.5 % | 59.2 % |
| Possession | 1.8 | 3.6 | 0.4 |
| Trafficking | 23.4 | 7.6 | 35.7 |
| Other drug | 14.9 | 4.4 | 23.1 |
| Public-order offenses | 32.0 % | 55.1 % | 13.1 % |
| Regulatory offense | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 31.1 | 53.7 | 12.4 |
| Weapons | 4.0 | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| Immigration | 19.3 | 41.8 | 1.4 |
| Tax law violations | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.0 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| Other public-order | 4.4 | 5.7 | 2.5 |
| Other offenses | 0.6 % | 0.9 % | 0.3 % |
| Number of admissions | 30,578 | 12,056 | 17,466 |

Note: Data on offense and sentence length were reported for 96.6% of the 30,578 admissions to prison.

*Less than 0.05%.

*Sentence length refers to the total maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for all offenses.

Table 5-8. Federal prison admissions, 1989: Sentence length, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Total | Maximum sentence length in months for Federal prison admissions | | | | | | | | | | | | 360 or more | Life |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------|
| | | | 1-6 | 7-12 | 13-23 | 24-35 | 36-47 | 48-59 | 60-71 | 72-119 | 120-179 | 180-239 | 240-359 | | | |
| All offenses | 29,522 | 100 % | 30.7 % | 10.2 % | 8.6 % | 9.4 % | 7.4 % | 4.0 % | 8.9 % | 7.3 % | 6.4 % | 2.8 % | 2.1 % | 1.1 % | 1.0 % | |
| Violent offenses | 2,330 | 100 % | 6.2 % | 4.6 % | 4.0 % | 10.7 % | 11.4 % | 6.0 % | 6.6 % | 9.2 % | 10.4 % | 7.1 % | 7.7 % | 5.6 % | 10.5 % | |
| Homicide | 408 | 100 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 9.3 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 54.7 | |
| Kidnapping | 46 | 100 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 10.9 | 15.2 | 17.4 | 13.0 | 15.2 | 4.3 | |
| Rape | 130 | 100 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 20.8 | 9.2 | 18.5 | 24.6 | 4.6 | |
| Other sexual assault | 117 | 100 | 4.3 | 9.4 | 6.0 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 0.0 | |
| Robbery | 1,092 | 100 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 16.2 | 17.0 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 0.5 | |
| Assault | 499 | 100 | 14.8 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 3.4 | 1.8 | |
| Other violent | 38 | 100 | 57.9 | 13.2 | 2.6 | 15.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Property offenses | 5,898 | 100 % | 34.6 % | 19.4 % | 12.3 % | 10.5 % | 7.8 % | 3.5 % | 5.1 % | 2.7 % | 2.0 % | 0.8 % | 0.9 % | 0.4 % | 0.0 % | |
| Fraud offense | 3,977 | 100 | 35.0 | 20.8 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 7.5 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | |
| Embezzlement | 453 | 100 | 47.5 | 22.5 | 11.7 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Fraud | 2,723 | 100 | 34.2 | 18.4 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | |
| Forgery | 461 | 100 | 36.0 | 26.7 | 11.7 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Counterfeiting | 340 | 100 | 24.1 | 29.4 | 22.9 | 12.6 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Nonfraud offense | 1,921 | 100 | 33.8 | 16.7 | 11.3 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 | |
| Burglary | 158 | 100 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | |
| Larceny/theft | 1,164 | 100 | 39.6 | 18.4 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | |
| Arson | 55 | 100 | 14.5 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 12.7 | 5.5 | 18.2 | 10.9 | 14.5 | 7.3 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 0.0 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 223 | 100 | 22.9 | 18.4 | 16.6 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other property | 321 | 100 | 36.1 | 16.2 | 11.5 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.0 | |
| Drug offenses | 12,211 | 100 % | 8.2 % | 7.1 % | 9.4 % | 11.8 % | 9.6 % | 5.9 % | 14.6 % | 13.5 % | 11.5 % | 4.1 % | 2.9 % | 1.1 % | 0.2 % | |
| Possession | 502 | 100 | 61.0 | 24.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Trafficking | 7,144 | 100 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 11.5 | 12.9 | 9.2 | 4.7 | 16.1 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | |
| Other drug | 4,565 | 100 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 8.4 | 13.6 | 15.6 | 11.9 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 0.5 | |
| Public-order offenses | 8,927 | 100 % | 64.7 % | 9.8 % | 6.3 % | 5.2 % | 3.3 % | 1.3 % | 4.4 % | 1.6 % | 1.3 % | 1.2 % | 0.5 % | 0.4 % | 0.1 % | |
| Regulatory offense | 280 | 100 | 41.8 | 16.4 | 12.5 | 10.4 | 7.1 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 8,647 | 100 | 65.4 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | |
| Weapons | 1,216 | 100 | 15.4 | 16.2 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 19.8 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.2 | |
| Immigration | 5,274 | 100 | 89.1 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 0.0 * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Tax law violations | 433 | 100 | 45.0 | 15.9 | 5.3 | 13.4 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Racketeering and extortion | 594 | 100 | 13.3 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 5.4 | 12.6 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 0.2 | |
| Other public-order | 1,130 | 100 | 44.0 | 17.0 | 12.7 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | |
| Other offenses | 156 | 100 % | 56.4 % | 14.1 % | 6.4 % | 2.6 % | 5.8 % | 1.3 % | 5.8 % | 0.0 % | 2.6 % | 1.9 % | 0.6 % | 1.3 % | 1.3 % | |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 5-9. Federal prison admissions, 1989: Sentence length, by offense

| Most serious offense | Federal prison admissions | | | Total sentence of more than 12 months ^b | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | Number | Median ^c | Mean ^d | Number | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 29,522 | 24 mos. | 48 mos. | 17,466 | 60 mos. | 78 mos. |
| Violent offenses | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 2,330 | 72 mos. | 115 mos. | 2,079 | 96 mos. | 130 mos. |
| Kidnaping | 408 | Life | 227 | 400 | Life | 237 |
| Rape | 46 | 174 | 296 | 45 | 180 | 303 |
| Other sexual assault | 130 | 198 | 237 | 126 | 228 | 244 |
| Robbery | 117 | 60 | 93 | 101 | 60 | 107 |
| Assault | 1,092 | 53 | 90 | 1,007 | 58 | 97 |
| Other violent | 499 | 57 | 93 | 389 | 80 | 119 |
| All offenses | 38 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 30 | 49 |
| Property offenses | | | | | | |
| Fraud offense | 5,898 | 12 mos. | 27 mos. | 2,714 | 36 mos. | 51 mos. |
| Embezzlement | 3,977 | 12 | 21 | 1,762 | 30 | 39 |
| Fraud | 453 | 8 | 15 | 137 | 24 | 34 |
| Forgery | 2,723 | 12 | 23 | 1,294 | 33 | 41 |
| Counterfeiting | 461 | 12 | 18 | 173 | 24 | 36 |
| Nonfraud offense | 340 | 12 | 19 | 158 | 24 | 31 |
| Burglary | 1,921 | 12 | 39 | 952 | 36 | 72 |
| Larceny/theft | 158 | 82 | 123 | 133 | 108 | 144 |
| Arson | 1,164 | 12 | 27 | 491 | 35 | 57 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 55 | 60 | 79 | 44 | 64 | 98 |
| Other property | 223 | 18 | 28 | 131 | 36 | 43 |
| All offenses | 321 | 12 | 39 | 153 | 41 | 75 |
| Drug offenses | | | | | | |
| Possession | 12,211 | 51 mos. | 69 mos. | 10,343 | 60 mos. | 80 mos. |
| Trafficking | 502 | 6 | 15 | 73 | 60 | 70 |
| Other drug | 7,144 | 51 | 69 | 6,231 | 60 | 77 |
| All offenses | 4,565 | 60 | 76 | 4,039 | 60 | 85 |
| Public-order offenses | | | | | | |
| Regulatory offense | 8,927 | 4 mos. | 18 mos. | 2,283 | 36 mos. | 61 mos. |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 280 | 9 | 22 | 115 | 30 | 46 |
| Weapons | 8,647 | 4 | 18 | 2,168 | 36 | 62 |
| Immigration | 1,216 | 24 | 49 | 835 | 60 | 68 |
| Tax law violations | 5,274 | 2 | 4 | 238 | 18 | 23 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 433 | 12 | 20 | 169 | 36 | 41 |
| Other public-order | 594 | 46 | 78 | 483 | 60 | 94 |
| All offenses | 1,130 | 10 | 20 | 443 | 27 | 43 |
| Other offenses | | | | | | |
| Other offenses | 156 | 6 mos. | 28 mos. | 47 | 36 mos. | 84 mos. |

^aExcludes 1,056 admissions with an unknown total maximum sentence length.

^bIncludes only those admissions with a total maximum sentence length of more than 12 months.

^cIncludes sentences of "life."

^dExcludes sentences of "life."

Table 5-10. Federal prison admissions, 1989: Sentence length, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin

| Most serious offense | Maximum sentence length for Federal prison admissions | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| | Sex | | | | Race | | | | Hispanic | | | |
| | Male | | Female | | White | | Black | | Other | | Median | Mean |
| | Median ^a | Mean ^b | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 24 mos. | 50 mos. | 16 mos. | 34 mos. | 18 mos. | 41 mos. | 36 mos. | 68 mos. | 24 mos. | 45 mos. | 6 mos. | 33 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 78 mos. | 118 mos. | 39 mos. | 56 mos. | 60 mos. | 102 mos. | 121 mos. | 146 mos. | 36 mos. | 55 mos. | 57 mos. | 135 mos. |
| Homicide | Life | 234 | 132 | 123 | Life | 226 | Life | 295 | 40 | 79 | Life | -- |
| Kidnapping | 168 | 308 | -- | -- | 180 | 369 | 120 | 149 | -- | -- | 210 | 683 |
| Rape | 198 | 237 | -- | -- | 204 | 226 | 240 | 289 | 35 | 72 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 60 | 93 | -- | -- | 97 | 119 | 60 | 114 | 36 | 67 | 103 | 101 |
| Robbery | 57 | 93 | 33 | 43 | 47 | 76 | 63 | 112 | 39 | 44 | 46 | 88 |
| Assault | 59 | 96 | 36 | 53 | 60 | 102 | 78 | 110 | 24 | 33 | 42 | 90 |
| Other violent | 4 | 16 | -- | -- | 4 | 16 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Property offenses | 12 mos. | 29 mos. | 10 mos. | 17 mos. | 12 mos. | 25 mos. | 12 mos. | 31 mos. | 10 mos. | 20 mos. | 9 mos. | 20 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 12 | 22 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 20 | 8 | 16 |
| Embezzlement | 8 | 16 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 16 |
| Fraud | 12 | 24 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 25 | 8 | 17 |
| Forgery | 12 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 18 | -- | -- | 6 | 10 |
| Counterfeiting | 12 | 19 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 20 | -- | -- | 12 | 19 |
| Nonfraud offense | 14 | 42 | 11 | 21 | 13 | 31 | 12 | 50 | 12 | 20 | 13 | 29 |
| Burglary | 82 | 123 | -- | -- | 37 | 88 | 120 | 160 | 21 | 30 | -- | -- |
| Larceny/theft | 12 | 30 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 25 | 12 | 30 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 29 |
| Arson | 60 | 80 | -- | -- | 60 | 65 | 96 | 133 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 18 | 26 | -- | -- | 16 | 27 | 36 | 33 | -- | -- | 12 | 19 |
| Other property | 12 | 40 | 12 | 31 | 12 | 27 | 12 | 68 | -- | -- | 10 | 20 |
| Drug offenses | 55 mos. | 71 mos. | 36 mos. | 52 mos. | 48 mos. | 65 mos. | 60 mos. | 79 mos. | 48 mos. | 65 mos. | 58 mos. | 68 mos. |
| Possession | 6 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 19 | -- | -- | 6 | 18 |
| Trafficking | 58 | 71 | 37 | 54 | 51 | 66 | 60 | 76 | 48 | 63 | 60 | 67 |
| Other drug | 60 | 79 | 41 | 57 | 51 | 71 | 60 | 91 | 57 | 75 | 60 | 77 |
| Public-order offenses | 4 mos. | 19 mos. | 3 mos. | 13 mos. | 4 mos. | 15 mos. | 18 mos. | 42 mos. | 8 mos. | 25 mos. | 2 mos. | 7 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 10 | 23 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 23 | -- | -- | 9 | 18 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 4 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 43 | 12 | 27 | 2 | 6 |
| Weapons | 24 | 49 | 18 | 31 | 24 | 44 | 30 | 57 | 24 | 54 | 26 | 49 |
| Immigration | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | -- | -- | 2 | 4 |
| Tax law violations | 12 | 19 | 12 | 23 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 22 | -- | -- | 39 | 58 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 48 | 81 | 30 | 49 | 48 | 81 | 36 | 65 | -- | -- | 60 | 88 |
| Other public-order | 10 | 20 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 20 |
| Other offenses | 6 mos. | 29 mos. | 6 mos. | 21 mos. | 6 mos. | 16 | 12 mos. | 72 mos. | -- | -- | 8 mos. | 15 mos. |
| Number of admissions | 26,367 | | 3,155 | | 21,445 | | 7,545 | | 532 | | 9,896 | |

-- No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

**Table 5-11. Federal prison admissions sentenced to more than 12 months, 1989:
Sentence length, by offense, sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

| Most serious offense | Maximum sentence length for Federal prison admissions* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|------|
| | Sex | | | | Race | | | | Hispanic | | | | | |
| | Male | | Female | | White | | Black | | Other | | Median | Mean | Median | Mean |
| | Median ^a | Mean ^b | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 60 mos. | 80 mos. | 41 mos. | 59 mos. | 51 mos. | 72 mos. | 60 mos. | 94 mos. | 41 mos. | 66 mos. | 60 mos. | 74 mos. | | |
| Violent offenses | 103 mos. | 133 mos. | 51 mos. | 69 mos. | 70 mos. | 114 mos. | 167 mos. | 162 mos. | 40 mos. | 67 mos. | 100 mos. | 178 mos. | | |
| Homicide | Life | 242 | 182 | 146 | Life | 226 | Life | 298 | 51 | 92 | Life | -- | | |
| Kidnaping | 174 | 316 | -- | -- | 180 | 381 | 120 | 149 | -- | -- | 210 | 683 | | |
| Rape | 228 | 244 | -- | -- | 228 | 232 | 240 | 289 | 46 | 85 | -- | -- | | |
| Other sexual assault | 60 | 107 | -- | -- | 108 | 125 | 120 | 147 | 42 | 76 | -- | -- | | |
| Robbery | 60 | 99 | 45 | 52 | 51 | 81 | 72 | 121 | 39 | 44 | 57 | 101 | | |
| Assault | 84 | 122 | 64 | 65 | 87 | 126 | 120 | 139 | 36 | 45 | 59 | 123 | | |
| Other violent | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Property offenses | 36 mos. | 53 mos. | 24 mos. | 38 mos. | 33 mos. | 44 mos. | 36 mos. | 63 mos. | 36 mos. | 41 mos. | 30 mos. | 41 mos. | | |
| Fraud offense | 30 | 40 | 24 | 35 | 30 | 40 | 24 | 35 | 29 | 43 | 26 | 36 | | |
| Embezzlement | 24 | 34 | 24 | 32 | 27 | 36 | 20 | 25 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Fraud | 36 | 42 | 24 | 36 | 36 | 42 | 30 | 36 | 48 | 52 | 30 | 38 | | |
| Forgery | 24 | 37 | 24 | 34 | 32 | 38 | 24 | 35 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Counterfeiting | 21 | 31 | -- | -- | 24 | 31 | 24 | 32 | -- | -- | 28 | 34 | | |
| Nonfraud offense | 36 | 76 | 30 | 45 | 36 | 54 | 41 | 96 | 36 | 39 | 35 | 51 | | |
| Burglary | 108 | 143 | -- | -- | 82 | 115 | 144 | 173 | 36 | 39 | -- | -- | | |
| Larceny/theft | 36 | 62 | 24 | 36 | 33 | 49 | 36 | 65 | -- | -- | 30 | 48 | | |
| Arson | 70 | 101 | -- | -- | 60 | 82 | 131 | 158 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 36 | 43 | -- | -- | 30 | 42 | 42 | 47 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Other property | 41 | 76 | 48 | 65 | 36 | 49 | 93 | 136 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Drug offenses | 60 mos. | 82 mos. | 60 mos. | 67 mos. | 60 mos. | 76 mos. | 62 mos. | 90 mos. | 63 mos. | 79 mos. | 60 mos. | 77 mos. | | |
| Possession | 60 | 73 | 60 | 53 | 60 | 68 | 60 | 79 | -- | -- | 70 | 82 | | |
| Trafficking | 60 | 79 | 60 | 65 | 60 | 74 | 60 | 85 | 63 | 77 | 60 | 74 | | |
| Other drug | 60 | 87 | 60 | 71 | 60 | 80 | 66 | 100 | 62 | 81 | 60 | 82 | | |
| Public-order offenses | 36 mos. | 62 mos. | 30 mos. | 44 mos. | 36 mos. | 58 mos. | 48 mos. | 70 mos. | 30 mos. | 55 mos. | 24 mos. | 45 mos. | | |
| Regulatory offense | 30 | 47 | -- | -- | 30 | 46 | 29 | 46 | -- | -- | 21 | 36 | | |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 36 | 63 | 30 | 46 | 36 | 59 | 48 | 70 | 33 | 56 | 24 | 46 | | |
| Weapons | 60 | 69 | 24 | 40 | 47 | 61 | 60 | 78 | 60 | 81 | 60 | 67 | | |
| Immigration | 18 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 21 | -- | -- | 18 | 23 | | |
| Tax law violations | 36 | 40 | 30 | 52 | 36 | 41 | 36 | 40 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Racketeering and extortion | 60 | 97 | 38 | 65 | 60 | 97 | 51 | 84 | -- | -- | 60 | 94 | | |
| Other public-order | 27 | 43 | 30 | 33 | 27 | 42 | 27 | 46 | -- | -- | 24 | 36 | | |
| Other offenses | 42 mos. | 88 mos. | -- | -- | 36 mos. | 48 mos. | 60 mos. | 167 mos. | -- | -- | 26 mos. | 37 mos. | | |
| Number of admissions | 15,782 | | 1,684 | | 11,734 | | 5,386 | | 346 | | 346 | 4,127 | | |

