

Recidivism Rates* within One and Two Year Follow-up Periods for All Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2003¹ By Principal Commitment Offense					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within: ²			
		One Year		Two Years ³	
		Number	Percent ⁴	Number	Percent ⁴
Murder First (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	2	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	13	0		0	
Manslaughter	280	49	17.50%	95	33.93%
Veicular Manslaughter	159	19	11.95%	31	19.50%
Robbery	2,614	942	36.04%	1,348	51.57%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,667	908	34.05%	1,288	48.29%
Attempted Murder First	2	0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	201	36	17.91%	69	34.33%
Other Assault/Battery	4,228	1,682	39.78%	2,336	55.25%
Rape	245	64	26.12%	86	35.10%
Lewd Act With Child	1,076	186	17.29%	279	25.93%
Oral Copulation	112	31	27.68%	48	42.86%
Sodomy	35	9	25.71%	14	40.00%
Sexual Penetration with Object	69	15	21.74%	20	28.99%
Other Sex	952	434	45.59%	563	59.14%
Kidnapping	151	30	19.87%	48	31.79%
Burglary First	1,807	716	39.62%	977	54.07%
Burglary Second	3,621	1,629	44.99%	2,103	58.08%
Grand Theft	1,876	709	37.79%	944	50.32%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,331	1,536	46.11%	1,976	59.32%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,112	1,045	49.48%	1,297	61.41%
Vehicle Theft	3,054	1,723	56.42%	2,080	68.11%
Forgery/Fraud	2,040	658	32.25%	903	44.26%
Other Property	437	182	41.65%	235	53.78%
CS Possession	7,546	3,336	44.21%	4,416	58.52%
CS Possession for Sale	5,759	1,560	27.09%	2,212	38.41%
CS Sales	1,704	509	29.87%	687	40.32%
CS Manufacturing	1,239	237	19.13%	339	27.36%
CS Other	336	124	36.90%	172	51.19%
Hashish Possession	20	10	50.00%	11	55.00%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	565	147	26.02%	218	38.58%
Marijuana Sale	210	46	21.90%	67	31.90%
Marijuana Other	94	25	26.60%	38	40.43%
Escape	95	44	46.32%	59	62.11%
Driving Under Influence	1,608	354	22.01%	507	31.53%
Arson	149	50	33.56%	72	48.32%
Possession Weapon	2,585	1,170	45.26%	1,519	58.76%
Other Offenses	1,850	696	37.62%	952	51.46%
TOTAL	54,877	20,936	38.15%	28,034	51.09%

* See back page for definitions and formula

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² Returns to prison on new court commitments following discharge on this parole are not included.

³ Returns within two years include returns within one year.

⁴ Percentages not computed for less than 20 releases to parole.

Recidivism Rates* within One and Two Year Follow-up Periods for Female Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2003¹					
By Principal Commitment Offense					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within:²			
		One Year		Two Years³	
		Number	Percent⁴	Number	Percent⁴
Murder First (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	2	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	3	0		0	
Manslaughter	14	0		1	
Vehicular Manslaughter	19	4		7	
Robbery	137	32	23.36%	44	32.12%
Assault/Deadly WP	143	38	26.57%	53	37.06%
Attempted Murder First	0	0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	5	0		0	
Other Assault/Battery	243	65	26.75%	93	38.27%
Rape	0	0		0	
Lewd Act With Child	9	1		1	
Oral Copulation	2	1		2	
Sodomy	0	0		0	
Sexual Penetration With Object	2	0		0	
Other Sex	23	7	30.43%	8	34.78%
Kidnapping	5	2		2	
Burglary First	112	31	27.68%	42	37.50%
Burglary Second	455	148	32.53%	208	45.71%
Grand Theft	336	64	19.05%	92	27.38%
Petty Theft With Prior	644	184	28.57%	279	43.32%
Receiving Stolen Property	253	86	33.99%	116	45.85%
Vehicle Theft	211	88	41.71%	111	52.61%
Forgery/Fraud	623	149	23.92%	215	34.51%
Other Property	51	10	19.61%	15	29.41%
CS Possession	960	331	34.48%	472	49.17%
CS Possession for Sale	628	117	18.63%	183	29.14%
CS Sales	193	40	20.73%	70	36.27%
CS Manufacturing	112	15	13.39%	23	20.54%
CS Other	68	16	23.53%	23	33.82%
Hashish Possession	0	0		0	
Marijuana Possession for Sale	28	4	14.29%	7	25.00%
Marijuana Sale	10	1		2	
Marijuana Other	2	0		0	
Escape	10	3		4	
Driving Under Influence	107	25	23.36%	36	33.64%
Arson	24	8	33.33%	14	58.33%
Possession Weapon	63	14	22.22%	22	34.92%
Other Offenses	144	34	23.61%	49	34.03%
TOTAL	5,641	1,518	26.91%	2,194	38.89%

