

<b>Recidivism Rates* within One, Two and Three Year Follow-up Periods for All Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2002<sup>1</sup></b> <b>By Principal Commitment Offense</b>							
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled <sup>5</sup>	Returned to Prison Within: <sup>2</sup>					
		One Year		Two Years <sup>3</sup>		Three Years <sup>4</sup>	
		Number <sup>5</sup>	Percent <sup>6</sup>	Number <sup>5</sup>	Percent <sup>6</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>6</sup>
Murder First (old law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder First (new law)	3	0		0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	1	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	328	75	22.87%	108	32.93%	127	38.72%
Vehicular Manslaughter	151	22	14.57%	33	21.85%	39	25.83%
Robbery	2,564	975	38.03%	1,351	52.69%	1,515	59.09%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,633	1,013	38.47%	1,355	51.46%	1,495	56.78%
Attempted Murder First	7	1		1		1	
Attempted Murder Second	191	55	28.80%	74	38.74%	84	43.98%
Other Assault/Battery	3,712	1,542	41.54%	2,017	54.34%	2,242	60.40%
Rape	241	68	28.22%	95	39.42%	111	46.06%
Lewd Act With Child	1,075	219	20.37%	296	27.53%	349	32.47%
Oral Copulation	93	33	35.48%	40	43.01%	47	50.54%
Sodomy	17	7		8		8	
Sexual Penetration with Object	59	21	35.59%	27	45.76%	28	47.46%
Other Sex	960	442	46.04%	587	61.15%	635	66.15%
Kidnapping	132	38	28.79%	52	39.39%	56	42.42%
Burglary First	1,739	748	43.01%	985	56.64%	1,081	62.16%
Burglary Second	3,343	1,591	47.59%	2,030	60.72%	2,154	64.43%
Grand Theft	1,605	638	39.75%	854	53.21%	898	55.95%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,202	1,540	48.09%	1,956	61.09%	2,071	64.68%
Receiving Stolen Property	1,714	932	54.38%	1,133	66.10%	1,188	69.31%
Vehicle Theft	2,562	1,453	56.71%	1,764	68.85%	1,838	71.74%
Forgery/Fraud	1,637	579	35.37%	780	47.65%	834	50.95%
Other Property	350	141	40.29%	192	54.86%	204	58.29%
CS Possession	8,001	3,748	46.84%	4,818	60.22%	5,180	64.74%
CS Possession for Sale	5,772	1,739	30.13%	2,393	41.46%	2,623	45.44%
CS Sales	2,027	614	30.29%	810	39.96%	887	43.76%
CS Manufacturing	1,193	229	19.20%	323	27.07%	375	31.43%
CS Other	336	146	43.45%	188	55.95%	204	60.71%
Hashish Possession	26	14	53.85%	16	61.54%	17	65.38%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	621	209	33.66%	273	43.96%	291	46.86%
Marijuana Sale	252	76	30.16%	105	41.67%	115	45.63%
Marijuana Other	76	23	30.26%	27	35.53%	31	40.79%
Escape	82	42	51.22%	59	71.95%	62	75.61%
Driving Under Influence	1,508	355	23.54%	518	34.35%	588	38.99%
Arson	148	58	39.19%	81	54.73%	84	56.76%
Possession Weapon	2,151	1,017	47.28%	1,310	60.90%	1,403	65.23%
Other Offenses	1,673	669	39.99%	910	54.39%	1,007	60.19%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,185</b>	<b>21,072</b>	<b>40.38%</b>	<b>27,569</b>	<b>52.83%</b>	<b>29,872</b>	<b>57.24%</b>