-- No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

*Includes only those admissions with a total maximum

sentence length of more than 12 months for all offenses.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

Table 5-12. Federal prison admissions, 1989: Sentence length and minimum time to be served, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Federal prison admissions | | | | | | Total sentence of more than 12 months ^b | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|--|--------|---------|--|---------|---------------------------|--|
| | | All admissions ^a | | | Minimum time to be served ^d | | Number | Maximum sentence | | Minimum time to be served | |
| | | Median ^e | Mean ^f | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | |
| All offenses | 27,160 | 24 mos. | 51 mos. | 15 mos. | 36 mos. | 17,133 | 57 mos. | 78 mos. | 33 mos. | 55 mos. | |
| Violent offenses | 2,043 | 60 mos. | 114 mos. | 38 mos. | 79 mos. | 1,836 | 72 mos. | 127 mos. | 45 mos. | 67 mos. | |
| Homicide | 190 | 180 | 227 | 138 | 166 | 182 | 190 | 237 | 143 | 173 | |
| Kidnapping | 43 | 125 | 173 | 80 | 129 | 42 | 147 | 177 | 87 | 132 | |
| Rape | 123 | 180 | 236 | 147 | 170 | 119 | 180 | 243 | 154 | 176 | |
| Other sexual assault | 117 | 60 | 93 | 36 | 69 | 101 | 60 | 107 | 48 | 79 | |
| Robbery | 1,078 | 53 | 90 | 32 | 58 | 999 | 57 | 97 | 34 | 62 | |
| Assault | 473 | 60 | 97 | 38 | 67 | 382 | 76 | 119 | 50 | 82 | |
| Other violent | 19 | 24 | 31 | 17 | 25 | 11 | 30 | 49 | 24 | 41 | |
| Property offenses | 5,551 | 12 mos. | 28 mos. | 8 mos. | 17 mos. | 2,695 | 36 mos. | 51 mos. | 18 mos. | 31 mos. | |
| Fraud offense | 3,749 | 12 | 22 | 8 | 13 | 1,750 | 30 | 39 | 17 | 22 | |
| Embezzlement | 431 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 137 | 24 | 34 | 16 | 19 | |
| Fraud | 2,562 | 13 | 24 | 9 | 14 | 1,286 | 33 | 41 | 18 | 24 | |
| Forgery | 428 | 12 | 19 | 6 | 10 | 171 | 24 | 36 | 13 | 17 | |
| Counterfeiting | 328 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 156 | 24 | 31 | 15 | 18 | |
| Nonfraud offense | 1,802 | 15 | 41 | 8 | 26 | 945 | 36 | 72 | 20 | 46 | |
| Burglary | 154 | 90 | 126 | 41 | 89 | 133 | 108 | 144 | 71 | 102 | |
| Larceny/theft | 1,078 | 12 | 29 | 6 | 18 | 484 | 33 | 57 | 15 | 34 | |
| Arson | 53 | 60 | 82 | 36 | 48 | 44 | 64 | 98 | 39 | 58 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 220 | 18 | 28 | 11 | 16 | 131 | 36 | 43 | 19 | 23 | |
| Other property | 297 | 15 | 42 | 9 | 28 | 153 | 41 | 75 | 24 | 50 | |
| Drug offenses | 11,970 | 51 mos. | 70 mos. | 34 mos. | 51 mos. | 10,291 | 60 mos. | 80 mos. | 42 mos. | 59 mos. | |
| Possession | 410 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 73 | 60 | 70 | 33 | 50 | |
| Trafficking | 7,064 | 54 | 69 | 34 | 51 | 6,208 | 60 | 78 | 42 | 57 | |
| Other drug | 4,496 | 60 | 77 | 37 | 55 | 4,010 | 60 | 85 | 43 | 61 | |
| Public-order offenses | 7,467 | 6 mos. | 21 mos. | 4 mos. | 15 mos. | 2,266 | 36 mos. | 61 mos. | 23 mos. | 42 mos. | |
| Regulatory offense | 258 | 11 | 24 | 6 | 15 | 112 | 30 | 46 | 20 | 28 | |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 7,209 | 6 | 21 | 3 | 15 | 2,154 | 36 | 62 | 23 | 43 | |
| Weapons | 1,185 | 24 | 50 | 16 | 38 | 828 | 60 | 68 | 31 | 52 | |
| Immigration | 4,026 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 236 | 18 | 23 | 10 | 12 | |
| Tax law violations | 411 | 12 | 21 | 7 | 12 | 168 | 36 | 41 | 17 | 24 | |
| Racketeering and extortion | 582 | 47 | 79 | 29 | 52 | 483 | 60 | 94 | 37 | 62 | |
| Other public-order | 1,005 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 15 | 439 | 27 | 43 | 17 | 28 | |
| Other offenses | 129 | 7 mos. | 33 mos. | 5 mos. | 22 mos. | 45 | 36 mos. | 84 mos. | 27 mos. | 58 mos. | |

^aExcludes 1,056 admissions with an unknown total maximum sentence length.

^bIncludes only those admissions with a total maximum sentence length of more than 12 months for all offenses.

^cSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^dMinimum time to be served is the jurisdiction's estimate of the shortest time that each admitted prisoner must serve before becoming eligible for release. Data on minimum time to be served were reported for 92.0% of the 29,522 prison admissions with a known maximum sentence length.

^eIncludes sentences of "life."

^fExcludes sentences of "life."

Releases from Federal prison

- In 1989, 44% of the 30,146 prisoners leaving Federal prison for the first time on a sentence were released conditionally to supervision in the community (table 6-1). Mandatory parole, a release established by statutory guidelines rather than a parole board decision, comprised nearly 40% of the conditional releases.
- The vast majority of offenders sentenced to 12 months or less, and thus ineligible for parole, were convicted of immigration violations.
- Among the first releases sentenced to more than 12 months, 17% left prison when their sentence expired, and 79% left before expiration, with conditions attached to the remainder of the sentence.
- Males constituted the majority (89%) of all releases from Federal prison (table 6-2). Whites accounted for 74% of the releases; blacks, 24%; and members of other races, 2%.
- Hispanics comprised 34% of the first releases from Federal prison. Nearly half of those with sentences of 12 months or less were Hispanic.
- About 60% of first releases from Federal prison in 1989 had served less than 12 months, and 19% had served 13 to 24 months (table 6-3). Overall, 22% of the prisoners released for the first time on a sentence had been in prison more than 2 years.
- Among first releases with sentences of 12 months or less; 58% served less than 4 months before their release. The median time served was 3 months (table 6-4). This median is relatively low

because immigration offenders served a median of 2 months. Immigration offenders accounted for 44% of first releases with sentences of 12 months or less.

- Of first releases sentenced to more than 12 months, half served 23 months or less before their release (table 6-5).
- First releases with sentences of more than 12 months served a median of 47 months in prison for violent offenses; 18 months for public-order offenses; 25 months for drug offenses; and 19 months for property offenses.
- Among individual offenses, the median time served for kidnaping was the longest, 75 months; for homicide, 63 months; for rape, 53 months; for robbery 48 months; for assault, 43 months; for drug trafficking, 24 months; and for drug possession, 21 months.
- For mean time served by first releases with sentences of more than 12 months, men served more time in prison than women for every offense.
- Overall, men served a median of 24 months, and women, 18 months. For male violent offenders the median time served was 15 months longer than that for women; for male property offenders, 4 months longer; for male drug offenders, 3 months longer; and for male public-order offenders, 2 month longer.
- For first releases sentenced to more than 12 months, little difference separated the median time served by white and black offenders, except for violent offenses (table 6-10). Black violent offenders served 11 months longer than white offenders (a median sentence of 57 months and 46 months, respectively) (See *Methodology*, page 2).
- Mandatory releases with sentences of more than 12 months served 26 months in prison, 1 month longer than discretionary releases (table 6-11).
- Prisoners released at the expiration of their term served the least amount of time, a median of 12 months.

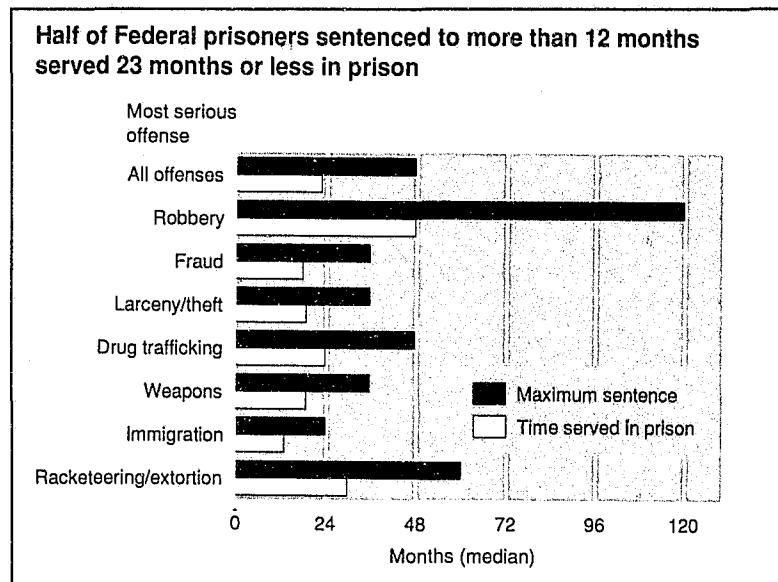


Figure 6-1. First releases from Federal prison, maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

Table 6-1. Federal prison releases, 1989: Method of release, by release type and sentence length

| Method of release | Percent of Federal prison releases | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | First releases | | | |
| | All | First* | 12 months or less | More than 12 months |
| All methods | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Conditional release | 43.5 % | 40.1 % | 0.5 % | 79.4 % |
| Parole board decision | 26.3 | 23.3 | 0.2 | 46.2 |
| Mandatory parole | 17.1 | 16.7 | 0.1 | 33.2 |
| Other conditional | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 ** |
| Unconditional release | 55.6 % | 58.9 % | 99.4 % | 18.6 % |
| Expiration of sentence | 54.6 | 57.8 | 98.7 | 17.2 |
| Other unconditional | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| Death | 0.4 % | 0.4 % | 0.0 %** | 0.7 % |
| Other release | 0.6 % | 0.7 % | 0.0 %** | 1.3 % |
| Number of releases | 30,146 | 27,041 | 12,419 | 13,571 |

Note: Data on total maximum sentence length were missing on 1,052 of the 30,146 prison releases. Sentence length refers to the total maximum sentence that an offender was required to serve

for all offenses.

*First releases are persons released for the first time on their current sentence.

**Less than 0.05%.

Table 6-2. Federal prison releases, 1989: Selected demographic characteristics, by release type and sentence length

| Demographic characteristic | Percent of Federal prison releases | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | First releases | | | |
| | All | First | 12 months or less | More than 12 months |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Sex | | | | |
| Male | 89.4 % | 89.0 % | 87.8 % | 89.8 % |
| Female | 10.6 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 10.2 |
| Race | | | | |
| White | 74.0 % | 76.8 % | 81.4 % | 71.3 % |
| Black | 24.0 | 21.3 | 17.1 | 26.1 |
| Other | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Hispanic origin | | | | |
| Hispanic | 33.8 % | 35.8 % | 49.4 % | 21.5 % |
| Non-Hispanic | 66.2 | 64.2 | 50.6 | 78.5 |
| Age at release | | | | |
| Under 18 | 0.0 %* | 0.0 %* | 0.1 % | 0.0 %* |
| 18-24 | 15.5 | 16.9 | 25.9 | 6.8 |
| 25-29 | 19.8 | 20.5 | 24.0 | 17.0 |
| 30-34 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 18.1 | 21.4 |
| 35-44 | 27.9 | 26.3 | 20.1 | 33.0 |
| 45-54 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 7.6 | 15.2 |
| 55 and older | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 6.7 |
| Median age | 33 yrs. | 33 yrs. | 30 yrs. | 36 yrs. |
| Education | | | | |
| 8th grade or less | 17.7 % | 17.7 % | 17.4 % | 17.8 % |
| 9th-11th grade | 26.7 | 25.7 | 26.1 | 25.6 |
| High school graduate | 51.6 | 52.1 | 50.9 | 52.4 |
| Some college | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| Median education | 12th grade | 12th grade | 12th grade | 12th grade |
| Number of releases | 30,146 | 27,041 | 12,419 | 13,571 |

Note: Data on age were reported for 99.9% and *Less than 0.05%.
 data on education were reported for 63.2% of the
 30,146 releases from Federal prison.