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Recidivism Rates* within One and Two Year Follow-up Periods for Male Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2003¹ By Principal Commitment Offense					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within: ²			
		One Year		Two Years ³	
		Number	Percent ⁴	Number	Percent ⁴
Murder First (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	0	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	10	0		0	
Manslaughter	266	49	18.42%	94	35.34%
Vehicular Manslaughter	140	15	10.71%	24	17.14%
Robbery	2,477	910	36.74%	1,304	52.64%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,524	870	34.47%	1,235	48.93%
Attempted Murder First	2	0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	196	36	18.37%	69	35.20%
Other Assault/Battery	3,985	1,617	40.58%	2,243	56.29%
Rape	245	64	26.12%	86	35.10%
Lewd Act With Child	1,067	185	17.34%	278	26.05%
Oral Copulation	110	30	27.27%	46	41.82%
Sodomy	35	9	25.71%	14	40.00%
Sexual Penetration with Object	67	15	22.39%	20	29.85%
Other Sex	929	427	45.96%	555	59.74%
Kidnapping	146	28	19.18%	46	31.51%
Burglary First	1,695	685	40.41%	935	55.16%
Burglary Second	3,166	1,481	46.78%	1,895	59.85%
Grand Theft	1,540	645	41.88%	852	55.32%
Petty Theft With Prior	2,687	1,352	50.32%	1,697	63.16%
Receiving Stolen Property	1,859	959	51.59%	1,181	63.53%
Vehicle Theft	2,843	1,635	57.51%	1,969	69.26%
Forgery/Fraud	1,417	509	35.92%	688	48.55%
Other Property	386	172	44.56%	220	56.99%
CS Possession	6,586	3,005	45.63%	3,944	59.88%
CS Possession for Sale	5,131	1,443	28.12%	2,029	39.54%
CS Sales	1,511	469	31.04%	617	40.83%
CS Manufacturing	1,127	222	19.70%	316	28.04%
CS Other	268	108	40.30%	149	55.60%
Hashish Possession	20	10	50.00%	11	55.00%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	537	143	26.63%	211	39.29%
Marijuana Sale	200	45	22.50%	65	32.50%
Marijuana Other	92	25	27.17%	38	41.30%
Escape	85	41	48.24%	55	64.71%
Driving Under Influence	1,501	329	21.92%	471	31.38%
Arson	125	42	33.60%	58	46.40%
Possession Weapon	2,522	1,156	45.84%	1,497	59.36%
Other Offenses	1,706	662	38.80%	903	52.93%
TOTAL	49,203	19,393	39.41%	25,815	52.47%

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DEFINITIONS AND FORMULA

Recidivist: A felon who returns to prison for any reason during a specified follow-up period.

Return to prison: Includes felons who are returned to Substance-Abuse Treatment-Control Units in correctional facilities; returned pending a revocation hearing by the Board of Prison Terms on charges of violating the conditions of parole; returned to custody for parole violations to serve revocation time; or returned to prison by a court for a new felony conviction.

Release period: A calendar year.

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

Recidivism rate: The ratio of the number of recidivists to the number of felons at risk of recidivating during a particular period.

$$\text{Recidivism Rate}_{(\text{observation period})} = \frac{\# \text{ of recidivists}_{(\text{observation period})}}{\# \text{ of felons at risk of recidivating}}$$

For example:

$$\text{Recidivism Rate (during year xxxx)} = \frac{26,092}{60,179} \times 100 = 43.35\%$$

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