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Recidivism Rates* within One, Two and Three Year Follow-up Periods for Female Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections Released from Prison for First Time in 2002 <sup>1</sup> By Principal Commitment Offense							
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled <sup>5</sup>	Returned to Prison Within: <sup>2</sup>					
		One Year		Two Years <sup>3</sup>		Three Years <sup>4</sup>	
		Number <sup>5</sup>	Percent <sup>6</sup>	Number <sup>5</sup>	Percent <sup>6</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>6</sup>
Murder First (old law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder First (new law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	0	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	21	2	9.52%	3	14.29%	4	19.05%
Vehicular Manslaughter	20	3		4		6	
Robbery	118	34	28.81%	50	42.37%	57	48.31%
Assault/Deadly WP	138	40	28.99%	57	41.30%	66	47.83%
Attempted Murder First	0	0		0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	8	2		3		3	
Other Assault/Battery	186	54	29.03%	69	37.10%	78	41.94%
Rape	1	0		0		0	
Lewd Act With Child	11	4		5		5	
Oral Copulation	1	0		0		1	
Sodomy	0	0		0		0	
Sexual Penetration With Object	2	0		0		0	
Other Sex	20	8		12		13	
Kidnapping	5	1		2		2	
Burglary First	114	40	35.09%	56	49.12%	62	54.39%
Burglary Second	444	125	28.15%	184	41.44%	203	45.72%
Grand Theft	301	77	25.58%	104	34.55%	108	35.88%
Petty Theft With Prior	611	195	31.91%	279	45.66%	304	49.75%
Receiving Stolen Property	186	80	43.01%	105	56.45%	112	60.22%
Vehicle Theft	165	67	40.61%	93	56.36%	98	59.39%
Forgery/Fraud	480	112	23.33%	174	36.25%	191	39.79%
Other Property	55	16	29.09%	22	40.00%	25	45.45%
CS Possession	1,046	369	35.28%	502	47.99%	553	52.87%
CS Possession for Sale	655	145	22.14%	219	33.44%	244	37.25%
CS Sales	255	62	24.31%	87	34.12%	99	38.82%
CS Manufacturing	119	18	15.13%	23	19.33%	28	23.53%
CS Other	64	16	25.00%	20	31.25%	24	37.50%
Hashish Possession	3	0		0		0	
Marijuana Possession for Sale	21	7	33.33%	7	33.33%	7	33.33%
Marijuana Sale	16	4		7		8	
Marijuana Other	4	0		0		0	
Escape	12	1		5		5	
Driving Under Influence	77	17	22.08%	25	32.47%	30	38.96%
Arson	17	7		9		11	
Possession Weapon	45	22	48.89%	26	57.78%	31	68.89%
Other Offenses	135	33	24.44%	45	33.33%	52	38.52%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>29.14%</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>41.02%</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>45.37%</b>

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Recidivism Rates* within One, Two and Three Year Follow-up Periods for Male Felons Paroled to California Supervision California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Released from Prison for First Time in 2002 <sup>1</sup>							
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Murder Second (new law)	1	0		0		0	
Manslaughter	307	73	23.78%	105	34.20%	123	40.07%
Vehicular Manslaughter	131	19	14.50%	29	22.14%	33	25.19%
Robbery	2,446	941	38.47%	1,301	53.19%	1,458	59.61%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,495	973	39.00%	1,298	52.02%	1,429	57.27%
Attempted Murder First	7	1		1		1	
Attempted Murder Second	183	53	28.96%	71	38.80%	81	44.26%
Other Assault/Battery	3,526	1,488	42.20%	1,948	55.25%	2,164	61.37%
Rape	240	68	28.33%	95	39.58%	111	46.25%
Lewd Act With Child	1,064	215	20.21%	291	27.35%	344	32.33%
Oral Copulation	92	33	35.87%	40	43.48%	46	50.00%
Sodomy	17	7		8		8	
Sexual Penetration with Object	57	21	36.84%	27	47.37%	28	49.12%
Other Sex	940	434	46.17%	575	61.17%	622	66.17%
Kidnapping	127	37	29.13%	50	39.37%	54	42.52%
Burglary First	1,625	708	43.57%	929	57.17%	1,019	62.71%
Burglary Second	2,899	1,466	50.57%	1,846	63.68%	1,951	67.30%
Grand Theft	1,304	561	43.02%	750	57.52%	790	60.58%
Petty Theft With Prior	2,591	1,345	51.91%	1,677	64.72%	1,767	68.20%
Receiving Stolen Property	1,528	852	55.76%	1,028	67.28%	1,076	70.42%
Vehicle Theft	2,397	1,386	57.82%	1,671	69.71%	1,740	72.59%
Forgery/Fraud	1,157	467	40.36%	606	52.38%	643	55.57%
Other Property	295	125	42.37%	170	57.63%	179	60.68%
CS Possession	6,955	3,379	48.58%	4,316	62.06%	4,627	66.53%
CS Possession for Sale	5,117	1,594	31.15%	2,174	42.49%	2,379	46.49%
CS Sales	1,772	552	31.15%	723	40.80%	788	44.47%
CS Manufacturing	1,074	211	19.65%	300	27.93%	347	32.31%
CS Other	272	130	47.79%	168	61.76%	180	66.18%
Hashish Possession	23	14	60.87%	16	69.57%	17	73.91%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	600	202	33.67%	266	44.33%	284	47.33%
Marijuana Sale	236	72	30.51%	98	41.53%	107	45.34%
Marijuana Other	72	23	31.94%	27	37.50%	31	43.06%
Escape	70	41	58.57%	54	77.14%	57	81.43%
Driving Under Influence	1,431	338	23.62%	493	34.45%	558	38.99%
Arson	131	51	38.93%	72	54.96%	73	55.73%
Possession Weapon	2,106	995	47.25%	1,284	60.97%	1,372	65.15%
Other Offenses	1,538	636	41.35%	865	56.24%	955	62.09%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,829</b>	<b>19,511</b>	<b>41.66%</b>	<b>25,372</b>	<b>54.18%</b>	<b>27,442</b>	<b>58.60%</b>

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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:*

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

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