Table 6-3. First releases from Federal prison, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Number of months served in Federal prison | | | | | | | | | | Median time served |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | 1-6 | 7-12 | 13-24 | 25-36 | 37-48 | 49-60 | 61-84 | 85-119 | 120 or more | |
| All offenses | 26,992 | 100 % | 45.9 % | 13.6 % | 18.6 % | 10.4 % | 5.5 % | 2.2 % | 2.5 % | 1.0 % | 0.4 % | 9 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 1,731 | 100 % | 12.5 % | 6.4 % | 13.1 % | 14.2 % | 12.2 % | 8.7 % | 18.4 % | 9.4 % | 5.2 % | 40 mos. |
| Homicide | 134 | 100 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 20.9 | 17.9 | 11.2 | 60 |
| Kidnaping | 38 | 100 | 2.6 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 26.3 | 15.8 | 26.3 | 73 |
| Rape | 50 | 100 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 20.0 | 8.0 | 50 |
| Other sexual assault | 38 | 100 | 23.7 | 13.2 | 18.4 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 21 |
| Robbery | 955 | 100 | 6.4 | 3.9 | 13.2 | 16.3 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 20.9 | 8.6 | 4.6 | 45 |
| Assault | 445 | 100 | 20.4 | 11.9 | 13.5 | 11.7 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 16.2 | 9.0 | 3.8 | 30 |
| Other violent | 71 | 100 | 64.8 | 5.6 | 11.3 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Property offenses | 6,675 | 100 % | 41.1 % | 19.9 % | 22.4 % | 9.1 % | 4.3 % | 1.4 % | 1.2 % | 0.4 % | 0.1 % | 9 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 4,357 | 100 | 42.2 | 20.7 | 23.2 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 * | 9 |
| Erliebezzlement | 509 | 100 | 51.9 | 24.0 | 18.1 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6 |
| Fraud | 2,914 | 100 | 41.6 | 20.0 | 23.9 | 9.0 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 9 |
| Forgery | 535 | 100 | 42.1 | 21.7 | 22.4 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 9 |
| Counterfeiting | 399 | 100 | 34.1 | 20.3 | 25.3 | 11.0 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 12 |
| Nonfraud offense | 2,318 | 100 | 39.1 | 18.5 | 20.9 | 10.3 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 10 |
| Burglary | 118 | 100 | 16.9 | 8.5 | 28.8 | 15.3 | 13.6 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 24 |
| Larceny/theft | 1,394 | 100 | 42.5 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 9.3 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 9 |
| Arson | 74 | 100 | 17.6 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 24.3 | 21.6 | 9.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 32 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 282 | 100 | 30.1 | 21.6 | 23.0 | 12.1 | 7.1 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 12 |
| Other property | 450 | 100 | 43.8 | 15.6 | 19.1 | 8.7 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 9 |
| Drug offenses | 8,142 | 100 % | 20.0 % | 15.0 % | 29.3 % | 19.6 % | 9.9 % | 3.2 % | 2.4 % | 0.5 % | 0.1 % | 19 mos. |
| Possession | 547 | 100 | 78.8 | 12.2 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Trafficking | 4,340 | 100 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 29.9 | 20.5 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 20 |
| Other drug | 3,255 | 100 | 15.7 | 13.2 | 32.7 | 21.2 | 11.5 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 21 |
| Public-order offenses | 10,269 | 100 % | 74.6 % | 9.5 % | 9.0 % | 3.5 % | 1.7 % | 0.7 % | 0.6 % | 0.3 % | 0.1 % | 3 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 314 | 100 | 51.9 | 18.2 | 16.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 6 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 9,955 | 100 | 75.3 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 3 |
| Weapons | 1,073 | 100 | 29.0 | 20.1 | 29.5 | 11.5 | 5.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 13 |
| Immigration | 6,534 | 100 | 91.6 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2 |
| Tax law violations | 510 | 100 | 48.8 | 24.7 | 18.4 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 8 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 435 | 100 | 23.9 | 13.1 | 21.6 | 18.4 | 11.5 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 21 |
| Other public-order | 1,403 | 100 | 60.4 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 5 |
| Other offenses | 175 | 100 % | 73.7 % | 9.1 % | 5.7 % | 4.6 % | 4.0 % | 1.1 % | 1.7 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 4 mos. |

Note: Data on time served in prison were reported for 99.8% of the 27,041 first releases. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer,

appeal, or detainer. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 6-4. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Percent of first releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less | | | | | Median time served |
|------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| | | Total | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7-9 | 10+ | |
| All offenses | 12,382 | 100 % | 58.0 % | 29.1 % | 10.5 % | 2.4 % | 3 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 224 | 100 % | 49.1 % | 30.4 % | 16.5 % | 4.0 % | 4 mos. |
| Homicide | 8 | 100 | 25.0 | 50.0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | -- |
| Kidnaping | 2 | 100 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | -- |
| Rape | 2 | 100 | 0.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 0.0 | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 10 | 100 | 40.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Robbery | 64 | 100 | 31.3 | 50.0 | 15.6 | 3.1 | 5 |
| Assault | 108 | 100 | 53.7 | 22.2 | 18.5 | 5.6 | 4 |
| Other violent | 30 | 100 | 83.3 | 13.3 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Property offenses | 3,099 | 100 % | 40.8 % | 39.0 % | 17.0 % | 3.2 % | 5 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 2,137 | 100 | 39.2 | 40.4 | 17.0 | 3.4 | 5 |
| Embezzlement | 314 | 100 | 32.2 | 48.1 | 16.6 | 3.2 | 5 |
| Fraud | 1,402 | 100 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 17.0 | 2.9 | 5 |
| Forgery | 263 | 100 | 44.1 | 33.8 | 17.9 | 4.2 | 4 |
| Counterfeiting | 158 | 100 | 36.7 | 39.2 | 16.5 | 7.8 | 5 |
| Nonfraud offense | 962 | 100 | 44.5 | 35.8 | 16.9 | 2.8 | 4 |
| Burglary | 23 | 100 | 39.1 | 43.5 | 13.0 | 4.3 | 5 |
| Larceny/theft | 659 | 100 | 45.7 | 34.3 | 17.1 | 2.9 | 4 |
| Arson | 14 | 100 | 42.9 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 5 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 103 | 100 | 27.2 | 50.5 | 19.4 | 2.9 | 5 |
| Other property | 163 | 100 | 51.5 | 31.9 | 14.1 | 2.5 | 4 |
| Drug offenses | 1,825 | 100 % | 34.8 % | 40.2 % | 19.4 % | 5.6 % | 5 mos. |
| Possession | 451 | 100 | 55.0 | 32.2 | 11.1 | 1.8 | 4 |
| Trafficking | 812 | 100 | 28.1 | 41.9 | 22.0 | 8.0 | 5 |
| Other drug | 562 | 100 | 28.5 | 44.1 | 22.2 | 5.2 | 5 |
| Public-order offenses | 7,110 | 100 % | 71.6 % | 21.9 % | 5.2 % | 1.3 % | 2 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 168 | 100 | 44.6 | 41.1 | 13.1 | 1.2 | 4 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 6,942 | 100 | 72.2 | 21.4 | 5.0 | 1.3 | 2 |
| Weapons | 371 | 100 | 32.3 | 40.4 | 21.6 | 5.7 | 5 |
| Immigration | 5,434 | 100 | 80.4 | 17.2 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 2 |
| Tax law violations | 306 | 100 | 36.9 | 39.2 | 23.2 | 0.7 | 5 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 121 | 100 | 27.3 | 49.6 | 20.7 | 2.5 | 5 |
| Other public-order | 710 | 100 | 53.5 | 31.3 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 4 |
| Other offenses | 124 | 100 % | 65.3 % | 29.0 % | 5.6 % | 0.0 % | 3 mos. |

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detailer. Data are reported for first releases for whom the most serious offense and time

served in prison were known. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 6-5. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Number of months served in Federal prison | | | | | | | | | | 120 or more | Median time served |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | Total | 1-6 | 7-12 | 13-24 | 25-36 | 37-48 | 49-60 | 61-84 | 85-119 | 120 or more | | |
| All offenses | 13,563 | 100 % | 4.1 % | 15.2 % | 37.1 % | 20.7 % | 11.0 % | 4.3 % | 4.9 % | 1.9 % | 0.9 % | 23 mos. | |
| Violent offenses | 1,483 | 100 % | 1.0 % | 4.4 % | 15.2 % | 16.5 % | 14.2 % | 10.2 % | 21.4 % | 11.0 % | 6.1 % | 47 mos. | |
| Homicide | 125 | 100 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 16.0 | 11.2 | 10.4 | 5.6 | 22.4 | 19.2 | 12.0 | 63 | |
| Kidnapping | 36 | 100 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 27.8 | 16.7 | 27.8 | 75 | |
| Rape | 48 | 100 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 8.3 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 14.6 | 8.3 | 20.8 | 8.3 | 53 | |
| Other sexual assault | 28 | 100 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 25.0 | 21.4 | 17.9 | 3.6 | 14.3 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 31 | |
| Robbery | 891 | 100 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 14.1 | 17.5 | 15.4 | 12.6 | 22.4 | 9.2 | 4.9 | 48 | |
| Assault | 331 | 100 | 0.9 | 8.2 | 18.1 | 15.7 | 11.5 | 6.6 | 21.8 | 12.1 | 5.1 | 43 | |
| Other violent | 24 | 100 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 33.3 | 25.0 | 29.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30 | |
| Property offenses | 3,475 | 100 % | 4.9 % | 20.3 % | 42.9 % | 17.4 % | 8.3 % | 2.8 % | 2.3 % | 0.8 % | 0.2 % | 19 mos. | |
| Fraud offense | 2,201 | 100 | 5.3 | 21.3 | 45.8 | 16.7 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 18 | |
| Embezzlement | 192 | 100 | 4.7 | 31.3 | 47.9 | 10.9 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15 | |
| Fraud | 1,498 | 100 | 4.9 | 20.6 | 46.4 | 17.4 | 6.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 18 | |
| Forgery | 270 | 100 | 6.7 | 21.5 | 44.4 | 15.6 | 7.4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 18 | |
| Counterfeiting | 241 | 100 | 6.6 | 17.8 | 41.9 | 18.3 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 21 | |
| Nonfraud offense | 1,274 | 100 | 4.2 | 18.7 | 38.0 | 18.7 | 11.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 21 | |
| Burglary | 95 | 100 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 35.8 | 18.9 | 16.8 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 27 | |
| Larceny/theft | 714 | 100 | 6.2 | 20.9 | 40.8 | 18.1 | 8.5 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 19 | |
| Arson | 58 | 100 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 13.8 | 31.0 | 27.6 | 12.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 0.0 | 37 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 179 | 100 | 2.8 | 21.2 | 36.3 | 19.0 | 11.2 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 19 | |
| Other property | 228 | 100 | 0.9 | 18.9 | 37.7 | 17.1 | 12.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 23 | |
| Drug offenses | 6,270 | 100 % | 3.4 % | 12.3 % | 38.0 % | 25.4 % | 12.8 % | 4.1 % | 3.1 % | 0.6 % | 0.2 % | 25 mos. | |
| Possession | 62 | 100 | 6.5 | 16.1 | 32.3 | 22.6 | 21.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21 | |
| Trafficking | 3,517 | 100 | 3.1 | 13.8 | 36.9 | 25.3 | 11.9 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 24 | |
| Other drug | 2,691 | 100 | 3.8 | 10.3 | 39.5 | 25.6 | 13.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 25 | |
| Public-order offenses | 2,296 | 100 % | 6.6 % | 22.4 % | 40.0 % | 15.5 % | 7.8 % | 3.3 % | 2.8 % | 1.1 % | 0.4 % | 18 mos. | |
| Regulatory offense | 138 | 100 | 8.0 | 23.9 | 38.4 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 18 | |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 2,158 | 100 | 6.5 | 22.3 | 40.1 | 15.8 | 7.5 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 18 | |
| Weapons | 696 | 100 | 5.0 | 16.5 | 45.4 | 17.7 | 8.5 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 19 | |
| Immigration | 474 | 100 | 11.6 | 38.2 | 34.8 | 8.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 13 | |
| Tax law violations | 202 | 100 | 6.9 | 26.7 | 46.0 | 12.9 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 17 | |
| Racketeering and extortion | 311 | 100 | 2.6 | 9.3 | 30.2 | 25.7 | 16.1 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 30 | |
| Other public-order | 475 | 100 | 5.9 | 21.7 | 41.7 | 15.4 | 8.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 19 | |
| Other offenses | 39 | 100 % | 0.0 % | 23.1 % | 25.6 % | 20.5 % | 17.9 % | 5.1 % | 7.7 % | 0.0 % | 0.0 % | 28 mos. | |

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are reported for first releases for whom the most serious offense and time served in prison were known. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 6-6. First releases from Federal prison, 1989: Maximum sentence length and time served in prison, by offense

| Most serious offense | Percent of releases | First releases from Federal prison ^a | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|--------|--------------------------|--------|--|--|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | | Sentence length of 12 months or less | | | | | Sentence length of more than 12 months | | | | |
| | | Maximum sentence length ^b | | Time served ^c | | | Maximum sentence length | | Time served | | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 4 mos. | 5 mos. | 3 mos. | 4 mos. | | 100 % | 48 mos. | 62 mos. | 23 mos. | 29 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 1.8 % | 6 mos. | 6 mos. | 4 mos. | 4 mos. | | 10.9 % | 120 mos. | 128 mos. | 47 mos. | 56 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | | 0.9 | 180 | 190 | 63 | 70 |
| Kidnaping | 0.0 * | -- | -- | -- | -- | | 0.3 | 180 | 189 | 75 | 95 |
| Rape | 0.0 * | -- | -- | -- | -- | | 0.4 | 120 | 163 | 53 | 61 |
| Other sexual assault | 0.1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | | 0.2 | 60 | 66 | 31 | 35 |
| Robbery | 0.5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | 6.6 | 120 | 123 | 48 | 55 |
| Assault | 0.9 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | | 2.4 | 96 | 125 | 43 | 53 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 0.2 | 60 | 50 | 30 | 28 |
| Property offenses | 25.0 % | 6 mos. | 6 mos. | 5 mos. | 5 mos. | | 25.6 % | 36 mos. | 47 mos. | 19 mos. | 23 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 17.3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | 16.2 | 36 | 43 | 18 | 21 |
| Embezzlement | 2.5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | 1.4 | 36 | 38 | 15 | 18 |
| Fraud | 11.3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | 11.0 | 36 | 43 | 18 | 22 |
| Forgery | 2.1 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | | 2.0 | 36 | 43 | 18 | 21 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | 1.8 | 36 | 47 | 21 | 24 |
| Nonfraud offense | 7.8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | | 9.4 | 36 | 54 | 21 | 26 |
| Burglary | 0.2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | | 0.7 | 60 | 83 | 27 | 36 |
| Larceny/theft | 5.3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | | 5.3 | 36 | 48 | 19 | 23 |
| Arson | 0.1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | 0.4 | 60 | 85 | 37 | 40 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 0.8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | 1.3 | 36 | 50 | 19 | 26 |
| Other property | 1.3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | | 1.7 | 36 | 56 | 23 | 28 |
| Drug offenses | 14.7 % | 6 mos. | 7 mos. | 5 mos. | 5 mos. | | 46.2 % | 48 mos. | 61 mos. | 25 mos. | 27 mos. |
| Possession | 3.6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | | 0.5 | 48 | 59 | 21 | 24 |
| Trafficking | 6.6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | | 25.9 | 48 | 61 | 24 | 28 |
| Other drug | 4.5 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | | 19.8 | 48 | 61 | 25 | 27 |
| Public-order offenses | 57.4 % | 3 mos. | 4 mos. | 2 mos. | 3 mos. | | 16.9 % | 36 mos. | 44 mos. | 18 mos. | 24 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 1.3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | | 1.0 | 36 | 50 | 18 | 23 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 56.1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 15.9 | 36 | 43 | 18 | 24 |
| Weapons | 3.0 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | 5.1 | 36 | 41 | 19 | 23 |
| Immigration | 43.9 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 3.5 | 24 | 28 | 13 | 19 |
| Tax law violations | 2.5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | 1.5 | 36 | 40 | 17 | 19 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 1.0 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | | 2.3 | 60 | 74 | 30 | 34 |
| Other public-order | 5.7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | | 3.5 | 36 | 42 | 19 | 24 |
| Other offenses | 1.0 % | 4 mos. | 4 mos. | 3 mos. | 3 mos. | | 0.3 % | 54 mos. | 65 mos. | 28 mos. | 29 mos. |
| Number of releases | 12,378 | | | | | | 13,563 | | | | |

Note: Data on maximum sentence length were reported for 95.9% of the 27,041 first releases.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

*Less than 0.05%.

^aFirst releases are persons released for the first time

on their current sentence. All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainee.

^bSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^cData on time served in prison are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense and time served were reported.

^dIncludes sentences of "life."

^eExcludes sentences of "life."

Table 6-7. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense and sex

| Most serious offense | First releases from Federal prison | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| | Percent of releases | Male | | Percent of releases | Female | |
| | | Median | Mean | | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 3 mos. | 4 mos. | 100.0 % | 4 mos. | 4 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 1.9 % | 4 mos. | 4 mos. | 1.3 % | 7 mos. | 6 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Kidnaping | 0.0 * | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Rape | 0.0 * | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 0.1 | 4 | 5 | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 0.5 | 4 | 5 | 0.7 | 6 | 5 |
| Assault | 0.9 | 3 | 4 | 0.5 | -- | -- |
| Other violent | 0.3 | 1 | 2 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 22.3 % | 5 mos. | 5 mos. | 44.9 % | 5 mos. | 5 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 15.0 | 5 | 5 | 33.3 | 5 | 5 |
| Embezzlement | 1.6 | 5 | 5 | 9.5 | 5 | 5 |
| Fraud | 10.4 | 5 | 5 | 17.6 | 5 | 5 |
| Forgery | 1.7 | 4 | 5 | 5.0 | 4 | 5 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.3 | 5 | 5 | 1.2 | 4 | 5 |
| Nonfraud offense | 7.2 | 4 | 5 | 11.6 | 4 | 4 |
| Burglary | 0.2 | 5 | 5 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Larceny/theft | 4.7 | 4 | 5 | 9.9 | 4 | 4 |
| Arson | 0.1 | 5 | 5 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 0.9 | 5 | 5 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Other property | 1.3 | 4 | 4 | 1.2 | 3 | 4 |
| Drug offenses | 13.5 % | 5 mos. | 5 mos. | 23.5 % | 5 mos. | 5 mos. |
| Possession | 3.5 | 4 | 4 | 5.0 | 3 | 4 |
| Trafficking | 6.1 | 5 | 6 | 10.0 | 5 | 6 |
| Other drug | 4.0 | 5 | 5 | 8.5 | 5 | 6 |
| Public-order offenses | 61.3 % | 3 mos. | 3 mos. | 29.4 % | 2 mos. | 3 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 1.4 | 4 | 4 | 0.7 | 5 | 5 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 59.9 | 3 | 3 | 28.7 | 2 | 3 |
| Weapons | 3.3 | 5 | 5 | 0.8 | 6 | 6 |
| Immigration | 47.0 | 2 | 3 | 21.1 | 2 | 2 |
| Tax law violations | 2.6 | 5 | 5 | 1.6 | 5 | 5 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 1.0 | 5 | 5 | 1.1 | 5 | 5 |
| Other public-order | 6.0 | 4 | 4 | 4.1 | 4 | 4 |
| Other offenses | 1.0 % | 3 mos. | 3 mos. | 0.9 % | 3 mos. | 4 mos. |
| Number of releases | 10,873 | | | 1,509 | | |

Note: Data are based on all releases for whom the most serious offense, method of prison release, and time served were reported.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 6-8. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1989: Time served in prison, by offense and sex

| Most serious offense | First releases from Federal prison | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | Percent of releases | Male | | Percent of releases | Female | |
| | | Median | Mean | | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 24 mos. | 30 mos. | 100 % | 18 mos. | 22 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 11.5 % | 48 mos. | 57 mos. | 6.2 % | 33 mos. | 40 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.9 | 66 | 72 | 0.8 | 53 | 43 |
| Kidnapping | 0.3 | 72 | 93 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Rape | 0.4 | 53 | 61 | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 0.2 | 31 | 35 | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 6.9 | 50 | 56 | 3.7 | 33 | 37 |
| Assault | 2.6 | 45 | 54 | 1.4 | 16 | 33 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 27 | 28 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 24.3 % | 20 mos. | 24 mos. | 37.6 % | 16 mos. | 18 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 15.1 | 18 | 22 | 26.2 | 16 | 17 |
| Embezzlement | 1.0 | 16 | 19 | 5.4 | 14 | 17 |
| Fraud | 10.5 | 18 | 22 | 15.5 | 16 | 17 |
| Forgery | 1.8 | 19 | 23 | 4.1 | 16 | 16 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.8 | 21 | 24 | 1.2 | 17 | 19 |
| Nonfraud offense | 9.2 | 22 | 27 | 11.5 | 17 | 21 |
| Burglary | 0.7 | 29 | 36 | 0.5 | -- | -- |
| Larceny/theft | 4.8 | 20 | 24 | 9.3 | 15 | 20 |
| Arson | 0.5 | 37 | 40 | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.4 | 19 | 27 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Other property | 1.7 | 23 | 28 | 1.4 | 24 | 26 |
| Drug offenses | 46.2 % | 25 mos. | 28 mos. | 46.5 % | 21 mos. | 23 mos. |
| Possession | 0.5 | 22 | 24 | 0.5 | -- | -- |
| Trafficking | 26.0 | 25 | 28 | 25.2 | 21 | 23 |
| Other drug | 19.7 | 25 | 28 | 20.8 | 21 | 23 |
| Public-order offenses | 17.8 % | 18 mos. | 24 mos. | 9.6 % | 16 mos. | 17 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 1.0 | 18 | 23 | 1.0 | 13 | 14 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 16.7 | 19 | 24 | 8.6 | 17 | 18 |
| Weapons | 5.6 | 19 | 24 | 0.8 | 13 | 13 |
| Immigration | 3.7 | 13 | 19 | 1.4 | 14 | 15 |
| Tax law violations | 1.5 | 17 | 20 | 1.1 | 16 | 18 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.4 | 31 | 34 | 1.5 | 22 | 22 |
| Other public-order | 3.5 | 19 | 24 | 3.8 | 17 | 18 |
| Other offenses | 0.3 % | 23 mos. | 28 mos. | 0.1 % | -- | -- |
| Number of releases | 12,184 | | | 1,379 | | |

Note: Data are based on all first releases with a sentence of more than a year for whom the most serious offense, method of prison release were reported, and time

served were reported.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 6-9. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to 12 months or less, 1989:
Time served in prison, by race and Hispanic origin**

| Most serious offense | First releases from Federal prison | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| | Race ^a | | | Black | | | Hispanic ^b | | | Percent of releases |
| | Percent of releases | White | Time served | Percent of releases | Black | Time served | Percent of releases | Hispanic | Time served | |
| Percent of releases | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 3 mos. | 4 mos. | 100 % | 4 mos. | 5 mos. | 100 % | 2 mos. | 3 mos. | |
| Violent offenses | 1.0 % | 3 mos. | 4 mos. | 3.4 % | 4 mos. | 4 mos. | 0.5 % | 2 mos. | 2 mos. | |
| Homicide | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | |
| Kidnaping | 0.0 * | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | |
| Rape | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | |
| Other sexual assault | 0.0 * | -- | -- | 0.2 | -- | -- | 0.0 * | -- | -- | |
| Robbery | 0.4 | 5 | 5 | 1.0 | 5 | 5 | 0.1 | -- | -- | |
| Assault | 0.3 | 2 | 3 | 1.9 | 3 | 4 | 0.1 | -- | -- | |
| Other violent | 0.3 | 1 | 2 | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | 1 | 1 | |
| Property offenses | 18.8 % | 5 mos. | 5 mos. | 53.9 % | 4 mos. | 5 mos. | 4.9 % | 3 mos. | 4 mos. | |
| Fraud offense | 13.9 | 5 | 5 | 33.1 | 5 | 5 | 3.8 | 3 | 4 | |
| Embezzlement | 2.0 | 5 | 5 | 5.1 | 5 | 5 | 0.3 | 5 | 5 | |
| Fraud | 9.5 | 5 | 5 | 19.7 | 5 | 5 | 2.7 | 3 | 3 | |
| Forgery | 1.1 | 4 | 4 | 7.0 | 5 | 5 | 0.4 | 3 | 3 | |
| Counterfeiting | 1.3 | 5 | 5 | 1.3 | 5 | 6 | 0.5 | 4 | 4 | |
| Nonfraud offense | 4.9 | 4 | 5 | 20.7 | 4 | 5 | 1.1 | 4 | 4 | |
| Burglary | 0.1 | 5 | 4 | 0.3 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- | |
| Larceny/theft | 2.8 | 4 | 5 | 16.9 | 4 | 5 | 0.6 | 4 | 4 | |
| Arson | 0.1 | 5 | 5 | 0.0 * | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 0.8 | 5 | 5 | 0.9 | 5 | 5 | 0.2 | 4 | 5 | |
| Other property | 1.0 | 4 | 4 | 2.5 | 4 | 4 | 0.2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Drug offenses | 13.4 % | 5 mos. | 5 mos. | 21.7 % | 5 mos. | 5 mos. | 8.1 % | 5 mos. | 5 mos. | |
| Possession | 3.4 | 4 | 4 | 5.0 | 4 | 4 | 2.7 | 4 | 4 | |
| Trafficking | 6.0 | 5 | 6 | 9.6 | 6 | 6 | 4.1 | 5 | 5 | |
| Other drug | 4.1 | 5 | 6 | 7.1 | 5 | 5 | 1.2 | 5 | 6 | |
| Public-order offenses | 65.9 % | 2 mos. | 3 mos. | 19.4 % | 4 mos. | 5 mos. | 86.0 % | 2 mos. | 3 mos. | |
| Regulatory offense | 1.4 | 4 | 4 | 1.0 | 5 | 5 | 0.4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 64.5 | 2 | 3 | 18.4 | 4 | 5 | 85.6 | 2 | 3 | |
| Weapons | 2.5 | 5 | 6 | 5.4 | 5 | 5 | 0.8 | 5 | 5 | |
| Immigration | 53.2 | 2 | 3 | 2.7 | 3 | 3 | 83.4 | 2 | 3 | |
| Tax law violations | 2.8 | 5 | 5 | 1.3 | 5 | 6 | 0.0 * | -- | -- | |
| Racketeering and extortion | 0.9 | 5 | 5 | 1.3 | 5 | 6 | 0.1 | -- | -- | |
| Other public-order | 5.2 | 3 | 4 | 7.6 | 4 | 4 | 1.2 | 4 | 5 | |
| Other offenses | 0.8 % | 3 mos. | 3 mos. | 1.7 % | 3 mos. | 4 mos. | 0.5 % | 3 mos. | 3 mos. | |
| Number of releases | 10,085 | | | 2,113 | | | 6,120 | | | |

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detainer. Data are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense, race or Hispanic origin, and time served were reported.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

*Less than 0.05%.

^aRace includes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bHispanic releases include persons of all races.

**Table 6-10. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1989:
Time served in prison, by offense, race, and Hispanic origin**

| Most serious offense | First releases from Federal prison | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | Race ^a | | | Black | | | Hispanic ^b | | |
| | Percent of releases | White | | Percent of releases | Time served | | Percent of releases | Time served | |
| | | Median | Mean | | Median | Mean | | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 23 mos. | 28 mos. | 100 % | 23 mos. | 31 mos. | 100 % | 22 mos. | 26 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 7.5 % | 46 mos. | 54 mos. | 17.0 % | 57 mos. | 62 mos. | 5.8 % | 49 mos. | 51 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.5 | 72 | 79 | 1.1 | 85 | 81 | 0.7 | 62 | 57 |
| Kidnaping | 0.3 | 73 | 90 | 0.3 | 87 | 109 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Rape | 0.2 | 48 | 63 | 0.3 | 93 | 90 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 0.1 | 38 | 38 | 0.2 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 5.0 | 46 | 52 | 11.3 | 52 | 58 | 3.1 | 53 | 53 |
| Assault | 1.3 | 44 | 53 | 3.8 | 66 | 64 | 1.7 | 36 | 44 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 33 | 29 | 0.0 * | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 23.4 % | 20 mos. | 24 mos. | 32.1 % | 18 mos. | 22 mos. | 9.9 % | 17 mos. | 21 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 15.7 | 18 | 22 | 18.3 | 17 | 19 | 6.5 | 15 | 18 |
| Embezzlement | 1.4 | 16 | 18 | 1.3 | 13 | 16 | 0.4 | 13 | 14 |
| Fraud | 11.1 | 18 | 23 | 11.6 | 17 | 19 | 3.6 | 15 | 18 |
| Forgery | 1.2 | 19 | 23 | 4.4 | 18 | 20 | 0.8 | 18 | 21 |
| Counterfeiting | 2.1 | 21 | 25 | 1.1 | 16 | 19 | 1.5 | 14 | 19 |
| Nonfraud offense | 7.7 | 22 | 26 | 13.8 | 20 | 27 | 3.5 | 24 | 25 |
| Burglary | 0.5 | 23 | 31 | 1.1 | 38 | 43 | 0.5 | 24 | 28 |
| Larceny/theft | 3.6 | 20 | 24 | 9.9 | 18 | 23 | 2.3 | 23 | 23 |
| Arson | 0.1 | 38 | 40 | 0.2 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.1 | 20 | 26 | 1.0 | 18 | 29 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Other property | 1.7 | 22 | 27 | 1.6 | 27 | 33 | 0.4 | 19 | 28 |
| Drug offenses | 49.1 % | 25 mos. | 27 mos. | 39.7 % | 24 mos. | 27 mos. | 62.1 % | 24 mos. | 27 mos. |
| Possession | 0.3 | 22 | 25 | 0.4 | 18 | 20 | 0.7 | 29 | 28 |
| Trafficking | 27.8 | 25 | 28 | 22.0 | 23 | 27 | 37.6 | 22 | 27 |
| Other drug | 21.1 | 24 | 27 | 17.4 | 25 | 28 | 23.9 | 25 | 27 |
| Public-order offenses | 19.3 % | 19 mos. | 24 mos. | 10.8 % | 18 mos. | 22 mos. | 21.7 % | 15 mos. | 21 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 1.1 | 18 | 21 | 0.7 | 22 | 28 | 0.8 | 16 | 18 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 18.2 | 19 | 24 | 10.1 | 18 | 21 | 20.9 | 15 | 21 |
| Weapons | 5.1 | 20 | 24 | 5.3 | 18 | 21 | 2.8 | 18 | 22 |
| Immigration | 4.6 | 13 | 19 | 0.9 | 12 | 15 | 13.9 | 13 | 20 |
| Tax law violations | 1.8 | 17 | 19 | 0.7 | 19 | 22 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.9 | 30 | 35 | 0.7 | 23 | 26 | 1.1 | 24 | 31 |
| Other public-order | 3.8 | 19 | 24 | 2.5 | 18 | 23 | 2.8 | 15 | 21 |
| Other offenses | 0.3 % | 18 mos. | 26 mos. | 0.4 % | 38 mos. | 35 mos. | 0.4 % | 15 mos. | 19 mos. |
| Number of releases | 9,676 | | | 3,539 | | | 2,913 | | |

Note: All data exclude persons released from prison by escape, death, transfer, appeal, or detailer. Data are based on all first releases for whom the most serious offense, race or Hispanic origin, and time served were reported.

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aRace includes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bHispanic releases include persons of all races.

**Table 6-11. First releases from Federal prison sentenced to more than 12 months, 1989:
Time served in prison, by offense and method of prison release**

| Most serious offense | Method of release for Federal prison releases | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | | | Conditional release | | | Mandatory | | | Unconditional release, expiration of sentence | | |
| | Percent of releases | Time served | | Percent of releases | Time served | | Percent of releases | Time served | | Percent of releases | Time served | |
| | | Median | Mean | | Median | Mean | | Median | Mean | | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 26 mos. | 32 mos. | 100 % | 25 mos. | 31 mos. | 100 % | 26 mos. | 33 mos. | 100 % | 12 mos. | 14 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 11.5 % | 53 mos. | 59 mos. | 10.9 % | 58 mos. | 64 mos. | 12.2 % | 45 mos. | 54 mos. | 4.8 % | 14 mos. | 17 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.6 | 63 | 75 | 0.5 | 98 | 97 | 0.8 | 52 | 53 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Kidnaping | 0.3 | 84 | 103 | 0.4 | 103 | 118 | 0.2 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Rape | 0.3 | 52 | 61 | 0.2 | 60 | 77 | 0.5 | 39 | 51 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 0.2 | 33 | 37 | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | 27 | 30 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 7.4 | 53 | 58 | 7.6 | 51 | 56 | 7.2 | 56 | 59 | 1.9 | 14 | 17 |
| Assault | 2.4 | 56 | 59 | 2.0 | 72 | 73 | 2.9 | 36 | 45 | 2.0 | 13 | 15 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 34 | 31 | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | 36 | 34 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 25.1 % | 22 mos. | 26 mos. | 27.3 % | 19 mos. | 24 mos. | 22.1 % | 25 mos. | 29 mos. | 27.7 % | 13 mos. | 13 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 15.9 | 21 | 24 | 17.2 | 18 | 22 | 14.1 | 24 | 27 | 18.8 | 13 | 13 |
| Embezzlement | 1.3 | 18 | 20 | 1.7 | 15 | 18 | 0.8 | 22 | 23 | 1.9 | 13 | 13 |
| Fraud | 11.1 | 21 | 24 | 11.6 | 18 | 22 | 10.3 | 24 | 26 | 11.7 | 12 | 13 |
| Forgery | 1.8 | 20 | 24 | 2.1 | 19 | 21 | 1.4 | 25 | 29 | 2.8 | 13 | 15 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.7 | 24 | 27 | 1.7 | 22 | 25 | 1.6 | 26 | 31 | 2.4 | 12 | 13 |
| Nonfraud offense | 9.3 | 24 | 29 | 10.2 | 21 | 26 | 8.0 | 27 | 32 | 8.9 | 12 | 13 |
| Burglary | 0.6 | 32 | 38 | 0.6 | 32 | 36 | 0.6 | 32 | 41 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Larceny/theft | 5.1 | 22 | 25 | 6.1 | 20 | 23 | 3.6 | 26 | 30 | 5.8 | 12 | 14 |
| Arson | 0.5 | 38 | 41 | 0.4 | 39 | 44 | 0.5 | 37 | 39 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.3 | 25 | 29 | 1.4 | 19 | 25 | 1.3 | 32 | 35 | 1.3 | 13 | 13 |
| Other property | 1.8 | 25 | 31 | 1.7 | 25 | 31 | 1.9 | 25 | 31 | 1.3 | 11 | 12 |
| Drug offenses | 48.9 % | 26 mos. | 30 mos. | 49.5 % | 27 mos. | 29 mos. | 48.0 % | 26 mos. | 31 mos. | 37.7 % | 12 mos. | 13 mos. |
| Possession | 0.4 | 32 | 28 | 0.5 | 32 | 30 | 0.3 | 27 | 25 | 0.8 | 14 | 13 |
| Trafficking | 26.9 | 27 | 30 | 28.5 | 27 | 30 | 24.7 | 26 | 31 | 23.7 | 12 | 13 |
| Other drug | 21.6 | 26 | 29 | 20.5 | 26 | 28 | 23.1 | 28 | 30 | 19.3 | 13 | 13 |
| Public-order offenses | 14.3 % | 24 mos. | 28 mos. | 12.0 % | 20 mos. | 25 mos. | 17.4 % | 25 mos. | 30 mos. | 29.5 % | 12 mos. | 15 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 1.0 | 20 | 25 | 1.1 | 16 | 23 | 0.9 | 25 | 28 | 1.1 | 10 | 14 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 13.2 | 24 | 28 | 10.9 | 20 | 25 | 16.5 | 25 | 30 | 28.4 | 12 | 15 |
| Weapons | 4.3 | 24 | 28 | 2.7 | 22 | 25 | 6.6 | 26 | 30 | 9.0 | 13 | 14 |
| Immigration | 1.9 | 19 | 21 | 1.7 | 16 | 19 | 2.1 | 21 | 24 | 10.7 | 11 | 17 |
| Tax law violations | 1.5 | 19 | 21 | 1.7 | 17 | 20 | 1.1 | 24 | 25 | 1.6 | 13 | 13 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.5 | 32 | 36 | 2.4 | 33 | 37 | 2.6 | 31 | 34 | 1.5 | 13 | 14 |
| Other public-order | 3.0 | 23 | 28 | 2.3 | 18 | 22 | 4.0 | 25 | 33 | 5.7 | 12 | 13 |
| Other offenses | 0.2 % | 30 mos. | 30 mos. | 0.2 % | 13 mos. | 22 mos. | 0.3 % | 36 mos. | 38 mos. | 0.3 % | -- | -- |
| Number of releases | 10,769 | | | 6,265 | | | 4,503 | | | 2,525 | | |

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

Entries to parole from Federal prison

- Men made up 90% of the 10,807 entries to parole from Federal prison in 1989 (table 7-1).
- White offenders comprised 72% of all parole entries; black offenders, 26%; and offenders of other races, 3%. Hispanic entries, who could be of any race, were 19% of the total.
- The median age for parolees at the time of their release from prison was 36 years.
- On average, parole entries had graduated from high school. Sixteen percent had completed eight grades or less.
- Among first releases from Federal prison to parole, 58% had been released by a parole board, and 42% were mandatory releases (table 7-3).
- A higher percentage of public-order offenders than of other offenders was

released from prison and entered parole as a result of mandatory guidelines. Sixty-four percent of weapons violators were mandatory entries.

- Among parole entries for whom complete data exist on maximum sentence and time served in prison, half served 26 months or less in prison on a median maximum sentence of 60 months (table 7-4).
- Violent and drug offenders on average served a smaller proportion of their maximum sentences than other types of offenders. The median time served in prison by violent offenders, 53 months, was 44% of the median maximum sentence; the median time served by drug offenders, 26 months, was 43% of the median maximum sentence. The median time served by property offenders was 22 months and 56% of the median sentence and by public-order offenders, 24 months or 67%.

- Among first releases, the median time served in prison before a discretionary release was 25 months, and before a mandatory release, 26 months (table 7-5).
- Among violent offenders, discretionary releases had served 13 months longer on average than mandatory releases (a median of 58 months compared to 45).
- For all offenses among parole entries for whom complete data exist on mean maximum sentence length and mean time served in prison, whites served a greater percentage of their sentence in prison before being released (47%) than did blacks (44%). The mean maximum sentence of white parolees was 64 months and mean time served was 30 months. The mean sentence of black parolees was 77 months, and time served, 34 months (table 7-6).

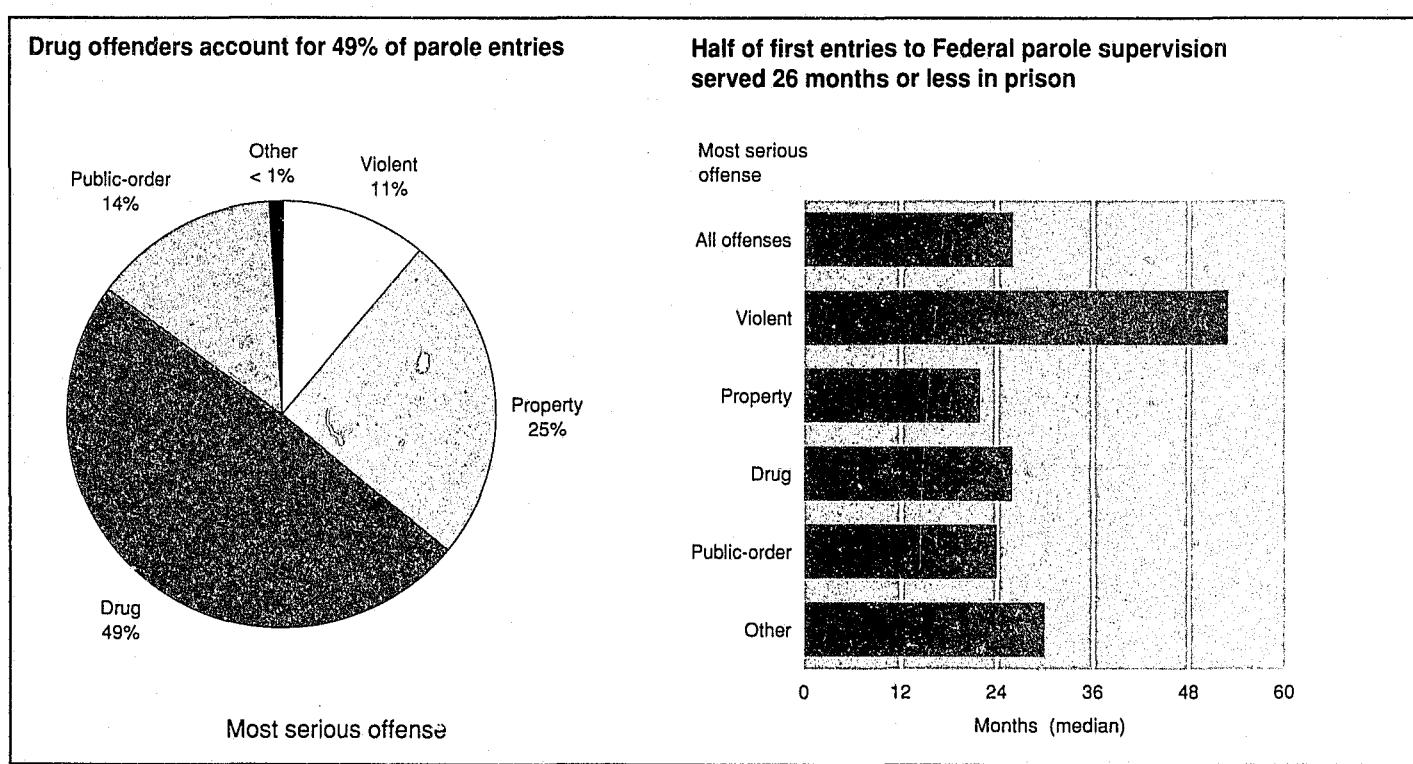


Figure 7-1. First releases from Federal prison: Method of release and type of conditional release

Table 7-1. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1989: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of prison release

| Demographic characteristic | First entries to parole supervision | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | All | Method of prison release | |
| | | Discretionary | Mandatory |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 90.2 % | 89.2 % | 91.5 % |
| Female | 9.8 | 10.8 | 8.5 |
| Race | | | |
| White | 71.5 % | 70.0 % | 73.5 % |
| Black | 25.9 | 28.5 | 22.3 |
| Other | 2.6 | 1.5 | 4.2 |
| Hispanic origin | | | |
| Hispanic | 19.1 % | 18.6 % | 19.7 % |
| Non-Hispanic | 80.9 | 81.4 | 80.3 |
| Age at entry | | | |
| Under 18 | 0.1 % | 0.0 % | 0.1 % |
| 18-24 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| 25-29 | 15.5 | 14.8 | 16.5 |
| 30-34 | 21.2 | 21.6 | 20.7 |
| 35-44 | 34.5 | 35.4 | 33.3 |
| 45-54 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.4 |
| 55 and older | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.1 |
| Median age | 36 yrs. | 36 yrs. | 36 yrs. |
| Education | | | |
| 8th grade or less | 16.0 % | 16.4 % | 15.4 % |
| 9th-11th grade | 23.8 | 22.7 | 25.3 |
| High school graduate | 52.1 | 53.1 | 50.7 |
| Some college | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Other | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Median education | 12th grade | 12th grade | 12th grade |
| Number of parole entries | 10,807 | 6,295 | 4,512 |

Note: Data on education were reported for 96.2% of the 10,807 Federal parole first entries.

**Table 7-2. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1989:
Offense, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

| Most serious offense | First entries to parole supervision | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------|
| | Sex | | Race | | | | | |
| | All | Male | Female | White | Black | Other | Hispanic | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Violent offenses | 11.4 % | 12.0 % | 6.1 % | 7.8 % | 18.5 % | 41.2 % | 5.4 % | |
| Homicide | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 12.0 | 0.0 * | |
| Kidnaping | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| Rape | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 6.3 | 0.0 * | |
| Other sexual assault | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.1 | |
| Robbery | 7.4 | 7.8 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 12.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | |
| Assault | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 17.6 | 1.5 | |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| Property offenses | 25.3 % | 23.8 % | 38.9 % | 23.4 % | 31.1 % | 19.4 % | 8.9 % | |
| Fraud offense | 16.0 | 14.7 | 27.3 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 8.1 | 6.1 | |
| Embezzlement | 1.4 | 0.9 | 5.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 0.4 | |
| Fraud | 11.1 | 10.5 | 17.1 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 4.6 | 3.2 | |
| Forgery | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | |
| Counterfeiting | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.6 | |
| Nonfraud offense | 9.3 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 13.5 | 11.3 | 2.9 | |
| Burglary | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 0.0 * | |
| Larceny/theft | 5.1 | 4.6 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 9.7 | 3.9 | 2.3 | |
| Arson | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 * | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | |
| Other property | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.2 | |
| Drug offenses | 48.8 % | 49.1 % | 46.0 % | 52.4 % | 41.1 % | 26.1 % | 69.5 % | |
| Possession | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | |
| Trafficking | 26.8 | 27.1 | 24.5 | 28.9 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 40.0 | |
| Other drug | 21.6 | 21.6 | 21.2 | 23.0 | 18.6 | 10.2 | 28.8 | |
| Public-order offenses | 14.3 % | 14.8 % | 8.9 % | 16.2 % | 9.1 % | 13.0 % | 15.8 % | |
| Regulatory offense | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 13.2 | 13.8 | 8.0 | 15.0 | 8.4 | 12.0 | 15.1 | |
| Weapons | 4.3 | 4.7 | 0.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.7 | |
| Immigration | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 8.2 | |
| Tax law violations | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | |
| Other public-order | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 2.5 | |
| Other offenses | 0.2 % | 0.3 % | 0.0 % | 0.2 % | 0.3 % | 0.4 % | 0.3 % | |
| Number of parole entries | 10,807 | 9,744 | 1,063 | 7,724 | 2,799 | 284 | 2,064 | |

*Less than 0.05%.

Table 7-3. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1989: Method of prison release, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | First entries to parole supervision | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Total | Discretionary | Mandatory |
| All offenses | 10,807 | 100 % | 58.2 % | 41.8 % |
| Violent offenses | 1,236 | 100 % | 55.6 % | 44.4 % |
| Homicide | 69 | 100 | 49.3 | 50.7 |
| Kidnaping | 33 | 100 | 75.8 | 24.2 |
| Rape | 35 | 100 | 40.0 | 60.0 |
| Other sexual assault | 19 | 100 | 26.3 | 73.7 |
| Robbery | 801 | 100 | 59.6 | 40.4 |
| Assault | 259 | 100 | 49.0 | 51.0 |
| Other violent | 20 | 100 | 25.0 | 75.0 |
| Property offenses | 2,732 | 100 % | 63.4 % | 36.6 % |
| Fraud offense | 1,727 | 100 | 63.1 | 36.9 |
| Embezzlement | 147 | 100 | 74.1 | 25.9 |
| Fraud | 1,203 | 100 | 61.3 | 38.7 |
| Forgery | 195 | 100 | 68.2 | 31.8 |
| Counterfeiting | 182 | 100 | 61.0 | 39.0 |
| Nonfraud offense | 1,005 | 100 | 63.9 | 36.1 |
| Burglary | 68 | 100 | 57.4 | 42.6 |
| Larceny/theft | 549 | 100 | 69.9 | 30.1 |
| Arson | 49 | 100 | 51.0 | 49.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 146 | 100 | 59.6 | 40.4 |
| Other property | 193 | 100 | 55.4 | 44.6 |
| Drug offenses | 5,274 | 100 % | 58.9 % | 41.1 % |
| Possession | 43 | 100 | 72.1 | 27.9 |
| Trafficking | 2,901 | 100 | 61.7 | 38.3 |
| Other drug | 2,330 | 100 | 55.3 | 44.7 |
| Public--order offenses | 1,540 | 100 % | 49.0 % | 51.0 % |
| Regulatory offense | 110 | 100 | 61.8 | 38.2 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 1,430 | 100 | 48.0 | 52.0 |
| Weapons | 485 | 100 | 36.3 | 63.7 |
| Immigration | 205 | 100 | 53.2 | 46.8 |
| Tax law violations | 162 | 100 | 69.1 | 30.9 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 269 | 100 | 58.1 | 43.9 |
| Other public-order | 329 | 100 | 44.4 | 55.6 |
| Other offenses | 25 | 100 % | 48.0 % | 52.0 % |

Table 7-4. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1989: Sentence length and time served, by offense

| Most serious offense | First entries to parole supervision | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| | All | Maximum sentence length ^a | | Time served in prison | | |
| | | Median ^b | Mean ^c | Median | Mean | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 60 mos. | 67 mos. | 26 mos. | 32 mos. | |
| Violent offenses | 11.4 % | 120 mos. | 127 mos. | 53 mos. | 58 mos. | |
| Homicide | 0.6 | 120 | 126 | 63 | 62 | |
| Kidnaping | 0.3 | 180 | 195 | 84 | 84 | |
| Rape | 0.3 | 84 | 119 | 52 | 57 | |
| Other sexual assault | 0.2 | 60 | 61 | 33 | 37 | |
| Robbery | 7.4 | 120 | 125 | 53 | 57 | |
| Assault | 2.4 | 120 | 135 | 55 | 59 | |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 60 | 56 | 34 | 31 | |
| Property offenses | 25.3 % | 39 mos. | 52 mos. | 22 mos. | 25 mos. | |
| Fraud offense | 16.0 | 36 | 48 | 21 | 24 | |
| Embezzlement | 1.4 | 36 | 44 | 18 | 19 | |
| Fraud | 11.1 | 36 | 47 | 21 | 24 | |
| Forgery | 1.8 | 36 | 50 | 20 | 24 | |
| Counterfeiting | 1.7 | 48 | 56 | 24 | 27 | |
| Nonfraud offense | 9.3 | 48 | 58 | 24 | 28 | |
| Burglary | 0.6 | 50 | 60 | 32 | 38 | |
| Larceny/theft | 5.1 | 48 | 52 | 22 | 25 | |
| Arson | 0.5 | 66 | 82 | 38 | 41 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.4 | 48 | 55 | 25 | 29 | |
| Other property | 1.8 | 48 | 62 | 25 | 31 | |
| Drug offenses | 48.8 % | 60 mos. | 66 mos. | 26 mos. | 30 mos. | |
| Possession | 0.4 | 60 | 76 | 32 | 28 | |
| Trafficking | 26.9 | 60 | 67 | 27 | 30 | |
| Other drug | 21.6 | 60 | 64 | 26 | 29 | |
| Public-order offenses | 14.2 % | 36 mos. | 52 mos. | 24 mos. | 28 mos. | |
| Regulatory offense | 1.0 | 36 | 50 | 20 | 25 | |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 13.2 | 42 | 53 | 24 | 28 | |
| Weapons | 4.3 | 48 | 50 | 24 | 28 | |
| Immigration | 1.9 | 36 | 41 | 19 | 21 | |
| Tax law violations | 1.5 | 36 | 44 | 19 | 21 | |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.5 | 60 | 75 | 32 | 36 | |
| Other public-order | 3.0 | 36 | 49 | 23 | 28 | |
| Other offenses | 0.2 % | 54 mos. | 58 mos. | 30 mos. | 30 mos. | |
| Number of parole entries | 10,804 | | 10,804 | | 10,804 | |

^aSentence length refers to the maximum sentence that an offender may be required to serve for the most serious offense.

^bIncludes sentences of "life."

^cExcludes sentences of "life."

**Table 7-5. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1989:
Time served, by offense and method of prison release**

| Most serious offense | First entries to parole supervision | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Discretionary release | | Mandatory release | | | |
| | Percent of release | Time served Median | Mean | Percent of release | Time served Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 25 mos. | 31 mos. | 100 % | 26 mos. | 33 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 10.9 % | 58 mos. | 65 mos. | 12.2 % | 45 mos. | 54 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.5 | 98 | 97 | 0.8 | 52 | 53 |
| Kidnaping | 0.4 | 103 | 118 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Rape | 0.2 | 60 | 77 | 0.5 | 39 | 51 |
| Other sexual assault | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | 27 | 30 |
| Robbery | 7.6 | 51 | 58 | 7.2 | 56 | 59 |
| Assault | 2.0 | 72 | 73 | 2.9 | 36 | 45 |
| Other violent | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | 36 | 34 |
| Property offenses | 27.5 % | 19 mos. | 24 mos. | 22.2 % | 25 mos. | 29 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 17.3 | 18 | 22 | 14.1 | 24 | 27 |
| Embezzlement | 1.7 | 15 | 18 | 0.8 | 22 | 23 |
| Fraud | 11.7 | 18 | 22 | 10.3 | 24 | 26 |
| Forgery | 2.1 | 19 | 21 | 1.4 | 25 | 29 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.8 | 22 | 25 | 1.6 | 26 | 31 |
| Nonfraud offense | 10.2 | 21 | 26 | 8.0 | 27 | 32 |
| Burglary | 0.6 | 32 | 36 | 0.6 | 32 | 41 |
| Larceny/theft | 6.1 | 20 | 23 | 3.7 | 25 | 30 |
| Arson | 0.4 | 39 | 44 | 0.5 | 37 | 39 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.4 | 18 | 25 | 1.3 | 32 | 35 |
| Other property | 1.7 | 25 | 31 | 1.9 | 25 | 30 |
| Drug offenses | 49.4 % | 27 mos. | 29 mos. | 48.0 % | 26 mos. | 31 mos. |
| Possession | 0.5 | 32 | 30 | 0.3 | 27 | 25 |
| Trafficking | 28.4 | 27 | 30 | 24.6 | 26 | 31 |
| Other drug | 20.5 | 26 | 28 | 23.1 | 26 | 31 |
| Public-order offenses | 12.0 % | 20 mos. | 25 mos. | 17.4 % | 25 mos. | 31 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 1.1 | 16 | 23 | 0.9 | 25 | 28 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 10.9 | 20 | 25 | 16.5 | 25 | 32 |
| Weapons | 2.7 | 22 | 25 | 6.6 | 26 | 33 |
| Immigration | 1.7 | 16 | 19 | 2.1 | 21 | 24 |
| Tax law violations | 1.8 | 16 | 19 | 1.1 | 24 | 25 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.4 | 33 | 37 | 2.6 | 31 | 34 |
| Other public-order | 2.3 | 18 | 22 | 4.1 | 25 | 33 |
| Other offenses | 0.2 % | 13 mos. | 22 mos. | 0.3 % | 36 mos. | 38 mos. |
| Number of parole entries | 6,295 | | | 4,512 | | |

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 7-6. First entries to parole supervision from Federal prison, 1989:
Sentence length and time served, by offense and race**

| Most serious offense | First entries to parole supervision | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|---------|
| | Maximum sentence length | | | | | | Time served in prison | | | | | |
| | Percent | White Median ^a | White Mean ^b | Black Median | Black Mean | Percent | White Median | White Mean | Percent | Black Median | Black Mean | |
| All offenses | 100 % | 50 mos. | 64 mos. | 100 % | 60 mos. | 77 mos. | 100 % | 25 mos. | 30 mos. | 100 % | 27 mos. | 34 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 7.8 % | 96 mos. | 118 mos. | 18.5 % | 126 mos. | 150 mos. | 7.8 % | 50 mos. | 55 mos. | 18.5 % | 61 mos. | 64 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.2 | 180 | -- | 0.8 | 264 | 208 | 0.2 | 99 | -- | 0.8 | 92 | 81 |
| Kidnapping | 0.3 | 180 | 188 | 0.4 | 180 | -- | 0.3 | 77 | 80 | 0.4 | 92 | -- |
| Rape | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 0.1 | 60 | 63 | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.1 | 36 | 36 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 5.6 | 96 | 115 | 12.8 | 120 | 138 | 5.6 | 48 | 54 | 12.8 | 57 | 61 |
| Assault | 1.2 | 120 | 136 | 4.1 | 156 | 170 | 1.2 | 57 | 59 | 4.1 | 68 | 69 |
| Other violent | 0.3 | 60 | 56 | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.3 | 34 | 31 | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 23.4 % | 42 mos. | 52 mos. | 31.1 % | 36 mos. | 51 mos. | 23.4 % | 22 mos. | 26 mos. | 31.1 % | 21 mos. | 25 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 15.7 | 36 | 50 | 17.5 | 36 | 44 | 15.7 | 22 | 25 | 17.5 | 19 | 21 |
| Embezzlement | 1.4 | 36 | 45 | 1.1 | 36 | 43 | 1.4 | 18 | 20 | 1.1 | 14 | 17 |
| Fraud | 11.3 | 36 | 49 | 11.4 | 36 | 42 | 11.3 | 22 | 25 | 11.4 | 19 | 21 |
| Forgery | 1.0 | 48 | 50 | 4.1 | 36 | 49 | 1.0 | 21 | 25 | 4.1 | 19 | 22 |
| Counterfeiting | 2.0 | 48 | 57 | 0.9 | 48 | 48 | 2.0 | 24 | 28 | 0.9 | 20 | 22 |
| Nonfraud offense | 7.7 | 48 | 57 | 13.5 | 48 | 60 | 7.7 | 24 | 28 | 13.5 | 24 | 29 |
| Burglary | 0.3 | 48 | 61 | 1.1 | 90 | 109 | 0.3 | 22 | 29 | 1.1 | 39 | 48 |
| Larceny/theft | 3.5 | 48 | 54 | 9.7 | 45 | 51 | 3.5 | 22 | 25 | 9.7 | 21 | 25 |
| Arson | 0.5 | 63 | 77 | 0.3 | -- | -- | 0.5 | 39 | 41 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.6 | 48 | 53 | 0.9 | 39 | 65 | 1.6 | 25 | 28 | 0.9 | 25 | 34 |
| Other property | 1.8 | 48 | 59 | 1.7 | 60 | 74 | 1.8 | 25 | 29 | 1.7 | 34 | 36 |
| Drug offenses | 52.4 % | 60 mos. | 65 mos. | 41.1 % | 60 mos. | 70 mos. | 52.4 % | 26 mos. | 30 mos. | 41.1 % | 26 mos. | 30 mos. |
| Possession | 0.5 | 60 | 82 | 0.3 | -- | -- | 0.5 | 32 | 29 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Trafficking | 28.9 | 60 | 67 | 22.2 | 60 | 67 | 28.9 | 27 | 30 | 22.2 | 25 | 30 |
| Other drug | 23.0 | 60 | 62 | 18.6 | 60 | 74 | 23.0 | 25 | 29 | 18.6 | 28 | 31 |
| Public-order offenses | 16.2 % | 40 mos. | 53 mos. | 9.1 % | 36 mos. | 49 mos. | 16.2 % | 24 mos. | 28 mos. | 9.1 % | 23 mos. | 26 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 1.1 | 36 | 48 | 0.7 | 36 | 53 | 1.1 | 19 | 24 | 0.7 | 24 | 29 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 15.0 | 42 | 53 | 8.4 | 36 | 49 | 15.0 | 24 | 28 | 8.4 | 23 | 26 |
| Weapons | 4.4 | 48 | 50 | 4.1 | 48 | 48 | 4.4 | 24 | 29 | 4.1 | 23 | 26 |
| Immigration | 2.4 | 36 | 41 | 0.6 | 33 | 41 | 2.4 | 19 | 22 | 0.6 | 12 | 18 |
| Tax law violations | 1.8 | 36 | 42 | 0.7 | 42 | 54 | 1.8 | 19 | 21 | 0.7 | 24 | 25 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 3.1 | 60 | 77 | 0.8 | 54 | 65 | 3.1 | 33 | 37 | 0.8 | 26 | 28 |
| Other public-order | 3.3 | 36 | 50 | 2.2 | 36 | 47 | 3.3 | 24 | 28 | 2.2 | 22 | 27 |
| Other offenses | 0.2 % | 42 mos. | 51 mos. | 0.3 % | -- | -- | 0.2 % | 18 mos. | 26 mos. | 0.3 % | -- | -- |
| Number of parole entries | 7,722 | | 2,798 | | | | 7,722 | | | 2,798 | | |

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

Discharges from Federal parole

- Among the 9,865 individuals discharged from Federal parole, 77% were successful in leaving supervision and reentering the community, 21% were returned to prison, and 1% died (table 8-1).
- Women were slightly more likely to complete parole successfully than were men (84% and 77%, respectively). White parolees (84%) were more likely than blacks (61%) to have successfully completed parole.
- Among Federal parole discharges, violent offenders were the most likely to be returned to prison (table 8-3). Forty-five percent of the violent offenders were returned to prison, compared to 23% of the property, 15% of the drug, and 16% of the public-order offenders.
- Overall, drug offenders were the largest group discharged from Federal parole (43%) (table 8-4). Property offenders were second largest at 28%, followed by violent and public-order offenders at 14%.

• Among those successfully discharged from parole, 47% were drug offenders; 27% were property offenders; 15% were public-order offenders; and 9% were violent offenders. Drug trafficking was the largest individual offense group (46%), followed by larceny/theft (7%).

• For those persons unsuccessfully discharged from parole and returned to prison, 30% were property offenders; 28% violent offenders; 30% drug offenders; 11% were public-order offenders. Drug trafficking was the largest individual offense group (29%), followed by robbery (26%) and larceny/theft (12%).

• The median time served on parole for all offenses was 14 months (table 8-5). The median time on parole for violent offenses was 22 months; for property, drug, and public-order offenses, 14 months.

Federal discharges successfully completing parole served on average 53 months under correctional supervision; those unsuccessfully completing parole, 82 months

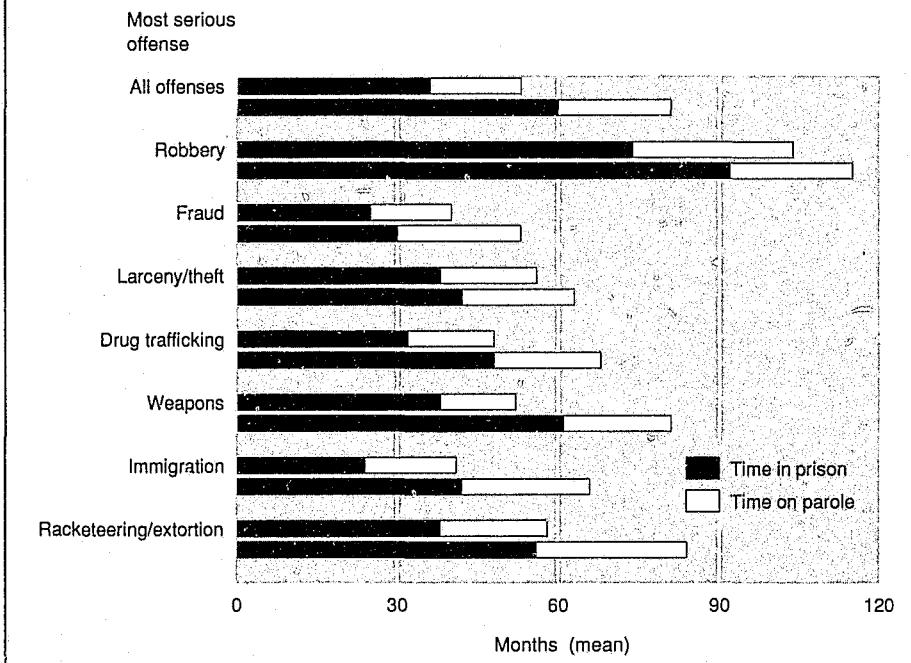


Figure 8-1. Successful Federal parole discharges, maximum sentence length, and time served in prison and on parole

• Among those who successfully completed parole, whites had longer median time served on parole than blacks, except for public-order offenders (table 8-6). Overall, whites spent 2 more months on parole than did blacks. Among violent offenders the median time on parole was 9 months longer for whites than for blacks; among drug offenders the median time was 4 months longer for whites.

white parolees for a median of 16 months.

• Successful parole discharges for whom data were reported on both time in prison and on parole served a median of 26 months in prison and 13 months on parole (table 8-8). Unsuccessful parole discharges served a median of 44 months in prison and 17 months on parole.

• Among parolees returning to prison, the median time served on parole for blacks was one month longer than for whites (17 versus 18 months) (table 8-7). Among violent offenders returned to prison, black parolees had been on parole for a median of 20 months and

**Table 8-1. Federal parole discharges, 1989: Method of parole discharge,
by sex, race, and Hispanic origin**

| Method of parole discharge | Federal parole discharges | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | All | Sex | | Race ^a | | | Hispanic ^c |
| | | Male | Female | White | Black | Other ^b | |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Successful | 77.3 % | 76.5 % | 84.2 % | 84.1 % | 61.4 % | 78.7 % | 84.5 % |
| Unsuccessful, returned to prison* | 21.4 % | 22.1 % | 15.1 % | 14.7 % | 36.9 % | 20.5 % | 14.7 % |
| Death | 1.3 % | 1.4 % | 0.7 % | 1.2 % | 1.7 % | 0.8 % | 0.8 % |
| Number of parole discharges | 9,865 | 8,959 | 905 | 6,694 | 2,900 | 254 | 1,568 |

Note: Data on race were reported for 99.8% of the 9,865 Federal parole discharges, and data on Hispanic origin for 99.8%. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

*Includes those returned to prison with a new sentence, technical parole violators, and those returned pending parole revocation.

^aIncludes persons of Hispanic origin.

^bIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

^cIncludes persons of all races.

Table 8-2. Federal parole discharges, 1989: Selected demographic characteristics, by method of parole discharge

| Characteristic | Federal parole discharges | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | All* | Method of parole discharge | |
| | | Successful | Unsuccessful |
| Total | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 90.8 % | 89.9 % | 93.5 % |
| Female | 9.2 | 10.1 | 6.5 |
| Race | | | |
| White | 68.0 % | 73.8 % | 46.7 % |
| Black | 29.4 | 20.6 | 50.8 |
| Other | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Hispanic origin | | | |
| Hispanic | 15.9 % | 16.8 % | 10.8 % |
| Non-Hispanic | 84.1 | 83.2 | 89.2 |
| Age at admission | | | |
| Under 18 | 0.0 %** | 1.4 % | 4.2 % |
| 18-24 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 2.8 |
| 25-29 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 15.2 |
| 30-34 | 19.9 | 18.5 | 23.2 |
| 35-44 | 36.6 | 35.5 | 38.2 |
| 45-54 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 12.0 |
| 55 and older | 8.3 | 8.8 | 4.4 |
| Median age | 37 yrs. | 38 yrs. | 36 yrs. |
| Education | | | |
| 8th grade or less | 17.6 % | 17.0 % | 19.9 % |
| 9th-11th grade | 29.1 | 27.0 | 36.3 |
| High school graduate | 31.0 | 31.3 | 30.1 |
| Some college | 21.8 | 24.2 | 13.5 |
| Other | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Median education | 12th grade | 12th grade | 9th-11th grade |
| Number of parole discharges | 9,865 | 7,621 | 2,114 |

Note: Data on age were reported for 98.0% of all Federal parole discharges, data on education were reported for 99.1%. Detail may not total because of rounding.

*All parole discharges includes 130 who died while on parole.

**Less than 0.05%.

**Table 8-3. Federal parole discharges, 1989:
Method of parole discharge, by offense**

| Most serious offense | Number | Total | Federal parole discharges | | |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | Successful completion of term | Unsuccessful completion of term | Death |
| All offenses | 9,865 | 100 % | 77.3 % | 21.4 % | 1.3 % |
| Violent offenses | | | | | |
| Homicide | 13 | 100 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Kidnapping | 51 | 100 | 56.9 | 41.2 | 2.0 |
| Rape | 46 | 100 | 87.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 |
| Other sexual assault | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Robbery | 1,086 | 100 | 47.9 | 49.8 | 2.3 |
| Assault | 114 | 100 | 76.3 | 21.1 | 2.6 |
| Other violent | 19 | 100 | 78.9 | 15.8 | 5.3 |
| Property offenses | | | | | |
| Fraud offense | 2,756 | 100 % | 75.4 % | 23.4 % | 1.3 % |
| Embezzlement | 1,603 | 100 | 80.3 | 18.4 | 1.2 |
| Fraud | 576 | 100 | 89.8 | 9.4 | 0.9 |
| Forgery | 437 | 100 | 81.7 | 16.0 | 2.3 |
| Counterfeiting | 468 | 100 | 66.9 | 32.1 | 1.1 |
| Nonfraud offense | 1,153 | 100 | 68.4 | 30.3 | 1.3 |
| Burglary | 143 | 100 | 51.0 | 46.2 | 2.8 |
| Larceny/theft | 812 | 100 | 68.8 | 30.3 | 0.9 |
| Arson | 7 | 100 | 85.7 | 14.3 | 0.0 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 172 | 100 | 79.7 | 18.0 | 2.3 |
| Other property | 19 | 100 | 73.7 | 26.3 | 0.0 |
| Drug offenses | | | | | |
| Possession | 4,277 | 100 % | 84.1 % | 14.7 % | 1.2 % |
| Trafficking | 62 | 100 | 90.3 | 9.7 | 0.0 |
| Other drug | 4,200 | 100 | 84.1 | 14.7 | 1.2 |
| | 15 | 100 | 66.7 | 33.3 | 0.0 |
| Public-order offenses | | | | | |
| Regulatory offense | 1,416 | 100 % | 82.5 % | 16.5 % | 1.0 % |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 21 | 100 | 95.2 | 4.8 | 0.0 |
| Weapons | 1,395 | 100 | 82.3 | 16.7 | 1.0 |
| Immigration | 504 | 100 | 78.8 | 20.4 | 0.8 |
| Tax law violations | 263 | 100 | 84.8 | 14.8 | 0.4 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 135 | 100 | 94.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Other public-order | 192 | 100 | 83.3 | 15.6 | 1.0 |
| | 301 | 100 | 79.7 | 18.9 | 1.3 |
| Other offenses | | | | | |
| | 87 | 100 % | 85.1 % | 14.9 % | 0.0 % |

Note: Detail many not add to total because of rounding.

**Table 8-4. Federal parole discharges, 1989:
Offense, by method of parole discharge**

| Most serious offense | Federal parole discharges | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | All* | Successful | Unsuccessful |
| All offenses | 100 % | 100 % | 100 % |
| Violent offenses | 13.5 % | 9.2 % | 28.1 % |
| Homicide | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Kidnaping | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Rape | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Other sexual assault | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Robbery | 11.0 | 6.8 | 25.6 |
| Assault | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Property offenses | 27.9 % | 27.3 % | 30.5 % |
| Fraud offense | 16.2 | 16.9 | 14.0 |
| Embezzlement | 5.8 | 6.8 | 2.6 |
| Fraud | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Forgery | 4.7 | 4.1 | 7.1 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Nonfraud offense | 11.7 | 10.4 | 16.5 |
| Burglary | 1.4 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Larceny/theft | 8.2 | 7.3 | 11.6 |
| Arson | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 ** |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Other property | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Drug offenses | 43.4 % | 47.2 % | 29.7 % |
| Possession | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Trafficking | 42.6 | 46.3 | 29.2 |
| Other drug | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Public-order offenses | 14.4 % | 15.3 % | 11.1 % |
| Regulatory offense | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 ** |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 14.1 | 15.1 | 11.0 |
| Weapons | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| Immigration | 2.7 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Tax law violations | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Other public-order | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Other offenses | 0.9 % | 1.0 % | 0.6 % |
| Number of parole discharges | 9,865 | 7,621 | 2,114 |

*Includes 130 parolees who died while on parole.

**Less than 0.05%.

Table 8-5. Federal parole discharges, 1989: Time served on parole, by offense

| Most serious offense | Number | Federal parole discharges | | | | | | | | | | Median time served |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------------------|
| | | Total | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7-9 | 10-12 | 13-18 | 19-24 | 25-30 | 31-36 | Over 36 | |
| All offenses | 9,865 | 100 % | 14.2 % | 13.5 % | 9.6 % | 8.7 % | 14.9 % | 12.5 % | 7.3 % | 4.0 % | 15.4 % | 14 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 1,329 | 100 % | 9.3 % | 9.2 % | 8.2 % | 8.2 % | 11.7 % | 8.3 % | 7.7 % | 4.6 % | 32.8 % | 22 mos. |
| Homicide | 13 | 100 | 53.8 | 7.7 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 3 |
| Kidnaping | 51 | 100 | 11.8 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 17.6 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 45.1 | 34 |
| Rape | 46 | 100 | 8.7 | 17.4 | 4.3 | 13.0 | 19.6 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 15.2 | 15 |
| Other sexual assault | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -- |
| Robbery | 1,088 | 100 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 4.2 | 35.7 | 24 |
| Assault | 114 | 100 | 19.3 | 17.5 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 14.9 | 13 |
| Other violent | 19 | 100 | 26.3 | 31.6 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5 |
| Property offenses | 2,756 | 100 % | 13.0 % | 12.6 % | 10.1 % | 10.4 % | 16.4 % | 13.4 % | 7.1 % | 4.3 % | 12.5 % | 14 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 1,603 | 100 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 16.5 | 14.2 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 10.0 | 13 |
| Embezzlement | 576 | 100 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 13 |
| Fraud | 437 | 100 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 9.6 | 13.7 | 16.2 | 14.4 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 8.9 | 13 |
| Forgery | 468 | 100 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 16.0 | 14.5 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 12.4 | 14 |
| Counterfeiting | 122 | 100 | 11.5 | 15.8 | 11.5 | 6.6 | 22.1 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 14.8 | 14 |
| Nonfraud offense | 1,153 | 100 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 16.2 | 12.3 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 16.0 | 15 |
| Burglary | 143 | 100 | 6.3 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 16.8 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 4.9 | 19.6 | 18 |
| Larceny/theft | 812 | 100 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 14.9 | 15 |
| Arson | 7 | 100 | 0.0 | 14.3 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.3 | 0.0 | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 172 | 100 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 2.9 | 18.6 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 18.0 | 17 |
| Other property | 19 | 100 | 15.8 | 5.3 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 10.5 | 15.8 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 21.1 | 20 |
| Drug offenses | 4,277 | 100 % | 15.6 % | 14.7 % | 9.7 % | 8.3 % | 14.5 % | 13.0 % | 7.9 % | 3.8 % | 12.5 % | 14 mos. |
| Possession | 62 | 100 | 12.9 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 8.1 | 24.2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 27.4 | 24 |
| Trafficking | 4,200 | 100 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 14.6 | 12.9 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 12.2 | 14 |
| Other drug | 15 | 100 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 26.7 | 13.3 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 26.7 | 18 |
| Public-order offenses | 1,416 | 100 % | 16.7 % | 14.1 % | 10.1 % | 7.1 % | 15.8 % | 13.5 % | 5.4 % | 3.5 % | 13.7 % | 14 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 21 | 100 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 14.3 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 14.3 | 17 |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 1,395 | 100 | 16.8 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 7.0 | 15.8 | 13.4 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 13.7 | 14 |
| Weapons | 504 | 100 | 20.2 | 17.7 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 15.7 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 12.5 | 11 |
| Immigration | 263 | 100 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 6.8 | 13.7 | 23.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 12.5 | 15 |
| Tax law violations | 135 | 100 | 17.8 | 17.0 | 11.1 | 6.7 | 10.4 | 17.0 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 11 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 192 | 100 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 17.2 | 12.5 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 24.5 | 16 |
| Other public-order | 301 | 100 | 15.9 | 13.6 | 11.3 | 6.0 | 19.3 | 12.3 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 12.6 | 14 |
| Other offenses | 87 | 100 % | 12.6 % | 28.7 % | 9.2 % | 8.0 % | 18.4 % | 10.3 % | 4.6 % | 1.1 % | 6.9 % | 10 mos. |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

-- No median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

**Table 8-6. Successful Federal parole discharges, 1989:
Time served on parole, by offense and race**

| Most serious offense | Successful Federal parole discharges | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | White | | | Black | | |
| | Percent | Median ^a | Mean ^b | Percent | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 14 mos. | 18 mos. | 100 % | 12 mos. | 18 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 6.3 % | 33 mos. | 34 mos. | 14.9 % | 24 mos. | 32 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Kidnaping | 0.4 | 36 | 38 | 0.5 | -- | -- |
| Rape | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 5.1 | 37 | 37 | 12.6 | 27 | 33 |
| Assault | 0.4 | 18 | 25 | 1.3 | 13 | 17 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 5 | 7 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 24.1 % | 14 mos. | 18 mos. | 37.9 % | 11 mos. | 16 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 15.7 | 13 | 16 | 21.6 | 11 | 14 |
| Embezzlement | 7.3 | 13 | 16 | 5.4 | 12 | 15 |
| Fraud | 4.4 | 13 | 15 | 6.0 | 10 | 13 |
| Forgery | 2.6 | 15 | 18 | 9.2 | 10 | 15 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.4 | 13 | 16 | 1.1 | 12 | 16 |
| Nonfraud offense | 8.4 | 18 | 20 | 16.3 | 13 | 18 |
| Burglary | 0.7 | 21 | 23 | 1.6 | 18 | 25 |
| Larceny/theft | 5.7 | 18 | 20 | 12.2 | 11 | 16 |
| Arson | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.7 | 18 | 21 | 2.1 | 12 | 18 |
| Other property | 0.2 | 18 | 18 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Drug offenses | 51.4 % | 14 mos. | 17 mos. | 36.8 % | 10 mos. | 16 mos. |
| Possession | 0.7 | 22 | 23 | 1.0 | 24 | 25 |
| Trafficking | 50.7 | 14 | 17 | 35.5 | 10 | 15 |
| Other drug | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Public-order offenses | 16.9 % | 12 mos. | 16 mos. | 10.2 % | 14 mos. | 19 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 0.3 | 15 | 19 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 16.6 | 12 | 16 | 10.1 | 14 | 18 |
| Weapons | 5.3 | 9 | 15 | 5.1 | 10 | 14 |
| Immigration | 3.5 | 14 | 16 | 0.8 | 24 | 24 |
| Tax law violations | 2.1 | 10 | 15 | 0.5 | -- | -- |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.5 | 16 | 21 | 1.1 | 15 | 23 |
| Other public-order | 3.2 | 11 | 16 | 2.6 | 15 | 24 |
| Other offenses | 1.2 % | 9 mos. | 13 mos. | 0.3 % | -- | -- |
| Number of parole discharges | 5,631 | | | 1,781 | | |

-- No mean or median was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

**Table 8-7. Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges, 1989:
Time served on parole, by offense and race**

| Most serious offense | Unsuccessful Federal parole discharges | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | White | | | Black | | |
| | Percent | Median ^a | Mean ^b | Percent | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 17 mos. | 27 mos. | 100 % | 18 mos. | 24 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 24.2 % | 16 mos. | 27 mos. | 31.5 % | 20 mos. | 28 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.0 | -- | -- | | | |
| Kidnaping | 1.1 | 33 | 40 | 0.9 | 23 | 32 |
| Rape | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 22.0 | 16 | 27 | 29.5 | 20 | 28 |
| Assault | 0.7 | -- | -- | 0.9 | 29 | 25 |
| Other violent | 0.3 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 28.0 % | 18 mos. | 27 mos. | 33.0 % | 16 mos. | 22 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 13.5 | 18 | 27 | 14.9 | 15 | 20 |
| Embezzlement | 2.9 | 19 | 30 | 2.3 | 12 | 14 |
| Fraud | 3.7 | 18 | 23 | 3.1 | 16 | 22 |
| Forgery | 5.5 | 15 | 27 | 8.8 | 16 | 21 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.4 | 24 | 36 | 0.7 | -- | -- |
| Nonfraud offense | 14.5 | 17 | 28 | 18.1 | 17 | 23 |
| Burglary | 1.7 | 14 | 22 | 4.4 | 21 | 27 |
| Larceny/theft | 10.5 | 16 | 23 | 12.5 | 15 | 22 |
| Arson | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 2.1 | 28 | 41 | 0.9 | 15 | 23 |
| Other property | 0.2 | -- | -- | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Drug offenses | 34.1 % | 16 | 28 | 26.5 % | 18 | 22 |
| Possession | 0.4 | -- | -- | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Trafficking | 33.7 | 16 | 28 | 25.8 | 18 | 23 |
| Other drug | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.5 | -- | -- |
| Public-order offenses | 12.6 % | 22 mos. | 27 mos. | 8.8 % | 18 mos. | 23 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 12.5 | 22 | 27 | 8.8 | 18 | 23 |
| Weapons | 5.0 | 16 | 24 | 4.9 | 17 | 20 |
| Immigration | 2.4 | 22 | 25 | 0.7 | -- | -- |
| Tax law violations | 0.4 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Racketeering and extortion | 1.9 | 27 | 33 | 1.0 | 13 | 19 |
| Other public-order | 2.7 | 17 | 28 | 2.2 | 19 | 28 |
| Other offenses | 1.1 % | 15 | 18 | 0.2 % | -- | -- |
| Number of parole discharges | 985 | | | 1,069 | | |

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

Table 8-8. Successful and unsuccessful Federal parole discharges, 1989: Time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge

| Most serious offense | Number | Months served by Federal parole discharges | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| | | Successful discharges | | | | Unsuccessful discharges | | | | | | | |
| | | In prison | | On parole | | In prison | | On parole | | In prison | | On parole | |
| All offenses | 7,518 | 26 mos. | 36 mos. | 13 mos. | 17 mos. | 2,017 | 44 mos. | 60 mos. | 17 mos. | 21 mos. | — | — | — |
| Violent offenses | 652 | 49 mos. | 67 mos. | 24 mos. | 27 mos. | 552 | 81 mos. | 93 mos. | 17 mos. | 23 mos. | — | — | — |
| Homicide | 12 | 25 | 24 | 4 | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kidnaping | 25 | 53 | 69 | 24 | 32 | 19 | 126 | 141 | 25 | 30 | — | — | — |
| Rape | 38 | 43 | 57 | 15 | 18 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other sexual assault | 0 | — | — | — | — | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Robbery | 477 | 57 | 74 | 29 | 30 | 500 | 80 | 92 | 17 | 28 | — | — | — |
| Assault | 85 | 37 | 43 | 10 | 16 | 24 | 67 | 77 | 17 | 21 | — | — | — |
| Other violent | 15 | 45 | 45 | 5 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Property offenses | 2,059 | 25 mos. | 33 mos. | 13 mos. | 16 mos. | 623 | 35 mos. | 44 mos. | 16 mos. | 21 mos. | — | — | — |
| Fraud offense | 1,283 | 24 | 29 | 12 | 15 | 283 | 31 | 41 | 15 | 20 | — | — | — |
| Embezzlement | 514 | 23 | 26 | 12 | 15 | 51 | 36 | 43 | 13 | 18 | — | — | — |
| Fraud | 356 | 22 | 25 | 12 | 15 | 70 | 23 | 30 | 16 | 23 | — | — | — |
| Forgery | 312 | 27 | 37 | 12 | 16 | 143 | 33 | 45 | 15 | 19 | — | — | — |
| Counterfeiting | 101 | 26 | 32 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 33 | 48 | 19 | 27 | — | — | — |
| Nonfraud offense | 776 | 29 | 40 | 15 | 18 | 340 | 37 | 46 | 16 | 22 | — | — | — |
| Burglary | 69 | 41 | 58 | 16 | 19 | 65 | 52 | 63 | 18 | 23 | — | — | — |
| Larceny/theft | 552 | 28 | 38 | 14 | 18 | 241 | 35 | 42 | 15 | 21 | — | — | — |
| Arson | 6 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Motor vehicle theft | 135 | 27 | 40 | 16 | 19 | 28 | 37 | 45 | 20 | 25 | — | — | — |
| Other property | 14 | 38 | 43 | 19 | 19 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Drug offenses | 3,576 | 26 mos. | 33 mos. | 13 mos. | 17 mos. | 601 | 36 mos. | 48 mos. | 17 mos. | 20 mos. | — | — | — |
| Possession | 56 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Trafficking | 3,510 | 26 | 32 | 12 | 16 | 591 | 35 | 48 | 16 | 20 | — | — | — |
| Other drug | 10 | 85 | 111 | 20 | 27 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Public-order offenses | 1,157 | 25 mos. | 34 mos. | 12 mos. | 16 mos. | 228 | 42 mos. | 61 mos. | 19 mos. | 23 mos. | — | — | — |
| Regulatory offense | 20 | 26 | 28 | 17 | 20 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 1,137 | 25 | 34 | 12 | 16 | 227 | 42 | 61 | 19 | 23 | — | — | — |
| Weapons | 394 | 28 | 38 | 9 | 14 | 99 | 42 | 61 | 16 | 20 | — | — | — |
| Immigration | 222 | 18 | 24 | 15 | 17 | 39 | 24 | 42 | 22 | 24 | — | — | — |
| Tax law violations | 128 | 23 | 26 | 10 | 15 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Racketeering and extortion | 158 | 33 | 38 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 51 | 56 | 24 | 28 | — | — | — |
| Other public-order | 235 | 24 | 37 | 12 | 16 | 55 | 45 | 79 | 17 | 23 | — | — | — |
| Other offenses | 74 | 24 mos. | 24 mos. | 9 mos. | 14 mos. | 13 | 24 mos. | 26 mos. | 13 mos. | 15 mos. | — | — | — |

Note: Data are based on persons discharged from parole supervision to no other criminal justice status and for whom time served in prison and time served on parole were reported for most serious offense. Data on time served in prison were reported for 98.0% of the 9,734 successful and unsuccessful parole discharges. Parolees who died were not included.

— No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

**Table 8-9. Successful and unsuccessful Federal parole discharges, 1989:
Time served under correctional supervision, by offense
and method of parole discharge**

| Most serious offense | Federal parole discharges, time served in prison and on parole | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| | Successful | | | Unsuccessful | | |
| | Percent | Median ^a | Mean ^b | Percent | Median | Mean |
| All offenses | 100 % | 42 mos. | 53 mos. | 100 % | 68 mos. | 82 mos. |
| Violent offenses | 8.7 % | 81 mos. | 94 mos. | 27.4 % | 104 mos. | 115 mos. |
| Homicide | 0.2 | 31 | 33 | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Kidnapping | 0.3 | 98 | 102 | 0.9 | 166 | 172 |
| Rape | 0.5 | 73 | 75 | 0.3 | -- | -- |
| Other sexual assault | 0.0 | -- | -- | 0.0 | -- | -- |
| Robbery | 6.3 | 94 | 104 | 24.8 | 103 | 114 |
| Assault | 1.1 | 53 | 59 | 1.2 | 91 | 98 |
| Other violent | 0.2 | 54 | 51 | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| Property offenses | 27.4 % | 39 mos. | 50 mos. | 30.9 % | 55 mos. | 65 mos. |
| Fraud offense | 17.1 | 37 | 44 | 14.0 | 52 | 62 |
| Embezzlement | 6.8 | 37 | 41 | 2.5 | 56 | 61 |
| Fraud | 4.7 | 35 | 40 | 3.5 | 43 | 53 |
| Forgery | 4.2 | 41 | 53 | 7.1 | 53 | 64 |
| Counterfeiting | 1.3 | 40 | 49 | 0.9 | 71 | 75 |
| Nonfraud offense | 10.3 | 50 | 58 | 16.9 | 57 | 68 |
| Burglary | 0.9 | 66 | 77 | 3.2 | 80 | 87 |
| Larceny/theft | 7.3 | 46 | 56 | 11.9 | 53 | 63 |
| Arson | 0.1 | -- | -- | 0.0 * | -- | -- |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1.8 | 49 | 59 | 1.4 | 58 | 70 |
| Other property | 0.2 | 58 | 62 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Drug offenses | 47.6 % | 40 mos. | 49 mos. | 29.8 % | 55 mos. | 68 mos. |
| Possession | 0.7 | 50 | 48 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Trafficking | 46.7 | 40 | 49 | 29.3 | 55 | 68 |
| Other drug | 0.1 | 116 | 138 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Public-order offenses | 15.4 % | 38 mos. | 50 mos. | 11.3 % | 65 mos. | 84 mos. |
| Regulatory offense | 0.3 | 40 | 48 | 0.0 * | -- | -- |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 15.1 | 36 | 50 | 11.3 | 65 | 84 |
| Weapons | 5.2 | 41 | 52 | 4.9 | 63 | 81 |
| Immigration | 3.0 | 34 | 41 | 1.9 | 58 | 66 |
| Tax law violations | 1.7 | 34 | 41 | 0.2 | -- | -- |
| Racketeering and extortion | 2.1 | 52 | 58 | 1.5 | 81 | 85 |
| Other public-order | 3.1 | 38 | 53 | 2.7 | 77 | 102 |
| Other offenses | 1.0 % | 32 mos. | 38 mos. | 0.6 % | 40 mos. | 40 mos. |
| Number of parole discharges | 7,518 | | | 2,017 | | |

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

*Less than 0.05%.

^aIncludes sentences of "life."

^bExcludes sentences of "life."

Table 8-10. Successful and unsuccessful Federal parole discharges, 1989: Time served under correctional supervision and percent of time served in prison and on parole, by offense and method of parole discharge

| Most serious offense | Federal parole discharges | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| | Successful | | | Unsuccessful | | |
| | Total mean time under correctional supervision | Mean percent of total time served | | Total mean time under correctional supervision | Mean percent of total time served | |
| | | In prison | On parole | | In prison | On parole |
| All offenses | 53 mos. | 67.4 % | 32.6 % | 82 mos. | 73.8 % | 26.2 % |
| Violent offenses | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 94 mos. | 71.4 % | 28.6 % | 115 mos. | 80.4 % | 19.6 % |
| Kidnaping | 33 | 71.2 | 28.8 | -- | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rape | 102 | 68.2 | 31.8 | 172 | 82.3 | 17.7 |
| Other sexual assault | 75 | 75.9 | 24.1 | 133 | 86.5 | 13.5 |
| Robbery | -- | 0.0 | 0.0 | -- | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Assault | 104 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 114 | 80.3 | 19.7 |
| Other violent | 59 | 72.2 | 27.8 | 98 | 78.5 | 21.5 |
| Property offenses | 51 | 86.8 | 13.2 | 32 | 65.1 | 34.9 |
| Fraud offense | 50 mos. | 66.9 % | 33.1 % | 65 mos. | 67.5 % | 32.5 % |
| Embezzlement | 44 | 65.2 | 34.8 | 62 | 66.9 | 33.1 |
| Fraud | 41 | 62.9 | 37.1 | 61 | 71.0 | 29.0 |
| Forgery | 40 | 63.3 | 36.7 | 53 | 57.3 | 42.7 |
| Counterfeiting | 53 | 69.4 | 30.6 | 64 | 69.8 | 30.2 |
| Nonfraud offense | 49 | 66.5 | 33.5 | 75 | 63.6 | 36.4 |
| Burglary | 58 | 69.0 | 31.0 | 68 | 67.9 | 32.1 |
| Larceny/theft | 77 | 75.2 | 24.8 | 87 | 73.0 | 27.0 |
| Arson | 56 | 68.4 | 31.6 | 63 | 66.9 | 33.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 45 | 67.5 | 32.5 | 49 | 78.0 | 22.0 |
| Other property | 59 | 87.5 | 32.5 | 70 | 64.9 | 35.1 |
| Drug offenses | 62 | 69.0 | 31.0 | 59 | 43.2 | 56.8 |
| Possession | 49 mos. | 68.3 % | 33.7 % | 68 mos. | 70.5 % | 29.5 % |
| Trafficking | 48 | 50.7 | 49.3 | 66 | 51.0 | 49.0 |
| Other drug | 49 | 66.4 | 33.6 | 68 | 70.6 | 29.4 |
| Public-order offenses | 138 | 80.2 | 19.8 | 96 | 80.7 | 19.3 |
| Regulatory offense | 50 mos. | 67.6 % | 32.4 % | 84 mos. | 72.9 % | 27.1 % |
| Nonregulatory public-order | 48 | 58.0 | 42.0 | 78 | 78.2 | 21.8 |
| Weapons | 50 | 67.8 | 32.2 | 84 | 72.9 | 27.1 |
| Immigration | 52 | 72.4 | 27.6 | 81 | 75.6 | 24.4 |
| Tax law violations | 41 | 59.4 | 40.6 | 66 | 63.8 | 36.2 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 41 | 63.3 | 36.7 | 63 | 49.6 | 50.4 |
| Other public-order | 58 | 64.9 | 35.1 | 85 | 66.5 | 33.5 |
| Other offenses | 53 | 70.4 | 29.6 | 102 | 77.2 | 22.8 |
| Number of parole discharges | 38 mos. | 63.9 % | 36.1 % | 40 mos. | 63.6 % | 36.4 % |
| | 7,518 | | | 2,017 | | |

-- No median or mean was calculated because there were fewer than 10 cases.

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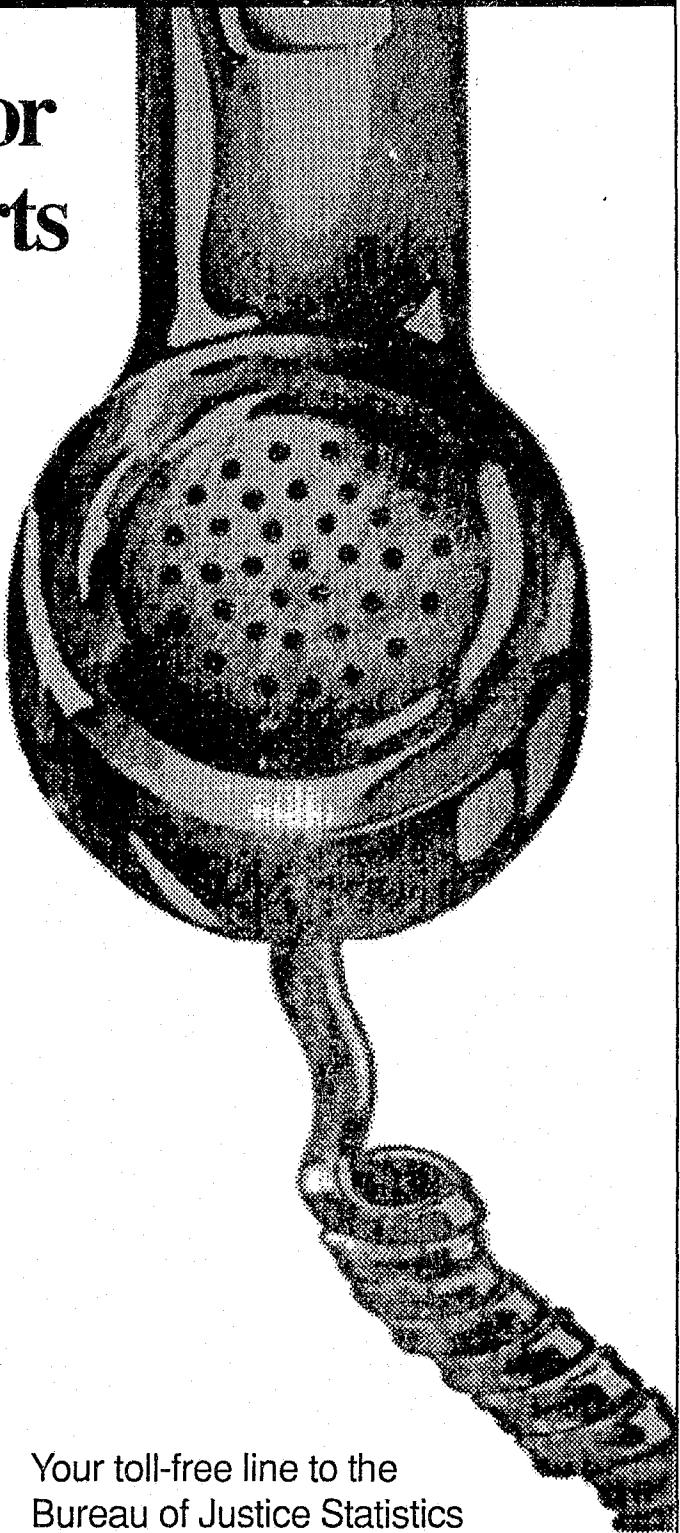
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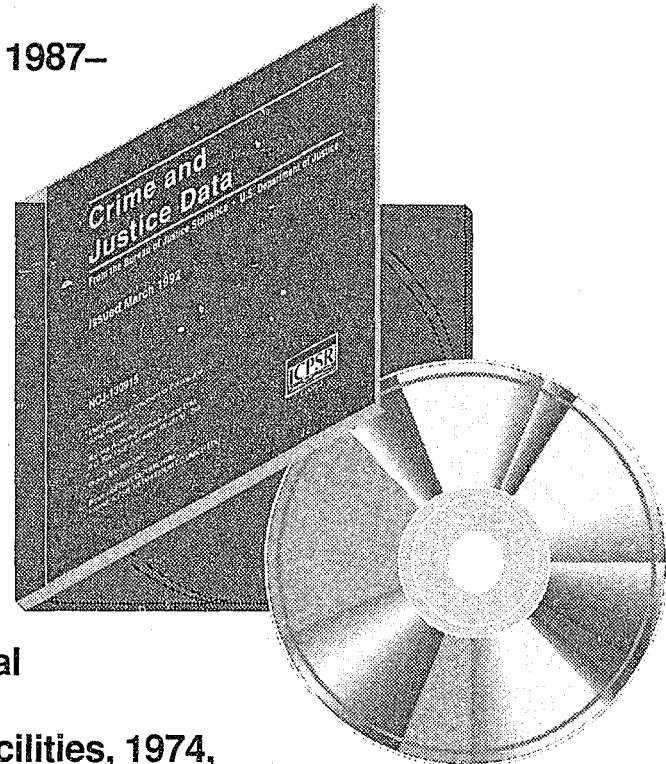
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